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Acreage Allotments Remain Regardless of Election

Cotton Growers Vote on Quotas In Community Elections Dec. 15

Every cotton grower in the county is being urged to vote in the cotton quota referendum Tuesday, December 15, Millard Brown, ASC secretary, declared this week.

This vote by the cotton growers of the nation will determine whether or not there will be price supports on cotton for the 1954 crop.

Peanut growers of the Quail, Marella and Cross Roads communities will vote on peanut quotas at the same time.

Mr. Brown explained that any one is eligible to vote in the Tuesday election who shared in the producting of cotton in 1953, as an owner, renter, teeant or in any other way.

There will be ten voting boxes: Shinnery, Reeves Store; Dodson-Fresno, Dodson Farmers Co-op Gin; Rolla, Rolla Gin; Wellington, county court room; Crossroads, county court room; Quail. Neeley's Station; Marella, Pettitt's Store; Dozier, Tindall Gin; Samnorwood, School gym; and Aberdeen, Lutie Gin.

Growers will be voting on marketing quotas and not acreage allotments, Mr. Brown emphasized. There has been considerable confusion on this point.

"Some think that if they don't like the cotton allotment they got this year they can go down and vote against the program Tuesday and they will be voting against allotments. That is not the case at all. Under legislature provisions, the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim not later than October

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J. S. Driskill Critically Ill

J. S. Driskill, long-time Wellington resident, is critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital folllowing stroke he suffered Sunday, November 29.

His daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stowell of Fort Worth, said his left side and the right side of his face and throat were paralyzed and his condition is very weak.

Other members of the family who are here at his bedside since he was stricken have been Mrs. Urban Gibbs and Lawrence Driskill of Denver; Ivan Driskill of Brawley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Driskill of Long Beach, Cailf.; and Ralph Stowell of Fort Worth.

Mr. Driskill is 86 years of age and this is the first serious illness he has suffered in his life, his family said.

300 Students Take Part

Quail Students Present Xmas Program Dec. 18

A Christmas Cantata, "The Glory of Christmas" will be presented at the Quail High School, Friday night, December 18th at 7:30 p. m. The faculty and students participating are making a great effort to produce the best Cantata that the school has given. The Cantata includes a pageant, a Narrator, a Senior Choir, a Junior Choir, an Elementary Choir, and a Boy's Speaking Choir.

A thirty minute operetta, "The Poor Little Rich Girl" will open the program. This Christmas musical will be given by the first, second, and third grades.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

More than 300 students will take part in the Christmas program.

This is a traditional event of the school and is being given for the fifth year. Students and faculty members combine their efforts, not only in the program, but in preparing stage props.

170 From County in Armed Forces

Schools to Co-operate In USO Drive Quota

Schools of the county will co-operate in carrying out the USO drive Floyd Hood, county chairman, announced Tuesday, evening, December 8.

All workers were to meet Wednesday at Jay's Drive-In to map plans for the quick drive to raise the county's $736 quota before the schools dismiss for the Christmas holidays, Mr. Hood said.

Wellington chairman is C. T. Roberts, superintendent of schools. Mrs. J. D. Aaron is secretary-treasurer.

Other Wellington workers are Jim Llorente, Alvin Horton, D. C. McKinney, Charles Allen and Bobo Castleberry.

T. E. Lennon is Dodson chairman; Orville Cunningham Samnorwood chairman; and Herman Moseley Quail chairman.

A letter explaining the work of the USO, how it serves the men and women in service, and what it stands for will be sent to all parents by the school children, and they will be asked to return their contributions to the school by the students, Mr. Hood explained.

"There are 170 men from Collingsworth County now in the armed forces. They are stationed all over the world, but wherever they are, a USO unit is there too. By giving to the USO, you can do your part in helping each one of these men during the time he is in service," declared Hood, who is himself the father of a young soldier.

"Compared to other counties, our quota is small. We just harvested a better crop than we ever counted on. Let's give our part to the USO. That's the only way most of us can say 'Thank you' to the men who are serving to protect our welfare," he concluded.

Used Toys Asked To Bring Joy to Needy Children

More toys are needed if every needy child in Wellington is to have a visit from Santa Claus on Christmas eve, Roy Horn, who is in charge of the Toy project of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, said this week.

These are used toys the group needs, which will be repaired and which will bring joy to children who for one reason or another will not have a very good Christmas this year.

Mr. Horn urges that every family with toys, even though they are broken, bring them to his home at the corner of 15th Street and Highway 83, or to the church of their choice, and they will be repaired.

A group of men also works at the Horn Home each night, and any person wishing to help is invited to come down and assist in the repair work.

"We need tricycles, bicycles, wagons, dolls—in fact just any toy that can be repaired and given to

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Graves Jewelry Burglarized on Saturday Night

The Graves Jewelry, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graves, was burglarized some time Saturday night, December 5, when a large number of wrist watches, diamond rings and wedding bands were taken. Overlooked, however, was a large amount of merchandise more valuable than that taken.

Sheriff Claude McKinney said the loss would amount to around $2,400. This represents the wholesale value of the merchandise..

Entry was gained when the burglar or burglars pried open a back window that had been nailed down, Sheriff McKinney said. The loss was discovered by Mr. Graves about 10:30 Sunday morning when he came to the store. He had closed about 9:30 Saturday night.

The merchandise included approximately 70 watches six diamond rings, 18 diamond ring and wedding band sets, and 28 gold wedding bands, Mr. Graves said.

Most of these were taken from one display case, but the burglar also reached into the display window and removed two rings, leaving others that were more valuable in the same window, Sheriff McKinney and Mr. Graves said.

"I never saw a burglary like it," Sheriff McKinney, dean of the Panhandle's sheriffs, commented.

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Mrs. L. W. Harrison Dies Thursday Following Stroke

Mrs. L. W. Harrison a county resident for the past 38 years, died at her home three miles northwest of Wellington at 12:15 p. m. Thursday, December 3. Although she had been in frail health for several years, her death was attributed to a stroke, suffered only two hours earlier.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harrison were held Friday afternoon at the Kelso Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Squyres, pastor of the Quail Baptist Church officiating.

Pall bearers were Bill Long, Ernest Lewis, Charley Bearden, J. W. Wells, Earl Bowen and Sandown Smith. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harrison was born Susan M. Foraker in Illinios May 28, 1875, and at the time of her death was 78 years, six months and six days of age. She was married to Mr. Harrison December 29, 1895, at Rockwall. Later they moved to Blair, Oklahoma, and after several years came here about 1915.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving Mrs. Harrison are one son, Wilford (Doc) Harrison; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. C. J. Rikard of Las Vegas, N. M., Mrs. Clifton Pigg of Edinburg, L. W. Foraker of Mangum, Okla., and John Foraker of Hale Center.

Mr. Harrison preceded her in death June 17, 1952.

Collingsworth Gins 24,525 Bales, With Crop 90 Per Cent Out

Collingsworth County has ginned 24,525 bales of cotton this season, and 10 per cent or less of the crop remains in the field, gin managers and employees reported to The Wellington Leader Tuesday evening, December 8.

They also revealed that in some sections, almost all of the cotton is now being harvested mechanically, while a small number of Latin American workers remain in some sections.

The grade and staple of the cotton have fallen off sharply, and many farmers were finding little or no profit in hand pulled cotton. The charge of custom cotton harvesting is generally $1.00 per hundred, or around $25 per bale. Farmers who own their own strippers are doing the job for just a few dollars a bale.

Much of the cotton is now grading strict low middling light spot or low middling light spot with staple of 7/8 or 29/32.

Many farmers are feeling fortunate to get 25c per pound out of the last of their cotton crop.

The crop is estimated at about 65 per cent out in north part of the county. Pete Melton, manager of the Lutie gin, said the crop was about 95 per cent out there. Only about three Mexican cotton pulling crews remain in the community, each pulling from five to six bales per day. Most of the remainder of the cotton is mechanically gathered.

All the ginners still agreed that the crop is much better than they expected at the beginning of the season. Some say it is much as 25 per cent better.



Wellington's Christmas Tree at Night — *Photo by J. E. Cooper*

Christmas Series to Feature Outstanding Program Group

Christmas programs under Wellington's community tree continue to add to the holiday spirit, and the traditional Christmas stories and Christmas carols take on newness with each retelling.

Groups to appear during the coming week include:

Thursday, December 10, Wellington high school band.

Firday, December 11, Wellington high school pageant.

Saturday, December 12, Farm Bureau.

Monday, December 14, Samnorwood School.

Tuesday, December 15, Elementary School.

Wednesday, December 16, First Christian Church, Excelsior Club and Belles Letters Club.

All programs begin at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas music will make up the program of the Skyrocket band, directed by Melvin Greenwood. These will include a Choral Prelude, "If Thou Be Near," Bach; "Christmas Fantasie," "White Christmas" and a novelty number based on the familiar story, "The Night Before Christmas." Cynthia Akin will be the narrator, telling the story as the band plays.

"This Strange Night" a one-act play, will be presented by the high school speech class Friday night.

The cast includes Genevieve Bartlett as Esther, the Innkeeper's daughter; Jim Strickland as Matthew, the Innkeeper; Don Green as Marcus, a Roman soldier; David McCaskill as Asa, a Shepherd; Henry McLean as Joseph, a carpenter; and Warner Ford, a carrier from King Herod. The chorus will provide background music.

Mrs. Taylor Lowrie is directing.

Saturday night, December 12, the Farm Bureau will sponsor a program of Christmas songs and music. A quartet from the Booker T. Washington School will sing, and Bennett Goodloe's string band will furnish music, Riley Dunson, Farm Bureau secretary, said.

Samnorwood's high school chorus will present the music for that school's program Monday night. December 14. A film "The Story of the Birth of Christ," will be shown by the Rev. Elbert Shoemaker of Willow, Oklaoma, owner of the film.

The chorus of 25 voices will open the program with "O, Come All Ye Faithful," and "Hark the Herald Angles Sing." The film is silent, and Tom Whitson Jr. will be the reader as the picture progresses, with the chorus giving

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Damerons Badly Hurt in Wreck

The Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Dameron of Becton, near Idalou, were badly injured in a collision near Ralls Thursday evening, December 3, and Tuesday his condition was still regarded as critical. Mrs. Dameron is less seriously hurt. Both are in the hospital at Crosbyton.

Mrs. A. L. Elliott and Mrs. J. C. Ward, who were called to their parents bedside immediately after the accident, were called back Tuesday when Rev. Dameron developed a hiccoughs that could not be stopped.

Mrs. Elliott said that the accident occured at an intersection of two farm highways, when the driver of the other vehicle ran into the Dameron car on the latter's side of the road.

Rev. Dameron is suffering from a crushed chest and head injuries. Mrs. Dameron received a slight coscunsion, bad bruises and lacerations.

All their children have been called to their bedside, including Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Dameron of Gainesville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dameron and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers of Corpus Christi. Frazier Dameron is a member of the coaching staff of the University of Florida.

Rev. Dameron has twice served Methodist churches in the county, and he and Mrs. Dameron also resided for a short time on their farm southwest of town.

18 Teams Participate

Washington School Host To Tourney December 12

Booker T. Washington School is holding its second annual basketball tournament Saturday, December 12, Joseph Hogue, boys coach, has announced.

Eighteen teams, including Wellington's Panthers and Panterettes, will take part.

There will be both boys and girls teams from Memphis, Shamrock, Hollis, Paducah, Clarendon, Borger, Childress and Wellington.

Last year's tournament champions, the Pampa boys and girls teams, will not play this time.

There will be three sessions, the first beginning at 9:00 a. m. and ending at 2:00 p. m. The second starts at 3:00 and will continue to 6:20, and the finals begin at 8:00 p. m. Admission per session will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.

The Panthers and Panthrettes will begin the tournament at 9:00 and 9:50 a. m. against Shamrock. If successful will play in the second session beginning at 3:00 p. m.

According to Coach Hogue of the Panthers and Coach Doris Wilhite of the Panterettes, the local teams are heavily favored to go into the finals.

Two Truck, 18 Bales

COTTON GROWN NEAR HEREFORD GINNED AT DODSON TUESDAY

Eighteen bales of cotton grown by two brothers between Dimmitt and Hereford was brought to the David Gin at Dodson Tuesday morning December 8, to be ginned, Bynum Hightower, bookkeeper, reported.

The cotton was owned by Roy Battles and E. O. Battles.

They were due to send down more cotton Tuesday night and Wednesday. The exact number of bales was not known.

A semi-trailer truck carrying nine bales and a bob-tail truck with 4-wheel trailer, also carrying nine bales, was used to haul the cotton.

The cotton was mechanically harvested and was about like some of the better mechanically pulled cotton of the Dodson area, Hightower said.

"They told us they sent the cotton down because we could do a better job of ginning than the gins nearer where the cotton was grown," he added.

The Battles brothers had formerly lived in the Dodson area.

Marvin Wynn is manager of the Davis Gin.

January 2 through 31

VFW to Sponsor March Of Dimes Campaign

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will sponsor the March of Dimes from January 2 through 31, 1954. Commander Ross Swift announced this week.

County chairman of the Drive is Jim Leach, who will direct the overall activities of the March.

Community campaign directors will include Joe Coleman, Dozier; Charlie Bradley, Samnorwood; Conrad Melton, Lutie; Mr. Swift, Dodson; Herman Moseley, Quail; and Donald Curry, Wellington.

The March of Dimes committee will include Jack Brisbin, James Sullivan, Charles Allen, Sam Gholson, Durant McInnis, J. N. Glasgow, Jake Leach, Louis Berg of Wellington and T. E. Lennon and Jack Stewart of Dodson.

There is no March of Dimes quota, but each county is asked to raise as much as it can, according to Mr. Curry, Wellington director.

The VFW will make an all-out attempt to better last year's record of $686, a sum which stood near the bottom of the state list.

Texas' 1954 March of Dimes Campaign will be the biggest and the most crucial in the history of the State, General Robert J. Smith, State Campaign Chairman, has announced.

General Smith, who is also president of Pioneer Air Lines, said that the 1954 target for the Texas March of Dimes Campaign would be $4,200,000.00 or some 60 cents per person in the State. This is in comparison to a total of $2,635,827.26 raised in the 1953 MOD Campaign.

On the national scale, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is seeing $75,000,000.00 or almost 50 per cents fore than the $51,500,000.00 raised in 1953, General Smith pointed out.

Of the 75,000,000.00 to be raised

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Texas Candidate for National Beauty Award

Fayteen Peeples Goes To Chicago Saturday

Texas Farm Bureau Queen, Fayteen Peeples, leaves Saturday for Chicago to compete in the contest for National Farm Bureau Queen. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Denzil Peeples.

No beauty queen or sweetheart contestant from Collingsworth County has ever brought so much recognition to the area, or gone so far as this 17-year-old Quail high school senior.

This week, she's leading the life of an average school girl—playing basketball and practicing Christmas carols.

Next week she'll live in what every girl considers a dream world. She hasn't received the schedule of her activities yet, but she knows, in addition to the contest there'll be banquets and probably two radio appearances, one on Welcome Travelers and the other on the Breakfast Club.

Explain 1954 Farm Program, Cotton, Friday

Discussion of the 1954 Agriculture Conservation Program practices, along with cotton allotments and marketing quotas, is scheduled in a meeting to be held Friday, December 11, at 2:00 p. m. in the District Court room, Millard Brown, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation secretary, has announced.

Odis Bradley, county ASC chairman, will be in charge of the meeting.

Speakers will include County Agent J. W. Thomas; Fred

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Laughs and Laughs

DODSON CLASSES TO PRESENT "THE PERFECT IDIOT" FRI. NIGHT

A fast moving 3-act comedy. "The Perfect Idiot," will be presented by the juniors and seniors in the Dodson School auditorium Friday night, December 11.

The story of the play revolves around the lives of the Tennyson family. They Tennysons are a typical American family except for the fact that they are blessed or cursed you might say—with a boy genius. Some are not even convinced that he is a genius, and refer to him as a "perfect idiot."

The cast includes Daniel Tennyson, Raymond Daugherty; Linda Barnard, Wanda Lemons; Professor Tennyson, Jimmy Howell; Mrs. Tennyson, Jackie Powers; Dr. Van Barf, Walter Lemons; Rhodora, the colored maid, Marilyn Hunt; Puff, the football hero, Jack Lennon; Mr. Barnard, high school principal, Joe Whitson; Carla, Puff's sweetheart, Jeanette Swift; Jackie Tennyson, Bobby Young; Jeannie, Johnnie Lou Baird; Miss Baker, an English teacher, Barbara Lennon; Miss Booth, a reporter. Johnnie Young; Mr. Latherby, Lonnie Roberson; and a policeman, Kenneth Wynn.

"There are heart warming scenes of love, laughter, and tears that will keep you in suspense until the last curtain. The antics of young Daniel along will keep you laughing for a week after you have seen the play."

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Bynum Hightower.

Rev. O'Brien To Speak at YFC

The regular meeting of the Youth For Christ will be held at the Church of the Nazarene Saturday night, December 12, at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Russell Allen, director, has announced.

The Rev. Chester O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.

A student quartet from Samnorwood, directed by Ted Parker, will sing.

Christmas Programs

Here is the calendar of the remaining Christmas programs.

