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J. B. Long Funeral Held at Baptist Church Tuesday

Funeral services for J. B. Long, 86 were held at the First Baptist Church in Wellington Tuesday, May 25 with Rev. Chester O'Brien and Rev. Robert Webb in charge of the services.

Mr. Long had lived in Collingsworth County for the past 38 years and was engaged in farming until the forties when he retired due to his health. He was born in Fannie County November 11, 1867 and was married to Miss Lorena Bell of that county on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1892. They continued to make their home in Fannin county until 1916 at which time they moved to Wellington. Mrs. Long preceded him in death, dying March 17, 1951 at the age of 80.

Mr. Long engaged in farming until seven years ago at which time he fell out of the barn loft breaking his shoulder, resulting in an injury from which he never permanently recovered. Three years ago he was forced to quit all type of work. He was a man of quiet and friendly disposition and made many friends because of his courtesy and his neighborliness. He became a Christian at an early age and was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday with Rev. Chester O'Brien and Rev. Robert Webb in charge of the services. Songs rendered were "Break Thou the Bread of Life, It Is No Secret and In The Garden."

Flower bearers were his granddaughters: Marjorie Ann Jones, Tommy Jo Amburn, June Jenkins, Bertie Lee Fields, Helen Grant, and Marilyn Caison. Pall bearers were his grandsons: Charles Caison, Doug Caison, J. B. Long, C. H. Jones, Jerry Paul Cook, and Ted Amburn. Burial was made in the North Wellington Cemetery by Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Long is survived by two sons, Ralph Long of Wellington and V. L. Long of Borger; three daughters, Mrs. Dewey Templeton of Childress and Mrs. O. C. Cook and Mrs. Claude Caison of Wellington and also by 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Capt. Christian Returns to U. S.

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Christian who have been stationed in Japan will arrive in Wellington sometime next week, according to Mrs. C. C. Bishop, mother of Mrs. Christian.

Capt. Christian has been stationed in Japan for the last three years and his wife and son Bob, now age 8, have been with him for the past two years. During their stay in Japan, the Christian's adopted a 5 year old girl.

The Christians left Japan on May 7 and arrived in Seattle May 22. They flew to Fort Worth and are expected to be in Wellington next week. He has a thirty day leave and after that he will assume his new duties as instructor of the ROTC at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Cunningham Seeks Masters Degree

Orville Cunningham will enter Midwestern University at Wichita Falls next week where he has been studying for his Masters Degree in Administrative Education. He expects to complete the work on July 10. Mr. Cuningham had done over half of the work on his Masters Degree when he was called into the Armed Forces in World War II and as a result he lost what credits he had and had to start over after he was released from service.

Shamblee All Stars To Play Amarillo

Shamblee's All-Stars will play the Amarillo Colts at the old fair grounds in Wellington Sunday May 30. The two teams played here May 16 Amarillo winning 16 to 14. The Wellington club has scheduled three games with the Amarillo club and this third game will be played in Amarillo sometime in June.



OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Officers of The Salt Fork Soil Conservation District and members of the soil conservation districts personnel went to Amarillo Wednesday where they were presented with a check for $300 as first prize in the "Save the soil and save Texas" regional contest. In all 28 people went to the banquet and many attended a soil conservation tour. Seated left to right are Lynn Courtney, Fred Squires, Tom Cunningham, Zook Thomas, John Robert Henard and Frank Ford. Standing are Frank Coleman, Luther Geiger and M. L. Burks.

Photo by Allen Graves

Hartman Wins First as Comeback Farmer

Salt Fork District Receives Check for $300 in Contest

Some 28 people from this county went to Amarillo to attend the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" banquet and to go on the soil conservation tour that was held during the day. At the banquet the Salt Fork Conservation Distfor $300 as first place winner in the region by Walter R. Humphrey, editor of the Fort W[illegible] Press which sponsores the co[illegible]t. The check and award were accepted by Zook Thomas, president of the local district.



At the same time J. C. Hartman Jr., who farms three and a half miles west of town was presented with a check for $100 as first place winner in the regional Comeback Farmer contest.

This award goes to the farmer who has done the best job of bringing a run down farm back to fertility. Hartman is a young World War II veteran who returned to the community where he was reared to enter farming.

The award for the district as a whole was based on the work done during the past year considering what the district had put on the ground in the way of terraces, tanks, grasses etc. It is also judged on the activity of the district board from the standpoint of promoting tours, attending state and regional conventions, newspaper publicity of soil conservation activities and similar functions.

The amount of equipment the district owns, aproximately 15,000 worth in the cose of the Salt Fork District, is a consideration, as are such other things as the addresses which the personnel makes before groups relative for soil conservation.

But most important of all is the practical, concrete soil conservation work the district has accomplished.

To win the regional award, the Salt Fork District was competing with approximately 50 districts of

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Rev. Ferguson Is New Pastor Here

Rev. John R. Ferguson is the new pastor of the Nazarene Church in Wellington. He replaces Rev. Samuel Sparks who has moved to Oklahoma City to accept a pastorate there. Rev. Ferguson comes to Wellington from Tahoka where he served for three years. Before that he served as pastor of The Nazarene Church in Houston.

He and Mrs. Ferguson arrived in Wellington May 18 and Rev. Ferguson preached his first sermon in the local church last Sunday. He extends a cordial welcome to attend services next Sunday.

McCaskill is Manager for 54

Swimming Pool Will Open Sunday May 30

The swimming pool at Marian Airpark will be opened Sunday May 30, G. E. McCaskill said today. Mr. McCaskill and his son, David both of whom are senior lifeguards will operate the pool under the supervision of the City Council.

Free swimming lessons will also be offered to the young people in the morning hours according to Mr. McCaskill. These free lessons will start Mon., June 7.

The pool at the park is considered to be one of the best in the entire Panhandle and since it was built has attracted visitors from neighboring towns because of its excellence.

Season tickets good for the entire summer will be priced at a very reasonable rate. The price for children will be $7.50 and the price for adults will be $10.

The free swimming lesons will not start until Monday June 7. Those from 11 years up will be taught from 9 to 10 in the morning. Those from 7 to 10 will be taught 10 to 11 and those from 4 to 6 will receive their lessons from 11 to 12 in the forenoon. No free classes will be given in the afternoon.

Two lifeguards will be on duty at all times while the pool is open, and numerous special events are planned for the summer, the details of which will be announced later.

Banquet to be Held Thursday

Rotary Club Honors British Visitors May 27

The Wellington Rotary Club will give a banquet Thursday, May 27 at 8 p. m. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Heath of Wellington, Shopshire, England. Mr. and Mrs. Heath are on a business tour of the United States and are also making an effort to visit as many Rotary Clubs as possible while in this country.

The arrangements for the meeting were made by Zook Thomas, chairman of the International Relations Committee of the local club. The public is invited to the Thursday meeting but non-mebbers of the Rotary club are asked to make their reservations by noon of Thursday with either Mr. Thomas or Denzil Bevers who is president of the Wellington (Texas that is) Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath are making a study of restaurants, bakeries and especially motels in order that the British may be better able to cater for the needs of American visitors. Mr. Heath, who is in the restaurant and bakery business in Wellington, England, has been commissioned by Conrad Hilton and Sir Alexander Maxwell and has received the co-operation of the British Tourist Board in making the study. He has already been across the United States from the Eastern Seaboard to California, and flew from California to Amarillo where he and Mrs. Heath were met by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKinney.

The bakery and restaurant firm of which Mr. Heath is secretary was established over seventy years ago, and his father was one of the founders of the Rotary Club in Wellington, England.

Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies Sat.



Mrs. James Richardson, president of the V. F. W. Auxiliary, announced this week that the auxiliary would hold its traditional 'poppy sale' for' the 'benefit of disabled veterans on Saturday, May 29.

Members of the Auxiliary will offer popies for sale all day Saturday and will have displays in the windows of Cochran Drug and Parsons Drug.

Mrs. C. C. Bell Buried in Dallas Saturday May 22

Funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Bell, 80, long time resident of Wellington, were held Saturday, May 22 at the Sparkman Brand Funeral Chapel in Dallas. Mrs. Bell died Friday May 21 after an extended illness.

Mittie McCarrell Bell, youngest of 11 children was born to Sarah Ellen McCarrell and Benjamin R. McCarrell in Lomar. Arkansas, Feb. 7, 1874. She was married to Charles C. Bell on December 21, 1898 in Bowie. They moved to Jackson County, Oklahoma in 1909 and to Donley County in 1915 moving to Collingsworth in 1919. While in Collingsworth Mr. Bell engaged in farming and later moved to Wellington where he operated a grocery store for a time and later the City Bakery.

Mrs. Bell was a member of the University Park Methodist Church

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Porter to Preach Here Sunday

Rev. R. L. Porter Jr. will conduct both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church next Sunday May 30. Rev. and Mrs. Chester O'Brien will leave this week for St. Louis where they will attend the Southern Baptist Convention and will be back in time for services Sunday, June 6.

Rev. Porter graduated from Howard Payne in January and is now attending the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. Wallace Blasingame will conduct the services. Rev. Blassingame was ordained last Sund[illegible] May 23 and this will be his fi[illegible] servies since being ordained.

Five Local Men Enter Service

Five Wellington men were inducted into the Armed Services May 19.

The following is a list of registrants from Local Board No. 20, serving Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Hall and Briscoe Counties, who were forwarded to the Armed Forces Induction Station, Amarillo Texas for induction on May 19, 1954:

Billy Jim Kinney, Paducah, Virgil B. Elliott, Paducah, V. R. Gay, Wellington, Doyle L. Collins, Memphis, Guthrie L. Hite, Wellington, Odie R. Hood, Wellington, Donny G. Lockhart, Loco, Glenn W. Furr, Wellington, Billy G. Baird, Paducah, and Wade R. Welch, Wellington.

Memorial Services Set Here Sunday Afternoon

Memorial services, county-wide in scope, will be held Sunday afternoon, May 30, at the West Wellington cemetery paying tribute to the men who fought four wars who are buried in the county.

These annual services are sponsored jointly by the Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Frank King Post of the American Legion.

The program will begin at 3:00 p. m.

Sunday morning these two organizations will be responsible for decorating the graves of every veteran known to them with American flags, white crosses, and poppies. This also is a traditional ceremony.

The Rev. Russell Allen, Methodist Circuit pastor and a veteran of World War II, will deliver the memorial message.

The Rev Robert Webb will give the invocation and Rev. Stanley Letcher the benediction. The presentation of colors will done by the color bearers.

The men on the committee in charge of the services this year are John Coleman, Rev. Stanley Letcher, Rev. Robert Webb, Rev. Russell Allen, and David Robinson.

"This service is county wide, and we especially invite every veteran, regardless of whether he is a member of a veterans organization, to be present. We also urge the public to attend, and join in honoring the men who have fought for our country," David Robinson, who is helping with plans said.

"If you know of some veteran buried in the county whose name does not appear below, or if you know the location of a veteran's grave that has not been decorated in past years, the Legion and VFW will consider it a favor if you will notify either myself or any other member of the c[illegible]tee, "Mr. Robinson said..

Buried in the new Wellington cemetery are: Confederate Army: Oscar W. Alexander, J. J. Bowen, Reece Bowen, R. H. Cocke, Sr., Thomas L. Dickey, Benjamin B. Phipps, W. A. Watkins, John Win[illegible]ney, and Issac Bounds, Unic[illegible] Arm: J. S. Richardards.

Spanish - American War: [illegible]liam Thomas Barton, Rufus D[illegible]minier, Henry R. Tilford.

World War I and II, and [illegible] who have served in the Peacetime Army: Clede E. Aldridge, Herman D. Armstrong, William C. Baird, L. S. Barker, William Elbert Bettis, Alton E. Bevers, Thomas J. Blackshear, Arthur L. Cochran, Emmett E. Dobbs, William E. Dodd, Jesse G. Doyle, Bert L. Duke, James D. Duncan, Harold G. Eskridge,

R. V. Estes, Rolly S. Fisher, Bennie Odell Floyd, Aaron Fulcher, Lee B. Godfrey, Olin W. Goodner, Lee N. Gragg, Wesley M. Green, Harrison H. Culley, Jeff Harrison, Alvin Holliman, Bly G. Horn, Clyde Nelson King, Percy Leggett, David E. Lindley, Jack Ledbetter, Marvin R. Lowrie, Royce Lawry, Dan L. McCaskill, R. L. Mincy, Dr. E. W. Moss, T. D. Nored, Jr., Charlie Patterson, Bob Patrick, William E. Patrick, John T. Payne, Riley L. Umfries, Wallace Levi O'Rear, Lee R. Roller, Farris G. Roy, John D. Sisk, William J. Spraggins, Lewis J. Starkey, Marvin C. Somerville, L. Stone,

Pat N. Templeton (Memo[illegible] Jasper F. Thomas, Joe T. Thompson, Joseph Toxey Pittman, Elbert Turner, C. M. Weatherby, Blanton Wells, Jake C. Whisenant, Truman H. White, William D. Wiles, Edna F. Commodore Whitten, William W. Whitten, Ross Wilkerson, and David Lucas, John E. Lake and A. B. Smith.

OLD CEMETERY

Confederate Army: Charles Duke, H. E. Fuller, and Julius

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Thorne is Wellington Speaker

Wellington-Quail End School Terms

Wellington and Quail High Schools will close the school year Friday with commencement exercises. Samnorwood ended their year last Friday and Dodson held their commencement exercises Wednesday of this week. All four schools held the Bacculaureate exercises last Sunday.



The Quail high school will hold their commencement exercises Friday, May 28 and the ceremony will consist of participation instead of the customary commencement address.

