

## Tax Payers Protest Valuation Raise Before Equalization Board

The Courthouse was crowded Wednesday morning, August 7 as property owners appeared before the Commissioners Court, sitting as an equalization board, to protest increase in valuations.

Part of the group assembled before the doors of the Commissioners Court simply thought that their valuations were too high. There was another group who thought that they had been discriminated against by being selected as one of the 400 to have their valuations raised when there were over 2,400 pieces of property to be evaluated. They believed that there should be a reevaluation of all property in the county and not a small part.

Others felt that a principle had been violated on the basis of their understanding that if the tax payers of the county would approve a 30 cent ad valorem tax increase, tax valuations would be left at the 1956 level.

Valuations were raised on approximately 400 pieces of property. In addition to this, 53 irrigation wells, and equipment were listed on the tax rolls the first time, and approximately a dozen pieces of property not usually listed were included. Some of these were houses that had been built during the last year.

This increase in property valuations amounts to approximately \$400,000 and is considered by many property owners as a direct violation of the three-man finance committee report which the commissioners court passed and adopted in a meeting March 1.

The committee, composed of C. T. Hubbard, chairman, James Doneghy and Earl Hunter, believed the commissioners would hold down valuations if the 30 cent ad valorem tax was voted. The valuation figure used in discussions between the county and the finance committee was \$8,200,000.

It was brought out this week that the equalization committee, named by the 22-man citizens committee for the expressed purpose of helping the equalization board set valuations was never called on. "We've never been asked on this deal", Richard Bailey, chairman of the equalization committee said. "Earlier when I talked to them they said we'd all work together. But we never were asked."

The third item of the second finance committee report put that body on record as favoring the 30 cent levy for a 3-year period and continued (we) "recommend that the commissioners court go on record stating to the people that if they vote the levy the court will hold the overall valuations within the limits previously recommended by the committee of 22 plus natural increase in value."

The figure referred to is the \$8,200,000 valuation.

It was on the basis of this, and the acceptance of a grand jury report backing up the finance committee report that the voters of the county approved the 30 cent tax levy.

Members of the three-man finance committee told the Wellington Leader this week they discussed with the court that if some valuations had to be raised, others should be lowered to keep the total at the recommended \$8,200,000.

"Next year, the 30c ad valorem tax voted plus the natural increase in valuations would get them out of their difficulties," one member said.

The commissioners, on the other hand do not consider they are bound by any agreement. They have told the finance committee that and they told The Wellington Leader the same thing.

They deny that they have raised valuations, saying that they have equalized them.

All members of the finance committee and numerous property owners have told The Wellington Leader during the last two weeks that valuations on Precinct One property are out of proportion to valuations on rural property. Some of the increase on valuations on both city and farm property in Precinct 1 were as much as doubled this year. This problem goes back over a period of years.

A study of the property on which valuations were raised shows 215 owners are in Precinct 1; 28 in Precinct 2; 43 in Precinct 3 and 33 in Precinct 4.

All property on which there were no prior assessments is owned by persons in Precinct 1.

Twenty-three irrigation well owners are in Precinct 1; 5 in Precinct 2; 9 in Precinct 3; and 9 in Precinct 4.

The commissioners court has not set a total on the increase in property valuations, according to members, who added that figures wouldn't mean anything.

However, a tentative increase of \$474,789 was reached by The Wellington Leader through a comparison of renditions with the revaluation of the equalization board.

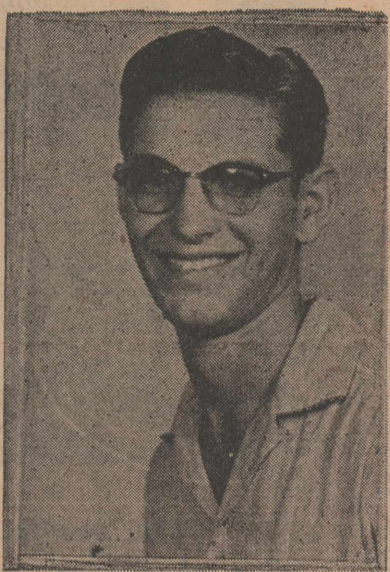
Eliminated from this study was property on which owners lowered the rendition and the equalization board raised it back to the old figure.

Valuations were lowered by the board on a few pieces of property, (Continued on back page)



LONE STAR FARMERS

Troy Harrison, left, and Dale Ratliff, Quail Future Farmers, received Lone Star Farmer degrees at the recent state FFA convention in Fort Worth. They successfully completed the rigid requirements for the highest degree offered in the state. Allen Graves Photos.



## Rain Up to 5 Inches Soaks Wellington Area

August rain, again falling on schedule after drought years in which little moisture was received during that month, came Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4, giving much of the area an inch of rain and some sections up to four and five inches.

Most important of all to both farmers and business men was the fact that it fell before cotton was burning, and while most of the feed remained undamaged. The moisture came at a crucial point in the growth of this year's money crops. By mid-week the optimism the rain brought was apparent in Wellington's business life.

One inch of rain was measured in Wellington during Saturday night and the early hours Sunday.

South west of town, however, Frank Fourmentin measured only .6 inch.

Southeast of Wellington, 1.4 inch was measured at the Henry Vaughan farm, and farther toward Dodson, approximately an inch at Truitt Holland's place.

Around 1.5 inch was measured at Dodson, but north and east, in the vicinity of Sandy and O. M., the fall was heavier.

To the east of Wellington, more moisture was received. In one area from four to five miles east, Richard Fourmentin and Rodell Byers measured 2.6 inches and Herbert Bearden 2.5 at his farm. East along the county line and toward Vinson, from 4 to 5 inches was reported to The Wellington Leader.

Approximately two inches fell in the Needwood community, but the rain was lighter west toward Lutie. North of Aberdeen, approximately 1.5 inch fell in the vicinity of the C. R. Preuit and C. O. Bodine farms.

Rufus Sweet said .6 inch was recorded at his farm two miles north of Lutie, while only .4 inch fell at the Claude Whitefield place three miles southwest of Lutie.

The rain grew lighter in the west part of the county and only .3 fell at Quail.

## Two Injured in Sunday Wreck

Two Hollis women, a mother and daughter, were hospitalized in St. Joseph's for treatment of injuries received in a two-car collision at Lucky Corner Sunday evening, August 4.

They were Mrs. George Harvey Stinger and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bayless. Mr. Stinger and their small daughter were not hurt. Mrs. Bayless has been released but Mrs. Stinger is still hospitalized.

The accident occurred when the 1948 Studebaker in which they were riding collided with a 1957 Chevrolet driven by Ledford Clyde James, Indianola, Oklahoma, in the intersection, Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hodge reported.

Hodge, who with highway patrolmen investigated, said Stinger apparently did not see the James car, coming from the south, as he started across the highway.

The Stinger family had been to the hospital to visit a patient, who already had been released.

## Wellington Plays Clarendon Friday

The Wellington and Clarendon baseball teams will play at Marian Airpark Field Friday night, August 9, Raymond Neeley, manager of the local team has announced. Game time is 8 p. m.

This is the second game with Clarendon, the visitors having won 7 to 3 in the first game here Thursday, August 1.

Wellington's lineup will include Neeley, catcher; Jerry Morris, pitcher; Duggie Jameson, first base; Darryl Morris, second; Calvin Tow, short stop; Gano Wilson, third; Gerald Morris, left field and King, center field.

## Holley Named C-C Director

Eldon Holley, manager of Lone Star Gas Co., was named a member of the board of directors of the Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce to succeed O. C. McMinn, who moved recently to Abilene. In the same meeting a committee composed of President C. T. Hubbard, N. M. Higdon, manager, George Henry and Floyd Teutsch was named to meet with the City Council asking that city traffic laws be enforced.

## Kidnapping Warrant Issued In Abduction Of Minister Monday

A John Doe warrant charging kidnapping was issued Wednesday morning, August 7, by County Attorney Paul Spillman against an armed man who Monday afternoon forced Minister Keith Beeman at gunpoint to drive him 10 miles south of Wellington, then took his clothing and his car.

The minister of the Church of Christ, 1200 West Avenue, was kicked in the chest and shot at once as he tried to reason with his abductor, but except for bruises and scratches, he was uninjured, according to Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hodge, who is directing the investigation.

Tuesday afternoon a young Hollis Air Force man home on leave, Harold Scott, told Deputy Hodge he was certain the abductor was the hitchhiker he picked up just outside of Hollis and who, when they reached Wellington, tried to force the airman to take him on to Shamrock. Scott got out of his

pickup, opened the door on the passenger's side, and told the man to get out. He did.

Minister Beeman told Hodge he stopped at the signal of 15th St. and Highway 83, when the armed man walked to his car and told him to do as he said or he would get hurt. He entered the car and told Beeman to drive south on Highway 83. Officers said from the description the weapon probably was a .22 revolver.

"As we were riding along I tried to tell him not to do anything he would be sorry for and that murdering someone wouldn't help him any. That was when he shot at me," Minister Beeman told The Leader.

"The things I said made no impression on him at all," he added. The minister described his abductor as only a little nervous, but he made no threats during the drive.

About 10 miles south of Wellington, the man had Beeman stop the car, then took his clothes, wallet containing about \$4.00 and his watch, and left in the car which was found abandoned west of Paducah several hours later.

Beeman caught a ride back to town and Hodge and Spillman were notified.

Both Beeman and Scott described the man that rode with them as "28 to 30 years old, weighing around 150 pounds, dark hair, dark complexion, and wearing a dark sport shirt and trousers. He had a tattoo on one arm. He carried a blue air-force type zipper bag."

Scott said he had a slight northern accent in his talk, but added that the man didn't talk much. He described him as about 5 feet, 8 inches tall.

The Hollis youth provided Hodge with additional valuable information. Scott said the man told him he was from Bedford, Ohio, and was on his way to Lubbock where he had a job. He told Beeman he was going to Hobbs.

The man who rode with Scott had a billfold bearing the initials BHS.

On his way to Wellington, Scott intended to bring the man only to the intersection of Highway 62 with 83.

"At the Y he told me to bring him to Wellington. Here he told me to take him to Shamrock. I told him I wasn't going to Shamrock," Scott said.

"Take me or suffer the consequences," he said.

"I'm ready," I told him and got out of the car and went around and opened the door and told him to get out, and he got out," the Hollis man explained.

Scott said he was unaware the man had a gun, although there was a bulge in one trouser pocket that could have been a gun.

One suspect was picked up at Paducah Monday night, but he was later released when Beeman said he was not the man who held him.



## Retired Farmer, S. R. Davis, Dies Here August 1

S. R. Davis, retired farmer and county resident 37 years, died Wednesday, August 1, at 1:20 p. m. in St. Joseph's Hospital. He had been in ill health for a number of months, but hospitalized only two weeks.

