

City Orders Collection Of Delinquent Taxes

The City Council in the regular meeting Monday night, December 3, took no action on new telephone rates offered by General Telephone Company, but in other action it instructed its legal advisor, Paul Spillman, to institute legal proceedings at once in the collection of delinquent city taxes.

This is the first thorough, overall attempt to collect delinquent taxes since 1923, Bura Handley, city manager, pointed out.

The action came after Ocie Scott, special tax collector for the city, made his report to the council and told the members he had gone as far as he could in the collection of delinquent taxes without legal action to back him up.

The city had \$23,490.24 delinquent taxes on its tax roll at the time of the last audit date, March 26, 1956. Some of this has been collected by Scott since then, but the remainder represents about two-thirds of what the annual collection of city taxes amounts to, Handley pointed out.

In a called meeting last week, Council members met with representatives of General Telephone Company to discuss the proposed rate. At this time General Telephone tentatively offered the City an interim rate which would be below the rate at which accounts were billed out this month, with the understanding that it should be agreed upon, and an ordinance passed to the effect that at such time the telephone company installed a dial system, rates would automatically revert back to the rate at which they were billed this month.

The City Council has asked to be given time to study the proposition. Monday night it was pointed out that in view of the fact that all information in regard to operational costs and historic costs of the plant here were not available, although they had been promised, they could not act upon the proposal.

The proposed rates, along with the rates at which local service was billed this month, are:

Type	New Rate	Proposed Rate
Business:		
1 Party	13.50	12.00
2 Party	11.00	10.00
Extension	1.50	1.50
Residential:		
1 Party	6.50	6.00
2 Party	5.50	5.00
4 Party	4.50	4.00
Extension	1.00	1.00

Representing the Telephone Company were Don Holdridge, company attorney, of San Angelo; Mills Roberts, district superintendent, Memphis; and Dub Leigon, Memphis.

Present for the council meeting Monday were Mayor J. B. Castleberry; Council members Jack Brisbin, Alvin Horton, Charles Allen, Hook Elliott and Doc Barjenbruch; City Manager Handley, Spillman, Clark Anderson, who turned over the 1955-56 Audit; and Scott.

Citizens Committee Begins County Finance Study Monday

The citizens committee of 20 men named to study the county's financial situation will meet with the Commissioners Court in its regular session Monday, December 10.

The committee was named by the Commissioners Court in its November meeting, after it had been presented a resolution requesting such a body to study the county's finances and make recommendations for their improvement.

This is an open meeting, Judge R. L. Templeton pointed out, and any person interested in attending may do so. The court convenes at 10 a. m.

So far, no indication has been given as to how the committee plans to go about its study, the county judge said.

Since this is a regular meeting, other business will be taken up by the court, including the Farm-to-Market road program. The commissioners also will consider the issuance of \$32,000 in time warrants.

C. N. Burt, an expert in county financing and member of the firm of Burt and Hamilton of Dallas, will meet with the court.

The two-miles of Farm to Market roads given the county as its 1957 program by the State Highway Commission last week will come up for approval.

Judge Templeton said he will ask the court to accept this program and that he will introduce a resolution asking that the commissioners court let the Highway Commission pick Wellington's farm to market road programs for the next four years.

The two mile program was allotted the county only after Collingsworth had first been left entirely out of the 1957 program. Palmer Massey, district highway engineer, of Childress, told Judge Templeton at that time that the reason for this was the failure of the Commissioners Court to give a majority approval to either of two roads proposed.

Judge Templeton later met with D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, in Austin, asking that the

County Gets 1248 Acre Increase In Cotton Allotment

Collingsworth County received an additional 1,248 acre cotton allotment for 1957, a county breakdown of the acreage allotments, announced from Washington Tuesday, December 4, shows.

This is the "adjusted allotment", reflecting allowances for minimum size farms, production trends and abnormal conditions.

Collingsworth's 1956 cotton acreage allotment, shown by the Agriculture department, was 66,839 for 1956. The 1957 allotment is 68,087 acres.

program be re-instated in 1957 for the county.

"I believe we were offered this small program as a test to see if we co-operate with the highway department," Judge Templeton declared. "My impression is that we have already lost some miles of paving and unless we cooperate

we're liable to lose some more."

The Commissioners, in a called meeting Wednesday, December 26, passed an order paying bills. The court, however, disallowed a \$33.24 bill presented by Judge Templeton in which he asked to be reimbursed for expenses on the trip to Austin in behalf of the highway program.



QUAIL JOINS THE MARINES

Six of this group of Marine Corps enlistees are Quail boys, all of whom graduated from high school there in May. They were sent to San Deigo for 12 weeks boot training, and from there they will go to Camp Pendleton for four weeks extended combat training. They will then receive 15 day leaves to visit home. In the front row, left to right: Jackie Newton, Canadian; Hoyce Kennedy, Quail, Jerry Mead, Amarillo; James Young and Jerry Guthrie, Quail. Back row: Darvin Homer and Dean Maxwell, Quail; Robert McCobbs, Vega; Patrick Bowers, Amarillo; and Bobby Havens, Quail. Back row: S-Sgt. Billy J. Williams and S-Sgt. Donald L. Goretas.

Amount \$327,890

Approval Given to Housing Plans

Schools Conduct World Clothing Week in City

The Wellington Schools are co-operating in World Clothing Week, during which the students gather used clothing that go to needy children overseas, Bennett Goodloe, superintendent, has announced.

Persons having clothing they wish to contribute may call any of the school principals and it will be picked up.

Students will bring clothing from their homes Friday.

Approval has been given the preliminary plans of the Wellington Housing Authority, subject to certain minor changes, N. M. Higdon, chairman, announced late last week.

The approval was given for \$327,890 by the Public Housing Authority.

The suggested changes will be made by the architect, Jack C. Whitworth and submitted to the local Authority for its approval. These will then go to the Public Housing Authority as the intermediate plans, and approval of these is the next step in making the Housing Authority's project of 30 units a reality.

The preliminary plan approval also authorized the Wellington Housing Authority to have the architect go ahead with working drawings and specifications on the project.

The project is for 24 units for white occupancy, located at the southwest edge of town, and six for colored occupancy, located in the northeast part of town.

Mrs. Weir to Speak at PTA

Mrs. Frank Weir will be the speaker at the Elementary Parent-Teachers Association at its meeting Wednesday, December 12, Mrs. Deskins Wells, president, has announced.

Her talk will be "Keeping the Christmas Spirit".

The meeting will be at the elementary school, beginning at 2:45 p. m.

Special music will be given by the elementary school boys and girls chorus. These children are students of Mrs. Jack Kopp.

This will be the December meeting of the PTA, Mrs. Wells said.

Lee Burkes Has Surgery at Dallas

Lee Burkes, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burkes, underwent an operation for hernia in Texas Children's Hospital, Dallas, Tuesday, November 27.

The little boy already has returned to classes in elementary school.

Cotton Referendum Vote Set For December 11

Cotton growers have an important decision to make on Tuesday, December 11, Travis C. McGuire, Chairman of the Collingsworth County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers.

On that day, growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1957 upland cotton crop. All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1956 will be eligible to vote in the referendum. "If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas," Mr. McGuire explains, marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1957, penalties will apply on 'excess' cotton, and price supports to those growers who comply with their cotton acreage allotments will be available at the full level of effective supports. Under current legislation, this support will be between 75 and 90 percent of parity, the minimum level within this range depending upon the supply situation at the time the determination is made.

"If more than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas or penalties, but price supports to eligible growers (who comply with their allotments) will be available at 50 percent of parity.

"In either case, acreage allotments will continue in effect for the 1957 cotton crop as a means of determining eligibility for price support."

The Chairman pointed out that the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to proclaim marketing quotas for the next upland cotton crop when the cotton supply exceeds normal. Quotas are not put into operation, however, unless they are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting a referendum on the question.

Farmers will vote in the community in which their farms are located in accordance with the following schedule:

- 'A' North Wellington, County Courtroom, Wellington
- 'B' Fresno-Dodson, Farmers Co-op Gin, Office, Dodson.
- 'C' South Wellington, County Courtroom, Wellington
- 'D' Quail-Marella, Jim Lowe's Service Station, Quail.
- 'E' Dozier-Sammorwood, School Gym at Samnorwood
- 'F' Lutie-Aberdeen, Red's Shop at Lutie.

Mrs. Alexander Breaks Hip in Fall

Mrs. L. T. Alexander, one of the pioneer residents of the county, received a broken right hip when she fell at King Rest Home Thanksgiving afternoon. She was walking across the floor at the time of her fall, her son-in-law, R. R. Crawley said.

She is in St. Joseph's Hospital, and her condition is as good as could be expected, Crawley reported.

Mrs. Alexander, 84, came here in 1890, and she and Mr. Alexander were married in 1893. They lived for many years in the Lutie area before moving to town.