Norma Kennedy is the 1954 valedictorian of the Quail High School, with an average in all grades of 89.48. Fayteen Peeples is the salutatorian with an average in all grades of 87.2, and Van Parrigin was high ranking boy with an average of 84.53.

The Commencement exercises for Wellington will be held at the high school auditorium on Friday, May 28 at 8:00 p. m. The theme of the commencement exercises is "Toward New Horizons."

The commencement address will be given by Rev. Bill Thorn, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Panhandle, Texas.

Beatrice Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hutchins, is valedictorian of her class.

The salutatorian honor goes to Betty Karnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes.

Good News for the Kiddies

Ritz Will Start Free Movies for Children

Emmett Passmore announced this week that the Ritz Theatre would start the free movies for all children of the Wellington trade area on June 11.

The free show is sponsored each year by a group of Wellington Merchants and the Ritz Theatre jointly. This year the show will be held every Friday instead of every other week.

The show consists of comics and short stories especially suited to

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Major James M. Orr, Base Dental surgeon of Brize Norton Air Force Base, Oxon England and formally of Wellington was host to members of the British Dental Association on the 7th of May 1954. The British Dentists held a regular meeting at the Brize Norton Officrs Club and dinner was served after the meeting. After the dinner there was some discussion of different methods of dentistry by American and English dentists. Major Orr then conducted them on a tour of the Brize Norton Dental Clinic. The Base Commander, Col W. M. Van Sickle was also on hand to extend a most cordial welcome to the British guests. From left to right in the front row are: Dr. Charles W. Rigg; Major James M. Orr, Base Dental Surgeon; Col. W. M. Van Sickle, Base Commander; Dr. Charles Housden; Dr. G. Siddons-White, Honorary Chairman; Dr. H. D. Firth. Secretary.

June 1st School Transfer Deadline

Parents wishing to transfer their children from one school district for the 1954-55 school term to another must do so by June 1, under a new law passed during the last regular sesion of the legislature.

The transfers are to be made in the office of county superintendent B. W. Beaird.

Bureau Members Hear Cong. Rogers

Five members of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau w[illegible] to Memphis May 24 to attend [illegible] district meeting of that orga[illegible]zation and hear a speech by C[illegible]gressman Walter Rogers of T[illegible]pa.

Congressman Rogers paid [illegible]ute to the work of the Farm Bur[illegible]au and the need for strong or[illegible]anization representing the farm[illegible]s in order to cope with the [illegible] farm problems. He also s[illegible] on the need of conserving w[illegible] in Texas, according to Riley D[illegible]son.

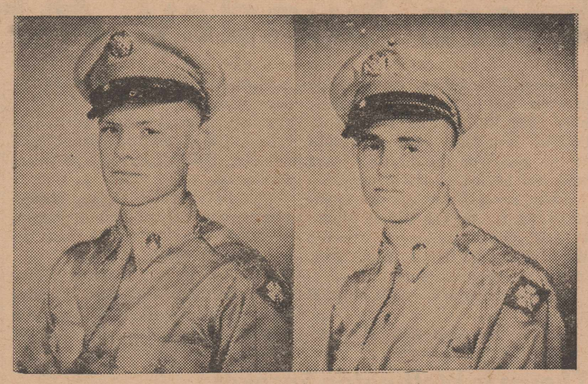
Those attending the Memph[illegible] meeting from Wellington were Osa Black, Ruel Alexander, L. B. Bratten, S. B. Owen and Riley Dunson.



GAYLON TOW ALVIN HOMER BILLY WILKINSON

BEGIN BASIC TRAINING

Fort Bliss, Texas—five soldiers of the Wellington area recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas. They are Pvt. James D. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Young Rt. 1, Wellington; Pvt. Billy D. Wilkinson, husband of Doris Hartman Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Quail, and son of Lola Wellington, 1210 N. Mars, Amarillo; Pvt. Gayton R. Tow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tow, Rt. 3, Wellington; Pvt. Alvin R. Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Homer, Wellington, and Pvt. Von L. Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen, 211 9th, Wellington.



JESSE YOUNG VON BOWEN

WTU Wins First Place in Better Ad Copy Contest

Recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of utility advertising came to West Texas Utilities Company this week when it was named as winner of a first place national award in the 1954 Better Copy Contest sponsored by the Public Utilities Advertising Association.

The award was announced Friday afternoon at the annual convention of the Association in Boston, Mass.

The First Place Award was achieved for the "Best Single Newspaper Advertisement Promoting the Use of Electric Service" and in the fourth such award received by the Company since 1949. This winning advertisement was produced by the Company's Advertising Department and appeared in this and other newspapers in the Company's service area.

This year's contest attracted a record of nearly 2,059 entries in 22 separate classifications. Electric, gas and transportation companies from practically every state in the union and from Canada and Hamaii were represented.

The Better Copy Contest of the Public Utilities Advertising Association is the oldest and largest continually conducted advertising competetion in the United States. The contest just closed was the 31st of its kind and it has grown steadily in importance and size throughout the years. Today the awards presented by this association are regarded as the highest recognition attainable in the utility advertising field.

Judges in the 1954 contest were without exception high in their praise of the quality of material submitted and stated that they found final decisions difficult.

Local Merchants Attend Market

Five local merchants attended the American Fashion Association's Fall and Back-to-School Market in Dallas, May 16-21. Those attending from Wellington were Miss Rose Shadid, Mrs. J. L. Burt, Jim Llorente, Mrs. Percy Wells and Mack Saied, Jr.

The American Fashion Association, comprised of 500 salesmen, displayed more than 1,200 lines of women's and children's apparel at the Adolphus. Baker and Dallas Hotels.

Headlining the events of Market Week was the A. F. A. Breakfast Clinic Style Show, presented in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel on Tuesday, May 18 and Wednesday, May 19. The theme of the shows, "SEVEN LABELS FOR A FALL FUTURE" emphasized fabrics with brushed on color, new bulk, new lengths in coats, washable fashions for school days, fashions in little accessory accents, and the winsome ways of fashion in its late day mood. The Fashions shown were from the Fall and Back-to-School lines shown at market. The sales story in each trend was told by Evelyn Lambert, fashion promotion director for the clinics.

The next market week will be held in Dallas, August 15-20, and will feature Midwinter and Holiday fashions.

Vacation Bible School at Dodson

A vacation Bible School will be held at the Dodson Nazarene Church in Dodson from May 31 through June 4. The school will be held each morning at 9:00 til 11:30 a.m.

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Reazin are special workers for the Bible School and will be in charge of all services Sunday, May 30 and the Wednesday night services, June 2. A program will be given at the close of the Bible School on Friday June 4 at 8:00 p. m.

All churches are invited to come.

DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

The Dozier community received 2.80 inches of rain Saturday night and Sunday night. It is the most we have received at one time this year.

Mrs. Wood Coleman returned home Friday after attending her sister funeral in Washington.

Mrs. Frank Coleman of Quail and Mrs. Dee Coleman of McLean visited with Mrs. Wood Coleman Sunday.

Peggy Shields of San Antonio is spending an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Shields.

Kelly Pigg spent Sunday with his parents in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French and children returned to Borger after spending the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John French.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, and John, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and Ernest Kieth attended a family reunion in Lubbock Sunday.

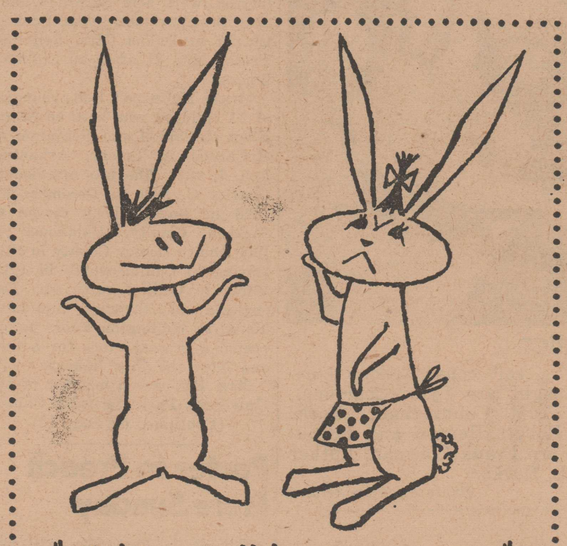
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wilson have returned home from a two week vacation in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worth McClaskey of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McClaskey of Medicine Park, Oklahoma, were here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey this week end.

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Decoration Day ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

. . a time for remembering the noble sacrifices of yester year and today by which our cherished liberties were won and are preserved. Let each of us firmly resolve that the land of the free shall ever prove worthy to be the home of the brave.

City State Bank

A NEW MORE POWERFUL GASOLINE!



PHILLIPS 66

Flite-Fuel

FOR YOUR CAR

Phillips is the first to bring you a gasoline with the added super aviation fuel component —Di-isopropyl (pronounced di-iso-pro-pull). This is a Phillips exclusive developed originally for highest powered military aircraft.

Today, start enjoying the exciting step-up in performance you get from new Phillips *66* FLITE-FUEL containing Di-isopropyl.

Phillips was the first to make Di-isopropyl and HF Alkylate—so valuable to smooth motor performance that, until recently, their use was restricted by the U. S. Government to high performance aviation gasoline. Now authorities have removed restrictions, and these powerful aviation components can be blended into Phillips *66* FLITE-FUEL.

New Phillips *66* FLITE-FUEL provides increased power, smoother acceleration, higher anti-knock performance, greater fuel economy and freedom from cold stalling . . . *plus* famous Phillips *66* controlled volatility. And thanks to the *clean burning* qualities of Phillips *66* FLITE-FUEL, you don't need a special additive to combat spark plug fouling.

Only Phillips *66* FLITE-FUEL contains added *Di-isopropyl*. Get it at stations where you see the orange and black Phillips *66* Shield.

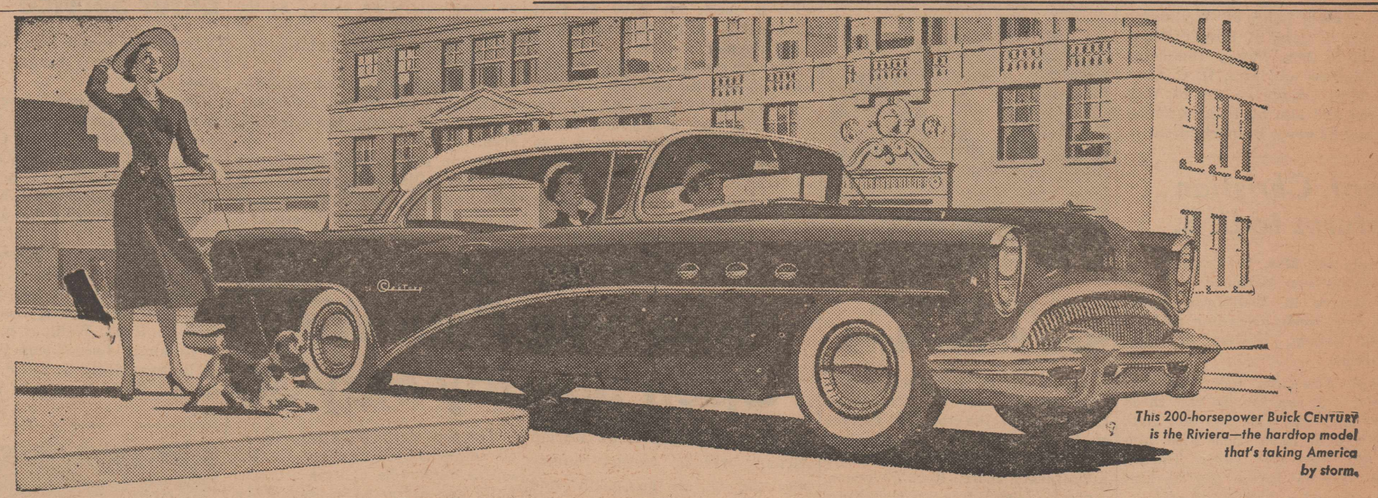
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Phillips 66

Flite-Fuel

FOR YOUR CAR



This 200-horsepower Buick CENTURY is the Riviera—the hardtop model that's taking America by storm.

Live wire that really looks it

(One reason why Buick is such a big success this year!)

ITS sports-car lines tell you there's lift and spirit here enough for any man.

Even standing still this glamor car looks alive.

And that look-of-tomorrow styling that's part and parcel of every new Buick — that sweeping panoramic windshield with the dream-car slant — all that says there's action here, and plenty of it.

But just note the name "CENTURY" emblazoned on its rear fender, and you can take it as gospel that this is a performance car of the very first water.

It's the livest of the live wires — the highest-voltage Buick in the line.

It is instant on getaway, a joy in cruising, a breeze on hills — and a honey of a friend in the added safety of its plenty reserve power always on hand for sudden needs.

It is, in fact, a 200-horsepower performance car, and priced far below it — *the highest-powered car at its price in the land.*

With this great-powered good-looker setting the pace — and with equally impressive SPECIALS, SUPERS and ROADMASTERS adding to the excitement—is it any wonder Buick today is outselling every other car in America except *two* of the so-called "low-price three"?

Come in and try one of these gorgeous new Buicks. With the prices we're quoting, you can make the buy of the year this very week.

BUICK Sales are Soaring!

CAN YOU SEE • STEER • STOP SAFELY?
CHECK YOUR CAR—CHECK ACCIDENTS



The stunning Buick Convertible—shown here in the high-powered CENTURY model — is available in all four Buick Series, including the low-price SPECIAL.

