

Seek Experiment Sub-Station for Sandy-land Area

The first step seeking an Agricultural Experiment Station for Collingsworth County has been taken by County Judge R. L. Templeton, who this week urged all county citizens to get behind the proposal and push it through to a finish.

Representative Grainger McIlhenny is introducing a bill in the State Legislature which would make possible the station. It is similar to the bill which Judge Templeton introduced in the last session, but because local action on the project came so late in the session, it was not secured.

Closely allied with an Agricultural Experiment Station, designed especially to serve the sandy-land sections of West Texas, is the proposal of a state nursery for West Texas, to furnish trees adapted to this section, and the \$6,000,000 soil conservation bill now before the house.

Judge Templeton reported that he has written all members of the house with whom he served last session — more than 70 men — urging the passage of the three bills, and replies have been uniformly favorable.

Ray Kirkpatrick, chairman of the appropriations committee, wrote:

"I will keep your suggestions in mind and do whatever is possible to benefit the farmers on their Soil Conservation Program. This is most certainly becoming an extreme emergency in Texas."

Organizations expected to take the lead in seeking the experiment station for Collingsworth County are the Chamber of Commerce and the County unit of the Farm Bureau.

On the other hand, it is the aggressive interest of the people of the county, farmers and business men alike, that will determine whether the bill is passed, Judge Templeton believes, and he urges them to write their senator and representative on the matter.

Letters should be addressed to: Senator Grady Hazlewood, Austin, Texas

and:
Hon. Grainger McIlhenny
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas

"Both these men are already in favor of the measure, as well as of the nursery for West Texas and the soil conservation bill, but they need some ammunition to convince other members of the House and Senate that we really want those things up here," Judge Templeton declared.

Seniors Win March Of Dimes Vacation

Members of the Senior Class were enjoying a vacation Friday afternoon, February 4, after winning the March of Dimes contest at Wellington High School that was conducted among the classes.

From the total of \$158.91 collected in the contest, the seniors raised \$101.98; the juniors, \$46.22; freshmen, \$1.73; and the eighth graders, \$8.98.

Gibson Attends Pontiac Showing

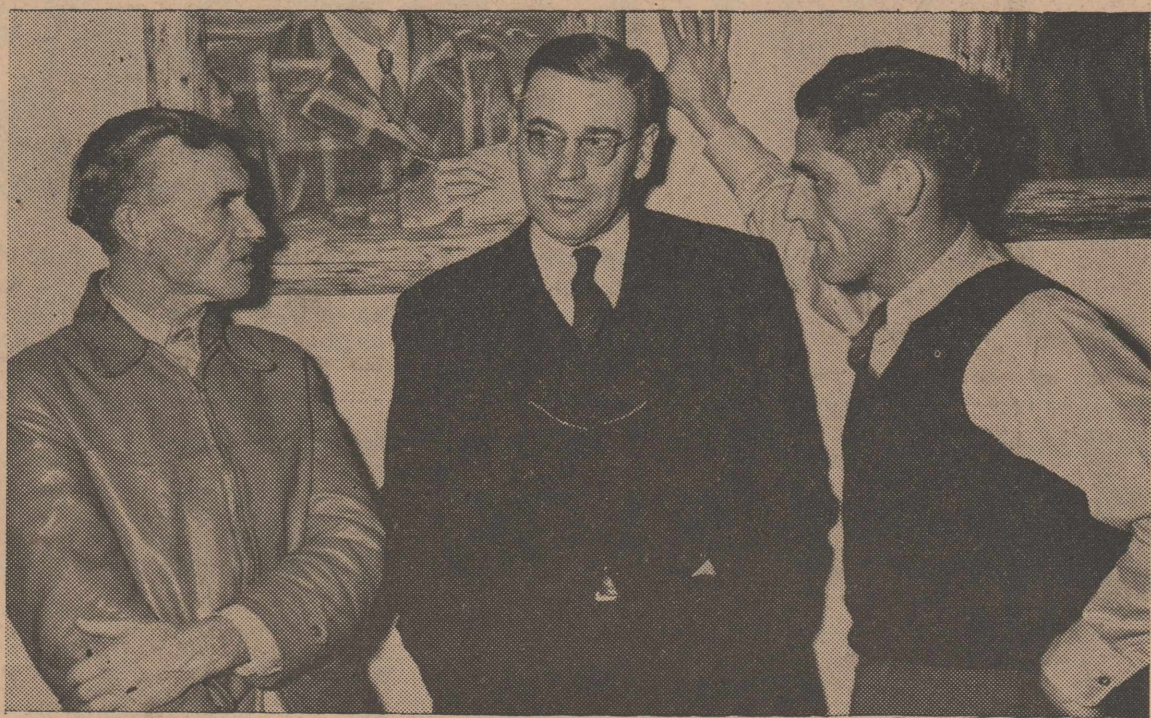
A buyer's market may be on the way in the automotive field, but so far as the more popular priced models and makes are concerned it isn't likely to develop in 1949.

That, at least, is the conviction of Dan O'Madigan Jr., assistant general sales manager of the Pontiac division of General Motors Corp., who was in Oklahoma City to direct a dealers meeting which introduced the 1949 Pontiac line. Jack Gibson attended from here.

More than 150 dealers from Oklahoma and parts of Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico saw the new cars unveiled in a special showing in the Silver Glade room of the Skirvin Tower Hotel.

O'Madigan and other executives agreed that in spite of a 10 to 15 percent increase in production this year over 1948, their own line of cars would be sold out solidly in advance. They revealed, too, that company surveys a nationwide buying power indicated a more stable situation in the southwest than in other sections and that hence allocations of new cars to southwestern dealers probably would be increased.

In addition to seeing the new models, dealers saw an elaborate show utilizing slides, stage props, movies and skits outlining latest ideas in merchandising of parts, accessories, service and used cars.



THRASHING OUT FARM PROBLEMS

Passing out information at the Farm Clinic Thursday didn't stop when the meeting ended. It continued as farmers talked after the meeting with the agricultural experts who were the speakers. Here E. S. Hale,

left, who lives in Wellington and farms near Aberdeen, visits with Don Jones of the Experiment Station at Lubbock, while County Agent Thomas listens.

—Picture Courtesy Amarillo News

City Plans Street Improvement Program During Spring Months

Wellington's street improvement program will be taken up this spring, Bura Handley, city manager, announced Tuesday, February 8, when he outlined the city's plan for paving additional streets.

The program will include paving, curbing and guttering.

This is part of the improvement

program for which bonds were voted some two years ago, and which, in its various phases, has been under way since. For street improvement work, voters approved \$20,000, and this is all that will be available on the city's part at this time.

Because of this, Mr. Handley

pointed out that the streets on which the property owners sign up for paving first will be the ones which will be paved.

Only those streets on which property owners sign up solid will be paved, Mr. Handley pointed out. No gaps or skips will be left in the paving, as was done in paving programs here in the past.

The city will bear one-third the cost of the paving and the property owner the remaining two-thirds. The cost per foot has not yet been determined, for the city intends to look around and see just where materials can be bought to the best advantage, Mr. Handley said.

The city will be in charge of the paving, rather than entering into a contract with some construction firm, the city manager stated. In this way, it is felt that a considerable portion can be saved, both by the property owner and the city.

The surfacing will be of a flexible base with asphalt topping, such as the Highway Department uses in hard surfacing highways.

"The city is not going to make any money on the street paving. We intend to charge only the actual cost of putting the paving and curb and gutter down," Mr. Handley said.

The four-section improvement program for which bonds were voted two years ago included:

1. Water works and sewage improvement.
2. Street improvement.
3. Establishment and improvement of Marian Airpark.
4. Building the swimming pool at the airpark.

Of these four projects, the extension of the sewage lines has been completed, and the water works improvement program is under way, and with favorable weather, should be completed in approximately a month.

The Airpark has been established and is in use. Additional improvement is planned from time to time in the future.

The swimming pool at the airpark is completed, although landscaping and planting of shrubbery and trees is due this spring.

In connection with the street improvement program, Mr. Handley urges that those property owners desiring to have streets paved in front of their homes should come to the city office in the community building as early as possible and discuss the plan with him.

J. E. Warrick Recovers From Heart Attack In Hereford

J. E. Warrick of Hereford, long-time resident of Collingsworth County, is recovering from a severe heart attack suffered five weeks ago at his home. He is the father of Velman Warrick and Lawrence Warrick of Wellington.

After a month in the Hereford Hospital, Mr. Warrick was moved to his home Wednesday, February 2, and his condition is felt to be still improving.

He has suffered light heart attacks in the past.

Race Relations Day Program to Present Dean of Negro College

Observing Race Relations Day, Sunday, February 13, the Wellington Rotary Club is presenting Dean M. J. Banks of the Bishop College for Negroes, Marshall, in an address here.

Dean Banks address, along with a musical program, will be given at the community building, beginning at 7:15 p.m. The Skyrocket band, the chorus of Booker T. Washington Colored School, and Mrs. Dereskey Melendez, talented colored singer, will be heard.

Regarded as a brilliant and interesting speaker, several local residents who have heard Dean

Banks previously give him their unqualified endorsement, and describe him as among the finest speakers they have ever heard, either black or white, according to Dr. C. B. Jones, program chairman.

His address here will be on "American Democracy."

In order that all people of Wellington will have an opportunity to hear this speaker, the balcony section of the auditorium will be reserved for colored people, while the whites will be seated in the lower section.

The program will open with a

15 minute concert by the Skyrocket Band. The high school chorus from Booker T. Washington school, under the direction of Prof. W. E. Brown, will sing a spiritual, "I'm Trompin', Tryin' to Make Heaven My Home," and an anthem, Beethoven's "The Heavens Resound."

Mrs. Melendez regarded as one of the outstanding colored singers of the Panhandle, will sing two spirituals, "City Called Heaven," and "Were You There?" She will also sing "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

Dr. Jones, in charge of the program, will introduce Prof. Brown, who will preside at the session.

Four Wellington churches are dismissing their evening services in order that their members may attend, the Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church, the Church of the Nazarene and the First Christian Church.

Memorial Service For Lt. Glen Davis Sunday

Memorial services honoring Lt. Glen Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of the Lone Mound community, will be held at the First Methodist Church in Shamrock Sunday afternoon, February 13, at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Shamrock cemetery.

Lt. Davis' body will arrive in Shamrock Saturday morning at 3:30 a.m.

The young flyer was pilot of a heavy bomber which failed to return from a mission to Steyr, Austria, February 23, 1944. He was stationed at an Army Air Force Base in Italy.

Lt. Davis was reared in this county in the Lone Mound community.

He is survived by his parents and one sister.

On Mercy Errand

Vandals Damage Tractor Sunday

On last Sunday morning my wife heard Bro. Murray Wilson of Shamrock announce the funeral of Aunt Lula Caperton, a pioneer resident of this community, to be held that evening at 2 o'clock.

We wanted to attend the funeral, but knew that the roads were impassable, so decided to go down and discuss the situation with Mr. Wischkaemper, and they decided that since A. F. Wischkaemper Jr. had a closed-in tractor, he could pilot all of us through the six miles of mud to the pavement.

A. F. Jr. piloted the families of C. H. Caperton, Worth Shields, A. F. Wischkaemper Sr., Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey through the mud to the highway at Nicholson.

While he left his tractor for the return trip at the highway, some vandal tore the curtains off of the cab.

I didn't think there was any one in this county capable of such vandalism, and I want to voice my disapproval of such conduct.

Sincerely,
Frank Massey

Greenbelt Workmen Help Repair Lines of Merkel Co-operative

Five employees of the Greenbelt Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc., have returned from Merkel, where they have been working for several weeks to help the electric co-op at that place restore lines broken by the severe ice storm there.

Local employees helping at Merkel were Floyd Cole, Ted Brock, Jack Scott, Robert Ward and S. O. Childress.

H. D. Club Training School Planned

The Home Demonstration Club Training School will be held at the Community Building Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11, Mrs. H. B. Lowrie, Home Demonstration Club Council Chairman has announced.

Miss Gladys Darden, assistant specialist with the Extension Service, will be in charge.

All club members are urged to be present.

Falls on Ice Brings Broken Bones to Four

Four county residents are suffering broken bones received in falls on the ice during the last two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Ross, 82, long-time resident of the Samnorwood area, is in City Hospital at Shamrock suffering from a broken right hip and a broken right wrist. Mrs. Ross was injured Tuesday, February 1, when she stepped outside her home, slipped and fell.

A spokesman at the hospital Wednesday morning, February 9, said she seemed to be doing fine.

Rolly Fisher, Veterans Service Officer for Collingsworth County, received a fractured hip Thursday morning, February 3, when he slipped on the ice at his home on Graham Street.

He was taken to the Veterans Hospital at McKinney the same day. Mrs. Jack Watson, his sister-in-law, said. In a letter from Mrs. Fisher written Monday, she reported that he was doing as well as could be expected, but that doctors at McKinney said he would be hospitalized for "a long time."

Mr. Fisher had stepped outside to carry a basket of trash when the accident occurred.

Mrs. H. A. Davis fell Wednesday, January 26, breaking her right arm just above the wrist. She was en route from her home at the corner of Dallas and 9 Streets to Modern Market, and was crossing a street when the accident occurred.

The following week, Mrs. Davis suffered an attack of food poisoning, but Mrs. Davis reported Wednesday morning that she is feeling much better.

J. A. Gordon, who received a broken shoulder when he fell about two weeks ago, was returned to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment this week, and Mrs. Gordon said Tuesday night that his condition was poor. He is, however, able to see those friends who may wish to visit him, she said.

Mrs. W. W. White To Teach in Quail School System

Mrs. W. W. White of the Quail community has been elected a member of the school faculty, Noah Cunningham, superintendent, has announced. She replaces Mrs. Bernice Tucker, who has resigned and will make her home near Dodson.

Mrs. White has taught in the Quail system previously.

Coyotes Grow Bolder

Ranch Woman Points Need for Trapper

The need for a county trapper to work in this area, and particularly in the ranching sections of the county, was pointed out this week by Mrs. Allen I. Smith, who owns and operates a ranch in the north part of the county. The job of county trapper was done away with by the Commissioners Court in the fall of 1947.

In a letter to Deskins Wells, editor of The Leader, Mrs. Smith said:

"For some time I have wanted to write someone regarding the question of a government trapper, and have finally decided to address my remarks to you. Why can't this county in some way manage to keep a trapper?"

There is no one more greatly needed, and — personally — all those in the past whom I came in contact with did their job well,

and were — in my mind — a great asset to us who are bothered by coyotes that now roam at will in packs numbering as many as six. "During these past three weeks — weeks of snow and ice — these half-starved brutes have become more and more bold, and one extremely friendly "wolf" watches us feed and only trots away when we go to the house for a gun.

"Surely there is some way by which this county could pay a trapper's salary. We shall never know how many small calves are killed not to say anything of chickens and turkeys; so it seems to me we are economizing in the wrong way. I would like very much to see someone as good as our last trapper hired and hired NOW. The coyotes on Elm are growing too numerous.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Allen I. Smith

Readers of The Leader

New and renewal subscriptions recently included Raymond L. Powell, Box 912, Perryton; Mrs. Hal Brown, Route 1, Skellytown; Mrs. Ada Thompson, Shamrock; Virgil Mars, Box 2268, Vernon; A. F. Scott, Route 3, Box 71-C, Arlington; Ted Driskill, 510 South Main, Childress;

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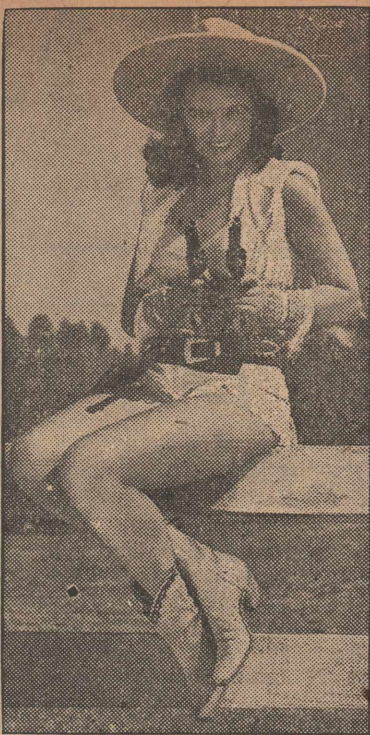
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DON'T SHOOT, PODNER

Texas-born Dorothy Malone above, levels her sights for big things after being elevated to Hollywood stardom as a result of her performance in "One Sunday Afternoon." She can act, too, studio press agents say, but then you can almost tell it by lookin'.

W. M. Scott, city;

J. B. Goodnight, city; William L. Smith, city; R. L. Tension, city; J. R. Fuson, Route 1, Box 123, Quail; J. F. McIntush, Route 1, Box 27, Quail; Gilbert Hunt, Route 1, Dodson; Heber Brantley, city; L. W. Brummett, city; A. V. Cooke, city;

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John Brim, Route 5, city; Harold Keller, Route 1, Box 112, city; J. C. Howell, Dodson; R. A. Covey, Arlie Route, Loco; L. H. Wolf, Arlie Route, Childress; Mrs. Mattie Jameson, Dodson; C. A. Dysart,

Mobeetie; A. L. Duncan, Route 2, city;

T. L. Poole, Dodson; Mrs. E. Smith, city; Mrs. J. L. McCracken, Dozier Route, Shamrock; R. H. Lacy, Route 5, city; H. E. Davis, Route 3, Wellington; Mrs. H. G. Mitchell, Route 1, Box 103, Quail; W. C. Thompson, city; C. L. Lowry, city; C. D. Browning, 704 C. N. W., Childress;

Frank Light, Route 1, Box 98, Wellington; C. E. Welch, Route 5, Box 109, city; W. R. Benton, Route 6, Box 55, city; S. A. Koen, Route 1, Box 109, city; E. P. Tipples, Dozier Route, Shamrock; J. W. Hartman, Box 34, Quail; Mrs. Olean B. Leggett, Box 177, Groom; L. F. Cox, Loco;

M. C. Cornelius, Route 1, city; B. B. Morris, Route 1, Box 80, Quail; Bill Hughes, Route 1, Box 46, city; Leonard King, Box 151, Childress; C. E. Hall, Route 3, city; W. V. White, Vinson, Oklahoma; B. C. Scott, Box 166, Hollis; W. F. Roberts, city; Hubert Mauldin, city;

R. R. Young, Route 5, Box 75, city; O. M. Hall, Box 85, Quail; F. C. Fuson, Route 5, Box 42, city; E. G. Black, Route 1, Vinson; P. W. O'Brien, Arlie Route, Loco; Raymond Patton, city; E. C. Shipp, Cresson; Robert Strong, city; Jim Pegram, Jerico Route, Clarendon;

G. C. Pettit, Route 1, Box 77, Quail; Earl Hunter, city; Mrs. R. T. Yarbrough, city; S. J. Carrell, Samnorwood; Mrs. R. E. Cooley, city; Haskell Manuel, Route 3, city; B. Hamman, Route 1, Dodson; Samuel W. Holcomb, Rd-3, USS PCE 900, c-o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.;

O. A. Kiker, Route 2, city; Mrs. C. D. Somerville, city; Mrs. Jennie Williams, city; Loren Thompson, Route 5, Box 77, city; E. L. Howell, Route 2, Box 2, city.