Gun Battle at 20-40 Feet Described

Whiteard Killed Stephens Youth Rainey and Spillman State

James Whiteard, one of two desperados who fought out the eastern Panhandle's worst modern gun battle with law enforcement officers, has been named as the killer of Victor Lee Stephens, by Sheriff John Rainey and County Attorney Paul Spillman, the two men who witnessed the shooting of the 19-year-old Shamrock youth.

Whiteard has maintained that his dead half-brother, Junior Bard Myers, 32, killed the boy. "I know it wasn't Myers, for I was standing right in front of Myers," Sheriff Rainey said in an exclusive interview he and Spillman gave The Wellington Leader. "The flash from the gun that killed the boy came right from where we found Whiteard the next morning," Spillman added.

In the near-darkness, Rainey had walked to within about ten feet of the dark-clothed Myers, squatted down beside a bush, before he saw him.

"He was the only one I saw at that time. It was nearly dark. I ordered him to come out, but he never made a move. I hollered at him again and that's when Whiteard shot the Stephens boy. He was back behind Myers, Rainey recounted.

Both Rainey and Spillman point out that the man the sheriff had covered was wearing dark clothes. Whiteard had on a white shirt. Speculating on why he got so close to Myers without being shot, Rainey added,

"It's just my idea, but I think they were waiting to get the car."

Spillman, driving the Sheriff's car, was stopping about 20 feet away

Santa Claus to Pay Week's Visit in Wellington Stores

Santa Claus will spend a whole week in Wellington, spreading joy among the children of the trade area and listening to their fondest wishes for Christmas.

Santa will arrive Wednesday, December 19, and he will be down

town each afternoon through Monday, December 24. O. C. McMinn of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas committee, has announced.

During each afternoon, Santa will be in the various businesses

around the square and he also will be on the streets to visit with kiddies and give away treats.

The week-long visit of Santa Claus is on part of the Christmas program sponsored this year by the Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes will be given for the homes with the most beautiful exterior Christmas decorations, and the business house that is judged the best decorated.

Both the display windows and the interior decorations will be considered, McMinn said.

Sixty dollars in prizes will be awarded, with \$15 for first prize, \$10 for second and \$5 for third in each category.

Both businesses and homes will be judged Saturday, December 22 by out of town judges, McMinn explained.

Vacant buildings around the square will take on a holiday appearance, with churches of the Ministerial Alliance co-operating in this work. The religious theme will be carried out in decorating these buildings.

Wellington's traditional Christmas lights already are shining in the square each evening, and the Christmas Star that shines across the prairies of Collingsworth will again be the town's holiday beacon.

Wellington Leader to Print Letters to Santa Claus

The Wellington Leader will again print letters to Santa Claus from boys and girls throughout the trade area, and those who formerly lived here also are urged to write Santa through The Wellington Leader.

These letters should be mailed before December 15, in order that they may be typed for the paper, then over to Santa Claus when he reaches town for his week-long visit in Wellington.

A number of letters, from both local and out of county children already have been received by The Leader.

FFA Does Repair Work

More Toys Needed For Rotary Christmas

More toys are badly needed if the Wellington Rotary Club is to carry out its Christmas gift program to needy children, J. W. Wells, president, revealed this week.

Only a small number have been left at the Chamber of Commerce office, central collection point, he said.

The work on toys that must be repaired is being done by the Wellington Future Farmers under the direction of M. L. Burks, advisor.

Wells pointed out that broken toys are all right if they can be repaired, but good used toys are desired. Persons wishing to give to the project, but who do not have used toys available, may give a new toy or money for a toy.

"It looks as if there will be more children wake up to an empty stocking on Christmas morning than in a good many years here unless we can get the toys to give them," the Rotary president said. "If you could know, as we Rotarians do, the joy that is brought by our Christmas toy project, we feel we would have more used toys than we could take care of."

Skyrockets Meet Arnett Here Tues

The Wellington Skyrockets will meet the Arnett Indians on the Wellington Court Tuesday, November 11. The teams have met once before this season. Arnett won the boys' game 50 to 35 and Wellington won the girls game 43 to 34. Arnett boys team is considered one of the power houses in their division in Oklahoma having won ten straight games and lost none. The girls game will start at 7 o'clock and the boys game will follow immediately after.

Kiwanis Ritz Plan Christmas Eve Show

The Wellington Kiwanis Club and Ritz Theatre will hold their annual Christmas show for the children of the trade area, Emmett Passmore, Ritz manager, has announced.

This show will be held Christmas eve, Saturday, December 22, at 10 a. m.

Further plans regarding this traditional event will be made later.

Contract Let On Part of Equipment For New Gymn

The contract for part of the equipment for the new Wellington high school gymnasium has been let to the W. C. Hickson Company of Dallas, Velman Warrick, president of the school board, has announced.

The contract at this time calls for 648 seats of the telescopic gymnasium bleacher type that can be folded against the walls, one set of goals with glass backboards for the playing court, and two sets of regulation type goals for the practice courts.

Bids on the remainder of the gymnasium equipment and the cafeteria equipment are due to be let at the board meeting Monday, December 10, Warrick said.

The amount of bids on the gymnasium equipment will be announced when the remainder is contracted, he added.

R. E. Mitchell, Former Rolla Farmer, Dies

R. E. Mitchell, 74, well known farmer in the Rollas community for around 25 years, died Sunday, night, December 2, at his home in Amarillo. He had been ill about five weeks and his condition became critical about two days before his death.

Mr. Mitchell had retired from farming several years ago and lived in Wellington until July, when he moved to Amarillo, where two sons live.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 4, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Russell Pogue and Elder E. J. Norman of Childress officiating. Pall bearers were Harold Cobb, Oliver Young, Leslie Kelso, Doc Turner, C. E. Pitts, C. E. Welch, Robert Shields and Buren Burgess. Honorary pall bearers were Jess Hunsaker, Vernon Rudy, Riley Dunson, Clinton Loving, Jim Langley and Claude Savage. Flower bearers were Mmes. Vernon Rudy, Doc Turner, Herbert Dunson, Riley Dunson and C. E. Pitts.

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

Reuben Edwin Mitchell was born August 6, 1882, in Calhoun County Mississippi, January 15, 1910. Later they moved to McAlester, Oklahoma, and from there came to Collingsworth County in 1928.

Surviving Mr. Mitchell are his wife of Amarillo; four sons and two daughters: James Edwin Mitchell of Dallas; William R. Mitchell and Reuben E. Mitchell Jr. of Amarillo; Walter R. Mitchell of Lubbock; Mrs. Modene Shields of Borger and Mrs. Fay Harrison of Huleshoe. Other survivors are two brothers, J. H. Mitchell and E. F. Mitchell of McAlester, Okla.; 22 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

NFLA Votes To Retain Office

Stockholders of the Wellington National Farm Loan Association, in a called meeting Tuesday, November 27, voted 85 to 12 to retain the local office, rather than merge with the Wheeler NFLA.

The consolidation has been proposed by the Federal Land Bank of Houston as an economy measure, and is in line with other consolidations over the state.

O. Stephens, regional manager, was in charge of the meeting. He pointed out the local association is in excellent condition. Action on this vote will be taken at the Houston bank, according to Mrs. Russell Yates, assistant secretary treasurer.

Plane Spottong, Tornado Watching Duties

Organize Civil Defense Post For Wellington Friday Evening

Organization of a Civil Defense Post has been proposed for Wellington and a meeting to explain civil defense work and to elect officers has been called for Friday night, December 7.

The meeting will be held in the community building at 7 p. m. It is for both men and women, and all persons interested in civil defense are urged to be present.

I. G. Vaden is helping with plans and will be in charge of the organization meeting.

The organization of the post will be directed by Sgt. Glen Brazil of Sayre, Oklahoma, an Air Force sergeant in charge of Civil Defense work in western Oklahoma, Southwest Kansas, the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico.

He will explain the purpose and organization of a Civil Defense post and will answer questions on the work.

The principal work of such a Civil Defense setup is airplane spotting, tornado warning service and 24-hour watch duty in case of a national emergency. All this will be in the home community.

At least twelve persons are needed to organize a post, Vaden explained. Intensive training will be given by a Civil Defense representative in plane spotting and tornado watching.

"The purpose is that at all times

the unit be organized so it can be called out on a minute's notice," Vaden said.

Mayor J. B. Castleberry has endorsed the plan and cited the need for such an organization in Wellington.

Oil and China Painting, Ceramics

Around Fifty Artists Exhibit Work Sunday

Approximately 50 county residents, using either oils, china painting or ceramics as their medium of expression, will display their work in the exhibit Sunday, December 9 at Corjy's Flower and Gift Shop from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Plans for the event are completed, according to Mrs. D. E. Scott and Mrs. Hubert Bowen, who are handling arrangements.

All students of Mrs. Turman, art instructor here, are due to have work in the exhibit, as well as other artists who are self-taught,

or who have been painting for a number of years.

The oil paintings will include both landscapes and still life.

"We cordially invite every person interested in art to attend the exhibit. There is no admission charge, and our sole purpose in having the event is to acquaint the public with what is being done," Mrs. Scott said.

