

Mrs. Sid Clark  
Pioneer Ranch  
Woman, Dies

Mrs. Sid Clark, beloved ranch woman of the Arlie community for 55 years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday at 7 a. m. She had been ill for about four months, and she had been hospitalized for two and a half months before her passing.

Mrs. Clark could be called one of the true pioneers of the lower Panhandle-Southwestern Oklahoma area, and it was not until this section itself developed that she came to live in a settled area.

Before her marriage Mrs. Clark was Mary Barbara Price, the daughter of the late J. A. and Ella Barbara Gaddis Price. She was born Montague county February 9, 1877, and at the time of her death she was 78 years, 2 months and 29 days of age.

When she was but a small girl, about 1887, her father brought his family to the Oklahoma frontier, settling at the post office of Delhi. Mrs. Clark recalled that he broke sod and planted only every third row, thereby making wonderful crops.

She attended school at Mangum, already growing into a pioneer town.

She was married to S. J. Clark, a young livestock man, at Delhi in 1895. Four years later, in 1899, they moved to the Clark ranch that was to remain their home.

Only a few families had settled in the Arlie area then, and again Mrs. Clark knew the life of pioneering. Through the years, she lived quietly, rearing her family and endeavoring herself to those about her through her many kindnesses.

Mrs. Clark had become a member of the Methodist Church as a girl, and her membership for many

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Designated For  
Emergency Feed

Collingsworth County has been designated for the third time for Emergency feed under the Emergency Feed Program, according to Mr. N. A. Cleveland, County FHA supervisor.

Mr. Cleveland received the following telegram: "Effective immediately you are authorized to continue accepting applications for assistance in procuring feed grain under the Emergency Feed Program in presently designated counties in your unit. Applications may be accepted until midnight June 15, 1955, and these will be acted upon by the FHA Committee not later than June 16, 1955. Total amount of feed for which an applicant may qualify will be the feed required to carry his livestock through June 30, 1955. Feed on hand will be considered as well as the amount of feed approved on last application as well as any harvested during the period."

Application may be made at the Farmers Home Administration office located on the third floor of the Court House.

## Johnnie Lou Baird Best Citizen

Three Dodson Students  
Receive Special Award

In a recent meeting of the high school faculty, Johnnie Lou Baird was chosen as the best citizen in the senior class, and Barbara Lennon and Walter Lemons were selected as the Best All Around Boy and Girl in the entire high school.

The citizenship award is one of the highest awards that can be won by a senior. In meriting the citizenship award, Johnnie Lou Baird was recognized by the faculty as being a student who cooperated with both students and teachers, as well as the community and church. She is valedictorian of the class, but she has not confined herself to scholastic subjects alone. She took part in both the junior and senior plays. She has been a member of the girls volleyball team for four years. She is known by her classmates as a girl who wears a smile and as one who always seems to have the high attitude toward things that arise in the school and community. Johnnie Lou is the daughter of Mr. and

Soil Conservation Winners  
Receive State, Region Awards

Two awards came to the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District Thursday night, May 5, at the Region 1 Banquet of the Save the Soil and Save Texas Conservation Awards Program in Pampa.

Wood Coleman, the Outstanding Farmer of Region 1, received a check for \$100 and a plaque, awarded by the Lions Clubs of Texas. This came only a few days after he had attended the State Awards Program banquet in Fort Worth to receive the \$500 award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars as the Outstanding GI Farmer of Texas.

Another regional award was given at Pampa that was not previously announced, a medal to Patsy White of Quail as one of the champions in the Student Essay Contest. She was one of 20 students honored.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. White, who live nine miles west of Quail. She is 17 and a junior in Quail high school.

She is now in her seventh year of 4-H club work, and last year won the county dress revue, for two years was grand champion of the homemaking division of the Youth Project Show.

Region 1 comprises 51 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains, Tarleton Jenkins, who directs the awards program for the sponsor, The Fort Worth Press, presented the awards.

Paul Walsler, deputy state soil conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, Temple, was the banquet speaker.

He reminded the conservationists that at present, 88 per cent of the people live in town and only 12 per cent in the country.

"Never was so much owed by so many to so few," he declared.

It has become essential and necessary that city people understand and appreciate the problems of the farmer, for even if they do not own so much as one foot of ground, they are vitally interested in how that farmer gets along and in the productivity and fertility of the soil, he continued.

"Thank God I live in a country of surpluses instead of a country of shortages," Mr. Walsler said, describing representatives of for-

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Patsy White



Wood Coleman

## Implement Show

Soil District Tour  
Slated For May 18

The annual spring Soil Conservation Tour of the Salt Fork District will be held Wednesday, May 18, Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service has announced.

The tour will be preceded by an implement show, while a barbecue dinner will be served at noon.

W. O. Vaughan and County Agent Lefty Thomas will be in charge of the implement show, while John Robert Henard, chairman of the board of supervisors of the district, is in charge of the barbecue.

At some point in the tour, a stop will be made for a short program and Grady Halbert, supervisor of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, Ford City, will give his championship speech.

This award is sponsored on a nation-wide basis by the Spencer Chemical Company. In addition to winning the state championship, Mr. Halbert won the regional award, for a four-state area, and was second in the National Contest.

Those who have heard him say

this speech is "really something in the way of a soil conservation talk".

The implements will be in place on the square about 8:30 a. m. and the tour will begin between 10 and 10:30 a. m.

The itinerary is being worked out this week, Mr. Squyres said, and emphasis on this year's tour will be on irrigation, syrup pan terracing, grasses and terraces.

These tours are for the public to see what is being done in the Salt Fork District in the way of Soil Conservation, and the supervisors urge that all business men as well as farmers attend.

Stansbury And  
Jameson Captain  
1955 Skyrockets

Ted Stansbury and Duggie Jameson were elected co-captains of the 1955 Skyrocket football team by members of the varsity squad Monday, May 9.

These men won over a field of several nominations.

Both will be seniors next year. Both have played varsity ball one year and lettered one year. However, they began their football together on the junior high team and progressed up through the B team.

Stansbury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansbury while Jameson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jameson of Dodson.

Jameson played quarterback on the 1954 team and Stansbury half-back.

Johnny Glenn to  
Washington, D. C.

Johnny Glenn, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glenn of Canadian, formerly of Wellington, will leave Wednesday for Washington D. C. to represent the region in the National Spelling Bee. His mother will accompany him.

Glenn won the Regional Bee in April over contestants from other counties of the Panhandle, Western Oklahoma, Eastern New Mexico and Southwestern Kansas.

He was a student in the Wellington schools several years before the family moved to Canadian.

## Price Support Hinges on Excess Disposal

MAY 15 DEADLINE FOR DISPOSING  
OF EXCESS WHEAT ACREAGE

Collingsworth County wheat growers have until May 15, to get in compliance with their 1955-crop wheat acreage allotment. By that time, according to Odie B. Bradley, Chairman of the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the grower must dispose of his excess wheat so that it cannot be harvested for grain or the wheat will not be eligible for price support and the excess wheat will be subject to a market-

ing quota penalty. Growers with excess wheat have been notified of their excess acreage and advised as to how the excess acreage may be disposed of to get into compliance. By this time the excess acreage has already served its purpose of protecting the land and of providing extra hay, silage and pasture for livestock. Generally, Mr. Bradley, the Chairman explains it is merely a

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Merchants Free  
Circus Here  
On May 18

The Wellington Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Merchants Free Circus in Wellington Wednesday, May 18, for two performances, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, secretary, has announced.

The open air circus will be set up on one of the streets around the court house, the side to be determined by the weather.

There will be a morning performance at 10 a. m. and an afternoon performance at 4 p. m.

There will be no admission charge, Mrs. Thomas said, since the contract with Merchants Free Circus calls for it to be financed from collections from merchants of the city.

The show is owned by the Plunkett family, and Mrs. Thomas said that the advance agent, June Plunkett, remarked while here that she had attended school in Wellington in the sixth grade.

There will be a variety of wild animals, including an elephant and trained horses; Ramona and Reynosa, aerial acrobats; a variety of clowns; an old-time steam calliope, and side-show entertainment and concessions.

"This type of circus first originated on the streets in the market districts of South America and is used there today exclusively to entertain the market customers. It also is used in Alaska, but this is the first time it has ever been presented here in the United States and Merchants Free Circus is the only free circus now operating in America," Mrs. Plunkett told Mrs. Thomas.

Training Session  
For Youth Leaders

A two-day training session for Camp Fire Leaders, assistant leaders, sponsors and parents will be held at the County Court Room next Monday and Tuesday nights, May 17 and 18, Donald Curry, county chairman, announced this week.

Sam Thompson, council training chairman, and Mrs. Rufus Sweat will conduct the training on May 16, and Henry Sullivan, Mrs. Donald Curry, Mrs. Cecil Shanks, Mrs. Deskins Wells and Mrs. Sam Thompson will participate in the program for May 17.

Each session will start at 8 p. m. and will last two hours, Mr. Curry said. This training program is designed to assist the leaders in preparing for the annual county Camp Fire Day camp which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 31, June 1, 2, and 3.

Saied To Receive  
University Degree

Fredrick Allen Saied, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sr., is among the 250 seniors in the University of Texas College of Business Administration to receive degrees in that field this spring, Dean William R. Spriguel has announced.

The commencement exercises will be held June 4. Saied was an honor graduate of Wellington High School.

## In Less Than a Year, the Cost is Repaid

Artificial Lake Provides Irrigation  
For Pete Melton Farm at Aberdeen

A little stream a mile east of Aberdeen that for 60 years has provided only stock water and a few fishing holes has become the basis for an intensive irrigation program for the present landowner.

Pete Melton, who bought the place a few years ago, didn't have irrigation in mind when he dammed up Cody Creek, as it is called for a former owner, the late Rome Cody. This was the site of the Lake Aberdeen Fishing Club, a group of local fishermen who stocked the lake backed up by the dam.

But with the big rain of July 19, 1953, out went the dam and away went the fish. "We even picked fish out of the trees downstream when the water went down", Melton remembers.

A year later, Melton rebuilt the

Rain Continues in Area  
As Drouth Appears Over

Rain falling intermittently since Sunday evening, May 8, appears to have broken the backbone of the drouth and comparisons are already being made with the May

rains of 1949, the year Collingsworth made its biggest crop.

Areas in the north part of the county have received up to 7 inches since May 1, when the first mois-

ture fell. On the other hand, the eastern part of the county has had a lighter fall and around Shinnery only about 3 1/2 inches has been recorded.

"It is generally agreed that the rain has come too late to do much for the wheat, but it has sent hopes for cotton and grain sorghums soaring.

Throughout the county, the rain has fallen gently, almost all of it soaking into the ground. The only exception is the strip which suffered a windstorm Sunday, May 1.

Wellington recorded 2.39" from Sunday night to 8 a. m. Wednesday morning, according to Jim Williams, weather bureau observer. This, with 1.35 inches received May 1 gave the immediate vicinity of Wellington 3.74 inches for the first 11 days of the month.

Tom Crabtree reported that the Quail area has had approximately two and a half inches since Monday night, and close to six inches since the rain began a week ago Sunday.

At Samwood, Orville Cunningham reported 3.01 inches had fallen until noon Wednesday. We've had not more than 15 minutes of hard rain and everything else has soaked right in" he reported. The total for that area since May 1, is the heaviest reported so far, seven inches. Wheat in that area is too far gone to be helped, he reported.

Loco has had 3.6 inches during the month, and of this 3 inches has fallen since Sunday night, Mrs. W. F. Harbin reported.

Toward Dodson, Mrs. Elbert Warren said that the rainfall this week has been 2.75 inches. Approximately an inch fell in the area on May 1, bringing the total to about 3.75.

Bill Reeves of Shinnery said that the community has received three inches since Sunday night and one half inch previous to that.

Rufus Sweat, rural carrier northeast of Wellington, reported that the area at the east end of the route, in the Needwood-Aberdeen section appeared to have had about the same amount of rain as Wellington and water was standing in the lister furrows.

The rain this year is following the same pattern as that of 1949. After a long dry period lasting through the winter, rain began early in May and 8.15 inches was recorded here.

That year, the rain for the first week ranged from an inch to an inch and a fourth in the Wellington area, but was heavier at Dodson. During the second week, 2.84 inches fell at Wellington, but Dozier received five inches up to May 12.

During the remainder of the month, Wellington got 4.06 inches.

Oscar Saied Dies  
In Oklahoma City

Oscar Saied, about 78, the oldest brother of Mack Saied Sr., died at his home in Oklahoma City Sunday morning, May 8. He had suffered from a heart ailment for about a year, but his death, nevertheless, was unexpected.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at St. Elijah Greek Orthodox Church in Oklahoma City and burial was there.

Mr. Saied had visited in Wellington numbers of times.

Born in Syria, Mr. Saied came to the United States as a young man. He was a retired dress manufacturer.

Surviving are his wife, four sons, three daughters and several grandchildren. Other survivors are three sisters and three brothers who are widely known merchants of this area: Mack Saied Sr. of Wellington; Sam Saied, formerly of Clarendon, now of Corpus Christi; and Ben Saied of Childress.

Going from here to the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sr., Mack Saied Jr., and George Shaddid. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and children of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and son of Shamrock, and Mrs. Frank Massad of Colorado City.

## Sometimes You Had to Walk

Lentz Ends 49 Years  
With Postal System

A rural mail carrier of nearly fifty years ago may have been expected to carry the mail by horse and buggy, but if it rained and rained, he might go on horseback, or even walk, Albert T. Lentz recalled, as he ended 49 years service with the United States Postal system.

Mr. Lentz, assistant postmaster of the Wellington office, retired effective Saturday, April 30, not because he was ready to, but because of ill health and a warning from doctors that he should not go back to work.

The postal department figures his service from March 1, 1911, when he became a regular carrier on a rural route out of Red Rock, near Austin, but actually he had been carrying the mail much of the time on that route since early 1906, when he was appointed a substitute carrier under his father, at the age of 16.

He has done no other type of work, except some farming on the side in the early years, "to help make ends meet".

His first route was 21 and a fraction miles, but it was an all-



—Leader Staff Photo

day's job in wet weather. ("We don't have rains like we used to," Mr. Lentz stopped to comment.) He used two horses, each one on alternate days.

"When I became a regular carrier in 1911, my salary was \$57 a month. We thought it was an extra-

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## Honored by Church

Mrs. Arthur Lewis Mother  
Of the Year at Dodson

by Ruth Hightower

At the close of an impressive service at the Dodson Church of the Nazarene, Mrs. Arthur Lewis was named Mother of the Year. She was presented a bouquet of flowers by Wilma Hightower. This presentation came as a surprise to Mrs. Lewis. After Mrs. Lewis made a few comments and returned to her seat her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lewis sang "Sweetest Mother".

Mrs. Lewis, nee Mae Cornelius is a pioneer in this county. She came to this county in 1904 with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Cornelius. They first settled near Arlie.

In 1910 Mae Cornelius became the bride of Arthur Lewis. They were married in the Friendship Church near Dodson. Rev. I. M. Ellis performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Lewis was a charter member of the church of the Nazarene in Dodson. Throughout her life, her home and her church have had first place in her life. Since girl-

hood she has been faithful to the church. She traveled with her father and played the organ for the revival meetings. She has taught a Sunday School Class most of her life.

Mrs. Lewis has a hobby of making things and giving them away. Although much of her giving has been to neighbors she does not confine her giving to those around her. During this past year, she has made eighty dresses for children in foreign lands. She supports two orphan children and a native pastor in Liberia. Mrs. Lewis is a deaconess in the Dodson Church of the Nazarene. One of her duties is visiting in the homes of shut-ins.

Mrs. Lewis is a gracious hostess. She has always welcomed visiting preachers and missionaries into her home. Many meals have been cooked for relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lewis is the mother of two boys, Arnie Lewis of Hollis, Oklahoma and Emeral Lewis of Hart, Texas.



dam, but this time to serve his farming operations as a reservoir for irrigation water.

When full, the lake covers approximately 12 acres and holds around 75 acre feet of water.

The dam is of earthen construc-

tion, and at the highest point is 75 feet. It is 30 feet thick at the top, sloping out to a 200 foot base. The width at the dam is 345 feet, 225 feet of dam and 120 feet spillway.

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## Wellington Senior Series

### Ricki Boyd

Ricki Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd of Dodson, Texas has attended school in Dodson elementary and junior high and Wellington high school.

She was born in Childress, Texas November 13, 1937.

She has been a member of FHA four years; FTA during her sophomore, junior and senior years; student council one year; annual staff senior year; basketball, sophomore; senior play; junior play, junior-senior follies, KoShari Horizon Club junior and senior years.

Ricki was chosen Best-All-Around girl and Who's Who both during her senior year. She was in the Top Quartile of the graduating class.

Typing and shorthand are, her favorite subjects, and her hobby is horseback riding.

She plans to attend college at North Texas State College.

Ricki states, "I have enjoyed going to school here in Wellington very much and I'm sure my high school days will be my best days."

### Ray Wauer

Ray Wauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wauer of 1104 Graham St. was born June 3, 1936 at Quail, and has attended school at Morton, Mt.

### Pleasant and Wellington.

Ray was an active member of the football team four years, track team as a sophomore and junior; junior-senior follies, junior play; and youth center representative. He was class sentinel as a sophomore and junior, class president, 52-53; honorable mention on the mythical all district football team in 54; FHA Sweetheart, junior year; Personality King, senior; and president of the youth center as a senior.