Changes of address were received from Wayne Thurman from 309 East Browning to Box 67, Pampa; Robert L. Sisk, to AMIK Motor Pool, APO, 235, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco; S. D. Winegeart, from Route 1, Hedley to Box 385, Route 2, Pampa; Elmer Hiett from general delivery to Box 566, city; Claude Craven from Route 6, city, to Route 4, Hollis, Okla.; Virgie Ledbetter to 6121 Berge-lame St., Richmond, Calif.; and Roy Ogletree from Paducah to Nocona.

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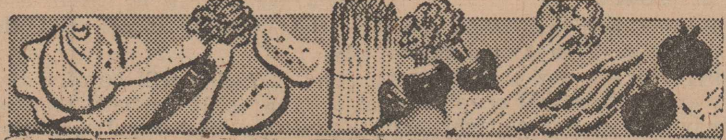
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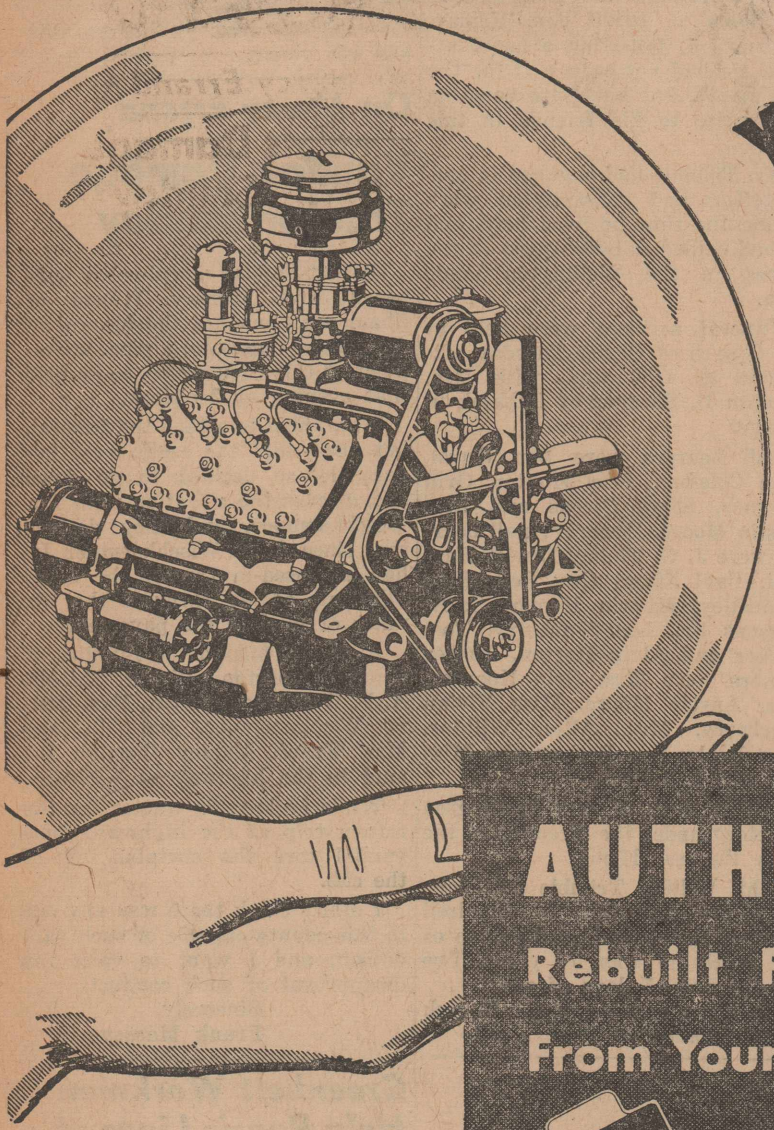
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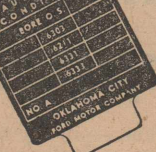
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Wellington FFA Takes Three District Awards

Wellington's Future Farmer teams won three first places in the Greenbelt District F. F. A. contests at Quail Saturday, February 5, Bennett Goodloe, sponsor, has reported.

The teams won the leadership contest, and the junior and senior F. F. A. quiz. The members of the leadership team were Don Hiett, president; Ray Mitchell, vice-president; Jimmy Graves, secretary; Troy Marsh, reporter; Tommy Beam, parliamentarian; Jerry Nix, treasurer; Eddie Whitten, historian; Cloy Thomas, sentinel; Ronald Coleman, second vice-president; Jerry Strickland, third vice-president; and Seldon Woods and Don Shoff, members.

Members of the junior quiz team were Troy Marsh, Don Shoff and Ronald Coleman, and J. C. Nelson, Clyde Cason and Charles Johnson made up the senior quiz team.

In the leadership contest, junior conducting, the placing is as follows: Wellington, first; Quail, second; Hedley, third; and Memphis, fourth. In the junior F. F. A. quiz, Wellington finished first, Memphis, second; Lakeview, third;

Quail, fourth; Turkey, fifth; and Hedley, sixth. Wellington, first; Turkey, second; Memphis, third; Hedley, fourth; Quail, fifth; and Lakeview, sixth, in the senior F. F. A. quiz.

The Wellington junior conducting team, the junior F. F. A. quiz team, the senior F. F. A. quiz team and the junior farm demonstration team will participate in the area contest which will be held in Lubbock on March 5.

FARM AND RANCH CHATTER
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You may be one of those persons who wonder why so much fuss, at the stock shows, over a young steer which has been largely hand fed and given generous rations of milk and hand groomed more than a Kentucky Derby winning race horse, just because the said steer has been judged grand champion of the show.

We have done some thing about this, too.

More often than not it's a youngster whose steer is the winner, probably a member of the 4-H Club or the Future Farmers of America. In Texas, though, girls are barred from such competition and must enter in the open class competition, with adults.

When it isn't possible to feed cattle that way and sell them on the market at a profit, why give the spotlight to such a steer and pay fancy, above-market prices for these champions?

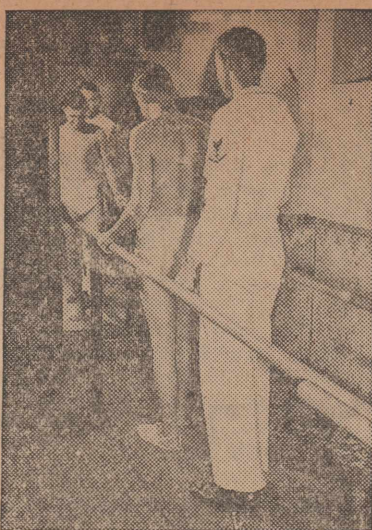
Well, for one thing, it's good for any of us to get an occasional look at the nearest approach to perfection that is within reach. That kind of inspiration is what has improved breeds of cattle since the days of the Longhorn.

Besides, even though a good portion of the time it is adults which show grand champions, it's the younger generation which is going to carry on this development, and history shows that this kind of encouragement to them is not wasted. There are a good many leading producers of livestock here in Texas who learned the business as youngsters under the guidance of their parents, 4-H club coaches, county agents, and vocational agriculture teachers while they were

feeding out calves, poultry, sheep, pigs, etc., for the shows. A lot of practical training goes along with this as some of these young ranchmen will tell you. Besides, the reserve grand champion steer at the Fort Worth stock show this year was a dry lot fed steer — no milk and fancy hand feeding.

One of the hottest topics in Texas today is the proposed water control legislation. Whether there is an unlimited supply of underground water on the plains, as many people believe, or whether the supply is diminishing as we are told by scientists who report the water table is dropping, Texans owe it to themselves to find out the true situation and if we are in danger of losing our water, we should not let politics interfere with steps to provide the best water supply possible for human consumption, agricultural and industrial purposes. Big industry and the country's population is looking this way, but it won't come if we don't have water.

David McEwen, the sheep breeder from Canada who exhibited his Southdowns at the Fort Worth show, found competition pretty tough, he said. "Been selling too much of my stuff in Texas," he offered as the reason.



THAT THEY MAY WALK
The theapeutic facilities of the Corona, Calif., Naval Hospital were made available to victims of the 1948 polio epidemic in Los Angeles County after the contagious stage was passed at the County General Hospital where patients were first ordered for treatment. Photo shows Navy hospital corpsman aiding a patient at Corona Hospital to walk all over again.

Rocket Lettermen Receive Jackets

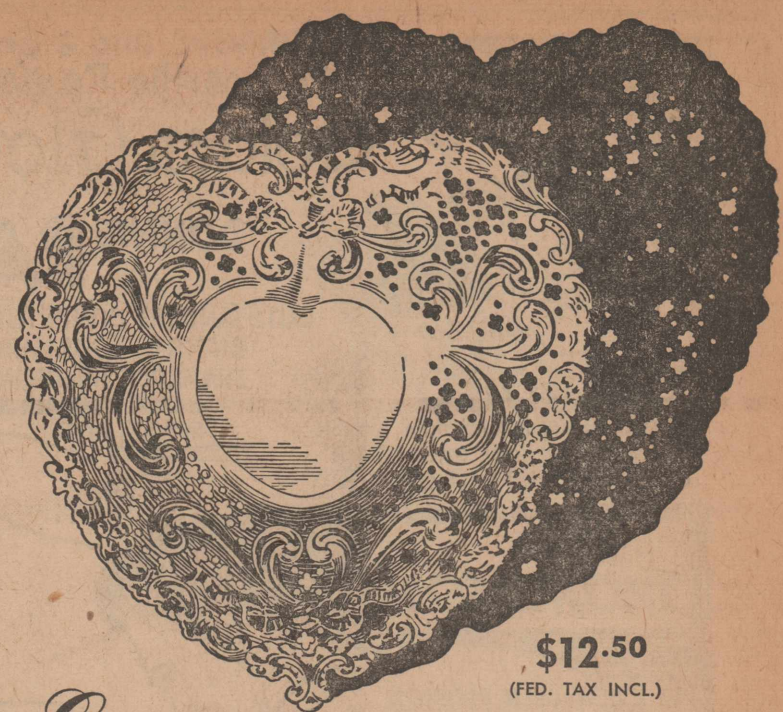
Ten proud senior boys are sporting new long gray jackets with fitted backs and scarlet trimmings which they received in a special assembly Friday morning, February 4.

Coach John Bray presented the twenty-five Skyrocket squadmen with their football letters and the senior and junior awards. Receiving the awards were seniors Kenneth Strickland, David Baumgardner, George Shoff, Johnny Clark, Gene Moore, Gaston Williams, Lynn Wright, Boone Eads, Buddy Stevenson, and Walter O'Neil.

Junior awards went to Donald Joe Terry, Beryl Cooper, Rogers Melton, Jerry Strickland, Don Hiett, Orville Copeland, Jimmy Brock, Bobby McCutchen, Ed Hajeck, Jack Tarter, Jimmy Agee, Cameron Beam, Pat Riley, Doyle Wayne Ingram and Lindell Norman.

Mrs. Alyce Tucker of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mrs. Odelle Finley and Janette last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley attended the Bob Hope show in Amarillo Sunday.



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From a national level, heart disease is the leading cause of death, and yearly takes a greater total number of lives than the next five leading causes of death combined. One out of every three deaths in the United States is due to diseases of the heart and blood vessels, and it is estimated that one out of every twenty persons suffer from some form of heart or blood vessel disease.

A great amount of research in the causes and treatment of the heart diseases has established the fact that some of them can be materially helped by certain drugs, or even surgery, and it has been proved beyond doubt that the heart patient who places himself early under competent medical care, has by far the best chance of survival. In many instances the patient, under competent care, lead an almost normal life, with only certain restrictions as to activities and indulgences which might adversely affect his condition.

"Consult your doctor for a physical check-up at least once a year," Dr. Cox advises. "If heart disease occurs, he will have an opportunity to find it, and begin proper treatment in the early stages, thus assuring you a better chance to finish a normal, comfortable life span."

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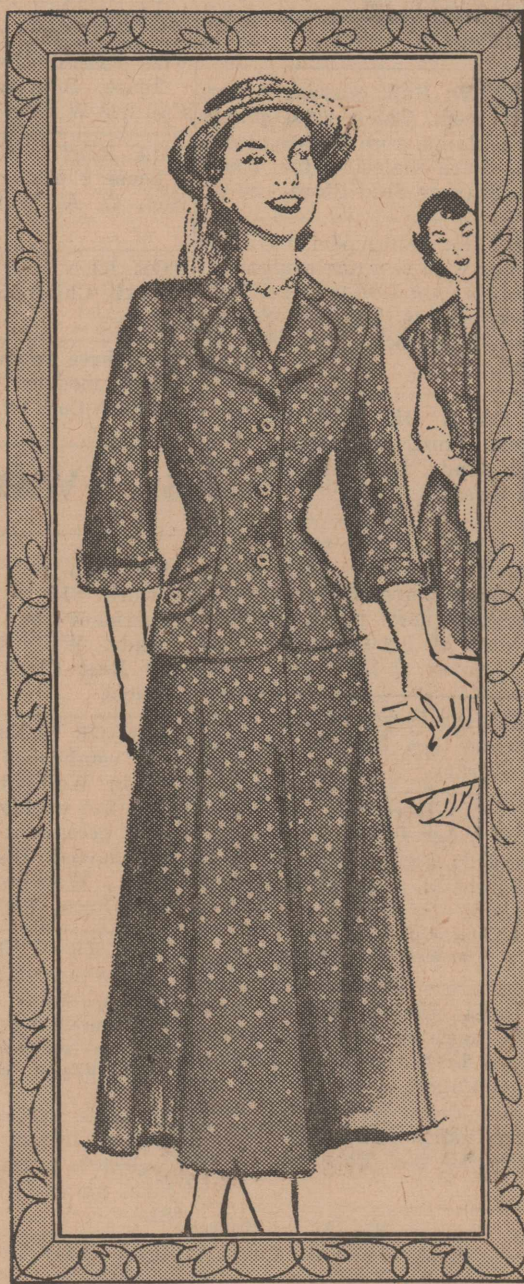
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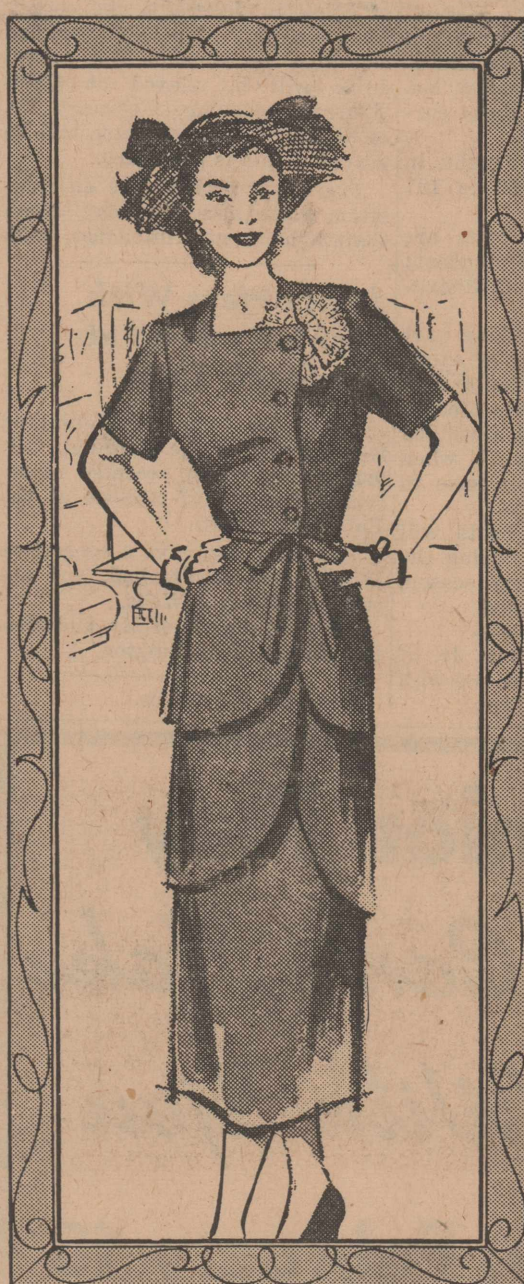


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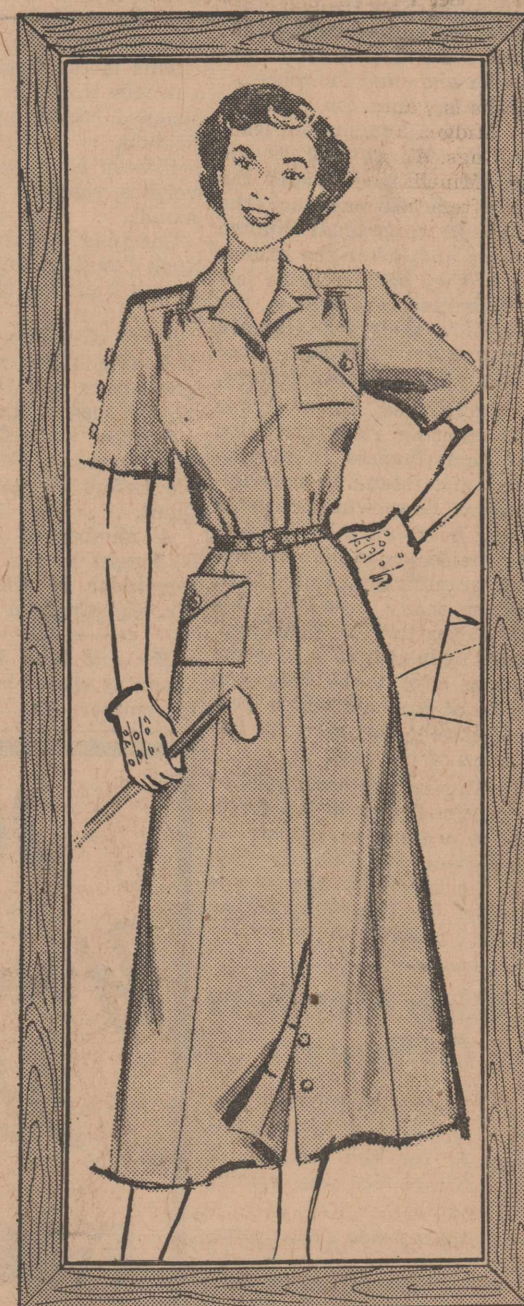
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Beauty, Color, Cast, Make "Valley" Tops As Family Picture

Once in a great while there comes from Hollywood a film of such sweeping pictorial beauty combined with honest sincerity of story that it can be unhesitatingly recommended without reservation as ideal family fare. Such a film is "The Enchanted Valley," in beautiful Cinecolor, at the Ritz Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12.

