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C. S. Needham, Retired Farmer, Dies Saturday

C. S. Needham, 64 retired farmer and county resident 27 years, died Saturday, December 26, at 11:40 a. m. after a serious illness of several weeks. He had been in failing health several years, and this had brought about his retirement from active farming two years ago, when he and Mrs. Needham moved from the Salt Fork community to Wellington.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 28, at the First Methodist Church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Officiating were the Rev. Russell Allen, pastor of the Wellington Methodist Circuit, and the Rev. Robert Webb, pastor of Faith Baptist Church.

Pall bearers were Lloyd Harper, Orval Couch, Glen Harvey, R. T. Savage, John Glasscock and David Robinson.

Burial was in the Quail cemetery with Masonic rites, and the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Needham was born October 23, 1889, in Dallas County. Later he lived in Arkansas. and it was from Lincoln, Ark., that he moved here 29 years ago. Until his retirement he farmed at Salt Fork, and was active in the affairs of that community and in the work of the Salt Fork Methodist Church, of which he had been a member many years.

He was also a member of the Wellington Masonic Lodge.

He was married to Miss Eva Mae Spruill at Memphis on December 25, 1908.

Mr. Needham is survived by his wife and nine children: Mrs. Carl Bolton, Mrs. Gladys Gilliland and Mrs. J. A. Gollihugh of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. J. T. Ogletree of Arlington, Mrs. Edward G'Sell of St. Louis; Mrs. Gordon Hickman and Mrs. Myrtis Smith of Bakersfield, Calif.; and Jack Needham and Arletus Needham of Wellington. Other survivors are two brothers and two sisters, W. L. Needham of Wellington, Levi

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Welfare Office Change Explained

Mrs. Donnitta Jones, field worker for the State Department of Public Welfare in this office, this week requested all persons having business with the office to phone for an appointment before making a trip there.

This is necessary since stenographers have been dropped in all offices in the area. At the same time field workers will continue the same number of home visits and home investigations, and this will result in the office being closed part of the time, Mrs. Jones explained. In addition to her work in Collingsworth County, she also cares for a number of cases in Childress County.

"A phone call to make arrangements for a visit to the office will save what may be a useless trip if the office is closed. And to many elderly people, such a trip is a physical hardship," Mrs. Jones said.

Former Wellington Man Optician To New King of Saudi Arabia

Providing glasses with special lens to help the vision of Saud Ibn Abdul Aziz, new king of fabulous Saudi Arabia, has been the work of a former Wellington man, H. Wesley Scruggs, more familiarly remembered by his friends here as Bud.

Pictures of the new king, wearing glasses, appeared in last week's issue of Life Magazine and were of much interest to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Scruggs, and his sisters, Mrs. Mildred Starr of 204 Crestway Amarillo, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. John Holton and Mrs. Herbert Duncan of Wellington.

Scruggs is head optician of the Optical Department of the Aramco Company Hospital in Dhrahan, Saudi Arabia. Along with a full setup of the most modern equipment, he went there nearly two years ago. After studying the language three months, he set to work to establish the shop with the help of some educated Arabian workers. As the dermatologist who had intereviewed him in New York offices of Aramco had told him, among the first to be fitted for glasses was the Crown Prince Saud, who became king on the recent death of his father, King Ibn Saud.

King Saud makes trips to Dhrahan at periodic intervals, bringing with him many members of his household for medical check-ups and optical fittings at the Aramco Hospital. Across from the hospital, his impressive array of ing a new cadillacs parked alongside.

tents are set up, most of them hav-

When Scruggs has the glasses finished, he goes to the capital city to deliver them at the palace. He wrote of one of his trips. On his day of leave taking, he received word from the king to express his wish for a present and it would be granted. With his wife in mind, he requested linens, and was presented with a fine damask linen table cloth, banquet- sized, 12 feet long and six wide, with 16 napkins. Truly a gift fit for a King.

Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs follow closely the news from Saudi Arabia through books published by Aramco and sent them by their son, and through the pages of newspaper and magizines.

Scruggs wife, Anna, and their son, George, now live in Torrance, California, not being permitted to go with him to Arabia on his first tour of duty. They are eagerly awaiting his return home in four months, when his two-year service period is ended, and they plan to accompany him when he returns to Dhrahan.

In the meantime, they are saving his Christmas presents for him to open at home, and theirs is one family that will celebrate Christmas in the spring, in April or May.

John Cloud Dies Suddenly At Work Wednesday

John Cloud, farmer here for a number of years, died suddenly Wednesday morning December 30, as he was helping a neighbor, Ellis Lahue haul in a load of feed.

Mr. Cloud was stricken about 10:00 a. m. as he and Mr. Lahue worked in a field approximately one-half mile west of Riverside station on Salt Fork, according to Sheriff Claude McKinney, who with John Justice, acting justice of the peace, were called to the scene. Mr. McKinney attributed his death to heart.

At the time, Mr. Cloud was inside the pickup preparing to move it, and Mr. Lahue was on top of the load of feed. His death came within a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud lived about four miles east of Wellington. Several children, all living away from here also survive.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

The Kelso Funeral Home will be in charge.

Roger Babson's Annual Forecast On Page Two

On Page 2 of this issue The Wellington Leader presents Roger Babson's forecast for the first six months of 1954.

Known for many years for the accuracy of his predictions, Mr. Babson's report covers many fields, economy, politics, and even the weather.

This year his forecast is divided. The first section, printed this week, covers activities through June 1954. At that time his prediction for the remainder of the year will be printed in The Leader.

Assembly of God Revival Continues Through Next Week

Revival services are under way at the Assembly of God in Wellington, with Evangelist Edmond L. Rey of Sutherlin, Oregon, in charge of preaching.

Rev. Love is pastor of the church.

Rev. Rey has been engaged in revival meetings in this area since Septmeber, and has held revival campaigns at Brush, Colorado, Ponca City, Okla., Grand Prairie and Bowie.

Services are held each night at 7:30 p. m., except Saturday, and will continue through next week.

Rev. Love extended an invitation to the public to attend.

Boys Stage Late-Game Comeback

Eagles And Eaglettes Down White Deer

By JAMES GLASSCOCK

Bottled-up during the first two quarters by a rugged White Deer defense, the Samnorwood Eagles staged a great second period show and handed the Bucks a 34-20 defeat. The Norwood Eagles' companion team, the Eagletts pounded the Does unmercifully for four quarters and came out with easy 77-13 win.

Both games were played in the Norwood gym, before a medium crowd on last Monday night, December 28.

Coach Purl Tippie's Eagles experienced some trouble in the first half of the game, because of the in tense pressure by the Bucks; however, the Eagles appeared better during the second ralf as the more confident of the two teams, and went on to win the contest.

White Deer took the lead in the opening seconds of play with a free shot. Eagle Ace, George Cunningham, set the Norwood scoring pace with a long toss moments later.

Both squads played with an almost air-tight defense and at the end of the first quarter the scoreboard gave the home-standing Eagles a 5-3 lead.

At the half way mark the Eagles had a none to comfortable lead with their 10-6 mark.

Samnorwood came out a new team in the last half and began to find holes in the Buck defense. Jerry Martindale, George Cunningham, Ray Newkirk, Thurman Taylor, and Bruce Oldham tallied again and again for the Eagle squad.

In this blazing second half, the Eagles improved in the offensive department and at the same time made it difficult for the Deer's to score, because of the faultless Purl Tippie defense.

The fourth quarter saw a desperate White Deer team commit numerous fouls as they tried to get possession of the ball; however, ball-hawking Cunningham and Jerry Martindale prevented the offensive operations of the White Deer squad from making any sizeable amount of points at other times.

At the end of the rough and tumble ball game, the Eagles had taken a 34-20 win, and the sugar game of the White Deer—Norwood series.

In the first meeting of these two squad the Eagles took a two-point win by the score of 45-43. Last week in the McLean tourney the Eagles fell in the semi-fintls 41-40. This was the first time in

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FOUR WELLINGTON MEN TAKE BASIS TRAINING AT FORT BLISS

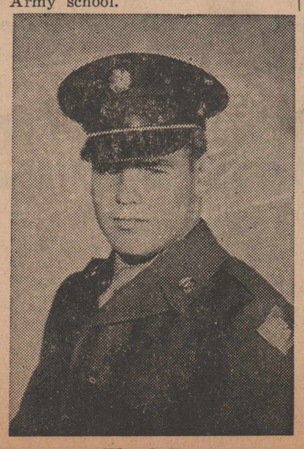
Four Wellington boys who graduated from high school together last spring and who recently entered the army together, are now undergoing training at the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss for basic military training.

Three of the four, Pvt. Cal Aaron, Pvt. Floyd Hood and Pvt. Jesse Davis are shown here. A picture of the fourth, Pvt. Walter Keisling, was not available.

These boys will be home for a short leave later this week.

They are now spending their first eight weeks learning how to be a basic soldier. During this time they are being instructed in the care, preservation, maintenance and use of their individual weapons and antiaircraft guns. They will become familiar with the use of the compass and maps and have taken places in a squad and platoon for training problems in attack, defense and march. Three weeks will be spent in bivouac to familiarize the men with all the details essential to making a good soldier and to teach them to live in the open. The areas and ranges where these activities are conducted vary in distances from 10 to 75 miles from Fort Bliss proper.

At the end of their 8 weeks training, they will receive 14 days delay enroute or leave prior to beginning their second eight weeks of training, which they may receive at Fort Bliss, or they may be transferred to another or to an Army school.



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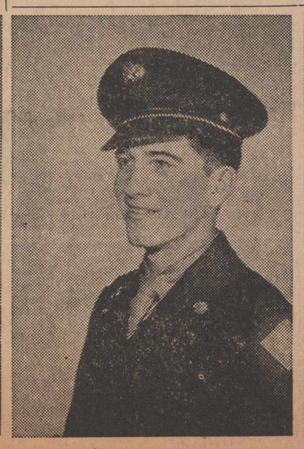

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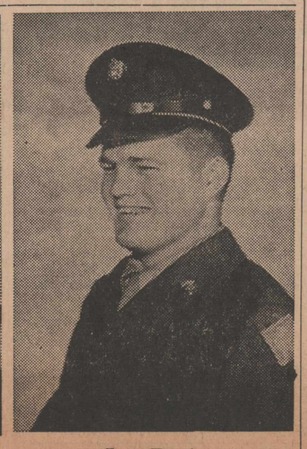

Jess Davis

Snyder Woman Dies In Accident Near Midway Sunday

A Sunday afternoon accident on Highway 83, 12 miles south of Wellington, near Midway about 1:45 p. m. took the life of a Snyder woman, Mrs. J. O. White, Her husband received severe leg injuries.

According to highway patrolmen who investigated the case, said the accident occured when Mr. White was forced to swerve his car suddenly to avoid hitting a car which was backing up on the highway and another car approaching in the other lane. The accident occured in Childress County.

Mrs. White is believed to have died instantly when she was thrown from the car, which overturned three times.

Mrs. Donnie Mae Anderson of Altus, Oklahoma, was fined $100 and costs in Childress County Court Monday on a traffic violation charge filed in connection with the accident. She was charged with illegal stopping of an automobile on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. White were brought to Wellington in a Kelso Funeral Home ambulance, and she was prounced dead on arrival. At St. Joseph's Hospital Mr. White was able to tell Sheriff Claude McKinney, who was at the hosptial on another errand when the injured man was brought in, that he is a cousin of Mrs. J. B. Clark of Wellington, and Mrs. White was a cousin of Mrs. Quincy Merrifield.

Mr. White received a broken leg and deep cuts on his leg and body, and underwent emergency surgery Sunday evening. Monday he was moved to a hospital at Sayre, Oklahoma, where relatives of the couple live.

Mr. Clark said that Mr. and Mrs. White had spent Christmas at Sayre and were returning home when the accident occured. The couple had visited in the Clark home here many times.

Funeral services for Mrs. White were to be conducted at the Baptist Church at Berlin, north of Sayre and burial was to be in the Sayre cemetery.

Mrs. White, the former Monic Marriott, was born September 17, 1906, at Doxey, a community north of Sayre. She and Mr. White were Sayre. They had lived at Snyder for 17 years.

She is survived by her husband, a son and daughter, Kenneth White of Snyder and Mr. R. L. Turner of Sherman; her mother, Mrs. J. F. Marriott of Elk City, Okla., a sister and brother, Mrs. Clifford Brodie of Van Buren Ark.; and B. J. Marriott of Salinas, California.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Bergman, Long-time County Resident, Dies

Mrs. Maggie Bergman, 84, a Dozier resident for 47 years, died at her home Monday evening at 5:45 p. m. following an illness of only a few days.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 1, at 2:00 p. m. The place of the service will be the Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church at Dozier and burial will be in the family plot of the Dozier Cemetery. The Clay Funeral Home of Shamrock is in charge.

Mrs. Bergman, the former Maggie Munz, spent her early life at Cedar Falls, Iowa, where her parents had come from Germany.

She was married to Hugo E. Bergman August 24, 1892, and in 1906, the couple brought their family to the Dozier community. One of the prominent farm families of the area, they reared their children here, and made a place for themselves in the community.

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S. W. Keeton to Be YFC Speaker

S. W. Keeton of Hollis, a student in Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, will be the guest speaker at the Youth For Christ Meeting Saturday night, January 2, the Rev. Russell Allen has announced.

This meeting will be held at Faith Baptist Church.

Charles Marshall and Jean Ham of Dumas will be here to give special musical numbers.

'54 March of Dimes Drive Opens in County Saturday

This year's March of Dimes Drive, sponsored by the Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with Jim Leach as county chairman, opens Saturday January 2, and will continue through the month.