Ray's favorite subject is football and his hobby is sports. He plans to attend college at Hardin-Simmons University.

### LaNora Stall

LaNora Stall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stall of 1601 West Ave., was born June 6, 1937 in this city.

All of her school career has been spent in Wellington schools. One of the highest honors offered to any student in high school was offered LaNora during her senior year as being co-valedictorian of the Senior class of 1955.

She has been an active member of FHA, FTA, Library Club, Jr. Play, Chorus, and Dramatics Club Reporter her Junior year. Her favorite subjects are Eng-

## Official Memorandum

by  
Allan Shivers  
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas

### Greetings:

The soils and water resources of our great state should be wisely used for the benefit of mankind.

Each year thousands of acres of our soil suffer from wind and water erosion, vast areas of our range and timber land become more depleted and large quantities of our water resources are lost, all to the detriment of Texans.

Texas landowners have organized 171 soil conservation districts under State Law covering more than 96 per cent of the land area of Texas.

These 171 soil conservation districts and the Texas landowners who operate them, assisted by the many organizations concerned with conservation of our soil and water resources, are proving that known conservation techniques and practices will stabilize our soil, conserve our water and render each acre of land more productive.

Soil and water conservation is bringing economic benefit to Texans, and it is fitting that all groups and individuals, whether government, civic or private, should assist in this program and is observation.

NOW THEREFORE I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of May 9 - 15, 1955 as  
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT WEEK  
in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix signature this 14th day of March, 1955  
Allan Shivers  
Governor of Texas

lish and Texas History, and playing the piano and reading are her hobbies.

LaNora plans to attend Wayland College in Plainview.

### LaVena Murdock

LaVena Murdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murdock of 803 Haskell Street of this city was born in Wellington July 9, 1937, and has attended Wellington schools all of her school life.

She was an active member in many school clubs, including FHA, four years; FTA sophomore and junior year; Library club first

three years; Dramatic club, junior year; senior follies, Senior Play, basketball manager as a senior; volley ball senior, she also played tennis her senior year.

Basketball and English and her favorite subjects. Playing basketball and singing are her hobbies.

LaVena plans to attend college at Oklahoma College for Women. She states that she had some good times in high school, but is glad to finish and is looking forward to attending O.C.W. this fall.

### Jean Phipps

Jean Phipps, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Murl D. Phipps, was born December 24, 1936, at Kingsing, Texas. She attended five different schools the first five years of schooling and attended Wellington schools the remaining years.

Typing, shorthand and bookkeeping are her favorite subjects and her hobby is playing the piano, reading and collecting the history of towns.

Jean was in the senior play this year. Other than being active in school work she also enjoys doing church work. She is Secretary of Christ's Ambassadors of Assembly of God Church, Primary Boys Sunday School teacher and Junior Service Leader.

Jean says that she has no definite plans after graduation. She states that during the years she has been in Wellington and attended schools here she has learned to love this place and the people. Her teachers and classmates, she remarked, have certainly proven to be the best that anyone could ever have.

## Brother of E. L. Wilson Dies

E. L. Wilson Sr. has received word of the death of his brother, Samuel Young Wilson, Sr., operator of the S. Y. Wilson Co., oldest and one of the largest mercantile firms in Shelby County, Tennessee. He died at his home at Arlington, Tenn., at the age of 89.

He started with one small country store 60 years ago, and developed it into one of the organizations in his area. His interests also included a large electric gin, several thousand acres of farmland and a large number of houses. He was born and reared in Arlington and was once mayor of that town.

In addition to his brother here, Mr. Wilson is survived by three sons, two other brothers and three sisters.

E. L. Wilson was unable to attend his brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Raburn McKee and girls and Mrs. John D. Ingram and boys of Borger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hitchcock of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey and Suzanna of Dimmitt, Marilyn Dickey of Texas Tech in Lubbock and Mrs. Betty Godbey of Enid, Oklahoma were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.



# Congratulations!

## Salt Fork Soil Conservation District

We believe that the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District is one of the most important factors in holding and building the fertility of Collingsworth County. Because of this, we look to a better future, one in which our soil will produce more abundantly, in which our way of life will be richer in both the material and spiritual things.

Insurance, like soil conservation, prepares for the future. It must be planned, and the plan must be followed for maximum return in case of need. Consult the Salt Fork District for help with your soil conservation. Consult us for your insurance needs.

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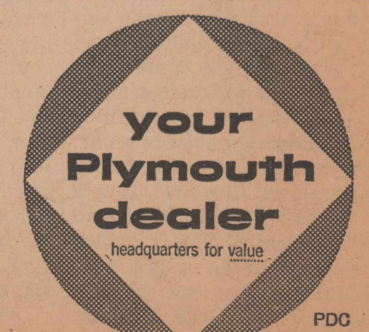
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72 Miles This Spring

More Collingsworth Farmers Terracing

Terracing remains an important practice in water conservation work in Collingsworth County, but even after almost 40 years of building, there is a considerable acreage of cultivated land that is just now being terraced, or has never been terraced at all.

Operators of custom earth moving equipment reveal that a considerable amount of terracing has been done since the first of the year, getting the fields ready to hold the moisture that has just now begun to fall.

It is the consensus that the four years of drouth have done more to promote terracing than possibly anything else that could have happened.

Most of the terracing is being done under the ASC program, with the technical work by the Soil Conservation Service technicians. Seventy-two miles has been put in with SCS help this year, and some other mileage done by individuals.

Harold Elbert has reported the following terracing programs with which he is familiar.

Winfield White, who lives in the Kelley community, has just finished four miles of terraces on his section a mile south of Rolla. This is tight land, put in wheat and grain sorgrums. These are large ridge-type terraces, about 22 inches in height, and with 25 to 30 square feet per cross section, and almost a cubic yard of dirt per linear foot. Hard ground was the problem in building Mr. White's terraces, as it has been in all terrace construction this year.

Mr. Elbert said the ground is harder than it has been at any time since he began terracing work in 1946.

While Mr. White has a section in this farm, the four miles of new terraces are on just one field of approximately 120 acres. He will cultivate over the terraces. This field catches no run-off water from other fields, and the terraces are built to hold all the rain up to about five inches.

Robert Posey, who was sold on terracing years ago, is having approximately 13 miles rebuilt on his farm south of town, operated by Raymond Ward. The terraces are on about 400 acres, and while they have given excellent results from the water conservation standpoint, they have become worn down and broken. The cost of rebuilding terraces runs about half that of new terrace construction.

One of the best examples in the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District of what terracing will do is found on the farms of a father and son, C. B. Nunnelley and Ernest Nunnelley, who places corner three miles south and a mile east of town. Ernest Nunnelley terraced his farm three years ago, and after two years, both men saw that the terraced place, identical in soil and in the method of farming, was making about twice the yield as the unterraced land. C. B. Nunnelley had 2 miles of terraces run on the farm last summer after wheat harvest and two more miles this spring. Ernest Nunnelley farms both places.

Robert Patrick and R. C. Patrick, who own land just north of the Posey place, had two miles done after wheat harvest last year and are putting in four more miles now. This is on 120 acres. They

planted the terraced land to wheat and got a good stand, but like the other grain in the county, it has had hardly any rain.

Gilroy Rummel has done terracing on several occasions beginning in 1949 and is finishing it up this spring. Altogether he will have between 8 and 10 miles of terraces. Next year he plans to begin rebuilding some of his older terraces.

Sidney Elmore and Barney Cook, whose farms lie side by side, are working out a joint terrace system, although the terraces are blocked at the fence row. Both systems hinge on the Cook job. The slope starts on his land, and extends down across the Elmore place. Mr. Cook has put in about 4 miles of 24-inch terraces, while Mr. Elmore has put in about five and a half miles on a quarter section of land with average slope. Both systems were done at the same time.

Cecil Shanks is completing a syrup pan terrace system on the farm owned by Mrs. Lucy Wells which will handle run-off water from an area northwest of Wellington.

For many years, terraces were run on the grade, designed to carry water off a field without washing gullies. Now the whole idea is to build the terrace system on the level to hold every drop of water.

Don Van Pelt is having the old terrace system torn out on his farm at Bean Hill and new terraces built on the level. So far, he has put in about four and one half miles on 150 acres of land.

John Holton is having his place at Shinnery terraced, and has about 5 miles on 140 acres. This is another farm in which an old graded system was torn out and new terraces built on the level. The terraces run about 300 feet apart.

About four miles of terracing has been finished on the farm owned by Mrs. Y. C. Garrison of Tell on the county line south of town, and three more miles were put in earlier. This is on 200 acres, worked by Earl Alexander.

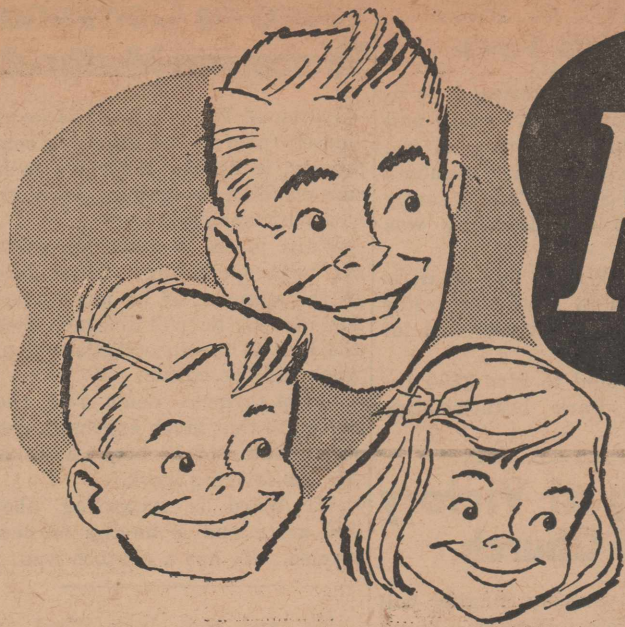
Sam Hamilton and John Deaver of Memphis are having four and a half miles of new terraces put in, five miles rebuilt, and fills made on seven or eight miles on their farm in the Swearingen community.

The work was done by Harold and Cecil Elbert and described as "the roughest job we ever did". This is on extremely rough ground and the four and a half miles of new terraces is on not more than 60 acres. The other mileage extends over about 400 acres. The owners plan to put the newly terraced land in sudan and the remainder in milo and cotton. They use this place principally for stock farming operations.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg is having three and a half miles of terraces put in on 80 acres of land in the Cross Roads community. Sid Sessions has completed two and a half miles of terraces on 90 acres in the Kelley community.

A mile and a half of terrace construction is under way on 30 acres of the farm owned by Mrs. Sallie Neece at Abra and operated by Bill King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth of Amarillo were Mothers Day guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singley and daughters.



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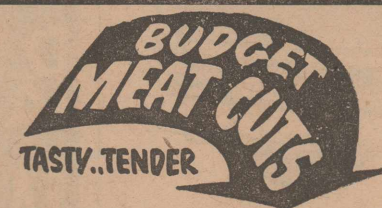
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# Pastors Invited To Take Part In Soil Stewardship Sunday

All pastors of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District have been invited to participate in the nationwide Soil Stewardship Sunday, May 15, Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, reported.

The supervisors, Orville Vaughan, John Robert Henard, Tom Cunningham, and Zook Thomas, are distributing information to the pastors of their subdistricts.

The story of Soil Stewardship Sunday, as it is released by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, is reviewed here:

Throughout the ages, man has offered humble thanks to his Creator for the priceless gifts of soil, water and sunshine that make all living things possible.

In all lands, man has paused on certain days or seasons of the year to remind himself of his sacred obligation to cherish and care for the Lord's earth which gives birth and nourishment to all.

While man has sometimes been negligent in his stewardship of the land, his shortcomings have seldom been wanton. Most often they have come from lack of knowledge or understanding of the Divine law of creation, or the absence of spirit-

ual guidance to remind him that he is but a custodian, not owner, of the Lord's land.

In other lands Rogation Days have been observed for centuries on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Ascension Thursday, as a reminder of man's responsibility for stewardship of the earth. In America, too, Rogation Days are on the calendar of many churches. The purpose of the Rogation Days is to implore the mercy of God that He may keep us from all evils of soul and body, and give to the plants of the field an increase. In the spring, when the fields are becoming green and there is a promise of a good harvest—but also the possibility of destruction through frost, hail, or rainstorms—the processions are a reminder to feeble man to turn with humility and confidence to the Giver of all good. In some sections of the nation the fifth Sunday after Easter is observed as Soil and Soul Sunday.

Soil Stewardship Sunday is America had its formal beginning in 1946 when the publishers of FARM and RANCH magazine suggested to the religious leader of a few southern states that they set aside one Sunday each year to remind their congregations of man's duty to be a good steward of the land. The fifth Sunday after Easter was suggested. The magazine offered to provide sermon suggestions, selected Biblical quotations, and references to factual source material.

So great was the response of ministers and laymen that observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday rapidly spread to numerous other states within the magazine's circulation area. In 1954, the publishers of FARM AND RANCH magazine suggested to the Nation-

al Association of Soil Conservation Districts that wider observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday could aid materially in bringing about a national re-awakening of man's obligation to the land. The publishers offered to relinquish their limited sponsorship of Soil Stewardship Sunday to the Association. The National Association of Soil Conservation Districts was pleased to accept this offer and assume responsibility for encouraging nationwide observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday.

## Mary Martha Class Meet Thursday Night

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the dining hall of the church for monthly business meeting and 7:00 o'clock supper Thursday, May 5. Mrs. Bill Roberts, assisted by her group 3, was hostess for the evening.

Spring flowers decorated the tables and hand painted favors were given.

A "Mother's Day" program was conducted by Mrs. Chas. Slay. She also read a poem "Mother's Beattitudes". The devotional was by Mrs. Doshia Dix reading John 16:21 and 1st Timothy 5:14. Prayer was also lead by Mrs. Dix.

A duet "Mother Knows" was given by Mrs. W. A. Morrow and Mrs. A. O. Sweat. During a short business meeting it was decided to have a class picnic in July at the city park. More details will be announced later.

Those attending were Mmes. V. J. Simpson, Z. T. Lowrie, L. A. Moore, A. O. Sweat, W. A. Morrow, (visitor), J. F. Elliott, L. D. McMinn, Dora Ryan, J. A. Lowe, Doshia Dix, Arthur Hudson, Chas. Slay, A. N. Hutcherson, J. C. Scott, W. C. Minter, J. T. Baldwin, C. H. Harrell, George Clark, E. M. Hix, little Betty Thomas and the hostess Mrs. Roberts.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. We also want to thank Dr. Holcomb, the Faith Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

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## Mrs. Wilton Ketchum H. D. Club Hostess

The Fresno Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wilton Ketchum Tuesday, May 3rd.

Mrs. John Eron Forbis was in charge of the business meeting. The minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Killian. Members answered roll call with a better health habit. The program was "Family Recreation".

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Clyde Alexander, Elliott Wynn, Carthel Lewis, J. B. Killian, John E. Forbis, G. E. Rippetoe, E. C. Clement, W. A. Morrow, Miss Inez Clement, Two visitors, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Sidney Elmore and the hostess Mrs. Ketchum.

## Alexander Family Meets at Clarendon

Mothers Day brought together the children and part of the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander, in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield in Clarendon.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander, John, Joyce and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Orr and children, Eddie and Linda, all of this county, Mr. and Mrs. Bairfield and Billy Alexander of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn Jr., and children of Andrews are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn and other relatives.

## Club Hears of Boys Ranch, Girls Town

The story of work being done to help homeless boys and girls, and those from broken homes, in the Panhandle, was told for members of the 1924 Study Club recently when Mrs. James Doneghy was hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson told of Girls Town, located at Levelland, while Miss Katherine Boverie told of Boys Ranch. The club voted to give \$100 for the Ellison Park beautification program.

## Singing at Victory Baptist Church

The Third Sunday Singing will be at the Victory Baptist Church Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 p. m.

A number of out of town singers are expected to be here. Everyone is invited to come especially those who like to sing. Come and bring your song book.

Joe Raburn of Canyon spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn and family.

## Ward to Combine Watering Methods

Raymond Ward, who owns an irrigated farm in the Houselog community, is having it leveled so he can combine irrigation down the row with sprinkling.

Ward plans to start his cotton off with sprinkling. Then, later in the summer, if he must poison for insects, he will irrigate down the row so the insecticide will not wash off the cotton.

"Most farmers don't feel they can go to that much expense", commented Harold Elebrt, who is doing the leveling work.

Mr. Ward is irrigating about 100 acres and is having 60 acres leveled. He has a six-inch well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and children and Mrs. Jim Wood spent the weekend in Austin visiting friends. The latter also visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin Saturday and Saturday night were Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith and Faith of Wichita Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Scott of Covina, California are the parents of a son born May 1. His name is Ronald Keith, and he weighed 9 lbs. and 2 ozs. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simmons of Hollis are the parents of a boy born May 5, in the St. Joseph's Hospital. He was named Michael Burt and weighed 7 lbs. and 14 ozs.

