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Rain and Snow Tuesday Break Four Months Long Drouth

A four month drouth, in which no moisture in amounts sufficient to be recorded fell, was broken Tuesday, January 2, when rain fell during the early morning hours, followed by snow intermittently during the afternoon and night.

Moisture from both rain and snow amounted to .32 inch in the government rain gauge here, J. M. Strong reported. Approximately .24 inch of rain fell during Tuesday, and snow measured approximately two inches on the level, although during the afternoon the snow melted as it fell.

Snow between Wellington and Shamrock grew heavier in the north part of the county, and there was ice on the highway, Sam White, U. S. mail carrier between Childress and Shamrock reported after returning here Wednesday morning. The snow was lighter south of Wellington to Childress, and there was a streak south of Red River where no snow stayed on the ground. Other carriers from the south, however, reported heavier snow south of Childress, through the Paducah area and on farther south. Icy roads were also reported, Mr. White said.

While more moisture is needed, this fall proved a life-saver to most of the wheat of the area, all of which was suffering badly.

Several communities reported heavier showers than the Wellington vicinity received.

"With the humidity in the atmosphere, we ought to get pretty good mileage off this third of an inch of moisture," County Agent J. W. Thomas said. "With the weather as warm as it is, all of this moisture will go right on down to a depth of four or five inches."

Mr. Thomas said that while he had not seen the wheat in all parts of the county, not a great deal that he has seen is completely dead.

"A lot of it looks like it's dead, but when you examine it, the crowns are still alive," he commented.

Alfalfa and grass will benefit equally as much as the wheat, it was pointed out.

Farmers plowing their land, and especially those trying to carry out deep plowing practices under the ACA program, will need still more moisture in most parts of the county, although in some types of soil the Tuesday amount will penetrate to hardpan.

Police Chief Holley Warns of Light

Chief of Police, France Holley Monday warned drivers against going through the red light at the intersection of Highway 83 and FM Highway 336 (Fifteenth Street).

"This recklessness has got to stop, and officers will do their best to see that it does," Mr. Holley declared.

This warning follows a two-car collision at the intersection Sunday night in which two Negroes were injured, however, several other similar collisions have occurred at the intersection within recent months, making it one of the most dangerous traffic intersections in the city.

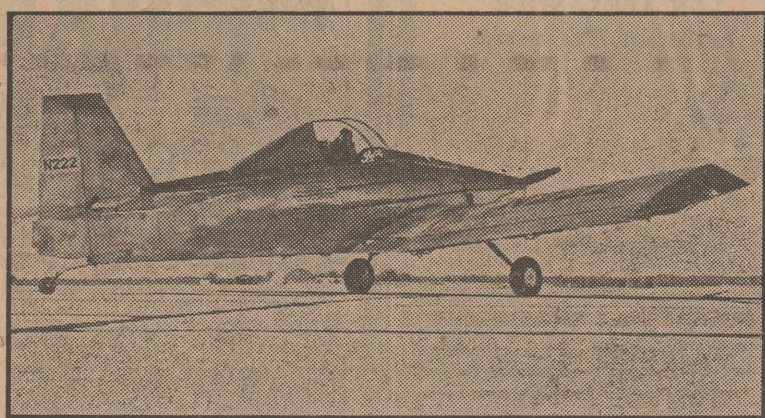
Panhandle Area Morns Coach

MANY FROM WELLINGTON ATTEND FUNERAL OF AL DUNCAN FRIDAY

A large group from Wellington attended the funeral of Al Duncan, head coach of the McLean high school and former coach here, which were held at the high school auditorium in Turkey Friday afternoon, December 29.

Duncan had begun his coaching career at Turkey, and that was also Mrs. Duncan's home town. The family was visiting there at the time he was killed in a head-on collision with a pickup Tuesday afternoon, December 26, on the Floydada-Silverton highway.

In charge of the funeral were Minister Alva Johnson of the Turkey Church of Christ, and Min. Herbert Gibson of Amarillo. Masonic rites were conducted by Masons from the Turkey, Memphis and Wellington Lodges. Active pall bearers included two young men from each of the schools where Mr. Duncan had coached. Skyrockets were Tim Hatch and I. D. Rusey. Honorary pall bearers from here included Mickey Kendrick, Freeman Melton Jr., Ernest Ken-



DUSTER CAN GO SLOW AND LOW—Designed, constructed and tested at the Personal Aircraft Research Center of Texas A. & M. College, this one-seater agricultural plane can operate at the low speed of 60 mph and fly low over crops with heavy loads. The plane is highly maneuverable and features hollow wing panels that make it ideal for use as a duster, sprayer or seeder.

200-Section Area Needs Change in Operation

County Farming Offers Challenge in 1951

By J. W. THOMAS

There are around 200 sections of sandy soils in Collingsworth County which make a very interesting study from the standpoint of increasing production through a change in the cropping system.

Possibilities are challenging and the rewards would be a stable agriculture with a balance of soil building crops, cash crops, and livestock; or straight livestock for the cash income and soil building crops, and feed crops for livestock.

The cost of such a system is not prohibitive, and is the only recourse to a healthy, progressive community, (schools, churches, homes and agricultural stability).

Of course there are problems for each individual farmer in changing over into this type of farming system, but the change in most cases should be attempted slowly and with much planning.

Principal things for consideration are:

1. Scale change to finance of the

farm.

2. Careful selection of crop to be used — straight soil building crop (legume or legume in mixture, inoculated and phosphated). Cash to come from seed or partial grazing.
3. Perennial grasses for seed, for grazing or both.

4. Use of fertilizer has proven in this area to pay tremendously (nitrogen or N. and phosphate) on grasses and legumes that seed before July.
5. Fertilize grasses only to enhance seed production and then only after the first year.

6. Cotton, maize, wheat and other crops on sandy land usually produce 80 per cent or more where they follow a soil building crop.
7. A well balanced farm unit including good pasture or range management, soil building crops, cash crops and livestock will give to this community a stable, healthy agriculture which will be the whole community life.

Tops in Calling

Square Dance Club to Present Bob Sumrall

Square dancers of the lower Panhandle will dance to one of the top callers of the country Saturday night, January 13, when the Wellington, Square Dance Club presents Bob Sumrall at the Community Building, Mrs. Emory Hunter has announced.

This is one of the few dances featuring a top-rank caller to which the public has been admitted.

Music will be furnished by Jody Martin and his band. The dance begins at 8:00 p.m.

Square dances will include "Arkansas Traveler," "Star by Right," "The H.," "El Paso Star," "Catch All Eight," "Merry Go Round,"

"Double the Dose," "Around Just One," "Denver Wagon Wheel," "Double Star," "Milagro," "Boots and Calico."

Following the intermission, the squares will include "Sashay Out Sides Cut In," "Three Quarter Chain," "The Spinning Wheel," and a number of others to be chosen by Mr. Sumrall.

Between the groups of squares there will be the "Schottische," "Heel and Toe Polka," "Varsouvianna," "Black Hawk Waltz," "Glow Worm," "Jessie Polka," and "Waltz of the Bells." Closing the dance will be "Goodnight Irene."

Shores Burned in Station Fire Mon.

Mel Shores, owner of operator of the Mel Shores Texaco Station at the corner of 9th Street and Highway 83, received third degree burns about his face and hands in a blaze that broke out at the station Monday morning, January 1, about 10 o'clock.

The fire started as Mr. Shores was cleaning the motor on a 1949 Chevrolet car belonging to Everett Anglin. Ted Nelson of San Antonio, a friend of Mr. Shores who arrived for a visit about the time the fire broke out, said that the motor was being cleaned with naphtha, and that Mr. Shores was burned as he attempted to put out the blaze. He was able to get the car off the washing rack and away from the station, members of the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department said.

An estimate of the damage to the car has not been made, Mr. Nelson said. The station was smoke damaged and several windows were broken.

Mr. Shores was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment, and it is not yet known when he will be dismissed.

Mr. Nelson remained here to help look after the station.

Social Security For Farm Workers, Business Owners

Two groups heretofore free from Social Security regulations come under the act effective January 1, 1951, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Federal Social Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Amarillo, reminds.

These are the self-employed persons—those who operate stores, filling stations, in fact most businesses—and regularly employed farm workers.

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security office will be in Wellington, at the Court House, Thursday, January 11, at 9:00 a. m., and those wishing further information on these regulations should contact him or write the Amarillo Social Security office.

Self-Employed
Self-employed persons come under the Social Security Act beginning January 1, 1951; however, in most cases the first report will be made at the regular tax-paying time in March 1952, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

Among the self-employed persons are operators of stores, filling stations, theatres, taxi cabs, advertising agencies, brokers, and certain others who classify themselves as independent contractors. The law specifically exempts farm owners, physicians, lawyers, dentists, architects, funeral directors, engineers, accountants, and a few other professions.

An individual must have self-employment income of \$400.00 or more in a year to become subject to the law. Only the first \$3600 income in a year is subject to the tax. The tax rate is 2 1-4 per cent from January 1, 1951 through December 1953.

Partners in a business are considered as self-employed. A professional person may have self-employment income from sole ownership or a partnership outside his profession. Both wages and self-employment income may be credited up to 3600 per year. Benefits are computed from the average wage or average net self-employment income or a combination of the two.

A free pamphlet explaining self-employment income and other provisions of the amended Social Security Act is available.

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Bob Barnett Named New Deputy Sheriff

Bob Barnett, a former deputy sheriff here and a law enforcement officer of a number of years experience, has been named as deputy sheriff by Hubert Mauldin, who Tuesday took over the combined office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

Mr. Barnett served as a deputy here several years ago and prior to moving to this county, he was sheriff of Randall County for several years.

Mr. Mauldin said that the remainder of the office force would remain unchanged, with David Robinson and Mrs. Elvis White as deputies in the tax division of the office.

150 Voices Tell Nativity Story

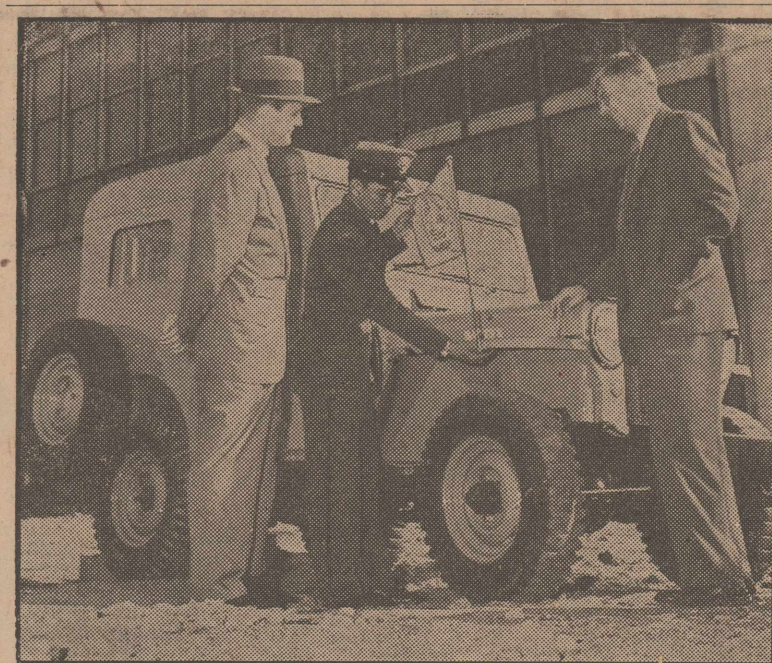
Quail Music Students Present Outstanding Christmas Musical

The story of the Nativity was told in song by the music students of the Quail school in one of the outstanding Christmas presentations this season.

As the Nativity story was acted in pantomime on the stage, the choruses, from the opposite end of the auditorium sang the familiar Christmas carols, including "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "Gloria," "The First Noel," "There's a Song in the Air," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," "Star of the East," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "O Holy Night," and "Joy to the World."

Mrs. Lewis Morris was narrator, while the production was directed by Mrs. Lovell Wells and Mrs. Jack Davis, music instructors in the school. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson directed the pageant and Mrs. Monte Mitchell and Mrs. J. I. Mor-

Burglars Take \$880.93 in Silver From Dodson Bank Tuesday Night



UN WHEELS GET FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE—The first of a fleet of specially-equipped four-wheel drive jeeps for the use of United Nations personnel all over the world was delivered recently at UN headquarters in New York. As Lazaro Ray of the Philippines attached the UN flag to the vehicle, UN Field Service chief Carey Seward (right) formally accepted the jeep from William Percival, a representative of the manufacturer.

New Directors and Members Listed

Chamber-Commerce Tickets Selling Fast

Ticket sales for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet are going forward at a rapid pace, Duard Scott, president, reported Wednesday morning.

Guest speaker for the banquet, to be held Thursday night, January 11, is David Rasco, staff member of the Amarillo Globe News, who returned recently from a period as war correspondent in Korea for his paper.

This banquet is open to the public and any person wishing to hear Mr. Rasco may buy a ticket.

Mrs. Bura Handley is in charge of ticket sales. Tickets may be secured from her, from the Chamber of Commerce office on the second floor of the court house, or at the City Hall, she said.

Jack Gibson, president elect of

the Chamber of Commerce, will take over his duties in the installation on the night of the banquet, succeeding Mr. Scott, who has served during the past year.

Two new directors have been elected under the board rotation plan. These are Mr. Scott and Bob Castleberry, who succeed J. B. Stevenson and Henry Sullivan.

Mr. Gibson reported that 10 new members have been added to the Chamber of Commerce during the past few days. These include Dick Cheatham of the Wellington Collision Service, Blayne Brannum of Wel Tex Electric, Paul Spillman, the Palace Drug Store, John Coleman, Supt. Charles T. Roberts, Howard Oliphant, the Rev. Lester Hill, Supt. Moseley of Quail, Tom Crabtree of Quail, and D. W. Crawford.

Damage Suit Filed Here Against Katy Dec. 28

A suit was filed in the 100th District Court here Thursday, December 28, in which V. K. Orr of Vinson is seeking damages amounting \$6,593.50 from the Missouri-Kansas and Texas Railway.

The suit is the outgrowth of a collision between the truck in which Mr. and Mrs. Orr were riding, and the MKT train about noon September 13.

The accident, in which Mrs. Orr

was injured, occurred at the MKT intersection on Highway 83 near the Farmers Co-op Gin.

Damages asked include injuries to Mrs. Orr, hospital and doctor bills and damage to the truck, according to instruments filed with Mrs. George Keller, district clerk.

Paul Spillman is attorney for Mr. Orr. The Katy is represented by company lawyers from Wichita Falls, according to B. F. Whiting, relief agent here.

Burglars entered the First State Bank at Dodson Tuesday night, January 2, cut through the door of the vault with an acetylene

Funeral for J. H. Wilkerson Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for James Harvey Wilkerson, 63-year-old Wellington man, were held Sunday afternoon, December 31, at the Assembly of God, with the Rev. Austin Jolliff, pastor, and the Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church in charge.

Mr. Wilkerson died Saturday night, December 30, at 10:05 o'clock.

Pall bearers for the service were Hardy Wright, Cecil Shanks, Luther Edwards, Clarence Littleton, J. D. Gibson and Jack Needham. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilkerson was born April 22, 1887, at Knoxville, Tenn. He formerly lived in East Texas and was married at Honey Grove to Miss Della Moree on October 5, 1912. They had made their home in this county for approximately 8 years.

Mr. Wilkerson had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1932.

Surviving are his wife, of Wellington; two sons and three daughters: C. O. Wilkerson and Mrs. Mack Wilkerson and Mrs. Bob Wortham of Chicota, and Mrs. Dolphus Kelly of Vernon. Other survivors are two brothers and two sisters, Marion Wilkerson of Chicota, Bob Wilkerson of Vernon, Mrs. Alice Bealer of Sharpchaper, Tenn., and Mrs. Thelma Easley of Paris. Eight grandchildren also survive.