A number of the ceramic items will be for sale, and a few of the pictures will be offered.

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Norwood Teams Win 5, Lose 5 In Two Weeks

Samnorwood basketball teams emerged from two weeks of hard playing with 5 wins and 5 losses for all teams playing.

Samnorwood split a pair with the visiting Hedley teams, winning the boys game 49-33 and losing the girls game 43-38. Bradley and Stevenson were high for Norwood's boys with 23 and 20 points respectively. McCarty was high for the Hedley boys with 10 points. Janice Wynn led the Hedley girls past Norwood with 27 points, for Norwood's first loss of the season. Lois Amerson gathered 16 points while Harriett Lowry and Shirley Seago were getting 10, for the losers.

Norwood boys came from behind to edge Vinson, Oklahoma 40-39. Norwood trailed all the way, sometimes as much as 5 points but rallied with a full court press in the closing minutes to outscore Vinson 12-6 in the final quarter. Steven-

Football Teams Honored at Feed

Mrs. Doc Turner and Mrs. Sid Harrison of the Dixie Maid were hostesses recently to the A and B football teams.

Earlier in the season, when the A team was honored, the boys ate 56 hamburgers and 28 malts in one hour.

The B team was entertained last week.

son and Bradley led Norwood with 12 and 11 points each. Norwood girls got off to a slow start and trailed Vinson at the half 19-4 but tied Vinson the last half 14-14 as Vinson won 33-18. Chambers was high for Vinson with 17 points and Amerson high for Norwood with 11.

Tuesday night Samnorwood high school girls and junior boys traveled to Claude. Norwood girls came out on the short end of the score to the powerful Claude girls 64-41. Amerson was high for Norwood with 20. Norwood junior boys, led by Joel Lowery's 16 points

Rockets, Rockettes Down Samnorwood In Double Header

The Rockets and Rockettes won a doubleheader over the fast-playing Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes Friday night, November 23. This gives the Wellington girls four wins without a loss this season. It was the first game the Rockets had played.

Wellington girls led at the half 26 to 13, and to that point the game had been pretty much theirs. The Eaglettes picked up after half-time, and although the last two quarters were actually their game, they could never pull up even until the last five minutes, when the game was nip and tuck.

The Wellington girls scored 40 per cent of their field goals attempted and 48 per cent of their free shots.

The Rockets led throughout the game and at half-time led by 8 points. Both teams went cold during the third quarter, then picked up a little late in the play. The Wellington boys scored 50 per cent of their field goals attempted and 48 per cent of their free shots.

downed Claude 43-35.

Thursday night Norwood's freshmen and "B" boys traveled to Quail and won a pair. The freshmen led by Kenneth Martindale and Jackie Boyd's 11 points apiece won 42-34. Peton was high for Quail with 13 points. The "B" boys had an easier time of it, ripping Quail "B's" 44-19. Bobby Boyd led Norwood with 18 points followed by David Lindsey's 13. Newman led Quail with 6.

Friday night Norwood lost a pair of hard fought games to the visiting Wellington teams. Norwood girls after trailing 27-15 at half-time came back to battle Wellington down the stretch and lose 46-45. Thompson led Wellington with 23 while Amerson was getting 20 for Norwood.

Wellington Skyrockets had too much size for Norwood as Rayburn and Lee led the Skyrockets past Norwood with 15 and 14 points respectively. John Alexander led the cold shooting Norwood boys with 12 points.

Samnorwood is host to Hollis, Oklahoma, Tuesday night and goes to Mangum, Okla., Saturday night for a couple of out-of-state games with strong competition.

Wellington Lunch Room Menu

Monday, Dec. 10: Frito franks, carrot and celery sticks, buttered green peas, fruit salad, hot rolls—butter, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Beef stew with vegetables (potatoes, onions, and celery), whole wheat and white bread and butter sandwiches, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookies, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Chili con carne with beans, cole slaw, beet pickles, buttered corn bread squares, apricot cobbler, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Cheese pork, noodle casserole, carrot and raisin salad, green beans, enriched bread, jellied fruit, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Dec. 14: Hamburger patty on a bun, onion and pickle slices, mustard, sliced tomatoes, hot potato salad, ice cream, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Washington Teams Win Their Own Invitation Tourney

The Washington school invitation basketball tournament was held Saturday, November 24, with 7 schools entering both boys and girls teams.

The Washington Panthers and Pantherettes were tournament winners in their brackets.

The Pantherettes defeated Quannah and Childress to meet Pampa in the finals. They won over Pampa 23 to 18.

The Panthers defeated Shamrock and Childress and also met Pampa in the finals, winning 47 to 35.

Cheerleaders for Washington school made their appearance for the first time this season. They are Evelyn Joyce Hambric, Glean-dean Patrick, Esther Mae Jones and Marilyn Moore. Their uniforms carried out the school colors of purple, gold and white.

Quail Teams Win Three Games, Drop One in Week

Quail's Bobwhites won two victories last week, but the Quails ran into difficulty and lost their tilt to Lelia Lake after defeating Hedley.

The ten-point victory over Hedley, 44-34, came Tuesday night, November 27. The Quail's Blasingame and Hedley's Wood, tied for high score with 15 each.

Wilson got 14 for Quail, and Minatrea 13. Ratliff picked up 2 points. Other players were Young and White. McCarty scored 10 for Hedley; Owens 3; Bailey and Youree two each; and Waddell and Wiggins one each.

The Quail girls won 33 to 25 over Hedley. Sanders of Hedley was high scorer with 13 points, while Wynn got 8 and Thomas the remaining 4. Johnson scored 12 for Quail and White was next with 10. Kennedy scored 7 and Blasingame 4.

Quail girls took victory again Friday night on the Quail court, 29 to 27. Fox of Lelia Lake was high point player with 16, while Ayers got 11. Martha Johnson again was high for Quail with 11, while Kennedy scored 10 and Kennedy 8.

The boys took a severe loss on their home court, 46 to 32, at the hands of the Lelia Lake boys. Phelean of Lelia Lake was high with 20 points. Chenault scored 9 for the visitors; White 6; Patterson 56 Noble 4; and Luttrell and Bridges 1 each. Deboard's 12 points was high for Quail; Blasingame got 7; Minatrea 6; Wilson 5 and White 2.

Owens Receives Varsity Letter

Richard Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens, 1901 East Ave., has been awarded a varsity high school grid letter at Kemper Military School, Boonesville, Mo., for outstanding performance this season. He was given high recognition for his playing ability by his coach, Lt. Roy Ottesen.

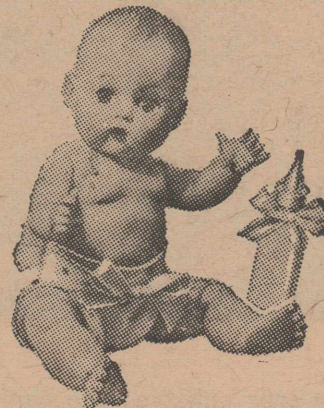
The letter was presented in an assembly, conducted by Lt. Col. J. G. Kralovec, director of athletics. Owens, a starting tackle throughout the season, was also given honorable mention by the Central Missouri Athletic Conference at a recent meeting of conference coaches and officials.

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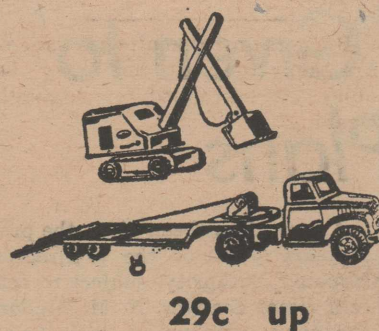
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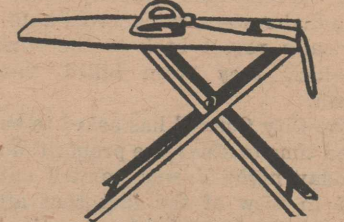
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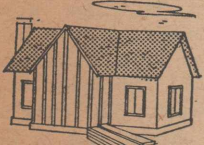
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Grass in Much of Area Poor, Curry Says

Tour Points Up Soil Conservation Work

Work that is being done in soil conservation, especially in bringing back grasses in Salt Fork SCD pastures, was shown a group of business and school men Tuesday, November 20, in a tour sponsored by the district supervisors and the Soil Conservation Service.

Stopping in Wellington for lunch the group heard Odis Curry of the Soil Conservation Service in a discussion of grasses, and saw a demonstration on moisture absorption in soils with and without sufficient organic matter, put on by Paul H. Mohle and Earl Blakley, soil scientists trainees in the Childress SCS office.

"How much grass did you eat today," Curry asked the group after they had finished a steak dinner, pointing out that grass was responsible for the meat and the cereal foods, bread, used in the meal.

He explained the various types of grasses, and how the fine tall grasses formed 80 per cent of pasture cover, but were always the first to go when the land is overgrazed. These are replaced with grasses of a less desirable type, and after land is heavily overgrazed, the broomweed, ragweed and other invaders come.