Friday, December 11, Wellington high school Pageant
Saturday, December 12, Farm Bureau
Monday, December 14, Samnorwood School.
Tuesday, December 15, Wellington Elementary School.
Wednesday, December 16, the Excelsior Cllub, and the Belles Lettres Club.
Thursday, December 17, Wellington junior high school.
Friday, December, 18, Wellington colored school and churches.
Saturday, December 19, Faith Baptist Church.
Monday, December 21, Quail School.
Tuesday, December 22, First Baptist Church, Wellington.
Wednesday, December 23, 1924 Study Club.

The Wellington Music Club will be in charge of recorded Christmas music to be played from the court house square for a half-hour period during the afternoons of the week preceding Christmas.



TRYING TO BEAT THE WEATHER—Every available man, woman and child joined in this year's rice harvest in western Greece, hoping to reap the crop before the weather causes any more damage. These girls in the village of Samsus, sickles in hand, waded knee deep into the tumbled stalks to help in the venture. Despite earthquakes and floods, which have taken a heavy toll in Greek lives and property this year, Greece's farmers expect to harvest enough rice to feed the country for a year and have some left for export.

Arrell Cummings In Charge Here

Disaster Loans Due for All State in 1954

Authority to make Economic Disaster loans in all counties of Texas has been received by L. J. Cappleman, State Director of the Farmers Home Adminstration. The effect of the designation, Arrell Cummings said, is to continue the making of Production Disaster loans throughout the state during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of Economic loans.

There is a difference in Economic Disaster loans and aid in the case of a production loss. The farmer who has suffered crop losses because of drouth, floods, insects or other natural causes is eligible for a Production Disaster loan if he is unable to obtain operating funds elsewhere. If the farmer is a sufferer from the effects of insufficient income and excessive operating costs he is eligible for an Economic Disaster loan if unable to get needed credit from local sources.

Production Disaster loans were first made in Texas in 1949, following the disastrous freeze in the Rio Grande Valley and the tropical hurricane which swept the rice area in October of that year. Later, the loan authority was extended to the entire state because of drought, insect infestation, and adverse weather conditions.

In announcing the new loan, Cappleman said that the 11,850,000 fund allotted Texas for crops production loans is now practically exhausted, although $3,000,000 was added in the closing days of November.

He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type that funds are available in the form of Special Livestock loans to established ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total $7,800,000, he said. Ranchers, in addition to borrowing for operating expenses, may obtain funds to restock their ranches and replace herds depleted by effects of the drought.

Dairymen who need to replace animals to build up diary herds to normal may obtain funds for such purpose, he said. Disaster loan funds, advanced primarily for crop production purposes has passed $6,000,000 total.

Special Livestock loans provide emergency credit a. 5 per cent to ranch operators who are unable temporarily to obtain from recognized lenders the credit needed to continue their operations and have reasonable prospects of working out of their difficulties.

Applicants certify in writing the extent of damage they suffer and the fact that they cannot obtain the needed credit from other sources. Their eligibility is determined in all cases by a County Committee familiar with the conduct of farming and livestock operations.

Production loans are approved for a wide variety of purpose such as purchase of feed, seed, and fertilizer, or to meet other essential operating expenses.

Special Livestock, Disaster and Economic loans are scheduled for repayment over the minimum period consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. They are secured for the full amount. Those secured by liens on cattle or other livestock are scheduled to be repaid as determined by the borrower's ability to pay, in no event longer than 3 years. Credit extended for crop production purposes or for feed ordinarily is scheduled for repayment when the income is to be received from sale of the crops and livestock products produced with the aid of the loan. Funds are available and applications may be submitted at the office of Arrell Cummings County Supervisor located in the Court House building in Wellington, Texas.

Rockets Latch On To First Win of Season Over Quail

By DON SCOTT

Wellington's high school basketballers latched on to their first win of the season Friday night at Quail, taking an action-packed close one from the Quail team, 59-53.

In the first period, the two teams swapped shot for shot, with the scoreboard in road-high to keep up with them. In this quarter, the score was tied four times, and there was never more than 2 points difference.

During the second quarter, Quail's Johnson broke loose and sank throws for 9 points, and Price put 3 more through the hoop. Bickerstaff, rang up 3 points to lead his team's scoring for the quarter, the Rocket total for the period being 8 points. Quail led at the half, 25-20.

In the third period, Bawcom, Wood and Jones sizzled. They sank shots from all points on the court to put 21 points in the basket. Morris, Johnson and Price for Quail poured 18 through the wicket to hold their lead at 43-41.

John Cartwright moved into Wellington's lineup at the start of the final quarter and flipped the sphere in the bucket for 8 points. His team-mates accounted for 1 more among them, while Quail added 10 to their string. It all wound up at 59-53 for Wellington's sharpest played game and first season win.

The high point man for Wellington was Lonnie Wood, with 15. Ed Bawcom was close with 14. Cartwright made 9, Jones 7, Bickerstaff 5, Harvey 3, Dakil 2, McCutchen 2, Smith 1, Hall 1. Quail's top tosser was Johnson with 20 points to his personal credit.

Grandi was married at the age of 12.

Napoleon instituted the French Legion of Honor.

Letters From The PEOPLE

The Wellington Leader:

Thank you very much for the second reminder, as I did not get the first one. Next time just keep the reminders coming until you hear from me, also keep the good Leader coming. That is my home town and it is full of lovely, big hearted, wonderful people, and I enjoy reading all about them.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Pearl Kiehlbauch

Mary Jefferies, Age 93, Dies

Mrs. Mary Jefferies, formerly of Wellington, died Friday, November 27, at the age of 93, according to Olen Graham of Dallas a grandson.

Chapel services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, and graveside services were held at 2.00 p. m. Monday at Ada, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jefferies lived here for many years.

She is survived by a daughter and son, Mrs. Ivory Graham, and D. O. Cathy; nine grandchildren three great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

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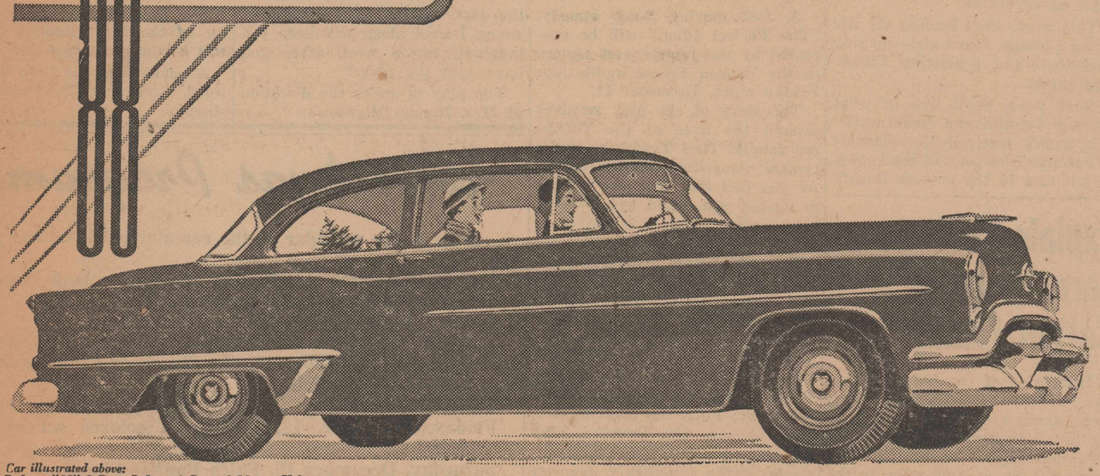
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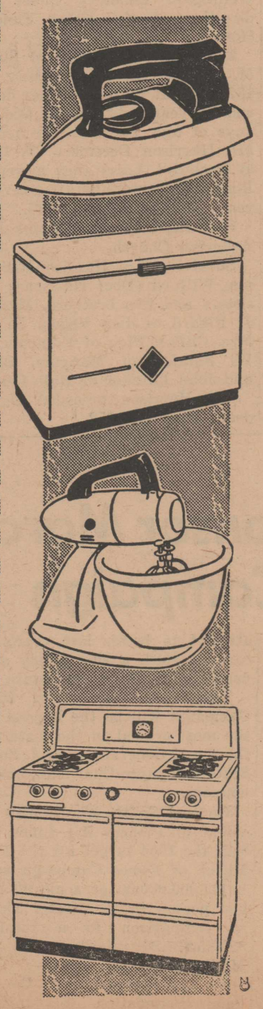
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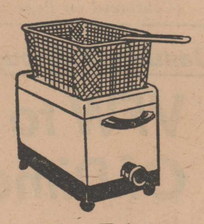
Christmas electrical gift Sale

The most thoughtful gift of all is something electrical to make chores lighter, life brighter for "the lady of the house!"



Hamilton Beach Food Mixers
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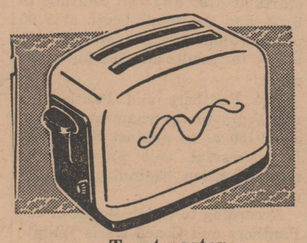
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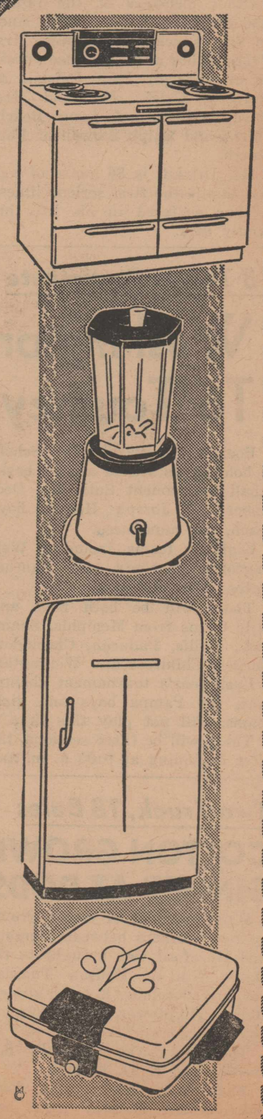
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BROTHERHOOD'S HARVEST—More than 40 members of the New Eden, Kan., Evangelical United Brethren Church cooperated in harvesting 60 acres of corn, proceeds of which went to the church. For two years members of the church have worked and harvested, without pay, a 100-acre tract, on which the corn was grown, in a program of fellowship that has become the answer to how to keep the church going. The corn was purchased by a dealer who paid five cents extra per bushel because of the source of the crop.

The Conestoga—1954 Version

Western Motor and Implement 1954 Studebakers ou Display

Studebaker's sparkling new 1954 models are now on display in the showrooms of Western Motor and Implement Company, local Studebaker dealer.

The century-old Indiana automobile firm will launch its '54 campaign with a complete line of new models which includes new Sedans, new Sports and new Station Wagons—in both Champion and Commander series.

The continental lines which set new automobile styling trends for American motoring will be retained, but the striking European contours will be enhanced by the most colorful interiors over offered the public by Studebaker.

Numerous chassis and body improvements have been made to provide even greater riding comfort and performance. Studebaker engineers will stress particularly the increased braking efficiency built into the '54 Champions, Commanders, and Land Cruisers which, along with other changes, will contributte greatly to motoring safety.

Studebaker will be eager to obtain the reaction of the feminine car buyer when the new models go on display. Fabrics and colors in panoramic variety have been selected by the noted color expert, Eleanor LeMaire, and the company believes these fabrics and colors are so diversified and eye-catching as to satisfy even those most sensitive to color combinations and blends and those for whom color options are high on the list of things to look for when selecting the family car.

Magazine and newspaper writers both at home and abroad have called the new Studebaker motor cars the most beautiful "Mass-produced" automobiles in the world, and the improvements built into them for '54 are calculated to keep them so.

A name which has been frequently associated with Studebaker for more than a century will receive new meaning when The Studebaker Corporation's new 1954 models are introduced to the public.

The name is "Conestoga" and it will designate Studebaker's new pleasure and utility Station Wagon soon to be exhibited.

The new Station Wagon was designed by internationally-famous Raymond Loewy and will be offered in both the Champion and Commander series. It will have a seating capacity for six people when used as a passenger vehicle. When used for utility purposes, with the rear seat folded down, it will have a loading area of 64 cubic feet. Wheelbase of the "Conestoga" will be 1161/2", and its overall length will meausre 195-19/32". Width of the car is 69-3/4" and height, when loaded, 62-3/8". Height of the entrance space at the rear tail gate will be 311/2"; width of the entrance at the bottom will be 45", and at the top, 421/4".

Studebaker's modern version of the "Conestoga" will be even more colorful than its predecessor. It will be available in any of eight different solid colors and five different two-tone color combinations. Interior will be equally eye-appealing, with four different color motifs predominating; Mauve tan, Amazon green, aura blue, and aero gray.

"We feel it entirely fitting that this newest addition to our line, a combination pleasure-utility car, perpetuate the name 'Conestoga' which has so often been associted with Studebaker as the world's oldest manufacturer of highway transportation", explained K. B. Elliott, executive vice president, when revealing preliminary details on the new vehicle.

Mrs. Jones to Area Welfare Meeting

Mrs. Donnitta Jones, county supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare, will be in Amarillo from Tuesday through Thursday, December 15 to 17, attending a 3-area meeting of staff members.

Workers from the Lubbock, Amarillo and Pampa districts will attend.

This meeting is called to study new policies of the department.

During the time Mrs. Jones is away, Miss Sarah Doyle, stenographer, will be in the office during the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hartman of Oklahoma City and Condy Hartman and family of Elpaso were guests during the recent holiday of J. W. Hartman, father of the Messrs. Hartman.

Live coral is called a polyp.

Stocker Calves to Wheat Pasture

LOCAL MARKET DRAWS SELLERS, BUYERS FROM OTHER COUNTIES

The local cattle market has recovered a lot in recent weeks, and John Robert Henard, who with his brother Rusty Henard operates the Wellington Livestock Commission, has expressed the belief Tuesday that prices have steadied.

"We have had a good run on stocker calves, although it is from 30 to 50 days later than usual. That is probably due to the late rains. If they had come earlier, these calves would have come on the market earlier, too," Henard said.

At the sale Monday, good steer calves sold for 17c while heifers were from 14 /12 to 15 1/2c. The bull top was 11 1/2c while cows were mostly 8 1/2 to 10 cents.

Quite a few cattle from adjoining areas are going through the local ring, particultry from Childress County. This is due to Childress' having no livestock sale since the barn there burned last spring.

Cattle are also coming in from Hall and Wheeler county.

Leldon Hudson bought a carload of 43 stocker calves he shipped to Groom, which he will run on wheat and feed ensilage. Mr. Hudson is the son of Arthur Hudson and formerly lived here.

Herman Belew took 48 calves to run on wheat in this county.

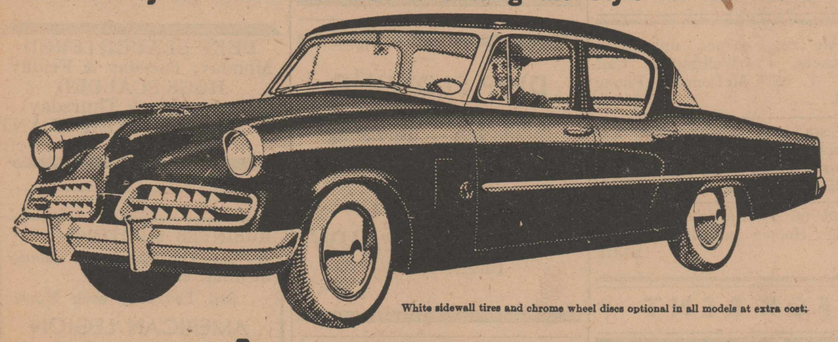
Kizziar Brothers of Altus, Okla., have bought about three loads here to put on wheat there.

Among the bigger sellers, Joe Rountree of Lutie has sold around 300 head of light stocker calves during recent weeks.

A load of registered bulls bought from Dr. Hollis of Mangum, Oklahoma and Clyde Alexander of Dodson are now hand.

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Of Closing Hours

Since the fall harvest season is nearly over we have decided to resume our customary closing hours. Effective this coming December 12 we will close our doors each Saturday—

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Wellington Leader

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You'll find plenty of gifts in your home stores ranging from a nickel to hundreds of dollars, your local merchants have made big plans for the Christmas season, and you can depend on them to back up their goods with service. Avoid the crowds and shop at home.

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Community Christmas Tree At Swearingen Dec. 23

By Mrs. R. F. Harris

There is to be a community Christmas tree at the Swearingen school house, Wednesday night, December 23. Everyone who would like to attend is invited. Each family is asked to donate $1.00 to take care of expense of fruit, nuts and candy.

See one of the committee listed below and give your dollar in near future.

Rolla — Mrs. Clinton Loving, Buck — Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Palo Cummings, Jr. and at Swearingen — Mrs. R. F. Harris and Mrs. George Creed Jr.

Each man is to bring a man's gift, and each woman is to bring a woman's gift. These gifts are not to cost over 50c. And each child is to bring a child's gift not costing over 15c.

Attorney General Lists Opinions

Attorney General John Ben Sheppard has released a list of all opinions of his office for the month of November . The office has received 188 requests for advice or opinions and closed 184 opinion files during the month.

