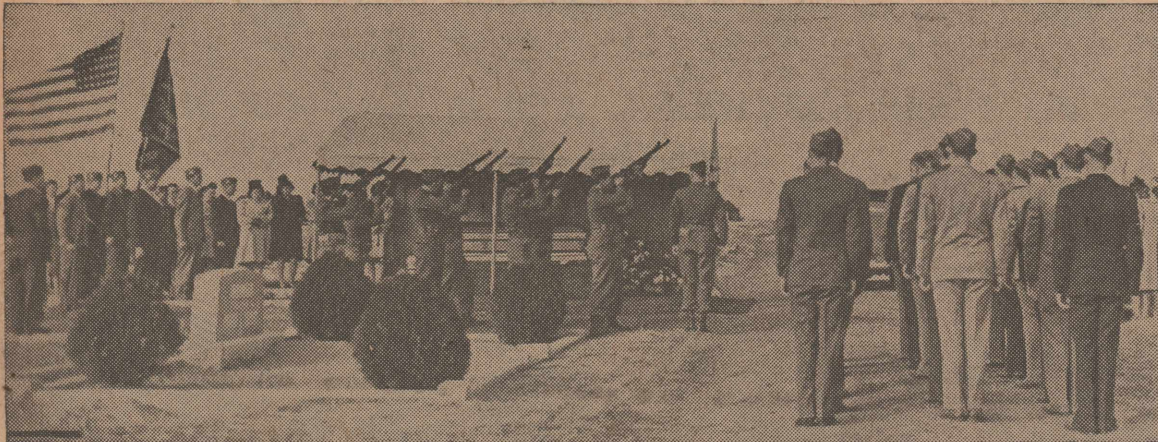




MILITARY CEREMONY MARKS FINAL RITES FOR WELLINGTON SERGEANT
This military ceremony marked the final services held for S-Sgt. John Sisk, on Tuesday, January 14. Sgt. Sisk, son of Mrs. Fannie Sisk of Wellington, died in a hospital in Paris, France, December 11. Members of the firing squad were soldiers from Fort Sill, Okla. Pall bearers and honorary pall bearers were members of the Glynn Moore Post of the veterans of Foreign Wars.

Youthful Poultry Judges Gather Here January 25

The Greenbelt FFA Poultry Judging Contest will be held in Wellington Saturday, January 25, beginning at 10:30 a. m., at the Clay Produce. Teams from Memphis, Clarendon, Estelline, Childress, Lakeview, Turkey, Quail, Samnorwood and Wellington are expected to compete.

Each team will be made up of three boys each and they will judge White and Brown Leghorns, White and Barred Rocks, White and Black Minorcas, White and Black Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire Reds, Anconas, and White Wyandottes. The contest will have about forty birds for each boy to identify, tell whether to keep or cull and give the reasons for culling.

The Wellington team has not been picked yet but the following boys are working out for it: Gene Todd, Boone Eads, Clyde Cason, J. C. Nelson, Joe Bill Bartlett, and John Otis Payne.

Best All-Around Students Named

Miss Sue Anderson and Teddy Joe James were named Friday, January 17, by teachers of Wellington High School as the best all-around members of the student body. These are two of the highest honors bestowed during the school year.

Both are classified as seniors. Miss Anderson, in addition to her school work, is society editor of The Wellington Leader, working on the paper each afternoon after school and on Saturday. She is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, society editors in the state and has done consistently creditable writing.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and has lived here since she was a small child. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill James of Wellington, and he, too, was reared here. He is driver of the school bus which picks up children living southwest of Wellington.

Both are members of the Skyrocket Band and James is the student director of the organization. Both are members of the orchestra of the Methodist Church and each one maintains a high standard of scholastic work.

Students for this honor were picked by the high school faculty on a basis of scholarship, citizenship, co-operation in class, outside activities, personality, and other qualifications.

Rocket Boxers to Meet Memphis Fri.

Memphis boxers will come to Wellington Friday night, January 24, to meet the Rocket fighters, when the latter will attempt to even up the loss handed them last week by the Cyclones.

The fights will be held at the high school gym, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Between 12 and 15 bouts will be fought, and Coach John Lee will have in action for the first time this season some of his larger men.

As a special feature, Coach Lee will also give a demonstration of commando work, including Japanese ju-jitsu, knife and gun disarming, and other phases of this work taught the men who fought in the Pacific during World War II.

Attendance at Friday's fights against the Shamrock Irishmen, was considerably larger than the crowds that witnessed the fights last year, and fans are predicting that boxing enthusiasm will reach a higher pitch this year than in the history of this high school sport here.

Want Ads Do Big Job for Two Leader Readers

Two examples of little want ads that do big work for those that insert them was called to the attention of The Leader this week.

Coming by the office, T. E. Bengie remarked that he had advertised a tractor for sale—and he sold it the day the paper came out.

Likewise, Tom Parker, whose wife advertised a bedroom for rent in last week's paper, said that less than two hours after the papers went into the post office, the room was rented!

Rev. James Curry Dies in Ft. Worth

Rev. James B. Curry, who served as pastor of the Wellington Methodist Church in 1903, 1904 and 1905, died in a Fort Worth hospital Thursday, January 16, after 45 years service to the conference of the Methodist Church. He was 70 years old.

He was a brother of R. F. Curry, Wellington postmaster, and Mrs. Annie Wall of Wellington. His death followed an illness of about two years.

Rev. Curry was a native of Tennessee and came to Texas as a boy. He became a member of the Northwest Texas Conference in 1901, and two years later he was appointed to the church here. He was transferred to the Central Texas Conference in 1909 and in 1938 was sent to the Southern California-Arizona Conference. In 1942 he retired and moved to Fort Worth, where he had twice served churches, to make his home.

From 1926 to 1929, he was executive secretary of the Central Texas Conference with headquarters in Fort Worth, and in 1934 he was presiding elder of the Cisco district.

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Football Banquet Speaker

Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and one of the outstanding athletic coaches of the Southwest, will be the guest speaker at the All-District Football Banquet in Wellington Wednesday night, January 22, when members of the 3-A All-District football teams are honored.

March of Dimes Support Urged By Thompson

Countians have again been asked to do their share in the unending fight against infantile paralysis in the annual March of Dimes, now open, Joe Thompson, county chairman, has announced. The appeal will continue through January 30, the birthday of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A proclamation setting the latter half of January aside for the annual appeal was signed by Governor Coke Stevenson in the presence of Governor-elect Beauford Jester and George D. Wilson of Houston, Texas chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Although Texans are not assigned a specific quota, they are expected to give liberally under the grim reminder of the epidemic of poliomyelitis which raged in this state last year. The national goal, set by Basil O'Connor, foundation president, at \$24,000,000, must be raised through the March of Dimes. The money will continue the care and treatment of polio victims, of whom there were 25,000 last year, and prepare against new outbreaks of the disease in 1947.

Both Stevenson and Jester pledged their personal efforts to the Texas drive and asked Texans to support it wholeheartedly.

Wilson pointed out that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is totally dependent on the American people; it has no endowment or other means of financing its work. During the nine years of its existence, millions have been spent to equip hospitals, care for victims and carry on research into the cause and possible cure of polio.

The foundation was inspired by the late president Roosevelt, the most famous sufferer of polio, and his birthday has become the occasion for memorial gifts to the organization he loved.

Quail Lions to Organize Monday

Charter members of the Quail Lions Club will meet Monday night, January 27 to complete their organization and elect officers. The meeting will be held at the high school gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

In addition to members, any interested person is extended a cordial invitation to be present. By-laws will also be adopted and rules and regulations worked out at the first meeting. Plans will be made for the presentation of the charter, which will also be ladies night.

The deputy governor will be present to start the Lions off in their work.

Following the organization, Stewart Tisdale of Shamrock will entertain the group with motion pictures filmed by him in natural color during trips through western parts of the United States.

Charter members of the club are Chas. DePauw, Dalton Vaughan, John Bishop, Chester White, Henry Anglin, Earl Allen, Noah Cunningham, Tom Wilson, Walter Starr, Ollie Hall, Arthur Robinson, Tom Crabtree, George Stephens, Lonnie Neeley, Ollie Dodson, George Patterson, LeRoy Robinson, Bill Rinsinger, Z. J. Neeley, Clarence Blevins, Fred Cagle, Frank Kennedy, Ben Farmer, Pat O'Hair, Warren Carter, Wayne Patchell and Henry Wischkaemper.

Eagles Ease Out Rockets 19 to 16

The Wellington Skyrocket cagers went down before the Samnorwood Eagles Tuesday night, January 21, in a hard-fought defensive battle 16 to 19.

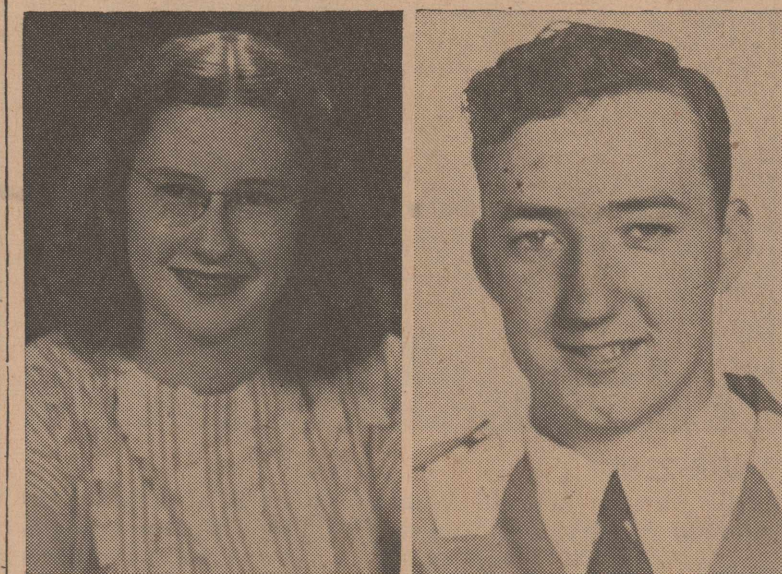
The Norwood boys, with one of their best teams in recent years, set up a close, tough zone defensive suitable for the tall boys of the Eagles, and this kept the Rockets away from the basket all night.

After leading 9 to 5 at the half time, the Eagles caught up right after the half on field goals by E. Overcast and McBrayer. Overcast was the high man of the night with 8 points and McPherson of the Rockets was second high with 7 points.

Earlier the Rocket B boys beat Norwood in an overtime game 17 to 15. Balley of Wellington and Payne of Norwood each got 7 points to share for high point honors.

The game will be returned at Samnorwood Friday night, January 24. The next home game for the Rockets will be February 5 with Estelline.

Countians Lay Plans for Youth Project Show Here February 22



WELLINGTON'S BEST ALL-AROUND STUDENTS

Miss Sue Anderson and Teddy Joe James have been chosen as the Best All-Around boy and girl of the Wellington high school student body. Miss Anderson, in addition to her school work, serves as society editor of The Wellington Leader, while James is student director of the band and driver of one of the school buses.

Premiums for 1947 Event Will Total Approximately \$400

Date of the annual Collingsworth County Youth Project Show was set for Saturday, February 22, by officers and directors of the Wellington Livestock Show Association in a meeting Wednesday night, January 15.

All Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H Club members of the county will be eligible to show their projects.

Walker P. Todd, vocational agriculture teacher of Wellington high school, was named show superintendent. The finance committee, to raise \$400 for premiums, includes Tom Campbell, J. B. Floyd, Ernest Lewis, Eli Wolf, Enis Schaded Bob Bengie, Fleet Pruden and Morris Reed.

T. J. Jones and Lee Carter of Samnorwood are on the committee to secure the judges and provide transportation for the animals to Amarillo Fat Stock Show the week after the local event. Mr. Todd and J. W. Thomas will secure the show grounds.

The premium list of the show has not been worked out, but will be completed at an early date, Mr. Todd said.

One new section will be added to the livestock division of the show this year. Any adult stock raiser of the county having registered or high grade animals he would like to exhibit is invited to bring them in for display. No prize money will be paid, but it will give an opportunity to show what is being done in the way of livestock improvement here.

Representatives of the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and other interested individuals were present to help work out the plans Wednesday night.

Anyone desiring further information on the show should contact Mr. Todd. Judging from interest shown at the initial meeting, show officials predict this will be the largest and best event held here in the history of the Youth Project Shows.

West Theatre Plans Complete

Curtain time for West Theatre's presentation of "The Shining Hour" in Wellington will be 8:00 p. m., members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce reminded today. The production will be given in Wellington Thursday night, January 23, at the high school auditorium.

Tickets are now on sale by Jay-Cee members, and sales to date indicate a much larger crowd than saw the first presentation of that theatrical company early in the winter.

Produced and acted by men and women who formerly were with some of Broadway's top theatres, West Theatre is giving the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma its first regular presentation of the (Continued on Page Eight)

Mrs. Vennie Irwen Is Brought to St. Joseph's Hospital January 15

Mrs. Vennie Irwen, who was critically injured in an automobile wreck near Hedley Monday, January 13, was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital late Wednesday, January 15, from the Memphis Hospital where she had been receiving treatment. Her condition, while still serious, is somewhat improved over the last week.

Here during the week end to be with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Clay of Springer, N. M., Mrs. Elmer Meeks of Lamart, Colo., and Mrs. Jimmie Mannatt and daughter, Norma Jean, of Pampa. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Irwen and Joe Ray, who recently moved from this county to near Dalhart, are here with her.

Mrs. Irwen received a broken leg, double compound fracture of one arm, a cracked knee-cap and a deep cut on her face. She, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Russell of Childress, were en route to Springer to attend the funeral of Reece Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Clay, when the accident occurred. The young man had been a prisoner of the Japanese for 41 months during the war. He was released from the Army about a year ago.

Local Banks Announce Officers and Directors

Officers and directors of three of the county's banks were named at meetings of stockholders of the various institutions held Tuesday, January 14.

R. D. Wiley was re-elected president of the First National Bank in Wellington; Earl Hunter, vice-president; John D. Glenn, cashier; and Mrs. R. D. Wiley, assistant cashier. Directors are J. G. Nisbett of Dumas, Chester R. Fires, Mr. Wiley, Mr. Hunter and M. F. Hunter.

Officers of the City State Bank, Wellington, were likewise re-elected, and include James Doneghy, president; Frank Eikenburg, vice-president; T. J. Way, cashier; and Mrs. Coda L. Bevers, assistant cashier. Directors are Mr. Doneghy, Fred LeDerer, Mr. Eikenburg, Mr. Way and Mrs. Bevers.

All officers and directors of the First State Bank at Dodson were also re-elected. J. G. Nisbett of Dumas is president; E. J. Smith, active vice-president; Dewey Malone, vice-president; Floyd Teutsch, cashier, Mrs. Nadine Birchfield, assistant cashier. Directors are Mr. Nisbett, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Malone, Mr. Teutsch, and Mrs. Lorene Smith.

Officers of the Wellington State Bank were elected earlier and were announced last week.

Oxygen Tent Fund Is \$119

The George A. Richards Memorial Fund for the purchase of an oxygen tent for the use at St. Joseph's Hospital, now totals \$119. Donors during the last week include:

C. D. Somerville, \$2.00.
Mrs. Mayme Somerville, \$2.50.
C. H. Caperton, \$5.00.
A. C. Shipley, \$2.50.
Frank Eikenburg, \$35.00.
J. H. Richards, \$2.00.
C. W. Richards, \$2.00.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richards, \$5.00.

Mr. Richards, in whose memory (Continued on Page Eight)

District's Ace Gridmen Are Honored in Wellington Wed.

Top players of District 3-A hold the spotlight in Wellington Wednesday night, January 22, when they, along with all members of the Skyrocket A and B teams, are honored at the annual All-District Football Banquet at the community building.

Coach Dutch Meyer, of Texas Christian University will be the guest speaker and Major John Coleman of Wellington will give a short address.

Another highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the football queen, whose identity will not be revealed until the time of her introduction.

Plans for the banquet are practically completed, Rocket Coach Al Duncan said Tuesday evening.

Members of the All-District first and second teams, for whom the event is especially planned, include:

First team: Robert Fulton, Gerald Copeland, Sam Raburn, Walter Johnson, I. D. Russell and Tim Hatch of Wellington; Dan Whitwell and Jiggs Mann of Clarendon; Bill Mounce of Clarendon; Eural Ramsey of Shamrock and Larry McQueen of Memphis. Second team includes: Jerry Bollen and Kenneth Winter of Wellington; Bill Ogden and Harold Sims of Lefors; Donald Briggs, Taylor Douglas, and Bobby Close of Shamrock; Bill Hickey, Louis Martin and Jimmie McIlreath of Memphis; and Sidney Harp of Clarendon. Coaches and superintendents of a majority of the schools represented will attend also.

Coach Meyer, the guest speaker, has been at Texas Christian University since 1934, and is conceded (Continued on Page Eight)

OUTDOOR Notes

By Joe Austell Small

Not Enough Salt, Maybe
Once there was an Alberta, Canada farmer. He shot a crow with one of those bands which read: "Wash. Bio. Sur." The farmer wrote: "Dear Sirs—I shot one of your pet crows the other day and followed instructions attached to it. I wassed (Wash.) it and biled (Bio.) it and served (Sur.) it. The thing was terrible!"

Ancient Canines
The search for the oldest dog in America unearthed some exceedingly interesting stories.

The oldest one found was Laddie Boy (named after President Harding's dog). 25 1-2 years old male of dubious ancestry owned by Mrs. E. C. Bayward, of Rocky Mount, N. C. This age in a dog is equivalent to 135 years in a human. Though dogs half his age are considered old, Laddie is perfectly well and has required no veterinary attention in over four years.

Jiggs, a large cross-bred owned by Mrs. Oscar Bengston of Anaheim, California, is now 21 years old. When he was 10 years old, the Bengston family moved to Anaheim from Truman, Minn., leaving Jiggs behind with a friend. After staying with this friend eight weeks, Jiggs vanished. Two and one-half years later he turned up at the Bengston home in California, having traveled nearly 1800 miles through strange territory to find his family.

Ritz Rachmaninov, a purebred Samoyede owned by Mrs. Daniel McKnight of Vallejo, Calif., and now 15 years old, distinguished himself at the age of 12 (75 in human equivalent) by siring a litter of four healthy puppies.

Susie, 16, owned by Al Johnson, a government trapper of Logan, Montana, still goes hunting with her owner every day. She has pulled down over 600 coyotes and once helped capture a wolf weighing 103 lbs.

The Real Sportsman
To brag a little, to lose well. To crowd gently if in luck. To pay up, to own up. To shut up if beaten.

Are the virtues of a sporting man. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Good Old Days
In 1885 Montana permitted the killing of 8 deer, 8 antelope, and 8 Rocky Mountain goats per person during a season extending from September 1st to January 1st.

What's Cookin', Doc?
Ever barbecue venison? No? Brother, you've missed a real treat! If you have some on cold storage, here is a recipe you won't forget:

- 1 c. catsup
- 1 lb. salt
- 2 lb. Worcestershire sauce
- 1-4 c. vinegar
- 1 lb. butter
- 1-8 t. cinnamon
- 3 slices lemon
- 1 onion, sliced thin
- 1-8 t. allspice

Sear 3 lbs. of venison (or any like meat) in frying pan. Mix above ingredients in saucepan and bring mixture to a boil. Stir to avoid burning. Simmer 10 minutes. Cover venison with the sauce and roast in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) Cook 1 1-2 to 2 hours, turning occasionally.