MILTON BERLE STARS FOR BUICK—See the Buick-Berle Show Tuesday Evenings

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

WHITE BUICK COMPANY

— Wellington, Texas 915 East Avenue —

SALT FORK
By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Water, water everywhere this Monday morning. We don't have to refer back to the time when it rained those big rains the latter part of May. It rained a flood out this way Sunday afternoon and night. It started raining around seven o'clock but soon it was just pouring down till a lot of us folks sitting in our cars at the Quail school couldn't see each other. We had to wade water to get in the house for the Baccalaureate services. Several from over our way were there in spite of the weather.

Old Salt Fork River is really roaring, so it must have rained an awful big rain west of here.

Sunday school and church was well attended at Salt Fork Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peeple's youngsters were with us. Jasper was our speaker. He really brought a good message. Jasper says he isn't a preacher. Well he can preach anyway.

There were some other visitors there to hear Jasper that we failed to learn their names. But they were welcome and we hope they return.

Several from here attended the services at Lillie Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Wallace Blassingame was ordained. They reported it was a very inspiring service.

Don't forget Youth for Christ at the Methodist Church next Sunday night in Wellington. The new pastor, Bro. Ferguson of the Nazarene Church will be the speaker.

Our crowd for Bible Study was small Wednesday night. The church lights went haywire so we had to go over to C. A. Wright's for the service. Bro Allen and family met with us. Mrs. C. A. Wright was leader. After the services, Mrs. Wright served cake, coffee, and fruit punch.

R, H. Isbell and U. S. Bolton worked on the Bolton combine, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Bolton has the trailer house ready so as soon as school is out the family will be ready for harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings have driven many miles the past week, looking for one of their dogs which got lost from them while hunting east of town. Several people notified them the dog was at their place, by the time Mr. Cummings got here he dog was gone. But he says he wants to thank everyone for being so nice to him and trying to help him. Mr. Cummings says he values the dog a lot, that he is a good hunter. The pack of dogs killed two coyotes the night of the hunt.

Mr. Cummings and sons, Fred and Wayne have been a wild west show all by themselves lately. Wayne traded for a milk cow which turned out to be quite a fighter. It takes the whole family to corral her to milk. Maybe she'll quiet down right away. You've always heard that there's not a dull moment on the farm.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Allen and boys went to Cotton Center last Thursday. Bro. Allen delivered the Bacculaureate service to the seniors Thursday night. The Allens enjoyed meeting their many friends at Cotton Center.

A large crowd met at the Quail school last Tuesday night, May 18, to vote on a farm to market road. Everybody surely hopes they get started as soon as possible on a paved road out this way.

Ted Parker did a good job of putting Wellington on the air by himself last Thursday while Bro. Allen was away. Miss Louise Fulcher took the telephone calls for him, Judy Kay Allen carried the messages to Ted. Everyone out this way really enjoy the program called, Wellington On The Air. There was some kind of disturbance for several days that surely caused a lot of static on peoples radios. Some of the programs couldn't be heard.

Annual conference is about here It is a sad time for lots of pastors as well as church members. I heard on the radio that Bro Frank Beauchamp of First Methodist Church at Shamrock may leave. Lots of people out our way would surely hate to not be able to hear Bro. Beauchamp every Saturday morning on the Open Door program. He is a wonderful preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton were called to Lubbock last week to attend the funeral of a very dear friend of theirs, Mrs. Harriet Cockrell. The Cockrell's were next door nieghbors to the Clifton's in Lubbock for several years and have visited the Clifton's at Wellington several times. Mrs. Cockrell was a cousin of Mrs. Oris Fike, Mrs. Fike will be remembered out here as Miss Eunice Graham, who used to teach school at Salt Fork and Lillie. Mrs. Bobby J. Spears and baby of Big Spring met her parents in Lubbock for Mrs. Cockrell's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clubb and children, Mrs. C. A. Wright, and Edna Ellen, Ted Parker and the Ozark Quartet, were supper guests in the Russell Allen home last Tuesday night. The Allens also served refreshments to a large group of young people after the concert, who met with the quartet for a social hour of fun and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Finice Taylor of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowry, they also visited in Shamrock.

Miss Tanya Smith, student at Harden Simmons, Abilene spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunsaker of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn.



PLAYING "HOOKAH"—Barnard College Sophomore Alice Blantz burbles her water-pipe after playing "hookah" from classes to enter a pipe-smoking contest held by students at Columbia University in New York City. Her water-cooled, Turkish-inspired smoking device failed to smoke out winning honors in competition with conventional "boilers."

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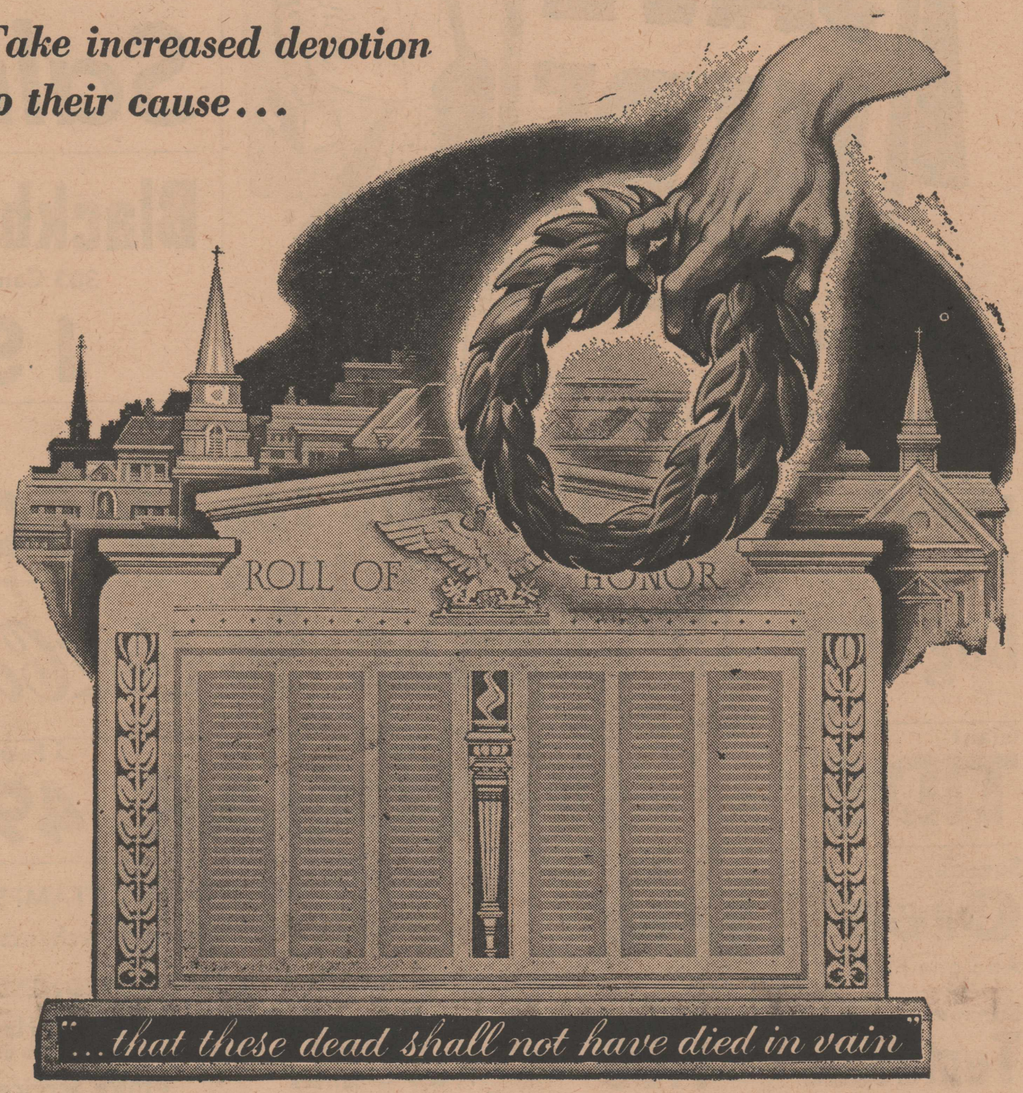
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Growing Problem Face Dairy Farmers

Probably no topic has had more discussion in dairy farming circles during the past several months than the question of how dairy farmers will make reasonable net profits in the face of mounting surplus and low market proces. Increased advertising of dairy products has been proposed, but to date, the surplus situation has only tended to become worse, not better.

It now appears that the dairy farmer will have to live with the problem of receiving lower prices for the things he sells in the face of continued high prices for the commodities and services which he buys. Each individual will be looking for answers to achieve a higher gross income or lower total production costs. Three possible answers to both of these problems are better breeding, management and feeding practices.

The day has long since passed when a farmer could afford to take chances with breeding from unproved herd sires. At today's milk and cream prices, it is only reasonable to risk feed in offering from a dam and sire with records of high milk or butterfat production. The following figures from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, two years old, are still opplicable and prove this point: cows averaging 5,000 pounds of milk eat $135.00 worth of feed and return only $134.00 over feed cost. considering that on the average, the cost of feed represents only half of the cost of keeping a cow, these cows fell a dollar short of paying their way. On the other hand, cows that averaged 15,000 pounds of milk ate $200.00 worth of feed and returned $400.00 over feed cost—on a net income of $200.00 per cow.

Three considerations of breeding other than inheritance are: First, cows will produce much more total milk for the year if they freshen in the fall, rather than in the spring. Fall freshening cows get two boosts to their production: once in the fall as a result of the lactation and again in the spring when the pastures are lush.

Secondly, cows should be bred by weight, not age, since good reproduction and lactation is dependent primarily on physical development. Holstein and Brown Swiss can be bred at 750 pounds, Ayshire at 650 pounds, Guernsey at 550 and Jersey at 500 pounds. If the heifer is grown out sufficently at from 12 to 15 months to be bred and enters the mily line at from 21 to 24 months of age, she will be a producer four months ahead of average.

The third and last consideration is that cows be given about a 60 day rest between lactations.

Economic feeding is based on home production of an abundance of high quality roughage. Silage is most important in ths picture, being supplemented by sudan in the summer and small grain in the winter.

PERSONAL

Mr. G. W. Lane was called to Cleburne, N. M., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. R. Nickell to be held Thursday. She had visited here- several -times with Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn enejoyed having all their children home last week end. Those from out of town were Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor Jr., and children, Bobby and Margaret Ann of Newburg, N. Y., and Mrs. O. B. Raburn Jr. and children, Rocky, Ginger and Chucky of Andrews, Texas and Joe Raburn of Canyon.

Mrs. Gene Cook and Jan of Kansas City, Kansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson were guests of their daughter Miss Sue Anderson in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thomas and daughter, Linda were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Buck Creek News

By MRS. J. L. SOUDER

The community received another good rain, about 2 inches. Some of the crops had been planted will have to be planted over. The ones going to the Baccalaureate services at Quail had to go by Wellington.

Sunday school and church was well attended Sunday morning there was about 55 present. Sunday night services were dismissed for the Baccalaureate services at Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blades and sons of Amarillo have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blades the past week.

Winfred Pitts of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts, last week.

Mrs. J. L. Souder, Sr., Perry, Connie, Bro and Mrs. Elvis Pitts, Janice and Donita were supper guests last Sunday night in the home of Mrs. A. B. Jones of Memphis.

Boyce Mitchell of Wellington spent Sunday and Sunday night with Travis McGuire Jr.

Donald Dollar who has been home on an eight day furlough returned to Camp Saturday.

Bobby and Betty Patterson visited in the Robert Lacy home.

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—By Deskins Wells

The Babe Ruth baseball team of Wellington will play their first game of the season at Marian Airpark at 2:30, Sunday, May 30. This is the team composed of boys from 13 to 16 years of age.

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Good news Kiddies. The Ritz will start its free shows next week. The first will be held Friday June 4, and they will be held every week instead of every other week as last year.

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More good news: The Swimming Pool will open next Sunday and the free swimming lessons will start Monday June 7.

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Dudley Phipps rushed to send me a birthday card, but he did not inform me as to what routes the Quail people selected as first, second and third choices. We would like to know that. Probably the reason Dudley was in such a rush to send me a birthday card was that he was afraid I might hit him up for a country cured ham as a birthday present. Actually all I had in mind was a big mess of black eyed peas, half snap and half shelled.

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...een feel Dr. Johnson breathing down by neck. About five weeks ago he told me that I need ed three teeth pulled, but I talked him out of it. But it looks like I am in for it anyway and it is painful to think about.

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By the grapevine I hear that ... Murdock has been commissioned to write a ten page theme on explosives. It seems that the school authorities consider him an authority on the subject. Of course discipline must be maintained or soon there would be no school at all, but to a man to whom writing is sometimes a chore this ten page theme seems a little harsh. Olen would undoubtedly have preferred first class strapping.

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Here is a clipping from The Dallas Morning News:

Justice of the Peace Raymond Horton, upon learning that Virginia Robey of our staff was out of town, dryly observed: "Well, there sure won't be anything in the Leader worth reading this week."

That is what the judge thinks. There is a story in the paper saying that the telephone company is going to raise the judge's house phone from $4.50 a month to $6.50.

Such intelligence can be doubly distrubing—to Judge Horton on the score of his pocketbook and to us, who always thought that what you don't know can't hurt you.

...Roy Welborn of Victoria, Texas was here this week visiting his brother, Lon Welborn. He left Wellington in the twenties and has been engaged in oil work since that time. At the present time he is in associated with the Sunray ... Company.

...rs. M. A. Sewell of Ft. Worth ...ending this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orval ...ich and family and attending the graduation exercises of her grandson, Lynn Couch.

The days of the week are all named in honor of ancient mythological gods.

