

## Final Rites Held Saturday for Mrs. J. A. Richerson

Mrs. J. A. Richerson, 80-year-old Wellington woman, died at her home here Thursday, December 5, at 3:25 a. m. She had suffered from a heart ailment for several years. Mrs. Richerson had lived in this county 28 years, coming here from Hall County. With her family, she lived first in the Fresno community, but since her husband's retirement from active farming, they had made their home in Wellington.

Born in Bedford County, Tennessee June 12, 1866, Mrs. Richerson was at the time of her death 80 years, five months and 23 days of age. She was before her marriage Susan Virginia Richerson, the daughter of Charlotte and Albert Richerson. She was a member of one of the pioneer families of that state. Her parents and those of her husband had come to Tennessee from Alabama in wagons many years ago.

With her family, she came to Texas in girlhood, and lived at Cleburne. She was married to Mr. Richerson at that town on September 12, 1886. They continued to make their home there for three years, then moved westward to Quanah in 1889. They remained there a year, then with other pioneers who felt that opportunities lay farther on, they came to Hall County, and were among those instrumental in the early history of that county. They remained there until 1918, when they came to Fresno.

Mrs. Richerson had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was 18 years of age, and throughout that time she had lived a devoted Christian life. Her membership was in the church in Fresno.

Along with friends and neighbors, Mrs. Richerson had worked faithfully to make her community a better place in which to live, and in which to rear her family. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church, in Wellington Saturday afternoon, December 7. Conducting the services were Rev. Hugh Blaylock of Earth, former pastor of the Dodson circuit, Rev. C. C. Armstrong. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Cappers Farmer to Honor Quail School

A story of the operation of the Quail Consolidated School will appear in The Cappers Farmer, nationally circulated farm magazine with more than a million readers, within the next few weeks.

Rider Stockdale, correspondent for that magazine, was at Quail December 2 to finish gathering material for the human interest story which he began more than a year ago on the history of the school. He took pictures of the boys and girls at the work, as well as pictures of the building and grounds.

## G. L. Blasingame Home From Bedside of Son At Los Angeles, Calif.

G. L. Blasingame of Wellington returned last week from Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been at the bedside of his son, Albert Blasingame, who underwent a spinal operation there on November 4.

Mr. Blasingame said that while his son is improving as well as possible, his body is in a cast, which will not be removed for approximately four more weeks. A leg injury which he received as a youth was the cause of the trouble which made the operation necessary.

Rearred here, the Californian made this his home until 1937, when he moved to Amherst. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Blasingame and their four sons moved to Los Angeles, where he has since been employed in a machine shop.

## Two Hours — Two Deer

## City Pastor Gets Limit in a Hurry

Hunting luck for an entire season was packed into the first two hours that Rev. W. E. Brown was out, for at the end of that time he had killed the two deer allowed each hunter this season.

Rev. Brown hunted in San Saba County, his home before moving to the Panhandle.

One of the bucks he brought down had five points, while the other had six points.

Rev. Brown is pastor of the Baptist Church at Lutie, but makes his home in Wellington.

## Trophy Offered Victor Of Rocket-Hawk Game

The winner of the Class "A" Regional One Football Title, will be awarded a handsome thirty inch engraved trophy, the likeness of which is pictured above. This award will become the permanent possession of the school whose team wins the 1946 Regional Championship.

The championship award will be an annual affair and is made possible through the compliments of the Life Insurance Company of America, of Fort Worth. In making public the announcement of this annual award, President Hubert G. Foster has advised local school superintendent Logan Cummings, that the officials of his company decided on this idea as a means of giving recognition to the loyalty of the players, school officials and fans alike for their interest in promoting a better spirit of competition and a better relationship between the various local communities.

"The Class A football division of the interscholastic league has a tremendous following and affords much pleasure to the citizenry of more towns than does any other form of sports. Through these years the heart of every player and spectator alike has been touched by the lack of recognition



Give these teams for their valiant efforts. We would like to do something, in a small way, to show some evidence of appreciation," Mr. Foster said.

## JayCees Hold Charter Banquet December 18

## Jake Tarter Named Veterans School Co-Ordinator

Jake Tarter has been hired by the County School Board as co-ordinator and teacher for the Veterans Vocational School of Collingsworth County, B. W. Beard, county superintendent, announced Wednesday morning. He will begin work January 1.

The first classes to be taken up by the school will deal with different phases of agriculture. These are due to start in January, and any veteran interested in enrolling should contact Mr. Tarter or Mr. Beard for particulars. Other classes will be started as the need occurs.

Veterans who wish to enroll are asked by Mr. Beard to fill out an application for eligibility, generally known as Form 1950.

## No Serious Injuries In 3-Car Collision

A group of Wellington and Dodson residents escaped serious injury Sunday night, December 8, in a collision involving three cars in a short distance north of the Red River Bridge, ten miles north of Childress.

The 1946 Ford owned by Buck McKinney of Wellington, and the 1942 Ford Coupe owned by Vernon Baird of Dodson, were virtually demolished, witnesses reported. The third car, an old model vehicle, was able to leave the scene under its own power, before the names of the occupants could be learned.

Following an investigation by highway patrolmen from Childress, it was reported that the car in which Mr. Baird, Perry M. Scott (Continued on Page Eight)

## Juniors Give 'Superstitious Sadie' as Annual Comedy

The junior class of Wellington High School will present its annual play, "Superstitious Sadie", Tuesday evening, December 17, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

A comedy, "Superstitious Sadie" will be one of the high points in the presentation of school entertainments this winter, the students believe.

The story centers about Iris Ashford, an attractive widow with two attractive daughters, who moves into an old house which a neighbor later reveals is haunted.

The arrival of an estranged uncle and aunt, Sadie, a superstitious cousin, and a variety of other guests bring complications, while laughs pile up, until the ghost is finally captured.

The cast includes Iris Ashford, played by Joyce Hightower; Georgia May, her vivacious daughter,

The Wellington Junior Chamber of Commerce will receive its charter affiliating it with the state and national organization at the official presentation banquet Wednesday night, December 18. The charter will be presented by representatives of the state organization, which has headquarters at Dallas, and officially sanctioned by members from the Amarillo Jay-Cees. The Amarillo group was instrumental in organizing the Wellington group.

The banquet will begin at 8:00 p. m. and will be held at the community building.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale and may be secured from Eli Wolf, president, at the Firestone Store.

Mr. Wolf has promised an interesting program and plenty to eat for everyone present. He has extended a cordial invitation to all members, prospective members and interested persons to attend.

Later in the winter an entertainment for JayCees and their families is planned.

## Church Donates to Tipton Orphanage

Following the fire which destroyed the kitchen, dining room and boys dormitory of the Tipton Orphan Home, the Wellington Church of Christ made a donation of \$500 cash to that institution and bought silverware and bowls for 50 place settings.

Min. Vaughn Shofner of the local church reported that all the silver available here was bought, and it was necessary to send to neighboring towns to complete the order.

He added that churches in all larger towns of the area have responded generously to the need of the Orphanage, and in addition, a number who are not affiliated with the church have made substantial donations.

The Orphanage is operated by the Church of Christ.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Hamman were held at the Methodist Church in Dodson Thursday afternoon. Rev. Hugh Blaylock of Earth a former pastor, was in charge. He was assisted by W. W. Carter.

Pall bearers were Jake Lawrence, Oscar Cunningham, Wayne Reynolds, Elbert Warren, W. S. Berry and Leo Wyrick. Honorary pall bearers were W. W. Carter, Fletcher White, R. J. Holland, Mer-

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## Fireworks Banned During Holidays

Shooting of fireworks in the city limit will be prohibited for the remainder of the Christmas season, Alvis Derryberry, city marshal, announced this week. This is simply the enforcement of a city ordinance which has been in effect for a number of years.

The decision to enforce the ordinance came after numerous complaints had been made to the City Council regarding the shooting of fireworks in town. Some of these were from families in which there is serious illness.

The council, therefore, instructed its law enforcement officers to enforce the provisions of the ordinance, and added that the enforcement will be rigid in the fire limits and around such public places as churches, the hospital, and other public buildings.

Violation of the ordinance, they warned, is a misdemeanor and carries a fine of from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Both parents and children are urged to cooperate with the city in this matter.

## Mrs. Frank Moore Has Operation December 4

Mrs. Frank Moore of Wellington, who underwent a major operation in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday, December 4, was reported Tuesday to be getting along fine, although it is not yet known when she can be returned to her home.

With her in Wichita Falls are her daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Richards and Mrs. Hardy Driskill of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Moore has been ill for about six weeks, and was in Wichita Falls for several days before undergoing the operation.

## Dodson Pastor Resigns To Take Lutie Church

Rev. W. E. Brown, who has been serving as pastor of the Baptist churches at Dodson and Loco, recently resigned that work to become full time pastor of the Baptist Church at Lutie.

Rev. Brown, who has made his home in Wellington while serving the Dodson and Loco churches, will continue to live here. His successor has not been named.

## Sherry Mills Seriously Ill With Pneumonia

Sherry Mills, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from double pneumonia.

While her condition has been reported as somewhat improved since the weekend, she is still kept under an oxygen tent.

Mr. Mills is principal of Wellington high school.

## Rockets-Blackhawks Clash For Regional Title Friday

## Dr. E. W. Moss Dies In Mission Saturday

Dr. E. W. Moss, who for half his life ministered to the sick of Collingsworth County, died at his home near Mission Saturday, December 7, at 12:45 a. m., after a lengthy illness. He was 64 years, 10 months and 10 days of age.

His health had caused Dr. Moss to give up the practice of medicine several years ago, and for several seasons he and Mrs. Moss spent each winter in the Rio Grande Valley. Last spring, because of his health, they went there to make their home. His death was attributed to heart trouble and cerebral hemorrhage.

Dr. Moss first came to Collingsworth County in 1911 and settled in Quail. He practiced medicine there for seven years, then, in 1919, after he had served in the United States Army Medical Corps during the first World War, he moved to Wellington, where he practiced for the remainder of his active life.

Throughout his more than 30 years here, Dr. Moss represented the finest of his profession. Friends had long recognized that he was interested in the welfare of others than in any personal gain that he might receive. He was untiring in his profession and a benefactor to his fellowman.

Although he practiced throughout the county and was recognized for his medical skill and personal kindness, he remained in particular the beloved doctor of the hundreds throughout the Quail area and western part of the county.

Dr. Edgar Wright Moss was a native Texan, born at Lingleville, Erath County, on January 27, 1882. He grew up and received his early education there. Dr. Moss attended the school of medicine at Vanderbilt University and completed his work at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas in 1910.

He came to Quail on October 11 of the following year.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, having obeyed the gospel when a young man, and he lived a faithful Christian life from that time.

Dr. Moss was a member of the Texas State Medical Association, the Panhandle Medical Association and the Tri-County Medical Association. He helped to found the latter organization and served as its president several years. He also was chairman of the section on gynecology and obstetrics of the Panhandle Medical Association for one year. He held membership in the American Legion also.

In recognition of the work he had done, Dr. Moss was made an honorary member of the State Medical Association at its annual meeting in May.

Dr. Moss served in the Medical Corps of the United States Army (Continued on Page Eight)



DIES AT MISSION

Dr. E. W. Moss, beloved Collingsworth County doctor for more than 30 years, died Saturday at Mission, where he and Mrs. Moss had been living because of his ill health.

## Fire Destroys Quail Church of Christ Sunday

Fire of a yet undetermined origin burned to the ground the Quail Church of Christ Sunday morning, December 1, between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock. The building had not been used since services were held the preceding Sunday.

The loss is estimated at around \$6,000 and insurance was carried on the building in the amount of only \$2,500, according to Tom Crabtree of Quail.

The building was completely redecorated only a few months ago and had been put in first class condition.

The structure was approximately 25 years old and was of wooden construction throughout, but good care given it through the years had kept it in structurally sound condition.

Fire had broken out in the church last spring, but it was discovered before it gained headway, Mr. Crabtree said.

At present, the church has no regular pastor, but church school services are held each Sunday.

The membership plans to rebuild as soon as conditions permit, Mr. Crabtree said. A place for the services in the meantime has not been picked.

## Aberdeen Church To Hold Pie Supper

A pie supper will be held at the Aberdeen Methodist Church Wednesday night, December 18. This entertainment is being held to raise money for the annual Christmas tree and to buy candy for the community.

Funds left over from this will go into the treasury to help carry on the remodeling program which the church has under way, Mrs. Elmer Willard, who is helping with the plans said. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Dodson Box Supper Set for Dec. 13

A box supper will be held at the Dodson High School auditorium Friday night, December 13, at 7:30 p. m., Supt. T. E. Lennon has announced. The entertainment is sponsored by the Athletic Club of the school.

Auctioneers will be Van Bonneau and Jack Stewart.

A contest for the prettiest girl will be held in connection with the box supper.

The public is cordially invited to attend and give their support to the entertainment.

## Santa Claus Letters Will Be Printed in Leader December 19

Note to all kiddies!

The Wellington Leader is again ready to publish the Santa Claus letters of all the children in Collingsworth County and the Wellington trade territory.

Every child is urged to send in a letter, telling of his or her Christmas wants, and teachers of children in the lower grades throughout the county are invited to have their pupils write, if they have not already done so.

These letters will be published in the December 19 issue of The Leader, and that will give plenty of time to send the letters on to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

And so, if you haven't written your letter to Santa Claus yet, do it some time this week!

## Teams Meet for Third Successive Year in Playoff

With the regional crown at stake, for the third consecutive year the Wellington Skyrockets and the Phillips Blackhawks will play for this coveted top position in Region 1 Friday, December 13. The game will be played at Powell Field, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

No game played by the Rockets in the last decade has created such interest. Two days before the play-off, it has reached top pitch.

In fact, this is the Panhandle's football game in any class! Amarillo lost out in the Class AA play to Wichita Falls last week, and Region One of Class A covers the entire Panhandle, including Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

How many people will see the game is anybody's guess. Some estimate as high as 7,500. But regardless of number, they will come from every part of the Panhandle, for tickets have already been sold to fans in these widely-separated points.

All seats in the stadium are reserved. Sections A and B in the east stadium were sold out Monday and section C was put on sale Tuesday. All of the west stadium has been reserved for Phillips, and Coach Chesty Walker estimated they could use 1,500 tickets. Bleachers from the rodeo grounds are being moved in and will seat an additional thousand persons. These are obtainable with general admission tickets.

A few reserved seat tickets remained when The Leader went to press and these were on sale at the high school.

To play this game, Coach Al Duncan's Skyrockets went through undefeated conference play and then soundly trounced the Floyd-Walwhirlwinds 38 to 7 to take the bi-district.