There is no quota in this year's drive but the VFW is out to erase last year's record, when Collingsworth county stood second from the bottom in the state in its March of Dimes contributions.

Four groups have already pledged their support to the VFW, Mr. Leach announced. Others are expected to join the campaign within the next few days.

Community chairman named earlier include Joe Coleman, Dozier, Charles Bradley, Samnorwood, Conrad Melton, Lutie, Ross Swift, Dodson, Donald Curry, Wellington and Herman Moseley Quail. Committee in charge includes Jack Brisbin, James Sullivan, Charles Allen, Sam Gholson, Durant McInnis, J. N. Glasgow, Louis Berg, Jake Leach, Jack Stewart and T. E. Lennon.

Members of the Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club will address and mail March of Dimes envelopes to every family in the county, due to reach them on the opening day, January 2.

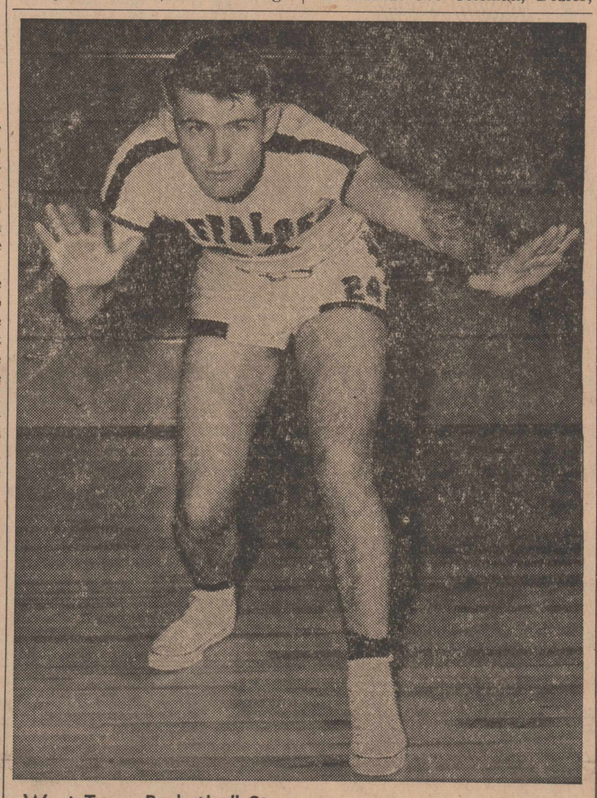
The VFW Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Hiram Cudd, will conduct the Mother's March on January 29, from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., when each house in the city will be visited.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business women's sorority, will conduct March of Dimes Coffee Day. The date for this is to be set.

The Medical Unit of the National Guard is arranging a basketball game with the Booker T. Washington Panthers, the proceeds to go to the March of Dimes. The date for this is also to be set.

In addition to these, R. D. Wiley, county treasurer of the Infantile Paralysis fund, has announced that individuals wishing to give donations can do so with Miss Katherine Boverie, chapter secretary, at the county Library, or with him at the First National Bank.

Records show that during the past five years, six polio patients have been treated with funds raised by the March of Dimes. Altogether, $4,033.09 was expended on the six. Year before last the county fund was exhausted and it was necessary to call on the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for additional money to be used in treating local patients.



West Texas Basketball Star

Lawrence Overcast, sophomore forward on the West Texas State Buffalo team, was in the starting lineup in the series of double headers played at Canyon Monday and Tuesday. December 28 and 29. Teams participating were West Texas, Hamline Univrsity of St. Paul, Minn., Southwest Missouri, and Texas Tech. Overcast is a former Samnorwood Eagle star and was trained under coach Purl Tippie.

Wellington-Memphis Girls Open Play

County Teams to Play In Caprock Tournament

The Annual Memphis Caprock Basketball Tournament slated for January 7, 8, 9th, will get underway at 9:30 a. m. Thursday morning with a game between Memphis and Wellington girls followed by Memphis and Carey boys at 10:45 to complete the morning session. At 1 p. m. Quail vs. Quitaque girls, and at 2:15 Samnorwood vs. Quitaque boys, then at 3:30 Kirkland and Lelia Lake girls followed by Lelia Lake vs. Quail boys at 4:45 p. m. to complete the afternoon session. The night session will open at 6:00 with Carey vs. Hedley girls team, at 7:15

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One of Three Texans

Maurice Dickson Named To National VFW Post

Maurice Dickson, of Luling former Wellington resident and a charter member of the Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been appointed National Deputy Chief of Staff of the VFW by Commander-in-Chief Wayne E. Richards of Arkansas City, Kansas.

He was one of three Texans appointed to national VFW posts. The others were Senator J. T. Rutherford of Odessa, named to the National Legislative Committee, and Judge Ralph Yarbrough of Austin, vice-president of the national committee.

Mr. Dickson, with his family, has been in Wellington during the past week for the Christmas holidays.

He is the South Texas sales representative for Watson Seed Company and has been active in VFW affairs in both the Luling Post and the state.

He is now serving as State Public Relations Officer and has served as co-chairman of the Budget Committee and a member of the Veterans Affairs Committee of the Department of Texas. He is immediate commander of the 5th District and prior to that served two terms as commander of the Luling Memorial Post 5622.

Dickson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson, His wife is the former Miss Lota Price. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson moved from here to Memphis some years ago, and after his release from service seven and a half years ago they moved to Luling. He was employed at the Farmers Co-op Gin here.

Terry Joe Carter Dies Unexpectedly Early Saturday

Terry Joe Carter, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter of near Dodson, died in St. Joseph's Hospital about 4:00 a. m. Saturday, December 26, after having become critically ill Christmas morning. His death came as a shock to friends of the family and small associates.

Terry Joe was a first grade student in the Wellington elementary school and would have observed his seventh birthday January 10. He had been taking part in the number of Christmas events for Wellington's small children, including school programs and the Christmas tree progarm at the Methodist Church Monday evening, December 21.

He had spent Christmas eve with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Camp, and returned home to find his gifts under the Christmas tree. He went to bed, his family said, "as happy as a lark."

He was born at Hollis January 10, 1947, and had lived in the Dodson area all his life.

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McCutchen Shoe Shop Manager

Herman McCutchen of Shamrock, formerly of Wellington announced this week that he has taken over the management of the Electric Shoe Shop, formerly operated by his father, the late Clovis McCutchen, and his brothers.

Mr. McCutchen has been operating his own shop in Shamrock.

He said that the shop will continue to specialize in expert work. Another service offered will be wing tipping and foxing boots. In addition to the service department, he will handle a complete line of leather goods, including belts, billfolds and ladies purses.

Mr. McCutchen has had 13 years experience in shoe repair work. He began under his father, in the shop he now manages. He lived here seven years before moving to Shamrock.

He is married to the former Betty Stanley of Dodson, and they have two children, Jenna and Joan.

What Will Eisenhower Do?

No War During First Half Of 1954, Says Roger Babson

ROGER W. BABSON'S FORECAST FOR FIRST HALF OF 1954

I do not now believe in the theory of most economists—that business will fall off 10% in 1954, with a greater decline in net earnings. My feeling is that everyone will unite forces to hold up business, at least during the first half, to its approximately 1953 average. This can be done by expanding research, increasing advertising appropriations, extending further credits, and obtaining labor's co-operation.

But, I say something much more important than the above; namely, if business should slump 10%, the decline would probably not stop at 10%. Too many business concerns and individuals are working on a very narrow and slim margin. The decline in employment, with resulting business losses which a 10% decline in gross would cause, could result in millions of families being unable to pay their bills and installment obligations. This could set off a chain reaction, which could send business down 10% to 30% more, with a corresponding decline in the stock market, commodity prices, and real estate. In this latter case, the Eisenhower Adminstration would suffer as did the Hoover Administration.

In view of this possible serious alternative, I have contacted the leading newspaper publishers as to the attitude of their respective communities. Of these, over 970 have replied as follow: The people of 30 communities are discouraged and want to liquidate; 297 communities are optimistic and want to buy and invest more; 643 are now content and in a strong position, but are waiting until they see how 1954 develops. Due to the results of this survey, I believe the chances are ten to one that at least the first half of 1954 will be fairly good.

Below are 25 definite forecasts which, in any case, should prove correct for the first six months of 1954. My forecast for the second six months will appear in this paper next June.

1. There will be no World War in the first half of 1954.

2. The Dow-Jones Industrial Stock Average will be less on June 30, 1954, than on January 1, 1954.

3. Taxes will be lowered by expiring laws.

4. The price of most commodities will be lower on June 30, 1954.

5. The Eisenhower "Honeymoon" is fast ending and he will have a hard time controlling Congress during the next six months.

6. Retail sales can be kept up by manufacturers and merchants spending more money on advertising, selling, and developing new products.

7. The U. S. population will continue its present growth and the best prospects for sales in 1954 will be the "teen-agers."

8. Interest rates during the first six months of 1954 should average about as at present, except on the renewal of low-rates loans.

9. Farm lands, except near cities, will sell for less during the first half of 1954, when farmers' profits will begin to decline.

10. The Central and Southwest will not suffer drought as in 1953.

11. There will be more fear of World War III as years go on. People will gradually move out of certain large cities. Nearby farm land will be split up. A rise in the price of such fringe farm land is certain.

12. The U. S. Government will give less money to the European and other nations direct; but will help them through the United Nations.

13. There will be fewer employed next June—the total take-home-pay will be less—than last June. This, however, may be a good thing for the morale of the nation.

14. The present Administration will suffer much opposition to attempts to reduce tariffs if profits decline or unemployment increases.

15. The Administration and the Labor Leaders will try to revamp the Taft-Hartley Bill during 1954; but bad strikes are coming.

16. I am no weather prophet, but experts expect a warmer winter for the eastern portion of the U. S. and a colder Florida.

17. Canada will continue to boom during the first half of 1954, but this may be a good time to take profits on Canadian investments.

18. The above may also apply to Southern California and its airplane and movie industries. Both may have reached their peaks for the present.

19. Automobiles will be harder to sell and easier to buy during the first half of 1954. Both the automobile stocks and the cars will be in less demand. There will be more bargains in used cars, discounts on new cars, especially cars of the "independent" manufacturers.

20. Florida may have killing frosts during the next few months. This will cheer up California, Arizona, and Texas.

21. The Korean situation will remain about as is—as the Chinaman says, "much talkie, no shootie."

22. There will be one or two resignations from the Eisenhower "businessmen's Cabinet," replaced by "politicians." All is not going too well. The President is not used to being pressured by lobbies.

23. The first half of 1954 should be your best time to get out of debt or at least reduce your debt. Remember that most bankers are in the business of "loaning umbrellas when the sun is shining, and calling them in when it rains." Moreover, you cannot blame them because the umbrellas really belong to the depositors, who also will want them on rainy days! Operate so you can clean up bank loans once during 1954.

24. The companies which will prosper most are those which have inaugurated effective labor-saving programs. Most manufacturers are learning that they cannot beat labor through mere strikes. They are winning only as they purchase new labor-saving machinery, spend more money on research and on well-directed advertising.

25. There may be some further inflation in 1954; but percentage-wise to the total national output it should not help the stock market.

WHAT WILL EISENHOWER DO?

I HAVE PROMISED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS:

1. Is Eisenhower to take the advice of Assistant President Adams, representing certain Republican leaders, and turn to the left? Or, will he stick to his conservative election platform?

ANSWER: He will stick to his election platform.

2. To put the question in a more practical way: Will 1954 be a year of reform and economic adjustment as promised by President Eisenhower, or will he give the country more inflation, and further play Santa Claus to labor, farm, high tariff and other groups?

ANSWER: He is learning that "economic reforms" must be gradual.

3. Will he run the risk of losing Congress in 1954 and the election in 1956 for a matter of principle, as did Hoover in 1932? Or, will he succumb to the temptation of changing his policy with an attempt to "save his party"?

ANSWER: He will run the risk of losing Congress in 1954, and the chance to run again in 1956.

4. Is a "middle-of-the-road" policy practical? Will it serve both groups, or no group?

ANSWER: Yes, it is practical for working a gradual chance, and it should serve both groups.

Daniel Boone was born in Pennsylvania.

MILLION-DOLLAR SMILE—Harry Trotsek of Hialeah Race Track has a great deal to smile about. He's the third trainer in turf history whose horses have earned over a million dollars in one season. Trotsek holds a check representing the $1,026,950 that recently crowned him "champion money-winning trainer of 1953." Bill Winfrey, Native Dancer's trainer, is second with winnings of $985,356.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

We are still having weather of all kinds, some one said if you like the weather we have right now, just wait a few hours it will change.

Bro. Marvin Clubb and family were here for church Sunday morning. He brought a real good message. His subject was Christmas eve. We always have Christmas eve before we can have Christmas It was a very unusual sermon, but a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and family spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Harris and grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Cummings. Mrs. Harris returned to Amarillo with her son to spend Christmas.

Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited Rev. and Mrs. Dameron in the Wellington hospital Sunday afternoon. They also visited C. S. Needham. Mr. Needham was feeling awful bad. Was to undergo surgery again Monday morning.

Bro. Damron said it surely was good to be back in Wellington with his home doctors and friends. And he wanted all his friends to come to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Charles and Edna Ellen, Mrs. S. L. Maxwell were Sunday visitors in the Bill Clifton home.

Visitors in the John Gollihugh home awhile Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and children, Mrs. D. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. Maxwell/ Miss Ellen Messer, Edna Ellen Wright, Charles Whight and Mrs. S. G. Henry.

Mrs. S. G. Henry and Mrs. C. A. Wright were among the visitors at the hospital Saturday to see Rev. Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell were super guests in the G. C. Isbell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings are staying with Grandmother Cummings while Mrs. Harris visits in Amarillo during the holidays.

