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Coach McKnight Resigns Place In City Schools

Coach Maxey McKnight of Wellington high school Tuesday, February 8, announced his resignation from that position, effective at the end of school in May.

Coach McKnight's move came as a surprise to both Skyrocket fans and the public in general. This is his sixth year as head coach in the Wellington system.

The popular coach said he was not ready to make any announcement of his future plans.

He did indicate, however, that if he remained in the coaching field, he would go with a school in Class AA. On the other hand, McKnight has his school administrators certificate and there is a possibility he may go into principals work. His present plans are to stay in the teaching profession.

"I've enjoyed my stay here. My wife and I have made lots of friends, and we'll hate to leave," McKnight said.

Court to Meet Highway Body

Members of the Commissioner's Court will meet with the State Highway Commission Thursday, February 17, at 9:30 a. m., relative to the location of the approved secondary road going into the Lillie and Salt Fork areas, County Judge R. L. Templeton has announced.

The road, a farm-to-market highway, was approved earlier in the year, but opposition to the routing arose and an alternate routing was sought.

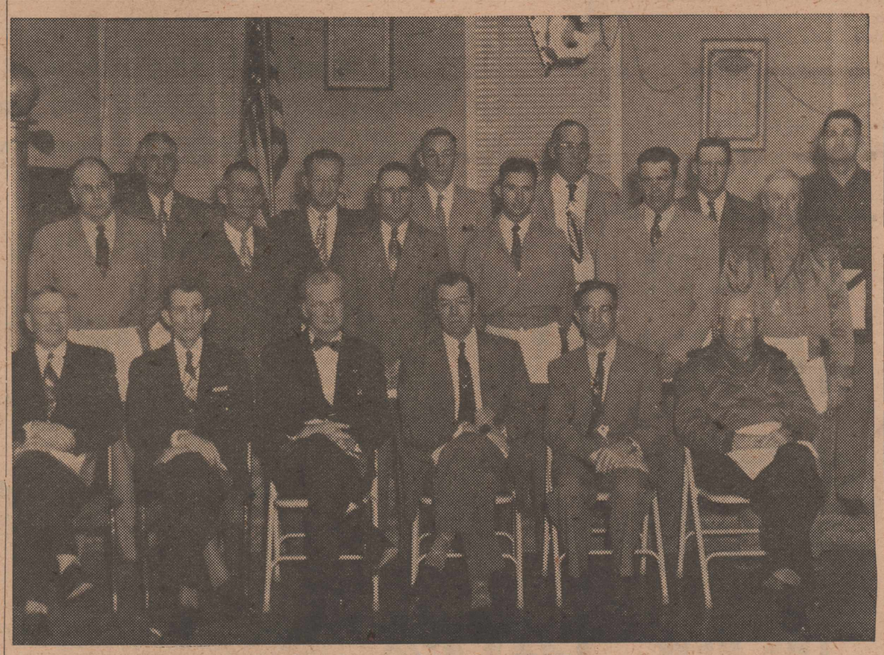
Both sides of the question will be presented at the meeting and the decision of the Highway Department will be final.

The Collingsworth group is the number one delegation to appear before the Highway Department that day, Judge Templeton was notified in a letter received Wednesday morning, February 9.

Red Cross Plans For Annual Drive

A planning meeting for the annual Red Cross roll call membership drive was called Thursday, February 3, by B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, who announced that the Collingsworth County quota this year will be

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PAST MASTERS OF THE DODSON MASONIC LODGE

Seventeen of the 23 living past masters of the Dodson Masonic Lodge, and the preworshipful master are seen here as they gathered for the past masters homecoming recently. The men, with the year they served, are: front row: the Rev. Sam A. Thomas of Mobeetie, 1928; E. J. Smith of Lubbock, 1929; the Rev. Henry J. West of Fort Worth, 1930; A. V. Lowrie of Dodson, the present master; Dewey Malone of Lorenzo, 1931 and 1941; C. C. Boyd of Hollis, 1943. Middle row: D. E. Scott of Wellington, 1939 and 1946; S. A. Welch, 1951; Buster Fillpot, 1947; Truitt Holland, 1949; H. P. Scott, 1935; R. A. Covey, 1936. Back row: Marvin Wynn, 1948; Jess Bogle, 1952; J. C. Howell, 1944; Frank Ford, 1945; Tom Birchfield, 1950 and R. T. Jameson 1937.

Photo by Allan Graves

Supt. Bennett Goodloe Re-elected Monday Night

The re-election of Bennett Goodloe as superintendent of Wellington schools was announced by Velman Warrick, president of the school board following the meeting Monday night, February 7.

Mr. Goodloe is now in his first year as head of the Wellington system, although he had previously served as high school principal and vocational agriculture instructor.

Election of other members of the administrative staff of the schools was not taken up by the school board, as it is customary to select the principals and members of the coaching staff at the meeting following the election of the superintendent, Mr. Warrick explained.

Mr. Goodloe was re-elected on a one-year basis.

Will We Have Someone in National?

County Spelling Bee Set February 14th

The Junior and Senior Spelling Bees for the Collingsworth County Schools will be held Monday, February 14th at 10:00 a. m. in the County Court Room.

Two contestants from each school, Dodson, Quail, Samnorwood and Wellington, are eligible to enter the bees; one the Junior Bee and one the Senior Bee.

The Senior Bee shall consist of pupils who have not passed beyond the eighth grade and who are under 16 years of age June 1, 1955. Any pupil who is in the 6th grade or under may enter the Junior Bee.

The County winner of the Senior Bee will enter the Regional Division of the Spelling Bee sponsored by the Amarillo Daily News on March 12. The High Plains Champion will be sent to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Director of the County Bee is B. W. Beaird, County Superintendent. The judges will again be Donnita Jones, John Forbis and John Coleman, while the words will be given out by Miss Katheryn Boverie.

The public is invited to attend.

"We are looking forward to a good spelling contest among the representatives of the different schools in the county from which a county winner will be selected to represent Collingsworth County in Amarillo," Mr. Beaird said.

Audry White Here From Seattle

Audry White, who moved from here to Seattle 24 years ago, is in Wellington for a few days visiting his father, J. H. White, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie White.

His father, who has been in ill health for a number of months, will be 88 years old March 15.

Mr. White owns the White Construction Company in Seattle.

His last visit here was three years ago, but because he was rushing a companion to a Los Angeles hospital, he was here only two hours.

S. A. Lasater Dies Tuesday Of Heart Attack

Sam A. Lasater, county resident 41 years, died Tuesday morning, February 8, at 7:00 a. m., a short time after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Lasater, 72, had been fireman at the Traders Compress until about three months ago, when he suffered his first heart attack. He had been feeling better in recent days, however, and his death

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Larry Kelley Show Here Saturday

Plans are complete for the return engagement of the Larry Kelly Show sponsored by the American Legion at the high school auditorium Saturday night, February 12, Milburn Derryberry, post commander, has announced.

This is the largest show Kelly has ever presented here, however, and includes not only the inemitable Kelly, along with the young colored boy, Johnny Bowser, who has appeared here with the King of Pantomime.

A company of probably 10 youthful entertainers will be here with Kelly, Derryberry said.

These are expected to be Bowser, Annetta Haile, Dean Robertson, the Brown Brothers, Joyce Ortner and Elaine Reynolds.

This is a family type entertainment, hilariously funny, Derryberry announced.

Advance tickets are being sold by members of the Legion.

The entertainment will begin at 7:30 p. m.

J. W. Watts, 74, Retired Farmer, Dies Thursday

J. W. Watts, 74, retired farmer, community worker, and resident of the county 34 years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 9:45 p. m., Thursday, February 3. His health had been failing for several months due to cancer.

Since he retired from active farming in the Fresno community, he had lived in Wellington.

Mr. Watts brought his family to that community in 1921 from Childress County, and immediately became identified with community affairs. Especially interested in education, he served as a school trustee for many years. As his own children grew to high school age, he built the home on 15th Street that older residents still call the Watts Home, in order that they might have the advantage of a good school.

His interest extended to other phases of community life, and to the work of the Fresno Methodist Church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Watts was known to many

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Salt Fork Dam Meeting Thursday

The date of the confirmation election for towns now a part of the Greenbelt Industrial and Municipal Water Authority will be set at a meeting in Childress Thursday night, February 10. The authority proposes the dam across Salt Fork River near the Collingsworth-Donley county lines.

The confirmation election will only determine if the towns now interested want to stay in the program or get out.

Expected to attend from here are Jimmie Lee, Bura Handley, Judge R. L. Templeton and Deskins Wells.

Judge Templeton, who returned late last week from Austin, reported that prospects are bright for the passage of a bill now before the legislature to provide for state financing of part of the cost of dams of this type.

Both versions submitted could provide help on this particular project, and it now looks as if the bill is definitely going through, for there is no opposition, Judge Templeton reported.

The bill provides that the state would underwrite the one-third of cost of building dams of this type up to a total of $5,000,000 for the state's part.



Saied Elected to Medical Society

V. C. Saied, senior student in the University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston, has been elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical society, he has been informed by Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, executive director of the school.

"This is a real tribute and recognition of your idealism and devotion to the traditions of the great profession of medicine", Dr. Leake wrote Saied.

"By your election to Alpha Omega Alpha you become one of the intellectual leaders of medicine. It is always our hope that you will live up to the expectations we all have for you. We wish you every possible success and satisfaction in your medical career".

Saied is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sr. He is a graduate of Wellington High School and took his pre-medical work at the University of Texas.

Rain Up to Inch and Half Falls Throughout County





Rain totaling from one-half inch up to almost an inch and three quarters fell in the county Thursday and Friday, February 3 and 4, and in much of the wheat growing area sent prospects for a crop up to some extent.

The rain fell slowly and in showers for the most part, and all moisture soaked in the ground where it fell.

The area around Wellington got the smallest amount. Jim Williams, who is in charge of the rain guage at the city hall, reported 53 hundredths for the two-day period, and other reports of about that amount were received from west of town. This gives the total for 1955 .92 of an inch and about the same amount fell at Loco.

At Dodson, Floyd Teutsch of the First State Bank estimated that section received three-fourths inch. It was enough, however, to give wheat a boost, and most of the wheat in that section is coming up good. Only small patches are big enough to graze.

It is estimated that the moisture now in the ground could carry the wheat for as much as 40 days if there are no high winds.

Altogether prospects for a wheat crop in the Dodson area are much better.

An estimated one-inch fell at Quail, according to Mrs. Tom Crabtree. Several farmers in that vicinity reported from .8 to an inch, but north and east of Quail the fall was heavier, up to an inch and a half.

Ben Farmer of Marella reported his rain guage measured the fall at 1.25.

Zook Thomas of the Lillie community reported 1.19 inches.

The heaviest rainfall reported was around Lutie, where it measured up to 1.60.

Wheat in that section also was reported looking surprisingly good, and some fields where the grain was believed to have died in the ground are now coming up or the seed has sprouted.

Sheriff John Rainey Makes Presentation

Stall, Kern Pigg Win Kiwanis Safety Awards

Mary Ruth Stall and Kern Pigg were named to receive the first Kiwanis Club Safety Awards and these were received in an all-high school-junior high assembly Friday afternoon, February 4.

The awards were made on a basis of safe driving and the two to receive them were chosen by the high school and junior high student councils.

The assembly was sponsored jointly with the American Legion for its program on Americanism.

Paul Spillman, 18th District Commander of the Legion, was guest speaker.

Sheriff John Rainey presented the framed certificiates to Miss Stall and Pigg.

Billy Frank Agee, student council president, was master of ceremonies. Mack Bush is Kiwanis Safety Chairman.

Two students will be chosen each month to receive the Kiwanis Awards.

S. W. Elbert Latest Victim

BROKEN HIPS SET RECORD WITH FIVE PATIENTS IN EIGHT WEEKS

S. W. Elbert received a broken right hip Friday, February 4, as he got out of his car at his home in Wellington and stumbled on a concrete curbing around a flower bed. He fell, with his hip striking the curb.

Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, his condition is reported as being as good as could be expected, according to Dr. E. W. Jones.

Mr. Elbert is the fifth person to receive treatment for a broken hip in the past 8 weeks, Dr. Jones continued.

"That is the most I've seen in Wellington in a similar period during all the time I have been here", he said. Dr. Jones will have practiced in Wellington 40 years May 15.

The other four under treatment for broken hips during this time were Mrs. Sid Sessions, whose condition is reported as fine; Mr. Little; Mrs. Olga Gulley, who later was removed to Amarillo for treatment and Mrs. O. O. Adams, whose condition is still reported as poor.

Owens Butane Win Safety Award

Steve Owens, owner of Steve's Butane Company, has received the Pan-American Casulty Company and Pan-American Insurance Comievement for co-operation with the safety engineering department of

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HD Council To Meet Feb. 14

The Collingsworth County Home Demonstration Club Council will meet Monday, February 14, in the county court room from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., Mrs. J. L. Alexander, president, has announced.

Delegates from all clubs are urged to attend to help carry on the work until a home demonstration agent is available for the county.

Change in Junior High Faculty

Mrs. Ralph Word, a member of the junior high faculty, has resigned from her place in the city schools and Roland Jenkins has been elected to finish out the term, Bennett Goodloe, superintendent, has announced.

Mrs. Word, who has been driving from her home at Vinson, will devote her full time to her home and her father, who makes his home with her and who is in ill health. Mr. Word teaches in the Vinson school.

Mr. Jenkins formerly taught in in the local school but this year has been teaching at Lelia Lake. Unable to find suitable housing there, he, too, was driving from his home here each day.

He is teaching seventh and eighth grade English.

For Anyone Who Has Work to Show

Garden Club Plans Arts and Craft Show

The Wellington Garden Club is sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Show Saturday, March 12, Mrs. Henry Vaughan, a member of the planning committee, announced this week. The show will begin at 10:00 a. m., and the place will be announced later.

As this is a fund raising project, admission will be charged and the proceeds are to be used in the improvement project of Ellison Park.

Members named by Mrs. Jim Light, president, to serve with Mrs. Vaughan on the general committee are Mrs. Doshia Dix, and Mrs. Chas. D. Slay.

"There are so many talented people in Collingsworth County and we want to give them this opportunity to exhibit their work", Mrs. Vaughan said. "This show is open to all, any club, or other organization, or any individual."

"No prizes are offered. If you excel in baking, sewing or painting, or have other hobbies, please display them and help make this a great show".

At a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Vaughan Friday, February 4, and attended by Mrs. Slay, Mrs. Light, Mrs. Tom Berry, Mrs. L. B. Bratten, and Mrs. Bess Owen the following committies were named.

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Textile painting: Mrs. Bob Stephenson.

China painting: Mrs. Estella Cocke and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

Oil painting: Mrs. Walter Starr and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell Jr

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THOMAS RECEIVES CARTER AWARD

John Gordon Thomas, 18-year-old Wellington senior, proudly receives the Frank M. Carter $300 Agricultural Scholarship Award, given at the Top O'Texas Livestock Show in Pampa recently. Presenting the award is Mr. Carter, publisher of the Pampa Daily Spokesman, while M. L. Burks, Wellington vocational agriculture instructor who has sponsored Thomas in FFA work, looks in. The young award winner is the son of County Agent and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

To Exhibit Next Year

Wheeler and Gray Win Show Calf Scramble

Two Wellington Future Farmers, Don Wheeler and A. C. Gray, caught their calves at the calf scramble held at a matinee performance at the Houston Livestock Show Sunday, February 6. They were among a group of approximately 15 chapter members who attended.

Under the program, the boys do not bring home the calves they catch, but are given $125 with which to buy the calf of their choice. Both Wellington youngsters plan to buy Herefords, feeding them during the year, then returning them to Houston for next year's show.

Wheeler's calf is sponsored by J. E. Price, general counsel for the Quentana Petroleum Corpora-

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No Trouble for the Girls

Wellington Wins Three of Four Games Over Electra

The Wellington Rockets and Rockettes won three of the four basketball games played against Electra last week, Coach E. W. Clement has reported.

The Rocket A squad won 57 to 43 in its game against Electra Tuesday night, January 25. John Cartwright was high scorer with 16 points, while Jerry Elbert got 14, Pat Wilkins 10, Randall Raburn 10 and Regie Smith 7. Quick breaks and rebounds were credited with winning the game.

Bad luck dogged the B team that night, and they lost 18 to 30 to the Electra B team—a group of boys that did their shooting from the outside. R. W. Warren was high scorer with 7 points and James Lee got 6.

Members of the A team squad were Cartwright, Elbert, Wilkins, Raburn, Smith, Jimmy McCutchen, Don Raburn, Athan Lowrie, Farris Wood and Maxie Tarver.

B team members were Warren, Lee, Charles Gibson, Billy Bratten, John Horton, Denzil Lacy, Richard Tigert, Jerry Buske, Larry Johnson and Ernest McNabb.

The Rockettes met the Electra girls Thursday night here, with the A squad winning a lop-sided 70 to 26, and the B team by the more-than-comfortable score of 28 to 13.

All 12 girls on the A team were played, and the substitutes carried most of the latter part of the game. These graceful Rockettes were so quick at tossing baskets that scorekeepers finally gave up trying to keep accurate account of the number of points.

Playing were Selma Story, Shirley Pritchard, Patsy Patton, Sally Murphy, Sherry Bounds, forwards; Cecilia Cartwright, who played both forward and guard, and Vada Bell, Joan Crane, Katherine Saunders, Saundra Kay Smith, Myra June Jones and Rosanne Floyd.

Janie Sue Sorrells was high scorer for Wellington B Rockettes with 14 points, while Carolyn Gammill got 6 and Dorothy Ray and Joy McGary 4 each. Players included these four and Carolyn Scott, Kay Hubbard, Mary King, Glenda Epps and Barbara Mayhugh.

High scorers for the Electra teams were not availbale when this report was made.



DO YOURSELF A GOOD TURN—The Scouts, more than 3,600,000of them, are celebrating the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, Feb. 6-12. They're more than just boys togged out in colorful paraphernalia. Each badge, each insignia, means recognition of a hard-won honor. Picture digram, above, is a guidepost to many of the symbols. Every sincere Boy, Cub and Explorer Scout exemplifies in his daily life the theme of the week-long celebration—"Building for a Better Tomorrow." It's worth your while to know more about them.

Guest Preacher At Nazarene Church

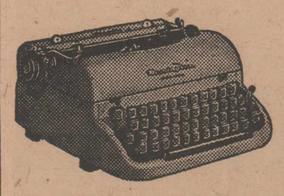
The Rev. Orville Jenkins, district superintendent of the Abilene District of the Church of the Nazarene, was the guest speaker at the Church of the Nazarene here Sunday morning, February 6, the Rev. John Ferguson, pastor, has announced.

Rev. Jenkins is from Lubbock.

Mrs. E. L. Hively of Neosho, Mo., who for many years lived in the Shinnery community and in Wellington, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital two days late last week. She became ill while she and Mr. Hively were here looking after property interests.