The Texas Attorney General has won 98 per cent of all cases tried or appealed since January 1, a total of 1164 cases have been won out of 1197 tried. During the month of November, 96 cases were tried of which not one was lost.

Opinions of general interest include the following:

Texas servicemen are not required to pay the State poll tax to be eligible to vote in State elections during 1954.

Servicemen coming within the waiver provisions of the State Constitution need not hold any form of receipt or exemption certificate in order to vote.

However, members of the "regular" military establishments are disqualified from voting by the State Constitution.

A person or institution given the care and control of a "dependent and neglected" child retains custody until the child is 21 years of age, unless the court terminates or alters the custody.

The Game and Fish Commission of Texas may legally operate airplanes, modified so that they may not carry passengers, but may only be used for law enforcement.

A limitation in the current appropriations bill prevents payment by the State of salaries for book binding by the State Iibrarian.

The State Iibrarian may contact for necessary book binding with private concerns, but not with State employees.

Ward Infant Dies At San Saba

The Rev. Douglas Gardenr, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, was in San Saba recently to assist with the funeral of the infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Henry Ward, who also formerly lived here. The baby died December 6.

In charge of the funeral was the Rev. L. A. Whatley, a former pastor here, now of Bowie.

Surviving are the parents, a brother and sister, John Wesley and Joy; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Wellington. Both families attended from here. Mrs. Ward is the former Eddy Jo Roberts.

Rev. Ward is now pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in San Saba.

Turtles do not have teeth.

"Fine Gold" is pure gold.

Group Visits Granite Prison

Dr. E. W. Jones took four boys from his Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church to visit the Oklahoma Reformatory at Granite following the class session Sunday, December 6.

This trip followed the Sunday School lession on "Obedience to Law."

John Lee, athletic director of the reformatory, took the group through the plant and talked to the boys on its operation. He told them that only boys and men from 14 to 26 years of age were kept at Granite, although few are sentenced to serve life terms. A few of the trusties are permitted to live outside the prison. He also explained the honor system under which the reformatory operates.

Boys going from here were Doolen Starkey, Carl Hackler, Jim Leggitt and Bill Gardner.

4-H Boys Study Dairy Cattle

The third meeting of the boys 4-H Club met Wednesday December 2, with Hugh Kutch, president, in charge.

The discussion of feeding rations was concluded and the study of dairy judging was taken up. Some of the points studied were the type looked for in dairy cows, the ideal types, and how a person should go about placing a class of dairy cattle. County Agent J. W. Thomas led the discussion.

Nineteen members were present.

John Thomas reporter.

Who Planned The Revolving Star?

Who was the man who thought up and planned the revolving star on top of the Court House?

It is now its 15th year, a holiday beacon, not only to the people of the town, but to motorists coming into the city from all directions.

Only one year has it been out of its accustomed place. That was after county officials discovered holes in the roof of the court house made by workmen putting it up and taking it down. That year it revolved on top of the equally tall Hotel Wellington, but things weren't the same.

The Christmas Star was put up one year when Wellington went all-out for Christmas decorations, both in the business and residential sections . . . but who was the originator of this now-permanent star on the court-house? The Leader would like to know.

Miss Exie Everett of Baltimore, Maryland, was a guest of Miss Naneen Pound at Cottonwood Ranch during the Thanksgiving holidays. They are students at Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

Heliolatry is sun worship.

READ THE WANT ADS

Crossroads Report

Dear Mr. Ike:

I am greatly relieved, after reading on what the majority of our economic experts have to say on the subject, that business is going to hold up all right next year. Such of us citizens as have had a little trouble making ends meet here lately, can now rest easy.

The business prognosticators have got it all figured out that the government's high rate of spending will keep business booming in 1924. All we have got to worry about now is furnishing the funds to maintain this magic business-boosting federal prodigality

Item that still puzzles me, and I must get hold of an economic expert to explain it to me some day, is why it wouldn't help business just as much to let me keep maybe a couple of hundred dollars out of what I now pay in taxes, and put it into trade channels myself. I looks to me like it would stimulate business just a much for me to buy a new set of tires and some presentable Sunday clothes, as it will for the government to use the same money to supply entertainment for a globe-galloping congressman.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

School Lunch Room Menu

The menu for the Wellington school lunch room for the week beginning December 14, will include:

Monday: Hot beef sandwich, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, peach half, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday: Coney island with chili, carrot sticks, potato salad, pineapple cobbler, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak with cream gravey. lettuce and tomato salad, creamed potatoes, buttered English peas, hot buttered rolls, ice cream, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday: Hamburger pattie on a bun, onion, pickle and mustard, potato chips, lettuce leaf, tomato slice, chocolate pudding with merngue topping, fruit juice, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday: Barbecued beef, french fried potatoes, enriched bread, stuffed celery, black eyed peas, baked apple, half pint milk or chocolate milk.



RESTS AT RINK—Young Michael Chaplin, son of the internationally famous comedian, Charlie Chaplin, rests during a skating session at the Montchoise rink in Laussane, Switzerland, home of the Chaplin family.

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Mince Meat None Such, 9 oz.	22¢	Tissue Diamond, 4 Rolls	39¢
Dates Dromedary, 7½	22¢	Tuna Adventure, Can	23¢
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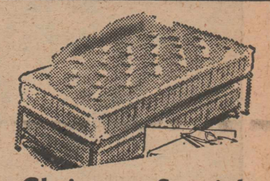
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Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

JAMES SULLIVAN, W. M.
FRANK ANDERSON, Sec'y

Seek Improvement of Local Herds

Dairy Association Begins Artificial Breeding Service

By J. W. Thomas, County Agent

The Collingsworth County Dairy Farmers Co-operative Association service available to the dairymen and also other farmers who desire this service.

The semen is shipped from the Texas Tech College Bull stud of Lubbock.

Although there are not enough dairy animals here to hire an inseminator, the service was worked out through the co-operation of the local veterinarian, Dr. Curtis Thaxton, and the association. The fee charged for cattle breeding is the standard charged all over the state.

If you have a good cow and want her bred to good sire, call Dr. Thaxton.

Texas Tech is using only proven sires and sires in the process of being proven. Their 6-star bull, Tech's Welcome Volunteer, was bred by Chester Elliff Victory Jessel Farm of Tulia. His dam was Double Volunteer Blonde. She classified "very good." Volunteer Blonde was a gold and silver medal cow, and a ton-of-gold cow on 2X milking, with a butterfat record of 15,560 pounds of milk, 6.5 per cent fat, or 1,012 pounds of butterfat. Her three tested daughters averarage 606 pounds of fat.

Other bulls in the Tech stud are Signal Welcome Observer, also an Elliff bred Jersey bull carrying a 5-star rating; Glowing Signal, 5-star Jersey bull bred by the Shelby County Penal Farm, Memphis, Tenn.

Holstein bulls in this stud, which are being proven are Carnation Ringmaster of Carnation Milk Farm, Seattle, Washington, and Carnation Fame of the same farm.

There were 74 men on the May flower.

Mrs. Stella Payne To Alaska

Mrs. Stella Payne of Samnorwood, has resigned as bookkeeper for the Lutie Gin and will leave Thursday, December 10, for Anchorage, Alaska, to make her home.

She will be associated with her sister, who operates a cafe in Anchorage.

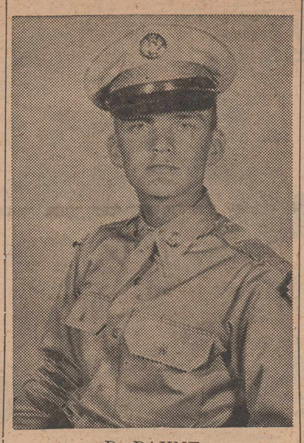
Taking Mrs. Payne's place at the gin is Mrs. Jim Ray of Dozier.

There were 28 women on the Mayflower.

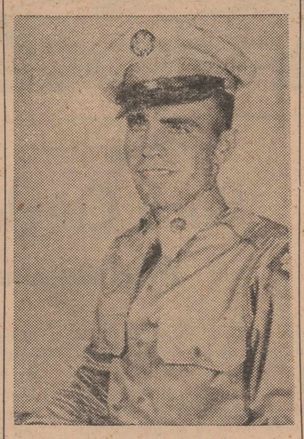
Romeo's Juliet was only 13 years old.

A bissegxtile year is leap year.

News of Men in Service



D. PAYNE



JEROL D. MORRIS

Two soldiers of the Wellington area recently began 16 weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss.

They are Private Jerol D. Morris, son of J. D. Morris, Route 3, Wellington, and Private D. Payne, son of Mr. O. M. Payne, Samnorwood.

All will spend the first eight weeks training on fundamental Army subjects like Infantry drill and machine gun and bazooka marksmanship. This first phase of training is climaxed by a one-week maneuver in the field.

Thier second eight weeks will see them firing light and medium antiaircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude aerial tragets on the million and a half acre Fort Bliss ranges.

They will graduate at a formal parare and retreat ceremony and will then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

Wac Training Center, Fort Lee, Va — December 1, Private Mary R. Creed, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creed 1907 N. Nix, Amarillo, Texas, has just completed basic training at the Women's Army Corps Training Center, Fort Lee, Va.

Private Creed, a Quail High School graduate, who enlisted in the WAC in August in Amarillo, has been transferred to Leaders' Course on the Training Center for further training as a potential noncommissioned officer.

Prior to entering the WAC, Private Creed was employed in Fort Worth, Texas.

The WAC Training Center at Fort Lee, Va., is the nucleus of the Women's Army Corps. Here all new members of the WAC are received, processed, interviewed, and trained for Army life. There are three major training units at the Training Center: basic course, which initiates the transition from civilian to military life; Leaders' Course, which developes the potential leaders; and the WAC school, which conducts all officer training programs. From this center, the WAC personnel receive their assignments for all parts of the world as secretaries, clerks, laboratory technicians, and many other interesting and vital jobs.

"Buddy System" Begun by Army

A new buddy system of Army training, which guarantees enlistees at least eight weeks of training with friends and acquaintances from their home town or community, provided they enlist together, is now in effect within the Fourth Army area, according to Colonel N. D. Woodward, Military Personnel Procurement Officer, Fourth Army Headquarters, and Commanding Officer, Southwestern Recruiting District.

"Special arrangements with two training divisions, within the Fourth Army area, which are located at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and Fort Bliss Texas, make it possible for buddies to enlist together at Recruiting Stations and be assigned to the same training divisions where they will train for the first eight weeks," Colonel Woodward said.

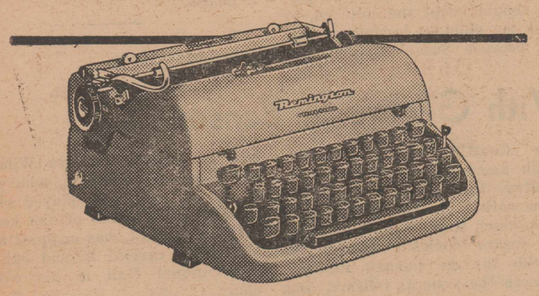
He also pointed out that the Army will guarantee enlistees that they will not be separated during this period unless certain individuals miss training due to sickness or other emergencies. At Camp Chaffee, a trainee may miss up to five days training and still continue with his old unit, while Fort Bliss specifies that no more than three days may be missed. In cases of this kind the trainee must be transferred to another training unit that has advanced to his stage of training in order to complete the full eight weeks required.

"Similar plans have been tried in other Army areas and generally have proved popular with new enlistees," Colonel Woodward concluded.

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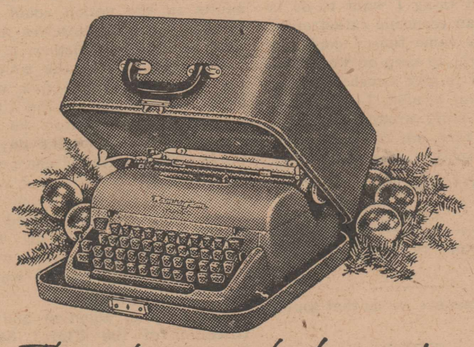
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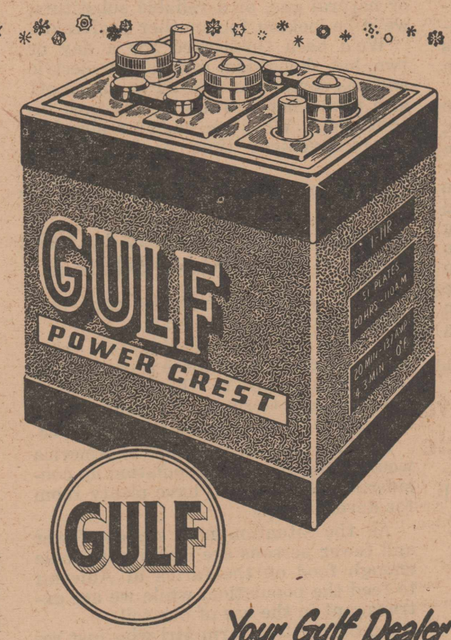
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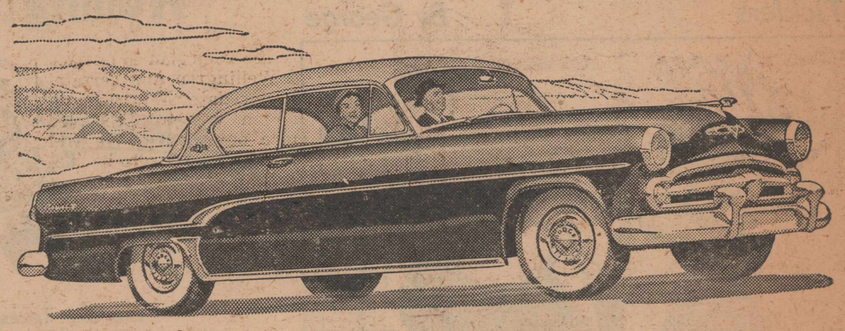
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EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Give It A Boost

A handful of business men from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota have been working for years to develop U. S. Highway 83 as a tourist route and have seen their efforts rewarded to a great extent. But their efforts would be more sucessful if they had some help—in the form of more active participants in the U. S. Highway 83 Association.

U. S. Highway 54, through Liberal U. S. Highway 60, through Canadian, and of course U. S. Highway 66, have all undergone many major improvements in the past few years due to active highway associations.

It hasn's been by accident that paving has been completed, bridges built, the highway re-routed on these major highways. It has been because constant efforts have been applied on state highway commissions to improve the routes These efforts have been made through a highway association.

Backbone of any highway association are the members in the service station, cafe, hotel, and motel businesses. Highway 83 has few of this type of member.

Perryton has only four or five active Highway 83 boosters, and it should have dozens. With proper advertising and concerted effort, the principal route from Canada to Mexico can become a great tourist route. We would like to see some response when the assocation membership drive gets underway in this city.

—Ochiltree County Herald

About 1954 Business

Dr. Gordon McKenley, chief of the Prudential Company of America's economic staff, says business next year will be at about the same level as this year. These words, from the top economy of the nation's second largest insurance company, are newsworthy.

McKinley joins a number of other economists who refuse to believe a serious recession is in store for the American citizen in 1954. Many economic experts, perhaps a majority , are predicting business in general will be five to ten percent below the 1953 level, and have been predicting a recession for at least a year now.

However, McKinley says there will be a sharp increase in consumer buying in 1954 and that this increase will offset expected decrease in Government spending, home building and other capital expenditures. In addition to his prediction on general business activity, Dr. McKinley forsees the following developments in 1954:

The number of workers employed will be slightly up, not down, in 1954. The average wages will increase about six cents an hour. This increase in average wages is one of the reasons Dr. McKinley predicts that consumer buying will increase in 1954.

Since taxes will also be down, this will also increase disposable income, and will probably hike the total amount spent by consumers next year by five or six billon dollars. Dr. McKinley says consumers will enjoy a better market next year than they have since 1950, and predicts a decline in prices of two percent.

Dog Poisoning

It has been brought to Prattler's attention that several dog owners over town have lost their pets through poisoning. Some of the dogs have been poisoned right in the owner's yard. This is dastardly way to dispose of someone's a very ruthless, uncouth, underhanded, much loved pet. Prattler realizes there are times when stray dogs can be troublesome—but if a dog is troubling some neighbor, why doesn't he tell the owner or the city marshal about it instead of pitching out deadly poison which is not only a very cruel way of disposing of the dog—but also a dangerous one, since some small child might get hold of the poison.

Al Hinds in The Paducah Post

Loss of a Convenience

You don't know just how much you come to depend upon some things until you suddenly have to get along without them.

We found this especially true last Friday, when we were deprived of two items in the public utilities line for a few hours. And, personally, if we had to operate a newspaper without electricity or natural gas, or a reliable substitute, we"d be looking for another profession.

We'd been threatened for a day or two, but thoughtful men of the electric and gas companies wanted to cut us off at a time when it would be the least inconvenient. What we hadn't realized is no inconvenient time to be without either.

—Aaron Edgar in The Munday Times

America Has the Land to Take Care of Many More Millions

When will Texas have as many people as the German nation?

It sets one to wondering just what we would do with all these people. There are 196 persons to the square mile crowded into Germany as compared to 29 persons to the square mile in Texas.

