

Youth Project
Show Date Set
For April 7

The date of the Collingsworth County Youth Project Show was set for Saturday, April 7, by members of the planning committee and other interested individuals in a meeting Monday evening, January 9.

Gene Martin was re-elected show superintendent, and as assistant superintendent, the group chose a Samnorwood Future Farmer, Rudy Tate.

Lawrence Warrick was named finance chairman and Cameron Beam assistant finance chairman. Frank Claborn of Samnorwood will be in charge of securing judges and M. L. Burks will head the group to set up pens.

The show will be much the same as in former years, County Agent J. W. Thomas said. It is sponsored by the Wellington Chamber of Commerce.

Taking part will be the Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H Club Boys.

Approximately 15 attended the planning meeting, including several 4-H and FFA boys.

Sheriff Rainey
Asks Re-Election

John Rainey this week authorized The Wellington Leader to announce that he is seeking re-election as sheriff and tax assessor-collector of Collingsworth County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

"I will make this race on my record of service to the people of Collingsworth County since you elected me for the present term," Rainey said.

"I have tried to make you a good law enforcement and tax official, and I shall continue to do my best. Before the first primary I hope to see each one of you personally. But in the meantime I want to thank you for the fine co-operation you have given me since I took office."

Harrison Asks
Precinct 1 Post

Earl Harrison, who has lived in Collingsworth County for approximately 30 years, has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Harrison, who had considerable experience as a road overseer in Cook County before moving to Collingsworth in 1928 has been engaged in the farming business most of the time. For the past four years he has been carrying the mail on Star Route 5. If elected I will give up this route as a matter of course but I do feel that the daily trips over a good part of Precinct 1, has given me an insight into the conditions of the roads and what should be done for them.

If I am elected, I will work faithfully on the roads and I will do my best to perform all other duties of a commissioner efficiently and faithfully. Between now and election time I will try to see each voter personally. In the meantime I would like for you to know that your consideration and support will be greatly appreciated.

McGill Announces
For Precinct 3

Glin McGill, who has lived in the Quail community for the past 27 years, has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. McGill has been engaged in farming during the time he has been in Collingsworth County. Prior to that time he had considerable experience in dirt work and construction work in Oklahoma and at one time worked for the Oklahoma Highway Department.

Mr. McGill said that he had been a lifelong Democrat. I feel that I can perform the duties of the office efficiently and if elected I will strive earnestly to serve my precinct and the county faithfully and fairly. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Trade Area Citizens to Suggest
Community Needs in C-C Clinic

Sessions of the Chamber of Commerce Community Clinic slated for Wednesday and Thursday, January 18 and 19, have been worked out to cover most phases of life in the Wellington trade area, and to draw from the citizens themselves suggestions as to the kind of program they want the Chamber of Commerce to pursue.

From this community clinic, it is hoped a solid program of work to benefit all people of the trade area will develop. Mrs. J. W. Thomas, secretary of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce said.

"Think about the needs of our community and have suggestions to offer when you come to the clinic," Mrs. Thomas urged. "With a little thought ahead of time, we can get some down-to-earth, practical suggestions that will not only help the Chamber of Commerce in knowing what our people want, but they can be of immeasurable help to the community."

Here is the schedule of sessions with the chairman and hour of each. All meetings will be in the community building except those for the high school seniors, which will be in the various schools.

Wednesday, January 18
Quail seniors, Quail school auditorium-9 to 10 a. m.: Donald Johnson, student chairman; W. F. Howard, faculty member, co-chairman.

Wellington and Dodson seniors, Wellington high school auditorium, 12:45 to 1:45 p. m.: John Alvin Horton, student chairman, Maxey McKnight and Ted Parker, faculty co-chairmen.

Samnorwood seniors—schedule to be announced.
Housewives-2:30 to 3:30 p. m.: Mrs. J. L. Alexander of Lutie, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Templeton, co-chairman; Mrs. Creed Hill, attendance chairman.

Professional Women-5:30 to 6:30 p. m.: Mrs. N. A. Brock, chairman; Mrs. James Sullivan, co-chairman; and Mrs. Verna Light, attendance chairman.

Services and trades-7 to 8 p. m.: Wayne Cudd, chairman; Dick Judd co-chairman, Bobo Castleberry, attendance chairman.

Thursday, January 19
Wholesalers and retailers-2:30 to 3:30 p. m.: Sandy Parsons Jr., chairman; John Holton co-chairman; and Mack Saied Jr., attendance chairman.

Farmers and Ranchers-4 to 5 p. m.: Paul Bell, chairman; Lewis Morris, co-chairman; and Charles Allen, attendance chairman.

Store Employees-6:30 to 7:30 p. m.: D. W. Crawford, chairman; John Forbis co-chairman; and Mrs. Horace Small and Miss Lou-

ella Trimble, attendance chairmen. Professional men: 8 to 9 p. m.: Dr. Chas. B. Jones, chairman; Bennett Goodloe, co-chairman; Dehzil Bevers, attendance chairman.

"It is not a meeting to develop enthusiasm that lasts a week and no more. We want something permanent to come from it," declared Ralph Duncan, manager of the community services division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who will take part in the clinic as an advisor and consultant.

Wellington District

Golden Gloves Tourney
Plans Near Completion

Plans for the Wellington District Golden Gloves Tournament are nearly completed, Paul Spillman, district chairman, announced this week. Dates of the tournament are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 26, 27 and 28 and all bouts will be fought in the Community Building.

The tournament is sponsored by the Frank King Post of the American Legion, which also sponsors the Wellington Boxing Club.

Outstanding boxers in both the high school and open divisions will be participating, Coach Jimmy Thompson said as entries began coming in.

Towns in the district are Wellington, McLean, Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Shamrock and Wheeler, and in addition to boxers representing these towns, there will be a number of independent boxers from other Panhandle towns participating. This is permissible under Golden Gloves rules, Thompson pointed out.

Winners of the Wellington District Golden Gloves Tournament will participate in the Regional event in Amarillo January 21, and

Sam Smith In
Constable Race

Sam Smith has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of constable of Precinct 1 subject to the action of The Democratic Primary.

Mr. Smith, who has lived in Collingsworth County for the past 45 years, says that he simply wants the people to know that he is a candidate for the office. At a later date I will try to see each voter personally.

"At this time I would like for you to know that your consideration and support will be appreciated.

Resigns at City State

Joe Terry Cashier Of
New Gulf Coast Bank

James Doneghy, president of the City State Bank, has announced the resignation of Joe Terry, cashier, who is leaving Wellington to become cashier of the newly organized First State Bank of Groves, near Port Arthur.

In his new work, Mr. Terry is joining Jimmie Lee, who resigned as executive vice-president of the City State Bank to help organize the new bank.

Mr. Terry's resignation was effective Tuesday, January 10, and he and Mrs. Terry left Wednesday for their new home.

Mr. Terry had been associated with Wellington banks since 1923 and cashier of the City State Bank since 1953.

"In the short space of time that Joe has been associated with the bank, we have grown to know and love him and his loss is a leaving hard to describe," Mr. Doneghy said.

"Among the many fine men that have come and gone through the years, none can top Joe in our affection and he carries our heartfelt good wishes in his new location."

A native of Wellington and lifelong resident here, Mr. Terry graduated from Wellington high school in 1921 and studied at a

business college at Springfield, Mo.

He returned to Wellington to join the staff of the Wellington State Bank as bookkeeper in 1923 and advanced through its positions to cashier and later vice-president. He joined the staff of the City State Bank as cashier in 1953.

Mr. Terry served as president (continued on the last page)

Lifelong County Resident

Trusten Thomas Promoted
to Cashier of City State

Promotion of Trusten Thomas

to cashier of the City State Bank was announced this week by James Doneghy, president. Mr. Thomas has been agriculture officer of the bank, and in his new capacity he succeeds Joe Terry, who resigned to go to the First State Bank at Groves.

Mr. Thomas' election and that of his brother, Zook Thomas, as vice president of the City State Bank became official with the stockholders meeting Tuesday,

Full attendance on the part of the business and professional men and women, farmers and housewives will be stressed by the Chamber of Commerce and the session chairman during the week that remains before the clinic, Mrs. Thomas said.

Each of the one-hour clinic sessions will bring out problems and needs pertaining to a definite field or part of the community's life.

It is here that the citizens attending will make their suggestions (continued on the last page)

February 1, 2, 3, and 4.

"This is the first year for the Wellington District to be in operation, and we are confident that we have some potential regional and even state winners who will go in the ring here," Spillman declared.

"We want full support on the part of our sports fans. The best boxers of the eastern Panhandle will be participating and we'll have some fights that rank up with the best."

Weight divisions and additional plans will be announced next week.

Ralph Royal, 59,
Dies Unexpectedly
At Rusk Sunday

Ralph Royal, 59, a member of one of the first families to settle in Collingsworth County, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Sunday, January 8, at Rusk, where he had been living for the past year.

His health had not been good for more than a year, and forced his retirement from the staff of the Bureau of Reclamation at Amarillo. It was at that time he moved to Rusk.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Wellington Tuesday afternoon, when long-time friends gathered to pay final tribute. Officiating was the Rev. Chester O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tucumcari, N. M., and former pastor here.

Pall bearers were Clark Anderson, Morris Wells, Roy Horn, D. W. Crawford, James Sullivan and Dr. Chas. B. Jones. Burial was in the family plot of West Wellington cemetery, under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Royal was born in Wellington January 7, 1896, the oldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Royal. His father had come here in 1889, one of the first men to settle in the area, and before the organization of the county.

He received his education in the Wellington schools.

A veteran of World War I, he returned here and was associated with his father for many years in the operation of the Wellington Hardware and Furniture. Later, after they had sold the business, (continued on the last page)

March of Dimes
Drive Gaining
Momentum Here

Collingsworth County's March of Dimes is going forward at a brisk rate, and a series of events planned for the remainder of January will swell the campaign fund, Henry Sullivan, drive chairman, announced Tuesday evening, January 10.

Already scheduled are:
The Rotary Club Pancake Supper, January 17.

The 1924 Study Club Block of Dimes, January 21.

The Kiwanis Club fund raising ending January 31.

Eighty-three dollars has been received in the advanced gift fund, and pennies, dimes and quarters filling the various coin gathering devices bring the contributions to considerably above that although the exact amount will not be determined until the containers are opened.

Advanced gifts have been received from the Wellington State Bank, Dick Wiley, the First National Bank, Fred Cox, W. R. Breeding, Wellington Gins, the Dodson Co-op Gin and West Texas Utilities Company. Anyone else wishing to contribute in this manner may mail a check to March of Dimes, Wellington.

Coin cards have been distributed, each with slots for \$8 in dimes. First to be filled was that at the Wellington Farmers Co-op Gin. Coin containers are out, too, and many over town are already nearly full, Sullivan reported.

Sgt. Lynn Wright brought one of the dime cards to National Guard Tuesday night, January 10, and within 15 minutes after he arrived, the card was full and money was lying around it.

The cards hold \$8 in dimes and the Guardsmen gave altogether about \$9.

They plan to fill another card next Tuesday night.

First of the coming events is the Pancake Supper sponsored by the Wellington Rotary Club Tuesday night, January 17, at the community building at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Sullivan is in charge of cooking the pancakes and he will be assisted by Dr. C. B. Jones, Emil Kersten, Fred Squires, R. T. Savage, Randall Stewart, Denzil Bevers, J. W. Wells, O. C. McMinn and John Ben Castleberry.

Food is being furnished by the (continued on the last page)

Burkhalter Asks
Precinct 1 Place

E. M. (Mike) Burkhalter this week authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I have no promises to make in this race, except that if you see fit to elect me, I will give my very best in behalf of the precinct and the county. I know the conditions and needs of the precinct, and will work on them.

I have lived in the county since 1918, and most of you know me already. For the last nine years I have farmed in the Bean Hill community. Before that, I worked for Misch Dukeminier six years and for Judge Holton four years delivering oil and gas.

I will try to see each voter individually before election and talk over my candidacy with you.

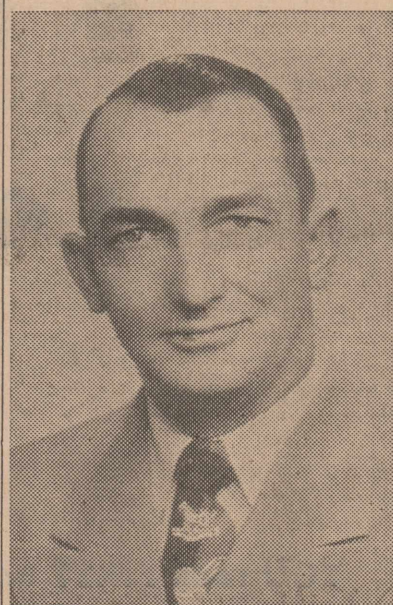
Methodists Plan
All-Church Dinner

An all-church dinner will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday, January 15, the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor, has announced. The dinner will follow immediately after the morning service.

Members and their families are urged to come and bring well-filled baskets.

The revival services in progress this week will continue through Sunday, closing with the evening services.

Twice-daily services will continue through this week, at 7:30 a. m., an hour planned especially for the working people of Wellington, and 7:30 p. m. Dr. E. E. White, district superintendent of the Childress district, is in charge of preaching.

Bank Assets Near Seven
Million As Year Opens

BROTHERS IN BANKING FIELD

These brothers, Zook Thomas, left, and Trusten Thomas, stepped into new positions with the City State Bank this week. Zook Thomas, the older, entered the field for the first time when he became vice-president and executive officer of the bank. He has had several years experience in the field of agricultural credit. Trusten Thomas was promoted to cashier from agricultural representative. He has been with the bank since 1953.

Castleberry Only Remaining Member

Resignation of two members of the County Veterans Land Board, Clark Anderson and Earl Hunter, were presented to the Commissioners Court in its regular meeting Monday, January 9. Both were appointed by the court a month ago.

A third member, Charles Allen, had resigned recently and John Ben Castleberry was appointed to take his place.

In resigning, Mr. Anderson explained that the work on the board conflicted with his business, but that he and Mr. Hunter did serve the 30 days to keep the program going.

County Judge R. L. Templeton said after the Commissioners Court meeting that no new appointments were made. "We're open for volunteers," he declared.

Approval by the County Veterans Land Board is necessary on applications of veterans for the purchase of farms under the Veterans Land Program.

Altogether, there have been five resignations from the three-man board during its six-months existence.

WHS Faculty
Changes Listed

Roland Jenkins, English instructor in junior high school has resigned, and Louis Graham, who formerly taught here, has been hired to replace him, Supt. Bennett Goodloe announced this week.

Jenkins, an ordained minister, is entering the ministry on a full time basis, and with his family will move to Lelia Lake, where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Graham, who taught social studies four years in junior high, did counseling work in the Amarillo schools during the first semester. He has both bachelors and masters degrees from West Texas State College.

Supt. Goodloe also announced one change in the faculty of Booker T. Washington School. Clifford Crawford of Tuskegee, Alabama, has been hired to replace Joseph Hogue, Jr., who resigned to go to work at Amarillo Air Force Base.

Crawford who will serve as coach and teach sixth and seventh grades, is one of the outstanding Negro Athletes of the South. He received his degree last spring from Texas Southern at Houston, and during his senior year was captain of the school's basketball team and its star player. In inter-sectional competition, the team won its way to national play in Chicago before being defeated.