Truly a picture that children and adults alike will enjoy, "The Enchanted Valley," which was directed by Academy Award-winner Robert Tansey, tells a story that combines all the elements of entertainment. The plot concerns three fugitives from the police who seek refuge with a lame boy and his grandfather who live together in a cabin in a secluded valley. The three who are hunted are Johnny, who is wanted for robbery; his girl, Midge, and his partner-in-crime, Bugs. An underworld leader named Minelli, as well as the police, is after Johnny. Under the spell of the peaceful existence, the three undergo a gradual change of character and, after the grandfather dies, they have come to feel a deep affection for Timmy, the lame boy. How their destinies are worked out makes "The Enchanted Valley" truly an enchanting story.

Alan Curtis and Anne Gynne have the starring roles and give excellent performances in sympathetic and understanding portrayals. Charley Grapewin brings a human and heart-warming performance to the screen in his portrayal of the grandfather. Donn Gift, who won so many fans with his characterization in "The Yearling," earns great sympathy in a winsome performance. Not to be forgotten are dozens of animals which perform effectively as a very important part of the cast.

Robert Tansey has accomplished a well-sustained pace in his direction of the original screenplay by Frances Kavanaugh. The new film captures the heart-warming theme and mood of its fore-runner, "The Enchanted Forest."

4-H Club Members Elect Officers

The 4-H Club of Wellington Junior High School met Wednesday, February 3, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Doolen Starkey was elected president, Barton Groves vice-president, Jimmy Ray Clubb, secretary, John G. Thomas and Warner Moore, reporters.

The County Agent was present for the meeting and a discussion was had, on selecting and feeding calves.

4-H demonstrations are 14 calves, 21 hogs, one horse. Seven boys have poultry, two crop demonstrations and five boys have not selected demonstrations as yet.

Other members aside from the officers elected are C. W. Cason, Paul Bell, Tim Campbell, Phillips Cobb, R. J. Dunson, Johnny Brock, John Cartright, Jerry Paul Cook, Ronald Bell, Billy Croxley, Manuel Zock, Bobby Davis, Ernest McNabb, Bobby Nipper, Gerald Cheatham, Dale Savage, Troy Gene Thomason, Donivan Bounds, Auburn Boykin, Burl Patrick, James Coulson, Don Scott, Wayne Ware, Billy Frank Agee, Donald Gene Cason, Gus Drake, Dicky Phillips, Reginald Smith, Kenneth Peeks, and John Eikenburg.

Rockets to Fight Away from Home

Skyrocket boxers will be boxing out-of-town for the next two weeks, Coach John Lee has announced. On Friday night, February 11, the Wellington boys will journey to McLean to meet the Tiger sluggers, and the following Thursday, February 17, the boys will go to Clarendon to meet the Broncho boxers. On February 25, Wellington fans will see the first boxing here in two weeks. They will meet the boxers from Abilene in approximately fifteen bouts.

Quail Boxers Open Home Schedule

Quail boxers will fight their first bouts in their home ring Friday night, February 11, at 7:30 p.m., meeting the Clarendon team. This is the first time in almost a decade that the Quail school has included boxing in its sports curriculum.

Fifteen bouts will be fought, in weights ranging from 60 to 187 pounds.

Coaching the boxing team are Noah Cunningham, superintendent; Dalton Vaughan and W. C. Risinger.

Thirty-five boys are taking part in boxing and a number of excellent boxers will be developed during the season, the coaches predict. Another home fight is scheduled for Thursday, February 17, when the Lefors Pirate boxers come to Quail.

A number of other bouts will be fought by the team during the remainder of the boxing season, Mr. Cunningham indicated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt Jr. of Amarillo visited last week end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt.

Norwood Teams Win Quail Ball Tourney Saturday

Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglesettes came out winners in the double elimination tournament at Quail during the week end to determine who will represent section one of District 3-B in the district basketball contests.

Competing were Lelia Lake, Hedley, Quail and Samnorwood. Second in the boys division went to Lelia Lake, and in the girls division to Quail.

The Samnorwood teams will meet the winners of Section 2, White Deer boys and Claude girls, in a series of three games, the dates of which are to be set.

By mutual agreement, the Quail and Samnorwood girls counted a game of this tournament as one of those to determine the county championship, with Samnorwood emerging as winner. The second game will be played at Quail Thursday evening, February 10, at 8:30 p.m. A third game will be played if this is necessary.

There will probably be an exhibition game also Thursday, Noah Cunningham, superintendent, said.

James Plays With McMurry Band at Fat Stock Show

Teddy Joe James of Wellington is a member of the McMurry College Band, which recently represented the city of Abilene at the Fat Stock Show.

The band also gave a concert at Will Rogers Auditorium, and another in Mineral Wells. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill James of Wellington.

Read the Want Ads.

Personal

Mrs. Tom Cunningham of Samnorwood is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jody McBrayer, at Cactus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fuson, Mrs. Ruby Beard and daughters of Hollis, Oklahoma, visited in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fuson and family, of Quail, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and daughter Thelma of Amarillo spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lawson and baby, Dickey of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parson and daughters Judy and Bobby of Canyon, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith last week end.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dakil, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakil and daughters, Eleanor and Linda of Childress.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Capp Davis, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewster of Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holder of Weatherford, Oklahoma, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder.

Lewis Farris of Snyder, Okla., visited last week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and daughter, Mary Ann, attended to business in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat were visitors at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week end.

Week end guests of Mrs. R. W. Brantley, were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brantley of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shadid and family of Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Quigley and son, Neal Jr., of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakil and family of Childress, were guests in the home of Mrs. N. Shadid and family Sunday.

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10. NOTICE

Floor sanding and finishing. Phone number has been changed from 460-W to 180-W. L. E. Goswick. 31-tfc

Farm Bureau meets in Community Building at 7:30 every Fourth Tuesday in each month. Members and all others interested are invited to attend these regular meetings. 24-tfc

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DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Prof. M. J. Banks, dean of Bishop College at Marshall will speak at the Community Building, Sunday, February 13, at 7:15 p.m. They tell me that he is one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers in the South. He knows the problems of his own race and he knows the problems of the nation. Those who have heard him say that his lecture is something that should not be missed.

Another event that will be worth going to see and hear is the Junior class play slated for the high school auditorium Friday, February 18. If you want an evening of hilarious fun go to see "You Can't Take It With You."

The condition of most dirt roads in the county have been terrible during the past week. It will take thousands and thousands of dollars to put them back in shape. The task of the commissioners is not an enviable one.

The Wellington cemetery has also been in a deplorable shape as well as many of the streets of the city. The City will start a paving program soon; but there will not be enough money to do half the paving that is needed. It has been decided that no streets will be paved where there are gaps or leave-outs. Those who get lined up first will be the ones who get the paved streets.

Most of the falls resulting from the ice storm were extremely painful and some were serious; but Mary Alston, primary teacher, tells one on herself that provides a note of humor. For four weeks she had been treading the icy streets of Wellington very carefully — wore her overshoes just like her mother taught her, observed the traffic and all the regulations. Saturday she decided that she needed to clean her hair. She took one look at the dangerous streets and came to the conclusion that prudence indicated staying at home, since this was not in the line of duty. As a result, she elected to use the old fashioned method of a dry cornmeal shampoo — still one of the best if you ask me. While combing her hair, she spilled some of that cornmeal on the floor. She left the room and came back in at a brisk walk and her feet went out from under her and she fell flat on her own floor.

Truman's new labor bill fills many people with dismay.

Here are some of the things that are included in the Truman bill. This is the one that would revise the Taft-Hartley act. It would over-rule state laws against the closed shop. It would restore the old one-sided Wagner act. Employers would have to bargain, but the unions wouldn't. Unions could charge anything to make men join — there is no limit on the initiation fee. (This was a criminal racket during the war years when patriotic men

wanted to work and their sons and brothers were dying on the battlefield.) Under the Truman bill, feather-bedding is not barred, unions will not have to file financial reports, government workers can strike, and there is no provision to make union leaders sign a statement that they are not communists, as there was in the Taft-Hartley bill.

There is much more to it than this; but the outline above ought to give you an idea of why it would create dismay in the minds of business and agricultural leaders. No wonder the bottom is dropping out. The farmers did more to elect Truman than any other group. All of a sudden they sense that the goon gangs of the labor leaders are riding high — very high — in the saddle again. Agricultural people know that they will have to fight for a small hold on the hind tit.

When the paper came out last week there was a lot of ribbing about the newest addition to The Leader family. They wanted to know why this column was not in the paper.

The reason is simple. In the past I have been criticized frequently because the column was too personal and I knew that I was up in the clouds too high last week to write with any semblance of sense. But the readers have been asking for something. Here it is.

I was all set to spend a day or two at the hospital; but I was so amazed and filled with wonder at the speed with which the baby arrived, that I could write nothing. The plain facts are that I was no more surprised than the doctor and the nurses. Louise went to the hospital after midnight. At seven I phoned to ask about her and everything seemed to be going along in a manner that might mean hours. At eight o'clock, the nurses phoned me to come right down. They were preparing to take her to the delivery room when I arrived, and at 8:25 the baby was born. It seems to me to be a triumph of mind over matter. Louise said all along that she was not going to have any trouble; but she did have excellent prenatal care and she was religious in following the doctors instructions on diet and health.

At this point I depart from reporting on personal experiences and start editorializing a bit. It grieves me to learn of mothers who go to the hospital to have a baby

George Cristy, Navy Veteran, Enrolls in West Texas State

George Cristy, who was released from the Navy in November, has entered West Texas State College at Canyon as a freshman student.

Cristy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy, graduated from Wellington high school in May, 1943, and in June of that year he enlisted in the Navy. He served until his recent release. A little more than a year ago he was critically injured in an automobile accident, and much of the time since has been spent in Naval hospitals.

He visited his parents here during the week end and reported that he believes he will like college fine.

without ever having had a doctor examine them in advance. This handicaps the doctor to an appalling extent. There has been no chance to make blood tests, physical examinations of the body and a number of other things that may be vital to the health and well-being of the mother and child. Sometimes lack of money is the cause of such indifference. Planning ahead and buying such hospitalization policies as Jack Gibson or Bill Lewis or many other agents sell can make adequate treatment financially possible provided you are willing to set aside a small amount of money each year for the health of your family.

Back to the personal: Louise is thrilled and grateful because of the many kind things her friends have done. Naturally her greatest thrill was in seeing her own son for the first time as he fought and kicked and squaled trying to let the strange new bright world know that his stomach needed something in it. Her next, I think, were the flowers and the message of appreciation from the people of the Kelley Church. This was from the community where she taught as a young girl long before she came to Wellington or went to Pampa as a teacher. There were many other things that she appreciated so much. She tells me to thank all of you, and I thank you on my own behalf.

But there is one thing that I want to say as a matter of personal opinion. I think the boy looks like a well formed baby. I don't think he looks like anybody I ever saw before. He looks like himself.

Joe Horn returned to Austin Sunday where he will continue his work at the University of Texas.

Did you ever stop to realize that one of the saddest things that can happen is for a man to live solvently and yet leave behind a bankrupt family!

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CANDY	Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 Lb. Box —	59c
COCO	Hersheys, 1 Lb. Box —	39c
SOAP	P & G Giant Bars —	10c
DREFT	Large Package, Each —	33c
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By BILL HUGHES

This coming Sunday, February 13, is Race Relations Day. M. J. Banks, Dean of Bishop College for Negroes will speak on Democracy at the Community Building at 7:30 p.m. This program will be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wellington. Those who remember last year's program and enjoyed it will not be disappointed in this one.

Everyone who can should plan to be at the Community Building, Sunday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. Democracy is not only a vital living subject, but our way of life is founded on its principals. In these days when these principals are facing the acid test we can not know too much about them. Democracy may be viewed from almost as many angles as there are people. It can not but be helpful to view the meaning of Democracy through the eyes of one who is of a minority race. It will afford the opportunity to look through the eyes of one who though of a minority race has achieved intellectual equality and unquestioned ability of self-expression. You will listen to a man who has given profound thought to his subject and one who has drawn his conclusions from the realities of life, realities and problems more fraught with trial and tribulation than most of us know anything about.

Too many of us think when we are finished school that we are educated and grown up. To be sure we may be physically grown up, but the truth of the matter is that mentally and morally we barely have our foot on the first rung of the ladder. The worst of it is that when we reach this point we no longer have the push of our parents to make us go on. Some before they die through the sheer force of experience and circumstances haphazardly reach the next step of mental and moral maturity. Many lose their grip on the first rung in the process of growing old.

Formal education represents nothing more nor less than the plowing of a field to get it ready for planting. The entire life span of man is a growing period mentally and morally. We never finish growing up. All life is a school that never sees an end to learning.

When we reach the age that we have a point of view, we have reached the mental stage equivalent to the physical stage of a baby cutting teeth. Next we learn to recognize the validity of numerous other points of view. Then we learn to adjust our mental attitude to take the very best of several ideas and form one to fit the needs of a

given set of circumstances. Human relationships is one of the most vital, most fundamental of man's problems on this good old earth. Race relationships is one aspect of this great problem. Wherever there be two or more people gathered and a question arises over a third factor, there invariably must be two or more points of view. The only possible moral solution lies in learning about and in understanding the several points of view by all concerned.

Democracy is not alone of vital concern to the majority race of this nation but of equal concern to all minority races that make up the United States of America. The success of Democracy hinges upon the successful mental and moral alloy produced in the melting pot of our several points of view. We the people, all of us, are the metallurgist.

Dean Banks brings us a chance to hear a point of view that may be new to some, clarifying to others. In any event he is a brilliant interesting speaker. He will speak on a vital subject. The subject, the intellect, his ability of vivid expression are all above and beyond race color or creed. See you Sunday, February 13, at the Community building at 7:30 p.m.

Real Estate Transfers

Mary Frances Templeton Walker and husband, John W. Walker, and Olivia Templeton Hill and husband, L. C. Hill, to Mrs. Cleo Templeton, — quitclaim deed to the east 60 acres of the southwest one-fourth and all of the southwest one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of section 58, block 15.

Samuel Scott and wife to J. T. Scott — the east one-half of section 60, block 16.

J. W. Wood to Alva Nell Wood — lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 116, Wellington.

Floyd F. Teutsch and wife to Bynum Hightower — lots 7, 8 and 9, block 26, Dodson.

Harry A. Jones to J. M. Thompson — lot 14, block 1, Samnorwood.

M. H. Hall and wife to H. A. Painter — lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 5; and the south half of lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, block 5, Dodson.

Earl Keller and wife to Jess Young and wife — the south half



GLOBAL TIMEKEEPER

Many and varied are the functions of the century-old U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C., but principal among them is that of timekeeper for the nation and its ships at sea. The WAVE in the photo needn't be more than a few thousandths of a second off after setting her watch with the observatory's super-accurate transmitting clock.

of the northeast one-fourth of section 25, block 15.

Jess Young and wife to Earl Keller and wife — lot 5, 6 and 7, block 162, Wellington.

Clyde C. Scott and wife to Joe Birchfield — section 49, block O. S.

Mrs. Cleo Templeton to B. E. Ratliff — the east 60 acres of the southwest one-fourth and the southwest one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of section 58, block 15.

Mineral Deed:

The Alliance Life Insurance Co. to Interstate Royalties Company, Tulsa, interest in the oil, gas and other minerals under 158 1-2 acres in section 31, block 19; and 191.77 acres in section 85, block 15.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease

L. A. Helms to C. M. Jeffries, Murray E. Body, C. A. Husted and R. J. Bradley, the northwest one-fourth of section 99, block 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wynn were Amarillo visitors last week end.

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Rocket Fighters Win Over Shamrock 9 to 8 Bouts

Skyrocket sluggers squeezed by the fighting Irishmen, winning nine out of seventeen bouts in the Wellington ring Friday night, February 4, before a capacity crowd.

The Wellington boys won seven of their bouts by decisions and two by technical knockouts while the Shamrock boxers won six decisions and one knockout.

The results of the boxing match are as follows: in the 70-pound class, Gary Phillips, Wellington, won by decision over George Grigsby of Shamrock. Shamrock won the three bouts in the 75-pound class; Jerry Hurt, Shamrock, decided Lawrence Lamkin, Wellington; Paul Hall, Shamrock, decided Ronald Coleman, Wellington.

Don Lockhart, Wellington, decided John Pennington, Shamrock, in the 78-pound class. Wellington and Shamrock split the bouts in the 85-pound class with Tom Harris, Wellington, deciding Kenneth Woods, Shamrock, and Clarence Jones, Shamrock, deciding Drue Wyrick, Wellington.

