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Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, Thursday, January 1, 1953

County Officials  
Take Oath of  
Office Thursday

Collingsworth County officials for the next two years will be sworn in Thursday morning, January 1, at 10:00 a.m. in a public ceremony at the court house, County Judge R. L. Templeton, announced this week.

The ceremony will be held in the Commissioners Court Room, but it will be moved to a larger room if necessary.

Two new faces will take their place in the county's official family and one former official will return to the court house.

Mrs. J. D. Aaron will begin her term as county tax assessor, succeeding Mrs. Dora Ryan.

Denzil Bevers will be sworn in as county attorney, succeeding Ed Poole.

Claude McKinney, veteran Panhandle peace officer, will return to the office of Sheriff, tax assessor and collector. Mr. McKinney replaces Hubert Mauldin, sheriff for the past two years, and who in turn took Mr. McKinney's place.

Judge Raymond Horton, justice of the peace, will administer the oath of office to Judge Templeton, who in turn will swear in all other officials.

Others returning to office for another term will be Mrs. O. E. Dodson, district clerk; David Robinson, who will begin his first elected term as county clerk; Jack Brewer, commissioner of Precinct 1; Alfred Knoll, commissioner of Precinct 2; Pat O'Hair, commissioner of Precinct 3; and Cortez Barnett, commissioner of Precinct 4; and Bruce Hite, Constable of Precinct 1.

District officers to be sworn in will include Judge Luther Gribble of the 100th judicial district; Senator Andy Rogers of Childress, State Representative Grainger Melhany of Wheeler, District Attorney Allen Harp of Childress.

Three Injured in  
Car Accident

Members of the Claude Nelson family received painful injuries recently when their car and a vehicle driven by Robert Burrell of Shamrock collided on a hill in the north part of the county last week.

Mrs. Nelson received a head injury and her mother, Mrs. Maudie Harrison had a shoulder injury. The Nelson children, Harlan and Dorothy Ann, were uninjured.

Burrell received a back injury. The accident occurred when Burrell attempted to pass a pickup and met the Nelson car head-on, Mr. Nelson reported.

## A Concert Association Number

Ruth Neal Folk Song  
Concert January 14

One of the most unique and versatile artists in the concert field today is Ruth Neal, who will be heard here on Wednesday, January 14, in a concert at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Wellington Mutual Concert Association.

Miss Neal replaces Edith Alair, who was originally scheduled to appear here.

A graduate of the Juilliard School of Music in New York City, Miss Neal has successfully combined both a Broadway and a classic concert career.

While at Juilliard she created the title role in the American premiere of Arthur Benjamin's opera, "The Devil Take Her."

Through Burl Ives' friendly encouragement she added folk song to her singing repertoire, and frequently was engaged to sing them at New York's famed Cafe Society Downtown.

Capacity Crowd  
Hears Gabbard

A capacity crowd heard the Rev. Fred Gabbard of Dayton, Ohio, when he spoke Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. This was the annual honoring students home from college.

Rev. Gabbard, a former liquor store operator in Amarillo, was converted in a revival in Wellington a year or two ago.

He is now studying for the ministry in Dayton, the Rev. Chester O'Brien, pastor, said.

Mrs. E. M. Edgar  
Dies December 26  
Of Year's Illness

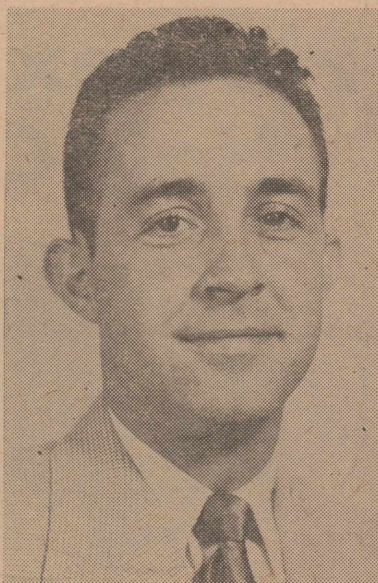
Mrs. E. M. Edgar, 71, who had made Collingsworth County her home for approximately 45 years, passed away Friday, December 26, at 7:00 p.m. in a convalescent home in Childress. She had been ill for a little more than a year, having suffered a stroke in November 1951. Recently, however, her condition had been as well as usual, but she suffered a second stroke Christmas day, and another, from which she failed to rally, on Friday.

Since many of her friends throughout the area had not heard that her condition had taken a turn for the worse, news of her death came unexpectedly. She passed away one year to the day after her husband.

Mrs. Edgar was born Sarah Idella McDonald in Bienville Parish, near Shreveport, La., May 2, 1881. She was the daughter of B. McDonald, who had come from Alabama as an orphan boy, and Josephine Davis McDonald, a native of Louisiana. As a young girl, she came with the family to East Texas, and 54 years ago she was married to E. M. Edgar in Sabine County.

Their first move was to Fort Worth, where Mr. Edgar was a barber, then they came west to Hall County, where he also farmed. About 45 years ago they moved to Collingsworth County, and lived for five years in the Pleasant

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## NEW OFFICIALS

Two of the three new county officials to take office Thursday, January 1 are shown here, along with the new County Democratic Chairman. At left is Mrs. J. D. Aaron, who becomes county treasurer, while at center is Denzil Bevers, new coun-

ty attorney. The third county official is Claude McKinney, who returns to the office of sheriff tax assessor and collector after a two-year absence from the court house. At right is Dick Sweat, who will become County Democratic Chairman.

\$900 Raised on  
Boy Scout Drive

Approximately \$900 has been raised during the past weeks for the county's Boy Scout Fund, which is used to finance Boy Scout, Cub Scout and Explorer Scout work on a council and local basis.

Cameron Beam was in charge of the work.

Funds are still being accepted, according to Miss Priscilla Chase, Chamber of Commerce secretary, and anyone wishing to contribute may leave donations with her or with Mr. Beam.

Marine Recruiter  
Here January 7

There will be a Marine Corps Recruiter in Wellington on Wednesday morning, the seventh of January to interview applicants, answer questions and to accept applications for enlistment in this world-famous triple threat team.

It is now possible to enlist in the Marine Corps for a period of three years. To find out the answer to your questions about this famous land, sea and air organization see the Leatherneck recruiter this coming Wednesday afternoon. He will be located at the Sheriff's office while in Wellington.

Guest Preacher at  
Baptist Church

The Rev. George Massengale, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Gruver, will be guest preacher at the First Baptist Church here Sunday night, January 4, the Rev. Chester O'Brien, pastor, has announced.

Rev. Massengale will be accompanied by approximately 12 laymen of his church. They will be en route to the State Evangelistic Conference in San Antonio and will spend the night here, joining the Wellington group for the remainder of the trip.

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

Rev. O'Brien was pastor of the Gruver Church before coming to Wellington.

G. W. Crossland,  
Route 6 Mail  
Carrier, Dies

G. W. Crossland, 65, rural mail carrier on Route 6 for the past six years, died Monday morning, December 29, after a serious illness of seven weeks.

Funeral services for Mr. Crossland will be held Friday, January 2, at the Assembly of God, at 2:00 p.m. In charge will be the Rev. J. J. Grubbs of Shamrock and the Rev. R. A. Jolliff, pastor of the church here.

Pall bearers will be R. T. Savage, Claude Savage, and George Scott of Wellington; Howard Lynch of Amarillo; Darrell Lynch and C. I. Brooks of Plainview. Honorary pall bearers will be Charley Hill, Bill Hill, Frank Stafford and C. F. Hyman.

Burial will be in the Wellington cemetery directed by the Kelsa Funeral Home.

George William Crossland was born February 6, 1887, at Taylor, the son of George E. and Susan Howard Crossland.

When he was seven years old, he moved with his family to Louisiana, where he lived until he was 17. Mr. Crossland recalled that he returned to Texas riding horseback, with 21 silver dollars in his pocket.

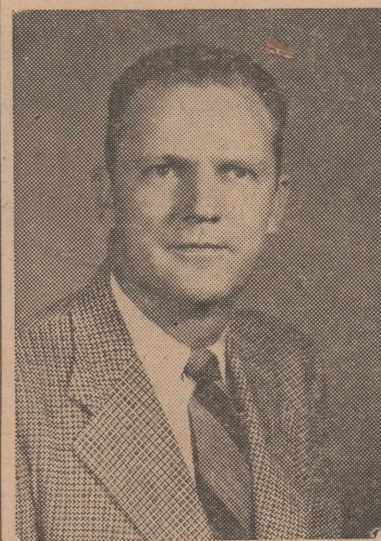
He was married to Miss Gracie Valentine August 14, 1910, at Paint Rock, and later they moved to Coleman, where they lived for several years.

Thirty-three years ago they moved to Collingsworth County, and lived in the north part of the county with the exception of a year or two in Wheeler county. Six years ago he was appointed a rural mail carrier, and since then he and Mrs. Crossland had made their home in Wellington.

During the years he farmed here, Mr. Crossland was active in community affairs. A public spirited man, he took part in and worked for those things that would improve the section where he lived, and give opportunity to those living there.

Mr. Crossland was a valued member of the Wellington postal staff, and was especially loved and respected by those whom he served on his route.

He had been a member of the Assembly of God for many years. (Continued on Page Twelve)



**DIRECTS DRIVE**  
Jim Leach is directing the March of Dimes Drive, which opens Friday and will continue through January. Mr. Leach this announced fund-raising plans to be carried out during the drive.

Annual Chamber  
Of Commerce  
Banquet Jan. 15

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Thursday night, January 14, when Prof. Archie Leonard of Texas Technological College will be the guest speaker, Clark Anderson, president, announced this week.

Prof. Leonard, an agronomist with the agriculture department of the college, is recommended as a forceful speaker and one of keen interest to an audience that is dependent on agriculture, either directly or indirectly.

The banquet will be held at the community building, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

At this time, officers of the Chamber of Commerce for 1953 will be installed, with James Sullivan succeeding Mr. Anderson as president, Bill Hatch taking the office of vice-president and Jimmy Kelso, treasurer.

Banquet tickets will go on sale Friday, January 2, Warland Brummett, chairman of the ticket committee, announced Tuesday evening. He will be assisted by Miss Katherine Boverie and D. C. McKinney.

"Since this is a banquet of such unusual interest to farmers, we will contact as many farmers and ranchers of this area as possible during the ticket campaign. We feel they will be interested in what Prof. Leonard has to say," Mr. Brummett declared.

Other committees assisting Mr. Anderson with the banquet include program: Mr. Sullivan, Judge R. L. Templeton and Frank Hatch; building and seating, Kelly Pigg and Orval Couch; reception: Cameron Beam, Jimmy Cochran and Mr. Kelso; food: O. B. Raburn, Lowell Wells and Dora E. McClaskey; and publicity, Virginia Robey.

"We selected Mr. Leonard as our speaker because he is so fitted to talk to men and women in our situation. We believe he will interest every thinking person in the county, man or woman, and he will help us get a better insight on our farm economy, on which we are dependent," Mr. Anderson said.

County Teams Take  
Rest Before  
Conference Play

By JAMES GLASSCOCK

This is the home stretch for basketball this season. All the county teams took a brief and well deserved rest period and now only a few non-conference games remain on the calendar. After these it is the hard-driving grueling conference that follows.

Samnorwood, Quail, and Wellington, will definitely be busy this coming week. "Samnorwood will do battle with a county foe this coming Friday night at Samnorwood. Wellington will take its teams there for a non-conference clash with the Eagles and Eagles. The game time will be at 7:30 p.m.," Supt. Orville Cunningham said.

"Then next Tuesday we have a conference foe. Lelia Lake will be here for two exciting basketball games. The tip-off time will be at 7:30 p.m.," he concluded.

There is a 3 way tie for the girls bracket in conference 3-B. In this conference is Quail, Samnorwood, Hedley and Lelia Lake. Quail, Samnorwood, and Hedley are all deadlocked. Supt. Cunningham explained this deadlock this way. "Hedley beat Samnorwood 45-44 in a thriller, then Samnorwood dumped Quail 39-34. Quail slapped Hedley in a high-scoring affair 66-64. So that is the way it stands now, he declared.

Coach Bill Phillips of Quail said, "We have two fine games lined up for the fans this coming week. Carey brings their boys and girls here this Friday night at 7:30. We have played them before. Our girls beat them by about 20 points and the boys game was even closer. We won by 10 points." He continued, "But we expect this to be closer since our earlier victory was their first game of the season."

He went on to say, "Then Hedley comes to Quail for a conference encounter. Our girls beat them by a score of 66-64. These games should be choked full of excitement. In these 64 minutes the fans will definitely get their money's worth," he said.

Wellington's getting some new strength according to Don Briggs, (Continued on Page Twelve)

Month-Long March of  
Dimes Drive Opens Jan. 2

Collingsworth County's March of Dimes Drive opens Friday, January 2, and will continue through January, when people of this area can do their individual parts in fighting infantile paralysis, Jim Leach, drive chairman, reminded this week.

Within the next few days, workers in the business area will contact all firms. In charge of this will be Sam Gholson for the south side of the square; Morris Reed, east side; Billy Hatch, north side

and Jack Brisbin, west side. In addition to the solicitation, March of Dimes Iron Lungs will be placed in all business houses to receive contributions.

Bennett Goodloe will head the drive work in the Wellington schools. March of Dimes cards will be given each student for their own and their families' contributions.