Cherry Hiett High At Vinson

Cherry Beth Hiett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hiett, was valedictorian of the graduating class of 1954 at Vinson, Oklahoma. Cherry, a member of the Oklahoma Honor Society for four years received an award from the Danforth Foundation in recognition of qualities of leadership and the Readers' Digest Award presented to the valedictorian of each graduating class. Cherry also received a scholarship from Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma, where she plans to enter the School of Pharmacy this fall.

Mrs. Charles Allen Presents Recital

Mrs. Charles Allen presented her pupils in a piano recital on Friday evening May 21 at the First Methodist Church. Awards were presented to N. F. S. M. members. Taking part on the program were:

Sherzo Humoresque, Patsy Patton; Chime Clock, Mark Coleman; Cinderella Dances, Mary Jane Hiett; On the Levee, Jerry Hoyt; To A Wild Rose, Nell Gholson;

A-Rub-A-Dub, Dan Hiett; Trepak, Patricia Roberts; Mazurka, Ann Gholson; Run-A-Way Kitten, Clinton Ham; Fiddle on the Square, Peggy Holloman; Bravura, Efie Spear; Calling Earth, Dennis Cudd; Ghost Dance, Judy Glenn; In the Chapel, Gwen Davis, and The Little Nigar, Donna Lewis.

County Singing At Nazarene Church

The Fifth Sunday Singing will be Sunday, May 30, in the Nazarene Church at 2:00 p. m.

This will also be the Texas and Oklahoma Convention. W. S. Brewer, president will be in charge. The public is invited to come and sing.

DODSON

By MRS. A. V. LOWRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKendee and two children, Susan and Wayne of Altus, were in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carp Balch last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bilderback, Glenn and Floyd from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Worrell and attended church with them last Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Rollins of Vernon, formerly a resident of Dodson visited the past week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie and Donna and Mrs. W. Frank Smith and Joy Carolyn were in Amarillo Saturday for Donna to take an accordian lesson.

Mrs. Margaret Baker in Holis hospital is improving, but her time to be in traction has been extended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Susan of Lubbock were here visiting friends and relatives Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nora Wright suffered a stroke Satu rday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Presley of Reed, Okla., visited from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yarborugh.

Misses Rose and Marie Shadid spent Sunday in Altus, Okla.

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By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

The farmers here have certainly had a busy week. Everyone is planting cotton. It's now Sunday night, and looks as though we may have more welcome rain. A few showers fell here Saturday night.

Fred Mitchell, Childress county tax assessor, has been working in the Loco and Arlie communities this week.

Mrs. Gene Cook and Jan of Kansas City, Missouri, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bartlett and Genevieve for a few days. They came for Genevieve's graduation exercises. Mrs. Cook and Jan were accompanied to Shamrock by Mrs. Jimmy Mauldin, Kay and Kim, who came to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Shamrock.

Wayne Hagerman of Lubbock visited friends here Saturday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adkins, Katie and Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkins and Kenny all of Amarillo. The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ware and boys near Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson and sons of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf, Friday morning. They were en route to Hollis to attend the funeral of Mr. Johnson's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ware and boys Sunday.

V. E. Hafner of Childress was a business visitor at the W. M. Durfey farm Monday.

Forrest Motley and Garland Motley of Hollis, Oklahoma were tending to farming interests here Tuesday

Farmers here attending the Wellington livestock sale Monday, reported the best sale in several months. Seems the rains have helped everything.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crawley were called to Memphis by the illness of Orris Gunstream. Mr. Gunstream underwent an emergency appendectomy and is resting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey, Bill and Betty, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King in Wellington last Sunday.

Monday morning: Rain fell here last night with amounts of one and one half to 2 inches reported. Some strong wind accompanied the rain, but no hail damage was reported. Some wind and water damage was reported to the early gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin attended a pastorial convention in Amarillo Saturday. They reported an enjoyable time.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith and Faith of Wichita Falls spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin.

Johnnie Brown is on the sick list.

CARD OF THANKS

Something has to happen for one to learn there are so many good people in a town where you live and my thanks are to all who so willingly and graciously assisted us during the long sickness of Mrs. Nowlin.

The cards you sent boasted her morale during her sickness. The gifts made her feel that her friends were with her and strenghened her in her fight for life. She loved life, did not want to go, but was brave, ready and willing to answer God's call if need be.

Thanks to you who brought food and to those who offered accomidation to those from distant places. You have my deepest appreciation. I do not wish for an opportunity to return this good deed, but would welcome it, I hope God gives some man the wisdom to conquor that awful disease. We made our fight and lost, but the fight was made easier by friends. I know she is at rest.

A. L. Nowlin

Vinson Graduating Exercises May 19.

Commencement exercises were held for the Vinson graduating class on Wednesday, May 19, at 8:00 p. m. Dr. E. W. Jones gave the address. Valedictorian was Miss Cherry Hiett and salutatorian was Miss Yvonne Overton.

Immediately following, the seniors left for their 5-day tour of New Mexico, and Old Mexico.

Those making the tour were: Leon Peeler, James Smith, Rance Ellis, Jerry Darrow, Bobby Brown Davie Brice, Carroll Reynolds, Jean Holder, Cherry Hiett, Yvonne George, Ralph Word (sponsor), and Mr. and Mrs. Ledale Casey.

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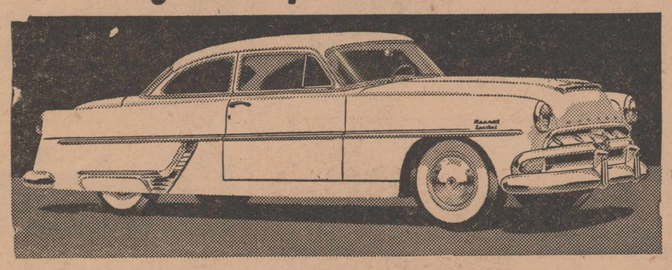
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Society News

The 1924 Study Club Gives Tea Thursday

The 1924 Study Club Tea was held at the V.F.W. Hall Thursday May 13, honoring the 1954 Study Club.

Mrs. Clark Anderson and Mrs. Frank Anderson were co-hostesses.

A musical and dance program was rendered. Miss Nancy Elliott played two numbers, "Clair de lune", by Debussy and "Malagovena" by Tawna. Five dance numbers were rendered by Vickie and Jan Glenn, Elaine and Nancy Crawley, Jennifer Singley, Francis Warrick and Frances Hill. Mrs. Jack Kopp accompanied by Mrs. Kelly Pigg sang "None But The Lonely Heart," "Tchaikduski" "Some Times I Feel Like A Motherless Child," a negro spiritual and "Lindy Lou," negro Folk Song.

The serving table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink rose buds. Mrs. Frank Anderson served punch and assorted cookies and mints.

Guests and members attending were Mmes. Ray Peeples, Fred Sims, H. A. Kendrick, Bennett Goodloe, A. L. Elliott, L. C. Hill, Velman Warrick, Barney Glenn, Chester Fires, E. K. Jones, George Kopp, F. C. LeDerer, Calvin A. Hurst, A. J. Fires Paul Spillman, James Richardson, Robert Lewis, Earl Clark, Jack Wood, John Graves, Sam Raburn, Fred Squyres, Lynn Wright, Ed Henard, Harley Hatch, Kelly Pigg, Cecil Street, James Sullivan, Elvis Crawley, Walter Winters, Jones Singley, Jimmie Cochran, Frank Campbell, R. R. Crawley, Miss Katherine Boverie and the hostesses, Clark Anderson and Frank Anderson.

Fresno HD Club Hold Two Meetings

The Fresno Home Demonstration Club had two meetings in May. The first meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Carthel Lewis on May 4. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. A. Morrow. After the business meeting Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. J. B. Killian gave a demonstration on banana bread. Safety in the living room was also discussed. There were nine women present.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow was hostess for the club on May 18 for its second meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Morrow. Prayer was led by Mrs. H. B. Lowrie. After the business meeting was over Miss Mary Trammel gave a demonstration on draperies.

Those present for this meeting were Mmes. H. E. Wynn, H. B. Lowrie, G. E. Rippetoe, D. F. Roberts, C. A. Kesler, J. E. Forbis, J. C. Clement, Misses Mary Trammel, Inez Clement, Mabel Clement and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Morrow.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. B. Forbis on June 1. The demonstration will be given by a 4-H Club Girl.

North Wellington Club Quilt at Meeting

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 18 for an all day quilting in the home of Mrs. A. J. Lowe. Mrs. Jess Cook gave a demonstration on "Quick Breads."

Members present were: Mmes V. J. Simpson, Jess Cook, Tucker, Holton, W. E. Brewster, Easter, A. V. Cocke, J. G. Gardner, Thomas Jesse, Elliott and visiting were Mrs. Finley, Mrs. S. B. Bowen, Mrs. Hugh Longino, Mrs. Francis Roberts and the hostess, Mrs. Lowe.

Mrs. Bud Seale Honored Saturday

Mrs. Bud Seale was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, May 22 from 2 to 5 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Winters. Co-hostess with Mrs. Winters were Mrs. W. A. Coleman and Mrs. Vernon Rudy.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mmes. Haskell Manuel, Homer Duckworth, Jim Reynolds, E. B. Seale, J. E. Whitten, J. D. Farrar, Pete Chandler, Marvin Seale, Clyde Pritchard, L. Stonecipher, George Hooten, Ed Copeland, Ann Webb, Lelland Bonneau, Pete Brock, Herman Harris, Billy Joe Seale, Dick Campbell, Dry Tow, Jim White, G. C. Isbell, Buddy Poteet, Stella Thomas, Floyd Chandler, Jack Whittle, R. L. Tennison, Melvin Seale, R. L. Templeton, L. A. Cartwright, George Thomas, Bobo Castleberry, Messrs Billy Seale, Bill Seale, and John Dollar.

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Mrs. Isbell Intertains Group Wednesday

By Mrs. R. H. Isbell

Mrs. G. C. Isbell entertained a group of ladies at her home on Ft. Worth Street last Wednesday.

Guessing games such as, what fruit is found on every piece of money, were played. Mrs. Ray Love was the leader of the games.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and fruit punch were served to the following, Mmes. Marvin Clubb and Patsy, Gardner, Buddy Poteet and boys, David Peters and children, J. R. Cummings, G. C. Wright, Thomas Jesse and daughter, D. W. Harris, Fields and girls, C. A. Wright, John Gollihugh, S. L. Maxwell, Bill Clifton, R. H. Isbell, Ray Love, and the hostess Mrs. Isbell and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Abel and sons of Dalhart. Mr. Abel teaches in the Dalhart schools.

Young and Ogden Win Cameras

By RUTH HIGHTOWER

Johnnie Young and Helen Ogden were awarded flashbulb cameras Sunday morning, May 9, at the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson when they were declared winners of the Sunday school contest which had been in progress for the past six weeks. Presenting the cameras were Bill Patterson and Farris Cornelius.

Johnnie Young, 15, a sophomore at Dodson High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Dodson. She is beginning her second year as usher for the Nazarene Church.

In addition to her church work, Johnnie is reporter for the 4-H Club and for the sophomore class. She was a member of the play cast this past year.

Helen Ogden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ogden of Dodson. Helen is in the fifth grade in Dodson School. She has also attended school at Silverton, Texas, and Conway, Arkansas.

Before presenting these cameras, Mr. Patterson said, "We are giving two cameras because both of these girls have worked so faithfully during the contest. At the beginning of the contest, we had planned to give only one. But since the points were so close, we decided to give a camera to each one.

Mrs. C. L. Lowry returned home last week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tye Young and Mr. Young of Muleshoe, also with her sons and families Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roark of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Roark of Sudan. Mrs. Tye Young accompanied Mrs. Lowry home, also Mrs. J. H. Young who too had been visiting in the Young home. She will visit in the hime of her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat before she returns to her home at Arlington.

Kitchen Shower Honors Mrs. David Baumgardner Saturday, May 15

Mrs. David Baumgardner, the former Bettye Price, was honored with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Loyd Langford Saturday afternoon, May 15, Co-hostesses for the occasion were Misses Cliffa Jean Langford and Louise Fulcher.

Guests were greeted by Miss Langford and presented to the honoree and to Mrs. W. N. Price, mother of the bride. Miss Fulcher registered the guests, while Miss Langford displayed the gifts. The entertaining rooms were decorated with garden flowers.

Carrying out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white the table was laid with a white table cloth The centerpiece was a blue swan with an arrangement of blue and white garden flowers, flanked on either side with blue candles. Miss Langford presided at the punch service. Refreshments of punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served to Mesdames O. E. Dodson, R. L. Mabery, Guy Owens, Elvis White Loyd Langford Harold Caldwell, W. N. Price, Misses Shirley Agee, Jo Ann Langford, the hostesses, and the honoree, Mrs. Baumgardner.

Sending gifts were Mesdames J. W. Thomas, Dick Richards, J. W. White, Arthur Robinson, Misses Jean Henry, Joy Martindale, Katherine Boverie, Messrs. B. W. Beaird and David Robinson.

Mrs. Elmer Bockmon Hostess to HD Club

By Mrs. Nathan Thompson

The Samnorwood Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 14 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Bockmon at 2:30 o'clock.

After a business session Miss Mary Trammel gave a demonstration on window treatment.

The following members were present: Mmes S. J. Glazner, O. L. Christie, C. J. Bradley, J. L. Alexander, Nathan Thompson, O. B. Bradley, Doyle Glazner, Miss Trammel and the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Bockmon.

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Miss Yarbrough Honored With Tea In Childress

Miss Peggy Yarbrough of Wellington, bride-elct of Mack A. Bush of Childress, was honored with a tea Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Crews, 501 6th St. N. W., in Childress.