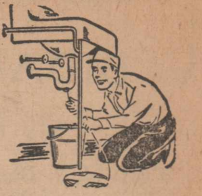
The Skyrocks won both bouts in the 100-pound class. Calvin Hiett, Wellington, decided Jerry Pennington, Shamrock; and Jim Thompson, Wellington, decided Ronald Settle, Shamrock. In the 105-pound class, both bouts were won by the Irish. Billy Campbell, Shamrock, decided Jesse Burkhalter, Wellington; and Gaylen Brashear, Shamrock, decided Calvin Lacy, Wellington.

In the 118-pound class, Gene Baird, Wellington, decided Gason Evans, Shamrock; and Jimmy Pennington, Shamrock, decided Stanley Henard, Wellington, in the 120-pound class. Both fights in the 125-pound class went to the Wellington boxers. Dale Lamkin, Wellington, decided Richard Keathley, Shamrock; and Donald Hiett, Wellington, T. K. O'd Bobby Lea, Shamrock.

Don Baird, Wellington, T. K. O'd Eugene Smith, Shamrock, in the 126-pound class; and Bobby Campbell, Shamrock, won the only knockout of the evening when he sent Richard Brown, Wellington, crashing to the canvass for the count in the third round of the fight in the 135-pound class.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburh McKee and daughters, Suzette and Angela Jan of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson and family last week end.

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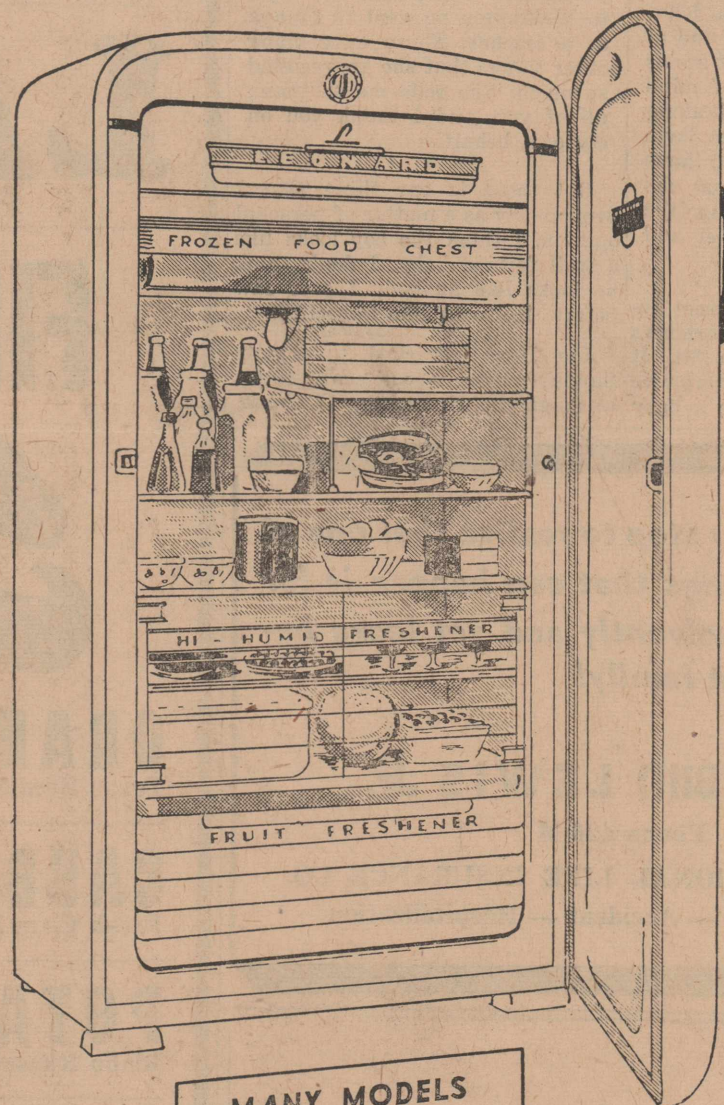
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Miracle Whip	Pint Jar —	39c
Tomato Juice	American Beauty 46 Oz. Can —	20c

Super Suds	Large Box —	31c
Crystal White	Laundry Soap 3 For —	25c
Barbecue Weiners	Oscar Mayer Can —	49c
Barbecue Beef	Oscar Mayer Can —	49c
Barbecue Pork	Oscar Mayer Can —	49c

Pure LARD 3	Lb. Carton —	49c
Crisco 3	Lb. Tin —	95c
Folgers	Lb. Can —	49c

SPINACH	No. 2 Can	2	Cans —	25c
SARDINES	In Oil	2	Flat Cans —	25c
PRUNES 2	Lb. Bag —	29c		

Pork and Beans	2	303 Finest Cans —	19c
SYRUP	Red or White	Karo 24	Oz. Bottle — 19c
SOUP	Vegetable or Tomato	2	American Beauty Cans — 17c
Crackers	1	Lb. Box Sunshine —	25c

Yukons MEAL 5	Lb. Bag —	27c
PALMOLIVE	Regular Bar —	10c
PALMOLIVE	Bath —	15c
OLEO	Lb. —	21c

Sausage	Pure Pork —	29c
Bacon	Cudahay Wicklow or Wilson Laurel	49c
Steak	Tender Chuck	49c
Perch Fillets	Bestpakt Brand —	38c
CASHMERE	Bouquet, Bar —	12c
COCKTAIL NUTS	Planters, 4 Oz. Can —	29c
MIXNUTS	Planters Salted, Pkg. —	29c
PEANUTS	Planters Salter, Pkg. —	5c
CATSUP	Stokleys, Bottle —	17c
Carrots	Bunch —	7c
Turnips	Lb. Purple-Tops	8c
Onions	Yellow — Lb. —	8c
APPLES	Lb.	16c
ORANGES	8 Lb. Bag —	59c
Spuds 50	Lb.	\$1.95

ONIONS	Green, Bunch —	9c
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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Myatt of Los Angeles announce the birth of a daughter, Tamela Kathryn, born January 20. She weighed seven pounds three ounces. Mrs. Myatt is the former Vone Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crow of Magic City are the parents of a daughter, Phyllis Darlene, born February 1 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born February 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill are the parents of a son, Sidney Coy, born February 8 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ingram (colored) are the parents of a daughter, Marie Celine, born February 6 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed six pounds 14 ounces.

Happy Birthday

February 1 —
A. T. Lentz
February 4 —
Robert L. Sisk Jr.
February 5 —
Cpl. George T. Sturgill
February 6 —
Mrs. Elwanda Newman
February 7 —
Saundra Ann Childress
February 9 —
Raymond Lynn Savage
N. C. Tennison
February 10 —
J. D. Thomas
February 11 —
Frederick Saied
Lennie Browning
February 12 —
Mrs. Annie Bird
Mrs. H. P. Scott
Mrs. Sallie Killingsworth
February 13 —
O. T. Lester
February 14 —
Leslie Woodridge
Mrs. Alvis Derryberry
Mrs. J. T. Harper
Lee R. Roller
February 15 —
Mrs. Don Marquis, Erie, Pa.
Mrs. Hugh Longino
Mrs. L. A. Rollings
Merilee Cunningham
Waytashua Bounds
Mrs. A. V. Cocke
Mrs. W. O. Richards
February 16 —
Pete Johnson
Raymond Fike

Dodson Seniors Give Play Friday

The Dodson Senior Class will present their annual play, "Leave it to Grandma," Friday night, February 11, at the high school auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This is a three-act comedy, rated as one of the best for high school presentation.

The seniors guarantee a full evening of fun, and extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Fred Thompson of Thompson Appliance Store and Alvin Horton of H&H Furniture Store attended a Hardware Convention in Oklahoma City where they also bought merchandise last week.

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Rupture Appliance Specialist, HARRY G. HIGGINS, of Minneapolis, Minn., will give a free demonstration of his "Guaranteed Rupture Shield" for men, women and children, in Childress, Texas, at Hotel Childress, on Friday, February 18th.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for the past 26 years the Reserve Officers Association of this State has observed the period of February 12, through February 2, inclusive, as National Security Week, in which virtually every civic and patriotic group in the State has joined, and

WHEREAS, in the current unrest and uncertainty which grips the world, posing a constant potential threat to our nation and our traditions of freedom, and placing grave responsibilities upon our nation's leaders, and

WHEREAS, the needs for preserving our national strength, which must be recognized by all our people, pring responsibilities not only of equal import to every state and every community, but also to every individual citizen,

THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Wellington, I do hereby proclaim the period of February 12 through 22, 1949, as National Security Week, during which it is urged that the official flag of the United States be displayed on all official buildings and at other appropriate places on city property, and that the many business, civic, and patriotic organizations demonstrate by other means their support of the ROA and National Security Week and that every citizen give every cooperation to the observance and give prayerful consideration to the duties facing us all.

E. F. Lewis
Mayor

Signed and the seal of the City set thereto this 7th day of February, 1949.

24 Marriage Licenses Issued During January

Twenty-four marriage licenses were issued by the office of J. M. Moore, county clerk, during January, records show. As in the past, a majority of these couples buying licenses were from neighboring counties in Oklahoma. Licenses were issued to:

W. C. Martin Jr. and Miss Voncille Meason, January 1;
Luther Tollett and Miss Wanda Lou McGarry, January 1.

Jess F. Lanford and Miss La Verne Wallace, January 1.

Billy Joe Langford and Miss Joann Marie Birchfield, January 1.
Warren Eugene Blair and Miss Juanita Fern Lynn, January 2.

Fidel Andrada and Miss Ruby Simmons, January 3.

Wesley F. Trimble and Miss Hazel Greer, January 5.

Rubin A. Covey Jr. and Miss Cathryn Swain, January 5.

P. E. Carpenter and Mrs. Elmer Boyd, January 6.

Ovie Archie and Mrs. Davie Lee Washington, colored, January 8.

Johnnie King and Mamie Lee Davis, colored, January 8.

Audrey Brown and Miss Neueva Edmonson, January 8.

W. H. Adcock and Miss Charlene F. Harper, January 9.

Boyd Bettis and Miss Wynell Lunn, January 9.

Zollie E. Flowers and Miss Loretta Byrd, January 9.

Lavon Wheeler and Miss Jeanne Harris, January 13.

Burns Fatal to Keltner Baby

Dennis Earl Keltner, the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Keltner of Twitty, formerly of Lutie, died Saturday, February 5, of burns received the preceding day at the family home.

Origin of the fire is not known, as the mother of the child had stepped out of the house for a few minutes when the tragedy occurred.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Shamrock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Oliver D. Riley of Lela in charge. Pall bearers were Ted Raper, Tip Raper, Ivan Thompson and Art Gowan. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home of Wellington.

Survivors are the parents; a brother and sister, Harlan Hubert and Karen Gayle Keltner; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Driskill of Lindsey, Oklahoma.

Harlan W. Cardts and Miss Bernadine B. Roseland, January 14.

W. M. Bex and Miss Wida Jean Hendrich, January 15.

Bill Tucker and Miss Faye Halford, January 17.

A. W. Cooper and Mrs. Lawton Cooper, January 20.

Wayne Davis and Miss Mary Williams, January 25.

Ellis W. Earle and Miss Betty Jean Alexander, January 27.

Herbert Lacy Barnett and Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Hazzard, January 28.

Clyde Osborn and Miss Dorothy Trammell, January 29.

Twenty Births Recorded Here During January

Twenty births were recorded in the office of Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, during January, records show. These include:

Neal Francis Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Roberts, Wellington, January 3; Rebecca Ann Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Virgil Brewer, Wellington, January 3; Randy Alan West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Glen West, Dodson, January 4;

Orval Loyd Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lois O. Tyson, Wellington, January 6; Jewel Lajuan Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartman Jr., Route 1, Quail, January 6; Michael Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee Evans, Memphis, January 7;

Wilma Evalene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hardin Jones, Wellington, January 8; Kerry Jeanette Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young, Wellington, January 11; Danny Leon Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell Marsh, January 11;

Brenda Kay Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Donald Coleman, Dozier Route, Shamrock, January 13; Catherine Louridine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Adrian Brown, Loco, January 14; Wanda Lou Emmert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Emmert, Route 6, Wellington, January 17; Patsy Darlene Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Wheeler, Wellington, January 17;

Larry Eugene Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hardin, Wellington, January 20; Ronald Ray Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Lewis Peters Jr., Wellington, January 21; Beverly Darlene Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Joe Mitchell, Vinson, January 23;

Garry Leroy Garrison, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Willard Garrison, Samnorwood; Janis Elaine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith, Wellington, January 27; Eva Allen Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie Hudson, Route 6, Wellington, January 17; Nathan Lynn Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Nathan Killough, Wellington, January 31.

Heart Attack -

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of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. J. W. Trimble of Wellington; six children: Mrs. W. D. Bergvall, R. J. Trimble, John W. Trimble Jr., Cecil J. Trimble and Miss Louella Trimble of Wellington, and Mrs. Doyle T. Tarver of Hamilton Field, Calif.; two brothers and a sister, G. H. Trimble and R. H. Trimble of Wellington and Mrs. Ed Riley of Abernathy; and his mother, Mrs. F. M. Trimble of Wellington.

The cotton flea hopper is a small, pale green bug about one-eighth inch long.

Ward Motor Co. Host to Meeting

The L. E. Ward Motor Company, Kaiser-Frazer dealer in Wellington, was selected recently by the Bob Fuller Motor Company, Amarillo Kaiser-Frazer distributor, for a district sales meeting.

The program included an explanation of the new dealer contest, "Going Places," a talk on "Inside the K-F Factory," by Tony Davis, a film, titled, "Selling Is My Business," and "Distributor Planning for the Future," a talk by J. H. Beasley, general manager of the Amarillo distributorship.

J. C. Youdan, district sales manager, was in charge of the meeting and discussed future production plans.

Attending the meeting were O. L. Bryant and W. M. Wiedman of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett of McLean; E. C. Rice and E. E. Rice of Memphis; Tony Davis, J. H. Beasley of Amarillo; and L. E. Ward, Dewey Barker, J. H. Savage and Leland Bonneau of Wellington.

Clarksville, N. Y. Couple Move Here To Make Home

New resident in Wellington are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haggas of Clarksville, N. Y., who recently came here to make their home.

Mrs. Haggas is the niece of W. L. Smith, and the couple is making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Smith at 1109 Arlington Street for the present.

Mr. Haggas is a brick layer.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. King and daughter, Eleanor and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton attended the Crosey Dealers convention and dinner at the Amarillo Hotel, Amarillo, Sunday.

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Twenty on Loco Honor Roll for Six Weeks

Twenty boys and girls of the Loco Ward School were listed on the honor roll for the last six weeks, Mrs. L. W. Wells, principal, has announced.

This includes five who had an average and 15 whose grades were all A's and B's. The list includes:

First grade, A roll: Lowell King; A and B roll: Danny Wheeler and Charlotte Mayhugh.

Second grade, A roll: Bill Duffey; A and B roll: Doris Fern Wolfe, Carolyn McGee, Jerry Darnell and Tom Belew.

Third grade, A roll: Allah Fae King, Bobby Dale Poling and Charles Welch; A and B roll: Shirley LaFave, Barbara Ann Mayhugh, Betty Belew.

Fourth grade, A and B roll: Billy Adkins and Lance Brewer;

Fifth grade, A and B roll: Darvyl Keith.

Sixth grade, A and B roll: Clifford Hutchins.

Seventh grade, A and B roll:

Thawing Weather -

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bus, which has clearance enough that it does not drag high center. Noah Cunningham, Quail superintendent, reported the roads in that area "terrible" but that so far they had been able to get all buses over the roads, since one bus is equipped with a winch and can pull the others out of the mud.

The city grader, trying to scrape down the ruts in the south part of town bogged Tuesday.

Some farmers have been able to get over the roads during the time in pick-ups, but a majority with cars are not trying to use them even yet.

R. L. Karnes and Jap Smith, on their own initiative, scraped three miles of the road toward Houselog, and Wednesday cars were able to travel this section.

Mrs. Jack Hurst and daughter, Elizabeth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, in Quanah Sunday.

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The city plans to start its street improvement project in the near future, including curbing, guttering and paving.

PROPERTY OWNERS INTERESTED IN HAVING THE STREETS PAVED ADJACENT TO THEIR PROPERTY, PLEASE CALL AT THE CITY OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

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Right at the minute this is written—Sunday night—it looks like we might have a few days of good weather. If so—maybe it would be a good idea to bring your tractor on in to the shop for whatever work it may need. If it's here, we can work on it in any kind of weather, but when the weather's bad, you may not be able to get it here to us. We've had to put off a lot of jobs the last two or three weeks because we couldn't get over the roads to get them—and that means our shop will be that much more crowded in the next few weeks. Better get yours in just as quick as possible.

Mrs. D. C. Camp bought a new 11 ft. International Home Freezer last week, and as soon as she gets a place prepared for it, we will deliver it to her.

Tom Winkler was in Saturday and bought two fertilizer boxes for his four-row planter. There are so few of these boxes left, I'm wondering what we're going to be able to do to help the fellows who wait too long to see about them.

Dennis Holland brought his Farmall M in last week to get a new hydraulic lift pump put on, and a 4-row lister.

Howard Biter, V. B. Allred, W. W. DuBose, Loren Thompson, H. A. McWhorter, Obie White, Misha Dukeminier, Jim Watson, Osa Black, and several others were in the store last week after tractor parts.

D. F. Lacy came in a few days ago and bought two lister beams, which he is using to build his own 2-row lister-planter.

T. R. Cunningham was here the last of the week and bought sleeves, pistons, and other parts to overhaul a Farmall.

Fred Patterson brought the clutch plate off his F20 Farmall to the shop the other day to have new lining put on.

A. V. Lowrie spent a while with us the other morning and took out a new battery for one of his Farmall M tractors.

Beal Smith, from over around Tell, was here a few days ago and bought about half a truck load of cultivator sweeps.

Fred Yarbrough brought his KB-7 International to the shop for a complete motor overhaul the other day. Up around 100,000 miles is what he now has on this truck, and that represents a lot of cattle taken to market.

Jim Watson was here a few days ago after a couple of tractor seat cushions.

Olan Farris was in after some plow shares the other day.