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Juniors Choose Class Play

Juniors of Wellington high school will present the full-length comedy, "Poppa Was a Preacher", based on the book by the same name by Alyene Porter, it was announced this week by Mrs. Bob McAlister, sponsor and play director. It is the biography of the family of a well-known Methodist pastor.

The play will be given Friday night, February 25, at the high school auditorium.

Casting has been completed with John Alvin Horton as "Poppa", the Rev. Mr. Porter, who served a number of West Texas pastorates during his lengthy preaching career.

"Mother" will be Patsy Bawcom. Other members of the cast are Hugh—Ted Stansbury; Cecil—Gus Drake; Raybon (who is now the Rev. Raybon Porter, assistant pasor of the First Methodist Church, Wichita Falls) Don Scott; Janette, Cynthia Akin; Ed, Buddy Dodson; Alyene, Nancy Elliott; Helen, Effie Spear; Lucy, Helen Gardner; Jenny, Sharon Bettis; Jeff, Billy Bratten; Miss Jones, Kay Hubbard; bride, Gayle Young; and groom, Reggie Smith.

Mrs. McAlister is directing the play.

Committees include: property: Sally Parsons and Ricki Boyd; prompter: Mary Hagler; publicity, Adell Jerman and Joyce Warrick; stage crew: David McCaskill, manager; Don Wheeler and Ernest McNabb; sound effects: Warner Ford; ticket sales: Doris Sweat and Carlene Uselton.

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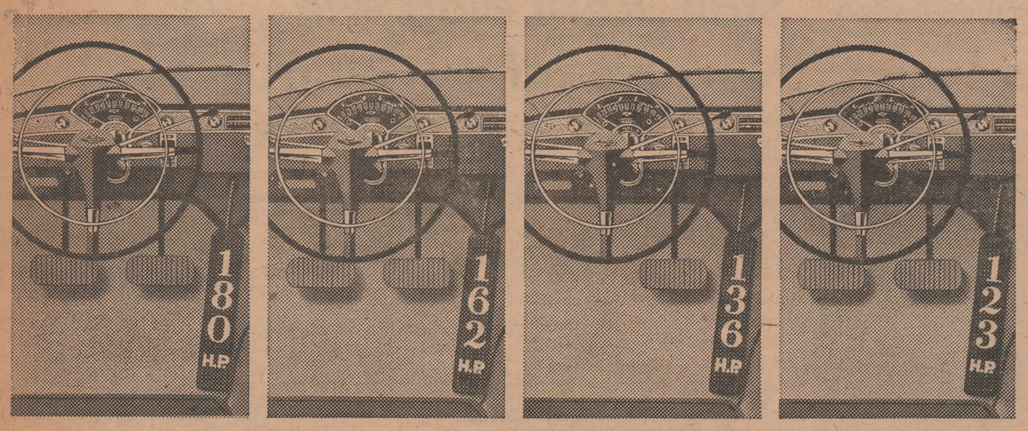
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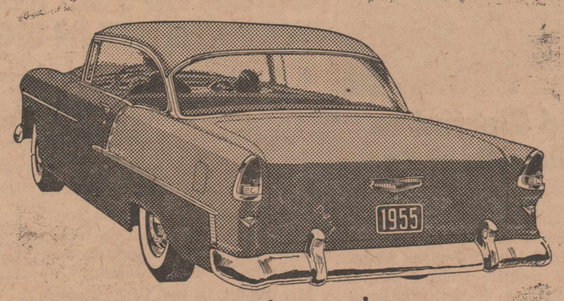
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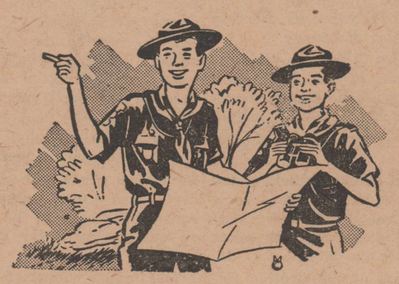
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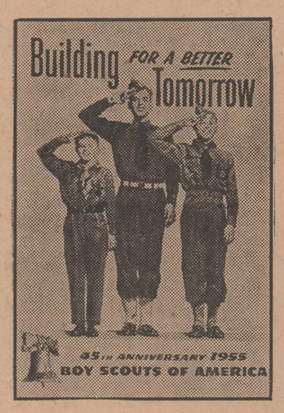


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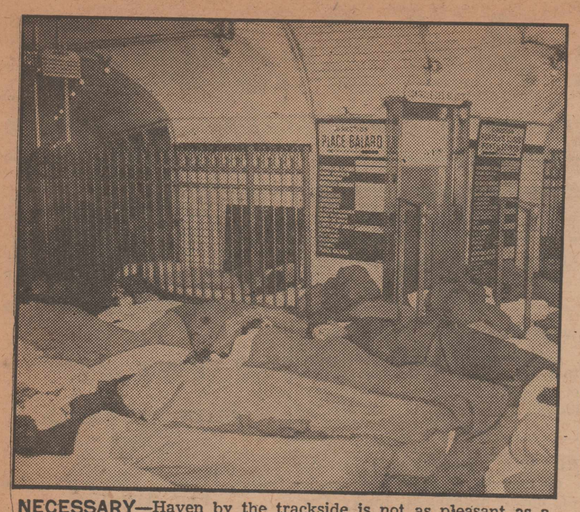
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NECESSARY—Haven by the trackside is not as pleasant as a stretch of beach on the Riviera, but it is a welcome refuge from the bitter cold of a worst-in-years winter in Europe. City officials of Paris, France, have made closed-down subway stations available as sleeping quarters for itinerants and the homeless of the city.

Game & Fish Commission Program

TO RELEASE RED-LEG PARTRIDGES IN CHILDRESS-PADUCAH AREA

AUSTIN—The first consignment of red-legged partridges— a species that thrived in Spain under conditions resembling parts of West Texas—is being kept in holding pens preliminary to release south of Childress.

This announcement was made by W. S. Jennings, Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission, which is trying to find upland game species adaptable to different parts of far-flung Texas for stocking experiments.

Recently, the Commission also took first steps to obtain sage hens, which abound in some Western States, to release in the Big Bend country.

The red-legged partridges, which will be introduced to the Paducah area south of Childress, were obtained with the aid of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

An earlier shipment of the game birds had to be destroyed in quarantime because they had not been inoculated against Newcastle's disease. The latest consignment, numbering 70 birds, was properly treated and promptly cleared by custom authorities. Another shipment is expected shortly.

The Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration said red-legged partridges require little water and can stand extreme temperatures. They feed on weed seed, leaves, grain and insects.

He described the bird as being about twice the size of bobwhite quail and as being distinctively marked. The basic color is a deep rich brown, blended with lighter hues around the neck. The head is marked with a mixture of brown and tan.

Fred Alexander In ACC Band

ABILENE — Fred J. Alexander, Abilene Christian College sophomore from Dodson, is a member of the Abilene Christian College Band. Alexander plays oboe with the band.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alexander of Route 1, Dodson and a 1953 graduate of Wellington High School.

DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

Sonny Murry of Dallas visited with James Murry and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley and C. H. Caperton Sunday.

The moisture content in this vicinity over the last week amounted to close to 1 inch. Some small wheat patches will be helped to green up while the majority was dried out in the ground.

Mrs. J. D. Throcmorton was in Amarillo Saturday, February 5 to attend a meeting.

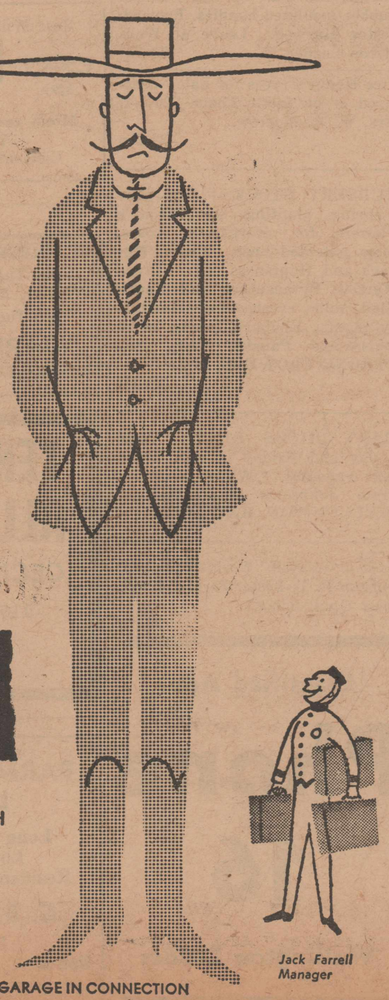
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neece spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting Mrs. L. H. Kemp and Mrs L A. Throcmorton.

Mrs. Harvey Woods visited her daughter, Mrs. James Maiden and new granddaughter in Amarillo last week.

W. W. Breeding is in the hospital in Shamrock.

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—By Deskins Wells

The rain last week was the best February moisture we have had in two years ranging from a half inch to 1.6, according to the long range forecast, we are going to have another good chance in February and another in March. The land to the southwest of us is getting winter moisture. Maybe we are coming out of it.

Sen. Andy Rogers reports that a new game bird is being introduced in the ranching country between Wellington and Childress. It is called the Spanish Redlegged Partridge and about 70 of the birds will be released by the State Fish and Game Commission. There will be no shooting for three or four years, and landowners have agreed to protect the birds as long as they remain on their land.

Congressman Walter Rogers is supporting a bill introduced by a New Jersey representative that would change the social security benefits. Under the present law, a widow can get social security benefits only if she is 65 years old or over or if she has a child that is under 18 years old. There are a number of widows right here in the Wellington area who are not yet 65 and who have no minor children. All they can do is eke out a bare existance although their husbands may have paid considerable money into the social security fund in years gone by. It is a change that has been long overdue.

There is another thing that is confusing about the provisions of the social security act. A man of 65 who makes over $1,200 a year by his own work cannot draw the social security benefits. On the other hand a man who earns nothing by his own work can receive any amount of money from city rentals, farm rentals, stock dividends, bond interest; but as long as he does not work he can receive his social security benefits after he is 65. A man over 65 should receive the payments in proportion to what he has paid in regardless of what he makes by his own efforts or what he receives in dividends or rentals.

The dollar day event last Monday turned out much better than had been expected. The majority of the participants reported very satisfactory results. It can be bigger and better if more merchants will take part and give more time in advance to the bargains they want to offer.

Auto inspections are far behind in this county just as they are in most of Texas. The deadline is April 15. There will be a hectic rush in the last few weeks. Better get busy now.

Mrs. Claude McKinney is getting famous for the cakes she makes for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Some of them are creations that you could not rival in any city.

Bill Adams bought a horoscope at Pruden Durg the other day: but he left it at Sullivan Hardware after reading it. It predicted that a man would come to see him in January to talk about important business matters, and that in February he would have romantic experiences.

There is a reprint on our editorial page from the the Canadian Record that it might be well for all Wellington business men to read. It seems to me that it applies to Wellington much more than it does to Canadian. It is titled: Saturday Closing — Not Good For Business. Our public officials should read it too. Once upon a time Wellington was the livest Saturday town in the Panhandle.



PLAN CANCER CENTER

Going over new plans for "The Charles A. Sammons Cancer Irradiation Therapy Center" are, from left to right, Messrs. Sammons, President of Reserve Life Insurance Company, Larent Parks, Ben Wooten, and Dr. W. A. Criswell, Baylor University Hospital Trustees. A gift in honor of Mr. Sammons was made by Reserve Life Insurance Company for the purchase of a new "Theratron" Cobalt 60 Beam Therapy Unit for the Hospital. The building and facilities for the new center will be valued at $150,000.00.

Burkburnett Girls, Seymour Boys

Conference Basketball Here Thursday & Friday

Four top-bracket basketball games in the Wellington gym are scheduled for this week, with both the Rocket and Rockette A teams in conference play, E. W. Clement coach, announced this week.

The girls teams, both A and B, will play a doubleheader with the Burkburnett teams Thursday night February 10.

The following night, Friday, the Seymour A and B boys teams will come here for another doubleheader.

The Rockettes have an excellent chance to take the district championship, Coach Clement declared, and the Thursday night game puts the two top teams of the district in action against each other.

Burkburnett stands first in having won all four conference games played to date. The Rockettes have lost only one—to Burkburnett by only 6 points on the Burk court. They have three victories to their credit.

The visitors will feature Edwards, five foot, eleven and one-half inch forward who gives every guard in the district trouble in play.

Speaking of the B team, Clement declared: "They are showing a lot of hustle, and there's been a lot of improvement".

"They put on a fast game every time they go on the floor, and for the experience they've had, they're doing an awful good job".

The Seymour boys come here with an advantage over the Rockets, as they have 5 wins and only 3 losses this season. On the other hand, they're showing quite a bit of improvement, Coach Clement said.

The Rocket B team is also improving considerably, and Ernest McNabb, one of the key players, is back after recovering from an injury.

"We urge Wellington sports fans to come out and see these games. The boys need your encouragement and you'll see some playing of top calibre on the schoolboy level", Coach Clement said.

Both the Thursday and Friday games begin at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday night, February 15, the Rocket A and B teams go to Quanah for the second game of the season with the Indian cagers.

Most Coveted Award

Lemons, Hernandez Most Populer Dodson Students

The Dodson High School students chose their most popular girl and boy for this year. Wanda Lemons and Jesus Hernandez were chosen for the most coveted award of the year.

Blond haired Wanda Lemons, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemons. She is a senior and active in all of the school activities. She is editor-in-chief of the school annual, secretary and treasurer for the senior class, a member of the sextet and Science Club. She has held office in all four years of high school. She was awarded a certificiate for perfect attendance last year and her sophomore year.

Jesus Hernandez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Hernandez. He is the star player of the basketball team. He was chosen for the all-tournament team at the Kirkland tournament. Jesus is widely know for his ability as an athelete. He was president of the Freshmen Class last year.

Runners-up in this contest were Vicki Whitfield, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whitfield. She is a sophomore. Walter Lemons, brother of Wanda, was the runner up of the boys. He is 17 years old and a Junior.

More Victories For Pantherettes And Panthers

The Washington Panthers and Pantherettes are continuing their string of basketball victories.

Both the boys and girls teams defeated Hollis in the Washington high school gym in recent play.

The Panthers won 61 to 49, while the Pantherettes defeated Hollis 25 to 17.

They also defeated Borger in Borger with the Panthers taking a narrow victory 65 to 63 and the Pantherettes 32 to 28.

The teams will enter the district tournament in Pampa, Saturday, February 12.

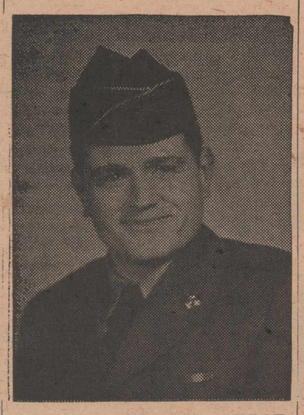
Visitors in the D. M. Shanks home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shanks and son, Clyde of Texico, N M., Mr. and Mrs. H H Shanks of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shanks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shanks, all of Wellington. Mr. R. R. Shanks is a brother of D. M. Shanks.

Circuit Conference To Meet in Aberdeen

by Mrs. C. A. Kesler

The Third Quarterly Conference for the Wellington Circuit will be held at Aberdeen the fourth Sunday in February, which is the twenty-seventh.

Rev. Charles Bolding, pastor, urges that a good number from all five churches attend and Rev. White, the district superintendent, ask that there be a report from the Sunday School Superintendent, a report on finances and a report from the Womans Society of Christian Service.



ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT, Atlanta, Ga.—Private Beryl D. Cooper of Wellington completed the Ordinance Automotive School's Machinist course at Atlanta General Depot.

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Society

Shower of Household Items Given Mrs. Dee Harris By Friends

Mrs. Dee Harris' friends from Wellington, Quail, the Salt Fork and Lillie communities, and other points over the county honored her with a shower that remained a surprise until she walked into her own home, after a short trip downtown, and found the visitors and a large collection of gifts.

This was Wednesday, February 2.

The thing that prompted the shower touches on loyalty and devotion to her family, to the point of giving up her home to care for them.

For a considerable period after she and the late Mr. Harris left their home in the Salt Fork community, he was ill and required her constant care. Since his death, she has lived with and cared for her mother, Mrs. J. L. Cummings, now almost 85. They lived in an apartment on East Aevenue.

Now Mrs. Harris is moving into her own apartment, which adjoins that of her mother, and she will continue to care for Mrs. Cummings.

Friends thought this would be the right time to express their appreciation for her. Mrs. J. L. Gladney passed the word around, and approximately 45 gathered at Mrs. Gladney's home. Mrs. Harris daughter saw to it that she was away from the apartment long enough for the gifts to be brought in and the visitors arrive.

"I sincerely appreciate the shower, and everything that was done," Mrs. Harris declared when she had recovered from her surprise sufficiently to talk. "Everyone has been so good. Thank you very much".

The gifts included almost everything she will need to set up housekeeping in the apartment.

After the gifts were displayed, coffee and cookies were served.

Mrs. Harris is affectionately known to all her friends as Sallie—even her tiny friends of only a few years call her that, "because everyone else does".

She has lived in the county since 1902, when her parents came here from Archer county, and settled in the Salt Fork community. She and her mother are the two remaining charter members of the Salt Fork Methodist Church.

J. F. F. Club Meet With Mrs. Joe Terry

The JFF Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Terry Thursday, February 3, for a regular meeting. Mrs. James McClellan was honored with a going away gift from the club.

Refreshments of Valentine cup cakes decorated with flowers and coffee was served to Mmes. Fred Williams, J. C. Ward, Dick Sweat, James Lee, R. T. Savage, Emmett Passmore, Jack Ford, James McClellan, Gene Martin and Joe Terry.

North Wellington H. D. Club Meet

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met February 1st with Mrs. W. D. Aldridge. Mrs. Lee Simpson gave a talk on Selection of Footwear. Mrs. Jewel Childress led the recreation period

Refreshments were served to the folowing members: Mmes. Lee Simpson, J. A. Lowe, Bob Stephenson, Hugh Longino, Walter Franks, J. G. Gardner, Homer Holton, Jewel Childress, W. E. Brewster, Howard Forbis, Miss Jessie Fuson and the hostess, Mrs. W. D. Aldridge.

Music Club Selects Officers

Members of the Wellington Club, in the business session of their meeting Monday night, February 7, voted to extend the terms of office of the elective ofifcers to two years, and to continue this year's officers in their places through the 1955-56 year.

These include Mrs. Charles Caldwell Jr., president;; Mrs. Lynn Carter, vice-president; and Mrs. Velman Warrick, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Charles Allen was hostess at the meeting.

During the program hour, the study of American folk songs was continued, with Mrs. Lawrence Warrick and Mrs. Carter discussing sea chantys. Vocal selections of this type given during the evening were "Shenandoah", "Sacremento", "Blow Ye Winds in the Morning" and "Rock About My Sara Jane", by Mrs. Warrick, with Mrs. Carter as acompanist. Other selections of this type folk songs were given by recording.