J. Frank Owens, Borger, Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for J. Frank Owens of Borger, a former Collingsworth County resident, were held at the Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon, January 2, with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Owens died at his home at Borger Sunday evening, December 31. He had been in ill health for about a month, but his death came unexpectedly and was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Owens spent most of his boyhood at Wellington, and made this his home until about six years ago, when he moved to Borger. At the time of his death he was employed as a truck driver in the welding department of the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Born September 14, 1906, Mr. Owens was 44 years, three months and 17 days of age at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Frank Wendell and Kenneth Ray of Borger; his father, J. K. Owens of Borger; three brothers and two sisters, Gerald Owens, L. B. Owens, and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Wellington; Aubrey Owens of Belton; Mrs. W. M. Gibbons of Buena Vista; and Mrs. Lois Keller of San Antonio.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with local arrangements under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Wigley Brothers Report They're Safe

ABRA COUPLE HAVE TWO SONS IN U. S. ARMY FIGHTING IN KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wigley, who live in the Abra community, have received word from their two sons in Korea, stating that both are safe.

Cpl. Joyce Wigley, 23, is stationed at Pusan, and had not been in the hard fighting.

Pfc. Herbert Wigley, 20, however, was in the northwest corner of Korea when the Chinese Communist drive began, and was with those soldiers who made the 250 mile withdrawal to Hungnam and Hamhung, and were evacuated

torch and took \$880.93 in silver.

This is the first bank robbery in Collingsworth County in more than 20 years, and officers consider it one of the most unusual in the Panhandle in recent years.

Floyd Teutsch, vice-president of the bank, gave this account of the robbery:

The burglars pushed in the back door of the bank, after having broken into and taken an acetylene torch from the Hunt Hardware, immediately across the street from the bank.

They cut through the vault door and got inside the vault, where the silver was kept. An attempt was made to get into the time safe, and the knob was knocked off, but the burglars were unable to enter it.

The robbery was discovered by Mr. Teutsch about 8:35 or 8:40 a.m. when he came to work.

Sheriff Hubert Mauldin and Deputy Bob Barnett are investigating the case, and officers over the Panhandle have been alerted to the robbery.

Mr. Teutsch also revealed that the robbers entered 20 safety deposit boxes rented by customers of the bank, stealing the contents over the vault. Until the renters of these boxes can come in and identify their property and report the contents of their boxes, it will be impossible to determine what was taken. Deputy Barnett said Wednesday afternoon he had no developments to announce.

The silver taken was in 50c, 25c, 10c and 5c pieces.

The fact that only silver was taken makes this one of the most Panhandle area in recent years. The weight of the silver itself, approximately 200 pounds, would be a robbery, to the burglars, officers pointed out.

This is the second major robbery of a Dodson business establishment in the last 15 months. The Dodson Dry Goods owned by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, was entered and between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in merchandise was taken in a night burglary. The robbery was never solved.

Dunsons Remain In Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson, who were injured in a car-truck wreck December 24, are doing as well as could be expected, Mrs. C. C. Taylor, sister of Mrs. Dunson, reported this week.

Mrs. Dunson has been moved to the Wichita Falls General Hospital, where she is under the care of a bone specialist. Mr. Dunson is still hospitalized in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Taylor said that since their conditions are still serious, no definite plans have been made to move them to Wellington.

Silas Henry in Katy Hospital

Silas Henry, veteran Katy agent in Wellington, left Friday afternoon, December 29, to enter the M-K-T Hospital at Denison for a check-up and the required medical treatment.

B. F. Whiting of Wichita Falls came here Christmas Day to act as relief agent in Mr. Henry's absence.

Mr. Henry, who has been in ill health for some time, expects to be away from his work from 30 to 60 days. Mrs. Henry accompanied him to Denison.

from the latter port.

Pusan, Joyce Wigley reported, was becoming crowded with refugees.

Both young men attended Samnorwood school. Joyce Wigley enlisted in the Army in 1945 and served a year and a half, with nine months in Germany. He re-enlisted in January, 1949. Herbert Wigley enlisted in July 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigley received letters from both their sons just before Christmas.

Do You Know Your Traffic Signs?

SHAPE AND COLOR OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGN HAVE MEANING

The shape and color of a highway sign should have a meaning for you, Mr. and Mrs. Motorist, even though there is no message or symbol on it. You have only a split second at high speeds to read a written message or grasp the meaning of a symbol on a traffic sign. If you fail, you may be courted disaster. Is it not logical then that meaning should be assigned to shapes and colors of a sign as added assurance of your glance recognition? Wouldn't knowledge of both be added insurance for your safety?



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This is one in a series of four articles designed to make Mr. and Mrs. Average Driver more familiar with traffic control signs, which when properly understood and obeyed, make our highways a safer place to be. This is the story of the WARNING sign.

You noted above that the WARNING sign is erected for the purpose of informing you of a hazardous condition either on or beside the highway. It may warn of a Stop sign ahead, a narrow bridge, a curve, a crossroad, or some condition that requires the special attention of the motorist, if not a reduction in speed.

This sign is a diamond shape, and it has black letters or a symbol on a yellow background. Either the message, symbol, or the background is reflectorized if the condition of which warning is given

exists at night.

The WARNING sign will be located on the shoulder of the highway at a point 300 to 500 feet in advance of the condition of which it warns.

Remember, when you see the yellow diamond shaped sign beside the highway, you are approaching something which requires you to be alert or else take the chance of becoming a traffic statistic.

Leon Coleman to Castleberrys

Leon Coleman accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Castleberry Motor Company, and began work there January 1. He is replacing Miss Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, who is working for Wells and Wells Insurance Company.

Mr. Coleman has previously been a Texaco product dealer in Wellington, selling his business about six weeks ago.

Miss McClaskey To Wells & Wells

Miss Dora Elizabeth McClaskey recently accepted a position with Wells and Wells Insurance Company here, and began her work there January 1.

Miss McClaskey, daughter of Mrs. W. W. McClaskey, formerly worked for the Castleberry Motor Company about two years. She had formerly worked for Wells and Wells before going to Castleberrys.



A MARKED MAN—A sign on two-year-old Christopher Taylor's back reads, "Please do not let me into the gym! Please do not feed me!" The admonition is intended for students of Brown University at Providence, R.I., who have upset Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor by blunting their son's appetite with ice cream and candy handouts.

Quail Schedules Junior Tournament

Quail will be host to an invitation junior basketball tournament on Thursday, February 22, Supt. Herman Moseley has announced.

Junior teams from schools throughout the lower Panhandle area will be invited.

Complete announcements will be made at a later date, Mr. Moseley said.

Southwest Books Available to Public

The William Henry Bush Collection of books on the Southwest has been given the Public Library of Amarillo for the purpose of providing research material for students of Southwest history.

The present collection consists of approximately 800 items of books, maps, drawings, narratives, private papers, etc. published or written between 1807 and 1890 on the history of Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas.

This material may be used for reference only under the supervision of the librarian, and its items are not subject to loaning privileges.

The object of the collection is to accumulate and preserve records of the past and to provide a place for study of the perilous pathways of the past and to help strengthen the will of the present generation into blazing safe highroads for the future.

General subjects covered by the collection are overland journeys, early narratives, early biographies, Indian captivities, outlaws, U. S.

Government reports, Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, Mexican War, relations of Catholic Missionaries, Niles register, early publications, fur trade, Western trade, Texas rangers and sheriffs and Texas as a sovereign state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramie West of Skellytown spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe West.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hudson and children, Rita Joy and Freddie Joe, of Fort Worth, were here for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and children, Ray and Nancy, of the Needwood community spent Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves of Perico.

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DODSON

By MRS. Z. O. McKINNEY

Happy New Year to all, Christmas was nice, beautiful weather, almost like spring. Hope everyone was happy and thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Abilene visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Farris of Odessa were guests Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Farris.

Guests in the J. W. Tabor home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Biggerstaff and Jo Bob of Level-land, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor and Don and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tabor of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Boley Tabor and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. William Horton of Hollis, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Tabor and Bob, Alex Wil- liams.

Home for the holidays in the Pete O'Brien home were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Trapp and girls of Houston, Miss Addie O'Brien of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Turner and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Derrick and son of Med- ford, Oregon. Mr. Derrick has been recalled to service and will report at Seattle, Washington, the first of January. Mrs. Derrick will remain here with her parents.

Mrs. Dewey McClain of Jeffer- son City, Mo., visited here Christ- mas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Brewster of Kansas City, Mo., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewster during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Branum and Larry of Amarillo were visiting in Dodson Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozo McKinney spent Christmas holidays in Bor- ger with their sons and families.

Guests in the Gilbert home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bur- ley Royal of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Royal of Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duckworth and Ruth Ann of Austin, Billie Dale and Vance Hunt of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Binkley of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bonneau, Edell and Vonelle, Mrs. Mattie Jame- son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, Edd and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellison and family of Lock- ney, were visiting friends and rela- tives here and Hollis, Oklahoma, Christmas.

Mrs. George McCullough of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dod- son and other relatives.

Euclide Branum and son, Clovis, of Lubbock were Dodson visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malone and Snaggy visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weaver of Clovis, New Mexico, visited rela- tives here last Sunday.

Wiley and Paul McKinney spent last Saturday night here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McKinney.

Odell Cain of Pampa spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cain.

Miss Elsie Jameson of Plain- view was a guest last week of Mrs. Mattie Jameson and other rela- tives.

Edwin Bonneau of Lubbock spent the holidays here with his parents, Min. and Mrs. Van Bon- neau.

Mr. and Mrs. Homa Yarbrough and sons, Homa Dwayne and Pres- ley Dean, spent Christmas in Man- gum and Reed, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jack Deahl spent Christ- mas in California with her par- ents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Painter, Roger Hugh and Nicky Joe spent Christmas in Amarillo.

Gerald Warren of the U. S. Ar- my, stationed in Louisiana, and Denver Warren of Weatherford, Okla. were guests here Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and daughter of Dumas spent Christ- mas with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jor- dan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brown of Pampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Findley and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bogle for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darnell of Borger were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wynn.

Mrs. Dorma Lee Daniels and daughter of Ohio and Mrs. Floyd- dine Kite of Borger spent the holi- days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Miss Wilma Hightower and Miss Dorothy Milner, who are in school at Bethany, Okla., were home for the holidays.

Paul Browning of the Army Air Corps visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowling over the Christ- mas holidays. He left Saturday

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night for Pittsburgh, Calif., where he will report January 2nd. He has been stationed in Louisiana, where he finished a course in Radar.

Ross Swift, Howard Hunt, Olan Farris and Paul McKinney were in Dallas Monday to attend the football game.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Byars of Am- arillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter and family of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and family, of Hollis, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Jim- my Terry and baby of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Lewis of Wellington and Mrs. J. C. Lewall- en and daughter came Tuesday for a visit.

Congratulation to Billie Dale Hunt and Virginia Cain, who were married Friday 29th. Miss Cain has been working at the First Na- tional Bank here, while Billie Dale is working in Dallas. They were married in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunt. Billie and Virginia are two of our popular young people and we wish for them the very best in life. They will make their home in Dallas. Min. Van Bonneau officiated at the ceremony.

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds over New Year holidays. All brothers and sisters of Mrs. Reynolds were present.

Real Estate Transfers

Martha Kirk to Will Cross, all of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 31, block 15.

John F. Barber and wife, Doroth- y, to W. A. Eads, all of lots 5 and 6, block 94.

Bertha Wilkerson to James M. Wattam, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 36. A. C. Cates and wife, Ruby, to J. D. Throckmorton, all of the east one-half of the southeast one- fourth of section 11, block 17.

J. H. Gordon, Sr., and wife, Mil- lie Inez, to C. E. McKinney, a tract of land out of the northeast one- fourth of section 82, block 14.

A. E. Horton and wife, Trudie, and E. H. Harwell and wife, Wil- lie B., to Garland Hodge and Dor- othy Coleen Hodge, part of lots 3 and 4, block 8, A. V. Cocke Addi- tion.

J. D. Shanks, and wife, Dorothy, to Herbert Shanks, all of lots 19 and 20, block 80.

W. S. Pritchard and wife, Sallie, to Charles Allen, 273 1-2 acres of land in section 62, block 15.

A. A. Hennard and wife, Sarah Lynn to W. E. Colson and E. C. LaHue, all of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 18, block 15.

Harold Morrow and wife, Etta Lorene, to A. A. Hennard, all of lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 129.

Vestal Mincey and wife, Alan, to L. E. Ward, all of the north one-half of the northwest one- quarter, section 91, block 10.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wheeler and sons, Jimmy and Danny and daughter, Georga Ann, of Chicka- sha, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler.

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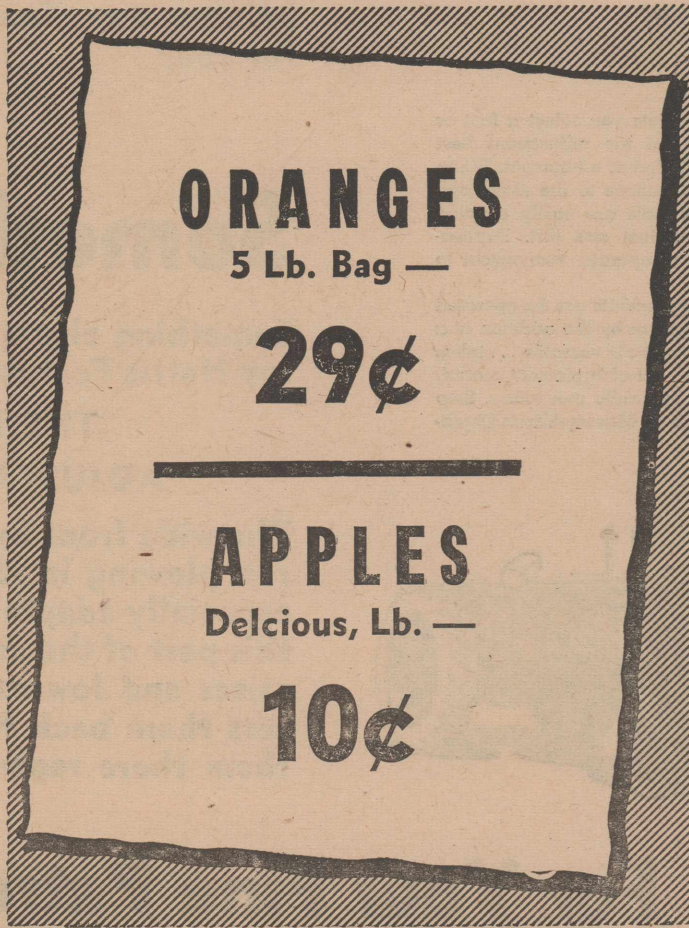
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Apple Butter

28 Oz. **19c**
Jar —

Coffee

Schillings **79c**
Lb. —



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The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek at least is consistent; he's starting 1951 off about like he started 1950 or any other year in the past.

Dear editor:

With 1951 right on our heels or it may already be here, I ain't seen a calendar in several days, I been goin over in my mind some of the things that may confront us in the next twelve months and if there was any way of runnin the years backward instead of forward it might be safer to stick with 1950 all over again and not venture out into the unknown, accordin to some people's way of thinkin, but as for me my policy is to let it keep comin. Stalin ain't gonna live forever.

I predict there is gonna be a world here long after Russia stops bollin over and while I ain't seen acquainted with no Russians or Chinese I don't believe any country can keep most of its men in uniform forever. Sooner or later they got to bust out and fight or the thing gets monotonous, and the world is just too big and has too many contrary people in it for one nation to run it, not to mention whip it even for a short time.