Orchard Planting Time, Almost Here

COLLEGE STATION — Fruit tree planting time is almost here, and nursery stock for new orchards or tree replacements should be ordered now.

Good nursery stock is scarce, say horticulturists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, and if fruit growers want to get early December delivery on the varieties of stock they want, they should place their orders this month.

In replacing old orchard trees with new ones, not only the old tree but the old soil that supported it should be removed and replaced with new, rich, sandy leaf mold, say the horticulturists. New trees planted in old soil can result in disease attacks that may have caused the old tree to "pass out."

Nursery stock should be examined closely on arrival. If there are knots or "bead-like" growths on the roots, the order should be rejected. If it is necessary to hold



THEIR 22ND!

Little Enrique Lorenzo Alvarran is the 22nd child of 46-year-old construction worker Mariano Alvarran and his 44-year-old wife. Seventeen of the Pomona, Calif., couple's children are living.

Road Building Sets Record

Withdrawals from the Highway Fund are now amounting to about \$4,500,000 monthly to meet contractors' estimates and pay maintenance and administrative costs. Active contracts outstanding now amount to more than \$45,000,000, representing the largest volume of active construction in the history of the Texas Highway Department.

Texas contractors are finding ways to meet their manpower and material shortages to a remarkable degree and are seeking new

the young trees a few days before planting, they should be "heeled in" and watered. The roots need moisture and protection from heat.

A well-drained sandy loam site is desirable for the new orchard plot, the horticulturists say. The soil should be prepared well by breaking, disking and rowing before setting the trees. For instruction in laying out and sanding the young orchard, a copy of Extension publication B-73, "Orchard Management", can be obtained by writing to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, College Station.

contracts about as rapidly as they are offered for bids. This has been at the rate of more than \$5,000,000 monthly since last May.

Prices are about 45 percent higher than for similar work back in 1941. The rate of progress on present construction is somewhat slower than on prewar jobs. But Texas contractors are doing a magnificent job as the postwar road building program advances.

It becomes clearer each month that a bottleneck is likely to develop in offering new projects for bids and construction. It will be due to the shortage of trained engineers and technicians to make the surveys and draw plans for the Highway Department. Most of the plans drawn up during the war have been put under contract, and the staffs have been moved from the drafting tables into the field to supervise construction. The solution to this problem must come from the next Legislature in the form of authority for the State to compete more favorably with other employers for the services of technical men.

Veterans Administration estimated the veteran population at nearly 17,900,000 on Oct. 31, an increase of more than 150,000 over Sept. 30.

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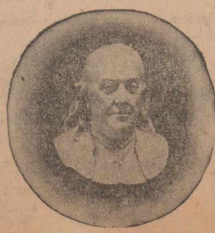
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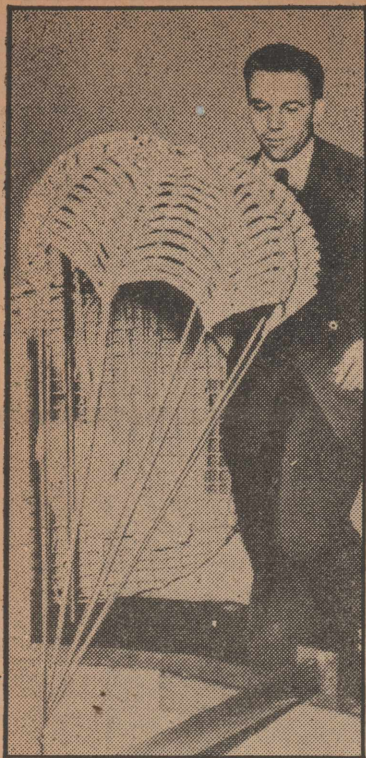
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Swing of The Farm Markets

Hogs led the upward price trend last week at most southwest farm markets with sheep, wheat, sorghums and eggs in tow, but prices of cotton, feeds, cattle and most vegetables declined, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Last week opened with good demand and strong prices for beets, cabbage, carrots and spinach in the lower Rio Grande Valley, since wet fields curtailed harvesting. As loadings became heavier, prices declined. Cabbage and carrots dropped sharply. However, beets were still scarce and high. Broccoli remained firm. Spinach from the Winter Garden-Eagle Pass area moved slowly in a dull market. Louisiana reported moderate demand and better feeling for sweet potatoes. At Colorado shipping points, onions were slightly higher and potatoes steady. Texas citrus shipments were rather heavy with prices about unchanged.

Demand for shelled peanuts was slow, although slightly better than in recent weeks. The market was weaker and no farmers' stock offered.

Rough rice markets were still, since small stocks in farmers' hands were being held for seed. Prices were reported rather high with supplies already scarce in some sections. Heavy demand and firm prices continued to rule milled rice markets.

Wheat and sorghums moved a little higher at southwest markets last week. Other grains were steady to weak. Feed prices followed uneven trends with bran down and shorts up. Cottonseed and soybean meals were lower. Alfalfa hay moved better under improved demand but trading was slow in other types at prevailing prices.

Fryers were lower, hens about steady, and eggs somewhat stronger at most southwest markets last week. Current receipt eggs ranged from 38 to 42 cents per dozen.

Hogs gained 50 cents to \$1.50 around the market circle. Top butchers sold at \$21.50 to \$22 per hundred at San Antonio; \$23.25 to \$23.50 at Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita; \$23.25 to \$24 at Denver, the highest at this market since early December.

Cattle declined at some southwest markets last week as trading grew dull. However, Denver reported firm to steady prices with medium to good steers bringing \$18 to \$24 a hundred and common to good cows \$13 to \$15.50. San Antonio prices were irregular with medium and good shortfed yearlings and steers selling at \$17 to \$22. Medium and good steers brought \$20 to \$22 at Oklahoma City; \$18 to \$22 at Wichita and \$16 to \$22 at Ft. Worth. Common and medium steers and yearlings realized \$11 to \$16 at Houston.

Active trading at southwest sheep and lamb markets last week kept prices steady to strong. But some weakness showed up at Wichita where good and choice Texas lambs sold at \$22.60 to \$22.80 per hundred. Good and choice fat lambs brought \$22.75 at Ft. Worth; \$22 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City; and mostly \$22.50 at Denver. San Antonio's receipts were hardly large enough to establish a market, but a few sales of medium fall shorn lambs went at \$16.

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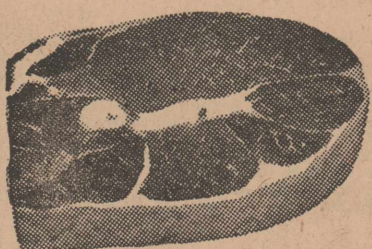
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Chronology of the Year 1946



DISASTERS

January

4-Tornado in northeast Texas kills 29, injures hundreds, many are homeless.

15-Explosion in coal mine near Welch, W. Va., brings death to 14, injuries to 22.

18-All 17 persons aboard airliner die when plane catches fire and crashes near Cheshire, Conn.

27-Ten burn to death in apartment house fire in Kansas City, Mo.

28-Main hangar at Oklahoma City, Okla., airport burns, killing 10, injuring 38.

30-Airliner strikes Elk mountain in Wyoming, All 21 on board die.

February

2-Thirteen elderly people burn to death in Cleveland fire for aged.

4-Liner Yukon breaks up in storm off Seward, Alaska. Two reported dead, 31 missing.

March

3-Airliner hits Laguna mountain in California. All 27 on board die.

7-Seven killed in crash of B-29 near San Francisco.

17-Tornadoes sweep Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia with death toll of seven.

19-Army transport explodes over Sierra Nevada in California, killing 26 on board.

April

7-Tornado kills four in Anniston, Ala.

23-Forty-four killed, 100 injured when train crashes rear of first section in Naperville, Ill.

30-Destroyer escort blows up while unloading ammunition at Earle, N. J., killing 7, injuring 163.

May

2-Two navy bombers collide near Munson, Fla., 28 die.

27-Twenty-seven killed in air transport crash near Richmond, Va.

28-Army plane strikes New York City skyscraper, killing six army personnel.

June

5-LaSalle hotel fire in Chicago takes 61 lives, greatest disaster in U. S. hotel history.

9-Fire in Dubuque, Iowa, hotel causes 10 deaths.

12-Electrical storm in Massachusetts kills 10 persons.

12-B-29 crashes into peak near Gatlinburg, Tenn., killing 12 army personnel.

17-Tornado along U. S.-Canadian border brings death to 14.

July

8-Holiday weekend deaths total 231, mostly traffic casualties.

18-Natural gas explosion in Buzzard's Bay, Mass., kills 9, injures 60.

19-Army plane crashes in storm near Goodland, Kans., killing 13.

August

1-Navy bomber falls back after take-off, killing 11 at San Diego, Calif.

3-B-25 bomber crashes in Long Beach, Calif., killing six, injuring 19.

16-Flood in St. Louis drowns 2, leaves 2,000 homeless.

18-Tornado rips through Minnesota, killing 7 at Mankato, injuring 50.

September

23-Six crewmen die in explosion and fire on tanker Bennington outside Wilmington, N. C., harbor.

26-Train wreck near Victorville, Calif., kills 6, injures 50.

October

3-Crash and explosion of B-29 bomber near Battle Mountain, Nev., kills 11.

3-Overseas airliner strikes hill near St. Pheniville, Newfoundland, killing all 39 persons aboard in worst disaster in commercial aviation history.

8-Airliner crashes at Cheyenne, Wyo., killing 2, injuring 10.

17-Air Transport service plane crashes near Laramie, Wyo., killing 13.

November

3-Flood waters of Neches river recede at Beaumont, Tex., after extensive damage to rice crop and 5,000 homes.

10-Bomber explodes in school at Baroda, Mich., killing one, injuring 19.

10-Storm forces air liner down near Sunderland, Calif., 11 die.

10-Colorado blizzard causes 15 deaths, extensive livestock losses.

11-Airliner crashes on White Mountain, Calif., bringing death to 11.

December

7-Greatest hotel fire in history kills 120, injures 100, in Atlanta, Ga.

11-N. Y. tenement collapses, with death toll of 37.

18-Eighteen men, including 14 soldiers, killed in train crash at Mansfield, Ohio.



SPORTS

January

1-"Bowl" football scores: Alabama 34, S. California 14; Oklahoma A & M 33, S. Mary's 13; East All Stars tie West All Stars 7 to 7.

23-Bobby Riggs retains world professional tennis title by beating Don Budge in Los Angeles.

February

7-Alf Engen becomes American ski champion with jump of 259 feet at Steamboat Springs, Colo.

10-Lee Oma credited with knockout over Gus Lesnichuk, world light-heavyweight champion, in non-title fight in New York.

March

17-Francisco Segura of Ecuador wins U. S. indoor tennis title, beating Donald MacNeil in New York.

21-Montreal Canadiens clinch National Hockey league title, Buffalo takes corresponding award in American Hockey league.

2-Oklahoma A & M takes National Collegiate A. A. basketball title, beating N. Carolina 43-40 in New York.

April

9-Montreal Canadiens defeat Boston to win Stanley cup, highest award in professional hockey.

Big league baseball season opens. Attendance at all games hits 226,730, largest in history for opening day.

May

4-Assault wins Kentucky Derby, paying \$40.

30-Indianapolis Speedway motor race won by George Robson, averaging 114.82 mph.

June

16-Lloyd Mangrum wins National open golf tournament in Cleveland by single stroke over Byron Nelson.

19-Heavyweight champion Joe Louis retains title by knocking out Billy Conn in eighth round in New York.

23-Cleveland Indians ball club sold to syndicate including Bob Hope and Bill Veeck.

July

6-Pauline Betz wins women's international tennis crown at Wimbledon, England.

28-Herman Barron takes All-American open golf tournament in Chicago.

August

8-Pittsburgh Pirates ball club sold to Bing Crosby and three others for \$2,250,000.

September

14-Stanley Bishop takes national amateur golf title at Springfield, N. J.

18-Joe Louis knocks out Tami Mouriello in first round to retain heavyweight title.

29-National league pennant race ends in tie for first time in history, between Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals.

October

3-St. Louis Cardinals defeat Brooklyn Dodgers in three game playoff to take National league pennant.

7-San Francisco beats Oakland to win Pacific Coast league playoff series.

15-Cardinals take final game of world series, beating Red Sox 4-3, to capture pennant.

November

9-Army and Notre Dame play to scoreless tie in biggest football game of year.

22-Stan Musial voted most valuable National league player.

23-Bob Montgomery, lightweight champion, knocks out Wesley Mouzon in Philadelphia.

28-Army defeats Navy, 21 to 18.

December

6-Marcel Cerdan, French middleweight champion, wins decision over George Abrams in New York.

15-Chicago Bears win National Football league title.



DOMESTIC

January

1-President signs 160 million dollar vet housing bill.

4-Cellings on fresh citrus fruits re-imposed to counter sudden price rise.

22-National Intelligence authority created to coordinate all government intelligence units overseas.

28-Meat-packing workers return in 134 government-seized plants.

February

13-Harold L. Ickes resigns as secretary of interior, following dispute with President.

15-Four-week U. S. steel strike ends.

23-Julius A. Krug, former WPB chief, appointed secretary of interior.

March

7-Presidential order re-opens all public lands to homesteading, excepting those with uranium deposits.

23-W. Averell Harriman becomes ambassador to Great Britain.

31-Army superfortress makes first non-stop flight from Honolulu to Philippines, covering 5,523 miles in 21 hours, 49 minutes.

April

1-Strike of 400,000 soft coal miners begins.

22-Army announces discharge of seven million men since demobilization began May 12, 1945.

28-Army-navy munitions board plans survey of nation's caverns for underground installations in case of atomic war.

29-Farm prices hit highest level since July, 1920.

May

13-President signs "stop-gap" draft extension bill.

22-Emergency housing bill signed, providing 400 million dollars for building material subsidies, a billion dollars for home mortgage loans, priorities for veterans.

25-Railroad strike ends while President is asking congress for power to draft rail workers.

29-Cool strike settled with raise of 18 1/2 cents per hour, other benefits.

June

6-Fred Vinson appointed chief justice of U. S.

29-President signs bill extending draft for nine months, age brackets 19-44.

30-Navy conducts first experiments at Bikini lagoon; atom bomb dropped on fleet of 73 old vessels. Five ships sunk, 45 damaged, whole area charged with dangerous radio-active rays.

July

1-OPA controls suspended.

15-British loan bill signed.

16-Draft calls restricted to 19-29 group.

18-Labor bureau's index goes up 25.2 per cent since July 1. Cattle sell at all-time high of \$23.75 a hundred pounds.

23-President "reluctantly" signs new OPA bill, calling it inadequate.

Atom bomb exploded under water in navy's tests, sinking 10 battleships, 1 carrier, 5 submarines and 3 small craft, damaging others.

August

1-President vetoes bill on ownership of tidelands oil fields; signs atomic energy control act.

2-Congressional re-organization bill signed by President.

23-Department of agriculture eases grain controls.

31-Senate war investigating committee's annual report urges preparedness for quick action.

September

1-Armed forces grant terminal leave to enlisted men.

22-Henry Wallace forced to resign as secretary of commerce by President, as after-

Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1946

(As selected by nation's weekly editors in Publishers' Auxiliary poll.)

Republicans sweep into power in state and congressional elections.

Twelve top Nazis sentenced to hang at end of Nuernberg trials.

Wallace asked to resign from cabinet, following speech on foreign policy.

Paris peace parley meets, with 21 nations represented.

President vetoes new OPA; all controls end as law dies.

Navy detonates atom bomb at Bikini in two tests; third cancelled.

U. S. sends demands to Yugoslavia over death of five fliers.

Nation-wide rail strike ends when Truman asks laws to draft strikers.

Baruch tells first meeting of U. N. atom group that world faces peace or destruction.

Kidnap-murder of Suzanne Degnan, six-year-old Chicago child.

math of speech favoring Russia, W. Averell Harriman, ambassador to Great Britain, appointed successor.

Secy. of Agriculture Clinton Anderson refuses to remove price ceilings from meat.

October

1-Marine engineers (CIO) and masters, mates and pilots (AFL) strike, tying up all shipping.

11-Draft cancelled for rest of 1946.

14-Meat releases from all controls by Presidential order.

17-Army announces all 1945 draftees will be released by Jan. 1.

21-Air Line Pilots association calls strike of 1,400 TWA pilots, first of its kind; ask top salary of \$15,000.

28-President names David Lilienthal to head atomic energy commission of five men.

29-Masters and pilots end strike.

31-OPA closes 1,442 local price boards, as hundreds of items are freed.

November

2-President announces 48 Estonian refugees will not be deported.

5-Republicans sweep elections, win control of house and senate. Big city Democratic organizations lose heavily. State and county offices throughout nation go to Republicans.

8-United States intends to retain control of former Japanese islands won by American arms, U. N. assembly told.

13-Army and navy ordered to dismiss 93,400 civilian employees by Jan. 1.

14-Republican steering committee meets to announce plans for 80th congress. Main points: Lower expenditures, reduced taxes, elimination of all federal controls, new labor legislation, limitation of Presidential term.

21-Nationwide strike of soft coal miners begins.

30-Restrictions on use of grain terminate.

December

5-Wilson Wyatt, housing expediter, resigns after controversy with RFC.

22-Harlan F. Stone, 73, chief justice of U. S. and former attorney general.

ICC approves freight rate increase adding billion dollars to shipping costs.

PANORAMA

January

7-Kidnapping and murder of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan in Chicago.

24-Contact with moon by radar achieved by army experimenters; beam reflected in 2.4 seconds.

February

3-Television in full color demonstrated in New York.

March

7-Awards by Academy of Motion Pictures: Best picture, "The Lost Weekend"; best performances, Ray Milland in "The Lost Weekend" and Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce."

April

1-Great seismic wave in Pacific sweeps coast of N. America, Hawaiian islands report 200 dead, many missing, 10 million dollars damage, Alaska also hit.

6-Oklahoma City first community to institute city-wide rapid-treatment drive on venereal disease.

10-American Chemical society announces elements 43 and 61 isolated during research on atomic bomb, completing periodic table.

May

5-General Motors Corp. puts in claim for \$52,864,000 in carry-back adjustments of income taxes for first quarter, blaming losses on strikes.

12-New record for flight between Hawaii and U. S. set by Lt. Col. Robert Gold in B-29, making journey in 7 hours, 14 minutes.

June

22-Film star Constance Bennett marries fifth husband, Col. Theron Coulter, in Riverside, Calif.

July

1-Musical show "Oklahoma!" breaks long-run record with 1,405th performance in New York.

9-Public health service reports worst polio epidemic since 1916 raging, with 5,622 stricken since January, and 194 deaths. Minneapolis hardest hit of big cities.

August

15-Fifty Negroes injured in race riot in Athens, Ga. Sixteen persons later indicted.

20-Micro-wave communication is demonstrated in transmission of facsimile messages between New York and Boston.

FBI reports 13 per cent rise in crime in first half of year, compared with first half of 1945, greatest increase since 1930.

30-Bendix air race won by Paul Mantz, flying 2,048 miles between Los Angeles and Cleveland at speed of 435.6 mph.