This study followed the one two weeks ago on "courtin' songs", with Mrs. A. L. Elliott and Mrs. Raymond McGill as vocalist and pianist. The numbers included "The Texian Boys", and "Down in the Valley", along with commentary relating to the history of songs of this type.

Mrs. John Harper was hostess to this meeting.

Members attending this weeks meeting, to which dainty refreshments in keeping with the Valentine season were servede, included Mmes. Caldwell, Carter, Elliott, McGill, Velman Warrick, Lawrence Warrick, Lowell Wells, Mack Bush, Lynn Wright, Robert Lewis, and Misses Lennie Lou Coleman and Virginia Robey, and the hostess, Mrs. Allen.

Loco H. D. Club Meets February 4

The Loco Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 4, in the Loco Club room for an all-day meeting. Two quilts were quilted for Mrs. L. M. Bartlett and Mrs. Bill Wolf who were the hostesses for the day. In the afternoon at the business session two new members, Mrs. L. F. Cox and Mrs. L. A. Sachse were added to the Club.

Mrs. Clair Lawrence gave a council report after which Mrs. W. F. Harbin gave a demonstration on "Family Life". The next meeting will be February 11 at one o'clock with members working on the club quilt.

Those present were: Mmes. G. T. Austin, Clair Lawrence, Glen Boyd, Charlie Bearden, W. F. Harbin, L. A. Sachse, L. F. Cox, Earl Alexander, L M. Bartlett and Bill Wolf.

Swearingen News

by Mrs. D. M. Jarrell

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Shamrock visited in the George Creed home Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Harris went to Lubbock to be with her mother who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pitts and girls were in Turkey Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creed and Mrs. Jett Roberts visited Mrs. Benton Shields and family in Willow, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Gleaton has gone to Anson for an extended visit.

Mrs. D. M. Jarrell was hostess to the quilting club at Community Center last Wednesday. Those attending were Mmes. Clyde Brown, Frank Boyles, L. G. Yarbrough, A. B. Jones, Clinton Loving, Wallace O'Rear, Oma McGuire, Rubydell Pitts, E. Souder, W. O'Rear, L. C. Harris, Altha Adcock.

The club donated $5.00 to the March of Dimes.

Henry C. Jones Dies In California

Mr. Henry C. Jones, father of Mrs. Everett Bell, passed away at 8:30 A. M. Sunday, February 6th at his home in Sunnyvale, Calif. He was 78 years of age and lived in Memphis before moving to California in 1937.

Mr. Jones suffered a stroke about 2 years ago and had been in poor health since that time. He is survived by his wife and nine children. Five daughters and four sons, 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

All of the children live in California except one daughter, Mrs. Everett Bell of Wellington and a son, Arthur Jones of Amarillo. Mr. Jones was a member of the Church of Christ.

Letters From The PEOPLE

Rt. 2, Box 41
Cisco, Texas

Please find enclosed three one dollar bills, to renew my paper. We moved away from there almost 2 1/2 years ago. Andy and I are both employed by the Boss Manufacturing Glove Co. here in Cisco. We have noticed shipments made to Nowlins there in Wellington.

Wish you would print some word regarding Mrs. Darvin Nix in the paper. We wonder if she is improving?

Thank you,
Mrs. Andrew Gosnell



TENDER SWITCHTENDER—Mrs. Irene Ingison "pours" at an evening social event in a switchyard office before performing a switch from such ladylike tasks to the heavy task of tending manually operated switches in the New York Central's Syracuse, N. Y., yards. Brakeman Jon Albanese, left, and Freight Conductor Joe Sherwood will be served a "highball" later in the evening by the pretty switchtender, who has been on the roster for 10 years.

Dallas Hostesses Honor Miss Sue Anderson With Series of Parties

A series of pre-nuptial courtesies were given in Dallas recently honoring Miss Sue Anderson, whose marriage to Jimmie R. Henegar of that city was an event of Saturday, February 5.

Mrs. John Bishop entertained eighteen guests at a miscellaneous shower in her home.

Miss Pauline Benson, cousin of the bride, honored her with a luncheon for six at S&S Tearoom.

Several of her professional associates at Methodist Hospital, where she was in charge of public relations, were hostesses at an open house in the Nurse's Residence on the hospital grounds.

Mrs. Eldon Wildman of Dallas, the former Miss Peggy Riggs, was hostess at a coffee for the bride on Saturday before the wedding.

Miss Betty Sue Lively entertained with a luncheon at the S&S Tearoom for seven guests.

The rehearsal dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nal, 3508 Caruth, Friday, February 4. Twenty-one guests were invited.

Mrs. Ralph Webb was hostess at a luncheon Saturday, February 5. The guests included Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finken of Alvin.

Miss Anderson and Mrs. Anderson were honored at a coffee given by Mrs. M. B. Norwood, and attended by Wellington residents and former residents.

Mrs. Frank Boyles Honored at Party

by Mrs. D. M. Jarrell

Mrs. Frank Boyles was honored with a surprsie birthday party Thursday night, February 3.

Birthday cake and ice cream was served to Beth Boyles, Pauline Boyles, Bill Bias, allof Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry, Teddy and Patsy, Frank Boyles and the honoree, Mrs. Boyles.

Friendship Club Hosts Husbands

The members of the Quail Friendship Club entertained their husbands with a Sweetheart Party on Thursday night, February 4th at 7:30. Games of canasta, scrabble and 42 were played. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Messers and Mesdames: Earl Gibbs, Tom Crabtree, Monty Mitchell, Earl Kelley, John Bishop, Lee Roy Pate, Roy Canada, Zook Thomas, Henry Langford, J. D. Morgan, Ira Morgan, Delbert White.

Richard, Kelley, Mike Mitchell, Nancy Thomas and Delbert White, Jr.

Former Plymouth Resident Dies

Smith Kidwell, 76-year-old retired farmer, died at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 25, in Shamrock General Hospital. He had been in ill health for more than two years.

His home was in Shamrock.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock the next day in the Missionary Baptist Church of Shamrock with the pastor, Rev. L. J. Crawford, officiating, assisted by Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Shamrock.

Pallbearers were: George Beaty, Charlie Burroughs, Bryce Clay, Allen Williams, Jim Clark and Sam Groves.

Interment was in the Plymouth Cemetery.

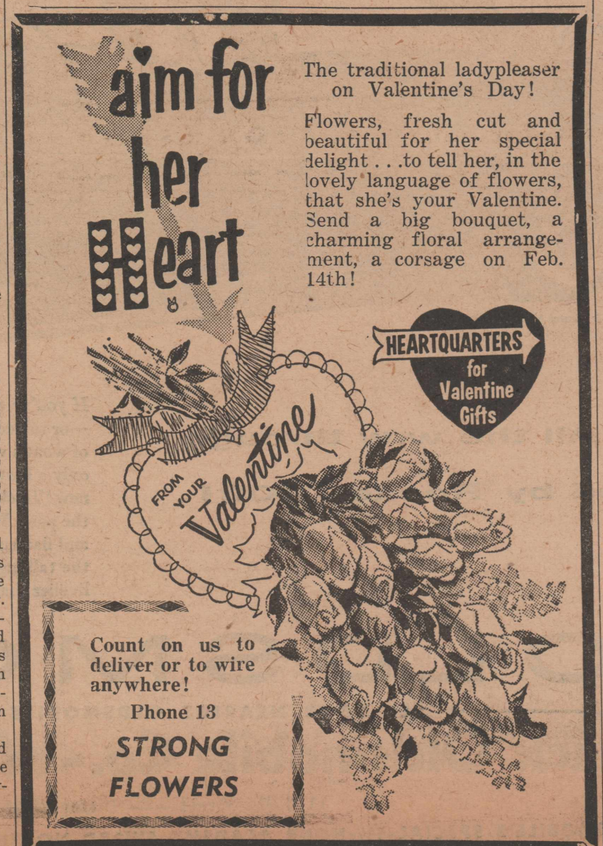
Mr. Kidwell was born March 2, 1878, in Monroe, Ky. He moved to Collingsworth County from Milburn, Ark., in 1916, and came to Wheeler County in 1934.

He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, and four sons: Mrs. Audie Morgan and Mrs. Offutt, both of Samnorwood; Mrs. Charles Lackey of Twitty; Curtis Kidwell of Wheeler, Ottice Kidwell of Samnorwood and Emmett and Eldon Kidwell, both of Shamrock.

Also surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Prachye of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Eliza Brooks of Sage, Ark.; 23 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Kidwell died on May 13, 1954.



Sandy Parsons Jr. Honored

Scouts Observe National Anniversary

Wellington Boy Scouts, with the Cubs and Explorers, are observing National Boy Scout Week with a series of activities.

Highlighting this was the presentation of an award by the Wellington Rotary Club to Sandy Parsons Jr., who for 18 years was Scoutmaster of Troop 32, sponsored by that club.

The presentation was made by Kelly Pigg, president of the club, before the Rotarians and the members of the troop, who were special guests. Mr. Parsons resigned as Scoutmaster recently and is now Scout Commissioner for Collingsworth County.

A new and re-vitalized program is in the planning stage for Boy Scouts and the affiliated groups. Explorers for older boys and Cubbing for the younger ones. Henry Sullivan has been appointed to take charge of the program. Mr. Parsons is due to be back in active participation. John Ben Castleberry has been named Explorer advisor. Sam Adams recently was chosen Scoutmaster of Troop 32, Vernon Rudy of Troop 31, sponsored by the American Legion, and Dr. Curtis Thaxton of the Cub Scouts, sponsored by Kiwanis.

Troop 32 began the week Sunday, February 6, with members attending services at the First Christian Church in a body.

Tuesday, in addition to the presentation of the appreciation award they saw a film and heard a lecture on Highway Safety by Capt. Blackwell of the State Highway Patrol, Amarillo.

At the same meeting, J.W. Wells received an award from the Adobe Walls Council for his outstanding work in conducting the finance drive earlier in the winter.

As Tuesday night was their regular meeting night, the boys of troop 32 also pitched a campsight on the courthouse lawn that evening as part of their National Scout week activities.

Boys of Troop 31 have their regular meeting night each Thursday, at the American Legion Hall. Approximately two dozen are enrolled.

Cubmaster Thaxton, along with the fathers and committeemen, are taking the five Cub dens on a coon hunt Friday night, February 11, if the weather is good. They will go to the Dan Henard ranch, leaving about 7:00 p. m. and remain several hours. Superintendent of Schools Bennett Goodloe is loaning his hunting dogs for the evening.

Weiners—plenty of them—will be served the youngsters at the end of the hunt, Dr. Thaxton said.

In connection with the observance of National Boy Scout Week, Mr. Sullivan has given the following account of the history of the movement in the United States.

In February, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was organized. That is the reason we are now observing our 45th anniversary. The great game of Scouting began in England when Baden-Powell first introduced "Scouting for Boys" in 1907, because he believed that physical fitness, self-reliance and resourcefulness could be taught through games and activities.

But Scouting came to America because of the spirit behind the game. In 1909 a Chicago business man was lost in a London fog when a boy approached and offered to guide him. In refusing a tip, the boy explained that he was a Scout and that Scouts do not accept money for doing a good turn. Impressed, the American asked to be taken to Scout headquarters and what he learned there sent him home to establish the Boy Scouts of America.

It is this spirit which has made the past 45 years of Scouting so memorable in America and which perpetuates it.

Does a hamburger cooking over an open fire at the end of the day's hiking smell any different to the boy who has it for supper every other night than it does to the one who seldom sees his beef chopped up?

Do they remember what Church the other attends as they clasp hands to sing taps around the camp fire as the stars press near?

Can a Scout without any physical handicaps feel superior because he can follow the trail more accurately than the blind boy who identifies every bird along the way by its song?

In the Boy Scouts, prejudice naturally vanishes to make room for mutual respect.

When Scouting first started in America, most of us were bound closely to our own communities. But modern transportation, movies, radio, television and increased newspaper and magazine circulation have pushed back our horizons to make them unlimited.

Scouting has broadened to meet this challenge. The philosophy of the good turn and helpfulness to others has grown to include good turns to the community and the nation. Neighborliness and friendliness now means knowing and understanding people all over the country and in every corner of the world.

One of the strongest forces in fostering understanding are the great Jamborees. National Boy Scout Jamborees quickly prove that the "y'all' 'of the southerner, the nasal twang of the Yankee, or the drawl of the Westerner does not indicate how fast or shrewdly a boy can think.

Or that you can't judge how good a camper he is by whether he usually eats his beans baked, barbecued or boiled with ham.

Or how much courage he'll have when the chips are down by whether he lives in the deep woods or in the heart of the city.

Or how much fun he is to be with by whether he is a Swede from Minnesota, a Pennsylvania Dutchman, a Pole from Cleveland, an Indian from Arizona, a Mexican from El Paso, a Nisei from San Francisco, or a real honest-to-goodness "island boy".

In recent years, as our horizons moved beyond America's shores and we came to realize we must constantly seek permanent world peace if we are to survive, Scouting became newly aware that its basic code of "duty to country" includes this understanding of others—world brotherhood. Scouts learn early that there is a similar boy program in almost every free nation of the world; that they study the history and customs of other people.

Through their World Friendship Fund, they stretch their hands across the sea, supplying Scout books and equipment where needed; they collect Scout uniforms to be sent to Japan, Korea and the Phillipines; they play important roles in clothing collections for war-ravaged countries.

At World Scout Jamborees, our American youths see for themselves that other countries beside ours have natural and man-made wonders. They discover that no matter whether a Scout's uniform includes a kilt or a turban, he likes rollicking music, good food and a good joke. They soon recognize that basic to all people is a desire to be free, to be individuals and to live in peace and prosperity.

Our Boy Scout Oath says, in part, "On my honor I will do my best . . . to do my duty to God and my country." Our Scouts keep this promise by discovering and practicing how to live with each other, the nation, and the world in tolerance and understanding. Boy Scouts know the true meaning of "the brotherhood of God and the fellowship of man".

Early Editor of Leader Dies

Leslie L. Ladd, 77, who was co-editor and editor of the Wellington Leader during the years 1912 to 1917, died Wednesday, February 2, at his home in Pecos. He had made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Lee Shaw, for the past two years.

Mr. Ladd became associated with the paper when he bought part-interest in The Leader from the founder, Thomas Durham, in 1912. The following year, 1913, he bought out Mr. Durham's interest. He sold the paper in 1917 to J. Claude Wells, now one of the owners of the Memphis Democrat.

It is to be noted that Mr. Ladd's death occured almost at the beginning of National Boy Scout Week, for he was one of the first supporters of that movement in Wellington.

In addition to his newspaper activities, he also owned a drug store here.

He came to the Panhandle about 1900 and founded the Miami Chief and the Pampa News. His wife was the former Emogene Stanley of Wheeler.

Funeral services were held in Pecos, and burial was Sunday in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Shaw; Mrs. Gladys Keener of Joplin, Missouri; and Mrs. Ruth Guitar of Abilene; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estes and daughters spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boverie of Petersburg, Texas.



SHANTUNG — Dior influence is seen in this white silk shantung border print for spring. Sleeveless dress features flattened, raised bustline; long-torsoed bodice and full skirt.



COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY CHECKERBOARD NEWS



BY CHARLES LITTLE JR.

Singley Mill & Elevator

Monday morning early I went out to Crooks Bros. dairy to help weigh the milk from their 21 milking cows. We have been weighing the milk and checking their cows once each month for about the last seven months. When we need to make adjustments in our feeding program the cows tell us. They have three cows that are just fresh and have been on Purian D & F Chow for 60 days. This is their third lactation and they are coming into production at an average of six and one fourth gallons of weighed milk per cow. They also have four first calf heifers that are coming into production at 4 gallons of weighed milk per cow. These are the kind of cows that show a big profit in any dairy herd. Darrell and Foye have been following the Purina Program now for about four years. Ask them what they think about it.

Ralph Messer was by the store to get some Purina Hog Chow and Purina Wormer for his shoats. All pigs should be wormed at weaning time and for something that will get the job done easily and with out hurting the pigs you just can't beat Purina's New Pig Wormer.

Ladies we have a complete line of water founts and feeders for those baby chicks and also plenty of good litter. If you are in need of these items why not see us before you buy. We are also booking chicks from some of the best hatcherys in the South West. If you are interested in buying good chicks then come by the store and let us show you what we have to offer.

GOOD PRODUCTION



KEEPS MY COWS MAKING MONEY

It's a lot harder to make money in milk than it was when milk prices were high. Yet, many dairymen are doing it by getting high-production per. cow. This might require culling out a few of your poorest cows . . . but you'd have a chance to make more money. Labor would be less, and daily feed costs would be lower, because there would be fewer heads in the manger.

Within the next few days we are going to start our Purina live chick display. This will be the most interesting display that we have ever had. This will be a split pen demonstration and we are going to feed one side Purina Chick Startena and the other side will get an XYZ experimental ration. The ingredient tag will read the same. Purina Chick Startena is Micro-Mixed while the other ration is not ingredient tested nor Micro-Mixed. Be sure and watch this demonstration.

Singley Mill

Quail Teams Beat Lelia Lake, Lose In Tournament

The Quail Quails and Bobwhites won a matched doubleheader with the Lelia Lake teams Tuesday, January 25, but both teams lost out in the victory bracket of the Estilline tournament later in the week. The girls, however, went on to win the consolation award.

In the Lelia Lake games, the Bobwhites won 62 to 43. High scorer was Martha Johnson with 34 points, while Nancy Stephens was next with 17.

The Quails had a tighter squeeze, 63 to 59. Don Johnson was high point man with 32 points.

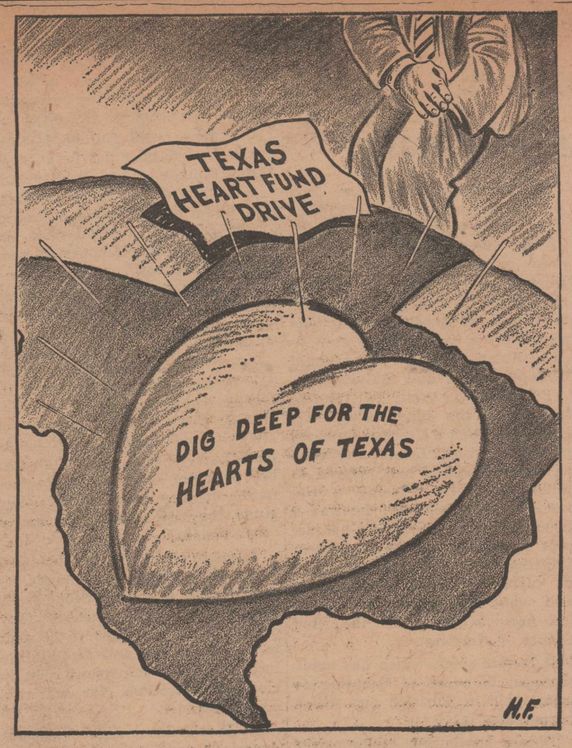
In the first game of the tournament, the Bobwhites lost to Flomot, 59 to 48. Going into the consolation bracket, they defeated Turkey girls 54 to 26 and in the finals of that division won over Memphis B team 63 to 18. This gives them a season record of 21 wins and 6 losses, according to Coach Bill Phillips.