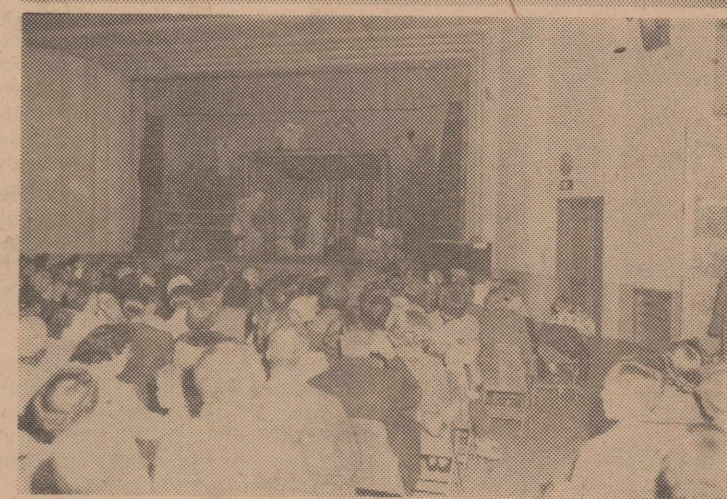
Mr. Leach and Leon Coleman, county chairman for the prevention of infantile paralysis, will handle the solicitation among business firms outside the business section.

In charge of the work at Dodson will be T. E. Lennon; at Samnorwood Orville Cunningham; and at Quail, Herman Moseley.

A series of basketball games are also planned, all proceeds from which will go to the drive. Dates for these will be announced later, as will other entertainments for the March of Dimes benefit.

No quota for this drive has been set, but every effort will be made to match last year's contributions, around \$1200, Mr. Leach said.

Of the money collected, 50c of each dollar will remain in the local fund and the remaining 50c will go to the National Foundation (Continued on Page Twelve)



## WELLINGTON'S NATIVITY SCENE

In the top picture is the nativity scene used for the religious portion of the Grande Old Oprie Christmas program December 19. The Materials were furnished by the Rev. Charles Knapp of Our of Mercy Church; the figures were drawn by Sgt. Carter of Amarillo Air Force Base; cut out by Roy Horn; painted by Henry Sullivan; and set up by Dr. Jones, Frank Jones, Jim Williams, and Bill Hajek and Zook Thomas. In the lower picture is a portion of the crowd of 1500 that saw the service and the Oprie performance which followed.

—Courtesy The Register, Amarillo

## Honor Skyrocks January 6

Kimbrough to Speak  
At Football Banquet

Former Skyrocket football players will honor the 1952 team with a big banquet Tuesday night, January 6, when Coach Frank Kimbrough of West Texas State College is guest speaker.

The banquet will be held at the community building, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale at Cochran Drug for \$2.50 each through Saturday, January 3, according to Henry Sullivan, who is taking a lead in promoting the banquet.

At the same time, 1952 lettermen will be announced and jerseys will be awarded. (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Seek School Improvement

Dodson Gym Bond  
Election Set January 3

Residents of the Dodson Independent school district will vote on an \$18,000 bond issue proposed for constructing a gymnasium at the Dodson school, T. E. Lennon, superintendent, announced this week.

The election will be held Saturday, January 3, with voting at the school building during the regular voting hours.

Approval of the bonds would set a tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 on the present valuation. This is the rate which tax payers already pay, and voting on this Saturday will be simply to conform to law, Mr. Lennon explained.

Gilbert Hunt will be the presiding judge; Truitt Holland, judge; and Mrs. Marvin Wynn and Mrs. Howard Hunt clerks.

While the school board has not completed tentative plans as to the proposed gymnasium, they will utilize materials now on hand as far as possible, Mr. Lennon said.

The new gymnasium would probably have a seating capacity of about 300, he added. "If the bonds are approved and the gymnasium built, it will enable the school to step up its athletic program to compete with other schools of the class in this and surrounding counties. We will en-

ter basketball on an interscholastic league basis and will also feature indoor volleyball and tennis," Mr. Lennon said.

Any qualified voter living in the school district can vote in the election, he explained. It is not necessary that the voter be a tax payer.

## Jo White, Jasper Peebles Named

QUAIL FACULTY, CLASSES CHOOSE  
OUTSTANDING STUDENTS FOR YR.

Jo White and Jasper Petples recently were chosen the best all-around girl and boy of Quail high school, Ralph Bradley, principal, announced this week.

Their selection was made by members of the high school faculty on the basis of leadership and scholastic qualities.

Records of the two students show many parallels. Both rank scholastically in the upper five per cent of their class, and each is high scorer on the respective basketball teams, Quails and Bobwhites. Both are 17 years old and are seniors.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie White. She is

editor-in-chief of the school paper, "The Quail Echo." She is also a member of the annual staff, the press club and the Future Homemakers of America.

Peebles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peebles, is also a member of the press club and annual staff, is sports editor of the Quail Echo, and a member of the Future Farmers of America.

In addition to these students, chosen by the teachers, the student body seniors for the following titles: most likely to succeed, Jo White and Don Kennedy; wittiest, Fern Neeley and Dewey DeBord; and friendliest, Loreta Kindrick and Alvin Homer.





## Lord Jim Says--

By Bill Hughes

After two years experience as a member of the Civil Air Patrol, I would like to write about it from a personal point of view.

The objectives are simple: (1) the promotion of civilian aviation; and (2) an aviation program for youth; and (3) preparedness to use coordinated skills, accumulated equipment and team-work in a cooperative effort for Community aid in the event of a disaster.

The job daily is to do whatever we can individually and as a team to advance the cause of aviation in Wellington. At the same time to prepare the group for use as a unit in the event of a call for help.

A membership offers no financial return, no social nor military prestige. It is purely a call to an adventure in volunteer giving — the returns for which are of the

spirit only and then only to that degree of success achieved as a unit by individual effort and by amount of self given to the objectives of the organization.

The common ground is a love for and a belief in aviation as a real factor in the future of America and as a potential benefit and aid to every Community.

One objective is sought through individual study, meetings, and practice of all possible phases of aviation in the air and on the ground, with emphasis on its challenge to and its need of youth. A second is organizing a team prepared through plan and practice to utilize the airplane, the automobile, modern communication, all possible skills, and a knowledge of first aid to effect help and relief in time of disaster; search and



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rescue in case of the lost and the crashed.

It is volunteer organization that calls for giving of individual time, ingenuity, and skill. It needs the know-how and help of radiomen, electricians, carpenters, plumbers, blacksmiths, mechanics, farmers, ranchers, stenographers, bookkeepers, accountants, nurses, lawyers, doctors, businessmen, writers, philosophers, dreamers, and salesmen as well as pilots. It needs some actual dollars and cents support, but much the most of all it needs the interest, time, ingenuity, and skills of people. It needs the understanding faith and backing of its community and of the people it is organized to serve.

Whether it is worth while depends upon how one feels about the value of the present and the future of our way of living and about the value of human life and volunteer community effort.

The real problem is time, forbearance and patience. It is hard to remember that Rome was not built in a day nor the airplane nor any skill. It is hard to remember that being a human organization it is subject to all the frailties and limitations of its membership.

The CAP as a National organization also has its pitfalls and faults to fight against. The strengthening of its individual identity and usefulness to civil aviation and to community life is challenged by its tie as an auxiliary to the Air Force which it has worked so hard to achieve. It is not the tie

nor the Air Force, but it is the CAP's own infantile fascination for the superficial glamour and the false dependence on material benefit to be gained which if pursued will cost the Civil Air Patrol its identity and its heritage. In conjunction with this is the direction of ideas and development which — instead of flowing from the grass roots, democratically up, moves from Washington arbitrarily down. Finally, its attempt to develop through the military type of organization is ill-suited for a civilian effort and needs a system of its own to meet its dual role.

The recognition of these things among the grass roots appears to be more acute than might be thought; and, so long as the American love of freedom and voluntary action lives, these things remain merely a further reason and challenge worth fighting to correct and change.

In the main, the balance between the good and the bad of the CAP is, I believe, in favor of the good. Until the plus balance is lost beyond retrieve I think it offers the best available opportunity of service end of Marian Air Park and to Wellington's part in civilian defense.

## Legal Notices

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Mrs. Martha E. Naden, and husband, Geo. C. Naden, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Martha E. Naden and husband, Geo. C. Naden, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of January, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of December, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 3609.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Leelah Beth Atkins and husband, Joe Atkins, as Plaintiff, and Mrs. Martha E. Naden and husband, Geo. C. Naden if living, and if dead their unknown heirs, as Defendant.

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If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 4th day of December A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 4th day of December A. D., 1952.

Mrs. O. E. Dodson, Clerk,  
District Court,  
Collingsworth County, Tex.  
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## NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

C. T. Donnell, Box 729, Wellington, Fordor sedan Pontiac, Dec. 8, 1952.

Ernest Nunnelley, Rt. 1, Wellington, Fordor Buick, Dec. 8, 1952.

W. E. Hall, Box 1004 Wellington, Fordor sedan Studebaker, Dec. 8, 1952.

Bill Towns, Wellington, DTSED Chevrolet, Dec. 10, 1952.

B. C. Hackler, Wellington, Fordor Sedan Chevrolet, Dec. 12, 1952.

B. C. Hackler, Wellington, Fordor Sedan Ford, Dec. 13, 1952.

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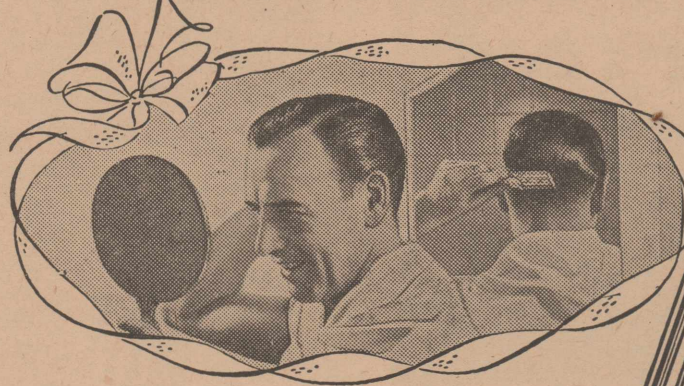
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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Williams and Ellen Hope of Amarillo are here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boverie of Idalou were here over the Christmas holidays visiting with Mrs. Boverie's mother, Mrs. Edith Estes, and with Miss Katherine Boverie.

John Boverie of Lubbock spent Christmas in Wellington with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Boverie and his aunt, Miss Katherine Boverie.

Sgt. Wayland Horn of Vernon, who has recently returned from Germany, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Helen Hurst and Elizabeth.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holton of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson and children of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester and children of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rasco of Kingsmill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holton and children and Mrs. Mary Marshbanks and girls of Wellington.

Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, Mrs. Helen Hurst and Elizabeth Hurst were in Memphis Christmas visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crutcher and boys of Henrietta visited in the home of Mrs. Crutcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Koen and Ruth, over the week end.

Gordon Griffin of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis over the week end.

Mrs. C. A. Kesler has gone to Long Beach, California, to visit with her brother, Jim Forbis.

Claud Adams of Long Beach, California, has been here visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. O. O. Adams, and his sister, Miss Hazel Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Said, Jr. and Cindy spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mrs. Said's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McKay.

Charles Hajek of Midland spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hajek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jones III and Mike of Lubbock visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jones and family over the holidays.

Jack Boverie of Snyder spent Christmas in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Boverie, and his aunt, Miss Katherine Boverie. From Wellington, Jack went to Abilene where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crawford and children, Jannine and Don, spent Christmas Eve in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, parents of Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hall, Mrs. W. L. Copeland and Bobby Copeland were in O'Donald to attend the funeral services of their sister's husband, D. L. Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor and Martha Linn of Austin spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and John Alvin spent the week end in Paris visiting in the home of Mrs. Horton's sister, Mrs. E. J. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and Elinor of Dumas visited with relatives and friends over the week end. Elinor remained in Wellington for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McKinney had as guests in their home Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hardin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lenore H. McKinney of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brackner of Dallas and Mrs. M. B. McKinney of Willow, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boykin and Stanley Ray spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spears and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boykin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakil and family of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid of Memphis and Dr. Tanal Dakil of Quitaque visited in the home of George Shadid, Miss Marie Shadid and Miss Rose Shadid during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Koen and Ruth and Miss Ivy Koen spent Christmas in Grandfield, Oklahoma, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miracle, parents of Mrs. Koen.

Mrs. C. E. Meredith and daughter, Margo, of Waco were holiday guests in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier. Mrs. Meredith, who was an honor graduate with the fall class at Baylor University, is doing graduate study and teaching in the Baylor School of Music and serving as organist in a Waco church. Mrs. Dukeminier returned home with them and will visit also with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Elliott, and Mr. Elliott, at Houston.

Wanda Cleer and Oleta Bridge were Amarillo visitors during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Birch of Amarillo spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr.

Miss Nellie Lentz of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lentz, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shanks and son of Littlefield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shanks and other relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stephenson spent the holidays in Bowie visiting with Mr. Stephenson's brother and sister, Jim Stephenson and family and Mrs. Eldon Loveall and family.

Johnny Jones, freshman medical student in Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, arrived last Saturday for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones. Others of their children who were here are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Jones III and baby of Lubbock, and Miss Jeanne Jones, now in her final year of nurses training at St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Memphis, Tenn.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gene Cook of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Pick Bartlett.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach over the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach and daughter of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. George Cristy of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Cristy also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge had as guests in their home over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Aldridge of Hobbs, New Mexico, Toots Aldridge of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris of Dumas, W. D. Aldridge of Santa Anna, California, Miss Aundrea Jo Aldridge of Dallas, Mrs. Martha Aldridge of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nachlinger, Carol Ann Nachlinger, Kenny Nachlinger of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raburn and children, Tony, Terry and Tamara of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown and Rosetta, Mrs. Buck Judd and children, Mrs. Buford Riley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green and children, Mrs. Eldon Lockhart, Harold Lockhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and Steve visited December 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and Oliver in Hedley.

Mrs. Stamford Perkins and Jackie Lynn and Mrs. E. T. McDowell and Bonnie of Sayre, Oklahoma spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Dean Perkins and Lu Dean.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graham over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham and daughter of Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham and family of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and daughters of San Antonio.

