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FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH WELLINGTON'S OLDEST LUMBER YARD

These pictures were taken Thursday as fire raged through the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, completely destroying approximately 160 feet of the south building, and bringing heavy damage to the front section. The loss has not been estimated. The picture at top left shows the fire burning at its fiercest. The roof of the sheet iron section and part of the wooden structure had already fallen in. At center left, the smoke, swept almost to the ground, prevented firemen from concentrating their work on the north side of the building. Firemen in the lower picture are seen chopping holes through the sheet iron roof, laid over a shingle roof through which the fire was spreading rapidly. At left on the awning is Wayne Cudd, while Lawrence Warrick is on the ladder and Russell Yates stands inside the opening already cut. The flames were only a few feet from these men, and smoke can be seen coming through the seams of the roofing. At top right is the lumber yard at about the time the fire was brought under control. In the second picture, firemen turn hoses on the still burning back section of the building, which eventually had to be turned with a bulldozer before the flame could be extinguished. The third picture was taken within short time after the fire was discovered, before firemen had time to tear openings in the sheet iron of the burning building, before the rear walls had fallen in.

— Pictures by J. K. Porter and J. E. Cooper

Stock Replaced, Yard Reopened

Grass Fire Goes Wild to Bring Heavy Damage to Cicero Smith Lumber Company

A blaze which started from grass being burned as a fire-prevention measure Thursday, December 27, destroyed nearly two thirds of the south building of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., destroyed the roof of the remainder of the building, and also burned 46 feet of a sheet iron shed built only two months ago on the east side of the lot.

The grass fire went wild, apparently burned underneath the building and ignited it about midway of the 22x250 building, although it was being watched by employees of the Lumber Yard, and a piece of fire-fighting equipment from the Fire Department was on hand to help with the work, Ben Hurst, manager, said.

The amount of the loss will not be determined until after the yard is inspected by an insurance company adjuster, Mr. Hurst said.

The lumber yard is open for business and most of the destroyed stock has been replaced, Mr. Hurst said. The office, which was in the front portion of the burned building, has been set up in the building in the center of the yard.

The building caught in an area where the glass work is done, and putty scraps ignited quickly. The fire spread immediately to the

area where highly inflammable carboniteum was stored, and within a matter of minutes that entire section was burning. Mr. Hurst said. The fire was discovered by Elvis White, an employee.

The fire had already gained headway before members of the fire department could reach the yard and connect their equipment. Although the blaze could not be stopped in the back portion of the building, which was of sheet iron, firemen were able to check the flames to leave approximately 90 feet of wall in the front portion standing. However, the flames had

to spread rapidly through the old shingle roof, covered by sheet iron some years ago, and it was not until firemen could chop holes in the roof and direct water in from those points that the blaze was brought under control.

Fire Chief Bura Handley said that the Fire Department personnel was on hand almost 100 per cent, and 6 heavy water lines poured 2,000 gallons of water per minute onto the fire. A large number of Wellington business men joined the firemen in fighting the blaze.

Chief John Belew of the Chil-

dress Fire Department brought six members and one piece of fire fighting equipment to join the Wellington department.

Although the wind was not high, the south breeze was brisk enough to fan the flames, and heavy smoke prevented work from the more accessible north side of the building.

The lumber sheds on the north side of the yard, or the storehouse in the center of the yard were not damaged.

The fire continued to smoulder in the sheet iron section, and that night a bulldozer owned by Walter Starr and operated by Skeet Pendergass was brought in to stir the rubble and enable firemen to get water to the still-burning material.

All records were removed from the building by Mrs. Hurst, who is in charge of the bookkeeping department.

Material lost in the fire included the entire stock of finishing lumber, roofing, sheet rock, oak flooring, panel board, glass, linseed oil and carboniteum, Mr. Hurst said. The wall-paper stock was ruined, and it is expected that the hardware stock will be damaged. Mr. Hurst said, however, that he did not believe the paint stock to be damaged.

Mr. Hurst said that he believes a complete new building will be erected to replace the one which burned, since the walls still standing are now more than 40 years old. No plans for this work have been announced.

The lumber company manager also recalled that this is the second disastrous fire Cicero Smith Lumber Company has suffered in Wellington. The first lumber yard to be established here, in 1907, it was located on the block just west of the square, with the office

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Cotton Production Nears 30,000 Bales; Crop More Than 95% Out

Collingsworth County's cotton crop to date is 29,609 bales, but practically all that remaining in the field will have to be gathered if the 30,000 mark is passed. Considerably less than five per cent of the crop remains to be pulled, and in at least one community the entire crop is considered out.

A majority of the farmers still having cotton apparently are harvesting it mechanically, either with strippers or sleds. A few, however, are giving pullers half the crop to pull it.

The grade has fallen sharply during the past few weeks, with a considerable amount of tinged cotton appearing. This lowers the price from 1800 to 1500 points, ginners pointed out.

Ninety five per cent of the cotton is out around Wellington on an average, ginners report. Gins are getting from five to ten and fifteen bales a day, and wet weather which started Tuesday stopped gathering altogether.

First gin to close down is the Fresno Gin. Durant McInnis, manager, said that all cotton in the trade territory was out. It is estimated that the cotton crop in this community was cut in half by the disastrous hail which struck through the county in October.

Around 95 per cent of the cotton is out around Quail, it was estimated, and most of the farmers are using mechanical pullers to gather the remainder.

L. A. Davis, manager of the Rolla gin, said he doubted if there were 25 bales left in the community. He described the last of the crop as "pretty rugged," with much of it low middling tinged cotton.

Approximately 98 per cent of the cotton is gathered throughout the Dodson area, ginners reported. The staple is considered low, with most of it middling tinged and strict middling tinged. Some of the staple has held up fairly well, around 7/8 inch, according to Marvin Wynn, manager of the Davis Gin.

Ed Crowder, manager of the Farmers Co-op Gin, reported that this had been the hardest year on gin machinery he had seen, with damage for this season alone running as high as that usually received in two or three seasons.

Around Dozier, 97 or 98 per cent of the cotton is out, and the remainder is being machine pulled. Reese Norman and W. E. Marchant, managers of the two gins there, say there is little if any difference in the grade of the machine pulled and hand pulled. In fact, in some cases, the machine pulled cotton grades higher, since a considerable amount of dirt is shaken out.

Pete Melton, manager of the Lutie Gin, estimated that around 97 per cent of the cotton was out in that vicinity.

Quail chairman is Herman Mosley, while Orville Cunningham is in charge of the drive at Samnorwood and T. E. Lennon at Dodson.

Minature iron lungs will be put in all business houses to receive voluntary contributions, Mr. Spillman said, and every student in the county will be given a March of Dimes card to take home, and to which dimes are to be attached.

One or more benefit basketball games are being planned. Mr. Spillman pointed out that last year the county raised a little more than \$400 and that it ranked as among the lowest in the state in the March of Dimes Drive.

Alfalfa Seed Growers Attend International Meet

C. R. Leggett, Velman Warrick, Jones Singley, and J. W. Thomas attended the International Crop Improvement association meeting in Kansas City recently.

Since northwest Texas has been designated as a special seed district for designating verification of origin of alfalfa seed by the seed act division this area is no "southern seed."

This area is still restricted however in the production of certified improved varieties of alfalfa seed as Ranger, Buffalo, Atlantic, etc., to the extent that a grower can plant only registered seed obtained from the central or northern seed zone and accepted by the Texas Seed Board for Certified Seed Production and this seed stock is eligible for certification only for the first six years after it is planted. According to information at the ICIA meeting in Kansas City, California, and Arizona operates under these same provisions.

The production of verification of origin seed in this area is operated by the cleaners and buyers of seed and the grower of the seed in this area. The carrying on of this program is up to the desires of your cleaners who are directed by a federal inspector of their books and cleaning establishments.

The future of certified seed, improved varieties, in this area has its hazards but will be tempting to a small number of growers who will give the extra care etc., to the production of clean quality seed.

Granting that seed of the improved varieties are in greater demand in areas that buy seed there will continue to be a fair to good demand for our clean good quality common seed until the price differential gradually closes between the two.

E. M. Edgar, 80, Retired Farmer, Dies December 26

E. M. Edgar, retired farmer and resident of this county for 35 years, died Wednesday evening, December 26, about 7:00 p.m., following an illness of 10 months. During much of this time his condition had been critical.

Mr. Edgar was 80 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Church of the Nazarene Friday afternoon, when friends gathered throughout the area gathered to pay final tribute. The Rev. S. S. Sparks, pastor of the church, was in charge, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Pall bearers were Esdel Bartlett, Walter Franks, C. E. Littleton, W. R. Adams, Ollie Raburn and Alvin Horton. Honorary pall bearers were George Scott, Lester Smith, Dan Henard, Alton Wilkins, Richard Bailey, Raymond Horton, Wilson Porter, John Forbis, Hook Elliott, Oral Bishop and Frank Falk. Flower bearers were Mrs. Esdel Bartlett, Mrs. Roy Bounds, Mrs. Hook Elliott, Mrs. C. E. Littleton, Mrs. Lester Smith and Miss Eva Bishop.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

A native Texan, Edwin McDaniel Edgar was born and grew up in Sabine County. He was married there to Miss Sarah Idella McDonald fifty-three years ago.

Upon leaving Sabine county, the family moved to Fort Worth, where Mr. Edgar attended a barber's school. They then moved to Hall County about 39 years ago, and there Mr. Edgar operated a barber shop and worked at the oil mill before taking up farming.

Upon moving to Collingsworth County, the family lived in the Pleasant Point community for five years, but for the remainder of the time here they lived in or near Wellington.

Mr. Edgar was active in com-

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Moisture to Carry Wheat Along

Sleet and Ice Makes Travel Dangerous

Sleet and freezing rain, falling Tuesday and Tuesday night, January 1, will give the county a

rendered any kind of driving hazardous.

Clyde Drake, resident highway engineer, and Bill McDonald, in charge of maintenance, warned county residents to stay at home if at all possible. All surfaced highways are icy and slick, and it is impossible to blade off the ice with the maintainer. In some spots the ice is from one to two inches thick, Mr. Drake said.

Several cars have been pulled out of the ditch, Mr. McDonald said, and department trucks went to the scene of the collision of two trucks belonging to James Doneghy. This occurred on the Rolla road. No injuries were reported.

The Sheriff's office said no ac-

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Paul Spillman Chairman

March of Dimes Drive Through January Here

Collingsworth County's March of Dimes drive will open immediately and continue throughout January, Paul Spillman, county fund raising chairman announced Monday, December 31.

There will be no personal solicitation, but voluntary contributions are needed, the chairman pointed out. "There is no set goal—we're just going to raise every bit we can," he added.

In charge of the fund raising in Wellington will be Howard Oliphint, principal of Wellington High School. He will be assisted by Bennett Goodloe, Stanley Brooks, George Shadid and B. W. Beaird.

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Miss Blanche Groves to Speak

Baptist Open New Mission, Hear Returned Missionary Sunday

Wellington Baptists will observe two special events Sunday, January 6, when the opening services are held at Faith Baptist Mission, and when Miss Blanche Groves, formerly of this county and 30 years a missionary to China, returns to speak here.

Miss Groves will speak at the First Baptist Church at the morning worship service at 11:00 a. m.,

and at that time the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, will preach the opening sermon at Faith Baptist Mission, which is sponsored by the First Baptist Church at the corner of East Avenue and First Street. Charter membership will be taken at all services.

In the evening service, Miss Groves will speak at the mission and Rev. Jones will preach at the First Baptist Church.

The church bus will be in operation on Sunday, and any person wishing to attend the mission service should call Rev. Jones at his home, Phone 484, by Saturday night.

Miss Groves taught at the Lillie School and other schools in the county before going to China to do mission work. She has made that country her home for 30 years with the exception of time spent on furloughs in the United States. During these furloughs, Miss Groves has visited in Wellington from time to time.

She remained in China for two years after the nation was overrun by the Communists. This is her first visit to Wellington since she returned to Texas to live.

"We invite all of Miss Groves' friends, and the public in general to hear her Sunday, either at the mission or at the First Baptist Church," Rev. Jones said.

The opening services of Faith Mission comes as the realization of a plan the First Baptist Church has had for several years.

The new church building is not complete, Rev. Jones pointed out, but it is nearly enough finished that services can be held in it. As soon as the building is completed, possibly in early February, dedication services will be held.

The schedule of services for the mission was announced by Rev. Jones to include:

Sunday School for all ages 10 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union for every age 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

Steve Owens Pasture Burns

Firemen Have Busiest Week End For Months

One of the busiest week ends in recent months for the Wellington Fire Department began Thursday, and continued through Monday, Fire Chief Bura Handley reported.

Most damaging of these blazes was a grass fire Monday morning, December 31, at the Steve Owens Ranch in the Lonnie community in the north part of Childress County.

An estimated 150 acres of the best grass on the ranch was destroyed. Although a number of cattle were in the pasture, all left the area of the fire and congregated in and around a nearby pond, safe from the blaze.

Rural fire trucks from both Wellington and Childress answered the call. Wind, brush and small canyons in the pasture made this a difficult fire to bring under control, Mr. Handley said.

The Wellington department returned to the ranch Monday night when the fire again broke out in

the pasture. This blaze is believed to have been started by hunters on the land during Sunday night.

Thursday, while all firemen and equipment were still fighting the fire at the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., a grass fire broke out just east of the R. R. Martin home in the south part of town and firemen with two pieces of equipment were sent to bring this under control.

A fire Saturday almost completely destroyed a rent house owned by Jim Bess near his cafe in the Flats, Mr. Handley said. A woman occupant of the house barely escaped, he added.

Sunday morning, the department answered a call to Shamrock to help that department, and firemen from surrounding towns fight the blaze which destroyed the Shamrock Ice Company. Going to Shamrock were Hiram Cudd, Jim Williams, Johnny Cagle, Buster Hughs and Jake Leach.

McMillin, Sugg Homes Win

Sullivan Home First in Home Lighting Contest

First prize in the Christmas home Decorating Contest went to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, for the lawn arrangement at their new home in the south part of Wellington, Jack Gibson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin and third place to Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sugg.

These selections were made shortly after Christmas by a committee appointed earlier. Money awards of \$25, \$15, and \$10 were made.

A large Santa Claus, painted realistically, stood beside a lighted pine tree in the Sullivan yard, becoming one of the most popular Christmas arrangements of the town as the holiday season progressed. A Christmas Spray was

arranged beside the front entrance.

Two tall electric candles stood near the entrance to the McMillin yard. Large letters reading "Merry Christmas" were arranged on the porch railing, and Christmas lights were used, harmonizing with the iron grill-work of the porch, and the brilliantly lighted tree could be seen through the large picture window.

The Sugg home, at the corner of East Avenue and 15th Street, featured a glittering Christmas angel in the porch gable. On one side was the wording, "Peace on Earth," and on the other, "Good Will to Man." Large wreaths were placed on the porch pillars. The entire arrangement was flood-lighted at night.

Mary Virginia Milley First Baby of 1952

The county's first New Year baby wasn't born until January 2. She is Mary Virginia Milley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Milley. She was born in St. Joseph's Hospital and weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces.

EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Thursday, January 3, 1952

The Time of Driver Responsibility Is Now

One of Texas biggest educational campaigns, that of teaching the motor vehicle owning public the facts about the new driver responsibility law, ended Monday night, and Tuesday morning, this same driving public backed out of the garage and went its way under the protection of a new law with teeth in it, designed to protect the driver himself against the physical and economic consequences of increasing financial irresponsibility and reckless driving on our streets and highways.

Every effort has been made to see that each motor vehicle operator knows what the law involves. It is not a criminal statute, which would likely affect only a limited number of people; it is more in the nature of social legislation, planned to protect all the people against the few who always have been and still remain irresponsible as far as their driving is concerned.

In the words of State Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr., "Our new law is, in all truth, capable of visiting very great and lasting inconvenience and punishment upon an exceptionally large number of people if its purposes, requirements and penalties are not known to the people in advance. On the other hand, when these important facts are understood, it is capable of protecting the safety and welfare of a great majority of the people against the comparatively few who refuse to obey the

rules of safe driving, who do not pay for the damages they cause in accidents, and who, therefore, should be compelled to mend their ways or get off the road as owners or operators of motor vehicles.

The newspapers of Texas, the radio and the insurance agents have put the facts of the new law before the people. It is a tough law, and one that doesn't offer any chance for compromise or quibbling. But the best way to look at it is simply to ask "Suppose an accident happened to me? A good many motorists are going to be thankful before many months pass that the law is tough.

Mr. Garrison closed out the department's educational campaign by telling drivers:

"The most sincere and friendly advice that I can give all motorists, therefore, is this: if you are among the 10 or 15 per cent who don't pay too much attention to the traffic laws, or somehow seem to get involved in repeated traffic accidents, mend your ways. Make an honest analysis of your driving habits; and take a long look at your past accident record. If the answers aren't too good, you had better start practicing decided improvement right now, because our new Safety Responsibility Law allows no room for quibbling or compromise. You either live up to it and stay on the road, or you don't and get off the road. That is plain talk, but it is as friendly advice as you will ever get."

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

Destruction From Within

Dr. Leo Wolman, Professor of Economics at Columbia University, recently pointed to England and France as examples of the fact that "it is as easy for a country to weaken or destroy itself from within as from without."

He then said, "Our course since the war is calculated to create and nurture the very evils against which we are supposed to be protecting ourselves. The first of these is large scale financial instability. Our policies are leading straight toward progressive decline in the value of our money, investments and contractual obligations. However much we tax we shall not arrest these trends." Finally, Dr. Wolman observed that if we are to stop statism throughout the world, "the first place to stop it is at home."

By this time, the American people should certainly have awakened to the menace of spendthrift government. It is estimated that one-fourth of the income of a family receiving the modest sum of \$3500 a year goes for taxes, open and hidden, direct and indirect. As income brackets go up, the tax burden skyrockets. And future tax increases must fall mainly on people in the middle and lower income brackets — for the simple reason that this is the only possible source of substantial revenue that is left. It's no longer a case of just soaking the rich. The rich are soaked to the hilt now, and if government took every nickel of their incomes it wouldn't begin to pay the costs.

Fiscal irresponsibility has destroyed thousands of families — and it can destroy nations just as surely. — Stephenville Empire Tribune.

Good-bye Penny Post Card

I heard someone remark the other day that the penny went out of business, so far as buying power was concerned, a long time ago, and was closely followed by the nickel. Now, even the dime is losing its strength, but this wag says it still makes a pretty fair substitute for a screwdriver.

The penny, of course, hasn't had much

force for a long time, but it seems to me its official death will be heralded with the start of 1952, when you will no longer be able to buy the old reliable penny post card. Effective the first of the year the penny post card is going to cost you two cents instead of one. And if you buy 50 or more, you'll have to pay an extra 10 per cent. That will be at the rate of \$2.20 per hundred.

Of course, if you really want to save, and need 200 post cards, for instance, you can buy 49, and let your wife buy 49, and your two children buy 49 each, with the neighbor's kid buying the extra 10 per cent penalty for quantity buying. But it sure will be a lot of trouble. — Rockdale Reporter.

This Is Politics

Big political year: Some of our readers say they don't like politics. They may not like castor oil, either, but whatever their tastes, we say they'd better take an interest in politics.

Politics in its broader sense is government. It's the men we put in office, from president to constable; it's the kind of laws we live under, the type of controls we favor or detest; it's our way of life, in a material sense, at least.

Politics is whether Truman is re-elected, or Taft is nominated by the Republicans, or whether the country has Eisenhower in the White House; whether Tom Connally goes back to the Senate, or is replaced by someone else. — T. E. Johnson in the Amarillo Globe-Times.

STRICTLY FRESH

According to statistics, women live four years longer than men. So, you might as well give up, fellows, the wife will get in the last word anyway.

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When you ask for a rough estimate of the cost of building a home today, it's really rough. But still not as rough as the final cost.

Give'er a Good Whirl!

HERE, KID, YOU TRY IT.
YOU MAY HAVE BEGINNER'S LUCK.



The
Buck Creek
Philosopher



Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek seems to be starting the new year off about like he wound up the old one, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

While it doesn't seem possible that 1951 is over, why thunder I haven't even got started on some of the things I was aiming to do during the year, although this never has disturbed me, I still got some things left over from 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947, 1946 and a few other years I ain't got around to yet, still I notice by the calendar that the year is done for.

I know it's customary to look back over the year and pick out the things you should have done better and resolve to do a better job in the coming year, but a new year never has affected me that way. 1951 suited me fine, there wasn't a thing in it, so far as life out here is concerned, that I'd done different if it involved work, and I have an idea 1952 is going to be the same way, so far as I'm concerned.

For example, I could have farmed a whole lot better this past year, but the same thing would apply to every other year you could mention and farmin' harder just never has been one of my main goals! A man who sets out every year to work harder than he did the year before is headin' for an explosion.

In fact, I guess I'm one of the few people who lives up to their New Year's resolutions, as I always put mine on a practical basis. It's based on human nature, I take into account what my capacities are and then arrange to stay within them. This way you don't set the world on fire but then you don't burn out a bearin' either.

I don't know what's comin' in 1952 but whatever it is I'll be ready for it, on account of I ain't expectin' too much. The world has probably had bigger crises than the ones it's got now and probably had worse people elected to handle em, but I notice it's the world that survives, the crises and office-holders that pass away.

From the midst of my Johnson

Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia are commonwealths.

grass farm out here, I expect to have as much fun watchin' 1952 as I did 1951.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Bible Comment
FOR JANUARY 6Gideon's Light Still
Shines in Korea

Not too long ago our G. I.s in Korea were fighting a desperate battle against an enemy superior in numbers and equipment. But even as the Red hords chopped yard after yard off the shrinking Pusan beachhead, American boys had one weapon which never failed them.

That one great weapon was their faith in God.

That unshakable faith in an ever present Almighty recalls the story of Israelite soldiers who were matched against the overwhelmingly superior forces of Midian.

Their commander, Gideon, was called upon to deliver Israel from the enemy that "lay along the valley like grasshoppers." Even a courageous general could justifiably have called for a retreat.

Gideon, bolstered by his strong faith in God, thought of a plan which certainly mystified his soldiers. He armed 200 of them with lamps, pitchers and trumpets. No wonder the men were perplexed!

After Gideon explained his strategy, those G. I.s of ancient Israel moved into the valley with their lamps hidden in the pitchers. At a signal they blew on their trumpets and smashed the pitchers.

The sudden light from the lamps pierced the dark valley and the sound of the trumpets echoed from one valley wall to another. The superior Midian hordes thought a great army approached. They broke and ran in great confusion and Gideon won his famous victory.

Gideon's faith in God and his cool courage are still shining examples for modern warriors. It was such unassailable faith as Gideon's that made it possible for American troops to hold the line in Korea until adequate replacements arrived.

LIBERTY CITIZENS THINK THEY
HAVE ANSWER TO '52 POLITICS

LIBERTY, TEXAS, Dec. 30 (Special)—Historic Liberty, third oldest city in Texas, literally buzzed during the holidays with the talk of furnishing Texas a new senator or governor in 1952.

The town's native son, Attorney General Price Daniel, and his family were at home. As the State's chief lawyer walked the streets where as a boy he had sold newspapers, his homefolks speculated more than ever about the part they voted in his last contested election of the New Year.

The last Liberty lawyer to serve as governor or United States Senator was Sam Houston. He served in both offices.

Price Daniel's law office in Liberty was on the exact spot where Sam Houston had his office. What is more, Daniel married Houston's great-granddaughter, Jean Houston Baldwin. While living in Austin temporarily, they and their four children spend Christmas and vacations here.

Liberty has had a long claim on the fighting attorney general and his family. His ancestors settled here in 1824 and helped Mexican officials build the town in 1831. His great-grandfather, Hugh B. Johnston, was the first alcalde and engaged in the early conflicts of the Texas revolution. This accounts for some of Price Daniel's interest in Texas history and his uncompromising fight to keep the federal government from taking the Texas tidelands away from the State's public school fund.

All these bits of history are recounted as Liberty folks predict that the mantle of Sam Houston will fall on the capable shoulders of Price Daniel in 1952. They admit after several days of visiting with him that they do not know which of the two offices Daniel will seek, but they will give odds that it will be the senate.

Neighbors Comment

A Liberty merchant put it this way:

"Price Daniel has been fighting against the Truman tidelands steal and other federal encroachments for several years. He never gives up. He has some unfinished business in Washington, some scores to settle with those who robbed this State, and you can bet that we will

win the tidelands in Congress if Price Daniel gets a seat in the United States Senate."

A county official and former law partner also believes Daniel has his eye on Washington and is waiting only for a decision by Governor Shivers that he will run for re-election instead of the Senate. This man said:

"Price is a natural-born fighter, smart in the books, a forceful speaker, and honest as the day is long. His heart is in the fight to save the tidelands for Texas schools, and he will jump at the chance to run for the Senate because he believes the fight can be won there."

The homefolks would be proud to see Daniel run for either governor or senator, and judging from the way they talk and the way they voted in his last contested race, they will support him strong for either job. His home county gave him a vote of 4944 to 778 for his opponent in 1946, the largest majority received by any state official in his own county. In the last two elections Daniel has been unopposed for Attorney General.

When asked for a preference, Liberty people almost invariably speak of the Senate. The reason is clear. They are fed up on the scandals of the Truman administration, mad about the tidelands grab, tired of government waste and extravagance, and displeased with the foreign policy in China and Korea.

They believe Price Daniel has the nerve to oppose these things and to "fight for Texas and for honesty in government" as one man put it. They point to his fight against organized crime in Texas and predict that he would be as good as Kefauver or Fulbright in investigating corruption and demanding a housecleaning in the federal government.

Above all, they point out that Daniel has no obligations to the Truman administration which would interfere with or slow up his work. They recall that Daniel came out boldly, last October, against the renomination of President Truman and said Texas should lead the way in finding a Democratic nominee who would respect and uphold the Texas Annexation Agreement.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

TWO PLUS TWO EQUALS
FIVE!

A group of university professors conducted a radio panel discussion on a New Orleans station a few nights ago. When teachers get together in such manner, and discuss frankly and publicly some of the faults of their own profession, the results can be of value not only to the school people but to the parents and the general public. Are our schools turning out young men and women unable to work the simple arithmetic problems they meet in everyday life?

The agreed opinion on the question was, "Yes — they are." The professors were from Loyola and Tulane universities. Also on the panel was a Loyola student representing students of today. He too felt that "we are growing up a generation who can't work simple arithmetic." He based his opinion on his own experience with students in his own college.

FAILED SIMPLE TEST

One of the important facts brought out came from a test given this year to 400 high school graduates who entered the freshman class of one of the New Orleans colleges. The test was in simple arithmetic. Yet, of the 400 freshmen taking it, 180 failed!

The professors were of the opinion that similar weaknesses were to be found among students throughout the country. Therefore, the major part of the discussion was given over to the question of "Where is education failing?"

There seemed to be general agreement that teachers nowadays are themselves being taught "too much about new methods of teaching and not enough about the basic subjects themselves." The professors were also of the opinion that "so many new things are being brought into the grade school and high school curriculums that basic 'tool' subjects are neglected."

'Progressive Education Again'

Panel members were of the opinion that this neglect of basic subjects was due, at the grade school and high school level, to the return of "progressive education" in varying degrees. "Progressive education," which had a short-lived popularity early in the century, was fathered by Wm. H. Kilpatrick and John Dewey at Teachers College, Columbia University. These educational "moderns" placed greatest importance on new methods of teaching almost discarded the basic orthodox studies of reading, writing and arithmetic, and declared there were no fundamental truths.

At various points around the country controversy has been stirred up in recent years over claims of parents that certain teaching practices and even some of the basic philosophy of "progressive education" had been quietly worked into school courses of study without the knowledge or consent of school patrons generally. Whatever the outcome of such controversies there are examples, besides the ones cited by the New Orleans professors, of a serious failing

Expect January Decision

It won't be long now. Sometime in January Price Daniel will announce one way or the other, for senator or governor. Liberty folks are for him win, lose or draw, but they'll quickly tell you that on his record Price is not a "loser" or "drawer", but always a winner.

This is backed up by a set of solid facts which go back to his boyhood when he delivered the Beaumont Enterprise and Houston Post in the mornings and ran a laundry route in the afternoons. It continued when he went to Fort Worth to attend high school where he won every debate championship, edited a weekly magazine for Fort Worth high schools, and was a cub reporter for the Star-Telegram.

At Baylor University he majored in journalism before taking law. He edited the campus daily "The Lariat" and the yearbook "The Round-Up", and served as reporter for the Waco News Tribune. He holds A.B., LL.B. and LL.D. degrees from Baylor.

Returning to Liberty, Daniel hung out his shingle as a lawyer and became co-publisher of the Liberty Vindicator and the Annual Progress. He served two years as president of the local Chamber of Commerce, was president and teacher of a men's bible class, and Master of the Masonic Lodge.

During his eleven years as a lawyer-publisher, he served six years in the House of Representatives and was elected speaker of the house as another tribute to his leadership.

The armed services saw Daniel's leadership in two branches, the Army and the Marine Corps. While in his legislative exemption, he entered the army as a private and emerged as a captain. He saw service with the Marine Corps in Japan on special assignment from the Army.

As attorney general, Daniel has gained national attention for his tidelands defense and his fight against organized crime. On the latter, he was complimented in the final report of the Kefauver committee.

At 41, with a long list of achievements behind him, he is still just "Price" to young and old alike in Liberty. They are ready to help him make another step up, and if they have their wish, it will be in the direction of Washington, D. C., and the United States Senate.

somewhere along the line in many schools.

SOMETHING WRONG

The Babson Institute in Massachusetts made a study of the level of knowledge of 30,000 students in 100 New England schools and reported the average schoolboy could not read well and that "many high school graduates cannot solve a simple arithmetic problem." In Los Angeles, to silence parental objections, to some "progressive" methods used in the school system, the school authorities themselves have just conducted an examination of 11,000 high school juniors. To their surprise and embarrassment, they found that 18 per cent of the juniors did not know how many months there are in a year, 16 per cent didn't know the number of days in the year, 600 couldn't work a simple arithmetic problem such as dividing 70 by two, and about 400 couldn't tell the time of day on a clock.

It would seem therefore that we need more self-critical radio panels such as the one in New Orleans. And above all we need somehow to encourage the intelligent, active interest of all school patrons — at the primary, the high school and college levels. The principles of human freedom rest on the structure of American education. But only through sound, common-sense teachings based on the fundamental truths of life can the American heritage of freedom and individual opportunity be passed on from generation to generation.