"If your land has 75 per cent or more of these better plants, you can say it is in excellent condition. If it has from 50 to 75 per cent, it

is in good condition, and from 25 to 50 per cent it is only in fair condition," he said.

Earlier he estimated that around 75 per cent of the pasture land in the Salt Fork SCD is in fair condition.

"Because you have a lot of cover isn't a sign you have an excellent condition in your pasture," he pointed out. Stressing that much of the pasture lands in Texas are in poor and fair condition, he commented, "We've got to go up like we went down, a little at the time."

During the luncheon meeting, Deskins Wells, editor and publisher of The Wellington Leader, and Miss Virginia Robey, news editor, were recognized for the work they have done in publicizing the work of the Salt Fork SCD. County Agent Lefty Thomas was recognized for valuable assistance.

Tom Cunningham, chairman of the board of supervisors was in charge of the meeting.

Farms visited during the day included those of George Brewer, Herbert Bearden, John Brock, and the Salt Fork SCD farm.

Registering for all or part of the day's events were Frank Kennedy, W. R. Breeding, Fred Squyres, Frank Claborn, Paul Mohle, Odis Curry, J. C. Yearly, Tom Cunningham, Lynn Courtney, Earl Blakley, Scoot Bradley, Neal White, Mike Glenn, Rudie Tate, J. B.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Dick and Joanne of Serman, were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires and Mrs. Ed Ward.

Castleberry, W. O. Vaughan, E. F. Lewis, M. L. Burks, Mady McKnight, R. R. Carter, Charles Allen, James Van Pelt, Herbert Bearden, John R. Henard, Lefty Thomas, Deskins Wells, M. M. Higdon, L. A. Cartwright, Durant McInnis, G. H. Brewer, J. F. Coleman, Fred Bourland, J. B. Stevenson and Zook Thomas.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hastings and son of Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gibbons and sons of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner last week. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Gibbons are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey during the Thanksgiving holidays were their children of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Posey, and Roberta Posey, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bell of Austin, who are parents of Mrs. James Posey.

Mrs. T. J. Buske and Nora Mae attended a family reunion recently held in the home of Mrs. Buske's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch of Seagraves. They also visited overnight with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Neil Davis and sons of Ralls.

Guests in the home of George, Marie, and Rose Shadid, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shadid and daughter, Olga, and sons, Ned and Jack of Altus, and Frank and Elenor Dakil of Childress.

Mrs. C. E. Hall has returned from a two weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Marsh and Stevie of Ft. Worth have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richards of Panhandle visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge recently.

Jerry Cook, Benson Long and Cloyce Scarberry were Amarillo visitors over the week end. They were guests in the home of Jerry's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Amburn and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McMinn and children were in Abilene Sunday for the 80th birthday celebration of his mother. She helped with preparations for the dinner, attended by 50 children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and other relatives. Mrs. McMinn has visited her son several times here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Glasscock Thanksgiving were their son, James Glasscock, McMurry College student, Abilene, his mother, Mrs. O. T. Glasscock of Shamrock, and also Mrs. Ruth Stephens of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winkles and son, Larry Dwayne of Texico, N. M., and Miss Bonnie Alexander of Hedley.

Visiting in the Charlie Lee Watts home at Shinnery during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mosley and son, Roger, of Fort Worth. The women are cousins, and Mrs. Mosley will be remembered here as Miss Elsie Bruce. The men went hunting during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Crawley and daughters, Nancy and Elaine, were guests during Thanksgiving holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawley of Leveland.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trew have been their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burrous of Amarillo, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trew, and Tom of Borger.

Mrs. Bernice Welch and Charles were in Arlington during the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Workman and in the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Workman and family.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner, accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Tina Rodgers of Amarillo, attended a reunion of the Wells children, which was held in the home of Mrs. Gardner's brother, J. O. Wells of Lubbock.

Mrs. George Aaron and daughter, Judy, of Dallas have been visiting with friends and relatives here. They, along with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, J. Lynn and Sammie, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Judy were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones.

Burners on automatic gas ranges are easily removed and may be quickly disassembled for thorough cleaning.

Couple Honored By College

Don and Mary Jo Phipps Johnson, young Quail couple attending Clarendon Junior College, have been elected to class officers for the current year.

Johnson was elected president of the Student Senate of the college, while his wife was named secretary of the Freshman class. Johnson also was chosen Mr. CJC in elections held last week.

Both graduated from Quail high school in May. They are living in Clarendon, and in addition to their studies, both are working. Johnson received a scholarship also. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps.

Alexander Is McMurry Coach

Billy Alexander, senior student in McMurry College, Abilene, is serving as freshman basketball coach at the college this year, under head coach Stanley Burnham.

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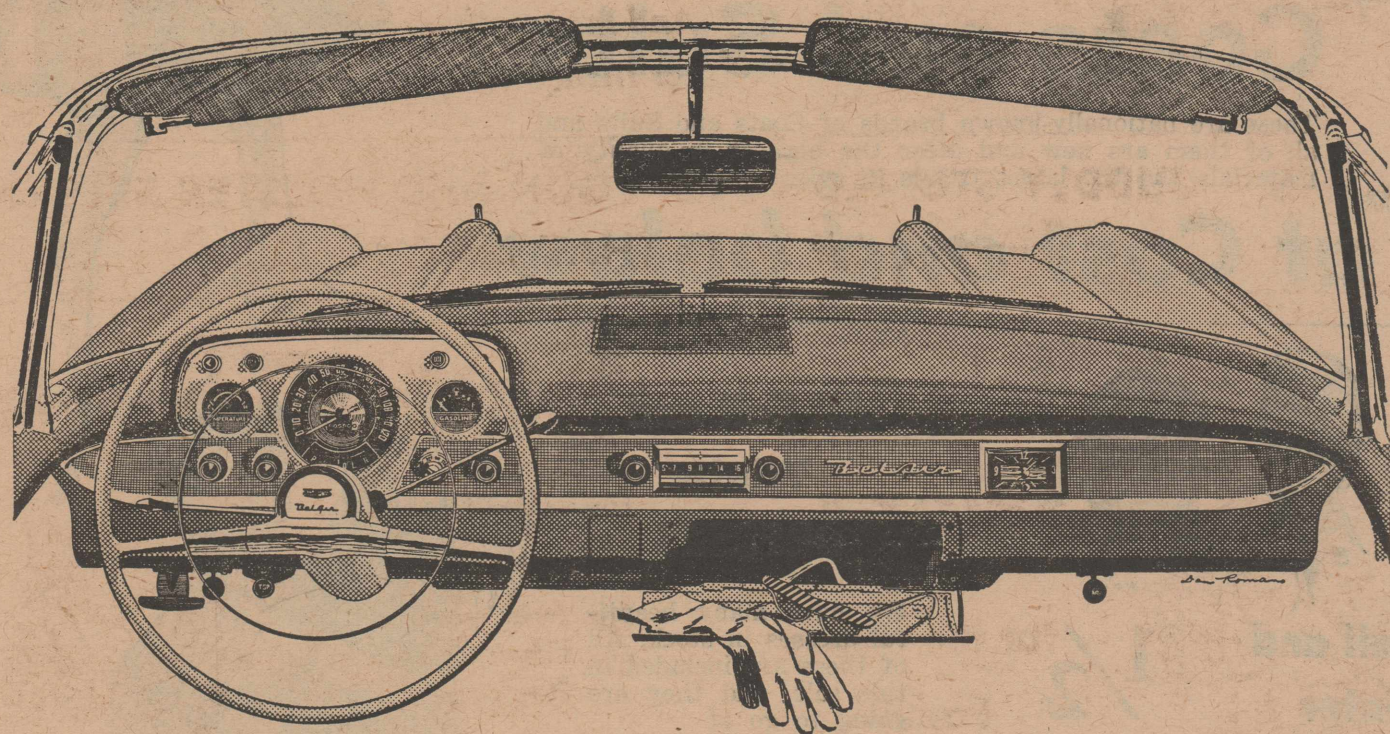
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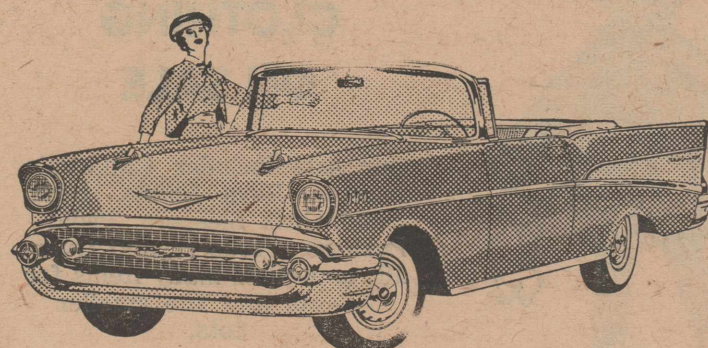
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Society News

Double Wedding Ceremony at Norwood Unites Two County Couples Wednesday

In a double wedding ceremony, spoken at the parsonage of the Samnorwood Baptist Church Wednesday, November 28, Miss Nell Hurst became the bride of C. W. Caison Jr. and Miss Roberta Ledbetter was married to Clyde Golliugh.

