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President's Ball To End Paralysis Drive Activities

The President's Birthday Ball Thursday night, January 31, will end this county's activities in behalf of the fight on infantile paralysis. Plans for this event were announced today by Ernest Harwell, who is in charge.

Reports from the March of Dimes have been encouraging. Horace Clark, manager of the Ritz and Texan Theaters, said Tuesday that $160 had been raised by voluntary donations at the two theaters, and he estimated that the fund would reach $200.

Collections from the March of Dimes jars in the various local stores will not be reported until the drive ends January 31. Only one school has reported, Needwood, although the drive is under way in all schools of the county.

Mr. Harwell announced that the Birthday Ball will be held at the Community Building and will be open to the public. The dance will begin at 8:30 and continue until midnight. Music will be furnished by Hug Bowen's orchestra. All proceeds will go to the infantile paralysis fund.

Joe Thompson is county chairman of the work here. He is assisted this year by Mr. Harwell and Mrs. Ola Wall. Miss Katherine Boverie is the permanent secretary-treasurer.

As in former years, Mr. Thompson said, one-half of all the money collected in the county will remain here to finance the hospitalization, care and treatment of local sufferers of infantile paralysis, should that need arise. The other half goes to headquarters of the National Foundation for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis and is used for continuing research, education and emergency aid in epidemics throughout the nation.



MARION BAUMGARDNER MEETS THE PRESIDENT

Marion Baumgardner of Wellington, right, was one of this year's leaders in the Future Farmers of America organization to visit President Truman at the White House recently. Clasping hands with the President, the group here is Virgil Getto of Fallon, Nev.; Eugene Starley of Orland Calif.; President Truman; J. Glyndon Stuff of Polo, Ill.; and Baumgardner. The Wellington youth, national vice-president, was in Washington to attend a meeting of national FFA officers.

Thursday, Jan. 31, Is Tax Deadline

Thursday is the last day for property owners to pay taxes without penalty, and likewise the final date for paying poll taxes, J. W. Holder, county tax assessor and collector, reminded this week.

The poll taxes must be paid by all persons expecting to vote in this year's elections, except those who are exempt as "overs" or "unders." Those who own property are still liable for the payment of poll taxes even though the tax is not paid by January 31, but those making payments after that date will not be given a receipt to vote in the 1946 elections.

Veterans who have been discharged from the armed forces since May 5, 1945, do not have to pay the poll tax in order to vote this year. They do not have to secure an exemption in order to cast a vote. The constitution amendment which was adopted by the people of Texas last November permits a free vote for 18 months following the day of discharge.

Home Of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Belew At Ron Burns January 19

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belew in the Ron community, south of Vinson, was destroyed by fire Saturday, January 19. The entire contents of the house were lost.

At the time of the fire, Mr. and Mrs. Belew were in Hollis to take their small daughter, Katherine, to a doctor.

The origin of the fire is undetermined. The house was located on the farm owned by Vertner Shelby of Amarillo.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Belew and Katherine are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rogers of the Ron community.

Mr. Belew was discharged from the Navy October 22, after three years service, 27 months of which was in the Pacific.

Lt. George N. Jackson Killed In Crash At Okinawa January 14

Lt. George Norwood Jackson of Dallas was killed in a crash over Okinawa on January 14, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Norwood of Samnorwood have learned.

Lt. Jackson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Dallas.

He had been in service for three years.

More Clothes Needed In Drive

Clothing is still needed in the Victory Clothing Drive, J. H. Williams, chairman, declared Wednesday, as only two more days remained in the campaign.

While a considerable amount has been turned in, Mr. Williams said, the donations are still far short of last year. The deadline for the drive is Thursday, January 31.

The Fire Station is being used as a collecting depot, and all clothing should be taken there.

"We urge every family to go through its closets and trunks and find those articles of clothing which are no longer worn, but which will provide comfort for some needy person in the war-devastated countries," the chairman said.

The drive is nation-wide. The clothing taken here will be sent to a central collecting agency for shipment overseas.

All types of clothing are needed.

"This is very little for us to do. On these cold mornings it takes little imagination to picture what the absence of clothes, bedding and shelter means for those war-torn areas. Let's do it now and be happy for it."

Rotary Completes Plans For Local Institute Speakers

Plans for the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wellington, have been definitely completed, according to Dr. C. B. Jones, club president. The first forum will be held in the high school auditorium February 15. Opening the series of four weekly addresses will be Morris H. Coers of Indianapolis, who will speak on "Making International Organization Effective."

In addition to his address at the public forum on Friday evening, Mr. Coers will talk to the students of Wellington High School that afternoon.

Tickets for the series of four talks will go on sale late this week, Dr. Jones said, and may be secured from any member of the Rotary Club.

Proceeds above expenses will go toward building the Boy Scout Hut at Ellison Park.

Arrangements will also be made to sell tickets at Dodson, Samnorwood and Quail.

Eagles Win In Games With Quail

Samnorwood cage teams emerged winners in two of the three games with the Quail teams Tuesday night, Jaunary 23. The games were between the boys A and B teams and the girls team.

Quail girls, the Bobwhites, started the games off with a 29 to 16 win over the Eagles. They gained a lead early in the game and held it throughout the play. Viola Morris of the Bobwhites was high point player, scoring 14 of Quail's 29 points.

The Norwood B boys team lead throughout their game and at the

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O'Hair In Race For Commissioner

Pat O'Hair has announced for Commissioner of Precinct 3 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. His announcement ollows:

"I am announcing as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3. Evidently this job is no bed of roses.

"I don't have all the quick answers or definite plans to remedy our critical situation. I have one conclusion—we must have roads. Should regular funds not be adequate, I would have an open mind as to means and method, either beg, borrow, tax, solicit or donate all the while keeping our case presented from Austin to Washington.

"I understand that this precinct is now handicapped by the distribution of road funds under a procedure gradually brought about by neglect and unconcern. But sincerely trust that since other precincts of our county now have state ap-

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County Cotton Crop 17,553 Bales To Jan. 16

Collingsworth County farmers ginned 17,553 bales of cotton from their 1945 crop, through January 16, it was revealed in an announcement this week from the bureau of census.

This is almost 6,000 short of last year's crop, when 23,219 bales had been ginned up to the same period.

This year's crop, however, was considerably larger than was at first expected. The bulk of it was also gathered much earlier than the 1944 crop, when picking in some communities went on through January.

Plans Begun For Red Cross Drive

Miss Reberta Adams, a representative of the Midwestern Area for the Red Cross, was in Wellington Wednesday, January 23, to discuss with officials of the county chapter plans for this year's drive.

The Red Cross fund raising drive is again scheduled for the month of March.

Complete plans for the drive will be worked out during the next few weeks.

R. L. Hall Dies Here Wednesday

Robert Lee Hall, 80-year-old Wellington man, died at his home in Wellington Wednesday morning, January 30, at 9 o'clock.

Funeral arrangements are not complete, but services will be held from the Church of Christ Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hall had lived in Wellington for 30 years.

Lt. Harris With First National

Lt. James Harris, who recently was released from the Navy, began work Monday, January 28, in the First National Bank here.

Lt. Harris was in service four years. Part of this was spent in various parts of the Pacific. Before entering service he was employed in the AAA office at Wheeler.

Mrs. Harris is a niece of Mrs. Chester Fires. During the time her husband was overseas she and their daughter, Carol, now two and one-half years old, made their home in Childress.

As soon as they can find a house here, Lt. and Mrs. Harris will move to Wellington. At present he is driving from Childress to his work.

Bureau Urges Action On Cotton Ceiling

Two hundred and twenty-six Collingsworth farmers in a meeting of the Farm Bureau voted resolutions Friday night, January 25, opposing cotton price ceilings proposed by OPA, and other state and national legislation detrimental to agriculture.

The group also voted to sponsor a migratory labor center in Wellington, similar to the one in operation at Dozier.

The resolutions regarding the cotton ceiling, live hog ceiling and egg support price were recommended to the Hon. Eugene Worley, representative from this Congressional District, and the Hon. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives. It read:

"In regular monthly meeting of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau, held January 25, 1946, in the County Court House, the following issues were discussed and we recommend the following to you, as our Representatives:

"First, oppose at all times the lowering of ceiling prices on live hogs, until grain prices are at least under $2.00 per hundred pounds.

"Second, oppose lowering support price as it pertains to eggs, as hens will not pay for feed at present prices at the current support price of 27 cents per dozen.

"Third, most important of all, oppose the setting of ceiling price on raw cotton, as there is no reason of a ceiling price on any commodity unless there is a scarcity of this commodity, and there is cer-

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Work Begins On Farm Labor Centers In County

Work of setting up two migratory farm labor centers in the county was begun early this week, located at Wellington and Dodson.

These centers will be used in an effort to attract migratory labor, principally Mexicans from South Texas, into this county at the two times when farm labor is critically needed, for cotton chopping and cotton pulling.

Herman Porter, field man for the state farm labor office, which works in conjunction with the Extension Service, is making Wellington his headquarters for several weeks in order to assist J. W. Thomas, county agent, and farm leaders in setting up the centers.

To make clear the purpose of a migratory farm labor center, Mr. Thomas pointed out that it is simply a place to which Mexican or other migratory farm laborers can come when they arrive in the county and stay until they find a place to work. It must give protection from the weather and be provided with sanitary facilities. It does not provide a permanent living place for the laborers while they are in the county.

A labor center was in operation at Dozier this fall.

A committee composed of Gibbs Glenn, E. M. Trew, A. J. Peters and Jake Tarter is now at work to secure a building for the center at Wellington.

More than $1,000 was raised at Dodson within three days to build a center there. Taking the lead in this work are E. J. Smith, Joe Wilson, Frank Blasingame and A. V. Lowrie. It is estimated that around $3,000 will be needed to complete the center.

It will be constructed of sheet iron. Work will get under way as soon as the money is raised and

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Project Show Dates Set For March 1 And 2

Dates for the annual Collingsworth County Youth Project Show have been set for March 1 and 2, it was announced following a meeting of the board of directors on Wednesday night, January 23.

Walker Todd, vocational agriculture teacher of Wellington High School, was named general superintendent of the show. J. W. Thomas, county agent and Truman Jones of the Farm Security Administration were appointed to be in charge of securing judges and of transporting animals to Amarillo.

Tom Campbell of Wellington is chairman of the finance committee and Ben Hurst is secretary in charge of securing prize ribbons.

It was voted that the show would be financed by the entire county, and all communities will be contacted.

The show will be open to all Future Farmers and 4-H Club boys in the county who have projects to show. Classes of beef cattle, dairy cattle and swine will be shown. A complete list of various classes and premiums will be announced at an early date.

The 4-H Club girls and Future Homemakers will again show their projects, displaying them in the windows of business firms around the square. Prizes will be given in these divisions.

Attending the meeting Wednesday night were Cameron Beam, president of the Project Show Association; Tom Campbell, vice-president; Ben Hurst, secretary-treasurer; Walker Todd; Lee B. Carter of Samnorwood; Frank Kennedy of Quail; T. J. Jones, Deskins Wells and J. W. Thomas.

Jim Lowe Asks For Commissioner

Jim Lowe has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3. Mr. Lowe, who served with the medics in Africa and Italy, is the first veteran to announce for a county office. He has lived in the Quail community for the past 20 years.

Mr. Lowe said: "If elected I will do my best to look out after the interest of our precinct and the county as a whole. Your vote and influence will be appreciated."

George Richards Suffers Heart Attack On Friday

George Richards, pioneer resident of this county, suffered a heart attack at his home in the Cross Roads Community Friday afternoon, January 25.

He received treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital until Monday, when he was returned home. His condition was reported as "very well" by members of the family.

This was the first attack that he has suffered.

Mr. Richards has lived in this county for approximately 50 years.

The Leader Needs Correct Addresses Of Men In Service

The Wellington Leader is correcting its mailing list of papers going to men in the armed forces, and the cooperation of their folks at home is needed.

All families who are sending or have sent a subscription to a man in service are asked to come by The Leader office and check to see if the paper is going to the current address. It is preferable that this be done on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

In all cases are families urged to notify The Leader if the soldier has returned from overseas service.

While the war was going on, service men's papers were not stopped unless The Leader was requested to do so. However, in the future all subscriptions that have been past due for six months will be removed from the list.

Postal Receipts Are Up $2,000 Over Last Year

Postal receipts for the year 1945 were $29,179.41 in the Wellington post office, R. F. Curry, postmaster, announced Tuesday, after reports for the year had been compiled.

