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FLOOD SWEEPS KENTUCKY TOWN

A section of Paintsville in eastern Kentucky is completely under water following heavy rains which overflowed midwest rivers. Water is above window level of house in foreground. Smaller house at left doesn't belong there—it just floated in and settled down when stopped by two trees.

County Gets .68 Inch of Rain Through Tuesday

More than half an inch of rain fell over the county Tuesday night, February 24, J. M. Strong, who has the government rain gauge at his home, reported Wednesday morning.

Actual measurements were .55 of an inch, and this, with .13 that had fallen previously this week, brought the total to .68.

The rain appeared to be general over the area, and came after several days of cloudy, damp weather.

Wheat growers of the area in particular welcomed the moisture, since it will settle the ground loosened by the recent freezes.

As a whole, they agreed the wheat was in good condition in this section. Although there hasn't been much top growth to this crop, the root growth has been good, County Agent J. W. Thomas reports.

Rufe Benton for Precinct 2 Office

Rufe Benton of the Aberdeen community this week authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In making his announcement, Mr. Benton said:

"I have lived in Collingsworth County for the last five years, and I feel that I am familiar with the conditions in the county. For around four years, I have been doing considerable work on the county roads with the present commissioner, and I believe that I know the needs in this respect as well as what can be done.

"I have no campaign promises to make. I am making this race at the request of my friends, and I only want you to know that if you see fit to elect me, I will do my best to fill this office in an efficient and faithful manner, and I will work for the best interest of our people."

Reserve Officers To Elect Friday

Permanent officers of the Greenbelt Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association will be elected Friday night, February 27, at a meeting at the court house in Childress, beginning at 7:45 p.m.

William W. McClaskey, committeeman for this county, is urging all Collingsworth County men who are eligible for membership in the Reserve Officers Association to attend.

He estimates that there are approximately 30 here who are eligible.

The Reserve Officers Association includes men of all branches of service who remained in the reserve of their service.

Any person wishing further information should contact Mr. McClaskey at the Starkey Appliance Co.

Tractor Auction Set at Dodson

One of the largest farm machinery auction sales ever held in this section of the Panhandle is scheduled for Friday, February 27, at Dodson, when Hugh Painter and Roy Tisdale offer for sale around $75,000 worth of tractors, combines, trucks and various other items of farm machinery.

The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Elmer Roach as auctioneer and will continue until the machinery is sold.

The event is expected to draw buyers from this entire section of the Texas and Southwest Oklahoma.

Part of the machinery is new, part is used, but none of the items are more than a few years old.

The Dodson Civic Club will serve lunch and coffee at the sale.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fire Insurance Credit Remains

Wellington will receive 25 per cent credit on its fire insurance rate for the year beginning March 1. This is the same as for the year just ending.

Fire insurance credit is determined by the fire loss suffered by a town during the preceding year, and provides for a reduction of fire insurance costs from the key rate, or a penalty, as the case may be.

The 25 per cent credit which Wellington now has is the highest offered under the set-up.

Youth Project Show to Feature Stock and Homemaking Work

Saturday Event A Highlight of Year For Boys and Girls

More than 100 animals are expected in the livestock division of the Youth Project Show Saturday, February 28, and exhibits from 10 organized girls groups will be seen in the homemaking section.

More than $275 in premiums will be paid the winners on the events that day.

This project show will follow closely the pattern of those in other years.

Future Farmers of America from Wellington, Quail and Samnorwood and 4-H Club boys from over the county will exhibit the livestock, either cattle or hogs, and the poultry, included in the show for the first time this year.

Girls exhibits will come from the Future Homemaker Chapters at Dodson, Wellington, Samnorwood and Quail and the Girls 4-H Clubs at Dodson, Samnorwood, Abra, Quail (junior and senior) and Wellington.

The livestock will be exhibited at the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, where protection can be given the animals if the weather is bad. Pens are being built in the yard, and it is here that the cattle and sheep will be shown if weather permits.

As in past years, the fat beef calves are expected to hold top interest, although several other classes have crowded close behind for popularity in the last few seasons.

While those in charge of the show are as yet unable to determine how many calves will be entered, they feel that the quality will equal anything ever shown here.

Plans are being made to conduct a sale on the grounds fo[r] boys who wish to dispose of animals at that time. Others keep their stock or exhibit t[hem] in the Amarillo Fat Stock S[how] which begins next week.

The girls exhibits will be seen the display windows of mercha[nts]

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Plans Progress for Local Flying School

Plans for the opening of the flying school at Marian Airpark are progressing and the school should be approved for GI flight training within the next week or ten days, Thomas E. Kane, who is establishing the school, said Tuesday.

Mr. Kane recently completed negotiations with the City of Wellington to operate from the airpark and for the lease of the three-plane hangar and other equipment.

The school will be government approved and a controlled course in ground school as well as flying will be conducted consistent with the curriculum required by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Mr. Kane said.

Mr. Kane comes to Wellington highly recommended and with an outstanding record as a flyer and flight instructor. He has more than 6,000 hours of flying time, 5,200 of which are actual instruction hours in the air. He also has the record that no student of his during the time of training has ever damaged a plane or even so much as scratched it.

He began as an instructor in the 1930's and in 1941 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a flying instructor. He worked up to chief pilot in the instructors school at Randolph Field and later was promoted to standardization pilot and flight commander. He served from 1941 to 1946 in the Army Air Corps in instructing and supervisory capacities. He was relieved from active duty in September 1946 and accepted a position as flight instructor at Wichita Falls.



Thomas E. Kane

He made plans for opening his own flying school, and after visiting Wellington, conferring with business men and city officials and looking over the Airpark facilities, decided to locate here.

He will open the school with two planes, and more will be added,

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Annual Red Cross Membership Drive Opens March 1 in Area

The Annual Red Cross membership drive will be conducted in Collingsworth County throughout the month of March, just as it will be in all counties throughout the nation, John Forbis, chairman of the drive, announced this week.

The county's quota this year is $2,212.

Mrs. Chester Fires will head the drive in the residential section of Wellington, while Cameron Beam will be in charge in the business area. Chairmen of all rural communities will be named during the next few days.

A house-to-house drive will be conducted to give every person in the county an opportunity to contribute, Mr. Forbis said.

"This county has never failed the Red Cross," Mr. Forbis pointed out. "We have more money than ever before and our quota is much smaller than the ones we raised through the war years. Those of us who are working with the drive ask only this, support the Red Cross again this year, that it may carry on its work of alleviating misery and suffering throughout the world," he added.

Mrs. Fires this week announced the workers who will cover the residential section of Wellington. These include:

North Wellington, Mrs. Mish Dukeminier; Northeast Wellington, Mrs. Lewis Tingle and Mrs. Royce Campbell; Haskell Street, Mrs.

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Architects Named to Draw Up City School Plans

The Wellington Independent School Board in a meeting Tuesday night, February 24, employed the architectural firm of Wilson and Patterson of Fort Worth to draw up the plans for the new ward school building. Mr. Wilson, co-partner in the firm, was here to meet with the board.

A representative of the firm will arrive in Wellington late this week or early next week to further go over specifications with the school board and to make the drawings.

E. L. Pritchett, superintendent of schools, following the meeting expressed his optimism at the progress that is being made.

"We feel definitely that we will have the school building ready for the opening of the term next September," he said.

Saturday Alfalfa Program Deadline

February 28 is the final date for signing a Commodity Credit Corporation Purchase Agreement with the county committee on the 1947 crop of alfalfa seed, Millard Brown of the county ACA office said this week.

By signing this agreement farmers are guaranteed 17 cents per pound for top quality seed. 98 percent purity and 90 percent germination is considered top quality.

Farmers who sign an agreement will be required to deliver their seed to the Commodity Credit Corporation during the month of May, 1948. Delivery will be made to an approved warehouse. The Singley elevator has been recommended for approval to handle the seed for this area.

The agreement forms are available at the County ACA office.

A. C. Shipley for Precinct 1 Post

A. C. Shipley has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1 subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Shipley, who has lived in Precinct 1 for the past 21 years, said in announcing: "I have no elaborate promises to make; except that if elected I will work diligently to fill the office to the best of my ability. Your vote and consideration will be appreciated."

Claude H. Neese Dies Monday At Hereford

Claude H. Neese, 65, prominent farmer of near Wellington and a resident of this county for 37 years, died Monday at 12:30 o'clock at Hereford, where two of his daughters reside. While he had been in ill health for several months, his death nevertheless came as a shock to many of his friends throughout this area.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Wellington, with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, in charge. Burial was to be in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Neese was a native Texan, born April 29, 1891, and at the time of his death he was 56 years, 10 months and 6 days of age.

During the time that he had farmed south of Wellington, he had gained many friends throughout the area and was one of the area's best known farmers.

He is survived by his wife; a son and two daughters, M-Sgt. Claude H. Neese Jr., Albrook Field, Canal Zone, Mrs. Earl Nipper and Mrs. T. E. Lindley of Hereford; and four step-children, Tipton Miller, Wade H. Clement, Anna Jane Clement and Johnny Clement, all of Wellington.

Alfred Knoll for Precinct 2 Office

Alfred Knoll has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In making his announcement he said: "I would like for the people to know that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct 2 and respectfully solicit their vote and support. Before election time I will try to see all of you and discuss the problems of the county and learn as much as I can of your opinions as to the best methods of handling the affairs of the county. In the meantime I would like for each one of you to know that your consideration of my candidacy will be appreciated."

Rotary Gives 100 Books to Library

The Wellington Rotary Club Tuesday collected more than 100 books to be presented the Collingsworth County library, Miss Katherine Boverie, librarian, and Sandy Parsons Jr., president of Rotary, have announced.

The books were collected only from among the members of the club, and the enterprise was worked up after the group learned

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San Jon, N. M., Farmer Bring Cotton to Wellington Gin

A San Jon, N. M., farmer can claim something of a record for the distance he hauled his cotton to be ginned, and the Farmers Co-op Gin No. 1 in Wellington can claim the other part of the record for having ginned it.

Altogether, H. W. Lee, the New Mexico cotton grower, brought 27 bales of cotton a distance of around 200 miles to be ginned.

There is no gin at San Jon, Mr. Lee told Dick Sweat, Co-op manager when he brought his first load a few weeks ago, although a number of farmers in both the irrigated and dry-land areas around San Jon experimented with the crop this year.

Carrying a six-bale load, Mr. Lee set out to look for a gin. The first one he reached on his route directly east was at Clarendon, but since it was so late in the season, the gins at that town were not operating on the particular day he came.

At Hedley, he found a gin running, but a friend told him:

"Why don't you go on over to Wellington. They're paying $20 a ton more for cottonseed than you can get here."

"The extra miles I drove to get to Wellington more than paid off," Mr. Lee told Mr. Sweat, who paid him $120 a ton for his cottonseed and 27 1-2 cents a pound for the lint.

Altogether, Mr. Lee brought four loads of six bales each and one load with three bales.

All the cotton was machine gathered, Mr. Sweat said, the owner having gathered and stored it until his entire crop was out. The quality was rated by Mr. Sweat as "pretty good." This particular cotton was grown in the dry-land farming area.

But Dick Sweat won't have this particular customer back next year more than satisfied though he was, because there's a gin being built at San Jon to take care of the crops grown in this new cotton area of the west.

Rotarians Name Dr. E. K. Jones New President

Dr. E. K. Jones was named president of the Wellington Rotary Club in the election meeting held Tuesday, February 24. He was elevated from the vice-presidency and will succeed Sandy Parsons Jr.

Other officers named were Bill Hughes, vice-president, and Kelly Pigg, who was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Members of the Board of Directors are Henry Sullivan, E. L. Pritchett, the Rev. Noel Bryant and Mr. Parsons.

The new officers will be installed in June. Elections throughout the Rotary Clubs of the country are being held unusually early this year, in order that the newly-elected officers may attend the district conventions, which in turn have been set early since Rotary International this year meets in Rio de Janerio, Brazil, and more time will be required for those delegates who attend to travel to the meeting site than in recent years, when the meetings wre held in the United States.

The new officers will attend the district conference of Rotary which will be held in Big Spring March 28, 29 and 30.

The Rev. Howard Jones was speaker at Tuesday's meeting, discussing "Christianity in Business."

Rev. Jones pointed out that the most successful business men were usually church laymen who gave generously, both of time and money, to the church. He cited a number of the nation's largest business

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Funeral Service For Bud Davidson Is Held Thursday

Funeral services for Bud Davidson, 55, who died while feeding cattle at the Crews Ranch Tuesday, February 17, were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Wellington with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, in charge.

Mr. Davidson was believed to have died from a heart attack or stroke. He had left his home on the Crews ranch in the Needwood community to feed cattle Tuesday morning, and when he failed to return, Mrs. Davidson notified neighbors, who formed a searching party. His body was found in the wagon Tuesday night.

Pall bearers for the service were Bill Newberry of Childress, Gordon Peters, Fred Myers of Carey, John Robert Henard, Otis Jesse and Olan Lowe. Flower bearers were Mrs. Otis Jesse, Mrs. Hubert Bearden, Iona Johnson, Lillian Richardson, Melba Edwards and Mrs. Hyett King.

"The Last Roundup," one of Mr. Davidson's favorite songs, was sung at the funeral by Sid Stuart of Memphis and "Where We'll Never Grow Old" was given by the choir.

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Boot Exhibit Here This Week

Men who like to wear bo[ots] those who just like to look admire them will be able wagon-load from Wednesd[ay] ruary 25, through Saturd[ay] ruary 28, at Dodgin's M[en's] in Wellington.

This will be the Hyer [Boot] hibit, brought to W[ellington] through the courtesy of tha[t] pany under the direction of L[ee] E. Dyster and H. Dean Hyer.

The exhibit travels in its o[wn] station wagon and is one of t[he] most complete boot exhibits ev[er] seen in this section of the state.

Sponsors of the exhibit, the H[yer] Boot Co., is now in its 73rd yea[r], and is known throughout the trade area and among its patrons for the quality of its merchandise.

"We cordially invite all of you to visit the exhibit," W. A. Dodgin, owner of the store, declared. "We want you to see the boots, and to ask all questions you wish concerning their manufacture or wear."

Bart Martindale For Prect. 4 Post

Bart Martindale has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4.

In announcing, Mr. Martindale who has lived in Precinct 4 for the last 26 years, said "I will appreciate the vote and consideration of the people, and if elected will do my best to make you an efficient commissioner."

Quail School Queen To Be Named March 2

The crowning of the Quail School Queen, an annual event, will highlight an entertainment held at the high school there Tuesday night March 2. The pie supper, traditionally held along with the coronation, will again be held under the sponsorship of the junior class.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Identity of the queen will not be known until the time of the coronation. As in past years, this will be one of the highlights of the school year, and much enthusiasm has grown up during recent weeks.

Candidates for the place of School Queen and their escorts for the coronation program are:

Senior class, Marjorie Wilson and Jack Morgan.

Junior class, Avyrilla Clay and Marvin Blevins.

Sophomores, Janet Allen a[nd] Tommy Joe Emmert.

Freshmen, Pauline Spear and Perry Kennedy.

Pre-freshmen, Virginia Miller and Douglas Little.

Princesses and princes from the classes of the grade school are:

First, Janice Howell and Michael Vaughan.

Second, Edith Messer and Loyd Langford.

Third, Patsy Aaron and John Alf Thomas.

Fourth, Johnnie Bruce and Ben Ray Ratliff.

Fifth, Donna Black and Z. J. Neeley.

Sixth, Jean Ivy and Billy Joe Patterson.

Seventh, LaDonna Horton and Tommy Manuel.

J. W. Thomas Named To Board of Chamber Of Commerce

J. W. Thomas, county agent, was named a member of the board of directors of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce at the last meeting of that group.

Other members of the board are Bill Hughes, Deskins Wells, Sandy Parsons Jr., Steve Owens and Dr. E. K. Jones.

Officers are Beryl Faulkner, president; Ralph Stowell, vice-president and Henry Sullivan, secretary-treasurer.

Mules Need Ration Balanced to Do Early Work Economically

Today's farmers do not have to repeat the complaint of the man in the old folk song. He sang to his mule sorrowfully that his small corn crop would be divided equally between the mule, the landlord and the tenant. If he had used modern methods of management and feeding, his share of the corn would have been larger and his mule would have been better fed.

One pound of cottonseed meal, properly used in a balanced ration for work stock, would have saved approximately two pounds of corn for the man in the song. This fact is especially important to farmers, today, when grains are scarce and costly and protein concentrates relatively cheaper.

Farmers who use mules and horses, while many farmers are using tractors, need to give special attention to management and feeding. Good care and economical feeding of work stock are just as important as keeping tractors in good condition and supplying them with proper fuel and oil.

When idle, work stock need little or no grain. Adequate roughage and pasture will keep them in good condition until two to four weeks before they are to do heavy work. Then, authorities recommend feeding them a light ration of 2 to 4 pounds of grain, 1 to 2 pounds of protein concentrate, and 10 to 12 pounds of roughage to get them in condition for work.

When doing heavy work, mules or horses should receive 9 to 10 pounds of grain, 2 pounds of protein concentrate and 10 to 12 pounds of roughage daily. This ration is for a 1,000-pound animal. It should be reduced one-fifth for an 800-pound mule, or increased one-fifth for a 1,200-pound animal. On idle days during the work season, the grain ration should be reduced one-half.

Working animals should graze pastures at night if possible. If pasture isn't available, they should have plenty of roughage each night. Cottonseed hulls are widely used as roughage for work stock, because they are bulky, free from dirt and trash, and easy to feed without waste. Care should be taken in feeding silage to work stock. Good silage may replace one-half of the other roughage, at the rate of 2 1-2 pounds of silage for one pound of dry roughage. One to two pounds of green alfalfa hay, daily, should be included in roughage when work stock are not on pasture.

To prevent mold, ground ear corn with shuck should be ground as needed when fed to horses or mules. If barley is fed, it should be ground coarsely and fed with bulky feeds, such as oats, wheat bran, cottonseed hulls and ground grain sorghum bundles.

Work stock should always have good mineral mixture available. A practical mixture consists of parts of bone meal, calcium salt. Water should always be fed freely and regularly.

Mares and colts should have plenty of grazing through planned pastures. In addition to pasture, mares need 1 to 2 pounds of cottonseed meal daily and colts 1 pound. Ample roughage is needed if pasture is not available.



TRAILERS, WASHING MACHINES GO UP IN FLAMES

Flames eat through trailer trucks, warehouse and loading dock at Cleveland, O., destroying installations of three interstate trucking firms—Summit Fast Freight, Akron-Chicago Transportation, Interstate Motor Freight System. The fire, believed started by an oil stove, destroyed more than a dozen trailers plus merchandise ranging from washington machines to pinball machines.

