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COLLINGSWORTH-GROWN PEACHES—BES[illegible] IN WEST TEXAS

The distinctive sweet flavor of peaches produced in Collingsworth county are growing in reputation throughout West Texas. This is also one of the largest crops produced here in recent yers. Here C. S. Bearden, veteran peach grower, is shown with one of his trees, loaded so heavily that the branches bend to the ground. These are the famous Elbertas, now ripe. Mr. Bearden is one of those who see in peaches a potential important addition to the county's agricultural economy.

—Leader Staff Photo

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Last Block Removed in US 83 Widening

The final block in the joint City-Highway Department project to widen US 83 to four lanes through Wellington was removed with the signing of the last curb and gutter agreements, City Manager Bura Handley announced Monday, July 22.

On Fifteenth Street—FM 338—the Highway Department recently completed the base work and all that remains is the topping.

Handley said that surb and gutter is in on the west side of US 83 through town, with the exception of a short stretch where the Highway Department will do excavating.

Curb and gutter is in at the south end of the US 83 project, and work will begin immediately on installations from Langford's Texaco north to the railroad truck.

"We hope to finish it up by August 15," the city manager said.

The date at which the Highway Department can put down the topping depends on its overall program and its present commitments, Handley explained.

Curb and gutter work on Fifteenth was completed several months ago.

Only topping remains on the Arlington Street project, between 12th and 15th Streets.

Minister of First Christian Church Resigns

Gilbert Forrest, minister of First Christian Church, has submitted his resignation, effective Sunday, Aug. 4.

He and his family will move to Fletcher, Okla., where he has accepted the pastorate of the church, according to members.

No action has been taken toward securing another pastor, N. M. Higdon, a member of the church, said.

The family lived in Oklahoma before coming here.

Screwworm Eradication Work Begins in County This Week

Positive identification of a screwworm on a ranch near the west edge of Collingsworth county Tuesday, July 23, set in motion machinery to turn loose sterile screwworm flies here within the next few days.

Announcement of the worm identification and the plans to bring in the flies was made late Tuesday by Cecil Regier, county agent.

Screwworm eradication program officials were here Wednesday to mark the location of the worm for aerial sighting, and the flies will be brought in by plane and released from the air within the next few days, Regier said.

Several thousand flies will be turned loose within a five-mile radius of the point where the screwworm was found, Regier said.

Plans for this action were made with Dr. Richard Zirkle, area veterinarian for the US DA at San Angelo.

The worm was found Saturday in an animal from a herd in the extreme west edge of the county, and positive identification was made Tuesday.

This is the first screwworm found here since the Screwworm Eradication program went into effect.

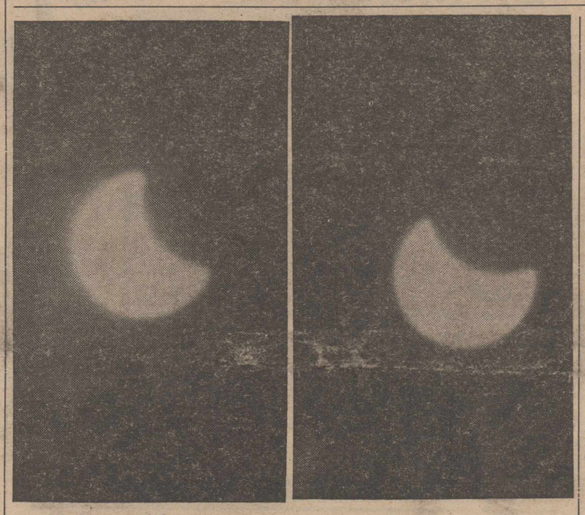
Discovery of the screwworm case prompted eradication workers to issue an urgent appeal to livestock producers in this and adjacent counties to inspect their animals, treat infestations and wounds, collect samples from infested wounds, and report them to the county agent immediately.

Eradication program officials have moved quickly to prevent additional cases from developing and spreading to other parts of the county or state. Livestock in the infested area are being sprayed by inspectors at program expense and sterile flies are being dispersed by airplane near the infested premise. Sterile flies mate with native female screwworm flies which lay eggs that do not hatch, thus halting the life cycle of the insect.

Regier has urged livestock producers throughout the county to be alert for infestations. When an infestation is located, producers should collect ten or more of the larvae from deep within the center of the wound and place them in a collection kit or a bottle of water or alcohol. This sample should immediately be taken to the county agent or vocational agriculture teacher, or mailed direct to Box 969, Mission, Texas.

Regier said the wound should be treated and all worms killed including any that may have dropped to the ground. He noted that spraying every two or three weeks with Co-Ral or Korlan will prevent the development of screwworm cases that could be the source of further outbreaks.

All livestockmen must give their full cooperation in order for eradication efforts in this county to succeed, the agricultural agent said. The sterile fly technique of eradication of screwworms will work, he declared, but the producer — in examining his animals, collecting samples, reporting cases, treating wounds and spraying livestock, plays a key role in its success.



AS WELLINGTON SAW THE ECLIPSE

At left is the sun as Wellington saw it in eclipse Saturday afternoon, July 20, about 3:30 p. m. when the moon's shadow penetrated to the greatest depth. The picture at right was taken later and shows the moon as it moved away. These pictures were made with a press camera equipped with an auxiliary telephoto lens, belonging to Jerry Nix. —Leader Staff Photo

Plans Near Completion for Baptist Crusade

Plans are nearing completion for the Baptist Crusade, sponsored by the Southern Baptist Churches in Collingsworth county from Sunday, August 4 through the following Sunday, August 11 at Powell Field stadium.

Announced for the first time this week is gospel music to be presented throughout the revival by the 100-voice Crusade Choir, according to J. K. Porter, crusade publicity director.

The services will be at 7:30 each evening and the crusade will close with regular services at the local churches Aug. 11.

An air conditioned nursery will be provided at First Baptist Church.

The churches sponsoring the crusade are South Baptist at Dodson, Faith Baptist at Wellington, Lutie Baptist, First Baptist at Wellington, Samnorwood Baptist, Quail Baptist and Lillie Baptist.

Revival Opens Friday at City Church

The Rev. Clifford Mayo of Lubbock, an evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene, will preach in revival services that begin at the church here Friday, July 26, and continue through Sunday, Aug. 4.

Plans were announced by the Rev. Jack Durham, pastor of the Nazarene Church, this week.

Rev. Mayo is a graduate of Texas Technological College in 1949 and Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., where he received a bachelor of divinity degree in 1952.

He was evangelist four years for the greater Tri-City Area International Youth Crusade in New Albanay, Ind., and in 1961 for the United Wesleyan Crusade in Dallas.

At the age of 36, he has completed a year as a home missionary to Latin Americans; six years as a pastor and eight years as a full-time evangelist, Rev. Durham said.

The public is invited to attend the services here, the pastor said.

Millard Brown has Heart Attack

Millard Brown, veteran PMA office manager, suffered a severe heart atatck just after noon Friday, July 19, as he returned to his office in the court house.

Mr. Brown sat down on the steps leading to the second floor of the building and was found there by Mrs. Dick Richards and Mrs. Judy Thomas, both employees in the PMA office.

He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital and his condition Wednesday morning was as good as possible, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Millard Brown Jr. said. It will be two weeks or longer before he can have visitors, she added.

Brown was on crutches having broken his left [illegible]go.

This Year's Crop a Good One

Tasty Collingsworth Peaches Grow in Popularity Over Area

"Your peaches are much sweeter than those other places," Wellington growers have been told many times in the last few weeks.

"It's because they row in Collingsworth," visits are told.

That's the honest-to-goodness reason. Phosphate-rich soils of Collingsworth's sandy land sections give the peaes here their distinctive flavor and this summer local orchard owners are harvesting one of the biggest crops they have had in recent years.

Peaches are going out to cities by the truck-load — 40 bushels or more to a load — and individual buys have come from as far as Dalhart, Spearman, Perryton and the New Mexico line west of Hereford.

"Some drive a hundred miles, buy a bushel or two and ask if they can pick their own, like they did when they were kids," Charlie Bearder remarked.

There is no accurate estimate of the total peach production here, since it is all on an individual ownership.

Production per [illegible]er, has been as high as [illegible] bushels, and at the present price of $2.50, it can be gathered for you to pick your own, [illegible] up to $350 per [illegible] man who is serious about a peach orchard!

The 1960 Yearbook of Agriculture lists 48 farms in Collingsworth with productive trees, but that probably excludes all farms with a few trees for home use.

The Elbertas, probably known of all peaches in the years, are ripening. Earlier there were Red Birds, Red Haven, Hale Havens. There are the Fair Beauties, the Frankies. Last to ripen are the J. H. Hale and the Indian peaches.

Most commercial orchards are in the immediate Wellington area.

Largest is the 14-acre orchard belonging to Jerry Nix. This is a young orchard, and after operating it the early part of the season, Nix closed it down to reopen for next year's crop.

John Puryear long has produced some of the fine peaches of the area, as has the Capps orchard, operated for many years by Fred Capps and the late Mrs. Capps. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holliman are operating it this year.

Another excellent orchard belongs to Mrs. Edith Estes.

Sam Hollingsworth has one in the Fresno community.

Horace Mallard, colored employee of the City of Wellington has one of the larger orchards and he is the only one of the growers who also operates a highway fruit stand.

Jesse Peters has a smaller orchard on the place owned by Mrs. Jewel Donnell.

One of the best pictures of the value of the peach crop to Collingsworth comes from Charlie Bearden, owner of a 700-tree, 20-acre peach orchard. He has turned harvesting operations over to his sons, Lucian Bearden and Herbert Bearden.

Most of the orchard is 15 years old, a little is 18.

"In that time we've lost two complete crops and had one half crop," Mr. Bearden said. "You don't do that well with cotton."

The family is convinced that peaches could be a major crop in Collingsworth. They are realistic enough to know marketing has to be developed along with growing a commercial orchard. This is a phase of the crop that is a complete story in itself.

Herbert Bearden, field manager for Memphis Production Credit Association, brought out figures to back up his point that the small dry, sandy land farmer can do better on peaches than cotton.

"We in PCA have figured it costs from $35 to $38 an acre to produce a bale of dry-land cotton," Bearden says.

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4-H Group to Electric Meet

[illegible]4-H Club members will [illegible]Monday, July 29, for the [illegible]4-H electric camp at [illegible]oft, N.M.

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Girls to 4-H District Revue

Glenda Lancaster, winner of the county 4-H Club Dress Revue, will participate in the district revue Friday, July 26 at the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo.

The winner will participate in the state dress revue later in the summer.

June Popwell, winner of the junior event, will model her dress but this division will not be judged.

The revue will be held at 2 p.m. and is open to the public, according to Kathryn Barjenbruch, home demonstration agent.

A tea for the girls will follow. Approximately 18 are participating in the senior event.

Going with the girls are Mrs. J. A. Lancaster, Mrs. Cecil Masten and Mrs. Barjenbruch.

Biggest Month, Biggest Day

Water Consumption Records Fall in City

Wellington broke all records on water pumpage during the month that ended July 20, when 23,500,000 gallons went into the city's three reservoirs.

On the peak day, Friday, July 19, city residents used more water than they had ever used in a single 24-hour period—1,009,000 gallons.

These figures were released Monday by City Manager Bura Handley, who is in charge of the pump station while his uncle, Felix Handley, is ill.

Monday is in a new month, but Handley said it looked as if consumption might be even heavier than the peak day.

"They're really dragging the water out," he said. "We can pump a little bit more but not much."

"The city still maintains a small reserve but not much. The maximum we can pump is about 1,200,000 gallons a day." the city manager explained.

The city-owned water works has its 1-million gallon reservoir in town and the standpipe holds 100,000 gallons. There is the 200,000 gallon emergency reservoir at the pump station two and a half miles east of town.

All of these are automatic in operation.

The city has seven wells in operation — all of them now pumping.

Handley explained that water is pumped out of the wells into the reservoir at the pump station, where it is picked up with

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Ratliff Cut by Mower

Ben Ratliff was painfully cut just above his right knee when he was hit by a newly-sharpened blade of the power mower on which he was working Wednesday morning, July 17.

According to his son, Dale Ratliff, he as kneeling beside the mower, which had an unusually large opening through which the grass clippings were discharged. He had just started the motor when the accident occurred at Ratliff's shop on Highway 83.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he remained under treatment until Saturday.

Felix Handley Has Surgery

Felix Handley, who is in charge of the city's pump station, is in St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo, where he underwent surgery for a kidney ailment.

His condition was improved Sunday, although it is still considered serious, his nephew, Bura Handley, said.

Mr. Handley was admitted to the Amarillo hospital about 10 days ago.

At First Methodist Church

Rev. Bob Ely Named Speaker for Youth Activities Week

Youth Activities Week opens Monday, July 29, at First Methodist Church with boys and girls of high school and college age participating. It will end Friday, August 2.

The Rev. Bob Ely, pastor of First Methodist Church, Wheeler, will be the inspirational speaker each night.

Plans for Youth Activity Week were announced by Miss Linda Shewbert, educational director.

Each evening session will feature supper, recreation, discussion groups and worship.

The theme of the week is "The Shadows I Cast," and each discussion group and evening worship session will be built around this, Miss Shewbert said.

Supper and recreation fill the hour from 7 to 8 p.m., when the participants will break up into groups for 45 minutes of discussion. The five group leaders, discussing the same subject each evening but to different groups, are John Forbis, discussing "The Shadows I Cast in Race Relations"; Louis Graham, "The Shadows I Cast on My Friends and Myself"; Mrs. Bob McAlister, "The Shadows I Cast on My Dates"; Mrs. Gorman Owens, "The Shadows I Cast in the Church"; and L. B. Bratten, "The Shadows I Will Cast in the Future" (vocations). Vicki Killian headed the speaker selection committee.