"The receipts for the calendar year 1944 were $27,140.85. This shows an increase for the year of $2,038.56," Mr. Curry said. "However, the receipts for the December quarter of 1945 was about 10 per cent less than the receipts for the December quarter of 1944. In other words, the large gain shown was made in the first three quarters of the year."

The Wellington office has shown a continued rise in annual postal receipts throughout the war years.

O'Hair To Sell Dairy Herd Tues.

Pat O'Hair announced this week that he will sell at public auction Tuesday, February 5, his herd of 19 high quality jersey milk cows. The sale will be held at his farm two miles south of Quail.

Mr. O'Hair stated that he was disposing of his herd because the milk route which formerly ran through that part of the county has been discontinued.

The cows range from three to seven years of age and most have young calves. The entire herd recently was veternarian tagged and blood tested, and a veterinary's certificate of health will go with each, the owner said.

A few additional head of stock may also be offered at the sale, Mr. O'Hair said.

The sale will begin at 1:00 p. m. with Mr. Phipps of Erick as auctioneer and Joe Terry as clerk.

Physical Ed Program Draws Area Interest

Wellington High School's proposed athletic program, as announced last week by Supt. Logan Cummings, is already drawing considerable attention in the lower Panhandle.

The latest boost comes from Jack Durham, sports writer for The Wichita Falls Record News. Most of his column, "Bull's Eye at Sports," on Tuesday, January 29, was devoted to the school's athletic program. He began by saying:

"Progressive and forward-looking school authorities at the neat little city of Wellington, Texas, have set an example other schools might do well to follow. They have ruled that every boy in the Wellington High School will be required to take some form of physical education unless the lad can produce a doctor's certificate saying he is physically unfit to do so."

Then followed a resume of the story which appeared in last week's Wellington Leader, telling of the return of Al Duncan and John Lee to the school system, the plans for the remainder of this year, the proposed girls physical education program next year, and Supt. Cummings' comments on building physical fitness in every boy in the school.

"Fact is," Mr. Durham continued, "summing it all up, the Wellington people don't plan to stand short on a single item when it comes to developing their athletic program.

"In so far as this column knows (and here's where we probably get jumped), Wellington is the only place we know of where such a thorough program is being planned."

Elmer Smith Out For Commissioner

Elmer Smith has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In announcing Mr. Smith said: "I see the need of improved roads for the precinct as a whole for the benefit of our cars that we have had to use for so long. We will have to keep driving these old cars for some time both in our farming work and the school busses will have to be kept running in the interest of our children's education. I want each voter to consider me and if elected I will assure you better roads. Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated.

4-H Girls To Exhibit Work

Work of the four Girls 4-H Clubs in the county will be exhibited from time to time during the year through the co-operation of the West Texas Utilities Company.

For one week each month a club will have an exhibit in one of the display windows of WTU. Later work of the Home Demonstration clubs will be included.

First club to exhibit is the Quail 4-H Club. All work shown is sewing or handwork. Girls exhibiting were Donna B. Horton, Fern Jones, Maxine Bryant, Ina Faye White, Nancy Ann Jett, Geraldine Bradley, Dorothy Pendergrass, Laquita Wofford, Martha Jewell Babcock, Cora Mae Mote, Betty Maloney, Helen Davis, Rosemary Bourland and Reba O'Hair. Mrs. Pat Bradley is sponsor of the club. The exhibit was set up Tuesday.

Plans for the exhibits were worked out by Miss Charline Hyer before her resignation. Mrs. Bruce Hite of Wellington is chairman of the exhibits committee. She is assisted by Mrs. W. A. McClure and Mrs. Gus Gooch.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner Now Operating The Gardner Grocery

Mrs.. J. G. Gardner announced this week that she is managing the Gardner Grocery on West 8th Street, formerly operated by her son, Troy Gardner.

"We extend an invitation to the friends of the store to continue here. You will find the same friendly service and the high quality of merchandise as in the past," Mrs. Gardner said.

The store will be open every day except Sunday.

Henry W. Keesee, Vinson Farmer, Dies Suddenly

Henry W. Keesee, 56-year-old Vinson farmer, died suddenly in a doctor's office in Hollis, where he had gone for treatment, Thursday, January 24. He had been a resident of this area since childhood.

Mr. Keesee was born at Protem, Mo., June 11, 1889, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keesee. He came to this country with his parents in 1900, settling in the Shinnery community.

He attended the Harmon County, Okla., schools. He was married to Miss Cora Adkins in Wellington, November 24, 1914. Mrs. Keesee and three children survive, Mrs. Grace Hinds of Bakersfield, California; Floyd Keesee and Wesley Keesee of Vinson. Two sons died in infancy.

Mr. Keesee was an active church and community worker and was widely known throughout the area in which he lived. He had farmed all his life. He had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1910 and of the IOOF Lodge since 1913.

Funeral services were held from the Independence Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with Minister Thurman of Hollis officiating. The Odd Fellows Lodge assisted the services, with members from both the Wellington and Hollis Lodges attending. Pall bearers were Leonard Sanders, Otis Sanders, Claude Short, Claude Lamkin, Otis Boone and G. H. Kellison. Flower bearers were nieces. Burial was at Independence.

In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Keesee is survived by a number of brothers and sisters.

Pastor Of Loco Church Moves Here From McLean

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of McLean recently moved to Wellington and will make their home here while he serves as pastor of the Loco Baptist Church.

He will also continue to serve as part-time pastor of a church in Gray County.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown bought the home of M. A. Barton near the south end of East Avenue.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS ....
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County, Greeting:

Herman Bell, guardian of the Estate of Billy Gus Bell and Herman Bell, Jr., minors, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Herman Bell, Jr., numbered 861 on the Probate Docket of Collingsworth County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship as to Herman Bell, Jr.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by pubication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, February 11, 1946 in a Newspaper printed in the County of Collingsworth, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate as to Herman Bell, Jr. to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 11th day of February A. D. 1946 at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Wellington, Texas this 24th day of January, A. D. 1946.

MARGARET SHIELDS,
Clerk, County Court
Collingsworth County.
(Seal) 30-1tc

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ZIEGFELD FOLLIES — TOKYO VERSION
This is a scene in the Butterfly Dance number of a current musical extravaganza in Tokyo, one of the first musicals in Japan in four years. The production has a Ziegfeld touch—kimonos giving way to tights, blouses, evening gowns. The photographer found the show tucked away in a building where balloons to carry bombs to the U. S. were made during the war. Billboards and off-limits signs camouflage the place.

Stock Growers Need More Cottonseed Products In 1946

DALLAS—Department of Agriculture warnings that Southwestern and Southern livestock producers can expect no help from other states in the present feed crisis call attention to the need for increased cotton production in 1946, A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association, points out.

Curtailed production of cotton, leading source of protein feed for the Cotton Belt and Western range areas, is a major cause of the critical scarcity of cottonseed meal and cake facing livestock producers at this time, Ward said. He cited Department of Agriculture reports estimating 1945 cottonseed production at 3,703,000 tons, 24 per cent below last year and 28 per cent below the 10-year average. The indicated crop is the smallest since 1896 with the exception of 1921.

"For three seasons, cotton oil mills have been importing soybeans from the Corn Belt to make up the deficiency of protein resulting from reduced cotton production and increased livestock production and feeding," Ward said. "However, we cannot expect other regions, also large livestock producers, to grow the feeds our Cotton Belt livestock need.

"Sound livestock production and balanced farming both require increased feed production in the Cotton Belt, and cotton, supplying cottonseed meal, cake and hulls, is the key crop in our livestock and balanced farming program. Livestock producers and businessmen, as well as cotton farmers, have a big stake in seeing that more cotton and cottonseed are produced in 1946."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our Father. We thank you for the beautiful flowers, and the nice lunch that was served.

The Breedlove Family

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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

Jack D. Harwell, Rm 3-c, came January 22 for a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell and other relatives.

For several months he has served with the Navy at Tokyo, Japan. He has been overseas 14 months, and before going to Tokyo he served in the southwest Pacific and at Okinawa.

He will report February 21 to the Naval Station at Dallas for assignment.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller of Fort Knox, Ky., were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and other relatives. They are now in Lubbock visiting her parents, but will return here for a short visit before leaving February 1 for Fort Knox.

Sgt. Miller is assigned to a tank battalion.

A short time ago he received a deep cut over one eye and one cheek when the tank in which he was riding ran over a rough place and the hatch slammed shut in his face.

Sgt. Miller and Mrs. Miller were living in Clovis, N. M., when he entered service, however, before going to that town he was employed in the mechanical department of The Wellington Leader.

Mrs. D. M. Hobbs Sunday received a telegram from her son, Alton Hobbs, now in the armed forces. It said: "Arrived today. Guam last operation. Suspect home soon. Send nothing."

A well sodded terrace outlet is to a terrace what a well constructed foundation is to a building.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

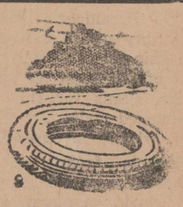
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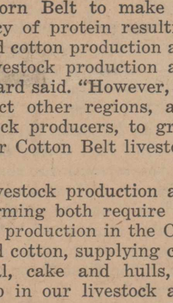
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Many Veterans Return To Old Jobs At Home

Howard Jones

Pfc. Howard Jones arrived home last Saturday after receiving his discharge from the Army Air Forces at Kearns, Utah. Howard was due to go overseas and received his discharge on the point system only five days before the appointed time to sail. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Howard's twin brother, Pfc. Harvey Jones, is due to arrive in a few days after serving overseas in the Pacific. He is just home from Japan and expects to receive his discharge at some point in Texas. The Jones twins went into the service together and were separated after two months of training. Both served in the Air Forces.

Arnold Parrish

Arnold Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parrish of Sudan, received his honorable discharge from the Army on December 26, at San Diego, California. He is now in Sudan with his parents.

Paul Brewer

Paul Brewer arrived here Monday after receiving his discharge from the Navy at San Diego, Calif. on January 24. He is the son of R. L. Brewer, and his wife, Mrs. Paul Brewer and daughter, Glenda, have made their home here since he has been away.

Gordon Hazard

Gordon Hazard got here Monday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Odelle Fenley, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tucker. A former sergeant in the Ordnance Division, Hazard received his discharge from the Army at Camp Claiborne, La., ending three and one-half years of service for him.

Orville L. Hagerman

Orville L. Hagerman received his discharge from the Air Force on December 30 at Leavenworth, Kansas. A former Master Sergeant with the 587th Air Engineers Squadron, he was stationed on Guam for eight months. He was a mechanic for B-29's. With his four years of service ended, Hagerman and his wife plan to make their home near Pampa on a ranch. He is the son of Mrs. Ida Hagerman of Loco.

Oran V. Reddoch

Pvt. Oran V. Reddoch, who served in the Army for two years, received his discharge November 4, and returned to Wellington to again operate the Green Gables Service Station on Highway 83.

Mr. Reddoch attended an Army ordnance school and an automotive school, and at the time of his discharge, he was stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Reddoch made her home here while he was in service.

Faris Hess

A young Collingsworth County officer to receive his discharge during recent months was Capt. Faris Hess, who served in the fighting across France, Belgium, Germany and Austria.

Immediately after coming home, Capt. and Mrs. Hess and their little daughter, Nancy Jess, moved to the Sitter Ranch in the northwest part of the county, owned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess of McLean.

Capt. Hess graduated from Texas A&M College in 1941 and was commissioned a second lieutenant at the time of his graduation. He took part in Army maneuvers in Louisiana two years before going overseas.

He was one of the group which liberated the King of Belgium and his wife at Wolfgang, Austria, and later was made commanding officer of a unit stationed there.

In addition to looking after the ranch, Hess is starting a herd of registered Herefords of his own.

Ralph W. Martin

Ralph W. Martin, a veteran of 20 months in the Pacific, was discharged from the Naval Personnel Separation Center at Norman, Oklahoma January 19.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin.

The young sailor's rating at the time of his discharge was aviation ordnanceman second class.

Wister E. Harrison

Pfc. Wister E. Harrison received his discharged at Fort Sam Houston December 4, 1945, upon returning from England where he had been stationed for three years and



GAINS ONE LENGTH IN "DAUGHTER DERBY"

Screen actor Robert Young poses—and proudly;—with his family after Old Doc Stork dropped in recently to leave a daughter and establish him as a runner-up to Eddie Cantor in the "daughter derby." Mama Betty holds little Kathleen Joy. At right, front to rear, are Elizabeth Louise, 2; Barbara Queen, 7; Carol Anna, 11.

FRESNO

By MRS. ALTHA BATTLES

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and family recently moved to Hollis.

Several young men from this community who have been serving four months with the 8th Air Force.