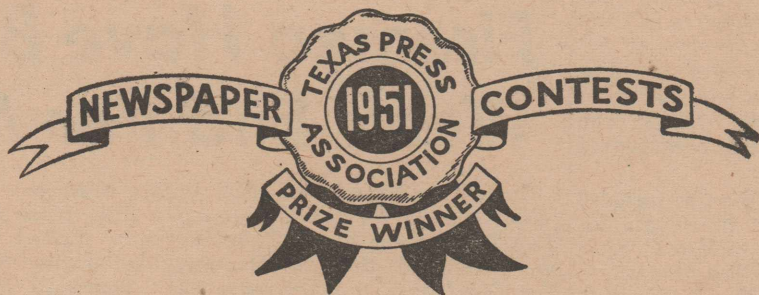
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New 1952 Plymouth Cars Will Be Displayed By Three Wellington Dealers, January 4

The new Plymouth for 1952 will go on display here and throughout the United States on Friday, January 4, three Wellington dealers announced today.

A long list of improvements—46 in all—has been incorporated in the engine, the brakes, the electrical system, the chassis, and to the inside and outside of the body.

The new Plymouth may be seen here at Castleberry Motor Company, Morton Motor Company and D. & M. Farm Machinery.

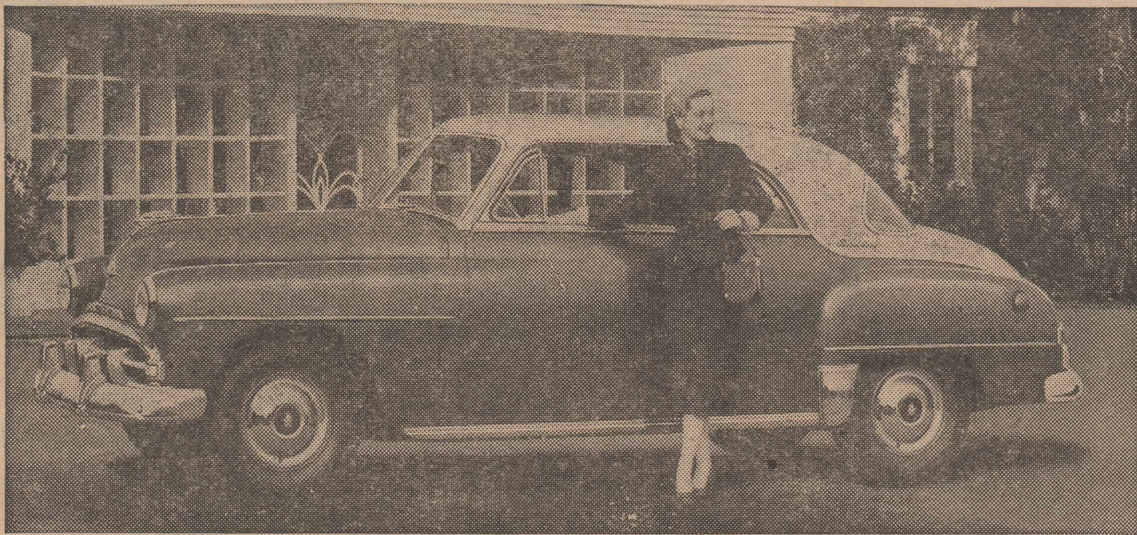
The new car, according to D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, has most gentle, ride, the smoothest engine performance and the greatest safety ever built into a car for the lowest price field.

Exceptional engine smoothness is produced through a newly designed combustion chamber; brakes are stronger and longer-lasting; Plymouth's famous Safety-Flow ride has been made even more comfortable by improvements in the springing and to the Oriflow shock absorbers; and the car's styling is enhanced by numerous styling refinements.

The Plymouth has a road-hugging, sweeping appearance, accented by changes in the external adornment. A new luxurious standard for interiors is attained with the high quality upholstery fabrics in harmonious colors which blend beautifully with the instrument and door panels.

The smart hardtop club coupe, the Belvedere, is the pace-setter in the lowest price field with its new concepts in styling and beauty. The car has glistening, lively two-tone colors which set it apart and give it the continental look. The color used on the roof follows and down over the rear deck. Sparkling chrome molding outlines the top and carries back to separate the two colors at their junction at the rear quarter-panel. Interior of the

Plymouth's Pace-Setting New Belvedere



Here's Plymouth's smart hardtop club coupe, the Belvedere, the pace-setter in the lowest price field with its new concepts in styling and beauty. The car has glistening, lively two-tone colors: Suede Tan with Sable Bronze top; Belmont Blue Polychromatic with Sterling Grey top; Mint Green with Black top. The color used on the roof follows the Belvedere's streamlined contours around the spacious rear window and down over the rear deck, giving the car the continental look. Sparkling chrome molding outlines the top and carries back to separate the two colors at their junction at the rear quarter-panel. The interior is luxurious, with colorful quality fabrics and vinyl blended in perfect harmony with the shades used on the exterior.

Belvedere is luxurious, with colorful quality fabrics and vinyl blended in perfect harmony with the shades used on the exterior. Long-wearing carpeting—also in complementary colors—rounds out the ensemble. The following color combinations are available for the Belvedere: Suede Tan with Sable Bronze top; Belmont Polychromatic and Sterling Grey top; Mint Green with Black top.

There are ten body types in the Plymouth line, available in an array of eight regular, and two

special sparkling new colors. The traditional interior roominess and the many "high-priced car" features for which Plymouth has been distinctive have been throughout the new line.

SMOOTH PERFORMANCE

A new, smoother flow of power results from the newly designed combustion chamber in Plymouth's famous floating power engine. The six cylinder, 97 horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. Longer life for both the main and rod bearings is achieved through an improved type of base metal.

To further insure smoothness of performance and faster getaway, several refinements in the Synchro-Silent transmission permit faster, easier shifting, and more rapid and positive engagement of gears. The rear axle is improved, and there are provisions which permit accurate gear and bearing adjustments.

Operating temperatures up to an additional eight degrees without the hazard of losing water or anti-freeze result from further improvements to the pressure-vent radiator cap, which provides a pre-

ssurized cooling system.

STURDY BRAKES

The traditionally sturdy Safe-Guard Hydraulic brakes have been given greater ease of operation, and much longer life. New Cyclo-bond brake linings provide greater braking area and longer breaking life. There are heavier backing plates on both the front and rear brakes; an improved drum design on the front brakes for smoother operations and better cooling; an easier operating brake pedal return spring; and a redesigned steering knuckle to provide more positive protection from road splash.

Passengers and drivers have been increased with improvements to Plymouth's "Safety-Flow." New cushioning-type ports in the Oriflow shock absorbers, increased travel in the front springs and a new interliner for the rear springs provide quieter operation, reduced steering wheel shock, less friction and an improved ride.

Quicker starting in hot or cold weather with less drain on the battery is assured by the "Follo-Thru" anti-kickout feature of the starter, the foremost among numerous changes in the electrical system. Greater visibility under adverse driving conditions is provided by ten per cent increase in the speed of the electrically-operated windshield wipers.

BEAUTIFUL STYLING

Luxury and color harmony are the keystones of the beautiful upholstery and trim selected for the new Plymouth. A fine selection of long-wearing, quality fabrics is available in shades which blend beautifully with the car's exterior colors. An attractive "Lustre-Tone" instrument panel features controls which are conveniently grouped and instruments which are colored and lettered for easy reference while driving. Newly designed to further beautify the Plymouth are the ornaments, the top molding, and the medallion on the hood, and the license light and name plate on the rear deck lid. The sweeping, low appearance of the car is further accented by the lowering of the rear fender molding.

Solex tinted safety glass is available throughout the Plymouth line as optional equipment at small extra cost. The glass reduces interior temperatures on hot summer days, minimizes fading of upholstery or seat cover fabrics, and reduces sun glare.

Among the many features which have been retained in the new Plymouth are the wide, deep chair-height seats, the eas of entrance and exit, the combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, supercushion tires, and safety-rim wheels.

There are ten body types in the new Plymouth line: the Concord series includes a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and the popular all-metal Suburban, and its country club cousin, the Savoy; the Cambridge series has a four-door sedan and a club coupe; and the Cranbrook series includes a four-door sedan, a club coupe, a convertible club coupe, and the pace-setting Belvedere.

Marriage Licenses

Everett Dean Phipps and Zella Mae Prince of Collingsworth County, December 22.

Visiting here over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuson were Mr. and Mrs. John Fuson, Barry and Barbara of Bakersfield, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin and Janice of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook, Carol and James of Snyder, and Captain Frank C. Fuson, Jr. who is stationed at Pleasantville, California.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Christmas was very quiet out here.

Mrs. C. A. Wright entertained a few guests at her home. Those enjoying the delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maxwell and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maxwell and children, Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mrs. Maxwell, C. A. Wright, Charles and Edna Ellen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy Leon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited awhile Christmas afternoon in the Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweden and family of Tipton, Oklahoma spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell, Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton Wednesday near Independence, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris are visiting in the Gollighugh home this week.

Travis Clement and several friends were bird hunting out here Saturday. We wondered if there were any birds left for them. There has been so many hunters out in this part of the country.

Mrs. Eddie Emmert and family of Orange, Texas and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kesling of Mangum, visited her grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Wright for awhile Thursday. They also visited Mr. Emmert's grandmother, Mrs. Gollighugh, in Wellington. The Emmerts drove all day Christmas Day getting to Mangum. They said it was pouring down rain when they left home and that it rained for several hours on them. The closer they got to Mangum, the drier it was. Greer County needs rain as bad as Collingsworth County. Mrs. Eddie Emmert is a niece of R. H. and Ted Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster and family are moving to Lockney, Texas. We surely hate to give this good family up, but we want to wish them well in their new home. We also want to express our heart felt sympathy to Mrs. Lancaster in the loss of her father last week.

We also want to express sympathy to the Edgar family in the loss of their husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Edgar had been sick for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and family were dinner guests in the J. W. Gollighugh home Christmas Day.

Doris Cummings visited her aunt, Mrs. Morris, and family last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Joyner and girls are back home from their

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holiday visit in Oklahoma, near Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham, and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petite and daughter of Tipton visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harris visited Mrs. Edna Maxwell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Charles and Edna Ellen and Mrs. Maxwell were supper guests Sunday night in the Wright and Isbell home.

Guests in the J. A. Goodson home for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Justus and son of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunn of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. George Estes and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abernathy of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goodson and sons, Robert and Larry, of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodson, Jr. of St. Louis.

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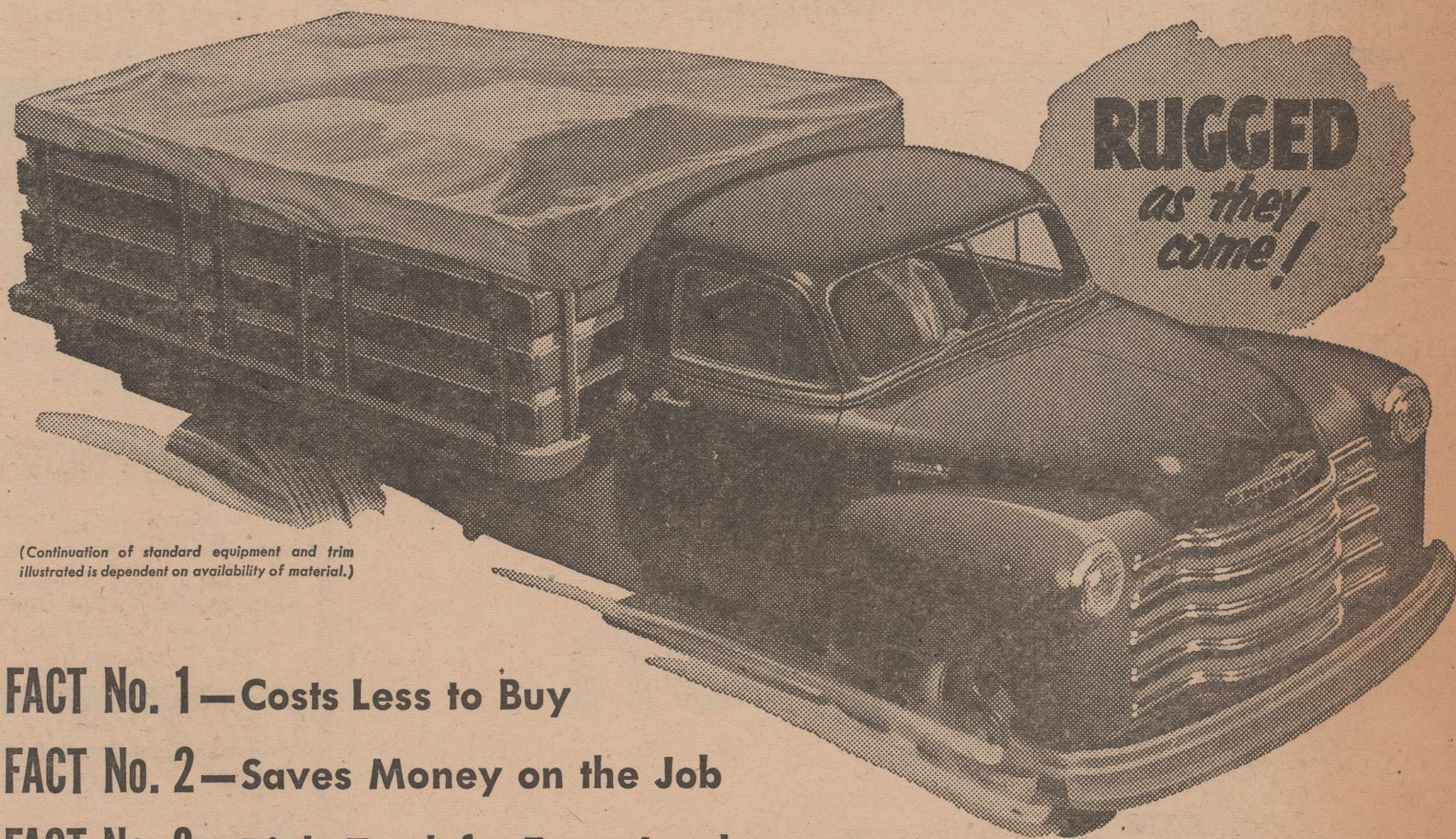
Effective Saturday, January 5. The City State Bank will be closed from 12:00 Noon each Saturday.

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What Is Scouting?**SCOUTING, RECOGNIZING NEED FOR RELIGION, USED BY ALL FAITHS**

SCOUTING USED BY ALL FAITHS
By JOHN POUND

Scouting recognizes the need for religious training in the life of the growing boy, and urges its practice, but does not assume authority for the boy's religious instruction. The Constitution of the Boy Scouts of America states the religious policy of the Movement as follows:

"The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God. . . . No matter what the boy may be—Catholic, Protestant or Jew—this fundamental need of good citizenship should be kept before him. The Boy Scouts of America, therefore, recognizes the religious element in the training of a boy, but it is absolutely non-sectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the organization or Institution with which the Boy Scout is connected, shall give definite attention to his religious life."

