

## Wes Izzard to Speak at C-C Banquet Dec. 19

Monday night, December 19, has been set as the definite date for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and installation of 1950 officers, Warland Brummett, president, announced this week.

Wes Izzard, editor-in-chief of The Amarillo Globe News, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Izzard is not only an outstanding newspaper man, he is one of the leading authorities on current events in the southwest. During the early summer, Mr. Izzard traveled through a number of countries in western Europe, studying conditions.

New officers to be installed at the meeting are Duard Scott, president; Matt Johnson, vice-president; and Jack Gibson, treasurer.

Tickets for the banquet will be furnished to all members of the Chamber of Commerce, and if members wish to bring guests, these may be bought at the Chamber of Commerce office on the second floor of the court house.

## Judge Gribble to Preside at Quana

Judge Luther Gribble, presiding judge of the 100th judicial district, will be in Quana Thursday, December 8, to try a damage suit in the 46th judicial district for Judge Jesse Owens, who was disqualified in this case.

Judge Gribble will be in Childress Monday, when the criminal docket is set.

## Eleven Kiwanians To District Meet

Eleven members of the Wellington Kiwanis Club attended the mid-winter conference of the Texas-Oklahoma District at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday, December 4 and 5.

The local group included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson, Morris Reed, Truman Jones, Fleet Pruden, John Coleman, Lester Smith, Mayor Ernest Lewis, J. W. Holder, Dr. Tom Hunter, Cameron Beam and George Shadid.

## Mrs. H. R. Warren To Mayo Clinic

Mrs. Dudley McMillin left Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren of Allison, for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Warren will enter the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. McMillin took the group to Amarillo, and they left by plane Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Warren has been ill for approximately six months and her condition is serious, her son-in-law said. She has been staying here with Mr. and Mrs. McMillin recently.

## Sports Writers Like Him

### I. D. Russell Continues Brilliant Grid Record

I. D. Russell, who played great football as a Skyrocket and is even better as a Southern Methodist University Mustang, received honorable mention on the mythical International News Service's All-Southwestern Conference football team for 1949, released recently.

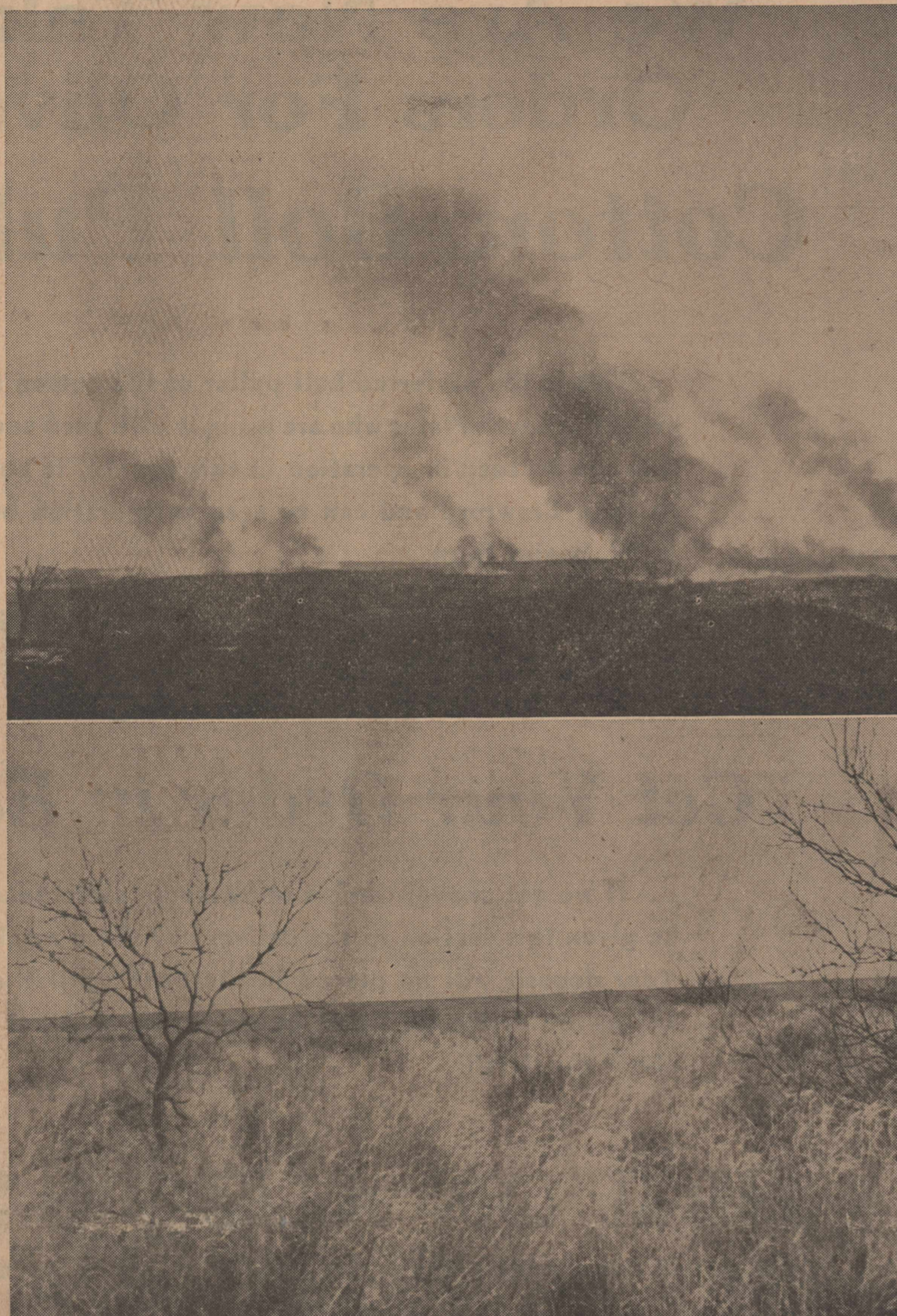
Russell was chosen for honorable mention in the backfield along with Gordon Wyatt and Tobin Rote of Rice; Dick McKisack of Southern Methodist; Dudley Parker of Baylor, Robert Morton of TCU and Geno Mazzanti of Arkansas.

The former Skyrocket has played a consistently outstanding game through the year, and was in for much of the play in the final game with Notre Dame Saturday, although he was knocked out three times, local fans who saw the game report.

He has likewise received considerable publicity from sports writers of the Texas metropolitan press.

Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell of Wellington, and his wife is the former Lynn Moore.

One of the tributes paid him earlier in the season was by Bill Rives, sports editor of The Dallas Morning News, in his column, "Sport Scene." It is reprinted here. History tells us Wellington Was the hero of Waterloo.



WHAT FIRE RUINED AND WHAT IT LEFT AT MILL IRON

One narrow road through a big pasture was the dividing line between these pictures recently when fire raced over one of the Mill Iron Ranch pastures. The blackened grassland in the upper picture extended to the west of the Austin O'Neil home. Flames were bright in three distinct fires shown

here, and smoke billowed hundreds of feet in the air. Standing at the same spot, the lower picture was taken, looking eastward. The rich matured grass stood around three feet high. No cattle had been pastured on it for several years.

## This Money Stayed at Home

### Quail Students' Boll Pulling Saves Community Over \$75,000

Quail students collectively saved their parents somewhere between \$75,000 and \$90,000 during the sev-

en weeks the school was dismissed for cotton pulling, Supt. Noah Cunningham revealed Monday, after a preliminary check had been made among the students of the amount of cotton they pulled.

"Now this removes any doubt that might have been in anyone's mind of the value of turning out school for cotton pulling," Mr. Cunningham declared.

So far, 291 students — approximately two thirds of the enrollment — have reported to Mr. Cunningham. At the rate of \$2.00 per hundred which prevailed throughout the time school was dismissed, these students did cotton pulling valued at \$50,982.70, and gathered the equivalent of 1,272 bales.

"Every bit of this money stayed in the community and in the family of the grower of the cotton," the superintendent pointed out.

"We feel that the total of between \$75,000 and \$90,000 is a sizeable amount for the boys and girls that contribute to their community. It is also a big sum to keep at

home," Mr. Cunningham said.

At the same time, Mr. Cunningham asked the co-operation of all parents to see that the children are in school 100 per cent of the time. He reminded that under the Gilmer-Aikin program, the number of teachers a school has is determined by attendance, rather than by enrollment, as in the past.

"This is a direct responsibility of the parents. Therefore, we urge in the spirit of co-operation that every child be re-entered in school as early as possible, and kept there. If it is necessary for a child to be out of school as much as a week, we request the parents to send them one day a week to enroll with the special teacher for special instruction," the superintendent said.

About 125 students were out of school during last week to pull bolls, but Mr. Cunningham said the number was considerably smaller this week, and he feels that next week, all children should be back in school.

## Queen Coronation a Highlight

### Dodson Students Plan School Carnival Soon

The Dodson Senior Carnival will be held Friday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. There will be plenty of entertainment for the whole family. The different booths sponsored by classes include bingo, dominoes, boxing, penny pitching, achery, cigarette rack and best of all the food booth serving everything from bubble gum to deluxe hamburgers, Supt. T. E. Lennon announced.

When all booths are closed and everyone has had their quota of entertainment the great event of crowning the Carnival Queen takes place. Candidates for the high school queen are Elva Bogle, Shirley Baird, Lavanda Hudson, Gracie Brewer.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend this annual event at Dodson High School.

# Cotton Allotment 73,425 Acres; Growers Vote on Quotas Dec. 15

## Tot B. Loving, Resident Here 40 Years, Passes

Tot Bunyan Loving, who owned the second jewelry store in Wellington, and who made this his home for 40 years, died Saturday afternoon, December 3, at 2:30 o'clock. He had been ill for approximately two months.

Mr. Loving came here as a boy, when his father, the late Dr. J. H. Loving, moved his family here, and made this his home during much of the time since. For a number of years, however, he lived away, traveling widely, and living in South Texas, but returned with his family a few years ago.

Born August 31, 1885, at Fate, in Rockwall county, he was at the time of his death 64 years, three months and two days of age. He was the oldest son of Dr. J. H. Loving and Annie Porter Loving.

As a child, he often went with his father on long calls to care for the sick, and members of the family recall that when he was 10 years of age, during a small-pox epidemic in Oklahoma, he assisted his father in administering small-pox vaccinations.

He had a brilliant mechanical mind, and when only twelve, he assembled material for and built a windmill which stood on the family farm near here for more than 20 years. He was one of the early operators of motion picture projectors in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Loving were married in 1932 at Falfurrias, where they made their home for some years.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, having joined at the age of 13 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Loving were held at the First Baptist Church here Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers were Tom Butler, (Continued on Page Eight)

## 4-H Girls Hold Party December 10

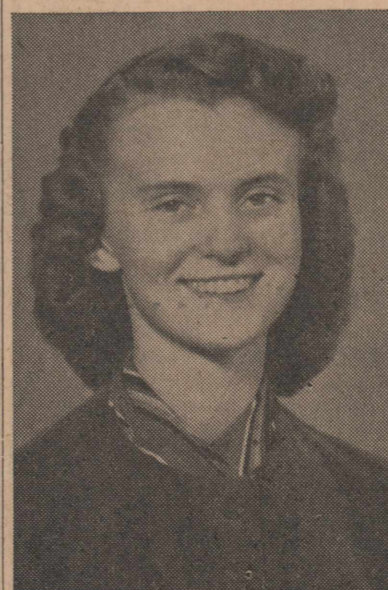
Approximately 200 Collingsworth County 4-H Club girls will hold their annual Christmas Party at the community building Saturday, December 10, Miss Jo Wylie, county home demonstration agent, has announced.

The party will begin at 2:30 p.m. Girls from six clubs will attend, the junior and senior clubs at Samnorwood and Quail, the senior club at Dodson and junior club at Wellington.

In charge of the entertainment will be Mrs. Lee Roark and Mrs. Edith Groves of Samnorwood and Mrs. Lewis Morris and Mrs. J. I. Morgan of Quail.

Each girl will bring a gift not to exceed a cost of 50 cents, and these will be exchanged at the party.

Games will be played and other traditional Christmas entertainment engaged in, Miss Wylie said.



COLLEGE WHO'S WHO Miss Mary Phillips of Dozier, a senior student in West Texas State College, Canyon, recently was chosen to appear in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, an annual publication.



THE MILL IRON FIRE AND SOME OF THE FIGHTERS

Fire neared the north line of the Mill Iron pasture in the top picture, but did not cross over into the field where thousands of dollars worth of cotton remained unpicked in the foreground. Future Farmers of Wellington high school got an idea of one of the problems a rancher faces when they went out to help fight the fire. With them is their teacher, Bennett Goodloe.

## Weekly Dinner Meetings Planned

### Lions Club Organized Nored Named Pres.

Organization has been completed for the Wellington Lions Club, W. L. Scott, organizer for Lions International, has announced, and the first meeting was held Monday night, December 5.

First president of the club is T. D. Nored, who returned to Wellington recently from Fort Worth. He bought the home appliance store which he now operates. First vice president is Sunday Bill

Smith, owner of Sunday Bill's Station and Grocery; second vice president is Alva Wood, an employee at the West Texas Utilities Co.; and third vice-president is Emil Kersten, owner of a welding shop.

Clinton Davis, a member of the high school faculty is secretary, and Arthur F. Dakil, owner of Dakil's Quality Store, is treasurer. Mitford Dennis is Lion tamer and (Continued on Page Eight)

## Bill Gilstrap of Amarillo Guest Speaker

### Kiwanians Install Officers, Hold Banquet Thursday Night

New officers of the Wellington Kiwanis Club will be installed at the annual installation banquet Thursday night, December 8.

John Coleman will take over the office of President, succeeding Jack Gibson.

Guest speaker will be T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo, lieutenant governor elect of the Texas-Oklahoma District.

Other new officers to be installed are Fleet Pruden, first vice-president; Howard Oliphint, second vice-president; Warland Brummett, treasurer; and Lester Smith, secretary. Incoming directors are Millard Brown, Blayne Branum, L. B. Bratten, W. D. Crawford, Cicero Gulley, Dr. Tom Hunter, William W. McClaskey, J. M. Moore and Joe Terry.

Outgoing officers, in addition to Mr. Gibson, are Bob Leggett, first vice-president; Emmett Passmore, second vice-president; L. B. Bratten, secretary, and Warland Brummett, treasurer. Retiring directors are Duard Scott, Judge Howard Riggs, J. W. Thomas, Guy Clay and Truman Lindsey.

Mr. Gibson will preside at the

banquet and Judge Riggs will be master of ceremonies. The Rev. Austin Moore will give the invocation and Morris Reed will introduce the guests. J. W. Holder will make the presentation of gifts and Jimmy Kelso will present the attendance awards.

Proceeding the program, Bennett Goodloe and his Future Farmer

Collingsworth County's 1950 cotton acreage allotment was announced Saturday, December 3, and at the same time Millard Brown, secretary of the county PMA office, reminded farmers that one other step in the cotton program for next year is coming up, the cotton quota election on Thursday, December 15.

The acreage allotment for the county is 73,425 acres, approximately two thousand acres less than was expected. This acreage allotment is in comparison with 89,400 acres of cotton grown here in 1947 and 82,000 in 1948, the two years on which the 1950 allotments were based, and approximately 120,000 grown this year.

The state as a whole is to have about one-sixth less acreage to plant next year.

County allotments in Texas were announced by B. F. Vance, state chairman of the Production and Marketing administration. He said they were computed on the basis of 1947-48 average acreage and about four per cent less than the 1945-49 average acreage.

Allotments for other counties in this section of Texas and the acreage for 1947, and 1948 are:

County, 1947 acreage, 1948 acreage, and 1950 allotment:

Briscoe — 21,200, 20,700, 18,346.

Childress — 55,200, 64,500, 51,247.

Cottle — 64,600, 69,500, 57,262.

Donley — 33,700, 30,900, 28,496.

Foard — 20,700, 18,800, 17,193.

Floyd — 50,000, 57,500, 46,069.

Gray — 3,230, 3,100, 3,117.

Hale — 85,000, 96,000, 77,396.

Hall — 122,000, 120,000, 103,396.

Motley — 47,700, 43,100, 38,826.

Wheeler — 33,500, 33,500, 30,125.

The highest allotment went to Lubbock County, with 248,699 acres, and the second highest to Dawson County with 228,755 acres.

In reminding cotton growers of the cotton marketing quota elections December 15, Mr. Brown urged every farmer who is eligible to vote. This includes all farmers who were growing cotton in 1948.

Voting places will be in the ten designated communities: Wellington, district court room; Dodson, Farmers' Gin and Fresno Gin; Shinnery, Reeves Store; Rolla, (Continued on Page Eight)

A program of Christmas music by the children's choir of the First Methodist Church will be given Sunday evening, December 11, the Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor, has announced.

The entire evening service, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be given over to the children.

A religious motion picture, "Guiding Star," was shown at the opening service Sunday December 5.

## Children's Choir To Sing Sunday

will present one-half hour of music.

Key Club members and their escorts will be guests of the Kiwanis Club at this banquet.

Mrs. Joe Terry is in charge of the decorations.

The banquet will be given at the Community Building, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

## Kiddies Urged to Write Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Claus again invites every youngster of Collingsworth County to write him this year, sending the letter in care of The Wellington Leader.

All Santa Claus letters will be published in the Leader, as in past years, then rushed to Santa's headquarters at the North Pole.

Already, a number of letters have been received, and all kiddies of the area are urged to rush their letters to him. As many letters as possible will be published this next week, and the remaining ones will be printed the week following.

