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Baptist Church Organizes New Mission for City

Construction of new church to house the Baptist mission, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, is under way and plans are being made for its completion by January 15, the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, said this week.

It is located at the corner of First Street and East Avenue, in the extreme north part of town.

The building is of concrete blocks, and will have an exterior finish of stucco, with plaster interior. It is 51 by 82 feet and the auditorium will seat 225, with Sunday School rooms to accommodate the same number. I. W. Tinney and Robert Belew are contractors for the work.

A pastor for the mission has not been chosen, but a committee from the First Baptist Church is due to have made its selection within the next two weeks, Rev. Jones said.

"Our church felt that there is a definite need for the mission. The last religious census showed that there are a large number of people who prefer to worship in a smaller church than the First Baptist Church. It will be more convenient for some, and also, our own church is now working at capacity," Rev. Jones explained.

The First Baptist Church will sponsor the new church as a Mission until it is self-supporting.

The Mission building committee includes James C. Cook, chairman, Woodrow Wood, Elmer W. Carter Jr., Hardy Wright and W. T. Williams.

Rev. Jones said the cost of the building had not been determined, but that his church was prepared to care for whatever the construction cost may be.

Rep. LaFont Visits City

Rep. Harold LaFont of Plainview, representative from that district in the Texas Legislature, was in Wellington last week in the interest of his candidacy for Senate of the 30th Senatorial district in the 1952 elections.

This is a new senatorial district created by the legislature in its last session. Collingsworth was one of those counties separated from the 31st Senatorial district, served by Senator Grady Hazelwood. The new 30th Senatorial district includes Hale, Floyd, Motley, Childress, Collingsworth, Hall, Donley, Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Swisher and Briscoe counties.

Mr. LaFont has served two terms in the state legislature, having been elected in 1948. Before that he was county judge of Hale County from 1932 to 1939 and district attorney from 1942 to 1948. In the legislature he has served

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Lone Star Gas Buys United Gas System

Lone Star Gas Company has entered into a contract with Martin Wunderlich of Omaha, Nebraska and Lee Aikin of Corpus Christi, Texas, to acquire from the for a consideration of about $5,500,000 the producing, transmission and distribution properties constituting what is generally known as the Wichita Falls District of the United Gas System. This announcement was made by Chester L. May, Vice President of Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas.

The pipe line system extends from the east Panhandle Field of Texas south to Wichita Falls and from Young County to Wichita Falls.

Among the cities and towns served by the system are Childress, Wellington, Chillicothe, Quanah, Vernon, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Memphis, Olney, Archer City, and Wichita Falls where service is limited to industrial customers. Lone Star also serves some of the same towns.

Wunderlich and Aikin contracted for the purchase of the properties from United Gas System last summer, and they are now in the process of obtaining the necessary authorization from the Federal Power Commission for the acquisition of certain of the facilities which are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. In this connection hearings before the Federal Power Commission will commence Monday, Dec. 10th.

Lone Star Gas Company has also agreed that when Wunderlich and Aikin shall have acquired the properties, the company will assist them by furnishing additional gas which is needed to meet the consumer requirements during the winter of 1951-52, pending the completion of the sale to Lone Star. This arrangement was made in order to assure a more dependable gas supply to the system this winter. After Lone Star acquires the system it will be connected with additional sources of supply which will be adequate to meet the consumer requirements for many years.

Judge Gribble Member Redistricting Body

Judge Luther Gribble, Judge of the 100th judicial district and of the 9th Administrative judicial district, has been named a member of a committee of judges who will study a proposed judicial redistricting plan for Texas.

The committee, composed of 8 outstanding jurists of the state, will seek in the redistricting plan to equalize the load of certain districts. Presiding judges in these districts, it is pointed out, stay far behind in the trial of cases, due to the large number on docket.

Serving with Judge Gribble on this committee are Dist. Judge W. L. (Jack) Thornton of Dallas, chairman, and Judges Mac M. Rogers of Huntsville, A. P. Mays of Corsicana, W. W. McCrory of San Antonio, W. R. Blalock of Mission, O. L. Parish of Ballinger, and George L. Davenport of Eastland.

Darvin Nix Has Spinal Operation

Darvin Nix underwent a spinal operation in McBride Bone and Joint Hospital in Oklahoma City Tuesday, December 11, after entering the hospital during the week end for observation.

It is not yet known how long he will be hospitalized, although he will remain in a cast for several weeks. Mrs. Nix and their son, Jerry, are with him at Oklahoma City.

A nephew reached here Wednesday morning to take charge of Mr. Nix's deep plowing operations while he is away.