The Rev. Thomas Lawrence, pastor, officiated at the double ring rites for the couples. Each couple acted as attendants for the other.

Mrs. Caison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hurst of Wellington, while her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caison, also of Wellington.

For her wedding she chose a light blue faille dress. The fitted bodice had a high rolled collar that came to a point at the back and short sleeves. The full skirt was street length. Her white velvet pillow box was trimmed in silver, and rhinestone jewelry completed her ensemble. She carried out the something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Both the bride and groom were graduated from Wellington high

school in 1955. She is now employed at C&H Pharmacy, while the groom is associated with his father in custom harvesting.

Mrs. Golliugh's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledbetter of Samnorwood, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Golliugh who live near Wellington.

The bride wore a dress of white satin embossed with gold, designed with an empire waistline, bateau neck and a full skirt. Her half-hat of leaf design was in white velvet.

She is a senior in Samnorwood High School this year, and has been active in extra curricular affairs. Mr. Golliugh attended the Wellington schools. He is now employed at Holton Auto Store.

Following the ceremony, the two couples left on a short wedding trip to Hereford, Borger and Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Caison Jr. are making their home at 606 Ninth Street, while Mr. and Mrs. Golliugh have established their home at 904 Bowie St.

Who's New In Collingsworth



Christmas Season Wedding Set For Miss Carolyn Scott and Billy Dale Bradford



CAROLYN SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Billy Dale Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradford of Sentinel, Oklahoma.

The wedding will be on Sunday, the twenty-third of December, in the home of the bride's parents.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Rainey and sons, Mike and Jerry, visited in Lefors Thanksgiving day, with Mrs. Rainey's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Minter and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Melker of Fairview, Okla., and Mrs. Susie E. King of Anton were holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman and daughters, Donna, Vickie and Barbara, were in Fort Worth for the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents. They also attended the Shrine Circus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin were guests of their son, Ben F. Baldwin and family of Houston, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. R. C. Bryan of Clarendon was a surgical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from November 21 to December 3. She is a former Wellington resident and will be remembered here as Miss Ellen Bell. During the time she was hospitalized, two of her sisters, Miss Mae Wes Bell and Miss Beulah Bess Bell of Dallas were here to be with her. They were guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach.

Mrs. Auburn Keller was a surgical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from November 23 to 28.

Doolen Starkey, a student in Texas University spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Wellington visiting with relatives and friends.

E. L. Wilson was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, November 27, after having been a patient there a week.

Mrs. Nora Lewis of Dodson was released from St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, November 30. She had been a patient since Nov. 23.

Romero Salinas, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellos Salinas of Dodson, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from November 25 to 29.

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Sharon Lee Gear Weds Californian

Harlandale Church of Christ was the scene on Friday night, November 23, for the marriage of Sharon Lea Gear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Gear, 206 Congress Avenue, San Antonio, to Vernon C. Harden of Montgomery, Alabama.

Minister Paul Stevens read the double ring service at 7:30 o'clock arrangements of white chrysanthemums and fern decorated the altar. The choir sang "O Promise Me" and "The Wedding March".

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a Nassau blue suit and hat, and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid with white satin streamers tied with miniature mums.

The only attendant was Miss Roberta Knox, attired in blue princess taffeta, with pink accessories and corsage. Donald Gear, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were James Satterfield and Paul Dry.

A reception held in the bride's home with Jane Dry at the bride's book, Roberta Knox serving the cake and Kay Haggett at the punch service, immediately followed the ceremony.

The couple will live in Riverside, California where the groom will be stationed at Marchfield Air Base.

Miss Gear is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Gear and the niece of Mrs. B. B. Martin of Dodson. Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Gear of Lawton, Oklahoma attended the wedding.

Put Mail Label Inside Package

Postmaster R. T. Savage said today that while the Post Office still has a tremendous job ahead of it, efforts are being redoubled to deliver all mail on time and in good condition by Christmas Eve. He points out that by taking a little extra care with your Christmas mailings now, you'll avoid disappointing friends and loved ones at Christmas time.

He asks for your special cooperation to be sure that your return address and the recipient's address are plainly typed or written on all labels and Christmas cards. Use zone numbers, and it's a good idea to include an extra label INSIDE your packages. Parcel Post size and weight limitations vary according to destination. Ask about them when you go to the Post Office to buy stamps.

Speaking about stamps, the Postmaster said, "Use three cent postage on all your Christmas cards. This way they will be delivered promptly, and forwarded or returned, if necessary, providing you include your name and address on your Christmas card envelopes."

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The Postmaster urges that you mail all of your out-of-town Christmas cards and packages immediately, and certainly not later than December 10th. Christmas mail for local addresses should be started on its way at least a week before Christmas.

Nancy Gayle is the name Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nelson of Big Spring have chosen for their daughter, born in St. Joseph's Hospital November 24. She weighed eight pounds, eight and one-half ounces. She is their third daughter. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bounds and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Throckmorton of Shamrock have named their daughter Deborah Kay. Weighing six pounds, seven and one-half ounces, she was born in St. Joseph's Hospital November 27. Mrs. Throckmorton is the former Alma Mae Sherwood of Samnorwood.

Dodson Club Has Demonstration

Members of the Dodson Home Demonstration Club closed out their year in a meeting Tuesday, November 27, by making plans for the Christmas Party to be held at the school lunch room December 13.

Mrs. Thurman Crowover was hostess, and Mrs. Merle Whitfield presided, giving a report of club committees.

A demonstration on holiday candles was given by Mrs. Andrew Potote and Mrs. Whitfield during which they made divinity, fudge, and date loaf.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mmes. Fred Brown, Billy Brewster and Cay, Chester Wadley, Potote, R. L. Daugherty, T. J. Bowling, Z. O. McKinney, John Lowrie and Karon, Whitfield, and the hostess, Mrs. Crowover.

Jr. High PTA To Meet

The Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, December 1, at 3 p. m. in the Junior High School Library. The theme of the program will be "A Christmas Story", and will be presented by piano students of Mrs. Kelly Pigg. All parents are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willoughby and daughters, Diane and Judy, and sons, Delos and Philip of Mexico City, Mexico, have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willoughby Sr.

Eleanor and Gus Drake, who are attending Texas University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake.

Lyda Thomas, who is enrolled in West Texas State visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Midland visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunson and little son, Craig.

Among the college students returning home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Kay Hubbard of West Texas State, Phil Handley of Texas University, and Lonnie Woods of Ranger Junior College.

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Personals

Mrs. Jack Brisbin was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from November 21 to 23.

Sam Smith entered St. Joseph's Hospital Nov. 22 for medical treatment.

Barton Groves, who is attending Texas Tech spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves.

Mrs. L. L. Little was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from November 27 to December 2.

Jerry Pittman, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pittman of Amarillo, was in St. Joseph's Hospital November 28 and 29 for a tonsillectomy.

Marsha Kay Gregory of Hollis entered St. Joseph's Hospital November 29 for medical treatment.

P. E. Starr was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital November 29 for medical treatment. He is still a patient there.

Timothy Barth, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barth of Shamrock, was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital November 29 and 30.

Janice Williams, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, was in St. Joseph's Hospital November 30 and December 1 for a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. C. L. Harrison entered St. Joseph's Hospital December 2 for medical treatment, and on Tuesday, December 4, Mr. Harrison was admitted, also for medical treatment. Both are still patients there.

Richard Morton has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital since Dec. 2.

Mrs. J. S. Driskill entered St. Joseph's Hospital Dec. 3 for medical treatment.

Stephen Gilles, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gilles of Midland, entered St. Joseph's Hospital December 3 for medical treatment. He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Jones.

Here attending to business during the week end was Hugo Hauer of Huntington Park, Calif. A former county resident he left in 1939, but still owns land along the Childress county line. He is now owner of the California Tire & Supply Co. in Huntington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Robinson and family of Hereford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cooper of Duncan, Oklahoma, were guests over the weekend of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Cooper.

Benny Karnes visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Karnes, and with friends here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Bebbler of Dumas, Miss Gladys Leggett of Pampa, Miss Suzanne Pearce and Jimmy Leggett of Abilene.

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Former Cafe Owner Dies

Wes Wayman, 67, a former Wellington cafe operator, died in Casper, Wyoming, Friday, November 6, according to word received here a few days ago.
He was employed as a chef at Casper.
He also farmed near town dur-

ing the time he lived in this area, about 20 years ago.

Funeral services were held at Newark, Ark., also a former home, on November 20, and burial was in the Blue Springs Cemetery.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Ed Wayman and E. R. Wayman of Newark, Ark.; Mrs. Lillie Hunter of Augusta, Ark.; and Mrs. Oscar Linebough of Newark.