Perhaps the older sections of America would bring the total population up considerably, but we still have plenty room for development.

As the situation now stands, fewer and fewer persons are required to raise enough food on the farms of America to feed the population, while we are extravagant in the use of our soil.

According to a farm girl who just returned from four months spent on the farms of Germany, the folks over there farm intensively, while there has been too great an interest in extensive farming in Texas, especially the Panhandle, where nature usually furnishes enough moisture for good crops.

Loss of Young People

Pete Cowart is getting alarmed over the kind of society news we are running in The Brand these days. His chief objection lies in the fast that most of the wedding stories state that the bride and groom will make their home in some other town or city.

"It seldom says they will make their home in Hereford," comments Pete. Being a former Chamber of Commerce secretary, Pete would naturally notice these things. He estimates about one pair of newlyweds out of four plan to settle down in the old home town. In other words, only 25 percent of our annual boy and girl crop remains here to swell the population — thus we are being robbed, from a community — wide standpoint, of our dearest, most prized and most costly possession. Furthermore, he is right. Nothing can ruin a town sooner than the loss of it's future citizens. If the town is not attractive on the basis of progress and future opportunities for our own young people, then we can hardly expect to attract the young people from other communities.

—Jimmie Gillentine in Hereford Brand

STRICTLY FRESH

The Internal Revenue Department recently announced that the sale of illegal liquor went up in the past fiscal lear. And a lot of people got high, too, we'll bet!

Trouble on the Hoof



The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek is worried about the farm surplus this week, although as he says, he had very little to do with creating it.

Dear Editar:

While I have been a little more foresighted than most farmers and have steadfastly refused to contribute to the surplus of agricultural products now said to be botherin this country. I was readin in a newspaper last night which I was hurryin to get through with so it'd be ready to start a fire with this mornin where a high offical in the Department of Agriculture says price supports & production controls are bad because they may bring on unemployment among non-farmers and cause "terrific repercussions in our entire economy."

He went on to say "actually the number of people who can earn all or part of their daily living through transporting, processing, packaging and merchandising of products of our farms exceeds those actually engaged in agriculture itself. An over-all reduction in farm output can have terrific repercussions in our entire economy."

As I understand this, he is asking farmers to produce all they can, regardless of how big the surplus is or how much they lose at it, so the truck drivers for example can have something to haul.

Now while I never had given thought to my responsibility to go up one row and down another out here on my Johnson grass farm so the truck drivers could have something to do, I can see this agricultural expert has a point.

But I've been thinkin. It's a lot of trouble to keep on producin stuff, whether cotton or corn or wheat or rice, at a price that's below cost, yet at the same time nobody wants to throw the truck drivers out of work, and I've been wonderin.

Why couldn't the government let us farmers reduce our production so we can keep the price up, and then to keep from workin a hardship on the truckers, let them just haul the surplus we already got on hand, back and forth? For example, we've got several million bales of cotton on hand. Why can't they just haul that around a while until we work off some of the surplus? What difference does it make to a truck driver whether he's haulin the same bale of cotton on a new one. It's not that us farmers don't mind spinnin our wheels growin unprofitable stuff, but turn about is fair play and it ought to be the truckers' time to try it.

As I see it, it's really easier for a trucker to haul the same load of cotton back and forth across the country than it is for farmers to keep on producin something new for him to haul. It save loadin and unloadin, helps out the fillin stations and roadside cafes, and takes a lot of work off us farmers.

The last thing I want to do is bring on an economic catastrophe, but at the same time I don't see why I ought to keep on workin at a loss just to give somebody somethin to haul around. Let em haul the same stuff around till worn out, and then we can see about pilin up another surplus for em.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

Chirography is the art of hand writing.

Homonyms are words that sound alike.

Writing inks were used by the Romans.

A minor may patent his inventions.

The garnet is a semi-precious stone.

The Great Pyramid is 485 feet tall.

The first U. S. coins were copper.

The Deluge occurred about 2350 B. C.

Charlie Chaplin was born in England.

Solder is an alloy of lead and tin.

Megascopic observations are made with the naked eye.

Bible Comment

For Dec. 13

Israel's Great Songbook—The Psalms

ISRAEL'S great songbook is of course, the Book of Psalms.

IT is not the form or structure of the Psalms that is of chief importance; it is their contents and message. But it may help to add an appreciation and understanding of them and their rich beauty if the nature of Hebrew poetry is realized.

Many people associate poetry with the idea of ryhme. There is ryhme, often cadences, in the poetry of the Psalms, but no ryhme.

Instead, the structure of Hebrew poetry consists in some form of parallel statement, in similarity, contrast or in some extension or amplification of the thought.

Strict adherence to these forms is found everywhere throughout the Psalms. An appreciation of the form and structure of the poultry will dispel an impression of undue repetition that one might otherwise receive.

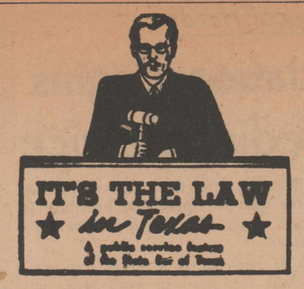
The apparent repetition is intended, and one may judge for himself how it not only gives a sence of ryhme, but adds to the emphes of the thought.

In the Psalms is a strong sence of life and movement, typical of the history of Israel and its religious life.

Pilgrimage was of the very essence of that history— the pilgrimage of Abraham to Canaan, the descent into Egypt and the return through the wilderness, the Exile to Babylon and the return to the home land.

And "going up" was of the very essence of worship— ascending to "the hill of the Lord," going to Jerusalem for the religious festivals.

The Psalms are poems of religion on the march.



Responsibility of Divorced Fathers Explained by Bar

A father always is responsible for the support of his minor children. This is true even though the father and mother are divorsed, and either or both have married again.

For example, take the hypothetical case of a man named John Smith. When he and his wife Susan were divorsed, the decree contained an order requiring John to pay Susan $100 each month for the support of their two minor children, both of whom were under 16 years of age.

John paid the money every month for a year. Then he heard that Susan married again, so he discontinued the monthly payments. Six months later he was served with an order citing him into court for failing to pay the charged with family deseration, which is a felony and punishable money. He also was arrested and by imprisonment.

John protested bitterly to his attorney that his former wife was married again, his children had a father, and that he no longer should be held responsible for the children. But John learned that his understanding of the law was faulty.

The attorney explained that John still was the father of his children and was as responsible for their welfare as he had ever been. This would continue until the step-father or come other person should adopt the children, or until the children became of age. But because Susan's second husband had not adopted the children, John still was liable for the support money payments and could be punished by the court, even by imprisonment of necessary, for his refusal to comply with the court order.

Equally faulty in his conception of the law was another fictional father we shall call James Jones. A Texas court awarded his divorced wife $75 per month for support of their minor child. Jones paid the support money each month for some time.

Recently, however, Jones remarried, and, in the financial strain of estabilshing a new home, decided to cut down on the payments. Instead of sending his former wife $75 each month, he sent $10. He thought he was staying within the law because he was, after all, giving something toward his child's support.

Jones was dismayed, therefore, to learn that he not only was liable for the back payments under civil action, but that his conduct was found to constitute contempt.

Other reluctant fathers have learned that in 1951 the Texas Legislature adopted the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act which is designed to make it possible and practical to enforce both the civil and criminal provisions of our law relating to the support of children against fathers who leave Texas in an effort to avoid their legal and natural obligation to support their children.

The thighbone is the largest in the body.

Grenadine is made from pomegranates.

Rocking chairs originated in America.

Barley is the chief source of mault.

There are two cups of butter in a pound.

Broccoli and cauliflour are forms of cabbage.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

MILESTONE IN HUMAN HISTORY

It would be wonderful if all the adults in the nation could take time to refresh themselves in the facts of American history. It isn't a dull subject. On the contrary the discovery of this new world and the formation of the United States of America were the most moving events since the days of Christ on earth. Every school child, every college student and every adult should be acquainted with these events and should be constantly reminded of them throughout life. Our nation would be far stronger in every way if this could be done.

The writing, adoption and ratification of the United States Constitution was, I think, mankind's greatest step forward in the field of government. This made possible, for the first time, a structure of laws and governmental institutions establishing the sacredness of the individual and safeguarding human liberty.

CONSTITUTION NEEDED

With the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, the colonies had announced the philosophy of individual liberty. With ratification 18 months later they had joined themselves together as "The United States of America." But they still had no central form of government. The colonies weren't truly a nation, and they were beset with grave problems which threatened destruction of the very ideals they sought to achieve in their new land of the free.

Thus the primary purpose of the Constitutional Convention which assembled in Philadelphia, in May, 1787, was to form the framework for a national government which would "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity . ." George Washington, who had led the American armies in the war to establish individual freedom and national independence, held the first meeting to discuss a constitution, at his Mount Vernon home. To it were invited outstanding citizens from all the colonies. For two years informal talks were carried on. Then the Constitutional Convention was called.

AMERICA'S FINEST MEN

Upon reaching the convention, delegate James Wilson, noted lawler, said: "For the first time in six thousand years of human history men have come together to deliberate and peacefully resolve what their government shall be." Seventy-three delegates had been chosen. Only 55 came. They were truly great men, selected by their people for outstanding intellect, integrity, leadreship. There were 25 college men, 34 lawyers, eight financiers or merchants, six planters, three doctors, and two ministers. Forty-two had been delegates to the Continental Congress, eight had signed the Declaration, six the Articles of Confederation; and seven were governors of states.

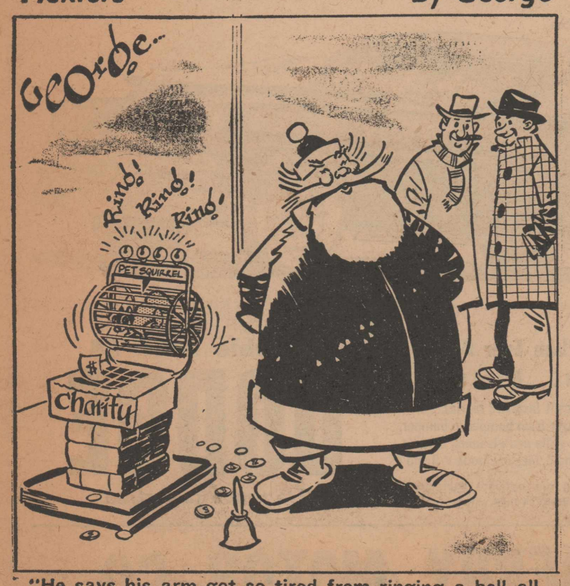
They were moderate men. George Washington was unanimously made convention president, and he played a tremendous part in shaping the Constitution. James Madison, of Virginia; James Wilson, and Benjamin Franklin, who was 81 at the time, also played vital roles. Franklin, one of the keenest minds of all, was crippled and had to be carried in and out of Conventional Hall in his wheel chair.

"DEMOCRACY" NOT MENTIONED

The living spirit of the U. S. Constitution cannot be passed along in a single newspaper column. It is to be found, however, in any good history of the Convention. The document itself has seven parts. The first establishes the legislative body, the second the executive branch, and the third the judiciary. The fourth section states that full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts and records and judicial proceedings of other states. The fifth provides a method of amending the Constitution. The sixth and seventh provide for payment of debts under the articles of Confederation, and make the Constitution the supreme law of the land. Later the Bill of Rights was attached.

The U. S. Constitution thus provided the framework and foundation for the government of laws under which we live. The form of our national government is a Constitutional Republic. The word "democracy" doesn't appear in either the Declaration or the Constitution. It is an American citizen's primary responsibility to know the history of the Constitution and how it works "to secure the blessings of liberty" for each of us.

Ticklers By George



"He says his arm got so tired from ringing a bell all day he had to get an assistant."

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"FLASHY" OUTFIT—Lit up like a Christmas tree, Lt. T. S. Lockard, landing signal officer aboard the USS Midway, models his new suit with tiny light bulbs strung up and down and across his body and signal paddles. Insets at lower right show how he looks to pilots returning to the carrier at night.

Rockettes Lose Close Game to Quail Bobwhites

By DON SCOTT

Wellington high school's Rockette basketball squad lost a close one to the Quail girls Friday night at Quail, 36-32.

Quail scratched first, but were promptly tied at 2-2. The Rockettes chalked up 10 points in the first quarter, but the Quails edged them by 3. Ferris scored 6 points for the host team and McAlister 6 for the Rockettes.

The second quarter was more rugged but less productive of counters. The score was tied once at 14 all. McAlister for the Rockettes put 6 more points on the board while Bartlett spark-plugged a defense that held the Quail counting to 6. It was 19-16 at the half, Quail on top.

In the second half, McAlister and McCutchen outmaneuvered the Quail defense enough to bring the Rockettes into a lead which they held until near the end of the game. McAlister counted for 6 and McCutchen 3, while the Quails were making 5.

In the final period, McCutchen made 4 free shots and a field goal McAlister took one gift throw, the Rockettes lost three players form overenthusiasm, while Ferris was sparking the Quail sextet to tally 12. The scoreboard said 36-32 when it was all over, with the Quail honeys ahead.

McAlister scored high for the Rockettes with 17. McCutchen accounted for 13 and German 2 Quail's high scorer was Ferris with 18.

Dr. Dale Watkins is in Dallas attending a special course in obstetrics and gynecology given by the faculty of Southwestern Medical College.

Delaware has only three counties.



"HOPPY" IN SHORTS—Screen cowboy William Boyd (Hopalong Cassidy) gets out of costume to swing at a golf ball during his vacation at Tucker's Town, Bermuda. Looking on is his attractive wife, former film star Grace Bradley.

QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Mrs. Sam Russell, June, Mrs Dick Campbell, Mrs. Charlene Marsh and Miss Sonja Atkinson went to Amarillo Monday to do some Christmas shopping.

Miss Alice Wilkerson and Miss Peggy Clay were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Reba Fletcher. Miss Clay will remain with Mrs. Fletcher until Thursday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Leroy Brown stopped in Quail a short time Monday morning en route to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. They were moving to Ft. Sill where they will make their home as long as he is stationed there. Pfc. Brown has been in the service since last February and is stationed at Fort Sill. While Mrs. Brown has been living in Amarillo where she was employed.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell, June and Robert were Miss Nancy Brown of Granite, Okla., and Leon Shields of Willow, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bert Christoph of Dallas was a house guest Thanksgiving of Mrs. Otto Buerger and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell. Mrs. Christoph is the sister of Mrs. Buerger and Mrs. Harrell and is well known in Wellington. She was joined her by her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Lou Sims, of Wichita, Kansas.

Ocean waves are caused by wind

Broken Belt Knocks Hole in Fresno Gin

By Mrs. C. A. Kesler

A belt broke at the Fresno Gin Monday morning, December 7, knockin a hole in both sides of the gin and frightening the gin crew.

Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Only a short time was needed to make repairs and get the gin operating again.

The Schiaparelli canal is on Mars.

An ogee curve is S-shaped.

Loco News

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

Mrs. Leta Baird spent the last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie DeMoss in Fort Worth.

Dale Lockhart of Buffalo, Oklahoma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf and children spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and Diane, and Mrs. Clinton Rodges and Jill in Phillips, and M. and Mrs. Gene Wolf Pat and Jeanne, in Borger.

M.r and Mrs. L. M. Bartlett spent Saturday shopping in Amarillo. They saw Amarillo's first big snow. Mrs. Bartlett reported the roads were so bad it took them an hour to drive from Amarillo to Claude, and by the time they reached Clarendon the skies were clear, no snow in sight, and a nice sandstorm was blowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart had their house redecorated this week

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Devenport of House, New Mexico, and Mr and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Silverton were recent guests of Mr. and J. C. Devenport and Mr. and Mrs W. R. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Crowder of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crowder of Dodson.

The earlist wheat here is being pastured now. E. V. McClendon and Herman Belew have a large herd of cows on their wheat.

Most all the cotton here is gone, and the farmers are beginning to chisel their land.

Quite a lot of road repair work is being done here. Several miles of road on the county line is being raised.

Several children in our community have the mumps.

W. F. Harbin and Mr. Wheeler were transacting business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McDanel and daughter moved to the L. C. Hill ranch this week.

Forrest Lemley is doing custom boll pulling on the plains for a few weeks. He is working in the irrigated fields there.

Quite a number from here were in Wellington to hear Senator Johnson speak.

Mrs. Edd Clark and daughter, Hattie of Odessa were shopping in Wellington and Hollis Tuesday.

Those who attended the Stamps Ozark Quartet program in Wellington night reported a very enjoyable evening.

Marvin Clubb of Fresno made a fine talk at the Methodis church here Sunday. Mrs. Clubb and their family was also present. Other guests included Mr and Mrs. C. H Gray of Wellington.

Junior 4-H Adds Members

The Wellington junior boys 4-H Club met December 2, to add new members to their group. These were David Jackson, Tex Bruce Cager Wilkins, Mike Rainey and Kirby Campbell.

E. W. Clement was elected 4-H Sponsor.

The boys studied about feeding and caring for beef calves, and also judging beef calves.

Officers of this club are Ronnie Thompson, president, Donnie Belew, vice president, John Charles Welch, secretary-treasurer, and Carroll Nunnelley, reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one. And may God bless each and everyone is our prayer.