George Isbell were dinner guest in the home Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton Nell and Richard spent the week end at Whitewright, Texas in the Frank Gillespie home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders at Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell Sunday.

Salt Fork was well represented at (Bethel) Loco Methodist church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Edan Ellen, Mrs. S. L. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell. Most of the Fresno Church folks were there too. Bro. Raburn Holton really delivered a wonderful message on Temperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morrow have sold their home here, and have bought a larger farm near Blair, Oklahoma. They will be close to their daughter and family, the Walter Sweedens. We surely hate to loose our good neighbors but wish them happiness in their new home. Presley Ashton bought the Morrow farm.

George Washington had no middle name.

Real Estate Transactions

Real estate transfers recorded in the office of David Robinson, county clerk, during the past week include:

Jewel Childers to N. E. Childers—the west 260 acres of half of section 107, block 21, and all of the south 40 acres of the east 60 acres of the northeast quarter of section 107, block 21.

L. R. Wood to Austin Welch and wife—the east 120 acres of the southeast fourth of section 70, block 15.

Portales Valley Mills, Inc., of Portales, N. M. to R. C. Stephenson—the northeast quarter of section 33, block 15.

First Baptist Church, through its trustees, J. T. Slay, James C. Cook and Henry Davidson, to Faith Baptist Church—lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 block 100, Wellington.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We have made arrangements with the

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The Wellington State Bank

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Vernon, Texas

LAST CALL

On State and County

Taxes by Paying in December

The Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County customarily authorizes the Tax Collector to give the discount on 1953 taxes as approved by the Legislature as follows:

1 PER CENT IF PAID DURING DECEMBER

This Discount is on all State and County taxes that are collected by the County Tax Collector.

Claude McKinney

Tax Assessor and Collector

Collingsworth County, Texas

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DR. E. K. JONES — INTERNAL MEDICINE

DR. D. V. WATKINS — OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY, PEDIATRICS

RUSSELL ALLEN — REGISTERED LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

JIM LEACH — BUSINESS MANAGER

DR. T. R. HUNTER — SURGERY

DR. CARTER HOLCOMB — PEDIATRICS

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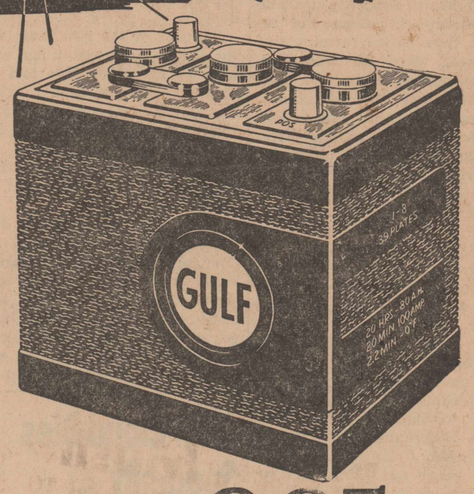

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New Year's Greetings 1954

As the old year departs and the new year dawns, we pause to take a grateful look backward and a hopeful look forward. We salute the passing year with deep appreciation for old friendships strengthened and new friendships made . . . deeply thankful for the steadfast loyalty of our customers. We hail the new year with firm faith and high confidence . . . alert and eager for its opportunities to serve more and more people better and better. To everyone, everywhere go our very best wishes for a 1954 richly rewarding on health, happiness and all the good things of life.

Wellington State Bank

Member F. D. I. C.

Pre—INVENTORY Sale

Sale Starts Fri. Jan. 1, 8:30

Here it is again—our annual Pre-Inventory Sale. We need to move our remaining fall and winter merchandise to make room for the new spring fashions which will be arriving soon. The result will mean tremendous savings to you on many desireable items—many as much as 50 per cent. So come early and get your share of bargains. Remember there are many other bargains in the store not listed on this page.

Chenille
BEDSPREADS
Full Bed Size. $3.98 Value
2.77

17 Ladies
Fall & Winter Suits
By Mary Lane & Betty Rose Values from $19.95 to $44.95
17 Ladies
COATS
Values $21.95 to $44.95
205 Ladies
DRESSES
Value from $6.95 to $21.95 to go during this Sale At
1/2 PRICE

Wash Cloths
Solid Pastel Colors. 10 and 15c value each
18 for $1

Brown Muslin
Yard Wide Bundles 2 to 10 yards in Bundle. 25c per yd. value
15c yd.

Turkish
Hand Towels
16x26, Extra Heavy Solid Pastel Colors, 39c value, to go at
24c ea.
Limit 4

LINGERIE

Rayon and Nylon Underwear
Ladies and Misses Gowns, Pajamas, Slips & Panties to go at, Discount **20%**

Discontinued Numbers
1 Group Ladies Rayon Slips Gowns & Pajamas to go at Less than **1/2 Price**

Playtex Girdles
To be discontinued. Values from $3.50 to $6.95 to go at **1.00**

Ladies
Nylon Panties
69c Value **49c**

Piece Goods

1 Group
1 Group, 79c to 98c value to Close Out at **49c yd.**

Quadriga, 80 Square
Prints **39c yd.**

Corduroy
Close Out Price **79c yd.**

Twill Back Velveteen
Several Shades, $2.98 value **1.97 yd.**

All Other Dress Goods Materials Value to $2.49 Yd. Greatly Reduced.

Birdseye
DIAPERS
27x27
1.59 doz.

Garza
Bed Sheets
81x99, Type 128
1.77
Limit 2

OUTING FLANNEL
Solid colors, White, Pink, Blue. 1 yd. wide, 39c value
27c yd.

1 Group
Ladies Blouses
1/2 Price

1 Group
Ladies Wash Dresses
$2.98 Value
1.99

Mens Sport Shirts
$2.98 Value $1.99
$3.49 Value 2.49
$3.98 Value 2.99
$4.98 Value 3.99
$6.95 Value 4.99

Men's Fancy Western
Corduroy Shirts
$7.95 Value
5.77

Men's
Dress Shirts
$2.49 Value $1.97
$3.95 Value 2.97

Children's
Corduroy O'Alls
$2.98 Value
1.99

Boy's
Winter Caps
1.59 and 1.79 Value
1.00

Men's
Dress Pants
$6.95 Value $5.49
$7.49 Value 5.95
$7.95 Value 6.49
$9.95 Value 7.49

Men's
Dress Jackets and Sport Coats greatly reduced.

Men's and Boys
Winter Jackets
To Go At Wholesale Cost

1 Group Ladies Shoes Broken Size
Value to $13.95 On Table for only
2.00

60 Pair
Mens Black Oxfords
Kid and Kangaroo Leather Value to $12.95, to close Out At
3.99

Ladies
Nylon Hose
By Claussner
$1.95 Value $1.49
$1.65 Value 1.39
$1.50 Value 1.29
$1.35 Value 1.10

Playtex Dyper Pads
$1.49 Value
1.00

Ladies Hats
Value to $10.95 Choice
1.00

BLANKETS
Sheet Blankets, Size 70x99, $2.29 Value 1.77
5% Wool Blankets, Wide Satin Bound, Extra Heavy Size 72x84, $6.95 value $4.69
Single Blankets, Boxed, Size 72x84, $5.95 value $4.29

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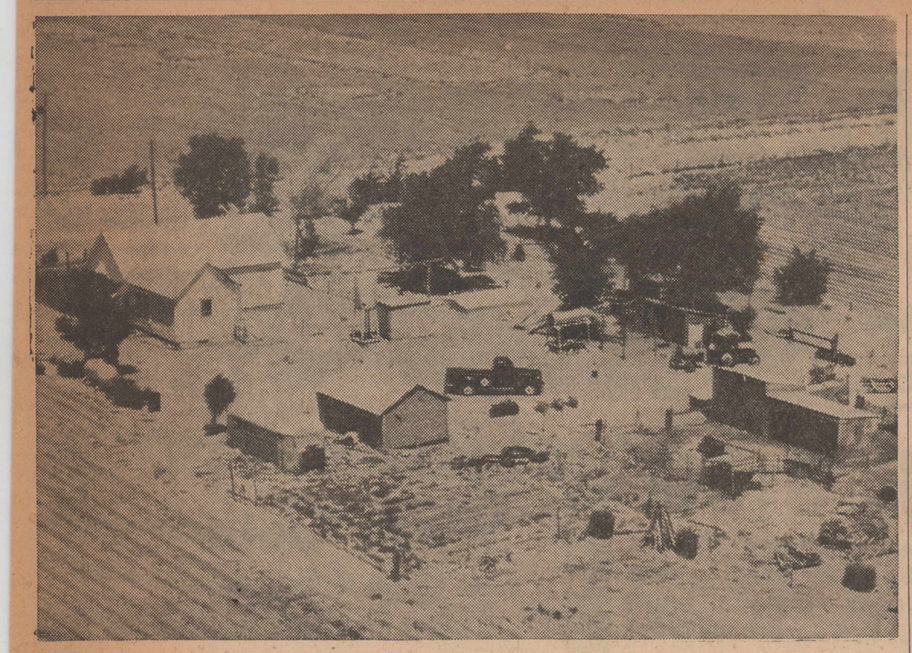

MYSTERY FARM NO. 19

Whose farm is this? Apparently the farm has been settled for a number of years, judging from the L shaped house and the size of the trees, along with the number of outbuildnngs put up. The first reader correctly identifying the farm will receive two show tickets, after the identification has been confirmed by the owner. The Owner is to come by The Wellington Leader to receive his free copy of the picture.

SALT FORK NEWS

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Our Sunday School attendance was small Sunday, only sixteen present. Some were gone visiting for the holidays, others were sick, and a few had visitors in their home. So lets all be back in our regular places next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cook and Neeta of Lufkin visited her mother, Mrs. Maxwell and other relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Morrow have moved too their new home near Blair, Oklahoma. Its moving time now guess there'll be lots of changing done the next few weeks.

Sherd Bolton is visiting the U. S. Boltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster, Nelda, Stanley and Elmer Gene spent the holidays with his parents and other relatives and friends and attended the family get together and singing in the C. A. Wright home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters, Jimmy and Linda planned to spend the Christmas holidays at Hereford, Texas with her parents and other relatives the Wall family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell entertained his relatives the Cooks of Lufkin, also Mrs. Maxwell, the C.- A.- Wrights- and- Ray- Maxwells during the visit of the Cooks here. They left for Oklahoma to visit the Jim Cook family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Charles and Edna Ellen visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer, Ellen, Edith and Ann Ruth. Christmas eve night awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Isbell spent the holidays with the Isbells and Cliftons.

We want to express our heart felt sympathy to the Carter family of Dodson in the loss of their little boy, who went so sudden Christmas eve.

Rev. Damron has been moved to his daughters home Mrs. A. L. Elliott from the hospital. Bro. Damron is doing very well now, but he was so critically injured it will take a long time for him to get well. Mrs. Dameron says she is doing alright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Dumas were in Wellington Sunday visiting relatives, his father E. L. Wilson, Sr. and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnson and several sisters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders of Whitesboro spent several days here last week with her relatives. The Isbells and Wright families had several big dinners beginning at G. C. Isbells on Thursday. Christmas dinner at the old home place in the Wright and Isbell home at Salt Fork, Saturday at the Bill Clifton home in Wellington, Saturday night more good eats and singing in the C. A. Wright home. The Sanders left for Whitesboro early Sunday morning.

Ernest Maxwell Jr. had bed luck Christmas by breaking his arm while playing. He is doing fine thongh, will soon be about again as good as new.

Buddy Dodson attended Sunday School out here Sunday and he was visiting Darrell Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders and R. H. Isbell were early morning breakfast guests in the U. S. Bolton home last Thursday morning.

C. S. Needham of Wellington passed away last Saturday morning in the hospital in Wellington. He had been in bad health a long time. He taken worse a few weeks ago and had been going down ever since. He was a farmer all his life till his health failed. He loved the soil and enjoyed working and seeing things grow. He will be sadly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer, Ellen, Edith and Ann Ruth visited Mrs. Wright and the Isbells Sunday afternoon.

George Isbell, Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell attended Church at Aberdeen Sunday night. Bro. Marvin Clubb held services Sunday and Sunday night for Bro. Allen, who was visiting relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Marjorie Roy visited her parents the Willards Christma She and her mother were Church Sunday night. The chiren stayed with Granpa Willa while their mother and Grandmother attended church.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of C. S. Needham

CARD OF THANKS

For the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown us in our recent great sorrow, we extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation. May God, in His infinite wisdom, be ever with you.

The Lynn Carter family
The W. W. Carter family
The C. C. Camp family

Loco News

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

Happy New Year, everyone. And I hope everyone had a nice Christmas also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brim certainly had a nice Christmas. Their only son, Burl, who has been in Korea with Marines, arrived home for the holidays.

M. L. Adkins, Bill Adkins and Morris Adkins of Amarillo and Eddie Boggs of Oklahoma City visited in the Jack Brown and G. W. Adkins home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin spent the holidays with her father, Mr. Faulkenberry at Seagraves. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meares and Jan at Ropesville.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas tree at the Bethel Methodist Church Monday night. Rev. Russell Allen delivered a Christmas story.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook and daughter of El Paso are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDanel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McDanel and family of Wellington.

Rev. Rayburn Holton and S. W. Keeton of Wayland College, Plainview, were guest speakers at the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. J. P. Sullivan spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield, Keith and Buddy at Silverton. Buddy is able to be up on crutches now after the broken knee he received in a football game early in November.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sachse entertained a large number of relatives and friends with a Christmas dinner last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Allen and family spent the holidays in Arkansas with his parents.

A number of visitors from Salt Fork and Fresno attended church services at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Reynolds of Flagstaff, Arizona spent the holidays with her parents, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mitchel and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchel and daughter.