Before retiring, Mr. Davis farmed in the Cottonwood community, but after his health began to fail, he and Mrs. Davis moved to Wellington.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 p. m. in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiating. Pall bearers were Temple Slay, Floyd Morton, Wilson Stephens, Henry Langford, Ben Ratliff, Elmer Haralson.

Burial was in North Wellington cemetery, under the direction of Kelson Funeral home.

Shirley Raymond Davis was born September 20, 1889, in James County, Tennessee. He came to Denton county with his parents in 1894, and grew up in that area.

He was married to Miss Annie Shaw at Iowa Park November 21, 1910, and they lived at Crowell before moving here in 1920.

Mr. Davis had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1925.

Surviving are his wife; one sister and three brothers, Mrs. Fairy Allen, Oklahoma City; F. A. Davis, O. B. Davis and J. L. Davis of Crowell. There are four nieces and three nephews.



## THE NEW LOOK IN WELLINGTON

Two of Wellington's newly remodeled business buildings are typical of the improvement under way around the court house square. Hatch Dry Goods, above, recently completed installing a new redwood awning and refinishing outside brickwork. A complete new glass and stone front was put in the building occupied by the enlarged H&H Hardware and Appliances. — Allen Graves photos.

## In Special Meeting

## Commissioners Order Tax Money Replaced

The commissioners court, meeting July 24, passed an order requesting John Rainey, sheriff, tax assessor - collector, to replace \$924.40 allegedly missing from the tax accounts, based on a cash audit by F. E. Coan as of June 11, 1957.

The commissioners court order says: "We find that the state auditors will not make a complete cash detail audit of all funds nor will the state auditors make a cash audit count of the period of Mr. Rainey's tenure from January 1, 1955 to June 11, 1957." This is the period of the Coan audit.

Although the report on the audit made recently by the state auditors has not been received, county officials have told The Wellington Leader that it will not cover the same period as the Coan audit, and therefore the total of the alleged shortage will not be the same as that given in the earlier audit.

The apparent shortage was reported to the court by Mr. Rainey, and that body hired Coan to make the cash audit, which was accepted by the commissioners June 25. At the time the shortage was made public, it was pointed out that no individual is being accused, but (Continued on back page)

## Father of David Armstrong Dies

Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong returned home last week after attending the funeral of his father, John H. Armstrong, who died July 25 at Oak Grove, La.

Mr. Armstrong had been ill several years, but his death was unexpected. The David Armstrong family had visited him earlier in the month.

He had visited in Wellington several years ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 27, at the Goodwill Baptist Church and burial was in Memorial Park, Bastrop, La.

Surviving Mr. Armstrong are his wife; a daughter and five sons: David Armstrong, Wellington; R. M. Armstrong, Lubbock; Jim Armstrong and John H. A. Armstrong Jr. of Houma, La.; Mrs. Leo Solomon of Bastrop, La.; and Sp/1 Lawrence Lee Armstrong, U. S. Army, Claybank, Michigan. There are 15 grandchildren.

## Higdon Attends C-C Institute

N. M. Higdon returned recently from Dallas, where he attended the week-long Chamber of Commerce Institute, held for C-C managers of eight southern and southwestern states.

Attending were 347 managers, the one coming the farthest being from Juneau, Alaska.

## Childress Infant Buried Friday

Funeral services for Billy Joe Childress, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Childress, Amarillo, were held at Fairview Cemetery, Memphis, Friday, August 2, with Elder L. Stonecipher of Friendship Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was under the direction of the Kelson Funeral Home.

The child was born at Amarillo August 1.

Surviving, in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress, Wellington; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherman, Aberdeen, Washington.

## Quail Schools Open August 19

The Quail school will open Monday, August 19, for the summer term, Herman Moseley, superintendent, announced this week. Parents of children in the district whose vacation plans will be determined by the opening of school are urged to note the opening date.

CROSSROADS

REPORT

According to a piece in the paper, our Treasury Department's chief silver-lining hunter, a Mr. Burgess, says the national debt has been reduced to where each citizen now owes \$251 less than he did in 1946.

My figuring neighbor scribbled all over the coffee shop table cloth before he agreed with Mr. Burgess. Says total gov't debt is \$11 billion higher, but we have got 30 million more people on the note now.

Every time a baby is born, it lightens the load on the rest of us. All we need is 270 billion more babies and the debt would be manageable.

Seems that a federal farm credit agent went out to see a Georgia farmer here the other day and came back without one of his ears which the impetuous farmer had bitten off.

Report didn't say whether or not this treatment cured the man of his government-official manners.

But my peevish neighbor says if the farmer's method diminished the arrogance quotient even somewhat, maybe it would pay us to organize squads of earchewers and dispatch same to Washington.

A piece in the paper says the Senate is working on a plan to spend \$22 million on what they call a Juvenile Delinquency Control Act.

Money will be spent partly to train experts who will come around and teach us how to control our youngsters. My doubting neighbor says, being as nobody knows what to do about juvenile delinquency, who is going to train the experts?

But this is no problem to the inhabitants of Washington, who fearlessly advise citizens on how much to smoke, farmers on how deep to plow the east forty, and hens on how to lay more eggs.

I see where an expert of some odd type is quoted as saying that a man can think better when standing on his head.

My flippant neighbor says our Supreme Court justices must have read about this, too; maybe while looking through late writings of sociologists and psychologists to see which custom and law to remodel next.

Seems logical, he thinks, that the august justices have read what this upside-down expert says, on account of some of their recent rulings must have been thought up while in that position.

One of your fellow editors complains that people will get up on their hind legs and howl if City Hall raises taxes a dollar, but won't even write to their congressman when the federalists gouge deeper.

Which shows that this editorial character is behind the times. It just used to be that public outcry helped to hold down county, city and school taxes.

But not since the epidemic of we-know-bettistis swept out of Washington and infected whole bunches of formerly docile local officials.

Season, Limits on Game and Birds Set for 1957

AUSTIN — Open season and bag limits in Texas for the 1957 hunting season now have been pretty well established, according to the Executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. At a meeting in Austin last Friday, the Commission set down the seasons for migratory birds. These will need final approval of the Fish and Wildlife Service, which will be forth coming soon.

The deer season generally begins November 16 and extends through December 31. This is for white-tailed deer, especially in the Hill Country. Turkey season, for the most part, is open at the same time, with one gobble permitted.

Antlerless deer permits will be available from landowners in certain areas where too many deer are present. Drawings for permits on the Management Area hunts will be held in October.

The mule deer season West of the Pecos has been set for November 20-27 inclusive.

There will be open dates on antelope in the Trans-Pecos country October 1-3 and October 5-7. This hunting will be by permit. The Panhandle antelope season will be October 14-16 and October 17-19. The hunt will be permitted in defined areas in Hartley and Oldham counties. Antelope hunters will be selected through a public drawing in Austin.

The Panhandle deer and turkey seasons will be November 16-25 inclusive. Quail seasons will be December 1, to January 16, generally throughout the state.

The Commission also recommended a whitewing dove season in the Valley to be held on alternate days, September 13, 15, and 17, 12 noon to sunset, with a bag limit of 10.

I see where a federal court has ordered another Southern city to fraternize its white and colored school kids with deliberate speed, which is how the Supreme Court said to do it in the first place.

My plain-speaking neighbor says there is at least one non-arguable point about this decision. It is clear as mud.

But he claims the Court is consistent in ordering deliberate speed in this matter, on account of they have apparently set out to reform a backward region with careful recklessness.

birds in the aggregate, whitewings and mourning doves.

The regular dove season recommended will be for 47 days in the north zone to begin September 1, and 48 days in the south zone, beginning October 1.

The Commission also recommended opening of the duck season this year on the first Friday in November.

"A new digest of the hunting and fishing laws of Texas now is on the presses and will be ready for delivery where licenses are sold, or they can be ordered by postcard from the Austin office", the Executive Secretary said.

Mrs. Thomas to FB Institute

Mrs. J.W. Thomas, Farm Bureau Service officer, is attending the Texas Farm Bureau Institute in Austin this week.

Opening Sunday, August 4, the Institute is a training school for Farm Bureau officers and service officers. It closes Wednesday, August 7.

Mrs. Thomas will attend primarily the section on servicing farm bureau members.

Among the key speakers at the Institute are John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture; and Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington.

J. Walter Hammond, president, Texas Farm Bureau, presided.

County Singers Meet Sunday

The Collingsworth County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, August 11, in the Trinity Methodist Church, at 9th and Haskell Streets, W. S. Brewer, president, has announced.

Several out of town singers are expected, and every one is cordially invited to attend. Singing will begin at 2 p. m.

Guests in the A. A. Spear home over the weekend were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Woodman, Billy and Jimmy of Amarillo. The entire group spent Sunday at Quartz Mountain State Park.



District WSCS Seminar Planned

The Educational Seminar of the Childress District Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at the First Methodist Church in Childress, Friday, August 9th, beginning at 9:30 a. m. All members of WSCS and Wesleyan Service Guild of Childress District are urged to be present. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and drinks will be furnished by the host church.

Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Lubbock, Conference vice-president, will bring helps on program planning. Also, there will be reviews of studies for the coming year. Mrs. J. A. Stinnett of Tell, District Secretary of Missionary Education, especially urges all presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries of Missionary Education, Literature and Publications to attend the Seminar.