In the first convoy of air force men to land in England, Harrison helped to construce the first supply depot for the air force. After helping build air depots, he was transfered to the transportation corps, in which he served for two and half years. His main duty was the transporting of oxygen and bombs.

Harrison enlisted at Pampa, Texas, December 27, 1941. He received his training at Patterson Field, Ohio, and took a special mechanical engineering course in New York City. After completing this, he was sent to England in August of "42." While serving overseas, he was awarded the E. T. O. medal with one battle star, the good conduct, victory, and drivers Medal, also the Presidential Citation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison of Rolla with whom he is engaged in farming at the present.

Mrs. George Ketchem was ill last week, but is reported to be some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and family have moved near Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Tyson and children, Dale and Calvin, and Mrs. Wilton Ketchem made a business trip to Sayre last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaddix have moved to a place near Sandy.

Mrs. A. B. Hicks returned home Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma City, where she was with her son, Raymond Hicks, who is suffering with meningitis at the Veterans' Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewster and family moved from here recently to a place near Dodson.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with the "Good Neighbors" Club in the home of Mrs. Frank Roberts on Tuesday, February 8.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. drove the last rivet in the final building that completed the construction of Rockefeller Center, in New York City, on November 1, 1939.

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BAB-O 9¢

BLEACH Quart— **10¢**

FAULTLESS **STARCH** 10c Size— **7¢**

Spice Luncheon **MEAT** **33¢**

Modern Market

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree took their daughter, Miss Joyce Rountree, to Lubbock Tuesday where she will enter Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Small were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Burt was in Amarillo over the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bulloch and J. L. Burt. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and son of Borger were also there.

During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blandford and daughter, Juann, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wayne Tolleson of Amarillo; J. W. Thomas, who was only recently discharged from the Army; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudspeth and children from Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winter of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parrish and children of Sudan. The latter family will be here visiting with them for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood Hatch were in Eldorado with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Claunch, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Borger spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied were in Crowell Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend, D. N. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and son, W. D. and Johnny Cooper were in Childress Sunday visiting with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Oran Prescott.

James C. Taylor recently arrived here to be with his wife and daughter, who were already here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Forbis.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benge and daughters over the week end were his mother, Mrs. W. P. Benge, and Miss Barbara Ann Wilson, both of Borger.

Mrs. June Atkins of Pampa visited over the week end in the Swearingen community with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Longino are in Wichita Falls this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roark and their three sons. Mrs. Roark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Longino.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn returned recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Horn Jr. and daughter, Katherine Ruth, in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rineheart and daughter, Donna Gay, of Frederick, Okla., visited over the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Norman and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norman and Ethra.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson H. Holton were here over the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, and Judge and Mrs. Holton. They returned to Norman, Oklahoma, where Mr. Holton is attending the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Eva Fulcher and daughters, Winnie Mae and Joyce Fay, were in Dallas Saturday. Another daughter, Miss Lois Fulcher, who has been living in Dallas, returned to Wellington with them.

Mrs. Fannie Whisenant of Hollis, Okla., spent Sunday with Mrs. Stella Mattox.

Mrs. Ona Smith left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, where she will visit with her daughter, Miss Billie Jean Smith, for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ray and children, Wanda Lee and James Marion, left Saturday for Borger to make their home. Mr. Ray has sold his interest in the Wellington Machine Shop to his partner, Mike Crouch, He will work as a structual steel foreman for the Manhattan Walker Construction Co., ajob which he held before coming to Wellington.

Mrs. Ernest Scott was in Childress recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Reid B. Scott.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams were his mother, Mrs. W. S. McWilliams of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nicoloni of New York.



HOUSE MAN
Smiling Wilson Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville, Ky., doesn't seem intimidated by the harassments of his new job, housing expediter. He's shown at his desk in Washington.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees Langford one day last week was their nephew, Major J. V. Langford of Mesa, Arizona. Major Langford has just returned from nine months with the Air Force in Shanghai, China, where he flew with the Troop Carrier Command.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fessler of Larrabee, Iowa, arrived last week to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth and family. The Fesslers plan to be here for several months and Mr. Fessler will work with Mr. Killingsworth in the construction business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farris and daughter of Childress spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. LeDerer were in Dallas at market last week for several days.

Charlie Jones Jr. left Sunday for Houston where he will enter service with the Merchant Marine. He has been attending college at Texas Tech in Lubbock and completed his semester's work last week. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell of Memphis visited Sunday with Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carver and Mr. and Mrs. John B. King and sons of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Miss Inez Leach last Thursday. Mrs. Carver was only recently released from service with the Army Nurse Corps, and Mrs. King was a former teacher in the East Ward School here. They are the daughters of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, who now live at Post. Rev. Smith was at one time pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Mrs. J. T. Mitchell of Childress visited Sunday with Mrs. James C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newman and son left last Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Newman, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Arzella Smith and son, Wayne, of Amarillo spent the week end here with Mrs. E. N. Burkhalter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr over the week end.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons Jr. during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Higgins of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baumgardner of Austin; Mrs. Bill Metz of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge of Amarillo; Mrs. Neville Dillon of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dillon of Allison, and Mrs. Claude McMillan of Allison.

Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson and son, Lionel, of Lawton, Okla., were here Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb. Miss Earline Clubb returned to Lawton with them for a short visit there.

Students from Texas Tech in Lubbock, who are here between school semesters, are Misses Margaret Bumpus, Betty Jean Richards, Amy Sue Way, Pollyanna O'Neil, Rosemary Jones, and Sara Love.

John Boverie has enrolled as a student in New Mexico Agricultural College at Las Cruces. A veteran of Army service in France and Belgium, Boverie was a student at that school when he volunteered into the armed forces.

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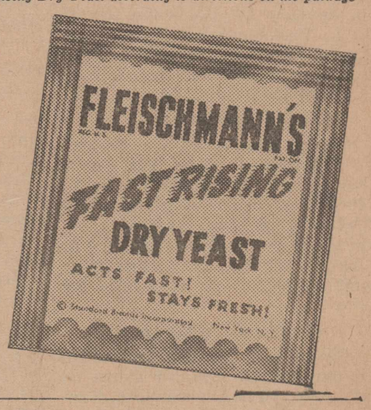


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Texas Looks Back On 100 Colorful Years

Uncle Sam's giant son has reached the century mark.

On December 29, 1945 (according to a U. S. Supreme Court decision) Texas entered the family of commonwealths that make up the U. S. A. It was the 28th state to join the Union, and the fourth wholly or partly west of the Mississippi River.

Texas became the ranking state in the area and at that time represented almost one-fifth of the territory covered by statehood. It has kept its rating as larger than one-eleventh of the area of the 48 states, says the National Geographic Society.

When Texas joined the union it smashed more records than the one for size. It is the only full-fledged nation that has thrown in its lot with Uncle Sam. For nearly 10 years it existed as an independent republic, a world state with all the usual trappings of sovereignty; a constitution, a flag, a president and congress, an army, a navy, its own money and an exchange of diplomatic representatives with other sovereign states. The dwelling house which served as the French legation still stands in Austin, capital alike of the republic and the state.

When Texas began its statehood its population was only 125,000, less than all but four of its little-sister commonwealths. Today it has more than 6,500,000 inhabitants and ranks fifth among the states. The wealth of the state a hundred years ago was probably less than $100,000,000; now the figure is near the $12,000,000,000 mark. A growing population, tilled soil, orchards, vast herds of cattle, sheep and goats and other livestock, developed forests, dams, and power plants, mines and oil and sulphur wells—even the extraction of valuable minerals from sea water—have made the difference.

In numerous ways Texas has cashed in on its climate. Mile-long freight trains loaded with winter vegetables and citrus fruits roll to the colder parts of the country. Winter visitors flock to its frost-free southern sections. Transcontinental railroads, highways and airways pass through the state on the nation's routes least affected by winter blizzards.

Texas had piled up a long and eventful history before it decided to give up its independence. Over its soil, between 1519 and 1945, floated the flags of four nations: Spain, France, Mexico and the Republic of Texas. Two other banners were to be added: Those of the United States and the Confederacy. Spanish missionaries from Mexico began building enduring structures in Texas in the early 1700's when the restless American colonists along the Atlantic coast had not yet pushed beyond their first barrier, the Allegheny Mountains. A number of these massive mission buildings together with the famous Alamo, still stand in and near San Antonio. It was in the Alamo during the Texas Revolution against Mexico that Davy Crockett, James Bowie, William B. Travis and approximately 180 others were killed to the last man.

Unlike federal territories, which must grow up under guardianship beneath the parental rooftree before they are made actual members of the family, the Republic of Texas was in the unique position of an adult nation which could discuss the terms of a family merger. The conference led to the drafting of a treaty of annexation between the two nations; during a presidential campaign but because of political tensions the treaty was not formally ratified. Instead, the treaty was introduced in the form of a resolution in the Congress of the United States and was adopted. Texas got the benefit of the treaty provisions.

The state kept for its own the republic's vast and valuable public domain. Texas is thus the only state in the Union, with the exception of a few of the original thirteen, which retained possession and management of its public lands. The state, like the nation, has its general land office and has distributed millions of acres to settlers.

The treaty provisions also gave Texas a market for some "surplus" territory. The United States paid $10,000,000 for Texas claims to more than 120,000 square miles of land in a strip lying west and north of the present state boundaries, and making up parts of the existing states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

One index to the development of Texas during the past century is the growth of its towns. San Antonio tops the list for age, having been started wieh the building of the first mission in 1718; but it had only a few thousand inhabitants in 1845. Now its metropolitan area has a population close to 400,000.

Our feathered friends are friends of our land.

Gospel Of Christ

(Rom. 1:16)

IS THE CHURCH ESSENTIAL?

Many teach that you do not have to be a member of the church to be saved. If that is what the Bible teaches, I accept it.

Paul said, "Feed the church of God which He purchased with His own blood." Acts 20:28. Now Christ made an even exchange in that transaction: He gave His blood for the church. If this church is non-essential, then Christ was swindled; He forfeited His blood for that which we are just as well off without. Any church of human origin is useless, but if one can be saved outside the church that Christ bought, then he can be saved without His blood. Jesus shed all His blood for the church. He never did buy a single thing with His blood except the church.

"Christ is head of the church; and He is the Saviour of the body." Eph. 5:23. Saviour of what? Saviour of the body. What is the body? The same chapter says the CHURCH is the BODY, and verse 30 says, "We are members of his body." Then Jesus is the Saviour of "us" only when we are in the body which is the church. Therefore, His church is not non-essential. All the saved are in it.

Church Of Christ
WELLINGTON

Keller Brothers Go To Johnson County After 27 Years Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller and sons, Calvin and Elmer Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Keller and son, Wayne, left Tuesday for Johnson Couney where they will make their home. They will be near Burleson and sixteen miles from Fort Worth where they plan to work. Harold and Aubert residents of this county for 27 years were born in Johnson County. They will do some stock raising in addition to their work in Fort Worth.

In the recent war, Texas had a higher proportion of her population in the Armed forces than any other state.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many neighbors and friends for their kindnesses at the time our house burned. The things which you did at the time and have done for us since has led us to know the full extent of your friendship. May each of you be rewarded for your thoughtfulness.

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Society News

Mrs. Deskins Wells, Society Editor



Mrs. C. J. Bradley

Mrs. Bradley is shown arranging fruit on the shelves of her carefully planned cellar. Proper circulation, storage for canned goods and little-used household equipment, and a bed are features of the cellar. There is shelf space for about 500 containers.

The Ideal Cellar

During the early Spring of 1945 while the hail storms and small cyclones were sweeping over our community, along with other neighboring counties, I decided that it would be wise for me to build some type of protection. Not only did I need a cellar for that purpose but also for a storage room. My house is so arranged that it was necessary for me to use a part of one of my clothes closets for canned foods. This was very inconvenient because, having to stack the boxes, I could never find what I needed without moving all the other containers. Thus, I decided to build a cellar.

Under the capable supervision of our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Charline Hyer, work was begun. The cellar is located at the northwest corner of the house. It faces the south and the door opens to the west. The pit is eight and one-half feet by ten and one-half feet, and walls are six and one-half feet high. The top raises about a foot higher in the center than the height of the walls. In the top are two ventilators: one near the front; the other against the back wall. This one has a pipe extending to within about six inches of the floor. This is to insure proper air circulation within the cellar. The walls and steps are made of concrete tie blocks. The floor and the steel-reinforced top are made of concrete.

On the inside ample space is provided for all my needs. Across the west wall are seven shelves. Three of these are for quarts and three for pints and cans. The top shelf can be used for half gallons or other odd size containers. These slatted shelves are deep enough for three jars or cans, and will hold approximately 500 containers.