After winning the District 2-A crown, Walker's Blackhawks downed the Tulia Hornets of District 1-A, 32 to 0 in a Thanksgiving Day bi-district game.

And when the two teams clash at Powell Field Friday, Coach Walker will be shooting for his sixth regional title in the seven seasons he has been at Phillips.

For the Rockets, this game is doubly important. It is these same Blackhawks that have stood in their way of the top Class A honor of the region for the last two years.

The first of these games went to the Blackhawks 19 to 14 in 1944. The Rockets lost the 1945 tilt 14 to 0 on an icy Phillips field. They are ready to turn the tables this time and hope that Friday the thirteenth will help them.

Two of the Hawks stars of last year, John Eldridge and Earl Jackson, will be back to give start per-

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## Youth Center Plans Progress at Dodson

Teen age boys and girls of the Dodson area are at work this week redecorating the building, formerly vacant, that will become their youth center.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Jeannette Hunt and Floyd Teutsch, the boys and girls have rented the stucco building next door to the Malone Drug Store and funds have to finance the project.

Games and a phonograph will be secured and furnishings for the building will be given or loaned.

While plans for the opening have not been announced, at present the center will probably be open one night a week.

## Masons Attend Grand Lodge

Ben Hurst and Dick Richards returned recently from Waco where they attended the Grand Lodge of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. Mr. Richards is high priest of the Wellington chapter.

On Monday, December 9, a group of Wellington Masons were in Shamrock to set that chapter to work under the charter of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. Attending were Mr. Hurst, J. B. Faulkner, James Sullivan, Rev. J. F. Mathews, and Enis Schaded.

Jesse D. Cox of Melvin, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, with Mrs. Cox, had visited that day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst.

### Swing of The Farm Markets

Cattle held about the only strong position at southwest markets last week. Hogs registered the greatest losses while other farm products were about steady to weak, reports USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cotton prices declined only slightly last week as demand continued good, especially for lower grades. The coal strike caused increasing concern as to immediate effects on transportation, embargos on movement of cotton and mill supplies.

Grain markets were disturbed by the strike also. Wheat, corn, barley and sorghums declined. Oats went down, too, but regained most of the loss. Rice stood at top OPA levels. Feedstuffs dropped sharply as more feed grains were used in the place of commercial mixtures. Bran and shorts were off \$4 to \$6 per ton, linseed meal \$3 and cottonseed meal \$2.

Peanut crushers bought farmers' stock mostly at support prices last week. Demand has slackened but offerings have been fairly well cleared to date.

First carlot shipments of Texas spinach left the winter garden area last week. Prices held steady at \$1.10 per bushel basket under moderate demand. The Lower Rio Grande Valley reported dull market for tomatoes, steady prices for peppers and weaker bids for increased citrus offerings. Colorado

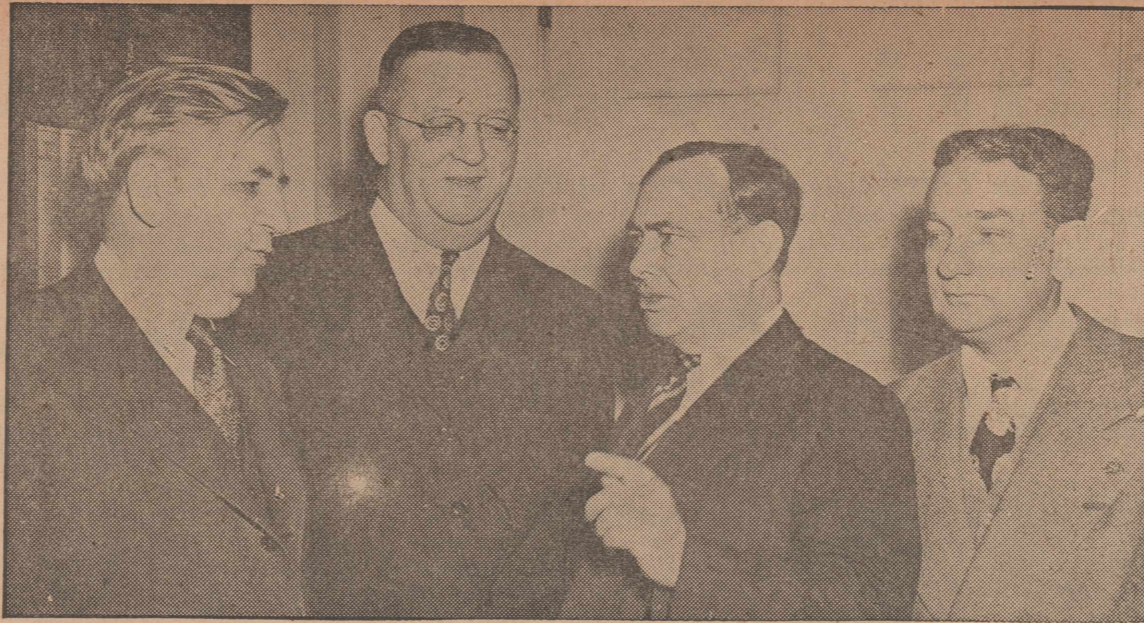
noted some strength on potatoes late last week, but the onion market remained dull. Louisiana sweet potatoes were about the only southwest vegetable bringing firm prices under good demand.

Demand for poultry and eggs followed the usual post-holiday lull. Prices held about steady for fryers and chicken hens, but tended weaker for turkeys with few sales reported. Eggs declined slightly as favorable weather increased fresh receipts.

Cattle went up 25 to 50 cents per hundred at most terminals last week. Beef cows appeared to have made the most gains. Common and medium cows brought \$9.50 to \$12.75 at Houston; \$10.50 to \$13.50 at Wichita and \$11.50 to \$14 at Denver. Medium and good cows realized \$11.50 to \$14.25 at San Antonio and \$12 to \$14.50 at Fort Worth. At Oklahoma City beef cows reached a top of \$16.50.

Hog prices tumbled as much as \$2 to \$3 per hundred last week as marketings began to increase seasonally, especially at northern terminals. Top butchers were quoted last Friday at \$23 at San Antonio; \$23.50 at Fort Worth; \$24 at Oklahoma City; \$24.25 at Denver; and \$23.50 at Wichita.

Sheep and lambs were strong to 25 cents per hundred higher at Oklahoma City but weak to lower at other southwest markets last week. Medium lambs brought \$15 to \$17.50 at San Antonio and medium and good fat lambs realized \$17 to \$20 at Fort Worth. Closing top was \$23 at Oklahoma City for good and choice lambs. Denver sold



#### THEY'LL LEAD MAJORITY IN NEXT CONGRESS

Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts, third from left, who will become House Speaker when the Republican-dominated 80th Congress opens, talks at Washington with three Representatives competing for the important post of House Majority Leader: Rep. Thomas A. Jenkins of Ohio, left, Rep. Clarence J. Brown of Ohio, Martin, and Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, who directed the GOP's congressional campaign.

#### CARD OF THANKS

medium and good truckins at \$22. Good and choice native lambs moved at \$22.25 to \$22.75 at Wichita.

Domestic wool trading was extremely slow last week. New advances in prices about ended the little buying going on in Boston and Texas.

Marriage soon cures a man of whistling.

We take this means to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during our bereavement. May God bless each of you. J. M. Stowell and family Clyde Brazeal and family C. B. Gleaves and wife Ted Gleaves and wife Mrs. Gladys Murphy Miss Ola Bell Gleaves

When the end draws near you will wish that you had a lot of the time that you have wasted.

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<b>NUBBINS SWEET RELISH</b> 34c Size Jar— <b>13c</b>	<b>CARDINAL PICKLES</b> 1-2 Gallon Jar <b>19c</b>	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 46-Ounce Can— <b>31c</b>
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<b>BABY LIMA BEANS</b> 2-LB. BAG— <b>21c</b>	<b>SUNSHINE CHOCOLATES</b> 1-LB. BOX— <b>73c</b>
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<b>POTATOES</b> COLORADO RED 50 LB. BAG— <b>97c</b>
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<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 12-ounce can	<b>9c</b>
<b>BLENDED JUICE</b> 46-ounce can	<b>29c</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> No. 2 can	<b>9½c</b>
<b>TENGREEN ASPARAGUS</b> No. 2 can	<b>29c</b>
<b>TRELLIS PEAS</b> No. 2 can	<b>14c</b>
<b>DRIED APRICOTS</b> 49c size	<b>39c</b>
<b>DRIED PRUNES</b> 3-lb bag	<b>69c</b>
<b>FRESH DATES</b> Lb.	<b>45c</b>

<b>DOUBLE SAVINGS</b>	<b>HERE</b>
Kent Vanilla 8-Oz. Bottle—	<b>EXTRACT 5c</b>
Campbell's Tomato 3 Cans—	<b>SOUP 25c</b>
GRAPEFRUIT 46-Oz. Can—	<b>JUICE 19c</b>

10 Lb. Bag— <b>29c</b>	Yellow Spanish, Large Size, Lb.— <b>5c</b>
TEXAS ORANGES Juicy, Thin Skin, 8-LB. BAG <b>39c</b>	LARGE STALK, Each <b>15c</b>
LARGE BELL PEPPER Waxed for Stuffing, lb <b>15c</b>	LARGE HEADS— <b>29c</b>
ROMAN BEAUTY, lb— <b>9c</b>	

<b>GRATED COCONUT</b> Packed in Sugar Syrup, No. 2½ Can	<b>59c</b>
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GOOD STEAK	<b>35c</b>
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CENTER CUT ROUND, Lb.	<b>52c</b>
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# Rockets Outclass Whirlwinds 38 to 7 To Win Bi-District Championship

Inspired by the quirk of fate that took the able and well liked Tim Hatch from their midst as they faced a bi-district game, Wellington's red Rockets spiraled to great heights to burn the high hopes of the Floydada Whirlwind to ashes on the Floydada field last Friday.

For rabid Wellington fans it was more like a dream game that some fiction writer had cooked up rather than the execution of football plays by a bunch of inspired high school boys. For the hopeful Floydada fans it must have seemed like a nightmare in the broad daylight as they watched the team that seemed so brilliant in winning their district championship over Spur go down by the score of 38 to 7.

Led by the gallant Rusty Russell, it seemed that every Wellington player turned in the best game of his football career. Russell played his best game, which is saying a lot; but at the same time he called the smartest game ever called by a Wellington quarterback. Junior Orr also turned in his best game as he ran punts for touchdowns, intercepted passes and blocked and tackled. But the same could be said for Robert Fulton, Gerald Copeland or any of the other players. Walter Johnson, playing with an injured leg, turned in a notable game, but more about individual players as the story progresses.

The wind was an important factor in the contest, and Wellington had the power to use it as an ally and force Floydada to play against it as a foe. The red hot Rockets had the wind against them during the first quarter. They did not score in this period but they chilled the hopes of the Whirlwind as with one exchange of punts they drove down to the Floydada 11 yard line to set the stage for the opening of the second quarter.

As the second quarter opened, Moore went through the line for 4 yards to put it on the seven and on the next play Russell ran it over to make the score 6 to 0 and start a scoring spree that ran up 26 points in this one quarter.

Sam Raburn turned the tide of the Whirlwinds offensive as he recovered a fumble on the 34 after Carmack had been hit hard by Russell, Winter and Johnson.

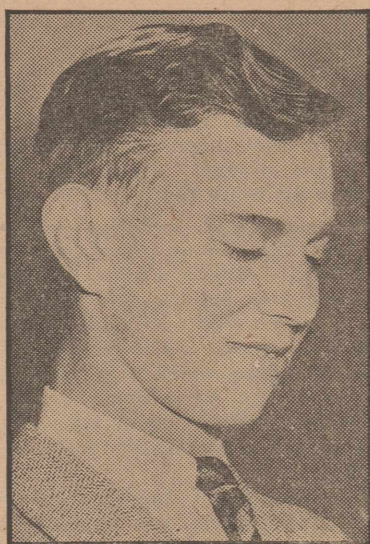
Junior Orr dashed seven yards but the play was nullified by a 15 yard penalty against Wellington to put the ball back on the 49, with a second down and 15 yards to go. Russell faded back and shot a neat pass to Fulton who moved on down to the Floydada 20 yard line before he was brought down. Russell turned right around and found Strickland with a pass who, with the assistance of a mighty block from Gerald Copeland as he took out Hagood, went across the goal line without being touched. The kick was good and the score mounted to 13 to 0.

Jackie McPherson was the man on the next touchdown. Russell booted the ball into the end zone and Floydada put it into play on the 20. On the first play the Floydada back was hit so hard that he fumbled and McPherson recovered around the 10 yard line. Moore picked up three yards and on the next try ran it across to make the score 19 to 0.

The Whirlwinds came back with spirit and made two first downs in a row; but when they reached their own 40 yard line Wayne McClendon broke through and threw Hagood for a 10 yard loss forcing Floydada to punt and the kick against the wind went out of bounds on the Wellington 45 yard line.

On an attempted pass play Russell could not find a single Wellington receiver open and was trapped back on his own 34 yard line. He got off a beautiful 62 yard quick kick that died on the Whirlwinds 4 yard line, putting Floydada very much in the hole. Floydada got off a punt that traveled well against the high wind and Orr took it on the 36 yard line. He raced to the sidelines and moved on up to the 15 where Fulton threw a tremendous block on a Floydada tackler to allow Orr to go on untouched for the fourth touchdown of the period. Russell converted to make the score 26 to 0.

The Rockets were still in the scoring mood as the second half opened. Russell kicked to Carmack and went down to bring him down on the 32 yard line. Wellington tried one running play but was pe-



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Youngest member of the Kansas Legislature is 21-year-old Robert Bock, Macksville Democrat, Kansas U. student and war veteran. He campaigned on a repeal plank in dry Kansas, beating Joe Fox, Republican and veteran stockman. Bock couldn't vote in the August primary which nominated him — he wasn't 21 until September.

nalized back to their own 44 yard line for holding. From this point Russell turned in his most outstanding run of the game. With tremendous speed and power he charged around end and the downfield blocking of the Rockets was such that there was not a Floydada man within ten yards of him when he reached the 20 and moved on across the goal line, and the score advanced to 32 to 0.

The Whirlwinds came back but Bollen and McPherson called a halt to it and Fulton and Raburn caused the ball to go over when they threw Hagood for a 4 yard loss and Wellington took over on their own 40 yard line.

Wellington drew a 5 yard penalty for offside and on the next play Moore fumbled and Floydada recovered on the Wellington 35 yard line. Carmack's pass intended for Womack was intercepted by Orr and he ran it back to the 33 yard line before being brought down.