R. B. Scott brought in the head off his International crawler tractor the other day, to have the valves worked over and new seats inserted.

W. L. Sweden came in the other day and bought a new four-wheel tractor trailer.

W. E. Patterson bought a fertilizer attachment for his Farmall H lister last week.

Fred Johnson brought his truck to the shop the other day to have some work done on it.

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Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, Thursday, February 10, 1949



NTSC Moonmaids Coming Home

Three young singers, former student stars of North Texas State stage shows, will return to the Denton campus Feb. 19, this time as featured vocalists with Vaughn Monroe's orchestra, which will appear at NTSC for two shows, one a radio broadcast. NTSC exes now singing with Monroe are Mary Jo Thomas, Denton, lower left; Tinker Cunningham of Denton, upper left; and June Hiett, Arlington, upper right. The fourth Moonmaid, Maree Lee, lower right, is from Ohio.

Miss Louella Lancaster Becomes Bride of Clifton Hartman Sunday, February 6

Miss Louella Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster of Wellington, became the bride of Clifton Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartman of Wellington, Sunday morning, February 6, in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. Stonecipher, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church.

Miss Louise Lancaster, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Lancaster, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a navy blue two piece dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. The maid of honor wore a pink crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Hartman attended the Wel-

lington schools and at the time of her marriage was employed at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Hartman has lived in Wellington most of his life graduating from high school in 1947.

Following the wedding, a dinner was given in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will make their home in Wellington. Mr. Hartman is engaged in farming.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets February 11

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday, February 11, at 4 P.M., with Mrs. E. K. Jones, president, in charge. All members are urged to attend.

Society News

Miss Marjorie O'Madigan Bride of Luther Edward Gribble in Candlelight Ceremony

Century-old Calvary Episcopal Church in Memphis, Tennessee, was the scene of the candlelight ceremony of dignity and beauty which united in marriage Miss Marjorie O'Madigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Madigan of 3606 Oakley Ave., Memphis, and Luther Edward Gribble, son of Judge and Mrs. Luther E. Gribble of Wellington, Saturday evening, January 29, at 8:00 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. E. Carr, rector of Calvary Church, before the altar lighted with white candles in holders, and accented with southern smilax and baskets of white gladioli. Cathedral tapers, wound with smilax, extended the full length of the aisle, providing the only light in the nave of the church. Altar boys of Calvary Church were the candle lighters.

Music was provided by the church organist, playing softly throughout the ceremony, and by tenor solos, "Consider the Lilies," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The lovely young bride was given marriage by her father. Her bridal gown was of blue-white satin, designed with a bodice which featured a deep oval yoke and a fitted collar of French lace. The flowing skirt with a cathedral train was worn over hoops. Her wedding veil was a finger-tip length of illusion, attached to a circlet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of a white orchid, surrounded by pale yellow rosebuds and sprays of stephanotis and lilies of the valley.

Miss Patsy O'Madigan attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a gown of ice blue satin, fashioned like her sister's wedding gown, with a tucked yoke and peter pan collar. She wore a tiara of talisman roses, from which fell a shoulder length veil of illusion. Her arm bouquet was of yellow roses.

Joe Horn of Wellington was the groom's best man, while ushers were John L. Little of Beaumont, uncle of the bride, and Troy R.

Dauthit of Memphis, Tenn.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. O'Madigan wore an ankle-length gown of mauve lace over petal-pink satin, with a hat of seagreen velvet.

The groom's mother wore a gown of old rose crepe with a matching hat and a corsage of purple orchids, while his sister, Mrs. Bill Reiley, wore an afternoon dress of Prussian blue.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts at a reception in the Nassau Room of the Parkview Hotel in Memphis.

When the couple left for their wedding trip to New Orleans, Mrs. Gribble was wearing a Navy blue suit, accented with a top-coat and hat of spring red, and white gloves. Her flower was a yellow throated orchid.

The bride is descended from pioneer Texas families and grew up at Beaumont. She attended school there and at the University of Texas, where she is studying drama and will graduate in June. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority; the Curtain Club, Onooh, an inter-sorority social honor club; the Orange Jackets, an honorary service organization; the Pierian literary society; Forensica; and Radio House.

In March, 1948, she was chosen Princess Arroy, to represent the Army-Navy Club in the 1948 Memphis Cotton Carnival.

Mr. Gribble is a member of one of Collingsworth County's pioneer families, instrumental in the development of this area, being the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gribble. His father, Judge Luther E. Gribble, is Judge of the 100th Judicial District, and presiding judge of the Ninth Administrative Judicial District.

The groom was graduated from

Wellington high school and attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville, before entering the University of Texas. He received his bachelor of science degree in February, 1949, in electrical engineering, and is now working toward his master's degree at the University, which he will receive in August.

He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Ramshorn. He served two years in the chemical warfare division of the Army.

Following their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gribble are to establish their home at 207 East 18th Street, Apartment B, Austin.

Attending the wedding from here were Judge and Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Reiley and son Danny, and Mr. Horn.

Mrs. Kenneth Hodge Honored at Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Hodge was the honoree at a stork shower given in the home of Mrs. W. N. Miller Thursday evening, January 27.

At the close of the evening, refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

Presenting gifts were Mmes. Thomas Jesse, Jim Hodge, Garland Hodge, T. Branch, D. M. McNeill, Loyd Sutters, L. F. Greeson, Frank Dominey, J. A. Poteet, Jerry Ivey, Austin Jolliff, Loyd Branch, Floyd Baber, O. B. Jesse, Marvin Sasser, Kenneth Hodge, Bill Miller, Miss Louise McNeill and the hostess, Mrs. Miller.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. J. L. Branch, Felix Hunt, Bill Hunt, Elsie Crownover, Sylvester Hardin, Alvin Horton, John King, Claude McKinney, Luther Edwards, Jack Turner, John Rainey, L. B. McNeill.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Dominey

Mrs. Frank Dominey was honored with a pink and blue shower, Friday, January 28, in the home of Mrs. Felix Hunt.

After the games were played and the gifts viewed, refreshments were served.

Those presenting gifts were Mrs. Austin Jolliff, Bill Hunt, Paul Little, Jessie Branch, Thomas Jesse, Lola Ward, J. A. Poteet, L. B. McNeill, Lewis Tingle, S. B. Branch, D. M. McNeill, Bill Miller, Ray Crownover, J. A. Whitten, Floyd Baber, Marvin Sasser, T. D. Thompson, Misses Louise McNeill and Marie Hunt, and the hostess, Mrs. Hunt.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. A. J. Pike, J. L. Branch, F. Branch, Tootsie McKinney, Haskel Essman, Frank Johnson, V. D. Hutchens, L. F. Greeson, Ola Boyd, Oleta Southerland, Amos Phipps, Kenneth Hodges, Luther Edwards.

Missionary Society of Christian Church Meets Wednesday

The Womens Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Wednesday, February 2, with Mrs. Harold Barnett as hostess at her home.

The topic for the lesson was "Everlasting Gospel in China, Burma, and Tibet." Mrs. Barnett, leader, gave "The Lisu Show Gratitude." Mrs. O. E. Plank spoke on "Opportunity in Lisuland." The devotional "The Eternal God" was given by Mrs. Obert Childress.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Zook Thomas, J. D. Thomas, R. H. Eads, Emil Kersten, Rayburn Holton, Obert Childress, O. E. Plank, and the hostess.

It was decided that the meeting days should be changed to the second and fourth Tuesdays. The next meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday in February.



Buttons Win Beaus

This town-tailored suit, with its white pique lapels and bone buttons all in a row scored a bull's eye. Men agreed that they like the "expensive look" of its "restrained" silhouette. Of crepe, with slim, eight gore skirt, the suit is available in navy, black, grey, spring green or five other colors.

East Ward P.T.A. Will Hold Open House at School, February 10

East Ward P. T. A. will have Open House Thursday, February 10, at 7 P.M.

Mrs. L. C. Hill Jr. will be the speaker of the evening. Her subject will be "The Home-Training for Home-Making and Economic Independence."

The three second grade rooms will have charge of the program, which will consist of an Operetta entitled "Little Forrest Frolic," in which the trees of the forest give a frolic for their furred and feathered friends.

Pupils taking part in the Oper-

etta include: Oak Tree, Sherrie Smith; Maple Tree, Alicia Ham; Sunbeams, Linda Leigh Brantley, Sharon Beam, Austina Williams, Betty Jo Patton, Phyllis Ledbetter, Janet Jones, Linda Lee, Judy Patterson, Eda Laine West, Asenath Thornton; Hunters: Cecil Berryman, Delmar Turner, Taddy Pound, Cager Wilkins; Dawn Clouds: Mary Parsons, Jean Williams, Nell Wilkerson, Glenna Jean Ward, Glenda Faye Ward, Virginia Graves, Sylvia Bryant, Sherry McDaniel, Charlesren Mosenbocker; King Lion, Carol Nunnell; Squirrel Cages, Mickey Breedlove; Kittens, Benton Wauer, Grover Graham, Frank Garrison, Clinton Gibbs, Don Maxwell; Birds, Elnora Chambliss, Wanda Bowen, Linda Newman, Nell Smith; Black Sheep, Patsy Tompkins; Lambs, Novella Branch, Faye Gray; Monkeys, Leigh Carter, Roy Lee Cotton; Owls, Earl Nation, Robert Owens; Mother Rabbit, Sallie Beth Lee; Rabbits, Johnny Barnett, Kenneth Sisk, Carolyn Keller, De Holliman, Paddy Hughes, Jo Ann Henry, Jerry Pittman, Bobby Sisk, Stanton Trimble, Wayne Wells; Other Trees, Theda Martin, Myrtle Johnson, Wanda Brown, Pauline Tucker.

Wedding Date Selected by Pair

Of wide interest is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Bobbye Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Nell Johnson, Altus, to Frank Thomas Kuban of Temple, Texas.

The wedding will be an event of

February 20 in the home of the

bride elect's parents.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. S. H. Gragg and the niece of Lee Gragg of Wellington.

Miss Johnson graduated from Altus high school in 1947 and has been in school in Temple since that time.

Mr. Kuban is a graduate of Temple high school and saw active duty with the United States Marine Corps in the South Pacific.

At present he is employed as a civil engineer with the Santa Fe railroad at Temple where the couple plan to establish a home.

North Wellington Home Demonstration Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. L. A. Hunt was hostess to the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club at her home, February 1, with Mrs. F. A. Pope as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker presided at the business meeting. The group sang "America" and a prayer was led by Mrs. M. E. Rountree. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Rose." Mrs. Tucker reported the council meeting that was held at the agents office Saturday, January 22.

An offering was made for the T. H. D. A. Scholarship fund.

A quilt was quilted for the hostess and lunch was served at the noon hour.

The next council meeting will be held February 26.

All Club women are urged to attend the demonstration to be held at the community building February 10-11. This will be an all day meeting conducted by our Home Management Specialist, Miss Gladys Darden.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Hays, on the afternoon of February 10.

Those present for the meeting Tuesday were as follows: Mmes. Tucker, Rountree, J. A. Lowe, T. A. Harrison, Jess Cook, J. L. Hays, W. D. Aldridge, V. H. Lindsey, visitor, Walter Franks, George Clark, O. B. Raburn, Joe West, G. B. Hite and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Puryear are attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

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Rockettes Take Third in Hedley Week-End Tourney

Although a mixup in scheduling games lost for the Skyrockettes a chance at the winner or runner-up position in the Hedley basketball tournament last week end, the girls won the consolation or third place cup by winning the two games they played.

Saturday morning, January 29, the Skyrockettes defeated the Estelline girls 27-10, and Saturday evening the Skyrockettes defeated the Lelia Lake girls 25-10.

Against the Estelline team, the Skyrockettes led all the way with a safe margin. At the end of the first quarter they led 9-2 and at the half the lead was increased to 17-5. In the third quarter the Estelline girls held the Skyrockettes to two points while they were scoring two field goals and a free shot, but in the final period the Skyrockettes held their opponents scoreless and they stacked up eight points.

The Skyrockettes held the Lelia Lake team scoreless until the half while they took a total of four points in the first quarter and eight points in the second period. In the third period the Lelia Lake team rallied to score six points while the Skyrockettes scored eight and in the final period the Skyrockettes scored two field goals and a free shot and their opponents scored two field goals.

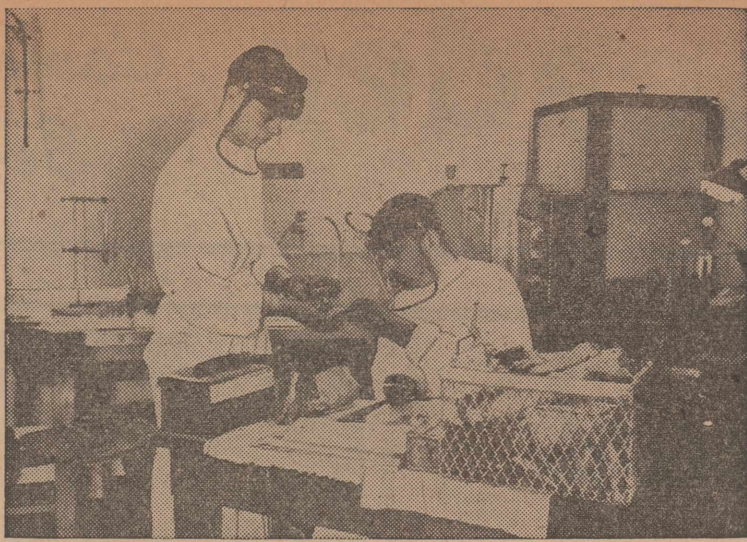
High-point Rocket in the game with Estelline was Joyce Dell Wood who scored six field goals for a total of twelve points. Saradel Lilljedahl accounted for nine points with four field goals and a free shot. In the game with Lelia Lake, Morene Amerson was high-point scorer with ten points, and Woods was a close runner-up for high point honors with eight points to her credit.

Rudell Wood Now Mechanic With Morton Motor Co.

Rudell Wood is back with the Morton Motor Company, DeSota-Plymouth dealer, as a mechanic, Floyd Morton, owner, announced this week.

Mr. Wood, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Morton, is widely known through this section as a mechanic, and he invites his friends to visit him in his new location.

Read the Want Ads.



POST-MORTEM AT 'NAMRUS ONE'

The Naval Medical Research Unit No. 1, at the University of California at Berkeley, directed in 1943 to investigate possible enemy use of infectious disease as a weapon, has not only gained considerable knowledge of mass defense against disease, but also has assimilated invaluable information for the control of communicable airborne diseases among peacetime populations. Photo shows an autopsy under way on an animal infected during the course of studies at "NAMRU ONE." Protective masks are worn by the laboratory researchers.

In Memory of G. M. Stokes

Mr. Stokes was born at Jasper, Georgia, January 6, 1884, and before coming to this county, he made his home in Comanche County. Mr. Stokes death came on his 65th birthday.

Mr. Stokes was a friend to all who knew him.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our homes that never can be filled. We have lost our loving friend. Our homes are dark and empty now. Oh, how we miss his smiling face. His word of comfort, that he gave each day.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, January 8, at the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson, with the Rev. C. C. Montandon, pastor, and the Rev. J. M. Morrison, pastor of the Methodist Church, in charge.

Pall bearers were J. R. Horton, William Horton, Wiley Horton, L. G. Nelson, William Corbitt, Vernon McMillin, Jack McMillin, Estel McCarver, O. L. Sandifer. Hymns included "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Sweet Bye and Bye," by the choir, and "Farther Along," and "Precious Memories," by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis, C. F. Musick and Garland Hightower.

Burial was in Dodson cemetery under the direction of the Kelso

Funeral Home.

Surviving Mr. Stokes are his wife, Mrs. G. M. Stokes of Dodson; one son, Dale Stokes, a civilian employee on Saipan; three brothers and two sisters: Tom Stokes of Ackerly; Dale Stokes of Gorman; C. W. V. Stokes of Midland; Mrs. Ralph McMillan of Sweetwater; and Mrs. Charles Corbitt of Tarzan.

LUTIE

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

(Intended for last week)

The sunshine is welcome after four weeks of snow and what have you.

School resumed Monday after being dismissed for a week. A number of pupils are not yet able to

get to school as some of the roads are still blocked. Alfred Knoll, commissioner of this precinct, is trying to get all bus routes open.

The school has a new home economics teacher for this term, Miss Harris, who has been working toward her Master's degree at Texas Tech, Lubbock. The former teacher, Mrs. Earl N. Clement, resigned at mid-term.

Because of illness and bad weather, Rev. W. E. Brown did not fill his regular appointments the past two Sundays at the Baptist Church.

Joyce Rene Price and Joyce Tippi went to Plainview this week where they will attend Wayland College. Miss Price is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price and Miss Tippi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippi.

Royce Lowry returned this week to Portales, where he is attending college, after spending the between-term vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry and Boyd Neal.



Kiwanis NOTES

(Intended for last week)

Several days ago while talking with Dave Thomas he asked if I had seen Zook (the mayor of Lillie) and all of a sudden he said "I guess he is out with some of them Kiwaumpuses."

Cicero Gulley, the Tonsoria artist, finally joined the Kiwanis Club because he would not ever have any better opportunity to get his name in the paper. Johnnie Crawford also received his emblem to show that he is an active member.

All we had to use for visitors last Friday was Fred Thompson and Horace Small. Keep watching this space you are likely to find their names again.

It is a mystery to me just how Bob Leggett manages to get such good programs. Maybe Jack Gibson

stays after him as he does me.

No joking, I think Jack is the best president of a club that I have ever had the pleasure of rubbing shoulders with.

The movie that Lee Plant presented was, without a doubt, one that would create a desire in any person to try to snare some of the finny tribe and visit the beautiful state, from which Bill Hughes hails, Colorado. Many beautiful scenes were shown along with AAAAAHHHHHHH feminine pulchritude. Lee was using a 16 mm. projector with sound.

Cameron Beam had as his guest, his brother-in-law, Wilson McCrary who is an instructor at East Texas Teachers College, Commerce, Texas. Bobo Castleberry had as his guest Al Cook from Quail. Al operates a ranch and I think it would be advisable to get him as a member.

