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1958 County ACP Program Practices Given

The 1958 ACP County Program hae been developed and approved by both the county group and the State representatives of the ASC and SCS, Millard Brown, county ASC secretary announced Monday.

The following practices have been approved for the county program, and the respective payment limit for ecah practice has been set by the county committee to an individual farmer.

A-3. Initial establishment of a permanent vegetative cover. Limit $250.

B-2. Improvement of vegetative cover on range land by deferred grazing. Limit $250.

B-3. Controlling competitive shrubs. 125.

B-5. Constructign wells for livestock water. $250.

B-7. Constructing dams, pits, or ponds for livestock water. $300.

C-1. Initial establishment of permanent sod waterways. $250.

C-4. Constructing terraces. $400.

C-5. Constructing diversion terraces. $150.

C-6. Constructing erosion control, detention or sediment retention dams. $175.

C-7. Constructing drop spillways. $100.

C-12. Reorganizing farm irrigation systems. $400.

C-13. Leveling land for more efficient use of irrigation water. $400.

D-1 (a). Establishing winter legumes in the fall of 1958. $100.

D-2. Establishing legumes for summer protection from erosion. $100.

E-3 (a). Deep plowing sandy cropland. $250.

E-3 (c). Control of bindweed. $100.

F-1 (a). Seeding rye for winter cover crop. $100.

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County Approved For Disaster Funds to Farmers

Collingsworth is one of three counties for which disaster funds were approved by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson Friday, December 27, Congressman Walter Rogers wired the Wellington Leader.

Other counties are Hall and Donley.

The amount available here was not announced.

These emergency funds are for use on cropland damaged by floods during 1957, Millard Brown, ASC secretary, explained.

It is to be used during 1958 for rebuilding terraces, for earthen dams backing up water for farm ponds that were washed out and to clear land along creeks or rivers that were flooded and left covered with debris and silt.

Also approved for this emergency money is deep plowing in an area around Quail where hail fell in the late summer, destroying crops.

Brown said that details of the program will be announced later along with the date when application can be made by individual farmers for emergency funds.

Little Damgae In Motel Fire

Fire believed to have started from an overheated stove broke out in one room of O. K. Motel Tuesday, December 31 shortly before 7 a. m., but was brought under control before there was much damage to the room, members of the Fire Department reported.

The family occupying the room suffered no loss, Firemen added.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brown took over operation of the motel recently.

King Rest Home Closes Here

Mrs. Bernice King has closed the King Rest Home here and moved to Elk City, Okla., where she is associated with a Rest Home.

One daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler, who is home while her husband is in service, accompanied Mrs. King. The other daughter, Miss Rheta King, who works at Cochran Drug, remained here.

Mrs. King has operated the Rest Home for about five years.

J. W. Wells, Business Leader, Dies Tuesday

J. W. Wells, a business leader in Wellington and life long resident of the city, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday, December 31, at 6:45 p. m. He was 43 years of age.

He had been ill with a heart ailment during the fall and winter. After several weeks hospitalization at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, he returned home and a short time later, December 16, entered St. Joseph's Hospital. His condition had been critical since that time.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 2, at 2 p. m. in First Methodist Church. The Rev. Frank Weir, pastor, and the Rev. J. F. Michael, Munday, a former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in West Wellington Cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers will be Harold Watkins, Calvin Hurst, Dr. J. M. Orr, John D. Glenn of Canadian, Bill Hughes, John Sherman, Jones Singley and C. T. Hubbard.

During his entire business life Mr. Wells was a partner in Wells and Wells, one of the eastern Panhandle's leading insurance, loan and abstract firms, with the exception of the time he spent in the Air Force in World War II.

During this period of more than 20 years, his sound thinking had been a stabilizing influence in the financial and business growth of the town.

His work, always constructive, extended beyond his business and into fraternal, religious and civic affairs, and few men had entered more fully in work that goes to make up the life of his community.

Mr. Wells was the immediate past president of Wellington Rotary Club, having completed his term July 1. During his tenure he placed special emphasis on its youth work.

He was a director of Rotary at the time of his death, and participated actively in this capacity until only a few weeks ago.

In his interest of the town's children, he worked with the Boy Scouts, and served as Troop Committeeman for Troop 32.

He accompanied Wellington Scouts to summer camp for the last two years, and his immediate plans included even more active participation in the Scouting movement.

Mr. Wells, with a small group of business men, helped to re-organize the Chamber of Commerce in Wellington and he was active in securing the members to assure its operation. He was a former director and vice-president.

He gave liberally of his time for the many fund drives, especially the Red Cross and Savings Bonds, conducted here over the years.

He had been a member of the Methodist Church since an early age. He was active in its work and for a number of years was a member of the Board of Stewards, serving during a period of growth and expansion in which he played a vital part.

Mr. Wells was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine, holding membership in Kiva Temple at Amarillo. In Veterans work, he belonged to the American Legion.

Since November 1951 Mr. Wells had been a director of the Wellington State Bank, and in this

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Paul Browning Dies Tuesday of Heart Attack

Paul J. Browning, 60, died of a heart attack at his home on West Avenue Tuesday about 6:35 a. m. His death was unexpected, although he had suffered from a heart ailment. He had been at his work at a Wellington Gin Monday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at Bowie Street Church of Christ, with Minister John Gay officiating. Burial was in North Wellington Cemetery under the direction of Keso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Ted Brock, Shelton Nunnelley, Jack Phipps, Dewey Barker, Elmer Hiett, and Gilroy Rummell. Honorary pall bearers were Claude Killingsworth, Paul Starr, G. W. Radford, Les White, Carl Estes and Roy Horn.

Mr. Browning was born February 4, 1897 in Hunt county. He later lived at Greenville, where he and Mrs. Browning were married August 31, 1918.

[illegible] here 31 years ago.

The family moved

Mr. Browning had been a member of the Church of Christ 35 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nobie Browning, a son and daughter, Cecil Browning and Miss Pauline Browning of Wellington. Other survivors are two grandchildren; two brothers and a sister, Henry Browning of Quinlan, Claude Browning of Sweetwater and Mrs. Cora Harcoon of Fort Worth.

Quail Second in Hedley Meet

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Dee Blasingame and Raymond Minatrea were awarded all tournament trophies as Quail won second place at the Hedley tournament.

Hedley boys beat the Quails by two points to take first place honors.

Minatrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Minatrea, of Dodson, made a total of 43 points, while Blasingame, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blasingame, Quail, had 37.

1958 Political Talk Begins As Year Opens

Political talk began to simmer as 1958 opened, and although no candidate had announced for office as The Wellington Leader went to press, January is expected to bring seekers for almost all of the eight offices to be voted on.

Several factors will add interest in this year's election. For the first time since 1950, voters will elect a county tax assessor-collector, that office having been divided from the office of sheriff by a vote of the people November 5. The division however will not be effective until after the 1958 elections.

Friends of at least two potential candidates say they are ready to run, and there has been speculation since the election carried that there may be several in the race.

There will be an election for the office of county clerk, also. Mrs. Calvin Tow was elected to that office in 1956 to fill an unexpired term, and upon her resignation in November 1957, Mrs. Elvis White was appointed by the commissioners court.

Three commissioners court places are up for election, county judge and commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4.

Commissioners Alfred Knoll, Precinct 2, and Cortez Barnett, Precinct 4, each has served several terms, and although both generally have an opponent, they have received strong backing from their precincts in the commissioners court action during the present term.

Judge R. L. Templeton has not indicated his political intentions.

On the county level, other offices up for election are county treasurer, of which Mrs. J. D. Aaron is the incumbent, and district clerk, now held by Mrs. O. E. Dodson. One other precinct office coming up this time is justice of the peace of Precinct 1, on which Judge Raymond Horton is incumbent.

On the district level, important offices up for election will be those of state representative and congress.

Radar Unit Nets Traffic Offenders

Sixteen tickets and 17 warning tickets were issued drivers near Wellington as the result of a radar unit set up a mile and a half north of town by Highway Patrolmen Saturday night.

These tickets were for speeding, and while patroling Wellington during the week end, patrolmen issued several other tickets to drivers not having valid operators licenses in their possession. The complaints were signed by Patrolman Jesse Priest.

Educator Outlines Parents Responsibilities to Child

Dr. John McFarland, superintendent of the Amarillo schools, discussed "Parental Responsibility" with a group of elementary school parents recently, and in a talk packed with common sense advice, he emphasized such simple things as getting a child up early enough in the morning to get a good breakfast and go to school without undue hurry.

"And the solution", he said in closing, "is hard work and attending to the job, but our children are worth the effort."

Dr. McFarland's talk was sponsored by the Elementary School PTA. Mrs. Gorman Owens presided and J. D. Wilson introduced the speaker.

"Let's think about your child. Is he ready for school? You supply his clothes, his lunch and his transportation, but is this sufficient? What about his attitudes? Does he recognize the importance of school? Does he want to go? Is he willing to work? Will he be courteous? Does he have questions he wants answered? The purpose of going to school is to get answers to your questions. If a student doesn't have questions, the job of teaching is doubly hard."

A child must know how to sit quietly and listen in class, the educator pointed out.

"It's your interest and responsibility to help your child learn to sit quietly. Practice sitting quietly with him at home. Read to him. Sit with him in a chair besde you and listen to good music. This is one of the essentials for your child in learning."

It was here that Dr. McFarland suggested a very simple thing that can help a child in school.

"I contend that what happens in your home from 6:30 to 8 in the morning determines largely how your child learns that day," he said. He suggested to the parents that they get their child up early enough for him to get his breakfast without hurrying, wash his teeth, and get to school early enough that he will not have to rush in the side door to keep from being marked tardy.

"How does your child get along with other children, with adults? A majority of intelligent people get along well with others," he commented, then presented a pattern by which they could judge. Is your child friendly, courteous, interested, respectful, does he take suggestions, can he give and take, does he raise questions, is he persevering and willing to work?

"These don't say anything about mental capacity," Mr. McFarland reminded.

"The elementary school child needs definite responsibilities at home," he declared, adding that he was not recommending backbreaking chores. "But I recommend that each child have his responsibilities and that you see he does then and does them well."

Of the two-letter word "NO" he had this to say:

"I don't think we can be effective parents unless we can say 'No' when necessary, loudly and firmly. We do a damage to the child unless we say No and make it stick. Children will say we are being mean, but I say we are being mean if we do not say 'No'."

The most important thing in a child's life is Example, he said. "It is not the best way, it is the only way to teach a child."

"How long has it been since your children saw you read a serious book? When boys and girls see their parents watch the comics, etc., and don't see any serious intellectual effort, how can their teacher interest them," he wanted to know.

To the schools and teachers, Dr. McFarland had this to say.

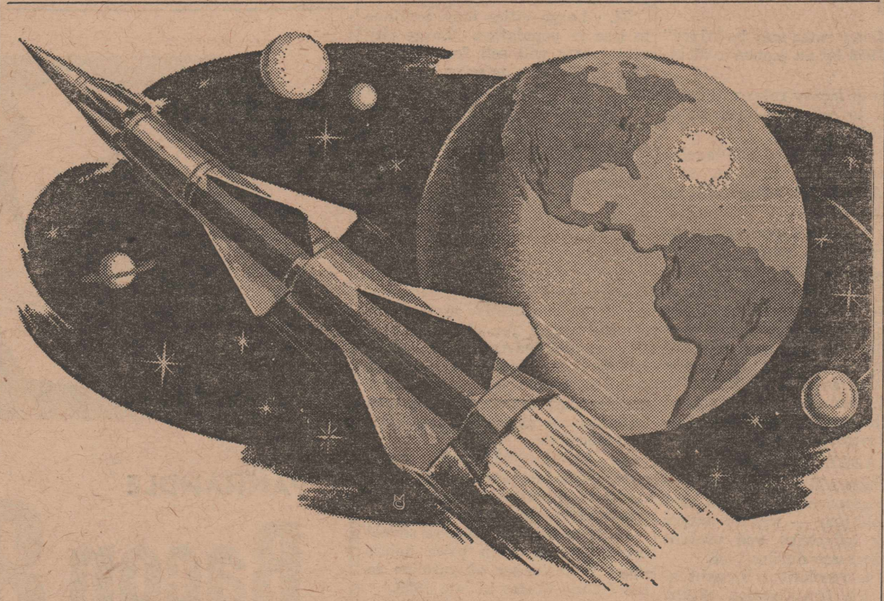
"Schools and teachers should recognize as their responsibilities: (1) encourage respect for parents, (2) consider the limitations and potentialities of each child, (3) consider the child as an individual and (4) teach each child effectively and efficiently.

March of Dimes Drive Opens In Collingsworth January 2

The March of Dimes begins in Collingsworth County Thursday, January 2, with a goal of $2,000 to help infantile paralysis victims either locally of through the natcional fund.

Royce Daves is chairman of this year's drive and this week announced a series of money-raising events. Plans for others are still being developed.

Coin cards will go out over the business section of Wellington, and in Dodson, Quail and Samnorwood Thursday, Daves said. Student cards also will be distributed through the schools for the boys and girls to fill at home.



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The importance of raising funds was stressed by Daves this week.

"Many people think that because the Salk Vaccine gives protection against polio that he needs of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is not so great," Daves pointed out. "That is not the case. There is still polio. There are still those who are crippled by polio in the past who must have treatment. And there is research that must be continued."

Other officers of the Collingsworth county Infantile Paralysis organization are working with Daves. One or more basketball games will be scheduled, according to Henry Sullivan, who is contacting schools and organizations.