Guests in the L. H. Wolf home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and Diane of Phillips, Neva Jo Wolf of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris and boys of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bevers and Esta Faye at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wolf and Jimmy in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayhugh Barbara and Vickie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Motsenbocker, Charlene, Sharon and Rickie Christmas Day.

Uncle Jim Wyrick of Wellington visited in the Arlie community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and Ted of Tulia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf and Children.

Personal

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sweat during the holidays were their twin sons, Mr. and Mrs. Si Sweat and daughter, Miss Zora Mae Sweat, of Colorado City, and Haney Sweat of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Si Sweat are teaching in the Colorado City Schools and their daughter in the Plains System. Haney Sweat is with the Soil Conservation Service at Clarendon. Tuesday, a daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kneener of Mineral Wells arrived to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and sons of Irving were here for Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Young, and his sisters, Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Mrs. Jack Lowry and their families. Mrs. J. H. Young, who has been with her daughters here for the past two months, will return Thursday to her home at Arlington. Members of the family here will take her to Wichita Falls, where she will be met by another son, Dewey Young of Dallas.

Christmas visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings and daughters, Carol and Janie. They visited his father, W. E. Cummings, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Crawley and daughters, Nancy and Elaine, were Christmas visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley in Levelland. They returned by way of Amarillo to visit his brother, Glen Crawley.

J. W. Watts is visiting during the holidays with two sons on the Plains, J. D. Watts and family at Plainview and W. F. Watts and family at Muleshoe.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer were her sister, Mrs. J. T. Zachary and sons, Kenneth and James Neal of Fort Worth, and their grandchildren, Lance and Mary Beth Brewer of Amarillo. Mrs. Zachary and sons returned home Wednesday of last week.

Former residents here are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norman and daughters, Linda and Janet, of Lubbock. They are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dickey, and hre sister, Mrs. Paul Brewer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil Jr. and children of Cotton Center where here for the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polly O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cocke had in their home four generations of their family, their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Terry, and her daughter, Mrs. Winifred McCune and three sons, all of Mineral Wells. Christmas dinner visitors were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cocke of Wheeler, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake, Elinor, Francis and Gus Drake of Wellington.

KEEN QUEEN—Lovely Dorothy Albury, 19, of Islamorada, Fla., carries a basket of limes as a memento of the title she recently won in Florida. The shapely miss was named Queen of Upper Keys Lime Festival.

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Coats & Suits
1/3 off

Ladies and Children
Dresses
1/3 off

1 Rack Dresses $1.98
1 Rack Dresses $2.98
1 Rack Dresses $5.00
Blouses ..... $1.98 and $2.98

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Robes & Brunch Coats
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All Winter
PAJAMAS & GOWNS
Go At Cost

1 Lot Peter Pan
BRASSIERS
$1.25

Suits & Sweaters
Cost & Below

Girdles
$2.98

NYLON HOSE ..... 79c All Winter HATS 1.00, 1.49, 1.98

The Fashion Shop

Mrs. J. L. Burt, Owner

It's your first day out, 1954. And you're the main attraction, sitting on top of the world. That world you're sitting on top of—it seems to puzzle you. Well, it puzzles us too. It's a world of laughter and tears . . . harmony and strife. It's dizzy, but . . . well, that's just the way it is. Let's make the most of it. Maybe we can improve it, just a little bit, this year.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Bledsoe of Wellington, spent the week end in Dumas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullington. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter were also visitors of the Bullington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swope and James of Denver, Colorado, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, during the holidays.

Guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Chester O'Brien and children during the holidays were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester O'Brien Sr. of Pampa and the Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Ball and daughter, Jeanie of Lamesa, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Brien of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris and children, Linda, Billy and Diana Lee, of Amarillo spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris. Also visiting in their home for a short time were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Nowell of Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Redford went to Cordell, Oklahoma, for Christmas in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Loftis. They were joined there by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Redford of Oklahoma City.

Miss Floy Wynn, publisher of the Jal N. M. newspaper, returned to spend Christmas with her brothers, Elliott Wynn, Marvin Wynn of Dodson, and H. A. Wynn of Childress and their families. Al visiting in the Elliott Wynn home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wynn and son, Marvin, of Whiteharrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Burk and children, Janet Ann and Mike of Lubbock. Other visitors were Mrs. Elliott Wynn's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter and two daughters of Amber, Oklahoma, who also visited with another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Justice.

Visitors in the E. L. Wilson home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waite of Casa Grande, Arizona, Raymond Wilson and son of Amarillo, and E. L. Wilson Jr. of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and children, Janice and Joe, were in Ada, Oklahoma, for Christmas with members of her family.

Returning here to spend Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton daughter, Donna. They visited with their son, Rogers Melton and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Killingsworth and daughters. He is foreman for the Ed Wilson Contracting Co.

Miss Doris Leggitt of Amarillo was here during the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gooch and Ronnie, of Dozier; her brother, Bob Leggitt, and her sister-in-law and nephew, Mrs. Cecil Leggitt and Jim. Miss Leggitt is district agent for the A & M Extension Service.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis during the holidays were their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Wilma Ruth Taylor and Martha Lynn of Austin. Mrs. Taylor is secretary to the dean of the Law School of the University of Texas, and was here during the school was dismissed for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Keller of Burleson, who for many years lived in the Cross Roads community, are here for Christmas with their son, Harold Keller and their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Aaron and their families.

Mrs. Waddell Bailey of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, Colo., is a holiday visitor with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey and children. The Bailey family were long-time residents of the county. Of her other sons, Alfred now lives at Casper Wyoming and Floyd at Rock Springs Wyoming. The youngest son, Joe, is at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood of Sudan were here during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Wood and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drummond of Midland were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

It will probably be a long time before the merchants of Wellington close on Saturday when it is not a holiday. A lot of them didn't like what they saw: for the stores in neighboring towns stayed open and did a thriving business. This business of closing when it is not a holiday is something like giving stamps when the main gift store is in another town. It is an invitation to go somewhere else to trade.

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But things are going to be different this week end. Read all the ads in this issue of the paper. There are bargains offered on practically every page.

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Personally I feel much better business prospects for 1954 than I did at the beginning of 1953: but just like the last three years, that depends on the rainfall. Babson in his report in this issue says, that business will be good but that it will take more advertising and more merchandising to make it so.

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Because the town was closed and all of our folks were out of town, Louise and Henry and I took off and went to Fort Worth on Christmas Day. Henry and I T-Veed for nearly two straight days: but we did stroll around enough to observe that the stores were jammed on Saturday.

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This is going to be a big year for voting: so make sure your poll tax is paid. Remember they no longer put the poll tax on the rolls and many people think they have paid their poll tax when they have only paid their state and county.

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Have you had your car tested to comply with the state automobile inspection law? The deadline is April 15 and only 15 per cent of the Texas motorists have gotten their stickers. There will be a big rush between now and the middle of April.

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My old dog Skipper got strychnine poisoning on Christmas eve: but I got him to Dr. Curtis Thaxton in time to save him. I wouldn't blame anybody for shooting a dog that was molesting their property or endangering their family: but a dog poisoner is hard for me to understand. Dr. Thaxton points out that the real danger is not the possible loss of some prized dog: but the possibility that some small child may pick up the poison. Small children have a habit of putting nearly everything in their mouths.

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Well here is wishing all of a lot of rain on your land and pasture this year. May your grass grow green and your wheat tall and heavy and your cotton look like a field of snow in the fall. May your pigs and chickens multiply bountifully and your cows stay sleek and fat. May your gardens and orchards produce lush vegetables and fruit and your cellar and locker be filled all sorts of good things to eat. May your balance at the bank grow greater and your note grow less. May your wife grow plump and start worrying about what kind of a new car to buy, instead of now soon she may have to move from the old place. And about all may the New Year bring some hope of a real peace. Such is my New Years wish for all of you.

Mrs. S. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, S. B. Jackson, Jr. and Edyth Jackson visited the Travis Readnour's of Gage, Oklahoma Christmas Day.

BEAUTY TIP—A double feature for secretaries is this combination ball-point pen and lipstick. The twin novelty was recently displayed at the Hannover, Germany, Fair.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings, Orval Couch and Lynn will leave Thursday for Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl game. Mr. Cummings' nephew, Joe Cummings, plays end for Alabama.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Christie were their daughter Mrs. G. L. Harrison of Pepsolia, Fa. and their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Christie of Canyon. The Harrisons also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Harrison.

Guests of Miss Katherine Boverie and Mrs. A. C. Boverie Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jules Boverie of Idalou, Jack Boverie, who is working on the Granville Clark oil well, and John Boverie of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Boverie also visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price and Miss Betty Price had as guests during Christmas the other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs Harvie Price of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Claudie McCulloch and children, Claudine and Beweeda of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKelvy of Abilene and his mother, Mrs. McKelvy of Cleburne; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bettis and children, Lynda and Ronnie of Childress. Other guests in the Price home were his sister, Mrs. Kate Browning of Athens, a former county resident, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Browning of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phipps and Randy of Memphis. Mrs. Phillips will be rememberer here as Ira Dean Browning. County guests in the Price home were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry and daughter Ledon of Lutie.

Visiting over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and children of Brownfield, Mrs. Nolon of Hopkinsville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Cowort of Lockney, Texas, Marion Baumgardner of Purdue University, Rebecca Pascual of Tay Tay, Rizal, Phillippines, Araceli Audaya of Mambusao, Capiz, Philippines and Chhoeur Chhut of Phom Peuh, Cambodia. The later three came with Marion Baumgardner from Purdue University where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forester of Ione, N. M. spent Monday night and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Cummings had as their guests during the holidays their sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, David and Mike of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Emerad Cummings of Ruthton Minn.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell during the holidays were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell and children, Muffett and Sam, of Borger. Mr. Russell, after coaching several years at Kermit, joined the coaching staff of Borger high school at the beginning of this school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Walker and sons, Ronald and James Harvey, of Morton, are due to spend New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of the Elm Valley community, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wattenbarger.

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Bridal Shower Here Honors Dalhart Bride, Former County Resident

A shower given at the community building recently complimented a couple recently married in Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd Irwen. Both are former residents of the Samnorwood area, but have lived at Dalhart for several years. They were married recently at Clayton, N. M. Mrs. Irwen is the former Catherine Kirklin.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Jess Deger, Joe Roundtree, Dave Walker, Claude Simpson, John Deger, Denzil Deger, Charley Hill, Bill Hill, Walter Deger, Jim Light, Austin Deger, Cortez Barnett, Jack Lowry, Rufus Sweat, Frank Light and Noble Elder.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Jess Deger, who presented them to the honoree, Mrs. Irwen; her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Kirklin of Shamrock; and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Luther R. Irwen of Dalhart.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement that included a large white heart and two smaller ones, tide with yellow satin ribbon. On these were the names, "Cathy" and "George" in gold. Yellow candles burned at each end of the table. Mrs. Lynn Wright of Wellington presided at the punch service. Miss Nancy Kirklin, sister of the bride, registered the guests.

Attending and sending gifts were Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Roark, Newt Price, Julius Deger, J. D. Progmore of Willow, Oklahoma, J. W. Ammons, Austin Deger, Coleman Pounds, Rufus Sweat, Guy Sibley of Clarendon, Bill Hill, Dave Walker, Charley Hill, Walter Deger, Luther Irwen of Dalhart, Jess Deger.

Mmes. Jim Light, W. R. Benton, Lynn Wright, Cortez Barnett, Gertrude Kirklin of Shamrock, Jack Deger, Joe Roundtree, Claude Simpson, Floyd Thompson, E. T. Johnson, Venia Irwen, Claude McKinney, Dick Sweat, and Jack Lowry.

Misses Patsy Roark, Janice Rountree, Nancy Kirklin, and Betty Kirklin.

Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Whitson, Ike Rogers, J. L. McCraken, G. M. Thompson, Pete Melton, Bill King, Evertt Fain, Denzil Deger, Joe Bailey, John Edd Roark, Bill Janes, Joe Deger, Frank Light, Selba Rainey, J. M. Tindall of Shamrock, James Ray Tindall of Shamrock, Paul L. Stebbins, Austin O'Neil, C. R. Preuit, John Bevers, Luther Russell of High River, Alberta, Canada, N. E. Willard, Albert Boys of Mangum, Okla., Noble Elder, John Deger.

Mmes. J. W. Banks, G. W. Boyd of Mangum, Okla., A. L. Cochran, Flora Russell, Misses Willie Willard, Betty Price, Narcie Willard and Mr. Lon Wilburn.

Christmas Party and Program Held December 22 for Eastern Star

A highlight of the year for members of the Wellington Order of the Eastern Star was the Christmas program and party which followed the regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 22.

This is a traditional event.

After the chapter was closed, group singing opened the party period. Two Christmas numbers, "Star of the East" and "There's A Song in the Air" by an accordion trio, Mmes. Lee Ella Seale, Bill Wells and Zena LeDerer followed.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree.

Refreshments, also in keeping with the holiday season, were served to 42 members and visitors.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wynn of Childress and Mrs. Vera Wilder, who only recently came home from California.

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And so it is, with this New Year before us, we sincerely wish each of you the best in 1954.

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Dodson Club Has Christmas Party

The Dodson Home Demonstration Club held a Christmas Party December 18, at the school lunch room.

The room was decorated with a white Christmas tree loaded with gifts for everyone present. Games were played and later refreshments of candy, popcorn balls and sandwiches were served.