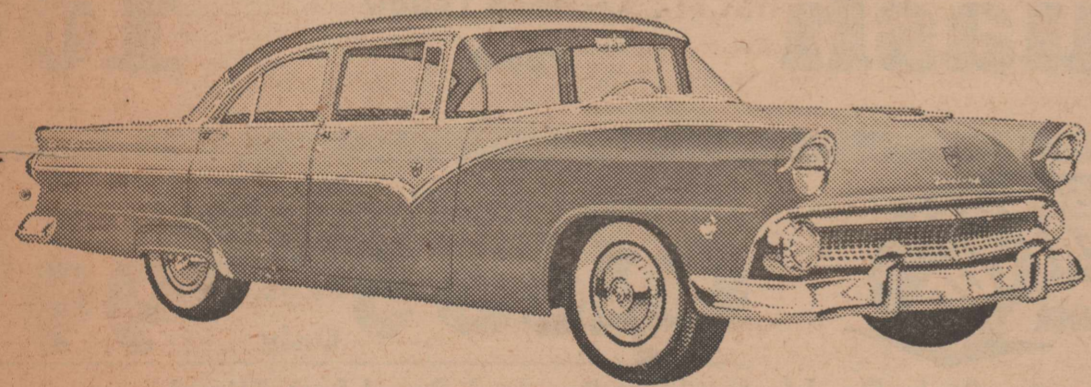
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Killingsworth are the parents of a girl, Gina Kay, born May 5, in the St. Joseph's Hospital. The little girl weighed 5 lbs. and 14 ounces.

## Society

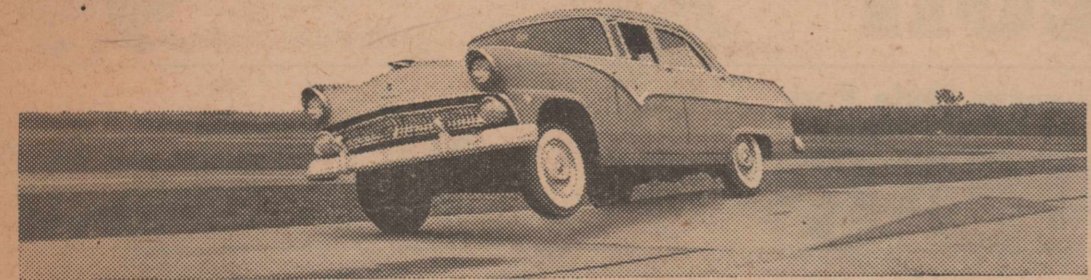
### Dinner Held For Indiana Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill were hosts at a family dinner recently honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray Hill and baby son, Rocky, of Muncie, Indiana.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill of Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prigmore of Willow, Oklahoma, Mrs. John Groves, Nancy Hill, the honor guests and the hosts.



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Dodson Grade Students Ride Train to Wellington

by Ruth Hightower

On Thursday, May 5, seventy-one grade school students from Dodson boarded the train at the depot on their way to Wellington. For many students, it was their first train ride. The group joined the Harmon County boys and girls who were already on the train. 950 students made the trip in the ten modern cars that were added to the train for the occasion.

Each year the Hollis Kiwanis club sponsors a train ride for the Hollis children. Most of the schools of Harmon county have joined the caravan.

On the train, the Hollis Key Club and Kiwanians were hosts. Pops, sandwiches, and candy were served. Many of the mothers and patrons went along to enjoy the trip with their offspring.

The Wellington band met the children and the children rallied from the train and marched with the band around the square.

When asked by Mrs. Roberts, teacher at Dodson, what they liked most about the trip, the first and second grade students replied, "We liked the Hollis boys who helped us drink from the water faucets." Mrs. Roberts added that the children found great pleasure in drinking from the little paper cups.

Mrs. T. E. Lennon said that her group had fun riding the "Iron Horse". It was the first ride for more than half of her pupils.

Miss Wilma Hightower's students liked the bumping of the cars and going over the bridges. Some said that after riding the train, they decided they wanted to do a lot of traveling when they grew up.

Owens Prepares For Alfalfa

Steve Owens has 200 acres of cultivated land under irrigation on his farm five miles south of Midway in Childress County.

Owens has two wells, one a 10-inch well and the other an 8-inch well.

Harold Elbert has been bench leveling the Owens farm for flood irrigation. The borders are about a foot tall and 20 feet apart.

Mr. Owens plans to put this place in cotton and grain sorghums during the summer; then this fall sow the entire 200 acres to alfalfa, Elbert reported.

Guests of Mrs. J. L. Hays on Mothers Day were her daughters, Miss Myra Hays and a friend, Miss Mary Frances Mattingly of Plainview; Miss Merle Hays and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Biter and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haralson of Arkana were here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. E. B. Haralson.

Lentz Ends—

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"A good salary", he recalls. "I don't remember just what I got as a substitute, but it was less than that, and part of the time I worked for nothing. I considered carrying the mail part of my chores, just like milking".

"Lots of the streams down around Red Rock didn't have bridges, and if you were caught out in a rain, you had to go through fields and around the creeks. We carriers weren't even supposed to swim our horses across a creek", he continued.

"I saw it one time after I was a regular carrier—it was the winter of 1913—when the roads got so bad that people going to church would break their double-trees. For 90 straight days, I had to make my route on horseback".

The following winter wasn't any better:

"It started raining December 1, 1914, and I couldn't deliver the Christmas packages. Then on Christmas eve I hired a pair of mules and a hack and went out on the route. Mud was knee deep and those mules could just wiggle along. It took all day long to make that trip, but I had made up my mind I was going to deliver the packages," Mr. Lentz recalled.

The veteran postal employee recalls that he had about 65 patrons on the 21 mile route when he started, but the mail wasn't very heavy. Not many people took daily papers until World War I broke out, then they began subscribing, fast. Most of the mail consisted of letters and circulars. Contrary to what many people believe, there were very few catalogs.

Mr. Lentz carried all his mail in one pouch, similar to those the city carriers use now, and it wasn't full. But later he had to get a second

pouch, carrying one on each side of the saddle. Then, the parcel post law was passed. Still this didn't add much at first, for there was a limit of two pounds that could be sent that way.

In 1922, he got his first car, a Model T Ford, and it was the first of nine he was to wear out as a rural carrier. Still, he had to depend on his horses in bad weather.

Mr. Lentz remained at Red Rock until 1931 when he traded for the route out of Sidney, Comanche County. This was a 31 mile route over better roads and he could cover it altogether by car.

In a three way trade in 1935, Mr. Lentz went to Talmage, Nebraska.

The family drove into Talmage on the evening of February 14, behind a snow-plow that broke down at the edge of town, and they had to wait an hour for it to start up again. They had run into snow and blizzard conditions in Oklahoma, and the last day's travel had been along a round-about route where they could find the roads open.

"We didn't have a heater in the car, either. You hardly ever saw one on a car in Comanche County back at that time and we didn't feel that we needed one", he recalls. The next morning, Mr. Lentz stepped outside their house and looked at the thermometer. It was 26 degrees below zero. "I sure got cold then," he recalls.

That first day, he made four miles of his 55 mile route, got stuck in a snowbank, had to be pulled out, and went back to town. "People on my route were sure nice", he added. "They'd come to town across country by sleigh and pick up mail at the office for themselves and their neighbors. Two sets of catalogs came in during that big snow, Montgomery Ward and Sears-Roebuck."

Traveling his route one day that spring in Nebraska, he had his initial experience with "rotten earth". Stopped at a mail box, he felt his car sinking, and it sank to the running board. He had to be pulled out. Back at the post office he related his experience, and his postmaster laughed and explained that in the spring when the

ground began to thaw—"the frost going out" ground that looked perfectly stable sometimes gave way under weight. "Ground rot" they called it.

While the family enjoyed Nebraska, Mrs. Lentz and their daughter, Allene, now Mrs. Cecil Shanks, were not in good health, and doctors advised that they come back south. He traded with Ernest Jackson, who was then in the Wellington office and the Lentz family reached here November 1, 1937. His appointment as assistant postmaster came about 1941.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lentz speak with appreciation of "how nice people have always been to us". But then they were nice to his route patrons. He'd stop to help people fix flat tires, and they'd stop and help him. In a day when postal laws were a little less strict, he picked up someone on his route who was sick and carried him to a doctor, or he took out medicine, or he delivered a bouquet of flowers from a lady to a friend down the road. If a letter was in the mail box without a stamp and no pennies for one, he dug down in his pocket and bought a stamp, knowing he'd be repaid, either in change or some other

way. There was a general understanding that if an unstamped letter was not picked up, it was because the postal inspector was along.

"I never could help but accommodate people," he commented a few days ago.

The family recalls that in Nebraska one woman left fresh country butter in her mail box for them once a week. Then at Red Rock there were two elderly couples that always had a pot of coffee waiting for him.

"That's where I got to be such a coffee fiend, and I still like my coffee", Mr. Lentz declared. "Of course, this coffee was after I got to be a regular carrier. When I was a substitute I didn't get service like that".

Mr. Lentz has done a great deal of community work over the years. He was living in Sidney during the depression. "There were people out of work and needing jobs badly", he recalls. "Some of us went over to Comanche an talked to the officials and arranged for a road improvement job. The others worked all day, but I got through my route at noon, so they appointed me to be in charge of it. It was a non-paying job, he explained."

He continued with this until it grew to be such a big project that he turned it over to a paid supervisor.

He and the members of his family are active in the Church of Christ.

Mr. Lentz was born at Onion Creek in Travis County, south of Austin, February 7, 1890. He and Mrs. Lentz, who was Miss Nacie Corbell, were married at Bastrop September 30, 1922. He has five children: Gerald Lee of Los Angeles, Calif.; Alberta, who is Mrs. Roy McKinzie of Austin; Alene, Mrs. Cecil Shanks of Wellington; Nellie, who is Mrs. John Bray of Fort Worth; and Katie, who is Mrs. Jim Leach of Amarillo.

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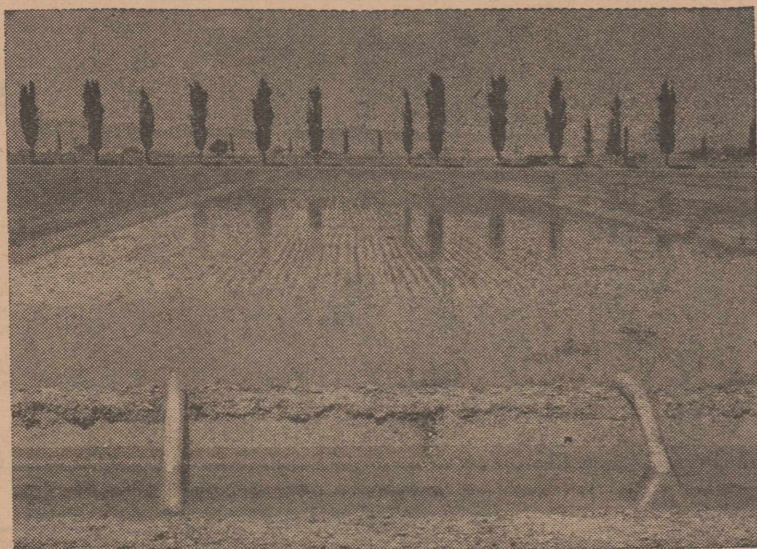
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I greatly appreciate the friendship of the people of the Wellington area and the many kindnesses shown to me and my family. We will continue to remember you with warm appreciation.

Sam Gholson



Save The Soil And Save Texas

We Congratulate the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District

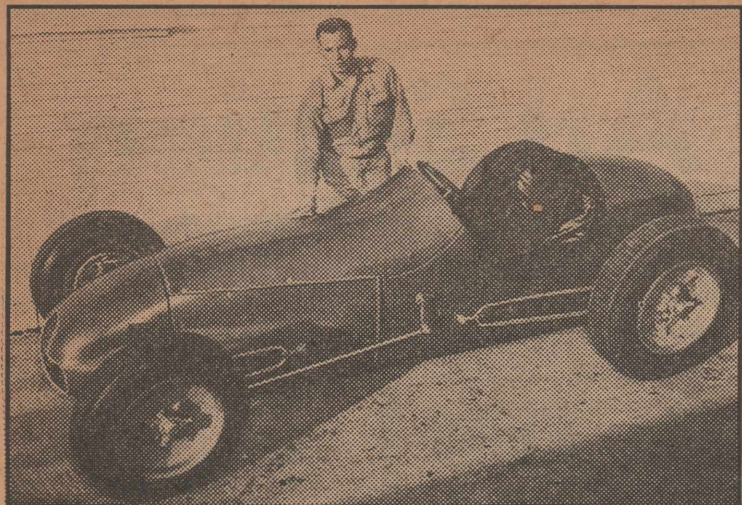
We are glad to congratulate all of those who have played such an important part in our soil conservation program during recent years. As an institution, that was founded by farmers, owned by farmers and operated for the benefit of the men who till the soil, we have always had a keen interest in the fertility of our soil and in its conservation.

part in building up the land during the years. We were first to urge our customers to haul back their burrs and put them on the land in order that the soil would have more humus and more life giving potentials. We have also aided in providing fertilizers, insecticides and other items and services which would help the farmers grow better crops, create more foliage and keep their land in better shape.

In turn this gin has played quite a

Upon the occasion of Soil Conservation Week, we tender our sincere congratulations to the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District.

Farmers Co-op Gin



**KEEPING IT UNDER HIS HOOD**—Sleek lines of this racer hide Walter F. Strader's secret of propulsion which the Los Angeles designer hopes will win him the 500-mile Memorial Day classic at Indianapolis, Ind. Engine, says Strader, has no cylinders, pistons, valves or crankshaft. It's powered by a system of "rotors"—and that's all that Strader will say concerning his "Planacircle Special."

**Wellington Bands Participate In District Contests**

Wellington's Skyrocket and Junior High bands participated in the district interscholastic league contests in Canyon Friday, April 29, with both groups winning third division ratings in concert playing and sight reading, Melvin Greenwood, band director, announced.

A first division rating and medal went to Ann Gholson in solo twirling, and a second division for the twirling trio, Ann Gholson, Mary McCaskill and LaJuan Wilson. Cynthia Akin received a third division in twirling.

Mary McCaskill received a first division medal in student conducting, her second year to participate, and Kern Pigg, on his first appearance as a student conductor, got a second division rating.

The marching contests were cancelled because of the weather.

These are the last contests and the last trip out of town for the bands this year.

**QUAIL NEWS**  
By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Tuesday morning, May 10, according to the rain gauge at Neeley's station we have received 2.2 inches of rain since Sunday night in the Quail community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Boyce and daughters, Rosalin and Gail of Amarillo, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Boyce's mother, Mrs. Polly DePauw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pebley spent Sunday, May 8, in Amarillo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Brewer.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Judy Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page of Dimmitt, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland, Fredda, Lynn and Beth spent Mother's Day in Memphis with Mrs. Bourland's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher and children of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord were Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Willingham of Amarillo. Mrs. Willingham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blevins are visiting in Amarillo with rela-

tives. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Handley of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jett and daughter of Denver City, Tex.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shields on Monday, May 2, were Mrs. Frank Richards of Sulphur, Okla., and Mr. Walter Richards of Norman, Okla., the men are Mrs. Shields' uncles. She accompanied her uncles to Lazbuddie, Tex., where they visited Dan Tarter who had just returned to his home recently from a hospital in Clovis, New Mexico, where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neeley are visiting in Glenrose, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norman and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tipton, Patsy and Nancy from Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Godbey of the Lillie community.

Guests on Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller, Stevie and Mylina, of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Potee, Eddie and Mike, of Amarillo.

**More Donations To Red Cross**

Red Cross contributions from Enterprise - Abra and the Lillie - Salt Fork areas have brought the total to \$1604.52, Miss Katherine Boverie has reported.

The drive will continue until the county's roll call quota of \$2,095 has been reached.

Enterprise-Abra: Elmer Strong, Bully Tate, Keg Nix, D. A. Kincaannon, Miss Pearl Strong, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding, W. A. Bentley, Pat Bradley, Gus Gooch; Arlie D. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis, Floyd Tate, Otis Tate, Tommie Tate, Phillip Bentley, and Roy Billingsley.

Lillie-Salt Fork: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Feemster and W. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tillman of Amarillo are spending this week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tillman of Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graves.



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<b>SUGAR</b>	5 Pounds	<b>43¢</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	1 Pound	<b>89¢</b>
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<b>Tissue</b>	2 ROLLS	<b>9¢</b>
<b>Napkins</b>	80 COUNT	<b>12¢</b>
<b>Pineapple</b>	2 CANS	<b>27¢</b>

<b>Charolette Freeze</b>	BORDENS	<b>39¢</b>
Vanilla Strawberry Chocolate Metropolitan		Full 1/2 Gallon

<b>Tea</b>	Mortons	1/4 LB.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Kool-Aid</b>	Assorted Flavors	5 FOR	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Corn</b>	Cream Style 303 Size	CAN	<b>10¢</b>

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<b>JELLO</b>	Assorted Flavors Box	<b>5¢</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b>	White Swan 46 Oz.	<b>29¢</b>

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<b>BACON</b>	Cudahy Sliced Tray Pac	<b>39¢</b>
<b>BEEF RIBS</b>	Nice for Barbecue Lb.	<b>19¢</b>
<b>LOIN STEAK</b>	Choice Cut Lb.	<b>59¢</b>
<b>Chuck Steak</b>	Lb.	<b>37¢</b>
<b>Round Steak</b>	Choice Cut Full Fed Beef Lb.	<b>69¢</b>

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

<b>Tomatoes</b>	Fresh Cello Pac Pkg.	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Onions</b>	Fresh Green Large Bunch	<b>5¢</b>
<b>Carrots</b>	Cello 2 Packages	<b>15¢</b>
<b>Beans</b>	Green Pound	<b>15¢</b>
<b>Squash</b>	Nice Fresh Yellow Pound	<b>8¢</b>
<b>Oleo</b>	First Grade Sun Valley Pound	<b>15¢</b>

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## I Saw-

BY VIRGINIA ROBEY

Earl Hunter, First National Bank vice-president, is hunting a picture of the first building that housed the bank. It's in connection with the opening of the new building several months from now. Everyone he has talked with, except one person, has agreed it was on the west side of the square, but so far no two agree just where on the west side. Earl has pictures of the building that burned, where Lewis Grocery is now; the little wooden building that sat out in the street they used after the fire; and the building the bank has used for the last 40 years or so, when it had big trees around it. If anyone has a picture of this first bank, Earl would like to borrow it. It will be returned.

