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Consolidation Elections Called By Two Separate School Groups

Elections to determine consolidations of two separate groups of schools have been set for Saturday, January 31.

One election will concern (1) the consolidation of the Dodson, Kelley, Kesler and Pleasant Point schools and the other (2) the consolidation of the Quail, Buck Creek and Cross Roads schools.

Orders for the elections were given after petitions from each of these school districts bearing the required number of signatures had been submitted to County Judge Howard Riggs.

In each case, voters will ballot on two issues: for or against the consolidation of the districts and for or against the assumption of the bonded indebtedness and tax.

Voting boxes will be set up in each district concerned, and election judges have been named. Each will choose his assistants.

The election boxes and the judges named in the school district group in the southeast part of the county are: Dodson school, Gilbert Hunt, presiding officer; Kelley school, W. O. Vaughn, presiding officer; Pleasant Point school, Elliott Wynn, presiding officer. In the Kesler district, where no school house remains, the election will be held in the home of George Lewis with Mr. Lewis as presiding officer.

Location of the boxes in the Quail, Buck Creek and Cross Roads proposed district, will be: Quail school with Z. J. Neeley as presiding officer; Cross Roads school with Emory Hunter as presiding officer; and Buck Creek school with J. A. Lancaster as presiding officer.

All qualified voters in each of the districts concerned will be eligible to vote.

1948 Youth Project Show Is Set for February 28

The 1948 Youth Project Show, when boys and girls of the county will exhibit livestock and homemaking projects, has been set for Saturday, February 28. This immediately precedes the opening of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, and animals winning in the local event will be taken there for exhibition.

Approximatey $500 in awards will be given, officers of the show said Tuesday.

While this year's show will follow the same lines as those in past years, although several new sections are being added. A poultry division will be included for the first time, and two more classes will be added in the hog division.

As in the past, the groups to take part in the show are the 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America.

Cameron Beam is president of the Youth Project Show Association; Tom Campbell, first vice-president; L. C. Hill, second vice-president; Horace Small, third vice-president; and Ben Hurst, secretary-treasurer.

Bennett Goodloe, vocational agriculture teacher at Wellington, is show superintendent. J. W. Thomas, county agent, is in charge of securing judges, while Guy Bell and Alvin Horton are in charge of transportation to the Amarillo Show.

Election Set for February 14 to Determine School Annexation

Seven Districts Petition County Board for Move

An election to determine the annexing of seven common school districts to the Wellington Independent School District has been called by the county school board for Saturday, February 14.

The rural districts included in this election are Fresno, Rolla, Shinnery, Bean Hill, Houselog, Midway and Wilnulcer. The district formed by the combination would be known as the Wellington Independent Rural High School District. Since the area of the proposed district contains more than 100 square miles, an election throughout the entire territory affected by the annexation was necessary.

The election was called by the county school board in a meeting with B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, Saturday, January 17. Members of the county board are L. D. McMinn, W. S. White, F. W. Thompson, M. F. Hunter and Claud Whitfield.

The election will be held in the county court room of the court house, and J. C. Ford was named by the county board to preside over the election. He will select one judge and one clerk to assist him.

The proposed annexation is being carried out in accordance with the existing state law. It has been discussed in open meetings several times during recent months, and petitions were circulated in each of the rural districts affected asking that the county board call such an election.

The purpose of the annexation, as set forth by the county board, is "for high school purposes, and thus giving better high school privileges for the pupils of each of such common school districts."

All legally qualified voters living in the proposed Wellington Independent Rural High School District are eligible to vote, B. W. Beaird, county superintendent points out.

Lighted Baseball Field At Airpark Planned

The Wellington Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting Monday night, January 19th, agreed to sponsor the building of a lighted baseball field on Marian Airpark. J. M. Strong, chairman of the baseball field committee, announced that the cost of a suitable field, containing 95 lights, properly equipped, would run around $4500.

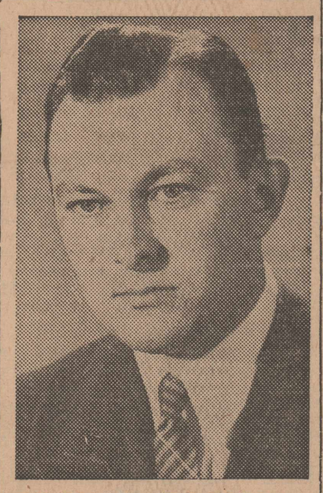
In the discussion as to how the necessary money was to be raised Dr. E. W. Jones said the money for the construction of a lighted baseball field could be raised by personally soliciting interested persons to invest in the project. He added that he would be glad to invest $100 even if none of the money were ever repaid because Wellington needed more recreational facilities for young boys and girls.

He went on to point out that if our young men were to be kept out of reform schools and the penitentiary we would have to provide more facilities for clean healthful recreation. The organization unanimously agreed with Dr. Jones and voted to sponsor the building of the field in the manner suggested.

According to the plans finally worked out by the baseball field committee it was agreed that the committee would call on those persons in Collingsworth County who were interested in having a modern lighted field and ask them to invest from $10 to $100 in the project. The money thus invested would be repaid by setting aside 50 per cent of the net proceeds received as admission charges at the field.

It is emphasized by the committee in charge that they are not asking for donations. They are asking for investments. And those who loan money, whatever the sum, will get it back. It was pointed out that Memphis built such a field at a cost of $3700, and in the first year of operation repaid $1500 of the original construction cost.

It is also pointed out that the 60-foot poles on which the high lights will be set will in no way interfere with the approaches to the flying field, since these were provided for in the master plan of Marian Airpark.



TO SPEAK AT DODSON

The Rev. Lyman P. Wood, field representative for Bethany Penial College, Bethany, Okla., will speak at the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson Friday night, January 23, at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Wood formerly lived at Wellington, where his father was pastor.

Hearing Set on Proposed Highway Business Loop

Mayor Ernest Lewis, City Manager Bura Handley and Cecil Leggitt, a member of the City Council, will appear before the state highway commission at Austin Tuesday, January 27, for a hearing concerning a business loop to highway 83 through Wellington.

Senator C. C. Small, formerly of Wellington and now senior member of the law firm of Small, Arney and Small in Austin, has offered his assistance to the local group.

Efforts to secure this business loop have been underway for some

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City to Enforc Traffic Rules

Elmer Jones has been nam the city council as city day cer, to succeed Alvis Derrybe who resigned as chief of poli Mr. Jones, who has been nigh watchman, was succeeded hat place by Bill Miller.

At the same time the cit structed Mr. Jones to e strictly the traffic regulation the city and to file charges aga violators.

"I want to give this as a ing," Mr. Jones said. "We a trying to be hard on anyone our traffic regulations mus observed."

Parking spaces in the bus district have been remarked white paint, so that drivers have no difficulty in seeing w

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Phillips Man Is Victim of Gunshot Accident Friday

C. C. Lane of Phillips died Friday evening, January 16, at 5:25 P.M., of accidental gunshot wounds received earlier in the day as he and two companions were hunting in the Cross Roads community.

Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, who held the inquest, returned a verdict of death by accidental shooting.

Mr. Lane, a carpenter for the Phillips Petroleum Company, was 43 years, four months and 22 days of age. He was born at Arlington, Okla.

Mr. Lane, M. D. Taylor and Wayne Sullivan, a high school student, had come here to hunt on the closing day of the Quail season.

Sheriff Claude McKinney said that he was told that the accident occurred about noon. "I understand that Sullivan stumbled to avoid stepping on a dog," he said.

The body was sent to Phillips by the Kelso Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at the Phillips High School Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. M. O. Byerly, pastor of the First Christian Church at Clovis, N. M., in charge. The body was taken to Prague, Oklahoma, for burial.

Mr. Lane is survived by his wife and three sons, Jack Lane, Don Lane and Dave Lane.

More Trophies Added By Norwood Teams

The Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes won the delayed finals of the Shamrock Invitation Basketball Tournament Monday night, January 19, in games against the Shamrock Irishmen and Irish Maids.

From this one tournament alone, the Samnorwood teams brought home four trophies and a total of 26 individually won gold basketballs. First winning the boys Class B basketball division, the Eagles won another trophy in their victory over the Class A Irishmen. The Eaglettes also received a trophy for placing first in the girls division; and Joyce Rene Price of the Eaglettes won a trophy for being high point girl of the tournament. Her record was 73 points in four games.

Twelve Eagles and 10 Eaglettes received gold basketballs for participating in the tournament, and four others balls in recognition of their being chosen on the all-tournament teams.

The Samnorwood Eaglettes won over Shamrock Monday night on the Shamrock court by a 49-33 score. The Irish Lassies had won the Wheeler tournament the previous week end, and entered this week's contest inspired to the extent that they gave the Norwood girls some trouble during the first part of the game, Supt. Orville Cunningham reported.

The Eaglettes were without Helen Carreker, one of the tallest guards, which left them guarding two five foot-10 inch opponents with five foot, two inch guards.

The boys game, described by Cunningham as "one of the hottest contested games I ever say," ended 32 to 28 in favor of the Eagles. Shamrock boys lead until almost the end of the third quarter, when the teams began changing leads. With only two minutes to play Samnorwood took a six point lead, and Shamrock was able to lessen this by only two points before the whistle blew.

Nolan Poteet and Joe Bailey placed on the all-tournament boys

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J. M. Moore for County Clerk

J. M. Moore, county clerk of Collingsworth County, this week authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. In making his announcement, Mr. Moore said.

"I am more than grateful for the fine cooperation the people of this county have given me during the year that I have been in this office. In asking that you return me to the office, I have no campaign promises to make. I want you to know that I will continue to render service to the best of my ability, at all times and to all people, and to keep the records which are a part of this office in an accurate and efficient manner.

You know my record during the time I have held office, and that speaks better than any promises I could make.

I will try to see each of you before the election, but in starting out, I want to solicit your vote and consideration in the democratic primary."

Youth Week Revival Opens January 25 At Nazarene Church

In observance of National Youth Week, the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington has announced Youth Week Revival to begin Sunday, January 25, and continue through Sunday, February 1.

The Rev. J. E. Ray, a student in Bethany Penial College at Bethany, Oklahoma, will be in charge of the preaching. This is his first time to conduct services in Wellington, but he comes highly recommended, the Rev. Austin Moore, pastor, said.

Services will be held at 7:30 each evening.

"We especially invite all young people of the town who will not be worshipping elsewhere to attend this series of services," Rev. Moore said. "While the meeting is primarily for the young people, their parent and older friends will also derive benefit from it, and for that reason, we extend our invitation to include all who are interested in attending."

Annual March of Dimes Campaign Is Under Way

IN HONOR GROUP

Fred Pepper of Wellington recently was initiated into Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity at the University of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pepper.

Fron now until the end of the month, countians will have an opportunity to contribute to the National Infantile Paralysis Fund, Leon Coleman, county chairman, announced Tuesday, January 20.

Assisting Mr. Coleman will be Floyd Teutsch at Dodson, Tom Crabtree at Quail, Mrs. Bill Hill at Aberdeen, Mrs. Oscar Payne at Samnorwood, Mrs. C. W. Fritts at Plymouth, and Mrs. Claude Caperton at Dozier.

The March of Dimes jars will be placed in business houses within the nert few days, in order that all persons wishing to make a contribution in any amount may do so. Regular collections will be taken at the Ritz Theatre, and the schools will cooperate in the drive, Mr. Coleman said.

"Significant strides have been made in restoring to health a large majority of the thousands of children stricken in 1946 and 1947, while research efforts have been intensified to find a preventative or cure for this dread disease," Mr. Coleman said.

"However, we have a continuing responsibility to care for thousands of unfortunate children deprived

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Father of Mrs. Morris Reed Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reed and sons returned Wednesday night, January 14, from Ellendale, Tenn., where they were called by the death of her father, A. O. Helm.

Mr. Helm, 66 years of age, died January 8, in a Memphis, Tenn., Hospital. Mrs. Reed and the boys had gone to him the preceding Sunday, while Mr. Reed left here on the day of his father-in-law's death.

Mr. Helm had visited in the Reed home here last August.

Funeral services were held in Memphis and burial was at Brunswick, Tenn.

Mr. Helm is survived by his wife and 11 children.

Mrs. George Keller For District Clerk

Mrs. George Keller has authorized The Leader to announce her candidacy for the office of district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Keller said: "I appreciate greatly the support you gave me last time and the cooperation and the kindness you have shown me during my first term. If you return me to the office for a second term, I will appreciate it very much and will do my best to serve you faithfully and efficiently."

T-5 John E. Plank Arrives Home After Year in Japan

T-5 John E. Plank, who has been stationed in Japan at the Misowa Air Base at Honshu, returned to Wellington Wednesday, January 14.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Plank of Wellington.

Plank served in Japan for a year.

Place Open in Post Office

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling vacancies as Clerk in the Wellington Post Office. To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Wellington Post Office or be bona fide patrons thereof.

The entrance salary rate is $1.04 per hour. Application forms may be obtained from the Post Office or from the Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas.

Quail Seniors to Present Play Thurs.

On Thursday, January 29, it will be worthwhile to be in the Quail auditorium at 7:30 when the curtain will go up on the first act of "A Tale of Two Sillies," a play to be presented by the Senior Class.

The play centers around the lives of two dominating mothers, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Clyde, played by Eloise Adams and Alice Guthrie. Their children, Hector, and Gloria, played by Herbert Shanks and Sue Little, offer planty of excitement in the roles of the mothers' little darlings. Mr. Ross and Mr. Clyde, J. C. Clements and Elmer Shanks, have little to say, for they are the husbands of the domineering women.

J. W. Langley will be seen as Lazy Jackson, the town character. Herman Adams will be a sailor for the evening, and Louise O'Hair will play the part of a chorus girl. The sheriff's part will be played by Jack Shields.

Miss Bernice Griffin, senior sponsor, is directing the play, and Beth Dodson is assisting her.

Mrs. E. M. Grigsby Dies After 43 Years in County

Mrs. E. M. Grigsby, who had made this county her home for 43 years, died at 11:30 p.m., Friday night, January 16. Most of her residence here had been spent in the Quail commnuity, but a few years ago, when her husband retired from farming, Rev. and Mrs. Grigsby moved to Wellington and had made their home at 1111 Dalhart Street.

Mrs. Grigsby was born February 5, 1882, at Whitney, in Hill County, and at the time of her death she was 65 years, 11 months and 11 days of age. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moores. Her father was also a native of Wise County, and his family was among the pioneers of that section of the state.

Mrs. Grigsby grew up at Whitney, and there she was married to Mr. Grigsby on June 4, 1889. A few

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Selby Grout on Radio Station Staff

Selby Grout, who formerly lived here and was at one time a staff member of The Wellington Leader, began work Friday, January 16, as a staff member of Radio Station KVAI in Amarillo.

Mr. Grout is better known here as Buster Barker and is the son of Mrs. L. S. Barker of Wellington.

After serving ... e Army Air Forces, he st... New York, then return... illo to be employed ... Administration

WELLINGTON'S TALENT

Wellington's talent was displayed on Thursday and Friday evening of last week when over 100 local residents participated in the variety show that was sponsored by the Junior-Senior PTA. Shown above are Alvin Horton impersonating Uncle Ezra, Lee Plante as Joe Kelly, Tom Bryant as the Duke of Paducah, and Zora Dell Austin impersonating Minnie Pearl. *Photo By Jackie Strong*

A Time for Thought

(An Editorial)

After much consideration, careful deliberation and wi thinking, there has been a common solution agreed up by the various school boards of Collingsworth County co cerning the future of the educational program for th County. The men who have for many years been assumin the leading role in sponsoring and caring for the welfa of the children of this area, so far as education is co cerned, have asked that a reorganization of the school sy tem be made.

It has been the experience of all who are interested in education to find all individuals interested in doing the thing which is best for youth. The different possibilities which have presented themselves for the reorganization of the educational facilities of this area should be thoroughly considered by each individual, not only the people who have children but those who may in the near or distant future have children to educate. It should be the desire of each and every citizen who is interested in the future of youth to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion concerning this all important problem.

It makes no particular difference as to what school building or which locality that building is located, it is the possibilities that now exist and the local plans that should influence your vote on this matter. Your child or your neighbor's child should have the very best that is is possible for you as a parent or neighbor to afford.

