

Cemetery Group Collects \$1,100; Meeting Called

Approximately \$1,100 has been contributed to the Wellington Cemetery Association for its work in improving and caring for the two Wellington cemeteries, Zook Thomas, chairman of the executive board, said Tuesday afternoon, February 28.

The board has scheduled a meeting for Thursday night, March 2, at the community building at 7:30 p.m., to which the public is invited. "If there are any questions you want to ask about the Cemetery Association and the way it is operating, or if there are any of its policies and plans you disagree with, we want you to come to this meeting and make yourself heard. It is your chance to ask questions and to make suggestions. If you are not in agreement with our policy, we especially want you there," Mr. Thomas said.

More contributions are needed to set up the \$4,000 budget the Wellington Cemetery Association has set up for 1950, and all families having lots in either of the cemeteries are urged to make a contribution.

The Association also requests that local residents knowing addresses of persons or families who have moved away from the county, but who have a lot in the cemeteries, to bring the name and address to Henry Sullivan, secretary of the Association at Clark Chev. (Continued on Page Eight)

Farm Bureau to Meet March 8

Alex Coleman, Farm Bureau head, has announced a membership meeting for Wednesday night, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the community building.

Speakers will be State Director Carl Kuper of Dalhart and State Organizer Austin Crownover of Waco.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

J. N. Griffis Critically Ill

J. N. Griffis, a resident of this county for around 50 years, is critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

He entered the hospital Friday, and his condition has remained unchanged since then, a nephew, Jack Gibson, said.

Here at his bedside are a brother and sister, Charley Griffis and Mrs. Zeral Borden of Wise County.

Still Owes \$38,000 Current Road Expense

County Pays \$72,000 In Old Debts Tuesday

Mrs. Dora Ryan, county treasurer, Tuesday, February 28, paid off the last of \$72,000 short term indebtedness against the road and bridge account, County Judge R. L. Templeton said.

The entire \$72,000 was outstanding when the present Commissioners Court took over, and has been paid in addition to carrying on the current road work.

Car tag and tax money was used in paying off the short term debt, Judge Templeton said.

The county now owes \$38,000 for

Loco PTA Plans Pie Supper

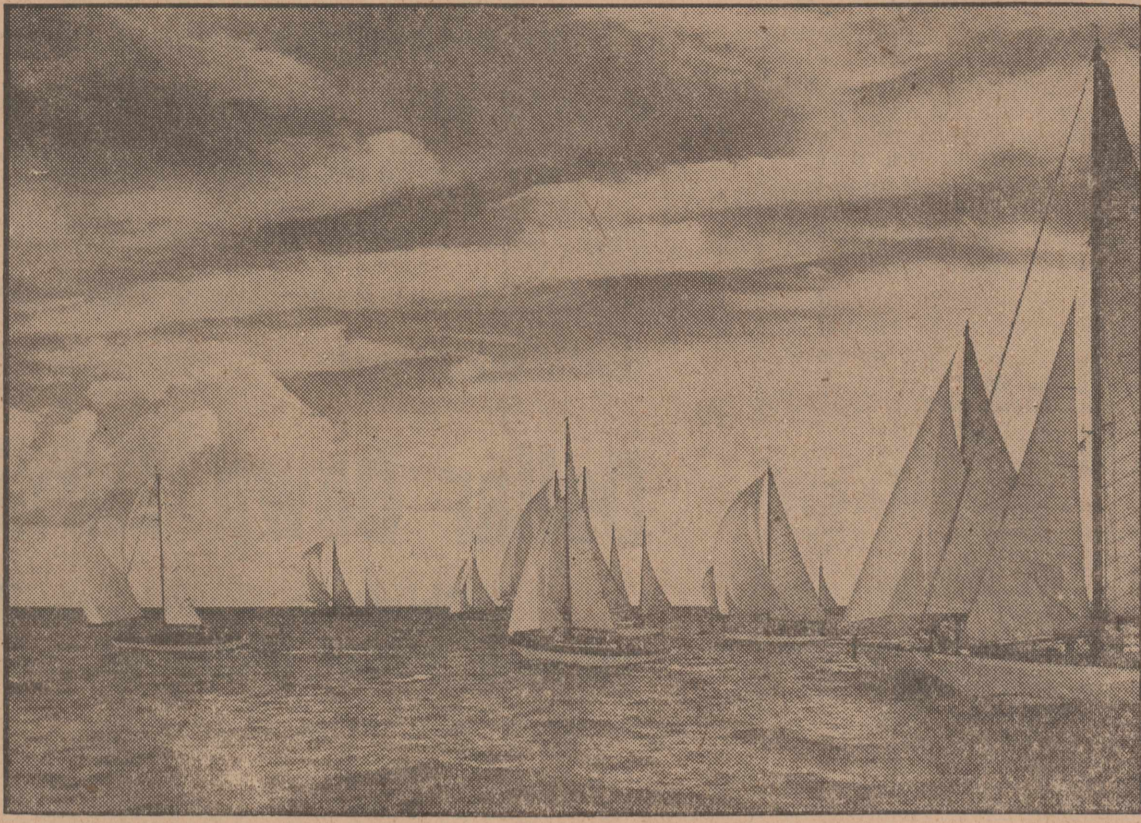
The Loco Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a pie supper Thursday night, March 2, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a short musical program, along with the auctioning of the pies.

The public is invited to attend, and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the school lunch room.

The next regular meeting of the PTA will be held March 8, at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of these meetings, the sponsors point out, is the betterment of the community and school, and they urge all persons interested to attend.

Present for the last meeting, held Wednesday, February 22, were Mesdames Oford King, J. L. Woods, Cecil Lockhart, Red King, Ted Wheeler, Cone Gorse, Jay Higgins and Herschel Mayhugh.



SCENIC START

Sweeping clouds form a picturesque formation over calm Miami Beach, Fla., waters at the start of the seventeenth annual Lip-ton Cup Race. The 28-mile contest was won by Ticonderoga, a 72-foot ketch owned by Allen Carlisle of Miami.

New Crop for Collingsworth

Farmers Meet at Quail Thursday To Consider Caster Bean Planting

Farmers of the county will meet Friday night, March 3, to discuss a new crop, castor beans, for the county this year, to be planted on acreage diverted from cotton.

The meeting will be held at Quail High School, at 7:30 p.m., under the direction of Frank Kennedy, vocational agriculture teacher, and Zook Thomas, farmer of the Lillie community.

Dodson Youth Severely Burned

James Wilson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dodson, is under treatment for first and third degree burns received at the family home February 15.

Witnesses to the accident said that the boy was carrying a can of gasoline near a fire when some that was spilled on his clothing ignited.

A playmate pulled off the youth's burning clothes.

He was later taken to Hollis for medical treatment, where it was learned he had first and third degree burns on his right leg from his ankle to above his knee.

A contract has been offered by the Baker Castor Oil Company to all Collingsworth county farmers wishing to grow the crop this year, guaranteeing 6 cents per pound for the seed. The contract is offered on acreage up to 5,000 acres.

Castor beans have never been grown here except for decorative purposes around homes, but in 1949 extensive acreage was planted around Vernon and in sections of Oklahoma, and the Vernon acreage turned out exceptionally well, Mr. Thomas said.

Yields varied from 300 up to 900 pounds of beans per acre, depending on the soil, and beans grown here this year will be delivered to Vernon, where a hulling plant has been put in.

Every farmer who believes he might be interested in planting castor beans on land where he cannot plant cotton this year is urged to attend the Quail meeting.

Farmers at this meeting will be given first chance at the acreage allotted by the Baker Castor Oil Company.

"The present demand for a new crop is resulting in rapid expansion of castor bean acreage in the United States. Experimental results indicate that even higher yields can be obtained through the use of better cultural practices and improved varieties that are being developed," Mr. Kennedy said. Studies in Oklahoma indicate that in 1949 a total of 17.3 man hours and 4.7 tractor hours was required to plant, grow and harvest by hand an acre of castor beans.

Mr. Kennedy warns that castor beans should not be planted on soil too poor to grow a profitable crop of cotton, or soils with a droughty nature. Land preparation is about like that for cotton.

Around 160 growing days are needed between planting and frost. The beans must be clean-cultivated and are grown in rows about the width of cotton.

Only Ten More Needed To Finance Golf Course

Only ten more men are needed in Wellington's Golf Association to put up the money for a golf course, Charles Allen said this week.

During the last week, approximately 20 men said that they will help finance the course. In addition, a number of inquiries were received from men in Shamrock.

It is pointed out that, while the course will be located near Wellington, any person in the county, or adjoining counties who wishes to play here is invited to join the local group.

If plans for the proposed course can be carried through, it will make this sport available locally for the first time in a number of years, and the first time that a course will be located near town. "We want it near enough to Wellington that business men can

go out after working hours to play," Mr. Allen explained.

Members of the Association to date are Mr. Allen, Dr. J. M. Orr, Calvin Hurst, Jim Llorente, Pete Melton, Morris Wells, Lowell Wells, D. W. Crawford, Bobo Castleberry, John Holton, Keith Smith, Bud Manzer, Sandy Parsons, Ansel McDowell, L. B. Bratten, Jones Singley, Allen Graves, Bill McCarver, Truman Lindsey, Sunday Bill Smith, Donald Nored, Leon Coleman, Bryan Denley, James Sessions, Henry Sullivan, Dr. Dale Watkins, Dr. E. K. Jones, J. W. Wells, Bill Hughes, Jimmie Cochran, Bura Handley, O. D. Holton, Dr. E. W. Jones, Dudley McMillin, Kelly Pigg, James Sullivan, Fred Thompson, Lefty Thomas, Sam Gholson, Edd Poole, R. D. McCubbin, Lester Hunter, Heber Brantley, J. C. Ward and James Posey.

Heaviest Greenbug Infestation in Years in Alfalfa

The heaviest infestation of greenbugs in recent years is in this year's alfalfa crop, County Agent J. W. Thomas reported Tuesday, February 28.

Mr. Thomas said that he had examined alfalfa fields over the county, and green bugs were to be found in all those examined.

In the past, all measures to combat the green bugs have failed, although there has been introduced on the market several new chemicals which are recommended as highly effective, Mr. Thomas said.

The bugs, he added, will probably stay until warm weather, then move farther north, but even so, it will probably mean the loss of the first cutting of alfalfa hay, the county agent continued.

The greenbug infestation is widespread over the alfalfa and wheat fields in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.

Chemicals which have been recommended to Mr. Thomas, but which he points out have not been proved as yet, are Vapophos Wettable No. 25, Vapotone XX spray and Parathion.

All of these are costly, costing around \$1.50 per acre for the material alone, and up to \$2.50 per acre if the owner hires the spraying done.

It is not likely that many farmers will care to spray, Mr. Thomas said.

Greenbug presence can be detected by closely examining the alfalfa plant and the ground under the plant for small green, soft-bodied aphids with black feet, the county agent said.

This insect can reproduce at the rate of 8 per adult female per day at temperatures above 65 degrees, (Continued on Page Eight)

R. S. Huddleston Dies Thursday; Funeral at Vernon

R. S. Huddleston, 73-year-old Wellington insurance agent, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 6:15 a.m. Thursday, February 23. He had been critically ill since suffering a cerebral hemorrhage February 11.

Mr. Huddleston lived here about 15 years ago, and had returned here at various times since. About eight months ago, he and Mrs. Huddleston moved back to Wellington to make their home.

Born in Tennessee January 28, 1877, Rufe Sartin Huddleston was 73 years and 25 days of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Henderson Funeral Chapel, Vernon, his former home, on Friday afternoon, and burial was at (Continued on Page Eight)

Bus Dorman Selected For Dukes Manager

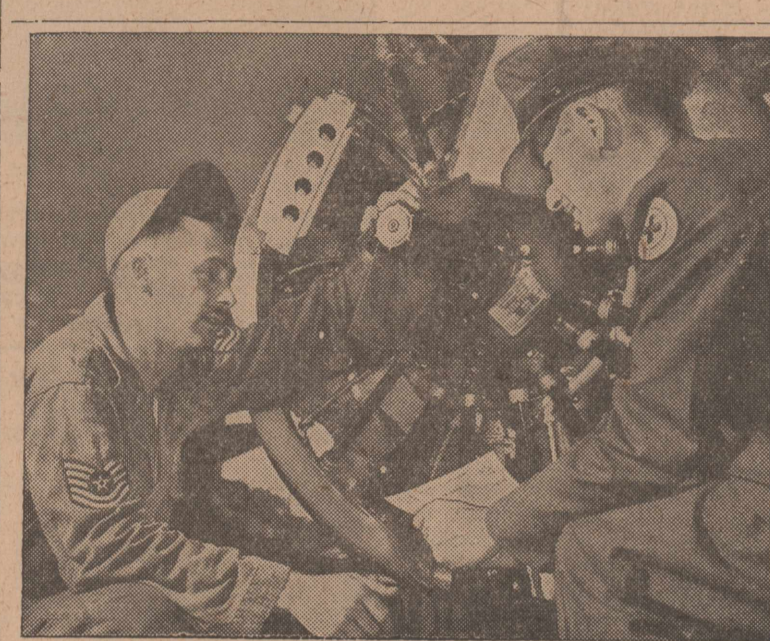
Bus Dorman, who played with Memphis in the Red River Valley League for the last three years, and formerly played with the Amarillo Gold Sox, has been hired to manage the Dukes during the coming season, Lowell Wells, a baseball official, announced Monday, February 27.

Dorman will play some as well as manage the Dukes.

Two new directors have been added to the Dukes roster, Cecil Brown of Samnorwood and Ross Swift of Dodson.

Dorman gave the Dukes plenty of trouble every time he pitched a game against them last season. He is a heavy hitter and outfielder

Red Cross Drive Opens; County's Quota \$2,250



HERE'S THE ANSWER SERGEANT

A Red Cross field director loses no time in relaying word from home to this air force sergeant, busy at a motor check on the line. More than 2,000 Red Cross field workers are serving the armed forces in this country and overseas.

W. R. Coleman Heads Samnorwood Rodeo

Wood Coleman was re-elected chairman of the Samnorwood Rodeo Association in a meeting held Wednesday night, February 22, as that group made its initial plans for the coming season.

Pat Bradley was named vice-president and Fred Johnson, secretary.

New directors are Mr. Johnson, Dee Kincaannon and Guy Lindley. They will serve for two years. Holdover directors are Mr. Coleman, Mr. Bradley, Bill Oldham and Oscar Payne.

In addition to the business meeting, the group saw motion pictures taken of the Norwood Rodeo last season. These were made by Stuart Tisdale of Shamrock.

This year's roping and rodeo program will be carried on along the same lines as those in the past, giving the rodeo-enthusiasts of the area some of the fastest action in the lower Panhandle.

Proposed to Buy Pews for Porto Alegre Chapel

Friends Start Memorial Fund in Tribute to Miss Ruth Anderson

Friends of Miss Ruth Anderson, whose death in Porto Alegre, Brazil, in December ended a long career in the service of the Methodist Church in that country, have established a fund for a permanent memorial to be placed in Colegio Americano, the school where she taught.

Establishment of the fund came simultaneously with a memorial service held in her memory at the Methodist Church Sunday, February 12.

Colegio Americano is a school for girls in Porto Alegre where Miss Anderson had taught since 1930, with the exception of years she was home on furlough, and is supported by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Sam Gholson explained.

"The school has been rebuilt and enlarged in the last few years. The beautiful chapel was the last building to be erected, and it is hoped that the pews can be put in the chapel as a memorial to Ruth Anderson," Mrs. Gholson continued.

Although most of the contributions to date have come from members of Women's Societies of Christian Service from over the Panhandle, that group is not sponsoring the fund, since under its charter it cannot conduct a fund-raising drive.

No solicitation is being made in connection with the fund, but any friend of Miss Anderson or any one wishing to help with this memorial may make a contribution, sending the money to Mrs. Sam Gholson at Wellington.

Trustees of the school are being contacted concerning the memorial. Speakers at the memorial service honoring Miss Anderson February 12 were the Rev. Noel Bryant of Borger, former pastor here; the Rev. Hubert Brather of Lub-

Collingsworth County's annual Red Cross fund raising drive opened Wednesday and will continue through March, John Forbis, chairman, announced.

The county's quota this year is \$2,250.

In charge of the work in Wellington are Cameron Beam for the business section and Mrs. Tom Campbell, the residential area.

Workers in part of the rural areas have been named and the remainder, along with the workers in the residential section will be announced next week.

Business workers are Emmett Passmore, T. D. Nored and Ruff Williams for the east side of the square; Joe Terry, Bill Hatch and Luther Sullivan for the north side; Jack Hurst, Fred Thompson and Keith Smith, south side; George Shadid, Warland Brummett and Ollie Raburn, west side; J. C. Ward, Matt Johnson and L. D. Merivether, 8th Street.

Rural workers named to date are Mrs. Pat Bradley, Abra; Miss Leota Ammons, Aberdeen; Rev. L. Stonecipher, Buck Creek; W. R. Breeding, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane, Fresno; Frank Knoll, Nicholson; Misses Inez and Mabel Clement, Pleasant Point; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Shinnery.

"Sometime during March, every person in the county will be contacted. Of all the drives we have, Collingsworth County has supported most consistently the Red Cross. We need your support again this year," Mr. Forbis said.

The funds collected locally will be divided for local Red Cross work and national Red Cross work. The local work, under the direction of Miss Katherine Boverie, home service chairman, includes a varied type of service, such as medicine, food or clothing on an emergency basis to those unable to provide their own; assistance in case of a disaster, such as loss by fire; assistance to men in the armed services, both those here on furlough, and local men in the Army or Navy; and assistance to families of men in service; to veterans and to veterans families.

It is pointed out that the Red Cross is the go-between agency (Continued on Page Eight)

back; and R. F. Curry. The choirs of the Wellington and Shamrock churches sang "Lead on O King Eternal," and the Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Clarendon read the scripture. The Rev. Ed R. Wallace, a life-long friend of Miss Anderson, Lester Hill gave the benediction.

Suzari Marionettes to Present "Pinocchio"

Suzari Marionettes are coming to town sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The Suzari's will present "Pinocchio" at the Community Building on Tuesday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m. and everyone is advised to get tickets in advance from a Key Club or Kiwanis member.

The play is "Pinocchio," a charming musical version of the adventures of the children's well-known wooden-head hero.

In the past ten years, the Suzari's have produced one successful show after another. Each has opened on Broadway and has then travelled to communities all across the country, so that the youngsters might benefit from these carefully designed children's theatre programs.

"Pinocchio" sets many precedents in the puppet world, by featuring live actors on stage with the puppet actors. Technical effects of lighting and sound, of intricate and varied settings, a rollicking musical score, and stimulated audience participation — all combine to make this an exciting experience for youngsters — and adults — alike.

The Suzari version of "Pinocchio" is a musical puppet play, with dancing and songs, adapted to a large scale stage on which the



PLACES HIGH IN NATIONAL CONTEST

This photograph of Milfred Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Harris of Wellington, placed fourth in a national contest sponsored by the American Studio Association. He won the regional contest sponsored by the Association several months ago.



PINOCCHIO

**Just One-Fortieth Enough Buffalo Seed
NORTHWEST TEXAS ALFALFA MEN
URGED TO GROW IMPROVED SEED**

This is the last in a series of articles giving background information as to the Alfalfa seed situation and the necessity for stressing zone lines, seed quality improvement, and insistence upon "approved origin" seed. This was contained in a letter from W. M. Myers, head agronomist at the United States Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Plant Industry at Beltsville, Md., to J. W. Thomas, county agent.

It continues: I have given you this somewhat lengthy picture of the general alfalfa seed situation to give you a background of past actions, and some of the factors that must be considered in determining whether zone lines should be abolished, or whether the zone line should be changed.

Personally, I do not believe the zone lines should be abolished, for increase in production of southern alfalfa seed, which as I have pointed out earlier, is already surplus supply.

Changing of the zone lines also involves a great deal of difficulty. If we should move the zone line to include the Northwest Texas Seed Growers, then there are very logical reasons for the Northern New Mexico and Northern Arizona Seed Growers to insist also that they should come into the Central Region, and be eligible for support prices under the Central Regional Program. Wherever the zone line is set, there will necessarily always be alfalfa producers very close to the line and they, quite logically, will raise the question why they should be discriminated against while their neighbors have the benefit of higher support prices.

I can understand how you see the situation. Alfalfa seed produced in the northwest Texas counties just across the line from Oklahoma and, in fact somewhat north of the big Oklahoma seed producing area, do not differ from the seed produced in Oklahoma, if of the same genetic identity.