Mrs. Dean Perkins has been in Erick, Oklahoma visiting with Mrs. E. T. Perkins, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bumpas and Norris Hoyt were in Groom visiting Monday. Mrs. Hoyt accompanied them home. She had been in Groom visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach visited in Lovington over the week end with Mrs. Ltach's sister, Mrs. Gerald Hardy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bumpas spent Christmas in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hewlett and Jimmy. Miss JoAnn Bumpas of Amarillo flew to Oklahoma City on Christmas Eve to be with her parents and sister.

Spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockhart and Travis were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Judd and children, Janet and Regie, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Brown ma, Harold Lockhart and Char- and Rosette of Bethany, Oklahoma, lotte of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Riley, Eddie C. and Phyllis, and Mrs. Eldon Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hicks and sons have moved to Oklahoma City. Larry Don, who is one year old, is receiving treatment for po-

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Copeland over the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Copeland and son of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs of Shamrock and Orville Wayne Copeland of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cleveland and Weldon D., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and John Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Raymond Horton and Raymond Davis Horton, Jr. spent Christmas in Coleman with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horton.

Miss Sidney Guley has returned to Wellington to make her home after living in Midland for the past six months.

Camal Dakil is in McAlister, Oklahoma, visiting in the home of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dakil and Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and sons visited in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farris, parents of George Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Beber of Dumas spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin.

Mrs. C. R. Leggett and Jimmy spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with Miss Doris Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell visited in Olton with their sister, Mrs. Tom Stansell, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis Jr. of Childress visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis, Sr. during the holidays.

George Shadid, Miss Marie Shadid, Miss Rose Shadid and Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid of Memphis visited in Altus, Oklahoma, December 26, with relatives.

Jackie McPherson, who is attending Central State College in Edmond, Okla., visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Towns and Don of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. West of Sudan spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Norman visited the latter part of the week in Houghton, Kansas, with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter during the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. John R. Downs during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough and family of Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Overton and daughter of Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs of Vinson and their daughter and family of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. S. Gray of Shamrock visited in the home of Mrs. John R. Downs the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowrie and family of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie during the holidays.

Mrs. Floyd Dickey and Suzanne of Paris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John French spent Christmas in Borger with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French and children, Randy Eve and Walter Lee.

Wilma Jean Brazil of Amarillo is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn were in Bartlesville, Okla.; for Christmas, where they met their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Horn and daughter, Katherine, of Longview, in the home of Mrs. R. M. Horn's parents. After returning home they had as guests their other son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn of Dallas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light Sunday were Guy Shaw of Corpus Christi, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smallwood of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Shaw, also of Amarillo.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Thursday, January 1, 1953

## What Will 1953 Hold for the People of America?

With Christmas, 1952, behind us—and the New Year just around the corner—people everywhere in this great country of ours are justly wondering what 1953 will hold for them.

On January 20, a new administration will be inaugurated, General Eisenhower was the "people's candidate." He was elected by the people, chiefly because they wanted a change, because they frowned heavily upon graft and corruption; because they wanted to stop inflation spirals and, ultimately, reduce government spending and taxes.

One of the big questions in the minds of political leaders, however, concerns the reaction of these people when government does, subsidies and free spending begins to pinch down on them as individuals. This will surely follow. Just how far and how deep the economy measures reach will, of course, depend on General Ike and the new administration.

Big business, a long chided and mistreated factor in American economy will, unquestionably, change tactics under the new administration. Big business represents production—and production is the factor which has set America in the lead among other nations. Heavy corporation taxes and lack of consideration had forced the American manufacturer into a corner. If big business ceases to be the "hunted animal" and emerges as the "devouring beast," nothing will be accomplished. If, on the other hand, big business looks at the situation objectively and toward general welfare of the country, the situation can well be improved. Much depends upon how the manufacturers accept and treat the new administration.

Farm groups, though comparatively weak, can likewise do much toward returning the nation to a stable basis. Labor groups, many times unreasonable, will probably continue along the present lines.

All of these factors could easily be cancelled, however, if the country should engage in an all-out war with Russia. Termination of the conflict in Korea would, likewise, affect the national picture.

Meanwhile, we, the little people, can only wait and see what happens. We asked for a chance. We got it. Whether it is good or bad, we will ultimately suffer the consequences. The new year definitely holds the answer to a lot of questions. Questions which will determine the future of the United States. Questions which will determine our own personal standard of living and welfare—The Hereford Brand.

## Whole Area Gains From Projects That Brings People To Community

Glendale's Lions Club is to be congratulated on its rodeo, which was held last week end.

Over 3,000 people attended the annual show, a good portion of them being from out of the city. Everyone at the rodeo had a good time, including the performers.

Profits are earmarked by the Lions for the assistance to needy children who need glasses.

Profits to the community is not so easily classified. Actually the Glendale area gains more from a civic affair that brings people to the community than does the organization promoting the show. The profit can not be counted in dollars and cents at the moment, but over a long-time period Glendale and its business people are the gainers.

Any activity that puts Glendale in headlines is another salesman for the area. People coming to Arizona to make homes hear of Glendale, make visits to the rodeo. Hi-Neighbor party or some

such event and oft times return to look for homes. Americans want to live in a live-wire community.

And as Glendale continues to show the initiative and civic spirit of a wide awake city, people are going to flock to the northwest side to make homes.

Arizona is the fastest growing state in the nation today. Glendale residents and business men have long since determined to be leaders in the state's advancement. And the Glendale Lions Club is to be congratulated on its part in that program.

—The Glendale (Ariz.) News

## Parents Failed in Teaching If Child Commite Vandalism

made its appearance in Hollywood and that installations, such as the amphitheater, which are built for the use and enjoyment of all of the people have to be damaged by vandals. It is a sad commentary upon present day parents and homes that so often these vandals are youngsters.

This senseless and wanton destruction of property frequently is an indication of a mind which yields to savage impulses. It is a trait that should be watched, since a vandal can easily become the psychopathic adult who is capable of crimes of violence.

The parents of every youngster who commits acts of vandalism have failed to teach their children that others have rights. The school of thought in child training, advocated by some alleged psychologists a few years ago, that believed that a child should never be told "no" and permitted to do what he pleased, failed because it did not take this into consideration. The so-called child psychologists failed to realize, or ignore, world where he must observe laws and ed, the fact that a child grew up into a the rights of others.

Perhaps if all parents of children and minors who commit vandalism were required to pay for all damage done by these young delinquents, the problem could be solved. Certainly any person who commits vandalism should be required to make full restitution for all damage they do.

—Hollywood (Fla.) Sun-Tattler

## Why Not Pray for Security?

News that prayers are to be offered in St. Rose of Lima Church for the industrial rehabilitation of Carbondale is a step in the right direction . . . towards God.

The Clergy of the City agree that prayer . . . the lifting up of our minds and hearts to God . . . will cause blessings to be showered down upon us. It is not too late to start and, indeed, now may be the very moment when your prayer is needed. You can help. Let's remember our town the next time we pray.

—Carbondale (Ill.) Review

## STRICTLY FRESH

An old elephant named Salt set down in Canterbury, England, refused to move. Guess Salt must be bitter about something.

A prize cat named Sweetier Elegance, Persian aristocrat, has disappeared into Chicago alley with a "common" alley cat. She's probably somewhere doing well in the old-shoe business.

Jack Wafer won a record with 76-day fast. Guess after all that Jack was Wafer-thin!

And now someone has invented sinkable suits. Just the thing to wear when floating a loan.

## In Good Hands



## The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek won't get anywhere with the odd idea he has this week, but he never does anyway.

Dear editor:

I know that the people have voted for a change, but before we cut loose from Washington entirely and start shifting for ourselves again, without of course giving up social security and pensions and price supports and RFC loans and Federal highways and flood control programs and government school lunches, there is one point I'd like to get into the general permanent program.

It didn't come up in the campaign and I don't know how anybody in Washington stands on it, but what I would like to see is a government program to finance Christmas gifts.

Like it is now, Christmas, financially speaking, is about as hazardous as farmin or ranchin. A man don't anymore know whether he's gonna break even on it than he knows when he puts a crop in the ground in the spring whether he's gonna come out ahead or behind next fall.

I ain't talkin about the original Christmas spirit, I'm talkin about the practical one confrontin most people right now, the one of swapin gifts among your acquaintances and kinfolks. Understand, I think the practical one is a fine idea, it's pleasant and upliftin to exchange gifts, a fine human custom that's wholesome, but you got to consider the practical side of the matter. This idea of takin care of everybody on your list in a manner you figure they're gonna take care of you, or as nearly as you can estimate, can sweep a man off his feet and before he knows it he's in the hole and way overdrawn and all he's got to show for it is some knickknacks he ain't got much use for.

What the government ought to do is allot some money for every citizen at Christmas time, after all, the spirit of givin ought to be as wholesome for the government as it is for the individual. We send money to Washington all the time without any questions asked, it looks like once a year

Washington could break down and return the favor.

I don't know how this ought to be arranged, but I imagine we got plenty of experts in Washington who could figure out a satisfactory program and I wouldn't haggle over the method just so my check got here on time. Whatever the amount was, that's the amount a man would spend for Christmas gifts.

Under this system, when your wife complained over what she got, all you'd have to do is say, don't blame me, it's them shortsighted bureaucrats in Washington.

If you think this system has any merit, let's get busy on it.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Doctors are so busy nowadays that lots of people get well before the date of the appointment arrives.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who's never ever turned his head—and sed—"Humm, not bad!"

Next time misfortune strikes, remember that the dog who lost his tail has one consolation. He holds no fear of tin cans.

Judging from the amount of liquor seen in the dry states there must be a lot of snakes thereabouts.

Before you get disturbed over the increase in divorces, consider the fact that for the great majority marriage is a completely new and different experience.

Then there's the young bride who asked if she should bury the gray from the grocer or the butcher.

If you keep your promises and pay your bills as due, you're just as good a financial risk as the millionaire.

There are no sleeping cars on the road to success.

Despite the best of intentions and exercise of intelligence, a man sometimes gets mixed up in a bridge game with three women.

## Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1953

## Business to Slacken Some in 1953, Competition Intense, Barring War

## BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1953

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. Business will start the year 1953 in high gear. The pace will slacken, however, as the year unfolds, with total business volume for 1953 smaller than for 1952. The powerful supports of the Great Boom—construction and automobiles—will lose strength as the year advances.

2. Barring World War III, 1953 will find business operating under less government control than any year since outbreak of the Korean War. But don't expect removal of price controls to help profit margins.

## INTENSE COMPETITION PREDICTED

3. Salient economic feature is the fact that our productive capacity has now been expanded to the point where, barring World War III, output can take care of both arms and civilian needs.

4. The handwriting is on the wall against inefficient operators. Their days are numbered. The successful businessman next year will be the one who can control his costs and stay out front in his market.

5. I strongly urge my business friends to get out and sell, and sell hard next year; but hire the best cost accountants you can for the back office. "Order takers" will find fewer jobs as 1953 moves along.

## WAR AND PEACE

6. My forecasts for 1953 are made on the assumption that World War III will not strike during the year. However, I want to make it clear that "all bets are off" the day Stalin dies or retires.

7. The H-bomb gives us another lease on time. Our first lease, from Hiroshima in 1945 to the Russian A-bomb explosion in 1949, was frittered away in idle bickering. This time we will have another "breather." It may be our last chance.

8. 1953 will be most important in the struggle for World Peace. We will need more than an H-bomb to win the peace. We shall need a great rise of spiritual strength, which is not now evident.

## NO NEW BUSINESS BOOM

9. The long business boom following World War II was beginning to run out of steam when the Korean War gave it a new lease on life. However, the stimulus of defense spending is already fading. Barring further international troubles, defense activity in 1953 will be a floor under, and not a new stimulus to, business activity.

10. Capital expansion will move into a readjustment phase sometime in 1953. This has been an outstanding economic force behind our long period of good times. Nevertheless, I do not now anticipate any sharp break in business. If a slide starts it should be gradual, not steep.

11. Big credit expansion has been a powerful "shot in the arm" for business during the past two years. I predict that in 1953 loan repayments will become more important than new credit advances. This could handicap over-all business unless advertising expenditures are increased.

12. Under an Eisenhower Administration I do not look for expansion of our money supplies as a result of increased deficit financing. Thus, another stimulating force will be absent next year despite the better confidence following the Eisenhower landslide.

## MORE CONSERVATISM

## IN GOVERNMENT

13. Although General Eisenhower ran far ahead of his ticket, there has been a considerable gain in the conservative complexion of Congress. The margin in favor of conservatism is not measured by the slight excess of Republicans over Democrats. It results from the fact that several Democrats can be counted in the conservative column. The emphasis will be on purifying Bureaus and Commissions.

14. All government departments will be at the service of the Republicans after January 20. Never before in the history of the United States has a conservative government had such a powerful bureaucracy at its finger tips. In 1953 we shall see the use of these bureaus to aid rather than handicap business.

15. Unemployment will be no problem for the workers of the nation during the early months of 1953. The demand for and the supply of labor promise to hold in good balance. Later, however, unemployment will increase, reaching its highest point toward the end of the year.

16. While employment runs high during the first part of the year, strikes will continue to plague management. Unions, however, will be cautious so that they will not bring down on their heads the legislative wrath of a conservative Congress.

17. During the early months of 1953 amendments to the Taft-

Hartley Act will be moderate. Great labor turmoil would surely result in severe restrictions on labor being read into the Act. All in all, I forecast a decline in strike totals for 1953.

18. Looking to the year 1953, I am urging my friends and their children to work more faithfully at their jobs. They should not be fooled by present high demand for labor. Early 1953 should be used to "dig in" and work harder. Drifters will be the first to be let go.

## PRICE FORECASTS

19. Barring World War III and severe droughts, the supply of most raw materials, farm products, and manufactured goods promises to be adequate during 1953. Even the so-called invisible inventories in the hands of consumers are high as a result of heavy buying since the outbreak of the Korean War. I anticipate few shortages next year.

20. Do not forget that there is always a big IF in the supply situation with regard to farm products. Severe drought could cause havoc. One is already long overdue. Scan closely weather reports from the nation's "bread basket."