Russell was sent back into the game and the Rockets started to roar and roll again. Strickland made 12 yards and a first down on his own 45 yard line. Moore ran hard through the line for 5 more yards. Then Russell took off on his most spectacular, but not most profitable run of the afternoon. He eluded

three Floydada backs but tripped over his own left end's legs as Fulton put a block on the last Whirlwind tackler.

Then Floydada made a gallant stand as the Rockets tried to hammer the line and took over on their own 6 yard line. They punted out to Junior Orr on the 30 who ran it back to the 20. Russell's pass to Strickland was incomplete and then Wellington drew another 15 yard penalty for holding. Russell faded far back to near his own 40 yard line and threw a long pass to Gerald Copeland. Russell led the receiver nicely but almost too well for the fast Copeland had to make a lunging catch and juggled the ball on the 10 yard line at full speed for he tucked it in safely and ran on across for the last touchdown to bring the score up to 38 to 0. It was the most spectacular completion that any Rocket receiver has made during the 1946 season.

As a reward for his labors, Russell was again jerked out of the game; but he had company for so were Johnson, Fulton, Raburn, Orr, Copeland, McPherson, McClendon, Winter, and so on through the starters, as reserves and third string men were rushed into the game.

Floydada came back to drive down the field from their own 40 yard line. A pass from Hale to Grigsby accounted for their only touchdown and Carmack bucked the line to make the final score 38 to 7. After the kickoff and a fumble Floydada was on the Wellington 40 yard line when the game ended.

Wellington made 14 first downs to 7 for Floydada, gained 284 yards rushing to 141 for Floydada, completed 4 out of 6 passes and Floydada completed 3 out of 8. Wellington drew 65 yards in penalties and Floydada drew 25. Floydada kicked three times for an average of 24 yards, and Wellington kicked once for 62 yards.

Starting lineup included:

Floydada	pos.	Wellington
Grigsby	LE	Fulton
Nixon	LT	McClendon
Bunch	LG	McPherson
Amburn	center	Johnson
Hart	RG	Winter
Bruce Womack	RT	Raburn
Bill Womack	RE	Copeland
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## Announcement Made of Marriage of Joe Willoughby and Bobby Jane Storey of Dalhart

### Josh O'Neal to Play For Dance Sat., Dec. 14

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor the first negro dance orchestra ever to play in Wellington. Josh O'Neal and his seven piece colored Gentlemen of Swing will play for a dance at the community building Saturday night, December 14.

With the band comes Maxine the vocalist. Both the band and Maxine come here highly recommended. This is a different type of music than the people have been accustomed to hearing.

Southern Rhythm in its best style is promised to those who have been attending these V. F. W. dances. Bo Yates, who is in charge of these dances, wishes to express his appreciation to the people of Wellington, who have given such good support to the previous dances held here. He also extends a cordial invitation to all the people to open the Christmas entertainment season by attending this dance.

### F. H. T. of Wellington High Has Christmas Party on Monday, December 9

The F. H. A. of Wellington High School met in the Homecoming room on Monday evening, December 9 for their Christmas party.

Each girl brought toys to give to some needy family, and an apron, cup towel or hot pot holders to send to the veterans in hospital in Amarillo, who can not go to town to do their Christmas shopping.

Avis Nell Powell read a Christmas story. Jo Ann Bumpass then led the group in Christmas carols. Games were played during the remainder of the meeting.

Refreshments of soda pop, chocolates and cookies were served to the following: Wilma Faye Lee, Helen Harris, Glenn Etta Davis, Marie Harris, Joan Phillip, Reba Scarberry, Catherine Payne, Peggy Fulcher, Lola Chaudoin, Bonnie Gay Hively, Phyllis Leggitt, Jo Ann Bumpass, Patsy Roberson, Betty Finley, Saradel Lilledahl, Joyce McPherson, Edith Lindsey, Diane Wells, Dorothy H. Abney, Lynell Arthur, Ruby Nell Poteet, Ethel Jean Isaacs, Ellen Boykin, Wanda McSpadden, Morjorie Roberson, Avis Nell Powell, Miss Nell Davis, sponsor and Mrs. Otis Roberson.

—Reporter Diane Wells

### Lona Bell Chandler Is Honored With Party on Sixteenth Birthday

A surprise dinner celebrated the sixteenth birthday of Lona Bell Chandler in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chandler, Sunday, December 8. Hostesses were Misses Mary Nell Chandler and Fredia Blasingame. The dinner was served buffet style by candlelight. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree as she cut the pink and white cake. Afterward she opened her gifts.

Those attending were: Sue Nelson, John Coffee, Cordell Coffee, Bonnie Tucker, Doris Copeland, Alfred White, Ross O'Hair, Mona Jean Tarder, Flora Dell Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chandler, hostesses Mary Nell Chandler and Fredia Blasingame and the honoree.

After the dinner the guests were entertained by a kodaking party.

### Lora Beth Kellison Is Gold Star Candidate From Dodson

The Dodson 4-H club girls met Thursday, December 5, to discuss and elect a girl from the Dodson club who will be eligible for the Gold Star Award. This girl is to compete with girls from the other 4-H clubs in Collingsworth County. Lora Beth Kellison was elected to be the candidate from the Dodson 4-H club.

Different types of bedspreads were discussed also. Some of the girls in the club are going to be demonstrators for the year. The demonstrations chosen were as follows: Jimmie Wynn, bedroom, Lora Beth Kellison, garden, Virginia Cain, garden and Elva Bogle, garden.

### Dinner and Theatre Party Entertains Junior Class Of Quail High School

Mrs. Guy Killian, sponsor of the junior class of Quail high school, entertained that group with a dinner and theatre party in Wellington recently.

Attending were Atha Mae Boyett, Louise O'Hair, Ophelia Browning, Jack Morgan, Herman Adams, Beth Dodson, Eloise Aaron, Sam Adams, Margie Wilson, Dorothy Jean Morgan, Elmer Earl Shanks, Bob Lancaster, Herbert Shanks, J. W. Langley, Roy Canada, Shelah Killian, Reba O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shanks and Rev. and Mrs. Killian.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Storey of Dalhart have announced the marriage of their daughter, Bobby Jane, to Joe L. Willoughby of Wellington.

The wedding of the couple, which took place August 8 in Clayton, New Mexico, with Rev. C. Paul Rich, Baptist pastor, officiating, was not revealed until a few days ago.

The bride is a graduate of Dalhart high school, and among the most attractive and accomplished members of the college set. In October she had the distinction of being crowned as football queen of West Texas State Buffaloes, of which her husband is quarterback.

The couple will live on the college campus. Willoughby, an overseas veteran, is a pre-law student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willoughby of Wellington. Mrs. Willoughby will be graduated from West Texas State College next spring.

### B. and P. W. Holds Annual Covered Dish Dinner On Wednesday Evening

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual covered dish dinner Wednesday evening, December 4, at the community building. Mrs. Pink Sullivan was hostess for the occasion.

The dinner was served buffet style from a long table, covered with a white crocheted table cloth. A bouquet of white and bronze chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece.

Games were played following the dinner.

Attending were Meses. Fleet Pruden, Walter Hagler, Cleo Templeton, Eddie Smith, Gladys Richards, Sullivan, and Misses Hattie D. Wells, Inez Leach, Katherine Boverie, Virginia Robey, Dortha Robertson, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Bessie Rainer, Sara Jones, Myra Hays, Margaret Shields, Joy Riley and Viola Hudson.

### Homemaker Class Has Christmas Luncheon on December 4

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lee Fortenberry on Wednesday, December 4. Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier was co-hostess.

Mrs. T. E. Bengé gave the devotional, a Christmas story, then the group gathered around the piano and sang carols. They then received their gifts from the tree. The Christmas theme was carried out in the room decorations.

A covered dish luncheon was served buffet style. Those attending were: Meses. Henry Davidson, V. J. Simpson, J. C. Whisenant, W. M. Tucker, Chas. D. Slay, A. B. Cooper, Levi Duncan, Tom Berry, Bert Starkey, Earl Keller, S. B. Bowen and Eloise Bowen, R. W. Brantley, G. T. Austin, T. E. Bengé, J. A. Dukeminier, and the hostess Mrs. Fortenberry.

### Quail Baptist Have Dinner on Thanksgiving Night

Turkey, and all that goes with it was spread on a long laden table in the Quail Baptist church on Thanksgiving evening.

Rev. Guy Killian, pastor, took charge of the program after the supper.

Four piano solos were played by Reba Joyce O'Hair, Wanda Sue Vaughn, Linda Melton, and Shelah Jane Killian.

The reading, "Unawares" was given by Mrs. W. P. Gilbreth.

After this, Rural Evangelist Rev. King brought his movie machine and showed the group a picture entitled, "The Bible and the World of Tomorrow".

Rev. King then delivered a message appropriated for this time. As the ladies cleared the table, the traditional Thanksgiving offerings were laid on the plates.

### Junior BTU Entertained With Indian Party at Church November 26

The Junior B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church was entertained with an Indian Party in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, November 26. The entertaining rooms were decorated with fall leaves and Indian wigwam and camp fire. The children wore feathers in their hair to help carry out the Indian theme.

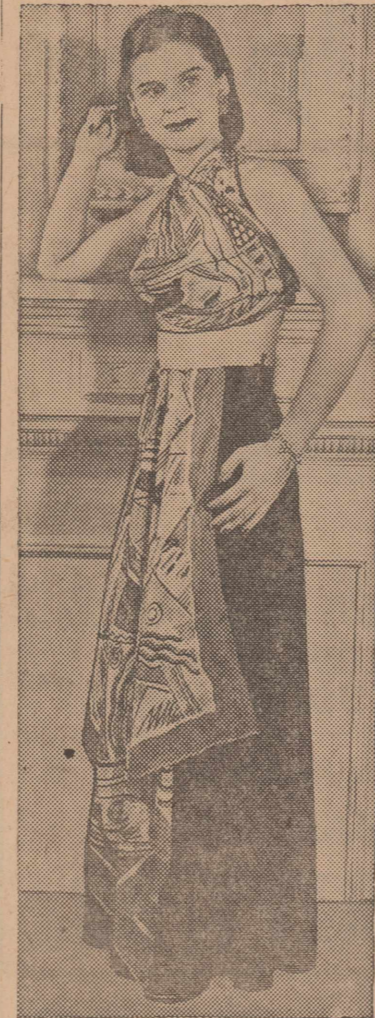
Games and stunts were enjoyed during the evening, after which "laughing water", lemonade, and "Buffalo meat", hot dogs, were served to these guests. Jo Ann Moore, Tanya Smith, Betty Joe Cagle, Melva Squyres, June Ann Thompson, Dorothy Estes, Sharon Elbert, Jeannette Finley, Cecilia Elbert, Linda Hampton, Patsy Patton, Ruth Gilbreath, Joy Gilbreath, Naomi Isaacs, Patsy Baird, Marion Davis, Alene Rob-

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Evening Fads

*What girl doesn't long to add a daring touch to her evening gowns. Laura Mae Carpenter does just that with the aid of two silk scarfs. To dress-up her evening skirt she ties one of the scarfs into a halter top and tucks the other, apron fashion, into the top of it to make a smart dining-at-home costume for fall parties.*

### Mrs. E. W. Guthrie to Read Poetry in Dallas

Mrs. Frances Stowell Guthrie has been invited to read some of her poetry before the Texas Poetry Society in Dallas on December 14. David Ross, poet laureate of Texas will be at this meeting.

Mrs. Guthrie is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowell while her husband, Lieut. E. W. Guthrie is in Alaska with the Army Air Force.

Having attended school here during her high school years, Mrs. Guthrie is well known in Wellington.

### Norma Jean Havron Is Honored with Birthday Party Recently

Norma Jean Havron was entertained with a birthday party on her thirteenth birthday, Thursday, November 5, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Havron.

After the gifts were opened and displayed, refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

Those attending were Barbara Terry, Charlene Wilson, Billy Jean Branch, Barbara Martin, Raymond Sasser, Bobby Young, Clinton Childress, Eric Fletcher, Etsel Havron, Rondel Havron, Billy Don Fennell, Roy Havron, Ray Bradshaw, Peggy Riley, Vernis Jo Havron, Leo Grubbs and the honoree Norma Jean Havron.

Larry Jesse sent a gift.

### Mrs. Gordon Mills Gives 'Women of the Bible' for Excelsior Club

Misses Mary Alston and Nell Davis were hostesses to the Excelsior Club on Thursday evening, December 5.

Each told of their favorite character of the Bible, after which Mrs. Gordon Mills discussed "Women of the Bible". Ten outstanding women of the Bible were mentioned. Mrs. Mills then gave the life story of Ruth and Esther.

Refreshments were served to: Meses. Marguerite Bartlett, Frances Jones, Gladys Leggitt, and Betty Welch. Misses Inez Leach, Loeva Pierce and the hostesses.

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## Arlie Home Demonstration Club Opens New Club House with Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 28

Members of the Arlie Home Demonstration Club celebrated the opening of their new club house by entertaining their families with an old fashioned Thanksgiving supper on November 28. Each club member brought a covered dish which made up the bountiful supper.

Mrs. Tice Younger made a very interesting talk and expressed the appreciation for the club members to those persons who made it possible to secure and restore the church house which was recently given to the Arlie Home Demonstration Club for use as their club house and a community gathering place.

An evening of dominoes, forty-two and visiting was enjoyed by all; then the buffet supper was served to the following club members and their families:

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brewer, Lance and Mary Beth; Mrs. C. B. Balch, Mrs. Lula Poling, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Poling, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poling, Bobby Dale, David and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. B. Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayhugh and Barbara Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, Rheta Ann, Alida Faye, and J. L.; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Clark and Hannah; Mrs. A. J. Bolls, Mrs. Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Frances Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Tice Younger, Gypsy, Dug, Bill, Nannie and Bart; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison, Gene, Earline Niva Beth. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark, Harold Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lawrence, Joe Bob Warrick and Medford Crowder.

### St. Joseph Auxiliary Postpones Meeting

The St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary will postpone their regular meeting on Friday on account of the football game. This was to have been the Christmas meeting.

The next meeting will be in January at the regular meeting date.

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# Society

## VFW Will Have Social On Tuesday Dec. 17

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a social on Tuesday night December 17, at 7:30 at the community building. This will be the Christmas social, and also a covered dish supper.

All veterans of foreign wars and their families are invited whether they are members of the V. F. W. or not.

There will be some entertainment during the evening and everyone is urged to attend.

## Domestic Science Club Meets in Pinkston Home On December 9

Mrs. S. R. Pinkston was hostess to the Domestic Science Club on Monday evening, December 9.

Roll call was answered by a current event. A short business meeting followed.

The rest of the evening was spent in doing hand work.

Those present were: Mmes. Cleo Templeton, T. J. Way, Gene Lewis, J. B. Stevenson, Pink Sullivan, and the hostess Mrs. Pinkston.

