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Highway 366 Status Cited in Meeting Here

Representatives of eight Texas-Oklahoma towns heard a progress report on the designation of US Highway 366 at the meeting held here Thursday night, September 23.

The meeting also served to pay tribute to L. M. Tittle of Mangum, Oklahoma, a member of those who has worked for the road from its beginning. It was called by W. S. Whaley, formerly of Clarendon, now of Fort Worth.

"Right now, the highway commissions of Texas and Oklahoma are working on the routing of this proposed highway," Hiram Cudd, chairman of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce highway committee, reported.

"There is no Highway 366 Association at present, but when the route is worked out, it is likely that such an organization will be formed."

Mr. Tittle reported that the Oklahoma Highway Commission had been requested by D. C. Greer, Texas Highway Commission member, to change the route to follow Oklahoma Highway 41 from Hobart to an intersection with U. S. Highway 66. This request was turned down in a meeting of the Oklahoma Commission September 3 and it was pointed out that Highway 66 already has more traffic than it can carry, motorists are hunting a less crowded route.

The Oklahoma commission, in a resolution which has been sent the Texas body, asked that the U. S. 366 designation be Highway 9 completely across the state, and to Fort Smith, Arkansas. The Texas Commission is due to act on the proposal this week.

Mr. Cudd explained that one barrier to U. S. designation has been the condition of Highway 9 in the eastern part of Oklahoma. This will be completely cleared up with

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Quail School Closes Friday

The Quail School will close Friday, October 1, for the annual cotton pulling vacation, Supt. Herman Moseley has announced.

The re-opening date will depend on the progress in harvesting cotton, Mr. Mosley said.

Phone Hearing Date Not Set

The hearing on the temporary restraining order requested by the General Telephone Company in its suit against the City, and which was scheduled for Friday, was postponed when Judge Luther Gribble became tied up on a case in district court in Memphis, which had begun earlier in the week.

A definite date for the hearing has not been set, Paul Spillman, city attorney, said.

Vernon Barton Dies at Cooper

Vernon Barton, 42, of Cooper, who spent most of his life in this county, died Monday, September 20, in a Dallas hospital following a long illness.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barton.

Funeral services were held at the Cooper Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. James E. Jones, pastor and the Rev. Glenn Hayden, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were conducted by the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Born in Limestone County April 8, 1912, Mr. Barton came here as a child and attended school at Cross Roads. He enlisted in the Army in 1941, and served through World War II. Altogether, he spent about 25 years here.

'After being released from service, he went to Cooper, where he was employed by the Texas State Highway Department. Later he engaged in business there, until his health failed.

He belonged to all branches of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving are his wife; his parents; a sister and five brothers: Mrs. Elmer Wood, Pep, N. M.; Bob Barton, Gus Barton, Raymond Barton, George Barton, all of Wellington; and Morris Barton of Florida.



GUY BELL



MRS. ALVIN HAMM



W. E. ATKINSON



BEN HURST

Hurst Retires, Bell Promoted

Lumber Company Has Managership Change

A change in management of one of Wellington's oldest business firms, Cicero Smith Lumber Company, became effective recently, when Ben Hurst resigned after 34 years with the company. He has been manager of the local yard since 1929.

He will devote full time to his property interests.

Promoted to replace him was Guy Bell who has been with the company since 1941, except for time spent in the Armed Forces.

At the same time, two other new employees were added to the staff of the local yard.

Buster Atkinson, who has lived here almost all of his life, joined the company, and Mrs Alvin Hamm, who moved to Quail recently, became the bookkeeper.

Mr. Bell was reared at Quail and Wellington and graduated from high school here. He is the son of Mrs. H. E. Bell of Quail. He is married to the former Mildred Coleman of Dozier and they have four children. In addition to practical experience gained with the company here, Mr. Bell has studied at short courses offered from time to time in connection with work relating to his field.

Mr. Atkinson, who returned here recently with his family from Cal-

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Increased Service

First Christian Church Maps 'Self Denial' Program

Enlistment services are being held at the First Christian Church this week in preparation of a six-weeks period of "self-denial", beginning Sunday, October 3, and continuing for six Sundays, to November 7.

A class supper and fellowship hour,(and a definite committment of each member to increased service is being conducted each night this week for the various classes.

"The Words of Jesus, 'If any man would be a desciple of mine, let him "deny himself", is the basic principle of the program," the minister, the Rev. Delmar Freeman said.

The messages to be delivered by the minister at the next six Sunday morning services are:

October 3—The Giving of Self.
October 10—The Infinity of Littleness.
October 17—The Gospel of Transformation.
October 24—The Habit of Faultfinding.
October 31—The Hand of Faith.
November 7—The Tragedy of Uselessness.

Sunday night messages will be from the Book of Revelations:

October 3—The Cold Church
October 10—The Rich Church
October 17—The Church At Satan's Capitol.
October 24—The Dead Church
October 31—The Conquering Church.
November 7—The Disgusting Church.

Leader Edition In Hall of State

A copy of the Wellington Leader Public School Week special edition, issued February 4, will be on display at the Hall of State during the State Fair this year, Mrs. Herbert Gambrell, director of the museum, has announced.

The paper will be part of a display of Texas newspapers which had special editions commemorating the Centennial of Texas Education this year.

The Hall of State, built in 1936 for the Centennial of Texas Independence, has been completely renovated and restored to its original beauty. All its exhibit space for this year's Fair will be devoted to observance of 100 years of Texas Public Education.

School material used in various parts of the state during the past century will be featured. The general exhibit contrasts social and economic conditions of 1854 and

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Crop Harvesting Underway at Loco

The cotton harvest is getting under way in the Loco Community. A number of farmers have had their cotton defoliated and plan to use mechanical pullers.

Quite a few Mexican laborers are working here also.

Customeary price here is $2.00 per hundred.

Most of the milo has been harvested in this community.

Wheat is being dusted in, as farmers hope for a rain to provide winter pasture for their cattle.

200 Young People From Area Churches

United Christian Youth Rally Here Saturday

Wellington will be host to the United Christian Youth Rally Saturday afternoon and night, when some 200 boys and girls participating in the Youth For Christ Program in surrounding towns convene here.

The featured speaker of the meeting will be the Rev. Bill Hendricks, pastor of the South Baptist Church at Dodson and former dean of boys at Buckner's Orphan's Home, Dallas.

Registeration will begin at noon and the afternoon session gets under way at 1:30 p. m. James Glasscock, student in McMurry College, will give the invocation and Judge R. L. Templeton will welcome the guests. Joe Thompson will outline "Aims of the Youth for Christ", to be followed by the Rev. Mr. Hendricks, who will speak on "Christ's Challenge to Youth Today."

Following an intermission at 3:15 p. m., the Stamps Ozark Quartet will present a musical program, and another concert to begin at 7:30 p. m. A barbeque will be served in the City Park at 5:30 p. m.

The Rev. Russell Allen is overall director of the meeting, assisted by Ted Parker, music director and Miss Louise Fulcher. Patsy Faulk is chairman of the planning committee.

Approximately 200 young people are expected from churches in this county and from Shamrock, Wheeler, Clarendon, McLean, Hollis, Mangum, Quanah, Childress, Paducah and Memphis.

This meeting will take the place of the regular Youth for Christ meeting.

Rotarians Name Kelly Pigg New President

Kelly Pigg was named president of the Wellington Rotary Club Tuesday, September 28, in a meeting of the board of directors. He succeeds Doyle McKinney, who resigned, due to his being transferred to Childress.

Mr. Pigg has been serving as vice-president, and for 12 years was secretary of the club. He is a charter member of the Wellington organization.

In the same meeting, Fred Squyres, a director, was named vice-president, and Walt Winters has been named to fill the vacancy on the board of directors.

In the luncheon meeting which immediately preceded the directors meeting, the Rev. J. F. Michael was the speaker, discussing the "Four-Way Test". In this he urged members to apply the test to their business and personal dealings: Is it True? Is it Fair? Will it Bring Good Will? Is it Beneficial?

In taking over his duties as president, Mr. Pigg said that the plans and program of work already worked out under Mr. McKinney's administration will be continued.

FHA Irrigation Loans Explained For Area Farmers

A group from Wellington composed of County Judge R. L. Templeton, Jimmie Lee and Mr. Cleveland, attended a meeting in Childress recently, when C. M. Richter, Chief Water Facilities Specialist from Dallas discussed the Farmer: Home Administration irrigation loan program.

Collingsworth County recently was approved as being eligible for this program.

Congressman Walter Rogers also spoke briefly. He pointed out that the government is well aware of the need for added development

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Twirlers, Majorette To Clinic Saturday

The Skyrocket band twilers, Ann Gholson, Gayle Young, Mary McCaskill and LaJuan Wilson, and the drum majorette, Cynthia Akins, will attend a twirling clinic and festival in Canyon Saturday, October 2.

Purpose of the school is to teach new techniques in twirling and showmanship.

Melvin Greenwood, band director, will accompany the group.

Cash Operation Keeps City in Good Condition

The financial statement of the City of Wellington, released last week, shows it carrying on business on nearly a million dollar scale, with its affairs in so sound a condition that any bonds it might wish to issue could be sold at a premium.

The present city administration, headed by Lester Hunter, mayor, and with Bura Handley as city manager, as well as other administrations for some years, have operated on a cash basis, and if this can be continued, Wellington's entire bonded indebtedness, $155,500, will be paid off by 1967 and the city will be debt free.

The financial statement was issued as of March 31, but there has been little change since that time, Mr. Hendley said.

The City's assets, or actual worth, stands at $804,401.27. That includes all the property it owns, the money it has in the bank, which amounts to $36,675.59, and an additional $25,000 invested in US Defense bonds.

The bulk of these assets are in the permanent improvements the City has acquired over the years since the first City Council sat down to do business in 1910. The figures now stands at $717,542.86.

Included in this are the water system, regarded as one of the best in the Panhandle for a town this size; the sewer system; the city hall-community building-fire station; Marian Airpark; Ellison Park; street improvements; the garbage collection system; as well as a considerable amount of miscellaneous property.

Of this capital improvement, $68,433.55 has been added since 1951, principally in the form of waterworks and street improvements.

Other capital improvements ar in the planning stage, to be ca ried out as the city's finances permit on a cash basis. This includes the street-widening work now underway at bottleneck positions, and planned extension of the sewer system.

In this financial statement, one item should be noted, however, and that is the $20,983.76 in delinquent taxes due the city. This on property located within the city limits, and some of it has been ac-

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From Abilene

McMinn to Manage Lone Star Gas Here



O. Clyde McMinn has been appointed local manager of Lone Star Gas Company distribution properties in Wellington and surrounding territory, according to an announcement of R. H. Gray of Abilene, division superintendent. He succeeds D. C. McKinney, who has been named manager of the company's Childress district.

McMinn will supervise gas service and maintenance operations for more than 1,700 residential, commercial and industrial customers in Wellington, Dodson, Lela, Loco, Luties and Samnrowood, part of the Childress district under District Manager McKinney. He will have headquarters in Wellington.

The new gas company manager for this territory was born in Abilene, where he was graduated from high school. He attened Cisco Junior College two years. During War II he was in the United States Navy and saw service in the South Pacific on an aircraft carrier.

McMinn started his Lone Star career in November, 1947, in the customer service department. He was in the gas appliance sales department in Abilene prior to his

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10 Per Cent Credit on Fire Insurance

Fire Prevention Week Points Up City Record

Fire Prevention Week, October 3 through 9, points up the fact that Wellington has one of the better fire loss records of towns of this area maintained entirely through the co-operation of the people of the city and a fire department that has been on a volunteer basis during its entire 36-year history.

Lawrence Warrick, fire chief, announced this week that the Fire Department is now working on plans for the installation of 2-way raido equipment, connecting each fireman with the fire station. In case of fire, each member of the department would be notified without the sounding of the siren.