The J. P. (Buster) Sullivan family

Robert Louis Stevenson is buried in Samoa.

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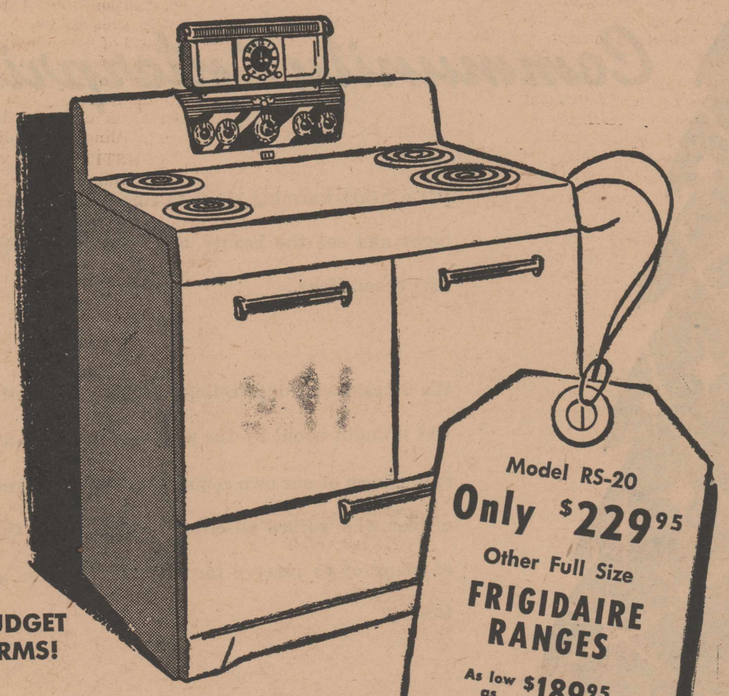
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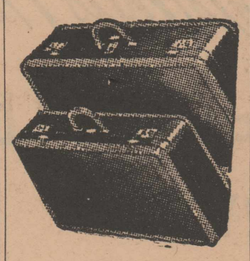
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Howell Grocery Observes 20th Year at Dodson

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell, owners of the Howell Grocery in Dodson, this week are observing their 20th anniversary in the grocery business.

This entire time has been spent in Dodson, first in a 25 foot building on the south side of the street, now in one with 50-foot frontage on the north side. Assisting them in the store is R. L. Daugherty, who has been with them 8 years, and their son, Jimmy, a high school student.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell were just married—four days in fact—when be bought half interest in a grocery at Dodson with his brother-in-law, J. P. Wesson, who now works for Phillips at Borger. Howell estimates it was about a $1,500 stock. A year later he bought out Wesson and has operated the store since then.

There is little resemblance between the store now and the one with which he started out, except in the fine quality of the merchandise, and the friendly cordial service that has been a characteristic through the years.

The Howells carry a complete line of staple groceries, featuring nationally advertised lines, fresh vegetables, meats, frozen foods, hardware items, drugs, feeds, seeds and toys.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Howell are active in the civic life of Dodson besides devoting their full time to the store.

He serves as mayor of Dodson and secretary of the school board. He is past Worshipful Master of the Dodson Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Howell is past president, secretary and reporter of the Dodson Civic Club, and past Worthy Matron and secretary of the Eastern Star. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Daugherty is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the IOOF and the Baptist Church.

"We are proud to have served the people of this area for 20 years, and we have every intention of serving you for 20 more. We hope all of you'll come to see us during the time of our 20th anniversary and Pre-Christmas sale. If you've an old friend, come in and visit. If you're not a friend yet, come down and get acquainted," Mr. Howell said.

Perhaps one of the reasons this couple has been so successful in the grocery business was summed up in a comment Mr. Howell made in discussing his 20 years work.

"One of the outstanding things I've noticed about people through the years is that kindness and friendless work better than anything. They all respond to it." These two qualities are always present in their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Cotton Growers—

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15 a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for upland cotton whenever he finds that the total supply exceeds the noral supply. That was the case this total supply exceeds the normal supply. That was the case this year.

"If the marketing quotas carry, the co-operator will be assured 90 per cent of parity for his 1954 crop. If they fail to carry, they will be assured only 50 per cent of parity.

"The man who complies with his acreage allotment can sell his cotton without penalty regardless of the amount he raises.

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On October 9, the day Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson issued the proclamation for the 1954 crop, the total supply figure for upland cotton for 1953-54 was estimated at 20,500,000 running bales, which included on August 1, 1953 carry over of 5,100,000 bales, 1953 production of 15,300,00 bales (the October crop report) and estimated imports of 75,000 bales.

The normal supply of 16,400,000 included estimated domestic consumption of 9,400,000 bales and exports of 3,200,000 bals, plus a 30 per cent reserve of 3,800,000 bales. Thus the prospective total supply for 1953-54 exceeded the normal supply by more than 4,000,000 bales. The November crop report increased the total supply by 527,00 bales.

Burglars—

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He has called Texas Ranger Kelley Rogers of Amarillo in on the case.

Mr. Graves surmises that as the burglar cleaned out the display case, he sat on a box containing approximately $3,000 worth of diamond studded rings, with a retail value of around $2,500, although they were by his head.

One item of sentimental value was taken, an antque watch, bearing as its last cleaning date 1898.

Mr. Graves is an amateur photographer and has his dark room in the building. None of his equipment was taken.

No insurance was carried on the merchandise.

Nothing was taken from the office of Dr. Fred Goss, optometrist, in the same building.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbons and small grandson, J. R. Downs, will leave Thursday of this week for a visit with their oldest and youngest daughters, Mrs. Ervin Sasser and Mrs. Charles Stubbs, both of Salina, Calif. They plan to return around the first of Jaunary.



TOWER OF SIENA — Tom Pottenburgh, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., rises to his full six feet, nine inches on the Siena College basketball court. The 20-year-old giant is a senior at the college in Albany, N. Y.

Explain 1954—

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Squyres, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service; Arrell Cummings, Farmers Home Administration supervisor; and Mr. Brown.

All farmers and business men are urged to attend, as many problems and questions concerning the new program will be cleared up.

PERSONAL

Ira Ralls is in Temple to undergo major surgery at Scott and White hospital. His daughter, Mrs. John Wade of Stinnett, is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Riley of Pampa were here during the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnson and other relatives.

Visiting in Chillicothe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson and their granddaughter, Judy Smith.

Recent visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan and children, Jonnanne and Dick of Sherman. They were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Amarillo were here Sunday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Fires are sisters.

Used Toys—

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a child," Mr. Horn said. "This is just a bunch of good fellows of the town working and we need your help."

There are more needy children than last year, Mr. Horn estimated.

A list of the needy children of the town will be secured from churches and from the Red Cross, but Mr. Horn urged that anyone who knew of a child who might not have a visit from Santa this year to report to him, to Denzil Bevers, president of the Rotary Club; Dr. Tom Hunter, president of the Kiwanis Club; or to the pastor of their church.

VFW

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in the 1954 MOD Campaign, $26,500,000.00 has been allocated for a allocated for a program of polio prevention. On the brink of finding a permanent vaccine for polio, the National Foundation has earmarked $7,500, 000.00 of the 1954 funds for vaccine field tests. The remaining $19,000,000.00 has been set aside for the continuation of Gamma Globulin injections.

Gamma Globulin, while not a vaccine for polio, reduces the effects of the disease once it has struck, the State Chairman said.

"The vaccine which the National Foundation has developed, if proven successful, would prevent polio much the same as a smallpox vaccination prevents that once dread disease," General Smith said.

"Despite this note of optimism, we must realize that care must continue for those who have already been striken by polio; education and research also must continue through the years that are to come," he added.

In the last complete year of operation, 1952, the Texas March of Dimes Campaign netted $2,181,-324.87 for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Foundation spent $2,488,938.73 for polio epidemics in the state.

Xmas Program—

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background music. Following the film, the chorus, directed by Ted Parker, will sing "Joy to the World," "O'Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "While Shepards Watched their Flocks by Night," and "O'Holy Night."

Janice Oldham will be presented in a solo, "There's a Song in the Air." The program will close with the chorus singin, "Praise Ye the Father." Mrs. E. Brown will be the accompanist.

Children of the elementary school will present the program Tuesday, December 15.

Familiar songs the children know will be woven into a story, with a group from each grade acting in pantomine one song, while all other children of the school form a massed chorus to provide the music. Such songs as "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," "Forsty the Sonw Man," "Jingle Bells," "Here Comes Santa Claus," and "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus," will be used, according to Miss Fern Jones.

The Excelsior Club and the Belles Letters Club will present the program Wednesday night, December 16. The Belles Letters members will form a chorus to sing Christmas carols, and one or more special numbers will be given.

An accordion band will be presented by the Excelsior Club, also to present Christmas music. Members of this band are Mrs. Ferd LeDerer, Mrs. William Barjenbruch, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick, Miss Donna Lowrie of Dodson, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. Melvin Seale and Miss Janice Davis.



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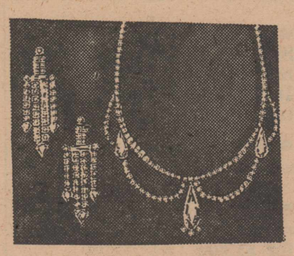
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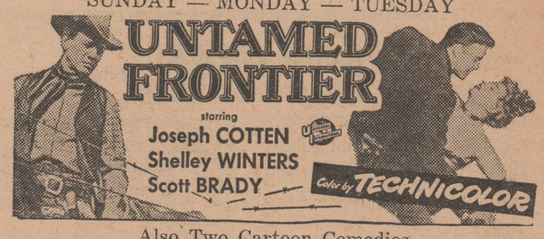
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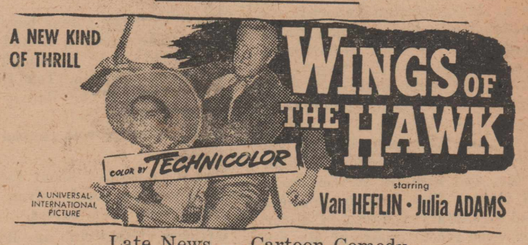


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Harold Isaacs Marries Miss Sylvia Luttrell

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Luttrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Luttrell of Midway Community near Clarendon, and Harold Isaacs, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Isaacs of Wellington was announced recently. The rites were performed in Hedley Wednesday evening, November 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mobley. Rev. Ernest Phillips of the Clarendon Calvary Baptist Church officiated.

Vows in the double ring ceremony were exchanged before the fireplace banked with greenery, yellow chrysanthemums, and white wedding bells, tied with yellow bows, and candles. Wondall Ray Luttrell, brother of the bride, and Donna Jo Isaacs, the groom's sister, were candle lighters. Donna Jo wore a white taffeta dress, and Charlotte Isaacs, the flower girl, carrying a basket of yellow chrysanthemums, also wore white taffeta.

Leo Luttrell and Hanes Isaacs, brothers of the bride and groom, were ushers. The guest book was presided over by Miss Onedia Rampy, who wore a yellow taffeta dress.

The wedding marches were played by Miss Emma Jean McMullen, Shamrock, who is a cousin of the groom. "Always" was sung by Janiece Christal and Billy Roy Johnson, who were accompanied by Mrs. Billie Christal.

Mrs. Jack Ball, Jr., Wellington, was matron of honor, and she wore a pink taffeta dress and carried a nosegay of white carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Florence Stevens and Mrs. La Ree Short. They wore purple and blue taffeta dresses and carried nosegays of white carnations.

Jack Ball, Jr., of Wellington, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white taffeta gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt with an over skirt of lace. A bandeau of pleated taffeta held the shoulder length veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and white satin streamers tide with lovers' knots atop a white Bible. Something old, new, borrowed, and blue was used to conform with custom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Luttrell chose a navy blue suit and had dark brown accessories. Mrs. Isaacs, mother of the groom, wore a brown dress with black accessories. Each wore corsages of white carnations.

A reception, held in the dining room, followed the ceremony. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums, flanked by yellow and white tapers, was the centerpiece for the glass-topped serving table.

The bride chose a purple jumper dress for traveling. Her accessories were black and she wore a pink coat. Her corsage was taken from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Isaacs is a member of the 1954 senior class of Clarendon High, and will complete her school work. Mr. Isaacs, who is a firemen apprentice, USN, left December 1 for Norfork, Va., where he will board ship and continue his two-year hitch in the Navy.

Mrs. E. N. Lewis Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Harold Watkins entertained with a dinner party Saturday December 5, honoring her mother Mrs. E. N. Lewis. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Lewis' birthday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins Cynthia, Freddy, and Lewis Watkins.

Ko Shari Mokes Christmas Plans

Plans for their Christmas dinner-dance were discussed by members of Ko Shari at their meeting Thursday night, December 3. Date for that event, one of the holiday highlights for the youngster set, is December 21. Sally Parsons was hostess.

During the business meeting, the Baby Sitting agency, which Ko Shari operates, was discussed.

Refreshments were served to Nancy Elliott, Mary Ann Hunter, Renee Thomason, Cynthia Watkins, Linda Singley, Frankie Campbell, Lyda Thomas, Elinor Drake, Effie Spear, Bette Elliott, Miss Parsons, and Mrs. Jim Cochran, sponsor.

Christmas Plans Made by Seniars

The senior division of the Girls' 4-H Club met Wednesday, December 2, to discuss the club's Christmas activities. The meeting was held at Wellington High School.

It was decided to have a Christmas party on the second regular meeting date, Wednesday, December 16. Gifts, each member bringing one, will be placed in a gaily decorated basket, which will be given to a needy family. Misses Gayle Young and Pat Bawcom chosen to deliver the gift.

Miss Mary Trammel gave an interesting demonstration on how to make Christmas cards with florists foil and appropriate pictures.

Miss Trammel also explained how to bake a cake in a coffee can, as well as how to decorate it for Christmas giving.

Those attending the meeting were Misses Elizabeth Hurst, Molly Denley, Sandra Boyd, Wanda Shinn, Mary Jane Hiett, Barbara Galyean, Mary Beth Kelso, Alta Jackson, Mary Carol Smith, Cynthia Akins, Mary Hagler, Young, Bawcom, and Trammel.

Wellington 4-H Girls Give to Needy Family

Wellington 4-H Club girls, deciding that they would receive enough Christmas presents this year, voted in a recent business meeting to bring a gift to the December 16 meeting, but it is to be a gift that will go to some needy family, Miss Mary Trammel, county home demonstration club agent, said.

This vote was on a motion made by Gail Young.

Gail and Patsy Bawcom are on the committee to learn of needy families. Mary Hagler, Elizabeth Hurst and Alta Jackson are on the committee to decorate the bushel basket that will be used to deliver the gifts.

Leaders of this club are Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Mrs. John Coleman.

TEL Class Has Lunch And Xmas Program

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for a luncheon and business meeting Thursday, December 3.

Following the lunch, a Christmas program was given, and gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree.

Guests attending were Rev. and Mrs. Chester O'Brien, J. A. Lowe, Ronnie Roberts and Jack Thomas.

Members present were Mmes. N. W. Murry, J. L. Hays, J. A. Lowe, J. F. Isaacs, Arthur Hudson, Beatrice Jenkins, Jess White, W. C. Minter, Joe West, L. C. Vaughn, Myrtie Morrow, J. F. Elliott, P. E. Lowrie, L. D. Vaughn, Stella West, W. A. Morrow, J. C. Scott, J. G. Finley, C. H. Harrell and V. J. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner were Childress visitors Sunday.

Society News

Jacqueline King Birthday Honoree

Mrs. J. B. King honored her daughter, Jacqueline, on her third birthday with a party Saturday, December 5, at her home.

As the little guest arrived, they played with toys and played games. The honoree then opened her gifts. Pictures were taken of the group as they played and ate the birthday cake and ice cream. Chocolate Santa Clauses and comical Christmas cards were given as favors.

Attending were Matt Graves, Jessica Graves, Vicki Graves, Sharon McClellan, Lance McClellan, Debbie Lewis, David Geiger, Tony Raburn, Terry Raburn, Newell Squyers, and George Emanuel Jr., and the honoree. Mothers present were Mmes. Robert Lewis and Carrie, Luther Geiger, George Emanuel, Sam Raburn and Tommy, Fred Squyers, John Graves, James McClellan, and the hostess, Mrs. King.

DePauw Twins Birthday Honorees

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

Margie and Jackie DePauw, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DePauw, celebrated their birthday at school Thursday, December 3.

During the last period at school the children played games and cake and ice cream were served to all second grade pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, by Mrs. Depauw and Mrs. Sam Russell.

Mrs. Travis McGuire Hostess to WMU

By Mrs. J. L. Souder

The Buck Creek WMU met in the home of Mrs. Travis McGuire recently. Mrs. J. L. Souder opened the meeting with a prayer, Mrs. McGuire gave the devotional and taught the lesson. Mrs. Walter Gentry dismissed the group.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clyde Brown, Bob Lancaster, Mrs. Louise Peters and Mike, Mrs. Robert Lacy, Mrs. Edd Crawford, Mrs. J. L. Souder, Mrs. Walter Gentry and Patsy and the hostess, Mrs. McGuire.

The Christmas party for the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Souder December 18.

