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Cotton Growers Approve Quotas 575 to 23

Collingsworth County cotton growers Tuesday approved the marketing quota system by an overwhelming 96.15 per cent, Millard Brown, ASC secretary, announced Wednesday morning.

This was a preliminary report, and the final report will not be made until Friday.

Voting for quotas were 575, and against only 23.

There are 19 challenged votes, which means that the voter cast his ballot in the wrong voting box and these will have to be straightened out by the county committee before his final count is made.

The 96.15 per cent approval is higher than for the cotton growing area as a whole, which was around 90 per cent, wire service reports Wednesday morning stated.

In the Peanut quota election of three communities, only 7 votes were cast and all favored quotas.

Basketball Teams To Meet Thursday

Two independent women's basketball teams, the Bloomer Girls from Wellington, and a team from Quail, will meet at the Wellington Gym Thursday night, December 17, at 7:30 p. m.

Many of this group are former high school players and some excellent playing in expected.

The Bloomer Girls are coached by Seldon Wood and include Mrs. J. D. Aaron, Jo Ann Aaron, Mrs. Merrifield, Fern Jones, Mrs. Herman Crowley, Mrs. El Wood, Mrs. Johnny Cagle, Mrs. Hezze Jones, Miss Joy Martindale and Mrs. Russell Allen.

Five members of the Quail team have been announced, Jo Ann Phillips, Mrs. Paul Young, Jo Anita Langley, Mrs. Robert Gosnell, and Ginger Hargues. Other members will be added.

Bill Phillips is coaching the Quail team.

Observe 25th and 26th

City Business Houses to Close Two Days Christmas

Business houses and offices in Wellington have been asked to observe the two-day holiday for

Fire Damages Lutie Home

By Mrs. Jack Lowry
Fire did a great deal of damage to the Ernest Tate home Sunday night, December 13 while the family was attending church at Lutie.

The house is located one and one-half miles east of Lutie, and had been recently remodeled.

The fire was discovered by Ray Benton, who came to the church to report it. The men assisted the family in fighting the blaze with buckets of water and wet sacks until both the Wellington and Shamrock fire trucks arrived. Most of the damage was to the outside of the building.

It could not be definitely decided whether the fire started in the wiring or from the pilot on a gas stove. It started apparently between the walls back of the gas range. This being a south wall and the wind from the north helped in saving the house. Too the house is lined with sheet rock that seemed to slow the spreading of the fire.

The family had been from home about an hour when the fire was discovered.

West Texas' Own Band

VFW Has Bobby Burns For Christmas Dance Here

Bobby Burns will present an all star cast December 25, when he appears at the community building with his versatile seven piece Reveries in Rhythm orchestra, Russell Yates, entertainment chairman for the VFW has announced.

Bandleader, trumpet-player, vocalist, and arranger; Bobby Burns



Harvest Day Altar at Kelley Church

Photo by Allen Graves

20 Families Give \$525 from 20 Acres

Kelley Church Given Produce Of Acre of Land in Service Dec. 6

Believing that a portion of all the farm crops they raise should be returned to the Lord for His work, members of the Kelley Methodist Church this year dedicated the proceeds from one acre of land for each family, and the proceeds were

presented at the Harvest Sunday service, December 6.

The program was carried out by about 20 families that make up the membership of the church, under the direction of the Rev. J. M. Fitzgerald, pastor. The plan netted \$525. The best acre produced a full bale of cotton, presented to the church Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Camp.

This bale, along with shocks of feed, pumpkins and other fall produce was used to decorate the altar at the service.

Rev. Fitzgerald preached at the morning service which was followed by dinner spread at the church, and the program in the afternoon.

Guest speakers were County Agent J. W. Thomas and Herschel Lewis, charge lay leader, both of whom spoke on advantages of rural life, and Dr. E. E. White of Childress, district superintendent who told of the contributions of Methodist to the rural church. Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Michael of Wellington. Christmas carols were sung by the congregation.

"The purpose of this program is to prove that the rural church can survive," Rev. Fitzgerald pointed out. Every family in the church took part, and the money from the produce raised goes into the regular church budget.

Christmas, Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, Mayor Lester Hunter announced today.

"With Christmas coming at the time of week that it does, we feel that all stores will be happy for this opportunity to take a long week end and to give one to their employees," Mr. Hunter said.

"We feel too, that few people will be in town Saturday, having bought all provisions for the week end during the days immediately preceding Christmas. It will be several years before the opportunity for a long week end to visit our families and friends during Christmas presents itself," the mayor continued.

In connection with the closing, he has issued a proclamation printed on this page.

Raburn Holton YFC Speaker

Rev. Raburn Holton, former Wellington man now a ministerial student in Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, will be the guest speaker at the Youth for Christ Saturday night, December 20, the Rev. Russell Allen has announced.

Special music is being planned. The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Junior High Plans Christmas Program Tuesday, Dec. 22

To observe Christmas at Junior High, a part of the afternoon of Tuesday, December 22nd will be set aside for a pre-Christmas assembly and room parties.

The music and speech departments assisted by other individuals will present an hour long program in the auditorium beginning at 1:45.

The pupils will meet in their respective home rooms for their annual party and Christmas tree at 2:45.

Officers Were Waiting

Planned Bank Robbery Fails to Materialize

This is the strange story of a bank robbery that didn't happen.

It was supposed to have happened to the First State Bank at Dodson, and that is why Sheriff Claude McKinney, Deputy Kenneth Hodge, and Police Chief Bill McCarver hung around town there all one day, in the sheriff's own words, "looking like three or four tramps."

The story has been revealed by Sheriff McKinney and by Odessa police officers.

The FBI got hold of the information of the proposed bank robbery after a youth knowing of the plans was picked up. It was from this source that the sheriff was notified, although the criminal element of West Texas has been pretty well convinced for the past 30 years that the Collingsworth

"It was an experiment, and our people are very happy from the standpoint of returns and from the spirit shown. Everyone entered in to it. No one had anything but enthusiasm," the pastor said.

This plan, the pastor explained, is not the traditional "Lord's Acre" which many churches use, and which is worked out on a definite manner. It is a plan which the Kelley church worked out to meet its own needs.

CC to Give Prizes For Best Decorated Stores and Homes

The Chamber of Commerce is giving prizes of \$15, 10 and \$5 for the best decorated stores and similar amounts for the most beautiful decorated homes in Wellington this Christmas, Mrs. Walter Winters, secretary has reminded.

There is still time for local residents to put up decorations, she pointed out, and the Chamber of Commerce urges that during the week remaining before Christmas, Wellington residents decorate their homes as beautifully as possible.

Wisemens Move To Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiseman, long-time residents of the county, moved recently to Albuquerque, N. M. to make their home. Their daughters and their families, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Hatton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Line, live in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClure and son, Billy, of Memphis, have moved to the Wiseman farm.

The McClures are former Wellington residents, and Mrs. McClure is a twin sister of Mrs. Pat Dickey. Billy McClure was recently released from the armed services.

Christmas Cantata and Programs Scheduled by Local Churches

One of the religious highlights of the Christmas season will be the Cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," presented at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Jack Davis is directing the cantata, while the choir is made up of members of the Methodist church choir joined by other townspeople.

Mrs. Kelly Pigg is the organist. On the arrangement committee

are Mrs. Clark Anderson and Mrs. E. K. Jones.

The cantata tells the story of the First Christmas, carrying throughout it a theme of hope and joy.

Following the organ prelude by Mrs. Pigg and the processional by the choir, the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor, will give the invocation.

Numbers in the cantata which is by Fred Holton, will include "Ring On, O Song," by the choir, with

the obligato by Mrs. Esdel Bartlett; "A King Shall Reign," L. B. Bratten; "The Song of Hope," a

quartet composed of Mrs. Jack Brishin, Miss Fern Jones, Rudy Burquist and Dr. E. W. Jones, with the choir accompaniment.

"The First Christmas Carol," a duet by Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Robert Lewis; "The Song of Morning," "To Bethlehem Draw Near," and "Let Heav'n and Nature Sing," by the choir; "The Lullaby Hymn,"

Mrs. Jack Kopp, joined by a quartet including Mrs. Kopp, Mrs. Lewis, Stanley Brooks and R. R. Crawley;

"The Music of the Bells," the choir, with the obligato by Mrs. Lawrence Warrick; "The March of the Magi," "Hallelujah," and "Music of Bethlehem," by the choir.

Following the benediction, the choir will sing the recessional.

Members of the choir are Misses Janice Davis, Molly Denley, Fern Jones, LaVena Murdock, Joyce Warrick, Ada Carole Thomas, Bette Elliott, Linda Singley and Nell Gholson; Mesdames Calvin Aaron, Frank Anderson, E. F. Bartlett, Jack Brishin, A. L. Elliott, John Glasscock, G. B. Hopper, Claude Howe, Jack Kopp, Robert Lewis, J. B. Llorente, Nannie Masten, J. F. Michael, S. K. Parsons Sr., Lawrence Warrick, L. W. Wells and

Messrs L. B. Bratten, Stanley Brooks, Rudy Burquist R. R. Crawley, Walter Franks, Charles Michael, Clifford Niles, Ted Parker of Samnorwood, J. B. Stevenson, Percy Wells and Dr. E. W. Jones.

Other Church Programs
Christmas trees and Programs for churches of the county and other organizations have been announced by the sponsors this week.

Lutie Church
By Mrs. Jack Lowry

A Christmas program is to be presented at the Lutie Church Wednesday night, December 23. The program will include plays, readings and songs.

There will be a Christmas tree to climax the event.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Assembly of God

The Christmas program of the Assembly of God is scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the Church. Mrs. B. F. Love is directing the event.

Highlight of the program will be the presentation of three plays, "Christmas Gift," "Glow, the Spirit of Christmas," and "The Path of the Star."

The public is invited.

South Side Baptist

The Christmas program of the South Baptist Church at Dodson will be held Wednesday night, December 23, Truitt Holland, Sunday School superintendent, has announced.

All children of the church will participate and the program will be along traditional lines.

Church of the Nazarene

The Wellington Church of the Nazarene will devote its evening service, Sunday December 20, to the annual Christmas program, the (Continued on Page Eight)

More Letters to Santa Claus Next Week

Not all the letters to Santa Claus could be printed in this week's Leader particularly those that came in after Monday.

These will be run in next week's issue of The Wellington Leader.

Also, any boys or girls who have not yet written to Santa are urged to do so within the next few days, and their letters will be printed.

Ministerial Student at Wayland

REV. RABURN HOLTON TO BE GUEST PREACHER AT DODSON CHURCH

Rev Raburn Holton, who was reared in Wellington and operated the Holton Auto Store here for a number of years, will be the guest speaker at the South Baptist Church, Dodson Sunday morning, December 20, Truitt Holland, Sunday School superintendent, has announced.

Mr. Holton is a ministerial student in Wayland Baptist College Plainview. This will be a temperance program, along lines of a drive being carried out by the school.

"We extend a cordial invitation to Rev. Holton's friends throughout this area to attend the service. We know many of you would like

Kiwanis Club Installs New Officers Thursday

The annual Kiwanis Club installation banquet will be held Thursday night, December 17, when Cicero Gulley becomes president, succeeding Dr. Tom Hunter.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Roy Harp, pastor of the First Christian Church at Duncan, Oklahoma. James O. Cade of Lubbock, lieutenant governor of District 7 of Kiwanis International, will be the installing officer.

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

The Rev. Russell Allen will be the toastmaster while Cameron Beam will give the welcome address and introduce the guests.

Duward Scott will present the club gifts and attendance awards. Installed with Mr. Gulley will be the Rev. Mr. Allen, first vice president; Ed Miller, second vice president; and Franklin Wilson, treasurer. Directors will be Jim-

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Sam Choy Speaker Wednesday Night

Sam Choy, a native of Korea, and now director of religious activities of Wayland College, is to speak at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night, December 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Choy, who lived in Hawaii also, returned recently from his native land, and he will show a number of slides taken there.

The public is invited to attend. Rev. and Mrs. Chester O'Brien said.

Traditional Christmas Songs Featured

Community Christmas Program Series Ends on December 23

The series of Community Christmas programs will continue through the coming week, ending Wednesday night, December 24.

As Christmas day nears, the programs are devoted more and more to the traditional method of observance, singing.

Programs during the coming week will be:

Thursday, December 17, Wellington junior high.

Friday, December 18, Wellington colored school and churches.

Saturday, December 19, Faith Baptist Church.

Monday, December 21, Quail School.

Tuesday, December 22, First Baptist Church.

Wednesday, December 23, 1924 Study Club.

Theme of the program for the Junior high students will be "Winter Wonderland."

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders will meet around the Junior High Camp Fire to sing Christmas songs, "Winter Wonderland," "Frosty the Snowman," "Blue Christmas," "Jungle Bells," and "White Christmas."

Glen Warrick will be master of ceremonies and Dickie Elbert will be the Bugler.

Members of the Chorus will be Carolyn Gammill, Twylah Rives, Carolyn Couch, Sherry Bounds, Hanna Clark, Jeanetta Golliugh, Jo Ann Crane, Dorothy Ray, Katherine Sanders, Charles Motenbocker, Janie Sue Sorrells, Mary King.

Patsy Morris, Glenna Ward, Janice Downs, Wanda Bowen, Betty Patton, Faye Gray, Joy McGarry, Nell Smith, Mary Richards, Asenath Thornton, Marcella Savage, Retha Linville, Carolyn Keller, Novelle Branch, Doris Wolf, Alicia Ham, Betty Belew.

Melba Davis, Sherrie Smith, Vada Bell, Spencer McCormick, Jerry Buske, Dexter Cochran, Willie Johnson, Cloyce Scarberry, Reginald Scott, Donnie Belew, Ronnie Ammons, Farris Woods, Mike Glenn.

Sherry McDanel, Nell Wilkerson, Betty Linville, Anita Grissom, Loretta Phipps, Gayle Love, Patsy Tompkins, Grover Graham, Ronnie Thomason, Jimmy Forrester, Micky Breedlove, Pat Wilkins, Ray Henry, Jerry Elbert, Richard Tigert and Junior White.

Washington School
Approximately 25 children of Washington School will present a program Friday night, December 18, that will include a play with a Christmas theme, carol and poems. Joseph Hogue, Teacher, said.

Faith Baptist Church
A youth choir will present Christmas songs Saturday night, December 19, for Faith Baptist Church. The scripture recording the birth of Christ and the adoration of the Shepherds will be given, as the choir sings "Silent Night," according to Rev. Robert Webb, pastor.

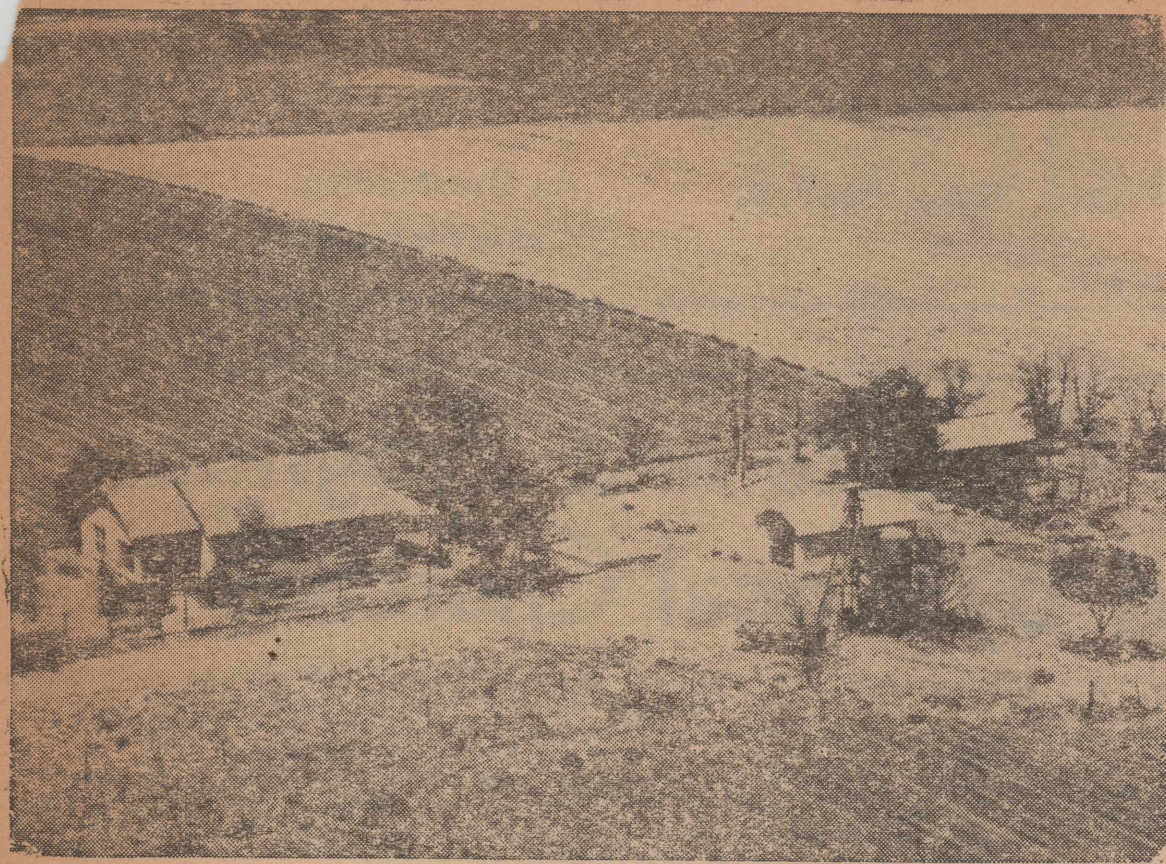
There will be readings, prayers, special songs, and at the close of the program an invitation to the

Baptist Church, directed by Woodrow Ham, will be in charge of the program Tuesday night, December 22.

Each department of the union will have a part, and the program will be religious in nature.

Children of the primary department will welcome the spectators. Approximately 50 members of all ages will take part.

1924 Study Club
Concluding the series will be the program of the 1924 Study Club, under the direction of Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Jack Kopp and Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight)



Place Has Had Only Two Owners

M. C. Pigg Farm South of Town Last Week's Leader Mystery Farm

Last week's mystery farm is owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg, four miles south of town, and it has been their home for almost 36 years.

The first person to identify the farm was Troy Gardner, who received the free show passes offered. It was just a short time later that Mr. Pigg came in and confirmed the identification. Others guessing the farm were Ted Brock, Mrs. B. F. Evans, Kay Sims, Mrs. Eugene Bawcom, Troy Godbey and Mrs. Bruce Hite.

This farm has had only two owners, Mr. and Mrs. Camp, the parents of Daro and Cliff Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Pigg.

Mr. Pigg bought the place from Mrs. Camp in 1916. It had a sod crop that year, and Mr. Pigg recalls he made a good feed crop.

Two years later, in April 1918, the family moved onto the farm. "1918 was that awfully dry year. On the whole place we made a bale and a half of cotton and no feed," he recalls.

There were no improvements on the place when Mr. and Mrs. Pigg bought it. The first house went through two cyclones, one in 1923 and the other in 1932.

"It was racked up pretty bad but they creened it, so five years ago we built a new house," Mr. Pigg explained.

The new home, of light brick, has four rooms and bath. The farm has 81 acres, and Mr. Pigg farms it in wheat and cotton. The place is terraced.

He was born in Casey County, Kentucky December 26, 1883 and came to Texas with his parents, when he was 8 years old, settling in McLennan County. In 1900 they moved to Jackson, County, Oklahoma, near Altus.

Mrs. Pigg is the former Lucille Sims and was born in Alabama. She was grown when her family moved to Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigg were married at Mangum in 1906, and moved here from their farm four miles west of Blair.

They are members of the Baptist Church. They have one daughter, Mildred, now Mrs. Boyd Barjenbruch.

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A daughter, Patricia Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood of Shamrock in St. Joseph's Hospital December 1. She weighed six pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weatherby of Shamrock are the parents of a son, Tom David, born in St. Joseph's Hospital on December 7. He weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs are the parents of a son, Michael Scott, born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 7. He weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horton of Hollis are the parents of a son, Johnny Mac, born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 10. His weight was eight pounds and twelve ounces.

A daughter, Leta Frances, was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crooks of Quail in St. Joseph's Hospital December 12. Her weight was five pounds and thirteen ounces.

Debroah Ann, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Rledsoe in St. Joseph's Hospital, Nov. 17. She weighed seven pounds nine ounces.

PERSONAL

Jack Gibson was a business visitor in Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson spent Wednesday in Pampa.

W. M. Thompson of Ropesville was here recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, Mrs. Bo Yates and Mrs. Jim Cichran flew to Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Starr and Mary John of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs.

Montague, whose husband is county attorney of Montague county.



RECORD-BREAKING TOE — Cleveland Browns' Lou "The Toe" Groza holds the shoe that gives both footballs and fans a big boot. Lou recently shattered all records in kicking his 61st field goal in four years of National League competition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas have recently moved to Galveston.

Mrs. Willie Smith spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. Chester Fries and Mrs. E. K. Jones were in Childress Thursday to attend the monthly ladies luncheon of the Childress Club. They were guests of Mrs. W. H. Craven.