The all important factor of this venture is, the annexation or consolidation will be a permanent arrangement. If there be any who would think that it would be possible to try one school for a year or such matter and then make a change, this is only wishful thinking.

Think carefully and then vote for what you think is best for your children.

Climate, Wind [illegible]ain Determining Factors in Salt Fork SCS District

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles on the new Salt Fork Soil Conservation District, which includes Collingsworth County. The completed series will make up the program of work submitted to the State Soil Conservation Board and the Secretary of Agriculture.

A history of the county was given in the January 15 issue, concluding with a resume of the years 1919 to 1934, when the land was "cottoned to death"; the decrease in the number of farms in the county from 1944 in 1932 to 1,625 in 1947; the decrease in the cotton yield per acre from 169 pounds in 1933 to 137 pounds in 1947; and the fact that during these years 252 farms have completely gone out of production.

These conditions are the best indication that a Soil Conservation Program is needed more so than any other program for this area. When soils are depleted, humanity is depleted. There is an average of five persons in each American family, and an average of three scholastics per family which would be 756 less scholastics in the county at the above rate of farm abandonment. At the above rate of farm abandonment, in twenty years there will only be 800 farm families which would only support one affiliated high school in the county, but with proper land use the population can be maintained or increased.

There are four towns and community markets, Dodson, Quail, Samnorwood, and Wellington, the county seat, was named for the Duke of Wellington and has a population of 3800 according to the 1940 United States census. This town is the commercial center for the county and has 5 gins, one cotton compress, two grain elevators, a newspaper, a wholesale candy concern, and one hospital. It is served by a branch of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway, and several truck and bus lines. Dodson, an old community in the southeastern part of the county, has a population of 426 and is a marketing center for considerable territory. Samnorwood and Quail are two of the largest consolidated school districts in the county, each having a splendid plant built with the assistance of the Work Project Administration.

After failing in one attempt to organize a Soil Conservation District, a petition was signed and presented the State Soil Conservation Board in the fall of 1946. The [illegible]rmal organization of a District [illegible]eeded with little opposition and [illegible]Board of Supervisors began [illegible] meetings in January 1947. [illegible]L. Tarter and Mr. W. R. [illegible] were appointed as the [illegible]o supervisors to complete [illegible]strict organization. Mr. R. [illegible]ellison, Mr. Alfred Knoll and [illegible]nk Coleman were elected to [illegible]mplete the first Board of Super[illegible]isors.

Purpose of District

[illegible] Farmers and Ranchers of [illegible] Salt Fork Soil Conservation [illegible]rict organized for the purpose [illegible]romoting cooperative action in [illegible]venting soil erosion, maintain[illegible]g soil fertility and to study and [illegible]pose remedies for all other re[illegible]l problems.

[illegible]his program and work plan is [illegible]nded to give:

[illegible]. A statement of conditions ex[illegible]ng in the District as they af[illegible]t soil and water conservation.

[illegible]2. Proposed treatment or adjust[illegible]nt to improve the present con[illegible]ions.

[illegible]3. Where, when, how and by [illegible]om the proposed treatment of [illegible]ustment is to be made.

[illegible]4. The plan to be used in deter[illegible]ning the priority of work and [illegible]rk areas.

CLIMATE

There are no weather records available in the Salt Fork District. Stations used for temperature and rainfall records are Erick, Oklahoma, northeast of District; Hollis, Oklahoma, southeast of District; Memphis, Texas, southwest of District; Clarendon, Texas, west of District; and Shamrock, Texas, north of District. All these stations within 20 miles of the District boundary. Winds and evaporation are from Spur, Texas, southwest of the District; Ft. Supply, Oklahoma, northeast of District; and Amarillo, northwest of the District. All three stations are approximately 100 miles from the District boundary and are of about equal distance.

Temperatures:

The climate is generally mild with annual normal temperatures of about 60 degrees (Table)

Table No. 1 — Normal Monthly and Annual Temperatures Salt Fork Conservation District—Texas.

Month	*Clarendon*	*Memphis*	*Erick*	*Hollis*
January	38.9	39.4	38.0	39.8
February	42.7	41.0	41.4	44.5
March	50.0	52.1	50.8	52.1
April	58.6	60.0	59.6	62.6
May	66.9	68.8	67.3	70.7
June	76.7	78.4	74.2	80.6
July	81.1	82.4	76.6	85.1
August	79.8	81.0	81.2	84.6
September	72.1	73.7	73.5	75.8
October	60.5	62.0	61.6	63.9
November	48.9	49.1	49.0	50.6
December	38.6	39.6	35.9	41.6
ANNUAL	59.6	60.9	60.1	63.3
Length of Record in Years	39	34	41	23

The highest recorded temperature is 117 degrees, which was reached at Clarendon, Texas, and at Hollis, Oklahoma, on August 12, 1936; and at Memphis, Texas, on August 13, 1946. Erick, Oklahoma has the lowest temperature, -13 degrees on January 5, 1942; Hollis, Oklahoma, recorded -12 degrees on January 10, 1930. The lowest temperature at Clarendon and Memphis was -11 degrees for the period of 1910 to 1945.

Growing Season:

The normal growing season is about 215 days, (Table2). The season has varied from 177 days to 256 days at Memphis, Texas; this station having reported both extremes.

Table No. 2 — Length of Growing Season Salt Fork Soil Conservation

Last Frost, Normal Date	Apr. 10	Apr. 3	Apr. 2	Mar. 30
First Frost, Normal Date	Nov. 9	Nov. 4	Nov. 4	Nov. 8
Normal Length Season, Days	213	215	216	223
Last Frost, Earliest Date	Mar. 23	Mar. 10	Mar. 8	Mar. 7
First Frost, Latest Date	Nov. 20	Dec. 1	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
Shortest Season, Days	184	177	200	202
Longest Season, Days	228	256	242	252
Length of Record Years	40	35	25	23

WIND

The prevailing wind direction at Amarillo, Texas, for the months of November, December, January, February, and March is southwest. The remainder of the year it is south. Maximum velocity winds, however have been west for the month of January, March, May, July, and September. They were southwest for February, June, October, and December; northwest for April and north for August and November.

The normal sustained velocities for each month vary fro ma low of 4.3 miles per hour in July at Ft. Supply, Oklahoma, to 14.4 miles per hour in April at Amarillo, Texas, (Table 3). March and April are the windiest months, with velocities averaging near 10 miles per hour in the District. These months have maximum velocities of 80 and 84 miles per hour at Amarillo. Such velocities are not of long duration, though they may be reached several times in one day. Sustained winds exceeding 50 miles per hour for 8 to 10hours are not uncommon. These winds, coming at the time of minimum cover, are the source of considerable damage to the sandy and moderately sandy lands.

Table No. 3 Normal and Maximum Winds Salt Fork Soil Conservation District, Texas.

	Amarillo Normal:	Spur Momentary: Maximum:	Ft. Supply, Okla. Normal	Ft. Supply, Okla. Normal
Length of Record, Yrs.	39	39	15	15
MONTH	M.P.H.	M.P.H.	M.P.H.	M.P.H.
January	12.1	76	6.1	5.4
February	12.9	67	7.2	6.0
March	14.0	80	8.2	6.8
April	14.4	64	7.8	6.7
May	13.5	72	7.1	6.0
June	13.2	72	5.6	4.3
July	11.2	54	5.3	4.8
August	10.8	60	5.7	4.5
September	12.0	72	5.3	4.7
October	12.2	68	6.0	5.1
November	11.8	64	5.8	5.1
December	11.3	84	6.5	5.3
ANNUAL	12.5			

Evaporation:

The annual evaporation rate from a free water surface is approximately 66 inches. Fifteen years of records from Spur, Texas, show that evaporation rates are high all through the growing season, (Table 3).

Month	*Inches*	*Month*	*Inches*
January	2.2	July	8.8
February	3.1	August	8.3
March	5.1	September	6.2
April	6.4	October	4.6
May	7.3	November	3.3
June	8.8	December	2.2

Total for year ..... 66.3 inches

Five years of record from Ft. Supply, Oklahoma, show slightly greater rates for the months recorded (Table4).

Table No. 4 — Evaporation Rates, Ft. Supply, Oklahoma, Years 1941 to 1945 inclusive.

Month	*Inches*
May	9.4
June	10.9
July	11.5
August	12.1
September	9.0
October	5.3

Evaporation, which depends on wind and temperature, frequently exceeds six feet in the Salt Fork District. It reached 80 inches at Spur in 1934, which is probably a little lower than this District.

Mrs. Herschel Combs and children Adrian, Patsy and Billy of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dickey Sunday.

J. A. Hilburn, Postmaster at Childress, is here in the hospital. He is a brother-in-law of Austin O'Neil.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our apprec[illegible]tion for the many acts of kind[illegible]ss shown us during the illness [illegible]nd passing of our loved one. May [illegible]od's richest blessings rest on each [illegible]f you.

[illegible]rs. H. W. Wright and children

Mrs. T. J. Harrison of Gainesville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cap Davis and her sons, J. T. Harrison and Earl Harrison. Another son, Alex Harrison of Portland, Oregon, is here visiting with his mother, sister and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson and Miss Pauline Benson of Shamrock visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson Saturday.

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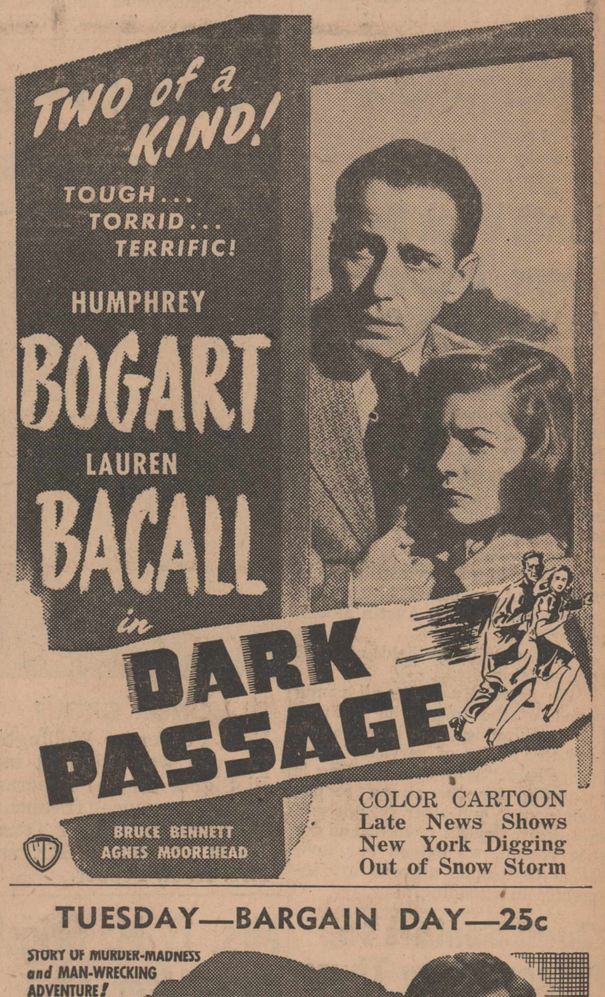

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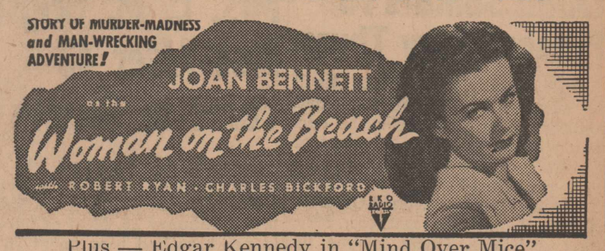

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Cover bowl and chill, or pack while soft into straight-sided dish. Keep chilled when not in use.
Serve as spread on bread, pancakes, waffles, biscuits, muffins, etc. Makes a little less than 2 cups (1 lb.).
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Highway Officials Explain Yellow No-Passing Lines

Officials of the Texas Highway Department Thursday told the story about the bright yellow lines now being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways.

"The new yellow no-passing line being put down on our highways is a double indemnity service," State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer declared.

"It gives a flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and the lives of others," he explained, "and it gives the police something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane."

Last year President Truman's Highway Safety Conference urged the States to concentrate on improvement of highway center stripe in a major attempt to reduce the ghastly toll of accidents due to head-on collisions and sideswiping.

In all States the color was changed to yellow, which texts have shown is more visible in all kinds of weather than any other type of marking. This yellow color is used also to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be crossed.

65,000 gallons of yellow paint are being used by the Texas Department's painting crews to mark these no-passing zones. The painting operations have been under way since November and are now moving rapidly toward completion.

Highway Department officials pointed out the state-wide yellow striping program for no-passing zones is considered the best method from the engineering point of view for temporarily combating the traffic accident menace on the highway system.

The officials are hopeful the traveling public will soon become "yellow line conscious," since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and limb, but is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for a maximum fine of $200.

"Do not cross the yellow line," is the new password to safer driving.

Schools Urged to Teach Citizenship

TO ALL SUPERINTENDENTS:

The State Board of Education adopted the following resolution at its meeting on December 8, 1947.

"In these days of flagrant attack upon our Democratic way of life, both from without and within the borders of our nation, the State Board of Education has a firm conviction that our greatest and most valuable asset is the potential result of the proper and efficient educational training of the youth of our great State, to whom we look as future leaders.

"It is of the highest importance our school youth be taught ave a full appreciation for our eratic form of government, for our Constitution which ntees to all of our people, or humble, poor or rich, eqportunity.

e State Board of Education, er recognizes that the perel of County and City School ds, School Trustees, Superinents and Classroom Teachers d daily a tremendous influence he thinking of our school chil-, and therefore the State rd of Education in regular ses- offers the following resolution: Be it RESOLVED, That the e Board of Education of Texas hereby enlist the cooperation he County School Boards, City ol Boards, School Trustees, ol Superintendents and Class- n Teachers of Texas to the end our young people will be contly reminded and taught that American system of free enprise and government has and proving its superiority to all er political and economic sys-s, and that our school children e a full appreciation of the maadvantages of our system of ee government and of the opportunities which such a system offers to them as future citizens."

Lloyd Wesley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hardin, entered St. Joseph's Hospital January 7, for medical treatment.

NICE LITTLE WEDDING

An ideal match is that of 4-foot, 8-inch Bobby Brewer, 21, St. Louis, Mo., clerk, and 4-foot, 1-inch Marcella Porter, Des Moins, Ia., dancer. They are shown being married by Municipal Judge Ralph Moore at Des Moines. Witnesses are Richard Carlson and his sister Phyliss.

V. H. Lindsey to Seek Honors in Boston Show

V. H. Lindsey of Wellington will compete for top honors with more than 10,000 entries from all sections of this country and Canada at the 100th annual Boston Poultry Show to be held at the Mechanics Building in the Bay State capitol, January 20-24.

Entries will compete for more than $55,000 in prize money set up for this anniversary show which will commemorate the centennial of the American poultry industry. The five-acre expanse of the Mechanics Building will be crowded with a gala array of exhibits and demonstrations representative of all the phases of the three million dollar industry.

Among principal attractions will be the A & P Food Stores' Hall of Fame where champion birds of the show, receivers of top awards from the food company, will be displayed in specially decorated cages.

According to Chairman Paul Ives, continued emphasis at the show will be placed on the economically significant and commercially important breeds of poultry.

Listed on the show program are many meets of nationally known poultry organizations, among them fanciers of waterfowl, game birds, bantams and specialists in the better known commercial breeds.

Norwood Junior FFA to Quail

The Samnorwood Junior FFA Chapter will got to Quail January 24 to a Junior Chapter Conducting contest.

Members going will be Rex Peeples, Dale Bradley, Wendell Phillips, Carl Weiss, Ronnie Gooch, Joe Henderson, Gene Robertson, Duane Reynolds, Hubert Peeples and Robert Ray Hill.

Other chapters attendings will be Childress, Wellington, Memphis, Clarendon, Turkey, Estelline, Hedley and Quail.