Real Estate Transfers

Mrs. Thellie Helbert to William E. Lewis Jr.—lots 9 nd 10, block 25, Wellington.

Maude Velma Randall and husband to J. M. Fuson—lots 22, 23 and 24, block 79, Wellington.

G. M. Dyer to J. A. Glover—the northwest one-fourth of section 36, block 16.

J. C. Hartman Sr. and wife to J. C. Hartman Jr.—the north one-half of section 86, block 14.

E. C. Blevins and wife to J. W. Canada—the south 160 acres in the west one-half of section 54, block 21.

Theodore O'Rear and wife to Wallace O'Rear, undivided interest in the south one-half of the west one-half of section 68, block 14.

Pleasant Point school district through its trustees, W. C. Harwell, E. C. Alexander and John Brim, to the Pleasant Point community center, Mr. Harwell, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Brim, trustees—a tract 120 yards by 120 yards out of section 28, block 10.

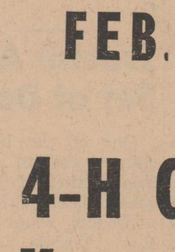
Lula Laycock and husband, A. J. Laycock; Sallie Lenox and husband, John Lenox; Marie Shaw and husband, S. D. Shaw; Eldon Wall and wife; Winona Wall; Richard R. Wall and wife; Robert Lee Wall; Mrs. Lenora Wellborn and husband, Earl Wellborn, to W. R. Benton—the south one-half of section 28, block 12; less lots 1, 2, 3, 23 and 24, block 1, Aberdeen.

Collingsworth County, joined by the Wellington Independent School District and the City of Wellington to Odious Scott,—lots 23 and 24, block 135, Wellington.

Peggy Harrell, guardian of the estate of Mary Anna Loving, to Mrs. Stella Buerger—an undivided 1-11th interest in lots 21, 22, and 23, block 193, Wellington.

O. K. Loving; Pearl Shaw, T. B. Loving and wife, Porter Loving and wife, Opal Fleming, Peggy Harrell and husband, C. A. Harrell, Joseph Loving Jr. and wife, Ettabell Williams, Nova Irene Loving Welfield and husband, Chris Welfield, to Stella Buerger—lots 21, 22 and 23, block 193, Wellington.

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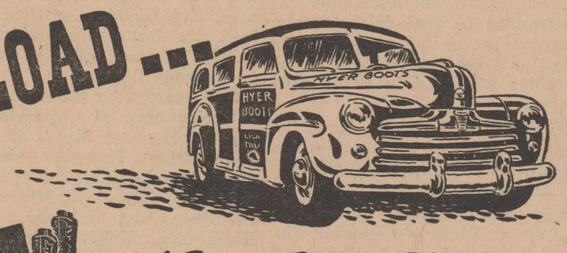
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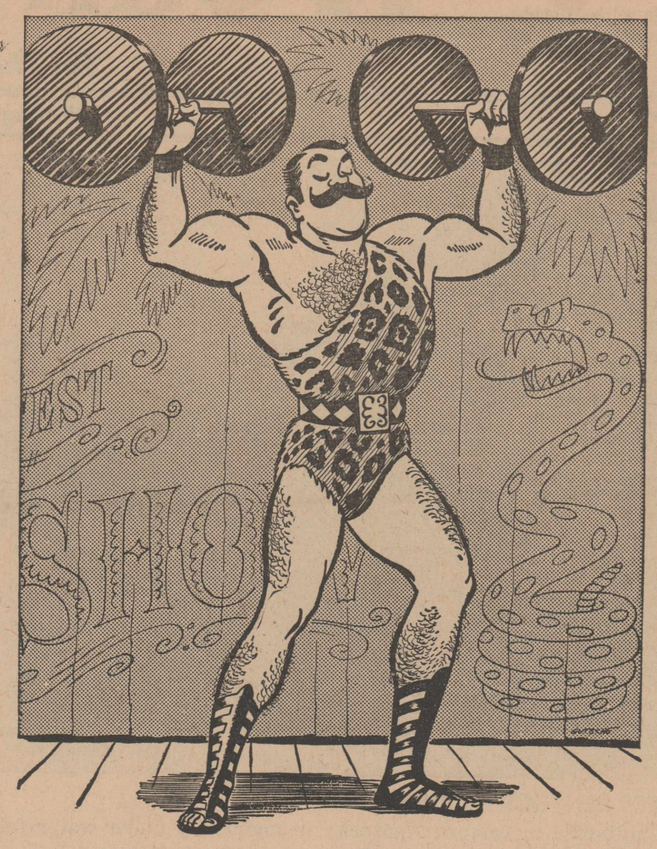
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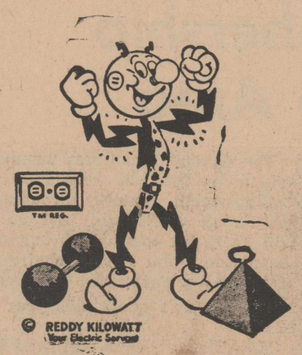
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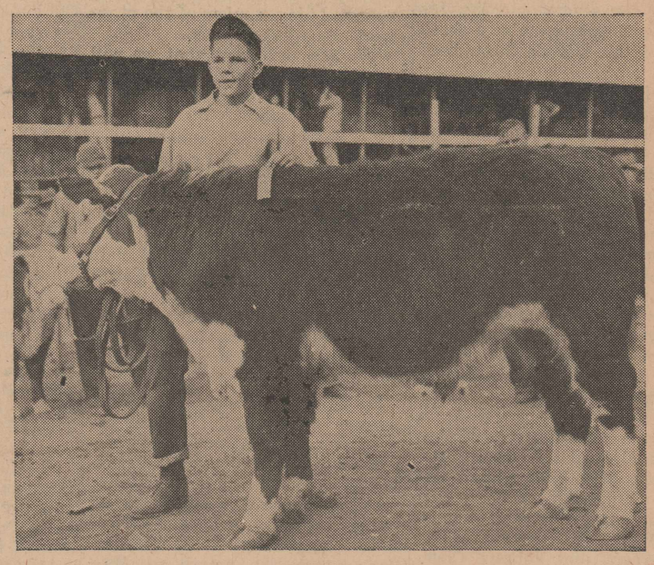
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Group Attends Wheat School

Interest ran high at the wheat school held at Shamrock, February 18, at the Tisdall Implement Co., according to Keats Soder, Director, Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program, who was in charge. Of the seven who attended four were from Wellington. All four were "graduated" and will be presented Certificates of Merit as "Primary Selectors" of wheat varieties. In a few hours they all learned enough about kernel characteristics to distinguish between "good", "fair" and "poor" milling and baking wheat, advised Mr. Soder.

Heading the staff of instructors here for the school was Fred Dines of the Agricultural Department of Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills, Amarillo. Mr. Dines who is the national leader in this field, spent two hours outlining the subject for those present. Another instructor was Kenneth R. Porter of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Amarillo.

Market premiums for good quality wheat varieties that have been paid at major markets such as Fort Worth, Amarillo, Kansas City and Omaha, all fall, are now being passed on to local elevators, Mr. Soder announced at the school. "The day of one price for wheat is already over at the terminals and about over at country points. Local managers who thought it impossible to keep "good" and "poor" wheats separate a year ago are now looking for a way to get the most money for their wheat," Mr. Soder told the group.

Certificates of merit were awarded to J. W. Thomas, county agent; J. D. Smith, veterans vocational instructor; Curtis L. Thaxton, veterans vocational teacher; Earl Keller, grain dealer; E. C. Hofmann, grain dealer of Shamrock and W. K. Frey, county agent of Wheeler County.

Legal Notices

COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ORDER FOR AN ELECTION

It appearing to the County Board of School Trustees of Collingsworth County, Texas, that it will be for the best interests of the pupils of Kelley Common School District No. Fifteen (15) and of Kesler Common School District No. Thirty-Two (32), both of Collingsworth County, Texas, that such common school districts be annexed to the Wellington Independent Rural High School District, now composed of the following common school districts: Fresno No. 5; Rolla No. 11; Shinnery No. 12; Bean Hill No. 16; Houselog No. 21; Midway No. 30, and Wilnulcer No. 34, and Wellington Independent School District, for high school purposes and thus giving better high school privileges for the pupils of each of such common school districts; and it further appearing to said County Board of School Trustees that the area of this proposed rural high school district contains more than one hundred square miles, and that such area comprises not more than ten (10) districts, and that in order to effect such annexation to form this proposed rural high school district it is necessary that an election be held throughout the entire territory to be affected by such annexation and that said County Board of School Trustees is the vested authority for the calling of such election:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of School Trustees of Collingsworth County, Texas:

THAT the aforesaid common school districts be annexed to the Wellington Independent Rural High School District to form this proposed Wellington Independent Rural High School District in the manner provided for by Chapter 19A of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, articles 2922a, 2922b and 2922c, as amended by Acts 1927, 40th Legislature, 1st C. S., page 206, Ch. 78, and by Acts 1947, 50th Leg. pages 798 and 799, Ch. 398; and

That an election be held on the 20th day of March A. D. 1948 in the County Court Room of the Court House of Collingsworth County, Texas, in Wellington, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of this proposed independent rural high school district favor the creation of this proposed Wellington Independent Rural High School District to be composed of the present Wellington Independent Rural High School District, and Kelley Common School District No. 15, and of Kesler Common School District No. Thirty-Two (32).

J. C. Ford is hereby appointed to preside over said election and he shall select one judge and one clerk to assist him in holding said election and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the County Clerk of Collingsworth County, Texas, and these returns shall be canvassed by the County Board of School Trustees of this county, and the results shall be certified to by said County Clerk and said County Board.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident qualified voters of this proposed rural high school district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the annexation of the above mentioned common school districts to the present Wellington Independent Rural High School District for the purpose of creating this proposed Wellington Independent Rural High School District shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR ANNEXATION"

All voters who oppose the annexation of the above mentioned common school districts to the present Wellington Independent Rural High School District for the purpose of creating this proposed Wellington Independent Rural High School District, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST ANNEXATION"

NOTICE OF THE DATE of said election shall be given by the Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, by posting copies of this order in at least two public places in this proposed Wellington Independent Rural High School District for three consecutive weeks before the date of the election, and by causing a copy of this order to be published for three weeks prior to the date of said election in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for one year previous to the date of this order, in Collingsworth County, Texas, the date of the first publication being not less than twenty-one days (21) prior to the date of said election.

PASSED this the 17th day of February A.D. 1948.

W. S. White, F. W. Thompson, Claud Whitfield, M. F. Hunter, L. D. McMinn

County Board of School Trustees of Collingsworth County, Texas.

34-3c

Youth Charged in Recent Burglary

A Wellington youth was arrested last week in connection with burglarizing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bounds Sunday night, February 15, Sheriff Claude McKinney said. The Bounds home is located half mile south of the southwest corner of the town section.

The boy confessed and is awaiting the action of the grand jury, the sheriff stated.

Taken from the house were a ring, a small amount of money, some food and other small items. The boy was arrested on a similar offense last year, Mr. McKinney reported.

Doilies put on furniture are called antimacassars because they were originally designed to protect furniture from macassar oil, used as hair dressing.

Three members of the President's cabinet are not eligible for succession to the Presidency. The reason: the office of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor did not exist when the succession act was passed.

The standard writing pencil is seven and one-half inches long.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Where Does Your Money Go?

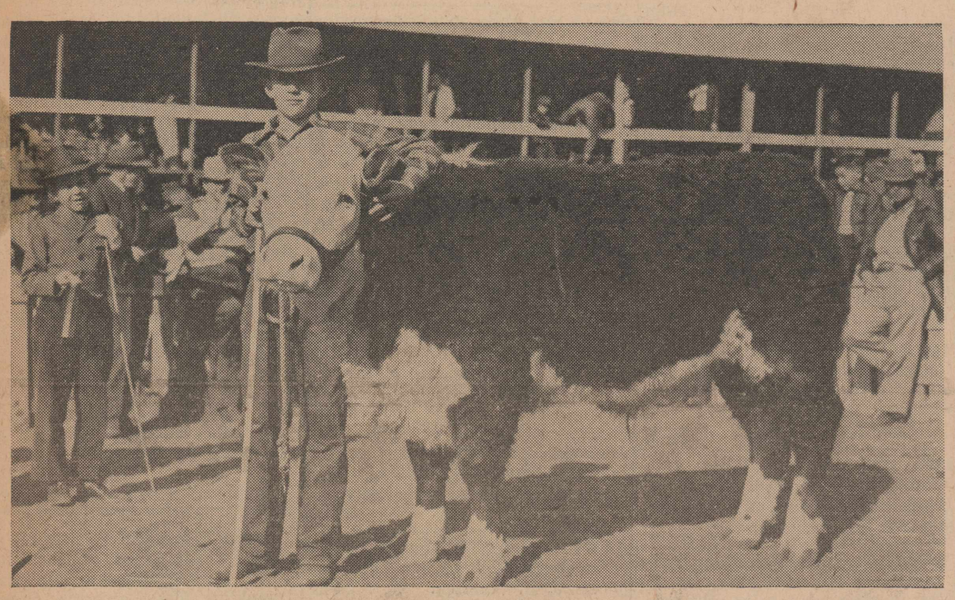
Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, proportionately, on their homes than city dwellers do.

Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance: They're home-loving people—who'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.

So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent, abiding comforts that make home a nicer place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like cider and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad ... things that *belong* with what we mean when we say "Home."

Joe Marsh



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We are also proud of the confidence that so many of these young people—as well as their parents—have shown in our firm and our products in the past. It has been a genuine pleasure to be of service and we would like for you to feel free to call on us for either service or advice at any time we can be of assistance.

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Norwood School Has 131 Semester Honor Students

One hundred and thirty-one students made the honor roll in the first semester in the Samnorwood Rural schools, Orville Cunningham superintendent, announced this week.

The first grade "A" honor roll includes John Alexander, Donnie Brown, David Lindley, Marilyn Cook, Alice Johnson, Carol Oldham and Charlene Schoonover. Those on the "B" honor are Tommy Buckner, Junior Kidwell, Ronald Schoonover, Dennis Wayne Simpson, Karon Breeding, Sondra Browning, Rochelle Clark, Margaret Ann Oldham Ruby Pullum and Barbara Sublett.

Those on the second grade "A" honor roll are Janice Jones, Peggy Smith, Barbara Bruton, Margaret Rountree and Joe East. Included on the "B" honor roll are Paul Schaubs, Audra Morgan, Barbara Morgan, Lonnie Ferril, Harvey Pat Bradley, Patsy Mayberry, Ervin Willard and Shirley Henderson.

Rita Montgomery made the third grade "A" honor roll, and those on the "B" honor roll are Leslie Oldham, Rudolph Tate, John Whitfield, Martha Johnson, Patsy Kidwell, Roberta Ledbetter, Naydene Offutt, Ethel Plunkett, Etta Plunkett, Shirley Seago, Jessie Mae Stoner, Dale Ethridge, Lynden Mayo and Billy Morris.

The fourth grade "A" honor roll includes Glenda Faye Cook, Joyce Ann Knoll, Peggy Martindale, Wanda Gale Scott, Doris Whitson, Dee Don Terry, Elmer Earl Willard and Keith Whitfield. Those on the "B" honor roll are Betty Ray Amerson, Freddie Ann Gamage, Pudy Hooten, Wanda Minatrea, Nancy Simpson, Hazel Payne, Ray Gamage, Donald Ray Johnson, James Young and J. N. Brooks.

Those on the fifth grade "A" honor roll are Charles Kidd, Linda Admire, Odessa Kidwell and Genell Ferril. Included on the "B" honor roll are Jimmy Bruton, Billie John Holt, Tommie Jones, Truman Ledbetter, James Martindale, Floyd Minatree, Jerry Reynolds, Billie Trippie, Virgil Wigly, Aleta Coleman, Barbara Oldham, Neva Joy Willard and Alice Payne.

Jerry Martindale made the sixth grade "A" honor roll, and those on the "B" honor roll are Robert Baxter, George Cunningham, Shirley Brown, Laverne Cook, James Massey, Shirley Montgomery, Troy Ledbetter, Joyce Offutt, Billie Seago, Shirley Todd, Thurman Taylor, [illegible] Whitson, Peggy Shields, [illegible]awn Mayberry and Laverda [illegible]y.

[illegible]luded on the seventh grade [illegible] honor roll are Jimmy Whitson, [illegible] Ethridge and Mariesta Kidd. [illegible]se on the "B" honor roll are [illegible] Ray Thompson, Betty Sue [illegible]dley, Troy Clark, Vita Lon [illegible]npson and Goldie Tippie.

No student is listed on the eighth [illegible]rade "A" honor roll, but those [illegible]ng the "B" honor roll are [illegible]a Baker, Juanita Baker, [illegible]orman, Laverne Purkey and [illegible] Thompson.

[illegible] on the high school "A" [illegible]ll are Lucille Barker, Aus[illegible]rell, Patty Ethridge, Ron[illegible]ch, Dorothy Phillips and [illegible]ne Price. On the "B" hon[illegible]e Loretta Barnett, Betty [illegible] Dale Bradley, Delores [illegible]g, Claude Caperton, Doug[illegible]oleman, Dudley Coleman, Bet[illegible]o Fain, Ida Louise Knoll, Mar[illegible] Knoll, Juanita Loring, Wen[illegible]l Morgan, Wendell Phillips, No[illegible]a Poteet, Betty Price, Joan [illegible]untree, Mary Carolyn Whitson [illegible]d Betty Bullock.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Sunday School was well attended Sunday at Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth, where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Jan, and Bob Catthias, February 14. They also visited in the Buster Stafford home at Waco, and with Miss Maude Thomas and in the Tommy Jasper home at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Morris visited in the Bill Morris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton of Vinson moved to the Walter Johnson old home place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Danials moved to the old Mike Capp place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Mangum, Okla., and Miss Ola Isbell of Houston visited in the Rob Isbell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stafford of Portales, N. M., visited in the Jim Lowe and Paul Grigsby homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cockrell of Lubbock visited in the Bill Clifton home Sunday.

Those attending the funeral of Grandmother Jones, the mother of Jim Jones at Hollis Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Gollihugh, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright. Grandmother Jones formerly lived in the Lillie community.

FFA Places in Judging Contest

The Wellington Future Farmers livestock judging team placed seventh in a field of 16 teams at the Top-'O-Texas Stock Show and judging contests in Pampa during the week end. One member of the team, Walter Johnson, ranked second among the entire group of around fifty boys in judging beef cattle. Cameron Beam Jr. was fourth in that same event.

Third member of the local team was Dale Hively.