L. B. Bratten will secure sponsors for the Mothers March, a house to house canvass to be held in late January.

Every Monday in January will be Coffee Day in all or part of the drug stores and restaurants, and the proceeds from coffee sales will go to the March of Dimes. George Shadid is directing this phase of work.

Direct donations will be welcomed, and may be made either to Daves or to Durant McInnis at First National Bank.

Daves, in discussing the drive, pointed out that Collingsworth is one of the five lowest counties in Texas in per capita contributions to the March of Dimes.

In 1957, a total of $663.38 was collected, or seven and one quarter cents per person living in the county.

Donley county residents donated 6.8c per capita, Fannin County 5 66c per capita; Jim Hogg 7.26c and Wise County 3.66c per capita. Hall county was only a little better than Collingsworth, with 7.43c per citizen.

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Russia and Eisenhower Condition Hold 1958 Top Place, Says Babson

By ROGER W. BABSON

Next to the Russian situation, President Eisenhower's condition will be of supreme importance. What its influence upon Russia will be, nobody knows. It probably will not affect general business. I believe that for some time our President has not been making important policies and, much to his disappointment, his recommendations have been largely ignored. The major effect of the president's condition will be political. Those close to the president, for both friendship and political reasons, are hoping for his recovery both in health and in memory. Others in charge of the Republican Party, anxious about his possible incapacitation or death, would like to see him resign and drop out of the picture in order to give Vice-President Nixon a good buildup in the hope of re-electing the Republican Party again in 1960.

For evident reasons, the Democrats are hoping that Vice-President Nixon will not have an opportunity to function as president before the coming election. Therefore, President Eisenhower's condition could greatly influence the political situation during the next few years. This would cause uncertainty and retard large corporate expansion programs as well as consumer buying.

I cannot believe that Russia wants World War III; in fact, I am confident that Russia will go to some lengths to avoid World War III. In case of any retaliation by us, Russia would suffer great losses. Moreover, if Russia has any hope of conquering our country, she certainly wishes to preserve our cities, industries, and other valuable assets. Russia has land enough now; it is our industries which Russia wants. This also applies to England and Western Europe as well as the United States. Therefore my forecasts for 1958 are as follows:

1. The present cold war will be intensified during 1958. This will increase fear of war, which could greatly affect retail sales.

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Trew Works on SCS Inventory

Phillip Trew, soil scientist attached to the cardograph unit of the State Soil Conservation Service Staff, is taking part in the national SCS inventory to determine the kinds of soils and land uses in Texas. He is at Fort Worth.

Similar inventories are being made by counties in all states of the nation. The soils map of Collingsworth county has been completed but not released.

"We're getting ready to feed the increased population," Trew said while visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Trew, during Christmas. He explained that the inventory will not only show what the nation has, but what the needs are in the way of conservation.

The project is due to be completed December 31, 1959.

Harlem Magicians vs. Boston Shamrocks

Exhibition Game Jan. 9 Features Top Pro Teams

The basketball treat of the year comes to Wellington on Thursday, January 9.

It is the visit of those hilarious Harlem Magicians, who can do anything with the leather Casaba but eat it. The Magicians will be playing against the Boston Shamrocks, one of the greatest Basketball teams in the proranks. This exhibition game is being sponsored by Wellington School Athletic Department and a standing room crowd is expected to jam the Rocket Gym.

The Magicians are showing no signs of wear and tear, despite the fact that they played and won 287 games last season, including a South American tour and are scheduled to play 300 for this season. Game time is at 8 p.m., but the Magicians will take the floor at 7:30 sharp for their popular pre-game warm up ceremonies. The two teams will feature a good brand of basketball, and the Magicians will again exhibit their now you see it, now you don't play against their opponents.

During last season the Magicians found a new star in Paul Martin of Atlanta, Ga., who scored 390 points against the College All-Stars in 13 games, to set a new team record against All-Star competition. Martin will have plenty of help in Sam "Boom" Wheeler, Lester Burks, John Grider and Marques Haynes.

The Boston Shamrocks will feature such standouts as Vern Westlake of Southwestern University of Texas, Johnnie McAvery of Iowa State, Jesse Coffee of San Diego State, Bob Depopolo of Williams College, George Craton of East Central College, George Contrott of Illinois, and other standouts.

There will be no advanced ticket sales, Coach E. W. Clement said.

Two Locations Staked Recently

Highlighting activity in the North Collingsworth county gas field recently was announcement of two new locations and one amended location. They are:

LaCima Corp. — Bell "A" No. 2, — 1,320 feet from the south line and 1,320 feet from the west line of section 7, block 13, proposed depth 2,200 feet.

LaCima Corp. — Laycock No. 14 —1,420 feet from the north line and 1,320 feet from the west line of section 10, block 13, proposed depth 2,200 feet.

The amended location: LaCima Corp. — Bell "C" No. 1 — 1,520 feet from the south and 1,320 from the easft line of section 94, block 12, proposed depth 2,200 feet — changing operators name from E. C. and R. C. Sidwell and changing location.

These locations are approximately 20 miles north and three east of Wellington.

Group to THDA Meet at Claude

A Texas Home Demonstration Association District Training meeting will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday, January 9, in Claude, Miss Kathryn Potter has announced.

All Home Demonstration Club members interested are to be at the court house in Wellington by 8 a. m. The County HD Council Chairman, county THDA chairman and Miss Potter will atttend. This is a training meeting in home demonstration organization methods and work.

For Christmas Beauty

Methodist Church, I. G. Vaden Home Win Decorations Contest

First Methodist Church and the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Vaden were judged winners in the Christmas decoration contest, N. H. Higdon, Chamber of Commerce manager, has announced.

The decorations at the church itself were the basis of its selection, Higdon said. Featured beneath spotlights were life-size scenes relating to the Nativity at the head of the steps leading into the church. Evergreen trees on the lawn were gaily decorated with colored lights.

The Vaden home displayed near lifesize figures, both those associated with the Nativity and others of a secular nature. These were at intervals in the yard, and the display was an enlargement of that which the couple set up at their new home last year.

Placing second in the business division was Bratten Jewelry, and third went to First Baptist Church for its downtown decoration. The decorations of Bratten Jewelry combined a tree flocked in pastel pink with displays of merchandise. The Baptist Church decorated the Small Building at the Southwest corner of the square, using a large white-flocked wreath centered with a picture of Christ, floodlighted at night. This was set deep inside the building.

Receiving honorable mention were The Leader Department Store, Parsons Drug, and the Church of the Nazarene.

Second place in the home decoration contest went to Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Owens. Placed in a picture window was a white-

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Babson Report--

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2. Russian policy will be aimed at securing control of the United States, the countries of Western Europe, and the Middle East by infiltration.

3. The cold war costs the United States billions of dollars annually. This can be paid for only through increased taxes or inflation, or by the adoption of the Hoover Commission's recommendations for radical economy.

4. Profits will be further squeezed during 1958, as a result of higher costs and pressure for lower prices.

5. Competition at all levels will increase during 1958.

6. Only more advertising by both manufacturers and retailers will enable them to keep up their present gross volume during 1958.

7. Failures will increase in 1958. These will apply mostly to small concerns, but some one of the big companies in the Dow-Jones Averages may collapse.

8. Predicting a lower total volume of business for 1958, compared with 1957, I forecast a moderately lower trend, on average, for wholesale commodity prices. Expect a gradual decrease in the cost-of-living during 1958.

9. Wise labor leaders will hesitate to fight for higher wages, but will try for shorter hours, pensions, and other "fringes".

10. European countries will have less to spend for American goods, and foreign trade will decline in 1958 compared with 1957.

MONEY OUTLOOK

11. Money will continue to be "tight" during 1958 for new borrowers who have not established a satisfactory line of credit.

12. Owing to declining demands for funds, interest rates will decline in 1958.

13. Concerns with large numbers of employees will receive first consideration both by banks and by the government.

14. For fear of World War III, and due to declining business, many plans for expansion of plants will be postponed.

15. Money rates may be "fixed" during 1958 by an economic dictator.

16. Lower money rates will make it easier to sell long-term bonds during 1958.

17. The supply of non-taxable state, municipal, turnpike, and other "Authority" bonds will increase during 1958.

18. I forecast higher prices for many corporation bonds.

19. Investors will continue, during 1958, to switch from stocks to attractive bond issues; fear of war will rule all markets.

20. Bankers will fear that the government — as a part of the cold war — will appoint a dictator to direct the policies of all national banks, the leading stock exchanges, and investment dealers.

LABOR OUTLOOK

21. There will be a general fear that the government — as a part of the cold war — will fix wages in many industries and prevent further increase during 1958.

22. The revelations brought about by the investigation of the Teamsters Union may lead to important new labor legislation.

23. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed in 1958, and may be made more severe. Much, however, will depend upon President Eisnhower's physical and mental condition.

24. Congressional attempt will be made to eliminate the present exemption of labor unions from anti-monopoly laws.

25. 1958 will be a sad year for labor leaders. I forecast that there will be an increase of unemployment during 1958.

26. I forecast that with the possible exception of the auto industry, there will be no national strikes during 1958.

27. I forecast that automation will slowly increase during 1958.

28. If wages should be fixed as a part of the cold-war program, retail prices will also be fixed.

29. All workers, especially office workers, will be more efficient in 1958. It will be more difficult for the next group of college graduates to get good positions at high wages.

30. For the past few years labor has been sitting in the driver's seat. Many industrialists and political leaders have feared that the country is headed for a socialist or labor government. A cheerful sign now is that such fears may, temporarily at least, be forgotten. The American working man is himself becoming disgusted with too powerful labor leaders. This should be good news to all honest employers.

OUTLOOK FOR REAL ESTATE

31. Land adjoining cities and towns will increase in value during 1958. This especially applies to small farms.

32. Large commercial farms will continue to prosper during 1958, but the small farmer will continue to suffer if dependent on farming.

33. Under an economic dictator, farmers would receive no increased price supports. If farm prices are fixed, they will be at lower levels.

34. Large cities may continue to lose in population. Large city real estate will sell for less, for fear of Russian missiles.

35. The growth of suburbs will continue, although many houses now occupied by well-paid executives will be forced on the market as their owners lose their present high-salaried positions.

36. Construction activity in many communities will decline. Older houses will come on the market.

37. In many section of the country there will be a greater demand for co-operative modern apartments than for single houses, although old apartment houses will sell for less. More young people and old people will insist upon every modern convenience and upon locations not absolutely dependent on automobiles.

38. Well-located woodlands will continue to increase in price. This certainly applies to pine wood tracts, especially in the South.

39. Canadian oil reserves should begin to recover in price unless there is rationing of gasoline in the United States in late 1958.

40. The most important factor in connection with real estate is the parking problems, which is a curse of almost every city. Suburban real estate and farms owe much to the automobile, but the automobile industry is now reaching a stage where it could revolutionize present real estate prices. We owe the automobile industry a debt of gratitude for our present prosperity. It is a bellwether of general business for 1958. It is however, like everything else, subject to the business cycle and may be a cause of the next depression. Another probable cause will be the failure of one of the big corporations whose stock is among the "30 Blue Chips" of the Dow-Jones Industrials.

STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK

41. The "bloom is off the stock market". We will have rallies and reactions during 1958, but the broad trend will be downward. This is the first time for many years that I have said this in my annual report. There is too much talk about missiles, bombs, and fallout.

42. While the stock market has been going up during the past few years, the bond market has been going down. The reverse will take place during 1958. While the stock market is going down, the bond market will begin to creep upward. This especially applies to tax-free bonds, the purchase of which I strongly recommend.

43. Good cumulative non-callable preferred stocks will also be in demand during 1958. Owing to the money market, they recently suffered in price; but owing to lack of supply, they will be the first stocks to recover. Remember, I am now recommending only high grade cumulative non-callable preferreds.

44. The large fortunes made in the stock market have come from buying non-dividend-paying stocks at $5.00 a share or under. These will be the first to reach a buying level. If you are to buy these low-priced stocks, you should seek companies without too much cumulative preferred stock outstanding. This is the opposite of the "preferred" recommendation in paragraph 43!

45. Large bank balances will continue to be a good investment in 1958. Many savings banks are now paying 3% to 3½% interest. These balances, however, should not be looked upon as permanent investments, but rather as a means of enabling you to have cash available when common stocks reach a low level. This time may NOT come in 1958. Here again, much depends upon President Eisenhower's condition.

46. Although many corporations interested in atomic energy, electronics, rare metals, and other growth industries will become more prosperous, and profitable to investors, some of these new companies will be wiped out. Hence, investors should be very careful in connection therewith.

47. Utility stocks should hold their own with regard to dividends and marketability. Electric power will always be in demand.

48. Most railroad stocks should be avoided. Most passenger business is now being operated at a loss. Trucks, busses, airplanes, and private automobiles will ultimately force the government to take over the railroads. In the meantime, the securities of the long-haul railroads, which specialize in heavy freight, will be the best to own. The short-haul roads should be avoided by investors.

49. Notwithstanding the above, we cannot now become panicky or too bearish. Our country is not now operating on the Gold Standard which was responsible for many of our national crises, but is now on a Political Standard. Although Newton's Law of Action and Reaction must continue to operate, yet Congress can for a while lengthen the prosperity cycles. This it will attempt to do even if it requires an economic dictator to temporarily regulate money, wages, prices, rents, taxes, and industry in general. I cannot forecast disarmament in 1958. It appears to me now, however, that the present race in guided missiles, atomic underwater navies, surprise satellites, and other tremendously destructive military equipment could ultimately rob us of our freedom and turn us back to slavery unless disarmament becomes a serious goal. The Sputniks should hasten either another military world war or the elimination of world wars. Sputniks should shorten the cold war now in progress.