Zook Thomas telling Charley Caldwell he was going up to Colorado this summer to catch "those that are this long", measuring about a yard of space.

Collingsworth County is going to get itself in the first chapter of a book, to be published about the first of 1956. A letter from Mrs. Sidney B. Laune of Rhinebeck, New York, reveals this. (She's writing it). Mrs. Laune who will be remembered here by old timers as Nonie Russell, was asking for certain information regarding early days of the county. She has the title chosen and it will be put out by one of the major publishing companies.

Rev. Bill Thomas told this on himself. . . . He made all the plans for the monthly Ministerial Alliance meeting, arranged for the 7:00 a. m. breakfast, sent out the notices. At 8:00 on the appointed morning, he remembered he had

forgotten to attend. "I repented in sackcloth and ashes and I have now been restored to fellowship", he reported later.

One of the nice things done for Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones before they left was the evening Mr. and Mrs. Mish Dukeminier had them up for dinner, and presented each of them a nice personal gift. Mrs. Creed Hill was the other guest.

Jack Kopp is hunting something, too, family souvenirs from the time of Napoleon, which were taken from his and Jean's house, they're not sure when. These include a St. Helena Medal, given by Napoleon to the Old Guard, those who followed him into exile, and which was received by one of Jack's ancestors; and another medal commemorating the first anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, which marked the opening of the French Revolution. This was also presented to an ancestor. Jack thinks possibly some adventuresome youngsters took them, not knowing their family value. He's not interested in pressing charges, but he would like to have the medals sent back to him.

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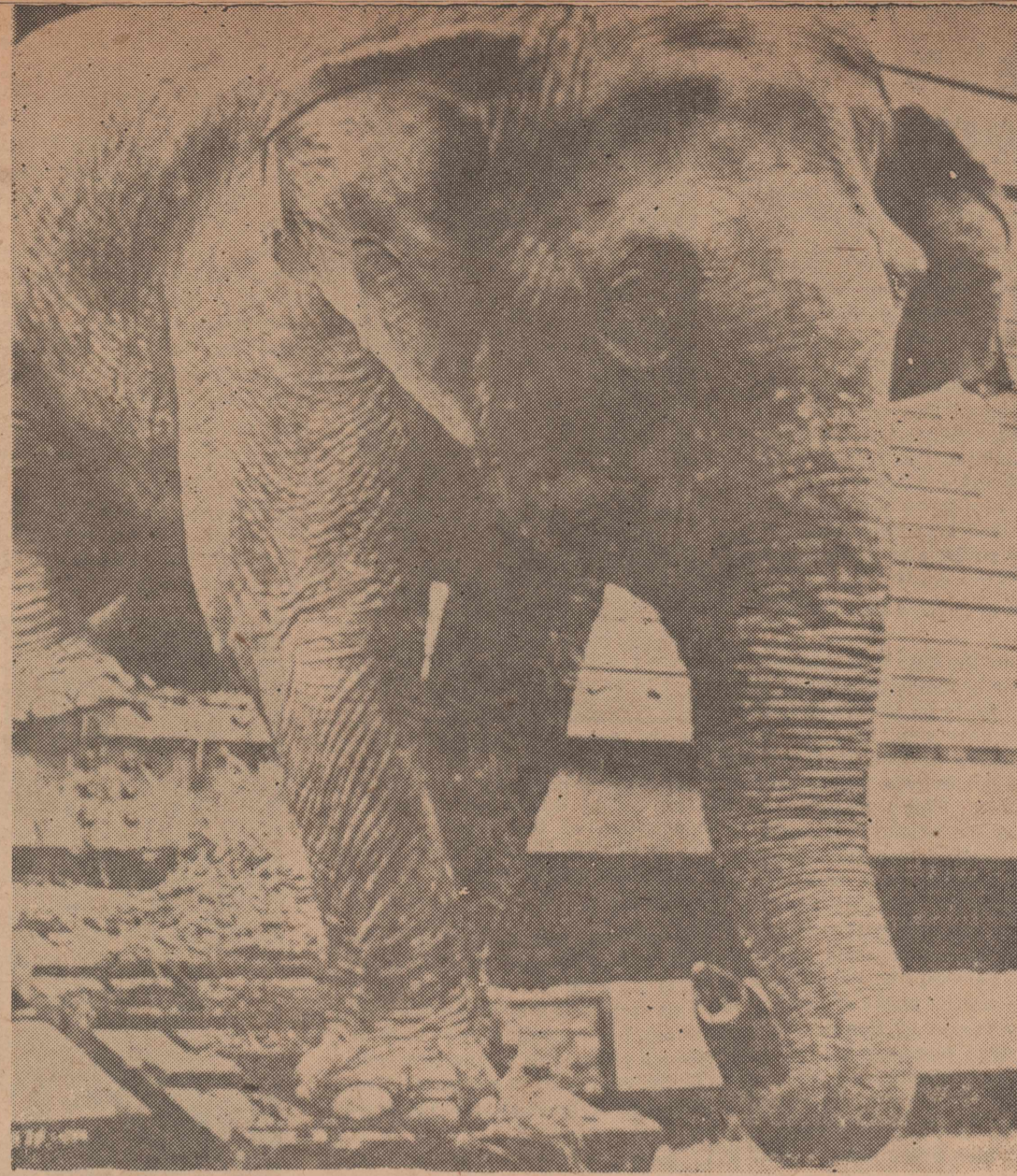
By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

One and one-half inches of rain was measured at 9:00 Monday morning which fell Sunday night and is still raining.

Alex Coleman reports he will turn off his sprinkler system and start planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hue Hargroves of Fresno, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Hargroves sister, Jennie Montgomery and family. They also visited the F. H. King family at Hereford over the weekend.

Shortie Sechrist and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neece Sunday. The Sechrist's live at Wheel-



HE'LL PARADE IN WELLINGTON

This Elephant is but one of the many animals that will be seen at Merchants Free Circus and Palace of Wonders when it plays in Wellington Wednesday, May 18, under sponsorship of the Wellington Chamber of

Commerce. This will be a street circus, with performances at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The location will be on the square, the side to be determined by the weather conditions that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coleman, attended church here Sunday morning. Mack, Sarah and Jan of McLean

Philip Bentley is in Groom Osteopathic Hospital for treatment.

Donald Coleman and family visited in Hereford over the weekend. Miss Effie Rankin of Cheyenne, Oklahoma was home Saturday.

Mrs. Dortha Morton of Amarillo visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton Sunday.

The Herman Phillips family of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Phillips and daughters Sunday.

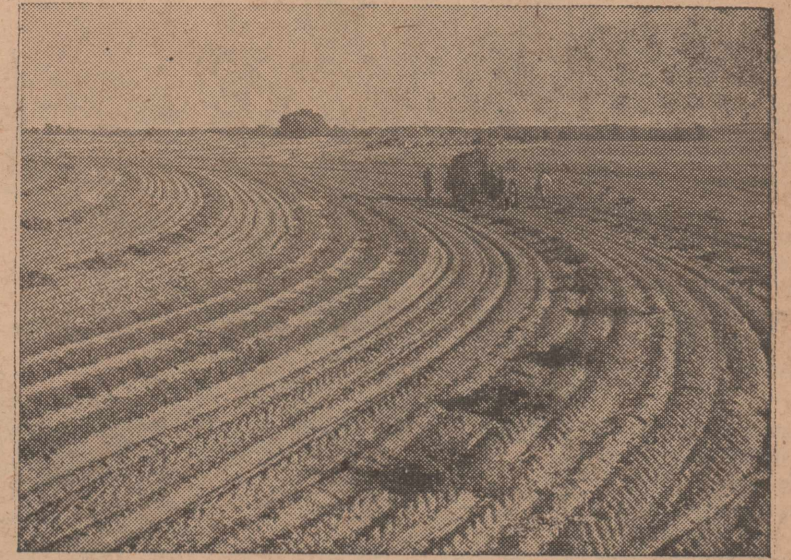
Theo Parker is resting at his home in Samnorwood after being ill and confined to St. Joseph's hospital last week.

Misses Rose and Marie Shadid and George Shadid spent Mothers Day in Altus, Oklahoma with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shadid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow and children, Janice and Lynda of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickens and Pam of Big Springs spent Mothers Day with Mrs. Pink Mack Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massad and girls of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and Georgia of Shamrock spent Mothers Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sr.

Mrs. Lacy Borger, Carolyn Sue and Mike of Amarillo visited Monday and Tuesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler, while her husband was on a business trip in Ohio.



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## First National Bank



## Congratulations!

### Salt Fork Soil Conservation District

YOUR WORK HAS MEANT MORE WEALTH IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

All of us, whether farmer or business man or both, has profited from the work the Salt Fork District has done in the last 8 years. We are sincerely glad for the opportunity to extend our sincere congratulations.

It is only as we apply the principles of soil conservation that we will add to the wealth of the county, and leave it a better place than we found it.

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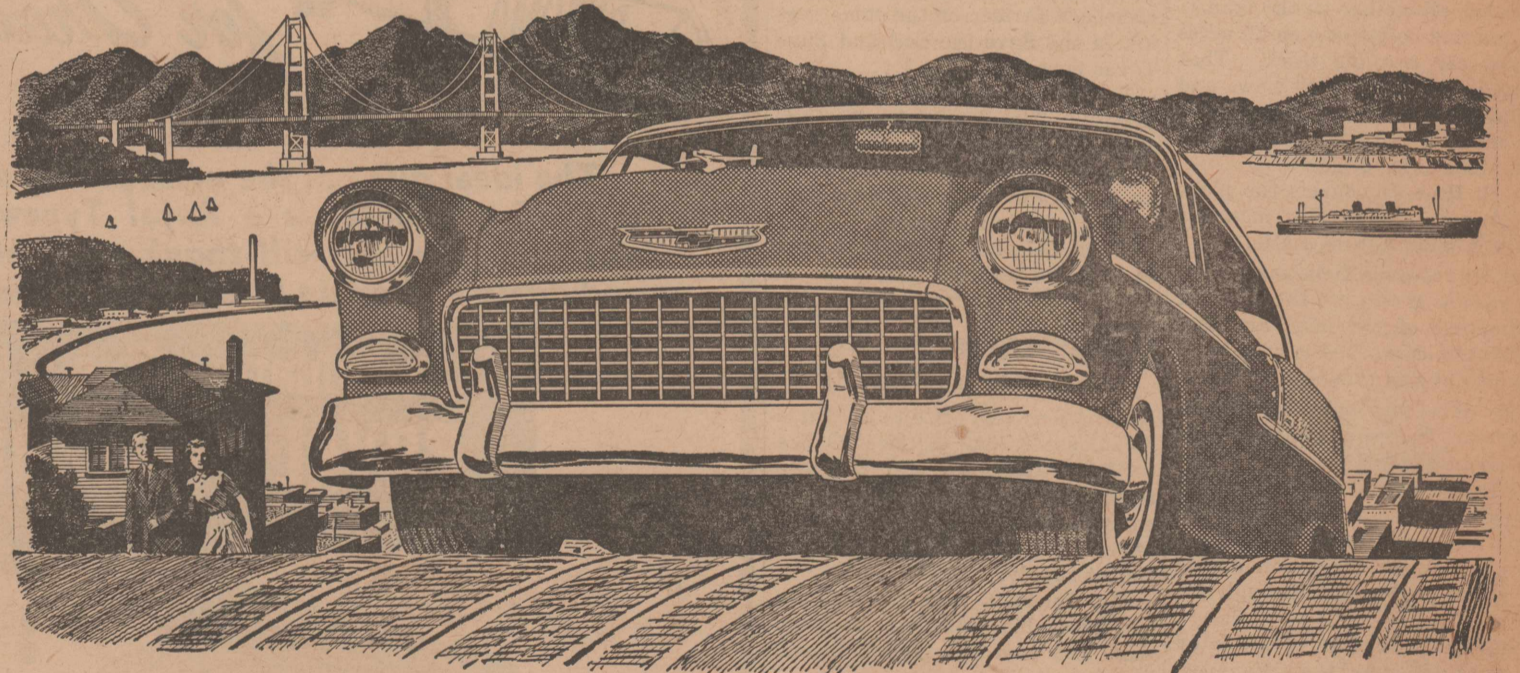
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# STEVE OWENS



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# Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

These are the best May rains since 1949 and for the first ten day of the month they have fallen in a much more beneficial manner. To date we are ahead of the actual amount of moisture received in that famous bumper crop year, 1949. In 1949 heavy downpours washed out a lot of crops and resulted in much planting over. Wednesday morning Red River was running from bank to bank and this is the first time this has happened in years.

This is soil conservation week and great credit should be given to those who have done such effective work. But there is one sour note in the relationship of the governmental agencies that are supposed to sponsor the work jointly. It has to do with the AAA arbitrarily selecting the historical basis for cotton allotment instead of the percentage basis. This penalizes the small producer who has practiced soil conservation. And apparently neither the county agent or the soil conservation people were consulted about the decision as to whether the allotments should be on a historical or a percentage basis. Perhaps The Leader will have more information on this after we have had time to dig up the detailed facts.

## Lake—

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The lake was filled sufficiently for Melton to begin irrigating out of it in June 1954. While he considered this too late to help the crops he had growing, he did get a great deal of benefit in other ways, using a sprinkler system.

He put one application on 30 acres of sudan that almost burned up and ran 10 cows and their calves on it for 60 days.

"It was waist high when I took the cows off and plowed up the sudan for green manure", Melton said.

Then in June and July, he put one application of 10 inches on 60 acres of native grass pasture.

"That water certainly snapped it out," he added. Melton plans to irrigate his pastures again when they need it, this time covering 120 acres.

Melton has put 2 applications of 9 inches of water each on his cotton land.

Last summer and fall, he irrigated wheat land four times, putting 20 inches altogether on the land.

"I planted 35 bushels on 30 acres so you can see it's thick. That wheat's over knee high now, and loaded with heads. I don't know how much it will make, but it sure looks good", he declared.

E. S. Hale Jr., farms the place for Melton, who is also manager of the Tindall Gin at Lutie.

An enthusiastic fisherman, Melton hasn't given up the idea of fishing out of the lake, and last September he stocked it with bass, channel cat and crappie.

The dam was built by Walter Starr and Melton estimates it cost him about \$600.

"I figure I've already got my money back", he estimated, and he hasn't harvested a single crop from the place under irrigation except the sudan and grass through his cattle.

Putting nine inches of water on 120 acres will lower the water level of the lake about 18 inches, but it fills back up from Cody Creek in ten days.

So far as anybody knows, Melton can consider the stream a dependable source of water, for G. M. Thompson, a neighbor, has told him that in the 40 years he has lived in the community Cody Creek has never gone dry.

## May 15—

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matter of plowing or discing the excess under within 15 days after notification was mailed. The mailing was timed so that the excess will be disposed of before there is any chance that it may be harvested for wheat.

Heretofore, Chairman Bradley explains, program compliance was based on planted acreage. The current wheat crop is the first, except in emergencies, where compliance is based on the harvested acreage rather than the planted acreage. Last year, because of widespread drought, the planting requirement was lifted to permit the planting of excess wheat for use as hay and to protect land from wind and water erosion.

The penalty rate for excess wheat of the 1955 crop is \$1.13 per bushel.



WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE SOIL IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

## Ten in 5 Years

# Soil District Farmers Steady Award Winners

The Salt Fork Soil Conservation District consistently produces winners of awards in the field of soil conservation, John Robert Henard, chairman of the board of supervisors reminded as the district observed Soil Conservation Week.

Altogether, there have been 9 winners of 10 awards in five years. Most of these have been in the Save the Soil and Save Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. But two have been awarded by a bank and a tire company.

The first winners were in 1950, when John Brim was named the outstanding farmer of Region One and Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader, was chosen the business man who had done the most for agriculture in Region One, of the Save the Soil and Save Texas contests.

Mrs. Rufus Sweat in 1953 was selected as the Outstanding Homemaker of the Year in the Save the Soil and Save Texas contest. She was the first state winner the Salt Fork produced.

1954 was a banner year. The Salt Fork District was named the outstanding district of Region One and J. C. Hartman the outstanding comeback farmer of the same region in the Save the Soil and Save Texas contests.

To Hubert Mauldin went the Goodyear Tire Award for the Outstanding Farmer in the District.

The district is already stacking up awards in 1955, the most successful year in its history.

Wood Coleman is the first man to win two awards, first place in

## Coleman—

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sign nations who come to the State Soil Conservation Service Office seeking information that will help them.

Some of these, he explained, come from countries that have never known surplus or even sufficient supply.

Mr. Coleman, with Mr. Jenkins, discussed his farming program that won him this year's double honor.