Winner of the judging event was the Clarendon team, which had a total of 1193 out of 1200 points. Shamrock was second with 1187 points, and Estelline was third with 1177 points. Wellington team chalked up 1166 points.

The Samnorwood team placed ninth with 1143 points. Members were B. Mayo, Donald Coleman and C. Johnson. The Quail team scored 969 points.

The boys judged beef heifers and fat steers; groups of four Chester White hogs and Hampshire barrows; and Hampshire ewes and fat lambs.

600 Attend John Deere Day at Motor Company

More than 600 farmers and their families, business men and others interested in farm machinery, attended the John Deere Day program put on by the Wellington Motor and Tractor Co., Wednesday, February 18.

The crowd looked over thoroughly the latest models in tractors and other farm machinery, heard some useful infomation on farm machinery and its problems, and watched a Hollywood produced movie.

Mickey Kendrick, manager of the company, was in charge of arrangements.

One of the featured attractions was the lunch, served in the company building, where visitors were served barbecued weiners, brown beans, and all the trimmings.

"We feel that the John Deere Day was a real success, and it was our friends and their families throughout the Wellington trade area that made it so," Mr. Kendrick declared when the day was over.

Primitive Baptists Plan Meeting

A Fifth Sunday meeting will be held at the Primitive Baptist Church on Graham Street beginning Friday, February 27, and continuing through Sunday, February 29, D. H. Handley of that church has announced.

The first services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Friday.

Several visiting ministers are expected to be present.

The public is cordially invited to attend, Mr. Handley said.

Visiting ministers will be Elder O. V. Ray of Hominy, Okla.; Elder S. J. Hold of Wichita Falls, Elder E. C. Morrissette of Dallas, and Elder G. H. Crane of Tipton, Okla. Elder E. J. Norman is pastor.

FOR SALE: 44 model Ford Tractor with equipment in good condition. See C. L. Lloyd at Tip Top Cafe. 34-1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Mechanical tools. Lease paid on well located garage. See Buck Judd at 602 Haskell St. Phone 449-M. 34-2p

FREE. Elm trees, if you will come take them up. Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson, 1310 West Aeve. 34-1c

Mrs. Buck McKinney is opening a Helpy-Self Laundry Thursday, February 26. 10 Maytag machines, all in good shape. Plenty of hot water and steam. Located in the building back of Buck McKinney Barber Shop. Will sure appreciate all your business. Phone 422-M. 34-1c

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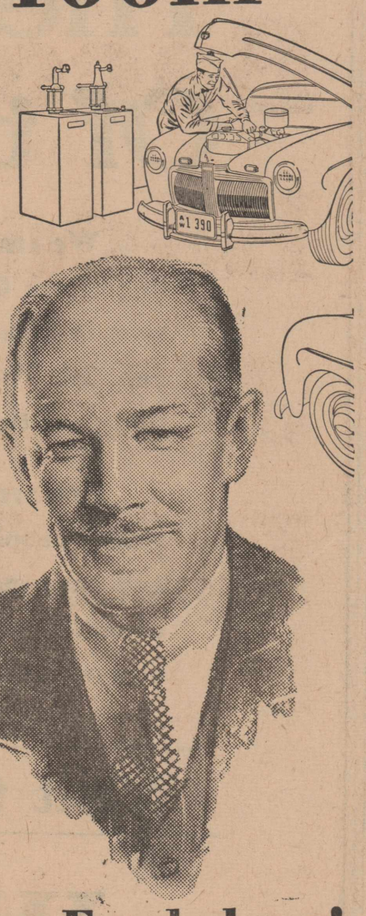
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FOR SALE: 6 foot windmill and tower. City of Wellington. 33-3c

New ABC washing machine for sale or will trade for a sewing machine. Herman Childress at Dodgin Men's Store. 33-2c

JUST ARRIVED: Complete sets of bath room fixtures. Williams Machinery & Furniture Co. 33-2c

NOTICE
Go back and read Williams Machinery & Furniture and Launderall ad and Furniture classified ad. R. A. Williams. 33-2c

FOR SALE: New Graham Hoeme plow, 8 feet. Located 4 miles south, 1 1-2 east of south east corner of town. J. B. Williams. 33-2p

Any kind of trailers at Emil Kersten's. 30-tfc

See us for new apartment gas ranges, new full size Bottle gas ranges. Williams Machinery & Furniture Co. East Side Square. 33-2c

Bulk Garden seed, flower seed, shrubbery, grass seed, Vigero for lawns and gardens. Anything to beautify your home. Starkey Seed Store. South Side Square. 29-tfc

New low price on Sparton Console Radios. Latest in cabinet and table models. Lowest price in town. Williams Machinery & Furniture Co. East Side Square. 33-2c

FOR SALE: Good three room house to be moved. See E. G. Black. 3 miles north of Bill Reeves store on Mangum highway. 31-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1 American 12 inch Drum, 2 Philco 8 inch Drums and 1 eger. D. E. Fulton. 28-tfc

See Jack Gibson for Reserve Life Hospitalization insurance. Dallas, Texas. 32-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1943 Ford tractor. See B. E. Ratliff 8 miles NW Wellington. 34-2p

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FOR SALE: Model A Truck in good shape, good tires. See at Huston Furniture. Phone 365-M. 34-1p

FOR SALE: 10 lots, 9 on highway. J. T. Harrison, Phone 15 or see me at Commercial Hotel. 34-3c

FOR SALE: 3 milk cows each with young calves. C. R. West, 1 mile west of Loco sign on highway. 34-1p

JUST ARRIVED: One 3 bottom breaking plow and 2 one way plows. J. E. Warrick. 34-2c

FOR SALE: Used gas cook stove, 503 7th Street, Mrs. Eva Patton. 34-1p

FOR SALE: 2 row go-devil for Ford tractor with knife attachments. See W. C. Johnson 4 miles east of town. 34-1p

FOR SALE. Nice fat fryers. See Mrs. W. A. Morrow or leave word at Morrow Station. 34-1p

FOR SALE: Cadillac automobile, bargain if sold at once. See J. McBroome. 34-1p

FOR SALE: My place, 504 El Paso St., W. H. Day. 34-1p

FOR SALE: Bargain, Used ABC washer and several good used electric ranges. See or call West Texas Utilities Co. 34-1c

FO RSALE: New Farmall H, See Bill Towns at L. E. Ward Motor. 34-1p

FOR SALE: Four choice east front lots on Ennis St. Block 157. Mrs. W. H. Holliman, 1 mile north, 3-4 east of NE corner of town section. 34-2p

FOR SALE: Motor driven John Deere combine. Contact S. A. Seago, Samnorwood. 34-2p

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NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person other than my self. Mrs. Bud Davidson. 34-3p

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WANTED: If you have any stacked hay you want baled, contact H. L. Duncan, 904 Bowie Street, Phone 347-M. 34-1p

LOST

LOST: A pair of rimless tinted glasses. Finder please return to Benny Karnes. 34-1p

LOST: White and red spotted walker hound, male. wearing collar with name and address. Notify Hill Wells, Box 533, Memphis, Texas, or Wellington, Texas. Rt. 2, Box 54. 34-2p

LOST: Purse in Ritz last Wednesday night. Is hand tooled floral design, medium size with oval shape top. Contains Indian made ring with large black stone, small hand tooled coin purse, cosmetics, and letter addressed to Arlene Pendergrass from Carlsbad Sheet Metal Co. Is of great sentimental value as well as material. Keep the ring as reward. Return to Leader Office. 34-1c

LOST: Brown leather zipper billfold, with drivers license and social security card. Notify Earl Wayne Nipper. 34-1c

STRAYED OR STOLEN: From my farm 1 mile south of Dozier, red bald face cow, 5 years old. Branded lazy J F on left hip. Frank Massey. 33-2p

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Ford Tractor Show Scheduled For March 4

All farmers of the Wellington trade area, their families, and all others who are interested are invited to attend the 1948 Ford Tractor meeting to be held at the Kelly Pigg Tractor Sales in the Collingsworth Motor building Thursday, March 4.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will include a program of motion pictures, demonstrations of equipment, entertainment and refreshments.

"This meeting is being held especially for farmers and owners of Ford Tractors and Dearborn Farm Equipment. The primary purpose is to help you get the most out of your equipment you now own, or will own in the future. You will get up-to-the-minute news on the latest in farm equipment and a good many ideas on using your own.

"There will be a full evening for those who attend," Mr. Pigg assured. "This meeting has a serious purpose, but there will be fun, too, so we want all of you to come and bring your families."

Tourney Play Is Under Way

It's still a toss-up as to who may win the Wellington invitation basketball tournament, now in progress here, Floyd Cole, who is helping with the arrangements, said Wednesday morning.

Starting the tournament off, Westview, Okla., defeated the REA 32 to 29; Ron, Okla., won over Samnorwood 51 to 32 and over Lacasa, Okla., 51 to 34; and Wheeler defeated Clarendon Independent team 7 points.

Since several of the teams scheduled to play failed to appear, Reed, Lacasa and Clarendon Junior College drew byes in the first round.

Tuesday night, Quail downed Westview 48 to 24 and in the consolation play REA dropped to Sgomery Chevrolet 74 to 58.

Wednesday night, Modern Mar- and Reed will play to see who into the semi-finals and the er of this game will meet Wheeler to determine the finalist contestant.

Quail will meet Ron Thursday night.

The finals will be played Friday.

Doc Molar says "Be true to your teeth or they will be false to you."

CROWD ATTENDS JOHN DEERE DAY

Shown above are some of the 600 people who enjoyed the lunch of barbecued weiners, ranch style beans, potato salad, pickles and coffee and doughnuts as one of the attractions of the John Deere Day Program that was put on by the Wellington Motor and Tractor Company on Wednesday, February 18. All farmers and their families in this and neighboring communities were invited to attend the program that included a movie and exhibitions of tractors as well as the lunch.

—Staff Photo by Porter

DOZIER

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN

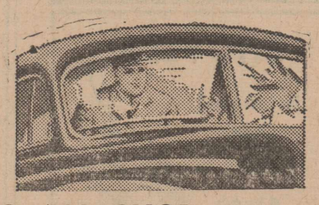
Miss Effie Rankin, who received knee injuries in a car wreck early in December, is convalescing in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dewey Womack in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ezell left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, in the interest of Mr. Ezell's health.

Mrs. Del Margo was the former Miss Hazel Offut, sister of Odus Offutt of Samnorwood and Mrs. Roy Billingsley and Mrs. Ernest Schaub of Dozier. The relatives left here about noon Sunday for Santa Fe.

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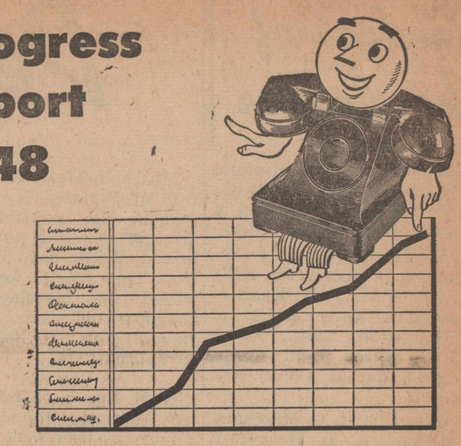
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Gospel of Christ

(Rom. 1:16)

SAVED BY GRACE

"For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9).

This does not mean that a sinner can be saved without obeying God's commands. Christ "became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him" (Heb. 5:9). Everlasting destruction shall visit those who "obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Ths. 1:8, 9).

But the obedience of the sinner is not the saving power. Obedience does not merit salvation. The blood of Christ is the only cleansing agent for sins. (Heb. 9.12; Eph. 1:7). By obedience the sinner simply appropriates the salvation God has provided. When Jesus died salvation's feast was prepared. In obedience the sinner comes to the feast. Forgiveness is in Christ (Eph. 1: 7). Faith, repentance, confession, and baptism brings the sinner to, and induct him into Christ (Gal. 3:27). These are not meritorious works at all, but are mere expressions of our faith in Christ.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stafford of Portales, N. M., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn of the Lillie community, returned Wednesday, February 18, from Fort Worth, where they attended the marriage of their daughter and sister, Miss Glenna Jane McMinn and Bobby Matthias on February 14.

W. M. Brewer of Batesville, Ark. left Wednesday for his home after a four-day visit with his brothers, G. H. Brewer and Jack Brewer, and their families.

Miss Callie Curtner of Dallas was here over the week end visiting her mother Mrs. J. B. Curtner.

Miss Marie Moore, the Home Economic teacher at Ralls, spent the week end in the Lloyd Holloway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson and daughter Patsy, Betty Karnes, and Mrs. Mary Alice Vaughan spent the week end in Oklahoma City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fenley went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Ingram and son Denny. Denny has pneumonia but was much better.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Martin and daughter Jimmie of Vernon came for Mrs. S. L. Lindsey Saturday and they went to Pampa to visit Mrs. Lindsey's and Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smart.

Don Leach of Canyon was here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach.

Ann and Nell Gholson spent Sunday in Hereford visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Rena Gholson.

Frank Eikenburg, W. L. Brummett and Claud Nelson attended the Bankers Convention in Altus Monday.

Junior Montague of Stephenville visited his mother, Mrs. R. S. Montague Saturday.

Jeanette Fenley spent Sunday visiting in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Branum visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Branum in Amarillo over the week end.

Lloyd Julius Holloway of Lubbock was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Jett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jett of Shamrock spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughters.

Marvin Garrett of Irving was here Thursday visiting his mother-in-law Mrs. H. L. Pierce and Miss Loeva Pierce.

Norman Farris of Oklahoma City is here this week visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. George Farris.

Mrs. J. L. Burt and Mrs. Jack Ford and children went to Amarillo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and children. They will return Tuesday. Mrs. Burt will also attend market while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter went to Fort Worth Monday to attend the Bankers Convention.

Mrs. Oneta Connell and daughter Judy spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting Miss Merle Hays.

Waneta Williams spent the past two weeks visiting with relatives on the plains.

Clark Hudson returned home from Houston where he has been working.

O. V. Koerner spent the week end in El Reno, Okla., visiting his mother, Mrs. O. F. Koerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers.

Miss Billy Tennison started to work at the West Texas Utilities Co. Monday. She had worked at Parsons Drug for the past year and half.

Mrs. M. Shadid and daughter Helen of Elk City and Mrs. Karen Phelps and daughter Janice of Muskogee, Okla., spent the week end with Mrs. N. Shadid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holton of Norman, Okla., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Judge Holton.

Visiting Mrs. A. L. Cochran is her father, Mr. J. L. Hemphill, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sterling of Madill, Okla.

Duckworth of Dallas, Philip H. Trew of Texas Tech, Lubbock, J. O. Wells of Lubbock, Mrs. Walter Waldahl of Brownerville, Minn., Mrs. Everette Hatton of Dallas, Jerome Pope of Amarillo.

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W. W. Oldham, W. C. Cummings, Jesse Coleman of McLean, Ernest Maxwell, Mrs. W. H. Lindley, Rufus Hays, J. R. Reynolds,

Changes of address were received from: J. W. Lancaster from Wellington to Silverton, Roy Ogletree from Electra to Hamlin, Mrs. L. W. Davis from Turkey to Amarillo, Will G. Hite from Dozier Route Shamrock to Shamrock, H. J. Amerson from Wellington to Muleshoe,

R. R. Kellison from Dodson to Lockney, Mrs. E. A. Sublett from Dozier to Shamrock, Joe Deger from Plainview to Clarendon, and Floyd Frances from Wellington to Amarillo.

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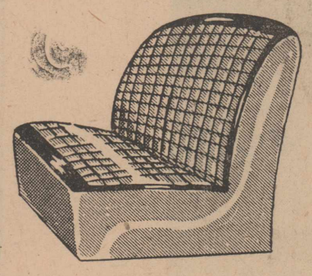


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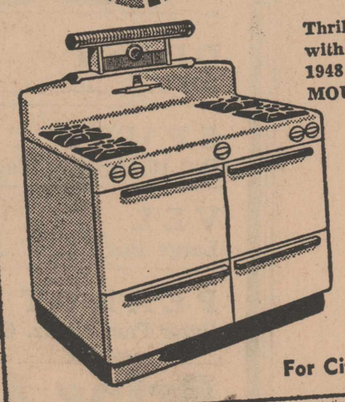


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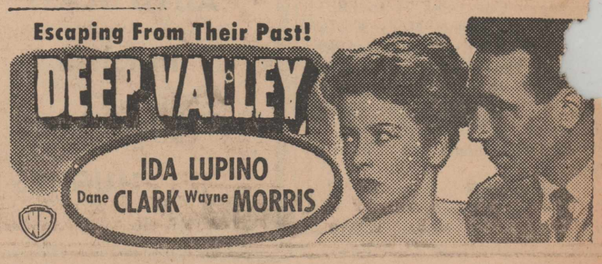
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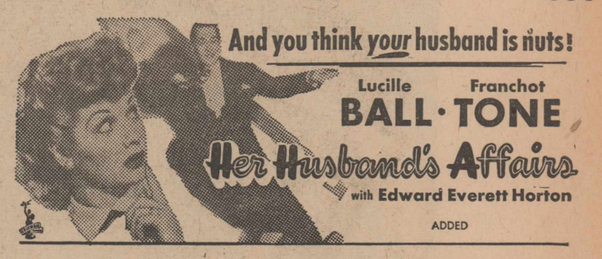
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Chapter No. 11

I Saw-

By VIRGINIA ROBEY

A note from Mrs. Robert L. Miils, when she renewed the subscription for their Leader, saying, "Although it has been seven years since Robert, Glenda and I have lived there, we still want to keep in touch with all you Wellington folks, as we still have a corner in our hearts for all." They are at Paducah now.

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Mrs. Pat Alford saying that all through the bad weather they weren't able to work on their new house. And all the time, they could sit in the two-room house next door, where they are staying during its construction, and wish for it to be finished.

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Andy Bell saying that he didn't have any cattle to take care of during the cold spell. "It's the first time I haven't had at least a few since I wasn't any larger than him," he said, pointing to five-year-old Mike Gray, for whom he was buying a pink pop.

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R. R. Martin telling about a creek on his brother's farm down state that went dry for the first time in over a hundred years. . . Lee Gragg in his new enclosed jeep, with a specially built cab to keep him warm as he carries the mail on route 2.

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One of those new glassed-in Studebakers equipped all the way around with venetian blinds, except for the windshield. It was an out of town car. . . Arthur Bailey, whose home is now Phoenix, Arizona, and who was here during some of the coldest weather of the year, saying to a friend: "And do you remember when the ice used to stay frozen so long here in the winter that you could skate on it for 30 days at a time?" Then re recalled the various ponds around town and in town where the school boys skated.