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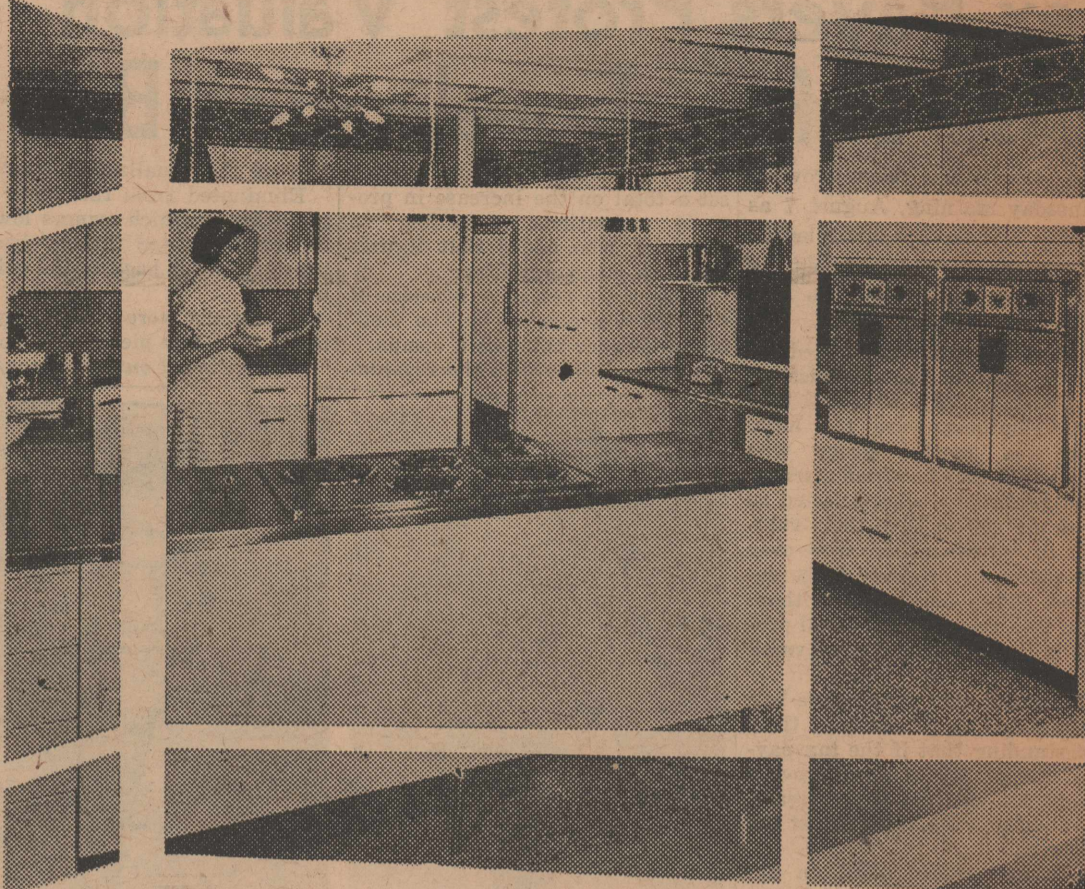
FORT SAM HOUSTON — Pvt. Phillip L. Cobb, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Royal, Route 1, Wellington, is scheduled to complete six months active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program August 9 at Fort Sam Hous-

ton. Cobb is completing 14 weeks of advanced training at the fort's Brooks Army Medical Center, after which he will conclude his military service with a local Reserve or National Guard unit. He attended Wellington high school and was a farmer in civilian life.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Melton vacationed in South Texas last week.

In Beville they visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ham and children, and they also visited in Galveston and Houston. On their return trip home they visited in Fort Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melton and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gregg of Higgins. He is a brother of Mrs. Brewer.



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## Oil and Gas News

### ASSIGNMENTS

L. L. Lindsey made the following assignments:

Ernest Chilcote—NE/4 of SE/4 of SW/4 section 97, block 11 — 10 acres.

Dale Culver — SW/4 of NW/4 of NE/4, section 94, block 11 — 10 acres.

A. E. Dusek — SE/4 of NE/4 of SE/4 section 94, block 11 — 10 acres.

Herbert M. Stein—SE/4 of SE/4 of NE/4 section 14, block 12 — 10 acres.

Otto Wihl — SE/4 of SW/4 of NE/4 — section 85, block 11 — 10 acres.

Allen T. Winchel—SW/4 of SE/4 of NW/4 section 86, block 11 — 10 acres.

### FOWLE ASSIGNMENTS

John Fowle and Bert Worth has given assignments on tracts covering 10 to 40 acres in an area about three miles west of Wellington including:

W. H. Soper, Honolulu Paper Co. Ltd., Ala Moana at South, Box 3256, Honolulu — NE/4 NE/4 of NE/4, section 86 block 14 — 10 acres.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bakke — SE/4 of NE/4, section 86, block 14 — 40 acres.

Robert C. Bergman, 1949 7th St., Oakland, Calif., S/2 of NE/4 of NE/4 section 86, block 14 — 20 acres.

Dr. R. M. Clark, Cornwall on Hudson, New York, N. Y. — S/2 of NE/4 of SW/4 section 86, block

14 — 20 acres.  
Mrs. John C. Brodsky—22 East River Road, Rumson, N. J. — N/2 of NE/4 of SW/4 section 86, block 14 — 20 acres.

John C. Morgan, 905 South Palmway, Lake Worth, Fla. — N/2 of SW/4 of SE/4 section 86, block 14.

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS  
Frank Pritchard to Chas. J. Moeller, 649 Christiana Avenue, Chicago—SE/4 of NW/4 of NW/4 section 6, block 12 — 10 acres.

Stratray Oil Co. to Dr. Clinton L. Bell, 138 East Eldorado, Decatur, Ill. — NE/4 of SE/4 of SW/4 section 79, block 19.

Jack Ball to Sunray Midcontinent Oil Co. S/2 of section 49, block 21, less 5 acres and section 22, block 21.

### LEASES

Terrence Moore Lovelady and wife, Shirley to El Paso Natural Gas Co., NW/4 section 3, block 13.

Charles Allen and wife, Virginia, to Elbert Kesler, S 180 acres of 273.5 acres in section 62, block 15.

Herbert L. Bearden and wife, Ruby, to Elbert Kesler — SW/4 section 3, block 11.

Tom B. Berry and wife, to Elbert Kesler — W/2 section 10, block 11.

Joe Jones and Sarah Jones to Wayne S. Lawrence — E 96 acres

of section 17, block 15 and the S/2 section 17, block 15, less 30 acres—total 386 acres.

RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENTS  
El Paso Natural Gas Co. took the following easement:

Alice L. Baxter to El Paso Natural Gas Co. — NE/4 section 74, block 16.

David and Virginia Clay Clark to El Paso Natural Gas Co.—NE/4 of NE/4 section 69, block 16.

J. A. Coleman and wife, Lettie, SE/4 section 87, block 16.

Austin O'Neil and wife, Leatrice and Austin O'Neil Jr. and wife, Della Faye — NE/4 section 87, block 16 and SW/4 section 7; block 17; section 94, block 16; and N/2 section 87, block 16.

Ernest Theodore O'Neil and wife Raydell — NE/4 section 87, block 16; SE/4 section 7, block 17; section 94, block 16; N/2 section 87, block 16.

Jack Clark and wife, Wanda Viola — NW/4 section 7, block 17; I. E. Emmert and wife, Julia—E/2 section 100, block 12 and NE/4 of NE/4 section 81, block 12.

Lillie Aldous — E/2 section 96, block 16; SW/4 section 97, block 16; NW/4 section 84, block 16; Margaret Lile Nicholson Shull and Jack W. Shull — E/2 section 16, block 17.

Alfred O. Nicholson and wife, Mable M.— E/2 section 16, block 17.

Dora L. McFarland Kenny and

Charles Kenney, E/2 section 1, block 13.

Robert L. Willoughby and wife, Mary O. Willoughby — E/2 section 72, block 16.

Geraldine and R. A. Burrell — section 14, block 13; E/2 section 7, block 13; E/2 section 94, block 12.

Spending their vacation with Mrs. Roy Fulcher and Louise this week are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Galyean, Janice, Tony and Charlotte of Ruidosa, N. M. Mrs. Galyean is a daughter of Mrs. Fulcher.

Verda Thompson Ames and husband Ezra E. Ames, and Fred M. Thompson and wife, Opal E. to Willie C. Knoll — E/2 section 20, block 16.

Paul Wofford and wife, Hazel

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## Quarterly Report of Collingsworth County Finances for Months of April, May and June 1957

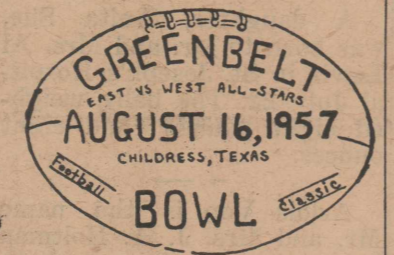
Fund	3-31-57 Balance	Receipts	Balance & Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance 6-30-57	Outstanding Warrants
Jury	2,260.10	93.56	2,353.66	506.90	1,846.76	
Road & Bridge No. 1	336.47	6,454.84	6,791.31	6,657.46	133.85	2,604.96
Road & Bridge No. 2	228.67	6,242.36	6,271.03	6,372.48	98.55	7,432.10
Road & Bridge No. 3	353.60	5,665.40	6,019.00	5,771.46	247.54	9,702.87
Road & Bridge No. 4	35.73	6,260.10	6,295.83	6,286.79	9.04	1,409.58
General	61.39	914.48	975.87	850.66	125.21	13,415.46
Officers Salary	57.21	6,196.11	6,253.32	6,050.90	202.42	12,635.06
Courthouse & Jail General	133.37	529.80	663.17	596.24	66.93	1,489.59
Road & Bridge Special	965.36	11,513.89	12,479.25	12,479.25		
Co. M. V. R. Account		23,340.94	23,340.94	22,528.10	812.84	
Co. M. V. R. Account No. 1	25.31	10.00	35.31	21.20	14.11	
Co. M. V. R. Account No. 2	23.43	10.00	33.43		33.43	
Co. M. V. R. Account No. 3	2.25	10.00	12.25	4.50	7.75	
Co. M. V. R. Account No. 4	18.20	10.00	28.20	.50	27.70	
Road Bond Sinking	2,282.77	123.89	2,406.66		2,406.66	25,000.00
Courthouse Bond Sinking	4,130.27	194.82	4,325.09		4,325.09	67,000.00
Road & Bridge Sinking	4,660.95	212.54	4,873.49		4,873.49	91,000.00
Coll. Co. Social Security	3,076.07	742.04	3,818.11	775.48	3,042.63	
TOTAL	18,651.15	68,524.87	87,176.02	68,901.92	18,274.10	231,689.62
Road District No. 1	5,267.35	326.61	5,593.96	3,122.50	2,471.46	64,000.00

Correction: Balance on last report in the Courthouse Bond Sinking Fund should have read \$7,651.81 for December 31, 1956; leaving the balance reading \$4,130.27 on March 31, 1957.

Approved: R. L. TEMPLETON, County Judge

Signed: CLIFFA JEAN TOW, County Clerk

Signed: MRS. J. D. AARON, County Treasurer



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# Buddy's

**Shower Honors Mrs. Alexander**

Mrs. Billy Ray Alexander, one of the summer's brides, was honored with a shower Friday evening, August 2, with a shower in the home of Mrs. Verna Light, 1505 Graham Street. Hostesses with her were Meses. Newt Price, Claude Simpson, Joe Rountree, Austin Deger, Jim Clark, Walter Deger, Bart Martindale, John Henard, W. D. Aldridge, Selba Rainey, Cecil Brown and Miss Effie Rankin.

Centering the serving table was a double wedding ring set in an arrangement of white carnations. Surrounding it was a ruffle of blue net tied with white ribbon.

Mrs. David Baumgardner poured punch and Mrs. Walter Deger displayed the gifts.

Approximately 75 friends called.