In this way, firemen can get to a fire quickly and without the hazard of additional traffic that a fire alarm always brings out.

"We want to warn people again

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His Work as Farmer and Farm Leader Cited

Frank Coleman Represents County In Soil Competition

Frank Coleman, of Quail, a supervisor of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District since its organization, has been chosen to represent it as the outstanding supervisor of the district in the 1954 Annual Awards Program for Soil Conservation District Supervisors, sponsored by the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas.

The selection was made by a committee of bankers: Jimmie Lee, C. T. Hubbard, Earl Hunter and Floyd Teutsch.

He was the ninth landowner to sign an application for assistance when the Salt Fork District was organized in 1947, about the same time he was named a supervisor.

"Frank Coleman's place is a good example of how a farm can be kept up through a good many years of intensive cultivation. He has the kind of deep sandy land that could become almost worthless. But he is farming better land today than he has any time in the past," Dick Wiley of the First National Bank commented recently after he had gone over the place with Mr. Coleman.

"He is not only farming good land, but he is framing it on a sound financial basis. That's the kind of operation that gives stability to a county like ours."

Mr. Coleman farms 1,000 acres in the Marella community north of Quail, with Salt Fork River going through one corner. Three quarters of this he inherited, the remaining 520 acres he bought from F. Gilbreth and from his brother, Alex Coleman.

He has always taken care of his land, but when he became cooperator with the Salt Fork Soil District, it was appraised by the trained eye of Soil Cons rvation Service men trained for this work.

Frank Coleman sa lots of work ahead of the map of the nservation plan shows a lar ge acreage at that time upland marked "poor condition;" botton land that was in "fair condition."

In the seven years that have followed he has about completed the plan of work laid out by the SCS, then under the direction of Joe Grigg, now of Weatherford.

This land is a deep sand that

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NATIVE GRASS FLOURISHES ON COLEMAN FARM

Frank Coleman, Dick Wiley of the First National Bank and Fred Squyres of the Soil Sonservation Service pause to inspect some of the fine native grass growing on the Coleman farm at Marella. This is the result of his deferred grazing program, and his grass stand, in places nearly hip high, is in marked contrast to many farms of the area, where these fine grasses have nearly or altogether disappeared.

Band to Dumas, Cotton Festival

The Skyrocket Band will make the trip to the Dumas football game Friday, October 8, Melvin Greenwood, director has announced.

On the following day, October 9, the high school band will attend the Hedley Cotton Festival.

The band has made 10 appearances during the first three weeks of school, including a concert at the Collingsworth County Teachers Association meeting Tuesday, October 21, pep rallys, parades, the Tri State Fair in Amarillo, three football games, a box supper and parade.

"For each performance, each boy and girl in the band worked nine and one-half hours to perform an average of six and one half minutes," Mr. Green wood said.

Campfire Leaders Meeting Friday

The Campfire Girls Leaders Association will meet Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., in the basement of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Clyde Drake announced this week.

Mrs. Bob McAlister will be in charge of the program.

The association is for the leaders of all Bluebird, Camp Fire Girl, and Horizon Clubs groups in the county, and all these are urged to be present.

Hedley Boosters To Come Monday

A booster caravan from Hedley, advertising the Hedley Cotton Festival, will be in Wellington at 11:00 a. m. Monday, October 4, for a 20 minute visit, C. L. Johnson of the Festival advertising committee, has announced.

At least one group from Collingsworth County will participate in the Hedley Cotton Festival, the Quail music department under the direction of Mrs. Lowell Wells. Present plans are to take a boys quintet and the girls chorus, Herman Moseley, superintendent said.

Hedley Festival October 8-9 Promotes Cotton

The third annual Cotton Festival will be held in Hedley Friday and Saturday, October 8th and 9th. Dedicated to the growing of more cotton, of better grade and staple and to promote the use of more cotton products this Festival annually draws crowds from all over west Texas. With a better than average crop, this years Festival promises to be the biggest and best.

Among the free attractions listed this year are for Friday the kids novelty and pet parade at 10 A. M., music by string bands, the Clarendon Jr. College Glee Club, championship boll pulling contest, the ROTC drill team from WTSC at Canyon, the Queens coronation at 8 p. m. following by the command performance for the Queen. Square dance exhibitions and dancing on the street will close the activities for the day.

Saturday major events are the Alva Wood Entertainers showing morning, afternoon and night, the grand parade at 1 p. m., Band concert by High school bands, the Maverick Club Tumbling team from Amarillo at 3 p. m., Hill Billy band music and will be closed with square dance exhibitions and dancing on the street.

Many other events will fill out a full two days program. Exhibits, consessions and the Midway will be continuous.

The exhibits will include crop dusting planes, irrigation well drills, irrigation well pumps, cotton harvesters, combines and other machinery, trucks, pickups and cars There will be Cotton Exhibit, Flower show, art exhibit, livestock and agricultural exhibits and many others.

Wellington Juniors Order Class Rings

Juniors of Wellington high school ordered their class rings last week, which are due to be delivered in December.

The rings are yellow gold set with a red stone, over - mounted with tiny gold lettering, WHS. To the side of the set are the student's initials and the year of graduation, 1956.

The entire class of 45 ordered rings.

Four Wellington Men to Armed Forces Sept. 20

Four Wellington men were in the group of 13 inducted in the armed forces at Amarillo Monday, September 20, the Selective Service Board has announced.

These included John D. (Hoot) Gibson, Bobby M. Davis, Charles Michael and Clyde R. Cason.

The group was sent to El Paso, but letters and phone calls to their families here, indicated they expected to be there only a few days before being assigned to other camps for training.

Others going were Alceed Thomas of Paducah, J C. Campsey and James R. Hackler of Kirkland, Lawrence Y. Butler of Estelline, Carl W. Wiggins, Jimmy W. Wynn of Turkey, Jimmy R. Thomas of Childress, Clifton L. Stodghill of Silverton, and Bob R. Hanna of Memphis.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Hobbs of Seagrave visited last Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorn and his mother, Mrs. D. M. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McWright and Mrs. Paul Camp of Pampa visited over the weekend with Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, Mrs. L. C. Vaughn and Mrs. F. S. Smart. Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Vaughn returned home with them for a few days visit.

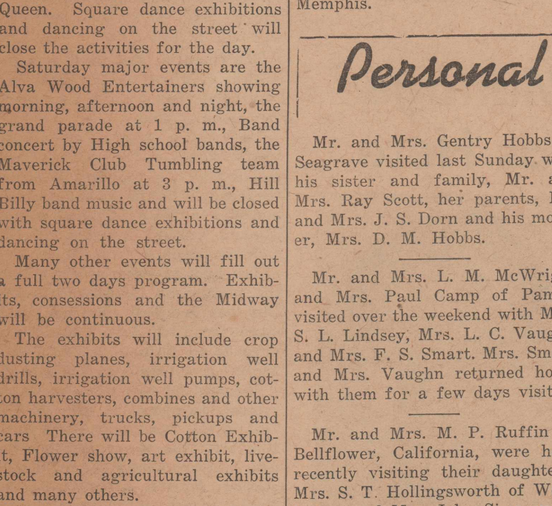
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ruffin of Bellflower, California, were here recently visiting their daughters, Mrs. S. T. Hollingsworth of Wellington and Mrs. John Simpson of Lutie. The Ruffin family formerly lived in the Roundup Community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gammill and family visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creed of Amarillo and Pvt. Mary Ruth Creed of Ft. Belvoir, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gosnell and family over the weekend. Pvt. Creed is on her way to Germany.

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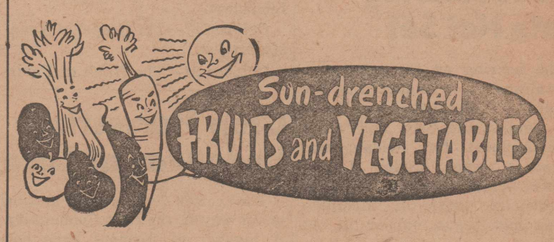
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Blackhawks Were the Winners

48-7 Score Doesn't Show Real Quality of Game

A 48-7 score in favor of the Phillips Blackhawks camoflaged the real quality of playing on Powell Field Friday night, September 24, and the game goes down in Rocket books as one of the best they'll play this year.

This score, for instance, doesn't tell of the times the Rocket line stiffened and held the Phillips offense on downs within the Wellington 10 yard line. It doesn't reveal the fine teamwork and dogged plugging-away that the McKnight-Hurley trained boys showed until the last whistle blew. And it doesn't tell that "fumbilitis" from which the Rockets were suffering has almost entirely cleared up.

On the other hand, the Blackhawks were all that their reputation says they are. They had a defense that held the Rockets to one touchdown. They had speed that thrilled fans with 40 to 80 yard touchdown runs. They had the skill to pick the Rockets weak spots. When the lights went out at the end of the game, Rocket fans knew why Chesty Walker's team rates Number One in the Panhandle Football Parade.

The Rockets scored first on a short run by Johnny Brock and Phillip Cobb kicked the extra point.

Three Phillips scores followed; Don Meeks 40 yard run in the closing minutes of the first period; Fullback Marvin Neeley's spectacular 80 yard run on a handoff; then the long pass from Stanley Wilder to Jim Gray.

It was only a few minutes after the second half started that the Hawks, finding the Rocket ends vulnerable, scored again on White's end run.

It was some time later before Phillips scored again, and this was on Meek's 75 yard run. The last score came a few minutes later, when Meeks again broke loose and went 40 yards. All conversions for extra points were good except the last.

FIRST QUARTER

Don Meeks kicked off for the Blackhawks from the 10 yard line. The ball rolled into the end zone and it was Wellington's on their own 20. On the first play, Maxie Tarver, Rocket half, plunged in the line for one yard; on the next play, Johnny Brock, Rocket fullback, carried the ball for four yards; then Billy Branch, quarterback, made a gain of three yards. Ted Stanberry, half, kicked on the fourth down for a long, high punt, taken by Don Meed, who was stopped short

Ben White, Phillips halfback, started with the ball but fumbled. The Hawks recovered, however, and when things were unscrambled, they had gained four yards. On the next play, Phillips fumbled again and the Rockets recovered.

Branch handed off to Tarver, who picked up four through the line. Stanbury picked up one yard on the next down, and Brock a yard through the middle. Stanbury then kicked to Don Meek, who ran the ball back 15 yards. Meek then went through the line for a short gain but the ball was called back and Phillips penalized 15 yards for holding.

Just one yard from their own goal line, the Blackhawks punted to Tarver on the Phillips 42. The Rocket half ran the ball about 10 yards to the Hawk 32. On the next play Branch ran around right end for 12 yards, to the Phillips 20.

The Rockets next benefitted from a Phillips penalty. A series of short gains at this point by Brock and Branch put the ball down in pay territory and Brock's short run gave the Rockets their touchdown, first by either side in the game.

Phillip Cobb kicked the conversion and made the score 7-0.

Tackle Ray Wauer kicked for the Rockets sending the ball to the vicinity of the Phillips 20, where Ben White caught it and ran it back 15 yards. Blackhawk half Jakie Webb then tried the line for a 3 yard gain and tried again around end for 7, making it a first down for Phillips. Meek went through the line for 5 and White around end for 4 more. Webb took the ball and on an end sweep picked up 8 yards.

It was Meeks play next, and in one of the more spectacular runs of the game, he took the ball 40 yards for the Blackhawk first touchdown. Then he kicked the conversion to tie the game up 7-7.

Stanbury took the kickoff on the Rocket 20, made short yardage, an din the remaining plays, Wellington picked up additional short gains as the Quarter ended.

SECOND QUARTER

Unable to gain yardage for a first down, Stanbury kicked from his 30 to the Blackhawk 20, where Fullback Marvin Neeley took a handoff and ran 80 yards for a touchdown. Meeks kicked the extra point, making the score 14 to 7 for Phillips.