Heading the committee for the evening worship, which will close each service, are Beverly Singley and Aleta Owens.

Andrea Carter and Bob Sanford will be in charge of recreation and Karen Richardson heads the recreation committee.

In charge of food is Betty Courtney, with her mother, Mrs. Lynn Courtney as adult advisor. The various adult Sunday school classes will provide food each night.

Jan Glenn is in charge of publicity.

The Youth Activities Week will end with holy communion and a commitment service on Friday evening.

Indians Lead Little League

The Dodson Indians were leading in Little League baseball play after the games Friday night, July 19, it was announced by Harry McEwen, president of the baseball association.

The Indians have won 10 games and lost 1.

Next come the Quails, who have won 6 and lost 3.

Other teams in order are:
Dodgers—won 6, lost 6.
Cubs—won 5 and lost 4.
Braves—won 2 and lost 8.
Twins—won 2 and [illegible]ost 9.

TEMPERATURES

		High	Low
Wed.	July 17	102	75
Thur.	July 18	101	71
Fri.	July 19	102	72
Sat.	July 20	103	72
Sun.	July 21	105	75
Mon.	July 22	103	73
Tues.	July 23	104	70
Wed.	July 24		71

Collingsworth Fair

Many Classes Open in Women's Division

Many women already are preparing entries for the Collingsworth County Free Fair Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7, Mrs. J. L. Alexander, general chairman, reminds.

The women's open division will be held in the American Legion building, and it is open to any woman 18 years of age and over who is not enrolled in school.

Entries must be in place by 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6 and remain until 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7.

All fruit jars must be clean, of standard quart or pint size, and no paraffin seal will be allowed on jams or jellies.

All articles must have been made or canned during the period Sept. 1962 to Sept. 1963.

In order that they may know which divisions are offered, as well as the various classifications within the subdivisions, these are outlined here:

Baked Products

Mrs. Jess Motsenbocker heads the baked products division, which includes:

Bread: white loaf, biscuit—half dozen; half dozen yeast rolls, half dozen corn bread muffins and fancy yeast products.

Iced cakes: German chocolate, Devil's food, spice, and white or yellow.

Pies: one or two crust.

Uniced cakes: angel, pound, and chiffon.

Cookies (half dozen each): drop, sugar, brownies, and fancy cookies.

Candies: fudge, divinity, date loaf and peanut brittle.

Decorated cakes, Mrs. David Peters, chairman: all kinds of cakes judged for decoration only.

Food Preservation

Miss Inez Clement is chairman of the food preservation division.

Canned fruits: plums, pears, peaches, apricots, cherries and berries.

Canned juices: tomato and grape.

Home made soup: hot and cold.

Canned vegetables: squash, tomatoes, beets, corn, okra, green beans, blackeyed peas, soup mixture, English peas, butter beans, other varieties.

Pickles: bread and butter, cucumber, peach, beet, relish.

Preserves: pineapple, strawberry, apricot, watermelon, pear, grape, cherry, plum, apple, peach and citron.

Jellies: strawberry, pineapple, apricot, cherry, grape, apple, pear, plum and peach.

Textile Furnishings

Chairman of the textile furnishings division is Mrs. Pauline Masten. The classes are:

Rugs: hooked, woven, braided.

Scarf and dresser set: hemstitched, cut-work, and embroidery.

Quilts: appliqued and pieced.

Hand towels: huck, linen and crash.

Pillow cases: embroidery, hemstitching, cut work.

Curtains: kitchen, bathroom, cottage type.

Doilies: cut work and embroidery.

Tablecloths: cut work, embroidery, place mats and napkins.

Tea towels: embroidery.

Afghans: knitted only.

Bath mats: any material.

Crochet

Chairman of the crochet division is Mrs. T. J. Bowling of Dodson. All entries must have been made in 1963, and the class entered and name of the owner must be pinned on each.

Classes are tablecloths and bedspreads, each in white, ecru or cream; runners in white or ecru; doilies of large, medium or small sizes, colored, mixed or white; chair sets; pillow cases; divan sets, accessories; pot holders; sweaters; hats and caps; dresses; and tatting of any kind.

Clothing

Mrs. Henry Langford, chairman, has announced the following clothing classes:

Dresses: house, street or dressy; tailored lined suits or coats; blouses of cotton or other material; and wool, cotton or blend skirts.

Apron: work, fancy or pot holders.

Boys' clothing: shirts, pants, coat or jacket; western wear, any western-wear article.

Cross Stitch: any cross stitch item; infants' wear, diaper shirts, quilts; girls' wear, blouses, skirts, coat or jacket and slips; and accessories, hats, shoes, purses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Turman of Amarillo were week end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Donnie Huston.

Puerto Rico means rich port.

Group Attends Two Brownfield Funerals

A Wellington group was in Brownfield twice last week to attend the funerals of relatives. They were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kersten, Joe Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lewis.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 15, for Billy Joe Lewis, 32, who was killed in a car wreck the preceding Saturday.

Sunday, July 22, funeral services were held for Clyde Lewis, 51, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack.

Both men were born in the Swearingen community and lived there until about 1938. Billy Joe Lewis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lewis, and Clyde Lewis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis. They were cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller spent Sunday in Canyon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeves and baby.

Mrs. Jack Mears and Jan of Roscoe are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin.

Former County Man Killed

Robert Luther Winkler, 48, an employee of the city of Tahoka, died Friday morning, July 12, of injuries received when he apparently fell under the city packer truck.

Mr. Winkler was the brother of two county residents, Mrs. H. C. Baggett of Quail and Tom Winkler of Wellington.

He was born in this county and went to the New Lynn community near Tahoka, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winkler, in 1929.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 14, at First Methodist Church in Tahoka, and burial was in the cemetery there.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Baggett and Tom Winkler are another brother and sister, H. A. Winkler of Socorro, N.M., and Mrs. Louis Kaiser of Lawrence, Kan.

Fire destroyed 530 buildings in New York City in 1835.

The District of Columbia is named in honor of Christopher Columbus.

Groves Reunion Set at Shamrock

The annual Groves reunion which has been in Wellington the past few years will be held in Shamrock this year at the City Park on Sunday, July 28.

The family will meet in Shamrock this year so members of the family may visit with Claude Groves who is confined to his bed.

Mr. Groves was an early resident of this area, and the family long has been active in the north part of the county.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford recently were his sister, Mrs. Tom Woods of Jet, Okla.; her daughter, Mrs. Brad Gould and children, Tom and Laura, and a friend, Bill Schwartz, all of Madera, Calif. The entire group then attended the Ford reunion in Lubbock on July 14. Other visitors in the Ford home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Vandivere of Phillips and Mrs. Jewell White of Amarillo.

NEWS OF IN SERV



Herbie Duncan

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Pvt. Herbie Duncan of Fort Polk, La., recently was awarded the Sharpshooters Medal, and received along with it a two-day pass for his perform-

, he has told his parents, and Mrs. Herbert Duncan. ncan entered service June d will complete his basic ning around Sept. 1 when he will receive a new assignnent.

He is with an armored division at Fort Polk.

Seaman First Class Floyd Minatrea and his wife, Glena, and their three-months-old on have returned to his base t Meridian, Miss., after visitr here with his parents, Mr. d Mrs. W. F. Minatrea. hey expect to be there until ecember.

Mrs. R. L. Tenison and her ughter, Mrs. R. L. Templeand son, Lee, visited in t e home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields of the Dozier community Sunday. The entire group visited in the home of Mrs. C. H. Caperton and Mrs. Jennie Shields, where Mrs. Zera Phillips of El Paso is a guest for several days. Before returning home, Mrs. Tenison, Mrs. Templeton and Lee visited with Mrs. Alex Coleman.

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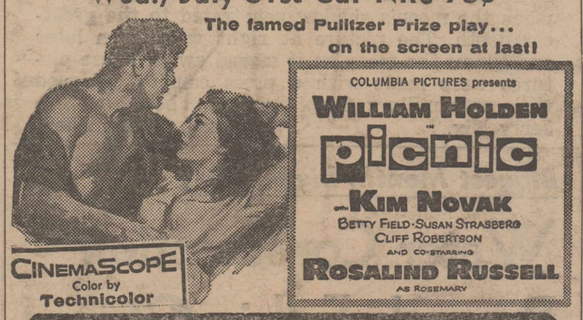


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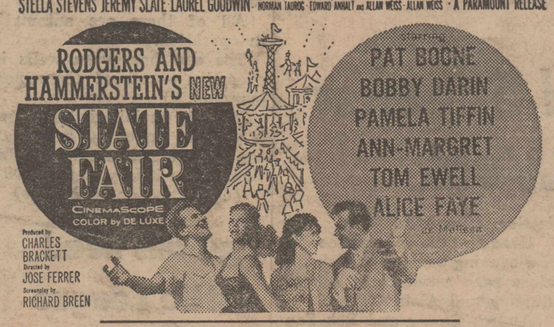


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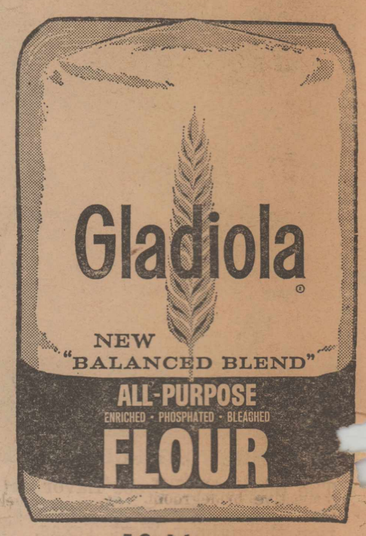
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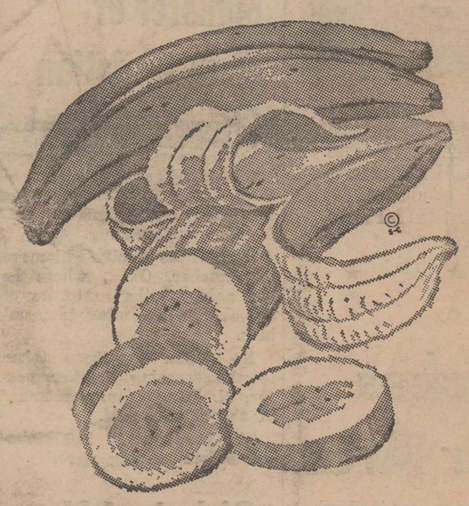
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Society News

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER

Thursday, July 25, 1963



Miss Cecelia Ann Small

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Sept. Wedding in Austin Planned by Miss Small and Mervin B. Cook

Miss Cecelia Ann Small, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton Small Jr. of Austin, will be married to Mervin Bernard Cook on Sept. 21, in the chapel of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bernard Cook are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The bride is also the granddaughter of Senator and Mrs. Charles Clinton Small of Austin. The bride is a member of two families prominent in the establishment of the county. One great grandfather, the late E. T. O'Neil, helped to organize the county, and another great grandfather, the late Judge E. A. Small, was an early county judge.

Relatives here now are Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill and Horace Small. Both she and her fiance are graduates of the University of Texas. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Week end visitors at the Baumgardner farm were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baumgardner and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Baumgardner and family of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baumgardner and family of Brownfield, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. M. Baumgardner and family of Maxwel Air Force Base in Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jacobson and family of Adrian.

nnual Childress Family Reunion raws 183 from Four-State Area

One hundred and eighty-ree relatives gathered in ellington recently for the an-al Childress reunion, which ch year is held here.

This is the fourth reunion, d the American Legion ilding was headquarters.

In charge were Mr. and Mrs. laude Childress of Borger.

Members of the family came om California, New Mexico, klahoma and all parts of Texas.

They began gathering Friday and the reunion lasted through Sunday. Religious services were conducted Sunday morning.

During the business session A. J. Childress of Borger was elected president and his wife was chosen secretary. He is the son of Joe Childress of Wellington.

Plans were made to hold the reunion here again next year, on the week end following the Fourth of July.

Members of the family living here are Joe Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childress and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kersten and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lewis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Needham and family. Emil Kersten was president of the reunion during the first two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Lubbock were here recently to visit her sisters, Mmes. Sandy Parsons, N. R. Cocke and Jessie Metz, and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Brinson and daughter Beverly, Mrs. Burt Brinson and Brooks, of Borger, spent Sunday and Monday in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Burt.

Tippie Reunion Held at Dodson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippie at Dodson was the scene of a recent reunion, bringing together relatives from Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman of Midwest City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Milano and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilks and three daughters of Oklahoma City;

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gwin and Mrs. Alice Wilks of Okmulgee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippie and children, Vickie, Brent and Chris, of St. Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Smith and two daughters of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Taylor and daughter of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tippie and daughter, of Lubbock.

Wall Families Hold First Reunion and Plan for Future Annual Events

The first Wall reunion was held Sunday, July 12 in Ellison Park, and plans were made to hold this as an annual event.

Among those attending were the children and grandchildren of the late Tom Wall Sr., one of the first settlers of the county, coming to the Aberdeen community in the early 1890's.

There also were descendents of others of the Wall family who in the early days settled in the Hedley-Lelia Lake area and at Canyon and Elk City, Okla.

Much of the first reunion was given over to getting acquainted, since some of the relatives had never met.

Mrs. Clyde Byrd of Amarillo was elected president of next year's reunion, with Fannie Wall as vice president, Mrs. Theo Parker of Wellington, secretary, and Mrs. Ed Brown of Abra, reporter.

Next year's reunion will be on the second Sunday in August at Thompson Park in Amarillo. Those attending are asked to bring basket dinners and also bring old family pictures.