21. The demand for goods will be stronger in the first half of the year than it will be during the last half. Disposable income will hold close to current high levels during the first half of 1953.

22. Total pay rolls will hold well, with prospects favoring a slight drop during the late months of 1953.

23. Farm gross income will strengthen along seasonal lines during the first four or five months of 1953. If we then avoid drought, I look for a lower farm income during the second half of the year.

24. The trend of wholesale commodity prices will remain in a basic long-term downswing. Look for temporary price recoveries in many groups during the early part of 1953, but do not let them fool you.

25. Unless more international troubles or drought strike hard, living costs should average some lower in 1953 than in 1952. Here again, the tapering-off will occur late, not early in the year.

## RETAIL TRADE

26. Over-all trade in 1953 will be close to 1952 levels as far as physical volume is concerned, with a moderate decline in dollar totals. The most attractive merchandising investments should be: (1) Supermarket groceries; (2) Variety chains; (3) Mail order stores; and (4) Department stores, excepting a few in the largest and most congested cities.

27. Demand for capital goods will hold strong during most of 1953. A definite slowing, however, will take place at some time. 1953 sales of consumer durables should about equal 1952's total sales, which were restricted by the steel strike.

28. Movement of soft goods during 1953 should be about the same as during 1952. Some freshening of demand in the early months may be offset later by a renewed lull.

## REAL ESTATE

29. Barring World War III, rent controls will be a thing of the past in most areas by the end of 1953.

30. Home building will be less in 1953. Prices may weaken during the latter part of the year. Building costs should edge lower. Only small new houses will be in demand.

31. In my opinion, the cost of mortgage money will tend somewhat higher during 1953.

32. Construction of municipal and public works should rise moderately in 1953 as compared with 1952. This may be stepped up sharply late in the year if business falters. There may be a surplus of tax-free bonds.

33. A moderate slide-off in the sale of commercial farm properties can be expected. No bad break, however, seems likely in 1953. Fear of World War III, moreover, should help farm prices.

34. Population trend is away from the big cities. Fear of possible bombing and automobile overcrowding will continue as a drag on city realty values. Continued migration from the urban centers will help suburban properties.

35. For those who plan buying new homes in 1953, I strongly urge the purchase of acreage in suitable suburban areas. Surely, the H-bomb experiments should quicken the trend toward subsistence farms.

36. As public housing programs are far behind schedule, the new Congress will not promote such in 1953 unless the need for pump-priming becomes much greater.

## TAX EASING WILL BE SLIGHT

37. Tax relief will come mostly from expiration of present laws rather than from a new enlightened tax program. Barring further international problems, the present corporate excess-profits tax will be permitted to expire at

the end of June, 1953.

38. If the need for new taxes continues high, after expiration of the excess-profits tax, the new Congress may consider additional excise of manufacturers' sales taxes. They may also serve to discourage consumer spending, if the war danger becomes acute.

39. State and local taxes may be increased moderately here and there during the year 1953. However, I do not look for total advances in such to be so great in 1953 as they were in 1952.

40. There will be no increase in capital-gains taxes during 1953; but read paragraph 46 below. Income taxes may be reduced.

## FOREIGN TRADE OUTLOOK

41. Exports will fall again in 1953. The drop in imports will be much less than in exports. The new Administration will be urged to promote foreign trade instead of foreign aid. Only by buying our neighbors' goods can we get them off the relief rolls. To save ourselves, I predict, we will buy more abroad, although this will be hard on some United States manufacturers.

42. I look for no change in the official United States buying price for gold. We won't "monkey with" the mint price of gold until the nation gets really "hard up."

## CONCLUSION: PROFITS PROSPECTS, STOCKS AND BONDS

43. For the year as a whole I look for business profits to be slightly lower than in 1952. Earnings will be better during the early months, with a decline occurring later in the year. Profit margins will be cut by stiffer competition from both domestic and foreign sources.

44. Recently upped wages, plus some additional 1953 boosts, will also put heavier cost pressure on profits.

45. Some companies that have been hard hit by excess-profits taxes may show improved earnings when the excess-profits tax expires June 30.

46. There will be a cushion under falling profits provided by the current very high tax rates. If profits slide, Uncle Sam will share the heavier loss. This very fact, however, will make it difficult for Congress to reduce the rate of taxation.

47. Stocks are high historically. We are approaching the end of a long period of prosperity, much of which is based upon artificial measures. Therefore, sometime during 1953 I forecast lower stock prices than exist today.

48. Yet, do not forget that the stock market was at about the same price point when President Hoover won by a landslide in 1928. With business prospects good for early 1953, confidence might again cause a temporary boom. If an "Eisenhower bull market" develops, I strongly urge readers to take profits and build up reserves. Within 12 months after Hoover entered the White House the Industrial Averages fell 100 points.

49. New Administration will not favor "soft money" policy. Therefore, some further rise in interest rates seems probable. For this reason, I favor high-grade, short-term bonds, rather than long-term.

50. Finally: Wise investors are taking no action unless prepared to follow a carefully planned and supervised investment program. The keystone of this program will, in 1953 as in 1952, prove to be in a policy of diversification and selectivity. Among those groups which offer safety and good yield are certain fire insurance stocks, bank stocks, variety chain store stocks, food processing companies, and telephone companies. EVEN THESE MAY FAIL US UNLESS OUR NATION HAS A REAL SPIRITUAL AWAKENING. THIS MUST INCLUDE BOTH YOU AND ME.

The perfect man doesn't drink or smoke or swear; doesn't borrow from his friends and doesn't steal; doesn't make love to all the girls and overlord the men. In fact, the perfect man doesn't exist.

Too many people who won't stop at anything are behind the steering wheels of automobiles.

Loquacious waitresses make us wonder if we won't be served mag-pie for desert.

The magazine boys call hash the review of reviews.

There is one advantage to the moustache. It holds back the ice while you're drinking.

A woman's face is her fortune only when it draws a lot of interest.

Three of America's most popular characters were unborn: Uncle Sam, Santa Claus and Charley McCarthy.

"It's my time to put the motion before the house," said the chorus girl as she breezed onto the stage.

## Ticklers

By George



"I don't care if this new salesman used to be a bellhop. . . . I think the management should know about this!"

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GETTIN' READY FOR IKE—Grandstands for the presidential inaugural ceremony are going up in Washington, will be done in time for use January 20. Washington carpenter, John Moore, saws seat boards. Seen in rear is the stand where Ike will take his bath of office.





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Our Mother's 1 Lb. Box — **42¢**

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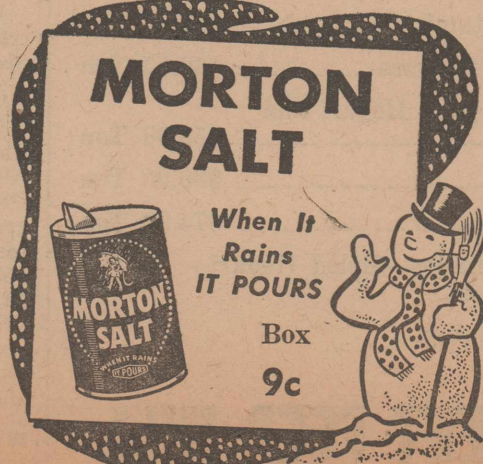
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## Maxwell Family Has Reunion

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL  
December 24, in the C. A. Wright home was "Home Coming" day for the Maxwell family. Mrs. Maxwell still lives on the old home place with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and family. Mrs. Wright the youngest of the Maxwell children. All the family was home for the Christmas dinner except John Maxwell. He came by to see his mother about two weeks ago and was unable to return.

Those present for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cook and Neeta, Mrs. Cook was the former Miss Bessie Maxwell. The Cooks live at Lufkin. Mr. Cook is a carpenter and Mrs. Cook is a dress maker. Rev. and Mrs. Tom Bolton, Jack, Ann and Joyce of Dill City. Mrs. Bolton is the former Lula Maxwell. Jack Bolton works for an undertaker at Dill. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bolton were present also. Gene is the oldest son of the Tom Boltons and is a soldier. He has just recently married and his wife is a high school student. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell and four boys of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maxwell and four children of Amarillo, Henry Maxwell of Los Angeles.

All of the family that could remain over for Christmas Day celebrated in the Ernest Maxwell home in Wellington. This has been the first time the Maxwell children could be together in many years.

Mother Maxwell and several of the others visited in the home of Mrs. Lela Maxwell at Quail one day during the holidays.

## Attend Holiday Reunion in Dallas

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bevan in Dallas was the scene of a family reunion during the Christmas holidays, attended by her brothers and sisters and their families, all present or former Wellington residents.

Mrs. Bevan is the former Miss Callie Curtnier.

Going from here were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and Jacqueline. Mr. and Mrs. Ball's other daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gill and two sons of Texarkana, met them there.

Also at the Bevan home were the other sister and brother, Mrs. Ruth Gregory of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curtnier and their family, Miss Edna Bess Curtnier, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barton and children and M. S. S. and Mrs. Johnnie Mieczyski and children, all of Fort Worth.

From Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. King and Jacqueline went to Checotah, Okla., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. King, for several days. Mrs. King returned with them to spend this week in Wellington.

## Farewell Party Honors Couple

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings were honored with a farewell party in the home of J. P. Cummings, Saturday night, December 20. A group of friends and relatives called during the evening. The Cummings are leaving for New Mexico to make their home soon.

Those bringing food and enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Gollighugh, Clyde and Jeanette, Mrs. Dee Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, Stanton Trimble, Sammy Wells, Gayle Morrison, Glenda and Jimmy Cummings, Mrs. J. L. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hammark and boys, Wayne Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Joiner and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings, the honored.

## Simpson Family Has Reunion

By MRS. JACK LOWRY  
Three of the P. M. Simpson family of Lutie met for a get-together and a Christmas dinner, December 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Garner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simpson and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, John Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Garner and children, Peggy, Linda, and Carol Ann.

Mr. P. M. Simpson is in California at the present time with his daughter, Cordia.

## Aberdeen Church Has Xmas Party

Members of the Methodist Church at Aberdeen met for a Christmas Party in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Cleveland at the Methodist circuit parsonage Monday night, December 22.

Christmas carols were sung, games played, and Bible quizzes held.

Cake, candy and hot chocolate were served to 18 guests and the host and hostess.

## Christmas Meet For Study Club

Mrs. L. C. Hill was hostess December 18 to members of the Domestic Science Club for the traditional Christmas meeting.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson discussed Christmas in the White House during the administration of Thomas Jefferson, remarking that the president himself did the shopping for the holiday meals and on the Christmas described was the host to 50 guests for Christmas dinner. Her talk was based on an article, "Christmas in the White House 100 Years ago," which appeared in a December, 1905, issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Unusual Christmas decorations featured this year in Mrs. Hill's home were a center of attraction for the group. These included a refreshment table center-piece of chartreuse and pink Christmas balls in a gold basket; a candy-cane Christmas tree on the coffee table, and an arrangement of gold and pine branches accented with clusters of gold and chartreuse Christmas balls, against the large mantel mirror. Sparkling snowflakes were suspended from the ceiling.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged, and a dainty refreshment course served.

Attending were Mmes. E. N. Lewis, J. B. Lorente, J. M. Orr, W. R. Orr, Elvis Crawley, W. C. Starr, J. B. Stevenson, Henry Sullivan, Pink Sullivan, Cleo Templeton, Dale Watkins, Deskins Wells, J. Frank Johnson, Dr. Darlene Hunter and the hostess, Mrs. Hill.

## Rankin Family Has Reunion

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN  
Relatives of Mrs. E. L. Rankin met in the Rankin home in the Dozier community December 28 for a family reunion.

The covered dish luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight of Mobeetie, Mrs. Dora Wallace and children, Linda and Charles, of Continental Divide, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodnight of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings, Jr. and children of Buck Creek, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets and grandchildren, Betty and Ray Dilbeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler and children, Ronnie and Martina, of McLean and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin.

## Mrs. Rountree W. M. U. Hostess

By MRS. JACK LOWRY  
Mrs. Joe Rountree was hostess at her home for the Lutie W. M. U. Christmas party, December 16.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in keeping with the Yule season and a beautiful Christmas tree was arranged in the picture window.

Games were played during the evening and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of date roll topped with whipped cream and a cherry and coffee was served.

Attending were Mmes. Marvin Seale, Selba Rainey, Claude Simpson, John Simpson, Wesley Terry and Freddie, O. A. Terry, Cecil Isbell, Wallace Biter, Jess Deger, Robert Webb, S. B. Seale, Julius Deger, C. B. Morrow, Jack Lowry, J. W. Deger and the hostess, Mrs. Rountree.

## Wood Family Reunion Held at Tulia

El Wood of Wellington joined other members of his family for a Christmas reunion at Tulia, bringing together his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Wood of Lubbock, and all brothers and sisters.

The reunion was held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Heck Ward.

The Wood family moved here 46 years ago. Their children were educated here, but later Mr. and Mrs. Wood moved to Lubbock.