## Abra-Dozier 4-H Club Girls Have Pie Supper On December 5

The 4-H Club girls of Abra and Dozier sponsored a pie supper at the Abra Community house on Thursday night, December 5. The pies were sold from one dollar to eight, bringing in the amount of thirty-six dollars and fifteen cents.

A turkey was also given away. Jim Wilson of Dozier won the turkey. Second prize, a fruit cake, third prize, a box of candy was won by Herbert Wigley, and by Ross Taylor of Dozier.

Visitors from other places were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to each and every one that was so kind and nice to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. J. A. Richerson.

Especially do we thank Dr. E. W. Jones and Dr. Dale Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk for their untiring efforts.

Thanks to those who brought food and flowers, and helped in any way. May God be as grateful to each of you as he has been to us in our hour of sorrow and sadness is our prayer.

J. A. Richerson  
Mrs. J. H. Weatherly  
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Mrs. Odie Wood  
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Mrs. W. W. Hodges  
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: To find and determine the heirs of H. H. Hodges and trespass to try title to North Eighty acres of the SE fourth and the South 12 3-4 of the NE fourth of Sec. 34 Block 15, H & GN Ry. Co. survey Collingsworth County, Texas, and for possession as well as general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make

due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 10 day of December A. D. 1946.

Attest:  
J. McBRROME, Clerk,  
100th Court,  
Collingsworth County, Texas  
28-4c

### Mrs. Hamman -

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lyn Carter, Walter Robinson, Frank Ford, V. P. Findley and Hugh Longino.

Flower bearers were Frances Sue Lawrence, Betty Lou Martin, Sue Scott, Jennie Scott, Wilma Jean Powers and Virginia Cain. Hymns included "Farther Along," sung by Mr. and Mrs. Mid Lewis, and "Abide With Me." Interment was in the Arlie cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home of Wellington in charge.

Mrs. Hamman is survived by two sons and two daughters, C. O. Hamman of Dodson, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds of Wellington and Mrs. Annie Cunningham of White Deer. Other survivors are a brother and sister, Jim Wyrick and Mrs. George Ketchum of Wellington; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

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By Joe Austell Small

**A Matter of Courtesy**  
During the past quail season, I met an old man out shooting over a rather ancient pointer. Twice the dog pointed at a clump of bushes. Each time the old man walked over, kicked at the matted growth, wheeled sharply and fired into empty air. When I saw no birds rise out either time, my curiosity jumped out of bounds. I asked what it was all about.

"Wal, shucks," the old man answered. "I knew there warn't no birds in them bushes. Old Jim's nose ain't what it used to be. But he's still sensitive and I'd hate to call him a liar."

**Fish Food Eats Fish**  
They boast of big things in Texas, and now they have a story that puts the man-bite-dog oddity back into the files for good. Personnel of the Kerrville, Texas, fish hatchery are sad. They have no fish. Their fish food ate them up!

Water scavenger beetles make fine fish food when they relax and take it easy. But when they grow big and gobble up bass eggs and fry so avidly that they close the hatchery, something ought to be done about them.

Something is. The hatchery folks have drained the ponds and are plowing up the ground. They are going to give bass fry a good head start on that vicious old fish food from now on!

**Korean Laws Strict**  
The following is printed on the reverse side of a Korean hunting license:

"Hunting in public streets, shrines and temples is not permitted. Firing at buildings, people, cattle and street cars is not permitted."

**Moral for Game Hogs**  
The New York Game and Fish Department thinks that a low-life game hog may have pulled a bigger boner than he planned when he killed and dragged away by night one of the world's most valuable bucks from the Department's Wildlife Research Center. The deer was full of hormone injections, part of a cooperative scientific research program on bone and antler growth conducted by the Harvard Medical School and the Department.

Not only did the thieving so-and-so seriously interrupt the experiments, but it's nice to toy with the idea that he may wake up some morning to find his satanic appetite has been rewarded with a neat set of antlers growing right in the middle of his forehead!

**Handy Kink**  
Fill an empty 16-gauge shotgun shell with matches, slip an empty 12-gauge shell over it, and you will have a handy-damp-proof match box.

**Fisherman's Prayer**  
Dear Lord, when Gabriel blows his blast,  
And I come home to rest at last,  
Don't measure me for harp and wings,  
Let me have instead these things:  
Some tackle and a rod and reel,  
A pair of waders and a creel,  
A gushing, frothy, glacial stream,  
A quiet lake by which to dream,  
An angel pal with whom to angle,

## Gospel Of Christ

(Rom. 1:16)

**CHURCH FINANCES**  
The New Testament contains the doctrine and practice of the original church. Therefore, it contains complete instructions for every act of worship and service in this divine body. The New Testament includes this simple teaching on Christian giving: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him." (1 Cor. 16:2) "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

This sets forth "the motive, the manner, and the measure" of the Christian's contribution and clothes it with the spirit and likeness of the bounties of God.

"Upon the first day of the week" fixes the time; "let every you lay by him in store" places a responsibility upon each individual Christian; "as God has prospered him" measures the amount. But the gift must be given cheerfully from the heart, and not as "compelled by external conditions" (Thayer's definition of "anagke"; necessity). "As he purposeth" is predicated upon knowledge of the world's need of the gospel and the importance of things to be done for the Lord.

It is interesting to observe this plan at work: money for building houses of worship, preaching the word, relieving the needy, and every need of the church brought to the treasury upon the first day of the week.

**Church Of Christ**  
(2 blocks south of P. O.)  
WELLINGTON

Magic lines that will not tangle; And permission, Lord, with fingers crossed,  
To lie about the fish I lost.

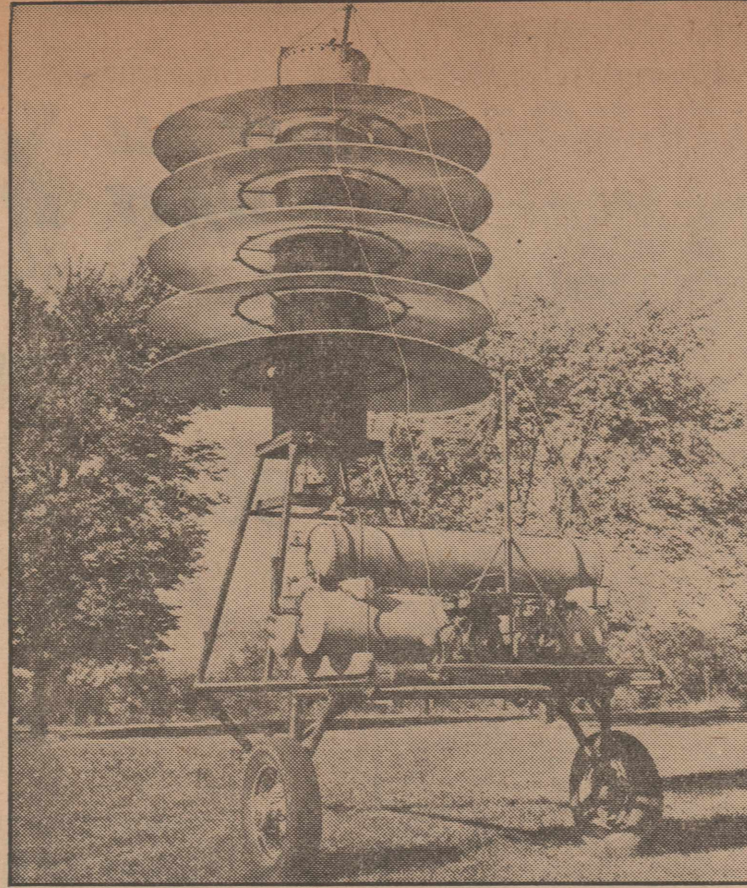
**Rattle Prattle**  
The number of rattles on a rattlesnake has nothing whatever to do with its size or age, an imminent authority on snakes tells us. Rattles shed their "bells" or lose them sliding through the brush. A rattler three feet long may have twelve rattles, while one five feet or more may have six or eight. To judge the size of a snake by its rattles, take the width of those rattles as the best indication of the snake's size. The wider the rattles, the larger the snake.

**Kite Eats on Fly**  
Possibly the title is a shade misleading. We do not mean to infer that the bird sits on the back of a common house fly while eating, but that the kite captures and devours its prey while flying.

**What's Cookin', Doc.**  
Rabbits can be hunted legally during summer months in most states. If you are one of those guys who thinks rabbit meat is not palatable, try this recipe, brother! Its smothered rabbit and onions. Clean rabbit and cut into small pieces. Season with salt and paprika. Dredge with flour. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in skillet. Sauté rabbit in butter until browned. Cover meat thickly with sliced onions. Sprinkle onions with salt. Pour in 1 cup sour cream. Cover skillet and simmer for 1 hour, or place in 325 degree oven and bake until tender. Eat and then say rabbit is no good!

**High Stepper**  
The jumping mouse can jump forty times its own length, or about 10 feet at a leap. If a deer could duplicate this feat, according to its size, it might leap 100 yards! Some drip adds that the cow who jumped over the moon, according to fable, possibly had a touch of jumping mouse blood in her veins.

**That Ought to Show 'Em**  
Stories and letters are coming in constantly about careless hunters shooting horses and cattle. During the past deer season, the



### FRUSTRATES FROST

Farmers will fear frost no longer, Michigan State College Agricultural engineers believe, if this odd contraption they created gets to be standard farm equipment. An oil flame generates infra-red heat and the discs radiate enough to bring temperatures up eight degrees over an acre or more. Costs 75 cents an hour to run. This experiment model is billed at \$250, but it is believed that a similar machine large enough to protect an acre can be made for half that or less.

owner of a fine herd of goats on a Wyoming ranch posted this sign: "HUNTERS: Please be careful of my goats. I painted all their horns red, except two, which I couldn't find."

When one hunter came across the herd, he found that, in addition to red horns, one animal had the word "goat" painted on its sides in large black letters.

It's a cruel relative who will a woman a fortune to be paid when she reaches thirty-five.

Anybody who ever tried to steer a boat can understand why they call one "she".

If all of us profited by our errors we'd be busy declaring dividends.

### ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Miss Alma Jean Green of Memphis spent Thanksgiving day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green and two brothers Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green and Donald Green and other relatives and friends in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alb Lampfort of this community recently moved to Childress to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody and family spent awhile Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overcast of Kelton spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Johnson and family.

Warren Douglas Johnson visited friends and relatives in Amarillo this week.

Miss Thelma W. Johnson spent awhile last Monday with her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terry and son Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hall and daughter, Judy Ann spent last Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hale Sr. and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hale Jr. and family of Aberdeen.

Mrs. James L. Light of Aberdeen and Mrs. Thressa A. Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday with their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitcock and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green spent Wednesday evening with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schoonder and family.

**How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain**

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 2 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!



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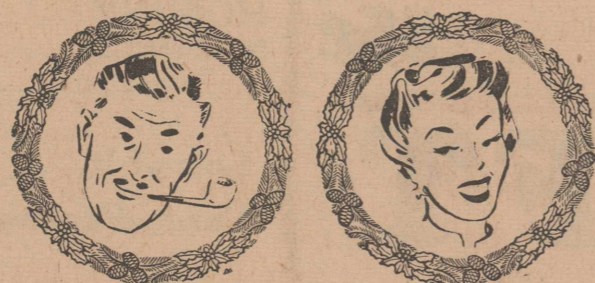
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*Mom and Pop are pretty smart*

When it came time to get our Christmas gifts for family and friends, they just loaded all of us in the car and headed for Palace Drug Store.

**ALICE** picked out a beautiful baby doll for Grandma. It cries and goes to sleep and everything. I'll bet Grandma likes it a lot.

**PAT** chose a matched pen and pencil set for Sis. She's going off to college this year and a Parker set makes the ideal gift.

**JIMMY** bought Grandpa a cap pistol that really shoots caps. It's a mighty nice little gun for anybody to own. And Grandpa likes to hunt, too.

**ELLEN** got some monogrammed stationery for Mom. It's real pretty, with her name in gold in the upper left corner.

We got a lot of other gifts too, all of them just as appropriate as these, but we're not telling about them till December 25th. You can bet, tho, that they all came from...

## PALACE DRUG STORE

"A Pleasure to Please"

# Personal

Newman Brown Seaman 1-c, who has been here on leave returned to duty at Washington, D. C., last Thursday.

Ralph Fulton and Dempsey Harrell of Borger were here bird hunting last week.

Miss Margaret Bumpas, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited her parents over the week end. She had as her guest Miss Anne Fancher of Seymour, Texas, her roommate.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King of Paonia, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton King of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aaron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bearden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Buelah Reeves of Dallas was here Sunday visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller were in Childress on business Monday.

Dick Ellis, a student in Baylor at Waco is here visiting with his family this week.

Ozro Bartlett left for Dallas Sunday, where he will transact business this week.

Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson has returned from Wichita Falls, where she underwent an eye operation. She is reported as improving rapidly.

Mrs. Jack Echols of Tucumcari, N. Mex., was here Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Van Alfred of Quail and her brother Clifton Alfred, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Jim Bob Woods of Earth was here Sunday visiting his grandfather Jim Richerson.

Edward Harrison who has been serving with the Infantry in Germany returned here Thursday and will receive his discharge around the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leach attended the funeral of a friend in Chillicothe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smart of Pampa are here visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cush Hunter of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilkins Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper of Wichita Falls were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and daughters of Claude and son Cpl. Robert J. Moore of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell had as their guests recently their daughter and son and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howell of Taos, N. M.

Mrs. M. P. Watkins and Mrs. C. J. Porter of Austin, and Mrs. J. A. Wallace of San Antonio left Thursday after visiting their mother, Mrs. Susan Allen, and sister, Mrs. W. C. Cummings.

Mrs. Dean Lindsey and son left Friday for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend Christmas holidays with her sister Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newman and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Driskill and Richard Driskill of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Moore at the Wichita Clinic last weekend.

Mrs. Tommy Willard of Denton and her daughter, Miss Helen Willard, dean of women at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited recently with their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Mabry of the Needwood community, and other relatives.

Miss Effie Lee Richards was a business visitor in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg and Jewell returned Thursday from Oklahoma City, where they had been visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Price Dukeminier, and family. While there they saw a presentation of "Oklahoma" and visited with Governor Kerr, a friend of the family, and Governor-elect Roy Turner, also a friend.



### FREE AGAIN

Mrs. Philip D'Aquino, nee Ikuko Toguri, but "Tokyo Rose" to GIs who listened during the war in the Pacific, is free again. She was held on treason charges in connection with her war-time propaganda broadcasts, then freed for lack of evidence on which to prosecute.