Thomas Holton on Dean's Honor Roll At Baylor University

WACO — Thomas L. Holton, Wellington, has made the Dean's list at Baylor University by maintaining an "A" average in all courses completed in the Fall suarter, September 17 to December 5, according to a recent release from Acting Dean Monroe S. Carroll.

Only 101 students attained the Dean's list honor out of an enrollment of more than 4100 students during the fall. The sexes had a close battle with the men placing 56 on the list and the women 45.

Sophomores led the field by classes with 33 students on the list with juniors close behind with 24. Freshmen slotted 21 to the position with the seniors having 19. Three graduate and one post-graduate also attained the honorary position.

Fire Destroys A. A. Hennard Home

Fire which originated between the ceiling and roof completely destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hennard on the night of December 27.

Mr. Hennard said the blaze was discovered between 10:00 and 10:30 p.m., and was started he believes, from the electrical wiring.

Members of the family were able to save only their bedding, most of their clothing, and radio. Mr. Hennard said the loss would probably amount to between $5,000 and $6,000.

He added that the family wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to their neighbors and friends who helped them so much at the time and since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennard have bought the story and a half house which has long been the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper, north of town, and will move it to their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper are getting materials together to build a new brick home.

Mr. Hennard is employed by the United Gas Pipe Line Corp. here.

Rocket Basketball Schedule Given

The remaining schedule of basketball games for the Wellington Skyrockets was announced this week by Coach Bob Percival, and local fans will have an opportunity to witness six home games.

On January 23, the Skyrockets will play in the Canadian tournament; January 27, the team will play Memphis here; January 29, McLean here; January 30, Hedley here; February 2, Shamrock here; February 3, Lelia Lake there; February 5, Samnorwood here; February 6, Shamrock there; February 9, McLean there; February 10, Lelia Lake there; and on February 13 and 20 the team is scheduled for the district meet in Memphis.

The Wellington High School bas ketball team defeated Quail 24-20 on Tuesday night, January 13, but lost to Hedley 33-30 on Friday, January 16, to break even in the week's games.

Billy Joe Keller was high point man in Tuesday's game as he personally accounted for 7 points. Walter Johnson and Robert Fulton both scored 3 points apiece.

On Friday evening Hedley led the Skyrockets 25-17 at the half, but the Skyrockets forged ahead only to be defeated by 3 points in the final minutes of the game. Robert Fulton and Walter Johnson were high point men of the game for the Rockets as Fulton scored 12 points and Johnson scored 10.

The B team was defeated 18-8 at Quail, and the girls' team lost 28-12 to Quail and 33-7 to Hedley.

The girls' team was defeated by McLean on Tuesday evening, January 20, by a score of 33-13.

Coach Bow Mooney Looks Over Rockets On Visit Thursday

Bow Mooney, a member of the coaching staff of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was a Wellington visitor Thursday, January 15.

Mooney looked over the Skyrocket football team and interviewed several members who might be interested in attending his school.

He spoke highly of Tim Hatch, former Rocket star who is now a member of the Texas Tech Red Raiders team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch.

Coach Mooney grew up in this county and graduated from Samnorwood high school about 12 years ago.

Use Want Ads for Results.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller of Delano, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Rena Gayle, born there Tuesday, January 20, at 1:00 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Miller formerly lived here, and the baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bruce of Blair, Okla., announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Kay, born December 18, at Altus, Okla. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Linda Lu, a four pound and five ounce daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford in St. Joseph's Hospital January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton are the parents of a daughter, Jackie, born in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, December 29. She weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baumgardner of Tulsa, Okla., are the parents of a son, Joe Lawrence, born November 11. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner of Wellington.

Janyth Estes, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estes, entered St. Joseph's Hospital New Year's Day for medical treatment.

Mrs. Arrie Gatewood entered St. Joseph's Hospital January 1 for medical treatment. She is the mother of Mrs. Osa Black.

Mrs. E. L. Cothrum of Loco received medical treatment in St. Joseph's hospital early this month. She is the mother of Mrs. Tiffin Young.

Miss Lorine Williams underwent a minor operation in St. Josepr's Hospital January 5.

Personal

Roy Horn and John Sechrist attended a cleaners clinic in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mrs. James Fleming and daughter, Susan, of Keystone, Okla., and Mrs. Charlie Lovell and daughter, Charlotte, of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Plank.

Miss Rosa Galyeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Galyeon of the Cottonwood Ranch, underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital January 2.

Miss Johnny Lee Barton of Amarillo spent the week end in Wellington with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Barton, and other relatives.

Billy Don Childers, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Childers, entered St. Joseph's Hospital January 2 for treatment.

Mrs. Walter Langford entered St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lydia Sanders of Temple is here visting in the homes of her brother and sister, Mrs. Dolly Gardner and Rolla Fisher.

On January 2 Bill Clifton entered St. Joseph's Hospital to undergo major surgery.

Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith, in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow and daughters of Phillips and Miss Nancy Sullivan of Pampa were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan.

Mrs. Frank Moore spent the holidays in Albuquerque, New Mexico with her daughters, Mrs. Hardy Driskill and Mrs. Jimmie Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Driskill returned to Wellington with Mrs. Moore to visit their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell had as their guests last week their granddaughter, Dorothy Jane Crain of Canyon, and Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Nettie Megert of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Bell returned them to their homes Sunday.

Earl Breeding of Miami underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Januay 5. He formerly taught at Samnorwood and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Abra, and a brother of Mrs. John Coleman of Wellington and W. R. Breeding of Abra.

Judge R. H. Cocke and Coon Cocke were recent visitors in Austin.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran and Mrs. Roy Horn are in Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells this week.

Ralph Messer was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital January 3 for medical treatment.

I. E. Bohmer of Paducah underwent major surgery in St. Josepr's Hospital January 3.

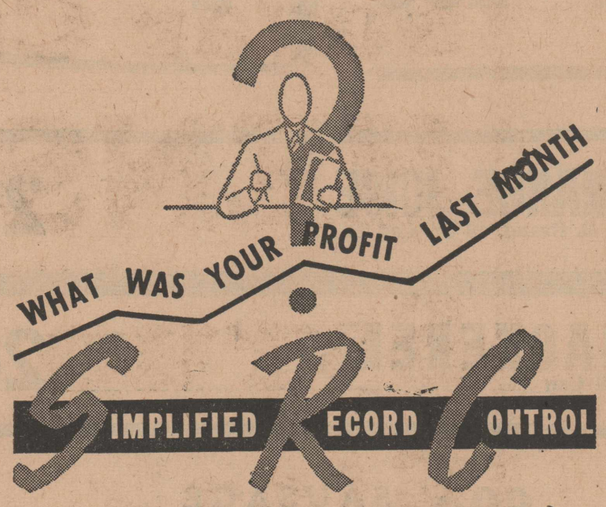
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mauldin and son, Richard, went to Dallas over the week end to visit with her mother, Mrs. Stella Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper and mother, Mrs. Lula Cooper of Borger visited Mrs. Lewis Ward and family last week.

William McClaskey, who has been working at the L. E. Ward Motor Co., started to work at Starkey Appliance Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hill of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. John French and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill of McLean, Miss Pearl Strong and Elmer Strong of the north part of this county were Wellington visitors Tuesday.



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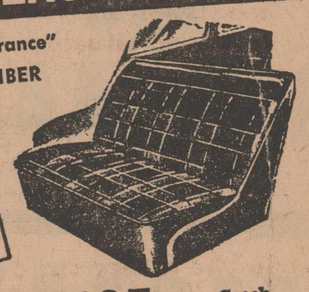

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

A good rule to follow in the heat generated by the coming school elections: Vote for the children. You will fail them if you vote for your prejudices or your pocketbook. As best you can, look ahead to what things will be five years from now, ten years from now, twenty years from now, and vote for the children.

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The Leader has made a painstaking effort to present the reasons why the school officials of the various districts saw fit to call the elections. It was, in their opinion, the only practical method of meeting their problems under the existing school law. It has not been the policy of this paper to try to influence the people of any one district to vote to go to any certain school. We feel that the people of these districts can make up their minds and act on it.

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My suggestion to the people of the various districts is: Calm your hearts. Clear your minds. And then, vote for the children.

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I see by the paper that Wheeler County is going to have a crow rodeo. The JayCees started it. Here is how it will be conducted. Fifty crows will be trapped and banded. A prize of $25 will be paid for each banded bird that is killed. The JayCees pay half of the bill and the commissioners court of that county has agreed to pay the other half.

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It is a perfectly safe financial transaction. They will be out no money. But as a means of eliminating the pests it reaches a new high in absurdity. They should be destroyed or at least greatly reduced in numbers. But as for the prospects of success of the venture, it is my belief that the rabbits will slaughter more crows than the men with the shotguns.

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Did you ever try to shoot a crow? Perhaps a hundred big planes fitted out to spray hundreds of rounds of buckshot might take after the flight of crows I described last week and do some real damage; but even so I would bet on the crows.

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Ho-hum. Here we go on the merry-go-round again. Poultry dealers tell me that the poultry raisers are bringing in hens by the thousands. The local plants are filled to capacity with fowls awaiting shipment to market. The reason is that matchless, brilliant idea of an eggless Thursday. All of the storage houses are filled with eggs. The price of feed is too high for the raiser to even begin to break even at the present time. Therefore they are selling. Soon there will be a shortage of eggs and the price will once again go back up to a dollar a dozen, and then everybody will get back in the poultry business again. By then we may be able to have both an eggless Thursday and an eggless Sunday.

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Some poultry raisers may take a loss now and stay in the business. They will be the ones who will profit most when the next rise comes.

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People are still talking and chuckling about the play given by local talent at the high school auditorium last week. For pure corn and fun, it was the best show that has been put on in Wellington in years.

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Why don't you folks water your evergreens? This is the time of the year to make the moisture count. This applies to rose bushes, the plots where you have bulbs such as tulips, daffodils, etc., planted. There is less than half the evaporation in the winter months than there is in summer. Moisture stored up now goes down deep and capillary attraction brings it back up next summer when you forget to water.

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Rev. Noel Bryant has one of the most pleasing, best modulated and clearly understandable voices I have ever heard over a microphone. He will be a sensation when he gets to a church large enough to have his sermons broadcast over the radio, and his service to his church should be great. I do not think so highly of him as a gardener and a lawn waterer in the winter time.

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Answer to Tom Bryant or somebody who phoned to ask: It is too late to plant tulips. Wait until next fall. This is the time to start thinking about ordering gladiolus bulbs, planting rose bushes, evergreens, etc. It is the time to dig up your lawn if it is too packed by years of tramping. It is also the time to prune your rose bushes, trees, etc. If you plan to have a pretty yard next summer, this is the time to start doing something about it. For the last couple of weeks, Judge Cocke has been sniffing about his yard like a pointer at the beginning of the hunting season.

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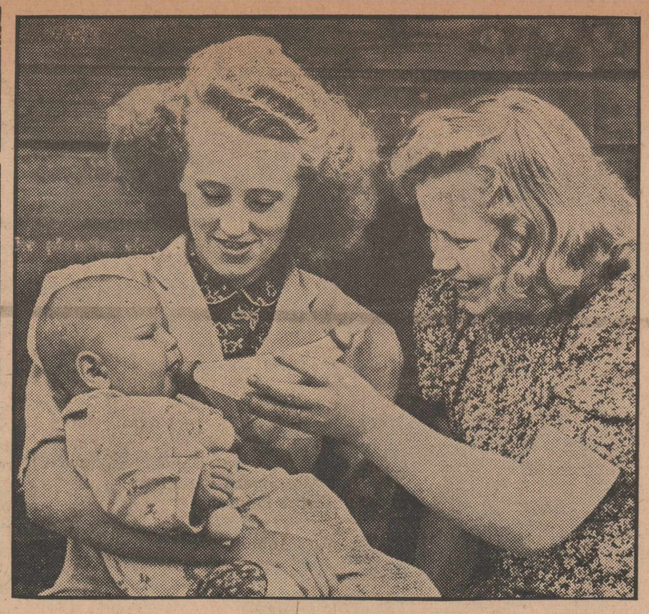
It is the same time of year for you people who intend to plant early vegetable gardens. Early spring gardens and late fall gardens are the only sort that are practical here.



ROOM FOR ONE MORE

A novel double-ended bottle for twins shows up in England, but just one of the 200,000 of Europe's homeless being settled in the United Kingdom seems to be doing all right with it.

Aberdeen Farm Home Burns Mon.

Fire which started from an oil stove destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, three-fourths of a mile west of Aberdeen, Monday morning about 9:30 o'clock.

Neighbors reported that Mr. and Mrs. Scott had started to town and when the stove was turned out, they noticed it smoked but did not blaze up. When only a short distance from home, however, they looked back and saw the fire.

So rapidly did the flames spread that Mr. and Mrs. Scott were able to save only a mattress and two chairs.

Following the fire, the young couple went to the home of her family at Kelton. Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott bought this farm in September. It is more generally known in the Aberdeen area as the Nelson farm.

Min. Lloyd Moyer To Conduct Gospel Meeting in City

A gospel meeting will begin at the Church of Christ in Wellington, Friday, January 30, and continue through the following week, ending February 8, Min. Vaughn Shofner has announced.

Min. J. Lloyd Moyer of Slaton will be in charge of the preaching. He comes here highly recommended in evangelistic preaching.

Services will be held twice daily, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

"We believe that this gospel meeting will be of utmost benefit to the people of our church and to the community as a whole," Min. Shofner said.

Mrs. R. S. Sexton entered St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Visitors in tre home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooper recently were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott and four sons of El Reno, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mann and three sons of Hedley.

See the New Samples

Our new spring and summer samples are here and they are the most attractive by some odds that we have been able to offer in five years. May we suggest that you make your selection early in order to be sure of getting your first choice.

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- But he sold hot dogs. He was a firm believer in advertising; so he put up signs along the highway advertising the merits of his hot dogs, and he stood by the side of the road and cried:
- "Buy a hot dog, mister!" And people bought.
- He increased his meat and bun order. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his growing trade. Finally, business became so good that he brought his son home from the city to help him.
- Then something happened: His son said:
- Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the papers? There is a big depression on. The European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse. Everything is going to pot."
- Whereupon the father thought:
- Well, my son has been to college. He has lived in the city with big business men. He reads the papers and listens to the radio. He ought to know."
- So the father cut down on his meat and bun order, curtailed his advertising, and no longer bothered to stand by the highway and call out his wares.
- His sales fell off almost overnight. He said to his boy:
- You were right, son, we certainly are in the midst of a great depression!"

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Sugar Cure Figaro 10 Lb. — 69c

HENS Dressed Lb. — 49c

Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane, Gal. — $1.39

Steak Loin, Good and Tender — 63c

Egg Mash Big "V" 100 Lb. — 5.05

SALMON Fancy Pink No. 1 Tall — 47c

SPAGHETTI Franco American, 1 Lb. Can ---------- 15¢

APPLES Washington Red Delicious, Lb. ---------- 10¢

SPINACH Hunt's California, No. 2 Can, 2 For ---------- 23¢

HOT ROLL MIX Duff's, 14 Oz. Package ---------- 28¢

SPAGHETTI Skinner's, Box ---------- 10¢

PEAS Black Eyed, Plainsland, 2 For ---------- 25¢

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Milk Flow Can Stay Up When Mercury Drops

Dairy production doesn't have to go down with the temperature. Lush green pastures and mild weather are ideal for dairying, and when the milk-producing feeds in pasture are not available, cows cannot continue to produce on memory of better days. But, livestock authorities say "Old Bossy" can be kept producing efficiently during cold weather through proper feeding of protein supplements, roughages, grains, vitamins and minerals.

Dairymen who provide year-round pastures are fortunate and wise. Many dairymen cannot or do not provide green winter grazing, however; and milk production declines rapidly as pastures dry up, unless balanced rations are fed.

Protein is very essential to maintain winter milk production because it rebuilds and maintains body tissues, forms an essential part of milk, increases appetite for other feeds, and stimulates milk production. Cottonseed meal contains protein elements dairy cattle need, and usually is readily available and relatively cheap in Cotton States.

