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Rain for Four Summer Months 20.37 Inches

Rain for the four summer months, June, July, August and September, measures 20.37 by the government rain gauge in Wellington, J. M. Strong reports, and accounts for approximately four-fifths of the entire moisture for the first nine months of 1950.

Seventy-three hundredths of an inch of rain fell Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday, in Wellington.

Wettest month so far was July, with 6.98 inches.

June accounted for 4.35 inches; August 4. 24 inches, and September to date 4.80 inches.

Prior to June, the area had recorded 5.57 inches spread over the first five months of the year.

While the rain for the most part has fallen gently in the area immediately around Wellington, the amount and the time it fell cut the county's big alfalfa seed harvest sharply and made saving that crop the most difficult of any season since it has been grown on a large scale here. It was likewise rough on cotton, encouraging insects and hindering insect control work.

Wheat growers are optimistic that 1951 may bring another bumper crop such as the county harvested in 1949, and ranchers are feeling good over range conditions.

Double Header Due for Norwood, And Carey Teams

Thursday night, September 28, at 7:30, Samnorwood will be host to Carey in a double header basketball game between both the Senior girls and the Senior boys.

This will be the third game of the season for both boys and girls. The other two games have been with Quail and the Samnorwood Senior boys won both of these tilts by wide margins. Samnorwood Senior girls lost both of their games to Quail by a very few points.

Prospects for both the boys and girls are very bright for this season and Coach Purl Tippie anticipates some interesting battles.

Six County Boys At San Diego

Six Collingsworth County boys are in boot training at the San Diego Navy Base, Richard Fourmentin has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fourmentin.

He added that he saw at least one of them almost every day.

The six include Fourmentin, Richard Brown, Richard Wright, Tyrus (Bud) Wilkins and Lloyd Wilkins.



DODSON GIN REBUILT

Pictured above is the new plant o fthe Dodson gin. The gin burned last year and this summer the gin was rebuilt and equipped with the newest Continental gin machinery. The gin is an all metal gin. Marvin Wynn, manager, says that all installations and adjustments have been made and that the plant is now in operation.

More Clerical Help Needed

Three Days Left for Free Chest X-Ray in Drive to Stamp Out TB

The mobile unit of the T. B. X-ray Department of the State Board of Health arrived in Wellington Tuesday, September 26, and immediately began X-raying people who came in. A total of 464 have been X-rayed, and it is hoped that around 3,000 will receive this free service offered to any person, regardless of race or color.

The unit is located in the Stinson Motor Company building on the east side of the square. Local ladies have offered their assistance to this drive against T. B. by registering every one who comes in. If you have a free hour or so that you could donate to help with this work, go to the Stinson Motor Company, and the men in charge there will assign you a desk.

Persons who were X-rayed last year are urged to come back this year, so that a check can be made on them as to their health a year later.

The unit will be open at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 5:30 p.m. There will be someone there through the noon hour, also. This service will continue through Saturday, September 30. It is entirely free, and you do not have to undress to have your chest X-rayed.

Every person over 15 years of age is urged to go and have a chest X-ray, so that the threat of T. B. may eventually stamped out.

Rockets Go to High Plains For Game With Dalhart

"When we meet the Dalhart Wolves Friday night, we're in for another tough ball game. In fact, I don't see any easy ones this season," Coach Maxey McKnight declared Wednesday, as Wellington's Rockets worked hard to make the most of what is definitely the underdog position in the coming game.

The Rockets play at Dalhart, an altitude some 1,500 feet higher than Powell Field.

Dalhart's record on paper isn't particularly impressive, one loss and a pair of ties, but the team is considered one of the strongest in Panhandle Class A play. The Wolves have been handicapped in these three games by some of their best men with injuries, but even so, it will be a hard team to handle, McKnight insists. One or two of these injured may be back for part of the game with the Rockets.

Dalhart opened the season by tying Andrews on the latter's field, then the following week, came down to Shamrock and lost to the Irish. Friday's game with the Guymon, Oklahoma, team at Guymon ended in a 6-6 tie.

Clois Howell and Busby Taylor did most of the ball carrying in the Guymon game, while Cessnun's punts were outstanding, averaging 34 yards per punt, even though he purposely booted out of bounds several times when in Guymon territory. Taylor played an effective game in the backfield.

Coach McKnight said that his injured centermen are apparently all right, and the only injury now bothering the team is the eye cut that Tackle Beryl Cooper received in the Mangum game. This may keep him out of part of the Dalhart play, McKnight said, and in this case, red-headed Joe Raburn will take his place.

McKnight is taking only 22 boys to Dalhart, instead of the usual 25. Neither the band nor pep squad will make the trip.

McKnight continues to send out encouraging reports from Powell Field.

"We're improving every game. The downfield blocking and tackling are improving remarkably. In fact, every department is getting better. We're still not as strong as Memphis or Shamrock, and we have a long way to go. But I believe by the time we get to them, we'll be as strong as either one of those teams," the Rocket coach commented.

McKnight isn't singling out any individual for outstanding work.

"There's always 11 good boys on the field and everyone of them working hard. And that's the way it should be," he summed it up.

Scouters Due Here Tuesday

A. W. Paris, Phillips, President of the Adobe Walls Area Council, Boy Scouts of Ameroica, will be a member of a team of Council Scouters who are making a tour through the Southern District next week, in connection with the Boy Scout Finance Campaigns to be held in various towns during the last two weeks in October.

The group will make their tour on a two-day schedule. October 3rd they will meet Local Campaign Chairmen and Team Captains, and all Scouters at 10 A. M. in Wheeler; at noon, in Wellington, and at 3 P. M., in Shamrock, Texas. Wednesday, October 4th, they will be at Clarendon at 10 A. M.; Memphis, at noon, and at Estelline that afternoon at 3 P. M.

Other members of the visiting group will be: Huelyn Laycock, Council Training Chairman, Pampa; Paul L. Beisenherz, Scout Executive; C. A. Huff, Mayor of Pampa; and Council Treasurer, and W. B. Weatherred, Executive Board Member, and Past-President of the Adobe Walls Council, John H. Pound, Field Executive for the Southern District will also accompany the group on their tour.

The purpose of the tour is to present to the people of the towns visited a picture of the Adobe Walls Council, its growth, budget, and future needs.

While in Wellington, the group will meet with the Rotary Club, sponsor of the Scout troop and Explorers here.

Miss Bumpas To Cochrans

Miss Jo Ann Bumpas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bumpas, has accepted a position in the Cochran Drug. She began her duties there Monday.

Miss Bumpas graduated from Wellington High School with the class of 1950, and since that time she has been employed at the Pruden Drug and the Ritz Theatre.

Explain Law on Child Cotton Pullers in Meeting October 4

H. B. Nunn, representative of the U. S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, will be in Wellington at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 4, to explain to farmers and other interested people the new child-labor provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Practices Act. The meeting will be held in the district court room. Mr. Nunn was invited to make this appearance in Wellington by County Agent J. W. Thomas and Duard Scott, chamber of commerce head.

New provisions of the Fair Labor Practices Act which went into effect January 1, 1950, make it a federal offense punishable by a heavy fine for any person to employ any child under 16 years of age to work during hours in which school is in session in the employer's school district. This provision will seriously affect farmers in this section who have been accustomed to hiring families to harvest their cotton, where children in those families are under 16.

Farmers will be reminded by Mr. Nunn that this is a Federal law; and that states, counties and school, districts have nothing to do with it.

Within the last two weeks, as cotton picking gets nearer, Collingsworth County growers have become more aware of just what this regulation will do their harvesting. Dozens have contacted County Superintendent B. W. Beaird, County Judge R. L. Templeton and County Agent J. W. Thomas asking what can be done.

These officials point out that this is a federal regulation of the Child-Labor section of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act. County and school officials had nothing to do with its passage and there is nothing they can do about the situation that has developed, although in many cases it will mean hardship on both farmers and families of migrant laborers, where the cotton pulled by children under 16 years contributes vitally to the family's annual income.

Several farmers who generally have arrangements made with pickers from other sections of the state report that they don't know what to do this year, or that pullers they customarily get do not want to come out under the present circumstances.

Contract Let on Exterior Repair Of Court House

A contract has been let by the Commissioners Court to the Roof Maintenance Service of Wichita Falls covering repairs to the entire outside walls and roof of the county court house, Judge R. L. Templeton announced Monday. Amount of the contract was $7,500.

"Most of the damage to the court house has been done by water seeping into cracks in the mortar and through the roof, and the court feels that these should be repaired first," Judge Templeton said.

The contract calls for a new roof, sandblasting all brick and stone work, cleaning out the loose mortar and remortaring it, and painting the brickwork with a waterproof solution.

Work is due to begin this week if weather permits, Judge Templeton said. J. F. Haynes will be in charge.

The commissioners are considering letting another contract for a limited amount of interior work, including renovation of the district court room along with flourescent lights, installation and renovation of the air conditioner for the room. The conditioner has not been serviced in the 18 years it has been in service, Judge Templeton said. New Venetian blinds will be put up throughout the building. This contract will be let Oct. 9.

The commissioners will also look into the proposal for putting the tax assessor and sheriff's offices together when the office is combined January 1.

Hartman to Receive Highest FFA Honor

Clifton E. Hartman, Estelline, formerly of Wellington, will be one of the 27 who will receive the American Farmer egree from a total enrollment of 30,000 Texas Future Farmers. Approximately 450 Texas Future Farmers will be in attendance at the 23rd annual convention, Future Farmers of America, Kansas City, Missouri, October 9-12, when the egrees will be presented, announced Mr. Vannoy Stewart, Austin, State Adviser, Texas Future Farmers.

Kenneth Gregg, Plainview, and Harold Dunk, Junction, will be the official (voting) delegates from Texas. Gregg is immediate past president of the Texas Future Farmers and Dunk is the National Officer Nominee from Texas.

The Texas Future Farmers are honored to have Herman Brewer, public speaker from Eden, Texas, to represent them at this Convention. Brewer will represent the Southern Region in the National Public Speaking Contest by having won over competition in State, Tri-State, and Southern Regional contests. The Southern Region is made up of 21 states.

Texas will be represented in the

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Miss Katherine Boverie Leaves on European Tour

Miss Katherine Boverie leaves Amarillo Wednesday, September 27, on the first part of a trip to Europe, and with relatives will sail from New York City on the Queen Mary Friday, September 29.

In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks, their daughter, Miss Connie Hendricks, his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hendricks, of Flying H, New Mexico, and Mrs. Constance Schulz of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Clement Hendricks and Mrs. Schulz are sisters of Miss Boverie. All are former Wellington residents except Miss Hendricks.

The trip is being made during Holy Year, and one of the highlights of their stay abroad will be an audience with Pope Pius XII at the Vatican in Rome, Italy.

The group will be away through the month of October and will visit England, France, Portugal, Spain, Italy and Switzerland. They will be in Rome five days, and will spend a similar period in Paris, France.

Miss Boverie will be accompanied to Amarillo by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Boverie of Idalou. She and members of her family from Flying H will make the trip from Amarillo to New York City by plane.

During the time Miss Boverie is away, Miss Effie Lee Richards and Miss Doris Simmons will be in charge of the county library.

Dodson Soldier Wounded in Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Roden Smart of Dodson have received word from the war department that their son, Pfc. Benjamin J. Smart, was slightly wounded in Korea September 7.

The father of the young soldier is a veteran of World War II, was wounded and stayed in an Army hospital for more than 8 months.

Pfc. Smart left the United States for Korea July 23.

Four Generations Celebrate Occasion

Ninety Years Rest Lightly on J. E. Blevins, Pioneer Settler in the Quail Community

By Lillian Chambers Blevins

Ninety years of exceptionally good health is a mighty long time, but that is the record of J. E. Blevins, a Collingsworth County pioneer, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday last week at the home of his son, W. H. Blevins of Hereford.

When asked to what he attributes his good health, he studied awhile and then said it was a whole lot of the way he has lived, mentioning especially his regular eating and sleeping habits and the fact that his life has been clean. "Everybody knows my life in Texas," he continued; "heep of them knows it in Missouri, but some wouldn't give as good a recommendation there. We weren't mean, but we were going to have fun if we could. We never stole or nothing like that."

John Emanuel Blevins was born in Randolph County, Arkansas, on September 6, 1860, but he spent his boyhood at the foot of the Ozarks in Missouri where the country was very thinly populated. He stated that his education might compare with about the sixth grade of today although the schools were not organized. "All I know I learned after I quit school," he said. "My father wasn't tight enough on me, and I would rather have made rails anyday than go to school." He seemed to think the three-month prescription school each year was a pretty good school, but he, along with other boys, was "just trifling." Today Mr. Blevins is a well educated man, never failing to read at least one daily newspaper in order to keep informed on local, state, and national affairs.

"I expect I was about 18 years old before I paid any attention to the girls," said Mr. Blevins. At the age of 24 he was married to an Arkansas girl, Mary Jane Young, to whom he gives credit for much of the regularity and good health of his life. She died September 6, 1926, at Clarendon.

In October, 1893, Mr. and Mrs. Blevins and their four small children left Missouri and six weeks later Mr. Blevins arrived in Texas, having made the trip in a wagon drawn by a mule team. Because of illness in the family, Mrs. Blevins and three of the children were forced to go on ahead of the rest of the family. Despite the fact that the trip was made in the wintertime, Mr. Blevins recalls no particularly hazardous events along the road. The family settled near Eastland County where there were only scattered ranches at that time. After eight years of farming there, they moved 10 miles north of Vernon. Two years later they arrived in Collingsworth County and settled in the area now named Quail. Mr. Blevins' history from that date, 1902, until today is very much the same as the history of the little town of Quail.



J. E. BLEVINS

On the second day of his new life in Quail, J. E. Blevins started riding, taking a scholastic census, and at the end of the third day, he had found there were 19 students near enough to be served by a school; four were in his own family. The school, which is now the large Quail Consolidated School, was organized that year, and Alvin Adkinson was the first teacher. In five years there were 100 students attending the school, indicating the rapid growth of the community. Mr. Blevins recalled that he could see only two houses from his place at the time he settled there, and in five years there were more than there are today.

This rapidly growing community had to have a name, and it was decided it should be called "Corrine" for Corrine Barton, a resident of the community, but an investigation showed there was already a Corrine, Texas, so the community leaders met to choose another name. Mr. Blevins relates that during their discussion some quail flew up, so the community was named Quail. Mr. Blevins was the first man to receive a letter from the Quail post office, established in 1902, and Sam Wilson, now a resident of Hereford, was the first postmaster.

The first house that was built on top of the ground in the Quail

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Mrs. Guy Clay Exhibits Cornish Games

33 Chickens Win 33 Ribbons in Tri-State

Mrs. Guy Clay, Cornish game chicken breeder, entered 33 birds in the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week and came home with 33 ribbons, which both Fair officials and exhibitors in the poultry division agree is something of a record. Mrs. Clay exhibited both dark and white Cornish games.

Six sweepstakes were included in the winnings. These were for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet; for the best pen of one variety; and individual sweepstakes

Mrs. Clay's dark Cornish chickens won first, second, third and fourth in the following classes: cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, and old pen. A White Cornish cock placed first in that class, and first, second, third and fourth prizes were won on hens, pullets and cockerels.

W. W. White Up After Accident

W. W. White, pioneer of the Quail area, is able to walk by the use of crutches, after having been confined to his bed about six weeks from a fractured hip.

The accident occurred while Mr. White was helping shingle a small house on his farm, and when the scaffold on which he was standing gave way.

Brought to St. Joseph's Hospital, his right hip bone was found to be cracked, and he remained there for treatment 41 days.

Mrs. White said Saturday that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. John Dodson Came Here in 1885

ONE OF FIRST WHITE WOMEN TO LIVE IN COLLINGSWORTH DIES

Mrs. Mary Jane Dodson, one of the first white women to make Collingsworth County her home, died in Amarillo Thursday night, September 21. She was the wife of the late John Dodson, and a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Dodson of Dodson.

Mrs. Dodson came to this county in 1885, with her family and left in 1889, before many of what is considered the earliest settlers ever came.

Mrs. Dodson, who would have been 90 years old on October 21, had been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Lennie E. Piersen, a sister from Washington state, had been living with her. The Dodson home is at 1306 Monroe.

Mrs. Dodson was married to John T. Dodson, at Mansfield, near Fort Worth, in 1879. Mr. Dodson died in 1941.

The former Mary Jane Higgins, Mrs. Dodson was born in 1860, at Sedalia, Mo. With her family, she moved to Tarrant County.

Mr. Dodson, a native of Tennessee, had moved to the Fort Worth area in 1877.

Not long after the Dodsons were married, they moved to Wichita Falls, where Mr. Dodson established a freight line, which hauled goods to ranchers in the Panhandle.

The couple moved to Collingsworth County in 1885. For awhile, Mr. Dodson was a line rider for the Old Diamond Tail Ranch. Later, he bought his own ranch, and

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EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER
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Time and Material Turned Korean War Tide

With the war in Korea going in the right direction, a little looking will show what it took to turn the tide—to get the United Nations Troops advancing north instead of retreating south.

It is the same story of men and supplies, but it is an impressive one, and it came in time to keep it from being another story of "Too little too late."

From a standing start less than two months ago, there has been brought into Korea a sizable army, moved six thousand miles across an ocean and equipped for combat. It is virtually impossible for the average person of this area, so well away from military centers, to imagine the magnitude of the task.

A single U. S. Infantry division, it has been brought out, needs 17,000 tons of equipment just to get it ready to fight. This includes weapons, trucks, fuel and food. Then, if it is fighting a delaying action, it needs 436 tons of equipment every day, seven days a week, 30 days a month, just to keep it going.

When it takes the offensive, that daily need goes up to 580 tons of material. This tremendous amount of supulies went into Korea during the 40 days before the offensive fighting started.

It is further revealed that the Military Air Transport Service, flying 236 planes, delivered 15,000 men and 3,000 tons of cargo. Each round trip took from 72 to 120 hours, with turn around times for the planes in Japan and the United States 12 hours. At the same time, the Navy-operated Military Sea Transportation Service, in 300 ships, delivered more than 50,000 men and 500,000 tons of cargo. The round trip for one of these ships from the Pacific Coast, to the far East and back again requires from 40 to 75 days.

This performance is heartening. It is encouraging, and it is a reminder of the strength and the courage and the ability of Americans to work together. It is not a valid excuse for having let our defenses get too low, but it is proof of what we can do, and do quickly.

It has impressed people throughout the free world, and beyond doubt it has impressed Russia, as well as those other countries behind the iron curtain if they know the full story.

Still Time for a Chest X-Ray

Have you taken time out for two minutes to have your free chest x-ray?

Three days remain of this program, sponsored by the State Health Department and brought to Wellington by the local doctors.