As a further safeguard that the boy's religious training shall be according to the beliefs of his particular faith, the Constitution adds this statement:

"In no case where a Unit is connected with a Church or other distinctively religious institution, shall boys of other denominations or faith be required, because of their membership to the Unit, to take part in or observe a religious ceremony distinctively peculiar to that Institution or Church."

Because of this policy of encouraging and supplementing the work of the Church or religious organization while refraining from religious instruction, Scouting has enjoyed the cooperation of practically all religious groups in America. It has been able to go forward in the spirit of universal service to boys wherever they may be found.

The greater values of Scouting are derived from a multitude of boys contacts with the best men of the community. In formal education the teacher is in the midst, and the pupils are gathered around to receive instruction. In "Scouting Education" the boy is in the midst, and he is surrounded by the finest group of men the community,

Chartered Institution, and the Council can recruit for volunteer service in Scouting.

By adding to the number of Leaders and Committeemen associated directly with boy's Unit the members of the Commissioner Staff, the District Committee, and the Council Executive Board, we have now surrounded the boy with thirty, forty, or fifty men who represent the best manhood of the entire community, District, and Council. All of these men have an impact upon the life of the boy. The spiritual influence of these individuals, and their combined influence as a group of citizens, may determine the boy's life outcomes as expressed in his Ideals of Citizenship, his attitudes, his ambitions, his choice of a career, his relationships to his fellow man, his loyalty to American ideals and American institutions.

Thus, the community and Institution take this Program and use it as a medium through which their boys get a Scouting experience, which is separated into three phases to fit the changing needs of boys as they grow into manhood, and become Scout-trained participating citizens, and help make this a better world in which to live.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and daughter, Nancy, have returned from Perico, where they spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Graves.

Robert Ray Hill and John Moody of the Needwood community visited with friends at Heber Springs, Ark., during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley visited with her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sherrill in Mangum Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Hollis is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andie Potts, in Childress through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Handley of Ada, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargues of Quail moved recently to Mt. View, Oklahoma to make their home. They had lived at Quail about nine months.

Guests of Dr. Tom Hunter and Dr. Darlene Hunter during Christmas were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter Sr., and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reding, of Lampasas.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Cummings during Christmas were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Cummings, of Isabella, South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and two children of Pampa.

Christmas visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berryman and his sons, Sammy and Richard of Dimmitt. They visited her parents, and her two sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Green and Dale and Neal Russell, his son, Cecil Berryman, and his father, E. B. Berryman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Odessa stopped in Wellington en route for home from a trip to Missouri to visit Mrs. Moore's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Goodloe Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore had visited her mother, Mrs. John Poindexter, in Missouri.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen during Christmas were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen of Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert and two-year-old son, Bob Raymond, of Cody, Wyoming, arrived before Christmas and they and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert went on to spend that day in Tulsa, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rich Lyon and children. Mrs. Lyon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert returned here to visit until Saturday. Mr. Gilbert is an accountant with the Department of Interior at Cody.

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59c

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2 For —
15c

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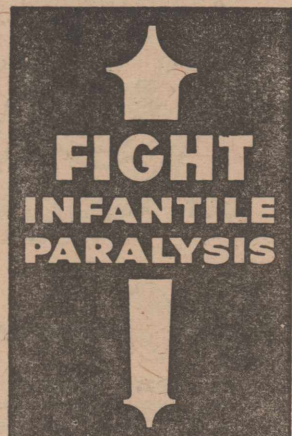
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Society News

Peggy Langford, Society Editor

Marianne Daw, Former Resident Weds Joaquin Man Recently

Miss Marianne Daw of Joaquin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Daw and formerly of Wellington, became the bride of Arnold Bert Gordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gordan of Joaquin, recently in an informal service at the Joaquin Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Sandlin performed the single ring ceremony. Miss Helen Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell of Wellington, was maid of honor, and Jackie Morris was best man.

The bride wore a grey suit with blue accessories and a pink split carnation corsage. Miss Caldwell wore a light grey suit with purple accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Daw, mother of the bride, wore a wine suit with black accessories and a white gladiolus corsage, and Mrs. Gordan, mother of the groom, wore a grey suit with black accessories and a pink gladiolus corsage.

The bride has attended school in Logansport, La., and here, graduating with the Wellington Class of 1949. While in the Wellington High School, she was a member of the

Dragonets, editor of the Skyrocket paper and best all around girl. She is a junior at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches and is a member of the Pine Burr Social Club.

The groom graduated from the Joaquin school and attended Stephen F. Austin. He is now employed with an oil company.

The couple plan to make their home at Joaquin, Texas.

Buffet Dinner Honors Husbands

Mmes. Ott Clay, F. E. Carreker and J. S. Cox were co-hostesses Sunday, December 23, to a combination Christmas and birthday buffet dinner held in the home of Ott Clay of Dozier.

The huge dinner was to honor their husbands and the birthday honoree, M. H. Clay. A huge decorated cake, two tall candles and greenery formed a centerpiece on the dinner table.

Relatives and friends attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carreker, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Clay, Mr. Howard Surber, all of Dozier; Mrs. Albert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Clay of Shamrock; Miss Marie Carreker of Estancia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams of Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Bob Gallo of Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wright of Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bass Clay of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn of Twitty; and the Rev. and Mrs. John Lytton and son, Johnnie, of Pampa.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Francis Pegram, Miss Price, Zora Dell Austin, Joyce Lamkin, Mary Beth Lamkin, Cliffla Jean Langford, Vada Cook, Peggy Langford and Anna Wauer.

Y. W. A. Holds Weekly Session

Y. W. A. members met in the home of Peggy Langford Monday, December 31, for their weekly meeting.

Cliffa Jean Langford and Betty Price gave the program. During a short business meeting, the results of the Christmas project were discussed and plan were made for helping the students of the Margaret Students' Fund for this district.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Francis Pegram, Miss Price, Zora Dell Austin, Joyce Lamkin, Mary Beth Lamkin, Cliffla Jean Langford, Vada Cook, Peggy Langford and Anna Wauer.

Three Attend Paris Wedding

Miss Dorothy King, John Alvin Horton and Mrs. Alvin Horton helped in the double ring ceremony and reception of their cousin and niece, Miss Marlene Owen of Paris, and Glen Stevens Sunday, December 23, in Paris.

Miss King and Mr. Horton, cousins of the bride, lighted the altar tapers. Mrs. Horton, aunt of the bride, helped serve the cake and punch at the reception.

Mrs. Stevens is a graduate of the Paris High School and Paris Junior College where she was secretary of the Pen Chat Club and drum majorette of the PJC band. She also attended East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce where she was a majorette of the band.

Mr. Stevens, a graduate of Blossom High School and Paris Junior College, is employed in the advertising department of the Paris News.



Mrs. Doug Johnson

Miss Marie Fincher, daughter of J. N. Fincher of Marietta, Oklahoma, became the bride of Doug Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, in Colvis, N. M., December 29.

Fincher-Johnson Wed in Clovis

Miss Marie Fincher, daughter of J. N. Fincher of Marietta, Oklahoma, became the bride of Doug Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Saturday morning, December 29, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Waunetta Johnson and Bob Johnson, sister and brother of the groom, were the attendants.

The bride was employed as a nurse for Mrs. Ed Howell before her marriage. The groom attended the Samnorwood schools and served in World War II. He is helping his father to manage the Johnson Ranch north of Wellington.

The couple plan to make their home at the ranch after a trip to Florida.

White Family Holds Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Chester White's home was the scene of a family reunion December 23.

Members of the family brought covered dishes and a noon meal was served.

Present were Mrs. P. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Obie White, Jo Helen and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Ople White, Dorothy, Margie Fern, Donald and Rudell, Mrs. Vera Coffee, Leslie White, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie White, Brenda and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Chester White, Gary Lynn and Neil Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Alford White, Beth and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Coffee, Mrs. Vernon Weatherspoon and William Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farris and Tommy Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White and P. E. Starr.

Pauline Musick - Jerry E. Casey Wed in Hollis December 23

Miss Pauline Musick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Musick of Dodson, became the bride of Jerry E. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casey of Savanna, Oklahoma, in a double ring ceremony Sunday, December 23, at the Assembly of God Church, Hollis, Oklahoma.

The Rev. H. M. Savage, life long friend of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Erma Lee Millard played "The Bridal Chorus," "I Love You Truly" and "The Bells of St. Mary's."

Mr. Musick gave his daughter in marriage. Miss Lavelle Musick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street length aqua taffeta dress and a white carnation corsage.

Miss Betye Savage of Wichita Falls and Miss Nancy Elliott of Burkburnett were the bridesmaids. They wore pink and aqua satin dresses and white carnation corsages. Leroy Musick, brother of the bride, was best man, and Billy Musick, another brother, was usher.

The bride wore a street length dress of beige and gold brocade satin and carried a bouquet of rose buds atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Musick, mother of the bride, chose a brown gabardine suit and wore a red carnation corsage. Mrs. Casey, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue crepe dress and a red carnation corsage.

The bride attended the Dodson school before her marriage and will graduate with the spring class in Savanna, Oklahoma. Beside Dodson, she has attended school in Wichita Falls and Camargo, Oklahoma.

The couple plans to make their

home in Savanna, Oklahoma where the groom is a civil service employee at the U. S. N. A. D. For the trip the bride wore a navy gabardine suit.

Centerpiece for the bride's table at the reception was a miniature Christmas tree with decorative bulbs. Miss Savage helped the guest register while Mrs. Musick served the cake and Misses Lavelle Musick and Elliott served the punch.

Out of town guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casey and Saunna, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Wayne of Pampa, the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Savage and Bettye of Wichita Falls, Miss Nancy Elliott of Burkburnett, Mrs. Esther Higginbotham of Woodward, Oklahoma.

Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hightower of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkhalter of Hollis, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lonnie Simmons of Dodson, Miss Nellie Underwood of Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson of Wellington.

McBride Family Holds Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McBride's home was the scene of a family reunion Christmas Day.

Those attending other than Mr. and Mrs. McBride were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McGinnis and sons, Jerry and Dale, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann and son, Monte, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McBride and children, Kenny and Vickie, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lundgreen of Amarillo; and Pfc. and Mrs. C. T. McBride of Columbus, Ohio.

All of the children were present but Mrs. J. H. Mathews of Sulphur Springs. A turkey dinner was served and moving pictures were made while the gifts were exchanged.

Willing Workers Attend Social

Members of the Willing Workers Class of the Nazarene Sunday School met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk Tuesday evening, December 18, for their Christmas social.

The evening was spent visiting, playing games and exchanging gifts. Refreshments of fruit, nuts and candy was served to those present.

Attending were Miss Jessie Fuson, teacher, the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Lee Scarberr, Mrs. Ellie Love, Miss Catherine Turner, Miss Eva Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Falk, Miss Carolyn Scott and Miss Patsy Falk.

Mrs. Dorothy Copeland of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crain and daughters of Canyon and Maurice Crain from New York visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell over the week end.

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Peggy Riggs Dinner Hostess

Peggy Riggs was hostess at a dinner party Friday night, December 28, honoring friends home from college.

Games of bridge and canasta were played after a dinner of baked ham, tuna casserole, tossed salad, fruit salad, baked potatoes, green beans, pickles, olives, penguin pie and pecan date cake with whipped cream.

The centerpiece for the dining table was a miniature merry-go-round flanked with candles on each side. The smaller tables were also lighted with candles.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Jr. of University Medical School in Galveston, Johnnie Jones of St. Michael, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Teddy Joe James, McMurry College, Abilene, Billy Joe Keller, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., V. C. Saied, University of Texas, Austin, Dick Ellis, Baylor Medical School, Houston, Benny Karnes, North Texas State College, Denton, Yvette Schaded, Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, Maryland, Jean Jones, St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Memphis, Tennessee, Mary Street, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, Dorothy Deaver of Memphis, Texas, Patsy Smith, Lennie Lou Coleman, Bob Sessions, Billie Mae Sims, Billie Jo Hajek and Peggy Riggs, hostess, all of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal and sons, Marian and Kenney, of Roswell, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mrs. E. M. Hix during the holidays. Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Neal are daughters of Mrs. Hix.

Baird Reunion Held Christmas

The W. C. Baird family held a reunion in the home of Mrs. Lucille Baird Christmas Day with nine of the ten children present.

A Christmas tree was held at the Claude Seymour's home in Mangum Christmas Eve. This is the first time in 20 years that nearly all of them had been together. The son not present was Victor Baird of California.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baird and Johnnie Lou and Shara, Mrs. Leroy Ayers and Tommy of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood and James Harten, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gibbons and family of Gould, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts and Hal of Cement, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lucille Baird and Pat and Gene, Smithy Baird of Salina, California, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baird of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baird of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baird and Mac of Ringling, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Baird of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Billy Reed, Andy and Sherrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seymour and family of Mangum and J. R. May of Dodson.

Domestic Science Attends Social

Members of the Domestic Science Club held a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Henry Sullivan Friday, December 21.

Mrs. Henry Sullivan was in charge of the program on "Christmas in Other Lands." Mrs. John

Holton sang two Christmas songs. Gifts were exchanged and the hostess gave favors of gold bells. The decorations followed the Christmas theme.

Those attending were Mmes. Tom Hunter, S. R. Pinkston, Harold Watkins, Dale Watkins, J. F. Johnson, L. E. Gribble, Pink Sullivan, L. C. Hill, Cleo Templeton, Deskins Wells, W. A. Orr, J. M. Orr, Gene Lewis and the hostess.

Party Honors Quail Sophomores

Mrs. A. M. Saunders honored the sophomore class of Quail High School on Wednesday night, December 20, in her home with a Christmas party. The Christmas theme was carried out. Games were played and gifts opened. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served from a table decorated with a centerpiece made of a bowl of fruit and nuts on snow sprinkled cotton surrounded by evergreen and cranberries. A white candle was placed at each end of the table.

Those attending were Vivian Minatrea, A. C. Price, Sonja Atkinson, Don Wells, Janetta Bruce, Dayle Needham, Charles Wright, Glen Norman, Tony Winkler, Tommy Davis, Janelle Langford, Shirley Robinson, Bobby Davis, Fayette Peoples, Richard Beall, Freddy Maxwell, Barbara Weaver, Virgil Patterson, Sharon Saunders, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, A. M. Saunders, Sue and J. C. and the hostess, Mrs. Saunders.

Edward Hajek of Lubbock and Charles Hajek of Midland visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hajek, over the holidays.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watts and daughter, Glenda, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin at Dumont. The Rankins formerly lived in this county.

J. B. Castleberry has returned from Tucson, Arizona, where he spent Christmas with Mrs. Castleberry, who is there for an asthmatic condition. He reported that her condition is much improved.

R. L. Gillentine returned home during the week end after an extended visit in Amarillo with his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gillentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Luker of Levelland were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Singley during the holidays.

A guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander was her sister, Mrs. O. R. Hill, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mitchell visited relatives in Tulsa and Abernethy over the holidays.

Mrs. Harold Maddox and son Glenn visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maddox. Maddox, who works for Stewart Construction Company, spent Christmas in Mexico City, because of business. He returned home this week.

Mrs. Mayme Somerville of Lubbock and Dolores, a sophomore at Texas Tech, visited Daisy Somerville and friends last week end.

