

Hurley Promoted
To Skyrocket
Head Coach

John Hurley, Skyrocket line coach for two years, has been promoted to head coach of Wellington high school, Velman Warrick, president of the school board, announced this week.

Hurley will replace Maxey McKnight, who resigned effective at the end of this school year. His assistants have not been named. The new coach is under 12-months contract with a two-weeks summer vacation.

Discussing his plans for an overall athletic program, Hurley said emphasis will be put on getting more facilities to bring more students into the school's physical education program. This will be a continuation of work now under way.

As to Skyrocket football prospects, Coach Hurley reminded fans that the team is losing 14 boys by graduation this year, leaving not more than 10 from the 1954 squad. He added, however, that he is encouraged by the material coming up from the B team.

"There are some fine athletes in the freshman class, and in a couple of years we should have a wonderful team", he commented.

Although, he expects around 45 boys playing on the A and B teams next year.

Discussing Class A competition, in which the Rockets will play this year, Hurley said he felt the team would be able to meet competition a little better than they had in the past.

Just now, Coach Hurley is going to work on plans for next year's overall physical education program. More athletics will go out of doors.

"We now have four groups trying to use the present gymnasium facilities, junior high boys, junior high girls, high school boys and high school girls. It just isn't big enough", he said.

"The coaching department will work toward a well-rounded athletic program, with some sport available for almost every student", Hurley continued.

Coach Hurley was reared at Lamesa and graduated from high school in 1946. He attended Texas Tech a semester, then transferred to Sul Ross College at Alpine. He interrupted his college studies to serve two years in the Coast Guard, then returned to Sul Ross College and received his degree in 1952. The following (Continued on page 12)

Judith Wilson
On TV Monday

Judith Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Quail, will make another television appearance Monday, March 21, playing her accordion.

She will be on Dixie Dice's Little Show on station KGNC-TV at 8:00 p. m.

A spring theme will be carried out in the numbers.

Judith will be accompanied by her teacher, Mrs. Lowell Wells.

Dodson Civic Club
To Sponsor Supper

The Dodson Civic Club is sponsoring a hot cake and waffle supper Friday night, March 18th, at 7:30 in the Dodson lunchroom.

Games of dominoes and 42 will be played. There will be an admission of 50 cents for adults. Everyone is invited to attend.

Boys to Meet Friday Night

American Legion to
Sponsor Junior Baseball

The Frank King Post of the American Legion will sponsor a Legion baseball team this year, Jack Ford, chairman of the Baseball committee has announced.

All boys interested in playing are asked to attend a meeting at the Legion Hall Friday night, March 18, at 8:00 p. m.

"We want boys from all over the county," Ford urged.

Plans will be made and a schedule worked out at the Friday night meeting. "We need the boys ideas



Jimmie Lee and Stalk of Guar, Showing Seed.

—Photo by Allan Graves

A Money Crop and Soil Builder

Guar Acreage Big Development
In Collingsworth Crop Story

1954 was a year that saw several major changes in Collingsworth agriculture, and from the standpoint of crops, the big development came with guar production.

Small acreages grown over the county since 1950 had proved this legume was adapted to the area,

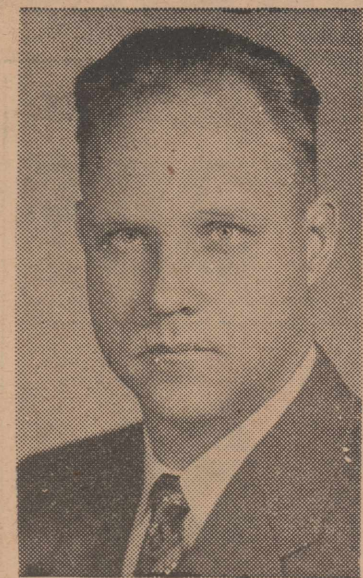
Norwood Juniors
Give Class Play
On March 25

The juniors of Samnorwood high school will present their Class play, "Aunt Cathie's Cat," Friday evening, March 25 in the school gymnasium.

A three-act mystery comedy that moves at a fast pace, the play should provide fun for everyone, the juniors declare. Curtain time is 7:30 p. m.

The cast includes Bill Yrory, played by Bob Tippie; Miss Jane Trimble, played by Wanda Joy Keeler; Margaret Trimble, LeDon Terry; Dorothy Trimble, Doris Whitson; Maria Garcia, Glenda Schaub; Jose Garcia, Carroll Smith; the gas man, Alfred Webb; officer, Vern Kindrick; David Brent, Bill Simpson; Elizabeth Pryor, Cloma Jean Webb; Tilly Pitts, Peggy Martindale; Miss Walker, Joyce Knoll.

Stage managers are Jim Bruton and Ronald Taylor. Frank Claborn, junior sponsor, is directing the play.

Missionary To
Africa Due Here

J. Burdette Wiles, missionary to the Gold Coast, West Africa, will be the featured speaker at the Assembly of God on Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. M. D. Williams, pastor, has announced. Mr. Wiles will relate some of his experiences and will tell of the progress of Assemblies of God missions in the Gold Coast.

Stationed at Kumasi, Mr. Wiles went to the Gold Coast in 1944 (Continued on page 12)

as seed. One farmer has around 10,000 pounds. Others didn't sell any.

With a new planting season approaching, some of this seed guar is selling for 5 and 6 cents per pound. One Lipscomb County man took out 1700 pounds a few days ago.

Real interest in the crop began in 1953, after considerable success with the crop around Vernon and Quanah. The Quail FFA had been doing a little experimenting with it, along with individual farmers. Trusten Thomas, farmer of the Lillie community and agricultural officer of the City State Bank, planted 50 acres in 1953, fertilized it, but gave it no more cultivation. Still he made 500 pounds of seed per acre.

Others were interested, and supervisors of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District began to see that it had real possibilities for Collingsworth County. The supervisors contacted General Mills at Kenedy, which sent a (Continued on page 6)

Renewed Effort
Urged in Red Cross

Renewed effort in the Red Cross annual membership drive was urged this week, as only one-half of the \$2,035 quota had been reported.

Most of the money so far has come from Wellington although several rural communities have completed their drive, reports in the office of Miss Katherine Boverie show.

While part of this goes into the national fund, it is money raised in this drive that finances the Collingsworth County Red Cross activities for the coming year, Miss Boverie points out.

This fund is administered carefully and help is given only to those cases that are proved needy, but the demands on Red Cross here are growing, and unless the Roll Call drive this month is given support, there will be need among some who are unable to help themselves.

Workers who have not picked up their supplies are urged to do so this week, and those who have not completed the drives in their communities are also urged to see that no one is missed.

L. A. Hunt, Area
Pioneer, Dies
At Lubbock

L. A. Hunt, who for 63 years watched the growth of the lower Panhandle area, died at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Pope, 4312 43rd Street, Lubbock.

Although he had been in ill health, his death was unexpected. Mr. Hunt had been a continuous resident of the Arlie, Dodson and Wellington areas since youth until about a year ago, when he moved with his daughter and her family to Lubbock.

In more than one sense Mr. Hunt had been a builder in the area, for building was his trade, although he continued to hold farming interests. Many of the sturdy homes and business structures of this section reflect his own skill and sturdiness of character.

Mr. Hunt was born March 12, 1876, in Mississippi, and at the time of his death, he lacked only three days of observing his 79th birthday.

He came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jessie I. Hunt, to the Arlie community in 1892. At that time, it was the most thickly settled part of the lower eastern Panhandle.

Like others of that day and of his age, he grew up with the country.

He was married to Miss Nola Alexander, a member of another pioneer family, at Arlie November 4, 1906. They established their home at Dodson, where they remained until moving to Wellington in 1927.

Mrs. Hunt preceded him in death on December 7, 1951.

Mr. Hunt had been a devoted member of the Baptist Church for more than 50 years. He was also a member of the OMA Fellows Lodge.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday, March 12, at 10:30 a. m., with the Rev. Bill Thomas, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the family plot in the West Wellington (Continued on page 12)

Shadid Named
To C-C Board

George Shadid has been appointed a director of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce to serve the unexpired term of Wayne Cudd, who became president of the organization the first of the year.

Mr. Shadid's appointment was approved in a meeting of the directors last week. The term will expire July 1, 1956.

In the same meeting, the board voted to send two delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce managers convention in Lubbock March 27, 28 and 29.

The Water conservation committee, composed of Fred Squyres, Bura Handley and Lewis Morris, announced plans encouraging business men of the county to join farmers in making the tour of the Sandstone Creek flood control project near Reydon, Okla., Friday, March 18.

Project Show Fund Raising
Drive Opens Next Week

The finance committee of the Youth Project Show will begin work early next week raising money to pay the prizes on both the livestock and homemaking divisions on that annual event, scheduled for Saturday, April 2, Lawrence Warrick, finance chair-

Taught County's First School

Death Takes Mrs. W.
O. Richards on Tues.

Mrs. W. O. Richards, who taught the first school in Collingsworth County died Tuesday, March 15, at 1:30 p. m., and with her going an era in the county's history closed.

After a long life during which her influence was felt in the educational, religious and cultural life of the town, Mrs. Richards health began to fail several years ago. At the end of January, this decline in her health became more rapid, and by the week end, her condition was critical. She passed away at the home where she had lived since 1910.

She was 82 years of age.

Funeral services for Mrs. Richards will be held at the First Methodist Church Thursday at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. J. Edmund Kirby of Pampa, a former pastor, and the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor, officiating.

The Kelso Funeral Home will be in charge.

Mrs. Richards was but 15 years old when she sang the first school bell in what was to become Collingsworth County. That was in June of 1889. A few months earlier, her father, the late R. H. Cocke Sr., had come out from Denton County to file on land.

The county had not been organized, there was no Wellington, but a few settlers were taking up land in what they called the Fresno community.

The late Judge P. W. Myres suggested to Mr. Cocke that his daughter, "Miss Emma," come out and teach a school. The men of the community, anxious that their children should not miss educational opportunity, although they were growing up on the frontier collected enough money to build little school house, which they painted white. Even today, men and women who were then children remember how it stood out in that level countryside.

In April, it would have been 66 years since Mrs. Richards arrived here. She never forgot the green prairie which she described as looking like a beautiful emerald rug, the deep blue skies, and the clean look of the country to those tired from long journeys in covered wagons. She, herself, had been 15 days on the road.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Richards (Continued on page 12)



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She had lived at Dodson since her marriage, and prior to that, the Hollis area had been her lifelong home.

She was active in many phases of community life at Dodson. Taking part in the religious life of the town, she was a member of the Methodist Church. She was also an active member of the Eastern Star chapter at Dodson.

Mrs. Farris was the former Mary M. Wilson, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Wilson, who lives six miles north of Dodson, and was born at Hollis June 24, 1916. She received her education at (Continued on Page 12)

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man, has announced. The committee has agreed to finance the show by asking for voluntary donations from among the business men and farm and livestock leaders, Mr. Warrick said.

A total of \$550 must be raised for the project show prizes.

A special gifts committee is made up of the agriculture committee of the Kiwanis Club and includes Lefty Thomas, Curtis Thaxton, Clark Anderson and Duard Scott.

Committee for the north side of the square: Jimmie Cochran, Billy Hatch and Mack Saied Jr.

West side of the square: J. W. Holder, George Shadid and Jimmie Lee.

South side of the square: Jack Brisbin, Kelly Pigg and J. W. Wells.

East side: J. T. Slay, Morris Reed and Robert Lewis.

Eighth and Ninth Streets east of the square: John Holton, Henry Sullivan and Charles Caldwell Jr.

Quail Community: Ralph Bourland, Zeb Neeley and Lewis Morris.

Samnorwood and Dozier community: Buck Breeding, Willie Knoll and Orville Cunningham.

T. J. Bowling In
Katy Hospital

T. J. Bowling, agent at Dodson, is in the Katy Hospital at Denison for treatment following a heart attack, and at present he is doing fine, his son-in-law, Floyd Teutsch, reported Tuesday, March 15.

Mr. Bowling suffered the attack while at work Friday, March 4, and was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. He was transferred to Denison two days later.

Mr. Bowling is with him. It will be about three months before he will return to his work, Mr. Teutsch said, and he is due to be in the Katy hospital much of that time.

An employee of the Katy Railroad 27 years, Mr. Bowling has been the agent at Dodson since 1936.

In his absence, Marvin Long has been sent to Dodson by the company to care for the work.

Holton To Preach
Here Sunday

The Rev. Raburn Holton of Plainview, field secretary for the United Texas Drys, will preach at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday night, March 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Holton is a former Wellington resident and is the son of Mrs. Judge Holton and a brother of John Holton, O. D. Holton, and Lawson Holton.

He is now studying in Wayland College, Plainview.

"We hope the church will be filled with Rev. Holton's friends Sunday night. This is our personal invitation to you to come out and hear him, and lend your support to his cause", the Rev. John R. Ferguson, pastor, said.