The next Phillips score followed quickly. Meeks needed two tries on the kickoff and on the second Tarver received and was forced to run across-field a considerable distance that actually netted the Rockets only 2 yards.

Branch then tried a pass that was intercepted by Blackhawk Quarterback Tommy Newman, who carried to the Rocket 12 yard line. Webb then took a pitchout on left end and went over for the next score.

Cobb gained five yards from his 20 on a runback and a 15 yard penalty assessed the Blackhawks helped the Rocket cause. They could not, however, make the necessary yardage for a first down, and the ball went over in midfield.

Stanley Wilder, back for a pass, was tackled and lost 7 yards. White gained this back on the next play, then Wilder passed to Don Smith for 11 yards. Webb ran around right end for 9 yards; Wilder fell and lost 3; White broke loose on the next play, but was caught by Ray Wauer. On the next play, however, he picked up 14 yards. Wilder's pass was inyard through the line and Webb 3 yards.

The Rockets defensive action complete, but Meeks picked up a was holding strong, and these short gains weren't enough to give the mighty Phillips team the yardage they needed for a first and what looked like a touchdown drive fell through on the Rocket six yard line.

Branch picked up a series of short gains, but Stanbury had to punt from his 10, and the Blackhawks returned the ball to midfield.

Some short gains plus a 16 yard end run by Meeks added up to progress for the Blackhawks. Then Wilder threw a long pass to Gray over the goal line, and Meeks kicked the conversion to make the score 28 to 7 for the Blackhawks. The Rockets had moved the ball from their 10 to the 45 when the half ended.

SECOND HALF

The Blackhawks found the Rocket end defense vulnerable, and on a series of runs, pickedup about 35 yards. Then Webb picked up 23 yards on another end run, Meek was held for a yard through the line, Webb went around left end for 6 yards, and White went around right end for 10 yards and the touchdown Meeks converted to bring the score to 35-7.

Tarver returned the kickoff from his 10 to the 40, Stanbury and Branch picked up some yardage but not enough for a first down and Stanbury kicked to the Hawks on their 20, and they returned it to the 31.

Webb picked up 5 yards but 5 yards was lost on the next play by a fumble and recovery. Wilder's pass to Smith fell incomplete, and Phillips kicked to the Rocket 30. Tarver returned the punt to the 40 then ran through left tackle for 5. Stansbury picked up another 5 yards around right end. The next play was called back and the Rockets assessed a 5 yard penalty for offsides.

The Rockets weren't able to get the ball beyond the 50 yard line and Stanbury punted. Meeks ran right end for 8 and was brought down by Raburn and Phillips. A pitchout to Webb on left end picked up 2 yards. Then a Phillips touchdown pass was called back when the Hawks were offside, and that team had to carry on from the 40. White ran through center for 5, Webb picked up three off left guard. On the next down, Wilder's pass was knocked down by Wauer and the Hawks had to punt, with the ball going out to the 20.

Brock hit the right side of the line for a yard, then Tarver found a hole and plunged through the powerful Blackhawk line for 18 yards. Branch picked up two around right end. A 15-yard Rocket penalty was erased on the next play when Stansbury took 15 through the line, and Tarver got another 2. However, the Rockets had to punt, sending the ball to the Hawk 25. A penalty on the Hawks was refused by the Rockets.

Then Don Meeks, behind the kind of playing for which the Phillips line is famous, went through in the most spectacular run of the game, 75 yards for the touchdown. Meek converted.

Wayne Ketchum ran the Hawks kick back 20 yards, Branch and Cobb picked up some yardage before the Rockets had to punt.

On the first play after the return, Meeks plunged through the center of the line, broke loose and took a b0 yard run to pay dirt, to give Phillips its final score of the evening. The conversion was no good.

During the remainder of the game, the ball changed hands several times, with neither team making more than short gains, and the game ended 48-7 for the Blackhawks.

STATISTICS

	Wellington	Phillips
First Downs	9	16
	Wellington	Phillips
First Downs	9	16
Yards Rushing	134	219
Yards Passing	13	38
Passes Complete	1	3
Fumbles Lost	0	1

The Rockets had 7 punts for an average of 33 yards and the Hawks 4 for an average of 33. The Rockets were penalized twice for 20 yards and the Hawks 6 times for 70 yards.

Loco Revival Opens Sunday

Revival services will open at the Methodist Church at Loco Sunday night, October 3, and continue through Sunday, October 10.

The pastor, Rev. Russell Allen will be in charge of preaching and Ted Parker of Dodson will lead the singing.

Services will be held at night only, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Merlyn Carter was a medical patient in the St. Joseph's hospital September 22 and 23.

Mrs. Mary H. Richardson was a medical patient from September 22 to 24 in the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. G. M. Stokes of Dodson is a medical patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital.



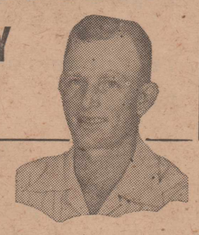
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BY CHARLES LITTLE JR.

Singley Mill & Elevator

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Thursday, September 30, 1954
EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Don't Forget the Farm In Fire Prevention Week

Farm fires last year cost an estimated $139,000,000 and took some 3,000 human lives. In view of these staggering losses, the week of October 3 through 9 has been proclaimed by President Eisenhower as Fire Prevention Week.

In his proclamation, Mr. Eisenhower calls upon the nation's citizens to initiate a year-round campaign against waste caused by preventable fires.

Fires in rural areas continue to be a costly drain on the farmer's income.

An extensive check of the farmstead for the common causes of fire is urged during this week. Fire officials say there are nine causes of most fires. They are: careless smoking and matches, improper use of inflamable liquids, spontaneous combustion, collection of trash and other rubbish, defective heating apparatus, combustible roofs, defective chimneys and worn-out, defective lightening-rod systems.

Prevention of fire isn't a one-week-in-the-year job, but a full time proposition. Everyone in the family—mom, dad, junior, and sis should become more fire prevention conscious and take steps to eliminate ever-present hazards.

Because farms usually are located distant from organized fire protection, the need for "prevention" is even more pressing than in the urban areas.

Traffic Death Record High For Teen-agers

In one issue of the Milwaukee Journal, six traffic deaths were reported. The ages of those killed were 17, 18, 21, 22,, 24, and 29.

The purpose here is not to cast reflections on any particular group of drivers but records continue to pile up showing that teen-agers and those in the low twenties sustain the greatest loss of life in traffic accidents. Tied to that are deaths of more mature people as a result of accidents in which this younger age group is involed. A great many insurance companies, if not all, recognize this by refusing insurance for this age group.

Young people driving cars should be most concerned about this because they are the ones who suffer. If criticism is due, it is because of the facts and the result of criticsism is only for their own protection.

It is natural that youth is full of life, but when spent in a manner that brings these results, it is time that concentrated study should be given to the problem.

The hazard exists for all.

The record speaks for itself.

Oconomowoc (Wis.) Enterprise

Grade School the Place to Teach Language

"High school French" has come to mean a language spoken by American tourists that has only an accidental connection with the language spoken in Paris. It has been assumed either that Americans had little flair for learning French or that high school teachers didn't know how to teach it. And this applied not only to French but to all modern languages.

A Yale professor says the trouble with "high school French" is neither with students nor teachers but the simple fact of its being taught in high school. The place to teach languages, according to Professor Theodore Anderson, is in kindergarten and first grade. Experiments in schools of 30-odd states have shown that youngsters of five and six learn foreign languages "with amazing rapidity and accuracy."

Professor Anderson is enthusiastic about the results and thinks the language experiments may start a trend in education, "pointing to new methods of teaching music, are and even science to primary grade pupils."

That sounds logical enough. One of the great barriers to learning is habit, and the very young free from its stultifying effects.

The Southington (Conn.) News

How Much Warning Do Motorists Need?

We see there is a fuss being made by some drivers because the state patrol is is not posting warning signs that radar is being used to check the speed of motorists in a hurry, It ain't fair, they complain.

We notice that there are plenty of warning signs along the highways listing the legal speeds for day and night. We think that's warning enough. Any other idea is based on the thinking that a thing is illegal only if you get caught at it.

The Nance County Journal
(Fullerton, Neb.)

Wellington Leader

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Bible Comment
For Oct. 3

Christion Influence Must Spread

One of the greatest problems of present-day life and society is that of the home.

It is consetantly emphasized that at the root of junevile delinquency is poor homelife, with lack of parental guidance and control, and often serious delinquencies in the parents themselves. Nor are such parental delinquencies confined to the poor, illiterate and underpriviledged.

Careless, self - indulgent and undisciplined parents, rich and poor alike, must bear their share of responsibility, but there is an all-too-common tendency to blame parents for everything.

The finest home has to contend with forces and influences outside of the home that tend to offset all that it can do, and these outside influences have youth for longer periods than the home itself.

A more serious factor, however, is the low standards of conduct that are so widely prevelant today. We live in a socalled Christian land, and all our religious institutions try to typlify wholesome ideals, evidenced in character and conduct.

Unfortunately, without being pessimistic about it, or disregarding wholesome influence of all these institutions, we must face the fact that a widespread secularism, materialism and low morality is all too evident. And this debasement of ideals seems to have increased in recent years.

If youth could be surrounded by the Christian standards and ideals outside, as well as inside the home, our problems would not be nearly so acute.

Crossroads Report

Dear Editor:

I see where there is considerable turmoil in New York here lately on account of the cops have picked up all of the church bingo cards in that fair city.

Well, if abolishing bingo cuts down their church attendance too much, I guess those folks can back up and try the old reliable grass-roots incentive method of inciting people to go to church to show off their new clothes and hair-dos.

Personally, I have always felt that bingo has about the same place in a well-regulated church as a crap-table, but maybe the house cut is better on bingo.

I note that thec nurches around here manage to subsist on what folks contribute as a happy privilege and don't need to rely on gaming profits. Except maybe a little which a few citizens with sporting blood put in the plate hoping that the advertised reward for liberal giving will be in cash.

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

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Hi there! My name is Guy Bell. I'm the manager of your Cicero Smith Store here in Wellington. As many of you know, I've been around here for a long time. Most of my life, in fact. I attended school here and in Hedley, and spent about 3 1/2 years in the Army. A member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, and V. F. W., I married a girl from the Dozier Community. You know, Mildred Coleman. We now have four children, three of them in school. And I've been with Cicero Smith since 1941. . . hope to be here a good long time in the future. . . and hope to serve every one of you whenever you have building, repair or modernization plans.



I am Mrs. Alvin Hamm employed in the office of your Cicero Smith Store, having moved here from Brownfield about three months ago. I am an ex-high school teacher, and I am very proud to retain a life membership in the Texas P. T. A. Mr. Hamm and I have two boys and a daughter. . . and believe me, I am happy and as proud as can be to live here. . . to be a part of your community.



Seems kinda funny, my introducin' myself to you. Seems like I should know everyone within miles around, since I was born and grew up right in the county. But anyway, my name is W. E. Atkinson although most people call me "Buster". I'm strictly a local boy (except for 4 years in the army and a few in California.) A member of the American Legion and Independent Order of Forresters, I am married, we have 3 children, and I live at 1012 Belton. Certainly wish you'd drop by anytime. . . the sooner the better. . . and say "howdy" to all of us here at Cicero Smith's.

