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Mrs. Joe Wilson Dies Monday of Burn Injuries

Mrs. Joe Wilson died Monday night, January 21, in St. Joseph's Hospital of burns received in a fire at her home Sunday, December 23. Her condition had been critical since the time of the accident, although it was believed there was a chance for her survival until late last week.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson Thursday, January 24, at 2:30 p. m., and burial will be in the Dodson cemetery under the direction of Coley Funeral Home of Hollis.

Officiating will be the Rev. John R. Ferguson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington, assisted by the Rev. Lonnie Voorhies, pastor of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the Dodson Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. M. Fitzgerrel of Wildorado, former pastor at Dodson.

Active pall bearers will be Floyd Teutsch, Murray Dodson, Paul Spillman, E. J. Smith of O'Donnell, Dewey Malone of Lorenzo, Charles Grimes, Walter Camp and Truitt Holland. Honorary pall bearers will be Loyd Langford, Z. McMinney, Dennis Holland, Frank Smith, J. C. Howell, Roy Horn, W. E. Patterson, Earl Yarbrough, Fred Boyd and Howard Hunt.

A member of a family prominent in the development of this county since it's pioneer days, Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of Mrs. Dolly Whisenant of Dodson and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Deahl, pioneer settlers in what was to become the Dodson area.

Mrs. Wilson was the former Islamae Milner and was born at Dodson December 26, 1903. She attended the Dodson schools and later Clarendon College. This county had been her home during her entire life. She lived at Dodson until about three years ago, when she moved to Wellington, but continued to maintain her home in the former town.

She and Mr. Wilson were married March 26, 1935.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

As a long-time member of the Dodson Civic Club, she had helped with many of its projects for community improvement.

Only those closely associated with Mrs. Wilson knew of the great deal of help she gave to the needy, her quality of selflessness in regard to her family and friends, and her partiality to those who were unable to help themselves.

Surviving Mrs. Wilson are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Whisenant of Dodson; and one brother, Goldwyn Milner of Hereford. Other survivors are Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Duvall of Hereford and Suzanne Isom of Houston, nieces and a nephew; Mrs. Margaret Baker and Mrs. Peyton Smith of Dodson, cousins; and an uncle and aunt, Henry Deahl and Mrs. Maggie Weatherly of Panhandle.

Dodson Board Reelects Faculty

The entire faculty of the Dodson school was re-lelected in a recent meeting of the board of trustees.

T. E. Lennon was re-elected superintendent, and math and science instructor in high school. Other faculty members are Ted Parker, high school principal, coach, music and history; Mrs. Bynum Hightower, commerce, English and librarian; Kenneth McClendon, elementary principal, seventh and eighth grade; Mrs. T. E. Lennon, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Wilma Hightower, third and fourth grades; and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, first and second grades.

In the same meeting, Ed Crowder was named a member of the school board to succeed Buster Fillpot, who has moved to near Alburquerque, N. M.

District Court In Session

The grand jury of the 100th district met Monday, January 21, for an all day session, then recessed until Thursday, Judge Luther Gribble said.

Under way in District Court Tuesday and Wednesday was the case of John Brock vs. Lee Vaughan. This suit is the outgrowth of an automobile collision May 8, 1956.

Court will continue through this week, Judge Gribble said.

Salt Fork SCD Picked for State TV Program, "Texas In Review"

The Humble Oil & Refining Company, working through Jamieson Film Co., of Dallas, plans to feature the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District on some future program of "Texas in Review", its weekly television program. Neither the date for camermen to come here to make the pictures, nor the date on which this film will be presented has been set.

Taylor Branch of the film company, in a letter to Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of SCS, said Humble would like to feature sorghum almum, blowing land, and the use of flood waters.

Initial plans were made in a meeting Saturday night, January 19, when members of the board of supervisors of the Salt Fork SCD met with a group of business people.

A number of subjects were discussed to be presented to the film company, and from which the latter will take their choice.

Sorghum almum will be shown, from the planting to the harvest, grazing, baling for forage feed, and its use as a soil builder, turned back in the ground were approved.

The county's outstanding work in re-seeding native and introduced grasses will be proposed, including the various unusual methods used locally to get the seed in the ground.

Use of flood waters will be depicted in pictures of syrup pan or spreader terrace systems, showing how useless and often damaging water is put to beneficial use.

Attending the planning meeting were Tom Cunningham, chairmtn of the Salt Fork SCD board of supervisors, N. M. Higdon, Chamber of Commerce manager, J. B. Stevenson, Durant McInnis, Zook Thomas, Orville Vaughan, John Robert Henard, M. L. Burks, Frank Coleman, John Coleman, Fred Squyres and Miss Virginia Robey.



AN AWARD WINNER'S FARM

Here are two of the reasons Tom Cunningham of Samnorwood was named Area I winner of the Texas Bank and Trust Company award for outstanding Soil conservation district supervisor. Cunningham is chairman of the board of supervisors of the Salt Fork SCD. In the top picture is a pasture seeded to native grasses on land taken out of cultivation. The lower picture shows Cunningham, at right, with Ed Thomas of the SCS. This irrigated cotton yielded about three-quarters of a bale per acre after it had been damaged at least 20 per cent by a freak October hail. SCS Pictures

Native of City Dies in Crash

Funeral services for Navy Lt. George Richards Jr., of Springlake, will be held Monday in La Jolla, Calif. The Navy offiicer was killed Wednesday near Las Vegas, Nev. He was flying in formation with two planes about 100 feet above the ground when his plane crashed.

Burial will be in the Naval Cemetery at La Jolla. Lt. Richards was born in Wellington February 24, 1924, He moved to Olton in November, 1925, and was graduated from the high school here in 1942. He was an honor student, member of the band and played football. He attended Texas Tech one year and was appointed to the U. S. Navy Academy, Annapolis, Md., and was graduated there in June, 1946.

He was married t Marilyn Sholtz of Newark, N. J., in September, 1947. Survivors are the widow, two sons, Kurt, 9, and Kris, 4; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Springlake and a sister, Mrs. Owen Norflett, Olton. Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Norflett, accompanied by two daughters, flew to California Wednesday night to attend the services.

Busy 2-Day Session

Commissioners Court Sets Salaries for 1957

Members of the Commissioners Court, in a two-day meeting last week, passed 19 orders, including those in which they set salaries of county officials, hired an auditor to prepare the 1956 audit, and attended to other county business.

Upon the advice of the county attorney, Paul Spillman, that salaries cannot be lowered from the present scale, according to law, the order approved for the year 1957 salaries of 15 officials and employees, including the county's part for the district court reporter and district attorney's secretary.

Five were approved for the month of January only, including salaries of the County Agent, J. W. Thomas; County Home Demonstration Agent, Kathryn Potter; County librarian, Miss Katherine Boverie; the deputy sheriff, Kenneth Hodge; and the deputy tax assessor-collector, Mrs. Florence Robinson.

Only part of the salaries of the county agent and county home demonstration agent comes from the county.

The commissioners voted to hire F. E. Coan of Amarillo to audit the 1956 books. His fee is to be not more than $700. Mr. Coan recently completed the audit of the 1955 books.

In other orders, the commissioners voted to:

Advertise for bids for the county and school depository.

Approved Eli Wolf as the third member of the Veterans Land Board Apparisal Committee. He replaces John Ben Castleberry, who died in a car accident January 30.

The commissioners voted that county and precinct officials will be paid on the regular monthly salary for 1957, and fees collected will be turned over to the county treasurer.

The county attorney's bond was approved.

The court set Sheriff John Rainey's car milage expense for 1957 at 6 cents per mile for the actual miles traveled in the performance of duty.

A warrant for $4, issued to Donald Hereford, but not cashed, was voided.

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Proposed Budget Taken Up

Commissioners, Committee Study County Finances

The Commissioners Court and Citizens Advisory Comimttee met Saturday, January 19, in a joint session, one of a series in which an effort is being made to work out the county's financial troubles.

Members of the court presented a proposed county budget for 1957.

The anticipated receipts and expenses were presented in a series of funds, such as the road bond sinking fund, combined general fund and officers salary fund, etc.

Each commissioner presented his precinct budget.

There was no overall total of expenses or receipts shown in the proposed budget.

All the precinct budgets were based on the assumption that a 30c ad valorem tax will be approved by the county voters and levied, and all of it will be spent for road purposes.

From time to time during the reading of the reports, members of the committee asked questions, requested information or explanations.

It was suggested by a committee member that property valuations remain the same this year, $8,200,000, but be lowered to $6,000,000 for 1958.

It was pointed out that when valuations are increased, the state will receive part of the additional tax money, leaving the county only a portion of the new revenue collected.

Figures were presented to show the county will get more revenue by lowering valuations to the proposed $6,000,000 and assessing the 30c ad valorem tax.

The advisory group emphasized that first of all the county must pay its old debts and get its operations on a sound basis. In line with this thinking the members advised that the 30c ad valorem tax be voted for road purposes, which would include the payment of old debts.

The proposed 30 cent tax would bring the county $18,000 per year on a $10,000,000 valuation.

This 30c ad valorem tax formerly was collected by the state, but a constitutional amendment which went into effect in 1951 made it available to the counties to use for road improvement, soil conservation, flood control and other specified purposes. Like other state taxes, it provides for resident homestead exemptions up to $3,000.

Late in the meeting the advisory group present passed a resolution recommending the 30c tax on the condition that valuations be lowered.

Death Takes A. V. Cocke, One of County's Pioneers

A. V. Cocke, revered pioneer community builder, who was among the first to settle in what later became Collingsworth county, died at his home Sunday evening, January 20. He had been in ill health several years, but continued his usual activities until just before Christmas. He had been critically ill about a week.

He was 81 years of age.

Mr. Cocke was only a 12-year-old boy when he came with his father, the late R. H. Cocke Sr. from Denton county, to settle on the rich prairie country in 1888 Two years later Wellington was established near-by.

He spent his youth on this frontier, but grew up to help mould the county's farming and business life. He was a leader in the Masonic Lodge and a life-long sportsman.

Augustus Venters Cocke was born in Denton county July 3, 1875, the son of R. H. and Martha Walker Pettus Cocke, who had come to Texas from Mississippi a few years after the Civil War. The Pettus family had given that state a senator, a governor, doctors and other leaders of public life.

It was two years after A. V. Cocke and his father came that the remainder of the family followed.

Mr. Cocke operated his farms east of town through his adult life. For a time he also was a gin manager and cotton buyer.

Mr. Cocke was a 32nd degree Mason and one of the early members of the lodge here. He was its oldest living past master, having been elected worshipful master in 1900, and re-elected for several terms. He had been a member of the Wellington Lodge longer than any other man now living. He also was a Shriner.

A skilled marksman, he once held the state trapshooting championship and was runner up in the state contest several other times. He had won many medals in this field of sports.

As a young man, he was regarded as one of the county's best horsemen, and many old-timers have recalled that he broke horses for them.

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

He was married on March 2, 1898 to Miss Lela Atteberry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Atteberry, who like the Cocke family, were among the earliest settlers here.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. Officiating was the Rev. Frank Weir, pastor, and the Rev. J. Edmund Kirby of Lubbock, a former pastor. Among those who gathered to pay final tribute were many who had known Mr. Cocke during most of his residence in the county, and whose friendship was based on the warm ties developed by those pioneers.

Active pall bearers were Clarence Littleton, Tom Wilkins, John Forbis, Bura Handley, Jim Hathaway, Everett Bell, Clark Anderson and Buck Scribner. Honorary pall bearers were Dr. E. W. Jones, Dr. Chas. B. Jones, John Anderson, Jim Loter, Joe Brock, C. W. Roberts, Carey Dysart of Mobeetie, Paul Starr, Claude McKinney, John Bevers, Elswick Sherwood, and Hugh Longino.

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

Mr. Cocke is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Nora Drake of Wellington, Mrs. Kate Terry of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Cora Emanuel of Little Rock, Ark., and Frank Cocke of Wheeler.

A. B. Smith to Highway Patrol

A. B. Smith, utility man with Lone Star Gas Company in the Wellington office, resigned early this month to join the State Highway Patrol in its drivers license division, D. C. McGinney, district manager, said.