Therefore, I don't care how gloomy the outlook may be, life is gonna hold together in 1951 and I for one intend to keep on doin pretty much as I have in the past. At the start of the new year, I wish to say that I will do my part but can't nobody convince me hangin the front gate would improve the world situation and I intend to let it sag. It sagged through two other world wars and it can sag through the next, as far as I'm concerned. And the same thing applies to my roof, rain in the atomic age ain't gonna be

no wetter than it's been in the past and anybody who objects to it leakin through on him in my house can move over to a dry spot or stay where he is and get wet. Also, subscribin to a newspaper might be one way to keep informed but I know a man who takes four papers and he ain't got no more reliable notion of what's gonna happen tomorrow than I have, thunder, I know some folks who produce newspapers and they don't know any more than anybody else what's comin off next. I intend to depend on my usual methods of gettin literature durin 1951.

Russia's aim may be to get everybody so jittery ain't nobody worth anything, but I can tell her right now she's run up against a stump when it comes to me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Letters From The PEOPLE

610 Columbia Avenue
Plainview, Texas
December 24, 1950

Dear Editor and People of Collingsworth County:

At this holiday season when we are remembering those we love, we are thinking of the good people of Collingsworth County, where we lived so many years.

There I attended high and school and taught in the public schools of the county for 15 years. First in 1916-19, while my late husband, M. C. Somerville, served in World War I; then the people were wonderful to me.

We had a wonderful time in the rural communities: at singings, box suppers and contests between the different schools.

At this time there were something like 45 schools in the county. We saw them slowly disappear and taught in two of the remaining schools from 1942 to 1947.

How much we enjoyed the school at Elm Valley, a red brick school house located in a beautiful valley surrounded by hills with a stream of water nearby, that we could hear rippling on its way, from the entrance of the school building. The school was standardized and every convenience for teachers and pupils.

Another school and community we enjoyed was Shinnery. We were contracted to teach this school four years. The most of the time rode a bus, a distance of 12 miles, morning and evening.

Evenings we waited forty-five minutes for the bus. Lots of this time we had little friends with us. We watched every flock of birds, the ants and other insects.

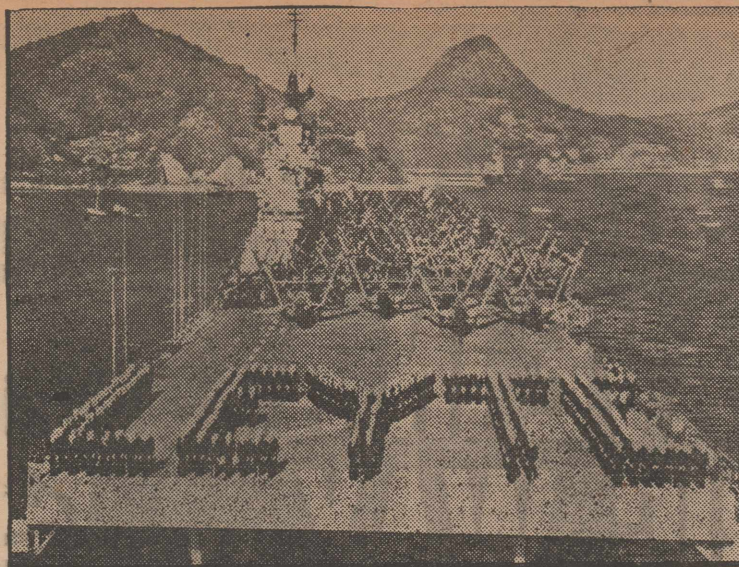
Now we are at Plainview, Texas, where my daughter, Dolores, is attending Wayland College.

I am working in the office of my sister's steam laundry. Here I meet about a thousand people a week. Never did faces have such little meaning as these faces did at first, but I am beginning to know and love them now. As yet there is no comparison to my Collingsworth County friends.

I am not only thinking of my friends in the rural school district, but also my neighbors and friends in the different churches, in business, the Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion and Masons.

Best regards to all.

Sincerely,
Mayme Wilkerson Somerville



BACK IN ACTION—The crew of the mighty carrier USS Leyte spell out the name of the ship on the flight deck while the vessel rides at anchor in North Korean waters. The Leyte, a key unit of the United Nations fleet, was only recently dispatched to the Korean war zone.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and children, Sandra and Tim, of Duncanville were here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, of Loco, and other relatives. Rev. Austin has been pastor of the North Side Baptist Church at Duncanville, a suburb of Dallas, for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Whiteface were through Wellington during the week end en route from McLean, where they spent the Christmas holidays. They stopped here and at Quail, where he was superintendent of schools for a number of years, until September, to visit friends.

Irene Dunne and McMurray Star in Gay Romance

Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray co-star in "Never a Dull Moment," comedy based on the novel, "Who Could Ask For Anything More?"

Miss Dunne returns to the screen in a gay romantic role of the type that built her a tremendous fan following in the past, with pictures like "Theodora Goes Wild," "The Awful Truth" and "My Favorite Wife." It brings her back to the studio where her last picture, the highly successful "I Remember Mama," was produced.

"Never a Dull Moment" chronicles the topsy-turvy heart throbs of a beautiful New York songwriter who marries a rodeo performer she has met at a charity performance. Transplanted to her husband's western ranch, this sophisticated Manhattan lass finds life utterly rugged, bewildering and—ultimately—delightful.

Her efforts to adapt herself to the ways of the rural life into which she has been transplanted, and to make a home for her husband and his two suspicious chil-

dren, lead to ludicrous situations and untold mirth. Serious elements are added by the enmity of a neighboring rancher and the determined efforts of a former admirer of the wife to lure her away from her rough-riding husband and back to the familiar life of New York.

Aiding in the fun are William Demarest, as the grouchy neighbor, Andy Devine as a foreman, Gigi Perreau and Natalie Wood as the children, and Philip Ober as the would-be reinstated suitor.

Miss Dunne sings two songs during the course of the picture, "Once You Find Your Guy," and "The Man With The Big Felt Hat," both written by Kay Swift.

George Marshall directed the Harriet Parsons production, from the screenplay by Lou Breslow and Doris Anderson.

H. A. Winkler and his youngest son, R. L. Winkler, of Tahoka, spent the Christmas holidays in this county with another son and daughter, Tom Winkler of Quail and Mrs. H. C. Baggett, and their families. A former Collingsworth County resident, Mr. Winkler came here in 1902, and worked for Col. Ellison on his ranch southwest of Wellington. He and his family left for the South Plains 21 years ago. Mrs. Winkler died in September.

Mrs. Lula Bell Cotton and children spent Christmas in Bridgeport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cokendolpher. She met her son, Pfc. A. J. Cotton there. Pfc. Cotton will return to the hospital at El Paso the fifth of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Santa Fe, New Mexico, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Tom Parker went on to Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl football game.

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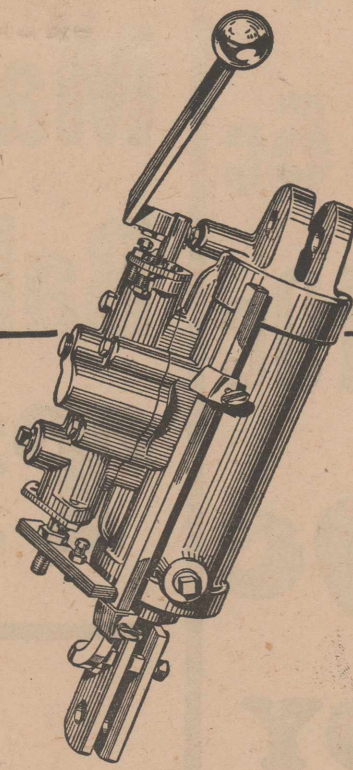
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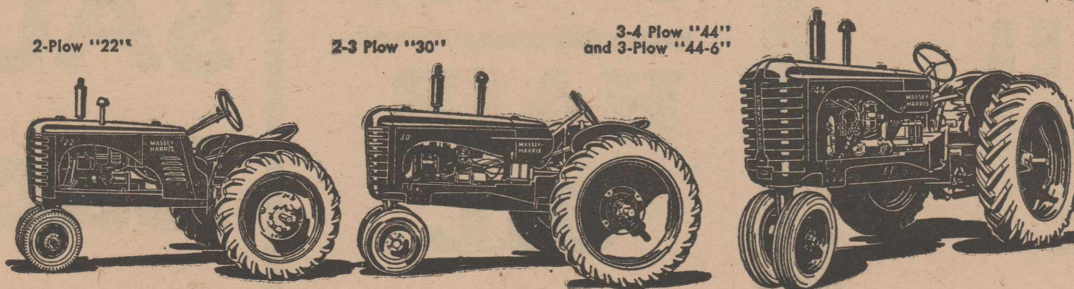
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MORATORIUM ON POLITICS (Mostly Fiction)

WASHINGTON (By The Associated Press) Dec. 21, 1951—Today marked the first anniversary of the unprecedented "moratorium" which suspended politics in all Federal government activities and considerations. The moratorium voted by the "Lame Duck" session of the 81st Congress a year ago (Dec. 20, 1950) and made effective 24 hours later, was an extraordinary measure designed to place the nation in a position to adequately prepare for a "war for survival." Unassociated Press reporters throughout the country interviewed persons in all works of life yesterday to determine the effects of the "moratorium on politics." A roundup of comment follows:

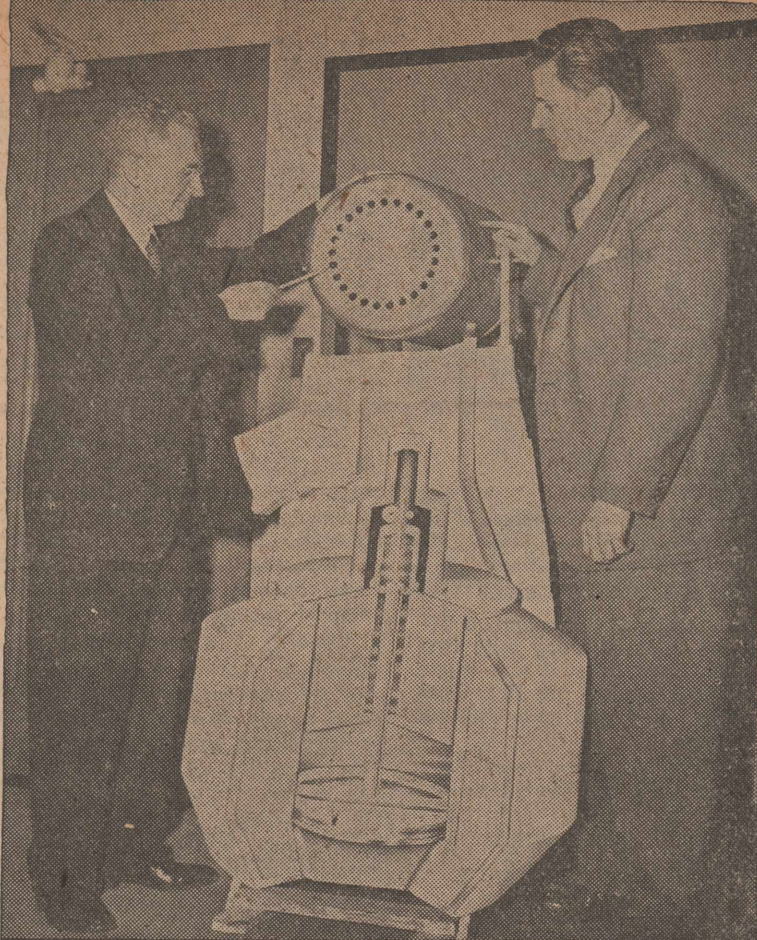
MILITARY SPOKESMAN (Pentagon): "The Army, Navy and Air Force have more than doubled their striking power in the first 12 months of the 'politics moratorium.' A unified harmonious teamwork among the services has been achieved. All permanent production is ahead of schedule. The National Defense budget of \$45 billion has been adequate. And in addition, spontaneous voluntary contributions from individuals and business firms now relieved of the

burden of non-essential, non-military expenditures have totaled nearly \$14 billion."

NOT MUCH DISLOCATION
FORMER GOVERNMENT WORKER (now in Baltimore): "I was out of work only six days after being fired by the Fishing Reports Section of the Office of the Department of Interior. I'm working harder but I'm making more money in my job here with a company making guided missile fuses. My job's secure because the company plans to make parts for television sets when defense orders play out."

LOUISIANA FARMER (cotton-ricer): "We didn't expect to starve when farm supports were halted. I changed my program, cut down on my rice and cotton acreage. I grew some truck crops (but no potatoes, thank you!) and the market gobbled them up at fancy prices. There are some new chemical industries going in our area and the payrolls are taking up the slack caused by halting the flow of government checks. Business everywhere is good."

"WE'LL GET BY"
OLD AGE PENSIONER: "The Federal Old Age Insurance payments (pension) from the Social Security reserve fund have come regularly the past 12 months. However, that may be the end of it. Government officials admitted, you know, that they'd borrowed the rest of the fund's money, without leave; nothing left but Federal government I.O.U.'s. But we'll get by. I can still do a mite of work; I've got relatives, and the



NEW CANCER KILLER—Dr. Madison B. Brown, at left, Executive Vice President and Medical Director of Roosevelt Hospital, examines a radio-beam therapy machine being developed for the treatment of cancer. Designed by Dr. Giacomino Failla, right, the apparatus will contain 50 grams of radium—the largest unit of radium in the world for medical use—in the heavily-armored keg-shaped drum below. The machine is expected to be ready for use on Roosevelt Hospital patients this summer.

county and state won't let a citizen starve if things should get desperate."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMISSIONER: "Washington's population has shrunk about a half million but the city's riding it out well. The major businesses drastically retrenched and most will survive. Sixteen of the 97 former government buildings vacated when the 'moratorium' took effect have been leased to Look-See Tours, Inc., as points-of-interest for sightseers (Entrance Fee 15 cents; no tax!) Most of the 475,000 workers native to this area, whose jobs were eliminated, found jobs in new and expanding industries hereabouts. As for myself, I'm going back to work too. The District has voted itself local self-government."

BUDGET BALANCED
 A GI (somewhere in the Pacific): "Tell Mom, for me, that at least we've got plenty of warm clothes, plenty of divisional strength when and where we need it, first class guns, good hard-hitting tanks — and we're backed up by the best Navy and the greatest Airforce in the world. The whole word out here is that the folks back home are really in there pitching with us, taking it on the chin wherever necessary. Swell! Our country is unbeatable when

we all bend our backs and use our heads."

FEDERAL COMPTROLLER: "The Federal budget is in balance—second time in 20 years."

SOVIET AMBASSADOR: "Marshal Stalin tells me not to like what is happening!"

(We do not need to permanently or even temporarily eliminate all the domestic services of the Federal government. But in the terribly grave period ahead, when our very survival depends upon the economic health of our nation, we could eliminate many services and drastically cut down all the rest. In the long run we'd all be better off for it.—G. S. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DePauw and son, Byron, of Amarillo, were here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Mearla and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. DePauw of Quail. Coming with them were Wynol and Ed Pierce of Austin, the children of Mrs. Noel Pierce. The two youngsters flew to Amarillo, a trip that was the Christmas gift of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. DePauw. They remained for the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Read the want ads.

DODSON By MRS. Z. O. McKINNEY

(Intended for Last Week)
 We wish every one Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We're still wishing for a White Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Byars of Amarillo visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson and W. W. Carter.

Earl Reynolds and Howard Hunt were in Amarillo last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Doolittle and Pat and Mike and Mrs. Zane Davis and children of Anchorage, Alaska, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Davis.

Mrs. Ross Wilkerson of Wellington and Mrs. Earl Reynolds were in Lawton last Thursday.

The Dodson Civic Club held their Christmas Party last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Granville Clark, with Mrs. Homa Yarbrough and Mrs. Buster Fillpot as co-hostesses. Gifts were exchanged by the members and lovely refreshments were served.

Clyde Alexander and Freddie Jo were in Lubbock last week end.