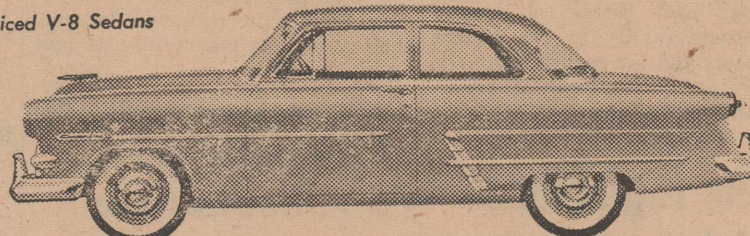
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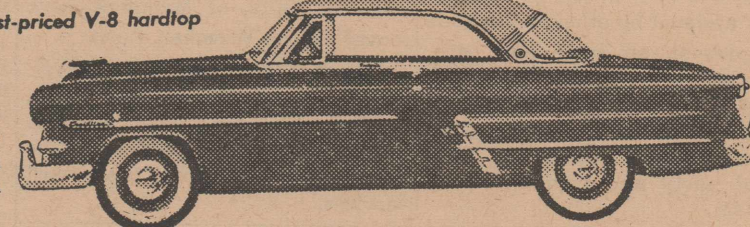


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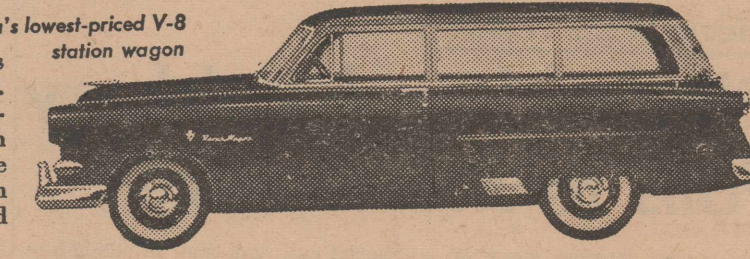
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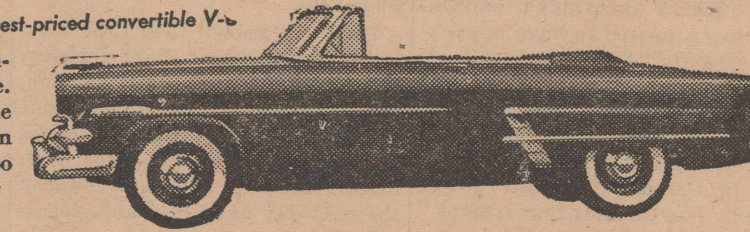
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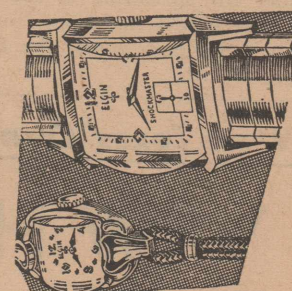
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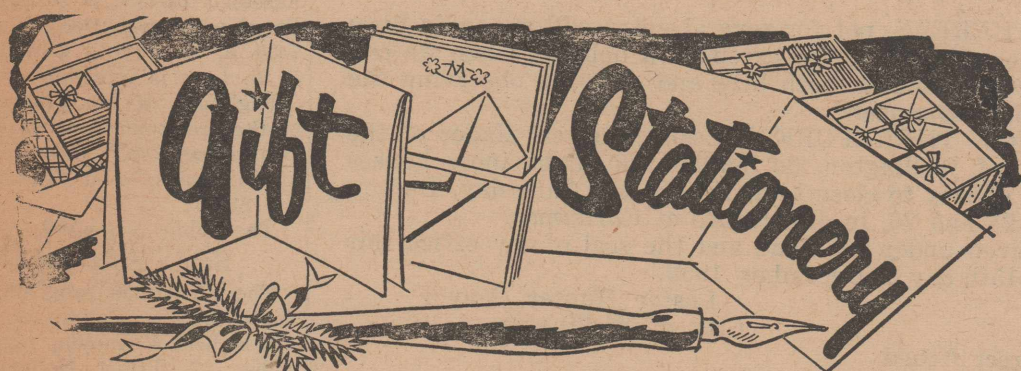
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YWA Has Mission Study Program

Blanche Groves Y. W. A. meeting was held Wednesday, December 2, at Mrs. Steve Owens' home. Betty Karnes opened the meeting with prayer. Maxine Useton, president led in the business meeting. Plans were discussed for the Christmas Program and Social, which will be Monday, December 14th, at Mrs. Owens.

The program for the evening, "The Shining Star," was based on Missionaries and their work throughout the entire world. Those taking part on the program were Maxine Useton, Carline Useton, June Ann Thompson, Betty Karnes, Helen Gardner, Mary Ruth Stall and Mrs. Owens. A special offering was taken for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Refreshments of popcorn and cokes were served to: Carline Useton, Maxine Useton, Patsy Patton, Helen Gardner, June Ann Thompson, Mary Ruth Stall, Betty Karnes, Cliffla Jean Langford, LaNora Stall, Mrs. Chas. Cason, Sr., Youngpeople's Director, and Mrs. Steve Owens, Sponsor and Hostess.

Bruce W. Hite and Miss LaRue Mooney Wed in Quiet Ceremony Monday

In a quiet ceremony in Childress Monday, December 14, Miss LaRue Mooney of that city became the bride of Bruce W. Hite of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Parents of the young couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mooney of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hite of Wellington.

The ceremony took place at the home of the Rev. Luther Bradley, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church. For her wedding the bride chose a blue dress with black accessories.

Eastern Star to Meet December 22

The order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday night, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall.

Members of the Chapter are to bring gifts for the annual Christmas gift exchange at the holiday meeting.

This Christmas meeting of the group is traditionally a highlight of the year.

The bride was a student in Childress high school at the time of her marriage.

The groom received his education in the Wellington schools. He entered the Air Force in 1949, serving more than three years, and his overseas duty was at Tachikawa Air Base near Tokyo, Japan.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will establish their home at Lawton. Mr. Hite is employed at the Spartan Aircraft at Fort Sill.

Legion, Auxiliary Plans Dinner

The social meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary Unit is scheduled for Thursday night, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall. This will be a turkey dinner and it is hoped that all members will be present.

Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson.

County HD Council Meets Monday

Members of the County Home Demonstration Club Council met Monday afternoon, December 14, with Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. J. L. Alexander explained the THDA training meeting to be held in Amarillo January 12, to which each club may send a member.

The next meeting was announced for January 11, and it will be an all-day affair. The Samnorwood and Salt Fork Clubs will be hostesses, Miss Mary Trammel, county home demonstration agent, said.

Present at the Monday meeting were Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, Richard and Charles, Auburn Keller and son.

Christmas Social For Church Group

The Christmas social for the members and their families of the Adult No. 2 department of the First Baptist Church was held on Saturday night, December 12, at 7 p. m. in the church basement.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Hezze Jones in a gaily decorated book made by Mrs. Auburn Keller.

The church was decorated with red and green streamers centering the serving tables, with miniature Xmas trees, Santa Claus and candle arrangements placed at intervals. The centerpiece was a Santa Claus, flanked by candles, snow balls and greenery.

Baked ham sandwiches with pickles, onions and potato chips and pie and coffee were served cafeteria style.

Gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree and sacks of nuts, candy and fruit were passed to the children.

The group joined in singing Xmas carols with Mrs. Chester O'Brien at the piano and Mrs. Elmer Feenster leading.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kersten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worsham and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay and Dickie Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Hezze Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Rev. and Mrs. Chester O'Brien and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feenster and family, Mrs. John Rainey, Mike and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade, Linda and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, Richard and Charles, Auburn Keller and son.

Society News

Russell Reunion Honors Visitors from Canada

A reunion of the family of Mrs. Flora Russell, 1001 El Paso Street, recently brought together most of her children.

The occasion for the gathering was the two-weeks visit here of a son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Russell of High River, Alberta, Canada.

Other children here were W. P. Russell of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Russell of Wapanuka, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers, Mrs. Vinnie Irwin and Robert Russell of Wellington.

The Luther Russells visited in Washington, Oregon and at Fresno Calif., en route here, and after leaving visited in Amarillo, Clovis and Dalhart before returning to their home.

Mr. Russell was reared in the Loco community and went to Canada to work as a cowboy when he was only 17 years of age, in 1913. He was not altogether on his own, however, for Mrs. Russell's sister and her family were living there.

After a number of years working on a ranch, he went on this

own and now has extensive ranch holdings. For many years he was a large wheat farmer also, but about five years ago sold his farming land and now concentrates on his ranch. Wheat in the vicinity yields from 60 to 75 bushels per acre many years, and a 40 bushel crop is considered a failure.

Their ranch is in the same area as that owned by the Duke of Windsor.

There has been no drouth in Alberta, they told Collingsworth county relatives. In fact there has been too much rain. High River, a town hardly as large as Wellington, has such an abundant supply of water that water bills are a flat \$1.00 per much with customers using as much water as they want.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have two daughters, one married and having two children, and the other 15 years old and in high school.

Medical Groups Meet at Memphis

Members of the Five County Medical Society and Auxiliary met for their Christmas party December 10, at the Memphis County Club. Memphis doctors and their wives were hosts at the turkey dinner.

Christmas decorations were used. Doctors attending wore red carnations in observance of Doctors Day.

Following the dinner, the doctors met for a business session and the Auxiliary for a social meeting.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Carter Holcomb, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones and Janet and Danny, and Drs. Tom and Darlene Hunter of Wellington; Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Jeter, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Fox, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Jernigan and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Cariker of Childress; and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dryden, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mrs. O. R. Goodall and Mrs. Hulda Wilson of Memphis.

Ag Workers Meet For Social Evening

Games, 42 and dominoes, and visiting among friends entertained those attending the party for workers with various agricultural agencies of the county and their families held at the VFW building.

This was a covered dish event. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Alexander and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burks and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Courtney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Geiger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Squyers and children, Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christy and children, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henard, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thaxton and daughter, and Miss Mary Trammel.

VFW Auxiliary to Hold Bake Sale

The VFW Auxiliary is holding a bake sale Saturday, December 19, at the H & H Furniture.

Many foods ideal for use during the Christmas holidays will be featured and all housewives of the area are invited to visit the sale.

Mrs. Hiram Cudd, Auxiliary president, is in charge.

Kennedy Ward of Route 1 Quail received a painfully injured left hand Saturday, December 5, when he caught it in a boll puller.

Nath McCarver of Kirkland was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital recently. He is the father of Police Chief Bill McCarver.

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Junior Square Dancers Honored

The Junior Square Dance Club, sponsored by the Tejas Camp Fire Group, held their Christmas Dance Saturday night, December 12, at the American Legion Hall.

The room was decorated with tumble weeds sprayed white, tied with red bows. Red cellophane and mistletoe decorated the lamps.

The boys and girls square danced and sang Christmas Carols.

Later refreshments of pop corn and punch were served from a table covered with a red cloth. The centerpiece was a wreath sprayed white centered with four frosted candles.

Attending were Elouise Bowen, Nancy Worrell, Mary John Starr, of Amarillo, Kern Pigg, John Duncan, Leigh Carter, John Charles Welch, Jimmy Forrester, Bill Duffey, Mike Glenn, Wesley Savage, Glen Warrick, Kent Peeples, Billy Morris, Jerry Elbert, Johnny Lee, Ronnie Thomason,

Theda Martin, Mary Parsons, Janet Jones, Patricia Hughes, Hanna Clark, Francis Drake, Linda Brantley, Sondra White, Carolyn Couch and Twyla Rivers.

Chaparrones were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and Mrs. W. D. Duffey.

During the evening, a gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who have instructed the club.

Quail FHA Has Initiation Day

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

The Quail Future Homemakers held their annual initiation Monday night, December 7. Members of the freshman class and junior and senior boys attended school dressed to represent characters of nursery rhymes.

The group was honored with a supper in the evening, followed by the formal initiation. A talent show was then held with the mothers as judges.

The boys won first place with their kitchen band.

After the show, the parents who had not been initiated previously were initiated.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boen, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Jim Langley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Horace Clay, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Bert Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell and son, Mike.

Margie Price, Patsy Aaron, Shirley Blades, Rita Boen, Betty Dollar, Sheri Graham, Maratha Johnson, Faye Lacy, Ellen Messer, Tommie Nell Souder, Geneva White, Edan Wright, Dorothy Ellis and Theresa Roberts.

Dale Johnson, Norman Kennedy, Wayne Lacy, Joe Lindsey, Z. J. Neeley Jr., Wayne Parker, Bobbie Patterson, Regie Patton, A. C. Price, Perry Souder, James Stephens, Phillip Wilford, Tony Winkler and H. C. Langford, also the members of the second and third year classes and five senior girls.

Dinner For Court House Workers

Workers from offices in the court house were entertained at a dinner Monday, December 14, planned by Miss Mary Trammel, county home demonstration agent.

The dinner was served buffet style from a long table, centered with an arrangement of Christmas greenery and silver balls.

Present were Mmes. O. E. Dodson, Walter Winters, Dick Richards, Robert Mabery, Donnita Jones, J. D. Aaron, Misses Katherine Boverie, Louise Fulcher, Sarah Doyle, Mary Lou Wilson, Betty Price, Cliffla Langford, Mary Trammel, and

Messrs. Luther Geiger, Fred Squyers, Lynn Courtney, and J. W. Thomas, Millard Borwn, Denzil Bevers, John Bevers, John Coleman, Claude McKinney, B. W. Beard, Judge R. L. Templeton, Judge Raymond Horton, Jack Brewer, Alfred Knoll, Pat O'Hair, Cortez Barnett, John Justice, and Kenneth Hodge.

Reapers Class Has Christmas Dinner

The parlor of the First Baptist Church was the scene of the annual Christmas dinner party of the Reapers Sunday School Class recently.

Mrs. Harry Leonhardt gave the Christmas story, and Christmas carols were played by an accordion quartet composed of Mrs. William Barjenbruch, Mrs. Fred LeDerer, Mrs. Truman Estes and Mrs. Melvin Seale.

Gifts were exchanged.

The table was laid with a white cloth, with red-sprayed pine branches down the center. Handmade candles completed the decorations.

The cake, made by Mrs. C. E. McKinney, was in the form of a Bible, decorated with a scripture verse one leaf and red roses on the other.

Attending were Mmes. Chester O'Brien Jr., Cicero Guley, Hollis Porter, C. A. Bradford, Lester Hunter, Ceile Scott, Iris G. Prestidge, Charlie Motesbocker, Ernest Maxwell, A. B. Clark, Bennett Goodloe, M. L. Burks.

Mmes. John Ford, Jack Colston, Henry Stall, Orval Couch, Johnnie Cagle, Harry Leonhardt, M. W. Stengel, Truman Estes, Rufus Sweat, Muri Lacy, Fred LeDerer, Ed Miller, Bill McCarver, R. T. Savage, Dick Sweat, Steve Owens, Raymond Patton, Melvin Seale, Cecil Elbert, Claude McKinney, William Barjenbruch and Frank Fourmentin.

Hospital Auxiliary Plans Delicatessen

Members of St. Joseph's Auxiliary, meeting Friday evening, December 11, voted to sponsor a delicatessen, featuring foods cooked by the members, once each month.

The date for each of these sales will be on Saturday following the monthly Auxiliary, which comes on each second Friday. It will be held in the nurses dining room of the hospital, and all homemakers are invited to patronize it.

It was pointed out that many of the members are talented cooks, some of them with specialties of their own. Some of these foods, such as salad dressings, breads, cakes, baked beans, or other items, they will make available to the public, for the benefit of the Auxiliary. The foods will vary from month to month.

Members of the committee to work up complete plans are Mrs. Bill Hughes, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. John Sherman and Mrs. Jim Cochran.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Jones Singley, vice-president, it was also voted to send a Christmas basket to a needy family.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the refreshments, music and decorations.

Fourteen members were present.

Dodson 4-H Clubs Plan Party Thursday

The senior and junior 4-H Clubs met Monday, December 7, to discuss plans for the annual 4-H party. Marilyn Hunt, president of the senior club, presided.

The combined party was planned for Thursday, December 17, at 3:00 p. m. in the school lunch room.

Present from the senior club were Marilyn Hunt, Barbara Lennon, Sara Baird, Mary Augdon, Vicki Whitfield and Ann Aaron.

Juniors present were Joy Carolyn Smith, Kay Norman, Mira Hernandez, Donna Lowrie, Micky Wynn, Jerry Whitfield, Betty Tinner and Lydia Aaron.

Leaders attending were Mrs. Merl Whitfield, Mrs. H. C. Yarbrough and Mrs. Thurman Crownover.

Abra Club Has Christmas Party

The Abra Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Laycock for the annual Christmas party. The story of the birth of Christ was read by Mrs. Roy Billingsley. Readings were given by Suzanne Bentley and Margaret Ann Nix. A prayer by Mrs. Laycock, singing Christmas carols and telling Christmas stories by the group completed the program.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Roy Billingsley, Alvin Nix, A. L. Honeycutt, W. W. Breeding, W. R. Breeding, Joe Laycock, Wayne Laycock, Gus Gooch, Pete Bentley, Pat Bradley, and little misses Margaret Ann Nix, Cynthia Nix and Suzanne Bentley, and the hostess, Mrs. Laycock.

The next meeting, January 13, will be in the home of Mrs. Nix.

Mrs. J. B. King was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Mrs. E. S. Rollins of Hollis was patient in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

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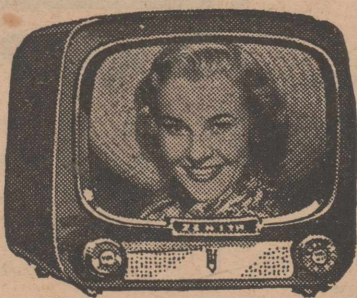
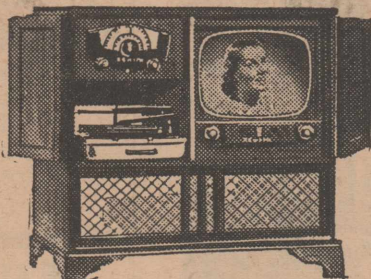
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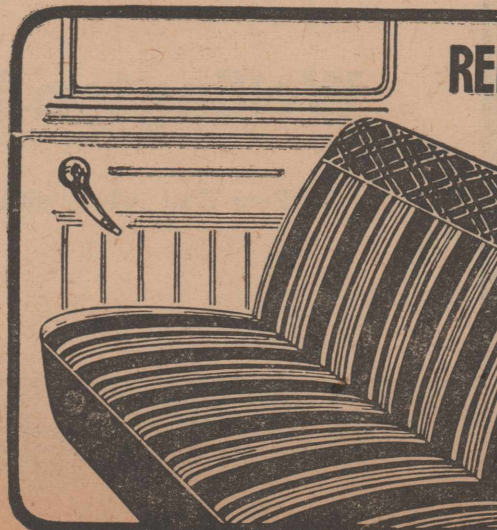
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Great praise should be given all of those who helped in decorating Wellington for the holiday season and to those who have directed and participated in the wonderful Christmas programs. There are more excellent ones coming up from now until Christmas. My suggestion to the

merchants is that they keep their stores open and their whole store brightly lit while these programs are in progress. The town has never looked better at Christmas.

Emory Hunter got to talking about the days when he had a big Christmas if he had one store bought present and a stocking with some oranges, apples, candy and nuts in it. Well, those were the good days. A good example of it is on the front page of The Saturday Evening Post this week. A little boy was playing with the train he built himself. The engine was wood and the caboose was an old quart sized milk container. The eager father saw it and went out and bought his son an electric train. The last panel showed the electric train set up in all its perfection; but the little boy was playing with the wooden train he had built himself.

The Leader has trained quite a number of people in the printing trade and others in the business of writing for a newspaper. How I am reminded that the job hungry bureaucrats are clamping down on small newspapers who dare to work any one who is under sixteen years of age. Right at this time we

have three very earnest young people working and learning in this office.

A lot of people in big cities can't; but I am going to try to figure out some sort of way to have my son do useful work between the age of six and sixteen at which age the bureaucratic laws say that he can work for whoever he chooses. He can work for his Uncle Mac in the farm, or he can work for his cousin James in a hardware store and worst of all he could work for his own Daddy in the mechanical part of a newspaper; but until the Russians actually get over here and take us over, I am determined that he shall have a chance to work. To deprive a growing boy of rightful chance to work is a sin.

Bura Handley says that we should pay attention to our water rights on Salt Fork. If we ever let these go to Oklahoma and they build a dam, we may lose our most valuable water rights on this stream for all time to come. What he is talking about concerns water rights between states. There will be a meeting in Memphis next Friday night about this and Bura and Judge R. L. Templeton want as many people from Collingsworth as possible to go with them.

Put out some feed for the birds. It is an old Christmas custom in Norway. Considering what has happened to the Quail in Collingsworth this season, we need to do something.

Those scientists and astronomers namely Mickey Kendrick and Otto Russell phoned me up the other day to find out the year when "Halley's Comet was last seen. I told these two educated gentlemen that I could find it out in two minutes by phoning up my mother; but that if they wanted me to look it up in the Encyclopedia that it might take ten or fifteen minutes. The dumb bunnies wanted it from the book and not from my mother's memory. It was in 1909. The next appearance will be between 1983

and 1989. You see Halley's Comet has a variable time cycle. It can appear in 74 years and it may take 79 years before it will be visible to our animal eyes.

Three jet bombers streaked across Wellington last week and were lost to sight in a few seconds.

Secretary Dulles stuck his foot in his mouth last week. It may take years for the American people to pull it out.