Wayne Gray, formerly of this office, returned to replace Smith. He had been in the Childress office for several months.

Smith went from here to Austin for a short period of training, and then to Dallas, to work with a licensing inspector.

Smith is the son of Mrs. A. B. Smith Sr. of Dodson. His wife, formerly of Hollis, visited members of her family while he was in Austin.

Coming Events Raise Funds For March of Dimes Drive

A series of events are scheduled to swell the March of Dimes fund, during the drive which continues for the remainder of this month, Durant McInnis, county chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has announced.

This is in addition to individual contributions, and to the coins collected in the minature iron lungs and money cards put up in business houses.

One of the major events will be the game tournament at the community building Saturday night, January 26, beginning at 7 p. m. sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Wellington merchants are joining the VFW in putting over this, by donating the largest number of prizes to be given for a benefit performance in recent years.

All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes, with the VFW bearing all costs that might be incurred.

The 1924 Study Club is conducting its traditional Block of Dimes, stretched out along the sidewalks around the court house square. Members contact passers-by and the contributions are taped down on the sidewalk along with the others.

Cash contributions have been made by the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Belles Lettres Club.

The 1954 Study Club will sponsor a book review by an outstanding reviewer of the Panhandle. Plans for this event are being made, but the date has not been set.

At Dodson, a game tournament for the Benefit of the March of Dimes will be held Tuesday night, January 29, at the school gymnasium. It will begin at 7:30 p. m. Sponsoring the tournament are the Dodson Civic Club and the Dodson Home Demonstration Club.

Fund raising campaigns also are under way or will begin soon by the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, and the American Legion, Billy Hatch, a member of the March of Dimes Committee, said.

Business firms contributing to the Wellington game tournament are Village Market, Parsons Drug, Wellington Hardware, Raburn Grocery, Bratten Jewelry, Fashion Shop, City Grocery, French Clothier, City Barber Shop, Hatch Dry Goods,

Leader Department Store, Higdon Auto Sales, The Toggery, H & H Furniture, Pruden Drug, Castleberry Motor Company, Stingel Plumbing Co., Lewis Grocery, Cicero's Barber Shop, Graves Jewelry, Chapman Gift Shop, Steve Owens Auto Parts,

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Harrell's Ben Franklin Store, Brown's Service Station, Holton Auto Store, Wellington Farm Service, Posey Auto Supply, Homer and Howard Holton, B. F. Evans Service Station, J. B. Clark Service Station, C. A.'s Garage, Stevenson Implement Co.,

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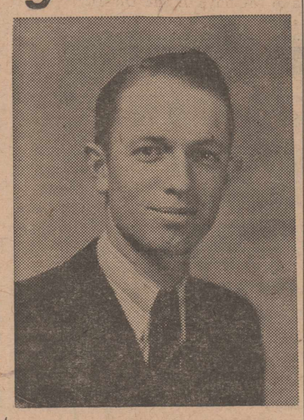
V. P. Robertson Tailor Shop, Wellington Lumber Co., Shamburger Lumber Co., Cleveland Paint & Wallpaper, First National Bank, Wellington State Bank, City State Bank, Stop & Shop Grocery, Corky's Gift Shop, Ingram Produce,

Brinkley Station and Grocery, Langford Texaco, Hughey's Cleaners, Sullivan Hardware & Furniture, White's Auto Store, Johnson Motor Co., B & B Electric, Dale's Texaco, Phipps Station, Bob's Food Store, Dick Judd,

Frank Thomason, Barjenbruch Implement Co., Buck McKinney, Morton Motor Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Recommended to Washington Office

SCS Adopts Courtney Time-Saving Method



Lynn Courtney, conservation aide in the Wellington office of Soil Conservation Service, has received a cash award from the State SCS office for his proposal of a method whereby one man can check and adjust engineering instruments.

Courtney put the plan in effect in the Wellington office. It has now been adopted by the State office and recommended for statewide use.

"This proposal will result in a saving of time for checking instruments. It has been routed to the Washington office for their consideration for adoption", H. N. Smith, State Conservationist wrote Courtney.

"It is our opinion that it will result in a saving to the government. It is believed that as much as $5,000 or more can be saved annually in the State of Texas alone, and, of course, this represents approximately $50,000 annually to the entire U. S."

Courtney's method is to set up stationary check points at instrument height, and of known distance, eliminating the necessity of a stakeman holding the stake or point while the adjustments are made.

A peg stuck in a post served Courtney as his first stationary check point for adjusting instruments, he said.

Fire at Gate House

Alert Lone Star Workers Keep City Gas Supply On

Only quick thinking on the part of Lone Star Gas Company employees kept Wellington from being without gas one of the coldest nights of the year, Wednesday, January 16, D. C. McKinney, district manager, said following the fire at the city gate of Lone Star.

The fire at the gate house, two miles east of town, was reported to the Fire Department, and one of the firemen who answered was Wayne Gray, utility man in the Lone Star office and a member of the department.

Learning the location of the fire, Gray notified Ralph Coburn, pipe line superintendent here, and McKinney at Childress, then went for J. D. Farrar, pipe line employee, and on to the fire.

Bura Handley, former fire chief, went out and helped to get the blaze under control.

Cold weather could be blamed for the fire, McKinney explained. Because there was so much pull on the lines after the temperature dropped, the seat of one of the regulators at the gate gave way, allowing main-line pressure to come into the plant. The pressure relief valve went into operation, taking surplus gas outside the house. This escaping gas was ignited from a heater at the gate meter, which must be kept burning during cold weather to keep the gas from freezing in the meter.

The inside of the gate house was charred, but other damage was not heavy, McKinney said.

Had Wellington's gas supply been cut off, McKinney explained that it would have been necessary for company employees to go to each meter to cut off gas, then turn it on again at each meter when pressure was restored and the user notified. This is a safety precaution to be certain that gas does not go on in any house without the occupant's knolwedge.

Since the fire at the gate house, company employees from Wichita Falls have checked similar installations in all towns in this area.

County Men to Armed Forces

Two Collingsworth county men were in the group of registrants from Local Board 20, Childress, accepted and inducted in the armed services Wednesday, January 9.

These were Travis Lockhart of Wellington and Farris M. (Buddy) Cornelious of Dodson. The other three accepted were Carroll D. Welch and Roy A. Hyatt of Silverton and Cleo E. Webb of Paducah.

Appropriations Committee

Wellington Layman On State Baptist Board

DALLAS, Tex.—Mr. J. A. Lowe, Wellington layman, has been named a member of the Appropriations Committee for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The nine-member committee, appointed by Dr. Arthur Rutledge, chairman of the executive committee for the BGCT, is responsible for allocating funds to various phases of Texas missionary work.

These funds are given by Texas Baptist churches through a cooperative missionary program and are for church-related and promotional departments, salary supplements, rural and city missions, Spanish missions, administration and stewardship promotion.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at intervals during 1957 to approve and allocate expenditures from portions of the current Texas Baptist cooperative world missions program budget of $10 million.

The entire committee includes L. L. Morriss, pastor, First Baptist Church, Midland, Chairman; R. Earl Allen, pastor, Rosen Heights Church, Fort Worth; George Bastian, pastor, First Church, Fort Stockton; Ray Condra, Taylor layman; W. E. Denham, Jr., pastor, River Oaks Church, Houston; Darold Morgan, pastor, First Church, Sulphur Springs; E. S. Shirley, pastor, First Church, Pittsburg, and R. E. Streetman, pastor, First Church, Coleman.

Funeral Held For Lindsey Infant

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 17, at 2:30 in Kelso Chapel for Marie Lynnette Lindsey, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey.

The baby was stillborn Thursday morning.

The Rev. Frank Weir officiated at the service, and burial was in the Wellington cemetery by Kelso Funeral Home.

Survivors are the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warrick of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey of Quail; and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick of Hereford and Mrs. Callie Clepper of Covina, Calif.

Comanche Scout District Shows Gains in 1956

The Comanche District of the Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, has shown a nice increase during the year of 1956. This increase has been noted in the boy membership, adult membership, new unit gain and in finance, Bill Eller, Scout Executive, announced.

The Comanche District, which pomprises Hall, Donley, Wheeler, Collingsworth, and the South half of Gray counties, showed a year end boy membership of 691. This figure includes Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers. This is some 60 boys over the year end of 1955. The adult membership ended at 342 for a grand total of 1,033 boys, women and men working in and enjoying Scouting.

The District showed a net increase of nine new units in the past year. Communities that now have new or additional Scouting units are: Kelton, Cub Pack and Scout Troop; McLean, Explorer Post; Dodson, Scout Troop; Quail, Explorer Post; Hedley, Explorer Post; Lelia Lake, Scout Troop; Memphis, Scout Troop and Explorer Post.

Judge Gribble Speaks at Hedley

District Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington participated in a panel discussion at the Hedley High School auditorium the evening of Jan. 17. Subject of the panel was "Judicial Procedure".

Rev. J. A. MacDonald of Lelia Lake served on the other panel, "Delinquency Affecting Juveniles". For twenty years he served as juvenile officer of Wichita Falls.

This was the first public meeting sponsored by the newly-formed Public Affairs Discussion Group of Hedley, composed of an occupational cross-section of men in the community. They have had four round-table meetings of their own.

The District Finance Campaign thus far has netted $4,443.37 with three communities yet to conduct their drives.

"These figures do not show any startling gains but when it is considered that this was also the year of organization of the District Committee and their first part of a years operation it is indeed a healthy indication of the things to come this year for the District and the boys of the District," Eller said.

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By HASKELL MANUEL

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of El Paso. Mrs. Thomas writes they are having a wonderful visit. On their way to El Paso they stopped in Plainview and spent the night in the home of another son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas.

Mrs. G. Gowan, Bill and Sally of Mobeetie visited Sunday in the hoem of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson and family.

Mrs. Geneva Brown of the Buck Creek community visited in the homes of the Woodrow Wilsons and the Mac Hortons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Manuel, Mrs. Don Manuel, Joey and Kathy visited Saturday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Manuel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, former residents of Lillie, were out visiting the Mac Hortons Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Blasingame returned home after a two weeks visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of a new baby girl.

We are very proud of the new road being built so that we may have pavement through the Salt Fork and Lillie communities.

Mrs. Don Manuel receives several letters a week from her husband, Pfc. Don Manuel, who is stationed near Yokohoma, Japan. He writes he is well but anxious for July to come so he can sail for home.

Mrs. Garland Fielding returned with her husband, Pvt. Fielding, to Camp Chaffee, Ark., after the Chrstmas holidays. They visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fielding of Memphis.

Robert Fulton To Receive Degree

DENTON, Tex. — Robert Loyd Fulton of Wellington is one of 255 seniors who have applied for the bachelor's degree at North Texas State College this semester, Vice-President A. M. Sampley reported.

Winter commencement exercises will be held at 3 p. m. January 30.

Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Fulton, 901 Haskell, is an education major. He is a member of the Geezles, local social fraternity.

Tommy Jean Antoon, 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. William O'Rear, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from January 8 to 11.

Group Unhurt In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baker of Lillie and their aunt, Mrs. Daniel of Hollis, escaped injury Wednesday, January 9, when their car overturned on the Quail Highway, within a few miles of their home, as they were returning from the funeral of a relative in Dumas.

The accident occured, Mr. Baker said, when he ran over a plow point lying in the road, a tire blew out and he lost control of the 1955 Chevrolet.

As the speed was considerably slowed down, the only damage was to the top of the car. After passersby helped him right the vehicle and pump up and change his tires, Baker drove the car on to town.

The trio had been called to Dumas by the death on Sunday of Baker's brother-in-law, Luther C. McCollough. He had worked Saturday and was stricken Sunday morning and died about 40 minutes later in a Dumas hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Fayteen Peeples Airline Hostess

Miss Fayteen Peeples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil B. Peeples of Route 3, Wellington, has won her wings as a stewardess with American Airlines after completing her course of trainging at the airline's stewardess school in Chicago.

She has been assigned to flight crew duty aboard American Airlines flagships operating out of the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The blue-eyed blonde, who stands five feet six and weighs 125 pounds, is a native of Wellington and a 1954 graduate of Quail High School.