Billie Dale Hunt of Dallas spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt.

A large crowd attended the school carnival and crowning of the school queens last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Vaughan are spending the holidays in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and Linda Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wynn of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wynn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Scott of Wellington were Dodson visitors Sunday.

Roy Norman Burk of Plainview preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Earl Wilks left last week for Borger, where he is working for Paul McKinney in a station.

Mrs. Fred Boyd is in Clayton, New Mexico, visiting her mother,

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

Purchasing new cars this week were: Jett E. Roberts, Route Two, Wellington, Dodge 4-door sedan; Frank Eikenburg, City, Chevrolet sedan; M. E. Watts, Route One, Wellington, Chevrolet 2-door sedan; Joe Bob Wyrick, City, Chevrolet deluxe 2-door sedan; A. B. Clark, City, Chevrolet deluxe sedan; R. M. McClain, City, Plymouth special 4-door sedan; S. I. Beattie, Route Two, Wellington,

who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dumire and boys were week end guests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teutsch were in Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stewart of Gainesville were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart.

Mrs. Homa Yarbrough, Mrs. Ben Bogle, Mrs. Billie Brewster and Mrs. Thurman Crowmover were in Wellington Saturday evening to attend the H. D. Council and Christmas tree party held in the community building.

Plymouth deluxe 4-door sedan; Joe Bailey, Route Three, Shamrock, Dodge 2-door sedan; Edd Henard, Route Six, Wellington, Chevrolet 2-door sedan; J. H. Vincent, Sudan, Buick 4-door sedan; C. M. Granley, Childress, Chevrolet 4-door sedan; Fred Brafton, City, Chevrolet 2-door sedan; Collingsworth Motor Company, City, Ford custom deluxe sedan; Joe Birchfield, Dodson, Plymouth 4-door deluxe sedan; Louis Patterson, Route One, Wellington Ply-

mouth deluxe sedan; Purchasing new trucks this week were: James Doneghy, City, Ford 1-2 ton pickup; Robert Tabor, Dodson, Chevrolet 1-2 ton pickup; Ervin Kersten, City, Dodge ton pickup; Ward Brothers Motor Company, Shamrock, Chevrolet 1-2 ton pickup; Ioz McKinney, Jr., City, Dodge one ton pickup.

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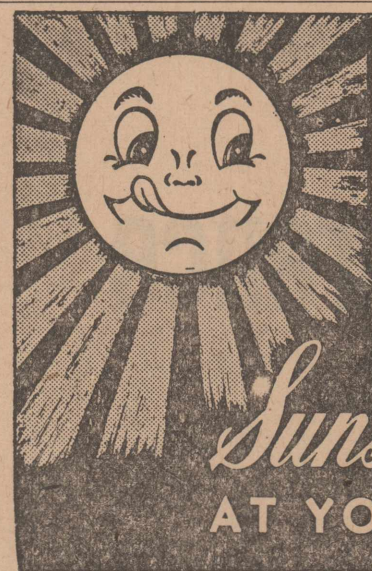
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1. Every bag of Purina Pig & Hog Chow saves 12 to 13 bushels of corn when fed according to the Purina Plan.
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3. A good broiler ration can save up to 3 lbs. of feed per bird.

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1. Know how much milk each cow gives. Then feed according to her production.
2. Feed 26 lbs. of feed per 100 birds per day to keep them at peak production. Top feed Layena Checkers to get enough feed into birds.

MARKET EARLY

1. Market hogs at 200-225 lbs. Heavier hogs takes more grain per pound of gain.
2. Market broilers at 4 lbs. or less. Early gains use less feed per pound.

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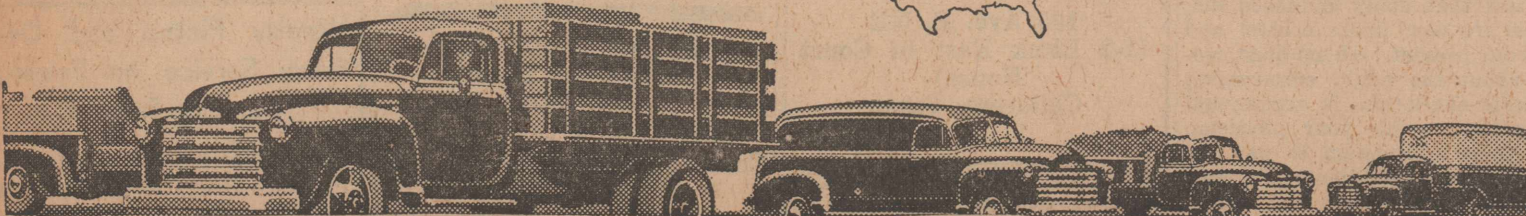
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CHURCHES AND BUSINESS

Our college church had as a guest speaker recently a successful business man from California. He preached a grand sermon, practical down-to-earth Christianity. The 4,200 people in his audience were aroused, stimulated; they responded warmly. Almost everyone moved down the aisles to congratulate him. A fellow townsman of mine did so, then worked his way through the crowd to where I stood. "What we need in this country," he said emphatically, "is more business men preaching!"

Our visitor from California obviously "reached" an unusually large percentage of his audience. A primary reason was that everyone in the church auditorium knew the Christian pattern of his life. It gave his message potent authority. Though he is an extremely busy business executive, he is nevertheless also a regular (non-sal-

aried) minister for his church in California—has been for 10 years. That is his avocation. The sincerity of his words from the pulpit commands the highest respect.

WORKS BOTH WAYS

Business men who are so moved usually make good preachers. It isn't suggested that business men replace the professional preachers. But it is suggested that the individuals themselves would gain and so would the churches if more business men occasionally filled more church pulpits. The shoe is on the other foot too: professional preachers would be better preachers and their congregations would be better served if more of them got better acquainted with the practical problems of business and industry—at first hand.

Perhaps there has already begun to be an awakening to the need for closer harmony and understanding between church workers and the people who are responsible for the progress of American capitalism, the material welfare of the nation. Robert Wilson, chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company of Indiana, said recently: "I believe it is the duty of business men—and a duty they owe both to the church and to business

—to take a more active part in church affairs."

CHRISTIANITY'S SAKE

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church in New York City, responded by admonishing the clergy to speak up in support of capitalism. "As a Christian minister," he says in a Readers Digest article, "I want to do all I can to make capitalism more Christian. But before I join the advocates of some other system, I want to know how large a place the church and its teachings would have and how well our Christian idea of man and our hope for his progress would fare."

Dr. Peale points to solialistic writings and utterances of some clergyman leaders and says: "I believe Christianity has a considerable stake in the survival of capitalism. I believe Christianity grows when the church does. That is why I want the kind of society which encourages the growth of all churches. Fascism, Communism, Socialism, each in its own way, put the state where Christianity puts the person. The state is everything, does everything. As the state enlarges, the church inevitably diminishes."



WORLD'S TOP TRAVEL WRITER—Lillian S. Loveland, a 77-year-old travel writer from Norwich, Vt., walked away with first prize in the American Society of Travel Agents travel journalism contest. Travel authors all over the world competed but 10 articles by Mrs. Loveland on her recent trip around the world on a freighter cinched top honors.

THE LURE ATTRACTS

Sometimes clergymen who have not had a first hand acquaintance with the operation of America's profit-motive capitalism become the unwritten dupes of the Socialists or Communists or other political planners. The utopian schemes always offer glittering promises for the "masses" and clergymen, naturally idealistic, are drawn in on behalf of the "Have Nots." The churchman who is uninformed in his economics and history may be attracted to any system that promises "a better break" for the "common man." Accustomed to dealing with honest men, they are sometimes easily misled by advocates of Socialism who deal in half-truths and falsehoods.

Actually every fact in human history demands a harmonizing teamwork between the church people in America and American business. Both have depended upon freedom, both are pillars in the strength of our freedom, and only with freedom can either of them survive. Our Founding Fathers, I believe, followed the highest type of calling when they set out for this new world to establish a freedom for man's mind and body and heart—to go with the God-given freedom of the soul. It is the sacred duty of all of us, working together, to preserve it.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

Purchasing new cars this week were: Paul Little, City, Chevrolet Fleetline; Walter L. Hagler, City, DeSoto 4-door sedan; L. F. Watts, City, Chevrolet 4-door sedan; Harold Drummond, City, Chevrolet deluxe sedan; Esther Gribble, City, Buick 4-door sedan; N. E. Shields, City, Ford 4-door sedan; Jack Gibson, City, Pontiac 4-door sedan; L. F. Greeson, City, Ford custom deluxe 4-door; Ernest Rector, Milford, Ohio, Chevrolet Aero-sedan; Eugene Glenn, City, Chevrolet 2-door special sedan.

Purchasing new trucks this week were: D. C. Lacy, Route One, Vinson, Oklahoma, 2 ton Chevrolet; R. J. Roden, Memphis, GMC pickup; J. W. Tinney and Robert Bolew, City, Chevrolet pickup; J. Frank Johnson, City, GMC pickup; McMillin Lumber Co., City, Dodge one and one-half ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr. and V. C. Saied were in Dallas Monday attending the Cotton Bowl football game.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Rose of Vernon spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook of Melrose, N. M. are the parents of a son, Richard Timothy, born December 30, 1950. He weighed 9 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall of Hereford are the parents of a daughter, Reba Jean, born December 26. She weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross O'Hair are the parents of a daughter, Waleen, born December 27 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crowley are the parents of a son, David Lee, born December 27 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holton are the parents of a daughter, Mary Louise, born December 30 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd C. Langley are the parents of twin daughters born December 29 in St. Joseph's Hospital. Paula Kathleen weighed 4 pounds 2 1-2 ounces and Pamela Colleen weighed 4 pounds 14 1-2 ounces.

Regular Health Checkups Needed

AUSTIN — "Health examinations won't prevent old age, but many tens of thousands of persons, whose records of these examinations have been studied, have not only been helped to live longer, but also be sturdier and healthier, and enjoy more comfort and happiness by following the advice of the physicians who have made such examinations," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Once the individual leaves school, he assumes the responsibility not only for his choice of work and method of living, but also for his continued good health. But he often fails to apply the available methods of preventing disease and prolonging life. Hardly a day passes in which our attention is not called to the untimely death of some prominent person or acquaintance, which may be attributed to a preventable disease. So something should be done in the way of educating the adult group of the population, so they will voluntarily carry out those measures which prolong life and maintain good health.

It is our firm belief that if the diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, which includes the lips, tongue, teeth, mouth, stomach and bowels, are recognized in their early stage, their progress may be curtailed, adequate treatment advised, and many deaths might be prevented.

Today the medical profession realizes that many childhood diseases are now under control and that our present problem must center about the adult, encouraging periodic check-ups. Is semiannual consultation with your physician too great a premium to pay for many years of additional life, freedom from suffering and consequently short periods of hospitalization?

Donald Joe Terry, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry.

Winter Time to Fix Up Barns

COLLEGE STATION — Farmers in most sections of the state have either completed the job of harvesting or will soon do so. Chances are good that some time will be available now for doing jobs that have been neglected and one of these should be a clean up campaign that centers around the barn. During the winter months, most of the farm chores center around barns and they should be made safe.

Extension agricultural engineer W. L. Ulich of Texas A. & M. College says, the first step in the clean up campaign should be to go over the barn with a critical eye and locate the accident hazards and inconveniences. The second step is to correct them.

Here are a few things that should be on your check list. Watch out for loose objects or obstructions that might cause falls. High door sills, abrupt changes in floor levels, weak boards, protruding cleats or other tripping hazards should be removed. Better check the floors, says Ulich and be sure they are all solid and in good shape.

The alleyways and work areas in the barn should be given a good cleaning and should always be kept clear of obstacles.

There is little excuse, points out Ulich, for farmers to do their chores in the dark since about 90 percent of all farms in the state now have electricity. He urges farmers to light up the dangerous corners, the alleyways and especially the rooms where pitchforks and other equipment is stored. A well located light in the barnyard will make the night trips to and from the barn or other outbuildings safer, he adds.

The loft doors, feed chutes and ladders should be carefully checked for a weak rung in the ladder can be the cause of a serious accident. Heavy loads should not be carried to or from the loft of the barn by way of a ladder. A well built stairway that is handrailed and kept clean should be used.

Ulich says that all farmers should remember that their barns and other outbuildings will be safe and convenient only if they are constructed with these items in mind, and then only if they are properly maintained and cared for.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincerest thanks to everyone who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. H. Wilkerson. We want to thank you for the many lovely flowers and all the nice food you brought to the house.

Especially do we thank Dr. E. K. Jones, the Sisters of the St. Joseph Hospital, and the Kelso Funeral Home. They did much to lighten our sorrow.

Your kindness has helped us to bear our sorrow, and may the Lord bless each of you is our prayer.

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FOR SALE: 1947 SC Case Tractor and equipment; 1944 Ford Tractor and equipment; model G Case combine; John Deere Wheat Drill. See D. E. Wisdom at 1201 Haskell or call 89-W. 26-2p

My Home For Sale: 7 rooms, on pavement, 14 lots, garage, barn, chicken house. \$7,500.00. See R. L. Templeton. 27-2c

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FOR RENT: Upstairs furnished apartment. 1501 Dalhart. See C. E. Roberts or call 309-R. 27-1p

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 2 rooms, 9 blocks west Court House on 9th St. Call 372-M. 27-1p

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FOR RENT: Office on 9th Street, C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 24-tfc

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MISCELLANEOUS

CITY CAFE: Come eat home cooked foods. We bake our pies. Vada Wynn and Eva Swim. 27-2p

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All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

FARM SALES PAY: Are you planning a farm sale this fall or winter? If so, see me. Fred Thompson, graduate National Auction Institute, Phone 101, Wellington. 16-tfc

ALL KINDS TERRACING: See Harold Elbert, 1303 Dalhart or call 285-J, Wellington. 14-tfc

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It is Hog killing time at Gilmore Locker Plant. Hog-Scaled Wednesday and Thursday. Beef slaughtered Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 45-tfc

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WANTED

WANT TO BUY: Clean used Duvan. Mrs. Donald Johnson, 1208 Dallas St. 27-1c

WANTED: Meat cutter. See Ray at United Super Market. 27-1p

WANTED: 5 day week job, domestic work, cooking. Mrs. L. A. Mallard, 503 Galveston. 27-1p

WANTED: Roll-away-bed with coil springs. Mrs. W. F. Roberts, across from Post Office. 27-1c

WANTED AT ONCE: Older man not subject to military service for good Raleigh business in nearby community. Stop working for others. Be your own boss. Good profits. If interested, write at once. Raleigh's, Dept. TXA-200-AA, Memphis, Tenn. 27-1p

ALL KINDS TERRACING: See Harold Elbert, 1303 Dalhart or call 285-J, Wellington. 14-tfc

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13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Masonic Ring; believed lost between Dakil's Store and post office. Reward. Call 456, Arthur Dakil. 24-tfc

LOST: Black kid glove, right hand. Reward offered. Mrs. Clyde Alexander, Rt. 1, Dodson or return to Leader office. 27-1p

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763; A F & A M second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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Loco News

By Bethine Adkins

Well, here we are in a New Year, and I hope it will be a happy one for each of you.

Mrs. B. Hamman was admitted to St. Joseph hospital Wednesday, suffering from a nervous condition. We hope she will soon be up and around again. Visiting her during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamman and Jo Ann, and Alton B. Hamman, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Lt. and Mrs. Lynn Hamman and daughter, Vickie Jane, of Tampa, Florida.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lemley and children for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lemley and children of near Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lemley of Wellington. Pvt. Dwayne Scott of Fort Benning, Georgia, spent six days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Scott, and his brothers, Harold and Jerry Scott.

Visiting Mrs. W. B. Wyrick and Leo this week were their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leta Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Baird, all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wyrick of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and children of Happy spent the holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Willie West, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Scott. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Levi Lawrence, in Wellington.