The receiving rooms were decorated in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. White roses, snapdragons, mock orange and white carnations were arranged in crystal and blue bowls about the entertaining suite. The serving table was covered with a blue organdie cloth. The floral arrangement was of mock orange on a spray background with a white satin bridal circlet framing a minature bride dressed in white net wedding gown. Mock orange sprays were arranged around the crystal candlesticks holding white lighted tapers.

White frosted punch was served the guests from a huge crystal punch bowl surrounded with mock orange.

Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy presented two very clever readings from the love letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, which were enjoyed very much by those present. Mrs. John Robinson and daughter, Miss Claudia, added to the afternoons entertainment with a number of piano selections.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Crews, Miss Yarbrough and her mother, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough of Wellington, and the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. A. A. Bush.

Members of the house party were the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. John B. Downs of Wellington and Mrs. O. N. Hill, grondmother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Bill Sager, Mrs. Ray C. Green, Mrs. Newell Odell, Mrs. Tom Hestand, Mrs. D. P. McNallen, Mrs. Jap Dorsey, Mrs. J. J. Williamson, Mrs. Tom Roberson, Mrs. Ollie Withcer, Mrs. Charles Churchill, Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Mrs. Barbara Atkinson, Miss Jackie Griffin, Miss Anita Veshlage, Mrs. Walter Lockhoff, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. W. C. Madison and Mrs. Raymond Scrabrough and Misses Linda Carter and Edwyna Crews.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Edward Crews, Mrs. Bill Clynch, Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mrs. T. C. Bailey and Mrs. A. A. Bush.

Approximately 125 guests were registered in the white leather guest book.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Hiram Cudd and Mrs. Earl Yarbrough of Wellington.

The gift of the hostesses to the bride-elect was a handsome hammered aluminum serving tray.

Mrs. John Harper Presents Recital

Mrs. John C. Harper presented her Senior students in the following piano recital Thursday, May 20 at the First Baptist Church.

Valase, Lack, Molly Ann Denley; Minuet, Beethoven, Rustic Chapel, Rolfe, Mary Beth Kelso; Sonatina Op. 36 No. 1, Clementi, Scherzo, Schubert, Sandy Faulkner; Prelude, Bach, Sonatina Op. No. 4, Clementi, Elizabeth Hurst; Boat Song, Mendelssohn, Sonanita, Kuhlan, Sally Parsons.

Sonata G Major, Beethoven, Juba Dance, Dett, Frankie Campbell; Prelude, Chopin, Little Nigar, Dubussy, Bette Elilott; Sonata D Major, Haydn, The Spinner, Raff, Jonaquin Cecil; Romance, Schumann, Doris Lewis; Sonata G. Minor, Beethoven, To Spring, Greig, Nelda Terry; Trois Eccossaises, Chopin, Maleguena, Lecuona, Nancy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward and small son are making their home in Altus, Okla. Mr. Ward is employed by the J. C. Anthouy Stores. They spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell spent several days the past week in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Archie Copeland and family, their son, Jimmie was a graduate of Lubbock High School.

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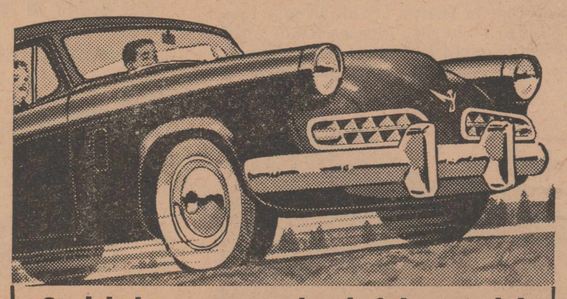
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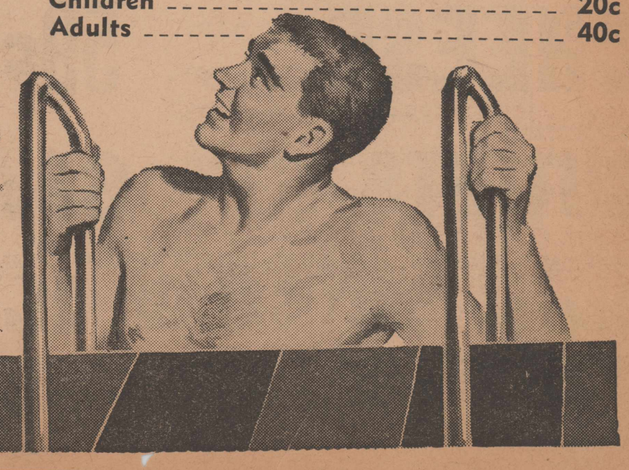
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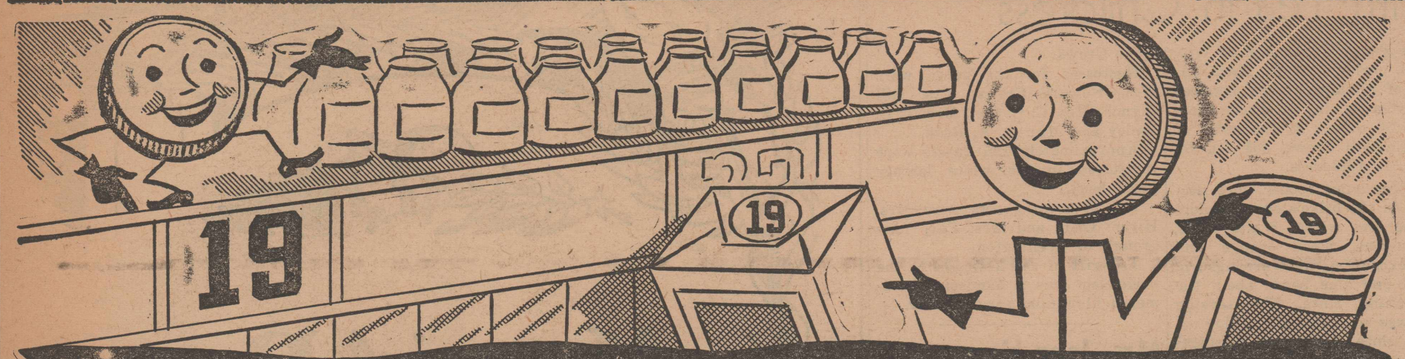
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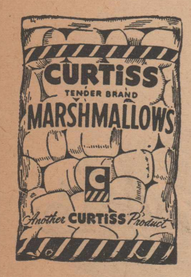
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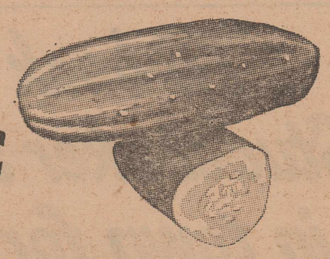
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Thursday, May 27, 1954
EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

The Biggest Water Thieves in All Texas

It is commonly believed that water running down bar ditches across and in the gullies to creeks and rivers eventually reaching the Gulf constitutes the greatest loss of water in Texas. Not so says Texas A & M.

After years of exacting study and expediments, Texas A. & M. says: Unfortunately one of the biggest leaks in our leaky "water system" is still to be uncovered. It is in the water which goes to plant growth, growth — the 131 million acre feet of water which is wasted each year by useless weeds and brush. Mesquite, catclaw, cedar, whitebrush weeds and some trees of no value to man are taking up more than 80 per cent of the water that goes to plant growth. All in all we are using less than 14 per cent of our water and the rest is lost.

The A. & M. bulletin continues:

More of our run-off water can be stopped and put to use. Dams are being built at many places over the state to hold these waters for irrigation, industrial and municipal needs. More will be built in the years ahead. We will make the flood water "walk" down our rivers in easy stages, stopping it along the way for useful purposes, instead of allowing it to run pell-mell toward the Gulf, carrying with it much of our rich top-soil. Instead of using around 17 percent of our run-off water, we should be able to hold and use nearer half. Some of this we can hold in surface storage and some we may put back into the earth, to be stored underground.

We have already learned much and are learning more each year about stopping the terrific losses of water through evaporation from the soil. We know now that some legumes thrust their roots deep into the soil, opening it up so that more water can trickle on down, where it will not evaporate so eaisly. We know that leaving a cover on the soil, keeping it cooler, cuts evaporation greatly. We know that certain systems ofcropping and tillage enable the soil to take hold more water. We must use all of these means and more to cut this waste by evaporation. A few million acre-feet a year saved here would help greatly. And now we come to the biggest leak — useless brush and weeds.

Plants take up much more water than they actually use in the building of plant tissues. You will recall that we said earlier, for example, that 30-foot shade tree in your yard would draw 250 gallons of water a day out of the soil. Even though that tree is 50 per cent water, it could not possibly hold the water it would accumulate in a short time at this rate. Trees and otherplants actually "breathe out" water through their leaves in a process called transpiration, throwing off into the air as vapor much more of the water they draw out of the ground than they retain in the growth process. Unfortunately, it seems that the more useless plants pump much greater quanities out of the soil to breathe off into the air than do our useful plants. The mesquite, for example, uses 1725 pounds of water for every pound of dry matter it produces in growth and the catclaw bush uses 2400 pounds of water to every pound of growth. Compared to this, such a valuable tree as the pine uses only 560 pounds of water per bushel of dry matter growth.

In recent years we have been clearing much of our Texas range land of mesquite, catclaw an dother useless brush. We started this simply because we found that it made the grasses, needed for our livestock, grow better. As a matter of fact, we found this one of the greatest water-saving devices of our time. Experiments run by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's sub-station at Spur have shown that cattle on pastures cleared of mesquites gain as much as 40 per cent more than those on uncleared pastures. And the greatest margin of gain for cattle on cleared pastures is always in the dryest years. Remove the great water thief and the grasses grow! In other areas it has been found that land once covered by heavy brush, now cleared for many years, has stored up its surplus water in the soil. In one area which had a dry shallow sand strata in 1900, though which wells were drilled to reach lower water levels, there are many wells today producing from the shallow sand, which has accumulated a plentiful supply of water since the land was cleared. Throughout Texas today many millions of acres are being cleared of useless brush and weeds, to be put in pastures or cropland. This may be an important move to stop our water leaks—providing profit today and storing up new underground water supplies for the future.

Senator Johnson's Record

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's effective service to the state and nation during his first term in the senate entitles him to a second term. He has proved a capable leader and has enhanced the prestige of Texas in the federal government.

His usefulness is indicated by his unprecedented accomplishment of being elected Democratic leader in the senate during his first term. His position was further strengthened when the Democrats gained the one-vote majority that they have in the senate. While Mr. Johnson has the title of minority leader in the upper body,he might well be regarded as the leader of the senate. His powerful stature places Texas in an advantagous position in federal affairs which should be retained. It can be retained by electing Senator Johnson to a second term.

Texans now hold leadership posts in both houses of congress, since former Speaker Sam Rayburn is the minority leader in the house of representatives. Never before has Texas achieved this distinctive and beneficial position.

The friendship and respect that Senator Johnson won for himself during his 12 years in the house of representatives enabled him to rise to prominence quickly in the senate.

The Chronicle did not support Mr. Johnson in 1948, when he gave up his seat in the house to run for the senate post being vacated by W. Lee O'Daniel. But like many others who opposed him in 1948, The Chronicle believes that Mr. Johnson has made a good senator. He has followed a generally conservative course, supporting much of the Eisenhower legislation, but opposing that which he felt was against the best interest of the country. Although a stanch Democrat, he has risen above partisan politics in his role as minority leader.

The Houston Chronicle

Newspapers Useful Tools For Classroom Instruction

The use of newspapers by teachers in classrooms as a tool of learning should become more prevalent. Learning becomes easier, more pleasant if students are shown the every day value and the new horizons of understanding that open to them through their studies.

A recent experiment with newspapers in 114 schools in a Wisconsin county showed that for the sturents, arithmetic became more meaningful, place geography more interesting and reading, writing and speaking improved. The need for vocabulary study was enhanced, children became more aware of the need for highway safety and school newspapers sprang up.

Teachers, however, should use complete neswpapers that show intelligent editing, writing, and news judgement. They should not be mere propaganda and scandal sheets. Such papers as these should only be used for comparison between the sencible and the senseless.

Clarksburg (W. Va.) News

Bible Comment

For May 30

Godliness Must Be a Way of Daily Life

When we speak of a man as being "a godly man," what do we mean We are sure that he is essentially a reverent man, with a true sense of holiness.

He is probably a good churchman, who manifests good moral living.

But is that all there is to godliness. We know from very high authority that it is not.

We have the story of the rich young man, who came to Jesus, inquiring how he might inherit eternal life. He was probably more correct in his way of life than even most men of conventional goodnesss.

Yet he lacked the one most essential thing.

"Where your treasures is," said Jesus, "there will your heart be also."

The young man's supreme attachment was to his great pos sessions, which in his ultimate decision he chose rather than companionship with Jesus, and the possibility of becoming the twelfth Apostle, when Judas Iscariot failed.

But godliness consists in what comes after acceptance of God as the treasure of the heart.

When one reads with insight the account of the early Christian church, in the New Testament, and especially in the Epistles, an apparent and surprising discovery is that so many accepted God and the Christian way, without any clear comprehension of all that it meant.

For those of that early Cristian time, and for lovless, professing Christians of today, the beloved Apostle leaves no doubt about godliness in daily life.

His plain, strong words are: "If a man love not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

"If a man say, 'I love God,' and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen.?

Crossroads Report

Dear Mr. Ike:

It is reported that his fellow, Field Marshal Montgomery, says if we get mixed up in an H-war, the safest place will be in the front lines. We have been discussing this around the coffee-circles here, lately, and I note that there is considerable dwindlement in the tranquillity with which the politicians and us older citizens once viewed the prospect of war.