Attending were Mmes. Raymond Daugherty, Iris Wedley, Merle Whitfield, A. V. Lowrie, Homa Yarbrough, Bob Hightower, Billy Brewster, Welch, Jess Bogle, Poteet, Lucille King, Mary Wyrick, Elbert Warren, Thurman Crownover, T. J. Bovling, Wayne Reynolds, Marvin Wynn, Erma Lee, Lowrie, Ruby Nell Killough and children and Miss June Reynolds.

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Mrs. A. Walker of Olton, mother of J. E. Walker of the Elm Valley community, is very ill at her home. She is 93 years old and has been confined to her bed since a storke in March. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have made several trips to visit her and assist in her care.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb had as guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swope and James of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cowetzel and Kay and Miss Marguerite French of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Voughn, Mrs. Bettie Godbey and Mrs. Ethel Britton of Enid, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley and Doug and Ronnie of Amarillo.

Stopping here for a short visit last week were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bickerstaff of Bell Flower, California, the nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Art Bickrestaff.

Edyth Jackson of N. T. S. C., Denton, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams and family of Dallas visited over the week end with Mrs. O. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Anderson and family of Perryton visited his mother. Mrs. J. H. Anderson and sister Mrs. S. B. Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Readnour in Gage Oklahoma Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson, Collingsworth county residents since 1928, observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 27, when friends came from throuhgout the country and from all adjoining towns to honor them at an open house.

This occasion was unusual also since it brought all their children together for the first time in 20 years.

The observance was held at the Community Building. Guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and their seven children, Mrs. H. T. Bass of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Amos R. Meador of Borger, Mrs. F. L. Cornelius of Dodson, Mrs. Steve Owens of Wellington, Mrs. Shelton Nash of McLean, Mrs. J. T. Thomas of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Maurice Dickson of Luling.

The entertainment rooms were arranged for informal visiting in order that the guests might renew acquaintances among themselves, and with the honor guests and their family.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Raymond Patton.

A three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a minature bride and groom, and decorated with tiny golden folwers, was the center of interest at the refreshment table.

A white cloth covered the refreshment table, which was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a minature bride and groom and decorated with tiny golden flowers.

Nearby was placed an arrangement of golden chrysanthemums holding a styrfam heart. Mounted on this were the golden numbers, "50". Near the ends of the table were white tapers in branched candleabra, tied with gold ribbon, and each corner of the table was accented with large golden bows.

Other flower arrangements, the gifts of friends, were used in decorating the entertainment rooms.

Alternating at the coffee service were Mrs. Robert Posey and Vermell Meador, Mrs. Maurice Dickson and Mrs. Jerry Gorgan of McLean served the punch.

Music was provided during the afternoon by Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Patsy Patton and Shirley Pritchard.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were born in Arkansas, he at Hot Springs and she at Waldon, in Scott County. Mr. Dickson, came to Paris, in 1898, while Mrs. Dickson, the former Della Mae Smith, came with he parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith to that same Texas town in 1895.

They were married December 27, 1903 in Paris.

They recall, to the pleasure of their friends, that Mr. Dickson's family knew nothing of his plans to be married, but his parents, with three younger children, arrived at the Smith home on that day to visit. They remained for the wedding.

The three children, now John Dickson of Hedley, Mrs. Lillie Guill and Mrs. Mabel Smoth of Amarillo, were present for the Golden Wedding celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson lived at Paris until December, 1924, when he came to Hedley. Four years later they moved to Collingsworth County and farmed in the Dodson and Kelley communities until 1948, when he retired. At that time they bought their present home in Wellington, at 1104 Ennis Street.

They are the parents of nine children, two having died while small.

Mrs. Dickson points to the unusual fact that each of her children's names began with the letters, "Ma". There are Maburn (Mrs. Mass') Mayola (Mrs. Meador) Marvis (Mrs. Cornelius) Maurice, Martha (Mrs. Owens) Maybelee (Mrs. Nash) Marjorie Ruth (Mrs. Thomas.) The children who died were Marvin and Marie.

Asked if she planned it this way, Mrs. Dickson replied that she wasn't particularly ware of it until about half of the children were born. From then on, however, she made it a point to choose named beginning with the "Ma" letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson attend church at the Church of the Nazarene, and she has taught a Sunday School Class in each place they have lived for at least 40 years.

In addition to their seven children, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Approximaately 75 friends came to help them with their golden wedding observance Sunday. In addition to Wellington, these friends came from Amarillo, Borger, Phillips, Hedley, Clarendon, Dodson, Shamrock, Wheeler, McLean, Hollis and Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rogers and boys of Wichita Falls visited with relatives in Wellington during the holidays.

Season Highlighted By Ko Shari Dinner-Dance

A holiday festivity for Wellington's younger set was the dinner dance given by the Ko Shari Horizon Club Monday evening, December 21.

Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr., was hostess at the dinner at her home, 1309 El Paso Street, for Ko Shari members and their dates.

Following this, the girls and their guests went to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall for the evening of dancing.

The dinner was served buffet style from a table covered with a green cloth, and centered with a ladge candle, surrounded with an arrangement of Christmas balls. A single green candle, surrounded by balls and angel hair, also centered each of the small tables at which the guests were seated.

Attending the dinner were Miss Elinor Drake, Doolen Starkey, Miss Effie Spear, Billy Frank Agee, Miss Nancy Elliott, Doug Duncan, Miss Sharon Swift, Ed. Bawcom, Miss Mary Jane Johnson, Billy Pat Smith, Miss LaJuan Wilson, Camal Dakil, Miss Ricky Boyd, Ian Richardson, Miss Frankie Campbell, Gus Drake, Miss Cynthia Watkins, Reggie Smith, Miss Linda Singley, Ted Stansberry, Miss Bette Elliott, D. Ray Uselton, Miss Renee Thomason, Miss Donna Black, Miss Mary Ann Hunter, Miss Sally Parsons, Dennis Holliman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cochran. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Small, and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

Christmas greenery was used to decorate the entertaining rooms of the VFW hall. A large Ko-Shari Horizon Club Emblem provided the background for the punch table, set in the dining room. The white cloth and arrangement of blue candles out the club colors of blue and white.

Registering at the dance were Miss Singley, Stansbury, Miss Campbell, Drake, Miss Watkins, Smith, Miss Boyd, Rchardson, Miss Sharon Bettis, Bill Harvey, Miss Spear, Agee, Miss Bette Elliott, Uselton, Miss Nancy Elliott, Duncan.

Miss Lyda Thomas, A. C. Gray, Miss Ada Carole Thomas, Don Crawford, Miss Gayle Young, Duggie Jameson, Miss Cecilia Cartwright, Winfred Bickerstaff, Miss Rachel Carter, Lonnie Wood, Frank Jones, Miss Jean Stingel, Donald Sessions, Miss Gwen Burch, Buddy Dodson, Boone Martin.

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Ike Smith, Mary Helen Daughtry Marry in Pre-Holiday Ceremony

By Mrs. Nathan Thompson

Of interest here was the pre-holiday wedding in Clovis, N. M. December 16, when Miss Mary Helen Daugthry of Shamrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daughtry, became the bride of Ike Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of the Aberdeen community.

The Rev. W. E. King read the double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M.

For her wedding the bride chose a dusty rose suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Shamrock High School and is employed as secretary for the Hill and Dougherty law firm.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Samnorwood High School and has farming intersts near Shamrock.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Smith have established their home in Shamrock.

Ernest Harwells Dinner Hosts

By Mrs. C. A. Kesler

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell were hosts at their home in Wellington Sunday, December 27 at a dinner bringing together members of their family and a few friends.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served, and later visiting and a sing-song aroung the piano entertained the visitors.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell and Judy of Wichita Falls; Jack Harwell and Rev. and Mrs. Elmo Harwell of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harwell and Lynad of Norman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harwell, Janice and Tommie of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner and Delmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harper and Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler.

Vickey Allen Birthday Honoree

Vickey Allen was honored with a birthday party when her mother, Mrs. Charles Allen was hostess at a party for a group of small friends. Vickey was seven years old on December 21.

Games were played during the afternoon, and later refreshments of cake and pop were served.

Attending were Joyce Holton, Nancy Holton, Jan Glenn, Susan Sullivan, Karen Richardson, Linda Richardson, Karen Childress, Karen Williams, Sharon Williams, Judy Williams, Susan Watkins, Connie Watkins, Judy McCarver, Beverly Singley, Gail Henard, Ronnie Hurst, Danny Jones, Mark Fires, Charlotte Allen, and the honoree, Vickey Allen.

Horizon Club Has Youth Center

Members of the Ko Shari Horizon Club sponsored the Youth Center Open House for Christmas Wednesday, December 23, when a large number of both local and college students were present. Acting as hostesses were Mmes. Jim Cochran, Horace Small and Harold Watkins.

The punch table was covered with a white cloth decorated with green candles surrounded with green angel hair.

Games and dancing entertained the group during the evening.

Registering were Elinor Drake, Doolen Starkey, June Ann Thompson, John Thomas, Frankie Campbell, Gus Drake, Lyda Thomas, Harley McKinney, Billy Frank Agee, Douglas Duncan, Carrol Duncan, Renee Thomason, Bette Elliott, A. C. Gray, Don Crawford, Ada Carold Thomas, Gwen Davis, Jerry Paul Cook, Carolyn Coburn, Sallie Jo Murphy, Ruthie McCaskill, Gene Baird, Sharon Swift, Ed Bawcom.

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Visiting in the Tiffin Young home during the holidays were Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. E. L. Cothrun of Pecos, also Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young Jr. and Irene of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowder of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fike and Trina Kay of Amarillo. Glen Young, who has been working in Corpus Christi for several months, returned home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClure of Memphis were here during the Christmas week end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCluer and Bob Brewer.

Program and Tree At Swearingen

By Mrs. R. F. Harris

A Christmas program was given at the Swearingen community center Wednesday night, December 23.

Center of attention was a Christmas tree on the stage, brilliant with all its trimmings.

The program for he evening included the song, "Jingle Bells," and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," by the audience, with Miss Annell Lacy at the piano and Mrs. Palo Cummings Jr. leading the singing; a prayer by John Messer; piano solo, "Star of the East, Sherry McQuire; a series of readings including "Snow Flakes," Leeta Shields "Now it has Come" by Joe Harris, "Night Before Christmas" by Inelda Shields, "Christmas Wreath" by Glenn Harris, and "Daddy's Disguise" by Sherry McGuire. Singing of "Silent Night" by the audience closed the program.

Old Santa then appearded and gifts were distributed.

Treats of fruit, nuts and candy were distributed to Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Creed Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jett E. Robets, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ethens Gleaton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Newel Shields and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Messer, Miss Edna Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry and children, Mrs. Frank Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Skaggs and children, Mrs. J. W. Martin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Duke and Jimmie of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley and children of Texico, N. M.

Christmas Party For Quail Seniors

A Christmas party was given in honor of the Senior class on December 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan.

Many games were played with toys and sticks of pepperment candy as prizes. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies, and Christmas candy were served. After refreshments LaDonna Barnett entertained the group by playing her accordian which was sent to her by her husband from Germany. Before the group opened their gifts, Sharlene Marsh presented the three sponsors with gifts from the Senior class.

Those attending were LaDonna Barnett, Erma Lee Farris, Tony Winkler, Joe Lindsey. Joan Kirkland, Dale Johnson, Junior Sturgill, Sonja Atkinson, Barbara Weaver, Milton Havens, Norman Kennedy, Sharlene Marsh, Janelle Langford, Charles Wright, Tommy Davis, Mrs. Tom Winkler, Mrs. A. M. Saunders, Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mr. W. F. Howard, Mr. Lester Myers, Gloria Atkinson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan.

Mrs. Coleman Party Hostess

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

Mrs. Frank Coleman entertained with a Christmas party in her home Wednesday night, December 23. Games of dominoes and 42 were played, while the children were directed in singing Christmas Carols by Mrs. F. W. Bourland.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth centered with a minature Christmas tree. Refreshments of cookies, cake, punch and coffee were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman Jr. and sons, Tommy and Jimmy of Spade; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Musgrove and son of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Barker, Mack and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shields, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer and daughters, Edith, Ellen and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bourland and children, Freda Lynn and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens and children, Nancy, James and Jerri, Frank Coleman and the hostess, Mrs. Coleman.

Coming up for a surprise visit with their families at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young Jr. and daughter, Irene, of Corpus Christi. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey.

Society News

More Than Fifty Present for Reunion Of Shields Family Christmas Day

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

A family reunion and Christmas dinner was celebrated in the home of Mrs. Judy Bell on Christmas day, by the brothers and sisters of the Shields family, their children and grandchildren.

Each family brought a basket of food for the dinner. The day was enjoyed by visiting and in the afternoon they gathered around the piano for an old time singing. Motion pictures were taken.

Attending were Mrs. Polly Depauw; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Depauw of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Depauw and children, Patricia, Jackie and Margie of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Depauw and children, Sharron and Dwayne of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell and children, Vada, Paul Jr. and Andy, of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell and children, Jeanetta, Marquetta, Alex and Herman of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page and sons, Don and Charles of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shields and children, Jimmy, Glenna, Leon, Lonnie and Bonnie of Willow, Oklahoma.

Charlie Shields of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter of Quail; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Musgrove and son, Warren Allen of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shields and children, Patsy, Linda and Roy Gene of Carey; Mr. and Mrs. Newel Shields and girls, Inelda, Leetta and Lometa of Swearingen; Miss June Russell of Quail, and the hostess, Mrs. Bell.

All of the sisters and brothers were present except one brother, Edgar Shields of Aztec, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers of Prescott, Arizona, visited his sisters Mrs. Longino and Mrs. Riggs.

Fresno, Pleasant Point Club Meets

The Fresno and Pleasant Point Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Carthel Lewis recently for its Christmas party. Games were played during the afternoon.