Over in the northeast corner is space for a bed, and to the south and east is space for storage of dried vegetables and other household necessities.

At the time this cellar was being built my husband was overseas, and the responsibility was all mine. By doing your own labor and by using various types of materials a similar type of cellar can be built at a very reasonable cost.

—Mrs. C. J. Bradley,
Samnorwood H. D. Club.

Miss Luella Sowards Is Bride Of Lt. John Roy Noles

A marriage of interest to friends in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana was that of Miss Luella Martin Sowards of New Orleans, Louisiana, daughter of Mrs. Emma B. Soward of New Orleans and Lt. John Roy Noles of Stephenville, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn of Stephenville and formerly of Wellington, which took place at eleven o'clock a. m. Friday, January 4, in the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Luella Brantley, of Texarkana, Arkansas.

Rev. James A. Overholser of the Arkansas Presbyterian Church of Texarkana performed the sacred rites using the impressive double ring ceremony before an embankment of southern smilax and bamboo sprays banked with pedestal baskets of white gladiolas and white tapers in floor candelabra with baskets of white silk splashed with pink camelias. The reception rooms throughout the home were decorated with camelias, carnations and gladiolas.

Miss Marcia Williams, violinist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mr. Hill Thompson, who sang "At Dawning" prior to the entrance of the bride. Miss Williams wore a black afternoon frock, her corsage was of red camelias. Miss Joanne Sullivan, wearing a white formal of net and taffeta, lighted the candles. Her corsage was of pink camelias.

The maid of honor and only attendant, Miss Lois Sowards, sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink net fashioned with long fitted bodice and off the shoulder neck line. She carried a bouquet of pink and dubonnet carnations with wide pink satin ribbons. Lt. Gayle Hilley of Sidney, Texas, served Lt. Noles as best man.

The bride entered with her cousin, J. M. Sowards, who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in her wedding gown of white brocaded satin, having a sweetheart neck line, the long sleeves ending in points at the wrists. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a wreath of split carnations and she carried a bouquet of orchids showered with white satin ribbons and shattered chrysanthemums.

An informal reception was held immediately following the ceremony. In the dining room the bride's table was laid with a lace cloth. At one end of the table was the punch bowl and at the other end was the three tiered wedding cake decorated with camelias and hearts. White ribbon streamers studded with pink and white camelias extended diagonally across the table.

For traveling, Mrs. Noles wore a Fred Block black faille suit with black accessories. Her corsage was two orchids from her wedding bouquet. The bride was graduated from Arkansas High School, Texarkana College and received her degree from Louisiana State University, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She has been connected with the public school system of New Orleans for the past few years. Lt. Noles served four years overseas, forty-two months of this time being spent in a Japanese prison camp after the fall of Bataan. He is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College. Lt. and Mrs. Noles left on a motor trip to Mexico City and other points in Mexico. After his discharge from the Army Air Corps, Lt. and Mrs. Noles will reside in Brady, Texas, where he will be stationed as a resident engineer for the State Highway Department. Mrs. Noles was entertained extensively both in New Orleans and Texarkana prior to her marriage.

Among out of town guests for the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woods and Weldon Thomas are in Dallas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck and other relatives.

Parent Teachers Hold Game Tournament Monday Evening

Almost $100.00 was cleared from the game tournament Monday evening under the sponsorship of the East Ward Parent-Teachers Association. This money will be used with the funds now on hand to buy visual aid for the East Ward School.

About 80 people were present and took part in the games of bridge and forty-two. Prizes in forty-two went to Al Duncan, high, Ansel McDowell Jr., second high, Myrett Henry, third high, and Loyd M. Tucker, fourth high. Low prizes went to Mrs. Myrett Henry and Miss Bessie Jean Willis. Traveling prize went to Mrs. W. F. Roberts.

In the bridge games Mrs. Elzie White, Mrs. E. W. Jones, H. A. Kendrick, Mrs. Ted Rogers and James Stevenson were winners of the prizes. Judge Howard Riggs won the angel food cake in a drawing contest.

Prizes were donated by the following merchants: Cochran, Palace and Parsons Drug Stores; Modern, Thompson, Sugg, Raburn and Slay Grocery Stores; Leader and Hub Dry Goods Stores; West Texas Utilities, Ritz Theatre and Wellington Leader. United Cash Grocery donated the coffee for refreshments and Mrs. Frank Thomas baked the angel food cake for the drawing prize.

Pie and coffee were served following the games.

Miss Joyce Jones Takes Vows With C. W. Robinson In Home Ceremony

A wedding of interest to their many friends in this county was that of Miss Joyce Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Quail, and C. W. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Quail, which took place on Saturday, January 26, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Killian read the single ring ceremony before an improvised altar of flowers and lighted tapers in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Killian.

The bride's attendants were Miss Delma Jones and Miss Maud Pendergrass who wore identical dresses of sheer black and white check. The groom's attendants were Lee Roy Robinson and Jessie Lee Robinson.

The bride was dressed in a lime and fuchsia dress and her accessories were black.

Mrs. Robinson received her education in the Shamrock and Quail schools. The groom attended Quail High School where he was a member of the basketball team for two years. He has been engaged in the gin business for the past several months.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held for the wedding guests in the Killian home. The refreshments were punch and wedding cake.

After a trip to Fluvanna in Scurry County, the couple will make their home in Quail.

Irma Garner And Raymond Richards Wed At Dalhart

Irma Garner, lovely and talented daughter of Mrs. Doshia Dix, became the bride of Raymond W. Richards, son of Attorney and Mrs. B. N. Richards, Wednesday afternoon, January 23, at 4 o'clock, at Dalhart. Young Richards, who will soon begin the practice of law, recently returned to the States after serving for three and a half years as Judge Advocate, U. S. Air Corps, in the European theatre. At the time of his discharge he held the rank of major.

The ceremony took place at the Richards home on Rock Island Ave., Dalhart, in the presence of immediate members of the two families and a few close friends. The home was illuminated throughout with candlelight interspersed with pink and white spring flowers.

Vows were exchanged before an altar improvised before the fireplace. Ferns and other greenery formed a background for baskets of white snapdragons and candelabra holding white tapers. Dr. A. J. Quinn, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the double ring ceremony.

Miss LaRue Richards, sister of the bridegroom and head of the piano department of Western College, Oxford, Ohio, rendered the nuptial instrumental selections, including "Liebestraum," "Kamennoi Ostrow," and "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. She was accompanist for Bill Nite, tenor, who sang 'Ah, Mystery of Life" and "I Love Thee."

Jondalon Dix, sister of the bride, and Floyd Holt Richards, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Miss Dix was wearing a light pink wool dress-suit, trimmed in navy, and navy accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The bride wore a soft blue wool suit, the short coat fashioned with wing sleeves. Her blouse and feathered hat were of pastel pink and other accessories were of brown. The bridal bouquet was of gardenias and sweet peas.

An informal reception followed the wedding. Mrs. Richards, wearing black crepe with sequin trim, was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Dix, wearing a black suit with black accessories. Both of their corsages were of gardenias and pink roses.

The refreshment table was covered in an Irish linen cutwork cloth and centered with white tapers arranged in double candlabra. On one end was a bowl of white carnations and on the other end was the three-tiered wedding cake encircled with smilax.

Christine Johnson, Mrs. I. C. LeGer of Liberal and Mrs. Helen Nabers of Amarillo presided over the table.

Later the young couple left on a honeymoon trip keeping their destination a secret.

Truma Joyce Robinson Takes Vows With J. C. Lancaster

Marriage vows were read Saturday, January 26, at 3:30 p. m. for Miss Truma Joyce Robinson and J. C. Lancaster. The single ring ceremony was read at the Central Baptist Church parsonage with Rev. O. B. Hutson officiating.

Those present for the occasion were Clyde Lancaster, Miss Edith Stephens and Mrs. Hutson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson of Wellington. She attended school at Quail and has many friends in both Wellington and Quail.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster of Buck Creek. He is a veteran of World War II having served five years in the Army, two years of which were in foreign service.

They will make their home in Amarillo where Mr. Lancaster is employed by the Mead's Bakery.

Midway H. D. Club Meets In W. C. Johnson Home

The Midway Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 24, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Johnson for a business meeting under the direction of the president, Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

Parliamentary rules and by-laws were discussed by the members during the session.

Mrs. Berryman played several religious selections on the accordion and refreshments were served to Mmes. Chas. Cason, Tom Caldwell, Z. E. Chaudoin, R. V. Eason, Jack Nelson, Sam Berryman, Trew, Helbert and hostess, Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Nelson on February 21. New members and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. R. L. Huckabay Surprised At Stork Shower Thursday

Mrs. R. L. Huckabay was honored at a surprise stork shower on Thursday, January 24, at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Clifford Gamill.

After the gifts were presented the honoree opened them for the inspection of the following guests: Mrs. A. F. Null and Dorene, Mrs. Blanche Raper, Mrs. Leo Thomas and Diane; Mrs. Roy Campbell, Roy Dean and Patsy; Mrs. A. C. Shipley, Mrs. R. O. Maxwell, Betty Jean and Nellie; Mrs. Ray Null, Eddie Jo Roberts and the hostess, Mrs. Gamill.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Fred Null of Fort Worth; Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart, Mrs. Phoebe Bowen, Mrs. Alice Lindley, Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mrs. Glenn Roberts and Miss Martha Roy.

Mrs. Wilton Ketchum Hostess To Fresno Club Friday

The Fresno Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wilton Ketchum on Friday, January 25, for a business meeting under the direction of the president, Mrs. W. A. Morrow. Plans were made to try to enlist more members and create more interest among the old members. Several new articles were added to the club constitution.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. A. Morrow, Green Hodges, Frank Roberts, Elliott Wynn, J. A. Battles, Earl Reynolds, H. B. Lowrie, and Misses Inez and Mabel Clement. Mrs. Battles and Mrs. Hodges served the refreshments in the absence of Mrs. Ketchum who was called away.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. B. Lowrie, February 22.

O. E. S. Holds Class Of Instruction At Orr Home

A most pleasant get-together was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr at 907 El Paso Street on Tuesday evening, January 22, when the members of the Order of the Eastern Star met to review and learn the secret work of the order.

Dr. Orr, as worthy patron, conducted the instruction. After the recitation, a social hour was spent over the pleasing refreshments which the hostess served.

The list of members present were Mmes. Cora Hurst, Jennie Holcomb, Ruby Ball, Inez Cummings, Peggy Squyres, Susie Leach, Sarah Henard, Lucille Floyd, Vera Wilder, Alda Wynn, Messrs. Bob Wilder and Alf Wynn, Dr. W. R. Orr, host and Mrs. Orr, hostess.

Minnie G. Merryman Becomes Bride Of Clois T. Brown

A wedding of interest to their many friends in the Samnorwood area and northern part of the county was that of Miss Minnie G. Merryman of Los Angeles, Calif., and Clois T. Brown of Samnorwood.

The wedding took place on January 6, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Merryman of Los Angeles, Calif., and formerly of Shamrock.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Dale Satterthwaite of Baptist Memorial Church of Los Angeles.

The bride wore a blue tailored suit with brown accessories. For something borrowed she wore a bracelet belonging to the maid of honor, for something old, a ring of her mother's.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Steve Adams, sister of the groom, was gowned in fuchsia with black accessories. The bride and her attendants wore corsages of mystery gardenias and roses. The bride's mother was gowned in a black crepe dress trimmed with blue sequins. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mr. Willie T. Merryman, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The traditional wedding music was played on the organ by Mrs. Arthur Minnick. She also accompanied Mrs. Mary Lou Gaucia who sang, "I Love You Truly."

At the reception following the ceremony, a buffet dinner was served to about 20 guests.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Shamrock High School. For the past three years she has been employed in communications at Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank, California.

The groom is the son of Mrs. J. F. Brown of Groom, formerly of Samnorwood. He was recently discharged after four years with the Army Air Corps in which two years were spent in the European Theater. He will resume his college training at WTSC at Canyon, where the couple will reside.

Mrs. Sam Lindley Shower Honoree Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Sam Lindley, who was before her recent marriage Miss Vara Simpson, was complimented at a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Bill Smith last Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. R. L. Karnes and Mrs. Eddie Smith were co-hostesses.

The guests were received by Mrs. Bill Smith, the honoree, and Mrs. Leon Roberts, sister of the bride. Mrs. Karnes registered those who called in the bride's book.

After the display of wedding gifts were shown the guests were invited to the dining room for refreshments. Mrs. Eddie Smith served punch from the beautifully appointed table. An arrangement of chrysanthemums on a reflector centered the table.