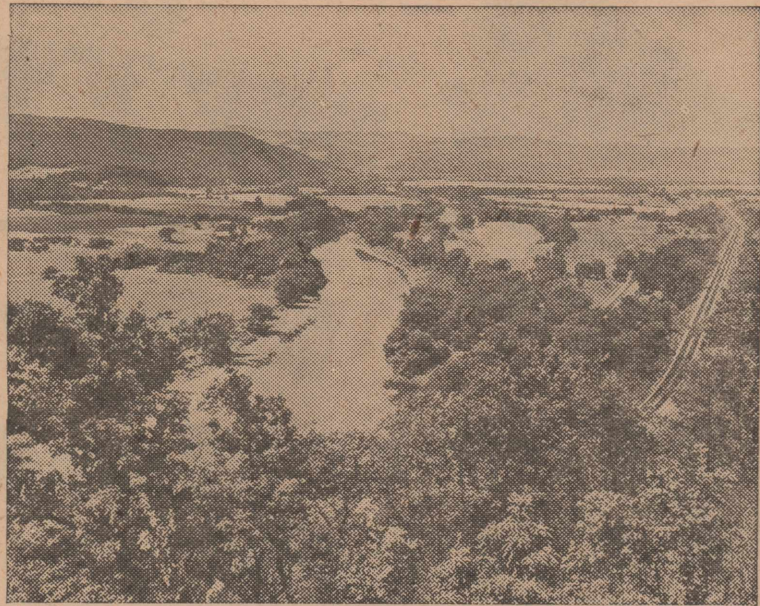
Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Blanche Wood, Rudolph Wood of Austin, A. R. Wood and family of Columbus, Mrs. D. R. Doshier and family of Childress, Mrs. H. A. Hankins and family of Lubbock, Mrs. A. C. White and family of Lubbock and El Wood of Wellington.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth and children, Jimmy, Kay and Jerry of Dimmitt, Dr. C. E. Killingsworth of Borger, Haskell Muncie and daughter, Patsy, of Amarillo and Mrs. A. C. Muncie of Wellington. Dr. C. E. Killingsworth remained for a few days visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran visited in Fort Worth with Mrs. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Neal and family, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watson and family of Canyon visited in the home of Mrs. Vesta Watson and Bobby Jack over the holidays. They also visited in the home of C. E. Escoe.

# Society



Typical of the fertile valleys surrounded by gentle rolling hills is this scene of the beautiful Chemung Valley from Waverly Hill, just outside of the city of Elmira, N. Y.

## Looper-Kincaid Wedding Told

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Janice Kincaid of Hobbs, N. M., to George Looper, also of Hobbs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Looper of Wellington.

The couple was married by the Justice of the Peace at Lovington, N. M., December 19. Attending the ceremony were Joe Looper, brother of the groom, and Arthur McGill, a cousin.

Mr. Looper attended school at Quail before going to Hobbs, where he is employed by the Maccon Drilling Co.

The bride was attending Hobbs high school.

The couple will make their home at Hobbs.

## DODSON

Mrs. Owen Burk from out on the Plains was here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newel McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hunt and family of Dallas were here for Christmas and stayed over the week end to visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Burk and family of Lubbock were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn.

Paulette Birchfield was here from Borger to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wynn and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Langford and Susan of Amarillo came down for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birchfield and Mary Nell, and other relatives here.

Bennie Z. Branum of Amarillo was here over the week end to visit relatives and friends.

Gay Ford was in St. Joseph's Hospital during the holidays. She spent Christmas day under the oxygen tent and under close watch of doctors and nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Motley and family of Missouri are here for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Ford, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollighugh and family spent Christmas in Ada, Oklahoma with her mother and family. They returned home Sunday for the children to be back in school Monday.

Glen and Jeffie Ford of Midland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickens Sr. spent Christmas in East Texas visiting with some of her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller moved to Jerico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wynn and baby of Ralls spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Hunt of Dallas were Christmas visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans, all of Amarillo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnett and family of Seaside, Calif., were here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Hollis, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Miller of Olton were also guests in the home of Tom Underwood. Visiting with the Underwoods Friday were Muri Wilcox of Altus, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilcox of Hollis and Mrs. Mollie Wilcox of Eldorado, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King and family spent Christmas in Claude with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King. Harland McKinney of Norman, Okla., was in Dodson for the Christmas week.

Floyd Teutsch was in Altus on business Monday.

Mrs. El Wood and sons, Seldon and Lonnie, spent Christmas with her brother, Sam Lester, and family in Skellytown.

## Classes Honored At Samnorwood

By MRS. JACK LOWRY  
The first and second grades of the Samnorwood school had their Christmas party, December 12. Miss Maudie Coffee is the first grade teacher and Mrs. Maude Brown is second grade teacher.

The group assembled in the grade school music room where the parents became acquainted and the children sang some Christmas songs.

A large number of visitors attended this party. Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mrs. David Clark and Paul, Mrs. Lee Christy, Brenda and Bobby, Mrs. Mable Pulliam, Sammie, Mrs. Gussie Cornell, Mrs. John Parrish, Sherrilyn and Gayland, Mrs. Hooten, Mrs. Bill Shields, Mrs. A. J. Shields, Mrs. Worth Shields, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Joe Rountree, Miss Jo Lynn Melton, Mrs. Bob Willoughby, Carolyn and Tony, Mrs. Selby Rainey,

Mrs. C. E. Simpson and Doris, Mrs. Raymond Lee and children, Carol, Wayne and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelly, Mrs. Reece Norman and Jimmie, Mrs. Leo Massey, Mrs. C. O. Bodine, Mrs. A. C. Cates and children, Mrs. D. L. Cates and daughter, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Harold Hill, Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Mrs. E. H. Young, Mrs. Dick Beasley, Mrs. Wesley Terry and children, Ellen Sue and Sandra, Mrs. Herbert Massey, Mrs. Robert Webb and children, Janet and Tommy, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Odis Bradley, Mrs. Guy Lindley, Mrs. J. L. Alexander and Nancy and Mrs. Cal Sugg.

## SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. NATHAN THOMPSON

Church and Sunday school was well attended Sunday at the Baptist church at Samnorwood with an attendance of seventy-five.

The Fred Johnsons got a telephone call Christmas Day from their son Clifford Earl Johnson, who is stationed at San Diego, California, who volunteered three weeks ago for the U. S. Navy. He said he was O. K. and that he liked the Navy life fine.

Billy Ray Alexander, a student in San Angelo Junior College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thompson and Joe and Mrs. E. Smith of Wellington visited her sisters and daughters of San Jon and Portales, New Mexico, from Saturday until Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Cunningham of Whiteface visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham and George during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Waller and Johnny ate Christmas dinner with her twin brother, Elmer Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt Jr. and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young and Deborah spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belew, Junior and Lavina from Athens, Texas, is visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. L. Alexander and family.

Miss Pauline Rudy, the Home Demonstration Agent from Chaning, Texas, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. O. B. Bradley and Mrs. C. J. Bradley.

Supt. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and daughter, Karen, of Samnorwood spent part of their Christmas holidays in McLean with members of his family. Later they had as their guests his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cunningham of Anthony, N. M. Ronald Cunningham is also a teacher, being the vocational agriculture instructor in the Anthony high school.

## Buck Creek News

By MRS. J. L. SOUDER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy and family visited his mother in Turkey over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Souder of Fort Worth visited in the home of W. M. Blades over the week end. Mrs. Richardson and Willie went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hare of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy and daughters Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peebles have been in Clarendon at the bedside of Mrs. Edd Smith who is critically ill. Everyone hopes for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. L. Souder Sr. had as her Christmas guest, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lancaster of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spear of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and boys of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sasser and family of Cheyenne, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pitts and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweat of Newlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson had as their dinner guest Friday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman and sons of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Box and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire and Mrs. McGuire, all of Amarillo visited in the Travis McGuire home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy and daughter visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Top Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson Friday.

Bro. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher had as their Christmas guest, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Garrett of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher of Holsington, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lacy and family and Bro. and Mrs. Lewis Porter of Wellington.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Toby Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lancaster, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hartman of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peters and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder Jr. and family and Mrs. J. L. Souder Sr. and family visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Cpl. Arlis Tow of Camp Atterburg, Ind., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tow and other relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Young and son of Lamesa, Texas, visited their daughter, Mrs. Willie Tow, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster and family of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster Monday. Mrs. Nan Simmons of McLean visited her niece, Mrs. Annie Tow, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts had as their guest over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pitts and daughter of Amarillo and Winfred Pitts of Odessa, Texas.

## Houselog Club Has Party

The Houselog Good Neighbor Club met December 19 in the home of Mrs. M. C. Pigg for their Christmas party and the revealing of their secret pal's.

Mrs. Ray Clubb opened the program with all members singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Pigg led the opening prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Brawley and Joyce, Mrs. Lester Watts, Mrs. J. B. Long, Mrs. Leonard Karnes, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Robert Karnes, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mrs. Eugene Bawcom, Mrs. John Henry Ward, Mrs. John Trew, a visitor was Mrs. W. W. Worsham and a new member, Mrs. Frank Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. M. C. Pigg.

The Club will have a 42 party at the Houselog School January 1st and the public is invited to attend.

## Marriage Licenses

Perecle Rucker and Mrs. Estella Mae Caldwell, on December 20, of Collingsworth County.

Everett Odell Winkles and Miss Patsy Sue Cochran, on December 22, of Greer, Oklahoma.

Evan Leon Tollett, and Miss Joyce LaFern Jones on December 22, of Greer, Okla.

John Russell of Amarillo visited Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell.

Mrs. R. L. Gattis of Amarillo is a surgery patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

## CARS GAS WHERE CAESAR PASSED

A gas station stands where

Caesar's legions passed 2000 years before. This gate at Viturbi.

Italy, looks the same as in the days of the Roman general except for the gasoline pumps installed to take care of twentieth century

tourist trade. Traveling by automobile is a lot easier than the old-fashioned chariot method used in the days of the Roman Empire.

This road was built twenty centuries ago, like most ancient roads on the Italian peninsula, it leads to Rome.



Mr. and Mrs. Buck Martindale and children, Jerry, Peggy, Marie and Jimmy, of Lone Mound community, spent the Christmas holidays in California, visiting his brother Bill Martindale and family at Sonoma, and her brother, John Voyles and family at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Seals and son, Gary, of Oklahoma City, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGarry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson's Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson and Floyd Wilson of Vernon, their great-grandson, Steve Wilson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ashton of Cactus and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee Aston and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perkins and four children were in Hollis visiting members of their families during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Perkins teaches at Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell and daughter, Dinah, of Kermit spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell and Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kellison and daughter, Linda, of Abernathy visited in the home of Mrs. Kellison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morton, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Wood and children of Amarillo visited with friends and relatives in Wellington during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and sons of Sunray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams during the Christmas holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst Christmas were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Garretson of Canadian.

Ralph Bradley, Quail high school principal, spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prichard, Jr. and daughter of Fort Worth visited over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prichard and family.

Mrs. Rex Severns of Denver, Colorado, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young and Glen. Mrs. Severns is a cousin of Mrs. Young.

# What Good Is a Baby?

The story is told of a research man who had just discovered a new substance. A friend asked, "What good is it?"

"What good is a baby?" countered the researcher.

Babies and new products have to grow up before anyone knows how important they may be. Quite a lot of infants have been brought up at General Electric during the past 75 years. During the bottle stage, nobody could predict their future accurately. But as it turns out today, they were real prodigies. Here are just a few that were first brought to the American public by General Electric men and women:

- the first electric lamp
- the first home refrigerator with sealed mechanism
- the first high-vacuum radio power tube
- the first fluorescent lamp
- the first automatic electric blanket
- the first large steam turbine for electric power
- the first jet plane engine in U.S.
- the first disposer for kitchen food waste
- the first high-voltage x-ray

We don't ordinarily trot out the past like this. But 1953 marks a birthday. For it was in 1878 that Thomas Edison organized the first of the companies which, in 1892, became the General Electric Company. And, like anyone on his birthday, we do look back over our shoulder.

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## Personal

Mrs. Davis Robinson of Fort Worth was the Christmas holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson. She formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gibbs of Irving spent Christmas with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach.

Mrs. H. L. Pierce and Miss Loeva Pierce have had as their guests during the holiday season Mr. and Mr. Marvin Garrett of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Horsley of Arlington and Miss Frances Horsley of Fort Worth. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Horsley are Mrs. Pierce's daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and son, Tim, of Lubbock were here during Christmas to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hatch and son, Mike, of Amarillo spent Christmas here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, who were visiting here from Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch moved to Amarillo about a month ago from Lubbock, and he is associated with the Admiral Television wholesale house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McBride and children of Dallas were here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McBride.

Miss Mary Trammel, county home demonstration agent, visited during the Christmas holidays with her family at El Reno, Oklahoma.

Miss Neva Jo Wolf of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Borger spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf of Loco.

Joe Looper of Hobbs, N. M., returned home Monday after spending the week end with his father, E. N. Looper here. Mrs. E. N. Looper returned home Tuesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Linda McNorton, in Atoka, Okla. There she also met a sister, Mrs. Winnie West, of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson are having as their guest over New Years their grandson, Danny McCaskill of Pampa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Butler, are attending the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glascock and son, James, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford of near Dodson had as Christmas guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ford and children of Fritch. During the week end their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Vandiver and family, visited in the Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson of Aberdeen had as their guests during Christmas their two daughters, Miss Sue Margaret Whitson, who is a third grade teacher in the Midland schools, and Miss Mary Carolyn Whitson, a student in Abilene Christian College. The latter will complete her work for a degree at mid-term.

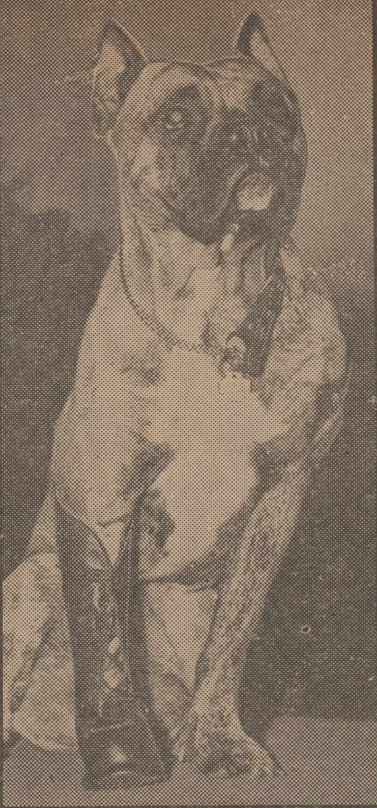
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitson, who have been living in the Aberdeen community, have moved to Ralls, where they will farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson and family of Aberdeen spent Christmas with her brother, S. W. Williams and family at Mobeetie.