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Evnice Hurst, City.
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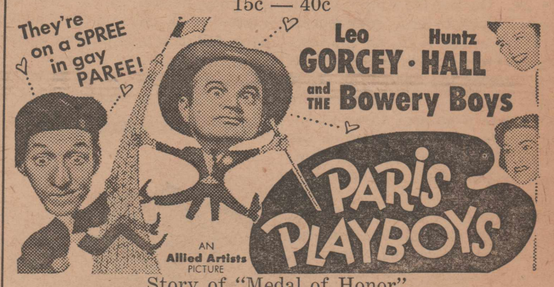
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News Letter

From Congressman WALTER ROGERS

THE PANHANDLE REALLY NEEDS MOISTURE

I have been in all sections of this Congressional District since I came home, and there isn't one spot that doesn't need rain. Some parts are much harder hit than otehrs, but unless rain is forthcoming within the next few weeks, we could well be in worse condition than ever before. Childress county is perhaps the hardest hit of the lot. The other countries north and along the Oklahoma border seem to have a little more moisture, but this is drying up fast.

We had a meeting in Childress the other night with Mr. C. M. Richter, Waters Facilities Specialist of the Farmers Home Administration. He explained in detail the part played by the Farmers Home Administration in making loans for irrigation purposes as well as for domestic and livestock water. There was a good turnout for the meeting. The word "water" has a magic touch in this country, and you can always expect a good turnout to disucss this problem.

We hope that legislation will be enacted in the early days of the next Congress that will make possible a number of small surface water projects that would be feasible in our section. This type of project will go a long way toward helping in our water problem --- a problem that is becoming more serious each day, and about which something must be done.

FARM PRICES AND THE COST OF FOOD

Between 1946 and 1951, farm prices advanced 29 percent. However, during the period between 1946 and 1952, retail food prices increased 45 percent. Since 1951, the peak prices received by farmers aave fallen 20 points or almost back to the 1946 level. In contrast, retail food prices are still just a fraction below the 1952 peak. In the month of June, 1954, farm prices declined 4 percent; retail food prices advanced 0.5 percent. It can be readily seen from these figures that the consumer has received no benefit in the form of lower retail prices, even though thef arm prices have slipped measurably. The committee on Agriculture on July 23 of this year said, and I quote, "Further declines in farm prices are expected as more livestock and livestock products come to market and price support levels are lowered. Consumers can expect little benefit, however, from these lower farm prices unless recent tendencies to increase marketing and processing changes are curbed."

In January, 1948, the farm price of wheat reached a peak of $2.81 a bushel and the average price of a one pound loaf of bread was 13.8 cents. The farm price of wheat has dropped to $1.91 a bushel, while the average of a one pound loaf of bread has increased to 17 cents. This means that there was a 32 percent drop in the price of wheat from which the bread is made, while at the same time, there was a 23 percent advance in the finished product, to-wit, the loaf of bread. The farm value of the wheat is in a one pound loaf of bread is 2.7 cents.

WHERE DOES THE CONSUMER'S FOOD DOLLAR GO?

Here is what a recent Congressional Report had to say on the subject:

"Out of each dollar spent for food in the United States, 5 cents goes for imported foods, fish, and other products not producted on American farms Out of each dollar spent by the American housewife for domestically produced food, 56 cents now goes for processing, marketing and transportation charges. The farmer receives 44 cents. Of this 44 cents, approximately 30 cents goes to purchase tractors, plows, gasoline, fertilizer and other supplies required by modern farming.

Thus, the farmer and his family have about 14 cents out of each consumer dollar spent for domestically produced food for their work and their investment.

The farmer's share of the consumer dollar has dropped in recent years and months as farm prices have declined, while retail food prices have remained at 1952 peak levels."

Walter Rogers
Member of Congress
18th District of Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson and children of Big Springs visited his mother, Mrs. Ina Jeffers over the weekend.



AMERICA'S BEAUTY—Lee Ann Meriweather, 19, joyfully hugs the trophy which is hers along with the title of "Miss America," shortly after the San Francisco, Calif., beauty was chosen for the honor at the annual Atlantic City, N. J., nationwide beauty contest.

Legal Notices

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RATE THAT SHALL HEREINAFTER BE CHARGED AND ALLOWED TO BE CHARGED BY THE GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST FOR SUBSCRIBERS RESIDING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS —

1. That the General Telephone Company of the Southwest is hereby authorized to place into effect on its next billing date following the passage of this ordinance the following schedule of rates for the present service and for such other charges and rates for miscellaneous service as are included hereafter as follows:

Class of Service	Monthly Rates
Business;	
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Two Party Line	8.00
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Residence:	
Individual Line	$5.50
Two Party Line	$4.50
Four Party Line	$3.50
Extension	$ .75

2. That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as in any manner, now or hereafter, limiting or modifying the right of the City Council under the law to regulate the rates charged by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest for its service within the City of Wellington, Texas.

3. The fact that it is necessary that this ordinance be enacted so that the citizens of Wellington, Texas may obtain and have efficient telephone service and that such telephone service is necessary for the public health and welfare of said citizens creates an emergency and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval as required by law.

Passed and approved this the 14th day of September, 1954.

CITY OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS
by Lester Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:
Mrs. Jennie Holcomb
City Secretary

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Wellington School Lunch Menu

Some of the students favorite foods will be included on the school lunch room menu for the week beginning October 4, Mrs. G. B. Hopper, manager, has announced.

Monday: Weiners and sauer kraut; fresh fried okra, O'Brien potatoes, wholewheat and white bread and butter sandwich, half pint milk or chocolate milk, cantaloupe.

Tuesday: barbecued beef, honey candied yams, buttered early June peas, fresh cucumber pickle, half pint milk or chocolate milk, watermelon.

Wednesday: cheese salad sandwich, red kidney beans, seasoned spinach, tomato beverage, half pint milk or chocolate milk, peach half.

Thursday: hamburger pattie on a bun, onion, pickle, mustard, lettuce leaf, tomato slice, pork and beans, potato chip, cherry cobbler, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday: fried fish fillets, perfection salad, buttered corn, buttered corn bread squares, harvard beets, tomato ketchup, cocoanut pudding topped with meringue and krunchies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New cars and truck registered recently in the office of Sheriff-Tax Assessor-collector Claude McKinney, include:

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W. K. Poteet, Wellington, Chevrolet 2-ton truck.

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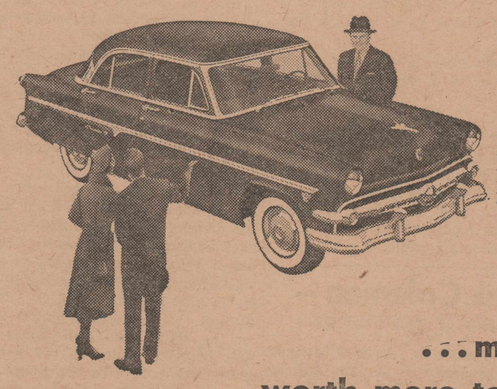
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This coming week, October 3-9, is Fire Prevention Week. We urge you to take every precaution possible to see that your home, or your farm buildings, are not hoarding a potential fire. The responsibility for Fire Prevention rests with the individual, as well as with Public Servants, such as the City Firemen.

Then, as part of your Fire Prevention Week work, check your fire insurance. Is it enough? We will be happy to help you determine what is "enough" for your coverage. It may be YOUR loss that Fire Insurance will pay.

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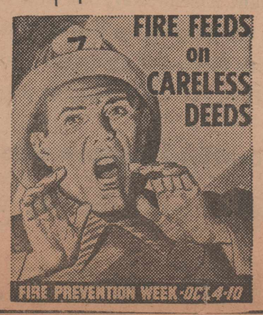
Fire Is a Financial Loss to- You . . . Business . . . The Community . . .



A fire represents a loss of investment, of capital that is working for you, either in providing you a place to live or in your business. Insurance can serve as a buffer, but it cannot entirely replace your loss.

Loss of working capital or investment, no matter how small, always reflects in the town's business, to a little or a great extent. The man who owns property, either real or personal, is more important than he may think.

In other ways your loss by fire is felt. It takes you from your rightful place in the community life while your loss is repaired, while your life is readjusted.



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Fire prevention week is just around the corner. At the present time Wellington enjoys a 10 per cent credit on the base insurance rate; but if we can keep our losses as low as they have been for another year, we will get a 20 per cent credit. Some of our neighboring towns have a 15 per cent penalty. The penalty or credit is based on the fire record of the last five years and not on any single year. It should be remembered that the people of a city pay for losses and not the insurance companies.

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You can buy insurance in Wellington cheaper than any surrounding town. Part of the credit goes to our own citizens. But great credit should also be given to the educational program of the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department and to their efficient work in fighting fires. These men have served faithfully through the years and their contribution to the progress and welfare of the community has been great. Why not make it a point to give them a personal word of thanks sometimes during fire prevention week.

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Over one third of the calls made by the Wellington department are fires in rural areas. So perhaps farm folks might well give them a pat on the back.

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The last issue of the Farmer-Stockman has an interesting story on the work of the Salt Fork Conservation District. This soil conservation work has been one of the bright and hopeful spots in five years of drouth.

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Was comparing weather notes with Mrs. Homer Ingram the other day. She had been to El Paso to see Doyle Wayne and went by way of New Mexico and came back by way of Lubbock. She said that she passed through some very dismal looking farm country. I told her that I had just been to Oklahoma City and could report the same thing from Mangum on east. The folks in Collingsworth, the south part of Wheeler, part of Donley and Hall counties ought to be very thankful for what they do have.

The Rockets looked better in losing to Phillips than they did in defeating Shamrock by a lopsided score.

Heard another joke about Russia the other day. It seems the Party was sending out speakers to explain Malenkov's new plan of more consumer goods for the people. At the conclusion of the lecture the speaker asked if there were any questions. One man arose and wanted to know what had become of the white flour.

"What is your name?" asked the speaker.

"Comrade Petrov".

"Glad you asked the question, Comrade Petrov. I will take that up in our meeting next week".

The next week the same speaker delivered another excellent talk without mentioning white flour; but at the end he asked for questions.

A different Russian stood up.

"Yes, I know, you want to ask what happened to the white flour".

"No, I want to ask what happened to Comrade Petrov."

Miss Trammel To Agents Conference

Miss Mary Trammel, county home demonstration agent, is attending the Agent's Conference in College Station this week.

Agents from throughout the state are taking part.

Dale Stokes in Drilling Business

Dale Stokes of Dodson has announced that he has bought drilling equipment and is entering the well drilling business.

He has hired as driller Roy Smith of DeLoen, who has had a number of years experience drilling in oil fields.

Stokes said that he will contract stock and domestic wells and irrigation test wells.

Reared at Dodson, he has been away from there most of the time since 1946 engaged in overseas construction work. This has taken him to Okinawa, Saipan, Guam Alaska and French Morocco. He returned in December and has been living in the area since then.

Mrs. S. L. Adams is a medical patient in the St. Joseph's hospital.

Stokes Opens Insurance Agency

Cecil C. Stokes, who moves here from Amarillo, has been named local agent for the State Farm Insurance Companies. R. B. Williams of Amarillo, district manager, has announced.

Although Mr. Stokes has never lived here, his wife is the former Antoinette Thomas of Wellington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas. They have two children, Frank and David.

The new agent here has been associated with the State Farm Insurance Companies for six years, and was accountant in the district office.

Mr. Stokes will represent the State Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Life and State Farm Fire, the latter two companion companies of State Farm Mutual.

The first of the State Farm Insurance Companies was organized in 1922. Since that time the companies have expanded to where they operate now in 42 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. State Farm Mutual has more than 3,000,000 policyholders and more than 7000 representatives throughout its area of operation.

Mr. Stokes will have his office at 704 Dalhart Street.

Tiica Club to Hold Bake Sale

The Tiica Horizon Club will sponsor an all-day bake sale Saturday, October 2, at H & H Furniture.

A wide variety of baked foods will be offered, the girls announced.

Little Hope and Fanchum Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Williams of Amarillo ,spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams while their parents went to Ranger to the football game.

Frank Coleman —

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normally can't be terraced because of the tendency of the top soil to blow and accumulate behind the terraces. But due to his method of keeping humus in the soil, strip cropping, rotation, etc., it has been possible for Mr. Coleman to build six miles of terraces and use them for a good purpose. Fred Squyres work, unit conservationsit with the SCS said.