There is not one person above 15 years of age in the trade area who will be in town during the remainder of the week that cannot have this x-ray service. It is free, although it is not charity. It takes only two minutes, less than it takes to pass the time of day with a friend. You do not have to undress The findings are confidential unless you, yourself make them otherwise. And it may save your life, for tuberculosis, as well as other chest diseases can develop within a relatively short period of time.

You had a chest x-ray last year? Fine, but you should repeat this year. The reason is just above.

You are confident in your own mind you don't have tuberculosis? The free chest x-ray program, while it is primarily to stamp out tuberculosis, also brings out other chest diseases, heart ailments, cancer of the chest or breast, other diseases that develop painlessly until they have taken hold in the body.

Perhaps you don't have any of these diseases. Your chest is as sound as a dollar. Not often can you set your mind at ease without it costing you a cent. This is one time you can.

The chest x-ray program continues through Saturday. The hours are 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The place is the Stinson Motor Company building on the east side of the square.

Let's top by a good many hundred the 2,025 chest x-rays taken in Collingsworth County last year.

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

Letter From Korea

Two little girls in Collingdale, Pa., received a letter last Tuesday, a letter written from Korea. The letter was written by their father, 28-year-old Pfc. John McCormack. Much of the letter is what any young father would write to his children, little personal things about good times they had had in the past and hope for more good times in the future—things like that.

But part of the letter is a message which has real meaning to every American, from the highest statesman or military leader right across the broad to the lowliest toiler in the cotton fields or whereever.

"I want you both to know I'd be with you if I could, but there are a lot of bad men in the world,, and if they were allowed to do what they want to do, little girls like you wouldn't be allowed to go to church on Sunday or be able to go to the school you wanted to.

"So I have to help fight these men. . . . It might take a long while, and maybe daddy will have to go and help God up in heaven, and if I do, I want you both to be good to Mummie. . . She has always taken care of you when I'm away.

"You see, kids, I happen to have been caught in two wars in 10 years, and the reason I am where I am today is because I am fighting for what I think is right. That's one thing I want you always to remember—If your conscience tells you something is right, always stand up for it.

That's part of the letter the little girls received Tuesday. Thursday, their mother received a message saying John McCormack had been killed in action.

Amarillo News

STRICTLY FRESH

A Radioactive golf ball has been invented which can be located with a Geiger counter when lost in the rough. Now if they could only find some golfing device to retrieve those lost tempers!

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A San Francisco cabby told police that he had no idea when or how a bullet entered his neck and came out beside his left ear. His testimony aided the law like a "hole in the head."

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A welding firm in Ontario, Can., refused to sell a barrel to a daredevil who wished to plunge over the famed Niagara Falls, encased in steel. Looks like the publicity hound found himself over a barrel instead of inside one.

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A steak, when cooked on the motor block of a car, will be tasty and tender at the end of a 100-mile drive, reports a gas-powered gourmet in St. Louis Mo. We suspect that he prefers "Model T' Bones."

Opportunist



The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek apparently doesn't recognize the vast difference between producing and marketing, his letter this week shows.

Dear editar:

I read in a copy of a newspaper I picked up out here the other day because it was hung on a bobwire fence and I could reach it without stoopin over where the New York Cotton Exchange voted to change its closin time on Saturday from 12 noon to 12:30, because otherwise it would be open only one and a half hours on Saturday, since it don't open till 10 o'clock in the morning, and even I can see a hour and a half ain't exactly no full day's work. Also, I notice the Cotton Exchange on the rest of the week opens at 10:30 and closes at 3, which is 4 and a half hours a day, with I suppose an hour off for lunch.

As I see it, ain't no chance of them New York fellers havin a nervous breakdown from workin long hours, and what I want to know is why cotton farmers don't get up on the same level with the Cotton Exchange? If we could raise cotton on the same hours it's sold, you'd see me plantin more of the stuff.

As it is, here a regular cotton farmer works from ten to twelve hours a day, but I have figured if the men who sell the stuff ain't gonna work but three or four hours a day, ain't no sense in me stretchin out my hours, don't want to glut the New York market and force them birds into longer hours.

I used to work long hours, years ago, but I got to noticin I wasn't no further ahead after a year of hard work than I was after a year of takin it easy, noticed my wife nagged about the same, year in and year out, and it wasn't no effort at all for me to figure out which course to follow. Of course, I ain't recommendin this policy to everybody, and will compromise if the hard-workin folks won't recommend their policy to me.

I been toyin with the idea of rotatin the whole system of farmin and sellin in this country. Let the farmers farm one year then swap places with the sellers and let them farm, but so far I ain't gotten no where with it. Ain't found a single seller willin to swap.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

On a postman's uniform a red silk star means 15 years of service.

For a short period from 1835 to 1837 the United States government was out of debt.

Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal glasses.

February has five Sundays about three times in every century.

There are more states east than west of the Mississippi River.

Washington's estate at Mt. Vernon comprimsed 2700 acres.

When a rifle is aimed, the barrel is above the line of the target.

Rhode Island, smallest state in the union, has the longest name.

A day at sea divided into six periods of four hours each.

John Paul Jones was the first great U. S. naval hero.

The seven wonders of the modern world are the airplane, radium, antiseptics, antitoxines, X-ray, radio and the telephone.

An acorn was frequently used as a design on Colonial furniture because it was considered a symbol of hospitality.

When the highest section of steel is placed on a large building during construction, the American flag is displaced.

PBX, referring to small switchboards, means Private Branch Exchange.

The Bank of England is privately owned.

BIBLE COMMENT
FOR OCT. 1

How Deborah Saved Israel

Deborah, the prophetess who saved Israel, is one of the Bible's most perfect examples of how women have influenced the destinies of nations, even while being jpdged inferior to men.

Among the Isarelites, women occupied an honorable yet inequal place. Note, for instance, Saint Paul's prejudice against women assuming any equal part with men in the early church. Yet Paul reveals how important a place Priscilla and other good women occupied in the early days of Christianity.

Deborah was the most influential of Israel's women. A prophetess, who dwelt beneath a palm tree, she was frequently consulted by the children of Israel. Her judgments were nourishing rays of hope to a people that had been conquered and in bondage for 20 years, cowed into subjection by King Jabin of Caanan and his ruthless Captain Sisera.

As Deborah won the confidence of her people, she became the leader of an underground movement. And when the crucial hour came she sent for Barak, the soldier. At first Barak refused to rise up against Captain Sisera, although Deborah's strategy was sound.

It was not that Barak was a coward. A shrewd soldier, he realized the odds against him were almost overwhelming. However, he consented to go if Deborah would accompany him. With sly humor, Deborah agreed to risk her life if Barak would credit her with the outcome.

Heartened by her presence, Barak and his forces marched to Mt. Tabor and won a complete victory. Sisera fled, to meet death by the hand of Jael, and Deborah, a member of the "inequal sex," became an inspiration to succeeding generations of women.

Seventy-two percent of the earth's surface is water.

"The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson was the first talking picture.

From the Files of The Leader

Other Days -- Familiar Names

Billye Tenison

Twenty eight Years Ago
1922

Miss Buster McDowell accompanied her sister, Mrs. George Green, to Wichita Falls, and planned to remain there to attend school.

A. S. J. Lockhart, who had been living on his 160 acre farm near Wellington for 33 years, won the premium for individual exhibits at the county fair, Mrs. Pink Sullivan won first prize for a collection of woven articles, and Miss Inez Leach won first in fern stands and sandwich trays.

"An unusual sight greeted the people of Wellington last Saturday when a long freight train pulled into the yards. This was the first freight train Wellington has had for several weeks and its arrival caused a lot of curiosity. On it Cicero Smith received a car of coal which was distributed over the city in a short while."

Everette Fain was bitten by a rattlesnake while on a boy scout camping trip at the Diamond Tail ranch about twenty miles southwest of town. Fain killed the snake, then slashed the wound with a knife. As a result of the first aid which he and the other boy scouts applied, the wound was no worse than a bee sting.

Judge R. H. Cocke and family moved into their new airplane bungalow home that had just been completed on the south side of town.

Nineteen Years Ago
1931

Ansel McDowell was notified by the state department of pharmacy that he had passed the required examination, and was awarded his pharmacy license. He was to be in charge of the prescription department at the Cochran Drug Store.

Two workmen at the courthouse, which was under construction, were injured when they fell to the ground from the second story of the structure. Roy Bounds suffered broken arches in his feet caused by the fall, and L. L. Martin received a broken wrist.

The Shamrock Irishmen defeated the Wellington Skyrockets 7 to 6, when the game ended with Wellington holding the ball on the Shamrock one foot line.

Work on the Denver Railway's extension from Childress through Wellington and Shamrock was going forward rapidly, with workmen laying rails north of Childress.

Bill Leggitt received a broken shoulder while playing football with the New Mexico Normal University team.

Miss Paralee Brock, county home demonstration agent, announced that more food was being canned by local women than ever before in the history of Collingsworth County.

Ten Years Ago
1940

Guy Clay and Otto Russell attended the International Baby Chick Association All Industry Conference and Exposition held in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson moved to Estelline to make their home. Mr. Dunson, who was section foreman and head of the highway maintenance, was transferred there.

Rain falling during the first week of August broke a six weeks drouth and gave the farmers brighter hopes for their crops.

Mrs. Percy Wells and Miss Leta Fern Wells were in Dallas to do fall marketing for Wells Department Store.

Eight young men from Collingsworth County enlisted in the U. S. Army through the Childress army recruiting station. Included in the group were Hardy W. Glasgow, Samuel L. Lindsey, Eugene F. Morrow, and William W. McClaskey.

Harley Kern, Clifford Quaid, Temple Slay, and Goat Hopper returned from a fishing trip to Clark, Colorado.

Dale Watkins returned home from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he had been attending the University of Michigan.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

WHAT CAN WOMEN DO?

Our daily mail brings many letters from people of all callings and in every section of the country. They ask questions, make suggestions, give encouragement, offer constructive criticism. An unusually thought-provoking letter has just been received from a woman residing in a suburban community in the metropolitan area of New York. She says she was moved to action when finally she became aware of the dangerous trends at work in America.

"What can we (women) do," she asks, "to prevent our wonderful country from getting into the awful muddle that England is in now? I feel that women are the only hope and I hope you won't misunderstand me or laugh at me. If a few of the women's organizations could be made aware of the danger to our country if this drift toward government control of things continues, I am sure you would be surprised at what could be accomplished."

A KEY FACTOR

She is correct: women will be a key factor in the determining of America's future course, both as a part of the electorate and as a thought-shaping force. Thousands of American women already are engaged, on one side or the other, in the ideological conflict now being waged to shape the form of government our nation shall have in the future—either a free enterprise Republic or a Socialist "Welfare State."

The Socialists and Communists have been remarkably successful in recruiting and mobilizing women in their forces. Wherever you find people denouncing, cunningly infiltrating, scheming and plotting to destroy the American way of life, you'll find some of the staunchest partisans among them to be women. These are zealous and they have courage and almost inexhaustible energy. But their efforts would be smothered if the full force of our true American womanhood could be aroused. It is encouraging to note the mounting signs of such an awakening.

BEGINNING TO ACT

Women have been in attendance at our last five Harding Colllege Freedom Forums. Some women's organizations have awakened to the danger and are groping for Americanism projects they can sponsor as a group. One or two organizations have recently been formed for the primary purpose of mobilizing women to help preserve the basic American principles. We've prepared a kit at Harding on "What Can Women Do?" It contains "briefing" material on American history, free enterprise economics and Socialism. And it sets forth in detail "a plan of action for women interested in helping preserve our American way of life."

"The big trouble," says the New York housewife in her letter, "is that we women are already employed full time as wives and mothers and I think most of us like to think of government and politics as men's work. However, we do have a surprising amount of intelligence and I think married men will agree we are free and independent thinkers and we have enormous energy."

A CHALLENGE

Any woman with a desire to do something for her country must take time! If she needs help in getting started, most any Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions Club or Chamber of Commerce will assist. Here's a starter program:

1. Become informed—especially on the masic facts of Capitalism and Socialism.
2. Get an Americanism movie (on loan) and show it to teacher and student groups, in businesses and industries in your area.
3. Ask your local radio station to carry an Americanism series; several are available without cost.
4. Speak up. Address women's clubs, employee groups, P. T. A.'s Write letters to your public officials, your newspapers.

"Sometimes," the New York woman wrote, "I think even war itself could be abolished if the women of the world put their minds to it." What a great challenge to our American women!

Ticklers By George



"He likes those mystery thrillers! They keep him on pins and needles!"

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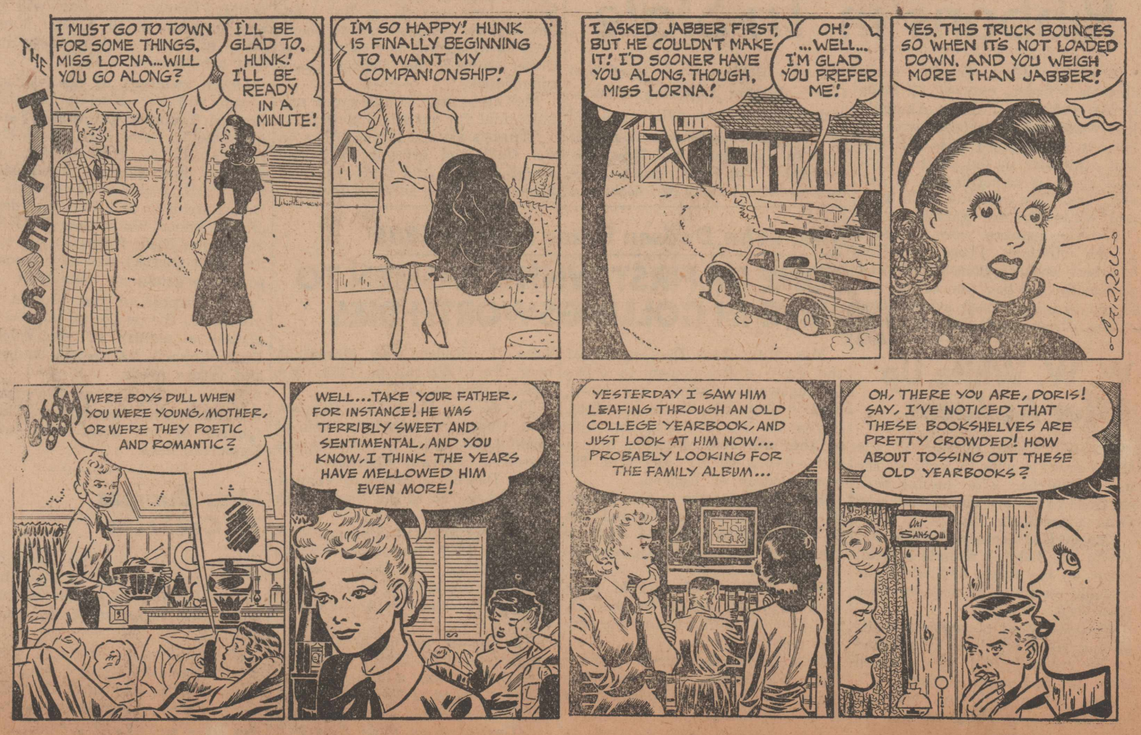
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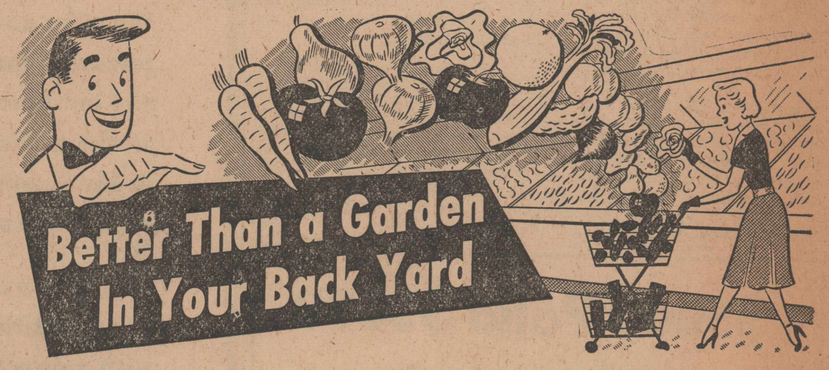
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Tigers Edge Rockets 21 to 13 Friday

The Wellington Skyrockets lost a tough one to the highly favored Mangum team last Friday by a score of 21 to 13.

Penalties hurt the Rockets severely. The Mangum eleven was penalized about as much; but their penalties were not at critical points of the game. Many Wellington fans thought that the officials allowed the game to get out of control at times. Three Wellington and three Mangum players were benched.

Mangum scored first in the second quarter when Spively passed to Bryant and Herron kicked the extra point. Right after the half the Rockets took the kick-off and surged down the field with Ingram going over for the touchdown. Gibson carried over to tie the score 7 to 7.

With the score tied the Rockets held and started a drive down the field. They advanced to the Tigers 30 yard line and at this crucial stage they began to experience penalty difficulties. In six plays they were penalized 45 yards and were forced to punt.

Mangum came back to score twice, one a 67 yard run by Franklin and the other was set up when the same player intercepted a pass on the Rocket 40 yard line and carried it to the ten, from which point the Tigers carried it over.

The Rockets last touchdown came late in the fourth quarter when Tommy Wood threw a 28 yard pass to Seldon Wood for the touchdown.

The Rockets completed 3 of 4 passes attempted counting for 69 yards. The Tigers connected on 4 passes in 6 tries although they gained only 32 yards in the air.

Outstanding defnesive play in the Wellington line was turned in by Duncan, Jameson and Graves. Coach McKnight had been using one set of boys as his offensive line and another as his defensive line.

The offensive line is Vesta Lee Orr, center; Beryl Cooper, right guard; Jimmie Graves, right tackle; Seldon Wood, right end; Jimmy Brock, left guard; Farrell Kent, left tackle; Lonnie Fuson, left end.

The defensive line is Wayne Gray, center; Joe Raburn, right guard; Ben Jameson, right tackle; Kenneth Covey, right end; Bill Lacy, left guard; Carroll Duncan, left tackle; and Jimmie Agee, left end.

The offensive backfield is Tommy Wood, quarterback; Orville Copeland, left halfback; Doyle Ingram, right halfback; and Hoot Gibson, fullback.

But up until the Mangum game little was known of the ability of the reserves in the backfield; but the work of Tommy Beam, Virgil White and Harold Wayne Moore in the backfield showed that the Rockets of 1950 are not an 11 man team.

Next Friday they journey to Dalhart.

Norwood School Gives Standardized Reading Tests

Standardized Reading tests have been given to the 4th through the 12th grades in the Samnorwood schools the past few weeks.

These tests have been given by Mrs. Bernice Welch, special service teacher in the Samnorwood school. They were found very useful in determining the weakness of pupils in reading and it is hoped that the teachers will make definite use of the information gleaned through the checking of these tests.