### Christmas Employees Must Turn in Social Security Numbers

Employers who expect to hire help for the Christmas holiday season are urged to obtain the Social Security account number of each employee, according to a statement from J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Field Office.

It is the part time employee, Sanderson pointed out, whose account number is most often missed. Consequently, each employer should make a record of each new employee's number the same day he is hired. This will enable the employer to submit correct and complete Social Security returns, will insure that the worker will get benefit for the wages earned, and will save the employer, the employee, and the local Social Security Field Office time and expense in trying to locate missing account numbers.



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1-LB. PKG.—  
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**PURE PORK SAUSAGE** Lb. **45c**

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**CLUB STEAK** Grade A, lb **45c**

**SIRLOIN STEAK** Grade A, lb **45c**

**HOT BAR-B-Q** Boneless, lb **49c**

### CHOICE FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**ORANGES** 10-lb bag **47c**

**APPLES** Fancy Delicious, lb **12½c**

**CELERY** Crisp and fine, large stalk **19c**

**LETTUCE** Firm large heads, lb **12½c**

**CARROTS** Fancy California, bunch **9c**

**ONIONS** Yellow Spanish, lb **3½c**

**VINEGAR** Quart size **9c**

**APPLE BUTTER** Quart **29c**

**HEINZ TOMATO SOUP** Can **12c**

**PINEAPPLE, Crushed** Gallon **\$1.69**

### FRUIT COCKTAIL

2 1-2 Size Can—  
**43c**

### MILK

Borden's, 2 Tall Cans—  
**29c**

### PUMPKIN

2 1-2 Size Can—  
**19c**

### ORANGE JUICE

No. 2 Can—  
**29c**

# NOTICE FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

NUMEROUS PEOPLE, including some who have sick relatives, have complained to the City Council about the dangerous use of fireworks in the City Limits.

BECAUSE OF THESE REQUESTS the City Council has instructed its law enforcement officers to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks.

THE ENFORCEMENT WILL BE RIGID in the fire limits and around such public places as the churches, hospitals, etc.

VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE prohibiting fireworks is a misdemeanor and carries a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

PARENTS AS WELL AS THOSE UNDER AGE are urged to co-operate in making this the kind of Christmas it should be.

**Alvis Derryberry**  
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**Xmas CANDY** Assorted, Large Pkgs.— **25c**

**Cooking Oil, pt.** **49c**

**SHORTS** 100-lb sack **\$3.59** | **HOMINY FEED** 100-lb sack **\$3.59**

Our Mother's COCOA 1-Lb. Size—  
**12c**

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## Reinstatement of DeMolay Order Is Planned

The Scottish Rite Club, composed of members from Wellington and Childress, is sponsoring the reinstatement of the Order of DeMolay in Childress to serve boys of the two towns, R. Martin Williams reported following a meeting of the Club there Monday night, December 9.

This will be followed by the reinstatement of the Order of Wellington, he said.

Wellington Scottish Rite Masons forming the committee in charge of the work are Frank Anderson, H. E. Craig, and Mr. Williams. The rolls of the Childress Chapter will be completed within the next week or two and any youth wishing to become a member should contact one of the committee members as soon as possible. These will later transfer to the Wellington Chapter, it was pointed out.

"DeMolay is sponsored by the Masonic Lodge, but it is in no way affiliated with the Masonic institution and does not hold promise of future membership in Freemasonry. Masonic bodies sponsor DeMolay chapters just like churches and clubs sponsor the Boy Scouts. This sponsorship enables DeMolay chapters to have dependable, consecrated leadership and the use of Masonic buildings to house their activities. DeMolays are never asked directly or indirectly to join the Masonic Order," Mr. Williams said.

To become a DeMolay, a boy must be at least 14 years of age, but under 21. An initiation fee of \$5.00 and fees of \$2.00 are charged.

A boy need not be the son of a Mason, but he must have the endorsement of two Masons in good standing to become a DeMolay. It sponsors social activities as well as those of a more serious nature.

## Rockets-Hawks -

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formances. It was Eldridge who gathered in a 21-yard pass and went 15 for one of last year's touchdowns, while Jackson was on the receiving end of a pass play that went 70 yards and set up the second tally.

Chesty Walker, however, isn't too optimistic. He points out that his boys will play their game away from home, and that the Rockets looked much better in defeating Floydada 38 to 7 last week than they did early in the season when they lost to Phillips 6 to 16. This was a non conference in which Wellington's star performer, I. D. Russell was hampered by injuries.

The Rocket's Tim Hatch, just over the mumps, will be out of the game, as he was the Floydada tilt. Coach Duncan said Wednesday morning that his place in the starting lineup will be taken by Gene Combs or Benny Moore, either of whom can give a jam-up good performance.

Otherwise the Rockets are in top condition and Coach Duncan appears satisfied with their performance.

Every Wellington rooster is counting on I. D. Russell, as brilliant a player as the Rockets have ever had, and rated by some competent observers as the best schoolboy back in the Panhandle. A reliable player, it will take more than a streak of bad luck to keep him from giving a performance that in itself will be worth the money. He was outstanding last year, even in defeat, and one more year has added to his skill.

He will be ably supported by Orr and Strickland, who have given steady, outstanding support throughout the season.

Back of these men will be the big Rocket line. Every one of these seven could rate as a star in his own right, but holding to the tradition that has made the Rockets great in Panhandle schoolboy football, they work as a unit and not individuals.

The Blackhawks probable starters will be Morris Payne and Bobby Rinehart, ends; Frank Hunsaker and Norman Gillespie, tackles; Wayne Sullivan and Bob Pickens, guards; Donald Williams, center; Leonard Henderson, Earl Jackson, John Eldridge and Joe Means, backfield.

The Rocket starters will be Gerald Copeland and Robert Fulton,

## Dr. E. W. Moss -

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as a first lieutenant during World War I.

He was united in marriage with Miss Bess Carpenter on March 9, 1921. She survives him, as do two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. S. E. Price of Eastland, Mrs. Stella Price, W. T. Moss and M. C. Moss of Lingleville and J. M. Moss of Des Moines, N. M., and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Dr. Moss was interested in many things and many people during his long medical career, but he was particularly interested in young men starting in the profession. After he retired from active practice, he gave his medical library to Dr. Elmer Knox Jones, who will return here in January to practice. His instruments went to Dr. George A. Burgess, a young doctor at Mission.

Funeral services held at Stephenville Sunday were attended by a large crowd of friends, and were conducted by Min. Roberts of Abilene Christian College. Funeral services here were conducted Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Officiating were two former ministers of the church and close friends of Dr. Moss, Min. Guy N. Wood of Lubbock and Min. James Reynolds of Borger, assisted by Min. Vaughn Shofner.

Friends from all walks of life more than filled the building to pay tribute to their beloved physician. Pall bearers were Paul Starr, Andy Bell, T. E. Bengie, J. B. Castleberry, Alvin Horton and D. E. Fulton. Honorary pall bearers were members of the Tri-County Medical Society. Flower bearers were Mrs. Horace Small, Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. Alvin Hoton, Mrs. C. E. High and Mrs. Frank Thomason.

Hymns included "Abide With Me," "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Rock of Ages." Interment was in the Wellington Cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Beautiful Heaven Must Be." Burial was in the Wellington Cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Richerson is survived by her husband, J. A. Richerson of Wellington; six daughters, Mrs. Hayden Williams and Miss Lola Fay Richerson of Wellington; Mrs. J. H. Weatherly of Carey, Mrs. W. O. Wood of Earth, Mrs. V. O. Newton of Slaton and Mrs. W. W. Hodges of Windsor, Calif. Other survivors are two brothers, J. T. Richerson of Phillips and J. W. Richerson of Estelline; 20 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: Hegari bundles. See D. E. Norred, six miles east of town on Vinson Highway. 23-2p

FOR SALE: 1942 Harley Davidson motorcycle, excellent condition. See at Wellington Hatchery. 23-2c

FOR SALE: One registered male Irish Setter. Six months old, vaccinated for rabies and distemper. Call 207 or see Don Van Pelt. 23-1c

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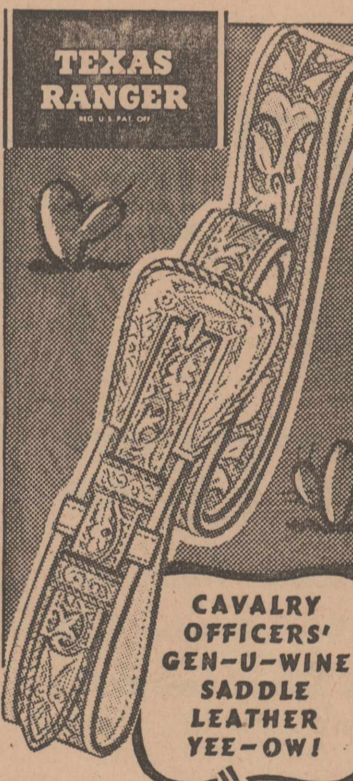
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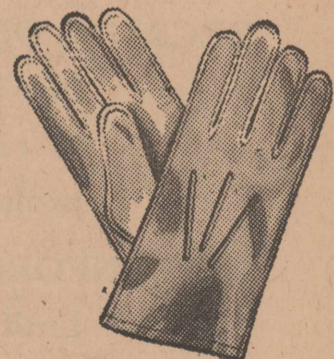
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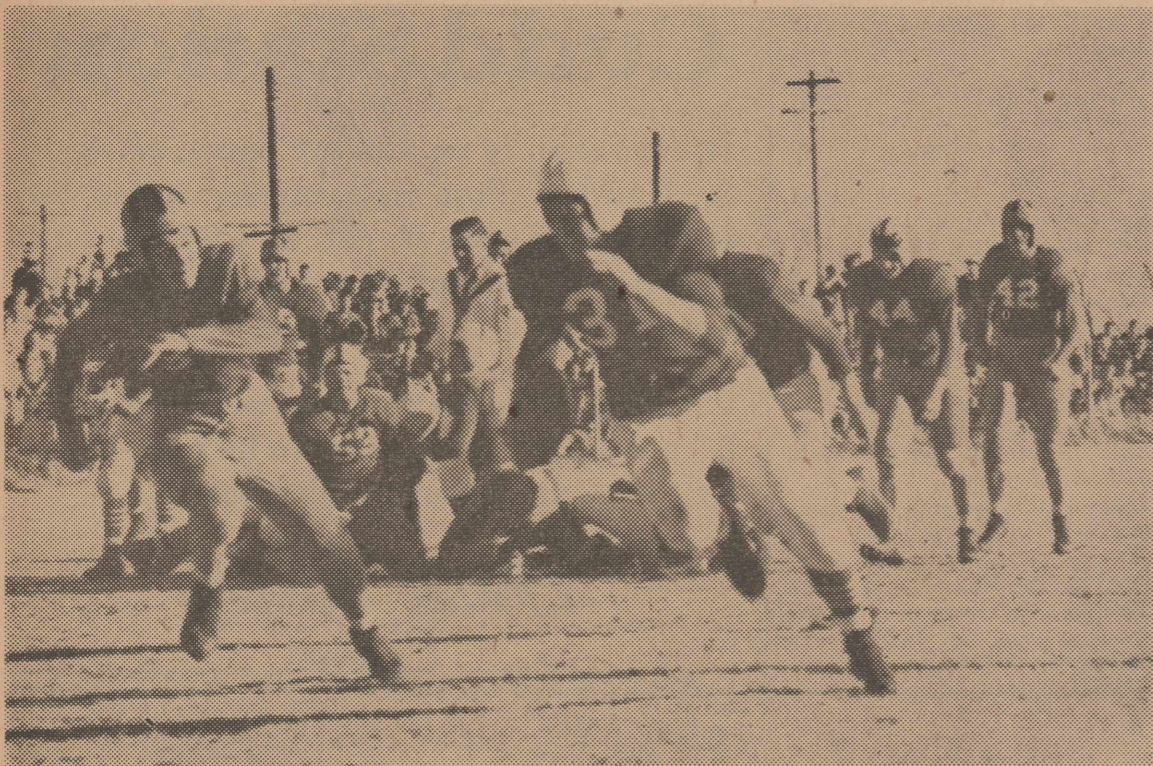
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SO YOU'RE AUNT MARY'S NEW BABY. TO THINK I USED TO BE A LITTLE FELLOW MYSELF. BUT I COULDN'T HAVE BEEN THAT UGLY CAUSE MA CALLED ME HER PRECIOUS TITTLE APPLE DUMPLING.

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Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, Thursday, December 12, 1946



### ONE MAN SHOW

I. D. Russell made it a one man show Friday afternoon as his Wellington Skyrockets team plowed to victory. Russell is shown clearing his own right end and is in the clear to run one of the 38 to 7 scores over Floydada.

Picture Courtesy Amarillo Times

### Methodist Church to Make Contributions To Orphans Home

This is the season of the year when members of the Methodist Church make their special contributions to the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco, Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor, reminded this week.

"While the home is operated by the Methodist Church, it is for children of all denominations or no denomination. We feel that the Christmas season is particularly appropriate for us to make our contributions to the home, and any contributions are most welcome," he said.

### Former Teacher Dies in Penna.

Word has been received here of the recent death of Mrs. J. H. Tarbell of Easton, Penna., which followed a long illness.

Mrs. Tarbell will be remembered here as Miss Ruby McDonald, who taught in Wellington high school for several years, leaving about 15 years ago. Mrs. Tarbell first taught history and later science.

Funeral services were held in Syracuse, N. Y., where she lived following her marriage.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. J. H. Tarbell, economics professor at Lafayette College, Easton, Penna.; two children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess McDonald of Mountaba; three brothers and two sisters.

### J. D. Shanks Chosen President of Quail Student Council

A student council was formed by high school classes at Quail Wednesday, December 4, with J. D. Shanks named president of the group. Other officers are Faye Neeley, vice-president; Marjorie Wilson, secretary; Betty Blevins, treasurer, and Sam D. Morgan, reporter.

Other members of the council are Raymond Neeley, Marilyn Watkins, Jan Allen, Barbara Dodson, Leroy Brown, Jackie Boyett, Kenneth Maxwell, Bob Lancaster, Herbert Shanks, Avyrilla Clay, Hannah Beth Boyles and Beth Dodson. The sponsors are Supt. Noah Cunningham and Principal W. C. Risinger.