The Quails won their first game from the Childress reserves 58 to 49, then in the second game downed Estelline B team 70 to 40.

They were beaten in the finals, however, by the Estelline A team by a tight 60 to 58 score.

The season record for the boys is 19 wins and 8 losses, according to Phillips.

The teams will meet the Groom teams on the Quail court Friday night, February 4.



Oil and Gas News

Oil and gas leases, transfers of leases, and sale of royalty recorded in the office of David Robinson, county clerk, recently, include:

Release of oil and gas lease: Sinclair Oil and Gac Company to E. M. Grigsby, lease covering the northwest quarter of section 96, block 21.

Mineral deed: Lafayette M. Hughes, of Denver, Colo., to R. B. Etter of Prower Co., Colo., undivided one-half of one eighth mining, oinl and gas lease on the southwest quarter of section 57, block 12; the northeast quarter of section 57, block 12; ;the west half of section 45 and the north half of the northeast quarter of section 45, block 12.

Lease: Henry E. Barksdale and fife, Allie Wells Barksdale to O. J. Walker, lease covering the north half of the northwest quarter of section 21, block 16.

Lease: R. C. Bryan and wife, Veta Bryan to O. J. Walker, the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 13, block 12.

W. V. Lister and wife, Alice of Twitty, to O. J. Walker, lease on the northwest quarter of section 33, block 12.

Assignment of Oil and Gas lease: O. J. Walker to Jas. Witherspoon, J. A. Pittman and Les Whitaker—lease on the north half of the northwest quarter of section 21, block 16, owned by Henry E. Barksdale and Allie Wells Barksdale.

Release of oil and gas lease: Acme Die and Machine Co. to R. C. Bryan and Veta Bryan and Mrs. Mary Barrow—lease on the northwest quarter of section 64, block 16, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 57, block 16, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 64, block 16.

All Students In Free Milk Program

Children of the four schools of the county—around 1200 of them, are receiving an extra pint of milk a day under the national School Milk Program of the United States Department of Agriculture, the superintendents have revealed.

At Samnorwood ,all children get their half pint bottle of milk, either chocolate or natural, at 2:30 p.m., just before the elementary students have recess.

Supt. Orville Cunningham said a plan has been worked out where by all parents who can afford to do so pay $1.50 per child for the remainder of the year. Those who cannot afford it pay nothing, but the children get their milk just the same. The money collected does not entirely cover the cost at 2 cents per bottle, and plans are being made to finance the remainder in some other manner.

Dodson children get their bottle of milk, but at meal time and at no extra charge, T. E. Lennon, superintendent ,said.

The Quail school is also participating in the program with the students paying 3 cents per bottle each day.

In the Wellington school system, students of the elementary School and Booker T. Washington School participate in the program every day and the children may have the milk at mid-morning or mid-afternoon, as they prefer. They pay 2 cents per day or 10 cents per week.

The milk is optional in junior high and high school and is available for those students who want it.

So far, (Jan. 1, 1955), 1,519 Texas schools are taking part in this program, according to the Texas State Department of Education, which handles the program at the state level.

Every nonprofit elementary and high school in the state is eligible for the milk program as long as they agree to operate their food and milk service on a nonprofit basis and serve fluid milk meeting state and local standards for butterfat content and sanitation.

This school milk program makes it possible to serve cheaper milk by reimbursing schools with federal funds for a part of the cost of additional milk served above the established base. The milk is bought from a regular commercial dairy.

Texas received $2,888,532 of federal funds to operate the program this school year, according to Raymond J. Totora, who handles the program in the southwest for the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Groups interested in the welfare of children are urged to support the new school milk program in their communities.

Mrs. Joe Brock was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, January 28, for medical treatment. She is still a patient there.

Mrs. Harry Patterson was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday morning for medical treatment.

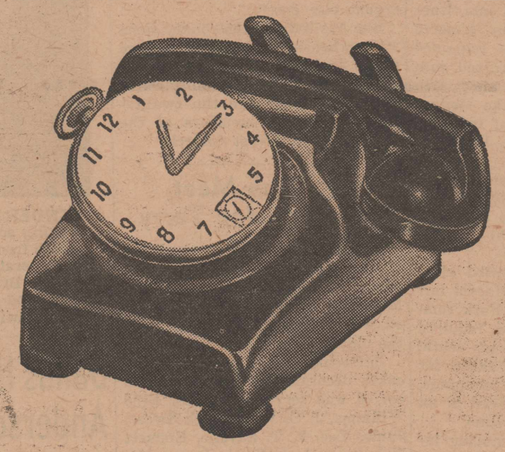
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Dallas have been here several days at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. O. O. Adams.

Mrs. R. O. Lister of Shamrock was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from January 25 to 27.

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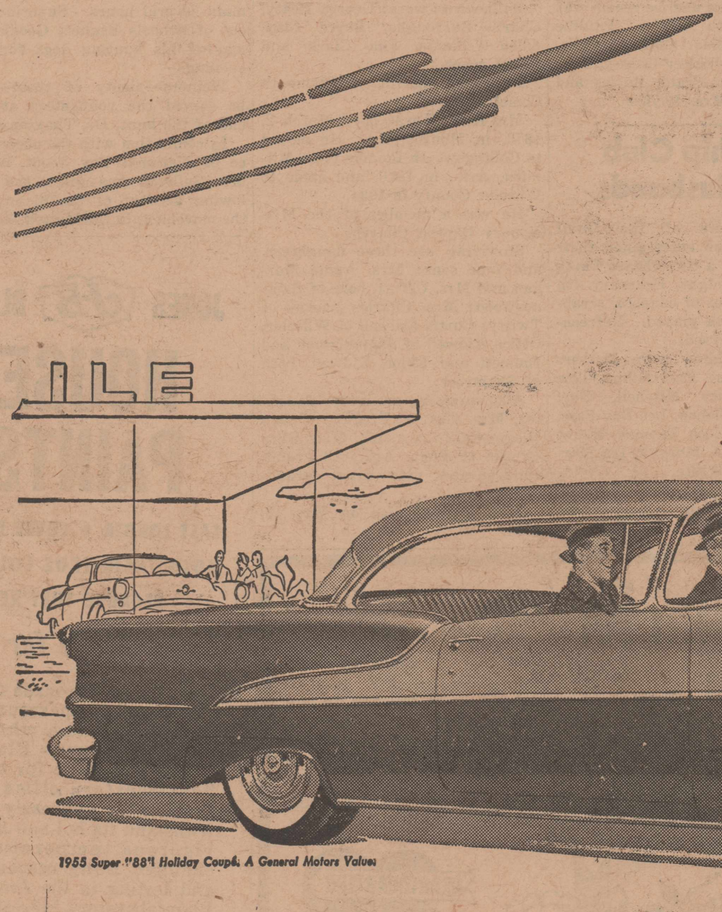
We salute the Boy Scouts of the Wellington Area and their Leaders both present and past upon the occasion of the 45th Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts in America.

We have consistently believed that this work does much to build better citizens for tomorrow, and that it is one of our most effective forces in preventing juvenile delinquency.

It is in close co-operation with the Home, the Church and the Schools that Scouting has done so much in providing America with better future citizens.

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From Business Promotion to Service

Kiwanians Hear District Governor Tell Club History

Wellington Kiwanians entertained the governor of the Texas- Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, Dr. Jim Walker of Ft. Worth, and heard from him the history of their organization which only last week observed its 40th anniversary.

Present to hear Dr. Walker were guests from clubs at Wheeler, Mangum, Oklahoma and other points in the area. Mrs. Walker accompanied her husband here, and they were brought to Wellington by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wofford of Wheeler.

The greatness of Kiwanis is not in its governors or lieutenant governors, but in its individual members and in the committees of the local clubs, Dr. Walker emphasized.

Founders of the Club, Dr. Walker told the Kiwanians, were Allan Brown and Joe Prince of Detroit. The first meeting was in December 1914, and the charter for the club was granted its charter January 21, 1915, and that date is observed as the birthday.

The first national convention was held in 1916 in Cleveland, with 7 clubs represented. Just after that the Hamilton, Ontario club was formed, a live wire, and the organization became international.

The Texas-Oklahoma district was formed February 10, 1919, with 3 clubs, at Dallas, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Kiwanis started originally as a trade promotion organization, with the idea of "you trade with me, I trade with you", but the service theme soon entered in and the motto now is "We Build".

Outlining the service work of Kiwanis, Dr. Walker pointed out that the spastic children's treatment centers were introduced by the Texas Oklahoma district and have spread throughout the nation. Key clubs for boys are the junior units of Kiwanis, and work among underpriviledged children has always highlighted the club's service program.

The Kiwanis drives in support of churches are unique in the work of civic clubs.

In closing Dr. Walker asked if the history of Kiwanis was enough, and urged that each member work individually to build the organization.

Portales Chief Of Police Dies

Portales Chief-of-Police Hoppy Hopkins, who served as deputy sheriff here in 1947 under Sheriff Claude McKinney, died Saturday, January 29, in Portales, N.M. Funeral services were held Monday at Portales, and burial was in that city.

Mr. Hopkins was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gardner, who attended the funeral.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gayneil Davis and son, Michael Lee of Ralls visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buske and family.

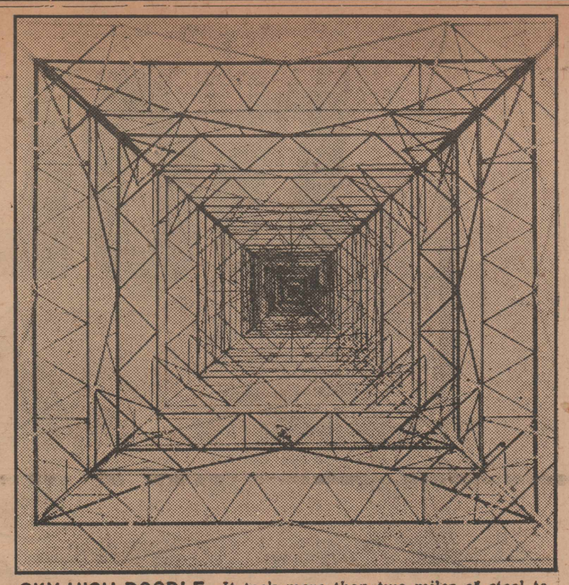
Miss Doris White began work recently as bookkeeper at McLellan Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willoughby Sr. had as their home guest their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willoughby Jr. and children, Diane, Homer III, Anna and Phillip over the weekend. They had spent the past 6 months as missionaries in Old Mexico. Baby Phillip was born there in October. Interesting pictures of Mexico City and the work they are doing was shown Sunday afternoon to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook, and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Templeton and Malicia and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and Benson.

The Homer Willoughby Jr. family are visiting relatives in Iowa this week and shall return to their work in Mexico City in two weeks.

Leo Popwell was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from Sunday until Tuesday morning.

J. R. Spear of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spear and Walter.



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A/3c George Neill of Lake Charles, Louisiana recently returned to the base after spending a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neill and Marijane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and Mrs Pink Sullivan attended the Hardware convention in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nipper, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter spent a few days in Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hitchcock in Amarillo Sunday. Marilyn Dickey and Tomym Beam of Texas Tech in Lubbock met them there.

Mrs. Bob Foote and son, Ernest of Frisco, Colorado, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield White and their relatives in Wellington this week.

H. E. Rogers of Sudan visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr returned the latter part of the week after several days in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. C. T. Roberts and small daughter, Connie, of Austin, who formely lived here, and James Fredrick LeDerer, a student in the University of Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeDerer during the between-semester holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas and children, John Alf and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kersten attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth recently.

Mrs. Riley Dunson spent last week in Littlefield with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Dunson and grandson, Robert Craig.

Dr. J. U. BORUM, JR.
Optometrist
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Norwood Wins Double Header At Hedley

by Mrs. Alex Coleman

The Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes won a double header from the Hedley boys and girls on the Hedley court Friday night, January 28.

The boys, coached by Purl Tippie, met a team that was almost but not quite as good and at the end of what everyone called a "real thriller", the Eagles won 55 to 51. High point men for Norwood were Carroll Favors and James Martindale. Reeves was high scorer for Hedley.

The Eaglettes, coached by Judson Williams, took an easy victory 61 to 37. Lois Amerson tallied up 24 points and Rita Montgomery 19.

Mrs. George O'Brien of Montahans visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wilson over the weekend.

Mrs. Murrell Hornbeck of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Boverie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks of Flying H, New Mexico, spent the weekend here.

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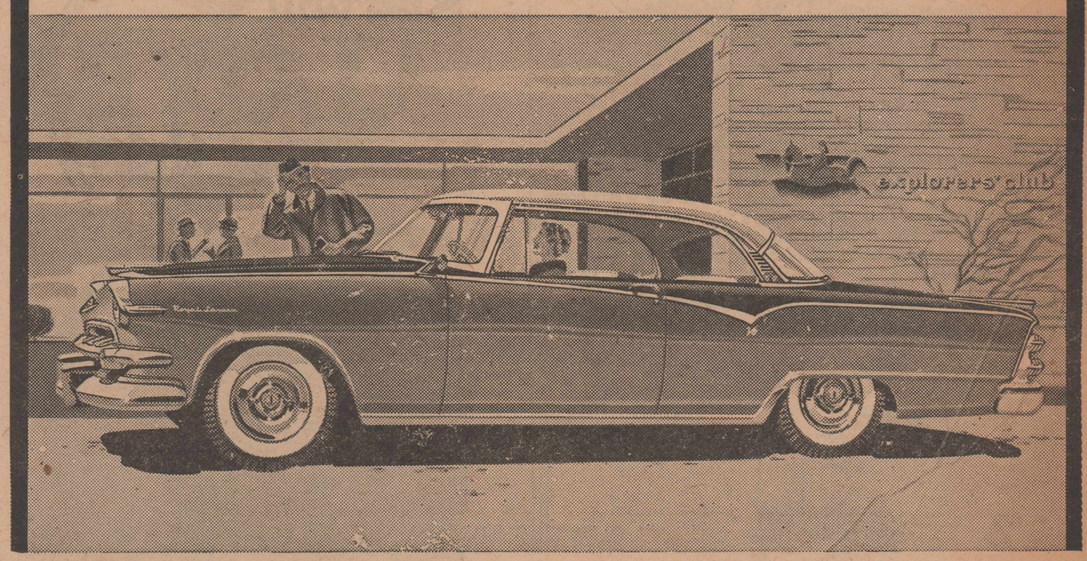


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At Dodson

17 Past Masters Attend Masonic Homecoming

Seventeen of the 23 living past masters of the Dodson Masonic Lodge gathered Thursday night, January 27, for the past masters meeting and homecoming.

A. V. Lowry, the present worshipful master, presided at the meeting.

The four members instrumental in organizing the lodge were present: the Rev. Sam A. Thomas of Mobeetie; the Rev. Henry J. West of Fort Worth; E. J. Smith of Lubbock and Dewey Malone of Lorenzo. At the time of the organization in 1928, Rev. Thomas, who was elected the first worshipful master, was pastor of the Methodist Church and Rev. West, who served as worshipful master in 1930, was pastor of the South Baptist Church.

A highlight of the homecoming was the hanging of the pictures of the past masters in the order of the year they served.

Garden Club—

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Ceramics: Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Dick Richards.

Metal work: Mrs. C. E. Killingsworht and Mrs. J. T. Slay.

Leathercraft: Mrs. R. W. Brantley and Mrs. E. M. Hix.

Woodcraft: Mrs. Paul Starr and Mrs. Doshia Dix.

Rugs: Mrs. Homer Holton and Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson.

Flower arrangement: Mrs. J. M. Strong and Mrs. C. R. Neese.

Culinary: Mrs. Chester Fires.

Birds: Mrs. Chas. D. Slay and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey.

Antinques: Mrs. John Henard and Mrs. J. C. Whisenenat.

Camp Fire Girls: Mrs. Elvis Crawley and Mrs. John Holton.

Boy Scouts: Mrs. A. J. Fires and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Home Demonstration Clubs: Mrs E. F. Bartlett.

4-H Club Girls: Mrs. Barney Glenn.

Schools: Mrs. A. L. Elliott.

Owens Butane—

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the company and a continued practice of safety in the liquiefied petroleum gas industry.

The award was made after a review was made of Mr. Owen's records.

The presentation of the award was made by C. B. Anderson, who until recently was agent for the Pan American Fire and Casulty Company and Pan American Insurance Company, Houston. Wells and Wells are the present representatives of Pan American here.

Announcement of the award was made by W. R. Lanius, safety supervisor for the company.

Wheeler & Gray—

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tion, Houston. Gray's calf has as sponsor Walter Sterling, Houston attorney and oil man, and son of former Governor Ross Sterling.

Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henard Gray. He is 16, a sophomore, and a second year agriculture student. Wheeler, also 16, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler, a junior, and a fourth year ag student.

This is the second year Wellington Future Farmers have won in the calf scramble. John Gordon Thomas and Dee Holloman showed calves last which were won in the event a year ago.

Accompanying the boys to Houston were M. L. Burks, vocational ag instructor, County Agent Lefty Thomas and Olen Cook.

S. A. Lasater—

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was unexpected.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church Thursday, at 2:00 p. m with the Rev. Delmar Freeman, pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers will be F. H. Melton, C. A. Bradford, George Radford, Paul Brewer, O. R. Spear and W. M. Miller. Burial will be in the West Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Lasaster was born December 14, 1882, at Mulsboro, Tennessee, and at the time of his death was 72 years, one month and 24 days of age.

He was married to Miss Lee Boyett December 5, 1909, while living in Greer county, Oklahoma. They remained there until 1913, when they moved here.

Mr. Lasater was a man who had many friends throughout this area.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters: Mrs. Harrel Wright of Wellington, Mrs. E. H. Hanes of Norco, Calif., and Mrs. Curtis Allison of Long Beach, Calif.

Other survivors are two sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Minnie Roberts of Sherman, Miss Zelda Lasater of Telephone, Bill Lasater of Telephone, Earl Lasater of Windom, Adair Lasater of Telephone, Roy Lasater of Anton and Kelly Lasater of Dodd City. There is one grandson, Montie Wright of Wellington.

J. W. Watts—

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as a man who liked to help others, but few outside his own family knew how far his help to the unfortunate actually went. He was especially interested in young people in need of a home, and although he reared a large family, there was room in the Watts home for others who were without one.

Others received financial assistance or helpful council. His generosity continued even to the closing days of his life.