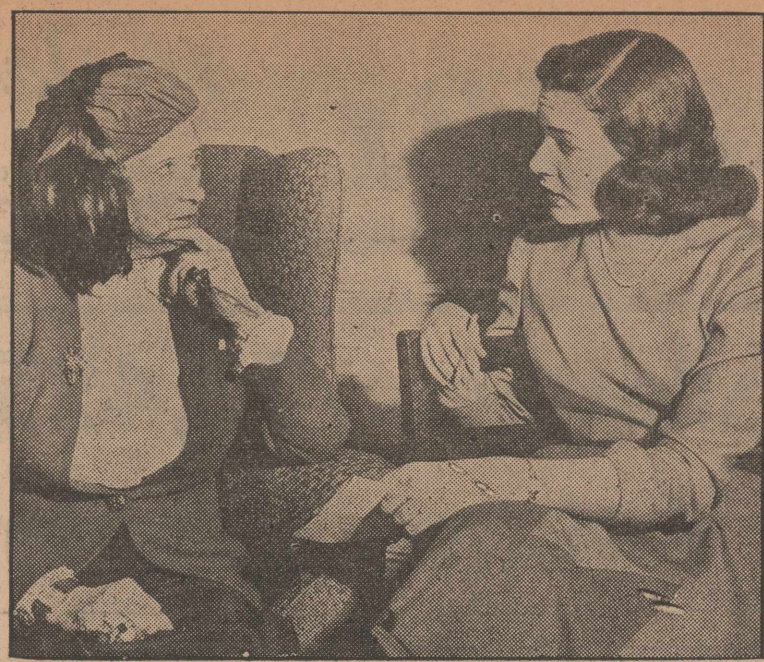
Letters may be mailed or brought in to The Wellington Leader.

### "Roseanna McCoy" Romance of Mt. Feud, Comes Here

Framed against the mountain warfare that raged between the Hatfields and the McCoys, comes the production of "Roseanna McCoy," the love episode that sparked America's most famous and violent feud. Based on the Alberta Hannum novel of the same name, "Roseanna McCoy" stars Farley Granger, Raymond Massey, Chas. Bickford, Richard Basehart, Gigi Perreau and introduces a new discovery — Joan Evans. This show comes to the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday, December 14 and 15.

To play the roles of Johnse Hatfield and Roseanna McCoy, the young lovers whose romance fanned the smouldering feud into open and sustained violence along the Kentucky-West Virginia border, producer Goldwyn cast Farley Granger and newcomer Joan Evans. Granger won the assignment by virtue of his performance as the young romantic in the Goldwyn production of "Enchantment." The title role, however, was not easily filled. Many of Hollywood's young hopefuls, stars and starlets, were tested for the part with little success. The chief obstacle appeared to be that the role demanded a freshness tinged with naivete that was lacking in many of the aspirants. As a result of his inability to cast Roseanna from among Hollywood professionals, the producer instituted a nationwide search. Scouts were dispatched throughout the nation in search of a young unknown girl who would fit Mr. Goldwyn's exacting specifications. Two months later, Joan Evans, daughter of playwright Dale Eunson and writer Katherine Albert, was screen-tested in the East. The test was sent to Hollywood—and the search was over. Not only was Joan Evans awarded the starring role, but she was signed to a long-term contract.

Once the problem of casting the young lovers was solved, the business of casting the remaining principal roles proceeded smoothly. Raymond Massey was assigned the part of head of the McCoy clan. As leader of the Hatfields, Charles Bickford was selected to play Devil Anse, father of Johnse Hatfield. From the Broadway stage, where he had scored a personal triumph in "The Hasty Heart," came Richard Basehart to assume the role



#### SAYS U. S. GETS CULTURE

Mary Garden, left, opera star of yesteryear, tells United Press correspondent Laura Etz in Chicago that she thinks the center of world culture is shifting from Europe to the United States. Miss Garden is on tour in this country.

of menacing Mounts Hatfield. Alaine MacMahon and young Gigi Perreau and brother Peter Miles, the latter two whose performances in "Enchantment" won rave reviews, joined the McCoys as important members of the Kentucky family.

"Roseanna McCoy" is the screen's first attempt to treat seriously this dramatic American chapter of the 1880's without resorting to the usual hillbilly distortions. Although the picture stresses the romantic episode of the Hatfield-McCoy saga, every effort was made to present the characters and their way of life authentically, without concession to the persuasive demands of "glamorous treatment." The Goldwyn research organization pored over every source-book, all court records, newspaper accounts, faded photos and sketches to check every historical fact.

Authenticity of setting and locale was of paramount importance. It was apparent, however, that the actual feud region could hardly do for location shooting. The region around the Big Sandy River along the Kentucky-West Virginia border, where the little civil war was waged, proved impracticable. The discovery of coal and the inroads of modern industry had so altered the landscape that Roseanna herself would never recognize today the scene of her love affair with Johnse.

After surveying a dozen states in search of terrain which would most clearly resemble that of the Hatfield-McCoy country, a site in the "Poker Flat" country outside Sonora, California, was chosen. Realism was the keynote, even to the extent of transplanting trees in what was already one of the more heavily wooded areas in California.

But realism can be carried too far. Sometimes it can lead to near tragedy, as witness Joan Evans'

narrow escape from serious injury. While playing a tense scene with Farley Granger, Joan was painfully wounded in the forearm by the accidental discharge of a pistol held by Granger. The frontier-type weapon, carrying a heavy charge of black powder and was supposed to be fired later in the scene, was discharged three inches from Joan's forearm when Granger inadvertently knocked his elbow against a tree. Only the fact that Joan's arm was raised in self defense, according to the script at the time the weapon was discharged, saved her from receiving the full charge in the face.

"Roseanna McCoy" was directed by Irving Reis, whose previous as-

### Elvis Bone New Ag Practice Teacher Here

HUNTSVILLE—Elvis Bone of Miller Grove will begin a nine-week practice teaching term November 28 in the agriculture department of the Wellington high school.

Bone will do the apprentice teaching as part of a class of 54 men, all agriculture education majors at Sam Houston State. The class is required for a degree.

The men will stay at their practice teaching until January 27 when they return to Huntsville at the end of the term.

The classes are under the direction of J. L. Moses, director of vocational teacher training, assisted by F. M. Robinson, itinerant teacher trainer, and Kyle Leftwich, subject matter specialist, all of Sam Houston State.

### Unusual Bible Given Museum

CANYON — Citizens of Panhandle, Texas, have donated a beautiful King James Version of the Bible costing over \$300 to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the campus of West Texas State.

The money was raised by David M. Warren, editor of the Panhandle Herald. Mr. Warren is also a past president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and is a member of the Board of Regents for Texas University.

Printed by the World Publishing Company. The book is a gift in recognition for Mr. Goldwyn was directing the Victorian love-drama, "Enchantment."

Company of Cleveland and New York, the Bible weighs over 25 pounds and is printed in regular book type. Only 975 of the Bibles were printed.

chased one of the Bibles for the Carson County Library.

Women were not allowed to appear on the stage in Shakespeare's time.

Guests in the home of Mrs. S. R. Edmondson during the Thanksgiving holidays were her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edmondson, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Spincer Dyer and children, and Miss Peggy Jean Langford.

Mrs. W. A. Thomas spent the holidays in Amarillo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams.

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A Bible not read is worse than no Bible. Read your Bible and you will be in church, and Christ, God and you will be happy.

Bing Crosby recently said, "Don't think your children are dumb. By sending them to Sunday School they will follow you." What do you think?

Be sure and tell others of this special day, thank you.

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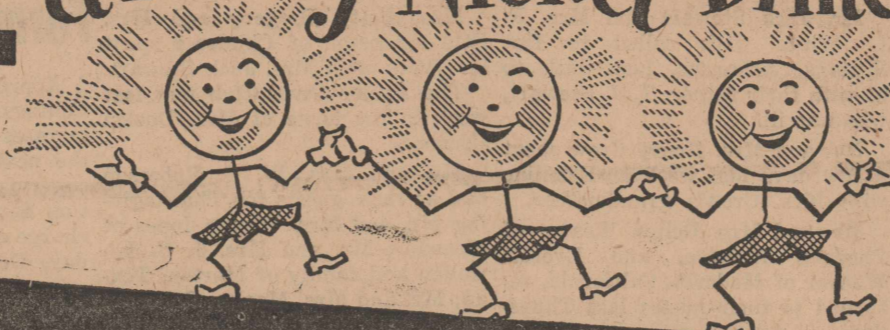
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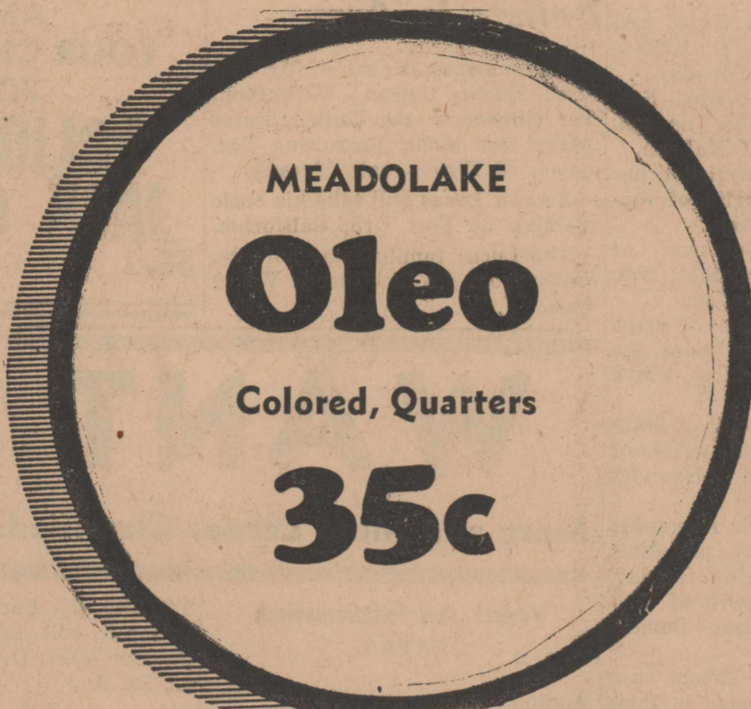
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### 63 Students on Junior High Honor Roll

The Wellington Junior High honor roll for the second six weeks included the following students from the fifth grade who made all A's: Jonaquin Cecil, Mary Catherine Butler, Linda Singley, Sandra Faulkner, Ada Carol Thomas, Alta Jackson, Lydia Thomas, Cynthia Watkins, Frankie Sue Campbell, Elizabeth Hurst, and Kern Pigg.

The only student in the sixth grade who made all A's was Tommy Tollett.

Those in the seventh grade making all A's were LaNora Stall and Renee Thompson.

Students in the fifth grade who made all A's and B's were Bettie Elliott, Diana Harrison, Clinona Epps, Ann Gholson, Tim Campbell, John Eikenburg, Mary Beth Kelo, A. C. Gray, Gerald Cheatham, Barbara Hackler, DeRay Uselton.

Molly Ann Denley, Harlon Lamkin, Wesley Savage, Anita Savage, Nell Gholson, Jo Ann Maxwell, Clyde Powell, Jerry Don Godbey, Richard Owens, and Dan Temple Reed.

In the sixth grade the students who made all A's and B's were Dale Savage, Don Scott, Reginald Smith, Johnnie Bruce, Ginger Steward, Sharon Swift, Joyce Warrick, Linda White, Billy Bratten, Raymond Brummett.

Gus Drake, Barton Groves, John Horton, Dugrie Jameson, Cynthia Akins, Rebecca Lee Cook, Barbara Dennis, Nancy Elliott, and Adell Jerman.

Those in the seventh grade making all A's and B's were Gary Phillips, Martha Crane, Ann Griggs, Billie Sue Ward, Vera Ward, Eddie Slay, John Thomas, La Juan Wilson, and Jean Drummond.

### Davises Visit Texas Points

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis were gone 12 days and traveled over 3,000 miles on a recent vacation trip.

They first went to Brownfield where they were joined by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bounds and small granddaughter, Glenda. They stopped at Abilene to visit the Memorial Building and went to Brownwood, where they spent some time visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. J. C. Traweck and family.

They visited places of interest in Austin, then went to Laredo, where they crossed over into Mexico. Back in Texas, they proceeded to the Gulf, passing through some poor sandy country which, according to Mrs. Davis, caused Mr. Davis to talk in his sleep the following night.

Three stops were made along the Gulf Coast, but the most interesting place visited was Corpus Christi. They returned via Waco, Hillsboro and Fort Worth, spending some time visiting relatives in Wise County, north of Fort Worth.

Mr. Davis said the weather was ideal to travel, and he enjoyed the trip a lot.

### Busy Week End at Sheriff's Office

This week end was the busiest the sheriff's office has had this fall, Claude McKinney reported Monday.

Between Thursday night and Sunday night, 46 arrests were made, mostly for gambling and being drunk.

Approximately \$750 in fines were collected by the office of Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace. Practically all of those arrested paid their fines, Sheriff McKinney said.

Three of the arrests that did come under the gambling and being drunk categories were two arrests for drunk driving and one for drunk driving and one for shoplifting.

### Real Estate Transfers

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

Clyde W. Martin and wife, Dovie Marie Martin, to Cirl Morrison and Sallie Morrison—lot 11, block 51.

Cleo Templeton to O. T. Hook—southwest one-fourth of section 103, block 21.

A. A. Jones to Haskell Essman and wife, Mildred Essman—lots 4, 5, and 6, block 41.

Haskell Essman and wife, Mildred Essman, to Cecil Morrison—lots 4, 5, and 6, block 41.

Miss Effie Lee Richards attended the Southern Methodist University-Notre Dame football game in Dallas Saturday.



### CITY GIRL KNOWS HER WAY

Shirley Everitt isn't just an ordinary farmerette who makes a pretty picture with a pitchfork. She can handle any piece of machinery on her father's farm near Flemington, N. J., on the two days a week she spends there. The rest of the week she works in downtown New York. Shirley has won prizes with her own thoroughbred cattle which she has been raising since she was 10 years old.

### George Scott Home Burns

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, 1402 West Avenue, was destroyed by fire Monday morning, December 5, about 6:00 a.m. The family and neighbors were able to save only a small quantity of household articles.

The clutch of the fire truck used in laying fire hose went out and firemen were never able to get the truck in gear, Bura Handley said. The booster pump of the new engine, being used in an effort to hold the flames in control until the line was laid, was unable to put out the fire, he added.

Mr. Scott said that the fire started in the bath room, and that it was probably caused by a coat hanging on a chair falling across the bathroom stove.

Had the blaze not been discovered a few minutes earlier, the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Scott would probably have burned to death, he said.

The family had recently bought a considerable quantity of furniture, including a bedroom suite, rug, stove and refrigerator, and the kitchen of the house had just been refinished.

Mr. Scott is one of the owners of the Owens and Scott Grocery. The loss was only partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pollard of Goldsmith, Myra Hayes of Plainview, and Merle Hayes and Lena King of Wichita Falls were guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hayes recently.

Doc Turner is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

### Dodson News

Mr. Jack Stewart and Mrs. F. L. White were called to Hot Springs, Arkansas, last week to be with their father, T. J. Stewart, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow spent a few days last week at Estelline with Mrs. Crow's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Weaver of Phoenix, Arizona, and Everett Weaver of Madera, California, returned to their homes last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinney and Mrs. Ozro McKinney returned Wednesday from Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown of Dumas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Byers of Amarillo have been visitors in the W. W. Carter home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dumire and sons visited over the week end here.

Guests in the home of Frank Ford during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Vandivere and children of Phillips, Mrs. Dolly Gardner of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and children spent Sunday night with the Ford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift and daughters and Mrs. Z. O. McKinney were in Amarillo Monday.

Alton Bodenhower visited Saturday and Sunday with his son, Hayden and family, of McLean.

Mrs. Mattie Jameson visited her sister, Mrs. Cordie Spurlin, of Vinson, Oklahoma, last week.

Mrs. Bettye McCutcheon of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. Effie Stanley here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Teutsch and family of Dumas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teutsch last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jess Hollis of Mangum, Oklahoma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alexander were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orb Hunt in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swift of Wellington were in Dodson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. West Tabors have just finished a new room in their home.

Mrs. Margaret Baker has returned from Electra where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Peyton Smith.

### Soil Conservation Crews Terracing Farms Over County

Approximately 150 farmers of Collingsworth County will have terraces run on their land during the next three months, under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service, Joe Grigg, who is in charge of the work here, said Monday, December 5.

Mr. Grigg urged any farmers planning to have terracing done in the near future to get in touch with him at once. The SCS has only one terracing crew, and Mr. Grigg pointed out that they can get only a limited amount of work done during the months before crop planting begins.

Approximately 25 miles of terraces are being built on five farms at present, those of B. M. Shields, of Swearingen, Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood, W. R. Breeding of Abra, J. B. Van Huss of Lone Mound and F. M. Stafford of Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starr were visitors in Oklahoma City this week.

Sgt. McKinney's office is located on the second floor of the court house, off the justice court room.

### Air Force Urges Men to Enlist

Sgt. Lucav McKinney, local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting sergeant, said this week that the Air Force is wide open for the month of December, and he urges that all men interested in enlisting come in and discuss the matter with him.

Sgt. McKinney's office is located on the second floor of the court house, off the justice court room.

### Burlin Lucas Jr. Enlists in Army

Burlin Lucas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Lucas, Wellington, was enlisted in the United States Army last week, Recruiting Sgt. Lavell McKinney said Tuesday.

Recruit Lucas will take his basic training at Fort Ord, California.

The Lucas family came here recently from the Rio Grande Valley area.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends who helped us in so many ways when our house burned Monday morning, and who have helped us since.

Your real neighborliness and friendship is greatly valued by us. Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and daughters.

There are about 5,000 different languages in the world.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to each of you who in so many ways, tried to comfort us at the recent death of our beloved husband and father, E. M. Hix.

Your words of consolation and your acts of sympathy and kindness were and are a great comfort. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. E. M. Hix  
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**FOR SALE:** Four room modern house and three lots. Mrs. Ted Amburn, 500 11th and Dalhart. Phone 446-J or 305. 17-tfc

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HELP WANTED: Housekeeper to do general house work. Mrs. John Holton, Phone 435-J. 23-1c

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**WANTED:** A good used organ, Box 117, McLean, Texas. 23-2p

**HELP WANTED:** Stockman, age 16 to 25, 48 hour week. Good starting salary. Apply Mr. Koerner, McLellan Stores Co., Wellington, Texas. 23-2e

**WANTED:** Farm to rent. Will share crop or third and fourth. W. R. Sexton, General Delivery, Hollis, Okla. 22-2p

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It is Hog killing time at Gilmore Locker Plant. Hog-Scalded Wednesday and Thursday. Beef slaughtered Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 45-tfc

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

**10. NOTICE**  
Bring Bob Keller's bird dog back or there will be some questions asked. Have car number. Bob Keller. 23-1p

See Buford Chandler if you need terracing work. Phone 414-R. 23-2p

All my lands in Collingsworth County are posted against hunting. Vera Dial Dickey. 22-4c

**NOTICE:** Persons coming to my place please use second drive way. H. C. Tucker, 1502 East Ave. 21-2p

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## DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Only 14 shopping days until Christmas! The stores in Wellington are loaded with attractive items. In my opinion the offerings are by far the best the town has had since before the war. Better get that Christmas shopping done now.