V. V. Durham is in Comanche visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey. Mr. Durham will go from Comanche to Houston where he will visit with another son, C. R. Stuckey.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson on Christmas Day was their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunson of Littlefield.

Judy and Sherry Smith are in Amarillo visiting with their father, Keith Smith, and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith.



**BOOTED BOXER**—Making up the loss of his right-front paw was easy for Clipper, 14-month old boxer belonging to Helen Hogan of Troy, N. Y. The pet lost his paw five months ago but soon became accustomed to the rubber-tipped boot made by a local shoemaker.

Visiting in the L. C. Vaughan home Christmas was their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Vaughan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Vaughan and Lanette of Lovington, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Vaughan and Carolyn Jean of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey and Mrs. F. S. Smart Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smart and Nelda and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McWright and Janice of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow and son of Pampa spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow and W. T. Bounds.

Miss Ina Jane James of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt James.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Griff Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Souther and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nuss of Amarillo, Mrs. Jeff Brents of Amarillo, C. A. King of Quanah, Rev. and Mrs. John L. King of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley and son of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs and son were in Quanah on Christmas Day to visit with the Rev. and Mrs. John L. King.

Miss Johnnie Weaver spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Weaver, in Silverton. Miss Bonnie Weaver accompanied her sister home to visit for a few days.

Delphine Stinson, a student in Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Okla., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stinson, who live in the east part of the county. Miss Stinson will begin her junior work at OCU at mid-term, having completed her freshman and sophomore studies in the last year and a half. She is a business education major.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf had as Christmas guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beavers of Brownfield.

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## SALT FORK NEWS

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Believe it or not, but we had a white Christmas out this way. First in a good many years and it made several folks unhappy. They had planned trips back home or out west to see their relatives so much snow on the highways it was too dangerous to travel. Among those getting disappointed were the Rex Joyner family, they wanted to spend the holidays with her parents, the Holcombs near Oklahoma City, and the Sweenedens and Pettitts of near Temple, Oklahoma came by for the Ira Morrrows, they started for their daughters and sisters home at Albuquerque, N. M., got on the other side of Amarillo and the snow and wind were so bad they had to turn back. So they piled their gifts under the tree at the Morrow home here and had a happy time watching little Debbie Pettite open her packages. Debbie is just 18 months old but she knows what she likes and is very grown up for her age. She is the great-granddaughter of the Ira Morrrows. The whole group of Sweenedens, Pettitts and Morrrows were dinner guests in the George Pettite home at Marella Christmas Day. They all drove over to Clarendon to the I. B. Morrow home for Christmas supper and visit on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer, Ellen, Edith and Ruth Ann started their Christmas celebrating last Sunday in his mother's home at McKnight. Then on Christmas day they attended the family get-together in her parents home the Simmons, at Clarendon. Mrs. Messers brother, who was so sick a few months ago was there with his family and feeling fine. Then Saturday after Christmas the Messer family attended the family reunion of the Bill Clay family over west of Quail. They were all expecting a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollighugh

were hosts to her family Christmas Day. Those enjoying the day were Mrs. Dee Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brewer of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and children of Amarillo. They also visited her parents awhile Christmas Day, the Bill Sanders of near Wellington.

Little Leslie Joe Cummings was a very sick little boy Saturday before Christmas. We sincerely hope he was well enough to enjoy Santa Claus visit Christmas.

Grandmother Cummings spent the holidays with her son and family, J. P. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and Henry Maxwell visited in the John Gollighugh home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Amarillo were recent visitors in the home of their son, Cecil Welch and family.

Mrs. Zook Thomas, John Alf and Nancy visited in the Gollighugh home last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Messer and girls one afternoon last week.

The Maxwell brothers have been helping C. A. Wright do some yard improving at his home on the Maxwell place. It's surely going to look different when it is completed.

The Maxwell sons and daughters have all been home during the holidays.

Mrs. G. C. Wright is improved from her sick spell. She visited in the C. A. Wright home awhile Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited in the Morrow home awhile Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris and Darrell went to Wellington Sunday to meet the Johnson family at Mrs. W. W. Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Johnson of Dallas was to be here also.

Sunday school was well attend-

ed Sunday. We had several visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Damron and children and Mr. Wall. We hope the Damrons won't be just visitors from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall are visiting their daughter and family, the Richard Peters. They live at Hereford. We're always happy for our visitors in the community to come to Sunday school.

Jimmy and Glenda Cummings also attended Sunday school. They are visiting a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings. They all drove to Wellington after church Sunday to the Horace Hallmark home for dinner. Mr. Hallmark's parents and sister, Sue, are also visiting them. They live at Gorman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch and boys ate Christmas dinner with the Rex Joyners.

Saturday visitors in the Joyner home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickerson of Dill City and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dickerson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer and girls were visitors Friday night awhile in the John Gollighugh home.

Mrs. Dee Harris is spending a few days this week with her mother in Wellington.

Callers in the C. A. Wright home Friday night to visit Mother Maxwell and Henry Maxwell of Los Angeles, California were Mrs. Lela Maxwell, Freddie and Dean of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fires and boys of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family of Pampa.

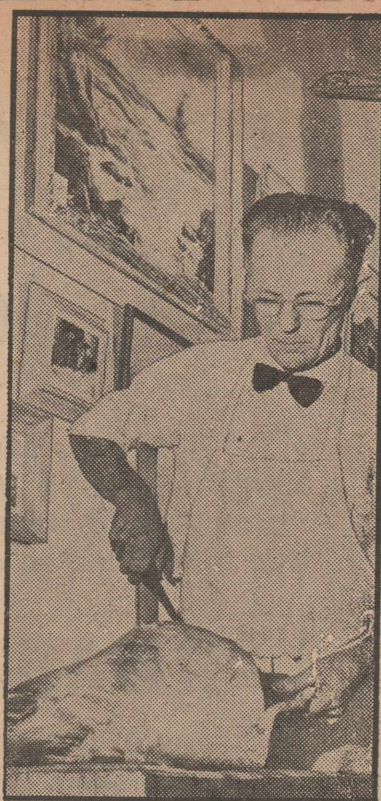
Henry Maxwell visited his brother, Ernest Maxwell, and family in Wellington over the week end.

This week our news has all been about Christmas, in fact that's been the subject for most conversations for several weeks. We hope you've all had a good time during the holidays and we want to wish each and every one of our readers and also the staff that works hard to publish the news each week, a prosperous and happy new year. Let's all try harder in 1953 to be better neighbors than we've ever been before.

## Vinson Man Comp. Work for Degree

Lee Freeze, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Freeze of Vinson will complete the requirements toward a bachelor of science degree in education at Southwestern State, Weatherford.

Freeze, along with 24 others who complete their work at the same time, will be awarded their degrees next May.



**ART LIKES ART**—Butcher Art Hutchinson of La Crescenta, Cal., loves fine art and believes it should be displayed where ordinary people can see and appreciate it. He hangs the best paintings obtainable behind his counter and customers get a eyeful of art while Art goes to work on chops and steaks.

## News of Men in Service

Corp. Sam Dick Morgan, son of Raymond Morgan, is now a mechanic with the Ground Troop at Fort Beale Air Force Base near Marysville, Calif.

Sam Dick entered service in February 1951. He took his boot training at Fort Leonard Wood, Maryland. Then 10 weeks course in diesel engineering at Kansas City, Mo. The first of September he was sent to Fort Beale till May then he spent 5 months in Alaska. He came back then to Fort Beale where he is now stationed. He is to get a furlough some time in February, after that he will go to Fort Sill for his release.

Pfc. Jimmy Allen Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graves of Wellington, left December 22 for Kobe, Japan. Graves has been stationed at Camp J. H. Pendleton, Oceanside, California. He has been in the service since July of this year.

A-2c Howard Ball reached home Wednesday night, December 17, after having flown in from France on a holiday leave. He is stationed at Toul with the Air Force as a plane electrician.

Another guest in the Ball home is Miss Faye Perry of Maine, N. Y. She will leave for her home Friday, while Airman Ball will remain until about the 10th of January, when he will fly back to France. He has 21 more months overseas service.

Cpl. Arlis W. Tow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tow, is home for the Christmas holidays. He is now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where he is working in Communication School. Before going to Camp Atterbury, Arlis was stationed in South Carolina where he became a full fledged radio operator.

Arlis Wayne has been in service almost 22 months.

Wellington was the meeting

place for a young Air Force man now stationed in Savannah, Ga., and his mother, living near Shaft-er, Calif.

A-2c Troy Marsh came here on a holiday leave that started shortly after he returned to Savannah December 14, after three months special study and duty in England. His mother, Mrs. Leonard Marsh, who lived here until a few months ago, arrived in time to spend Christmas with her son here.

Airman Marsh, 18, has been in service since September 9, 1951, and is assigned to a special investigation unit at the Air Base at Savannah. His stay in England was in the nature of schooling and instruction in this type of work.

## M. F. Touguet, 77, Long-time County Farmer, Dies

M. F. Touguet, 77, who for many years resided in the northern part of Collingsworth County, died in a Shamrock Hospital Tuesday morning, December 23.

He had been in ill health for the past 16 years but he became critically ill only on Sunday preceding his death. For the past six years he and Mrs. Touguet had made their home in Shamrock.

Funeral services were held at Shamrock Friday, December 26,

and burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Marion Franklin Tonguet was born April 14, 1875, in Austin. He came to Collingsworth County about forty years ago from Montague county and farmed here until his retirement.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was married to Miss Laura Gibbons in Montague County in October 1897.

Survivors include his wife and

seven children: Joe Tonguet of Wichita Falls, Cecil Tonguet of Shamrock, O. T. Tonguet of Pampa, Mrs. Lizzie Cook and Mrs. Mamie Bullock of Shamrock, Mrs. Nettie Clatterbaugh of Pampa and Mrs. Pearl French of Stockton, Calif.

Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. C. B. Balch is a medical patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

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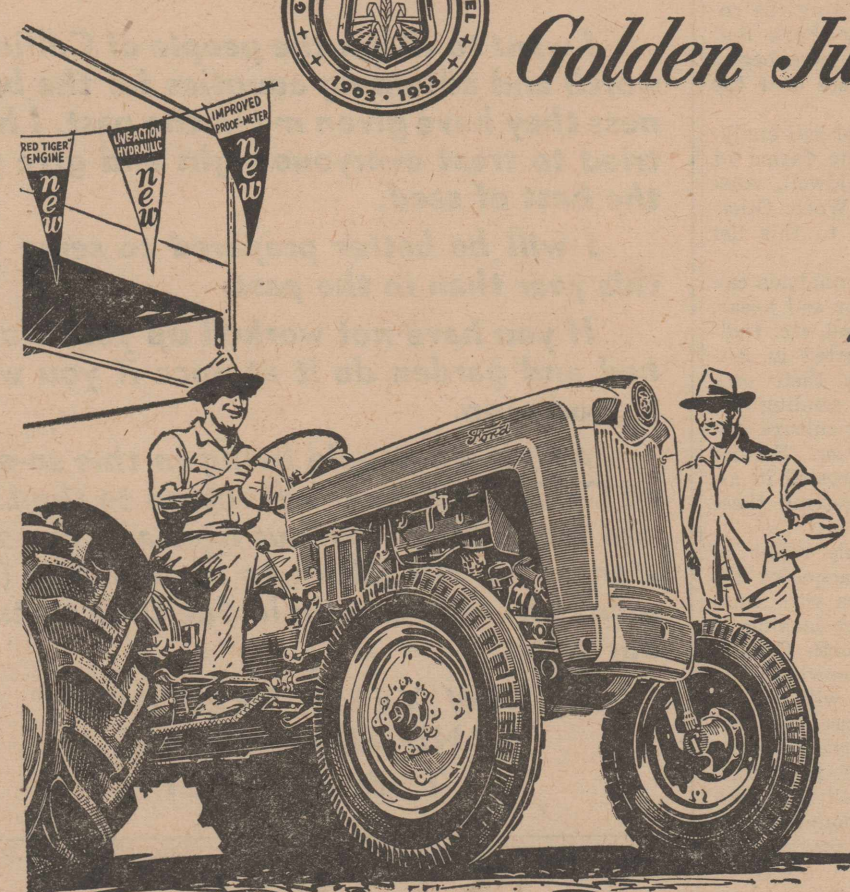
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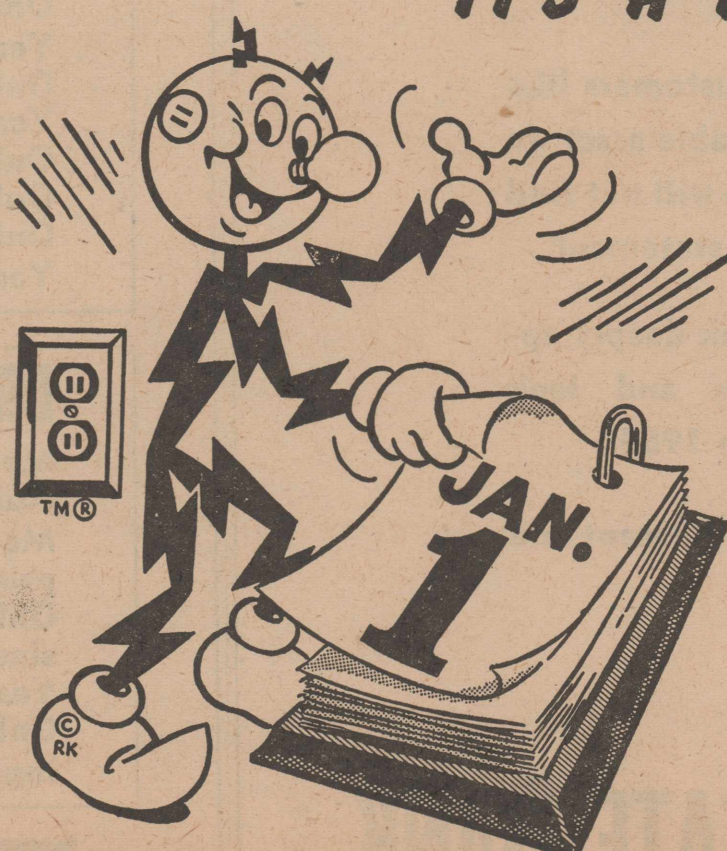
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## Mrs. Wilton Ketchum



## Quail Takes Holiday Double Header From Wellington

By JAMES GLASSCOCK  
A combination of Jo Helen White and Jasper Peebles stymied the Red Rockets and Rockettes of Wellington. The Bobwhites and the Quails took a holiday double-header by score of 67 to 43 in the girls game and 56 to 30 in the boys game.