More State Workers Needed

Defense preparations have created an even greater need for certain types of State workers according to a statement issued by Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council.

There is a particular need for Stenographers in every part of the State, Gardiner declared. There is a lesser need which is limited primarily to smaller towns for Field Workers, Interviewers, and Clerk-Typists. There are a few vacancies for Child Welfare Workers, Senior Child Welfare Workers, and County Child Welfare Supervisors.

Gardiner announced that examinations for these positions will be given on November 4, 1950, but warned that applications must be sent in before the closing date of October 14, 1950.

He pointed out that these positions with the State offer very good salaries, liberal vacation and sick leave, and under the Merit System, permanency of job and promotion based upon ability. Qualifications for these positions range from high school graduation to college graduation plus appropriate experience. Appropriate experience may be substituted for a part of the education in most cases.

Application blanks for these examinations are available at the local offices of the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare or may be obtained by writing the Merit System Council, 1000 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas.

Former City Man Dies at Pampa

Mrs. S. L. Lindsey and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan of Wellington were called to Pampa by the death of their father, F. S. Smart, 77, who formerly lived here.

Mr. Smart died September 13, following a heart attack. He had lived there 20 years, moving from Shamrock, but prior to that time, he lived in Wellington several years.

Funeral services were held at the Pampa Methodist Church September 15, with the Rev. Orion Carter, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Pampa.

Mr. Smart was the agent at Pampa for the Atlas Life Insurance Company. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had belonged to the Odd Fellows Lodge for 40 years.

Surviving are his wife and these children, Mrs. Paul Camp, Mrs. L. M. McWright and Miss Faye Smart of Pampa; Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Vaughan of Wellington; Mrs. O. D. Martin of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Thelma McGregor of Fresno, Calif.; Fred Smart and Hale Smart of Amarillo; Lee Smart of Modesto, Calif.

Other survivors are 28 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and two brothers, H. S. Smart of Modesto, Calif., and A. L. Smart of Tacoma, Washington.

Going from Wellington to the funeral were Mrs. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Noel Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young Jr., and Sam L. Lindsey.

R. B. Young is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr had as their recent guests her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. C. Davis and daughters, Diana Lynn and Sandra Kay, of Oklahoma City. Mr. Davis came for a shorter visit and to return his family to their home.



PRIVILEGED PARKER — Ninety-nine-year-old John Griffeth can park any place he wants to now—even in no parking zones. The city fathers of Red Cloud, Neb., passed an edict recognizing an established fact for the oldster has been parking his 21-year-old car in taboo zones ever since he can remember.

Society

Van-Owens Vows Solemnized

In a double ring ceremony read Thursday evening, September 14, at 6:00 o'clock by Rev. Homer E. Long, circuit pastor of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Juanita Van, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane of the Fresno community, became the bride of Guy Wesley Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Owens of Quail.

Only attendant at the wedding was Mrs. Homer E. Long.

The bride was attired in a suit of brown wool with which she wore mist and pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. For something old she wore a brooch belonging to Mrs. G. T. Owens, mother of the groom. She also carried out the other traditions of something new, borrowed, and blue.

Mrs. Owens is a graduate of Wellington High School, and at the time of her marriage she was employed as senior clerk in the Collingsworth P. M. A. office.

Mr. Owens is a graduate of Quail High School, and has been engaged in farming there for several years. He served in the Army three years, spending two and a half years in Europe.

For their wedding trip the couple traveled through southwest Texas, and visited Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest in New Mexico.

Mr. Owens, a member of the Army Reserve, has been called back into service, and reported to Fort Hood Saturday, September 23.

Mrs. Owens will remain here and continue her work with the P. M. A. office.

Blythe-Graves Vows Read

In a quiet ceremony read in Shamrock Sunday evening, September 10, Miss Bertha Fay Blythe, daughter of Mr. Ross Blythe, became the bride of J. D. Graves, Jr., son of Mr. Tom Graves of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Graves attended school in Wellington, and Mr. Graves graduated from the American School in Chicago, Illinois.

They will make their home in Wellington where the groom is employed at the Traders Compress.

Party Honors Mary Frances Ellis

By MRS. Z. McKINNEY

A birthday party honoring Miss Mary Frances Ellis was held at her home Wednesday, September 20.

The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts, and the guests were entertained with several games.

Refreshments were served to Vicky Whitfield, Edd Wynn, Donald Gollihugh, Zenith Swift, Gene Watson, Donnie Weaver, William Gollihugh, Yvonne Stanley, June Roberts, Darlene Weaver, Richard Gollihugh, Betty Webb, Gay Ford, Roy Underwood, Perry Boggs, Larell Musick, Dawayne Gollihare, Travis Greer,

Francelle Melton, Harley Greer, Jan Ford, Jean Hunter, Barbara Lemmon, Louise Hunter, Shirley Aaron, Sue Melton, Sarah Baird, Jackie Powers, and the hostess.

Mr., Mrs. Terry Honored Recently

As a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry, neighbors gathered in their home Tuesday, September 19, and spent the day canning peas for the couple. They also provided a covered dish luncheon.

Those attending were Mmes. Ted Wheeler and Clarice, W. E. Minter, Bill Harbin, E. V. McClendon, G. T. Austin, Earl Alexander, Charlie Bearden, and Pat Bouchelle and Patsy.

Farwell Party In Thomas Home

A farewell party honoring Bill Thomas was held in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Wednesday evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hedger, Daryol and Dean Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Motsenbocker, Jesse Motsenbocker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins and Bethine, Mrs. C. E. Sutton, Patsy Sutton, Ray Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pettet, Billy Wade Pettet, Kenneth Lovelace, Clay Thomas, Neil Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and the honoree, Bill Thomas of Dallas.

Novelle Branch Party Honoree

A birthday party honoring Miss Novelle Branch was held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Branch, Tuesday, September 12.

Refreshments of soft drinks and cake were served to the guests.

Presenting gifts were Barbara Montgomery, Glenda Cummings, Eulan Branch, Jimmy Cummings, Patsy Wood, Patsy Wilkerson, Nell Wilkerson, Sally Beth Lee, Donald Lee Branch, Ray Dean Hanron, H. W. Seely, Rondel Hanron, Linda Robinson, Mrs. James Hanron, Jerry Dale Hanron, James Lynn Branch, Gary Paul Branch, Mrs. Loyd Branch, Betty Patton, and Mrs. Lewis Tingle.

Sending gifts were Royce Lee Campbell, Jarry Jo Campbell, Mrs. Clifford Pitts, Mrs. F. Branch, Mrs. J. H. McNabb, Lewis Tingle, Elnore Chambliss, and Lenore Chambliss.

Personal

Visitors in the Albert Gollihugh home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gollihugh of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. Emmert and girls of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gladney and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bounds, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers and Marilyn were in Amarillo Friday for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cole and daughter, Carolyn, of Santa Ana, California, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth Thursday night. Mrs. Cole was before her marriage, Miss Nina Melton of Quail. Others calling during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Melton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth, Mrs. Ola B. Tice and Eddie Jean, Mrs. Sallie Killingsworth, Mrs. Lena Price of Quail, and Mrs. Wilburn DePauw of Amarillo.

Mrs. Minnie Gibbs and Miss Lucy Mae Gibbs are visiting their son and brother, Herbert Gibbs, of San Jon, New Mexico.

J. L. Forrester of Richmond, Calif., is here visiting his sons, Benny and Jimmy Forrester, and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brisbin. He will be here through the remainder of August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach and Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leach spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cristy in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt and Robert Lance of Amarillo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grigg left Monday for their vacation with members of her family at Ironton, Ohio. Mr. Grigg is work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

J. A. Kyle and wife, Wilma Kyle, to Ray Maxwell, all of the south one-half of lot 3, and all of lots 4 and 5, block 40, original townsite of Wellington.



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FOR RENT: 4 room house located on El Paso Street. See Jim Reynolds at 1301 Dallas. 13-1p

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartments, C. W. Roberts, Phone 310. 42-tfc

FOR RENT: 4 room unfurnished apartment with private bath. C. W. Roberts, call 310. 10-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

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Man and wife: free room for wife's part time maid. Howard Hotel. 40-tfc

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Leaving for San Francisco Monday, October 2. Can take 3 passengers to share expenses. Contact Jack Brisbin, Sullivan Hardware & Furniture. 13-1p

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Have you had your chest X-rayed. It costs you nothing directly. It takes only two minutes of your time. You do not have to undress. All you do is walk in the building formerly occupied by the Stinson Motor Company and sign a card. Employees of the State Health Department take the picture. In a short time you get a card saying that you are O. K. or else one is sent to you and your physician suggesting that you make an additional check-up. A number of lives have been saved because of these X-ray pictures. No pictures are taken of children under 15 years of age. Why not gather all of your family over this age together and bring them in before September 30? The peace of mind will be worth the trouble.

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When allowed to go too far, T. B. is a long, lonesome, expensive illness. If it hits the breadwinner or the housewife of a fairly prosperous family, it can reduce them to destitution in a few short years. Yet it can be arrested in a reasonably short length of time if discovered in the early stages. The X-ray pictures tell the story. Tuberculosis remains one of the deadly killers of the diseases. There is still plenty of time to have that picture taken on the east side of the square in Wellington.

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The early advertisements of the gins in this immediate trade area indicate that the cotton growers will have the best mechanical assistance in the history of this region. The gin equipment is the best that has been provided up to this date. This is important. The growers have been faced with the problem of producing an expensive crop; but those who have cotton realize that the price of 35 cents to 40 cents depending on quality is a very good price. The money that has been spent on modern gin equipment can mean greater returns to the grower — not only in this difficult year but in the years to come.

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When he was down at Fresno, I often wondered what the initials stood for in the name of L. A. Cartwright. It is Lonnie Alanzo. Such a euphoneous name for a ginner! He is now manager of the Wellington Gin and has a free apartment house right next to the gin.

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Respect continues to mount for the 1950 edition of the Skyrockets. They lost to Dumas 2 to 12 and to Mangum 13 to 21. But the important thing is that this was an inexperienced team at the beginning of the season. They have survived the first non-conference games without serious injury to any valuable player. Earlier games showed that Wellington had a good offensive and defensive line under Coach McKnight's platoon system. It took the Mangum game to show that there were some talented and spirited boys in the reserves in the backfield. This is not to say that Wellington is equal to either Memphis or Shamrock; but it is to say that the team has been improving steadily. That is important as the conference play starts.

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Took my son Henry into the Wellington State Bank the other morning intending to show him the muleshoe that his grandfather imbedded in the cornerstone of the building when it was first built. In the remodeling Bud Manzer found it and had it worked into the wall on the inside. My mother tells me that it was a shoe from Old Kit, the largest and best of all the big mules we ever had. I was cashing a check and Bud saw Henry and hollered. "Come on back here, young man, you will hurt your credit if you associate with that fellow you are with too much." The remark flustered me so much that I forgot to show my son the shoe of the mule that belonged to his grandfather. Now I guess that I will have to take another trip back in order to show Henry the shoe in order to lay the foundation of telling him the story of Old Kit and more important the story of his grandfathers for whom he was named.

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My mother is superstitious, I guess. She was pleased when she learned about the muleshoe; but she wanted to know how it was hung. I could not tell her and had to go down and take a second look. I told her that the closed part was down and the open part was up. "That is good," she said. "It means there will be good fortune for the bank. When hung the other way, a horseshoe means misfortune."

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Speaking of burying things, S. R. Pinkston came over and secured a copy of The History of Collingsworth County and a copy of the 1934 Anniversary Edition of the Wellington Leader to put in the corner stone of the Community Building. They were sealed in without ceremony. It seems to me that either Mr. LeDerer, Mr. Sullivan or Mr. Lewis should have made a speech upon such as occasion. These mayors may have been good in other ways; but I suspect that they will go down in history as the three poorest speech making mayors the city has had since it was incorporated.

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Katherine Boverie is off to Europe by plane. Rome in the Holy Year will be her main destination although she will go to a number of other places. Good journey to her.

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T. B. Starkey came by to bring some luscious figs. They are the giant everbearing variety. He also brought by a giant red dahlia which he said was the 33rd bloom that he had gathered from the same plant.

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Now we have boll weevils. As far as can be learned all of our damage this year was caused by leaf worms and boll worms; but the thought of boll weevils being in the county is an uncomfortable one.

McInnis Manages Fresno Gin

Durant McInnis of the Fresno community has been named manager of the Fresno Gin, it was announced this year, as the plant was opened for the fall ginning season.

McInnis, a cotton farmer himself, has lived in the county most of his life. He was in the Air Corps three years during World War II, with two years in the Pacific theatre. Prior to entering service, he was with the City National Bank in Wichita Falls.

He moved to Fresno after he was released from service.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

The cotton is beginning to open out here now. Won't be long until every one will be busy. C. S. Needham is pulling this week.

Claude Savage and daughter, Anita, of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and David, and Charles Wright spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris.

Those visiting Mrs. G. C. Isbell last Saturday afternoon at her home in Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, John Wright, Mrs. Annie Mae Spears and Effie, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell, and Mrs. Martha Harmon and children.

Mrs. C. A. Wright spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Long in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton last Friday. The men drove to Mangum, and John Wright returned with them to visit the Cliftons.

Edna Ellen Wright won fourth place on a dress she made in her school work. It was entered in the State Line Fair at Shamrock.

Saturday was school children's day at the Amarillo Fair. Don Isbell went with a group from Wellington, while Charles Wright went with a group from Quail. They reported a good time.

Monty Mitchell won on his exhibit at Amarillo again this year.

Ernest Maxwell has returned from Eagle Butte, South Dakota, where he has been on business.

Mrs. Edna Maxwell and C. A. Wright helped Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maxwell move to their new home last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Gollihugh last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Mrs. Horace Hallmark, Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell and Mike were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morris of Marella.

Mrs. May Gillespie is still improving from her recent operation at the Wellington hospital. Mrs. Gillespie is at her home in Quitaque now. She wants to thank her many friends for their words of comfort and their faithfulness in praying for her during her illness. She said, "May God richly bless each of you."

R. H. Isbell and George Isbell have returned from Grayson county where they visited and fished for a week. It was raining down that way, and all the rivers and creeks were running bank to bank.

John Wright left Monday for his home in Camden, Arkansas, after a three week's visit here, and with other relatives at Mangum and Quitaque.

Judge R. H. Cocke and A. V. Cocke have returned home from a ten day trip to points in Colorado. They spent most of their vacation fishing on the South Platt and Gunnison Rivers.

Norwood School Lists 128 on First Honor Roll

One hundred and twenty-eight boys and girls were listed on the Samnorwood high school honor roll for the first six weeks work, Orville Cunningham, superintendent, announced this week, after grades had been checked and report cards issued.

Twenty-five students had an "A" average in all work, twenty-three from the elementary school and three from high school.

The list includes:

First grade, A roll: Jerry Brown, Randal Murry, and Pete Smith; B roll: Billy Kidwell, Gene Sherwood, Bully Tate and Dorothy Roberson.

Second grade, A roll: Barbara Plunkett, Dean Marchant, Jackie Oldham, Elaine Tate, Rose Dell Bradley, Caraleene Myers, Parilyn Plunkett, Annie Latimer, and Joel Lowry; B roll: Jackie Schaub, Joy Kindrick, Linda Garner, Mary Kathalene Elder, Ruby Wilson, Virginia Young, Dona Morrow, Barbara Rountree and Patricia Oldham.

Third grade, A roll: Carolee Taylor, Coris Woods, and Lavern Minatrea. B roll: Molly Ann Hoffman, Kenneth Martindale, Marie Martindale, Kay Schaub, Janice Offutt, Jimmie Willard, Mary Ann Bockman, Dona Beth Johnson and Guy Newkirk.

Fourth grade, A roll: Sondra Browning and Margaret Oldham. B roll: John Alexander, David Lindley, S. L. Robinson, Karon Breeding, Marilyn Cook, Alice Johnson, Lonnie Guilloud, Wanda Minney, Carol Oldham, Ruthie Plunkett, Charlene Schoonover and Francis Wilson.

Fifth grade, A roll: Barbara Bruton, Janice Jones, Margaret Rountree and Peggy Smith. B roll: Harriet Lowry, Raymond Minatrea, Ervin Willard, Laverne Coleman, Patricia Mayberry, Sylvia Payne and Lonnie Ferrel.

Sixth grade: B roll: Winfred Cates, Leslie Oldham, Mellie Wood, Roy Hoffman, Meritta Taylor and Naomi Sechrist.

Seventh grade, B roll: Joyce Ann Knoll, Doris Whitson, Wanda J. Keeler, LeDon Terry, Wanda Scott, Keith Whitfield, Glenda Faye Cook, Judy Hooten, Eugene Henderson, Elmer Earl Willard, Peggy Martindale and Bobby Tippie.

Eighth grade: A roll: Odessa Kidwell; B roll: Alice Payne, Neva Joy Willard, Jennell Ferrell, Aleta Coleman, Patricia Keeler, James Martindale, Billy John Holt, T. C. Newkirk, Barbara Oldham, Jerry Reynolds, Rosalyn Morgan and Joyce Amerson.

High school, A roll: Jean Ethridge, Ronnie Gooch and Patsy Roark. B roll: Loretta Barnett, Geneva Baker, Bob Baxter, Shirley Brown, Troy Clark, George Cunningham, Laverne Deviney, Peggy Garner, Billy Hale, Nora Honeycutt, Martha Kidwell, Catherine Kirklin, Jerry Martindale, LaDawn Mayberry, Jan Mounger, Kay Newkirk, Joyce Offutt, Wendell Phillips, Malcolm Phipps, Ruby Plunkett, Sue Pritchard, LaVerne Purkey, Duane Reynolds, Billie Seago, Wanda Stevenson, Thurman Taylor, Naomi Thompson, Goldie Lee Tippie, Joyce Webb, Tom Whitson, LaVerda Wigley and Helen Woods.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA WAYNE JOHNSON

Emmet Wisdom of Wellington is drilling wheat here for Mish Dukeminier.

Austin Deger is having his feed cut and shocked this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson have returned here from Pueblo, Colorado, where they have made their home for the past year.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs of Texola, Oklahoma, who are the parentsof twin daughters born in the Shamrock General Hospital September 19. They are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stewart of Victoria, Texas, who have spent a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Welborn, returned to their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine have painted their house, and done some repair work on the inside.

Frank Gabbard of Amarillo visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Light, Wednesday morning. He was on his way to visit Mrs. Gabbard, who is a medical patient in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Gabbard will be remembered here as Miss Roberta Johnson, and we wish her a very speedy recovery.

L. B. Welborn is up and about again, following his recent illness. We hope he continues to improve.

The rain here Saturday night measured .8 of an inch. We really appreciate it, as many are sowing winter grains.