John Wiley Watts was born January 2, 1881, in Alabama, the native state of both his parents, Richard and Sally Cates Watts. He came to Texas while young, and in 1899 was married to Miss Urmin Drake at Mount Vernon, in Franklin County.

The family moved to Childress County in 1906, and here in 1921.

Mrs. Watts passed away several years ago.

He had been a member of the Methodist Church since early in life.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Wellington Saturday, with the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor, officiating. Pall bearers were grandsons, Charlie Lee Watts, Lester Ray Watts, Donald Nunnelley, J. W. Watts, Lavance Watts and W. D. Watts. Flower bearers were granddaughters: Erma Sue Watts, Patsy Watts, Mrs. Roy Whitt, Mrs. Lester Ray Watts, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Mrs. Mary Lou Fairbairn, Mrs. John Larry, Mrs. Donald Nunnelley, Mrs. Charlie Lee Watts and Mrs. W. D. Watts. Burial was in the family plot in the West Wellington cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Watts are two daughters and six sons: Mrs. Elvis Crawley, Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley, L. F. Watts, Elbert Watts, and Ewing Watts, all of Wellington; V. A. Watts of Childress, F. W. Watts of Muleshoe and J. D. Watts of Plainview

Other survivors are a brother and two sisters: Albert Watts of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Mrs. Callie Carter of Yuma, Arizona, and Mrs. Lora Green of Colorado City; 15 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren .

Red Cross—

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Meeting with the group was Mrs. Loretto Webb of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Cal Sugg has been appointed to direct the drive in the rural areas and part of the residental sections of town.

The business section has been divided into 12-block zones and in charge of these will be Earl Hunter, L. A. Gilmore, C. T. Hubbard, Jimmie Lee, Dr. Dale Watkins, Bennett Goodloe and Zook Thomas.

Other chairmen will be named for outlying areas and workers will be appointed. The work units in the rural areas co-incide with the old common school districts.

Dodson Students To Chose Royalty

The Dodson school student body has made its nomination for Queen and King, and the races will continue until Friday, February 11.

The coronation will be held later. Candidates of the various classes are:

Seniors: Wanda Lemons and Bobby Young;

Juniors: Jan Ford and Jimmy Howell.

Sophomores: Ann Aaron and Carroll Watts.

Freshmen: Mary Ellis and Jerry Garrett.

Grade school candidates are:

Seventh and eighth: Eldmira Hernandez and Paul Locke; fifth and sixth: Lyda Aaron and Joe Lennon; third and fourth: Sherry Crownover and Tommy Hunt: and first and second: Carolyn Sexton and Gary Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore and daughter, Lynn, of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore.

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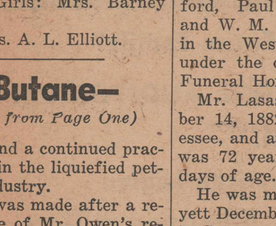
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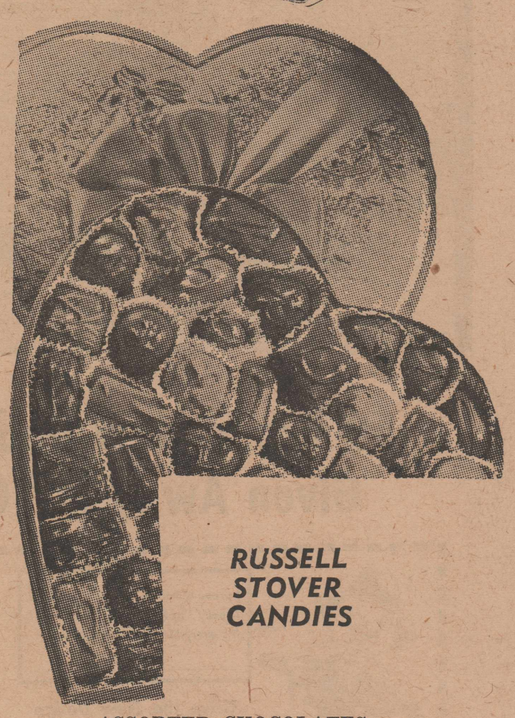
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Miss Anderson, Mr. Henegar Marry In Impressive Ceremony Saturday

An impressive wedding ceremony, spoken at the twilight hour Saturday, February 5, in University Park Methodist Church, Dallas, united Miss Sue Anderson, 3450 Lovers Lane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington, and Jimmie R. Henegar, son of Mrs. Pauline Henegar, 8731 Rexford Drive, Dallas.

The double ring ritual was read by Dr. Alsie Carleton, pastor, assisted by the Rev. M. B. Norwood.

Decorations of the altar area included a large arrangement of white flowers on the altar itself, flanked on either side by double banks of green leaves and lighted white cathederal tapers.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. R. F. Neal, organist, who gave a group of selections before the ceremony and accompanied Mrs. Jack Kopp of Wellington as she sang Greig's "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer". The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a waltz length gown of white imported lace. The fitted bodice was designed with a V-neckline and pinafore sleeves. Panels of tulle and tiers of lace formed the bouffant skirt. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place with a small dutch cap of lace, embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a handkerchief used by her mother at her own wedding. The bride's cascade bouquet was of white renunculus centered with butterfly orchids.

Mrs. Robert Finken of Alvin was the matron of honor. She wore a sugar-plum green tulle gown styled with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her head piece was of matching velvet, and she carried a crescent bouquet of yellow renunculus tied with yellow satin ribbon.

George Mixon Jr., of Dallas was the best man, while the ushers were Robert A. Hamilton Jr., William C. Pritchett, Fred R. Robson, and Calvin G. Williams, all of Dallas.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Anderson wore a steel blue dress with pink accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Henegar, mother of the groom, wore navy blue with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was also of gardenias.

A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Henegar, the bride and groom, and Mrs. Finken

Members of the house party were Miss Margaret Henegar, the groom's sister, Mrs. Fred Robson; Mrs. Calvin G. Williams; Miss Pauline Benson and Mrs. Eldon Wildman.

The bride's table was covered with taffeta and appointed with crystal and silver. The wedding cake, in ring shape, was all white.

Mrs. Henegar, a member of a prominent pioneer family of the county, graduated from Wellington high school and received her degree from Southern Methodist University, where she was a member of Delta Zeta, Theta Sigma Phi, and Kirkos. She is a former society editor of The Wellington Leader.

The groom received his education in Arlington State College, Arlington.

Upon returning from a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 5406 Vandelia, Dallas.

A number of Wellington residents and former residents attended the wedding and reception.

Linda John Holton Honoree At Party

Mrs. John Holton honored her daughter, Linda John Holton, with a party Saturday, January 29, on her 9th birthday.

Ice cream and cake was served to those present and favors of heart shaped baskets filled with heart shaped candy kisses were given. The cake was tiered and topped with a red heart. The valentine theme was carried out throughout the decorations.

Those attending were Sharon Freeman, Gayle Henard, Danny Martin, Bonnie Farrell, James Stanley, Bryan Hatch, Greg Wood, Jo John Henard, Ann Henard, Mary Beth Aaron, Nancy Crawley, Francis Hill, Francis Warrick, Sidney Duncan, Nat Holton, Johnny Holton, Joyce Holton, Nancy Holton, Katherine Henard, the hostess Mrs. John Holton and the honoree, Linda John.

Birthday Party Honors Jan Jones

Jan Jones was honored with a party on her 5th birthday, Saturday, January 29, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Donetta Jones.

Cake and ice cream were served and Valentine favors with candy were given to Nancy Holton, Frances Warrick, Sandra Carter, Mickey Carter, Bunny Sherman, Vicki Sherman, Mickey Ann Kendrick, Andy Henard, Carol Jones, and the honoree, Jan Jones.

Miss Reeves Gets Degree at Tech

Miss Jerry Nell Reeves of the Shinnery community was one of thirty-six mid-year candidates for bachelors degrees at Texas Technological College, Dean R. C. Goodwin announced.

Miss Reeves is receiving her bachelor of arts degree with a major in elementary education.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves and is a graduate of Wellington high school.

Judith Wilson and Her Accordian Pass Audition for TV Appearance

The television camera is becoming a familiar piece of equipment to Judith Ann Wilson, talented young Quail accordionist and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Judith is twelve and a student in the seventh grade.

She recently auditioned for "The Little Show", a regular feature on an Amarillo television show, sponsored by Dixie Dice and Pappy Watson. This is a child talent feature.

She came through the audition with flying colors and already has apeared once and is due to be called for another appearance within a short time.

Judith has apeared on programs given by the Quail School for some time, as well as at other events in the Quail-Wellington area.

Her latest appearance was as one of the entertainers at the Wellington Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tuesday night, February 1.



Miss Alva Nell Wood to Wed Jesse Motsenbocker in March 10 Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wood, 917 North Tennessee, Amarillo, formerly of Wellington, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alva Nell, to Jesse Motsenbocker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Motsenbocker, 1201 Floydada, Wellington.

The couple will be married in a ceremony at the home of the bride elect's parents Thursday, March 10. They have chosen as their attendants Miss Claudia Scales of Amarillo and Dick Little of Wellington.

Miss Wood is a graduate of Amarillo High School with the class of 1954, and she is now employed by the Southwestern Investment Co. She lived here most of her life and is widely known for her musical ability.

Her fiance received his education in the Wellington schools and is now employed in the maintenance department of the Amarillo School system.

First Baptist Group Has Recent Social

Tuesday night, February 1, the Young People's Department II of the First Baptist Church held a social in the basement of the Church. Several games and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were enjoyed by all. Members and their guests attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Mack Boyett, Mrs. Virginia Thomas, Mrs. Doyle Ingram, Mrs. Troy Godbey, Mrs. John (Hoot) Gibson, Mrs. Ed Miller and Mrs. Bill Thomas.

Miss Mary Swain of Dallas was a recent guest of Miss Bonnie Willis.

Mrs. Murrell Hornbeck of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Boverie.

Society News



SAMNORWOOD BASKETBALL QUEEN

Miss Joyce Amerson, senior in Samnorwood High School, appears after her coronation as Basketball Queen Thursday eevning, February 3, in an elaborate ceremony. Joyce represented the senior class and her escort was Bill Tippie. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson of that community.

Miss Little and Jack Hunter Marry In Lubbock Ceremony February 4

College Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock was the scene of the marriage of Miss Frances Arlene Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Little of Ralls, and Jack Carleton Hunter, son of Mayor and Mrs. Lester Hunter of Wellington.

The Rev. Abe Hester, Jr., read the double ring ceremony at 7:30 on February 4 before a background of foliage and candles centered by wrought iron gateway entwined with greens.

Billie Ticer played traditional wedding music and accompanied Carol Schultz who sang "Through the Years", "O Promise Me", and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride was given in marirage by her father. She wore a semi-formal wedding gown made of crystalette over taffeta in a soft shade of ivory. Designed with princess lined dress, topped by jacket with portrait neckline framed with soft roll collar and tiny sleeves. The fitted bodice had pleated tulle over bustline and terminated with long torso waistline. Joining this, was an immense waltz length skirt made of fully shirred silk with stiffened lower edge. Crinoline was worn underneath to emphasize fullness. The veil of silk illusion was joined to tiara-type cap embroidered with pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of gardenias encircled with white net and satin ribbon.

Miss Barbara Banks of Littlefield was maid of honor. She wore taffeta of pastel pink topped with a fitted lace jacket. The frock was sleeveless with a fitted bodice dotted with rhinestones, joined to a full skirt.

Aubrey Spears Jr., served as best man. Candle lighters were Claudie Carpenter of Dimmitt and Barbara Thruston of Plainview.

Mrs. Little, the brides mother, wore navy with white accessories. Mrs. Hunter, the groom's mother, wore black with white.

They both had corsages of gardenias.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the church. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake.

At the bride's book was Miss Dorothy Cox, cousin of the bride. Misses Annette Fowler, Wilma Welch, and Carmaleta Brown were at the bridal table.

For traveling, the bride chose a suit of light blue spring-weight tweed, fashioned with classic lines and sheath skirt. It was worn with white hat and gloves, brown shoes and bag.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Lubbock, where both will continue their studies at Tech.

The bride is a graduate of Ralls High School and will graduate from Tech in June with a major in Business Education.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Wellington High School and will receive a degree in accounting in August.

Mrs. Duncan to Head Excelsior

Mrs. Byron Duncan was elected president of the Excelsior Club for the coming year during the business session of the meeting Thursday, February 3, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Leggitt.

Elected to serve with her were Mrs. A. L. Elliott, vice-president; Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, secretary; Miss Hattie D. Wells, president; and Mrs. William Barjenbruch, reporter.

After the business meeting, Mrs. J. F. Michael gave the program on "Famous Women of Latin America".

Attending were Mmes. E. F. Bartlett, Duncan, Elliott, Johnson, C. E. McKinney, Bernice Welch, Lawrence Warrick, Michael, and Misses Katherine Boverie, Inez Leach, Marie Shadid, Rose Shadid, Bonnie Willis, and the hostess, Mrs. Leggitt.

Mrs. G. E. Rippetoe Fresno Club Hostess

Mrs. G. E. Rippetoe was hostess to the Fresno Home Demonstration Club in her home Tuesday, February 1.

Mrs. John Eron Forbis was in charge of the business meeting and members answered roll call with a first aid recommendation. A demonstration on altering and fitting patterns was given by Miss Inez Clement and Miss Mable Clement.

Mrs. Clyde Alexander was welcomed as a new member.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. A. Morrow, E. C. Clement, Alexander, J. B. Forbis, Mabel Hall, H. B. Lowrie, H. E. Wynn, Misses Inez and Mable Clement, and the hostess, Mrs. Rippetoe.

Mrs. Clement will be hostess at the next regular meeting in her home February 15.

Plan Kick-Off For Park Work

Plans for the Kick-off Day for park improvement work were discussed at a meeting of the Wellington Garden Club Wednesday, February 2, when Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth was hostess. The date will be announced later.

Roll call was answered by each member naming her favorite seed catalog.

During the business session Mrs. Henry Vaughan, chairman of the improvement committee for colored town, announced that a junior garden club has been organized in Booker T. Washington school and is working in conjunction with her committees.

Mrs. E. M. Hix presented the program on "Summary of Spring Garden Seed". Mounted pictures were shown, and slides of chrysanthemums, day lilies and dahlias were exhibited by Mrs. Dick Richards.

Attending were Mmes. Henry Vaughan, Walter Franks, Doshia Dix, C. D. Slay, John Henard, Dick Richards, J. G. Gardner, Homer Holton, E. M. Hix, R. W. Brantley, Jim Light, J. T. Slay, C. E. Killingsworth and O. E. Dodson.

Dinner Honors Miss Wooldridge

Saundra Wooldridge was honored on her thirteenth birthday Sunday, January 23, with a dinner at which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, were hosts.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

Later, the guests attended the matinee at the Ritz Theatre.

The dinner was served buffet style to Judy Glenn, Pat Roberts, Pat Judd, Pat Flint, Jolene Groves, Jeannie Martin, Donna Sherman, Barbara Tarver, Barbara Denley, Gale Gardner, Darlene Rainey, Janice Rountree, Glynell Elbert, and the honor guest, Saundra Wooldridge.

Jo Ann Aaron Receives Series of Honors at Draughon's College

Jo Ann Aaron, student in Draughon's Business College in Oklahoma City, has been named "Girl of the Week" at the school and featured in the student newspaper.

But this is only one of several honors that have come to the Wellington girl, now studing to be an executive secretary, during recent weeks.

She has been chosen a member of the new student council, but because she is a first year student, she was not eligible to hold an office in that body.

Tuesday night, February 8, she was an attendant in the court of the Valentine Sweetheart of Draughon's College. Miss Aaron was one of the nominees for the honor and was runner-up in the contest.

Another of her activities is participation in a television program of a religious nature, which is sponsored by her college course in self-management.

A graduate of Wellington high school in 1954, she is the daughter of Mrs. J. D. Aaron, county treasurer and the late Mr. Aaron.



She was one of the pep squad leaders and was active in many other affairs while in high school.

After graduating from high school in May, she worked for several months in Amarillo, then enrolled in the executive secretarial course in Draughon's college in Oklahoma City November 1, after having received a scholarship to the school.

She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gordon at 1619 NW 35th Street, Oklahoma City.

Henry Wells Has Birthday Party

Henry Wells was honored with a party on his sixth birthday Tuesday, February 1, with his mother, Mrs. Deskins Wells, as hostess.

The six small boys played outdoor games until time for refreshments. The table was covered with a cloth in circus design. The birthday cake was train, with the engine frosted in chocolate and the cars in varicolored icings. Each car held a birthday candle. This was served with ice cream and pop, and favors of balloons, horns, clowns filled with mints and chocolate bubble gum were given.

Attending were Mark Owens, Jimmy Campbell, Duane Ford, Andy Henard, Larry Henard, and the honor guest, Henry Wells.

Mrs. Zook Thomas Club Speaker

Mrs. Zook Thomas was in charge of the program on American Homes for members of the Belles Lettres Club Tuesday evening, February 1, when Mrs. Hook Elliott was hostess.

Roll call was answered with each member giving a household hint.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. E. F. Bartlett, A. B. Clark, Bryan Denley, F. A. Hatch, J. W. Holder, O. D. Holton, S. B. Owen, Dick Richards, Howard Riggs, Cicero Gulley, Thomas and the hostess, Mrs Elliott.



Miss Joan Hill and Bing Crosby Marry in Kirkland Ceremony

A recent wedding of wide interest here was that of Miss Joan Hill and James C. (Bing) Crosby, who are now at home in Canyon, where both are students in West Texas State College.

The couple was married in a twilight ceremony, January 21, in Kirkland Church of Christ with E. A. Sanders of Childress officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hill of Lakeview. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crosby of Wellington.

Floor baskets of white gladioli and standing candelabra holding white tapers provided the church decor.

Pre-nuptial number, "I Love You Truly", and the traditional wedding marches were sung by a mixed chorus from Childress and Kirkland Churches of Christ. A duet, "Because", was given by Mrs. Undral Thomas and Miss Theresa King.

Serving as candlelighters and ushers were Bill Green and Bill Lumas, both of Sunray.

Clifford Galley of Canyon acted as best man.

Mrs. Kenneth Hill, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor wearing a frock of light-blue silk taffeta with trim of rhinestones and pearls. She wore a small white hat and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was beautifully gowned in a full-length bridal dress of white. Chantilly lace and net over satin. The sweetheart neckline effect was finished in illusion net and the tiny standup collar was of the lace. Her sleeves ended in petal point at the wrists. The skirt of nylon net was decorated with appliques of the lace. Her veil of matching net hung from a heart-shaped headdress of satin trimed with an edging of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid corsage with white satin streamers on a white Bible.

Mrs. Hill wore a two-piece dress of light brown with darker brown trim and accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Crosby chose to wear a gray suit with white and black accessories and white carnation corsage for her son's wedding.

The bride's traveling suit was of blue faille with matching hat and black accessories.