WSCS Holds Luncheon Meeting

The three circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday, December 7, for the regularly quarterly luncheon. Members of Circle 2 were hostesses.

During the program hour, Mrs. Sam Gholson told of Christmas in Peru. Christmas songs were given by Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett.

Later, items to be sold in the church bazaar Saturday, December 12, were displayed.

Approximately 30 members attended.

King Annual Reunion Brings Together 83 Family Members

The annual reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Haley King was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building Thanksgiving Day, with 83 members of the family present.

There are five children living, Mrs. S. B. Bowen, Mrs. V. J. Simpson and Mrs. J. A. Lowe of Wellington, Mrs. Lillah Campsey of Knox City and the Rev. J. L. King of Quanah. The daughters living here were the hostesses.

These reunions have been held each year for more years than the family can remember off hand, in Jack County when the family lived there, and since 1915 at Wellington, with the exception of one year at Roaring Springs and three at Childress.

The family originally lived in Johnson County, then at Decatur and Bridgeport, and still later at Jacksboro. Mrs. King died in 1911 and in 1915 Mr. King, with Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Lowe and Rev. King and their families moved here. Mrs Simpson and her family came in 1925. Mr. King passed away in 1931.

Mr. King was born in Johnson County just 100 years ago, while Mrs. King, a native of Mississippi, was born in 1847. They were married 80 years ago in Johnson County.

Members of the family here for the reunion were Rev. and Mrs King, Ollie Quisenberry and daughter, Nancy of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Griff Finley of Wellington; Mrs. Johnny Souther and children, Dave and Susan of Amarillo; Mrs. Beatrice Nuss and children Mike and Pat of Amarillo; Mrs. Susie Badgett and son, Emory of Amarillo; Mrs. Don Briggs and Son, Danny of Roswell, N. M.; Miss Betty Finley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Lovett and three children of Friona; Mr. and Mrs Everett Bowen of Plainview, and their son, S-Sgt. Charles Bowen of Randolph Field, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and daughter, Jerry, and a friend, Jimmie Smith of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen; Mr. and Mrs. King Bowen and children, Wanda, Keith, Graham, Dwight, and Jerry Lin; Mr. and Mrs. Hug Bowen and son, Lyndol; Mrs. Claude Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen and children, Elouise, and Ladwain, student in Texas A & M; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fourmentin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nichols of Shamrock; Mrs. May Brents of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and son Bobby of Pampa; Mrs. Lillah Campsey of Knox City; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Squyres and son, Ray, a friend, Marsha Webster of Oklahoma City; Miss Melva Joyce Squyres of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seal and son, Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and daughters. LaJuan and Renee; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Olan Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts and children, Roland, Alvina Jo, Neal and Ronnie.

Open House Held For Students

Ex students of Wellington high school, home for the Thanksgiving holidays, were honored at open house by the Youth Center Friday, November 27.

Games entertained the group during the evening.

Registering were Shirley Agee, Carrol Duncan, LuDean Perkins, Seldon Wood, Tanya Smith, Betty Wood, Phil Handley, Glenna Yarbrough, James LeDerer, Lonnie Wood, Clyde Ingram, LaDwain Bowen, Jack Hunter, Joe Raburn, Ray Wauer, Don Roy Raburn, Guthrie Hite, Bill Harvey, David McCaskill, Jerry Nix, Jerry Reeves, Kern Pigg, Bill Bratten, Gene Baird.

Lynn Couch, Jack Tarter, Jim Strickland, Sally Parsons, Dennis Holliman, Elinor Drake, Doolen Starkey, Ruthie McCaskill, Harold Moore, Ricky Boyd, Jim Leggitt, Mary Jane Johnson, Bill Pat Swift, Jocelyn Wells, Richard McClaskey, Jonaquin Cecil, Nell Gholson, Bette Elliott, Jean Stingel, Jo Ann Aaron, Dan Jamerson, Sue Ingram, Doyle Ingram, Nancy Elliott, Camal Dakil, James Allen Glasscock, Veda Kiker, Keith Cunningham, Barbara O'Rear, Delores Ward, Jerol Belew, Benny Bob Graves, J. R. Spear, Don Lacy, Truman Judd, Farrell Kent, Betty Karnes, Jackie Moore, Ada Carole Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake, Mrs. Sandy Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin McCaskill.

QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

A few farmers in the community have finished gathering their cotton crops. With a few more pretty days quite a lot more will be finished.

Minister J. C. Stepp of Lelia Lake preached at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning and Sunday night. The new heating system for the Church, has been completed. Sunday the building was comfortably warm.

Mrs. Albert Gollihugh is spending this week in Amarillo whith her son and family.

Evon and Larry Gollihugh were sick last week. But are back in school now.

Mrs. Leroy Pate has been in Memphis most of the time for the past week with her mother, who is in the hospital there. Monday morning Mrs. Pate said, "Mother is better now and we hope to take her home from the hospital Tuesday."

Mrs. John Bishop visited in Amarillo from Tuesday night until Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair are attending a county Judge and Co. Commissioners convention in Dallas. They left here Saturday night and expected to return by Thursday.

Hebert Jett of Shafter, Calif., visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shields. Mr. Jett is a brother of Mrs. Shields.

Harrison Beall of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Minister and Mrs. J. C. Stepp and daughters, T'Rose and Nelda of Lelia Lake were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell Sunday, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer and daughters, Edith, Ann and Ellen visited in McKnight Sunday with Mr. Messer's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie DeBord of Amarillo spent week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. DeBord. Connie DeBord is to leave December 15 for the service. He will report at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Depauw, Patricia, Margie and Jackie, and Mrs. Polly Depauw all of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Boyce and children of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Depauw of Lelia Lake Sunday November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell and family of Wellington and Mrs. Judy Bell visited in Hereford Sunday, November 29 with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bourland, Fredda, Lynn and Beth and Mr. Mack Bourland visited in Memphis Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bourlands parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweatt. Lynda Alewine of Memphis came home with the Bourland family to spend the week.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey were, Mrs. Cochran and children of Wellington Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parker and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winegeart and Mason Winegeart all of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey Jr. of Hedley.

Mrs. Claude Jett and children of Denver City visited until Sunday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Jet and children visited in Amarilla with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens. Mrs. Jett and children remained in Amarillo in the Owens home for a weeks visit.

Sponsors Honor Quail Seniors With Dinner at Lelia Lake November 3

The senior class of Quail high school was honored with a dinner and party by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, at Lelia Lake Thursday, December 3, at 7:00 p. m.

Decorations carried out the class colors of red and white. As the guests approached the house, the word "Seniors" could be seen written across the picture window.

The serving table featured a centerpiece of foam and Christmas ornaments, with the "Seniors" again written across one side of the table cover.

The guests were seated at small tables, covered with white cloths trimmed with red Christmas flowers. Red and white streamers hung from the ceiling and were fastened to each corner of the table, and large red numbers to carry out the class year, "1954" hung from the ceiling. The napkins also were imprinted "Quail Seniors, 1954."

A traditional turkey dinner was served. Games were played later in the evening, and prizes consisted of boxes of candy. Wayne Lacy, on behalf of the senior class, presented Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers with an automatic percolator in appreciation of the dinner. Mr. Myers is one of the class sponsors.

Attending were Norman Kennedy, Vivian Minatrea, Alice Wilkinson, Erma Farris, Sonja Atkinson, Charles Wright, Milton Havens, Tony Winkler, Janelle Langford, Sharlene Marsh, Fayteen Peeples, Jimmy Langford, Virgil Patterson, A. C. Price, Van Parrigin, Wayne Lacy, Joe Lindsey, Tommy Davis, Mrs. A. M. Saunders, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Denzil Peeples, W. F. Howard, Mrs. Jess White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, Terry Myers, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers.

Sisters Entertain Quail Classes

Wanda Phipps and Glenda Phipps were hostesses at a party for members of the sophomore and junior classes of Quail high school at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Thursday night, December 3.

Games were played during the evening.

Refreshments of cookies, cocoa and lemonade were served to Darryl Morris, Peggy Clay, Donald Ray Johnson, Jerry Guthrie, Ben Ray Ratliff, Dean Maxwell, Darvin Homer, Betty Patterson.

June Russell, Nancy Stephens, Cleta Clay, Joyce Kennedy, Mary Jo Phipps, LaWanda Strickland, Betty Strickland. Z. J. Neeley, Perry Souder, Doris Cummings, Melba Langley, James Stephens, Wayne Parker, Bobby Patterson, H. C. Langford, Dale Ratliff, Jerri Stephens, Mai Nell Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Young, Mrs. Lois Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay, Horace Clay, Mrs. George Stephens, David, Denzil and Sharon Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps and the hostesses, Wanda and Glenda Phipps.

Miss Porter to Wed Lane Bond

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Porter of Vernon, formerly of Wellington, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, LaWanda, to Lane Bond of Big Springs.

The couple will be married Saturday, December 19, at a Baptist Church in Vernon, with the bride's father officiating.

Mrs. Drury Lacy of Wellington, the bride-elect's aunt, will furnish the wedding music.

The bride is the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Sr. of Wellington.

Both she and her groom-to-be are students in Hardin Simmons University at Abilene and will continue their studies there.

Dr., Mrs. E. K. Jones Dinner Hosts Sun.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones were hosts at a family dinner Sunday, December 6, for members of their families.

The group included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dubose and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay of Shamrock, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, Janet and Danny Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haralson in Altus, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson and children of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers of Amarillo were guests of Mrs. Hattie Scott last week.

Mrs. Harvey Jones Shower Honoree

By Mrs. R. F. Harris

Mrs. Harvey Jones was honoree at a stork shower Wednesday, December 3 at Swearingen. Mmes. Newel Shields, D. M. Jarrell and R. F. Harris were hostesses.

A vase of roses was used as a center piece for the table, which was covered with a linen cloth.

Refreshments of cake and coffee was served to Mmes. Carl Stout, Alpha Adcock, Clyde Brown, S. S. Coleman, C. L. Harris, Elvis Pitts, Harvey Skaggs and Howard Jones.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Calvin Aaron, Clyde Emmert, Travis McQuire, George Creed Jr. and J. L. Souder Jr.

The honoree, Mrs. Harvey Jones was assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. S. Coleman to open the gifts.

Mrs. Pink Sullivan Discusses Hobbies

"The Romance of Collecting" was discussed by Mrs. Pink Sullivan for members of the Domestic Science Study Club at its meeting Thursday, December 3.

Mrs. W. R. Orr was hostess.

The speaker told of the more popular forms of collecting that become interesting hobbies to those who follow them, such as stamps, shells, spoons, rocks, etc.

Autumn flowers decorated the entertaining rooms.

A desert course was served to Mmes. J. F. Johnson, L. C. Hill, E. N. Lewis, W. C. Starr, Bill Hughes, Charles Caldwell, Sullivan, J. B. Stevenson, J. B. Llorente, Elvis Crawley, Dr. Darlene Hunter and the hostess, Mrs. Orr.

Ruben McGill, J. C. Morris and Jerry Lee Morris were in Lubbock recently to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Taylor and other friends. Mrs. Taylor is the former Juanita Morris of Wellington.

Quail Girls Organize Shalaka Maua Campfire Tribe Recently

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

The Quail Camp Fire Girls were organized November 25 under the direction of Mrs. Herman Moseley. Fourteen girls became members of the organization with Mrs. Moseley as guardian, Mrs. Lowell Wells assistant guardian, and Mrs. F. W. Bourland as sponsor.

The girls and their leaders had a meeting on Wednesday, December 2, to elect officers and choose a name. They selected for the tribe name, "Shalaka Maua," Indian words meaning "Sun God Doll."

Officers elected were Billy Lowe, president; Sherry McGuire vice-president; Brenda White secretary and Mai Nell Ratliff treasurer.

Other members are Fredda Bourland, Betty Lu Moseley, Larita Patterson, Jerri Stephens, Almeda Sue Tidwell, Linda Jenkins, Cordellia Sue Harris, Linda Wade, Sue Wilson and Rose Mary Horton.

Annual Christmas Party for Club Women and 4-H Girls Set Saturday

The annual Christmas party for 4-H Club girls and Home Demonstration Club members of the county will be held Saturday, December 12, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building, Miss Mary Trammel, county home demonstration agent, has announced.

This is a traditional affair, and one of the outstanding gettogether and social events of the year for women and girls from all parts of the county.

The party will begin at 2:00 p. m. and last until 4.

Everyone wishing to exchange a gift should bring one to put on the tree.

Each club will present one number during the program, and there will be at least one 4-H Club number for each school.

The Christmas tree committee includes Mrs. Harold Elbert, Mrs. W. R. Breeding and Mrs. Jack Lowry.

All women and girls who are members of the clubs are urged to attend.

Miss Jones, Mr. Niles Plan Holiday Wedding

A wedding to highlight the Christmas season was revealed in Wellington this week, when Mrs. Emma Jones, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Fern, to Clifford L. Niles, son of Mrs. Harry E. Niles of Beaver, Oklahoma.

The candlelight ceremony will take place Saturday, December 26, at 6:00 p. m. at First Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor, officiating.

Miss Ola Mae White of Portales, N. M., college roommate of the bride-elect, will be the maid of honor, while the best man will be Jack Shelton of Cordell, Okla., college roommate of the groom to be. Mrs. Kelly Pigg will be the organist and Stanley Brooks the vocalist.

Both Miss Jones and Mr. Niles are members of the Wellington school faculty.

All friends of the couple are invited to the ceremony.

Mrs. J. B. Killion Club Hostess

The Fresno and Pleasant Point Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Killian on November 17.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow, president was in charge of the program, she gave the opening prayer and song. After the business meeting the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mary Trammel gave a demonstration on leather tooling.

Mrs. Carthel Lewis's home will be the scene of the Club Christmas party on December 15 at 2:00 p. m. Each member is to bring a gift not costing under 50c and not over $1.00.

Those present were Mmes. W. A. Morrow, D. F. Roberts, Carthel Lewis and daughter, Cherry, A. B. Hicks, Ola Mae Forbis and Judy and Ronnie, Misses Inez and Mable Clement and Mary Trammel and the hostess, Mrs. J. B. Killian.

Mrs. J. W. Holder Hostess to Club

"What Our Youths Need Most" was the program topic at the Belles Letters meeting Tuesday evening, December 2.

Mrs. A. L. Elliott discussed the subject. Mrs. J. W. Holder was hostess to the group.

Members responding to roll call with appropriate comments on "What Our Youths Need Most."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cicero Gulley, Zook Thomas, Charles Roberts, Jim Wood Judge Holton, A. B. Clark, E. F. Bartlett, Dick Richards, J. M. Stowell, F. A. Hatch, S. B. Owen Jr., Bryan Denley, Howard Riggs, Gladys Leggitt, Elliott, and the hostess, Mrs. Holder.

"Mennonites" Are Topic of Study

The 1924 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bobo Castleberry Thursday afternoon, December 3.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Clark Anderson, president. Mrs. Sam Gholson had charge of the program and gave an interesting discussion on the Mennonites , corresponding with the program topic of "Interesting Racial and Religious Communities in the U. S."

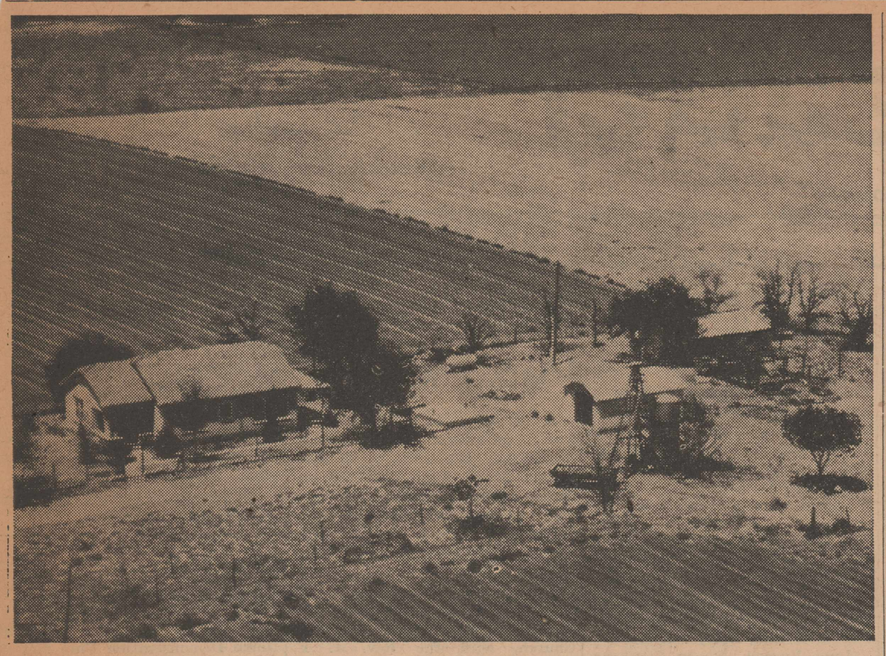
Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames F. C. LeDerer, George Kopp, Chester Fires, E. K. Jones, Cecil Street, Mish Dukeminier, James Ross, James Doneghy, Kelly Pigg, Walt Winters, R. R. Crawley, Anderson, Gholson, and the hostess, Mrs. Castleberry.