In 1950 Miss Peeples was Sweetheart of the Greenbelt District Future Farmers of America; in 1954, she was state Farm Bureau queen, and 1955, was Miss Wheatheart of the Nation and Miss TSSA, representing the Texas Service Stations Association.

Before joining American Airlines, Miss Peeples was radio and television correspondent for Facts Forum, Inc., of Dallas.

Miss Peeples pointed out that American's current expansion program will require at least 750 new stewardesses during the next 12 months, and any girl interested in a flying career should write to her in care of the stewardess department of American Airlines at Love Field, Dallas.

Qualifications include a high school education or better, 20 to 27 years old, and five feet two to five feet seven inches tall.

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NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New car and truck licenses issued by the office of John Rainey, sheriff-tax assessor-collector, include:

Herbert Knoll, Wellington, Chevrolet half ton pickup.

J. L. King, Wellington, Pontiac 4-door sedan.

Chuck Roberts Named Page Boy

Thirteen-year-old Chuck Roberts of Austin, formerly of Wellington, has been appointed a Page Boy in the State Legislature for the session which has just begun.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts, superintendent of schools here several years ago, is now associated with the University of Texas in non-teaching work.

Owens Promoted To ROTC Corporal

Richard Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens, 1901 East Ave., has been promoted from a private first class to corporal in the ROTC battalion at Kemper Military School, Boonesville, Mo., in a special order issued by Lt. Col. W. S. Riddick, Jr., professor of miiltary science and tactics. Cadet Cpl. Owens is an assistant squad leader in Company A.

Quails Defeat Hedley 42-40

The Quails defeated the Hedley boys 43 to 40 in a game at Quail Tuesday night, January 8, coach George Stephens has reported.

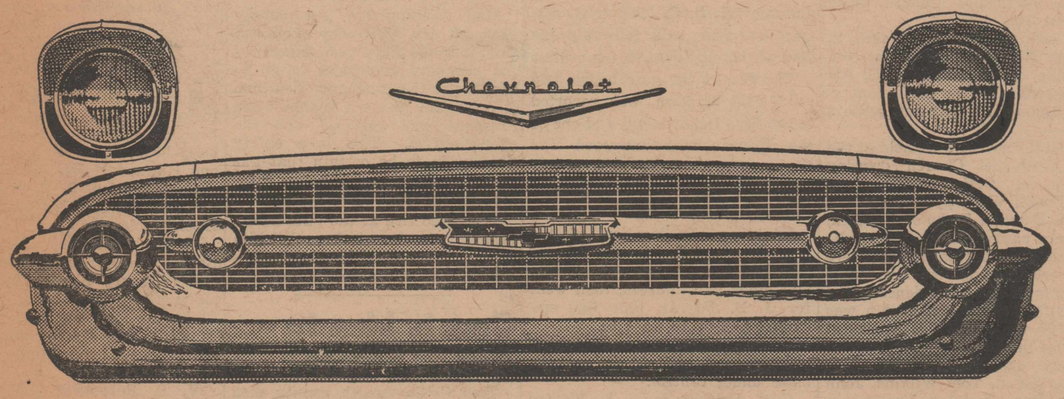
High scorer was T. Bailey of Hedley with 12 points, while R. Minatreat of Quail was next with 11 and J. DeBord and D. Blasingame of Quail tied with 10 each. Wilson, 8, and J. Young 4.

Also scoring for Hedley were McCarty 8; Wood 7; Owens 6; D. Cox 5 and Wiggins 2.

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Society News



Candlelight Ceremony Sunday Unites Carolyn Coburn and Keith Sylvester

The First Baptist Church was the scene of the candlelight wedding Sunday, January 20, of Miss Carolyn Jeanene Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leemond Ralph Coburn, and Manvel Keith Sylvester of Corpus Christi, son of Mrs. Velma Trammell of Lamesa.

The Rev. Russell Pogue performed the double ring ceremony at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

Lighted tapers in wrought iron holders extended across the back of the chancel area, with a sunburst arrangement of white gladiolas in a pedestal basket centering the section. Below the chancel steps was the white satin-covered prie dieu, with lighted tapers in seven-branched candelabra and low palms on either side. Double candles with bouquets of white gladiolas marked the front pews.

Mrs. Truman Estes gave the organ concert of wedding music and accompanied Miss Mary Beth Kelso as she sang "Whither Thou Goeest", "How Do I Love Thee", and "Our Wedding Prayer".

Mr. Coburn gave his daughter in marriage. She was gowned in a drift of nuptial white, with the bodice fitted in fragile Chantilly-type lace, its soft sweetheart neckline sprinkled in pearl sequins to catch the candlelight. The long sleeves were fitted to points over the hands, and marked with minature covered buttons to match the row extending down the back of the bodice. The skirt, belling out from the narrow ponted waistline, was fashioned of shimmering antique taffeta, paneled narrowly in lace and swept to a brief train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls and pearlized sequins. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias, tied with satin ribbon. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and earclips, gifts of the groom, and she wore the wedding band belonging to her maternal grandmother.

Miss Elizabeth Hurst was maid of honor, while the bridesmaids were Miss Wanda Shinn and Miss Gwen Davis. They were gowned alike in dresses of turquoise lace and taffeta, each designed along princess lines, with a lace bodice featuring a batteau neckline and cap sleeves. The full, waltz-length skirt had a panel of pleats at the back. Gauntlets were of matching lace, and the nose veils dotted with sequins were attached to velvet headpieces.

The attendants carried bouquets of dusty pink carnations tied with cascade streamers of satin.

The best man was Ralph McCreary of Corpus Christi.

Ushers were Jim Barr and Kenneth Barr of Lamesa. They also lighted the candles.

Preceding the wedding party was little Miss Patsy Odom of Vernon, cousin of the groom, who was flower girl.

Mrs. Coburn chose for her daughter's wedding a hyscinth crepe dress, accented with a close-fitting hat of navy straw and other accessories of navy. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Trammell wore a navy sheath dress, a close fitting pink satin hat and other accessories of pink. A pink carnation corsage accented her ensemble.

The reception was held in the church parlor.

White net over white linen covered the reception table, while appointments were of milk glass. The three tiered white wedding cake was decorated with bells and gardenias, with accents of dainty green. Mrs. Doyle McElroy served the cake and Miss Mary Jane Hiett poured. Miss Cecilia Cartwright assisted. Guests were registered by Miss Sally Murphy, and Miss Charlene Cadenhead of Shamrock presented piano music during the hour.

As the couple left on their wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, the bride was wearing a suit of brown and green silk shantung in tweed weave. With this she wore a brown straw hat, beige gloves and other accessories of brown.

The couple will make their home in Corpus Christi, where the groom is serving in the United States Navy.

A senior in Wellington high school, the bride is a former officer of Ti-i-ca Club and the Library Club. She was chosen recently as Most Intelliient of her class. The groom was graduated from Lamesa high school in 1952, after having been chosen school DE favorite as a senior.



T-Sgt. and Mrs. G. D. Bird of Kettering, England, are the parents of a daughter, Bonita Carol, born Dec. 13. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces. Mrs. Bird will be remembered here as Allene Boyles.

Judy Carol is the name Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gosnell have chosen for their daughter, born in St. Joseph's hospital Jan. 15. She weighed seven pounds, fifteen and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Derryberry are the parents of a daughter, Verna Beth, born in St. Joseph's hospital Jan. 17. She weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

A son, Jarrell Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Needham, in St. Joseph's hospital Jan. 19. He weighed seven pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces.

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

Two new babies are of particular interest here in the Dozer area.

Victor Dee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams, was born at Pampa hospital Jan. 16. He weighed six pounds and seven ounces. Mrs. Williams is the former Joyce Amerson, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson of Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maberry are the parents of a son, arriving at Shamrock hosptal Jan. 17. His weight was six pounds and ten ounces. His name has not been chosen, but already he is being called Rusty. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Maberry of Samnorwood and Mr. and Mrs. Garlos McLemore of Lela.

Dorothy Gray of Olton Weds Ted James In Ceremony at Olney Methodist Church

Miss Dorothy Gray of Olton became the bride of Ted James of Olney, formerly of Wellington, in a ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Olney Saturday evening, December 29.



MRS. TED JAMES

Miss Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray of Olton, while the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill James, now of Amarillo.

Vows were exchanged between floral arrangements of white gladioli and stock, arranged on either side of the altar.

Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor of the church, officiated for the double-ring ceremony.

Furnishing a musical background were Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot, solosit, who saig "O Perfect Love", and Mrs. Walter A. Cox, organist, who played "Meditation" from Thais, "To a Wild Rose", and the traditional wedding marches.

Honor attendant to the bride was her twin sister, Mrs. John Watt of Lovington, N. M. Frank Lewis of Olney was best man.

The bride wore a gown of white lace styled in ballerina length, with scallops enhancing the neckline and the tiers of the skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

When the couple left on a short trip the bride wore a gold colored velvet dress with brown accessories.

The couple will live in Olney, where the bridegroom is band director in the Olney Public Schools.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, 805 W. Oak St. Mrs. Walter A. Cox presided at the tea service and Mrs. E. F. Robertson served the wedding cake.

Out-of-town guests included the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Floyd Gray of Olton and Mrs. Bill James of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lemons of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of Lovington, N. M., sisiters and brothers-in-law of the bride.

The groom was graduated from high school in Wellington and received his degree in music from McMurry College, Abilene. He served as a member of the Army's concert orchestra while on duty in Germany.

Mrs. Orr Talks On "Plains Indians,'

Mrs. W. R. Orr presented a program on "Plains Indians" for members of the Domestic Science Study Club Thursday, January 17, when Mrs. Cameron Beam was hostess.

Mrs. Orr discussed tribes generally considered as Plains Indians, including the Sioux, Cheyenne, and Flathead, and showed pictures dipicting their life and ways.

This was followed by a discussion of the Navajo Indians, and a display of pictures and Navajo jewelry.

During the business session, members voted to contribute to the Penny Art Fund, the Penny Music Fund, and the Lola P. Mundy Scholarship Fund. The latter is a project of the 7th District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. E. N. Lewis, J. Frank Johnson, L. C. Hill, John Sherman, J. B. Stevenson, Charles Caldwell Jr., Orr and Beam.

Breakfast Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Bill Bradley, the former Carolyn Scott, was honored recently with a breakfast, with Mrs. Mack Bush as hostess.

Kitchen gifts were presented the honoree.

The table was centered with an arrangement carrying out the colors of winter white and green.

Attending were Miss Sonja Stall, Miss Mary Jane Hiett, Miss Wanda Shinn, the honor guest, Mrs. Bradley and the hostess, Mrs. Bush.

Attend Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting

Wellington members of Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were in Clarendon Saturday, January 12 for the regular meeting.

Guest speaker was a Pampa elementary teacher who formerly taught in Japan, and who described her school work there. Colored slides ewre used along with the discussion.

Going from here were Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Barney Walker, Miss Maudie Coffee and Miss Peggy Willis.

Patrolman Speaks At Belles Lettres

Patrolman Cecil McNeil of Amarillo was guest speaker at the Belles Lettres Club Tuesday evening, Jnuary 15, discussing for the group traffic safety driving education.

Colored films were shown to illustrate the points of his discussion. Mrs. Cicero Gulley was program director, and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett was hostess.

During the business session, with Mrs. J. W. Holder presiding, Mrs. Gulley was elected president for the 1957-58 term; Mrs. Bryan Denley was chosen vice-president; Mrs. E. F. Bartlett secretary and Mrs. Judge Holton treasurer.

The members voted to contribute $5 to the March of Dimes.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. A. B. Clark, Denley, Gulley, Frank Hatch, Holder, Holton, Bess Owen, Dick Richards, Howard Riggs, Zook Thomas, Jim Wood, Mr. McBride and the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Bill Bradley, One of Wellington's Winter Brides

Mrs. Bill Bradley, the former Carolyn Scott, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Robert Posey.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Posey were Mmes. Fred Yarbrough, Earl Yarbrough, Oral Bishop, Leslie Moore, Herman Childress, Pat Kimbro, V. K. Orr, Steve Owens, Earl Gibbs, Jim Sikes, Bill Adams, Merritt James, Lawrence Warrick, and Misses Eva Bishop and Dona Bishop.