She is a graduate of Lakeview High School and is currently enrolled at West Texas State College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Wellington schools where he was an outstanding athelete, and is now a junior student at WTSC.

Baptist Group Has Social

The Adult No. 1 Class of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly social in the basement of the church Thursday night January 27.

Dinner was served and Mrs. Ben Ratliff, one of the teachers, gave some readings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Godbey, and Jo Helen, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey, Jerry and Mike, Karen Kay Childress, Judy McCarver, Gaylon, Wynona, and James Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McMinn and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard and Chris.

Misses Mable and Inez Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley and Gary Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Cook, Mrs. W. E. Colson, Mr. and Mrs Hubert Mauldin and boys, Mr and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ratliff, Lois and Nell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade, Linda and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. G. B. Harvey, Mrs. R. T. Savage, Mrs. Henry Langford and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller, and the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarver ,Mr. and Mrs. Hezz Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat

Fresno-Pleasant Point

By MRS. C. A. KELSER

Everyone was happy over the nice rain we got Thursday and Friday. We got an inch or there about. Most of the farming land around here had been chisled or listed and the rain fell so nice that every drop soaked into the ground. The wheat looks much better since the rain.

The Lone Star Gas Company have put in a new pipeline through this community extending on a line from Mr. Mayberry's to Mr. Clyde Alexanders, crossing Mr. Mayberry, John Aaron, Lester Harwell, H. E. Wynn, C. A. Kesler, W. C. Harwell, J. A. Mahan, J. B. Forbis, John Eron Forbis and Travis Clement farms. The line goes on to Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow has been sick with a cold, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elmore visited relatives in Lubbock over the weekend.

There was a goodly number of people in attendance at the Fresno Methodist church for both the morning and evening services Sunday. Rev. Charles Bolding brought real good messages. The morning message was on "Some Things We As Methodists Believe" followed by the communion service.

The evening message was on "Prayer". There were quite a number of visitors from the Bethel Church at Loco and from the Salt Fork Church. Rev. Bolding announced there will be a Sunday School Institute for Rural Workers at Hedley at 7:00 p. m., the fourteenth of February and Rev. White urged that everyone who can please attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Bolding of Clarendon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forbis and Mable Sunday and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams Sunday evening.

The Womans Society of Christian Service will meet in the home of Mrs. Hayden Williams Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts and Mrs. Thad Roberts spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mrs. Thad Robert's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Holliman and Peggy Sue.



HE HAS THE "FLUE"—Inventor Sten Norling of Stockholm, Sweden, locates covered furnace flues in houses with his electronic finder, which picks up signals generated by a transmitting unit when they're reflected from the hidden metal. The invention won him a gold medal at the recent International Inventors' Show in Paris.

Group Here For Bradshaw Rites

A group of out of town friends and relatives were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Bradshaw, held at the Quail Methodist Church.

These included Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cherry and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cherry of Big Springs; Mr and Mrs. W.E. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradshaw and family of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self and Mr. and Mrs. George Self of Clarendon.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — Cigarettes and gasoline are to be the prime tax targets of the 54th Legislation.

In his message to the Legislature, at a joint Senate and House Session, Governor Allan Shivers put his finger on those two items as the answers to Texas' financial problem.

He suggested a two cent per gallon boost in gasoline taxes and a one cent per pack increase in the cigarette tax.

The former would add $45 million to the highway fund and $14.5 million to the school fund. The latter would bring in an additional $16.5 million to the general fund.

Gasoline now carries a state tax of 4 cents per gallon. Cigarettes are taxed 4 cents per pack.

Also recommended by the governor was an increase to $50 in the tuition charge made by state colleges to Texas students. Present fee is $25, for Texas residents. The $150 charge assessed out-of-state students would not be changed.

Shivers also asked for better laws, insurance laws, crime and juvenile delinquency measures, and congressional and judicial redistricting.

OPPOSES INCREASE

First signs of oposition to increased taxation have come from Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, who may be voicing the opinion of other conservative legislators, says that much of the needed money could come from trimming present state expenses.

GENERAL FUND LOW

State comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates the state's general fund, now slightly more than $9 million may hit bottom temporarily in February, and put the state on a general fund deficit for a short time.

If the states goes in the red, it will be the first time in 12 years.

Calvert estimates that there will be only $10,344,000 in the fund by the close of the fiscal year, September 1.

NEW HOUSE SPEAKER

Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana is the new Speaker of the House.

He was elected unanimously the first day of the 1955 session as lawmakers wasted no time getting down to business.

VETERANS LAND BOARD

First official act of the 54th Legislature was to order a complete look into the Veterans' Land Program.

Investigations were resumed a day later by the Senate General Investigating Committee.

A February 15 completion deadline is set.

Dennis Wallace, a 20-year employee of the State Land Office, is now acting executive secretary of the Board. He took over temporarily upon resignation of two other key employees: U. S. McCutcheon, first assistant executive secretary, and H. Lee Ritchey of Austin, appraiser for the South Texas area.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERS

Two conservatives head important House committees in the Texas Legislature. They will have a lot to say about finding and spending $135 million for state operations.

Rep. Max C. Smith of San Marcos was re-appointed chairman of the House appropriations committee.

Rep. Stanton Stone heads the revenue and taxation committee.

PRISON BOARD

Members of the Texas Prison Board will not ask the Legislature for more building funds although they admit construction is needed.

Chairman French Robertson said that prison population is at an all-time high, that facilities are needed, but that cost would be tremendous.

WOMEN JURORS

A new law providing for women jurors will be presented the Legislature by Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Hale would eliminate the qualification that a juror must be a county householder or state freeholder.

He will also ask for exemptions for nurses, expectant mothers, and mothers of young children.

FAIR TRADE BILL

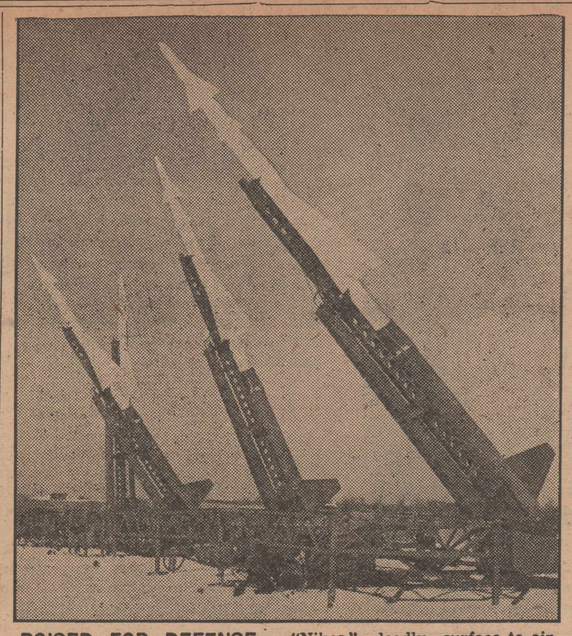
A "disguised" fair trade bill may be introduced in the Legislature, says a former House member.

It will be masked as a curb to "discount houses" but will basically be a measure to keep merchants from cutting manufacturers prices.

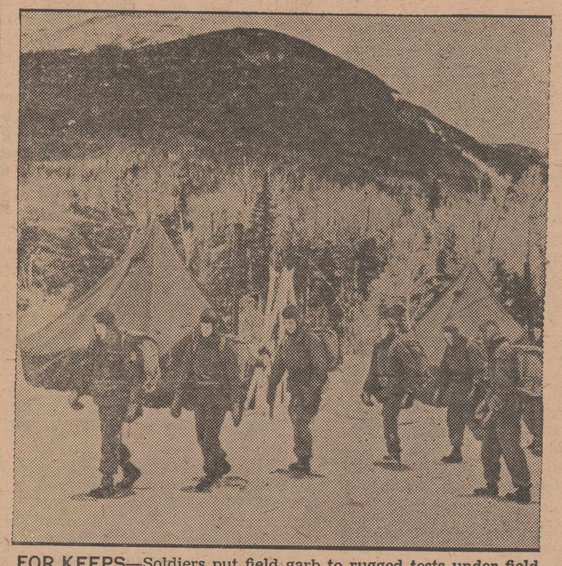
No state fair-trade bill has ever been enacted in Texas. Unfair competition is barred by Texas' anti-trust law.

SHORT SNORTS

Dan Moody Jr., of Austin, son of former Gov. Dan Moody, has been appointed parliamentarian of the Senate by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey . . . . Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla says he will introduce legislation increasing state junior colleges to 51 and cutting off the first two years of instruction at the University of Texas . . . . U. S. District Attroney Charles F. Herring, whose resignation was refused by the Attorney General of the United States, calls Texas" a national gateway" for bootleg drugs. Department of Public Safety Narcotics expert W. E. Naylor says millions of dollars worth of narcotics are being illegally transported into the U. S. from Mexico, over the Rio Grande . . . . Plans of the Trinity Improvement Association call for large lake and seven locks on the Trinity River between the Gulf Coast and the Dallas-Ft. Worth area to make the river into a navigable canal.



POISED FOR DEFENSE — "Nikes," deadly surface-to-air weapons intended for defense of America's key cities against possible air attack, arrow skyward from their launching ramps at the Army's proving grounds near Lorton, Va. Missile at far left is in firing position and other Nikes are being lifted in place following their removal by elevator from underground storage.



FOR KEEPS—Soldiers put field garb to rugged tests under field conditions on the slopes of rugged Mount Washington, N. H., one of the coldest, most wintry spots in continental United States. Results of tests will help the Quartermaster Corps outfit Uncle Sam's forces for Arctic duty so that they may live in comfort and be prepared to fight efficiently.



KEEPS NECK WARM—Mink tails and matched pearls are combined to make this expensive bit of finery for formal wear which was recently modeled in Rome, Italy.

Misses Rose and Marie Shadid and George Shadid spent Sunday in Altus with their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shadid.

Scientists Study Weather Effects On Animals

AUSTIN—Success of ranchmen in breeding livestock that thrive in warmer climates should spur scientists to learn more about weather effects on animals, a University of Texas zoologist said.

Scientists already have found conditions to be the greatest single factor—other than heredity—in determining how an animal develops, Dr. W. Frank Blair declared.

Small- short-lived animals offer clues to how weather differences change animals, he said.

Dr. Blair cited as an example the amazing drouth resistance of kangaroo rats which have come to thrive in the arid Southwest while apparently drinking now ater at all. The little animals evidently conserve and utilize water taken as part of their food.

"What could breeders do if they knew more about how that drouth resistance developed?" Dr. Blair asked.

University of Texas studies show a elopard frog from a warmer climate often produces an abnormal offspring when bred to exactly the same species from a colder climate. That would indicate atmospheric conditions have varied the frogs' physical constitutions in a relatively short time, Dr. Blair pointed out.

Such investigations offer an economical and rapid method of gathering fundamental information about breeding principles.

Science Club Host to Norwood

The Dodson Science Club was host to the Samnorwood Science Club, Wednesday, February 2. After introductions of both clubs were made Mr. Lennon, the Dodson sponsor, Mr. Perkins, the Samnorwood sponsor, gave a brief lecture on the Science Clubs of America. The group was taken through the museum and the various things explained by both Mr. Perkins and Mr. Lennon.

Plans were made for the two clubs to take a trip to the Canyon Museum and Palo Duro Canyon later on in the year.

There were 22 members from Samnorwood. The members from the Dodson club are Vicki Whitfield, Ann Aaron, Jan Ford, Johnnie Young, Wanda Lemons, Homa Yarbrough, Charles Roberts, Jimmy Howell, Barbara Lennon, Walter Lemons, John Fitzgerrel, Johnnie Lou Baird, and Sara Baird.

Mrs. Davenport Dies at Borger

Mrs. J. R. Davenport, Sr., formerly of this county, passed away Wednesday, February 2, at Borger, after an illness of several months. She was visiting in the home of a son, John, and his family, before she was hospitalized.

Upon leaving here, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport moved to Childress.

She is survived by her husband, J. R. Davenport Sr., of Childress; two sons, John R. Davenport of Borger and Gene W. Davenport of Fort Worth; two grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters: L. A. Maddox and C. M. Maddox of Breckenridge, Bruce Maddox of Houston, Mrs. Web Johnson of Pampa and Mrs. Jay Morgan of Breckenridge.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks for your friendship and thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow. Words can not express what we fell in our hearts. We want to thank you for the kindness at the hospital to all those who stood by so faithfully.

For the conferting prayers sent up.

Thank you for the beautiful floral offerings and all the wonderful food, also all the good things done by the people of Lutie, Quail, Salt Fork, Samnorwood and Wellington.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell

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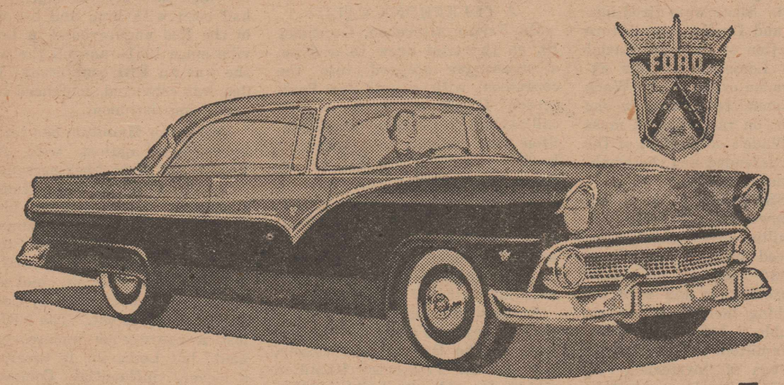
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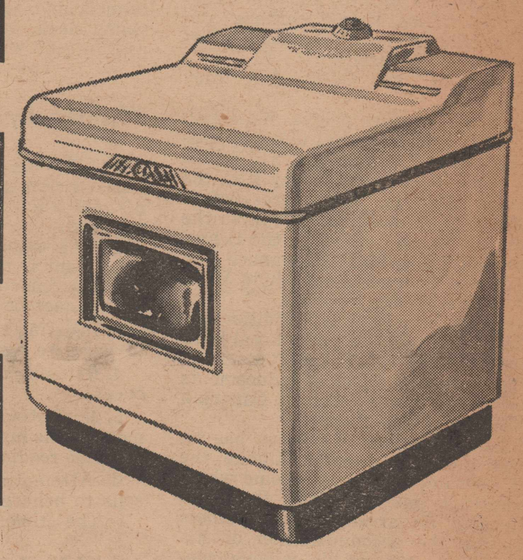
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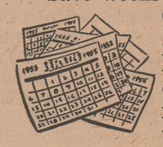


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Editorial Comment — The Wellington Leader

Scouting builds a sound mind in a sound body

This week marks 45th Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. Those who were lucky enough to enjoy Scouting in their own youth know perhaps best of all what this nation owes to the Boy Scout work. Today as in the past 45 years, millions of boys are learning through Scouting the obligations and rights of citizens in a free land.

Boy Scout work is notable in many ways. A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent. Every Boy Scout takes an active part in the program that strives to attain these most desirable objectives, and in the process sound healthy minds in sound bodies are developed.

Scouting is a character and body building program and its aim is to develop better citizens for tomorrow. On the other hand Scouting has been a definite factor in keeping down juvenile delinquency. The only regret is that it has not received greater financial support in order that it could have done an even greater job. But money alone is only part of the need, and for that reason great credit should be given all the men and women who have taken an active part in Boy Scout Work and who are still doing so at the present time.

Our goal in Wellington should be to make Scouting available to more boys than ever before.

Saturday Closing . . . . . Not Good for Business

With a growing nationwide trend . . . in both industry and government . . . toward a five-day work week or shorter we are probably spitting into the wind when we voice the mild opinion that city and county offices, and the Canadian Post Office, should perhaps consider remaining open on Saturday afternoon as a public service.

Neverthless, we think that they should

So do a few other people. We entertained a trio of somewhat unhappy citizens Saturday afternoon who had driven from rural areas of the county with the intension of paying their taxes before the January 31 deadline. Of course the three local tax offices, only the School District office (which is manned by Chamber of Commerce-man John Wilkinson was open for business.

Saturday afternoon is, traditionally, the farm folk's day in town. Local businessmen aim for this Saturday trade. . . and promote all manner of inducements to bring the rural folks to Canadian for their week-end shopping.

The businessman, of course, has an eye on the cash register. Unlike the public servant, he has no income which automatically goes on while the doors are locked. He arranges his business hours for the accommodation of his customers . . . not for his personal convenience.

Many local businessmen, having no pressing business at the Courthouse or Hall that can't be taken care of before Saturday afternoon, have shrugged their shoulders at the Saturday afternoon closing of public affices and most of them, apparently, are not particular concerned over the proposed Saurday afternoon closing of the Post Office.

Probably we're just being old-fashioned and cantankerous about these things because we have an old-fashioned idea that public offices should have schedules arranged for the public convenience since the public's footing the bill.

We also have an old-fashioned idea that a town which wants to attract people to trade should offer them every convenience. . . even on Saturday afternoon.

Maybe we're taking the wrong attitude. Probably we ought to all close up and go fishing on Saturdays, and once we get that habit we'll probably be able to find plenty of time for it on other days, too.

The fishing holes won't be crowded, because our neighbors in more enterprising towns won't have time for it. They'll be too busy attending to the business we've let go.

—The Canadian Record

Main Street—Showplace of the City

The amount of care given by a person to the object he cherishes the most is indicative of the pride he feels.

A young man who acquires his first car always keeps a high polish on the finish because he is proud of it.

Homeowners keep the lawn mowed, sidewalks swept and trees trimmed because they are proud of their homes and want them to look their best.

The appearance of a city can be judged by the amount of pride its residents feel toward it.

The showplace of the city is Main Street. One can drive down Main and immediately notice by the appearance what kind of town he is in.

How many times have we driven into a town and commented on the appearance of Main Street.

This is our town. And, we should take the same pride in our city as we would in our home, or car. Though a city ordinance, we have been requested to refrain from burning rubbish on the curb because of damage heat does to the composition of the sidewalks and streets.

And, we should make an effort to make our city attractive in other ways, as well.

If each individual will do his part in abiding by the requests of our city council, and keep our streets and sidewalks clean, our city will have an appearance of which we can be proud.

The Estelline (S. D.) Journal

Philosophy Still Sound

The Roman philosopher and statesman, Cricero, said it 2,00 years ago, and it's still true today. The six mistakes of men are:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind, and not acquiring the habit of reading and study.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.

The Almont (Mich.) Times-Herald

Weekly 'Lives' 7 Days

The weekly newspaper, unlike a daily paper, "lives" seven days a week. It is kept for church announcements, dates of community affairs and sporting events; schedules and other thinges touching the lives of the people it serves. The advertisements are read not once, but many times with an eye to a good bargain and savings. It is the most throughly read piece of printing in the nation it is the history book of you and your community.