We are happy to report that Mrs. E. V. McClendon is still improving, following her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDanel and family have moved to the farm a mile east and a mile south of Loco. It is nice to have them in our community again.

Gerald Sullivan of Borger is spending a few days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cates.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Smith and children of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr. of Wellington. The group visited Lt. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander and daughter at Fort Hood last week end.

Billy Lockhart spent the week end with Jerry Harris in the

Houselog community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crawford and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moats, in Childress Saturday night.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holland on their recent marriage. She was the former Miss Mary Alice Kutch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kutch of Dodson. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McClendon of this community.

In talking to John Brim, who has recently returned from California, where he and Mrs. Brim visited their son, Burl, he reported that Burl has recovered nicely from his recent illness. Burl is stationed at San Diego with the Navy.

Miss Gypsy Younger of Abilene spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tice Younger.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, whose home burned to the ground New Year's Eve. No origin of the blaze could be determined. Nothing was saved. The house had recently been redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cox were transacting business in Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfee visited Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Warrick and family in Wellington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cates and Kathryn spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Throckmorton, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagerman, Wayne and Dortha, returned from Paris Friday, where they have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Broe Lovelace, during the holidays. Her brother, Sgt. Billy Broe Lovelace, who is stationed in Florida, returned home with them for a short visit.

M. L. Adkins and Morris Adkins were Dodson visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield and sons of Samnorwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie of Childress were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown of Bessie, Oklahoma, arrived Friday to spend part of the holidays with



LUCK RIDES WITH A PILOT—A Navy skyraider attack bomber, damaged by anti-aircraft fire over Korea, bursts into flames (top) as it hits the deck of the aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea. A moment later (bottom), the ship is a mass of flaming wreckage. Quick action on the part of a flight deck fire party extinguished the flames, and the pilot, miraculously only slightly burned, walked away under his own power. In the foreground is the engine ripped from the fuselage by the impact of the crash.

his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Judy of Wellington. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adkins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins and Bethine, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf and family spent the week end in Welman visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bevers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Mayhugh and family spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watkins of Amarillo, Mrs. George Richards and Mrs. Ray Slaton of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curry of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Moody have moved to our community. They moved into the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, while Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin moved to the Moody home in Wellington. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Moody to our community.

New Government Grade Standards Approved for Beef

COLLEGE STATION — Changes in the Federal grade standards for steer, heifer, and cow carcasses have been approved and will become effective on December 29, says the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The changes are in line with a USDA proposal made on May 12, 1950.

Under the new standards, the present Prime and Choice grades of beef will be combined under a single grade, to be known as Prime. The present Choice grade will be known as Good, and a new Good grade will consist of beef from the higher quality cattle now graded Commercial.

These changes are being made in an effort to make the grades more closely identify the different kinds of beef produced and preferred by the housewife, says Roy W. Snyder, meats specialist for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Snyder points out that the higher quality young beef in the present Commercial grade is popular with many housewives. Its identification as a separate grade will be beneficial to both the producers and consumers.

He says that less than one-half of one percent of the total U. S. beef production qualifies for the present Prime grade, but with the combining of the present Prime and Choice grades, the new Prime grade will become an important factor in meat grading.

Snyder says that these changes in beef grade names should have no effect on price. Beef prices are determined by the demand of certain grades. Grades are a uniform guide for use in trading in meats.

These announced changes will affect only Prime, Choice, Good, and Commercial carcass beef grades. The standards for Utility, Cutter, and Canner grades will remain unchanged. The Production and Marketing Administration is now taking steps to bring the grade standards for slaughter cattle in line with the revised grade for beef carcasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker carried Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Dolly Gardner, to Dallas to spend the winter.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McAlister and family spent Tuesday in Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mrs. Jess Rountree of Littlefield and Mrs. C. C. Taylor spent part of last week in Wichita Falls with their sister, Mrs. Riley Dunson, who had been moved there from the Chillicothe Hospital to undergo an operation. Mrs. Dunson is improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts spent Christmas in Bridgeport with Mr. Robert's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts. They were called back to Bridgeport Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charley Roberts, who had been in ill health.

Mrs. J. T. Harris of Franklinton, La., is here visiting in the home of her, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Harris and daughter. During the week end they visited relatives in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brummett and sons were in Wichita, Kansas, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vandiver and daughters, formerly of Wellington now of Amarillo, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley and visited other friends.

Mrs. Felix Keller and son, Billy Joe, spent Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. Keller's sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Billy Joe returned home with his mother.

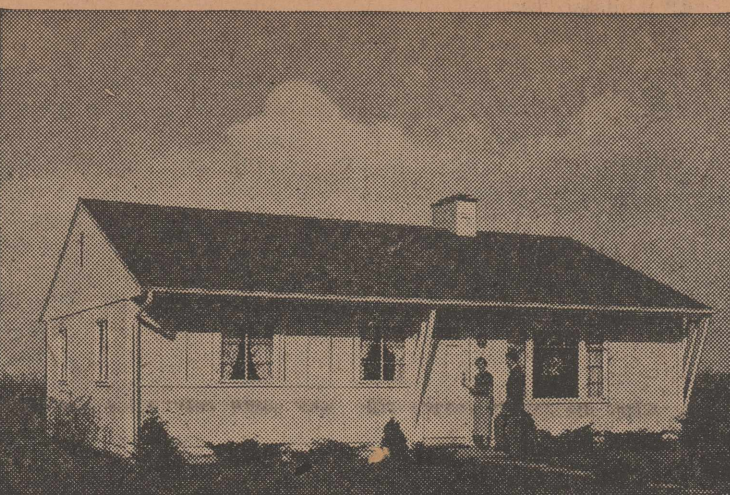
Donny Wheeler spent the Christmas holidays with his father and sister, C. M. Wheeler and Miss Charlene Wheeler, in Dallas.

Miss Betty Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gammell and children spent Christmas in Dallas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Maxwell. Jack Dobbs also spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

J. C. Estes of Levelland spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes, and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman and daughter, Beverly, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Crosbyton are spending Christmas with their parents, Judge and Mrs. H. S. Riggs.

Realtors View New Pre-Fab



Miami Beach, Fla.—U. S. Steel's newest prefabricated, low-cost home—The Coronado—is shown above as introduced at the National Association of Real Estate Boards convention here. It's a ranch-type home, will be available January, 1951, and will sell in the \$7,000-\$10,000 price range. The Coronado will be mass-produced by U. S. Steel's 14-year-old prefabricated housing subsidiary, Gunnison Homes, Inc., at its plant in New Albany, Ind. Like the other Gunnison Homes models, the new Coronado will be fully insulated, have completely modern electric, plumbing and heating equipment and will be offered in two and three-bedroom sizes with a variety of exterior architectural treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Albert, who moved to Plainview a few months ago, have returned to Wellington to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mish Dukeminier and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer were at the Dukeminier lodge Thursday night for a quail fry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan and children, Jonanne and Dick of Sherman spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires and Mrs. Ed Ward and Mr. Ward. Jonanne remained here this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fires, who took her to Wichita Falls Sunday to meet her parents.

Guests in the Walter Hagler home for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Hagler's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Irl M. Smith and daughter, Rachelle, and son, Dwayne, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and son, Steve, and daughter, Jama Sue, of Erick, Oklahoma, also Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parr and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Terry and sons, all of the Pleasant Valley Community and Homer Robertson of McLean.

Christmas guests of Mrs. T. B. Sledge were Mr. and Mrs. John Sledge of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Metz of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Marian Elms of Littlefield. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dan McCaskill, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, returned to her home in Pampa. Her small son, Danny returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dakil and son, Floyd, spent Sunday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakil. They remained to see the old year out with a group of friends.

Mrs. W. M. Phillips was in LeFors Monday, where she had gone to take Mr. Phillips back to work.

Miss Ann Phillips of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips. Miss Phillips is employed in the Boy's Ranch office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and children spent Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. Bowen's mother, Mrs. Francis Ashley.

Jack Bowen was in Lubbock last week on a business trip.

Misses Beth and Pauline Boyles of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall is visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall, in Hereford this week.

Mrs. Odelle Fenley and Miss Janette Fenley spent Christmas in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crane and Mrs. Guy Owens and Diane spent Christmas in Clovis, New Mexico, visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Crane and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell and daughter of Littlefield spent New Year's Day with his mother, Mrs. Bell Mitchell, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goforth of Amarillo spent Christmas in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singley.

Miss Otha Cummings is spending the Christmas holidays in Okla. City, Okla. with Mrs. Mildred Young and family.

John Anderson is spending a few weeks with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luderus, in El Paso.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran had as her guests Christmas her father, J. L. Hemphill, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sterling of Madill, Okla. and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hemphill of Midland.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams were, Taylor Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott and daughters of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Malone of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crone and daughter of Borger.

Mrs. J. S. Aaron is spending a few days in Dallas with her daughters Mrs. A. B. Corder and Miss Lydabell Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and son are visiting relatives and friends in Paris.

Judge R. H. Cocke spent New Year's with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cocke, in Bryan.

Miss Joy Riley of Vernon spent Sunday with Misses Dorothy Roberson and Priscilla Chase.

Gene Lewis of Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lewis, is employed by the A & J Cleaners. He began his work there the twelfth of December.

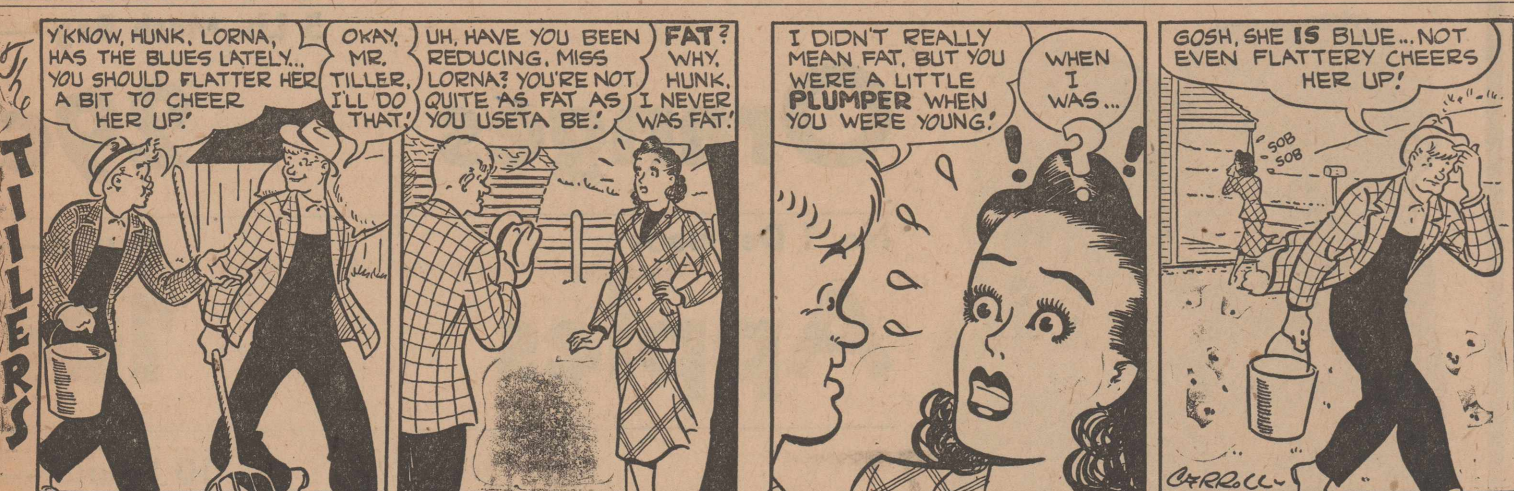
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it please," but in order to have that from month to month, accounts must be paid when due. Start the NEW YEAR with a CLEAN RECORD.

This puts your standing on a firm basis, at home and with any business firm in Texas with whom you may wish to do credit business.

WELLINGTON RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

A Better Way to Say It

You always think of a better way to write it after the paper goes to press.

After typing out an answer to a Marine who wanted to know what he was fighting for, we went home the other night feeling a bit frustrated over not having been able to do it better.

Then, some time after mid-night, while the presses were rolling out the home edition, came the inspiration we should have had all along.

We wrote about the necessity of fighting for freedom. Freedom always had to be fought for. But sometimes, as today, the men who do the fighting wonder at the quality of their leadership, about the profiteers at home, and about those who insist on business as usual while the soldiers are risking their lives. And they ask, "What are we fighting for?"

The best example of this in our own history is the Revolutionary War.

There was profiteering at home. Civilian officials frequently refused to support the troops in the field. War appropriations were whittled down. The fighting men had too few weapons, too little food, and sometimes the enthusiasm for the cause on the home front dwindled to a dangerous low.

Thousands of Colonial troops deserted. They grumbled, and now and then they even refused to fight. They asked themselves "What are we fighting for?"

Even George Washington, himself, doubted that the war could ever be won under the circumstances.

Yet who can say today that the men who fought at Vally Forge fought in vain? Who can say that the freedom won by the Minute Men and their successors who stuck it out was not worth the fight?

The free American way of life emerged from the struggle. The hope of the world today is the freedom won by those grumbling Colonials who asked themselves so often, "What are we fighting for?"

They, like some of our boys today, didn't realize that freedom has to be fought for if it is to survive.

In Maxwell Anderson's play, "Valley Forge," Washington is shown as a man convinced he is fighting a losing battle, a man who will go down in history as only a minor rebel.

And the playwright has him say, sadly: "This freedom will look easy by and by."

"When men no longer have to die for it."

So, until man discovers a way to be free without having to defend his freedom, he will have to fight for it. And in the broad brush strokes of history the pettiness that always goes with war will not show; nothing will show in the picture but the courage and heroism and dignity of the men who fought and died that those who came after them might still be free—Wes Izzard in Amarillo News.

Bible Comment FOR JANUARY 7

Corinth's Hostility Strengthened Paul

In this day and age of world affairs-consciousness it is surprising to note how many people know little of the ancient world in which the disciples lived.

One of the most interesting old world cities was Corinth, called the "eye of Greece." Located on the great trade lines between the east and the west, the city was destroyed by the Romans in 146 B. C., but exactly one hundred years later Julius Caesar restored it and made it a Roman colony.

It was in Corinth that Paul lived for a year and a half during his second missionary journey. There he met Aquila and Priscilla and joined them in their craft, tent-making.

And it was in Corinth that Paul first spoke in the synagogue before a skeptical and embittered crowd of Jews. His sermon met with furious opposition, for the Jews were already angered by the fact that the Christians worshiped in an adjacent building, the house of Justus.

The response to his preaching might well have justified Paul in singing a song of hate. Instead he wrote the famous sermon on love in the Thirteenth Chapter of the First Epistle.

It is said that adversity serves as a stepping stone to greatness and the story of Paul's struggle in Corinth and his triumph bear out this time-honored maxim.

The atmosphere in Corinth was unusually hostile and the church was faced with problems whose number was legion. Yet Paul met the challenge and emerged stronger and wiser in every way.

Hence the Epistles to the Corinthians offers us the most intimate picture of the early church in all its realism and provides fresh inspiration for those attempting to preach the Gospel in hostile parts of the world.

Dan Trew, a student in North Texas State College, Denton, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trew. The three were in Wichita Falls for Christmas day with their daughter and sister, Miss Nell Trew. Dan Trew left Thursday for San Angelo, to visit in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trew, who moved to that city a few weeks ago from Kerrville, where they had made their home since leaving this country.