Mrs. Posey received the guests and presented them to Mrs. Bradley and her mother, Mrs. George Scott.

Spiced punch and individual cakes were served from the table covered with an imported cutwork white linen cloth and appointed in silver. The floral arrangement carried out the colors of gold, pink and white.

Guests called between the hours of 7 and 9 in the evening.

Personal

Mrs. Roy Thomas and Mrs. Bill Tarter attended a Nutralite Convention in the Lubbock Hotel over the weekend, and visited iwth Mr. and Mrs. Jean Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomason, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Risley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells are their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Cartwright and Cynthia Kay, of Midland.

Cecil Street was here from Austin a few days this week. He said that Mrs. Street is to undergo major surgery within a few days. In the spring, however, they plan to return here. Mr. and Mrs. Street are spending the winter months in Austin.

Mrs. Donald Curry was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from January 15 to 17.

Mrs. Estella Cocke has returned from a visit of several months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cocke and son, Ricky, in Houston.

Thad Crosnoe, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Crosnoe who live east of Dodson, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from January 15 to 18.

Going to Clarendon Sunday for the funeral of Major Evans, 58, were three Wellington couples, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt James, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughan and Mr. and Mrse. Bob Bowen. Mr. Evans formerly lived here, and his parents, Mrs. Sam Evans of Ashtola and the late Mr. Evans, were early settlers here.

Gary Mitchell, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell of Quail, was in St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment from January 16 to 17.

Mrs. Helen Hurst entered St. Joseph's Hospital as a surgical patient. She is still under treatment there.

L. H. Wolf of Loco has been a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital since January 17.

Miss Florence Jones was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from January 17 to 20.

Mrs. Arthur E. Robinson of Quail entered St. Joseph's Hospital January 18 for surgery. She is still a patient there.

J. W. Tarver has been in St. Joseph's Hospital since January 19 for medical treatment.

Phillip Hughey, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey, was in St. Joseph's Hospital January 19 and 20 for a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Earl Bowen entered St. Joseph's Hospital January 19 for medical treatment.

Stephen Bledsoe, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Bledsoe of Amarillo, entered St. Joseph's hospital Sunday, January 20, for surgery.

Randy Tomlinson, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tomlinson, has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital since Sunday, January 20.

Mrs. Mary Richardson entered St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, January 21, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Thomas of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas Monday.

Mrs. Joe Brock was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital January 10 for medical treatment. She returned home Sunday, January 13.

Joe Wilson was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital January 11 for treatment. He is still a patient there.

Mrs. Al Raish of Seattle, Washington, visited for several days last week with her brother, Loyd Langford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tow and daughter, Kathy, were business visitors in Austin last week. They returned by way of Dallas to visit his brothers, Gaylon Tow and Wayne Tow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eikenburg of Dallas were here last week at the bedside of their uncle, F. C. LeDerer. Mrs. Eikenburg returned later to be with Mrs. LeDerer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King of Guymon, Oklahoma, are spending a few days here visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stall.

Rev. J. L. King of Quanah has been a guest in the homes of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Owen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clifton of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ross Wilkerson, recently, were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitley of Memphis.

Mrs. Ed Paetch of Bovina is spending a few days here visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Riley Dunson and Mrs. C. C. Taylor, and other relatives.

Mrs. Earl Clark Gives 1954 Study

Members of the 1954 Study Club heard a discussion of the recent book, "I Came Back From Madness," given by Mrs. Earl Clark, at their meeting held Thursday, January 10.

Hostess was Mrs. Lynn Wright, while Mrs. A. J. Fires presided at the business session.

A desert plate was served to Mmes. Robert Lewis, Charles Allen, Calvin Hurst, Fred Squyres, Melvin Burks, R. L. Templeton, Micky Kendrick, Harley Hatch, Edd Thomas, C. L. Hubbard, Edd Henard, James Richards, Fires, Clark and Wright.

Baptist Zone Meeting Held

The Baptist Training Union Zone Meeting met with the Lutie Church January 21, for their monthly program.

Theme of the program was "The Recipe For a Happy New Year", with five churches taking part. The program was opened with the congregation singing "Tell Me the Story of Jseus', followed by a devotional given by the Rolla church. A reading was given by a member of Faith Baptist Church, followed by a song by members of the Lillie Church. The Quail Church presented a feature, "Happy New Year", after which a song was given by members of the First Baptist Church. A play was presented by the Lutie Church.

There were seventy-seven Training Union members present with the Lutie Church winning the Attendance Banner.

Rufus Sweat is president of the union, Mrs. Haskell Manuel is program chairman, and Mrs. Beryl Ledbetter is secretary.

The next Training Union Zone meeting will be at the Quail Baptist Church February 18.

Mrs. Anderson Guild Speaker

Mrs. David Baumgardner was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild Thursday evening, January 10, for a program by Mrs. Clark Anderson on "Let's Take Inventory".

Pointing out that business men take inventory of their stock at the beginning of each year, she carried the analysis into personal life and urged the group to take inventory of spiritual gain during the year.

A vocal rendition of the "Beatitudes" was given by Mrs. Jack Kopp, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Weir. Mrs. Byran Denley gave the devotional, "Reading Material", and Mrs. Cameron Beam presided at the business session.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Richard Bailey, a new member, and Beam, Denley, Anderson, Weir, Kopp, Ralph Ball, G. B. Hopper, Jack Davis, O. E. Dodson, Barney Glenn, John Glasscock, Jennie Holcomb, Ray McKinney, Joe Thompson, Joe Baumgardner, Miss Inez Leach and the hostess, Mrs. Baumgardner.

Rosa Oldham, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oldham of Samnorwood, was in St. Joseph's Hospital from January 18 to 20 for medical treatment.

Le Ann Bruton, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruton of near Shamrock, was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, January 20, for medical treatment.

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WMU Circles Have Bible Study

The WMU circles of the First Baptist Church met Monday, January 21, for Bible Study.

Mrs. Rufus Sweat was hostess to the Oleta Snell group in her home. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. John Trew and Mrs. Henry Davidson taught the Bible lesson. Mrs. Ernest Maxwell dismissed the group with prayer. Next meeting of the circle will be Monday, January 28, with Mrs. A. O. Sweat as hostess.

The Nina Hankins circle met in the home of Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, with Mrs. J .L. Hays giving the lesson from the Bible. There were twelve members present. Mrs. Noble Murray will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. V. J. Simpson was hostess to members of the Betty Tennison circle for their regular Bible study. Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier presented the lesson. Next meeting of the group will be January 28, with Mrs. Dukeminier as hostess.

The Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ben Wilhelm Monday afternoon, January 21, when the regular Bible lesson was given.

Home for the between-semester vacation of Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, were Harold Wayne Moore, Donivan Bounds, Ernest McNabb, Clifton McNabb, and Miss Patsy Falk. Two visitors accompanied them, Dean Neff of Borger, who was the guest of Harold Wayne Moore, and Miss Sharon Fales, who visited the Earl Gibbs, Milburn Gibbs and Rodell Byers families. The Fales family formerly lived here but now make thir home in Nebraska. Sharon is a student in Bethany College.

Mrs. Ed Spruill and Mrs. Archie McKinnley of Amarillo were guests in the homes of Mrs. Thad Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts recently. Mrs. Spruill is a sister of Mrs. Thad Roberts, and Mrs. McKinnley is a niece.



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—By Deskins Wells

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Mrs. G. L. Jones, who is in charge of the school census, is eager to get every child listed. If your family has been overlooked she would like for you to phone her and she will come by your home. Her phone number is 578-R1. School authorities are particularly interested in getting all of the six year old children who will be seven by September listed in the census. The census determines the amount of state aid the schools will receive next year.

I see that Sen. Andy Rogers has introduced an egg-grading bill. This bill has been defeated in the last two sessions, although it is one that will do more to make egg production profitable in Texas than anything else. Under present conditions Texas is the dumping ground for inferior eggs from other states. Besides helping the producer, such a law would enable the housewife to get quality eggs when she pays a quality price.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New cars and trucks registered in the office of John Rainey, sheriff, tax assessor and collector, include:

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Somewhere in the United States there's a housewife destined in May to be crowned "Mrs. America 1958" with the mythical title of the "Nation's No. 1 Homemaker." And it is entirely possible for a resident of Wellington to win this great honor and distinction, it is pointed out. Lone Star Gas is one of the group sponsoring this contest.

The "Mrs. America" contest deserves the support of all the people because it is conducive to widespread community interest and recognition, the sponsors point out. It is stimulant for public-spirited endeavor. The new "Mrs. America" will acquire fame and fortune overnight and bring lasting recognition to her home town. For a solid year she will represent the housewives of the nation as an ambassadress of all that is good in the home.

The next "Mrs. America" will be chosen primarily for her abilities as a homemaker and meal planner. She, of course, will be attractive, well groomed and possess a pleasing personality and poise. After surviving regional and state eliminations, she will travel with her husband to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to compete for the "Mrs. America" crown. She will face champion homemakers from 47 other states and the District of Columbia.

"That "home town" could be our very own, the one you live in. And the new ""Mrs. America" could well be the neighbor next door. Or she could be you. Yes, as we stated in the beginning, it is entirely possible to have a winner from our town, for each "Mrs. America" has come from such a place. The big prize in the "Mrs. America" contest is highly desired, of course, but even a regional or state winner from our town would do us great honor and we would praise and recognize her for it. But think of the widespread general good that would accrue to our town should it give the nation its "Mrs. America 1958", Lone Star Spokesmen said.

Under a contract recently signed between the USDA and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, scientists will seek to learn whether atomic or electrically-generated radiation can be used to make useful new textile products form cotton in its present uses.

Wellington Lunch Room Menu

Monday, January 28: Pork luncheon meat sandwich, vegetable soup—crackers, carrot and pineapple salad, rice pudding with peppermint candy, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, January 29: Goulash, spinach salad, buttered green beans, enriched bread, ginger bread, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, January 30: Hamburger patty on a bun, onion and pickle slices—mustard, sliced tomatoes, lima beans, candy bar, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, January 31: Barbequed pork, cabbage and green pepper salad, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, plums, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, February 1: Pinto beans, apple and celery salad, potatoes with cheese, buttered corn bread, peanut butter cookies, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

UT Admission Test at Childress

AUSTIN, Tex. — University of Texas admission tests will be given Feb. 9 in 43 Texas cities to an estimated 3,000 high school seniors. Application will be accepted until Jan. 31 at the University's Testing and Guidance Bureau. A test will be given at Childress for students of this area.

The tests are open to high school seniors, high school graduates and college transfers who plan to enroll in the University for the summer session, fall semester or later.

The University requirement of admission tests in addition to acceptable high school or college records became effective last fall. College Board Aptitude Test scores, taken at the expense of the applicant, will be accepted in place of the University tests, which are given free of charge.

"Although comparable forms of the tests will be given in May or August, students are advised to enroll for the February tests," Dr. H. T. Manuel, Testing and Guidance Bureau director, said. "The earlier testing gives ample time for planning with high school counselors and for a retest if this is necessary."

Quail Youths Win Show Honors

A Quail brother and sister have won honors in junior livestock shows held to date, one at Clarendon and the other at Odessa.

LaJean Harrison showed the grand champion steer at the annual Donley County Junior Livestock Show at Clarendon recently, and her brother, Troy, showed the reserve champion. Both are Donley 4-H Club members but attend school at Quail.

The champion steer was bred by W. H. Cocke III of Quail.

Troy laso showed two calves in the Sand Hill Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa, exhibiting against more than 100 entries. One placed 8th and the other 23rd.

Midland Scouter Field Director

Hollis Alford, District Sout Executive at Midland, will assume the position of Field Director of the Adobe Walls Council January 24. He has been active in Scouting many years, having served as a volunteer leader prior to his entry in Professional Scouting some years ago.