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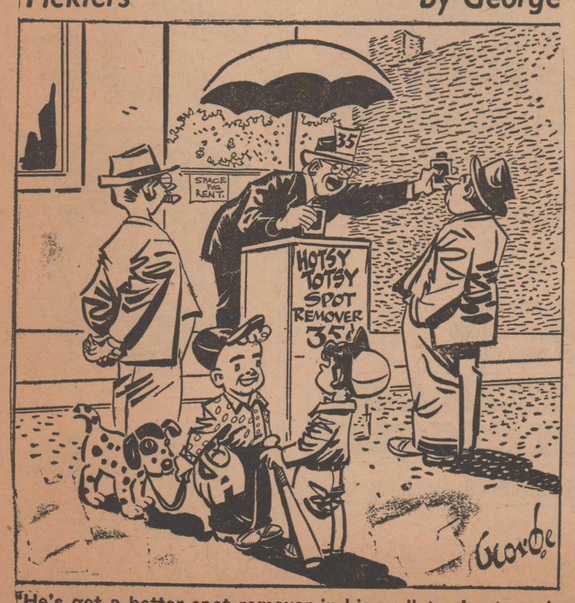
It begins to look like the scientists are getting to be more troudle than they are worth, anyhow, digging into first one thing and then another until they have disrupted practically every human activity. They should have ruined the lap robe business, put political speeches into our living rooms, and now they seem to have fixed it so us draft-free folks will not be able to enjoy the prosperity of the next war.

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In fact, if they keep making bombs bigger so that an enemy can't use them at the front without endangering his own soldiers, the whole armed forces system is liable to be upset. All military tactics will have to be revised so as to take care of the disposition of generals at the front and privates in the rear. Not to mention the problems of having to draft people to stay at home.

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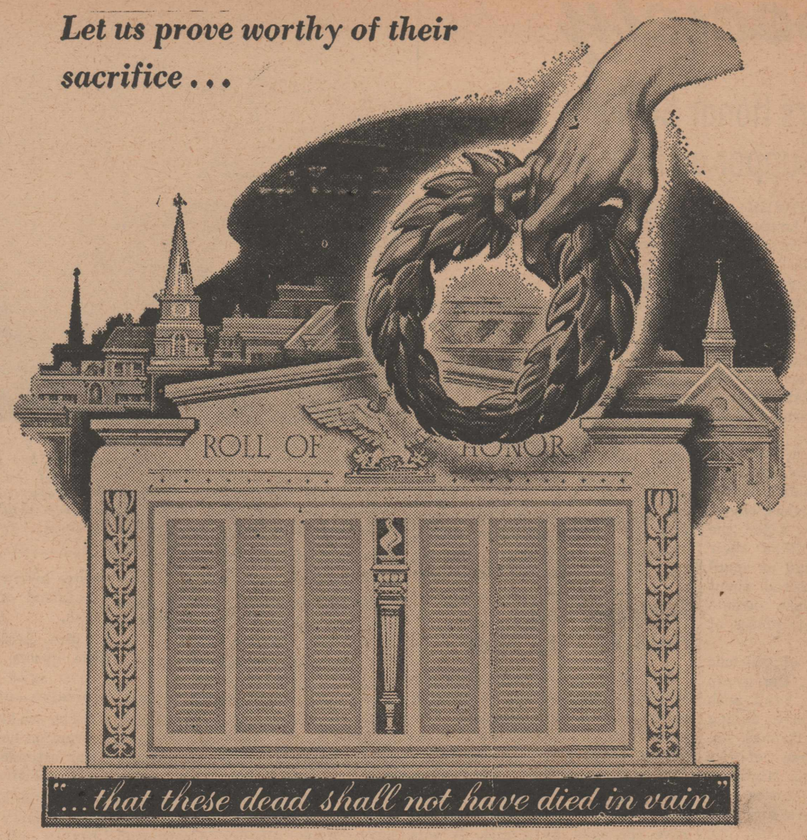
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NOTICE

Homestead Exemptions

I am now making 1954 assessment of taxes for Collingsworth county and the State of Texas.

The law provides that you must render your taxes in person if you wish to claim credit for Homestead exemption.

We urge you to make this asessment during the month of May in order to secure this exemption of state taxes on your Homestead.

Please call at one of our offices in order to make sure that you have proper credit on your homestead for your taxes of this year.

Claude McKinney

Tax Assessor and Collector, Collingsworth County, Texas

Society

Dodson Juniors Honor Seniors With Buffet Supper on May 20

By RUTH HIGHTOWER

The Charles Grimes home near Dodson was the setting for a colorful buffet supper given in honor of the seniors Thursday evening, May 20. As the guests arrived, they were greeted by the juniors. They were ushered into the living room which was beautifully decorated with tall candles and red roses. On the center table was a large white cake decorated with the word "Seniors."

The guests formed a line and filled their plates with Southern fried chicken, gravy, potato salad, whole green beans, radishes, olives, hot rolls, and butter. After the juniors and seniors filled their plates, they were seated at small tables that were clustered about the head table. The class parents and sponsors took their places at the head table.

After a few words of welcome by Bynum Hightower, the group began their meal. On hand with plenty of riddles and jokes during the meal was Charles Grimes. Before the dessert course of ice cream and cake, Bynum Hightower told some funny stories and jokes about the juniors and sen.

The climax of the evening fun came when the May Queen was chosen. It was expected that a girl would be chosen, but to the surprise of all, Lonnie Roberson was elected. Since he was not properly dressed for the role as queen, Mrs. Grimes furnished a lovely black evening gown and picture hat. A pair of sandals, a corsage, purse, and handkerchief were soon added. It was not long before the crowd agreed that Lonnie was a beautiful queen, indeed!

Song sheets were passed out after part of the excitement had subsided, and several songs were sung by the group in honor of the Queen of May. Very appropriately chosen, the first song was "My Darling Clementine."

Mrs. J. Henry Ford, one of the class parents for the seniors, made a short speech in which she stated her gratitude to the juniors and to the seniors.

After some of the guests had gone, the remaining juniors and seniors remained to play parlor tricks and games.

Those attending the supper were Johnnie Aaron, Lonnie Roberson, Jeanette Swift, Marilyn Hunt, Regie Lewis, Kenneth Wynn, Johnnie Lou Baird, Raymond Daugherty, Wanda Lemons, Bobby Young, Buddy Wynn, Jackie Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hightower, Mrs. C. F. Owens, Mrs. Boone Young, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes.

Birthday Party Held at City Park

Mrs. Johnny Graves honored her daughter, Jessica Graves with a party on her fifth birthday. The party was at the City Park Wednesday afternoon, May 19.

The afternoon was spent playing games then ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Buster Rothwell gave the cake as a gift. It was shaped like a lamb.

Attending were Peggy Crawford, Bunnie Sherman, Linda and Karen Richardson, Jannie Killingsworth, Debie Lewis, Jackie King, Linda Delaney, Vicki Sherman, Carol Jones, Nonees and Mat Graves and the honoree.

Quilting Party At Parsonage

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Last Friday morning Mrs. Russell Allen was a very surprised lady, when folks began arriving at her Parsonage home on 9th and Haskell Street with dishes of food and some were carrying a quilt already in the quilting frames ready to quilt.

They informed Mrs. Allen they had come to spend the day and that the quilt was hers. The quilt had forty two blocks with the names of the Salt Fork community families. There were so many ed blocks they couldn't be put the quilt, so the extra ones given to Mrs. Allen also.

Dinner was served buffett style at noon to the following: Mmes. E. G. Pierce of Marilla, D. W. Harris, C. A. Wright, J. P. Cummings, G. C. Wright, S. L. Maxwell, G. C. Isbell and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton, R. Isbell, Jimmy Thomas of Duncan, Okla., and Rev. and Mrs. en and children.

Those coming in the afternoon were Mmes. Bill Clifton, John ollihugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clubb and children.

Several school children came after school and enjoyed cookies and pops.

The ladies quilted faithfully till the quilt was finished, about sundown. Everyone was reported to have had a good time.

Mrs. Cunningham Circle One Hostess

"Waked Up" was the playet on Stewardship given by members of Circle One of the Baptist WMU Monday, May 17 at the home of Mrs. Roy Cunningham. Mrs. Doss Dix, stewardship chariman, was in charge of the program and brought the devotional from I Cor. Those taking part in the play were: Mmes. Leonard Karnes, Wilhelm, Ed Miller, Henry ason, Bill Harbin and H. L. ns.

Other members present were: mes. Lou Bawcom, J. M. Stowell, A. B. Clark, J. F. Elliott, Jess ook. George Clark, Lloyd Hollo- A. Lowe, Chester O'Brien, wo visitors, N. L. Hoyt and E. Stafford and the hostess.



MRS. WORRELL NAMED MOTHER OF THE YEAR
Pictured here is Mrs. J. C. Worrell and her husband of Dodson. Mrs. Worrell was honored as "Mother of the Year" in a special service at the Dodson Church of the Nazarene, Sunday morning, May9. Mr. and Mrs. Worrell have five children, fifteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Dodson 4-H Club Meets May 18

By JOHNNIE YOUNG

The Dodson Jr. and Senior 4-H club met in the high school auditorium, May 18. Miss Trammel gave awards to the girls who gave demonstrations. The food sheets were distributed among the members. The meeting was called to order by Mary Trammel. Sarah Baird read the minutes.

Senior members present were Jan Ford, Johnnie Aaron, Sarah Baird, and Marilyn Hunt.

Junior mebers were: Linda Ballentine, Gail Weaver, Marie Vick, Mary Ellis, Yvonne Stanley, Gay Ford, Mary Lemons, Louise Welch, Zenith Swift, Darlene Weaver, Evelyn Whitson, Mozelle Lemons, Tommie Boyys, Betty Lou Vick, Lyda Aaron, Jeri Merle Whitfield, Betty Ogden, Betty Titenr, Barbara Vick, Sherry Crownover, Gwen Lemons, Helen Ogden, Alice Turner, Eldmira Hernanbez, Martha Bishop, Mickey Wynn, Joy Carolyn Smith, and Glenda Kay Norman.

Miss Lester Weds In Albuquerque

Miss Drucella Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lester of Edgewood, formerly of Wellington was united in marriage to Mr. James K. McMurrough in a double ring ceremony in the Fruit Avenue Baptist Church, Albuquerque, Sunday, May 2.

The bride dressed in a white lace gown trimmed with rhinestones, carried a white Bible and corsage. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margie Lester. A friend of the groom was best man.

Mrs. Lester and the mother of the groom were both attired in navy suits with white cornation corsages and white accessories.

The wedding was followed by a reception held in the church, which was attended by about 50 friends and relatives.

Mrs. McMurroughs, a graduate of Moriarty High School, received beauty culture training in California and is currently employed at Lucy's Beauty Salon. Mr. McMurrough is an employee of the Albuquerque Servisoft Water Service.

The young couple left for Carlsbad following the wedding reception for a weeks honeymoon. They will be at home in Albuquerque.

Special wedding guests were the brides grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Lester and her aunt, Mrs. El Woods of Wellington, Texas.

Friendship Club Meets Thursday

The Quail Friendship Club met Thursday afternoon, May 20. Hostess for the occasion were Mrs. Ted Wheeler, and Mrs. Zook Thomasas.

Leaders were Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mrs. Lee Roy Pate with the assistance of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Parr of Memphis giving interesting programs on metal tooling, such as pictures, planters and trays.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lonnie Neeley, Tom Wilson, Monty Mitchell, Earl Allen, Ben Ratliff, J. I. Morgan, Ben Farmer, James Ross, Bill Clay, Fred Bourland, Lee Roy Pate, Zook Thomas, Ted Wheeler, Earl Gibbs, Margie Barnes, Delbert White and Ira Morgan.

Dodson Civic Club Installs Officers

The Dodson Civic Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Clyde Alexander with Mrs. Murry Dodson assisting. Highlight of the evening was the candle light installation.

Mrs. Ewing Ready, the president presided with a short business meeting.

Officers who were installed were Mrs. Ewing Ready, president; Mrs. Murry Dodson, vice-president Mrs. J. C. Howell, secretary; Mrs. B. B. Martin, treasurer; Mrs. B. T. Webb, reporter.

Mrs. Murry Dodson was chosen as the delegate to go to Denver. Colorado to the General Federation Convention. The Club decided to have a picnic the 9th of June in the Dodson Park. A guest, Joy Carolyn Smith sang two numbers, "Mother," and "Changing Partners."

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mmes. L. A. Collings, B. B. Martin, Paten Smith, Murry Dodson, Ewing Ready, B. T. Webb, H. A. Panter, Frank Smith, T. A. Whisenant, Joe Whitson and Joy Carolyn Smith a guest.

Mrs. Leonard Karnes Houselog Hostess

The Houselog Good Neighbors Club met Friday, May 21 in the home of Mrs. Leonard Karnes. The president, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin was in charge of the business. The group sang the club song "The More We Get Together" Mrs. Doshia Dix gave the opening prayer.

The evening was spent hemming cup towels, which will be sent to Girls Town, USA Whiteface, Texas.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. C. Pigg, Robert Karnes, Ray Clubb, Bob Stephenson, J. W. Worsham and Teresa, Doshia Dix, Frank Thomas, Frank Fourmentin, C. E. Roberts, John Trew, George Brawley, Joyce Brawley, and one guest, Mrs. Clifford Stafford of Rapid City, South Dakota and the hostess, Mrs. Karnes.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Doshia Dix.

Homemakers Class Has Social

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ray Love Tuesday evening, May 11 for their monthly business and social meeting. Hostess for the occasion were members of group 4 of Mrs. Earl Harrison's Class.