September

5-William Helrens of Chicago sentenced to three consecutive life terms for murder of three persons: Suzanne Degnan, 6, whose body he dismembered and hid; Miss Frances Brown, 33, and Mrs. Josephine Ross, 43.

17-Protestant Episcopal church House of Deputies approves liberalized canons on remarriage of divorced persons.

29-One killed, many hurt in race riot in Philadelphia.

October

16-Cattle prices on Chicago market hit record high at \$36.25 a hundred pounds.

28-Band leader Artie Shaw and Kathleen Winsor Herwig, author of "Forever Amber," married in Mexico.

31-Cotton exchanges reopen after having been closed for third time in two weeks. Prices down \$50 a bale since Oct. 8.

November

1-Most powerful atom-smasher in world, 184-inch cyclotron, completed at U. of California.

6-New operative technique disclosed to give normal life to "blue babies" with defective hearts.

12-Soup prices rise 50 per cent. General Motors increases prices \$100.

15-Raincloud turned to snow by six pounds of dry ice pellets dropped from plane.

17-Robert Scott in broadcast over San Francisco radio station expounds atheistic views, station flooded with protests.

29-New York City license commissioner threatens to revoke license of any movie theater showing "The Outlaw."

December

4-Landlords may legally bar children from living in their properties, Ohio Supreme court rules in authorizing eviction of veteran and family.

11-Army rocket plane tested at 550 miles per hour. Eventual speed to be 1,700 mph.

DEATHS

January

5-George J. (Slim) Summerville, 50, film columnist.

29-Harry L. Hopkins, 55, advisor to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

February

3-Edward Phillips Oppenheim, 79, noted fiction writer.

4-Adm. Richard H. Leigh, 75, former U. S. fleet commander.

5-George Arliss, 77, stage and screen actor.

March

9-John Cardinal Glennon, 83, Catholic plan chairman of St. Louis.

21-Vice Adm. Howard L. Vickery, 53, former vice chairman of U. S. maritime commission.

30-William J. MacDonald, 75, former congressman from Michigan.

31-Martin Davey, 61, former congressman and governor of Ohio.

April

1-Noah Beery, 62, film star.

6-Alvin V. Donahay, 72, former senator who became governor of Ohio.

22-Harlan F. Stone, 73, chief justice of U. S. and former attorney general.

May

19-Booth Tarkington, 76, novelist and playwright.

25-John E. Erickson, 83, former senator and governor of Montana.

28-Sen. Carter Glass, 88, long-time member of congress, once secretary of treasury.

30-Joseph M. Patterson, 67, publisher of New York News.

June

12-Sen. John H. Bankhead, 73, member of senate since 1930.

13-Maj. Edward Bowes, 72, showman, sponsor of amateur hour on radio.

Charles Foxworth, 46, comedian.

22-William S. Hart, 75, cowboy film star.

30-Dr. Howard H. Russell, 90, founder of Anti-Saloon league.

July

10-Sidney Hillman, 59, CIO union leader.

24-Arthur Gould, 89, former U. S. senator from Maine.

27-Certrude Stein, 72, author with unique experimental technique.

August

7-Tony Lazzari, 42, former star second baseman on New York Yankees.

15-Col. Edward Bradley, 86, long associated with Kentucky Derby.

17-Channing Pollack, 66, essayist and playwright.

20-Fielding (Hurry Up) Yost, 75, famous football coach.

24-James C. McReynolds, 84, former U. S. Supreme court justice.

September

11-Mrs. Ida S. Eisenhower, 84, mother of General Eisenhower.

21-Miles Poindexter, 78, former senator from Washington state.

October

4-Bernar Eli (Barney) Oldfield, 68, famed pioneer auto racer.

10-Gifford Pinchot, 81, twice governor of Pennsylvania.

12-Gen. Joseph W. (Vinegar Joe) Stilwell, 63, hero of Burma campaign.

17-Adm. Russell Waesche, 80, former coast guard head.

22-Phillips Goldsborough, 81, former senator and governor of Maryland.

23-Maj. Gen. Charles Martin, 82, former congressman and governor of Oregon.



FOREIGN

January

10-Chinese National government and Chinese Communist government sign truce temporarily halting civil war.

19-Iran asks U. S. security council to intervene in dispute with Russia.

27-Newly elected president of France, Felix Gouin, meets with cabinet for first time.

February

1-Hungary becomes republic by vote of National Assembly.

6-U. N. shelves Greek dispute, involving Great Britain and Russia.

11-Tap General Homma, perpetrator of Bataan "death march," sentenced to death by U. S. military court.

22-Argentine President Peron accuses U. S. embassy officials of espionage.

27-Spain closes border on French side in retaliation for similar action by France.

March

5-U. S. state department protests continued Russian occupation of Iran and seizure of booty in Manchuria.

18-International monetary conference ends session at Savannah, Ga., after creating World Bank and Fund.

27-Russian Delegate Gromyko walks out of U. N. meeting in tie over Iranian matter.

28-UNRRA officials report epidemics of bubonic plague, smallpox and meningitis in China.

April

7-Arrangements begin to place British-mandated Tanganyika, Togoland and the Cameroons, and Belgian-mandated Ruanda-Urundi under U. N. trusteeship.

14-All-out civil war rages in Manchuria, Chinese Communist general says.

25-Chinese Communists take over Harbin, Manchuria, as Russians evacuate.

30-Plot to assassinate General MacArthur uncovered in Japan.

May

19-Fighting breaks out in Iran, with central government troops attacking Russian backed forces in Azerbaijan province.

20-Turkish government, reporting on Paris foreign ministers' conference, indirectly blames Russia for meager accomplishments.

30-Arab league opposes further Jewish immigration into Palestine.

June

1-U. N. security council reports Spain a "potential menace to peace" under Franco.

14-Atomic energy commission meets for first time. Baruch, U. S. delegate, says, "It is either world peace or world destruction."

19-Russian demands destruction of all atomic bombs and exchange of data.

23-Hungary moves to check terrific inflation spiral.

30-Truce in Manchuria expires, fighting recommences.

July

4-Philippines republic proclaimed. President Truman pledges continued U. S. aid.

5-Polish mob beats 36 Jews to death, injures 40.

9-Philippine government battles Hukbala-haps uprising, 200 killed.

15-Canadian officials find huge spy network operating from Russian embassy.

17-General Mikhailovich executed in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, as alleged traitor who collaborated with Nazis.

22-Revolt sweeps Bolivia, 200 killed, including President Villarroel.

29-Paris peace conference opens with 21 nations represented.

August

12-"Unscheduled immigration" of Jews into Palestine halted by British.

13-Turkish government rejects Russian proposal for joint defense of Black sea straits.

21-U. S. demands Yugoslavia release army fliers forced down, and satisfaction for deaths of five others shot down on August 19.

Riots in Calcutta, India, quiet down, leaving death toll of 3,000 in Hindu-Muslim strife.

September

1-Greece votes 70 per cent in favor of return of monarchy, headed by George II.

18-Civil war reported in northern Greece.

22-Stalin spurs persistent rumors of new war threat.

October

1-Nuernberg war crimes court finds 19 of 22 high Nazis guilty, sentences 12 to hang, 7 to prison.

10-Italian peace treaty draft approved by Paris peace conference. Russia objects to clauses on Trieste.

15-Peace conference adjourns, after approving treaty drafts for Romania, Hungary and Finland, all over Russian protest.

16-Ten of Nazi war criminals hanged in Nuernberg prison. Hermann Goering commits suicide by poison, cheating hangman.

21-United Nations general assembly opens session in New York City.

29-Molotov urges general reduction of armaments, including outlawing of atomic bomb.

November

5-"Cease-fire" order issued in Java and Sumatra by Dutch, British and Indonesians.

12-Churchill charges Russia is "on war footing."

19-New members of U. N., Afghanistan, Iceland and Sweden, take seats.

24-French Communists make large gains in election.

27-General MacArthur freezes all assets of Japan's 10 wealthiest families.

Russia agrees to U. N. inspection of armaments.

December

1-U. S. and Britain merge German zones economically.

6-"Big Four" nations at U. N. agree on peace treaties for Italy, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland.

10-Civil war breaks out in Iran as semi-autonomous Azerbaijan province battles government troops.

11-Fighting rages in northern Greece; guerrilla forces driven into Turkey by regulars.

16-United Nations assembly adjourns after choosing New York as permanent home; disarmsament recommendations main achievement.



PALESTINE

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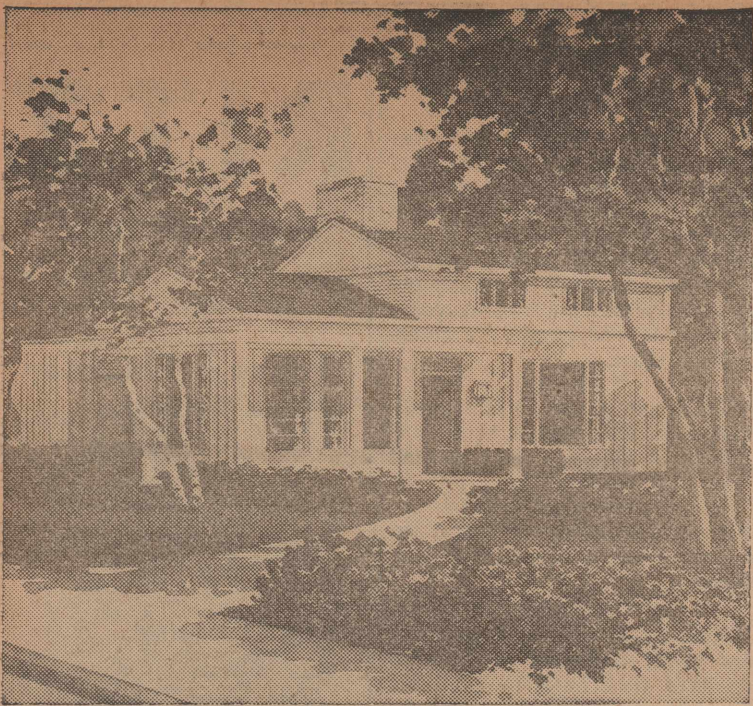
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March



A House That Grows

How to start building a home of your own, just large enough for young parents and the new baby, is shown above. Family room with pine walls and open rafters has fireside conversation corner, dining space, paneled kitchen. Bed-sitting room has an alcove nursery. Later attic rooms and a wing can be added.

Mrs. Medford Crowder Is Honored With Post-Bridal Shower at Arlie Club House

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sanders Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sanders were honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening, January 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff, with Mrs. Orval Copeland, Mrs. L. E. Goswick and Mrs. Mary Mauldin as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Sanders was before her marriage on January, Miss Willie Poff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff.

A color scheme of pink and white was used.

Guests registering were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Harold and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holley, Mrs. Edgar Lockhart, Travis and Eldon; Mrs. Buford Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Quinda Jean and Kenneth Wayne; Charles Caldwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, and Drusilla; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kersten, Deanna Kaye and David; Miss Veda Sears, Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ruby, Mrs. Loyd Langford, Cliffla Jean, Peggy Sue; Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Douglas Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goswick and the hostesses and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Schaded, Miss Lena Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bengue, Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neese, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barefield, Aubrey Poff, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, Edgar Poff, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey, Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford, Mrs. Lois Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunsaker, Mrs. Mag Donnell, Mrs. Inez Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. John Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harring.

Mrs. Robert Barton Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Robert Barton was honored with a post bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Shep Crouch on Friday evening, January 17. Hostesses with Mrs. Crouch were Mrs. Alton Wilkins and Miss Bobbie Lou Brewer. Mrs. Barton was Miss Verne James before her recent marriage to Mr. Barton.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by a reception line formed by Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. M. L. James, mother of the bride and Mrs. Jess Barton, mother of the groom.

They registered in the bride's book by Miss Barbara Wilkins and were then shown the gifts by Mrs. Alton Wilkins.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth. The centerpiece was a lovely bouquet of sweet peas and pink carnations, flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders. Miss Bobbie Lou Brewer poured coffee from the silver coffee service.

About fifty guests called during the receiving hours.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Stallings are here from California visiting relatives here and at Shamrock.

Mrs. Jewell Foster of Childress is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. Medford Crowder was honored with a bridal shower at the Arlie Club house on Wednesday afternoon, January 15. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Jake Lawrence, C. J. Darby, Merrit Duffey, Granville Clark, Bill Harbin, and Lake Sachse. Mmes. Darby and Duffey were unable to attend. Mrs. Crowder is the former Miss Helen Young.

Mrs. Harbin met the guests as they arrived and they were then registered in the bride's book by Miss Virginia Sachse.

After all the guests had arrived the honoree opened and displayed the gifts. Music during the afternoon was furnished by a record player.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a bowl of yellow and white chrysanthemums and flanked with yellow candles in silver holders. Napkins with the names "Helen and Medford" were also used. Mrs. Lawrence poured coffee from a silver service and Mrs. Clark served the individual cakes.

Those attending were: Mmes. Edwin Crowder, Loyd King, H. A. Painter, Edith Belew, Herbert Carter of Hollis, Tice Younger, Elby McClendon, Tiffin Young, Cecil Lockhart, George Atkins, T. H. Rainer, Lester Smith, Hardy Wright, Henry Motley, Hollis; Earl Alexander, R. R. Crawley, W. B. Wyrick, W. C. Minter, Raymond B. Scott, Charlie Bearden, Fred Cox, C. M. Terry, R. H. Lacy, B. Hammons, Virie Davis, C. B. Balch, Curtis Brewer, Clair Lawrence, Misses Virginia Sachse, and Bethine Atkins, and the hostesses and the honoree.

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Loco 4-H Club Has Meeting at Loco School Recently

On January 14 the Loco 4-H club met at the Loco school. The Home Demonstration Agent met with the group.

A demonstration on bedroom storage was given.

There was a one hundred percent attendance. They were: Miss Seward, Peggy Carrot, president, Nomi Hutchens, vice president, Georgia Ann Duffey, secretary, Kay Brown, Mary Sue Crawford, Dorothy Hargerman, Evelyn Harris, Virginia Lacy, Lahanda Mayhew, Irene McDanelis, Nell Thomas, Darline West, Lavada Garrett, Dortha Garrett, Beaton Clements, Morsia Perkins. The next meeting will be on January 29.

Georgia Ann Duffey

Mrs. R. T. Yarbrough was dismissed as a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

Myrett Henry is receiving medical attention in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Edwards-Vorse Vows Spoken in Shamrock

Miss Inez Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards of Shamrock, formerly of Wellington and Homer Lee Vorse, son of Eldon Vorse of Shamrock were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on January 8. The service was read in the parsonage of the Assembly of God Church in Shamrock by Rev. A. J. Williams.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dress and used black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Vorse moved from here about four years ago. She attended school here, but graduated from high school in Shamrock in 1945.

The groom has just recently received his discharge from the army.

The couple was attended by Newell Williams and Miss Wanda Jean Franks both of Shamrock.

Others attending the wedding were: Miss Betty Edwards, Miss Wanda Vorse and Mrs. A. J. Williams.

The couple will make their home in Shamrock.

Farewell Party Given for Leland, Edwin and Voncille Bonneau Recently

A farewell party was given in honor of Leland, Edwin and Voncille Bonneau in the home of Lora Beth Kellison on Friday, January 17.

The group enjoyed games throughout the evening. Music was furnished by Jo Ann Darby and Vance Hunt.

Refreshments were served to: Wilma and Wanda Hightower, Opal Warren, Jo Ann Darby, Gerald Warren, Jo Ann Birchfield, Elva Bogle, Virginia Cain, Paul Bowling, Vance and Dale Hunt, Harold Darby, Harold Reynolds, Edward Cox, Grover Staley, Kenneth Rippetoe, Garland Covey, A. B. and J. D. Smith, Bill Carter, Glen Ford, and the honorees Leland, Edwin and Voncille Bonneau and the hostesses Sue Scott, Jimmie Wynn, Betty Martin, and Lora Beth Kellison.

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Miss Eunice Nunnelley Is Bride of R. B. Uselton in Ceremony on Sunday, January 19

VFW and Auxiliary Have Social Jan. 21

The Glynn Moore Post and Auxiliary had a chili supper Tuesday night, January 21, at the community building. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith and Misses Anna Lee Graham, Bessie Rainer and Dora E. McClaskey were host and hostesses. Games of bridge, dominoes and 42 were played.

Those attending were: Mmes. Noel Cudd, Gwyn Harkins, Dora Ryan, W. E. Leach; Messrs. and Mmes. George Graham, V. P. Robertson, Jr., Donald Curry, A. J. Fires, Russell Yates, J. M. Moore, Clinton Epps, Harold Elbert, Cloyd Harris, J. E. Cooper, Jess Young Jr., Herman Childress, Troy Gardner, Jake Crouch, and Messrs. Hiram Cudd, Jake Leach, Jim Leach, Louis E. Berg, Bill Day, Miss Cliona Epps and the host and hostesses.

The next meeting will be February 4 and the next social will be on the 3rd Tuesday in February.

Glenda Epps Has Mumps on Birthday

Glenda Epps, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epps, received a rather unusual birthday present on the morning of her birthday, she had the mumps.

Plans for the party were already made and all the small guests had been invited and the house was decorated with colorful balloons.

As many of the children as possible were notified, but the others came as far as the door and brought Glenda many pretty gifts. So even with the mumps the birthday was still observed.

Those who sent gifts were: Mary Beth Kelso, Elizabeth Ann Hurst, Lyle and Theta Martin, Caroline Scott, Paul Bell, Terry Elbert, Ann and Nell Gholson, Mollie Denley, Caroline Wright, Frankie Sue Campbell, Glendolyn Davis and Judy Aaron of Fort Worth.

Dodson H. D. Club Meets in Birchfield Home On January 14

The Dodson Home Demonstration Club met January 14, in the home of Mrs. Margaret Nell Birchfield for its regular monthly meeting with the President presiding.

Roll call was answered by "One Way to Improve our Milk Supply." Local club committees were appointed. Following was a demonstration by Miss Joy Riley.

Delicious refreshments were served to members. Mmes. Otha Brewster, Della Bogle, T. J. Bowling, Ann Fillpot, Iris Wodley, Marlene Darnell, Vey Wynn, Mike Carter, Miss Joy Riley and a visitor Mrs. Vada Wynn and the hostess Mrs. Margaret Nell Birchfield.

Mrs. Henry Owen Is Honored with Shower in Payne Home

Mrs. Henry Owen was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. S. E. Payne on Wednesday, January 12. Co-hostess was Mrs. Archie Porter. Mrs. Owen is the former Miss Ruth Spraggins.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to: Mmes. Frank Ivey, O. B. Jesse, Mae Bush, Andy Poteet, James Somerville, Weldon Belew, Dan Culp, Denny Judd, Thomas Jesse, J. G. Gardner, Nora Miller, Lewis Tingle, and the hostesses Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. T. E. Bengie Is Hostess to Domestic Science Club Recently

Mrs. T. E. Bengie entertained the Domestic Science Club on Monday night, January 13. The house was decorated with flowers.

A refreshment plate was served and then the remainder of the evening was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Pink Sullivan won the prize. Those present were: Mmes. S. R. Pinkston, Cleo Templeton, Gene Lewis, J. B. Stevenson, Pink Sullivan, W. R. Orr, L. E. Gribble and the hostess Mrs. Bengie.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong who is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital is rapidly improving.

Mrs. A. S. Whitson of Lutie is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mrs. C. O. Casson is undergoing surgery in St. Joseph's hospital this week.