Attending were Mmes. W. A. Morrow, Roberts, Lowrie, Killian, Forbis, Mable Hall and daughter, Hubert Mauldin, and Ola Mae Forbis and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held January 5 in the home of Mrs. Ola Mae Forbis at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. B. F. Caldwell of Durant, Oklahoma., spent Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hall and Mr. Hall, and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Connie Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gulley and children of Muleshoe were here as holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Frank Gulley.

34 at Robertson Family Reunion

A Christmas reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson brought together all of their children for the first time in three years.

Members of the family began arriving Christmas eve, and on Sunday, December 27 the reunion dinner was held. Altogether, thirty four children and grandchildren were here.

The group included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson and family of Alexander, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn McKee and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram and children of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Robertson and son, of Amarillo, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whidden of Norman, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson and daughter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Abernathy and family of Littlefield; Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Squyres and children of Quail; and Miss Dorothy Robertson of Wellington.

Francis Turner and family of Boise City, Okla. spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dobbs and Jack and her brother Walton Dobbs and family.

SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. NATHAN THOMPSON

Christmas is over and we hope everyone had a nice time. Church was not very well attended at the Baptist Church Sunday, too much Christmas we gussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moody of Mishawaka, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young of Amarillo spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bradley of Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thompson had as dinner guests Saturday, Mrs. E. Smith of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and Ray of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Erman Walker and Johnny of San Jon, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Reta of Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith of Shamrock and George Cunningha of Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander and four children spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blue of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents the Tom Cunninghams.

Those spending the holidays at home from college were Bonnie Kidwell and Goldie Lee Tippie of Wichita Falls, Duane Reynolds, Troy Clark, Earl Wayne Bryan and Windell Phillips of Lubbock and Joe Thompson of Clarendon Jr. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bryan visited over the week end and attended church at the Baptist Church with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson spent Christmas day with their son, Fred Johnson and family.

Mrs. Jay Griffin, Patsy and Willie J. spent from Thursday until Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Carrell.

The basketball game Saturday evening in the Samnorwood gym between the 5 Overcast boys and the Samnorwood "A" boys was enjoyed by a large crowd. The A boys won by 1 point the score was 40 to 41.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fields spent the holidays in Amarillo with her niece and family the Bill Simpsons.

Mrs. Leon Patterson of California, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. King and children of Hereford spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Montgomery.

Rev. and Mrs. Furrh spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Tulsa, Oklahoma with a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown who is teaching Munday, Texas spent the holidays at home.

Buck Creek News

By MRS. J. L. SOUDER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron and son of Oklahoma City visited relatives here over the week end.

Visiting Mrs. Souder and family through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborn, Lee, Gene and Terry of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sasser, Don, Lynda and Sandra of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bill Mitchell, James, Boyce and Dale of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spears and Dennis of Midland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lancaster of Nolensville, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pitts, Janice and Doneta, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder, Jr., Phinette and Read and Mrs. A. B. Jones of Memphis.

Bro. and Mrs. Stonecipher visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Garrott of Sundown. Bro. and Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher and family of Kansas met them there for Christmas then came home with Bro. Stoneciphers Saturday and stayed until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blades of Amarillo visited in the W. M. Blades home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dollar and family all of Amarillo visited in the John Dollar home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sr. has as their guest Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Jr. Mitzie and Roney, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman and family of Lockney.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts Friday were Bro. and Mrs. Elvis Pitts, Janice and Doneta and Mr. Winfred Potts of Midland.

Meter Connections

The following utility connections and changes have been reported since December 7.

Bill Janes from 1007 Dalhart to 802 Graham.

R. O. Boykin form 113 East Avenue to 401 Eighth Street.

James O. Miller from Blue Trim Apartment to 1007 Dalhart.

S. G. Ketchum moving in from the north part of the county, 311 Dalhart.

Robert Belew from 1101 Dallas to 1405 West Avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Holland, reconnect 1402 Dalhart.

Lenora Turner from 200 Dalhart to 1006 Dallas.

Bill Nation, reconnect 207 West Avenue.

Ethel Scott, New, 306 Floydada.

James A. Muildin, New, 604 1/2 9th Street.

B. F. Gulley, 1409 Floydada to 1101 Dallas.

W. L. Langford from 603 Haskell to 1409 Floydada.

V. H. Simpson, from Seale community to 1009 Ennis.

Herman McCutchen, from Shamrock to 1614 El Paso.

Mrs. Camilla Brown from 100 Amarillo to 603 Haskell.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in the office of David Robinson, county clerk, during the past week have included:

Clifford Lee Niles and Miss Ira Fern Jones of Wellington December 21.

William Wayne Karnes and Miss Patsy Chloe Roark of Collingsworth County, December 22.

Winifred Mloyd Stephens and Mrs. Alma Anglin of Collingsworth County, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dumire and children, Freddy Mack and Joe Bob, of Childress, spent Christmas in Dodson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. McKinney and her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift.

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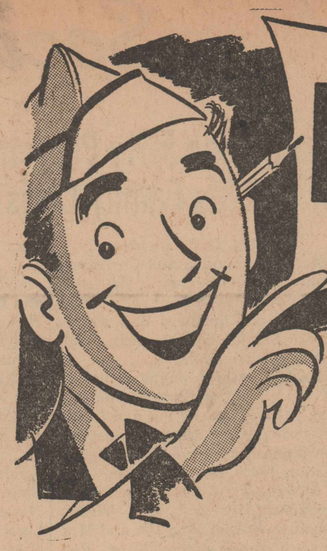

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Nice and Green Pound **Cabbage 3 1/2c**

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Cello 2 Pkgs. **Carrots 25c**

White Pound **Potatoes 4c**

Yellow Pound **Onions 5c**

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EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Thursday, December 31, 1953

A Simple Formula for Success

A Midwest discussion group which meets fortnightly for dinner has just passed its 50th year. Limited to 30 members and rarely attaining that number, it insists on regular attendance to hear he papers prepared by its members.

Organigations come and go. It was once estimated that the life of the average luncheon club is only seven years. Yet the Philosophical Club of Cleveland has been going more than 50 years—over half a century.

How does it do it? Veteran members attribute its success to the strict observance of two rules. Its members sit down for dinner promptly at 6, no matter if only one man be present. The meeting adjourns without fail at 8:30, no matter how interesting the discussion. Thus the members know that they will not have to waste time either at the beginning or the end. As most people are more eager to get away from a function than to arrive, it is great to know exactly when they can leave.

Other groups who find themselves on a weak foundation might profit by adopting these two simple rules.

—The Daily Star-Journal (Warrensburg-Mo.)

Simple Precautions Foil Check Artists

Under the above heading, Progress Report of the Pikes Peak Region, published by the Chamber of Commerce, lists some important things to keep in mind when cashing the check of a stranger.

Despite all precautions, scores of citizens and business firms are bilked by bad check passers. The evil seems to get worse instead of better. Taking time to read the following may be a substantial saving in cash:

Those who worry about bad check losses propose many ways to trap the sinners. One is to check the affability of a stranger by trapping him into a lie concerning the city streets, etc. The "do's and don'ts" most popular, however, include:

Don't, unless you personally know the customer, accept a check payable to "cash." Even then ask them to mark it "For Cash" and endorse in your presence. Otherwise the store's endorsement may be as proof of payments of accounts owed the store.

Don't cash checks because of hard luck stories, alleged friendships with big shots. Don't accept social security cards or addressed envelopes as identification. If automobile ownership or driver's license is the identification, copy serial number as well as name and address.

Always insist on endorsement in your presence, even if check has been previously endorsed and compare signature with the identification.

Do check date and body of the check

Don't accept post dated checks over 30 days old, nor checks payable to business firms.

—The Colorado Springs (Colo.) News

Prayer for Moral Betterment Is a Serious Undertaking

One aspect of prayer that gets scant attention from the teachers of religion may be summed up as "the serious risks to which prayer exposes us," states Frank Halliday Ferris in the November issue of Reader's Digest. Dr. Ferris is Pastor Emeritus of the Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. His article is condensed from his book, "Standing up to Life."

In prayer we risk, first, seeing ourselves as we are. "In our dealings with God we must come clean," Dr. Ferris writes. "All our subterfuges, the flimsy excuses we contrive to hide our inner poverty from ourselves, must come down. We face the truth about ourselves when we ask God to take us as we are and make us as we ought to be. This is the prerequisite of mora' progress—but it is hard on our pride."

The second risk is the danger of becoming more like Christ in a world which worships deity Success. Conceding that "there is nothing reprehensible about success," Dr. Ferris points out that there are times in the life of every man when he must choose between doing the advantageous thing or the right thing. Christ was faced by this choice at the outset of His career. His temptation was to us His unique personal power to win worldy success. For His integrity, in choosing not to be smart but to be right, He was crucified.

A third risk is the danger of having our prayers answered. Believing that God answers prayers, the author confesses that "sometimes prayer comforts me and sometimes it frightens me." Beware, he counsels, for what you pray for your prayer may be answered. Do you pray God to make you an honest man? Consider the implications: Do you really want to give up your pet pretensions? If you pray for a clean heart, do you really wish to get rid of your unclean images and imaginings, the secret lusts you hanker for?

A prayer for moral betterment is "no kidglove undertaking," the author insists. "One has to take hold of it with the rough hand of a man who is in earnest, who is undeterred by the prospect of blood, sweat and tears, for only so is moral victory won."

Impressions

Good impressions are so often gained in such unusual ways. We have in mind some acquaintances who spent two nights here in a tourist court recently They were so courteously received and so comfortably fixed up with room, the proper amount of heat, an evening paper, and other little extra niceties supplied by the court owner that their stay in San Marcos was a memorable one and they will surely be back should they visit in this section of Texas again. Another motel operator here was so nice to a traveling man who suffers from hay fever that he goes out of his way to stop overnight in San Marcos and the same court had another visitor, supposedly for only one night, who suffered from a back ailment. He felt of the bed when shown to his cabin and remarked that it was too soft—explaining that he needed a hard bed to sleep on. The motel owner, while the guest was out during the afternoon, purchased a sheet of plywood and slipped it under the mattress. The guest discovered the thoughtfulness of his host and has been back several times since—and has sent others. Going the extra mile is not only bibical, but it pays off, too.

—Walter Buckner in The San Marcos Record

STRICTLY FRESH

New Item: British golf professional bounds 12,000 times on a pogo stick—the ups and downs of a golfer.

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It's about time nations began shaking hands instead of arms!

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The author of "Living Without Liquor" was charged recently with his 32nd offence for drunkenness in Los Angeles, Calif. There's one man who swallows what he writes about instead of what he writes.

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Scarcity breeds desire. If you don't believe it, just observe any bald man.

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From Akron, Ohio, comes a report that a girl swallowed her watch. What a waste of time.

Here's Hoping

The Buck Creek Philosopher

Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm at Buck Creek sizes up the new year this week, and he seems to be facing it with about the same attitude as he handled the last one with.

Dear editar:

With the new year already on us, I know it's customary to take a look at what's coming up, review what's happened, and resolve to do better.

Personally, I don't take a very gloomy view of what happened this past year on what's likely to happen in the new one.

I read the other day what you might call a gloomy outlook on things. Accordin to this fellow, nothing seems to be going right, high school graduates can't spell, politicians don't tell the truth, business is droppin off, atom bombs are gettin bigger, crops insects are gettin worse, crime is on the increase, mankind is gettin meaner, cattle prices will get lower, groceries will be higher, taxes will never come down, freedom is gettin scarcer.

The trouble with that fellow is that he knows too much and at the same time he doesn't know enough.

I never have seen a year yet that turned out as good as I wanted it to or as bad as I was afraid it would.

And I expect 1954 to be about in line with all the rest. The trouble with most people is that they are always figurin if they can just get through the present year the next one will be different, but it won't not so you can tell it, and anybody who is waitin till next year to enjoy life is liable to wind up with a whole series of postponments and very little fun. I know I could work harder in 1954 than I did in 1953, but I don't intend to and I doubt if very many other people do either. Those that were workin hard this past year probably will work hard this year.

Understand, I have nothing against hard work, those that go in for it claim it's the most satisfyin thing they've ever tried, but I can also report from personnel experience that those that go in for loafin claim it has its satisfactions too, and a man shouldn't be narrow-minded about either side of the question.

The same applies to the world in general. There always have been people who could fiure out how the world couldn't keep on gain much longer, and there never has been a time when the world didn't outsmart em. A lot of sad things are gonna happen in 1954, but a lot of funny things will too. The difference is, the sad ones aren't hard to find, but the funny ones you have to be on the look out for. As for me, I intend to be on the look out for em.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Bible Comment

For Jan. 3

We Can Know Jesus As Well as His Friends Did

Reading the pages of the Gospels, we can perhaps become more familiar with Jesus than were His friends.

For we can learn from what the writers learned--but learned late and not until their Master was about to die, or after His resurrection.

Almost to the very last the chosen Twelve were quarreling about place and preferment.

Even at the Last Supper in the Upper Room Jesus had still to teach them the lesson of humility and service by washing their feet.

It seems remarkable that those chosen by Jesus, men of initiative, intelligence and daring, should so seriously have failed to grasp His teaching and understand His mission and purpose.

Their hearts and wills were in the right place, but their minds were blinded by the intensity of glory in an earthly kingdom.

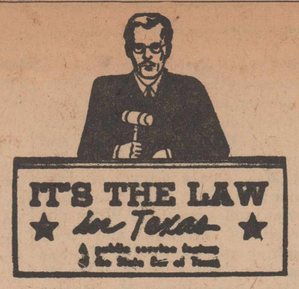
They did not understand Him when He said, "My kingdom is not of this world."

But in the aftermath they understood, as the Comforter brought to their remembrance all that Jesus was, said and did. Under that spiritual guidance and remembrance they became what Jesus had intended.