Mrs. J. B. Trew presided over a short business meeting. Devotional was given by Mrs. Doshia Dix from Luke 19:11-28. Mrs. G. B. Hite and Mrs. R. W. Brantley were in charge of the entertainment.

A covered dish supper was served to Mmes. Doshia Dix, J. T. Baldwin, Ben Wilhelm, Bill Roberts, C. P. McCutchen, J. C. Whisenant, L. A. Moore, J. A. Dukeminier, R. W. Brantley, Earl Harrison, Ray Love, Roy Cunningham, Dora Ryan, John Trew, G. B. Hite, and Jess Cook.

Mrs. Hagler Presents Recital

Mrs. Walter Hagler will present all her students in a piano recital Monday, May 31 at 7:45.

The recital will be held in the First Baptist Church and everyone is invited to attend.

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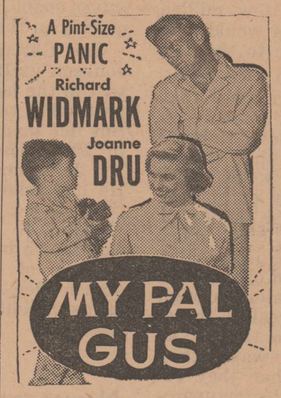
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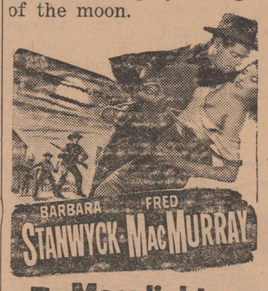
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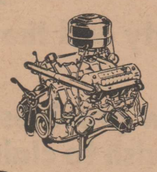
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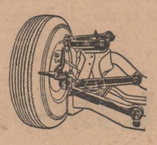
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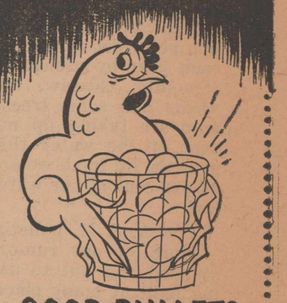
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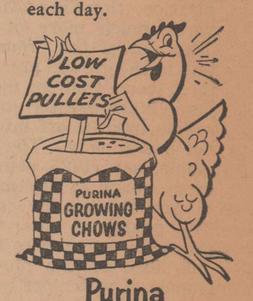
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State Capitol NEWS

Austin—"Evidence of fraudulent and corrupt abuse of our insurance laws, and gross if not criminal lawness in their enforcement" was cited by Associate Justice Robert G. Hughes of the Court of Civil Appeals in Austin.

Being considered was a case involving the Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont.

Garland A. Smith, chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners, agreed with Hughes' opinion that the company had been improperly organized. He said that the commission had changed its files covering the appraisal of real estate for assets, as a result the case.

Smith stated that "under our laws, a company can be solvent today and broke three months later." He pointed out that his commission has 28 examiners and that there are some 1,884 companies to examine every two years. "We aren't physically able to do it," Smith said.

He pointed out that Texas insurance laws are generally sound but that "A few termites are going through a few loopholes." Smith repeated his recent statement that the board will insist on corrections in the insurance laws by the next Legislature.

OFFICE PADLOCKED

Ralph W. Hammonds, attorney in-fact for Lloyd's of North America insurance company, protested in 98th District Court here that he is "defenseless" because hos Houston office has been padlocked.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd charged that the company was established by fraudulent means and is now insolvent, having a $427,00 deficit. The attorney general seeks a recivership to protect the policyholders.

Padlocking of the Houston office was by court order.

NEW OFFICIALS

Mark Wentz of Big Spring took office as state fire insurance commissioner, succeeding the late Paul H. Brown.

H. C. Pittman of Waco was sworn in as a member of the Industrial Accident Board. He succeeds Robert L. Hill who resigned.

POLITICAL POT PERCOLATES

Things will boom in June on the political front. Candidates are busy now getting their houses in order for the campaigns. What looked like rather a dull campaign season now promises to be rather a lively affair.

Governor Allan Shivers, seeking a third elective term, spent a few days in Austin, between a vacation in Alabama and a trip to Korea. He plans to leave the Korean party early, to be in St. Louis May 31 for an address at the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meantime, Shivers' main opponent, Ralph Yarborugh of Austin, also was actively setting the stage for his race.

Yarbrough has appointed Bob Sawtelle of San Antonio as his campaign manager. Sawtelle is son in-law of the late State Senator Woodville Rogers.

ROAD PROBLEM

Representatives of state, local, and private highway interests form a special committee assigned by Governor Shivers to the job of working out a road program that will be presented to the next Legislature.

Texas Good Roads Association, which has a member on the committee, is in favor of a one-cent increase in the gasoline tax to provide money for growing highway needs.

This question is expected to be a major one when the Legislature meets.

MORE PATROLEMEN

Col Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says he will ask the next Legislature for more highway patrolemen.

Four hundred seventy men now are on the job, says Garrison, and 200 more are needed to cut down rural traffic fatalities.

ABOLISH ORPHANS' HOME

A proposal, made by the Texas Research League, to abolish the state orphans home at Corsicana was being considered by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Almost immediately following announcement of the plan, inquiries from Texans seeking to adopt children from the home began to arrive. Alvin H. Burger, executive director of the Texas Research League, said that was a "totally unexpected response." The league feels the children should be placed in foster family homes, rather than kept in an institution.

Corsicana and Navarro County officials objected strennously to the proposal. The home has been in operation since 1889.

Also before the Board was a plan to set up a new state hospital in Southeast Texas.

Another project before the board is a new dormitory for the Texas School of the Deaf in Austin. Now being used as a dormitory is a building so dilapidated that it was declared no longer fit for habitation.

COLLEGE USEFULNESS

Junior Colleges can expand their services to their communities, according to Dr. J. W. Reynolds, University of Texas professor in junior college education.

At a conference here, the professor suggested that the junior colleges should be more sensitive to the needs of the areos where they are located.

PLAN TO RETIRE

Plan now for your retirement income, is the counsel of James B. Marley, social security official here.

One American in 12 is now over 65 years old, and the proportion of aged people to total population continues to grow, Marley said, adding that social security is not intended to provide a full retirement income.

OFFICER DIES

R. A. Wahl, who was with the state selective service system since 1941, died here at the age of 64. At the time of his death, he was the system's state procurement and fiscal officer.

WHEAT ESTIMATE

Texas' winter wheat crop estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at 23,418,000 bushels, an increase over the estimate made April 1.

An official of the USDA here said the increase reflected improved moisture conditions.

LAUGHLIN'S APPEAL

Lawyers for ousted Judge Woodrow Laughlin, appealing his case to the U. S. Supreme Court, attacked the authority of the Texas Supreme Court under the state constitution to remove a district judge.

Legal consel for Laughlin contedns that the state constitutional provision violates the Fourteenth Amendment, or due process clause, of the federal constitution.

RIDICULOUS, HE SAYS

"Ridiculous as Romeo's running against Juliet"— that's what Attorney General John Ben Shepperd thinks of C. Woodrow Laughlin running against George Parr for judge of the 79th district, which includes Duval County.

Archer Parr, sheriff of Duval and George Parr's nephew, is running for the state legistlature.

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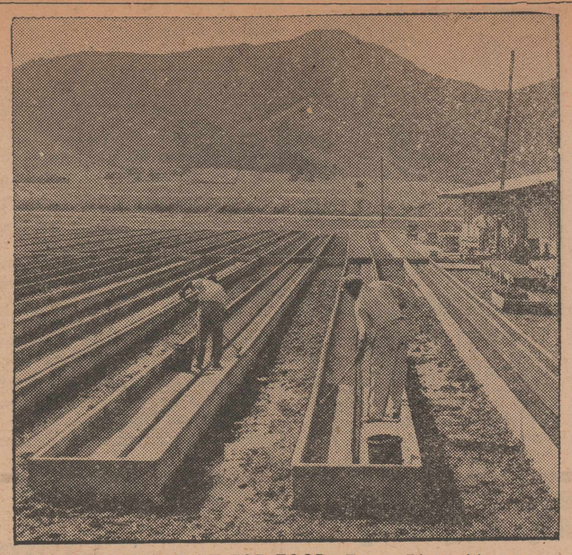
Wick Fowler, secretary to Governor Allan Shivers, and longtime newspaperman, does his best to keep things from getting dulll for people wanting to see the Governor.

Wick sent a waiting group into much laughter a few days ago when talking on the telephone to someone who wanted an official "letter" to take along on a trip out of the states. Such letters, written on the governor's stationery, are addressed to "To Whom it May Concern", state that the traveler is a good Texan and that any courtesies extended him in the foreign country will be appreciated." The official gubernatorial seal with red ribbons affixed at the bottom.

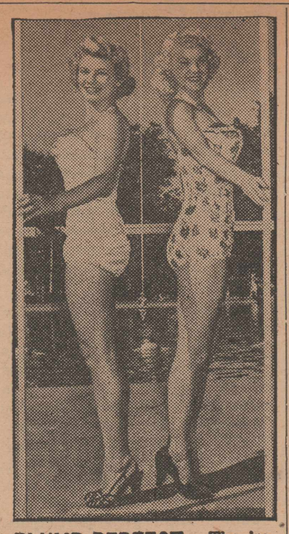
After listening to the request of the caller in question, Wick asked, "Where did you say you were going—Nicaragua? Heck, you can't go there. You'll have to go to Peru—I can't spell Nicaragua."

Wick pulled a "Fowlerism" on Ed Gossett of Dallas recently that's been good for several repetitions in the Capital City. Ed, a former Texas Congressman, now is general attorney for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Texas.

Wick told him to pass the word on to the telephone folks in Dallas that a small West Texas Town had something new in phone service. While Gossett picked up his ears, Fowler explained that he picked up a phone and a woman's voice asked for the number. "I told her and presto—she got me my party. I didn't have to dial or anything like that."



"TILLING" ASPHALT FOR FOOD—Puerto Rico, with a population of 2,000,000, and with only 10 per cent of its area classified as first-class farmland, may someday grow much of its now-imported food in chemical "gardens." Workers, above, line concrete troughs with emulsified asphalt as first step in constructing a hydroponic garden near San Juan. Troughs will be filled with gravel, and saturated with a water solution of 26 nutritive chemicals. One farm already under operation has been a commercial success in growing truck-garden crops.



PLUMB PERFECT— They're pretty, but it's their posture that won these pretties posture honors during a "best posture" contest at a Las Vegas, Nev., resort. Barbara Lohrman, 21, of Los Angeles, is at left, and home-town charmer Jacqueline Johnson, 18, completes the charming duo.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. NATHAN THOMPSON

Church was well attended Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jessie Carrell our postmastress was called to Fort Worth one day last week by the serious illness of an older sister. Word was received Thursday that the sister had passed away and funeral services were held there Saturday evening. Mrs. E. P. Tipps cares for the postoffice in Mrs. Carrells absence.

Mrs. Harold Bryan and two small sons from Amarillo are here visiting the Roland Bryans. They attended church at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ill Furrh returned home Tuesday after visiting a week with his parents in Elmwood, Texas.

Mrs. F. H. King of Hereford attended the commencement exercise Friday night and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Montgomery went home with her Saturday to spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moody of Duncan, Oklahoma spent the week end with their parents the Forrest Moodys and the Odis Bradleys.

Wayne Jhonson left Sunday for Fort Worth to work this summer.

Mrs. Henry Bockmon went to Perryton Tuesday to work for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Walker and children of Idalou, Texas are here visiting the Barney Walkers this week.

Mrs. Ethel Grey of California is here visiting her parents the Bob Youngs this week.

Theodore Parker taken sick Sunday and was taken to the hospital.

The Samnorwood community received 2 inches of rain Sunday night.

Miss Peggy Riggs who teaches in the Dallas schools spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs.