Rev. O. E. Long of Wellington filled his regular appointments here Sunday. Large crowds attended both services.

Those visiting in the Wayne Johnson home Sunday afternoon were Misses Iona, Ramona, and Florence Johnson, all of Amarillo.

Winter Baylor Class Officer

WACO — Jim Winter, Baylor University student from Wellington, was elected vice president of the senior class for the Fall quarter of 1950 in a class meeting Monday, September 17.

Winter is the son of Mrs. Arvezene Winter, 1314 S. Fillmore, Amarillo. He is majoring in Educational Administration and minoring in History at Baylor. Winter is also a member of the Baylor Panhandle Club.

Graves Heads Boys 4-H Club Formed In City School

By JOHN THOMAS

The Wellington High School Boys 4-H Club had its first meeting Wednesday, September 20, when County Agent J. W. Thomas met with the group.

In the meeting Jimmy Graves was elected president; Odie Hood, vice-president; Hugh Kutch, secretary-treasurer; and John Thomas, reporter. Twenty-eight members are enrolled in the club.

A number of the boys will feed calves, hogs and raise rabbits for their projects.

County Agent Thomas urged all the boys who plan to take Vocational Agriculture next year to start building on a long-time project.

Members of the club are Graves, Hood, Kutch, Thomas, and Donivan Bounds, Johnny Brock, Eugene Brown, C. W. Caison, John Cartwright, Donald Gene Cason, Bobby Davis, Raymond Easter, Bobby Hayes, Walter Holloway, Frank Jones, Lyle Martin, Henry McClain, Chester Montgomery, Warner Moore, Burl Patrick, Dickey Phillips, Gary Phillips, Donald Raburn, Eddie Slay, Gene Thomas, Levertis Underwood, Bill Wheeler and Mansel Zeck.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends in my old town for their interest manifested in me while I was in the hospital, by their visits, cards, flowers and prayers.

May God richly reward each of you.

Mrs. May S. Gillespie

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends for every deed of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and brother. Thanks for the nice dinner. We thank Dr. Hunter for his faithful service. By your deeds of kindness, you made our burdens lighter.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Mrytie Roller, Wellington

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, Wellington

Mrs. Sadie Westbrook, Stockton, California

Mrs. Eliza Radcliff, Paoli, Indiana

Mrs. Alice Dykes, Carl Junction, Mo.

Henry Roller, Modesto, Calif.

DOZIER

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN

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Quarterly conference at the Methodist Church was well attended Sunday with representatives from all of the churches present. Rev. W. E. Hamilton, district superintendent from Clarendon, was in charge of the meeting. Lunch was served by the ladies of the church at the noon hour. Rev. Cleveland filled the pulpit Sunday night.

Regular fourth Sunday services were held at the Abra Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Cogdill, the inter-state missionary, delivered the message at the morning service, and Rev. L. Stonecipher, pastor, delivered the evening message.

The interior of the Abra Baptist Church has been re-decorated, and it looks very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James of Los Angeles, California, were here last week as guests of Mr. James' sister, Mrs. Jim Clark, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Marchant and small daughter, Pamelia, have been battling with the mumps this week.

Bill Shields had the misfortune to receive a broken wrist caused from a horse kicking him. He caught the horse to work, when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Poor and children who were located on the E. L. Ezell farm last year, have returned to help gather the cotton again. We hope we will have some to gather this year.

The first bale of cotton this season was ginned by Floyd Tate at the Paymaster Gin. Mr. Tate operates a farm in the Abra community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone, who live on the James Murry farm, returned from Mena, Arkansas, this week, after visiting relatives there for the past three weeks.

The following young men from this area have been notified to report for assignment with the armed forces: Glen Honeycutt reported September 22; Wilton Harvey went September 25; and Donald Davis is to report October 5. Mr. Davis has been in the service, and has been home on an extended leave because of the illness of his father, Cleo Davis.

Guests in the E. L. Rankin home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cummings, Mrs. P. C. Cummings, Jr. and daughter, Mary Frank, and Logan Wayne and Annell Lacy, all of the Buck Creek community.

Read the Want Ads

County Court Docket Clear

The county court criminal docket is now cleared with the exception of one case which is to be retried, County Judge R. L. Templeton reports.

The remaining case is one involving the sale of liquor in which a conviction resulted in the first trial. Appealed to the court of criminal appeals, Austin, the decision of the lower court was reversed and the case was returned for retrial.

Norwood FFA-FHT To Amarillo Fair

The Samnorwood chapters of F. F. A. and F. H. A. boarded a school bus and headed for the fair at Amarillo Saturday, September 23. There, they met and mingled with hundreds of F. F. A. and F. H. A. boys and girls from all over the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma. Much time was spent in seeing the interesting exhibits and it is felt that the day was profitable as well as entertaining.

The group, which was chaperoned by Miss Marguerite Light, homemaking teacher, Lee Christie, vocational agriculture teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippie, returned to Samnorwood about midnight, a tired and happy group.

Bostlemans to Corpus Christi

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bostleman resigned their positions with the West Texas Utilities Company, and have moved to Corpus Christi to make their home.

Mr. Bostleman was a salesman with the firm, while Mrs. Bostleman was the home economist there.

Mrs. Bostleman will be employed as an instructor in the University of Corpus Christi, while Mr. Bostleman will be associated with an appliance company there.

Mrs. Ritter on Dean's Honor List

WACO — Betty Jane Ritter of Wellington is one of 47 Baylor University students listed on the Dean's Honor List for making a straight "A" record in her grades during the Summer quarter of school.

The honor is the highest distinction possible to Baylor students and the list represents about two per cent of the Summer enrollment.

Mrs. Ritter was a graduate student.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the business men of Dodson for the nice premium given me on my having ginned the first bale of cotton in Dodson. Also I thank the First State Bank for giving me the nice price on this bale. Again I say, "Thank you" and I really do appreciate all of it.

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In Lubbock Saturday for the University of Texas — Texas Tech football game were Dr. and Mrs. Tom R. Hunter, Bobo Castleberry, Miss Billye Tennison, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jones left Sunday for a trip to Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, New Orleans, Louisiana; and other points in Texas. They plan to visit two weeks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capps and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Springer and family of Cactus, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capps and family of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capps left Monday for a two weeks' trip to Missouri, where they will visit Mr. Capps' former home there.



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AFTER 32 YEARS, L. A. MOORES HAVE NO CHILD IN SCHOOL

This year, for the first time in 32 years, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore of Wellington do not have a child attending the Wellington schools.

Their youngest son, Joe Lynn Moore, graduated with the class of 1950, and has entered Baylor University at Waco.

"Maurine, our oldest daughter started to school in 1918, and we've had one or more going every year since," Mrs. Moore said.

Nine of their children have graduated from Wellington high school, and a tenth child, Ray, twin brother of Faye, now Mrs. H. L. Duncan, attended until his death, just a few days before his tenth birthday.

During all these 32 years, Mrs. Moore has prepared two lunches every school day, one at 12 o'clock for always hungry school children, the second about 2:00 or 2:30 p. m. for her husband, when he got in from carrying the mail, first on Route Two, and for the last few years, Route One.

Ironically, this year for the first time since Mr. Moore has been carryring the mail in Collingsworth County, his schedule is so that he is at home for lunch at 12 o'clock.

These children of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have set for them some sort of a parental schooling record, are Maurine, now Mrs. Jack Whisenant, and Leslie, now Mrs. Dwight Denmead, of Amarillo; County Clerk J. M. Moore of Wellington; Glynn Moore, who as a lieutenant in the Air Force was killed in a plane crash in Hawaii early in World War II; Zonetta, now Mrs. Ed Cherry of Lubbock; Faye, now Mrs. H. L. Duncan of Wellington; Howard Moore, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock; Sgt. Benny Moore, with the Air Corps in San Antonio; and Joe Lynn Moore, Baylor student.

How does it feel to have no children in school this year?

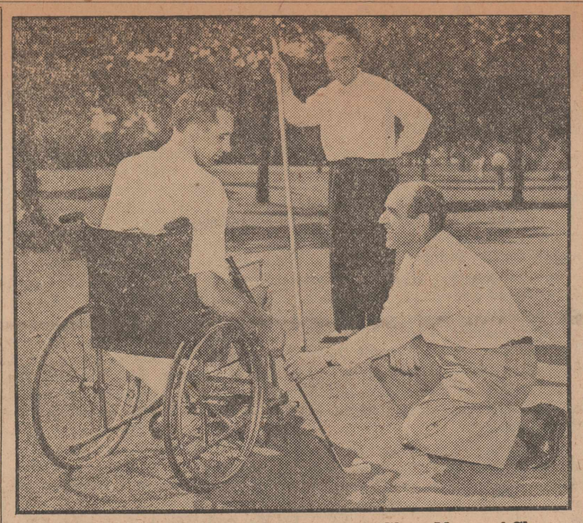
"The first day of school I went around all day with a lump in my throat," Mrs. Moore said.

Youth Center Officers Named

Tommy Beam was named president of the Youth Center representatives from Wellington High School for the coming year.

Other officers are Ella Hill, secretary-treasurer; Fred Saied, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Jennie Scott, Jerry Reeves and Nelda Nipper, members; Fred Alexander, chairman of equipment committee and Tanya Smith, member; Shirley Agee, hostess, and LuDean Perkins, cohostess.

Representatives from each of the five classes in high school, eighth through twelfth, were chosen and from these the officers were chosen.



WHEELCHAIR GOLF—Paraplegic veteran Glenn Mayer of Cleveland, O., shows that being in a wheelchair won't stop you if you really want to enjoy one of the nation's favorite pastimes. His instructor is golf pro Packy Walsh of the Chicago Park District. Walsh's brother Marty, also a golf pro, holds the flag.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John W. Coburn, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs, and Verne E. Robinson, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of October A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of August A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 3461 on the docket of said court and styled Joe West, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Coburn, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, and Verne E. Robinson, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit is tresspass to try title to the said described lots:

All of lot number thirteen (13) in block number two hundred and twenty-four in the town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, as known and numbered on the original map or plat of said town, recorded in Volume One at page 145 of Deed Record of Collingsworth County, Texas, to which map or plat of record reference is herein made for all purposes.

Plaintiff's specially pleas the five, ten, year Statutes of Limitation as provided in Article 5507 and 5519 of the Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, and prays for Title to the above property as well as cost of suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas this the 4th day of September A. D. 1950.

Attest:
Mrs. George Keller, Clerk,
District Court,
Collingsworth County, Tex.
(SEAL) 10-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Lella Webb, George Webb, Florence Webb, T. W. Webb, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of October A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of August A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 3459 on the docket of said court and styled T. M. Stallings, Plaintiff, vs. Lella Webb, George Webb, Florence Webb, T. W. Webb, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit in trespass to try title to all of the described lands, "all of the east one-half of Section No. 111 in Block No. 21, in Collingsworth County, Texas, H & GN Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Collingsworth County, State of Texas, as known and numbered original map Plaintiff's specially pleas the ten and twenty-five year Statutes of limitation as provided in Article 5510 and 5519 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, and further alleges title by way of trust, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas this the 5th day of September A. D. 1950.

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Loco 4-H Club Elects Officers

The 4-H Club of Loco held their regular meeting Wednesday, September 21, with Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott of Childress, Home Demonstration agent, meeting with them.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. To serve the club as president will be Glenna Bell. Deanne Lockhart is vice president; Shirley Hutchins, secretary-treasurer; Rita Ann King, song leader; and Lahanda Mayhugh is reporter.

Miss Wainscott made an interesting talk on planning the work for the coming year, and the duties of the various officers.

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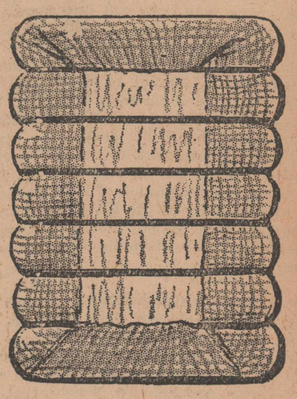
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Lord Jim Says--

By Bill Hughes

"Bill, I hear that Duard Scott had a laugh on you the other night."

Yes, he did — in part at least. Back aways we argued rather strenuously about the question of consolidation. Since then, while consolidation will continue because of the economic factors involved, I find myself arguing against it where rural elementary schools are concerned. You know it takes any old boy a little time to learn, and it takes a city boy a bit of living in the country to really begin to see the different shades of value that are present in any rural problem. It is these shades that are so important in distinguishing the real difference between problems that otherwise apparently look alike.

For instance where lies the happy middle way between centralization and decentralization? Is the art of living in the country the same as in the city? And if it is not, can we satisfactorily teach both arts in one place surrounded by the climate, circumstances and ideas of only the one and not the other? Is the gain of modern plumbing over the chic sales great enough to offset the advantage of home control and community environment in the preliminary stage of a small child's schooling?

The other night at a school board meeting Mr. Roberts challenged me in particular and the board in general with the question, what is education. Think about it. What do we mean when we talk about education? Then go and ask yourself why do we educate. You may find the answers easy but I found them hard. I found them particularly hard to answer clearly and concretely. I found that the answers appeared to depend upon the point of view from which you start. Then I realized that there are many realistic points of view to say nothing of those that are of a more intangible nature.

Mr. Webster defines the word, education, this way: "1. the training of the mental and moral powers, either by a system of study and discipline or by the experience of life; 2, the knowledge, training, or ability gained in either of these ways."

Please note the inclusion of "moral powers" as well as "mental." Also I want to call attention to the use not only of "a system of study" but also the use of a "system of discipline." In this matter of "system of discipline" I don't believe Webster is speaking only in terms of physical behavior but I believe he means also mental discipline in respect to accuracy, correctness, and advancement. Finally let us not forget that Mr. Webster defines education not only as "knowledge gained in either of these ways" but also "training, ability."

Education via school system is as much a form of work or endeavor as is anything else and therefore while health and harmonious environment are important factors in successful maximum achievement neither health nor environment can generate the urge to become educated. The father of that urge is necessity. Furthermore neither health nor environment can be substituted for study and discipline. They can only add to them not replace them.

What I am trying so desperately to get at is that while modern plumbing, better lighting and heating, and beautiful buildings, rooms and desks do work toward better health and environment, while the college, masters, and doctors degrees all add to increased teacher's experience and knowledge, none of these can replace the necessary will and desire to undergo "the training of the mental and moral powers by a system of study and discipline." None of these can replace a love of teaching for teachings sake. None of these can replace the necessity for a system of study and discipline. I still say that the accurate mastery of the basic elements of reading, writing, arithmetic, and speech and the formation of the habits of concentration and application are the cornerstones to achieving knowledge, training, or ability via school or life or both.

Somehow I feel that our public schools caught in a complex industrial, are victims of the weaknesses of that system rather than being truly educational; and that they are contributing fodder to the faults of that economic system in place of developing brains and leadership capable of correcting those weaknesses and breaking a vicious cycle.



BOUNTIFUL BARREL—Not too sure of what it's all about, Mrs. J. H. Orr, left, her son and daughter-in-law examine a "mysterious" water barrel on their farm near Simmons, Mo. It seems that although the barrel is emptied each day, it refills by itself during the night. At least, that's how the story goes.

SWEARINGEN

By MRS. CLYDE BROWN

The harvesting is getting under way in this community. Several bales of cotton has been gathered, and bundles are being cut.

The watermelon feast at the school house Friday night was attended by: Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells, Medra Ann, Sammie, and Melinda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry and Teddy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles, Pauline, Hannah Beth, Allene, and Richard Earl, Mr. and Mrs. George Creed, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Leroy Brown spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Garrett and daughter of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yarbrough, over the week end.

Sam Brown is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creed visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Farrar in Borger this week.

Those attending the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo this week were Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings, Sr.. Mr. and Mrs. George Creed, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shields and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings, Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles and family, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gleaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and Addie Lou of Memphis visited Hill Wells and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pierce of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harrison of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison and son of Newlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown Sunday.

A. H. Glasco of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Messer and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starkey of Quail visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown Monday.

A. H. Glasco of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips and family of Lockney Sunday.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood was a visitor in the Sam Brown home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford of Ralls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown Monday.

The Busy Bee Club met Monday and quilted two quilts for Mrs. Charlie Allen. Present were Mrs. John Messer, Mrs. Travis McGuire, Mrs. J. L. Souder, Mrs. Elvis Pitts, Mrs. Cliff Pitts, Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough, Mrs. Frank Boyles, Mrs. Walter Gentry, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. Hill Wells, Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, Mrs. Carl Stout, Mrs. Ed Favor, and hostess, Mrs. Allen.

Koerner to Manage Store in Kansas

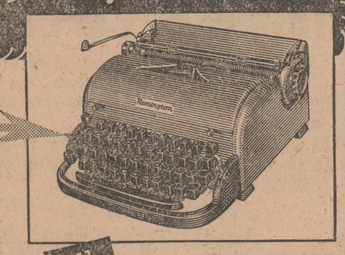
Orin Koerner, manager of McLellan's Store in Wellington three and a half years, has resigned to accept a new position in Wichita, Kansas, and he and Mrs. Koerner left Wednesday, September 20, for their new home.

Mr. Koerner will manage a five and ten cent store considerably larger than the local store. Mrs. Koerner was also offered an opportunity as a store manager if she wishes to accept it.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Koerner have been active in the Methodist Church, and he is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She came to Wellington at the time of their marriage two years ago.