Attending the reunion here were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders and Mrs. Leonard Wall of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers and Glenn Myers of Lelia Lake; Mrs. Clyde Byrd and Mrs. Dud Shaw of Amarillo;

Mrs. Sallie Lennox of Evetett, Wash.; Mrs. Anna Teague; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Laycock and Mrs. A. J. Laycock of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Sanders of Plainview;

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp of McLean; Jack Sanders; Ruth Irwin of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gregory of Elk City; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall, Mrs. Theo Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of this county.

LILLIE NEWS

By Mrs. G. D. THOMAS

LILLIE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Canyon spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Langford of Snyder, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Langford of Amarillo were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wheeler of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton visited in the Elmer Haralson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas and Lavonda of Lubbock spent Sunday night in the Zook Thomas home.

Mrs. Homer Davis and daughter, Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield visited Saturday in the Paul Davis home. They formerly lived in the Lillie community.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and granddaughter, Rebecca Wilson, visited in the G. D. Thomas home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gulley and daughters, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn Sunday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George William McCray Jr., 19, and Miss Patricia Ann Harris, 16, Oklahoma county, Okla. July 9.

James Leon Bender, 35, and Miss Anne Lee Jameson, 19, Greer county, Okla., July 10.

Joseph Calvin McCain, and Mrs. Ora Byron Holloway, of Greer county, Okla., July 12.

John Anthony White, 19, and Miss Elaine Kromer Yarbrough 19, Collingsworth county, July 17.

Miss Janice Bulloch and her cousin, Miss Kathy Harwell, of Arlington, visited from Saturday until Wednesday with Janice's grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and their daughters, Ramona Kay and Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and son, all of Dallas, visited this past week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and Doris.

Mrs. Minatrea Dies at Marshall

Mrs. Della Minatrea, 81, the mother of Willis Minatrea, died July 5 at Marshall, where she lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Minatrea. She was well-known here.

Burial was at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, between Grand Saline and Canton.

She had been in failing health several years.

Surviving are two daughters and four sons: Mrs. C. L. Carlisle of Lubbock, Mrs. Milton Taylor of Tyler, Willis Minatrea of Wellington, Harry Minatrea of Marshall, Emery Minatrea and Fred Minatrea of Grand Saline. Another son, L. D. Minatrea, died in July 1959.

There are 31 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Natives of Monte Carlo are not permitted to gamble at the casino.

Dodson Woman Breaks Foot

Mrs. Clyde Alexander is in St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment of a broken bone in her right heel, received in a fall at her home west of Dodson.

She was washing the outside of a picture window, standing on a low stepladder, when she slipped, Mr. Alexander said.

In the year 2000 Easter Sunday will be on April 23.

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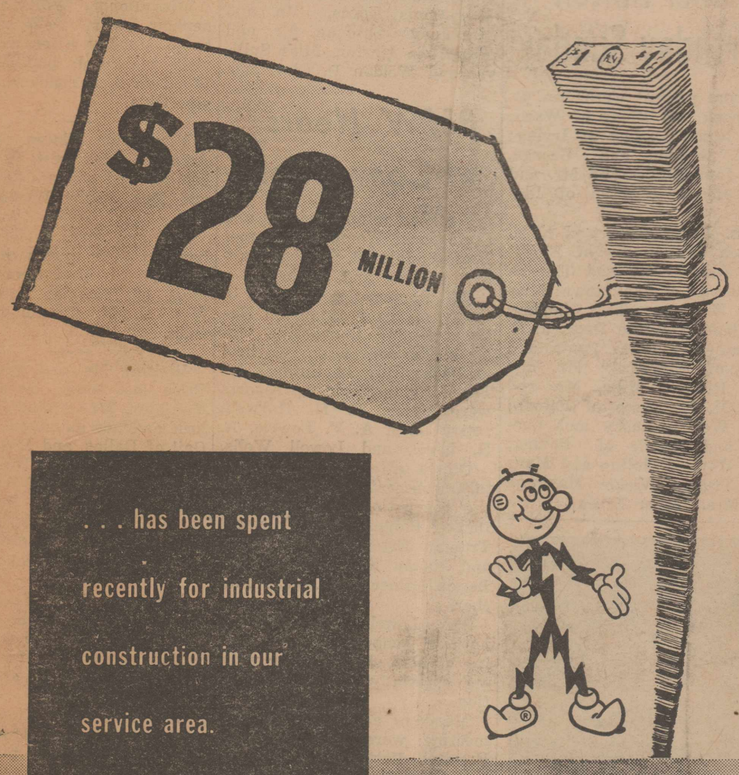
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THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER

Thursday, July 25, 1963



Mrs. Tony White

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Elaine Yarbrough and Tony White Wed in Church Rites Thurs. Evening

Miss Elaine Yarbrough was married to John Anthony (Tony) White in a double ring ceremony performed at West Avenue Church of Christ at eight o'clock Thursday evening, July 18. Min. Auther C. Jones officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough of 1701 Graham Street, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of the Kelley community.

The altar decorations included an arch covered in jade leaves, with seven branched candelabras and pedestal baskets of white gladioli at each side.

Miss Sylvia McQueary was the vocalist.

Mr. Yarbrough gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and re-embroidered lace which she designed and made. The gown had a v neckline outlined in scalloped lace, accented with sequins and beads. The pointed waistline of the bodice back was accented with a large satin rose atop satin streamers. The skirt was floor length, with a lace drape from the waist extending into a chapel train. Her tiered illusion veil was attached to a headpiece of white satin roses, and she carried a white orchid with frenched carnations on a white lace-covered Bible.

Miss Lynda Orr was maid of honor. She wore a street-length taffeta dress styled similar to the bride's, with matching colonial picture hat. She carried a white maline parasol on which was a spray of yellow feathered carnations.

John Roark was the best man and ushers were Tommy Yarbrough, brother of the bride, and Butch White, cousin of the bridegroom.

Candles were lighted by Mary Lou Holton, cousin of the bride, and Tim White, brother of the bridegroom. Karen and Kevin Seddon of Hollis, cousins of the bride, were the flower girl and ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough were hosts at a reception in their home.

Serving the guests were Miss Jolene Groves, and the bride's cousins, Miss Jane Ann Griffis and Miss Carolyn Kromer. Miss Andrea Carter was at the register.

As the couple left on their wedding trip to Raton, N.M., the bride wore a white linen suit with white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

The bride, who is a former District Farm Bureau Queen and nominee for the state honor, was graduated from Wellington high school as salutatorian of her class. She attended Abilene Christian College. The bridegroom also was graduated from Wellington high school and attended John Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Both then enrolled in West Texas State University, and they will make their home in Canyon to continue their studies.

WMU Circles Meet July 22

The Wanna Ann Fort Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Paptist Church met Monday, July 22 in the home of Mrs. Leonard Karnes.

Mrs. Ruth Wyrick gave the meditation and prayer. Mrs. C. T. Hubbard taught the mission lesson.

The Hazel Craighead Circle met in the home of Mrs. Henry Davidson for mission study, taught by Mrs. Eugene Brewer. Meditation and prayer was given by Mrs. Bill Langford.

The Nina Hankins Circle met in the home of Mrs. Howard Riggs for mission study. Mrs. Silas Crawford taught the lesson and Mrs. Riggs read the calendar of prayer.

The Josephine Scaggs Circle met in the home of Mrs. Lynn Wright Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dee Burba read the calendar of prayer and Mrs. Wright gave the prayer for the missionaries.

Mrs. Norman Wilson gave the program on the missionary, Miss Annie Armstrong.

The Virginia McKay Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. G. Finley for mission study. Mrs. J. C. Whisenant gave the meditation and prayer. Mrs. Claude Groves taught the lesson from the book "Annie Armstrong."

The Estelle Freeland Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. K. Porter for mission study.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thomas returned Monday from a trip through the Badlands and the Black Hills of South Dakota. The return trip was made by way of Colorado.



Who's New — in the — Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brown of Midland are the parents of a daughter, their first child, born July 9. She was named Lana Christine and weighed six pounds. Mrs. Brown is the former Cleo Krutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrill of Grand Junction, Colo. are the parents of a son, Kelly, born July 17. He weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan are the grandparents. Mrs. Morgan is visiting them now.

G. T. Austin Family Reunion Held In Clapp Park in Lubbock July 21

Sunday, July 21 was the reunion date for the G. T. Austin family. The meeting place was Clapp Park in Lubbock.

A short devotional service began the day's activities with Leslie Ledbetter leading the group in the singing of favorite hymns. Don R. Smith brought the message. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting.

Austin children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Austin and family of Wink; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Austin and Betsy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slatton of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Austin of Dalhart; the Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith and family of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ledbetter and Jean of Amarillo, and Judge and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter and family of Morton.

Two of the children were unable to attend. They are Rev. Tommy Austin of La Porte, and Allen Austin of Dalhart.

Other friends and relatives attending were Mrs. Etta Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin, Howard Moore, J. M. Moore, Mrs. Fred Austin, J. A. Austin, Mrs. Mary Stanton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coleman, all of Lubbock;

Also Mrs. J. D. Watts of Lockney; Mrs. Monroe King of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clifton and Linna of Wilmington, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Isaacs of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Guyle Cavin and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Kern of Morton; Dick Knight of Plainview; Miss Jeanine Hall of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spain and family of Plainview; Mrs. Fay Granbery of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller of Olton; and Miss Dena Bynum of Amarillo.

Quail Club Has Luncheon Meeting

Members of the Quail Friendship Club were entertained with a covered dish luncheon at the home economics cottage Thursday, July 11.

Following the luncheon, piano numbers were presented by Laurel Simpson of Amarillo, and there was also group singing.

Mrs. John Bishop conducted the business session and Mrs. Ray Godbey demonstrated the making of plaques of molding plaster.

Attending were Mmes. Herbert Field, Monty Mitchell, Tom Wilson, T. B. Johnson, Vada Vaughan, Ira Morgan, Bishop, Godbey, Laurel Simpson and Lennie Morgan.

Guild Members to Conference

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Churches held a meeting at Ceta Canyon July 20 and 21.

Regisration began at 10:00 a.m. Saturday with the Wellington Guild in charge. Those attending from here were Mmes. Jennie Holcomb, Jack Davis, Esdel Bartlett, Gorman Owens and Many Jones, local president.

Miss Ila Pool of Pampa, conference secretary, was in charge of the meeting and every minute of the two day meet was well planned and an inspiration and challenge to everyone present.

Guest speakers were Miss Lucy Gist, deaconess at Bethlehem Center in Charlotte, N. C. and Mrs. L. L. Chupco of the Indian Mission at Tulsa.

Miss Gist has just returned from an assignment in Korea. Both women gave inspiring and enlightening talks concerning their work.

Annual Coleman Family Reunion Held in Wellington on July 21

The annual Coleman reunion was held in the Wellington Community building Sunday, July 21. J. D. Coleman, retiring president, presided at the business meeting.

New officers elected were Oscar Laycock of Shamrock, president; Mario Coleman of Amarillo, vice president; and Anne Coleman, secretary.

The day was spent visiting and pictures of past reunions were shown. A basket lunch was served at noon. Jess Coleman of McLean gave the invocation.

Prizes were given to the oldest, youngest, and the one traveling the greatest distance.

Mrs. Lula Laycock of Shamrock was the oldest one present; Carrie Coleman, 19-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Coleman of Fort Worth, was the youngest member of the family present.

Mrs. Sally Wall Lenox of Seattle, Wash., traveled the greatest distance, 2075 miles.

Out of town families attending were Mrs. Lula Laycock of Shamrock; Mrs. Sally Wall Lenox of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Jean Bassett and Patricia of Dallas; Jim and Carrie Childers of Bryan;

Mrs. Austin O'Neil Jr., and Cynthia and Linda of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Mario Coleman and Terri of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coleman and Max, Sarah and Jan of McLean;

Mrs. Spencer Coleman and Carrie and Kellye of Fort Worth; Darrell Butler of Brownwood; Oscar Laycock of Shamrock.

Collingsworth county families present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Childers and Brenda and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and Anne; Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and Richard and Randell Sims; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman and Cindy and Junior;

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and Benny Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman and Lyna and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coleman; Mrs. Alex Coleman; Alex Bell; Susie Bentley; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley and Jim Ray and Tressa and Althea, and Mrs. Jewel Donnell.

Gibbs Family Reunion Draws 34 to Byers Home Here This Week End

Thirty-four county residents and former residents and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers for a reunion of the Gibbs family.

Relatives began arriving Friday and the reunion continued until Monday.

Visiting was the order of the day, and one event was the wiener roast held Saturday night.

Attending were Mrs. Herman Fales and children, Mrs. Richard Emerson, Charles and Pat Fales, of Bethany, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrol Peters and children, Faricha, Jennifer, Dana and Talynda, Mrs. Lavelle Bain and son, Ronald, and Howard Condor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beechem of Dallas;

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Peters of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Alexander, Dorinda and Monda, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Langford of Amarillo;

Herbert Gibbs of San Jon, N.M.; Mack Furey of Grady, N.M.; Clinton Gibbs of Amarillo; and Earl Gibbs, Mrs. Milburn Gibbs and children, Nancy and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers and Marilyn.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. E. M. Cook and Freddie Peters.

Shower Fri. Evening Honors Theda Martin, Bride-Elect of Chas. Wright

Miss Theda Martin, bride-elect of Charles Wright, was honored at a shower Friday evening, July 19, in the home of Mrs. Leonard Karnes, 1301 East Ave.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Karnes, Miss Martin, her mother, Mrs. Gene Martin, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. C. A. Wright.

Miss Mary Martin, sister of the honoree, registered the guests.

Miss Jolene Groves played piano selections through the evening. .

The serving table was laid with a pink net, and a crystal bowl held an arrangement of white pom-pom mums. Surrounding it was a circular silver ring holding lighted tapers.