Pruden Drug was the first to put up Christmas lights.

"Cattle Empire" is a book that will make a nice Christmas present for anybody who loves the West. We have it on sale here at The Leader office.

The Fair Deal is not so new. Have been reading "The Egyptian." Fourteen hundred years before Christ, one of the Pharaohs who was subject to fits tried out a similar plan. He turned near wrecked the nation before stronger men took the reigns of government from his hands.

Former Senator James F. Byrnes is mobilizing forces to block any further expansion of the fair deal.

The Leader will publish Babson's forecast again this year. It will be out December, 1949. I expect it to be optimistic for the first seven months of 1949. His forecast for 1949 was 80 per cent correct. His most accurate report was for 1946 when 95 per cent of his predictions came true.

Now comes Orval Couch with more uncomfortable news. He says the owners of the REA building are going to remodel the front of that building which is directly across the street from The Leader. Oh well, it will soon be too cold to remodel the front of a building.

George Scott took a heavy loss when his home burned Monday morning due to inadequate insurance; but he considers himself lucky to have gotten his two daughters out safely. If the fire had been undetected for ten minutes longer, he feels that they might have been burned.

Watch those Christmas trees this year. One very good rule is to stand the bottom of the tree in a tub of water for a couple of days before putting them up. Watch the light connections and turn off the lights when you leave home. Don't put cotton around the foot of the tree.

### Forbis "Sentences" Bob Hope to Rally

It's not every day that a Wellington man gets to pass sentence on Bob Hope, and then enforce the sentence. That's what Buddy Forbis got to do, even if it was part of a gag Southern Methodist University students perpetrated on the famed comedian.

Hearing that Hope was going to attend a Notre Dame pep rally before the football game with Southern Methodists, a 10-car caravan of SMU students drove to Fort Worth, where Hope was staying, to summon him to their rally Friday night.

Going to the home of W. A. Moncrief, where Bob was a guest, the students held a "trial." Forbis, chief justice of the SMU student court, "sentenced" the comedian to 15 minutes at the pep rally, under penalty of forfeiting his Texas oil property to the Dallas school.

Hope meekly accepted the sentence, an Associated Press dispatch said.

Forbis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis of Wellington and is a senior law student at Southern Methodist.

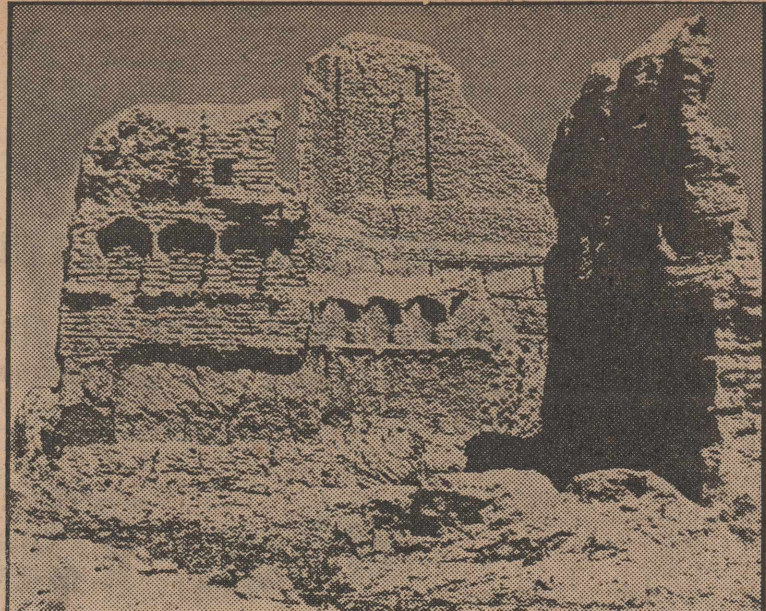
### Aldridges Leave For Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge left Wednesday morning for a two-week's visit with relatives at Jackson, Tenn. They will be guests in the home of his brother, C. W. Aldridge, and Mrs. Aldridge brother, Bill Steed, of West Frankfort, Ill., will come to Jackson to be with them.

En route to Tennessee, they will visit a son, the Rev. Ray Aldridge, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Carnegie, Okla.; and with two of his sisters, Mrs. A. W. Hallmark of Oklahoma City and Mrs. T. N. Sherrell of Newport, Ark.

They will return to Wellington shortly before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge are making the trip by car.

Mrs. Howard Anderson and babies of San Antonio, who have been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ina Jeffers, were joined here Sunday by Mr. Anderson and the group returned Tuesday, to their home in San Antonio.



### "LOST CITY" FOUND IN DESERT

This is part of an ancient "lost city" discovered in the deserts of southwestern Afghanistan. It is believed to be the once great city of Peshawarum, which reportedly had a population of 100,000 at the time of the Crusades. Scientists from the American Museum of Natural History "stumbled" on the ancient city.

### SKYROCKET BOXERS IN TRAINING; SEASON WILL OPEN SOON

Boxing will soon take the spotlight in sports here, and the opening of the season will find 71 boys, many of them fighting for the first time, on the Skyrocket team.

Forty-seven of these boys are in grade school and the following three, having participated for two years, are the most experienced in that group: Olen Murdock, 70 lbs.; Dine Wyrick, 102 lbs.; and Gary Phillips, 73 lbs.

Boys with one year experience are Warner Moore, 93 lbs.; Billy Crosby, 84 lbs.; Roy Savage, 90 lbs.; Bobby Davis, 86 lbs.; Dale Savage, 70 lbs.; Bobby Nipper, 73 lbs.; Reginald Smith, 80 lbs.; and Truman Judd, 95 lbs.

This will be the first season for Calvin Harrison, 134 lbs.; Leslie Sorrells, 115 lbs.; Dick McSpadden; Dennis Holliman, 105 lbs.; Bill Warrick, 95 lbs.; Gene Thomas; Ronald Bell, 93 lbs.; De Ray Useton, 71 lbs.; Billy Ray Branch, 84 lbs.

A. C. Gray, 79 lbs.; Chester Montgomery, 106 lbs.; Duggie Jameson, 76 lbs.; Maxie Carver; Charles Gibson, 88 lbs.; Dale Jones, 89 lbs.; James Lee; Denzil Lacy; John Montgomery, 75 lbs.; John Harrison, 96 lbs.; Rondel Havron, 70 lbs.

Walter Spear, 105 lbs.; Kenneth McDowell, 102 lbs.; Howard Murdock, 69 lbs.; Lee Roy Blue, 101 lbs.; Don Scott, 84 lbs.; Paul Bell, 74 lbs.; Gerald Cheatham, 73 lbs.; Don Crawford, 75 lbs.; Tim Campbell, 87 lbs.; Ray Wauer, 82 lbs.; Aubrun Boykin; Donald Rummel, 70 lbs.; Donipan Bounds, and Horace Holliman, 102 lbs.

Two of Wellington's most popular and experienced boxers, Wilbur Earl Smith, 132 lbs. with 4 years experience, and Gene Baird, 129 lbs., who has been boxing for three years, will be back on the team this year.

In the high school group, with 2 years experience, are Carol Duncan, 147 lbs., and Tommy Harris, 107 lbs.

Starting their second season are

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### Funeral for J. O. Brooks of Pampa Held at Norwood

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS  
J. O. Brooks of Pampa, formerly of Samnorwood, died at his home November 27. Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church at Samnorwood Monday, November 28, at 4:00 p.m. The Rev. Clarence Garrison officiated, and burial was in the Plymouth Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks was 57 years of age. He had been ill for more than a year, suffering with cancer of the mouth. His condition had been critical for six months.

He and his family lived in Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties for 30 years, but most of this was spent in the Samnorwood area. The family moved from north of Lutie in June to Midland, and later to Pampa.

Mr. Brooks had been a Christian since early manhood and joined the Baptist Church. He had many friends wherever he was known.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Brooks, of Pampa, two sons and five daughters; a brother in Oklahoma, and another brother, Stubby Brooks of Plainview, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Stubby Brooks and daughter, Miss Cleo Brooks, were here from Plainview to attend the funeral.

### Excelsior Club Meets With Mrs. Welch

The Excelsior Club met in the home of Mrs. Bernice Welch Thursday, November 18. The rooms were attractive with arrangements of fall berries and white and purple chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Esdel Bartlett was in charge of the program on "Faith." Mrs. Bartlett introduced Mrs. Darwin Nix as guest speaker. The latter gave a survey of the rise and fall of a number of faiths from the earliest known in 1850 B. C. to Buddhism, which exists into the present century and is the faith of about one-third of the world's population.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Inez Leach, Loeva Pierce, Nell Davis, Mildred Dokey, Billie Dickens, Effie Lee Richards, Hattie D. Wells, Mesdames B. C. Duncan, Cecil Leggett, T. J. Jones, Bob Barnett, Esdel Bartlett, Mrs. Darwin Nix, speaker, and Mrs. Bernice Welch, hostess.

### Football Mothers Honor Rockets

Members of the Skyrocket football team were entertained Thursday night, December 1, with a dinner at the community building. Hostesses were the football squad mothers.

Christmas decorations were used, and the centerpiece for the table was formed by a football surrounded by greenery and Christmas bells.

The boys entertained themselves informally with games during the evening.

Attending were Don Hiett, Jimmy Brock, Jerry Strickland, Orville Copeland, Berl Cooper, Rogers Melton, Jimmy Graves, Farrell Kent, Doyle Wayne Ingram, Donald Joe Terry, Bobby McCutcheon, Tommy Beam, Cameron Beam, John Gibson, Bill Jones, Jimmy Agee, Coach John Bray and Coach and Mrs. Maxey McKnight.

### \$50,000 Car Tag Money Arrives

Collingsworth County recently received \$50,000 from the state on car registration for 1949, Hubert Mauldin, county tax assessor and collector, said Monday, December 5.

"It is the first time the county has received this much money this early. Last year was the first time we passed the \$50,000 mark, but it did not come in until later in the winter," Mr. Mauldin explained.

This money goes into the Road and Bridge fund, he said.

### Excelsior Club Meets With Miss Richards

The Excelsior Club met Thursday, December 1, in the home of Miss Effie Lee Richards. Mrs. B. C. Duncan had charge of the program. The subject for the opening was "Agencies at Work in Foreign Countries." Mrs. Duncan gave a resume of the attitudes and practices of the Russian government towards the citizens of the satellite countries.

During a short business meeting, names were drawn for the annual Christmas party.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Bernice Welch and B. C. Duncan; Misses Loeva Pierce, Mary Alston, Hattie D. Wells, Billie Dickens, Mildred Dokey, Bonnie Willis, and hostess, Effie Lee Richards.

### Mrs. Cagle Has Eye Operation

Mrs. H. I. Cagle of Quail underwent an operation at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Friday for the removal of a cataract from one eye. Her daughter, Mrs. Otis Milton, said Tuesday that she was getting along as well as possible.

She will remain in the hospital several days yet, and upon being released will go to Mrs. Milton's home. The latter, a member of the Quail faculty, returns to Amarillo each week end.

She has a son, Fred Cagle, also living in Amarillo, and other members of the family are with her.

Those who enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner, which was held in the C. E. Killingsworth home last Thursday were: Mrs. Martha Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth and children, Kaye and Jimmy of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kirkendahl and daughter, Marilyn of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Owen and son, Howie of Fort Worth, Dr. C. E. Killingsworth of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter and Mona, Mrs. Nola Bain and J. R. and Mrs. Killingsworth. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Sallie Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosebaum and two grandsons of Amarillo, Mrs. Top Patter-son of Dalhart, and Mrs. George Patterson of Colorado, and Minister and Mrs. Will M. Thompson of Anadarko, Oklahoma.

### USO Fund Short By One Third

Approximately one-third of the \$600 U. S. O. quota for the county is lacking, B. W. Beard and Bobo Castleberry, co-chairmen of the drive, reported Tuesday.

They urged that all committee members get their collections in as early as possible, and that any person intending to make a donation, do so at the earliest possible time.

### Senior Class Party Wednesday Night

At their last class meeting, the senior class of Wellington High School planned a "Sadie Hawkins Party" in order to raise funds for their trip.

The party will be at the Legion Hall, December 7, and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited, and a small admission will be charged.

### Mrs. Holton Has Foot Operation

Mr. and Mrs. John Holton returned Friday from Dallas, where Mrs. Holton underwent an operation for removal of a bone from her right foot.

Mrs. Holton has suffered from an inflammation of the bone, which led to one toe, for several years.

### Sally Alexander Dies Sunday

Sally Alexander, colored, who, with her husband, Joe C. Alexander, lived on the Cliff Campbell ranch, died at 1:25 o'clock Sunday morning.

She was 47 years of age, and had lived in this county for the last 11 years. She was born in Smith County.

Funeral services were held at the colored Baptist Church Monday, and burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Her husband, her only survivor living here. Other survivors are Aban Green, Ethen Green, Otis Green, Richard Green and Jake Green of Lindale; Ola B. Henderson of Childress and Minnie Potts of Mineola.

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### COLEMAN HEADS "DEMOCRACY BEATS COMMUNISM" DRIVE

Commander Charles C. Gibson of the Eighteenth District announced the appointment of J. S. Coleman as a member of the District Advisory Committee for "Democracy Beats Communism Day" to be observed all over Texas Wednesday December 7.

State Commander Joe Spurlock has named John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, state chairman of the Legion's Americanism committee and former national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, as head of the "Operation Democracy" program. Each of the 758 American Legion posts and the more than 100,000 members of the Legion in Texas have been asked to aid in a breakfast until

bedtime program December 7 in observance of "Democracy Beats Communism Day."

Governor Allan Shivers has issued a proclamation calling upon the seven million citizens of Texas to join with the American Legion in devoting December 7 to a day for "calm, patriotic consideration of the benefits of Democracy."

The local member of the District Advisory Committee will aid over the Eighteenth District in arranging a suitable observance of "Americanism Beats Communism Day."

Two state network broadcasts have been scheduled for the day. General Chairman Shepperd has announced. State Commander Spurlock will speak from Brownwood on a statewide hookup early Wednesday morning and Governor Shivers from Terrell upon a noon broadcast.

Other members of the District Advisory Committee are: Henry Heubel, Tulia; Van Stewart, Perroyton; Clancy Fisher, Canadian; G. F. Sanders, Childress; Ralph Smith, Hereford; R. U. Counts, Dalhart; Mike McCully, Clarendon; Jack Montgomery, Shamrock; Guilford Branson, Pampa; Claude Ruby, Borger; Jack Schultz, Fallett; G. I. Lee, Paducah.

### ROUNDUP

By THELMA WAYNE JOHNSON

Miss Mildred Johnson visited from Saturday night until Monday with Mrs. Thelma Blackshear and Miss Nell Hurst at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberson and family and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Roberson and family of Atoke, Oklahoma, are here pulling cotton and visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sheffield and family.

Jewel Sheffield and children entertained a crowd of neighbors with some music last Sunday night.

Bobbie Harris of Shinnery spent Saturday night with Robert K. Johnson.

John H. and Glenn Moody and Buddy Stewart visited this week with relatives and friends in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody and children and Owen Moody were in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, recently to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Alma Leada Clement of Lottie spent last Tuesday night with Miss Paula Jean Bodine.

Mrs. Wayne Johnson and daughters spent Sunday morning with Mr. Warren E. Johnson of Wellington.

Mrs. Tommie Reeves and daughter of Wellington spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. Reeves' brother, Lon Welborn.

Misses Nell Hurst of Wellington and Alma Leada Clement of Lottie spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Mildred Johnson.

We all hope that Mr. A. O. Sweat will soon recover from his illness.

Wayne Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with M. T. Fletcher.

Miss Mable Albert of Shinnery spent the past week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sheffield and family.

Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher of Lamesa, Mrs. Tommie Judd and son, and Mrs. Marjorie Roy and children of Canyon spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin E. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Sheffield and family and Mrs. Tom Wise visited with relatives and friends in Atoke, Oklahoma, recently.

We are all sorry to hear that Miss Dorothy Roberson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberson, is ill with polio.

Miss Mildred Johnson was the dinner guest of Misses Peggy and Geraldine Moody Sunday.

### SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Friends of the Frank Neeley and A. J. Vernon family regretted to hear of the death of Mrs. Frank Neeley of Carlsbad, New Mexico, last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Neeley were reared in the Plymouth community.

Those from here who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neely, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledbetter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts were in Amarillo Saturday to visit their nephew, Oscar Fritts, who was seriously injured a few days ago when he fell from a ladder at the mill where he worked.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to our many friends who in so many ways comforted us upon the recent death of our husband and father, Mr. M. F. Weaver. We will always be grateful for your words of sympathy and your acts of thoughtfulness and kindness.

May God bless everyone.  
Mrs. M. F. Weaver  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weaver and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Delton Weaver and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weaver and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Otho Weaver and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Weaver and family



### LUCKY KIDS

These boys and girls are the envy of their friends. They got a chance to romp about Santa's pack will carry close to \$300,000,- at a big preview of 1949 Christmas toys 000 worth of toys this Christmas.

### Forty-Seven New Cars Registered During November

Those receiving license for new cars, trucks, and pickups from the Tax Assessor's office are: E. A. Bristo, Vernon, Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan; J. L. Coleman, Wellington, Dodge 4-door Sedan; Mrs. Nathan Thompson, Dozier Rt., Shamrock, Deluxe Styleline 4-Door Chevrolet; J. P. Neal, Waco, Chevrolet 2-door Sedan; Novella Chambers, Wellington, Ford Custom Tudor; L. A. Manzer, Wellington, Chevrolet; J. K. Roberson, Jr., Dodson, Mercury Sedan; L. A. Moore, Wellington, Fleetline Deluxe 4-door Chevrolet; Frank E. Kennedy, Quail, Studebaker 5-passenger Coupe; Mrs. Ola B. Tice, Wellington, Chevrolet 2-door Sedan; J. M. Moore, Wellington, Pontiac Sedan Coupe; Morrie Gelber, Lubbock, Studebaker 4-door Sedan; Osa Black, Quail, Willys Universal Jeep; V. D. Hutchins, Wellington, Ford Custom Tudor;

Fred Johnson, Dozier Rt., Shamrock, Ford Custom Deluxe; Mrs. Helen Devers, Plainview, Plymouth Special Club Coupe; L. C. Keith, Wellington, Chevrolet Fleetline 4-door;

O. B. Wilson, Wellington, Dodge 2-door Sedan; Bert Weaver, Wellington, Chevrolet Sedan; J. J. Melton, Dodson, Plymouth Special Club Coupe; Lorian Curry, Wellington, Chevrolet Sedan; H. Lee Roy, Wellington, Studebaker 4-door Sedan; W. E. Morton, Levelland, Plymouth 4-door Sedan; Truman Estes, Vinson, Oklahoma, Ford Deluxe Tudor; T. R. Tate, Dozier Rt., Shamrock, Buick Sedanet; Stevenson Implement Co., Wellington, 3-4 ton GMC Truck; Farmers Co-op Soc., Dodson, 2 ton Chevrolet Truck; Dee Kincaann, Quail Rt., Memphis, 3-4 ton Chevrolet Truck; Steve Owens, Wellington, Chevrolet Truck; Ray Sisk, Wellington, Ford Pickup.