Now, for the sad part, J. W. Holder is going elsewhere. President Jack Gibson wishes to say that he appreciates more than most of us know, the work that J. W. has done. He will be sorely missed by all.

What do you know? Henry Willis Wells arrived — Deck is passing out cigars — go by and ask him for one.

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Louisiana Veterans Entitled to Bonus

Rolly Fisher, County Veteran Service Officer, said this week that any veterans living in the county who were residents of Louisiana at the time they entered the armed forces are entitled to receive the State bonus recently approved by that state.

Application forms for the bonus may be secured at Mr. Fisher's office on the second floor of the court house.

He also said that insurance dividends will be available during the middle or latter part of the year, and will amount to 25 per cent of the amount of premiums paid.

Mr. Fisher reminded that the Veterans Service Office is now in room 8 on the second floor of the court house.

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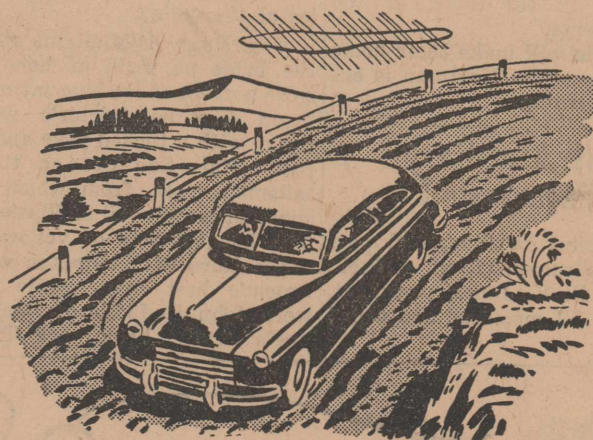
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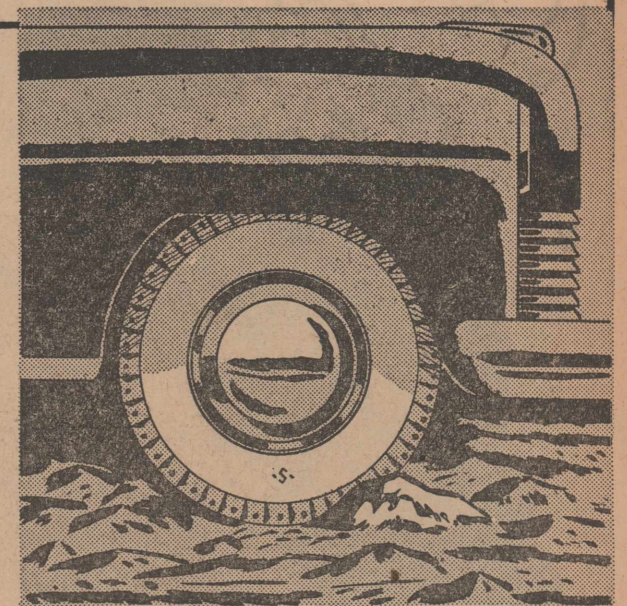


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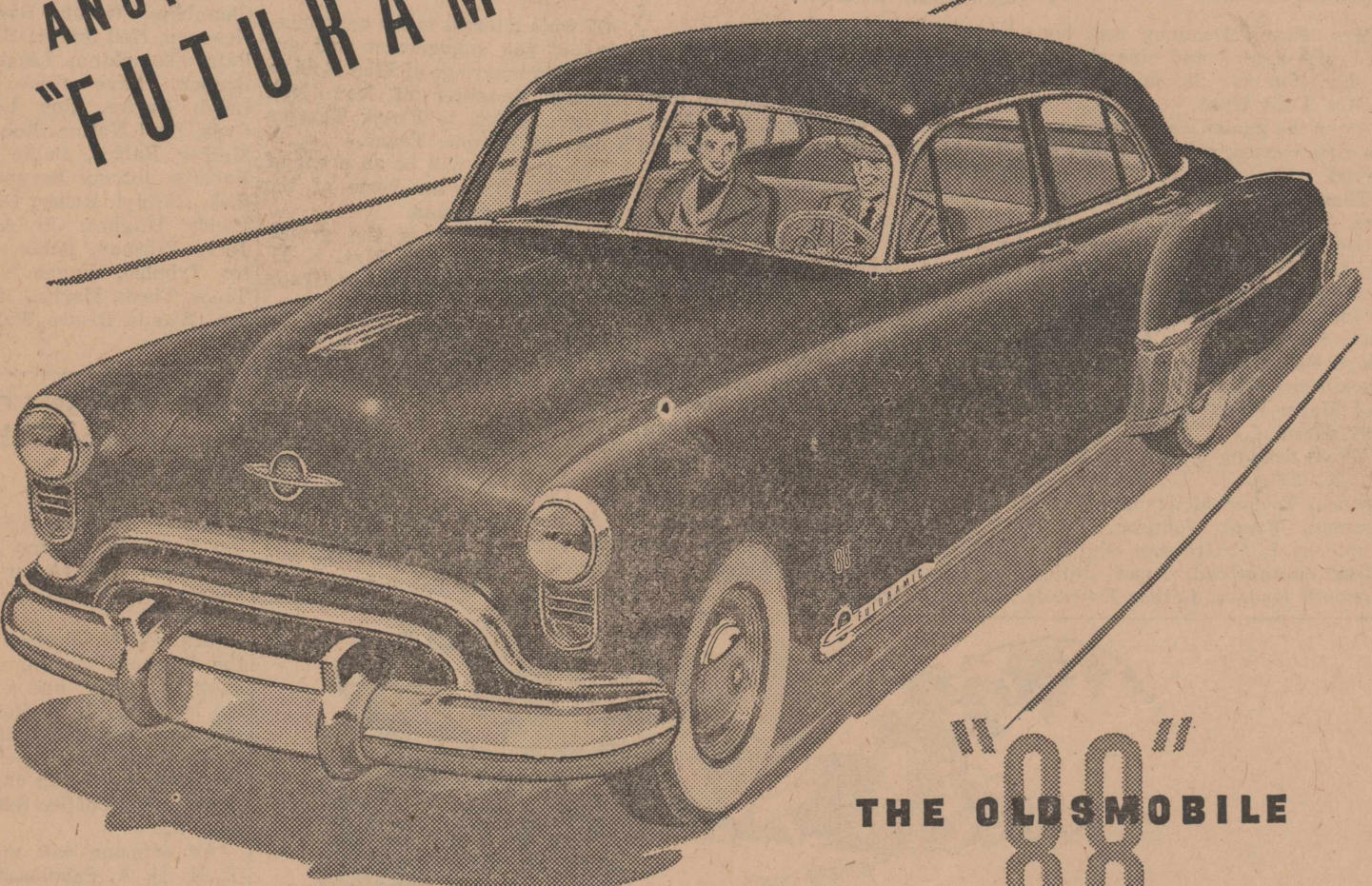
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New Car-Truck License Sales Off During January

Registration of new cars and trucks dropped sharply during January, records of the office of Hubert Mauldin, county tax assessor and collector show. Only 17 cars and trucks were registered, approximately half those of former months.

New cars were registered by:

Dodson Jones, Wellington, Ford tudor; Harvie J. Campbell, Wellington, Dodge 4-door sedan; Dr. James M. Wattam, Wellington, Pontiac coupe; M. L. James, Wellington, Dodge 2-door sedan; Roy Martin, Wellington, Plymouth coupe special deluxe; Bart Martindale, Dozier, Mercury Fordor sedan;

George A. Barth, Shamrock, Oldsmobile tudor sedan; Dr. J. M. Orr, Wellington, Ford custom fordor; James Holley, Wellington, Oldsmobile Club sedan; J. M. Wells, Wellington, Ford fordor; William E. Hughes, Wellington, Ford station wagon; Hardy Wright, Chevrolet special; J. S. Dorn, Dodge 4-door sedan;

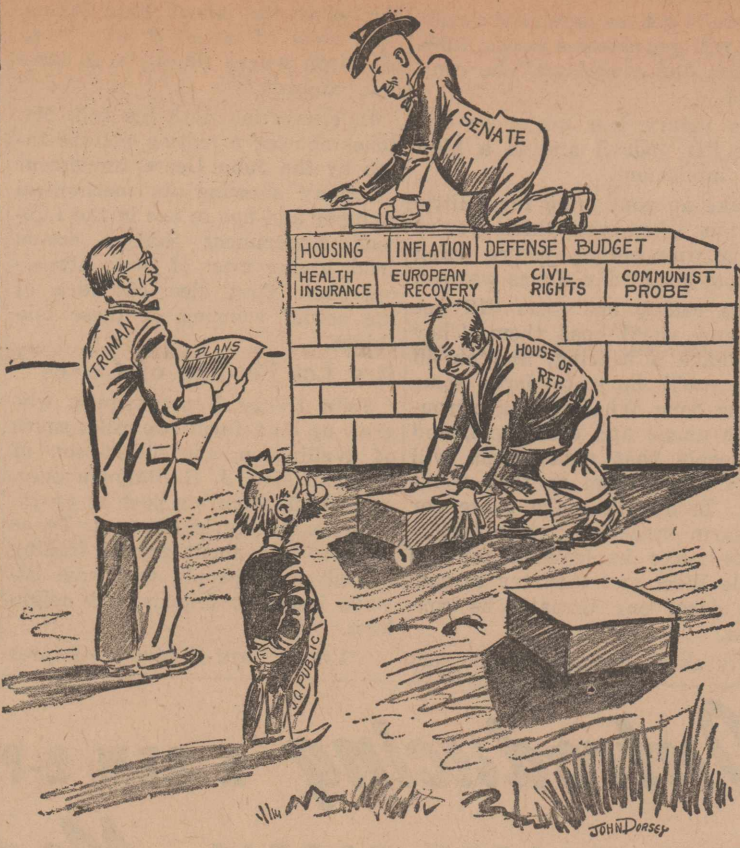
New truck licenses were issued to Aaron and Devenport, Wellington, Dodge truck, two tons; Tolbert Painter, Dodson, jeep; Robert Childers, Wellington, Ford half ton pickup; Ernest Nunnally, Wellington, Chevrolet two ton truck.

Noel Cudd Jr. Enrolls In West Texas State College at Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cudd Jr., left recently for Canyon, where he will attend West Texas State College, and she will be employed at the College book store.

Mr. Cudd attended West Texas State for three years, and was a member of the Buffalo football team. During the early part of the season, he played with the professional Los Angeles Rams. He and Mrs. Cudd returned here a short time ago.

It has been estimated that insects reduce the cotton yield by 15 percent over the entire cotton growing area of the United States.



SHINNERY

By MRS. H. A. FILLINGIM

(Intended for last week)

The weather is a little better here today. Everyone has enjoyed the moisture which the snow and sleet brought, but we are anxious to see fair weather for a time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy and

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Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter visited last Sunday in the Muri Lacy home at Buck Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes and son, Billy, visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Estes of Hollis.

Miss Peggy Jean Yarbrough was home last week spending mid-term holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough. She is a

student in Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma.

Miss Gay Reeves is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, this week. She attends Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Misses Mabel and Juanita Albert spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. William Sheffield, and Mr. Sheffield, of Lutie.

Mrs. H. A. Fillingim and Judy spent Saturday night in Wellington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and Glenn left Monday to take their daughter, Gay, back to Lubbock, where she attends Texas Tech. From there they will go to Littlefield and visit his sister, Mrs. Ray Hulse and family.

Mrs. Jack White visited one evening last week with Mrs. Bill Reeves.

B. C. Scott Family Moves to Hollis to Make Future Home

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott, long-time Dodson residents, have moved to Hollis to make their home. Mr. Scott has been manager of a gin at Hollis since the beginning of the cotton season, but only recently have they bought a home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have two sons, Hardy, a student in Texas Tech, and a four-year-old son at home.

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Mrs. Wood sent greetings to all her friends here, and word that she is doing nicely. She added that she would like to see her friends or hear from them.

Those wishing to write her should address her letters in care of Herbert Dysart, Plainview.

Mrs. Miller also reported that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dysart, who are well known here, returned Saturday from St. Louis, where they were called by the death of her father, Mr. Meyers, who was found dead Sunday, January 16. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. W. F. Walker of Hedley is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Patricia Kay and Carolyn Gayle Peoples were tonsillectomy patients in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

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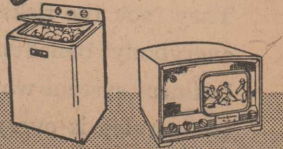
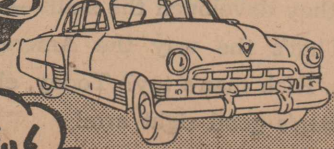
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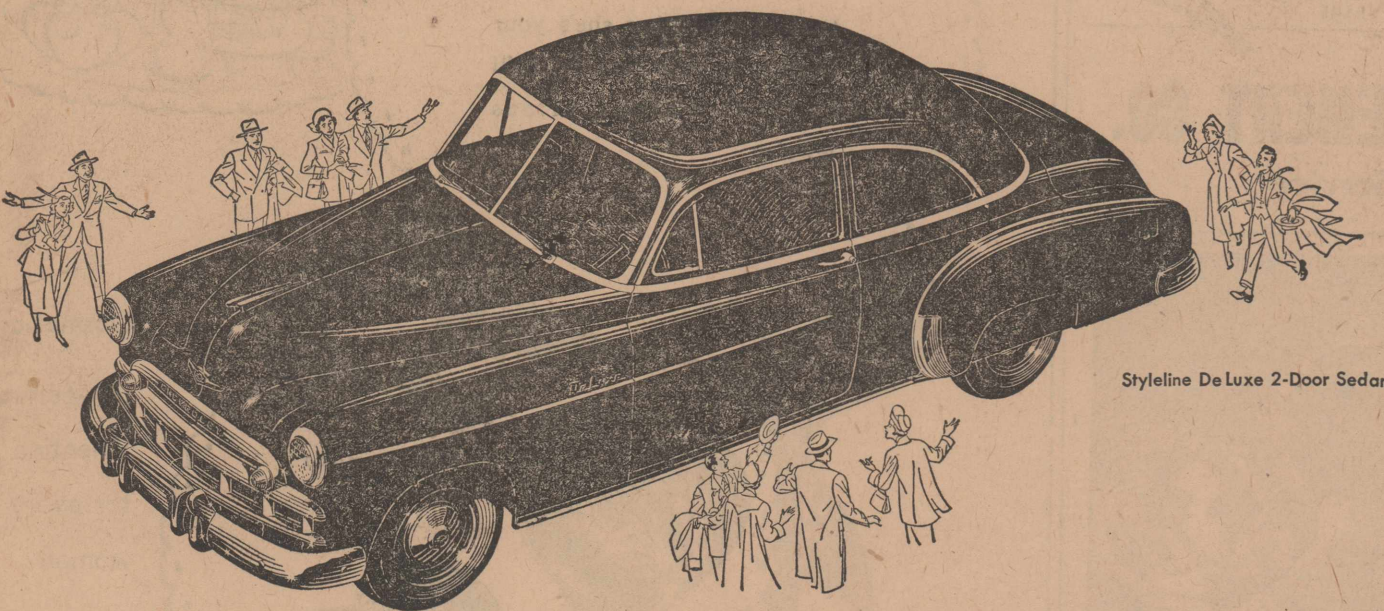


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Agriculture Points to Mechanization

Practical Discussions Mark First C of C Farm Clinic

Common sense suggestions and ideas that have been proved to work were passed out in rapid-fire order to more than 300 area farmers and a sprinkling of farm women Thursday, February 3, at the first of the series of farm clinics sponsored this winter by the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Every type of farmer in this section was represented — little farmers and tenants, big land owners and ranchers, GI ag trainees and men whose success at farming has made them outstanding.

Speaking in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Deskins Wells, chairman of the agriculture committee welcomed the group.

Four principal speakers took part on the program, Lee Zabick, agronomist with the Chillicothe Agriculture Experiment Station; Don Jones, with the Lubbock Agriculture Experiment Station; John Henry Baumgardner of the Texas Technological College faculty; and W. H. Gohmert, supervisor of the pink boll worm quarantine for the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Altus, Okla.

Oil Crops of the Future

Starting off the discussion, Mr. Zabick explained that his work concerned crops which the farmers may look to the future, rather than at the present. He prefaced his report with a summary on the national consumption of vegetable oils, now about 11 and one-half billion pounds, a billion pounds over current production. That difference will have to be made up some where, he declared, and added that part of it may be taken up with the livestock industry in Europe's getting back on its feet, and the development of agriculture to a greater extent in Africa.

He said work at the experiment

station at Chillicothe was undertaken to determine adaption of the principal oil-bearing crops to north-west Texas. He pointed out that if present farm legislation passes in Congress, it is likely that reduced acreage in wheat and cotton will face the farmers.

"These oil-bearing plants may be one solution to take up the gap left by these acreage reductions," he said.

The station has done experimental work with, seven oil-bearing plants, castor beans, okra, sunflowers, field gourds, sesame, devils claw, and parilla.

Okra may be the coming oil-bearing plant. Mills in Louisiana are paying the same price for okra as for cotton seed, Mr. Zabick said, and the yield is around 1100 pounds per acre. However, the total revenue is lower than for cotton as there is nothing to take the place of the lint crop. Where a farmer might get from \$60 to \$70 per acre on a cotton crop — from both lint and seed — he will get around \$45 from a crop of okra. However, the quality of oil from okra is good and there is no toxic substance as in cottonseed. It can be harvested with a combine.

Castor bean production was pushed during the war. There is a guaranteed price for the beans, and there may be a use for leaves in making insecticides, and the stems in cellulose manufacture. Beans may be harvested by machine.

Sunflowers proved a disappointment at Chillicothe. Disease and worms took a toll, although the hybrid seed, as among other plants was the largest yielder.

"Sunflowers have been cultivated for a long time, and if the Indians could use them, I see no reason why we can't," Mr. Zabick continued.

Sesame offers problems of growth and harvesting, and in oriental countries, the harvesting is by hand.

Common gourds are the crop to watch, the agronomist said. They are a perennial plant and yield of up to 1500 pounds per acre have been grown in California, with a 36 per cent oil content.

"We can afford to fool around with these plants, where the average farmer cannot. That is what we are there for," Mr. Zabick told the group as he ended his talk.