Prayer Meeting Program by WMU

The Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church study group, had charge of prayer meeting services Wednesday evening December 3, as continuation of their obervance of Lottie Moon Week of prayer.

Melvin Greenwood played a horn solo, accompanied by Miss Nancy Elliott at the piano. Rev. Chester O'Brien, pastor, explained the purpoes of the program, following which the congration joined in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Mrs. Bennett Goodloe, program chairman for the week of prayer, presided.

Mrs. Chester O'Brien reviewed "The Life of Lottie Moon", Una Roberts Lawrence, giving incidents in the life of this missionary to China, in a setting dominated by the figure of Christ, flanked by simulated snowbanks. A Christmas tree was placed on the right, and on the left side a star. Mrs. Fred C. LeDerer Sang, "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken", in the middle of the review. As the review was being portrayed, about twenty-five girls of the Sunbeams and Girls Auxiliary, dropped gifts at the feet of Christ. "Joy To the World", sung by all taking part in the program, closed the meeting.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 18

Here's a Mystery Farm Home that dozens of readers should guess. It has a comfortable, family-hoome look that, while not old, has stood long enough for many of the area to be familiar with. Readers are invited to guess whose home this is. The first person making a correct identificaton after 8:00 a. m. Thursday morning will receive two free tickets to the Ritz and Bronco theatres. These will be mailed him after the identification has been confirmed by the owner of the farm.

Carey Quintet Defeats Rockets Here December 1

The Wellington Skyrocket basketball team went on the court Tuesday to meet the Carey high school quintet, and came off with a 49-36 defeat. The unseasoned Rockets, after only one week's workout, were leading the Carey team by one point at the end of the first period. Coach Maxey McKnight sent in a new squad and they ran the score on up to 11-4 in the first few minutes of play in the second quarter.

However, Carey decided to take the game seriously and, in a matter of seconds, the score was tied for the first and only time, at 11 all. When the half ended, the Rockets were behind by 23-13 and never regained the lead. They were able to close the margin slightly by the end of the third period at 33-26, but the fast fourth quarter increased the Carey lead and the game ended at 49-36.

Lonnie Wood, for the Rockets, scratched first for 2 points, and Ed Bawsom made a free shot. Wood and Bill Harvey sank two free shots to give the Rockets their 5 points for the first quarter. Simmon and B. McKee racked the only two tallies for the Carey basketeers, to end the first period at 4-5.

Bill Hall, Camal Dakil, and Jim McCutchen started the second stanza with a bang, hanging up three field goals, one right after the other, and the Rockets led 11-b. Then Carey unwound. With Smith leading the attack, they moved up to tie up at 11-11. Smith, B. McKee, Weatherby and Simmon all counted quickly to move the visitors' up to 23. The Rockets' only tally during the remainder of the half was made by Winifred Bickerstaff, to put the local score at 13.

The third quarter was a high scoring affair. Wood led the Rockets with 9 points in the second half. Frank Jones sank a field goal. Reggie Smith racked up 5 points and Bawsom 2. Winifred Bickerstaff dropped three for free and one from the court in the last minutes of the game, to bring the Wellington total to 36. But Carey had been tossing a few for themselves, adding them up to 49.

High scorers of the game for Wellington were Wood 12, Bickerstaff 7.

The Rockets are slated to play again Thursday when they meet Samnorwood, there and Friday at Quail.

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Truman Estes, Route 1, Vinson, Okla., Fordor Ford Sedan.

Durant McInnis, Route 5. Wellington, Fordor Buick.

Real Estate Transactions

The following are real estate transactions recorded in the office of County Clerk David Robinsor during the past week.

Wheeler Bess to Logan Bailey, all of the west one-half of lots 1 and 2 in Block 111 in the town of Wellington.

Jack B. Deahl and wife, Lelda A. Deahl, to C. B. Balch all of lots numbers 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, and 18 in block 27 in the town of Dodson.

W. I. Pate to Ionee P. Cartee, county of Potter, all of northwest one-fourth of section number 54, block number 21, H. & GN Surveys, in Collingsworth County.

Ennis Schadid, Tyler, formerly a local business man, was a Wellington visitor last Monday.

Marriage Licenses

The following licenses were recorded during the past week in the office of County Clerk David Robinson.

Syrus Dwaine Kirkham and Irene Christene Ramsey of Bdaine County, Okiahoma, November 30.

Beto Abila and Victoria Espinoza, November 30.

Robert Curtis Craig and Janice May Henson, Washington County Arkansas, December 1.

Edward Rhonds and Emma Lee Williams, Harris County, Texas, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods had as guests over the holidays their daughters, Miss Betty Woods a Texas Tech student, and Mrs. Joyce O'Neil who is attending T. S. C. W. at Denton.

PERSONAL

Farrell Kent, who attends college at Ranger, was a holiday visitor with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Wood and family of Amarillo were guests during the holidays of his sister Mrs. Floyd Morton, and family, and his mother, Mrs. Annie Wood. and other relatives and friends.

Priscilla Baumgardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, student at Texts Tech, was a guest of her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phipps and family visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White, Elmer, Okla., who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heckathorn of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow and baby of Amarillo were guests last Sun. of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow. The occasion was the 69th birthday of W. A. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman and son, Skipper, visited Mr. Spillmans parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spillman's brother, Eugene Brunker in Fredonia, Kansas recently. William Brunker of Fredonia, who had visited with his daughter here, returned home with them.

Mrs. Otto Russell and Leo and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell of Borger spent last week-end in Dallas and Roanoke. They went to see the SMU-TCU game Saturday.

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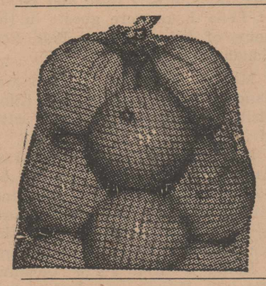
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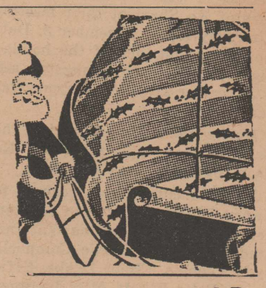
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Rev. Clarence Bishop Speaks Here

FORMER COUNTY MAN WILL ENTER MISSION WORK IN PALESTINE

The Rev. Clarence Bishop, who surrendered to the ministry in services at the Fundamental Baptist Church here 10 years ago, returned to speak at the church Tuesday night, December 1, telling men and women who are his friends of his plans for missionary work in Palestine.

On October 10, he resigned the pastorate of the Fundamental Baptist Church at Dumas, which he organized with 11 members in 1948, and which he left with more than 800 members.

His wife and two sons, Richard Wayne, 9, and Dwight Laroy 3, are here with him.

The Rev. Mr. Bishop is the son of Mrs. W. S. Bishop, now of Oklahoma City and the late Mr. Bishop. The family moved here when he was nine months old and remained through his childhood and youth. Mr. Bishop farmed three miles west of town on the Buck Creek road.

He graduated from high school in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Here just before he entered the Navy in 1943, the Rev. Mr. Bishop was converted and surrendered to the ministry under the pastorate of the Rev. Jack Young. He served in the Navy two years, then, following his release from service, he entered the Bible Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, grauating in 1948.

His first assognment was the organization of the Dumas church. Before going overseas, he is covering his "Itinerary", which his church requires, visiting churches over the United States telling of his works.

His work in Palestine will be to take charge of a Bible Institute at Ramallah, Hashemite Kingdom of Jorden, a large suburb of Jerusalem.

The Church now operates there a mission and dispensary, and the hewn stone building, described to him as a beautiful place, is ready for his school.

The Rev. Bishop described his work, as he now knows of it, will be to set up this school for Arab men who are entering the ministry, and since the church urges that the Arabs who go into the ministry go back to their own people and build churches among their own people, this school will be an important part of the program of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Hashemite Jordan.

A pastor is already in charge of the mission station and church, and two nurses operate the dispensary.

Only one thing will keep the Rev. Bishop and his family from going to this new mission post. The Political situation between Israel and Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is such that a situation could arise preventing their trip. They are due to sail in the early spring.



A BRACE FOR "DUFFY" — "Duffy," a Chinese Pug, gets a rewarding pat from his three-year-old mistress, Nita Ann Jordan of Dallas, Tex., after completing a trial spin in his new, home-made brace. The dog must wear the brace because of a recent spinal ailment that paralyzed his back legs.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING
TO
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC
WATERS OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS
No. 1826

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Dodson Janes, the postoffice address of whom is Wellington, Texas, on the 16th day of November, 1953, filed his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from a tributary of Wolf Creek, it being a tributary of the Salt Fork of the Red River, in Collingsworth County, Texas, not to exceed 311.82 acrefeet of water per annum, for the irrigation of not to exceed 155.91 acres of land out of Section 33, Block 12, H. Collingsworth County Texas, which & G. N. Ry. Company Survey, in land is more fully described in said application; the water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant. The proposed pumping plant is located at points which bear South 40 degrees 29 minutes West 3891 feet and South 32 degrees 02 minutes West 4204 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 33, Block 12, H. & G. N. Ry. Company Survey, on the North and South banks of a tributary of Wolf Creek, in Collingsworth County, Texas, and is distant in a Northeasterly direction from Wellington, Texas, about 14.5 miles.

A hearing on the application of the said Dodson Janes 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, January 11, 1954, beginning at ten o'clock A.M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. 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 at Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of November, 1953.

ATTEST:
Audrey Strandtman
Audrey Strandtman, Asst. Secy.

H. A. Beckwith
A. P. Rollins
O. F. Dent
BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS

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Jo White Home From Doll Tour.

Jo Helen White, Quail basketball star now a freshman in West Texas State College, and a 1952 All American AAU selection, returned to Canyon November 29, after a tour with the Dowell Dolls, Amarillo entry in AAU women's besketball.

This was a nine-day, five game trip that took the girls to Wichita Kansas, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Davenport Iowa, Kansas City.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obie White of Quail.

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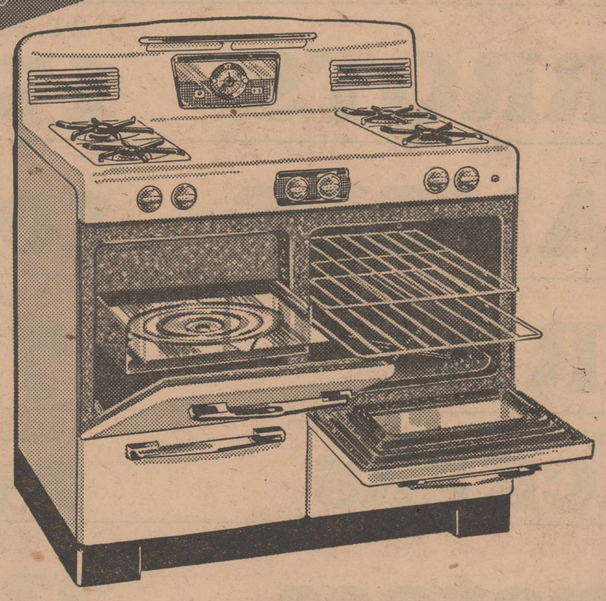
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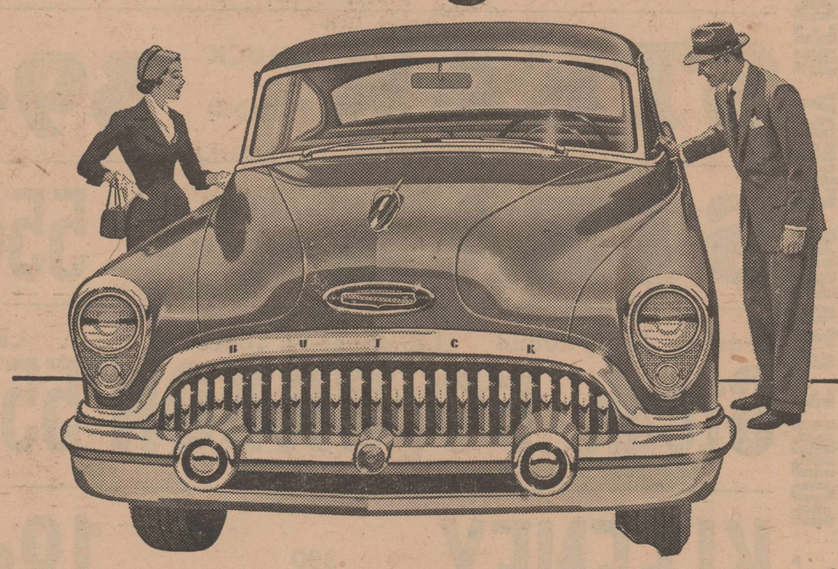


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Fresno-Pleasant Point

By Mrs. C. A. Kesler

We are having real nice weather for this time of year. Have had a few light showers that have slowed down the cotton gathering some as it has been too damp to pull of mornings and was too damp all one day however some have finished and some are almost through.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wynn and Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Newel Burke, Janice and Mike visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E Wynn Saturday night November 28 and Sunday the 29. They came to attend the funeral of Mr. Sam Lemley.

H. E. Wynn sowed rye Wednesday afternoon as it was too wet to pull cotton.

C. A. Kesler is trapping again this winter. He has caught five possums already.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lemley were visiting their son Frank and Garel Lemley at Liberty, Texas when they were called here for his brothers funeral. Frank brought them here for the funeral and carried them back home with him to finish their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter of Amber and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Savage and childern of Stratford, Oklahoma also were here for Mr. Lemleys funeral. Mrs. Easter is Mrs. H. E. Wynn's sister and Mr. Savage is her brother.

Forest Lemley and Mrs. Sam Lemley carried Mrs. Jerry Myers, Mrs. Lemleys daughter, to Wichita Falls Friday to catch the train for her home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John Justice, Miss Mary Alice Easter and Mrs. Lemley were diner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott, Sunday.

Minister U. S. Smith and wife were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wynn Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Killian went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Clement has been having quite a bit of trouble with one of her feet. She has not been able to walk on it. Her foot has been swollen real bad but is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kesler and Elbert of Amarillo were in Wellington Thursday evening on business and visiting relatives.

Bro. Allen led the Bible study at the Fresno Methodist Church Wednesday evening. There were not too many out on account of sickness. Mr. John Aaron is to lead next Wednesday, studying the 18th and 19th chapters of Exodus. Come and meet with us. We need you.

C. A. Kesler went to Mobeetie Firday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. C. A. Dysart as no one was home when he went back to Wheeler and visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Seedig. Mr. Seedig lived in he Fresno community some 45 years ago.

Mrs. R. R. Crawley and Mrs. Earl Alexander went to Dodson Friday morning.

We were happy to have Mrs. Tony Pinto and Nancy, and Mrs. John Michael and Kayla Joe of Amarillo who were visiting Mrs. J. D. Aaron attend or church services at Fresno Sunday morning.

Uncle Jim Wyrick of Wellington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elmore and Mother Ketchum Sunday morning.

Mr. R. H. Crane and Diane Owens carried little Janie Crane to her home in Clovis, New Mexico. Saturday. Janie had spent a week with her grandparents and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens visited Mrs. R. H. Crane over the week end.

Mrs. Bynum Hightower and Cyntha Elaine of Dodson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian were on the sick list and were not able to attend church at Fresno Sunday. We all missed them for it is very seldom that they miss church services. Bro. Allen taught Mr. Killians Sunday school class Sunday morning.

Services at the Fresno Methodist Church Sunday were well attended. Bro. Allen brought a wonderful message Sunday morning. His text was "There was No Room For Them In The Inn." Bro. Allen showed in his message how Chirst is crowded out of our lives, our schools and almost everything in this day.

Our crowd was large Sunday night as there were quite a number present from Bethel and Salt Fork and Wellington. Visitors were Mrs. W. M. Durfey, Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Durfey, Billie and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King of Bethel Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and Edna Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. G. C Isbell of Salt Fork and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price of Wellington. Bro. Russell Allen brought a stirring message at the evening service from his series of services on "The Present Generation Is Nearing The End of The Ages."

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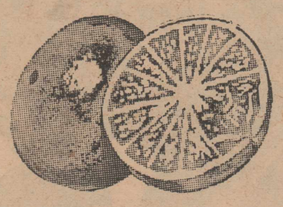
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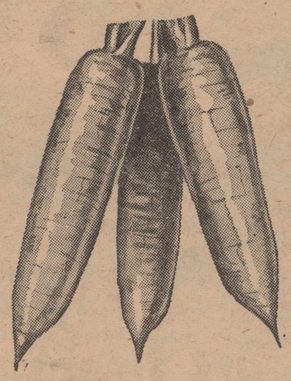
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Norwood Basketball Schedule Announced

The Samnorwood basketball schedule for both the Eagles and Eaglettes has been announced by Orville Cunningham, superintendent.

The Eagles, coached by Purl Tippie, and the Eaglettes, coached by Howard Perkins, are well into one of the most successful seasons of recent years, with eight wins and no losses chalked up to their credit.