Ample roughage also is especially important to maintain milk production and reduce costs. Dairy cattle can economically use feeds containing much roughage, and in proper combination, roughage and protein supplements can save much high-cost grain this winter. Silage is especially desirable when cows are not on green pasture. Dry roughage, such as hay, cottonseed hulls or sorghum bundles, should be available to cows at all times. When not on green pasture, dairy cows should receive all of the bright green grass hay they will eat, or 2 to 3 pounds of green alfalfa hay, daily per head, to supply vitamin A.

The protein content of concentrate mixtures should be balanced according to the roughage fed. Cows not on good green pasture, or fed all of the high quality legume hay they will eat, need a mixture containing about 20 per cent protein. A simple mixture is: 7[illegible] pounds of ear corn chops or [illegible]um head chops, 400 pounds [illegible]ottonseed meal, 22 pounds of [illegible]und limestone and 11 pounds of [illegible]t. When pastures begin to fur[illegible]ish some green grazing, the cottonseed meal may be gradually reduced. When cows are on excellent green pasture, the mixture may be composed of 900 pounds of ear corn chops or sorghum head chops, 200 pounds of cottonseed meal and 11 pounds of salt.

The concentrate mixture should be fed according to milk production of individual cows. Jerseys and Guernseys need 3 pounds for each gallon of milk produced, and other breeds 2 3-4 pounds of the mixture for each gallon of milk.

A practical way to save grain in dairy mixtures is to replace 1-4 to 1-3 of the grain with sweet potato meal or dried citrus pulp.

Other profitable practices include providing dry shelter during severe weather, an abundance of fresh, warm water, regular milk[illegible]g and feeding hours, and elimi[illegible]tion of low-producing cows from [illegible]e herd.

Mrs. Joe McWilliams and son are [illegible]siting in Lubbock this week with [illegible]er parents.

Readers of The Leader

Possibly more readers of The Leader renew their subscriptions during January than any other month—so many, in fact, that it keeps the circulation department working overtime, and then sometimes it is snowed under. Given below are a part of the subscribers for recent weeks. Addresses of those living in the county are not given.

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Changes of address were received from: Mrs. B. L. Atkinson from Route 3 to Porterville, Calif., J. H. Poteet from Route 2 Shamrock to Route 3, Shamrock; V. C. Cole from Littlefield to Route 2, Wellington; Eugene Bawcom from Tulare, Calif., to Porterville, California.

Mrs. Talulah Wilson from Gelndale, Calif., to Burbank, Calif., Pat Kimbro from Reed, Okla., to Rt. 3 Wellington; C. W. Lee from Rt. 3, Wellington to Corona, Calif., Tom Singley from Route 6 to Kirkland; Mrs. J. C. Dowdy from Wellington to Shamrock Rt. 2; S. F. Hughs from Aleda to Weatherford;

Leo Huckabay from Rt. 6 to Arlie Loute, Childress; Albert Bryant from Quail to Wellington; W. R. Coffee from Quail to Wellington; Thomas J. Leathers from Slaton to Dumas; Joe P. Glenn from Los Angeles, Calif., to Amarillo; I. C. Skaggs from Hollis to Willow, Okla.

Wynn Is Officer of Texas Tech Future Farmer Chapter

LUBBOCK — Phillip Wynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wynn of Wellington, was recently elected sentinel of Tech Collegiate Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at Texas Technological College.

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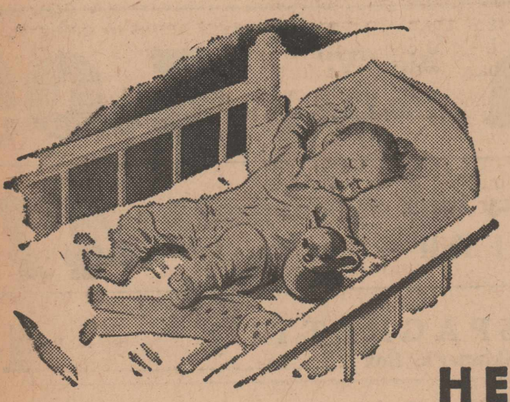

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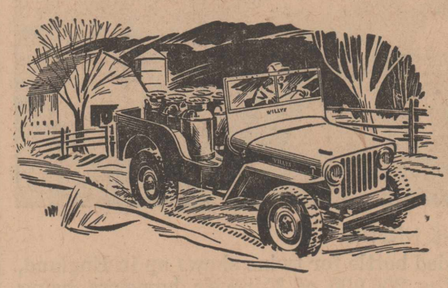

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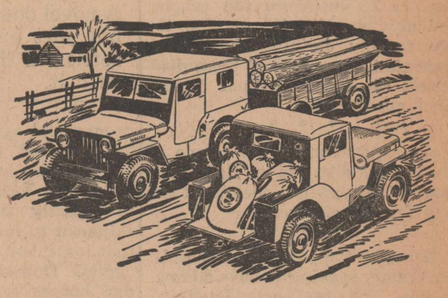

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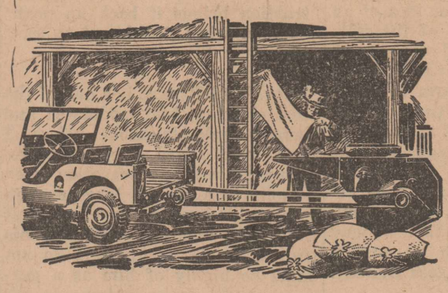

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Austin Moore, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
NYPS ..... 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service,
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

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. John W. Eppler, 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
402 El Paso
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
Rev. Guy W. Killiam, pastor
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. O. C. Evans, 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.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Charles Knapp, Pastor
Mass, 8:15 a.m. each Sunday through January.
Mass, 6:35 a. m. each week day at St. Joseph's Hospital Convent chapel.
Confessions, Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

BACK AT DODGER HELM

Leo Durocher, newly reinstated as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, arrives at Inglewood, Calif., airport and is greeted by actress Laraine Day and a crowd of young baseball fans. Durocher and his wife will go to Santo Domingo, Dodgers spring training camp, after the first of the year.

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
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.
Night Service ..... 7:00 p. m.
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and Floydada Streets
The Rev. George Shoff, pastor
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.

Miss Betty Nell Patterson who worked at Parsons Drug Store started to work Monday in the County Clerk's office. She is taking the place of Sue Leach who is going to school at W.T.S.C. in Canyon. Sue will be a sophomore.

Memphis PCA to Hold Annual Meeting Feb. 9

The Memphis Production Credit Association will celebrate paying $125,000 back to the Government at its 14th annual stockholders' meeting in Memphis on February 9. The association retired this much of its $130,000 government-owned stock at the end of 1947, after having surpassed its goal of $250,000 in member-owned capital and reserves.

The financial statement of the association for 1947 shows that at the end of the year members owned $180,935 in stock and had accumulated earnings of $69,215, bringing the total member-owned capital to $250,150. It also reveals that the association's loans during the year totaled $2,295,000, bringing its total loans in 14 years of operation in excess of $15,000,000.

In retiring virtually all of its Government capital, officials of the association pointed out that Production Credit was organized in the early thirties when farmers and ranchmen were hard pressed to obtain credit.

In setting up provisions for this form of agricultural credit, Congress authorized the investment of Government funds, stipulating that as the associations became able, they would retire all Government capital and become self-owned.

It has been pointed out that the Government originally invested $250,000 in stock in the Memphis association, while nine charter members purchased $45.00 in stock. Members are pleased to know that in 14 years they were in a position to retire the Government stock down to $5,000 and expect to retire the remaining $5,000 in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs and Miss Letha Mae Gibbs spent the week end in San Jon, N. M., with a brother, Mr. Herbert Gibbs. They also visited in Clovis, N. M., with friends.

Ira J. Self, formerly of Quail who now lives near Clarendon, was a business visitor in Wellington last Friday.

George Shadid and Miss Rose Shadid went to Dallas Sunday to attend the Ready to Wear market. They will return the middle of the week.

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An Open Letter To "Zero-Zero to CAVU"

Bill Hughes

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I bought a bull from the Mill-Iron ranches in the fall of 1944, of which I am thinking more of each crop of calves I get. I have also been receiving the cattlemen's magazine all of these years, since time of purchase of said bull at the expense of the Mill-Iron ranches. I couldn't have anything but a warm place in my heart for every one connected in any way with the Mill-Iron.

If I have not been mis-informed about the time all the above transactions were being made you were in the Air Force working for Uncle Sam, another service for which I am deeply grateful. After you moved to Wellington and started writing your column, "Zero-Zero to Cavu" in the Wellington Leader, I have been made to feel that we had a man in our midst that we could well be proud of. You took keen interest in the civic affairs of Wellington from the start, and along with some of the boys mentioned in your column from time to time and credit was given where credit was due. You have put forth a lot of time talking, boosting and planning for Wellington to have an Air Park, swimming pool, etc.

At the same time you were doing all this, you were boosting the Skyrockets and lending all the moral support possible. Win or lose, you were always quick to give praise to the boys for having played a good game and the excellent sportsmanship shown. Some where in this period of time some one generated the idea that Wellington and Collingsworth County needed a Chamber of Commerce. I think the man that started this move should be awarded a medal of honor or voted the county's most useful citizen, for that is an organization that no town or county can afford to be without. Your very active support in getting the Wellingon Chamber of Commerce organized was deeply appreciated by the men in town, and caused me to nod my head in the affirmative, and tell myself, "Yep, he's a swell guy."

The last banquet the Chamber of Commerce boys staged was a commendable job for any town, and after having enjoyed the good food and listened to the well planned program I went away feeling my dollar seventy five had been well invested.

All of this may sound to you like the bull I started this letter with, but this is what I am trying to say; I think you believe in trying to make the town and community in which you live just a little bit better by your having lived there, and that, I think, is the only thing in life worth while. And then came last Thursday—I had just mailed my part of the "Marshall Plan" when some one called my attention to the current issue of "Zero-Zero to Cavu." Wow! were you off the beam. The sarcasm was even dripping from the punctuation. You had stepped out of one role into another. I prescribe, "Never write when you feel blue." The good neighbors you mentioned in your article probably think that they are doing the right thing in doing this awful thing of consolidating the Kelly School with Dodson. The man with no children, or with children whose high school education is over, or the small land owner, or the large land owner is still obligated, as to the education of the children of today, be they whose they may. I heartily agree with you on the tax raise if there is an advantage, but where is the advantage in consolidating with the larger school.

Most of the same children would get on the school bus, (some before sunrise), go to the same school building, have the same equipment and teacher, set in the same seat or chair, at a higher tax rate to their parents, as they do now. Be that as it may, I didn't start this to argue the advantage or disadvantage of Dodson or Wellington.

To be sure a small country town like ours can't compete with a large, hustling bustling city like Wellington with all your factories and industry (lay off you guys), but we can if the program now under way carries, have a good high school in Dodson. Where I take issue with you, is the way you attacked your neighbors, our school building (confidentially do you think it will fall in) our town and our people who have to pick cotton. "After all some one has to pick the blimey stuff you know."

In closing I would like to say this, if you are against the consolidation with Kelly and Wellington go out and talk to your neighbors, man to man, or if you use the medium of the press don't do so at the expense of someone else. Give us more Zero-Zero to Cavu and Less PU.

Very respectively yours,
Ernest Nipper

Honors Awarded At 'Fun for You' Variety Events

More than a hundred local residents participated in the two-night production, "Fun For You," that was sponsored by the Junior-Senior PTA last week, and over $400 was reported to have been raised for the curtain that this group is buying for the high school auditorium.

Miss Katherine Boverie was selected the "Good Good Neighbor" on Thursday night, and J. B. Faulkner won that honor on Friday night. Mrs. Lena Rogers was the oldest lady attending the show on Thursday night, and Mrs. J. C. Dean was the oldest lady in the audience on the following evening.

Winners of the Tiny Tot contest were Judy Smith, in the girls' division, and Dan McDowell in the boys' division. Each was presented with a loving cup.

Local talent impersonated radio and screen stars, singing commercials, the quiz kids and the barn dance, and many special musical numbers were furnished.

The curtain for the high school auditorium has been ordered and will be installed within four weeks although it is not as yet completely paid for. The committee reports that they have a year in which to complete payments.

Mrs. Grigsby -

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years later they moved from Hill County to this county and had made their home here since.

Devoting herself to her family, her home, her friends, and her church, she nevertheless found time to render those services of friendship and neighborliness throughout the community in which she lived, and thereby helped in moulding the lives of many around her.

Mrs. Grigsby had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 40 years, and at the time of her death was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Abra.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Wellington. In charge of the services were the Rev. L. J. Crawford, the Rev. T. R. Shannon of Turkey, and the Rev. L. Stonecipher, of Wellington. Pall bearers were R. H. Goodnight, Rev. Stonecipher, Ira Morgan, Bill Allen, Verne Wade and W. T. Dickson. Honorary pall bearers were A. T. Smith, Harry Gilbert, J. L. Harris, Wilburn Jones, the Rev. Guy Killian and Pat O'Hair.

Hymns included "Farther Along", "Precious Memories" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," the latter a solo by George Graham. Burial was in the Rowe cemetery at Hedley with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Grigsby is survived by her husband, Rev. E. M. Grigsby of Wellington; eight children, Mrs. Alta Nowell of Muleshoe, W. H. Grigsby of Amherst, Mrs. Eula Allen of Pampa, Paul Grigsby of Quail, Mrs. Zella Bell of North Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Lavonia Pierce of Hillsboro, Mrs. Dorothy Doran of Bryan, and Mrs. Janice Bruce of Estelline; two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Joseie Cook of Houston, Mrs. Bell Caperton of Dallas, Will H. Moores of Lubbock and T. E. Moores of Crosbyton; 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mrs. M. P. Lewis of Memphis entered St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday to undergo surgery on Wednesday.

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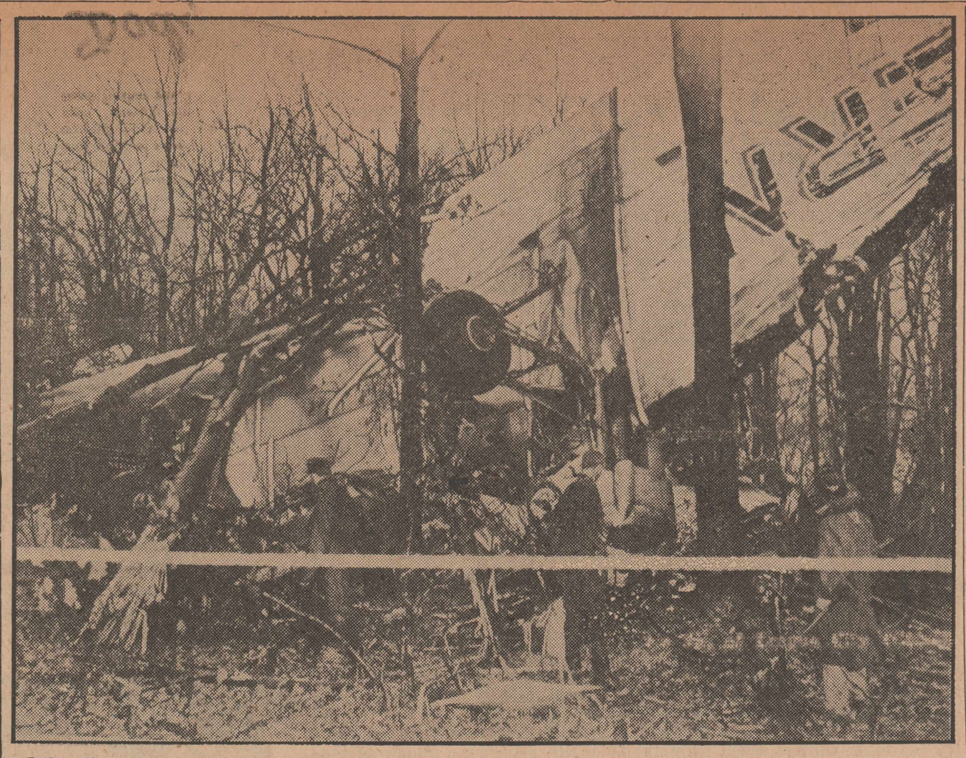

COMING IN FOR A LANDING AT WASHINGTON —
Rescue workers dig bodies of five dead out of wreckage of the Eastern Airlines DC-3 which crashed in Maryland while coming in for a landing at National Airport, Washington. The plane was on a flight from Houston, Texas, to Boston, Mass. White line (fore-

City to Enforce -

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to park. Parallel parking spaces have been marked off around the curb of the court house lawn for truck parking.