**I Saw-**  
By Virginia Robey

Mrs. Henry Jones of Marella told me some time back that she has pieced and quilted 13 quilts during the last year. These will go to grandchildren.

Mellie Lacy explains that her husband, Drury, and Robert Lacy are not relatives. (I along with lots of other people, always thought they were at least cousins.) However, Mellie and Mrs. Robert Lacy are "kin-to-kin" so to speak. They are related to the same people. And to add a little to the confusion, this summer Annell Lacy, of the Robert Lacy family, and Denzil, who is the Drury Lacy's son, have been studying a math course together.

Mrs. Jack Lowry, a summer student in West Texas State College, saying how much she enjoyed going back to college after 18 years. Her last work was before her children came along. Her sister, L. C. Sweet, was in WTSC, too, after 17 years. A younger member of the Sweet family explained it like this: "Mamma thought going to college was a good way to keep out of a rut."

Ben Hurst, who is modest about his own accomplishments, did not tell this, but a friend of his did. Years ago during the depression, before Ben had moved to Wellington, a friend of his in New Mexico was sick and badly in need of hospitalization, but he was broke. Ben put the man in the hospital and dug in his own small savings to pay the bill. Later, the man saw he couldn't pay for his land and gave Ben his equity, if the latter would pick up the payments. All these years, he kept the place, and a short time ago an oil well was brought in on the farm.

Candler Hawkins, who graduated from Wellington high school about 1920, came by with his charming young daughter, Kathleen. They're from Marionville, Mo., and were on their way to Memphis, where he has property. Asked if she was coming back to the ex-students reunion with her father, Kathleen replied, "No, I think he'd have more fun without me". Kathleen finished her junior work in high school this spring, went over to Oklahoma University, took entrance examinations and passed them with flying colors. She'll enroll there as a freshman this fall, without ever having been a high school senior.

Cameron Beam saying his oldest son, Louie, has been transferred by Core Laboratories from Midland to Abilene. With it went a promotion. The work of this company is to take oil well corings, and analyze them. Not long ago Louie sent his father a pair of book ends made from corings taken 8,000 feet below the surface of the earth.

Dainty little Kathy Scott had a birthday party week before last and the 25 little boys and girls behaved exactly like four-year-old party guests always do, and it was most satisfactory. But her older brother, Randall, who had to help entertain the children, saw it with a different eye. "It was a brawl", he said after the party was over.

This story came out of the final encampment at Panfork, the one for colored children. Rev. L. B. George, one of their Baptist preachers from Amarillo, was speaking to the children on aiming high enough — he was afraid many of them were not.

"Some of you are praying for doodle-bug dens when you ought to be praying for gold plated Cadillac," he told them by way of graphic illustration.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Savage and Wesley visited with relatives in Bowie recently.

**Society News**

**Family Reunion At Phipps Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps of Cross Roads were hosts recently at a family reunion for members of her family, the Monk brothers and sisters.

Entertainment included visiting, singing religious songs, playing basketball and taking pictures. Relatives, gathering from five states, included: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Monk, Hartford, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Candler, Boonesville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Monk, Hobbs, N. M. and their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Monk Jr., Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nelson, Ray, Brenda and Loyd Dale; and Tommy Monk of the U S. Navy; also Mrs. D. R. Avery and daughter, Myra Lee, Jonesboro, La.; Elder and Mrs. Reuben Monk, Melody and Mike of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pitman and Claudia Jean, Altus, Okla.; Minister Faye Monk, Elk City, Okla.; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, Gay, Sharon, David and Denzil.

**Achievement Day For Homemakers**

Achievement Day for girls completing summer projects in homemaking will be held Friday morning, August 9, at 9:30, Mrs. I. G. Vaden, instructor, has announced. Each girl will give an oral report on her project, and if possible bring it to the meeting. Approximately 25 girls are enrolled in this work.

**Royal Service Program for WMU**

Members of the First Baptist WMU met at the church Monday afternoon, August 5, for Royal Service Program and business meeting. The program, which was under the direction of Mrs. Noble Murry, chairman, was given in the form of a tea with members from each of the four circles taking part. Theme of the program was "Giving the Water of Life in Europe".

**Personal**

Spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wauer, and Susan of Lubbock, and Mrs. Jackie Moore Kennedy and son, Jerry of Bethany, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood of Sudan visited with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Wood and other relatives and attended the Ex-Students Reunion the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Angelia and Pat of Acworth, Georgia are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elbert, and with other relatives here.

Mrs. O. T. Busby left last week to visit relatives at Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lewis and two small children of Little Rock, Ark. were here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball, who returned with them for several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, Luvette and Harry of Dimmitt were guests in the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. James Sunday. Also visiting with the group was another daughter of the James, Miss Ina James of Amarillo.

Mrs. H. E. Berg attended the funeral of her sister in Canyon one day last week. Visiting with Mrs. Berg over the weekend was her son, Bob, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden Gardner and sons, Freddy and Jimmy left for their home in Salinas, California, Wednesday of last week after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason and family. They also visited with Mrs. Gardner's brother and family in Lamar County.

Visiting with Mrs. R. S. Montague over the weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy of Livingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy of Austin.

**Party Honors Kathy Scott**

Kathy Lynn Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott, was honored with a party on her fourth birthday Tuesday, July 23, when her mother was hostess at their home.

Games were played during the afternoon and favors were given. Refreshments of individual cakes each holding a birthday candle and decorated with animal cookies, were served with punch.

Attending were Randy Caison, Jerry Lynn Maxwell, Karen Maxwell, Ann Smith, Sharon Armstrong, Dixie Strong, Andy Lynn Lowe, Chris Caldwell, Cheri Caldwell, Jan Meares, Janice Morrow, Randall Scott, Jimmie Cook, Dale McKnight, Rob McKnight, Mike Guley, Betsy Castleberry, Dana Bell, Elena Karnes, Mary Ann Roark, Billie McAlister, Jerry Lynn McGill, Lynn Fulcher, Patty Kay McAlister, Andy Bell and Connie Cook.

Mothers assisting Mrs. Scott were Meses. Maxey McKnight, Bobo Castleberry, Jack Meares, Bob McAlister, Albert Fulcher, Paul Bell, David Armstrong, Robert Strong, Olan Lowe and Jake Maxwell.

**Methodist Groups Plan Parties**

Boys and girls of First Methodist Church have two fun events scheduled this week, the Rev. Frank Weir, pastor, has announced.

Seniors will hold a barbeque at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan Wednesday night, with the counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey McKnight, helping with the entertainment. Intermediates will hold an ice cream supper Thursday night at the park. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Holley are counselors to this group.

**Wellington HD Club to Meet**

The Wellington Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Jess Cook, Tuesday afternoon, August 13, at 2:30 p. m. A demonstration on Cake Decoration will be given by Mrs. Claude McKinney.

**Murry Reunion Held July 28**

The annual reunion of the Murry family was held Sunday, July 28, at the community building in Shamrock. Attending were the brothers and sisters of James Murry, Dozier, and Mrs. Newell Russell, Shamrock.

Music and visiting entertained the group. Altogether, approximately 150 persons attended.

**Picnic Supper For WMU Circle**

The Business Women's Circle of the WMU of First Baptist Church met in Ellison Park Tuesday evening, August 5.

A picnic supper was enjoyed by the group. The regular monthly session was held and Royal Service Program entitled "Giving the Water of Life to Europe" was presented.

**Miss Falk Attendant In Grassland Wedding**

Miss Patsy Falk was maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Wanda Murray of Grassland, near Lubbock, and Kenneth Rogers of Post, which took place Friday evening, August 2.

Miss Falk and the bride were roommates last year in Bethany College, Bethany, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bounds arrived from Kansas City this week to visit with his father, W. T. Bounds, and his brothers, and sisters, Buster Bounds, Roy Bounds, Mrs. Toots Breedlove and Mrs. Harold Morrow, and with her sister, Mrs. George Scott, and their families. Their 15-year-old son, Thad, has been here during the summer staying with the Scotts and working in Owens and Scott Grocery. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Bounds here was Chris Koehler, 15, a friend of Thad, who was making his first trip to Texas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. Aaron Meek of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Leggett of Abilene.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daugherty of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Barry Craig, on July 29. The baby's weight was eight pounds and ten and one-half ounces. Mrs. Daugherty is the former Wanda Rose Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps. Raymond formerly lived at Dodson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Daugherty, who recently moved to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kersten are the parents of a daughter, Kathy Kay, born July 24 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed six pounds and two ounces.

A daughter, Anita Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Lewis in St. Joseph's Hospital July 22. The baby weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

Arlois Von is the name Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holtman have given their son, born July 28 in St. Joseph's Hospital. His weight was eight pounds, five and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Favor are the parents of a son, born August 5 in St. Joseph's Hospital and weighing eight pounds and five ounces. He has been named Russell Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eudy of Levelland are the parents of a son born there July 19, weighing five pounds, eight and one-half ounces. He has been named David Michael. Mrs. Eudy is the former Jo Ann Aaron, and the grandmothers are Mrs. J. D. Aaron, county treasurer, and Mrs. J. M. Eudy of Turkey.

**St. Joseph's Hospital Notes**

Patients in St. Joseph's Hospital during the last two weeks have included the following:

Ed Crowder, manager of the Farmers Co-op Gin, was hospitalized for medical treatment July 23 to 25. He re-entered St. Joseph's August 1 for surgery and Monday was still a patient there.

Mrs. Raymond Neeley was a medical patient from July 23 to 26. Jess Young entered the hospital July 23 for medical treatment and was dismissed two days later.

Mrs. John Nash, Rolla, was in St. Joseph's Hospital July 23 to 26 for medical treatment.

J. W. Wells was hospitalized July 24 for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow was admitted to St. Joseph's July 24 for surgery and was discharged July 30.

Mrs. W. W. Dubose, Quail, was a medical patient July 25 to 27.

Dale Rollins, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rollins, Hollis, entered the hospital July 26 for surgery.

R. L. Plunkett was discharged recently after being hospitalized since July 26 for surgery.

Chas. Slay, long-time grocery store operator here, entered St. Joseph's July 26 for surgery. He was discharged August 1.

Jerry Buske, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buske was a surgical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from July 27 to 31.

Tommy Stall has been a surgical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital since July 29.

James Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens, Quail, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's hospital July 30 and 31.

B. D. Howe, Shamrock, entered St. Joseph's July 30 for medical treatment. He has now been released.

Mrs. R. L. Sisk, visiting here from Camby, Indiana, entered St. Joseph's Hospital July 30 for medical treatment, and was later released. She was re-admitted Sunday, August 4, as a surgical patient. Mrs. Sisk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Singley.

Mrs. W. J. Hunnicutt has been a surgical patient since July 31.