Attending the Pampa banquet from here were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Henard, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Squires, and Mr. and Mrs. Trusten Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Squires attended the Ft. Worth program, when Nolan Fuqua, president of the national association of Soil Conservation Districts was the guest speaker.

## Students—

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"wittiest" boys they ever knew. He seems to have the ability to keep people laughing. Maybe his smile is contagious. Even though his grades are not straight A, his work is far above the average.

Walter is known as a boy who gets along with people. His attitude on the basketball team could not be excelled. Even though his team might be losing, he played hard until the last whistle blew. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemons.

Awards to the Best All Around Boy and Girl will be made by the principal, Mr. H. C. Yarbrough, in the school's closing exercises.

## More Irrigation Wells Drilled In County

Irrigation is the big story in Collingsworth County agriculture in 1955.

There were enough irrigation projects in operation last year to make a difference in the county income, to say nothing to what it did for the owners. Wells so far this year are being brought in at a steady rate. But more important, the area in which irrigation is proving profitable is being extended. Only in the northeast part of the county has there been no drilling, but it was here that some of the earliest projects of irrigation from creeks were developed.

Here is part of the recent drilling.

One of the best wells brought in so far is in the extreme south part of the county on Hubert Mauldin's farm. This well, 180 feet deep, is pumping on test at about 800 gallons per minute, with a 60 foot drawdown. This is an 8 inch well, and Mauldin intends to irrigate 120 acres of cotton, along with feed for his dairy program. This well is considerably larger than the Mauldins expected when they began to plan irrigation for their farm.

Mrs. Vernon, who owns the farm in the north part of Childress County worked by Bunny Gammill, has a well pumping around 1,000 gallons per minute, with 33 gallons per foot drawdown, according to Richard Carter, the driller.

An 8-inch pump is being installed, along with a sprinkler system. It is estimated this well will irrigate 200 acres. Mrs. Vernon lives in Amarillo.

Paul Bell is having a well drilled on his farm at Quail, with equipment on the ground awaiting dry weather.

Ray Clubb has had a test hole drilled with a good showing.

Leaders in the irrigation farming are the Oldham brothers of Samnorwood. Albert Oldham has four wells in operation, the last brought in during December at 130 feet, a 6-inch. Mr. Oldham operates between 700 and 800 acres of land, although not all of this is irrigated.

Bill Oldham and Herman Oldham each have one well in operation.

Bill Neeley, also of Samnorwood, has one of the strongest wells in



INDIAN INFLUENCE—Khaled Gamal Abdel Nasser, son of Egypt's premier, makes like an Indian during an Egyptian adaptation of the gymkhana at the Khalifa El Mammoun preparatory school in Cairo, Egypt.

the county. Checked recently by the Soil Conservation Service again at 1180 gallons per minute. This well is operating on a 6-inch pump, but it could easily carry an 8-inch pump. One of the best wells in the county, it is estimated Neeley could irrigate at least 120 acres with it.

Barney Glenn had a test hole drilled that looked good and he is now in the process of drilling a well with a cable tool rig.

In the west part of the county, Monty Mitchell has had a test hole drilled, and it looks as if he may get a good well.

Most of the Carter drilling has been in Hall county since January 1, where they have brought in 23 good irrigation wells out of 24 tries.

## Musicians—

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ior High Band in two marches, "Activity", and "Project", both by Harold Bennett.

Members of the Junior High Band are: oboe: VaRue Sweat; Flute: Theda Martin.

Clarinets: Janet Jones, Jeannie

Martin, Patricia Hughs, Danny Davis, Douglas Raburn, Pat Flint, Barbara Shanks, Glenda Brewer, Alto Clarinet: Ann McCarver. Bass clarinet: Charlotte Mayhugh.

Alto saxophone: Jolene Groves. Tenor saxophone: Gaylon Jones. Baritone saxophone: Eloise Bowen.

French horn: Tommy Akins, Sandra Cooper, Mary Parsons.

Cornets: Dickie Elbert, Neal Russell, Rebecca Carter, Barbara Denley, Dale Gardner, Gale Gardner, David Kersten, Max Courtney, Lowell King, Charles Nevels.

Baritone horn: Gregory Smith. Trombones: Gary Starkey, Donnie Moore, Charles Duke, Sausophone: Bobby Sisk.

Perussion: Sondra White, Linda Brantley, Edealaine West, Larry Ware, and Herbert Hutchins.

Members of the Beginners Band are: Clarinets: Celia Anderson, Terry Bouchelle, Sharon Campbell, Linda Kay Elbert, Pat Frost, Creed Hill, Kay Peeples, Flutes: Diane Owens, Patricia Sullivan.

Tenor saxophone: Carol White-side, French horn: Sherry Gibbs.

Trombones: Granville Killian, Douglas Seale, Barbara Tarver, Baritone horn: Zonelle Porter.

Sousaphone: Jean Sisk. Percussion: Wanda Langford, and Johnny Duke.

Cornet: Roland Roberts.

## Sid Clark—

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years had been at the First Methodist Church, Hollis.

Funeral services were held there

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Brodace Elkins, pastor, and the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Wellington in charge.

Pall bearers were Jake Lawrence, Cliff Campbell, Frank Campbell, Raymond McCurry, Bill Sager and Hilliard Scott. The Coley funeral home was in charge of arrangements, and burial was in the family plot of Fairmont Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark is survived by two daughters and a son, Mrs. George (Ella Mae) Charlton of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. W. D. (Mary) Ewing of Hollis; and Granville Clark of the Arlie community. There are 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Other survivors are three brothers, H. O. Price of Burlington, Mass.; C. A. Price of Mineral Wells; and J. E. Price of Amarillo.

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## Miss Renee Thomason and Carrol Duncan to Wed in June Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renee, to Carrol Duncan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan.

The wedding will be Friday, June 3, at the Church of Christ building in Wellington at 3:00 p. m.

Both Miss Thomason and her fiancé are students in Abilene Christian College. She is a freshman and he is a junior.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

## Shower Honors Mrs. Richards

Mrs. Charles Richards, the former Miss Janis Oldham was honored with a bridal shower in the Home Ec room at Samnorwood Wednesday, May 4.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and the centerpiece was of Iris. Mrs. Donald Coleman registered the guests, Mrs. Tom Cunningham served the punch, and Mrs. Orville Cunningham displayed the gifts.

Approximately 55 guests attended and sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards will make their home in Midland where he will be employed.

## Mrs. Alva Christy Hostess To Social

The Fidelis Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Alva Christy for their monthly social. Mrs. H. A. Davis gave the devotional, Mrs. Porter Loving gave the opening prayer, the games were directed by Mrs. Emmett Cook.

Mrs. Donnie Huston presented the class with a beautiful picture of Jesus, and Mrs. Charley Bearden gave the class prayer.

Those present were Meses. Riley Dunson, Donnie Huston, J. M. Stowell, Charlie Bearden, E. M. Cook, Olin Cook, Porter Loving, H. A. Davis, O. B. Raburn, George Clark, Miss Birdelle Genthe, and the hostess, Mrs. Christy.

## Bridal Shower Thursday Evening Honors Mrs. Calvin Tow

Mrs. Calvin Tow, who before her recent marriage was Miss Cliffla Jean Langford, was complimented at a bridal shower Thursday evening, May 5, in the home of Mrs. Herman Belew at 1602 Dalhart Street.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Belew were Meses. Charles Cason Jr., David Robinson, David Baumgardner, Dick Campbell, Lester Harwell, N. A. Brock, L. B. Bratten, Ted Brock, J. B. Wade, George Shinn, Jack White, Ralph Long, John Forbis, Sunday Bill Smith and Harold Caldwell.

Mrs. Belew met the guests and presented them to the honor guest Mrs. Calvin Tow, and the groom's mother, Mrs. W. T. Tow.

Mrs. John Forbis registered the guests and directed them to the rooms where the gifts were displayed.

The serving table was laid with a cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue and white carnations, before double hearts bearing the names, "Calvin" and "Cliffla". A miniature bride and groom completed the arrangement. Appointments were of crystal.

Mrs. Ted Brock and Mrs. Campbell alternated serving the cake while Mrs. Baumgardner and Mrs. Caldwell took turns at the punch service.

Guests called between the hours of seven and nine o'clock.

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## Hollis Couple To Wed on May 29

Mr. and Mrs. George Shanks of Hollis, Oklahoma, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Opal, to Gib Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Moore of Hollis.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride elect's parents on May 29.

Miss Shanks is a junior in Hollis high school. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Shanks of Wellington.

Mr. Moore attended school at LaCasa and is now employed with the Harmon Electric Co-op.

After a short wedding trip the couple will establish a home at Hollis.

## Quail Trustees Honor Teachers

by Mrs. G. T. Stephens  
The Quail School Board members and their families entertained the Quail school faculty and auxiliary with a supper on Monday night, May 2, at 7:30, in the school cafeteria.

The 'May Day theme' was carried out. Center-pieces were poles and flower pots made of candy. Favors were suckers.

A short musical program was given by Patsy Aaron, Faye Lacy and Edna Ellen Wright gave vocal numbers. Mrs. Lowell Wells accompanied them.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe and Billy Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Judith, Billy, and Gano, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. DeBord and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris and Darryl, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moseley, Betty, Billy and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Young, Beverly and Preston, Mr. F. E. Kennedy, Jenny Ann and Margie, Mr. W. F. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland, Beth, Lynn, and Fredda, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert and Nancy, Miss Patsy Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell, Marion and Almeda, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire, Sherry and Travis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy, Faye and Annell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester White, Neal and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Edna Ellen and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford, Dan, Jan, H. C., Don and Loyd.

The couple recited their vows before an archway covered with fern, flanked by palms and candelabra holding cathedral tapers and tied with pink bows. Pink bows and fern marked family pews.

Mrs. W. D. Mayne, at the organ and chimes, played a group of selections that included 'A Wedding Song' by Mendelssohn; 'O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star', Wagner; 'Meditation from Massenet's 'Thais'; and 'My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice' from Saint-Saens 'Sampson and Delilah'. She accompanied the vocalist who sang 'Eternally', 'The Sweetest Story Ever Told', and as the benediction, 'Bless This House'.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of palest pink imported Swiss organdy over blush satin, styled along princess lines, accented with organdy apple-blossoms and seed pearls. The fitted bodice, designed with cap sleeves, extended to points over the hips, and was closed with tiny self-covered buttons. Her long gloves were of pink nylon, and her veil of pink illusion cascaded from a matching coronet trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a Bible covered with pink satin, with pale pink rosebuds and streamers.

Miss Shirley Lefler of Anderson, Indiana, was the maid of honor, while the bridesmaids were Miss Priscilla Baumgardner of Wellington, sister of the groom, and Miss Linda Jane Speer, sister of the bride. Their gowns were of graduated shades of imported pink Swiss organdy over taffeta, worn with matching slippers. They carried ivory bouquets and wore pink floral headbands. Roseanna Speer, sister of the bride, was the flower girl, and she, too, wore pink organdy.

Major Haynes Baumgardner of Arlington, Va., was his brother's best man. Ushers were David Speer, brother of the bride, Robert Bollman and Robert Alexander of Mitchell, Indiana.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Speer wore a dress of powder blue glazed cotton with pink accessories. Mrs. Baumgardner wore a dress of blue-green iridescent silk, sent her by the groom while he was teaching in India.

A reception followed the ceremony. The table was laid with a pale pink linen cloth, lighted by antique candles in silver candelabra. The wedding cake was decorated with cascades of pink rosebuds.

Following the reception, the couple left for a trip to New York. For travel, the bride chose a hyacinth pink dress suit.

Mrs. Baumgardner is a graduate

## Society News

### Engagement of Miss Wanda Phipps And R. L. Daugherty Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps of Quail are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to Raymond Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Daugherty of Dodson.

The wedding will take place Thursday evening, June 30, at the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. Bill Hendricks, pastor of the South Baptist Church, Dodson, will officiate.

Miss Phipps is a senior in Quail high school and will graduate May 27. Mr. Daugherty graduated from Dodson high school with the class of 1954 and is now employed at the American National Bank in Amarillo.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.



### Coffee Honors Mrs. E. K. Jones

A farewell courtesy to Mrs. E. K. Jones, who soon will move to Amarillo, was the afternoon coffee given by Mrs. Kelly Pigg and Mrs. Jones Singley in the former's home.

Centering the table was a miniature Maypole, from which extended ribbon streamers, each ending in a dainty flower. White flowers were arranged at the base of the may pole and surrounding it were gifts for the honoree.

Attending were Meses. Richard Carter, Dudley McMillin, T.J. Lisle of Dumas, James Sullivan, Deskins Wells, Barney Glenn, J. W. Wells, Harold Watkins, M. M. Kern, Cliff Campbell, L. C. Hill, A. J. Fires, Sandy Parsons Jr., Frank Campbell, the honor guest, Mrs. Jones, and the hostesses, Meses. Pigg and Singley.

### Dinner Honors Dr., Mrs. Hunter

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter of San Angelo were honored at a dinner party Saturday evening, May 7, when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes were hosts at Cottonwood Ranch.

Steaks were barbecued and dinner served in the patio.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Castleberry, Dr. and Mrs. Carter Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Hunter and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

### Mrs. Joe Wilkerson Given Shower

by Mrs. Alex Coleman  
A pink and blue shower was given in the honor of Mrs. Joe Wilkerson recently in the home of Mrs. Bob Willoughby. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Willoughby were Meses. Allen Smith, Leo Massey, Wood Coleman, David Clark, Pete Bentley, J. C. Breeding, Frank Massey and Rose Ray.

Refreshments of mints, homemade cookies and punch were served from a table centered with pink daisies and baby's breath around a pink swan.

Those attending and sending gifts were Meses. Margaret Wilkerson, A. J. Shields, C. H. Caperton, Carl Amerson, B. A. Nece, J. D. Throckmorton, A. F. Wischkaemper, J. A. Coleman, Doyce Cochran, W. E. Marchant, Gus Gooch, H. D. Marchant, Cortez Barnett, Bart Martindale, W. A. Bentley, W. R. Breeding, W. W. Breeding, Jim Ray, Donald Coleman, Ruby Massey, Cheatwood, Donald Davis and the hostesses.

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### Dodson Juniors Entertain Seniors With Starlight Banquet Friday

Starlight was the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet given at the Dodson School Friday evening, May 8. Large silver stars hung from the ceiling, interspersed with blue and white crepe paper streamers. In the front of the room on a background of sky blue, a half moon shone down on all the guests. Surrounding the moon were a heaven full of stars. Potted plants were used to add beauty to the scene.

Tables were laid in white, trimmed in blue. Tall white tapers and bouquets of spring flowers decorated the tables. The napkins and programs were in keeping with the theme of starlight.

The program was opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful" by the audience, led by Rev. Bill Hendrix. Rev. John Fitzgerald gave the invocation. Jimmy Howell gave the welcome, and Johnnie Lou Baird, the response. Regie Lewis served as toastmaster and introduced each speaker. Bob Riggs, J. M. Stowell, Velman Warwick, J. H. Wood, Cicero Gully, and the hostess, Mrs. Holt.

Dainty refreshments were served to Meses. E. F. Bartlett, A. B. Clark, A. L. Elliott, F. A. Hatch, J. W. Holder, Cecil Leggett, S. B. Owen, Dick Richards, Howard Riggs, J. M. Stowell, Velman Warwick, J. H. Wood, Cicero Gully, and the hostess, Mrs. Holt.

Refreshments were served to Meses. L. L. Easter, Porter Loving, V. J. Simpson, Cicero Gully, N.W. Murray, A. B. Clark, Milford Harris, J. M. Stowell, Bill Thomas, Roy Cunningham, M. R. Derryberry and the hostess Mrs. Dix.



### Engagement of Mona Jean Tarter And Delmo L. Risley Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mona Jean to Mr. Delmo L. Risley, son of Mrs. Ollie Clark of Fritch.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, July 16, at 6 p. m. in the Church of Christ.

Miss Tarter is a graduate of Wellington High School and will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree from Abilene Christian College

### Coffee Closes 1924 Study Club Year

The 1924 Study Club closed its year's work with an informal coffee Thursday morning, May 5, honoring members of the 1954 Study Club, in the home of Mrs. Sam Gholson. Mrs. Clark Anderson was co-hostess.

The 1954 Study Club was organized by the host group about a year ago, and has been sponsored by them.

Mrs. Gholson met the guests and Mrs. Anderson presided at the coffee service.

Attending were Meses. T. J. Lisle of Dumas, A. J. Fires, Lynn Wright, James Richardson, Robert Lewis, Melvin Burks, Earl Clark, Calvin Hurst, Sam Raburn, Charlene Allen, R. L. Templeton, Edd Henard, Jack Wood, Ray Peeples, Paul Spillman, Annie Wall, E. K. Jones, Henry Vaughan, Cecil Street, Jack Kopp, Chester Fires, Bobo Castleberry, Kelly Pigg, R. R. Crawley, and the hostesses, Meses. Anderson and Gholson.

### Garden Club Closes Out Year's Work

Mrs. Charles Caldwell Jr., was hostess Wednesday, May 4, to the Wellington Garden Club for the final meeting of the current year.

Work for the last 12 months was reviewed, and plans were made for the new year, which begins in June.

Roll call was answered with the flowers each member now has blooming.

Attending were Meses. Chas. D. Slay, J. G. Gardner, Henry Vaughan, C. R. Neese, Chester Fires, Claude McKinney, Tom Berry, A. L. Elliott, S. B. Owens, J. T. Slay, Jim Light, E. M. Hix, Deskins Wells, J. C. Whisenant, John Henard, and two guests, Meses. Henry Stall and J. B. Long and the hostess, Mrs. Caldwell.