Principal traffic offenses here are speeding, wrong parking and parking too near the scene of a fire, Mr. Jones said.

The speed limit in the city limits is 20 miles per hour. Speeding from 20 to 30 miles per hour will be handled under a city ordnance and bears a penalty of $1.00 fine and costs, or a total of $5.00. Speeding over 30 miles per hour in the city limits comes under a state law and the fine and costs amount to $16.00.

The penalty for incorrect parking is a fine of $5.00.

Concerning parking at the scene of a fire, Mr. Jones pointed out that it is a violation of the law for spectators to park their car closer than one city block to the scene of a fire. To park nearer, he pointed out, many times hampers the work of the fire department in putting out a blaze.

Use Want Ads for Results.

Norwood Teams -

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team and Joyce Tippie and Helen Carreker on the girl steam.

This week end the Eagles and Eaglettes will enter the Canadian tournament, their last for the year. The boys so far have entered two and won two; the girls have entered three and won three.

The girls will play the Quail girls at a later date for the county championship, while the boys are now in the conference playoff with Quail, Kelton, Briscoe and Mobeetie. They met Quail Tuesday night, January 20, and will play Shamrock at Samnorwood Monday night, January 26.

Hearing Set -

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time. As the proposal exists, the loop would leave the highway at Lucky Corner, extend up 15th St. to East Avenue, run north along that street, crossing the east side of the square to the Wellington State Bank, where it would travel along 8th Street to the highway.

March of Dimes -

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of normal existence through no fault of their own. At the same time, we must also give our unstinting support to the scientists working tirelessly to solve the mystery of infantile paralysis.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

W. K. Allis Chalmers crawler type tractor, 4 botton break in plow, 1 mile east of Swearingen. G. L. Roberts. 29-2p

FOR SALE: Model B John Deere Tool Bar Lister Planter and Chisel. $160.00. Jess Deger. 3 miles east of Lutie. 29-2p

LOST: Pocketbook with driver's license, cash and check from Boyd Produce. Please leave at the Leader. C. B. Nunnley. 29-1p

BARGAIN: Butane electrolux. Can be changed to natural gas. See at West Texas Utilities Co. 29-1p

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kiker and daughter visited in Abilene Sunday with their son, Melvin and his wife.

Bill Durfey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey, entered St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday for treatment.

E. M. Trew entered St. Joseph's Hospital on January 5 for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Branum over the week end.

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2 ANNIVERSARY SALE

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Society News

Those Special Things

Accessories are the spice of any costume as illustrated above. The girl is shown carrying a cowhide hatbox and leather gloves. In the top inset she is shown wearing pearls and the ladies wallet in the bottom picture is done in red leather.

Miss Lois Ford and Albert Fulcher Marry in Amarillo Ceremony Sunday, January 18

Miss Lois Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford of Wellington, became the bride of Albert Fulcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fulcher of Wellington, in Amarillo on January 18, the Rev. F. P. Graham officiating.

The bride wore a white wool suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberson.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Eva Fulcher. Attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyden. Miss Clarice Tate attended the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Fulcher was graduated from Wellington High School, and Mr. Fulcher attended the Wellington schools. The couple will make their home in Wellington.

Future Homemakers Hold Initiation

The Future Homemakers of Samnorwood held the formal initiation of Homemakers of America in the high school auditorium last week, and the mothers of the girls were special guests.

The table in the center of the auditorium was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of red roses and red and white candles.

Betty Bennett, president; Betty Bullock, secretary-treasurer; and Joyce Tippie, vice-president; were seated at the table with the guides, Lucille Barker, Dorothy Scott, Anna Lou Bradley, Wanda Morgan, Dorothy Phillips, Ida Knoll, Maxine Eagle and Willie Mae Scott, seated to the right. The guides gave the eight purposes of the F. H. A., and pins were presented to the new members by the president of the groups.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to those present following the ceremonies. Those present included Mmes. Alfred Knoll, Odis Bradley, W. C. Ketner, A. L. Honeycutt, Lee Roark, P. W. Phillips, Cortez Barnett, Ottice Kidwell, and Julia Plunkett, Pauline Rudy, Ida Louise Knoll, Maxine Eagle, Betty Bennett, Willie Mae Scott and Dorothy Faye Scott.

Also Lucille Barker, Dorothy Phillips, Cleo Brooks, Jewell Henderson, Anna Lou Bradley, Joyce Tippie, Jo Ann Rountree, Wanda Morgan, Betty Bullock, Patsy Roark, Loreta Barnett, Martha Kidwell, Ruby Plunkett, Patricia Ethridge, Catherine Kirklin, Joan Tanner, Nora Pearl Honeycutt, Stella Ray Yarbrough, Edna Pearl Groves, Barbara Harvey and Leona Brooks.

Local Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

The new officers of the local Rebekah Lodge were installed on Monday evening, January 19. Bertha Drummond was installed as noble grand; Donna Tucker, vice grand; Jewell Jones, secretary; Thelma Wisdom, financial secretary; Ethel Brickey, treasurer; and Ruby Smith, district deputy.

Appointed officers who were installed were Bessie Stuckey, warden; Willie Smith, conductor; right supporter to the noble grand, Annie Wall; left supporter to noble grand, Willie Kersten; chaplain, Bernice Elbert; musician, Perdita Daw; right and left supporter to vice grand, Charity Dean and Eula Love; outside guardian, Ray Epps; and inside guardian, Mary Fuson; Thelma Wisdom is the retiring noble grand.

The installation was conducted by Ruby Smith and her staff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten, Frances Hughes and Jap Smith.

The newly installed officers will serve for six months.

Former Resident Has Ninty First Birthday

"Aunt Mary" Robbins, known to many Wellington residents as Mrs. W. M. Donoho, celebrated her 91st birthday on Friday, January 2, at the home of her brother, C. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Robbins is spending the winter in the Roberts home, and she came here from her home in Fort Worth. She was born in Metropolis, Illinois, on January 2, 1857. Her father moved to Fort Worth in 1873 and then to Wellington in 1888.

Mrs. Robbins has led an active life and spent much of her time working as a practical nurse both here and in Fort Worth. When people could, they paid for her services, and if they could not, she took care of them anyway.

Until three years ago, Mrs. Robbins was quite active, and she now spends her time in knitting hot dish holders "to keep herself out of mischief."

Nell Davis Is Hostess To Excelsior Club At Meeting

Miss Nell Davis was hostess to the Excelsior Club at the regular meeting Thursday evening, January 15.

Mrs. C. R. Leggitt reviewed "The Bishop's Mantle," by Mrs. Turnbull. Refreshments were served to those present including Misses Mary Alston, Inez Leach, Loeva Pierce, Effie Lee Richards, Joy Riley, Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie Willis and Mmes. Esdle Bartlett, Ruth Barton, C. R. Leggitt, Boyd Russell, Bernard Welch and the hostess.

Monthly Meeting of WSCS Held at Methodist Church Friday

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met at the church on Friday afternoon, January 16, for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Sam Gholson led the program that was centered around the theme of the year, "Let Thy Way Be Known." She was assisted by Mrs. Donald Curry, Mrs. Kelly Pigg and Mrs. W. A. McClure. Mrs. L. E. Gribble gave the devotional and Mrs. Esdle Bartlett and Mrs. S. K. Parsons Sr. sang a duet.

Following the business meeting, the pledge service was held with Mrs. Noel Bryant in charge. Tea was served to the group.

Those attending the meeting included Mmes. Bryan Denley, E. K. Jones, A. B. Cocke, L. Elliott, Lela Robertson and Mmes. Donald Curry, Kelly Pigg, Sam Gholson, W. A. McClure, L. E. Gribble, Esdle Bartlett, S. K. Parsons Sr. and Noel Bryant.

Right for Accessories

Two frocks that can be worn with accessories are shown above. The first is a classic in a washable wool and rayon fabric, and the striped wool dress, left, has triangle flap pockets to accentuate the hip line look, and novel belt to minimize the waist.

Mrs. Frank Coleman Jr. Is Honoree At Bridal Shower in Quail On Friday Afternoon

Mmes. Walter Starr and Ira Morgan were co-hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Frank Coleman Jr., the former Barbara Wilson, at the Home Economics cottage in Quail on Friday afternoon, January 16.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Starr who presented the honoree, Mrs. Tom Wilson, her mother, and Mrs. Frank Coleman Sr., the groom's mother. Mrs. Morgan completed the receiving line. Miss Jan Allen presided at the bride's book.

A western theme was present throughout the cottage, and decorations of saddles, yucca, miniature chuck wagons, ropes and cow bells were placed about the rooms.

Refreshments were served from the lace covered table that was centered with pink stock in a crystal bowl and tall white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Charlie Mason presided at the silver tea service, and Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. H. E. Bell and Mrs. George Graham assisted in the serving.

Barbara Dodson gave a reading entitled "Song of Love," and western songs were sung by a chorus of Bertie Frances Weaver, Nadine Price, Eloise Adams, Anna Bell Bailey, Opal Boyce, Marilyn Miller, Beth Dodson and Geraldine Bradley.

The gifts were presented to the honoree from a covered wagon drawn by the bride's little sister, Tommie Sue Wilson.

Those attending the shower included Mmes. Bill DePauw, Gorman Owens, Ollie White, H. E. Bell, Ira Self, Jesse Coleman, S. L. Coleman, Leon Coleman, E. G. Pierce, Guy Killian, W. M. Risinger, E. G. Allen, Wilson DuBose, F. N. Bourland, Bert Weaver, Ray McDaniel, T. C. Crabtree, Donald Coleman, Wood Coleman, Alex Coleman, Charles Mitchell, Ira Page, and Misses Beatrice Kalka, Ruth Aaron and Margaret McElreath.

Also attending were Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Tom Campbell from Wellington; and Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. T. R. Franks, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. Don Wright and Mrs. Abe Anisman from Memphis.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Alex Shields, Horace Farmer, Mac Farmer, Gladys Powers, C. D. Denny, T. B. Rogers, Frank Kennedy, Guy Bell, Ruth Cochran, Mickey Kendrick, Austin O'Neil Sr., L. A. Manzer, Cal Suggs, J. W. French, Sam Moore, J. W. Holder, Sid Sessions, Joe Coleman, Clyde Emmert, Horace Clay, O. E. Dodson, Maude Dilldey, Lewis Morris, Palo Cummings and Noah Cunningham.

Also Mmes. Pat O'Hair, Lear Brisbin, E. P. Thompson, John Coleman Sr., J. A. Coleman, Leon Reeves, Ed Kinslow, Ray Moreman, R. S. Greene, Gayle Green, Ben Ratliff, Warren Carter, Henry J. Wischkaemper, Lee Minyard, Jim Lowe, Earl Duke, Coleman Duke, E. G. Petitt, A. Y. Bell, C. B. DePauw, C. P. Cummings, N. E. Child,ers, Ben Morris, John Dee Coleman and June Powers, Helen Holder, Louise Rogers, LaRae McWhorter and W. M. Bourland.

Ida Louise Knoll Continues Her Story of 4-H Club Work In Samnorwood

My father gave me a little runt pig that I raised and sold for $25.00; with this money I bought a war bond. From my garden and my pig I bought four $25.00 war bonds. I was chosen "Victory Garden Girl" of the Samnorwood Club and was awarded a trip to Amarillo to attend a banquet given for Victory Garden winners of the Panhandle area. I received the three stripe award for the work that I had done.

Again that fall I helped to gather crops while school was recessed for crop gathering. In addition to pulling cotton I helped to thrash peanuts.

I was selected to go to the District 4-H Leadership Camp at Ceta Glen Canyon. We were taught crafts including making straw belts and necklaces of wool yarn and straw. I also helped in the direction of the program.

1944

In my third year of 4-H work I was elected club reporter. I enlarged my victory garden and made two hot beds in which I planted several hundred tomato plants from which I sold 50 plants, gave 200 plants away, and furnished my garden with plants. I planted 25 strawberry plants in my garden. From my garden I canned 226 jars of vegetables; on my exhibit of canned food I won a blue ribbon and was awarded $1.00 prize money.

To help more with the war effort I headed a committee of 4-H members to collect scrap iron in the community; this collection was turned in to the county committeeman.

I was chosen from the county to attend a district meeting in Panhandle and to participate in the program given at this meeting.

That summer I painted the yard fence, white washed the base of the trees, sodded the lawn and planted flowers. My mother and I together painted our house. We pulled the buckets of paint up on the roof with a rope, and when they were empty we still had the energy to fling them to the ground. In addition I helped with the regular housework and planning and preparing meals.

I served as secretary of the girls Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church and was a member of the Samnorwood F. H. A.

I planned my school clothing and pulled enough cotton to pay for all my fall wardrobe.

1945

In my fourth year of club work I was again elected president of my club. I continued my garden project and made a larger garden than I had the previous year. I canned 183 containers of vegetables from my garden, and helped my mother to can 672 containers of fruits and vegetables. At the project show I won two first places, one second and one third on my canned vegetables and fruits making a total of $4.00 in prizes.

I sold $25.00 worth of vegetables from my garden. My father won 25 chickens which he gave me to raise and he bought 25 more to go with them. I raised everyone of these chickens and sold 35 fryers at $.85 each.

I kept fifteen pullets from the flock.

I added a closet to my bedroom; my mother and I built the closet which has a rod for hanging clothes, two large shelves at the top, and five smaller shelves. I did not build a shoe rack but I finished one of the shelves for a shoe rack which provided more room for shoes than a shoe rack would have provided. In addition to the closet my mother and I put down hardwood floors in two rooms, sanded, varnished, and polished the floors. I also added venetian blinds to my room.

I was awarded the Gold Star Award for the work that I had done.

I helped in the Junior Red Cross and Community Chest drives.

I pulled cotton during our fall recess from school, and helped with the gathering of the feed crop.

1946

In my fifth year of club work I was again elected president of my club for the third time.

I chose for my projects this year gardening and clothing. I canned 186 containers of vegetables from my garden, and helped my mother can 224 containers of fruits and vegetables. I sold $10.50 worth of vegetables from my garden. I canned some of the select vegetables for the project show, and as a result I won two first prizes, two second places and two third places on my canned products which totaled $4.25 in prize money.

In my clothing I made four garments including a dress, slip, apron, and hand towel.

I was chosen to attend the 4-H Round-Up at College Station. This gave me more inspiration than before to see such a large number of 4-H members assembled to enjoy the fellowship and to share experiences which had been worth while to all of them.

During our fall vacation from school I kept weights in the cotton fields for my father and two uncles. I learned to drive the tractor and hauled cotton to the gin with the tractor.

I was elected song leader in the Samnorwood F. H. T. Club, and I took an active part in a cooperative program of F. H. T. and F. F. A. members. I helped plan and prepare for the Junior-Senior banquet and I had a leading part in the Junior play.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fate Russell of Childress visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Russell Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Carson Irwen, Mr. Bob Russell and Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers.

Baptist Reapers SS Class Holds Business, Social Meeting at James Home

The Reapers Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held its monthly social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Bill James on Monday evening, January 19.

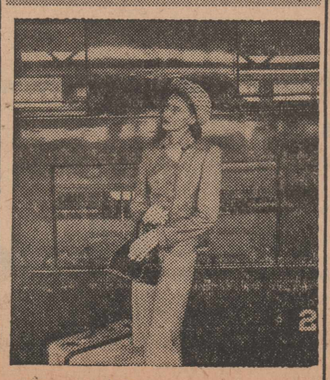
Red carnations and red candles decorated the serving table, and Mrs. Fletcher Curry presided at the silver tea service. The Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshments of heart-shaped sandwiches and the jelly cup favors edged in red.

Mrs. Cicero Gulley, president of the class, presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Fred LeDerer offered the devotional.