50. Speaking realistically, the hope of the United States and the world depends upon our spiritual relationships. Only as we grow spiritually, along with our material growth and military power, can the world be kept in balance. Therefore, my final appeal is for the support of all churches of all denominations and their ministers, priests, and rabbis who are carrying the torch of righteousness.

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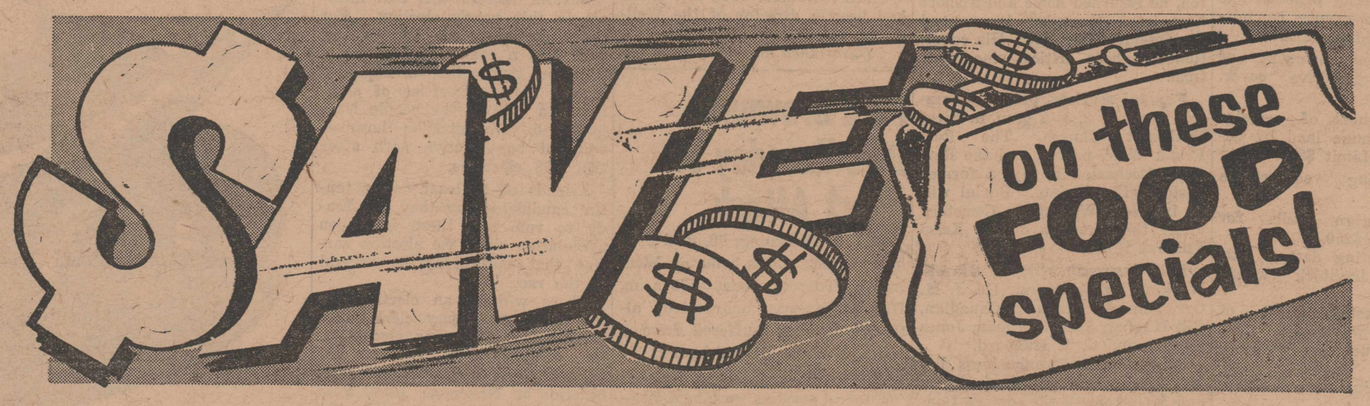


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Children Honor Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gosnell On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gosnell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 22. They were married at Blansett, Arkansas fifty years ago and came to Texas in 1929.

A family dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings with a number of friends attending.

Of eight children, only four were able to be home for the anniversary. They were Robert Gosnell, and Mrs. Ernestene Cummings of Wellington, Mrs. W. H. Funk of Dove Creek, Colorado, and Mrs. James Anderson of Power, Montana.

There were eleven grandchildren present.

Wedding of Wilma Hightower, Sherrell Beanland Highlights Holiday Season

A wedding highlighting the Christmas season at Dodson was that of Miss Wilma Hightower and Sherrell Beanland, which took place at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, December 22, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hightower of Dodson, while the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beanland of Gould, Oklahoma.

The Rev. Gerald Doyle of First Baptist Church, Gould, performed the double ring ceremony.

An arch covered with lemon leaves and white carnations centered the altar area, and on either side were baskets of white chrysanthemums and branched candelabra holding lighted cathedral tapers. Mrs. Frank Weir, Wellington, played the wedding music and accompanied Garland Hightower, vocalist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported lace over bridal satin. The fitted bodice was made with a batteau neckline edged in scallops of the lace, and embroidered with seed pearls, an elongated waistline pointed at the front, and long fitted sleeves. The full skirt was waltz length. Her pearl-encrusted headband held an illusion veil that fell below waist-length, and she carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Miss Virginia Irvine of Neodesha, Kansas, was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Wanda Hightower, sister of the bride, Denton and Miss Jtaun Orr, Amarillo. They wore identical dresses of light blue embossed faille, made with scoop necklines, cap sleeves, fitted elongated bodices and full street-length skirts. Accenting their dresses were headbands of white carnations and white gloves, and they carried bouquets of white carnations.

James Beanland of Gould, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and ushers were Bud Bryant and Neff Bullington of Gould, Bob Stokesberry of Wichita, Kansas, and Bruce Drummond of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Lighting the candles were Roger Painter and Kenneth Hunt, while Glenda Hightower and Cindy Hightower were flower girls and John Hightower was the ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hightower wore a navy lace dress with black accessories while Mrs. Beanland chose a royal blue dress with blue accessories. Both had corsages of white carnations.

The reception was held in the church annex. A white cutwork cloth over blue covered the serving table. The wedding cake was white, trimmed in silver, set on a mirror. Nosegays of varigated flowers extended from the cake to the corner of the mirrors. Mrs. Roy Tisdale, Wellington, served the cake and Mrs. Mid Lewis poured punch. Others in the house party were Mrs. Bruce Drummond of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Garland Hightower, Mrs. Bynum Hightower and Mrs. Bob Hightower.

As the couple left on their wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., the bride wore a grey wool suit with black accessories. Since their return, they have established their home at Dodson.

The bride received her bachelor of science degree from Bethany College, Bethany, Oklahoma, in 1954 and will complete work for her master's degree at West Texas State College, Canyon, in July. She had been teaching in Dodson elementary school since 1954, and is a member of the Dodson Civic Club and the Jean Kopp Choir.

The bridegroom attended Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and served in the United States Air Force four years. He is now engaged in farming at Gould.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fulcher Observe 63rd Wedding Anniversary Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fulcher observed their 63rd wedding anniversary Christmas Day, when their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eva Fulcher was hostess at a family dinner. During the afternoon other relatives and friends called.

Mrs. Fulcher was the former Miss Suzie Malone, and she and Mr. Fulcher were married at Stephenville Christmas Day, 1894. Forty-two years ago, they brought their family to Collingsworth county, where Mr. Fulcher farmed until his retirement. Mr. Fulcher is 82 years old and his wife is 79.

They are members of First Baptist Church and were long active in its work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher were the parents of four children: the late Aaron Fulcher, Mrs. Flora McKnight of Portersville, Calif.; Mrs. Ettie Walker of Wellington and Mrs. Eunice Robinson of Amarillo. There are 15 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Present at the anniversary dinner were the honor guests, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eva Fulcher and her children: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyden and son of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulcher and family of Comanche; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Browning and family of Wellington; and one niece of the couple, Mrs. James Lewis of Farmington, N. M.

The anniversary cake, decorated with a minature bride and groom, was the gift of Mrs. David Peters.

Bonnie Kidwell and Dan Guthrie Marry In Samnorwood Ceremony December 22

Samnorwood Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding Sunday, December 22, of Miss Bonnie Kidwell, daughter of Mr. ond Mrs. Otis Kidwell of Pampa, formerly of Samnorwood, to Dan Guthrie, Pampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guthrie of Wellington.

The Rev. Harold Elliott, Amarillo, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

An arch of green foliage formed the background for the ceremony, and the musical setting was by Mrs. Harold Elliott, Amarillo, who played "Always" and the traditional wedding marches.

Mr. Kidwell gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's gown was of white lace over taffeta, made with a fitted bodice pointed at the waist, long sleeves that tapered to points over her hands, and a bouffant skirt. A white satin hat held her waist-length veil, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a Bible.

Miss Anita Hubbard of Pampa was maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue mist crystalline, designed with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

George Barton of Wellington was best man, while Donald Dollar and Gerald Morris of Quail were the ushers and also lighted the candles.

Carolyn Kidwell, and Janet Taylor of Pampa, sister and niece of the bride, were flower girls. They wore blue frocks and carried baskets of flowers. Kenneth Lee, Pampa, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kidwell wore a blue linen dress with white accessories, while Mrs. Guthrie chose a brown linen suit with brown and white accessories. Both had corsages of white carnations.

The reception was held at the church.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over white, centered with the wedding cake. Mrs. Emmett Kidwell, Shamrock, served the cake and Mrs. Bill Lee, sister of the bridegroom, of Pampa, was at the punch service. Mrs. Troy Ledbetter, Tulia, sister of the bride, registered the guests.

The bride wore for travel a navy dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Guthrie was graduated from high school at Samnorwood in 1953 and attended Midwestern College, Wichita Falls. The bridegroom was graduated at Quail in 1950.

The couple is at home at 719 West Francis street, Pampa.

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Society News

Students of Mrs. Bush Presented

Mrs. Mack Bush presented a group of piano students in a Christmas recital at the Church of the Nazarene Monday night, December 23.

Both beginning and advanced students were included in the following program:

"Away in a Manger" and "The Christmas Star", by Jan Blain; "Silent Night", "Monkey Business" and "The Detective", Tommy Yarbrough; "Adeste Fideles" and "The Fairies Harp", Betty Courtney; "Jingle Bells" and "The Busy Bugle" by Dile Holton; and "Swans on the Lake" and "Reindeer Trot", by Regina Ferguson.

"Jolly Old Saint Nicholas", "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "My Snow Man" by Judy Morrow; "A Gay Promenade" and "On the Levee" by Sammy Lou Thompson; "Medley of Straus Waltzes" and "A Fairy Tale", Ann Henard; "Mardi Gras" and "Christmas Eve" by Joyce Holton; "Ballade" and "Little Christmas Fantasy" by Carol Blain; "Moths" and "Jingle, Merry Bells" by Judy Crawford; "Pirates Song" and "O Holy Night" by Oliver Bishop and "March of the Toy Soldiers" and "Sonatina, Opus 36, No. 1", by Dennis Cudd.

Party Honors Dixie Morris

A farewell party was given in the home of Mrs. Richard Bailey honoring Miss Dixie Morris Monday, December 16.

Hostesses with Mrs. Bailey were Mrs. Francis Roberts, Mrs. Robert Strong and Mrs. Walter Dobbs.

The honoree was presented with gifts and Christmas carols were played during the evening.

Punch and cookies were served to many guests.



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Engagement of Miss Bette Elliott, Don Crawford Revealed at Christmas Coffee

The engagement of Miss Bette Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Lee Elliott, and Don Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Crawford, was revealed when Mrs. Elliott was hostess at a coffee Tuesday morning, Dec. 24 at her home.

The couple will be married March 1 in First Methodist Church. Miss Elliott is a student in Draughon Business College, Oklahoma City, and her fiance will enter the University of Oklahoma, Norman, at mid-term.

Close friends and relatives attended the announcement coffee. In the receiving line were Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, and Mrs. Crawford.

Suspended above the serving table was an arrangement of Holly and pine, and from this hung two red Christmas boots, with the names of the couple in white lettering. The date was revealed on a streamer from this arrangement. Table appointments were in silver, with red Christmas candles giving a holiday accent.

Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett, sister of the prospective bridegroom poured, assisted by Miss Nancy Elliott, sister of the bride-to-be. Miss Frankie Sue Campbell and Miss Cynthia Watkins were in the house party.

Approximately 55 friends called during the morning.

Former Residents to Observe Golden Wedding in Fort Worth Sunday, Jan. 5

A former Wellington couple, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Graham, now of Fort Worth, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 5, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy, 545 June Drive, Fort Worth, from 2 to 5 p. m. All friends living in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, or who may be there during that week end, are invited.

Linen Shower for Miss Elliott

Mrs. Clyde Drake and Miss Francis Drake were hostesses Christmas Eve afternoon at a linen shower honoring Miss Bette Elliott, bride-elect of Don Crawford.

Wedding bells and candles decorated the serving table.

Attending were the honor guest, Miss Elliott, and Misses Nancy Elliott, Elouise Bowen, Mary Parsons, Molly Denley, Donna Sherman, Elinor Drake, Cynthia Watkins, Frankie Sue Campbell, Mmes. Duggie Jameson, Ted Stansbury, and the hostesses, Mrs. Drake and Miss Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham lived in Collingsworth county 30 years before moving to Fort Worth in 1944. They now live at 1727 Washington street.

The couple has two children, Raymond Graham of Kansas City, and Mrs. Hoy, the former Geraldine Graham. Another daughter, Cordie Graham Madden, died in 1943. There are five grandchildren. Louise Madden, Liberal, Kansas; Bennie Graham, U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.; Sheri Graham, Amarillo; Vicki Ann Hoy and James Brian Hoy of Fort Worth. Three of Mr. Graham's brothers still live here, Grady Graham, Cleve Graham, and Charlie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Melton had all of their children home for Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ham, Alicia and Clint of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melton, Jo Lynn and Kevin of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Harman Elliott, Judy and John Freeman, of Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Melton, Stevie and Julie of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Ham and children remained here for a week.

Ruby Smith and J. N. Glasgow Marry In Quiet Amarillo Ceremony December 23

Mrs. Ruby Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messer, and J. N. Glasgow were married in a quiet ceremony Monday, December 23 at three o'clock in the afternoon at Trinity Methodist Church, Amarillo. The Rev. Frank Peery, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white georgette dress with silver trim, made with moulded bodice, three quarter sleeves and a full tiered skirt. Her accessories were white and silver and her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durham of Amarillo, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Mrs. Durham wore a navy suit with matching accessories.

The couple remained in Amarillo for a short honeymoon before returning to Wellington to make their home.

Mrs. Glasgow was graduated from Wellington high school in 1939. She lived in California for a number of years before returning home several months ago. She is now employed as bookkeeper at Tindall Gin.

Mr. Glasgow also was graduated from high school here and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Glasgow He is active in veterans affairs and is a past commander of the Glynn Moore Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has been a bookkeeper with the Farmers Co-op Gin in Wellington for a number of years.