The guest list included about 100 friends of the bride and groom and their families.



Rounded Shoulders

New fashions are showing new rounded shoulders, nipped in waists and full skirts so Ann Tobin tries them out. Her dress is black and white wool in ever-smart checks, sometimes known as Shepherd plaid. Miss Tobin sets it off with the shoulder bag which seems to be a part of all the Spring collections.

Virginia Bledsoe And Ray Maxwell Marry In Childress On Saturday, January 26

Miss Virginia Beatrice Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe, became the bride of Ray B. Maxwell, son of Mrs. S. L. Maxwell of Samnorwood, at a ceremony performed at Childress in the study of the Baptist Church. Rev. W. H. Colson read the vows at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, January 26.

The bride was dressed in an aqua dress trimmed in black sequins. She wore black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Mary Anna Bledsoe, sister of the bride, attended her sister as maid of honor. J. T. Young and Leon McClendon were attendants to the groom.

The groom was recently discharged from the Army after serving in the European theater of war with the 25th Cavalry. Before going into the army Mr. Maxwell was with the Castleberry Motor Company.

The couple will leave the last of the week for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Nellie Bly Slay To Receive B.S. Degree From TSCW Feb. 3

Denton, Texas: Miss Nellie Bly Slay of Wellington is listed among the 60 candidates for degrees at the Winter Commencement at Texas State College for Women February 3 at 3 p. m. President L. H. Hubbard will deliver the Commencement address.

Majoring in home economics education Miss Slay will receive the bachelor of science degree in that subject. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay of Wellington. While a student at TSCW she was a member of the Delian Club and the Mary Swartz Rose Club.

Miss Ferne James Engagement To Wayne Jones Announced

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ferne James of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. James of Wellington, was made recently in Dallas. Miss James will be married to Wayne Jones of Dallas, who was recently discharged from the Naval Air Corps, and is at present employed at Love Field.

The wedding will take place at Dallas in February and members of her family here plan to attend.

On Wednesday, January 30, Mrs. Gordon Phillips of 4200 Junius, Dallas, gave her a bridal shower. Mrs. Phillips is also a former Wellington resident.

Miss James has been employed in Dallas for the past year with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as a long distance operator.

Party In Nix Home Saturday For Mrs. J. Gillentine

Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine of Hereford was complimented with a bridge party Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Darvin Nix.

Attending were Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mrs. China Smith, Mrs. Morris Wells, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mrs. Deskins Wells, Miss Elizabeth Gillentine, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Gillentine and the hostess.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Here I have been thinking that dipping snuff had gone out of style and that the consumption had probably gone done to next to nothing in our progressive Panhandle. I did think that they might be dipping snuff still in deep East Texas. But along comes Tuss Miller who tells me that he just sold twelve thousand pounds (12,000) in Amarillo. This is about the usual sale every three months, he says. He also let Memphis have 1,800 pounds as their three month supply. On a per capita basis—Wellington dips or sniffs less than either Memphis or Amarillo; but Mr. Miller says Wellington is a good snuff town.

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I have also been thinking that Amarillo would become the Dallas of the Panhandle and soon have Grand Opera in the winter and ice skating shows in the summer. But I have changed my mind. Any town that consumes 12,000 pounds of snuff every three months—one fifth of a pound for every man, woman and child in the city limits—does not need Grand Opera or summer ice skating shows. Such people are bound to be having a lot of fun on the sly.

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R. A. Williams phoned yesterday and said that a number of farmers down at his place wanted me to give another big boost to the coming bond issue that will be used to buy right of way for the paved roads in the county. I am quite willing to do this; but a much more effective boost would be for a lot of farmers and stockmen to sit down and do some figuring and then go out and verify your figures with your neighbors.

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Here is an example: It is estimated that the proposed bond issue will raise taxes on an average quarter section of land from $2 to $3. With this in mind, find out how much it costs you extra to run your car, truck and tractor over roads such as we have had for the last ten years. Also remember that the paved roads will take a good many miles off of the number of dirt roads that must be kept up by the county. Commissioners, whoever they may be, will have little excuse for not keeping the dirt roads in good shape after the contemplated paving is completed.

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The Leader carried one paragraph about the bond issue that was misleading and it was all my fault. I had been talking with farmers who wanted to know if the bond issue would be issued for right of way. Our story left the impression that the funds would be used only for the four roads that had been designated by the Highway Department and that if this was not needed the bonds would not be issued. This should have said the four roads designated or any other farm to market roads that may later be designated by the Highway Department.

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Carter Holcomb says that veterans who intend to go to school under the Veterans Administration Schooling Program should be advised of how it works in this district. The counties in the Panhandle are attached to Muskogee district and the local service officer sends papers there from Wellington. But if you are going to school in Texas, your papers must be at Waco. Carter is having some delay in getting his straightened out and he wants other service men to know.

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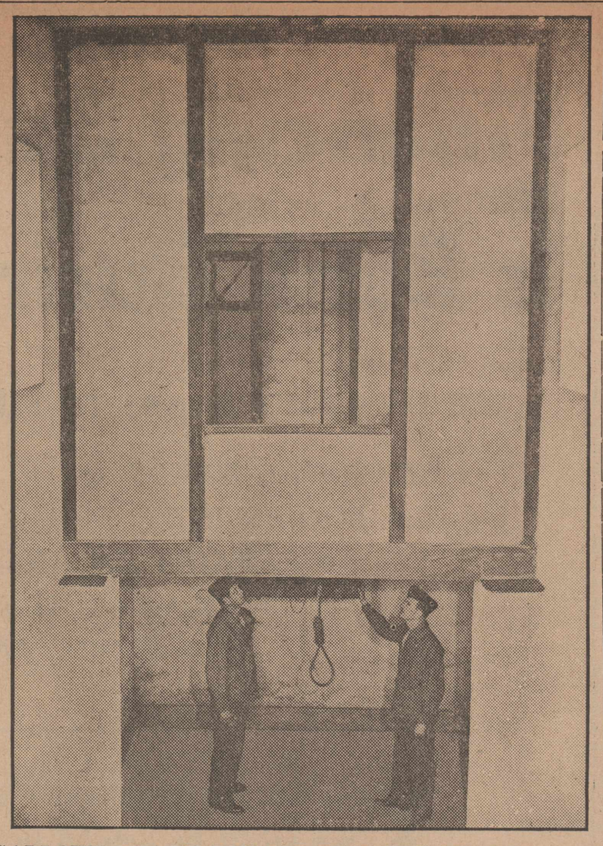
J. E. Roberts has been running an ad in the paper for weeks wanting a house to rent. Marion asked him if he had secured any results and he said no. Then she ask him if he wanted the ad stopped. No he said let it keep running, I am not getting any results; but I am getting a lot of interesting conversation from the ad.

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The big headache of the repair shops in Wellington today is not a lack of business and the labor situation is better than last year. The big worry today is lack of parts.

The real name of the famous artist Tintoretto was Jacopo Robusti. He was called Tintoretto, meaning little dyer, because of his father's trade.

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

Pfc. William Dick Wiles of the Marines arrived in Wellington Tuesday afternoon, after serving in the Pacific for about the past two years. For the past six months, Wiles has been stationed in Hawaii.

Another Collingsworth County serviceman to arrive home from overseas in the early part of this week is Seaman 2-c Gilbert F. Stratton. He has been in the Pacific, and also in Japan. His wife and son have made their home here during the time he was overseas.

SWEARINGEN

By MRS. DOC TURNER

Mrs. Shorty Hughs was hostess to the quilting this week. Each member brought a covered dish for the lunch hour. Two quilts were completed during the meeting. Those attending were Mesdames John Messer, L. G. Yarbrough, D. M. Jarrell, Hill Wells, Frank Boyles, Clyde Brown, George Creed, Jim Gleaton, Wayne Hull, Laurell Davis, Charlie Allen, Cliff Pitts, and hostess, Mrs. Hughs.

Mrs. Margie Slaton of Olton visited with her father, G. T. Austin, recently.

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Work Begins -

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the lot and materials secured. The building will be completed by March 1.

The Wellington project was taken up by the Farm Bureau in a meeting Friday night and $214.50 was given voluntarily that night to go toward the expense of putting up the center. It was estimated that if a vacant building can be secured, around $1,000 will be needed. Farmers or business men wishing to contribute are asked to leave their money with Miss Margaret Shields, secretary of the Bureau, within the next three weeks.

"In other counties where a labor center has been established, no trouble has been experienced in getting farm laborers into the county. Counties on the South Plains have used Mexican or other loose labor and are familiar with labor centers and they are well satisfied," Jake Tarter, Farm Bureau chairman, said.

Each year the Extension Service issues a bulletin giving the location of all labor centers in the state and a description of the facilities available at each. These bulletins are used by the state farm labor office in directing farm workers northward. It has been the experience in the past that migratory workers will come to these centers, where they know they can find shelter, passing over towns which have not provided for them.

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Who's New In Collingsworth



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aaron announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Beth, on January 24, at the St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and 4 ounces.

An 11 pound and 3 ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Morris on January 28 at the St. Joseph's Hospital. He was named Bobby Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shrum are the parents of a daughter, Dolores Sue, born on January 29 at the St. Joseph's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Norfleet and Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Olton visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curry. Mrs. Richards is a sister of Mrs. Curry.

Marriages Show Increase In 1945

Collingsworth County's marriage license business boomed during 1945, particularly during the last half of the year, Miss Margaret Shields, county clerk, said this week, after a check of the records showed that 118 licenses were issued from her office during the year.

During the same period, however, 47 suits for divorce were filed with J. McBroome, district clerk.

A part of these are marriages that had been postponed due to the war. A change of marriage license laws in Oklahoma has resulted in fewer couples going from this county to Hollis and Sayre to buy their licenses.

June, the traditional month of weddings, was a disappointment here, for only two licenses were issued during that month.

Six couples bought licenses in July. Things changed in August, when 17 licenses were issued, and for the remainder of the year the number continued up. In September there were 11, in October 14, and in November 16.

December was the largest month, when 22 licenses were issued.

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Editorial

Defeat of the long-time incumbent Mayor of New Orleans, Robert Maestri, by De Lesseps S. Morrison is doubtless due chiefly to localized causes. Crescent City newspaper attacks on the Maestri administration indicate one of those recurring instances in American municipal history in which "reform" movements seek to correct abuses that have come to be regarded as the natural concomitants of long tenure by either a single man or a political machine.

At least one implication in the Maestri defeat must disturb officeholders much further afield. Mayor-elect Morrison's supporters did not fail to emphasize his current war service. Now, a good many millions of lately uniformed men and women are already back in civil life. Many of these seek employment. Public office has a perennial attraction. In the wake of every war, democracy is minded to reward Cincinnatus with more than his job at his plow.

Mr. Morrison's victory must come as an unpleasant reminder to the well-entrenched office-holders. To these, the politically ambitious ex-service folk are saying: "You will have to run for office not only on your record but against ours."—The Dallas Morning News.

Other Editors Say

• Not Friends

Although the wolf and opportunity may both knock at the same door, they remain as strangers. — Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

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• Work

I like work but I do not approve its abusing the privilege of constantly having me at its mercy.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

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• Change Necessary

We just wonder if the cattlemen of West Texas are going to have to turn cotton growers in self-protection. The shortage of high concentrate of protein is making the cattleman, including the dairyman, really go into a brown study. Whether his thoughts include the possibility that he will have to go to growing his own protein we do no tknow. Homer Steen in The Floyd County Hesperian.

What with one forecast and another, this postwar life is very confusing. Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, the economist, forecasts a boom if things go right. Dr. Vannevar Bush, the atom scientist, forecasts one if they don't.

There is an ominous connection between a Civilian Production Administration official's announcement that clothing shortages will end in a year and predictions that we'll be in a boom by the end of 1946. If both these advices are true, we'll be all set to lose our shirts.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Leyte, Philippines
January 10, 1946

Dear Deck,

We have heard by the radio everybody else's view on the change in the demobilization program, so we thought maybe the public would like to hear the G. I.'s opinion for a change. Our commander-in-chief says that the need for overseas troops is critical. We wholeheartedly agree with him so far as a few certain occupational zones are concerned, but the Philippine Islands, are they an enemy of our country? If not, why are we kept here?

Here is an example of our "critical" work. This morning in the tropical heat, we had a dry run for a parade. The afternoon we had the parade. We were reviewed by about 50 natives, 3 water buffaloes, and one Lt. Colonel! I am as willing as any man to fight for my country; but now that the war is over, I don't think anything is more important than getting home to my family.