I can understand why you should believe that you should receive the same support price as the Oklahoma growers. We are sincerely desirous of seeing Texas growers produce certified alfalfa seed that can be used to advantage in the North, and believe a program can be worked out so that this can be done, irrespective of regional lines. We do not believe, however, what regional lines should be abolished, so far as general commercial seed of uncertifiable origin is concerned. We would like to work with you, and officials of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Extension Service, and State Department of Agriculture Certifying Agency in working out such a program.

I would like to have your Association give very serious consideration to the above proposal. There are, at the present time, several improved varieties of alfalfa developed by Experiment Stations and U. S. D. A. breeding programs. Among these are, Rang-

er alfalfa, adapted to the Northern Region; Buffalo alfalfa, adapted to the Central Region; and Atlantic alfalfa, adapted in the East. The amount of certified seed of Buffalo and Ranger produced during the past year was approximately one-fortieth of the total estimated requirements of certified seed for these two varieties. Since foundation stocks of these varieties are being maintained, and since the generations of seed production from that foundation stock are limited, particularly where those generations of production are outside of the regions of adaptation, it is possible to produce those varieties in any area of the United States and to sell the certified seed of those varieties at the support price of the region to which that variety is adapted that is, for Ranger, the support price of the Northern Region would apply, and for Buffalo, the support price of the Central Region would apply, even though that seed was produced in the Southern Region.

That arrangement may seem contrary to the statements I made earlier in this letter, in which I pointed out the rather rapid change in varieties when grown outside of their regions of adaptation. That is safeguarded against, however, in the case of these varieties by limiting the number of generations of seed increase in the Southern Region before going back to breeders seed produced in the region of adaptation.

If your Northwest Texas Alfalfa Growers Association would be willing, on a community basis, to go into the production of Buffalo, Atlantic, or Ranger alfalfa seed, and would take adequate precautions to prevent mechanical mixtures, cross-pollination and other factors that might prevent certification of that seed, it would be possible for them to obtain the support prices appropriate to the region in which the particular variety is adapted. Also, it is likely that certified seed of these varieties will command some premium price on the market compared with certified seed of Oklahoma "approved origin" alfalfa, such as you are at present growing. There is a proposal being discussed at the present time, which may result in the payment of premium support prices on certified seed of these demonstrated superior varieties.

I would suggest that you bring your problem to the attention of the Production and Marketing Administration, since that agency has responsibility for the support price program. I should also like, however, for you to consider this last proposal that I have outlined; that is, the possibility of your Association engaging in the production of certified seed of known superior varieties, the seed of which can be backed unqualifiedly for use in other areas of the country.

Mary Ann Shoff was a tonsillectomy patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.



CARNIVAL CHARACTERS

This year's world-famous Nice Carnival featured puppets, costumes and vehicles of France around 1900. At the end of the festival, "King Carnival" is burned by his subjects, according to tradition. Typical "subjects," above, of "King Carnival" walk through the streets of Nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller of Memphis were in Wellington Thursday to attend the funeral of Henry Wallace.

Mrs. Mellie Foster, Mrs. Darwin Nix and Jerry Nix were in Amarillo Thursday to attend the matinee performance of "Oklahoma."

Aged Memphis Woman Dies

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL
Mrs. Mary Francis Rogers of Memphis passed away at the home of a son in Memphis, Friday, February 17. She was 80 years, 11 months and two days of age.

Mrs. Rogers had lived in Hall County most of the time since 1906. She had visited her daughters, Mrs. C. S. Needham and Mrs. W. G. Graham here at different times. She lived for several months with Mrs. Graham in Wellington, but when her health got so bad, she went to the home of her son, Frank Spruill, in Memphis. Mrs. Graham went with her mother to nurse her. A large number of relatives and friends came from a distance to attend her funeral Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell had as their visitors last week her sister, Mrs. Nettie Megert of Hereford.

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SWEARINGEN

By MRS. CLYDE BROWN

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met February 22 and quilted two quilts for Mrs. Walter Gentry. Loyale Lacy of Turkey spent the week end visiting in the Robert Lacy home.

Leroy Brown visited Billie Jack Phipps at Lillie over the week end. Betty Jean Souder of Wellington spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Souder, Sr.

A large crowd was present for the canasta and 42 party Friday night at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creed and G. W. Creed visited Mrs. Mattie James in Silvertown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hull have

moved to Wellington. Leon Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Stout are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. L. Burt, owner of The Fashion Shop, attended Market Day in Amarillo Monday, and also visited Sunday night with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt Jr.

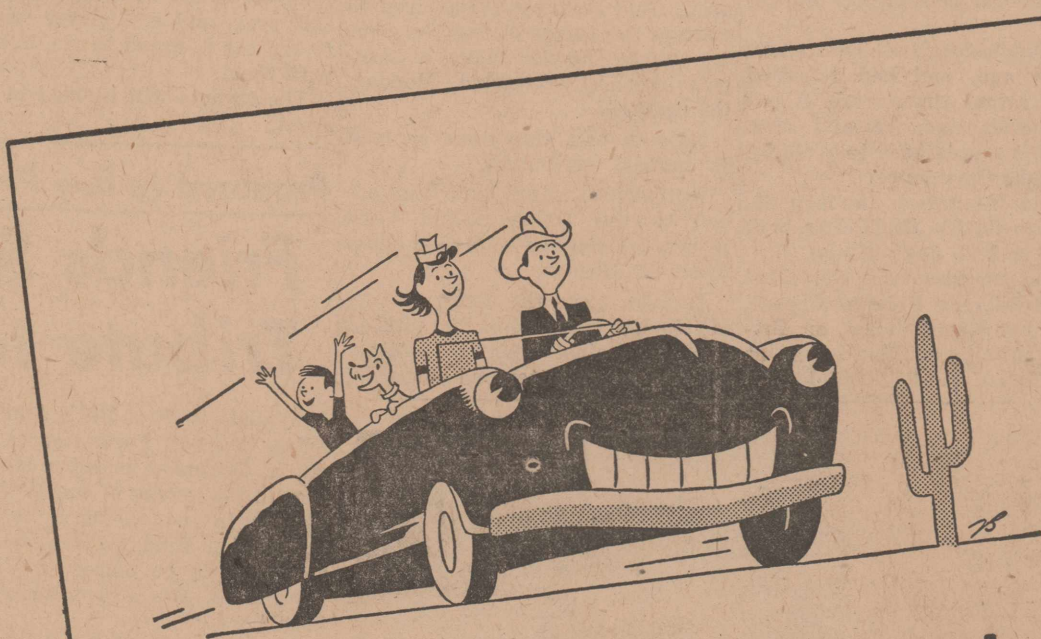
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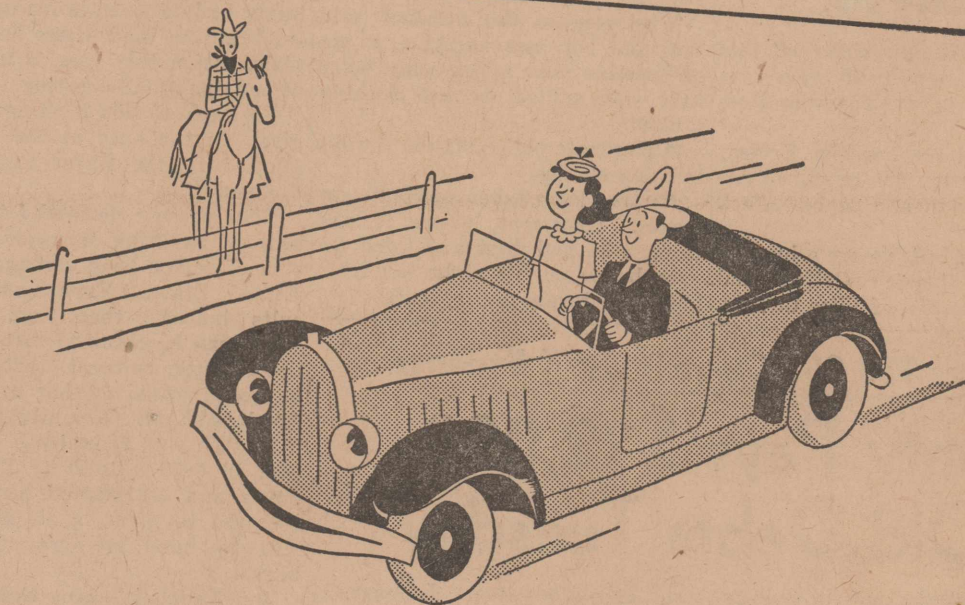
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7-Step Cotton Program Receives Consideration

COLLEGE STATION — The south-wide 7-step cotton program, because of the reduction in cotton acreage, will receive even more consideration than in the past, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist of Texas A. & M. College. The reduced acreage, he says, means a greater concentration on better methods for greater production from fewer acres, for now, it will be the efficient producer who will continue to make a profit from his cotton operations.

The seven steps include: fitting cotton into balanced farming; taking care of the soil; using the best variety; making your labor count; controlling insect and diseases; picking and ginning for high grade and selling for grade, staple and varietal value. Basically, says Elliott, this is just a good farming program that individual farmers can carry out on their own farm. It is not new but it does emphasize the basic practices and methods that can lead to greater and cheaper production per farm and at the same time the soil can be improved and built up.

Last year, more than 7,000 farmers in 87 counties cut their losses from root-rot by planting legumes, following phosphate and legumes principally sweet clovers. In 146 counties, farmers planted cotton and barnyard manure was used on nearly 8,000 other farms in 124 counties in the state.

Elliott says cotton farmers are planting better seed. Higher yielding varieties of superior fiber are being bred by the Agricultural Texas Experiment Station and the seed breeders of the state. In 1949, nearly 600 one-variety associations produced better cotton on approximately 5 million acres.

Mechanization has saved labor and has cut the cost of production for the cotton farmer. The rotary hoe, the stripper and mechanical picker have been widely and successfully used. He reports that farmers last year really went after the bugs. Cotton farmers used more than 50 million pounds of insecticides, as dusts and sprays, on 5 million acres of cotton. This insect control program was a contributing factor to the high state average yield in 1949. The best per acre yield since 1894.

He reported that more than 100,000 cotton farmers in 167 counties were members of groups that received free classing service under the Smith-Doxey Classing program.

Elliott expects even greater achievements for the coming years, for he says the program is now well organized and all interested groups and individuals know and recognize the value of the program to the cotton industry. He believes that per acre yields can be increased even above the 1949 figures if farmers will continue to methods and practices on their farms.



BONUS BOY

Here comes one of those unpredictable balls from the long arm of Lomita, Calif., high school athlete Paul Pettit. The 18-year-old wonder boy has signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates for \$100,000 bonus, to be paid over a period of 10 years in addition to his salary.

Community Singing Thursday Night at Nazarene Church

The regular community singing will be held Thursday night, March 2, in the basement of the Church of the Nazarene, W. S. Brewer, president, has announced.

The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Council Room of the City Hall of the City of Wellington, Texas on April 4th, 1950, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen for the City of Wellington, Texas.

The election will be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, governing regular elections. All candidates names must be filed at the office of the City Secretary thirty (30) days prior to election date. All qualified voters will please take notice.

Witness my hand this 21st day of February A. D. 1950.

E. F. LEWIS, Mayor

ATTEST:
Jennie Williams
City Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodriddle of Pampa were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodriddle and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams

Black Walnut Adapted to All Parts of State

COLLEGE STATION — The wood of the black walnut tree has long been a favorite of the furniture manufacturer, the gunstock makers and the interior finishers, but today it is becoming a scarce item. Looking to the future, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening of Texas A. & M. College, the growing of walnut trees around the homestead could prove profitable. The native black walnut tree will provide shade, nuts and wood and can be used to replace less valuable shade trees.

She says the more desirable walnut varieties, such as the Thomas and English, can be budded or grafted on the native black walnut trees. Rough land unsuited for crop production, she believes, could be made more attractive and profitable if it were used to produce walnut timber.

The black walnut is well adapted in all sections of the state. It thrives under irrigation in West Texas and will grow slowly in areas of 15 to 18 inches of rainfall per year. It does best on deep, rich moist soil but will thrive in other soils if fertilizer and moisture are supplied.

Black walnut seed planted in the late winter or early spring usually comes up in the summer if given good care. This means plenty of moisture and drainage. She says they should be planted about two inches deep under firmly packed soil, and should be covered with a mulch to help hold soil moisture and protect them. Deep planting will delay or prevent growth. Good drainage helps prevent rotting of the young plants and plenty of sunshine helps to control powdery mildew and leaf diseases.

The nuts may be planted in a corner of the vegetable garden, in a seed bed, in the spots where they are to grow or may be started in pots or cans. They should be transplanted when small for their big root system makes them difficult to move.

If pots or cans are used, holes should be punched in the bottom for drainage. Put an inch of gravel in the bottom and fill with loam or sand and keep the soil in the pot or can moist. When the roots begin to grow out of the bottom, they should be transplanted. Growth will not be retarded, she says if the soil in the can is taken out in one piece.

When planting the nuts where the tree is to be left, use at least two nuts for each planting. When they are up and growing, the extras can be moved to another spot. She says since the walnut makes a large tree, they should be planted 30 to 40 feet from buildings.

Miss Hatfield says that black walnut seed can be obtained from The Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas for a small charge — to take care of mailing and handling.



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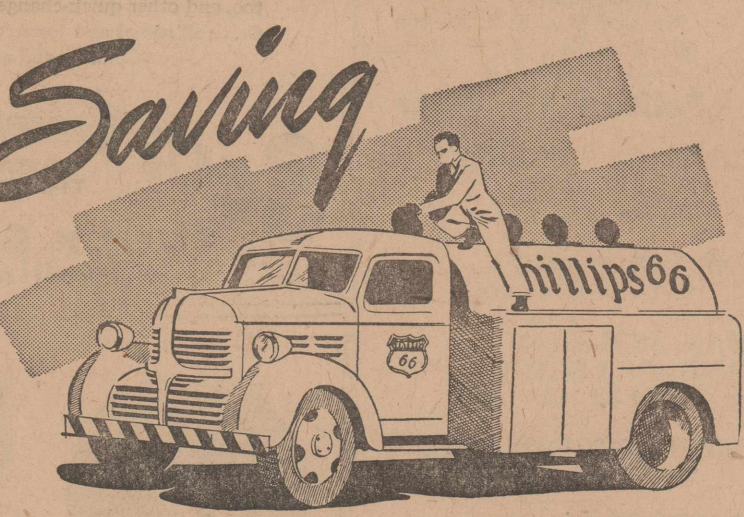
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FOUND: 40 men interested in Golf. If you like Golf, we need your support. Charles Allen. Wellington Motor & Tractor. 35-1c

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CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us when we try to express the love and appreciation we have in our hearts for everyone who was so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and daddy, J. H. Young. We are thankful for every deed of kindness, every word of comfort, the beautiful flowers. May the richest of God's blessings come to you all in our prayer.
 Mrs. J. H. Young and children

Pioneer Area Cowboy Dies

Joe D. Oliver, 96, one of the oldest pioneers of the Panhandle, who as a cowboy worked through what is now Collingsworth County years before its organization, died at his home in Amarillo Wednesday, February 22. He was the brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach, an uncle of Mrs. Ralph Ball, Miss Inez Leach, and A. B. Clark, and the father-in-law of D. D. Hassell of Amarillo, who buys cotton here each fall.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Amarillo, with the Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Borger, officiating. Burial was at Amarillo.

Mr. Oliver was born at Louisville, Tenn., February 17, 1854, and grew up in the thick of the Civil War. He and a brother came to Texas in 1877, settling at Dallas. He came to the Panhandle and worked for the XIT Ranch, and later a ranch in Donley County. It was then that he spent much time in this area. He quit work as a cowboy in 1889 and went to Chico where he and Mrs. Oliver were married the following year.

He lived in Scurry County from 1892 until 1961, and then moved to Hale County, settling the site that later became Abernathy. Surviving are three daughters and five sons: Mrs. D. H. Hassell and Mrs. Bernice Estridge of Amarillo; Mrs. Orva Chiseman of Fort Stockton; D. T. Oliver, Buford Oliver, Sam Oliver and Joe W. Oliver of Dumas, and M. E. Oliver of Borger.

City Grocery Has First Anniversary

The City Grocery in Wellington this week is observing its first anniversary under the present ownership.

Both owners, Raymond Patton and Luther Sullivan, had been associated with the store for a number of years before they formed a partnership and purchased it from J. T. Slay. All those connected with the store are experienced in grocery work, and in addition to the owners include Albert Thompson, Gerald Copeland and Mrs. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Botkins of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Wichita, Kansas, were week end guests in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dorcy Pollock.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all of our friends and those who were so nice during the time of our sorrow. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelso, Brother and Sister Joliff, Brother and Sister Runyon and the people of the Assembly of God church. We also thank the ones who gave the beautiful flowers.

We pray that God will richly bless each of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stephens
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stephens
 and family
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benton
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sanders

Political Calender

- DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALLEN HARP W. M. TUCKER
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- COM. PRECINCT 2 ALFRED KNOLL
- SHERIFF CLAUDE MCKINNEY TROY GARDNER LESTER HUNTER
- CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1 BILL MILLER
- COM. PRECINCT 3 PAT O'HAIR
- COM. PRECINCT 4 CORTEZ BARNETT JAMES MURRY W. R. "BUCK" BREEDING
- COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT B. W. BEAIRD
- DISTRICT CLERK MRS. GEORGE KELLER
- COUNTY CLERK J. M. MOORE
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE RAYMOND HORTON JUDGE W. G. HITE

Society News

Abra Club Meets With Mrs. Kincannon

The Abra Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Kincannon Tuesday, February 21.

During the business meeting which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Honeycutt, it was voted to help pay for drapes for a room in the State Institution, in Wichita Falls.

The demonstration was on the uses of sewing machine attachments.

Mrs. Wayne Laycock had charge of the social hour. Refreshments were served to Meses. Bentley, Joe Laycock, W. W. Breeding, Wayne Laycock, Bradley, Bell, Gooch, Honeycutt, W. R. Breeding, and the hostess, Mrs. Kincannon.

Mrs. E. C. Clement Has H. D. Club

Mrs. E. C. Clement was hostess to the Fresno Home Demonstration club Tuesday, February 21.

Miss Jo Wiley gave the demonstration on altering patterns.

Refreshments were served to Miss Fern Hodge of Vernon, district agent, guest, Meses Hubert Mauldin, H. B. Lowrie, John Eron Forbis, G. E. Rippetoe, E. C. Clement, W. A. Morrow, Misses Wiley, Inez Clement, Mabel Clement, and Ronnie Forbis and Richard Mauldin, and the hostess, Mrs. Clement.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. C. Harwell, March 7. The study program will be Lay, cut and stay stitch.

Mrs. Agnes Raines and Wilbur Manning of Houston are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Manning.

Rebekahs to Have Bake Sale Sat.

The Rebekahs met in regular session Monday evening, February 27, with fifteen members present. A practice meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 1. Members will please bring something for the Bake Sale, which will be held at H & H Furniture Store, Saturday, March 4.

Seniors to Sponsor Blue Jean Dance

The Senior Class of Wellington High School will sponsor a Blue Jean Dance, March 4, at the Community Building, Betty Finley, chairman of the dance committee has announced.

Donations of a juke box and records for the occasion have been made by the Stepp Music Company, and refreshments will be sold at a booth.

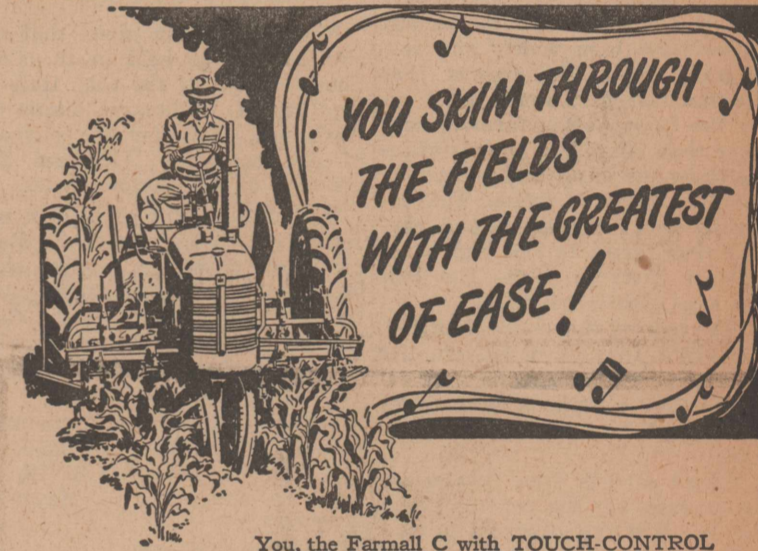
Everyone attending the dance will be required to wear blue jeans or levis, and other schools will be invited by posters which are to be distributed in nearby towns.