Family Gathering In Lewis Home

A dinner and opening of gifts was held in the home of Mrs. T. J. Lewis Christmas day. Mrs. Lewis will be 95 years old in March and is still active.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp, Rama Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Sammie Lou and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burquist and Adelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhoter, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan and Lennie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis, Dan and Mildred, Mrs. Gracie Camp, Mrs. Mae Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carter, Liegh and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham, Grover, Mary and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kesler, Miss Vera Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kane, Rodney, Larry and Stevie.

Christmas Party Honors Juniors

Mrs. Herman Moseley and Mrs. George W. Stephens entertained the Quail High School Junior Class with a Christmas party Friday night, December 20, in the home of Mrs. Stephens.

The group went on a scavenger hunt and the winning group was served first. Corn dogs, tidbits, popcorn balls, pie, cake, candy, and soft drinks were served from a white satin and net covered table with a red centerpiece of sparkled horns and elves in a Christmas arrangement. The popcorn balls were topped with red and white reindeer for favors.

After refreshments were served the Christmas presents were exchanged and a series of games were played.

Those attending were Willie Faye Newman, Dee Holliman, Billy Mosley, Cleta Kennedy, Doris Blasingame, Neal White, Annell Lacy, Marcus Harralson, Donald White, Mary Jo Boen, Mary Baggett, Don Langford, Travis Cummings, Janice Clay, Lynda McGill, Glenn Harris, Bobby Tyson, Bennie Reeves, Mrs. Doc Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Casons Hosts at Family Gathering

Ten of the 12 brothers and sisters of the Land family met in the home of one member, Mrs. Clarence Cason and Mr. Cason for Christmas dinner, preceded by the family Christmas tree.

Their gathering is an annual event.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Land, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Land and sons of Clarendon; Miss Millie Land, Miss Ellen Faye Land, Mr. and Mrs. Tige Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Bailey of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Land and daughter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Zebbie Land and sons of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley Hosts at Annual Christmas Dinner for Members of Family

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley were hosts to the traditional Christmas dinner for approximately 65 members of their family. This dinner has been held in their home almost every year for 25 years. The day was spent informally for the four generations of the family attending.

Present for the dinner were Mrs. Finley's father, Rev. John L. King of Quanah; the Finley children including Mr. and Mrs. John Souther, David, Suzan and Sharon of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley Jr.; Griff and Kimberly of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Briggs, Danny, Leigh and Kathleen of Canyon; and Miss Betty Finley of Amarillo.

Others of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quisenberry, Larry and Nancy of Goodlett; Mrs. Frank Jones, Gary and Becky of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Kathy and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yates and Cindy of Guymon, Okla.

Mrs. Alton Badgett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nuss, Mike and Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hatch of Amarillo; Jim King and Dan of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovett, Don, Vicki, Terry and Tim of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and Doug and Mr. and Mrs. Finley of Wellington.

Calling later were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simpson, Hug Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Mrs. Francis Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Lowe and Andy, of Wellington, and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Squyres of Firebaugh, Calif.

Birthday Party For Judy Bailey

Judy Bailey was honored with a party on her birthday Friday, December 27, when her mother, Mrs. Richard Bailey was hostess.

Games were played during the afternoon, and decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

Punch dips and cake were served to Barbara Dobbs, Frances Hill, Anne Coleman, Mary Graham, Alvina Roberts, Gayla Courtney, Peggy Shanks, Laquita Hollingsworth, Lynn McLain, Don Roark, Don Strong, Billy Tyler, Herbert Duncan, Jackie Daves, and the honoree, Judy Bailey.

Party Held for College Crowd

Miss Elinor Drake and Gus Drake, students in the University of Texas, were hosts at an egg nog party at their home Sunday evening, December 22.

The serving table featured traditional Christmas decorations, used with lighted Christmas candles.

Party games were played.

Attending were Miss Jocelyn Wells, James Frederick LeDerer, Phil Handley, John Gordon Thomas, Miss Janice Davis, Miss Frankie Sue Campbell, Miss Ada Carole Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Duggie Jameson, Billy Bratten, Kern Pigg, Doolen Starkey, Wesley Savage, Troy Thomason, Miss Nancy Elliott, Miss Francis Drake, Ben Donnell of Wichita Falls, Miss Drake and Mr. Drake.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat for the Christmas holidays were their children, Mrs. Thellilee Herrington, Linda and Rita of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweat of Colorado City; Mr. Olman Sweat of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keener, Wilbur and Carolyn of Littlefield; and Mrs. Vula Mae Boykin, Lavana and Dicky of Amarillo.

Pre-Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Hereford, who were en route to Dallas and Fort Worth for Christmas; and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson and two children, also of Hereford, who were to visit relatives at Longview. The J. C. Simpson family also moved Saturday from Hereford to Hamlin, where he will farm and operate a service station.

Dinner guests in the D. M. Shanks home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Motsenbocker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shanks and daughters, Peggie Sue and Barbara, Mrs. A. T. Lentz of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shanks of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Motsenbocker and little daughter, Jessica, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Shanks and Mrs. Gib Moore of Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl West and two sons, Danny and Eddie of Altus.

Mrs. A. B. Hicks has just returned from a three weeks visit in Channing with her son, daughter-in-law and new grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hicks and Jimmy Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Lee Hunter and family of Odessa were here for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter, and his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunter.

C. A. Rudy Family Gathers Recently

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rudy had visiting them during Christmas children and grandchildren from points in the Panhandle and Oklahoma.

The group included Mrs. Olen Tinney and Kenneth of Sulphur, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr of Kerrick; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, Debbie and Jame; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moody and Glenda, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bradley, Rose and Gail of Samnorwood; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rudy, Joe, Ronnie and Jim of Wellington.

Mrs. G. K. Patterson, who has been visiting with children at Patterson, Calif., returned home in time for Christmas, accompanied by a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson and daughters, Brenda and Sandra. The family is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blevins. Mrs. Patterson is the former Mae Blevins. Another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Top Patterson and Tommy Don of Dalhart came to visit Mrs. G. K. Patterson and other relatives during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Adcock, Craig, Dane, and Vance, spent the holiday in Childress with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiteside. Two of Mrs. Adcock's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whiteside of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitside and family of Tulsa, were there also. Mrs. Adcock's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gamble and family of Wellington also visited in the Whiteside home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson and daughter, Pam, of Friona, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson of Buck Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Pic Bartlett of Loco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilkins and Renay of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason Jr., and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkins, and Pat Wilkins Christmas.



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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hook Elliott had as Christmas dinner guests their daughters, Nancy of Dallas; Bette of Oklahoma City; his mother, Mrs. J. F. Elliott; and his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Elliott, Judy and John Freeman of Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornett and Linda of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dollar had their three children from Amarillo home during the holidays. These were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dollar; Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Dollar, and Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and son, Willie.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue and children went to Tulia Monday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pogue and his youngest brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pogue, stationed with the Marines at Alexanderia, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Ford had as week end guests her sister and nieces, Mrs. B. F. Ford, Mrs. Pearl Thurman and son, Freddy, and Miss Olene Ford of Pampa.

Here during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French and children, Randy Eve, Walter Lee and Paul Wesley, of China Lake, Calif. They were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John French and Mr. and Mrs. Clay near Hedley. French is a civilian employee in the Navy's missile program, and among the projects on which he has worked that have been made public are the Sidewinder. Mrs. French is a substitute teacher in the China Lake schools, and also teaches in the adult evening school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Saunders of Mercedes, holiday visitors here, have returned home, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Gardner, who will stay through the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze of Dalhart visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Hays, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewer had all their family home during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bynum and Ruth of Hollis, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brewer and Roselyn of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brewer of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bynum and Carolyn Sue of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth during the holidays were their son, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth and family of Borger; their son, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth and family of Dimmitt; and their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stafford of Sacramento, California and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and sons of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Bernice King and sons and daughter, J. L., Lynn and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler, of Elk City, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mrs. King's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light. The Light's daughter and grandson, Mrs. Kenneth Strickland and Mark of Amarillo, also visited with them during Christmas. Mr. Strickland is employed by the Post Office and was unable to come because of the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester and children of Pampa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton, and other relatives Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bray of Fort Worth were here for Christmas wih her mother, Mrs. A. T. Lentz, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shanks and girls.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Weir and son, Robert, were Christmas Day guests of her mother in Amarillo.

Reggie Smith, Lubbock, was the house guest of Gus Drake during the Christmas holidays. His younger brother, Gregory, also visited friends here. Smith is a sophomore in Texas Tech.

Visiting in Wheeler a few days before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and son, Richard. They were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Shelby Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frost and daughter, Pam, of Wichita Falls were Christmas guests of her sisters and brother, Miss Bonnie Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells and Henry, and Mac Willis.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells and Miss Hattie D. Wells were guests through Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. China B. Smith, Bailey and Ysidra, in Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kellison, Linda, Kelly and Ricky, of Amarillo, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin during Christmas.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Llorente and Mike of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pedigo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley of Canyon spent Christmas with the girls parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. They are attending West Texas State College. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sammons, a nephew of Mrs. Scott, of Fort Worth, also spent Christmas in the Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McMillin of Big Spring spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cleveland and Weldon Dee spent Christmas in Coleman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cleveland.

Lt. and Mrs. Leroy Mluah, Elaine and Debbie, of Lubbock, visited her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crawley, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watts, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watts and family, and Mrs. L. F. Watts and family, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nunnelley and Tina Marie of El Paso spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Parker, and other friends and relatives. Mr. Nunnelley is with the Liquor Control Board in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pendergrass of Toyah spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Parker, Cecil Neal and Johnny Anson. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Minyard, Chrisie and Joyce, of Blair, Oklahoma, are also visiting in the Parker home. Mrs. Minyard and Mrs. Parker are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson, Billy, Patsy, and Nell, spent Christmas in San Antonio with Mrs. Wilkerson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers and Glen. They returned home by way of Wichita Falls to visit another of her brothers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rogers and sons. Billy and Patsy stayed in Wichita and the Rogers family brought them home and visited in the Wilkerson home over the weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb for Christmas were their daughter and family, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Lionel, Dick, and Linda, of Fort Worth, and their grandson, James Swope of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Their grandson is spending two weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott had two children from out of town home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Minter and son of Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott Jr., and family of Wichita Falls. The Minters also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Minter, and the Scotts from Wichita were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keller also.

Mrs. Annie Hollis visited through Christmas with a cousin in Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sherrill.

Among those attending the wedding of Miss Nancy Adcock and Camal Dakil in Canyon Sunday, December 29, were Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley, Phil Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie White and Mrs. Bruce Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells of Memphis were in Wellington Monday on business and to visit with relatives.

Wayne Lacy, senior in Texas A&M College, College Station, and his sister, Miss Faye Lacy, freshman in Texas Woman's University, Denton, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy of Buck Creek. They are visiting other relatives and friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunter during Christmas were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mooney Stall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Skidmore and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn had as holiday visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Burk, Janet and Mike of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wynn, Phyllis and Marvin of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wynn of Plainview were here Monday attending to business and visiting relatives and friends at Dodson and Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Kesler and children, Elton, Barbara and Jimmy of Lubbock, are here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. F. H. Kesler, who underwent surgery in St. Joseph's.

Mrs. I. D. Nichols of Roff, Oklahoma, visited three days during Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Gulley, in the home of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley. This was the two had time together

Letters from the People

Athens, Tenn.
December 28, 1957

Dear Mr. Wells,

Enclosed you will find a check for the Leader. I think my time is out around the first of the year.

I was in Texas in July. Down at Houston. But did not get up to Wellington. If I don't soon get up there, I won't know the place, new buildings and new people, too.

We have had an unusual year here. Dry in summer and wet all fall. I mean wet, over eleven inches in November and not much less this month. Tobacco was pretty good, and so was the price, 68 cents top.

Here is hoping you a Happy New Year.

H. Lee Roy

VINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Manteca, Calif., are making an extended visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graver Smith and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kromer met the Smith's at Amarillo Friday night. They have visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burnett of Hobart, and Mrs. Laveria Horst of Weatherford. They will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnett of Lubbock before returning home by the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp and family of California are making an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waoly and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Spearman, Texas, visited Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Steve Brice and family are here for the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davidson spent the Christmas holidays with her twin sisters in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Men of the Brotherhood organization entertained their wives Friday night with a steak supper in the annex of the Baptist Church. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Border Merrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and John Chitwood.

Relatives visiting this week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor are: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brownsworth and son of Snyder, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ray and children of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Chattanooga, Okla., visited through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Bragan, pastor of the Vinson Methodist Church are living temporarily in Sentinel to be near his doctor. His condition has improved.

John Heath of Borger, Texas, visited with friends in Vinson last week. He was enroute to Carter where he would be visiting a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reynolds.

Mrs. Landy Jameson entertained last week in her home with a wedding shower for the former Bonnie Carter. Many lovely gifts were displayed for the guests and honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flinn went to Oklahoma City Sunday morning to be with their children through Christmas. They have two sons and a daughter living there, Jerry and Edd Flim and Mildred Shiplet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey spent the holidays in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Casey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawerton.

The members of the Nazarene Church had their Christmas program Wednesday night. Members exchanged gifts and a Christmas tree provided treats for all children. A program was rendered by the young folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Keys returned home last week from Santa Fe, N. M., where they spent a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nixs and children.