Collingsworth county is entering 1956 in remarkably good financial shape considering its wholly agricultural economy that has come through five years of drought. Figures published by the four banks at the end of business December 31 reveals.

Combined resources of these four, the First National, Wellington State and City State in Wellington and First State in Dodson, approaches the seven million dollar mark, with a total of \$6,932,836.28. This total, however, stands below the resources of a year ago by \$433,000, for at that date the figure was \$7,366,642.

Deposits total \$6,326,202.30, and of this figure, \$5,548,818.30 is in demand deposits, while time deposits account for \$104,285.04. The remainder of the deposit figure is made up of deposits of the United States Government, states, political subdivisions and other banks.

Loans and discounts are up less than \$100,000 from last year's figure, now standing at \$3,731-\$41.44, compared to \$3,643,778 a year ago.

Undivided profits this year are \$102,870.10.

Deposits a year ago were \$6,777,431.83.

A comparison with figures at the time of the last bank call shows that more than \$1,500,000 of the county's cotton and feed crop is still on deposit within the county.

At that time, combined resources were \$5,322,551, and deposits amounted to \$4,713,963.

Brewer Seeks
Precinct Place

Jack Brewer, commissioner of Precinct One, this week authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

People of Precinct One and Collingsworth County have been good to me while I have been in office and I appreciate your co-operation. Also I want to thank all of you who have encouraged me to come out for this office again.

I am making no campaign promises, except that if you see fit to re-elect me, I will work for the precinct and for the county just as I have in the past.

Before election, I hope to see all of you, but if by chance I miss anyone, please consider this my personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Quail Farmers Hear
Discussion of Co-op
Gin Operation

An explanation of the operation of co-op gins was given at the meeting of the Quail Young Farmers Tuesday evening, January 3.

Dick Sweat, manager of the Farmers Co-op Gin in Wellington, and Paul Bell, a former Quail man who has served as a director and officer of the gin society, were the guest speakers. They explained co-op gin financing, operation and other related factors.

Although a basketball game was in progress at the school, thirty-eight farmers attended the meeting. Donald Langley, president, was in charge.

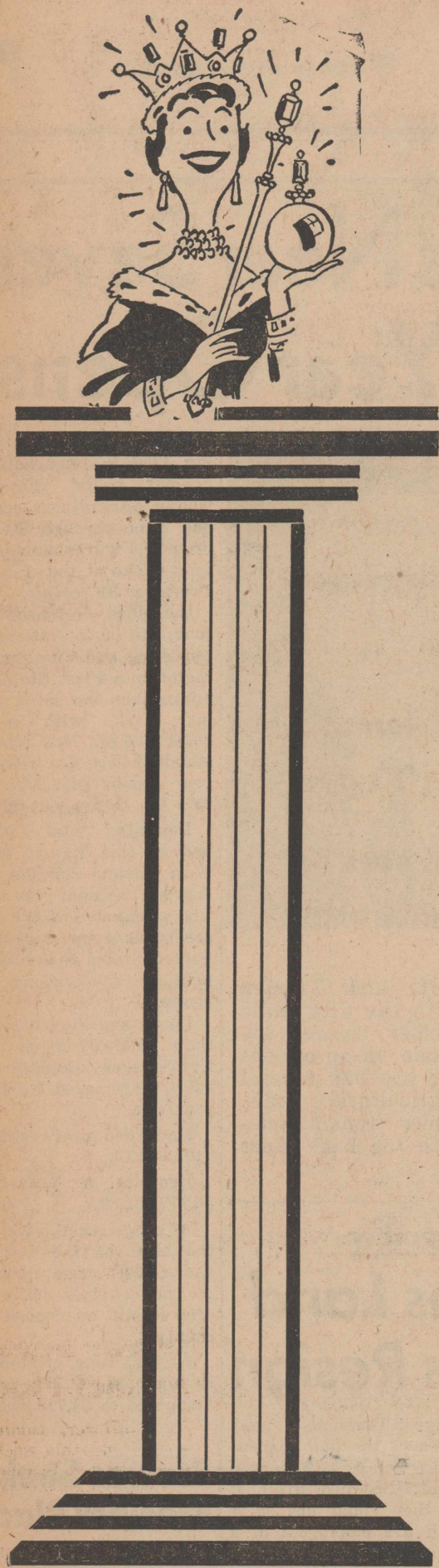
By Wheeler County Grand Jury

Louis Stephens No-Billed
On Murder Charge

A Wheeler County Grand Jury no-billed Louis Stephens of Shamrock, who had been charged with murder with malice in the death of Robert Edd Wofford of Quail Tuesday, December 27.

Stephens, 27-year-old service station operator who was a nephew by marriage of Wofford, appeared before the grand jury Thursday, January 5.

The affray in which Wofford was injured Monday night, December 26, occurred at Stephens home where Wofford had gone to discuss a check given him by Stephens. In the course of the argument, Wofford was hit over the head with part of a car jack and died the following morning at his home at Quail after refusing to enter a Shamrock hospital for medical treatment.



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The Wellington Leader

Sullivan Hardware & Furniture

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McMillin Insurance Agency

Owens & Scott Grocery

The Leader Department Store

Cochran Drug

Wellington State Bank

Harrell's Ben Franklin Variety

Shamburger Lumber Co.

D & M Farm Machinery

Patrick Station

Stingel Plumbing & Heating

White Auto Store

The Toggery

Stevenson Implement Co.

The Fair Store

Wells & Wells Insurance

Holton Auto Store

Warrick Machinery Co.

Higdon Auto Sales

Wellington Farm Service

French Clothiers

Lewis Grocery & Market

City State Bank

H & H Hardware and Appliances

Wellington Livestock Comm.

Wellington Hdwe. & Furn. Co.

Morton Motor Co.

Castleberry Real Estate

Clark Chevrolet Co.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Parker Furniture

Rockets, Rockettes Winners in First District Games

The Wellington Rockets and Rockettes took their first district games from the Lefors Pirates and Pirates in the doubleheader at Lefors Tuesday night, January 3. Just prior to that, the teams had split the dual card with the Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes in the holiday game January 30.

The Rockets won over Lefors 61 to 44 and the Rockettes 40 to 18. In the earlier game, the Norwood Eaglettes won 55 to 45 and the Rockets defeated the Eagles 48 to 40.

Defense was the strong point for the Rockets in their district opener, while the girls showed both good defensive play and capable passing.

The Rockettes were in command of the game during the entire period, with the score 14 to 16 in their favor at the end of the first quarter; 19 to 9 at the half and 28 to 16 at the third quarter.

The Rockets had a one-point margin, 13 to 12, when the first quarter ended, but at the half they had advanced their lead 26 to 20. They were leading 48 to 36 at the third period. The cause of the Rockets was helped along when Rice Lefors star, fouled off the court.

The Rockettes were never able to lead the Eaglettes in the game played on the Samnorwood court, although they did pull within one or two points of their opponents.

The lead changed hands several times in the Eagle-Rocket game, with Wellington in front 16 to 7 at the end of the first quarter; 28 to 20 at the half and 40 to 33 at the third.

Announcement of individual scores is no longer being made to the teams, coach E. W. Clement said.

Singing Sunday At Victory Baptist

A singing will be held at Victory Baptist Church Sunday, January 15, beginning at 2 p. m., Mrs. Alvis Derryberry has announced.

R. L. Johnson, president of the county singing convention, will be in charge.

The public is invited.

Wellington Boys Top Winners In Saturday Boxing

A series of lively fights entertained a small crowd of boxing fans Saturday night, January 7, when Wellington boys tangled with boxers from Pampa and Memphis.

At the end of the evening, Wellington had won five bouts, Pampa three, Memphis three, and there was one fight to a draw.

Coach Jimmy Thompson has announced these results.

60 pounds—Kenneth Patterson of Wellington and Jimmy Stidivant of Memphis fought to a draw.

60 pounds—Jerry Williams of Wellington decisioned Dickey Powell of Pampa.

75 pounds—Raymond Sanders of Wellington decisioned Claude Bailey of Pampa.

75 pounds—Bill Martin of Pampa decisioned J. C. Saunders of Wellington.

70 pounds—James Branch of Wellington decisioned Johnny Ironmonger of Pampa.

80 pounds—Donnie Shipp of Pampa decisioned Floyd Meers of Wellington.

90 pounds—Dick Morgan of Memphis decisioned Lucky Dunham of Pampa.

90 pounds—Charles Massey of Memphis decisioned Keith McKinney of Pampa.

105 pounds—Robert Carter of Wellington decisioned George Richmond of Pampa.

125 pounds—Larry Powell of Pampa decisioned Clinton Gibbs of Wellington.

150 pounds—Fate Breedlove of Wellington decisioned Ronald DeWese of Shamrock.

130 pounds—Royce Young of Memphis decisioned Tommy Cook of Wellington.

WHS Semester Exams Begin

The schedule of first semester final examinations for Wellington high school students was announced here this week by Maxey McKnight, Principal.

Tests start Wednesday, January 11 and will continue through Friday. First period classes had examinations from 9 to 10:30 a. m. and second period classes from 1 to 2:30 p. m.; Thursday, third period classes from 9 to 10:30 a. m., fourth period classes from 1



BLASE—Newsmen who meet ocean liners at dockside in New York City are used to being deadpanned by celebrities, but nine-month-old Barbara Torarz presents a new high in well-bred boredom for the cameraman. The Yugoslavian youngster, whose parents will make their home in Buffalo, N.Y., was one of many refugees arriving aboard the transport General Langfitt, under the Refugee Relief Act.

Personal

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fernch Self of Quail were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cherry and children, Brenda Jane and Jeanne Tom of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lucille Wade, Gailan and Billy of Amarillo.

During the recent holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson had both to 2:30 p. m.; Friday: fifth period classes from 9 to 10:30 a. m. and sixth period classes 1 to 2:30 p. m.

All students must remain for the scheduled hour and a half even though they finish earlier, and any students needing a longer time to complete their examinations may remain as long as they wish.

their daughters and their families in their home: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddox, Glen, Steven and Robin of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Graves and Linda of Las Cruces N. M. The Graves have moved from Amarillo since Christmas and he enrolled in New Mexico A&M College at Las Cruces January 4.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer Sunday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Combs of Memphis.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New car and truck licenses issued in the office of Sheriff John Rainey, include:

Mrs. Rebbie Snider, Route 6, Wellington, 4-door Plymouth.
Greenbelt Ele. Cooperative, Wellington, 2-door Chevrolet Sedan.

Lonnie Neeley, Route 1, Quail, 2-door Ford.

Russell Marsh Route 3, Shamrock, half ton GMC pickup.

R. R. Hightower, Route 1, Wellington, 4-door Buick Sedan.

Sullivan Hardware and Furniture Company Wellington, half ton Chevrolet pickup.

Leon McCracken, Wellington, 4-door Chevrolet Sedan.

C. E. Hightower, Dodson, three-fourth ton Ford pickup.

Agnes Tabor, Dodson, 4-door Buick Sedan.

Rev. R. L. Porter Sr. Operating Grocery Store in Vernon

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Sr., long-time county residents, are now operating a suburban grocery in Vernon, he said Saturday, January 7, while here on business. They left here the last of November.

They are continuing to maintain their home here with their daughter, Mrs. Drury Lacy, looking after it.

Their son, the Rev. Melvin Porter, and his family live in Vernon, where he is pastor of Third Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. L. Porter served Baptist Churches in this area and western Oklahoma for many years before retiring from regular pastoral work. He has continued to preach at churches through the area however.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	820,144.71
(After deduction of no valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	293,432.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	260,494.39
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Total Resources	1,374,073.10

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified None	50,000.00
Undivided profits	16,482.34
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,122,720.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	44,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	88,006.25
Total all deposits	1,254,726.60
Other liabilities	2,864.16
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,374,073.10

CORRECT ATTEST:

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F. C. LeDerer
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Directors

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

I, Joe Terry being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joe Terry
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1956.
JUNE OWENS
Notary Public, Collingsworth County, Texas

BUCK CREEK NEWS

by Mrs. J. C. Hartman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ice Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Palo C. Cummings visited in Anadarko, Okla., with Mrs. Eula Garrell during the holidays. Mrs. Garrell is a sister of Palo and Ice Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron and son visited the Dennis Lacy family over the weekend. Also Joan Lacy who is attending Draughan Business College in Oklahoma City.

Visiting in the Travis McGuire home Tuesday were Mrs. Myren Messer and Gary of Roswell and Ira and Harold Brisbin of Borger.

Miss Peggy Clay spent the weekend with Joan Lacy. Peggy is from Hedley.

The Robert Lacy family visited relatives in Turkey during Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher and children of Liberal, Kansas, spent Christmas Eve in the home of Cleo's parents, Bro. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher.

Mr. and Mrs. Palo F. Cummings and children visited Christmas with the Fred Cagle family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ice Cummings of Littlefield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Palo C. Cummings and other relatives.

Logan Wayne Lacy, a student from Texas A & M, has returned to school, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy.

Jimmy Hartman has returned to Canyon after visiting relatives and friends here. He is a student at West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Palo C. Cummings spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rankins of Dozier.

Bro. and Mrs. Stonecipher left Sunday, Christmas Day, for Slaton to visit Mrs. Jess Shafer and on to Odessa to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Garrett, also friends in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. J. L. Souder, Connie, and Perry of Amarillo visited this weekend with friends and relatives here. They visited with Bro. and Mrs. Stonecipher Saturday.

The WMU met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hartman. The regular meeting was held. Mrs. Hartman gave as her devotional "New Years Resolutions". The business meeting was held and the lesson was taught by Mrs. Hartman. Bro. Stonecipher led the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Travis MacGuire, Clyde Brown, Dennis Lacy, Palo F. Cummings and Bro. Stonecipher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bise of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles were Sunday guests in the Walter Gentry home.

Don Green of Denver City visited Betty Dollar Sunday. Also visiting in the Dollar home Sunday were the Stoneciphers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson

had their children as Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, Rodney and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Bartlett were visitors in the Virgil Patterson home Sunday. Mrs. Patterson is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bise of Amarillo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles over the weekend.

Mrs. T. M. Lamb of Quail spent a day last week visiting Mrs. Skeet Pendergrass of Wellington.

I believe some of our readers would be interested in knowing that Jay and I received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan. They are now living in California and Mr. Morgan is working on a ranch. They sent a picture of their two oldest children and they are both lovely children. They also have a small baby girl. The other two being a girl and boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hartman went to Amarillo over the weekend and visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Underdown and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hartman also Jimmy Hartman who is going to school at Canyon.

Mrs. P. H. Thomas is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas. She is doing some better and able to be up part of the day.

Letters From The PEOPLE

Dear Mr. Wells,

Enclosed you will find a check for The Wellington Leader. I am a little late sending in my subscription. I hope I don't miss a copy.

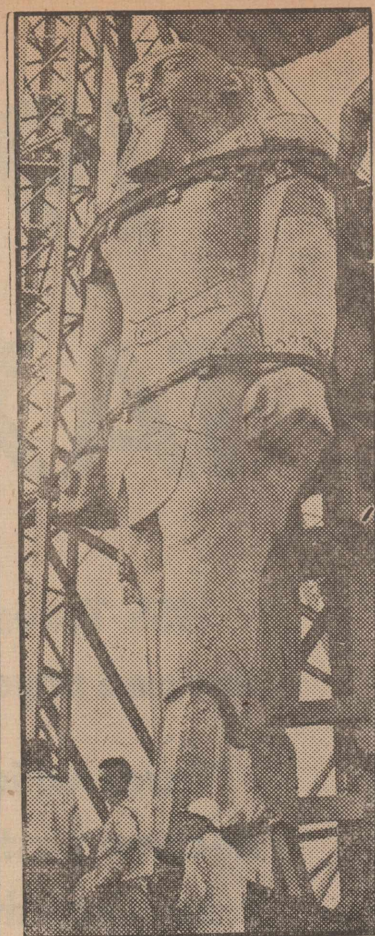
From the report in the paper there was a good crop made out there. But it did not look so good last July when I was out there. Crops were pretty good here. I had some good corn. Everyone has a small patch of tobacco. I had two acres and made 3900 pounds averaged about 60c per pound.