Ward Bros. Motor Co., Shamrock, Chevrolet pickup; Homer Holton, Wellington, Chevrolet 1-2 ton Truck; David Clark, Dozier Rt., Shamrock, 3-4 ton GMC pickup; Roy A. Newman, Rt. 3, Wellington, Ford Deluxe Tudor;

George Kelley, Quail Dodge Tudor Sedan; Lee White, Wellington, Mercury Sport Sedan; Jack Husbands, Amarillo, Oldsmobile 4-door Sedan; Ernest Maxwell, Wellington, Chevrolet Deluxe Tudor Sedan; Lee Roark, Shamrock, Mercury Sport Sedan; C. B. Anderson, Wellington, Dodge 2-door Sedan;

Lorene Morris, Dodson, Chevrolet Sedan; Selba Rainey, Shamrock, Chevrolet Sedan; W. C. Long, Wellington, Ford Deluxe Tudor;

Wellington, Chevrolet 3-4 ton Pickup; J. H. Ingram, Quail Rt., Memphis, Chevrolet 1-2 ton Pickup; Leslie Moore, Rt. 1, Wellington, Studebaker, 3-4 ton Pickup; W. D. Simpson, Rt. 3, Shamrock, Studebaker 1-2 ton Pickup; James Donoghue, Wellington, 1-2 ton GMC Pickup.

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Mrs. C. L. Blandford and children and Miss Antoinette Thomas are, are visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griffis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded were in Dallas last week doing the Christmas buying for the Hub Store.

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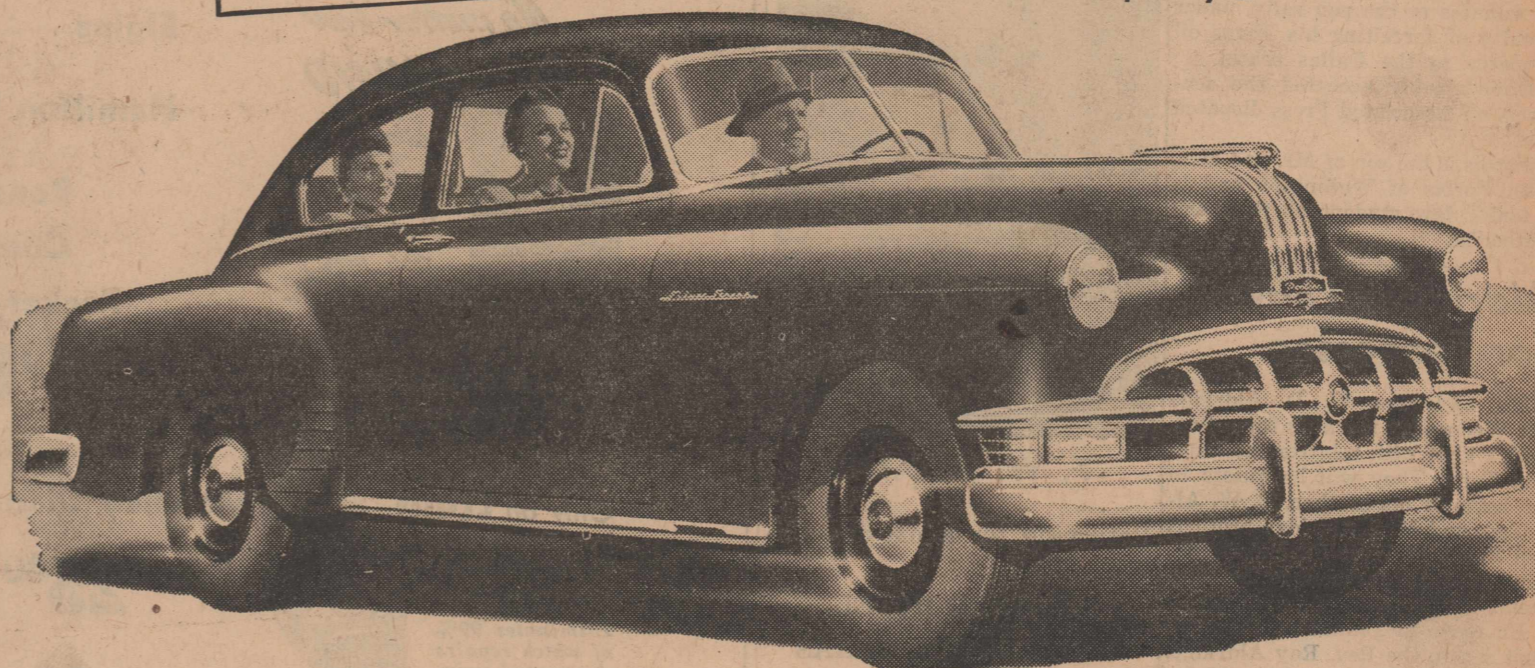
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### Norwood Teams Split Games With Shamrock

The Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes divided a double header with the Shamrock Irishmen and Irish Lassies Thursday night at Shamrock.

The girls won their game by a close 26 to 22, while the boys went down to the Irish Greens 34 to 23.

The girls game was close throughout, and at half time, the Lassies were leading by one point, 13 to 12. The Eaglettes crowded ahead during the final half to give themselves the game.

Martha Kidwell was high point girl for Norwood with 14 points.

The boys fought hard throughout the game, and at half-time were trailing by a single point, 12 to 11.

The game was rough with two or more players from each team banished from the floor for excessive fouling.

In a game played Tuesday night, November 29, the Wayland College girls of Plainview subdued the Norwood Eaglettes 35 to 23.

The starting members of the Wayland lineup included three former Norwood girls, Joyce Tippie, Camilla Coleman, and Cleo Brooks.

#### LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Squyres of Reed, Oklahoma, attended church at Lillie Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grigby of the Ring community and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe of Quail visited Sunday in the L. D. McMinn home.

Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt was a dinner guest recently in the Delbert Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Dumas were Wellington visitors Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Roland Jenkins of Childress spent the week end in the Beatrice Jenkins home. Rev. Jenkins preached at Lillie Sunday morning.

L. D. McMinn received word Monday that their son, Thomas McMinn, underwent surgery that day in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis visited Sunday in the Asie Davis and Charley Barnett homes at Shiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nix visited in the Luke Tollet home last week.

Judith Ann Wilson was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lowe of Tipton, Oklahoma, spent the week end in the M. J. Lowe home.

#### SALT FORK

Nearly everyone in this community attended the first Sunday singing at the Lillie Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maxwell and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and Mrs. Edna Maxwell Sunday night.

We regretted very much to hear of the death of Mr. Ashton, the father of Mrs. G. D. Thomas, who used to live near here.

Mrs. C. S. Needham has been visiting her mother in a Memphis hospital.

Mr. O. A. Fike of Borger is here on business and to visit relatives. The Fike family lived here for many years before moving to Borger.

Sunday dinner guests in the Wright and Isbell home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell, Mrs. Edna Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, and Charles and Edna Ellen Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morrow were business visitors at Hedley and Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Lubbock visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our husband and father, for the beautiful service flowers and the good food the ladies served.

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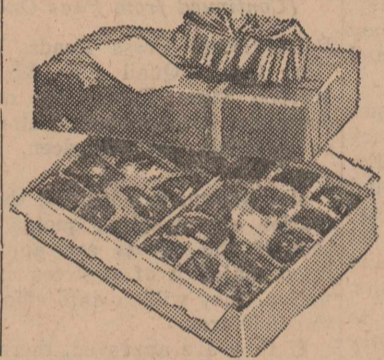
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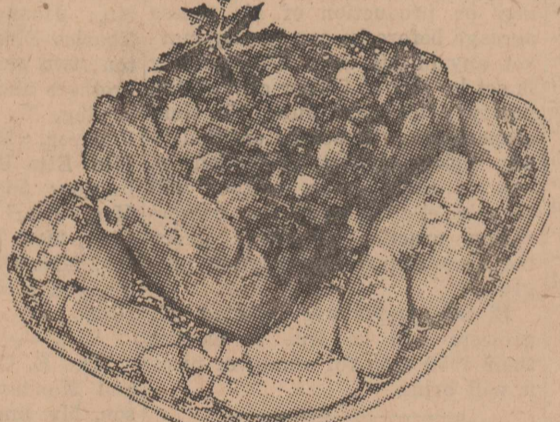
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## Rockets Make District And Regional Teams

Three outstanding Skyrocket football players who have been chosen for the All-District team this year are Bobby McCutcheon, quarterback; Rogers Melton, end; and Jerry Strickland, center.

McCutcheon and Melton were also named All-Regional, Coach John Bray said.

In making the all district selections, coaches of each school in District 2-A chose members of opposing teams for each position on the mythical team.

The regional selections were taken from the all-district teams of Region One.

In the district choices, McCutcheon was mentioned as the best play picker, and Melton was

praised by the regional judges. Each of these three men was playing his last season, Coach Bray said.

time Russell has played much football since he left Wellington High School in 1946. He's been the victim of some tough breaks physically. He hurt his right knee in 1944. When he was graduated, he went to Texas A&M, but left after eight weeks, with a torn cartilage in his other knee. "They told me at A&M I'd never play football again," he said.

But he came on to SMU and Matty Bell took a chance on him. Russell worked out with the "T" team—the transfers and ineligible—but on the third day—pop! His right knee went out from under him. It was learned that part of the torn cartilage had been left in his knee after a previous operation and additional surgery had to be performed on it.

Then, in spring training this year, Russell hurt the left knee again. Now he's ailing with a neck which was jammed down hard on his shoulders when he made a tackle in the Rice game.

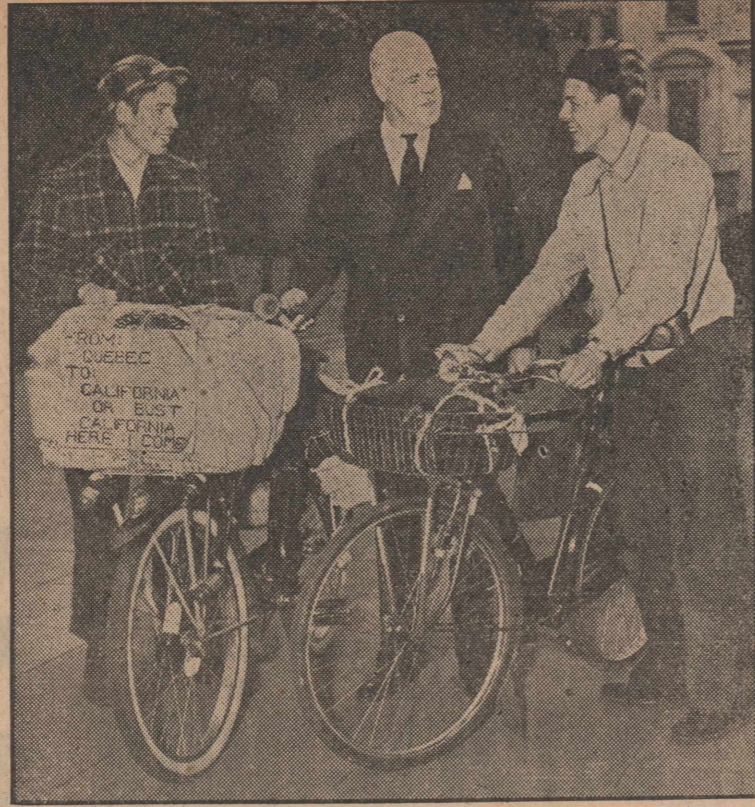
But, likely as not, Russell will be ready to go Saturday. He's had better luck in his brief football career, but he's a stick-to-it sort of kid. And he loves the game. He is not very big for a linebacker—5-foot-10 and 187 pounds—but he makes up for his lack of height and heft by his ability to move swiftly and to size up plays quickly.

I. D. always gives his best, but he is carrying on something like a crusade right now. He is fully aware that Matty Bell knew he might be taking on a lemon in the young boy with a bad leg. A so-so ballplayer is better than a star who has to sit out the games in the hospital.

Contemplating his present injury, Russell said: "Sure hope I can get back in there soon and play good for SMU. I want to try to pay 'em back for taking a chance on me."

If the man who told I. D. Russell he'd never play ball again is still at A&M, he may be surprised this coming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coleman and sons, Ronald and Mark spent Sunday in Duncan, Oklahoma, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooper.



### LONG WAY TO GO

Making a bicycle trip from Quebec, Canada, to California, Joseph Camerlengo, 18, of Somerville, Mass., and Charles A. Mead, 18, of Norwell, Mass., make a stop at the White House in Washington. On hand to greet them is White House doorkeeper William Simmons.

### LEWENE DAULBERT CROWNED JUNIOR HIGH QUEEN FRIDAY

Lewene Daulbert was crowned queen of Wellington Junior High School in a coronation program to be held Friday evening, December 2, Lee Plante, principal, announced.

The program was one of the highlights of the junior high year.

The youthful queen chose as her escort and king of the school, Gary Phillips. Her attendants were Jon-aquin Cecil, Lydia Thomas, Elizabeth Hurst, Sharon Bettis, Johnnie Bruce and LaJuan Wilson.

In previous years, the traditional coronation has been observed, but this year it was a Queen's party, up to date and modern, with the setting as the living room of a home in which the Junior High Queen and her friends come to have a party.

Taking part in the various drills were the following:

Anne Griggs had the lead part in the skit, "Selma Goes Psychic." Others taking part were Jimmie Rae Clubb, R. J. Dunson, Chas. Kidd, Billie Sue Ward and Jerry

Huston. "Midge Goes to the Movies" was played by LaVena Faye Murdock, while others in the cast were Frank Jones, Renee Thomason, Mary Bess McKinney, Lyle Martin, LaNora Stall, Jimmy Wilson, Chester Montgomery and Calvin Seeley.

"The White Elephant Comes Home" had as a cast Nancy Elliott, Cynthia Akins, Mary Esther Hagler, Donna Jo Cole, and Patsy Bawcom. "Ventriloquists" featured Frank Jones as ventriloquist and Wesley Savage and Calvin Harrison as his assistants.

Taking part in "It Happens to the Best of Families" was Mary Ruth Stall and John Gordon Thomason.

Those in the "Old Fashioned Walk" were Cynthia Watkins, Linda Singley, Ada Carrolle Thomas, Peggy Henry, Molly Ann Denley, Barbara Hackler, Sonja Stall, Alta Jackson, Neva Johnson, Betty Elliott and Elinor King.

In the "Glowworm Drill" were Jo Ann Maxwell, Sally Jo Murphy, Sandra Faulkner, Carolyn Scott and Gwendolyn Davis. "Lazy Little Mer" had in its cast Johnnie Bruck, Sharon Swift and June Ann Thomason. In the remaining drill were Richard McSpadden, John Thomas, Frank Jones, Duggie Jameson, Ronnie Williams, LeRoy Belew, John Alvin Horton, Billy Pat Swift, Dickey Phillips, W. S. Dodson, Gus Drake, Bobby Nipper, June Russell, Mary Hagler, Cynthia Akin, Nancy Elliott, Galye Young, June Ann Thompson, Caroline Uselton, Sally Parsons, Sharon Swift, Doris Clo Sweet, Lindell White and Joyce Warrick.

### Beam Bags Deer And Turkey

Two deer and a wild turkey were bagged by Cameron Beam on a recent deer hunt in South Texas, he reported upon returning home. One was an 8 point buck, the other a four point one.

Mr. Beam accompanied a group of men who are also associated with the West Texas Utilities, and the group hunted on the Martin Ranch, near Mason. Other members were T. A. Shahan of Childress; T. J. McCarty, T. V. Grayson, E. L. Turner and George Shahan of Abilene; K. K. Francis of Stamford and Clarence Leon of Rotan.

Mr. Beam's second buck was shot and wounded about 7:45 o'clock one morning, but got away. Later in the morning, the group trailed him with two dogs, one which its owner had just begun training. The latter located the deer, enabling Mr. Beam to make the kill, within a short distance of their camp.

The utility company manager took considerable joking from his companions that the deer belonged to the dog, not to him. To this he replied that when he went deer hunting, he didn't go way out in the pasture and kill his deer, he brought it back to camp before killed.

At the end of the hunt, Mr. Beam was called to Abilene to attend the funeral of an uncle, Jake Wilkin, whose death followed a critical illness of six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and son, of Oak Grove, La., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong during the past two weeks. The group spent the week end in Lubbock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Armstrong.

Mrs. Edgar Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Riley spent the week end in Bethany, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma City.

### QUAIL SRS. RETURN TO COTTON PATCH TO REPLENISH TREASURY

Quail senior field day was just that — a day spent in Bill Depauw's cotton field by 28 members of the senior class.

Their work-day was shortened because they rode the school buses, and they pulled 8,000 pounds of cotton between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

And when they came in, the class was richer by \$140.00 which the seniors will use to finance various projects during the year.

Champion puller was Claude Jett, who got 687 pounds, but his brother, Kenneth Jett pulled 650 pounds. Stella Jones topped the girls list with 589 pounds, and Wanda Johnson was second with 569 pounds.

One member of the class, Dorothy Starkey, had never pulled cotton before, but she got 143 pounds. Jan Allen, Drusilla Gibbs, Bill Davis and Kenneth Maxwell, hadn't pulled any this year, Miss Christine Jackson, sponsor, said.

The seniors are raising funds for a senior trip next spring and for a gift to the school, also to be presented next spring.