The Home Demonstration Club of Independence Community had a Christmas program at the American Legion hut last week. A good time was enjoyed by the members and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart and family, Cherryl, Jackie, and Ike, of Timple City, Calif., are visiting through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hart.

The American Legion and Auxiliary met Friday night at the hut for the Christmas party. Traditional Christmas decorations were used on the tables. A Christmas tree provided a gift for each one present. A good meal was enjoyed by all. Guests were Co. Atty. and Mrs. Spillman and children of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hickman and Allen of Lubbock, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Manteca, Calif. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Ledell Cosey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Vernon Kramer.

Mrs. Denzil Bailey and daughters, Sharon and La Nelda of Mangum, visited in Vinson Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Richardson, pastor of First Baptist Church, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overton and Sandra.

The Richardsons left Monday morning for Tulsa to visit his parents, They will also visit Mrs. Richardson's parents in Buffalo, Mo., through the holidays.

Harry Lee Stallings, student at Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, will supply Sunday morning services for the Baptist Church.

A Christmas program was enjoyed Sunday night by members and visitors at the Baptist Church. Christmas carols were sung by Sandra Overton, Linda Overton, Doris Elaine Mitchell, and Kathryn Richardson. The manger scene was portrayed by Mary Lee Smith and Joe Dawns. The wise men by Carl Wayne Smith, Ray and Burr Osborn. Treats were given after the program.

Mrs. Beulah Murray and son, George, Tucumcari, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. Plevna Wynn of Amarillo was here recently to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Stall and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunter left Tuesday, December 31, for a short stay in Temple, Texas. From there they will go to Corpus Christi to fish and visit other points in South Texas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunter spent Christmas in Lubbock, where they met their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter of Lovington, N. M., in the home of the latter's parents. Jack Hunter is an accountant with a Lovington firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nelson and children in Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard in Plains.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peggram of Quail visited them during Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Peggram, Linda and Bill Clayton of Haswell, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Peggram and Kristie of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp of Dodson; and Gene Peggram of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt James had home for Christmas their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and children, Luvette, and Harry, of Dimmitt, and Miss Ina James of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton and Jackie joined them.

Eulan Branch, who has been in Patterson, Calif., returned to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Van Pelt had all of their children home for Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Olan Alexander, Danny and Carole of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Pelt, John and Jim, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Van Pelt of Denton, and Don Van Pelt of Amarillo.

Mrs. Calvin Aaron, and Mrs. J. D. Aaron and Mary Beth spent Christmas in Amarillo with their son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Aaron and Deborah Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hightower spent Christmas in Arlington with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan, Debbie and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Emeral Lewis and family of Holdenville, Oklahoma, visited with his mother, Mrs. Mae Lewis during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis visited in Pampa with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Terry and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Lewis and family, Christmas Eve.

Clifford Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harper is spending a few days in Childress visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vassay and Mickey and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Getting of Ocilla, Georgia, visited with Mrs. Vassey's parents, brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, Carolyn, Bill, and Don. Airman 1st Class Dale Lockhart of Roswell, N. M., also visited with them during the holidays. Don Lockhart returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Vassey.

Charlotte Crane of Canyon spent the week before Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bell. The trio returned to Canyon Christmas Eve for the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crane and the other granddaughter, Dorothy Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and girls, were at Pottsboro for Christmas with their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gill and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daffron are home after several weeks in the home of their son, Kenneth Daffron and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson and granddaughters, Judy and Sherry, Smith, visited in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunson and Craig over the Christmas holidays. Judy and Sherry went on to Bovina to spend the rest of the holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paetsh.

Staff Sgt. Elbert D. Rogers of Fort Bliss visited with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman and boys Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maples of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. R. E. Cooley.

Mrs. Gaston Williams, Hope and Fanchion, of Amarillo, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Wood, during Christmas.

Miss Rita Lowrie, a teacher in Amarillo schools, is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie, during the holidays. Miss Lowrie, Mrs. Lowrie, and Taylor Lowrie spent Christmas day in Plainview with Mrs. Lowrie's oldest daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry, Betty, Sam, and Rita.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mancil of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoats and Tex of Strafford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark the weekend before Christmas.

Guests in the J. B. Clark home for Christmas were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Workman, Pamela, Rusty and Pat of Arlington visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch and Charlie over the week end. Mr. Workman is head coach of Arlington High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bollen, Vicki and Van Alan, or Amarillo were guests of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hopper Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Mr. Bollen is a teacher at Horace Mann Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Risley, of Dallas during the holidays.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Winferd Scott Donna, Mickey, Joe and Gerry, of El Paso spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram had as week end guests their sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram, Jo Ann, Cynthia Beth and Theresa, of Friona; and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ingram and Terry Lynn of Amarillo. They were joined by the other son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ingram and Ron Alton who live here.

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Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude to all those who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Our sincere thanks to the hospital staf, Dr. Holcomb, Dr. Watkins, the Sisters and Nurses, Rev. Mitchell, and for the food, beautiful floral offering, and many expressions of sympathy.

May God bless you all is our prayer.

The family of
George W. Creed

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, and other kindness, we are deeply grateful.

May God Bless each of you.
The family of
Mrs. Dolly Gardner

We take this method to thank our many white and colored friends for the kind words of encouragement, the lovely gifts and beautiful flowers you gave in 1957. I have not words to express how this has helped me in my prolonged illness.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

If you want to see a lot of first class basketball, make your plans to attend the tournament at the Wellington Gym this week end. Dodson, Quail, Samnorwood and Wellington, who have better than average teams in their respective divisions, will be there as well as Mangum, Childress, Shamrock, Clarendon, etc. Games will be played in the morning, afternoon and night on Thursday and Friday and in the afternoon and night on Saturday.

Thus far the Rockets and the Rockettes have had a highly successful season. The Rockets have lost only one game thus far and that was to Vernon by one point with a starter out due to scholarship. The Rockettes have lost two games. As far as I know Samnorwood has lost only two games this season and both of those were to Wellington. Quail and Dodson have also been in the winning column more than the losing one; so the local fans should see a lot of good playing by county boys and girls as well as from those out of town.

It is just too cute when a little fellow does something both useful and smart. Ted Bailey is the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey. The day after Christmas, he was watching me burn trash in the alley. A box fell off and set the grass on fire. Since the space was limited and since there was little chance of it spreading or doing any more damage than scorching the paint on my back fence, I was a trifle leisurely in going down in the cellar and getting a hose and turning on the water. By the time I got back to the alley, I met Ted walking back proudly from my trash can. "I got it out, Mr. Wells", he announced. It was a space about six by fifteen feet that he had beaten out. It seems that he had once seen his father fight prairie fire on the Mill Iron.

And thinking of Richard Bailey reminds me of something that I overheard in the Post Office before Christmas. Ed Crawford was standing with his back to me talking to Richard and talking loud enough that it could have been heard at the city hall. Ed said: "Did you read Deck's column about hog killing — that guy never killed a hog in his life." Richard thought a second and then said: "Well, if he never killed any hogs, he is a much better reporter than I think he is, and he has sure talked to somebody who did kill some hogs".

Received a number of other comments on the column. My favorite of all came from that gracious woman, Mrs. E. L. Rankin. She stopped me and said that I should not write such things in the paper. Naturally I asked why and she told me: "It made too many of us who were raised in the country not only physically hungry but also homesick for a way of life that has departed from Collingsworth County."

This is a personal note to Wes Izzard, the editor in chief of The Amarillo News: "You can take that horoscope feature "Under Your Sign Today" out of the paper as far as I am concerned. Early in December I read this under the sign of Tauras: "You will soon come into money from an 'unexpected' source, which will relieve all of your financial worries." So I went out and bought my wife a reducing machine, my son a radio and a lot of other stuff which could have been done without and besides that paid larger bonuses to the employees of The Leader than I had intended to pay on a percentage basis. Now the bills are beginning to roll in, the income tax is still unpaid, and there has not been one thin penny—not to mention a dime that has come to from an 'unexpected source'. It is what I call assuming the liabilities of a phopheey without acquiring any of the assets.

The people on the newspaper bought us a beautiful plant for Christmas. I found from a story in the Wichita Falls Record News that the plant is a philodendron. One of the printers wanted to buy something more practical until he saw the plant and gave in. They may have bought something much more practical than they thought. It is a natural humidity barometer since it will not live if the air is too dry, and our doctor has decided that our floor furnace is keeping the house too dry for the good of our sons health.

During the past year The Leader has thrown over $100 worth of advertising orders in the waste basket and returned checks for a considerable larger amount. The reason was to try to protect our readers from come-on ads of a questionable nature.

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Better read Babson in this issue. He says more advertising will be required by both manufacturers and retailers if they expect to make a profit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas have been their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Thomas and two children of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett have as Christmas guests her sister and nephew, Mrs. J. A. Graham and Alfred Graham of Denver, Colorado.

READ THE WANT-ADS

S. S. Baird of San Pablo, Calif., visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam McGill, and with other relatives during Christmas holidays.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, for the construction of a new office building to be located in Childress, Texas, will be received in the office of Russell V. Jones until 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, January 28, 1958. Proposals will include General Construction, Electrical and Plumbing work. Air conditioning will be let as a separate contract. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, or all bids will be rejected.

Plans prepared by Herbert Brasher and Associates, Architects, of Lubbock, Texas, are available for inspection at the office of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Childress, Texas. Plans may be obtained upon a deposit of $15.00. $10.00 of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

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County Chronology for 1957

JANUARY

First 1957 baby was Rickey Gene Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas.

Wellington had more than $600,000 in new business and home construction during 1956.

Richard Bailey was named district chairman of the Texas United Defense Drive . . . Funeral services were held January 2 for John Ben Castleberry, prominent young Wellington man killed in a car accident near Tucson, Arizona . . . The City completed a new shop building and sheds on the city reservoir lots . . .

C. T. Hubbard became president of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce January 10 . . . Durant McInnis was named chairman of the Collingsworth County United Defense Drive . . . Former resident Clem Boverie was elected president of Furr Food Stores, Inc., Amarillo . . . Banks of the county reported assets of $6,538,505.59 . . . Jerry Elbert received honorable mention as half back on the mythical all-state football team . . .Wellington District's second annual Golden Gloves tournament opened January 16.

A Wellington group was seeking a dam on Buck Creek for irrigation and recreation . . .

Paul Bell was named assistant vice-president of the Wellington State Bank . . .Judge Luther Gribble was re-appointed 9th Administrative District Judge . . . Salt Fork Soil Conservation District had two contest winners, Tom Cunningham, Samnorwood, Outstanding Supervisor in the Texas Bank and Trust Company Awards Program, and W. R. Breeding, Enterprise, winner of the Spencer Chemical Co. Public Speaking Award, both on the Area 1 level . . .

Salt Fork SCD was picked for the Texas in Review TV program . . . .Quick-thinking Lone Star Gas employees put out a fire at the gate house east of town and kept Wellington from being without gas on one of the coldest nights of the year . . .

Ada Carole Thomas showed the champion Panhandle steer at the Tri State Fair . . . The Commissioners Court was opposing the abandonment of the Katy Railroad . . . Minister John W. Gay was picked as minister of the new Bowie Street Church of Christ and work started on the church building . . .The Wellington NFLA office was to remain here although it was combined with the Wheeler county office . . .

FEBRUARY

A citizens committee filed a report on methods of improving the county's finances . . . The Samnorwood Game Association was organized to cover the north part of the county . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and four of their children died in a car accident south of Wellington . . . Wellington Skyrockets won the district basketball championship by defeating the Childress Bobcats . . . A meeting was held to set up on-the-farm experiments under a co-operative program of the Texas Extension Service and A&M College . . . El Paso Natural Gas Co. announced 120 gas wells will be drilled in North Collingsworth . . . Samnorwood Eagles won the District 12-B basketball championship . . . Cliff Camp, Kelley farmer, died of a heart attack February 14 . . . Rain up to two icnhes soaked the county . . .Supt. Bennett Goodloe, and the three principals were re-elected . . . Quail girls won the 12-B basketball championship.

Elmore Dodson died February 23 at the age of 92 . . . Dodson was approved for a housing project and slum clearance . . .

MARCH

John Sherman headed the Red Cross Fund Campaign . . . Individual citizens were underwriting the salaries of the county agent and home demonstration agent to keep those offices open . . . Collingsworth continued in the drilling and leasing spotlight . . . Quail Chorus won the Area FHA Talent Show. . . . Mrs. Mary Cain, Mississippi newspaper woman was speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet . . . The latest steps in the county financial problems were a second report by the finance committee, a grand jury report urging the commissioners court to comply with the committee report, and a report of acceptance by the commissioners . . . The City hired Clinton Owsley, utility rate consultant, to assist in its fight against a telephone rate increase. . . . Eldon Holley was new manager of Lone Star Gas . . .Comanche District of Boy Scouts held a court of honor at Wellington. . . . Rev. Joe Calabrese became pastor of the Assembly of God . . . . The School Board re-elected Wellington teachers desiring to return. . . . Amelia Rose Morgan won the county spelling bee . . . a petition was presented the school board asking that an election be called on a bond issue to build a new school for colored children . . . . Mary Beth Kelso was Area 1 representative at the State FHA meeting in Dallas.

Duane Scott was named demonstrator of the Collingsworth-Hall County On the Farm Experiments. . . . Lester Myers, Quail teacher, won a National Science Foundation scholarship in math to the University of Texas . . . Dodson was picked as an observation point in the Moonwatch program. Dr. J. M. Orr was elected Rotary Club president . . . . El Paso Gas staked 8 new locations . . .