Funds taken in will be used for the senior trip, to be taken at the end of the school year.

Highlight of the evening will be a floor show featuring the "Ukelele Kid," "The Ink Spots," "Al Jolson," "Jimmy Durante," and "The Andrews Sisters."

Everyone is invited, and for those who do not care to dance, there will be such games as ping pong, card games, and other forms of entertainment.

Miss Olga Shadid of Altus, Oklahoma, is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. N. Shadid.



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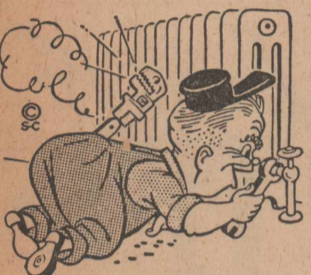
Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Gadfly what a catalog. Have just finishing skimming through the Amarillo Fat Stock Show Annual advertising the event that will be held there March 6-10. It outdoes by far anything that Fort Worth or Dallas ever got out.

Besides marvelous pictures and printing, the catalog has Western stories. Here is a paragraph from one:

A Mill Iron puncher used to ride plumb off his range to drop by old man Johnson's little spread where there's a daughter as pretty as a red heifer in a flower bed. Of course he's always got that common excuse of the range — hunting hoeses — framed up. One day he drops by



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and finds the old man at home a-setting on the front porch. "I'm looking for strays," says the puncher. "Have you seen a blaze-faced sorrel mare with our brand round here?" "Go right into the parlor. You will find her a-settin on the sofa" grins the old man, jerking his head toward the front door.

Congratulations to Zook Thomas and all the others who are working so hard to make the Wellington cemeteries what they should be. They have made remarkable progress; but more help is needed from the people of Wellington. They have an intelligent, fair and humanitarian plan.

Chas. Allen is getting along splendidly on his program of organizing a golf club in Wellington. He lacks only a few having the required number. Judge Holton has challenged D. W. Crawford to a match on the opening day of the course. Neither has ever played golf before. I wish them well in the organization of this course, but personally my opinion about golf is the same that it was twenty years ago. If I have to take this kind of exercise, I intend to buy a hoe and get paid for the work.

It looks like I am the only man in town who is against golf and for parking meters. Horace Small is the latest to declare his opposition. He says: "It's the only freedom we have left. If these neighboring towns get citified, let's keep Wellington countrified."

O. K. Horace, how about a hitching rack around the courthouse lawn for the horses of the drug store cowboys.

Look at who is against the parking meters. Ralph Ball and Horace Small. Why you could distill all the progressive spirit out of both of them and you wouldn't have enough elixir to wet the whistle of a humming bird.

I do not envy the task that lies ahead of the four people who have decided to run for Congress on the Democratic ticket. Not while Truman is President.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell visited relatives in Sweetwater, during the week end. Their nephew, little Tom Sledge, accompanied them for an extended visit.

SALTFORK

This lovely weather has given a lot of folks the spring urge to start planting. We can hear tractors humming on all sides now.

Last week was a very busy week for the W. S. C. S. members. On Wednesday there was a zone meeting at Lela. Rev. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. C. A. Wright, and Mrs. R. H. Isbell attended. There were over a hundred women there from several different towns and communities. Everyone present enjoyed the services very much. I heard several say it was the most inspirational meeting we've ever had.

Friday we attended the day of prayer services at the Quail Methodist Church. The Quail W. S. C. S. ladies served a delicious lunch at noon to the Lillie W. M. U. ladies. The Quail W. M. U. and the Salt Fork W. S. C. S. ladies and several church pastors of both denominations.

We were happy to learn that Mother Brown of Lillie has returned home from the hospital. Jeanetta Gollighugh was honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday by her parents. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and son, Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, and Charles and Edna Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell entertained a number of their relatives with a dinner Sunday in their home in Wellington. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Pootee and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Spear, Paul Effie, Pauline, and C. W. Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dollar of Quail were visitors in the R. C. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell and son, Leo, were Sunday visitors in the Buck Morris home.

Mr. Enis Schaded was in our community on business Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bill Langford of Cottonwood are patients in St. Joseph's Hospital. We hope these ladies will soon be well enough to come home.

Donald Bradley, a student of Texas Tech, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley and his brothers, Paul, Harvey, and Pat Bradley.

J. B. Goodnight and wife of Wellington were Sunday afternoon visitors in the E. L. Rankin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded were in Amarillo Monday, doing spring marketing for the Hub Store.

Isbell and their families. Mr. Isbell is a grocery merchant.

Members of Salt Fork W. S. C. S. met for an all day program of study on Japan at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wright Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton were guests at the Wright and Isbell home Sunday night. Mrs. Clifton spent the night with her parents and attended the W. S. C. S. meeting at Mrs. C. A. Wright's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Morrow were hosts to their children and grandchildren Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweden and daughters of Dill, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Morrow and family, Ira Kenneth Morrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor, all of Clarendon.

DOZIER

A large crowd attended services at the Abra Baptist Church Sunday. The services were under the direction of the pastor, Elder L. Stonecipher, and his wife.

Sister Stonecipher presented her Bible Class from Friendship Baptist Church in an interesting program of songs and readings in the forenoon. Brother and Sister Buck Lancaster assisted with the music and songs.

Those making talks in the afternoon were Elders Pitts of Buck Creek, Cogdill of Clovis, New Mexico, and the pastor, L. Stonecipher. Lunch was served in the church at the noon hour.

Elder Long of Shamrock filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kincannon.

A number of cases of flu have been reported in the community. Among those who are ill are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young, Frank Mayo, Mrs. Roy Billingsley, and the Schaub family.

Paul Schaub has been a patient in Shamrock General Hospital several days.

Miss Effie Rankin visited in Quanah over the week end.

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LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Roenfeldt were dinner guests in the D. S. Morris home Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Robertson and children attended the birthday dinner given in honor of her father, Mr. C. R. Preuit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Guley at Wellington Sunday.

Those visiting in the G. D. Thomas home last week were Mrs. L. A. Vinson, Mrs. W. A. Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Thomas of Plainview, Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas and son, and Edmond D. Daughters of Roswell, New Mexico.

Miss Freddie Blasingame, who is attending Wayland College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blasingame last week end.

Mrs. Bill Langford was taken to the hospital Friday morning for medical treatment. We hope she recovers soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McMinn returned home Friday from a visit with their children. They visited in the Woodrow Stafford home at Portales, New Mexico. Carl Whitfield home at Snyder, Wayne Stafford at San Antonio, Buster Stafford at Waco, Paul Grigsby at Bryan, Thomas McMinn and Bob Mathis in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Zook Thomas and Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited Mrs. S. E. Brown Friday night. We are glad to report Mrs. Brown has improved and has been brought home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas visited Dean Stayton who is ill at his home near Carter, Oklahoma Wednesday.

Those attending the program of world wide prayer at Quail Friday were Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, Haskel Manuel, Henry Langford, Zook and G. D. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robertson of Lillie.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Roenfeldt were surprised with a shower for them in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Manuel Saturday night. They received many useful gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spears and Effie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGary and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Morris and family, and Mrs. Richard Beall and Mildred.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Mack Horton, Mrs. Conn Hall, Mrs. Tollett, Mrs. Calcote, Mrs. I. H. Manuel, and Mrs. Lorene Jenkins.

Eugene Worley Nominated for U. S. Judgeship

Congressman Eugene Worley of the 18th District has been nominated by President Truman for a judgeship on the U. S. Customs and Patents Appeal Court in Washington.

With this announcement, four candidates have already announced for Mr. Worley's place to represent this district. They are Mrs. Altavene Clark, executive officer of the Airiculture Committee; LeRoy LeMaster of Perryton, Blake Timmons of Amarillo, and Walter E. Rodgers, a Pampa attorney.

Worley's nomination was sent to the Senate by the President this week and action is expected to be taken within ten days.

The action of Mr. Worley if he is confirmed by the Senate has not been announced. However, if he resigns his congressional post a special election will be necessary to name a congressman to succeed him for his unexpired term.

The special election would be called by the Governor of Texas to be held within 30 days of the time he issues the call.

The successful candidate in the special election would hold the office until the expiration of the term next January. In order to hold the office for a full term a candidate must be nominated in the Democratic primaries this summer and then elected in the general election next November. A term in congress is for two years.

Clement on WTC Tennis Squad

Tennis, an intercollegiate sporting event, long overlooked at West Texas State College, is staging a comeback, and a member of the squad is E. W. Clement of Dodson.

The team was due to meet a team from the University of Arizona Wednesday. Roger Wheatley is tennis coach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Puryear returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation, which was spent sight seeing at Boulder Dam, Phoenix, Arizona, and Glendora, California, at which place they visited her mother, Mrs. E. H. Farquhar. One of the high lights of the trip was an airplane ride at Glendora.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Willis Minatrea has been ill several days with the flu.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Minatrea have been ill for several days with chicken pox. A large group of parents and relatives of the girls ball team attended the district ball game finals at Tulia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and son, J. M., were in Amarillo last Wednesday for Mr. Morgan to receive a medical check up. His condition seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pritchard visited his brother and wife Tuesday of last week on the Boyd ranch near Needwood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Morrow and daughter and Bill Morris and Mrs. Gillentine of Hereford.

Mary Morris and Juanita of Wellington left Monday for Lubbock in response to a message saying that Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. W. M. Hall, was ill.

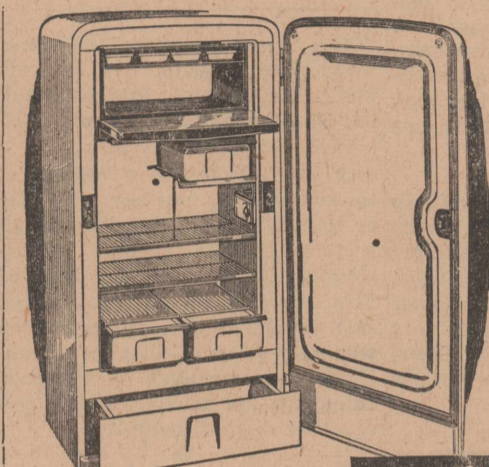
Mrs. Bertha Williams of Dodgins Mens Store, is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mack Saied Jr. spent the week end with friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. L. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vicks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Voyn Lewis and children, all of Oklahoma City, visited last week in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason.

Bobo Castleberry and Miss Billye Tenison were in Hereford Friday and Saturday to attend the opening of the Hotel Jim Hill with Bobo's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

LOOK... Everything!



Huge Freezer Locker. Stores 50 lbs. of frozen food; four instant-release ice trays. Twin Crispers. Provide separate storage for 18.4 qts. fruits and vegetables. Vest Shelf Area. 17.2 sq. ft. of rigid, plated steel shelves conveniently arranged. Big Meat Tray. Acid-resisting, porcelain enamel meat tray holds 10.8 pounds.

New 1950 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Refrigerators

Everything you've ever dreamed of in a refrigerator—and more! It's big—full 8.4 cubic feet. It's convenient—features with a function, even a built-in bottle-opener! It's economical—the famous Tight-Wad unit works on a minimum of current. It's Model H-84—one of the new 1950 International Harvester Refrigerators. Come and see it.

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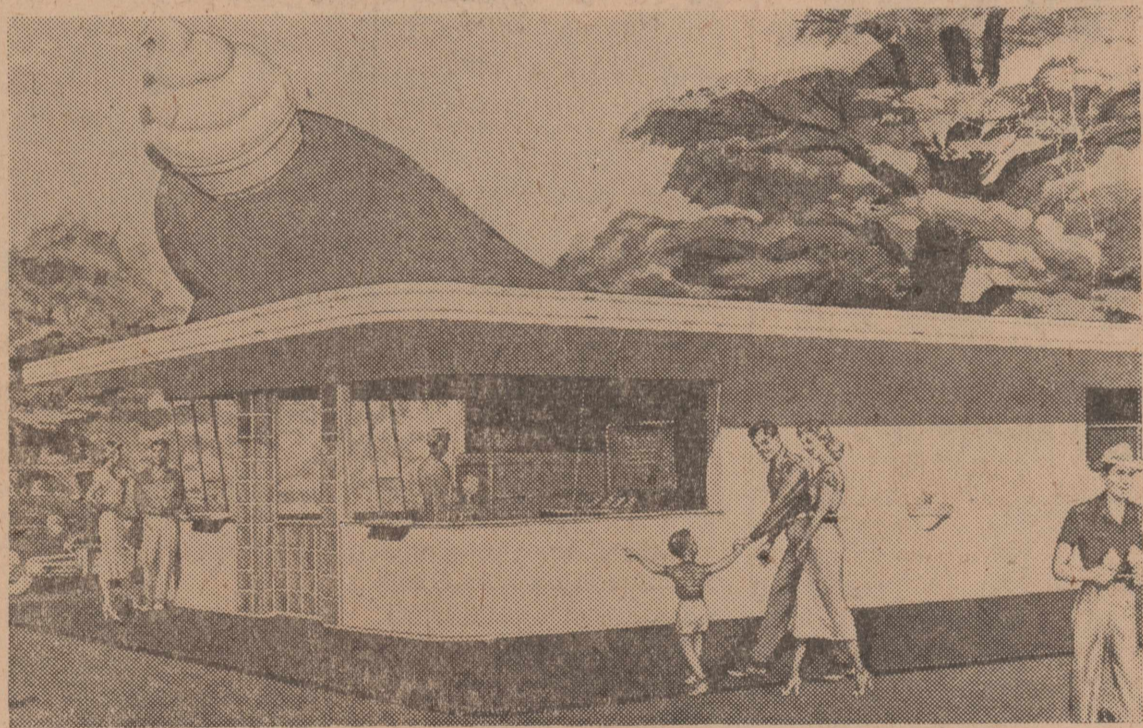
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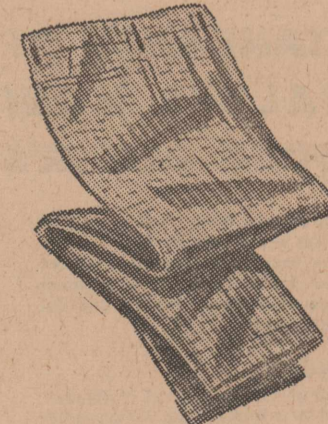
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Close Out On Several Styles Hats WILLARD - DOBBS

ZELAN CLOTH HATS \$1.50 - 1.95

Spring Shoes Arriving Daily



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Dodgin's Men's Store

EVERYTHING FOR DAD AND LAD

I Saw-

By VIRGINIA ROBEY

J. G. Tidwell saying he was still ginning some cotton, and he guessed that if he got just two bales a day, one would come when he started to lunch and the other one when he started home that night.

Mrs. E. P. Tipps from the north part of the county, in town to select new wall paper, and Mr. Tipps doing the extra errand of checking more books out of the library . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jones buying their first grandson's first Valentine. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hendrich.

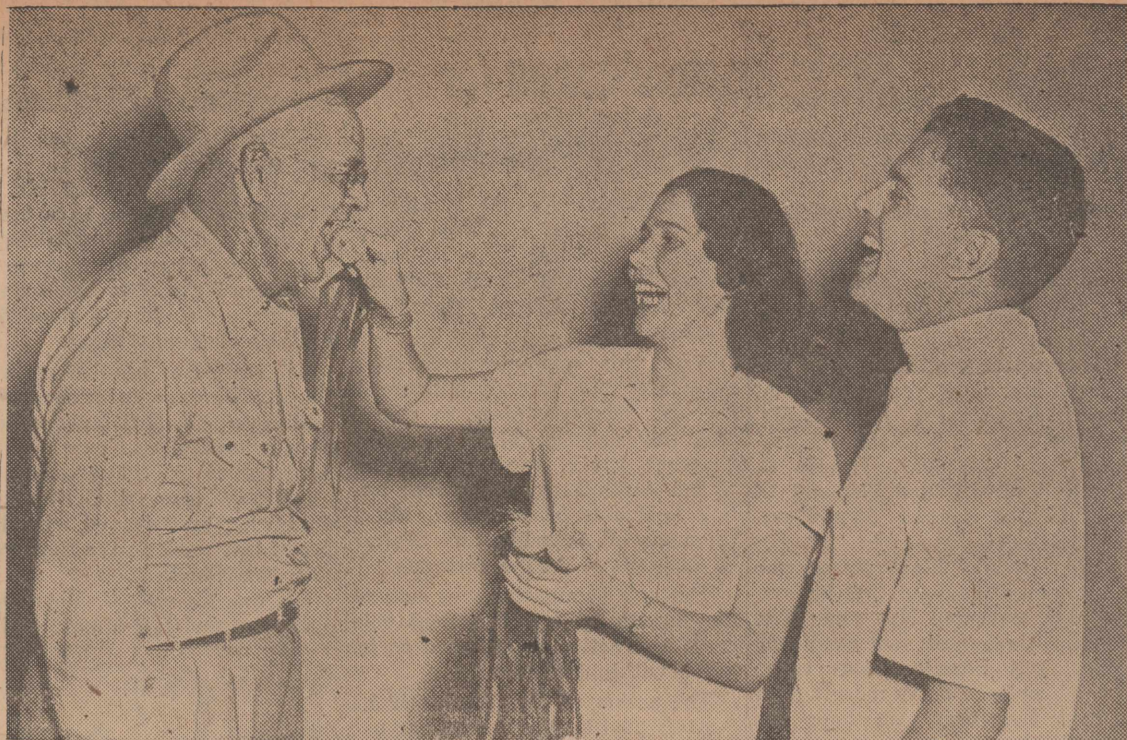
Zook Thomas coming to the Leader office and asking about getting something done as it was when he worked here 15 or 20 years ago. Told that it wasn't done that way any more, he remarked, "Well you certainly have got things in a mess modernizing them since I left."

Heard that F. C. LeDerer, knowing that the Band Mothers Club needs all the money it can get because they are the ones that have to buy the band instruments, is ordering four of the five instruments for them at just what they cost him. The fifth instrument was one that he couldn't get.

Claude Wells of Memphis in to pay one of his occasional visits at The Leader, which he edited from about 25 to 35 years ago, and looking through the newspaper files of 30 years ago. The very first issue he looked at, he found a typographical error in one of his biggest ads.

Mrs. W. W. Shields copying an intricate piece of crochet at the Throckmorton Store at Dozier, while Mrs. J. E. Throckmorton looked on . . . and the next day Mrs. Shields was in town to buy more crochet thread.

Mrs. Allen I. Smith and her young son, Pete, from the north part of the county, in town on one of their infrequent visits. Mrs.



"WATCH YOUR BREATH"

Miss Reggie Tucker, Willacy County Onion Queen, admonishes J. R. Florence, leading grower, as she persuades him to sample his own product. Dr. Charles Spence (right)

heads the 1950 edition of the annual Onion Fiesta, which is scheduled in the Rio Grande Valley County, April 13-16.

Smith operates alone the ranch which her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Manby established more than 50 years ago.

A big mongrel dog coming up toward Charley Starkey a bit closer than his seeing eye dog thought best when she jumped at the strange dog's throat and held on. Mrs. Starkey was on hand to take care of things, but it made those who saw it at a distance wonder if the dog wouldn't do the same thing for her master with a person that seemed menacing.

Heard that the lovely cover girl on the December issue of "Today's Woman," the widely read magazine, is the sister of Rev. Charles Montandon, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Dodson . . . and that a cousin of Sloan Simpson who married Mayor O'Dwyer of New York City, lives in Wellington. She is Mrs. Emmett Leach.

Rocket Boxers Win Over Pampa

Losing only three bouts, the Rocket boxing team downed a group of youthful Pampa fighters Friday night, February 24.

Results of the fights were: 65 pounds: Smokey Savage of Wellington decided Olen Wilhelm of Pampa.

70 pounds: Olen Murdock of Wellington decided Frank Smith of Pampa.

90 pounds: Claude Field of Pampa decided Truman Judd. 92 pounds: Billy Cooper of Pampa decided Dennis Holliman of Wellington.

112 pounds: Jimmy Thompson of Wellington decided Bobby Wilhelm of Pampa.