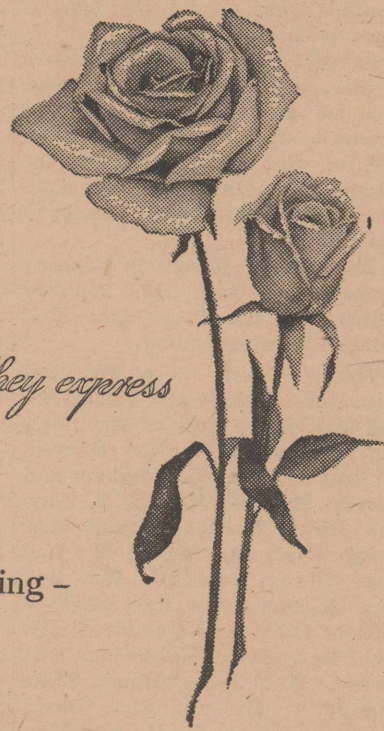
Sandra Galyean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Galyean, underwent a tonsilectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital December 10.

Visiting with the Glen Harveys on Tuesday night were cousins of Mrs. Harveys, Mr. and Mrs. Elthue Dockery of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parrigin and Van and Mrs. G. A. Richards visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilkins in Odessa Friday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrigin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norwood in Odessa from Friday until Sunday. Joe Parrigin had visited in the home of his parents last week end.

Mrs. J. E. Farris of Hollis underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, December 14. She is the mother of Olan Farris of Dodson.

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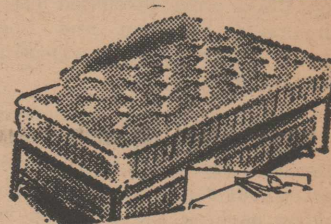
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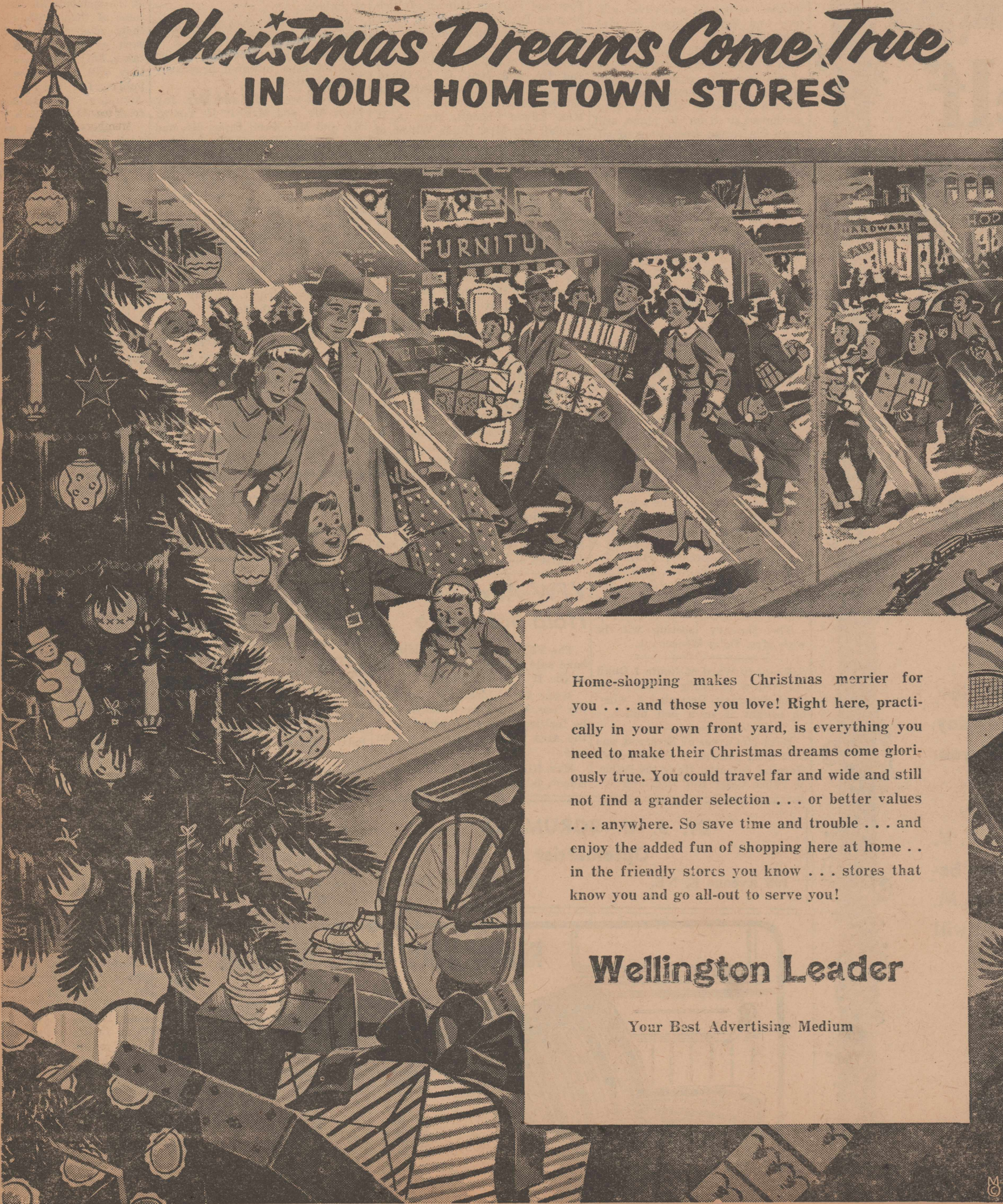
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MISSIONARY TO PORT SAID VISITS RELATIVES IN COUNTY

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens
Miss Christine Spurlin of Port Said, Egypt, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs Wednesday night and Thursday. Miss Spurlin is an aunt of Mrs. Gibbs and is a teacher in the Peniel Holiness Mission School in Port Said.

She told local residents that there are about 350 students in the school at present, but before the recent government trouble in the Suez Canal Zone, the school had more than 600 students.

She had taught in this school 13 years. Her first term was for 7 years, its length due to the war. Then she came to her home at Santa Cruz, Calif., where she spent about a year, and her second stay in Port Said was for six years. She came home again late last summer and is now making a tour of the United States, telling of her work as a missionary. She expects to be in the United States about a year.

While here she gave a short talk to the Quail Homemaking class of junior boys, taught by Mrs.

Monty Mitchell.
"From the school at Port Said we can see the big ships in the Suez Canal," Miss Spurlin remarked. "And it is odd to know that so many in Egypt, especially little children, have never heard of Christmas, for they have never heard the story of Jesus only through the missionaries."

"They are few and the Moslems are many and do not allow them to go to the mission from the land they control."

Marine Recruiter Here Dec. 21

On Monday, the twenty-first of December, there will be a Marine Corps Sergeant in Wellington to answer questions, interview applicants and to select young men and women for service with this world-famous land, sea and air organization. For further information about the opportunities offered by the Marines, be sure to see your leatherneck sergeant this coming Monday. He will be located in the Court House at the Sheriff's office while in Wellington.

Mrs. Bill Sims underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, December 14.

Crossroads Report

Dear Mr. Ike:

I wonder if you could clear up a little matter that has been bothering me now for some time. What is there about being President of the U. S. that makes it sinful to want the job? You notice that whenever a prominent political figure makes a special speech, flushes a communist, or changes toothpaste, the critics point reproachful fingers at him and accuse him of the crime of trying to lift himself into the Presidential chair.

There was a time when getting to be President was a laudable ambition. Nowadays, of course, a man must be a little off before he will seek or accept the job, but I can't see where there is anything shameful about it, even though accusing a man of wanting to be President has come to be a standard form of political attack, comparable to charging him with putting termites in his grandpa's wooden leg.

This could end up by making ambition so unfashionable that a cop couldn't put the arm on a hijacker without being suspected of striking for dethronement, and a fourth grader would have to do his homework in the dark so people wouldn't know he was trying to make the fifth.

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

Clyde Pritchard was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital several times this month and is quite ill at his home at present.

Mrs. John Trimble has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital several times recently receiving treatment for an eye ailment.

S. R. Davis was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for two days recently.

Annual Christmas Party for B&PW

The annual Christmas party of the Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club was held Tuesday evening, December 8, at the community building.

Mrs. Pete Brock and Miss Sara Jones were in charge of the arrangements.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, with Mrs. Darwin Nix as pianist, and Miss Katherine Boverie told a Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged from a white tree, accented with blue decorations.

The table was laid with a white cloth with a blue streamer down the center. Gold stars and candles, with silver leaves completed the decoration. These made for the group by the students of Mrs. Bernice Welch.

Guests included Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Mish Dukeminier and Miss Marie Shadid. Members attending were Mmes. Calvin Adcock, Roy Bounds, Heber Brantley, Brock, Taylor Lowrie, James McClellan, Claude McKinney, Darwin Nix, Ernest Nunnelley, Dora Ryan, Pink Sullivan, James Sullivan, Fred Watkins, Dr. Darlene Hunter, and Misses Boverie, Lorraine Curry, Louise Fulcher, Jones, Inez Leach, Dora E. McClaskey, Bessie Rainer, Dorothy Robertson, Rose Shadid, Hattie D. Wells and Bonnie Willis.

Richard Earl Gary, 5 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray of Panhandle, was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital recently. The family formerly lived here.

Austin Jones entered St. Joseph's Hospital Monday for treatment of arm infection.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinkeade Visit Here DINNER HONORS FORMER PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH THURS.

Returning here for a visit last week were Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kinkeade and their three children, Susie Gay, 10, Howell, 8, and Ed, 2.

They now live at Irving, where Dr. Kinkeade is pastor of the First Baptist Church. He formerly was pastor here.

The family arrived Thursday and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat.

Thursday night, a dinner at the First Baptist Church honored the group, and Dr. Kinkeade told of

his present work. The Irving church has a membership of around 2,300, 1100. Since Dr. Kinkeade became pastor a year ago, 500 members have been added to the church. A large group of friends from the local church were present for the dinner.

Friday Dr. Kinkeade, the Rev. Chester O'Brien, Oran Starkey and Mr. Sweat went duck hunting on Mr. Starkey's farm.

The family returned home Friday afternoon.

Society

Mrs. Bill Fletcher Shower Honoree

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens
Mrs. Bill Fletcher was honored with a pink and blue shower in the Home Economics Cottage Friday afternoon, December 11 at four o'clock.

Hostesses were Mmes. Ginger Hargues, Bill Phillips, Betty Campbell, John Bishop, Bill Clay, Delbert White, Sam Russell, George Thomas and Paul Young.

Games were played during the afternoon, then the gifts were presented the honoree.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth, centered with a miniature bassinet and baby.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Mmes. Warren Carter, Allan Musgroves, Darrol Crooks, Foy Crooks, Belle Tow, the honoree and hostesses.

Tamara Graham Has Birthday

Mrs. Boots Graham honored her daughter, Tamara, on her third birthday with a party Saturday, December 5, at her home.

As the little guests arrived, they played with toys and games. The honoree then opened her gifts. Pictures were taken of the group as they played and ate cake and ice cream.

Attending were Mary Holton, Truitt Holton, David Crowley, Randy West, Paula Marchbanks, Butch White, Lindy White, Sharon White, John Robert McCabe, Robby Graham and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mmes. Howard Holton, Herman Crowley, Alvin White, Melvin McCabe of McLean, Joyce Noll of Amarillo and the hostess, Mrs. Graham.

Salt Fork Club Has Candle Demonstration

By Mrs. R. H. Isbell
The Salt Fork Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. R. H. Isbell Tuesday afternoon, December 8, for the regular meeting.

An inspiring devotional was followed by a short business session, after which Miss Mary Trammel built a big white Christmas candle and displayed other candles she had made for gifts. These candles sell for several dollars each if bought in a store, but can be made at home for very little money.

Refreshments of decorated cookies made by Mrs. Messer, butter-scotch custard and cold drinks were served. Mrs. Isbell will make cookies for the next meeting, January 26, to be in the home of Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. Barjenbruch WMU Circle Hostess

Mrs. William Barjenbruch was hostess to a circle meeting of the WMU of the First Baptist Church at her home Monday afternoon, December 14.

During the business session, the group made plans for the Christmas box of toys and clothing to be sent a five-year-old girl the Circle has adopted at the Round Rock Orphanage. Providing for a child at this home has been a project of the circle for some time.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Mmes. L. A. Moore, J. C. Whisenant, Henry Stall, J. A. Dukeminier, A. N. Hutcherson, Chas. B. Slay, and the hostess, Mrs. Barjenbruch.

There will be no meeting of this circle next week, and members will meet again December 28, in the home of Mrs. Charles C. Bishop.

Mmes Souder, Jones Busy Bee Hostesses

By Mrs. R. F. Harris
The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday, December 9, with Mrs. J. L. Souder Sr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones as hostesses.

Lunch was served buffet style at noon.

Two quilts were completed by 18 members. Christmas gifts were exchanged in the afternoon.

Present were Mmes. Clyde Brown; R. F. Harris and Ted; Newel Shields and Loretta; Travis McGuire; Jett Roberts; H. E. Gleaton, Barrey Jimmie, J. H. Gleaton; Frank Boyles, Henry Newman, Harvey Skaggs and Brenda, L. G. Yarbrough, George Creed Jr., John Messer, Alpha Adcock and Diane; C. E. Pitts, Elvis Pitts and Janice and Donetta and the hostesses, Mmes Souder and Jones.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 6, with Mr. L. G. Yarbrough and Mrs. Henry Newman as hostesses. New officers will be elected that afternoon. Every member is urged to attend.

SWEARINGEN

By MRS. R. F. HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Newel Shields and family visited T. R. Shields and family of Carey last Sunday afternoon.

Meryun Smith visited in Childress last Sunday.

Mrs. Alpha Adcock visited her father, grandpa Vernon, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creed Jr. and Mrs. Florence Farrar made a business trip to Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Duke and son Jimmy of Lakeview visited in the Harris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris have gone to Palacios for a few months visit with their son and family, Rev. Rayford Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Adcock visited Mr. Adcock mother in the Quail community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jett E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Swires of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parrigin recently.

Richard Beall of Perkins, Oklahoma, visited Van Parrigin last week. The Beall family formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holland of Pampa were in Wellington visiting and attending to business Monday. Their children, Twila Jo and E. W. Jr. were in school and did not accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young spent last week end in Altus, Oklahoma, with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young Jr.

Farmers Apply For 1954 Practices December 11 to 19

Collingsworth County farmers will make application for approval of 1954 ACP practices between Friday, December 11 and Saturday, December 19, Millard Brown, ASC secretary, has announced.

Approved practices were announced last week, and farmers decide which will work out to their best advantage for the conservation of their land.

Applications will be made this year at the ASC office, rather than with the community committeeman on the farm as last year, Mr. Brown said.

Youth Center News

Youth Center equipment chairman, Mrs. Clyde Drake and Doolen Starkey, are doing a fine job of getting our games and equipment in order.

The first project was to clean out the powder room by Jim Williams. It had been used as a storage room for some time, but now it has been turned into an attractive room.

The decorations were planned by Mrs. John Sherman and Mrs. L. C. Hill. Donnie Jo Cole and Rebecca Cook, home economic class girls, helped select and sew snirts for the dressing table and stool. The Leader Store and Harrell's Ben Franklin Store helped with materials. McMillin Lumber Co. donated the dressing table top.

Cicero Smith Lumber gave linoleum paint and hooks for the mirrors. Buster Hughs repaired a mirror and Mrs. Sam Gholson donated another.

Clifford Niles and his third year shop class painted the walls and wood work, and Weldon Cleveland did the papering.

The Youth center also has back stop screens built by Mr. Niles and his shop boys.

Mrs. Drake and Doolen bought new table tennis sets, dart boards, card games and records. The record player has been repaired and the Business and Professional Women's Club has placed a record cabinet for them to use.

Youth Center boys making the screens and painting the woodwork were Ray Savage, Bill Harvey, Bill Pat Swift, and Lester Montgomery. Painting the walls were Olen Murdock, Lester Montgomery, Bill Warrick and Winfred Bickerstaff.

Lynn Kromer, four and one-half months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kromer of Vinson is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Dop Prock of Erick, Oklahoma, entered St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

John Coleman was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

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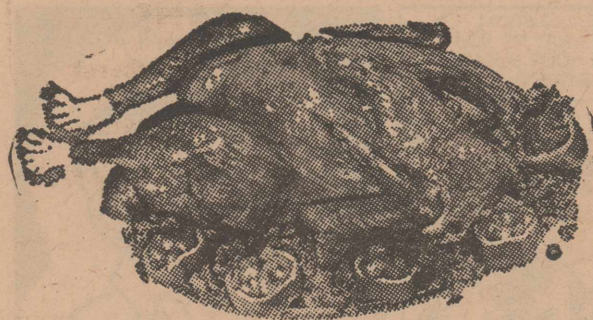
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Thursday, December 17, 1953
EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Schools Are 'Big Business'

An organization that employs 157 persons, spends nearly \$64,000 annually, and has the part-time responsibility of 2,173 other persons could properly be described as "big business."

Such an organization would need the guidance of stable thinking, fortitude, vision, and tolerance. A top quality board of directors would be needed to fill all these requirements.

Such an organization exists. It is the school system newly established into a unit district from 17 previous districts in Hillsboro and central Montgomery county. The new district will be ready next July 1.

The personnel constituting the board of education for the new unit district will be elected to operate the school district by voters of the district a few days from now, one Saturday, Nov. 28. This board will have the power to hire and fire teaching and other school personnel and to direct the expenditure of more than \$70,000 monthly. The demands on the board members for the responsibility of managing educational affairs for more than 2,000 pupils will be enormous. Reorganization decisions will be required that will demand "stiff spines," and the ability to withstand sectional objections.

To elect the best possible board of education for the new district will require considerable forethought by electors of the district prior to the approaching election.

The character, ability, and aptitudes of each of the twenty prospective candidates should be considered by voters prior to casting ballots for seven to serve on the board. Under the law no more than three board members may be elected from any single township of the district. The candidates on the ballots will include prospective representatives from each of the townships except the small portions of the two townships in Bond county.

The board members should have general representation from over the district so that no area is slighted. Among the prospective board members are capable persons with prior school experience as well as those with executive capabilities. Care in choosing the right board members should be exercised so that regional prejudices will not dictate decisions.

The Montgomery News (Hillsboro, Ill.)

Honoring the Volunteer Firemen

That is we agree with Judge Prescott when he says volunteer firemen are entitled to more honors than Generals.

The general gets paid pretty well and has little, if any, dirty hands work to do. Most of them do not risk their lives and none of them do so "for free."

Let us not forget that the volunteer fireman is an important person in our community.

He may be "Joe" to most of us today. Tomorrow he may well be the hero of our hearts who saved our house, our family and lives.

The Record (Bethesda, Md.)

Regular Jobs May Reduce Delinquency

Ever notice that most vandalism is attributed to town and city young people? Occasionally a farm boy or girl gets into trouble, but the proportion is small compared with their city cousins. Why? A good guess is that boys and girls on the farm have plenty to do. Before they reach their early teens country boys and girls have regular jobs, tasks they must perform every day. As they get older the work increases. On most farms sons and daughters are real helpers for mother and dad.

Parents in town, particularly in the

larger cities, find it difficult in providing work for youngsters, especially for the boys. Girls help with dishes and cleaning, but the boys have no livestock, no gardens, no truck or tractor to drive during harvest and other busy periods.

Rural youth is not without recreation, but for the most part it is the kind they provide themselves. Through the county agents, 4-H clubs have been organized and teach while they entertain, but that is about the only form of organized entertainment provided.

Youngsters should have tasks to perform regularly from the time they are big enough to do anything.

Wise is the parent who sees that they have some work, even though providing it may involve more time and trouble than the performance of it seems to justify.

—Sleepy Eye (Minn.) Herald-Despatch

The Ever Changing Community

A community is continually in the midst of change. Which direction this change is taking is often dependent upon the attitudes of the people that make up the population. A town never reaches the permanent status of being "alive or dead." It is always either growing or dying.

No town ever reaches a point from which there is no turning back, whether from the heights or the depths.

In a town that's growing, usually the larger proportion of the residents have a pride in their community and are willing to expend their efforts in improving their town.

A town is dying when its people are content with the progress being made and decide to coast awhile.

Which viewpoint predominates among your friends? Does it need to change? Can you help change it?

Or are you content with your community's progress?

Weekly Tribune (Russellville Ark.)

No Complaint Here

Perhaps I have not been in the right place at the right time but I have yet to hear a veteran complain about paying his taxes. No one knows better than a soldier the expense of government.

Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune

Your Obligation

When you enter a public place, regardless of the type, you have an obligation towards others who will visit the same place in the future. That obligation consists of care of public property.

Yet the public is very careless and very destructive in its attitude toward public property.

Every picture show, church, public building, school houses, and even trains bear the marks of the destructiveness of the public mind toward public property.

Why? We cannot imagine!

Clyde Warwick in The Canyon News

STRICTLY FRESH

There are diseases medicine as yet hasn't been able to lick, but that's no reason for letting them lick you.

The secretary of the Smithsonian Institution says most people can read without interruption for six hours and still not suffer from eyestrain. But with TV, who can read that long without interruption?

Two New York doctors recently advanced the theory that eating hard foods, such as Italian-style bread, cuts down tooth decay. Some crust!