APRIL

VFW installed Quinton Brewer commander . . . Joe Terry to City State Bank from Groves . .. Russell Hopson died of accidental gunshot wounds . . . Pohly Exploration Company began a gravity meter survey of the county . . . St. Joseph's Hospital received its second $5,000 Ford Foundation check. . . . Voters approved a 30c ad valorem tax, turned down the division of the tax-sheriff's office and jail bond issue . . . Hiram Cudd was elected mayor, Doc Barjenbruch and Steve Owens aldermen . . . . First soil bank payments totaled $52,354 . . . .Andy Bell won the annual Goodyear farm award . . . . Tony White exhibited the grand champion calf and Edith Messer was top homemaker in the Youth Project Show . . . .Fred Alexander headed the ACC Wildcat Band . . . Quail and Dodson held Ex-Student Reunions . . . Rotary Club honored Rocket letter players at a banquet . . . Leasing activity moved south of Salt Fork River for the first time . . . Louise Anderson was presented in a concert April 26 . . . Collingsworth 4-H Judging team won first in judging brown Swiss and third in judging Guernseys at the Plainview Dairy Show . . . . Rusty Henard was host to the Aggie Muster . . . . Edith Messer, Ellen Messer and Patsy Aaron received State FHA honors . . . First tornado damage of the year was south of town . . . Herbert Bearden and Salt Fork SCD won area conservation awards . . . . Leasing turned to the west part of the county . . . . .

MAY

Three to 7 inches of rain fell in the county . . . . 49 county piano pupils played in the National Music Guild auditions at Memphis. . . . . Jeanne Way, formerly of Wellington, received a Fullbright scholarship in Music to study in Austria . . . . Wellington joined other towns on the Katy in Altus to fight service abandonment . . . John Hurley and Earl Bartlett were injured when their light plane crashed May 1 . . . Ada Carole Thomas, Elizabeth Hurst, were Wellington honor graduates. . . . . Lillie-Salt Fork residents held a big barbeque on completion of the paved road, with Marshall Formsby, member of the Texas Highway Commission, as speaker. . . . . Voters turned down a proposal to issue bonds to build a new colored school . . . .

89 boys and girls were graduated from the four high schools of the county . . . .The 4-H Share the Fun team, Betty Moseley and Patricia DePauw of Quail, competed in the state contests . . . .Work stated on the $17,000 improvement at Panfork Baptist Encampment. . . . Maudell Dukeminier Meredith, member of the Wayland music faculty, was presented in an organ concert . . . Mrs. Gorman Owens was installed as Elementary PTA president. . . . Salt Fork River reached the highest crest since measuring there was begun, the Denver Railroad Bridge went out, and one of the Lone Star Gas Co. lines broke, causing a spectacular fire . . . . El Paso Natural Gas Co. bought two valuable lease purchases in North Collingsworth. One was valued at in excess of $400,000, price of the other was not given . . . . Earl Rudder came here to talk to Veterans on the Shut-In lease clause on Veterans Land purchases . . . . Clifton McNabb won a fellowship to Purdue University. . . . Wellington seniors gave $80 to Silverston Tornado Victims . . . . A tornado destroyed a house on the George Creed farm and damaged buildings on the Shelton Nunnelley place.

JUNE

Harvey Pat Bradley, Samnorwood, was elected Area 1 FFA president. . . . St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary initiated a Disaster Program for Wellington. . . Millard Brown and Mrs. Dick Richards received certificates in appreciation of more than 15 years work with the ASC. . . . Four new locations were staked in North Collingsworth . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones observed their 64th wedding anniversary . . . The Wellington Leader received third place in the "Service to the Newspaper Industry" in Better Newspaper Contests sponsored by the National Editorial Association . . . . Mrs. W. D. Durfey brought the first load of 1957 wheat to Wellington. . . . Bowie Street Church of Christ held its formal opening. . . . VFW began sponsorship of Teen Age Canteen. . . . The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a chuck wagon stew to stimulate civic thinking. . . . Judge Otho Dent, State Board of Water Engineers, met with local leaders as work was renewed on the Salt Fork Dam. . . . 14 Boy Scouts went to Camp Ki-o-wah. . . . The Johnny Linville Home burned June 16 as the family was on their first family outing in several years. . . . Doyle McElroy was conducting the summer band school. . . . Lonnie Hollingsworth received the Merck Pharmacy Award at the University of Texas. . . . Rain delayed wheat harvest, but it was the tallest crop in years. . . .M. W. Stingel was installed as worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge. . . Floyd Hood was lost to Tech football when he injured his back picking up his small son. . . . Commissioners put the county under the Herbicide Law covering the use of weed-killing sprays. . . . Howard Perkins won a National Science Foundation scholarship to the University of Texas. . . Oldsmobile owners were losing their fancy hubcaps, Sheriff John Rainey said. . . . An escapee from the State Hospital at Wichita Falls led officers of four counties on a wild chase south of Wellington. . .

JULY

The summer program opened at Panfork Baptist Encampment. . . . Bill Wischkaemper's home run on the first pitch opened the Little League baseball season. . . .Bank deposits July 1 were $5,352,143, up $300,000 from a year ago. . . . The National Guard Unit headed by Lt. Col. Dale Watkins, left for summer camp at Fort Hood.

George W. Stephens was elected Quail high school principal . . . 11 gas wells were completed in North Collingsworth with a potential of 35,000,000 cf. . . . Remodeling five business buildings started around the square. . . . A curtain for the community building, a long-sought project, became a reality. . . . . 116 cars of wheat had been marketed. . . . Lois Amerson won the county 4-H Dress Revue. . . . 18th District Postmasters Association named R. T. Savage first vice-president. . . . Cotton prospects were best in recent years. . . . Mike Glenn, Jerry Paul Cook and A. C. Gray won FFA Lone Star Farmer degrees. . . . .

AUGUST

Announcement was made the C. C. Small building would be rebuilt and re-designed. . . . N. E. Childers named Area 1 Outstanding Young Farmer and elected state reporter. . . . Wellington Ex-Students, headed by Donald Curry, held their annual reunion. . . . . The 3-man Advisory finance committee devoted its third report to county common school fund bonds, which appraisers said were bought above market value. . . . Troy Harrison and Dale Ratliff, Quail, were named Lone Star Farmers. . . . Minister Keith Beeman was kidnapped by a man who took his clothes, money and car. . . . Rain up to 5 inches soaked the county. . . . .Va Rue Sweat placed third in the National Wheatheart Contest at Perryton. . . . Rev. Bill Hendricks, pastor of South Baptist Church, Dodson, resigned to teach in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. . . . Trains were crossing Salt Fork again. . . The bonding company that sold the county the permanent school fund bonds made settlement on them. . . . . Two prisoners, John Thomas Lindley, 18, and Robert Earp, knocked a hole in the wall of the county jail and escaped. Lindley changed his mind and was waiting at the home of Deputy Kenneth Hodge next morning. . . .8 teenagers admitted a series of burglaries, thefts and two forgeries. . . . Rev. Maurice Moore became pastor of Dodson Nazarene Church. . . . Chamber of Commerce was trying to get a bus route through Wellington. . . Miss Katherine Boverie died August 16. . . . The city and General Telephone Company reached a compromise agreement in the long rate dispute. . . . The City council raised taxes 10c per $100 valuation. . . El Paso Natural Gas acquired 6,200 acres of leases and 23 gas wells in block 13. . . .A 17 year old youth picked his jail door with a coat hanger and walked out while Sheriff John Rainey and his family were away briefly . . . Vada Bell was chosen County Farm Bureau Queen. . . . Wellington voters gave the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority's proposed dam on Salt Fork a landslide approval. . . . Hail damaged maturing cotton at Quail August 28.

SEPTEMBER

H.C. Stout, Swearingen, brought in the first bale of cotton September 3. 4-H grils and HD Club women held their annual achievement show. . . . Louis Tittle sold a 1900 pound steer at Wellington Livestock Auction. . . . Tittle, member of the Oklahoma State Highway Commission, announced work was being renewed to get Federal designation of highway 366 across Texas and Oklahoma. . . . First tour of the On-the-Farm Experiments were held. . . . Mrs. J. P. Cummings was named county librarian. . . . Vada Bell was named District Farm Bureau Queen. . . . M. L. Burks returned from a Navy Reserve cruise to Cuba. . . . A new wildcat test was started on Mrs. Ethel Clements farm at Fresno. . . . The Rockets defeated Hollis 44-6 in the opening game. . . . A murder charge was fied against Henry Brown, Dodson negro, in connection with the death September 16 of Charles Drew, also a negro. . . . Bob Willoughby, Dozier, reported the theft of his 1929 Model A. . . . Approximately 200 attended the annual Rolla Chicken Fry. . . . Rev. Anthony Thibodeaux became pastor of First Christian Church. . . . The city was told it would lose the Haskell Street Paving project unless action was taken to get the right of way. . . .All Housing project bids, opened Sept. 19, exceeded the funds allowed. . . . County Agent Lefty Thomas was named to receive the National County Agricultural Agents Association distinguished service award . . . . An inch and a half of rain fell. Rev. Billy J. Walsh was new pastor of South Baptist Church, Dodson. . . . C. W. Roberts celebrated his 96th birthday. . . .

OCTOBER

A new test well was started at Quail. . . . An election was called on the unit system of road operation and division of Sheriff-tax office. . . . Francis Drake was new FFA Sweetheart. . .. Singley Mill and Elevator was adding 130,000 bushel grain storage unit. . . . the $2,600,000 grain sorghum harvest started. . . . 16 county boys and girls exhibited calves at the state fair. . . . Cameron Beam received his 3-year service pin with West Texas Utilities. . . . Salt Fork SCD slated its annual soil conservation tour and for the third straight time it was rained out. . . City State Bank held open house in its newly remodeled building October 19. . . . Wellington Garden Club held the biggest flower show in the town's history. . . . Four and one-half inches of rain fell. . . Senator Ralph Yarbrough and Congressman Walter Rogers spoke here October 25. . . . Identification of a Spanish-American woman apparently suffering from amnesia was being sought by officers. . . . Siamese twins were born at St. Joseph's October 19. . . . Dr. Carter Holcomb was elected Comanche District Scout chairman. . . . Rev. C. D. Damron was new pastor of Trinity Methodist. . . .Bill McCarver resigned as police chief. . . . City schools were out because of flu. . . . A hard freeze October 25 brought heavy damage to cotton and feed . . . .

NOVEMBER

County voters approved the unit system and tax-sheriff office division. . . The Interstate Commerce Commission recommended abandonment of service on the Katy Railway to Wellington. . . Mrs. Calvin Tow resigned as county clerk to join her husband, now a game warden, and Mrs. Elvis White was appointed to succeed her. . . Mary Parsons was crowned high school queen. . . .John Sherman was named Red Cross chapter chairman to succeed Dick Wiley. . . 3 FM roads were approved for the next 2-year program. . . .Rev. John Ferguson was named Red Cross Fund raising chairman. . . .Skyrockets ended their season in second place in the district. . . . Barker Construction Co., Quanah, submitted the low bid of $305,200 on the low rent housing project. . . . Wellington's Siamese twins died November 11. . . . Katherine Sanders was chosen Football Queen. . . Judge Luther Gribble was speaker at the dedication of the new high school gymnasium and cafetorium November 21. . . . The first Comanche District Scout Banquet was held November 19. . . . the 1958 On-the-Farm Experiment program was approved. . . . Children of the late Sam Norwood presented his portrait to Samnorwood school. . . Mrs. Larrl Stark, La Junta, Colorado, was killed in a collision south of Wellington. . . . First gas from North Collingsworth went through the new El Paso Gas Company pipe lines. . . . Coach John Hurley announced he would not seek re-election. . . . Cotton damage from freeze was estimated at 35 per cent. . . . A lay committee was named to study the local school systems. . . . Willie Smith announced he will build a new rest home. . . . . WIC raised its capital stock to $50,000.

DECEMBER

Congressman Walter Rogers met with farmers seeking to prevent loss of cotton acreage. . . Dr. John McFarland, superintendent of Amarillo schools, spoke before Elementary PTA. . . . The 1958 cotton allotment was announced at 67,359 acres. . . . Jack Brisbin was appointed chief of police. . . . Collingsworth had ginned 15,500 bales. . . . county Agent Lefty Thomas resigned to go to Deaf Smith County. . . . Fred Squyres, Paul Bell and Durant McInnis were 1958 C-C officers. . . Five Skyrockets won places on the All-District Band. . . . Leroy Oswalt was injured when a car driving ahead of him made a U-turn in the middle of the road. . . . Circero Smith Lumber Co. named Dudley McMillin manager. . . . A son, Dale Lyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lindy McDaniel. . . . Commissioners Court appointed E. W. Jenkins county road supervisor. . . . County-City joined to re-instate the surplus commodities program. . . . . Labor Department officials were checking for violations of the child labor law. . . . Kiwanians elected Royce Daves 1958 president. . . . . Red Cross work stopped as funds are depleted. . . . Merchants got ready for Christmas business with the Trades Day program. . . Doris Blasingame won the title of Quail High School Queen. . . . All regional football honors went to Jerry Elbert, Tank Forrester, Cloyce Scarberry, Pat Wilkins and Harry White. . . . Christmas business was better than anyone had hoped it would be.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward during Christmas were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huntress of Fort Worth.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Brim spent Christmas Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brim, Burl Jr., and Shelly Elizabeth, in Canyon. Brim, who received his degree from West Texas State College last August, is teaching in Canyon elementary school. He is also continuing his study of art.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Holley and daughter, Dena, made a short Christmas trip to Ballinger to visit their parents, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders of Mercedes were here for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Gardner, who has returned with them for several months.

Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Thibodeaux and children had a holiday vacation to Carlsbad, N. M., where they went through Carlsbad Caverns.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin Christmas were their daughters and grandson: Mr. and Mrs. Aron Meek of Pampa and her son, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Jimmy Leggitt; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Bibber of Dumas. Lt. and Mrs. Leggitt have been stationed with the Army at Alexanderia, Va., but they are now en route to his new assignment at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of Lefors were here for the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Crawford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny V. Brown and two children of Amarillo were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward, after having Christmas lunch with their daughter here, Mrs. Leroy Oswalt and family, drove to Roswell, N. M., for Christmas supper with their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Wade and children, Terry and Judy. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward were in Pampa with their children Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward and Mrs. Trudy Farmer.

Coming from Perryton Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cudd and children, Tom and Anne, to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will go to Tucson, Ariz., about New Year to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Berry, Brad and Michael. Berry has been in the electronics division of Howard Hughes Corp for two years, and among the projects on which he has worked is the Falcom missile. Berry also is carrying a full course at the University of Arizona.

Guests of Mrs. R. W. Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley and Linda, Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brantley of Vernon. Also visiting the Heber Brantleys were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allred, Donna and Alfred, were in Lockney as Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Allred.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey had as Christmas guests her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Floyd and 15-year-old son, James, of Oklahoma City. S. T. Moore, father of the two women, and also an Oklahoma City resident, has been here several weeks.

Visiting with Mrs. Lucille Baird and her daughter, Mrs. Sam McGill and family, were her other children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird, who divided their time between here and Phillips; Mrs. Mack Boyett, Mackie and Randy of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Baird, and children, Pamela, Wesley and Debra, of Van Horn. The Don Baird family moved December 23 from Carlsbad, N. M., to Van Horn. He is with a company doing pipe line construction.

Mrs. Jimmy Bowen and children made a pre-Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis at Spads.

Mrs. H. I. Cagle and Miss Daisy Cagle had as Christmas guests the former's daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Milton, Harvy, Otisa and Peggy of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cagle and Charles of Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook had three children and their families home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wauer, Mike and Susan; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook, Judy and Phillips, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook, Jan and Kelley of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson had their children home for Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. John Fuson and Barry of Lebec, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Fuson and baby, Leigh Etta Sue of Bethany, Okla., and Major and Mrs. F. C. Fuson and son of Lake Charles, La.

Christmas guests of Misses Marie and Rose Shadid and George Shadid were a group of cousins, Mrs. Lizzie Samara and Miss Gladys Samara of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. William Shadid of Anadarko, Bill Shadid of St. Louis, Mo., Frank Dakil and Miss Eleanor Dakil of Childress, also their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dakil of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French and children, Randy Eve, Walter Lee and Paul Wesley of China Lake, Calif., were here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John French and Mr. and Mrs. Clay of near Hedley. French is a civilian employee of the Navy, in missile work. One publicized missile on which he has worked is the Sidwinder.

Don Morris, called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Allene Morris, returned to his home in Granada Hills, Calif., accompanied by his young sister, Dixie, who will make her home with him and his wife.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Murray during Christmas were their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, Wendell and Celia Lon, of Anson, and their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Kent, and Kendall Ray of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell, Muffett, Sammy, and Danny of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell, and Leo. Mr. Russell is on the coaching staff of the Vernon schools.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Jeannie, Danny, and Don and Mrs. Rebbie Snider and baby of Wellington, Miss aJnice Lowe of Plainview, Miss Letha Lowe of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Andy and Susan, of Memphis, and Mrs. Lorene Montgomery, Kris and Mike, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe and Billy Evelyn at Quail. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowe was unable to attend because of illness.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Davis Christmas day were their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stratton, Pam and Paula, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davis and Kay of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barth of Shamrock visited in the M. J. Lowe home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Maxwell and Ann of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Charles and Edna, of Quail, visited in the Ernest Maxwell home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goodson and family of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goodson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited with their father, Mr. J. A. Goodson, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bratten and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughan, during the holidays. The Glen Goodson family and the Bud Goodson family spent Christmas Day in Granite, Oklahoma, with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adcock visited in Amarillo with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adcock during Christmas.



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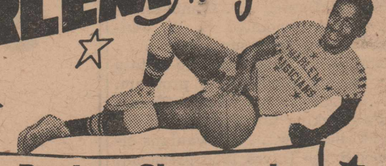
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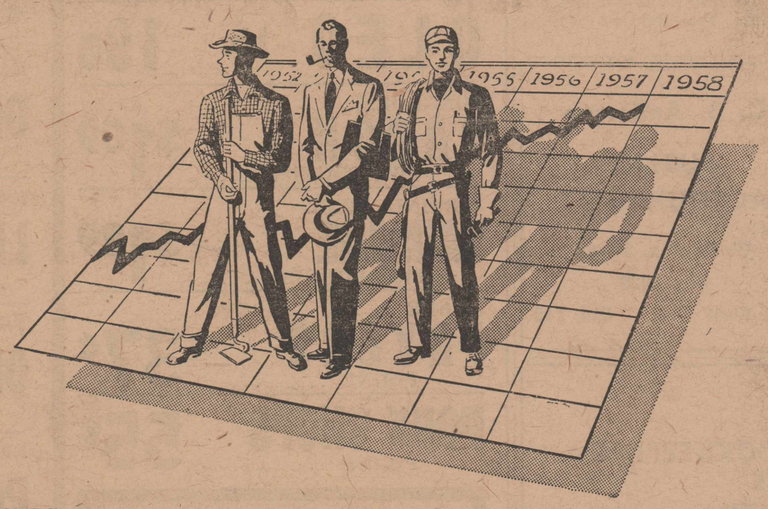


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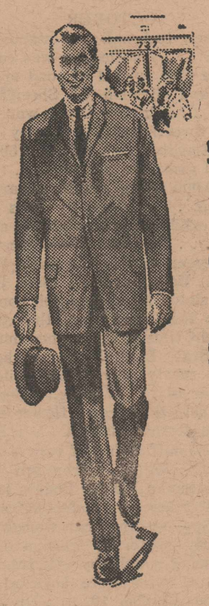
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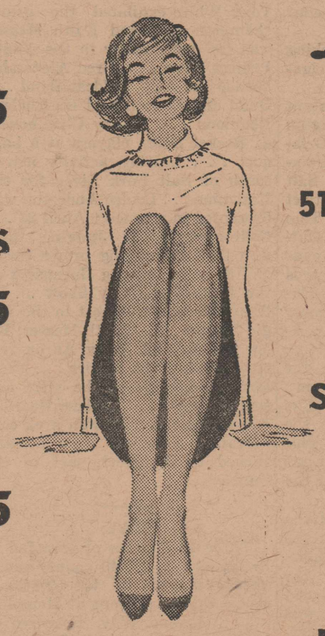
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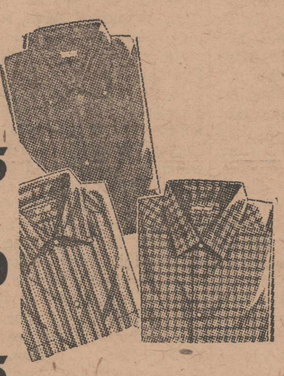
CURLEE SLACKS
$17.95 Value
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Ladies Hose
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SEAMLESS HOSE
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SHIRTS REDUCED
$3.95 Value $2.95
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January Clearance

Starts Fri. Jan. 3 8:30 A. M. Closes Sat. Jan. 11

Right at the beginning of this New Year comes The Leader Department Store's January Clearance Sale. All of our remaining winter merchandise must be closed out to make room for spring arrivals. This sale offers high quality items for every member of the family. You can save big money by stocking up on your needs during this big sale. Due to the tremendous reductions these prices are cash, and no refunds and no exchanges.

Winter Goods Must Go Regardless!

EXTRA SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

Garza Sheets
81 x 99
$1.69
2 Limit

Friday and Saturday

Brown Muslin
Good Grade — 25c value
5 Yds. 88¢
5-yard Limit

Friday and Saturday

LADIES
Nylon Hose
Irregulars of $1.15 Sale Price
2 Pairs $1.00

Friday and Saturday

Face Towels
Size 20x40 — to go at
3 for $1.00

Ladies Fall Dresses 1/2 PRICE

247 Ladies Dresses, nationally advertised lines, to go during this sale at
1/2 Price

Children's Coats
Sizes 1 to 12 — to close out at
1/2 Price

Ladies Winter Coats

24.95 Values --- $14.95
29.95 Values --- $16.95
34.95 Values --- $19.95
37.95 Values --- $21.95
39.95 Values --- $22.95
44.95 Values --- $24.95
49.95 Values --- $29.95

PIECE GOODS

PRINTED QUADRIGA CLOTH, 49c value ---- 37c
DRESS GOODS 69c and 79c values ---- 49c
DRESS GOODS 98c values ---- 69c
DRESS GOODS 1.19 values ---- 79c
DRESS GOODS 1.49 values ---- 99c
1.19 SOLID COLOR CORDUROY, yard --- 75c

Men's Felt Dress Hats

10.00 Values $6.95
7.50-8.00 Values $4.99
5.00 Values $3.99
3.98 Values $2.49

Men's Sport Shirts

5.95 Values $4.49
4.98 Values $3.99
3.98 Values $2.99
3.49 Values $2.49

Boys' Sport Shirts

2.98 Values $1.99
2.29 Values $1.79
1.98 Values $1.49

Men's Dress Shirts

1 group
2.49 Value ---- $1.88

Men's Dress Pants

5.50 Values $4.49
7.50-7.95 Values $5.95
11.95-12.95 Values $8.95
10.95 Values $ 7.95
14.95 Values $ 9.95
Alterations Free

Men's Ties

2.00 Values $1.50
1.50 Values $1.00

Men's Khaki Shirts

1.98 Values $1.39

Men's Chambray Shirts

2 pockets, gray, tan, blue,
3.98 Value ---- $2.99

Men's Jackets

9.95 Values $6.95
10.95 Values $7.95
14.95 Values $10.95
22.95 Values $15.95

Men's Sport Coats

22.95 Values $15.95
24.95 Values $18.95

Boys' Jackets

6.95 Values $4.99
7.50-7.95 Values $5.99
8.95 Values $6.49
12.95 Values $8.95

Men's Ivy League Pants

4.98 Values ---- $3.99

Blankets

2.69 Double Blankets ---- $1.99
2.98 Indian Blankets ---- $2.29
3.98 Double Blankets, part wool - $3.29

SHOES for the Entire Family

1 table Ladies Shoes, values to 10.95 to go at $2.00 pair
All Ladies Dress Shoes to go at ----25% Discount
All Childrens' and Misses' Shoes to go at - 20% Discount
All Mens' and Boys' Dress Shoes to go at 20% Discount
All Mens' and Boys' Cowboy Boots to go at 20% Discount

LADIES' CAN-CANS $3.98 to $10.95 Values to go at 1/3 off

No alterations on Ladies' and Misses Ready-to-Wear. No exchanges; no returns; all sales final. Store will be closed Thursday to prepare for the sale.

1/3 OFF

LADIES'
PEDAL PUSHERS 1/3 off
LADIES' SKIRTS 1/3 off
LADIES' BLOUSES 1/3 off
LADIES' JACKETS 1/3 off
CHILDREN'S
DRESSES & SKIRTS Sizes 1 to 14 1/3 off
LADIES SWEATERS 1/3 off

EXTRA SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

Striped Outing
39c value
25¢ Yd.

Friday and Saturday

MEN'S
Nylon Sox
Irregulars of 85c value
3 Pairs $1.00

Friday and Saturday

Bath Room Sets
$2.98 value
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Friday and Saturday

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Babson Forecast 88 Percent Correct in '57

The Wellington Leader is publishing "Babson's Business and Financial Forects For 1958", this week. You will find it on page 1.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the "Business and Financial Forecast For 1957" upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 88% correct! Below is the score for the last nineteen years. It holds the best and highest record for Annual Forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

Forecast For	% Accurate
1957	88
1956	85
1955	84
1954	86
1953	84
1952	88
1951	86
1950	81
1949	80
1948	91
1947	93
1946	95
1945	87
1944	91
1943	94
1942	86
1941	78
1940	76
1939	89

QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Langley, Jim, J. W., and Hoyt Langley attended the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Guthrie of Fort Worth Thursday, Dec. 19, at two o'clock.

Terry Sellers, mail carrier on rural route one of Quail, left Friday, December 20, for a three weeks Christmas and New Years vacation with his family in Jasper, Alabama. Lonnie Neeley will carry the mail while Mr. Sellers is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada and children left Thursday morning, December 19, for California to spend the Christmas holidays with two of Mrs. Canada's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stephens and daughter, Sherry, left Saturday night to visit in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Stephens parents. They expect to return home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman Jr. and sons, Tommy and Jimmy, of Pecos arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Jack Morgan, who is a student at S Am Houston State in Huntsville and Kay Morgan of Louisiana [illegible] to spend the holidays re here [illegible] Morgan. with Mr. and Mrs. Ira [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melton and Mrs. Ira Brisbin of Borger were guests in the home of Mrs. W. W. DuBose Thursday, December 19.

The Quail school dismissed Friday, December 20, at 3:30 for the Christmas holidays. The classes in grade school had their parties that day.