125 pounds: Floyd Hood of Wellington decided J. G. Smith of Pampa; and Gene Baird of Wellington decided Jimmy Bennett of Pampa. 128 pounds: Don Baird

of Wellington decided Robert Mauldin of Pampa.

147 pounds: Carrol Dunean of Wellington decided Bill Chapman of Pampa. 150 pounds: Dick Murray of Pampa knocked out Richard Brown of Wellington in the first round.

169 pounds: Jimmy Graves of Wellington decided Don Young of Pampa.

Hunt Injured in Unusual Accident

Bill Hunt, an employee of the O. K. Rubber Welders, is recovering from a fractured left leg, received in an unusual accident Tuesday, February 21.

Hunt was airing up a truck tire when the rim flew off and struck his leg below the knee. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. He is now recovering at his home in Wellington.

Pfc. Bruce Hite Now in Japan

ASHIYA AIR BASE, KYUSHU JAPAN. — Pfc. Bruce W. Hite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie B. Hite, Wellington, recently arrived at Ashiya Air Base, Kyushu Island, Japan, home of the 347th (AI Weather) Fighter Wing. Private First Class Hite will serve with the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 347th Air Base Group, a unit under the command of the "War Famed" Fifth Air Force, the Occupation Air Force of Japan.

A former student of Wellington High School, Private First Class Hite entered the Air Force in December of 1948. After completion of basic training at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, he remained on duty in the United States, serving at Chanute Air Base, Illinois, until alerted for movement to the Pacific Theater of Operations in December of 1949.

Private First Class Hite arrived in Japan for duty with Far East Air Forces in January of 1950, having made the ocean crossing aboard the United States Army Transport General Edwin D. Patrick. After arriving at Yokohama, on

the northern island of Honshu, he traveled by train to Ashiya, passing through the Japanese cities of Osaka, Nagoya and Hiroshima.

Funeral Friday For Reeves Child

Funeral services for Marvin Kenneth Reeves, Jr., 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves, were held Friday afternoon, February 24, at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiating. The child died Thursday at 2:00 a.m., at Oklahoma City, where he had been taken for medical treatment. He was born here November 2, 1948.

Pall bearers for the service were Joe Lynn Moore, Troy Marsh, R. M. McClain, and Howard Ball. Flower bearers were Katherine Payne, Jo Ann Phillips, Mrs. Rudolph Cook and Mrs. Alton Knox. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Surviving are the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube McClain of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Reeves of Sayre, Okla.; and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rayle of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves of Vinson.

County Girls on TSCW Honor Roll

DENTON — Among the approximately 315 students at Texas State College for Women who maintained a "B" average during their last semester at the college are Misses Neeta Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball, and Mary Alice Kutch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kutch.

One of the privileges of being named to the "B" average list is class attendance exemption.

Miss Ball is a sophomore journalism-advertising student at the college; Miss Kutch, a junior general science student.

Examinations are tests of strength and measures of progress. Life itself is a series of examinations.

Freida Downs underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. J. C. Ward underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires attended the Amarillo performance of the musical comedy, "Oklahoma" Thursday.

Four Wellington Students in WTSC For Spring Semester

CANYON — Four students from Wellington are listed among the new enrollees for the spring semester at West Texas State College in Canyon.

They are Jerry Bollen, freshman; Noel Cudd Jr., senior; Claud Robertson, sophomore; and Mrs. Charles Walker, sophomore.

Liquor Control Men File Charges

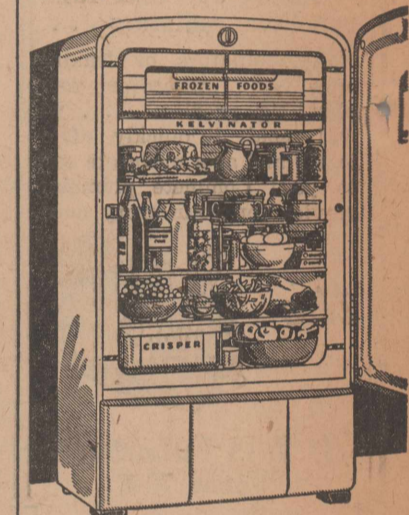
Liquor Control Board representatives in Wellington recently filed 12 charges of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor against seven local men.

Six of the group plead guilty in county court and were fined \$100 and costs of \$23, County Judge R. L. Templeton said.

All cases were instances of a first offense, the county judge said.

Read the Want Ads.

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A BIG Kelvinator 1950

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- 40-LB. FROZEN FOOD CHEST!
- ★ SPACIOUS GENERAL STORAGE!
- ★ EXTRA ROOMY BOTTLE STORAGE SPACE!
- ★ BIG, 12-QT. VEGETABLE CRISPER!

Only Kelvinator, With 36 Years of "Know How" Could Give You This Buy!

Yes, here's value you get only with Kelvinator, oldest maker of electric home refrigeration! Here's famous Kelvinator beauty . . . quality . . . dependability. Polystyrene—new wonder material used for many interior parts. It's white all the way through.

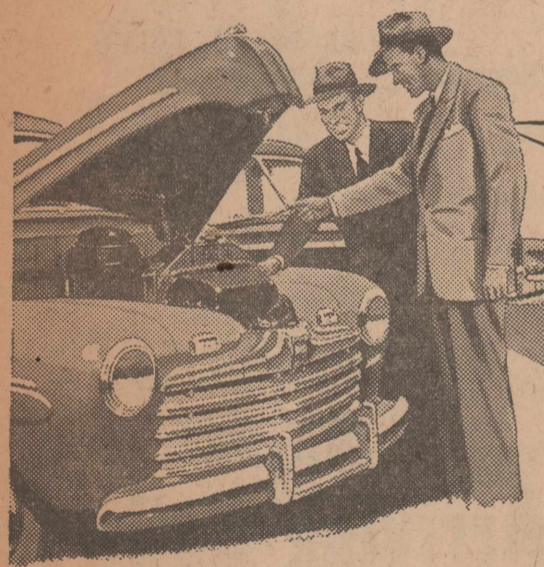
LOOK FOR THIS EMBLEM! Awarded by Kelvinator to our "5-Star Salesmen" . . . it assures you the highest standard of courteous, helpful service!

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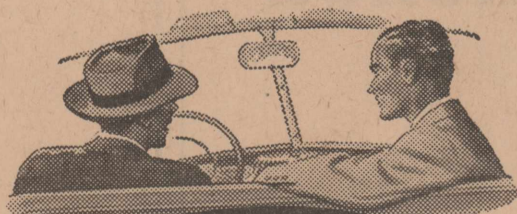
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Our A-1 used cars and trucks have what it takes to give you miles and miles of carefree operation, with safety and economy. And our reputation rides with every one we sell.



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Wm. A. Seely, M. D.

PSYCHONEUROSIS

CASE NO. 1484: Case discharged from Army with diagnosis of Psychoneurosis and arthritis came to the Chiropractic Clinic complaining of constant pain in all his joints, and especially his spine and neck; nervous shaky spells, absent minded, blank spells of forgetfulness, dizziness blurred vision at times, terrible headaches lasting several days, and a feeling that everything was wrong, that something was wrong with his mind. Spinal analysis revealed defective energization and X-rays exposed vertebral subluxation causing the nerve interference and defective energization. After a few months of corrective adjustments the alignment was restored to normal, nerve interference removed, and the case reported feeling well and completely at ease and full of pep and vigor. He said the past was like a bad dream.

CHRONIC FATIGUE

CASE NO. 2031: A farmer, age 58, complained that for two years

he had suffered with low back and leg pains that made his work doubly difficult, also he felt tired all the time, increasingly nervous, worrying too much, sleeping badly, catching frequent colds. His blood pressure was 102. We made a spinal analysis and X-rays, and located the spinal subluxation. Corrective adjustments brought about improved alignment and removed the nerve interference. At the end of the recommended time, he was discharged. Before departing he said he had no pain or discomfort of any kind and his blood pressure was normal.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

CASE NO. 1269
A man, age 32 — had been getting treatments for kidney trouble for some time but noticed he was getting no better and nervousness was increasing; was constipated; caught colds easily and just felt low generally when he came to the Chiropractic Clinic for examination and spinal analysis. The cause was found to be nerve interference causing defective energizations of kidneys and digestive tract. Corrective adjustments restored alignment of subluxated spinal bones which removed nerve interference and permitted normal energization. Patient discharged, feeling full of pep and without complaints, in a few months.

SINUS TROUBLE

CASE NO. 1188: This case is a lady, age 49, who had a history of 6 years of sinus trouble and hay fever, pains in right side of neck and shoulder, rheumatic pains in knees, tired back, pressure feeling in stomach, dizziness and nervousness. After going the rounds of doctors, and remedies, she finally came to a chiropractic clinic for spinal examination. After the X-rays located the cause of her trouble, spinal corrective adjustments were begun to realign and remove interference in nerve wave frequencies which restored normal function to the entire ill-functioned body. Upon discharge, this patient reported no symptoms of any kind remained. The body contains everything necessary for health if its forces are free to work efficiently.

HEADACHES

CASE NO. 1910: A young woman, age 30, came to a clinic, complaining of headaches with nausea, dizziness, aching in back, of neck, head and shoulders; was very nervous, had alternate spells of constipation and diarrhea; blood pressure was low and she had nervous dermatitis. X-rays and spinal analysis revealed the cause of those symptoms in the spine. Corrective adjustments restored the spine to normal and when patient was discharged, she had no complaints.

GREEN CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 A. M. to 12 Noon; 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.; 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.
Tuesday 10 A. M. to 12 Noon; 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturday 10 A. M. to 12 Noon; Closed Thursday.

New Drivers License for Texas Made

After years of study aimed toward better serving the motorists of the state, Texas has pioneered in improving the style and procedure of issuance of drivers licenses, according to Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Under direct supervision of A. F. Temple, Chief of the Department's Drivers License Division, the new license has been adopted, after extensive study, for greater ease of processing with a view toward making the renewal of licenses less effort on the part of motorists. Texas, so far as is known, is the first state to adopt the technique of notifying drivers when their licenses are about to expire.

Effective this week, the License Division will begin issuing the new style Operator, Commercial and Chauffeur permits to all applicants. Licenses now in effect will remain valid and will be replaced by the new form upon the next renewal by present holders.

Complete handling of the new license will be effected by machines and license itself will be mailed out in the form of a post card which is so arranged to permit separation to allow proper fitting into billfolds and card cases.

One of the more important features of the new procedure will be a recorded renewal copy of the original license which will be mailed



CLUB BOY'S STEER WINS HONOR

Willard K. Jordan, 4-H Club Boy of Mason, is shown here with his Hereford which carried off the grand championship honors in the Boys' Steer division of the 54th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The exhibition was one of the most successful in history, offering the largest amount of cash awards and attracting a record-breaking number of entries.

ed to operators about a month prior to the expiration date of their license advising them that it is about to expire. This is expected to be a real benefit to the thousands of Texas drivers who habitually allow their licenses to

expire because of neglect in checking the expiration date. The new license will carry the actual date of expiration rather than the date of issuance as previously used.

Holders of the old type license which has been in use for several

Veterans Urged To Put Dividends In Savings Bonds

DALLAS — Texas veterans will be asked to "salt away" part of their national service life insurance dividends in U. S. Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, announced today.

Mr. Adams said that principal veterans organizations of the state will participate in the campaign, beginning Monday (Jan. 16), to urge ex-service men and women to use their dividend money as nest-eggs for the future. This is the date on which the Veterans Administration has announced that it will begin mailing dividend checks. A total of \$2.8 billion will be distributed in the next six months, with about \$150,000,000 going to the 700,000 veterans in Texas.

State commanders of service organizations that are taking part in the drive are Joe Spurlock of Fort Worth, American Legion; J. H. Barneburg of Camp Hood, American Veterans of World War II; E. D. Whitley of Dallas, Disabled American Veterans; and Julian Dickenson of Austin, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In letters to 1500 posts throughout Texas, they have asked local commanders to initiate activities within their own communities and to distribute Savings Bonds literature to all veterans, as well as members.

Mr. Adams said that similar campaigns are being held in all of the states, with cooperation from national commanders of veterans organizations. He said that dividend checks will bear the campaign's slogan "Use It Wisely—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds" on the endorsement side.

"It is not the purpose of this campaign to tell the veteran how

years will not be required to execute a form when seeking renewal. All that is necessary is to tear off the renewal stub, make any corrections as to address, etc., on same, and mail it along with a money order in the proper amount.

Cost and validation periods of the licenses will remain the same, fifty cents for operators license for two years; one dollar for commercial license for one year; and three dollars for chauffeurs license for one year; and three dollars for chauffeurs license for one year.

Real Estate Transfers

Recent real estate transfers as recorded in the County Clerk's office are as follows:

A. G. Tyler and wife, Mildred L. Tyler, to R. H. Tyler — lots 13, 14, and 15, block 17.

Truman J. Jones and wife, Frances Jones, to Arrell Cummings — a tract of land out of the northeast one-fourth of section 82, block 14.

E. J. Smith and wife, Lorene A. Smith, to W. Frank Smith — lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 27 of Dodson.

Minniebelle Booth to Wesley Calhoun — 112 acres a part of section 25, block 19.

Sam J. Hamilton and Jessie E. Hamilton to Wesley Calhoun — a part of section 25, block 19.

E. L. Reynolds Berry and husband, W. S. Berry, to J. E. Reynolds — section 46, block O. S.

George Deger and wife, Lillian Deger, to Ray Brown — all of the northwest one-quarter of section 50, block 15.

Martha Wanetta Williams and Mary Aletta Riddlespurger and husband, Gerald Wayne Riddlespurger to J. A. and Parlee Coffee — lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 143, Wellington.

David Peters and wife, Trudie V. Peters, to Eddie Wells Gibson — lots 4, 5, and 6, block 3, Wellington.

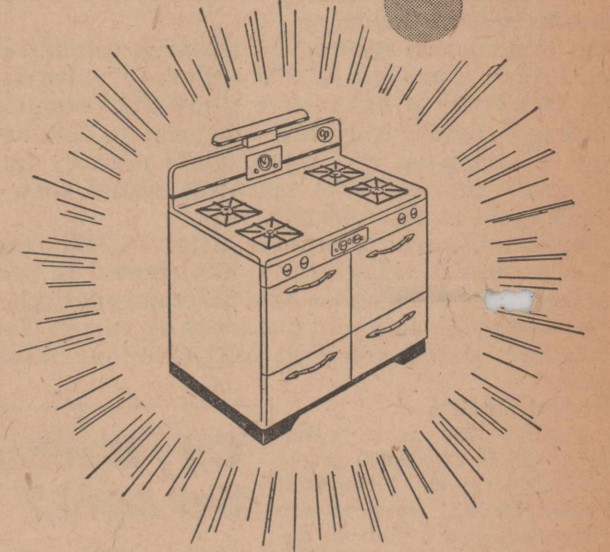
Austin O'Neil, Jr. and wife, Della Fay O'Neil to W. W. Parsons — lots 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 72, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and children Jim and Pat, also Ray Sisk, visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. James in Leedy, Oklahoma, Sunday. Mrs. Thompson and the children remained for a visit with her parents while Mr. Thompson and Mr. Sisk motored to Oklahoma City where they attended to business Monday. The group returned home late Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Templeton has returned home after spending three months with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minter and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Scott of Brashear.

to use his dividend money," Mr. Adams said. "It is our purpose, however, to remind him that his NSLI dividend gives him an opportunity to begin, or add to, a sound savings plan to provide future financial security for himself and his family."

How long has it been since you really ENJOYED Cooking



With a NEW 1950 GAS RANGE . . .

You can start Tomorrow!

You'll have more free time with a new 1950 easier-to-use Gas Range. Just set the clock and cook complete oven meals without attention.

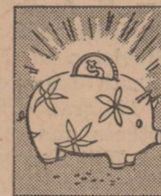
Modern easier-to-use Gas Cooking offers double-quick performance from high-boil to low simmer—or any desired heat instantly! There's no pot shifting to control the heat because gas responds instantly.

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OR DEPENDABLE SERVICE
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FOR MAXIMUM CLEANLINESS
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He Wears a Flower in His Coat... and a GUN Under It!

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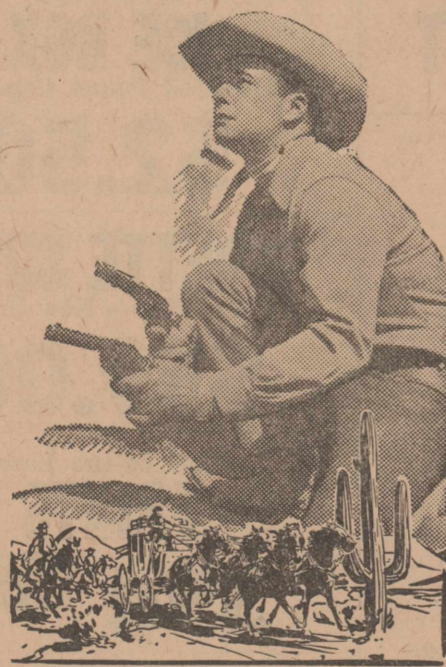
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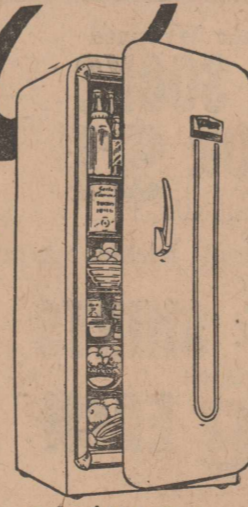


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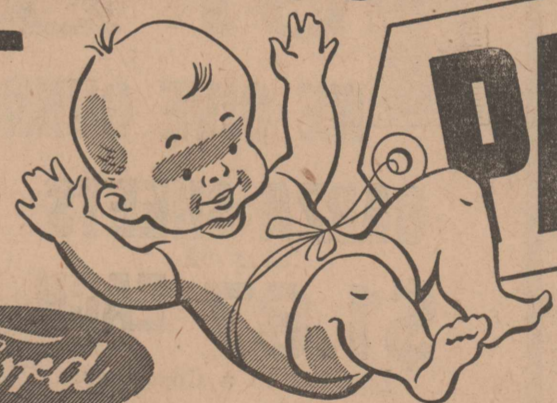
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What the Hoover Report Means to You

What the Hoover Commission was: What the Citizens Committee is

The 12-man, bipartisan Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government was created by unanimous action of Congress in July, 1947. At the suggestion of President Truman, former President Herbert Hoover was named chairman with Secretary of State Dean Acheson as vice chairman.

The Commission utilized 24 research committees called "task forces" composed of 300 nationally noted specialists. After two years of exhaustive study the Commission submitted to Congress a specific blueprint to eliminate duplication, overlapping, and waste while actually improving government service. This blueprint would make possible savings of \$3 to \$5 billions a year.

The bipartisan Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, a nonprofit organization, was created to rally public support for the Commission's recommendations. Headed by Dr. Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple University, it maintains headquarters at 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

5. Medical Services

The Federal Government is doctor "for free" to 24,000,000 people—or about one sixth of the total population. Medical services are administered by more than 40 agencies and will cost nearly \$2,000,000,000 in this fiscal year—10 times the figure for 1940. Veterans and the armed forces account for about 80 percent of this figure.

The Hoover Commission found that agencies compete with one another for doctors and other technical personnel as well as for funds. There is no central supervision of their activities and the whole operation lacks a central plan.

Less than four percent of expenditures go for research, yet research to discover new methods of preventing disease is obviously the best possible way of protecting the nation's future.

Federal hospital construction is far too expensive, varying from \$20,000 per bed in the larger hospitals to from \$30,000 to \$51,000 per bed in the smaller ones. This compares with an estimated \$16,000 per bed in the average voluntary hospital. Although there is room to spare in existing federal hospitals, elaborate new construction programs are proceeding at an estimated cost of more than \$1,000,000,000. On June 30, 1948, there were only 155,000 patients in hospitals with a capacity of 255,000.

Hospital construction is proceeding at a pace that far exceeds available manpower. In the Veterans' Administration alone 5,600 beds were closed at the time of investigation because it was impossible to service them—yet the VA had contracted for 15,000 additional beds and was planning for 25,000 more. Aside from the colossal waste of money and materials, the most serious question is where to find capable doctors.

The Federal service is woefully lacking in highly skilled specialists. Even if a law were passed permitting the drafting of competent medical personnel it is doubtful if the armed forces could obtain enough. The quality of medical care is currently "inadequate as far as military personnel is concerned," the Commission declared. As in other agencies, the Hoover Report reveals overlappings between private and Government activities as well as lack of coordinated planning.