Home Demonstration Agent Cautions County Housewives on Use Of Pressure Sance Pans

Swift Children Celebrate Birthdays

Sharon and Billy Pat Swift celebrated their ninth and tenth birthdays in their home with a party given by their mother Mrs. Pat Swift. Sharon's birthday was on Saturday, the 18th and Billy Pat's is on the 22nd of January.

During the afternoon many games were played and enjoyed by the group.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table laid with a lace cloth. Centerpiece for this table was a bouquet of yellow and white daisies, and surrounding the flowers were candy men made of gum drops. At one end of the table was a double cake iced in pink and decorated in blue and yellow. On one end of the cake was the name Sharon and nine candles and on the other was Billy Pat and ten candles. At the other end of the table was the mint punch. Gladioli and carnations were used in the decoration of the rest of the house.

Those attending were: Mary Hagler, Caroline Uselton, Cynthia Watkins, Linda Singley, Cynthia Atkin, Nancy Elliott, Jeannett and Zenith Swift, Sonja Stall, Patsy Patton, Elinor Drake, Francis Drake, June Marie Watkins, Gus Drake, Ray Martin Duncan, Jimmy McDowell, Tim Campbell, John Alvin Horton, Phillip Cobb, Winston Cocke, Eddie Slay, Dickie Craig, Richard Owens, Eddie Hunt, and the honorees, Sharon and Billy Pat Swift.

Opinion Poll Conducted For B & PW Club Members At Meeting January 14

An opinion poll concerning women and their working conditions was conducted by Miss Hattie D. Wells, who was in charge of the program of the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening, January 14.

The program immediately followed the dinner, which was held at the Hotel Wellington.

Present for the meeting were: Misses Dora E. McClaskey, Myra Hays, Viola Hudson, Bessie Rainer, Katherine Boverie, Inez Leach, Joy Riley, Dortha Robertson, Christine Cooper, Bonnie Willis, Bessie Jean Willis, Sara Jones, Virginia Robey, Wells, and Mmes. Cleo Templeton and Helen Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lechman and baby daughter of Alameda, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. Lechman's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Driskill. Mr. and Mrs. Lechman flew to Amarillo from Oakland, Calif. Mr. Lechman has been attending school in Oakland, where he has completed a course in Cosmetology. They plan to visit in Wellington for a month longer. Mrs. Ralph Stowell and Mrs. Woodie Driskill of Hollis met them in Amarillo.

The new pressure sauce pans coming on the market are proving very popular in their time and work saving qualities as any Collingsworth County woman who owns one can tell you. However, Joy Riley, County Demonstration Agent for Collingsworth County, cautions county housewives that any kind of a pressure vessel is a very definite hazard if not controlled properly.

There are many makes and models of pressure cookers. All of them operate on the same general physical principles but vary in details of operation. The Safety Council suggests these things to help you get the proper results from your pressure cooker and to use it safely:

1. Follow the manufacturer's directions exactly. A "trial run" using only water would help familiarize you with each step of the operation.

2. Keep all openings to pressure release valves, vents and to pressure gauges clean at all times, using a small wire or pipe cleaner instead of a tooth pick or match stick that might break off.

3. Know each part of your cooker works. If a part is lost or damaged, order replacements supplied by the manufacturer.

4. Use exactly the amount of water and food recommended in the directions.

5. Adjust and lock the cover securely as directed by the manufacturer.

6. Adjust the heat under the cooker carefully and check frequently.

7. Wait until the pressure is at zero and until the excess steam has been released before unlocking the cover.

Following these instructions will save vitamins and minerals in food as well as time for the housewife.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Bleue Crow Recently

Mrs. Bleue Crow was the honoree at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. C. F. Musik recently. Mrs. Buster Fillpot, Mrs. Lowell Crisco, Mrs. Bob Butcher were co-hostesses with Mrs. Musik.

A beautiful assortment of gifts was opened by the honoree.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to: Mmes. Pop Cane, Murr Johnson, Willie Holley, Bob Downs, Ozro McKinney, T. J. Bowling, Bud Castelman, Lucile Fillpot, Z. O. McKenney, Baby Tabor, Kenneth Hudson, Nobin Milner, Howard Hunt, W. E. Brewster, Horace Weaver, Miss Louise Weaver and the honoree Mrs. Bleue Crow and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Ruby Batts, McDowell, A. B. Smith, Lynn Caswell, Fred Powers, R. L. Daughtry, Viola Jamerson, Jannett Hunt, F. F. Weaver, Merlin Carter, Jack Stewart and Miss Oma Smith.

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Centuries Old Swindle Tried In Panhandle

AMARILLO — The "Spanish Prisoner" swindlers, who work a confidence game which dates back to the 15th century, have thrown their baited-lines into Amarillo.

So far there have been no bites reported.

This racket has popped up intermittently in Amarillo over the years, according to Gordon Morrison of the Better Business Bureau.

The most recent swindle-try was made on Oct. 28, when Morrow-Thomas Hardware, 316 Polk, received a letter from a mysterious "Sr. Luis Estrada of Mexico City." The letter was addressed to "Carl Thomas."

After informing Morrow-Thomas he had obtained their name through a person who spoke very highly of them, "Sr. Estrada" wrote:

"I am in prison sentenced for bankruptcy and I wish to know if you are willing to help me save a sum of \$385,000 which I have in bank bills inside of a secret place in a trunk that is deposited in a custom house in North America. I also have many more thousands of dollars deposited secretly in a bank in your country."

"As soon as I send you some undeniable evidence it is necessary for you to come here and pay the expenses incurred in connection with my process in order to lift the embargo on my baggage and thus recover a suitcase which contains the necessary documents (a baggage check) that we need to take out the trunk that contains the cash, and which is deposited in a custom house in the States."

"To compensate for all your troubles, I will give you the THIRD PART OF SAID SUM . . ."

The neatly - typewritten letter asked the addressee to communicate further with a "trusted friend" of the prisoner.

As a rule, the negotiator of this racket represents himself as a prominent Mexican banker or perhaps even a royal personage, who has been unfortunate enough to get jailed on a bankruptcy charge.

Explaining the swindle, Morrison said if the intended victim responds to the letter, he is sent a second letter complete with phony newspaper clippings and court documents, urging the prospective sucker to come to Mexico with about \$3,600 in cash to take care of "the embargo" on the prisoner's luggage.

This second letter of swindle-seduction further states the sucker is to take the prisoner's beautiful 18-year-old daughter out of the country. The poor damsel has been in an orphanage, the sucker is told.

The sucker is to take the baggage check also and get the money-loaded trunk out of lock. The letter stresses the prisoner's baggage is to be sold at an auction in 30 days, so there is no time to be lost.

When the victim arrives in Mexico, he is met by the swindlers and relieved of his cash, either by trickery or physical force.

"This sounds like a lot of nonsense the average American would sneer at," Morrison said. "But a year or so ago, a professor at a well-known state university was taken for about \$3,000 in this manner."

Morrow-Thomas turned the letter from "Sr. Estrada" over to the Better Business Bureau upon receipt. Morrison, in turn, contacted postal authorities, and the letter was traced to a Mexico City man who is known to have fleeced Americans for an enormous amount of money in past years.

"The FBI knows definitely who this 'Sr. Estrada' is," Morrison said, "but because of the Mexican government, nothing can be done with him. Authoritative sources say the man is extremely dangerous."

The "Spanish Prisoner" swindle began in Spain as early as the 15th century. More recently, it has been labeled "the Mexican Prisoner Swindle." It is estimated that over \$200,000 in American money has been lost to this swindle in less than two years.

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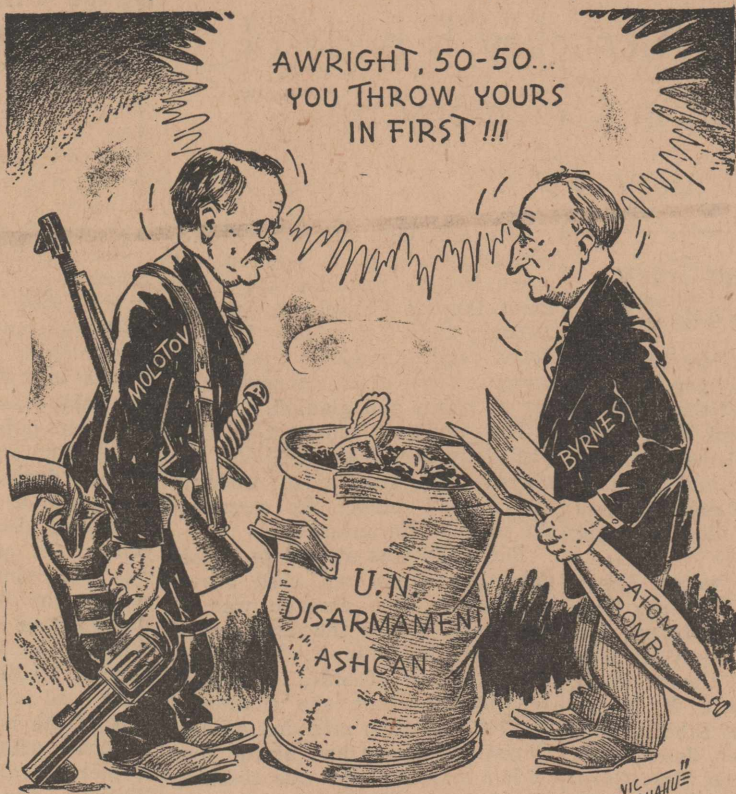
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From Now Until March Is Good Time to Dehorn

STILLWATER, Okla., — From now until March is a good time to dehorn cattle, says Dr. C. H. McElroy, Oklahoma A. and M. College veterinarian.

Formerly cattle used their horns as weapons of defense, but since the domestication of cattle the horns are a menace because the cattle can injure each other. Prevent this viciousness on farms where breeding animals are kept by removing the horns of young calves.

The best dehorning is done about one week after the calf is born, says McElroy. The best method is the use of caustic potash in the form of sticks about the size of an ordinary lead pencil. Hair should be clipped away from around the horns and the area washed with soap and water and thoroughly dried.

Handle the caustic stick with care and apply it over the area two or three times and allow it to dry after each application. Then spread petroleum jelly around the area where potash has been applied. This will prevent the caustic spreading to other tissues.

When older cattle are to be dehorned they should be securely controlled by ropes in a stallion and when in a lot by casting, advises the veterinarian. Older cattle can be dehorned by the use of a saw or clippers. Before instruments such as these are used they should be sterilized to prevent diseases such as anaplasmosis.

After the horns have been removed, apply common flour to the area. This will stop bleeding and will not cause irritation. Dehorn-

ing should never be done unless the weather is cold and flies are not plentiful.

A mixture of pine tar and tannic acid may be used as a dressing particularly if the dehorning is done in warm weather.

The Department of Agriculture is offering loans to cotton growers at 92.5 percent of parity.

Sally says you can't trust some fellows too far, and others too near.

A condensed statement of MEMPHIS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1946

ASSETS:	
Loans to Members	\$ 691,270.43
U. S. Government Bonds	294,800.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	21,481.24
Other Assets	34,362.92

Total Assets ----- \$1,041,914.59

LIABILITIES:	
Money due Intermediate Credit Bank	\$ 683,143.83
Money due Members	12,491.67
Other obligations	143.77

Total Liabilities ----- \$ 695,779.27

NET WORTH:	
Voting Class B Stock—Owned by Members	\$ 99,765.00
Non-Voting A Stock—Owned by Members	44,575.00
Accumulated Earnings	51,795.32

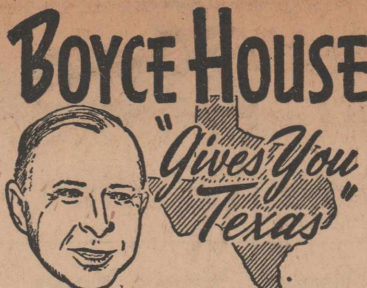
Member Capital and Earnings ----- \$ 196,135.32

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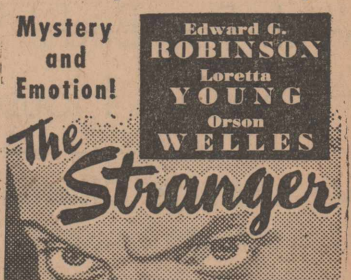
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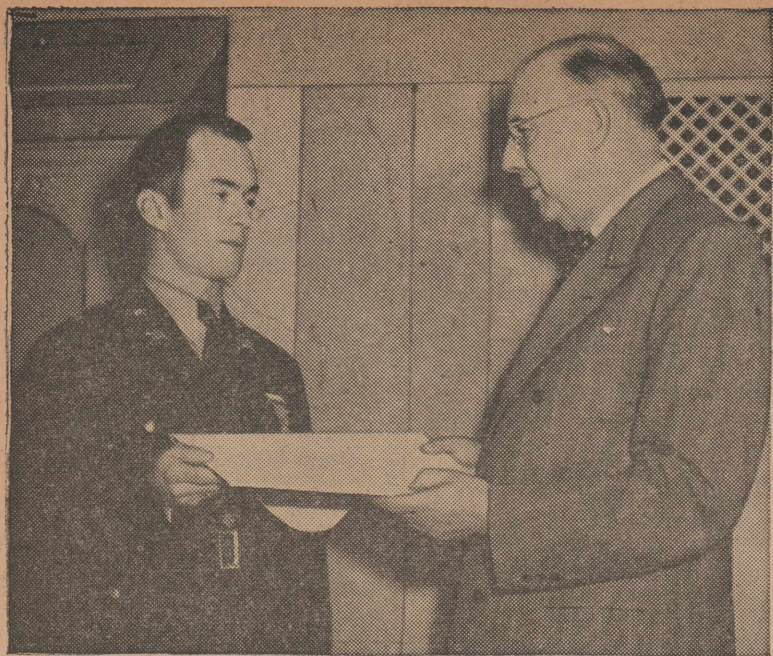
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TEXAS YOUTH 4-H WINNER

One of the four national winners in the 1946 4-H Field Crops Contest, Harris Hill, 17, of Garland, Dallas County, here receives his \$200 Fowler McCormick scholarship award from John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester Company. Harris was named 4-H southern extension section winner following the judging of the national field of 859 county champions in 44 states. During his 7 years in 4-H he has earned a total income of \$17,890.56 from his projects.

West Tex Chamber Of Commerce Seeks Budget Reduction

ABILENE—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today it was urgently calling on the Texas delegation in the 80th Congress, convening Jan. 3, to "immediately and forthrightly start working for drastic reductions in federal expenditures, specifically for an over-all budget not exceeding \$25,000,000,000 in the 1947-48 fiscal year."

The plea was contained in personal letters to the national legislators, signed by WTCC President H. C. Custard; Jas. D. Hamlin, Public Expenditures and Legislative Commission chairman; and Manager D. A. Bandeen. It was based on action taken by the regional chamber's annual assembly Nov. 8 following meetings by more than 100 taxpayer groups over the West Texas area during October. From these gatherings came the adoption of an 11-point "Taxpayer's Code of Ethics" declaring opposition to "big, wasteful, centralized and bureaucratic government as Public Enemy No. 1" and pledging individual and organizational effort in working for a law holding federal expenditures to no more than 25 percent of the national income. A copy of the code was sent to each member of the Congressional delegation.

The government's budget for the fiscal year ending June 30 next is approximately \$41,500,000,000 of which more than 18 billion has been earmarked for peacetime purposes. The WTCC economy appeal said: "We realize there is need for stressing the importance of and continuing a program of military preparedness during these disturbed times. But we submit that equal stress should be given the financial preparedness of the nation so that in case of emergency full production may be attained without costly delay, taxes may be paid and business equipped to do its full and untrammelled part in supporting and largely financing

any program for keeping us continuously prepared."

The chamber pointed out that in the 20-year period of 1926-46 the national debt has risen from \$167 per capita to more than \$2,000, "and now, even after World War II's end, the combined burden of public expenditures is consuming 40 percent of the national income. This reckless spending policy gravely menacing the people's welfare and if continued will put an end to what we have been proud to call the American Way of Life. It will leave nothing for risk capital and savings with which to expand business and give employment. It will destroy free enterprise and private initiative and fasten on the body politic a state controlled economy finally taking us into socialism or worse."

The letter concluded: "Our organization and the people of West Texas 2,000,000 in number believe the forthcoming 80th Congress holds, more than any other of the past, the key and answer to the nation's fate in the years ahead. By its attitude toward and action taken on fiscal matters and policies, the next Congress will have the say on whether the American people are going to return to a normal way of living in which ambition, ingenuity and hard work may rightly bring reasonable reward, or whether the government is to go on blindly spending itself into bankruptcy. We enclose you a copy of the 'Taxpayer's Code of Ethics' with the earnest hope you will adopt it as your own, resolutely setting yourself against wasteful and wild federal spending and for a speedy return to the normal way of American life. In this we bid you Godspeed."

Gospel Of Christ (Rom. 1:16)

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The word "church" comes from two Greek words, "ek," meaning "out," and "kaleo," meaning "to call." Thus the term "church" literally means "to call out," or "the called out." The person who is called out of sin into righteousness automatically becomes a member of the church—that called out body of people.

The Lord told the apostles to go into all the world and "preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mk. 16:15, 16) Jesus also told them to preach repentance as they went forth. (Lu. 24:47) So in these two references we find that men must believe in Christ, repent of their sins and be baptized in order to be saved.

The Lord gave examples of his commands being obeyed. Peter preached the first sermon under this commission. A great multitude heard it, were convinced that Jesus is the Christ and in their belief asked, "What shall we do?" Peter answered, "Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:37, 38) Verse 41 says that those who gladly received his words "were baptized" and 3,000 were added to the saved that day. Verse 47 says that the Lord added daily to the church such as were saved.

Then the Bible teaches that a person cannot be saved at one time and join the church later, for the conditions of church membership and salvation are the same.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. Palmer and Emmett Palmer visited friends and relatives in and around Quail Wednesday and Thursday. They returned to their homes in Lubbock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raburn McKey of Borger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnston, Mrs. Meta Guinn and daughter Clara Pearl of Okla. City were here over the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens and family of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller. Other visitors in the Stephens home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hagler of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brinson of Amarillo were here Sunday visiting Mrs. J. L. Burt and their children Burt and Beverly, who have been here visiting two weeks returned home with them.

Randal Lee and Mr. Thompson of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeDerer last Friday.

Arthur Dakil is in Dallas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus May who have been visiting with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Burnell May and family of Exeter, Calif., and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller of Tulare, Calif., were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burt Miller this week end. Mrs. May will remain here for several days.

Miss Marie White, who has been here since Christmas visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Obie White and family of Quail and friends here returned to Amarillo where she is employed, this week.

Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey, formerly of Wellington, entered St. Joseph's Hospital Friday for medical treatment. Here to be with her Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey.

O. B. Raburn Jr., student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was here from Saturday until Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Brack arrived in Wellington Friday on their honeymoon. They visited in the home of Mrs. Nettie Terry until Tuesday, when they returned to their home in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Brack was a former resident of Clarendon, where he lived until he joined the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake and Elinor were in Austin and Dallas last week on business.

Oklahoma City visitors in the A. V. Coker home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Emanuel and their daughter, Elaine.

Mrs. Bo Yates visited last week in Lamesa and Lubbock.