They will add to their fund through the year with plays, fund suppers and concessions.

Senior cotton pullers were Jan Allen, Ruth Allen, Franklin Adams, Leroy Brown, Richard Boyles, Joyce Burdine, Bill Davis, Don Dollar, Bobby Duckworth, Annabelle Bailey, Virginia Blevins, Kenneth Jett, Wanda Johnson, Stella Jones, Claude Jett, Toby Lancaster, John Langley, Kenneth

### Cotton Allotment - (Continued from Page One)

Rolla Store; Cross Roads, Lillie Gin; Quail, Quail gin; Marella, Marella Store; Dozier, one of the churches; Samnorwood, a store, to be selected; and Aberdeen, Lutie gin.

Mr. Brown, in outlining the operation of marketing quotas, said that if the quotas are approved by a majority of growers of the nation, they will go into effect on the 1950 crop.

If they are approved, there will be strict government control of the acreage planted, but there will be a guarantee of 90 per cent parity price for the cotton when harvested.

If the quotas fail, there will still be strict government control of acreage, but only 50 per cent parity will be assured.

There is not very much the cotton growers can do about the quota situation, Mr. Brown pointed out.

If the quotas are approved, a farmer who plants in excess of his acreage allotment must pay a penalty on production of his excess acreage before he can legally market any of his crop. This penalty is set by law at 50 per cent of the parity price next June 15. Non-cooperators will not be entitled to any price support protection on any of their crops, neither will they be eligible to receive conservation practice payments under the agricultural conservation program.

If the quotas are rejected, all growers will be free to market their 1950 crop for whatever price it will bring.

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Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper Jr.  
December 5 — Quentien Fritts  
December 6 — Janice Roberts  
Owen James  
Joyce Webb  
December 7 — W. A. Golligh Jr.  
Levi Needham  
Ray Beattie

### Lions Club - (Continued from Page One)

Rufus R. Johnson, band director, is tail twister.

Directors for one year terms are Marvin Beek, an employee of Higdon Auto Sales, and Rufus Sweet, Wellington farmer. Directors for two year terms are Loyd F. Emerick, teacher, and Jess Wilson, an employee of the Kersten Welding Shop.

Mr. Wood is chairman of the program committee; Earl Tollett, grocery store owner, heads the membership committee; J. B. Faulkner, owner of the Faulkner Electric Co. is chairman of the finance committee; and the Rev. A. W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, constitution and by-laws.

Miss Rosemary Strong is the Lions Sweetheart.

The first meeting of the group was held Monday night at the recreation room of the First Christian Church, to be the regular meeting place. Several members of the Children's club, sponsors of the Wellington group, were here to install the new officers.

The regular meeting date will be each Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. These will be dinner meetings.

The charter night date has been set for the first Monday night in February.

Charter members of the club are Mr. Nored, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wood, Mr. Kersten, Mr. Davis, Mr. Dakil, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Beck, Mr. Sweet, Mr. Emerick, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Tollett, Mr. Faulkner, Rev. Gray, A. J. Bickerstaff, M. C. Barnett, L. M. Castleberry, Walter Hagler, Eugene Martin, Lloyd McKinney, Donald Nored, Ira Self and W. C. Starr.

### Tot B. Loving - (Continued from Page One)

Clyde S. McCain, Bennett Goodloe, Riley Dunson, W. W. Wade and Rufus Johnson. Flower bearers were Loretta Little, Corine Little, Etta Blade, Vada Cook, Zada Cook and Patsy Harper.

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

Surviving Mr. Loving are his wife; two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Katherine Haines and Mrs. Mary Jo Bresnan of St. Louis, Mo.; Jimmy Lloyd Loving and Charles Elbert Loving of Wellington; two grandchildren; and three brothers and seven sisters: Porter Loving, T. K. Loving, Mrs. Otto Buerger, Mrs. Charlie Harrell, Mrs. Etta Bell Brown, all of Wellington; Joe Loving of McLean; Mrs. Pearl Shaw of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Bert Christoph of Dallas; Mrs. Chris Wellfield of Florida and Mrs. John Roun of Amarillo.

Mrs. E. G. Finley spent Sunday and Monday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Ingram, in Wichita Falls.

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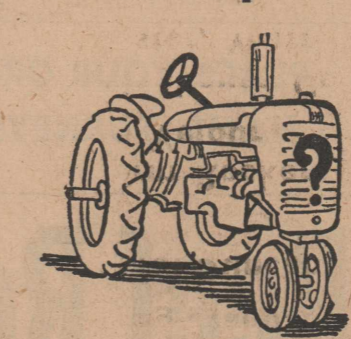
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Society News

Miss Peggy Riggs to Wed Charles Walker

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Peggy Riggs, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs, and Charles Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of near Shamrock, was made at an announcement tea at the Riggs home Sunday afternoon, December 4.

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, December 31.

Guests were met by Miss Bonnie Willis, and Mrs. Riggs headed the receiving line, which was formed by the honoree, Miss Riggs, her sister, Mrs. Charles Holman of Dallas, and Mrs. Walker, mother of the groom.

Fort Worth, brought his movie projector and showed national scenes of California, Washington, Colorado, and Texas. Also family photos were enjoyed. This was not a prearranged reunion and approximately twenty-five members of the family could not be present.

Those present for the enjoyable event were as follows: Miss Pauline Benson, Shamrock; Mrs. T. T. Fain, Canyon; Lillian Koons, Dallas; Kenney and Kennard Smith, Canyon; Betty Sue Smith, Canyon; Edna Earl Smith, Canyon; Charles E. and Thelma Bairfield, Clarendon; Eula Benson, granddaughter, Shamrock; John Marshall Koons, grandson, Dallas; Grace Koons Porter, granddaughter, Sanger; Bess Koons, Fort Worth; John Alexander, Austin; Betty Jo Alexander, Austin; Kathy Alexander, Austin; Walter Koons, Fort Worth;

Clark B. Anderson, grandson, Marjorie Anderson, Celia Ray Anderson, Jean Anderson Kopp, Earl Alexander, Bess Alexander, Louise Alexander, Carole Alexander, Danny Alexander, Olan W. Alexander, grandson, Frank Anderson, grandson, Mary Anderson, R. R. Crawley, all of Wellington.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. F. A. Hatch, Mrs. O. B. Raburn and Mrs. J. T. Slay. The tea table, where the announcement of the engagement was made, was laid with a white damask cloth. A colonial basket of American Beauty carnations and fern, surrounded by maline and paper lace, centered the table. The gold ring which formed the handle was entwined with carnations and fern. Each flower in the basket held a gold letter, which spelled out "Charles and Peggy, Dec. 31."

Four smaller baskets of carnation each held a tall pink taper, and the gold handles formed a double wedding ring on each side of the centerpiece. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Mrs. J. I. Crawford and Mrs. Billy Hatch poured tea. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Borger and Miss Joyce Wood.

Church Group Has Executive Meeting

Mrs. John Bishop, president, directed the executive meeting for members of the Quail Womens Division of Christian Service, which was held at the Methodist Church recently.

Reports were given by members of the staff. Speakers were Mesdames Gorman Owens, Jack Davis, Raymond Ross, and French Self.

Holiday activities were discussed and plans made for a Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. Raymond Ross.

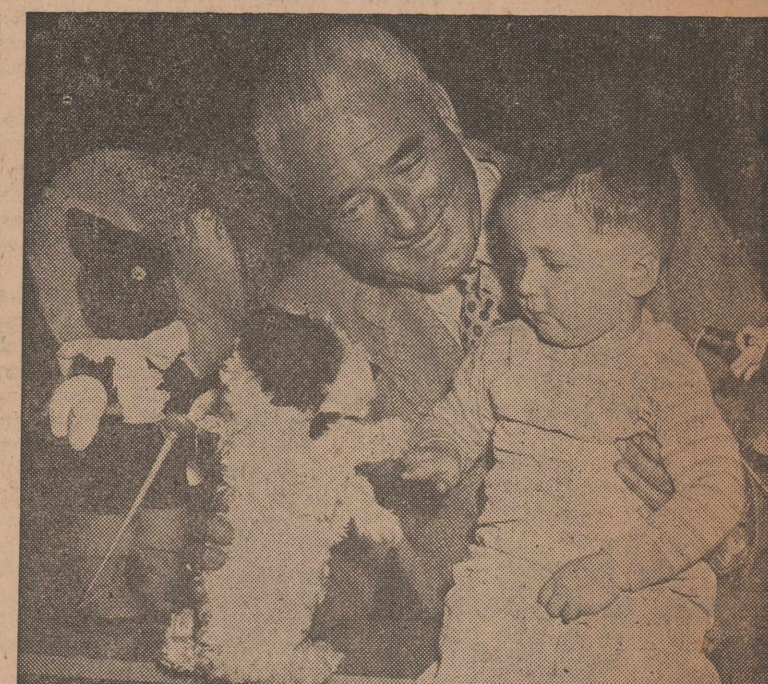
Patton, Jack L. Wood, Henry Davidson, Robert Lewis, H. L. Duncan Jr., L. A. Moore, H. A. Wynn, M. C. Somerville, W. M. Tucker, Floyd Thompson, Elvis Crawley, Jack Ball, Pearl Hill,

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Misses Florence Jones, Sara Jones, Barbara Wilkins, Joyce McPherson, Lura Fenley, Neva Harrison, Rosemary Strong, Patsy Roark, Irene Parker, Loeva Pierce, Nell Davis, Barbara O'Rear, Hazel Adams, Katherine Boverie and Effie Lee Richards.



Toys From Across the Sea

Brucie Horek cautiously shakes hands above with a barking dog from France, after meeting the swashbuckling Puss 'N Boots from Italy. It all happened at the Old World Toy Fair held by Marshall Field and Company as a preview of imported toys for Christmas. A parade of toys from many European countries was introduced to enchanted youngsters along Field's Candy Cane Lane by Vincent Gottschalk, the Barker.

Dinner Party Honors J. W. Oldham Sunday

By Correspondent  
J. W. Oldham, 71, was honored Sunday, November 27, with a birthday dinner in his home. Mrs. Oldham and their six daughters-in-law prepared and served a noon-day dinner to the following relatives and neighbors:

Messrs. and Mesdames John Oldham, Bill Oldham, Robert Oldham, Albert Oldham, Elmer Oldham, Herman Oldham and their children, Billy Bruce Oldham.

Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Horton, J. R. Horton, W. E. Corbitt, and children of Hollis, Clarence Loring and family, Steve Anderson,

Bill Shields and family, Stanley Rankin, Walter Bradley, George Childress, Carol, Loy Harvy, E. L. Ezzell, Orval Cunningham, Mrs. Nolan Price, Jack Shields, Mrs. Glazner, the honoree and Mrs. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper Sr. and their daughter, June called during the morning. Callers during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper Jr. and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Shields and children.

The honoree was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Engagement Revealed

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Peggy Riggs, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs, to Charles Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Shamrock, was made at a tea in the Riggs home Sunday.

Alexander Family Enjoys Get-Together Here

The one living son, several of the grandchildren, and other relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Alexander, combined business with pleasure, when they met in

the American Legion hut, Friday, November 25.

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### LESS GOVERNMENT IN PROGRAM; BETTER ROADS ASKED BY BUREAU

Representatives of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau were in Dallas last week to attend the 16th annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau. Going from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell.

Briefly, the Texas Farm Bureau delegates endorsed the taxation of natural resources to build better rural roads; upped the annual Farm Bureau dues from \$5.00 to \$10 per year, effective December 1, 1950; took up the problem of carbon black damage to cotton in the lower Panhandle area; and passed a resolution asking a change in the allotment program of the government farm program, Mr. Breeding, who is vice-president of the county unit, said Tuesday.

Louis D. Barbour of Iowa Park, who has visited in Wellington a number of times, is chairman of

the rural roads committee. His committee is urging that the state build roads from the farm fields to the farm-to-market roads that criss-cross the state. He explained that his group is "definitely opposed to any sort of local or state bond issue to finance the farm-to-highway roads." He said that the good highways were not much help to the farmer if he were unable to reach them.

Mr. Breeding said that carbon black particles which come from the Panhandle oil fields damage cotton here in Collingsworth as much as \$10 per bale. The Texas Farm Bureau is asking that something be done about this.

Less federal government in the farm program is being sought by the Farm Bureau when it passed a resolution to be presented at the National meeting asking that farmers be given more freedom in the planting of basic crops, being allowed to plant those best suited to their land rather than a specific cotton acreage allotment or wheat allotment. The Farm Bureau recommends that allotments permit only 80 per cent of a farm to be planted in wheat or cotton, but that the farmer be allowed how much acreage he will plant to each, or whether he will omit one altogether.

### Accident Costs Continue Upward

CHICAGO — Still going up! The cost of accidents continues to rise each year, according to the 1949 edition of "Accident Facts," statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council. The total costs of accidents in America in 1948 were about \$7,400,000,000 — \$300,000,000 more than the year before and one billion dollars more than 1946.

Included in the 1948 accident costs are wage losses of about \$2,600,000,000; medical expenses of \$450,000,000; \$1,250,000,000 in overhead costs of insurance; property damage in motor vehicle accidents amounting to \$1,100,000,000; fire losses of \$715,000,000, and a total of \$1,300,000,000 in miscellaneous costs of occupational accidents.

The average cost per injury in the United States last year was \$710. This is \$50 more than the average injury cost the year before and \$100 more than 1946.

### Real Estate Transfers

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

William Barjenbruch and wife, Mary Katherine Barjenbruch, to Doshia A. Elliott — lots 18, 19, and 20, block 166.

J. C. Helbert and wife, Daisy Helbert, to J. W. Helbert — lot 1, block 187.

Chas. A. Harrell and wife, Peggy Harrell, to William E. Martin — lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 172.

Irvin Price to Loy Johnson and wife, Ruth Johnson, lots 8 and 9, block 42.



### SAVING THE HARVEST

Farmers pour grain into one of the aluminum bins set up by the government at Enterprise, Iowa, to provide storage for the unexpectedly large 1949 grain harvest. About

26,000 bins were erected with an average capacity of 3250 bushels each to help meet the harvest emergency.

### Texas Cotton Quota Given Heavy Slash

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department announced Friday a division of the 1950 national cotton planting allotment of 21,000,000 acres among the various producing states.

The program is designed to cut production about one-fifth below this year's output to prevent accumulation of a top-heavy surplus.

Texas drew a sharp cut to 7,637,029 acres. The state had 10,400,000 acres for this year's crop. The state allotments will be divided among counties and individual farms. Texas' breakdown by counties is expected to be announced in a few days.

Only growers planting within their allotments will be eligible for federal price support on cotton.

Under the quota program, each grower would be free to sell all the cotton produced on his allotted acreage. Sales from excess acres would be subject to a penalty tax equal to 50 per cent of the parity price of cotton, which would be about 15c a pound.

The 1950 state allotments compared with this year's acreage respectively included:

Alabama, 1,570,863 and 1,780,000 acres; Arizona 323,260, 327,000; Arkansas, 1,921,405 and 2,460,000; California, 642,599 and 963,000; Florida, 41,570 and 46,000; Georgia, 1,411,100 and 1,470,000.

Illinois, 4,142 and 5,200; Kansas 151 and no estimate available; Kentucky, 12,972 and 13,000; Louisiana, 873,297 and 1,070,000; Mis-

issippi, 2,295,545 and 2,840,000; Missouri, 462,839 and 650,000.

Nevada, 110 and 1,150; New Mexico, 169,932 and 323,000; North Carolina, 723,153 and 820,000; Oklahoma, 1,243,297 and 1,200,000; South Carolina, 1,025,725 and 1,210,000; Tennessee, 703,653 and 820,000; Texas, 7,637,029 and 10,400,000 and Virginia, 28,352 and 32,000.

### Teachers Take Holiday Trips

During the Thanksgiving holidays, most of the teachers in the Wellington schools attended the Teachers' Convention in Fort Worth or visited relatives and friends in other towns.

Among those attending the convention were Miss Loeva Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliphint, Supt. Charles Roberts, Miss Bonnie Willis, Coach John Bray, and Mr. Claude Vance.

Other teachers visited in various places. Miss Novella Chambers was in Vinson, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. McMahan visited in Clarendon; Mr. Donald Green was in Brownwood; Miss Mary Alston went to Dallas; Miss Priscilla Chase was in Eureka, Kansas; Miss Nell Davis was in Bellevue;

Miss Mildred Dokey visited in Wichita Falls; Mr. Loyd Emerick was in Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Maxey McKnight were in Floydada and Littlefield; Miss Irene Parker went to Mangum, Oklahoma; Mrs. Anna Cooley visited in Altus, Oklahoma and Mrs. R. N. Barnett was in Canyon.

Mrs. Charles Roberts and son, Chuck and Miss Billie Dickens, secretary at Wellington High School, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dickens, in Winstonsboro. While there, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts.