Members who attended the meeting included Mmes. Melvin Seals, Earl Bowen, Fred LeDerer, Howard Jones, Oliver Young, Iris Prestidge, Rufus Sweat, Claude Groves, Frank Eikenburg, Olan Lowe, Francis Roberts, M. D. Daw, Cicero Gulley, R. T. Savage, Curtis Savage, E. L. Pritchett, Bill Melton, Truman Estes, Earl Chitwood and C. A. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Todd and sons Gene and Don of Quanah were here Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Groves of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Russell Sunday.



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Tightly woven light wool suits, as shown above, hold their shape, take hard wear, and are suitable for all day-time occasions.

Mr. Anderson Guest Speaker At B and PW Meeting Tuesday Evening

C. B. Anderson was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the B and PW Club on Tuesday evening, January 13, and he spoke on "Legislation Begins at Home."

Mr. Anderson stressed that we should teach our children more about their obligation to our country, state, and city, and that teaching should begin at home where the children should learn respect for our government.

We have failed in continuing the civilization that our forefathers fought for because we have expressed interest in only the side of the issues that concerned us, he said, and as a result we have turned our government over to the politicians until today we don't control government but it controls us.

We can dissolve the ills of the nation by teaching our children fairness, respect, tolerance, forbearance and hard work at home and in this manner equip them with the characteristics of good leadership, which our government needs, Mr. Anderson said.

A musical program was furnished by Benny Karnes at the piano and Patsy Smith as soloist. Jean Moore and Tanya Smith sang several duets.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mrs. Etha Pruden, Anna Lee Graham, Dora E. McClaskey, Joy Riley, Irene Parker, Christine Cooper, Bonnie Willis, Katherine Boverie, Bessie Rainer, Bessie Jean Willis, Mary Bess Love, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Virginia Robey, Mrs. Cleo Templeton, Inez Leach, Mrs. Gladys Richards, Sarah Jones, Hattie D. Wells, Rose Shadid, Dorothy Robertson and Priscilla Chase.

Final Book Review Held In Auxiliary Sponsored Series by Mrs. Guthrie

Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Memphis reviewed "Old Wives Tale," at the Community Building on Wednesday evening, January 14, for her final book review in a series sponsored by the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

Mrs. Russell Yates, president of the auxiliary, reports that the reviews were a great success for the group and that another series will be presented soon since many people have requested that the reviews continue.

Houselog HD Club Members Attend Regular Meeting At Kiker Residence

The Houselog HD Club met Friday afternon, January 16, at the home of Mrs. O. A. Kiker.

A demonstration on glove making was given by Joy Riley, home demonstration agent, and refreshments were served.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. Bob Stevenson, Robert Karnes, O. B. Wilson, Tom Parker, Loretta Browning, A. C. Shipley, Ray Godbey, Miss Joy Riley, Veda Mae Kiker and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moseley of Pampa were here Sunday visiting her father, Mr. John Anderson.

Rounded Look

A rounded look is present in many of the newer suits, and like the one shown above, have rounded collars, hiplines, and pockets.

Dodson HD Chairmen Of Committees Named

Six committee chairmen were appointed at the meeting of the Dodson HD Club on Tuesday afternoon, January 13, in the home of Mrs. Bill Brewster.

The chairmen are Mrs. Tom Bowling, finance; Mrs. R. R. Kellison, yearbook; Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, exhibit; Mrs. Brewster, education and expansion; Mrs. Stella Yarbrough, recreation; and Mrs. W. E. Brewster, marketing.

Mrs. Kellison led the group in singing, and Mrs. Marvin Wynn led the club prayer. A demonstration in glove making was given by Joy Riley, home demonstration agent.

Refreshments were served to the group which included Mmes. T. J. Bowling, Ben Bogle, Marvin Wynn, Buddy Wynn, W. E. Brewster, B. C. Scott, Georgia McKinney, Stella Yarbrough, Gennis Holland, R. R. Kellison, Chester Wadley, Wayne Reynolds, Z. W. Wilhite and Miss Riley and the hostess.

Surprise Birthday Party Fetes Nell Wilkinson and Ruth Bradshaw on Saturday

Nell Wilkerson and Ruth Bradshaw were honored with a surprise birthday party on Saturday afternoon, January 17, in the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson.

Nell Wilkerson was seven years old on Saturday, and Ruth was ten years old on Friday. The girls were directed to their gifts by balloons that had directions written on pieces of paper inside.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners. Refreshments of crackers, two kinds of birthday cake and cocoa were served.

Those attending the birthday party were Elaine and Junior Ledbetter, Geneva Holman, Mary Ellen Sutton, Barbara Molton Novelle Branch, Velva Holman, David Bradshaw, Billy and Patsy Wilkinson, Mrs. Beryl Ledbetter and Mrs. Walter Lane. Mrs. Earl Bradshaw assisted Mrs. Wilkinson as co-hostess.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor Jr., from Camp Kilmer, N. J., came last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor Sr., Mr. R. E. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied went to Dallas Sunday to attend market.

USDA Council Passes Resolutions On Farm Program

Nine recommendations were accepted by the USDA Council of Collingsworth County at a special called meeting on Thursday evening, January 8, to be sent to the Department of Agriculture before the deadline of January 15.

The council, made up of representatives of all the agricultural county agencies, recommended that soil conservation be continued in the county under the existing program, stabilization of the marketing and processing of farm products, appropriation of money for agricultural research, the continuation of the REA programs so that all farms that wish electrical service may be served, continuation of the farm loan act, continuation of education facilities for rural families, the support of the school lunch program, establishment of social security for farm laborers and adoption of a program of medical care for farm families.

J. W. Thomas, county agent, proposed the soil conservation recommendation, and stated that since the stability of the nation and people rested on the soil, it was essential that the existing programs in that line continue.

A control program on the volume of agricultural production was advocated by Jake Tarter, head of the county Farm Bureau. This stabilization would prove necessary, he felt, in the prospects of a depression, Mr. Tarter emphasized the fact that during a depression farmers do not voluntarily cut their production but continue to flood the market thus continuing to reduce their market prices.

The group agreed that appropriation of money for agricultural research was essential in order to find new uses for agricultural products, and unanimously voted to include the furthering of the REA program in the list of recommendations.

Olan Alexander, head of the P. C. A. work in the county, made the motion that the farm loan act be continued, and Joy Riley, county home demonstration agent, made the suggestion that educational facilities for rural families continue to be developed since good health is the foundation of a strong nation and an understanding of nutrition makes for good health.

The group agreed on the importance of including the continuation of the school lunch program, the establishment of social security for farm laborers and the adoptions of a program of medical care for farm families as measures that would correct some of the ills in the agricultural program of the nation.

Recommendations of counties from all the nation have been requested in order that the Department of Agriculture may determine the over-all consensus of farmers in the nation as to the important points for a nation-wide agricultural program.

Other members of the county USDA Council attending the special meeting were Frank Kennedy, vocational agricultural teacher at Quail; Alfred Knoll, a director of the local soil conservation district, Millard Brown, county AAA county administrative officer; Harvey Walker, vocational agricultural instructor at Samnorwood; J. A. Coleman, county AAA chairman and chairman of the group; Orval Couch, REA director; and Truman Jones, county FHA director.

IN DEEP

The Animal Protective League had to use a hoist to get this peddler's horse up on its feet again. The animal somehow kicked off a manhole cover in Cleveland and was trapped two hours.

Real Estate Transfers

John R. Allen and wife, Minnie Allen, D. L. Allen and wife, A. C. Allen and wife to W. H. Allen—the southwest one-fourth of section 96, block 21.

Houselog School District No. 21, through its trustees, O. A. Kiker, R. L. Karnes and Ray Clubb, to the Houselog Community Center—of which Mr. Kiker, Mr. Karnes and Mr. Clubb are trustees—a 2-acre tract out of the southeast one-fourth of section 43, block 14.

C. M. Mims; Roy Mims and wife; Mrs. H. F. Simmons and husband, H. F. Simmons; Mrs. Edna O. Wolff; Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield and husband, B. I. Crutchfield, to Tot Loving—block 20 of the Rude Addition, Wellington.

C. W. Roberts to C. E. Roberts—the west one-half of section 60, block 15; the east one-half of section 59, block 15; and the west one-half of a tract of land out of section 61, block 15.

Austin O'Neil and wife to C. W. Francis—lots 23 and 24, block 93, Wellington.

Odella Hawkins and Herman Moore to Lunacy Alexander—lot 13, block 151, Wellington.

Cecil Jones and wife to R. E. Jones—the north 20 acres of the east 60 acres of the northeast one-fourth of section 107, block 21.

C. J. Motsenbocker and wife to C. C. Capp—the south 150 acres of the west one-half of the east one-half of section 54, block 21, and a 5-acre tract out of the east one-half of section 54, block 21.

John W. Thomas and wife to J. D. Thomas—the north 5 acres of the west 10 acres of the southwest one-fourth of section 65, block 15.

W. W. Baxter and wife to C. M. Willoughby—466.5 acres in section 72, block 16.

Pennsylvania is not named in honor of its founder, William Penn. Penn's own account of the name is that he suggested "Sylvania" and the king added the "Penn" in honor of the founder's father, Admiral Sir William Penn.

Roberta Turner, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Turner of Quail, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital beginning January 5.

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One lot of men's hats, including some fur felts
$1.98

One lot of men's and boys' knit shorts. Regular 69c values. Special, 39c.

Mens' pajamas, famous Textron brand. Extra good broadcloth. All colors and sizes, regular $4.95. Special $3.95.

Boys' zipper leather coats, smooth leather. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular, $9.95. Special, $5.88.

Men's all wool zipper coats. Regular $9.95. Special — $4.98

One lot of men's wool and leather coats, at closeout prices.

Children's sanforized coveralls, sizes 1 to 7 Special — $1.66

Boys' suits at absolute closeout prices.

One large group of women's dress shoes in a variety of styles to sell for
99c and $1.99

One lot of ladies slips, in tearose color, special $1.47

Chenille bed spreads, assorted colors, Special $4.88

One lot of ladies and misses panties in rayon and cotton, special 37c

One big lot of boys' and men's sweaters at closeout prices.

One large group of ladies dresses, good colors and sizes, special 2.88-4.88

One big lot of headgear, consisting of scarfs, caps etc., to go for 25c each.

One lot of children's pajamas, two-piece knit, sizes 2 to 6, values up to $2.49. Special 99c

One group of children's and misses' sweaters to go for 66c

One lot of brassieres, values up to $2.50, special 99c

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The Fair Store

Countians Attend Health Meeting

Five county school men attended a state-wide health education program, launched at county level, Thursday, January 8, in Austin, sponsored by the Health Education Division of the State Department of Education. The group was made up of B. W. Beaird, county superintendent, Orville Cunningham, Samnorwood superintendent; Bill Knoll, Samnorwood trustee; Noah Cunningham, Quail superintendent; and E. L. Pritchett, Wellington superintendent.

Mr. Beaird reported that recommendations were made by Dr. L. A. Woods, State superintendent of public instruction, and Dean L. D. Haskew of the University of Texas that school health councils with advisory powers be established in each county composed of all groups interested in and responsible for the school health program.

Mr. Beaird added that various local civic clubs and other groups will be contacted and their co-operation in the plan asked.

Details will be announced at a later date.

Legal Notices

COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ORDER FOR AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

It appearing to the County Board of School Trustees of Collingsworth County, Texas, that it will be for the best interest of the pupils of each 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, that such common school districts be annexed to the Wellington Independent School District thereby forming the Wellington Independent Rural High 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 (100) square miles and that in order to affect such annexation to form said 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 School district to form the Wellington Independent Rural High School District in the manner provided by Chapter 19A of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, articles 2922a, 2922b, and 2922c, as amended by Acts 1927, 40th Leg. 1st C. S., page 206, ch. 78, and by Acts 1947, 50th Leg. R. S., pages 798 and 799, ch. 398; and

THAT an election be held on the 14th day of February A. D., 1948, in the COUNTY COURT ROOM of the Court House of Collingsworth County, in Wellington, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of said proposed independent rural high school district favor the creation of said proposed Wellington Independent Rural High School District to be composed of the above mentioned districts, namely: Fresno district No. 5; Rolla district No. 11; Shinnery district No. 12; Bean Hill district No. 16; Houselog district No. 21; Midway district No. 30; and Wilnulcer district No. 34; and Wellington Independent School District.

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 said proposed rural high school district, shall be entitled to vote at said electon.

All voters who favor the annexation of the above mentioned common school districts to said independent school district for the purpose of creating the 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 said independent school district for the purpose of creating the 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 the 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 that 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 (21) days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED this the 15th day of January, A. D., 1948.

L. D. McMinn M. F. Hunter
W. S. White Claud Whitfield
F. W. Thompson
County School Board of Collingsworth County, Texas. 29-3c

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Hively Pledges O. U. Fraternity

E. L. Hively, a student in the University of Oklahoma, Norman, has been named a pledge to Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity.

He is one of 38 pledges chosen for membership after they had maintained a scholastic standing of 1.5 during 60 hours in the engineering school and has passed a rating of both faculty and fraternity members.

Hively is the son of Mr. E. L. Hively Sr. of the Shinnery community.

Mrs. Ruth Hall Buys Tip Top Cafe Here

Announcement was made this week that Mrs. Ruth Hall has bought the Tip Top Cafe, 706 East Avenue, from Mrs. C. L. Lloyd and is now in charge.

Mrs. Hall said the cafe will be open from 5:30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. every day of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks of Flying H, New Mexico, flew here to spend from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Miss Katherine Boverie.

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Men strive for success. But what is success? Measured by the standard of their day, many men were failures—and yet they achieved immortality. Defeat may be the path to finer fame and greater glory than victory. Who occupies the larger space in history—Hannibal, the military genius of ancient Carthage, who lost only one battle; or Scipio, the Roman who won that one battle? Hundreds of biographies have been written about Napoleon; a half dozen about Wellington, the victor of Waterloo. Who will be remembered longer: Robert E. Lee or U. S. Grant? Lee's name shines with glorious luster; he is the embodiment of chivalry, of knighthood, of gallantry; Grant is remembered only because he overwhelmed Lee by the sheer weight of numbers.

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Your columnist is probably the only person in Texas who has neither read the book, "Gone With Tne Wind" nor seen the movie of that same name nor heard the song, "Open the Door, Richard" nor ever been in THAT store in Dallas.

As far as his contemporaries were concerned, Shakespeare was just one of the boys.

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The checking out time of hotels is getting earlier and earlier. It used to be 6 in the afternoon now, at most of them, it is 5 or even 4. If this keeps on, pretty soon when a man registers, he will already owe one day's room rent.

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Expect folks are a little "het up" in the Young County capital. A radio commentator recently remarked he was from Graham where, he said, "there is the biggest square in Texas—and folks with heads to match." That's what the man said!

Joe Keller was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital on January 5 and underwent major surgery the following day.

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Mrs. Ruth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Grissom has recently bought out Mrs. C. L. Lloyd, former owner of the Tip Top Cafe. The cafe will be open from 5:30 A.M. till 10:00 P.M., and will be open 7 days a week.

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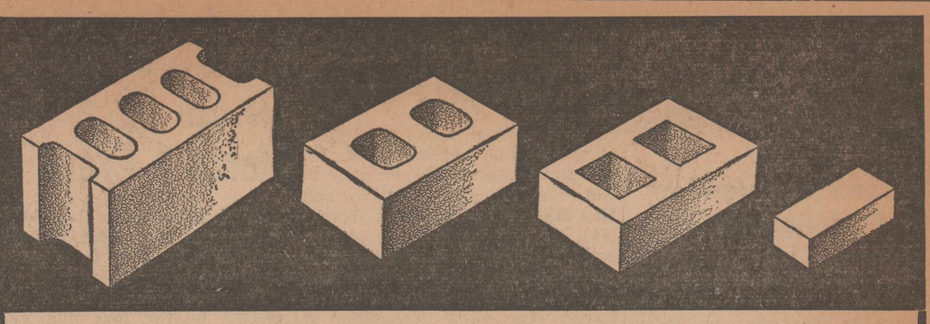

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NOTICE!

TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON

In order to protect the health and safety of the Citizenship and insure against the use of faulty and unsuitable material and poor or unskilled workmanship the City Council has ordered that all ordinances, rules and regulations governing the installation of electrical wiring, gas fitting, and plumbing be inforced.