You, as one of the 40,000,000 taxpayers, help to foot the bill—which is entirely too high. And it's up to you to act if you want to eliminate this waste and inefficiency. If you, the average citizen, are interested enough to participate in your government, it can be put on an efficient, business-like, economical basis that will mean eventual savings of from \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 a year in its operating cost.

And you can participate by joining the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, a voluntary, non-partisan, educational organization with a membership from all groups throughout the country. The Committee's purpose is to rally public support for the Hoover Commission's recommendations so that they will become law.

By assisting its program you will be allying yourself with a great army of patriotic Americans who want—and mean to get—"better government at a better price."

College Singers Here This Week

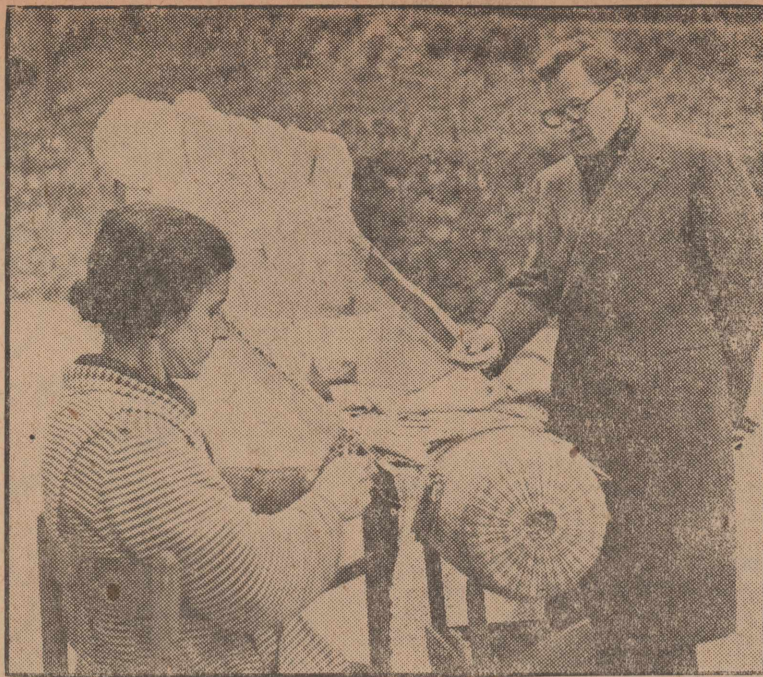
A young men's quartet from Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, will make a series of appearances in the county during the week end.

The quartet will sing at the Kiwanis Club Friday, February 3, at the noon luncheon.

The group will appear at the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson Saturday night at 7:30 and at the 11 o'clock Service Sunday morning.

They will be at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington Sunday night at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend the services at either church.



PREPARING FOR HOLY YEAR TRADE

A woman lace worker sets up her stand in Genoa's street of Porto Fina. The entire Italian Riviera is preparing for what they hope will be a record tourist year.

R. S. Huddleston - Red Cross -

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Vernon.

Surviving Mr. Huddleston are his wife of Wellington; four children: Miss Veda Huddleston of Washington, D. C.; A. L. Huddleston of Vernon; Mrs. E. V. Barton of Arp, and Mrs. Carl Prather of El Paso; five step-children: Mrs. Leola Cross and Mrs. M. A. Eure of Vernon, Mrs. Tobe Giles of Borger, Mrs. C. L. Singleton of El Paso and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Glendale, Arizona; 12 grandchildren and these brothers and sisters: Bob Huddleston, Will Huddleston and John Huddleston of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Ernest Carter of Millsap; Mrs. Bob Waggoner of Hope, Ark.; and Mrs. Charley Blakney of Baytown.

The Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Red Cross -

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between the man in service here on furlough, or his family and his unit.

An example of this is a soldier who may be here on furlough and who becomes ill, or who must be here for a longer period of time due to illness in his family. In cases of this type, it is the Red Cross who arranges an extension of leave.

Calls for help from the local Red Cross are increasing in number, and full support of the Red Cross is needed in order that it may meet the bare necessities of these calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst had as their guests Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Brownfield, who were also here to attend to business.

Mrs. Hattie Smart Dies at Amarillo

Mrs. Hattie Smart, who formerly lived here, died at her home at 3208 Taylor Street, Amarillo, Tuesday, February 14. She was 73 years of age.

The family came here about 1918, and Mr. Smart worked as a carpenter and contractor until his death in 1936. The following year Mrs. Smart moved to Amarillo to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. L. E. Pyatt.

She was an active worker in the Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Smart had been in ill health for approximately three years.

Funeral services were held Friday at Plainview and burial was in the Plainview cemetery.

Mrs. Smart is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pyatt of Amarillo and Mrs. Forrest Herpst of Los Angeles.

Going from here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. L. A. Hunt, Mrs. Tom Stall, Mrs. Noel Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gholson and daughters, Ann and Nell. Among the others were Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier, who was visiting in Plainview, and Mrs. T. T. Fain and daughter, Mrs. Bob Oldham of Canyon, former Wellington resident.

Shamrock Boxers Here Friday

Coach Maxey McKnight has announced that there will be boxing matches between the Wellington and Shamrock teams in the Wellington High School gymnasium Friday, March 3.

Approximately sixteen bouts are scheduled, and they will begin at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram of Pampa spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson.

Greenbug -

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The female does not lay eggs, but gives birth to the young and they begin feeding from time of birth. When six to seven days old, they begin to produce young. At this rate of reproduction, the presence of greenbugs even in small numbers is a serious threat, Mr. Thomas pointed out.

The Greenbug feeds by sucking sap or juice from the plants upon which it feeds. It has no resting stage, feeding almost continuously from time of birth until overtaken by old age.

In the use of Vapophos Mr. Thomas recommended one pound in enough water to give adequate coverage. Good control is obtained from Vapotone spray at two pints per acre with the temperature about 70 degrees. Here again approximately five gallons per acre from ground or three gallons per acre for aerial equipment is desirable.

Additional information may be had from Mr. Thomas.

Any person intending to use these chemical was warned by Mr. Thomas that they are exceedingly dangerous and that precautionary measures given on the label should be followed.

Cemetery -

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rolet Co., or Bob Leggett at the City Hall.

Pipe has been unloaded by the city to pipe water to the cemetery, and this work will start as soon as ditching can be done, Bura Handley, City manager, said.

The main streets of the new cemetery have been graveled by the city and are in as good condition as in any cemetery in this area.

Ray Love, permanent caretaker, is working at the Old Cemetery at present to get it in good condition.

Colored people of Wellington are preparing to organize their own

Harris Baby Wins Photo Contest

A photograph of Milford Bryant Harris, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris of Wellington, placed fourth in a national contest sponsored by the American Studio Association, the parents were notified Friday, February 24. The exhibit was held in Chicago.

This photograph won the regional contest sponsored by the Association last summer.

As an award, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will receive a free sitting for their son for the next three years in any studio that is a member of the Association.

Milford Bryant, now quite a lot larger than when the prize-winning photograph was taken, is a handsome youngster with dark blonde hair, brown eyes and a fair complexion. His mother says laughingly that he's growing so fast she can't keep up with his weight.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris of Wellington and B. Johnston of Shamrock. The baby's mother is the former Miss Abbie Johnston, who taught at Samnorwood.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Mountain Park, Oklahoma, spent the week end in Wellington visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale of Shamrock are both medical patients in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Cemetery Association to care for the portion of the cemetery set aside for them, Mr. Handley said.

Jim Bess and several others are taking a lead in this. The city also plans to dedicate more area to the colored portion of the cemetery, since the present area is almost filled up, Mr. Handley continued.

Williams Baby Buried Wed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, February 22, at 2:30 for Anthony Gene Williams, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Williams Jr., at the Kelo Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Lester Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

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

The child died Sunday night, February 19, of injuries received when a car in which his mother, two brothers, an aunt and uncle, were riding overturned near Hobart, Okla.

Surviving are the parents; brothers, Tommy and Jerry K.; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Williams.

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Society News

Former Quail Girl Marries in Dumas

Miss Fern Jones of Dumas, formerly of Quail, became the bride of Birtus Elton Simpson in an impressive single ring ceremony in the home of the brides parents, Tuesday evening, February 14th at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. Cecil G. Golf, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dumas, read the vows before a small group of relatives and friends. Miss Joyce Daney was brides maid and Darrell Hankins was best man.

Miss Jones is widely known here having lived at Quail all her life except the past year, moving to Dumas with her parents in June, from Quail.

The bride chose for her wedding a teal blue street length dress with beige accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. For something old she wore an old fashioned loveliar necklace given to her by Grandmother Jones.

The brides maid was dressed in black with matching accessories. Miss Jones is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Jones of 103 N. Bliss St., Dumas. She is a student in Dumas High School.

Mr. Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson of Bono, Arkansas. He received his education at Shady Grove and at Light High School where he graduated with the Class of '48.

Mr. Simpson is now employed with the American Zinc of Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will be at home in Dumas.

Following the ceremony a reception, honoring the bridal couple, was held. Mrs. Earnest Thomason served the punch and Mrs. Bill Morris served the cake to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Brown, Neita, and Betty, Thomas Morris, Earnest Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones, Joyce Daney and Darrell Hankins and honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Birtus Simpson.

Norwood Ladies Organize WMS

Samnorwood ladies met and organized a Womens Missionary Society, recently with the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. H. A. Jones; Vice President, Mrs. E. B. Bockman; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Bryon; Young People Secretary, Mrs. Theo Parker; Reporter, Mrs. O. R. Ross. Mrs. Raymond Ledbetter was appointed Community Missions chairman, Mrs. E. P. Tipps, Mission and Bible Study chairman; Mrs. O. Cunningham and Mrs. B. H. Walker, Stewardship chairman.

The Society will meet each Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. The Samnorwood Baptist Church will be the meeting place for the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays while the 2nd and 4th Tuesday meetings will be held in the various homes. Previous meetings have been held in the homes of Mrs. O. Cunningham and Mrs. H. A. Jones. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. J. Glazner, February 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the community.

Thomas Ervie McKinney is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Dinner Honors Wedding Party

A rehearsal dinner honoring the wedding party of Gloria Boyd and Ruel Wade Alexander before their marriage Saturday, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt of Dodson. Co-hostess with Mrs. Hunt was Mrs. Ross Swift.

The table covers were made of wedding bells and the center piece was a bride and groom.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, green beans, baked potatoes, vegetable salad, pear salad, angel food cake, whipped cream, coffee and hot rolls.

The guest list included the bride and groom elect, Miss Boyd and Mr. Alexander, Betty Sue Malone, maid of honor, Lubbock; Lynn R. Laws, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Max Sachse, best man, Amarillo; Zedell Austin, organist, Wellington; Jeanette Swift, Fredreka Boyd, candle lighters, Dodson; Eddie Z. Hunt, ring bearer, Dodson; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander, Dodson; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Earl, Claude; Ross Swift, Dodson; and Howard Hunt, Dodson.

Tonsillectomy patients in St. Joseph's Hospital this week include Betty Durfey, Mary Carol Smith, Ethel Mae Plunkett, and Billy and Bruce Crosby.

Morris-Sorrels Vows Exchanged Recently

Miss Gloria Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Morris and Jessie Sorrels, son of Mrs. A. L. Sorrels, were united in marriage Friday, February 17, at 3:00 p.m., in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue street length dress with pink accessories, and carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Benton, as matron of honor. Mrs. Benton was also dressed in blue

H. P. Scott, Floyd Teutsch, Murray Dodson, Jack Deahl, Joe Wilper, P. M. Scott, H. A. Painter,

with navy accessories. H. L. Peters Jr. served the groom as best man.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony. The brides table was laid with a lace cloth with an arrangement of yellow jonquils. The bride and groom cut the first slice of the three tiered white and pink cake, after which Mrs. Jess Young and Mrs. H. L. Peters Jr. served the guests. Mrs. M. D. Winegeart poured punch.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Winegeart, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peters Jr., and Joyce Gene Winters and Theron Morris.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sorrells will make their home in Wellington.

Scott-Terry Nuptials Solemnized in Borger

In a quiet ceremony held in Borger, Sunday afternoon, February 26, Miss Sue Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Scott, became the bride of Herman Claude Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry.

The vows were read in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Noel Bryant, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wellington. The couple had no attendants.

Mrs. Leon Bettis Honored Tues. Eve.

Gladioli and carnations made the entertaining rooms beautiful for the bridal shower which was held in the home of Mrs. Floyd Thompson, in the Lutie community, Tuesday, February 21, honoring Mrs. Leon Bettis, the former Miss Joyce Rene Price.

Hostesses with Mrs. Thompson were Mmes. Fred Thompson, Walter Deger, Everett Fain, Joe Rountree, C. M. Simpson, Ike Rogers, Selba Rainey, Alfred Knoll, Willie Knoll, Jim Dodson, Jim Jones.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Bettis, Mrs. W. N. Price, Mrs. W. A. Bettis.

Mmes. Deger and Fain secured names for the brides book. Mmes. Rountree, Simpson, Rogers, and Rainey had charge of the gift display. Assisting in the dining room were Mmes. Knoll, Dodson and Jones.

The table was laid with a silk damask cloth with crystal appointments and centered with a large wedding ring, filled with pink carnations and maline, in the center of which, was an engagement ring. The arrangement was flanked by tall pink tapers. On the buffet stood a silver basket filled with pink carnations and silver leaves flanked by tall white tapers.

Individual white cakes trimmed with pink roses, nuts, mints and cold punch were served.

Those attending were Mmes. P. W. Phillips, C. D. Burges, Carl Yarbrough, Millard Brown, Millard Brown Jr., Stanley Whitson, Donald Coleman, Joe Knoll, Oscar Terry, WaFerne Smith, Luther Owen Thompson, Lloyd Woodriddle, Virgie Pecks, Jess Deger, George Mahaffey, Cecil Isbell.

Ernest Tate, Ed Harrison, Jim Bettis, R. H. Rountree, Pete Melton, J. L. Alexander, Tom Cunningham, Barney Wilder, S. J. Glazner, Willard Ethridge, Orville Cunningham, Joe Bailey, W. Connors, Purl Tippie, Jim Light, Ward Coleman, J. W. Deger, Newt Price, J. W. Banks, W. A. Bettis.

Misses Joy James, Patricia Ethridge, Betty Fain, Daphne Terry, Le Don Terry, Betty Price, Mr. Floyd Thompson, the honoree and hostesses.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Polly O'Neil, John H. Walker, Paul Williams, Austin Deger, Ravena McBrayer, Joe Deger, W. A. Bennett, Zelda Lindsey, Fannie Sisk, J. L. Burt, Grant Woodriddle, Jim Whitefield, C. R. Neuge, Owen James, John Sechrist, Eugene Young, Lois James, M. C. Somerville,

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Spring Checks in Early

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Those presenting gifts were Mmes. Jimmie Bowen, Auburn Keller, Cleo Robinson, V. P. Robertson, Boots Sechrist, John D. Ingram, Millard Brown Jr., W. A. Bettie, Austin Williams, Arthur Robinson, Lee Scarberry, Fannie Sisk, Misses Louella Trimble, Vivian Scarberry, Reba Scarberry and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Burl Fitzgerald, Herman Parsons, H. B. Lamkin, Roy Martin, George Faris, Mack Saied, Walter Hagler, Bailey Hackler, Eva Fulcher, Roy Horn, Edward Young, A. L. Robinson, Leroy Robinson, Calvin Kersten, Raburn McKee, Cal Aaron, Eula Doyle, J. R. Bowen, Herman Childress, Misses Peggy Scarberry, Ada Allred, Priscilla Chase, Dorothy Robertson and Sarah Doyle.



February Bride

Mrs. Ruel Alexander, who before her marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd of Dodson, Mr. and Saturday, was Miss Gloria Boyd, is the daughter Mrs. Alexander will make their home in Dodson.

Gloria Boyd Weds Ruel W. Alexander

In a high noon wedding of unusual grace and beauty, Miss Gloria Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd of Dodson became the bride of Ruel Wade Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander of the same community.

The vows were solemnized on Saturday, February 25 at the home of the bride's parents. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Min. Van Borneau, pastor of the Church of Christ of Dodson. The wedding vows were taken before a white satin altar flanked by tall baskets of picardy gladioli, fern and altar candelabra lighted with white tapers. The same flowers, combined with bowls of white sweet peas and snow drops formed decorative arrangements in the living room and gift display room.

Miss Zo Dell Austin at the console organ played "The Lost Chord" while the altar candles were being lit by Miss Jeanette Swift and Miss Fredricka Boyd sister of the bride. Miss Swift wore a cream and rose colored net and Miss Boyd wore a bouffant dress of aqua net. Mrs. Jack Deahl sang to organ accompaniment, the nuptial solo "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Deahl and Miss Austin together then sang "Tell Me Why."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported chantilly lace over deep ivory satin. The long fitted sleeves together with the high rolled collar carried out the dignity of the full cathedral length train. Her veil was of deep ivory silk illusion in a long fingertip length. The headpiece was a scalloped calot of illusion, appliqued with leaves of triple thickness of tulle, and beaded with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of orchid and yellow orchids from which fell a shower of stephanites and flocked illusion. The bride's mother wore a full length dress of brown lace and the mother of the groom wore a draped black crepe formal. Miss Betty Sue Malone of Lubbock, maid of honor, wore a dress of chartruse net over taffeta of the same color. The bridesmaid, Miss La Rona Holcomb of Borger, Texas, wore an identical dress of peach net over taffeta and both girls wore coronet caps of taffeta and nylon maline. Max Sachse of Amarillo was best man and the groom was attended by Len R. Laws of Stillwater, with whom he served two years in the U. S.

Navy.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a peach organdy cloth and crystal appointments. The three tiered wedding cake was balanced by a tall arrangement of white gladioli and fern with accents of white maline. White candles in crystal holders lit the refreshment table and the nearby buffet from which coffee was served from an antique silver coffee service. Punch was served with the cake at the refreshment table.

The house party consisted of Mrs. Tom Mangum of Cleburne, Texas, Miss Rachel Deahl, Mrs. Ernest Nipper and Mrs. Winnie Holler of Hollis, Okla., who served the guests.

Mrs. Ellis Earl, sister of the groom, presided at the bride's register and the bride's sister, Mrs. Elwyn Brewster assisted in the dining room.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Dodson, where Mrs. Alexander is an employee of the First State Bank and Mr. Alexander is engaged in farming. The bride and groom are both graduates of Dodson High School. Mrs. Alexander attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville, while Mr. Alexander was serving in the U. S. Navy.

The bride's going away suit was a brown and tan bolero, with alligator shoes and bag. Her corsage was of orchids. Her hat was a matching milan.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. Bert Davenport and Bert Davenport Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Mangum of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sachse, Amarillo; Mrs. Dewey Malone and Miss Betty Malone of Lubbock, Len R. Laws, Stillwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis W. Earl, Claude; Miss Lorena Holcomb; Borger; Mrs. Vinnie Holler and Mrs. B. T. Webb, Hollis; Mrs. Mayme King and Mrs. Earl Preston, Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Small, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt and Miss Zedell Austin all of Wellington, Misses Jeanette Swift, Annie Jones, Rachel Deahl, Mrs. Nadine Birchfield, Mrs. J. C. Howell, Mrs. Tolbert Painter, Mrs. Dolly Whisenant, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Hunt, Ernest Nipper, P. M. Scott, H. A. Painter,

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Was Once Small Business

Sound planning now can lay the groundwork for profitable enterprise in the years ahead. There is much to be gained by the progressive, forward-looking man who wisely uses his credit to build for the future.