Horton, Crane
Win Awards

John Alvin Horton and Martha Crane were chosen to receive the Kiwanis Club Safety Award for the month of Feb. Mack Bush, safety chairman of the club has announced.

The presentation was made at the luncheon meeting of Kiwanis Friday, March 11, when the two high school students were the guests of the club.

Horton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crane.

The program for this meeting was presented by two other students, John Gordon Thomas and Alta Jackson, the local winners in the American Legion sponsored oratory contest. Thomas competed in the district contest at Amarillo.



CUB SCOUT BIRTHDAY CAKE WINNERS

These youngsters, 8 to 10 years old and members of Cub Scout Den 2, were winners of the Birthday "cake" making contest held among dens recently. Although the cake was not edible, it was made in observance of the 45th anniversary. In the back row are Mrs. Dick Sweat, den mother,

and of Scouting. Don Strong, Kenneth Carr, Billy Tyler, Mickey Breedlove who is Den Chief, and Richard Bolton. In the bottom row are Joe Rudy, Gene Sweat, Raymond Sanders, Craig Bergvall, Gary Bergvall, and Tommy Thomas. Dr. Curtis Thaxton is Cubmaster and Cecil Stokes assistant. Photo by Cecil Stokes

It's National 4-H Club Week

400 Boys & Girls Enrolled
In 4-H Work in County

National 4-H Club Week finds almost 400 boys and girls in Collingsworth County observing the event, March 5 through 13. And while they are taking note of the occasion, there are no special occasions planned.

Approximately 180 boys are working under the direction of County Agent Lefty Thomas. The more than 200 girls carry on their work under the direction of adult leaders since the resignation of the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Rollie Skelley, the first of the

year.

There are junior and senior clubs in each school.

The boys projects run mainly to livestock, hogs, dairy cattle, beef cattle and poultry, although a number use field crops as projects, and a few boys are becoming interested in feeding lambs.

A tractor maintenance school for 4-H boys is now in its second year, with Tommy Stall as instructor and Richard Morton as assistant.

The girls concentrate their work along the line of homemaking activities and related subjects, with a program of study and demonstrations at their twice-monthly meetings.

News of
Men in Service

9TH DIV., GERMANY — Pvt. Doyle W. Ingram, 21, whose wife, Glenna Sue, lives at 1203 El Paso St., Wellington, is a member of the 9th Infantry Division.

As part of the U. S. Seventh Army, the 9th Division conducts rigorous training exercises, including realistic maneuvers and field problems, in southern Germany.

Private Ingram, a driver in Battery D of the division's 42nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in August 1954 and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram, 1611 East Ave., he attended West Texas State College.

FORT RICHARDSON, Alaska — Army Pvt. Charles D. Michael, of Wellington, Tex., recently arrived in Alaska and is now a member of the 71st Infantry Division.

Certain elements of the 71st are stationed in the U. S., although headquarters is located in Alaska. The division, nicknamed the "Red Circle", took part in the Rhineland campaign in World War II.

Private Michael, a member of the 4th Regiment, entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. He is a graduate of Wellington High School.

Pfc. R. J. Dunson, who has been stationed in Newfoundland, reached home Sunday, March 6, on 28 day leave.

He is spending this week with his family in Littlefield, but will come here during the week end to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson.

He will return to Newfoundland at the end of his leave.

Pvt. Earl Lynn Bartlett of El Paso has been assigned to the Cadre and will remain at Fort Bliss with an artillery unit as instructor on 90 mm guns. This is a radar guided anti-aircraft gun.

Bartlett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett of Wellington.

Methodists Buy
Parking Lot

The Methodist Church has bought two lots immediately across the street east of the church for a parking lot, Henry Sullivan of the Board of Stewards, announced this week.

The lots were bought from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Killingsworth. Enough work will be done on the lots now to put them in condition for parking, and further improvement may be made later, it was indicated.

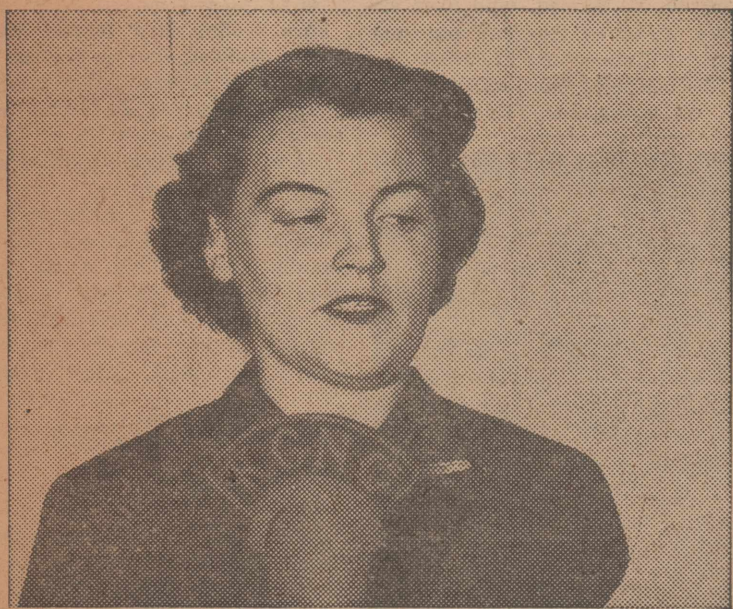
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Quality Best in Show's History

Earl Farris Shows Grand Champion Hog at Quail FFA Stock Show

Quail Future Farmers concentrated on quality in their livestock projects this year, and the payoff came in their annual Fat Stock Show Friday, March 11. Spectators, those who worked with the show and the boys themselves conceded that as far as quality is concerned, it was better than it ever has been.

Earl Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farris of the McKnight community, showed the grand champion female hog, a Hampshire grade gilt, between 3 and 4 months of age, and weighing about 100 pounds. The hog was bred on the family farm.

Prize money, paid on the first three places in each class, totaled \$91.50, and ribbons were given on the first five places. Winners included:

Feeder pigs: first, Don Langford; second and third, Earl Farris; fourth, Burris Patchell and fifth, Denzil Patchell.

Sows: first, Denzil Patchell; second, Burris Patchell; third, Earl Farris; fourth, Wayne Parker; and fifth, Burris Patchell.

Registered gilts under 150 pounds: first, Ted Boyce; second, Don McGill; third, Maxey Baker; fourth, Ronald Cummings; and fifth, Dee Blasingame.

Registered gilts over 150 lbs.: first and second, Don Johnson; third, Marion Tidwell; fourth, Gano Wilson; fifth, Hoyce Kennedy.

Fat barrows: first, Hubert Price; second, Don Johnson; third, Hubert Price; fourth, Wayne Parker.

Lams: first, Billy Duckworth, Dairy Heifers: first, Joe Chance; second, David Kindrick. Beef Calves: first, Earl Farris, second Don Johnson.

Jack Tarter judged the show. "This was one of the most organized shows I've ever judged," Mr. Tarter told Frank Kennedy, vocational agriculture instructor. There were 38 entries.

Interest among the people was

also high, Kennedy reported, and was centered on the qualities in the show.

QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Sammons and children of Guymon, Oklahoma were by Thursday to see Mrs. Sammons parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bishop. They were enroute to Georgia for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and family of Borger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer, Edith, Ellen and Ann visited in Hedley Sunday in the home of Mr. Messer's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farris and son, Tommy Dale of Dumas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie White and Geneva from Sunday evening until Tuesday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page and sons of Dimmitt, visited in the home of Mrs. Judy Bell Sunday. Mrs. Bell is Mrs. Page's mother.

Mrs. Dale Coleman of Denton, Texas was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones, from Friday until Sunday morning. Mrs. Coleman is a teacher in C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brisbin and Mrs. Wayne Melton of Borger visited in the home of Mrs. W. W. DuBose Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Starr of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dry Tow are building more room on their home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher, and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ross O'Hair and Mary



A scholarship is the treasure-trove pretty Carol Irene Hawkins, 17, of South Charleston, W. Va., found in a coal mine. One of the finalists in the annual Science Talent Search, Carol's share in some \$11,000 worth of college scholarships was awarded for...

Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White and son, Mrs. D. E. Timmons and children of Perryton, and Mrs. Bill Clay of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiatt of Wellington visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Blevins.

Min. A. W. Clark of Lake View was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland.

Mrs. Earl Finley of Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Downing, Sunday afternoon.

News of Men in Service

CAMP TOKYO — Sergeant First Class Milton Grayson, whose wife, Vayree, lives in Wellington,

recently arrived in Japan and is now a member of the 8160th Army Unit.

Sergeant Grayson, who has been in the Army since 1946, holds the Purple Heart, Bronzes Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service Ribbon and the Combat Infantryman Badge. He is a graduate of East High School, Denver, Colo.

Pvt. Guthrie L. Hite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hite, is now stationed with the medical corps of the Army at Zweibrücken, Germany, near the French border.

He recently wrote his parents that he is in the general dispensary and his group is to go out on an overnight field problem. Snow has been on the ground for the last two weeks, he added.

On a recent six-day leave, Pvt. Hite visited Paris.

His address is: Pvt. Guthrie L. Hite, US 25865351 539th Gen. Disp. APO 872, % Postmaster New York, N. Y.



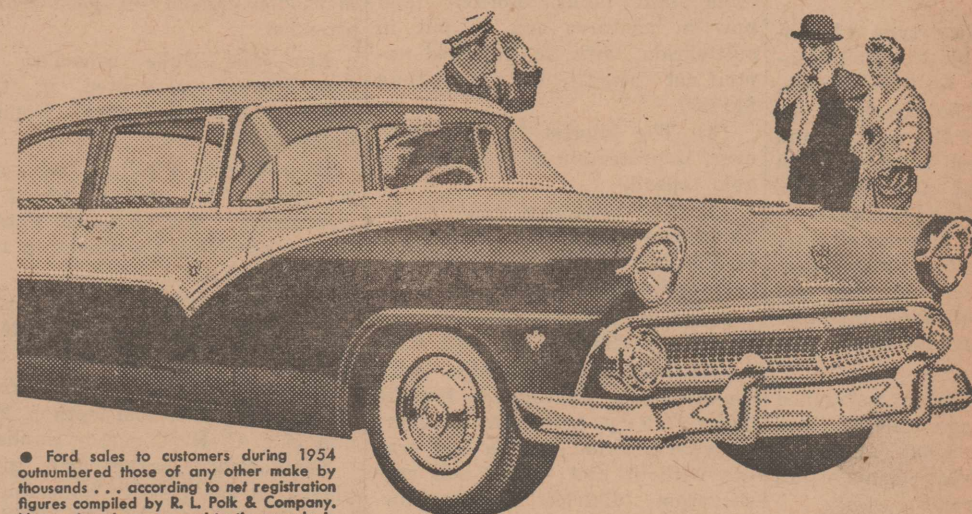
A Pot Luck supper, followed by a council fire and slumber party, entertained members of the Wahanka Camp Fire Girls Friday evening, March 11, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Sisk.

Each girl brought a surprise dish for the supper.

Guests were Barbara Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. Jess Wilson, Mrs. Norris Hoyt, Patricia Wilson, Sarah Jane Smith and Margaret Rose Sisk. Members present were Yvonne Harris, Cheryl Wilson, Jerry Leigh Hoyt, Quinda Patterson, Susie Romo, Zonelle Porter, Anita Moody, Jeanne Sisk, Jean Smith, Betty Joe Saunders, Linda Freeman and Sandra Galyean.

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SS Worker Here On March 22

John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, states that N. H. Houston, Field Representative, will be in Wellington Tuesday afternoon, March 22. He can be contacted at the County Court Room in the Court House at 2:00 p.m., on that date.

Persons desiring information concerning the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program under the Federal Social Security Act should contact this representative. He does not, however, have anything to do with the State Old Age Assistance or Unemployment Compensation programs.

Schedules showing the dates of the regular twice a month service to Wellington are posted at the Court House and at Post Office.

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On Sandstone Creek Watershed Tour

County Men to See New Flood Prevention

A new approach to flood prevention and soil conservation will be seen by a group of county farmers and business men visiting the Sandstone Creek Watershed in the Washita River Valley near Reydon, Oklahoma, Friday, March 18, Fred Squyres, SCS work unit conservationist, pointed out this week.

This is the same type of program approved by the Soil Conservation Service for Crow Creek, a tributary of Elm Creek in the northeast part of the county, and for which interest is growing in other sections of Collingsworth. So that these interested farmers and business men may know more of the type of flood control project they are to see, Mr. Squyres has given the following information on the Sandstone Creek project.

The Washita River watershed suffers an average annual flood damage of \$5,500,000, about 70 percent of it direct damage to crops and pastures.