W. A. Poteet entered the hospital August 1 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mary Brewer, Hollis, has been a medical patient since August 1.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson, who entered the hospital August 1 for medical treatment, has been dismissed.

B. E. McKinney entered the hospital August 2 for several days

medical treatment. Eddie Miller, Childress has been hospitalized since August 2 for treatment of accident injuries.

Charles Jordan, Childress, an employee of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, has been hospitalized since August 2 for treatment of accident injuries.

Betty Courtney, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Courtney, was a surgical patient August 3 and 4.

J. M. Homer was admitted August 4 for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. B. Hodkin, Dallas, was admitted August 4 as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Harvey Stigler and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bayless, Hollis, were brought to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday night, August 4, for treatment of injuries received in a car accident.

Mrs. Lewis Morris was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, August 5, as a medical patient.

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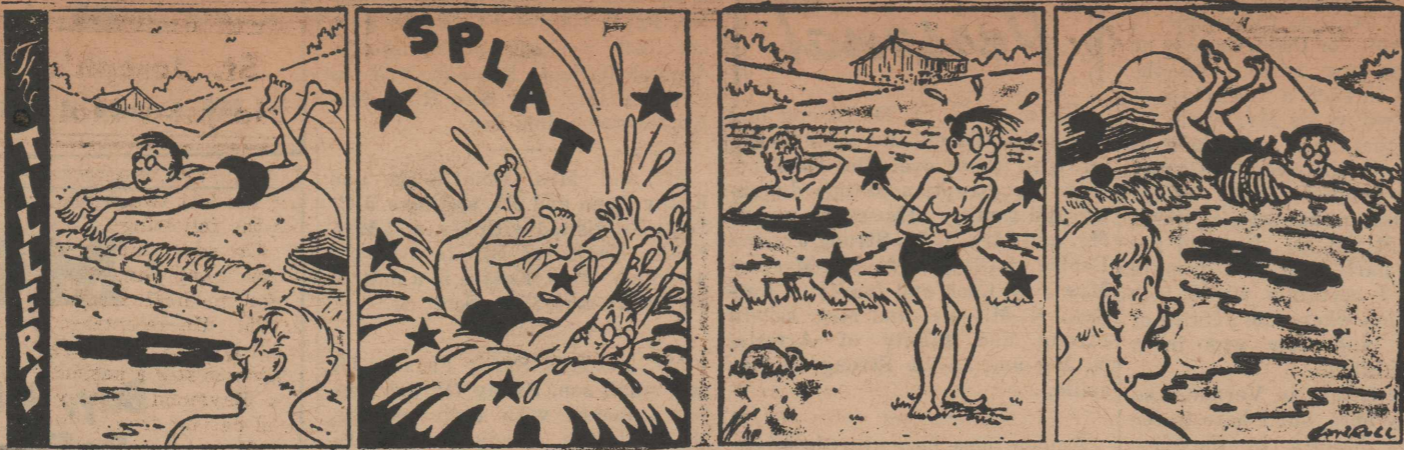
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**Teen Age Canteen News**  
By Mickey Breedlove

The Teen Age Canteen met again Friday night, August 2nd. There were 96 teenagers present who enjoyed the records and games very much. The VFW members are working and trying to please us and I think they are doing a swell job of it. Hosts Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.



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**FOR SALE** — Rye seed, \$1.50 a bushel, 1 1/2 mile south of Dozier. A. F. Wischkaemper Jr. 7-4-p

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BUSINESS MEETING**— 1st Thursday each month  
**SOCIAL MEETING**— 3rd Thursday each month

**American Legion**

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763; A F & A M second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS  
BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE GREEN BELT MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY COMPRISING THE CITIES OF CHILDRESS, CLARENDON, WELLINGTON, HEDLEY, MEMPHIS, PADUCAH AND QUANAH:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in each of the cities above named on August 31, 1957, on the question and at the places more particularly set forth in the order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, which order is as follows:

**AN ORDER CALLING CONFIRMATION ELECTION IN THE GREEN BELT MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY**

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1. An election shall be held in the Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority on the 31st day of August, 1957, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Whether or not the establishment of the Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority shall be confirmed to include each of the following cities in which the majority vote favors confirmation: Childress, Clarendon, Wellington, Hedley, Memphis, Paducah and Quanah."

2. (a) The election held in the City of Childress shall be at the City Hall in said City and Mr. Bill King is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election.

(b) The election held in the City of Clarendon shall be at the City Hall in said City and E. J. Chenuault is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election.

(c) The election held in the City of Wellington shall be at the City Hall in said City and F. A. Hatch is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election.

(d) The election held in the City of Hedley shall be at the City Hall in said City and Ross Springer is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election.

(e) The election held in the City of Memphis shall be at the City Hall in said City and Mr. E. McMurray is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election.

(f) The election held in the City of Paducah shall be at the City Hall in said City and Kenneth Tooley is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election.

(g) The election held in the City of Quanah shall be at the City Hall in said City and E. G. Givens is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election.

3. Each of the presiding judges above named shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the election in his voting place.

4. Said election shall be held under the provisions of House Bill 88 enacted by the 53rd Legislature, first called session, and the General Election Laws of the State. Only qualified voters who reside in each of the Cities above named shall be qualified to vote in said election held in such Cities.

5. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR CONFIRMATION"  
"AGAINST CONFIRMATION"

6. A substantial copy of this order shall constitute proper and sufficient notice of said election. Such notice shall be published in a newspaper published in each of the

Cities above named once each week for two weeks, the first notice shall be at least fourteen days prior to the date set for the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 29th day of July, 1957.

/s/ R. M. DIXON  
Chairman, Board of Water Engineers

ATTEST:  
/s/ BEN F. LOONEY, JR.  
Secretary of Board of Water Engineers

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas this the 29th day of July, 1957.

(SEAL) R. M. DIXON  
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Letters from the People

3215 Bacon Street
Vernon, Texas
July 25, 1957
Mr. Deskins Wells, Editor
Wellington Leader
Wellington, Texas
Dear Deck:
I came to Wellington in 1918 with my parents in a covered wagon. I was 7 years old at the time, and through all the years

that have followed I have thought of Wellington and Collingsworth as a great people and a great community. However in the last year or two I have been made to wonder how wise the people really are? Though I have been gone from Wellington for some 20 years I have read the Wellington Leader with interest whenever it came to my hand, and in recent months I have been amazed at the terrific mess somebody has made of the financial affairs of Collingsworth County.

I never heard of a Commissioners Court before who had to have a

citizens committee to tell them how to manage the affairs of the County. It seems to this writer who views the matter from a distance and with no personal interest except from a "Home Town" standpoint, that the citizens need to elect some business men to the Court. Evidently, there have been men on the Court that have little or no knowledge of how to conduct the business of the County. If the court is filled with men who have successfully conducted their own business, then it stands to reason they will conduct the business affairs of the county in the same

way. And to the contrary when men are elected because they "need a job", and because the people in sympathy vote for them, there is no wonder that the affairs of the county are in such a "mess" — to use your own words Mr. Wells.

To say that such conditions as prevail in Collingsworth County will cause people to "shy away" from locating in that section, would be to put it mildly. I would not want any part of it if I was in business. I certainly would look for a location where the affairs of the County and City was in a healthy condition.

My home is now in Vernon, and I am happy here, but I hate to see such things happen in the fine town and County where I spent my boyhood and where so many happy memories remain.

Sincerely,
M. L. Porter
Sacramento, Calif.
July 29, 1957

Wellington Leader
913 West Avenue
Wellington, Texas
Attention Deskins Wells:
As a new subscriber to your interesting weekly publication I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the very neat appearance of your paper.

It is clearly printed, which makes it possible for the average reader to enjoy the contents of your publication. There appears to be a minimum of what you call "boiler-plates". The advertisements are well balanced, proving that you have some competent printers on your staff.

I am very much interested in "Crossroads Report", and also "Deek's Didactics", as they give the human approach to the readers.
Very truly yours,
Archibald J. Lyon
3220 U St.,
Sacramento 17, Calif.

Here during the week end for the ex-students reunion and to visit their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodridge and children, Kent and Nancy of Liberal, Kansas. Woodridge is with the natural gas production division of Cabot Company.

Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, and Mrs. Henry Vaughan of First Methodist Church, Wellington, and Mrs. Fred Brown of Dodson Methodist Church attended the School of Missions held in Lubbock last week. There were 70 women and girls of the Northwest Texas Conference enrolled in the school.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong had all their children and their families with them over the weekend, with the exception of one daughter and family. Those here were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong Jr. and Debbie of Clayton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook and family of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strong and family of Artesia, N. M.; and Jackie Strong of Amarillo.

Among those here over the weekend to attend the Ex-Students Reunion and visit with relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage, Hazel Ann, Jimmy and Marcelene of Sudan. They were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Savage, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweet.

Army Sgt. Louis H. L. Kindrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kindrick of Rt. 6, Wellington, has been spending two weeks with his parents before returning to Camp Desert Rock, Nevada.

Mrs. Harvey Price and daughters, Harveta Sue and Cynthia Ann of Clarendon visited in the Newt Price home Sunday.

Stanton G. Trimble is spending the week in Amarillo, visiting with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown and family.

Miss Gay Needham, Roy Mathis, Mrs. Glen Tomamichel and daughter, Paula Gay of Ft. Worth were here last weekend attending the Annual Student Reunion and as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McAlister and Selma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott and Kathy Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott Sr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keesee of Bronte over the weekend. Mrs. Keesee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott St.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons III and small son, Sandy IV, are here for a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wright. Parsons has been attending the summer session of Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, and will return at the opening of the fall semester in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. J. I. Jenkins, at Lubbock, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jenkins was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Phipps' mother, Mrs. C. M. Monk, deceased.

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas including river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59 or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution, interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party and municipal corporations and preservation of the water resources of the State, including the control, storage and preservation of its water and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension, or construction of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows: "Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for the issuance and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected Members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called 'Texas Water Development Bonds', shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law. "Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of aiding or making funds

development Fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board and for the same purposes and upon the same terms and conditions prescribed for the proceeds derived from the sale of such State bonds. No grant of financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this Section after December 31, 1952, and all moneys thereafter received as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the State bonds except that such amount as may be required to meet the administrative expenses of the Board may be annually set aside; and provided, that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited to the General Revenue Fund.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in said November, 1957, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State.

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows: "Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this State as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of this State who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the State, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this State as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection; and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in this Subsection except as authorized by Section 63 of Article XVI of this Constitution. Provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 62, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person or by the State of Texas for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, or in any other security approved by the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States; or in such other securities as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State, under the same limitations and restrictions imposed by the Constitution for investment of those funds and subject to such regulations as the Legislature may provide. However, a sufficient amount of said Fund shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such legislation shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1957, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the State Constitution, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and this Amendment shall be published and the election held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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# 350 Ex-Students, Guests, Attend Reunion This Year

From New York to Los Angeles, Wellington ex-students came home to their annual school reunion Friday night and Saturday, August 2 and 3, with 350 exes and their guests registering for the events.