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At last Saturday's election Corbett Ford, who was election judge, explaining several times over to three colored men who had come up to vote that if they wanted to vote for the school annexation to scratch out the bottom line on the ballot and if they wanted to vote against it to mark through the top line.

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In town for the wedding of Allene Raburn and Lt. Bill Taylor; Dorothy Jane Holman from Lubbock; Rosemary Langford and Cora Holton of Norman, Okla., Pollyanna Adams of Childress. It seems this young married group isn't able to get together much any more unless there's another wedding coming up.

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And then there was Melba Williams, up from Dallas to be one of the bridesmaids, and Betty Berry, down from Perryton, where she is teaching.

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Mrs. J. B. Stevenson giving a report on her grandson, Stephen, the eight-months-old son of Frances and Dan McCaskill of Carlsbad, N. M. "Frances says he hasn't any freckles yet, but she wanted to know if I could make a 'boyish looking sunbonnet,' but I wrote back that if she had any ideas on a sunbonnet that was "boyish looking" to send them—I don't have any," Mrs. Stevenson said.

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Any number of women smiling happily at the full set of sterling silver Allene Raburn received at her shower, and remarking how nice it is that brides are again getting the actual silver when they marry, and no longer cards that say they will get it when it's available.

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The three-legged white dog that belongs to the Cal Suggs. When a stray jumped on it and mangled one hind leg, a vet told the Suggs it couldn't be saved, so he amputated the injured leg. Now it gets about as well as lots of dogs with four legs and has as much fun as any of the others in the neighborhood.

The popular toy of children, the Teddy Bear, was named after Teddy Roosevelt, whose favorite pastime was bear hunting.

Two 50-pound pieces of ice will melt faster than one 100-pound block, because ice melts on its surface.

Frank Gear, 75, Oklahoma Pioneer, Dies at Dodson

Frank T. Gear, 75, the father of Mrs. B. B. Martin of Dodson, died at her home February 8, following a lengthy illness.

He was born near Springfield, Mo., August 20, 1872. A pioneer of the southwest Oklahoma area, Mr. Gear went to Harmon County in 1903 and spent most of the remaining part of his life there.

Funeral services were conducted by Minister Walter Bryan of the Hollis Church of Christ Tuesday morning, February 10. Pall bearers were J. T. Bogle, U. N. Davis, Pete Nipper, J. C. Howell, all of Dodson, Scrap Whitman, Leon White and Woody Driskill of Hollis.

Burial was in Fairmount cemetery at Hollis.

Surviving Mr. Gear are nine children, Mrs. Martin; Mrs. R. A. Bowen of Wilmington, Calif.; Mrs. G. H. Vaughn of Austin; Howard T. Gear of Lawton; Guy J. Gear and Melton C. Gear of San Antonio; Perry Gear of Columbia, S. C.; Oscar Gear of Harlingen; and Frank W. Gear of Greenville, S. C.

Other survivors are two sisters, a brother, and 10 grandchildren.

Former Resident's Picture Seen in School Texbook

A picture of Chester Hufstedler, former Wellington resident, is seen in the new "Geography of Texas", the textbook used by seventh grade students throughout Texas.

Mr. Hufstedler is now with the Hall County Soil Conservation Service, although he lives at Childress.

The picture appears on page 171 of the textbook, which was written by William Trout Chambers, professor of geography at Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches.

LETTERS From The PEOPLE

February 14, 1948

Dear Deck,

Here are a few lines from a Collingsworth County boy. How about taking time to look them over.

I joined the Army in January and I would like to say I've seen some beautiful country. I have recognized God has done some mighty work. I like Collingsworth best of all, although people are different. I believe that everyone should look over the country, and see the beautiful historical events. They are heart-thrilling. I'll never forget what I've seen.

From what I can hear you folks are having some bad weather. Here it rains nearly all time and gets pretty cold sometimes.

I'm stationed at Fort Ord, California. This camp is over a hundred years old. The older it gets the bigger it gets, I believe.

I would like to say hello to everyone, especially those of Aberdeen and China Grove community. Please send me the price on the Wellington Leader. I'm the son of T. D. Graves who has lived in the Aberdeen community for the past twenty-five years. Lots of luck.

Yours truly,
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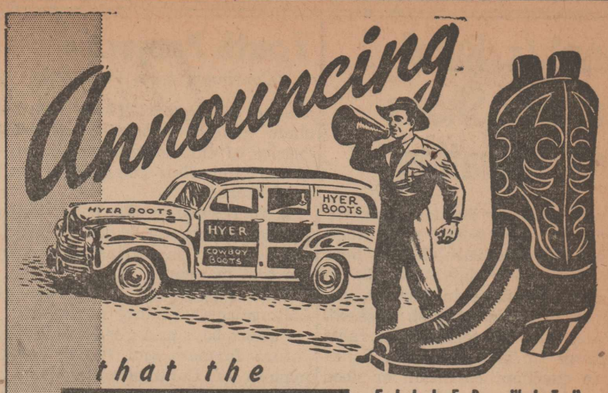


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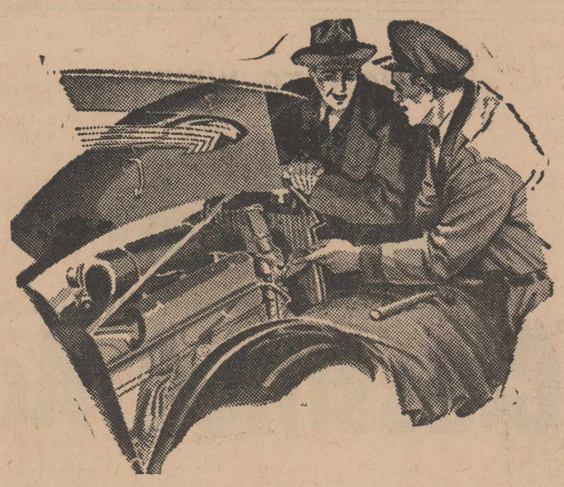
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Since we live in an agricultural community, we consider this work and this training of great significance. In addition to building character in future citizens, it provides them with the knowledge that will enable them to be more useful and more prosperous in the days ahead.

VISIT THE PROJECT SHOW IN WELLINGTON, FEB. 28

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County's Rural Property Shows High Valuation

Farm property in Collingsworth County is now worth more than $12,451,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released.

More than 75 per cent of farm dwellings in Texas and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 61.1 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census surveys.

"The rise in farm incomes and property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled baths and showers and running water,' said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into hundreds of thousands of the nation's rural dwellings since 1940, Ortman noted. More than 59 per cent of all farm homes now have electric lights, in contrast to 31.3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States today have running water, and 20.1 per cent have private baths. In 1940, 17.7 per cent had running water and only 10.6 per cent private baths.

Raymond Horton To Operate Bus Station Taxi Service

Raymond Horton, who has operated a taxi service in Wellington for several years, announced this week that he has bought the Bus Station Taxi and will combine the two taxi services, operating from the Wellington bus station.

"There will be one taxi ready to go at all times, and we can be at your house within three minutes after you call," Mr. Horton said.

Mr. Horton has made his home at Wellington since he was released from the armed services. Serving in the Army, he was wounded in the Italian Campaign and spent a number of months in Army hospitals in Italy and the United States before his release.

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along with additional facilities, as the school develops.

"Every citizen over the age of 16 years is qualified to learn to fly and a careful course is planned for each individual interested in learning to fly for pleasure, for the furtherance of his business or for the purpose of pursuing aviation as a career," Mr. Kane said.

"All ex-service personnel are eligible for this schooling under the G.I. Bill of Rights, and these veterans may enroll in the course of educational training and become certified pilots without expense to them whatsoever so long as they meet the prescribed schedule consistent with the regulations governing such training."

Mr. Kane extended a cordial invitation to the public to visit the school when he gets it under way.

He expressed his pleasure at settling here and for the privilege and opportunity given him here.

"I am proud to be a citizen of this grand community and I hope that my wife and fine baby boy will be happy here and that we will be successful. Both of these achievements will be brought about by the wonderful co-operation and firm handshake we have received so far from you fine people of Wellington," he said.

Funeral Service -

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Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Davidson was born in Dickens County August 16, 1892.

He grew to manhood there. Almost all of his life was spent on ranches of Dickens, Childress and Collingsworth County. He had been associated with the Crews Brothers of Childress on their ranch holdings for approximately 20 years, first in Childress County, then in this county, where he and his family moved October 10, 1934.

On May 24, 1913, he was married to Miss Mary Carpenter at Guthrie.

Mr. Davidson was widely known among ranchmen of the Panhandle and had a wide circle of friends who valued him for his ability in ranch work and as a neighbor and friend.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Murry of Shamrock and Mrs. Ray Kincaid of Childress; three grandchildren; a brother and four sisters, C. D. Davidson of Alanreed, Mrs. Donnie Kitchens of St. Vrain, N. M., Mrs. Mattie Edwards of Dickens and Mrs. Ella Parks and Mrs. V. M. Hand of Dumont.

Wonder why they always put "pull" on the city hall doors?

Youth Project -

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around the square. These will include general education exhibits, entries of clothin gand food. Individual and club competition will be featured.

A $5 reward is also being given the boy exhibiting in the livestock division who shows his animal in the best manner.

Full support of the people of Collingsworth County is urged.

"These boys and girls will be the future farmers and future homemakers of Collingsworth County. They deserve every bit of the encouragement and support that we can give them," Bennett Goodloe, project show superintendent, declared.

Those who have had a part in making the show a success in addition to Mr. Goodloe, are Miss Joy Riley, who is in charge of the girls division; Cameron Beam, president of the Project Show Association; Horace Small, L. C. Hill and Tom Campbell, vice-presidents; Ben Hurst, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the finance committee responsible for raising the premium money and the money to bear other expenses are J. B. Floyd, Tom Campbell, Ernest Lewis, Eli Wolf, Enis Schaded, Bob Benge, Fleet Pruden, Morris Reed and J. W. Holder.

L. C. Hill and Henry Sullivan are on the buyers committee; Deskins and Mr. Hurst, publicity committee; Guy Bell and Alvin Horton, transportation committee. J. W. Thomas will secure judges for the livestock division.

Rotarians Name -

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men who follow this practice, among them one closely associated with Texas, R. G. LeTourneau, head of the LeTourneau plant for building earth-moving machinery and the LeTourneau Institute at Longview.

Red Cross Drive -

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Fletcher Curry; Graham Street, Mrs. Ross Wilkerson; Floydada Street, Mrs. Bob Glenn; Childress Street, Mrs. Paul Starr; Bowie Street, Mrs. Dale Watkins; Amarillo Street, Mrs. Mickey Kendrick; West Avenue, Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson; East Avenue, Mrs. J. D. Glenn; Arlington Street, Mrs. R. S. Montague; Belton and Corsicana Streets, Mrs. Hubert Bowen; Dallas Street, Mrs. Herschel Tyler; Ennis and Fort Worth Streets, Mrs. Hook Elliott; Galveston and Houston, Mrs. Lizette Cudd; Fifteenth Street, Mrs. Deskins Wells; Cocke Addition, Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin; and East Ward School, Miss Bonnie Willis.

Workers for the business section and the communities will be announced next week.

Eli Wolf with Ward Motor Co.

Announcement was made this week that Eli Wolf has joined the staff of the L. E. Ward Motor Company, Kaiser-Frazer Dealer here.

Mr. Wolf for two years has operated a radio repair business here.

"You people of Wellington and Collingsworth have certainly been grand. In two short years I have gained the friendship and acquaintance of practically everyone in the county and of that I am very proud," Mr. Wolf said.

"Before accepting my new position I made an intensive study of the Kaiser-Frazer line, and I sincerely believe that I represent the finest motor car ever built."

"I invite each and everyone of you to drop by and see us. We are never too busy to pass the time of day or to give any information on our products," he added.

Rotary Gives -

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that the library was badly needing additional books.

"There's a wide variety of books, but they're all good ones," Mr. Parsons commented.

A list of the volumes made available through the donations of the Rotary members Tuesday will be announced next week, after they have been catalogued by the library.

Our modern kids step on the gas from seven to eleven; then gas on the steps from eleven to seven.

The ordinary house centipede has 30 legs.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

STATE REP. 22nd Dist.:
GRANGER McILHANEY
CARL B. MORRIS
VINCENT KERSEY

JUDGE, 100th Judicial Dist.
LUTHER GRIBBLE

DISTRIST ATTORNEY:
LEONARD KING

SHERIFF:
CLAUDE McKINNEY
ELMER JONES

TAX ASSESSOR AND COL.
HUBERT MAULDIN

COUNTY JUDGE:
R. L. TEMPLETON
C. C. BISHOP

COMMISSIONER, Pre. 1:
B. F. EVANS
A. C. SHIPLEY

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 2:
LEE ROARK
RUFE BENTON
ALFRED KNOLL

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4:
CORTEZ BARNETT
BART MARTINDALE

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Pre. 1:
W. G. HITE
J. McBROOME

COUNTY CLERK:
J. M. MOORE

DISTRICT CLERK:
MRS. GEORGE KELLER

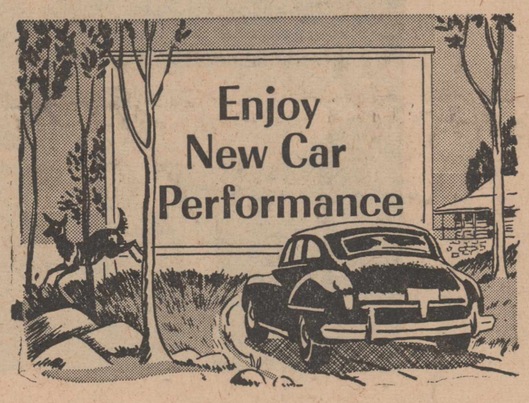
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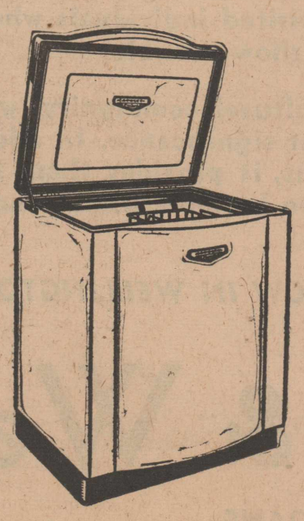
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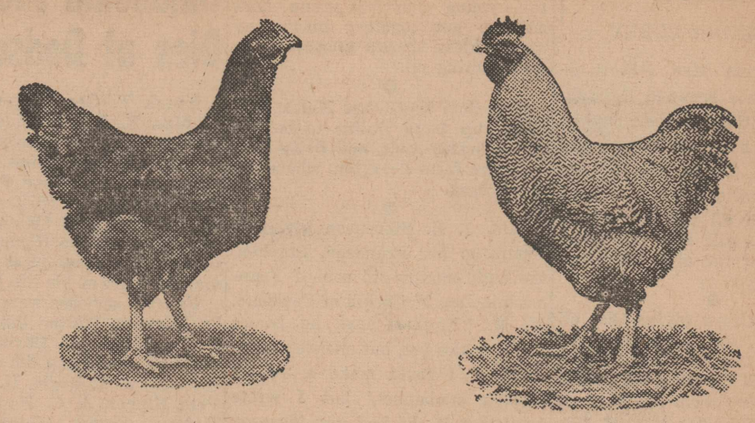


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All of us know that these lush times of high priced grain, high priced pork will not last always. When they are gone we will return to diversified farming, AND THE HEN AND THE DAIRY COW will be our main standby.

For years Steve Owens has provided an outlet and a top price market for these products—higher on the average than in any neighboring towns. Cream, poultry and eggs are an important part of our business. To prosper, we must help the producer prosper.

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Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, Thursday, February 26, 1948

Miss Allene Raburn, William Taylor Marry in Double Ring Ceremony At First Baptist Church

Rites spoken at the First Baptist Church in Wellington Sunday afternoon, February 22, united in marriage Miss Allene Raburn of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie B. Raburn of Wellington, and First Lt. William D. Taylor Jr., of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Taylor of Sherman.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives.

An arrangement of greenery, white lilies and cathedral tapers in tall holders formed the background before which the vows were spoken.

Mrs. John Harper played the traditional wedding marches at the organ, and also played "I Love You Truly," softly throughout the ceremony. Wearing a shell pink taffeta gown fashioned with full shirt and sweetheart neckline, Miss Mary Nelms of McCamey, the bride's roommate, sang, "O, Perfect Love," "I Love Thee," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Harper.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a snow-white, moon-dream taffeta wedding gown, designed with a high, cowl neckline and bracelet length sleeves. The completely circular voluminous skirt, worn over a hoop, was chapel length and was finished with a corded hemline. With her gown she wore a chantilly lace fisherman's hat, designed with a scalloped brim and trimmed with narrow white satin ribbon tied in lover's knots. Her colonial bouquet, from which fell satin streamers, was formed of white carnations and centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Lawson H. Holton of Norman, Okla., attended her cousin as matron of honor, and Misses Melba Williams of Dallas, also a cousin, and Crescenze Hinde of McCamey were bridesmaids. Mrs. Holton was attired in a bridal blue gown made identical to that of the bride, and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow jonquils and blue iris, while Miss Williams and Miss Hinde wore dresses of bridal blue bengaline with gathered bracelet length sleeves, high necklines and fitted bodices. The skirts were fashioned with three horizontal tucks across the front forming deep folds to the sides and back. They carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and maline. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore Juliette caps of blue bengaline.

O. B. Raburn Jr., brother of the bride, attended the groom as best man, and Lloyd J. Holloway of Lubbock, Lawson H. Holton of Norman, Okla., and Howard Moore of Wellington were ushers. Little Miss Mary Gail White of Childress was the flower girl, wearing a white dress made identical to that of the bride. James Douglas Raburn, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Taylor, a graduate of Wellington High School, received her degree from TSCW at Denton, where she is a member of Delian Club and Sigma Alpha Lota, professional music sorority. She is a talented musician and singer, and is widely known in music circles of Denton, the lower Panhandle and McCamey, where she is teaching this year.

Mr. Taylor was graduated from Brackenridge High School in San Antonio and from Texas A. & M. During the war, he served for three years with the Air Forces. He is a first lieutenant in the regular Army Air Forces and until recently has been stationed in Tucson, Arizona. He is now with the 8th Air Forces taking pilot training at Randolph Field, San Antonio, where the couple will make their home.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and appointed with crystal and candles. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was cut by the bride, who served the first slice to her husband. Mrs. H. L. Duncan then served the wedding cake to the guests and Mrs. Charles Holman of Lubbock presided at the punch bowl.