Miss Pamela Bearden of Paducah poured and Miss Molly Denley served the cakes.

Joining Mrs. Karnes as hostesses were Mmes. Zook Thomas, Russell Yates, Elmer Haralson, Claude Groves, Joe Terry, Haskell Manuel, Claude McKinney, Frank Thomas, R. H. Isbell, Woodrow Wilson, Dudley Phipps, Henry Langford, Keith Smith and Bryan Denley.

Guests called between eight and nine-thirty o'clock.



Miss Donna Sherman

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Engagement of Donna Sherman and William Scurry of Dallas Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman were hosts at a cocktail party Saturday afternoon, July 13, to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to William Clarence Scurry Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarence Scurry, 5542 Winston Court, Dallas.

The party was held in the Cross Keys in Fort Worth, where the Sherman family formerly lived. Miss Sherman is a granddaughter of Mrs. Lee Sherman of that city.

Arrangements of yellow carnations, roses and Ruben Lilies were used in the entertaining rooms.

Miss Sherman and Mr. Scurry will be married in All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Worth on January 3.

Miss Sherman completed her work for the bachelor of arts degree in history at Texas Christian University this summer. A graduate of Wellington high school, she also attended Colorado Womens College in Denver. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Her fiance received his bachelor of business administration degree with a major in Finance from the University of Texas this spring. His social fraternity was Phi Kappa Sigma.

On July 21, he entered the Officer Candidate School of the United States Navy in Newport, R.I.

Friends Invited to Wedding Sun.

All friends are invited to attend the wedding of Miss LaQuinta Hollingsworth and Jerry Manuel, which will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday, July 28 at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kersten of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winton over the week end. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kersten, formerly of Wellington and now of Eugene, Ore. Other guests in the Winton home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winton of Amarillo.

Family Honors Mrs. Homer Holton on Her Seventieth Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Homer Holton was honored on her 70th birthday, Sunday, July 21, when her four daughters and one of her two sons, with their families, honored her with a reunion and get-together.

This event also saw all but four of the 18 grandchildren here, as were five of the 11 great grandchildren.

The time was spent visiting and making movies.

The children here for the birthday were Howard Holton of Wellington, Mrs. D. J. McFarland of Prairie Hill, Mrs. J. I. Johnson of Idalou, Mrs. Sam Lester of Skellytown, and Mrs. J. C. Darrow of Shamrock. Unable to come was Thomas Holton of Chicago.

Others present were Mrs. O. G. Shook and Diane of Waco; Mrs. Nancy Dudley of Irving; F. I. Johnson and George, Miss Jamie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stanton of Idalou;

Mrs. Jim Jackson and Nesa, Rhonda and Jimmy of Floydada; Sam Lester and Thomas and Homer of Skellytown; Miss Kim Morrow, Miss Sammy Boughan of White Deer; J. C. Darrow and Reta, Paula and Lesa of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rasco of Pampa; Mrs. Wesley Busby and Dee-Dee and Roddie of Bovina; Mrs. Howard Holton and Mary and Truitt, Vickie Mayhugh and Mrs. Jasper Neeley.



ORIENTAL SPRING—If this flowing silk chiffon is any indication, it's going to be an oriental spring in the fashion world. Imported by an Allentown, Pa., retailer, the fashion is topped with a novel black geisha-girl wig.

Lowry-Rountree Reunion Sunday Brings Group from Several States

Members of the Lowry and Rountree families gathered for a reunion—the first in three years—Sunday, July 21 at the American Legion building in Wellington.

The reunion was held jointly due to the visit here of one of the seven Lowry brothers and his wife, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Maggie Rountree. They are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry of Spokane, Wash.

The reunion day was spent informally visiting and reminiscing, and dinner was served at the noon hour.

All of the seven Lowry brothers were present, and these with their families are:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry of Spokane and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rasmussen of Yakima, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowry of Lubbock.

C. L. Lowry and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hurst and sons of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry of San Marcos and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lowry and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ammons of Wichita Falls;

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lowry of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry and their children, Joel, Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub of Lubbock ,also Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lowry of Davidson, Okla.

Mrs. Rountree's children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rountree of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Sam White of Childress and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Raburn White and family of Garland; Mrs. Roy Duncan and daughter, Pat, of Oklahoma City;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janes and family and Miss Janice Rountree of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rountree of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Darle Rountree and Gerald Rountree; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rountree of Wellington.

Friends visiting during the day were Mrs. Will Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price, Mrs. O. A. Terry, and

Miss Maudie Coffee, Miss Pollye Clark, Miss Winona Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford, Haney Sweat, Mrs. Ola Wall, Mrs. Sallie Lennox of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley.

Dinner Honors Wedding Party

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cleveland were hosts at the rehearsal dinner for the wedding party of Miss Patricia Sullivan and Weldon D. Cleveland on Wednesday night, July 10 in the club room of the Wellington Community building.

The centerpiece was an arrangement of white dahlias, gladioli and a double heart.

Members of the wedding party present were Lynda Orr, Celia Anderson, Susan Sullivan, Vicky Glenn, Lucy Sullivan, Phyllis Ann Sullivan, Mary Kay Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes, Jerry Duncan, John Alvin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, the Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, Miss Sullivan and Weldon D. Cleveland.

B&PW Hears of Conventions

The Wellington Business and Professional Womens Club met Tuesday, July 23, for their regular meeting and luncheon.

Mrs. Raymond Patton was in charge of the program on National B&PW Convention reports. The convention was held in Dallas July 14 through 19. Those giving workshop reports were Mmes. E. H. Harwell, Drury Lacy, A. V. Lowrie, R. H. Isbell, and Lowell Wells.

Others attending who gave talks concerning highlights of the convention were Mmes. Dudley Phipps, John Coleman, Truman Estes, Zook Thomas, and Jimmy Kelso, and Misses Bessie Rainer and Louise Fulcher.

Mrs. Lowell Wells received national honor on the composing of a "Welcome" song written especially for the convention.

Members attending the club meeting were Mmes. Phipps, Harwell, Patton, Coleman, Isbell, Estes, Thomas, Wells, Kelso, Lowrie, Lacy, Don Jones, Marie Watkins, Francis Roberts, Ida Cher Gribble, Dee Coleman, C. W. Lane, Murray Dodson, Ruth Aaron, Pearl Aaron, H. L. Jenkins, A. A. McQueary and Lydia McPherson, and Misses Fulcher, Rainer, and Patsy Falk. Guests were Miss Gay Phipps and Mrs. Trusten Thomas.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strain and daughters, of Floydada, were week end visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs returned last week from Odessa where they visited her sister, Mrs. Eula Hicks, who is seriously ill.

Min. and Mrs. Don Hicks of Sayre. Okla., visited in the home of Min. and Mrs. Auther Jones Monday. Min. Hicks is pastor of the Church of Christ in Sayre.

Mrs. Clayton Dunnihoo of Arlington is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey.

Mrs. T. A. Harrison and her niece, Mrs. Robert Breedlove of Memphis visited in Dove Creek, Colo., with Mrs. Azalea Gray, who is Mrs. Breedlove's mother, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn have returned home after several days vacation trip to Arkansas where they attended a reunion of the Horn family at Burns Gable. Four brothers and a sister of Mr. Horn attended the reunion, along with other members of their families. The Horns also visited in Van Buren, Ark., with relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Joe Horn and children, Holley, Nancy, Mark and Steven, of Houston, attended the reunion and will visit in the home of his parents before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Uselton have returned home after a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

County Attorney R. L. Templeton, accompanied by his two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Scott of Brashear, and Mrs. Idabelle Minter of Dallas, was on a vacation trip through the state of Colorado last week.

Miss Bonnie Willis and her nephew, Henry Wells, returned home Monday after a six-day visit with Col. and Mrs. Al Wood on their ranch near Garvin, Okla.

Miss Linda Winton visited in Amarillo last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anglin have as their guests this week her sisters, Mrs. George Schlegel of Yacipia, Calif., and Mrs. G. M. Crooks of Ada, Okla.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price last week were their daughter, Mrs. Claudie McCulloch and her daughter, Beweda Gail of Dallas, and Mrs. Price's niece, Mrs. George Brooks and daughter, Sandra, of Waco. Another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bettis and children of Amarillo, were here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk and Miss Patsy Falk returned last week from two weeks vacation touring in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, and Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bowen and younger sons, Dwight and Jerry, attended the annual Indian festival at Anadarko, Okla. last week.

Mrs. Bura Handley was in Plainview this past week end to be with her daughter, Mrs. Leland Bonneau who suffered a heart attack recently. Mrs. Handley reports that Mrs. Bonneau is improving but will be confined to the hospital for an indefinite time.

Open House to Honor Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay on Their 40th Anniversary

In honor of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. (Bill) Clay, their son and daughters are entertaining with an open house Sunday, August 4, from three to six in the afternoon. It will be held at the Clay family home north of Hedley.

The children of the couple are Mrs. John French (Addierene) of China Lake, Calif.; Alvie Clay of Amarillo; Mrs. Loyd Langley (Mildred) and Mrs. Delbert White (Avyrilla) both of Quail; and Mrs. Lynn Dawson (Peggy) of Amarillo.

All friends of the family are invited to attend the celebration.

At High Plains Station

More Cotton Production on Less Irrigation Set as Goal

HALFWAY.—Can cotton be produced on the high plains with one-fourth of the irrigation water now used? That is the question that Dr. Arthur Gohlke, soil scientist at the High Plains Research Foundation is in the process of investigating.

Laboratory and greenhouse experiments currently under way may disclose the possibility of securing the same yield and a better quality of cotton with a much shorter stem and a thicker leaf. A hormone, used in floraculture, was applied to cotton and barley by Dr. Gohlke in a greenhouse at Michigan State University in 1962. He was then engaged in post-Doctorate research there. A continuation of this experiment is currently under way at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

Cotton plants treated with the hormone with one of several methods produce plants with shorter, thicker stems and thicker dark green leaves. Even though the treated plants undergo a great morphological change, the hormone does not appear to influence the normal growth and reproductive cycle. Laboratory and greenhouse experiments indicate that small grains and cotton treated with this hormone will produce normal crop yields with only one-fourth to one-half the water required by untreated plants.

The application of the hormone in sufficient amounts shortens the internode distance between leaves on the stem. This produces a short, dry weather cotton plant possibly capable of producing from one to two bales per acre with less irrigation water needed. The experiments currently being conducted in the laboratory and greenhouse will be continued in the field this year.

Dr. Gohlke's ultimate goal is to produce a highly productive cotton plant with short stalk and heavy leaf that could survive a growing season on 8 to 12 inches of moisture, considerably less than the 15 to 18 inches of rainfall that is normally recorded on the High Plains. Early winds and sand damage will be considerably decreased by the shorter, thicker stalf and leaf. Even though early experiments indicate that this hormone may be invaluable in the future of High Plains agriculture, Dr. Gohlke points out that this hormone is an experimental compound and is not approved or available for commercial use.

Dr. Earl Collister, director of the Foundation, said in commenting on this new research project, "We hope that this research project will provide information that will enable our farmers to produce a better quality of cotton with less water."

Plane Swine Carcass Test

COLLEGE STATION.— The opportunity to sell hogs on a graded basis is becoming a reality in most areas of Texas, and packers generally are willing to pay more for the well-muscled, correctly finished kind, reports T. D. Tanksley, extension animal husbandman.

The annual carcass test of self-fed hogs conducted at Texas A&M College provides producers with an excellent opportunity for doing some checking up on production and the carcass desirability of their hogs, says Tanksley. Progress is being made, he continues, in finding strains and families of hogs which are prolific, will make fast and efficient gains and produce the kind of carcasses desired by consumers.

But, he adds, the effort needs to be speeded up if Texas producers are to remain competitive with other states.

Facilities at the test site permit the testing of only 160 pigs and early entries should be made, points out the specialist. Entries will be accepted on a first-received basis. An entry will consist of two littermate pigs, either sex. The pigs may be farrowed between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30 and delivered to A&M when eight to nine weeks of age.

Breeders may make two entries, adds Tanksley.

The weanling pigs are to be donated to start a fund for the construction of new test facilities at A&M. This facility is needed, according to Tanksley and the Testing Committee of the Texas Swine Breeders Association in order for the college to establish a more rigid sanitation and disease control program on the hog farm.

Results of the tests will be released during the Annual Swine Short Course next spring and awards made to the owners of the top-doing pigs, says the specialist. He also calls attention to the All Breed Sale of registered boar and gilt litter-mates of those tested and others sired by the same boar.



PORT ISABEL LIGHTHOUSE — A sentinel over beaches that once sheltered Spanish explorers, Indians, and pirate treasure, this structure marks historic Port Isabel State Park on the tip of Texas.

COLLEGES ASK HELP FOR PHYSICAL ED

AUSTIN.—Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has been asked to come to the aid of hard-pressed physical education departments in the 20 state-supported universities and colleges.

Commissioner of Higher Education asked Carr for an opinion on the legality of the "rider" in the new appropriation bill, which goes into effect on Sept. 1. Rider declares that state funds for physical education can be used only for mass calisthenics unless the students are majoring in PE. Net effect would be special fees charged by the schools if they wanted to give instruction in games.

Some schools have protested that the rider would seriously curtail physical education programs.

FALLS CAUSE MANY FARM FATALITIES

AUSTIN.—The Texas Safety Association reports that falls cause between 15 and 20 per cent of the farm accident death toll. Farm workers should use care in climbing on and off farm implements. Watch footing in work areas. A bit of oil or grease on a tractor step can lead to a tragic fall if unnoticed or ignored.

UNLIMITED FACILITIES FOR FUN

Tourist information on Burnet, one of Central Texas finest vacation cities, list many fine features.