At the dinner Saturday evening, Wiley Hazard of Maywood, Calif., won the prize for having come the farthest, while Mrs. Ray Wall LaMarque, received the award for being the oldest ex-student present who had not previously won the honor.

Six families tied for having the most children, four, and the winner was determined by drawing straws. Velman Warrick received the prize. Others tying with him were Harold Hardy of Austin, Dr. Dale Watkins, Mrs. Lola Lee Roark, Mrs. R. L. Sisk, Canby, Indiana, and Gerald Hardy of Livingston.

Donald Curry, president, said officers were pleased at this year's attendance, and especially at the manner in which exes attended the scheduled events.

New officers of the association will be named in a meeting of the board of directors to be held within a few days.

1910 — Katherine Boverie

1912 — Mrs. Ruby Turner Ball and Clark Anderson.

1913 — Sara Jones and Mrs. Ray Wall, LaMarque.

1914 — Eula Anderson Benson, Shamrock; and Clay Wells Sullivan Beam.

1917 — J. M. Wells, Marjorie Wall Anderson, Inez Leach, Cecil C. Street and Earl Alexander.

1918 — Earl G. Alexander, Frank Anderson, and Chas. B. Jones.

1920 — Effie Richards, LaMarque.

1921 — Joe T. ...

1922 — Maudie Coffey.

1923 — John Coleman, Ola B. Starr Hunter, Harris Royal and Hattie D. Wells.

1924 — Marguerite Carter Howe, Fort Sumner, N. M.

1925 — Claude Savage; Hubert Bowen; Wiley Hazard, Maywood, Calif.

1926 — Jimmie Gillentine, Hereford; Teddy Sugg Dukeminier, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Rufus Sweet (L. C. Young), and Louise Willis Wells.

1927 — Lena Loter Hays (Mrs. A. Z.), Abilene; Arthur Wells, Shamrock; Kathleen Boston Smith, Lubbock; Mayme Lou Fuller Dentey, Mack Willis and A. E. Horton.

1928 — Louise and Raymond Wilson, Amarillo; Nina Hardy Harper and Jack Harper, Childress; Jimmie Kelso, W. M. Duffey and Thelma Masten Curry.

1929 — Maurine Moore Whisenant, Amarillo; Clara Castleberry Gillentine, Hereford; Bessie Jean

Willis West, San Antonio; Leon White, Hollis, Blanche Saied Bradford, Shamrock; Belle McInnis Bradford, Raymondville; Jesse Coleman, McLean; Lottie Benson Long, Ralph Long, and Dan Henard, Eva Thompson, Dollie Mae Brown Wilson, Velman Warrick, Donald Curry.

1930 — Buster Worley, Plainview; Denna Holmes Travis, Amarillo; Gladys Saied Taylor, Quanah; Elva Masten Bagwell, Fort Worth; Helen Cook Harrell, Borger; Emory Hunter, Harold Watkins and Wm. Barjenbruch.

1931 — Edwin D. Parker, Corpus Christi; John Vaughan, Sherman; Gurrie Bob Hardin, Roosevelt, Okla.; Nell Mose Saunders (Mrs. N. W.) Waskom; Dorothy Robertson, Pauline Wilks Masten, Mary K. Hutcherson Barjenbruch.

1932 — Ray Wood, Sudan; Mayme Lumarion Weir Sumner, Amarillo; Opal Brown Holmes and Cecil Holmes, Oklahoma City; Zook Thomas, Bessie Rainer, Alene Jackson Wright, Herman Harris, Pattie Lee Lewis Watkins Eunice and Ernest Nunneley, Opal Gray Bowen and Earl Bowen.

1933 — Nadine Goodson Abernathy, Granite; Floyd Willis Frost, Wichita Falls; Mary Jean Muse Bassett, Corpus Christi; Curtis Savage, Sudan; J. N. Cook, Roswell, N. M. Mable Wood, Sudan; Donnitta Jones, Dr. D. V. Watkins, Geneva Massey Langford, Cliff Campbell, Richard Carter, Burnalee Beard Duncan, Dora Duffey Warrick, Virgil Estes, James Sullivan, Golda Jones.

1934 — J. M. (Son) Strong, Clayton, N. M.; Henrietta Stall Miller, Hereford; Leslie Moore Denmead, Amarillo; Harold Hardy, Austin; Virginia Curry Cholson, Muleshoe; Jettie McClure Braith, Midland; Ellen Mae Williams, Wood; Mozelle Graham Bowen, John R. Henard Jr., Lloyd Woodridge, Lewis Morris, Shelton Nunneley, Hiram L. Cudd, Ineva Cudd Bowen, Byron Duncan, Frankie Scruggs Duncan and Cecil Masten.

1935 — M. V. (Cotton) Vandivere, Phillips; Clyde Miller, Hereford; Floyd Dickey, Dimmitt; George Graham, San Antonio; Peck White, Grant Woodridge, Rachel Rainer Campbell, Harold Keller, Eugene Glenn, Woodrow Wood, Pauline Starr Small, Horace Small, Mrs. A. V. Lowrie.

1936 — Dorothy Strong Cook, Roswell, N. M.; Margaret Ann Fires Vaughan, Sherman; L. C. Hill and Olivia Templeton Hill.

1937 — Dr. Harry L. Roy, Houston; LaJuana McClure

Deavenport, Hereford; Henry Sullivan, Mrs. Emory Hunter, Jimmie Cloyd White, Bobo Castleberry, Mary Nell Scruggs Holton, Dora E. McClaskey Smith, Stella Mae Tenison Castleberry, Judge R. L. Templeton, R. T. Savage.

1938 — Ferne Thompson Dickey, Dimmitt; Louise Whisenant Henard, Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Exa Yarbrough Cudd, Milburn Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow.

1939 — Eddie Strong, Artesia, N. M.; Edna Earle Alexander Smith, Borger, Reece Norman, Grandfield, Okla.; Richard Bailey, Edd Henard, Travis Tenison Templeton, Iola Lee Longino Roark, and Douglas R. Bevers.

1940 — Helen Sue Singley Sisk, Camby, Indiana; A. J. Fires, Jim Cochran, Jean Anderson Kopp, Denzil Bevers, Mrs. Harold Elbert, Quinton Brewer and Calvin Hurst.

1941 — Velma Rose Miller Strong, Artesia, N. M.; Flo Terry Whitmore, Lewisville; T. H. Elbert, Billy Hatch, Durant McInnis, Evelyn Ball King and Helen Maxwell Fires.

1942 — Alline Elbert Butler, Acworth, Ga.; Carolyn Ellis Winters, Fort Worth; Margaret Wolf Morris, McAdoo; John Boverie, Amarillo; Robert Lewis, Mrs. C. A. Crawford; Louise Cox Mabery, Ruby Brewer Bearden, Faye Moore Duncan and H. L. Duncan Jr.

1943 — Capt. John T. Alexander, Fort Jay, N. Y.; Marilyn Edwards Taylor, Lubbock, Jack Strong, Amarillo; Charles F. Hajek, Midland; Mack Saied Jr.

1944 — Billie E. Wallace, Hurst; Christine Lindley Shirley, Friona; Ray Woodridge, Liberal, Kansas; Betty Tipton, Pampa; Mary McClaskey Armstrong; Louis Graham and J. N. Glasgow.

1945 — Howard Moore, Lubbock; Yvonne Shields Brewer and Doris White.

1946 — Dottie Sisk Bettis, Childress; Barbara Baumgardner Gordon, Grapevine; Dan Trew, Borger; Billye Jean Tenison Castleberry, Gay Reeves McAlister, Mrs. Raymond Horton, Willie Faye Henard, Wayne McClendon and Louise Fulcher.

1947 — Newman L. Brown, Houston; and Lennie Coleman Sims.

1948 — Bill J. Hajek, Childress; Joanne Thomas Brown, Houston; Armaleta Ingram Moore, Altus, Okla.

1949 — Jocille Gray Terry, North Billerica, Mass.; Keith Cunningham, Childress; Clifton A. Bradford, Three Rivers; Mary Ann Richards Lowe, Shamrock; Shirley Williams Woodridge, Liberal, Kansas; Helen Caldwell McGill; David Baumgardner and Edith Jackson.

1950 — Joe Lynn Moore and Jo Ann Thompson McClendon.

1951 — Jennie Nell Scott Dyer, McLean; Jimmie Brock, Amarillo; Orville W. Copeland; Dumas, Jackie Moore Kennedy, Bethany, Okla.; Vada Cook Wauer, Lubbock; Gay

Needham, Fort Worth; Lu Dean Perkins, Corpus Christi; Fred Saied and Cliffla Langford Tow.

1952 — Troy C. Marsh, Fort Worth; Sidney Gulley Hajek, Childress and Shirley Agee Hughley.

1953 — James F. LeDerer, Dallas; Tanya Smith Herring, Dallas; Sue Harvey Ingram, Amarillo; Hayden Smith, Dallas; Calvin K. Aaron, Amarillo; Jerry Drummond Midland; Priscilla Baumgardner Jacobson, Adrian; Betty Wood Enlow, Amarillo; Jan Bartlett.

1954 — Mrs. Joe Raburn, Dumas; Billy Ray Branch, Amarillo; Bessie Ray Langford; Frank H. Jones and Selma Lee McAlister.

1955 — Mary Esther Hagler; Panhandle; John Alvin Horton, Sharon Bettis, Doris Sweet Lowrie, Billy Bratten, Warner Ford, Alta Jackson Wheeler and Don Wheeler.

1956 — John Alf Thomas, Cecilia Cartwright, Anita Savage, Don Hood, Wesley Savage, Mary Beth Kelso, Elizabeth Ann Hurst and Glenda Epps.

Former teachers were Miss Effie Childress and Miss Zeffie Childress, Muleshoe; Miss Effie Rankin Mrs. Fred LeDerer, Mrs. John Henard and R. F. Curry.