As assistant to the Scout Executive, Yorel Harris, Mr. Alford will be responsible for the guidance and training of District Executives and the Council Program as carried out in the various Districts. The Council Executive Board authorized this position last summer in keeping with the National Council's standard of organization. It will avail each District the additional help of one man, thus assuring increased service and better program to the leaders and boys through out the Council.

Personal

Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn Sunday.

Amarillo visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Sherrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brock of Amarillo were here recently to be at the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Brock, who was very ill, but is much improved at this time.

Wayne Roberts of Orange visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Roberts.

Gene Harrison of Amarillo visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vaughan are in Dallas this week.

Visiting in Pampa recently were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison, Nina and Stanley.

Tech Football Lettermen Named

LUBBOCK, Tex. — Half of the 26 Texas Tech footballers recommended for varsity letters for the 1956 season by Coach DeWitt Weaver will be lost by graduation.

Seniors (with total letters in parentheses, include ends Dan Law of Wetumpka, Ala. (2), Ken Vakey of San Antonio (2), and Bobby Young of Lubbock (3); tackle Bob Kilcullen of St. Louis (4), guards Hal Broadfoot of Clyde (3), Doug Campbell of Pine Bluff, Ark. (3) and Ray Howard of Childress (4); center Barton Massey of Bowie (4), quarterbacks Buddy Hill of Lubbock (4) and Don Williams of Graham (3), halfbacks Hugh Fewin of Burkburnett (3), Ronnie Herr of Muenster (3), and M. C. Northam of Littlefield (2).

Returning are end Pat Hartsfield of Lubbock (3), junior tackles Jim Henderson of Lubbock (1), sophomore, Charlie Moore of Lubbock (2), junior, and Phil Williams of Lubbock (2), sophomore; guards Floyd Hood of Wellington (1), sophomore, and Tim Stone of Kilgore (2), junior; centers Don Barber of Floydada (2), junior, and Jack Henry of Floydada (1), sophomore; quarterback Duke Frisbie of Memphis (1), sophomore; fullback Gene Bentley of Panhandle (1), sophomore; Charlie Dixon of McCamey (2), junior; and Doug Duncan of Wellington (1), sophomore.

Dale Roselius, Panhandle junior, has been recommended to the athletic council for the manager's award.

RESOLUTIONS
OF
RESPECT
In Memory of

Brother A. V. Cocke, who died January 20, 1957.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And Where, the All - Wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the charter of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A. F. & A .M. of Wellington, Texas, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

James Sullivan
John Forbis
J. M. Strong
Committee

Swearingen News

By Mrs. Frank Boyles

Mrs. Pat Kimbro, Mrs. Jett Roberts and Mrs. George Creed shopped in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Adcock and family moved to Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. John Nash was hostess at a birthday supper honoring her son John Robert. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Beorge Creed.

Mrs. Alpha Adcock, who has been on the sick list, was able to attend the quilting Wednesday, although not feeling well, but glad to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry and family visited in Pampa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire and family visited in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Boyles was hostess to the quilting club Wednesday. Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. John Messer, D. M. Jarrell, John Nash, George Creed, R. F. Harris and Ted, Alpha Adcock, Geneva Brown, Travis McGuire, William O'Rear and hostess, Mrs. Boyles.

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FOR SALE—4-room stucco house, 4 miles west of Dozier. Phillip Bentley. Phone 823-W3, Shamrock. 31-2-p

FOR SALE — 1949 Pickup. W.A. Eads at Compress, or 411 El Paso. 31-3-p

FOR SALE — 8-inch Case feed grinder, less than a year old. See Billy Joe Patterson. 6 miles west, 1 north of Wellington. 31-2-p

FOR SALE — Oak dining table. Mrs. J. W. Deger, 700 10th Street. 31-1-p

FOR SALE — Registered Duroc boar, weight approximately 400 lbs. $500.00 Quail FFA Chapter. See Frank Kennedy. 31-tfc

FOR SALE — My home, including furniture, at 5th and Belton. $350.00. J. D. Graves Jr., 2405 N. W. 3rd., Amarillo, Texas. 31-2-p

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FOR Typewriters — Repair, Rebuilt Machines and new Smith-Corona Typewriters, see Roy M. Horn. 8-tfc

FOR SALE — Registered Duroc Sow and 4 pigs. Joe Davis, Phone 592-W2. 30-2-p

FOR SALE—10 x 18 chicken house with concrete floor. Can be seen at 1210 Childress St. Phone 496. A. T. Lentz. 30-tfc

FOR SALE — One 3-disk breaking plow, good condition. N. C. Beam, at West Texas Utilities. 30-2-p

FOR SALE — New Super "55" Oliver tractor, lister, planter, cultivator, go-devil. See Bill Janes, Rt. 6, Wellington. 29-4-p

FOR SALE — Baled alfalfa hay. Russell Yates, Phone 145 or 429. 31-1-c

FOR SALE — 1951 Mercury, low milage, good clean car, The J. C. Devenport car. See or call W. R. Crawley, phone 594-M2, or Mrs. J. C. Devenport, phone 223-R. 31-1-p

FOR SALE — House, 1207 Amarillo St., 6 rooms and bath, recently re-decorated. Garage and 3 lots. Fenced back yard with several fruit trees. Call 505-J for appointment. 31-2-p

FOR SALE One baby bed and mattress in good condition. Mrs. Louis Patterson. Phone 2463, Dodson. 31-1-p

FOR SALE — 75 bales of alfalfa hay. Horace Holliman, 2 miles north on Shamrock Highway. 2 1/2 west and ½ north. 30-2-c

WANTED

WANTED—Middle age woman to cook for three, and care for house. Write Box 83, Pampa, Tex. or call MO 4-2045. 29-3-p

WANTED — Used stock water tank. See at Clark Chevrolet. 31-2-c

WE BUY, sell or trade Used FARM tractors, and equipment. Stevenson's Sales Lot. East 8th Street. Hezze Jones. 31-1-c

BILL MILLER has moved his Second Hand Store & Lawn Mower Shop to 713 East Avenue, North of the Square. 31-3-p

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FOR RENT — Furnished front duplex. 3 rooms and bath. 600 block 9th St. See Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth or phone 555. 28-tfc

FOR RENT—Large 5-room house, with or without 2½ acres. See Mrs. Jess Cook. 906 Dallas St. 30-tfc

FOR RENT — 160 acre farm one and half miles from Wellington. Modern House. Write Owen King, Box 834, Lewisville, Texas. 30-2-c

FOR RENT—Duplex, 4 rooms and bath. 701 West 10th Street. Phone 486-M. Mrs. John W. Rodgers. 31-1-c

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FOUND — German Shepherd dog, looks to be about a year old. Has collar and vaccination tag. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. B. F. Wheeler, phone 437-M. 407 Arlington St. 31-1-t

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS and MISSOURI - KANSAS - TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS, lessee, hereby give notice that on the 12th day of December 1956 they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, D.C., applications for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment by the former and abandonment of operation by the latter of the line of railroad extending from Mile Post P-117.49 at the Oklahoma-Texas State line to Mile Post P-133.97 in Wellington, 16.48 miles, in Childress and Collingsworth Counties, Texas, Finance Dockets Nos. 19591 and 19590; and MISSOURI - Kansas - TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY further gives notice that on the same date it applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment of its branch line of roalroad extending from Mile Post P-78.12 at Altus to Mile Post P-117.49 at the Oklahoma - Texas State Line, 39.37 miles, in Jackson and Harmon Counties, Oklahoma, Finance Docket No. 19592.

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COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

The revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Article No. 2544 requires the Commissioners Court of each county at the February term thereof next following each general election to reeceive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Collingsworth County and of Collingsworth County Permanent School Fund.

Any banking Corporation, association, or individual banker in this county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge, on or before the 11th day of February, 1957, which is the first day of the term of the commissioners court, for the February term, at which time the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the "Time Deposits" made by the county and interest rates for loans to the county, for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond hereinafter provided. Upon the failure of a banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the county judge shall readvertise for bids.

Within fifteen days after the selection of such depository, it shall be the duty of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker so selected, to qualify as Collingsworth county and Collingsworth County Permanent School Fund depository in one or more of the following ways, at the option of the commissioners court:

By executing and filing with the bonds, payable to the county judge and his successors in office, to be approved by both the commissioners court and the comptroller either one of the following types of bonds, (1) a bond signed by five solvent sureites, (2) a bond made by a solvent surtey company and (3) by making a bond by pledging securities.

R. L. TEMPLETON
County Judge of Collingsworth County, Texas
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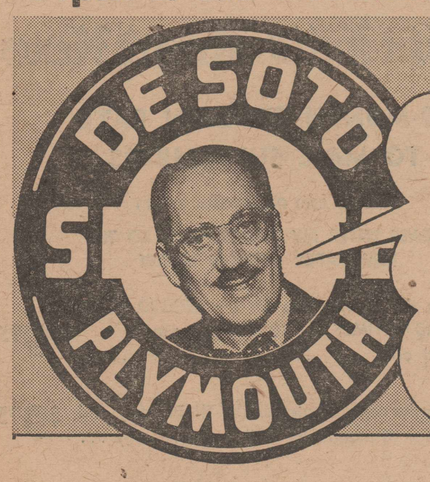
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Editorial

We're Getting Some Fine Publicity Through the Country

Some fine publicity—some of the finest a county could want—has come to Collingsworth in recent months on a state and even national basis for outstanding work in agriculture. And this publicity falls into a single theme, as if it were intended that way: "Look what we have done in spite of the drouth," not "Look what the drouth has done to us."

Foremost in bringing this county agricultural publicity is sorghum almum. So far, we have only glimpsed the impact this new plant will have on the livestock raising industry of the nation. Rght now, Wellington is synonymous with Sorghum Almum. "Wellington, Home of Sorghum Almum" is familiar over a suprisingly wide area.

Aside from the great benefit John Coleman rendered livestock men when he put sorghum almum on the market, he also provided the county with some publicity of the kind that no amount of money can buy.

The Salt Fork Soil Conservation District is doing a fine job in attracting favorable publicity to the area. Every time it has a winner in one of the various outstanding contest its co-operators have a habit of winning, just that many more people become aware of Salt Fork SCD,Wellington and Collingsworth.

Three recent winners, W. R. Breeding, Tom Cunningham, and the district itself are a case in point, to say nothing of the other winnings of the past few years.

Now comes another boost.

Humble Oil and Refining Company, through the Jamieson Film Company, is making preliminary plans to feature the county and soil conservation district on its television program,"Texas in Review." A most popular program, it will put the soil conserving efforts of the area, in spite of the drouth, before the southwest.

None of this publicity is flamboyant. It is dramatic only in the quiet way that deeply worthwhile things often are dramatic. But it is the kind that does a county or a town or a person the most good in the long run.

I Saw-

By Virginia Robey

John Harper sedately driving down the street on a Sunday morning with a large cardboard box securely stuck beneath his car, and dragging loudly as he went along. Harper got out at the post office, looked around on the outside of the car, didn't see anything, and went his way, still towing the box.

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Mrs. Doyle McElroy doing errands for her band-director husband . . . Mrs. J. C. Devenport paying The Leader two silver dollars for a classified ad. One was minted in 1899 and the other in 1904. A quick check of the change in the cash drawer showed that except for two other coins, all ours had been minted since 1940.

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Heard: that the day before F. C. LeDerer had his stroke, he spent considerable time in behalf of a former employee—who has had a stroke . . . C. M. Powell of McLean, in town on business, saying he was hearing oil talk in the northwest part of the county, and had heard of some royalty selling for around $35 an acre, but he hadn't actually seen anything himself . . . A few oil lease men drifting in and out of town, or coming through,, but they don't say anything.

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Carolyn Coburn, Sunday bride of Keith Sylvester, explaining how they met (at a family gathering) and how it happened that the ushers, Jim and Kenneth Barr, were her second cousins and Keith's step cousins. His step father is a relative of Carolyn's mother.

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L. C. Hasie, now a partner in the engineering firm of Hasie and Green, Lubbock, but a former Wellington man, donating $10 to the merchant's fund to secure the water rights on Buck Creek. He's the man, long-time residents will tell you, who put down the brick paving on Wellington streets.