Norwood Divides Games With Out Of State Teams

Sammorwood boys rambled past Hollis, Okla., Tuesday night, 45-24. The game was never in doubt after the first quarter as Norwood jumped into a 10-4 lead and extended that lead to 22-6 at the half. Harvey Pat Bradley led all scoring with 19 points. John Stevenson got 10 and Lawrence Simpson 6 for Norwood. Jim Bourland led Hollis scoring with 9 points.

Sammorwood girls fell to Hollis 35-31 in a well played game. Norwood led 9-7 at the quarter but Hollis rallied to tie the score at half-time at 19-19. Hollis pulled into the lead 27-25 at the third quarter mark. Lois Amerson led Norwood scoring with 13 points and Shirley Seago got 10. Lois Osborn led Hollis scoring with 14 points.

Norwood traveled to Mangum, Okla., and whipped the Mangum boys 64-43. Norwood virtually won the game from the free throw line as they connected on 40 free throws out of 54 chances. Bradley again led Norwood scoring with 24 points as he hit 14 of 15 free throws. John Lee Stevenson gathered runner-up honors with 20 points while John Alexander was getting 9. For Mangum Jim Copelin and Bobby Moss were getting 13 and 10 points each.

Norwood girls went down to a good Mangum girls team 49-27 after leading at the first quarter

W. T. Williams Hurt In Aircraft Plant Accident at Ft. Worth

W. T. Williams, former Wellington man, lost both thumbs and the index finger of his right hand recently when they were caught in the press he was operating at the Hicks Aircraft Plant at Fort Worth.

Williams also attends Southwestern Baptist Theological Institute in Fort Worth, but he and his family make their home in Decatur.

Mrs. Noble Murray, mother of Mrs. Williams, returned during the weekend after being with them, and said Williams still was experiencing considerable pain. He is in the Osteopathic Hospital at 1000 Madison Street. Mrs. Williams son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Kent of Abilene were there also.

mark 8-7. Norwood lost regular guards Flora Mae Debor and Laverne Coleman in the first half as they fouled out and Norwood was never in the game after that. Mangum built up a 25-15 half-time lead and a 39-20 three-quarter lead. Helen Wright led all scoring for Mangum with a total of 25 points while playing less than three quarters. Shirley Seago was high for Norwood with 12 points.

Norwood travels to Wellington for a return match with the Rockets and goes to the McLean Tournament for first round games Thursday. The boys play Shamrock and the girls drew Canadian.

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* REPORT

I see where a school teacher wrote up a long article in a magazine here a while back, about how hard she has to work trying to straighten out kids who are equipped with parents.

Seems that every day there is somebody else taking a poke at parents, and pointing out how Nature goofed when she put same in charge of children.

But my family-style neighbor says he wonders if there hasn't been maybe, at least one or two cases where it wasn't the child nor the parents but the teacher who was misadjusted.

School Men To TSTA Meeting

Three county school administrators attended the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Houston over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bennett Goodloe, superintendent of the Wellington schools, went as a voting delegate from District 9. Also attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

Keynote speakers at the convention were Governor-elect Price Daniel and Andy Holt, assistant president of the University of Tennessee.

Rocket Star Has Surgery Twice

Don Hood, 18-year-old Skyrocket football star, had surgery twice in four days during the week end, for separate ailments.

Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hood, had his tonsils out at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday morning, November 30, and returned home the following day.

Sunday he suffered an acute attack of appendicitis, his first, and Monday morning, he underwent an appendectomy. His condition is as good as possible, his mother said Tuesday.

Hood was a Skyrocket right end and linebacker during the football season that has just ended. He is a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Thomas have returned from Thanksgiving spent with his brother and family, at Boswell, Oklahoma.

Rockets Win, But Rockettes Lose To Memphis Teams

The Wellington Skyrockets downed the Memphis Cyclones in a basketball game here Friday, November 30 by a score of 55 to 35. The Rockets jumped into the lead early in the game and led 15 to 10 at the end of the first quarter and led 25 to 14 at the half and ran it on up to 45 to 22 by the end of the third quarter. Top scorers were Raburn, Elbert, Lee and Wood in a game that saw every member of the Rocket squad see some action.

Memphis won the girls game in a close match 32 to 30. This is the first game the Rockettes have lost this season having won five games up to Friday.

Both the boys and girls teams will go to the McLean tournament which starts Thursday. The boys will play Canadian Thursday night at 6:00 o'clock and the girls will play Friday morning.

Tommy Yarbrough Scalded Thursday

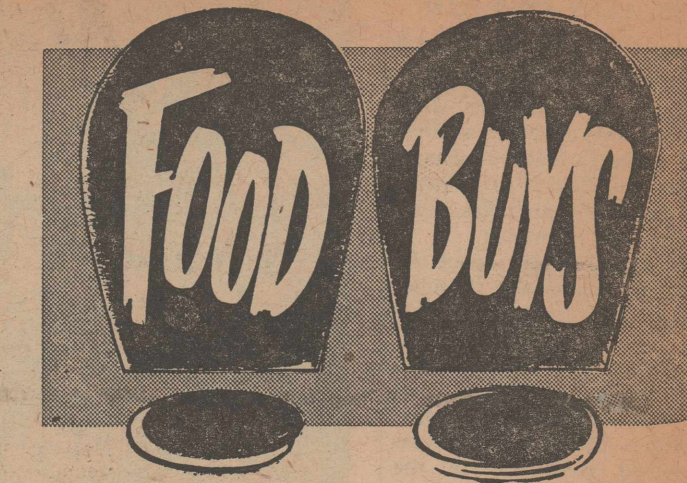
The condition of Tommy Wayne Yarbrough, 8, who was badly scalded Thanksgiving morning, is reported Wednesday, December 5, to be as good as could be expected by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough. He is under treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The accident occurred as the boy was watching a hog killing at the home of a neighbor, Buster Vernon.

Mr. Yarbrough, who was present, said a hog had been killed and was being pulled up to the scalding vat. The boy jumped down from a pick-up, where he was watching, to pick up a stick of wood and put it on the fire, and in stepping backward, he fell into the scalding water.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Lubbock were guests of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Moore over the week end.



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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Shaw, Mrs. Sallie Lenox Washington, Mrs. Lula Laycock of Shamrock, sisters of Carl Wall, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray spent the afternoon in Shamrock Sunday while Mrs. Ray received a permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman had their grandchildren, Sidney and Sabrena with them Sunday while their mother, Mrs. Dudley Coleman received treatment in the Shamrock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Marella community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman, Ray, Mollie and Billie Joe were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields Saturday night.

Mrs. John McCracken was a surgical patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week. She is able to be at home and is doing well at present.

Leo Massey, who was in Shamrock Hospital a few days, is able to be at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Shields and Mary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Shields, who has been visiting in Roswell, N. M., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willoughby have moved to Tulsa, Okla.

Michael Wischkaemper has been discharged from Shamrock General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman and Laverne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods Sunday.

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Other Days--Familiar Names

1911

There were many fine exhibits shown at the County Fair. Among them were beautiful and extremely dainty pieces of handwork shown by Mrs. J. M. Harper, Mrs. T. M. Stansell, Grandma Dodson, Mrs. Cary Dysart, Mrs. Geo. Smallwood and Mrs. Ida Strong. Also J. E. Blevins, A. G. Roundtree, J. E. Cummings and A. T. Neece were exhibiting fine maize grown on their farms, and in the fine stock division, E. M. Dukeminier, W. E. Johnson and Cliff Camp were showing matched colts.

Among the advertisements in the paper were: Small & Todd—Attorneys at Law—Office in the Wellington State Bank.

Dr. W. R. Orr—Dentist—Office over the First National Bank.

Pioneer Hardware Company was advertising Charter Oak Range stoves, Bain Wagons, Buggies, Sures and Hacks.

F. O. Hamm Drug Co. advertised "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to relieve and check colds."

1931

Hunter Sims was taken to Dallas for treatment in Baylor Hospital a few weeks following an accident in which he received a broken hip and leg.

Arthur Hudson and John C. Harper were contestants from Collingsworth county at this time in the Master Dairy Farmer's contest sponsored by the Amarillo News-Globe and Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Polly O'Neil was offering 10c for every hawk's head brought in before the first of the year.

Among the hunters going out for the first of Quail hunting season were A. L. Cochran, Fatty Watkins, Pink Sullivan, C. C. Small, Ray Goodson and Jack Deahl.

City Shoe Shop was robbed of three pairs of cowboy boots, an army rifle, and a small amount of cash.

Dec. 1946

Word was received here of the death of Dr. E. W. Moss, who for half of his life had ministered to the sick of Collingsworth County. He had been making his home in the valley since ill health had forced him to give up the practice of medicine.

Mrs. J. A. Richardson, 80-year-old Wellington woman, died at her home here. She had been a resident of this county for 28 years, coming here from Hall county.