The game was played at Quail and their gym wasn't full but was comfortable. At times when things were running red hot, enthusiastic cheers and yells added to the color of these games.

It is important to note that all during the game sportsmanship was maintained to the highest degree by both Quail and Wellington.

In both games the Rockets took an early but slim lead. But with a mighty surge of power, the Quails and Bobwhites scored repeatedly to take the lead and then pull away.

In most games the forwards steal the show. In the girls game the guards took the honors. Fayette Peebles, June Russell, Juanita Boen, Peggy Clay, Alice Wilkerson and Shirley Robinson of Quail limited the Rocket forwards to usually no more than one shot at the orange basket.

The Wellington guards did all right in limiting the ace forward for Quail to some 67 points. Inexperience hurt the Rockettes cause greatly. The guards were Grazele Scott, Barbara Graves, Betty Strickland and many more turned in spectacular performance for Wellington.

The top hoopster for the evening was Jo Helen White. She turned in an outstanding score card with 34 big points on it. She sacked up 14 field goals and 6 free shots. Hot on her heels was Fern Neely with a good score of 25. To accomplish that she made 10 field goals and 5 charity tosses.

Wellington's high scorer for the evening was Shirley Pritchard who made some beautiful shots. She had 18 points to her credit. All 18 were the 9 field goals she made. Betty Cagle was next with 17. She sacked up 6 field goals and 5 free one pointers.

The boys game was a fast moving all the way. The Rockets took an early lead but soon gave it up. From then on it was a wild scoring battle until late in the second quarter. Both teams were tired but still their spirits were not dampened by their tiredness.

As if by some strange coincidence, Jasper Peebles and Jo Helen White made the same amount of points. They also made a like number of field goals and free shots. Peebles got 34 big, important points for his evening of work. He sacked up 14 field goals and 6 charity tosses. It is interesting to note that he got more points than Wellington did. Wallace Blasingame and Freddie Maxwell couldn't decide who wanted the number two place. They each made 2 field goals and 4 one pointers.

The Rockets high scorer was Winifred Bickerstaff with 11 points. Bickerstaff got 5 field goals and 1 extra point. Lonnie Wood was next with 6. Two field goals and 2 charity tosses made his 6 points.

Every fan who went got their money's worth.



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook III, have a new daughter, Catherine Mary. She was born in St. Joseph's Hospital on December 26 and weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee are the parents of a new baby daughter, Gerry Bob. The baby, who was born in St. Joseph's Hospital on December 27, weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Kenneth Rogers, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Melton. He was born in St. Joseph's Hospital on December 28 and weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Byrant, colored, have a new baby daughter, Gladys Marie. She was born December 28 in St. Joseph's Hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 14 3-4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langley have a new baby son. He was born in St. Joseph's Hospital on December 29 and weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.



Chaplain Rickel of the United States Marine Corps, cheers a wounded Leatherneck, Pfc. Ralph Rimek of Chicago, with a light for his cigaret. The injured fighter is resting in a bunker used as a forward aid station.

### Salt Fork Soil Conservation Dist.

Fred Squyres  
Work Unit Conservationist

The personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the co-operators of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District have begun a series of soil analyses over the county.

Present plans call for soil analysis to be made on the farms of Osa Black, C. E. Caldwell, Alex Coleman, and Woody Wood. Other farms will be added to this list later on.

At present the free analysis can be made only on major soil areas, such as sand, tight land, etc. Individual farmers interested in getting soil analysis on their own farms can do so by sending the soil sample to an agriculture college. Soil Conservation Service personnel will be interested in assisting in the field getting these analyses.

The purpose of this series of soil analyses is to acquaint the personnel and farmers with what is actually deficient or lacking in the soil of Collingsworth County. By having actual knowledge of what is deficient, we will be better qualified to make recommendations as to its treatment. Many times farmers apply fertilizers, etc., that the land really does not need, or else in an amount excess-

ive to the requirements of the soil. J. C. Hartman has started planting 30 acres of weeping love grass in two-foot rows on his farm west of town. He also plans on planting 8 acres of buffalo grass in two foot rows.

### DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

The family of Alex Coleman gathered at his place for dinner Sunday. They were served turkey and all the trimmings. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman and Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray. After dinner everyone was handed a gift from a well dressed Christmas tree.

Claude Caperton, Jr. and Dudley Coleman are enjoying the holidays at home. They took their mothers to the show at Shamrock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray and Bobby Ray have gone to Corpus Christi to visit their relatives. Bobby will go on to Camp Polk, La., where he will be stationed in the Army for a while. Mrs. Rose Ray

will return home with Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

Ray Clark is spending the holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark. Ray is working for the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets of McLean spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy of Wellington.

Mrs. Alex Coleman has been having the flu lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman have gone to Dallas to spend Christmas with his father, E. L. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hill visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lora Monroe, at Borger over the week end.

Jude Secrist has been taking treatment from a doctor in Wheeler for some time but is able to be at home now.

Miss Effie Rankin, who is teaching at Alameda will spend Christmas with her sister and family, the Dewey Womacks, in Quanah.

S. W. Norwood is at home south of Dozier at the present time.

Mrs. J. A. Coleman Sr., is a medical patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

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| One group of 20 ladies suits. Regular price up to \$17.95 in good colors. |         |
| Year-End Clean-Up price                                                   | \$9.00  |
| One group of 15 ladies rayon gaberdine suits. Regular price \$22.50       |         |
| Year-End Clean-Up sale                                                    | \$14.00 |
| Only eleven all wool suits, regular price up to \$39.95                   |         |
| Year-End Clean-Up sale                                                    | \$24.00 |
| Only 9 all wool toppers left, good colors, Reg. price \$29.95.            |         |
| Year-End Clean-Up price                                                   | \$15.00 |

### YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE ON STYLISH DRESSES

One group of ladies dresses. Values up to \$12.95.

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| Year-End Clean-Up sale price                                                                                                         | \$5.00 |
| One group of ladies dresses, values up to \$16.95.                                                                                   |        |
| Year-End Clean-Up price                                                                                                              | \$7.00 |
| We have only 28 children's coats left. These are outstanding values, and we are offering them at our Year-End Clean-Up Sale price of | \$9.00 |
| Only 17 velvet Weskit suits. These are regular \$16.95 suits, but they go on this Year-End Clean-Up sale for                         | \$8.00 |
| We have only 50 ladies beautiful blouses, values up to \$6.95.                                                                       |        |
| Year-End Clean-Up Sale price                                                                                                         | \$3.50 |

### HERE ARE OTHER MONEY SAVING VALUES

Ladies quilted satin robes, full length. Values up to \$19.95 at One-Half price during this Year-End Clean-Up sale.

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| Ladies Chenille Robes. Year-End Clean-Up price                                  | \$3.00 |
| One rack of ladies cotton and rayon blouses, values to \$3.98.                  |        |
| Year-End Clean-Up price                                                         | \$2.00 |
| One group of childrens all-wool sweaters, Year End Clean-Up sale                | \$1.50 |
| One group ladies sweaters, all wool and all nylon. These are all good colors.   |        |
| Year-End Clean-Up Sale price                                                    | \$2.00 |
| All ladies outing pajamas and gowns 20% off during this Year-End Clean-Up sale. |        |

### ROBES, QUILTS AND OTHER ITEMS REDUCED

Only 18 cinch belts left, black, white, red and blue,

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| Year-End Clean-Up sale                                                      | \$1.00 |
| Only 20 ladies all wool jersey blouses, beautiful colors, values to \$5.95. |        |
| Year-End Clean-Up sale                                                      | \$2.50 |
| Only three taffeta quilts left. Year-End Clean-Up sale price                | \$7.00 |
| Only two satin quilts left, reg price \$16.95, Year-End Clean-Up price      | \$10.  |
| Only 4 rayon crepe gown and robe sets, reg. \$17.95                         |        |
| Year-End Clean-Up sale price                                                | \$7.00 |

### DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON MENS APPAREL

Men's washable gaberdine shirts in all sizes, in navy, brown, green, maroon and tans. Regular price \$3.98. Year-End Clean-Up sale price

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| Men's washable corduroy shirts, different colors, just a few left. Regular price \$6.95. Year-End Clean-Up sale price                       | \$3.98 |
| Only fourteen men's jackets, belted tackle twill, assorted colors, most sizes, fur collared. Regular price up to \$14.95.                   |        |
| Year-End Clean-Up sale price                                                                                                                | \$9.88 |
| Only twelve men's navy blue gaberdine belted model jackets, quilted linings, all sizes, regular price \$15.95. Year-End Clean-Up Sale price | \$8.00 |

# The Fair Store



# Personal

County Agent and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and children, John Gordon, Ada Carole and Jack, spent the Christmas holidays at Waco with relatives.

Miss Sue Anderson, who directs public relations for the University Park Methodist Church, Dallas, was here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton of Big Springs visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders and Vikkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crain and daughters of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copeland and son, Jimmy, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wolford, son and daughter of Lelia Lake visited in the Andy Bell home over the week end.

Leland Bonneau was in Dallas December 22 to attend the wedding of his sister, Voncille Bonneau.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott of Bunker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brock during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Tanya over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Bowden of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minter and Kenneth of Lefors visited in the home of Mr. Minter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Minter, and Mrs. Minter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott and family during Christmas.

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Agee over the week end was Dr. Agee's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Agee of Clinton, Oklahoma and his sister, Mrs. Avo Houpt of Nocoma. Also visiting in the Agee home were Mrs. Agee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover of Tell and Jimmy Agee of Denton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Agee.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams over the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woolbridge and Kent of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder and girls of Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris and children of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and family of Pasadena, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Williams and family of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Williams and family of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Camp and Kent of Pampa spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Mrs. F. S. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith and family of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Tanya over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Lindsey and children, Janice and Jim Frank, of Corpus Christi have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with Mrs. Austin's mother, Mrs. Lula Lotson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watkins and family. Mrs. Compton of Childress accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Austin to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson of Girard, Texas, spent Christmas in the J. K. Porter home.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Sr. Christmas Day, was Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lacy of Shimery, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Porter and family of Vernon, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, Jr. of Brownwood and Rev. and Mrs. L. Stoncipher of Buck Creek.

Miss Sidney Gulley, who has been employed in Midland since summer, returned here shortly before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hough and Jamie Kay of Danville, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fike of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young and Glen over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Fike also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilder and children, Patricia and Dan, of Amarillo, were here Saturday looking after business. The family moved from here to Amarillo December 13. Mr. Wilder is safety engineer for the Ocean Accident and Guaranty Corp.

George W. Creed and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Creed Jr., visited at Pantex and Amarillo during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin West of San Antonio were here Christmas to visit her brother and sisters, Mack Willis, Miss Bonnie Willis and Mrs. Deskins Wells and family.

Miss Pauline Rudy of Channing was a Christmas holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rudy and other relatives in the county. Visiting her while she was here were the Rev. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Abilene. Miss Rudy is county home demonstration agent of Hartley County.

Miss Peggy Riggs is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs. Miss Riggs is attending school at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, III, of Lubbock are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons II and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell of Amarillo visited in Wellington over the week-end with friends and relatives. Mrs. Mitchell remained for extended visit.

James Stevenson, a senior student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

Vinson, Oklahoma girls home from Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, during the holiday season are Dorla Abercrombie, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Abercrombie, and Nell Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young have returned home to spend the holidays. Mr. Young is working in Dalhart.

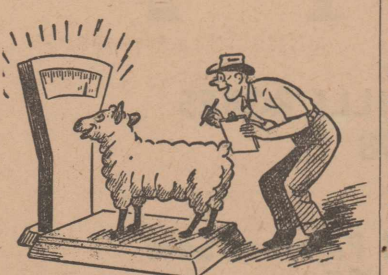
Miss Virginia White, who is attending T. S. C. W. in Denton, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White.

Sgt. and Mrs. George McGill of Lawton, Oklahoma, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and Glen McGill of Quail.

Mrs. R. C. Patrick was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Lance and Mary Beth Brewer of Amarillo are here visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer.

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Begin the New Year with these—

# 1953 SPECIALS

## SUGAR

Pure Cane,  
5 Lbs. — **47c**

## Shortening

Mrs. Tuckers  
3 Lbs. — **65c**

## Preserves

Peach or Apricot  
2 Lbs. — **39c**

## PEARS

2 1-2 Size, In Syrup  
**31c**

## MILK

Pet  
**2 for 27c**

## PEAS

Mission  
**2 for 25c**

## CATSUP

Del Monte  
**17c**

## Vegetables

BETTER FOOD! TOP QUALITY!

Large Bunch — **9c**

Firm Head Lb. — **4c**

Large Head — **25c**

Frozen Red Perch Lb. — **39c**

Minute Maid Frozen Can — **17c**

2 Lb. Cello — **21c**

Qt. — **12c**

## Coca Cola

Carton — **19c**

## CHILI

Armours,  
Large Can — **43c**

## Tomato Juice

Libbys  
46 Oz. Can — **25c**

## PICKLES

Sour or Dill  
Qt. — **25c**

## Hominy

No. 2 Can — **8c**

## Dog Food

Kem  
2 For — **15c**

## CHEER

Large — **23c**

## On Meats

Round Lb. — **65c**

Chuck Lb. — **39c**

Loin Lb. — **59c**

Tray Pack Lb. — **41c**



### To Clear Indebtedness

## ORVAL COUCH DIRECTING PAN-FORK ENCAMPMENT WORK IN 1953

Orval Couch is heading the work of the Pan Fork Baptist Encampment as its chairman during the current year, in a program that is already well underway toward improving the camp sight north-east of Wellington.