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Mrs. Pick Bartlett saying daughter and son-in-law, Genevieve and Virgil Patterson, are getting settled on their irrigated farm at Friona. They have a section, about half of it under irrigation from two wells.

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J. P. Guthrie saying he and Mrs. Guthrie talked to their Marine son Jerry, in California, a few nights ago. Already a skillful rifleman when he entered service, Jerry told of a practice session in which he hit 24 out of 25 bulls-eyes from 7 positions. "What did your officer say", Guthrie wanted to know. "That I ought to have hit the other one," Jerry replied.

* * *

It seems skunks are taking some parts of the county. One wife, who might prefer to be nameless in this case, told of her husband, who went by a chicken coop he had closed earlier, heard something inside, and stooped down to let out the "chicken" he had unintentionally shut up. As he opened the door, he came face-to-tail with an irate skunk, which reacted. Furious, he slammed shut the door and before his wife could stop him he rushed inside the house and in the closet where his gun was kept, along with the family clothes.

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And J. E. Roberts has a skunk story which he says proves how you can get an entire neighborhood up at 5 o'clock in the morning. Not long ago he was bothered with skunks getting in his chicken house in the middle of town, and finally trapped one at that early hour and went out to dispose of it with a shot gun. He shot three or four times, and he declares that by the times he was through, lights were on at every house around him.

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Personal

Mrs. R. W. Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley and Linda visited in Vernon during the weekend. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brantley. He is a son of Mrs. R. W. Brantley, and other relatives they enjoyed visiting with there, were Mrs. Sudderth Harms and son, Ricky, of South Carolina, Mrs. Frances Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hull of Jacksboro, and R. W. Patton of Lubbock. While in Vernon the Brantley's also visited with Mrs. Alma Thomas, a sister of Mrs. Brantley.

Viisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raburn and Tommy of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers recently have been their sons, Denzil Bevers of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Crelia over the week end were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankins of Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb had as guests in their home recently Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan of Altus, Oklahoma, Capt. and Mrs. James M. Robertson and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haralson and Herman Haralson of Texarkana, are spending a few days here visiting with their mother, Mrs E. B. Haralson, who has been ill but is improved at this time. Also visiiting with Mrs. Haralson is a daughter, Mrs. George Clark of Long Beach, California

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner Jr. of Childress were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spear and Walter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Atkinson of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Atkinson last weekend.

J W. French of Ridgecrest, California, is spending a few days here vistiing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John French. He has been in Washington, D. C. on busiress, and came by plane to Amarillo where Mrs. French met him.

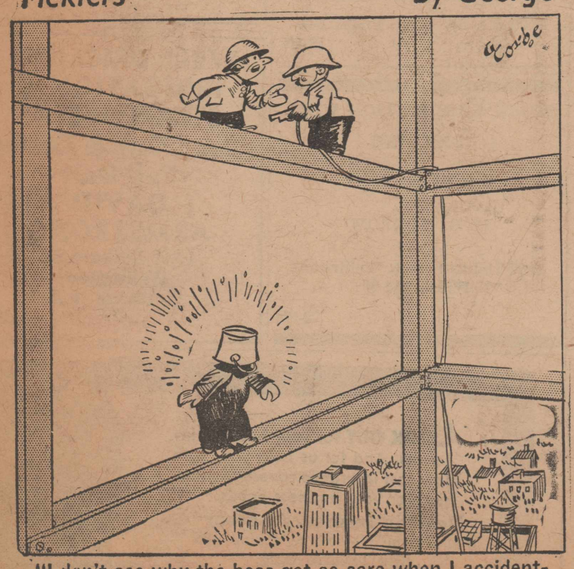
James Sullivan and J. W. Dickens were business visiitors in Amarillo Monday

F. B. Hill of Perrin is spending a few weeks in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons III and son, Sandy IV, came late last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wright. It was the between-semester period of Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma, where he is a student in the school of pharmacy.

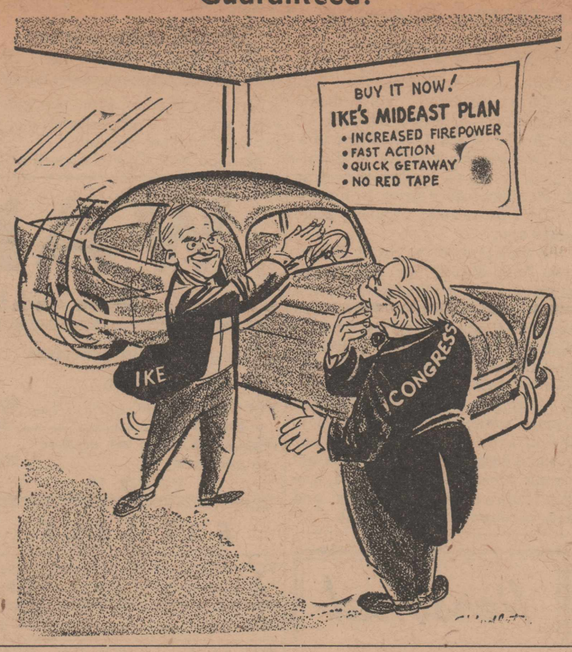
J. T. Forbis Jr of Childress was a Wellington visitor one day last week

Ticklers By George



"I don't see why the boss got so sore when I accidentally dropped that old rivet pail; after all, we wear helmets!"

"Guaranteed?"



CROSSROADS ★ REPORT

Dear Editor:

I note that Mr. Anthony Eden got let out of his job over in England, and some think it was because he had fooled around and got the U. S. money dispensers mad at him.

Which seems reason enough for terminating his employment, on account of the British are pretty smart people, and most of us learn early in life not to irritate the banker.

Neighborhood youngsters don't have to be more than nine or ten years old before they learn to give due weight and deference to the whims of the kid who owns the baseball.

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I note that sociologists these days are dead set against any activity which might generate inferiority feelings in people, such as spanking kids, letting them compete with ecah other, etc.

But my candid neighbor says his inferiority complex, which he got early in life, has been very useful to him.

Says it has saved him lots of money by keeping him from thinking he could out-trade a used-car dealer, and has saved his life several times when it kept him from getting made nough to attack some offensive but burly acquaintance.

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I note that the under dog is fixing to have his day now, just as soon as Congress arranges it so that if a man feels like his civil rights are being trampled on, he can squeal to the FBI and they will take up for him.

My eager neighbor says he hopes this will cover all forms of discrimination between people, for reasons of race, color, sex, money, brains, political pull, etc.

First thing, when he starts putting people on report for abusing him, he is going to sick the federals on these outfits who sell to some folks at wholesale and charge him retail.

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I see where an advisory committee of business and financial moguls wants Congress to make a broad new study of the country's money and credit.

My opportunist neighbor says this sounds like a good job for somebody and he wishes to apply for it, as he is an old experienced money studier.

In fact he studies about money nearly all of the time, one way or another, either about where did it go, or about where to get some.

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I figure that in a few years the U. S. will be the best book-cased nation in the world.

It seems that when some newspaper and magazine editors run short of anything else to print, they just throw in an article or two on how to build a book-case.

But my hobby-jockey neighbor says he appreciates this. On account of with all the freak designs being printed these days, no matter how a home workshop project turns out, you can always pile books on it and nobody can tell but what you started out to build a book-case.

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I note it said in the press that beards are coming back in style and 200,000 American men are wearing same.

A New York psychiatrist says this is man's attempt to get back his once dominant place in society over women. But this would be getting the cart in front of the horse at my house.

I would have to regain dominance by some other system before my wife would let me grow a beard.

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

Jay Bryan of Paducah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Bryan of Samnorwood Friday. Bryan, a former assistant county agent of Wichita County, now is manager of a ranch of C. D. Shamburger near Paducah. He and Mrs. Bryan have a new daughter, as well as an older son, two and a half

Bible Comment:

Let Every Man Be at Heart a Good Samaritan

THE parable of the Good Samaritan is well known, but some details of it need emphasis. It is a story of contrasts.

We have a priest and a Levite who saw the man—robbed, beaten, half dead—but did nothing to help him. And we have the Samaritan, who, when he saw the plight of the poor fellow, was "moved with compassion" and gave him every help.

The point of the story is in this contrast between the conventional religious leaders in Israel and the Samaritan, whom they regarded as a religious outcast and heretic.

Jesus meant to imply that religious profession means nothing unless it is a reality in life, and that even a man who might be thought of as an outcast religiously, might in deed and truth be a sincere exponent of the gospel of love and good will.

It is this fact we need firmly and profoundly to grasp today—in a time when there is such a tendency to judge men by their labels. Goodness is not confined to any one group, and there are pretenders and hypocrites among those who profess to be the very chosen of the Lord. There have been many like the Good Samaritan in all walks of life and among all sorts of men.

The man, regardless of his creed or profession, who truly serves his fellowmen, is nearer to God than the man who professes to be devout, but who neglects the simple acts of mercy and justice.

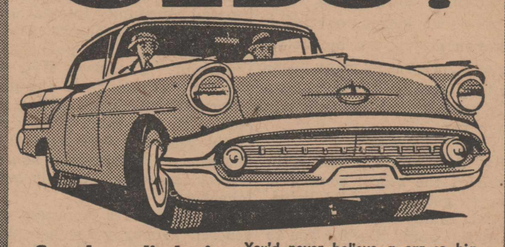
The world cannot have too many Good Samaritans, and we shall never see the full redemption of mankind until every man is a Good Samaritan at heart.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn recently were Mrs. Roland Smith, Jim and Cissy, and Jim Sanders of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Betty Finley of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley over the weekend.

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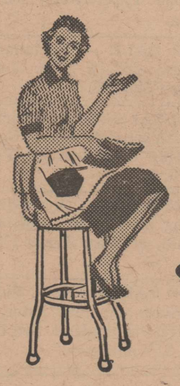
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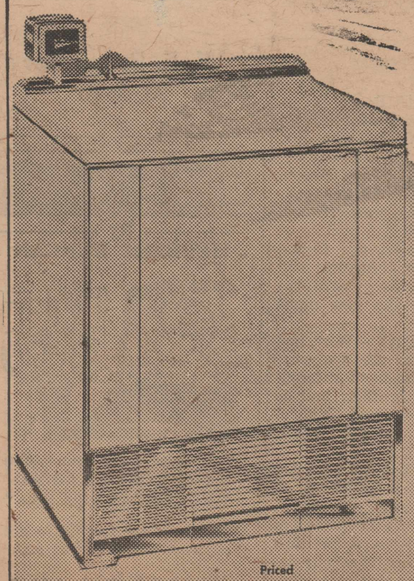
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Area Winning Speech

My Conservation District, It's Value to Community

Editor's Note: This is part of the speech with which W. R. Breeding won the Area I speaking contest sponsored by the Spencer Chemical Company. This contest is held on a national basis.)

W. R. BREEDING

The value of my soil conservation district to my community is reflected in every facet of our life. for the Salt Fork SCD serves an area that is completely agricultural. The face of the land, as it comes through what scientists are calling the worst drouth in 700 years, tells more vividly and dramatically than in any other way what the district means to us.

Soil conservation is reflected in the stable condition of the co-operators, in the deposits of Collingsworth county's four banks, in businesses operating on a sound basis. It is seen in the strength of our churches, our splendid schools, and our vigorous community life.

Interest in conservation is something I grew up with, for my Dad was practicing it long before there were soil conservation districts. My big challenge came in 1950, however, when I bought a new farm. I needed more land and this 1200 acres joined my place, but the farming land was eroded and there were ditches you could not cross. It wasn't paying its way. Ownership had passed from absentee landlord to absentee landlord. Folks around Enterprise community thought Buck Breeding paid too much when he bought it for $35 an acre.

I knew the blowing and washing on that land had to be stopped and fertility restored. Terraces were my answer. Then strip cropping was put in practice and 100 acres of land turned back to grass. I began mesquite eradication. Two years later, I was offered $100 per acre for the cultivated land.

What I did on that place was no different to what I was doing on my other land, but the comeback it made was a dramatic experience in soil conservation.

My 2100 acres of land was acquired farm by farm over the years. On it I have built 30 miles of terraces and still regard that as my most important single practice, for I am in an area where rainfall often is "too little and too late".