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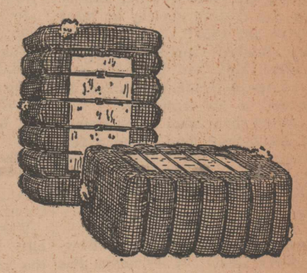
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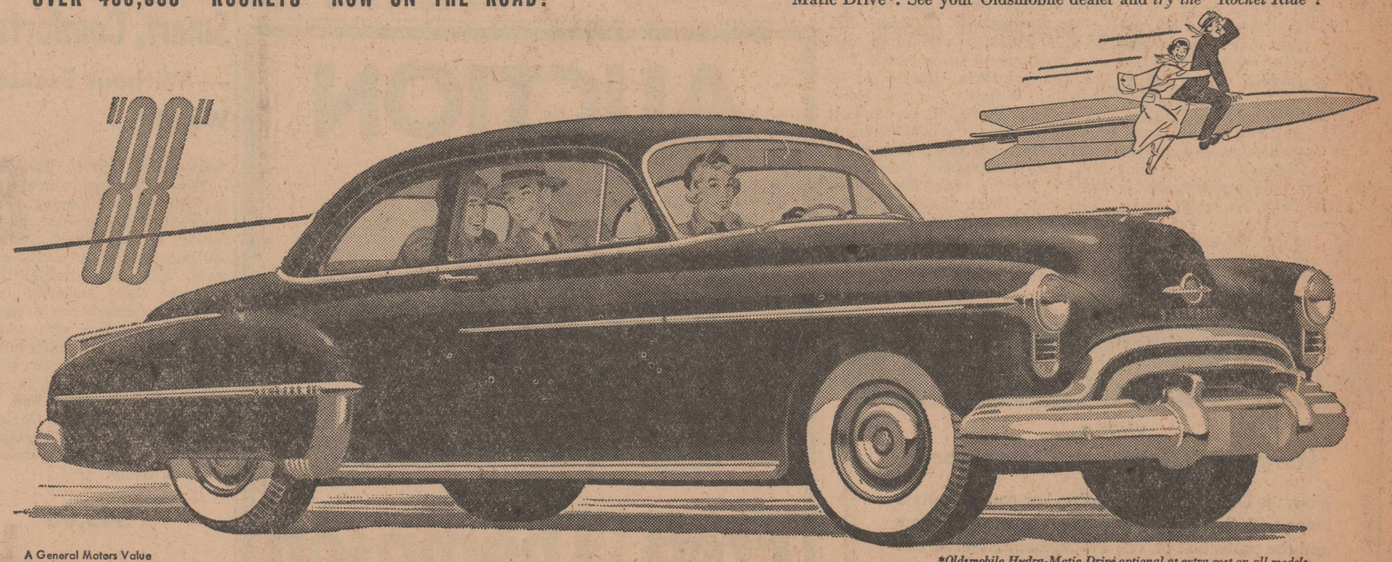
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Look what one family is costing you today because Aunt Sally failed to have her chest X-rayed.

Aunt Sally began the chain of infection in 1915, completely unaware of the fact that she was a carrier of the TB germ. She passed the disease to her nieces and nephews who scattered over South Texas.

Today, one niece and her family of six are costing society at least $3,900.00 per year!

This amount includes care of the niece and her husband and care of the dependent children, at home and in an orphanage.

It would have been much cheaper if Aunt Sally had taken a few minutes off from her household duties and had her chest X-rayed.

Just one part of the hidden cost to the public of a tuberculous man is the support of his children. They cannot be left destitute after a father has died or while he is in the hospital. You support the families of these men through taxes maintaining the Aid to Dependent Children program.

In 18 South Texas counties where a recent survey was conducted, you are paying more than $275,000.00 per year to families made dependent by TB. That $275,000.00 is only a fraction of the total hidden cost in tuberculosis. City and county welfare, child welfare, and rehabilitation offices, and many private agencies are spending money to care for tuberculous persons and their families.

The children affected would have liked it better and you would too if their father had lived to support them. If all Texans would cooperate in the free X-ray service made available by the State Health Department, perhaps he still would be alive.

J. E. Blevens —

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community was built by Mr. Blevins before Quail got its name. His few neighbors were still living in dugouts when he completed his two rooms and a half dugout in 1902 with lumber hauled from Memphis. Jerry Adkinson dug 112 feet by hand for Mr. Blevins' first well. In 1903 Mr. Blevins started the Quail Cemetery after the death of an infant child in his family.

The Blevins family hauled all their supplies from Memphis, 18 miles away, before the establishment of Quail. In order to make the trip, they went to town one day and returned with their load the next, at first using four mules and later, six. Neighbors brought some things for them, but they went about twice a month. One neighbor, W. M. Barton, had bad luck returning with the supplies and spilled coal oil on the groceries, but there was nothing to do but eat them anyway.

In the summertime the cooking was done with cow chips, and nearly one whole winter the Blevins couldn't get to Memphis because of the weather, so their fuel was cotton seed, corn, and cow chips.

For two years the Blevins family went 12 miles to church at Dozier, and in 1903 J. E. Blevins, George Bell, Henry Jones, Lee Jeffers, and Jim Honeycutt established the Quail Church of Christ, one of the first churches in the community. Meetings were held in the school house at first.

"I sorta hate to tell you about my farming in Missouri," he said. "My first farming was with a yoke of steers when I was seven or eight years old, and I plowed some, but cried mostly." He then described a few of the changes made on the farms from the single plows of his youth to the double shovel type when he was nearly grown, and later to cultivators. Mr. Blevins farmed mostly with horses in Texas, and one of his main interests through the years was his cattle, mules, and hogs.

A great enjoyment for Mr. Blevins today is his numerous sightseeing tours of the farms and ranches in the Panhandle area. In spite of his broken hip, he helps himself from his wheel chair to the car to be driven through the country in order to keep informed of the modern farming practices. He was so interested in watching a tractor, driven by his grandson, Howard Blevins, at Quail recently that he wheeled his wheel chair a little too far and fell about two feet off the front porch at Carroll Blevins' home with the wheel chair landing on top of him. But even that didn't dampen his courage despite the fact his children rushed him to the hospital for an examination. He laughed and said, "I was telling those women all the time there wasn't nothing wrong with me."

Everytime he visits Hereford, he says, "If I was a young man, I'd buy one of these farms, but what would I need with a farm?"

Mr. Blevins retired in 1923 and in recent years has lived a few weeks each year with each of his 10 children, nine of whom live in Texas. While visiting his son, Dodson, in California last January, Mr. Blevins fell and broke his hip, the first broken bone he has ever suffered. Although he has not walked since the accident, he is quite active with his wheel chair, and spends much of his time wheeling his numerous great grandchildren from room to room. The children are especially impressed by "Grandpa's" mustache which has always added dignity to his appearance. Only one time has it been shaved off (in 1925), and then he let it grow back as fast as possible because of the protests of his children. There is something of an aristocratic air about Mr. Blevins as he sits watching the little events of the day without a sign of boredom. He insists on wearing his dress suits every day, and recently his sons with some difficulty persuaded him to wear khaki trousers for everyday — the first work clothes he has worn since he retired.

Mr. Blevins has 33 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. The children are Mrs. Henry Jones, Marella; Willard Blevins, Hereford; Mrs. Stella Wood, Sudan; Clarence and Carroll Blevins, Quail; Mrs. Ira Self, Clarendon; Mrs. Roy Willingham, Corsicana; Dodson Blevins, San Bernardino, California; Mrs. Leon Coleman and Mrs. Elmer Hiett, Wellington. He has one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Phillips, who lives in Thayer, Missouri, just six or seven miles from the place where she was born.

First Woman —

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was one of the first to raise Hereford cattle in the county.

Dodson, a community in the county, was named for the family. Elmore Dodson, a brother, still lives there.

Soon after the couple moved to the county, Mr. Dodson became seriously ill. Undaunted, Mrs. Dodson assisted him to a wagon and then drove the ox-drawn vehicle to Harrold, on the Fort Worth & Denver.

When the couple first established residence in Collingsworth County, bands of Indians roamed the Panhandle. Several times, Mrs. Dodson was alone when Indians appeared. Even though the Dodsons' nearest neighbors lived miles away, she was not bothered by the visitors.

Liking to bake, she always kept several loaves of light bread on hand. She would give some of the bread to the Indians and they liked it.

One bitter winter, Mr. Dodson had to stay near Miami to feed a herd of cattle, which he owned. Mrs. Dodson remained at home to feed cattle there.

In 1889, the couple moved to Roberts County. Some time after this they bought out the old Bull Ranch in Moore County, to which they moved.

They bought a house in Amarillo in 1917 and it became their home.

Miss Scarberry County Employee

Miss Reba Scarberry has begun work as stenographer for three offices in the court house. Miss Scarberry will work half time for Monroe Ritchie in the county welfare office, and will divide the remainder of the time in the offices of County Judge R. L. Templeton and County Attorney Ed Poole.

Miss Scarberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarberry, graduated from high school this spring.



DIAMOND SHOP INTERIOR

Newest jewelry shop in Wellington, the Diamond Shop was opened recently by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope, and the formal opening was held Saturday, September 23, when large crowds attended This view shows the completely remodeled interior of the new business.

Last Rites for Lee Roller Held September 21

Last rites for Lee Roller were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Wellington September 21, with the funeral service under the direction of the Rev. Howard Jones.

Mr. Roller was born February 14, 1890, and passed away Wednesday, September 20, at 2:30 a.m., at his home. He was 60 years, 7 months and 6 days of age. He had been sick since January 3, 1950, and had spent most of the time confined to his bed.

He was employed with the city when he became ill.

Mr. Roller was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was married to Mrs. Myrtie Peoples September 22, 1945.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mrytie Roller; four sisters, Mrs. R. A. Williams of Wellington; Mrs. Sadie Westbrook of Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Alice Dykes of Carl Junction, Mo.; Mrs. Eliza Radcliff of Paoli, Indiana; and one brother, Henry Roller of Modesto, California. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Pall bearers for the funeral were Owen James, Raymond Horton, Raymond Terry, Rufus Sweat, Ernest Garrison and Noble Murray. Flower bearers were Mrs. Edd Warren, Mrs. Owen James, Mrs. R. L. Porter and Miss Inez Holt.

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

Out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral services were Mrs. John Arnold and Arthur Latimer of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darrow of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson of Kellerville, Mrs. Velma Roller and children of Mangum, Okla., Mrs. Leo Masten of Samnorwood, Eual Darrow, Dozier; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons of McLean, Mrs. Minnie Garner and Mrs. Carl Newton of Panhandle.

Aberdeen Has Revival Oct. 6-15

A revival will begin October 6 and run through October 15 at the Aberdeen Methodist Church, with Rev. H. E. Long, pastor, in charge.

Services will begin at 7:30 each night. Miss Julia Plunkett will be in charge of the music.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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By BETHINE ADKINS

The cotton here is beginning to open in the few sunny days we have had. Several are combining maize and cutting bundles for feed.

Mrs. W. W. Hagerman received a message Thursday night that her father, Broe Lovelace of Paris, Texas, died of a heart attack while working near Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman, Wayne, and Dortha, left Friday morning for Paris to help complete funeral arrangements. We extend to them our deepest sympathy.

Ernest Hutchins is combining maize near Lubbock this week.

H. C. Brown of Bessie, Oklahoma, Mrs. George Patterson, and Mrs. R. J. Branch of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and sons and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Downing and family of Buffalo, Oklahoma, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart and family.

Burl Brim of Bethany, Oklahoma, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brim.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hundley and Myrtle Ruth of Hollis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crawley Saturday morning.

Several farmers have had their cotton sprayed with an airplane again this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boggs of Dodson, who were married Thursday in Childress. Mrs. Boggs was before her marriage, Miss Sue Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adkins. Mr. Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boggs, is employed in Dodson, where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Bethine were in Childress on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter of Hollis were in Temple this week, where Mrs. Carter was a patient in Scott and White Clinic. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland, kept their children, while they were gone.

Bill Adkins purchased a new car this week.

Mrs. Thomas Barnes and Donna and Mrs. L. H. Wolf visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and children at Crane, Wednesday. They went on to Lubbock Thursday on business.

Jerry Max Sachse of Amarillo spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sachse.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowman of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell Saturday morning.

Misses Neva Jo and Juanell Wolf of Pampa spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell were in Amarillo Friday to attend the fair.

Miss Treva Young of Canyon spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young, Sr., Mrs. Young, Mrs. Coy Cates, and Miss Alice Faye Lowrie met her in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Cecil Lockhart, and sons, Don and Dale, were in Amarillo Saturday to attend the fair.

Betty Durfey received medical treatment in Wellington Monday.

Bill Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, left for the Army Friday. He had been doing commercial printing in Dallas before he was called into the service.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King and family Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Long and family, all of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Bethine, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamman, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayhugh and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cates, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King and son.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lee Roller and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Wellington, at the death of their husband and brother, Lee "Pete" Roller, who passed away at his home there September 20. Mr. Roller was a resident of this community for a number of years, and is an uncle of Mrs. C. L. Morris of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young, Sr. visited relatives near Big Lake this week.

47-Year-Old Pear Tree Yields Fruit

A pear tree which has stood in western Oklahoma almost half a century is yielding a good crop of fruit this year, part of which was brought home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sorrells of Wellington.

The tree is on the farm on which Mrs. Sorrells grew up, four miles south and a mile and a half east of Reed. It is known definitely that the tree has been growing 47 years, and it's trunk is not about the circumference of a 50-gallon oil drum, Mr. Sorrells said by way of comparison.

No one has lived on the farm for the last eight years, and the tree has been given little attention during that time, he explained.

Hartman —

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National Chapter Contest by Clifton and Nacogdoches chapters of Future Farmers. The chapters to participate in this contest are chosen from the 847 high schools teaching vocational agriculture by the superiority of their Program of Work and Report of Accomplishments.

George Allen, Tyler, Star Lone Star Farmer, will represent Texas in the Building of the Emblem and Massing of State Flags ceremonies, Tuesday, October 10. George was chosen as farmer No. 1 from 12 Area Star Farmers of America.

The 30,000 Texas membership represents approximately 1/10 of the National enrollment in the Future Farmers of America.

Student Drivers Given Tests

Tuesday, September 26, W. C. Connors, teacher of Driver's Education at Samnorwood High School, took his classes to Shamrock where the group took written tests for the purpose of securing restricted driver's license. These license entitle a person who is not old enough to secure a regular license to drive when there is a person riding in the car who holds a regular license.

Twenty students took the tests for restricted license and all twenty passed with flying colors.

Father of W. A. Upchurch Dies

The following account of the recent death of Dr. J. T. Upchurch, father of Wilbur Upchurch of Wellington, appeared in the Dallas Times Herald.

Dr. J. T. (Daddy Jim) Upchurch, 79, who spent more than 50 years of his life preaching, writing and fighting for wayward youngsters, died Tuesday morning at his home, 734 W. Ninth St.

He had never retired from his rescue work, and claimed as his "family" hundreds of boys and girls throughout the nation whose lives he had helped to make better.

The slender, white-haired champion of youth formerly operated the Berachah Home for Girls in Arlington, for 35 years. When the home was closed 12 years ago, he moved to Dallas and directed his energies toward writing and lecturing on the behalf of youth.

He was born in Bosque County, and reared in Waco. Dr. Upchurch was married to the former Maggie Mae Adams in Waco in 1892. He began his career of juvenile rehabilitation in Waco.

At the time of his marriage, Dr. Upchurch was a bookkeeper, but shortly afterward, he was moved by the unfortunate plight of youngsters in the slums of the city, and decided to devote his life to helping them.

He began preaching and lecturing in the slum sections, on street corners and any place where he could get a crowd to listen. He traveled throughout the state preaching and writing and working for legislation to improve the lot of neglected youth, to get at the source of their difficulties before their plight became too tragic.

In 1903, Dr. and Mrs. Upchurch, who had been his partner and companion in his campaigning for young people, opened the Berachah Home in Arlington.

He was an ordained minister of the Nazarene Church, and was the first minister of the First Nazarene Church in Dallas. He held no other pastorates, though he preached often in Dallas churches as a guest minister.

Survivors include two sons, J. Wesley Upchurch of Arlington and A. Wilber Upchurch of Wellington, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Elder of Cisco and Mrs. Ruth Brady and Mrs. H. C. Christopher, both of Dallas; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Davis Gins 1st Bale at Dodson

W. A. Davis, who farms in the Sandy community, ginned the first bale of the 1950 cotton season at Dodson Wednesday, September 20, Edwin Crowder, manager of he Farmers Co-Op Gin, reported.

The 465 pound bale was sold at auction and bought by the First State Bank for 45 cents per pound An additional $62.60 was given Mr. Davis by business men of the town, and the gin bought the 920 pounds of seed for $36.80, at the rate of $80 per ton. Altogether, he received $209.25 for the bale.

Mr. Davis had 1790 pounds of seed cotton.

The bale graded strict middling light spot 15/16.

Mrs. J. F. Kromer and Miss Gay Kromer of the Madge community are in Oklahoma City this week attending the Oklahoma State Fair.

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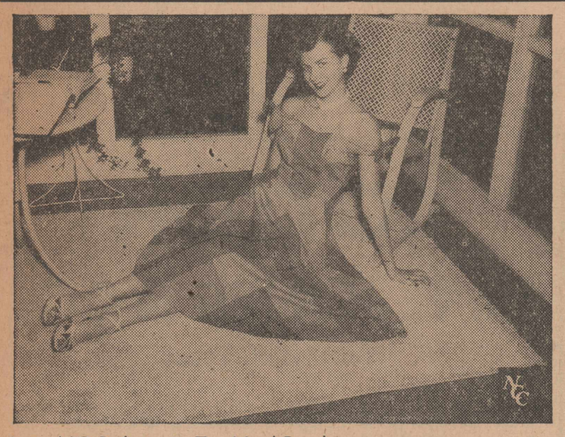
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Miss NC Relaxes in Tar Heel Products

Taking it easy before the Miss America contest at Atlantic City Sept. 4-10, Miss North Carolina relaxes in and on products of her favorite state. Miss Carolyn Edwards, Leaksville, N. C., wears an afternoon frock of cotton gingham while she relaxes on a Karastan cotton shag rug. The cotton textile companies in her area presented pretty Carolyn a group of cotton products to wear and to use when she carries the North Carolina standard in the Atlantic City beauty battle.

Miss Louise O'Hair to Wed Eugene Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair of Quail have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Delbert Eugene Timmons of Amarillo, son of Mrs. Ora J. Timmons of Tahoka.

The formal wedding ceremony will be read Saturday evening, October 21, at 6:00 o'clock in the Quail Baptist Church, with Rev. P. L. Arnold, uncle of the bride, officiating.

Miss Reba O'Hair, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Misses Beth Boyles of Amarillo and Genelle Tiffeny of Skellytown will be bridesmaids.

J. A. Godwin of Tahoka, cousin of the groom, will act as best man, while ushers will be Billy Fletcher and Gary Dell Valantine of Tahoka, nephews of the groom. Candle lighters will be Charlotte Valantine and Cleta Clay; flower girl, Inois Clay, and ring bearer, Ricky Brown.

Miss O'Hair is a graduate of Quail High School, and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Timmons graduated from New Home High School and Texas Technological College. He is now Assistant County Agent of Potter County.

Wanda Hightower Weds Bill Carter

In a lovely ceremony performed in the Nazarene Church of Dodson by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Montandon, Saturday afternoon, September 23, at 4:00 o'clock, Miss Wanda Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hightower of Dodson, became the bride of Bill Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Carter of Dodson.

Pre-nuptial music was provided by Miss Johnnie Aaron, pianist, who played traditional wedding marches, and accompanied Miss Marilyn Hunt as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always."

Wedding vows were exchanged before a background of greenery accented by large baskets of white gladiolus and mums.

The bride wore a tailored suit of white wool with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of red roses, and she carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed, and blue.

Miss Vonnie Bonneau, who attended as maid of honor, wore a black sheer dress and a corsage of red roses.

Sammy Tabor acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Nazarene Parsonage.

An arrangement of mums and dahlias centered the table, and the crystal punch service and tapers completed the decorations.