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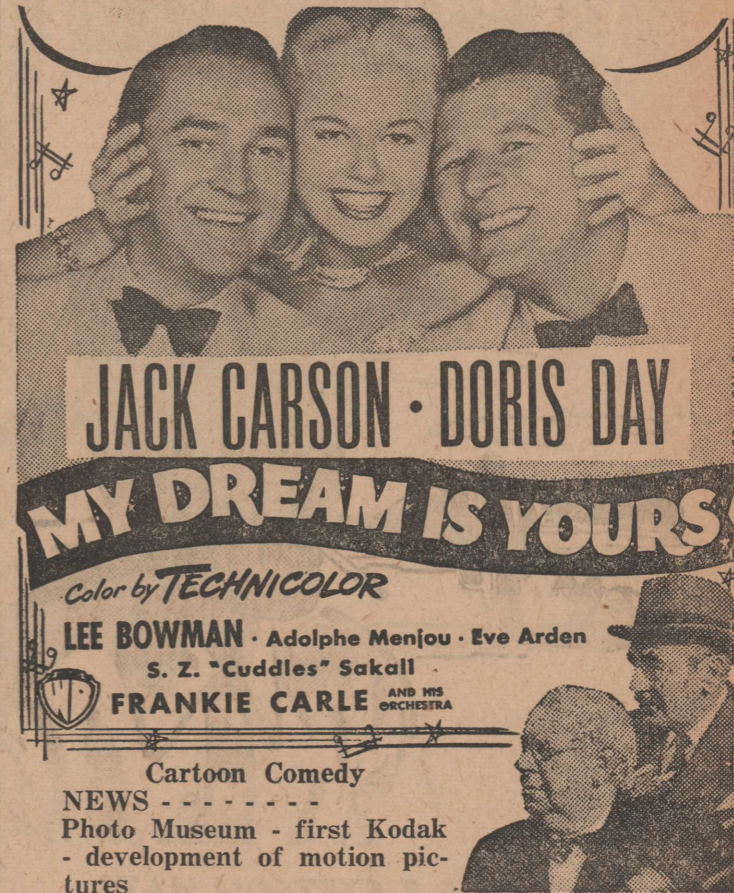
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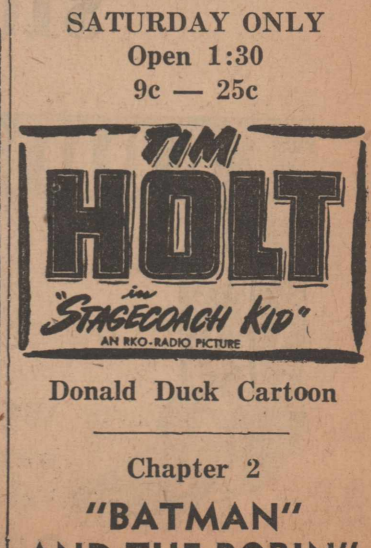
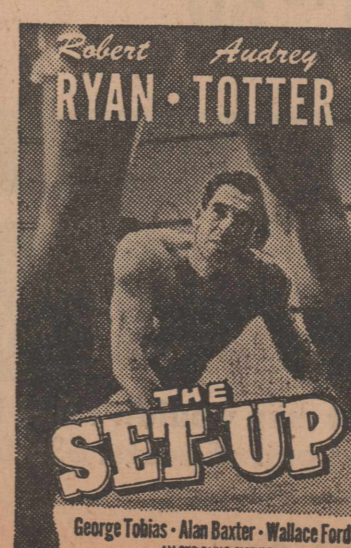
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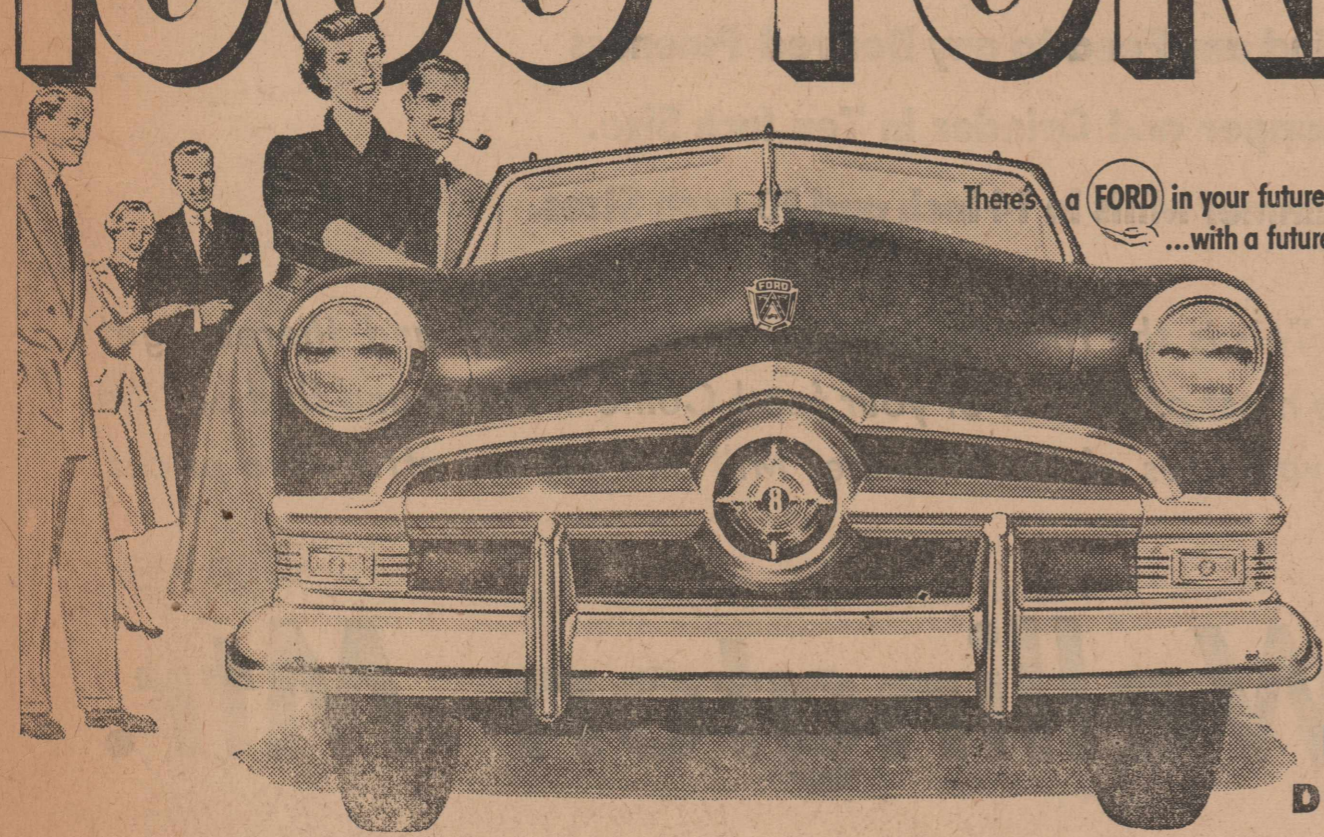
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Mrs. Pink Sullivan, speaking on "Building Home Town Business," told members of the Business and Professional Women's Club to evaluate their home town, to see what makes it thrive — or not thrive — and to think about how agriculture of this section is responsible for the jobs they hold.

As the main point of her talk, Mrs. Sullivan, a Wellington business woman who was speaking from her experience, urged the members to patronize home town businesses, to support those enterprises which create their own jobs.

Mrs. Sullivan listed those things which the town has which are assets, then asked members to list the things which the town needs. These suggestions ranged from major industries, to specific small businesses.

Two vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Jack Kopp, "The Hills of Home" and "Linda Lou." Mrs. Frank Anderson was her accompanist.

Because of its pertinent nature, Mrs. Sullivan's talk is given in full:

"This year for the first time, the Public Affairs Committee of the B&PW Club is concerned with the basic economic situation in each club's community.

"It is a big task to help build home town business, but as business and professional women who depend upon our community and town for our jobs, we must pull our weight. We shall deserve jobs only if we do our share in building the business that provides them.

"This task will take a long time. It is most important at the beginning, for each of us to get a true view of our community, its problems and possibilities. Then we can work steadily forward with the appropriate authorities to improve the economic situation so there will be more jobs for those who need them and so that our community will be better able to survive in hard times.

"Take a really good look at your town's economic situation. Size it up. Is the town an enterprising one, turning out agricultural products, industrial products, carrying on a lively business and reaching the best possible markets for its products? Just how does the town earn its living? Ask yourself these questions and list unused local resources. Try to find out why the town is or is not thriving. Find out how other towns in your state are faring.

"The National B&PW Club wants each club to work with other organizations like the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, etc., to find one project in which you can co-operate as a first measure in looking toward eventual improvement of local business.

"I have listed on the debit side of the ledger business and enterprises that make Wellington the town that it is. First is cotton. Wellington is a cotton town and Collingsworth a cotton county. More business and people's jobs in Wellington depend chiefly on cotton. Merchants have a booming business if there is a big cotton crop, and it brings a good price. A big cotton crop gives jobs to everyone.

"Feed, wheat, cattle, hogs, dairy products, poultry, eggs, and alfalfa are our next money making and job-giving industries. These give jobs to men running combines, harvesters, truck hauling and other occupations. Crop diversifications and new crops, such as raising black eyed peas and peanuts to be sold in large quantities as feed is sold means prosperity.

"We have fruit orchards and could have more that do a land-office business in summer. We have turkey farms that give jobs to extra people.

"The Mill Iron Ranches are doing a good and commendable thing in selling good breeding bulls at a price all farmers can buy.

"Are you wondering how these farming and ranching enterprises make jobs for you B&PW Club members. Just a little figuring will tell you. It even affects you teachers.

"Other enterprises in our town that give jobs to extra people are the Greenbelt Rural Electric Co-operative. We should appreciate this district office in our town; our local locker plants who slaughter and freeze our meats and poultry and take care of our vegetables; local grain companies; the Traders Compress; our two dentists who bring in out of town business, as does the Jones-Watkins

Clinic, and the Nowlin Wholesale Candy Company.

"There is another angle to building home town business, and that is trading with your home town merchants.

"It is human nature for us all to like to go to some other town far or near and buy something. A piece of lingerie looks more attractive and enticing in a store in some other town than the same piece does in a store in Wellington.

"I am prone to think out of town clerks and trade people make over us and gush over us and we fall for it and buy, when on the other hand if our own people did that, we wouldn't like it.

"We should give our own merchants a chance first. See if it isn't in town and also try and see if the things we want are not in town and see if they are not just as cheap, counting freight and all, as they are anywhere else.

### Legal Notices

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
Elliott, deceased, who is the same person as Mary T. Elliott, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; the unknown heirs of THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The unknown heirs of Margarette Huddleston, deceased, who is the same person as Margaret Huddleston, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; the unknown heirs of Mary R. C. Frazier, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of January, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of November, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 3396.

The names of the parties in said suit are: V. T. Glenn and B. G. Glenn, Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Margarette Huddleston, deceased, who is the same person



### FOR DUTCH CHRISTMAS

Hollander Peter Kien, 4, points to the address of an orphanage in Holland, for which this crate of candy is destined. His 6-year-old sister Marja looks carefully at the names on the crate. Miss Elsa Gross, Bronx member of the Open House Y-Teen Club of the YWCA, holds other packages to be wrapped. Teen-agers of the YWCA are sending "Chocolate for Christmas" overseas for undernourished youngsters in 18 countries.

as Margaret Huddleston, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; the unknown heirs of Mary Elliott, deceased, who is the same person as Mary T. Elliott, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; the unknown heirs of R. C. Frazier, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, Defendants.

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

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title to recover of the defendants title to a certain tract of land located in Collingsworth County, Texas, and described as follows:

All of Section Number Seventy-One (71) in Block Number Ten (10), H & GN Ry. Co. Grantee, Patent No. 397, Vol. 61, located in Collingsworth County, Texas, and containing 640 acres, more or less;

Plaintiffs' petition is in the usual form of trespass to try title, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

By way of alternative plea, plaintiffs' claim title to the above

described tract of land by virtue of the statutes of five (5) and ten (10) years limitation, as provided by Articles 5507 and 5510 of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; the plaintiff, V. T. Glenn, claiming title by limitation to the South Half (S-2) of said section of land, and the plaintiff, B. G. Glenn, claiming title by

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limitation to the North Half (N-2) of said section of land, each alleging that they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said respective tracts of land owned by them, occupying, using and enjoying the same, and claiming the same as their own under deed of conveyance duly registered in the Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas, for more than ten (10) years prior to the date of the filing of this suit, and have paid taxes regularly on said lands, and have acquired and matured limitation title thereto, and pray judgment of the court establishing limitation title in plaintiffs to the said tracts of land, that is, title in the plaintiff, V. T. Glenn, to the South Half (S-2) of said tract of land, and title in the plaintiff, B. G. Glenn, to the North Half (N-2) of said tract of land. Plaintiffs further pray for all relief to which they may show themselves entitled upon hearing of this cause.

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

Issued this 30th day of November A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 30th day of November A. D., 1949.

Mrs. George Keller, Clerk of the District Court, Collingsworth County, Tex. 22-4c

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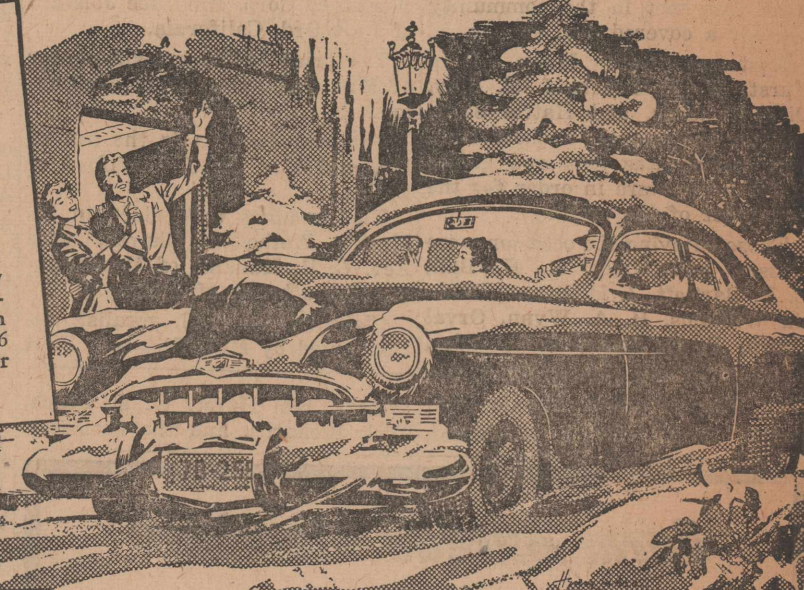
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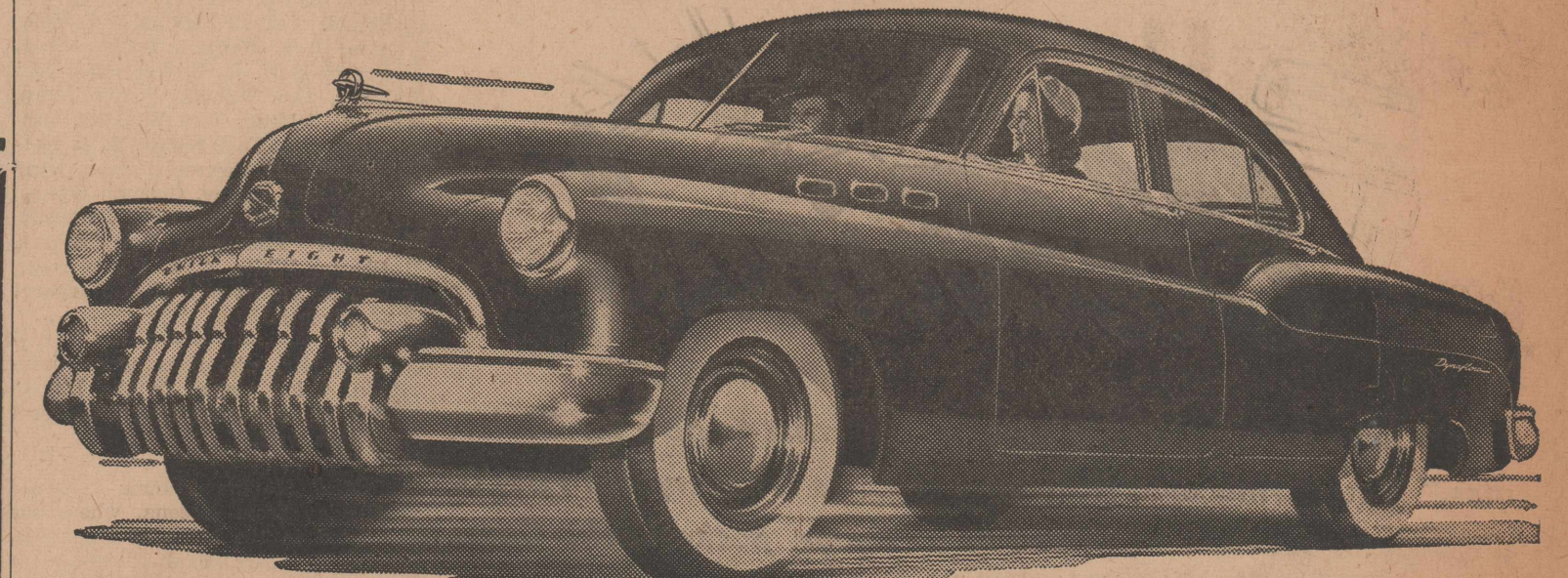
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# Society News

## Local Matrons and Darrow-Johnson Patrons Meet Tues. Rites Announced

Autumn fruits, Santa Clauses and reindeer decorated the tables Tuesday evening, November 29, when the Past Matrons and Patrons club met in the community hall for a covered dish supper.

Hostesses were Mes. Ben Hurst, W. E. Leach, J. T. Slay, Dick Richards, and Hattie Scott.

After the supper, a short business session was held and games of forty-two were in order for the remainder of the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Meses. R. H. Ball, E. F. Bartlett, J. M. Strong, Martin Williams, H. A. Wynn, Orval Courch, P. E. Starr, Bob Wilder, J. B. Floyd and James, Meses. Ola Wall, Harry Gilbert, Mamie Somerville, Josephine Birchfield,

Announcement has been made here of the recent marriage of Miss Jimmie Lee Darrow, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Darrow of Fort Worth, to Corp. Billy Joe Johnson of Fort Ord, California.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. C. Darrow of Wellington.

Corporal Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cranford of Dallas.

The wedding took place in St. Mark's Methodist Church, with Rev. C. R. Hankins of Morse, uncle of the bride, officiating.

Clarence Marshall, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Few,

Messrs. Ben Hurst, W. E. Leach, Dick Richards, and the hostesses.

## Quail Young Folks Entertained

The Quail Baptist Young People were entertained with a supper, Thursday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson.

Those attending were Claude Jett, Olene Robinson, Mearl Parker, Dorothy Jean Pendergrass, Eugene Wingert, Mary Louise Robinson, Kenneth Jett, Druscilla Gibbs, Fred Thomas, Peggy Riley, Franklin Adams, Nell Jones, Clifford Gosnell, Helen Rice, J. W. Pendergrass, Ginger Blevins, Ted Thomas, Stella Jones, Carl McIntosh, Evelyn Wingert, Mr. and Mrs. Iris Lee Long, and the hosts, Maude Pendergrass and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

organist, and Joe Cleveland, violinist, made soft music for the ceremony. Misses Mary and Martha Moss lighted the candles.

Baskets of white mums, palms, and candelabra, decorated the church. Miss Erylene Hankins of Abilene, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Carolyn Couch of Wellington, flower girl. Robert W. Dunstan II was ring bearer.

The bridegroom was attended by Billy J. Miller of Dallas. Bob Dunbar and Jim Flynn were ushers.