For their trip to San Antonio, Mrs. Taylor wore a turquoise wool suit with a red hat and black accessories. Her corsage was formed by the orchid from her wedding bouquet.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. Everett Bennett, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor Sr., Sherman and formerly of San Antonio; Miss Betty Berry, Perryton; Mrs. Charles Holman, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Holton, Norman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gerhardt, Borger; Mrs. R. S. Ramage, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Don Manzer, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Langford, Norman, Okla.; Miss Marie Moore, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and Raburn White of Childress and Miss Florence Tullis of Perryton.

Book Club Members Guests At Party in Residence Of Mrs. Gribble

Mrs. L. E. Gribble was hostess at a party for Book Club members, Monday night, February 16, in her home. George Washington's birthday furnished the motif for the decorations and refreshments, and Mrs. Sam Gholson reviewed "Women of the Bible."

The guest list included Miss Katherine Boverie, Mrs. Lester Benge, Mrs. Orval Couch, Mrs. James Doneghy, Mrs. Gholson, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. G. L. Jones, Miss Inez Leach, Mrs. W. R. Orr, Mrs. Fleet Pruden, Mrs. Jones Singley, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Miss Bonnie Willis and Miss Bessie Jean Willis.

Mrs. John Glenn Hostess At 1924 Study Club Meeting Recently

Mrs. John D. Glenn was hostess at the meeting of the 1924 Study Club on Thursday afternoon, February 19, and Mrs. Frank Anderson was in charge of the program and spoke on "Our South American Neighbors."

Those attending the meeting included Mmes. Morris Wells, J. W. Wells, Tom Campbell, Kelly Pigg, M. M. Kern, Ansel McDowell, Sidney Rogers, Frank Eikenburg, Chester Fires, Sam Gholson, James Doneghy and the hostess and Mrs. Anderson.

Rev. Howard Jones Reviews 'Testimony of Their Work' At WMS Meeting Recently

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon, February 23, and the Rev. Howard Jones reviewed the book, "Testimony of Their Work," as preparation for the week of prayer that is to follow in March.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop reminded the group that clothing is still being collected for European relief and stated that a box has been placed at the East entrance for those who wish to donate. Thirty-seven members attended the meeting.

Society News

Mrs. Junior Williams Bridal Shower Honoree

Mrs. R. A. Williams Jr. was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Lewis Cotton in Fort Worth, on Friday afternoon, February 20. Mrs. R. A. Williams, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Cotton met the guests at the door and Mrs. W. T. Williams presided at the guest book.

A pink and white color scheme was used in the decorations, and the lace covered table was centered with a large bouquet of pink carnations. Refreshments of tea, cookies and canopies were served, and Mrs. Edith Cole presided at the silver serving set.

Guests attending the shower were Mmes. Lee R. Roller, M. C. Zeck and Lucille, Selby S. Sharp, J. K. McGill, Olin Cook, Emmett Ware, Cecil Elbert, Clinton Epps, and Misses La Verne Ware, Wanda McSpadden, Jean Phillips, Joy James and Lewis Cotton, A. J. Cotton, Junior Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Williams and the hostess.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClaskey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hackler, Mrs. Eva Fulcher, Mrs. W. A. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Dick McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mrs. Ted Amburn and Mrs. J. B. Long.

Also Williams Machinery and Furniture., Mrs. Bill James, Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Miss Morene Amerson, Mrs. C. A. Amerson, The Wellington Leader, Mr. Tom Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McSpadden.

Wellington HD Club Holds All-Day Quilting Party And Meeting

The Wellington HD Club met on Tuesday afternoon, February 17, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Tucker for an all day meeting and quilting party, and the quilt will be given to some needy family.

Mrs. Walter Franks presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Bruce Hite led the club prayer.

Lunch was served at noon to those present including Mmes. Jess Cook, Joe West, Bruce Hite, W. G. Hite, Claude McKinney, Dolly Gardner, W. D. Aldridge, Ed Smith, L. L. Laws, J. L. Hays, Fred Kersten, C. A. Rudy, J. C. Whisenant, L. A. Hunt, Walter Franks and the hostess, Mrs. Tucker.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Cook on Tuesday, March 2.

The R. R. Kellison Family Are Honorees at Farewell Party Recently

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellison and family were honored with a farewell and forty-two party at their home in Dodson on Friday night, February 13.

The Dodson HD Club sponsored the party, and gifts for the couple were brought by those attending. Refreshments of cookies, cocoa and coffee were served.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yarbrough and Homa Wayne and Prissly, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Crownover and Teddy and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lennon and Joe and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Painter and Nickey and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kellison and Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt and Kenneth and Maryland.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Van Bonneau, and Edell and Voncille, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perkins and Jimmy and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mrs. Z. O. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and Eddie and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bogles, Joy Riley and Dorothy Robertson.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell, Mrs. Mattie Jamerson, Mrs. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kellison of Hollis, Okla.

The Kellison family is moving to Lockney.

The Reapers Class Holds Party

Mrs. Steve Owens was hostess at the party of the Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening, February 19.

The George Washington theme was carried out in the refreshments of cherry tarts and fruit. Mrs. Raymond Patton and Mrs. C. A. Bradford assisted Mrs. Owens as co-hostesses and Mrs. Cicero Gulley presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Claude Groves and Mrs. Francis Roberts offered the devotional and Mrs. Howard Jones spoke on the life of George Washington.

Those attending the party included Mmes. M. D. Daw, Orval Couch, Fred LeDerer, L. V. Moore, Hershel Tyler, Claude Groves, Dick Sweat, Dan Jones, Rufus Sweat, Frank Eikenburg, L. W. Brummett, Iris Prestidge, W. T. Williams, W. C. Boykin and Mrs. Jones.

Also Mmes. Olan Low, Dick Richards, Lois Cudd, Fletcher Curry, Cicero Gulley, R. T. Savage, Floyd Nipper, Francis Robertson, Curtis Savage and the hostesses.

Altar Society Has Meetings At Jones, Schaded Homes On February 16, 23

The first and second meetings of the year were held recently by ehe Altar Society of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. On Monday evening, February 16, the club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Jones, and Mrs. Enis Schaded was hostess to the club on Monday evening, February 23.

Attending the first meeting were Mrs. Frank Hajek, Miss Margaret Shields, Mrs. Marcella Frost, Miss Rita Duncan, Mrs. Enis Schaded, Mrs. Russell Yates and the hostess.

Present at the second meeting were Miss Katherine Boverie, Mrs. Pat Shields, Miss Margaret Shields, Mrs. Harold Watkins, Miss Rita Duncan, Mrs. Charles Jones and the hostess.

The Altar Society meets every Monday evening for group discussions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively Are Honored with Party On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively were honored on their wedding anniversary, February 12, by a party given at their home by a group of friends.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to those present and the guests played forty-two. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough and daughter, Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lacy and sons Don and Denzil, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter.

Melvin Franks Weds Miss Billie Smith

Miss Billie Jean Smith of Oklahoma City, daughter of Mrs. Ona Smith of Wellington, and Melvin Franks of Oklahoma City were married there in the home of Mrs. Beulah Hutcherson, a former local resident, on Saturday evening, February 14.

The Rev. Gloyd D. Jacobs read the single ring ceremony for the candlelight service, and Mrs. Hutcherson and Thurman Smallwood attended the couple.

The home was decorated with gladioluses and snapdragons, and the table was decorated with a centerpiece of sweet peas and ferns flanked with candles. The bride was attired in a turquoise crepe dress and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Franks, a graduate of Wellington High School, attended Oklahoma A & M, and has been employed in government work in Wichita, Kansas, and Oklahoma. At the time of her marriage she was on the clerical staff of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Smith, the bride's mother, attended the ceremony from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks are making their home at 627 NW 5th St., Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Holman Is Hostess At Coffee-Bridge February 21

Mrs. Charles Holman of Lubbock was hostess at a coffee-bridge held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Howard Riggs, honoring Miss Allene Raburn, bride-elect of Lt. Bill Taylor, on Saturday morning, February 21.

A color scheme of pink and white decorated the room, and double candelabra in pink flanked the centerpiece of pink sweet peas. Mrs. Riggs assisted by Peggy, presided at the silver coffee service, and refreshments of tuna pin wheels, sand tarts, miniature cookies, nuts and candy hearts as favors were served buffet style.

The guest list included Miss Marie Moore of Ralls, Mrs. Lawson Holton of Norman, Okla., Mrs. Howard Gholson, Quanah; Miss Crescenze Hinde, McCamey; Miss Betty Berry of Perryton; Miss Mary Nelms, McCamey; Miss Mary Florence Tuillis, Perryton; Mrs. Andy Langford, Norman, Okla.; Mrs. H. L. Duncan, Wellington; Mrs. Dick Wiles, Wellington; Mrs. Bill Adams, Childress; Mrs. Howard Riggs, Peggy Riggs, and the hostess and honoree.

Three tables of bridge were played by the guests, and high scorer was Mrs. Langford while Miss Nelms took low honors. Gifts were presented to Miss Raburn.

The Kenneth Reeves Shower Honorees

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Bill Burgess, on Friday evening, February 20. Mrs. Eva Rayls of Fort Worth, also grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Gene Holloway assisted the hostess.

After the gifts were displayed, refreshments were served to the guests including Mmes. J. L. Branch, Floyd Babers, George Reeves, Rube McClain, Sledge, Eva Rayls of Fort Worth, D. M. Fairless of Fort Worth, and Miss Kathrene Payne and the honorees.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Juanita Ashmore, Joe Rayls, A. C. Vaner and Allen Rayls, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Joe Childress, Mr. and Mrs. H. Treadway, Mrs. Harold Drummond, Mrs. E. M. Fletcher, John Otis Payne, Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Miss Blondie Payne, Junette Payne, Miss Imogene Holloway and Miss Sylvia Payne.

Mmes. Charles Cason, Gus Gooch and W. E. Brewster Are Chosen Delegates

At a meeting of the Home Demonstration Council on Friday afternoon, February 20, Mrs. W. E. Brewster, Mrs. Charles Cason, and Mrs. Gus Gooch were selected as delegates for the district meeting that will be held on April 22.

After reports of committee chairmen were given, it was announced that a reporters training school will be held in Memphis on March 17, and that a garden school will be held on March 6 in the office of the home demonstration agent.

The next council meeting will be held on March 20.

Miss Allene Raburn, Bridal Shower Honoree in Slay Home, Friday February 20

Mmes J. T. Slay, Henry Davidson, Howard Riggs, Raymond Patton, L. A. Moore, Don Manzer, Austin O'Neil and Tom Berry were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Miss Allene Raburn on Friday evening, February 20 in the Slay home.

The reception rooms were decorated with bouquets of sweet peas and the honor guests wore sweet pea corsages. Mrs. Riggs greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Lawson Holton helped in the registering. Refreshments of spiced tea, cookies and mints were served to the guests. Mrs. Charles Holman presided at the silver tea service and Mrs. Slay, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Berry assisted in serving the guests. Mrs. Riggs displayed the gifts.

The guest list included Mrs. Ray Godbey, Norma Joyce Brock, Mrs. Pete Brock, Mrs. H. L. Duncan Jr., Mrs. A. V. Langford, Mrs. Paul Bell, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. Frank Thomason, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. C. R. Leggitt, Mrs. Charles D. Slay, Mrs. Arthur Hudson, Mrs. W. M. Williams and Mrs. J. M. Stowell.

Mrs. Millard P. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. J. G. Gardner, Mrs. Roy M. Horn, Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mrs. Frank Langford, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. A. J. Fires, Mrs. Claude Nelson, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. L. E. Ward, Neva Harrison, Mrs. Maudie Harrison, Mrs. John D. Glenn, Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mrs. John G. Harper.

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Also Mrs. J. W. Holder, Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, Mrs. E. M. Hix, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Fletcher Curry, Dorothy Robertson, Anna Lee Graham, Lucille Bennett, Dora E. McClaskey, Mrs. L. A. Hunt, Mrs. Jesse Cook, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. J. B. Floyd, Mrs. F. A. Hatch, Mrs. Bill Hatch, Mrs. Steve Owens, Mrs. Lloyd Holloway, Mrs. Charles O. Holman Jr., Mrs. O. B. Raburn and Virda Raburn.

Miss Glenna Jane McMinn Becomes Bride of Bobby Nelson Matthias In Ft. Worth Ceremony



Mrs. Bobby Matthias

Miss Glenna Jane McMinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn of the Lillie community, and Bobby Nelson Mathias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthias of Fort Worth, were married in a ceremony at the North Fort Worth Baptist Chapel on Saturday evening, February 14.

Rev. James N. Morgan read the vows before an altar decorated with white gladioluses, stock and fern and lighted with white tapers. Miss Veta Burnett, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," accompanied by her sister, Miss Mae Burnett at the piano.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin and chantilly lace gown, and a finger-tip veil trimmed in lace and held in place by a seed pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of gardenias on a white Bible.

She was attended by Mrs. Billy G. Byas as matron of honor and Mrs. Wayne Gulley, sister of the bride, as bridesmatron. Mrs. Byas was attired in a blue taffeta and net dress and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations, and Mrs. Gulley wore a gown of pink taffeta and net and carried a blue carnation bouquet. Sandra and Kathie Ashmore were flower girls.

The groom was attended by Raleigh Broome as best man and Johnny Houston, and Thomas McMinn, brother of the bride, was an usher.

After the wedding, a reception was held for the newly wed couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashmore with Mrs. Woodrow Stafford, Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Wayne Gulley, San Antonio, as the hostesses. The table was laid with a white satin damask cloth and centered with a tiered cake surrounded by pink sweet peas, greenery and pink candles burning in crystal candelabra.

The couple will be at home at 311 Henderson, Fort Worth.

WSCS Holds Monthly Meet At Methodist Church February 20

The regular monthly business meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church was held at the church on Friday afternoon, February 20.

Mrs. Kelly Pigg was in charge of the program and gave a talk on the "Indians of New Mexico," and Mrs. Sam Gholson read the devotional.

Members attending the meeting included Mmes. W. A. McClure, Olan Alexander, Noel Bryant, A. A. Watts, Esdle Bartlett, Bess Owens, Frank Anderson, A. L. Elliott, Margie Roy and Mrs. Pigg and Mrs. Gholson.

Rehearsal Dinner Is Given For Raburn-Taylor Wedding Party

Mmes. W. M. Williams, O. W. Peeples, George Clark, Sam White and Calvin Aaron were hostesses at a rehearsal dinner for members and the families of the Raburn-Taylor wedding party on Saturday night, February 21, at the Community Building.

The table was in the shape of a T and was centered with a bouquet of sweet peas and white candles with greenery with sweet peas extending in a zig-zag fashion down the center to the table.

Thirty-nine guests were served, and Miss Raburn presented gifts to her attendants.

Belles Lettres Club Meets With Mrs. J. W. Holder On February 17

The Belles Lettres Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Holder on Tuesday evening, February 17. Mrs. Howard Riggs presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Cicero Gulley was in charge of the program and spoke on the "Navaho Indians."

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. F. A. Hatch, A. B. Clark, J. M. Stowell, Jack Hurst, Bryan Denley, Esdle Bartlett, Cameron Beam and Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Gulley and the hostess.

Masons Entertain Eastern Star Members and Families With Dinner

Over 225 guests attended the dinner given by the Wellington Masons in honor of the members of the Eastern Star on Monday evening, February 23, in the Community Building.

A dinner of barbecued beef, ranch style beans, stewed apricots, pickles and onions, and cocoa, coffee and soda pop was served, and Paul Starr, past master of the Quail Lodge, presided as master of ceremonies at the program that followed.

The Bowen String Band furnished the music for the evening, Mrs. John Lee gave several readings, and Judge R. H. Cocke gave the main address of the evening.

The guest list included Zora Dell Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay, James and Eddie Slay, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, Mrs. William E. Lewis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Phil Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander, Grover Ballow Jr., Mrs. Blanche Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lewis and Hiram Cudd.

Gwyn Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Branum, Dr. Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilder, Robert Wilder, A. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored, Mrs. Garland H. Midgett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. LeDerer, and James Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eikenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Harlan Cordts, Carl Estes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cox and Fred Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thaxton, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Jerry Bollen, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harper, Patsy Harper, Clifford Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball, Evelyn Ball, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beaird, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sweeden, Mrs. Geneva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley, Mrs. J. B. Floyd and James, S. T. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Couch and family, Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell, Jake Tarter and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rudy, R. H. Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cason, Bobo Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. King Bowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moates, Mrs. Ola Walt, Mrs. A. C. Rolls and D. E. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson and Mary Jane, Joan Flint, Patsy Flint, Mrs. H. E. Craig, Mrs. Dick Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale and Thomas and Nita, Mrs. M. E. Foster, Mrs. Ed Harrison, Rita Lowrie and Mary Richards.

Plant More Fruit Trees, Nursery Owner Urges

M. L. HALL

Today the people of America are realizing more and more the values and necessities of fruits for food, health, and as a money crop. For this reason people throughout the United States are being urged to plant more fruit trees. Fruit trees can be used in landscaping homes in towns and cities as well as on our farms.

I can imagine nothing more beautiful than a fruit tree in bloom, unless it might be a tree loaded with beautiful red health-giving fruit. In both spring and summer a fruit tree is a truly beautiful sight to see. You can imagine the pleasure that is yours when you see your little boy or girl reaching up to pluck beautiful delicious tree-ripened fruits to satisfy their little appetites. They get fruits that hands other than theirs have not touched, fruits that have been cleaned by rain and loaded with vitamins by God's sunshine.

For the above reasons let's plant more and more fruit trees. You will find it is a pleasure to grow a fruit tree. Also it is educational. It brings you closer to nature, watching and observing the ever changing and beautiful development of the fruit tree. Watching your own tree creates a desire in you to nurture the tree and get the utmost beauty and benefit from it.

It is best to begin by choosing a suitable location, for once the tree is planted it can seldom be moved without injury to the tree. The second step is to select a fruit tree that is suitable for the particular soil and location. The last step is to learn about the enemies which sooner or later will attack it.

Let us take up the subject of combating some of our most vicious pests that thrive on our peach trees. First we should become acquainted with what is known as PEACH CURCULIO. Most stone fruits are attacked by this insect commonly called a worm. The adult of this beetle with light markings about 3-16 inches long, feeds on peaches, plums, and pears, etc., by gnawing a small round hole in the fruit, then with its mouth it makes a crescent shaped puncture in which it lays its eggs, which hatches into a grub or worm within the fruit. This grub is whitish, about 1-4 inch long. The adult beetle hibernates over the winter in rubbish or similar places in the orchard near the trees. That is why in late winter or early spring it is important to clean up such rubbish by burning or a good sterilization.