Miss Vonnie Bonneau served the three-tiered cake, while Mrs. Roy Tisdale served punch.

Both the bride and groom attended Dodson schools, and Mrs. Carter graduated with the 1950 class.

After a wedding trip in New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Dodson.

Dr. Clyde McCain spent the week end in Lubbock and Plainview. He visited his uncle, Judge Smith, at Slaton, Texas, and attended the football game at Lubbock Saturday.

Society News

Billye Tenison, Society Editor

Mrs. Brantley Recent Hostess

Mrs. R. W. Brantley entertained her Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a tetre party recently, and during the same evening, the class presented Mrs. Brantley with lovely gifts to show their appreciation for her thoughtfulness.

Following the theatre party, the group was served refreshments at Cochran's Drug.

Attending were Patsy Patton, June Ann Thompson, Doris Sweat, Lenora Stall, Lela Mae Savage, Ima Jean Hollingsworth, Gail Young, Augustine Kersten, Carlene Uselton, Jerry Huston, and the hostess, Mrs. Brantley.

Belles Lettres Club Meets

Mmes. Cicero Gulley, A. L. Elliott, and V. E. Warrick were cohostesses Tuesday evening, September 19, when members of the Belles Lettres Club met in the home of Mrs. Gulley for their first meeting this season.

The house was decorated with lovely arrangements of crepe myrtle and chrysanthemums.

After a theatre party, the group returned to Mrs. Gulley's for refreshments and the distribution of year books.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. E. F. Bartlett, N. C. Beam, A. B. Clark, Bryan Denley, J. W. Holder, Jack Hurst, Bob Leggitt, Cecil Leggitt, Dick Richards, J. M. Stowell, Zook Thomas, and the hostesses.



Festive Frock

Designed for Betty Coed's winter festivities, this versatile velveteen date dress will be an eye-catcher on the campus this season. Created by Judy 'N Jill from luxurious cotton velveteen, the two-piece frock is lined with braid binding and buttons with a shy Peter Pan collar.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Herring spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Degunhart in Dallas.

County H. D. Council Meets

The Collingsworth County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon, September 23, in the office of Miss Jo Wylie, county home demonstration agent.

Council opened with a song followed by prayer. Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting, and five of the seven clubs in the county were represented.

During October each club will have an Achievement Day, and club members from each community will be invited.

The United Nations Flag was discussed by Miss Wylie, and on October 24, the flag will be placed on the Court House lawn. Council voted to make this flag, which will represent all the clubs of the county.

There will also be a United Nations flag placed at Samnorwood, Lutie, and Dodson.

New council officers will be elected at the October meeting.

Present for this meeting were Mmes. M. C. Cleveland, V. J. Simpson, Morgan Tucker, Walter Franks, A. R. Nelson, Jim Dodson, Hubert Mauldin, Grant Jolly, Jack Lowry, Alfred Knoll, H. B. Lowrie, and Misses Inez Clement and Jo Wylie.

Lewis Graham of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graham, this week end. He also visited friends at Loco.

Mrs. Frances McCaskill of Pampa was here over the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

Miss Jeanne Broadnax Is Bride of John Forbis Jr.

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Jeanne Marie Broadnax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore Broadnax of Dallas, and John Thompson Forbis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Forbis, Sr., in a lovely formal service read by Dr. Lance Webb in the University Park Methodist Church in Dallas Saturday evening, September 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chapel-length gown of frosty white chantilly lace fashioned with a deep portrait neckline outlined with a deep bertha embroidered with iridescent sequins. The fitted basque had tiny capped sleeves which were complimented by sequin-embroidered lace mitts. The graceful skirt fell in soft folds to the short train.

From a French bonnet of matching lace fell the bride's shoulder-length veil of imported illusion. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. John W. Crawford of Dallas attended as matron of honor, and Miss Barbara Sims of Dallas as bridesmaid.

William R. Nail, Jr. was best man, while ushers included Andrew J. Smith, Henry D. Hughes, Eugene J. Hunter, Joseph Smith, and Henry Broadnax, brother of the bride.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford of Dallas was the scene of a reception following the ceremony.

Serving the wedding cake were Mrs. H. H. Bass, Mrs. Hugh B. Dahlberg, and Mrs. James Pat Simmons, while Mrs. John G. Bookhout, Miss Sally Muire, Miss Emily Desobry, Mrs. Eugene J. Hunter, and Miss Helen Anderson served punch. Presiding at the guest register were Mrs. Robert S. Folsom and Miss Mary Sue Gilbert.

As the couple left on a wedding trip to Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico, the bride was wearing a gray flannel suit trimmed with rhinestones, with which she wore black accessories.

Mrs. Forbis is a graduate of Highland Park High School, and attended Southern Methodist University, where she belonged to Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Forbis received his degree from the Southern Methodist University School of Law. He was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and belonged to Kappa Sigma, social fraternity; Blue Key, honorary; Barristers, legal honorary, and Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity.

Following their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Forbis will make their home in Childress.

Adkins-Boggs Exchange Vows

Miss Margie Sue Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adkins of Loco, became the bride of Eddie Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boggs of Dodson, in a quiet ceremony performed by the Justice of the Peace, J. E. Sanders, in Childress Thursday afternoon, September 21, at 5:00 o'clock.

For her wedding, the bride chose a blue satin dress fashioned with fitted bodice and tiered skirt, with which she wore white accessories.

Miss Jessie Lou Boggs, sister of the groom, attended as maid of honor. She wore a suit of brown gaberdine and white accessories. Best man was Bill Powers.

The groom attended school in Dodson, and the bride attended school in Dodson and Loco. The couple will make their home in Dodson where he is employed in construction work by the Duff and Chislom Company of Dallas.

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You've heard about the "Hobo Farm" in Rockwall county which has been operated for three generations by the Zollners, now run by Henry, who is about fifty.

We paid Mr. and Mrs. Zollner and their "boys" a visit the other day.

The "boys" are the workers, most of whom have done a bit of what the world calls "hoboing." They insist that a hobo is definitely not a "tramp" or a "bum." A hobo works his way along, it seems.

C. E. Pierce, the current "chief" of the boys, has been there 18 years, and is now retired from work, on the old age pension. But like others before him, one of whom stayed 50 years, he prefers to live at the Zollner farm rather than with his relatives or elsewhere.

He has a stovepipe hat which he bought from someone for a little change one day, but he likes to put it on and tell people it once belonged to Abraham Lincoln. With gold headed cane and top hat, Mr. Pierce does look a bit like the great emancipator.

Cotton picking is the main work on the Hobo farm nowadays, but there isn't too much cotton. It's that way all over the northern part of the blackland. Too much rain, and too many insects, are the reasons.

The best cotton Mr. Zollner has is on the tops of the terraces. In that position, it drained better than the cotton at the bottom of the terraces.

Across the road, in one direction, is some cotton belonging to Fred Green, who got behind with his cotton chopping on one plot this year to the extent that it grew up in grass.

It may not be entirely an accident that the grassy cotton looks like it will make more than the cotton that has been hoed and kept clean.

The reasoning is that the insects, which came in great number, went to work on the grass instead of the cotton.

Now, this system might not work every time, but it will bear some investigation.

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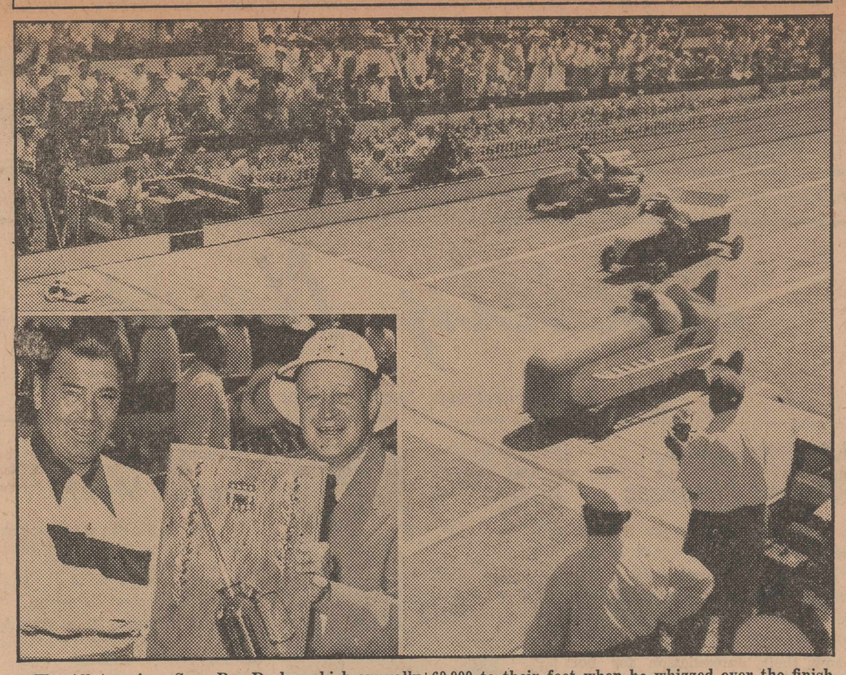
Some recent remarks of ours about mesquite eradication have drawn a rejoinder from Mrs. Elena Zamora O'Shea of Dallas, who grew up along the Rio Grande and who seems to be well versed on the subject of mesquite trees.

She points out that as a young girl she chewed mesquite bark, and gum, and it "immunized my system to Texas ills." She mentions the bean pods, which produce well even in dry years and provide food for humans and livestock in many areas, and recalls a penitentiary inmate who refused a pardon from Governor Colquitt because he wanted to finish some mesquite furniture he was making in the prison shop.

Termites don't bother mesquite wood, she declares, and the pods don't attract weevils. The ties used by the Tex-Mex railway when it was built in 1882 were of ordinary mesquite, Mrs. O'Shea relates, and she says some of the earlier natives of this country made a pulp or paper from mesquite.

Apparently she is not entirely in sympathy, therefore, with the scientific research which is being done to learn the best way to get mesquite out of pastures.

"One-Punch Special" Wins Soap Box Match



The All-American Soap Box Derby, which annually brings champions from 150 American cities to race for a $5,000 college scholarship and the national title at Akron, O., was embellished this year by a match race between Jimmy Stewart, film star; Jack Dempsey, former prize ring champion, and Wilbur Shaw, three-time Indianapolis "500" winner. Dempsey in his "One-Punch Special" brought the crowd of 60,000 to their feet when he whizzed over the finish line the winner, as Hopalong Cassidy waved the checkered flag of victory. Inset: W. E. Fish, general sales manager of Chevrolet (right) presents the trophy to Dempsey. Harold Williamson of Charleston, W. Va., drove his home-built racing car to victory in the big race which followed the special match.

Gentry Ordered To Active Duty

Claude J. Gentry, a Sergeant in the Air Reserve, was ordered to active Air Force duty this week.

Gentry, son of Mrs. Bula Gentry here, was instructed to report to Brooks AF Base in San Antonio to have his records brought up to date prior to assignment to a regular Air Force unit.

A veteran of World War II, Gentry stayed in the reserves after receiving his discharge from the service in August 1945.

Recall to active duty is due to a government plan to bring its A. F. units to full strength.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dennis spent Sunday in Hedley, where they visited her father, A. J. Johnson.

Two Quail Boys To FFA Meeting

Gene Peggram and Virgil Patterson, Quail Future Farmers, have been chosen by that organization as delegates to the National FFA Convention at Kansas City, which will be held October 9 through 12, Frank Kennedy, vocational agriculture instructor, said.

Peggram, 15 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peggram. He is a junior in Quail high school and is enrolled for his third year of vocational agriculture work. He is a candidate for FFA Chapter president from his class.

"Gene's work is far above the average," Mr. Kennedy declared.

Patterson, 14, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson. He is a freshman and this is his first year of vocational agriculture work.

It is the policy of the chapter to select one boy doing advanced vocational ag work and one who is just beginning for the honor trip to Kansas City.

Approximately 10,000 boys from every state in the union attend the national FFA meetings each year, now held immediately preceding the American Royal Livestock Show.

Spear, Scott, Nix Head Skyrocket Paper Stuff

Staff of the Skyrocket, Wellington high school paper, was announced this week with J. R. Spear as managing editor and Jennie Scott as editor. Business manager and head printer is Jerry Nix.

Other members of the staff are Jimmy Agee, assistant editor; Beryl Cooper, sports editor; Leland Finley and Jack Tarter, assistant sports editors; Bobby Tinney, art editor; Joe Raburn, assistant art editor; Nadyne Howell, exchange editor; Betty Wright, feature editor; Earl Lynn Bartlett, circulation manager; Earnest Shaw, assistant circulation manager; James Posey, advertising manager; R. H. Weaver and Richard Cheatham, assistants; Colin Lamkin and Jack Hunter, assistant printers.

The Skyrocket is beginning its fourth year, and for the past three years it has been awarded the All-Texas honor rating by the Texas High School Press Association.

Last year it placed second in the state contests in the mimeographed paper section. It is one of the few weekly mimeographed papers of the state, since most schools put out mimeographed papers on a bi-weekly basis.

Twenty-nine issues were published by last year's staff and 32 are planned this year.

More than 250 copies of The Skyrocket reached students and faculty members last year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell were in Lubbock Saturday to attend the Tech-University of Texas football game.

Singers Practice Thursday Night

The Collingsworth County singing will be held at the Church of the Nazarene Thursday night, September 28, at 7:45 p.m.

This will be the last chance to practice before the big Texas-Oklahoma Singing Convention at Shamrock Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8, Mrs. Ed Warren has announced.

R. H. Goodloe of Los Angeles, California, is spending a few days here with Mrs. L. T. Sullivan and other relatives. Mrs. Goodloe has been here for two weeks with Mrs. Sullivan, and will return home with Mr. Goodloe.

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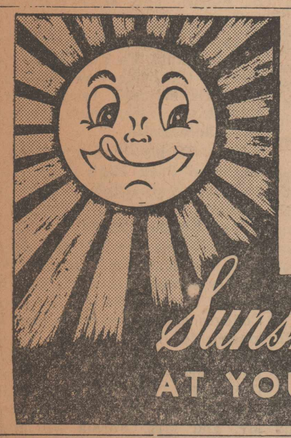
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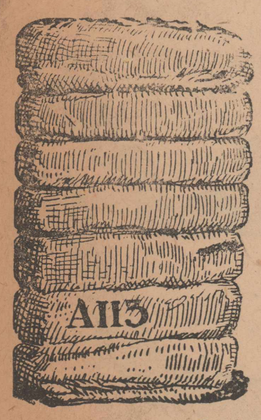


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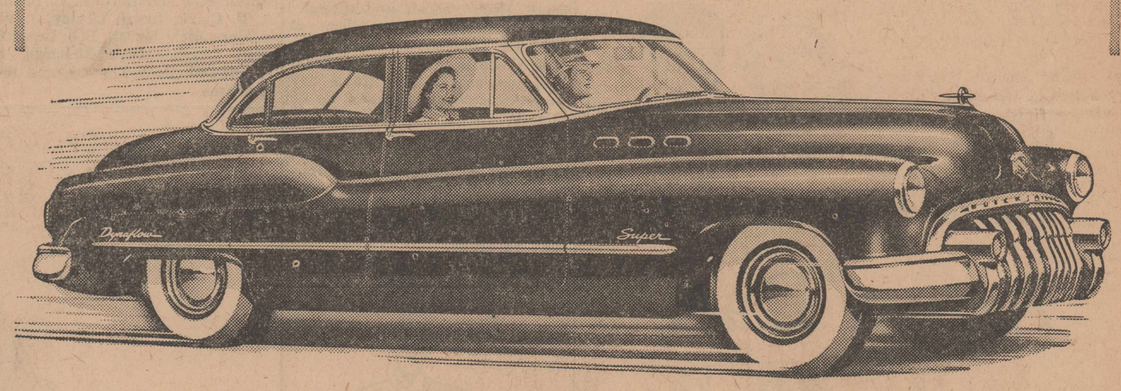
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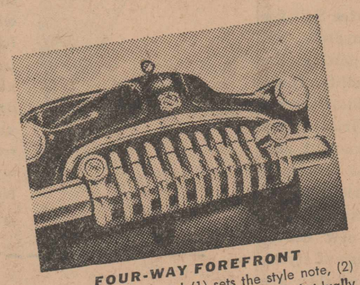
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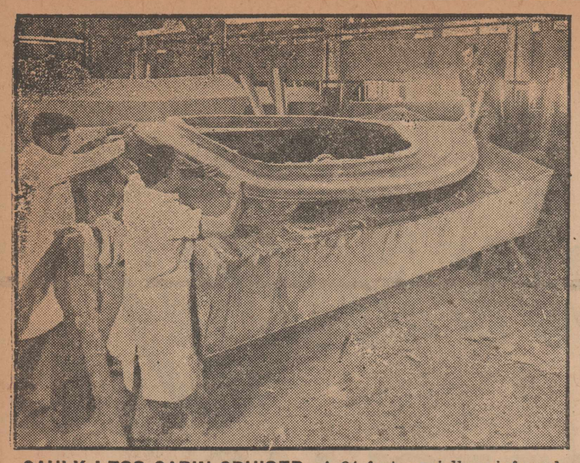
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Thomas Attends Judging School

SOIL JUDGING CONTESTS WILL BE HELD HERE THIS WINTER

County Agent J. W. Thomas was in Henrietta Friday, September 22, for a Soil Judging School for agents of District 3 and 4, conducted by Ed Roberts, Extension Soil Conservationist of Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater.

"Soil judging contests are arousing a lot of interest on the part of farmers and 4-H Club boys, and one or more of these will be held in Collingsworth County some time in the near future," Mr. Thomas announced upon returning from Henrietta.

Purpose of the contest is to make people more soil conscious by observing the condition and management of the land.

Anywhere from 15 to 400 persons can participate in a single contest, which is concluded in an hour and a half.

Using score sheets accompanied by instructions, the participants judge a handful of soil from the field where the contests take place, judging it for texture and permeability. Depth of the soil, slope of the land, erosion drainage, and the land capability class is also judged.

Second part of the contest is the selection of practices the particular field needs.

Assisting in the soil judging contest to be held here will be the Soil Conservation Service, and all other vocational agriculture and farm agencies operating in the county.

Date for this event will be set later, Mr. Thomas said.

Vernon Peters Build New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peters, who live two miles north and a mile west of Madge, are building a new ranch-style home on their place.

This will be one of the finer country homes of the area, with a brick exterior finish, picture windows, and all modern interior conveniences.

The yard is being landscaped so that it will set off the new home to best advantage.

Mrs. Peters has been a member of the Vinson school faculty for a number of years.

Sorrells Infant Dies at Amarillo

James Edward Sorrells, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorrells of 1106 North Houston, Amarillo, died in an Amarillo Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Survivors include the parents; a brother, Clyde Davis Sorrells; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sorrells and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Fisher of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorrells formerly lived here.