Dr. Preston Hunt of Texarkana, Rev. C. E. Hunt and family of McLean visited in the home of their brother, Grover Hunt, Sunday. Their brother, L. A. Hunt, also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Longino of Odessa visited over the week end with the H. M. Longino and Howard Riggs families. Mr. Longino is a nephew to Mr. Longino.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Bobby Rogers of Wichita Falls and Miss Dorothy Scott of Haskell, Ark. spent the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Scott of Amarillo spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scott of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bratten went to Elk City Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Maxine Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Floyd and son, James, of Oklahoma City were visitors with friends here during the Christmas holidays. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swires of Canadian spent the week end in the home of Mrs. G. A. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Partridge. Mrs. Swires is a niece of Mrs. Richards.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson, Sr. during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Abernathy and sons, Douglas and David, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson, Jr. and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and children, Beverly and Gage, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn McKee and children, Sue and Angie, of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Squyres and children, Cheryl and Weymon of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pickering and children, Sue Ann, Jerry and Phillip, of Eatontown, New Jersey and Mrs. Annie Bird of Knox City visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding and Garland spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas and Fort Worth, with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yost, of Dallas, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fielding of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor and Martha Linn of Austin, returned this week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Forbis.

Neeva Joy Willard was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital for surgery.

Billy Mac Sims, Bob Sessions, Lonnie Fuson and Kenyard Potteet attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

Robert Harris was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital for a tonsillectomy.

Virginia Harbin of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin of Loco, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch and daughter, Mrs. Fred Gribble, went to Lubbock Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones visited in Kerrville the first part of this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Shamrock went to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mrs. L. Samara of Oklahoma City visited a few days with her aunt, Mrs. N. Shadid, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Morgan from Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hubbard and Robbie from Amarillo, Texas and Mrs. Mary A. Cousin and Butchie of Larned, Kansas, were out of town guests in the home of Mrs. Nettie Terry during Christmas.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. D. M. Hobbs during the Christmas holidays were Sgt. Alton Hobbs of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hobbs of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Hobbs and children of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sexton and children of Morton, Mrs. Winfred Scott and children of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Loco, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Owens of Seagraves, Earl Owens of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scott and Bonnie of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Sr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and family visited in Quanah Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor. Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Saied's 40th anniversary and Mrs. Farris's birthday.

H. B. Beeler, Jr. of Pecan Gap and W. W. Ellis of Texas City spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John King. Mrs. King is a sister to Mr. Ellis and this was the first time in four years that they had been together. Mrs. R. J. Ellis, mother of Mrs. King, returned as far as Paris with them. Mrs. Ellis had been taking care of the office at the King Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen visited in Shamrock Sunday.



Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson of Fort Worth are the parents of a son, born December 12, weighing eight pounds and thirteen ounces. He has been named James Jefferson. They formerly lived here and Mr. Thompson was a linotype operator for The Wellington Leader. Mrs. Thompson was before her marriage Miss Pearl Goodnight. They have two older daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Amarillo are the parents of twin girls born November 21. They were named Alix Kathleen, whose weight was six pounds and eight ounces, and Elsa Lisbeth, who weighed six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fielding of Fort Worth, are the parents of a daughter, Brenda Kay. She was born December 22 at All Saint Hospital at Fort Worth. She weighed seven pounds four ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Price of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Taylor are the parents of a new baby daughter, Karan Louise. She was born December 22 and weighed six pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmer Nanze of Hollis, Oklahoma have a new daughter, Mary Faye. She was born December 23, and weighed eight pounds fifteen ounces.

John Richard is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding. He was born December 27 and weighed eight pounds twelve ounces.

Frank Eikenburg and sons, John and Chappie, of Dallas visited in Wellington over the week end.

Relative of Quail Families Drowns

Six families received word last week that a relative, Mrs. Lewis R. Langford of Celina, Tenn., was drowned as she tried to cross a swollen stream between her house and chicken house on a footlog. The accident occurred December 14.

While none of the family saw the accident occur, Mr. Langford was in a barn a short distance away and a daughter-in-law had seen Mrs. Langford start toward the chicken house, but did not see her as she went onto the footlog. Her body was recovered the following morning about two miles from her home, after an all-night search by a party of 30 men.

Funeral services were held at the Celina Church of Christ. Survivors are her husband, a daughter and two sons.

Relatives here include the families of Mrs. Juda Bell, Mrs. Charlie Depauw, B. M. Shields, Newell Shields, Mrs. Warren Carter and Alex Shields of Quail. Mrs. Langford was also a schoolmate of Tom Crabtree of Quail.

CARD OF THANKS

It is a great comfort to us to know that we have such faithful friends as those who stood by us so faithfully in our hours of illness and bereavement. We suffered a great loss in the death of our loved one, but this loss has been compensated in a measure by your loyal friendship and faithful service.

There are those who ministered to his comfort during the long months of his illness; those who sat up so faithfully night after night; those who gave various types of assistance, who opened their homes to the family, who brought in food and those who helped in every way humanly possible.

Flowers bring a comforting message from God to His people, and we believe your flower offerings were more than a tribute to our loved one's life which blossomed like a lovely flower in your community for many years—they were God's message of love to us conveyed through the thoughtfulness of you who made the flower contributions.

It's impossible to enumerate all kindnesses, but we want you to know that every loving deed, every sympathetic word or thought, even the pat on the back, were comforting and deeply appreciated May God's love and blessings be extended to you in like measure in your time of sorrow. The Edgar Family

Former Pastor at Friendship Dies

The Rev. W. S. Crawford, for a number of years pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church at Buck Creek, died at his home in Henderson December 18, following a lengthy illness.

Rev. Crawford, 65 years of age, was the father of Mrs. Buck Lancaster of Wellington.

He was born December 1, 1886, and moved to Childress County in 1901. The family moved to this county in 1903 and resided for a number of years, after leaving here, he served as pastor of the church at Newlin and other points. He entered the ministry in 1911, and was an active pastor and evangelist for 40 years, until ill health forced him to retire about a year ago. At that time he moved to Henderson.

Funeral services were held December 19, and burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Henderson.

Surviving Rev. Crawford are his wife; nine children: Mrs. Melvin Porter of Vernon, Mrs. Melvin Hartman of Lockney, Mrs. Lancaster of Wellington, Mrs. Clifton Hunt, Mrs. R. G. Spencer, W. S. Crawford Jr., Elder George Crawford and Moss Crawford of Henderson, and Luther Crawford, serving in the Navy in California.

Father of Two City Residents Dies

Robert E. Saunders, retired Hedley farmer and father of two Wellington residents, died Thursday, December 27, in a Memphis hospital following an illness of several years.

He was 70 years old and a native of Arkansas. He had moved from Titus County to Hedley in 1923.

Funeral services were held at the Hedley Methodist Church Saturday with the Rev. Frank Story, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rowe Cemetery under the direction of the Burns-Bain Funeral Home at Clarendon.

Survivors are his wife and six children, Mrs. J. L. Harris and A. M. Saunders of Wellington; Mrs. Lee Andersos and R. A. Saunders, Amarillo; Mrs. V. P. Darnell, Clarendon; and Mrs. Edward Watson, Claude.

William Shadid of Anadarko, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Albert and son, Johnny, of Sayre, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. N. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. F. Moorad of Mangum were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. N. Shadid and family.

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Austin, -- Public Safety Director, Homer Garrison, Jr., reminded Texas motorists today that they will be subject to additional and much more stern penalties if they are convicted of serious traffic law violations when the state's new Motor Vehicle Responsibility Law goes into effect on January 1.

If an operator's license is suspended or revoked for violating any traffic law carrying that penalty, under the new Safety Responsibility Law the Texas Department of Public Safety must also suspend the registration of all motor vehicle registered in the name of that person, unless he gives proof of future financial responsibility in the amount of \$15,000. The same proof must be furnished and maintained before operator's license can be reinstated, if it was suspended for violation of a traffic law.

Proof of financial responsibility is also required in the following circumstances:

1. For forfeiting any bail or collateral that was given to secure

appearance in court for trial on a charge of violating any law that provides for suspension or revocation of an operator's license upon conviction.

2. For operating a motor vehicle without being legally licensed to do so.

3. For operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

Proof of financial responsibility for the future may be furnished by depositing with the Texas Department of Public Safety a certificate showing ownership of an insurance policy that will cover damage claims resulting from a traffic accident, up to \$15,000; by depositing in cash or securities with the Department; or by posting bond with the Department in the same amount.

"I think it must be evident to the public by this time that our new Safety Responsibility Law really means business in assuring greater safety and security on our streets and highways," Director Garrison said. "The requirement of permanent proof of financial responsibility



BUFFALOED BY SIREN—A herd of buffalo in Custer State Park, South Dakota, find themselves in a roundup controlled by a jeep seen in center background. Twelve of the buffalo were chosen from a wild herd of 1500 head to be exhibited for the first time at Chicago's 52nd international livestock exposition. Ancestors of this herd probably met with more success in breaking from roundup, with only a couple of horses to bowl over. The siren-equipped jeep, however, keeps them grouped and directed merely by blowing the shrill horn to scare the animals into "position." The dozen selected for exhibition will be sold at auction, probably to some of Chicago's hotels—for a good price. So, if you're in the Windy City and order buffalo steak in the near future, remember the rareness of the animals and don't kick about the possibly exorbitant "buffalo bill."

ity is, of course, in addition to the penalties that are provided by the traffic laws themselves. This is one of the provisions of the new law that is going to help us put chronic law violators and accident-causers off of the road permanently."

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Intended For Last Week

We have been having all kinds of weather but Saturday was very unusual. It was so dark and dusty and the wind was blowing. It reminded us of the dust bowl days. Guess the folks that buried under several feet of snow have been hearing about on the radio would enjoy some dust for a change.

There still is cotton in a few fields in this community.

Most every one from around here attended the Christmas program at Quail Friday night. We hear it was really a good program and well rendered.

We want to express our heart-felt sympathy to Mrs. Roy Cunningham and family in the loss of their husband and father. We all loved Roy Cunningham.

G. C. Isbell had some bad luck last week coming home from Childress last Tuesday night. His car lights went out and before he could stop the car ran off a bridge and turned over. Lee Roy Brinkley was with Mr. Isbell. The men weren't hurt but the car was completely wrecked.

They had been to Childress to attend a Butane school. That lesson was very expensive to G. C. He wishes he'd stayed home.

Earnest Maxwell went back to the Hospital at Oklahoma City, last week and had the cast removed from his back. Mr. Maxwell has been suffering more since he came back home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arletus Needham who were married Saturday.

Charles Wright spent Wednesday night with Dale Needham. The boys attended a school party at the Saunders home in Wellington.

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DOZIER

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wright of Wichita, Kansas visited this week in the Ott Clay home of Dozier. Mrs. Wright is the former Doris Clay of Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams of Atlanta, Georgia are visiting this week in Dozier and Shamrock. Miss Marie Carreker of Estancia, New Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carreker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Surber and children, Jerry and Cathy of Hereford, visited in the Ott Clay and Don Surber homes of Dozier Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Surber, a former Shamrock boy is employed at Radio Station KSN as an engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gill and sons Gary and Larry Don from Texarkana, Texas, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball and with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gregory and son, Charles Franklin, of Wichita Falls, Texas spent Christmas day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps and their children, Billy Jack, who was home for the holidays from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and Mary Joe, spent Christmas in Fort Smith, Arkansas, with Mrs. Phipps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moran.

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An old orchardman once told me that you could take a pair of pruning shears and make a new tree out of an old one if the trunk was still good.

Time: The orchard should be pruned during the dormant season which the exception of berries. It is best to prune out the producing berry cane after the fruit is harvested.

Most trees should be pruned each year. We should have a full knowledge of what, where, and how to make all cuts.

Object of pruning: To increase fruit production over a long period of years. To keep a balance between roots and "lumber" of tree. Makes tree well fed and vigorous, less susceptible to insects, disease, sunburn, etc. Thin out weak growth, water sprouts, gives good strong scaffold limbs or framework of tree.

Cut off dead broken limbs. Pruning of excess buds and wood directs more energy to the remaining buds. A peach usually needs to set only 10 per cent of its buds for a normal peach crop. Peaches produce from last year's buds and pruning prevents long spindling branches and adds strength to the tree.

In cutting back limbs on trees, like peaches, that have fruit buds, cut the limb just above a side bud so the cut will heal quickly. Otherwise a dead stub will be left. Cut the limb just above a bud that points in the direction a new limb is needed, the sun will bring it out and this helps to shape the tree. When removing complete limbs, make the cut as close to the trunk or other limb to which it is attached as possible. Wounds heal more quickly if cuts are made this way. Paint all cuts that are an inch or more in diameter.

Use pruning compound or clear shellac on these wounds. A better seal will be obtained if this painting is done a few days after the cuts are made.

Use sharp pruning equipment. Don't prune when trees are frozen. Check peach trees for San Jose Scale. The 3 per cent emulsion spray is used for control during the dormant months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goforth of Amarillo visited last week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam, Sr. and sons, Tommy, Louie, and N. C. Jr., went to Vernon Christmas Day to visit with her brothers, Ennis McCrary and Tommy McCrary, and families. Her older brother, Dr. J. W. McCrary, and wife also visited in Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. McCrary visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam, Sr., over the holidays. Dr. McCrary is an instructor at East Texas State Teachers College.

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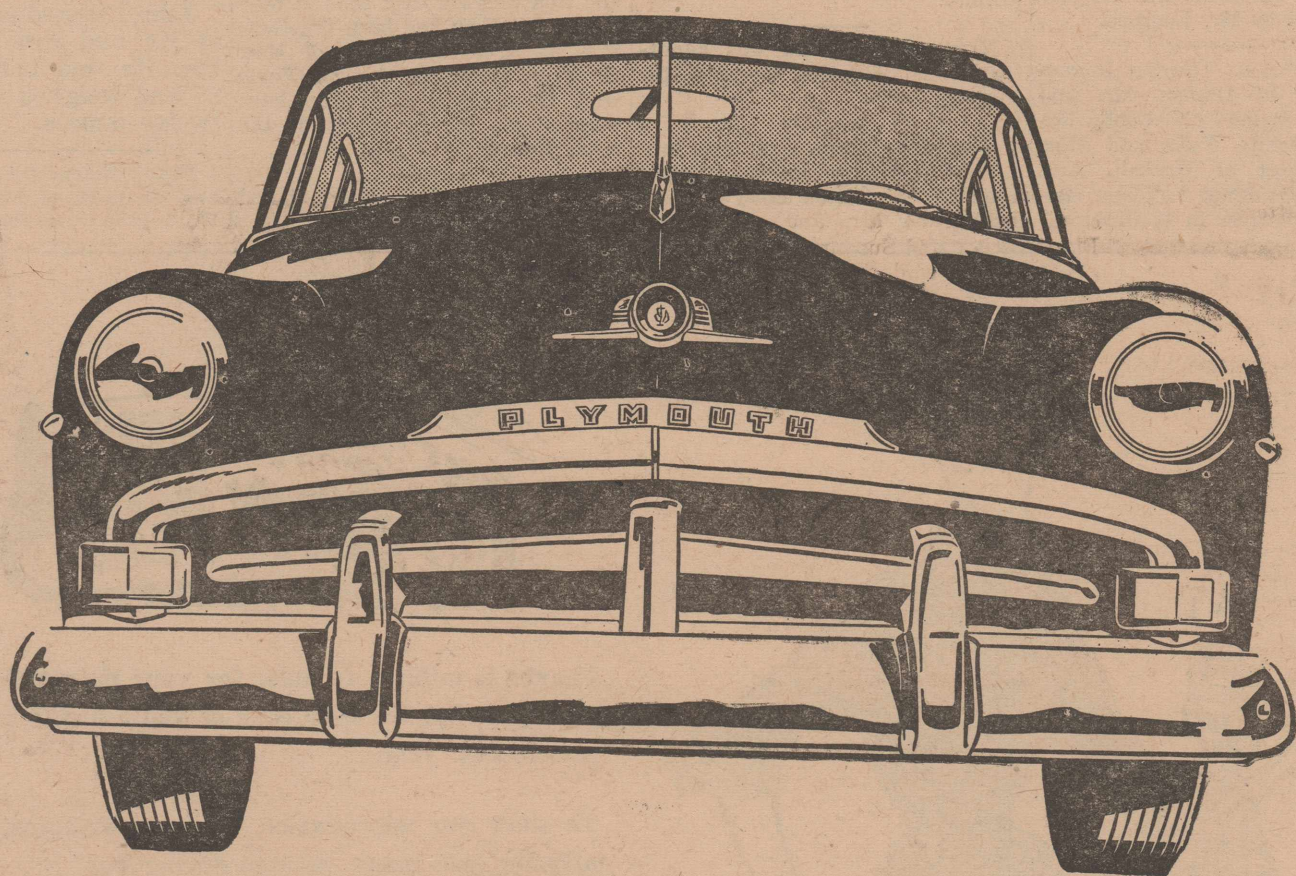
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County Pioneer, Sister of Elmore Dodson, Dies

Mrs. Martha Jane Ellis, better known to pioneers of Collingsworth County as Mrs. Jennie Ellis, died Tuesday night, December 18, in a Spur hospital. Eighty-three years of age, she was a sister of Elmore Dodson of Dodson, and an aunt of Mrs. Dolly Gardner of Wellington.