Sandstone Creek tributary has a watershed of only 15 miles long by 6 miles wide, an area of 65,000 acres, yet it averaged 9 floods a year with an annual damage of \$60,000. Soil erosion is in proportion. Short intense rain storms covering a relatively small area do more damage than the main stream, and this is why the Soil Conservation Service is tackling the problem of flood damage reduction in tributary watersheds above the heads of small valleys.

At the Sandstone Creek project, Collingsworth visitors will see a two-fold problem, land treatment measures, and small waterflow-retarding structures. Both are needed to provide adequate flood-damage reduction.

Land treatment measures include cover cropping, strip cropping, seeding grassland, terracing, stubble mulching, field diversions and others. It is estimated this alone will reduce annual floodwater and sediment damages about 30 per cent.

But this is not enough. The Sandstone project includes a system of 24 floodwater-retarding structures, small upstream dams costing an average of \$35,000.

The pools backed up by these dams are expected to be of sufficient capacity to store all sediment coming from the watershed for 50 years, and until they are filled, the landowner can use the water for farm purposes and recreation.

Floodwater from the reservoirs will be released slowly through automatic draw-down tubes, so that it will be carried away without overflowing bottomlands below. Water held back by these structures covers less than 5 per cent of the bottom land, and the area flooded behind any one dam is so small that it does not constitute a significant loss of land to the farm or community in which it is located. In fact, most landowners consider the small conservation pool worth more to the farm enterprise than the land covered.

In addition to the dam, the Sandstone Creek project has 17 drop inlet structures.

Here are the benefits farmers

of the watershed expects:

(1) Future flood damage on 47,000 acres will be reduced by 98 per cent. This land formerly was subject to overflow nearly every year. The annual savings will be about \$57,461.

(2) The system of upstream dams allows more intensive use of flood plain lands. Bottom land now in pastures can be put in cultivation, with an expected annual net benefit of more than \$11,000.

(3) The biggest benefit, however, is protection of the irreplaceable topsoil.

(4) The measures installed on Sandstone Creek will produce approximately \$3.00 of benefit for each dollar cost.

Farmers and ranchers of the Sandstone Creek watershed have cooperated wholeheartedly with the program. Easements for the necessary detention structures were granted by the landowners without cost to the soil conservation district. Waterflow-retardation structures will be maintained by group organizations of benefited farmers under agreement with the Upper Washita and the North Fork of Red River Soil Conservation Districts which have assumed responsibility for maintenance.

When the work is completed over the Washita watershed, there will be about 650 small floodwater-retarding structures, 200 miles of floodwater diversions, 420 drop inlets, and 90 miles of floodways. In addition, the land will be used within its capacities and treated with soil conservation practices according to its needs.

When all creek watersheds are

protected under the program, it is estimated the total floodwater and sediment damage for the entire Washita watershed will be reduced by an estimated 73 per cent, or more than \$4,000,000 annually.

DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

Bro. Ray Townsend held his regular appointment Sunday at eleven at the Church of Christ at Dozier.

Rev. Evans preached at the Methodist church. A good crowd attended.

Bro. Joe Duke preached at Samnorwood and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman.

Miss Mirtis Phillips has gone to Houston for another series of treatments. Mrs. Frances Poteet is also receiving treatment in the same hospital.

Mrs. Mamie Lockwood is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caperton visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton Sunday. Samnorwood basket ball girls played in the district tournament held in the Canyon gym Friday and Saturday of last week. They won two games and lost one. They played Rochester, Ira and Stratford, losing to Ira and winning over Stratford 82 to 76.

The Samnorwood team was presented a trophy winning third place. Alta Coleman and Joyce Amerson won gold basket balls

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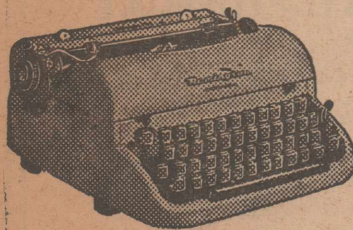
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and were placed on the regional team as guards. Those accompanying the girls on the trip were their sponsor, Mrs. Hollis Rainey, also Mrs. Jennie Montgomery, Mrs. Hub Knoll, Mrs. Alex Coleman and Mrs. Camilla Ray.

A number of parents and neighbors went to see the girls play.

Girls entered in the tournament were Lois Amerson, Shirley Seago, Joyce Amerson, Laura Coleman, Rita Montgomery, Flora Mae DeBord, Sondra McLemore, Alta Coleman, Shirley Sherwood and Joyce Ann Knoll.

Mrs. Alex Coleman and Mrs. Jim Ray visited Mrs. Coleman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooten in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson saw

their girls play in the tournament and also visited relatives in Amarillo.

Don Anderson of Big Springs spent last week with Reuben McGill. Don, Reuben and Donnell Bryan of Graham spent the weekend with friends in Houston.

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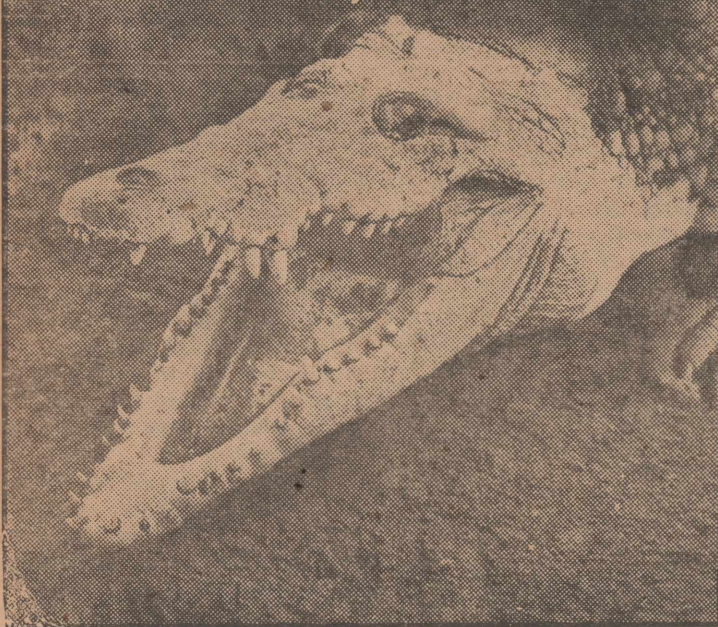
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The coronation ceremony was preceded by a colorful musical program under the direction of Ted Parker. Numbers were given by most of the grade school and high school students. Mrs. Floyd Roberts and Miss Wilma Hightower assisted with the numbers from the lower grades.

"Every effort was made to make this program one of the most colorful to ever be presented on the Dodson stage", Mrs. Bynum Hightower, general director, said. The juniors were in charge of the decorations.

Swearingin News

by Mrs. D. M. Jarrell

Mrs. R. F. Harris visited her mother and family of Tell Texas last week.

Mrs. Ola Thomas visited over the weekend with her brother and family, C. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creed visited last Friday with N. B. Shields and family of Lelia Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stout re-

turned home Friday from Calif. They had been away two months. Miss Ida May Long, and Mrs. Ora Denny of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shields of Willow, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Jet Roberts Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shields of Willow, Oklahoma visited George Creed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, all of Shamrock, J. W. Vernon, and A. P. Floyd and family of Wellington visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Adeock. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry and Oscar Baum of Amarillo and Mrs. Beula Gentry visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles. Mrs. Travis McGuire was hostess of Club Wednesday at the Community Center Building. 18 ladies were present.

C-C Directors Change Meetings

Change of date of the directors meetings of the Chamber of Commerce was voted at a recent meeting, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, secretary, has announced.

Beginning with the March meeting, the meetings will be on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of

San Antonio announce the arrival of a daughter, Vicki Renee born February 16. The baby weighed 6 lbs. and 5 1/2 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phillips all of Dozier. The little girls has two great grandmothers, Mrs. J. A. Clark of Shamrock, and Mrs. Ella Phillips of Dozier, and a great grandfather, A. J. James of Shamrock.

DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

Mrs. Jim Clark returned home Saturday evening from San Antonio, where she had spent several days visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and her new granddaughter, Vicki Renee Clark, who was born February 16.

Elder L. J. Crawford of Shamrock is temporary pastor of the Baptist Church at Abra. The

next appointment is for the third Sunday in March. The time for services each month was changed from the second and fourth Sunday's to the first and third in order to get Elder Crawford. The pastor, Elder Murdock, recently resigned because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaub are back home after spending a few weeks in California. Joe is scheduled to return to that state soon, where he is to be inducted into the Air Force.

Troy Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, who has been serving with the armed forces for some time, is now stationed in Japan.

Troy says it is all right to serve in the army in Japan but he doesn't want to be a civilian in that country.

Lacy Observes In Vernon School

Don Lacy, junior agricultural education major at Texas A & M, recently spent one week visiting in the Vernon High School, ob-

serving teaching technique in the vocational agriculture department and teacher-student relationships in other classes.

He was one of about 40 A&M agriculture students who visited in Texas high schools.

Lacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy of the Shinnery community and graduated from Wellington high school in 1951.

He is taking an advanced Air Force course at the college and is athletic sergeant of his company.

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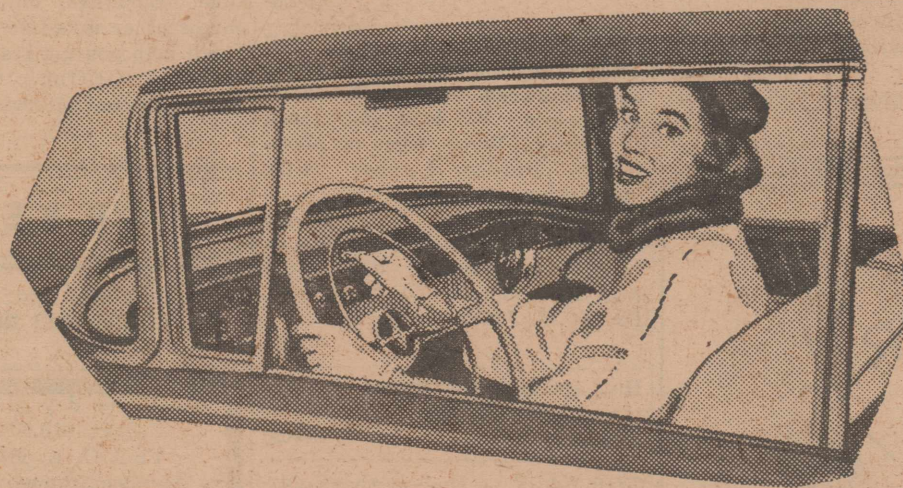
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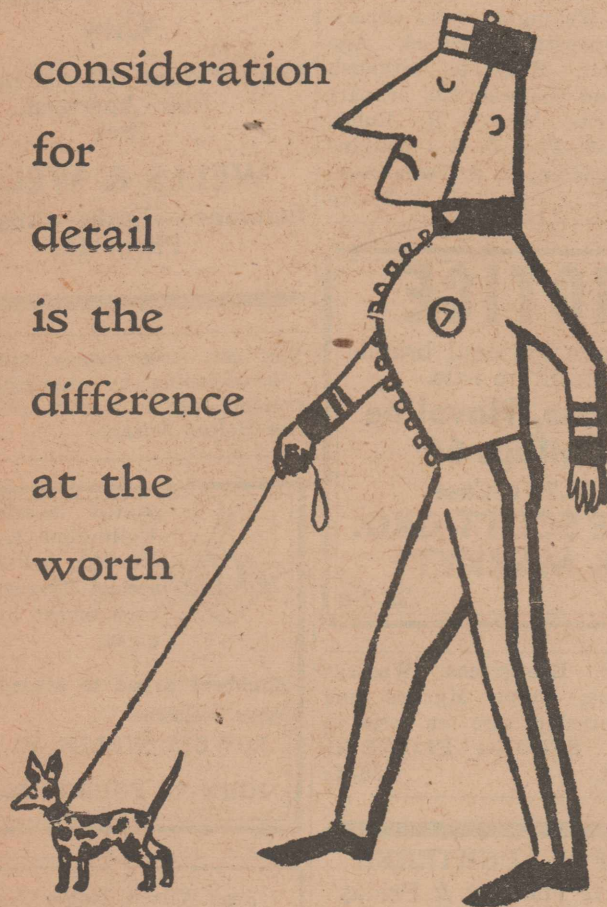
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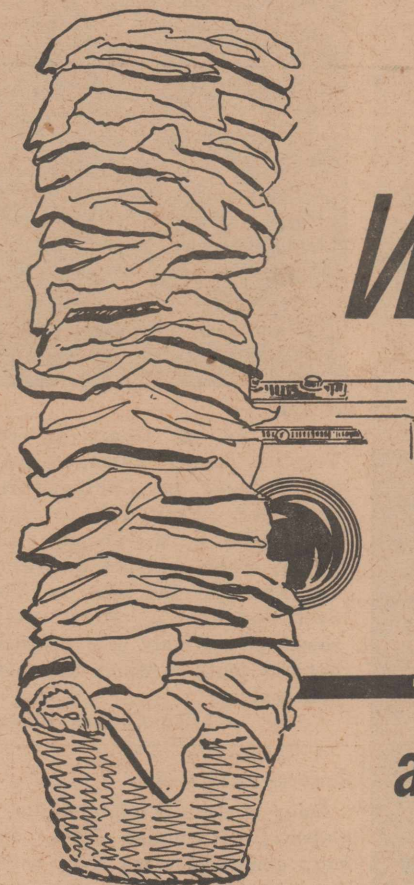
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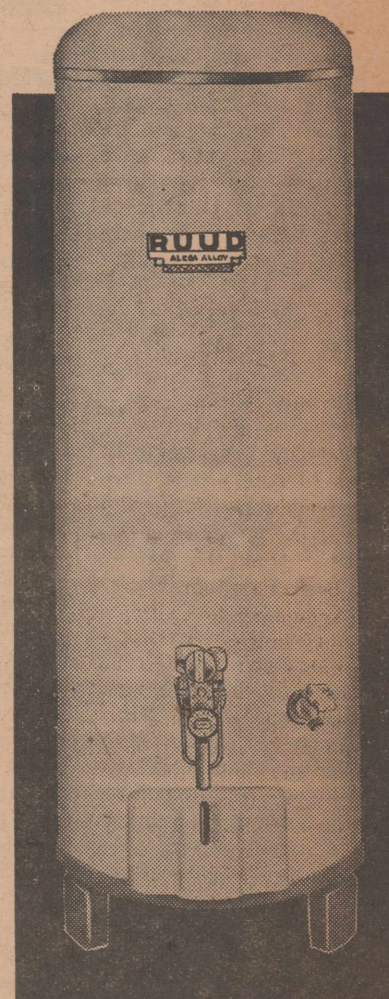
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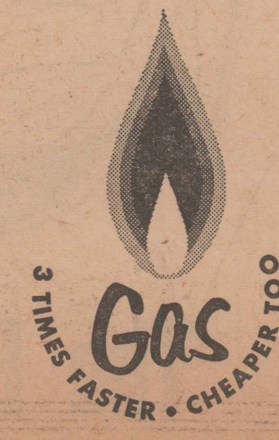
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—By Deskins Wells