Captain and Mrs. H. C. Christian and Bobby arrived in Wellington recently to visit in the home of Mrs. Christian's parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles C. Bishop. Captain Christian returned to duty at Austin Jan. 13, but Mrs. Christian and Bobby plan an extended visit here.

Mrs. D. W. O'Brian of Quail and Mrs. T. R. Michie, who has been visiting her son, Mickey Kendrick, for the last three months, left recently for Baldwin Park, Calif., where Mrs. O'Brian will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Allred, and Mr. Allred. After a few days there, Mrs. Michie went on to her home at Downey, California.

Real Estate Transfers

B. W. Boorman and wife to W. V. Swinburn—the north 120 acres of the northeast one-fourth of section 19, block 15.

Lorena Long and husband, J. B. Long, to Dewey Thompson—an undivided one-half interest in the northwest one-fourth of section 84, block 14.

Eugene Glenn and wife to W. H. Wahd and wife—28 acres in the south part of the southwest one-fourth of section 19, block 15.

C. E. Littleton and wife to Eugene Glenn—the north 80 acres of the northeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of section 2, block 15; and a 28-acre tract in the south part of the southwest one-fourth of section 19, block 15; and the south 100 acres of the northwest one-fourth of section 2, block 15.

Thellie Helbert, W. T. Helbert and wife; U. V. Helbert and wife; Gladys Johnson and husband, W. C. Johnson; Jewel Daves and husband, G. P. Daves; Louise Holland and husband, Buster Holland to C. S. Graham—the northeast one-fourth of section 10, block 11.

Minnie E. Gullic to Robert H. Stein and Bessie I. Stein—an interest in the west one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section 73, block 15.

Ida Sandlin and husband, W. C. Sandlin; John Horton and wife; Jep Horton and wife; W. M. Horton and wife to Malcolm Horton—the northeast one-fourth of section 47, block 15.

John R. Henard and wife to John Robert Henard—the southeast one-fourth and the north 27

Approximately 85 per cent of the veterans receiving self-employment allowances from Veterans Administration are farmers.

Mothers should remember that daughters are always willing to give the benefit of their experience.

One of these days some smart manufacturer of womens shoes is going to mark 9D down to 5AAA.

The person with little to spare is always willing to share it.

ROUNDUP

By THELMA W. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terry and son, Eddie, recently moved from our community to a farm near Lute.

Lon Welborn spent awhile Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Welborn of Wellington. We were very sad to hear of the death of Mrs. C. F. Hyman of Nicholson community. We send God's love to her family.

Donald Green spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd and family.

Misses Jan and Romona Johnson left Wednesday for Amarillo where they will be employed in a beauty shop.

The Texas Safety Association reminds pedestrians to cross streets and highways at right angles, taking the shortest route possible—the shorter the safer! When you are weaving through traffic you are weaving your own shroud!

Nervous and mental diseases constitute 12 per cent of all illnesses.

Mahatma Gandhi could never pull a Sir Walter Raleigh.

The baby's daily bath is routine care . . . and so is the care to ward off coughs and colds. Sniffles and snuffles, a running nose, are the first symptoms of an approaching cold. To counteract the coughing and throat irritations that colds usually bring—we recommend

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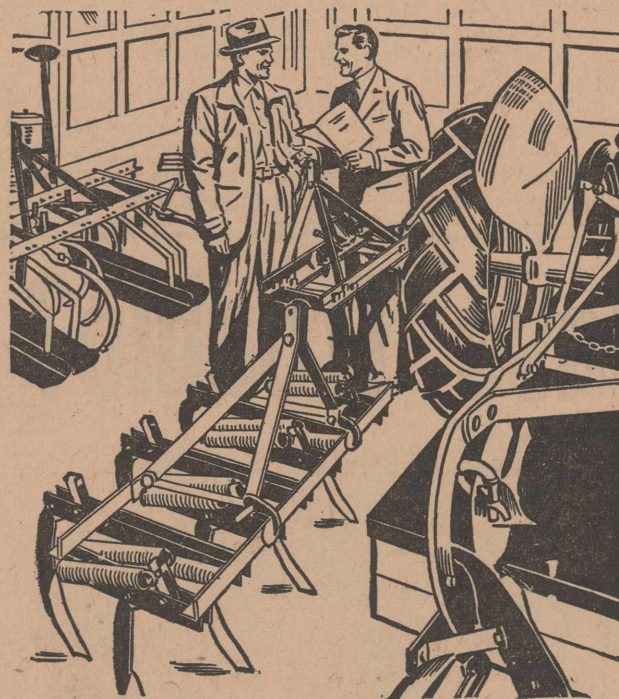
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—By Deskins Wells

By the time most of you read this the football banquet will be over and I will be out of my misery. How I ever let Al Duncan and Logan Cummings suck me in on such a play is beyond me. Among other things it will be my lot to introduce the biggest pain in the neck there has been for me since 1936. He is Coach Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. He has wrecked so many fond hopes of the University of Texas Longhorns that I don't even like to think about him, not to mention introducing him. But to add insult to injury he is going to show a picture of the Texas (greatest team in the nation) TCU game which the Horned Frogs won 14 to 0. Mercy on my sore back, why couldn't he show pictures of the TCU-Rice game?

A lot of people think that cocker spaniels are not good for anything except to seem affectionate. Actually they are among the best retrievers and good hunting dogs. But they are good for other things, too. Horace Small's two cockers corralled a possum in the back yard last week and kept after it until it sulked. The only thing that prevented it from becoming a fine mess of possum and taters was that Sam Kennedy was too lazy to get out of bed when Horace took it by his house.

Are the people interested in Bert Starkey's return to the farm after 30 years of barbering? He will have about as much privacy as a flock of dyed baby chicks in a show window at Easter. Over in Shamrock the other day Mrs. W. M. Davis of Lone Mound was asking if Bert had moved to the farm yet, and C. H. Caperton was in Wellington wanting an interview with him. Mr. Caperton wants him to barber in his shop each Saturday. But that is not all, people from Dozier, Abra and Lone Mound say that they intend to drop by once in a while to see how Bert is doing. Even Bob Bowen, who lives down here in the Grass-burr community, where I was born, has asked me to travel way up there to the northwest part of the county once a month next summer and take pictures of Mr. Starkey's farming operations.

Frankly, I don't know what I am going to do for news or how to interpret it now that Bert has left town. Cicero Gulley is o. k. on animal stories; but he is a washout on people, policies and public trends. Bert Starkey could give me a better idea of what a person was worth to the community than any lawyer, doctor or banker that I ever talked to in Wellington. This last statement is no wisecrack. I depended on him a lot.

Note to either Mrs. Ada Thompson or Mrs. C. H. Caperton—why not go out and interview Mr. Starkey once in a while and find out—not how he is farming—but how the county is getting along. He has a remarkable sense of news.

They say that there is no way of getting an elected official out of public office except to beat him out. Like most generalizations this is not true all the time. James Sullivan has laid the law down to his father; because he knows that Pink has a heart condition. Big Sully would rather have his dad with him some extra years, which can be a reality if Pink is free from those worries that raise the blood pressure. Therefore the present mayor or will not be a candidate next April.

But Pink Sullivan, who has performed the longest and best service of any alderman or mayor who has served the city since it was incorporated in 1910, is interested in who will follow him. Pink is progressive in outlook and has been; but he also has a knowledge of taxes and of the importance of

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being able to meet public obligations that arise from public improvements. He is not trying to tell the people of Wellington whom they should elect; but he would like to see a practical man who can look ahead take his place. Do you have any suggestions?

Unless they are gullible, a pat on the back never slowed down any useful man. Therefore give some kind encouragement to Ray Love who is beautifying the Wellington cemetery under the direction of Bura Handley. Mr. Love has a long way to go; but the improvement to date is noteworthy. The plan is sound and Mr. Love is doing his work with care and thoughtfulness. Individuals can improve the whole cemetery by planting evergreens and crepe myrtle—the flower that has been selected for our town. The evergreens will do well with our natural rainfall; but the crepe myrtle will require additional moisture.

How is the program of planting crepe myrtle in Wellington getting along, Mrs. Strong?

Here I have been kicking myself in the pants for not being able to keep up with changes of ownership among Texas papers, which is one of my jobs. Now I am relieved in my mind. The forthright and usually accurate Clyde Warwick of The Canyon News sent a telegram to J. Claude Wells, Wellington Leader, Wellington, Texas on January 21 advising that due to hotel facilities the Panhandle Press meeting had been changed to April 11-12. O. K., Cousin Claude, you are hereby notified of the change by remote control, and give my best regards to that sweet wife of yours who has been a second mother to me. Note to Clyde Warwick. Of course time goes by fast; but I was under the impression that I have been running The Leader since 1925.

Did you read in the daily papers about the potato business? Last year the government paid out 80 million dollars to make up the difference in price. This year they have asked the potato farmers—not to reduce their acreage—but to plant more acres in potatoes. But they do have an original twist on the 1947 plan. The states that can grow the spuds best will be asked to cut down on their acres, and the states that can grow potatoes the worst will be asked to increase their acreage. That may not be the best farming nor the best economics; but I do claim that it is perfection in bureaucracy.

Oxygen Tent - (Continued from Page One)

the fund was started, requested before his death that friends make possible the purchase of the tent rather than send flowers to his funeral. Those wishing to make a contribution may leave their money at The Wellington Leader, with Dr. E. W. Jones at his office, or at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The oxygen tent will cost approximately \$600.

Adults tend to grow more conservative as they grow older.



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nelson are the parents of a daughter born Thursday January 16, in St. Joseph's Hospital. She has been named Dorothy Ann, and at the time of her birth weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

District's Ace - (Continued from Page One)

to be one of the outstanding coaches of the Southwest.

"He doesn't pick Class AA boys to make up his teams, which nearly always win, but he goes out and gets the A and B boys and in a few years makes outstanding football players out of them. He has turned out such outstanding players as Sammy Baugh, Ki Aldrich and Davy O'Brien. We know every one of the boys, and all the rest of you as well, will thoroughly enjoy Coach Meyer's talk," Coach Duncan said.

The complete program will include a vocal solo by Miss Helen Holder; the invocation by Judge Howard Riggs, Major Coleman's talk; a vocal sextet composed of Miss Holder, Peggy Riggs, Lennie Lou Coleman, Rosemary Strong, Sue Anderson and Tommie Ann Campbell. The presentation of the football queen will immediately precede Coach Meyer's talk. Deskins Wells will be the master of ceremonies.

This banquet is given each year under the sponsorship of the Wellington Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

West Theatre - (Continued from Page One)

type and quality generally seen only in the larger cities.

"The Shining Hour" by Keith Winter is one of the more successful plays of recent years. Those who saw West Theatre's first performance here, are looking forward to the same skilled acting and beautiful sets which characterized the first appearance.

Leads in "The Shining Hour" will be taken by Ethel Korosy and Charles Thomas. The latter, who grew up in Pampa, was responsible for the organization of this theatrical company for the Panhandle. Any person interested in securing tickets may contact a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce organization.

The doctor who told the housewife to put a piece of beefsteak over her black eye apparently did not know that her husband would not have given her the black eye in the first place if she had any steak in the house.

Veterans Administration cleared over 84,000 requests for physical examinations during September for pensions or compensations, the highest total to date.

Rev. Curry - (Continued from Page One)

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Lee of Gruver and Mrs. William B. Farmer of Arlington and Mrs. A. M. Clifton of Compton, Calif.; two sons, R. M. Curry of Lubbock and Ed T. Curry of Fort Worth; his sister, Mrs. Wall; and four brothers, Police Capt. Tom Curry and H. R. Curry of Fort Worth; R. F. Curry of Wellington and W. C. Curry of San Angelo.

Going from here to attend the funeral, which was held Friday at Fort Worth, were Mrs. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Curry and their daughter, Mrs. Sam Gholson.

T. J. Way - (Continued from Page One)

ter, Tommy and Jeanne, will move to Jay when a house can be secured for them. Their other daughter, Miss Amy Sue Way, will remain in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Way have been active in civic and church activities of the town during the entire time they have been here.

Their new home will be located in the northeastern part of Oklahoma, approximately 80 miles northeast of Tulsa, and near the

DOZIER By MRS. C. H. CAPERTON

John Throckmorton and son of Mineral Wells visited friends and relatives around Dozier this week. Mr. Throckmorton lived in this community a few years ago.

C. T. Amerson is having a well drilled and putting a house on the half section he bought from Roy Wood of Claude.

T. E. Huey made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. Williams, who lives in California, is visiting his son, W. D. Williams and family.

Miss Effie Rankin attended to business in Shamrock and Wellington Saturday.

Miss Mary Phillips spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Caperton of El Paso and Miss Lenora Phillips are visiting friends in Norman and Tulsa, Okla., and plan to go to Kansas City and St. Joseph, Missouri, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and son, Jack, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Jackson's par-

resort section growing up around the Grand Lake area.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell and children of Wellington visited in the J. A. Coleman home over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincerest appreciation to our host of friends throughout this area who during the illness of our husband and father were so thoughtful and kind. Each thing you did we know was done out of love and respect for him.

We also wish to thank the doctors and nurses, for their care during his illness, to those who sent flowers and food to the house. And especially are we grateful to each one of you who cheered him during his illness by sending a card or flowers, or who called to visit with him.

May God's richest blessings be on you.

The Montague Family

Mrs. Ray Love was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital as a medical patient Tuesday.

Less than one half of one per cent of all veterans' loans approved for guaranty by Veterans Administration were in default by the end of September.

Institute for Bus Drivers Feb. 3

A bus drivers institute for the men who drive school buses in this county is scheduled for Monday, February 3, at 10:00 a. m. in the court house, B. W. Beard, county superintendent, has announced.

"Anyone interested in the safety of children on buses is invited to attend, and all bus drivers are expected to be present," Mr. Beard said.

The program will include: 10:00 a. m., registration. 10:30 a. m. Laws and General Safety Practices, a highway patrolman.

11:15 a. m.: "Responsibility of School and Driver," Noah Cunningham, Quail superintendent.

12:00: noon. 1:00 p. m.: "First aid, What to do in Case of Serious Accident," Riley Dunson, Wellington.

1:45 p. m.: "School Responsibility Equipment," T. E. Lennon, Dodson superintendent.

A question and answer period will close the session.

Mrs. Claude Nelson who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital since Thursday has been reported as improving.

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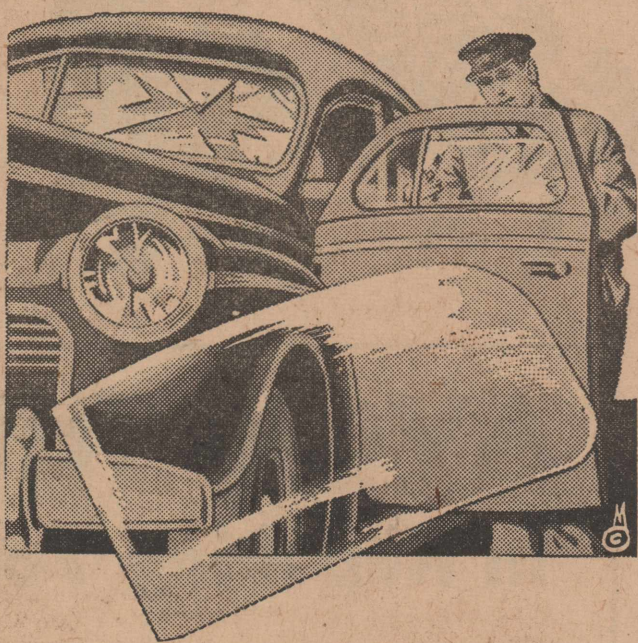
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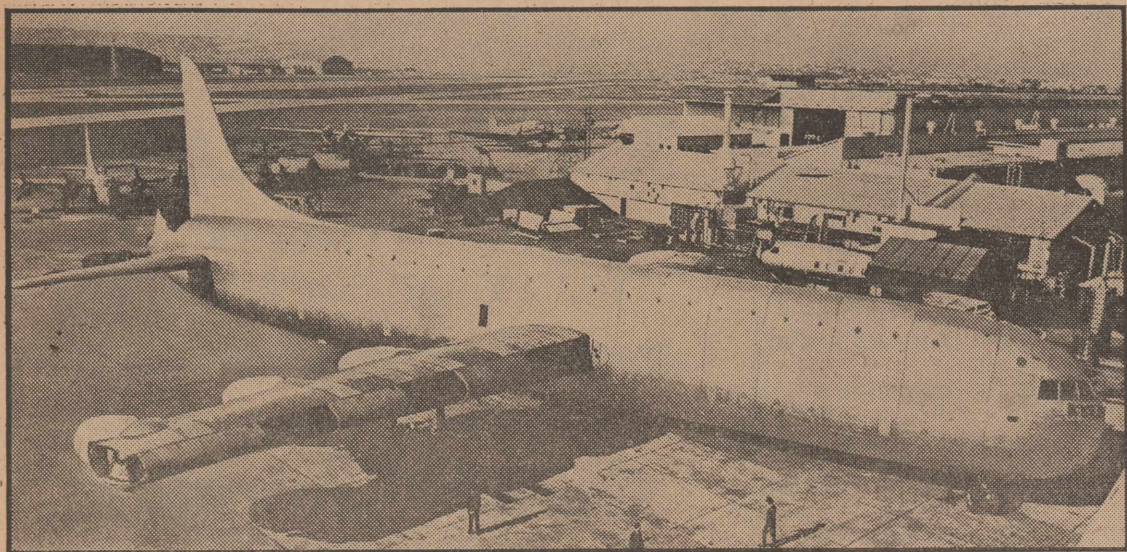
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Rocket Fighters
Lose to Irishmen
A Tight 8 to 6

Rocket fighters lost out to the Shamrock Irishmen by a close 8 bouts to 6 in Wellington's ring Friday night, January 17. Evenly matched, the boys showed fire and punch, and marked improvement was seen in Coach John Lee's youngsters over their performance the preceding week.

With the smallest and youngest team he has ever coached here, Lee is grounding his boys in boxing fundamentals that will give Wellington a good team this year and a top set of boxers next year.

Both Rocket fighters in the 70 pound division lost on decisions, Clyde Ingram to Jones and Warner Moore to Woods. In the 72 pound weight, Odie Hood took the fight from Boyce, Joe McCutcheon decided Burson and J. M. Beard decided Wall in the 80 pound division.

Floyd Hood lost to Tarbet in the 85 pound weight, but Wilbur Smith won over Helms in the same class.

In the 95 pound class Jerry Pritchard lost a decision to Ramsey and Don Beard won one from Terry.

Glenn Young, 100-pounder, lost to Cantrell by a foul and in the same class Jimmy Terry lost to Landrum.

Bennie Karnes lost to Rae in the 110 pound weight and Choice Harris lost to Tarbet in one of the closest fights of the night. In the top weight, Johnny Clark decided York of the Irishmen.

Quail Teams to
Meet Clarendon

The Quails and the Bobwhites, basketball teams from Quail High School, will meet the Clarendon teams Friday night, January 24, on their home court.

While these will be a duo of fast games, the local teams are counting heavily on victory.

Both teams met the Lakeview teams Tuesday night, January 14, with the Quail boys winning 33 to 29 and the Lakeview girls taking a tight 25 to 21 game. This was the third game the Lakeview boys had lost out of 20 played this year.