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We enjoy our copy of The Leader very much, as that is the way we keep in touch with all our friends. It also seems to shorten the distance between Texas and Maine.

Give our regards to Billye Tenison and tell her we wish her much happiness.

Yours truly,
Peter and Mary Alice Cousins

Mrs. Marshal Visits Brothers Here

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshal of Carthridge, Missouri, are here for a few days visit with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Sr.

This is the first visit for the three in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal are also visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshal, in Pampa.

A. J. Cotton In Korea

Mrs. Lula Bell Cotton has received word that her son, Pfc. A. J. Cotton, is now in Korea, arriving there September 10 with the 1st Cavalry Division Band.

Pfc. Cotton had been serving in Japan for several months. Before going overseas, he was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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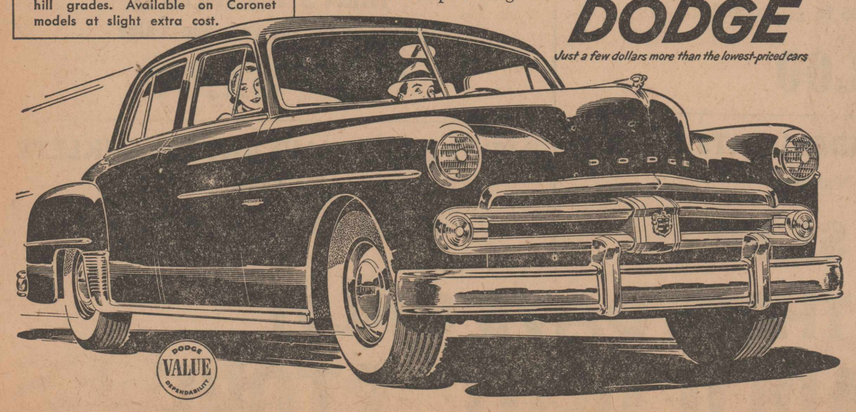
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Chemical Spraying Appears Successful

EXPERIMENT MESQUITE CONTROL WORK BEGUN ON SILK RANCH

An experiment in mesquite control is being carried on at the Ed Silk Ranch, southwest of Wellington, in Childress County, County Agent J. W. Thomas, reports.

Inspection of this experiment is due this week by Extension Service range specialists.

This is one of a number of experiments on mesquite eradication being carried out in the infested areas of the state, and the following report on the progress was released this week by the Extension Service of Texas A&M College. C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the Spur sub-station, is conducting much of the work. Since 1938, he has tested 5,000 different chemical mixtures for controlling mesquite.

Some of the most encouraging results in Fisher's work have been obtained from spraying 100 five-acre plots in 1949 by airplane with the more promising chemical mixtures.

Examination of the 100 plots 14 months after treatment showed the best control to be obtained from the ester of 2,4,5-T. An application of two-thirds of a pound of 2,4,5-T ester in one gallon of diesel oil and four gallons of water per acre gave 98 percent top-kill, and 69 percent of the mesquite plants showed no regrowth.

The regrowth which did occur was very spindly and abnormal, and usually less than six inches tall. These results were obtained by applying the 2,4,5-T ester in May. Less effective results were obtained from June and August treatments, and March and October treatments were generally ineffective.

This year, Fisher supervised the spraying of 20 large tracts of mesquite infested range with four of the most promising chemicals, which include the ester and the amine of 2,4,5-T. These tracts vary in size from 320 to 1280 acres each.

Airplane spraying is not practical for the small scale stockmen nor for controlling mesquite around corrals, water tanks, or those near cultivated crops. Other methods of applying the chemicals are being developed.

A. H. Walker, range specialist for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, is supervising pilot demonstrations of small scale control methods. Such demonstrations are being conducted by county agents in 16 counties.

The county agents are applying 2,4,5-T ester to mesquite trees on ranches in their respective counties and keeping records on the results obtained.

The results of this program indicate that applying a five-tenths percent (.5 percent) solution of 2,4,5-T ester in diesel oil to the cut surface of mesquite stumps, after the trees have been cut off, gives a kill of 90 to 95 percent. A kill of 75 percent is being obtained by applying the same mixture to the trunks of mesquite trees up to about a foot above the ground. The mixture is also being sprayed on the foliage of mesquite trees with a hand sprayer, but results for this method are not conclusive.

Walker points out that the growth and reproductive characteristics of mesquite make eradication of this plant improbable. Therefore, a long time control program may be the answer to the problem.

The object of current experimental work is to find a chemical which will give a high percent of kill with the least cost per acre. Walker says that information must also be obtained on the length of the control periods from applying the chemicals and whether or not the control methods are practical.

Walker points out that the research specialists are not yet ready to say they have the answer, although recent results are promising. More research is needed to find the answers to the many questions that are arising in connection with the program.

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Area Meeting of V. F. W. Here September 19

The area meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held at the V. F. W. Hall Tuesday night, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. Area Commander H. A. Bigham of Paducah was in charge of the meeting.

Posts of Childress, Memphis, Paducah, and Wellington were represented, and each Post Commander made a short talk on the work of their various posts.

Speaking for Memphis was Commander Cope, while Commander Compton of Childress represented their post. Commander Maxie spoke for Paducah, with Commander Blayne Branum representing the Wellington post.

Wives of the men attending were guests of honor at a delicious barbecue. Following the meal, a short business session was held.

A dance was the closing event of the evening, with Joe Higdon, Bennett Goodloe, and Elmer James supplying the music.

Winferd Scott To Active Duty

Winferd Scott, a staff sergeant in the Army Reserve, has been recalled to active duty and is with the 2224th personnel processing squadron at Brooks Field.

S-Sgt. Scott is a veteran of World War II, having served one year in India and three and a half years in the United States.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Arlie, and completed his high school work here.

Co-Op Company Elects Directors For Year Sat.

The Co-Op Oil Company of Collingsworth County had its annual meeting Saturday, September 23, in the District Court Room. The purpose of this meeting was to elect new directors and pay interest on the preferred stock of the company.

Ocie Scott, president of the board of directors, was in charge of the meeting.

Newly elected directors are Travis McGuire, J. I. Morgan, Clinton Sanders, S. H. Thompson (reelected), and A. J. Peters, and Quinton Brewer. Officers will be selected from these.

Completing their terms were Mr. Scott, L. W. Hartman, and J. A. Peters.

Patronage stock at $1.00 a share will be given out this coming week for patronage of the past two years.

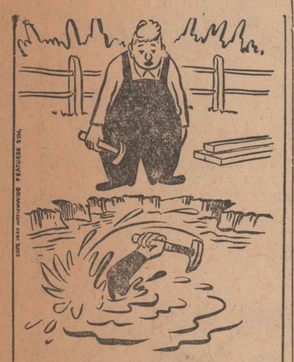
Judge H. S. Riggs gave the audit report, and showed the progress of the company in the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Jr. and Cheri, and Mrs. R. Y. Darnell of Hollis attended the Oklahoma City State Fair, and visited with Miss Muriel Bridge, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks of Tell, Texas, were shopping in Wellington Tuesday. They also visited Mrs. Eubanks' sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham Sunday.

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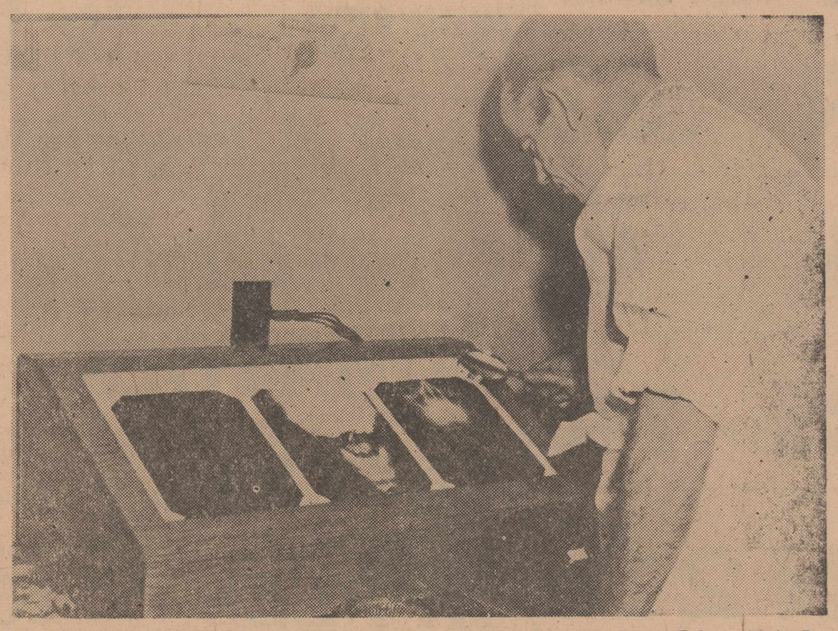
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Dr. Green shown analyzing X-ray films to determine malposition of vertebrae causing interference to nerve fibres as they emit from the spinal cord. Case histories are from Palmer Clinic, Davenport, Iowa, they are shown here to show the extent of Chiropractic.

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A middle aged lady came to our office for a spinal analysis to see if Chiropractic could afford relief from Arthritis pains. In taking the case history we found that she had spent over six years and three thousand dollars with the medical profession with no results. It was also discovered that she had not gained weight in the last eighteen years nor had she slept good during that period. Each Fall and Winter one could would start as soon as another would stop. Chiropractic has once again been sought as a last resort after all other common methods had failed. BUT CHIROPRACTIC DID NOT FAIL! An X-ray analysis clearly showed the cause of her Arthritis; corrective measures were taken and this lady responded until today all signs of the Arthritis is gone, she sleeps well, eats better, is less nervous, and has even gained three pounds. She is now another chiropractic booster because she is well.

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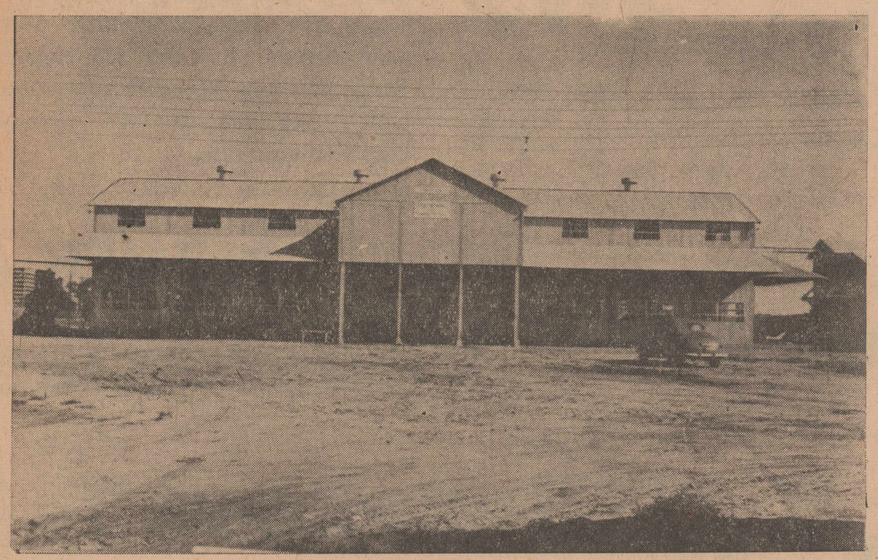
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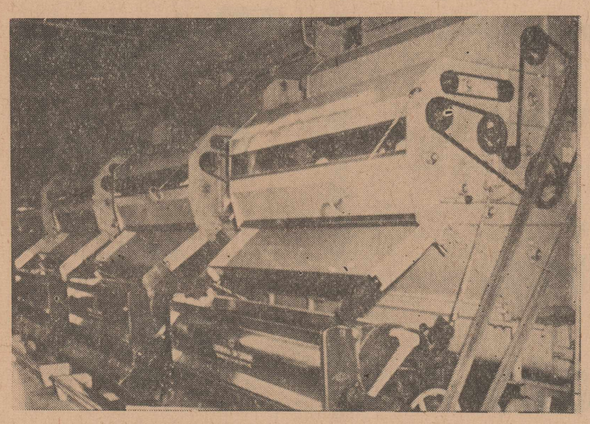
We sincerely appreciate the patronage you have given the Davis Gin since its establishment in Dodson in 1912 – 38 years ago. We are grateful for your co-operation and your fine spirit of friendliness when our plant burned last winter.

Through the years, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to call you friends and customers, and we look forward to serving you again this fall.

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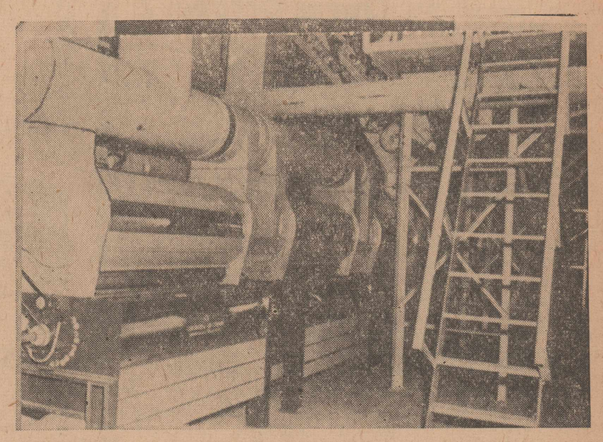
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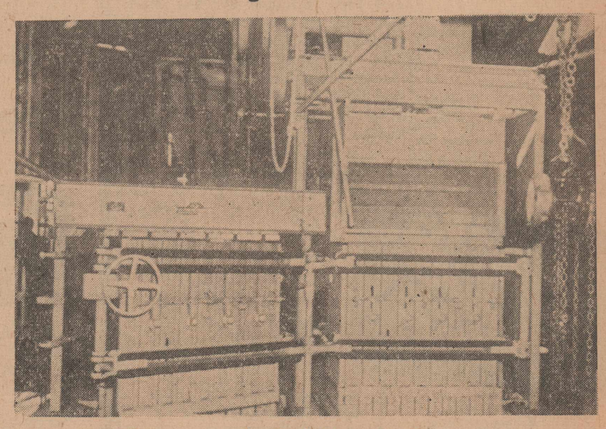
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Texas Prison Rodeo Opens October First

HUNTSVILLE — What is considered the "Most Famous Rodeo on Earth" will open Sunday, October 1st in Prison Stadium, Huntsville at 2:00 p.m. It will be held each Sunday in October, and this, the 19th Annual Prison Show, promises to be "bigger and better" than any of the previous "tough vs. tough" events.

Rodeo Director Albert Moore, who has made this rodeo the greatest penal sporting event in the country, insists that he'll have the fastest, wildest and roughest show ever staged during his 17 years of Prison Rodeo experience. Each performance of the greater new 1950 Prison Rodeo will include novelty acts, standard rodeo events, such as calf roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, etc.; and exclusive Prison Rodeo features such as the hilarious Chariot Race, the wild mare milking contests, the breathtaking mad scramble, the fine Prison Military Band, the Goree Cow Girls, and the Rhythmic Stringsters. Mr. Roy Dillon, widely known as the "voice of the prison show" will again MC the performances.

Mr. French M. Robertson, Chairman of the Texas Prison Board's Rodeo Committee, announced that "Opening Day at the Prison Rodeo will be designated as 'Governor's Day,' and that Governor Shivers had accepted the Board's invitation to be present as honor guest." The Texas Prison Board will also be host to the members of the Legislature as guests of honor. Each member has been issued a personal invitation by General Manager O. B. Ellis. In a further display of honor to Governor Shivers, A. C. Turner, in charge of Rodeo Publicity and Director of Rehabilitation has asked all Texas newspaper and radio men to be his guests on Governor's Day, and a special "press section" is being reserved for them. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville. Prices are $2.00 plus tax, totaling $2.40. Plenty of seats will be available, with the new and modern bleachers replacing sections of old wooden stands. Proceeds are deposited in the prisoner's Educational and Recreational Fund to provide schooling, library, athletic supplies, eye glasses, and other medical aids not provided for in state appropriations.



A NEW QUEEN—Twenty-one-year-old Yolande Betbeze of Mobile, Ala., recently chosen as "Miss America of 1951," is shown being crowned by last year's winner, Jacques Mercer. Yolande scored heavily in the talent section of the contest in which she sang various operatic selections. She didn't do badly in the beauty division either, as can be plainly seen.

Kromer Recovering From Broken Ankle

J. W. Kromer, who lives a mile north of the Madge Gin, is recovering from a broken left ankle received two and a half weeks ago while participating in a matched roping contest at Canadian.

Mr. Kromer's horse slipped and fell when it turned quickly, as they were racing after a calf. In addition to his broken ankle, he received a lacerated face and bruised shoulder.

His ankle is healing as well as can be expected, Mrs. Kromer said Monday.

R. E. Winter of Abilene is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bob Wylder, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Sullivan, all of Littlefield, spent Sunday in Wellington where they visited relatives.

Antelope Season Opens October 2

AUSTIN — Details of the fall antelope shooting season authorized for October 2 to 10 inclusive, by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, are being worked out, according to the Executive Secretary.

The final number of permits to be issued will be determined after results of the present antelope survey in the area west of the Pecos are compiled.

The Executive Secretary said the number of special permits, which cost $5 each, probably will be less than the 702 permits issued in 1948, the last season that antelope were hunted legally.

The total bag that year of male antelope was 629. The Executive Secretary explained that more than 90 per cent of the hunters usually get their antelope.

Hunters again will make their application to the Game Department in Austin. Then, because the number of applicants usually exceeds the number of available permits, drawings are made to designate the lucky nimrods.

Present plans are to continue the arrangement whereby persons sending in their $5 and being assigned a permit, may notify the department if they find they cannot make the trip so that their places may be taken by hunters who lost out in the drawing.

The hunt is arranged in three-day periods so that the concentrated game wardens may closely supervise the shoot. The overall hunt covers from 30 to 35 ranches in the nine counties. Ranchers are allotted 20 per cent of the permits so that they may designate friends and their families for the hunt. The kill on the ranches ranges from five to sixty male antelope. The maximum ranchers may charge individuals for each three-day hunt period is $40. Only one antelope may be killed by each hunter.

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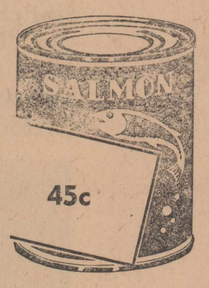


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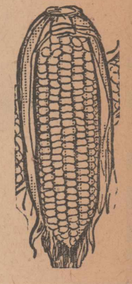
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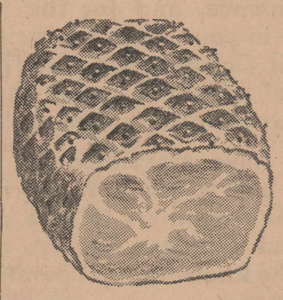
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Still having nice warm weather and appreciate it very much. Everyone is very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darnell and children of Borger visited here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wynn. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gilbert and Paulette of Hollis.