Here let me suggest cleanness in the orchard since keeping the orchard clean of litter and debris we eliminate the hibernating places of the PEACH CURCULIO as well as many other insects and diseases. Since many of our orchards and trees have been neglected and have become infested with PEACH CURCULIO we will need to spray against this disease early in the spring or just after our fruits have begun to develop into marble sized fruit. I recommend as a spray material KRYOCIDE, crysolite or Premier Powder mixed in a diluted Koppersol solution. The proper mixture for 150 gallons of water would be one gallon of Koppersol (which is a mixture of kopper ether and mineral, vegetable, and organic oil), 4 pounds of Kryocide or 1 1-2 pounds of Premier Powder. This mixture blends together nicely and will not harm your tree or cause any soil damage, as some sprays do, and you will have a perfect and quick acting results.

Peach Leaf Curl is a fungus disease and has to be treated for same. For this disease I recommend Calsul, which is a combination of lime sulphur and oil in the form of a perfect stable emulsion. The proper time for spraying is in what is called the pink bud stage, which is just when the bud begins to show color. You can detect this fungus disease by the leaves beginning to swell and have the look of being blistered, taking on a reddish tinge. Gradually these leaves lose their vitality and drop off, leaving the tree bare of foliage and without strength to sustain development of the fruit.

Shot Hole Fungus is your trouble when the leaves appear to have been riddled with buck shot. Spraying with Calsul will take care of Peach Leaf Curl, since both are Shot Hole Fungus as well as Peach a fungus. By spraying your trees in the pink bud stage you will be protected against both funguses and will also get rid of the two-spotted mite and spiders. The proper solution is to use two gallons of Calsul to 100 gallons of water.

Twig Borers are a different species of borer than the Pacific borer. It is the Twig Borer which causes the jelly-like substance you sometimes find exuding from the bark, especially in the smaller twigs. The same treatment recommended for Peach Curculio will also take care of this pest. Twig Borers cause a secretion very similar to that produced by peach blight and it is sometimes difficult for the amateur to diagnose which is the true cause of this condition.

In our next issue we will take up the subject of Roses, how to grow them and take care of them in order to get best results.

Your nurseryman,
M. L. Hall

FARM AND RANCH CHATTER

WITH LAYNE BEATY — WBAP FORT WORTH

6:30 AM Week Days — 10:15 AM Sundays

Folks who pay a lot of attention to soil are excited now about the possibilities afforded by the use of a new liquid fertilizer substance, anhydrous ammonia. Louisiana agricultural experiment station officials say it offers farmers of the southwest a chance to save several million dollars annually on their fertilizer bills. This substance is used in making ammonium nitrate and nitrate of soda, which are two commonly used solid fertilizers, but it can be applied directly in the soil as a liquid. At normal temperatures it is a gas, but under pressure becomes liquid. It is applied from tanks, with high pressure hose.

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Up in Oklahoma the other day, there was a public hanging of a cattle thief. In this case, though, the "thief" was a cattle grub, or ox warble, represented by a big paper model of himself. The "hanging" which was attended by Governor Roy Turner, himself a cattleman, highlighted a demonstration of how to control the grubs.

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It must be the truth. What we already said about Fort Worth now having the finest stock show facilities in the country has been repeated by a number of visitors from all points. Houston, meanwhile, is getting ready to spend $2,500,000 enlarging and improving present facilities in mid-town, and Denver's hoping to launch a building program right away.

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Perhaps there's nothing spectacular about a blind man caring for livestock, though to a sighted person it seems complicated enough. But Howard Griffin, 27-year old Fort Worther with no previous farm or ranch experience moved to the country on advice of his physician after losing his sight last spring. Exercise afforded by viling there, riding horeback, feeding hogs and chickens daily, is beneficial to sightless persons, Howard believes. He is proud enough of his Chester White hogs to show some of them at the Fort Worth stock show just over.

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Forty-four million dollars is what farm gardens in Texas are supposed to have been worth in 1947. Just those on farms, too, for it doesn't include the countless small gardens in back yards and on vacant lots in town.

The 400,000 farm gardens of one acre or less produced an average of $110 worth of vegetables, the extension service figures.

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A leghorn hen in New Jersey reportedly laid a ten-ounce egg, ten and a half inches in circumference. Could this be one hen's effort to beat inflation?

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It isn't enough that farmers, in order to survive, must be accountants, scientists, executives, hired hands, financiers, borrowers human relations experts, and food specialists. Now they must be international statesmen, according to one USDA official, for upon them depends the success or failure of US foreign policy as embodied in the European recovery plan.

Legal Notices

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 391, page 784 Acts 1947 (H. B. 333) 50th Legislature, State of Texas, the City Council of the City of Wellington, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, propose to enact a zoning ordinance zoning Marian Airpark and the area within two miles thereof. In accordance therewith the proposed ordinance has been adopted and proposed by a joint board of the City and County and notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 10:00 A. M. on March 5th, 1948, in the City Council Chamber of the City of Wellington, Texas, relative to said proposed ordinance. If approved said ordinance will be enacted by the City of Wellington, Texas and County of Collingsworth on March 8th, 1948.

E. F. LEWIS,
Mayor of the City of Wellington, Texas
H. S. RIGGS,
County Judge of Collingsworth County, Texas

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1 W-9, New International, wheat type.
1 Allis-Chalmers, 1940 model, wheat type.
1 Massey-Harris, 1945 model, wheat type.
1 0-6, International, 1947 model, wheat type.
1 1943, model M. Farmall, IHC, row crop type.
1 1946 M Farmall, IHC, row crop type.
1 1948, M. Farmall, new, row crop type.
1 1946 GM John Deere, row crop type.
1 1947 Model M. Farmall, row crop type.
1 1947 Model Z M-M, row crop type.
1 1940 Model H Farmall, row crop type.
5 1944 to 1947, B Farmalls, row crop types.
1 Model C, 1944 Allis Chalmers and equipment.
1 1948 Model C, Allis Chalmers, brand new and equipment.
2 1946 Ford Tractors.
2 1945 Ford Tractors.
1 1942 Ford Tractor and Mowing Machine.

COMBINES

2 1946 Massey-Harris Combines, self propelled, 14 feet.
1 New 1948 IHC, self propelled, 12 feet, dual tires.
1 1944 Massey-Harris, Clipper, 7 ft. with motor.
1 1948 Allis Chalmers, brand new, all crop.

TRUCKS

1—2 ton Chevrolet Truck, 2 speed, long wheel base.
1—ton and a half Chevrolet truck, long wheel base, new.
1—new half ton Chevrolet pickup.
1—1946 model Chevrolet Truck, long wheel base, good grain bed.
1—1944 Chevrolet Truck, long wheel base, good grain bed.
1—1946 Ford Pickup, half ton.
1—1946 Ford truck, equipped with 31 foot Hyde trailer.
1—1946 GMC truck, 2 ton truck, 8 x 13 grain dump bed.
1—1945 Ford, two speed.

MISCELLANEOUS

1—1940 model Moline, 16-8 wheat drill.
1—1947 Oliver, 16-8 wheat drill.
1—1945 Massey-Harris, 16-8 wheat drill.
1—1947 Fleetline Chevrolet, passenger car.
2—1946 Van Brunt, 16-10, wheat drills.
1—tandem hitch for 2 Van Brunt wheat drills.
1—1945 IHC, 12-10 wheat drill.
1—new IHC 4-wheel trailer with steel grain bed.
2—1947 Krause one way plows, 10 ft. and 15 ft.
1—1943 Case, Slicer type, hay press.
1—new Case, side delivery rake, four bars.
3—four row, IHC cultivators.
4—two row, H&M lister planters.
1—No. 11, 4 row, middle buster and planter for M. Farmall.
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Salt Fork Soil Conservation District

Soil Conservation to Mean More Game, Game Birds for Area

(This is one of a series of articles concerning the newly-organized Salt Fork Soil Conservation District and the far-reaching effects it will have on the county.)

WILDLIFE

Present Condition

The District does not have more than 25 percent of the game bird and song bird population that it should have. Very hot and dry summers have taken toll of all birds. The winters have also taken a toll through lack of cover.

Lack of understanding of the beneficial effect of wildlife is hampering the work of protecting some of the most useful species. All land in the District is suitable for wild life habitat and should be considered in a watershed program.

No game, other than birds, exists in large numbers. Deer and antelope could be raised as a game crop on much of the rangeland of the District with beneficial results.

Recommendations:

The first step toward improving existing conditions should be spreading of knowledge of the value of wild life in the control of insects and noxious weeds. Wild life can also be used as a valuable source of food and some clothing.

Breeding places are one of the most essential things for most of our wild life. We need an intelligent and elastic season and bag limit for each species. That is, we should have a means whereby it is possible to shorten or lengthen the season and bag limit as the crop of wild life is more or less than the average. A better understanding of the value of the recreation furnished by the various birds, animals and fishes is needed.

The following is a list of harmful birds found in the District:

Chaparral, Crow, White Necked Raven, Butcher bird (Shrike), English sparrow, Hawks, Great Horned Owl, Blue Jay, Vulture (buzzards), Brown Eagle, Starlings.

The following list of useful birds are found in the District:

Mocking bird, woodpecker, meadowlark, Scissor Tail Fly Catcher, Mourning Dove, Quail (Bob-white and Blue), Goat Sucker, Whip-poor-will, Prairie Chicken.

Drainage

Present Conditions

In a region where the want of water is the limiting factor in crop production, the primary concern is the maximum use of the available water. There are no figures available as to the number of acres in the District that are either totally or partially out of production because of lack of proper drainage. It is estimated that 1000 to 1500 acres of otherwise good cropland is out of production. A small amount of cropland is out of production on very wet years.

A large acreage of grazing land is now covered with willows and inferior vegetation because of poor drainage. Proper drainage could convert this area into grassland that would easily carry a cow per acre during the grazing season.

The largest area of poorly drained land lies immediately north and east of Wellington (See Map pg.). All the problems to be encountered in the District will be found in this area.

It is estimated that there are at least 40 sections which present some form of drainage problem. These problems vary in complexity. A few of the simpler ones the individual owners may solve unaided, but the great majority of them require some cooperative effort and plan for their solution. That, in itself, presents a problem. Two or three farmers may readily cooperate on a mutual problem but, where the number of necessary co-operators increases to 50 or more, new difficulties may arise. Eventually, a committee on cooperation may be needed to mediate certain problems.

Recommendations

It is recommended that, where drainage becomes necessary, the water be used for supplemental irrigation insofar as possible.

Machinery is needed to do this job. A dragline may be necessary to do some of the work where tractors cannot be used because of quick sand. No recommendation can be made at this time as to owner ship of the equipment. The interests of the landowners may be best served by district ownership or cooperative ownership by the landowners involved. It may be possible to do the job with equipment belonging to private individuals or contracting firms.

Both methods have their good points. Cooperative ownership is in line with the whole District venture. Conservation is cooperation. It calls into play not only the soil and water problems but the mental and moral possibilities of the people concerned. The individual ownership is less complicated but service charges will have to be studied. It may impose burdens on some.

Proper engineering is essential and assistance is needed in this field before any drainage work is begun.

Tillage Practices

Present Conditions

Practically all row crop land is prepared by listing and wheat land is one-wayed. Chiseling is becoming more common and the use of the mold board plow is becoming uncommon.

Tillage practices have been up and down the slope on most cropland. This practice has promoted erosion. The destruction of cover by turning it under completely as well as to early tillage on sandy lands, has increased wind and water erosion.

Some soils have developed a "hard pan" layer by being worked too long at the same depth. This layer sometimes reduces yields and cause the soil to take the water more slowly.

Recommendations

The most important changes needed in tillage methods are:

1. Work all tight or mixed land on the contour with terraces.
2. Chisel the mixed or tight lands and leave all plant residue on top for better water conservation and protection from wind erosion.
3. Delay tillage of sandy land in the spring until weed growth makes working necessary.
4. Deep breaking of sandy land is recommended but remember that it is temporary.
5. Strip crop sandy lands subject to wind erosion.
6. Sow grass or legumes on all sub-marginal lands and field borders where plowing has been too near the canyons.
7. Leave all possible cover on cropland at all times. The importance of organic matter for erosion control and soil improvement cannot be over emphasized in this District.

Rodents, Insects and Diseases

Present Conditions

The losses caused by rodents, insects and diseases amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in the Salt Fork District. Proper steps to control these losses are essential to a sound farming program.

The most destructive rodents are field mice, pocket gophers, field rats, gray rats, and prairie dogs. English sparrows cause considerable damage to grain and starlings are beginning to come into the District.

Among the most common insect pests are:

Cotton Flea Hopper, Mosquitoes, Plum curculio, Ox warble, Green bugs (aphids), Poultry lice, Thrip, Cattle lice, Nematodes, Poultry blue bug, Peach tree borers, Hog mange, Flies, Round Worms (all types), Tap worms in poultry.

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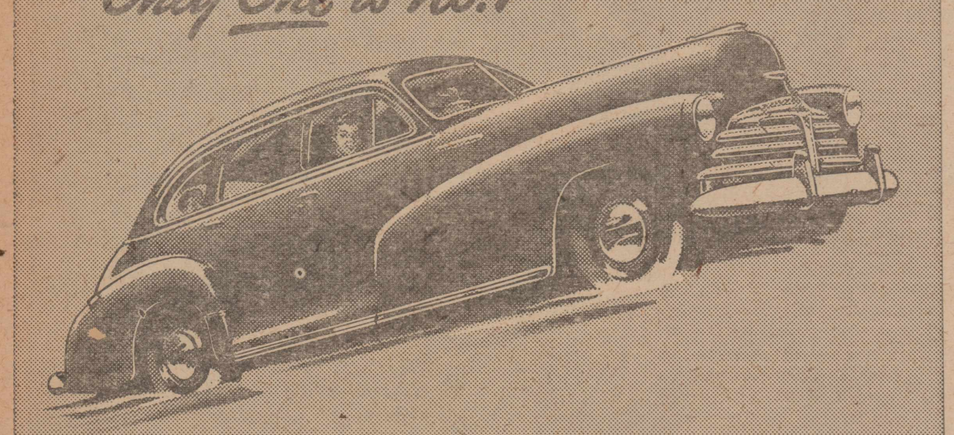
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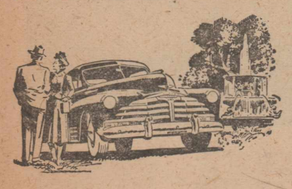
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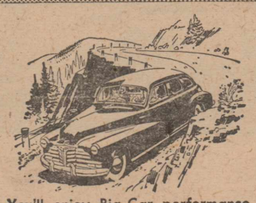
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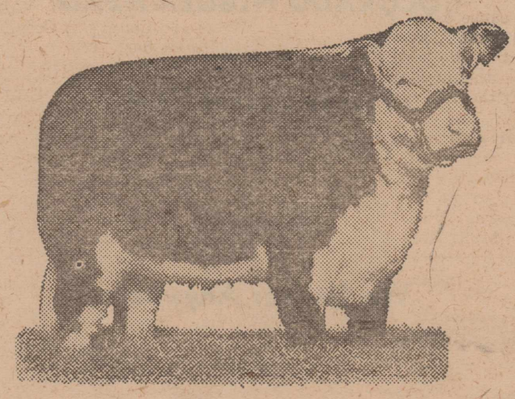
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That is the reason that we are so interested in the work that the boys and girls of Collingsworth County are doing. They are our future citizens and much of our future prosperity depends upon their efforts today. The results of their past year's work will be on display at the project show.

Come to Wellington February, 28, See The Project Show

First National Bank

Member F. D. I. C.

"Zero-Zero" to "CAVU"

By BILL HUGHES

Back in January we had a football banquet. I have heard many say since that it was one of the best we ever had. Most all participating in the program received due recognition for their efforts from the press. It was a splendid banquet but there was a group of young students whose music carried the program over the rough spots and who contributed materially to the success of the banquet. This group are those known as the "Rhythm Kings." They were unfortunately overlooked.

There were many at the time in their conversation at the banquet table who commented upon the excellent performance of the musicians. It was very good. Had it been not so hot or badly co-ordinated with the program, it would not have been taken so much for granted. Had it not been there at all it would have been conspicuous because of its absence. That it was there and so well syncronized, that it was there and produced so harmonious and stimulating background is proof of its excellence. Because of its excellence, its good timing, because it did add very materially to the success of the whole performance, because it was time and effort donated free, because it was home grown talent, let us not allow merit of such splendid effort to go unrecognized.

We will want and will need them again. Hats off to each and every member of the Rhythm Kings, Mr. Bennett Goodloe, Billy Rae Goodloe, V. C. Saied, Ansel McDowell, Jr., Benny Karnes, Jerry Bollen, Joyce Wood, and Zora Dell Austin. Keep up the good work because your efforts and success is the pride and pleasure yea verily, a real contribution to your community.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neely returned Tuesday night from a 16-day visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neely, and other relatives in San Diego, Calif., and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee, and other relatives in Corona, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolly Sr. of Lutie and Mr. and Mrs. Dodson returned recently from Los Angeles and other California points, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jolly's children and Mr. Dodson's relatives.

Among those from here to attend the John Deere dinner and show in Wellington Wednesday were Wood Coleman, Walter Bradley, Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Montgomery, Hick Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and small children and Mrs. Bill Childers and small sons visited Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrard, at Pakan last Sunday.

The ball game Saturday night, with the girls of Quail playing Norwood, was well attended by a crowded house of ball fans. It was one of the best games played this season. Norwood was defeated by Quail. The game between the Norwood school board members and Quail board members or their substitutes was a laugh from beginning to end.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Fritts and small sons, Larry and Dennis, of Amarillo, visited with Quentin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts Saturday night and Sunday, and with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thaxton at Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hick Morrow and family.

Bill and Pug Childers were at Lubbock and other south Plains points on business several days last week.

Mrs. Bill Childers and small sons visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and children last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We print this in appreciation to all who assisted us in any way at the death of our husband, father and grandfather, Bud Davidson. We particularly thank those who helped us in searching for him, those who sent food and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Bud Davidson
Mrs. Willie Murry, Carol and Jerry
Mr and Mrs. Ray Kincaid and Jimmy.

RING

By MRS. A. V. MOTE

Mrs. O. T. Hook has returned to her home near here after being at the bedside of her sister and father who are ill in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oatman and Ross visited in the O. L. Hartman home Sunday.

Harry and Billy Wilkinson visited Lee O'Hare on Sunday evening.