The death of Mrs. W. O. Richards marks the passing of another of our true pioneers. She was the daughter of a pioneer family. She was the first school teacher in the county. She was among the leaders who made our earliest churches a functional religious institution. She was the first secretary-treasurer of the Collingsworth County Burial Association—perhaps the first co-operative ever formed here. And she was first in many other things as you will discover by reading the news story about her. Yet few of these firsts had little bearing on the great love that so many people felt for her. She would have been greatly loved no matter where she may have lived. Her warm, gentle voice and her cheerful smile were the outward manifestations of a kindly soul as she instructed the young and ministered to the needy and the old. Circumstances can make a pioneer, but love is the only thing that could have made a life and soul like Emma Cocke, who became Mrs. W. O. Richards.

We ought to have more things like the Arts and Crafts Show that was held here last Saturday. I will leave the splendid work of the women and boys and girls to the news columns. But I nearly dropped my uppers (Dr. Johnson does not have all of them out yet) when I saw the wood work of Leonard Karnes and the leather work of Polly O'Neil. They did not start this sort of craftsmanship until a short time ago. It seems to me that they are not only craftsmen but that they are also artists. Art is not entirely a matter of painting a picture on a dish or a piece of canvas.

I get to reading all this stuff about what is wrong or right with the British economy, the Canadian economy, the American economy. It does not amount to a hill of beans as far as we are concerned. All that matters here in this Southwestern area is dry weather. We have had five years of it and it is enough to ruin any economy unless the people are tough and enduring.

I have been here since 1902 and I can remember of Collingsworth County since 1907, but I can't remember of any time when there has been such a total absence of subsoil moisture. The ground down deep is more dry than at any time since the white men took it away from the Indians. What are we going to do? Give up? Certainly not. The very history of the entire Panhandle Plains has been the record of those who stayed when the road ahead was rough and the weather was bad.

John Anderson tells of the old days when the people met to pray for rain. One time they called such a meeting; but it was held up because Deacon Jones, one of the congregations most eloquent prayers had not arrived. He was sent for and on his arrival was chided for not being on time. He replied: "Well, I hadn't intended to come. Don't believe it will do much good to pray for rain just now—the wind is in the wrong direction."

The people of the Panhandle are united on one thing. They are unanimous in believing that the Cowboy Hall of Fame should be located in Canyon. If Canyon is selected a herd of buffaloes and a herd of Texas Longhorns have been promised.

City Pastor In Hollis Revival

The Rev. M. D. Williams, pastor of the Assembly of God, is conducting a revival meeting at the Assembly of God in Hollis. The services began Monday night, March 14, and will continue for two weeks.

Rev. Williams will return here for the services at his church Sunday.

Pastor of the Hollis church is the Rev. Ronnie Coffee.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson Jr. and small son, Jimmy, of Houston, were here a short time Tuesday visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John R. Ferguson. They were en route to Parsons, Kansas to be with Mrs. Ferguson's aunt who reared her, and who is now critically ill. Two-year-old Jimmy stayed here with his grandparents.



Guar—

(Continued from Page One)

representative here to meet with bankers, ginners, feed store operators, SCS technicians, and Salt Fork District supervisors and others.

They came up with this idea: that one feed store would buy all the seed produced and the banks and other lending agencies would help promote the crop. Singley Mill and Elevator handles the crop.

A general meeting was called but by this time the planting season was well advanced. Still, 70 interested farmers attended and Frank Duncan of the Vernon SCS discussed guar, told what it had meant in that area, and showed slides on cultivating the crop.

The upshot of this meeting was that an estimated 4,000 acres was planted in guar in Collingsworth County last year. This was by farmers who already had their crop plans made when they went to the meeting. So far as is known, the largest plot was 75 acres.

An amusing story circulated among guar growers. A tenant farmer dropped by the bank where he and his landlord did business. "What's that seed you had my landlord buy?" he wanted to know. Offhand, they couldn't say, why? "Well, he came out where I was planting cotton, raised up the turtle of his car, took out this sack of seed and said, 'I don't know what this is, but plant it. It's suppose to be good for us'."

A majority of the 1954 growers were well satisfied. It was grown on just about every type land Collingsworth County has. The tighter soils didn't make as much as the sandy, but still the highest production recorded was on tight land.

This was grown by Goat Hopper, a 700 pound per acre yield. Some other high yields last year were Jim Wood, 350 pounds; Raymond Ward, 300 pounds; John R. Henard Jr., and Truett Thomas, 250.

What about 1955? Indications are that most of the farmers who planted guar last year will plant again this season. There will be new growers, and prospects are that there will be a considerable increase in acreage. A few are undecided whether to experiment with a small acreage or go all out for guar this year.

Mr. Squyres, whose SCS office has become the clearing house for guar information, has discussed the growing procedure generally followed here.

"Guar is not a miracle crop, but it is a legume that is well adapted to our climatic conditions," he emphasized.

One big factor is not only the cash price received for guar seed, it is also the cash the farmer gets the next year from cotton grown on guar land. It is generally considered that the increase in yield in this area is about one-third. Based on an average yield of a quarter of a bale per acre, this could mean as much as \$45,000 if all of last year's 4,000 guar acres were put in cotton,



GUAR

This field of Guar, on the Truett Thomas farm, is typical of many in Collingsworth last year. From left to right are Leslie Scott, Thomas, Joe Terry, Fred Squyres and Jimmie Lee. At the side is Mr. Scott holding a guar stalk, showing not only the height, but the depth to which the roots penetrate.

—Allen Graves Photos

Squyres points out.

Guar is usually planted just as maize is, with maize plates. Farmers generally plant their cotton, then plant guar. From five to six pounds per acre is needed on sandy land, three to four pounds on tighter land. Guar will come up any time there is enough moisture to bring cotton up, and about the same amount of moisture is needed to carry it as is needed for maize or cotton.

Guar is a legume, akin to alfalfa, the clovers and peanuts. Its main contribution to the soil is nitrogen, although the stocks, being hollow, decompose rapidly, adding humus.

The seed is harvested with a combine. While the seed ripens during the time the farmer is busy with his cotton, they have the advantage of not shattering, and most farmers here waited till a slack time in their cotton pulling. At least one farmer combined his as late as February. There had been no shattering, and the seed look as good as that harvested earlier.

The big drawback is that harvesting guar leaves the ground bare, but Collingsworth farmers have found this year that if they leave an 8 to 10 inch stalk, even the sandiest soil in the county has not blown to speak of.

The Salt Fork District supervisors are advancing the practice of getting farmers to sow rye in their guar sometime in August if they get the showers they expect. This can be done by plane or with a new specially designed 3-row drill the district has bought for this purpose.

Guar seed is used for a variety of purposes, Squyres reports. It goes into such diverse channels as the manufacture of paper, a base for ice creams and custards, and also into drillers mud.

It is a good feed for livestock, experiments at the Woodward Experiment Station have shown.

Used in this way, the seed are rolled and fed as protein supplement, with a 25 per cent protein content. In this way, a farmer could, if he had to, grow his own protein supplement, but the price of guar seed what it is, a farmer is ahead if he sells his seed and buys a commercial supplement. Stalks have been grazed satisfactorily.

"The Salt Fork District is interested in getting every farmer to use some type of soil building crop, and so far, guar is the one that seems to turn out best on all types of land," Squyres said.

No disease has attacked guar since it was brought to the United States from India. Mice won't eat it because the seed are too hard and there's no storage problem.

One or two farmers are looking still farther ahead, and plan to put a little guar under irrigation in the county this year.

Boxing At Quail Tuesday

The first boxing match held in the county in several years is due Tuesday night, March 22, when the athletic department at Quail sponsors a series of matched bouts between schoolboy fighters of Wellington, Quail, and possibly Clarendon, Hedley and Memphis.

The match starts at 8:00 p. m. "The boys will be matched according to weight, experience and age, so that no boy will be over-matched," Coach Bill Phillips, who is in charge of arrangements, announced.

Matching will continue through this week.

Bouts are being sought for 17 young Quail fighters, including Alvin Ham, 120 pounds, Joel Young, 120; James Young, 120; Jerry Guthrie, 110; Tommy Cook, 110; Jimmie Peters, 104; Don Cook, 64; Emmett Cook, 55; Darrell Morris, 135; Gano Wilson, 138; Lloyd Langford, 144; Dale Ratliff, 145; Don McGill, 140; Dee Blasingame, 155; Bobby Patterson, 150; Bobby Langford, 142 and H. C. Langford.

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Wreck Near Norwood Injures McLean Family

An accident involving three cars Sunday, March 13, about 6:00 p. m., one mile west of Highway 83, on the Samnorwood FM road, injured a former Wellington woman, Mrs. W. M. Harkins and her children, as she was en route to her home between Lela and McLean after a visit with her family here.

Mrs. Harkins, the former Miss Oneta Graham, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graham, is in the Shamrock hospital with a head injury. While the extent of this injury is not yet known, her condition appears to be somewhat improved. She also has a badly bruised left arm and right knee and other bruises.

Mrs. Harkins' six children were treated at the hospital for injuries in varying degrees. Judy Connell, 8, was badly shaken up but not hospitalized; James, 5, received a broken left leg above his knee, and his twin sister, Janet, a broken left arm above the elbow. Nell, three, had a gash across her face near one eye; Linda, one and a half, received a broken

nose and lacerated lips; and Gale, four months old, apparently escaped with only a scratch.

Judy, Linda and Gale are with their grandparents here. Janet and Nell are now with relatives in Shamrock, and James is hospitalized with his mother.

Patrolman Noel Callaway, who with Patrolman Culp, investigated the accident, reported the wreck occurred when the Rev. David M. Fry of Shamrock, driving a 1955 Ford, attempted to pass Mrs. Harkins' car as both were driving west. As he topped a rise, Rev. Fry saw another car, driven by Lonzell Peace, 14-year-old colored boy from Shamrock, approaching from the west.

Seeing his predicament, Fry turned sharply to his left and went into the bar ditch on the south side of the road, while Peace, also seeing what was about to occur, turned sharply to the north, as did Mrs. Harkins.

Mrs. Harkins' car and that driven by Peace, ran together at the north edge of the pavement. Both were badly damaged.

With Rev. Fry was W. E. Cook,

while Peace was accompanied by two other teen-age youths, Terry and Ellison.

Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hodge and Police Chief Bill McCarver investigated the accident for the sheriff's office here.

Burlington Gives Brown Promotion

Newman L. Brown, formerly of Wellington, recently was promoted to chief clerk to the general agent of Burlington Lines in Amarillo, according to an announcement from that railroad.