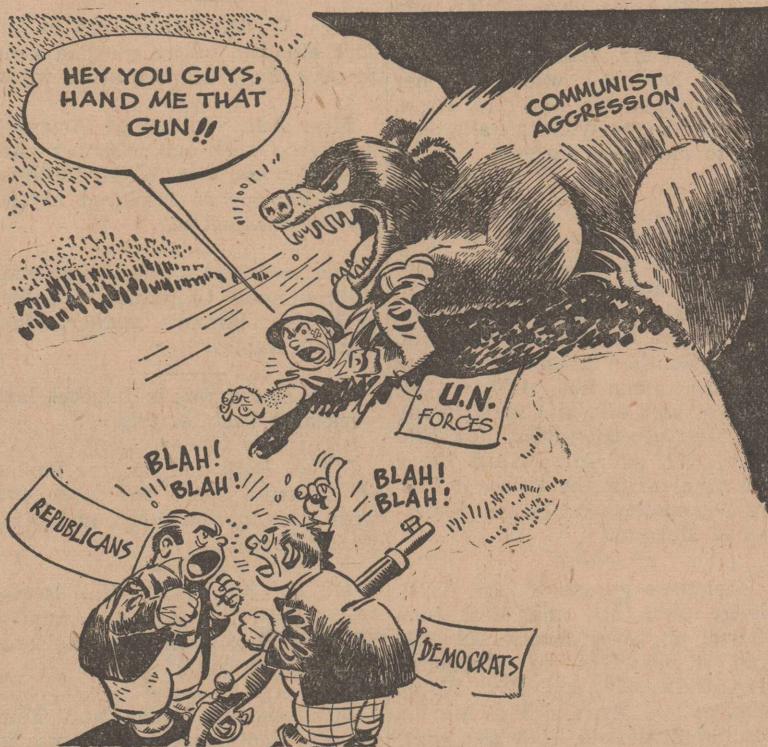
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin and children of Wichita Falls were here during the New Years week end visiting her brothers and sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Trew, Mrs. Dora Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonhardt and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon has as Christmas guests their son, Howard Gordon, and grandsons, Gary, age 16, and Allen, age 11, of Long Beach, Calif. Other guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Creed Speake of Milo, Oklahoma, lifelong friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman had as their Christmas guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rushing and daughter Linda. Susan of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Norman and daughter, Sammy Lou of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble of Altus, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of Eldorado, Okla. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch.

Lets Give 'em A Lift



Ticklers

By George



"You'll find him in there somewhere! Isn't it wonderful our baby has learned to crawl?"

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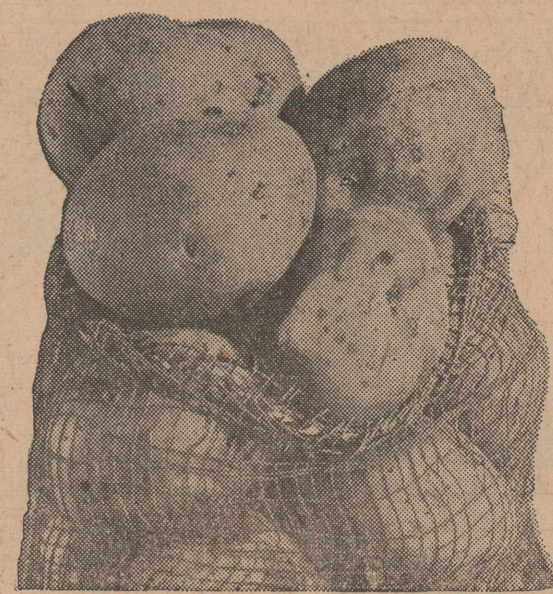
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SALTFOK

Happy New Year everyone. Christmas was a happy time for most of us out here. We either went to see our relatives or they came to see us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob J. Spears of Lubbock spent Sunday and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton. Other guests in the Clifton home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Charles and Edna Ellen, Mrs. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster, Elmer Gene and Nelda visited the Cliftons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell spent Christmas at Whitesboro with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton, Nell and Richard visited Saturday and Sunday at Dodson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Bolton. Then they drove up here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright for a visit Sunday night and to be with the family for Christmas Day. Others enjoying the delicious dinner were the C. A. Wright family and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and Mrs. Maxwell were hosts to the Earnest and Ray Maxwell families Christmas night.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Bolton, Jack and Ann of Carter, Okla., were dinner guests of his parents, Christmas Day. Two of the Bolton sisters, Sarah and Elsie were also there.

Edna Ellen Wright received a present Christmas she doesn't appreciate, mumps.

The Ted Isbell family have moved to their home they bought in Wellington. They are working hard repairing it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings had all their children and grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. J. L. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker as dinner guests on Christmas Eve. They had relatives from Colorado during the holidays also. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mequiston and family of Villagreen, Colorado, arrived first. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and family and Mrs. Joe Cummings of Kim, Colorado, visited relatives here. Other relatives gathered at the Cummings home were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris and Darrell, on Wednesday night. The whole group enjoyed a quail supper.

Mrs. Joe Cummings spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris and the J. W. Gollighugh family. The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris at Marella while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell and Mike spent the holidays with her mother. Mrs. Willie Morris stayed with Mrs. Bell Mitchell while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Brewer of Muleshoe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brewer Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wesley Jones and daughter of Brownfield have been visiting relatives here. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmert and family also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh.

Jerry Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris, who is attending school at Austin was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders and boys of Levelland, formerly of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Boy Sanders and family also of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barfield all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Fincher and family, Mr. and

Five Suits Filed In District Court

Five suits were filed in District Court during December, Mrs. George Keller, district clerk, reported.

One of these was a damage suit, one was a petition for the adoption of a child, two were divorce suits, and one was a suit for debt and foreclosure.

Singing at Church Of Nazarene Thurs.

A community singing will be held at the Church of the Nazarene Thursday night, January 4, at 7:30 p.m.

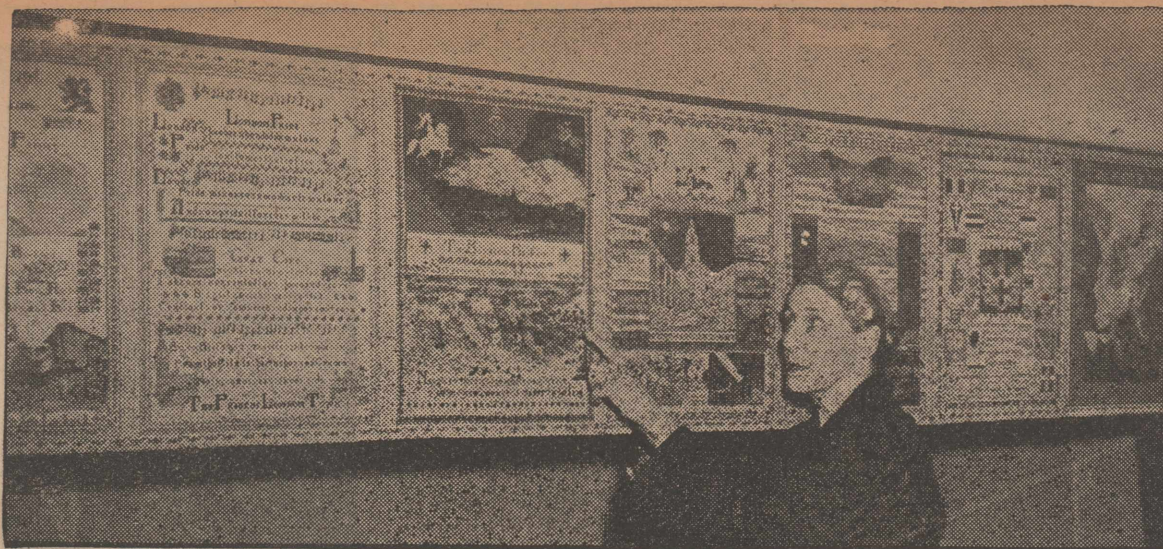
The new books "Heaven's Gates" will be used. The public is invited to come and learn the new songs.

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VICTORY TAPESTRY UNVEILED—British actress Janet Barrow points to one of the seven panels of her "victory" tapestry which was unveiled at a New York theater recently. The 10-foot by 2-foot needlework, a memorial to London "in her finest hour," was originated by Miss Barlow in the spring of 1941 and completed five years later.

Mrs. Virgil Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and David all of Wellington and Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Dameron of Paducah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sanders and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Linda Kay of Roaring Springs and Sandra Williams of Clovis, New Mexico, visited the Wrights and Isbells Wednesday. The Gillespies are building a new home at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and David, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell, C. A. Wright and Charles were callers at the J. W. Gollighugh home while Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh and R. H. Isbell visited the C. A. Wrights Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Wright has been sick with a cold.

Miss Catherine Turner and her brother, Francis Turner visited at the Wrights and Isbell home while Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira B. Morrow is very sick. The Walter Sweden family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettite of Oklahoma City have been here.



Likely it will start a new cycle of controls over agriculture and that will be nothing new.

However, insofar as cotton is concerned, acreage controls are off after a period of limitations.

Also, price supports on some items are removed which indicates that the government expects prices to be good enough to encourage plenty of production without artificial bottoms.

The emphasis now is on production. Produce, produce, produce, we keep hearing.

Price ceilings tend to discourage that, naturally.

When ceilings go on some items and not on others, things get out of joint.

Now that the kids have about got over their stomach ailments from so much Christmas candy, Pop has worn his Christmas ties at least once and retired them to oblivion. Mom has made a list of folks to write thank you notes to and stored away the choicest greeting cards, the Christmas tree has been taken down and destroyed, and the bills have started arriving, we can take a look at the coming year.

But first, don't forget to be sure those electric toys are still safe.

This new year will be different from the last one. It starts the second half of the twentieth century.

WHEN COLDS START...HERE'S AN ANTI-HISTAMINE THAT YOU CAN TRUST!



Cold's distresses are stopped in many cases the first day.



NOTICE Taxpayers

Your 1950 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1951 to avoid penalty.

Noitce in regard to your Poll Tax: as we do not have any poll tax assessed on the 1950 tax rolls, it is impossible for us to know who has paid poll taxes without checking duplicate copies of Poll Tax payments, so if you want to vote, make sure you have your poll tax receipt. Warning: Mid-night January 31st is dead line for issuing Poll Tax Receipts.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1950, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1950, or will become of age during 1951, are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1951, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1951 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1951, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1951.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW —

Your Taxes are deductible from your income tax.

Hubert Mauldin

Sheriff, Aax Assessor, Collertor Collingsworth County

We expect the joints are due to take a beating one way or the other.

We can expect more machinery to take over hand labor on our farms if workers get scarce as they did before.

Already, some of our gins are converting to be ready to handle machine-picked cotton better.

It stands to reason that more farmers will make sure the insects don't get their cotton and other crops this year, with the prospects of better prices.

Orders for next season's supplies of insecticides, fertilizer and equipment are going in early now and with good logic. The supply might be a little short of the demand.

It is fitting that K. P. Ewing be named "Man of the Year" for Texas Agriculture by a well-known publication.

It was done on the basis of his work in developing mixtures of poisons to get the maximum, most efficient kill of cotton pests, and in promoting the use of those insecticides.

Mr. Ewing is in charge of the Waco laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

We read that all of the government stockpile of powdered milk in the southwest has been sold.

That, evidently, in anticipation



D. P. (DARN PRETTY)—Of the 1272 DP's (displaced persons) to arrive in New York aboard the USNT Gen. Muir, Gerta Steiner, age 20, was voted the prettiest. Hailing from the Salsburg, Austria, area, Miss Steiner was brought to America by The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

of a new supply from our dairy herds if rain doesn't come soon.

Methodists Have Guest Preacher

Guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday, for the observance of Student Recognition Day, was the Rev. Morris Fisher, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church at Downey, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher and Miss Jane Campbell were guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill during the holiday season.

Seventeen young men and women now attending college were present for the service. Benny Karnes was organist and Miss Patsy Smith was vocalist. Both are students in North Texas State College, Denton.

Candlelight communion and watch night services were held by the young people of the church Sunday night.

"This was one of the most inspiring services we have had recently," Rev. Hill said.

NOTICE

I Do Income Tax Work in Spare Time

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County Judge's Office

It's Our 11th Anniversary

We Are Sincerely Grateful To the People of the Area!

Our eleven years serving the people of the Wellington trade territory have been happy ones, and we want to thank you sincerely for your business and patronage during the time. We firmly believe we did the right thing when we moved to Wellington.

During this decade, which has included the difficult war years, we have served you with quality merchandise and friendly service. We feel these things are due the people who are our friends and customers.

We look into 1951 with anticipation and confidence. We are building our plans for a better merchandising system and a store to better serve the needs of the Wellington trade area.

We will offer you a bigger stock and ever better quality merchandise, conditions permitting, but the friendliness and genuine interest in your needs will be the same in 1951 that is has in the past eleven years.

F. A. Hatch

Dry Goods



Miss Barbara Ward

Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Barbara Ward, above, to Aubrey Hale Frazer, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward. The wedding will take place February 2 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church.

Barbara Ward to Marry Aubrey Frazer February 2

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Nell Ward, to Aubrey Hale Frazer, son of Mrs. Edna Lewis of San Antonio.

The wedding will be an event of February 2, with Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performing the ceremony

DOZIER

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN

Young people home from college to spend the holidays were Douglas and Dudley Coleman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman, students of A&M College; Dorothy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phillips, who attends WTSC at Canyon; Claude Caperton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton, who is a student of Texas Tech at Lubbock; Lucille Barker, daughter of Mrs. Emma Barker, Midwestern College, Wichita Falls; and Royce Laycock, son of Mrs. Wayne Laycock, student of Southwestern Medical Institute at Dallas.

Miss Mary Phillips, who teaches at Dumas was home for the holidays. Other teachers to spend their vacations here with home folks were Miss Marie Carreker, who teaches at Estancia, New Mexico, and Miss June Wischkaemper of Dalhart.

Miss Effie Rankin, who teaches at Alanreed, spent her vacation in Quanah with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Womack and family.

Wilton Harvey, son of Loy Harvey, who is serving with the armed forces at Fort Sill, Okla., was home for Christmas vacation.

Donald Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley, a soldier stationed at Camp Carson, has a week to visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Caperton of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Phillips and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and children, Joyce, Freddie and Mary Helen of San Fidel, New Mexico, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Childers and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rankin Tuesday of last week were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight, Jr. and daughters, Barbara and Wanda, of Pampa and another nephew, Raymond Hooker of Mobeetie.

Many homes in the community were scenes of Christmas festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ezzell served Christmas dinner to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ezzell and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley and children of Abra, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nix and children of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Offutt and daughter of Samnorwood were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaub and family.

The Henry Westmoreland home was the scene of a family get-together and feast on Sunday, Dec. 24. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Glazner and children, Preston, Doyle, Elaine and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Glazner and children, Eugene and Regina and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childers had all their children and grandchildren at home for Christmas.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and daughter, Kathyanne, spent the Christmas holidays in Temple visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kern.

Miss Letha Mae Gibbs of Amarillo, Herbert Gibbs of San Jon, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters and Gerrol, Mrs. Lavelle Bain and son, Ronald, of Lubbock; Mrs. Herman Fales, Patricia, Charles and Sharon of Bethany, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs and Drucilla of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibbs, Nancy, Charlotte, Clinton and Sherri spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Whiteface spent the week in Wellington and Quail visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers of Prescott, Arizona, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longino, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McKay of Lubbock spent a few days in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr.

Mrs. Bessie Cybert of Pueblo, Colorado, visited in the home of her brother and sister, Mrs. Inez Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes and family and Mrs. Edith Estes over the holidays.

Doris Simmons, who is working at GMAC in Amarillo, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Simmons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Robinson, Sr. of Dickens County and Joe Robinson of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, Lou Jane and Danny of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mrs. Martin's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonard and Mrs. Dora Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ryan of Tulsa spent Christmas week end with his mother, Mrs. Dora Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cummings and sons, David and Mike, of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Cummings of Dalhart spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arrill Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans spent New Year's Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Madison, in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKinney all of Hollis, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder.