The junior class presented its annual play, "Superstitious Sadie". In the cast were: Joyce Hightower, Peggy Riggs, Joyce Wood, Ethra Jean Norman, Richard Mc-

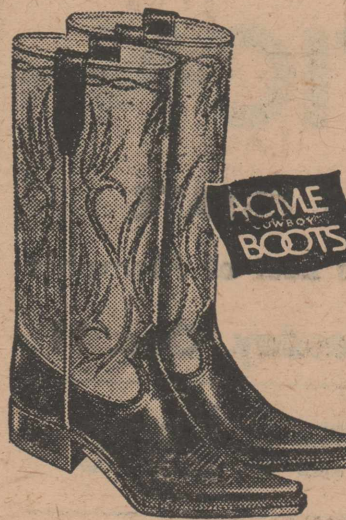
Claskey, Benny Karnes, Peggy Yarbrough, Teddy Joe James, Virginia Clark, Zora Dell Austin, Ancell McDowell and V. C. Saied.

Miss Jean Wright, bride-elect of Eugene McBride, was honored in a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Lester Smith. Hostesses with Mrs. Smith were Meses. Henry Motley of Hollis, J. Henry Ford and Edwin Crowder of Dodson, and Miss Helen Young.

Grant Wooldridge
On School Board

Grant Wooldridge, an employee of the State Highway Department here, has been appointed a member of the Wellington School Board, Velman Warrick, president, reported.

He replaces Drury Lacy, Shinnery farmer, who resigned when his son, Don Lacy, was hired as a teacher in junior high.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves and children spent the week end in Matador with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat and children, VaRue and Don Paul, were in Arlington recently to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Young, in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. L. K. Vaughan. The Sweat's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lowrie of Trinidad, met them at Arlington.

Miss Rita Lowrie of Amarillo was here for the week end with her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie. She is a teacher in one of that city's elementary schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shields of Amarillo were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis Sunday.

Ring

By Ruby Thomas

Church services were well attended both Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gay and baby visited in the H. C. Oatman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thomas of Amarillo, and Clarence White of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman and Tommy visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thomas, Claude and Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb have had as guests in their home their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson and children of Ft. Worth; another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McLane of Albuquerque, N. M., and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie R. Clubb of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and children, Ada Carole and Jack, Miss Molly Denley, and Miss Betty Dickson of McLean left Monday Nov. 26 for College Station, where they visited John Gordon Thomas, who is a student in A&M, and other friends. They attended the A&M Bonfire Tuesday night, which traditionally precedes the A&M-University of Texas football game. They also attended the game at Austin Thursday. In the latter city they were the guests of Land Commissioner Earl Rudder and Mrs. Rudder. The two men were college friends.

Mrs. W. A. Eads, Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson and Mrs. Buck Ogletree attended a Pink and Blue shower in Clarendon last Friday honoring Mrs. Eads' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Eads.

Mrs. E. Smith returned recently from San Jon, N. M., where he has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Cherry, Brenda Jane and Jeanne Tom were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. French Self last weekend.

Nancy Elliott, who is attending SMU, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott, and with friends here during the Thanksgiving holidays last week.

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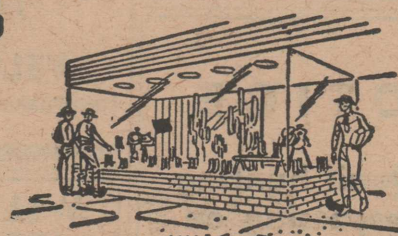
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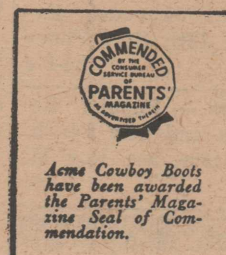
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The National Fleet Safety Contest Award presented to Mr. Kindle is the fourth consecutive award of

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Junior High Teams Take Two From Quail

Wellington junior high basketball teams won a doubleheader from the Quail junior high teams Monday night, November 26. The girls won 37 to 22, while the boys went ahead 46 to 27. To add to the victories, the teams wore their new suits for the first time.

Wellington girls took an early

186 employees, worked 320,327 man hours in 1955 with only two lost time injuries, a frequency of 6.4 per cent. In 1954 they worked 336,930 man hours with four lost time injuries, or a frequency of 11.87 per cent.

Barbara Lowrie To Mission Congress

Barbara Lowrie has been chosen, along with three other students, to represent Decatur Baptist College at the World Mission Congress, to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, during the Christmas holidays.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowrie.

These students were selected on the basis of consecration, faithfulness and character.

This is Miss Lowrie's second year in Decatur Baptist College.

lead, but by half time Quail had pulled to within two points. The second half brought another surge of energy by the Crackerettes that carried them to victory.

High scorer of the game was A. Morgan of Quail with 17 points. Wellington's Sharon Campbell was next with 16; Judy Smith of Wellington got 11 and L. Wade accounted for Quail's remaining 5 points.

Wellington players were Betty Jo Sanders, Judy Smith, Sharon Campbell, Barbara Hanna, Barbara Tarver, Donna Morrow, LaVerne Moore, Cozetta McNabb, Sherry Gibbs, Quinda Patterson and Mary Gibson.

Quail: B. White, L. Wade, A. Morgan, C. Harris, I. Clay, P. Patton, J. Hill, Jerri Stephens, Sue Wilson, J. Ogletree, L. Patterson and Betty Moseley.

High scorer in the boys game was Bill Estes of Wellington with 12 points; Neal Gray of Wellington and Gus Havens of Quail got 10 each and Larry Gollighugh added 8 for Quail.

Wellington players were Weldon Cleveland, Estes, Butch White, Burl Lowe, Glen Lacy, Gray, John Wolf, Robert Weir, Granville Killian, Roland Roberts, Jackie Daves, and Leo Russell.

Quail: Maxie Baker, Alvin Minatrea, Havens, A. V. Taylor, Gollighugh, Billy Wilson, Cummings, White, Barnett and Neeley.

Durfey Buys Angus Stock For Project

Bill Durfey of Loco, Wellington FFA member, was in Happy during last week end to buy an Angus heifer as his vocational agriculture project and a steer, which he will feed out.

Durfey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Durfey.

Both animals were brought from the Clyde Bradford Angus Ranch at Happy.

An efficient laundry should be provided with easily cleaned sorting centers, one at the washing area and the other near the ironing center.

Quail Teams Take 4 to 6 Games in Week

The Quail Quails and Bobwhites won doubleheaders over Kirkland and Dodson last week, but the Quail B team and freshman boys lost out to Samnorwood.

In the first game of the week the Quails defeated the Kirkland boys 51 to 25 and the Bobwhites won 35 to 22 in games played at Kirkland.

Dee Blasingame played only half the game for the Quails due to an injured ankle and leg.

High scorer was Don Collyer of Kirkland with 14 points.

Raymond Minatrea was high for Quail with 13. Other Quail players and their points were Billy Moseley 2; Jerry Debord 4; Neal White 2; Blasingame 7; Gano Wilson 9; Troy Harrison, Glen Harris, Joe Young 12; Marvin Newman and Dale Ratliff.

Kirkland: Billy Hinton; Tommy Pickrel 7; Johnny Eason 2; Jimmy West; Don Shouts; Teddy Thomas 2; Wayne Pickrel, Sonny Crabtree, and Ronnie Clements.

The entire Bobwhite team saw action in the Kirkland game, with Martha Johnson tying with Lanier of Kirkland for high, with 10 points each. Cleta Kennedy had 7; Geneva White 9; Doris Blasingame 5; and Sharon Phipps and Judith Wilson two each. Rickman, Royal and Harris with 4 each were other scorers for Kirkland.

In the games with Samnorwood, played at Quail Thursday night, November 22, the Quail Freshman boys lost 34 to 42.

Jimmy Peters of Quail was high scorer with 13 points; Martindale and Boyd of Norwood tied with 11 each.

Other Quail players were Travis McGuire 1; Thomas Loving 2; Danny Wheeler 8; Joe Garcia 6; Robert Welch and John Kimbro 4.

For Samnorwood: Newkirk 6; Webb 8; Lowry 6; Hill and Loftis.

Norwood B team took a 44 to 19 victory, with the Eagles' Boyd high scorer with 18 points. Lindley was second with 13, and other Eagle players were Arnett 4; Clark; McAnear 2; Oldham 2; Eudy 4 and Riley 1.

Marvin Needham with 6 points was high for Quail; Glen Harris got 5; Billy Moseley 4; Troy Harrison and Dale Ratliff 2 each; and Neal White.

The Bobwhites took victory 46 to 40 over the visiting Dodson Mustang girls team Friday night, November 23. Quail's Martha Johnson was high scorer with 20 points. Others scoring for Quail were Geneva White 7; Doris Glasin-game 6; Sharon Phipps and Janice Howell 2 each; and Cleta Kennedy 9.

Three players accounted for Dodson's points: Lemons with 16; Hernandez 13; and Swift 11.