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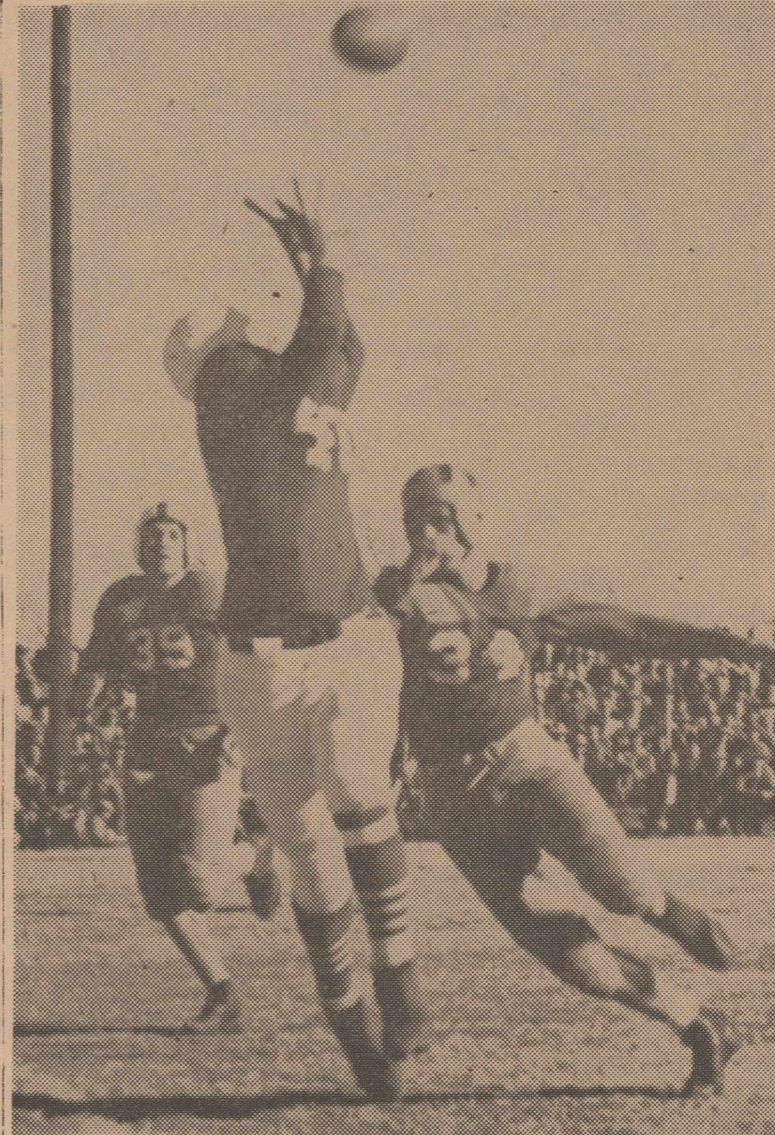
### DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Many people were saddened at the passing of Dr. E. W. Moss. Although he had not practiced since 1938 the memories were vivid with recollections of this big-hearted, kind and useful man. The faces of the women present at this funeral paid a greater tribute than even the eloquent and able preachers who had known him as a friend and a church member. These mothers experienced his compassion as he tended them in the births of their children.

Dr. Moss started practicing in the Quail community in the years when there were practically no good roads in this county. It was worse in the sandy land around Quail. But the roads were never too bad nor the wintry blast too cold to keep him from attending the sick of his community. The life of a country doctor, as it was in those days, was a tremendous task that strained the endurance of a man to the utmost in both mind and body. But for the same reason the service was very very great. Dr. Moss performed his with a cheerfulness and an understanding that will cause him to be long remembered.

The manner in which rural electrification is changing and improving living conditions on the farms was brought to my mind again as I talked to A. L. Head. He uses cistern water; but after his wife underwent an operation some time ago, he installed an automatic pump in his cistern. The water is piped to the kitchen. When a certain amount is used from the reservoir the pump starts and replenishes the supply. This is only one of the hundreds of things electricity can do on the farm; but think of the difference it makes to women who once went



### FULTON GOES HIGH

Come to papa was the plea of Robert Fulton, a 170 pound Wellington Skyrocket end man, as he goes high to take a looper pass heaved by I. D. Russell. Bill Womack and T. Amburn of the Floydada Whirlwinds, close in to kill the run after Fulton nabbed it. Wellington found little trouble in winning over Floydada with a score of 38-7 on Friday.

Picture Courtesy Amarillo Times

out and pumped water or drew it up on a windlass.

The Wellington Cemetery Association met Monday and authorized the City Council to level the

graves that do not have curbs around them. It is an excellent plan and will make the cemetery beautiful. However, the City does not intend to disturb any grave or

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## AAA Community Committeemen Are Named December 4

Farmers who will administer the community phases of the 1947 program were named by their fellow-farmers in the annual elections held Wednesday, December 4.

Delegates chosen at this time will meet in Wellington Saturday, December 14, to name the county committee for next year.

Community committeemen chosen in the 10 communities into which the county is divided for purposes of the government farm program were:

Shinnery: D. C. Lacy, chairman; Tom Caldwell, vice-chairman; John R. Henard, member; W. C. Johnson and Sam Berryman, alternates.

Dodson: W. E. Brewster, chairman; Grover Graham, vice-chairman; A. R. Uselton, member; Kenneth Cass and T. E. Benge, alternates.

Rolla: L. W. O'Rear, chairman; Ocie Scott, vice-chairman; Otis Emert, member; John Brim and D. R. Shanks, alternates.

Wellington: Earl Bowen, chairman; Gilroy Rummel, vice-chairman; C. R. Leggett, member; Muri Lacy and Will Ward, alternates.

Cross Roads: W. M. Williams, chairman; Charley Graham, vice-chairman; W. M. Scott, member; Jack Phipps, alternate.

Quail: E. C. Blevins, chairman; O. M. Hall, vice-chairman; H. H. Shanks, member; Chester White and Jess Mosenbocker, alternates.

Marella: Lewis Morris, chairman; Jimmy Langley, vice-chairman; Obie White, member; Warren Carter and Louis Allred, alternates.

Dozier: Gus Gooch, chairman; W. R. Breeding, vice-chairman; Leo Massey, member; J. C. Breeding and Hugh J. Grogan, alternates.

Sammorwood: A. F. Knoll, chairman; J. L. Alexander, vice-chairman; O. B. Bradley, member; J.

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# NOTICE!

The Wellington Cemetery Association met in the courthouse Monday afternoon, December 9, at 4:15 p. m. and authorized the City of Wellington to go ahead with its plans to beautify the Cemetery by leveling the graves and planting grass, with the exception of curbed grass plots and plots that the owners do not wish included in this plan.

The City of Wellington plans to begin smoothing the graveyard January 1st, 1947, but does not plan to and will not disturb any grave or plot AGAINST THE OWNER'S WISHES, and for that reason the Association is asking that plot owners notify Miss Katherine Boverie of plots and graves that are not to be leveled.

**Wellington Cemetery Association**

# This Is Not An Ad

## It's Just a G. I. Gripe!!

Not long ago we GIs finished winning the biggest war ever fought on earth—we weren't ready but we took on and licked two well-prepared enemies on opposite sides of the globe—and when the shooting was all over you told us we did a hard bloody job, a job that was appreciated and would be rewarded. You said nothing was too good for the servicemen and you had Congress draft a "G. I. Bill of Rights".

That made us feel pretty good; we were going to be able to go to college or buy a home, a farm, or business. Yes, our sacrifices were going to be appreciated and rewarded.

But what happened? If you're young enough, smart enough, without a family, and can find a place to live, you can go to college. But that is all.

Didn't married men, too old for college, do any fighting? Didn't working men, not interested in college, do any fighting? Didn't the farmers' boys, who want to buy a farm, do any fighting? Didn't the homeless boys, who only want to buy a home, do any fighting? Didn't the hired hands, who only want to buy a business, do any fighting?

We came home to lots of promises, but most of them have turned out to be empty. And they seem to be getting "emptier". We're not asking for gifts or doles; we're not yelling "Gimme"; all we're asking is the opportunity to buy and pay for a home, a farm, or a business.

Recently Clark Anderson, the only man in Wellington who succeeded in getting a veteran a G. I. loan, was informed by his company that they would make no more G. I. loans in small towns; henceforth G. I. loans would be given only in the best sections of big cities.

WE VETERANS FROM THE FARMS AND SMALL TOWNS ARE GRIPING; WE WANT TO KNOW IF CONGRESS THINKS THE BIG CITY BOYS DID ALL THE FIGHTING?

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### End of Year Is Busy Time for The Farm Family

December is time for the farmer to:

1. Build a straw loft in the chicken house to moderate the low temperatures. This will combat the loss of valuable egg production resulting from extremely cold weather.
  2. Add some mineral mix to the diet of cattle on wheat pasture.
  3. Hunt rabbits, but be careful of tularemia.
  4. Keep the henhouses clean and supplied with plenty of fresh litter.
  5. Dehorn cattle now that danger of infestation by flies is gone.
  6. Check the poultry feed rations to see if they are adequately supplied with fish liver oil.
  7. Watch carefully for ergot poisoning in livestock herds and remedy the cause by destroying ergot infested grasses or hay.
  8. Check the cattle watering places to make certain that the water is not frozen over at all points.
  9. Watch for cattle grubs and treat them.
  10. Check on the protection for stock during snowstorms and be certain that feeding and watering arrangements have been made before snow falls.
  11. Check the water in all farm engine radiators and if enough anti-freeze is not available, drain them now.
  12. See that the hog houses are properly ventilated to protect swine from flu and pneumonia.
  13. Plant that post orchard, following recommendations for selection and planting carefully.
  14. Follow recommended practices in curing bacon, ham, and other pork products.
  15. Oil fur traps, and prepare to trap some good furs this winter.
  16. Plan now to break up the garden so that some of the insect pests will be destroyed by nature.
  17. Make an estimation of how much fuel will be needed for the rest of the winter and be sure that amount is on hand.
  18. Remove dead animals quickly to get rid of millions of disease producing bacteria.
  19. Wrap young fruit trees to protect them from rabbits.
  20. Apply mulch to strawberry beds before the ground freezes. This will help greatly in production of berries.
  21. Take steps to control or rid the farm of rats and other rodents.
  22. See that the hogs are getting plenty of mineral in their ration.
  23. Thresh grain sorghums.
  24. Get a farm account book and take inventory to be ready for 1947.
  25. Get out carpenter tools and make a few toys for the youngsters.
  26. Check that Santa Claus suit and see if it still fits.
  27. Do something about gullies while they are small.
- It is also time for the farm wife to:
1. Prepare a Christmas basket of foods and toys for some needy family.
  2. Start making Christmas candies with sugar-saving recipes.
  3. Try using finely ground wheat flour for pie crusts, but be sure to reduce the fat slightly and add a little more water.
  4. Store pumpkin in a cool, dry place, in a cellar or cave.
  5. Inspect family shoe heels and get repairs on those that need it.
  6. Renew the dish cloth, the mop and furniture polishing cloths.
  7. Make some fruit bread for after-school snacks.
  8. Serve cabbage in a variety of ways to provide the family with a green leafy vegetable.
  9. Pick out odds and ends from your sewing basket to brighten up your Christmas wrappings.
  10. Learn the many uses of sour cream in cooking.
  11. Be sure that your daily menu includes either lean meat, poultry, fish, or dried beans, peas or cheese.
  12. See that the children get proper amounts of rest, play, food and clothing to help prevent winter colds.
  13. Put variety in your school



### RECORD FEEDER PRICE MARK SET

New world record was paid for this carload of 20 Hereford steer feeder calves at the Chicago Stocker and Feeder Show: \$45 a hundredweight! They averaged 405 pounds apiece. Standing with the herd is former owner Fred C. DeBerard of Kemmling, Colo., who sold them to the DeBore brothers of Wyoming, Ill.

### Legal Notices

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Marcia Graves Loring, Dorothy Lee Howard Graves, Francis King Dolley, Louise Dolley Nevin, Katherine Field White, Harry L. Phelps, Theodore C. Phelps, and the unknown heirs of Kirk H. Fields, defendants.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of January A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1946.

lunches by changing the sandwich filling and the type of bread.

14. Agitate for getting the brooder house in shape for January hatched early pullets and late broilers.

15. Try serving baked rabbit as a menu mainstay.

16. Serve cider for vitamins... the family will like it.

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ber A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 3213 on the docket of said court and styled C. S. Boren Plaintiff, vs. California Trust Co., a corporation; Marcia Graves Loring, Dorothy Lee Howard Graves, Francis King Dolley, Louise Dolley Nevin, Katherine Field White, Harry L. Phelps, Theodore C. Phelps, and the unknown heirs of Kirk H. Fields, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title to all of tract No. 82 in Block O. S. A. B. Smith survey in Collingsworth County, Texas, containing 23.54 acres of and, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this 18th day of November A. D. 1946.

Attest:  
J. McBROOME, Clerk,  
District Court,  
Collingsworth County, Texas.  
(SEAL) 20-4c

### State Cash Goes To Record High

The state's all-purpose general fund reached \$40,532,005 at the close of business Friday, by far the greatest balance in the 100-year history of Texas, it was disclosed by State Treasurer Jesse James.

At the close of business Oct. 31 the state's 171 different accounts had gross cash of \$128,868,216 but there were outstanding warrants aggregating \$6,134,625 to bring the net cash to \$122,733,590.

General fund was at \$35,506,760 on Oct. 31 but it received \$5,025,245 Friday out of the unallocated clearance fund which had \$15,496,421 to its credit.

State highway account stood at \$23,282,360. It is liquid by constant receipts and disbursements in constructing and maintaining highways.

Permanent school fund reached an all-time high of \$12,709,924. It awaits investment by the State Board of Education.

Other state accounts are generally in a healthy condition.

We read the other day of a man who visited the cemetery every day to mourn over the death of his wife's first husband.

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# News

— from the —  
**Army Navy  
 Air Force Marines  
 Coast Guard**

Capt. Haynes Baumgardner left November 27 from Camp Kilmer, N. J., to join the occupation forces in Italy. He holds the permanent rank of first lieutenant, but is still serving as a Captain in the Air Corps.

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN—Pvt. Ralph E. Padgett, ASN 38799279, qualified as a U. S. Army paratrooper on October 24, 1946, after completing five jumps from an airplane while in flight at the 11th Airborne Division Jump School; Sendai, Japan.

Pvt. Padgett graduated in class 13, a two week course composed of ground and jump school instruction. During the first week the student follows a schedule made up of calisthenics, tumbling, mock door (training within an airplane fuselage teaching the men proper procedure relevant to standing in the door, and the correct body position in leaving the plane) mock tower (which simulates the opening shock of a parachute), and the suspended harness which shows the new recruit means of controlling the chute while in the air.

The second week of jump school consists of five day-time jumps at an altitude of 1200 feet.

Padgett, after completing his rigorous training, is now entitled to sport the "boots and wings" of the Parachute Arty, and is entitled to \$50 additional pay a month.