He contour farms 120 acres, eradicated sage brush on 100 acres and seeded grass on 95 acres, and altogether carries out range improvements practices on 563 acres. A hundred and twenty acres is strip cropped.

Mr. Coleman has lived on the place most of the time for 36 years. Several years he and a brother owned the Samnorwood Gin, and he lived in that community.

The land was first terraced about 1934 or 1935, when that practice was relatively uncommon here.

"I knew I had to do something on that rolling land," he commented.

" I used to plant lots of peas. They are a good soil builder, but some of that deep sand got to blowing, so I started planting alfalfa, then after five or six years, putting that land back in cotton."

The results of this practice show plainly in one of the fields. A casual glance shows the dividing line. Cotton that followed alfalfa has dark green glossy leaves; on the other land it is much lighter. The real difference is in the yield. The alfalfa land cotton in this dry year is producing half a bale to the acre; the other a quarter of a bale.

Mr. Coleman carries on an excellent pasture program. Is has never been overgrazed, and this year in spots the little bluestem and other native grasses are nearly hip-high. On many farms in the vicinity those fine grasses are practically gone.

On the part on which he is practicing deferred grazing now, 160 acres, he doesn't graze after April, except for a milk cow or two. He keeps calves on it in the winter and needs nothing but cake to supplement the grass.

Mr. Coleman is a long-life resident of the county, born in the Dozier community 58 years ago, December 1, 1896. He went to school at Enterprise, Dozier, Marella, Plymouth and Wrinkle socks. "I've forgotten what the real name of that last one was. It's just north of Plymouth, but we never called it anything else." Later he attended high school in Cordell, Oklahoma.

He was married to Miss Willie J. Thomas, who was reared in Lavaca County and came here with her family in 1916, on December 2, 1918, just before he went to the Army.

Mr. Coleman gets a big laugh from his Army service yet.

"Armistice had been signed about three weeks before, and our group got as far as Waco when they shipped us back home. I was in the Army four days."

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have three children: Frank Coleman Jr. farms at Spade; Della Faye is Mrs. Austin O'Neil Jr., whose husband farms at Cotton Center; and Mazine is Mrs. Bernard Davidson of Bethesda, Md. She works at the Naval Hospital there and he husband is with the big printing firm of Judd and Detweiler, which prints the National Geographic Magazine.

Mr. Coleman served on the school board at Samnorwood when the district first consolidated, then back at Quail, he was on the school board there seven years, "I got lots of cussings," he sums it up. He is also a member of the Farm Bureau. "Mr. Coleman has served on the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District Board in every capacity-chairman, vice chairman and secretary-treasurer. He has served the board and the district long and faithfully, and has put out many hours untiring service on his own time to further the cause of soil conservation," Mr. Squyres said.

"Throughout the entire length of his service as a member of the board, he had missed only two meetings and has never been late for any of those he attended. He has never failed to respond to any called meeting or any request to assist in the district program.

"He has spent much time and thought on local district activities. No one can determine how many meetings he has made over the country as a representative of this board."

Leader Edition —

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1954 which have influenced the development of the socila system.

Individual exhibits reflect, through visual aids and archive and museum materials, the decisive periods of change in Texas history in the past 100 years, such as the War Between the States, Reconstruction, the depressed 1870's, the railroad boom of the 1880's the coming of the automobile, the two world wars and the present period of growth of population, cities and industries.

Cash Operation —

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cumulating over a long period of years. There are, scattered here and there over the city, a few lots, the ownership of which is not even certain.

The City's money needs vary from year to year, just as do an individual's. Payment on the bonds is a little heavier this year than last year, and the City Council felt it would be advisable to raise the tax rate 10 cents on the hundred dollar valuation, the same rate as year before last. Needs during the past year had not been so heavy, and so the rate a year ago was lowered from 1.00 to 90 cents on the hundred dollar valuation.

Much of the city's capital improvement has been carried out by using the city's regular employees only. It has been a "grow your own" process. But it has paid off, as is evidenced from the sound financial situation, revealed in the financial statement last week, compared to the money problems that some of the area towns are struggling with.

Road Meeting —

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the dedication of a new bridge at Wetumka in October.

The route, as now proposed, begins at Amarillo ,follows U. S. 287 to Hedley, State Highway 203 through Quail and Wellington, to the state line, where it becomes Oklahoma State Highway 9, then completely across the state along that route to Fort Smith, Mr. Cudd explained. It is hoped that eventually transcontinental designation may be had.

Approximately 50 representatives attended from Wellington, Clarendon, Hedley, in Texas, and Mangum, Mountain View, Gotebo, Frederick and Hobart, Oklahoma.

Judge R. L. Templeton presided.

Lumber Co. —

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ifornia, is the son of the late Mrs. Bertie Atkinson, and the grandson of C. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Hamm formerly taught in schools in West Texas, and has had considerable experience working with the public. Her husband is pastor of the Quail Baptist Church.

Irrigation —

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throughout the country from the standpoint of irrigation. "All of the United States has water problems and we of the Southwest have the most pressing problem of all," he said.

The FHA chief pointed out that two types of loans are available to farmers who derive more than half their income from farming. These are direct appropriations from the government and insured mortgage loans made by private lenders and insured by the government through the FHA.

He pointed out that under existing regulations all of Texas is in the irrigation district, but that the state head of FHA was granted power to withhold making loans until an area has been proven as feasible for irrigation. This is done by "taking out" areas where it would not be sound business to make irrigation loans.

Richter pointed out that FHA loans were made just as any other type loans and that certain security is necessary before loans are possible. He pointed out several reasons for rejections including lack of security on the part of the borrower.

The policy of the FHA also is that help will be given only on the first well for a particular farmer, the water specialist emphasized.

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Miss Henard, Dr. Taylor Marry in Nevada Rites



In a quiet ceremony read in Silver City, Nevada, Monday, September 13, Miss Mildred Henard became the bride of Dr. Ed Taylor.

Both are members of the faculty of the Fine Arts Department of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henard of Wellington. She is a graduate of Wellington high school and the University of Texas, Austin She received her Master of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkley. She has also studied at Columbia University, New York City, and the University of Mexico, Mexico, D. F.

A talented painter, she teaches art education at the University of Southern California

Dr. Taylor received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Texas, and has been on the faculty of the University of Southern California for several years. Both will continue their work there.

The couple has established their home at 2422 Silver Ridge Avenue, Los Angeles, 39, California.

Bridal Shower Honors Mr. And Mrs. Chester Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Montgomery were honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Jack Darrow. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ray Null, Mrs. Buford Riley and Miss Vera Ward.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth.

Those attending and sending gifts were Miss La Nora Stall, Mrs. Eldon Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. McCarmick, Odel McCarmick, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Strickland and family, Mrs. Edgar Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCarmick, Miss Ella Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belew, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Montgomery and family, Mrs. W. R. Ward, and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reed, Mrs. C. L. Watts, Mrs. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Rear, Mr. and Mrs. Foye Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chance and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cristy, Mrs. Carbet Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulcher, Miss Louise Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulcher, Mrs. Della Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Null and Connie, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Darrow and family, Mrs. Pat Kimbro, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. T. C. Crabtree, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery.

Dorcas Class Has Dinner

The Dorcas Class met September 20 at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist church for a dinner and business meeting. Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Bill Reeves; vice president, Mrs. Joe Baumgardner; secretary, Mrs. Mammye Somerville; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Brewster; teacher, Mrs. R. L. Karnes; assistant teacher, Mrs. G. L. Jones.

Those attending were Mmes Maudie Harrison, Jennie Holcomb, Emma Jones, S. L. Lindsey, John Henard, Leslie Woolridge, H. M. Longino,, A. V. Cocke, W. R. Franks, J. L. Alexander, Ola Wall, Beatrice West, J. F. Michael,

Mmes Mammye Somerville, G. L. Jones, R. L. Karnes, J. B. Baumgardner, Nannie Masten, Otha Brewster, Nancy Alexander, Joyce Alexander and the hostesses, Mrs. R. H. Ball, Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mrs. G. E. Van Pelt.

Bruce Family Has Reunion Sunday

The family of Mrs. J. D. Bruce Sr. and the late Mr. Bruce met Sunday, September 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keesee of Blair, Oklahoma. J. D. Bruce Jr. was the only child unable to attend from the family of four boys and five girls.

The honor guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruce of Santa Ana, Calif. He is the brother of the late J. D. Bruce Sr.

Those attending were Mrs. J. D. Bruce Sr., Miss Jannie Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer and girls, Miss Mary Lee McCalley, all of Blair, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bruce and family of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bruce and girls and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins of Pampa.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Bruce of Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brooks and family of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Neil Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Watts and boys and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward and family, all of Wellington.

Others visiting in the afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Roy Tigert of Wellington and Joe Reed of Blair.

The day was spent visiting, taking pictures, eating and singing.

Fresno H. D. Club Meets

The Fresno Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Clubb Tuesday, September 21. Mrs. W. A. Morrow, president was in charge of the meeting.

The club voted to co-operate with the other clubs in our county to help with the 4-H club banquet. Miss Mary Trammel spoke on how to select furniture to the following ladies:

Mmes. W. A. Morrow, E. C. Clement, G E. Rippetoe, J. E. Forbis, J. B. Forbis, H. M. Clubb, J. B. Killian and Mark, Carthel Lewis and Cherry, Mabel Hall and Lena, a visitor, Mrs. C. A. Gray.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. D. F. Roberts Tuesday, October 5.

LOCO

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDanel were Childress visitors Monday.

George Adkins was transacting business in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

L. A. Sachse was in Childress Monday on business.

Earl Foster Whitten of Carey was seriously injured in an auto accident near Amarillo Monday afternoon. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, he and other members of the Carey Vocational Agriculture class were returning home after spending the day at the Amarillo fair. Two of the boys died of injuries received while Earl Foster and two others were on the critical list for 4 days, but are improving now. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bearden of this community.

Mrs. Ora Calcote of Texola, Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins for a few weeks. She spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolf and Jimmy in Wellington.

L. H. Wolf marketed some cattle at the Hollis stock sale Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Wolf received word Wednesday that her grandfather is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital. He is past 90 years of age.

A few sprinkles of rain fell here Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the cool day.

Jack Brown has been repairing his windmill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whiteside and children were in Norman, Oklahoma during the weekend to attend the University football game. They are OU ex-students.

Mrs. Edgar Brittain and Mrs. Frank Cox of Jacksonville visited a short time Monday afternoon with Mr .and Mrs. Hugh Longino. They drove over town to see what familiar places they could see. Mrs. Brittain will be remembered as Florence Fink. Her parents owned the telephone exchange here some thirty years ago.

Miss Roberts To Wed Joe Bartlett

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle R. Roberts of Pendleton, Oregon take pleasure in announcing the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Alice Irene, to Officer's Candidate Joe R. Bartlett of the United States Army. Mr. Bartlett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Bartlett of Pendleton and the grandson of Mrs. J. L. Gladney of Wellington and Mr. P. L. Bartlett, also of Wellington.

Miss Roberts is a 1954 graduate of Pendleton Senior High where she was a member of the Honor Society and the Future Homemakers of America.

Mr. Bartlett graduated from Center Senior High, Center Texas, attended Texas Tech and worked for the Texas Company before going into the service.

An early November wedding is planned.

Shower Honors Micheal Belew

Baby shower honoring Michael Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, was given in the home of Mrs. J. T. Slay on Monday night September 20. Calling hours were 7:30 to 9:30.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Slay, with Miss Rose Shadid in charge of registering guests. Mrs. W. F. Harbin displayed the gifts after they were opened by Mrs. Belew.