### Mrs. Dix Hostess To Baptist Circle

The Nina Hankins Circle of the First Baptist WMU met Monday, May 9, with Mrs. Doshia Dix, Mrs. N. W. Murray led the opening prayer, Mrs. V. J. Simpson directed Bible Study on "The Security of The Believer".

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. N. W. Murray, Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. Rufus Sweet, Mrs. Sweet presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Meses. L. L. Easter, Porter Loving, V. J. Simpson, Cicero Gully, N.W. Murray, A. B. Clark, Milford Harris, J. M. Stowell, Bill Thomas, Roy Cunningham, M. R. Derryberry and the hostess Mrs. Dix.

### Mrs. Lowrie Entertains Oleta Snell Circle

The Oleta Snell circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday, May 9, with Mrs. P. E. Lowrie as hostess. The Bible study was led by Mrs. R. L. Porter.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Fred Squyres, J. C. Whisenant, E. M. Trew, Henry Stall, Hattie Clifton, R. L. Porter, J. L. Hays and John R. Henard III, and the hostess, Mrs. Lowrie.

### Wellington Senior Series

#### Frank H. Jones

Frank Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of 4427 Emerson St., Dallas, was born in the St. Joseph's hospital in Wellington. Frank has spent all 12 years of school in this city. He was a member of the 4-H club, vice-president of 4-H; Soph. class officer; member of Radio Broadcasting Team, F. F. A.; Member of Jr. Chapter Conducting Team, F.F.A.; Jr., Sr. Follies; Jr. Play; Skyrocket Annual, Sr. Year. He was Center on the Football team in 53, 54, and 55, on the basketball team in 53, 54, and 55; and on the Tennis Team in 53 and 55. He was all-district center on the Skyrocket football team of District 3AA in 55, member of winning Radio Broadcasting and Jr. Chapter Conducting F.F.A. teams in 52 and 53. He was in the Top Quartile of 1955 graduating class. Frank's favorite subjects are mechanical drawing and geometry. His hobby is construction of scale craft. He plans to attend Rice Institute at Houston.

#### Martha Crane

Martha Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crane of 300 11th and Floydada St., was born December 23, 1936, at Childress. She went to school in Childress until 1948 and has attended Wellington schools the remainder of the time. Martha was an active member of FHA for four years, FTA Junior and Senior years, Library Club two years, Junior Class Favorite, Junior Play, Senior Play, Junior and Senior Follies, Office Worker two years, Student Council senior year, and Secretary of FFA senior year. She was in the Top Quartile of graduating class of 55. Won second at the district Interscholastic League Contest in Shorthand in 1955, Kiwanis Safe Driving and Walking Award in March of 55, Perfect attendance for 4 years, President of C. A.'s of Assembly of God Church and Junior Boys Sunday School Teacher. English and history are her favorite subjects and her hobbies are reading and writing poems, essays, and short stories. She says that she hopes to attend college but has made no definite plans as to which college she will attend. Martha states that her four years in high school have been all that she ever dreamed they would be. The things she has gained from her associations with her classmates and teachers could never be bought with money.

#### Walter Spear

Walter Spear, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spear of Rt. 2, Wellington, was born August 18, 1936, in this city. He attended school at Quail from 1943 to 1945 and in Wellington schools from 1946 to 1955. He has been a member of the FFA all four years of high school,

4-H Club Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years, Sentinel one year of 4-H, reporter one year for 4-H. He was on the volley ball team one year and played football 1 year. Also he was in the Junior and Senior Follies. As an active member of the FFA Walter won first in District FFA Quiz in 51, and in 52 and 53 he won first at district in Sr. Chapter conduction team. Fishing, hunting and horse back riding are his hobbies. He plans to attend college at Texas Tech.

#### Hanes Isaacs

Being chosen Senior class favorite this year was one of the highlights of Hanes Isaacs school career. During his school years, Hanes has been active in various activities. He was class officer his senior year, in the Junior play, Senior play, Junior-Senior Follies, played basketball two years and football all four years of high school. He took shop three years and was on the track team his senior year. Other honors include Who Who's Senior year, Honorable Mention All District Football Senior Year, and Junior Rotarian. His favorite subjects are math and physics. He plans to attend college but is not definite about which school he will attend.

#### Shirley Jean Pritchard

Shirley Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pritchard of Route 3, Wellington, was born July 25, 1937 in this city. She has attended school in Wellington and Clarendon, Texas. During her school activities, Shirley has won many honors and has been an active member of various clubs. She has been a member of the basketball team for four years, cheer leader 1955, class secretary 1953, student council two years, FTA Soph., Jr. and Sr. years, Parliamentarian of FTA Senior Year, FHA freshman and sophomore years, volley ball freshman, sophomore and senior years, volley ball captain senior year, Sr. play, Jr. and Sr. Follies, Annual Staff Senior year, Library club freshman, and 4-H club junior and senior years. Other honors won were, Miss Wellington of 1955, Freshman Class Queen, Sophomore Class Queen, FFA Sweetheart candidate 1953, and All Tournament Basketball player at Mobeetic Tournament. Shirley's favorite subjects are physics and bookkeeping. Sports of all kinds is her hobby. She wants to enter in John Robertson Powers Model School this fall.

at Dallas. She adds that she hopes some day to go to New York and see some of the top models.

#### Eddie Slay

Eddie Slay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay was born in Wellington July 7, 1937 and has attended Wellington schools only.

He was on the football team his junior and senior years, volley ball team 4th year, Library club as a sophomore, Future Teacher of America junior and senior years, vice-president of FFA 2nd year and also a member of FFA his freshman year. He was on the livestock judging team in second year of Ag. and on the Junior Quiz team during his first year of Vo. Ag. Typing is Eddie's favorite subject.

He plans to attend college at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

#### Donivan Bounds

Donivan Bounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bounds of Route 3 of this city, was born October 8, 1937, in Wellington. He has spent all his school career in Wellington schools.

He has had vocational agriculture four years and was in the 4-H club one year. He also was active in Farm Shop work. Math, science, and vocational agriculture are his favorite subjects.

Donivan plans to attend college but is undecided about the school he will attend.

#### Vera Ward

Vera Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward of Rt. 1, Wellington was born March 22, 1937 in this city and has attended Wellington schools all but 4 months

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in the first grade when she attended Shinnery country school near Vinson, Oklahoma.

She was a member of the Library club as a sophomore and junior; student council, junior year; class favorite, sophomore; chorus, freshman; FHA, freshman; Top Quartile of the graduating class this year, and also won first place in District Interscholastic League Contest in shorthand in April. Outside of her school activities

Vera is active in church work. She is Junior Girls Sunday School Teacher and Church Clerk of the Fundamental Baptist Church.

Her favorite subjects are home-making, typing and shorthand.

Sewing is her hobby.

Vera says that she will continue working at Wells & Wells Insurance, also she wishes to thank the teachers and her parents who have done so much for her.

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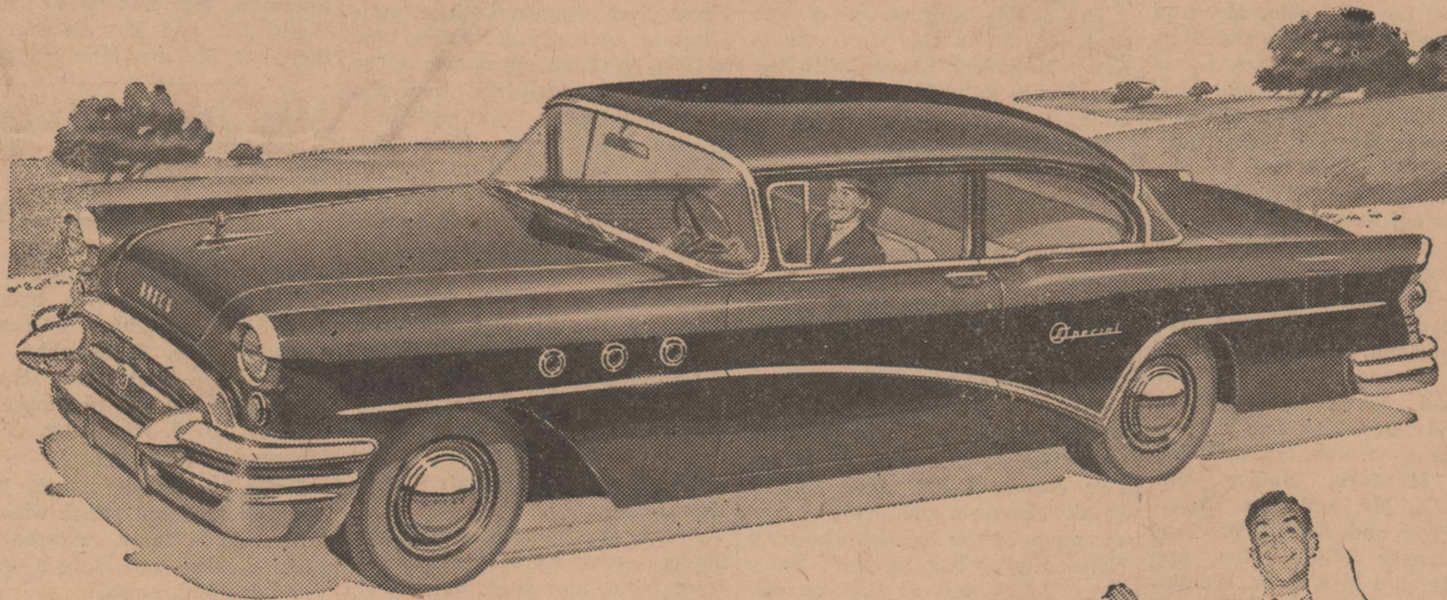
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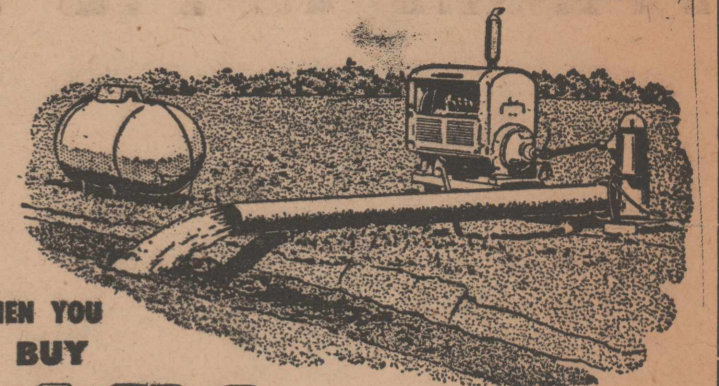
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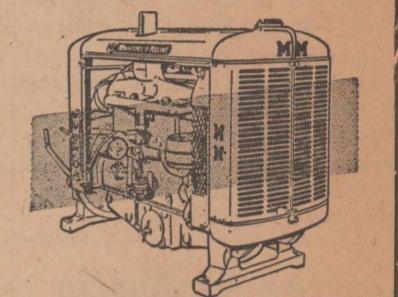
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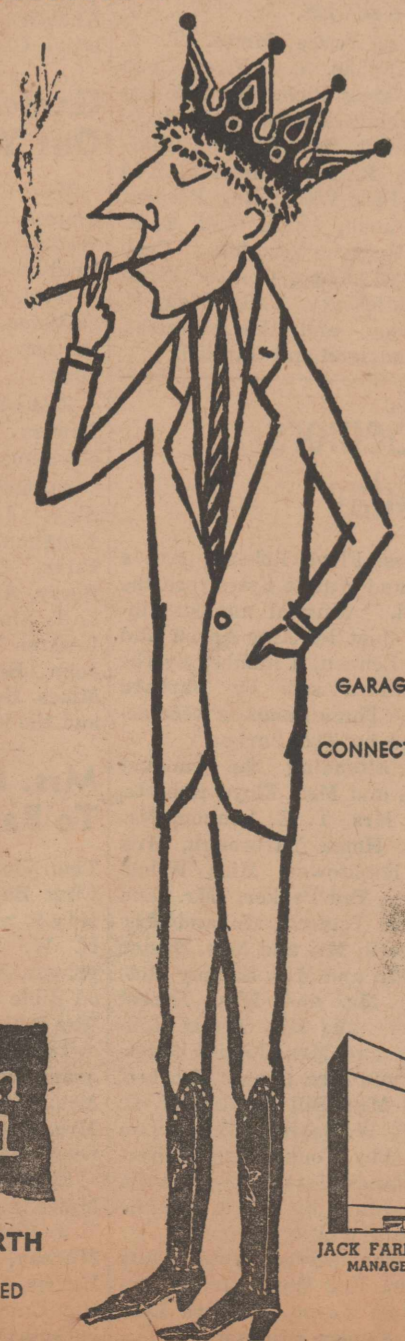
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The Winning Soil Contest Essay

Why We Must Conserve Our Soil and Water

by Patsy White
(Editor's Note: This is Patsy White's essay that won a medal in the Area One Save the Soil and Save Texas Awards Program Essay Contest, sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. Several winners were named in each of the Soil Conservation Areas of Texas, and this area covers all the Panhandle.)

Soil Conservation has always been needed and always will be; however the last years of drouth in Texas have introduced a new problem. It is wind and water erosion. We now know that soil and water conservation is needed here in Texas, yet, why do we not do something about it? We already know some practices that will help the soil and hold water at the same time. First, however, we must convince farmers of the need of soil and water conservation.

The average farmer will adopt a conservation practice if he believes it will be a profit, not for the "land's sake", but to help him secure a higher standard of living for his family.

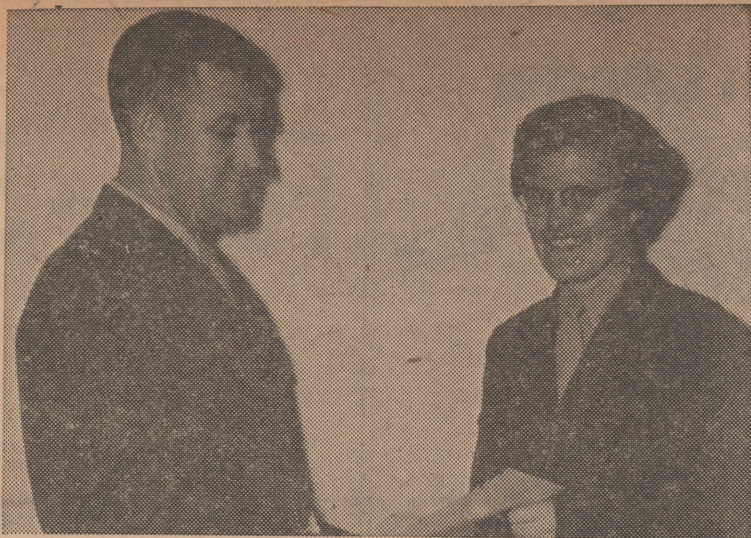
Some of the different things that help the soil are: strip cropping, which gives the land a chance to rest while nature rebuilds it; crop rotation, which returns to the soil some of the elements that are removed by some crops; and terracing, which conserves the water that falls and helps prevent erosion.

Some crops are helpful in holding water as well as keeping the land from blowing, and they feed the soil at the same time. Legumes are crops that rebuild the soil by restoring the organic matter. They are often called cover crops and they help prevent wind erosion and add nitrogen to the soil. We must return to the soil some of the organic matter that some crops take from it in order to keep our soil rich and productive. Also, we must do everything we can to prevent wind erosion. In time the wind can completely ruin our fields.

Rotation of crops is losing its value to the soil conservation because so many farmers are specializing in only one type farming. Deep plowing, cultivating and many other things loosen the soil and prepare it to take on more moisture rather than letting it flow away unused. These also help to keep the land from blowing which is much needed in Texas.

Another great help that farmers should take advantage of is soil-testing. Soil-testing tells a farmer approximately what he needs to add to his soil. Farmers are discovering more and more practices that cost practically nothing. For instance, farmers are spreading cotton burs over their fields to rebuild the soil.

Also they have learned that feed



PROMOTED

San Francisco, Calif., Woman Marine Dorothy C. Milner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Milner of Dodson, Texas, receives her warrant of promotion to Corporal April 18 at Department of Pacific Headquarters here. Warrant Officer J. L. Coward, her commanding officer, makes the presentation. Cpl. Milner is a stenographer in the Physical Evaluation Board here. Before entering the service in October 1953, she was graduated from Dodson High School.

stalks plowed under are a great help in rebuilding the soil. It has been proved that water holding capacity and soil structure is greatly improved on burned land.

Some farmers believe that working and grazing land when it is wet and making too many trips over the field with heavy equipment packs the soil and makes it harder for it to take on the needed moisture. We must be very careful with our limited water supply. If we do not have our land prepared to take on all needed moisture available, then many of us will lose our crops completely as many already have. Farmers have found that they can save land and crops by shaping and damming gullies.

We must follow some of these simple conservation practices. If we do not, our land will be of little good to us in the future years. Let's step up the search for better and more practical ways of conservation.

I think we must use conservation practices now in order for our land to be of any good in the future.

That is why I think we must conserve our soil and water now.

I think everyone will agree that we must do something here in Texas soon. I hope that there is more realization of what we should do to save our soil and water. Let's try and make Texas the best and most productive state in the United States.