I hope you all a prosperous new year.

A friend,
H. Lee Roy
Athens, Tennessee

Miss Lennie Lou Coleman had as guest, Miss Sandra Ainsworth, over the New Years holidays. Miss Ainsworth is a former teacher in Wellington. She is now employed at the Dallas News office in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coles and daughter, Saralyn of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman over the week end.



KING-SIZE — This 20-ton statue of Ramesses II, conquering pharaoh of Egypt's 19th dynasty, dwarfs 20th Century humans as it is raised from its centuries-old resting place in the ruins of the ancient city of Memphis, Egypt.

Crossroads Report

January 12, 1956

Dear Editor:

I see where U. S. taxpayers are going to help finance a big dam for Egypt. So those folks can irrigate a couple of million more acres of cotton land.

My cotton-raising neighbor says this is all right with him. He understands that competition is good for trade. And the cotton trade has been needing something good.

But he don't think cotton farmers ought to be allowed to hog all the juicy benefits of competition. He suggests we ship in some statesmen from other countries, who might work cheaper. So our politicians can enjoy some stimulating foreign competition too.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. G. C. Elbert of Roswell, New Mexico, visited over the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elbert. M/Sgt. Elbert is stationed at the Walker Air Base.

Dudley McMillin and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parson, Jr., and Sandy III visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Dudley McMillin who is ill in the hospital there.

PERSONAL

Eugene Brown of San Diego, California, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Brown. Eugene is stationed at the U. S. A. Naval Training Center in San Diego.

Mrs. R. L. Melton underwent major surgery Tuesday, January 3, in the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. Her condition is reported as improved.

Mrs. Jess Cook returned home Christmas day after visiting with

her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Harrell and Phyllis Lynn in Borger for the past week. Mrs. Harrell and Phyllis Lynn returned home with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook and children, Judith, Don and Tim of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong. As they returned to New Mexico, Mrs. Jess Cook returned with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter and Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Risley visited

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Tarter in Commerce last week. While there

Mrs. Risley was an attendant in the wedding of a college friend in Bonham.

C. T. Horner is in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Horner for an extended visit.

During the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lane had as their guests Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. V. H. McClintock of Austin, who was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sue McClintock of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. James E. Tice, Jeanne and Jimmy of West Palm Beach, Florida, are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. C. Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Escoe returned last week after a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watson of Canyon.

Mrs. J. A. Duxeminier returned last week from Plainview after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Merideth and Margo.

Guests in the home of Misses Rose and Marie Shadid and George Shadid Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakil and daughters, Elinor and Linda of Childress.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack H. Darrow and family were in Muleshoe Sun-

day, January 1, where Rev. Darrow was a guest speaker in the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarver and family visited last week in Vaga with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maupin, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wade of Hugoton, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cleveland and Weldon spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cleveland of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shumate of Clovis, New Mexico, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. V. Huggam.

BEST NEWS IN TOWN!

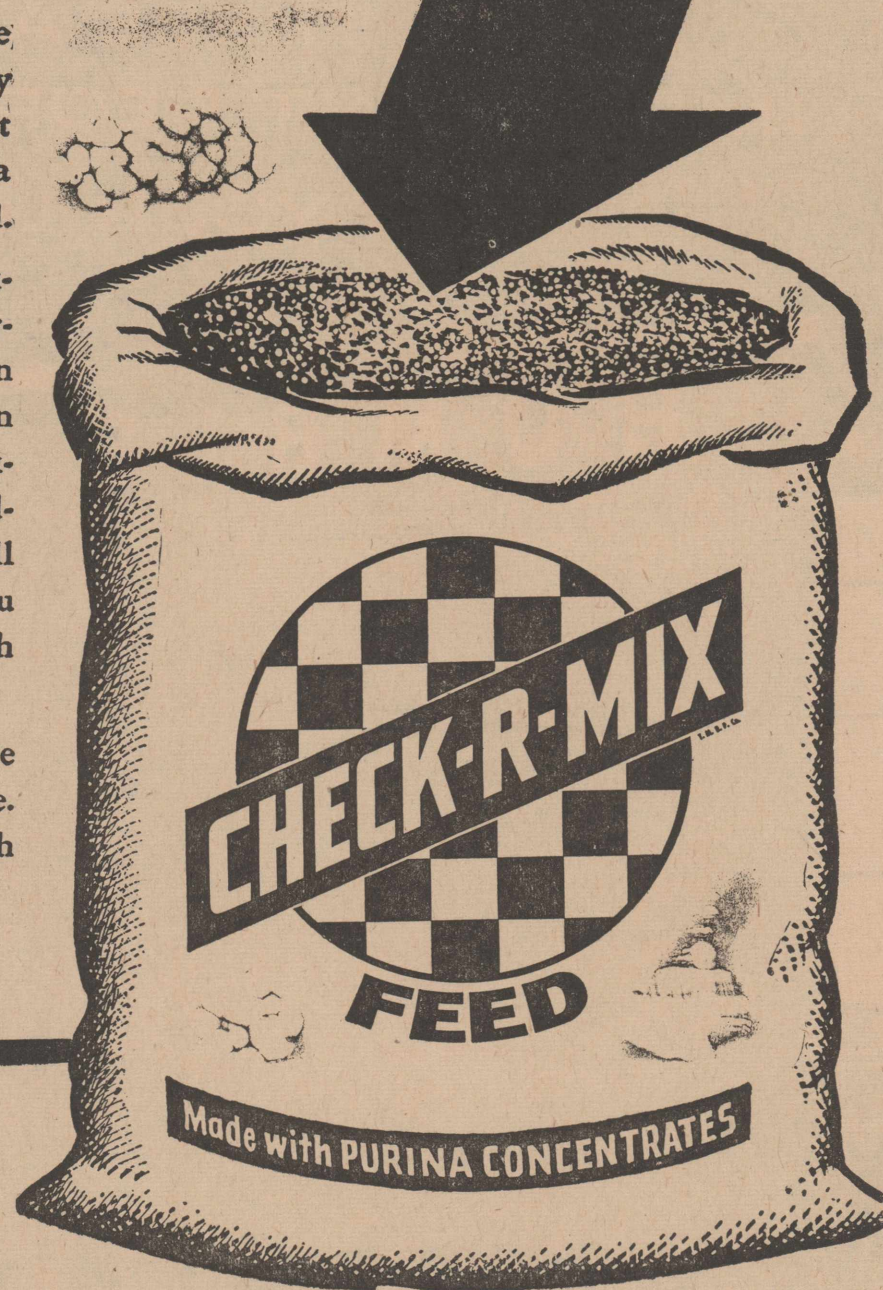


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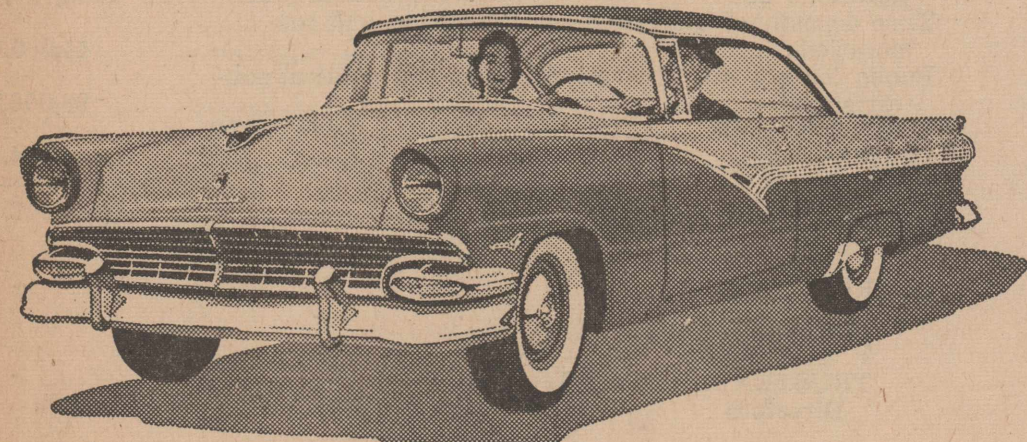
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News Letter

From Congressman WALTER ROGERS

THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF RUSSIA

There are two primary methods of travel in Russia. One is by railroad, the other by air. Although some highway work is under way, the roads are not in good shape and it would be most difficult to attempt travel around the Soviet by automobile. I had thought that we might be able to make the trip from Moscow to Kiev by car, but this was ruled out because of the time element involved and the road situation. We traveled from Moscow by the Russian Airline Aeroflot. The airport is quite a distance from downtown Moscow. As a matter of fact, we traveled for almost an hour before reaching it. During this trip we had the opportunity of viewing a part of the countryside. We saw several herds of grazing cattle. These were the dual purpose type cattle and resemble our dairy herds. They were being grazed along with a large number of sheep and goats in the same pasture. The cattle looked rather thin, which was understandable in view of their grazing company.

The Moscow Airport building is a large, well equipped structure that is well attended and seemingly accommodates quite a bit of business. While we were waiting for our papers to be properly processed several outgoing flights were called, one to North Korea and another to Shanghai. There were quite a number of Russians, Mongols and Orientals who boarded these flights. I also saw several people who had an Occidental look in these groups. Who they were or where they were going I was not able to find out. There were quite a few newspaper people at the airport preparing to fly back to Leningrad to cover the visit of the several British warships making an official visit. I talked at length with the young woman who was an interpreter for a group of newspapers. She was Russian but spoke perfect English. She told me that she lived with her mother in living quarters that were located near Moscow University that her job was to go with the newspaper reporters and do all interpreting for English and American newspapers which they represented. She

said that she was an ardent believer in Communism and that the Russian people were better off today than they had ever been. I told her that I did not doubt that the Russian people were probably much better off than they had been under a much better way of life and that I hoped the Russians would have an opportunity to experience the freedoms that we enjoy in this country. I bid her goodbye and she went out to board the plane. However, when the plane was called a few minutes later I saw her on the ramp and she told me that they had lost their newspaper correspondents and that the plans for Leningrad was being delayed. This did not seem to be disturbing anyone, but it was highly unusual for a public conveyance to be delayed in Russia to wait for anyone.

The plane on which we traveled from Moscow to Kiev was much the same type of craft as we had flown from Helsinki to Leningrad. However, it was much better appointed inside and there was a hostess aboard. She was a young Russian girl who knew a few words of English but who preferred to converse in Russian through our interpreter. There were a number of other people on the plane including several Russian Army officers. We visited back and forth with all of them and had a very congenial trip to Kiev. We arrived in Kiev in mid afternoon and were immediately taken to the hotel. By Russian standards it was a very nice hotel although far from comparable with the first and second class hotels in this country. The people seemed much more friendly than they had in Leningrad or Moscow. This may have been due to the milder climate, but I kidded some of the northern Members of the Committee that it was just a case of having crossed the Russian Mason-Dixon Line and prov-

ed that people south of one of these lines are always more friendly than those north. We first noticed the added friendliness after we had cleaned up and were waiting in front of the hotel for the remainder of the group to proceed to another conference. I was wearing my usual Texas hat which attracted quite a bit of attention, and Mr. Derounian, a Member from New York, was smoking a long cigar. They were all grinning and waving and when we offered to shake hands with them they were apparently very pleased. Some of them did stand for four or five minutes staring at the cigar and grinning. Cigars are unusual in Russia. They make cigarettes.

Kiev was a very interesting rebuilding this City and held it up City. It had been almost completely demolished in the war, but had been rebuilt and there was very little evidence of any war damage. The Russians were very proud of the job they had done in as an example of what they were able to do.

Next week I shall attempt to cover the trip that we made to a textile mill in Kiev.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR IN THE COMING SESSION OF CONGRESS

The early days of January '56 will usher in the second session of the 84th Congress. 1956 being an election year there is little doubt that the Congressional session will be a hectic one. An attempt will be made to dress up much of the legislation with voter appeal.

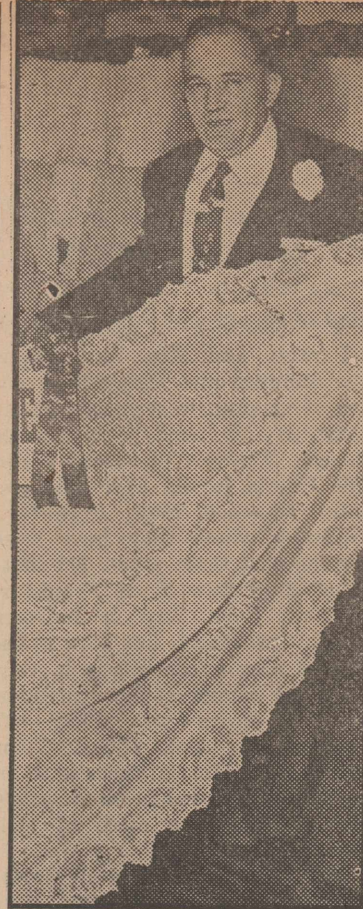
The chances are good for the Senate to act early in the session for a correction of the softest spot in the economy, to wit, the farm problem which involves the

tragic decline in farm income. Many of those who have participated in the downfall of the farmer will reverse their position and try to appear as a great champion of the little farmer. They are going to be surprised that the farmer has not been hoodwinked, but has kept up pretty well with the identity of those who try to follow popularity trends regardless of the damage it might do to one segment of the economy.

The Administration can expect terrific opposition to any attempt to tie this country down on a ten year foreign economic aid program. The truth is that these foreign aid programs have barely skinned through during the last several years. I do not believe that this Congress or any other one will bind this country to a ten year commitment on foreign economic aid. In fact, I believe that after the Administration takes one look at the feelings of the Congress, it will not attempt to force the issue on a program that they were condemning in 1952. I don't believe even the most ardent supporters of these foreign aid give-away programs would argue that they have not produced even a small percentage of the results that were expected.

The natural gas bill will be turned into a political issue by the big utility companies of the East who will use as their spokesmen the ultra liberal Members of Congress whom they usually criticize.

Tax cuts for the low and middle income groups will be up for major discussion. These people may get a part of the income tax cuts that they were entitled to last year when sizeable tax concessions were made to the large income groups.



SIGNAL ACHIEVEMENT—Joseph Dolinaj, Dunnellen, N.J., displays the filet crochet-stitch tablecloth which won him first prize in a nationwide crocheting contest. A railroad signal tower operator, Dolinaj began crocheting 11 years ago.

Wellington School Lunch Menu

Monday, January 16: Barbecued hamburger sandwich on a bun, congealed carrot and cabbage salad, black eyed peas, peach half, vanilla wafers, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, January 17: Baked turkey with corn bread dressing and giblet gravy, fruit salad molded, stuffed celery, seasoned green beans, enriched bread, peanut butter cookies half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, January 18: Pinto beans seasoned with pork, macaroni and cheese, buttered beets, cole slaw buttered corn bread, apricot cobbler half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, January 19: Coney island with chili, English pea salad, mashed potatoes rice pudding, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday January 20: Fish sticks with tartar sauce, chilled tomatoes, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls and butter, mince meat cookies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Mrs. Olga Roberts returned Wednesday from Los Angeles where she visited her sister and brother during the New Year's holiday. She attended the showing of Cinerama Holiday New Years and saw the Rose Parade on the Monday following.