Fact of the matter is, there are so many fine features in this wonderland of lakes and hills that it's hard to relate all of them.

Perhaps Burnet's best and most accurate claim is that it has "unlimited facilities for fun." To list a few features: Burnet is located among five lakes with a total of 76,000 surface acres of water; nearby Buchanan Dam is the largest multiple arch dam in the world; Inks State Park, located on the shores of Inks Lake, covers 2,000 acres; nearby Longhorn Caverns is the third largest in the world and is dramatically lighted throughout its two-mile expanse.

There are other recreational facilities such as parks and a golf course, but there also are historical sights to see. In addition to a fine museum, nearby Packsaddle Mountain was the site of the last Indian battle in Texas.

Life expectance at birth in the 17th Century was 18.2 years. In the 20th Century it is 58 to 60 years.

Human Error Causes Most Fatal Accidents

Nearly nine out of every 10 casualties on the nation's highways in 1962 were caused by human error and lack of judgment. And the speedster still ranks as the No. 1 Killer on the road.

These and other grim reminders were disclosed in a report issued by The Travelers Insurance Companies. The report is compiled annually from information provided by state motor vehicle departments.

Of the 40,500 persons who lost their lives in traffic accidents last year, 32,300 died in accidents caused by driver error and traffic law violations. Moreover, according to the report, nearly 3,000,000 persons were injured in auto mishaps blamed on drivers' mistakes.

The fast driver continued to be the greatest menace on the highways. Nearly 13,000 deaths and more than 1,145,000 injuries were directly attributable to excessive speeding.

A Travelers spokesman pointed out that—like the majority of accidents—most highway casualties could have been avoided. They were caused by human failure, he said, and it is clearly evident that our biggest task is to get this message across to the American public.

"If we can do this effectively," he added, "we have an opportunity to make dramatic improvements in the field of traffic safety."

BURIED AT THE BATTLEGROUND

No silent grave for him — a battlegtround is where he is laid to rest.

They called him Reveille. He saw many a battle where his remains now lay. And great battles still are waged on this battleground.

The site is Kyle Field at College Station. It is the stadium for A&M College in Central Texas5 Brazos county.

A "T" emblem in granite forms the marker for Reveille, who is buried beneath in a child's casket.

Reveille was the canine mascot of the Aggies. He died in 1944.

More Visitors to National Forests

COLLEGE STATION.— Our National Forests are booming with the largest number of visitors in their history, says the USDA.

The Forest Service reported that more than 100,000,000 visits were made to them during 1962 for the purpose of sightseeing and enjoyment of the forests. This is 11 per cent more than the number making trips to the National Forests the year before, and almost three times the number visiting them a decade ago.

Picnicking, fishing, hunting, camping, winter sports, swimming, and hiking were the most popular activities in the forests, next to just sight-seeing. Hunting and fishing trips made up more than a quarter of the visits and winter sports showed a rise in popularity. Wilderness travel and scientific studies also increased.

The number of visitors did not include those just sightseeing, explains the USDA. And those who stopped in our National Forests stayed an average of a little more than a day.

HOUSTON HAS THREE NEWSPAPERS

There are two good reasons why Houston is the only city west of the Mississippi with three independently - owned newspapers—namely, The Post, The Chronicle and The Press.

First, Texas enjoys a truly free-enterprise economy where opportunity is unlimited, competition is strong, and the rewards of success can come to any who are willing to work hard.

Second, there is just more to write about in Texas than there is elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch have had as their guest her mother, Mrs. Violet Potter of Stillwater. They took Mrs. Potter to her home during the week end.

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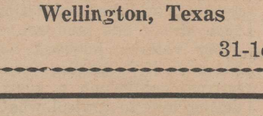
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It Is Time to Prepare for a Milestone in County History

This is the season of celebrations, and our neighbor to the south, Childress county, is observing the 75th anniversary of its organization. Congratulation to its people.

This reminds that Collingsworth County will celebrate its own Diamond Jubilee just two years from now, 1965, and it is time to begin thinking of that milestone important to our history.

Will we celebrate these 75 years of growth, or will we simply take note of their passing.

One way would be a celebration for fun and frolic, carnival and contest. That is well and good, but it is not all.

It is possible that Collingsworth can celebrate its 75th anniversary by leaving something permanent to those who come in the future — those who never knew the sturdy pioneers who set the county on its course of solid, conservative progress . . . who have never heard first hand the story of the famous "Indian raid" . . . or the rich tales of the Rocking Chaire . . . or what it was like to keep house in a half dugout . . . or the gay and tragic stories that went into the settling of Collingsworth.

These were not history-making from the broader view, but they were important to the pioneers and they picture our individual beginning. No other county has had a settling that exactly matches ours.

We have among us those who are capable of moulding these events into a drama to be acted out . . . those capable in acting out this frontier tale.

Perhaps our county fair could be built around these 75 years of progress.

These are historic points in Collingsworth that should be marked: the site of the first church service, of the first school, Old Aberdeen, the Rocking Chaire headquarters. Thirty-five years ago there could be seen along Elm Creek traces of lonely unmarked graves, the last resting place of those who came only part-way to the new country they sought. These could not be marked individually, but could not some marker take note of them?

Few counties are richer in Indian culture than Collingsworth. This was the meeting point for Indians who lived to the east and those who lived to the west. This is known history. It is a phase of our county's past, however, that has been little explored. The artifacts are in surprisingly good condition.

There are many projects that could be carried out that would be permanent. Any of them would have to be preceded by practical and realistic planning. This is why 1963 is not too early to begin.

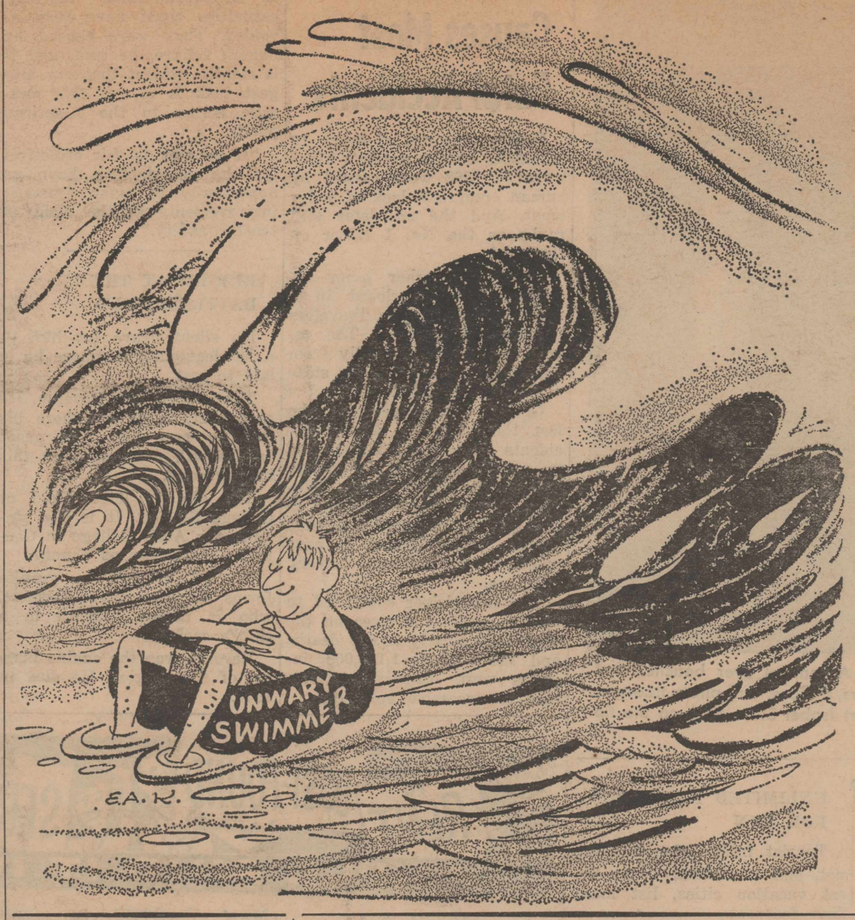
Let's have our fun and frolic. Certainly let us honor those pioneers who are left.

But let us go farther and use our Diamond jubilee to help preserve our county's past.

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In the office, the boss knows something about everything, but the switchboard operator knows everything.

Play It Safe---Learn Rules of Water Safety



CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where the scientists have about got it figured out how to control human genes, so they can turn out a more desirable type of citizen.

My Kennedist neighbor says he is all for science, but is still mighty glad they didn't learn about this before he was born.

On account of he came along while the Democrats were in sort of a slump, and if science had been onto this genes-juggling plan then, he might have got some pre-natal treatment that would have got him born a Republican.

I see where U.S. Army moguls in Germany say that the wives and teen daughters of soldiers over there must put on more clothes when appearing in public.

And they are making it an order that Army husbands have got to stop their women-folks from parading in shorts, or exposive sun suits or bare-midriff get-ups, or other exhibitionary type dress and undress.

My veteran husband neighbor says it is putting even the bravest soldier on a spot, ordering him to control what his wife wears, and clearly entitles him to hazardous duty pay.

I see where the Agriculture Department plumb lost track of 24,000,000 bushels of grain while it was in transit between the U.S. and Austria.

Of course, this was such a small matter, the Agricrats didn't think to mention it to anybody, and we are long on grain anyway.

But somebody, somewhere, is $32,000,000 richer after this caper, and us Americans are proud enough that we are not going to let ourselves believe for a minute that our boys are so stupid they let foreigners get it all.

I see where it gets in the news pretty often where President Kennedy gives some admirer a little souvenir pin shaped like a PT boat.

My old soldier neighbor says this seems like a good idea, and he is planning to have himself some pins struck off in the shape of a jeep.

Says he once saved the lives of a whole company of buddies by running over the mess sergeant in a jeep, and he could give out these pins to people so they won't forget he is a hero too.

Savings Bonds Sales Total $27,861

During the first half of 1963 Collingsworth residents bought $27,861 in Series E and H Savings Bonds, according to John Forbis, chairman.

This is 23.2 per cent of the 1963 goal of $120,000.

Bond purchases during June were $6,075.

LOOKING AHEAD



by Dr. George S. Benson

LOOKING AHEAD
SPACE AGE QUESTION

Astronaut Gordon Cooper having completed his adventure of 22 times around the earth, the U.S. is once again enjoying what is considered part of the pay-off from its commitment to a space program.

The glory of it all, the prestige among nations, the unity of extreme venture may not be worth the billions it is costing, but militarily and technologically the value MAY prove to surpass any conceivable dollar measurement. These matters are difficult to estimate.

So the Congress, which was almost unanimous in committing our billions last year is once again wrestling with the priorities as well as the tremendous responsibility of trying to decide whether the $5.7 billion next requested should be granted.

There are some particularly difficult problems involved here, especially those calling for enough foresight to pierce the veil of the future. Thoughtful leaders in Congress and out are asking whether these vast expenditures are useful or even desirable.

Varying Viewpoints

There was Senator Fulbright who implied that the unemployed should be given higher priority than the unexplored. One might consider whether this, as a national policy, would lead more to socialism than to full employment.

Then, former ASC Chairman Lewis Strauss attacked the space program as "colossally wasteful." Mr. Strauss questions the value of the moon as a missile site or observation post, and he predicts that the cost of the present program will run nearer to $40 billion than to the estimated $20 billion. The temporary propaganda value of a few weeks of headlines, he maintains, is worth that amount of money.

Mr. Strauss has seen one of the government's research programs at close range, that of exploration into the mysteries of energy and the structure of matter. He is acquainted with the glamour angle of the atomic age, and he knows something of how far a billion dollars of research will take us. He is possibly familiar with the frustration that results from the necessity of making something practical out of a technological breakthrough.

Price of Knowledge

As of now, the big attraction that government space research has for this free people is simply that we do not know what we would like to know.

The most practical uses of space (except for the military) are of less concern right now, although in time we may be able to claim more direct benefits. But the question remains whether we can be assured of more overall national gain than loss after pouring many billions into the moon-shoot program. If such ventures prove worthless, this as well as other expensive research may tend to make us a high-cost nation trying to compete in a cut-price world.

Perhaps the biggest problem we face is that of keeping bigness under control. We must not come to believe, whether we have success with space probes or not, that any kind of a problem can be solved by pouring big money onto it through the government. Our general experience so far, upon analysis, may provide evidence that we often have failed to achieve net gains by this method. The Soviet economy is out of joint at least partly because of its space program, although the system apparently does not county costs or concern itself about lost values.

Control Spending

We must not allow our government do-it-all programs to break us down (a thing the Russians themselves, incidentally, have sworn to accomplish.) It takes no great imagination for citizens weary of giving away tax dollars to wonder what this nation could accomplish with $20 to $40 billion worth of federal aid to education or to medical research.

No doubt tax cuts or payments on the national mortgage to that extent would strengthen the economy. Anyone can pick out a favorite terrestrial need that might seem worthy of national commitment.

By which token some minds can easily jump the gap that ought to exist between private and public activity. Spending $20 billions plus is not likely to be undertaken by any private corporation, nor by any of the states. If the federal government must spend in this manner, let us do it only after much public soul searching, counting the possible consequences. If we take such steps without being aware of the dangers, we may one day be spending billions without having any choice at all, as the Russian people do.

Billions spent in government research will indeed be profitless if the "spillover" brings loss of freedom.

OIL AND GAS NEWS

Lease: P. E. Starr and others to J. H. Riggs—73 acres out of north part of section 30, block 15.

Lease: P. E. Starr and others to J. H. Riggs—N/69 acres of 118 acres out of section 30, block 16; and the NW/4 section 29, blokc 15.

Lease: Emory Hunter and wife to W. R. McClelland — SW/4 section 6, block 15.

Lease: E. M. Hunter and wife to W. R. McClelland — N/2 section 6, block 15.