The guy who goes looking for trouble usually doesn't have to look any farther than his bedroom mirror.

And Away We Go . . .



The Buck Creek Philosopher

Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek takes an unsentimental view this week, but his views rarely ever prevail anyway.

Dear editor:

So far I haven't gotten that job I was writing about last week, the one that would put me on the government pay roll as a weather investigator to find out why the weather doesn't always follow the forecasts, but I am now convinced more than ever that the weather bureau needs a man of my caution and conservatism.

I was readin last night in a newspaper which I'd been savin' to put on the springs under my mattress to keep the cold air from comin' through that direction where a weather expert has figured out a system of destroyin' tornadoes before they destroy cities by blastin' em with a guided missile or an atom bomb.

As I understand his theory, a tornado can be blown to pieces with an explosive, and all you need to do is find out when one is, send out a guided missile to attack it, or fly an airplane over it and drop an atom bomb on it.

No doubt it's true maybe that if they'd exploded an atom bomb over Waco when that tornado was hittin' last spring, it would have wiped out the tornado. Of course the fact it would have wiped out Waco also ain't got anything to do with the theory. A scientific fact is a scientific fact.

Not bein a scientist, I'm not in a position to argue about this, but bein alive and wantin to stay that way, I believe I'd just as soon take my chances with a tornado as a guided missile or an atom bomb.

However, there's a lot to say in favor of the weather when it double-crosses the forecasters. It keeps life more interestin. Who can say life is more interestin just because you know a norther is gonna hit tomorrow mornin at 10:30.

I know a man in a neighborin county who ain't what you'd call real bright. A few years ago he got himself a high powered radio and got interestin in the weather forecasts. Bein curious natured, he didn't just listen to one station all

the time, he dialed em all in, and frequently he'd tune in a station say in North Dakota and get the local weather report for up there. Not knowin it was a local report, he'd hear for example a blizzard was due that afternoon, and he'd come out of his house with an overcoat on and his car flaps buttoned down, throw the feed to his cows, cover his war pipes, haul in plenty of wood, and set out to warn his neighbors.

Personally, I'm in favor of weather forecasts, but a man ought to retain enough independence to know what clothes to wear even when his radio is out of commission.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

An element, in science, is a substance not separable into substances different from itself.

The Titanic, when sunk on April 14, 1912, was on her maiden voyage from England to America.

Winston Churchill, the American author, was born three years before the English statesman.

An amah is a Chinese nurse.

Chop suey is an American dish.

Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I, all rulers of England, were children of Henry VII.

Kites in the shapes of birds, animals and fish are flown by Chinese children.

Amelia Earhart made the first solo flight from Honolulu to California.

Sir Robert Peel, in 1829, set up the first modern police system.

Jascha Heifetz began playing the violin when he was three.

The Great Wall of China was built in the third century B. C.

Cows have four stomachs.

Bible Comment

For Dec. 20

Christmas Story Rooted in Triumph Of Jesus Christ

Our celebration of Christmas centers chiefly, if not entirely, around the infant Jesus and the story of the birth in Bethlehem.

Christmas emphasizes the cult of home, motherhood and the child. But Christmas ought to have a deeper significance as well. It is not enough to glorify or worship the Babe, bringing adoration like the shepherds and gifts like the Wise Men.

The true celebration of Christmas must be related to the whole life, death, and resurrection in the ministry of the Savior of Men.

The note of tragedy, crowned with glory and triumph, is in the story of Christmas. It begun in sadness as well as joy, as Mary pondered in her heart the strange sayings and the prophecy of the sword that should pierce through her own heart.

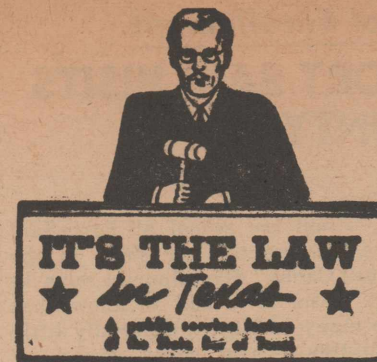
That prophecy was fulfilled as she followed her Son to Calvary and stood by the cross, a marvelous revelation of strength, courage and devotion.

In that hour on Calvary one could see the climax of that problem of suffering, set forth so poignantly in the portrayal of the Suffering Servant in the 53rd chapter of Isaiah.

That suffering could not be in vain, but could be a part of the divine plan of blessing and redemption, was the message of that chapter, confirmed and fulfilled in the suffering and triumph of the Christ.

Whether or not the portrayal referred to some earlier Suffering Servant, or to the suffering remnants of Israel, or directly to the coming Christ, the fulfillment in the life, death and resurrection of the Master is none the less real.

Even in the dark hour as the cross awaited Him, Jesus could say to the disciples, "Be of good



CHANCE GOVERNS CALL FOR JURY DUTY

Have you ever had to postpone or cancel a hunting or fishing trip or some important business matter to answer a call for jury service? Many people are finding themselves in that position nowadays.

Some may wonder just how that jury summons always seems to arrive at the most inopportune time. There's no secret involved. It is largely a matter of chance.

Under Texas laws jury panels for District Courts are selected by one of two methods—the Jury Wheel or the Jury Commission. The jury wheel is a hollow metal wheel or container, so erected that it will freely revolve on its axle.

In counties using a jury wheel, a list of all qualified jurors is prepared from the official tax lists in August of each year. Taking part in the ceremony are the County Tax Assessor, the District Clerk, the County Sheriff, and the County Clerk. Each prospective juror's name is written on a card of uniform size and placed in the metal container.

Then the wheel is locked with two separate locks, the key to one lock being kept by the District Clerk and the other key being kept

cheer, I have overcome the world."

So, let our Christmas celebration be one of joy and beauty, of rejoicing in the glorious birth, of the sanctity of love and home and children—of the Christ who took them up in his arms and blessed them!

But let it be also a celebration of victory and triumph, the Christmas of a Christ who died that we, and all men, might live.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

FREEDOM IS DECLARED

To really know America and what it's made of, we need frequently to take a refresher course in American history. Before any citizen approves any measure shifting responsibility and political and economic power from the hands of the citizenry to the hands of government bureaucracy, he should be reminded especially of the purposes of our great founding documents and the conditions out of which they emerged.

Two documents stand out among all those adopted by the citizens of this new world—the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. Why were they written, why were they needed? In this column let's apply that question to the Declaration of Independence and look back upon the struggling colonies. Then, next week, we can follow through with the Constitution.

REGIMENTATION APPLIED

By and large the American colonists of the early 1700's felt a strong allegiance to Great Britain and the Crown. For a time Britain encouraged this allegiance by permitting the colonists great liberties—in foreign trade and in their domestic affairs. But after 1763, when the French were driven off the North American continent, England began to apply harsh and restrictive measures—the Sugar Act, the Stamp Act, the Declaratory Act which declared that the King, by and with consent of Parliament, had authority to make laws "to bind the colonies in all

respects." Regimentation became the lot of the colonists. It became clear that England would enforce the proposition that the colonies existed for one purpose—the good of the mother country.

As rebellion against loss of personal liberty began to be fanned, England clamped on even more burdensome restrictions. Some were designed as punishment. Government became the master of the people of the new world. Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Franklin—the powerful voices of the oppressed people spoke out. The flame of freedom gathered in intensity. One after another, incidents flared. British soldiers were sent in and began to march threateningly about the countryside. In 1775 the fighting began—at Concord, Massachusetts.

THE CASE

In the midst of war, the leaders of the embattled colonies gathered at Philadelphia in the first Continental Congress. They appointed a committee of five to draft a declaration of independence. The committee asked Thomas Jefferson to write it. Ben Franklin and John Adams later penned in a few minor revisions, and Jefferson then presented the final document to the Congress. It was adopted, as nearly everyone knows, on July 4, 1776.

The purpose of this historic Declaration was set forth clearly: "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them

by the Sheriff. As jurors are needed, the wheel is revolved to mix the names and the required number drawn for preparation of jury lists.

Three persons must be present when the wheel is unlocked and the names drawn therefrom—the Sheriff (or one of his deputies), the District Clerk (or one of his deputies), and the District Judge. Upon completion of currently required jury lists, all names are returned to the container, which is again double locked.

Later, when the time comes around to prepare a new set of lists, some of the names will very likely be drawn again. Others may never be drawn.

In counties not operating under the jury wheel system, the District Judge at each term of his court appoints from three to five persons from different sections of the county to act as Jury Commissioners.

Using the county tax assessment roll, these men follow the Judge's instructions as to the number of jurors to be selected for various weeks of the court term. The lists of names prepared by them are sealed in separate envelopes and delivered to the Judge. He, in turn, turns them over to the District Clerk or one of his deputies in open court, who immediately files the envelopes away in a safe place in the Clerk's office.

Although ordinary inconvenience are not usually sufficient to gain an excuse from jury service, emergency or hardship is a different matter. If you face such extreme circumstances in your business or personal affairs that your mind cannot freely reflect and meditate upon the important issues to be tried, call this to the attention of the judge.

Courts try to be reasonable in granting excuses. The judge will consider your situation carefully and thoughtfully, and may determine that your service should be deferred.

Amelia Earhart was the first woman to address the graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy.

The planet Venus is called the twin of the earth.

with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, a separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation."

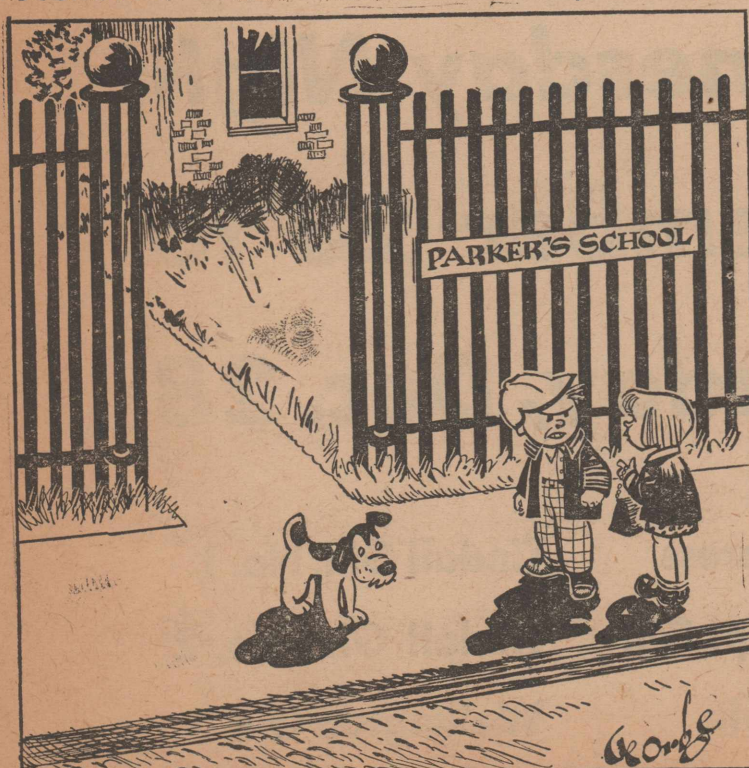
FREEDOM PHILOSOPHY

Next the great philosophy of the free man was written into the Declaration: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed . . ."

Read again this historic purpose of government—"to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed . . ." That says clearly that the purpose of government is to safeguard the citizen's unalienable rights—the rights to life, the right to be free, and the right to pursue happiness in one's own way. When we examine our government today we see how far afield we have permitted it to go. It is now a dominant power in nearly every phase of our everyday life. Will we hold back its growth now—or will we permit it to go on until our personal liberty has evaporated?

Ticklers

By George



"I hate the joint. It reminds me of my play pen!"

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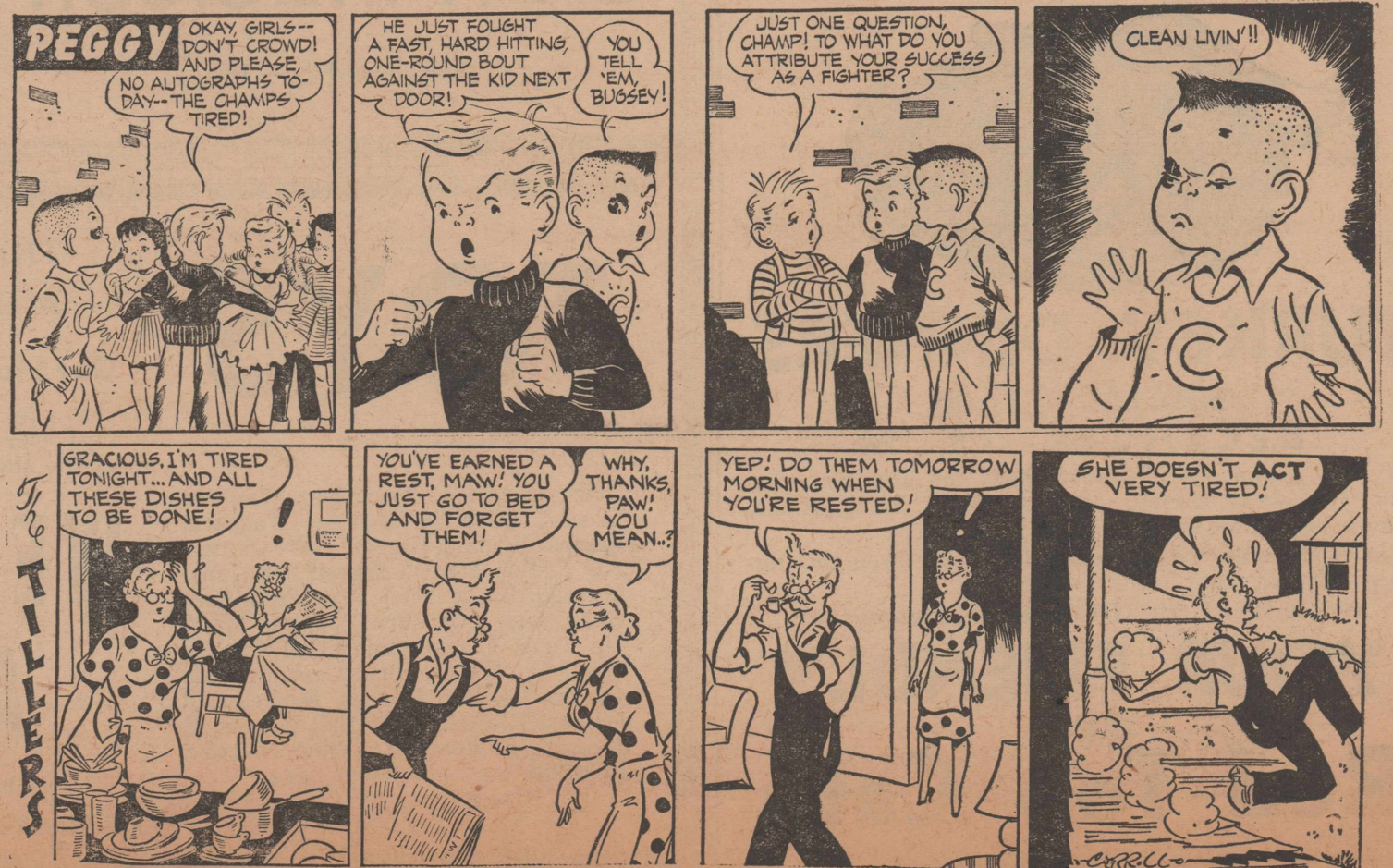
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Fresno-Pleasant Point

By Mrs. C. A. Kesler

Well we have had a little winter weather this week. Had an old sand storm Thursday, but we should not complain for we have had so much real pretty weather for the gathering of our crops that we should thank God for his goodness and mercy on us.

Among the ones visited by our pastor, Rev. Russell Allen Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elmore and Mother Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian, Granvil, Vici, Gray and Mark Douglas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young Sunday.

We did not have to many out for Bible Study Wednesday evening. Mr. J. A. Killian led in a very interesting study of the nineteenth and twentieth chapters of Exodus. Mr. Hayden Williams will lead next Wednesdays study. We extend to you a special invitation to meet with us in this Bible study. We need you and hope we can be of help to you.

Roy Young got his hand caught in a boll puller Wednesday and cut one finger off at the first

joint and split his fore finger also. His right hand was the one hurt. The doctor sewed the end of his finger back on. Granvil Killian went down Friday after school to help his grandfather with the work. We missed Granvil at church Sunday however we think it was nice of him to go and stay to help while his grandfather's hand is bunged up.

Mrs. H. E. Wynn worked at the Variety Store on the west side of the square in Wellington Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Forbis of Wellington came out to C. A. Keslers Thursday morning and helped butcher a calf and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford went to Dumas for Church services Sunday evening. Mrs. J. D. Aaron, J. Ann, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and Edna Ellen also went to Dumas for the services. This was a special service in which Charles Marshall was to direct a cantata.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ketchum, Glenn and Sam Adams were dinner



NUNS BUILD OWN CONVENT—Thirteen Carmelite nuns are building their own convent near Turin, Italy, with material donated by local parishioners. Here four of the nuns who will inhabit the convent are shown carrying a heavy cement base. When the convent is completed, the nuns, who took lessons from masons for two months prior to beginning work on the project, will retire to a life of cloistered silence.

ner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elmore and mother Ketchum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Tyson and family went to Blanchard, Oklahoma Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Tyson's uncle, Mr. Fate Cardwell.

We had a good crowd out for

church services Sunday at the Fresno Methodist Church. We will have our Christmas tree at the Fresno Church Wednesday evening December the twenty third.

SS Representatives Here December 23

A representative from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration will be in Wellington, on Wednesday, December 23, at 9:00 a. m. at the county Court Room.

If you are planning on retiring, it might be to your advantage to have a talk with a representative of your local social security office well in advance of your planned retirement date. J. R. Sandersan, manager of the Amarillo social security office, pointed out today.

Inasmuch as retirement payments are based on your average monthly wages or average monthly income from self employment, the time you file your claim may affect your monthly check, he declared.

"Don't quit your job until you are sure you are insured," Sandersan cautioned. He said that your local social security representative will give you information that may help you decide on the best time to file your claim and will advise of the documents or evidence necessary to prove your right to payments.

You are invited to contact your Amarillo social security office and ask for the leaflets, "An Easy Way to Estimate Social Security Payments" and "Your Social Security."

Wellington School Lunch Room Menu

The menu for the Wellington high school lunch room for the two days next week, and for the first week following Christmas vacation, were announced by Mrs. G. B. Hopper, who is in charge.

Monday, December 21: Pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, tomatoes, carrot sticks, buttered corn bread squares, half pint milk or chocolate milk, spiced pumpkin on graham cracker topped with marshmallow.

Tuesday: Baked turkey with dressing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce, fruit salad, seasoned green beans, whipped potatoes, hot buttered rolls, sunshine cake with pink icing, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Mrs. C. W. Lane's first grade pupils have chosen the Christmas lunch on Tuesday as their favorite and they will receive a free dinner, after being taken on a tour of the lunch room.

The menu for the week beginning January 4, includes:

Monday, January 4: Spaghetti and meat balls, tomato and lettuce salad, buttered corn, buttered corn bread squares, half of peach, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, seasoned green beans, creamed potatoes, fruit juice, buttered hot rolls, golden cake with pink icing, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Pinto beans with chili, red cabbage salad, carrot sticks, buttered spinach, enriched bread, orange, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday: Salmon croquettes, cheese slice, steamed cabbage, vegetable salad, peach cobbler, enriched bread, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday: Spanish rice with beef, sliced tomatoes, buttered squash, English peas, glazed apple bake, buttered hot rolls, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Miss Leatrice West's first period basketball girls have chosen the Tuesday menu as their favorite and will receive the free lunch on that day.

Adults are invited to eat at the lunch room any day at a charge of only 50c.

Civil Service Exams Listed

The United States Civil Service Commission reannounced three examinations for the following positions in the Federal service: Dietitian, \$3,410 and \$4,205 a year, for duty in hospitals and regional offices of the Veterans Administration throughout the country and in Puerto Rico; Elementary Teacher, \$3,410 a year, for duty in the Bureau of Indian Affairs in various sections of the country; and Veterinarian, \$4,205 to \$7,040 a year, for positions principally in the Bureau of Animal Industry, located throughout the country.

Appropriate education is required for all of the positions. For some positions, experience is also required. The maximum age limit for Elementary Teacher is 50 years; there is no maximum age limit for the other positions.