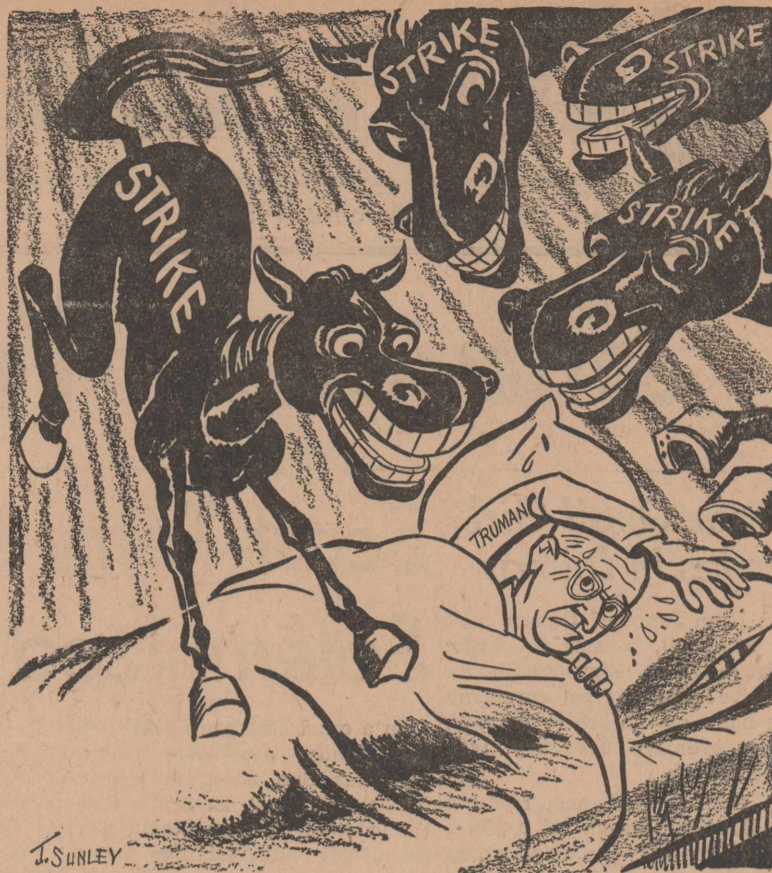
If you are just starting out for yourself, its encouraging to keep in mind that "big business was once small business." So, make use of our services, no matter how small your need for them now. This bank plays a vital part in helping business men attain their goals.

No matter what your plans may be, we invite you to consult with us.

Wellington State Bank

EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER
Thursday, March 2, 1950

Coal-Black Nightmare



The Buck Creek Philosopher

Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek sounds serious this week, but you can't tell about him.

Dear editor:

I never was one to stand in the way of progress, as far as I'm concerned a man can have all the gadgets he can pay for and has the patience to keep running, and I recognize that what the world has today may seem as old-fashioned 100 years from now as the walkin plow looks alongside a four-row tractor, but I have been thinkin. There's already enough gadgets invented to where a man could be fairly comfortable if he had a set of each, and don't you reckon it would be advisable to get the scientists and inventors to slow down? I don't believe all I hear about these new bombs, but so many people who are considered smart are sayin so many serious things about their awful prospects, a man can't help but worry a little. I even worry a little about my roof just from hearin my wife say it's gonna cave in one me some day.

As I understand it, the first atom bomb would destroy everything in a mile area, the later ones about 5 miles, the hydrogen bomb they claim will destroy everything in a 25-mile area, and the scientists have in mind other bombs which will extend the territory. As I see it, if the scientists keep going they will run out of territory, and somebody is gonna invent something some day that will sweep over the earth like ignited gasoline. Strike a match in one direction and have your coattail burned off from the other.

Ain't no sense in man puttin all his wars in one basket. He ought to string em out for years to come.

Therefore, I've got a proposition to make. It's called the J. A. Plan For Outlawing New Inventions. Instead of the world spendin billions of dollars in a race to see which country gets to destroy all the rest and itself too, why not just appropriate a small amount and give it to the scientists and make em stay

out of their laboratories and stop thinkin. Let em go fishin at the world's expense for 25 years. Be the cheapest money we could spend. I fish a lot and you ain't never heard of me endangerin the life of anybody.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Rusting of farm machinery is one of the serious problems facing farmers at this time of year.

The outlook for 1950 is for farm real estate prices to continue the downward trend which began about the middle of 1949.

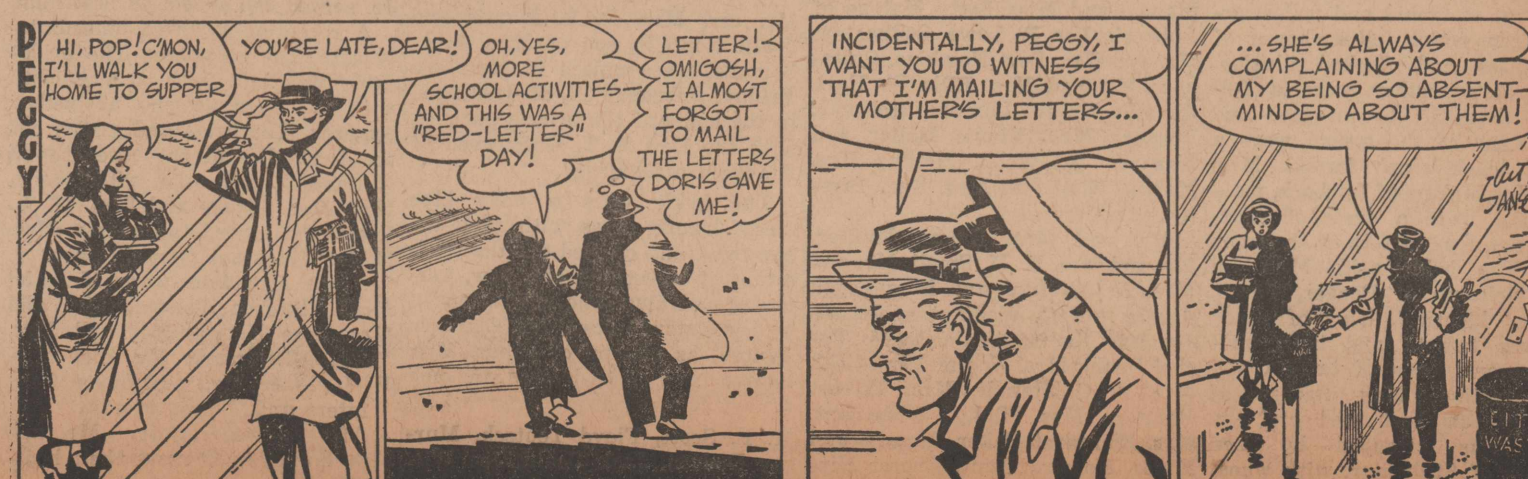
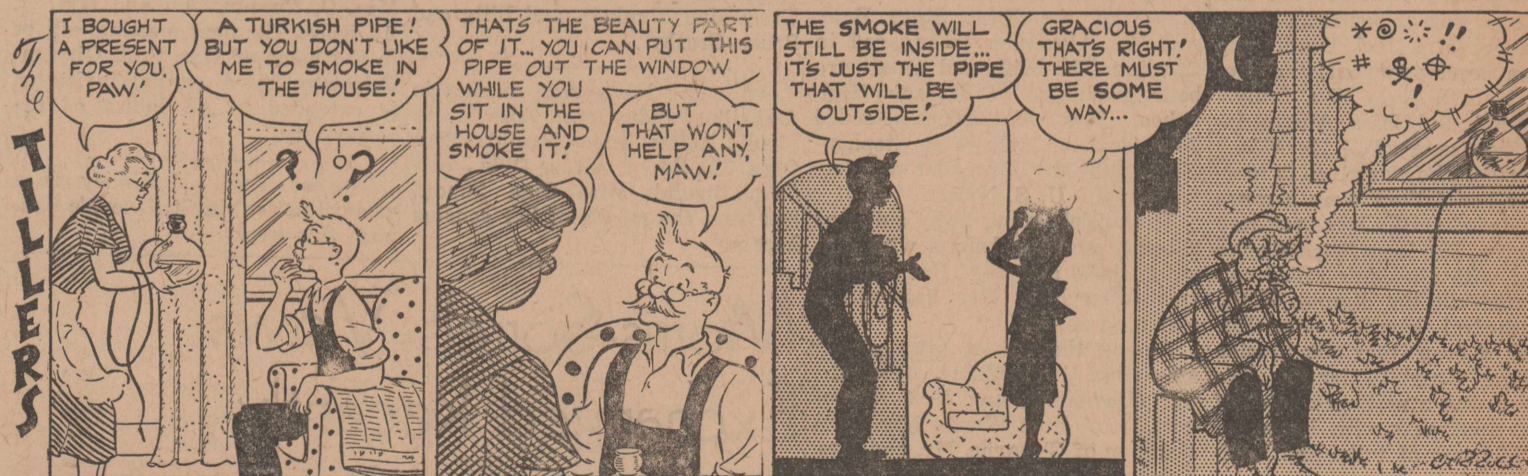
Good poultry husbandry requires keeping the birds free of mites as much as possible, since these pests can do considerable damage.

Although a different set of factors prevail, milk requires just as careful handling in the winter as in the summer to maintain high quality.

Frozen water pipes and hydrants cut off the winter supply of water for farm livestock and poultry. The use of electrical heating cable or frost-proof hydrants will solve the problem. Remember that water is just as necessary to livestock and poultry in the winter as in the summer.

The most critical time in life of a pig is during the first few days after birth.

Seattle, Washington, is farther north than Nova Scotia.



All May Help Through Red Cross

The 1950 Red Cross Fund Raising Drive is under way and will continue through March 31. Some time during this month, a worker, who will be one of our own friends or neighbors, will see each one of us and ask for a contribution.

Of all the drives that are held in Collingsworth County, we have most consistently and most firmly supported Red Cross, through the years. It needs our help again. The need is local; it is national; it is international.

The Red Cross this year reminds us that "All May Help" in the organization's wide-spread humanitarian work. That slogan is the theme of the 1950 fund campaign. It has a personal meaning for every American.

Each day, thousands of those who want to help and thousands of those who need help are brought together through the Red Cross for the most heartwarming "swap" in mankind's history. It is a very personal exchange, this barter of the impulse to aid the pain, the suffering, the worry, the life of a fellow in distress. And it is a swap with a wide appeal. Last year, 1,450,000 Red Cross volunteers proved that with tens of millions of hours of service.

We are lucky in America that the balance between those in need and those ready to meet that need is so favorable. We are a generous people. Our hearts are warm, our hands ready to help. Let us make sure that the balance never shifts, that no cry for aid ever goes unheeded.

One sure way of guaranteeing that the work of mercy will never end is to support your Red Cross. Support it in every way that you can—with your time, with your energy, your money. All are needed, and each one of us can contribute some part of the total.

That is what the Red Cross means when it says that "All May Help."

The Heart Campaign is A Worthy Drive

The red plastic hearts, displayed in business houses of the county, draw attention to the 1950 Heart Campaign, now under way.

This is a worthy drive, and funds are needed, for heart disease leads the list of killers in modern life.

There was no organized drive put on for this cause, and all of the work that has been done locally was volunteered by the American Legion. But the fact that it is not so well known as the others does not lessen its importance.

This campaign is a major public activity for the year of Legion posts of Texas. The Legion chose this because heart disease is America's greatest public health problem—causing one out of every three deaths. Ninety per cent of all heart disease is the result of rheumatic fever, high blood pressure or hardening of the arteries, but the cause of these three diseases are still unknown.

Rheumatic heart disease kills five times as many children as polio, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and meningitis combined. New drugs and surgical techniques now make it possible to prevent or cure some types of heart disease. Still greater advances in prevention, treatment and care depend on research.

That is what the nickles and dimes and quarters and half dollars you drop in the red hearts on the store counters will go for.

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

Do You Want Customers or Convenience

We haven't said anything about parking meters here of late . . . but we are sure that the installation of parking meters by a city like Perryton is one of the smartest moves a city can make . . . not only as a service to the people who shop in Perryton stores but as a source of revenue to a Perryton city treasury that can always use money for the necessities of a fast growing city.

Here's some figures from Littlefield, Texas, a small city that has had parking meters for the past 25 months. Total gross revenue was \$37,684.35. Half of this amount was paid to the company that installed the meters. The meter installation cost the city of Littlefield, \$20,350, same to be paid from one-half of the revenue. At the present time the city of Littlefield owes the installing company only \$1,508.32 . . . this will be paid off in about two months and then all funds from the parking meters will go into the city treasury. The first 25 months of operation of Littlefield meters has averaged about \$1,480 per month.

Most meters being installed today provide for payment in either pennies or nickels, with one cent paying for 12 minutes and ten cents paying for two hours. Parking meters will provide a real inconvenience for business and professional men and their employees who are now utilizing most of the parking space during business hours.

The parking meter question revolves into either serving our customers or filling up most of the parking space with cars of business and professional men

and their employees.

Van W. Stewart in The Ochiltree County Herald

Our Accident Record is Bad

Noel "Blackie" Calloway has something to say about careful driving. He's especially interested because the district he and Herman Moore patrol had the worst record for traffic deaths in the Panhandle in 1949.

Last year 19 persons lost their lives in this section, a large increase over 1948.

Three wrecks caused 13 of the 19 deaths. One just east of Childress took three lives; one further west took six lives and a third near Wellington took four.

He says if you will OBSERVE all the highway rules there will be little chance to have an accident.

In every accident someone violates a rule. Never turn off a highway without signalling. Never pass another car in a restricted zone. These are possibly the two most frequently broken rules.

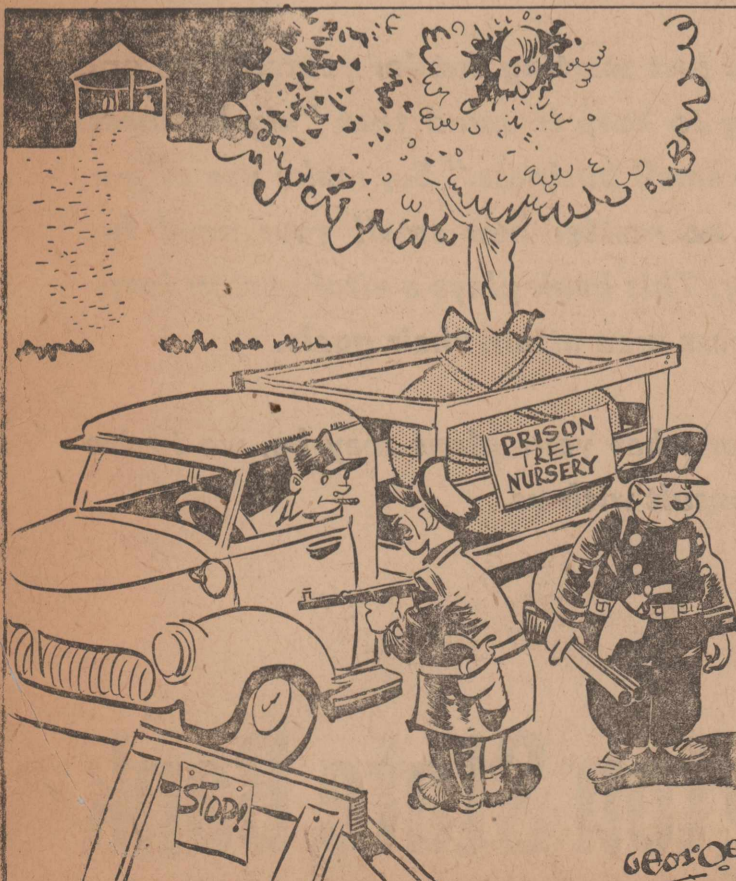
Let us make a good record for 1950 so Blackie and Herman can be proud of the district they patrol.

Frank Hatt in The Childress Index

A Chicago wedding featured a cake-arch that the wedding party walked through. Think of all the dough wrapped up in that one.

Headline: "U. S. Could Write Its Own H-Bomb Ticket, Scientist Theorizes." Ticket to where?

Ticklers By George



"We're just giving your cab a final check before you leave the grounds. . . . You never can tell, some of our inmates may have fancy ideas."

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BIBLE COMMENT FOR MARCH 5

From the Files of The Leader

Other Days -- Familiar Names

Billye Tenison

Thirty Years Ago 1920

Miss Callie Curtner was teaching at the Colton school while the regular teacher, Miss Jessie Fuson, was in the flu.

Mrs. W. O. Richards was in Eastland visiting her son, Dick Richards, was himself ill.

Mack Saied, owner of the Leader Department Store, left for Dallas to buy spring merchandise.

T. B. Sledge was building a modern home on lots west of the Methodist Church.

Pink Sullivan, Percy Wells, and G. W. McClaskey bought some wheat land in Moore County.

Joe Terry was playing guard on the Wellington High School basketball team.

Twenty Years Ago 1930

Fred LeDerer held the first showing and demonstration of the John Deere tractor on his farm.

Mrs. Mannon Nix and daughter, June Anne, spent the week end visiting in the homes of Mrs. L. C. Jones and Mrs. Mary Nix.

Drilling operations were scheduled to begin on two oil wells in the county, one on the farm of Mrs. Albert Aldous, and one near Marella.

Dewey Ellis of Muskogee was here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. High.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hajek announced the birth of a son, Billy Joe.

Ten Years Ago 1940

Miss Bessie Rainer left for Dallas to attend an R. E. A. bookkeeping school.

H. W. Holbert, who operated the first complete drug store in Wellington, died.

Miss Louise Willis of Pampa was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Willis.

Buford Young was accepted by the United States Naval recruiting station at Wichita Falls.

Miss Verna Lee Harris honored Miss Golda Johnson with a birthday party.

An Episode, Old Yet New, In Ephesus

Ephesus, in the days of the Roman Empire, was the capital of the Roman province of Asia. Situated at the mouth of a river, three miles from the sea, its ample port made it a most important point on the route of trade between Rome and the east.

Here, at Ephesus, was a great temple to the goddess. Thronged with worshippers at various times of the year, and the worship and the throngs made much opportunity for profitable business. Worshippers in the temple presented shrines to the goddess.

The silversmiths very naturally were stirred up when the worshippers fell off under the success of Paul's Christian teaching—Paul spent nearly three years in the city—and the demand for silver shrines declined.

Among themselves they said, "Our craft is in danger"; but that might not have been of much appeal to people unconcerned about their profits. So they made a religious issue of it, concealing their personal interest and stirring up prejudice, by crying that the great goddess and her temple were being despised, and her magnificence destroyed. Their ruse worked.

The interesting story is old, but ever new. Never, when great reforms are planned, or effort is made to suppress vice, or anti-

social practices, are these things defended for what they are. It is not so long ago that the most ardent advocates of liquor were decrying the saloon, and giving the strongest assurances that it would never return. But the rallying cry was about "personal liberty." The gambling interests today have entrenched themselves around the taxes they pay for old age pensions, and if profits from doubtful things can arrange for taxes to go for schools, or for some other socially worthy project, their defense is secure. Disreputable businesses shelves themselves around what will happen to reputable business if they are suppressed.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

"WHAT CAN I DO?"

Millions of Americans are beginning to stir themselves from a long hibernation and squarely face the responsibilities of citizenship. This awakening from lethargy is one of the most encouraging signs I've observed since I returned home from Asia 14 years ago after an absence of 11 years. At that time we as a nation were drifting, on a strong current, away from the fundamental principles which have given us the highest living standard the world has ever known. And hardly anybody seemed to notice or care.

For years I've been conscious of this apathy as I traveled about the country addressing various groups and meeting people. In the past year or so there has been an awakening of significant proportions. It isn't sufficiently widespread to be decisive—to halt the leftward trend—but, to me, it is immensely encouraging. Since January 1, 1949, I've made 210 speeches in 36 states, tracing the good record of free enterprise and the dismal failure of Socialism wherever tried. My collective audience of 81,220 persons included industrial workers, teachers, business and professional people, housewives, students—a good cross-section of our population.

A WELCOME QUESTION

The reaction of a considerable number of men and women fell into a pattern. Not all, but most of those I met face-to-face after

my formal speeches told me they'd begun to realize the full import of some of the things happening in our nation today and were anxious to do something to help safeguard the American way of life. Invariably they asked, "What can I do?"

The same awakening attitude and the same question are being expressed all through the mail I receive from listeners to our radio program and from readers of this column and our monthly letter which goes to some 40,000 people around the country. When a person asks this question he is at least partly informed—he sees the threat to our freedom. And nine out of 10, I believe, really will do something if given specific directions, materials or tools to work with. I always welcome the question.

SOMETHING TO DO

Answers to "What can I do," are virtually unlimited in number. Here are five that come to mind easily—all commanding positive action:

1. Become well informed on history and politics and especially in economics. Henry Hazlitt has written an easily understood book for laymen—"Economics in One Easy Lesson." The Reader's Digest for February has a provocative book digest on politics—"The Road Ahead." These could be thought starters for anyone. Get reprints of the Digest's book condensation and distribute them.
2. Speak out. Take five minutes

and awaken some of your friends and associates—at your club, or Bible class, or labor union meeting, or sewing circle, or PTA, or at noontime in the office or shop where you work.

3. Get better acquainted with your local preachers and school teachers and public officials. What is their thinking? Have lunch with them. Swap viewpoints on economics and politics. Take them books to read; recommend constructive movies, radio programs, columns, editorials.