Richard Fourmentin, who finished his boot camp training in San Diego December 1, has been transferred to Memphis, Tenn., where he is enrolled in a technical training school. He will be there for several weeks.

Guests of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Hite during Christmas were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hite, and his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Bess Sheppard, of Fort Worth and Miss Bess Kimberlin of Dallas.

Mrs. G. W. Messenger of Bellview, New Mexico, was a Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Brown, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Estes.

Miss Joline Cook of Amarillo was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Harrell and daughter, Phillis Lynn, of Borger spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Aldridge, of Snyder, Okla., over the New Year holidays.

Pfe. Junior Vaughan of Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi, Miss., has been visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epps and other relatives. One of his buddies, Walt Satham, of Ohio came with him. They returned Sunday night by car. Other relatives of Mrs. Epps visiting during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hull and baby of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Champion and children, Mrs. J. R. Champion and Roy Rodgers all of Fort Cobb.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers while here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Montgomery and children spent Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Chaudoin, of Velma, Oklahoma.

College Luncheon In Jones Home

Miss Jeanne Jones and Johnny Jones were hosts to a luncheon party honoring their college friends, who are, like themselves, home to spend the holidays with their families and friends. The social was given in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Jones.

Luncheon was served from bridge tables, with miniature Santas and angels used as favors.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, George Todd, Walter Johnson, Carolyn Cheatham, Walter Lee O'Neil, Ansel McDowell, Diane Wells, Neeta Ball, Billy Joe Hajek, V. C. Saied, Benny Karnes, and the hosts, Miss Jeanne Jones and Johnny Jones.

Aldridge Family Home for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge were hosts to a gathering of their children and grandchildren during the Christmas holidays.

Children present for the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Aldridge of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Pete Harris of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and family of Santa Anna, California.

A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martha Aldridge of Lefors, and her son, C. E. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Nob Noehlinger and Carol Ann of Lefors, Wanda Jo Aldridge of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raburn and son of Canyon, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler of Santa Anna, California, and Mrs. Eva Hunter of Dallas were also present.

Norwood Church Has Social

By MRS. JACK LOWRY
Friends and members of the Cook Memorial Church at Samnorwood had their Christmas program and supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knoll Wednesday night, December 20.

Christmas carols were sung, followed by "The Christmas Story" given by Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

Mrs. Jim Jones led in prayer. The bountiful supper was spread on a table covered with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of holly and red candles.

Following supper, various games were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mounger and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippie, Billie, Bobby, and Goldie Tippie, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Miss June Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tisdall and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knoll, Franklin and Marvin.

Mrs. Tim Hudgens of Paducah is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman.

Those attending the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas from Wellington include Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graves, Eli Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchens of Amarillo.

Attending were Mmes. Jim Jones, S. W. Norwood, J. W. Banks, Newt Price, Willie Knoll, Alfred Knoll, S. J. Glazner, Ike Rogers, Reverend and Mrs. L. D. Cleveland, Patricia Kay Thompson, and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Thompson.

Virginia Cain Weds Billy Dale Hunt in Home Ceremony Friday, December 29

Miss Virginia Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cain of Dodson, became the bride of Billy Dale Hunt of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt of Dodson, in a double ring ceremony read in the home of the groom's parents, Friday, December 29, at 8:00 p.m. Minister Van Bonneau read the ceremony.

For her wedding, Mrs. Hunt chose a suit of navy blue, with which she wore pink and navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Marilyn Hunt, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, wearing a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Vance Hunt, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Cain, mother of the bride, wore a steel gray dress with black accessories, while Mrs. Hunt, mother of the groom, wore a gray suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Hunt graduated from Dodson High School with the class of 1950, and at the time of her marriage, she was employed by the First State Bank in Dodson.

Mr. Hunt, also a graduate of Dodson High School with the class of 1949, is employed by the parts

Society News

Bethine Adkins Society Editor

Rosa Patterson Becomes Bride of P. J. White Saturday, December 23

Miss Rosa Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, became the bride of P. J. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Obie White of Quail, in a double ring ceremony read December 23, in the parsonage of the Church of Christ, with Minister Paul Lusby officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light brown gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. She carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed, and blue.

Miss Jo Helen White, sister of the groom, was maid of honor for the ceremony. She wore a green corduroy suit with brown accessories and a corsage of an orchid. Billy Joe Seale was best man.

Mrs. Patterson, mother of the bride, wore a brown dress with tan accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. White, mother of the groom, wore a gray dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. White attended schools in Memphis, Wellington, and Quail, graduating from Quail with the Class of 1950. At the time of her

marriage, she was employed in the County Clerk's office, where she will continue her duties.

Mr. White is also a graduate of Quail High School, with the Class of 1949. He is employed by the Wellington Plumbing Company.

Following a short wedding trip to Amarillo and Dumas, the young couple will be at home in Wellington.

Guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Obie White, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farris of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White, Virgil and Rita Patterson, and Neva White.

W. M. U. Has Royal Service

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall Monday, January 1, for Royal Service program given by Circle 1. The song "Jesus Calls Us" opened the program. This was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Isaacs.

Mrs. W. T. Williams directed a short business session, which was followed by the mission lesson, "God Leads Us." "Bringing In The Sheaves" was sung by the group, followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. L. Hays. Mrs. J. M. Stowell gave the devotional.

Others taking part in the program were Mmes. Ben Wilhelm, Henry Davidson, Ed Miller, Lester Hunter, and Howard Jones. The songs "Wonderful Words of Life" and "The Kingdom Is Coming" were given. Mrs. Hattie Clifton offered the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. W. T. Williams, J. B. Castleberry, J. C. Whisenand, Henry Davidson, Ben Wilhelm, R. W. Brantley, J. M. Stowell, A. B. Clark, Ed Miller, Howard Jones, Isaacs, Lester Hunter, Johnnie Cagle, N. W. Murray, Hattie Clifton, C. T. Motenbocker, Fred Kersten, J. L. Hayes, J. A. Lowe, and Almeda Lowe.

Mill Iron Has Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes were hosts to a Christmas party at the Mill Iron Ranch for the employees of the office and ranch, held Saturday afternoon, December 23, at 3:00 p.m. This is an annual affair in which the employer and the employees get together for a celebration.

Highlighting the afternoon was a visit from Santa Claus, who brought gifts for each one present.

Mrs. Frank Anderson played the piano, and the group sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments of eggnog, pop, fruit cake and cookies were served. Approximately 100 attended.

Killingsworths Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth entertained friends and relatives in their home during the holidays. A family Christmas tree was held there on Christmas Eve, followed by a turkey dinner with all the trimmings there on Christmas Day.

Attending were Dr. C. E. Killingsworth of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth, Kay and Jimmie, of Dimmitt; Haskell Muncie and daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Muncie of Amarillo; Mrs. Martha Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson and son, Don, of Dalhart, Mrs. Ola B. Tice and daughter, Eddie Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Poteet of Dumas.

Family Reunion In Lockhart Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart was the scene of a family reunion and Christmas dinner in their home Christmas Day. All their children were present for the occasion.

The day was spent in visiting and taking pictures. The traditional turkey dinner was served at noon to Reuben Lockhart, Riverbank, California; Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Harold Lockhart and daughter, Charlotte, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Judd, Janet and Reggie, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown of Bethany, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Green, Charles Lee and Allen Wayne, of Hollis, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockhart and El-don, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Riley, Phyllis and Eddie Carol, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart.



Mrs. William K. Payne

Mrs. William K. Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins, is shown above. Mr. and Mrs. Payne repeated their marriage vows in the First Baptist Church Christmas Eve. They will make their home in Canyon, where both attend W. T. S. C.

Reunion of Hulse Family Held

By MRS. Z. O. McKINNEY

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hulse met at the home of the only daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Estes of Dodson, for a family reunion Christmas week.

They spent the time visiting and remembering the days of the past. All six brothers of Mrs. Estes were present, with only 2 grandchildren absent from the family gathering — Mrs. M. V. West of San Antonio, a daughter of Mrs. Estes, and Mrs. Randolph Bevell of Clovis, New Mexico, a daughter of the late Carl Hulse.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hulse and sons of Geary, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lant Hulse and sons of Hedrick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hulse, Max, Glenda, and Karlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulse, Mary, Cameron, and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hulse, Katherine and Leslie, Mrs. Ruby Hulse, all of Littlefield;

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hulse, Terry and Norma, of Medford, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. John White and Merle of Fort Worth, and Mrs. P. G. Spradling of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Bath Shower For Miss Wilkins

Miss Sue Anderson was hostess to a bathroom shower honoring Miss Barbara Wilkins, recent bride of William K. Payne of Canyon, Thursday afternoon, December 21, in the home of Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, with bridge favors of tiny boxes of candy topped with miniature snow men presented to each of the guests.

The many lovely gifts were presented to Miss Wilkins in a clothes hamper.

Refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, date loaf, and coffee were served to Diane Wells, Jeanne Hatch.

Miss Maxine Bishop — Wade Welch Exchange Vows December 23

December 23, 7:30 p.m., was the date of the marriage of Miss Maxine Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bishop, to Wade Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch, Sr.

The wedding was read in the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Denzil Duke of Abnerath, Texas, cousin of the bride, reading the single ring ceremony before the mantle. Bouquets of gladioli and arrangements of greenery decorated the altar.

Miss Margaret Duke, of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles. She wore a green suit, with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Duke also played the traditional wedding march as the bridal party entered.

Miss Reba Dell Duke, of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a green and black wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, wore a suit of toast gabardine with dark brown accessories. Her bouquet was of red carnations. She carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed, and blue.

C. E. Welch, Jr., brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Bishop, mother of the bride, wore a navy dress with navy

The Childers Have 37th Anniversary

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Childers celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary at their home in the Lillie community, Thursday, December 21.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, with games of cards and dominoes enjoyed during the afternoon.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and family of San Fidel, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carrel, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Childers.

Bridge Party For Miss Wilkins

Mrs. Tim Hatch of Lubbock was hostess to a bridge party complimenting Miss Barbara Wilkins, who became the bride of W. K. Payne of Canyon recently. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Campbell, mother of Mrs. Hatch, Friday afternoon, December 22.

Miniature bride dolls were used as favors at the bridge tables.

Miss Wilkins was presented with a set of place mats by the guests.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Edward Poole, Charles Walker, I. D. Russell of Dallas, Donald Briggs of Shamrock, Misses Yvette Schaded, Jeanne Jones, Joyce Wood, Mary Street of Boulder, Colorado, Marjorie Wilson, Diane Wells, Nina Berry of Dumas, the honoree, Miss Wilkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Hatch.

Refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, date loaf, and coffee were served to Diane Wells, Jeanne Hatch.



Mrs. Billy Dale Hunt

Pictured above is Mrs. Billy Dale Hunt, who was before her marriage Miss Virginia Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cain of Dodson. The young couple will be at home in Dallas.

I Saw-

By VIRGINIA ROBEY

Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Dodson Dry Goods saying that Joyce Hightower, TSCW student, is working for them during the holidays. Joyce is studying merchandising at the Denton college, and besides earning some money during vacation, she gets college credit for the work. During times when they aren't so busy, Mrs. Reynolds also helps Joyce with practical information on running a store.

Bill Durfee of Loco, who had his 10th birthday on last Wednesday, in town to get something done about an aching tooth. . . . George Shadid wrapping Christmas packages to go to elderly friends. Part of these were for friends who had plenty of Christmas, but George also makes it a point to find out who among the older men, without relatives to help them, might not receive a gift at Christmas, and to each of these he makes a generous gift of merchandise.

Frances Guthrie with her small red-haired daughter, Dana, here for their annual visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stowell. "I don't get to come home but once a year, and I like to make it a long visit, but we'll go home with Edward after Christmas," Frances said. They're stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Luther Gribble saying that her son and his family, the L. E. Gribbles, of Pontiac, Michigan, couldn't be down for Christmas, as he is being sent by the Pontiac Motor Company to New York immediately after the holidays for some special work in connection with his job as research engineer. Everyone is surprised but pleased at the honor, since he's been with Pontiac only a few months.

Mrs. Lefty Thomas saying their present from Santa this year was a trip for the family through the Rio Grande Valley. Since Lefty, being county agent, has trouble getting away from his job in the summer, and since they have been over most of the state except the southern tip, the time and the place this year worked out fine for the family.

Christmas Supper Note: When Victor Lombardo brought his orchestra here Christmas night, he had his wife and two young sons with him. They couldn't find a cafe open to eat supper, drove to Shamrock, couldn't find a cafe open there either, and finally located a place where they could buy hamburgers. That was their Christmas supper!

Still with the Lombardos. Wellington has been given the opportunity of booking Guy Lombardo and Royal Canadians for a concert appearance here in April. This is one of the very few cities (that's right) in Texas that can get him. It isn't a dance. He's on concert tour this time. The price is steep, and Bo Yates' opinion is that no one organization here could handle it, but if several groups here, including the music organizations, worked at it, they could put it

over.

Incidentally, Bo says that the Christmas Dance brought more compliments to the VFW's entertainment program than any they have had here. In his book, both the Lombardos are great. "You don't find any of the top band directors difficult to deal with. That goes for Guy and Victor, Jan Garber, Blue Barron and the others we've had here. It's the ones who think they're important that give the trouble," he commented.

Mrs. Warland Brummett trying to find the owner of a male Pekinese dog that has taken up at their house. "We're taking care of him, but we'd like to find the owner," she said.

Marriage Licenses

Jack Brady and Miss Bertha McCarty, Harmon County, Oklahoma, December 16.

Isaac Bogin Griffin and Miss Emma Sanders, Wheeler County, December 18.

Donald Yuvon Corener and Miss Edith Idella Hinchey, Beckham County, Oklahoma, December 20.

Wade Welch and Miss Maxine Bishop, Collingsworth County, December 21.

P. J. White and Miss Rosa Patterson, Collingsworth County, December 22.

William Kay Payne and Miss Barbara Bess Wilkins, Collingsworth County, December 22.

Ralph Walter Word and Miss Novella Jessie Chambers, Collingsworth County, December 23.

Theron Ray Morris and Miss Alta Lee Beaman, Collingsworth County, December 24.

Truett Holland and Miss Mary Alice Kutch, Collingsworth County, December 27.

Billy Dale Hunt and Miss Virginia Aileen Cain, Collingsworth County, December 29.

Wendell L. Dearing and Miss Frances Bryant, Harmon County, Oklahoma, December 29.

Club Hears Two Local Musicians

Mrs. William Barjenbruch was hostess recently at the Christmas meeting of the Wellington Music Club, with Mrs. Howard Jones as co-hostess.

Violin selections were given by Mrs. Pat Swift, and vocal numbers by Mrs. Jack Kopp. The Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Rang," was told by Mrs. Jones.

Group singing of favorite Christmas Carols ended the program.

During the business session, Mrs. Sam Gholson was elected parliamentarian.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Frank Anderson, Luther Gribble, Jack Brisbin, Darwin Nix, Argie Jones, Kelly Pigg, Sam Gholson, Jack Kopp, Howard Jones, Pat Swift, John Harper, John Holton, Ed Poole, A. L. Elliott, A. N. Hutcherson, Dr. Darlene Hunter and Miss Virginia Robey.