Yellow and green were used in plate favors, mints and napkins. Miss Marie Shadid and Mrs. J. B. Wade alternated at the punch bowl, serving the guests green float and fancy cookies. The table was centered with an arrangement of marigolds, using a stork and green ribbon on florists fam. A cutwork Maderia Cloth was used.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mmes Fred Cox, R. L. Mabery, Edd Miller, C. C. Bishop, Chester O'Brien, Thruman Estess, John Brim, Judge Holton, Jack Mears of Lubbock, L. D. Meriweather, Gertrude Cooper,

Mmes H. L. Duncan, Tom Caldwell, D. C. Lacy, Willie West, C. A. Crawford, Arthur Belew, W. T. Poff, Franklin Wilson, Silas Crawford, Guy Homes of Westover, Hezze Jones, Loyd Langford, Billy Hatch and Charlie Bearden,

Mmes G. W. Hunter, G. L. Burt, T. H. Rainer, W. C. Minter, Howard Jones, Terry Rodgers, John E. Forbis, George Adkins, John Wolf, Murl Lacy, W. E. Bruster, Elmer W. Carter Jr., Thomas McGarry, Doyle Ingram, Dennis Lacy, Woodrow Ham, Milford Harris, Fannie Belew, Grady Belew of Dumas.

Mmes Georgia Bartlett, Woodie Wood, Lester Harwell, J. T. Austin, Arthur E. Robinson, Bill McCarver. Miss Adah Allred, Louella Trimble, Cliffa Jean Langford, and Mary Duncan.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes John Rainey, W. F. Harbin, Auburn Keller, J. W. Maxwell, J. B. Wade, G. B. Harvey, Charles Cason, Jr., David Robinson, Hubert Mauldrin, Misses Rose Shadid, Marie Shadid and Mrs. J. T. Slay.

Mrs. Ben Wilhelm WMU Hostess

Circle One of the Baptist WMU met Monday, September 27, with Mrs. Ben Wilhelm.

Mrs. Henry Davidson was in charge of the program and brought the devotional from Palm 24. "The Indians' Tradedy" was discussed by Mrs. Leonard Karnes, "Babylon America Needs a Daniel" by Mrs. Dosha Dix, and "We Don't Like It and Are Saying So" by Mrs. H. L. Jenkins.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Karnes. Refreshments were served to Mmes R. W. Brantley, Loyd Holloway, Ed Miller, A. B. Clark, Jess Cook, J. F. Elliott and the hostess, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm.

Mrs. Pete Hartman Hostess to WMU

by Mrs. J. L. Souder Sr.

The Buck Creek WMU met Friday, September 24, with Mrs. Pete Hartman. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Souder, and Mrs. Hartman gave the devotional on prayer. Mrs. John Dollar taught the lesson. Mrs. Thomas dismissed.

Refreshments were served to the following Mmes Walter Gentry, J. C. Hartman, Dennis Lacy, Mary Ellen Mitchell, E.W. Thomas, John Dollar, J. L. Souder, Sr., L. Stonecipher, Miss Patsy Gentry and the hostess, Mrs. Hartman.

The two women stopped in Childress to visit her brother, Kenneth Fink, and from here went to Mangum, to visit her mother, Mrs. Flora Lea, who is in a rest home there.

Society News

Shower Honors Mrs Goodloe

Mrs. Bennett Goodloe was named honoree at a pink and blue shower Wednesday morning, in the home of Mrs. James McClellan. Cohostesses with her were Mesdames Dick Sweat, V. E. Warrick, Jim Martin, Jim Lee, Cicero Gulley, L. J. Courtney, Cecil Elbert, Ernest Nunnelley and Fred Williams.

The refreshments table was covered with a lace cloth, while the centerpiece was a baby's bathtub, surrounded by greenery and filled with crushed ice, which held the iced drinks that were served with nuts, mints and cookies.

Mrs. Melvin Seale played Brahm's "Lullaby" as the honoree entered the room.

Calling and sending gifts were Mmes Maxey McKnight, John Rainey, Fred LeDerer, J. C. Ward, John Ford, Ray Love, Bryan Denley, Rufus Sweat, Wallace Shiflett, Sunday Bill Smith, Ray Peeples, Billy Hatch, Donald Nunnelley, Harold Elbert, John Hurley, A. L. Cochran, Gene Martin,

Mesdames Williams Barjenbruch, Barney Glenn, Raymond Patton, Ocie Scott, Frank Campbell, Melvin Seale, Harry Leonhardt, Drury Lacy, M. L. Burks, R. L. Templeton, Claude Groves, C. P. McCutchen, Grant Wooldridge, Frank Light, Chester O'Brien,

Mesdames Kenneth Hodge, J. C. Harper, George Scott, Bob McAlister, John Justice, Taylor Lowrie, L. R. Coburn, Sara Jo Covey, Calvin Adcock, Mack Bush, Vernon Peters, Byron Duncan, Bernice Welch, Walter O'Neil, Bill Whiteside, Merle White,

Mesdames Rudy Burquist, Gus Barton, G W. Lane, Bill Roberts, Ralph Word, Bill McCarver, and Misses Hattie D. Wells, Leatrice West, Sara Jones and Mary Alston.

Scarberry-Gibson Vows Spoken

Married in Childress recently in an informal ceremony were Miss Patsy Ruth Gibson and Melvin Ray Scarberry.

Vows were exchanged in the home of Mrs. Otto Moates, with the Rev. George A. Curlee, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Mission, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarberry of Wellington.

The bride selected a tailored suit of pastel pink with silver slippers for her wedding.

Miss Delores Brown, Childress, was maid of honor.

Serving as best man was Weece Chandler of Wellington.

Mrs. Scarberry was a senior in Childress High School and has been a member of the Bobcat band. Scarberry is a graduate of Wellington High School.

The couple now are at home in Amarillo, where he is employed in the automobile business.

Shower Honors Mrs. Cleveland

by Mrs. G. W. Adkins

Mrs. Edward Cleveland was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. W. D. Cleveland Wednesday, September 22. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Oral Bishop and Mrs. Rodell Byers.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mmes Ellie Love, John Ferguson, Floyd McNabb, A. J. Fike, Clyde Emmert, W. S. Brewer, Frank Faulk, Jim Fike, Pat Kimbrough, J. S. Driskill, Milburn Gibbs, Misses Eva Bishop, Donna Bishop and Patsy Faulk.

Miss June Russell, Leon Shields To Wed Saturday

by Mrs. G. T. Stephens

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss June Russell and Leon Shields has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell of Quail.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shields of Willow, Oklahoma.

The date for the wedding will be Saturday morning, October 2, in Wellington.

Miss Russell is a Junior in Quail High School Mr. Shields is a graduate of Willow, Oklahoma High School and is engaged in farming there.

The couple will make their home at Willow, Oklahoma.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. B. J. Patterson was honored at a bridal shower in the Dodson School Lunch room Friday, September 17. Hostesses were Mrs. Burnie Crownover, Mrs. I. T. Haragan and Miss Wanda Lemons.

The tables were decorated with green and white with an arrangement of crape myrtle as the centerpiece. Miss Wanda Lemons presided at the crystal punch service.

Mrs. Floyd Roberts gave a reading. Miss Johnnie Young registered the guests.

Attending and sending gifts were Mmes Ginger Hargues, Chester Wadley, Lucy Fillpot, Tommie Fillpot, J. H. Seymore, Clinton Norman, J. H. Birchfield, W. M. Blades, Ruby Brown, R. J. Branch, Joe Birchfield, T. E. Lennon, Jack Pritchard,

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Misses Sherry Crownover, Colleen Cook, Barbara Lennon, Joan Lacy, Jeanette Swift, Sandra Branum, Johnnie Lou and Sara Bird.

Quail Friendship Club Meets

The Quail Friendship Club met Thursday, September 16th at 4 p. m. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Ben Ratliff reading the collect. An interesting book review was given by Mrs. Chester O'Brien of Wellington. The title of the book was "We Shook the Family Tree" by Hilldograde Daleson. Guests were Mrs. Fred Lederer of Wellington and Mrs. Young of Quail.

Hostesses, Christine White and Avrilla White served refreshments to Mmes Earl Gibbs, Loyd Vines, Auburn Keller, Chester O'Brien, Fred Lederer, Hubert White, Osa White, Lee Bishop, Ben Farmer, Jack Phipps, Ben Ratliff, Monty Mitchell, J. B. Wade, Roy Canada, J. I. Morgan, Tom Wilson, Lonnie Neeley, Ira Morgan and Melvin Young.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuson during the past two weeks have been their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss and children of Los Angeles. Another daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cook of Kermit, and her daughter, Miss Carol Cook of Amarillo, visited here during the weekend.

JFF Club Plans Park Project

Mrs. Jack Ford was hostess to the JFF club at a meeting Thursday afternoon, September 23. During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Cecil Elbert, members voted to join the Garden Club in its improvement of Ellison Park by sponsoring a project.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Elbert, Bryan Denley, Joe Terry, Bennett Goodloe, Emmett Passmore, L. J. Courtney, J. C. Ward, R. T. Savage, Dick Sweat, Fred Williams, James McClellan, and the hostess, Mrs. Ford. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Elbert.

Lingerie Shower Honors Miss Price

by Mrs. G. T. Stephens

Miss Margie Price was honored with a surprise lingerie shower Thursday, September 23 at 3:30 in the Homemaking cottage. The Junior girls were hostess for the occasion.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Misses Nancy Stephens, June Russell, Peggy Clay, Glenda Gay Phipps, Patsy White, Cleta Clay, Betty Gollihugh, Mrs. Boge White and the honoree, Miss Margie Price.

Midway Club Names Officers

Midway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. T. Savage September 22, for their regular meeting.

The president, Mrs. R. T. Savage was in charge of the meeting.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They are Mrs. E. B. Kersten, president; Mrs. Earl Harrison, vice - president; Mrs. J. T. Owens, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Savage, parliamentarian; Mrs. Spurgeon Morgan, reporter; Mrs. Tom Caldwell, council delegate.

Mrs. V. J. Simpson gave a report on the trip to the state meeting.

Refreshments were served to 8 members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. B. Kersten on October 6.

Dodson OES Plans Food Sale Sat.

The Dodson Chapter of the Eastern Star is holding a country store and food sale Saturday, October 2, in the Masonic building in Dodson, Mrs. B. B. Martin has announced.

All friends, and those who will be in the Dodson vicinity on that date, are invited to come in.



Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer, who have lived in Collingsworth county almost 30 years, observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, September 19, with a quiet family dinner and a day of visiting.

Four of their six children were present, along with seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and several out-of-town friends of many years.

Relatives here to help them celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. S. E. Hauser and daughter, June, of Tulsa, Okla; Mrs. Cora Powell, and Miss Frances Powell of Yantley, Ala.; Miss Ellis Rainer and Mrs. Myra Vaughn of Cuba, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Proctor of Austin.

Their four daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell and four children and Miss Bessie Rainer of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massey and daughter, Pat, of Hugoton, Kansas; two granddaughters and their three great grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and two children and Mrs. Bill Lowe and son of Amarillo.

Friends here were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chastain of Altus, Okla. Gifts were sent by a number of friends.

Unable to attend were the two sons, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainer and son of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Rainer is a native of Missgin manager. He and Mrs. Rainer have lived at 1006 Bowie, Wellington since 1949. It was at that time that Mr. Rainer received a hip injury in a car accident and was forced to retire from active work. He had been for several years manager of the Loco Gin.

Mr. Rainer is a native of Missouri and before her marriage she was Miss Sally Matthews. The family was among the earliest settlers at Foss, Oklahoma Territory, as her father filed on land there in 1897.

Mr. Rainer was born at Yantley, Alabama, March 10, 1876, and grew up there. His father operated a cotton gin, and Mr. Rainer began firing the engine when he was about 15 years of age.

He came to Texas in 1901, and after a year at Carlton, moved to Foss. He operated a confectionary and soda fountain several years, then in 1908, he returned to the gin business.