Roseau (Minn.) Times-Region

Strictly Fresh

More than $500 million in equipment and supplies has already been delivered to NATO forcers under contracts placed in Europe and the Middle East, according to U. S. Army headquarters in Europe.

Hot Time in the Firehouse



News Letter

From Congressman WALTER ROGERS

THE FORMOSAN RESOLUTION

The resolution passed by the House by a vote of 409 to 3 was nothing less than a request by the President for a vote of confidence—a request that the Congress would support the President in such action as he might take to preserve this union and protect our sovereignty should it be challenged or attacked in the Far Eastern theater. In other words, the administration actually said to Congress, "Anything might happen in the Far East. In the event United States forces have to use force and arms to preserve our sovereignity, and this action later turns sour or becomes unpopular, will you Members of Congress take part of the responsibility?" The President of these United States has always had the power and the right to act forthwith in the preservation of this country. Therefore, I did not hesitate to vote for the resolution and, in effect, say to the President: "We will certainly accept responsibility as public officials for honest action taken in defense of this country and what it stands for." Had the President acted without sending this resolution to Congress, I would have given him the same support.

During the debate on this resolution, I conceived the idea that it might be very interesting to watch the antics of the newspaper people covering communist publications. I spotted two of them in the Press Gallery—one woman and one man. I watched them at every opportunity as the debate progressed, and can assure you that they were very, very attentive. In fact, neither of them left the press gallery during the proceedings except for a momentary departure into the press room. Whether or not this trip was made for conveying information to their papers or for some other purpose, I do not know. All the time they were in the press gallery they were feverishly writing and appeared to be taking down every word that was said. As I watched them, I marveled at what a wonderfully strange place America is. Where, behind the Iron Curtain, could an American correspondent even be present at a government proceeding, to say nothing of a meeting of high government officials. Should a correspondent take notes on such a proceeding, his chances of getting them out of the Iron Curtain Country would be about one out of ten million. Frankly, I feel that reciprocity would be most appropriate in this sort of situation and that Russia or any other Iron Curtain country should be given only the same rights of news coverage in this country that we are allowed in those countries, and no more.

COMMITTEE HOT POTATOES

In a previous newsletter, I reported that I had moved my office to the third floor of the New House Office Building and my number is now 1330. We have a much better view from this office because it is on the south side of the building and overlooks the Mall, the Washington Monument, and most of the government buildings, including the Department of Justice and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. However, the view did not prompt the move, because there is no time to enjoy it. My prime reason for moving was the fact that both of that committees to which I am assigned are located on this floor, and this office is half-way between the committee rooms. It will be necessary for me to be very close to the committees during this session because there will be much controversial legislation in both. For example, one of the first bills before the Interior Committee is the Hawaiian-Alaskan statehood bill. You can expect this bill to be reported favorably and to provide statehood for both Alaska and Hawaii. I did not favor statehood for either or both of them last Congress, and I have not changed my position. I shall oppose these bills because I do not feel that the best interests of this country will be served at this time if we move into anew and unchartered political area. At the other end of the hall, in the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, we will be faced with the alleged health re-insurance bill, sponsored by the President and Mrs. Hobby, but dubbed a "socialized medicine measure" by many leading doctors. These are two examples of what will be forthcoming in these committees. It is going to be a most interesting session, and I am looking forward to it with pleasure.

BEER AND WINE ADVERTISING ON TELEVISION AND RADIO

The television and radio people have compiled a report reflecting the number of hours used by beer and wine people in advertising their products on a total of 2,139 stations. Over a period of 12 months, this reflected that for a composite week there were 9,395 radio programs sponsored by beer and wine advertisiers, consuming 4,386 hours. Spot announcements for a composite week amounted to 39,110. The beer and wine programs amounted to 1.62 percent of all programs, and spot announcements amounted to 2.85 percent of all spot announcements. For 205 television stations a composite week was also set up, and reflected 1,120 beer and wine programs, consuming 575.8 hours. Spot announcements were 2,99 percent of all programs on the television stations and the spot announcements were 3.53 percent of all spot announcements.

WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress

Crossroads Report

Dear Editor:

I see where a citizens advisory committee, which I supose is something like one of our local coffee forums, only with contacts, reports to the Senate Banking Committee that it is time for the government to get out of the business of financing foreign countries and turn this job over to private capital.

Now it looks to me like this would be kind of a risky move. After all, the various foreign peoples haven't been any too friendly toward us, even while they are on the gratis list. No telling how hard they would feel toward us if we turned them over to bankers and the like, who are in the habit of wanting to get back the money they put out.

This could generate considerable extra international bitterness. Even real good friends sometimes turn into stinkers, first class, when you get to wanting them to pay what they owe you. Or when they commence hinting around for you to pay them.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.



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INCOME TAX BREAKS IN DEDUCTIONS

Several changes in the new internal revenue code fill favor individual taxpayers in the matter of allowable deductions.

In the past, if interest was not set forth separately on installment sales contracts, it was not deductible. Under the 1954 revenue act, a deduction may be claimed equal to 6 percent of the average unpaid balance of the installment sales contract, providing that this amount does not exceed the payments actually made.

Theft losses are now deductible in the year in which discovered, rather than in the year the theft occured.

The deduction for charitable contributions is still subject to a limitation of 20 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. However, an extra 10 percent may be deducted if it is to a religious organization, a school, or a hospital.

Medical expenses may be deducted to the extent that they exceed 3 % of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. In prior years the exclusion was 5 percent. If the taxpayer or his spouse is 65 or over, the 3 percent does not apply.

Under the new act, the cost of medicines and drugs must first be reduced by 1 percent of adjusted gross income. The maximum medical expenses that can be deducted is $2,500 for each exemption (other than for old age or blindness), and limited to $5,000 on a single return and $10,000 on a joint return.

The working wife has long lamented that she should be able to deduct against her earnings the cost of caring for her children while she is working. Now, child care expenses are deductible if paid by a woman, a widower, or a divorced man. The deduction shall not exceed $600 and may not be paid to a dependent of the person claiming the deduction. The child must be under 12 or physically or mentally incapable or caring for himself. If the adjusted gross income shown on the tax return is more than $4,500, a reduction of the child care deduction must be made.

One of the most drastic changes concerning deductions is that of depreciation. Two new methods of computing depreciation have been added that provide for a much faster write-off of depreciation in the early years.

One method is known as the "double declining balance" method. Under this system, the normal life of the term is determined as in all other cases. This is converted into a percentage figure, and then doubled. This increased percentage is then applied in the first year against the cost of the item to be depreciated. The 2nd year the same percentage is applied against the remaining cost, and so on indefinitely until the item is disposed of.

The second method is called the "sum of the digits" method. The sum of the years of useful life is determined. In the case of an automobile with a five-year life: 1, plus 2, plus 3, plus 4, plus 5, equals 15. The first year, 5/15ths of the cost is deducted as depreciation. The second year, 4/15ths; the third year, 3/15ths; the fourth year, 2/15ths; and the last year, 1/15th.

Both of these methods provide for greatly accelerated depreciation deductions. However, they can be applied only to new tangible property with a useful life of three years or more that was acquired after 1953. Different methods can be applied to different items as desired.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

THANKS TO THE FBI

The great value of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to our nation's security never was more dramatically demonstrated than in the trial last month in Louisville, Ky., of Carl Braden, self-styled "liberal" on the editorial staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal. He was indicted on the charge of advocating sedition as an outgrowth of a serious racial disturbance in Louisville. Had it not been for the FBI he probably would have gone free and a strong force of Communists in Louisville would have continued their poisionous work of thought-shaping.

The admitted facts were these: Carl Braden bought a house in an all-white section of Louisville and immediately transferred ownership to a Negro, Andrew Wade IV. Wade's family moved in and trouble erupted. Shots were fired into the house and finally a bomb tore away a section of the wall. Racial tension in Louisville became explosive. Braden organized a "Wade Defense Committee"; and, in the newspapers, on radio and at mass meetings Wade's occupation of the house was defended and the bombing was passionately deplored.

WITTNESSES HELP BRADEN

Commonwealth Attorney A. Scott Hamilton investigated. Then he announced the theory that Communists had planned the entire Wade house-buying and even the house-bombing incident to agitate racial trouble. A hue and cry arose against Hamilton. Some labeled him a victim of "hysteria". He took considerable abuse when he brought Braden to trial on a charge of advocating sedition. Braden was given a leave of absence with pay by the Courier-Journal, until the trial ended.

Even when Prosecutor Hamilton presented damaging evidence against the newspaperman, a great many people were unconvinced. Braden himself testified convincingly that he had never been a Communist. Then an impressive array of witnesses came forward to bolster his defense. They included John Briney, Cournal-Journal writer; William Stucky, Courier-Journal reporter; John F. Bennett, English instructor, Indiana University; Dr. Louis C. Kesselman, influential chairman of the Political Science Department, University of Louisville; Henry Goodman and Phillip Foisie, colleagues of Braden on the Courier-Journal copy-desk staff; and Schuyler C. Witten, former president of the Ford Local, UAW-CIO.

A TELEPHONE CALL

On Friday afternoon, December 10, as the trial drew to a close, a messenger stepped into the courtroom with a note for Prosecutor Hamilton. Someone was calling him on the telephone. Hamilton went outside, to a telephone booth. His caller was Edward F. Boyle, chief of the FBI office in Louisville. Boyle spoke to Hamilton at length and then the prosecutor hurried into the courtroom and obtained permission of the judge to introduce a rebuttal witness the next day.

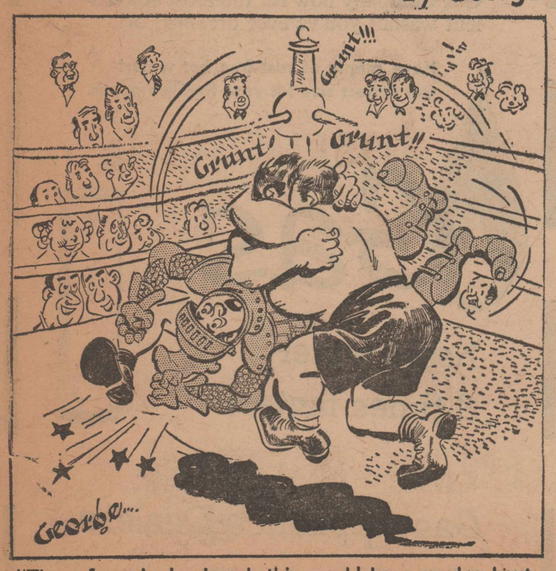
In view of subsequent events it may be assumed that the FBI had watched the Braden trial closely, hoping that Prosecutor Hamilton would be able to build such a strong circumstantial case against Braden that the jury would convict him. But as the trial drew to a close, FBI Agent Boyle, it may be assumed, felt there was a good chance Braden would get a "not guilty" verdict. In such case, the newspaperman might become a "hero" to a considerable number of people and his influence as a thought-shaper and opinion-maker expand.

THE CLINCHER

And so FBI Agent Boyle's message to Prosecutor Hamilton was that the FBI had decided to end the splendid service of one of its vitally important counterspies by making this person available as a witness against Braden. On Saturday a 44-year-old brunet seamstress, Mrs. Alberta Ahearn, gave testimony in the Braden trial that shocked Louisville. He had recruited her into the Red conspiracy and collected dues for the Red cell to which they both belonged. She had been with him, and his wife, in the Red ungerground in Louisville since 1951—and all the while she was an FBI counterspy! Braden was convicted, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Prosecutor Hamilton has secured indictments against wife Anne Braden and four other persons, all connected with the "Wade Defense Committee' . Mrs. Ahearn identified the ring-leaders as Communists. And in addition she further shocked Louisville by identifying Mrs. Beatrice Pearson, chief statician of the Louisville City-County Health Department. The FBI has lost a courageous undercover agent; but Louisville is wiser, and a clever, influential Communist propagandist in a strategic position as a newspaperman has been silenced for a time.

Ticklers By George



"The referee had a hunch this would be a grudge bout, so he came prepared!"

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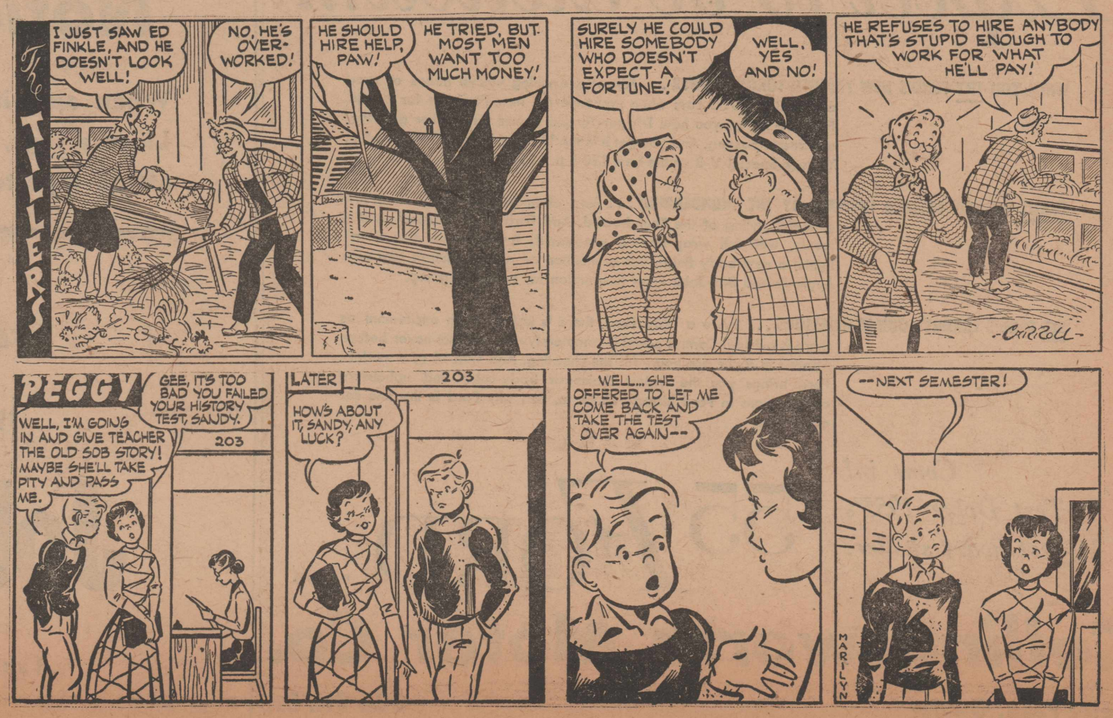
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QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Last week we had some cold cloudy weather. Approximately one inch of rainfall was received. Most farmers are expecting to start cutting stalks and listing just as soon as it warms up a little.

A baby girl, Christy Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Peggram in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington on Monday, February 7. The baby weighed 6 lbs and 14 ozs. It's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peggram of Quail and Mr and Mrs. Holt Bishop of Crosbyton. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of Floydada.

Mrs. Lela Maxwell attended a Post Masters meeting in Amarillo Saturday, February 5. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Savage of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ross are proud parents of a son born Thursday, February 3, in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 1 oz. and has been named Joel Lynn.

The grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ross of Kansas Mr. and Mrs. Ross are also the parents of a ten year old daughter, Jamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shields and children of Carey were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shields Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moseley, Betty and Dianne visited in Childress Sunday with Mr. Moseley's parents. His mother has been ill for some time.

Miss Jo White of Canyon spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie White and Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland, Fredda, Lynn and Beth visited in Memphis Sunday night.

Mrs. Pat O'Hair went to Perryton Thursday to spend a week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Timmons.

Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell of Wellington spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Lela Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell, Duane and Judy visited in Sayre, Okla., Sunday with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fires and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Fire's mother, Mrs. Lela Maxwell.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Dick Campbell and Judy made a trip to Amarillo Monday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shields of Willow, Oklahoma were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Shield's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hackler of Springlake, Texas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price. Mrs. Hackler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Judy Bell returned home Sunday from Dimmitt after spending several days there in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Page have just recently bought a new modern home in Dimmitt. They have lived in Hereford for the past few years.

Mrs. Lela Maxwell made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. Annie Poteet of Wellington and Mrs. G. T. Stephens, James and Jerri visited in Shamrock Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammack.

J. W. Bishop and Marvin Blevins who are employed in Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blevins.

The Salt Fork and Quail Methodist Churches had Sunday school and church together at Quail Sunday, January 30, Rev. Charles Bolding, pastor, brought the message. Lunch was served at noon and singing was held in the afternoon.

The purpose of the get-together was to re-organize the Quail church. About 35 people attended the meeting.

Miss Betty Strickland of Spearman, Texas is spending this week with Miss Barbara Norman. Miss Strickland was a member of the Quail High School Senior Class until about a month ago when she moved to Spearman with her parents.

Miss Fayteen Peeples, who is employed at Dallas, came by Quail Saturday to say "hello" to old friends. She was enroute to Amarillo where she attended the National Wheat Growers Convention as the "National Wheat-Heart Queen". She also did some modeling for Blackburn Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Timmons of Perryton are the parents of a baby daughter born January 28 in the Sanford Hospital in Perryton. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces and has been named Shiela Diane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair and Mrs. Ora Timmons of Tahoka, Tex., and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Hair of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DePauw and daughters, Patricia, Margie and Jackie and Mrs. Polly DePauw visited in Amarillo Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Boyce and daughters.

No man should have reason to complain if he is measured by his own yardstick.

It's easier for a man to swallow his pride than to digest it.

White lies often have to be whitewashed to prevent them from turning black.

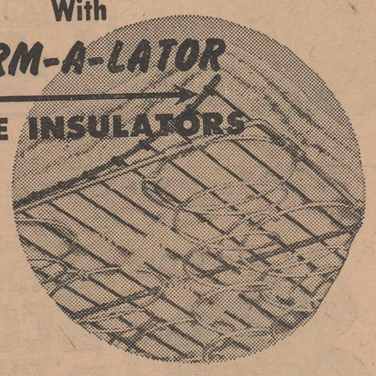


"GEE, CHIEF, I'M SORRY" —Brian Cullman, 4, wrings his hands as he finds the passenger special is due to meet a freight head-on just out of this picture. "Chief Engineer" Daniel Dunning, 8, son of actress Celeste Holm, is highly skeptical of the explanation. The boys were enjoying a pre-Christmas display of a New York City toy train manufacturer.