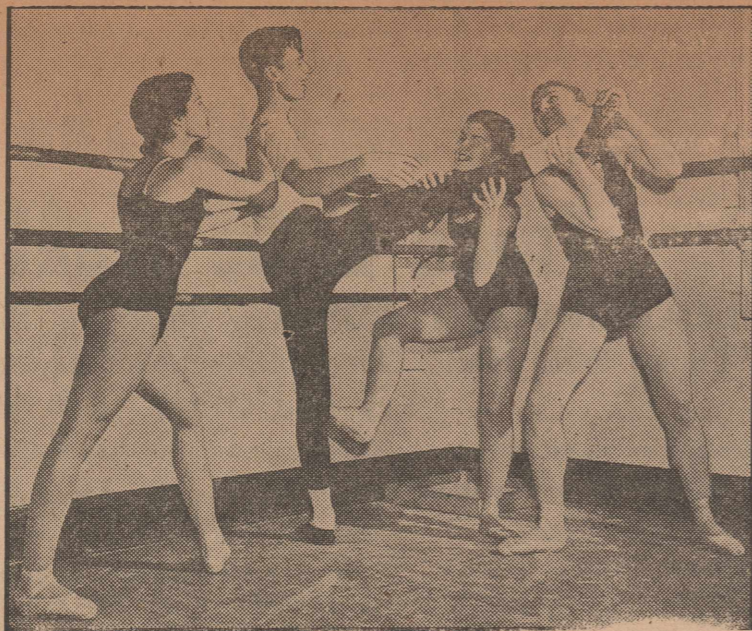
## Cotton Insurance Offered Farmers

COLLEGE STATION—Federal crop insurance on the 1947 cotton crop is now being offered for sale to every cotton farmer in Texas, State Director B. F. Vance of the Production and Marketing Administration has announced. Insurance contracts will be signed in county ACA offices.

Under the 1947 insurance plan, farmers are being offered a wider choice on the amount of insurance they can buy. Coverage may be made for as low as 40 percent of the average yield and as high as 75 percent Vance says.

All-risk insurance, which protects the crop against any unavoidable hazards, goes into effect when cotton is planted and continues until it is ginned. The amount of insurance increases as the crop grows, because more costs have been incurred and the crop is worth more to farmers, Vance explains. "Demand for all agricultural products promises to continue at high levels and no farmer can afford a crop failure when protection can be bought cheap. Crop insurance will help bridge the financial gap if losses occur," the PMA official states.

The only way to bridle your appetite is to put a little bit in your mouth.



## HE'S A HOUSE PAGE

Allan Hammond, House of Representatives page boy, gets his leg hoisted during recess at the Washington Ballet School, where he is a student. He made his first formal appearance recently as a supernumerary with the Ballet Russe at Constitution Hall. Lovely girls are Diane Plane, left, Lucille Collins, Jacqueline Williams.

## Farm and Ranch Chatter

With Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth

Excellent quality seemed to be the consensus of judges and spectators at the Southwest Turkey Breeders Exposition in Fort Worth last week. New president of Texas Turkey Federation is Bill Williams, Gatesville; vice-president, B. T. Wiley, Santa Anna; secretary, Myrna Lee Mitchell, Midlothian. New directors, W. H. Arnold, Victoria; Tom Bingham, Aubrey; George McCarthy, Fort Worth. Texas directors of the American Federation elected last week are R. E. Jones, Austin; Williams; McCarthy; and Ike Comer, Hamilton.

Grand champion of the show was exhibited by Mrs. D. S. Battey of Floydada, last year's winner. It was an old hen. An old tom shown by Tom Bingham of Aubrey was reserve champion. Robert Lehman of Creedmore took top honors in the junior division.

A big parade of gobblers to the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner tables has been predicted by Secretary Anderson. This year's total crop is a little under last year's, but the armed forces are taking much less of it this year, leaving more for civilian use.

Producers are reminded not to be taken in by the good prices this year and over-expand for next

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ture's pink bollworm control representative in Mexico, reports. New irrigation facilities are enabling Mexican farmers to expand. However, little of this cotton comes to the U. S.

Mr. Stephens adds that Mexican farmers cooperate beautifully with pink bollworm control regulations of the Mexican government. The USDA maintains a staff of inspectors in cotton sections of Mexico to assist in insect control demonstration and inspection.

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation, in its 13th annual convention in San Antonio last week, endorsed the expanded research program of the USDA, the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, and recommended continuation of crop controls to prevent damaging effects of surpluses. J. Walter Hammond, Tye, was re-elected president; Frank Taylor, Waco, vice-president; and J. H. West, Bishop, sec'y-treasurer. A special train load of Texas Farm Bureau delegates will attend the national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in San Francisco in December.

Chips: Comes now a new industry in Texas—feather processing for various new uses. It's at Brownwood, and specializes in turkey feathers. . . Mark Buckingham, former county agent in Jersey famous Hopkins county, is now association county agent at San Antonio, to work specifically with milk producers in the San Antonio milk shed. . . Shannon Carpenter does the same thing in the Dallas shed.

The man at the top is usually someone who has been going to the bottom of things.

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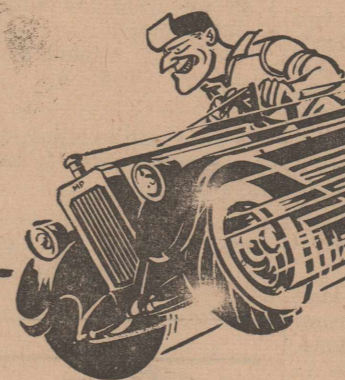
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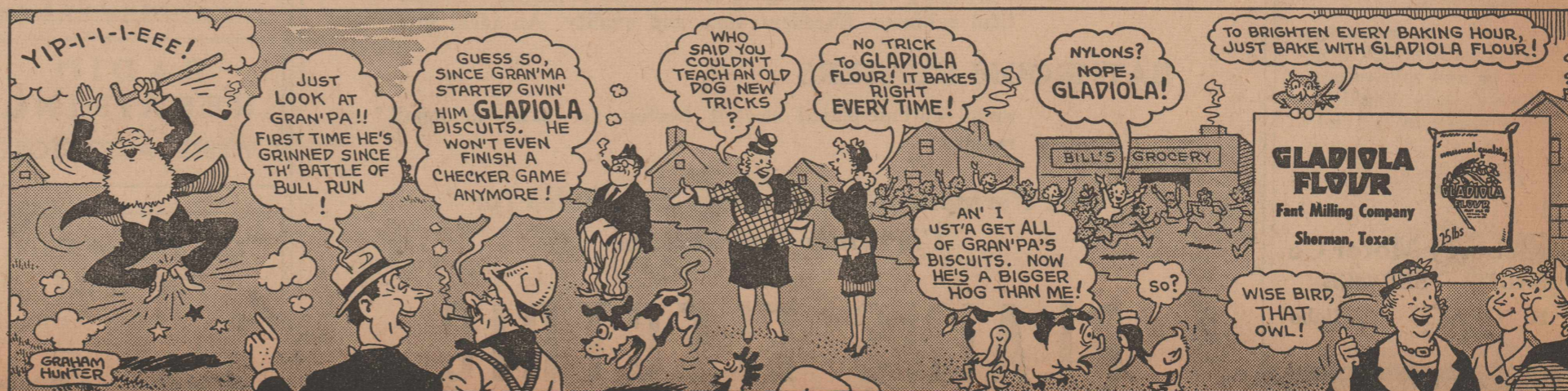
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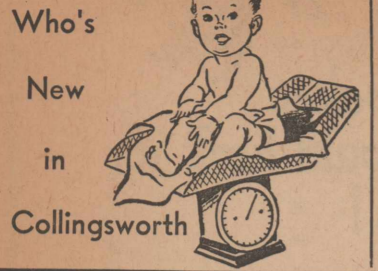
## Clark Chevrolet Co.

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

## POSSUM FLATS... "GRANDPA CUTS THE PIGEON WING"

By GRAHAM HUNTER





Who's New in Collingsworth
A daughter, Katherine Sharon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Welfield in San Diego, Calif., November 24. She weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces. Mrs. Welfield will be remembered here as Miss Nova Irene Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Valentine are the parents of a daughter, Marion Lee, born December 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed six pounds and four ounces.

December 4 a girl, Marquitta, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell, in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

A girl, Janice Elaine, was born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Roberts. Weight eight pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulley are the parents of a girl born December 6 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed five pounds and ten ounces and her name is Jannon.

Mickey Wiley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter of Vinson. He was born December 7 in St. Joseph's Hospital and weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fires are the parents of a son Chester Mark born December 7, in St. Joseph's Hospital and weighed six pounds and ten and three-fourths ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hardin of Albuquerque, N. Mex., are the parents of a girl, Meryl Lynn, born December 1. She weighed eight pounds and eight and one-half ounces. Mrs. Hardin was a teacher in Junior High here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew Jr. of Linden are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 5 in a Paris Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and five ounces, and has been named Ellen Mercil. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew of Wellington.

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THE YEGUA PHILOSOPHER

J. A. In Favor of Shooting Inventor Of Atomic Bomb; Also Stove Wood

Editor's notes The Yegua Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Yegua Creek has written us the following letter, which is printed for what it's worth. Dear Editor:

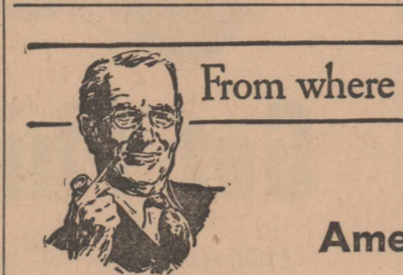
I went into town Monday morning just as the water was beginnin' to boil for my wife's week's washin and on the way home in the afternoon I looked ahead and noticed the clothes line wasn't full yet so I went by my neighbor's mail box and decided to take his mail to him which I will do in the morning as I went on down to the river then and read in his paper where the world is still worryin over the atomic bomb, one man even sayin it would have been better if them scientists never had discovered the thing.

I think he is right, only he don't go far enough. If the discovery of the atomic bomb is a bad thing, then the only course left is to shoot the inventors of it, stop the thing before it goes any further. On the other hand, if there hadn't been no knowledge leadin up to the atomic bomb it never would have been completed, so naturally in fairness to everybody they'd have to shoot the people who picked up the knowledge leading to the discovery also is guilty as the rest, which means more shootin. Of course the more you think about this the more you discover there ain't no stoppin to the chain of incriminatin knowledge and the whole series probably would keep goin on back to the inventor of the wheel and maybe on back further than that, which is gonna involve a lot of shootin, although I ain't sayin it would do no particular harm, one way or the other, and it ain't for me to stand in the way of progress if shootin everybody who invented the atomic bomb or helped lead up to its invention from the start of time will do any good.

And while they're at it they can include as far as I'm concerned the man who invented the wash tub, the rub board, the plow, the hoe, the weed cutter, the broom, the dish rag, the mop, the milk cow, harness, the ax, stove wood, cash-in advance, down-payment, interest, taxes, nagging, and a few others which I will list as soon as I go see what my wife is yellin at me about.

A good way to relieve the monotony of your work is to think of ways to improve it.

Men are like steel. When they lose their temper they are worthless.



The Cuppers had a grand old family reunion last week—for the first time since the war.

Big and little Cuppers came, by car and train, from as far west as Nebraska and as far east as Vermont. They crowded Dee and Jane's house, set up quarters in the barns, or stopped with neighbors—and a jollier gathering you couldn't have imagined!

I was asked to their final Saturday night supper, when they sang old songs, drank beer and cider, reminisced. Dark Cuppers and

Weeping Love Grass Seed Given Vocational Ag Boys by Doneghy

Ten pounds of African weeping, with a market value of \$50, has been given the vocational agriculture department of Quail high school by James Doneghy, Wellington banker and landowner.

The seed is to be used by the ag boys in their program of reseeding the sandy-land soil in the Quail school district. It was grown on Mr. Doneghy's farm in the Cross Roads community.

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Do right and you'll fear no man; don't write and you'll fear no woman.

Wonder if they call it puppy love because it is the beginning of a dog's life.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh A Grand American Tradition

blonde ones—Vermont accents and Alabama draws—doctors and farmers... all with their differences of taste and politics, yet as close and harmonious in spirit as a group could be.

From where I sit, it's a great American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family, regardless of differences of taste—whether it's taste for politics or farming, beer or cider.

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# Personal

Richard Peters was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital November 27 and is still there at the present time.

Abey Carol Thomas, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, underwent a tonsillectomy in St. Joseph's November 28.

Mrs. Lee Roark was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital as a medical patient last week.

Shirley Ann Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little, is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. B. D. Williams of Shamrock underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. Katie Oliver is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Austin O'Neil underwent minor surgery December 3 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lamkin returned recently from Fayetteville, Ark., where they attended the homecoming of the University of Arkansas. Mr. Lindsey was a student there in 1906 and 1907.

Mrs. Sally Evatt of McLean was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital December 5 for examination.

Lois Deane Lockhart, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, of Loco, underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, December 3.

Martha Sharon, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ruby and family visited in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jackson had as their guest last week Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Clothier of Orange, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Readnor of Gage, Okla. Mrs. Ellen Jackson of Dallas and J. H. Anderson of Spearman.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson visited from Wednesday until Tuesday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAdams of Henrietta. The group then spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. McAdams' parents Mr. and Mrs. Eula Inman and family of Bluegrove. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Haralson.

Mrs. Willy Rogers is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Eddie McClaskey, Mrs. Fletcher Curry and Mrs. Idus Smith were Childress visitors Thursday.

Miss Della Mae Coffee of Dallas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coffee of Quail, returned to her home last week, accompanied by her mother. Mrs. Coffee and her other daughter, Ruth Stiles, arrived Saturday, and the latter will remain for a short visit.

Mrs. Fletcher Curry has had as he guests during the week end her sister, Mrs. Raymond York and Mrs. Tom Blake of Shamrock.

Will Forbis of Childress, a pioneer resident of this county, is ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kesler of Fresno. He is the father of John Forbis of Wellington.

Mrs. Max Sachse of Amarillo is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones and sons spent the week end in Lubbock.

## Jerry DePauw of Quail Buys Estelline Store

In a transaction closed recently, Jerry DePauw of Quail became owner of the Estelline Tire and Supply in that town, buying it from E. McMurry and J. M. Ferrel Jr., who in turn bought the farm which Mr. DePauw has been operating near Quail.

Mr. DePauw was reared at Quail and has farmed there for a number of years. He will assume the active management of his new business on January 1. His brother, Bill DePauw, is now assisting Lester Bowman in the management of the store.