Ex-Students, not listing year of graduation, or graduating elsewhere, and guests were Dempsey Harrell and Mrs. Dan Trew, Borger; Gerald Hady, Livingston; Gayle Rainer, Shamrock; Melvin G. Howe, Ft. Sumner, N. M.; Nancy Cudd, Dallas; Mrs. Harry L. Roy, Houston; Mrs. Edwin Parker, Corpus Christi; Babe Stewart Hardy, Austin; Joe Tipton, Pampa; Frank Smith, Lubbock; Mrs. Helen Fallwell, Friona and Mrs. Curtis Savage, Sudan; Mrs. J. T. Alexander, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Mrs. Billie E. Wallace, Hurst; Carl C. Butler, Jr., Acworth, Ga.; Mrs. Jimmie Brock, Amarillo; Mrs. Orville Copeland, Dumas; Ray Wall, LaMarque; Jean Campbell, Three Rivers, Texas; M. T. Travis, Jr., Amarillo; G. B. Morris, McAdoo; A. Z. Hays, Abilene; Laura Helen Ford Vandivere, Phillips; Bob Bagwell and Roy Mathis, Fort Worth; Mrs. Gurrie Hardin, Roosevelt, Okla.

Judge R. D. Horton, Mrs. John Alf Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fain, Mrs. Dale Watkins, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. G. N. Scruggs, Jack Kopp, Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Bertha Mae Keller, Joe M. Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Woodridge, Jewel Sugg, Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Calvin Hurst, Mrs. Eugene Glenn, Leatha Thomas (Mrs. Zook), Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mrs. Estella V. Cocke, Mrs. Shelton Nunneley, Mrs. Richard Carter, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, King Bowen Cecilia Ray Anderson, John Henard, Judge Luther Gribble, Mamie Terry, Mrs. W. M. Duffey, N. C. Beam, Mrs. David Baumgardner, and Mrs. R. T. Savage

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<b>WHITE SWAN TEA</b>	1/4 lb. <b>23¢</b>

<b>CRISCO</b>	3 lbs. <b>89¢</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	5 lbs. <b>47¢</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	10 lbs. <b>89¢</b>

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# VILLAGE MARKET

Harold Morrow

From 4 Corners of U. S.

# Gas Development Brings New Leader Subscribers

The keen interest with which gas drilling developments and leasing in Collingsworth county is being watched is reflected in the subscriptions to The Wellington Leader bought this summer by men with lease or land interests in the county, or who are otherwise interested in the development of the shallow gas field in the north part of the county, as well as possible developments south of Salt Fork.

These new subscribers are scattered throughout the United States, from Los Angeles and Oakland, California, to Florida and Rhode Island.

"Since I am interested in some leases in Block 11, Collingsworth County, I am wanting to keep up with what is going on down that way, especially the drilling operations around Block 12, which they are supposed to be drilling, or to soon be; so I thought your paper would be a good source of information for such news", W. J. Little, Falkland, North Carolina wrote The Wellington Leader.

William Tyler Marks, Mountain States Telephone Co., Denver, Colo., wrote:

"I like your paper very much as it has the complete oil news and I don't want to miss an issue."

Other subscribers known to be definitely interested in oil and gas developments in the county are:

C. W. Witherell, Box 50, Rossie, Iowa.

Mathias Brandner, South Heart, N. Dakota.

J. A. Kline, Malvern, Iowa.

Homer F. Christopher, 687 Hillsborough, Oakland, Calif.

Nona Ruth Roe, 418 Insurance Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

Oliver F. Griffin, Box 206 Escondido, Calif.

Julius Gehrmann Sr., D. C., 264 Penn Building, Butte, Montana.

R. R. Shawley, %N.Y.C. RR Co., Hudson, Michigan.

Laurits A. Petersen, 1779 E. Randolph St., Los Angeles 1, California.

L. E. Rawls, Box 803, Sumter, S. Carolina.

Blaine Bowman, 1648 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

E. B. Paugh, Box 845, Clarksburg, W. Va.

R. Palleesen, 7755 Russell Road, Hayward, Calif.

Edward Volz Jr., Route 1, Box 276, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

W. A. Herbst, Roanoke, Ill.

William Umbenhower, Box 1554, Parker, Arizona.

Stanley H. Malone, 518 Bakerswell Building, Pittsburg 19, Penn.

Lee Lippi, 4802 Lawton Avenue, Oakland 9, California.

Ennis Nichols, 1210 S. Marton St., Apt. 332, Arlington 4, Va.

Carson Weaver, 367 W. Seventh St., Upland, California.

Louis Pfeil, Route 2, Box 151, Fort Myers, Fla.

Herbert M. Stein, Spring Hill, Mobile County, Ala.

Roscoe A. Smith, P. O. Box 903, Greeley, Colorado.

Edgar B. Cowan, P. O. Box 256, Elrama, Penna.

Clarence F. Boekning, 5025 Emerson Avenue, St. Louis 20, Mo.

W. E. McKinney Jr., P. O. Box 177, Sunnyside, Washington.

Edward Holmes, 139 County Road, Barrington, Rhode Island.

Katherine Higgins, 4111 Warwick, Kansas City 11, Missouri.

Ted Bauman, P. O. Box 1661, Milwaukee 1, Wisconsin.

E. T. Anderson, Route 2, Box 697, Tucson, Arizona.

Henry Gentile, 236 Maple Avenue, Barrington, Rhode Island.

Dale E. Culver, 825 W. 35th St., Kansas City, Missouri.

William Penner, 105 South Lincoln, Hillsboro, Kansas.

R. Palleesen, 7755 Russell Road, Hayward, Calif.

O. P. Chapin, 105 Chestnut St., Camden, Maine.

John Fowler, 303 Flatiron Building, Fort Worth.

L. L. Lindsey, Fort Worth

J. L. Reeves, 7219 Chestnut, Kansas City, Mo.

Harry Robertson, Eagle, Nebraska.

These subscriptions, based definitely on the oil development of Collingsworth, are only part of the out of county subscriptions either new to the circulation list, or renewals, received during recent weeks.

Among the others are Rev. J. F. Michael, Munday; Mrs. Pearl Tippet, Box 12, Lazbuddie; Opal Boyles, 312 B. East 12th, Amarillo; Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Box 284, Taos, N. M.; Mrs. Wilbur D. Tillman, 1420 N. Manhattan, Amarillo.

John W. Martin Jr., Box 142, Happy.

J. M. Moore, 2220 22nd St., Lubbock.

William Worth McClaskey, Box 495, Kyle.

S-Sgt. Theodore R. Hill, APO 124, New York.

Mrs. Beulah Patterson, Route 2, Kirkland.

Mrs. Minnie Moore, 516 West Camino Real, Arcadia, Calif.

Lloyd Williams, Box 392, Altus, Okla.

D. E. Pedigo, North LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Mary Alston, 2611 West Lovers Lane, Dallas.

Irvin F. West, 1427 Santa Monica, San Antonio.

Mrs. Orland Butler, 4315 North 40th St., Lubbock.

Ernest Chilcoat, Randle, Washington.

Guy C. Bell, 2604 South Fillmore, Amarillo.

2nd Lt. Don L. Lacy, General Delivery, Parker, Florida.

John G. Thomas, 2202 20th, Lubbock.

T. E. Lindsey, 2809 55th St., Lubbock.

Benny L. Moore, 1105 E. Chestnut, Altus, Okla.

E. E. Jenkins, 617 East Tulane, Lubbock.

Major F. C. Fuson Jr., 93 E. Mulberry, Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Emilie Mitchell, 2361 Lombard St., San Francisco, Calif.

John King, 207 Oak, Dumas.

Mrs. H. L. Pierce, Box 355, Irving.

## QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

We received a trace of moisture in the Quail community over the weekend. Some reported three-tenths of an inch while other reported as much as one half-inch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and daughters, Martha and Cynthia of San Antonio were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DePauw and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell. Mrs. Graham is a sister of Mrs. DePauw and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blevins, Patti and Tommy Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blevins, Kay, Robert, John, Mickie and Karen went to Craterville, Okla., Thursday and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell, Judy, and Deeanne are vacationing in Creed, Colo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell and Robert left Monday morning for a vacation in Holbrook, Arizona, with friends.

Miss Annita Shields of Childress was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shield through last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shields, came after her Saturday night.

Mrs. Russell Matthis and son, Aubrey of Ft. Smith, Ark., are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker and Wayne spent last week visiting relatives in Midland, Olton, Tulsa and other points. They enjoyed a visit in Tulsa with Mr. Parker's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis and children of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starke during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan and Lennie are vacationing in Creed, Colo., this week.

Jimmy Crooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crooks is spending two weeks vacation in Lubbock with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montgomery of Fort Worth spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stephens and Sherry. Friday morning they all went to Colorado Springs, Colo., and stayed until Monday.

## Potter Heads Producing Co.

L. T. Potter of Dallas has been elected president of the Lone Star Producing Company, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Company. This action was taken by the board of directors at a meeting in Dallas on July 26. The 51-year-old Potter was elected president of the parent organization on July 10, succeeding D. A. Huley. At that time Mr. Huley, upon request of directors, agreed to continue with Lone Star Gas Company as chairman of the board "even beyond his normal retirement date of December 1, 1957" under Lone Star's retirement program. Mr. Huley also will continue as chairman of the Producing Company board.

## Elizabeth Hurst Queen Contestant

Elizabeth Hurst has been nominated a candidate for Greenbelt Bowl Queen, prior to the 8th Annual Greenbelt Bowl football game at Childress Friday, August 16.

She was nominated by Don Hood, who will play end for the East team in the game. Each player nominated a candidate for Queen, and approximately 45 girls from West Texas will participate.

Events planned for the young women include a garden party Tuesday, August 13, and a dance that night, when the Queen will be chosen. Hood will be Miss Hurst's escort.

## Dam Building Steps Up in Salt Fork SCD

Heavy rains through the spring months, preceded by years of drouth, have pointed up to a number of Salt Fork SCD co-operators the need for storing water on their land where it is at all practical through construction of dams and farm ponds.

The same conditions have brought the introduction of a new type of dam, a kind that may or may not back up a body of water permanently, but which are primarily for erosion control.

Both kinds have their place in Salt Fork SCD farming and ranching.

"Several co-operators are constructing these dams or planning them," Fred Squyres, work unit conservativist of SCS said.

Squyres named as the three essentials for a good dam adequate watershed that is not eroded; a watershed vegetated with grass, and an adequate spillway in the dam.

Mrs. Dave Thomas has had built on her farm at Lillie an erosion control dam — one to hold the soil, rot the water. She had in mind controlling gulley erosion, and in the course of building the dam, she also revegetated the area above the dam.

Her son, Zook Thomas, is enlarging a dam for additional livestock water and for recreational purposes. When completed the dam will have approximately 5,500 cubic yards of dirt and will cover close to 5 surface acres of water when it is filled. The depth of the water will be 20 feet or deeper.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg also is enlarging a tank for livestock water on her farm north of Cross Roads. Mr. Minatrea lives on the place. When completed, the tank will hold approximately 22 acres feet of water, ranging to a depth of 20 feet. Roughly 3,000 cubic yards of dirt is being added to the dam that was already there.

Ben Neece, Dozier, recently finished a dam to back up stock water. Approximately 1,000 cubic yards of dirt went into the dam. This will be a new tank, in a part of his pasture were stockwater normally isn't available.