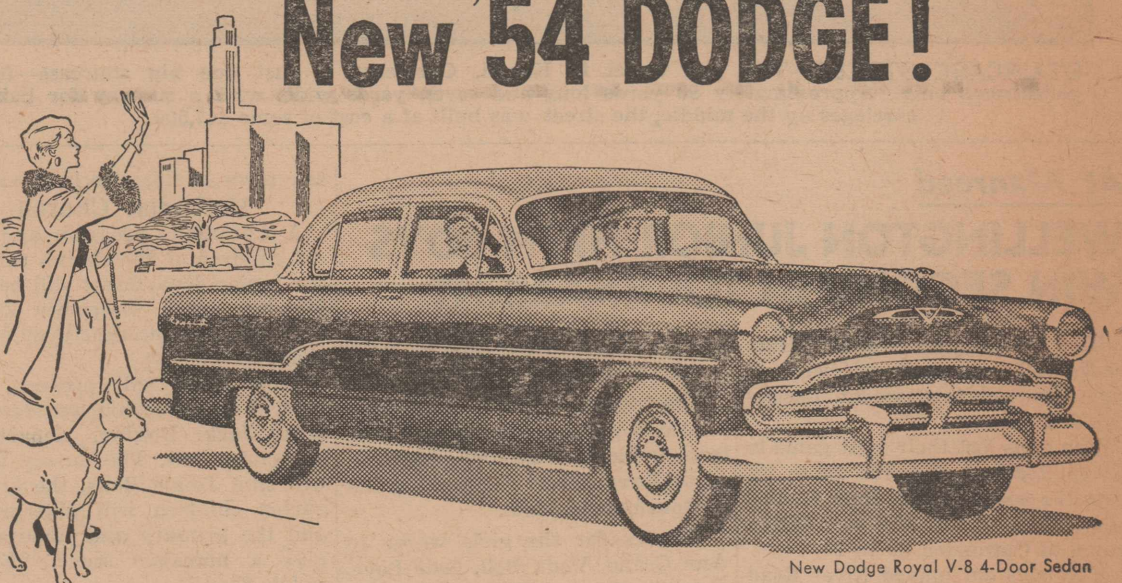
The Commission has also announced that applications are again being accepted for the positions of Resident in Hospital Administration, \$2,500 a year, and Dietetic Intern, \$1,800 a year, for training in Veterans Administration Hospitals. Appropriate education is required. The maximum age limit is 35 years. Qualified persons will be eligible for the training classes beginning in 1954.

Further information regarding the positions and instructions on how to apply may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mayfield of Blair, Oklahoma visited with relatives here recently. Mr. Mayfield is a cousin of Mrs. A. L. Nowlin, while Mrs. Mayfield is an aunt of Mrs. Otto Buerger, O. K. Loving and Mrs. Charlie Harrell.



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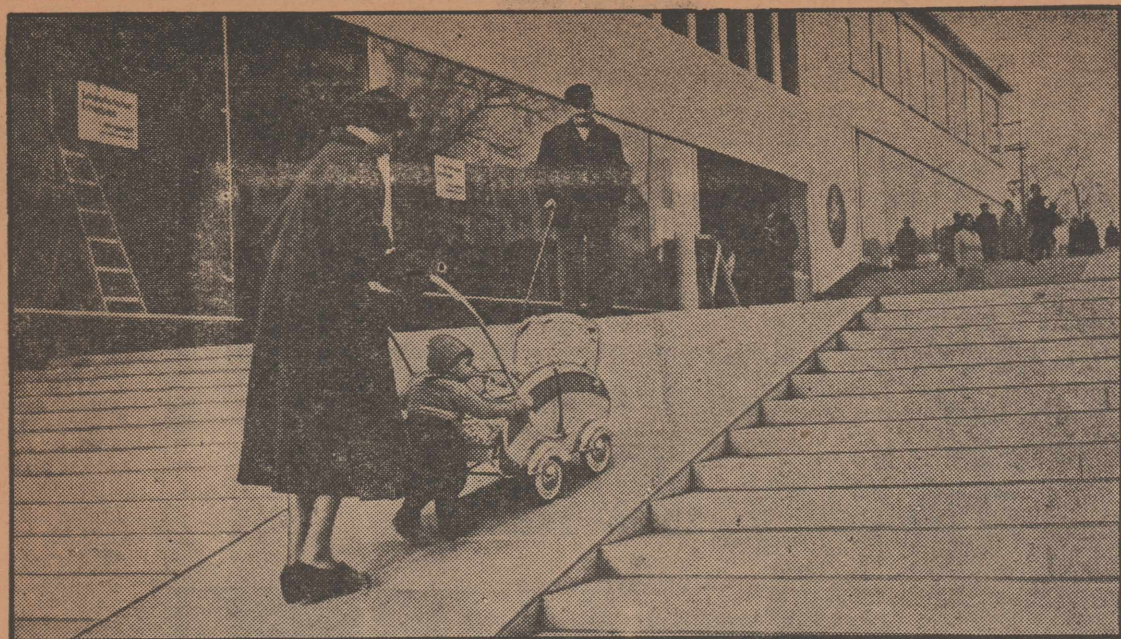
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Notice!

In order to allow our employees a bigger and a longer Christmas Holiday season the following Dry Goods firms of Wellington will be closed both

Friday December 25th
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Saturday Dec. 26th

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The Fair Store	The Leader Department Store



STAIRCASE STREET—This new street in Kassel, Germany, is just one big staircase—for pedestrians only. Approximately 90 yards long and seven yards wide, with a runway for baby carriages up the middle, the street was built at a cost of some \$47,500.

At Alanreed

WELLINGTON JUNIOR HIGH BOYS WIN SECOND IN TOURNAMENT

The Wellington Junior High basketball boys and girls went to the Alanreed tournament December 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

The girls lost their first game to River Road of Amarillo 24 to 22, won the second game from Hedley 30 to 10, and lost the consolation game to Clarendon 30 to 24.

The boys out played River Road in their first game 22 to 16, downed McLean in the second to the tune of 25 to 8, ended their third game with Clarendon with a four point lead 27 to 23, and were edged

out by Groom in the final 33 to 22 in an over time game.

The trophies brought home were a second place trophy by the boys team and a silver basketball awarded to Jerry Elbert for making the all tournament team.

Players for the girls were: Jo Ann Crane, Vada Bell, Gale Love, Twyla Rives, Sherrie Bounds, Janie Sorrells, Dorothy Ray, Carolyn Couch, Hannah Clark, Mary King, Katherine Sonders, and Carolyn Gammell.

Players for the boys were: Jerry Elbert, Randall Raburn, Pat Wilkins, Farris Woods, Athen Lowrie, Donnie Belew, Ronnie Thompson, Charles Welch, Richard Tigert, and Carroll Nunley.

T. J. Maples Dies At Dimmitt

T. J. Maples, an early day resident of the county, died at Dimmitt Tuesday, December 8. Funeral services and burial were there.

Mr. Maples, a retired farmer, was 87 years of age. He was the uncle of John Puryear.

Mr. Maples was born in Alabama in 1866, and came to Texas with his family at the age of 6, in 1872.

He moved to Collingsworth County in 1902 from Hunt County, and farmed here until the fall of 1917, when he moved to Castro County.

Mrs. Maples died in 1949.

Mr. Maples returned here many times to visit, and regularly attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

He is survived by two sons, Hubert Maples of Hart and Glen Maples of Dimmitt. There are three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Mollie Dunham, 93, of Greenville, also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Puryear attended the funeral from here.

Christmas Cantata

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Rev. Sam Sparks, pastor, said.

The Children's department will present the program, directed by Mrs. Rodell Byers.

I.O.O.F. Rebekahs

The I.O.O.F. Lodge and Rebekahs will hold their annual Christmas Tree at 7:00 p. m.

All members of the lodges and their families are urged to attend and bring gifts to exchange. The tree will be held at the I.O.O.F. Lodge, according to Mrs. M. C. Beck.

Robbery—

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chained remains down a sink drain.

The Odessa paper quotes the youth whose name was not released:

"We were going to use my car," the youth said "and drive to within three miles of Dodson to a side road. I was going to walk into town and swipe a car from a grocer I know there."

"Then I would drive back to the waiting car and pick up my buddies. We would drive into town, hitting there shortly after the bank opened at 9:00 a. m., in the stolen car. We would have put on masks and all of us would have walked in."

"There's always a bank president and two tellers there at that time of day. I was going to take the president, and my buddies would get the tellers."

"After the robbery we would have raced back out to my car, left the stolen one out there and driven back to Odessa. Then we would have got jobs and kept on working in order to avoid suspicion."

"The youth signed a statement telling how the plan was to come about and was released with a stern warning after being fined for totting the concealed weapon, a .38 revolver."

The First State Bank at Dodson actually was robbed three years ago the first of the year, just one day after Sheriff Claude McKinney had retired for the two-year term. That robbery has never been solved.

any town of this size in Texas.

Methodist Church

A Christmas program and tree for children of the church through the junior department will be held Monday night, December 21, at 7:00 p. m. in the sanctuary of the church.

Each class will present some part of the program, according to Mrs. Jack Brisbin, department superintendent. The nursery group will sing Jingle Bells, the kindergarten children will give poems, and the primary and juniors will give a manager scene, "Everybody's Star."

Santa Claus will appear after and distribute gifts from the gaily decorated tree.

First Christian Church

The Christmas program of the First Christian Church will be held Sunday evening, December 20, and will be given by the children of the church, from the Cradle Roll through the intermediate department, Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr., who is in charge, said.

The program will include poems, dialogues and Christmas carols. Santa will distribute gifts from the tree.

Following the program, all attending will go to the fellowship hall, where sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served.

Faith Mission

The program of Faith Mission will be given Wednesday night, December 23, at the church, Rev. Robert Webb, pastor announced. A large group will take part.

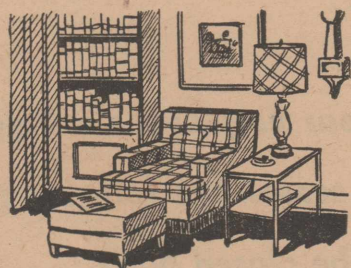
During the Xmas season this church is conducting a special campaign for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering which will go toward supporting Foreign Missions, Rev. Webb said.

Church Bazaar Planned Saturday

Women of the First Christian Church are holding a Christmas Bazaar in the Higdon Auto Sales building Saturday, December 19. Mrs. Heber Brantley announced this week.

Featured will be hand made items that will be ideal for gifts and also baked foods.

The bazaar will begin at 10:00 a. m.



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VFW Presents —

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Spivak, and the late Herbie Kay. Having recorded for Victor & Capitol records, & Langrod Transcriptions, he was one of the many musicians on the west coast in 1946 that was chosen for recording Capitol's now famous "History of Jazz" albums in that year.

Headquarters in Amarillo, Texas, used as the center of the five state area the band travels in, makes recording impractical with any of the major-labels, which are located on the East or West coast; but the Bobby Burns Orchestra has solved that problem by forming their own recording company "Artisan Records". Recorded in Amarillo, Texas, and pressed for distribution in Los Angeles, California, their Dixieland version of "South" has been the most popular of all these records to date.

Their theme song "My Reverie," and the bands trade-mark, "Reveries in Rhythm," comes from Claude DeBussey's classic, "Reverie," which Bobby Burns first played with the Connie Wendell Orchestra in Odessa, Texas, 13 years ago. Although publicly billed as the "Reveries in Rhythm" of Bobby Burns and his orchestra, he and all the men in his band laughingly refer to it as the "No-style" "Melody-Band" of Bobby Burns and his orchestra, for it is just that. No-style because they play all types of music to fit the particular crowd wherever they appear, and melody-band because they all agree that Guy Lombardo has proven over & over again that all types of dancers are universal in one thing, and that's their desire to distinguish the melody.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCutchen of Miles City, Montana came Monday night to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott and Mrs. Clovis McCutchen.

Bob Cotton of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin during the week end.

Tyler Electric To Take TV Pictures Friday

Live television, featuring Wellington area residents and their families, is offered by Tyler Electric Friday, December 18, Hershel Tyler, owner, announced this week.

He has made arrangements for a TV camera to be in operation in his store on Eighth street between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

"This is something new for Wellington, and it gives everyone in the area to see yourself and your family on television," Mr. Tyler said.

"We invite you to come in and take part — bring your whole family. That's what we want to see."

Kiwanis—

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mie Lee, David Robinson, J. W. Holder, Jack Davis, Mack Saied, John Holton and Herman Crowley.

Appointive officers will be

named by Mr. Guley.

Singing at the installation banquet will be led by the Rev. Melvin Greenwood, while the Rev. J. F. Michael will give the invocation and the Rev. Stanley Letcher the benediction.

Rev. Damron In Hospital Here

Rev. C. D. Damron, who was critically injured in a car accident near Idalou December 3, is being brought to St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington Wednesday, December 16, members of the family here said.

Rev. Damron was moved from the Crosbyton hospital to Methodist Hospital at Dallas last week for treatment by specialists. His condition is now considered much improved.

Mrs. Dameron who was injured less seriously than her husband will come here also, but will be at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Hook Elliott and Mrs. J. C. Ward. Both have been with their father while he was in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Damron live at Becton, where he is pastor of the Methodist Church. They formerly lived here.

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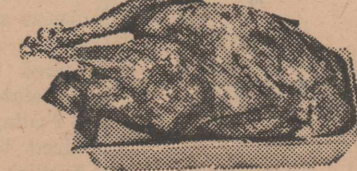
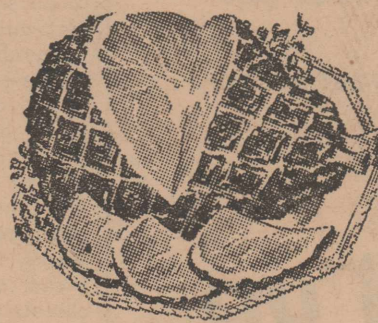
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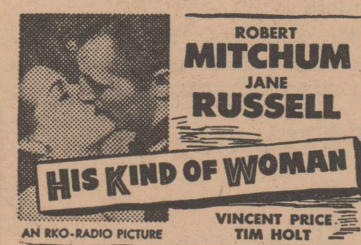
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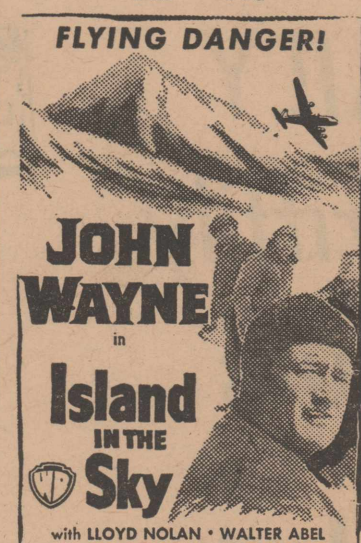
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Amarillo, Texas
1934 Roosevelt

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 3 years old and trying to be good all the time. I'm looking forward for you Christmas. And would like for you to bring me a doll, book fruit and candy. Remember all the other children.

Love as always
Vickie Peters

Amarillo, Texas
1934 Roosevelt

Dear Santa,
"A Merry Xmas to you and everyone."

I'm a Big Guy five years old this year and can't wait for you to get here with a wagon, gun, holster, fruit, nuts and candy for me.

You will probably find me at 1100 Ft. Worth Street in Wellington on Xmas eve.

Be seeing you then. By now.

Ronnie Peters

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a daisy air rifle, a big truck and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Love
Gary White

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two guns and a dump truck.

Love
Ronnie Rhone

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and doll stroller and a tractor that I can ride on, and a big teddy bear. I am 6 in the first grade. Mrs. Lowe is my teacher. I love you.

Barbara Atkinson

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy washing machine, toy cabinet, grown up doll. Nuts, apples, oranges and candy.

Love,
Dianne Moseley

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train.

Love
Denzil Phipps

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little dresser, some fruit, nuts and remember to bring J. C. something, too.

I Love You
Sue Saunders

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me doll, doll bed and doll buggy.

Love,
Sara Smith

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walking doll a dresser and a playhouse.

Love,
Shirley Ward

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cash register, a Lone Ranger suit, a doctor set, a small typewriter, a pair of Lone Ranger guns.

Love,
Rodney Hill

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a piano and some apples, oranges, bananas, candy, and gum. I want a suitcase of doll clothes.

Shirley Horton

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, leather fringed jacket, doll clothes for sweet sue doll and moccasin.

Love,
Patricia Kimbo

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me iron, dishes, ironing board and a doll.

Love,
Helen Matthews

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good little girl in the second grade. Will you please bring me a trumpet, a 48 inch bicycle and a big bow and arrow set.

Your friend,
Carol Jones



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle.

Love,
Dale Morris

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a buggy.

Love,
Lyda Kindrick

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a typewriter and nurse set.

Love,
Lonetta Neeley

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.

Love,
Jodena Pate

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me doll clothes and truck and house shoes.

Love,
Nancy Emmert

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy suit.

Love,
Stanley Gosnell

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a log truck and little cattle truck.

Love,
Lynn Hamby

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of boots.

Love,
Joe Harris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with hair for Christmas and a zipper note book. How are you and Rudolph?

Love,
Lynn Bourland

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun.

Love,
Gary Chance

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walking doll.

Love,
Cathy Cummings

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walking doll, baby buggy, nurse set, candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
Carol Crooks

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little wagon.

Love,
Tommy Baker

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little nurse doll. My sister wants a doll, too.

Love,
Diane Beattie

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa, Claus,
I am a good girl. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a doll and a note book and paper.

Your friend,
Patricia Love

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun and a dump truck.

Love,
Charles Boen

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a shotgun, a real knife and bullets.

Love,
Jerry Dale Havron

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun.

Love,
Sammie Anglin

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of guns, a cowboy suit and a wagon.

Love,
Ronnie Baker

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll suitcase and doll clothes.

Love,
Rosie Baker

Route 3
Shamrock, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years. I have tried to be good sometimes.

Will you please bring my toys to Granny's house again this year. I would like to have a little baby grand piano with a bench. A doll with suitcase and doll clothes, doll buggy little cook stove, with cooking set, a ironing board and please Santa don't forget all other little boys and girls.

Love,
Lajuanna Jo Bailey

Muleshoe, Texas
Dec. 6, 1953

Dear Santa,
I will be looking for you to come see me here at Muleshoe this Christmas.

Please bring me a doll and buggy, a doctor set, fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget Mike, bring him something nice, too.

Love,
Glenda Lancaster

Dear Santa,
I want a space suit and a space helmet. I want a Lone Ranger gun.

Love,
Peter Hughes

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old. I would like you to bring me a doll, telephone, fireworks, candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,
Reta Ann Cummings

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy two years old. My name is Donald. This is what I really need are some puzzles. I would like an iron and board.

Thank you,
Deanna Kay Kersten

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
I got my cowboy boots today, so all I really need are some puzzles. I would like an iron and board.

Love,
Dwayne Ford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a spinet piano, set of dishes, cabinet and stove.

Love,
Kay Blevins

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I now live in Hereford so please don't forget me. I would like a new doll, dishes, nurse kit, and baton. My little sister is 9 months old. Please bring her a nice toy of some kind. Her name is Jeanne and she has been pretty good except for biting me and I can look over that. Also bring us fruit, candy and nuts.

Love,
Cynthia Ann Harrison

611 East Third
Hereford, Texas

P. S. Don't forget my little cousins and friends in Wellington, also Grandma and Papa Harrison.

Love,
Jimmie Lester

Quail, Texas

Hello Santa,
I've tried to be a good boy and I took care of my little brother Ronnie this fall. I am 6 years old. Would like for you to bring me a big red wagon and a racer car. Lots of fruits and candies.

I love you,
Jimmie Lester

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I try to be mothers little helper. I'm 4 years old. Please bring me a tricycle and negro doll. And remember all my sweet grandparents. Drop fruit and candies in my sock, bring my baby brother Ronnie a wind up car.

Love,
Sue Lester

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon, football, pirate gun, map puzzle and fruit, candy and nuts.

I go to school and like it fine.

Your friend,
Stevie Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a Peter Pan Puppet, Peter Pan record, a 3D Tru Vue, a Mr. and Mrs. Potatohead, and a white football helmet with red strips.

Love,
Bryan Hatch

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Roy Rogers rodeo ranch set, a Mr. and Mrs. Potatohead and a Crazy Car.

Love,
Dan Hatch

823 North Roosevelt
Amarillo, Texas

My Dear Santa,
I'll write you again this year and see if you'll come to see me.

I'm a little boy three years old and Mommie and Daddy say I've been real good so please dear Santa bring me a "Smokey" and a wagon and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Remember my baby sister and my Nanas. I'll see you Christmas.

Love,
P. S. Remember my boots, please.

823 North Roosevelt
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
Since this is my very first Christmas, I'll write and see if you'll come to my house. Won't you please?

I'm a little girl only three and one-half months old and I don't want much, only a little doll and a couple of rattlers.

Remember all the other good little boys and girls.

I'll see you soon.

Love,
Mary Katherine Hubbard

331 Alameda Drive
Bossier City, La.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old and I've been pretty good this year. Would you please come to see me?

I would like a tractor, a cowboy outfit, a rocking horse, and a blackboard. Don't forget to bring lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

Please don't forget my little cousins in Texas, Georgia and Maine, especially Mary Katherine as this is her first Christmas.

Your Little friend,
Peter (Butchie) Cousins

Quail Route
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. My name is Danny. This is what I want. I want a botling set and I want a Roy Rogers clay set.

Love,
Danny Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a toy loader, a scraper and a cargo trailer.

Remember all my little friends in school.

Love,
Pat Glenn

Vinson, Oklahoma

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 11 years old. In the sixth grade. I go to Vinson, Oklahoma school. I have tried to be good. I would like a tony doll, bicycle, and a new dress. I hope you will remember my cousins and mother and daddy. I will leave some fudge, cake, pie and coffee for you.

Thank you Santa

Ann George

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good boy and I took care of my little brother Ronnie this fall. I am 6 years old. Would like for you to bring me a big red wagon and a racer car. Lots of fruits and candies.

I love you,
Jimmie Lester

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been good at home and at school.

Please bring me two guns and holster sets, a road grader, a road packer, a dream car, and also some nuts, fruits and candy.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Elmer Dean Ttate

Roscoe, Texas

General Delivery

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a road plow, truck, gun and some new socks, nuts, fruit and candy.