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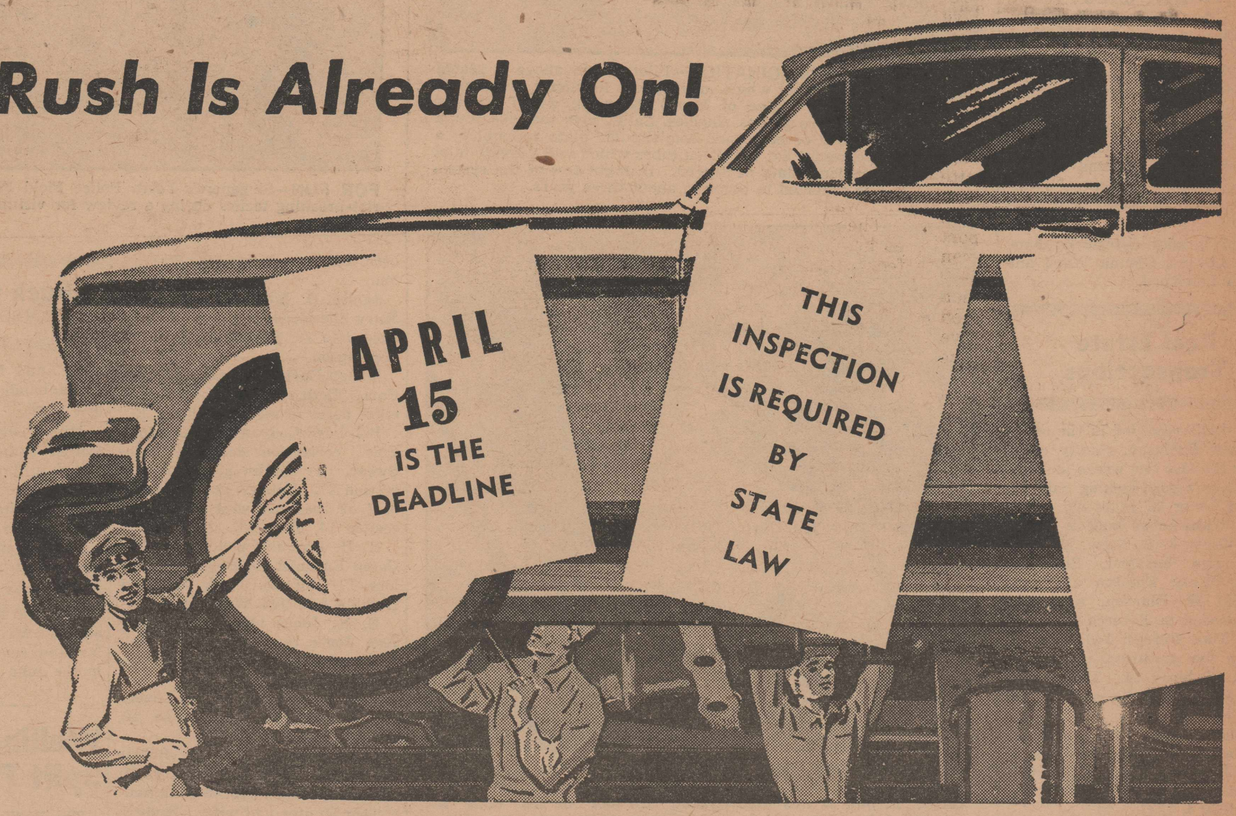
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28 Students Named On Junior High "A" 6-Weeks Honor Roll

Twenty-eight boys and girls were on the Junior High School A honor roll for the third six-weeks period, Mack Bush, high school principal, has announced.

Sixth graders led the list with 14 on the honor roll. There were ten from the seventh grade and four in the eighth.

Sixth grade: Sharon Campbell, Ralph Coburn, Glynel Elbert, Sheri Gibbs, Wanda Langford, Kaye Peeples, Jean Sisk, Barbara Tarver, Jean Sisk, Betty Jo Sanders, Shirley Peters, Gwen Killingsworth, Susie Romo, Linda Robinson and Joy Hartman.

Seventh grade: Eldon Owens, Jeanie Smith, Judy Glenn, Dona Sherman, Linda Dickens, Elouise Bowen, VaRue Sweat, Joline Groves, Ann McCarver and Neal Russell.

Eighth grade: Grover Graham, Donna Lowrie, Glenna Ward and Jo Ann Langford.



NO FLIGHT OF IMAGINATION—Pilot shown above is seated at an instrument panel which may appear in planes of the not-too-distant future. Office of Naval Research, which recently released this picture at Los Angeles, Calif., says that the round radarscope in bed of panel and semicircular plate resembling a windshield represent flat television tubes which will provide pilot with all operational data he'll need. In-flight test of the system is expected to occur in about three years.



FOR FUN—Singapore's Forth Police Field Force demonstrates riot-breaking tactics during a review for visiting British officials.



ONE SHOE OFF, ONE SHOE ON—Unlike "my son, John," of the nursery rhyme, Swedish ski jumper Toiro Lauren wasn't caught in bed in this predicament. He lost one ski "shoe" at take-off point of the ski jump at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, landed on one ski and finished the run on his stomach, unhurt. Long-lens movie camera caught this high-point of jump.

Real Estate Transactions

The deeds recorded in the office of David Robinson, county clerk, during the last two weeks included one put on record lacking only ten days of being 33 years old. This was a transfer of land in which E. M. Trew, J. B. Trew, Mary E. Smith and husband, Rolla E. Smith, Minty Blanton and husband, E. H. Blanton, and Tom Trew deeded to Rebecca G. Berry (Mrs. Tom Berry) 140 acres of land in the southwest quarter of section 47, block 14. This is two miles south of Rolla and is still owned by her.

A deed almost nine years old was that of Tempie V. Norwood to Stella J. Payne, for lots 11, block 3, Samnorwood. The deed was given May 4, 1946.

Another deed given seven and a half years ago was that from Mrs. Ada E. Thompson, Dorothy T. Reeves and husband, C. D. Reeves, to O. M. Payne, on lots 12, 13 and 14, block 2, Samnorwood

Other deeds recorded were: The City of Wellington to Robert Posey, lots 19 and 20, block 213, Wellington.

E. W. Jones and wife, Nell V. Jones, E. K. Jones and wife Margie Ann Jones, and Tom Hunter and wife, Darlene Hunter to D. V. Watkins and Carter Holcomb, three-fifths interest in lots 8 to 16, both inclusive, block 21, Wellington.

Austin Williams and wife, Florra Juanita Williams, to M. L. Burks, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 83, Wellington.

Ocie Scott and wife, Audiemae Scott to R. H. Tyler, a tract out of section 82, block 14.

Wiley B. Fincher and wife, Vernee Fincher to J. H. Jones, the east half of lots 20 through 24, both inclusive, bolck 132, Wellington.

James D. McClellan and wife, Mary Sue McClellan, to C. T. Hubbard, lots 16, 17 and 18, block 81, Wellington.

Roman Burton Johnson and wife, Carra Beth, to Royce L. Daves, eight acres in section 2, block 15.

Bob Loyd Cody of Logan County, Colo., correction deed to Rufus Sweat, the southwest quarter of section 27, block 12, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 14, block 12.

R. H. Burquist and wife, Oleta Camp Burquist, to Byron Duncan, lots 17 and 18, block 2, Cocke Heights Addition, Wellington.

E. K. Jones and wife, Margie Ann Jones to Lewis Morris, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 7. Cocke Addition, Wellington.

Oris Westland and wife, Lavern West, to B. C. Scott, lots 15, 16, and 17, block 62, Dodson.

J. A. Weiser and wife, Bobbie Weiser to Omar Orr—lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 145, Wellington.

Tom Hunter and wife, Elizabeth Darlene Hunter to Ethel Loving—the northwest part of lot one, block 3, Cocke Addition, Wellington.

Guy E. Clay and wife, Mary Clay to R. C. Patrick and Robert Patrick—a tract 200 feet by 250 feet in the southwest quarter of section 100, block 14.

Howard Powell and wife, Earline Powell to Charlie Powell Jr., lots 21 and 22, block 60, Wellington.

Buck Creek News

By MRS. J. L. SOUDER

Mr. and Mrs Clifton Hartman of Panhandle visited relatives here last week.

Miss Fayteen Peeples of Dallas visited Joan Lacy Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spear and Dennis visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy, Faye and Annell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dollar and sons of Amarillo visited in the John Dollar home Sunday.

Wellington Juniors Split Twinbill

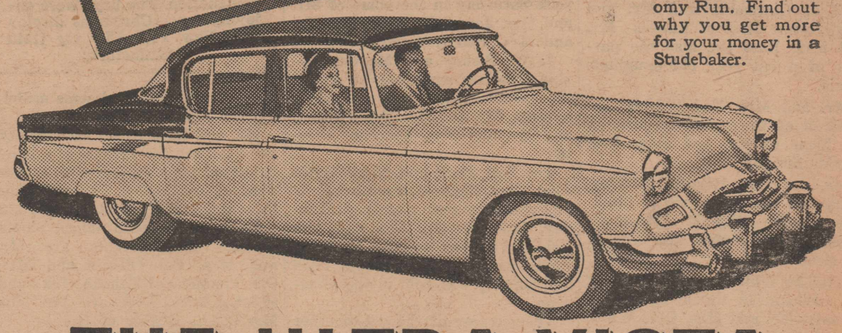
The Wellington junior high basketball teams split a recent double header with the Vinson, Oklahoma teams, Principal Mack Bush announced.

The girls lost 28 to 16, however, Vinson includes its high school freshmen girls on their junior high team. High scorer for Wellington was Novelle Branch with 7 points. Retha Linville got 5, Sheri Smith 3 and Donna Lowrie one.

The Wellington boys won 32 to 29 in a tight game. The score was tied 29-29 with two minutes to play, when three points for the Firecrackers gave them the victory.

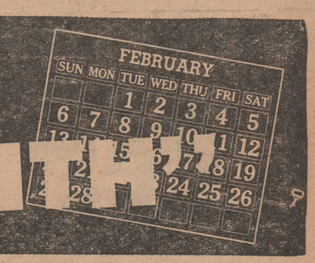
Carroll Nunnelley topped the scoring-list with 15 points, while Kent Peeples got 6, Jimmy Cummings 4, Gregory Smith 2, Bruce Crosby 2 and Jerry Hurst 3.

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Through the years the program has done much to build healthy minds in healthy bodies in the young men of the Wellington area.
For this reason we wish to commend the Scout Leaders who have devoted their time and talent to this work and to all the boys who have participated in it.
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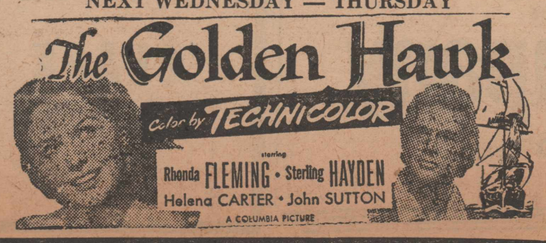
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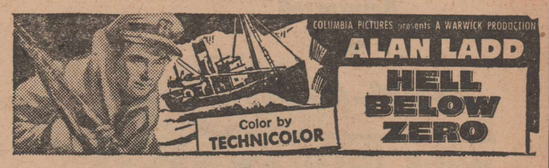
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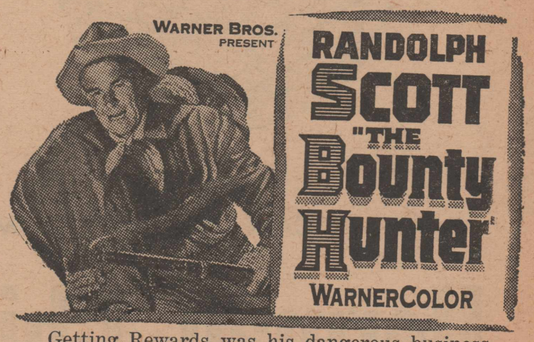
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"PARIS IN THE SPRING" — Late News



FASHION RINGS THE BELLE—Whether it's in the Congo or for the Conga, rings make fashion news this year. At left, a member of the Bashi tribe in the Belgian Congo models the dozens of thin wire ankle rings considered high fashion by Congo belles. At right are shown shoes fashioned with jewelled rings and pendants. They're just the thing for evening wear, according to Italian stylist Fontalco, who is displaying his creations in Rome.

Wellington Senior Teams Win One, Lose Three Games

The Wellington senior basketball teams won one game and lost three in a series played away from home Thursday and Friday, February 3 and 4.

The Rockette A squad defeated Quanah 65 to 56 in a conference game.

Proving to be one of the most exciting games played so far in district competition, it was not until the last two minutes of the third quarter that Wellington could gain enough lead to give any assurance of victory.

At half time, the score was tied 34 to 34. The lead changed hands a number of times during the third period, then in the last two minutes the Rockets got a 6-point lead and held it about that way through the final quarter.

Selma Lee Story was high scorer for Wellington with 30 points and Sue Prince for Quanah with 26. Shirley Pritchard made 24 for Wellington and Sallie Murphy the remaining 12.

These three were the starting forwards with Joan Crane, Vada Bell and Katherine Sanders as starting guards. Cecilia Cartwright played at both forward and guard position. Other substitutes were Myra June Jones, Rosanne Floyd, Patsy Patton and Sherry Bounds.

The B team Rockettes lost to Quanah 12 to 16. Quanah made eight points during the first quarter to Wellington's 5, but during the second period the Rockettes got 4 and held Quanah to none, giving a 9-8 Wellington lead at the half.

Quanah came back during the third period to make six points, holding Wellington to two, then in the fourth period each team made one.

Doris Cross was high scorer for Quanah with 8 points and Joy Mc Gary for Wellington with 7.

Rockette B players were Joy Garry, Dorothy Ray, Carolyn Gammill, Jennie Sue Sorrells, Glenda Epps, Mary King, Janice Davis and Kay Hubbard.

The Rockets lost their game to Burkburnett 59 to 30, with Regie Smith high point with 8 points. Other scorers were Jerry Elbert, 6, Farris Wood, 5, John Cartwright 3, and Don Raburn, Athan Lowrie, James Lee and Jim McCutchen, two each. Other players were Randall Raburn, Maxie Tarver, Pat Wilkins and Charles Gibson.

During the first quarter Wellington made 11 points to 13 for Burk; in the second Wellington 3 and their opponents 13; in the third, Wellington 5 and Burk 18; 6and in the final quarter Wellington 6 and the Bulldogs 10. Hodges was high scorer for Burkburnett with 15 points.

The Rocket B team lost 46 to 36. At the end of the first quarter, Wellington led 8 to 5, but in the second quarter could manage only 4 points while their opponents got 12. In the third, however, Wellington rolled up 12 and held Burkburnett to 6. The opposing team came back late in the game, however, to make 16 points in the final quarter with Wellington scoring only 10. R. W. Warren was high point man with 13 points; Larry Johnson got 12; Ernest McNabb 8; Denzil Lacy two and Carl Daves one. Walker of Burkburnett scored 14 points.

Wellington players were these five Wellington men and Carl Buske, John Horton, Billy Bratten, Richard Tigert.

Mrs. Kelly White of Frisco, Colorado is visiting her father, Mr. G. H. Wallace and other relatives here this week.

Welcome to Wellington

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore have chosen Wellington as their new home. They lived at Snyder, Oklahoma before moving to Wellington on December 8. Mr. Moore is employed with the Morton Motor Company. He has had eight years of experience as a mechanic and has served in the armed forces.

The family in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Moore include two children, Donald Wayne and Larine.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are members of the Church of Christ.

News of Men in Service

Pfc. Jimmy Brock, who has been stationed at Camp Roder, Salsburg, Austria, reached home recently on an emergency furlough, due to the serious illness of his father, Pete Brock.

He is on 30 day leave and on March 1, he will report for duty at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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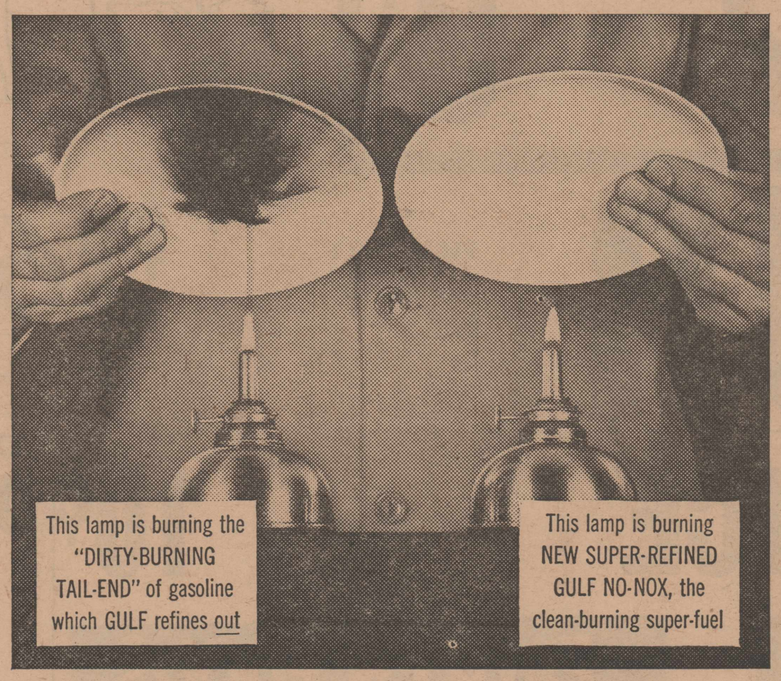
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Double Gunn Bros. Stamps Every Wednesday



VALENTINE VALUES with A Heart for Your BUDGET



GLADIOLA
BISCUITS 2 CANS 15¢

COMO
TISSUE 2 ROLLS 9¢

FLOUR PILLSBURY 25 POUND BAG $1.65

TENDER meat CUTS

TRY OUR HOME KILLED GRAIN FED BEEF

FREE! FREE!

1 Pound of Bologna FREE to any person who can cut off an even pound from a large stick. Those who fail to cut off an even pound still gets their portion at only 29c a pound. Try your skill.

ALL MEAT
BOLOGNA Lb. 29¢

WILSONS CERTIFIED COUNTRY STYLE
Sausage 2 Lb. Sack 89¢

FRANKS 3 Lbs. $1

PIG FEET Lb. 19¢

THOMAS
ORANGE JUICE CAN 10¢

CAMPFIRE
PORK & BEANS Can 8½¢

Self-Service Produce

Celery Lb. 12½¢

BULK
Turnips Lb. 5¢

FULL OF JUICE
Oranges Lb. 7½¢

LARGE HEAD
Lettuce 9¢

CELLO
Carrots Bag 9¢

FROZEN FOODS

THOMAS
Fish Sticks Pkg. 49¢

FRESH FROZEN
Perch 1 Lb. Pkg. 49¢

THOMAS
Strawberries 10 Oz. Pkg. 29c

THOMAS FRESH GREEN
Peas Pkg. 19¢

PATIO COMPLETE
Mexican Dinners Each 69¢

canned Fruits & Vegetables

STURGEON BAY
Cherries 2 303 Cans 49¢

SWEET TREAT CRUSHED
Pineapple 2 303 Cans 43¢

ALLEN
Sweet Potatoes 4 303 Cans 49¢

ALLEN WHOLE
New Potatoes 4 303 Cans 39¢

GREEN BEANS 4 303 Cans 45c

DIAMOND GOLDEN
Hominy 5 303 Cans 45c

KIMBELLS
Salt BOX 10c

AARONS
Preserves PEACH APRICOT GRAPE JELLY 3 20 OZ. TUMBLERS $1

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