Brown has been with Burlington since 1950, beginning as yard clerk.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown and graduated from high school here about 1946. After serving in the Navy two years, he worked for local business firms a time before joining Burlington.

Mrs. Brown is the former Joanna Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas. They have two children, Lila Katherine, 3, and Vicky Jo, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey visited in Goodnight with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boston and T. B. Starkey Monday. Mr. Starkey is reported in about the same condition.

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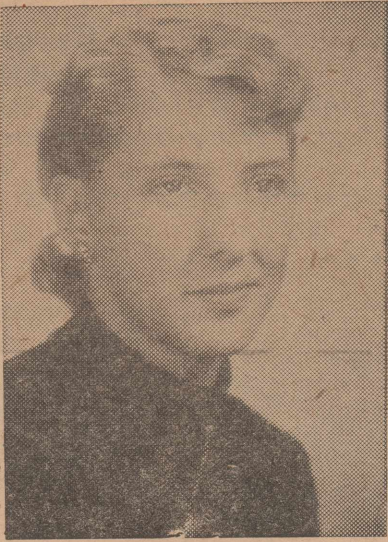
Miss Peggy Jean Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Garner of the Lurie community, became the bride of Raymond Wilbur Muncrief in a quiet ceremony at the home of Minister and Mrs. G. B. Stanley Sunday, February 27.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Bernard Adamson of Hedley; Riley Garner, father of the bride; and Linda and Carol Ann Garner, her sisters.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Samnorwood high school and is a student in Clarendon Junior College.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Muncrief of Salem, Oregon.

The couple are making their home in Wellington, where he is employed by John Holton.



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Beth Duke, J. E. Bell Marry In Quiet Ceremony March 11

Miss Beth Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duke and A/2c J. E. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell were married in a single ring ceremony Friday, March 11, at 2:00 in the First Baptist Parsonage by Rev. Bill Thomas.

Miss Bonnie Duke, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while the best man was Thurman Gulsby of Amarillo.

The bride wore a tailored suit of pink faille with pink accessories and bouquet of pink and white carnations. Maid of honor wore a dress of copper taffeta with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Others attending the wedding were Mrs. Bert Duke, mother of the bride, Mrs. Everett Bell, mother of the groom, Mrs. J. M.

Strong, Jr., and daughter, Debbie and Mrs. Carrol DePau, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Thurman Gulsby.

For their wedding trip the couple went to Dallas. Mrs. Bell will be at home with her parents while Mr. Bell is in the Air Force in Amarillo.

Mrs. Anderson 1924 Study Club Hostess

Mrs. Clark Anderson was hostess to members of the 1924 Study Club Thursday, March 10.

During the business session, Mrs. Jones Singley reported on the program presented by the Kwahadi Indians of Amarillo and sponsored by the 1924 and 1954 Study Clubs jointly. Proceeds will go to the Ellison Park Improvement fund.

Mrs. E. K. Jones was in charge of the program on "How Much Fun Does Your Family Have?" and gave as part of her discussion the article, "Laugh and Live Longer".

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. J. D. Wilson, Henry Vaughan, Jones Singley, Walter Winters, James Sullivan, Kelly Pigg, F. C. LeDerer, Chester Figg, Bobo Castleberry, George Kopp, R. R. Crawley, E. K. Jones, Miss Katherine Boverie and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

Friends Honors Mrs. T. C. Crabtree

by Mrs. G. T. Stephens
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crabtree met in their home Monday night, February 28, to celebrate Mrs. Crabtree's birthday.

Games of canasta, dominoes and 42 were played. The serving table was laid with a lace table cloth. Refreshments of candy, cake, fruit and punch were served. Mrs. Pat O'Hair and Connie Tom Robinson served alternately at the crystal punch bowl.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Creed Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Canada, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Connie Tom, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens, Mrs. D. E. Timmons and children, Cynthia, Mike and Shelia of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crabtree.

After refreshments were served the honoree opened the gifts.

Birthday Dinner Honors J. C. Hartman

by Mrs. J. L. Souder Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman of Lockney gave a birthday dinner honoring her father, Mr. J. C. Hartman Sr. Sunday, February 27. The birthday dinner was served at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent visiting.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Jr., Mitzie and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson, Loreta and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White and children, Pete Hartman, Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sr., and the honoree, J. C. Hartman Sr.

Rebekahs Plan Circle Meeting

Plans for the Rebekah Circle meeting to be held here February 28, were discussed at the meeting of the Wellington Rebekah Lodge 55 Monday evening.

During the business session, it was reported 35 sick calls were made and three cards sent.

Mrs. J. M. Wattam, noble grand, and Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper, vice grand, conducted the meeting.

Eighteen members were present.

Quail Friendship Club Installs

Officers of the Quail Friendship Club for the coming year were installed in an impressive candlelight ceremony Thursday evening, March 3. Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. James Keller and Mrs. H. C. Langford.

Installed were Mrs. Minnie Phipps, president; Mrs. Delbert White, vice-president; Mrs. James Keller, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, recording secretary; Mrs. Ocie White, historian; Mrs. Ben Farmer, treasurer; and Mrs. A. M. Saunders, reporter. The centerpiece for the serving table was an arrangement of red roses flanked by candles in rainbow colors.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Farmer, Tom Wilson, J. I. Morgan, Keller, Saunders, Delbert White, Ocie White, Chester White, Boge White, Neeley, Zook Thomas, Langford, Ira Morgan, W. T. Wade, Earl Gibbs, Bill Clay and Phipps.

Judy Glenn Honored at Party

Judy Glenn was honored Monday night on her thirteenth birthday at the home of Barbara Shanks.

The guests arrived at 5:15 to enjoy a hamburger supper. Afterwards Judy opened her gifts.

Later in the evening the girls were taken to Shamrock to enjoy skating at the rink there.

Those attending were Anne McCarver, Pat Flint, Dona Sherman, Barbara Denley, Sandra Woodridge, Barbara Shanks and the honoree Judy Glenn.

Mrs. Howard Forbis H. D. Club Hostess

The North Wellington Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. Howard Forbis. Mrs. Bob Stephenson called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jewell Childers led a discussion on "Keeping an up to date Appearance".

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lee Simpson, W. E. Brewster, A. J. Lowe, J. B. Stephenson, W. R. Franks, J. B. Gardner, Homer Holton, W. B. Aldridge, Ola Wall, Jewel Childers, Mary Stall, L. E. Easter and Miss Jessie Fuson.

Mrs. Dudley McMillin Hostess to Club

Mrs. Dudley McMillin was hostess to the Domestic Science Club Thursday, March 3. Mrs. Deskins Wells presided over a short business meeting in the absence of Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, president. Mrs. Henry Sullivan, program leader, introduced a guest, Mrs. Eudora Hawkins, who gave a program on traffic education and also showed some films of "Yours is the Land".

Refreshments were served to Mmes. L. C. Hill, Deskins Wells, Henry Sullivan, Pink Sullivan, J. Frank Johnson, John Sherman, W. R. Orr, J. B. Llorente, Elvis Crawley, Mrs. Hawkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Dudley McMillin.

Mrs. Bernice Welch Hostess to Club

The Excelsior Club met Thursday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Bernice Welch. The business meeting was directed by the president, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett. Mrs. J. Frank Johnson gave a very interesting talk about Chile, as the club is studying about South American countries.

A desert course was served to the following members, Mmes. J. F. Michael, Cecil Leggett, J. Frank Johnson, A. L. Elliott, Bryon Duncan, Claude McKinney.

Misses Mary Alston, Katherine Boverie, Sara Jones, Inez Leach, Marie Shadid, Rose Shadid, Bonnie Willis, and the hostess, Mrs. Bernice Welch.

Mrs. Bob Wilder and her brother, R. E. Winters, are now making their home on the Wilder farm in the Seale community. Mrs. Wilder has been away from here more than a year, living in California and later Amarillo, where her son, Robert Wilder and family reside. Mr. Winters formerly lived at Abilene.

Mrs. Forest Overton received medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital March 9 and 10.

Leon Dockins was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11.

Society News



Miss Monda Montgomery, George W. Stephens, Marry in Fort Worth Rites

Vows uniting Miss Monda Montgomery and George W. Stephens in marriage were spoken Saturday, March 5, at six o'clock in the evening, in the chapel of Meadowbrook Methodist Church in Fort Worth. The Rev. J. W. Sprinkle read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, 3822 Avenue I, Fort Worth, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens of Quail.

Mr. Montgomery gave his daughter in marriage.

For her wedding, she chose a white wool costume dress with a fitted jacket trimmed in tear drop pearls and rhinestones. Her accessories were white and she carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Miss Carol Sue Turpin of Arlington was maid of honor. She was attired in a natural color dress with gold accessories, and she carried a nosegay of yellow

chrysanthemums. Jim Brown of Edinburg was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Arlington State College and attended Texas Christian University and Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth. She is a member of Dekka sorority.

Mr. Stephens graduated from Quail high school with the class of 1951 and from Clarendon Junior College in 1953. He was a member of the basketball team and vice-president of the class in 1952-53. He then attended Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, where he was a member of Al-toco Fraternity. At present he is attending Pan American College in Edinburg, where he is also a member of the basketball team. He will be graduated there in June.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for Edinburg, where they will make their home.

Dinner Honors W. B. Wilson

W. B. Wilson was honored on his 78th birthday Sunday, March 13, when all but two of his children and a large number of friends gathered to help him observe the day.

The bountiful dinner, prepared by the children, was spread at noon, then the remainder of the day was spent visiting and taking pictures.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Shirley of Memphis; Roselyn Brewer of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bledsoe and Danny of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Linda of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson and family of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell and children of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe, Mrs. Etta Cummings, Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer and Jeep, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and family, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilson and LaJuan, Miss Joyce Hicks, Mrs. Otto Russell and Leo, all of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham and family of Samnorwood.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Hostess to W. M. S.

The Lillie W. M. S. met Monday, February 28, in the Woodrow Wilson home for mission study. The meeting began with the president, Mrs. Manuel in charge. After the business meeting was over Mrs. Malcolm Horton finished giving the study on the mission book "Pilgrimage to Brazil". The ladies have all enjoyed the book very much.

Those present were, Mrs. William Blassingame, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Howell, Mrs. Elmer Haralson, Mrs. J. Linley, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mrs. Tim Beard, Mrs. S. H. Manuel, Mrs. Horton, and one visitor, Mrs. C. A. Kesler.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Manuel for the Annie Armstrong program. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Jack White Circle Hostess

Blanche Groves Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jack White Monday, March 14th, for Bible Study. Mrs. Henry Davidson brought the lesson from the Bible on "Baptism". Mrs. Lester Hunter, associate chairman, was in charge of the short business meeting.

Refreshments were served to the nine members and two visitors present: Mmes. Davidson, Hunter, L. H. Moore, J. B. Trew, Otto Burger, Jack Colson, Jess Cook, Dreury Lacy, George Shinn, Claude Groves and the hostess, Mrs. Jack White.

Court House Group Has Luncheon

Women employed in the Court House enjoyed a luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas on Tuesday, March 8, at the noon hour. The occasion was to honor Mrs. O. E. Dodson and Mrs. Virgil Patterson who have birthdays in the month of March.

Mrs. Glen Harvey and Mrs. R. L. Mabery had charge of planning the menu which consisted of baked ham, fruit salad, vegetable salads, french bread, iced tea and coffee, and the decorated birthday cake.

Those attending were Mesdames J. W. White, Dick Richards, Guy Owens, John Bevers, Harvey, Mabery, O. E. Dodson, Virgil Patterson, Arthur Robinson, Ruel Alexander, Elvis White, and Misses Katherine Boverie, Louise Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Baptist Group Have Social

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met March 10th in the Dining hall of the church for the monthly business and social hour.

Devotional reading of the 3rd chapter of 1st John was by Mrs. W. C. Minter. Prayer by Mrs. R. W. Brantley, and a short business meeting followed.

Those present were Mmes. W. W. Neely, Arthur Hudson, J. T. Baldwin, Dora Ryan, Z. J. Lowrie, R. S. Montague, Elula Lowe, J. C. Cason, A. N. Hutcherson, R. W. Brantley, E. M. Hix, W. C. Aldridge, Bill Roberts, J. C. Scott, J. A. Dukeminier, Charles D. Slay, and Mrs. W. C. Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClure of Wichita Falls were home during the weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Buck McKinney. McClure has been employed by Service Printing Co. in Wichita since the first of the year.

Personal

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bell during the weekend were their daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Newton Crain, Charlotte and Dorothy Jane, of Canyon.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and family of DeLeon, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin of Loco last week and also visited other relatives and friends in and around Wellington.

Mrs. L. Blanche Owens of Hollis is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas were in Pampa last week to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Thomas and family. The Olan Thomases will move soon to Albuquerque, N. M. to make their home.

Barbara Galyean was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital late last week for treatment.

Mrs. Bill Thomas and Beth were East Texas visitors last week, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Galyean of Alba and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas of Grand Saline.