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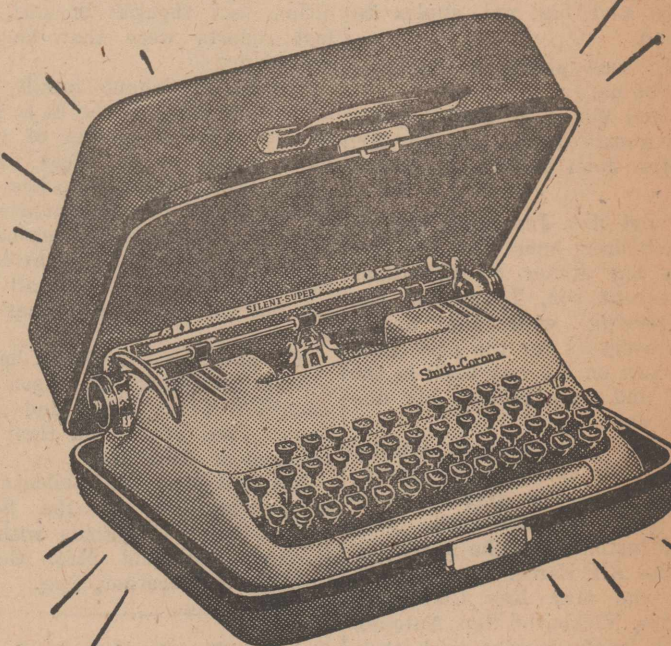
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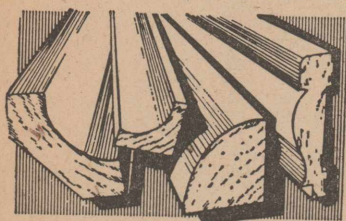
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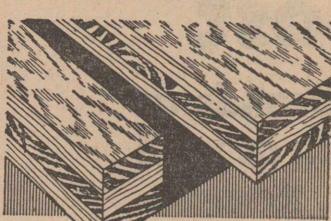
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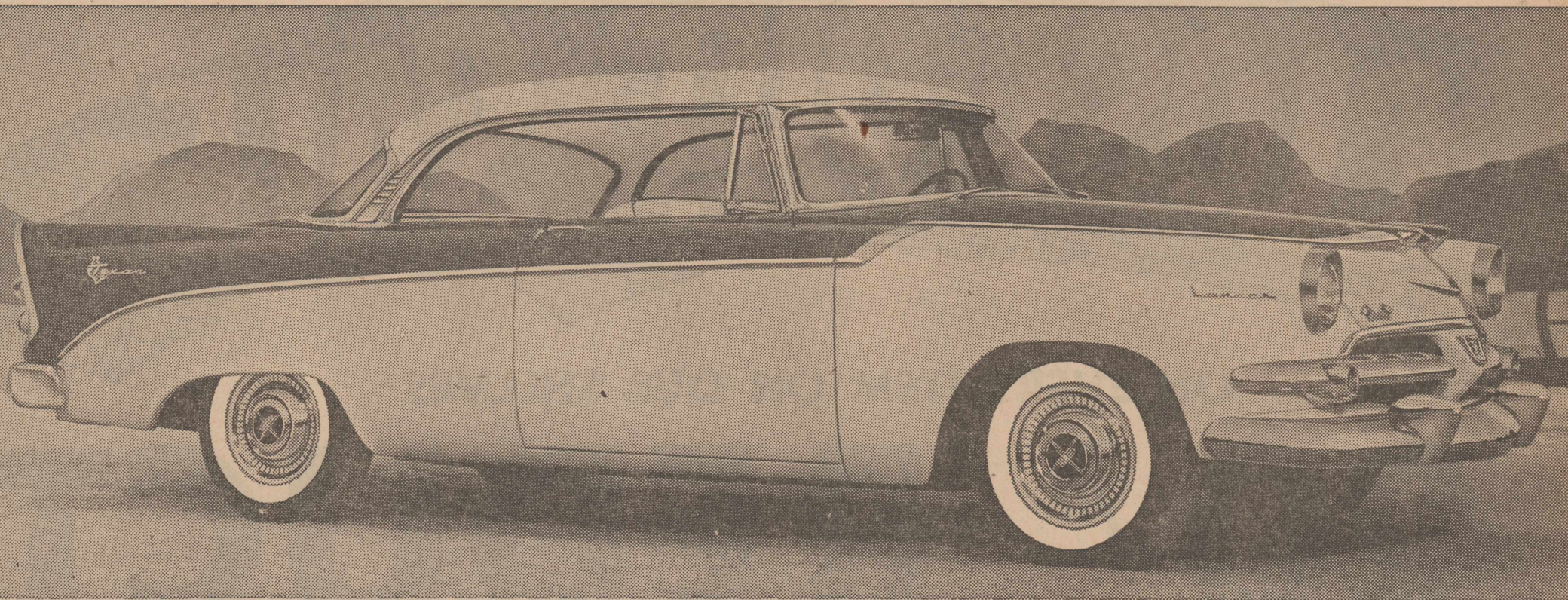


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DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

Those who failed to go to the Christmas tree at the Methodist Church missed a real treat. "The scene of the Nativity" enacted by the children and young people was impressive. The tree was pretty and Santa Claus was a good generous old fellow who handed out oranges and big red apples to everyone.

There was plenty of feasting by all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oldham were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark had all their children home for the day and a big dinner on Christmas Eve, except son, Troy, who has been serving with the armed forces overseas for the past year. He is now on his way back to the states and may receive his discharge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phillips had all their children and grandchildren home for dinner Christmas Day. Wendell was home from Houston where he is serving with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and daughter, Vickie, of San Antonio, spent a brief vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phillips.

Effie Rankin spent her holiday vacation in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Womack in Quannah. Guests in the Elbert Rankin home in the afternoon Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tibbets and their granddaughters, Betty Dillbeck and Martena Giesler of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. James Murry and children, Sonna and Ronald, called in the evening.

Joe Schaub and wife who are stationed in Mississippi with the armed forces were here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schaub and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook who live at Elm Valley, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Glazner and children, Eugin and Regina and Doyl's mother, made a flying trip in their new car, during the holiday to visit relatives and friends, who live in the Ozarks in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodnight of Mobeetie and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooker and children, Martha Kay, and Wynnie Lee of Farmington,

N. M., were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rankin Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Riley was a medical patient in Shamrock General Hospital during part of the holiday season, including Christmas Day.

Mr. Oldham (Uncle Jessie) went to spend the Christmas holidays with his son, Elmer and family, who live on the South Plains, but became ill and was taken to a hospital, where his condition was thought serious, but last reports were that he was improving.

The E. J. Schaub family who have been living on the E. L. Rankin farm for a number of years have moved to the Hess Ranch.

Mrs. E. L. Ezell, who has been a resident of this community for more than 26 years, has leased her farm and moved to Amarillo to make her home. We will all miss her but wish her well in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones had as guests Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Jones and their two children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers and sons, who live on the South Plains, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Childers and brother, Pug.

Mrs. F. A. Hatch
Club Hostess

The Belles Lettres Club met Tuesday, January 3, in the home of Mrs. F. A. Hatch for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. Dick Richards had charge of the program which was "Texts Old Forts and Missions". Mrs. Richards showed colored films of the Forts and Missions as she discussed them.

Delicious salad plates were served to Mesdames Richards, J. W. Holder, Cicero Gulley, A. B. Clark, S. B. Owens, Hook Elliott, Judge Holton, Bryan Denley, and the hostess, Mrs. Hatch.

H. D. Club
Meets January 3

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday January 3, in the home of Mrs. Bob Stephenson for their first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. V. J. Simpson, president, conducted the business meeting and at this time appointed trainers to attend the Trainers Meet-

Society

Mrs. Fred Squyres
Circle Hostess

The Oleta Snell Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Squyres, Monday, January 9. The high point of the evening was their Bible Study which was led by Mrs. Squyres. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Claude Groves.

Seven members were present, Mesdames Fred LeDerer, Claude Groves, J. L. Hays, E. M. Trew, H. E. Crosby, Henry Stall, and the hostess, Mrs. Squyres.

Mrs. Rufus Sweat
Circle Hostess

The Nina Hankins Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Rufus Sweat Monday, January 9.

Mrs. Noble Murray brought the lesson from the Bible. The name of her Bible story was "Fruits of Righteousness". Mrs. Easter led the opening prayer. Mrs. Sweat, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. R. W. Brantley led the closing prayer.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Those attending were Mesdames Porter Loving, Lester Hunter, Lowry, Noble Murray, R. W. Brantley, Easter, M. L. Burks, Lloyd Holloway, Hubert Mauldin, Melvin Derryberry, Cicero Gulley, and the hostess, Mrs. Sweat.

There are actually three poles in Antarctica: the geographic South Pole; the magnetic South Pole; and the "pole of inaccessibility," at the center of Aurora Australis.

Those appointed were Mrs. Bob Stephenson and Mrs. Walter Franks. Mrs. Doshia Dix and Mrs. W. A. Morrow were appointed as alternates.

Miss Katherine Potter, Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting demonstration on "Color for the Individual Person."

Refreshments were served to nine members and five visitors and Miss Potter.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Lowe on January 17.

QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Captain and Mrs. Ray Harris and children and Mrs. Ida Brandon of Quannah were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Friday and Friday night. The Harris family have just recently returned from Frankfurt, Germany where they have lived for the past three years. En route home they flew from Frankfurt to New York City in fourteen hours. Cpt. Harris has been in the service nine years. While in Germany he served as an instructor in civil engineering. They left Tuesday for Oak Ridge, Tenn. where Cpt. Harris expects to be stationed the next three years. Mrs. Harris is a niece of Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter went to Temple Tuesday, Jan. 3, and returned home Monday Jan. 9. Mrs. Carter went to the White Scott clinic for a check up.

Ocie White was a medical patient in a Memphis hospital Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbreath and children of Lelia Lake spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas.

Mrs. Ray Godbey spent last week in Amarillo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Riley and sons. Mrs. Godbey is Mrs. Riley's mother.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. W. W. DuBose were John Davidson and his Mother, Mrs. Mary Davidson of Portales, New Mexico.

The USS Glacier, the Navy's newest icebreaker, will be the most powerful icebreaker ever to penetrate ice-locked Antarctica. Attached to Task Force 43, the Glacier boasts 21,000 horsepower.

In spite of the millions of dollars spent by the U. S. in exploring the Antarctic continent, no move has ever been made to claim any portion of Antarctica.

From the Files of the Leader

Other Days -- Familiar Names

1911

Wiley Bray, better known as Toots, was arrested in Fort Worth on a charge of forgery after passing a check to Wofford Brothers. He had ridden the train, a Fat Stock Show excursion, with Deputy Sheriff P. W. Myers, who arrested him in that city.

A Teachers-Parents Club was organized with John Williamson elected president and Mrs. S. A. Street secretary. Speakers were J. J. Callaway, Rev. M. W. Clark, Rev. W. T. Cantrell, Mr. Glenn the county treasurer, and T. A. Keith, who spoke on "proper conditions for home study."

J. W. Self informed The Leader he was opening a watch repair business in the Clarke Variety Store.

Attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth were Deputy Sheriff P. W. Myers, R. P. Myers, A. F. Swafford, C. J. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, J. E. Beggs, A. P. Watkins, Ben Kirby, W. A. and M. P. Watkins.

Quite a number of citizens met at the court house and formed a Prohibition organization. Supt. J. J. Callaway was unanimously elected president.

H. M. Longino and Rolly Fisher

went to Mineral Wells to attend the National WOW convention.

January 15, 1931-

Mrs. Annie B. Guinn, postmistress at Quail, and her grandson, Johnnie Blevins, four, died in Wellington hospital of burns received when gasoline with which Mrs. Guinn was cleaning clothes exploded.

A. M. Duvall, manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Company, resigned and moved with his family to Fort Worth to resume his profession of civil engineer. He was succeeded by Ben Hurst of Brownfield.

L. Z. Cone bought the interest of J. B. Castleberry in the Wellington Motor Company, Chevrolet dealers.

The Yellowjackets, Wellington high school basketball team coached by Miss Katherine Bates, played the Cyclonettes at Memphis. On the Wellington team were Isla Mae Johnson, Mae Love, Beulah Johnson, Iris Gulley, Flora Mims, Burnalee Beaird, Dora Asher, and Iva Mae King.

Complimenting Senator and Mrs. C. C. Small, who left for Austin, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones were hosts at a dinner party. Mrs. Joe Fuller was hostess to the

Round Dozen Club, present were Mmes. J. D. Wilson, L. A. Manzer, Aubrey Dobbs, John French, Vernon Morris, Ray Goodson, J. N. Wallace, S. K. Parsons, C. G. Bower, R. E. Morow, Lottie Farnes Edwards, Travis Heatly, S. G. Henry, A. L. Nowlin, N. R. Cocke, A. Bailey, Budge Harle, Ross Wilkerson, and Misses Bess Royal and Mayme Lou Fuller.

Mrs. Beulah Helm left for Spur where she was to work for C. E. Stone Co.

Miss Pearl Strong and C. E. Strong of Dozier transacted business in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough left for Clovis, N. M. where they bought the Fox News Stand.

Idus Smith of Dodsonville was a business visitor in Wellington. Bank statements published this week showed the First National with deposits of \$163,691.61; and the First State Bank, Dodson, with \$152,505.48. Other bank statements were not published that week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many people who have contributed to our needs since the fire. Everyone has been so wonderful and we truly thank each and everyone and pray the Lords richest blessings upon you. We also wish to thank the fire department for their magnificent workmanship as well as the churches and schools of our city. We know there are larger towns with more people but there

Political Calendar

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Mike Burkhalter
Earl Harrison
Jack Brewer

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are no better people to be found anywhere. We feel God has again blessed us by permitting us to be part of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Powell and family

There's Nothing Like a Tasty Casserole for Winter Eating

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

TRY combining wide egg noodles, deviled ham and cheese in a hearty, main-dish casserole. Tastes delicious, is easy to prepare and will please all the family.

Deviled Cheesed Noodles (4 servings)

One package (7 ounces) wide noodles, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 small green pepper, chopped; 1 small onion, chopped; 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 cup grated, process, sharp cheese; 1 family size (4½-ounce) can deviled ham, salt and pepper to taste, 1 cup evaporated milk.

Cook noodles as directed on package. In hot fat saute pepper, onion and parsley. Combine cooked, drained noodles with sauteed vegetables, cheese and ham. Season to taste.

Turn into greased casserole and pour on milk. If desired, sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or to a golden brown.

If you want an economical chicken dish, try this chicken-with-fruit-sauce recipe.

Chicken With Fruit Sauce (6-8 servings)

Two packages (1-pound size) frozen chicken thighs, breasts, drumsticks or wings, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 cup ginger ale (or a 7-ounce bottle), ¼ cup diced dried prunes; 4 thin slices lemon, ½ teaspoon salt, dash black pepper.

Thaw chicken as directed on package. Brown chicken in butter; add remaining ingredients.