The schedule will include:

December 3, Wellington at Norwood.
December 8, McLean there.
December 10, 11 and 12, McLean tournament.
December 17, 18 and 19, Shamrock tournament.
December 22, Memphis at Samnorwood.
December 28, White Deer at Samnorwood.
January 1, Miami at Miami.
January 5, Hedley at Hedley.
January 7, 8 and 9, Memphis tournament.
January 12, Hollis at Hollis.
January 14, Shamrock at Samnorwood,
January 19, Wellington at Wellington.
January 22, Quail at Quail.
January 29, Memphis at Memphis.
February 2, Hollis at Samnorwood.
February 4, Shamrock at Shamrock.
February 12 and 13, District tournament at Quail.
February 16, Mobeetie at Samnorwood.
February 19, McLean at Samnorwood.
February 25, 26 and 27, regional tournament.

Jefferson Banks of San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Banks of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ames and children of College Station were recent visitors of Mrs. J. W. Banks and Mrs. F. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps and children, Wanda Rose, Glenda, Sharon, David and Oenzil, spent the week end in Paducah.

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The Salt Fork Board of Supervisors recently purchased their fourth grass and legume seed drill. This new drill will be kept by Vocational Agriculture Teacher Melvin Purks in Wellington. There is also one at Quail, Dodson and Samnorwood.

W. R. Ward, cooperator of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District, recently completed a good irrigation well on Buck Creek. SCS technicians measured it at 711 gallons per minute.

Terrace lines have recently been run on the following farms:

Gus Gooch, Alfred Knoll, W. R. Benton, Pete Melton, Palo Cummings, E. C. Alexander, Hamilton and Deavers, Buck Breding, Wendall Morgan, and A. L. Adcock.

Durant McInnis, Sidney Elmore, Woody Woods, and Paul Ware of Fresno have expressed a desire to terrace their farms this coming year. Durant McInnis is at the top of the watershed, Elmore, Woods, and Ware are in that order coming down the drainage area. In other words the entire drainage area will be terraced down through Paul Ware's place when completed. This is the way the district likes to get terracing done.

Several cooperators have recently harvested sand lovegrass, James Sullivan, J. W. and J. M. Wells, James Doneghy, Hollands and Cooks Ranch.

Rusty Henard planted 36 acres of blue panic grass in May, but it didn't come up until the big rains in July. It was made a seed crop behind the terraces and he harvested around 100 pounds of seed from it and then turned in 39 cows and calves and 1 bull into this 36 acres and grazed it for one month before frost hit it.

Trusten Thomas reports a good seed crop of guar. This is a soil building crop like peas, vetch, etc It is sown in the summer just like maize and harvested with a regular combine. Anyone planting this summer legume can get government assistance to cover the cost of the seed. Farmers interested should talk to Trusten about it.

Mr. A. L. Adcock of Swearington is building his own terraces with his own equipment and doing a good job of it too.

Harold Elbert is building terraces on Palo Cummings place that Robert Lacy farms down on Buck Creek.

Alfred Knoll is to start building terraces on W. R. Benton and Pete Meltons place this week.

Meter Connections

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Emmett Wisdom, 304 10th St.
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Two Farms Yet To Be Identified By Owners

The last two Mystery Farms published have not been identified by their owners, and mounted pictures of these are being held in The Leader office.

A number of persons have called or brought in identifications of both places, but the owner's confirming this is needed before the show tickets can be given.

Personal

Ruben McGill spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Graham visiting Donnell Bryan, a former schoolmate at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin. The two men then visited in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis and Freddy Watkins returned last week from Camden, Ark., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and family.

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The Wellington Tigerettes of Booker T. Washington school took first place in the recent Dunbar School Invitation Basketball tournament at Shamrock, and the boys team, the Tiger, took second in their division. The Shamrock boys placed first in that section and the girls, the Dragonettes were second.

The tournament opened with the Shamrock Dragons defeating the Tigers 55 to 34. They then won over Clarendon 41 to 25.

The Wellington Tigerettes then won over the Dragonettes 34 to 22.

In the second session the teams again met the Tigers losing 43 to 50 and the Tigerettes winning 22 to 15.

Army Liberalizes Policy For Service Men Re-Enlisting

The Army has adopted a new and more liberal reenlistment policy which makes many exservicemen eligible to reenlist in a higher grade than was formerly possible, according to SFC Aubry O. Baily of the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station.

The new system specifies that a first three grader (Master Sergeant, E-7; Sergeant First Class E-6; or Sergeant, E-5) who has been out of the Army longer than 90 days butless than 12 months may reenlist in a permanent grade one below that held at time of discharge, providing it is not lower than Private First Class, E-3.

Upon enlistment they will be promoted to one temporary grade lower than the temporary grade held at time of discharge, but not lower than Corporal, E-4.

If a top grader has been out from 12 to 24 months, they may be enlisted in a permanent rank two grades below that held at time of discharge but not lower than E-3. Such personnel will be temporarily promoted on date of enlistment to a temporary grade which is two grades lower than the temporary grade held at time of discharge, but not lower than E-3.

Individual discharged as E-4 may be enlisted as E-3, provided they apply within a period of 91 days to 12 months from date of last discharge.

Top three graders with prior service in the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Air Force (except those airmen who unconditionally resign under Air Force Regulation 39-15) may be eligible for reenlistment in the Army in the grade of E-4. provided they apply within one year after last discharge. Those who apply within a period of 12 to 24 months will be enlisted in Grade of E-3. All persons discharged from any of these services in grade E-4 who apply for reelistment within one year may be enlisted in Grade E-3. While former enlisted personnel who have separated from any of the Armed Forces more than two years will be enlisted in grade E-2 only.

Former Army and Air Force members who have resigned from an unspecified enlistment under Army Regulation 615-369 or Air Force Regulation 39-15 may apply for reenlistment within the period one day to 24 months from last discharge and be enlisted in the grade E-3 or E-4, as determined by the appropriate commanders.

Those who have been out of the Army or Air Force less than 90 days may reenlist in the same grade held at time of discharge.

All former service members interested in reenlistment under this program are urged to contact the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station located at 221 Avenue B. NW, Childress, Texas.

LILLIE
By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Sunday School attendance at Lillie Sunday morning was small.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson and boys visited in the Henry Langford home Sunday.

Miss Judith Ann Wilson and Loyd Ray Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Jenkins and Linda visited in the William Blasengame home Sunday evenin.g

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Horton went to Erick, Reed and Sweetwater, Oklahoma on business affairs for the church last Thursday.

We were sorry to hear of the misfortune of Mr. Kenneth Ward getting part of his finegr cut off in the boll puller one day last week. Our sympathy goes out to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Rolla visited in the Mac Horton home last Sunady evening.

We are sorrow to hear Raymond Horton had to undergo surgery last week in St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington. We wish him a speedy recorvery.

The cotton pulling or sleding cotton in the Lillie community is all most over with for this crop.

Mrs. Dean Davis of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Cap Davis. Also visiting in the Davis home Sunday was a guest of Mrs. Dean's was Peggy Yarbrough who is teaching in Childress.

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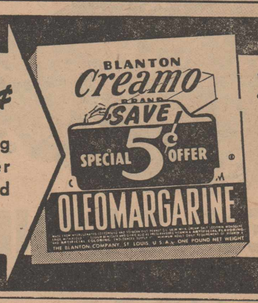
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SALT FORK NEWS

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Sunday was cool and sunny. A very nice day after the blustery cold weather Saturday. We are thankful the bad storms that struck Louisana and those other states back east went around us. There didn't use to be tornadoes in South Texas and the eastern states but seems they have more storms than West Texas does. One of the tornadoes that struck in Louisana was just few miles from the new house that George Isbell is building on his little farm near Deridder, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W L. Sweeden and Maricie of Blair, Okla. spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morrow. The Sweedens were looking for a good milk cow they could buy. Them and the Morrows visited awhile Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings.

Recent visitors out in this community were Mrs. J. L. Gladney, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kummerfield and children. Mrs. Kummerfield is the former Miss Ada Lee Gladney. The Kummerfields live in Wyoming. They have real winter up there with lots of snow. They were driving around hunting up old neighbors said every body they use to know was gone, nearly. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Isbell really enjoyed seeing them again after several years.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen have been enjoying a visit with her mother. They went for her last week. She will spend a few days with the Allen family in their parsonage home in Wellington.

Clyde Gollihugh and Don Isbell were callers at the R. H. Isbell home late Thursday night.

Mrs. R. H. Isbell and George Isbell were dinner guests in the G. C. Isbell home last Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Wright visited Mrs U. S. Bolton and Richard Thursday. Richard was a very sick boy awhile Thursday. But began feeling better by late afternoon.

Little Michael Poteet was feeling bad with a sore throat last week.

U. S. Bolton made a business trip to Amarillo and Dumas last week.

Mrs. S. L. Maxwell has been spending a few days in the Ernest Maxwell home.

Mrs. Hattie Clifton spent last Monday night with Bill Clifton and attended the Stamps Quartet concert at the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brown of Oklahoma City were visiting her mother, Mrs. Lockhart and other relatives last week. They attended the Stamps concert Monday night. The Browns lived in this community for many years before moving to Oklahoma City.

J. W. and Clyde Gollihugh have been trading cars recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster Nelda and Stanley spent several days in Wellington last week. They were called to come for his aunts funeral and remained over for the Collingsworth county singing on the 5th Sunday. Besides visiting the Lancaster relatives, they visited Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton and children. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton. Their son, Elmer Gene and a cousin were in Vernon visiting their grandmother Crawford

Mrs. Bill Clifton, Nell and Richard Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy ate supper Thanksgiving night in the Wright and Isbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peters have been very busy entertaining relatives from Arkansas. The Peters children joined the group for a Thanksgiving dinner at their parents home, then Mr. and Mrs. David Peters were hosts to the family and visitors on Sunday following Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs Richard Peters entertained the relatives during the holidays also in their home here near Salt Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and Edna Ellen visited in the Raymond Ford home after church at Fresno ast Sunday night awhile.

Mrs. Ernest Maxwell accompanied by her mother Mrs. Young visited recently with their father and grandfather Brewer at Abernathy, Texas.

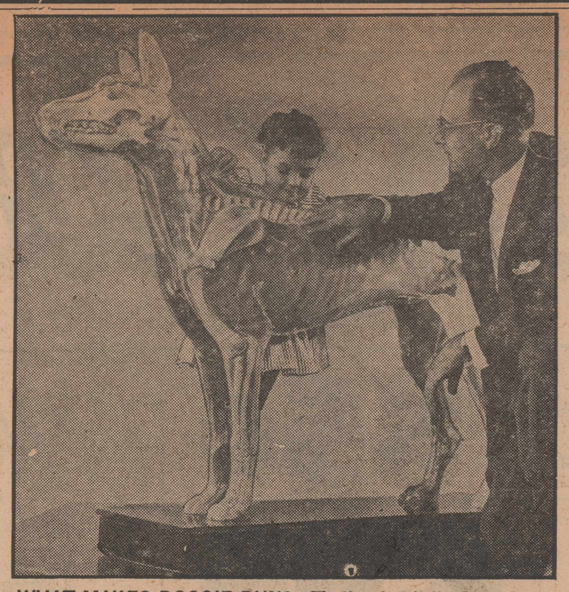
Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton and children visited Sunday afternoon at Wheeler with his sister, Mrs. Grace Mise and his aunt Mrs. Traylor who has been sick a long time. But Mrs. Traylor was able to sit up Sunday, first time in months.

Dinner guests in the Wright and Isbell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Gollihugh, Clyde and Jeanetta, Mrs. D. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Charles and Edna Ellen, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy.

Rev. Allen preached a very good sermon to a large crowd at Fresno Church Sunday night. Quiet a few visitors were present. Those from Salt Fork were Mr. and Mrs. C A. Wright, Edna Ellen, George Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell.

Charles Wright visited his grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Wright while the family attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach were the guests of relatives near McLean Sunday.



WHAT MAKES DOGGIE RUN?—That's what little Judy Boatman is learning as Harry Miller explains to her some of the features of "Vesta," the world's first transparent dog. Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center of New York, which developed the plastic model, is helped in his lecture by Vesta, who was equipped by Cleveland, Ohio, electronics experts with an intricate sound system which enables her to "talk" about herself for several minutes, each of her organs lighting up as it is mentioned. Constructed by Deutsches Gesundheits Museum in Cologne, Germany, Vesta will soon tour many leading cities in the U. S. Every detail of her body, including internal organs and muscular system, is faithfully reproduced in plastic. Modeled after a female Great Dane, Vesta is life-sized, being 5½ feet long and 3½ feet high.

Swearingen News

By Mrs. R. F. Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Newel Shields and girls visited in Vernon with Mrs. Adkinson, and in Wichita Falls with the R. O. Thomas family over the week end. They returned by the way of Willow, Oklahoma, there they visited in the Benton Shields home.

Those visiting recently in the Jett E. Roberts home were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shields of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. George Creed Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creed Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jett E. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Newel Shields and girls visited recently in the Harris home.

Little Barrey Gleaton is on the sick list with the Chicken-Pox. Others on the sick list are Mr. Jett Roberts and Mrs. C. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nichols Jr. of Shamrock were in Wellington a shorttime Monday evening. They were en route home from Duke, Oklahoma. Mr. Nichols operates his farming land in the north part of this county.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful to us. We wish to express our thanks for the flowers and many sympathetic gestures at the time of the death of our loved one.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rikard
and other relatives

Buck Creek News

By MRS. J. L. SOUDER

Sunday was a beautiful day. Sunday School and Church was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson had as dinner guest Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sr.Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Jr. Roney and Mitzie and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman and Timmie of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry. Patsy and Teddie visited with the I. W. Tinney family in Pampa Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Lacy, Faye and Annell, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings, Frankie and Reta Ann shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

A/1c Clifton Hartman of Wichita Falls flew up for a short visit with his parents Sunday.

Jim Hartman who is working near Hart visited here over the week end.

Mrs. L. Stonecipher visited in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Mr. Dennis Lacy and Joan went to Oklahoma City Friday after Mrs. Lacy who had been with their daughter for two weeks.

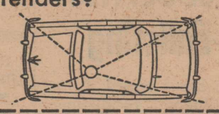
Mrs. E. W. Jones was in Childress early this week visiting her sister.

Mrs. Wink Adams of Clarendon was here Monday attending to business and visiting with Mrs. E. W. Jones.

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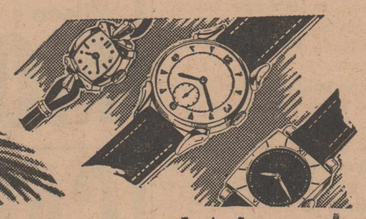
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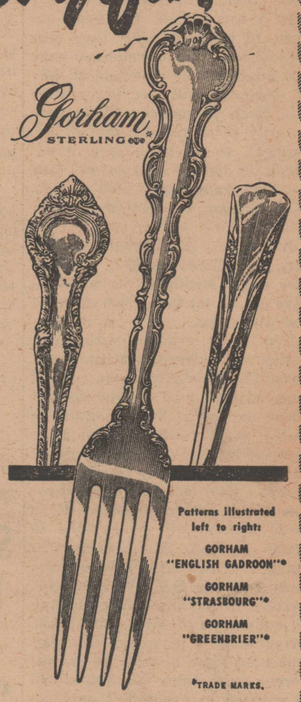
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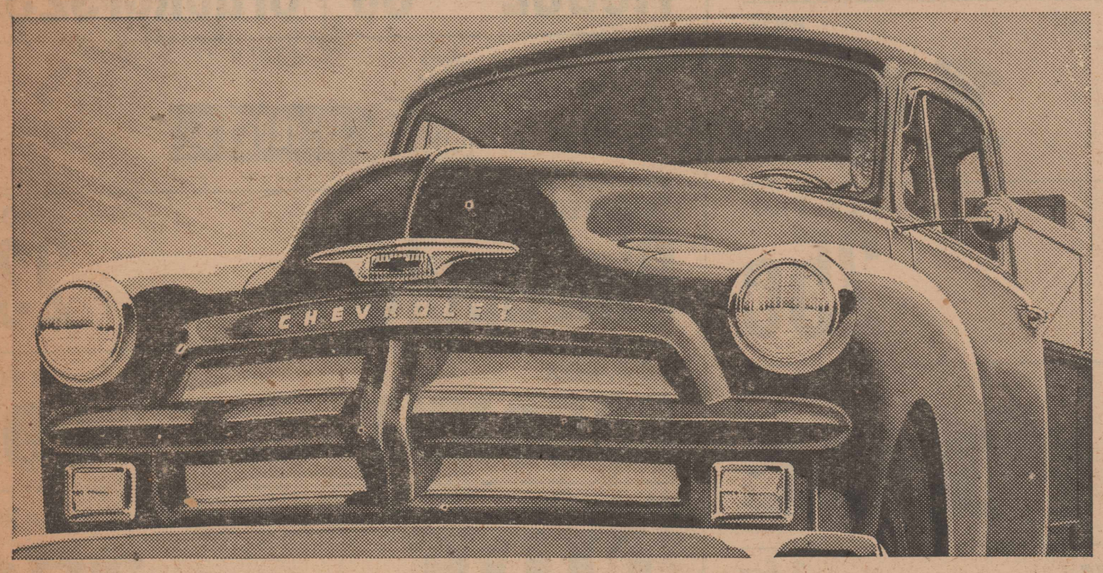
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