The City may not have LIGHTS this Christmas but we will have plenty of FIREWORKS of all kinds. JAMES' VARIETY STAND

## Real Estate Transfers

James Doneghy and the St. Louis Union Trust Co. to D. R. Shanks—the east one-half of the southwest one-fourth and the west one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 42, block 11.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells to Deskins Wells—the 100 acres in the east one-half of section 79, block 14; the northeast one-fourth of section 54, block 10; and 16.83 acres in the southeast one-fourth of section 67, block 10.

Wm. Riley and wife and Foster Riley and wife to Howard Powell—lot 15, block 150, Wellington.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells to Deskins Wells—the west one-half of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 237, Wellington.

T. E. Benge and wife to Wilton Ketchum—the northwest one-fourth of section 75, block 10.

W. R. Coleman and wife to D. J. Betenbough—section 100, block 16; the southeast one-fourth of section 99, block 16; 273.75 acres in the north one-half of section 81, block 16; the south one-half of section 1, block 17; section 91, block 12; 72 acres in the northwest one-fourth of section 90, block 12; and 46.25 acres in the north one-half of section 81, block 16.

C. L. Hartless and wife to W. A. Eads—lots 19 and 20, block 75, Wellington.

Jerry A. DePauw and wife to

E. McMurry and J. M. Ferrel—the northeast one-fourth of section 62 and section 79, block 19.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells to Hattie D. Wells—lots 1 to 12 inclusive, block 5, Wellington.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells to Hattie D. Wells—the south one-half of the northeast one-fourth and the south one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 100, block 14.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells to Clay Sullivan and Hattie D. Wells—the east 200 acres of the north one-half of section 39, block 15.

Buster F. Hughs and wife to O. T. Lester—lots 10, 11 and 12, block 66, Wellington.

Anna L. Covy and husband, J. D. Covy, to T. G. Horton—a tract in the northwest one-fourth of section 47, block 15.

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## Editorial

For years, beginning with the prohibition era, respect for law, order and government steadily has been undermined among the American people. John L. Lewis, with his disdain for the Federal Government and the courts, is the blatant manifestation of this popular trend that strikes at the heart of democracy. Concern should be directed at this process of dissolution of authority of law as well as at the more immediate, material consideration of coal for factories and homes.

The same attack upon government and emergency laws was waged during the period of wartime and postwar control. Disregard for law and order is nationwide in lawlessness on highways, and popular complacency is reflected in the fact that seldom is a traffic offender sent to prison for killing or maiming a person. In the hypocritical guise of asserting rights and liberties, the American people are moving in the direction of anarchy, the ultimate phase of which would be violence and mob rule. Organizations committed to direct action against minorities are symptoms of this breakdown in law and order; they are results, not causes, of a grave national trend.

The proper procedure against bad laws is to have them modified or repealed, not to undermine them by violations. Otherwise, paralysis of the nation's economy by strikes and force against individuals and groups are inevitable. The end is not in sight when people lack respect for law, order and government; the final step is dictatorship when liberty has been perverted into license; the American people should pause and consider where they are heading.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### Junior College Problem

All of the public junior colleges in the state of Texas were recently contacted by H. T. Burton, president of Clarendon Junior College, in an effort to secure a teacher for the science department of Clarendon Junior College. Replies were received from 14 of the other 17 junior colleges of the state. The salary schedule paid by the junior colleges in the other towns was also obtained. Presidents of the various colleges stated they knew of no available teachers at the salaries offered by the local school system.—A. D. Estlack in The Donley County Leader, Clarendon.

### Christmas Prospect

Despite shortages and usual inconveniences, this should be a brighter Christmas for most people than it was a year ago. Most of our soldiers are home, at least out of danger and back in school or at work on some job. There's even metal toys to be had and Junior shouldn't have too much trouble getting a response from his Santa Claus letter.—Dick Dudley in The Hollis Weekly News.

### Horn

Did you know that the horn has but one purpose—to warn. An incessantly screaming, tooting horn can confuse a driver so that he takes unnecessary chances and performs unreasonable acts. Perhaps the old Chinese philosopher, who lived 5,000 years ago, had something when he said, "The big voice betokens the small mind." Al Hinds in The Paducah Post.

### Modern Telephone Service

The stringing of new telephone lines to the rural areas of Wilbarger County from the Vernon office is progressing at a satisfactory pace, according to Rube Williams, manager of the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Williams said today that when the additional lines are put into operation some 800 additional telephones would be added to the local system.

The new system for the rural communities will be of the same design as that of the city of Vernon, Mr. Williams emphasized, with the same instrument model as those used in the city. The only difference will be that those in the city who are on party lines are limited to two, while those on the rural lines will carry eight on a party line. The manager insisted that the old crank style telephone is on its way out and that the new rural system will be on the same order as that of city users.—Charles P. Ross in The Vernon Times.

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*Rev. George Shoff, pastor*  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Young People's Services 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 S. S. Teacher's Meeting, Friday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Everyone is cordially invited.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
*Rev. Austin Moore, Pastor*  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 NYPS ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Mid-week Service, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
*Vaughn Shofner, Minister*  
 Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 10:50 a.m.  
 Young People's Class ..... 6:15 p.m.  
 Evening Preaching ..... 7:15 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday ..... 7:15 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible Class, Thursday ..... 3:00 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
*Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Pastor*  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:45 p.m.  
 Women's Society of Christian Service, Monday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday ..... 7:45 p.m.

**METHODIST CIRCUIT**  
*Rev. C. D. Dameron, pastor*  
 Salt Fork, first Sunday.  
 Bethel (Loco), third Sunday.  
 Quail, second and fourth Sundays.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:15 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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 Mass, 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.  
 Mass, 6:30 each morning at the convent at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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*Rev. Howard Jones, Pastor*  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 BTU ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**DODSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
*Rev. John Eppler, pastor*  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 NYPS ..... 6:45 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

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 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 C. A. Service, Friday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
*Everybody Welcome*

**Rheumatic Heart Disease Is Children's Number One Killer**

AUSTIN—Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged 10 to 14, and is second only to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease its epidemiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, and whooping cough has yet been developed for its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented. Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain usually is one felt in one of these centers and spreads it to the others. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever. According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards against this disease are to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of food and plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once, and if he prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be implicitly followed.

Synopation: Irregular movement from bar to bar.



This little boy and girl are telling Santa Claus what they wish for Christmas. The magical night ride of this jolly old saint, and his ludicrous scramble down chimneys, is one of the greatest joys and most cherished memories of childhood.

The spirit of giving and receiving at this festal season helps to develop the finer impulses of those who celebrate Christmas in the traditional manner. We should impress upon children, however, that it is a time to think less of ourselves and more of the pleasure and benefit we can bring to others.

But giving and receiving should not be permitted to overshadow the deep spiritual significance of the great Church festival. It should be hailed and welcomed as the birthday of the world's Savior.

We celebrate the birthdays of many famous people; but the birthday of Jesus is the most important day in history. His life, his character, his faith, is the foundation of all that is good in human life. Children soon learn that Santa Claus is a jolly myth. They must be taught that Jesus is the Savior—the Prince of Peace.

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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### Disney Musical at Ritz This Week

Walt Disney's new full-length fun-and-fantasy feature "Make Mine Music," in Technicolor offers a novel melodic production that is enhanced by the voices of a galaxy of show-business favorite. It begins a two day's engagement at the Ritz Theatre Friday, December 13.

The feature has among its participants Dinah Shore, Benny Goodman, his band and quartet; the Andrews Sisters, Nelson Eddy, the King's Men, Andy Russell, the Pied Pipers, Jerry Colonna and Ken Darby's Choir to "ghost" the pictorial sequences. The ballet acts, David Lichine and Riabouchinska; perform against an animated background.

Song and ballet blend in the number *Two Silhouettes*, Dinah Shore singing the song of this title to the ballet performed by Lichine and Riabouchinska. Goodman records a new solid jive number *All the Cats Join In*. After *You've Gone*, perennial favorite by Henry Creamer and Turner Layton, features Goodman, and his quartet.

Nelson Eddy "ghost-voices" *The Whale Who Wanted to Sing at the Met*, doing the vocal parts of 100 whales at a time in the finale from *Martha*, and two other numbers.

The Andrews Sisters vocalize the love story of two hats, for a sequence titled *Johnny Fedora and Alice Blue Bonnet*.

Other comic or sentimental features with music are *Peter and the Wolf*, *Blue Bayou*, *Without You*, and *The Martins and the Coys*.

### Hotel, Rooming House Owners Must Register With Rent Office

All landlords operating a hotel, rooming or boarding house, motor court, tourist court or space rented in an auto or trailer camp in Collingsworth county are requested to file supplemental registration statements before December 31, 1946.

Some forms have already been mailed to landlords affected. Those who haven't already received them may obtain the necessary forms by calling at the local Rent Office, 129 1-2 Commerce Street, Childress, Texas.

Mr. Wilmer R. Maulding, area rent director, explained that this registration is being conducted through the country to comply with a provision of the Price Control Extension Act of 1946 which directs OPA to classify separately transient hotels, residential or apartment hotels, rooming houses and tourist courts.

### Deck's Didactics - (Continued from Page One)

plot against the owners wishes. If you wish your plot to remain exactly as it is you are asked to notify Miss Katherine Boverie.

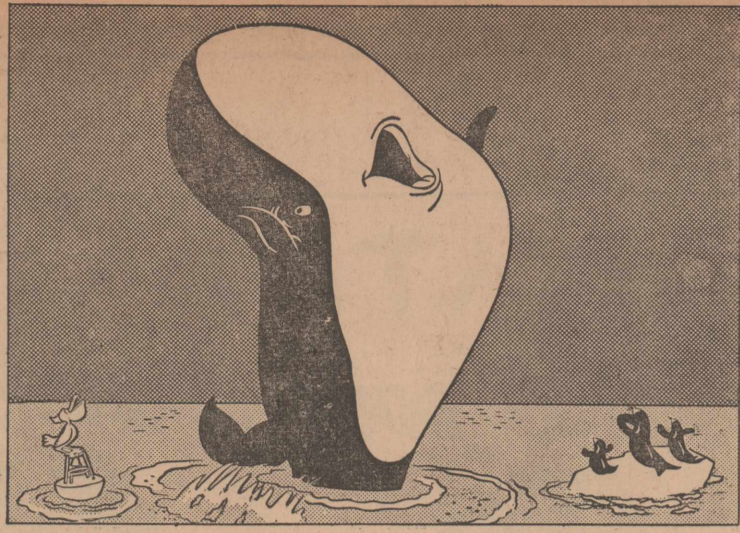
I guess it is about time to give Miss Boverie another pat on the back for her great and lasting community service. The other day Rose Wells and Mrs. Atkins were talking about an excellent book review that Miss Boverie had given. I said, "Well, I just don't know what this town is going to do if anything ever happens to Miss Katie." So here are early holiday best wishes to one of the most beautiful souls that ever lived in Collingsworth County.

Phillips sent down word Tuesday that they want 1,500 tickets to sell locally for the Rocket-Blackhawk game. They couldn't be accommodated for the game is practically a sell-out now as far as reserved seats are concerned. This is going to be the biggest thing in the Panhandle this week. The Rockets sensational 38 to 7 win over Floydada and Phillips equally one-sided 32 to 0 win over Tulia has put football fans all over the section in a dither.

Some of the Wellington fans are worried as to whether the Rockets can again achieve the inspired heights they reached as they played Floydada. I have a feeling deep inside me that this is the year and that the Rockets are going to take the Blackhawks. It is not based so much on the idea of the third time being the charm as it is on something else. It has to do more with a lot of games such as this year's world series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Boston Red Sox.

The Cardinals had to strain every ounce of energy to even win in their league; but the Red Sox had the title clinched weeks ahead of the end of the season. The Cardinals should have lost; but every sports fan knows how they won.

Some Wellington fans think that the week of rest between the Tulia and Wellington game will help the Blackhawks. My idea is the opposite. Since no Rocket players received other than minor injuries in the Floydada game, they are much better off for having played it. There is no need to give them a pep talk. They are as red as the Cardinals and equally as ready to go.



### ANIMATED MUSICAL

Willie, the singing whale, is seen in Walt Disney's new musical fantasy, "Make Mine Music," in Technicolor, which will show at the Ritz Thursday and Friday.

### AAA Community - (Continued from Page One)

C. Jones and O. M. Payne, alternates.

Aberdeen: Floyd Thompson, chairman; W. N. Price, vice-chairman; Everett Fain, member; C. R. Yarbrough and Fred Walker, alternates.

Delegates to the county convention Saturday are Homer Ingram, W. E. Brewster, Sr., Shelton Nunneley, A. J. Peters, Mr. Williams, Ira Morgan, Ben Farmer, J. A. Coleman, Mr. Knoll and Mr. Fain. Alternates are Mr. Caldwell, Loyd

Langford, Mr. O'Rear, J. G. Tidwell, Bill Langford, Ople White, Orbie Hartman, W. M. Davis, O. B. Bradley and Lewis Green.

U.S.D.A. predicts that during the next five years, 160,000 farms per year will become for rent or sale.

Farmers in the U. S. spent about 4.3 billion dollars for the operation and maintenance of power and machinery in 1945.

The sweet potato acreage goal for Texas next year has been set at 65,000 acres.

### Father of Mrs. N. Murray Dies

G. W. Huff, the father of Mrs. Noble Murray of Wellington, died at Hillsboro November 28, following a stroke of paralysis. His death came the day before his 88th birthday.

Mr. Huff formerly lived in Wellington.

He is survived by his widow and five daughters, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Sam Raby and Mrs. Dezzie Dehart of Hillsboro, Mrs. Mamie Cannon of Borger and Mrs. Dora Jones of Sacramento, Calif. Seventeen grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Murray was at her father's bedside when he died.

### Herbert Lindsey Is Hurt in Accident

Herbert Lindsey of White Face, son of V. H. Lindsey of Wellington, was seriously injured in a car accident near Levelland Thursday night, December 5. In addition to cuts and bruises, he received a fractured neck.

Details of the accident have not been learned, other than that he and three other White Face teachers were enroute to attend classes of an extension course they were taking. All four were injured.

While Mr. Lindsey was reported early this week as doing as well as possible, he will be in a cast from his neck to waist for several months.

Farmers in 1947 are expected to receive higher prices for eggs than they are getting this year.

Further improvement in the farm motor transport situation is expected in 1947.

### PLATTER CHATTER

New records this week.

*I Have My Love And Then It's Heaven*  
The Dinning Sisters 281

*You'll See What a Kiss Can Do Five Minutes More*  
Skitch Henderson 287

*For You, For Me, For Evermore*  
Passe 294

*Seems Like Old Times I Fall In Love Every Day*  
Bobby Sherwood 257

*Chicago Never Too Late to Pray*  
Tommy Dorsey 20-1773

*Blue Skies Girl of My Dreams*  
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