Cover; simmer 45 minutes or until chicken is tender.



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Six-Year-Olds Important

School Census Under Way In All Districts

Enumeration of students in the annual school census is under way during the month of January, County Superintendent B. W. Baird, reminded parents this week.

Herman Moseley, superintendent of schools, is in charge of the census at Quail; Mrs. Donald Coleman is working at Samnorwood; Mrs. Sammy Mosenbaker at Dodson and W. S. Brewer, Wellington.

Both Mr. Baird and the superintendents of all schools urged that every child within the six-through-eighteen-years age bracket be included in the census. The pupil appointment for 1955 was \$73 per students, and each child missed means that much loss to his school district, it was pointed out.

Included in the census should be all children who become six years old before September 1, 1956. Any boy or girl who has an eighteenth birthday between now and September 1, 1956, will be too old and not included in the current census.

The county had 1750 scholastics for the current 1955-56 school year. This is a drop from 2421 five years ago, 1950, and from 2910 since 1940, fifteen years ago.

Any parent whose children are missed for any reason is urged to contact the superintendent of his school or call at Mr. Baird's office in the court house.

Condition of Gene Peggram Improved

Gene Peggram, who was critically injured in a car accident at Canyon December 13, is doing as well as possible, although the family has been given no indication as to when he will be dismissed from Neblett Hospital, Canyon, his mother, Mrs. W. R. Peggram, said.

He is resting fairly well and tubes have been removed from his chest. Doctors are now giving their attention to his broken right hip and pelvic bones, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Peggram were at their home at Quail for the week end while their daughter, Miss Opal Peggram of Pampa stayed

Mother of B. E. Ratliff Claimed by Death Dec. 28

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ratliff and family have returned to their home in the Cottonwood Community after being in Fort Worth because of the illness and death of Mr. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. C. A. Ratliff formerly of this county. Her death occurred at six o'clock on the evening of December 28. She was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Ratliff was born May 14, 1883, in Evergreen, Alabama, and was before her marriage Edna Esther Jones. In 1889 she was married to C. Z. Ratliff at Georgetown, Texas, where they made their home until they moved to Glenrose, Texas. They moved to Collingsworth County about 1915 and with the exception of a year in Randlett, Oklahoma, they made their home near Wellington until 1945 at which time they moved to Fort Worth. Mr. Ratliff preceded her in death November 10, 1953, and since that time Mrs. Ratliff's health appeared failing; however, she continued to maintain her own business establishment and devote much of her time to her yard and flowers which had always been her favorite hobby, until a few weeks before her death.

She died at her home at 1712 Sylvania. Services were conducted from Lucas Funeral Home by Rev. W. S. Fisher, pastor of Oakhurst Methodist, of which Mrs. Ratliff was a member. Pall bearers were Frank Richards, Allen Orcini, and Sonny Everett all of Fort Worth and nephews and grandsons Johnny Noak, Rainbow; Ben Ray Ratliff, Wellington; and Harve Ratliff, Bowie. Interment was in Mt. Olivet, Garden of Memories, Fort Worth.

She is survived by three daughters. Mai Ratliff, Polly Smyth, both of Fort Worth; Mrs. Dorothy Nell Cook of Smithfield; three sons; Arthur Ratliff of Bowie; Percy Ratliff of Goodlett, and Ben Ratliff of Wellington. She is also with her brother.

He is in Room 11 at Neblett Hospital.



WHOOPS—Sergio Cervato makes an all-out defense of his goal for Florence as his soccer team meets Milan's at Milan, Italy. He's one of the principal reasons that Florence was picked to be among the select teams which met German eleven in the recent Italo-German matches at Rome.

survived by 14 grandchildren, 8 Mrs. Lacy Lofton, Shellye Jones, great-grandchildren and the following brother and sisters: Mrs. Joe Jones all of Brokenarrow, Oklahoma; Mrs. Don Surber and H. P. Wood of Claude; Mrs. Oliver McVicker of Cleburne; Mrs. Arve Wilson, Mrs. Steve Wilson, All of her children were with her at the time of her death.

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WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

"What's your name?" would seem to be a simple and easily answered question. Yet, the variety of answers which many people give in response thereto is surprising. For example, take this hypothetical case:

Albert Charles Smith died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, entitling it: "In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Albert Smith, also known as Charles Smith, also known as A. Charles Smith, also known as A. C. Smith and also known as Charley Smith."

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "Al."

Mr. Smith went to college and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," and he was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify the work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way.

Mr. Smith decided to get married and he rushed to the courthouse to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought, he told the clerk his name was "Charles Smith." The name was recorded on his marriage certificate.

Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was registered at the courthouse under the name "Albert Charles Smith."

A life insurance agent had previously written a policy for Mr. Smith under the name, "Al C. Smith." During his middle life, Mr. Smith took out other policies from another agent, and all of them carried the name "Albert C. Smith." He took a position with a railroad and appeared on the pension roll as "A. C. Smith."

Mr. Smith owned some securities and several pieces of real estate and also owed various bills. They were all listed under varying combinations of his name.

Then Mr. Smith made his will under the name of Albert C. Smith. A year later he died; and that is when his attorney started working and trying to find out just who Mr. Smith was and what he owed and owned.

Of course this case is imaginary; but it illustrates how difficult and costly such a practice can be.

Every person should use the name appearing on his birth certificate and should make sure that all documents which have a legal bearing, such as school diplomas, deeds to property, certificates of insurance policies carry the same name. This will often avoid complication in the probating of an estate.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise.)

no person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Paul Carter In Custody Here

Paul Hunter Carter, 19-year-old Childress man under penitentiary sentence for forgery from Wheeler County, is now in custody here, Sheriff John Rainey said. He will go before the Collingsworth County grand jury due in session Monday, January 16 on another forgery charge.

Carter was arrested at Claude December 28 and on Tuesday, January 3, pleaded guilty in 31st district court in Pampa and was sentenced to three years.

The charge here involves a forged check for \$49.97 given Owens and Scott Grocery in July. He has also been charged with forgery at Memphis, Clarendon, Pecos, Anson, Quanah, Vernon, Crowell, Monahans and Wink, according to County Attorney Guy Hardin of Wheeler County.

Hardin said Carter had passed worthless checks totaling approximately \$3,000 in the last three months.

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STUDY FLOOD CONTROL, WATER LEGISLATION AT SCD MEET

Conservation strategy for 1956, speedup of upstream flood prevention work, and water legislation for Texas will be the big topics of discussion when farmers and ranchers from all over the state meet in Lubbock January 18, 19, and 20 for the 15th annual convention of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

Supervisors of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District planning to attend the Lubbock Convention are: John R. Henard, Jr. of Wellington, Tom Cunningham of Samnorwood, Frank Coleman of Quail, W. D. Vaughn of Dodson and Zook Thomas of Wellington.

Dr. C. H. Wadleigh, chief of USDA's Soil and Water Conservation Research Branch, the main speaker, is expected to discuss research for better control of wind erosion and better use of water in crop production.

L. L. Males, Cheyenne, Okla., will tell about the first completed upstream flood prevention project in the United States—the system of small dams and land treatment measures on Sandstone Creek Watershed in western Oklahoma.

Bill Durham, Fort Worth Star-Telegram farm editor and a recent appointee to USDA's new Soil and Water Conservation Advisory Committee, will report on the committee's activities. Nolen Fuqua, Duncan, Okla., president of the National Association of SCD's, will discuss NASCD problems and objectives.

Mrs. Eunice Johnson Helbert of Board City, first woman to win the state SCD speaking contest, will deliver her prize-winning oration. A full program of ladies activities is scheduled including

lunches, teas, style shows, tours of the city and a Lubbock homes, and visits to Texas Tech's museum and art gallery.

Billed as a "working convention", there will be plenty of time for committee work and floor discussion of the many soil and water problems facing Texans.

This year's SOIL AND WATER Show, a feature of the convention, will present one of the largest displays of irrigation, land-leveling, earth-moving, brush-control, and other conservation equipment for farms and ranches ever assembled in Texas.

Deger Home After Service in Korea

Jack Deger, formerly of Lutie, has been released from the Army after two years service, a year of which was in Korea. He was a mechanic with the 24th Quartermaster Company of the 24th Infantry Division and held the rating of specialist third class.

He is living at Shamrock, where his wife, the former Lura Jean Dunn, made her home while he was in service.

At mid-term Deger will enroll in Clarendon Junior College, going on the college bus with the group from Samnorwood.

Deger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Deger of Samnorwood.

Mrs. J. H. Young of Arlington is here with her daughters, Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Mrs. Jack Lowry. She will remain until mid-January.

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CARD OF THANKS

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The W. R. Pegram Family

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of December A. D. 1955.

J. B. Castleberry
Mayor

Jennie Holcomb
Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DePauw of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Quail Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps and children of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daugherty and son of Dodson were New Year's visitors in Amarillo with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daugherty. This was the first big family dinner the couple has had since their marriage.

Bibs Help Keep Mother From Being Tuckered

BY EDNA MILES

KEEPING your kiddies looking just like pictures would require your staying alert and on your feet twenty-four hours a day. It can't be done.

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To prevent the plastic from getting stiff (as plastic bibs have been known to do in the past), the maker of these bibs has given the surface a special chiffon finish that is soft to the touch and that won't wear off.

These bibs top the entire upper part of a dress, leaving only a small portion of the skirt uncovered.

Mrs. Susie Holt had her children and grandchildren as her guests during the Christmas and New Years holidays. Coming Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs of New Deal and Mr. and Mrs. John Holt and children of Ozark, Ark. Here New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lemons and family of Bixby, Oklahoma.

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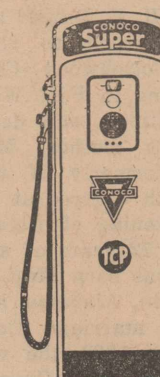
New office hours for the Lone Star Gas Company in Wellington were announced this week by G. C. McMinn, manager.

From Monday through Friday, the office will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 4:30 p. m. The Saturday hours will be from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Revival Underway At Colored Church

Revival services are in progress at Holy Sanctuary Church of God in Christ, colored, with Rev. Calvin Hodge of Amarillo doing the preaching. Rev. F. H. Thornton of Amarillo is pastor.

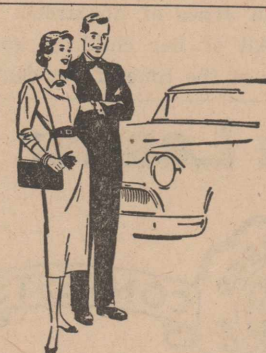
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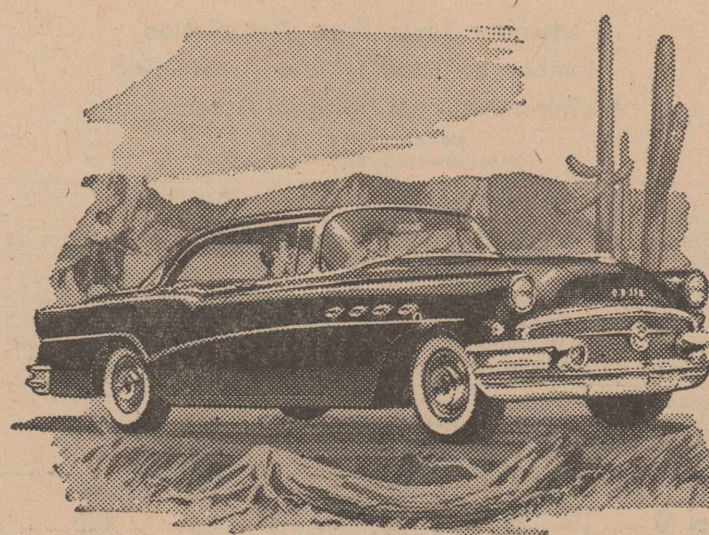
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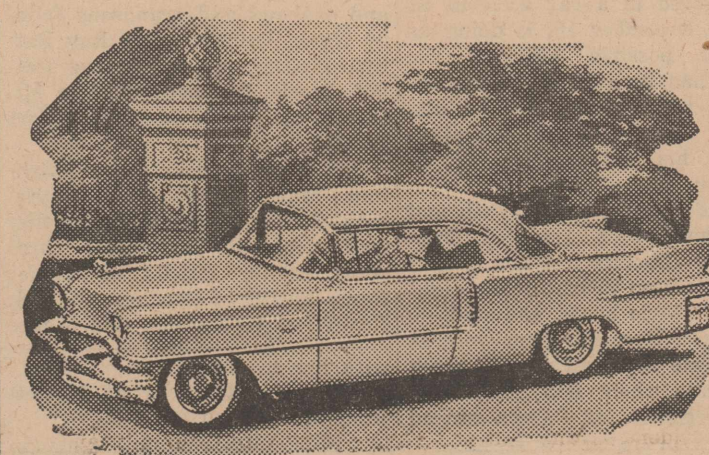


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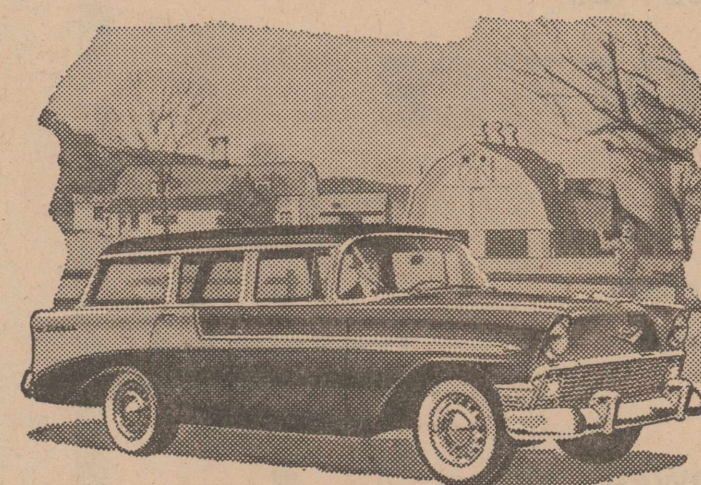
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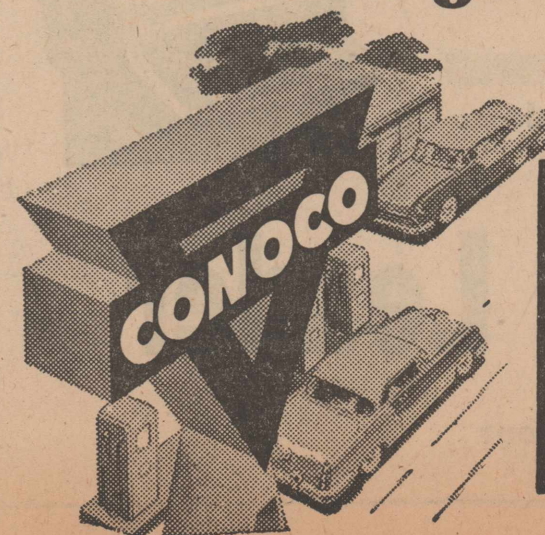
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Honored at Eastern Star Reception

Among the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Texas honored at a reception here Sunday were these six, including one Wellington resident, one former resident, and a Shamrock woman who is well known here. In the top row from left are Mrs. Lois Burnett of Fort Worth, Worthy Grand Matron; Charles Bairfield of Clarendon, Worthy Grand Patron; and Mrs.