Cotton Mechanization

"It just doesn't make sense to grow a cotton crop with 4-row machinery, and then have to get down on your knees and harvest it," Don Jones, who knows as much about mechanization of cotton as any man in the South, told the Wellington group. It is for his work that Mr. Jones last month was designated "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by the Progressive Farmer magazine.

"Cotton is the step-child of agriculture. Nobody wants to own it," Mr. Jones said. "There are a lot of reasons, some of them sound, some are not. Cotton has lost ground in the last 15 years. Part of this is to synthetics, which can be produced cheaper, and part is because of poor management. But I don't think that cotton is hopeless. We will always have a use for it."

Cotton can be priced right out of the market unless growers adopt cheaper ways of producing it, and

all corners will have to be cut, he warned. "Unless you've got the upstairs to do the thinking, you will fail," he observed pertinently.

The cotton grower who turns to the mechanical stripper or picker to harvest his cotton can expect a small loss, Mr. Jones said, getting down to the practical operation of the thing.

"A wheat farmer will break his neck to get his land plowed after he has cut his wheat to kill out the volunteer stand and never think anything about it, but he can look back to the cotton row that he's just come over with a stripper, see a two per cent loss, and he'll have a hissy," Mr. Jones declared.

On actual tests at the Lubbock Experiment Station, Mr. Jones found that cotton could be harvested with a stripper for \$6.37 per bale, while it cost \$8.50 per bale to hand harvest it.

"If you get down on your knees and pull it, then you'll have a little better grade. You can depend on Mexican labor and hand pick it, or you can be your own master and use a stripper," he continued.

A definite type of cotton is required for mechanized growing to be successful, Mr. Jones pointed out. It will have to be a storm-proof cotton to stay in the field a little longer than hand picked cotton, and the plant will have to have a stiff stalk. It will need to produce cluster-type bolls. Defoliant is being perfected to use in connection with mechanical harvesting.

The individual farmer will have to be his own judge about harvesting. Some will want to hand pull the cotton once, then use the stripper. Others will want to use the stripper altogether.

The rotary hoe is another step toward full mechanization of cotton, in which Mr. Jones has faith.

The Lubbock station used it for the first time in 1947.

"It won't get the perennial weeds, but it will get careless weeds, tumbleweeds and grassburs," he commented.

This rotary hoe works on the power lift go-devil and is a high speed implement.

"Make up your mind for a little loss, but when you think you're ruining your cotton, you're doing the most good," Mr. Jones warned.

"The rotary hoe costs \$18 per unit and you'll cuss them. They don't have a bearing, and on 40 acres you'll have to have some welding done. When you have trouble, go ahead and cuss them, and the people that make them will finally make them so they won't break. It doesn't make sense for the farm machinery manufacturer to make implements for the Middle West and then try to ram them down our throat," he continued.

Only about one to two per cent

of the cotton will be cut up with a rotary hoe if it is used when the plant has about four leaves, "but most of us plant two crops of cotton where we ought to have one, anyway."

In connection with his talk Mr. Jones showed a motion picture taken by the John Deere Implement Company showing its mechanical stripper and hoe in use in the Lubbock Experiment Station cotton field, giving most of those attending their first clear-cut idea of the actual working of these machines.

Dry Lot Feeding of Calves

John Henry Baumgardner, who grew up on a farm two miles south of Wellington, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, came back from his post as an instructor in Agriculture at Texas Tech to talk about dry-lot feeding of calves to people who have always been his friends and neighbors.

"I don't want to give the impres-

sion that there is lots of money to be made from dry-lot feeding, for there isn't. But it is a way to put your feed through livestock and some years you will make a nice profit and some you won't," Baumgardner told the group early in his talk.

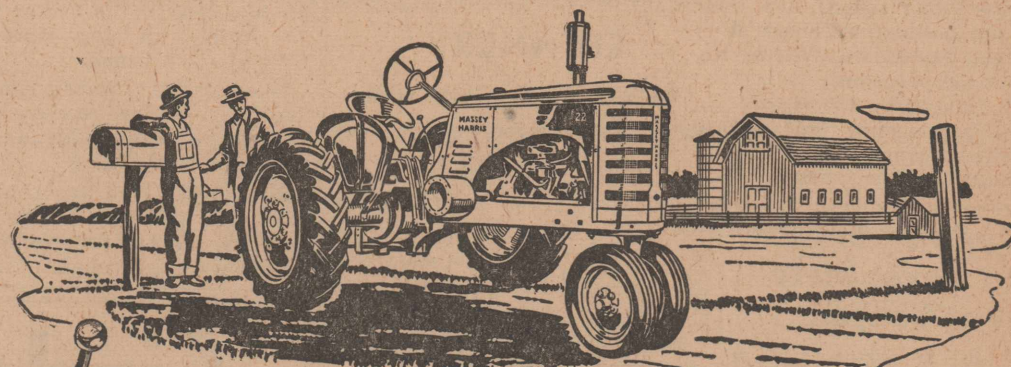
"You will always have quite a bit of roughage in this section, and some years you will have plenty of grain. Use the feed you can and do produce, and don't depend on grain year after year," he continued.

Too many years, he warned, a feeder cannot finish out his calves but instead he should simply get them to the best finish that he can profitably and then put them on the market.

Again mechanized farming was urged, and Mr. Baumgardner pointed out that feed cut by hand loses around 20 per cent of its nutrient value before the calf gets it. Silage, he said, is much more desirable.

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Society

Belles Lettres Club Elects Officers Tuesday Evening

Mrs. A. L. Elliott was hostess to the Belles Lettres Club at her home Tuesday evening, February 1.

Mrs. Howard Riggs presided at the business meeting.

New officers elected are as follows: Mrs. F. A. Hatch, president; Mrs. N. C. Beam, vice president; Mrs. Dick Richards, secretary; and Mrs. A. L. Elliott, treasurer.

The program for the evening consisted of speeches from Mrs. A. B. Clark, on "Safety in the Home" and Mrs. Cicero Gully, on "Safety on the Highways."

Attending were Mes. Velman Warrick, Hatch, Richards, J. M. Stowell, Clark, Edsel Bartlett, Beam, Riggs, George Austin of Wilcox, Arizona, guest, Gully, and the hostess, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop Resigns As President Baptist W. M. U. Circles

The Baptist W. M. U. held their Royal Service at the Church Monday, February 7, with Circle No. 2 giving the program.

With Mrs. C. C. Bishop in charge, the meeting was opened with the prayer song "Near to the Heart of God." Mrs. J. C. Whisenant led the opening prayer. Mrs. Bishop resigned as president, due to the fact that other duties were consuming much of her time. A committee was appointed for the purpose of selecting another president.

Mrs. Tom Berry led the closing prayer.

Mrs. John Croft was a recent guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Gillentine and Mr. Gillentine. She was en route from Dallas, where she and Mr. Croft have been living, to Littlefield, where they will make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and son, Billy, were in Lubbock last week end where Mr. Lewis attended an insurance conference.

LOCO By BETHINE ADKINS

The rapid melting of snow and ice here have left the roads nearly impassable. The road graders are doing their best to clear the roads, but they seem to be fighting a losing battle.

Roscoe Ellerd received word of the death of his father this week. Mr. Ellerd lived near Memphis. We take this means of extending deepest sympathy to the family.

Joe Bob Wyrick is visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo this week.

Alfred and Alvis Hamilton visited in the M. L. Adkins home Sunday.

Mrs. Buford Minter of Lefors, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Minter, will enter the Dallas Clinic for a bone operation on February 18. Her son, Kenny, will spend a few days with his grandparents.

Mrs. C. B. Bearden returned home this week after visiting at Carey with her father, who is ill.

LUTIE By MRS. JACK LOWRY

Most of the snow is melted but it has left roads very near impossible to travel. School buses cannot make all their routes because of

the mud. Attendance for church and Sunday School was small. However, Rev. W. E. Brown was well and able to fill the pulpit.

A number of people from this community attended the basketball games at Quail during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shy Morgan of Amarillo visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and family.

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able, with the loss of food value as low as 5 per cent.

"The fastest and most profitable gain comes when the calf or sheep is growing fastest, that is, until he is about a year old," he said.

The plan Mr. Baumgardner suggests is to take a calf when it is weaned and put it on a growing ration through the winter and following summer, take about 100 days to finish it out in the lot, adding around 200 pounds of weight, then send it to market. Wheat and roughage in the winter, and Sudan and grass in the summer plus the short feeding period, will give a steer that grades out good.

"But you will always be at the mercy of the elements in this part of the country," Mr. Baumgardner warned.

Wheat, he told the group, will produce as much gain as dry lot feeding if it is utilized properly.

Roughage is necessary and ground bundles or hulls were suggested, and the latter, the speaker pointed out, contain plenty of protein for the growing animals.

Sudan in the growing stage and dry roughage were suggested for summer feeding, and Mr. Baumgardner suggested that the Sudan be kept mowed in order to promote growth during the season.

Bundles, silage and limited grain feeding — from four to six pounds of grain per animal per day — was his recommendation.

"Your animal will be in good condition, though not fat, but

around 100 days is about as long as you can afford to feed him and expect to get a good return," Mr. Baumgardner declared. Mr. Baumgardner warned of night-blindness prevalent this year, due to lack of vitamin A, and recommended green alfalfa hay as a source.

Boll Worm Quarantine

Mr. Gohmert, presenting the government's view of the pink boll worm situation, admitted to the crowd that no boll worm has ever been found in Collingsworth county, but because worms have been found in this area, the quarantine was imposed.

He pointed out that the farmers are not greatly affected by the action, but rather, the ginners and cotton oil mill must bear the brunt of the problem. This year, 19 counties in the quarantined area of Southwest Oklahoma and the lower Panhandle have no boll worm, but worms have been found as near here as Matador, Foard, Wilbarger and Cottle counties.

Mr. Gohmert heartily agreed with the farmers who want the cotton burs returned to the land, and said there are two ways in which this may be done, by steaming the burs or by running them

through a hammermill.

A steaming unit may be set by gins, or the farmer may rig up his own, using a small horsepower motor.

Chopping burs with a hammermill has not been practical, he said, simply because the screen specified in the regulations is too fine.

There is no set rule as to how long a county has to stay under the quarantine, Mr. Gohmert said, but usually it is lifted after the county has been free of the worm for three years.

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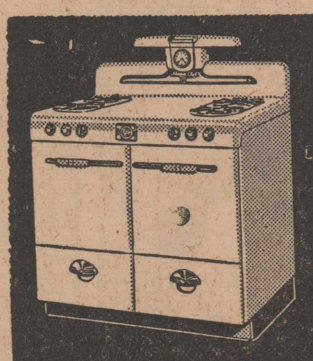
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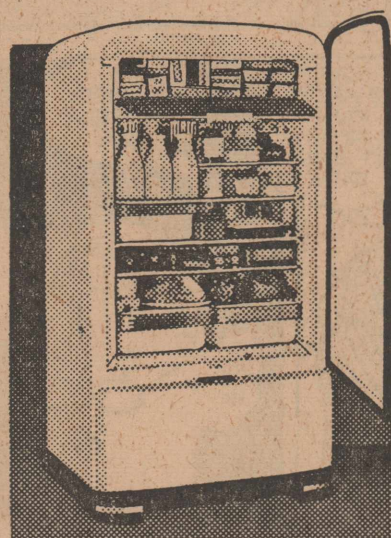
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Practical C of C Farm Clinic Forerunner of More to Come

The more than 300 farmers and sprinkling of farm women who Thursday attended the first of the farm clinics to be sponsored this winter and spring by the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, found a meeting well worth their time and effort to get into Wellington.

"It had something you could put your teeth in," more than one person remarked. The speakers knew what they were talking about and how to get their ideas over to their listeners. Their talks were practical, and the Chamber of Commerce had wisely invited speakers who are experts along lines that are bread and butter to the Wellington trade area.

One of these, Lee Zabcik of the Chillicothe Agriculture Experiment Station, told about that station's experiments with oil-bearing crops and gave local farmers something to think about for that day when they will again have to limit their acreage of wheat and cotton, as most believe they will have to do. Two, John Henry Baumgardner, a Wellington boy now on the Texas Tech faculty, and Don Jones, "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture," Lubbock, tackled the problems of dry lot feeding of calves and cotton mechanization with plenty of practical ideas every grower in this section can put to work. The fourth, W. H. Gohmert, of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, presented the government's view of a local sore spot, the pink boll worm quarantine on cotton. Although no questions were put to Mr. Gohmert when he asked for them, after-meeting comments revealed that in view of the fact that no pink boll worm has ever been found here, local cotton growers still feel the quarantine is unfair. One or two, however, raised the point that if the quarantine is lifted before the worm is completely eradicated in the lower-Panhandle-Southwest Oklahoma area,

Buck Creek Philosopher

Editor's notes The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek this week discusses, of all things, haircuts, a subject he obviously knows as much about as he does scientific farming.

I don't know what paper it was in, but I read the other night where some organization is tryin' to get a bill passed to control the price of haircuts, that is, control the minimum price.

Now if I was a barber I guess I'd want this would eliminate the fun we used to a minimum price on haircuts, although have when one barber shop seen business get a little slack, would cut the price ten per cent, another would counter with twenty per cent, another would slash it some more, and finally they'd get down to ten cents apiece with maybe a shave thrown in, but I think the barbers finally discovered reduc'n the price to practically nothin' didn't increase the number of haircuts very much.

Now I ain't gonna get involved in no argument with the barbers, they talk too much as it is, unless they intend to get a bill passed controllin' the number of times a man has to have his hair cut, which would violate the constitution as far as I'm concerned, but I have been thinkin'. As far as I can recollect, there are laws now tryin' to control the minimum price of:

Tooth paste, hair oil, automobiles, plow points, baking soda, lip stick, wash tubs, bedsteads, dog food, tobacco, and so many other items you wouldn't have room to print em, and what I can't understand is that folks that holler the loudest for minimum prices set by law for their business can't see nothin' but bureaucratic nonsense in minimum prices for cotton or corn or wheat or rice or hogs or cows. Some business folks want a government-controlled price on mouth wash so they can make enough profit to gargle and clear their throat and yess against a government-controlled price on what a farmer sells.

The problem is too big for me, but government-controlled price is like buildin' a fire for your wife. You do it once or twice and you blamed near got to do it the rest of your life.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

there is the possibility of a spread in the uncontrolled area and the loss of a whole cotton crop to this area.

The Chamber of Commerce is not stopping with this wholly successful meeting. There will be others, as practical and as interesting. After all, it is part of the Chamber of Commerce reason for existing—to build Wellington AND its trade area, for farming and stock raising are our way of life.

Amarillo Man District Cancer Society Head

HOUSTON — Leonard M. Gunderson of Amarillo has been re-elected representative director-at-large of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division for District 3.

Selection of Mr. Gunderson as a part in the cancer society's three-sided leadership in this Panhandle area was announced by Frank C.

Smith, president of the Texas Division.

H. H. Latson, M. D. of Amarillo, is the medical representative, and Mrs. U. L. Willie of Matador, is the Field Army Commander heading activities of the lay women in the 38 counties of District 3.

Mr. Gunderson said that a similar triangular leadership is being organized in these counties comprising the district: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hut-

chinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler.

Mr. Gunderson is now in his fifth year of work with the Texas cancer control group. He is vice-president and agency director of the Western National Life Insurance Company at Amarillo.

Very few parents ever wake up their second baby just to see it smile.

Epitaph on a tombstone: "He speedeth to an early grave, never to enjoy the time he saved."

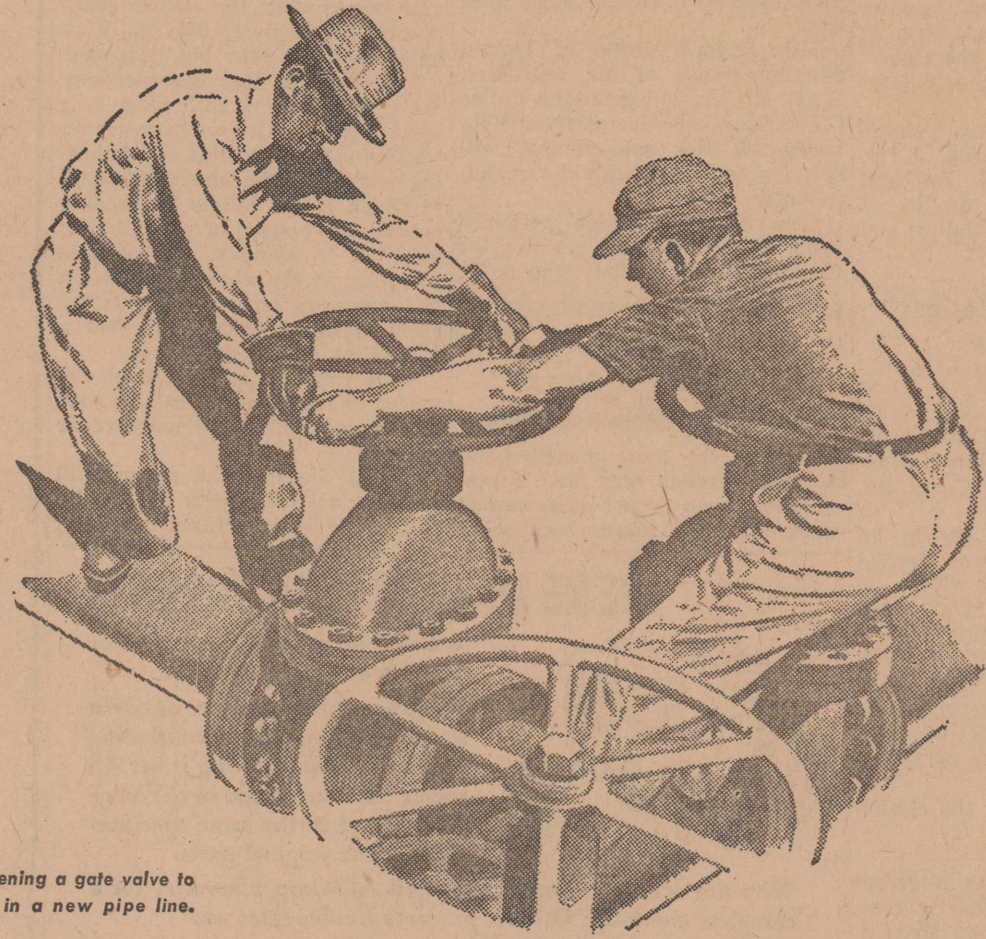
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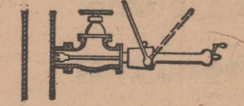
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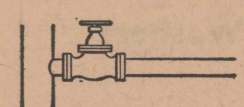
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Trend Toward Larger Size Farm Units

COLLEGE STATION — Is there going to be room for all size farms? That's a question many folks are thinking about when they view with alarm the general trend toward larger farms.