CITIZENSHIP DEMANDS

4. Get a good 16 mm. film that tells the American story and show it the next time your group meets—any group. Scores of such movie shorts are available on loan without cost. (We're producing some ourselves at Harding.) Are your local schools taking advantage of this medium of American education?

5. Participate actively in the election of sound public officials. Voting is not merely an American privilege; it is a sacred responsibility. Get together with sound-thinking people of your community and actively champion candidates of strong character, intelligence and achievement—for the school board, and on up.

These are merely American citizenship demands. But, oh, how important they are to the future security of our freedom!

Dodson News

(Intended for Last Week)
We are having wonderful weather which is almost like spring.

Mrs. Jesse Roberson is seriously ill in a Hollis hospital at this time. We hope she is better soon.

Frieda Downs, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Downs, underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital last Thursday. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Bolton were in Wellington Thursday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd was taken to Wellington Wednesday, and returned home Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Mrs. Z. O. McKinney were shopping in Childress Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Holler and Mrs. Vinie Irey of Hollis were in Dodson Wednesday.

A nice shower was given in the home of Mrs. T. R. Whisenant Wednesday for Gloria Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bonneau and Mrs. Mattie Jameson were in Hollis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Jim Dodson were in Dodson Thursday.

Mrs. G. M. Stokes has been on the sick list, but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Taylor of Ron were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. McKinney Thursday night.

Owen Hightower has been ill the last two weeks, but is up now.

Mrs. W. M. Swift was in Wellington Thursday.

Mrs. Rosa Renau has returned home after visiting with her children for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips of Estelline have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas for a month to rest.

Mrs. Gertrude Badley of Littlefield was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rollings last week.

A large crowd attended the show put on at the school auditorium here Thursday night by Ida Red and her Kentuckians. The show was sponsored by the junior class.

Mrs. T. W. Davenport and Mrs. J. D. Aaron of Wellington were shopping in Dodson Saturday.

Mack Patterson of Batesville, Arkansas is visiting here with Bill Patterson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and sons of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Meeks of Borger were in

Dodson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellison of Lockney were Dodson visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrie Davis and Zana were in Amarillo last Thursday to visit Mrs. Davis' father, R. L. Parker, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burk, Yvonne and Roy Norman of Plainview were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Van Bonneau accompanied Mr. Bonneau to Lawton Sunday where he will be in a meeting the next ten days. Mrs. Bonneau returned Sunday evening.

Henry Martin, who lived east of Dodson, died Sunday morning at 4:00 o'clock. Mr. Martin formerly lived near Dodson for a number of years. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 at the Sandy Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lucy Fillpot left last week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Coleman Berry there. Her daughter, Mrs. Roy Newton, of California will meet her for a visit.

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Quail Girls Lose to McLean

The Quail girls' basketball team lost to the McLean team 35 to 18 when the two teams met in the Quail gymnasium Tuesday night, February 21.

Players on the Quail team were Jo Helen White, who was high point player with 14 points, Helen Wischkaemper, Wanda Johnson, Jo Blevins, Ginger Blevins, and Ina White.

The Quail freshmen boys' team and the McLean freshmen team also played with Quail winning 35 to 20.

Band Getting New Instruments

Five new instruments have been bought by members of the Band Mothers Club for the Skyrocket Band, Mrs. Bura Handley reported this week.

These include a bass clarinet, baritone saxophone, concert grand pedal tympni (kettle drums), concert bass drum, and a French horn.

The first four have arrived and the horn is on order.



DOLL INTERESTS CHILDREN

Even the boys show interest as one of the girls of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children in Athens, Greece, receives a doll from America. The Greek kids were given clothing and food also, but the doll seemed to steal the show. It's a rare thing among the children, most of whom have had little time for playing games.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

(Intended for Last Week)
The nice weather we have had this week has been enjoyed by all.

Rev. Glen Roenfeldt and Lucille and Neta Davis were Saturday night guests in the Homer Davis home at Rolla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Roundtree and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Preuit of Lutie community, Mr. P. A. Preuit of Farmington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Manuel, and Rev.

Glen Roenfeldt visited in the Bill Robertson home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Rogers spent the week end in the Walter Needham home.

Miss Letha Lowe of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peters Jr. visited in the Bill Long home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Needham, son, Dale, and Ruth Rogers attended the singing at the Christian Church in Wellington Sunday evening.

We are glad to report that Mrs. S. E. Brown is better, but she was still in the hospital on Monday morning.

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This law is generally complied with, but in the past two years, due to lack of information of the requirement, some vehicles were registered elsewhere. The Highway Department has caused much pressure to bear toward the stopping of this practice, and an actual prosecution is often commenced against such violations.

We feel that when this law is understood we will have 100 percent cooperation and will sincerely appreciate your registering in the proper county.

We would also like to call attention to the fact that every vehicle registered out of the county by a county citizen means and represents the loss of that money to our county funds. All the revenue derived from county registration up to \$50,000.00 stays in Collingsworth County, one half of the balance also remains in the county, this money is used entirely on dirt roads; therefore, please help us keep all the money in Collingsworth County that we are entitled to.

Now On Sale; Licenses must be on cars by April 1, avoid the rush.

County of Collingsworth

Mrs. Hugh Blodso of Alton was in Wellington Wednesday. She brought her son in for medical treatment.

Everyone is invited to attend our mid week prayer meeting and to the singing after prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas spent the week end in the Susie Bennett home in Ralls. They also attended the funeral services of Mrs. Darden at Lorenzo Saturday. Mrs. Darden is the mother of Joe Darden who lived in Wellington several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan of Amarillo were Saturday evening visitors in Wellington.

We learned Tuesday evening that Mrs. S. E. Brown was ill and had been taken to the hospital. All of her children were at her bed side. They are Earnest Brown, Duncan, Oklahoma; Claud Brown, Tulsa; Mrs. Ethridge Ward, Hereford; Mrs. Lou Johnson, Hamlin; Clyde Brown, Rolla, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Lillie. We wish her a quick recovery.

Miss Patsy Roark, Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mrs. A. C. Vandagriff, Mrs. Lee Roark and Mrs. Ike Rogers are medical patients in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

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Poll Taxes Light For Election Year

Collingsworth Countains are not as interested in voting this year as they usually are on an election year. Hubert Mauldin, tax assessor and collector, said that only approximately 2,250 poll taxes were sold this year. This is around 500 less than the number generally sold in an election year.

Sixty eight exemptions were issued to those becoming 21 years of age this year, and this is a larger number than usually seeks exemptions, he added.

While the number of persons over 60 years of age is not known, Mr. Mauldin estimated it at 2,800, around 500, bringing the total voting strength this year to around 2,800.

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There are even gay new spring colors to help you meet the season in proper garb. And of course, if you haven't yet done so, there's Dynaflo Drive* for you to meet and sample.

Yes, you've a date—right now—to meet spring at your Buick dealer's. A date not only to see pleasant things—but to hear pleasant news as well.

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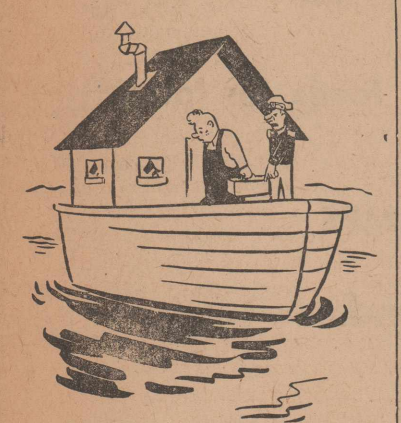
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The first semi-documentary story of Billy the Kid ever to reach the screen is told in Universal-International's Technicolor "The Kid From Texas," showing at the Ritz Theatre for the preve Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 7.

Three previous filmizations, allegedly of The Kid's life were highly romanticized versions or out-and-out Hollywood dream-ups, in the opinion of researchers identified with this newest production.

Audie Murphy, most decorated hero of World War II, has the role of Billy in the Universal-International's semi-documentary, co-starring with Gale Storm and supported by such sterling actors as Albert Dekker, William Talman, Frank Wilcox, Robert Barrat and others.

Murphy is ideally cast for the role, being the same wistful type that research showed Billy to be and possessing incredible ability in the handling of guns.

The film, despite its tragic end-

ing, is refreshing in its honest narration and its refusal to succumb to Hollywood's fondness for the boy-and-girl pattern. There is action galore and excellent acting, especially by the top principals.

The story opens with William Bonney, better known as Billy the Kid, becoming involved in the notorious Lincoln County range war of the late '70s and losing his heart to the lovely Gale Storm, who is the young bride of the middle-aged Albert Dekker. Billy's unrequited love never comes close to fruition in the story, and his eventual realization that Gale's world can never be his, leads to his death before the gun of Sheriff Pat Garrett, played by Frank Wilcox.

Billy snuffs out the lives of twenty-one men, in the picture—the exact amount claimed by his blazing guns in real life. He finds a true friend in an Englishman named Jameson, played well by Sheppard Strudwick who gives The Kid a job and a chance to live

peacefully. When Jameson is murdered by trail tramps Billy goes berserk in a mad quest for vengeance and kills in wholesale lots.

When at length Billy is trapped and laid low, Sheriff Garrett is heard to express wonderment that the Kid didn't even try to draw. A few minutes before his death Billy had seen the light of his life dancing with an Army officer and had given up hope.

Kurt Neumann did a splendid job of directing for Producer Paul Short, who has taken Audie under his wing and plans full-fledged stardom for the war veteran. The photography by Charles Van Enger and his Technicolor aids is of top quality. All in all, "The Kid From Texas" is four-star entertainment in any reviewer's log book.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Colson and children, Billy, Bobby, Peggy and Marilyn, moved recently to an irrigated farm 12 miles north of Muleshoe to make their home. They have lived on the L. E. Ward farm west of Wellington for the last three years.

John Ed Roark is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.



CHILDREN'S HELPING HAND
 Hollywood actress Barbara Britton addresses envelopes for the California Society for Crippled Children's 1950 Easter Seal campaign. The campaign to raise funds for the care and treatment of handicapped children will be in progress throughout the United States between March 9 and April 9.

Mrs. Nora Williams visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young in Hereford Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard P. Brown, Jr., spent Saturday night in Amarillo and Sunday, sight seeing in the Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bettis and Billy Joe Keller and Robert Fulton of Cameron Junior College at Lawton, Oklahoma were here this week end visiting relatives and friends.

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Kiwanis NOTES

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Emmett Passmore at the Ritz Theatre has the book.

Judge Luther Gribble, Jean Lindsey and Frank Eikenburg were guests of the club Friday.

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There have been remarks made as to the initiative of the younger generation . . . They've got us older ones bested, that is if all of them have the initiative and intelligence demonstrated by the boys, members of FFA that put on the program last week.

DODSON

Still having wonderful weather, but we hope March will bring lots of rain.

Mrs. Jesse Roberson is recovering from an operation at the Hollis Hospital. She hopes to return home Thursday.

Billie Dale Hunt and Edwin Bonneau of Lubbock were home for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ginn of Martin visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ginn and family Sunday.

A forty-two party was given in the home of Mrs. Tom Birchfield for the Junior Civic Club members and their husbands last Tuesday night. Mrs. Howard Hunt helped Mrs. Birchfield to entertain.

Mrs. Margaret Nell Birchfield of Hollis was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wynn here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McKinney and children from Borger spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McKinney.

Mrs. Gene Wilson and Terri visited here Saturday with Miss Tommy Fillpot.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris West and sons spent the week end in Plainview.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wynn were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darnell and children of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hawkins of Quitaque spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander. They were here to attend the reception at the Alexander and Boyd wedding.

Mrs. Dewey Malone and Betty Sue of Lubbock spent Friday night here with Miss Rachel Deahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clevenger of Duncan, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van

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 Mrs. T. A. Harrison

March 4 —
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 Ford Carter
 Mrs. Grace Hill
 Larry Fritts, Amarillo
 Gwendolyn Davis

March 5 —
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 Mrs. Ellen Newton
 Joe Wood
 Mrs. Pearl Barnett
 Mrs. Jewel Brnum
 Donna Ward
 Vicki Lynn Hunt

March 6 —
 Mrs. J. D. Browning
 Mrs. Boyd Derryberry
 G. C. Wright
 Mrs. J. M. Allred,
 Baldwin Park, Calif.
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 Estelle Adkins
 Glenn Gilmore
 Dr. E. K. Jones
 W. W. McClaskey

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 Mrs. L. B. Hopper
 Anita Pitcock
 Betty Sue Malone
 Buddy Wayne Wynn
 Loyd King
 Mary Pearl Ward
 Gaye Kromer
 Claud Craven
 G. W. Adkins

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Upchurch were at their home here during the week end. They are in the radio advertising business, and since January 1 they have worked in Westaco, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Fredericksburg, Brownwood, Fort Worth, Dallas, Abilene and Odessa. They left Tuesday for Fredericksburg and later they will go to Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Upchurch reports that business in Texas as a whole is up from 20 to 30 per cent over a year ago, although this is not true in other states where he works.

Mrs. E. J. Norman was in Vernon Thursday and Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Norman, who recently moved there from Shamrock.

Bonneau here Saturday. Bennie Z. Branum of Amarillo was the guest of Vonelle Bonneau last week end.

Henry Crow was called to Estel-line last week by the illness of his father.

Society

Anniversary Party Honors the Woods

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woods of Loco returned home from the movies Wednesday evening, February 22, to find a big buffet supper and their children awaiting them to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

The table was centered with a big white cake trimmed with red rosebuds and "35th anniversary" in green.

After the supper had been enjoyed, games of forty-two were played, the party being a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Those present besides the honorees were Messrs. and Mrs. Dale Wood, J. L. Wood and children, Sharon, Anita and Eugene, Chester Williams and sons, Dwayne and Gary, and Clarence Wood.

Gay Teens Meets With Peggy Jeffers

Miss Peggy Jeffers was hostess to members of the Gay Teens club Tuesday evening, February 7.

During the business meeting a new member, Miss Evelyn Meador was voted into the club. It was decided to send for a catalogue to choose a club emblem.

After the business meeting the group listened to records while enjoying refreshments of candy and pop.

Members present were Mary Jane Johnson, Mariesta Kidd, Diane Schaded, Hazel Savage, Nelda Scott, Jean Stingel, and the hostess, Miss Jeffers.



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This cowhand looks like he's riding side-saddle without the benefit of a horse. Titled "Cowhand Capers," the prize-winning photo was made at the Cloverdale, B. C., rodeo by Jim Chamberlain of Bremerton, Wash.

Rev. Archie Gray Speaks to PTA

The Elementary PTA met Wednesday, February 22, in the school lunch room.

The president, Mrs. Harry Leonhardt, introduced the speaker, Rev. Archie Gray, who spoke on "Team Work Between Home and Church." Rev. Gray emphasized the import-

ance of home as a background, because it takes the place of both church and school for the pre-school age child. "A home is what we want, but we do not make the most of it," he stated.

Mrs. W. F. Roberts' first grade room gave splendid performance of "The Tom Thumb Wedding." This room also won the prize for the largest number of mothers present.

Party Honors Douglas Seale

A birthday party honoring Douglas Seale, was held in the park Saturday afternoon, February 25.

Favors of Easter bunnies were given the guests and cookies and pop were served.

Attending were Wanda Graham, Elouise Bowen, La Juan White, Linda Wade, Patricia Roberts, Alvina Jo Roberts, Kaye Peoples, and Lyndal Bowen, Keith Graham, Dwight Bowen, Monty Owens of Perryton, Johnny Ray Jones, Roland Roberts, Lennis Earl Rice, Channy Jones, and Granvil Killian.

Dodson Y. W. M. S. Meets in Lewis Home

The Young Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Arnice Lewis Thursday, February 23.

A short business meeting was held, and the group sang several songs. Each member drew names for a sunshine pal. The singing and business meeting were followed by an interesting discussion on Japan.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Montandon, Ronnie Lewis, Mrs. Bynum Hightower, Misses Wanda Lemons, Wanda Hightower, Shirley Baird, Jessie Lou Boggs, Jessilyn Melton, Wilma Hightower, Charlo Montandon, and hostess, Mrs. Arnice Lewis.

Sunday School Class Honors Edna Miller

Edna Miller was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening, February 20, by members of the Melody Class of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene. The party was given in the home of Mrs. Bynum Hightower, teacher of the class.

The evening was spent in singing and playing games. After refreshments, the honoree was presented with lovely gifts.

Those attending were Buddy Cornelius, Johnny Branigan, Wanda Hightower, Wanda Lemons, Johnnie Lou Baird, Wilma Hightower, Chester Lemons, Mrs. Bill Jones, Jessie Boggs, William Jones, Dorothy Milner, the honoree, Edna Miller, and hostess, Mrs. Bynum Hightower.

Mrs. Stevenson Has Local Book Club

The Wellington Book Club met Monday evening, February 27, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Stevenson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jones Singley, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. Dale Watkins, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Miss Bonnie Willis.

Following a short business session, Miss Katherine Boverie gave an interesting review of "The Peabody Sisters of Salem" by Louise Hall Tharp.

Attending were Mmes. J. B. Castleberry, Ansel McDowell, J. Frank Johnson, Fred Lederer, Orval Couch, James Doneghy, L. E. Gribble, Misses Katherine Boverie, Inez Leach, and the hostesses, Miss Wells, Miss Willis, Mrs. Singley, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Robinson of Fort Worth were here recently visiting with friends. They formerly lived here, and Mrs. Robinson was Miss Louise Hardy. Mr. Robinson is an architect, and designed the First Christian Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berryman and family of Plainview visited, during the week end, in the home of his father, C. R. Berryman and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holly, and Miss Marie Berryman.

Belle Lettres Club Meets Tuesday

The Belle Lettres club met February 21, in the home of Mrs. Dick Richards. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Cecil Leggett, who gave a review of the book "A Peaceful Kingdom," by Ardyth Kennelly.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Esdle Bartlett, N. C. Beam, A. B. Clark, Bryan Denley, Cicero Gulley, J. W. Holder, Cecil Leggett, Howard Riggs, V. E. Warrick, Zook Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. Winegart Honored Recently

The home of Mrs. O. R. Spear was the scene of a pink and blue shower Wednesday, February 15, honoring Mrs. Mason Winegart.

Hostess with Mrs. Spear was Mrs. H. L. Jenkins. Valentine colors were carried out in decorations, plates and favors.

After the gifts were displayed, refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mmes. I. V. Morris, Lonnie Needham, G. D. Thomas, Bill Long, Loyd Lankford, H. L. Peters Jr., Walter Needham, W. M. Winegart, D. S. Morris, M. D. Winegart, and Evelyn Winegart, Pauline Lindsey and the hostesses, Mmes. Spear and Jenkins.

Dodson FHA Hold Regular Meeting

The Dodson F. H. A. Club held its regular meeting the second Tuesday in February. During the business session a Washington party was planned. Officers this year are Virginia Cain, president; Peggy Tipton, vice president; Mary Lou Bogle, secretary-treasurer; Holly Jo Ford and Joann Langford, reporters; Wilma and Wanda Hightower, song leaders.

Refreshments were served by Misses Hightower and Voncille Bonneau.

Those present were Misses Virginia Cain, Peggy Tipton, Joann Langford, Holly Jo Ford, Wanda Hightower, Nellie Pearl Underwood, Katie Adkins, Pauline Musick, Sue Adkins, Ferna Faye Royal, Mary Lou Bogle, Voncille Bonneau, Lavanda Hudson, Wilma Hightower, and Miss Rachel Deahl.

The members enjoyed the Washington party, Wednesday evening, February 22, in the Home Economics room.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served, after which the group attended the movies in Wellington.

Those enjoying this affair were Elva Bogle, Kenneth Rippetoe, Mary Lou Bogle, Sammy Tabor, Virginia Cain, Voncille Bonneau, Wanda Hightower, Sue Adkins, Katie Adkins, Jessie Boggs, Wilma Hightower, Ferna Faye Royal, Peggy Tipton, David Fillpot, Billy Wade, Adkins, Eddie Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lennon, Miss Rachel Deahl and Holly Jo Ford.

Mrs. R. N. Barnett and Miss Sarah Jones visited recently with friends in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Barnett also went on to Fort Worth for a short visit.

Mrs. Eva Wright returned Sunday, from El Paso, where she spent two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Johnson.

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Memphis Product Assn. Has Meeting At Paducah

Three hundred and fifty members and guests from eight counties assembled at the high school in Paducah Monday, February 13, for the annual meeting of the Memphis Production Credit Association.