Bairfield, Grand Ruth, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander of Wellington. In the bottom row are Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott of Colorado City, Grand Examiners; Mrs. Eva Starr of Wellington, Deputy Grand Matron; and Mrs. Katherine Harbour of Shamrock, District Deputy Grand Matron.

Ten Grand Officers of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter Honored at Reception by Wellington Chapter Sunday

Ten grand officers of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, including both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, were honored at a reception given in their honor by the Wellington Chapter Sunday afternoon, January 8, in the community building.

Honored were Mrs. Lois Burnett of Fort Worth, Worthy Grand Matron; Charles Bairfield of Clarendon, Worthy Grand Patron, and Mrs. Bairfield, a former Wellington resident, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott of Colorado City, Grand Examiners; Mrs. Lillian Barnard of Decatur, Past Grand Matron; Mrs. Ruby Enloe of Bryan, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Katherine Paulis of San Antonio, Grand Associate Conductress; Mrs. Thelma McReynolds of Dallas, Chairman of the Welfare Program; Mrs. Eva Starr of Wellington, Deputy Grand Matron; and Mrs. Katherine Harbour of Shamrock, District Deputy Grand Matron.

Coming from all parts of Texas, this is the largest group of Grand Officers to visit the Wellington Chapter in many years, and the reception here followed the Eastern Star School in Clarendon Saturday, January 7.

The receiving line was formed by Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Worthy Matron of the Wellington Chapter, the Grand Officers, and Jack Davis, Worthy Patron.

Taking turns at greeting the

guests as they arrived were Mmes. Vera Wilder, E. F. Bartlett, Ralph Ball and Messrs. John Glascock, R. T. Savage and Paul Starr.

Alternating at the register were Mmes. Bryan Denley, Glenn Harvey, Loyd Harper and Jennie Holcomb.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over teal blue and centered with a large arrangement of deep mauve roses used with leaves flocked in pale mauve, set against a white foam harp and treble clef. Mauve stars, each with a teal clef, were hung from the ceiling. Mrs. Fred LeDerer presided at the silver tea service.

Assisting at the tea table were Mmes. John Glascock, Zook Thomas, Odessa Stengel, Ethel Lowrie, Mack Saied, Johnny Parker and Ola Wall.

Other members of the house party were Mmes. R. T. Savage, George Jones, Grover Pettitt, Vernon Rudy, May Hix, Lee Bishop, Mayme Somerville, and Messrs. Melvin Stengel, Glen Harvey, Melvin Seale and Zook Thomas.

In charge of the decorations were Mmes. Harvey, Savage and J. M. Strong. Guests registered from Chapters at Munday, Clarendon, Hedley, Turkey, Quanah, Childress, Wellington, Dodson and Shamrock.

Grand officers, except those living in this immediate area, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr during the week end.

Mrs. Carroll Favors, Recent Bride, Honored With Shower at Samnorwood

BY MRS. NATHAN THOMPSON

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Carroll Favors, who before her recent marriage was Miss Rita Montgomery of Samnorwood. Hostesses were Mesdames Nath Thompson, J. M. Morgan, Jr., J. H. Spire, Ernest Tate, Otis Tate, Jim Ray, Orville Cunningham, J. A. Coleman and Misses Flora DeBord and Sandra McLemore. The event took place in the Samnorwood Homemaking Department Wednesday, January 4, from 2:30 until 4:30.

Mrs. Thompson received the

guests and presented them to Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, the bride's mother; Mrs. Edith Favors, the groom's mother; and the honoree, Mrs. Favors.

Miss McLemore registered the guests.

The refreshment table was laid with a blue cloth centered with a lovely bouquet of fall flowers. Appointments of crystal were used. Miss DeBord presided at the punch service.

Approximately 100 guests called or sent gifts.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell were their children Jack Harwell of Dallas, the Rev. and Mrs. Elmo Harwell of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harwell and Linda of Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell Jr. and Judy of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harwell, Janice and Tony of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harper of Wellington.

Mrs. Fred Rush of Vernon is here this week visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, came for him New Years.

Society News

Garden Club Has Program on 'Trees'

Members of the Wellington Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Temple Slay for a regular meeting. Mrs. Deskins Wells presided at the business session in the absence of Mrs. Verna Light, president.

A nominating committee was appointed composed of Mrs. W. R. Franks chairman, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett and Mrs. L. B. Bratten.

J. W. Thomas gave the program on "Trees."

Present were Mmes. R. W. Brantley, Chas. Slay, Claude Killingsworth, Mae Hix, Henry Vaughn, J. C. Whisenant, Franks, Chas. Neece, Wells, and Miss Katherine Potter.

Dephena Johnston and Ted Crownover Marry in Quiet Holiday Ceremony

A holiday wedding, attended by relatives and close friends, united Miss Dephena Johnston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston of Hollis, and Ted Crownover of Dodson.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents Thursday, December 22, at 7 o'clock in the evening with the Rev. Robert Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hollis, officiating.

The bride chose for her wedding an ice blue faille dress, accented by her white satin hair trimmed in rhinestones and seed pearls, and white brocade slippers.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Ruth Hundley of Hollis was maid of honor. She wore a dress of deep aqua and her corsage was of white carnations. Gerald King of Dodson was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony, with Miss Lola Vaughn of Silverton registering the guests.

The bride is a student in Hollis high school, and will continue her studies. The groom graduated from Dodson high school and is now engaged in farming. The couple will make their home in Hollis.



Photo by Allen Graves

Miss Doris Cummings and Bud Burney Marry in Quiet Pre-Christmas Rites

A quiet wedding ceremony read just before Christmas, Friday, December 23 at six o'clock in the evening, united Miss Doris Cummings and James Marston (Bud) Burney. Their wedding took place at the parsonage of the Wellington Methodist Circuit, with the Rev. Cecil Guthrie, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and

Mrs. C. R. Burney and the late Mr. Burney of Quail.

The bride wore a winter-white faille suit, trimmed with black velvet. Her accessories were of matching velvet.

Both the bride and groom received their education in the Quail schools and Mrs. Burney was a member of the 1955 graduating class.

The couple will make their home at Quail.

Loco Club Plans 1956 Year

Plans for 1956 were discussed by members of the Loco Home Demonstration Club in the meeting Friday January 6, under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Mrs. W. F. Harbin. The latter was hostess.

The program included the songs, "Pack Up Your Troubles," and "Eyes of Texas," led by Mrs. W. M. Durfee, the club prayer, the devotional by Mrs. G. T. Austin, and a council report by Mrs. Clair Lawrence. The March of Dimes was stressed.

Mrs. Cecil Masten directed the games.

Refreshments were served to a

new member, Mrs. Joe Bob Wyrick, and Mmes. Shannon, Alexander, Lawrence, M. I. Wilks, Austin, Masten, Mary Scott, Charlie Bearden, Durfee and Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs spent the New Years week end with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters of Lubbock. Miss Letha Mae Gibbs of Dallas met them there.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Lubbock were here during the New Years week end. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, but also saw many of their friends while they were here. Dr. Jones has been suffering from a back ailment recently.

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower Honors Miss LaNora Stall Thursday Evening

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday evening, January 5, in the honor of Miss LaNora Stall who became the bride of Bobby Joe King, Sunday, January 8, in the home of Miss Kay Hubbard.

Sharing hostess duties with Miss Hubbard were Misses Doris Sweat, Joyce Warrick, Cecilia Cartwright, Gwen Davis, Rachel Carter, Lyda Thomas, Nancy Elliott, and Sonya Stall.

The receiving line consisted of the honoree, Miss Stall, her mother, Mrs. Henry Stall, the groom's mother and grandmother Mrs. Ray King and Mrs. B. H. Brewer. Miss Cartwright and Miss Lyda Thomas displayed the gifts and Miss Sweat registered the guests.

Several numbers were played softly during the hour by Miss Elliott at the piano.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth. The colors of pink and white were carried out. The center piece was a miniature bridal couple beneath an arch wrapped with pink ribbon.

Around the white foam base on which the bridal couple stood was an arrangement of white gladiolas and pink carnations. Tall pink tapers in Crystal holders were on both sides of the center piece and crystal appointments were used.

Misses Warrick and Davis presided at the table serving spiced tea and tiny cakes with pink frosting.

Approximately 125 guests were registered.

1924 Club Studies Community Work

A panel discussion for members of the 1924 Study Club emphasized the work and need of women in community service Thursday afternoon, January 5, when Mrs. Bobo Castleberry was hostess to the group.

The panel members were Mrs. J. D. Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Mack Saied Jr., Mrs. Fred LeDerer and Mrs. Clark Anderson.

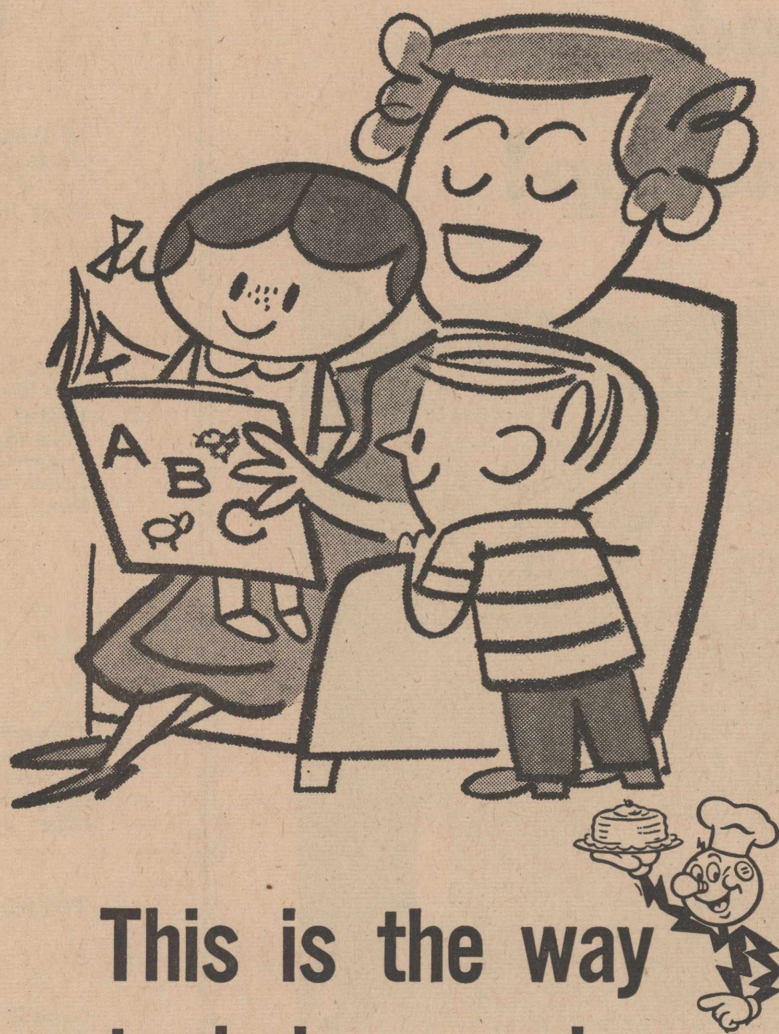
The discussion pointed up the various phases of community service into which women can enter, including politics. The panel then

turned its discussion on the club itself and stressed that clubs examine themselves to see if they are carrying out these community duties as they should.

During the business session members voted to sponsor the Block of Dimes for benefit of the March of Dimes January 21.

Mmes. Maxey McKnight, R. R. Crawley, Henry Vaughn, Walter Winters, Jimmy Cochran, Carter Holcomb, Henry Sullivan, Jack Kopp, Cecil Street, Wilson, Saied, LeDerer, Anderson and Castleberry.

Mary Ruth Stall of Amarillo Junior College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stall.



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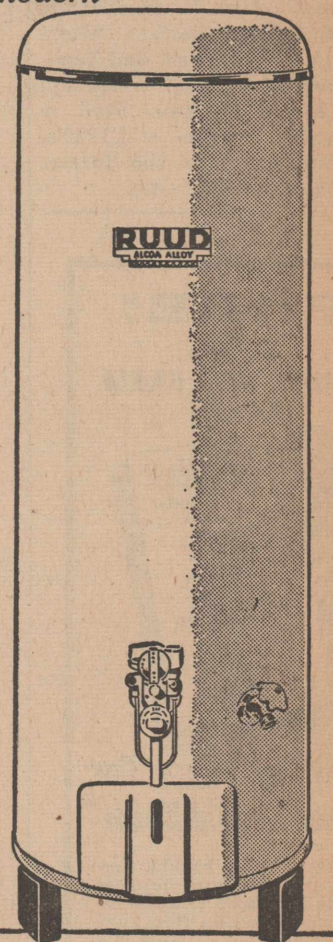


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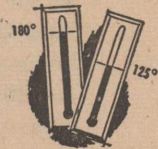
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LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas pageant at Lillie Church Friday night before Christmas. The kids enjoyed the tree and Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Manuel enjoyed the holidays with their parents, the I. H. Manuels of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bessie Fletcher at Elbert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harwell of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Kesler of the Fresno community spent Friday night in the W. C. Harwell home.

The Lowell Blasingame family of Lubbock and the W. A. Blasingame family of Odessa, Mrs. Garrison of Wellington were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jess Blasingame.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas had their sons home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas and family of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashton Thomas and children of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell of Wellington. All the Harwell children were home for Christmas.

Visiting in the Woodrow Wilson home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer and Oletha of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bledsoe and Dan of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Linda of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Agee of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham and family of Samnorwood, W. B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas spent Christmas in Ralls with her mother, Mrs. Susie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brown and girls, Mrs. Geneva Brown and Mary Finley visited in the W. C. Harwell home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mabery of Fresno visited in the William Blasingame home Sunday.

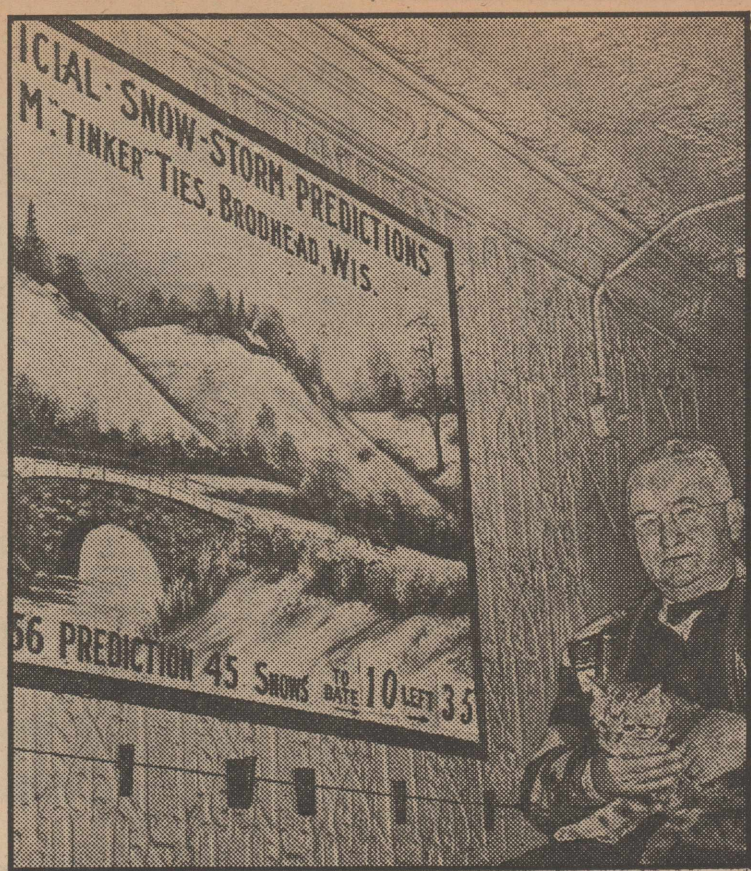
Visitors in the Elmer Haralson home during Christmas were Mrs. Lela Haralson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Wells and children of Canyon, Mrs. G. Cowan and family of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dollar and children of O'Donnell.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited Mrs. J. L. Gladney Friday evening. This community was made sad last week in hearing of the death of Bert Eoff Gladney in Oregon. Bert spent most of his childhood days in the cottonwood community and to know him, everyone loved him. He was such a fine man. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Gladney.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and family visited in the R. V. and R. Z. Wilson homes in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and family, Mrs. Bob Jennings, Miss Loretta Jennings of Ralls, the Truett Thomas and Zook Thomas families of this county, and Mrs. Ethel Bailey of Colorado City ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. J. D. Thomas Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jack Reding and Mrs. C. D. Burger have returned from Navasota, where they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Thompson, and College Station, where they visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ames and family. Mrs. Thompson lived in this county in the mid-1920's, while Mrs. Ames is the former Verda Thompson of Lurie.