For years these folks have been wondering how long large, medium and small scale family farms can keep on providing a good living for their operators, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

A recent survey made by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics, groups farms together according to the gross income they bring in from the sale of their products. This survey also gives quite a bit of other information on the broad classes of farms that are alike in size and other characteristics.

Bates says that the medium and large commercial family farms are providing a good living, and in some parts of the country these farms are getting even bigger. As they do increase, they begin competing successfully with the large-scale units.

As for the nearly one million small-scale farms, Bates is not so certain. These farms raise from \$500 to \$1,200 worth of products a year, but they don't make enough to provide these same farm families with telephones, automobiles, electricity and running water.

With industries springing up all over the state, there are more opportunities for part-time jobs off the farm. Quite a few folks that have jobs in town build homes on small acreages outside the city limits. Such locations permit them to have chickens, a few pigs or sheep, a cow and a vegetable patch. Ever since REA lines and butane gas have taken to the country, this trend has become more general.

Texas families want more elbow room; they want more ground area than they'd have in the city. So, as the economists see it, there's a big need for training farm people in other trades whose best income lie outside farming. And others need help in further developing more profitable farms where they are, says Bates.

But, in many ways, this farm management specialist thinks the small-scale farm is one of our toughest present day problems.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner Writes of Enjoyable Visit in Valley

Mrs. J. G. Gardner, who is visiting in the Rio Grande Valley, sends back this letter to friends: "I arrived in Mercedes Monday at 3:00 p.m., the temperature 80 degrees. I am visiting my daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Saunders, also a cousin, Mrs. Joel Murry of Harlingen.

"This is the most beautiful place on earth. It has been raining and is down to 50 degrees today. These pretty flowers are all in bloom, and there are orchards and fields of all kinds of vegetables. I dread to go back to cold West Texas.

"Poinsettias grow six feet tall in yards, and some are along the highways. I have been gathering vegetables and fruit to eat. This valley is a wonderful place."

Wise sayings often fall on barren ground, but a kind word is never cast aside.

Ever since man ate of the Tree of Knowledge, he has been out on a limb.

Be courteous enough not to tell a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

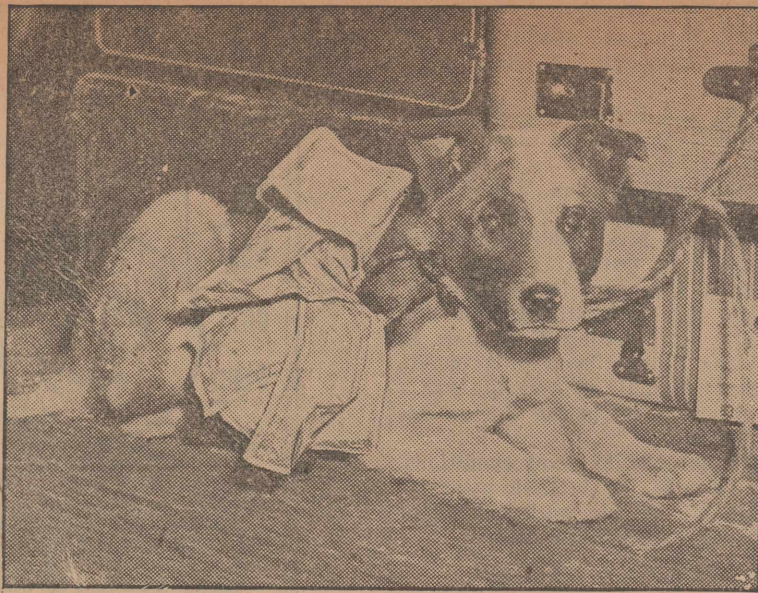
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New Yellow Hybrid Highest Producer In Corn Tests

COLLEGE STATION — According to the USDA crop estimates, Texas acreage in corn hybrids in 1948 was right at one-half of the total corn acreage of the state, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College. And this was 33 percent above last year's hybrid corn acreage. That was almost double the 1946 hybrid acreage.

The first year corn hybrids were available in Texas was back in 1941, when only 33 thousand acres were planted. Reason for this was that the farmers couldn't get more. This amounted to only one percent of the state acreage total, says Miller. Since that time there has been a steady increase in hybrid planting. In 1944, the corn hybrid acreage amounted to only 122 thousand acres — three percent of the total corn acreage. And the hybrid corn acreage has been steadily gaining up to this year. In 1948 it was nearly a million and a half acres, which amounted to 50 percent.

Looking at the hybrid corn situation on a little larger scale, 75 percent of the United States corn total is planted in hybrids, mostly in the corn belt section. In the South, Texas and Oklahoma lead in hybrid corn production. Farmers all over the corn section are becoming convinced that it pays to plant hybrid corn, says Miller. Last year, for example, county agents reported 2,191 completed hybrid corn demonstrations by adults and 2,016 by 4-H club boys.

The average increased yield of adapted corn hybrids over the best pollinated varieties is different in one part of the state from yields in another part. But in most cases it runs around 20 to 30 percent, and sometimes even higher.

The Tyler and Denton Experiment Substations and the Brazos River Field Station near College Station are examples of a higher percent increased yield, says Miller.

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December Retail Sales \$524,000,000 During December

AUSTIN — December sales of Texas retailers climbed 21 per cent to an estimated \$524 million, preliminary tabulations of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

In comparison with a year earlier, dollar sales edged up 1 per cent.

Sales of durable goods stores rose 6 per cent in December to a level 3 per cent above December 1947. Except for a 12-per-cent decrease in farm implement dealer

sales and 6-per-cent decline in automotive store sales, all durable goods stores turned in gains over the previous month.

Jewelry stores more than doubled their sales from November to December. Furniture and household stores increased sales 35 per cent in December; hardware stores, 20 per cent; and lumber and building material dealers, 5 per cent.

All types of nondurable goods stores shared in the over-all rise of 33 per cent from November. Reflecting Christmas buying and stores showed December sales 48 per cent ahead of the preceding month. Sales of men's and boy's clothing stores jumped 71 per cent; family clothing stores, 49 per cent; shoe stores, 36 per cent; and women's specialty stores, 35 per cent.

Other substantial gains over November were reported by florists, 71 per cent; department stores, 53 per cent; general merchandise stores, 43 per cent; and drug

stores, 42 per cent. December sales of durable goods stores were 3 per cent above a year earlier, and nondurable goods store sales were up fractionally.

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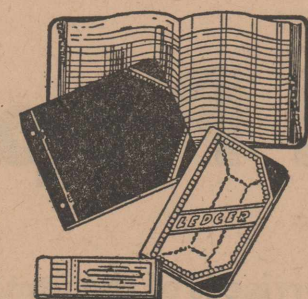
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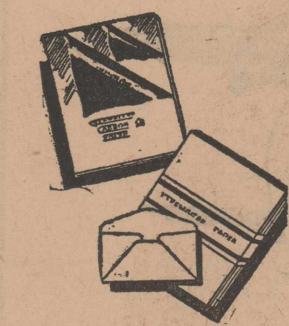
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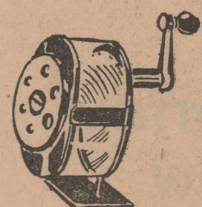
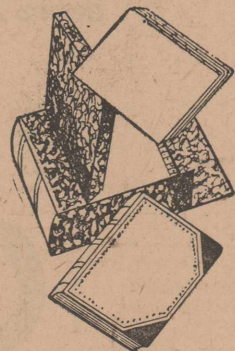
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Rocket Cagers End Busy Week's Play

By PRISCILLA CHASE
After winning two conference games and losing one last week, the Skyrocket basketball team journeyed to Clarendon Friday and Saturday bringing back a win and a heart-breaking one-point loss from the district tournament.

In conference games, the Skyrockets defeated Lefors 46-19 here last Tuesday night, February 1, and whipped the Clarendon Bronchos 35-28 here Thursday night, February 3, after taking a 32-29 defeat from the Shamrock Irish there Wednesday night, February 2.

In the first game of the district conference, the Skyrockets handed the Clarendon Bronchos a 36-32 defeat on Friday afternoon, and Saturday the Skyrockets took the wind out of the Memphis Cyclones and led that team 15-7 at the half. However, the Cyclones came from behind in the waning minutes and won that game 20-19.

The Skyrockets led Lefors all the way in that conference game as the Wellington cagers jumped into a quick fifteen-point lead in the first quarter. Lefors trailed 8-29 at the half. High-point man of this game was Dale Hively who stacked up nineteen points. Rogers Melton was next in the scoring bracket with ten.

After a half-time tie of 11-11 with the Shamrock Irish, the Skyrockets took a four-point lead in the next quarter only to be swamped in the final period as the Irish sank seven field goals. Hively led the scoring for the Skyrockets with twelve points and Walter O'Neil accounted for seven.

The Skyrockets led the Clarendon Bronchos all the way before stacking up a 35-23 victory Friday night, and O'Neil was the high-point man of the game with seventeen points while Melton was next with eight. However, the Bronchos came into the district-tournament game Friday afternoon hunting for a victory. At the half the Bronchos led 19-16, however, O'Neil limbered up his throwing arm bringing the Skyrockets front for a win. O'Neil was high-point man for the game as he scored fifteen points. Bobby McCutchen and Melton each scored eight. O'Neil was also high-point man in the game Saturday with Memphis with nine points.

In other cage battles of the week for Wellington High School players, the Skyrocket B team defeated Lefors B team 21-18 in a nip-and-tuck game with Howard Ball taking high-point honors of the game

SALTFORK

Weather has been the main topic of conversation for the last several weeks. So we have a new subject this week: "My! my! did you ever such muddy roads?" And goodness, our yard is so wet and muddy we can't get outside. We heard several say they got their cars stuck right in their front door. That is news for this part of the county, for this sand seldom ever gets impassable like it is now.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and daughters of Amarillo were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Needham and Arletus, Mrs. Smith is the former Myrtus Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell attended singing Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster's in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and two children of Amarillo were meeting friends in Wellington Saturday afternoon. They were on their way to Dodson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Bolton. The Boltons used to live out here at Salt Fork, and Mrs. Smith is the former Elsie Bolton. Since the Bolton children all married and scattered away, Mr. Bolton sold the old farm home and he and Mrs. Bolton bought a little home in Dodson and live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Morrow have been very busy the past week helping Mr. Sweeden repair their trailer house, getting it in shape to move the Sweeden family to the road construction job where he has been working for several months. We surely hate to lose these good neighbors, but wish them happiness in their new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton of Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and family and Mrs. Edna Maxwell were Sunday dinner guests of the Wright and Isbell homes.

Sunday night services were called off at Salt Fork Sunday night on account of the bad roads. There were 17 at Sunday School however. There'll be services next Sunday night if it's not too bad.

Among those on the sick list are

with ten points.

The Skyrockettes took three defeats dropping a 27-9 game to Quail here Tuesday night, bowing 18-6 to the Irish Lassies there Wednesday night and losing by one point, 12-13 to the Clarendon girls here Thursday night. The game with Clarendon was tied 8-8 at the half. In this game, Joyce Dell Wood was high-point scorer for the Skyrockettes with six points.

Ben Morris and Bobby Goves. Hope they'll soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell are the proud owners of a new electric ice box. How we wish every family could own a good electric refrigerator. They are a necessity now instead of a luxury.

Our pastor, Rev. C. A. Wells, has been having his share of bad luck lately. His children have been real sick with chicken pox, and his mother had a very serious operation during the snow blizzard. Rev. Wells couldn't get there because the roads were blocked.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster attended the big singing at Floydada January 30. Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Snears of Lubbock met them there. We are glad to report that Mrs. Spears, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, has completely recovered from her illness.

Miss Virginia Cooper Begins Work in Office Of Judge R. H. Cocke

Miss Virginia Cooper, who has been employed in the office of J. M. Moore, county clerk, has resigned to become secretary to Judge R. H. Cocke in his law office here.

Miss Cooper began her new work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker and children, Skippy and Jean, of Santa Fe, N. M., were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker. They returned Sunday.

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LILLIE

Sunday School was well attended Sunday at Lillie, considering the road conditions. Rev. Steve Greenwood filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Manuel of Wellington visited in the Ike Manuel home Sunday.

Ruth Rogers had the mumps last week but is able to go to school again now.

Mrs. Clyde Brown and son, Lee Roy, and Mrs. Mac Horton and daughters, Maxine and LaDonna B., visited Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. George Hill of Wespfork, Ark., who is visiting in the home of Mrs. Towles at Childress.

Mrs. Jim Lowe of Quail visited in the home of Mrs. Towles at Childress.

Mrs. Jim Lowe of Quail visited in the L. D. McMinn home Saturday.

Little Judith Ann Wilson was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddi Davis and family from California visited last week in the Newt Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder and family are visiting this week in the Jim Danials home in Amarillo.

Jerry Danials of Amarillo was a week end guest in the Homer Davis home.

On account of road conditions, the Lillie W. M. U. Circle will meet Thursday of this week instead of Monday, our regular day.

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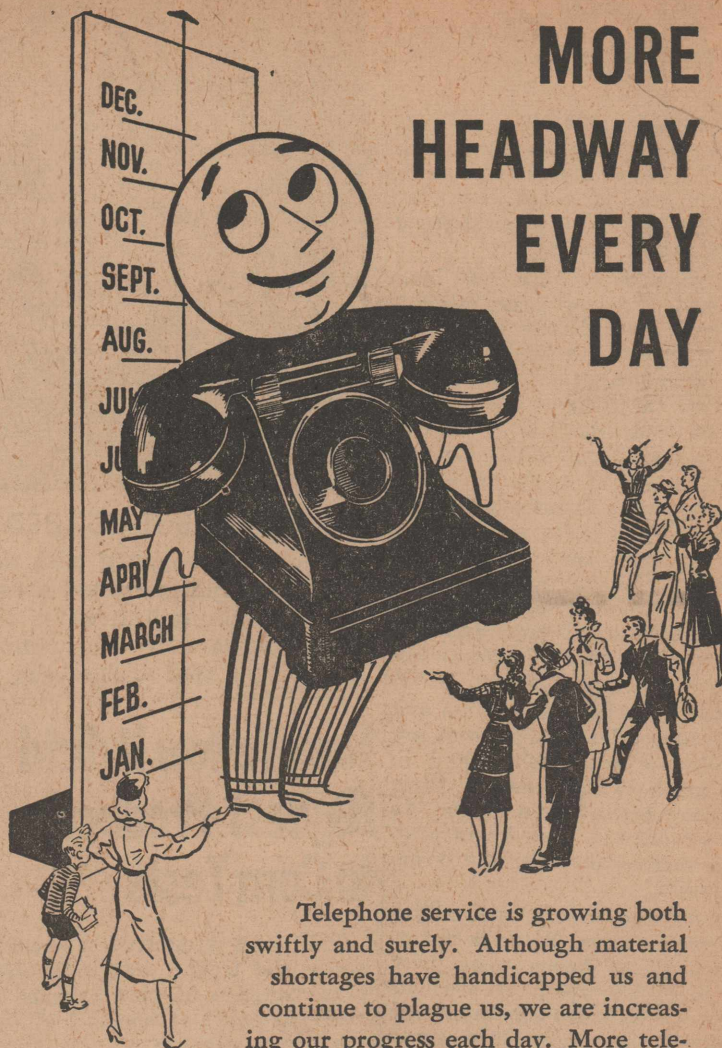
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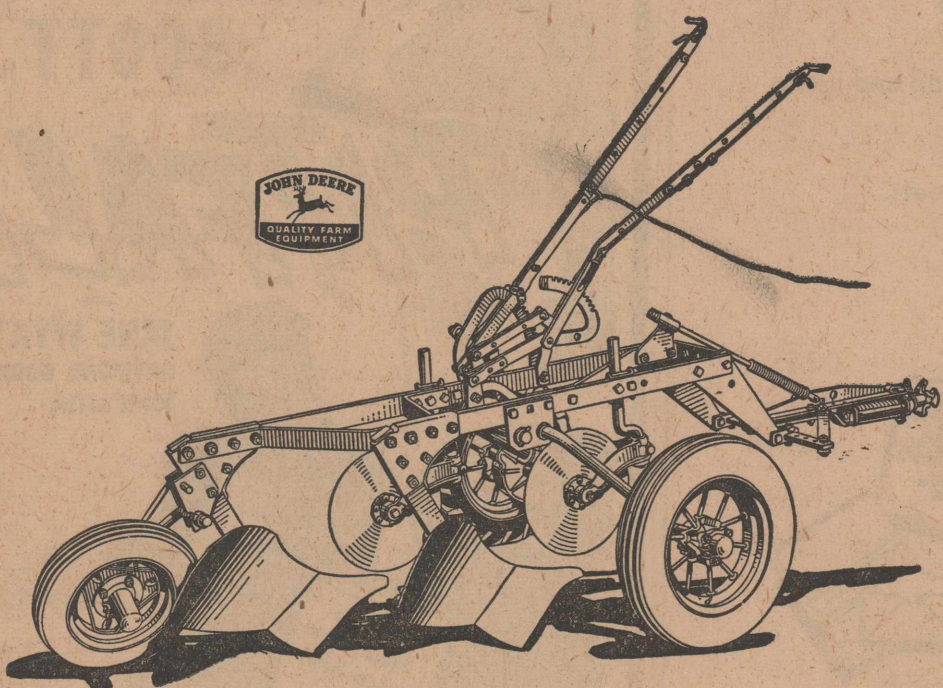
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