Mr. Couch is being assisted in the work by the Rev. Buel Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church, McLean; Earl Hunter, Wellington, treasurer; and the Rev. Chester O'Brien, Wellington, clerk. Pastors of approximately 45 co-operating churches in the Panhandle make up the board of directors.

The Pan-Fork Encampment will operate this year on a budget of \$5,000, contributed by the churches. During the year \$1,600 indebtedness will have been cleared up, \$1000 of it already paid in. Approximately \$1,500 is going into improving buildings at the Encampment site. Concrete floor-

ing have been poured in the Tabernacle and other buildings.

Because of growth at the summer encampments for boys and girls during the last two years, the 1953 sessions will be divided with groups for girls 9 to 12 years and 13 to 16 years, and boys in the same two age groups. Instead of the week-long encampments, each group will spend only three days at the camp.

Approximately 1,000 boys and girls attended the two sessions held last summer.

### White Christmas—More Than 1 Way

It was a White Christmas in more ways than one for a group of celebrants near Dodson.

"Thirteen Whites, no kin except by marriage, got together for a Turkey dinner with all the trimmings," one of those present, Mrs. Jim White, commented.

The Fletcher White families entertained the Jim White families, and the dinner was held in the Peck White home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie White of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Ed White of Buck Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher White and Mr. and Mrs. Peck White and children, Sandra and Butch of near Dodson.

Just one person present did not share this surname, Mrs. Chester Cloyd of Seattle, Washington, the mother of Mrs. Peck White. And before her marriage she was Virginia White.

### County Teams -

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the basketball coach. "Ed Bawcom, who was injured earlier in the season playing football will take to the court real soon. Wellington goes to Samnorwood this Friday and next Tuesday night they relax."

So for the next week you fans can enjoy the best in entertainment by watching your county teams play at home.

### Babson Forecasts -

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His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead"! It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in co-operation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women, — both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of business administration. Later, he founded Utopia College, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. Recently, he has been active in the establishment of another medium of service to the public, the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

Mr. Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

### March of Dimes -

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for Infantile Paralysis. The money remaining here is used each year to help with the treatment of county children stricken with polio, and if this is insufficient, the local chapter receives assistance from the National Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and Stevie of Odessa are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips.

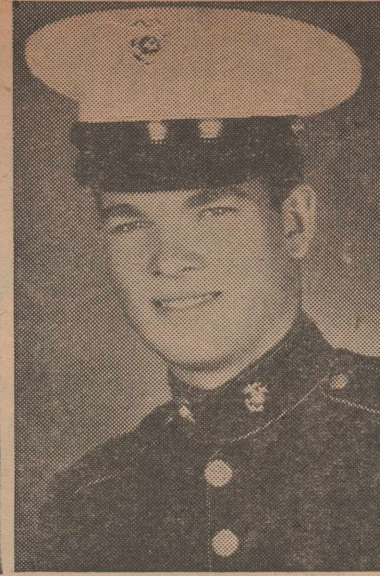
Rev. and Mrs. Herman Fales and children, Sharon, Patricia and Charles of Bethany visited Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs.

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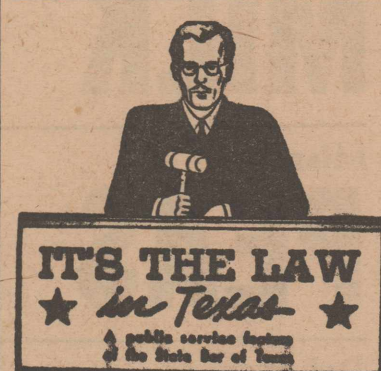
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Childress, Texas



**THREE BROTHERS TAKE KOREA IN THEIR STRIDE**  
Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson, formerly of Quail but now of Spearman, will have their overseas service in Korea since the beginning of that war. Pfc. Wayne Robinson, left, is already at home and is living at Spearman. He served as an Army Corporal. Pfc. Clifton Robinson, center, is en route home, after Army combat service in Korea. He is due to arrive January 8, and will be discharged after three and one-half years service. The two brothers were able to meet while overseas. Both pictures were taken in Korea, and in the background of Clifton's picture is the Imghin River. The third brother, Marine Pfc. J. W. Robinson, is home for Christmas on 15 day leave from Oceanside, Calif. Upon reporting back to Los Angeles, he is also slated for Korean service.



### REAL ESTATE TITLES EXPLAINED

How may a purchaser determine whether the title he is receiving in a real estate transaction is good, bad or indifferent? Although at first glance there may appear to be more than one alternative method, we shall see in this and later columns that all roads of complete title security lead to a lawyer chosen by the prospective buyer to represent his interests.

In a previous column it was said that the Contract of Sale should state the QUALITY OF TITLE to be conveyed to the purchaser. If the contract does not so state, then the seller may be obligated to sell — and the purchaser bound to buy — only whatever title the seller happens to possess, which may actually be quite defective. This may be true in spite of the fact that the seller is in possession has a deed to the property, has been paying taxes, etc.

A real estate title is a claim of ownership or right to land and to the improvements, such as houses and other structures, located thereon. It may be partial or complete, as determined by the numerous facts in each case. If it is complete and superior to any other person's claim — if you can prove your right thereto against all the world, it is a GOOD TITLE. If, in addition, the evidence of your claim of ownership is contained in the proper public records, it is a GOOD RECORD TITLE. Ordinarily, only a GOOD RECORD TITLE is considered

salable, being sometimes referred to as a GOOD REMARKABLE TITLE.

When you buy a house, you want a title which is good, so that you and your heirs will not be troubled while enjoying the use of the premises. You also want that title to be marketable, in order that it can be sold when you are ready to sell — without the expense of perfecting title before your buyer will complete his purchase.

Having made certain that your contract of sale indicates the exact nature of the title to be conveyed to you by the seller, how do you go about assuring yourself that you will receive the specified quality of title? People have varied ideas about this matter.

Some consider themselves safe when they gain possession of an Abstract of Title or a General Warranty Deed. We have previously seen that an Abstract is merely an outline of public records on the tract of land — a history of the title — which anyone may purchase, regardless of ownership. Possession of an Abstract does not indicate that you own the land described therein, any more than possession of a History of Texas means that you own the entire state.

A General Warranty Deed from a responsible seller is comforting to have, but is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. True, it entitles you to sue the seller for damages caused by defects in the title. But serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt.

Safer procedures include your attorney's examination of the Abstract tendered by the seller, and the purchase of a Title Insurance Policy which names you as the insured. This latter method also involves an attorney's examination which must be paid for by either buyer or seller (as specified in your Contract of Sale) along with premium charges and other

### Grand Old Oprie Friday Night

The Collingsworth County Grand Old Oprie will be held Friday night, January 2, at the community building, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, sponsors, announced this week. The entertainment begins at 7:30 p.m.

This week's entertainers will include a Latin trio from Childress, Dr. C. E. Reed and his orchestra from Carter, Oklahoma, the Lonesome Valley Boys of Erick, Oklahoma; Travanna Hatter, popular young television star from Willow, Oklahoma, the Vermillion youth from Mountain View, Okla., a girls trio from Carter, Oklahoma, featuring Jimmie Grace Vaxter, and a girls trio from Childress, the Panhandle Ramblers.

A crowd of around 1500 saw the last performance of the Oprie.



### SIX LAWS TO KEEP

A friend recently returned from abroad and expressed his amazement to me over how terribly confused the English and European people are in the field of economic knowledge. In England and on the continent the Socialists and Communists together have waged such a successful campaign of misleading propaganda against "American capitalism" that the people now identify it with "monopoly, a reeling class, lack of competition, cartels" and other factors which have characterized the English and European forms of "capitalism" for more than a hundred

items. Both of these routes will be further explained in columns to follow.

years. The same forces have long been at work here, trying to confuse us and undermine our confidence in and respect for the American way of life, so they can take over. For this reason it is doubly necessary for every American citizen to know that the American governmental and economic systems are unique. There has never been anything like them, anywhere. In combination they give the American people the most successful way of life, economically speaking; and the most satisfying, spiritually, that mankind has ever known.

### OUT OF RELIGIOUS FAITH

America's Republican form of government, with its Constitutional powers wonderfully balanced between the executive, the legislative and the judicial branches, provides the indispensable for human progress — liberty and justice for all. It provides the strong house in which our equally unique economic system lives and flourishes.

America's economic system grew out of the deep religious faith, the love of freedom and the costly experiences of the founding fathers at Jamestown and Plymouth Colony. Its nature is shaped in the philosophy of capitalism. Its structure and activity is founded upon six natural laws. They are: (1) The individual's right to own property; (2) Freedom in the market place; (3) The incentive of profit; (4) The spur of competition; (5) Freedom of employees; (6) A disciplining force.

### THE FOREMOST IS—

1. Private property is the first and foremost. This is the right to keep what you make and use it as you see fit. It means the right to keep your own income, to own your home, your car, your tools and your savings. It is the economic and social principle upon which human rights and human progress must be built. Without the right of private property we would have a domain of public property — a government owning all.

2. Freedom in the market place permits you to buy from the lowest bidder and sell to the highest. The collective desire of the consuming public for goods, the amount of money each consumer has, and the availability of the desired product, together determine the price in the market place. In the free market the consumers are the bosses. This requires producers to serve the public as the public wishes. Under Socialism the State, which is the producer, serves the public as the State wishes.

Incentive and Competition  
3. The natural law of incentive is at work in everything human

beings do. It cannot be killed even under dictators nor by Socialism, though in both cases its great force for good is diverted. Profit is an incentive. So is wages.

4. Competition is the spice of life. And in our American economic system the major benefits of competition go to the consuming public. A Henry Ford tries to build the best automobile in the light car field. Chevrolet and Plymouth try to give a bigger dollar's worth than Ford. As a result, year after year the buyers get bigger values in all three cars.

5. Only free employees have the incentive and the initiative to long maintain high productivity, which is essential to a high standard of

living. Freedom for employees can prevail only under a privately owned economy, as England has proved during the past seven years.

6. The umpire in our economic system is the structure of law, administered by government — law to safeguard the freedom of competition, the freedom of the market place. So long as there are imperfect people there will be transgressions, one against the other. In our economic system we have laws penalizing the transgressors, the greedy and the scheming. Under constitutional laws, fairly written and fairly applied, our economy can go higher and higher.



Truman Estes saw in the paper where he could get something for less than it was worth, and had us to deliver him a two bottom plow. Have one more of these left—worth \$295 and will take \$225.

The only people around here who care much whether your Farmall tractor gives you good service this year are you and me and my banker. Anybody else you get to work on it or overhaul it is interested in what he can make on the job now. I am interested in you being happy over the job and over owning a Farmall, so you will be in the market for another one some day. My banker says I better please my customers, or else.

Lee Minyard hauled off a good used F20 we got last spring from A. L. Honeycutt.

Frank Coleman, Jr., bought a 3-point hitch for his Super C Farmall last week—to get all the power and durability of the Super C together with the advantages of quicker tool changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wilson, from down close to Hollis, bought a new International Harvester refrigerator the other day. We have two more of these 1952 models to sell at as much as \$100 off regular price.

Robert Barjanbruch is having

us make a Super M out of his old Farmall M. Putting Super M sleeves and pistons with bigger bore in the old block. All of you M owners should figure on this with us if your tractor needs an overhaul. It won't cost much more than a regular overhaul job and will add four to six horsepower.

W. E. Patterson bought a new Farmall H from me about six years ago, and brought it in the other day to have it repainted. Had to have the carburetor adjusted, too.

Carl Wischkaemper brought his K5 International truck to our shop for a valve job recently.

New Year's Day makes 19 years I have been working to give Farmall owners good dependable service. The first 13 years were with the best mechanic this country has ever seen—my father. The last six years mechanics have come and gone through my shop — some good, some fair, some better not mentioned; but I am always 100% behind the work that comes out of this shop and no matter what it takes in the way of men and equipment, I am going to keep this the best place in this area to get Farmall service. If your Farmall needs a complete overhaul or the seat wiped off, I'll give you the best service.

# Sunday Bill

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|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Biscuits</b>                                    | <b>Puffin Can — 10c</b>                                 |
| Spuds Lb. ----- <b>5c</b>                          | Red Heart—ABC Diet Dog Food 2 Cans ----- <b>29c</b>     |
| Oleo Meadolake, Lb. <b>26c</b>                     | Gold Medal Flour 10 Lb. ----- <b>89c</b>                |
| Delsey's Tissue 2 Rolls ----- <b>23c</b>           | OCEAN Catfish 1 Lb. Pkg. ---- <b>59c</b>                |
| Lemons Large Size, Dz. <b>29c</b>                  | Van Camp's Pork & Beans 22c No. 2 1/2 Can -- <b>22c</b> |
| White Cake Mix Gladiola                            | Treet Armours, Can - <b>44c</b>                         |
| 29c Adams Extract Free                             | Franco American Macaroni 2 Cans ----- <b>27c</b>        |
| 78c Value Both For                                 | Durand's Yams 1, 7 Oz. Can -- <b>27c</b>                |
| <b>GLADIOLA WHITE CAKE MIX</b>                     | <b>32c</b>                                              |
| <b>Salmon Tall Can ----- 39c</b>                   | <b>Salt Mortons, Box - 9c</b>                           |
| <b>Bakers Cocoa 22c</b>                            | <b>Carrots Bag ----- 14c</b>                            |
| <b>SOAP, Reg. Size Powders Any Brand ----- 27c</b> | <b>Clorox Quart ----- 14c</b>                           |
| <b>Matches Ctn. of 6 ----- 35c</b>                 | <b>Strips, Boss 8 Oz. Gloves 2 Pair ----- 35c</b>       |