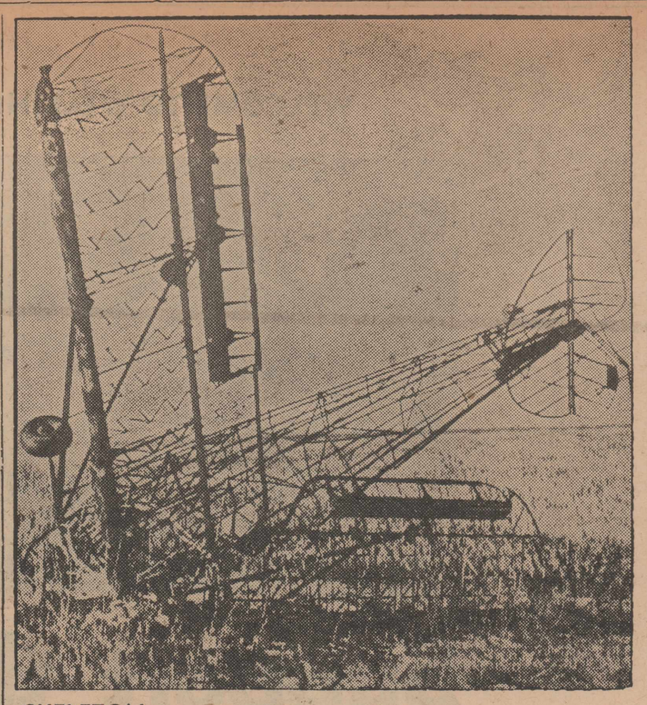
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mote were in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Miss Francis Anne and Cora Mae Mote and Ruth Allen attended the wedding of Miss Addierene Clay in Quail Tuesday evening.

J. T. Casey and Nettie Adams visited Mrs. A. V. Mote, who is ill, on Saturday evening.

The Hartmans were in Wellington on Friday afternoon.

For Results, use the Want Ads.



SKELETON

Only a charred skelleton remains of this Piper Cub which crashed near Winfield, Kan., killing two brothers, Paul and Ralph Hollingsworth, on an airborn coyoye hunt.

If George Washington was such an honest man, why do they close the banks on his birthday?

Our boy's greatest ambition is to be big enough to wash his mother's ears.

The honeymoon is really over when the wife starts complaining about the noise that hubby makes in getting breakfast.

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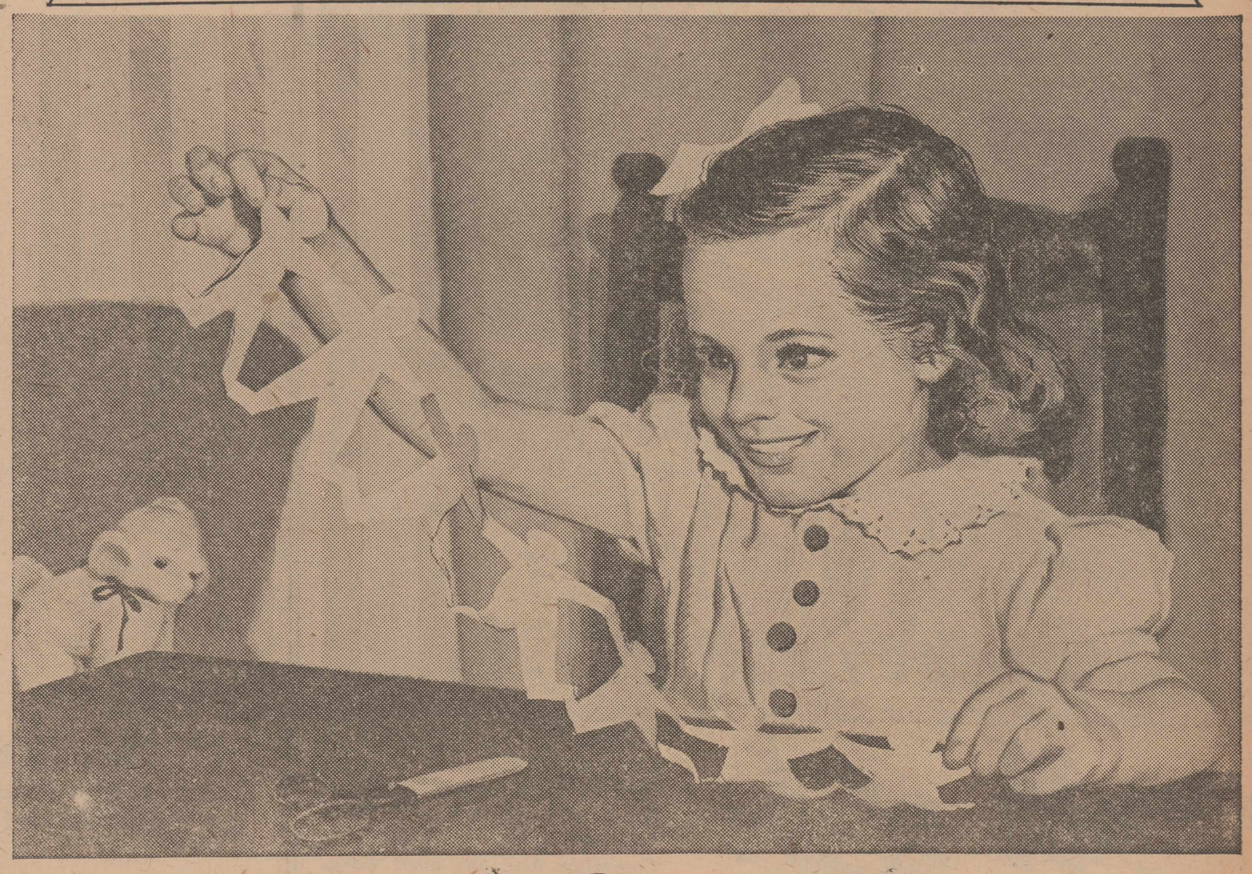
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PULP AND PAPER

The 33 pulp and paper establishments operating in Texas during the year of 1945 employed 3,902 persons with payrolls amounting to $8,671,000. The industry's production during this period was valued at $28,626,000. This is another example of Free Enterprise at work —private capital and private citizens working together to bring prosperity to Texas and all her people.

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More Subsistence Due for Part of Student Veterans

Only veterans taking full-time courses in schools or colleges will be entitled to increased subsistence allowances under a law signed February 14 by the President, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Veterans taking any of the following types of training are not entitled to the increases, but will continue to receive subsistence at the old rates of $65 monthly for those without dependents and $90 for those with dependents:

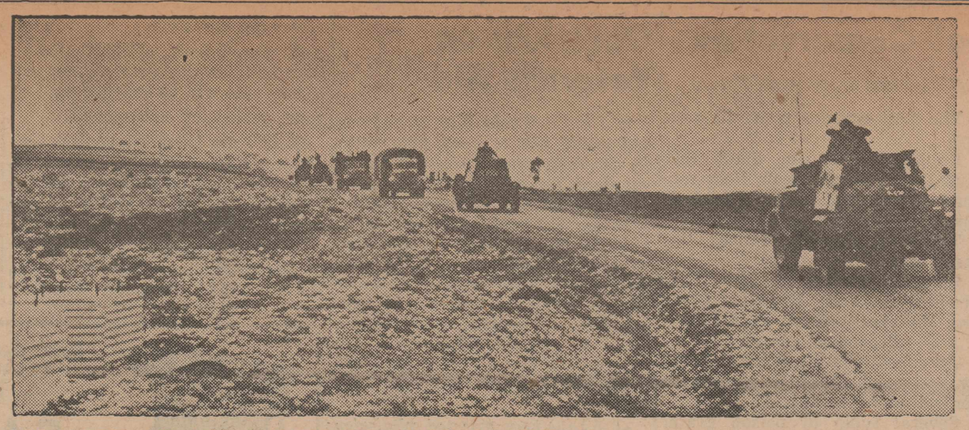
1. Institutional on-the-farm training and part-time institutional training.
2. On-the-job training or apprenticeships.
3. Combination training in which students attend school part time and are employed part time, usually in a related field.
4. Interneship and residency training; and graduate training under a Fellowship requiring a reduced credit course-load because of services rendered under provisions of the Fellowship.

Eligible veterans now in school who are entitled to $75 (no dependents) or $105 (one dependent), will not have to apply for the increases. VA, requesting that these veterans not write, said it had sufficient information to make automatic increases.

However, veterans entitled to $120 a month because they have more than one dependent, will be required to submit evidence of their additional dependents before the increased payments can be made. For dependent children, photostats or certified birth certificate copies will be necessary. For dependent parents, evidence of actual dependency must be submitted. If veterans now training submit evidence prior to July 1, 1948, they will receive retroactive payments at the new rates back to April 1, 1948.

The higher rates are applicable after April 1. However, since subsistence allowance checks are not due until the end of the month in which the veteran is in training, most of the eligible veteran-students will receive their first checks at the higher rates on or shortly after May 1, VA said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Holder of Weatherford, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder.



LEBANESE ARMOR MOVES TOWARD PALESTINE

Porteneous of full-scale war possibilities in the Holy Land partitioning bloodshed, a squadron of armored cars of the Lebanese army moves near the seething Palestine border where many Lebanese are crossing over to help Palestine Arabs fight the Jewish army. These are French armoured cars, as is most Lebanese equipment—Lebanon was a French protectorate before World War II.

Personal

Mrs. J. M. Bishop went to Sentinel, Okla., the first of the week to visit her brother A. R. Ensey, who is ill.

Mrs. Charles Holman of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Langford and baby of Norman were here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saleh of Tyler visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied spent the week end in Sweetwater visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saied and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch spent the week end in Eldorado, Okla., visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell and son and Mrs. W. L. Morris and son Cebern spent Sunday in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamkin and daughter of Arlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lamkin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson and children and Mrs. W. H. Firth and son of Vernon visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Thompso nSunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Squyres and son Weyman of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson and daughters spent Sunday in Borger visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn McKee and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey were here Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Allene Raburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbons and son, Leonard visited Mr. Gibbons aunt, Mrs. Polly McKinney, his mother's sister whom he had not seen since 1907. She is making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Pat Jennings west of Childress. She is 86 years old.

Mrs. R. A. Williams and granddaughter Celia Lon Williams left Monday for Houston, to visit Mrs. Williams' daughter and family, Mrs. Zack Clark.

Miss Billie June Harrison, who is attending Draughns Business College in Amarillo, was home over the week end. Her sister, Mrs. Pete Loukas and children Alec and Bennie, came with her. Miss Harrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison of Rolla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison have returned from a trip to North east Mississippi. While gone they visited in Saltillo, Tupelo and Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison both have relatives there.

Isn't it peculiar how a woman can dash through a department store that's only a few feet wide and never upset a thing; then drive home and knock the doors off a 12-foot garage?

If it really doesn't rain in California, then the sun must perspire a lot.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCall bf Shamrock, formerly of Wellington, are the parents of a son, Lewis Scott, born February 5. The baby weighed five pounds and ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Thomas of Vernon are the parents of a son, Billy Edd, born February 2, and weighing seven pounds, fifteen and one-half ounces. The family formerly lived here, and Mr. Thomas, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, lived here all of his life except two years in the armed forces. Mrs. Thomas is from Big Spring.

Farms for Sale

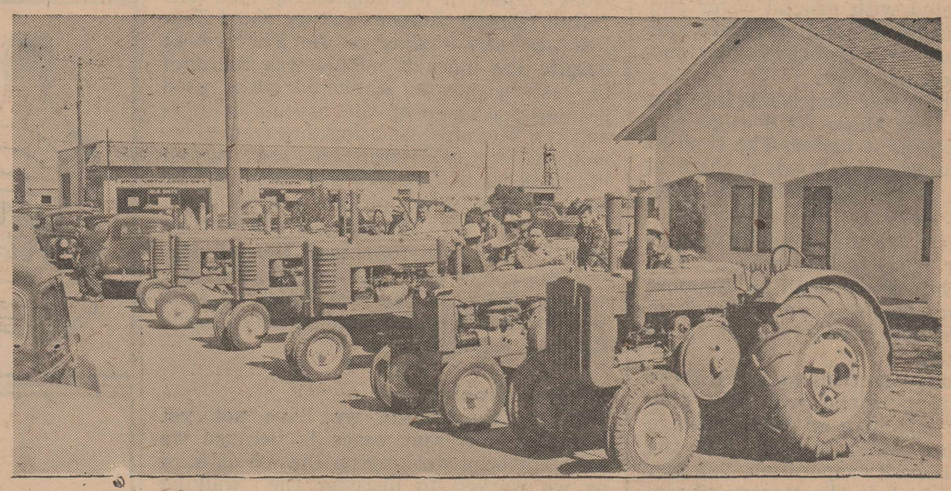
I have some choice farms listed for sale —some sub-irrigated. Also have some nice residential property priced to sell.

If you want to buy or sell list your property with me.

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We are grateful to the more than 600 people who came to our John Deere show last week. You saw these tractors on display and we will be happy to give you futher information in order that you can select the tractor that best suits your needs.

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As we thank you for your attendance at the show we invite you to come back for additional information.

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Exhibits Like These

WILL BE ON DISPLAY SATURDAY

The boys who are growing the good stock for this year's show will be the men who put Collingsworth County on the Stock Growing map in just a few more years. Right now, besides good animals to work with and the knowledge of how to feed and care for them, they need the praise and encouragement that only home folks can give. So we join with these boys in saying —

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Editorial

If we conserve the water that falls on our land, we need not fear another dust bowl.

Soil must be tied down for it is always true that dust storms are caused by loose dirt as well as by drought and high winds.

It takes loose dirt to make dust. However soil protected with ground cover and soil that retains its original structure and is bound together with organic matter and crop residues will not blow.

The amount of water that soaks into the ground and is kept there until crops can use it is the important factor. The time to get ready for a drought is when there is moisture, and the preparations will help prevent a dust bowl.

Three measures are used for the conservation of water. They include getting more water to soak into the ground by stopping runoff, checking evaporation of water from the soil and keeping weeds from using up the soil moisture.

There are many practices to aid in these measures. Contour tillage will help stop runoff, stubble mulching or trashy tillage will permit more water to soak into the ground and will check evaporation. Summer fallow is known to help the storage of water in the soil and will help keep the weeds from using the water. Tree shelterbelts help conserve water by catching drifts of snow and checking the force of winds that evaporate the soil moisture.

Water conservation measures should be practiced continually. If all the water that soil can hold is stored during wet periods, it will take a long drought to cause a complete crop failure.

Water is the lifeblood of southwestern agriculture. The conservation of water will pay even during wet years, but it may mean the difference between success and disaster during drought years.

Other Editors Say

• Rural Phone Service

Rural telephone service on an area-wide basis was offered Floyd County people last week by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and A. O. Thomas, district manager for the company, told a Brand reporter by telephone this week that the Floyd County installation is planned as the first step by the company in a move to extend telephone service to rural subscribers throughout the area served by Southwestern.

The first step in the project is to determine how many farmers living in the Floydada trade area are interested in signing up for the new two-wire service, Myers said. Four company representatives were slated to start on February 9 the task of interviewing all residents in the area around Floydada, a territory comprising about 633 square miles.

Purpose of the interviews, Myers said, is to make sure that when final construction plans are drawn, that they will provide sufficient lines and equipment to take care of all possible rural subscribers in that region. Present estimates are that the project in Floyd County will involve expenditure of over $300,000. — Jimmie Gillentine in The Hereford Brand.

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• Headline Makers

Guymon and Texhoma have been hitting the nation's headlines this week. A letter from a friend in Washington reported that Editor Chester Johnson's story about Texhoma farmers holding out for $3.00 wheat despite the market tumble was featured in eastern papers. It should make good reading for some of the speculatin' lawmakers. The pipeline being dug from Guymon vicinity to Detroit has been tagged "the answer to Detroit's gas shortage" by International News picture service.

The story says the gas line will be completed in January, 1951, with Detroit relying on small lines to nearby Michigan storage fields in the meantime. — John W. Dexter in The Panhandle News-Herald, Guymon, Oklahoma.

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• Peace Problem

Maybe the reason we have not yet achieved universal peace is because we have not been working on the job as hard as we worked to discover the "walking man." — R. B. Lockhart in The Pittsburg Gazette.

Soil Conservation -

(Continued from Page Three)

The most common plant diseases are:

Blight, Brown rot, Smut (all kinds), Curly leaf, Scab, Root rot, Rust (stem and leaf), Charcoal rot.

The most common animal diseases are:

Bangs (contagious abortion), Sleeping sickness, Blackleg, Cholera, Malignant edema, Fowl Pox.

Recommendations

An educational program followed by concerted action is needed to control pests in this District.

Several types of poison grain, 1080 and traps are effective on rodents. Prairie dogs may be poisoned with poison grain or carbon disulphide.

A campaign against English sparrows is needed. The most effective methods are trapping, destroying nests and poisoned grain in winter or early spring.

Information as to the latest and best control methods can be secured from the Extension Service. The most urgent need is from community drives which will remove the pests from large areas. Individual farmers find all methods of control ineffective as long as the source of infection is from an adjoining farm.

The practice of disposing of dead animals along roadsides and in drainage ways spreads diseases and pests. The District should assist in enforcing existing sanitary laws.

The income lost to diseases and pests will more than repay the cost of eradication. The beneficial results to human health will be profit which cannot be measured.

Questions on Veterans Aid

Q. I am a World War II veteran and would like to know how much an attorney who represents me in my claim for compensation or pension against the Veterans Administration is permitted to charge?....

A. If the attorney is admitted to practice before the VA he may receive $10 in an original claim or $2 in a claim for increase in compensation or pension, provided the claim is allowed. These fees are paid by VA and deducted from the monetary benefit awarded the claimant.

Q. I have been granted admission to a Veterans Administration domiciliary home and now would like to know if it is possible for me to take my wife with me to stay at the Home?

A. No. The law does not permit the wives of servicemen to be admitted to any domiciliary home of the Veterans Administration.

Q. How do I calculate the period of eligibility time consumed while I am taking correspondence course under the G-I Bill?

A. One-fourth of the elapsed time in following your correspondence course will be charged against your period of entitlement.

Q. If I am hospitalized in a Veterans Administration Hospital, must the benefits from my hospitalination insurance policy be assigned to VA?

A. If treatment is rendered for a nonservice-connected disability, the amount of the policy that provides for hospital expenses must be assigned to Veterans Administration. If the policy provides for stipulated amounts for the period of disablement, it is not necessary that it be assigned.

The Congressional Medal of Honor is worn differently from all other military medals bestowed by the United States. Instead of being pinned on the breast it is worn on a ribbon and draped around the neck.



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Highway officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars with the new 1948 license tags.

License tags are now on sale at the office of J. W. Holder, Tax Assessor and Collector, in Wellington.

License tags may be put on at any time after they are bought.

License tags must be bought in the county where you live.

Must have certificates of title for registration or 1947 license receipt bearing same number as title.