Contour farming and stubble mulching are two more of my major practices. Cover crops have cut down erosion and added organic matter.

I depend heavily on the livestock part of my program, and deferred grazing and controlled grasing on 2,000 acres of grass is a keystone of this operation. On 300 acres I have eradicated brush and mesquite, using the simple kerosene application method, Improved grasses I have planted have given a big boost to the comeback nature always tries to make on our ranges.

Water is forever the stockman's problem in our part of the country. My answer has been 15 farm ponds and three lakes, with more than 20 acre feet of water. Supplementing this are 11 wells and a number of dams to catch additional water. Now, I have water wherever my stock needs it. There is no overgrazing because the cattle want to hang around the source of water.

Frankly, I don't know where I would be if I hadn't practiced soil conservation. Some of my farmer friends who didn't are now punching a time clock in some plant. I might have been one of them.

The benefits of soil conservation can be both tagible and intangible. I would say the water held by the terraces I have built has increased by half my crop yields over the last ten years. This has been the difference between an average crop and a good crop in years of near-normal rainfall; the difference between crop failure and a fair yield in these last drouth-stricken years.

It is in my livestock program that I see the big difference. Once I got my pastures in good shape, proper grazing practices are keeping them that way. This cannot be said of pastures where there has been no conservation. Last year, from December 955 to October 1956, my rain guage measured 7.2 inches of moisture. The normal average is 23 inches. Yet my cattle doubled in weight and in 11 months my grass groduced 60,000 pounds of beef and my pastures were left in good shape. The year before that, I made 84,000 pounds of beef but I operated a little differently.

When I have been tempted to graze my pastures a little closer, to make a little more beef, to compensate for lower prices, I remember my Dad's philosophy: "Grass in your pasture is like money in the bank." That has paid off for me, too.

Soil conservation enabled me to build the fertility of my land over a period of years, and in the last five years of severe drouth I have been able to hold that fertility. I am confident I can continue to do so until the rains again come to bless our land.

Not all of man's life can be given over to his work—he still "cannot live by bread alone". Water conservation gives my family and me some of our finest recreation. We have stocked our farms ponds with fish and I cannot count the hours of pure pleasure we have spent with a hook and line on their banks, or the good eating that follows. I have never turned down a request of anyone wanting to fish in my ponds, and I have never had the priviledge abused.

It is my own observation "The birds will tell you if you are doing a good job of pasture conservation." If you don't find quail and other wildlife on your land, then something is wrong with the way you are treating it. I have had five scheduled hunts on my land, when more than 300 birds were taken, and the quail population is increasing . Again, the priviledge has never been abused.

Multiply what soil conservation has done for me by a dozen times, or a hundred times, and you will know what it has done for the Salt Fork SCD.

But there is much conservation work still to be done in the district For one thing, and I think this comes first, we need more upstream dams, for flood control. Here I am talking about flood control when I had 7 inches of rain last year. But in our part of the country, rains often fall fast and unless we provide some way to hold that water, it runs off into draws and creeks, taking precious top-soil with it. It is these little dams and the soil conservation that goes with the up-stream flood control program that will help us most. This will be one of the major projects of the Salt Fork District this year.

We need more legumes and cover crops. Drouth has underlined this. The pasture improvement program in our district is good, but it won't be good enough until every acre is included. The district makes available introduced grass seeds, and, as they are available, native grasses.

We must practice more deferred and controlled grazing. Sometimes when a man needs every bit of the grass he can get, it is hard for him to look beyond the present. We must do a selling job on these prazing practices.

The Salt Fork SCD feels that a sound educational program is the best way to solve these problems. The board of supervisors uses many methods for this and draws on all community resources— the Extension Service, implement dealers, bankers, ginners, the newspaper, schools, utilities, as well as other concerns and organizations.

Supervised tours will continue to be one of the more important methods by which soil conservation is promoted.

We must solve these problems, because they go beyond the individual farmer. If they are not solved, our communities will dwindle and come to exist, rather than live. Our towns will come next, and it is a tragic thing to watch a town die. When a farmer has to quit the farm and move to the city, his trade goes with him. Business houses in our agricultural towns close and the operators join the farmers in hunting a job somewhere else. Educational and religious strength is sapped of its leadership. Opportunities cease, too, ambitious boys and girls, our most valuable resource, do not tarry long in a town that is dying.

Even our industrial cities have many close ties with the soil, and they cannot enjoy full prosperity if the land around has lost its fertility.

I have always believed that education is the best way to spread the gospel of soil conservation and speed its universal adoption. Many resources are at our command and we must use every one of them. It will take our active participation in farm organizations making the wants and needs and advantges of conservation known.

I think we should expect to dig down in our pockets and spend some money. Look at what soil conservation has done for us. Can't we spend a little in its behalf?

We must advertise conservation, shrewdly choosing our media and directing our program where it will do the most good. Certain segments of agriculture, the beef and dairy industries, for example, have done this and it is paying off.

My congressman says that people in the metropolitan areas of the east are not concerned with the farm problem or the plight of the farmers. Certainly they should be concerned. The prospect of hunger in America may not be as farfetched as it seems. We have put into cultivation almost all the fertile land in the United States. Some of it goes out of cultivation every year, as cities grow, industries expand, and super-highways cut across the country without regard to man's best field. Probably not in our generation, but in one of not far remote. America's growing population may face the problem of where to get all it wants to eat.

The Federal Government is part of our farming business and we could not do away with it if we wanted to. We can help the cause of conservation if we make our voices heard in Washington, through our Congressman and as individuals. The ballot is still a potent weapon in our hands and we must use it with unity of purpose and with common sense.

The Federal Government could give added help in the form of more trained men in the Soil Conservation Service, more professional engineers and technicians.

The soil bank will probably eliminate a lot of short-comings in our farm program, but it could speed up conservation in the drouth areas by footing more of the cost of installing conservation practices on the land.

We can encourage further participation in soil conservation on the state level. Oklahoma furnishes its soil conservation districts with secretaries. This could be stepped up to include a business manager. Our districts need facilities for storing implements and seeds. The state could provide loans to districts for upstream flood control.

We could use the facilities of those boards and agencies dealing with water and soil resources, and we could encourage their increased activity.

Then, individually, we can take advantage of the many sources of help offered us, from the Soil Conservation Service, that works so closely with us, and from the agencies.

We can encourage those agricultural foundations set up by industries or by individuals to study conservation and its problems. We can profit from their findings.

In a day when technical skill is so greatly stressed in our colleges, we must see to it that our fine agricultural colleges, even the little ones, do not suffer. We must encourage the finest of our young men to go into the professions relating to soil conservation and agriculture. We must see that they are paid adequately in these professions.

We must look upon the conservation of our land as something sacred, and its destruction as something evil. The use of the soil is not ours alone, for all future generations must till it for their food.

What we do with our soil today determines not only if they will live in comfort, but if they will live in freedom. We know that as far back as history goes, nations that lost the fertility of their land eventually lost their freedom and their identity as nations. We must not let our carelessness do this to our America.

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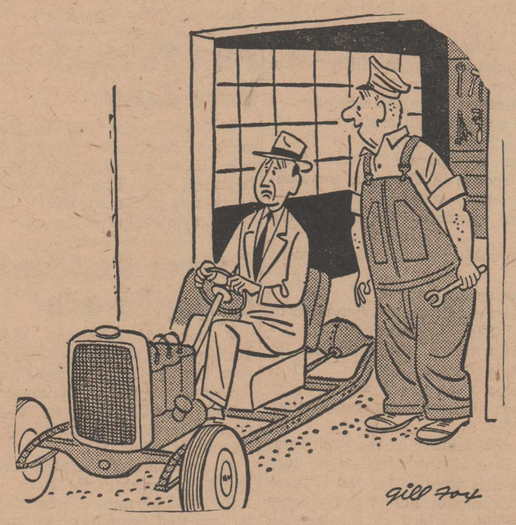


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January 31 Deadline

New Federal Tax on Heavy Vehicles Due

District Director Ellis Campbell Jr., of the Dallas Interal Revenue district today reminded owners of heavy vehicles that January 31, 1957, is the due date of the first returns and payments of the new Federal tax on the use of highway motor vehicles.

The new tax applies to the use on or after July 1, 1956, of high way motor vehicles having a taxable gross weight of more than 26,000 pounds. The taxable gross weight of trucks and truck-tractors is determined according to the empty weight and the number of axles. The tax applies to the use of single-unit trucks with empty weight of 13,000 pounds or more, and truck-tractors with empty weight of 5,500 pounds or more.

The rate of the tax for a full year is $1.50 per 1,000 pounds of taxable gross weight. A full-year's tax for one vehicle will range from $40.50 to $90.00, depending on its taxable gross weight. Each tax year begins July 1 and ends the following June 30. If the first use of a vehicle in the tax year occurs after July, the tax is prorated according to the number of months remaining in the tax year.

A special form (Form 2290 (Oct. 1956)) is provided for reporting vehicles used at any time in July, November 1956, and must be filed on or before January 31, 1957. For each month after November 1956 in which a vehicle is first used, the taxpayer must file a return on regular Form 2290 (Rev. Jan. 1957) before the end of the next month. For example, a return on Form 2290 (Rev. Jan. 1957) will be due on or before January 31, 1957, for vehicles first used in December 1956. Copies of forms may be obtained from the district director.

Buske & Porter Plan John Deere Day January 25

Area farmers and their families will be guests at John Deere Day, a full day of entertainment prepared especially for them by the hosts for the affair, Buske and Porter, the local John Deere dealer. The event will be held on Friday, January 25, with free coffee and doughnuts at 10 a. m. and the show at 1 p. m. The feature picture "Heavens to Betsy" will include demonstrations and displays of new tractors and equipment.

The feature "Heavens to Betsy" is described as a picture tailored to the tastes of modern farm folks and which centers around a typical farm wife and mother who, to her own surprise, is nominated as a candidate for "Mother of the Years."

In addition to the feature picture, the John Deere Day audience will be treated to five additional all-color films. In one, Tom Gordon, perennial John Deere favorite, will "ride again" on the rocky road to wisdom. All who have attended previous John Deere Day programs will remember Tom affectionately as the delightful skeptic who, in spite of himself, usually bungles his way out of his difficulties. He does it again in the picture, "Please Pass the Pasture."

The latest in the popular series, "Oddities in Farming" will take the audience to Holland, Michigan, for the annual tulip festival where it will be shown how in that region beautiful flowers become a paying crop. The audience will also be introduced to the unusual business of mink farming and the intricate steps that go into producing pelts for the fine furs which draw gasps of awe and delight from the ladies.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR 1957

Other films on the program are devoted to an introduction to new farm equipment for 1957.

Group to WTCC Industrial Meet

A group representing the Wellington Chamber of Commerce will be among the 250 community leaders to attend the Fourth Annual West Texas Industrial Development Conference in Abilene Thursday, January 24, N. M. Higdon, manager, has announced.

These will include Henry Sullivan, James Sullivan, George Shadid, Higdon and possibly others.

Two well-known industrial leaders will address the conference. Dr. W. Paul Brann, associate director of the University of Arkansas' Industrial Development Commission, will discuss "Preparing the Community to Attract Industry". Dr. Brann is author of several studies and articles in the field of industrial development and has served as consulant to federal and state agencies and to private business. A member of the President's Committee on the Southwest economy, he has also worked with the area development division of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Fred H. Husbands, executive vice-president and general manager of the WTCC, will discuss "Industrial Prospects—How to Find Them, What to Do With Them. During the nine years he was manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, such nationally-known firms as General Tire and Rubber, Owens-Illinois Glass, Western Holly, Norwood Manufacturing, Weston Biscuit, and Wolf manufacturing chose Waco locations for branch factories and re-location.

Rudy Burquist At Temple Clinic

Rudy Burquist, building superintendent for the Wellington schools, is in Scott and Whie Hospital for a check-up.

He is due home the middle or latter part of the week, Mrs. Burquist said, although early this week he was still undergoing tests and examinations.