Ross Swift and Howard Hunt were in Dallas Saturday to attend the Georgia Tech-S. M. U. football game.

Mrs. Gilbert Hunt and Marilyn, Miss Voncille Bonneau and Miss Johnnie Aaron were shopping in Lawton last Thursday.

Miss Wilma Hightower and Miss Edna Miller, who are attending Bethany Penial College in Bethany, Oklahoma, were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McKinney and Sally of Borger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McKinney Sunday.

Kenneth Wynn, who suffered a crippled leg recently, is able to be back in school after a two weeks' absence.

Mrs. T. E. Lennon was in Canyon Saturday, where she attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift attended the dinner given at the V. F. W. Hall in Wellington.

Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Mrs. Betty Earl were in Amarillo last week.

Minister Van Bonneau was called to Dallas Friday to officiate at the funeral of Minister R. L. Duckworth, a retired minister who passed away Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt and Kenneth were in Dallas for the funeral of Min. Duckworth.

Mrs. Evie Swim and son, Roy, of Oregon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn Sunday. Mrs. Swim and Mrs. Wynn are sisters. Mrs. Swim visited her father in Dill City, Oklahoma, Monday. Mr. Swim was en route to North Carolina, where he is stationed with the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darnell of Hollis attended church in Dodson Sunday.

Congratulations and the best of wishes to Miss Wanda Hightower and Billie Carter who were married at the Nazarene Church Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Charles Montandon, pastor, read the ceremony. Only close friends attended. A small reception was held in the church parsonage immediately following the ceremony. Wanda and Billie are two of our popular young set, and we wish them a long and happy life together. After a short wedding trip to Colorado, they will make their home here. Mr. Carter is waiting to see what Uncle Sam is going to do with him, and Mrs. Carter will continue her work in the Dodson Dry Good Store.

Mrs. Ross Swift, Mrs. Pat Swift, Mrs. Howard Hunt and Tommy, and Mrs. Z. O. McKinney were in Lawton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Donnell and Mrs. Maggie Donnell spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Weatherford, Henrietta, and Antelope.



KING-SIZE CIGARET LIGHTER—Marine Pfcs. Edward King, left, of Louisville, Ky., and Andrew Jakusz, of Chicago, Ill., make final adjustments on their flame thrower before moving out to meet the enemy in South Korea.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA WAYNE JOHNSON

(Intended for Last Week)

A. J. Fires marketed some of his cattle last week.

Ray Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benton, left September 15 for N. T. S. C. at Denton, where he will study law.

It will not be long before we start pulling cotton in this community. The crops are looking very good here.

Rolan Bryan has some combine maize, which he is ready to harvest.

Jimmy Joe Pounds of Lutie spent Thursday afternoon with Edwin Marsh.

Lewis Green and Wayne Johnson are building new granaries on their farms here to take care of their feed crop.

Mish Dukeminier of Wellington was visiting here at his lodge last week.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent last Monday night with Miss Goldie Lee Tippie at Samnorwood.

Willie Knoll and Wayne Johnson visited Tom Cunningham of Dozier Saturday morning.

John Coffee of Wellington visited in this community Sunday.

All the farmers here are sowing winter grains here now.

We want to wish Mrs. G. L. Jones a speedy recovery.

We had .8 of an inch of rain here last week, which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fenley visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ingram at Wichita Falls. They were accompanied as far as Burkburnett by Miss Janette Fenley, who spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. T. B. Fenley, there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McMillin and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons II spent Sunday in Lubbock where they visited Sandy Parsons III, Keith McMillin, and Buddy Stevenson.

R. P. Scott and C. W. Tolleson made a business trip to Claude Saturday.

Wellington Boys On Okla. Team

Two Wellington boys are working out with the Cameron Aggies, football team at Lawton, Oklahoma. They are Bill Keller and Bobby McCutchen.

Keller, a footballer for Wellington in 1947, is in his second year as a regular for the team. He lettered last year and is looking impressive this season. He is the largest end out for the team, and is almost a cinch to make the squad.

McCutchen, passing fiend from last year, is one of the best passers flinging the ball for Coach Darwin Richardson's forces. Little Bobby is looking good in the ball handling department, with the Aggies using the Split "T" formation this year.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

Purchasing new cars and trucks this week were:

Don L. Rowe, Amarillo, Ford 2-door sedan; D. E. Nored, Wellington, Pontiac deluxe 4-door; Mrs. Dick Richards, Wellington, Chevrolet deluxe sedan; J. W. Powell, Van Alstyne, Texas, Chevrolet 2-door sedan; E. M. Hunter, Wellington, Buick 4-door sedan;

Leroy Oswalt, Shamrock, Studebaker coupe; Carl L. McIntush, Route One, Quail, Ford custom deluxe 4-door; Harold Elbert, Wellington, Chevrolet 1-2 ton pickup; Ira Morgan, Route Three, Wellington, 1-2 ton Ford pickup; Mrs. W. C. Ketner, 1-2 ton Chevrolet pickup.

Lt. Brooks Flies Men to Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brooks of Rogers, Arkansas, visited in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner Tuesday of last week. They had been to Plainview to meet their son, First Lt. Godfrey Brooks, who was there for a brief visit.

Lt. Brooks is stationed at Tacoma, Washington, with the Air Corps, ferrying troops to Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner said that he makes three trips per month, each requiring seven days for the round trip. Flying time one way is 72 hours.

He was stationed in Germany from September, 1949, until a short time ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks brought with them a large number of colored motion pictures he had taken in Germany, Italy, Switzerland and other countries of Europe.

Marriage Licenses

Recent marriage licenses issued by the County Clerk, J. M. Moore, are as follows:

J. B. Minyard and Miss Velma Maud Pendergrass, Collingsworth County, September 16.

Billy Edward Lee and Miss Alice Mae Guthrie, Collingsworth County, September 18.

Jewett Stephen Scott and Miss Helen Joy Adair, Collingsworth County, September 18.

Billy Gene Carter and Miss Wanda Mae Hightower, Collingsworth County, September 23.

James Allen Crocker and Mrs. Lillie Elizabeth Dyson, Kiowa, Oklahoma, September 23.

PERSONAL

Visiting in the F. A. Pope home for the week end, were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huffhines of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Frances of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, this week.

C. O. Terry of Amarillo has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ellie Doyle, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Starr were in Amarillo for the week end.

Cecil Street is in Austin on business this week. Mrs. Street, who has been visiting there for the past week, will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Izard of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stubblefield of Burkburnett spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mrs. Art Westerfelt and Mrs. Faith Heathington and daughter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Clarence Hodge of Oak Grove, Louisiana, is spending a few days here with his brother, Jim Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Judd spent the week end in Lindsey, Oklahoma, where they attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenear Williamson and baby, and his mother, Mrs. Williamson, all of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hicks of Olton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Uselton for a few days.

Bernice Welch and Billy Uselton were near Erick, Oklahoma, on a fishing trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly O'Neil, Henry Sullivan, and Dr. J. M. Orr were in Lubbock Saturday for the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall and son of Abernathy spent the week end with relatives and friends in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster have moved here from Amarillo to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Albert and son, Johnny, of Sayre, Oklahoma, spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. N. Shadid, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smallwood of Arrey, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Lola Ward and children this week end.

EVERYBODY'S talking about



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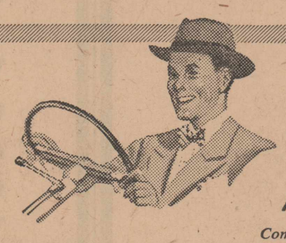
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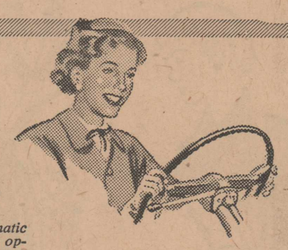
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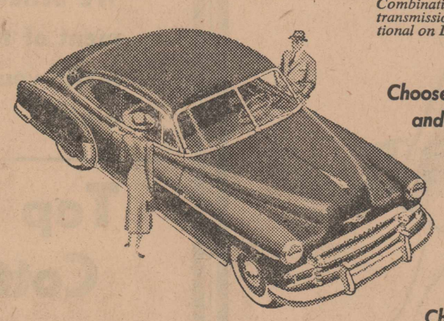


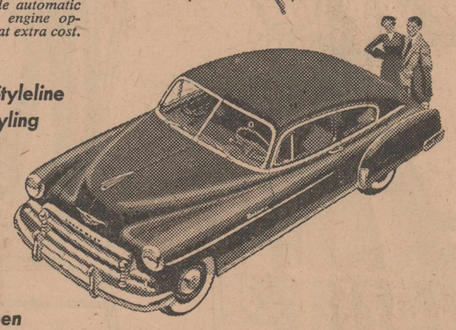
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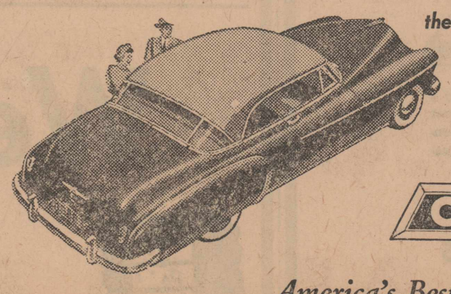


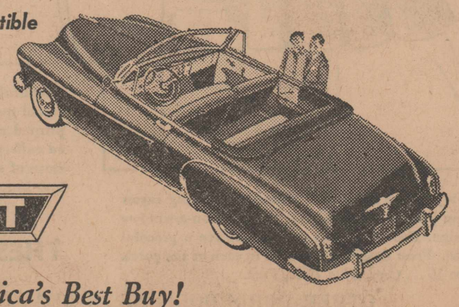
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First Meeting for Excelsior Club

The C. B. Jones home was the scene of the first meeting of the Excelsior Club this season Thursday, September 21, with Miss Sara Jones acting as hostess.

The table was centered with periwinkle, and arrangements of fall flowers, including marigold and golden glow, were used on the coffee table and in the picture window.

A business meeting was held, with Miss Bonnie Willis presiding as president. Other new club officers are Miss Loeva Pierce, vice-president; Mrs. Byron Duncan, secretary; Mrs. Bernice Welch, treasurer; Mrs. R. N. Barnett, reporter, and Miss Inez Leach, parliamentarian.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. Cecil Leggitt, Bernice Welch, Esdle Bartlett, J. Frank Johnson, and R. N. Barnett, and Misses Bonnie Willis, Mary Alston, Inez Leach, Nell Davis, Hattie D. Wells, and the hostess, Miss Jones.

Guests present were Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Bob Jones of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Miss Florence Jones.

W. A. Morrow Home Scene of Shower

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gilbert was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow Monday evening, September 25, with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clement, Misses Inez and Mable Clement, and Mrs. H. B. Lowrie acting as co-hosts and hostesses with Mr. and Mrs. Morrow.

The gifts were displayed on a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of autumn flowers.

Misses Inez and Mable Clement presided at the guest register.

A buffet supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Covey and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clement, Mrs. R. L. Gilbert and Kenneth, Mrs. J. A. Battles, Mrs. Lydia Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Eron Forbis and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Loal King and Gay, Loal and Bobby, H. B. Lowrie, Tommy, Barbara, and Athen Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wynn, Kenneth, and Buddy Wynn, Paulette Birchfield, Billy Music, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander, and the hosts.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow, Ruth and Cassie Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cochran, Mabel Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Alexander.

George Shadid is in Dallas this week on business.



Town Suit for Fall

A town suit of cotton corduroy is a must in the wardrobe of both school girl and career girl this fall. A new cotton corduroy, sheer and soft like chamois cloth, is used by Stephanie Koret of California for this all-purpose corduroy suit. Its style details include a wrist-length jacket with belted back and slim, flattering skirt, according to National Cotton Council fashionists.

Wellington H. D. Club Has Meeting

The Wellington Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ada Wylie Tuesday, September 19.

The group sang "The More We Get Together" followed by prayer by Mrs. Ollie Raburn. Roll call was answered, and new officers were elected. Those elected were Mrs. L. A. Hunt, president; Mrs. Jess Cook, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ollie Raburn, vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Tucker, council delegate; Mrs. Walter Franks, alternate-council delegate, and Mrs. G. B. Hite, reporter.

All women interested in club work are invited to join this club.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. L. A. Hunt, Jess Cook, J. T. Harrison, G. B. Hite, Ollie Raburn, W. M. Tucker, Walter Franks, and the hostess, Mrs. Wylie.

The next meeting will be October 17 in the home of Mrs. Jess Cook.

Dinner Honors Faculty Members

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts were hosts Monday evening, September 25, at a Mexican dinner held in the cafeteria of the elementary school honoring faculty members of the Wellington schools.

Attending were Rufus Johnson, Catherine Vines, Nell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leggitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Plante, Jody, and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee,

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vance, Stan M. Brooks, Donald C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Loyd Emerick, Aubrey Frazier, Maxey McKnight, Bobby Williams, Clinton Davis, Frances Peggram, Christine Cooper, Priscilla Chase, Mary Alston, Mrs. G. W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. John Glasscock, James A. Glasscock, C. B. Williams,

Mrs. W. F. Roberts, BillE Dickens, Janice Davis, Mrs. Howard Oliphint, Suzie Oliphint, Chuck Roberts, Mrs. Charles Little, Jr., Gay Reeves, and Sara Jones.

Midway H. D. Club Meets

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. F. F. Popwell Wednesday, September 20.

Mrs. Jack Nelson, president, had charge of the meeting, during which new blue officers were elected. They are Mrs. Harry Leonhardt, president; Mrs. Charles Cason, Sr., vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Brewer, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, council delegate; Mrs. Tom Caldwell, alternate council delegate; Mrs. M. C. Cleveland, reporter, and Mrs. Jack Nelson, parliamentarian.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jack Nelson, B. H. Brewer, J. R. Nelson, M. C. Cleveland, Tom Caldwell, Miss Jessie Fuson, and the hostess, Mrs. Popwell.

Birchfield-Gilbert Nuptials Read

Mrs. Margaret Nell Birchfield and Burton Gilbert exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 26, in Clovis, New Mexico, with Minister Luther Roberts of the Church of Christ reading the double ring ceremony at his home.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wynn of Dodson, was attired in a navy blue dress with a gardenia corsage.

After a week's honeymoon in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are making their home in Hollis, Oklahoma.



FELINE FASHION—The gown that TV actress Kyle McDonnell is shown modeling here is called "The Cat" by its designer, presumably because of its sleek black lines. Canine TV star "Morgan," seen with a bored look at lower left, gets into the act by displaying a pink ribbon that matches the ruffle on Miss McDonnell's gown.

Mrs. Mitchell Has Loco H. D. Club

The Loco Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Mitchell Thursday evening, September 21.

Miss Jimmie Wainscott gave a demonstration on oat bread, and Mrs. R. L. Sisk gave a report on the T. H. D. meeting in Austin. Mrs. Sisk, who is a member of the Kirkland Club, has invited the Loco members to be the guests of the Kirkland Club at their next meeting.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. L. M. Bartlett, president; Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Scott, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Lacy, council delegate, and Mrs. Bill Wolf, reporter. Mrs. Bill Harbin was nominated to represent the Loco Club for county T. H. D. president.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bill Harbin, L. M. Bartlett, Charlie Bearden, W. M. Durfey, W. D. Durfey, C. A. Mitchell, Ted Wheeler, Earl Alexander, L. A. Sachse, R. L. Sisk, Bill Wolf, Miss Jimmie Wainscott, and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. R. Mayhugh.

Sousa-Roark Vows Read in Tulare

In an impressive double ring ceremony performed in the St. Alovsius Catholic Church in Tulare, California, Saturday evening, August 19, by the Rev. Father Francis Gallagher, Miss Laura Sousa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sousa, of Tulare, became the bride of Edward Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowry.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of white chantilly lace and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Attendants were Mrs. Stephen Lagudis, sister of the bride, and Steve Edwards.

For a wedding trip in Northern California and Nevada, the bride wore a brown and gold suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Roark is a graduate of Tulare High School and attended Visalia Jr. College where she was a member of Delta Kappa Theta sorority and Associated Business Girls Club.

Mr. Roark graduated from Samnorwood High School and attended E. N. M. C. at Portales, New Mexico. He served two years in the Navy during the war.

The couple will make their home in Tulare.

Mrs. Jones Has Esperante Class

The Esperante Class of the First Bantist Church met in the home of its instructor, Mrs. Howard Jones, Monday evening, September 25, for a coke party.

A short business meeting was held to elect new officers. Those elected were Carolyn Cheatham, president; Joyce Dell Wood, vice-president; Alice Faye Lowrie, secretary and treasurer; Azalea Ingram, reporter, and Almeta Shipley and Barbara Ward, the social committee.

Refreshments of fudge and cokes were served to the group.

Family Reunion In W. E. McBride Home

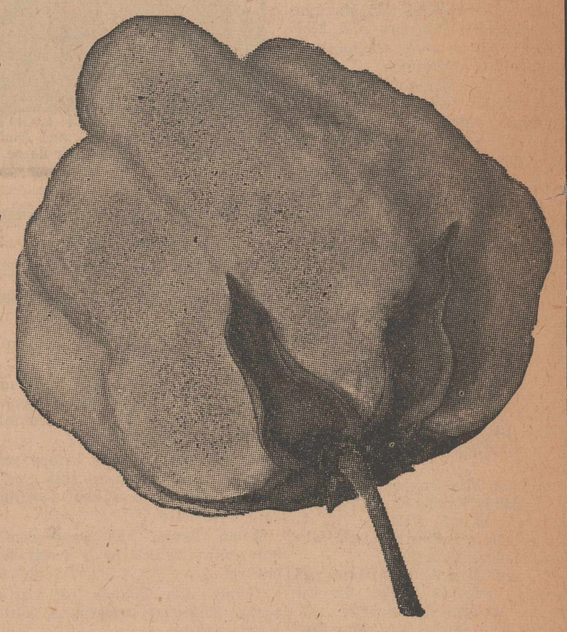
The W. E. McBride home was the scene of a family reunion recently with all of the children together for tse first time in nine years.

Dinner was served buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marm and Monte of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McGinnis, Jerry, anr Dale of Amarillo, Cecil T. McBride and Miss Leska McBride of Amtrillo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McBride and Kenny of Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Mathews, Linda, and Nanette of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickson, all of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wright, and the hosts.

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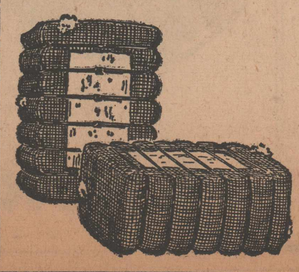
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