The Quail teams will follow mid-term exams, scheduled for January 27 and 28, by playing in the Sam-wood tournament January 30, 31 and February 1. The Quails are the defending champions of this annual event and every player is working out to bring that honor back to Quail in 1947.

The next top event on the Quail sports calendar will be the District B basketball tournament, scheduled February 14 and 15. This will be one of the best district tournaments in several years, as the teams are fairly evenly matched.

FFA Sponsors
Domino Tourney

Palo Cummings and Pat O'Hair became Quail domino champions in the tournament held at the school recently by the members of the Quail FFA chapter. To win this honor they defeated Noah Cunningham and Obie White in the finals.

Approximately 25 men took part in the tournament. Proceeds have been used by the Future Farmers to buy registered pigs for their chapter.

Girls of the Future Homemakers chapter served cake, pie, coffee and doughnuts, and sponsored a program for the wives of the domino players.

Death of Clarendon Rancher
Recalls Colorful Area HistoryMemphis PCA
Has Peak Year

The Memphis Production Credit Association during 1946 experienced the most successful year in its 13-year history of service to farmers and stockmen in its nine-county territory, according to its annual financial statement released for publication this week.

For the first year in its history, its total loans passed the two-million-dollar mark, reaching an all-time high of \$2,118,000.

The statement also reveals that the association has attained total assets of well over the one-million-dollar work, with accumulated earnings reaching \$51,795.32 at the end of the year.

Total net worth of the association, which is controlled by its farmer-stockmen members, also has passed one million dollars, with voting class B stock, owned by members, standing at \$99,765, and member capital and earnings \$196,135.

The Production Credit Corporation of Houston owns \$150,000 in non-voting class A stock, but the goal of the association is to become completely member-owned by the end of 1947, officials said.

Miss Pauline Perkins
Of Sayre Joins Staff
Of Parsons Drug Co.

Miss Pauline Perkins of Sayre, Okla., began work at Parsons Drug Co., Thursday, January 16. She takes the place of Mrs. R. L. Templeton, who accompanied her husband to Austin for the session of the State Legislature.

Miss Perkins is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Floyd of Wellington.

A graduate of Sayre High School with the class of 1946, she was employed in a drug store in that town before coming here.

Interest in Soil Conservation
Work Mounts in Hall District

The Board of Supervisors for the Hall County Soil Conservation District met in the District Conservationist's Office on the third floor of the Courthouse at Childers on Tuesday, January 14th, at 10:35 a. m., for a compilation of the 1943 annual report to the State Soil Conservation Board at Temple.

Ray Grimes of Tell, Chairman of the Board presided. Members present were: J. J. McDaniel of Memphis, Secretary-treasurer; J. L. Brooks of Kirkland; Raymond Scott of Wellington; and Leon Lane of Turkey.

The Board is very proud of the great amount of alfalfa and other legumes planted during 1946, there being more planted during the fall of 1946 than in all of the time previous to this year within the history of the District. Such crops had not been thoroughly tried in this District. Alfalfa that had been previously established weathered the drought this past summer in surprising good shape and has been an incentive to more farmers to plant more this fall, which was a good autumn to plant such seed. Some alfalfa planted in 1944 is still thriving after two exceptionally dry years.

A great deal of interest has been shown in seeding grass. The

Funeral services for John Molesworth, were held Wednesday afternoon, January 15, at St. John's, 89-year-old Clarendon at the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon. The Rev. Warren Fry, pastor, was in charge, and burial was at Clarendon. Mr. Molesworth died in St. Joseph's Hospital here Monday, January 13.

Mr. Molesworth was an Englishman who came to Texas by mistake and stayed for 66 years to become one of the state's great and colorful ranchers.

He knew the Plains country when the mail hack was the means of transportation between Lubbock and Amarillo and knew San Antonio when it boasted the first polo team in Texas and one of the two in America. He played on this first team.

Born at Little Borough, 16 miles outside Manchester, England, in 1858, Mr. Molesworth showed such marked disinclination for the profession of his father, a barrister, that he was apprenticed at 13 to a manufacturer of flannels and woollens.

In eight years of apprenticeship, he learned the sorting and classifying of wool. Eight months after that, he learned there was no job open for him in that line. So he borrowed \$500 from his father and set out for America.

He picked San Antonio, thinking it was the wool market of America. Had he known correctly, he would have gone to Boston. But once there, he got interested in Texas and the cattle industry—and in polo.

With the good advice of an Irishman, Tom Muldoon, who operated three hacks in San Antonio, he started his apprenticeship for the cattle business, not as a ranch hand, but with the purchase of a good freight outfit to haul ranch supplies to the towns to the west. Muldoon not only advised this, but loaned the money for Mr. Molesworth to get started.

For 66 years, he ranged the cattle country from the Panhandle

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average covered has been held down by lack of seeding equipment and scarcity of seed. Plans are being made to make available special equipment for planting of small grass seed and it is hoped to increase the number of acres planted in 1947 by a substantial margin.

A splendid piece of water-spreading work has been done by Mr. Rogers on his farm about six miles southeast of Lakeview. 1946 was the first year of the operation of his water-spreading system and Mr. Rogers produced approximately 160 bales of cotton on 400 acres. This was an exceptionally dry and hot year and that portion of his land not covered by the water-spreading system produced only about one-tenth bale of cotton per acre. Mr. Rogers estimated that had he not built the water-spreading system before the beginning of the cotton farming season that he would have made approximately only 40 bales on the whole 400 acres.

A wheat yield of 35 bushels to the acre was made by Raymond Scott on his farm near Wellington on parts of his place where he utilized the full amount of rainfall.

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Final Rites for
Mrs. C. F. Hyman
Held January 9

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Shamrock at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, January 9, for Mrs. C. F. Hyman, a resident of Collingsworth county for 40 years. Mrs. Hyman died at her home 15 miles north of Wellington at 4:20 p. m. Tuesday, January 7, following an illness of several weeks.

Rev. J. J. Grubbs, pastor of the Assembly of God in Wellington was in charge of the last rites, assisted by Rev. Joe Newby, pastor of the Assembly of God at Bridgeport. Both are former pastors of the Assembly of God at Shamrock.

Mrs. Floyd Reeves was in charge of the music. A quartet was given by Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks, Mrs. Joyce Presler and Mrs. Ruth Mantooth, of McLean, and a duet Mrs. Roxie Lowry and Mrs. Jack Lowry of Lutie. Accompanists were Mrs. Mantooth and Rev. Newby.

Pall bearers were Stanley Whitson, Bill Simpson, Claude Simpson, Alfred Knoll, Andrew Poteet and Floyd Reeves. Flower bearers were Inez Edwards, Betty Edwards, Mary Jo McNeal, Ruby Nell Poteet, Wanda Jean Franks, Imogene Ferguson, Ida Louise Knoll and Mary Carol Whitson. Interment was in the Shamrock Cemetery.

Mrs. Hyman before her marriage was Miss Hallie Virginia Montgomery and was born near St. Lo, Cook County, on March 25, 1885. She moved to this county from St. Jo, and during the entire 40 years of residence here had lived at the family home 15 miles north of town.

She was married to Charlie F. Hyman October 9, 1904, at Bulcher. Mrs. Hyman became a member of the Baptist Church at Bulcher at the age of 19. She transferred her membership to the Assembly of God at Shamrock in 1929.

Survivors include her husband; two sons and two daughters, Archie Hyman, Roy Hyman and Miss Biola Hyman, all living north of Wellington, and Mrs. Katie Maddox of Breckenridge. A nephew, Melvin Hyman, resides at the family home, and her mother, Mrs. Mollie Montgomery, at St. Jo. Other survivors are four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. H. F. Hyman of Colgate, Oklahoma, Mrs. Nora Thompson of Cleburne, Mrs. Electra Howard of Greenwood, Mrs. Valeria Pittman, W. C. Montgomery and J. E. Montgomery of St. Jo, and Robert Montgomery of Wichita Falls.

Future Farmers
Plan for Show

Thirty four FFA members and five dads enjoyed a picture show at the regular meeting of the FFA chapter last Tuesday night. The Green Hand was the title of the show. It gave the history of how a poor farm boy made good in his Future Farmer work.

The Poultry judging for January 25 was discussed and a committee was appointed by president Harold Scott to help conduct the contest. They were: Clifton Bradford, Burl Brim, and Edward Hajek. After some discussion of the Annual Project show dated for February 22, the president appointed the following committees: beef cattle: Sandy Parsons Jr., Cameron Beam Jr., Boone Eads; dairy cattle: Don Van Pelt Burl Brim, J. C. Nelson; sheep: Gene Todd, N. E. Childers, and Edward Hajek; swine: Clifton Bradford, Glen Young, and Joe Bill Bartlett.

A motion was made and seconded that the FFA boys sell refreshments at the boxing matches which carried and Boone Eads, Clifton Bradford, Joe Bill Bartlett, Richard Rapp, Gene Todd, and Clyde Cason were named to take care of the stand.

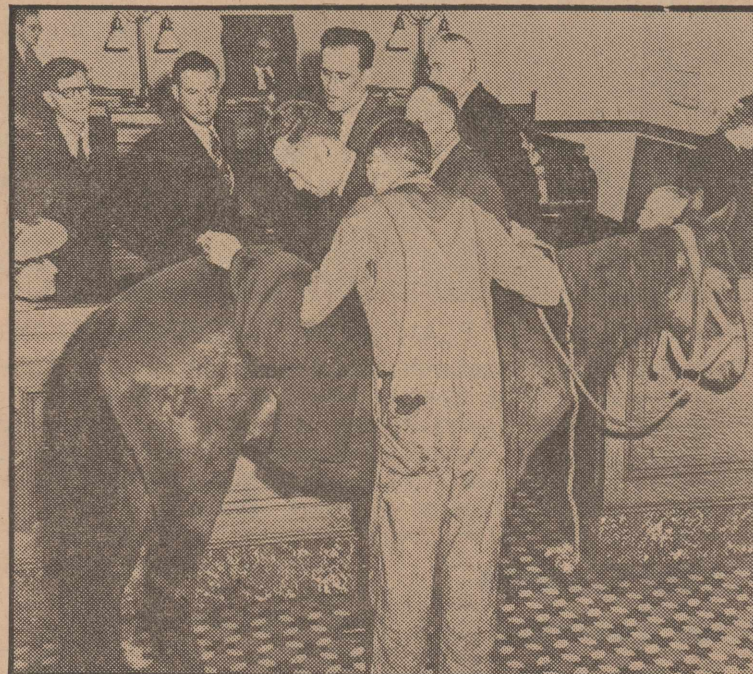
Walker P. Todd, local adviser, awarded seven Chapter Farmer degrees to the following boys: Burl Brim, Edward Hajek, Lawrence Keller, John Payne, Glen Young, Clifton Bradford and David Baumgardner in recognition of their hard work.

Mrs. Buel Taylor Is
Recent Employee at
City State Bank

Mrs. Buel Taylor of Wellington began work Monday morning, January 20, in the City State Bank. She takes the place of Mrs. Medford Crowder, who resigned recently.

Mrs. Taylor was reared in this county and is a graduate of Quail High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver.

This is her first time to be employed in a bank.

Re-Districting Bill One of First
Given to Fiftieth Legislature

HORSE IS 'MATERIAL WITNESS'

Court attaches at Portland, Ore., examine a four-legged "material witness" in trial of Albert Berney Price, charged with dragging the animal behind his truck. Standing, left to right, are Price, Willard K. Fortner, juror; Dr. Paul Haskell, veterinarian (leaning); Phil Bagley, assistant district attorney; Clarence Gardner, juror; Walter Adrian, juror. Man with back to camera is Kenneth Hoar, who took the horse to the courthouse.

★ One of the first bills to be presented to the 50th Legislature when it convened in Austin last week was a measure to re-district the state's legislative districts.

The re-districting bill has been drawn up by Representative Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, and if passed, would give the Panhandle and West Texas a much stronger representation in the Legislature. Under terms of the proposed bill, Potter County and Lubbock County would each become a separate legislative district. All of the Panhandle-Plains districts would be changed with the exception of District 105, which includes Childress, Cottle, Motley and Hall counties.

The district which includes Collingsworth County, now District 122, would be changed to No. 106, and would include Collingsworth, Donley, Gray and Carson Counties. Wheeler is now in this district, while Carson County is in District 123.

Other districts would be No. 107. Hutchinson, Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley and Oldham Counties. This district now includes the 10 northern counties of the Panhandle.

No. 109: Potter County.

No. 110: Randall, Farmer, Castro, Armstrong, Deaf Smith and Swisher Counties.

No. 111: Hale, Briscoe, Floyd and Crosby Counties.

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Norwood Eagles Place Second in Shamrock Tourney

The Samnorwood Eagles placed second in the Class B Division of the Shamrock basketball Tournament, losing out in the last round to Briscoe 28 to 17. Third place winner was Groom.

Samnorwood girls placed third, with the Groom team placing first and Shamrock second.

In the Class A division of boys play Lefors was first, Shamrock second and Canadian third.

The Eagles opened by defeating the strong Groom team 26 to 13. They were also victors in the second round, downing the Vega quintet 31 to 25. This team only the week before had won the Groom tournament.

Richard Overcast, sophomore guard for the Eagles, was placed on the all-star team, along with one player each from Kelton and Shamrock and two from Briscoe.

The Samnorwood girls lost their first game to Canadian 24 to 19, but went on to beat Miami, Wheeler and Mobeetie. Camilla Coleman, playing at guard, placed on the girls all-star team. The starters for the girls were Joycerene Price, Cleo Brooks and Jeanette Young, forwards, and Miss Coleman, Ravena Cunningham and Bobby Oldham, guards.

Starting Eagles were Nolan Poet, center, Richard Overcast and Donald Coleman, guards and Ernest Overcast and Harold Bryan, forwards.

The Eagles and the Wellington Skyrocks will play on the Wellington court Tuesday, January 21, and again at Samnorwood January 24.

Underfeeding Cow Is Mistake

COLLEGE STATION — Underfeeding a good cow is one of the most expensive mistakes that can be made in dairy management, say dairy husbandmen of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

From now until grass comes on again, most dairymen are faced with a real need for getting the greatest good out of each pound of feed, the dairymen say. This means that cows that do an unsatisfactory job of milk production when given an opportunity must be moved out, so that feed supplies can be best utilized to prevent the underfeeding of good cows. Then the remainder of the herd should be fed a balanced ration according to production.

An average sized milk cow, capable of producing three gallons of milk per day, needs about 18 pounds of good hay and nine pounds of a suitable grain mixture. This feed will meet her production and maintenance requirements. If the hay allowance is cut in half, fifty percent of the nutrients required to produce the three gallons of milk is lost. In a short time, her production will come down to a gallon and a half, as she cannot draw on her body reserves indefinitely to make up for the loss.

Plenty of good roughage is the basis of the ration. Feeding hay twice or even three times a day is preferable to putting out the entire amount at one time, the dairymen say. This will prevent waste and enable the cows to handle more efficiently the hay that they eat.

The Extension dairymen emphasize that the cost of producing a pound of butterfat or a gallon of milk from a low producing cow is always greater than the cost of producing the same amount from a good cow.

One of these days some of our little colleges are going to be mighty embarrassed, when more men report for football than are enrolled in school.



APPARENTLY THEY PLAN SOME SWEEPING CHANGES

"To sweep away the cobwebs which have cluttered up our thinking during the war years" is the message of Rep. George Bender (R) of Ohio, right, in presenting new brooms to House colleagues. Tags read "Here's Yours. Let's Do the Job." Left to right are Representatives Homer D. Angell of Oregon, Albert J. Engel of Michigan, Thomas E. Martin of Iowa, Ben F. Jensen of Iowa, Jack Z. Anderson of California, Robert F. Rich of Pennsylvania, Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota.

Rocket Cagers Enter Tourney

By SUE ANDERSON

After winning their first game in the Shamrock Tournament, Wellington lost its chance to continue in the tournament on Friday night, by being beaten by a very powerful Shamrock team. The final score was Shamrock 26 and Wellington 24.

Wellington lead by a narrow margin in the first two quarters, but after the half, Shamrock turned on the steam and lead for the remainder of the game. During the entire game the scoring was close with neither team more than two or three points behind the other.

Robert Fulton, Wellington forward, fouled out in the latter half of the game and was replaced by Kenneth Winter. The only injury in the game was of that of John D. Ingram, who slipped and hit his head. He later returned and finished playing the game.

Tim Hatch of Wellington was high score man for both teams. He is credited with 10 points.

Ramsey was high score man on the Shamrock team.

Starting lineup:

Shamrock	pos.	Wellington
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Briggs	F	McPherson
Brice	C	Johnson
Close	G	Hatch
Ramsey	G	Ingram

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Miss Joyce Wynn of Dodson Is Extension Service Employee

Miss Joyce Wynn of Dodson recently began her duties as secretary in the offices of Miss Joy Riley, county home demonstration agent, and J. W. Thomas, county extension service agent.

Miss Wynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wynn and was reared at Dodson. She was graduated from high school there in 1946.

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U. S. Led World On Guided Missiles

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Another "top secret" now released, shows that the United States, instead of lagging behind on guided missiles during the war, actually was far ahead of its enemies in this lethal "Buck Rogers" aerial parade. Many examples were given in an announcement released today by the War Department.

A few months before the European phase of the war ended, the Nazis' anti-aircraft net work alerted Cologne to the effect that a formation of high-flying Boeing B-17 Flying Fortresses was headed towards the city. Sirens wailed and German flak gunners manned their weapons but when within sight of the sight the bombers unexpectedly turned back.

Then just as the "All Clear" sounded a swarm of winged bombs fell upon the city.

These were the first of the AAF glide bombs, formed by the simple method of attaching wings and controllable tail surfaces to standard 2,000 pound general purpose bomb.

These glide bombs have ranges up to 30 miles from the point of release, and are most effective when released 17 miles or less from the target—well outside normal anti-aircraft range. The glide bomb was guided by various means—by television cameras, radio, radar and a flight control box containing batteries, gyros and servo motors. Others used flare seeking units or heat seeking devices, which, like moths to a flame, guide themselves to the point of greatest heat or light.

The same process proved devastating to the Japs when a flotilla of Nip vessels, including a carrier, were set afire by ghost-like torpedoes—also guided weapons.