These ordinances and regulations require that those doing the above type of work must be licensed and bonded in accordance to the State Laws and city ordinances.

Those who desire to have work done covered by these laws and ordinances must do the following:

1. Apply for permit at the City Office signed by himself or representative covering the work involved.

2. If work involved complies with laws and ordinances, permit will be issued.

3. All work must be tested and inspected by the inspector of public utilities that it conforms to all the rules and regulations.

4. The inspector of public utilities will issue a clearance before the utility is put in service.

Copies of the Various laws and ordinances are available at the city office.

City Council

Of The City of Wellington

Society

Do Landscaping Now For Best Results

Several "odd jobs" can be done during January that will make your landscaping work easier the rest of the year, says Joy Riley, home demonstration agent.

For instance, she says, look your yard over with an eye toward saving steps and improving design. Often the removal of curbing, trellises or old stumps will add to the beauty of the yard. Get rid of loose sticks and stones, to cut down on mowing troubles later on. Cover trash burners with wire mesh, to eliminate fire hazards. Fill in low spots, and level out rough land.

Of course the biggest job during the winter months is the transplanting or setting out of trees and shrubs, Miss Riley adds. Crowded shrubbery can be thinned out, and the extra plants set around the garage, smoke-house or windmill. The shrubs will look better and do better. . . and there's no reason why the out-buildings around the farm or ranch should stick out like a sore thumb when a few trees, shrubs and flowers will "beautify" them.

Rose gardens and bulb beds are other winter activities that will pay dividends in the spring and summer. If your rose bushes are scattered over the yard, put them all in one bed. This cuts down on the work and adds to the looks of the landscape.

A beautiful yard is the result of year-round work, Miss Riley reminds. The jobs to be done vary from season to season, but there is always plenty to do.

Abra HD Club Has Meeting At Breeding Residence On January 14

The Abra HD Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Breeding, Wednesday, January 14, with Mrs. W. R. Breeding, president, presiding.

Mrs. Pat Bradley led the group singing, and Joy Riley, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration in glove making and exhibited several samples of glove materials.

Refreshments were served to [illegible]e present including Mmes. D. Kincannon, Bill Overcast, Bill [illegible]ing, Honeycutt, Cecil Amerson, [illegible]oy Billingsby, John Groves, Joe Laycock, Wayne Laycock, Pat Bradley, Gus Gooch, W. R. Breeding, Frank Mayo, Miss Riley, Mrs. Tommie Tate and the hostess.

The next meeting of the Abra Club will be held at the Community Building on January 28.

Mrs. Jones Speaks at PTA Meeting in East Ward School Wednesday

Mrs. C. B. Jones was guest speaker at the East Ward PTA meeting on Wednesday afternoon, January 21, and she spoke on the subject of "The Promising Rebellion."

Mrs. Jones emphasized that we are failing in our aim to develop good, well balanced individuals because parents have failed in their responsibility. The fault is not completely with the parents, however, for they are too busy doing other things and do not spend much time with their chidren. The result is today's restlessness in our children and their instability.

In our training of girls and boys, Mrs. Jones stated, we are covering everything except training for parenthood, which is the most important job our girls and boys have to fill.

Dodge Dealers to Lubbock Meeting

J. B. Castlebery, Bobo Castleberry and Lloyd Harper of the Castleberry Motor Company have returned from a meeting in Lubbock Monday, January 19, where members of the Dodge field organization and the factory executive staff of Detroit outlined advertising, merchandising and other plans concerning the completely new line of trucks being introduced this month.

Dealers were told that the new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks has been expanded to include 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight. It covers 97 per cent of all hauling and delivery requirements.

The continuing program of training dealers and salesmen to better qualify them to serve truck users in the selection of the right trucks and special equipment to meet specific hauling needs was outlind by the speakers.

The largest advertising release in Dodge truck history will be made to introduce the new trucks, the dealers were told. Media includes newspapers, magazines, vocational publications and poster boards.

The meeting was one of 60 being conducted this month throughout the nation by members of the Dodge field organization and the factory executive staff of Detroit.

Large Group Here For Wright Funeral

Those coming from out of town to attend the funeral of H. W. Wright Sr., who died January 9, were Mrs. Mary Ann Webster and Mrs. Haskell Boyer of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. E. Woolbright and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lacy and daughter of Quanah; G. D. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sissin of Paris; Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Commerce; Mrs. Gile Lawler and Mrs. Bill Rowley of Shamrock;

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McBride of Abilene; Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove of Memphis; Mrs. Lloyd Graham and Charles Duvall of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Duvall Jr., and Miss Sue Duvall of Gould, Oklahoma;

Leroy Duvall of Englewood, Kansas; Mrs. B. R. Jones and Mrs. Porter Briggs of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford of Roaring Springs; Wade Berryman and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beryman of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Tulare, Calif.;

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Duvall Jr., and Mrs. Crowder Motley of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright and Miss Violet Turnbow of Shamrock.

Personal

Arthur Dakil went to Dallas to market Sunday and will return about Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells went to Dallas last Thursday to attend market. They will return about the middle of the week.

Miss Virginia Sachse is visiting her brother, Max Sachse in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. J. L. Burt went to Dallas to attend market the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall went to Oklahoma City Saturday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stafford. They will return home Monday.

Quail Students to Choose Queen in March 1 Event

March 1 is the date that has been set for the pie supper and queen coronation by the junior class of Quail School.

The queen candidates have been selected by the four high school classes and the 8th grade. The seniors chose Margie Wilson for their candidate. She is 16, weighs 120 pounds, is 5 feet, 5 inches tall, and has brown eyes and black hair.

Avyrilla Clay will represent the juniors. She is 16, weighs 126 pounds, is 5 feet, 6 inches tall, and has blue-green eyes, and blonde hair.

Blue-eyed Jan Allen will represent the sophomores. She is 14, is 5 feet, 6 inches tall, and weighs 114 pounds. She has light brown hair.

Pauline Spear is the freshman candidate. She has brown eyes and black hair, weighs 95 pounds, is 5 feet, 2 inches in height, and is fourteen years old.

The eighth grade candidate is vivacious Virginia Miller. Virginia is thirteen years old, weighs 123 pounds, and is 5 feet, 6 inches tall. Her eyes are gray, and her hair is reddish brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Somerville of Amarillo were here Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded went to Dallas on business the first of this week.

Will Forbes left Friday for Glendale and Long Beach, Calif., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. E. Silk of Newlin is here in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail spent the week end in Lubbock attending to school business.

Mrs. C. A. Hester, the mother of Dan Langley, entered St. Joseph's Hospital January 6 and underwent surgery the following day.

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J. M. Stowell. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: Nice fryers, heavies. See Mrs. W. A. Morrow or leave word at Morrow station. Cockerels: Have nice white leghorns of the large strans for breeders. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: 1600 bales good alfalfa hay. Heavy bales. J. Barjenbruch. 6 miles south of SW corner of town. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: 1942 GMC ton and a half truck with 26 foot trailer. See at 203 8th St. or Phone 468-W. 27-4c

FOR SALE: 5 room modern tile stucco house, newly decorated. Immediate possession. New built in fixtures. 1409 Bowie. See W. C. Johnson, 4 miles east of southwest corner of town section. 28-2p

FOR SALE: 34 Ford coupe, good shape, good price. Charles Mitchell at Quail Mercantile. 28-3p

FOR SALE: 1947 International pickup, 1947 GMC 3-4 ton truck, 1946 B John Deere tractor. Richard Beall, 2 miles south, 1 west of SW corner of town section. 28-2p

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

RADIOS FOR SALE!! Going at 1-2 price or less. Table models $12.50 and up. Portables $20.00 and up. Combination radio-phonographs table or console, $50. and up. Several to choose from. See at J. B. Floyds Auto Supply. NE Corner Square. Phone 72. 29-1c

Hybrid seed corn, nitrogen, cerasan for seed. Sprayers, dust guns, large and small. Willhites Best Melon seed. Onion, cabbage plants now ready. Starkey Seed Store. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: 1939 Case tractor. See Sam McGill, mile 3-4 west of Quail. 29-1p

FOR SALE: A. C. Combine 6 ft. Good condition. Bred Braxton, 1 mile west, 1 mile North on Dozier road. 29-2p

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

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There aren't too many college graduates in our town. Good honest thinking, yes... but most folks went from high school into farming.

No harm in that! But I admire veterans like Dick Newcomb... who's 23, but going to college under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Intends to be a sheep farmer—but a better-informed, more scientific farmer, with more know-how!

And veterans like Dick aren't letting anything interfere. What little relaxation they allow themselves is in the form of needed exercise, or books, or conversation and an occasional glass of beer with friends.

Seems as if, just by having their education postponed, they've put a higher value on it... and on things like temperance (that glass of beer, for instance), understanding, and good citizenship. And from where I sit, when Dick gets his sheepskin—he won't have lost much time. He'll be an even better farmer than his Dad. (Exactly what Dad wanted!)

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Dodson Merchant Writes Protest Against Column in The Leader

By D. E. SCOTT, Dodson

Finding The Leader agreeable to the idea that Dodson is entitled to supply a rebuttal to Mr. Hughes' outburst against our school system in last week's issue of The Leader, I have spent some highly satisfactory hours with pen and dictionary concocting one which would, in my opinion, pin his ears back.

Now that I have that out of my system, and the results consigned to the wastebasket, I will demonstrate with plain facts that Mr. Hughes is in error. The puerile practice of mud-slinging should be beneath the dignity of intelligent people, and is normally engaged in publicly only by those who are not yet dry behind the ears, or whose ideas can be supported only by distorted and confusing statements.

What Mr. Hughes thinks of us, or what we think of Mr. Hughes is not the important part of this controversy. His background is so different from most of us that it seems very hard for him to understand us. Neither will we ever be able to see things with his eyes, unless some of us should thoughtlessly accept his opinions as gospel simply because he has more money than we have.

The decision which the Kelly people will make on Jan. 31 is of such tremendous importance to this and future generations of children who live in this corner of Collingsworth and in the northeast corner of Childress county, that Mr. Hughes' individual opinions deserve our attention only because some of his Kelly neighbors might possibly accept his position as proper without further consideration. In so doing they might, without actually wishing to do so, rob a large number of children of their right to a high school education.

The expansion program underway in Wellington undoubtedly has its merits. But—so has the program of those people in Kelly, Kesler, Pleasant Point, Arlie and Dodson who are endeavoring to form those five districts into a unit which would provide adequate high school advantages for their children at a more convenient place and under conditions where they would still have an effective voice in supervision. The people of Kelly can add very little to the Wellington system by going there; but they can lead the way and play a very, very important part in the organization and growth of another good school by choosing to cooperate with their neighbors and friends in this vicinity.

The failure of any one of these five districts to cooperate in the plan for reorganization and improvement of the school now in operation at Dodson would seriously endanger its success. The "shotgun" method of annexation by which Wellington almost succeeded in gathering in three of these districts without giving the people in them any effective voice in the matter, would have gravely imperiled if not entirely eliminated the high school at Dodson. And, since Wellington has solemnly promised not to accept students from outside their own district in the future, this would have robbed the children from a considerable area of the advantages of a high school education.

This being a self-evident fact, we can assume that the people of Wellington either were callously indifferent about the welfare of all children except their own, or that they did not fully realize that the success of their plan to absorb those three districts would have been so harmful to the future success and happiness of so many children outside those districts.

Until I am further disillusioned, I will believe that the latter premise is true, and that not even Mr. Hughes would deliberately and wantonly deprive any child of his right to an education.

If this effort to prevent the people in these five districts from supporting a satisfactory high school of their own is actually the result of ignorance and not pure vindictiveness and spite, then the results of the coming elections should so demonstrate. If not, then we can assume that the attitude of Mr. Hughes is the attitude of most others in Wellington and that they will not hesitate to make such untrue statements as "Dodson high school is not affiliated" just to gain a small advantage to themselves at tremendous expense to those who had believed them to be friends.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Hughes is made so unhappy by the prospect of his neighbors in Kelly preferring to build up and improve a school of their own, rather than allow themselves to be absorbed without a trace into the Wellington system. Mostly it is regrettable because he has allowed his ire to get the better of his good sportsmanship to the extent that he makes a number of questionable if not wholly, false statements. Let us examine some of them.

He states that the difference in cost between annexation to Wellington and consolidation with Dodson to form a new district, would be "about 25 cents". With no more than the published statements of the Wellington school board to go with my knowledge of the financial situation that would prevail in the proposed consolidated district comprising Kelly, Kesler, Pleasant Point, Arlie and Dodson, I would say that the 25 cent figure is low; 35 cents to 50 cents on the $100 state and county valuation would be much nearer the saving the taxpayers of these districts would enjoy by setting up their own district with Dodson.

I also object to the expression "ONLY about 25 cents". Such an amount quite understandably does not seem important to Mr. Hughes; but it could be considerable to some of us who have secured such worldly goods as we may have by our own sweat.

Mr. Hughes also states, without equivocation, that our school building "if it has not already been condemned, should be". By what authority he makes such a statement, he does not say. Nobody around here recalls his ever having been in or near this building. Perhaps he inspected it from the air. I do know this information would surprise the State Department of Education inspector who examines the building regularly and has found it in satisfactory condition.

Mr. Hughes further says the difference in the amount of education available to the children of Wellington and Dodson schools "is probably best represented by the contrast between six teachers at Dodson and 36 at Wellington."

In the first place, Mr. Hughes either demonstrates his ignorance of even fundamental facts regarding the Dodson school, or his willingness to sculpt the facts to suit his purposes by saying there are only six teachers at Dodson. There are eight at this time, and the successful accomplishment of our plans to consolidate our five districts would give us ten or more.

However, most informed people know that the number of teachers any school has makes little difference to an individual pupil; teachers are employed in all Texas schools on the same ratio to number of pupils. Therefore, each pupil has about the same proportion of a teacher's time allotted to him, regardless of the total number of teachers employed.

If Mr. Hughes honestly believes that a 36-teacher school is six times as good as a six-teacher school, he should advocate the consolidation of the Wellington, Childress and Shamrock schools into one superduper unit which, with over 100 teachers, would then be three or four times as good as the school Wellington now has.

Mr. Hughes also takes quite a crack at those of his neighbors in Kelly who "either have no children or with children already educated." To say that people in these circumstances are not entitled to be concerned about the welfare of their neighbors' children, or possibly their own grandchildren, is to accuse them of gross selfishness and stupidity. A good citizen is interested in justice to children as a whole, not enclusively to his own.

The gentleman also is contemptuous of our practice of having a split term to allow such children as wish to do so to assist in the harvest each Fall. This happens to be done by the choice of a majority of the parents whose children are served by the school and, in my humble opinion, is none of Mr. Hughes' business.

It is also my belief that the casualties resulting from the Battle of the Boll Patch are far below those on the football field, although no more than 1 per cent or 2 per cent of the children in a school the size of Wellington are ever privileged to enjoy the "development and educational" advantages of playing the All-American, bruising, bone-crushing sport of football so the local gamblers can gather the financial fruits thereof.

Mr. Hughes also makes some very pointed remarks about the geographical location of Dodson. And, to be perfectly honest, I must admit that our geographical position has one serious drawback: we are too close to Wellington, which seems to harbor a number of citizens whose social ambitions are those of a hog which wants to root everybody else away, gobble up everything in sight, and lie down in the trough.

It would not be right to end this discussion without giving Mr. Hughes credit for his one true statement in regard to our school building—that "the Dodson school one of these days will either have to be rebuilt or fold up". His crystal ball was in road-high when it gave him this startling bit of information. No human hands have ever erected a building which will stand forever; not even the celebrated artisans who put the utmost exertions of human genius into the Temple of Solomon. That mighty edifice succumbed to the ravages of time—as will the Dodson, and Wellington, school buildings.

But when the time comes that we must or wish to rebuild in our newly formed district, at least we will not be found in the dilemma of having to rebuild when we are already heavily bonded.

To you people in the districts who are soon to vote with us on the organization of a better school of our own, let me say Mr. Hughes is entitled to his opinion, such as it is. It is his own, and he is doubtless proud of it. But if is so weak it has to be supported by distortion of facts, then it must be a weak argument and should not be accepted by you without prayerful consideration of the true facts.