Mrs. Ellis and her husband, the late W. W. Ellis, moved to Collingsworth County from Green County in the early 1890's and homesteaded near what is now Dodson. In 1903, due to an asthmatic condition of Mr. Ellis, the family moved to Keht County, where they operated a ranch. Since 1937, she had lived at Spur. Her death followed an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Ellis was born in Bedford County, Tennessee, November 5, 1868, and in 1877 came with her family to Texas, settling at Mansfield in Tarrant County. She later lived with a sister at Archer City, and it was while living there that she met Mr. Ellis. They were married at Harrell December 22, 1885. They made their home on the Bar-X ranch in Greer County, Oklahoma, and Mr. Ellis participated in the huge cattle drives each spring, before there were any fences in Texas, bringing cattle back from the southern portion of the state.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellis were held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, December 20, in the Spur Church of Christ. Willis Jernigan, minister of the Church of Christ, and the Rev. Cal Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Survivors are four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Agatha Arrington of Miami, Mrs. Rachel Bingham of Spur, Mrs. Dulaney Davis of Rolls, Miss Zell Ellis of San Angelo, Harry Ellis of Spur, and Dudley Ellis of Truscott; her brother, Mr. Dodson; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Spur Cemetery beside her husband who preceded her in death in 1940. Pall bearers were Lavis Lee, G. W. Grimes, Neal Chastain, O. M. McGinty, C. D. Foreman and Coy McMahan.

Relatives going from Collingsworth County were Murray Dodson of Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker of Samnorwood. Her brother, Elmore Dodson, was ill and unable to attend.

LUTIE

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

There was a good attendance for the morning and evening services of the church Sunday.

Saturday was quite a disagreeable day with the dirt moving these parts.

The Christmas tree and program at the church Saturday night, December 22, was attended by a large crowd.

Supt. and Mrs. Paul Morris of Forrester and daughters, Paulette and Lynda, visited in the home of Mrs. Morris's brother Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey during the week-end. Paul is also coach in the Forrester school. He is a former coach of our school.

Mrs. Claude Simpson and Dennis spent Friday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Shy Morgan.

P. F. C. Eugene Terry has been here for the past 3 weeks visiting with his family Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry. He will leave Tuesday for Camp Stoneman, California. Eugene has been in the service for ten months.

The following students spent the holidays with their parents, Joe Deger, NTSC Denton; Miss Wanda Lee Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Browning, TSCW Denton; Miss Patsie Roark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roark, and Miss Loretta Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Barnett, both from Canyon and from Tech, Ronny Gooch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gooch, and Windell Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Webb and children visited during the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Webb of Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson moved this week to Amarillo



CHEESE SKATE — With a whirl of her lace frilled skirt, shapely Micheline Andrews takes the chill off spectators viewing a London ice skating review. She skates as King Neptune's daughter in the ice pantomime "Robinson Crusoe."

Personal

Mrs. J. E. Cooper and children, Burl and Sandra, went to Altus, Oklahoma Wednesday night to visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young Jr. and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davis of Lubbock visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Davis.

Alvin Horton, John Alvin Horton and Charles King went to the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester and children of Skellytown and Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Johnson and children of Idalou visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hitchcock of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey and Suzanne of Borger spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. El Wood and sons of Wellington, and Mrs. Pate Lester and family of Quail were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lester near Albuquerque, N. M. There they met Mrs. Mandy Shirley and daughter, Cloma, of Venice, Calif. Floyd Lester and Mrs. Shirley are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lester.

Mrs. John Walker of the Needwood community had as Christmas guests her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall and Miss Kathleen Tindall of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. True Benton of Raton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker of the China Grove community, and Mr. and Mrs. John Deger of the Lutie community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of the Needwood community were recent guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gafford of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hester and son of Littlefield were here during the holidays to visit his mother, Mrs. Vera Hester. Mr. Hester is on the coaching staff of Littlefield school.

where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and children Laurel, Alix Kathleen and Elsa Lisbeth of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Garner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price and Betty attended a home coming of Mrs. Price's family in Corsicana during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry and Boyd of Meridian spent a few days this week here attending to business and visiting.

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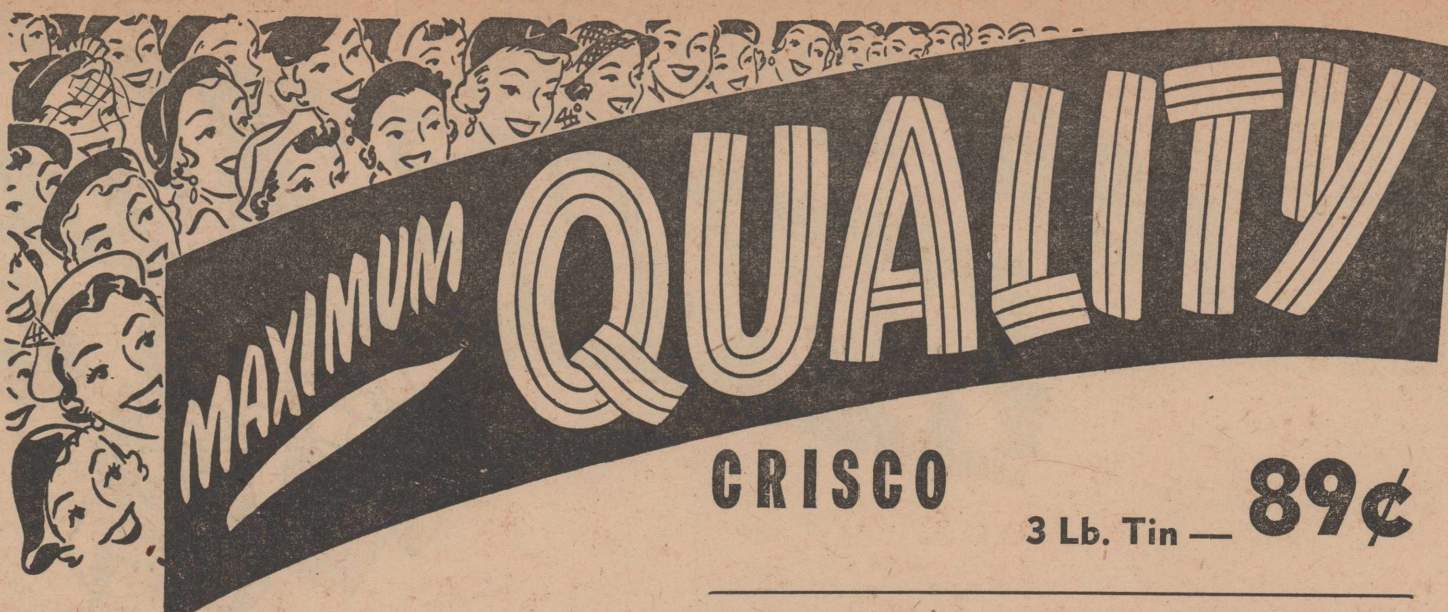
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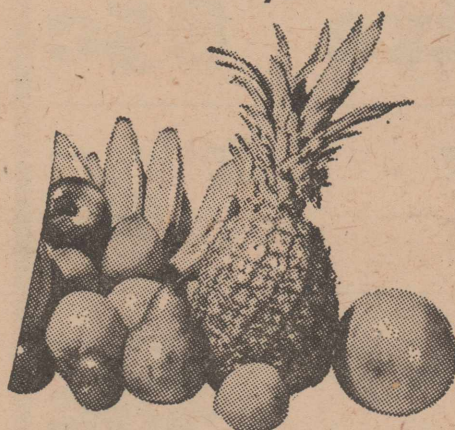
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2 Cans —

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No. 2 Can, 2 For —

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No. 2 Can —

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2 Tall Cans —

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The traditional story of Christmas was told in pantomime and song by students of the Quail junior high and high school, while children of the first three grades gave a pantomime version of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," accompanied by traditional and popular Christmas songs.

Held Thursday night, December 20, the pageant is a traditional Christmas presentation by the school.

The smaller children opened the program with their pantomime, and their songs included "Frosty, the Snowman," "White Christmas," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Jingle, Gingle," "Here Comes Santa Claus," "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," and "That's What I Want for Christmas."

Taking part were Truman Alford, Marilyn Anglin, Margaret Brown, Joe Brady Chance, Jimmy Crooks, Billy Fred Cummings, Sharon Davis, Robert Hoover, Dean Johnson, Richard Lee Keller, Virginia Anne Kennedy, Jan Langford, Billy Wayne Lindsey, Kenneth Minatrea, George W. Patchell, Troy Lee Petty, Linda Richards, Phyllis Riley, Jamie Ross, J. C. Saunders, Mary Watson, Edna Wofford, Richard Welch, Frank Kindrick, Kenneth Word, Cheryl McGill, Jimmie Finley, John Richards, Virginia Roberts and Dan Langford.

Dwain Blaylock, James Boen, Kenneth Davis, Tommy Haralson, Curtis Homer, Jackie Homer, Loyd Messer, LeRoy Prince, Larry Smith, Billy Wilson, J. C. Johnson, Harold Harris, Rudell White,

Fredda Bourland, Bonnie Jean Brim, LaJean Harrison, Jacqueline Hill, Pauline Matthews, Sherry McGuire, Betty Lu Moseley, Larita Patterson, Inelda Shields, Phenette Souder, Jerri Stephens, Almeda/Sue Tidwell, Martha Whitehead and Linda Jenkins.

Betty Hill, Teddy Gentry, Gloria Atkinson, Jimmy Peters, John Smith, Carl Hoover, Judy Pate, Julius Haralson, Kathryn Prince, Eddie Riley, John Kimbro, Sue Wofford, Robert Welch and Travis McGuire.

Ollie Joe Brown, Inois Clay, John Cummings, Larry Gollighugh, Richard Hoover, Gene Howell, Anetta Kindrick, Billye Lowe, Billy Fred Maddox, Ann Ruth Messer, Roger Messer, Linda Mitchell, Amelia Morgan, Walter Neeley, Patsy Norman, Renee Patchell, Harold Peeples, Bonnie Shields, Lonnie Shields, Patricia Smith, Thomas Todd, Linda Wade, Brenda White, Sue Wilson, Doris Watson, Clara Stephens, Jody Crow, Troy Crow and Carolyn Johnson.

Following the intermission and singing of "Silent Night" by the audience and a prayer by Supt. Herman Moseley, "Adeste Fideles" was used to open the Christmas Cantata. Cantata numbers included "The Heart of God," a solo by Miss Peggy Riggs; "It Came from the Lips of the Shepherds," a poem by the speaking choir; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," the senior choir; the scripture, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by the senior choir with Sonia Atkinson as soloist; "The First Noel," the junior choir; "There's a Song in the Air," the junior girls choir; a poem, "The First Christmas," the speaking choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," the junior choir; "Away in a Manger," the junior choir; "Star of the East," the senior choir with Payteen Peeples taking the solo part and Sharlene Saunders and Shirley Robinson the duet; and "Holy Night," by Janetta Bruce and Johnnie Bruce. "Joy to the World" closed the pageant.

Junior chorus members were Raymond Minatrea, Jerry DeBord, Gano Wilson, John Whitehead, Marion Tidwell, Evon Gollighugh, Joel Young, Franklin Hamby, Maxine Prince, Mary Richards, Edith Messer, Patsy Petty, Sue Daughtery, Doris Blasingame, Mary Jo Boen, Barbara Bruce, Jamie Clay, Betty Davis, Jeanetta Gollighugh, Clea Kennedy, Annell Lacy, Judy Patterson, Connie Tom Robinson, Lynda McGill and Roy Gene Pate. Mazine Stephens, Maxine Stephens, Peggie Baker, Marcus Haralson, Guyeula Coats, Frank Whitley, John Kennedy, Ronetta Young, Betty Harrison, Patricia DePauw, Delbert Morris, Joe Compton, and Ray Whitehead.

In the pageant were Betty Hill, Betty Harrison, Billy Moseley, Mary Kathryn Baggett, Edith Messer, Patricia DePauw, Jimmy Waddell, Don Langford, William Mitchell, Dee Blasingame, Denzil Patchell, Troy Harrison, and Loyd Langford.

Members of the senior chorus were Sonia Atkinson, Juanita Janetta Bruce, Doris Cummings, Beatrice Clauch, Erma Farris, Joan Kirkland, Loreta Kindricks, Nadine Kindricks, Joan Lacy, Melba Langley, Janelle Langford, Vivian Minatrea, Fern Neeley, Wanda Phipps, Fayteen Peeples, Shirley Robinson, Sharlene Saunders, Alice Wilkinson, Jo White, Barbara Weaver, Elizabeth Wilson, Annie Mae Souder, Mildred Beall, Johnnie Bruce, Clea Clay, Peggy Clay, Betty Lou Gollighugh, Barbara Norman, Mary Jo Phipps, June Russell, Nancy Stevens, Frances Whitehead, Medra Wells, Patsy White, Joyce Kennedy, Virginia Miller and Miss Riggs.

News of Men in Service

Pfc. J. W. Hargues, who is stationed at Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Arizona, returned Friday, December 28, after spending his Christmas leave at Quail with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargues.