Mrs. John Coleman has built two stockwater dams and three erosion control dams on her place on Salt Fork. The erosion control dams will prevent flooding out river bottom land and stock water dams will furnish livestock water and give better distribution of livestock over the grass.

John Coleman is planning to build a stock water dam which will have a 30 foot fill in the dam and hold roughly 50 acre feet of water.

## Three Farm Ponds Stocked with Fish

Three Salt Fork SCD co-operators recently have stocked tanks with fish from the government hatchery at Albuquerque, N. M.

Keith Smith and Louis Allred put their fish in recently filled tanks; S. S. Coleman of Swearington put his in an old tank.

Catfish fingerlings, plus some kind of fish that will provide food for the cat, were used, and in all cases were put in the tanks in proportion to the acre feet of water the tank has.

It will probably be three years before any of these fish are big enough, according to Fred Squyres, work unit conservativist of SCS. In time, the catfish should reach 15-pound size.

In the meantime, all three owners are making plans to fertilize the tanks to provide food, and to keep them fished enough so they won't become over populated.

These three secured their fish through the Soil Conservation Service and Department of Interior.

## Group Visits with Relatives Here

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman last week were a brother and sister-in-law and two sisters of Mr. Chapman, who live in the northern part of the state of Georgia. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chapman and Mrs. Herschel Harris of Ringo, Georgia, and Mrs. T. A. Bird of Rock Springs, Georgia.

This was the first time the entire group had made the trip to Wellington together, however, all had visited here in years previously, and Mrs. Harris, along with her family had made Wellington their home for an eighteen month period in the early twenties when Mr. Harris was connected with the telephone company here.

Mr. Chapman, although living in Ringo, Georgia, is an employee of the Cavalier Appliance Plant in nearby Chattanooga, Tennessee, where Coke boxes, electric heaters, and portable coolers are made. He is an overseer in the assembling department of the plant where 1400 portable coolers are assembled in a day.

The group left Wellington Monday to visit places of interest in Arkansas before returning home.

## Highest State Awards

# Quail Future Farmers Receive Star Degrees

Two Quail Future Farmers, Troy Harrison and Dale Ratliff, were awarded Lone Star Farmer degrees at the recent state FFA meeting in Fort Worth, Frank Kennedy, vocational agriculture instructor, announced.

This is the highest award a Future Farmer can receive in state work.

In describing his work, Harrison said he was already exhibiting show calves when he began vocational agriculture work. He has had dairy cattle projects during his three years ag work and in addition he had a broiler project one year; beef calves two years and beef heifers last year. He also grew 10 acres of cotton last year.

He has been a member of a number of FFA teams competing on district and regional level, including the chapter conducting team that was first in the district and sixth in area, and the crops judging team that was second in the district. As a freshman he was sentinel of the junior FFA chapter.

Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harrison, who live in McKnight community.

Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff, has bought his own farming equipment and is farming on his own. One year he had a cotton project and also participated in a farm building project that included building a new home and moving buildings, done entirely with family labor. The following year he continued the home building project and had 50 acres of cotton. His present projects are pork production, 10 acres of feed and 50 of cotton, and a beef calf.

Ratliff also has been secretary of the junior FFA chapter, and was a member of numerous FFA teams which placed first in the district and fourth in the state. Ratliff tied for second high individual place in the state. As a third year ag student, he was on the grass judging team that placed first in the district and second at the Amarillo Livestock Show.

He was a voting delegate at the state convention at Fort Worth and has been a voting delegate in the district. He won the Soil and Water Management medal and a citation for his dairy judging and certificate of merit for grass judging.

## At Reunion Sunday

# EX-STUDENTS OF GOODNIGHT COLLEGE RECALL FOUNDING

By Mrs. E. L. Rankin

A group from Wellington, three of them ex-students of Goodnight College, were in that town Sunday to attend the Homecoming of former students of the school.

Going were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Warrick and daughter, Frances; Mrs. W. D. Durfee; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodnight and Mrs. E. L. Rankin.

Mr. Wall, Mrs. Durfee and Mrs. Rankin were students of Goodnight College during the second year of its existence, 1899.

Mr. M. McIlhany, an educator, who had served his time, as we say, down state, was still fired with a desire to educate the Texas youth and came to Goodnight to put before Col. Charles Goodnight the idea of a college that could be made self supporting.

Mr. Goodnight, a rugged cowboy, had amassed a considerable amount of property. He was uneducated and could not write his name, but he was interested in the plan to establish a school where young men and women scattered all over the Panhandle might receive an education. Many of these had no more than a fourth or fifth grade education and none with high school training. They and their parents were impressed with Mr. McIlhany's plan, and so it was that with his ideas and Mr. Goodnight's money, Goodnight College was established and the first classes taught in 1898.

When the second term opened the first Monday in October of the

next year, 16 young men and women from Collingsworth County enrolled. Some were not there the opening day, but came during the first week.

Some years later the name of the college was changed to Goodnight Baptist College, when the Baptists of Texas acquired the property.

Fifty exes were present at this year's reunion, twice as many as last year. The theme of the talks during the business session was how to get more ex-students to attend these homecomings.

Don't think for a minute that you won't be royally entertained and well fed. We never saw so much delicious food put before a crowd. It was a great day for everyone who was there and the people of Goodnight really know how to be hospitable.

Rev. Allen, pastor of the Baptist Church there, delivered a sermon at the 11 o'clock hour.

## Cherry Beth Hiett Interns at Dallas

I. C. C.

Cherry Beth Hiett, who is interning in the school of medical technology at St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, for 12 months, visited recently with her father, R. K. Hiett, and brother, Bobby Sen, in Vinson. A graduate of Vinson high school, Miss Hiett will receive her degree in biology, chemistry and mathematics from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, upon completion of her training at Dallas.

## Burks to Receive Ag Teacher Award

AUSTIN—The Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association will present a special tenure award to M. L. Burks, who has taught vocational agriculture for 15 years, at its 17th annual convention August 12-16 at Houston.

Nearly 120 vocational agriculture teachers will receive the special awards for 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service. One teacher, J. L. Moore of Abilene, will receive a 35-year tenured award. Burks has taught here five years.

Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey, along with members of the Texas House and Senate, school superintendents, outstanding agriculture teachers and Texas agricultural journalists will receive the awards at a special breakfast August 14th at the Rice Hotel.

More than 1,000 vocational agriculture instructors from over the state are to attend the convention.

## Beauty Shop to New Location

Odelle Fenley this week announced the purchase of the interest of Bess Finley in Personality Beauty Shop, and the moving of the shop to a new location in the rear of the Roberts Building, at the southwest corner of the square.

Associated with her in the shop is Mary Jackson.

"You'll find it more convenient to park in our new location on 9th Street than in the old one, and you will find our shop provides more comfortable quarters, Mrs. Fenley said.

The rooms were completely remodeled to meet the needs of the Personality Beauty Shop.

## Young's Laundry Re-opens Aug. 12

Young's Laundry, closed for two weeks due to the illness of the owner, Jess Young, will reopen Monday, August 12, he said this week.

Mr. Young was hospitalized for several days and since then has been convalescing at his home.

## Commissioners

(Continued from page one) that an attempt is being made to see what happened to the funds.

The order asking that the money be replaced was passed unanimously. Both County Judge R. L. Templeton and County Attorney Paul Spillman were on vacation and out of town when the meeting was held.

## I. C. C.

(Continued from page one) Interstate Commerce Commission, there will be truck service through Wellington each day, Higdon said.

The pre-hearing conference scheduled in Dallas will be for the presentation of evidence and information, and when this is compiled, it will be presented by Mr. Hutchinson before the IOC in Washington.

Excalibur was the name of the famous mystic sword of King Arthur.

## Taxpayers

(Continued from page one) and these were considered in so far as they could be learned.

Of the \$474,789 total increase, \$63,853 is in natural increase of valuations, which was expected and considered by the finance committee, leaving a figure of \$410,937 increase on property assessed.

\$35,550 was in irrigation wells, assessed for the first time this year, and against these assessments there has been little if any complaint. Equipment not previously assessed amounted to \$12,500 and property not previously assessed to \$15,800. Most of the latter is in new homes built during the year.

Not considered in the above figure is the increase in valuations on gas properties developed during the last year. The court has hired Thomas Pickett & Co., a firm it says is familiar with oil and gas valuations, to set the valuations.

A list of 23 owners, owning gas properties, to whom notices of increased valuations were to be mailed was received in the clerk's office, both that office and the tax office said they had not received

any record of what the new valuations are.

This record will be available when a representative of Thomas Pickett & Co. is present at the Equalization Board meeting Wednesday, it was added.

Twenty-three names were on the list, 16 oil companies and 7 individuals or partnerships.

This increased valuation is also to be considered as natural and the finance committee was aware that this type of increased valuation would come.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Brewer and family vacationed at Creed, Colo. last week.

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## NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 51a of the Constitution of Texas, so as to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per person from state funds shall not be more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per person; and provided further that no payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) shall be paid out of state funds to an individual until and unless such additional amounts are matched by the Federal Government.

(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer

not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year.

"The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning December 1, 1957, and ending August 31, 1959: Four Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,900,000) for Old Age Assistance, One Hundred, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for Aid to the Blind, and Five Hundred, Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$520,000) for assistance to needy children. Such appropriations shall be available on the basis of a 60-40 ratio to the State and other wise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes."

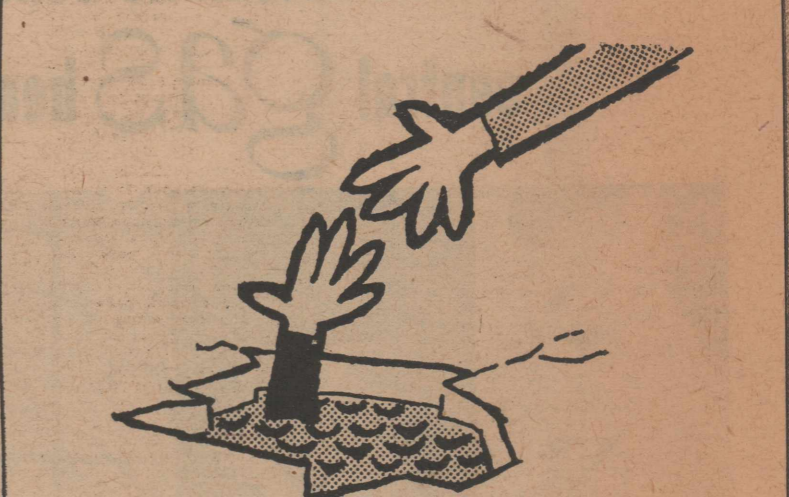
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1957, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clauses:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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