Cooperate with us in the other districts in strengthening and developing a better school of our own; that course will cost you far less money, assure you the eternal gratitude of the children who might otherwise be deprived of their just rights, and retain for yourselves an actually effective voice in the government and financial affairs of your school.

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Other Assets	72,288
Total Assets	$685,786

LIABILITIES:

Money due Intermediate Credit Bank	$430,495
Money due Members	none
Other Obligations	141
Total Liabilities	$430,636

NET WORTH:

Voting Class B Stock—Owned by Members	$109,625
Non-Voting A Stock—Owned by Members	71,310
Accumulated Earnings	69,215
Member Capital and Earnings	$250,150
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Editorial

Wise use and proper management of the land is the foundation of all soil conservation.

When all is said and done, soil conservation is the scientific use of the land. Through careful study, both the proper use and care of the land is determined so that it will not loose its productiveness. Caring for the land according to its needs and using it according to its capabilities result not only in protection but increase production as well.

Since all land is not alike, each field and acre must be used for the things it is best suited to produce, and it must also be protected according to its particular needs if we are to realize the most from our most important resource.

For this reason, each farmer and rancher should know his land thoroughly in order to practice intelligent measures to keep his land productive. Terracing, contouring, addition of organic matter and the use of fertilizers, legumes, shrubs, trees, grassing, crop rotation, drainage and irrigation are measures that both protect the land and add to its productiveness.

Conservation measures must fit the needs in order to produce results, and intelligent study can determine whether to use these practices together or separetely, and which will make the land more productive without damaging it.

There are approximately 1,060,000,000 acres of farmland in the United States. From survey reports, nearly half of this area is suitable for cultivation but about 90 per cent will require protection.

When all needed shifts in land use are made and the land is adequately safeguarded, the United States will have a total of 460 million acres of good cropland suitable and safe for producing our food and fiber crops.

This goal is not impossible, but can be reached by sound farming and ranching practices.

Other Editors Say

• Kraft Plant Closes

Orders closing the Kraft Foods Company plant at Altus were received there today thus bringing to a close efforts on the part of Jackson county farm leaders to make their county a dairy production center comparable to that of other western Oklahoma areas.

According to letters mailed today to producers in the area, the Kraft industry expressed regret that milk production in the territory had not developed as had been anticipated.

"Large numbers of cows have been dispursed and sold out of the area during the drouth months of this past summer and fall. Large acreages that should have been planted to feed and pasture crops have been planted instead in winter wheat under the influence of today's high prices for that grain."

Fine alfalfa said to have been raised throughout the area was sold for cash and not marketed through the dairy cow—Dick Dudley in The Hollis Weekly News.

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• Irrigation in Donley

Announcement was made this morning by county agent H. M. Breedlove that drilling on the first irrigation well in Donley County is now under way on the J. R. Porter farm in the Goldston community.

—Mr. Ray Noblitt, president of the Donley County irrigation association says that this is the starting of the program in the county and the entire irrigation board is anxious to find out of there is sufficient water in Donley County for irrigation.

There are only certain types of farms that can be irrigated even if water is available and this pertains to the type of soil, slope of the land and if water is available —A. D. Estlack in The Donley County Leader.

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With butter selling a 91 cents a pound a Columbus, O., dairy decided to transport its product with police escort. Now if thieves try to steal it they'll go to the cooler too.

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An Indiana state nutritionist says if you eat lots of cabbage you'll keep warmer this winter. Apparently cabbages don't get colds in the head.

Farm and Ranch Chatter

With Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth

What is a "stable agriculture?" Some interesting definitions were heard at the annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association in Abilene recently. One of the best was "an agricultural economy that is capable of changing to meet the changing needs of our changing lives, to progress with the development of new devices and needs, and one which affords a high standard of living for the people engaged in agriculture."

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The Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors of Texas will seek to raise $150,000 during this year to finance publication of a magazine, conduct an education campaign and purchase some machinery needed by soil conservation districts. Waters S. Davis Jr., of League City (Galveston County) is president of the group.

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The new KR strain of yellow bluestem grass is now being called "King Ranch Bluestem" by soil conservation technicians . . Atlanta, Georgia, is host this week to the National Cotton Council's annual meeting . . . There is a "bird farm" on the Bosque River near Clairette, run by John T. Burks. He recently added three black swans to his collection.

W. R. (Billy Bob) Watt, president of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, says the Fort Worth show (Jan. 30 to Feb. 8) will have the largest Quarter horse show ever held in the world. Over 300 horses from 14 states have been entered. Hugh Bennett of Falcon, Colo., widely known breeder, will judge.

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Water that is not-too-cold is an important item in the raising of all kinds of livestock and poultry during the winter. If it's frozen, naturally the stock can't use it. Water that's too cold slows down digestion, perhaps leads to illness. Lots of folks like the newfangled electric gadgets that you can drop in the trough to keep a thawed out place.

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A team of horses won a tug-of-war over a medium-sized tractor at Granite Falls, Minn., the other day. Marvin Scruler was curious as to which was more powerful, the team or the tractor. At first, the horses were pulled backward but when they were settled in the harness, they pulled the machine several yards, according to news reports.

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In Texas last year, 3,993 cotton claims for indemnity have been received in connection with the Federal Crop Insurance program. Final payment on the claims which were approved will amount to around $1,180,000, according to Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance director. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said in a special report recently that the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation last year for the first time achieved a substantial accumulation of premium reserves over losses paid.

More than a third of a million infected or exposed cattle and nearly a quarter a million hogs, sheep and goats have been slaughtered in Mexico in the campaign to stamp out foot-and-mouth disease.

The surface waters of the Atlantic Ocean are saltier than those in corresponding regions of the Pacific. Although the reason for this is not yet known, evaporation is probably less in the Pacific because of lower wind velocity, and rainfall is greater than in the Atlantic.

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He that selects one out of these seven means of justification must either act arbitrarily or show his reason. Can I assume the "name of the Lord Jesus" alone is the means? Can I assume "works" alone will justify? Or can I assume "faith" alone will justify?

Call all these causes of justification, and we have the "grace" of God the moving cause, "Christ" the efficient cause, "knowledge" the disposing cause, "the name of the Lord" the intermediate cause, and "works" for the concurring cause. Every one in its own place is essentially necessary.

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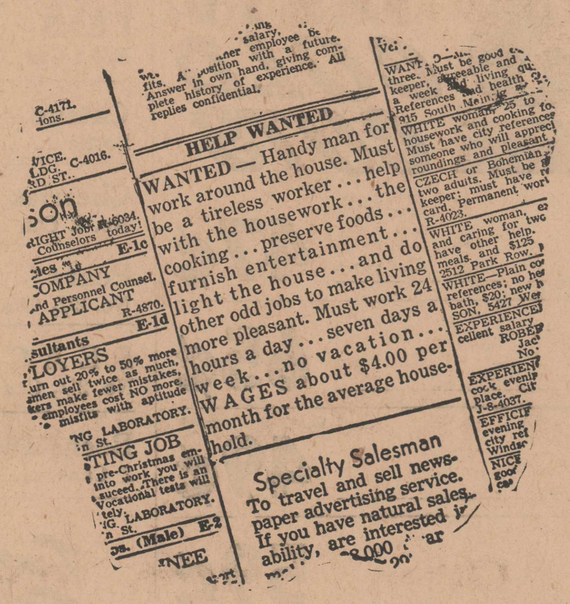

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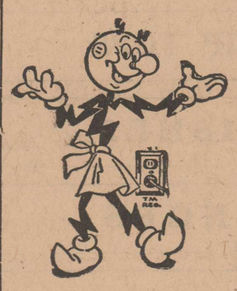

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Notice in regard to your Poll Tax as we do not have any poll tax assessed on the 1947 tax rolls it is impossible for us to know who has paid poll taxes without checking our monthly reports so if you want to vote make sure you have your poll tax receipt, as this is General Election year. Warning Mid-night January 31st. is dead line for issuing Poll Tax Receipts.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1947, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1947, or will become of age during 1948 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1948, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1948 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1948, but must be paid between Feb. 1st and April 1st, 1948.

J. W. Holder

Tax Assessor, Collector Collingsworth County

The Buck Creek Philosopher

J. A. Wonders if Radar Would Eradicate His Johnson Grass

Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek is entering 1948 in a typical manner, hunting for an easier way to farm, as his letter this week reveals.

Dear editar:

With the new year already dawned and everybody feelin like they are on the eve of a new era with atomic energy gonna be available to run everything from a sewing machine to a locomotive to a egg beater, it seems to me, as I been contendin all along, that there ain't enough thought bein expended on the problem of farmers.

Big companies is spendin time and money improvin tractors and addin new gadgets which is nice to have if you're interested in plowin, but ain't none of em spendin no time figurin how to eliminate tractors altogether. Comfortable tractors is all right, but tractor-less farmin is the real goal.

What I have in mind, and I been intendin to write Congress about it, is some method of farmin from the front porch. I know this ain't no new idea, in fact I've tried it for years, but my experience ain't been what you'd call uniformly successful. I got the front porch angle whipped, don't have no trouble sittin there, but it's the results out in the field that's the bottleneck.

Now it seems to us, in view of the fact they are now navigatin the Mississippi River with radar, them mysterious beams that go out and discover mud banks and return to let the pilot know about it, and are flyin airplanes with it, navigatin ocean liners, detectin bad rails on the railroad, investigatin the planets, etc., that some smart bird ought to be able to figure out a way to eradicate Johnson grass with radar, riggin up a gadget to hold in your lap in your rockin chair on the front porch and bombardin the life out of the stuff with them handy beams while you listen to the radio or read the paper.

And if they can get that far with it, wouldn't be any reason why they couldn't get the thing equipped to plant the seed also and handle the pickin later on.

Atomic energy for eradicatin cities is all right I guess if it appeals to you, but personally I ain't near as interested in eradicatin cities as I am in eradicatin Johnson grass, provided they'd provide me some way as easy to do as they now have for wipin out London or Paris or New York.

Or is these ideas too profound for you?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Begin Expansion Of Rocket Band

Fifty recruits for the beginning band is the objective of the campaign which will begin at Wellington High School this week, Douglas Lynch, band director, has announced. In the past Wellington High School has had only a beginning band a senior band. Starting next semester there will be three bands.

The beginning group, where the child learns his instrument; the intermediate or second band where he or she learns to read simple music, the fundamentals of marching and many other things that are essential to a well trained band; then the senior Skyrocket band.

"The child who learns to play an instrument learns discipline, co-operation with others, and a new way to a fuller, richer life. An instrument puts him into worthwhile school activities; it keeps him off the streets; it gives him something interesting, pleasurable and worthwhile to do during his leisure time," Mr. Lynch declared.

"Free musical training is now available for boys and girls in the Wellington High School. Let's not forget this important phase of our boys and girls education. A new beginning class will be started at the beginning of the next semester. Daily instruction will be given on all instruments free," he continued.

Dennis Morgan and Andrea King toast each other in this scene from Warner Bros. new Technicolor musical "My Wild Irish Rose" which is coming to the Ritz Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mary Lee Milton, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Milton, underwent a tonsil operation in St. Joseph's Hospital January 3.

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County Agent Gives Plans for Work During 1948

With a successful year's work behind him, J. W. Thomas, county agent, is now putting into action his program for 1948, with continued emphasis on soil improvement, and special attention given to dairy cattle and commercial hog improvement, orchard management, an effort toward improving the boys' 4-H Club program, and livestock pest control.

This program plan was worked out before the first of the year by Mr. Thomas, with the assistance of the county agricultural council. Making up this body are J. A. Coleman of Dozier, J. C. Emmert and C. R. Leggitt of Wellington, Pat O'Hair of Quail, W. S. White of Kelley, Hugh Painter of Dodson, Wallace O'Rear and John Trew of Rolla, and Alfred Knoll of Lutie.

The plan was based upon this agricultural and economic situation:

Of the 576,000 acres in the county, 260,000 are in cultivation. Approximately 100,000 acres running through the central part of the county, just south of Salt Fork, is sandy and devoted principally to grain sorghums and cotton, with the sage and shinnery land being grazed. Approximately 155,000 acres north of Red River, and in the southwestern part of the county, is mixed land devoted to cotton, grain sorghums and small grain, with the rolling rocky soils being used for beef cattle grazing. Approximately 5,000 acres in the Fresno flats is tight land, devoted to cotton, grain sorghums and small grains.

Farmers generally are in good financial condition and are paying off indebtednes beyond obligations, Mr. Thomas said.

Crop yields are better than average, with 700 to 800 pound maize yield from approximately 100,000 acres; and a cotton yield that will exceed 20,000 bales from approximately 80,000 acres.

However, throughout the county, cotton and maize yields are decreasing, although it is not so noticeable on the mixed to tight soils, and in most cases the decrease is laid to insufficient rainfall. Many sandy farms have been abandoned and tied into another farm unit because of the decrease in yield caused by row cropping, sledding cotton, bundling feed or grazing stalks, leaving the land open to blow and wash during the spring months.

Faced with this situation, Mr. Thomas and the agricultural council chose the four major problems of soil improvement, dairy cattle and hog improvement, orchard improvement, 4-H expansion, stock parasite control.

Taking up soil improvement, the group noted that with from 175,000 to 200,000 acres of the best land in the county in soil depleating crops, and no soil building crops in rotation, these problems arise: a need for more terracing on mixed and tight land; a need of a phosphate-legume rotation with cotton-maize farming; and the need of increased alfalfa acreage on land suitable for that crop.

During the coming year, the county agent will work to help get in operation the Salt Fork Conservation district; a wider use of legumes such as hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas, with phosphate for soil improvement will be stressed; and the growth of alfalfa on suitable soil, and the use of cotton burrs and manure on sandy land encouraged.

Mr. Thomas will arrange tours of legume-phosphate demonstrations, assist the county Alfalfa Seed Growers Association, and stress soil conservation among the 4-H clubs of the county.

With the millions of pounds of grain shipped from the county each year, and through the use of winter legumes for winter pasture, a dairy cattle and hog improvement program is sound and justifiable, the agent and agricultural council believes.

During the coming year, an effort will be made to help farmers to secure better bulls, and hog improvement work will be carried on among the 4-H Club boys. The boys will be taught how to establish hog pastures, and discussions on hog feeding and managment will be a part of their monthly club meetings.

The Collingsworth County livestock show in March will have as an aim spurring interest in increased stock raising.

With from 10,000 to 15,000 acres of subirrigated land especially adapted to orchards, the committee feels that there is a place for more commercial orchards, and that every home can grow with success from one to many kinds of fruit to supplement the diet.

A two-day training program for farmers and club boys will be held on orchard management this spring, and orders for seedling fruit trees will be taken in the communities and club meetings.

Need of training for the county youth so that they may meet the challenging problems of today's agriculture are seen, and to help ground them along the lines of soil management, breeding and feeding of livestock, and in good citizenship through working together for the common good of the community.

In connection with this program, a 4-H Club achievement day will be held in March, and stress will be put on visual education in the club work.

That part of the agent's work pertaining to horn fly, lice and grub control will be watched with interest, since there are approximately 40,000 head of cattle in the county and only a small portion have been sprayed for parasite control.

Work this year will be a range nature, and will consist of demonstrations among both ranchers and 4-H Club boys during this month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stovall and son, Johnnie of Alhambra, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Stovall and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Russell.

Effie Spear Wins Amateur Contest

The senior class sponsored an amateur contest Wednesday evening, January 14, in which Effie Spear took the first prize of $5. Effie sang, "Little Things for Jesus."

LaDonna Horton and Maxine Horton won second prize, and Opal Boyce placed third.

Those who participated in the talent show were Betty and Laquita Wofford, Melba Langley, Wanda Rose Phipps, Donna Black, Dale Needham, Wanda Sue Vaughan, Effie Spear, Janetta and Johnnie Bruce, Betty Lou Gollihugh, Melba Langley, Maxine and Donna Horton, Anna Bell and Raymond Bailey, Shellah Killian, Opal Boyce, Nadine Price, Reba O'Hair, and Sharlene Saunders.

Tom Elzey of Perryton was a Wellington visitor over the week end.

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