He and Mrs. Rainer were married at Foss September 18, 1904.

He managed gins at Elk City and Grandfield, Oklahoma, before the family moved here.

In addition to the six children, there are 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The family has been active in the First Baptist Church. Mr. Rainer was ordained a deacon in 1912, and served almost continually until 1949.

Theatre Party Opens Club Year

The Belles Letters Club opened its fall season Tuesday, September 21, with a theatre party, when Mmes. Dick Richards, Howard Riggs, Frank Hatch and Judge Holton were hostesses.

Earlier Members met in the Richards home for refreshments of sherbet and cake Fall flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. yearbooks were distributed at the meeting.

Attending were Mmes. S. B. Owen, Jim Wood, E. F. Bartlett, J. W. Holedr, Zook Thomas, A. B. Clark, Bryan Denley and the hostesses, Mmes. Richards, Riggs, Hatch and Holton.

Edwards Reunion September 19

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards was the scene of a reunion Sunday, September 19, for members of the family. A chicken dinner was served to 44 immediate members of the family.

Mr. Edwards was unable to be here, due to being hurt recently while working in Tulare, Calif.

Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edwards and Billy, Bobby, Tommy, Glenda Faye, Clifton, Danhie and Darlene of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Bulb Alexander, James Darrell, Janetta Lou and Wanetta Sue, Dwayne, Sammie and Vickie of Shamrock;

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Stallings, Cleland, Benny and Kenny, of Hollis, Oklahoma; Mrs. P. C. Judd, Gail, Lonnie and Randell of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Vorse, Dale, Gary and Eldon of Pasedina; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Anderson, Jolene and Carol Sue of Amarillo;

Mrs. J. T. Edwards, Eloyse and Elwanda of Shamrock; and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards, Eldrew, Levoy and Weldon.

Friends visiting were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alderson and Patsy of Amarillo and Mrs. Bill Miller.

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Letters From The PEOPLE

Dear Mr. Wells:

I have followed with considerable interest the progress of the proposed dam across Salt Fork river near the Donley County line. I want to say here that I am in full accord with the idea. I personally can't see why people will allow the rainfall, which costs them nothing, to flow down the drains and then turn around and pay to pump water from the ground to wet land which the rainfall should have wet. My purpose in writing this is to stimulate those who planned the project to see if they will publish actually how they arrived at their answers. I cannot follow them in all their calculations. The few which have been in the paper leave me considerably in the dark.

After reading the article in the September 2 paper I did a little calculating From this article, which incidently is not signed, they estimate the watershed at 750 square miles. I take this to mean 750 sections as we commonly refer to a section of 640 acres. 750 x 640 would equal 480,000 acres in the watershed. From the article there would be 25 million gallons a day available for use. Divide 25 million by 480,000 and get 52 gallons. This would be required from each acre for each day of the year. Multiply 52 by the days in the year;365, the answer is 18,980 gallons. That would be the water required from each acre for the year.

Again from the article an acre foot of water contains 325,580 gallons. Now in this case what is the source of water? It is obvious here—rainfall. Let's examine the rainfall. Some will argue it is 17 inches; some 20 inches. Take 18 inches for example; which cannot be far off. That for the entire year is one and one-half acre feet per acre. Then if we multiply 325,580 by one and one-half we get 488,370 gallons. That is the total available to the acre for the entire year. Now what becomes of this one and one-half feet of water? I have before me now a publication from Texas A and M College, dated February, 1954, which analyzes the disposition of the yearly precipitation. This report shows that but 12.3 percent runs off. Take 12.3 percent of 488,370 gallons. The answer is 60,069 gallons. This is the yield in gallons per acre per year for use.

Here I would like to ask the publishers of the article in the paper why they used Lake Worth as an example Is the watershed of the West Trinity River anything like the watershed of the Salt Fork? Is the climate comparable? Do the rainfalls compare? I can see practically no similarity. Why didn't they use for comparison Childress Lake, Lake McClellan or Buffalo Lake? Seems to me any one of these fould be more nearly like the head waters of Salt Fork for the yield of water. I note in the article they stress the capacity of the proposed lake, and not the expected yield of water.

Here I want to draw on my own experience a little. I have worked in the Panhandle of Texas and eastern New Mexico long enough now to have observed the runoff from a number of watersheds. Both before the installation of any soil and water conservation measures and after they were installed. I have made no elaborate measurements but I have sectioned water channels and got a tolerable close total flow, before and after the installation of soils and water conservation measures. In every case the flow has been reduced by approximately half. I ask anyone who doubts me to make their own observations. It does not take a lot of high priced instruments and experts from a way off to get a reasonably close answer. Or if you want to ask someone, ask the town of Childress what the water yield has been from their lake which was constructed about 1949 or 1950.

The farmers and ranchers who occupy the 750 square miles in question are a progressive group and sooner or later they are going to have a good soil and water conservation program on their land I deducted 50 percent from the total runoff of 60,069 gallons per acre per year leaving 30,035 gallons.

I have not been to the site of the proposed dam and lake. From the article of September 2, the lake would be about 5 miles north and south and 5 miles east and west in the form of an elbow. There probably would be some overlaping in these dimensions so I used a total lake length of six miles. There are 5280 feet in a mile. 6 x 5280 would equal 31,680 feet. I assumed an average width for the lake of 500 feet. 500 x 31,680 equals 15,840,000 square feet of lake surface. Divide this by 43,560; the number of square feet in an acre; and the answer is 363 acres for the lake surface.

Experimental results show that from five to six feet of water evaporate from a free water surface during the year in this county. I used 5.5 feet for evaporation. An acre foot of water is 325,580 gallons. 325,580 x 5.5 equals 1,790,690 gallons lost per year for each acre of the lake surface. Then 1,790,690 x 363 acres equals 650,020,470 gallons lost by evaporation from the entire lake surface for the year To get the loss per acre of watershed, divide by the acres in the watershed; 480,000. 1354 gallons is the answer.

Back up yonder when we left it, the yield from this acre was 30,035 gallons. 30,035 minus 1354 equals 28,681 gallons.

Seepage was mentioned in the article. This is a subject which is quite difficult to arrive at an answer which is reliable. It was mentioned in the article that tests would be made to determine the ability of the soil to hold water. This I take it referred to the dam. Modern methods can make most any reasonable good soil nearly impervous to water, but I dare say the cost estimate or plan for construction does not call for treating the entire 363 acres on which the lake will lie. Some of the soils in northeast Donley county are a mixed sandy soil and melt almost like sugar when subjected to water. Others in that area are tighter and will hold water much better. Most any soil when subjected to the weight of 50 or 60 feet of water; as was mentioned for the depth of the lake; is going to seep some. Generally the soils in that area are not the best for holding water I estimated there would be a 3000 gallon loss by seepage per acre as an average for the lake. 28,681 minus 3000 equals 25,681 gallons.

The available use as arrived at from the article in the paper was 18,980 gallons per acre per year. 25,681 minus 18,980 equals 6,701 gallons left in storage per acre of watershed per year. There would be years such as the past few have been that would not produce the 25 million gallons a day, as was stated would be available. Then there would be years which would produce much more. Once the system was installed the demand for water; both municipal and industrial would be up, not down. We need to plan for the lean years, not the wet ones. I say to the towns in the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority better take a little closer look at what is actually available.

Again I ask those who planned the project to let us see how they got their answers. Could it be they used hydrographs appliable to the Fort Worth or Austin areas and just applied them to 750 square miles in the Panhandle.

Harry Leonhardt

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark visited with his grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Haralson and other relatives last week. Clark has received his discharge from the Air Force and will enter school in Long Beach Calif., where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson returned recently from a vacation spent with their son, Wayne Jackson, at Worland, Wyomning. While away, they also visited Yellowstone Park.

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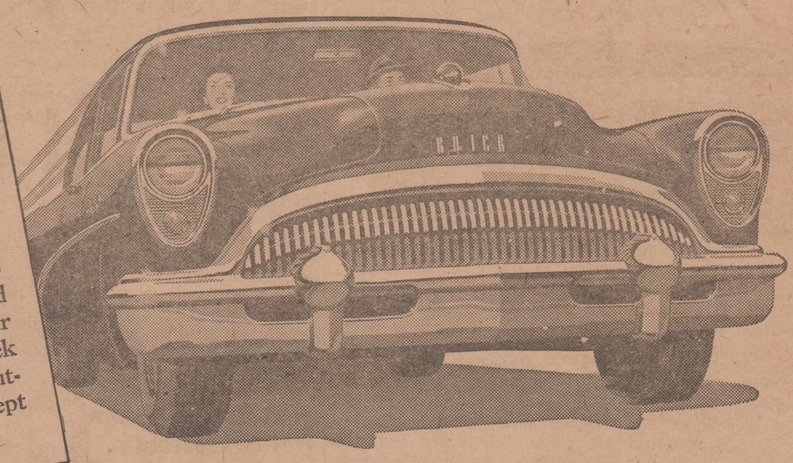
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Personal

Mrs. H. L. Pierce, who has been with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrett, of Irving for the past months, has returned for about 10 days at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are going from here to El Paso and Arizona on a business trip, then Mrs. Pierce will accompany them back to Irving.

Mrs. Jules Boverie of Idalou spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Edith Estes, and other relatives.

Walter Lee O'Neil of the Navy Hospital Corps, has returned to duty at San Diego, Calif., after visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil here.

Peggy Jeffers is working in San Antonio with the State Finance Company.

George Farris visited with his brother in Oklahoma City over the weekend.

Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Sullivan and Miss Dorothy Robinson were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Miss Frances Boyd of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyd and Sandra Tuesday.

Bura Handley, Mish Dukeminier and Dr. E. W. Jones were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis Sr., visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis Jr. in Childress.

Douglas Duncan spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Duncan. He is attending college at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bledsoe of Olton visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Norman and Lindy of Hugoton, Kansas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford and Mrs. J. L. Bert visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Brinson and family in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Riley of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnson and other relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. T. T. Fain of Canyon visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs.. L. T. Alexander.

Marilyn Dickey of Texas Tech in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hitchcock and Mrs. Floyd Dickey and Suzanne of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Wellington and their granddaughters, Stacy and Karen of Amarillo visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rountree of Littlefield.

V. K. Orr was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital September 13 to 17.

Roy Martin Jr., of Andrews, Texas is a medical patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Jesse Peters is a medical patient in the St. Joseph's hospital.

News of Men in Service

Pfc. Ted James as a member of the 7th Army Band, participated in the anniversary ceremonies marking the 10th anniversary of the liberation of Nijmegen, Holland, by American paratroopers. Both religious and secular services were held.

The 7th Army Band, stationed at Stuttgart, Germany, was presented in concert Friday morning and afternoon, September 17, and was featured with the British and Canadian Military Bands, the Royal Netherlands Military Band and the Dutch AF Band following the dinner that evening

In the celebration, American paratroopers again jumped from the skies. In the original jump, these troops captured the Waal Bridge which led to the Nijmegen liberation.

James is the son of Mr .and Mrs. Bill James of 3600 Lipscomb, Amarillo, formerly of Wellington.

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QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Rev. C. E. Price of Henrietta preached at the Quail Baptist church Sunday morning and Rev. Alvin Hamm preached Sunday night.

Charles Nusbanm of Amarillo preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning while the song services were conducted by Mr. Whitlow of Amarillo. At the Sunday night services Mr. Whitlow preached.

The boll pulling is getting well on the way as most all of the farmers in the community have started pulling. There are also a number of combines cutting feed.

Quail School will dismiss Friday, October 1, for boll pulling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Jr., of Hedley are the parents of a baby girl, born September 22. The baby has been named Linda Mae.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders of Hedley. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Collie Clepper of Alhambra, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Winegeart of Pampa, Mr. A. B. Sanders of Hedley and Mrs. J. W. Parker of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley and children visited in Portales, New Mexico, Whiteface and Littlefield with relatives over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neeley, who have been visiting there with their children returned home with them.