Lease: Alcie Holliman and others to W. R. McClelland—E/2 of NE/4 section 1, block 15, and one acre out of the NE corner of W/2 of NE/4 section 1, block 15.

Lease: G. M. Lewis and wife to W. R. McClelland—Survey 41, block OS, totaling 78.6 acres.

Lease: B. W. Beaird and others to Raymond Friedlander—247.8 acres out of section 59, block 11.

Lease: W. R. Ward and others to Raymond Friedlander—279.3 acres out of the west part of section 59, block 11.

Royalty deed: Grace Cook and husband to W. B. Collins —N/100 acres out of W/2 section 13, block 11 and the W/10 acres out of the N/100 acres of the E/2 of section 13, block 11.

Royalty deed: J. R. Nelson and wife to W. B. Collins—S/110 acres of the E/2 section 13, and the E/30 acres of the S/110 acres of the SW/4 section 13, block 11.

Royalty deed: J. M. Wells and wife to W. B. Collins — S/2 section 28, block 11.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sr. this week are their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Taylor and her children, Debbie and Becky, and his niece, Mrs. Luther Nasser of Utica, N.Y.

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Homer Vernice Clark and others to Dr. Wilbur T. Bud—E/200 acres of N/2 section 57, block 21.

Wheeler Bess to Lee Anna Fillmore—Lots 19 and 20, in block 62, Wellington.

Nathan V. Hinley to U. S. Kitchens—Lot 1, block 37, in Wellington.

Naomi Ford to T. V. Ford and wife—Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Dodson.

Veterans Land Board to William Paul Brewer—80.42 acres out of the W/2 of NE/4 section 54, block 14.

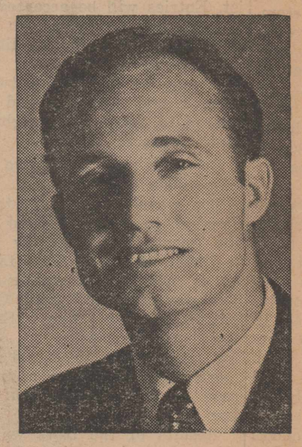
A. L. Elliott and others to Doshia Hill Elliott—Lots 18, 19 and 20, block 166, Wellington, and the NE/4 section 84, block 14.

Rube McClain and wife to J. W. Hoover—Lot 12, block 46, Wellington, and Lot A, block 46, Swearingen Addition, Wellington.

Mack G. Tarver and wife to Gary Tarver—S/2 section 32, block 12.

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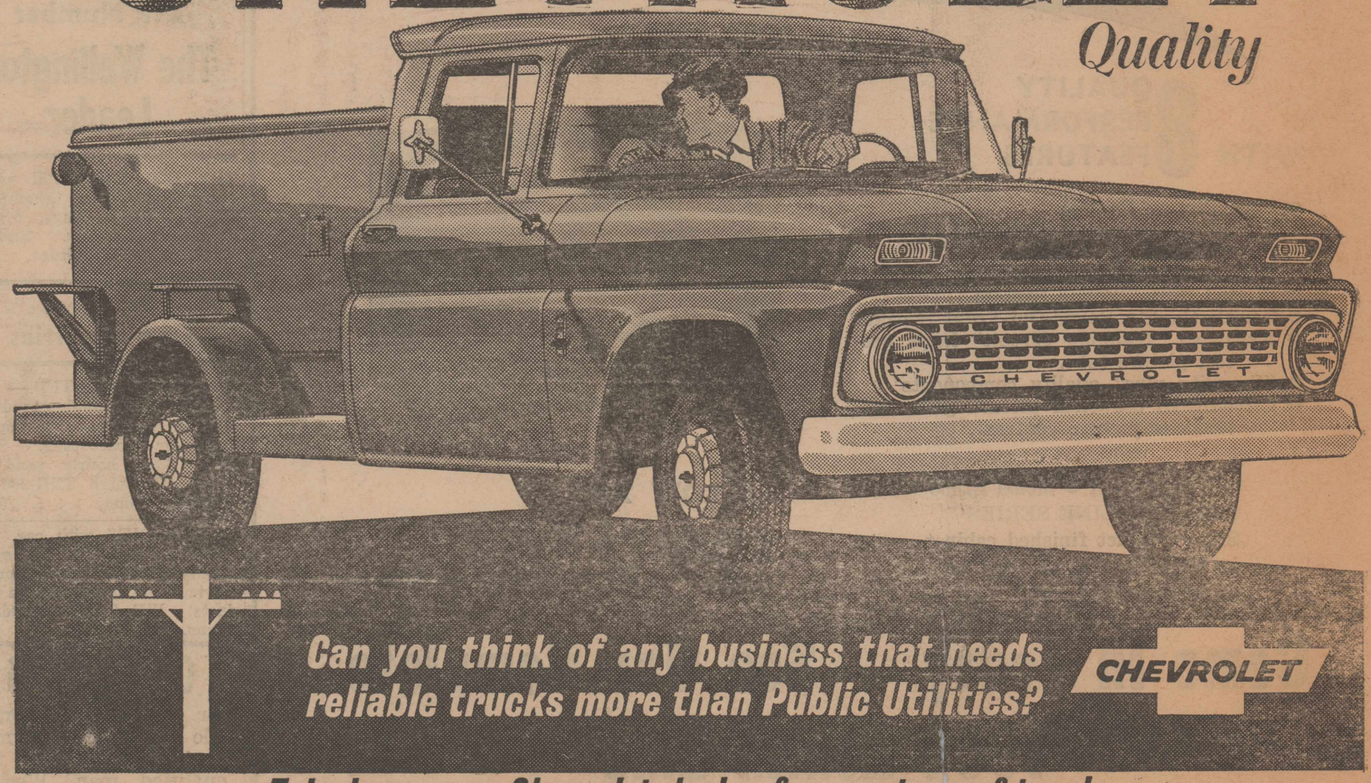


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TOWER NEWS LETTER

By. SEN. JOHN TOWER

THE CHAMIZAL

It is my present disposition to oppose the treaty arrived at by the United States government and the Mexican government as it relates to transfer of 437 acres of El Paso, Texas to Mexico.

My opposition at this point is based primarily upon my fundamental belief that a State of the Union must not be dismembered without the consent of that State, and upon the admission of our own government that the territory in question is now United States territory and has always been United States territory as long as it has been north of the Rio Grande.

Our government says quite frankly that the territory became a part of the United States by the gradual change of the Rio Grande southward. Everyone recognizes that had the river changed its course suddenly the territory cut off would have belonged to Mexico. The United States government contends, rightly, I believe, that the river changed gradually, and that therefore the boundary followed the river in accordance with existing treaties between the United States and Mexico.

Indeed this must be the contention and the realization. For both our government and the government of Mexico regard the persons living within the Chamizal tract as United States citizens. They will remain United States citizens. Obviously if the area in question was part of Mexico the persons living in that area could not be US citizens.

We come then to this question: If our government regards the area in question as being part of the United States, and if it still refuses to agree that the river changed suddenly, which is Mexico's position, and if our government refuses to abandon its own position on the matter, upon what basis is our government agreeing to transfer 437 acres of valuable land, estimated to have a value of around $30 million, to the government of Mexico?

The United States government says frankly that the settlement is for political reasons. The dispute has been a thorn in the side of the United States for many years. It is hoped that a settlement will quiet the clamor of Communists who seek to exploit any and all circumstances to their own benefit.

I, as much as anyone, would like to see the Chamizal dispute settled. But in the face of our own government's insistence that the area in question was and remains until a treaty of transfer is signed United States territory, I must say that I cannot support the agreement unless the State of Texas gives its own consent.

This could be easily given by the Legislature of Texas, if the Legislature would care to do so. And if the people of Texas have no objection to the transfer of a portion of their state by the United States government, then I, as their Senator, would have no objection.

Pony Team Wins 6-1 Game From Quails

A 6-1 victory over Quail on Tuesday night, July 16, put Wellington in the lead of Pony League play, with Dodson and Quail as the other teams.

The winning pitcher was Bill Spillman, who went all the way. He has a 6-0 record and an earned run average of .750.

Stephens was credited with the loss, going 6 1/3 innings, and Gollihugh pitched the remaining 2/3 inning.

There were no home runs and only one triple, made by Trapp.

Rusty Bevers of Wellington has hit in all of the six games he has played in.

Wellington

	AB	R	H	RBI
Thompkins	1	2	0	0
Bevers	4	2	1	0
Jones	4	0	3	4
Spillman	2	0	1	1
Henard	3	0	0	0
Phillips	1	0	0	0
West	1	1	0	0
Trapp	4	1	1	1
Black	3	0	0	0
Barton	3	0	1	0
	25	6	7	6

Quail

	AB	R	H	RBI
Finley	3	0	1	0
Gollihugh	4	0	0	0
Morris	4	0	2	0
Ward	3	1	0	0
Feemster	2	0	0	0
Mitchell	2	0	0	0
Fielding	3	0	0	0
Blevins	1	0	0	0
Neeley	1	0	0	0
Stephens	3	0	0	0
		26-1-3		0

Wellington—3 errors
Quail—1 error

Pitching

Spillman W (6-0): 7 innings, 3 hits, 1 run, 0 errors; 5 walks, 13 strikeouts.

Stephens L: 6 2/3 innings, 7 hits, 6 runs, 5 errors, 9 walks, 6 strikeouts.

Gollihugh: 2/3 innings, 0 hits 0 runs, 0 errors, 0 walks, 1 strikeout.

CONFEDERATE GUNS FROM EAST TEXAS

Eight miles west of Rusk, Texas, is the site of a former Confederate gun factory.

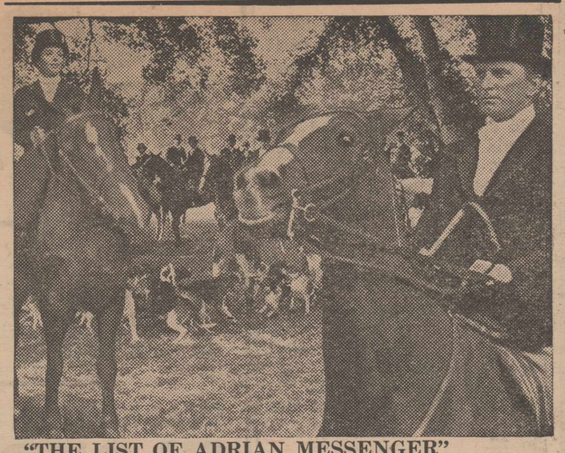
Built in 1862, the factory was unable to secure the materials and tools necessary to manufacture rifles. As an alternative it produced Colt-model pistols.

Now all that stands is a marker that gives a unique postscript to the life of this Confederate gun factory.

"A number of Negroes were employed," says the marker.

TRACTORS INVOLVED IN FARM ACCIDENTS

AUSTIN.—Tractors are involved in more farm accidents than any other farm implement, the Texas Safety Association reports. Other machines do have higher accident rates but it is because they are used less. Driving too fast is a factor in most tractor upsets.



"THE LIST OF ADRIAN MESSENGER"

Foxes and hounds play colorful roles in John Huston's film, "The List of Adrian Messenger," show at the Bronco Drive In Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dana Wynter and Kirk Douglas, shown here, are part of a cast of which also stars George C. Scott and presents Tony Curtis, Burt Lancaster, Robert Mitchum and Frank Sinatra in "secret" character delineations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie E. Cook and his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Cook of Lufkin were visitors in Wellington over the week end. They were guests of Mrs. Lonnie Cook's mother, Mrs. S. L. Maxwell, and of other members of the Maxwell family.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop returned home Monday after spending five days at Ruidoso, N.M.

Ruel Alexander and his son, Mark, of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander Friday.

Vickie Kersten Baseball Queen

Vickie Kersten, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kersten of Dumas, was chosen Little League Baseball Queen in that city.

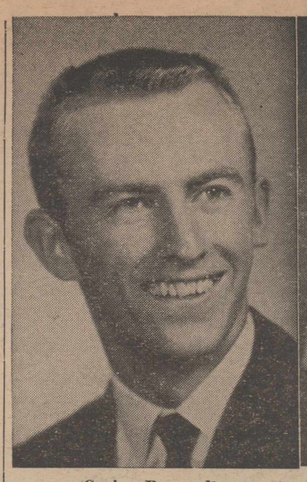
The team which sponsored her went on to win the district title, and she is now with the team in San Antonio where the boys are in the state playoff, her grandfather, Emil Kersten, said.

Vickie is a frequent Wellington visitor during the vacation months.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley last week and this week were Mrs. Ed Nuss and Pat, the Rev. J. L. King, Mrs. John Souther and daughter, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Ollie Quisenberry of El Paso; Mrs. Ray King of Guymon, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Quanah.

Palo Cummings, Dan Henard and his sons, Larry and Andy, and Doc Barjenbruch and his son, John Albert, are fishing in the mountains near Springer, Colo., this week.

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Craig Bergvall
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Beverly Singley
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Bowl Game Saturday

Player, Queen Nominee to Greenbelt Named

Craig Bergvall will play in one of the halfback slots for the West team in the 14th Annual Greenbelt Bowl Football classic Saturday, July 27, and Beverly Singley will represent Wellington as candidate for Greenbelt Bowl Queen.

Bergvall, along with other players, reported to Childress Monday to receive equipment and begin drills. The boys and their queen nominees are being entertained this week with free passes to the swimming pool, theatre, and a hospitality picnic will be given by the citizens of Childress.

The game Saturday is part of the 75th Anniversary celebration of Childress county.

The Greenbelt Bowl game starts at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Singley will ride in the Greenbelt Football parade earlier in the day. All queen nominees will ride in boats furnished by members of the Childress Boat Club. Several festivities will honor the nominees, and the Queen will be announced at the game.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singley.

Bergvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bergvall, played halfback on the Skyrocket football team four years and was graduated this spring. He was chosen for the 1962 all-district team.

Mrs. Stella Payne of McLean, formerly of Samnorwood, and her two grandchildren, Denise and Don Payne of Tulia, were Wellington visitors on Thursday. Denise and Don are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Payne, who teach at Tulia.

John Milton used 8,000 different words in his poem "Paradise Lost."

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LOADED BRANCHES BEND TO THE GROUND

This year's bumper peach crop weighs many branches on the trees to the ground, as these shown here by Mrs. Horace Holliman. The weight of some is so heavy the boughs have broken. This picture was taken in the Fred Capps orchard, three miles east and a mile and a half north of Wellington. Mr. Capps and the late Mrs. Capps operated the orchard many years, but this year he has turned its operation over to Mr. and Mrs. Holliman. It is one of the older and better known orchards of the county. "We have sold peaches to people from Amarillo, Perryton, Spearman, Dumas and lots of other places that far away," Mrs Holliman said.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Robert V. Smith Sr. of Dodson, medical, July 15 to 17.

Mrs. Navor Romo, obstetrical, July 15 to 17.

Juliana Baumgardner, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner, tonsillectomy, July 16 and 17.

Vickie Jo Brown, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Brown of Houston, surgical, July 16 to 21.

Mrs. Mattie Balch, medical, July 16 to 21.

Ben Ratliff, traumatic surgery, July 17 to 20.

Mrs. P. L. Bartlett, medical, July 17 to 22.

Davela Ann Edens, 13, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens, medical, July 19 to 22.

Millard T. Brown, medical, has been a patient since July 19.

J. L. Harper, medical, July 19 and 20.

Mrs. M. E. Watts, medical, July 19 to 23.

Herman Childress, medical, July 20.

Lori Ann Watts, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wayne Watts, medical, July 21 to 23.

Mrs. Ross O'Hair, medical, was admitted July 21.

Mrs. L. C. Cole, surgical, was admitted July 21.

A. V. Green, medical, was admitted July 22.

Mrs. Cal Sugg, traumatic surgery, was admitted July 22.

Mrs. W. E. McGray, obstetrical, was admitted July 22.

Mrs. J. W. Downing, medical, was admitted July 22.

Patients admitted earlier and discharged since July 15 are:

Felix Handley, July 16.
Barry Farris, July 16.
Mrs. Pat M. Shields, July 21.
Lloyd Harper, July 22.
Mrs. Kate Smith, July 22.
Mrs. T. M. Bartlett, July 23.

HUMAN ERROR IN MOST ACCIDENTS

AUSTIN.—The Texas Safety Association reports that mechanical failure rarely is responsible for an accident with modern farm equipment. Nearly every accident results from an operator's mistake. To avoid such accidents, put safety first and stay alert.

STOCK MARKET REVIEW

By JERRY CAMPBELL

The stock market continued to reflect uncertainties in both the economic and international situations recently.

Prices were mixed on the nation's exchanges and in the vast over-the-counter market. Volume, however, was not heavy. This was considered to be a favorable factor in view of the fact the market generally has been down on balance in the past few weeks.

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A couple of optimistic factors appeared earlier this week which gave the market some strength. The President presented a program which he hoped both rail labor and management would accept in settling differences over work-rules which have resulted in a threatened nationwide shut-down of rail facilities on July 29. And, in Moscow, it appeared some agreement would be reached regarding efforts to stop nuclear tests in the air, the atmosphere and under water. Soviet officials were reported to be working hard toward an agreement.

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Other economic news included government reports that personal income hit a new all-time high in June of $462 billion on an annual rate, while housing starts and durable goods business both were reported lower for the month.

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A few weeks ago there seemed to be strong sentiment that the Dow-Jones Industrial Average of 30 stocks would move on up to new high territory beyond the 734.91 previous high close of Dec. 1961. It appeared the only question was when the Dow would do it. Now, there is sentiment that it may be a while yet before new high levels in stock prices are reached. The market definitely is undergoing a test at present. The question now is how long will the test run.

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One thing appears certain: July will not be the good month it traditionally is for stock prices. The Dow started the month around 710, moved up a bit, then came sliding through the 700-mark to about 685. One factor offered as belief that the market is in "strong" hands — those of the large institutional investors — is that recent developments could have caused a much more severe sell-off than occurred if many small investors had been in the market and gotten upset by them.

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Recently, profit-taking has been a dominant influence on stock prices. President Kennedy's proposal to tax purchases of foreign securities by American citizens caused a decided reversal in stock prices downward, as did the Federal Reserve Board's increase in the rate charged member banks for borrowing money (from 3% to 3½%).

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It now appears the U.S. gold situation will be an influence on stocks for some time to come.

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Late Business News Highlights

• Hope appeared on two touchy fronts, the domestic labor problems with the railroads and the international banning of nuclear tests in the atmosphere, outer space and under water. It was hoped a President Kennedy plan to halt a rail strike July 29 would be accepted by labor and management of the nation's rails. And, unless Soviet Russia came up with some new ideas, it was felt an A-ban treaty would be effected soon. • Government figures showed that housing starts and durable goods orders turned lower in June, but personal income set a record. Private housing starts were down 6% from May to a seasonally adjusted 1,586,000 units. Durable goods manufacturers' incoming business fell to $16.8 billion, off 5% from May. But personal income climbed to a sasonally adjusted rate of $462 billion, $2 billion higher than the previous record in May. • Steel demands remained sluggish, with most producers believing a pickup now rests with the automakers. Auto assemblies and sales continued at a very high level.

Major and Mrs. Charles Seamans and children of Scott Air Force Base, Mascoutah, Ill., are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr. The Seamans are on their way to a new assignment in Madrid, Spain.

Week end visitors in the home of Min. and Mrs. Auther Jones was his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rather from Marlow, Okla.

A company of railway operating reservists stationed at Dallas went to Virginia for the summer by plane.

FARM FIRES INCREASING

AUSTIN.—The Texas Safety Association reports that property losses from farm fires in the nation have increased steadily since 1940. In 1961 the total was $163 million, an increase of 155% in 22 years.

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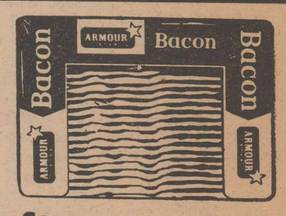
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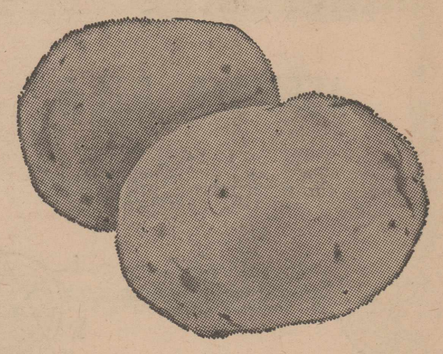
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Almost no one is too young to pick peaches. Two youthful pickers in the family orchard are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peters, Joe, 8, and Susanna, 10. They are typical of many boys and girls who have the same chore during the summer months. —Leader Staff Photo

Ponies Drop Dodson 8-3 Here Thursday

Wellington Pony League defeated Dodson 8-3 in a game played at Marian Airpark on Thursday, July 18.

Rusty Bevers was the winning pitcher, going all the way. He allowed three runs, two of them earned, on six hits, and gave up four walks and struck out seven.

Simmons started for Dodson, went 5 1/3 innings and the loss was marked up to him. He allowed four runs, all of them earned, on seven hits, walked seven and struck out six.

Wolf came on for the final 2/3 inning and allowed four earned runs on four hits, and walked one and struck out two.

West tripled for Wellington and there were no home runs.

Wellington

	AB	R	H	RBI
Thomkins	4	0	1	0
Bevers	3	1	1	0
Jones	4	2	1	0
Spillman	3	1	1	0
Trapp	1	0	0	0
Ware	1	1	0	0
Henard	4	2	2	2
West	4	1	2	4
Barton	1	0	1	0
Davis	1	0	1	0
Phillips	2	0	1	0
Black	1	0	0	0
	29	8	11	

Dodson

	AB	R	H	RBI
Mayhugh	4	1	1	0
Wolf	3	0	1	1
Bobo	4	0	1	0
Gulley	4	1	1	0
Leathers	4	0	0	0
Tabor	3	0	0	0
Derrick	1	0	0	0
Wilhite	1	0	0	0
Kane	3	0	2	0
Simmons	2	1	0	0
	29	3	6	

Pitching

Bevers, W (1-0): 7 innings, 6 hits, 3 runs, 2 errors, 4 walks, 7 strikeouts.

Simmons, L: 5 1/3 innings, 7 hits, 4 runs, 4 errors, 7 walks, 6 strikeouts.

Wolf: 2/3 inning, 4 hits, 4 runs, 4 errors, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts.

Jim Cooks Here for Short Visit

Visiting here recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Lubbock and five of their grandchildren, ranging from 11 to 3 years of age.

They were Raye Ann, Julie, Dan, Rex and Nancy, children of Mr. and Mrs. George McGill of Rockford, Ill.

They stayed with their grandparents while their mother was at Baptist Encampment at Ridgecrest, N.C.

The party was en route to Rockford and stopped here for the children to visit their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glin McGill of Quail.

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Privates Hollis M. Wilson and Garland D. Moore.

First Time With the 49th

National Guard Unit Begins Summer Training on July 28

For the first time, Wellington's National Guard unit will participate in its annual two-weeks summer training as a part of Texas 49th Armored Division when camp open Sunday, July 28 at North Fort Hood.

Commanded by 1st Lt. Leonard L. King Jr. of Childress, this unit is Battery A, 2nd Battalion (105SP) 131st Artillery.

Units from 79 Texas towns and cities making up the Lone Star Division will participate, coming from all parts of the state.

More than 7,000 National Guardsmen of the 49th will immediately step into their field fatigue and steel helmets and dig in for intensive combat training.

Maj. Gen. Harley B. West, division commander from Dallas, said the 49th will divide itself into two "task forces" during its summer training—half of the division's combat elements going to the field the first week and the second half going the second week.

This is being done due to the large area needed to train an armored outfit. Because of the limited use of the Ft. Hood ranges (the Regular Army's 1st and 2d Armored Divisions are based at Ft. Hood), the 49th is having to split up its field training.

All areas outside the main camp area will automatically become "combat zones" for the Guardsmen and conditions will immediately become tactical. This will mean movement at nighttime, passwords to get by rigid internal security guards —and the wearing of the protective steel helmet at all times.

Realism will be added with the use of "aggressor troops" during tactical exercises.

A new "combat course" for infantrymen of the 49th will be part of the rigorous training. Pop-up targets and simulated mortar bursts will make the platoon attack course "come alive" for riflemen who will be using live bullets as they advance through the "battlefield."

Several units of the 49th will have a doubly heavy schedule. Due to the recent reorganization of the division (called by the Army the ROAD concept), units formerly infantry will be training as artillerymen, and former artillerymen in many cases are now tankers.

Week end drills at their home armories have familiarized the Guardsmen with their new jobs and now they will put their practice into practical use.

This 1963 encampment for the 49th Armored Division will mark its first return to the field entact since it was deactivated as a Regular Army outfit in August, 1962.

Men of the 49th will get a mid-week break on Saturday, Aug. 3, during the annual division review. Texas Gov. John Connally is expected to pass the troops in review.

At the same time, the 49th will crown its newly-selected beauty, "Miss 49th Armored Division."

All elements of the 49th will return home on Aug. 11.

Men due to go from this unit are Lt. King; 2nd Lt. Richard K. Carlton, 2nd Lt. Darryl Morris; Sgts. 1/c Freedy J. Maxwell, Paul R. Gorgail, Donald R. Settle;

S/Sgt. Clifford O. Mullins; Sgts. Bruce Crosby, Dick L. Elbert, David Jackson, Duggie Jameson, Jasper Long, Mike Rainey, Eddie Slay, and

Sp/5 Wesley L. Busby, Corporals Clinton Cleveland, William P. Estes, Lonnie Roark, and Leo Russell;

Sp/4 Billy Britton, Bobby D. Andrews, John Duncan, Pat Frost, Dan E. Greer, Billy K. Hall,

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

The dog days came in July this year and did not wait until August and more people are complaining of their inability to stand the heat than usual —at least more people about my age. The teen-agers seem to be getting along about as well as they do when the temperature is below freezing.

The American Medical Association has sent out a bulletin on how to beat the heat. It is sensible enough, but there is nothing in it that a Collingsworth grandmother could not have told you years ago. Here are a few excerpts:

"Get up early in the morning to do your heavy work on the lawn or garden or work at dusk in the evening, but try to avoid heavy exercise in the heat of the day.

"Stay out of the sun as much as possible, especially during the middle of the day when rays are hottest. Wear light, loose clothing, the less the better. The ladies have an edge over the men in this respect. Drink more liquids than usual, but take extra salt only on your physician's advice, particularly if you have liver or kidney trouble or a heart condition.