Roberta Posey of Bethany Peniel College in Bethany, Oklahoma spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey.

Douglas Duncan of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byran Duncan.

Mrs. Keith Smith received medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital from Thursday to Saturday, March 10 to 12.

George Shadid and Misses Rose and Marie Shadid visited in Childress Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakil.

Mrs. Ray Useton received medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Browning was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from March 7 through 14.

QUAIL NEWS By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DePauw are the parents of a son born Sunday, March 6, at 11:30 p. m. at Memphis in the Odom Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. and 14 ozs. and has been named Jerry Lynn. Grandparents are Mrs. Polly DePauw of Quail and Mrs. T. L. Robinson of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman left last week for an extended visit in Washington, D. C., with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sweatt of Memphis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer, Edith, Ellen and Ann visited in Hedley Sunday with Mr. Messer's mother.

Mrs. M. T. Boyce and daughters, Rosalin and Tressa of Amarillo visited Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. Boyce's mother, Mrs. Polly DePauw and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Sammons and children of Guyton, Oklahoma and J. W. Bishop of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Caviness of Pampa were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Caviness's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman Jr. and sons, Tommy Frank and Jimmy of Spade visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shields visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newel Shields in Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell over the Weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker of Elk City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mitchell of Troy, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell and daughter, Patricia of Spade, Texas and Mrs. S. G. Mitchell and Otto of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClean and children visited in McLean Sunday with Mr. Kennedy's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton and Betty spent Sunday in Ardmore, Okla., with his father, Mr. J. M. Patton.

Bobby Ray Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel K. Chandler, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital March 5 for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward have returned home after visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ward in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. L. Kirkland of Shamrock was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from March 5 through 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Henry of Amarillo.

Mrs. Eugene Molton of Dumas underwent minor surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital March 2.

Maxine Useton of Parkland Hospital in Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Useton.

Mrs. T. L. Cherry, Brenda Jane and Jeanne Tom spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Self.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrow and children of Lurie returned home Sunday after a ten day vacation in Old Mexico and the Eastern States.

Mrs. W. E. Wade, Gailan and Billy visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. French Self of Quail over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carol De Pue of Clayton, New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duke and family.

Mary Beth Brewer of Amarillo spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Balch of Dodson. Mary Beth had her 12th birthday Tuesday.



Easter ahoy!

Here's to a colorful spring launched in the Easter parade in a wave of fashionable styles, in half sizes, regular, juniors, and tall girl sizes. Nationally advertised lines.

THE FAIR STORE

Society

Methodist Women to Attend Annual WSCS Conference at Childress

A majority of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will attend the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference WSCS when it holds its 14th annual meeting at First Church Childress, Wednesday through Friday, March 16 to 18.

One Wellington woman, Mrs. Sam Gholson, is an officer in the conference WSCS. She is secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and her annual report will be given at one of the Childress sessions.

Featured on the conference program will be Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area, The Methodist Church; Dina Rizzi of Brazil, a student at Scarritt college, Nashville, Tenn; Naomi Hare of Hereford, and Pat Miller of Odessa, who have returned from three-year terms of missionary service in Lima Peru, and Africa, respectively; Mrs. J. N. R. Score of Dallas, Texas Methodist College Association secretary; Dr. J. Fisher Simpson of Dallas, Texas Christian Advocate editor; Rev. E. E. White, Childress district superintendent; Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., host church pastor; Rev. H. W. Barnett, King Memorial Methodist Church, Childress, pastor; and conference WSCS officers.

Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Lubbock, conference president, will be in charge. Pre-conference sessions will include a meeting of the executive committee in the host church on Tuesday evening, March 15, and Wednesday morning, March 16.

On Wednesday, the executive luncheon will be given by the host woman's society and the host church Wesleyan service guild.

Mrs. H. B. Lowrie H. D. Club Hostess

The Fresno Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Lowrie. The program was on "Safety" with each member giving ways of improving safety around her home. Secret pal gifts were exchanged and names were revealed.

Names will be drawn for new pals at the next meeting which will be in the home of Mrs. J. B. Killian March 15.

Refreshments were served to eleven members and one visitor.

Study Club Meets With Mrs. Hatch

Mrs. Harley Hatch was hostess to the 1954 Study Club in her home Thursday, February 18. A talk was made on "Blueprints for Delinquency" by the Superintendent Bennett Goodloe. Plans were completed for the Kwahadi Indian Dance in which the club sponsored.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Herman Moseley, Robert Lewis, Jack Wood, A. J. Fires, R. L. Templeton, Earl Clark, Calvin Hurst, Sam Raburn, Lynn Wright, Ed Henard, Ray Peeples and the hostess.

Quail F. H. A. To Amarillo Meeting

by Patsy White, reporter
The Quail F. H. A. Chapter attended the Area Future Home-makers meeting in Amarillo Saturday, March 5.

V. V. Kniseley, the Director of Secondary Instruction in Amarillo, was the speaker of the morning, speaking on "The American Home and America". David Hester, community ambassador to Sweden, of Lubbock, was the speaker of the afternoon, speaking on "Home Life in Sweden".

The formal installation of new officers was the last event of the day before the new president held the closing ceremony.

Those making the trip were the members of the Quail High School Chorus and F. H. A. Chapter, chapter mothers, Mrs. C. D. Meser, Mrs. J. W. Emmert and Mrs. W. H. Clay, chorus director, Mrs. Lowell Wells, F. H. A. Advisor, Mrs. Monty Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker.

The Quail High School chorus participated in the talent show. They sang "I'm In Love With A Boy of the F. F. A." and "No More". Nancy Stephens acted the part of the F. F. A. boy.

The Quail F. H. A. Chapter plan to have their annual Style Show Friday, March 11, in the Quail auditorium.

The County project show will be held at Wellington on April 2.

Party Honors Ira Morgan

by Mrs. G. T. Stephens
Mrs. Ira Morgan honored her husband with a birthday party on Wednesday night, February 23 in their home.

Games of canasta, dominoes and 42 were played throughout the evening.

The serving table was decorated with candles and a hatchet in

keeping with the season of the year.

Refreshments of birthday cake, coffee and fritos were served to Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pate, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Canada, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan.

Dodson H. D. Club Holds Meeting

The Dodson Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Hightower, Tuesday, February 22, at 2 o'clock. The leaders, Mrs. Marvin Wynn and Mrs. Myrtle Whitfield gave instructions on Civil Defense and First Aid. Funds for the Texas Home Demonstration Association was paid by the members present.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association District Meeting will be April 12, in Spearman. Mrs. Marvin Wynn will be a delegate to this meeting. Mrs. Erma Lee Lowrie is the Dodson Club nominee for the Texas Home Demonstration Association Chairman.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Mmes. Ester Bowling, Wilma Brewster, Ruby Nell Daugherty, Erma Lee Lowrie, Aileen Reynolds, Nell Poteet, Burnie Crownover, Vey Wynn, Virginia Whitfield and Lera Mae Hightower.

Quail Musicians Give Tell Program

Members of the Quail high school chorus and the high school orchestra went to Tell Thursday night, March 10, to present a program in observance of Public School Week, Supt. Herman Moseley reports.

The groups are directed by Mrs. Lowell Wells, and approximately 50 boys and girls made the trip.

Quail Senior Class Has Skating Party

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens
The Quail High School Seniors and their sponsors drove to Amarillo Monday night, February 28 to attend a skating party.

After the skating party they drove to Bob Dowell's Cafe and had supper.

Those making the trip were, Perry Souder, Peggy Clay, Z. J. Neeley, Tommie Souder, Wanda Rose Phipps, James Stephens, H. C. Langford, Melba Langley, W. L. Ray, Betty Strickland, James Kirkland, Bobbie Patterson, Regie Patton, Wayne Parker, and Joan Lacy.

Room mothers were Mrs. J. L. Souder, Mrs. Dennis Lacy, Mrs. Dudley Phipps and Mrs. Henry Langford, Sponsors Mr. W. F. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers.

Club Studies "Women In Creative Art"

Mrs. Earl Clark was hostess to members of the 1954 Study Club in a meeting Thursday, March 3.

Following the business session, presided over by Mrs. Ray Peeples, a program on "Women in

Creative Art" was presented by Mrs. Calvin Hurst and Mrs. Robert Lewis. One woman from each of the better known fields of creative arts was used as an illustration, including music, art, commercial art, sculpturing and writing.

A desert plate was served to Mmes. Lynn Wright, Bill Hatch, Fred Squyres, Sam Raburn,

Rusty Henard, Herman Moseley, Mickey Kendrick, A. J. Fires, Hurst, Lewis, and the hostess, James Richardson, Paul Spill, Mrs. Clark.

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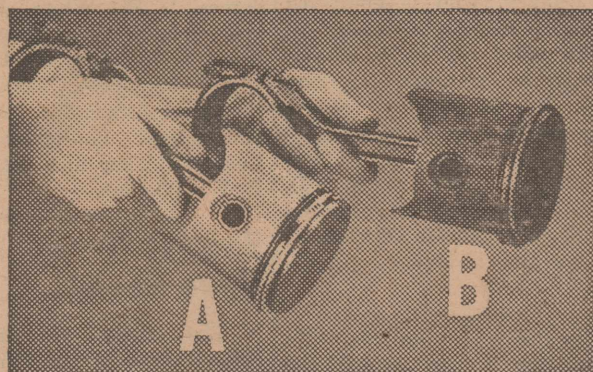
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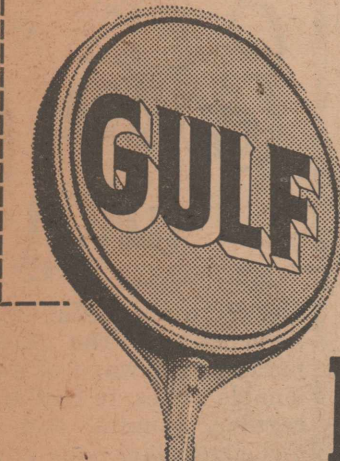


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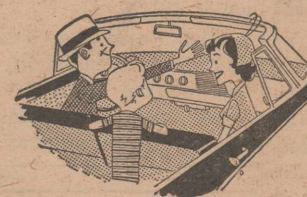
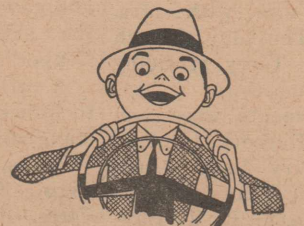


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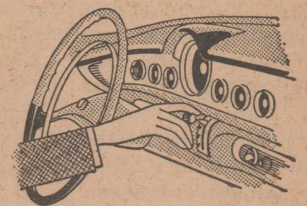
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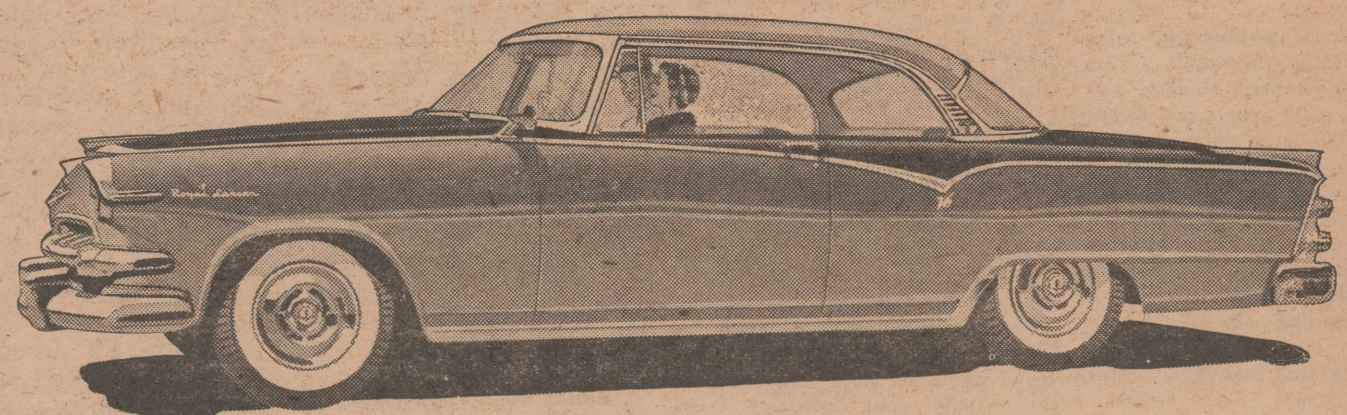
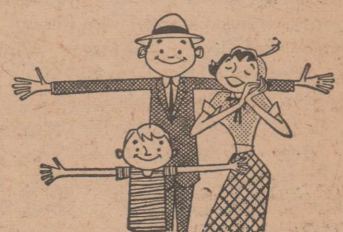
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CSS URGES FEED DEALERS TO USE CERTIFICATES BEFORE DEADLINE

Holders of dealers' certificates under the emergency feed program in this area are urged to use them before they expire.