Be sure to bring Vicky something nice.

Love,
Jimmy Don Smith

Borger, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 3 years old and live at Borger, Texas. I would like for you to bring me a guitar and tool chest and tools, a tractor, and equipment, and anything else you'd like to leave me under my tree at 100 Ima St. Apt. 2 in Borger.

Bring my Grandpa and Grandma Shields in Borger and Grandma and Grandma Welch in Hedley and all the little kids something nice. Please remember to be real nice to my Uncle Bit Welch in Japan. See you Christmas eve night.

Love,
Your little friend,
Tex Lynn Welch

P. S. Remember mother and daddy.

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old and I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good boy this year and am looking forward to your coming.

For Christmas I would like to have a gun and holster set, a football, a tool set and a pair of house shoes. Also candy, nuts and fruit.

Please remember all the other boys and girls, mother and daddy and my teacher, Mrs. Roberts.

I Love You,
Kenny McClendon

Wellington, Texas

Dear Santa,
We are two little girls, 2 and 4 years old. We have tried to be good girls and are anxiously waiting for you to come.

For Christmas each of us would like to have a doll, a tricycle and house shoes. Also candy, nuts and fruit.

Please remember all the other boys and girls, mother and daddy and our grandmother's and granddaddy's.

We Love You,
Linda and Judy McClendon

Quail, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old and have blue eyes. I have been very good most of the time. But for Christmas I would like to have a John Deere Tractor and plow and just anything else you would like to bring me. I would like some candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds. Please don't forget all the other children and Please don't forget Mother and Daddy. Oh yes Santa I live on Buck Creek.

Your little friend,
Joseph Douglas Montgomery

Quail Route
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old and am in the 2nd grade. I like school very good. Mrs. Plante is my teacher, please don't forget her. For Christmas I would like a big doll and house coat and slippers.

Some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget all the other children and please don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa Fulcher. And Grandmother Montgomery, she lives at Norman, Oklahoma. Hoping to see you Christmas.

Your friend,
Rose June Montgomery

Quail Route
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I am good most of the time. I help my daddy since Dean started to school.

Please bring me two guns and holster set, tractor and trailer set, a dream car, and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Please remember everyone else.

Love,
Danny Alvin Tate

Quail Route
Memphis, Texas

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Clark Chevrolet Introduces 1954 Line In Showroom Here Friday

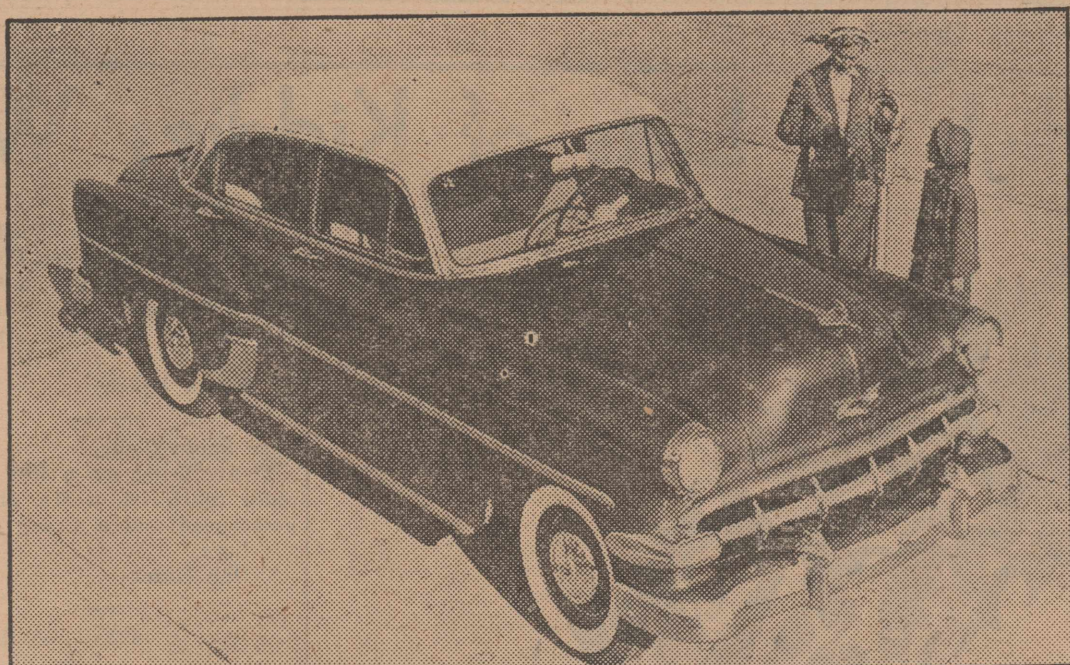
More power, an extension of the automatic transmission option to all cars, and design revisions to accentuate the low, flowing beauty of the three body series highspot the 1954 Chevrolets.

The latest models, scheduled to go on display at dealer showrooms nationally, Friday, December 18, benefit as well from re-styled interiors, a wider choice of rich colors and color harmonies and chassis advances to assure quieter operation with increased performance.

Power brakes, adding safety and driving control, become optional for the first time in the low-price field with the introduction. As still another "first" in Chevrolet's market, electric front seat and window lifts are also available. This convenience provides passenger car comfort through push button control.

Given special prominence in the presentation is the Bel Air Series, which Chevrolet pioneered so successfully as a luxury line a year ago. An eight-passenger station wagon brings to five the number of Bel Air types. The company has also announced that convertibles will be hereafter concentrated in this series.

Another departure in the lineup of 13 passenger car models is the introduction of a utility sedan in the "One-Fifty" or lowest priced



The two-toned four-door sedan in the "210" Series typifies the new beauty and smartness of the Chevrolet line for 1954. The "210" Series is one of three offered by the company in an array of 13 body models.

series. This body, replacing the former business coupe, offers an amazing 54 cubic feet of storage space.

Again in 1954 Chevrolets will be powered by a choice of two engines, each more powerful and responsive than its 1953 counterpart. The 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine

is used in gearshift models. An engine of 125-horsepower couples with the Powerglide automatic shift, now available on all cars, including the sedan delivery.

Other chassis advances cover improvements in the clutch of gearshift models, a longer, deeper-toned sound deadening muffler, and

nylon rear spring inserts to eliminate the necessity for lubrication.

In appearance the 1954 Chevrolets have a longer, more rugged look. Designed for a broader, lower effect, the front bumper has been curved farther around the fender. The grille, bumper guards, parking lamps and hood ornament

mentation have been modified to conform with the new motif. Although the bridgework of the in-much the same, design touches re-emphasize the distinction of the line.

Of prime interest are the two-tone interiors of the bodies. Stylists have taken full advantage of new fabrics to combine eye-appeal and practicability. A lavish use of vinyl, and easily washed material, is apparent. In the Bel Air Series interior fabrics are nylon-faced cloth and vinyls while in other series tasteful complements of vinyls and new modern fabrics have been worked out.

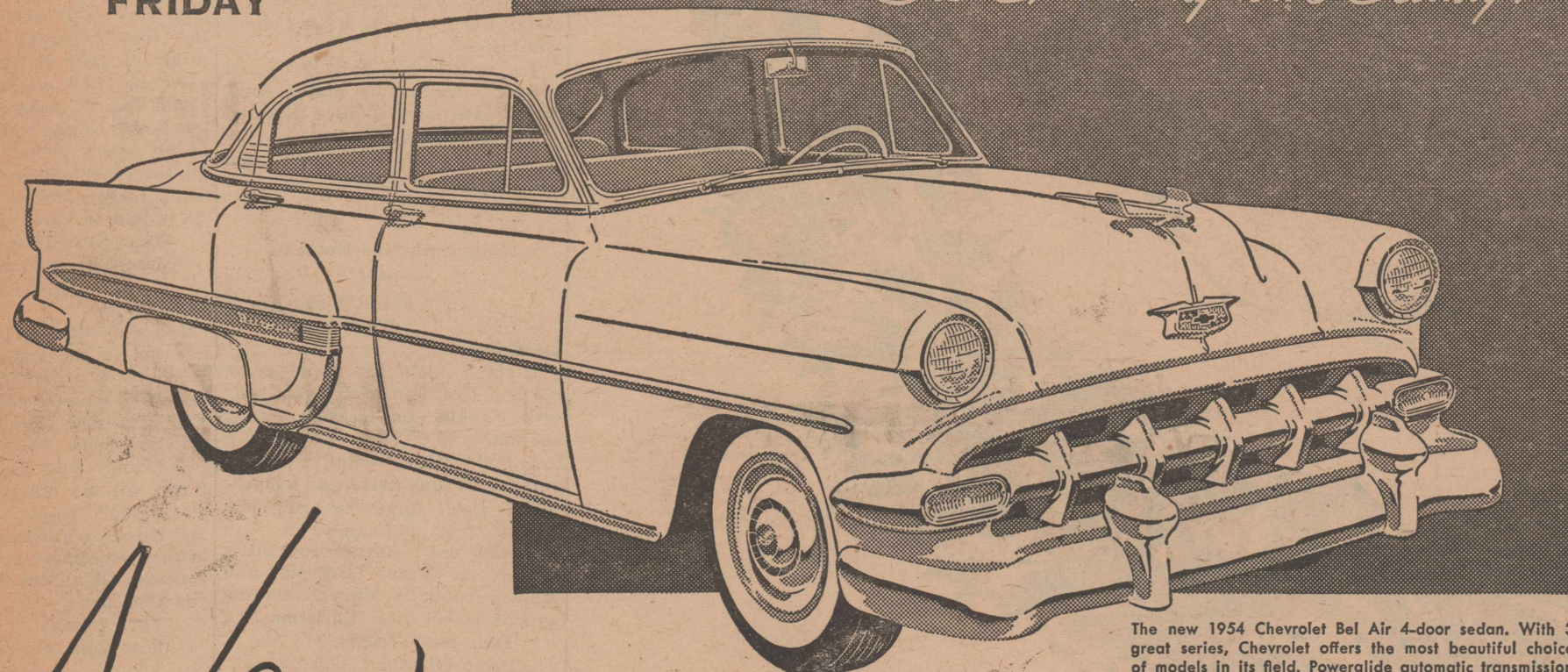
Nine of the 14 solid exterior colors are new. The 13 two-tone combinations, featuring such exotic partnerships as ivory and turquoise and beige and an unusual tan, are perhaps the most striking yet unveiled by the industry. Totalling the number of body types and colors, the customer has 161 selections from which to draw when he buys a Chevrolet.

The Powerglide automatic transmission, now in service on more than 1,500,000 Chevrolets, is continued with modifications for improved high speed acceleration. The new engine with Powerglide is teamed will appreciably boost performance, particularly in the high-speed ranges when emergency power may be required for passing or hill climbing.

The power plant in the Powerglide option uses the time-proven valve-in-head six cylinder principle with 125-horsepower available at 4000 revolutions per minute. An innovation is the installation of high-lift cams and improvement in valve mechanism to make possible a freer intake of combustion mixtures and a more complete expulsion of exhaust.

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ON DISPLAY
FRIDAY



It's Brimming with Beauty!

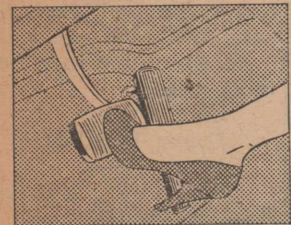
The new 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door sedan. With 3 great series, Chevrolet offers the most beautiful choice of models in its field. Powerglide automatic transmission now available on all models, optional at extra cost.

New 1954 Chevrolet

Powered for Performance!
Engineered for Economy!

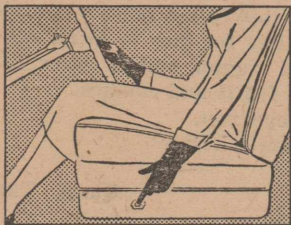
First in the Low-Price Field

with POWER BRAKES, AUTOMATIC WINDOW and SEAT CONTROLS



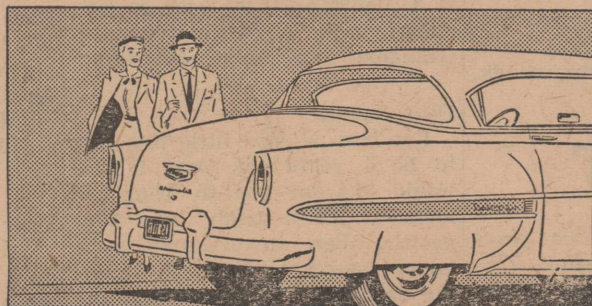
Power brakes for easier stops

Now Chevrolet brings you Power Brakes to make stopping wonderfully easy and convenient. Optional on Powerglide models at extra cost.



New, automatic window and seat controls

The touch of a button adjusts front seat and windows. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.

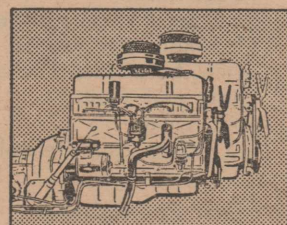


New styling that will stay new

There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.

New interior richness

Fine new upholstery fabrics with a more liberal use of beautiful, durable vinyl trim. New color treatments in harmony with the brilliant new exterior colors.



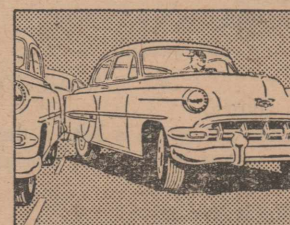
Thrifty new power in all models

Now, in Powerglide models, is the more powerful "Blue-Flame 125" engine. Gearshift models offer the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115."

SYMBOL OF SAVINGS



EMBLEM OF EXCELLENCE

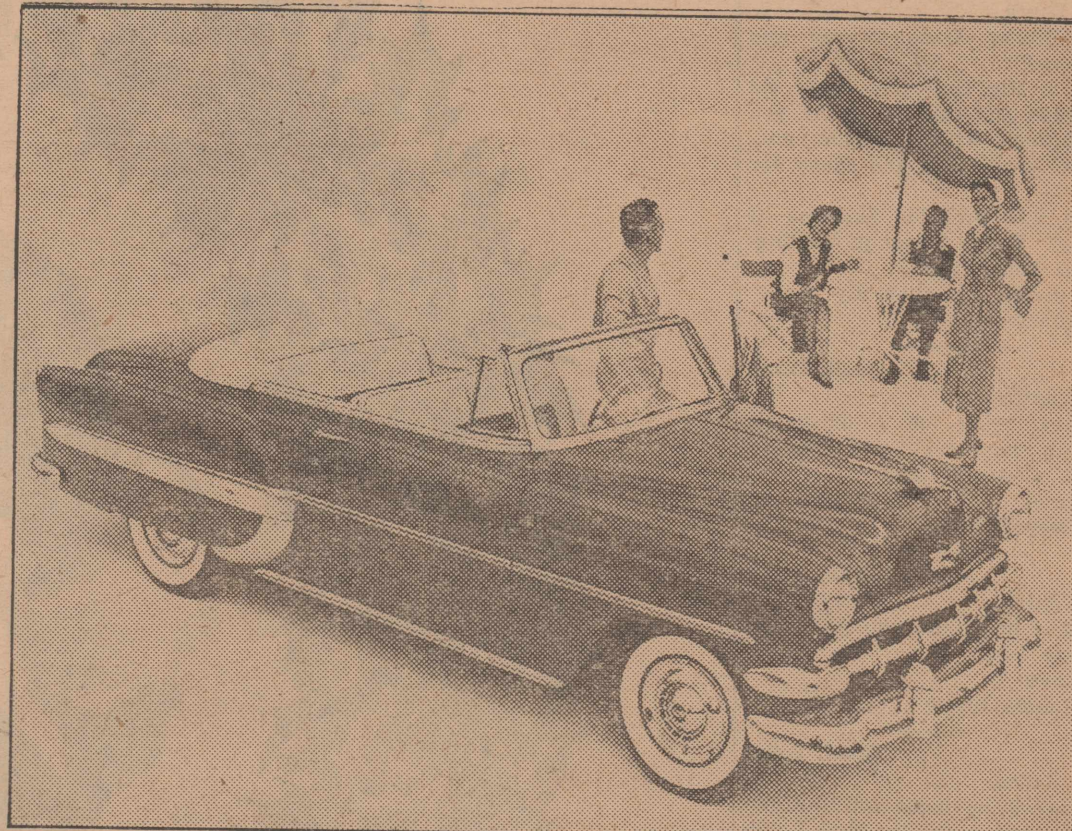


New, lower price on power steering

Chevrolet Power Steering now reduced in price! It does 80% of the work to give you easy, sure control. Optional at extra cost on all models.

CHEVROLET

America's Favorite Car
Presents It's
1954 Line
Friday, December 18



Chevrolet introduces three series of passenger car models, the cars carry striking styling revisions both for 1954, each containing advances over previous models. In addition to more power and extension of the Powerglide automatic transmission option to all new fabrics. Above is the Bel Air Convertible.

WE INVITE YOU TO SEE THE NEW CHEVROLET IN
OUR SHOWROOM

Chevrolet excels in those three things that every car owner wants: safety, performance and appearance. And the 1954 line presents advancements in all three lines. Only when you see this new car can you truly realize what a fine car it is—why Chevrolet leads the market in America.

Safety

Long a leader in the field of safety, in every price range, Chevrolet this year offers power brakes, adding safety and driving control, optional for the first time in the low-price field. Always a rugged car, its strength is your safeguard.

Performance

You get your choice of two engines in the 1954 Chevrolet, each more powerful than its 1953 counterpart. Powerglide automatic transmission is continued, but this year is optional on all cars. Improvements in valve mechanism are adopted to conform with higher cam lifts and to make all parts stronger and more durable. Smoother acceleration and a new clutch assembly are two features every car owner will appreciate.

Appearance

In appearance, the 1954 Chevrolet has a longer more rugged look. The two-tone interiors are of prime interest, and new fabrics are used for beauty and durability. Nine of the 14 solid exterior colors are new, and in addition there are 13 striking two-color combinations. In Chevrolet, there's beauty as well as performance.

Clark Chevrolet

Clark Chevrolet Company



SANTA WEARS A STETSON

Cowboy Movie star Roy Rogers displays a pair of the 200 pairs of boots he is giving to the young cowhands at America's First Boys' Ranch near Amarillo, Texas for Christmas. Rogers started giving the boys at the ranch a new pair of boots last Christmas and this year's gift to the young wranglers is estimated to cost about \$8,500 which is a big load for old Santa's pack.

Wellington High School Has 45 On Honor Roll

Forty-five students were listed on the six weeks honor roll, of Wellington high school, released last week.

Seniors led in the number placed on the roll, with 14. Juniors were second with 13, the freshmen had 10 and the sophomores 8. The list included:

Seniors: Jo Ann Aaron, Genevieve Bartlett, Edward Bawcom, Sue Crawford, Sharon Gibson, Donald Green, Beatrice Hutchins, Betty Karnes, Doris Lewis, Jeanette Payne, Mary Carol Smith, Jackie Steward, Doris Nell Thomas and Joyce White.

Juniors: Billy Frank Agee, Donna Black, Fredericka Boyd, Martha Crane, Janice Davis, Frank Jones, Hugh Kutch, Barbara Lowrie, LaNora Stall, Nelda Terry, John Gordon Thomas, Reese Thomason and Vera Ward.

Sophomores: Patsy Bawcom, Helen Gardner, John Horton, Donna Lewis, Ted Stansbury, Ginger Steward and Lindell White.

Freshmen: Jonaquin Cecil, Barbara Hackler, Alta Jackson, Doyle Owens, Clyde Powell, Dan Reed, Linda Singley, Ada Thomas, Lyda Thomas, Cynthia Watkins.

Bobby Burns to Play at Shamrock

Bobby Burns and his orchestra from Amarillo, will play for a Christmas holiday dance at the American Legion Home in Shamrock on Tuesday night, December 22, 9 p. m. till 1 a. m.

The popular orchestra, which has played all the top-rate places in this area, recently returned from Galveston where they were booked most of the summer at the famous Steel Pier.

A special price for college students has been set for the dance in Shamrock.

A gallon contains 16 standard cups of water.

Paris Officers Pick up Prisoner

Lamar county officers came Friday, December 11, for Edward Brooks, wanted in Paris on a burglary charge, Sheriff Claude McKinney reported.

Brooks was picked up here on a simple assault complaint, when a check-up showed he was wanted on the East Texas count.

Third Sunday Singing At Victory Church

The regular Third Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Victory Baptist Church, Sunday December 20, beginning at 2:00 p. m., Mrs. Morrow has announced. This church is located on Highway 83.

W. S. Brewer, president, will be in charge.

PERSONAL

Isaac Humphrey, who formerly lived here, has been in the Veterans Hospital at Fresno, Calif., for the past two months, and will be there another 60 to 90 days, his sister, Mrs. Mary Linville, said last week. His mother, Mrs. F. D. Humphrey, is there with him. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Humphrey live at Visalia, Calif. Doctors are not certain what his illness is, Mrs. Linville said.

Misses Janis and Linda Ratzlow to Berger spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Pink Sullivan.

Billy Wayne Karnes and Teddy Joe James of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma spent the week end with their parents in Wellington.



Notice!

To land owners, we will drill test holes 10 inch guaranteed straight for \$1 a foot. If the showing is good this will apply on the cost of the completed well.