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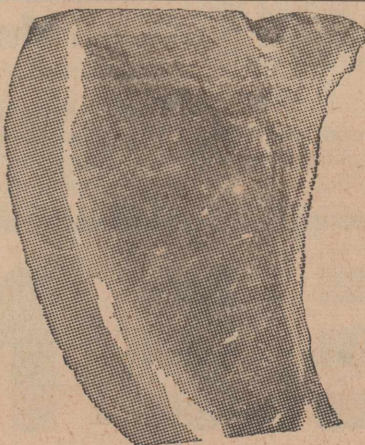
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3 Tall Cans

Pork & Beans 23c

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Vac Pack, 12 Oz. Can

CORN

2 For —

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White

MEAL

5 Lb. —

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CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

Campbells, 2 For — **35c**

VIENNA SAUSAGE

Can — **9c**

PEAS

Black Eye, Tall Can — **9c**

SARDINES

Can — **7c**

SUGAR

5 Lb. —

35c

Orange Juice

Adam
46 Oz. —

27c

FLOUR

Gold Medal
10 Lb. —

79c

PEACHES

Hearts Delight
No. 2 1/2 Can —

27c

Fruits & Vegetables

Potatoes

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23c

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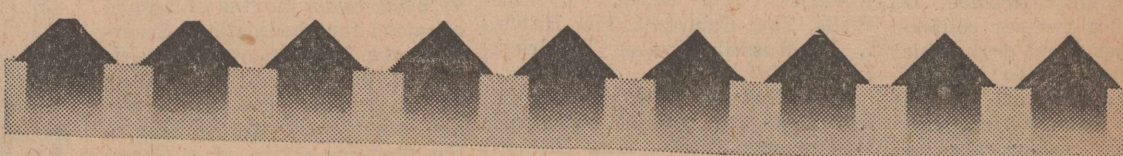
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Lb. —

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Welches
Large Size —

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JOE BARNETT

A Lot of Rooters Will Be There

QUAIL-WELLINGTON GAMES TOP BASKETBALL CALENDAR TUESDAY

One of the county's top non-conference basketball games of the winter will be staged at the Wellington High School gym when the Rockets and Rockettes meet the Quail Quails and Bobwhites Tuesday night, January 9, Coach Maxey McKnight has announced.

The game starts at 7:30 p.m. "For local interest, there won't be anything else like it all season," McKnight declared.

A big delegation of Quail rooters will be on hand, and McKnight is urging Rocket and Rockette fans to come down and turn loose their enthusiasm if they don't want to be out yelled by their neighbors to the west.

So far, the Quail girls have beat everything they've played, but on the other hand, the Rockettes are improving rapidly.

The boys teams are about on

Norwood, Quail Play Friday

One of the most hotly contested basketballs of the mid-winter will be that between the traditional rivals Samnorwood and Quail, Friday night, January 5, to be played at Quail.

Both boys and girls teams, the Norwood Eagles and Eaglettes and the Quail Quails and Bobwhites, will play, Supt. Herman Moseley of Quail said.

The teams so far are about even, with the Samnorwood boys maintaining a lead over the Quails, but the Bobwhites have more victories to their credit than do the Norwood Eaglettes.

Everyone who likes good, fast basketball is urged to attend these games Friday.

Observe Bible Day at Dodson

The Church of the Nazarene in Dodson is observing American Bible Sunday, January 14, with services at both the morning and evening hours, the Rev. C. C. Montandon, pastor, has announced.

Subject of the morning sermon will be "The Christian and His Bible."

The evening service, which begins at 6:30 p.m. will feature motion pictures on the American Bible Society at work.

On display during the day will be Bibles in many languages, including the Korean. A Bible in braille will be included.

Area residents having old or unusual Bibles are invited to display them in the exhibit. An award will be made to the owner of the oldest Bible, Rev. Montandon said.

The committee in charge of the Bible day observance are Mrs. Fletcher White, Mrs. Bynum Hightower and Charles Grimes.

Two Hospitalized After Collision

A colored couple was hospitalized Sunday night, December 31, as a result of a two-car collision at Lucky Corner about dark, Chief of Police France Holley reported.

The accident occurred as Dee Lang was driving north on Highway, and Buck Lawson, also colored, drove onto the highway, through a red light, from the Lucky Corner Service Station, Mr. Holley reported.

Mrs. Lang was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for a cut on one leg, and Lang was given emergency treatment but was released later.

Drivers of both cars were fined in Justice Court Monday morning for operating a vehicle without drivers license. The accident was investigated by Mr. Holley and Bill McCarver, night watchman.

Ticklers

By George



"Do you think maybe we put too much water in our concrete?"

even footing, so far as can be determined.

"We can tell more about it Tuesday," McKnight declared.

The Rockets will take part in the Childress tournament this week, meeting Quana Thursday night at 7:30. The girls will not play until the Quail game.

Social Security -

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curity Act may be obtained from the Amarillo Social Security Office.

Farm Workers

Social Security coverage will be extended to "regularly employed" agricultural labor January 1, 1951. If you are a regular worker for one farm operator and paid at least \$50.00 in cash during each calendar quarter, the second and succeeding quarters may be covered. There must be a qualifying quarter preceding the one or more for which social security wages are reported and taxes paid. The months of October, November, and December, 1950, may serve as a qualifying quarter.

The worker must be employed by the same employer for 60 days and earn at least \$50.00 in cash in every three-month period to get continuous social security credit. If the worker changes employers or drops below 60 days or \$50.00 he must have another qualifying quarter preceding the one on which he again receives credit. In general, seasonal farm workers, such as harvest hands, will not be covered. Non-cash remuneration for agricultural labor is not included as wages.

Regularly employed farm workers should apply for account numbers. Employers will need the number for their reports. Credits for farm work may be added to other public-employment credits for the purpose of drawing benefits. The tax rate will be 1-2 per cent each for employee and employer (total 3 per cent).

For further information on farm workers or other phases of your new social security law, you should contact the Amarillo Social Security Administration Field Office.

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NABBED AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS—Shakespearean actor Maurice Evans, who has ducked Hollywood's cameras for 18 years, has teamed up with stage and screen star Ethel Barrymore for his first American screen chore, "Kind Lady." After the renowned pair, shown between scenes on a Hollywood lot, complete the assignment, Evans will return to Broadway for a part in another Shakespearean play.

Hunter Promoted To Sergeant

Clifton Earl Hunter, stationed in Japan with the Air Force, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, he told members of his family in a letter recently.

Sgt. Hunter was also selected for additional training at the Radar School at Johnson Air Base, and will be stationed there for the next five months.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Wellington.

Quail Pioneers Move to Hedley

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atkinson, who have lived in the Quail community since January 22 1893, are moving to Hedley to make their home.

Mr. Atkinson taught the first school at Quail, walking three miles to and from school each day. He recalls that he taught every-

thing from the ABC's to geometry.

He and Mrs. Atkinson have been living for a number of years on the farm taken up by Mr. Atkinson's father in 1890. The first living quarters he knew at Quail was a dugout.

Mr. Atkinson believes he is the last of the old timers to leave Quail.

Ed Blain Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Darvin Nix was hostess Saturday night, December 30, at a quail supper honoring her father, Ed Blain, on his birthday. The supper was given at the Nix farm north of Wellington.

Guests, all long time friends and business associates, included Pink Sullivan, P. E. Starr, Andy Bell, John Henard, Darvin Nix and Mr. Blain.

Mrs. L. E. Stinson of Hollis, Okla., spent the holidays in the Mish Dukeminier home.

Suit Tried Here Goes to Court Of Civil Appeals

Notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals, Amarillo, has been given by Elmer Black through his attorneys in the suit involving the H. B. Black Estate, which was tried in district court here recently.

The suit is to determine which of two wills of the late H. B. Black is valid.

The suit was tried originally in county court, then moved in to district court, where it was styled the Estate of H. B. Black, dec., A. C. Black, Executor, vs. Elmer C. Black, contestant.

In the district court civil jury trial in November, a verdict was returned in favor of the will offered by Elmer G. Black and made by the late Mr. Black October 16, 1924, on the grounds that undue influence had been exerted on Mr. Black in making the second will.

Judge Luther Gribble, who heard the case, denied the probate of the first will on grounds of insufficient evidence and entered a judgment upholding the latter will.

Notice of appeal to the higher court was given through E. T. Miller and E. O. Northcutt of Amarillo, attorneys for Elmer Black.

George Smith Home Burns

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, located 4 1-2 miles southeast of Arlie, burned to the ground New Year's Eve night. The family, the father, mother, and three small sons, were all at home. No origin of the blaze could be determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were able to save two mattresses, a coffee table, a desk, and a lamp table from their newly furnished, newly decorated home.

No one was injured in the fire.

Quail Music -

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Wright, Betty Dollar, Jerry Peoples, Ellen Messer, Martha Johnson, Sheri Graham, David Kendrick, Jimmie Lindsey, Patsy Sue



SNOW FORMATION—Ankle-deep snow blanketed LaCrosse, Wis., but Dale Bjorklund and Ken Hollub, LaCrosse State gridders, went right ahead with their workout. On New Year's Day their squad clashes with Indiana's Valparaiso University in the Tampa, Fla., Cigar Bowl.

Aaron, John Alf Thomas, Donald Baker, Faye Lacy, Shirley Blades, Tommy Souder, Rachel Ruth Carter, Phillip Jett, Geneva White, Gale Price.

Jane Jesse, Alan Daughtry, Teresa Roberts, Carl Farris, Gleen Price, Neal Richard White, Dalton Mickey Vaughan, Roy Gene Pate, Bennie Ray Reeves, Marcus Haralson, Donald Eugene White, Travis Dean Cummings, Charles Tyler, Tommy Pendergrass, David Bradshaw.

Jo Helen White, Elizabeth Wilson, Hettie Joyce Baggett, Verna Sue Adams, Joan Kirkland, Emma Farris, Marian Wilkerson, Nadine Kendrick, Loreta Kendrick, Fern Neeley, Shirley Ann Robinson, Alice Faye Wilkinson, Melba Pendergrass.

Barbara Weaver, Annie Mae Souder, Nancy Jett, Sonja Atkinson, Ginger Miller, Payteen Peoples, Sharlene Saunders, Sue Vaughan, Jimmie Langford, Stanton Caviness, Jesse Young, Janelie Langford and LaRue Tyler.

Rural Texas Now Electrified

COLLEGE STATION — Approximately 90 percent of all the farms and ranches in Texas now have central station electric service. The bringing of electricity to rural homes has given the farmer and his family, says professor P. T. Montfort of the agricultural engineering department of Texas A. & M. College, a new tool which offers almost unlimited possibilities in revolutionizing farm living and farm operations.

Montfort says electricity is a versatile source of energy. From the same set of wires and by flipping a switch, the farmer may have light, heat or power. Electricity is easy to transport. It can be carried over-head, underground or between the walls to any point where it is needed. It is safe when transported through a properly designed and constructed system of wiring and when the correct equipment is used. On the other hand, he points out that it can be the cause of fires and serious accidents when wiring systems are not properly installed and when the user becomes careless.

He says the most extensive use is now made of electricity on farms where most of the production and processing activity takes place in or near the farm buildings. Listed in this category are dairy, poultry, truck and livestock farms. Montfort estimates the 7,200 Texas dairy farmers who used milking machines in 1949 saved approximately \$10,700,000 in labor costs alone and the electricity for doing this job cost them about \$155,000. Dairymen have also found, he says, that a high rate of milk production can be maintained when the cows are kept comfortable and that electricity can help do the job.

Using inexpensive electric water heaters during the winter time for warming the cow's drinking water, ventilating fans for cooling the milking barn in the summer time, and better insect control through the use of electric sprayers are a few of the uses that can be made of electricity to help keep "Bossy" comfortable.

Montfort says some 250 profitable ways for using electricity on the farm have been proved by re-

search but generally farmers are using only a limited number of them. He suggests that farmers take advantage of every opportunity that they may have for increasing their knowledge on using electricity on the farm and in the home. He says the housewife, like the farmer, is still doing many back-breaking jobs that could probably be done better and a lot cheaper with electricity and that the time saved could be spent doing some of the things they like to do when the home chores are done.

Misses Peggy Langford and Zora Dell Austin, students at NTSC at Denton, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langford and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin.

Miss Joy Lamkin, student at NTSC at Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamkin.

Kenneth Daffron and daughter, Miss Dorothy Ellen Daffron, of Abilene were here the middle of last week for part of the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daffron of Samnorwood. Miss Daffron is a student in Odessa Junior College. Mr. Daffron is a driver for the Greyhound Bus Line out of Abilene.

Cherry Lane Lewis is a medical patient in St. Joseph Hospital this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman had as their Christmas guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rushing and daughter Linda Susan of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Norman and daughter, Sammy Lou of Vernon.

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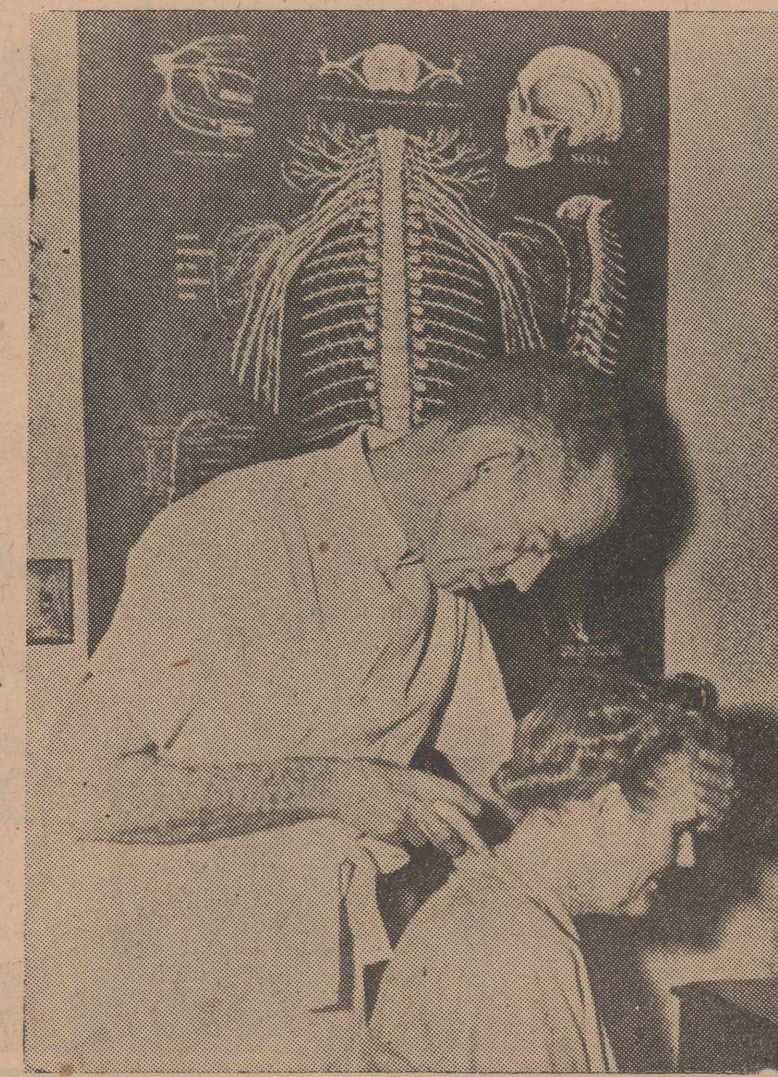
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VETERAN RECOVERS

Discharged from the U. S. Navy after seven months of hospitalization for rheumatism. Several weeks were spent in a sanitarium but the condition grew worse. Finally, his father and two other men carried him to the upstairs office of a Chiropractor where his spine was carefully X-rayed. Adjustments of misaligned vertebrae were begun and within four days he was able to walk with the aid of a cane. In one month's time he was working and feeling in excellent health.

SINUS TROUBLE

CASE NO. 1186: This case is a lady, age 49, who had a history of 6 years of sinus trouble and hay fever, pains in right side of neck and shoulder, rheumatic pains in knees, tired back, pressure feeling in stomach, dizziness and nervousness. After going the rounds of doctors, and remedies, she finally came to a chiropractic clinic for spinal examination. After the X-rays located the cause of her trouble, spinal corrective adjustments were begun to realign and remove interference in nerve wave frequencies which restored normal function to the entire ill-functioned body. Upon discharge, this patient reported no symptoms of any kind remained. The body contains everything necessary for health if its forces are free to work efficiently.

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