PURRFECTLY LOGICAL FORECAST—F. M. Ties, of Brodhead, Wis., holds one-third of his weather forecasting equipment in his arms. The other two devices are a calendar and a bit of American Indian folklore. Ties, whose snow forecasts are gospel in many parts of the midwest, notes date of the first snowfall deep enough to track a cat. Day of the month and number of days since the new moon figure in the formula, which indicates 45 snows will occur during the 1955-56 winter season. Ties says that his predictions have been accurate since 1921.

Former Quail Resident Dies

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

William Keith Tibbles of Moore, Oklahoma died at his farm home Saturday morning, December 24. He had had a heart condition for some time. Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Tibbles Tuesday, December 27 at 2 P. M. W. R. Britt, minister of the Moore Church of Christ officiated at the services in the Primrose Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Tibbles was born in Hadden, Kan., on July 14, 1900. Later he lived at Perry, Mo., and when he was 15, moved to Miles City, Mont. He served in the Medical Corps in the Army during World War I.

Soon after Mr. Tibbles returned from the service, he came to Quail, where he farmed for a while. At Quail he was also associated with T. C. Crabtree in the Quail Mercantile in 1927. He lived at Quail about eight years. While here he was married to Miss Edith Willingham.

They moved to Hammond, Oklahoma in 1928 where they lived for 18 years. Tibbles had been living in Moore for the past nine years where he was a dairy farmer.

Mr. Tibbles was a member of the American Legion and the Church of Christ. He was also a member of the Cleveland County Draft Board. Military graveside services were held at Moore Cemetery. Nephews of Mr. Tibbles were active bearers.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha R. Tibbles, Los Angeles, Calif., and his wife, Mrs. Edith Tibbles.

Also sons, Williams Keith, Jr., Orange, and Thomas Neal, Bartlesville, Okla., daughters, Mrs. Margaret Simpson, Midwest City, Mrs. Eunice Tidwell, Healdton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Joannette Roper, Abilene, brother M. N. Tibbles, Salem, Ore. and Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Heppner, Ore., sisters Mrs. C. W. Hough, Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. R. A. Heron, Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif. and seven grandchildren.

Those attending the rites from Quail were Carol Blevins, Howard Blevins and Mrs. Clarence Blevins.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hale of the week end were their sons, Fred G. Hale and Fred Jr., of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and son Eldon of Childress and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, Judy Ann, and Jackson Sue, of Amarillo.

Swearingen News

by Mrs. D. M. Jarrell

Everyone is enjoying the pretty weather but would like to see some moisture.

The Busy Bee Club met this week. New officers were elected at this time. Those present were Mrs. Frank Boyles, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, Mrs. C. Loving, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. R. F. Harris and Ted Mrs. Elvis Pitts and Donita, Mrs. L. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. William O'Rear, Mrs. Travis McGuire and the hostess, Mrs. Wallace O'Rear.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Rear and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Uselton visited relatives in Dallas and Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shields visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett Monday night.

Mrs. R. F. Harris and Ted visited with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Bryant over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett and son visited in the Harris home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vernon from Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Floyd visited in the Alpha Adcock home on New Years day.

Mrs. J. L. Souder, Connie, Perry, of Amarillo visited in the community over the New Years holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blades and Floyd of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, visited relatives here over the holiday week end.

Rockets Take First Place In Wheeler Tourney

The Wellington Skyrockets won the Wheeler invitation tournament Saturday night, defeating the Wheeler Mustangs 61 to 45 in the finals.

The Rockets downed Mobeetie 60 to 27 in their first game, but encountered a little more trouble in the semi-finals with the McLean Tigers before the final score 61 to 57 came up. While the Rockets led throughout the game, McLean was never more than a few points behind.

The Rockets were awarded first-place trophy which will be displayed at the high school. This is the third trophy the team has won this season, the others being for a first place and a third.

The Rockettes also entered the Wheeler Tournament. After winning from the Miami Squaws 36 to 15, they lost a close game to McLean 53 to 45.

"We feel this was a good game, though, because earlier in the season, McLean defeated the Rockettes by about 30 points," Coach E. W. Clement declared.

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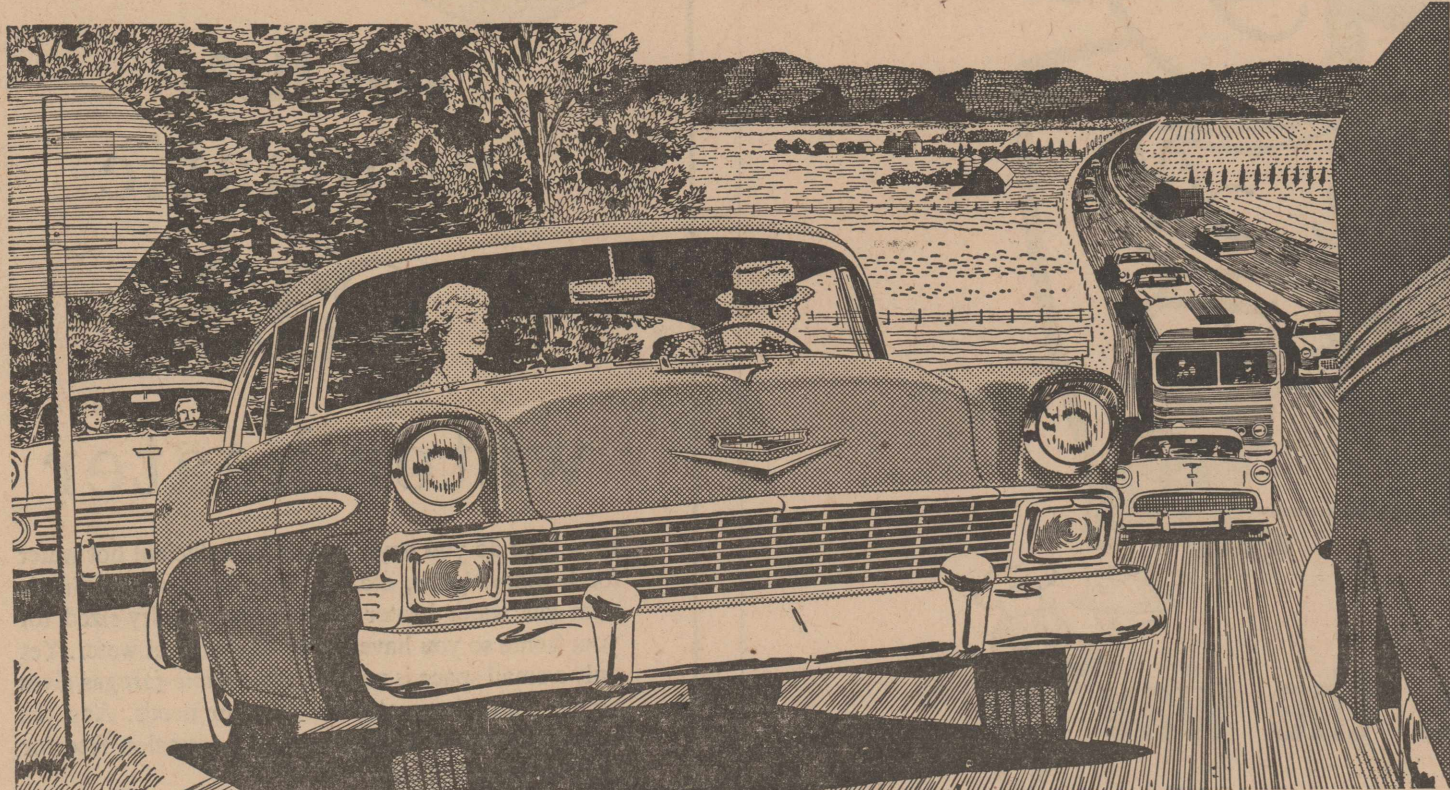
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First State Bank Of Dodsonville

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at the close of business December 31, 1955, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	140,416.52
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	422,144.02
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	23,634.83
Other bonds, notes and debentures	10,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,765.23 overdrafts)	280,347.38
Bank premises owned \$400.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00	1,900.00
Other Assets	674.13
TOTAL ASSETS	880,616.88

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	752,522.15
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	19,339.45
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	40,927.74
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,827.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	815,616.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	815,616.88

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	15,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	65,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	880,616.88

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 77,000.00
I, Nadine Birchfield, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NADINE BIRCHFIELD, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:

FLOYD F. TEUTSCH
DEWEY MALONE
W. FRANK SMITH
Directors

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1956
(SEAL) J. C. HOWELL, Notary Public

Reserve District No. 11

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$388,667.56
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	216,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	28,950.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$9,429.26 overdrafts)	1,273,051.32
Bank premises owned \$1,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,000.00	7,500.00

TOTAL ASSETS 1,917,148.88

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,550,215.32
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	44,688.66
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	140,136.21
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	31,288.69
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,766,378.88
TOTAL ALL DEPOSITS	1,766,378.88

TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,766,378.88

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital *	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	770.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	150,770.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,917,148.88

Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 166,000.00
I, Richard Bailey, Ass't. Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

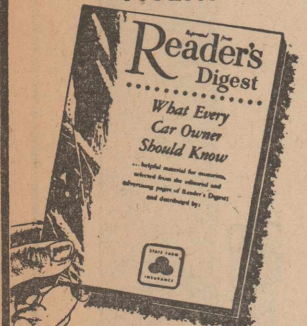
CORRECT—ATTEST:

JNO HENARD
DEE MCDOWELL
JAMES W. SULLIVAN
Directors

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1956.
Calvin A. Hurst
Notary Public, Collingsworth County, Texas

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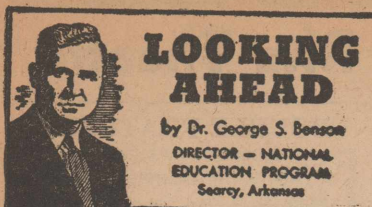
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Great principles do not survive merely because they are right, or because they have been painstakingly legislated. Unless an understanding of the great principles of the American way of life, their rightness and their priceless advantages, is implanted in the minds and hearts of each new generation, our nation one day will falter and start down the road toward human slavery and ultimate destruction. This is the conclusion I reached almost 20 years ago when I returned to my native United States after 11 years abroad witnessing the alarming growth of the Socialist and Communist movements throughout Asia and Europe.

For 17 of those 20 years the National Education Program has been producing educational materials and developing educational techniques designed to bring about a better understanding of our American system, its comparative advantages, how these advantages are created, and how each individual must assume certain obligations of citizenship—a program of positive education for our adult population as well as the school and college youth of America. The whole effort has been a non-profit, public service enterprise.

NEW FILM SERIES

There has just been completed in our National Program workshops a series of 13 educational motion pictures under the title, "The American Adventure." They are unique; there is nothing quite like them. The series was produced for use in schools and colleges, on television, in industrial training programs, in the armed services; and for discussion groups in various areas. From start to finish the films teach, in a dramatic way, the basic facts which every American, young and old, should know to uphold the urgent citizenship responsibilities of people living in freedom. For use with each film a teacher's or discussion leader's guide has been prepared.

The response of people who have seen these films is one of the most encouraging experiences I've had in many years of educational work. Previews have been held for government leaders in Washington, for educators, business and industrial executives, for agricultural and industrial employee groups and for educational specialists in the armed services. Almost with one voice the preview-

ers have said, "Every American must see these films and absorb their great lessons!"

FROM THE BEGINNING
"The American Adventure" series begins with a film dramatizing the founding of the American private ownership economic system at Plymouth Colony after a period of failure with a communal or collectivist system. The second lesson visualizes the creation of the two greatest governmental documents, the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. No. 3 in the series spikes the fallacy, mouthed by Socialists and Communists, that "the American way of life" is an abstract term, and cannot be defined. This film shows the building of the structure of the American way of life, the foundations, and the political and economic rights.

Film No. 4 takes the viewer back into ancient history, tracing the rise and fall of the great civilizations of the past, and showing that certain factors were common in their failures—especially political, economic and moral decay. With film No. 5 the series begins a presentation on the philosophy and practical workings of first, Socialism, then Communism and Capitalism. There is a film on each. The interrelationship of Communism and Socialism is spotlighted.

FATS NOT WIDELY KNOWN

America's distribution of wealth, which is subject of much false left wing propaganda, is studied in Film No. 8. A woman with considerable experience in the New York school system saw this film and exclaimed, "I've learned things that change some long-held notions of mine!" Film No. 9 dramatizes the true life story of a young couple who overcame circumstances and hardships to win success in a highly competitive business field. "The Secret of American Production" is set forth in No. 10. The widespread benefits of the profit system are graphically examined in Film No. 11.

The vitally important subject of economic security is carefully studied in Film No. 12. The relation of security to personal freedom prompts a lively discussion among the college-age students participating in this film. The final film of the series is devoted to the outlining and discussion of "The Responsibilities of American Citizenship." A challenging eight-point list of specifics is offered. Illustrated brochures on the



FASHION FEATURES FABULOUS FURS—Almost beyond belief are the two creations shown above. Norwegian Blue Fox, at left, is rarely seen in a full-length greatcoat such as this. Styled by Genevieve Fath, the Paris offering is a luxurious one-of-a-kind achievement. At right is shown a "mink" bathrobe. If fashioned from Nature's own mink skins, it would give even a healthy budget acute anemia in the pocketbook department. However, the soft, sleek "fur" is a man-made fabric. Known as "Princeton's mutation," the material is said to be warmer and lighter, but much less expensive, than mink fur. A full-length coat is expected to retail for less than \$200. First showing of the fabric was made in New York City.

seires have been prepared. These may be obtained by writing me. Next week: Details on "The American Adventure" series.

Cummings Reserve Trainee Officer

Capt. Will J. Cummings, whose hometown is Wellington, is commanding the first company of soldiers to serve under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 at Brooke Army Medical Center, where they will receive eight weeks of initial medical instruction.

Cummings left Wellington to enlist in the Army during World War II. He has been in service continuously since and his assignment before going to San Antonio was in Germany.

The reservists, who are on six months active duty for training purposes, already have completed eight weeks of basic combat instruction at Army centers near their homes.

After their first eight weeks of medical instruction at Brooke

Army Medical Center, they will undergo six weeks of unit, or applicatory, medical training before leaving Brooke to return to their home reserve units. Their studies include anatomy and physiology, human relations, field medicine, field sanitation, medical supply, insect-borne diseases and hospital tent-pitching.