Fred Sims

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Christmas table

This Ad Good Until
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PURE CANE

5 POUNDS

Sugar 47c

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A GOOD BARGAIN

25 POUNDS

Flour 1.99
3.69

50 POUNDS

FOLGERS

POUND

Coffee 89c

BAKERS

4 OZS.

COCOANUT 13c

GIANT

EACH

TIDE 69c

Luncheon, 80 Count

2 For

1 POUND

Napkins 29c **Pecans 29c**

FRUIT

303 Size, 2 FOR

SHURFINE

303 SIZE

1 POUND

Cocktail 47c

Pumpkin 10c

Walnuts 35c

C O R N

SHURFINE

303 SIZE

15c



WHITE POUND

Potatoes 4c

EATMOR PKG.

Cranberries 23c

CALIF. POUND

Oranges 9c

Extra Red Delicious Pound

Apples 14c

LARGE EACH

Lettuce 10c

2 FOR

Celery 25c



While, For Christmas, Ready to Eat 8 to 12 lbs. LB

Hams 63c

CAN, Cooked and Boneless 6 LB. CAN

Hams 5.98

CAN, Picnic, Cooked and Boneless 5 LB. CAN

Hams 3.98

CHUCK LB.

Roast 29c

PLENTY OF HENS AND TURKEYS

SHUREFRESH 5 LBS.

Oleo 1.00

CAKE MIXES

BETTY CROCKER 3 FOR

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BACON

ENDS & PIECES, 2 LBS.

49c

BEANS

SUREFINE, WHOLE

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ANY FLAVOR

JELLO

2 FOR

15c

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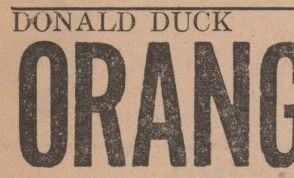
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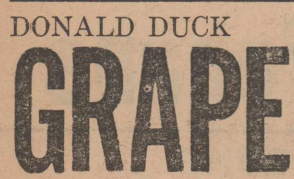
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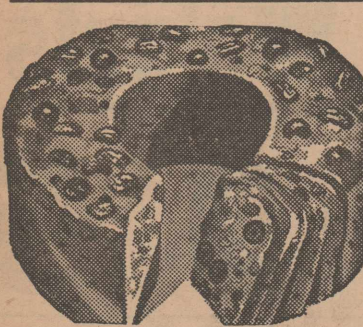
CHRISTMAS CANDIES
FRESH MIXED
XMAS CANDIES
STOKLEYS FRESH
FROZEN FOODS
BROCCOLI 3 For 87c
CUT CORN 3 For 63c
GREEN PEAS 3 For 59c
PEAS & CARROTS 3 For 59c
STRAWBERRIES 3 For 98c



ORANG JUICE
DONALD DUCK
GIANT 46 OZ. CAN 29c



GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
DONALD DUCK
GIANT 46 OZ. CAN 25c



PINEAPPLE
HOUSE OF GEORGE CRUSHED
NO. 303 CAN 19c
COCKTAIL
HUNT'S
NO. 2 1/2 CAN 37c



Green Beans
SILOAM
2 NO. 303 CANS 25c



Tomatoes
ALLEN
2 NO. 303 CANS 27c



NAPKINS
NORTHERN
2 PKGS. 27c



Quality Meats
WE WILL HAVE PLenty OF
HENS-TURKEYS-HAM
FRESH Dressed LB. 49c
Broad Breasted 8 to 12 LB. LB. 69c
Wilson's Tenderized 1/2 or Whole LB. 65c



STEAK
BABY BEEF
SIRLOIN & T-BONE LB. 45c



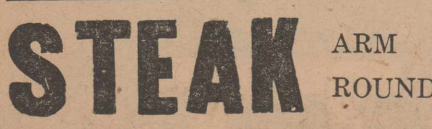
Pork Chops
END CUTS LB. 49c
CENTER CUTS LB. 65c



ROAST
BEEF CHUCK LB. 33c



PICNIC HAMS
LB. 39c

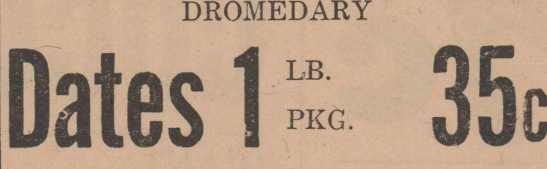


STEAK
ARM ROUND LB. 43c

THESE PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE
FROM DEC. 18, THRU DEC. 24.
WE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY
DEC. 25 AND SATURDAY,
DEC. 26. A Merry Xmas to All.



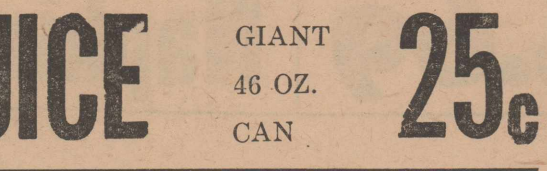
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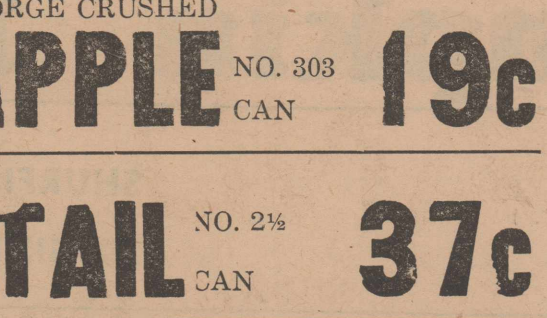
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1 LB. PKG. 35c



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GIANT 46 OZ. CAN 29c



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DEFIANCE
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
25 LBS. \$1.69



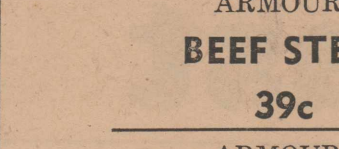
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Your Choice, White, Yellow or Devils Food
EGG NOODLES 5 OZ. PKG. 15c



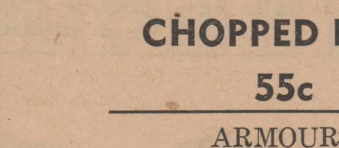
ARMOURS POTTED MEAT
2 For 21c



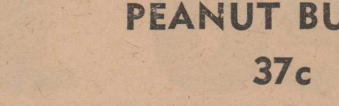
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ARMOURS BEEF STEW
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ARMOURS CHOPPED HAM
55c



ARMOURS PEANUT BUTTER
37c



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'Tis the days before 'Christmas and all through our store—Shoppers are finding food values galore! Displays are all set with foods for the feast—with prices so low, you'll feast for the least. From turkey to pie, your taste buds will tingle—The money you save is a gift from Kris Kringle. So shop here today for all that you'll need—for truly delicious holiday feed.

Cocoanut 1/2 LB. BAG 25c
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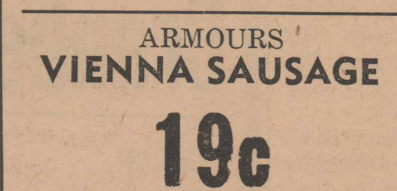
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LARGE BOX 19c



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WILSON'S 3 LB. CAN 69c



ARMOURS VIENNA SAUSAGE
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ARMOURS DRIED BEEF
31c
PECANS
PAPER SHELL
1 LB. CELLO BAG 29c



ORANGES
XMAS
LB. 7 1/2c



Cocoanuts
FRESH
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GRAPEFRUIT
RUBY RED
4 FOR 25c



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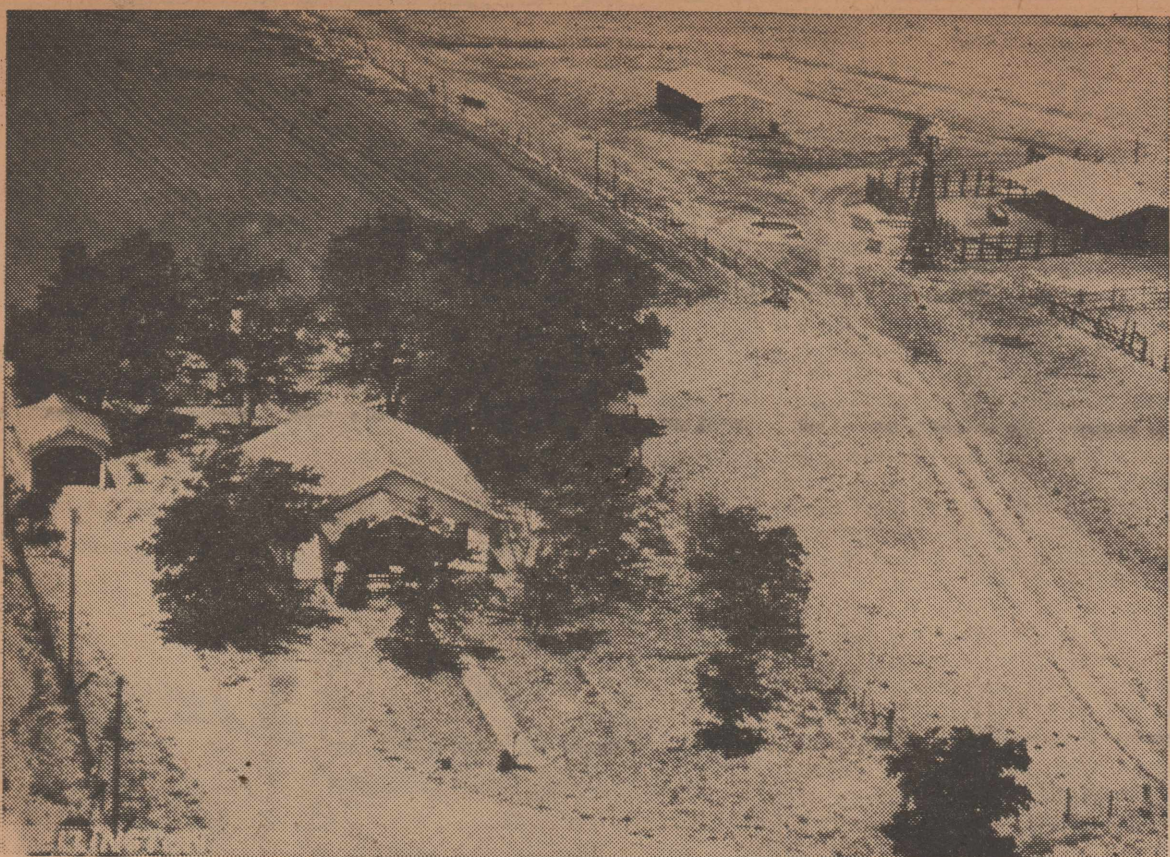


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MYSTERY FARM NO. 19

Readers may have to remember how this farm looked last summer, when the picture was taken, for the trees are among the outstanding characteristics of the mystery farm home presented here. Like most of the others shown recently, it is a well-improved, well cared for farm, showing the pride in

rural living that is characteristic of the county. The first person to identify the farm after Thursday, 8:00 a. m. will receive two free show tickets, after the owner has made positive identification of the farm. The owner will receive a mounted picture like the one appearing here.

QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

We have been having some cold weather out this way. The sand has been blowing too.

Minister Gerald Squyers filled his regular appointment at the Quail Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night. The Church has planned to have Christmas trees for each class in their own class rooms. With an exchange of presents. It will be on Sunday night December 20.

Regular services were conducted Sunday morning and Sunday night with Min. J. C. Stepp of Lelia Lake officiating. The ladies meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for bible study. All the ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Sammons of Guymon, Oklahoma are the parents of a baby boy, born December 7. The baby weighed 8 pounds and has been named Mel Walker. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of Quail.

A daughter, Paula Jean was born Wednesday, December 2 to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gollighugh of Amarillo. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh of Quail and Mrs. Floy Christian of Amarillo. Great grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Squyers of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bourland and daughters, Fredda, Lynn and Beth visited Friday night in Borger with Mrs. Bourlands sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway and children. Three of the Galloway children, Brenda Carolyn and Betty Ann returned home with the Bourland family to spend the week end.

W. F. Howard spent the week end in Carey with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbreth and children of Lelia Lake visited in

Amilo Saturday evening. She had been visiting there in the home of her son, John taking care of the new grand baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Slats DeBord had in their home as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey DeBord of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord, of McKnight community, Mr. and Mrs. Connie DeBord and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Barrington all of Amarillo. The dinner was given in honor of Connie DeBord as he was to leave Monday, December 15 for the Armed services.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Sunday was preaching day out here. Bro. Allen and family were with us Sunday morning. He brought us a real good message. In the afternoon the Allen's C. A. Wrights, Raymond Fords, Ruth Aaron and girls drove up to Dumas for services at the First Methodist church where Charles Marshall is choir director. They were having a special Christmas song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clubb and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, and Dean Maxwell were visitors Sunday morning. Also Mrs. Aaron, Jo Ann and Mary Beth attended Church song service.

Mrs. Maxwell has come home, she spent two weeks in Wellington in the Ernest Maxwell home. She isn't over her cold yet but is lots

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Loco News

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

Everyone is rushing to get their Christmas shopping done, as there are only ten days left to do so from today. The Christmas tree lights are very pretty this year and seem to add such a friendly touch to everything.

Our regular prayer services will be held Thursday night. Rev. and Mrs. Allen will meet with us, so let's everyone be present.

A Christmas tree and program will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday night, December 20, beginning at 7:30. Rev. Russell Allen, pastor, will deliver the annual Christmas message. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Arlie store closed recently. Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Worrells moved to Childress where he is employed by the Hoisum Bread Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kieth have a new pickup.

The S. C. S. terracing crew from Childress have been working several days in our community running terraces. Walter Kindle has been building the lines.

Most everyone here has been attending the Christmas programs

better.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton are driving a good looking new car. Dean Maxwell visited Charles Wright over the week end.

We're very glad that Kenneth Ward is improving from his serious hand injury he received when he got it caught in a cotton puller. R. H. Isbell had the bad luck of getting his hand badly cut while working at the gin last week.

Mrs. Bill Clifton returned home last week from a visit with the Buck Lancasters at Lockney. She said it really snowed had up there on Saturday December 5th.

We are all so shocked and heart broken over the tragic car wreck of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Dameron. Bro. Dameron was reported very low last word we received. Mrs. Dameron was still in the hospital, but wasn't as seriously hurt as he was.

C. S. Needham is doing fine from his operation. If he continues to improve he'll soon be home again.

We're sorry the Quail basketball teams got beat at Hedley, but everyone can't always win. Some have to lose.

Not many attended church out here Sunday night but all present really enjoyed Bro. Marvin Clubbs good sermon. Next Sunday morning, Bro. Clubb will be more present.

Our little Sunday School group raised \$24.21 to send to the Waco Methodist orphan's home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morrow visited the W. L. Sweedens near Blair, Oklahoma several days last week.

at Wellington and have been enjoying them very much.

The regular social was held at the community building Thursday night, with a large number enjoying games of dominoes and 42. Holiday refreshments were served. The next social will be the First Thursday in January.

The cold sandstorms of the past week have certainly done a lot of damage to the late wheat here. A lot has been blown out.

George Adkins was in Hollis Monday purchasing wheat seed.

Sunday visitors in the L. H. Wolf home were, Mrs. Frank Hall and Dianne, Mrs. Clinton Rodgers and Jill Lyn, all of Phillips, Neva Jo Wolf of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolf and Jimmy of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf and children.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Sunday School was very well attended Sunday morning at Lillie. Rev. J. R. Rogers of Russell, Okla. preached. Everyone enjoyed his good message. He and Mrs. Rogers were dinner guests in the Mac Horton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Manuel of Childress were week end guests in the I. H. Manuel home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blasen-game visited in the Charles Wilson home in Dalhart last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Ashton and daughters, Shirri, Danyce and Candace of Cactus spent the week end in the E. L. Wilson home in Wellington. They visited in the G. D. Thomas home Sunday night.

All the kiddies in Lillie community are expecting old Santa to be at the Xmas tree at Lillie Xmas eve night.

Mrs. C. C. Cowan and child-

ren of Mobeetie visited in the Elmer Haralson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blasen-game were dinner guests in the Henry Langford home Sunday.

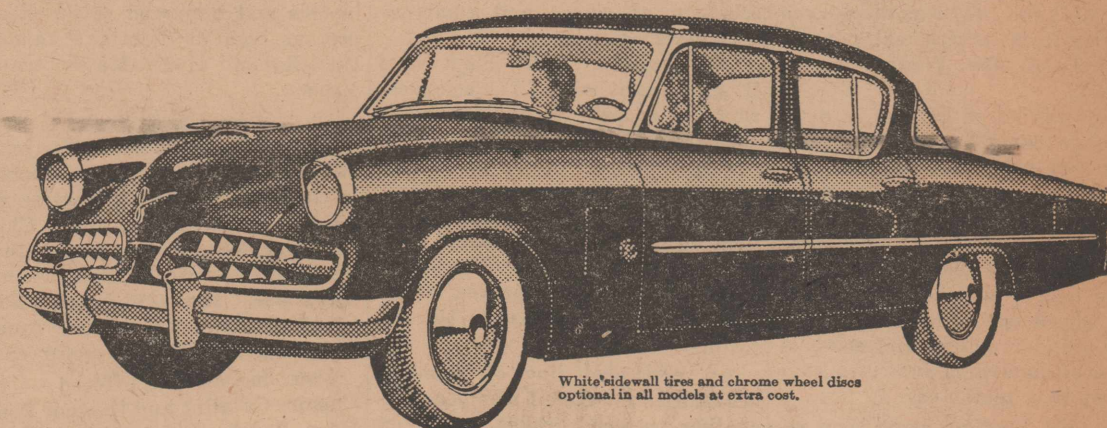
A lot of the farmers in Lillie community are thro pulling cotton or sledding. We really had a lot of

the West Texas rains in the past two weeks, just a few days of pretty weather and everyone would be through pulling.

C. S. Needham underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital earlier this month. He is reported doing nicely.



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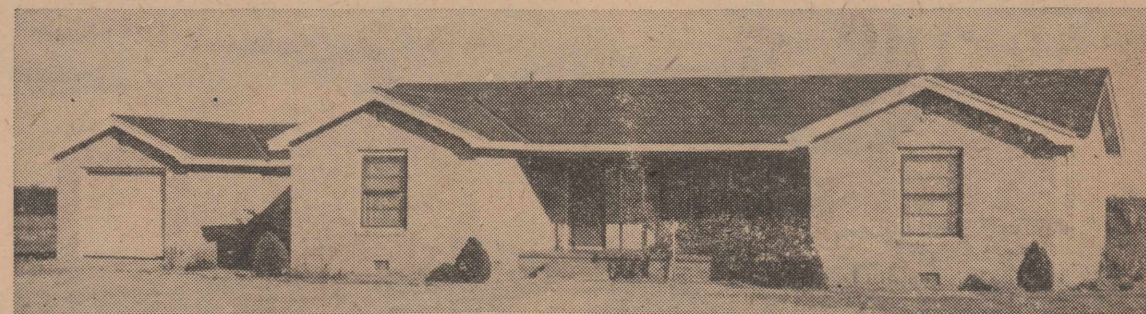
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LAND AUCTION

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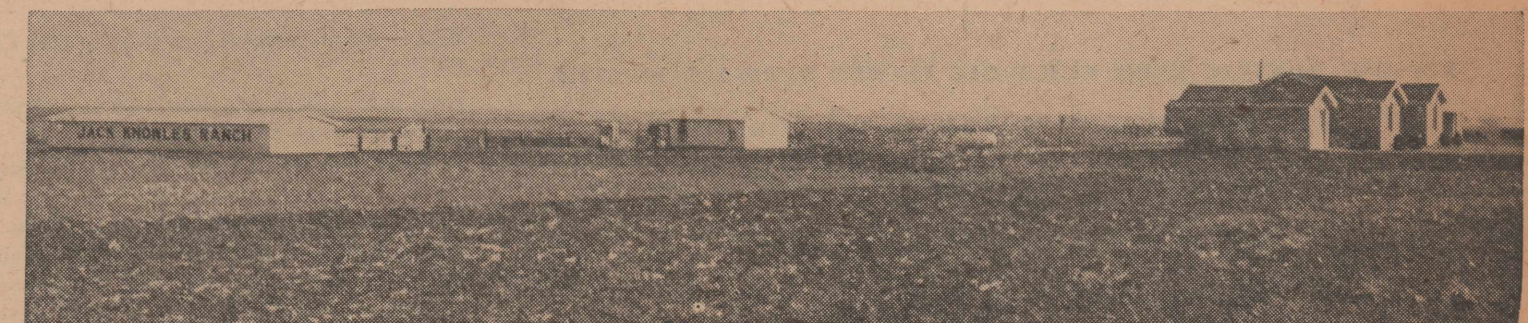
I will offer to the highest bidder the following described real estate, farm machinery household goods, etc.

FARM: 2½ miles south of East Side of Vinson, Oklahoma. 330 acres, 139 in cultivation, 190 in grass. This soil compares favorably with the land around Vinson, is very productive, has been well cared for, is terraced. Should get a good cotton base, and will carry a good loan. Living spring water in pasture. One quarter leased to major oil company.



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Completely modern 6 room house with bath, garage attached, brick veneer, built in 1951, about 2000 feet floor space. This house carries a \$17,000.00 insurance policy. Complete butane system, water system with electric pumps, REA service. An all-weather gravel road within ¼ mile of house.