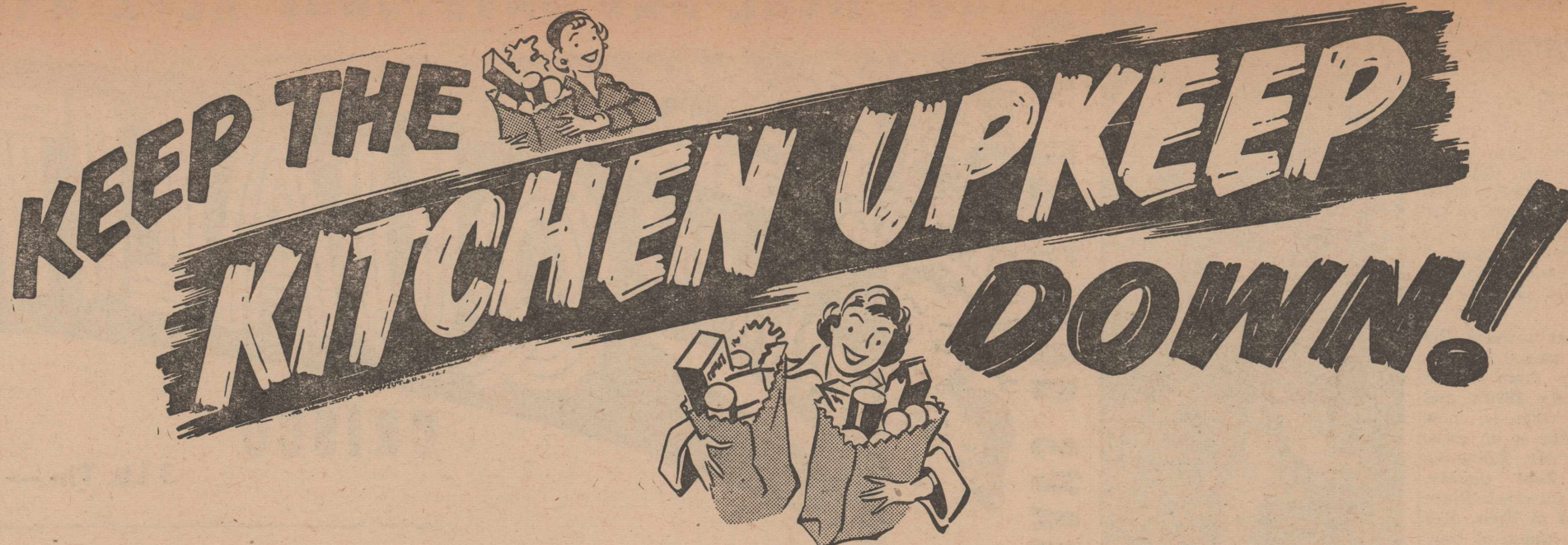
Pfc. Hargues has been in service about two years, and is assigned to a motor vehicle squadron to issue parts.

His wife, the former Virginia Blevins, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blevins while he is in service.

A Christmas leave which Marine Pfc. Louis Beam and Navy Airman Cameron Beam Jr., secured was a complete surprise to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam until the two young men walked in their home here at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Both are stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., their posts adjoining. Here with them came Robert Fulton, also of the Navy Air Corps at Jacksonville, to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fulton.

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B. C. Hackler, Wellington, club coupe Chevrolet.

P. M. Bouchelle, Wellington, ford sedan Pontiac.

B. C. Hackler Used Car Co., Wellington, ford sedan Chevrolet.

J. L. Hudson, Wellington, ford sedan Nash.

Albert Bryant, Wellington, ford sedan Buick.

Lee White, Wellington, two ton Chevrolet truck.

T. L. Scott, Wellington, Studebaker pickup.

Fred W. Bourland, Quail, GMC pickup.

H. A. Davis, Wellington, GMC truck.

Roy Thomason, Wellington, Buick fordor.

Joe Bailey, Shamrock, six passenger coupe Mercury.

S. R. Davis, Wellington, two door Belvedere Plymouth.

John M. Lowrie, Dodson, two door Buick.

B. C. Hackler Used Cars, Wellington, tudor Ford.

V. M. Young, Hereford, tudor Dodge.

Floyd R. Hood, Wellington, tudor sedan, Nash.

Willie Williams, Wellington, sedan Chevrolet.

Van Bonneau, Dodson, tudor sedan Plymouth.

Mrs. E. M. Hix, Wellington, club coupe Plymouth.

B. C. Hackler, Wellington, Victoria Ford.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. N. Allen to Drury C. Lacy — 3 acres of NE 1-2 of section 40, block 11, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, Collingsworth County.

Sallie E. Hunter and husband, G. W. Hunter, to R. D. Horton — lots 3 and 4, block 13, Stall Addition, Wellington.

Wheeler Bess to Birdett Shrubs — W 1-2 of lots 1 and 2, block 111, Wellington.

George A. Kopp and wife, M. Jean Kopp, to R. Martin Williams — lot 1, block 221, Wellington.

I. W. Tinney and wife, Ola Tinney, to Mrs. Lavyrn Williams Lindsey — S 52 1-2 feet of lot 4, block 4, E. W. Cocke Addition, Wellington.

L. F. Widener and wife, Karra Lee Widener, to H. P. Lambert — N 3-8 of E 1-2 of section 21, block 20, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Donley and N 3-8 and N 3-8 of W 1-2 of section 30, block 19, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Collingsworth County.

J. R. Godbey and wife, Vivan Godbey, to W. R. Ward — N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of section 55, block 14, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, Collingsworth County.

Lora Glenn to J. W. Canada — NE 1-4 of section 80, block 21, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, Collingsworth County.

J. F. Kopp and wife, Maud Yopp, to Louis E. Allred — SE 1-4 of section 101, block 21, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, Collingsworth County.

A. A. Hamilton, of Fargo, Oklahoma to Mary Jane Wisdom — W 1-2 NW 1-4 of section 5, block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, Collingsworth County.

Rep. Harold LaFont Explains Work of Legislative Council

The Fifty-first Legislature, recognizing a definite need in this State for an agency to assist the Legislature and its individual members in obtaining accurate and reliable information on specific legislative problems and matters affecting the general welfare of the State, and to assist the members in drafting proposed legislation, established the Legislative Council.

The Council has a subject Matter Committee, that recommends to the Council what problems will be studied out of those submitted to the Council. The Chairman of the Subject Matter Committee is Rep. Harold M. LaFont, of the 120th District. His committee is composed of five members of the Council.

As most people know, the Legislature meets in regular session every two years and passes bills to meet the problems of the State. The regular sessions of the Legislature usually last about five months.

At the last regular session of the Legislature, ending June 9, 1951, and beginning January 9, 1951, 2,283 bills, resolutions and constitutional amendments were considered by the Legislature. Approximately 450 bills were actually passed by the Legislature and became the law of this state.

The membership of the Legislature actually feels a need for some method to obtain accurate information in reference to these various bills. It is not difficult to find someone in Austin to advise members of the Legislature on how to vote on a proposed law, but it is difficult to be able to know whether or not the advice that you get is accurate and unbiased.

The Legislative Council is composed of five State Senators, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and ten State Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Lieutenant Governor is Chairman of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Council. The Council meets during the time the Legislature is not in session and studies problems that are likely to be presented before the next legislature.

The present Legislative Council was appointed about July 15, 1951. They have a staff of four people with office in Austin, who compile information and assist the Council in the studies made by the Council.

The problems of the State to be studied by the Legislative Council are submitted to the Council by the high officials of the State, members of the Legislature themselves and citizens of the State of Texas. From the list of subjects submitted to the Council, the Council decides which subjects will be investigated.

Twenty-two subjects have been submitted to the Council for study, and they are as follows:

- (1) Tax Structure of the State;
- (2) Urban Local Governmental Units;

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(3) State and Local Highway Construction;

(4) Uniform Commercial Code;

(5) State Law Enforcement Agency;

(6) Distribution of Judicial Work;

(7) Juvenile Delinquency Laws;

(8) Texas Constitution;

(9) Study of Reorganization of State Government;

(10) Public Health Laws;

(11) Texas State Library System;

(12) Higher Education;

(13) State Agencies Project;

(14) Texas Southern University;

(15) Housing Facilities for Texas Education Agencies;

(16) Public Utilities Commission;

(17) Teachers' Certification;

(18) Analysis 1950 Census Data;

(19) Procedure of Statutory Revision;

(20) Court Decisions Manifesting Legislative Problems;

(21) Surface Water; and

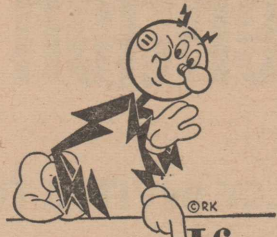
(22) Study of Gilmer-Aikin Bill.

From the list of twenty-two subjects, the Subject Matter Committee has recommended six subjects for the Council to begin immediate study upon. They are:

(1) Study of the State Tax Structure to eliminating inequities.

(2) Study of Urban Local Governmental Units, to study opportunities for economy through organization of Urban Governmental Units and State and local Governmental Relationships.

(3) The State and Local Highway Construction and Maintenance problems of the State of Texas.



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LOCO

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

Intended For Last Week The Baptist Church had a Christmas program Saturday night; also a tree and sermon by Brother Melton. Everyone had a nice time and plenty of treats for the children.

Everyone is very busy getting their last minute shopping done Christmas.

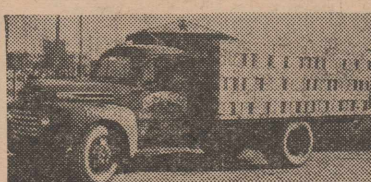
Quite a number of the neighbors had their Christmas dinners Sunday.

The Methodist Church dismissed Sunday the 23rd, because so many were going to take trips and have their trees and dinners.

Mrs. L. H. Wolf, Mrs. Bill Wolf and boys, Mrs. George Adkins and Mrs. J. C. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawley were in Hollis Wednesday shopping.

The Loco School dismissed for the holidays Thursday. They also had refreshments and a Christmas tree for the children.

Miss Dorothy Harbin is here from Abilene visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beardon. Mr. and Mrs. Harbin also had a fine dinner Sunday. They entertained other friends and



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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown from Bessie, Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Mrs. George Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davinport and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crowley were in Childress on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Brown and children Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adkins and family were in Childress Tuesday during their last minute shopping.

A blizzard stopped the cotton pulling Thursday. We also had a little snow.

A large number of children were taken from here to Wellington to see Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey and children left early Sunday for Denison to visit Mrs. Durfey's brothers, J. A. Newman and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Newman and family.

Those visiting in the George Adkins home this week were Mrs. Ora Calcuta, Texola, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton, Mary

and Carolyn of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfey and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. King of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gurtney of Childress spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Adkins from Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkins of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baggs from Dodson are visiting the M. L. Adkins and George Adkins homes.

Marriage Licenses

Glen Terry and Eura Lee Burns of Wheeler, December 18.

Ross H. Oatman and Billie Floretta Thomas of Hall County, December 21.

Arthur Belasquez Perez and Juanita Sanchez Ortiz of Jim Wells County, December 21.

Charles Arletus Needham and Mary Lucille Davis of Collingsworth County, December 21.

News of Men in Service

December 20, 1951

Dear Friend:

I will try to write a few lines. My sister Mrs. Ophelia Keys said several had ask her for my address. She was going to try to give all of them my address the next time she saw them. I was taken out of the Honor Guard Co. about a week ago and put in the Engineer Service Company. It is pretty cold here in Japan. It will be after Christmas by the time this letter

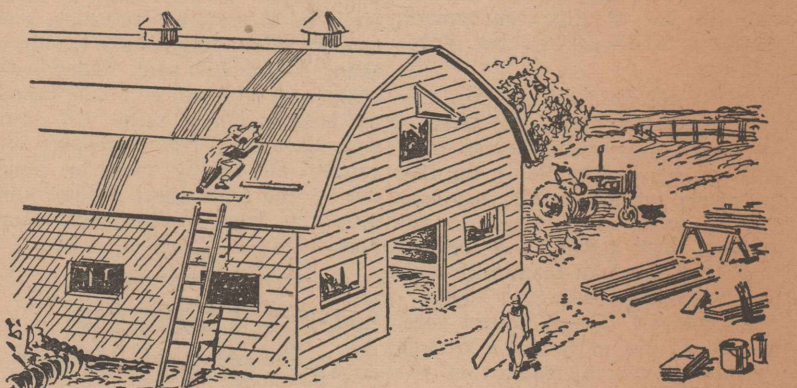
gets to you. I hope every one there had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope I can be home next Christmas. Well here is my address:

P. F. C. David L. Browning U. S. 34065137

Engr. Svc. Co. H. Q. and S. V. G. H. Q. — F. E. C. A. P. O. 500 Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Nettie Terry recently returned from visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cole and Peggy of Atlanta, Georgia, and her sons Paul, Cliddie, and Cecil Terry of Los Angeles, Calif.

Minnesota boasts the greatest water area of any state.



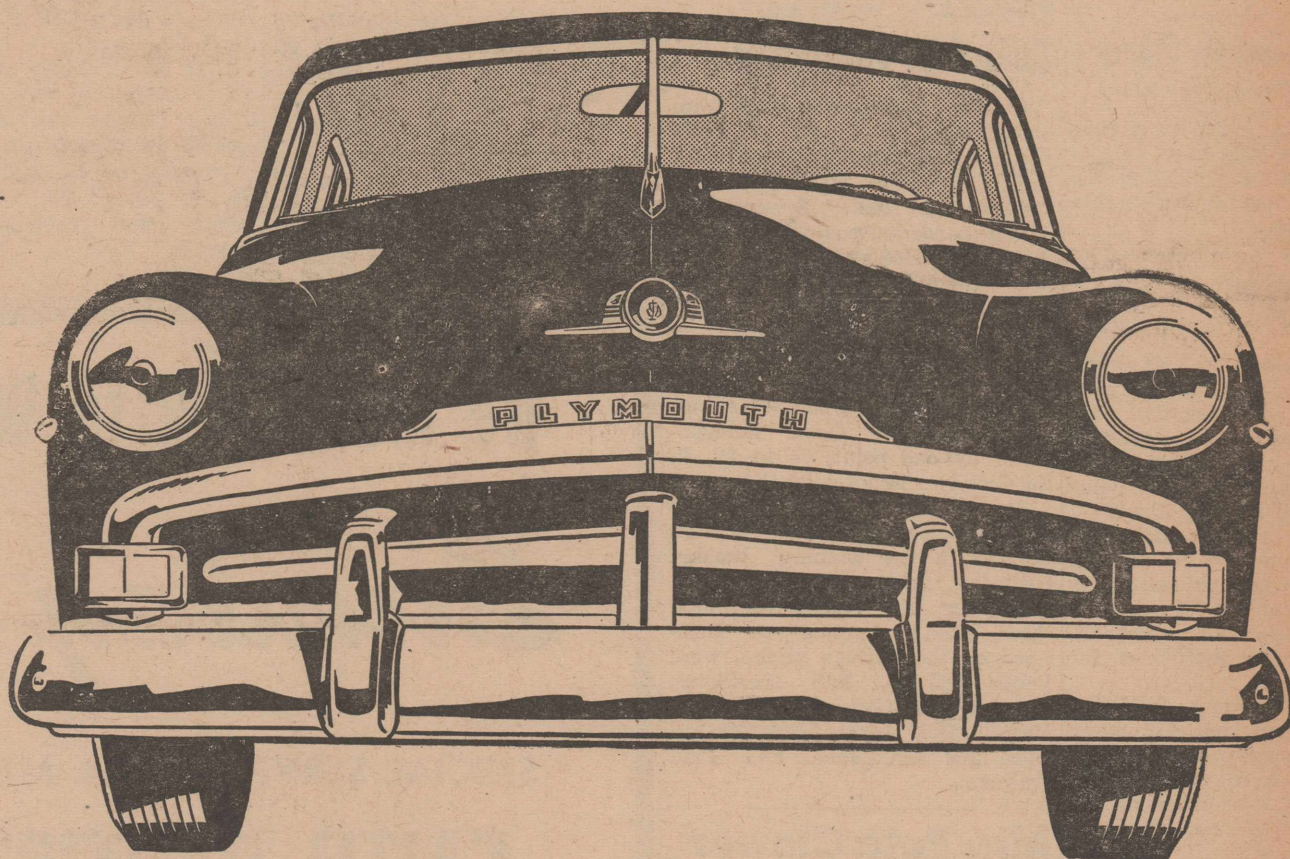
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Boxers Meet Abilene in First Home Fight

The Skyrocket boxers will open their home season against an Abilene High School team in Rocket Ring Friday night, January 4, at 8:00 p. m. with from 12 to 14 matches fought. Coach John Lee announced. This will be one of only about six home fights this year.