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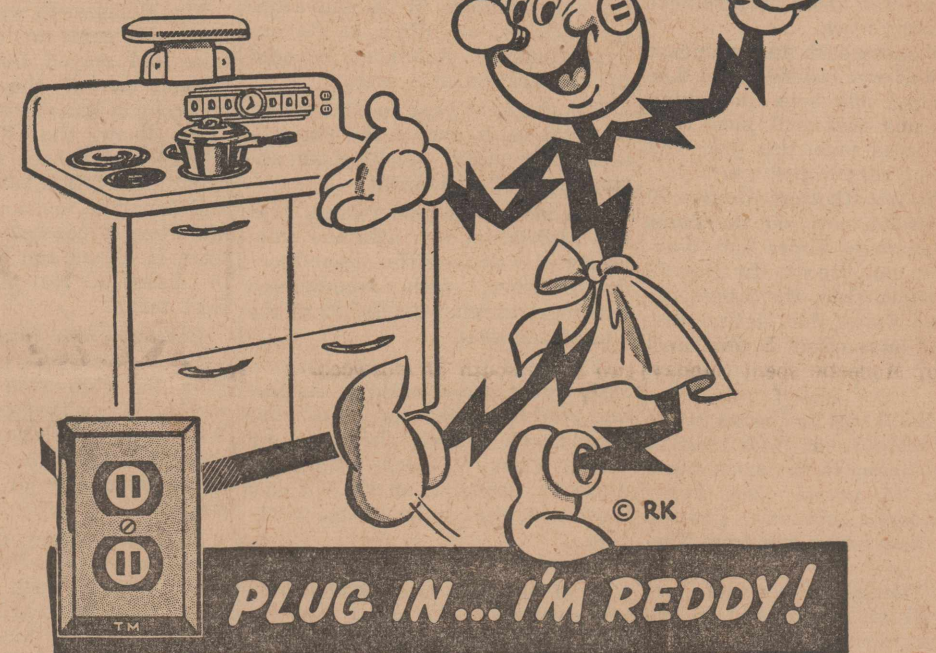
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SAMNORWOOD

By Mrs. Ada Thompson

(Intended for Last Week)

Supt. Orville Cunningham and secretary of the board, Willie Knoll left at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday morning to attend the superintendents and administrators meeting in Austin. They were joined in Wellington by County Superintendent B. W. Beaird and Supt. Noah Cunningham of Quail.

Such current problems as school finance, transportation, curriculum revision, teaching qualifications and teachers salaries were studied under the heads of different departments.

Samnorwood Eagles attended the Shamrock tournament the 9, 10 and 11. The boys won the second place trophy in their division, defeating such teams as Groom and Vega. Vega was the winner of the recent Groom tournament. The Eagles were defeated in the finals by Briscoe, the winner of the Shamrock tournament and the Kelton tournament.

The girls lost their first game by a small margin to Canadian. Then they made a strong comeback to defeat Miami, Wheeler and Moebette to win the consolation trophy.

Richard Overcast highlighted the Eagles playing by his accurate goal shooting, his outstanding sportsmanship and his defensive play. Richard made the all-star team.

Camilla Coleman showed one of the most outstanding performances of the year. She was given credit for intercepting more passes than any girl in the tournament. Even though she is only five feet, two inches tall, because of her speed, her ability to jump and figure out her opponents tactics, she made the all-star team and was awarded a miniature gold basketball.

Several families have moved from our community since the first of the year, however, we are happy to announce that the new families have moved into this community. High school has gained three new students while the grade school has added quite a larger number.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodard had as Sunday night guests their daughter and family from Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Payne visited Mrs. Payne's parents in Kirkland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clevenger and small son are visiting Mrs. Clevenger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown and children of Moebette spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledbetter.

Jay Bryan, Luther Owen Thompson and Clarence Dehorn, who are in school in Lubbock, were home for the week-end. Luther Thompson took them back Sunday afternoon, as he was making a business trip to Lubbock.

Bruce Clement and Gene Taylor were recent guests in the O. M. Payne home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper Jr., made a business trip to Childress Monday.

Samnorwood boys basketball teams went to Lakeview Monday night. The A team lost the game and the B team won theirs. The girls did not go.

The Odis Bradley family have

Veterans' News

More than 13,000 veterans training in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are currently suspended from Veterans Administration subsistence rolls for failure to report their earnings.

Subsistence checks ordinarily mailed to these veterans the first of every month will be held up until the required report is submitted to the proper VA regional office, VA officials said.

Both veterans in training and educational status must report their earnings from productive labor for the months of August, September and October.

Forms have been mailed to all veterans on the suspended list, but if these have been misplaced, the report on earnings can be made in a letter over the veteran's signature.

Under legislation passed last summer, veterans' payments and earnings are limited to a total of \$175 monthly for those without dependents and to \$200 monthly for those with dependents. In the event those figures are exceeded, the subsistence allowances must be reduced accordingly.

VA officials believe most of the reductions will be made in allowances to veterans taking on-the-job training. It is believed that only a few veterans in educational status will be affected.

Historical Society Sponsors Contest

AUSTIN—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1946-47 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$345.00.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition,"

moved to the Theo Parker farm two miles south of Norwood.

Mr. Turner has bought a farm two and one-half miles southwest of Wellington and moved his family there. We are very sorry to lose them, but we wish them much happiness in their new home.

Carey Clement is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bockman.

The Jesse Young family has recently moved on the old Sam Turner farm, owned by Orville Cunningham. We are happy to have them back in our community.

Vernon Fritts is here from Amarillo refinishing the interior of his farm house where the Robert Young family resides.

A cordial invitation to attend one of the several churches in Norwood is extended to each of the newcomers.



THEY'RE TOPS IN THE 4TH H

Five of the eight healthiest among the nation's 1,700,000 4-H Club members: Robert J. Hartkopf, 14, left, Appleton, Wis.; Mary Lou Jacobs, 18, Zachary, La.; Gordon Thompson, 17, Denham Springs, La.; Nancy Jean Davis, 17, Pittsburg, Okla.; Robert E. Berry, 15, Gage, Okla. They won their blue ribbon health titles at the 25th 4-H Congress in Chicago, during International Livestock Exposition.

stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of the Junior Historian, the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1947, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

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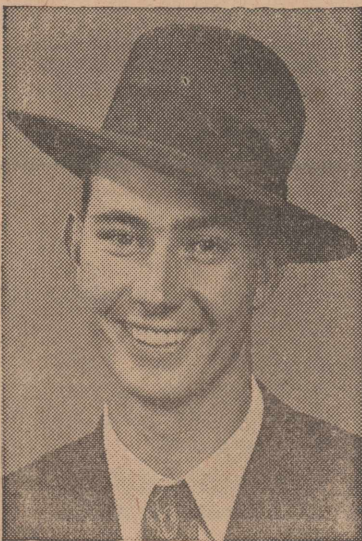
There are 29 families of cacti in Texas, and 129 species, Chester M. Rowell, Jr., student in the University of Texas, reported to the collegiate section of the Texas Academy of Science recently. Cacti range from the tree-sized prickly pears and chollas to the miniature pincushion cactus.

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Boy Scouts Plan Work for 1947

The Scouts of Troop 32 of Wellington held their first meeting for the year of 1947 Tuesday night Jan. 7. Present were twenty seven boys and four adult leaders. The meeting was opened with the usual formality and a long business session followed.

Junior officers for the oncoming year were elected. After a short talk on re-registration by Scoutmaster Sandy Parsons, the Kangaroo Court was carried out with Walker Todd acting as sergeant of arms.

Boy Scout week which lasts from the 7 of Feb. to the 13 was discussed along with a few other minor details.

A larger Court of Honor than has been held here previously was planned and Summer Camp was talked about. The meeting was closed with the Living Circle, which is a Scout prayer.

Dodson Juniors Choose Play

Juniors of Dodson High School began practice on their annual play Friday night. They have chosen for this year's production "The Campbell's are Coming," a farce-comedy in three acts, with hillbilly trimmings.

Taking part are Floydene Jones as Ma Brannigan; Wilma Powers as Catalpa Tapp; Annie Jones as Betty Brannigan; Paul Bowling as Dick Brannigan; J. D. Smith as Bildad Tapp; Edwin Bonneau as Cyrus Scudder; Gerald Warren as Jeff Scudder; Billy Tabor as Kaye Brannigan; Vance Hunt as Kingston Campbell and Sue Scott as Mrs. Augusta Campbell.

The date for the play has not been set.

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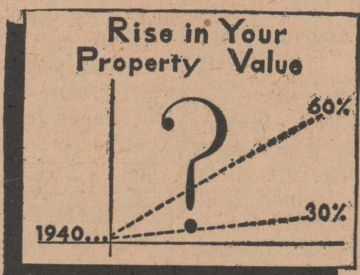
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By GRAHAM HUNTER



Paved Roads in A Mile of All Homes Is Highway Aim

"It is the aim of the Texas Highway Department to put every Texas farm home within one mile of pavement," Fred Knettsch, Sequim, member of the commission, declared at a meeting in Childress recently.

"We need farm boys back on the farm and this is going to be the way we are going to help put them there," he added.

He said that the commission was letting from five to seven millions of dollars in contract each month and that the present three-year program called for 7,000 miles of highways.

"We hope that our next three-year program will build 15,000 miles of roads," he added.

Knettsch pointed out that there was 17,000 miles of paved highways in the state in 1941 and during the difficult years of the war an additional 8,000 has been completed.

"We have 900 projects to be either started or completed this year and this is being done despite the much higher construction costs," he said.

"The current three-year program increases the designated mileage by the addition of 172 miles of farm-to-market roads," he said. "This involves some 26 projects, at a probable total cost of \$1,800,000. Nine of these projects are now under construction and the cost has been estimated at \$500,000."

"The current three-year program also includes eight projects for improvements in the primary system, involving 35 miles and also a probable total cost of \$1,400,000," he continued.

"Maintenance and betterment jobs on the same program have been estimated to cost \$125,000," he added.

Legal Notices

STATE OF TEXAS 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 receive 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 such county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the 10th day of February, 1947, 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 also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, (which check will be for \$500.00) as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of said bank, and that if said bank is accepted as county depository, that it will enter into the bond hereinafter provided. Upon the failure of the 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 county depository in one or more of the following ways, at the option of the Commissioners Court:

By executing and filing with the Commissioners' Court, a bond or

Katy Will Offer Credit Cards

ST. LOUIS, MO. — The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines will soon offer a credit-card system and other added conveniences to the traveling public, according to newspaper advertisements released by the company this week. The plan will provide for credit to qualified credit-card holders, payable monthly, the advertisement stated, not only for railroad tickets, but for service in Katy Diners. Other features of the plan will include acceptance of personal checks of card holders, phone orders and free delivery of tickets.

"This is another step toward realizing the Katy's long-sought goal to provide new services and conveniences for the public beyond anything heretofore offered in the transportation industry," Donald V. Fraser, president of the Katy, stated. "The Katy's plan is designed to create new interests, and further simplify, travel by rail service. We hope to announce the scope and effective date of our plan within the near future," he stated.

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We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. The beautiful floral offering and the food brought means more to us than words can tell.

May God bless you all is our prayer.

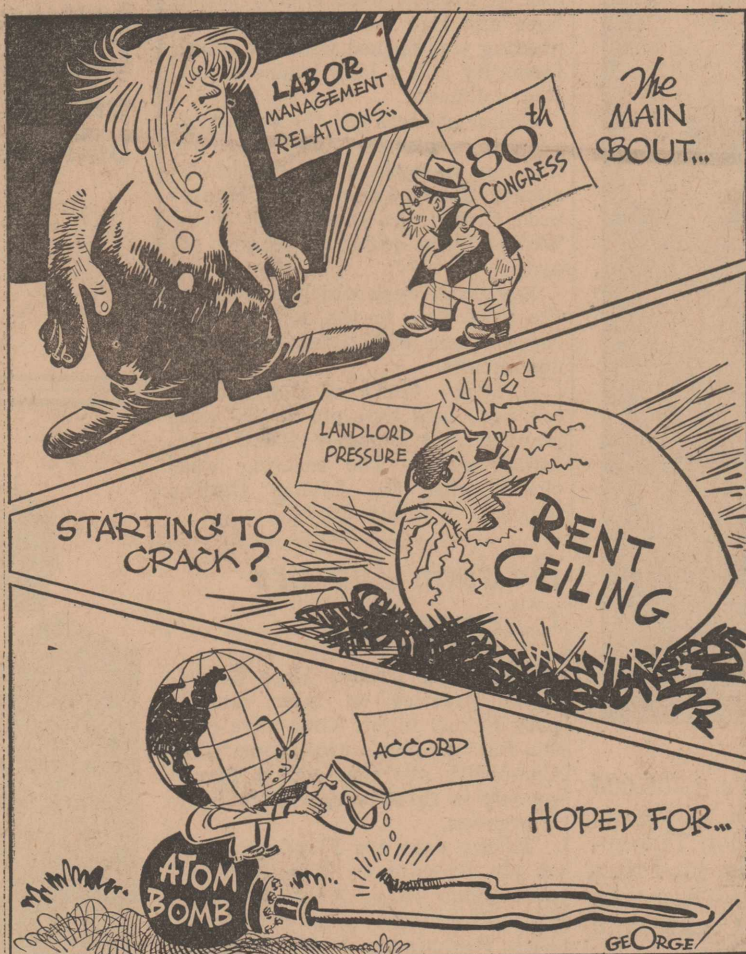
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bonds payable to the County Judge and his successors in office, to be approved by both the Commissioners' Court and the Comptroller, either one of the following types of bonds: (1) a bond signed by five sureties, (2) a bond made by a solvent surety company and (3) by making a bond by pledging securities.

H. S. Riggs
County Judge of
Collingsworth County, Texas
29-3c

Current Events



Interest in Soil - (Continued from Page One)

fall during the year by practice of conservation measures. His average for the farm was 20 bushels per acre, whereas, wheat on surrounding farms in his vicinity averaged 5 bushels per acre and some of it was not considered worth harvesting.

The Board of Supervisors met eight times during the year with an average attendance of 65 per cent. A total of 48 group meetings were held for farmers with a good attendance at most all meetings.

The 1946 Report of the Board of Supervisors shows that Hall County Soil Conservation District has assisted farmers to establish

soil conservation practices in the following amounts:

Contour planting, 103,157 acres.
Cover crops, 14,296 acres.
Crop residue management, 94,871 acres.
Strip cropping, 18,185 acres.
Range properly stocked, 83,798 acres.
Seeding range and pasture, 355 acres.
Farm ponds, (number) 153.
Terracing, 3,962 miles.
Divisions, 101,073 linear feet.
Water facilities installed or improved, (number) 157.

The Board was glad to note that more applications had been received since January 1st, 1947, than during any corresponding period since the Board had been organized.

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FOR SALE: 1942 Special Deluxe Chevrolet. Radio and heater. L. C. Hill. Phone 250. 28-2p

FOR SALE: 1942 small Avery tractor, has brand new motor and tires with two row equipment. See Floyd Cole. 28-4c

FARMALL-12 for sale. In A-1 condition. All farm equipment to go with tractor. 3 1-2 miles west of Samnorwood at Jim Clark farm. 28-2p

FOR SALE: Plymouth 4-door sedan, 1939 Model, in good condition. Has 1942 model motor. Clean inside and body tight and no dents. See The Fair Store, phone 88. 27-tfc

FIVE ROOM AND SIX ROOM HOUSES for sale. Both new and modern. Excellent location, 1800 block East Avenue. 75 foot fronts. See Myrrett Henry at O. K. Rubber Welders or call 150 or 49. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: 18 foot shop built trailer house, priced at \$400.00. Can be seen at Bert Weaver's at Quail. Ray McDaniel. 28-3p

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet Tudor in good condition. Five new tires. See B. W. Beaird. 28-2p

FOR SALE: 160 acres six miles southwest of Wellington. 120 in cultivation; 40 acres good alfalfa land. 2 miles off road designated for paving. Good 4 room house on REA. Other good improvements. Bargain. See Palo Cummings, 12 miles west of Wellington. 27-3p

FOR SALE: 1942 model H. John Deere Tractor with power lift, 2-row lister with planter attachments, disc covers, 2-row cultivator with sweeps and knife attachments, 2-row marker, Tractor in A-1 condition, used very little. Write J. H. Wigham, Box 67, Panhandle, Texas, or see Jim Terry, Wellington, Texas. 29-2c

FOR SALE: Second hand doors and windows, with frames. Mrs. Jennie Williams. 600 8th St. or City Hall. 28-4c

FOR SALE OR RENT: 320 acres. 8 miles north west of Quail. 5 room house, good water, out buildings. See Mrs. J. R. Atkinson at French Self's. 29-1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Electric sewing machine, Supefex Kerosene ice box, treadle sewing machine, 22 Automatic Rifle, 20-gauge shot gun perfectly new, holds 3 shells, manila catch rope, plenty linoleum in yardage, lots furniture in new and used at reduced prices. Qualls Furniture Store, 711 West Ave. 29-1p

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FOR SALE One 4 Disc Allis Chalmers One-Way, 1944 Model. New 26 inch discs. See Buck Breeding. 29-3-p

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FORD TRACTOR for sale. See Ray Peoples, 10 miles north and two west of Wellington. 29-1p

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FOR SALE: Breaking plow, 2 bottom, 14 inch. Allis Chalmers. Dudley Phipps, 7 miles northwest of Wellington. 28-3p

5 ROOM MODERN HOUSE and 3 lots with double garage for sale. Good location. See C. A. Amerson, 1211 El Paso. 29-3p

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NOTICE: I will pay \$6 reward for information leading to the return of my son's rifle, which was stolen last week. It is a .22 Army style rifle and has ring sight, base sight and side sight. You can get in touch with me at George Bowen's, Wellington, Texas. F. C. White. 28-2p

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Texas Leads on Farm-to-Market Road Program

The Texas Highway Department is further advanced on its farm-to-market road program than any other highway department in the United States according to Tom K. Eplon, president of the Texas Good Roads Association. This statement is based upon a report just released by Thomas H. MacDonald of the Public Roads Administration in which Texas is listed in the top three highway departments in number of contracts awarded and the total number of miles involved in these contracts. On total miles under contract Texas led all other states according to Mr. Eplon. Pennsylvania ranked first with 1,117 highway projects under contract between Jan. 1 and Dec. 28, 1946. These projects comprised 1,715 miles of road construction costing \$57,700,000. California awarded contracts for 344 projects on 1,025 miles of highway at a cost of \$53,700,000. Texas let contracts for 685 projects costing \$52,500,000 on 4,650 miles of roadway.

"A large portion of the mileage placed under contract in Texas," Commissioner MacDonald said, "was for improvements on secondary or farm-to-market roads."

The three-year program on federal aid secondary road system in Texas contemplates the expenditure of \$60,000,000 for these much needed roads. The total sum of \$52,500,000 reported in the contracts executed last year in addition to state highways provided for the construction of 2,073 miles of farm-to-market roads under this federal aid system.

President Eplon expressed himself as being highly gratified over the fine record that had been achieved in the adoption of this program.

PLYMOUTH By Mrs. C. W. Fritts

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and children moved recently from the Brashers farm north of Aberdeen to the Sam Turner farm south of Norwood. The farm was recently purchased by Orville Cunningham. Mr. Turner has bought a farm 3 miles southwest of Wellington, where he and his family moved recently.

Vernon Fritts and son, Robert, of Amarillo, worked several days last week on Mr. Fritts farm house, painting the interior and putting in windows. The farm is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young.

Odis Bradley and family moved this week from the M. L. Gambrell farm to the Theo Parker farm in this community.

Jake Montgomery moved recently from what is known as the Aunt Lucy Montgomery farm to the house and small acreage he purchased from Luther Thompson, just east of Norwood.

MEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Vernon L. Vaughn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epps, arrived home after receiving his discharge January 14. Pfc. Vaughn received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas, after which he trained as a Radio Operator at Scott Field, Illinois, where he was stationed at the time of his discharge. He entered the Army Air Forces May 15, 1946.

Mrs. Myrtle Stall of Okla. City visited in the J. W. Stall home over the week end.

Phosphorus is the most frequently limiting factor in plant and animal nutrition in Texas.



WON A SEAT BUT CAN'T GET INTO IT

The Wisconsin Junior Chamber of Commerce is getting a special chair for State Sen. Clifford W. Krueger of Merrill. You'll agree he's rightfully puzzled about fitting his 425-pound bulk into that regulation senatorial seat at Madison.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clevenger of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Isabell of Samnorwood. They were guests Sunday afternoon of their aunt, Mrs. Carol Jeffers in Wellington.