Mrs. Della Beck Dies in Borger Hospital Monday

Mrs. Della Beck, who had lived here 27 years until moving to Phillips a year ago, died in North Plains Hospital in Borger Monday, January 21, at 7 p. m. She had been in ill health for several years and an invalid for the last year. She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Claude Brown.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Kelso Chapel with the Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Ball bearers were Clarence Littleton, Wilson Beck, Verlon Dale Brown, Larry Dale Beck, Ernest Brown and Hal Brown. Burial was in the family plot in Wellington cemetery by the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beck was born September 1, 1875, in Cummings County, Ga., Before her marriage she was Della Bond, the daughter of N. L. and Lou Cook Bond, both natives of that state.

She was married to Thomas W. Beck February 10, 1895 in Jack County, and before coming here, thec ouple lived in Briscoe county. Mr. Beck preceded her in death December 10, 1951.

Mrs. Beck made many friends in this area during the years she was active.

Surviving Mrs. Beck are five sons and daughters, Miss Ara Ann Beck of Wellington, L. O. Beck of Canon City, Colo., D. A. Beck of Pamua, Luke Beck of Wellington and Mrs. Claude Brown of Phillips.

There also are 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Commissioners—

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Approval was given the increase in Social Security paid from two to two and one-fourth per cent for each the employee and employer.

The bond of former county attorney Denzil Bevers was cancelled.

The court approved a resolution to the State Senators and Representatives, for a bill to be introduced in the state legislature that would increase civil and criminal fees in the clerk's office.

A warrant at the Wellington State Bank in the amount of $4,400 was renewed to be due November 1, 1957.

Two orders approved claims for payment.

An order was passed approving the payment of car mileage to members of the commissioners court, at $50 per month for each of the county commissioners and Judge R. L. Templeton.

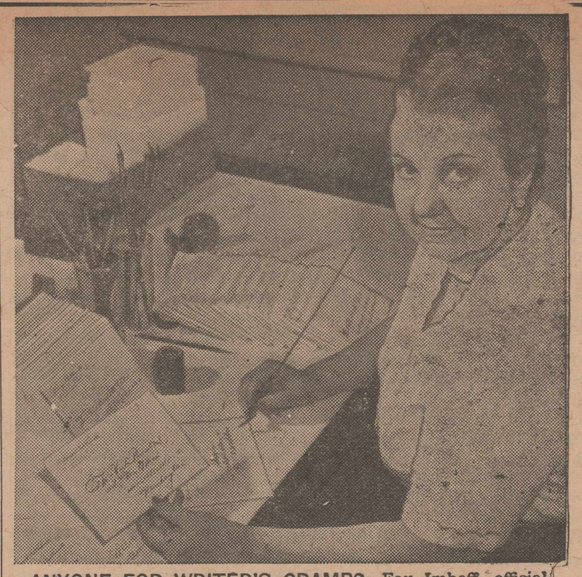
Monthly reports were accepted.

The final order was to pay car milage and office expense for January 1957, to the county librarian, $25; county agent $100 and county home demonstration agent, $41.67.

Salaries of officers approved, and the amount, include:

County treasurer, $3,000; district clerk, $3,000; county clerk, $4,101.20; county judge, $4,101.20; sheriff-tax assessor-collector, $4,-101.20; county attorney, $3,999.96; chief deputy for the county clerk, $2,700; justice of the peace, Precinct 1, $1,800; constable, Precinct 1, $960; chief deputy in the tax office, $2,812.56; The commissioners of Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4, each $2,160; janitor, $2,328; the county's part of the district court reporter's salary, $1,399.80; county's part of the salary of the district attorney's secretary, $293.76.

Salaries approved for January only: county librarian, $150; county agent, $118.34; county home demonstration agent, $104.16; deputy sheriff, $250; deputy tax collector, $175.



ANYONE FOR WRITER'S CRAMP?—Fay Imhoff, official calligrapher for the Inaugural Ball Committee in Washington, D.C., is being kept busy inscribing and addressing 7,500 invitations to the four Washington inaugural balls in January. She's holding Vice President Nixon's invitation in her left hand, while before her on the desk is one addressed to President Eisenhower.

Simpler Tax Returns For '56

As a result of surveys and studies conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, several million taxpayers who last year filed their returns on Form 1040 are this year receiving in the mail the simplified punch-card Form 1040A, which makes possible easier preparation of a return that can be more readily processed by the service.

The card enables the taxpayer to provide all pertinent information on his income and exemption status, if his income was less than $5,000 during 1956, consisting of salary or wages from which tax was withheld, and he had no more than $100 total of other wages, dividends and interest, and his deductible expenses were less than the standard 10 per cent calculated as part of the tax table for incomes up to that figure.

For those taxpayers with less than $5,000 income but with allowable deductions exceeding 10 per cent, the regular Form 1040 should be used to obtain a refund or reduce the balance of tax due.

You may not use Form 1040A if you:

Have income other than that described above;

Claim status as Head of Household;

Claim status as Surviving Spouse;

Claim credit for Retirement Income;

Claim credit for dividends;

Are delinquent in filing your return;

Claim exclusion for sick pay;

Do not use cash basis;

Use fiscal years;

File a separate return from your spouse in Texas, a community property state;

Paid estimated tax during the year;

Are subject to Self-Employment Tar;

Itemize deductions;

Claim credit for overpayment of Social Security Tax;

Claim travel, transportation or other expenses;

Are a nonresident alien;

Your income was more than $5,000.

A new feature of the card form this year is the addition of lines making it possible for the taxpayer to compute his own tax from the table provided on the instruction sheet. District Director Ellis Campbell, Jr., urged North Texas taxpayers to make this calculation, rather than have the revenue service do it, so that they may know at once whether they owe additional tax, are due a refund, or have exactly fulfilled their tax obligation by withholding tax payments. Where additional tax is shown due, the taxpayer should send remittance with the card form.

Taxpayers required to file on Form 1040 and who did not receive a form in the mail may obtain a Form 1040 from their bank, post office or the nearest Internal Revenue Service office.

Gideon Speaker Here Sunday

A representative of the Gideon Society will speak at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, January 27, at 11 a. m., the Rev. John R. Ferguson, pastor, has announced.

The public is invited to attend.

Dozier Gets Trace of Snow

A trace of snow fell at Dozier Tuesday night, January 15, Mrs. Alex Coleman, Wellington Leader correspondent, reported.

This did not give a measurable amount of moisture.

Mrs. E. L. Walker is visiting in Spearman and Gruver in the homes of her brothers, E. C. Green and A. C. Green.

Mrs. A. J. Fike Dies Wednesday

Mrs. A. J. Fike, long-time resident of the area, died in St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday morning, January 23, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be Thursday, at 2:30 in the Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in the Wellington cemetery by Kelso Funeral Home.

Surviving Mrs. Fike are her husband, seven children: Howard Fike, Raymond Fike and Mrs. Oleta Fryer of Wellington; Mrs. George Thomason and Mrs. Sam Thomason of Amarillo; Robert Fike of Canon City, Colo.; and Mrs. Edward Cleveland of Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Seniors Set Miss Wellington Date

The Wellington senior class is sponsoring its annual Miss Wellington contest Friday night, February 15, which any girl in the high school can enter.

Merchants act as sponsors, and any who have not been contacted, but who wish to participate, may contact a member of the senior class.

Members in charge of this year's Miss Wellington Contest are Mary Beth Kelso, Mary Jane Hiett, Natalie Younger, Molly Denley, Wanda Shinn, and Ada Thomas.

FHA To Hold Bake Sale

The Wellington Future Homemakers Chapter will hold a bake sale Saturday, January 26, in front of C&H Pharmacy, on the north side of the square.

The sale begins at 9 a. m.

Former Resident In Big Parade

A former Wellington woman, now living in Oklahoma City, came near to corralling President Eisenhower as she rode in the inaugural parade Monday, January 21—that is, nearer than the secret service intended for her to.

Here is how a reporter for the Daily Oklahoman tells it:

Teddy Dukeminier was stopped by startled secret service agents just as she was about to make an unauthorized presentation to President Eisenhower.

They made her give up the two-foot gold - plated "Arrows to Atoms" emblem of the exposition which she had carried through almost the entire parade, concealed under her gold lame riding habit.

Teddy, as she prefers to be called, arrived here at the last minute for the inauguration, bursting with somewhat formidable plans to get the semi-centennial some big time publicity.

Through friends she managed to get herself cleared to ride in the parade, and then corralled a horse —which turned out to be more suited to the plow than an inaugural parade.

But let her tell it:

"Just a block before we reached the reviewing stand in front of the White House, four secret service men and four policemen swooped up beside me.

"They asked, 'Are you Teddy Dukeminier from Oklahoma?'

"They said, 'Where is the trophy you are going to present to President Eisenhower?'

"I said that I had it right here.

"I said I was.

"They said, 'We don't want you to do that. It would be dangerous.'

"I said, 'Who told you?'

"They said they had been alerted and that they would have to take it away from me unless I gave my word of honor I wouldn't make the presentation.

"I promised I wouldn't but they made me give it to Mr. Payne (William T. Payne, representing the governor in the parade) and he put it in his car in the parade."

Memphis, Childress and Quail Place

Hedley Wins Freshman Boys Tournament at Quail

Hedley won first place in the Quail Freshman Boys Basketball Tournament by defeating Memphis 39 to 31 in the championship game Saturday night, January 12, Coach George Stephens has announced.

Second place went to Memphis and Childress won third.

Quail was winner in the consolation bracket. Each of these was awarded a handsome trophy.

Eight freshman teams were entered: Wellington, Quail, Samnorwood, Childress, Hedley, Memphis, Clarendon and Lakeview.

In the first go-round Thursday night, Childress defeated Wellington 36 to 21; Memphis won over Lakeview 26 to 12; Childress downed Clarendon 36 to 16; and Hedley made 60 points to Quail's 14.

In the second round of the championship bracket Friday afternoon, Memphis took a heart-breaking one-point victory from Samnorwood, 22 to 21, and Hedley won from Childress by an almost equally close score, 35 to 33.

Hedley took the championship game from Memphis 39 to 31 Saturday night.

Childress and Samnorwood also met Saturday night to determine the third place winner, with Childress winning 36 to 29.

In the consolation bracket, Lakeview defeated Wellington 24 to 12 Friday afternoon, and Friday night, Quail won from Clarendon 32 to 28.

The consolation winner was determined Saturday night when Quail defeated Lakeview 23 to 22.

Miss Boverie In El Paso Hospital

Miss Katherine Boverie entered a hospital in El Paso late last week for treatment, friends here learned Monday.

Miss Boverie left Tuesday, January 15, to visit in the home of a brother, Dr. Pete Boverie in that city, and to meet a cousin from Belgium, a woman who is a professor in a University in that country, now in the United States traveling and lecturing.

Other brothers and sisters joined Miss Boverie, Prof. Boverie, and Dr. Boverie in El Paso, including Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Constance Schulz of Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Boverie of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Boverie of Idalou.

Three New Adult Classes Planned

Miss Peggy Willis has announced that new adult night classes in typewriting, shorthand, and bookkeeping, will be held during the next ten weeks.

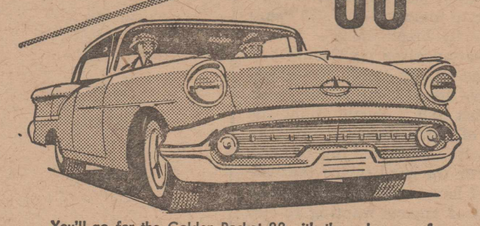
Enrollment is Tuesday night, January 29, at 7 p. m.

Typing classes will meet twice a week for one-hour sessions, while shorthand and bookkeeping classes will be once each week for two hour sessions.

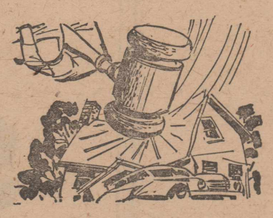
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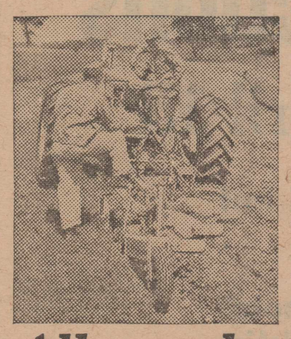
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