Judge W. O. Jones of Paducah welcomed the delegates, and Director J. C. Emmert of Wellington introduced the board members and gave a report from the board. Don Wright of Memphis gave the secretary-treasurer's report.

Following the re-election of S. M. Jolly of Paducah to the board of directors, visitors were introduced. The principal speech of the day's program was given by Dr. Virgil P. Lee of Houston, president of the Production Credit Corporation.

Going from here to the meeting were J. C. Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimbro, Roy Thomason, Herbert Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Howard C. Sullivan, Dan Henard, David B. Armstrong, Mr.

Funeral Monday For Loving Child

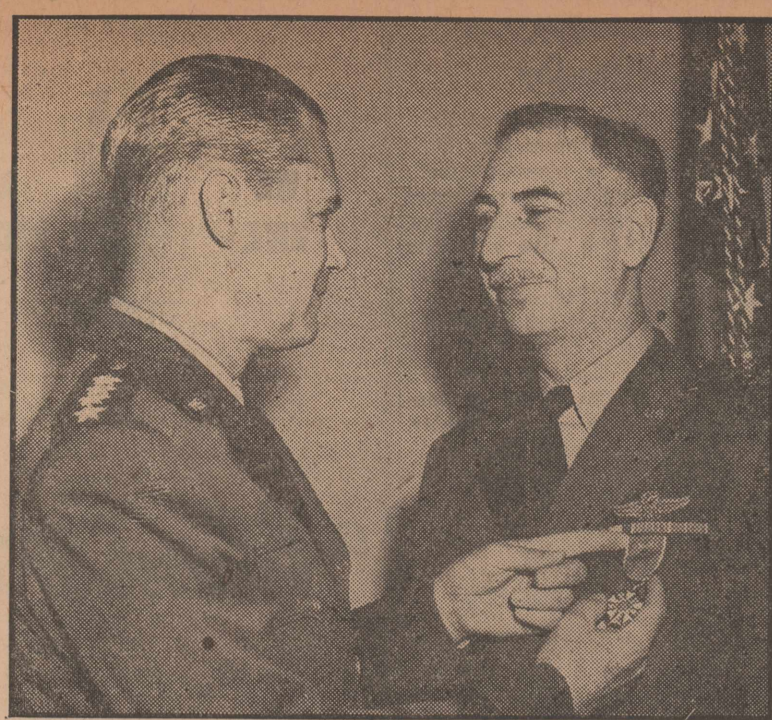
Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Loving of the Rolla community were held at the Ellis Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon, February 20, with the Rev. Howard Jnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

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

The child was born in a Memphis hospital Saturday and lived 14 hours.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Thomas Ray and William Earl; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loving of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nipp of Wellington.

J. W. Nichols of Clarksville, who lived here a number of years ago, was a business visitor here early this week.



CITED FOR AIRLIFT PLANNING

During a special ceremony in the Pentagon Building, Washington, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, left, chief of staff, U. S. Air Force, pins the Legion of Merit on Maj.-Gen. Joseph Smith for his work in organizing the Berlin airlift. General Smith, who now lives in Alexandria, Va., is from Scranton, Pa.

DOZIER

(Intended for Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell were called away last week because of the death of Mr. Bell's uncle, who was killed in a train-car wreck near Vega. Funeral services for Mr. Bell were held in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Hershel Glass of Georgetown, Jo Henry Wischkaemper of Amarillo, Ed Wischkaemper of Abilene, and Miss June Wischkaemper of Dalhart have returned to their home after having spent some time here with their father, A. F. Wischkaemper, Sr., who has been critically ill in Shamrock General Hospital. Mr. Wischkaemper's condition is improved, but he is still in the hospital.

Mrs. S. E. Voules, who was a patient in Shamrock General Hospital with pneumonia, has been re-

turned to her home.

Dock Henderson, who underwent major surgery in Shamrock General Hospital two weeks ago, is home and doing fine.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oldham, underwent major surgery in Shamrock General Hospital last week. She is now at the home of her parents and is improving.

James Murry is ill. Jackies and Janice Schaub are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bounds and Glenda, in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marchant and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor are visiting relatives in the Rio Grande Valley. They plan to do some fishing while they are there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willoughby and family have moved to Shamrock where they are engaged in dairying.

J. C. Breeding is erecting a new dwelling on the east side of his farm near the Lone Mound School.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young have moved to the Frank Massey place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields and family now live on the corner of the A. F. Wischkaemper farm where the old Dozier school house stood for many years. This spot is an old land mark.

Mrs. C. H. Caperton was the Dozier postmaster a few days recently while Mrs. Throckmorton was visiting relatives in Amarillo.

SALT FORK

(Intended for Last Week)
These windy days remind us that spring is coming and several out here have started their gardens.

Mrs. C. S. Needham was called to Memphis last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Rogers, who has been ill for several months. Mrs. Needham had just returned home from the hospital herself. Mrs. Rogers passed away Friday, February 17. We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Needham and other relatives.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. S. E. Brown of Lillie is critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

J. W. Gollighugh has been working for Walter Needham.

C. A. Wright is hauling gravel for Earnest Maxwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Richardson were supper guests in the Wright and Isabell home Friday night.

George Isbell is able to be up after being ill. He is at the home of his brother, R. H. Isbell.

Mrs. Edna Maxwell has been staying at the home of her son, Ray Maxwell, of Wellington. Mrs. Ray Maxwell is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell.

Mrs. Opal Maxwell and sons attended Sunday School here Sunday, and were dinner guests of the C. A. Wrights.

Mrs. Studie Wright is very busy papering her house.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham and Arletus.

Mrs. Alma Lee Dobbins of Amarillo also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Needham over the week end. They had been to the funeral of their grandmother at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell visited the Isbells Sunday and also her sister and family, the Spears, at Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Isbell attended the 3rd. Sunday singing in Wellington Sunday. They reported a large crowd and a good singing. Several members of the Caraway family are ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Westbrook of Duke, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Mangum, Okla. visited recently with Uncle Bob Isbell in Wellington.

Mrs. G. C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham and Arletus Sunday afternoon.

Quail Ex-Students Plan Meeting

The annual Quail Ex-Students Banquet has been set tentatively for Friday, April 12, Mrs. Bynum Hightower of Dodson, secretary, said this week.

Invitations will be sent out to those living out of the county within a short time.

The first banquet was held last year.

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The Salt Fork Soil Conservation Board met Saturday night, February 18, and approved for assistance 5221 acres of land.

All board members were present at the meeting and Louis B. Dawkins of Plainview, who is Planning Engineer, State Soil Conservation Board, was a guest.

The board approved the applications of C. M. Willoughby, Dozier, 466 acres; J. W. Wells, Wellington, 320 acres; Temple Atkins, Shamrock, 1280 acres; O. A. Kiker, Wellington, 320 acres; C. E. Pitts, Swearingen, 160 acres; Porter Loving, Wellington, 320 acres; Samuel S. Coleman, Swearingen, 1000 acres; Harry Franks, Pleasant Mound, 640 acres;

Mrs. A. C. Gray and Dorothy Akin, Wellington, 375 acres; Rex Joyner, Marella, 180 acres, and A. R. Pepper, Wellington, 160 acres.

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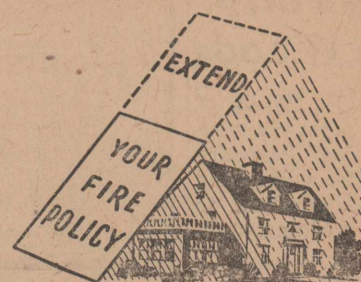
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Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford was here early this week visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Hix.



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Loco News

By Bethine Adkins

Rev. C. S. Bourns and Rev. W. F. Richardson filled their regular Sunday appointments here. Large crowds attended the services.

Little Judy Crawford was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Hagerman, who underwent major surgery at Quanah last Saturday, is improving rapidly and will return Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Harbin is visiting her mother at Seagraves this week. Mrs. Faulkenberry has been in poor health for several months, but is improving some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brewer, Lance and Mary Beth moved to Wellington last week.

A number of people here attended the basketball game at Wellington Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. P. Scott of Wellington visited in the G. W. Adkins home Tuesday.

Mat Johnson of Wellington was in Loco Thursday on business.

Those on the sick list this week were Wayne Hagerman, Betty Durfey, Mrs. Jim Downing, and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart.

Mrs. Lloyd King received a message Friday that her grandmother, Mrs. Martindale of near Austin had passed away. Mrs. Martindale was 99 years old.

Happy Birthday

February 23 —

- Renee Thomason
- Mary Alice Todd
- Bill McCarver
- Billy D. Williams
- Earl Wayne Nipper
- Ilene Williams Young

Hereford

February 24 —

- Mrs. Eddie McClaskey
- Floyd Stephens
- Theda Jean Martin
- Belvia Ann Owens
- Ernie Clyde Wisdom

February 25 —

- Mrs. W. B. Wyrick
- Mrs. Nathan Thompson
- Conrad Melton
- Marie Amerson
- A. S. Wood
- Vivian Scarberry
- Douglas Seale

February 26 —

- Van Parriagn
- L. A. Moore
- Jeanette Gollighugh
- Bobby Jean Fillpot
- Mrs. Fannie Sisk
- Jerry Roberts
- Mrs. O. B. Wilson

February 27 —

- Mrs. I. D. Fisher
- Royce Walls -California
- Mrs. Bill Taylor - Okla.
- Stacey Taylor
- Mrs. Dave Pollock

February 28 —

- Sherry Elane Barker
- Mrs. M. C. Somerville
- Willis Henry McClain
- Tommie Ann Campbell
- Mrs. Jerry Skeyhan
- Mrs. Erma Waller
- San Jon, New Mexico
- Elmer Smith
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. H. Angel, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs, and defendant's GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27 day of March, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7 day of February, 1950.

visited in the W. M. Durfey home Sunday.

The file number of said suit being No. 8413.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

J. B. Castleberry, as Plaintiff, and J. H. Angel, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in Trespass to try title to all of lot No. 7 in Block 28 in the town of Wellington, in Collingsworth County, Texas, as known and numbered on the original map or plat of said town recorded in Volume I at page 145 of the Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas. Plaintiff's specially plea the five, ten, and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation as provided in Article 5507, 5510 and 5519 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, and prays for title to the above property as well as costs of suit.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

unreserved. Issued this the 7 day of February A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 7 day of February A. D., 1950.

Mrs. George Keller, Clerk, District Court, Collingsworth County, Tex. (SEAL) 32-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

GREETING:

TO: Ernest H. Fitzgerald, You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of March, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's first amended petition was filed on the 13th day of February, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 3406.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Beryl B. Fitzgerald as Plaintiff, and Ernest H. Fitzgerald as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff states that she was legally married to defendant on November 1st, 1931, and lived with him as his wife until on or about the 20th day of November, 1949; that she has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, for more than twelve months, and has resided in Collingsworth County, Texas, for six months next preceding the filing hereof, that on account of cruel treatment, and threats of personal violence on the part of defendant toward plaintiff has rendered their living together insupportable, that there is a community estate consisting of per-

sonal property, existing between plaintiff and defendant, and plaintiff prays for an equitable division of said estate, and for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

No children were born of said marriage, and none have been legally adopted.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unreserved.

Issued this the 13th day of February A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 13th day of February A. D., 1950.

Mrs. George Keller, Clerk, District Court, Collingsworth County, Texas (SEAL) 33-4c

Carter Holcomb, who is studying at Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, is home for the Mardi Gras holidays, visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Martin Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips were in Phillips during the end to see his sister, Mrs. Keith, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks.

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Brim Leads Way to Better Farming And Farm Life by Soil Conservation

John L. Brim, nominated by the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District as the farmer who has done the greatest job of reclaiming an eroded place which he owns and operates, is reaping the reward of soil conservation work, and his farm, one mile east and six south of Wellington, on U. S. Highway 83, is doing more for the cause of soil conservation in the area than tons of written material and millions of spoken words.

Mr. Brim has worked at this 160 acre farm 5 years, and he has most of it in cultivation. He bought it when the land was severely eroded, and although it had been under the ACA program, like many other farms of the area, it had been farmed for what could be gotten out of it. Three large gullies that could not be crossed with a tractor and several small ones extended through the farm. Runoff water from approximately 600 acres of adjoining land ran over it. According to PMA records, it averaged 94 pounds of lint cotton per acre for the 4-year period 1938 through 1941. Yields of other crops were comparable.

Here is what John Brim did about his worn down farm.

He worked out with the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service a plan designed to demonstrate all phases of Soil Conservation needed in the locality.

His first piece of work was the construction of a large diversion across the north side of the farm, discharging at the west end most of the water that came onto his place from some 600 acres of neighbors land. He then built another large diversion immediately below which takes the same water back across his farm to the east end, discharging into his farm pond.

The overflow from this pond runs through a complete syrup pan terrace system, finally leaving the farm at the southwest corner after being spread over a field of alfalfa.

This work was done with his own equipment — the dam, terraces and all but two feet of his diversions. He hired the top two feet put on these ridges, which were built four feet above the old ground level. He has a total of 9 miles of terraces.

Briefly, his other conservation

measures include planting 152 acres — the entire farm — on the contour; 38 acres to cover crops; 152 acres of crop residue management; 152 acres strip cropped; six acres planted to permanent pasture; 14 acres to temporary pasture; the native pasture improved.

Collingsworth County is one of the favored alfalfa growing counties of northwest Texas, and John Brim knows the soil building value of this crop. He now has 26 acres of alfalfa which averaged 372 pounds of seed per acre this year against 150 pounds for the area average. This was in addition to the hay and more intangible soil building properties. He uses bees to properly pollinate the crop. This year he sprayed through the season for damaging insects.

This year he seeded 6 acres of blue panic grass for grazing by his growing Jersey herd. In addition to grazing, he took one seed crop, which yielded him 372 pounds of alfalfa seed. He sold it to his neighbors for \$1.50 per pound.

Knowing the part that crop rotation plays in the building and maintaining of the soil, Mr. Brim's program of rotation has been carried out consistently. Here is his farm set-up for the year just past (1949): 26 acres of alfalfa; 6 acres of blue panic grass; 6 acres native grass; 1 acre orchard; 2 acres farmstead; 40 acres wheat; 10 acres summer fallowed; 14 acres sudan; 15 acres grain sorghum; 35 acres cotton; 5 acres oats.

Livestock are important on the Brim farm. In February 1949, he joined the Artificial Dairy Cattle Breeders Association of Hollis, Oklahoma, to improve the quality of his dairy herd. His first calves are due within a few days.

The results of John Brim's soil conservation work are amazing to his neighbors and good examples of what any farmer can accomplish.

He has increased the yields of all crops on his land. He has stopped all soil loss from the farm and it has gained soil from neighboring farms. By feeding most of his crops to livestock, except cotton and wheat, on the land, crop rotation, legumes and careful management of his crop residues, he has doubled the yields and far more than doubled the net income of

this farm.

In 1949, Brim made 14 bushels of wheat per acre in a not-too-good year, and 628 pounds of cotton lint per acre. He got three cuttings of alfalfa hay. He sold \$1,900 worth of cream and \$2,000 worth of hogs during the last two years, raised on feed grown on the farm. The first two years he produced 22 bales of cotton on 80 acres. The last two he made 5 bales on 70 acres (35 acres each year). The yield for these last two years averaged 464 pounds per acre.

His farm has been used as a demonstration farm for farm tours, and on November 18, 1948, the farm was used as part of the tour held in connection with the program furnished by the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad and Second National Bank of Houston.

The greatest change can be seen in the soil. Organic matter from old crop residues and barnyard manures have greatly improved the tilth of the soil, controlled erosion and increased fertility. The old gullies are gone. A young orchard is growing on some of the thinner land and a new home is being built.

The real test of his water control program came in the spring of 1949, when the Brim farm caught water in three places during a 5-inch rain. This water came on him for 36 hours and one inlet was 50 feet across. After circulating this water through the farm pond, the syrup pan terraces and letting it off through the alfalfa field, vedy little ran off and that for only an hour or so with no soil erosion whatsoever.

John Brim is aware that there is more to this thing of soil conservation than conserving the soil on his own place, and some of his most valuable work is what he has done among his neighbors and other farmers of the county. He works quietly. He is a modest man. But what he says and does is convincing, and his ideas bear weight.

Before the organization of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District, Mr. Brim attended meetings in an adjoining district. After learning of the work, he helped organize the Salt Fork group and served on two committees while the district was writing its program and plan of operation. He gave



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Workmen start the first day of work in the reclamation of France's largest swamp, the Marais Vernier, which is 5000 acres. With the help of Marshall Plan aid, the French hope to restore the valuable farmland to use. The swamp is located in the Seine Estuary region in Normandy.

Loco News

By Bethine Adkins

The lovely spring weather has brought the farmers out. Almost every one has started preparing their land for spring planting.

The Loco Co-op Gin ended its season Wednesday. The last bale of cotton was ginned for Mr. T. Young, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris of Dodson visited in the M. L. Adkins home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Scott made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summer and family while there.

Mrs. W. W. Hagerman returned home from the Quana hospital Wednesday. She is resting very well in her home.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. G. T. Austin, Mrs. Jim

Downing, and Shirley Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thomas, Henry and Nell moved this week from the T. Young farm near Fresno to the C. M. Terry farm west of Loco.

Visiting in the Ted Wheeler home this week were Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Bettie Halstrom of the Rio Grande Valley, and her brother, Buford Halstrom of Wyoming, and their daughter, Miss Colleen Wheeler of Amarillo.

Harold Scott, Dwayne Scott, and Chester Hufstler of Childress have been terracing on the G. W. Adkins farm this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin this week were Mrs. Ray Statton and Mrs. Mancill Choate and daughter, all of Olton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adkins this week were Mrs. Celestine Thompson and daughter of Altus, Mrs. T. J. Pittman and Mrs. Raymond Gilley and daughter of Hollis. The group spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell at Spearman.

E. C. Hutchins and George Adkins made a business trip to Memphis and Childress Friday.

Those purchasing new cars re-

cently were E. G. Alexander and Ray Scott.

Miss Betty Durfey underwent minor surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday. She is doing fine.

Visiting in the Silar Crawford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crawford and Betty Faye of Hollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young Jr. of Childress visited in the W. W. Hagerman home Thursday.

Tommie Harris of Houselog was the week end visitor of Calvin Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and sons visited Mrs. G. K. Patterson and sons at Buck Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodard spent the week end near Mangum fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cates and Kathryn visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sullivan, Joyce, and Gerrald at Berger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins and family moved to Anadarko, Oklahoma, this week.

Misses Jo and Juanell Wolf of Pampa visited in the L. H. Wolf home this week end.

Mrs. M. L. Adkins received eye treatments in Altus Monday.

A number of people from here attended the boxing in Wellington Friday night.

Bill Thomas of Dallas visited in the J. R. Thomas home this week end.

Visiting in the W. F. Harbin home are Miss Delia Covans and Miss Dorothy Harbin of Quana.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfey Friday were Mrs. Velman Warrick, Dan and Frances of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Scott of Wellington visited in the G. W. Adkins home Friday.

The W. M. Durfey's were in Childress on business Saturday.

Sunday was Universal Laymen's Day in the Methodist church. Medford Crowder was the speaker at the Bethel church. He made a very interesting talk on "Faith and Love."

Mrs. Lloyd King and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart have been substituting as cooks at the school cafeteria in the absence of Mrs. Jim Downing. Mrs. Downing has been ill for several days with the flu.

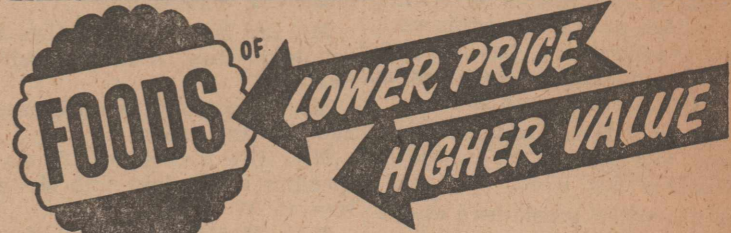
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt had as their house guest during the week end her sister, Mrs. Mayme King of Childress.

Mrs. E. C. Purvis of Texas City visited here from Thursday until Saturday with her brother, Buster Atkinson, and her grandfather, C. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin have had as their guests during the last week Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mayfield and Mrs. Horace Jones of Blair, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caviness and daughter, Lady, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Virge

White of Hollis. Mr. and Mrs. Caviness are leaving for their new home at Hart Mountain, Wyoming, where they will homestead land recently allotted by the government for 326 Veterans.

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