So, dear public, please do something either to get us home or to get our country into another war, so that the Army will have an excuse to keep us over here. These lectures, parades, and close order drill formations in the tropical heat are about to get us down. Our morale is about 500 per cent below normal. If we had planned on making the Army our career, we would have enlisted in the regular Army.

Well, Deck, I am going to leave things with you the way they stand. If you can find room in The Leader for this, I would like for you to print it as I want my friends to know just how things are over here. I think I can speak for the 925th AAA Av. Bn. as a whole when I write this.

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NOTICE
Tax Payers!

Pay Your Taxes Now and Save Yourself Time

Your 1945 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1946, to avoid penalty. Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1945 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1945 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1945 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1946, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1946 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1946, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1946.

J. W. Holder

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

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

M-Sgt. Charles Otis Payne, who has served for 24 years in the Army and Air Force, came last week to visit his sister and brother here, Sterling Payne and Mrs. Goldie U. Wilson.

Sgt. Payne has been stationed at Lubbock, but at the end of his furlough he will report to Enid, Oklahoma. He was stationed at Kelly Field for a number of years.

Before entering the Army, he lived near Hollis.

S 2-c Billy Joe Norwood sent a telegram recently to his mother, Mrs. M. L. Norwood, that he landed back in the States, and would be seeing her as soon as he got a furlough. He is at Whidbey Island, Washington at the present. In the service of the Navy for more than a year, Seaman Norwood has spent six months of this time on Attu in the Pacific. He has two brothers who are still serving in the Armed Forces overseas.

Capt. Pete Boverie, who has served with the Medical Corps in Alaska for nearly two years, reached the United States Friday and will receive his discharge within a short time from Camp Atteberry, Ind. He was flown from Adak, Alaska to Great Falls, Montana.

Capt. Boverie is now at Cleveland, Ohio, where his wife and two children, Pete Jr. and Judy Ann, have made their home. He is expected to come here later for a visit with his sister, Miss Katherine Boverie, and to visit his brothers in other Panhandle towns.

At the time he entered the Army four years ago he was on the staff of a hospital at Tucson, Arizona.

Jack C. Boverie, S 2-c, has been transferred from Shoemaker, Calif. to the Naval Training Station at Norman, Okla. He is with a transportation unit and is assigned as a jeep driver.

Boverie spent the week end here with his aunt, Miss Katherine Boverie.

JAPAN—Cpl. Clyde E. Wisdom is now stationed with the 128th Infantry in Company G, on Honshu, Japan. He has been overseas nearly a year. Cpl. Wisdom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wisdom of Wellington.

Pvt. James Cunningham is spending a 13 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham. Pvt. Cunningham has been stationed at the separation center at Camp Fannin, Texas for the past three months he has been in service.

Pvt. Mack Saied left last Thursday after spending a 16 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sr. and family. He has been stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas for his basic training for the past four and one-half months, and was enroute to his port of embarkation at Fort Ord, California.

HA 2-c Buddy Forbis of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Norman, Oklahoma, was here over the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis, and other relatives and friends.



GIVES HEALTH TITLE FORMULA

Pretty Eleanor Chapman, 17, current 4-H Club national health champion, pauses over her homework to list her formula for the title: plenty of sleep, exercise, balanced meals. Eleanor, a senior at Centerburg, O., high school, is a pianist, sews, cooks, gardens.

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

(The following letter was received by our office this week from a Collingsworth County boy who only recently returned from two years service in Europe.)

To The Leader staff:

Enclosed you'll find a check for the amount in payment due for sending me the paper during the time I was overseas.

May I express my gratitude to you and the staff for doing a wonderful job and putting out such a nice weekly newspaper. I would also like to thank you for your interest in sending local home town news to a home town lad far across the waters during the past two years.

Stanley B. Cornell,
(Ex-Sergeant).

Many fertilizers, enrich soil.

LILLIE
By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

(Intended for Last Week)

Miss Wilma Squyres of Mountain Park, Okla., and W. A. Gollihugh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Squyres.

Mrs. Alex Shields was in Oklahoma City, Okla., visiting relatives last week end.

Mrs. Charles Graham was in Wichita Falls last Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Pauline Tucker.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Manuel, who recently moved here from Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited in Plainview last week with her father, A. J. Ashton, and also with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hefner. In Abernathy she visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ashton.

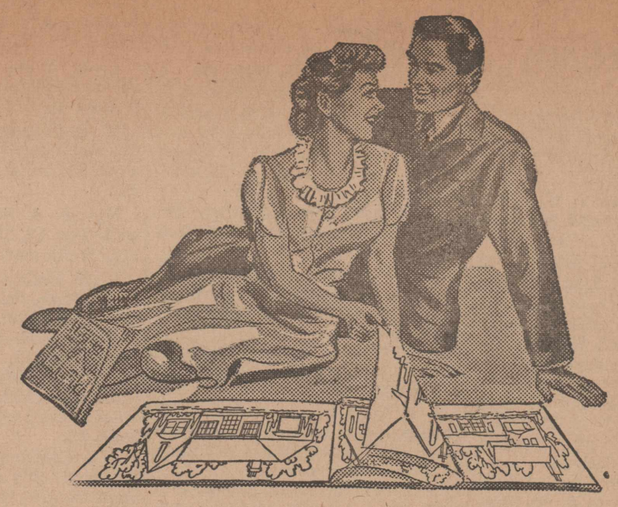
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conn Hall at Quail Sunday.

When our soils are gone, we too must go unless we find some way to feed on raw rock or its equivalent.

Twelve Navy Admirals including Nimitz, two Marine Corps Generals, and thirty Army Generals including Eisenhower, are native Texans.



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"Mr. Skeffington"
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—in—
"Santa Fe Saddlemates"
—PLUS—
Mystery Island Serial

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
Richard Frazer
—in—
"White Pongo"
—PLUS—
COMEDY - CARTOON

Wednes. - Thurs.
Feb. 6-7
"Girls Of The Big House"
—PLUS—
COMEDIES - SPORT

Real Estate Transactions

J. D. Coleman and wife to W. R. Coleman—187.4 acres in section 27, block 22, and 157. 4 acres in section 27, block 22.

Sheriff's Deed to J. C. Wooldridge Co.—lots 11 and 12, block 167, Wellington.

J. A. Coleman and wife; J. F. Coleman and wife; J. S. Coleman and wife; J. O. Coleman and wife; J. L. Coleman and wife to W. R. Coleman—section 27, block 22.

S. J. Dukeminier, surviving wife of J. A. Dukeminier, deceased; E. D. Elliott and wife and C. Ellis Meredith and wife to T. M. Dukeminier—a tract of land on the east side of Section 98, block 14.

Joe P. Glenn and wife and John D. Glenn and wife to J. W. Russell—lot 15, block 195, Wellington.

Gertrude Elizabeth Lusk and husband, J. R. Lusk; Lucy Mae Ricketts and husband, J. W. Ricketts, to Mrs. Alta J. Alexander—part of lot 3, block 2, Cocke Addition, Wellington.

J. F. Coleman and wife; J. D. Coleman and wife; W. R. Coleman and wife; J. O. Coleman and wife; J. S. Coleman and wife to J. A. Coleman—452.6 acres in section 26, block 22, and 125.6 acres in section 1, block 22.

J. F. Coleman and wife to J. A. Coleman—176.8 acres in section 52, block 22.

J. D. Coleman and wife; J. F. Coleman and wife; W. R. Coleman and wife; J. S. Coleman and wife; J. O. Coleman and wife; and J. L. Coleman and wife to J. A. Coleman—the north one-fourth of section 1, block 22; and the southeast one-half of section 26, block 22.

J. A. Coleman and wife; W. R. Coleman and wife; J. S. Coleman and wife; J. O. Coleman and wife; J. D. Coleman and wife; J. L. Coleman and wife to J. F. Coleman—the south three-fourths of section 1, block 22 and the north three-fourths of section 130, block 21.

Price Dukeminier and wife to T. M. Dukeminier—2 acres on the east side of section 98, block 14.

Jimmie Dee Box and Alvie Lee Box to T. M. Dukeminier—an undivided interest in a tract on the east side of section 98, block 14.

W. W. McClaskey and wife to T. M. Dukeminier—a tract on the east side of section 98, block 14.

Troy W. Gardner and wife to J. G. Gardner—the west 75 feet of lots 13 and 14, block 222, Wellington.

Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Lusk and husband, J. R. Lusk to Mrs. Alta J. Alexander—part of lot 3, block 2, Cocke Addition, Wellington.

Frank Massey and wife to Leo F. Massey — the northwest one-fourth of section 31, block 16.

John W. Martin and wife to J. W. Martin Jr.—lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 190, Wellington.

Dolly Whisenant to H. R. Croley—lots 7 to 12 inclusive, block 26, Dodson.

L. O. Cummings and wife to Orval B. Couch—lots 21 and 22, block 23, Wellington.

P. A. Neeley and wife to J. W. Neeley—the north 207.6 acres of the west one-half of section 8, block 16.

L. A. Gilmore and wife to J. W. Martin Jr.—lots 13 and 14, block 113, Wellington.

J. A. Coleman and wife to J. F. Coleman—the south three-fourths of section 1, block 22 and 94.7 acres of section 30, block 21.

C. E. Killingsworth and wife to Kelly Pigg and wife—lots 8 and 9, block 28, Wellington.

Lee Clifton and wife to C. A. Amerson—lots 10, 11 and 12, block 130, Wellington.

James Gillentine and wife, Elizabeth Gillentine and R. L. Gillentine to S. H. Moore—lots 7 through 18 inclusive and 28 through 36 inclusive, block 9, Cocke Addition, Wellington.

S. T. Hollingsworth and wife to John Amburn—lots 4, 5 and 6, block 41, Wellington.

Cecil M. Roark and wife to Lee Roark—the east one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section 19, block 16.

Olan A. Roark and wife to Lee Roark—the west one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section 19, block 16.

Edna Arendale to Mollie Brim—lots 1 and 2, block 143, Wellington.

E. M. Dukeminier and wife to T. M. Dukeminier, a tract off the east side of section 98, block 14.

J. B. Wellborn and wife to G. W. Baxter—lot 4, block 119, Wellington.

Fred Williams and wife to Alva Elbert Reddoch—lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, block 10.

W. R. Coleman and wife to J. S. Coleman—west 234 acres of the north 364 acres o fsection 30, block 22.

Mrs. L. A. Black to E. C. Harwell—lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 117, Wellington.

R. H. Eads and wife to Mrs. C. T. Ogletree—lots 11 and 12, block 167, Wellington.

W. A. Eads and wife to W. P. Steen—lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, block 94, Wellington.

J. D. Coleman and wife to W. R. Coleman—all interest in section 27, block 22.

J. S. Coleman and wife to W. R. Coleman—75.8 acres in section 27, block 22, also 188.9 acres in section 26, block 22.

Jettie Mae Hill to C. F. Musick—lots 1 to 24, block 40, Dodson.

Ervin Kersten to Fred Kersten—lots 3 and 4, block 216, Wellington.

Troy W. Gardner and wife to John R. Bullington—lots 20 and 21, block 90, Wellington.

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Lee Wheeler Of Parnell Dies At Memphis Sunday

Lee Wheeler of Parnell died Sunday in the Memphis Hospital and was buried on Monday. He is a former resident of Wellington and a brother of B. F. Wheeler.

Wiley Wheeler, another brother of B. F. Wheeler, died at Clovis, N. M., a month ago Sunday. He also was a resident of Wellington at one time.

Large asbestos deposits occur in Quebec Province, Canada, and in South Africa, the United States and Russia.