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- 1 New Hereford saddle
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- 1 2-room house, 14x30
- 1 2-room house 10x20
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TERMS: 10 per cent of purchase price of land will be deposited with clerk of sale on date of sale. All other items cash.

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Jack Gibson Motor Co. Introduces New Sky Chief Line for Pontiac

Pontiac, Mich. — An entirely new line of cars — bigger, longer and more luxurious — plus an improved and newly styled line of Chieftains for 1954 was announced today by R. M. Critchfield, general manager of the Pontiac Motor Division.

They will go on display in dealers' showrooms across the nation for a two-day announcement period beginning Friday, December 18.

The new line, to be known as the Star Chief Series, is eleven inches longer over-all, has a two-inch wheelbase, a more powerful eight-cylinder engine and some of the most luxurious interiors ever offered in a motor car.

All 1954 Pontiacs have been restyled with a new radiator grille,

new silver streak, new DeLuxe and Custom side mouldings and many other features, both interior and exterior, including the widest selection of colors and combinations ever offered.

Mechanically, the Pontiac straight eight with 7.7:1 compression ratio and Hydra-Matic has been stepped up to 127 horsepower, equipped with a carburetor and intake manifold, a new current and voltage regulator and a new spark plug ignition coil mounting. The new regulator, a new distributor and valves with improved durability have been added to the six-cylinder engine.

An expanded line of optional accessories is offered this year, including power brakes, Comfort Control front seat with a tilt-or-

raise feature, automatic electric window lifts for front doors, instrument panel safety cushion, air conditioning for eight-cylinder models and improved power steering, as well as Pontiac's famous Dual-Range Hydra-Matic transmission.

Star Chief Series

To meet buyer demand for maximum dollar value in an increasingly competitive market, Pontiac for 1954 introduced the Star Chief Series. Eleven inches longer than the Chieftain series, with a 124-inch wheelbase, the 213.7-inch Star Chief approximates in size America's biggest standard motor cars.

Four models are offered — the Custom Catalina and Custom Four-Door Sedan, DeLuxe Convertible and DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan —

each immediately identifiable by three chrome stars on the rear fender fin, a chrome moulding which blends with new and larger tail lamps a special trunk lid moulding.

The Custom Four-Door model also features an identifying decorative chrome plaque behind the rear venti-panes and chrome mouldings over the side windows. Custom models are available in Biloxi Beige, Coral Red or Maize Yellow as complete body colors or in combination with Winter White, when the white is used as an upper color only.

Harmonizing color schemes are used in the Custom model interiors which combine a star pattern nylon upholstery material with top-grain ivory-colored leather or,

in the case of the Catalina, all-leather upholstery may be obtained also. Door trim is augmented by chrome moulding; headlining is of light-colored coated fabric on the Catalina and of harmonizing colored cloth in the Custom Four-Door Sedan. The deep-pile carpeting is of a complimenting shade of color.

The DeLuxe Convertible, only convertible available in the Pontiac line for 1954, is offered in a full range of regular Pontiac exterior colors with an option of green, blue, red and black in combination with ivory as an interior trim. Seat cushions and seat back upholstery are of Morrokide, a durable, pliable coated fabric with elastic properties.

The DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan is also available in the full exterior color line, with grey, blue or green interiors of nylon fabric combined with harmonizing novelty weave cloth.

The Chieftain Eights and Sixes

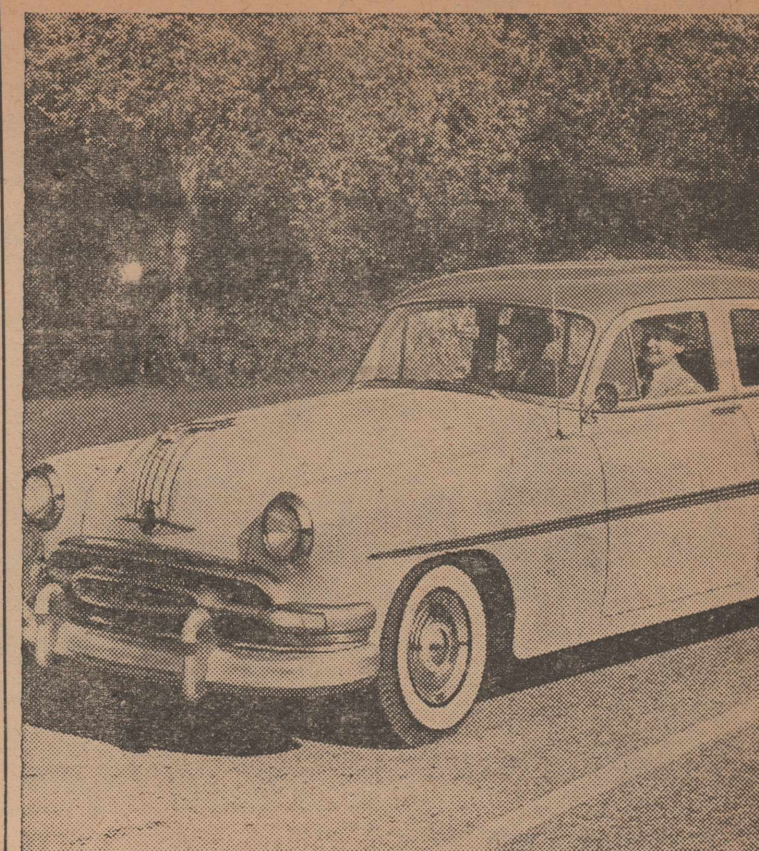
In addition to the four models offered in the Star Chief Series, Pontiac for '54 offers nine other

models in the Cushion, DeLuxe and Special series, with eight or six-cylinder engines. These include the Custom and DeLuxe Catalina, two-door and four-door sedans and station wagons.

The Custom Catalina will be available in the same beige, red and yellow colors, combined with white if desired, that are offered for the Star Chief Series Custom models. For the others, ten basic colors are available and seven two-tone combinations, except for the Special Station Wagon, for which thirteen colors are offered.

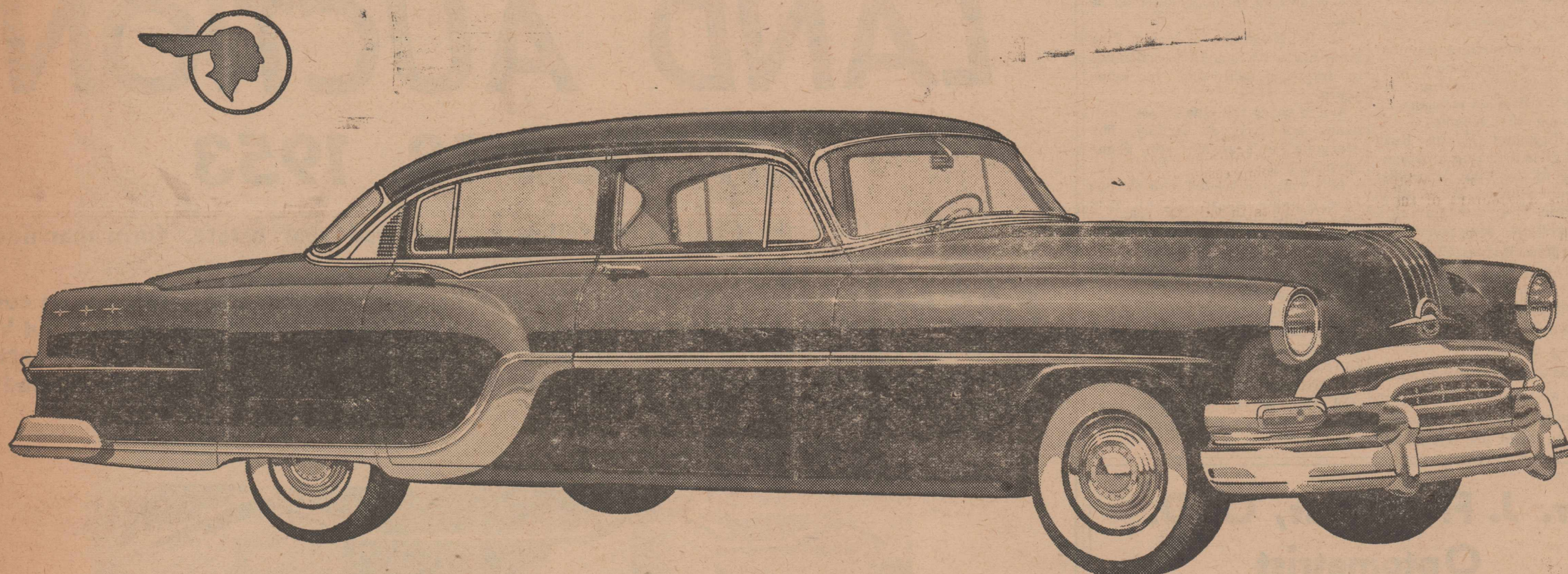
The Silver Streak on the trunk compartment in these lines is narrower and composed of four thin chrome strips instead of five as on the Star Chief Series; there is a new rear deck handle, a new medallion on the deck lid and on the rear fenders. Interiors feature patterned nylon combined with gabardine for the DeLuxe Sedan models, while the DeLuxe Catalina uses a patterned nylon cloth combined with Morrokide, a coated

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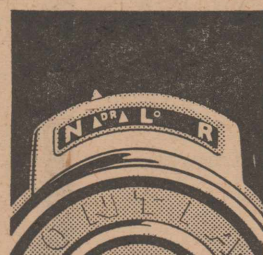
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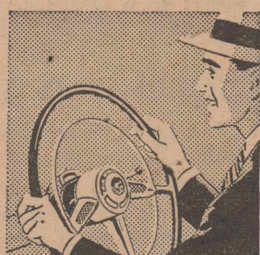
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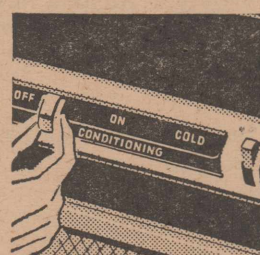
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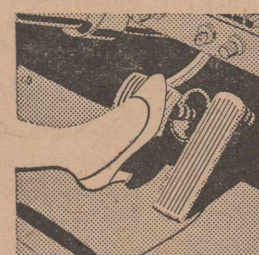
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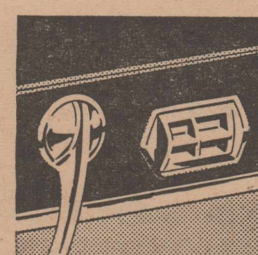
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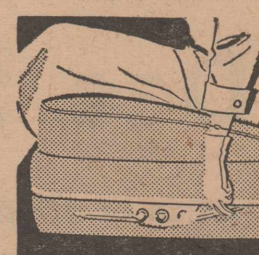
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Quail Teams Take Victory Series Over Dodson, Hedley

A series of basketball games played by the Quail teams have left the Quails and bobwhites and their junior teams victors.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

The Junior High girls, coached by Bill Phillips, played their first game against Dodson and won 30 to 16.

High point player for Quail was Carol Strickland with 18 points. Cleta Kennedy got 8 and Doris Blasingame 4.

Stanley was high for Dodson with 12 points and Donna Lowry got the other four.

The score at the end of the first quarter stood 10 to 6 for Quail; 18 to 10 at the half and 26 to 14 at the third.

Quail players included the three scorers, Mary Jo Boen, Annette Lacy, Mary Baggett, Janice Howell, Connie Robinson, Connie Souder, Jamesie Clay and Lynda McGill.

Playing for Dodson, in addition to the scorers were Zenith Swift, M. Lemmons, Mary Ellis, Whitson, Ford and Smith.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

The Quail Junior High boys, playing Dodson for their fourth game, took their fourth win, 24 to 10.

Yarbrough of Dodson scored all ten points for his team. Denzil Patchell was high for Quail with 8 points.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 12 to 0; at the half 16-2; and at the third, 16-7.

BOBWHITES

The high school teams met Hedley with a duo of wins, the Bobwhites scoring 35 to 23 and the Quails 44 to 39.

Jean Bailey was high scorer of

the game, making 10 points for Hedley. Charlene Sargent got 9 and Charlene Johnson 4.

Erma Farris was high point player for the Bobwhites with 9 points. Mary Jo Phipps and Nancy Stephens each got 8, Geneva White 7 and Martha Johnson 3.

Quail led 11 to 5 at the end of the first quarter and 21 to 8 at the half. The third-quarter score was 26 to 18.

Starting for the Bobwhites were Erma Farris, Mary Jo Phipps and Nancy Stephens, forwards; Peggy Clay, June Russell and Fayteen Peoples, guards. Substitutes were Geneva White, Martha Johnson, Wanda Phipps, Cleta Clay, Rita Boen, Edna Wright, Sherry Graham, and Melba Langley.

The Bobwhites now have two conference wins and one loss.

QUAILS

The Quails had a tight game against the Hedley boys, who pulled to within two points of the winners near the end of the play, before Quail finally pulled forward 44 to 39.

Don Johnson led the scoring with 16 points; Norman Kennedy got 11 and Darryl Morris 9.

Don Reeves was high for Hedley with 12 and Bill Usrey got 9.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 9 to 2 for Quail; 20 to 13 at the half and 32 to 26 at the third quarter.

Quail players were Johnson, Kennedy, Morris, A. C. Price and Junior Sturgill, starters, and James Young, Dean Maxwell, Burrus Patchell and Ben Ratliff, substitutes.

Playing for Hedley were Pritchard, Waddell, Cope, Usrey, Reeves, Painter, Nivens, Sam Sanders, Red Leeper, Don Wills and Baggett.

With these victories, the Quail Quails had won four games and lost 7 and the Bobwhites had won 10 and lost 2.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC
WATERS OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS

No. 1326

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Dodson Jones, the postoffice address of whom is Wellington, Texas, on the 16th day of November, 1953, filed his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from a tributary of Wolf Creek, it being a tributary of the Salt Fork of the Red River, in Collingsworth County, Texas, not to exceed 311.82 acrefeet of water per annum, for the irrigation of not to exceed 155.91 acres of land out of Section 33, Block 12, H. Collingsworth County Texas, which & G. N. Ry. Company Survey, in and is more fully described in said application; the water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant. The proposed pumping plant is located at points which bear South 40 degrees 29 minutes West 3891 feet and South 32 degrees 02 minutes West 4204 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 33, Block 12, H. & G. N. Ry. Company Survey, on the North and South banks of a tributary of Wolf Creek, in Collingsworth County, Texas, and is distant in a North-easterly direction from Wellington, Texas, about 14.5 miles.

A hearing on the application of the said Dodson Jones will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the of-

fice of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, January 11, 1954, beginning at ten o'clock A.M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this 16th day of November, 1953.

ATTEST:

Audrey Strandtman

Audrey Strandtman, Asst. Secy.

H. A. Beckwith

A. P. Rollins

O. F. Dent

BOARD OF WATER
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Chevrolet —

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sion of exhaust gases. The result is increased breathing efficiency at the same compression ratio of 7.5 to 1.

Improvements in valve mechanism were adopted not only to conform with the higher cam lifts but to make all parts stronger and more durable. Hydraulic valve lifters have been redesigned for more reliable operation. A composite camshaft drive gear, having an aluminum alloy ring, a synthetic rubber insulator and cast alloy iron hub, replaces the bakelite and fabric gear with steel hub. XCR alloy steel is utilized for exhaust valves for greater strength at high temperatures and resistances to scaling and pitting.

A new cast alloy iron camshaft in the "125" has greater resistance to twisting at higher speeds. More strength is built into rocker shafts by a reduction in the diameter attachment holes at each end. A cast alloy iron distributor drive gear replaces the former steel type to reduce wear on the camshaft.

Another mechanical improvement in the Blue Flame "125" is applied to prevent stalling following cold starts. To allow for heavy acceleration demands during warm-up, the thermostatic spring in the automatic choke has been stiffened and the vacuum piston increased in diameter.

The Blue Flame "115" engine introduces into the so-called standard power train such features as full-pressure lubrication, aluminum pistons, insert-type connecting rod bearings and a more rigid crankshaft and connecting rods. As true of the "125", displacement is 235 cubic inches with the engine reaching 115 horsepower at 3700 rpm. Compression ratio lists at 7.5 to 1. Better economy and smoother, quieter operation are characteristics.

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VINTAGE 1953—The festivals marking grape harvest throughout Italy found many young ladies such as the one above helping to sell luscious clusters fresh from the vineyards. Dressed in traditional costume, this little girl is displaying her grapes in the town of Mentana.

Pontiac —

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fabric having elastic qualities. The Special Sedan models combine a durable novelty-weave cloth and a coated fabric with elastic qualities.

Station Wagons are offered in the two-seat models, with the second seat folding flat for maximum carrying capacity, while the Special is offered in two (folding second seat) and three-seat models. Interiors have new styling using red or green combined with ivory Morrokide on the DeLuxe Station Wagon while green and beige coated fabric is used on the Special Station Wagon.

Red Grimes, press-room foreman for the Fort Worth Star Telegram was in the county during the week end to hunt quail. He was the guests of Dolan Wheeler.

The 12 face cards in a deck are symbols of the 12 signs of the Zodiac and the calendar months.

Weddings rings symbolize the shackles wives were forced to wear in olden times.

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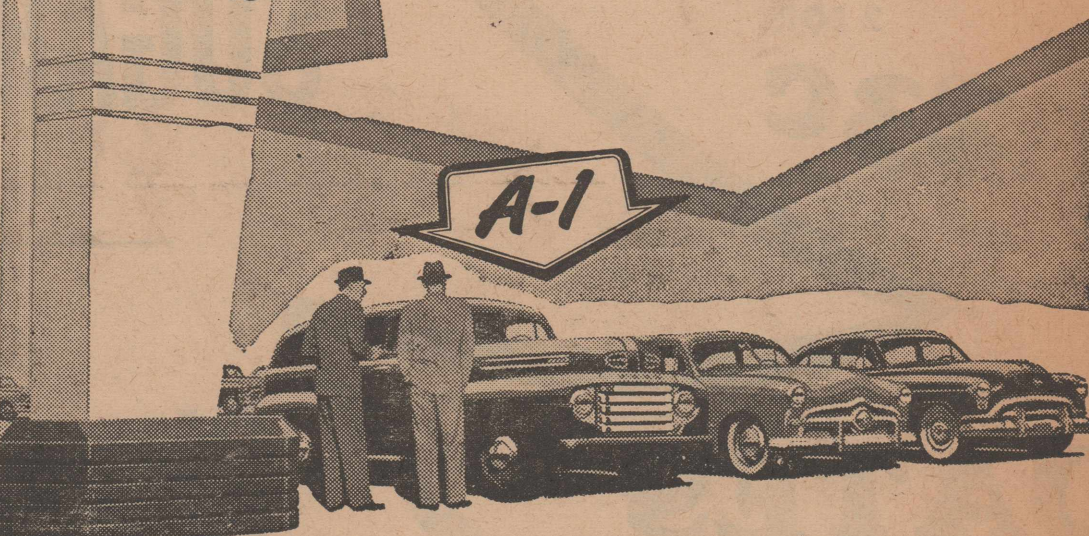
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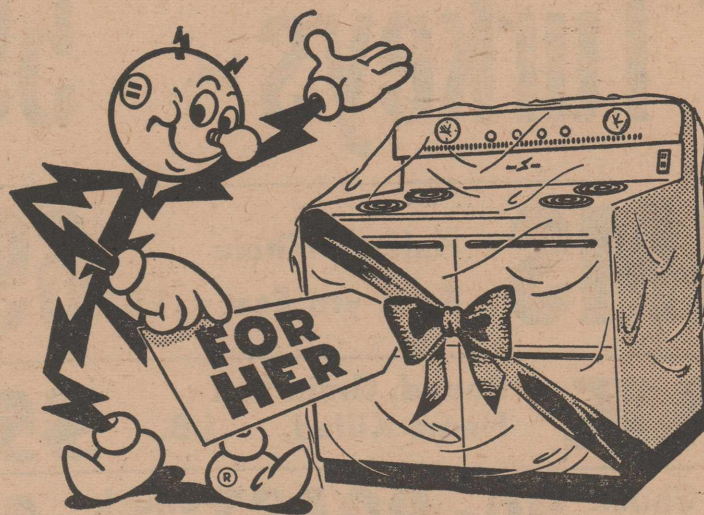


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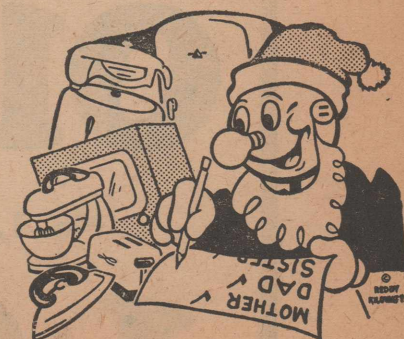
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Give the gift only you can give...
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Five large ready to eat HAMS will be given away FREE Saturday December 19th. Register your name Friday and Saturday. You must be present to win. This is just one of the ways for us to show our appreciation to you, our customers. Come by and see our displays of Christmas items that can be redeemed with your B & J Thrift Stamps. Hams given at 10 and 11 a.m., 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

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We will give away one \$58.00 Bicycle Thursday, December 24th. Register at our store between Dec. 18 and 24 then be here Dec. 24th at six o'clock for the drawing. You must be present to win SANTA CLAUS will be here all day Christmas Eve with treats for the kiddies. Come by and see Santa while your mother shops.

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**CAKE
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