Legal Notices

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

No. 1898 Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that E. K. Jones, the postoffice address of whom is Wellington, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1955, 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 Sand Creek, a tributary of the Salt Fork of Red River in Collingsworth County, Texas, not to exceed 49.10 acre feet of water per annum for the irrigation of not to exceed 24.55 acres of land out of section 8, Block 11, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, Collingsworth County, Texas, more fully described in said application; water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant.

The proposed pumping plant is located at a point which bears North 61 degrees West 1748 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 8, Block 11, H. G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, on the West bank of Sand Creek in Collingsworth County, Texas, and is distant in a Northeasterly direction from Wellington, Texas, about 4.3 miles.

A hearing on the application of the said E. K. JONES 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, JUNE 13, 1955, 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 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 11th day of April, 1955.

(SEAL) H. A. Beckwith O. F. Deut BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS ATTEST: Audrey Strandman, Asst. Secy. 44-4tc

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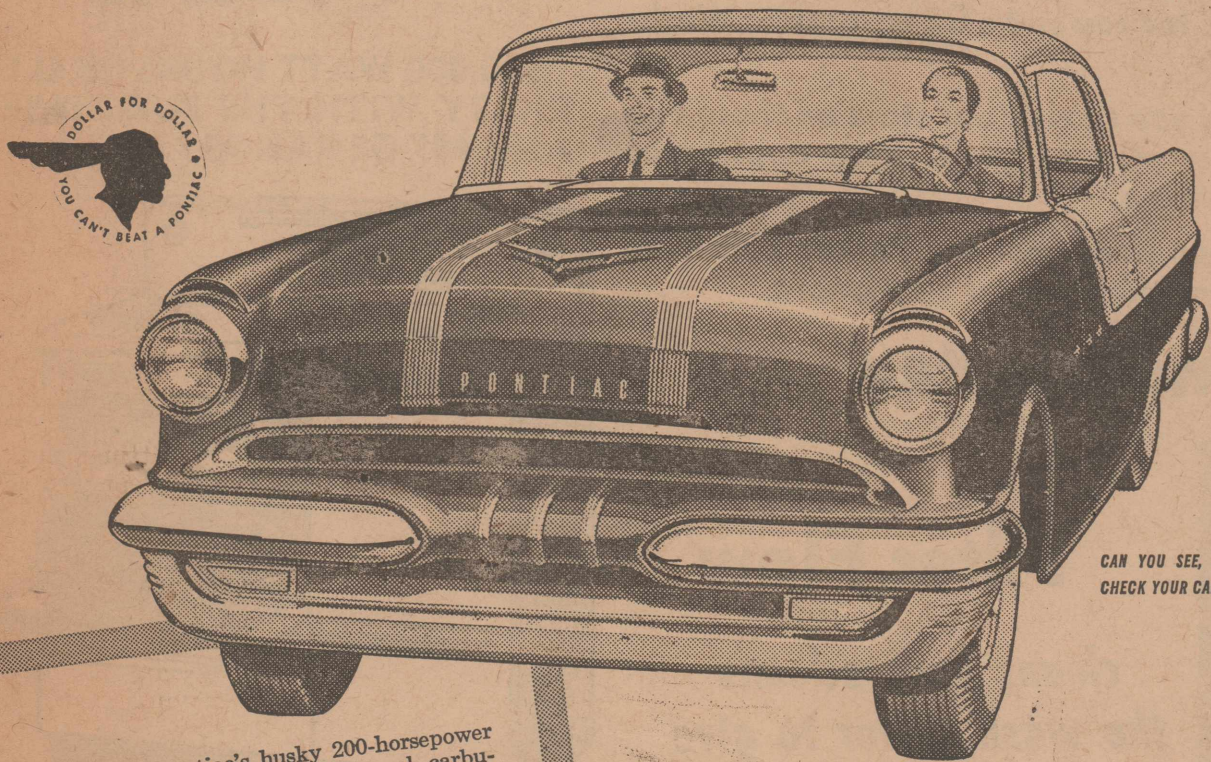
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From the fertile soil of Collingsworth comes our health... our wealth... the future of our people. Soil Conservation Week is a good time to pause and pay tribute to those who have a part in building up our land, in conserving our water.

The conservation of soil and water has become a science. Most conservation measures will fail unless they are sound and are properly applied, in accordance with the best known scientific and technical standards.

Soil conservation is the most important job each of us has ahead.

Attend Church Soil Stewardship Sunday Wellington State Bank MEMBER FDIC

Editorial Comment — The Wellington Leader

### Soil Conservation is the Most Important Farm Task

This is Soil Conservation Week. It is the week in which an all out effort is made to center attention on the benefits that derive from soil conservation work. And The Leader and number of business firms are co-operating in bringing to the attention of general public, the objectives of soil conservation districts, in general and our own Salt Fork Conservation District in particular.

People who love the land sing the praises of the soil districts on all occasions. There are many good ones, but it should be noted, that ours is one of the most successful, and effective of all. This can be judged from the numerous district, regional and state awards that have come to participants in this district during a time of distressing drought. The actual awards are not so important, but the work that was done to earn them is most important of our present and future welfare.

We are now producing surpluses in many farm products, but there is going to come a time when this will not be true. It is estimated that we the United States is now losing about 500,000 acres each year to either water, or wind erosion. Another 500,000 acres is being lost to the expansion of cities and highways and by government acquisition. Economist talk about the United States becoming a have not nation in certain mineral substances needed in industry, farming or even carrying on a war. We should remember that we could become a have not nation in soil unless we conserve our soil better than we have done since 1776.

And it should be remembered that no nation has long continued to be prosperous or great if it could not supply the needed food and clothing to its people. Our present humanitarian policy rules out the possibility of wars of conquest at the expense of weaker people. Our solution is to conserve and improve our land to meet the need for higher pro-

duction in a country with a constantly growing population.

#### Failure in Between

There are always two goals in life. One is a goal which everyone attains, the other is a goal which we might attain through perseverance and diligence.

The distance between our goal of surrender and our goal of possible achievement, marks, in shameful magnitude, our failures.

It is not difficult to attain some goal in life. Every living being achieves something during his lifetime. The real yardstick by which we should measure short in reaching the maximum goal.

Complacency is indeed a thorn in our sides. Untimely satisfaction is another hindrance.

Where are we now and how much further can we go? From here to there will mark life's failure should we fail to negotiate the remaining distance.

It is perhaps wise to want little in terms of money and material things. We can better insure our joys by being able to find peace and contentment without the use of money and goods.

We should want earnestly to enrich ourselves with the real joys of life. We should make every effort to establish the source of our joys. Find the things which mean most to us, as individuals, and pursue that course.

We should close the distance between our goal of surrender and the goal where we might deservedly pause to rest and look back.

The Cleveland Times (Shelby, N. C.)

#### Strictly Fresh

A lad in Mauch Chunk, Pa., snared a large fish which was stolen by a cat before he could measure the prize catch. This fish story turned into a cat's "tale."

## Wellington Leader



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#### Crossroads Report

Dear Editor:

It says in the paper that a young woman who used to work as a call girl in New York City until publicity set in, is being solicited by the Internal Revenue to pay income tax on her earnings from this business.

One thing you can say for our government, it may be a little careless about where its money goes, but it is not particular about where it comes from either. Don't matter whether it is bootleg money, gambling money, hijackery proceeds, sweat-of-the-brow money, or whatever, the Federals just want their share.

Around here we kind of figure that if a man takes a split on some shady deal, it makes him a partner in same. Which, you could say, puts Uncle Sam in some other very interesting businesses besides building dams and printing envelopes.

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

Mrs. Mildred Starr and daughters, Patricia Ann and Mary John of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Starr's mother, Mrs. G. N. Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray Hill and son, Rocky, of Muncie, Indiana, left for their home Sunday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill of the Needwood community and other relatives.

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# 1955 GE Major Appliance Demonstration

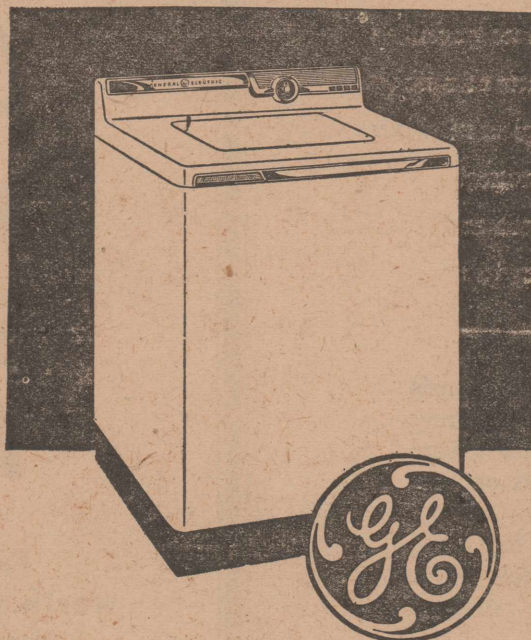
Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14

For these two days only, Bill Willbanks, GE factory representative, will be in our store to demonstrate these major appliances. You'll see a GE stove as it actually cooks for you and a GE automatic Washer in action.

This is our invitation to each of you to visit our store on these two days. In no way can you get a better idea of what these appliances will do when you get them in your home.

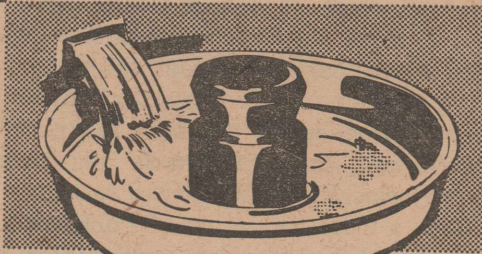
Mr. Willbanks and the courteous personnel for Parker Furniture will be glad to explain in detail about these larger appliances.

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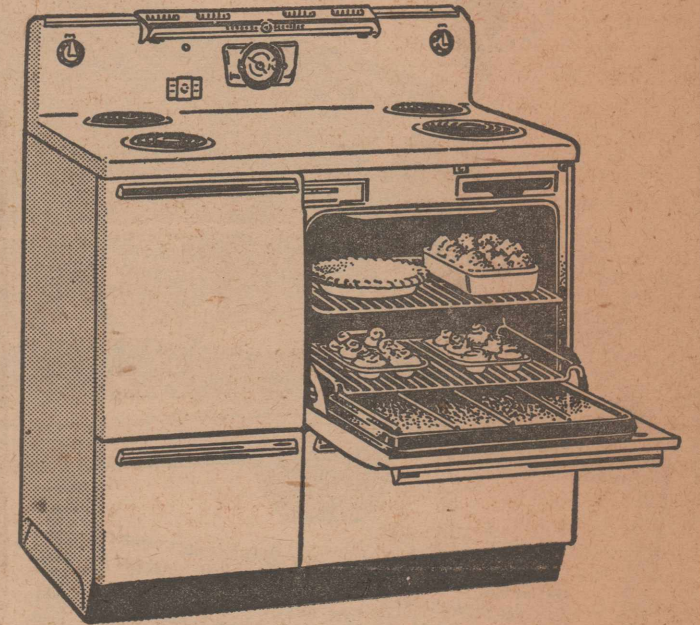
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# Personal

Tommy Tollett of Borger spent the weekend with John Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and June Ann spent Sunday in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thompson.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spear and Walter were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Woodman and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mercer and daughter of Littlefield spent the weekend with her father, W. B. Wilson.

Maxine Uselton of Dallas was home for Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Uselton, DeRay and Carlene.

Billy Langford transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. N. McCarver of Kirkland is visiting this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarver.

Buel Taylor and daughters, Stacey, Karen and Fran of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor.

Sue Crawford of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keese and Rickey in Blair, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and children Bailey and Ysira of Iowa Park spent Mothers Day with Mrs. Lucy B. Wells and Miss Hattie D. Wells.

B. G. Bruce of Cactus, Texas visited one day last week in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward.

Wayne Ware of Spearman, Tex., spent Mothers Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shields of Amarillo were here Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis and Mrs. Pat Shields.

Here visiting friends and relatives Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glenn and son, Johnny, of Canadian.

Mrs. J. E. Huffman is spending the week in Vernon with her daughter, Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Hereford spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watson and Lynn of Canyon spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Vesta Watson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Escoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler and family spent from Friday till Monday with Mrs. Wheeler's sister and brother-in-law and Mrs. A. D. Holloway of Dallas.

Mrs. Lacy Borger, Carolyn Sue and Mike of Amarillo visited last Sunday in Childress with Mrs. Stella Wheeler.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Evans were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott last Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Box and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holleman all of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Oden and daughter and Lowell Box of Borger.

Thomas Earl Vick, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vick of Dodson was admitted to the St. Joseph's Hospital on the night of May 8 for open reduction of a fractured arm.

**COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY CHECKERBOARD NEWS**

BY CHARLES LITTLE JR.

**Singley Mill & Elevator**



**Good Pasture Management Tips**

Turn cows out to pasture gradually. For a week or so when cows are first turned out, feed hay first. This partially fills the cows and discourages gorging on lush grass with resulting scours and possible bloat. Keep cows up until noon the first day and gradually reduce the time in the barn or lot over a period of a week or so.



If possible, provide cows with plenty of clean, fresh drinking water in the pasture.

Shade should be available so cows can get out of the hot sun during the heat of the day.

**How to Feed on Pasture**

Cows will milk 'like sixty' on good spring pasture, but they need some grain ration, too, to prevent "summer slump".

Pasture is a great help to many dairymen because it produces the cheapest milk, but it is a serious handicap to many others because they let cows lose condition. This makes cows give less milk than they should in summer and fall. It takes time to re-build condition.

Just as soon as cows will eat it after turning out, begin feeding a little grain ration. This should be the same ration fed in winter.

Feed hay on pasture. Cows won't eat much while pasture is green, but what they eat will help hold up body weight. As weather gets warmer, they'll eat lots more.

If out of hay, feed Bulky-Las. Just pour 1/2 gallon of Bulky-Las per head on the usual grain ration night and morning. It's economical... 5 bushels in every 100 lbs.

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As ranges and pastures have been used through the years, the mineral content has been depleted until many are sadly lacking in it. Minerals play an important part in producing milk and meat.

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This is Soil Conservation Week, and at this time we would like to render our sincere congratulations to all who have made the soil saving and soil building program so effective in this area.

In spite of five years of drought the results of this work have been noteworthy and most commendable, and now that they drought has been broken we feel that the benefits will be even more outstanding.

**Health Hint**

There is a simple fly control program and we've got it at our store thanks to Purina Research. Here it is in brief.

For spraying directly on milking cows, use Purina Dairy Spray. It works for hours and flies are not resistant to it.

For all farm buildings, including dairy barn, use Purina Building Spray. It kills for several weeks. Or sprinkle some of Purina's wonderful new dry killer on the floor each day. It attracts flies—then knocks 'em over dead!

Use Purina Stock Spray on all stock cattle. Knocks ticks, lice, mange mites and gives horn fly control for about 6 cents a head.

We'll be glad to give you the low cost figures on Purina Fly Control. Or, ask for our complete Fly Control circular.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Order No. 4  
ORDER PERTAINING TO THE DRILLING OF WATER AND IRRIGATION WELLS

After various reports and due consideration a motion was made by Commissioner Alfred Knoll and seconded by Commissioner Cortez Barnett and carried by unanimous vote, that after due notice has been published in the Wellington Leader an ewspaper located in Collingsworth County Texas, it is hereby the order of the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, that as of the 9th day of May, 1955, all water and irrigation wells drilled in Collingsworth County shall be drilled at least 70 feet back from the nearest section line or center line of the nearest adjoining road, which ever is closer.

Attest: that this is a true and correct copy of the court order passed:

David Robinson, County Clerk  
Collingsworth County, Texas  
46-1tc

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF**

Collingsworth County, Texas  
Wellington, Texas  
This 10th day of May, 1955.

Mrs. Joe Schaub of Shamrock was a medical patient in St. Joseph's hospital from Saturday till Monday.

**EQUALIZATION MEETING**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, the 9th day of May, 1955, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on 8th day of August, 1955, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1955, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

David Robinson  
County Clerk  
Collingsworth County, Texas  
Wellington, Texas  
This 10th day of May, 1955.

Mrs. Alice Giles of Hollis was admitted to the St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

**Baccalaureate For Washington High Graduates Sunday**

The baccalaureate service for the graduating class of Booker T. Washington high school will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Fourth and Corsicana Streets, Sunday, May 15, at 3:00 p. m., W. F. Simpson, principal, has announced.

The Rev. I. S. Moreland, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Childress, will be the speaker.

This will be followed by the commencement exercises to be held at the Church of God in Christ, Fourth and Dallas Streets, Wednesday, May 18, at 8:00 p. m. J. D. Wilson, supervisor of schools in Collingsworth County, will deliver the graduation address.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, Mr. Simpson said.