Given in marriage by Melvin Faulk, the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with a bertha and full skirt which extended into a cathedral train. The yoke of the dress was of lace, encrusted with seed pearls. Her fingertip veil of illusion showers with lace roses fell from a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia on a white prayer book.

After the reception, the couple left for Seaside, California, where they will reside.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the Harris College of Nursing.

Bill Lewis of Plainview was a business visitor here Monday.



## OUT FOR A RIDE

Sitting on the knee of his nurse, Miss Lightbody, little Prince Charles, son of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, returns to his home at Clarence House after a drive in London. Bonnie Prince Charles is now a year old.

## Mrs. Raymond Neeley Complimented

Mrs. Raymond Neeley was honored at a pink and blue shower held recently at the Quail Home Economics Cottage. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Leroy Robinson, Mrs. Loyd Langley and Mrs. Howard Blevins.

Miss Naomi Neeley registered the guests. Music was furnished by Miss Druscilla Gibbs at the piano and a reading was presented by Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

The refreshments of pink and white sandwiches, punch and mint were served buffet style with Mrs. C. W. Robinson presiding at the punch bowl. A small china baby buggy and baby was the centerpiece of the lace laid, crystal appointed table.

Those present were Mrs. Z. J. Neeley, Mrs. N. J. Neeley, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Coleman Jr., Naomi Neeley, Druscilla Gibbs, Zoy Risinger, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mrs. Dick Campbell.

Gifts were sent by Cora Gosnell, Treva Gosnell, Mrs. Omar Neeley, Jr., Opal White, Tom Crabtree, John Bishop, Perry Kennedy, Alex Shields, Carroll Blevins, J. F. Coleman, J. I. Morgan, Louis Allred, French Self, R. E. Feemster, Jim Lowe, Ocie White, Rufus Jones, Dale Fielding, Tom Winkler, Lonnie Neeley, Tom Wilson, J. C. Norman, Elmer Feemster, Louis Morris, Omar Neeley, Gorman Owens, W. P. Gilbreath, A. L. Robinson, Arthur Robinson, Roy Bevers, Chester White, A. L. Pendergrass, Grover Pettitt and Miss Margaret McElreath.

Ed Nix, who lives near Gunnison, Colo., visited in the Darwin Nix home during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Martha Muncie returned Monday from Nocona, where she visited in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fleming, for several days.



Who's New in Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Preston are the parents of a daughter, Edith Kathleen, born November 29 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 1-2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbons are the parents of a son, James Dewayne, born Nov. 30 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

A son, Tommy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cirl Morrison November 30 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ounces.

A daughter, Rosanne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNeill December 1 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hodge are the parents of a daughter, Janet Carol, born December 1 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 1-4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Williams Jr. are the parents of a son, Anthony Gene born December 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborn

are the parents of a daughter, Connie Lynn, born December 3 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 1-2 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney Stall are the parents of a son, David Mooney, born December 3 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mooney are the parents of a son, Stephens Wayne, born Dec. 3 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Lewis

are the parents of a daughter, Cherry Lane, born December 5 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds.

## Fire Equipment Passes Test

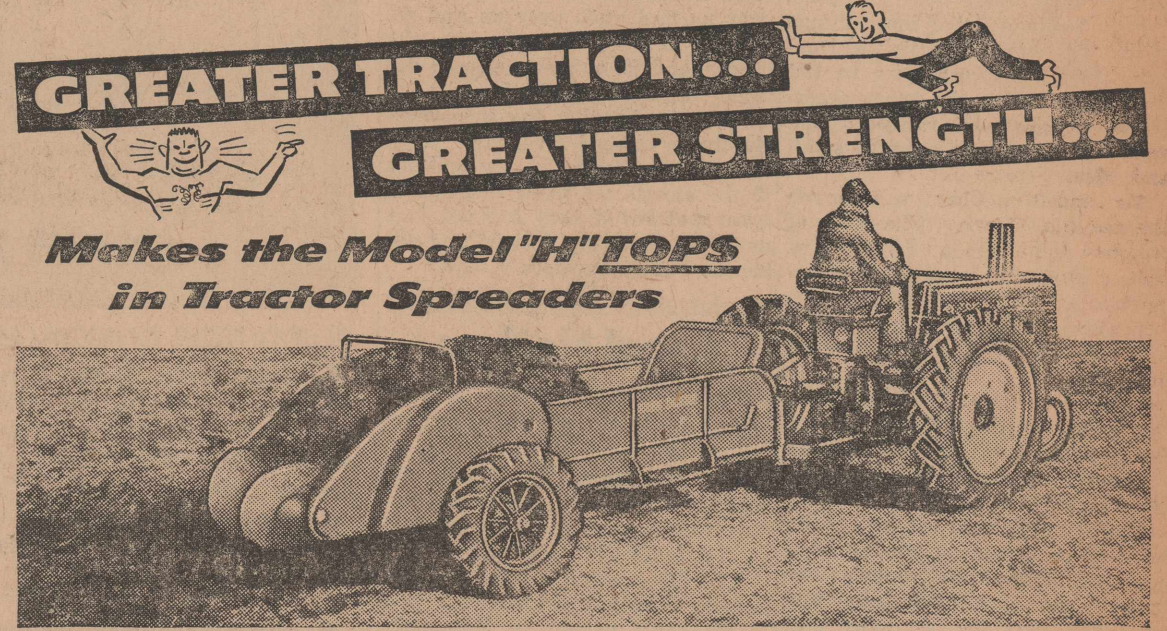
John Belew, Childress fire chief, last week gave the required state test to Wellington's new fire-fighting truck and equipment. Mr. Belew was appointed by the State Fire Insurance Commission to give this test.

The truck passed the test nicely, Bura Handley, city manager said, and Mr. Belew was high in his

praise of it. The equipment by state law was required to pump 500 gallons of water per minute at 120 pounds pressure, and it maintained a capacity of 585 gallons at 120 pounds pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arthur of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. Mrs. Arthur is Mrs. Bell's niece. The group also attended the Pampa - Wichita Falls football game at Pampa.

Mrs. E. B. Haralson has as her guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Haralson of Gruver.



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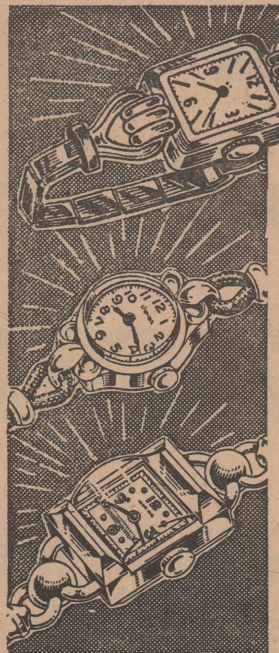
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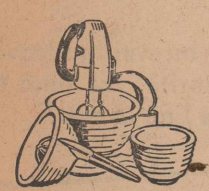
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## Make This Christmas

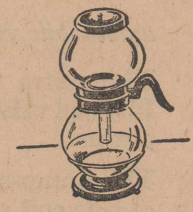


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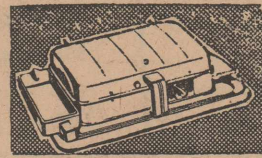


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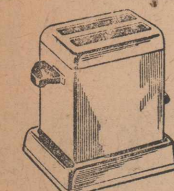


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### 10 Boys, 8 Girls Born Here During November

Birth certificates issued during November as recorded with Judge W. G. Hite, Justice of the Peace, are as follows:

Thomas Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison, was born November 30, and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dobbs are the parents of a son, Travis Lee, who was born November 18, and weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Travis Dale Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown of Vinson, Oklahoma, was born November 20, and weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Wanda Faye Kelley, born November 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones are the parents of twins, Charles, who weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces, and Charlene, who weighed 5 pounds and 1 ounce, born November 19.

Edith Kathleen Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Preston, was born November 29, and weighed 7 pounds and 12 1-2 ounces.

James Dewayne Gibbons, born November 30, weighing 8 pounds and 14 ounces, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Colson are the parents of a son, Lonnie Darrell, who was born November 28, and weighed 7 pounds, 3 1-2 ounces.

Judy Diane Wheeler, born November 24, weighing 8 pounds, 4 1-2 ounces, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White are the parents of a daughter, LaJuan, born November 20, weighing 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Nat Hamilton Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Holton, was born November 21, and weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mark Cornell Strong, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strong of Hollis, Oklahoma, was born November 22, and weighed 8 pounds, 2 1-2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton are the parents of a daughter, Tanya Kay, born November 18, weighing 5 pounds and 12 ounces.

Michael Joe Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Scott, was born November 18, and weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Isbell Alvarez are the parents of a daughter, Juana,



#### SUNSHINE GIRL

While the folks up north are getting ready to meet Jack Frost, Miami Beach, Fla., is enjoying a big overdose of sunshine. To prove it here is Betty Seaghers wearing a swim suit of two-way stretch taffeta. The diagonal tucks on the cuff top and at the waistline are the only trimmings.

#### Seven Cases Filed In District Court

Seven suits were filed in district court during November, Mrs. George Keller, district clerk, said Monday.

Two of these suits were to try title for damage, two are trespass to try title and damage; one is a suit for debt; one is an adoption suit and only one is a suit for divorce.

born November 8, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Eddie Wayne Powell, born November 10, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts are the parents of a daughter, Mary Jaquetta, born November 13, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

### MEMBERS OF ROCKET STAFF TO STATE SCHOOL PRESS MEETING

Representatives of The Skyrocket, high school paper, and the annual by the same name, and their sponsor will attend the annual Texas High School Press Association convention in Denton on December 8, 9 and 10.

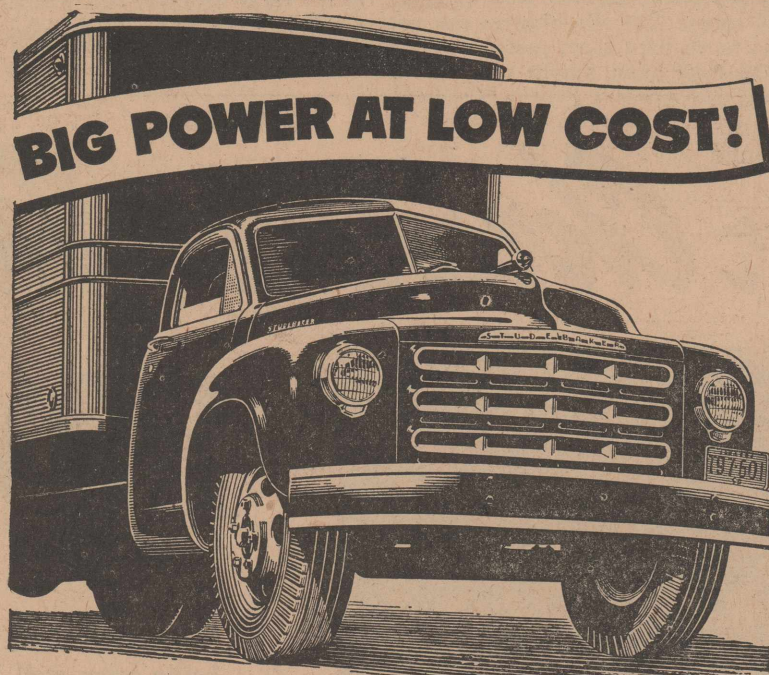
Going are Carolyn Cheatham, editor of The Skyrocket paper; Jo Ann Thompson, editor of The Skyrocket yearbook; Betty Finley, art editor on both the yearbook and paper; Donald Joe Terry, sports editor on the paper; Wilbur Earl Smith, circulation manager of the paper and sports editor of the yearbook; Nelda Nipper; and Miss Priscilla Chase, sponsor of the paper and yearbook and journalism instructor.

Miss Chase will conduct the roundtable discussion for mimeographed newspapers on Friday, December 9, on invitation of Prof. F. L. McDonald, director of the department of journalism at Texas State College for Women, and sponsor of the Texas High School Press Association.

For the past two years The Skyrocket, school paper, has been awarded the All-Texas rating as an outstanding high school mimeographed paper.

Last year's paper had an "Excellent" rating in news writing, sports age, columns, headlines, makeup, and news coverage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and daughter, Luvette, of Dallas were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt James and other relatives during the week end.

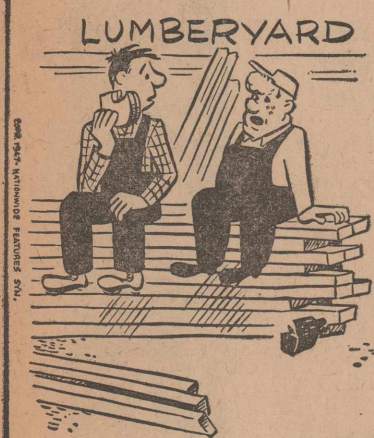


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#### PUTTING UP A PROTEST

This woman doctor at a Berlin health center had a little trouble administering cod-liver oil to this wailing 3-year-old youngster. The infant health centers in each of the 12 "Bezirks" of West Berlin are being used as distribution points for cod-liver oil given the city through the United Nations Children Emergency Fund.

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The fact that first federal loan for rural housing in Texas goes to a farmer who lives in Fannin county just 15 miles from the home of Speaker of the House Sam W. Rayburn may be strictly coincidental but subsequent borrowers under this new lending program shouldn't expect to get their checks handed over personally by the famous congressman, as did the first. Having Mr. Rayburn deliver the check calls a lot of attention to the event that it would not get otherwise. The workings of our government need more attention.

Official estimate is lacking on total pounds of turkey meat saved

in homes of television set owners this year after Floyd Beanblossom carved a bird on a WBAP-TV program the night before Thanksgiving.

Those mice that jump three feet to get at the oranges on the trees in the Rio Grande Valley either crave Vitamin C mighty bad, or else they've just returned from a round of the bars in Reynosa.

Mary Frances Sharp of McGregor, the 1949 Texas Farm Bureau queen, is a real farm girl and one of the prettiest damsels you'll see hereabouts. One of the runners up, Barbara Bruce of Santa Anna, raises Brahman cattle and is majoring in agriculture at John Tarleton college.

It's an interesting world. Think we'll try to stay around a while.

With better telephone service in prospect for farmers and ranchers it means that Washington can get in touch with them faster, too. On the other hand, maybe some of the

farmers' "voices in Washington" can stay at home and do their capitol work by long distance. But not likely. The connections won't be THAT good.

Now, if we could get rid of some of those impassable roads maybe it wouldn't be so hard to keep hired hands and grown sons living on the farm.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner and daughters, Beverly and Odella, from Tornillo, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner returned home recently after visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Saunders at Mercedes. She also visited in Brownsville, Texas, Matamoros, Old Mexico and Abilene, Texas.

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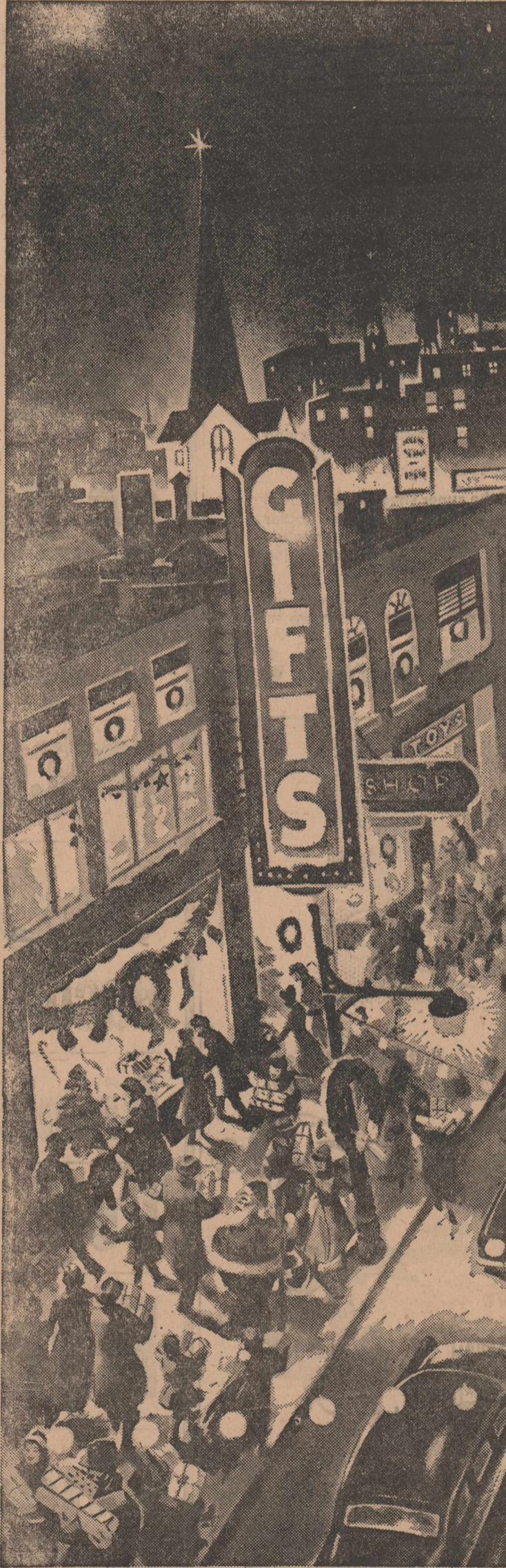
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EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER  
Thursday, December 8, 1949

### Our Neglect of Care of The Mental III

The great State of Texas' shameful neglect of the mentally afflicted has been known to most doctors, editors and sincere law-makers for years; but the actual conditions would horrify many laymen who take it for granted that they are run as well as they can be under present appropriations.

Low pay for long hours of hard, distasteful work keeps Texas mental hospitals seriously understaffed. The matter will come up again at the special session of the Legislature. Many patients could be returned to useful life if given the right treatment at the right time. But the proper medical care can't be given under the present set-up.

Here are some things for the people of Texas to think about.

Texas newspapermen, on their recent tour of the mental institutions, got figures to this effect from hospital officials. They saw the facts for themselves.

The newsmen visited a 913-patient ward in San Antonio, cared for by one physician.

They saw women attendants doing the work of registered nurses for \$80 a month. The same work, performed in private hospitals, would bring \$175 a month.

The newsmen talked to men attendants who work 72 hours a week for the same \$80 wage.

"How on earth can we attract anyone when other hospitals pay three times as much," exclaimed Dr. A. T. Hanretta, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital.

Most doctors in the State system are paid \$425 a month. Some receive as low as \$325, and the top salary is \$500.