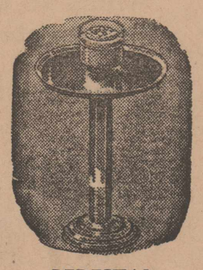
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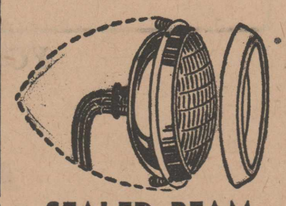
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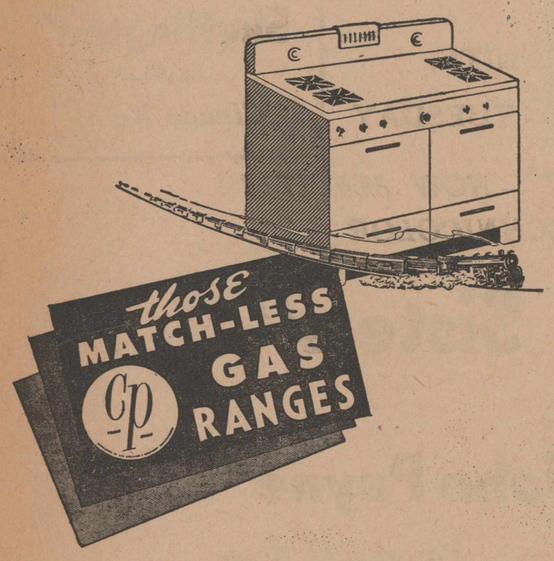
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WINDMILL FOR SALE: Complete. See R. L. Campbell at Thompson Food Market. 30-1p

FOR SALE: 4 room modern house with large concrete cellar. Inquire at Gardner Store. 30-2p

FOR SALE: Maytag washing machine, also good two wheel trailer with 12 ft. bed. E. D. Stephens on the Popwell place east of town. 30-1p

FOR SALE: Ford Tractor in good condition. See G. L. Price on Masten place, northwest of Wellington. 30-1p

FOR SALE: Well built three room house with two lots. Southeast part of town. Gas. Water. Lights. Cheap for quick sale. See Pete Scott, 700 Floydada Street. 30-1p

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford bulls, Mischief Domino breed. Joe Wilson, phone 45, Dodson, Texas. 30-tfc

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE: Located at 1300 Arlington and 202 N. W' Avenue. See Mrs. Jack Whittle, 2 mi. south of Lucky Corner and 5 mi. East. 30-1-c

FOR SALE: Bedroom furniture and radio. Mrs. Chester Fires. 30-1-c

FOR SALE: 8 lots on Fort Worth Street. See Mrs. M. D.. McInnis, 1108 Fort Worth St 30-1-p

FOR SALE: Winter's Confectionery and Variety Store. Cash terms. Call 90 or write to Box 909, city. 29-3c

Come to STARKEY SEED STORE for Hybrid seed corn, onions and cabbage plants, now ready. Other seeds and plants are available. 29-tfc

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FOR SALE: 5-room brick house, east front, shade trees, basement, brick garage and servants quarters, cellar, new fence around back yard. Can give possession in week. See Ick Reddoch at Phillips Station on Highway 83. 29-2p

FOR SALE: Four-room house on North Bowie St. Four 50 ft. lots, cellar and other buildings. Can get possession. Write Leslie Kelso, 711, Pantex, Tex. 28-3p

FOR SALE: F 12 Farmall. High compression motor in A-1 shape. Priced to sell. C. D. Black, Dodson. 28-3p

FOR SALE: P. S. Darlington farms in Collingsworth County, Texas. Will Crow, Canadian, Texas. 43-tfc

FOR SALE: Good Texas red oats—$1 per bushel. C. E .Roberts. 27-4p

IRRIGATED FARM FOR SALE: 160 acres, (5) five-room stucco house, irrigation pump, size 14. On R. E. A. line, school bus route. Butane system with 550 gallon tank, other improvements. Some wheat. Located 2 miles north, 8 west of Muleshoe, Texas. Route 2, W. F. Hays. 27-4c

FOR SALE: Living room suite, bedroom suite, tables and chairs. W. E. Brown, 2007 East Avenue. 29-2-p

FOR SALE: One W. C. Allis-Chalmers Tractor, and one R. C. Allis-Chalmers Tractor. See Aubert or Harold Keller at L. S. Keller's. 29-2p

We still have a limited supply of all-steel four-row stalk cutters. J. E. Warrick & Co. 29-2c

MR. FARMER, place your order now for all-steel godevils as the supply is going to be limited. J. E. Warrick & Co. 29-2c

FOR SALE: John Deere Tractor. Also 100 pound Progress refrigerator, white enamel. See Mrs. V. T. Carr at 1110 Haskell St. 29-2p

FOR SALE: Good 120 acre farm near Wellington, good improvements. Possession. Cheap. Write to Genina McCall, 302 North Lincoln, Amarillo, Texas, or phone 24160. 29-3c

WANTED

MALE HELP WANTED: Opportunity of lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Collingsworth County. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire McNess Company, Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois. 29-2p

RENTALS

WANTED TO RENT: Unfurnished 4 or 5 room house. Prefer house not for sale. No Kids, No Pets, No Whiskey. Will take care of property. Telephone 12, or 434-R. J. E. Roberts. 30-2p

LOST

LOST: Tire on blue wheel for 1937 Ford, between square and Houselog School. Size 600x16. Return to Mrs. Eddie Smith at Home Supply Co. 30-1c

LOST: On January 5, two female floppy hounds. One white with lemon spots, three years old. The other white with lots of dark spots, with yellow spots over her eyes. She is about 8 months old. $5.00 reward for whereabouts. A. P. Bumpers, Shamrock, Texas, Route 2. 30-1p

LOST: Brown leather billfold. Containing receipts and $15. Return to First National Bank for reward. J. A. Gordon. 30-1-p

LOST: 2 male bird dogs. One black and white spotted, one red and white spotted. Missing since January 15. For reward, see or write R. C. Bryan, Route 3, Shamrock. 29-2p

IOOF

Meets each Thursday Night, 9:00 P. M.
Wayne Cudd, Noble Grand
C. A. Smith, Secretary

BUSINESS MEETING— 1st Thursday each Month
SOCIAL MEETING— 3rd Thursday each Month
American Legion

LIST

Your Property with me. I hope to please you always. I have houses and farms for sale.

N. C. TENNISON
S. W. Corner Square

STRAYED: From my place near Dodson, part Collie dog, yellow with white. Call 918-F3. W. E. Brewster. 30-2p

$25 REWARD! For information leading to recovery of concrete mixer taken from 14th & El Paso Street Wednesday, Jan. 9. See C. E. Killingsworth. 28-3p

LOST: Square rose gold Swiss made ladies wrist watch. Metal and cord band. Reward. Mrs. A. B. Cooper. Fair Store. 30-1-p

MISCELLANEOUS

I will buy your 1944 cotton equities. Ross Wilkerson at the Wellington Farmer's Co-op Gin. 30-2-p

I do custom plowing. Am ready any time. J. C. Scott, three-fourths mile north of northwest corner town section. 29-4p

MOVING! The Electric Shoe Shop will move from its present location to one across the street soon. Watch for further announcement. 29-2c

NOTICE: Pianos tuned, repaired, rebuilt or will buy your piano. J. E. McBrayer, Box 981, Wellington. 28-4p

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WE ARE Shipping hogs and cattle from Wellington every day. Will pay you highest possible prices for your livestock. J. D. Aaron and Heber Brantley. Phone 92. 30-tfc

Until further notice I will only be at my place of business to buy hogs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday unless notified you are coming. Sandown Smith. 3-tfc

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Have Just Arrived

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Legal Notices

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

State of Texas,
County of Collingsworth:

The Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, in special session in the Commissioners' Court Room at the Court House in Wellington, Texas, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1946 with the following members present, to-wit:

H. S. Riggs, County Judge;
B. A. Vandivere, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;
Wayne Johnson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;
G. T. Stephens, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3;
W. C. Barnett, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4;

among other proceedings, transacted the following business:

Commissioner G. T. Stephens introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by W. C. Barnett and carried by the following vote:

AYES — Commissioners B. A. Vandivere, Wayne Johnson, G. T. Stephens and W. C. Barnett.

NOES — None.

The order thus adopted follows:

There came on to be considered the petition of more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of Collingsworth County, Texas respectfully petitioning the Commissioners' Court of such county to order an election to be held throughout such county to determine the following:

PROPOSITION

"Whether or not the bonds of such county shall be issued in the principal amount of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($60,000.00), bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed three per cent and to mature serially over a period of not to exceed thirty years from their date, for the purpose of purchasing Rights-of-Way in aid of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved Farm to Market Roads extending from a point on U. S. Highway No. 83 west through Samnorwood and Dozier, and from a point on U. S. Highway No. 83 east through Needwood, and from Wellington, Texas west and south through Rolla, and from Wellington, Texas south and east through Dodson, Texas and such other Farm to Market Roads as may be selected by the State Highway Department of Texas in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States of America; and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of Collingsworth County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation; and

It further appearing to the court that the amount of bonds to be issued, together with all other outstanding Road Bonds of said county, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuations of the Real Property in said Collingsworth County, Texas;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas:

That an election shall be held throughout Collingsworth County, Texas on the 26th day of February A. D. 1946, which is not less than thirty days from the day of this order, at which election there shall be submitted the following:

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Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

All persons who are resident property taxpaying voters of Collingsworth County, Texas, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposing the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Said election shall be held at the following places and the following officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at said places, respectively, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1 So. Box, Wellington; Pink Sullivan, Judge; Joe Terry, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 1 No. Box, Wellington; B. W. Boarman, Judge; E. M. Hunter, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 2, Aberdeen; N. E. Willard, Judge; W. E. Brashears, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 3, Buck Creek; L. W. Hartman, Judge, Murl Lacy, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 4, Samnorwood; Cecil Brown, Judge; O. M. Payne, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 5, Quail; Z. J. Neeley, Judge; Warren Carter, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 6, Pleasant Mound; J. D. Coleman, Judge; B. W. Brown, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 7, Dodson; Gilbert Hunt, Judge; H. A. Painter, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 8, Dozier; C. H. Caperton, Judge; J. A. Coleman, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 9, Abra; Guss Gooch, Judge; Wayne Laycock, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 10, Swearingen; D. M. Jarrell, Judge; Ralph Messer, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 11, Ring; J. L. O'Hair, Judge; W. H. Allen, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 12, Lutie; W. A. Bennett, Judge; F. W. Thompson, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 13, Lone Mound; F. M. Stafford, Judge; Henry Taylor, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 14, Shinnery; W. C. Reeves, Judge; E. H. Yarbrough, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 15, Nicholson; C. F. Hyman, Judge; Willie Knoll, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 16, Rolla; J. B. Trew, Judge; Wallace O'Rear, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 17, Lillie; W. M. Horton, Judge; L. D. McMinn, Assistant Judge.

Precinct No. 18, China Grove; J. E. Walker, Judge; Claude Overcast, Assistant Judge.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provision of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Collingsworth County for three consecutive weeks before the date of said election and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted a copy of said notice at not less than four (4) public places within said County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 21st day of January 1946.

H. S. RIGGS, County Judge, Collingsworth County, Texas
B. A. VANDIVERE, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
WAYNE JOHNSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
G. T. STEPHENS, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
W. C. BARNETT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:
MARGARET SHIELDS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Collingsworth:

I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order calling an election duly adopted by the Commissioners' Court of said County, together with an excerpt from the minutes of said meeting showing the adoption thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court this the 21st day of January 1946.

MARGARET SHIELDS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas. 29-3c

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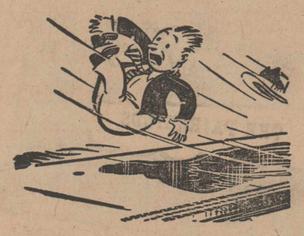


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A Letter to the President of the United States

January 18, 1946

Hon. Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 18 1-2 cents an hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reasons set forth below.

As you must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19 1-2 cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion, there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 12 1-2 cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60 per cent of the Union's original excessive demand of a $2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75 per cent of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 19 1-2 cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour, such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately $60,000,000 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after a substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then refused to budge from his position that a country-wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general wage increase of 19 1-2 cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contracts with the Union, which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to reconversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done everything reasonably within our power to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs, the responsibility rests with the Union.

When the Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union. Such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs, something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccesfully sought to establish with OPA.

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January, 1941, the average straight-time hourly pay, without overtime, of our steel workers has increased more than the 33 per cent increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight-time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was $1.14 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would raise such average straight-time pay to $1.29 an hour, placing such pay among the highest today in all of American industry.

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to $51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only $4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have at the present time. In November, 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than $1,300,000. Such reduction of $4.54 in weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in general, of the 18 1-2 cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the Government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel, higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American people.

In our judgment, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideration of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above stated.

Respectfully yours,

Benjamin F. Fairless,
President, United States Steel Corporation

United States Steel Corporation

Rockets Take Double Header

The Skyrocket cagers took a double header from the Quail Quails Tuesday night, but not before the latter had given some of the keenest competition the Rockets have met this year.

The Wellington A team won 35 to 26, while the B team held the Quails 28 to 20.

It was nip and tuck during the first half of the contest between the A teams, although at the half the Rockets were leading by four points. Late in the third quarter Wellington came out in the lead and held it through the remainder of the game.

Russell of Wellington was high point man of the game, with 15 points. Leday of Quail was second with 8 points.

Wellington starters were Hatch, Orr, Russell, Fulton and O'Neil. Starting for the Quails were Langley, Sullivan, Neeley, White and Leday.