It was John, whose mother had asked preferment for him and who had thereby aroused the indignation of his brethern, who was to express evidence of the effectiveness and power of the Gospel:

"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethern."

We have the advantage of knowing the Master of John first knew Him, but also as John came to know Him with the fullness of love and insight.



INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS OUTLINED

Have you made your New Year's Resolutions yet? With world affairs in their usual troubled state, it might be well to consider a few resolutions about a good citizen during 1954.

We have recently observed "Bill of Rights Day," and most of us are generally familiar with the unique rights and privileges which we enjoy as citizens of the U. S. Here is a "Bill of Responsibilities" prepared by the American Citizenship Committee of the State Bar of Texas, which might serve as a background for our citizenship resolutions for the coming year:

1. It shall be the duty of every citizen to render undivided allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, to work for its betterment and perpetuation, to respect the sovereignty of the people's government, and to defend the nation against all its enemies whosoever.

2. It shall be the duty of every citizen to be familiar with the Constitution of the United States and to be informed as to what rights and liberties are his, and to use these rights in such manner as is consistent with his own welfare and the welfare of his fellow citizens.

3. It shall be the duty of every citizen to defend with his life the rights and liberties granted to him and to his fellow citizens by the Constitution, to obey the laws of the land and aid in their enforcement, and to oppose vigorously any persons whose intention is to transgress the law or to oppress the rights of others.

4. It shall be the duty of every citizen to make honest, wise and courageous use of the free and secret ballot at every election; to exercise freedom of though, speech, and worship; to protect the freedom of the press; to safeguard the right of trial by jury and render willing jury service when called upon ; and to perform all other acts conducive to the perpetuation of the rights set forth in the Constitution.

5. It shall be the duty of every citizen to protect and sistain the unwritten liberties and right vested in him by custom and usage and to perpetuate the ideals of the equality and dignity of the individual. upon which the Constitution is founded.

6. It shall be the duty of every citizen to be active in the political party of his choice, and to be vigilant of the public officers, to render all possible aid to them, and to serve in public office by appointment or election when qualified and when called upon to do so. It shall be his duty to strive for the selection of public officers of ability and upright character; and when holding public office, to serve in such manner as will subordinate private or minority interest to those of the people at large.

7. It shall be the duty of every citizen to achieve the highest practicable level of education, and to work for the advancement of education by supporting and improving the public schools and by fostering the desire for education among his fellow citizens.

8. It shall be the duty of every citizen to defend the right to buy and sell, to own land and other property, to engage in commerce, and to work and earn a living wage, as a fundamental guarantee of the freedom and welfare of the nation.

9. It shall be the duty of every citizen to instruct his children in the principles of freedom and to spread the ideals of democratic government at home and abroad.

10. It shall be the duty of every citizen to preserve an attitude of self-reliance, an to use all legitimate means to achieve financial independence and security; to practice thrift and economy in his own affairs and to require the same of local, state and federal government.

Crossroads Report

Dear Congressman Williams:

I see where you claim that 25,000 gov't employees are dodging part of their income taxes by hiding behind a strategically-inserted law which says the victims of dishonest Federal workers can't defend their economy against a member of this privileged group by attaching his pay-check.

When you get right down to studying about a case like this, it might be that we ought to remember there is no place for the gov't to get its hired hands except from among the ordinary run of citizens and, of course, the Communists. This bound to hold the quality down considerably to start with, and there is not much about going to work for the gov't that is liable to change a cheat into an honest man.

If there was no arranement by which we could be inspired to pay, I expect a good many of us non-gov't people would make it rough on the tax collectors. Blaming gov't employees for being about average ornery is not as likely to cure this the same unhappy alternatives that condition as confronting them with help to keep the rest of us honest.

D. E. SCOTT

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Leonardo da Vinci, the famous painter, was a sculptor, architect, engineer, philosopher and physicist.

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Due to weather conditions, it is more difficult to fly from Europe to America than from America to Eurpoe.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

PROMISE OF THE LAND

One of the world's great problems within man's capacity to solve is that of adequately feeding the people. At many places on the earth's surface it has not been solved. It hasn't been solved in India where famine has stalked throughout the centuries and where teeming millions today are perpetually undernourished. It hasn't been solved in China where chronic hunger has been a miserable burden passed from one generation to the next. And there are other places around the world where it hasn't been solved.

India hasn't at last solved the problem of feeding her millions by adopting Socialism; nor is China's centuries-old hunger going to be appeased by the phony "land reform" of the Communists. The great food problem of Asia, as elsewhere, can be solved only by vastly increased productivity on the land. In our free America, industry and science have poined to make our farms the biggest producers and our people the best fed on earth.

KEY TO SURVIVAL

But America alone hasn't the acreage to fill the gap in the world's underproduction of food. Neverthless, our industries are harnessing science to develop an amazing new form of agriculture which, if it could be applied throughout the world, would ease mankind's age-old struggle for life-giving nourishment. And the most productive field in this scientific pioneering by American industry is that of chemistry, it can be said now with certainty that chemistry literally holds the key to survival in a world whose underfed population continues to grow and grow.

Our big chemical industries have already begun to revoluntionize American agriculture. Monsanto, Union Carbide and Carbon, Dow, American Cyanamid, Du Pont and many others have developed chemicals which in recent years have brought astonishing results in farm productivity. And all these companies agree that they are but on the threhold of an almost unlimited potential for agricultural development.

A BIG TRUTH

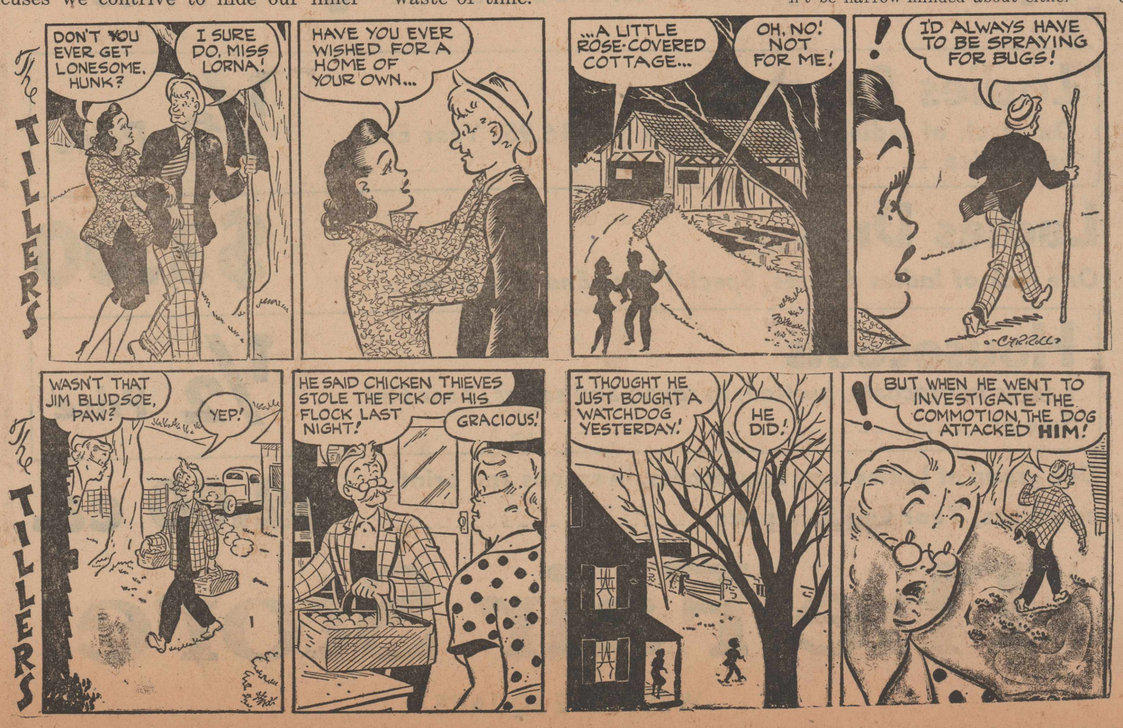
Du Pont, one of the biggest, seems to be focusing its vast total resources in the direction of the land and its potential. This one company is spending a substantial portion of its multi-million research budget on agricultural chemistry. It has just published a fascinating booklet entitled "The Story of Farm Chemicals." In it is traced the history of mankind on the land. The story of man in his rise from poverty and want, Du Pont oberves, "is the story of his struggle to wrest his food from the soil."

And the booklet points up another significant truth: "When each man can rise only enough to feed himself, then all productive effort must go to the raising of food. Thus, a valid yardstick of civilization's progress is the extent to which the farmer's productivity permits larger and larger segments of the population to use their skills in other fields."

PRODUCTIVITY PAYS OFF

How strikingly this truth is brought home as you travel across the Orient, or the Middle East, or India! In the rich Nile valley, I saw literally a whole people enslaved to the land because their ancient farming methods produced so little. I lived among similar conditions in China where the tools and techniques of farming are a old and unchanging as the Great Wall and where 85 per cent of the pole are pinned down to the soil in an attempt to eat. Too few are left to be producing the sinews of advancing civilization.

In 1820 America was producing very little more than enough foodstuff for herself even though 85 per cent of her people lived on farms. To day, with 12 per cent of the population on farms, we are much better fed. The remainder have been freed to go to industrial and business centers and produce other goods and services to enrich American life. Our population has increased 18 per cent in the last 20 years, and our food production 50 per cent—on fewer acres and with fewer farmers. That is but an inkling of what industrial research promises, in further mechanization, improving techniques, and in the great world of chemical science. Next Week: The Story of Nitrogen.



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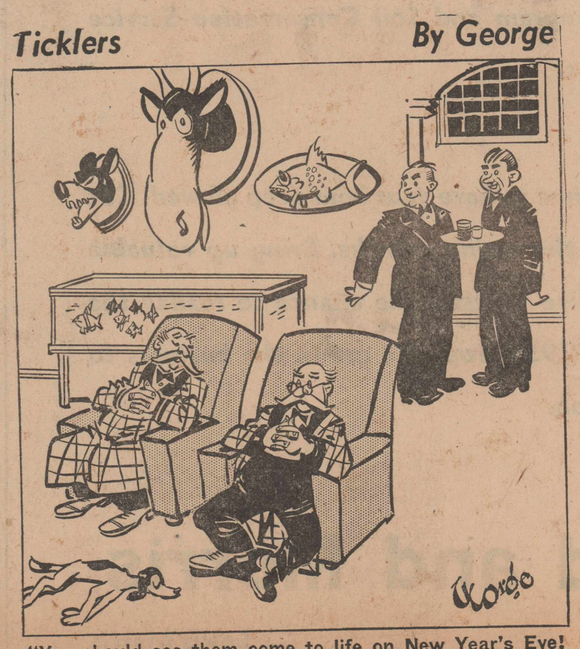

"You should see them come to life on New Year's Eve! They sit there and throw confetti at each other."

Wellington Leader

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ON THE SPOT—Twelve-year-old Tommy Gilbert of. Bristol, N. H., is justly proud of his marksmanship with the bow and arrow. The seventh grader recently shot a 248 score out of a possible 270 on the standard 50-foot range, setting a new record for the New England vicinity.

Personal

Mr. Jack Gibson and Billy Jack were guests of Dr. Darlene and Tom Hunter Christmas Day.

Miss Jeanne Drummond of Midland is visiting Miss Mary Ann Hunter during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cook and Beryl Cooper of Marlow, Okla. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper during the holidays.

Mrs. Mildred Starr, Patricia, and Mary Jon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson and Mary Beth of Cactus visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lewis and son of Dallas, Mrs. Pearl Hill and Linda were guests in the Jack Ball home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibbs, Mrs. W. D. Robinson of Irving were Christmas guests in the J. A. Leach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Llorente of Corpus Christi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Llorente.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strong and family of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and family, Miss Roselyn Brewer of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and family of Whichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Poteet of Odessa were guests of Mrs. Annie Poteet and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens.

Mrs. Fred Watkins visited Mrs. R. E. Bassel of Hollis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bratten of Hollis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bratten during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Philley, Jimmy and Glenda visited Mrs. Mattie Philley and family of Perryton and Mrs. Ida Austin of Amarillo.

George, Marie and Rose Shadid visited the Dakil family in Childress, Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shadid of Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hatch of Eldorado, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble of Altus, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hatch of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welch and family of Washington, Ga. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Welch of Hedley.

Misses Barbara and Virginia Graves were guests in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Graves of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crutcher of Henrietta were holiday guests of Mrs. Helen Hurst and Elizabeth Sunday afternoon.

Holiday guests in the home o Mrs. R. W. Brantley were Mrs. Frances Patton and son R. W., of Jacksboro and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brantley and Heber Brantley of Vernon.

Here for the holidays were three former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and son, Tommy, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott and children of Ottunwa, Iowa came Saturday to spend three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Scott,, John Rainey, and Jimmy Hartman have returned home from Hart, Texas where they have been for the past three months in feed harvest.

Mrs. Jimmy Detterman and family of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller were Christmas guets of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller.

Visiting with friends here during Christmas were Mrs. Annie Bird of Knox City and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pickering of near Red Bank N. J. Mrs. Pickering is the former Eunice Bird. Mrs. Bird. who now teaches at Knox City, formerly was county tax assessor-collector here.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Nannie Masten and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bagwell and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Masten and sons, John Wilks and Verdell of Morton; and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conway of Portales, N. M. Mrs. Bagwell and Mr. Masten are the daughter and son of Mrs. Nannie Masten. The Cecil Masten family also visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wilks of Arlie.