Lloyd Johnson of Wheeler spent the week end with Noel Cudd Jr. who was visiting Mrs. Noel Cudd his mother. Both are students in W. T. S. C. in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Conant of San Antonio, left Monday after visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Conant will leave the latter part of February for Europe, where he will serve with the Army. Mrs. Conant will be remembered as Earline Tucker, who was born here and lived here as a child.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maples and grandson of Lubbock visited his mother Mrs. R. E. Cooley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith of Borger visited daughter Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peoples and his mother, Mrs. Willie Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graham recently moved from their farm in the Lillie community to one which they bought from Mrs. W. H. Helbert and her children, two and one-half miles northeast of Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Graham had lived on the same farm and in the same house for the last 28 years.

Mrs. Gwen Harkins spent the week end with friends in Lawton, Okla.

Fourth Sunday Singing Meets at Lutie Jan. 26

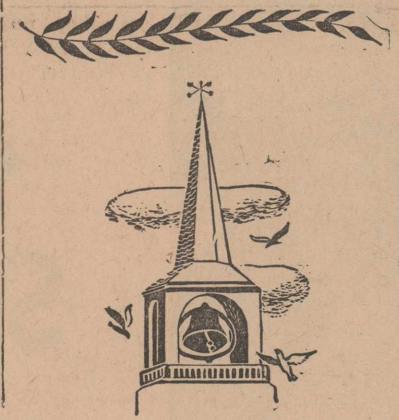
The regular Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at the Lutie Church Sunday, January 26. The singing will begin at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Boy Scout Notes

By ANSEL McDOWELL JR.

Troop 32 of Wellington held their second meeting for the year of 1947, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. Present were twenty two boys and their Scoutmaster, Sandy Parsons. The meeting was opened with the usual formality and the roll was called. A long session of business followed, with several discussions on Scout week, advancement, and other activities.

It was decided that the Troop should attend the Council Jamboree which is to be held at Pampa, Feb. 8. The construction of the hut, which is located at Ellison Park, was talked about along with a few other minor details. The meeting was closed with the living circle, which is a Scout Prayer.



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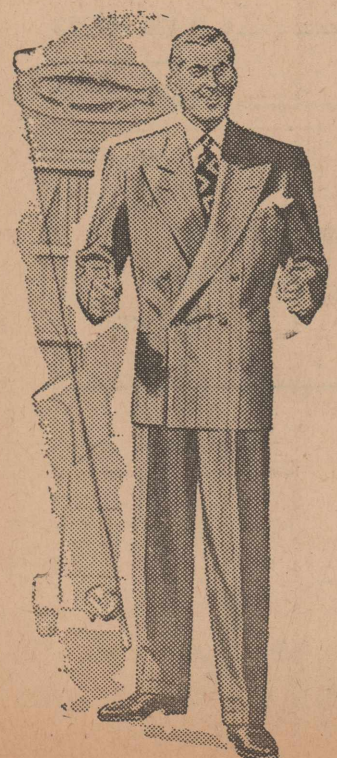
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Editorial

The driver of a car homeward bound late Saturday afternoon at a peaceful thirty miles an hour watched a vehicle zoom past on Turtle Creek Drive. It was out of sight by the time he had reached the next curve. Apparently no accident, luckily. Apparently no traffic officers at the moment or Mr. Motorist-in-too-much-of-a-hurry might have had explaining to do. Traffic men can't be all places at all times.

That was a localized incident within urban boundaries. But traffic safety, like liberty, is purchased at the price of eternal vigilance. That explains why in its broad and experience-born six-point program submitted to the Legislature, the Texas Safety Association asks an additional 200 men for the state highway patrol. Such a force will lessen the gaps in present enforcement of safety regulations—it cannot close them.

The Texas Safety Association has necks to save, not axes to grind. It attacks the traffic problem along a broad front, beginning with education in the schools and carrying on to enforcement on the highways. Its whole program merits serious consideration from the Legislature.

The proposed model traffic code and controlled access highway law should not meet with much opposition. The increase in patrol strength is an economic issue and should be favored on the simple grounds that savings in lives can be effected at a minimum cost in dollars. As the TSA points out in part of its program, restriction of the receipts from drivers' license fees to financing administration of collection and operation of the patrol will furnish the money. The broader authority sought for metropolitan traffic courts will in effect enlarge the

Other Editors Say

• **Pay Your Poll Tax**
Newcomers to Texas as well as many of us who sometimes get careless about such things, should again be reminded that we have only until the close of business on January 31 to pay our poll tax.

In Texas a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate is a necessary requirement for voting. Newcomers to Texas may vote in their county when they have lived within the state one year and within the county where they attempt to vote, six months.

But they must have their poll tax receipt or a legally executed certificate showing their exemption from poll tax payment.

Veterans, too, should remember that voting for them without poll tax payment, is over for all except the very few that have been discharged within eighteen months from the date of the election in which they desire to vote.

... If the people do not run their form of government, local, state and national, someone else will. In Texas, our right to vote must be accepted with payment of poll tax. It should never be without it.—W. R. Rutherford in The Moore County News, Dumas.

• **Vet Memorial Building**
A dream visualized for more than two years became a reality at a joint meeting January 7 at the Paducah City Hall, when blueprints for the proposed Cottle-King county Veterans Memorial building were accepted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. The building committee has already accepted the plans. The modern building will cost approximately \$25,000 with two-thirds of that amount already subscribed. It will have a frontage on a location of 140x200 feet.—The Paducah Post.

• **Something Old Up-to-Date**
One frosty morning last week end, while the snow was on the ground and ice on the windshield, one late-model car was observed cruising down Main Street with a candle burning brightly on the dashboard, and making an effective defroster, too. Not recommended for night driving.—The Hereford Brand.

facilities for dealing with serious traffic offenses on a criminal basis.

The program is not a panacea. It will not prevent drunken or reckless driving. It will not keep fools off the road or guarantee that they and their victims will live. But it can constitute a healthy participation in effort to make driving saner and life longer. — The Dallas Morning News.

Farm and Ranch Chatter

With Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth

With foot and mouth disease having spread to eight states of Central Mexico, including the Federal District, and the Mexican government, having asked assistance of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in stamping it out, livestock handlers all over the country were asked to be on the alert for signs of foot and mouth disease, and for animals which might have come from Mexico in recent months.

As this is written, there has been no foot and mouth disease reported in the U. S. or in any of the Mexican states bordering this country. It had spread as far north as the state of San Luis Potosi, however, having been discovered there a few days ago.

Forces of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission and Bureau of Animal Industry are working day and night to reinspect animals which have come from Mexico since October, when the border was reopened to entry of livestock from our neighboring country. The border is closed now to all livestock, meat and poultry.

... The 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program, in which cash or material benefits are paid farmers for following certain approved soil conservation practices, is basically the same as 1946.

Farmers and ranchers must, however get prior approval before making improvements upon which they expect to collect benefits from the government. Full information can be obtained at the county office of the Production and Marketing Administration (Formerly AAA).

... The federal agricultural extension service has alerted its state and county personnel to brush up on their knowledge of foot and mouth disease. The disease may never cross the U. S.-Mexican border, but if it does, Texans should be ready to combat it.

... Residents of the Leon River watershed are eagerly promoting a series of five proposed dams as flood control and soil conservation helps. At a hearing in Comanche recently, Dudley Everett, Erath county agent, got laughter when he said "Matagorda Island is being joined to the mainland with soil from this part of Texas. But those folks down there don't want any more of our soil because what we're sending them now is subsoil clay. All our good topsoil is gone".

... CHIPS: Secretary of Agriculture Anderson is scheduled to attend the National Cotton Council convention in Galveston on January 28. ... an egg grading law will be submitted to the Oklahoma legislature this month. ... M. C. Counts Tarrant county agricultural agent since the early twenties, has retired to conserve his health. His successor: W. A. (Doc) Rurmann, former agent in various west Texas counties, a veteran of the European military campaign. ... Dates for the Houston Fat Stock Show: Jan. 31 to Feb. 9. ... Dates for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth: March 5 to 16.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, & thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Willie Goes to School at 23

Everybody's joshing Willie Wells about going back to school. They remember when Willie would hide out in the woodshed—scared to bring his report card home to Pa.

But under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Willie (who has a wife and baby) is getting a free education at the Agricultural College. And Uncle Sam is giving him a fine report: "Deportment, excellent; Progress, above average."

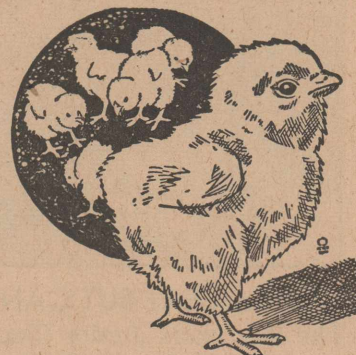
That goes for all those undergraduate veterans. Like Willie, they appreciate an education more than

ever now. They're industrious and well-behaved—their favorite beverage is milk, or a temperate glass of beer. For them the "three R's" seem to mean: Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Restraint.

From where I sit, cynical folks who thought veterans wouldn't want to return to school—wouldn't stick to steady habits of work and moderation—have their answer in "undergraduates" like Willie.

Joe Marsh

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Overdrafts	4,511.75	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House	3,000.00	Undivided Profits	8,383.74
Furniture & Fixtures	1.00	Deposits	2,429,288.38
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00		
Bonds & Warrants	\$ 676,544.25	TOTAL	\$2,537,672.12
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Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1946 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1946 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1946 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1947, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

Church Calendar

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and Floydada Streets
Rev. George Shoff, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Services 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
S. S. Teacher's Meeting, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Austin Moore, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
NYPS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Vaughn Shofner, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 10:50 a.m.
Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
Evening Preaching 7:15 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:15 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Thursday 3:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Women's Society of Christian Service, Monday 3:00 p.m.
Choir Resarsal, Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. C. D. Dameron, pastor
Quail, first Sunday.
Salt Fork, second Sunday.
Bethel (Loco), third Sunday.
Aberdeen, fourth Sunday.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Preaching 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Chas. A. Knapp, Pastor
Mass, 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.
Mass, 6:30 each morning at the convent at St. Joseph's Hospital.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 10:55 a.m.
BTU 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

DODSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. John Eppler, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
NYPS 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
402 El Paso
J. J. Grubbs, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
C. A. Service, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Everybody Welcome

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
11th and Arlington Streets
Rev. B. O. Hutson, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Class 7:00 p.m.
Preaching Service 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Mathews, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

(Intended for Last Week)
Rev. Steve Greenwood of Alanreed preached at Lillie Sunday. He will also preach next Sunday, as that is his regular day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham visited in the Rev. Vernon Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee Jenkins of Wheeler moved to the Beatrice Jenkins farm. We welcome them back to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eiland returned home Sunday after a week's visit in the Boots Sechrist home in Wellington.

Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited Mrs. Earl Harwell and new baby at the Wellington hospital Thursday.

Our community was made sad at the home-going of our beloved mail carrier, R. S. Montague, last Tuesday. Our sympathy goes out to the Montague family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas of Wellington visited in the Zook Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hall visited in the Rev. William Squyres home Sunday evening.

The wedding bells were ringing in our community last Friday when Miss Norma Jean Anglin became the bride of Mr. Lonnie Needham. After a honeymoon trip they will be at home in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas of Wellington visited in the G. D. Thomas home Sunday evening.

FOUNDATIONS!

You have to go down if you want to go up! That sounds like foolishness, but it isn't.

If you plan to build a garage, you don't need to dig very much before you lay the foundation. But if you plan to rival a modern skyscraper, you must start deep below the earth's surface.

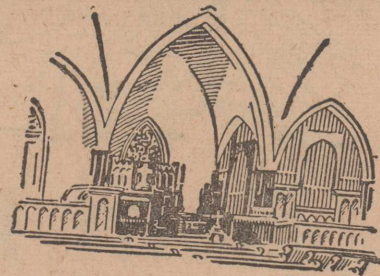
Foundations of great buildings must go down until they rest on bed rock. Not until then is it safe to start going up.

So the next time you look up at a building which rises far above you, don't forget the foundation that makes it possible.

Our lives need such foundations, too. In the building of our lives, and those of our children, we are too often governed by what other people think or by our temporary wants and desires.

But when life's storms come and its testing moments are upon us, it is the foundation that keeps us secure, or the lack of it that permits collapse. Only a life foundation that rests solidly upon faith in the eternal God is really adequate for the kind of character building we must do if we want our lives to be happy and successful.

You've got to go as deep as that, if you want to go up.



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LETTERS From The PEOPLE

A MATTER OF METHOD

Old Man Texas it seems has a mild case of reluctant interest in the school teachers of the state. It reminds me of Theodore Roosevelt's reply to reporters who wanted his opinion on President Taft's administration. His reply was, "Taft means well feebly."

If the "Old Man" had the equivalent of a "three-guinea pig power brain," and a conscience that was about 1-32nd degree active, he would quietly ease off into the most forsaken spot of the piney woods of East Texas and play Rip Van Winkle for the next one hundred years.

John L. Lewis years ago became spokesman for the U. M. W. At that time they were the worst paid and most poverty stricken mine workers of the country. At present they are the best paid and the most well off in the world. What is Lewis' secret? The same secret the mine owner's used on the miners when Lewis became their leader and still use when Lewis lets them, and the mine owners are not alone in the use of that method. The secret is very simple. It consists of getting the advantage of the other fellow and then using it to its full extent. Lewis is not the originator of this method. He merely found it in full use, and adopted it. It has made America's political, economic and social history. It is therefore 100 per cent American. Well—it is older than America. Listen to Thucydides, the Athenian Jimmy Byrnes, getting tough addressing his Melian counterpart: "But you and we should say that we really think, and aim only at what is possible, for we both alike know that in the discussion of human affairs the question of Justice only enters where the pressure of necessity is equal, and that the powerful exact what they can, and the weak grant what they must."

Shift your attention from miners to teachers. There is no John L. Lewis. There is also no comparable improvement in well-being. And what feeble amends are offered are not the fruit of any goodness of heart but rather of the threat of a serious breakdown in education. Teachers, like preachers, because of the character of their profession, cannot well indulge in the "Al Capone" art and retain their self-respect, something economic and political groups can do with ease.

Teachers, and they cannot well help themselves, are still on the basis of addressing prayers to the enfeebled sense of justice of those who are in control of affairs. Prayers, well—here is Homer:

"Prayers are Jove's daughters of celestial race,

Lame are their feet, and wrinkled is their face:

With homely mien and with detected eyes,

Constant they follow where in-



WEEK-END THEATRE FARE

Ilona Massey and Walter Pidgeon are the romantic pair in the technicolor musical, "Holiday in Mexico," with an all star cast in support. The picture opens at the Ritz for the prevue Saturday night and continue through Sunday and Monday.

justice flies.

Injustice, suave, erect, and un-

confined,

Sweeps the wide earth, and tram-

ples o'er mankind,

While prayers to heal her wrongs

move slow behind."

What a commentary on American democracy!

Henry Wischkaemper

Future Farmers -

(Continued from Page One)

ing completed the requirements for the advanced degree. Mr. Todd encouraged the boys to keep working hard and advancing up the ladder of success.

The dads attending were: John Brim, Dick Rapp, J. C. Nelson, and Walker P. Todd. Burl Brim was in charge of the program.

A lot of men would like to see their wives in something flowing like the river

The old saying "Here to-day gone tomorrow" should be changed to "here to-day, mink tomorrow."

Re-Districting Bill -

(Continued from Page One)

No. 112: Lamb, Bailey, Cochran and Hockley Counties.

Under the re-districting bill, the text of which has not been announced, is ready for presentation by Rep. S. J. Issaacks of El Paso.

Although the Texas Constitution calls for re-districting of the state's legislative districts every ten years, to conform with the shifting population, no changes have been made since 1921.

The re-districting fight is expected to shape up as in the past, with opposition from the North and East Texas districts, while South and West Texans battle for the measure.

A bill calling for senatorial re-districting was proposed in the State Senate by Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg immediately after the Senate convened.

Some of our politicians have discovered that they built their fences so high they can't get over them.



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Death of -

(Continued from Page One)

to the Rio Grande with ever-increasing interest.

He came to this area in 1897 as manager of the Rowe Ranch, one of the historic ranches which held land in Collingsworth County and Hall counties. He remained until the early 1900's when he went to South America with Murdo McKenzie to make a report on land and cattle conditions for the Brazil Land and Cattle Company. After he returned he became a partner of W. J. Lewis on the Mill Iron Range. He later bought a ranch in Donley county, now operated by his son.

In 1912, he and his son, John, began ranching in Hudspeth county, buying 24 sections and leasing an additional 180 sections.

It was at the Turquand Ranch near Boerne that one Captain Sherburne, former British cavalry officer in India, organized and trained the first two polo teams in Texas. In 1886 the polo team set out to challenge the only other organized team in America, the Westchester team in New York. It developed that the trip was to have more or less the aspect of a promotional deal. The Texas team was to take its horses to

New Orleans, play a series of games there, and with the proceeds, to finance its way by boat to New York. The venture did not succeed.

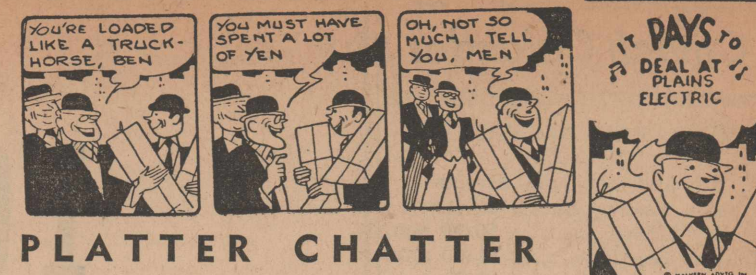
It was during that time that Mr. Molesworth was married to Miss Emma Maude Mitchell, an English girl and cousin of Captain Turquand. She died in December, 1941.

Mr. Molesworth is survived by three children, Jack Molesworth and Miss Charlotte Molesworth of Clarendon, and Mrs. Lloyd Brown of El Paso; three grandchildren; a brother, W. H. Molesworth of Austin; and a sister, Miss Emma Molesworth of England.

County Ranch Owner McLean Bank Official

Jake L. Hess, owner of the Sitters Ranch in the northwest part of the county, was re-elected vice-president of the American National Bank in McLean, it was announced following the meeting of stockholders Tuesday, January 14. He was also re-elected as one of the directors.

Mr. Hess and his family moved from the ranch to McLean several years ago. His son, Farris Hess, and family now live at the ranch headquarters.



PLATTER CHATTER

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I'm Sorry

Gone, Gone, Gone

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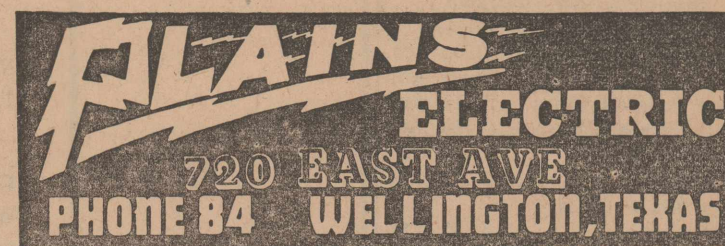
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