Basketball fans also found plenty of good playing in the game between the Rocket and Quail B teams. This was likewise tight during most of the play, with Wellington leading one point at the half. Richard Morton and Benny Moore tied for high point place on the Wellington team with 7 each. Watkins scored 6 points for Quail.

Rocket starters were Winters, Moore, Morton, Johnson and Ingram. Starting for Quail were Watkins, Langley, Morgan, Thomas and DeBord.

O'Hair In Race -

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proval for considerable mileage of farm to market paving, with state maintenance thereafter, that a fair and considerate adjustment can be worked out to better distribute the road funds.

"We must have roads. All our milk routes have stopped in this precinct, and our promising dairy industry is ruined. But our school busses are our greatest concern. They must go on. We cannot fail them. I would be very opposed to using any machinery over which I have responsibility for commercial hire. Since we have plenty of privately owned equipment to build terraces, dams, etc., I believe in using road machinery on roads and that the "Big Dipper" is the most efficient machinery for building roads in sandy country.

"Being a native of this community, I feel like I know the people, the problems and the possibilities of our county. However, to acquaint myself with the many and varied duties of administration of county affairs would give me much hard study; but, if elected, I will devote myself to such study and will perform the work created by a Commissioner's duties with all my energy.

"I still want to be the first native to be the Commissioner of Precinct 3. All good will and each vote appreciated."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST: Double-noted French harp and four keys in brown case. Mrs. C. E. Halcom. Return to Wellington Leader for reward. 30-2p

FOR SALE: One electric Frigidaire, good saddle, bridle, blanket, one electric washing machine, kerosene oil heaters, kitchen cabinets, waffle iron, bicycles, electric hot plate, and some good guns. Quall's Second Hand Store, 711 West Avenue. 30-1p

FOR RENT: 2-room house. Half mile east of Lucky Corner. Charlie Neese. Phone 905F3. 30-3p

TRACTOR FOR SALE: One B John Deere Tractor and equipment. See C. A. Amerson at 1211 El Paso St. 30-2p

LOST OR STRAYED: Whitefaced bull calf. Weight about 475 lbs. Notify Sid Sessions or Cal Sugg. 30-1p

COMBINE FOR SALE: 6 foot Massey-Harris Combine, power take-off, dual wheels, good shape. 2 mi. west Dodson. Kenneth Cass. 30-2p

Husband Of Former City Teacher Given London Appointment

Wellington friends of Mrs. Charles W. Ferguson, who will be remembered here as Miss Victoria Wallace, will be interested to learn of Mr. Ferguson's appointment to government service to be attached to the American Embassy in London.

Mrs. Ferguson taught in West Ward School about 20 years ago and stayed in the home of Judge and Mrs. Luther Gribble. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Shamrock. Rev. Wallace was pastor of the Methodist Church here many years ago.

Mr. Ferguson is senior editor of The Readers Digest and has been granted a year's leave of absence from his work to take the London appointment. Under the government's new program of international information, Mr. Ferguson will interpret American life to the British people through schools, colleges and civic groups.

He is the son of a Methodist pastor, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, who once lived at Lubbock and is himself an ordained minister. His first conference appointment was at Booker.

Mrs. Ferguson and their two sons, Hugh and Wallace, will accompany him to London.

Eagles Win In -

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end the score stood 30 to 13. Bryan of Samnorwood was high point man of the game with 8 points, while Langley of Quail was second high with 6 points.

The final game, between the Quails and Eagles, A boys teams, was tight throughout the play, although the Norwood boys led by a narrow margin.

The final game between the Quails and Eagles, A boys teams, ended 32 to 28 in favor of Norwood. While the playing was tight through most of the game, the Eagles managed a narrow lead through most of the play. The Quails came up for a two point lead once, only to lose it again.

Sullivan of Quail and Thompson of Samnorwood tied for high point place, each scoring 12 points.

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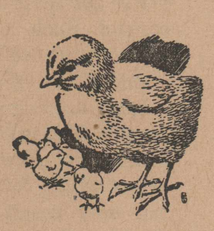
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OPA Calls Meeting Of Merchants In Childress Feb. 6

An announcement from the Office of Price Administration in Childress this week stated that a meeting has been called in the Childress County Court House on Wednesday, February 6, at 2:30 p. m., for those in Collingsworth, Childress and Cottle counties who are under certain price regulations. The meeting will be conducted by price board representatives from the district Office of Price Administration at Fort Worth.

H. L. Lewis will conduct one meeting concerning consumers durable goods, wearing apparel and furniture dealers. F. A. Wilson will conduct the other on automotive repair services.

All business firms that this concerns are urged to attend, according to Roverta Smoot, chief clerk.

Bureau Urged -

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tainly no scarcity of cotton. But, we are more alarmed over this threat.

"There are 224 members locally.

"Urging attention and careful consideration, we are

"Jake Tarter, chairman,
Resolutions Committee,
"A. J. Peters, member,
"E. M. Trew, member."

A resolution addressed to the Hon. Grady Hazlewood, state senator, and the Hon. Ennis Favors, state representative from this district, read:

"We, as an organization, urge that our representatives in both the State Senate and the House of Representatives vote, and support continuation of farm gasoline tax refunds, and that all rumors of abuse be disregarded until you have time to investigate rumors, and then be guided by the merits and truthfulness of such rumors.

"We urge that you keep this request in mind for either the regular or special sessions of the Legislature."

Later in the meeting, Joe Wilson of Dodson gave a complete report of the National Farm Bureau Convention, which he attended in Chicago December 17 to 21. He pointed out that farmers would have to organize in order to even up their conditions of income by legislation, as other groups do, and that the farmers would have to use the same methods as other groups who get legislation passed which is most beneficial to themselves.

Millard P. Brown of the county AAA office explained the 1946 farm program. He stated that applications for 1945 farm program payments are now about ready to be executed.

The Bureau members voted to sponsor the Labor Center after the need had been discussed by J. W. Thomas, county agent.

Patients in the St. Joseph's Hospital recently were Mrs. W. A. Overton, Mrs, R. C. Stevenson, William Cummings, J. B. Long, W. R. Breeding of Memphis, Pat Kimbro of Reed, Frank Clinton of Shamrock, Mrs. Ruby Baldridge, James Loman who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.. E. Loman, and Mrs. Howard Wiston of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Wiston is a sister of Mrs. Horace Clark.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Representative, 122nd Dist.:
R. L. TEMPLETON

County Superintendent:
B. W. BEAIRD

Commissioner, Precinct 2:
ELMER SMITH

Commissioner, Precinct 3:
JIM LOWE
PAT O'HAIR

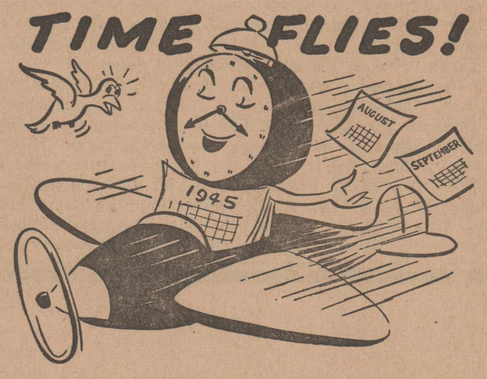
Commissioner, Precinct 4:
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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking each and everyone that assisted in any way during the illness and death of our darling little baby, Dean Dearwood, and we do especially wish to thank Dr. E. W. Jones and the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital. May God's richest blessings rest on all of you.

Sgt. and Mrs. Everette Herring
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Herring
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herring
Pfc. and Mrs. D. E. Herring

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HIGHER WAGES

Here's how General Electric's increased production and efficiency have affected G-E workers. *Average hourly earnings for men, not including* overtime pay, have gone up as follows:

1936	$ .73
1937	.81
1938	.87
1939	.86
1940	.85
1941	.89
1942	.96
1943	1.05
1944	1.09
1945 (Sept.)	1.09

Overtime pay gave G-E workers more on top of this. G.E. has made jobs for nearly three times as many. 61,781 worked for G.E. nine years ago.

In 1945 an average of 145,000 had jobs at G.E. and at much higher pay.

LOWER PRICES

G.E. has an obligation to a second group of people—the public. The public wants improved products at fair prices.

"More goods for more people at less cost"—G.E.'s goal—is not a part-time assignment. It is a job for management and worker alike if G.E. is to keep growing, keep raising wages, keep making more jobs for more workers.

A few figures show typical price decreases:

Refrigerator	
1935	$199.00
1941	129.95
Lamp	
1935	.15
1945	.10 (PLUS TAX)
Transformer	
1935	76.32
1941	69.30
Motor	
1935	12.80
1941	8.50
Radio	
1935	47.50
1941	27.95

FAIR PROFITS

G. E. during the war earned 4.7¢ on each dollar of sales. Of this, 4.1¢ was paid to its more than 200,000 stockholders and the remaining six-tenths of a cent on each dollar was retained in the business to assist in carrying on and expanding its operations.

All money earned over this 4.7¢ was turned back to the U. S. Government. G-E cost-saving methods had made war goods for less money than the Government expected.

These dividends have been declared per share of common stock since 1936:

1936	$1.50
1937	2.20
1938	.90
1939	1.40
1940	1.84
1941	1.75
1942	1.40
1943	1.40
1944	1.40
1945	1.60

GENERAL ELECTRIC'S OBJECTIVE has been to keep prices moving downward, keep wages going up, and to earn a fair profit. This calls for volume production, more efficient work and methods. With the help of every single employee, General Electric believes it can show our country, as it did in wartime, an example of American enterprise at its best.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Motorists To Get One License Plate

Texas motorists will get only one license plate again in 1946, as they did last year, the State Highway Department has announced.

One of the main reasons for the one plate is that orders have to be placed early in the preceding year as Texas license plates are manufactured in the state penitentiary at Huntsville. The 1946 license plates were ordered in the spring of 1945, even before the war with Germany was over.

The 1946 plates will be a little larger, will be black with cream color numerals and will again use the letter system with numerals as in 1945.

J. W. Holder, county tax assessor and collector, said tsat the license plates usually arrived here the second or third week in February. They must be on the car by April 1.

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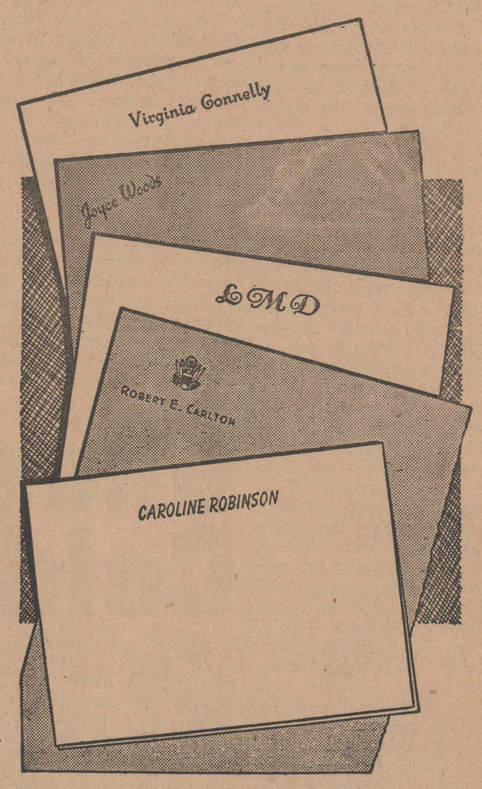
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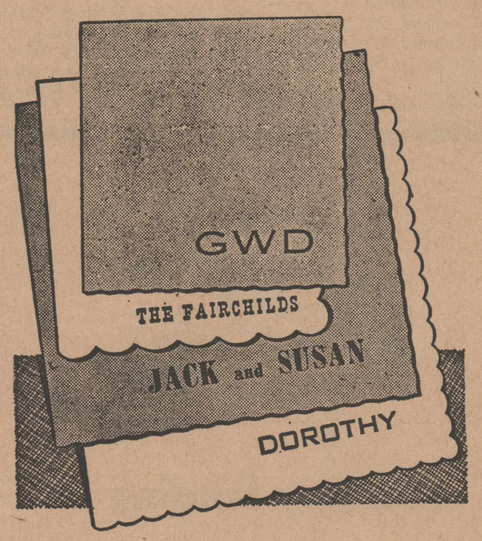
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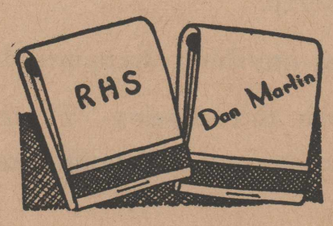
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