The Austin hospital houses 3,200 patients. According to minimum standards of the American Psychiatric Association, the institution should have 30 doctors and 133 registered nurses. It has 10 doctors and 4 nurses.

The shortage of doctors and nurses were prevalent in every institution the tour covered.

Dr. R. C. Rowell, superintendent of

the Abilene hospital for epileptics, says he needs 8 doctors instead of 4, 12 nurses instead of 2.

Dr. A. D. Patillo's 2,000 patients at Terrell have no registered nurses and only 8 doctors. The State allows the hospital 5 more doctors, but no more will agree to work for the salaries the State offers.

Rusk State Hospital's superintendent, Dr. C. L. Jackson, gave the newspapermen a different angle.

"I could hire some more doctors, but I just can't accept most of the ones our kind of salary attracts," he said.

Mental hospital work, he explained, requires active, vigorous physicians with psychiatric training.

"We're losing one of our youngest and best doctors," Dr. Jackson added. "He's going into town and practice on his own."

The newspapermen learned that maintenance (food and quarters) is the only advantage work in State hospitals offers. This advantage, they found, is blotted by the type of quarters the institutions have to offer.

Some attendants are living in the wards with their patients, others in "sweat box" rooms above the hospital's bakeries and laundries. For other attendants there are not even these kinds of accommodations, and they are given \$12 monthly to "pay" for room and groceries outside.

Dr. Paul Rease, of the Rusk hospital staff, emphasized that overworked doctors are unable to devote enough time to patients who could be sent back to society.

"The main thing in the rehabilitation of mental cases is to do the right thing at the right time. Unless this is done, a hopeful case may become perpetuated."

This point again will be emphasized when hospital representatives carry their needs before the special January session of the Legislature. The hospitalmen will be asking for "decent" wages and living quarters for hospital employees.

### A Good Tip



### The Buck Creek Philosopher

Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek no doubt has misinterpreted what he has been reading, as his letter this week will reveal.

Dear editor:  
With newspapers not turnin up as regular as they ought to out here, I have had to resort to all sorts of means lately to keep posted on the world, can't afford to live out here in ignorance of whether Russia has any more atom bombs or Princess Elizabeth is smoking, and once even thought of subscribin to your paper, but got control of myself and walked down to my neighbor's mail box and borrowed his papers and went down in the pasture and hadn't gotten halfway through the Fort Worth Star Telegram when I saw an article that excited me.

Accordin to it, the United States Department of Commerce has predicted that business activity during the first half of 1950 will be extra good on account of the fact the "government will be over-spending its income by \$5,000,000,000, which will add to the income of individuals and corporations and stimulate them to re-spend."

Now what I've been thinkin is this: If the government can help the country by over-spendin its income, why can't I? I have never believed that the people should sit back and rely on the government altogether. Maybe 75 percent, but not altogether, and if I can help prosperity continue right on through 1950 by over-spendin my income, I stand ready to make the sacrifice. Let the government say do the over-spendin one month, let me do it the next, thus passing the responsibility for prosperity around and keepin the government from bein centralized too much in Washington.

I don't know how far I'll have to over-spend to keep up my share of the prosperity load, but I'm willing to do my part as any American should and will over-spend just as much as the government and the merchants and others interested in maintaining prosperity will allow.

I can't say I have encountered this idea before, but if over-spending is the key to continued prosperity, put me down as a volunteer. I've had years of practice at it.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

The center of a standard baseball is a piece of cork the size of a marble which has been aged for 15 years.

Standard baseball bats are made from ash wood.

The Kentucky Derby has been run every May since 1875.

Jockeys stand in their stirrups to distribute their weight evenly.

Moses of Biblical fame stuttered badly.

Lot's wife is never mentioned by name in the Bible.

### Social Religion Is Based Upon Personal Religion

One hears talk often of "social religion," and "the social Gospel." It is understandable that such phrases, with their emphasis, should come into use in protest against the idea that religion is a mainly, or purely, individual, personal matter.

But such phrases actually are redundant. Can one imagine a religion that has in it any truth or any demands of duty that is not social? And, most certainly if there were a gospel that is not social, it would not be the Christian gospel. At every point in His teaching Jesus emphasized love and duty of man to man, and the fellowship of brotherhood, as much as man's own personal faith and his relationship to God.

The Hebrew prophets had essentially a social outlook. They thought of "Israel" as a people chosen and called of God, a nation with God-given privileges and responsibilities. To that people and nation they were supremely devoted in a loyalty that was itself a matter of religious intensity. They thought of the nation and the people as a whole, and they had much to say regarding the conditions and principles that made for national happiness, security and welfare. "Righteousness exalteth a nation," "Happy is that nation whose God is the Lord."

But with that social outlook they stressed the need and primary place of personal righteousness. A sound nation could be built only upon sound individuals. Hence every element of personal evil and unrighteousness was an offense against the nation as well, weakening it in its inherent structure and endangering it in the facing of its enemies. Social religion could be strong only when personal religion was sound.

Who can estimate the strength and power of a nation, democratically organized, in which every citizen was exercising his kingly right of self-government? That's an ideal for humanity.

The word "girl" appears twice in the King James version of the Bible.

"El" in Hebrew names such as Elisha, means God.

Trilby is famous for her beautiful feet.

### from the Files of The Leader

## Other Days -- Familiar Names

Billye Tenison

#### Forty Years Ago 1909

District Court convened with Hon. S. P. Huff presiding, and Harry Mason, district attorney, and H. E. Singley, sheriff, present.

Among the trades day premiums being offered were the following: Glenn and Blain Hardware gave the marriage license to the first couple marrying on trades day and J. C. Wooldridge offered to the man driving the team that was most unmatched lumber worth \$2.00.

Bernard Smith won a trades day prize for offering the ten best reasons for making Collingsworth County your home.

#### Thirty Years Ago 1919

There was a coal strike on, and many of the people of Collingsworth County were being forced to burn fence posts and any other available wood in order to stay warm.

The people of Collingsworth County had almost two million dollars deposited in the Wellington banks.

Jones Singley was an honor student in the third grade.

Mrs. R. M. Horn left for White Deer where Mr. Horn was working in the bank.

Miss Eddie Wells attended a surprise party for one of her class mates, Miss Marguerite Hawkins, who was the daughter of the Methodist pastor, M. E. Hawkins.

#### Twenty Years Ago 1929

Cliff Campbell, second class boy scout, was awarded a merit badge for horsemanship.

Judge Fires was presiding at the murder trial of A. O. Yancey.

John Bevers, proprietor of the City Cafe, was advertising Thanksgiving dinner for 50 cents.

J. R. Childress lost a purse containing \$265.00.

The "Kiwani's Follies" was presented at the Rialto Theatre, and among the members of the cast were the following: bathing beauties, Earl Hunter and J. B. Castleberry; one of the chorus girls, A. L. Nowlin; Claude McKinney as Tom Mix; Jack Deahl as Nancy Carroll, and Deskins Wells as Gloria Swanson.

Doctors E. W. Jones and E. W. Moss entertained members of the

Skyrocket football team with a banquet. The banquet table was decorated in black and gold, which were the high school colors.

A man who was found unconscious on the Mangum highway and died a short time later was buried without being identified.

#### Ten Years Ago 1939

Judge R. H. Templeton died. Miss Clarice Harper and Miss Mildred Stafford were chosen F. F. A. sweethearts.

Boyd Williams and Pete Moulton were chosen for All-District 11 team.

Miss Johnnye Ruth Yarbrough and Jack Miller were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longino spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Wichita Falls with their daughters, Mary Dell and Reba.

Y. H. Lindsey was in charge of arrangements for the first poultry show to be held in Wellington more than ten years.

Bob Glenn and Judge C. C. Bishop were in Amarillo for a meeting of the Panhandle Water Conservation Association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin were spending the week end in Dallas and Fort Worth where they were to attend a luncheon and a banquet.

D. D. Peters trapped a three legged wolf on Earl Yarbrough's farm.

John Lee directed a sport jam-boree at the Wellington High School.

Lowell Wells of Dallas was here visiting Mrs. Wells and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells.

Steve Owens Grocery was advertising steak for 17 cents per pound, and coffee for 15 cents per pound.

Rev. J. Edmund Kirby began his second year as pastor of the Methodist Church.

Jake Leach made a trip to Fort Worth.

The Wellington Skyrockets defeated the McLean Tigers 7-6.

"Sweets to the sweet" was originally said by Shakespeare in the last act of Hamlet.

Rip Van Winkle and Sleeping Beauty slept longer than anyone else mentioned in literature.

Mahogany trees are cut by the light of the moon because they are then freest of sap and of richer color.

### OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

## Politicians Move In on Farm Service Agencies

The politicians are moving in on the farm service agencies. Signs to that effect are becoming plentiful in Washington. One of them was the recent appointment of Edward F. Seiller of Kentucky as deputy governor of the Farm Credit Administration. It is typical of what is likely to happen on a much larger scale unless there is some vigorous disapproval by farm people.

Seiller's case would be a familiar story in Washington except that it involves a hitherto politically untouchable agency. A holder of various political positions since 1934, he was elected state treasurer of Kentucky in 1947. His work in the 1948 campaign put certain party leaders under obligation to him. So when he wanted a Washington job, there was pressure to get one for him. Several of the choicer plums were sought unsuccessfully. Then word got around that he was slated for the job of Carl R. "Cap" Arnold, production credit commissioner of the FCA. Arnold is a Republican, but he has held his place a long time and is popular in production credit circles. There was resistance to his ouster both in and outside the FCA, and Seiller wound up as deputy governor in charge of short-term credit.

Moreover, the farm-credit system belongs to farmers a lot more than it does to the Government. All of the twelve Federal Land Banks and 60 per cent of

the stock of the Production Credit Associations are now farmer-owned. The impropriety of using other people's property for political purposes ought to be self-evident.

This is not a lone case of the politicians' interest in the farm agencies. Those who are close to what is going on are also asking this question: "How does it happen that the PMA and Democratic National Chairman Boyle's office so often see eye to eye, and what are the political implications?"

A man who is himself well on the inside made this matter-of-fact comment: "The politicians are becoming aware of the agricultural agencies that reach out into the states and have influence and jobs at their disposal. You probably haven't seen anything yet."

In a prospect of that sort the interests of agriculture are to often likely to come off second. Country Gentleman feels that the agencies set up to serve farmers ought to be kept out of the hands of politicians, either Democrat or Republican. It believes the great majority of farm people feel the same way. But if they are going to do anything about it, they had better act soon.

—Country Gentleman

Santa Claus will fill the Christmas stockings, but it's Dad who takes the sock.

### Ticklers By George



"Sorry, Spike, it just wouldn't work. . . . We live in two different underworlds."

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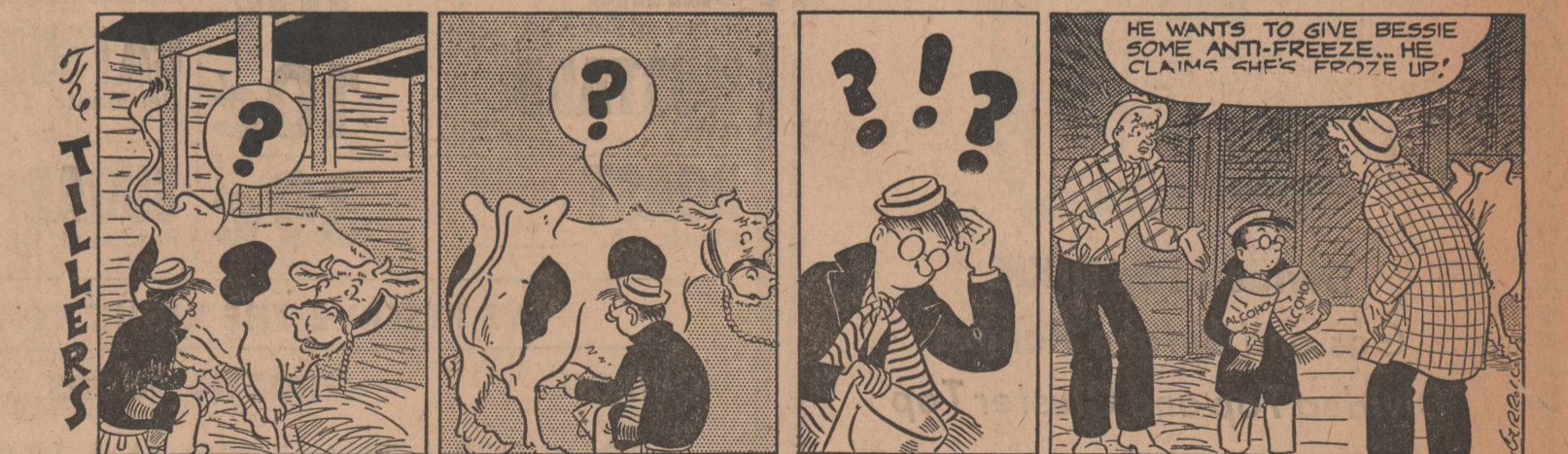
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# Mr., Mrs. Joe Brock Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. field, Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, Brock was beautiful with arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums Sunday afternoon, December 4, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Brock celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

The lace covered table was appointed with crystal and centered with the beautiful white and gold wedding cake, flanked by tall yellow tapers in crystal holders and surrounded by yellow chrysanthemums. Napkins were white with the names, "Joe and Alice," in gold. The granddaughters presided at the silver tea service. Spiced tea was served with the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock have spent most of their married life in Collingsworth County. Mr. Brock is a retired farmer, and they still reside on their farm east of Wellington.

They were married in Bonita, Montague County. Mrs. Brock is the former Miss Alice Parsons, of Bonita. They moved to Collingsworth County a few years after their marriage.

All of their children, including four sons and one daughter, were present at their golden wedding.

Those present were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shirley of Friona; sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock of Bakersfield, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brock, also of Bakers-

Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCray and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCray of Mountain View, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keese, Hollis, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jess Shirley, Friona; Mrs. Pearl Hand, Friona; Miss Myra Keese, Granite, Oklahoma; Dan Terry, Jefferson; Mrs. John Sterun, Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brock, Heene and Judy of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris, Mobeetie; Mrs. Bell Carson, Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raburn, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawrence, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Call and Randy, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. John Hand and Gary, Friona;

Judge R. H. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer and Jeep, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Sadie Holland, Mrs. Magie Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Coker, Mrs. Cora Haralson, Mrs. Lee Hughey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Ham Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Enis Schaded, Dr. and Mrs. E. W.

## Domestic Science Club Meets With Mrs. Hill

Mrs. L. C. Hill was hostess to the Domestic Science Club Thursday, December 1.

Mrs. Henry Sullivan gave the program on Oklahoma and Nevada.

Refreshments were served buffet style.

Those present were Meses. J. M. Orr, Pink Sullivan, Henry Sullivan, Dale Watkins, E. N. Lewis, J. B. Stevenson, J. Frank Johnson, Dan McCaskill, Deskins Wells, and the hostess, Mrs. Hill.

## Dickey-Priddy Rites Solemnized

Miss Lova Mae Dickey of Crockett, and James H. Priddy of Wellington were united in marriage November 24, in Grapeland.

The couple's attendants were Miss Johnnie Fae Madden of Crockett, and C. B. Spence of Latexo.

Mr. Priddy graduated from Texas A. & M. and taught Vocational Agriculture at Latexo.

He served with the armed forces overseas two years.

For the wedding trip, the couple went to Poplar Bluff, Mo., returning by way of the Ozarks and Oklahoma.

Mr. Priddy's home is Groesbeck. He is associated with the Soil Conservation Service in Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Priddy are at home in Wellington.

## Foreign Mission Week Of Prayer Observed

The First Baptist W. M. U. observed Foreign Mission Week of Prayer, with an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon, Monday, December 5.

The program subject was "Christ is the Answer for World Peace."

Those present were Meses. Howard Jones, Orval Couch, Ed Miller, J. A. Dukeminier, Cicero Gulley, W. T. Williams, J. L. Hays, Ben Wilhelm, L. A. Moore, Hattie Clifton, Floyd Kerby, Charles Motesenbocker, Annie Moore, Griff Finley, Noble Murray, J. C. Whisenant, Fred LeDerer, Charles C. Bishop, J. F. Isaacs, H. E. Craig, Jess Cook, W. R. Brantley, Fred Kersten, Charles Slay, P. E. Lowrie, Lester Hunter, J. F. Elliott, G. S. Holt, Lula Bowen, and J. A. Lowe.

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## Harper-Smith Wed In Edinburg

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Mrs. Smith was born in Wellington and is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. A. Mahan of this city.

Rev. C. E. Wheat of Pharr, officiated at the formal ceremony before an altar decorated with two baskets of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums tied with gold satin ribbons, and candelabra holding yellow tapers. Fern interspersed with yellow chrysanthemums covered the chancel rail. Family pews were marked with gold mums tied with gold ribbons.

Mrs. John Murray, organist, played the traditional wedding march and accompanied Mrs. Homer Morris, soloist, who sang "Because," "I Love Thee," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of frosted white satin designed with a fitted bodice with sheer net yoke bordered by several soft folds of net and two folds of satin. The long sleeves tapered to points over her hands and the full gathered skirt flared into a sweep train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a beaded coronet.

The hostess gift was presented to Nita White.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Jo Hunt, Margaret Nell Birchfield, Nita White, Lavern West, Nadine Birchfield, Mary Farris, Mary Lois Scott, Ruby Nell Daugherty, and the hostess, Mrs. Crosnoe.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hays and Miss Mary Hays during the week end were Miss Lena King and Miss Merle Hays of Wichita Falls, Miss Myra Hays of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pollard and children, Hays and Barbara of Goldsmith.

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Miss Dorothy Smith, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor.

Brides maids were Miss Margaret Street of Austin, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Lucian Lind Jr., Miss Lois Kennedy and Miss Joan Smith, all of Edinburg.

Albert Thompson Jr., served as best man and groomsmen were Robert Manning, Lucian Lind Jr., Scott Boyd and Billie Bob Bates, all of Edinburg.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Harper chose a gown of royal blue crepe and lace. Mrs. Smith was gowned in black crepe and lace, and both wore corsages of pink carnations.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Edinburg high school and Edinburg Regional college. The groom served two years with the Navy.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to central Texas, after which, they will be at home at 504 South Ninth, Edinburg.

Joe Steve Pritchard is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

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