Mrs. D. E. Timmons and children, Cynthia and Mike of Perryton are spending this week in the home of Mrs. Timmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair. Mr. Timmons is attending a short course at A and M at College Station.

Evon and Betty Gollihugh, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollihugh spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. oJhn R. Gollihugh and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gollihugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starkey of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nusboum and son and Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow and children of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guesets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter. Mr. Nusbaum is in the Air Force in Amarillo. His home is in Illinois.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Stanton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Caviness of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bradshaw of Anson. Mrs. Bradshaw is a daughter of Mrs. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbreth and children of Lelia Lake visited in the hoem of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Steve Greenwood of Allenreed visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy Sunday afternoon, September 26.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollihugh were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Squyers of Lawton, Oklahoma. They are the parents of Mrs. Gollihugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Brewer and son, Delmas Allen, of Amarillo, visited with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Blevins, Mrs. Ginger Hargues and daughter, Patti Carol and Mrs. Bill Phillips attended the Tri-State Fair in Aarillo on Tuesday, September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shields attended the Tri-State Fair on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and children attended the Tri-State Fair on Friday.

DODSON

By MRS. A. V. LOWRIE

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seymour last week were their daughter, Mrs. Jack Pritchard, their granddaughter, Sue, and great grandson, Randie of Estelline. Sue is attending Clarendon college this semester.

D. C. Camp is seriously ill and was taken to St. Joseph Hohspital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lennon, Barbara and Joe left this week for Denver, Colorado to visit with Mrs. Lennon's brother, A. M. Lennon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and Peyton Smith visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien and Mrs. Peyton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. oJhn Fitzjerrel see are the parents of baby girl born September 17 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington. The baby weighed 10 lbs. and is named Joy Lynette.

Who's New In Collingsworth



Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunson of Littlefield are the parents of a son Robert Creg, born September 23 in a hospital at Littlefield. The baby's weight was 7 lbs. and 4 ozs. He is the grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson of Wellington. The father is in the Air Force stationed at New Foundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jes-

were in Lubbock Friday and Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien and Mrs. Peyton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie and Donna accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian, Granvel and Vickie of Wellington, to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Painter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert, Nicky Joe and Roger Hugh in Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

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Teresa Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith was born in the St. Joseph's Hospital September 15. She weighed 4 lbs. and 6 ozs.

A daughter, Connie Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knoll September 22, in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 14 ozs.

A son, Lyndal Ray was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster in the St. Joseph's Hospital, September 24. The baby weighed six pounds and 9 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Neil of Whitney are the parents of a daughter, Melany Gay, born September 24 in the Hollsboro hospital. She weighed seven pounds. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boverie 101 N. Avenue U. Lubbock, are the parents of twin sons, born Monday, September 20 in West Texas Hospital there. They have been named John and Jack, and their weight was five ponds, twelve and on-half ounces and seven lbs., two and one-half ounces. The babies are the grandsons of Mrs. A. C. Boverie. Mr. Boverie is associated with Furr Food Stores in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew announce the arrival of a five pound three ounce boy in their home. The baby, born September 4, has been named Michael Lynn. Mrs. Fannie Belew is th grandmother.

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Fire Prevention —

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about following the fire trucks. We understand why people like to do it, but it is a dangerous practice, both to then and to the firemen," Chief Warrick declared.

Fire losses during the past year were $3,688, and this will enable the city to keep its 10% fire credit on insurance premiums. If this low loss figure is continued, the city may get as much as 20 per cent fire credit.

This compares with a 15 per cent penalty under some towns of the Panhandle have.

One of the major additions to the fire department in recent years was the rural fire truck, answered account for nearly as many as those within the city.

Mr. Warrick pointed out that the rural truck is most effective operating within 12 or 15 miles of town. Beyond that, fire often has gained headway so that there is little that firefighting equipment can do.

The Wellington Fire Department consists of 25 men, with two vacancies now existing. Jim Williams who is in charge of the fire station is the only paid employee. Other members are Billy Ray Bledsoe, Toots Breedlove, Joe Christopr, Wayne Cudd, Hiram Cudd, Johnny Cagle, Frank Campbell, T. H. Franklin, Buster Hughs, Odis Killingsworth, Hubert Leach, Morris Reed, Vernon Rudy, J. T. Slay, Earl Smith, Raymond Terry, Alton Wilkins, Bob Watson, Woody Wood, Russell Yates, J. P. Sikes, D. C. McKinney and Lawrence Warrick.

Hose Captains are Campbell and Franklin.

The department sends two trucks to all fires in town and can send out three in an emergency.

The members of the department meet each second and fourth Monday night, on their own time, for practice and study of firefighting.

D. C. Camp is critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

In State Competition

District 4-H Awards to Three Girls, County

Three Collingsworth County 4-H Club girls won awards, and a $75 Cash award was received by the county in district 1 4-H competition, Miss Mary Trammel, county home demostration agent, has announced.

The county award is the Texas Electric Award, and the proceeds will be used in advancing 4-H work.

Harriett Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry of Lutie, won third place in the Texas Electric contest among individuals. The amount of her award has not been announced here.

Patsy Ruth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boge White of Quail, was district winner in the 4-H Record judging for clothing achievement. Earlier she had won the county 4-H Club dress revue.

Lois Amerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson of Samnorwood, was winner of the Farm and Home Safety award to an individual.

Records of all winners have been sent to College Station for entry in the state competition.

C. W. Roberts Has 93rd Birthday

C. W. Roberts, Collingsworth pioneer, celebrated his 93rd birthday Saturday, September 25, by attending the Tri State Fair in Amarillo.

With him were Mrs. Roberts and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts. The latter couple were also observing their 45th wedding anniversary on this date.

They spent the day at the Fair Grounds, taking in all events, including the midway, and ending the day by watching the Sonja Heine's Ice Show.

Mrs. C. W. Roberts described it as " a wonderful day", and when it was over, Mr. Roberts was the least tired of any. Sixty-six of his 93 years have been spent in Collingsworth county.

FW&D Offers State Fair Rate

A reduction of one-third in chair car fares from all points on Fort Worth and Denver Railway between Decatur and Texline to Dallas for the State Fair of Texas October 9-24 was announced today by Robert L. Hoyt, General Passenger Agent for FW&D.

Round-trip tickets good in air-conditioned chair cars on all FW&D trains including Texas Zephyrs will go on sale daily commencing October 8th and will be sold to and including October 24th. Final limit of tickets will be midnight October 25th, said Hoyt.

The reduced fares may be purchased by individuals or parties, such as FHA groups, grade school and high school classes, etc., it was also announced.

According to J. E. Roberts, agent for FW&D at Wellington, Texas, the special excursion fare to Dallas will be $7.65, as compared with the regular fare of $11.45. The usual federal transportation tax of 10 percent is in addition to the fare, added Agent Roberts.

McMinn —

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managerial assignment at Wellington, which becomes effective October 1.

Mrs. McMinn is the former Oleta Lofland of Abilene. The McMinn children are Mrs. Beth Mansfield of Wichita Falls; Arlene, 7, and Clyde, age one year. The McMinns are members of the Baptist Church.

Floyd Carter of Hollis, Oklahoma was a medical patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital September 19 to p6.

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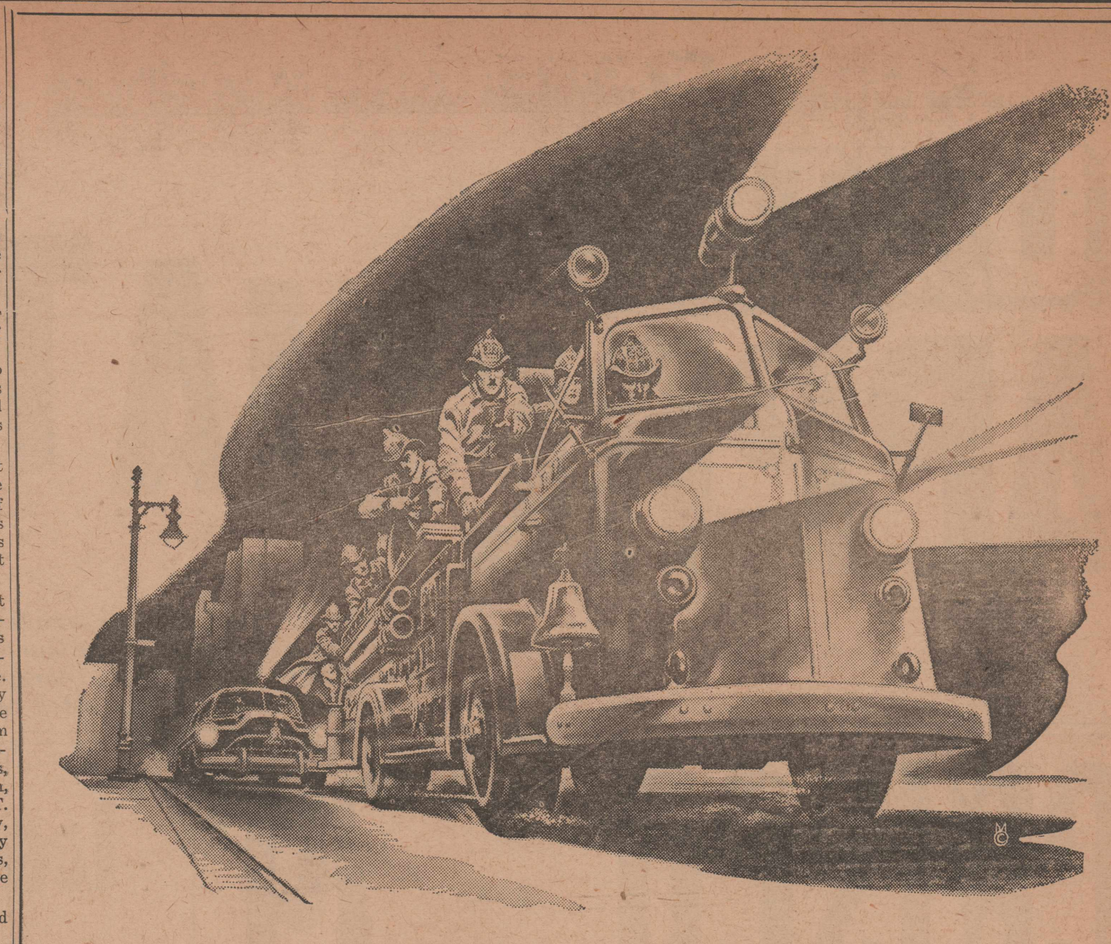
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1. Clean out old papers and rags in garage and attic and store rooms.
2. Be sure no inflamable liquids are kept in the house.
3. Be sure matches are kept away from small children.
4. Check all electric cords for signs of wear.
5. Clean and check all heating equipment, or have an expert do it.
6. Be sure that the electric wiring can handle the load you have on it.





Our Rural Fire Truck!

Wellington is one of the fire departments that maintains a rural truck in co-operation with the county. This is for the safety of our farm friends.

Wellington Fire Facts:

1. We are catching fires from leaking gas hose.. Be sure that they are clamped and turn gas off at the wall.
2. Fire losses were $3,688 last year which enables us to keep our 10% credit. If we keep our fire losses at the same low figure we will earn a 20% credit as compared to some of our unfortunate neighbors who have a 15% penalty. This would be a spread of 35%.
3. It should be remembered at all times that the people of Wellington pay for fire losses and not the insurance companies.
4. Abuot 30% of all calls by the Wellington Fire Department are rural areas; which provides a distinctive service to the people of the Wellington Trade Area.
5. We are in the planning stage of acquiring radio equipment for our fire department, which will make it more efficient in getting to fires quickly.

CITY OF WELLINGTON