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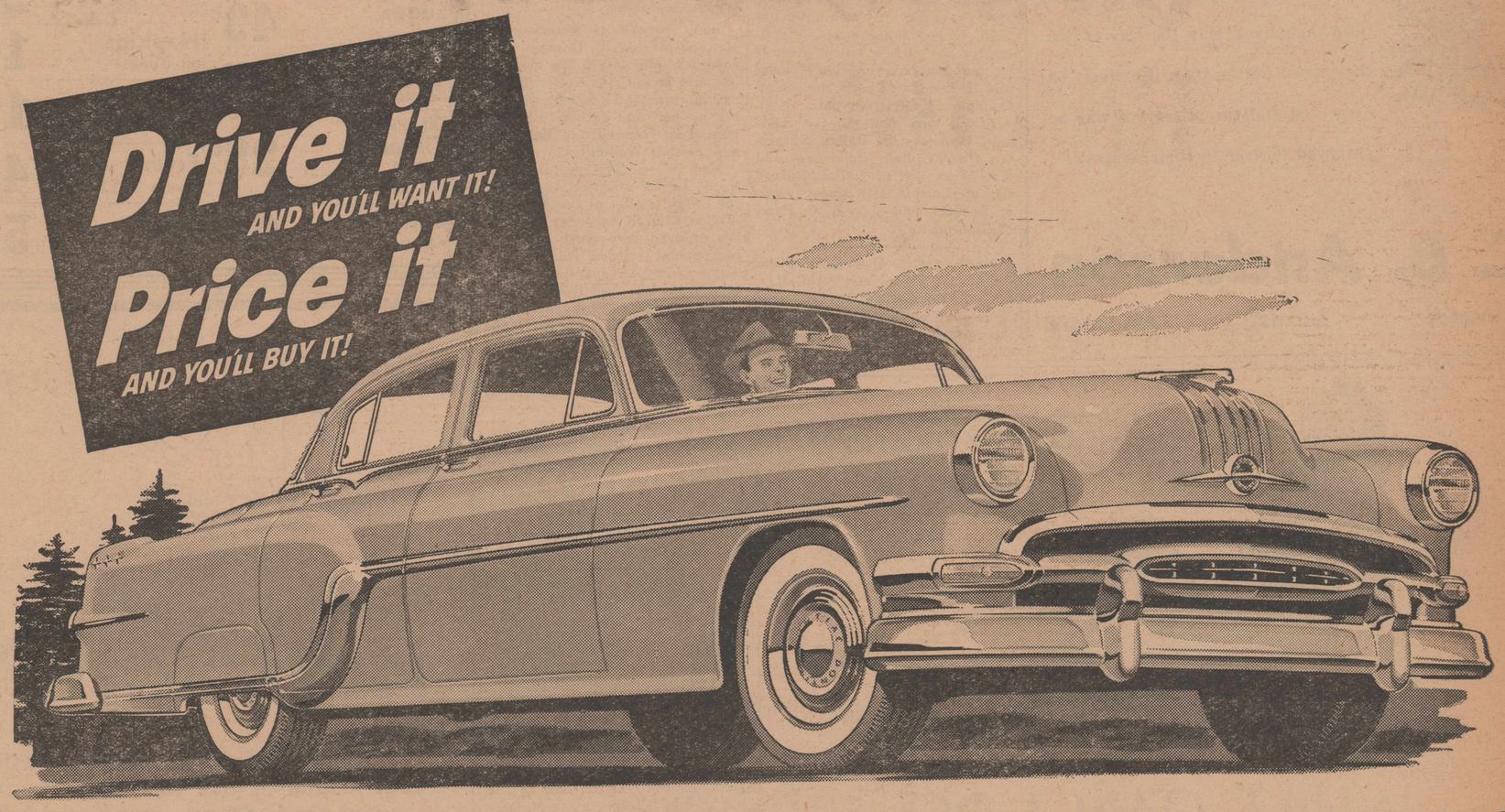
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May Sets Record for Rain

Rain Sunday Brings May Total to 7 Inches

Rain Sunday and Monday, May 23 and 24, ranged from 2 to 3 inches over the entire Wellington area and brought the total rainfall for the month up to amounts that varied from 7 to over 10 inches depending on the locality. The weather guage in Wellington measured 2.06 bringing the total here to 7.61 for the month.

No serious damage to terraces or dams was reported in this immediate area, but Wellington was without telephone service most of Monday morning.

Mrs. Alex Coleman near Dozier reported the largest amount with 2.80 falling on their farm up to 8 o'clock Monday morning and it was still raining at the time of the report. West of Wellington the rain varied from 2.50 to 3 inches. Frank Campbell in north Childress county said that he had received 1.75 up to Monday morning and Barney Glenn reported 2.50 for the entire two day period.

Farmers were all set to start planting Monday, but the rain delayed planting for another week or ten days and scattered showers are forecast for the Panhandle next Friday. Wheat and alfalfa and the grassland are doing splendidly: but most of the tilled remains unplanted.

Game Meet Set For June 2 Here

A meeting important to hunters, fishermen, and landowners will be held in the District Court Room, County courthouse, Wellington at 8:00 p. m., June 2.

Representatives of the Texas Game and Fish Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed regulations to be submitted to the Commission for adoption at its July meeting. Biologists will review their findings and explain the current status of game species.

Public discussion will be invited and resolutions from the floor will be transmitted to the Commission for consideration.

There will be a free showing of a wildlife motion picture, and the general public, including children is invited to attend.

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Memorial Services

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Haralson. World War I and II: George E. Clark, Frank F. Gulley, Clifford E. Miller, Louis E. Ward, and James E. Moody.

NEEDWOOD CEMETERY

World War I: Ray Walker.

QUAIL CEMETERY

World War I and II: Gene Farmer, Homer Gray, Leslie Brown and McDaniels.

DOZIER COMMUNITY

Confederate Army: Alexander Coleman.

World War I and II: Cleint Brooks, Olin Norwood and Dee Granger.

DODSON CEMETERY

World War I: Jerry Martin.

PLYMOUTH CEMETERY

World War I and II: I. E. Sparlin, Billie Walker and W. L. Montgomery.

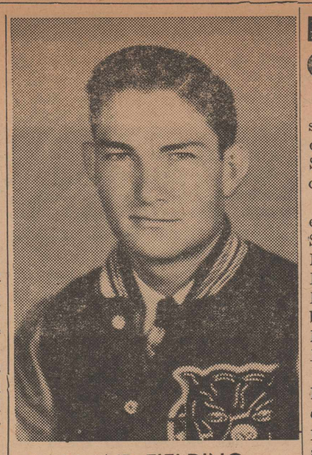
DECORATION DAY



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GARLAND FIELDING

Garland Fielding, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding of Quail, graduated from the Clarendon Junior College Thursday, May 20. He had received all his school work prior to college in the Quail schools. He was awarded an athletic scholarship to Clarendon College when he finished high school. He has also received an award to West Texas State, in Canyon where he will go this fall.

Quail FFA To Encampment

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

The members of the Quail FFA Chapter and the Vocational Agriculture teacher, F. E. Kennedy went to Cratersville, Oklahoma for their annual encampment on Friday, May 14. They returned home Sunday, May 16.

On the trip the group enjoyed camping out and preparing their own meals. They also rode horses, climbed mountains and fished.

The trip was made on a school bus. Those making the trip were Darryl Morris, Bobbie Havens, Hoyce Kennedy, Burris Patchell, Darvin Homer, Dean Maxwell, James Young, Bill Wheeler, Don Johnosn, Eddie Wheeler, Earl Farris, Don Baker, R. A. Newman, Wayne Hamby, Jerry Peeples, J. D. Taylor, Bobbie Patterson, Reggie Patton, Wayne Parker, Reuben Thomas, H. C. Langford, Don Homer, Burl Davis and Mr. Kennedy.

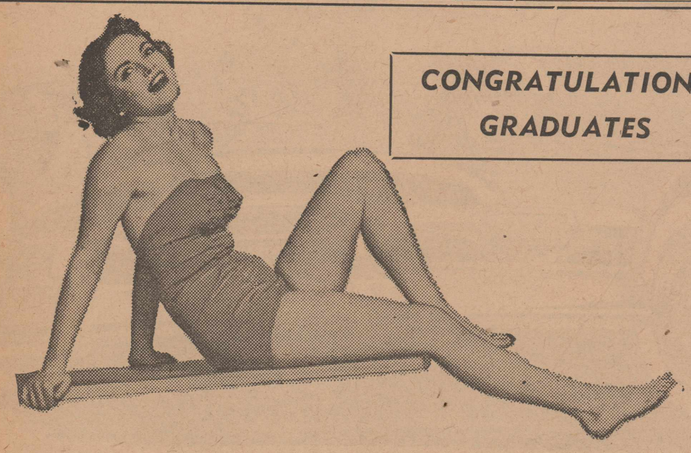
Mrs. C. C. Bell —

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in Dallas where she had lived since 1949 having left Wellington in 1945. In her active years in Wellington she made a host of friends by her kindness and helpfulness and in her long illness she set an example of Christian patience

Burial was made in the Restland Cemetery in Dallas. Survivors are Mr. Bell, Bula Bess and Mae Wess Bell of Dallas, Buford Bell of Houston, Mrs. Carol Logan of Lubbock and Mrs. R. C. Ryan of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell and son had as a week end guest, Mrs. I. B. Cox of Ronoke, Texas. About 25 friends and relatives called in the Russell home Saturday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Cox.



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Dodson Holds Grade Exercises

The Dodson Eighth Grade presented, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Monday evening at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium. The play preceded the graduation exercises.

The cast included Charles Roberts as Mr. Maxwell, Yvonne Stanley as Betty Lou Maxwell, Mary Ellis as Connie Maxwell, Perry Boggs as Wilbur Maxwell, Homa Yarborugh as Hercules, Albert Motsenbocker as Uncle Tom, Marie Vick as Mrs. Parker and Donald Gollihare as Mr. Parker.

After the play, Vicki Whitfield led the group as the sang "America." Johnnie Aaron played the processional. Rev. John M. Fitzgerrel, Methodist pastor, gave a short talk on "Schools and Churches."

H. C. Yarbrough, grade school principal, presented the diplomas to Charles Roberts, Darlene Weaver, Yvonne Stanley, Mary Ellis, Perry Ray Boggs, Homa Yarbrough, Marie Vick, Donald Gollihare, Gene Watson, Richard Gollihare, Linda Ballentine, and William Gollihare.

Rev. John Douglass pronounced the benediction.

Fresno-Pleasant Point

Mrs. C. A. Kesler

You certainly can't call this a dry county now for we have had rain again this Saturday night and Sunday night. We had .30 Saturday night and one and half inches Sunday night. The farmers are getting anxious to get their planting done, however, some have planted feed for the third time. We are thaukful for this moisture.

Mabel Forbis and Lena Florance visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmert Saturday night and Sunday, May 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss King visited relatives in Amarillo from Saturday the 15 through Tuesday the 18th. Their grandson Denzil King was home on a leave.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. A. Morrow Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mary Trammel gave a demonstration on window treatment. There were a goodly number present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Forbis and Mabel on June 1.

The Fresno WSCS met at the Fresno Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. We had a lesson in our missionary study book "That The World May Know."

Hayden Williams led Bible Study lesson at the Fresno Church Wednesday night.

Jack Harwell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell visited a few minutes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler Thursday morning. Jack is here visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell and family in and around Wellington.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow and Mrs. C. A. Kesler attended the Youth for Christ service at the Assembly of God Church Saturday evening. We enjoyed very much the good testamonial service led by Miss Fayteen Peeples and the message brought by Mr. Ted Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens and Dianne were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Buss King and Mrs. W. A. Morrow attended the Ordination Service of Wallace Blassingame at the Lillie Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell.

Ritz Will —

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children. The one last year met with tremendous response from the young folks and the only complaint was that it was not held each week instead of every other week.

At the conclusion of each show, Mr. Passmore gives a talk instructing the children how to file out of the building in an orderly manner and he also gives safety talks on how to watch for traffic in crossing the street.

Mrs. Elbert Warren of Wellington and Mrs. Winfred Foltz of Memphis attended the PCA bookkeeping school at Sweetwater from last Wednesday through Friday. Mrs. Warren works in the PCA office in Wellington.

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Quail Closes Ball Season

Quail Senior Girls have played their last game of Volleyball for this season with four losses out of the 25 games they have played.

This spring they have played nine games with the Dodson team and won all, seven games with Hedley with two losses, Vinson three games with one loss, and the Quail ex-students six games and one loss.

Girls taking part in the volleyball team this season were Rita Bowen, Cleta Clay, Peggy Clay, Sherri Graham, Martha Johnson, Genevia White, Betty Patterson, Doris Cummings, Melba Langley, Fayteen Peeples, Mary Jo Phipps, Wanda Phipps, June Russell, Nancy Stephens, Edna Wright, Betty Strickland, Barbara Norman and Ruby Thomas.

Junior High girls participated in soft bal this spring. The girls are seventh and eighth graders.

Wayne Cudd, Mrs. Claud Howe, and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, Sr. returned home from Corpus Christi Saturday after spending several days there visiting relatives and where Mr. Cudd looked after business. James Frank Lindsey, small son of Sam L. Lindsey returned with them here to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat returned Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Chesley Baykin. Mr. Boykin and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. L. Gladney returned home last week from Missouri where she visited her daughter.



"LIBERTY" MAIL — The Statue of Liberty, imprinted in purple, will be featured on the second of the new "ordinary" stamp series to be released. First-day covers of the 3-cent issue will be canceled at Albany, N. Y., June 24.

Buck Creek WMU Regular Quilting

By MRS. J. L. SOUDER

The Buck Creek WMU met in the home of Mrs. Palo Cummings Jr. recently.

The ladies took a covered dish for lunch and spent the day quilting. One quilt was completed.

The devotional was read by Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Souder lead in prayer after a short business meeting. Mrs. Stonecipher gave the dismissal prayer. The lesson was omitted so the quilt could be finished.

Those attending were Mrs. Travis McGuire, Mrs. John Dollar, Mrs. Tom Winkler, Mrs. Palo Cummings Sr., Mrs. J. C. Hartman and Mitzie, Mrs. Walter Gentry and Patsy, Mrs. Elvis Pitts, Janice and Doneta Mrs. Dennis Lacy, Mrs. Stonecipher, Mrs. J. L. Souder, Sr., and the hostess, Mrs. Palo Cummings, Jr.

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Salt Fork —

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On the District board of supervisors are Mr. Thomas, chairman; Tom Cunningham, vice-chairman; Frank Ford, secretary-treasurer; John Robert Henard and Frank Coleman, members.

The soil Conservation Service personnel includes: Mr. Squyres, Mr. Courtney and Mr. Gieger.

Custodians of the grass seed drills and grass seed are Ruel Alexander, Dodson; M. L. Burks, Vocational ag instructor at Wellington; Lee Christi, vocational ag instructor at Norwood; and Frank Kennedy, vocational ag instructor at Quail.

This is the fourth time T Salt Fork District has had a ner in the Save the Soil and Texas conservation awards gram.

John Brim was a winner of t regional award for outstandi Soil Conservation work; Deskin Wells, editor of The Wellingto Leader, in 1950 was named th individual who had done the mo for Soil Conservation Work the region; and in 1953 Mrs. R fus Sweat was named Texa Homemaker of the year.

Herman and Arthur Belew left last week for wheat harvest near Seymour and Olney.

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