On Monday night, January 7, the Rocket team will fight at Clovis, N. M., and on Friday night, Jan. 11, either Amarillo or Hamlin will fight here. The following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Wellington fighters will participate in the Pampa tournament, which is the district golden gloves contest.

Bill Boies is coaching the Abilene school-boy team. The Rockets have met club boxing teams from Abilene, coached by Boies, for five out of six years, but this year boxing is being emphasized in the Abilene high school, and for the first time a school team will compete with the Wellington boys. Boies himself is well known here. Reared at Memphis and a former Cyclone Boxer, he fought in the 125 pound class with Wellington boys about a decade ago.

A majority of Coach Lee's

fighters are lettermen this year, and are due to give somebody a lot of trouble. These returning fighters, and the weight in which they fight, include Dan Jameson, 165; Floyd Hood, 155; Gene Baird, 140; Jesse D. Burkhalter, 135; Jimmy Thompson and Bobby Davis 125; Drew Wyrick, 118; Billy Branch, 110; Gary Phillips, 105; Duggie Jameson, 95; Don Hood, 90; Bobby Nipper, 90; Rummel, 85; Olan Murdock, 80; and Ronnie Thompson, 70.

"We're very well pleased with the outcome of the fights at Roswell, N. M., before Christmas, and the boys have improved a lot since then," Coach Lee said. "They look sharp and they will do a fine brand of boxing. Since most of our fights are away from home, we are urging all boxing fans to come out to the first fight Friday and give the boys the support they need."

Court Votes to Buy Right of Way

In a meeting Monday, December 31, the Commissioners Court agreed to buy the right of way for the extension to FM Highway 338, 4.6 miles west to the Buck Creek Community, County Judge R. L. Templeton announced.

Under the provisions of the contract with the State Highway Department, the county is to move all fences and obstructions from the right of way.

"We hope to get this road completed in 1952," Judge Templeton said.

The court also appointed as a jury of view to set a fair and equitable price on the land bought as right of way Palo Cummings Sr. of the Buck Creek community, Wallace O'Rear Sr. and A. L. Adcock of the Swearingen-Rolla area.

The vote to buy the right of way was unanimous, Judge Templeton reported.

Modern Market Third in Tourney

Modern Market basketball team placed third in the Carey Independent tournament held last week end. First place went to Carey and second to Hedley. Seven teams, all independents, competed.

Drawing Hedley as their opponent Thursday night, December 27, the Modern Market players dropped the game 48 to 56.

Friday night, however, saw some of the fastest playing of the entire tournament, when Wellington downed the Quail independents by one point, 54 to 53, in the last two minutes of the game.

An easy 48 to 36 victory over the Lakeview team put Modern Market in the winning bracket Saturday night.

Playing for the Wellington team, and alternating at positions on the various nights, were Boots Graham, Bob McAllister, Virgil Owens, Gene Young, Donald Briggs, Dub Lowry, Bob McCutchen, Joe McCutchen and Paul Spillman.

Mrs. Pete Clower Dies in California

Friends here have received word of the death of Mrs. Pete Clower of Beverly Hills, Calif., which occurred Thursday, December 27. Mrs. Clower was the former Miss Lola Bengie and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bengie, now of Fort Worth. She grew up here.

Funeral services were held Friday and burial was in Forrest Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, a son, her parents and a brother, Lester Bengie of Fort Worth.

Additional information was not available here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Behen of Chicago, returned Monday night after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Forbis.

Sleet & Ice -

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idents resulting from icy highways had been reported to them, and only one or two minor collisions in town.

Fields are covered with ice and sleet, and county Agent J. W. Thomas estimated that from .10 to .20 inch of moisture would result. This should wet the ground from one and a half to three inches, reaching the feeder roots of wheat.

"But it's the same old West Texas Story, just enough to carry us along," he added.

Dangerous spots on streets in the business section were being sprinkled with salt by the City employees Wednesday.

Cicero Smith Fire -

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where the Ralph Ball Filling Station now stands. That yard was destroyed by fire in 1909, and the business was then moved to the present location.

E. M. Edgar -

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munity affairs, and he was especially interested in the development of schools and in seeing that educational opportunities reached more boys and girls. He served as a school trustee at Pleasant Point during the time he lived there.

A man of sterling character, honesty and integrity, he made a host of friends who valued deeply these qualities of his life, as well as his friendliness, his neighborliness, and his thoughtfulness for those about him.

Mr. Edgar became a Christian as a young man and for many years was a member of the Methodist Church. About three years ago he became a member of the Church of the Nazarene. Throughout his life, he was a faithful attendant at Church as long as his health permitted.

Surviving Mr. Edgar are his wife and eight children: C. E. Edgar of Turkey, Currie Edgar of Guthrie, Oklahoma, Aaron Edgar of Munday, Zeddie Edgar of Stephenville, Mrs. J. L. Warrick of Wellington, Tommie Edgar of Dallas, Elliott Edgar of Fort Worth and Mrs. H. L. Wade of Dallas.

Other survivors are 12 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, a brother, G. F. Edgar of Whitharral, and four sisters, Mrs. L. O. Adams of Kilgore, Mrs. Amanda Tinsley of Yellow Pine, Mrs. Tom R. Smith of Hemphill, and Mrs. Julia McNaughten of Groveton.

Mrs. Edgar was unable to attend the funeral, having suffered a stroke approximately six weeks ago. She is now confined to her bed most of the time.

Don Leach Coaches Tourney-Winning Girls QUAIL TEAMS MEET McLEAN FRI. FOR SOME OF SEASON'S TOP TILTS

What is predicted as two of the season's top games will be played on the Quail court Thursday evening, January 33* between the Quail Quails and McLean Tigers and the Bobwhites and Tigerettes.

The girls will hold the spotlight, Supt. Herman Moseley of Quail declared. Although the Bobwhites are considered one of the fastest girls teams in the area, they will be facing the team that last year won second in the state interscholastic league play.

Coached by Don Leach, former Wellington high school athlete, the Tigerettes are two-time tournament winners already this year, taking top honors in their own McLean tournament December 8, and one week later winning the Shamrock Invitation Tournament. "Their team is really good, and

you'll see some playing at Quail Thursday night that will give you a big thrill if you're a basketball fan at all," Mr. Moseley, who also coaches the Bobwhites, declared.

To take the Shamrock title, the Tigerettes defeated the Lefors girls 55 to 23 and Shamrock 42 to 15, then won in the finals 46 to 30 over Kelton. McLean girls on the all-tournament team were Bonita Bailey, Sue Lively, Joyce Bruner and Mary Graham.

The Tigers are considered better than some of their tournament playing would indicate, Mr. Moseley and Quail Coach W. F. Howard believe, and they're expecting a fast exciting game when the boys take the court.

The game begins at 7:30 p. m. and all sports fans are invited to attend.

Teachers to Hear Tech Educator At Banquet

Dr. John B. Carroll, head of the Education Department of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association Monday night, January 7.

Approximately 200 teachers and their guests, and school trustees will attend, R. E. Mitchell, who is in charge of plans, said.

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

Dr. Carroll is regarded as one of the outstanding authorities of the Panhandle on educational problems, as well as a speaker of note.

This banquet is a highlight each year of the county TSTA organization.

W. A. Renner Dies at Dallas

Word of the death of W. A. Renner of Dallas, which occurred about two weeks ago, was received by Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan.

Mr. Renner and his family lived in Wellington a number of years during the time prior to 1928, when they moved to Dallas. For some years, Mr. Renner operated the old O'Neil Hotel, then he became one of the early picture show operators of the town, engaging in this business about 1912 to 1914.

He later took over the management of the Wellington Hotel.

In recent years, Mr. Renner had retired from active business. He and Mrs. Renner observed their golden wedding anniversary last year only about a month before his death, Mr. Renner stopped here for a short time to visit friends en route to Spearman.

Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Jess Forrester of Dallas, a granddaughter and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Handley of Paducah visited his brother, D. H. Handley, and her brother, Wallace O'Rear, and families during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Morris and family of Big Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ryan of Tulsa spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Dora Ryan.

Meet Bob Percival's Boys

ROCKETS PLAY IN CHILDRESS BALL TOURNAMENT DURING WEEK END

The Wellington Skyrocket basketball team will participate in the Childress Invitation tournament which opens Thursday, Coach Maxey McKnight said today.

The Rockets will play their first game against the Vernon team Thursday at 7:15 p.m. Bob Percival who formerly coached here is basketball coach at Vernon and has turned out consistently some of the best teams in the area.

The Rockets will not play Friday, and their Saturday game will depend on the outcome of the game with Vernon. If they win, they will play the winner of the Pampa-Floydada game at 2:00 p.m. If they lose they will play the loser of that game at 1:00 p.m.

Coach McKnight said the play-

Norwood, Quail Split Games

Quail and Samnorwood teams split a pair of games Tuesday night, January 1, on the Samnorwood court, with the Quail girls winning 44 to 30 and the Samnorwood boys were victors 31 to 22.

Samnorwood Eaglettes took the lead in the first quarter of the game and when that period ended the score was 9 to 6. By the half, Quail was ahead 19 to 14, and held the lead through the remainder of the game.

Joe Helen White was high scorer for Quail with 24 points and Bonnie Kidwell for Samnorwood with 14 points. Starters for Quail were Betty Duckworth, Fern Nalley and Jo Helen White, forwards; Betty Miller, guards. Norwood starters were Kidwell, Tippie and Seago, forwards; Bradley, Moody and Oldham, guards.

The Eagles piled up an impressive lead during the first part of the game and at one point the score stood 20 to 4 in favor of Samnorwood. During the last half, the Quails in a spurt of activity, narrowed the margin to only six points, then fell behind to give the Norwood team the 9 point win, 31 to 22.

High point player was Overcast of Samnorwood with 18 points. Jasper Peeples was high for the Quail team with 10 points.

Playing for Norwood were Overcast, Alexander, Daugherty, Schaub and Thompson; Quail: Peeples, Fielding, Neely and Young.

ers he is taking to Childress will include Tommy Wood, Seldon Wood, Lonnie Wood, Hoot Gibson, Virgil White, Edward Bawcom, Harold Wayne Moore, Irby Stout, Camal Dakil and Clyde Ingram.

Lone Star Builders Supply, Expands

The Lone Star Builders Supply, Inc. paid its quarterly dividend on its preferred stock January 1, 1952, Mrs. Jennie Williams, secretary, has announced.

The company now has under construction an office building 12 by 26 feet in size and two steam curing rooms, 8 by 8, by 66 feet, with provisions for a third room when needed.

"This is in line with the expansion plans to better serve this trade territory," Mrs. Williams said.

The present improvements will cost about \$5,000, it was estimated.

Roy Duncum Dies In Oklahoma City

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

Word was received here this week of the death of Roy Duncum of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Duncum was reared in the Lutie community and will be remembered as Grace Rountree, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Rountree of Wellington.

Members of the family going to the funeral were Mrs. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Melton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rountree and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dakil took their niece, Mickie Adado, to Canadiana Wednesday to the train station. Miss Adado returned to her home in Michigan after having visited with her aunt and uncle for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts went to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game.

John Boverie of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Boverie, and Katherine Boverie over the Christmas holidays.

County F-M Roads Ahead of Schedule

County Judge R. L. Templeton, in Austin recently to examine the county's Farm-to-Market Road program, said Monday, December 31, that Collingsworth has received more roads of this type than any other county in the 12-county district.

"The County's road program is in the best shape of any of the 12," he commented.

Under the 10-year Farm-to-Market road program begun in 1946, Collingsworth has received 42 miles of surfaced roads already. This does not include 10 miles in Road District No. 1 made possible by a bond issue, giving a total of 52 miles.

The area of the county, traffic count and rural population are all factors in determining the road mileage, the judge said.

While in Austin, he also made arrangements for the state to deed back to Collingsworth County two lots just north of the county jail deemed for use as a highway department warehouse. These are no longer needed since the construction of the new highway department building on Highway 338 just east of town.

LOCO

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

The Baptist Church had a large crowd for Sunday School and preaching today.

The Methodist Church had Sunday School not a large attendance, due to so many sick folks and some away visiting friends and relatives.

This community has been visited two days, by the worst dust storm of the year. We sure need a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf and family attended a Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson at Altus, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beachers of Plainview, here also.

Visiting in the George Adkins home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton, Carolyn and Mary of Vega, Mrs. Ora Calcote, Texola, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolf of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Calcote, Raymond and Juanita of Quail. They also visited the Arlie Cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Austin and family of Duncanville, Miss. Zora Dell Austin visited Mr. G. T. Austin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf of Wellington gave a fine Christmas

dinner in their home December 25. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and children of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris and sons of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wolf and daughters of Borger, Jo and Juanell Wolf, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes and Donna of Wellington.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crow and family, Hollis, Oklahoma, and Bob Copeland of Lacasa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfey are on the sick list this week, also Estell Adkins and Butch Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Judy of Buck Creek have been spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Barr and children of San Antonio.

John Brim is having his terraces plowed on his farm.

A vacant house on the J. R. Holland farm in the Arlie community burned Tuesday night, once the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young and family. A number of folks drove out from Hollis, Dodson and Loco to see the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dea Durfey and children in Wichita Falls on their way home from Denison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McMillin went to Tulsa, Oklahoma last week to visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. McMillin.

J. R. May is a medical patient of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Cecil Robinson will be in Wellington all day Wed., January 9th to show the hard of Hearing the latest progress that has been made in the hearing aid field. Mr. Robinson will make free hearing tests and demonstrate the new Beltone Melody Hearing aid . . . will show you how you may hear clearly . . . and UNDERSTAND . . . with NO BUTTON SHOWING IN YOUR EAR!

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Schedule of Services

Sunday School ----- 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship Service ----- 11:00 A. M.

Message by Miss Blanche Groves

Training Union ----- 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Service ----- 7:30 P. M.

Message by the Pastor

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CORNER EAST AVENUE AND FIRST STREET

Sunday, January 6, 1952

Charter Membership Taken at all Services

Schedule of Services

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Worship Service ----- 11:00 A. M.

Sermon by Howard J. Jones, Pastor First Baptist Church

Training Union for every age ----- 6:30 P. M.
Worship Service ----- 7:30 P. M.

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