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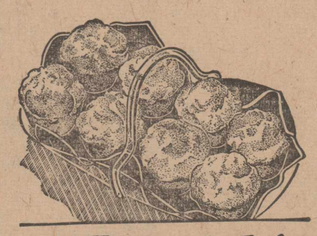
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Mary Lee Taylor's
Oatmeal Muffins
Broadcast: February 28, 1948

¾ cup rolled oats, quick cooking
½ cup Pet Milk
½ cup water
2 tablespoons melted shortening
1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons sugar
⅔ teaspoon salt

Put oats into mixing bowl. Add mixture of milk, water and melted shortening. Let stand 10 min. Turn on oven; set at hot (425° F.). Grease well 12 two-inch muffin tins. Sift together remaining ingredients. Add milk mixture all at once, mixing quickly but thoroughly. Divide among muffin tins, filling ⅔ full. Bake on oven shelf slightly above center 20 min., or until brown. Serve warm.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

This community has a number of worthwhile activities in operation as well as others planned; but, I doubt if any of these are as important as the activities of the young people that will be on display at the Project Show in Wellington next Saturday.

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The show has been getting better each year. It displays the work of both the boys and girls. If advance notices are correct, the show this year will be better than the one last year, and it was excellent.

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This type of training is most important in any community. It is more important in a community such as ours than it is in others right here in our Panhandle area. This is because the stability of our future lies in diversified agricultural and livestock pursuits. That is what the training is about. The boys learn how to take care of crops and livestock, and the girls learn how to take care of the home and garden and a number of other things that few men and boys ever seem to learn anything about. With equal emphasis on both it makes a good set-up. It bodes well for the future of this area.

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This is as it should be. The Wellington area like the Memphis area—they are not exactly Hall County and Collingsworth County for they lap over into a number of other counties—present the best opportunity for wise diversified farming of any two areas in the whole wonderful Panhandle. We might as well make up our minds about certain things. We will never get rich in a few years from wheat as did the people in the Perryton and Spearman areas. We will not see our land pay for itself in sometimes one and two years as they did in the irrigated districts of Hereford, Tulia and Plainview. On the other hand we will not be hurt too severely if wheat drops considerably and we do not need to worry about the supply of underground water failing.

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We can depend upon a more stable economy than many parts of the Panhandle offer provided we do certain things. First we know that we are not ever going to have more than 22 inches of rainfall per year on the average. Second we know that proper soil conservation methods will make this limited supply of moisture produce much more. Third we know that the young must be taught lest the land become wasteland and our prosperous town become a ghost town reminding us of once prosperous mining districts. They are being taught in both the 4-H and the FFA. I use these two terms to apply to both boys and girls. You will have a chance to see how well these boys and girls, their instructors and advisor are doing their part when you visit the Project Show in Wellington next Saturday.

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How well are you doing your part? Are you mining for profit in the present or are you conserving for the future?

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Louise Taylor, who works at the City State Bank does not like my recipe for crackling bread. I might have known it. Her father does not believe in Shelterbelts. Mrs. Taylor says that the true recipe for crackling bread is to make hoe cake—my Mother calls this water cornbread—and then mix the cracklings in it. Sounds good; but I will never be able to recommend the recipe until she brings me some fresh from the oven. I asked her for the recipe and she said she had none. "I just mix up the hoe cake and add cracklings"—that is what the lady said. Well, I'll tell you more about this if I ever get to eat any hoe cake crackling bread.

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I checked up on the weather recording machine that Corbett Ford advised me to buy for his convenience. The cost is $150 and not $45 as he said. This brings the announcement of the Farmers & Merchants Temperature Statistics Co-Operative into existence. Fifteen memberships will be sold. Mr. Ford will be offered the first share and will be eligible for president. As organizer I will be secretary and treasurer. The machine will be installed in the office of The Wellington Leader. Any of the original members will be allowed to come in and read the machine free of charge at any time they see fit. Mr. Ford, if he is elected president, will be allowed to change the color of the paper on which the records are kept at 12 months intervals. Miss Dorothy Robertson will be the acting secretary and will keep the records in my absence. If any fair minded person thinks that this is a bigger racket than Corbett worked on me in that gun shoot club, I will be glad to hear from you. If it does not impugn the reputation of any person, I may publish it in the paper. Send in your $10 Corbett. I told you at the time I would get the money back.

Three Countians At Abilene Christian College This Spring

Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, opening its 1948 spring semester Feb. 2, has enrolled a total of 1505 students from 37 states, making the largest enrollment of any spring semester in the college's history.

Included among the students in Abilene Christian College are three from Wellington. They are Margaret Whitson, route 3, Shamrock; Glenna Shields, route 2; and Lennie Lou Coleman.

The only thing some people do fast is get tired.

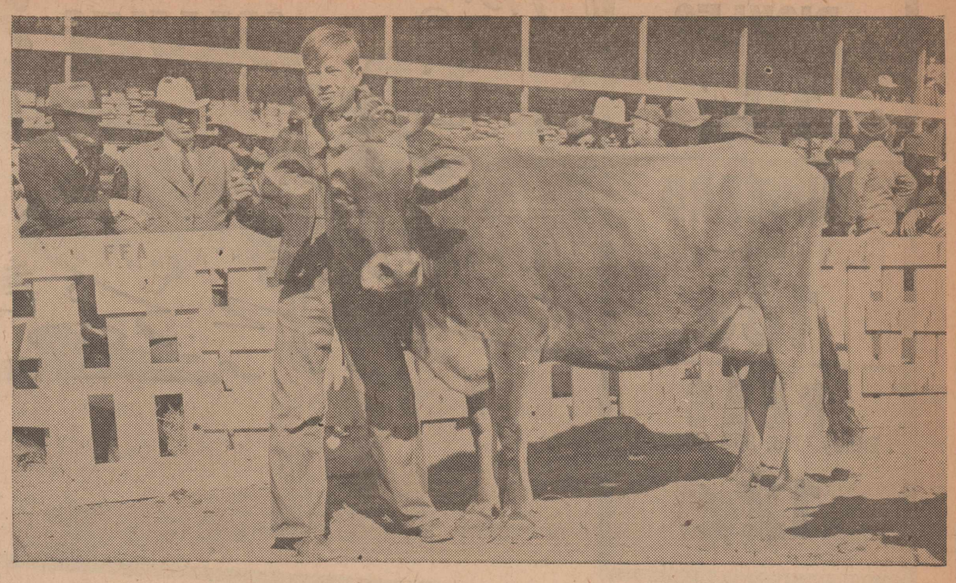
Sons of Countians Undergo Operations Early This Month

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan of Route 3, Wellington, underwent operations in down-state hospitals recently, one at Temple and the other at Waco.

Wayne Sullivan underwent an eye operation at Temple about three weeks ago. He is improving rapidly and expects to come home within a short time, his mother, who has been with her sons, has written.

Weldon Sullivan was operated on for appendicitis at Hillcrest Hospital, Waco, on February 10, and he, too, is doing fine. He is employed at Waco and plans to return to work soon.

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It is with pleasure and in all sincerity that The Wellington Chamber of Commerce offers congratulations to the boys and girls of this area whose work will be shown at the Project Show Feb. 28. We also offer congratulations to your instructors and those public spirited individuals who have made the necessary arrangements for the show.

The reason that we offer our congratulations is that this is one of the things that your newly organized Chamber of Commerce intends to promote. Our basic policy will be to promote the welfare of the people and the firms and industries that are already in operation in the Wellington area. Whether you are interested in cotton farming, wheat farming, cattle raising, hog raising, poultrying or dairying, you will find the Wellington Chamber of Commerce ready to lend a helping hand.

We are just now getting started; but we are soundly financed and within a few short weeks we are confident that we will have a full time manager on the job. It will be his task to serve the welfare of the people of this whole area.

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The Buck Creek Philosopher

J. A. Views Inflation Breaks Without Too Much Approval

Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek, who has been complaining about high prices, is now afraid prices will come down, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editar:

The weather for the last few weeks has interferred with my readin, but I have managed to sneak down to the creek or to my neighbor's mail box enough to keep posted, in a vice presidential sort of way at least, and in a copy of a paper I picked up yesterday I discovered that accordin to some financial wizards the back of inflation has been broken and prices is comin down, but all I hope is that they don't come down on my back and break it too.



That is, while I realize things is tough with prices high, how can I tell what prices is gonna get low at the wrong time? That is, while I ain't got a particle of objection to the price of groceries comin down, they can come down to the free hand-out stage without no objection from me, with a sack of flour thrown in ever time you buy a can of snuff, but I wouldn't be interested right now in seein the price of Jersey steers come down. If they're gonna bring the price of everything down, we wouldn't be no better off than we are now. Somebody in Washington has the wrong idea. It ain't the price you get that's worryin people, it's the price you pay. Inflation is terrible and me and Mr. Truman is against it don't make no difference if we don't understand it but I privately was hopin things would hold up a little while longer, I was calculatin on gettin in good financial shape this fall, and then I wouldn't object to havin things get back to normal, although I don't suppose I ought to be askin the whole nation's economy to hold up its normal rise and fall on my account as I been expectin to get in better shape ever fall since I can remember, but when fall gets here things come up and one thing and another happens and I let the reins go and decide I'll do it next fall for sure.

On the other hand, my neighbor from across the creek says there ain't no use gettin excited, Wall street is just flushin out the little fellows, the price of wheat fell from $3 a bushel to $2.75 and he can remember when 50 cents a bushel was a big price and he ain't throwin his hat in the air just because the price of bread dropped one cent a loaf or 3 cents a bite or bacon fell from 75 cents a pound to 65 cents as he can't afford none at neither price.

Can't you get Senator Connally or Congressman Worley to introduce a bill immediately for the Uneven Accomplishment of Deflation? Let prices come down on the things I have to buy but let em stay up for a while on the things I have to sell.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Church Calendar

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Vaughn Shofner, Minister
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching ..... 10:45 a.m.
Young Peoples' Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.
Preaching ..... 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class
Thursday ..... 2:30 p.m.

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

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Sims, pastor
Sunday School,
Every Sunday ..... 10:30 a. m.
Church Services, 2nd and 4th Sundays ..... 11:30 a. m.

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Noel Bryant, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a. m.
Youth Fellowship ..... 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.
Women's Society of Christian Service, Monday ..... 3:00 p. m.
Choir Researsal,
Wednesday .... 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

DODSON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Morning Service ..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. Charles C. Montanden, pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
NYPS ..... 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting,
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.
Missionary Society,
Thursday ..... 2:30 p.m.

LILLIE CHURCH
Rev. Steve Greenwood, pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.
B. T. U. ..... 7:30 p.m.
Preaching ..... 8:30 p.m.
W. M. U. at 2:30 p.m. each 1st and 3rd Monday
O. R. Spears, Sunday School Supt.
Rev. Vernon Jones, B. T. U. Director

SAMNORWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clyde Garrison, pastor
Sunday School ..... 10.30 a.m.
Church ..... 11:00 a.m.
BTU ..... 7:30 p.m.
Preaching ..... 8:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting,
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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Walter E. Lane, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching .... 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting,,
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.
C. A. Service, Friday .... 7:30 p.m.
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QUAIL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.
BTU ..... 7:00 p.m.
Preaching ..... 8:00 p.m.

DODSON METHODIST CIRCUIT
The Rev. H. W. Gaston, pastor
Dodson ..... 2nd and 4th Sundays
Kelley ..... 1st Sunday
Fresno ..... 3rd Sunday
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

SHAMROCK METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. H. R. Bennett, pastor
Samnorwood:
Church School ..... 10.00 a.m.
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.
Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each first Sunday
Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church:
Church School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.
Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each third Sunday.
Methodist Youth Fellowship of the two churches meets the first and fourth Sunday nights at Samnorwood and the second and third Sunay nights at Dozier.

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The Rev. Charles Knapp, Pastor
Mass, 11:00 a.m. each Sunday through February.
Mass, 6:35 a. m. each week day at St. Joseph's Hospital Convent chapel.
Confessions, Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

LUTIE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
Preaching ..... 11.30 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. N. Darnell, Pastor
Zook Thomas, Bible School Supt.
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Communion Worship .... 11:00 a.m.
Preaching ..... 11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and Floydada Streets
The Rev. George Shoff, pastor
The public is invited to worship with us.
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Services ..... 11:00 a.m.
Y. P. Services ..... 7:00 p.m.
Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.
Ladies Visitation,
Thursday ..... 2:30 p.m.
S. S. Teachers Meeting,
Friday ..... 8:00 p.m.

ROLLA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School,
Every Sunday ..... 10:30 a.m.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays ..... 11:00 a.m.

DODSON BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. Guy Killian, pastor
Sunday School ..... 10.00 a.m.
Preaching, 1st and 3rd Sundays ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

LOCO BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. Guy Killian, pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays ..... 11:00 a.m.
Mid-Week service, Wed. .. 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES
Eld. L. Stonecipher, pastor
Friendship Church
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, First and Third Sundays ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study each Sunday night ..... 7:00 p.m.
Shinnery Church:
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
Preaching, Each Second Sunday ..... 11:30 a.m.
Abra Church:
Preaching, 4th Sunday .... 11:00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Jack Atkinson Is Fraternity Officer

Weatherford, Okla. — Jack Atkinson, sophomore from Wellington, Texas, was elected secretary-treasurer of Alpha Nu fraternity, Southwestern Tech, Weatherford, on February 3.

He is the son of Mrs. Virgie L. Atkinson, 200 Amarillo Street, Wellington.

Other officers elected were Jim Hutchins, Cordell, Oklahoma, president; J. W. Hancock, Oklahoma City, vice-president, and Leo Pressley and Smoky Stover, Weatherford, Oklahoma, pledge-masters.

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It is for this reason that we invite you to attend the Project Show of the young people of our area to be held in Wellington Saturday, February 28. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to these young people for the splendid achievements they have made during the past year.

Welcome to the Project Show In Wellington, Sat., Feb. 28

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United Gas Pipe Line Co. Plans Much Construction

One of the greatest construction and development programs in its long history is planned for 1948 by United Gas Corporation, according to N. C. McGowen, president.

The Corporation and its subsidiaries, all of which have headquarters in Shreveport, plan to spend more than 26 million dollars on extensions of service and development of gas and oil fields during the year. McGowen said the companies have spent more than 200 million dollars on similar projects since 1930.

More than 27,000 homes, stores and factories will obtain natural gas service as a result of the extension program, he said. All of these new customers will be served directly from the distribution lines of United Gas Corporation. Many other gas service connections will be made during the year by distribution firms to which United plans to provide additional gas for resale.

One subsidiary, United Gas Pipe Line Company, contemplates expenditures of more than 14 million dollars during the year within the five-state area presently served. Construction will include a new gasoline plant at Carthage, Texas, major additions to existing transmission lines, and the extension of new lines into adjacent communities.

Another subsidiary, Union Producing Company, has a budget of approximately $6,500,000 for acquisition of leases, exploratory drilling, gas and oil field development and recycling operations.

Increasing costs of equipment and labor are reflected in the 1948 budget for service extensions, McGowen pointed out. The average cost of adding each new customer to United Gas distribution lines this year will be approximately $189.00, the highest cost per customer in history.

Hundreds of land owners, royalty owners, and producers will be affected by plans of United Gas Pipe Line Company for the current year. In line with its stated policy of providing market outlets for an increasing number of wells wherever practical, United plans scores of field line construction projects in 1948. The aggregate cost of these projects is $1,725,000.

More than $8,500,000 has been approved for United Gas Pipe Line Company for construction of additional main transmission lines, with some 25 specific projects planned. The largest single undertaking, costing approximately $3,000,000, will provide facilities to gather, dehydrate and transport gas from Baxterville field, in Mississippi, to Mobile, Alabama, a distance of more than ninety miles. Its purpose is to provide additional capacity to both wholesale and retail customers in the Pensacola and Mobile areas.

Another major project involves expansion of compressor facilities and the laying of major pipe lines to meet growing requirements of power plants and industries in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and to supply increased demands for Tyler and Kilgore, Texas. It is estimated that this program will cost nearly $2,500,000.

The increasing importance of natural gasoline is noted in the allocation of funds for construction of plant facilities for extraction of gasoline from natural gas. The largest single project in this category is the second United Gas plant at Carthage, Texas, involving expenditures of some $3,500,000.

Union Producing Company is expected to spend more than $1,600,000 on exploratory drilling in some 17 areas. Gas and oil field development will cost the company another $2,500,000, with sizabe expenditures planned in both north and south Louisiana. More than 1600,000 is set aside for development of recycling operations in North Pettus and Brunell fields.

Approximately $200,000 has been appropriated by another subsidiary, Duval Texas Sulphur Company, for exploration and general equipment.

McGowen pointed out that a large percentage of the total $26,000,000 budget for construction and development would go into jobs for workmen in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, southern Alabama and western Florida. The oil and gas development program, he said, will benefit not only the landowners and producers, but the entire gas industry of the area. Many of the expenditures for material and equipment will be made with local firms in this area and it is believed, he said, that all the people of the states will benefit from the program in one way or another.



STILL BLOSSOMING

After a 13-year absence 17-year-old Patricia Northrop is back in film work. At age 4 she was a pea blossom in Mid-summer Night's Dream. She's still blossoming, too, as you can see by this new picture, taken in and a la Hollywood.

Then there was the fellow who asked for a raise because three other companies were after him. He neglected to state that they were the gas, light and water companies.

The rails of a streetcar track are four feet eight and one-half inches apart.

The best way to get a wart off your hands is to marry him.

A. L. May Pastor of Seventh Day Adventist Church at Roswell

Elder Altus L. May, who was reared in Wellington, recently took over the pastorate of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Roswell, N. M.

For the past five years, he has been in evangelistic work.

Mrs. May is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller of Wellington and will be remembered here as Miss Maurine Miller.

Mothers spend months trying to teach their babies to talk; then spend years trying to keep them quiet.

Stepfather of Dodson Man Dies February 14 at Amhurst

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Painter of Dodson were called to Amherst by the death of his step-father, S. P. Shipley, who died Saturday, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Painter and sons, also of Dodson, went to attend the funeral on the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jones and sons, John Martin, and Bill, attended the golden gloves fights in Fort Worth last week end. They also visited relatives in Poolville and Weatherford.

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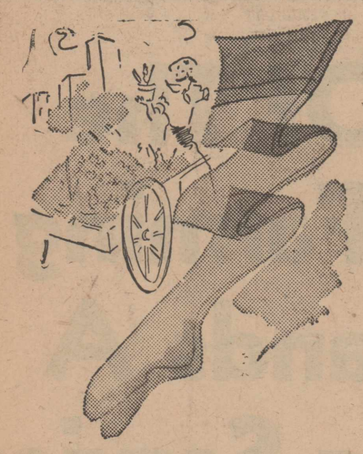
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