The Quails downed the Mustangs 42 to 33, with Raymond Minatrea of Quail top scorer with 16 points. Dee Blasingame, who played with an injured ankle, scored 14 points before fouling off in the last quarter. Other players were Billy Moseley, Jerry Debord, Neal White 1; Troy Harrison, Gano Wilson 9; Joel Young, Dale Ratliff 2 and Glen Harris.

J. Hernandez was high for the Mustangs with 9 and Roberts next with 8. Other players were Whitson, B. Hernandez, Lemons 2 and Hunt 4.

PERSONAL

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Castleberry were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine and children, Sara and Buz, of Hereford, Miss Elizabeth Gillentine of Amarillo, and J. B. Castleberry and R. L. Gillentine.

Here for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn Jr. and their children of Kermit, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christy and eight-months-old son, Craig, and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Leach, of Canyon were here for Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Christy, and with Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach.

Mrs. Joe Pierce and her four young daughters of Lubbock came for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Glenn and other members of her family.

Denzil Bevers, who recently joined a law firm in Lubbock, was home for Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irwen of Dalhart spent the holiday week end with his mother, Mrs. Vinnie Irwen, and with other relatives and friends.

Bonneau Kills 12-Point Buck

Van Bonneau of Dodson came home from Roosevelt, in Sutton County, early this week with a 12-point buck that had dressed out 119 pounds.

This is considered large for the particular species of deer.

Bonneau, a Church of Christ minister, was holding a meeting at Roosevelt, which is between Junction and Sonora, and went hunting with a group Saturday morning.

Burial Here For Lancaster Baby

Graveside services were held at the Wellington cemetery December 1, for Gregory D. Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster of Clovis, N. M., formerly of Wellington. Elder L. Stonecipher officiated.

The baby was born in a Clovis hospital November 26 and died November 29.

Survivors are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parrigan of Wellington; also a brother and sister, Lyndall and Linda.

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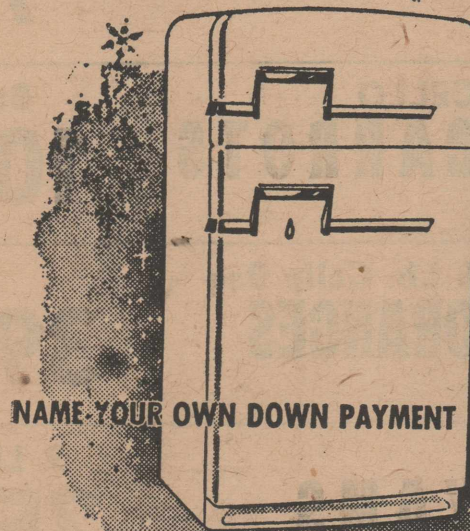
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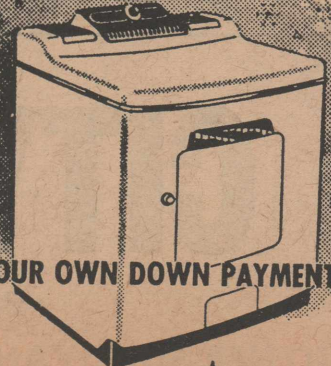
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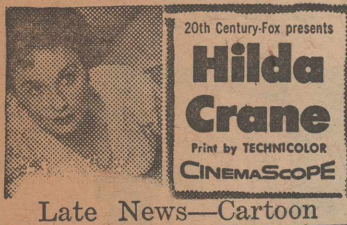
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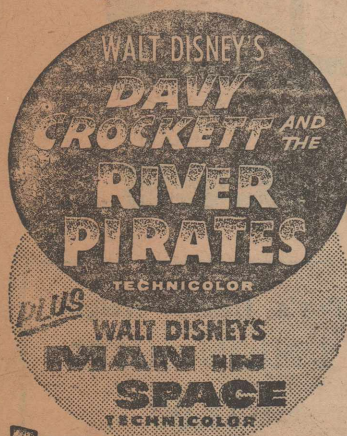
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Quail Has Top Talent Team

Estelline Girl Chosen
District FFA Sweetheart

The Greenbelt District FFA Sweetheart is dainty Janet Long of Estelline, who was chosen at the district banquet held in Wellington Monday night, December 3.

Miss Ivey of Lelia Lake was second and Wellington Chapter's Sherry Bounds was third.

In the district talent contest, Quail's team placed first with a musical pantomime. Members were Jimmie Peters, Danny Wheeler, Haralson, Travis McGuire and John Kimbro. Second was Hedley's entry, Don Cox in a trumpet solo accompanied by John Stemp-

es. Kent Peoples of Wellington was third with an impersonation of Elvis Presley.

One Greenbelt District adult was honored, Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, on whom the honorary Lone Star Farmer degree was conferred. State Representative Grainier McIlhenny was a special guest. Samnorwood vocalists presented special musical numbers.

Approximately 160 Future Farmers, advisors and sweethearts from chapters in the Greenbelt District attended.

WHS Students Pick
Favorites, Superlatives

The student body of Wellington high school chose its favorites in recent voting, and the faculty in turn picked the best all around boy and girl, Maxey McKnight, principal, reported.

Ada Carole Thomas and Pat Wilkins were named best all around students, the top honor to come to a boy and girl.

The classes picked these favorites: seniors, Mary Jane Hiett and James Lee; juniors, Glen Warrick and Katherine Sanders; sophomores, Theda Martin and Johnny Nash; freshmen, Ann McCarver and Benson Long.

Chosen by the student body at large were the personality King and Queen. Bette Elliott and Jerry Allday.

The student body also picked these WHS "Superlatives".

The students with the best sense of humor, Molly Denley and Dera Useton.

Most intelligent, Carolyn Coburn and Kern Pigg.

Most dependable, Ada Thomas and Wesley Savage.

Students with the most school spirit, Mary Beth Kelso and Dera Useton.

Most courteous, Sherry Bounds and Jerry Allday.

Most likely to succeed, Ada Thomas and Kern Pigg.

Most talented, Sonnie White and Kern Pigg.

Friendliest, Troy Thomason and Francis Drake.

Spillman — Rainey—

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enforcement officers, held down the well-armed Myers and Whitehead, who had two sawed off shotguns, one an automatic and the other a double barrel gun; a 30-30 rifle and two .38 pistols. Stephens 30-30 rifle was beside his body and unless to the officers.

When the shooting ended, Spillman had one bullet left in his pistol, Rainey either one or two, he isn't sure which.

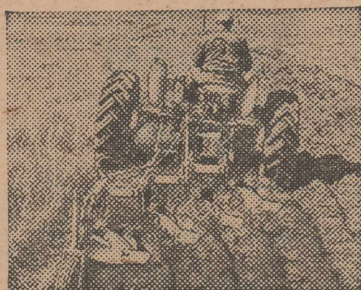
In the darkness, Rainey was able to crawl to the side of the car away from the fugitives, get hold of the mike, and radio for help from the only person who knew their location, one highway patrolman. Altogether, they were pinned down about 30 minutes before re-inforcements arrived.

And in the meantime Myers was able to slip back toward Whitehead. It is at about this point that he was believed to have been killed by his half-brother.

"John did a beautiful job stalking that fence row," Spillman declared. "If he hadn't we'd both been killed."

Tuesday Rainey and Spillman met Myers wife from Greeley, Colo., whom they described as a refined 34-year-old woman, unaware of her husband's criminal career. They learned he had told her his parents were Mississippi plantation owners, with whom he had a falling out when he drew \$12,000 out of a bank. This \$12,000 he "drew" out of the bank was taken in an armed bank robbery in that state. Neither his wife nor his parents claimed Myers body, the local officers said, and he is to be buried in Shamrock.

In Tulsa, Okla., for the first Thanksgiving week end were Mr. and Mrs. Claud McMillin. They were guests of their son, Don McMillin and family.

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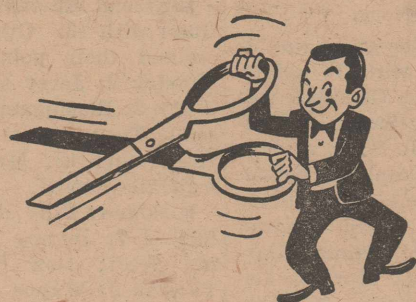
Artists who already indicated they will have work on exhibit are Mrs. Maude Gregory, Mrs. L. A. Gilmore, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs. Charles Caison Jr., Mrs. Bob Stephenson, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick, Mrs. Mae Hix, Mrs. J. T. Slay, Mrs. Ernest Rountree, Mrs. C. W. Caison, Mrs. Joe Lindsey, Mrs. Grady Van Pelt, Mrs. Elvis Crawley, Mrs. Fletcher White, Mrs. Emory Hunter, Mrs. Jess Dege, Mrs. Tom Whitson, Mrs. Orville Cunningham, Mrs. Lee Roark, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Alvin Horton, Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Alton Wilkins, Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mrs. Elmer

Hiett, Mrs. Paul Brewer, Mrs. Clair Lawrence, Mrs. Granville Clark, Patricia Sullivan and Celia Anderson.

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