Expiration date is 120 days from the date they are issued, C. H. Moseley, director, Dallas Commodity Stabilization Service, pointed out.

After the deadline date, the certificates will be worthless, he pointed out.

These are the certificates issued to feed dealers who have supplied grain farmers and ranchers under the emergency program. They are used to help purchase replacement grain from Commodity Credit Corporation.

"The 120-day limit has already slipped up on some feed dealers", Moseley explained.

Under the emergency program, eligible ranchers and farmers are issued purchase orders for the supplemental grain they need, up to a 60-day supply. These purchase orders are worth \$1 per hundredweight for the amount of grain involved. They carry a 120-day expiration date.

When stockmen buy grain they turn over the orders to their feed dealers, who must convert them into dealers' certificates within 120 days of issue. This is done in the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in the county where issued.

These dealers' certificates, also good for 120 days, carry the dollar value of the purchase orders. They are turned over to regular suppliers or CCC when dealers buy replacement grain.

Issuance of purchase orders ended February 15. Dealers who accept approved purchase orders after that date will have the 120-day period to convert them into dealers' certificates.

"Feed dealers who wait too

close to any of the 120-day expiration dates to transfer certificates may not have time to make the transfer. This means they may lose out on the dollar value of the certificates when they buy replacement grain from CCC", Moseley emphasized.

Dallas CSS office has sold about 7,362,068 bushels of grain to southwest and southeast feed dealers since last summer when the program got underway. These sales included 5,200,529 bushels grain sorghum, 2,065,408 bushels oats and 96,131 bushels corn.

States taking part in the program in this area are Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

Real Estate Transactions

Transfers of real estate recorded in the office of David Robinson, county clerk, include: Dodson James and wife, Essie, to the Veterans Land Board—50 acres out of the southwest quarter of section 21, block 15,

Walter Starr and wife, Anna Mae, and Ray Peoples and wife, Helen, to Roy Tisdale—5 acres in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 2, block 15.

Veterans Land Board to Dan M. Bevers, 70 acres out of the southwest quarter of section 21, block 15.

Veterans Land Board to John D. Bevers, 50 acres out of the southwest quarter of section 21, block 15.

J. C. Ward and wife, Thula, to L. D. Meriwether—lot 8 and the south 25 feet of lot 9, block 3, No. 1 subdivision of the original Cocke Addition, Wellington.

Dudley McMillin and wife, Lucille, and Sandy Parsons Jr., and wife, Lois, to the Canadian Lumber Company, lots 7 to 16, block 233, Wellington.

Services For Lent Announced

Services at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church during Lent will include evening devotions each Wednesday night at 7:30, the Rev. Charles Knapp, pastor, has announced.

Sunday mass during the month of March will be at 8:15 a. m., with St. Patrick's Church in Shamrock having the 11:00 a. m. mass.

Services for Holy Week will be announced later, Father Knapp said.

Marriage Licenses

Only two marriage licenses were issued by the office of David Robinson, county clerk, during the past two weeks:

Laura Beth Duke and J. E. Bell, March 10; and Lloyd Glover and Nina Lois Kelley, February 28.



Barbara Lennon Dodson Coleen

Miss Barbara Lennon has been chosen to represent Dodson in the Colleen Contest of the St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Mrs. Mary Pace, who is helping with that event, has announced.

The winner will be crowned Miss Irish Rose of 1955.

Miss Lennon, a sophomore in Dodson High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lennon.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New cars and trucks registered recently in the office of John Rainey, sheriff, tax assessor and collector, include:

George Creed, Route 2, Ford half ton pickup.

N. B. Ellis, 1352 Garland Street, Pampa, Oldsmobile 4-door sedan.

Mrs. Elmer Hiett, 104 9th Street, Wellington, Pontiac 4-door sedan.

Curtis Bullington, Wellington, Pontiac 4-door sedan.

Louella Trimble, Wellington, Plymouth 2-door sedan.

Eddie Smith, Wellington, Chevrolet 4-Door sedan.

Lewis Morris, Route 1, Quail, Oldsmobile 4-door sedan.

John R. Coffee, Route 1, Wellington, Plymouth Club sedan.

J. W. Holder, Wellington, Dodge 4-door sedan.

David B. Armstrong, Route 1, Wellington, Ford half-ton pickup.

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79¢

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300 Size - 4 For

Shurfine Mexican Style BEANS \$1.00
7 - No. 300 Cans

Shurfine Blended PEAS \$1.00
5 No. 303 Cans

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8 - No. 303 Cans

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Editorial Comment — The Wellington Leader

Camp Fire Girls Have a Birthday

During this week of March 13 through 19, more than 392,000 Camp Fire Girls throughout America will celebrate the founding of their organization 45 years ago by Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick and a group of distinguished educators. It is the oldest organization in the United States serving girls from seven to eighteen, of every race, religion and economic background.

In these chaotic times, it is heartening to note that Camp Fire continues to present practical leisure-time training in citizenship, helping girls practice it while they are growing up. In line with this policy, it has adopted as its birthday theme this year, "Let Freedom Ring!" Camp Fire Girls will concentrate throughout the year on gaining a fuller understanding and appreciation of the Bill of Rights and the freedoms it guarantees.

At a time when it is more important than it has ever been for each individual to assume personal responsibility for keeping freedom strong, Camp Fire is to be commended for its birthday program. Happy Birthday, Camp Fire Girls, "Let Freedom Ring!"

Nugent Acquitted

Acquittal of Major Nugent by court-martial, an act of collaborating with the enemy while a prisoner in Korea, is bound to draw this reaction by the public: "An officer gets off, but an enlisted man gets hard labor."

But in this case there is a good legal, military and moral difference. Testimony revealed and Nugent acted under orders by a superior officer. This blew the prosecution's case sky-high.

A broader question still remains in the public mind. The conviction of American boys, who broke under torture, seems to the public puny, indeed, in the face of proved fact that their government, itself, collaborated with the Reds in Asia.

It was the State Department, innocently or deliberately, which invited the war in Korea by announcing it would not defend it.

It was State Department policy which refused to whip North Korea and Red China and fired General MacArthur for wanting to.

It was the State Department, under Secretaries Marshall and Acheson, who isolated Chiang Kai-shek and helped entrench the Communist regime.

These were expedient moves, perhaps,

justified at the time in policy-makers' minds. But they were the same moves for which American boys are being tried.

The Dallas Morning News

Fire Chief Lists Rules for TV

In the interest of public safety, the Fire Chief warns Sharon area residents that certain precautions are to be taken with television sets.

"A television set itself is no more dangerous than any other electrical appliance, if it is properly handled," the chief advises. "But a TV set has within its working parts high voltage electricity, from 5,000 to 75,000 volts, depending upon the size of the set."

"The TV set builds up heat inside the set while it is being used. The inside of the picture tube is a vacuum, it can under certain conditions implode with considerable force. The power of chemical used in coating the inside of the tube is very infectious."

"The antenna on your house is a lighting rod. This same antenna is subject to a great deal of vibration."

In consideration of the above facts, the Chief suggests that the following precautions be taken:

1—Do not remove the back of your TV set. The fact that it is not plugged into electric outlet in no way diminishes the danger. If you have trouble, call a TV expert.

2—Do not recess the set in the wall unless you can do so without impairing the ventilation of the set. Do not push the set tight against the wall—leave an air space around the set.

3—If the picture tube implodes it will send the greatest force to the back of the set. Place the set so there is no danger to those in the room.

4—If your set does catch fire, cover it with a heavy blanket or rug. Do not attempt to remove it from the room! Call the fire department—they know how to remove it with the least possible danger!

5—If you happen to be cut or scratched with a broken picture tube, see a doctor at once. Tell him what happened.

6—Make sure that there is a lightning arrester on your lead-in wires. Make sure that the mast of the antenna is grounded in the same manner you would ground a lightning rod.

7—If you are putting up an antenna or taking it down, make sure you are not going to allow the antenna to touch an electric wire.

The Sharon (Wis.) Reporter

One Cheerful Note



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Investigation of veterans' land sales is spreading.

Twenty new witnesses were called in for testimony by the House investigating committee the past week. All were former employees of the General Land Office.

More will testify this week—the third week of interrogation by the House committee.

Two additional months of investigation will be undertaken by the Senate committee by order of the upper house. Investigation by the Senate committee has been going on since late in December.

A parade of witnesses will continue for several days.

Latest suit brought by the attorney general boosts the total

recovery sought by the state to \$1,113,800. Named among the defendants were J. Paul Little and H. R. Stallings of Crystal City.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard said the land was purportedly owned by A. B. Abbott, "a fictitious person — an assumed name used by the defendant J. Paul Little."

Sheppard has charged that Veterans Land Board files were rifled and records removed, after the investigation started before Christmas.

REGULATING LABOR UNIONS

A determined effort is being made to draft more stringent labor laws. It stems from the Port Arthur strikes.

Labor unions on the other hand are actively expressing their opposition.

A Senate committee delayed action on Sen. George Parkhouse's bill. It prohibits picketing by non-employees and strikes by other than the majority group of employees.

In the House, the labor committee heard a bill written by the State Federation of Labor. According to Rep. Maury Maverick Jr., co-sponsor, it would have prevented the multiple-strike situation in Port Arthur.

Under the Maverick-Berlin bill, the state labor commissioner would be required to call an election to determine whether the union represented a majority of the employees. A strike or picketing until that was determined would be prohibited. Also, if the union lost the election, it would be prohibited from picketing.

This bill also creates a full-time Industrial Commission to review disputes and invoke public opinion. But it would have no enforcement powers to settle labor fuses.

Nobody opposed the bill. It was sent to a sub-committee for a week's study.

Roy Harrington, secretary of the Texas Council of the CIO, said his group reluctantly accepted the bill. "We are about convinced," he said, "we are going to be hit over the head with a stick at this session. We're trying to pick out the smallest stick the one that will hurt the least."

Some industrial leaders call the union's bill a little Wagner Act. They say it forces arbitration by a state commission, collective bargaining, and production of books and records.

CRIME AND COMICS

Rep. Joe R. Pool has introduced a bill to outlaw crime, horror and sex comic books.

Another to prohibit all sorts of lewd and scandalous publications has been presented by Rep. Grainer McIlhenny.

A House committee heard 16 witnesses, 14 in favor of the two bills. Authors passed out samples of the publications. Committee members got so busy examining the exhibits they missed much of the four hour testimony.

INSURANCE BILLS

A Bill by the Association of Texas Fire and Casualty Companies won the approval of a Senate committee. It is designed to correct abuses in the casualty field.

Sen. C. C. Martin is sponsor. The bill would raise minimum

capital and surplus requirements for companies engaged in fire, casualty and marine insurance to \$500,000; and raise the minimum capital and surplus for legal reserve life companies to \$375,000 and \$150,000 surplus.

Also approved by the committee was Sen. Searcy Bracewell's "tough" bill to raise the minimum capital and surplus for legal reserve life companies to \$375,000.

LOWER BUS TAXES

The Legislature's tax program took a short backward roll down hill . . . as the House voted to cut \$250,000 a year from present registration fees of motor busses.

Rep. Douglas E. Bergman's amendment to increase auto license fees by one-third was modified to exempt commercial vehicles, then reported favorably to the House.

After six weeks of legislating, the lawmakers have shown little inclination to increase taxes.

CIGARETTE SMUGGLING

Cigarette smuggling cost Texas \$1,200,000 in badly needed revenue last year. So says J. G. Pope of the cigarette and amusements tax division of the state comptroller's office.

An all-out enforcement campaign has been ordered to stop the flow of bootleg cigarettes. They are coming in from Missouri and Colorado where there is no state tax.

NEW APPOINTEES

Gov. Allan Shivers has named three new members to six year terms on the University of Texas Board of Regents.

Designated were Mrs. Charles K. Devall, wife of the publisher of the Kilgore News Herald; Dr. J. Lee Johnson III, Ft. Worth lumberman; and Dr. Merton Minter, San Antonio physician.



HABEAS CORPUS

Produce the body! That in effect is what a writ of "habeas corpus" demands of a sheriff or jailor. That means: Bring the prisoner to court on a

valid charge or turn him loose.

Habeas corpus has long been a standby of the "who-done-it" writer, but it has been a standby for us and our liberties for a much longer time.

In old times, the king or tyrant could jail you on a whim, with no chance of a day in court. No one dared to question him.

In 1215 the English barons had taken all they could stand from King John. They demanded his written guarantee of their rights—the Magna Carta. Among their rights, they wanted the right to a day in court.

The English Petition of Rights asked for habeas corpus in 1628. It said "no man should be put in jail or held without cause shown to which he may answer according to law."

The Habeas Corpus Act became law 51 years later.

Our national Constitution says that "the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it."

Let's see how habeas corpus works.