In speaking of the officers who will train the men, Lt. Col. Sidney C. Brockman, director of training, said:

"In accordance with the Department of the Army's policy of giving these reservists the best training possible, we have screened our personnel and have assigned some of our most experienced men to the project."

Attending the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bowen and son, Lyndel, returned last week from Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and children. The Whites are the parents of a new son, Jeffery Clay, born Thanksgiving Day at Phoenix. Their other children are LeJuan, Renee and Dusty. The Bowens also visited the Barney White and Darrell Tompkins families who formerly lived here, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White.

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Your 1955 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1956, to avoid penalty.

NOTICE IN REGARD TO YOUR POLL TAX

As we do not have any poll tax assessed on the 1955 tax rolls it is impossible for us to know who has paid poll taxes without checking our monthly reports so if you want to vote make sure you have your tax receipt. Warning: Midnight January 31st is deadline 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, 1955, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1955, or will become of age during 1956 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1956, before they may vote in any of the election during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

of Wellington, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1955. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	608,958.19
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	485,242.13
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	148,702.35
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
Loans and discounts (including 66.89 overdrafts)	1,358,318.03
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Bank premises owned furniture and fixtures	58,000.00
Other assets	776.67
TOTAL ASSETS	2,760,997.42

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,123,360.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	15,596.38
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	11,897.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	291,171.60
Deposits of banks	45,221.17
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,232.34
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,489,479.66
Other liabilities	900.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,490,376.66

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	70,617.76
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	270,617.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,760,997.42

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	426,617.32
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	793,525.64
Total amount of loans, Certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	793,525.64

I, R. D. Wiley, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. D. WILEY, President

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Directors.

E. M. HUNTER
J. M. CREWS
DURANT McINNIS

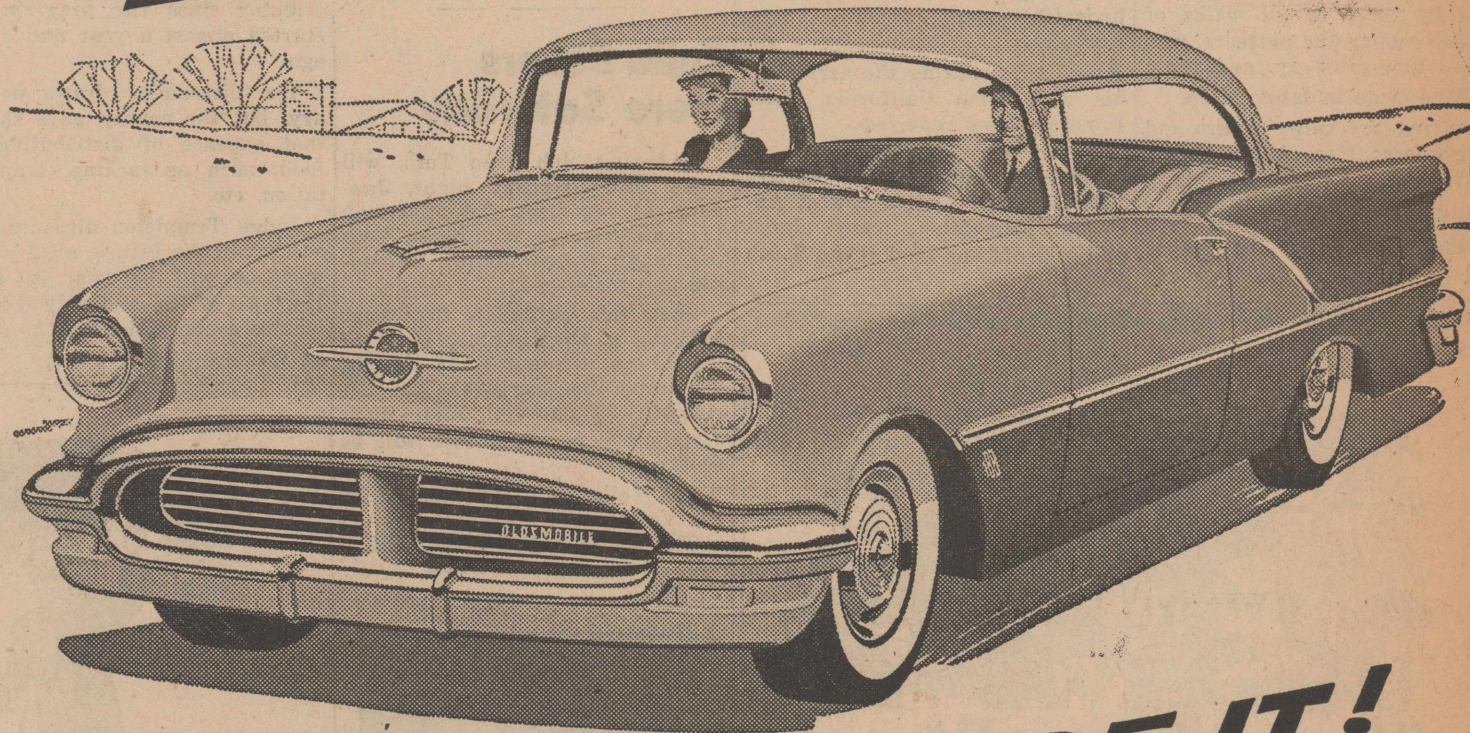
State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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MARCH OF DIMES

January 3 to 31

More Direct Connections

Caprock Bus Changes Time Schedules

Mrs. S. T. Hollingsworth announced this week that the Caprock Bus Line had changed its schedule, and said that the change would make much better connections for people leaving Wellington.

The new schedule follows:

Northbound
9:20 A. M.
3:10 P. M.
Southbound
9:20 A. M.
4:05 P. M.

The 9:20 Northbound bus in the morning will make direct connections to Amarillo.

A service that has never been offered before. The 3:10 northbound bus in the afternoon does not make good connections to Amarillo. However both the morning and evening busses make fairly good connections to points east such as Oklahoma etc. Both of the southbound busses at 9:20 in the morning and 4:05 in the afternoon make direct connections to Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth, Dallas and all points east. These are the best connections in all directions that the Caprock has never been able to offer Mrs. Hollingsworth said.

March of Dimes—

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club without cost, through United Super Market, by Pillsbury Mills, Schilling Coffee Company, Morton Food Company, Wilson and Company and Armour and Company.

For ticket sales purposes the club is divided in two teams, headed by Mr. Sullivan and Walter Winter. The losing team will entertain the winners at a breakfast.

The traditional Block of Dimes is scheduled for Saturday, January 21 by the 1924 Study Club. Co-chairman of this event are Mrs. Bobo Castleberry and Mrs. Carter Holcomb. This will follow the plans of other years. Dimes contributed will be laid in a row along the sidewalk during the day and the club is aiming at a block-long strip of coins by the end of the day. All members of the club will participate in the event.

The Kiwanis Club members announced Tuesday that they are sponsoring a money-raising project which will be climaxed Tuesday, January 31, when they give away a two-piece luggage set at the Leader Department Store. Douglas Bevers is in charge of arrangements.

Other events are due to be held before the end of the month, Mr. Sullivan said.

Ralph Royal—

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he was with Sullivan Hardware and Furniture.

About 15 years ago, he moved to Amarillo and made that his home for some years, then returned to Wellington for a two year period. He went back to Amarillo to live until his retirement.

Mr. Royal was known and respected by those of all walks of life, both among the pioneers, who watched him grow up, and those who have come in later years.

Surviving are three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Alton Abbott and Tom Royal of Amarillo; Mrs. Wade Dorsett of Austin; Mrs. Carl Spinks of Rusk; and Harris Royal of Wellington.



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Trusten Thomas—

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Thomas entered the Army Air Force in 1942 and when he returned to civilian life in 1953 he held the rank of captain. He had been a test pilot and maintenance officer.

In the interim between these wars, Mr. Thomas studied at Texas A&M College, majoring in agriculture. He also served as vice president and general manager of Better Homes Appliance Center in Bryan.

Active in civic work since returning to Wellington, secretary-treasurer of the Rotary Club, and a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Farm Bureau, and with his family of the First Christian Church. He is also a member of the Cub Scout Council for Pack 31 and the A&M Ex-Students Association.

He is married and he and his wife, Beatrice, have three children, Tommy, Billy and Patricia.

Telephone Company And Employees Settle Strike

In regard to the settlement of the contract between the General Telephone Company of the Southwest and the CWA-CIO Union, W. G. Wright, President of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest made the following announcement:

"We are, of course, pleased to have our employees back on the job. The new contract is substantially the same as that which was offered to the union before the strike began. This seven day strike, called by the union following their termination of the old contract, was a regrettable incident in the management of the company recognizes fully the obligation we have as a company and public utility to maintain service to our customers, pay a fair wage to our employees and protect the interest of the investors in our business."

With the loyal assistance and support of our supervisory personnel and others who remained on the job during the emergency, we were able to maintain service to the vast majority of our customers at a satisfactory level. As a result we consider that substantial improvements have been made in the contract and we now have one which is more workable from the standpoint of all parties.

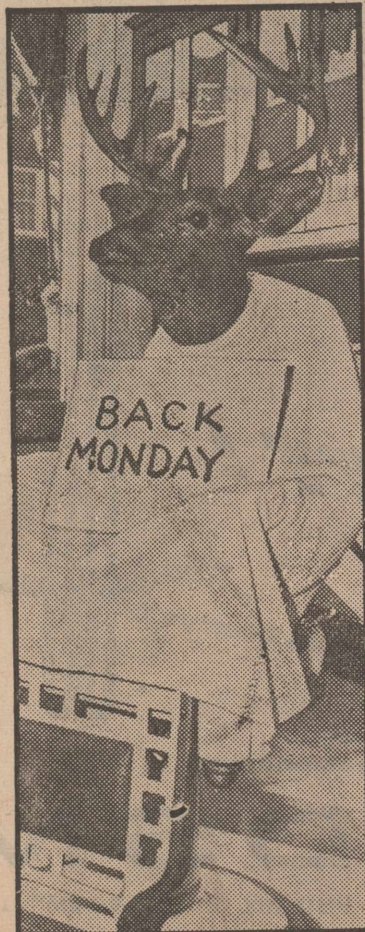
We sincerely appreciate the attitude of the public and the cooperation and understanding shown during this period."

Tulia Boxers Here Saturday

A boxing club from Tulia will come here Saturday night, January 14, to meet the American Legion-sponsored Wellington Boxing team, Coach Jimmy Thompson has announced.

Since this is Tulia's first year to have a boxing club, most of their boys are under 118 pounds. To match boxers in the heavier weights, Thompson said, boys from other nearby towns will be featured.

The Tulia team is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Match begins at 8 P. M.



PUZZLE — How did barber Alphonsie Secinaro of Iron Mountain, Mich., spend his time, over a recent weekend? Hint: He didn't attend an Elk's convention.

Shop for New Swimsuit in Blizzard Weather

BY EDNA MILES

BUYING next summer's swimsuit this December isn't really a wild idea. The resort collections offer the newest ideas, the prettiest fabrics. You can shop at leisure without that feeling of pressure that stems from the belief that you MUST get a suit this very day.

You may want a suit for a winter vacation. There's a brand-new group of swimsuits by Schiaparelli in French prints. These are authentic reproductions in color and design of originals by Chagall and Picasso. They're used in suits with matching skirts that are ideal for wear from poolside through the casual luncheon hour.

Flared skirts take care of the hip problem; other designs minimize or emphasize the bustline. There's a group of suits with necklines that can be changed at will to alter the look completely. One of these is black latex with removable jeweled collar. There's a crossed halter that switches to a plunge or that can be used as a cuff for a strapless top.

Each suit in this new collection is made with a built-in boned bra that's adjustable to your contours.



Warm idea for cold December: Shop for next summer's swimsuit. Styled by Schiaparelli in print from Marc Chagall original, suit shown features halter neck, pleated skirt.

Rockets on the Winning Trail

Rockets: Rocketts to Play Memphis Here Friday

The Wellington Rockets and Rocketts will meet the Memphis teams here Friday night January 13, in the first district game to be played on the home court, Coach E. W. Clement has announced.

The doubleheader begins at 7:30 p. m.

This is due to be one of the faster games of the early district play, since both the boys and girls from Memphis are rated as good players and fast. Coupled with this, they have the height that goes with sparkling basketball action.

On the other hand, the Rockets have rolled up an impressive record so far, winning 18 games and losing only two. The Rocketts have won nine and lost nine.

A new attendance age goes into effect this week. Every elementary school student who comes to the game accompanied by one of his parents will get in free, Coach Clement said.

Interest and enthusiasm in basketball is mounting here, and all fans are urged to be on hand to support the Rockets Friday, Coach Clement said.

Bill McClaskey In Hospital

Bill McClaskey, pioneer county resident, is quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he is under treatment for a stomach ailment and high blood pressure.

Mr. McClaskey has been ill since Sunday, but his condition became much worse Tuesday morning and he was taken to St. Joseph's, according to his daughter, Mrs. Keith Smith.

His son, William Worth McClaskey of Lockney, is here at his bedside.

Jimmy Agee Gets Degree

DENTON, — James Clark Agee

Jr. of Wellington is one of 225 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Winter commencement services have been scheduled for 3 p. m. January 29 in the NTSC main auditorium.

Agee, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Agee, 705 10th St., Wellington, is candidate for the degree of bachelor of business administration. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity and the Insurance Club.

Mrs. D. J. McMillin Has Major Surgery

Mrs. Dudley McMillin underwent major surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday, January 7, and early this week her condition was as good as could be expected, Mr. McMillin said.

She is already able to be up some, but will be hospitalized for approximately 10 days.

C-C Clinic—

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tions, although these may have been discussed during the hour.

Every card will be given consideration.

At the end of the clinic, all material submitted by people of the trade territory will be turned over to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for analysis. A written report containing recommendations will be made by the staff to the Wellington Chamber of Commerce within a short time.

From the clinic and the WTCC recommendations the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce will get an idea of what the Wellington trade area citizens want of them in the way of a work program.

Out of this can come a work program with both short-range and long range objectives. The clinic and following recommendations and study will cover a wide range of proposals such as civic improvement, beautification and safety; parks and recreation; improvement of physical facilities of the schools, proposed cultural entertainment, adult education, all these in the field of education; in the field of farming and ranching it could cover such things as promotion of soil conservation, insect control, irrigation, support of beneficial legislation, improved marketing facilities, a county fair, new crops; from the retail merchants standpoint, such as work as bringing business to Wellington, trade area advertising and publicity, strengthening farmer-businessman relations; also securing industry for Wellington; a highway and road program; water resources development and other related proposals for the Wellington Area.

S-Sgt. Mrs. Ball Due in States

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Ball are expected in Wellington within a week or 10 days for a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Ball.

Sgt. Ball has been stationed with the Air Force in France for four years. This is Mrs. Ball's first visit to the United States and Wellington, as the couple was married at Chaumont, France, October 16, 1953.

They are due to leave from Frankfurt, Germany, by plane about January 16 and upon arrival in the United States will go to Fort Hamilton, New York, for about three days.

After the leave spent here, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ball will go to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Arizona, where he will be assigned to the 808-Air Base Group.

Mrs. Ball is the former Inga Glanzl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Glanzl of Lienz, Austria. She attended college two years in Vienna years before going to France, where she and Sgt. Ball met.

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