F. H. Lester and son, Chester of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester and family of Skellytown were here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lester, and their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood and Seldon and Lonnie during Christmas. Another guests was a nephew of O. T. Lester, Wilse Lester of Lubbock.

Tommy Wood of Amarillo spent Christmas here with Seldon Wood.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Williams and children, Wendell and Celia, of Decatur, returned here for Christmas with her son, Farrell Kent, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Murray and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams. They were accompanied here by her nieces, Carolyn and Nancy Cudd, who visited their father, Wayne Cudd and grandmother, Mrs. Claude Howe.

Rev. Williams, who is attending Decatur Baptist College, was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church in services there earlier this winter.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth, Kay, Jimmy and Jerry of Dimmitt, Dr. C. E. Killingsworth of Borger, Mrs. Sally Killingsworth and Mrs. A. C. Muncie of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and daughter spent the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gill and family in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. King and daughter also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. King and family of Checotah, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Davis ahd as their guests over the holidays their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stratton and Pamela of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watson and Lynn of Canyon visited over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Vesta Watson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Escoe, his aunt, Mrs. R. S. Fisher also his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morton of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr. Mrs. Morton is a sister of Mrs. Starr.

Barracks Building For Sale

The Dodson School Board is offering for sale one

20 x 100 Barracks Building

to the highest bidder. Sealed bids will be accepted to Jan. 7, 9:30 a. m. at the School.

Bids may be made to Buster Fillpot ,president of the board; T. E. Lennon superintendent; or the First State Bank, Dodson.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

Dodson School Board

Notice To Landowners

We have bought the deep plowing equipment of Ernest Pierce and Wilbur DePauw and we are equipped to do your deep plowing in accordance with the practices of the ASC farm program and Soil Conservation Service Recommendations.

Now is the ideal time to have your land deep plowed. Cut down blowing in the spring months. Bring up valuable trace minerals. Give yourself the chance to realize the most out of your 1954 crop. We are in the business to help you do the job.

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YEAR - END SALE

Sale Starts Fri. Jan. 1

We are now putting on our annual Year-End Sale and offering values that are unmatchable. Tremendous savings are assured on every purchase.

Jolene Shoes — 3.00

One Group of Jolene shoes, in suede wedges, medium and high heels ,in browns, blacks and combinations, etc. most sizes, These are regular 7.95 to 9.95 shoes Year End Sale Price

Jolene Shoes — 4.99

On large group of shoes, in suedes, calfs, in browns, reds, blacks and other, reg. price 8.95 and 9.95, Year End Sale Price

Lingerie — 25% to 50% off

One large table of ladies lingerie, including slips, pajamas and gowns, at Close-Out Clearance prices. Come and see what bargains await you here.

Ladies Hose — 87c

Ladies beautiful, Cannon, nylon, full fashioned hose, very slightly irregular, 60-15 gauge, all good colors and sizes, Year End Sale price

Ready to Wear — 1/2 Price

We are absolutely offering our entire stock of Ladies long coats, only 14 of these left, values to $59.00 to go on this Year End Salt at

Ladies Suits — 1/2 Price

One rack of ladies suits, including rayon gabardines, all wool gabardines etc. to go on this Year End Sale at

Ladies Dresses — 1/2 Price

One rack of ladies dresses, values to $16.95, Year End Sale price

Ladies Dresses — $3.00

One rack of ladies dresses, Special Year End Sale price

Housecoats — 1/2 Price

Ladies housecoats, quilted, in rayon and satins, Year End Sale at

One group of ladies long housecoats, in rayons and printed crepes, Year End Sale price — $2.00 ea.

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$ 0.15
$ 0.36
$ 0.75
$ 0.53
$ 0.32
$ 0.15
$ 0.46
$ 1.00
$ 1.25
$ 2.38

$ 11.51 TL

TOTAL AMOUNT SHOWN ABOVE

TRAILOR
Whole Kernel
Corn 2 For 27c

DEL MONTE, NO. 303 CAN
SPINACH 2 FOR 25c

CAMPFIRE
PORK & BEANS 3 FOR 29c

DEPENDABLE
TURNIP GREENS 2 NO. 303 CANS 19c

Ring the Bells! Blow the horns! We're welcoming the New Year with this great store-wide SELLebration—a gala Party of Savings featuring special low prices on fine foods for ALL your holiday festivities and weekend meals. So start a cheerful yearful of good eating—of BIG SAVINGS—by shopping at YOUR United Super Market today—and every day in '54 for fine food values by the score.

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SCHILLING
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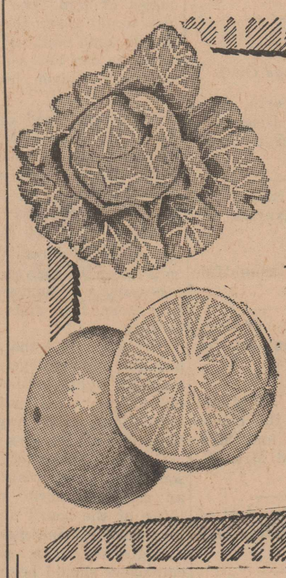
DEL MONTE
CATSUP 14 OZ. BOTTLE 15c

OLEO GOLDEN BRAND 1 LB. 19¢

FRESH FROM THE COUNTRY
EGGS DOZ. 45c

WELCH'S
Grape Juice 39c



FRESH JUMBO
Cabbage LB. **3¢**

FRESH JUICY
Lemons LB. **13¢**

Cauliflower EACH **19c**

FRESH CRISP
CELERY LB. **10c**

SUNSHINE CRISPY
Crackers 1 LB. — 25¢

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CHILI ANY BRAND 1 LB. BRICK LB. **43c**

ROUND
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FRESH GROUND, ALL MEAT
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REGULAR
PALMOLIVE 2 For 15c

BATH
PALMOLIVE 2 For 25c

REGULAR
Cashmere Bouquet 2 For 15c

BATH
Cashmere Bouquet 2 For 25c

VEL BEAUTY BAR **27c**

REGULAR
PETER PAN 2 For 17c

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SWEARINGEN

By MRS R. F. HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant and girls of Wildorado and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant and son, of Tell visited Saturday in the R. F. Harris home. Also visiting the Harris' during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelly and family of Texico, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. George Creed Jr. on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar and family of Wellington, also Mrs. Flarence Farrar of Memphis visited Christmas eve night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Creed Jr. Also visiting in the George Creed Jr. home during the Christmas holidays was Mr. George Creed Sr. of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris, Ted and Joe were callers in the Nolan Maxwell home of Tell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris and family were dinner guests in the Jett E. Roberts home Christmas day.

The R. F. Harris visited in the E. R. Kelly home of Childress, also with Mrs. B. A. Bryant of Tell during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creed and Susan of Aspermont visited in the George Creed home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creed Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer and family in Shamrock Sunday.

County Team s—

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Hedley boys will play the Kirkland team, at 8:30 Wellington who received a bye will play the winner of the Memphis vs. Carey boys game.

Awards will be given to the first, second, third, and fourth place winners. Gold basketballs will also be given to the boys and girls of the all tournament teams.

Admission prices will be Adults 50c, Students 25c per session.

Bergman —

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Mr. Bergman died in 1936 and one son, Andrew E. Bergman, died in 1943.

Mrs. Bergman was a member of the Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church at Dozier.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters, John A Bergman, Mrs. Emma R. Barker and Mrs. Preston Phillips of Dozier; Lt Col. Phillip A. Bergman of Hot Springs Ark. and the Rev. Milton H. Bergman of Sylacauge, Ala.; two brothers and three sisters: Ed Munz of Moody. Phillip Munz and Mrs. Annie Rankin of Brenham; Mrs. W. C. Hander of Waco and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Garden Grove, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Eagles —

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many years that a Norwood team had lost in a semi-final game

Cunningham took the top honors in the Eagle scoring column with 9 points. Three field-goals and three free tosses posted his win for the top scoring honors of the evening. Ray Newkirk was next with seven points to his credit.

Denham of White Deer was the top hoopster for the Bucks with five.

Coach Howard Perkins' Eagletts took a lop-sided win over the Does by the score of 77-13. Norwood took an early and desisive lead in the opening minutes of play and from there on-out they were never stopped.

Norwood's Kay Newkirk turned in a very creditable performance for an evenings work with a scorecard showing 16 field-goals of 32 important points.

The only freshman on the strating line-up, Rita Montgomery, was next with 25 points.

Janice Oldham and Sue Pritchard, returning lettermen from the squad last year played excellent ball through-out the entire game.

The quarter scores were: 18-5; 44-9; 58-11; and the final score was 77-13.

Joe Carter —

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Funeral services for Terry Joe were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. J. F. Michael officiating. A large crowd of friends from this county and from points over the Panhandle gathered for the service.

Pall bearers were Sam Thompson, Walter Camp, Rudy Burquist, Byron Duncan, Raymond Ford and Grover Graham. Burial was in the Dodson Cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Terry Joe is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, a sister and brother, Andred and Leigh; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Camp and W. W. Carter of Dodson; and a number of other relatives in this area.

Albany, N. Y. is the oldest chartered city in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Parrigin of Odessa are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born December 9 and weighing eight pounds and three ounces. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Parrigin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norwood. Her great grandmother is Mrs. G. A. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn Jr., of Andrews are the parents of a son, born November 19, and weighing seven pounds and eight ounces. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Raburn of Wellington and the great grandson of Mrs. E. B. Haralson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter are the parents of a son, Dennis Allen, born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 16. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foxhall of Memphis are the parents of a daughter, Carol Lois, born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 18, and weighing seven pounds and two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGill are the parents of a son born December 20 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and has been named Jerry Dalton.

Needham —

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Needham of Fort Worth, Mrs. Eddie Gibson of San Diego and Mrs. Willie Dell Pollock of Trenton, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our Sincerely,
Mrs. O. O. Adams
gratifulness for your thoughtfulness on Christmas Day.

A/3c S. B. Jackson, Jr. of Carswell Air Force Base was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Terry and family were guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osa Black and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis.

James Monore was President of the U. S. When Florida was purchased fro Spain.

Albert I, king of the Belgians, was killed in 1934, while mountain climbing.

THIRTEEN'S A CROWD—"Heidie" has her troubles, as the lines on her face plainly reveal. The Boxer has 13 pups, but only the conventional eight milk outlets. So the pooches have to eat in shifts to get a share of the food. Helping Heidie with her king-sized feeding problem is her mistress, seven-year-old Nancy Stadler of Salina, Kan.

The Draft Law and Regulations

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

That is something everybody has heard, and it aplies to a draft board's deliberationsand actions, as well as to any other agency set up to administer public law.

The law makes it the responsibility of the individual registrant to do everything that the law requires of him. The law requires him to do these things within a certain time limit. If he doesn't do them, he can lose many privileges and rights given him under the law.

"It is the duty of every man registered with a draft board to be alert and protect his rights under the law," advises Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service.

"Certainly it is the moral responsibilty of parents to have their sons make themselves aware of the necessary of complying with all provisions law and regulations," he says.

"It is too bad that registrants, parents, and employees often sleep on their rights until it is too late, or extremely difficult under our regulations, to do anything about their cases," he says.

General Wakefield says that sometimes a registrant, parents, or an employer never request anything at the board until an order to report for induction is issued.

Registered men, parents, and employers should begin to concern themselves about the Selective Service law and regulations immediately after men register, General Wakefield points out.

The state draft director reminds all registrants, their parents, employers, public officials and citizens in general that the doors of Texas draft boards are always open to tell the people how to get information and help with draft problems.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New cars and trucks registered in the office of Claude McKinney, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, during the past week include:

Bobby Jack Watson, Wellington, Chevrolet half ton pickup.

Mrs. Florence DeArmond, 2013 10th Street, Lubbock.

Ervin Kersten, Wellington, Motor Scooter.

Murl Lacy, Route 5, Wellington, Chevrolet 2-door sedan.

C. E McKinney, Wellington, Hudson sedan.

C. B. Yoder, 2206 Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas, Mack truck-tractor.

Howard Crosby, Wellington, Chevrolet 2-door.

Salt Fork Soil Conservation Dist.

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Tom Cunningham, Vice Chairman
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SUPERVISORS
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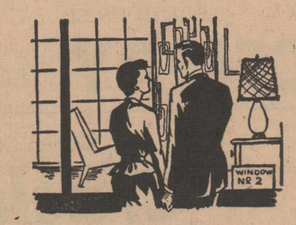
TOM CUNNINGHAM
FRANK COLEMAN
FRANK FORD
JOHN R. HENARD JR.

Soil Conservation District supervisors from four Soil Conservation Districts met here Tuesday, December 1, to discuss work and problems confronting them, and to discuss the coming state convention in January at Fort Worth.

The Districts were Salt Fork, covering Collingsworth County; Lower Pease River, covering Hardeman and Foard counties; Upper Pease River, covering Cottle County; and the Hall County district, covering Hall and Childress counties.

The supervisors met with the Rotary Club at noon when Grady Halpert, supervisor of the Lower Pease River SCD and governor of District 186 of Rotary, was the speaker, discussing "Rotary and Soil Conservation." He pointed out the work of Soil Conservation districts is generally down the line of what Rotary Stands for.

In the afternoon meeting, Kay K. Moore, vice-president of Area I of the Texas Association of SCD supervisors, discussed support of the state magazine, the state convention, and the election of state and area officers, and urged the election of men who will work for what the association stands for.



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1953 SCHOOL TAXES DUE

1953 Taxes for the Wellington Independent School District are due and payable on or before January 31, 1954.

Taxes which are not paid by that time will become past due on February 1, 1954, and will take a penalty, with interest to be added until paid.

Taxes become delinquent July 1, 1954, and a larger tax penalty is incurred.

All property owners in the district are urged to pay their taxes before the end of the payment time.

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