Superintendent Herman Moseley stated that school will be resumed Monday, December 30.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Coming from Irving for their traditional Christmas visit were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gibbs, to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach, and Mrs. Davis Robinson, who was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

Former Resident Dies Recently

Ernest Beck, 81, former resident of this county, died Tuesday, December 24, in Armona, California.

Mr. Beck was born November 10, 1976.

He married Mertha Kelley, daughter of the late Francis Kelley, of Dodson in 1903.

Mr. Beck had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years.

His sister, Mrs. Zeb Wilhite, lives near Dodson.

He is survived by three sons: Jack of Mercedes, California; Elonzo of Lemoore, California; and Bill of Dumas; one daughter, Mrs. Homer Bratram of Lockey, also 16 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Those attending from here were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wilhite and Floyd; his cousins and families, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beaird, Mrs. Ben Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cook, Mrs. Homer Ingram and Raymond Estes.

RA Boys on All-Day Camp

Eight members of the Royal Ambassadors of First Baptist Church attended an all-day camp at Panfork Encampment Monday, December 30, under the direction of their pastor, Rev. Russell Pogue.

Boys going were Gary Miller, Lee Burks, Scooter Cason, Johnny Maxwell, Dile Holton, Sammy Hollingsworth, Jim Rudy and Jim Pogue.

Miss Stingel with Safety Council

Jean Stingel, student in Baylor University the first term, has begun work with the Greater Waco Safety Council, an affiliate of the National Safety Council.

She will do public relations work for the council.

Miss Stingel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stingel.

Barn swallows can fly at the rate of more than a mile a minute.



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CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where Marshal Tito got irritated at the U. S. A. for being



so inquisitive about what he aims to do with it, so he is not going to take any more military aid from us.

But the State Department is still hopeful they can soothe his feelings to where he will keep on taking our $100 million a year "economic aid".

If the Marshal refuses to cooperate, though, my helpful neighbor says he might be persuaded to disembarrass the government of, say, a couple of hundred dollars of this Tito-scorned money. It would come in handy to pay off the rest of his this year's income tax.

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Agriculture Department says by 1965 American people will be smoking 15 per cent more cigarettes, but this will take only 5 per cent more tobacco.

Which seems like about the same as saying theiy are going to build 15 per cent more cars but will use only 5 per cent more engines.

But my pipe addict neighbor says you can tell from the smell and the advertising that cigarette makers are already using less tobacco in their product, and are trying to filter out what they do use by putting in more steel wool, frog hair, or what have you.

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I see where an organization known as the Homemakers Forum and consisting mostly of women, has voted Mrs. Richard Nixon as the nation's Ideal Wife.

My bachelor neighbor says the lady doubtless has many good points, but what do women know about picking out an ideal wife?

Says, from their experience using same, the girls maybe know how to choose what is ideal in the way of cars and pants, but it's still just hearsay with them as to what makes an ideal wife or moustache cup.

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Census Bureau reports that by 1975 the women in the U. S. will outnumber us men by nearly four million, and some commentators talk like this will be sort of a calamity.

But my cheerful neighbor don't think so. He says according to the well-known law of supply and demand, any time a commodity gets in short supply, the demand for same and the price goes up.

But he's glad the matter is not coming to a head in his prime, on account of a surplus of women might bring on polygamy, and he can't even control one wife.

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My middle-aged negihbor says he notes a curious custom that is practiced by many teen-agers.

Says if you remark on the driving habits of some non-competent or stupid youth, they are apt to fly into a defensive tantrum in his behalf as if you were trying to swipe their Pablum.

He guesses he is a traitor to his age-group, but somehow he just never feels the urge to start bubbling with alibis for any middle-aged characters who demonstrate they are not even fit to pilot a wheelbarrow.

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I note that when you are having a run of hard luck there is always some cheerful soul who recommends counting your blessings to make you feel better.

My Fate-frazzled neighbor says this might help, except when he goes to thinking about his blessings it always reminds him of how much he still owes on same.

Says it restores his happiness faster when in trouble to look around and find somebody else who is having as hard a time as he is; and if he finds one who is worse off, he feels pepped up for three or four days.

D. E. SCOTT

Guests in the Neal Prescott home Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Prescott, Miss Joan Prescott, Clarence Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Prescott and son, Steve of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prescott, Dane and Connie of Amarillo.

The Neal Prescott's visitors over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohwieler of Fargo, Oklahoma, Miss Jonnie Lamb, Fargo, Okla., Mr. Richard Lamb, Davidson, Okla., Mr. Clyde Harlin of Supply, Okla., Harlan Harlin and Jimmy Harlin of Supply, and also Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton of Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchell, Denise, Angelia, and Renee of Rockford, Ill., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harper and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell of the Loco community.

Lord Byron, the English poet, was lame from birth due to a defect in one ankle.

Quails Defeat Briscoe 55-35

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Quail Quails defeated Briscoe 55 to 35 in a game at Quail Friday, December 27.

Joel Young was high point man for Quail with 13, and Helton was high for Briscoe with 12.

Quail players, with their points were DeBord, 6; Harris, 0; Minatrea, 6; White, 4; Blasingame, 9; B. Moseley, 2; Wilson, 11; R. Cummings, 0; and Ratliff, 4.

Playing for Briscoe, in addition to Helton, were Fulks, 1; Caudell, 5; Wright, 5; Puryear, 2; Vaughan 8 and Benny 2.

News of Men in Service

WITH THE FIRST FLEET (FHTNC)—Lawrence W. Bowen, chief gunner's mate, USN, son of Mrs. Cecil Morrison of Wellington, and husband of the former Miss Marybel S. Scott of Heavener, Oklahoma, aboard the destroyer USS Yarnall, participated in a Striking Force training exercise (Strikex), with the First Fleet off the coast of Southern California during Dec. 3-6.

The operation emphasized the latest and most modern tactics in air and guided missile strikes against land mass, air defense, anti-submarine and replenishment operations.

Fourteen thousand personnel and 37 ships of the First Fleet participated, as well as carrier and land based aircraft from Southern California bases.

Cafeteria Announces Menu

Thursday, January 2, lima beans with pork, peach half, yellow cake with pink topping, pickles, seasoned spinach, buttered corn bread, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, January 3, Coney island with chili, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, cherry cobbler, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Pogue Speaks at 49ers Banquet

The Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor of First Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the 49ers Banquet of First Baptist Church, Chidress, Tuesday, December 31.

Under the direction of Earl Harwell, Sunday School superintendent, the church each year honors those who have attended Sunday School at least 49 times during the year.

J. W. Wells—

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field, he was following the work of his father, the late E. A. Wells, one of the founders of that institution, and a merchant here many years. His policies reflected the ideals of those who established the bank to serve the people of the Wellington area, and to promote its growth.

Jennings Woodrow Wells was born at Wellington August 2, 1914, the son of E. A. and Emma Blanton Wells. He attended the Wellington schools and was graduated in 1931. He then attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and upon returning home entered into the insurance and loan business with his brother, Morris Wells. The two had been associated continuously since that time.

Mr. Wells was married to Miss Rebecca Robinson November 1, 1935, in Childress. They have one son, Jennings.

The other survivors are two brothers and a sister: Morris Wells and Mrs. Roy Horn, Wellington, and Marshall Wells, Houston. Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, Blanton Wells, and a sister, Eddie Wells Gibson. There are a number of nieces and nephews.

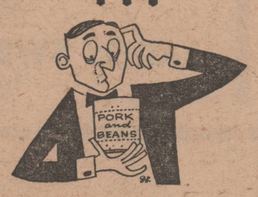
STRICTLY FRESH

OUR secretary's hairdo is a work of art. Art's the fellow who runs the beauty shop around the corner.

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The height of fashion is whatever the hemline of the moment happens to be.

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Just about the smallest amount of any one substance in existence is the piece of pork in an average can of pork and beans.

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Why is it that a horrendous mistake as made by you is just one of those things when the boss perpetrates it?

Creed Test at Quail Plugged

The Lloyd Hefley No. 1 George W. Creed test two miles north and six and one-half west of Wellington, and southeast of Quail, has been plugged due to the fact that cable tools could not go deeper, The Wellington Leader was told Tuesday, December 31.

No indications of oil were found, and the decision was made to plug the well rather than bring in expensive rotary equipment.

A depth of 3,335 was reached, without a show of anything but water, Gaddy Vise of Wheeler, an associate in the enterprise, said. No more activity is planned by the group in Collingsworth at present.

The well was to be plugged Monday, December 30.

Plenty of water was found, from approximately 50 feet down to around 700 feet, and again from 2,960 to where drilling stopped, Mr. Vise said.

There were two formations in which production might have been found, the dolomite from 2,705 to around 3,000 feet, and the granite wash, in which it was drilling when work stopped.

Work began on this well in October and considerable trouble has been experienced during the period.

ACP Program—

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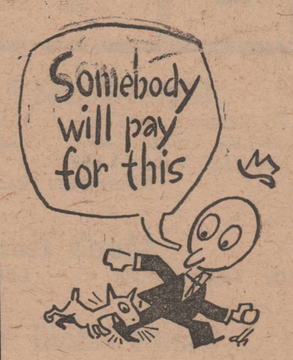
The overall payment to an individual on any of these practices for the year is $400.

Farmers may make application for cost share on any of these practices after January 1, 1958, but prior to beginning of the work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the lovely flowers, the food and many acts of kindness and manifestations of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Haralson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams and family
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peeples and family
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haralson
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haralson and family
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn and family
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Bill Jess Owens and Miss Rita Joyce Boen, Collingsworth county, December 12.

Elvis Joe Thomas and Miss Euvion Gilbert, Collingsworth county, December 11.

Bill Don Scoggins and Miss Jane Claudine Henderson, Harmon county, Oklahoma, December 7.

Doyle Ray Brown and Miss Patsy Maxine Smith, Washita County, Oklahoma, December 22.

Henry George Edwards and Miss Blanche Neal, Beckham county, Oklahoma, December 23.

Harvey Pat Bradley and Miss Marilyn Josephine Cook, Collingsworth county, December 26.

Damon Babcock of Erick and Miss Ethel Deen West of St. Mary's Parrish, La., December 27.

Roy Russel Underwood and Linda Lee Knight of Harmon county, December 20.

Virgil Franklin Anderson and Mrs. Bette Marie Draper of Wheeler county, December 19.

Sherrell Lane Beanland, Gould, Oklahoma, and Miss Wilma Faye Hightower, Dodson, December 16.

Fay Forehand and Mrs. Theda Morgan of Beckham county, Oklahoma, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epps had as guests for Christmas his daughter, Miss Glenda Epps, a student in Draughon's Business College, Amarillo; and her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCutchen and three children of Guymon, Oklahoma; and Jimmy McCutchen of Amarillo.

Decorations—

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flocked tree, completely without ornaments, but lighted with a red spotlight at night, and reflected in a large mirror at the back of the room.

Outside colored lights on large evergreen trees decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, which placed third in the lighting contest.

Honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale.

Three Childress men served as judges: Mayor H. C. Preslar, City Manager Louis Sally and D. O. Nash.

Miss Cecilia Cartwright, student in Draughon's, Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Cartwright.

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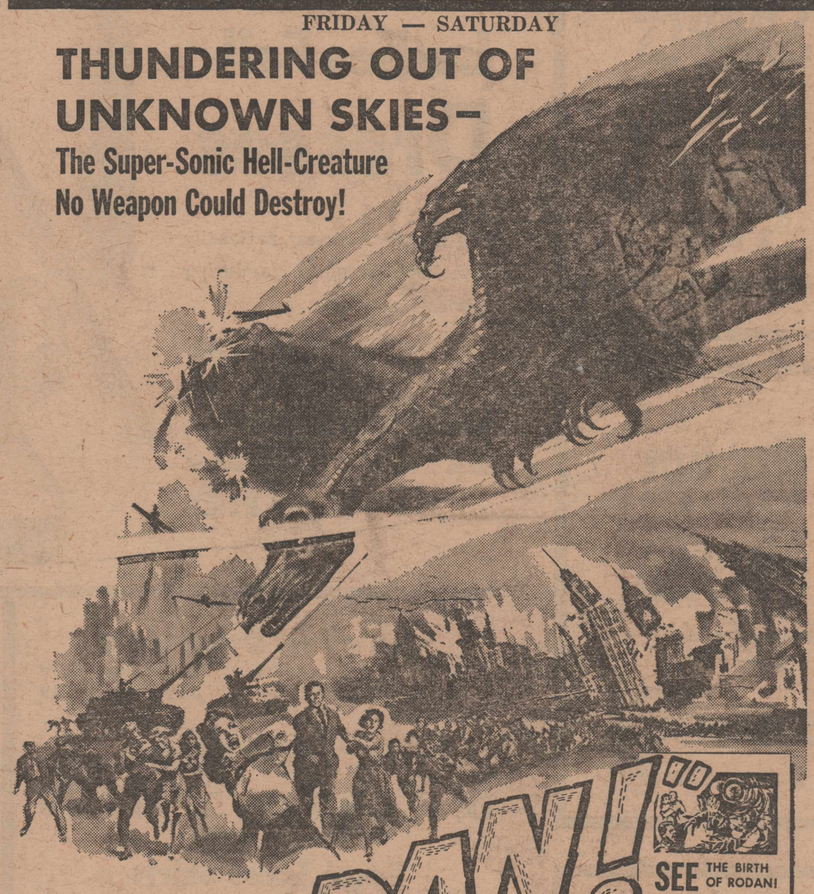
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