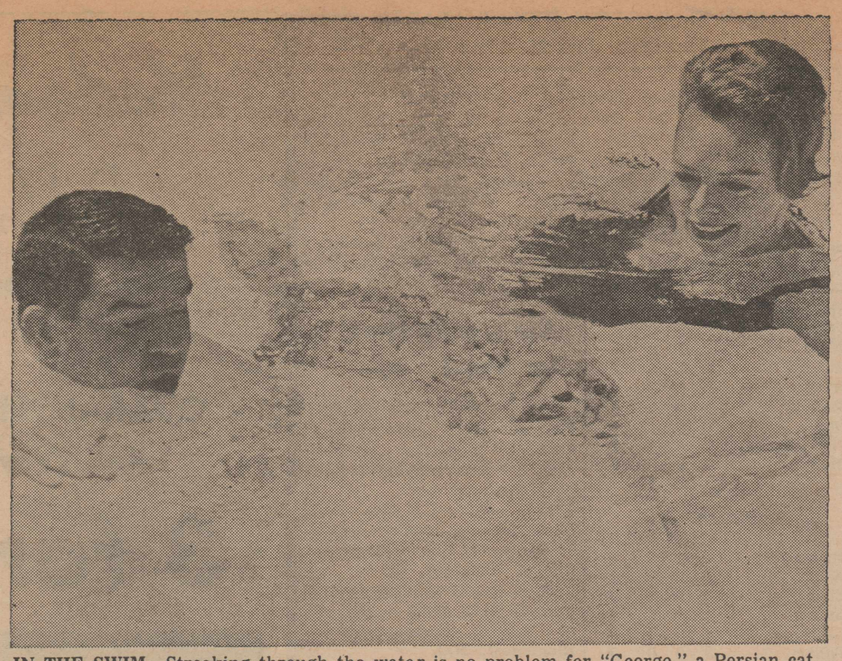
"Take a shower or a dip in the pool once or twice a day to cool off. Get plenty of rest and sleep. Eat your regular diet and don't go overboard on cold cuts and salads unless you like them anyway."

Earl Keller has a recipe for eliminating chiggers and it works. It is powdered sulphur and DDT. You mix them in a pan and pour them in a tow sack and jiggle it over the lawn. One application is enough.

I do not recommend Earl's eating habits as a method of beating the heat. He likes homemade chili with homemade ice cream but he also eats hot cornbread with the chili. I never heard of such a countrified custom. Everybody knows you are supposed to eat salt crackers and hot peppers with chili and chase it with buttermilk which is sour and has a neutralizing effect.

The Garden Club ladies have selected Luther Sullivan's back yard as the garden spot of the month and we will have a picture next week. Luther does have a green thumb, which literally translated means he likes to work in his yard. These people that tell you they can't grow anything because they don't have a green thumb simply do not like to work in the yard just as some people don't care for climbing high mountains just to shoot a bear.

The cotton crop continues to hold up well despite the heat and dry weather. A week ago the dry land cotton was as good or better than it has ever been at this time of the year. Cotton is the crop that can look worse and do better than any other crop grown in the county.



IN THE SWIM—Streaking through the water is no problem for "George," a Persian cat. He proves it by racing with his owner June Lockhart in Hollywood.

Cotton Still the Big Income Crop in Texas

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas cotton producers received $809 million for their 1962 crop. The total income for both lint and seed, as well as total production, fell below the 1961 totals by 5% and 1% respectively, but the crop was still the second largest since 1949 when the all-time high of 6 million bales was established.

Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, added that the lower income was due primarily to a lower average price for both lint and seed, one cent per pound less for lint and $3 per ton on seed.

Final ginning figures released by the Bureau of Census, he said, placed the Texas crop at 4,726,000 bales, the harvested acreage at 6,500,000 and the per acre yield at 348 pounds compared with 350 in 1961. Almost half of the state's total production, he noted, came from the High Plains area.

Nationally, ginnings were listed as 14,867,000 bales from 15,569,000 acres and the per acre yield as 457 pounds up 19 pounds from the 1961 average. Top per acre yields were posted by California and Arizona, over 1,100 pounds each, and new records. The national income from cotton and cotton seed was placed at $2,653 million, only slightly less than the total for the 1961 crop.

Trans-Pecos growers produced just over 37,000 bales of American-Egyptian cotton from 33,000 acres.

Elliott said that Texas producers are continuing to use the latest research findings for top yields and efficient production. Each year sees a higher percentage of the state crop harvested by machines and more chemicals utilized in the fight against grass and weeds, he said. Also, more extensive use of fertilizers, adapted varieties for machine harvesting and improved cultural and harvesting practices are being used to help hold production cost down, Elliott said.



IN THE SWIM—Before taking a dip at Florida's Silver Springs, Libby Baker, a junior at Florida U. in Gainesville, poses with a high carriage wheel.

INDIAN HOTEL?

Forty miles northwest of Amarillo in Oldham county is a strange hotel — the Pueblo Indian ruins. Ruins are located at Saddleback Mountain near Old Tascosa on the Canadian River.

These old "hotel size" ruins have 33 rooms at staggered levels.

Perhaps the forerunner of the multi-level homes of today, these hillside ruins have been a popular attraction for tourists since they were excavated in 1932.

The first Postal Savings Bank in America was opened in 1911.

POLL TAX FOUL-UP DE-CONFUSED

AUSTIN.—Folks who are past 60 and living in towns of 10,000 or more population in Texas should get their poll tax exemptions on Oct. 1 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Exemptions for those over 60 are free under the old law, which will be in effect at least until Nov. 9. That's the date for the vote on repeal of the poll tax as a voting requirement.

If Terans vote FOR the repeal, those over 60 who live in towns above 10,000 population then will have to pay a 25¢ registration fee. Ditto for all voters under 60.

Those past 60 who live in rural areas or in towns under 10,000 population will not be affected by the changes. They can vote without paying under both the old and the new law.

The attorney general informed tax assessor-collectors that they must accept the $1.75 poll tax payments, starting on Oct. 1, from those who insist on paying rather than waiting to see if the charge will be cut to 25¢ by the Nov. 9 vote.

$302,000 GRANT FOR MENTAL HEALTH

National Institute for Mental Health has awarded a $302,000 grant to the State Hospital Board of Texas for research and training in mental health.

Houston State Psychiatric Institute received a grant of $114,878 for research in early clinical drug evaluation.

Remainder of funds went to Baylor University College of Medicine for various research projects.

To Bandmasters State Meeting

Tubal Cain, director of the Wellington school bands, will attend the annual convention of the Texas Bandmasters Association in San Antonio, which opens Monday, July 29.

It will continue through July 31.

Wellington's marching band will be featured in a color sound film which the state bandmasters will see. About 8 minutes in length, it was made at the marching contest in Canyon last year, and was a project of the Band Boosters Club.

During the convention, the bandmasters will see demonstrations of marching and concert bands, attend clinics, and hear reviews of new music.

SW Service Honors Smith

Ike Smith, formerly of the Aberdeen community, was one of three employees of Southwestern Public Service Company to graduate from its vocational school with the distinction of Outstanding Trainee. A total of 223 were graduated from the school this year.

During the 36-week program the men attend classes on their own time for four hours a week.

There are two sections to the school, and Smith was an honor graduate from the line vocational school. He is an electrician apprentice working in the Amarillo substation department.

He also won the nomination for outstanding trainee in 1961-62, then lost out in the finals. He earned a 98.5 average for his work this year.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith. He was graduated from Samnorwood high school in 1952 and is married to the former Mary Helen Daughtry of Shamrock. They have two children, Shelly, 8, and Jeff, 3. Smith has been with Southwestern Public Service three years.

Funeral Here Wednesday for Former Countian

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Ann Watson, who died July 20 in Puente, Calif., were conducted in the Kelso Chapel Wednesday, July 24 at 10 a.m. Minister Grandol Forehand of Bowie Street Church of Christ officiated.

Following the service here, burial was in McLean Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watson was the wife of the late W. J. Watson, who died in October 1958. She lived here for 27 years before going to California about five years ago.

She was born Lucy Ann Bent in Stanardsville, Va., February 23, 1887.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas E. Nelson of Puente, Calif., and George E. Berry of Stockton, Calif. Other survivors are a brother and sister, George G. Bent and Mrs. Sudie Workman, both of Shenandoah, Va. There are five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Students to WT Band Clinic

Eight members of the Wellington high school band are attending the annual Band Clinic which opened July 14 at West Texas State University, Canyon.

They are Carol Blain, Dan Warrick, Nancy Crawley, Jane Orr, Ann Orr, Janyth Estes, Charlotte Allen and Cheryl Needham.

The clinic will continue two weeks.

The students will take lessons on their instruments, and also receive instruction in concert and ensemble playing, marching twirling, and drum majoring.

They will participate in a concert Friday evening, July 26 at the auditorium of the fine arts auditorium.

Among the instructors are Orland Butler, band instructor in Lubbock and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, also Dr. Houston Bright of WTSU, James Matthews of the University of Houston and J. W. King of Hale Center high school.

COTTON PLANTINGS IN TEXAS DOWN

Texas cotton farmers planted 670,000 fewer acres this year than in 1962, U.S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Decline amounted to 9.7%, which is more than the national decrease of 9%. Reduction, made in compliance with the federal control program, would mean a cut of about 476,000 bales in the state's cotton production if yield-per-acre is the same as last year.

NEWS OF MEN IN SERVICE

LACKLAND AFB.— Airman Carl W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie C. Adams of Shamrock, is being reassigned to Greenville AFB, Mississippi, for technical training as a United States Air Force medical service specialist.

Airman Adams, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has just completed his basic military training here.

The airman is a former student at Shamrock high school.



Weldon E. Day

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Weldon E. Day Appointed Dean Clarendon College

Weldon E. Day was recently appointed Dean and Registrar of Clarendon Junior College by the Board of Regents. Day has been head of the mathematics department of the college for the past six years.

The new dean is a native of Donley county and he has been a resident of Clarendon for 14 years. He is a graduate of Clarendon high school and Clarendon Junior College. He received the BS degree from West Texas State University in 1951, and he received the Master of Education degree in 1962.

Shortly after joining the US Air Force, he received a direct commission and one year of graduate study in meteorology at the University of California at Los Angeles. For the next four years he served as a weather forecaster for the Air Force in Korea and at Clovis Air Force Base in New Mexico.

He is a member of First Baptist Church of Clarendon and the Clarendon Lions Club. His family consists of his wife, Pat, and two children, Debbie and David.

To Wayland Ball Camp

Nine Wellington high school athletes attended the Wayland College Basketball camp at Plainview, held in several sessions recently, Coach James Stavenhagen reported.

Each session lasted ten days and the boys played six games as well as working on basketball fundamentals during the day.

Going from here were Larry Henard, Scooter Cason, Ronnie Hurst, Joe Henard, Roger Weems, Steve Trapp, Andy Henard, Jim Henard and Alfred Allred.

Harley Redden, who heads athletics at Wayland, was in charge of the camp.

This is the last year, under Interscholastic League rules, that high school varsity players can attend a basketball camp, Stavenhagen said.

The first subway was opened in Boston in 1897.

Norwood Youths Are Commended

Reports of outstanding college work by three Samnorwood youths was given this week by Orville Cunningham, superintendent of schools.

Pete Smith, freshman electronics engineering student at Texas Tech, is on the honor roll for the second semester, Cunningham was notified recently. He also was on the roll for the first semester, and he made 96 grade points for the year.

Mike Wischkaemper, Tech freshman, is listed on the honor roll for the first summer term, with an A in college math and B plus in English.

Leon Garcia, attending Wayland College, Plainview, has been commended for excellent work in college algebra and a physical education credit course Cunningham said.

George Admire Dies Recently

George Admire, 78, of Wichita Falls, a retired farmer and former resident of the Indian Creek community, died in a hospital in that city Sunday, July 14.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Montague Wednesday and burial was in the Montague cemetery.

Mr. Admire was born July 22, 1884, in Fannin county and raised in Montague county. He came here about 30 years ago and returned to Montague 14 years ago.

Survivors are his wife of the home, 2001 Magnolia, Wichita Falls; three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Julia Wilson of Dallas; Mrs. Lavern Hamilton and Mrs. Linda Goodner of Wichita Falls; Virgil Admire of Texola and George Admire of the U.S. Navy.

Two brothers, four sisters and 13 grandchildren also survive.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Seale, neighbors at Indian Creek.

D. C. McKinneys Here Monday

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKinney of Grand Prairie, former city residents, were here Monday to visit and attend to business.

McKinney is district manager for Lone Star Gas Co.

He is also serving as vice president of the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce, president of Methodist Men, a member of the board of stewards of First Methodist Church, and deputy director of Grand Prairie's Civil Defense set-up.

NOT SAFE

When a Reading, England, man got a case of the mumps, he said "I thought I was safe from it now." He's 99.

Methodist Youth Group to Camp

Monday morning a group of boys and girls from the First Methodist Church left to attend Youth Camp at Ceta Canyon.

Those attending are Billy McAlister, Sidney Duncan, Dan Hatch, Allen Fires, Patricia and Davela Edens, Regina Ferguson, Debbie Lewis, Mary Ann Roark, Glenda Kiker, and the Sponsors, Miss Linda Shewbert and Harry McEwen.

The group will return home Friday.

Water

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boosters and sent into town.

"We try to keep all reservoirs full at all times, and the pumps will not stop until they are full," Handley said.

All equipment operates automatically.

Peaches

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"If you raise half a bale per acre, your cost of production is $70 to $75. If your production drops to a quarter of a bale, the cost per acre is still the same."

A life average of 5 bushels per tree can be expected in a well-cared-for orchard.

"That's $10 a tree and with around 35 trees per acre, you have a gross income of $350 per acre," Bearden points out.

One man can take care of an orchard except for the harvesting.

Mr. Bearden spends two or three off-season months cleaning and pruning his orchard. Most growers here do not fertilize their trees.

"You have to work an orchard just like you work a cotton crop," Herbert Bearden points out.

Help with harvesting is less of a problem than for cotton, with the crop ripening when it does. Teen agers make as good hands as any peach grower could want and they consider it more of a lark than pulling cotton.

An orchard can be on rough land, but you don't have an erosion problem.

"And you can miss every other crop and still beat a cotton crop," Charlie Bearden declared.

LOUD ROAD

A Lebanon, Ind., man patented an electrical device that measures noise and flashes red when things get too loud on his job. He drives a school bus.

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