Suppose a policeman arrests and puts you in jail. You have the right to be brought to court for a hearing. In court the judge should tell you of the charges against you and your rights to counsel and a fair trial.

But what if you don't get a hearing—in a reasonable time? Then somebody is unlawfully taking away your freedom. Consequently, your lawyer may go into court and get a writ of habeas corpus on your behalf.

The writ commands your jailor to "produce the body". Your jailor must show that he holds you lawfully or turn you loose. In court, the judge looks into the charges against you. He may hear witnesses. If he cannot find that you are held lawfully, he will order you turned loose. If he finds cause, you then can ask for reasonable bail.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Burkhalter and Mary Ann of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burkhalter and Mrs. Allison Somerville and children and also Mrs. W. S. Purgess.

Bible Comment
For March 20

Pagan Diana Plays Role in Christian Drama

Christianity began with devout Jewish souls expecting a Messiah, and earnest disciples believing that they found the Messiah. The atmosphere and environment of the land was already holy with the glory of Israel. Then, as Christianity spread throughout the Roman world, it soon came into conflict with the rites, literature and great, imposing shrines and temples of paganism.

Nowhere is that conflict so marked nor so vividly depicted as in the story told in Acts, of Saint Paul's preaching in Asia Minor and of the opposition he encountered in Ephesus through the commotion stirred up by worshippers of the Goddess Diana.

And the story has an interesting, modern application. For among the worshippers of the goddess were the silversmiths who made shrines and who, like some today, were more interested in the material profits of religion than in any sincerity of worship.

When they saw Paul's mission succeeding, the silversmiths said among themselves, "Our craft is in danger." And, to conceal their self-interest from the people, they cried that "Great is Diana of the Ephesians".

This, too, has its modern counterpart, as some still use the cloak of religion to stir up prejudices or advance self-interest.

Read, and reread, this great lesson in Acts. Not just for its account of Christianity in conflict with paganism. Oh, no. Read it for its warning against those who would take the noble things of religion and patriotism, and pervert them to their own ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody McBrayer and daughters, Denise and Diane, of Childress, were in Sam-norwood Wednesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, and her brother, George Cunningham. The occasion was a family dinner for George's 19th birthday.

Mrs. Tom Cunningham of Sam-norwood was in Lubbock the middle of last week for a medical checkup.

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Ticklers

By George



"Hey, you! Watch where you toss the banana peelings! You almost hit me!"

PEGGY



I'M SORRY, SANDY, BUT PEGGY HAS A HIGH FEVER AND I KNOW YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!



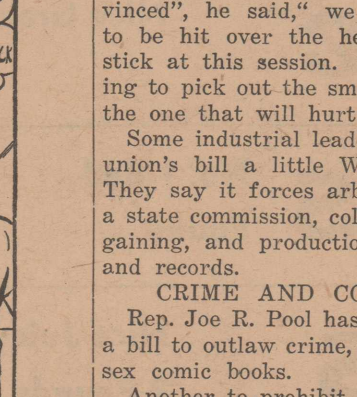
HEY, SANDY—



CAN'T STOP NOW—I'M ON MY WAY TO THE FLORIST! AN EMERGENCY! PEGGY'S SICK!



WHEW! FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT I WAS STUCK WITH A FIVE-BUCK CORSAGE!



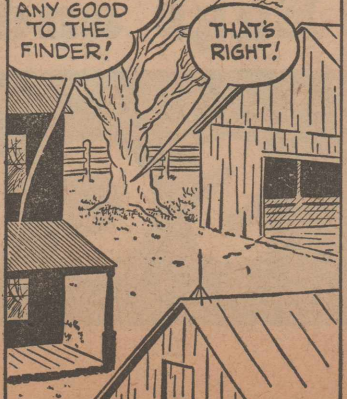
PAW TELLS ME YOUR HUSBAND OPENED A CHECKING ACCOUNT FOR YOU, MRS. BING!



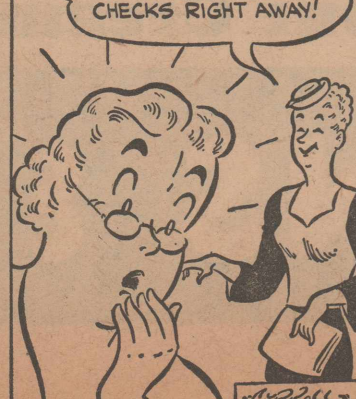
I YES! I FEEL REAL INDEPENDENT!



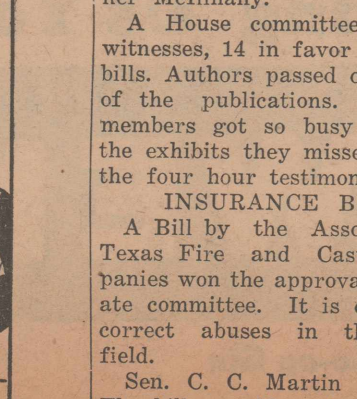
BUT I HATE TO TELL HIM—I LOST MY CHECK-BOOK ALREADY!



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I Saw-

BY VIRGINIA ROBEY

After several years lapse, this column is being picked up along the same line as before.

Not seen but heard:

Uranium prospecting has come to Collingsworth. A farmer living not far from town has bought one of those gadgets that you run along on the ground and it tells you if you have uranium down underneath. When his wife saw what he was doing, she thought the whole thing funny, and the prospector decided if that was the way she felt, everybody else would too. He's sworn those who do know to secrecy, and there's no report on what the machine has told him.

A favorite oil story, however, is a holdover from last summer and concerns Harold and Jean Hill who live out on Elm Creek. They'd been haying at another place, so they left home early and returned late. One morning, home later than usual, they looked and there in their pasture was an oil rig—slush pit dug, machinery set, fences torn down, etc. Harold went over. There was consultation and the drillers discovered they were drilling an oil test on the wrong farm. Harold's place wasn't even leased to the company putting down this well. There was much hurried apology, moving of equipment, filling in of holes and putting back of fences.

A colored youth the other day handed D. W. Crawford of Cochran Drug a note ordering "1 small tub of onion teen". He started to direct the youngster somewhere else when the boy explained. "You know, a tube of that medicine you use for burns."

Elementary Principle Jack Davis and Custodian W. O. Copeland changing the irrigation pipe and sprinklers they've been using to water down the dusty school yard. That was just what it needed.

Mary Alston, who has taught hundreds of first-graders since she has been in the Wellington schools, saying each year the beginners are different—in type, in their likes and in their ways. This year's class, for instance, doesn't like to be still. Some years the girls excel in a subject, such as writing. In drawing, one year everybody wants to draw airplanes—and does it almost perfectly. Again it may be ships, or something else—but everybody wants to do the same thing. Then besides each class being different, each child is different from every other. "There's lots of things to consider," Mary summed it up.

Moving about: Walter and Anna Mae Starr are now living in the house most people know as the Gillentine place at the south end of Amarillo Street, and the Richard Carters, who did live



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there, have rented the brick house belonging to Ocie and Audie Mae Scott on East Avenue, that was built and owned so long by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, now of Covington.

Louise Vaughan, (Mrs. Henry), who is doing more work civilly-speaking than lots of us who've been here longer, wrote some of the ex-Wellington folks who now live around Sudan to come down for the Garden Club Arts and Crafts Show. "Come down and visit all your friends—and come to our show" is the way she put it. Sudan is her former home. They did come.

John Hurley—

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year he was junior high coach at Kermit, then came here at the beginning of the 1953 season as line coach for the Rockets.

In college he was president of the student body, selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, was named Man of the Year as a senior, and played three years of varsity football, two of them on conference championship teams. Hurley was chosen outstanding lineman in the Aztec Bowl in Mexico City in 1951.

He is a member of the Collingsworth County Teachers Association, the Texas State Teachers Association, and the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Mrs. Hurley is also a graduate of Sul Ross College, and served as substitute teacher at Kermit. They have two children, Johnny Glenn and Kathy Lynn.

The Hurleys are active in the First Baptist Church and he is a superintendent of Adult 1 Department. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, serving as membership chairman and assistant sergeant at arms.

Mrs. Richards—

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ards said there wasn't a single thing about that three-months school, and the 13 pupils, that she forgot. She found them good pupils and smart. They remember her as gracious and kind, treating them as one big family. Six of the seven living members gathered last summer to pay tribute to their teacher.

When the term ended, she returned to Denton to continue her own education.

In 1890, Mr. Cocke brought his family to Collingsworth county to make their permanent home.

Mrs. Richards had been born in Denton County in 1873 and received her education at Gribble Springs, before coming here to teach.

She later taught in the Wellington schools, 1893 to 1895. It was a big school by pioneer standards, with about one hundred students enrolled in two rooms.

In 1895, Miss Cocke was married to William O. Richards in the Methodist Church, which at that time was a room of the court house. They farmed for



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We have delivered several chicks the last few days. You will hear peeping in the brooder houses of Trusten Thomas and Mrs. Palo Cummings. Both are using Purina Chick Startena and Chek-R-Tabs.

CARELESS "HOUSEKEEPING" May Cause Mastitis

Unprotected farm machinery, and sharp edges on fences, gates and feed bunks are common causes of udder injury that may result in mastitis. That's why a few hours spent fixing up fences and removing machinery, hay rakes and old

L. A. Hunt —

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Cemetery, under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Rufus Janice, Marvin Wynn, Temple Slay, Judge C. C. Bishop, J. B. Castleberry and Allen Graves.

Surviving Mr. Hunt are two daughters and a son: Mrs. Pope of Lubbock; Mrs. Kermit Johnson of Knoxville, Tenn., and Raymond A. Hunt of Chattanooga, Tenn. There are three brothers. Preston Hunt and Claude Hunt of McLean and Grover Hunt of Wellington. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Jo Covey Hurt in Falls

Mrs. Jo Covey, high school homemaker teacher, has returned to her work after being hospitalized from Wednesday until Monday, March 9 to 14, for treatment of sprains to both ankles.

Mrs. Covey turned one ankle while going up-stairs, spraining it severely. Several days later, due to the weakened condition of that ankle, she turned the other, spraining it also.

She had been a member of the



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HEALTH HINT

What to do before farrowing

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2. Scrub and clean thoroughly.
3. Clean all watering and feeding equipment and disinfect with Purina Disinfectant solution.
4. Wash sow thoroughly with soap and water, using a big scrub brush before she goes into clean quarters.
5. Sprinkle or spray her with Purina Disinfectant and water solution. This is important. Contamination on udders might be bad for new-born pigs.

SINGLEY MILL

Funeral Held For Mrs. Patterson

Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Mobeetie, were held at the First Baptist Church there Wednesday, March 9, with the Rev. Leonard Fields, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Patterson, who died Monday, March 7, was the mother of Mrs. Doshia Dix, and for many years a Wellington resident.

Grandsons were pall bearers and included Leonard Karnes of Wellington, Grady Guinn of Wauwaka, Oklahoma, Ray Leonard of Turkey, Travis Patterson of White Deer, Bud Andrews of Olton, and Lewis Patterson of Kansas.

Burial was in the family plot of the Mobeetie Cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson, 87, was born in Wise County. She was married to Mr. Patterson in Jack County in July 1883. They came to Collingsworth County many years ago and moved to Mobeetie in 1917. Mr. Patterson passed away in 1933, and two sons, two brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church at Mobeetie since 1917.

Mrs. Patterson is survived by 92 direct descendants, including 8 children, 34 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Relatives attending the service from here were Mrs. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fourmentin, and Mrs. Ralph Ball. Friends going were Mrs. Jesse Cook, Mrs. Verna Light, Mrs. J. C. Whisenant, Mrs. Jim Dukeminier, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Mrs. E. M. Hix, Mrs. Charles Slay, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm and Rufus Sweat.

County Singing Sunday, March 20

The regular Third Sunday Singing will be held at the Fundamental Baptist Church Sunday, March 20, at 2:00 P. M. Singers from several different towns are expected to attend. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells and with friends here Tuesday.

City Pastors Are Organized

Pastors of the group of Wellington's churches met Sunday afternoon, March 13, at the First Baptist Church to organize a ministerial alliance. Elected as chairman of the group was the Rev. Delmar Freeman, pastor of the First Christian Church. The Rev. M. D. Williams of the First Assembly of God was chosen vice-chairman and the Rev. Bill Thomas of the First Baptist Church secretary-treasurer.

Other pastors now taking part in the alliance are the Rev. John R. Ferguson of the Church of the Nazarene, program chairman; the Rev. Bob Evans of Faith Baptist Church; and the Rev. J. F. Michael of the First Methodist Church. Plans are being made to enlist other pastors and ministers in the work.

The group Sunday also set in motion plans for an Easter Sunrise service in the community building Sunday, April 10.

The regular sessions of the Alliance will be the first Monday of each month in the form of a breakfast meeting at 7:30 a. m. at Jay's Drive inn.

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