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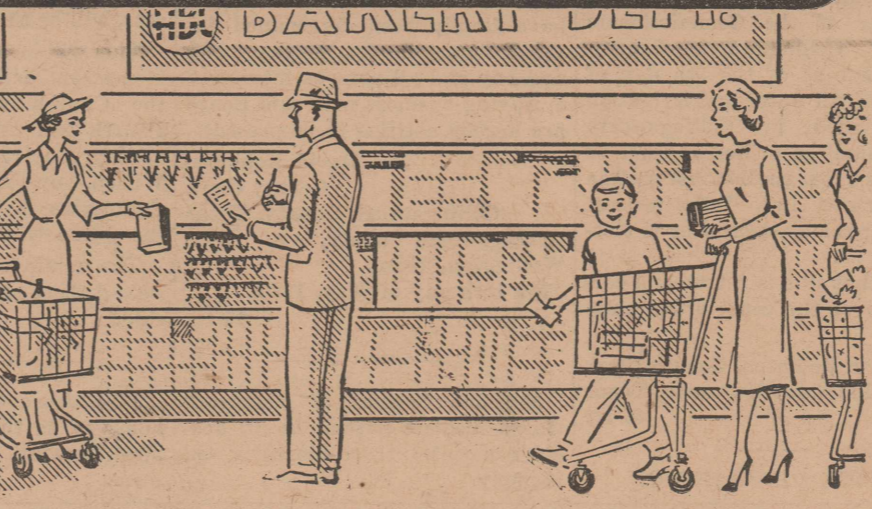
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### Wellington Senior Series

#### Mary Ann Hunter

Being crowned Carnival Queen during her Senior Year was one of the top honors in Mary Ann Hunter's school career.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of 1304 Amarillo St., and was born November 12, 1936 in this city. She has attended Wellington schools only.

Mary Ann has been an active member of the Skyrocket Band for four years, 4-H club sophomore and senior years, FHA three years and chorus three years.

Physics and biology are her favorite subjects and cats is her hobby.

Mary Ann states that she only wishes that she had studied more in school.

#### Larry Jesse

Larry Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jesse of 1211 Ennis St., of this city has attended school in Wellington all twelve years of his school years.

Larry was born September 21, 1936 in Wellington. He was an active member of the Library Club 4 years, football three years, journalism three, Sr. Play, Chorus, Shop Two, and he was Library club officer his Junior and Senior year.

English, bookkeeping and typing are his favorite subjects. He states that his hobby is typing.

Larry says that he would like to go to Draughn's business college. He also says that he has enjoyed going to Wellington High School for the last four years and would like to continue his career in college.

#### Patsy Patton

Patsy Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton, 1503 El Paso St. of this city was born July 25, in 1936 Wellington and has attended school here all twelve of her school years.

Patsy's activities in high school include basketball four years; volleyball four years; FTA as a junior and senior; FHA officer, freshman, sophomore and junior; class officer, sophomore; youth center officer, senior; library club, senior; chorus, junior; chorus pianist, junior; basketball captain, junior; annual staff, senior; junior-senior follies, senior; accompanist for "Melody Men"; YWA president.

She received her high school diploma in piano on March 3, 1955. This is a diploma of honor given to a pupil after completion of 12 years

of music work. She has been pianist for the First Baptist Church for three years.

Patsy's favorite subjects are music and typing. Her hobby is playing the piano.

She plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University this fall and major in music.

Patsy says: "I have enjoyed going to school here and I shall never forget the good times I have had".

#### John Cartwright

John Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cartwright, was born September 15, 1936 in Wellington. He has attended school in Wellington schools all 12 years.

His favorite subjects are history and biology.

John was active in sports during his high school years. He played football four years; basketball four years, Track, freshman and sophomore; Volleyball, freshman, sophomore and junior years, FFA officer sophomore and junior years and a member of FFA four years.

He says that he has enjoyed his high school days and all the friends and classmates he has been associated with. He plans to enter Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

#### LaJuan Wilson

LaJuan Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson of this city was born October 4, 1936 in Wellington. She attended school at Quail in the first grade and has attended Wellington schools the rest of the time.

Her activities in high school include, band four years, majorette, sophomore, jr. and sr. years, student council 2nd and 4th years, future homemakers four years; junior class treasurer; junior-senior follies; junior play; senior play; FHA officer, KoShari Horizon Club; sophomore, junior and senior years; and youth center representative, junior.

Other honors were co-personality queen, senior year; runner-up in Coleen Contest, senior year; top Quartile of graduating class, and Methodist Youth Fellowship Treasurer Jr. and Sr. years.

Band and typing are her favorite

subjects and twirling is her hobby. She plans to attend college but is undecided about where.

LaJuan says she wouldn't take the world for what she has learned, her associations, and her good times in WHS. She also states that the teachers have been wonderful.

#### W. L. Burkhardt

W. L. Burkhardt, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ivan C. Burkhardt, is at home at 1008 Ft. Worth Street with his mother and family while his father, M/Sgt. Ivan C. Burkhardt is serving in the Armed Forces in Korea.

W. L. was born September 26, 1937 at Shamrock, Texas. He has attended schools in Shamrock Elementary in 1944-45, Olton Elementary 1/2 year and Oklaunion 1/2 year 45 and 46; Vernon Elementary 46-47 and beginning of year 48; Wellington East Ward 47-48; Woodrow Wilson Elementary, Lawton, Oklahoma 48-50; Lawton Jr. High 50-51; Wellington High 51-52; Kaiserslautern American High in Germany 52-54 and returned to Wellington a few months ago to finish the term.

His activities in high school include football, jr. year; baseball, jr.; basketball, sophomore; track sophomore; math club, junior; teenage club, sophomore and junior; German - American Teenage Club sophomore; newspaper staff, sophomore; lettermans club, junior; boy's league, junior; library club, senior year; and junior-senior follies, senior year.

His favorite subjects are mathematics and science.

W. L. says that he would like to go to A & M next year but if he doesn't he will probably join the Air Force.

#### Billy Frank Agee

Being student council president was one of the highlights of Billy Frank Agee's high school career.

During his school activities, Billy Frank has won many honors, and

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has been active in various clubs. He has been a member of the Student Council four years, FTA sophomore, junior and senior years; on the football team junior and senior years; football captain as a senior; track, sophomore, junior and senior years; one - act play four years; Junior and Senior Follies; Junior and Senior play.

Other honors he has won were being chosen Who's Who his sophomore, junior and senior year; in the Top Quartile of the Senior Class, Junior Rotarian for September; president of Methodist Youth Fellowship and a member of the Key Club one year.

His favorite subjects are English and typing.

Billy Frank is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Agee of 705 10th St., and attended Wellington schools only. He was born November 29, 1936 at Paducah, Texas.

He plans to attend college but has not made definite plans as to which school he will go to.

Billy Frank states, "I have enjoyed my school very much. The teachers are wonderful here, and are a great help to the country, community, state and nation."

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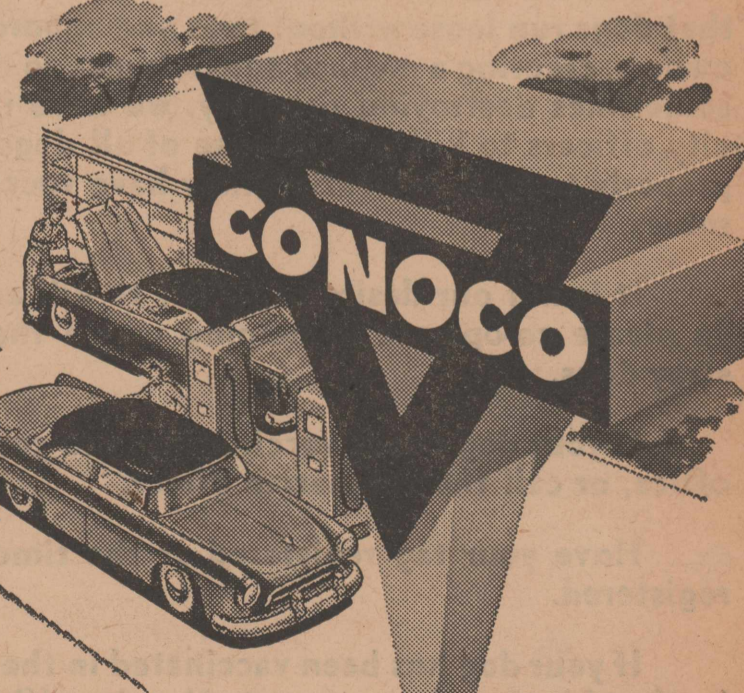
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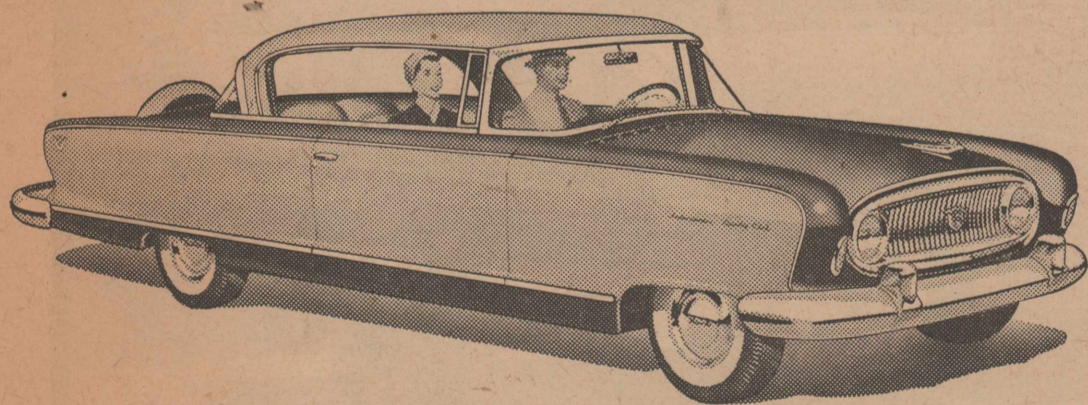
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# Kleingrass to be Tested In Salt Fork District

The Salt Fork Soil Conservation District will be the testing ground this year for a grass new to this part of the country, Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, has announced.

Of the three-fourths pound of Kleingrass distributed in the western part of Texas, 1/4 pound came to the Salt Fork District.

The seed was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service nursery at San Antonio, and the full three-fourths pound is to be tested on plots of sandy land for adaptability.

The fourth-pound sent here will be planted on the farm of John Robert Henard, president of the board of supervisors of the Salt Fork District.

Enough of it will be put under irrigation to save the seed in case normal rainfall this year is not sufficient for it to thrive.

Mr. Squyres said that little is known here about the grass, except that it is supposed to grow well in sandy soils. Its growing habits are similar to blue panic grass, but he has been informed that in type it is similar to blue stem.

## Wellington School Lunch Menu

Mr. Stutters home room grade 8-2 class have chosen the chicken fried steak lunch as their favorite food. Each one in this class will be given a free lunch Thursday.

Monday: Vienna sausage, cheese curls, peanut butter and cracker, grapefruit waldorf salad, creamed new potatoes, green beans and 1/2 pint milk or chocolate milk.

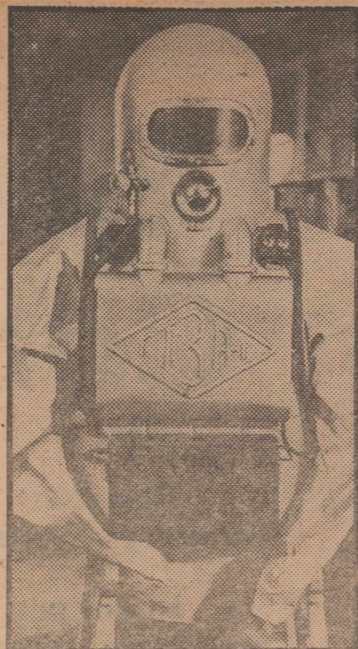
Tuesday: chili beans, buttered corn bread, fruited jello, potato salad, and 12 pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger pattie on a bun, mixed vegetables, 1/2 pint milk or chocolate milk, peach half, lettuce leaf and tomato juice.

Thursday: chicken fried steak with cream gravy, fruit juice, cherry cobbler, stuffed celery, cream potatoes and 1/2 pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday: Tuna Runa, sweet potato- apple casserole, scalloped corn, congealed fruit salad and 1/1 pint milk or chocolate milk.

Misses Rose and Marie Shadid visited relatives in Anardarko and Oklahoma City last week.



**OUT OF THIS WORLD**—For all practical purposes, that's where this spacelike suit comes from. A glimpse at technology from behind the Iron Curtain, captioned from a Soviet source says it's a gas-and-heat-resistant mine rescue suit. Built-in oxygen supply and insulation are said to enable wearer to withstand high temperatures and 100 per cent humidity; suit also features cooling unit and telephone.

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## Elect Student President and Cheer Leaders

Wellington high school students

lected-their student president and six cheer leaders for the 1955-56 term in the elections recently.

The election climaxed intensive campaigns waged on the part of the various candidates.

John Alvin Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, was elect-

ed student president over A. G. Gray and Ted Stansbury. Horton will be a senior next year.

Cheer leaders are Helen Gardner, Rachel Carter, Patsy Bawcom, Nancy Elliott, Effie Spear and Kay Hubbard. Helen, Rachel and Patsy were cheer leaders this year.

Seniors did not vote in the elections, but eighth-grade students did, since they, with the present freshman, sophomore and junior classes will make up the student body of high school next year.

READ THE WANT ADS

## VanPelt Plants Shelter Belt

One of the few shelterbelts to be planted in recent years is being put out by Don Van Pelt on his farm in the Bean Hill community.

It is about one-half mile in length, according to Harold Elbert, who did the dirt work.

The ground was prepared by building what Elbert described as "miniature terraces" and the trees were planted in rows between these terraces.

Van Pelt is using Cottonwood, bois d'arc, pine and elm.

## Rev. Thomas to Baptist Meeting

The Rev. Bill Thomas will leave early next week to attend the 98th annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Fla., May 18 to 21.

Approximately 10,000 messengers will represent the more than eight million members of Southern Baptist Convention churches.

One of the main points of a nine-year mission emphasis program the messengers will be asked to adopt will be a five-year plan advance culminating in 1964, the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work in North America.

# NOTICE To Dog Owners

Due to numerous complaints to the City Council that dogs run loose without tags and apparently without owners, creating a menace and nuisance to the public and sometimes destroying property, we have instructed all city officers to kill and dispose of all dogs that are not properly tagged, indicating they have vaccinated against rabies.

It is not our desire or intent to kill anybody's pet, so please co-operate in helping us rid the town of all stray dogs.

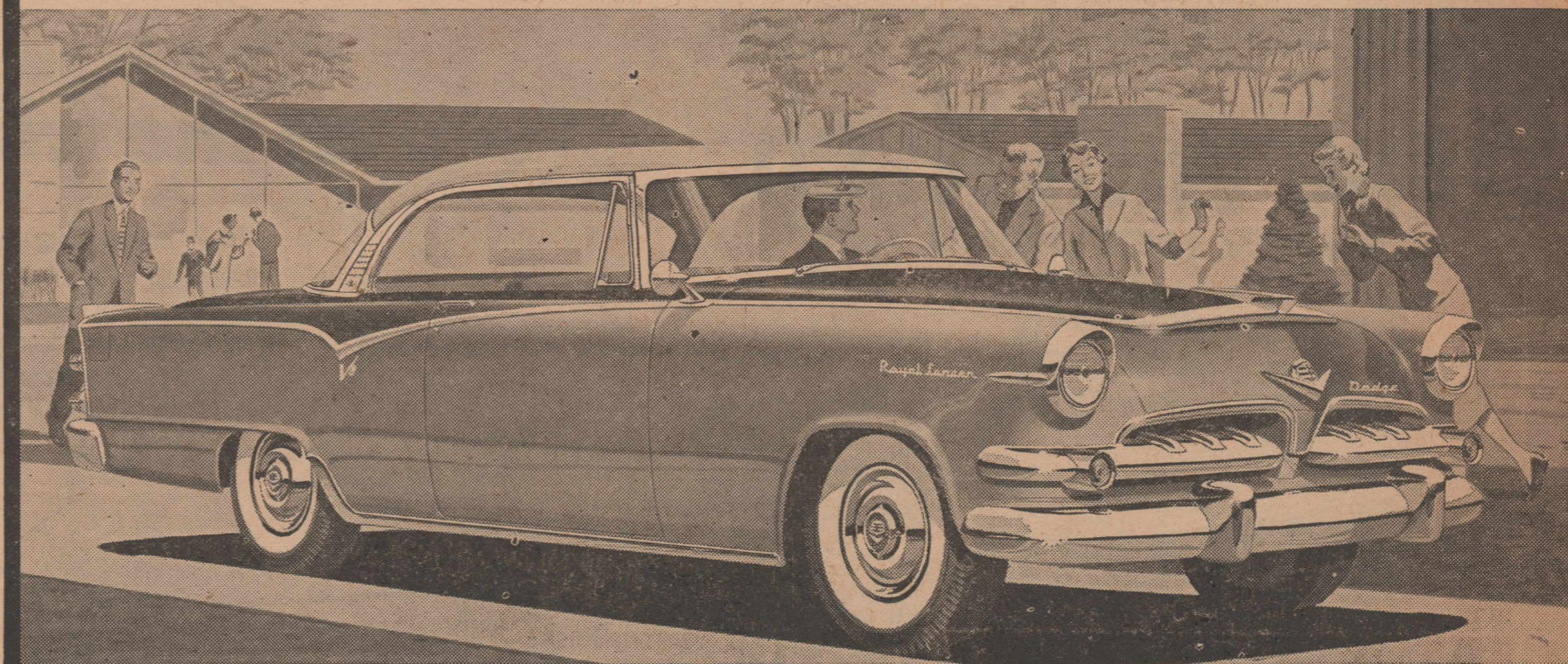
If your dog needs vaccinating, you can call the city office, or call the veterinarian direct.

Have your tag registered at the time your dog is registered.

If your dog has been vaccinated in the last year and has lost his tag, please come to the city office with proper certificate and a new tag will be issued.

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