Mrs. L. A. Hunt, Member of Pioneer Family, Dies

Mrs. L. A. Hunt, a member of one of the early families settling in this section, died Friday, December 7, following an illness of a number of months. Her condition had grown worse steadily since summer, and she had been unable to leave her home at 1311 Childress Street.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hunt were held at the First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers, including nephews, were Chuck Yoes of Oklahoma City, Chester Lee of Hollis, Ruel Alexander of Dodson, Jerry Jefferies, Dean King, Bill King and Johnny King of Childress, and Jamie Jameson of Abilene. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hunt was before her marriage Miss Nola Alexander, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander, who pioneered in the Arlie community in 1891, and who were leaders in the development of farm and community life of that section.

Mrs. Hunt was born in Denton County August 24, 1887, and was only four years of age when the family moved to this section. She received her schooling at Arlie.

She was married to L. A. Hunt November 4, 1906, at Arlie, and the couple moved to Dodson, where they lived until coming to Wellington in 1927.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Hunt's interests, in addition to her church

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Floyd Hoods, R. T. Jamesons, Hosts

Rockets Honored at Football Banquet Mon.

The Skyrocket football team, the coaching staff and their guests, were honored at a banquet Monday night, December 10, by the parents of two of the players, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hood of the Pullman Cafe and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jameson of Dodson.

The banquet was held at the Pullman.

Bobby Goad, line coach at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was the guest speaker, and in a brief talk discussed with the boys and their guests the value of sportsmanship. Following the talk, he showed a motion picture of the TCU-Texas Tech football game.

Rocket Coach Maxey McKnight pointed out that this was the last time the 1951 Skyrockets would be together as a team, and reviewed with them some of the team accomplishments. Supt. C. T. Roberts expressed his appreciation to the team and his pleasure at having worked with them.

The hosts at this entertainment had between them five sons playing on one or the other of the high school football team this year. Mr. and Mrs. Hood, parents of three, had one son, Floyd Hood Jr., on the Rocket varsity team; another, Odie, on the B team, and a third, Don, on the Firecrackers. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson had one son, Dan, on the Rockets, and their younger son, Duggie, on the Firecrackers.

Present for the Rocket football banquet were Coach Goad, Messrs. and Mmes. Maxey McKnight, John Lee, Howard Oliphint, Donald Briggs, Aubrey Frazier, and Supt. C. T. Roberts;

Misses Betty Wright, Marilyn Dickey, Nelda Terry, Sue Harvey, Sharon Swift, Betty Wood, Ruthie McCaskill, Sharon Elbert, Jannine Crawford, Sidney Gulley, Donna Black, Floradel Chandler, Rugene Black, Beatrice Hutchins, Jean Stingel, Joan Aaron, Jeanetta Bruce, Shirley Agee, Tanya Smith, Fayteen Peeples, Genevieve Bartlett, and

Hoot Gibson, Tommy Wood, Floyd Hood Jr., Virgil White, Douglas Duncan, Vesta Lee Orr, Harold Moore, Edward Bawcom, Kenneth Covey, Ray Mitchell, Carroll Duncan, Tommy Beam, Bing Crosby, Don Shoff, Gene Baird, Dan Jameson, Clyde Ingram, Harley McKinney, Seldon Wood, Lonnie Wood, Jimmie Leggitt, Jimmy Thompson, Farrell Kent, Doolen Starkey, Kenneth Peeks and Olan Murdock, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Jameson.

Assisting the hosts at the banquet were Mrs. El Wood and Charlene Phipps.

Six Report for Service Physicals

Six men registered with the local draft board reported for their physicals at Amarillo Friday, December 7, and were accepted for service.

The men, all married but without children, were told they would probably be called about January 10, according to Gene Cook, a member of the group.

The group included Cook, Jimmy Mauldin, Jack Deger, Harold Darby, Jimmy Dobbs and Charles Jones III.

Cook and Mauldin are employed at Sunday Bill's Station and Grocery; Deger farms at Samnorwood; Darby is employed at Emil Kersten's Blacksmith Shop and Dobbs works for Harold Drummond Paint and Body Shop. Jones, who now lives at Lubbock, opened his law office in that city a few months ago.

No Dual Meets in District

Boxing Season Opens With Roswell Matches

Skyrocket boxers open their season during the week end with two fights at Roswell, N. M., meeting a team from Roswell high school and another from the high school division of New Mexico Military Institute.

The high school match will be Friday night December 14, and the NMMI match Saturday night, December 15.

"These are matches we're been wanting for years, but they couldn't be arranged," Coach John Lee said. "It's getting our boxing season off to a good start."

The Rockets will fight as a team in 10 weights, and those in which the y are unable to match a fight will be forrfeited. So far 8 bouhts have been matched, and Coach Lee is taking fighters for four exhibition bouts.

Rocket boxers who will make the trip are Dan Jameson, 170 pounds; Floyd Hood, 156; Gene Baird, 142; Jesse D. Burkhalter, 135; Jimmy Thompson and Bobby Davis, 125; Drue Wyrick, 116; Billy Branch and Gary Phillips, 111; and Duggie Jameson and Don Hood, 100. Olen Murdock, team manager, will fight at 80 pounds if he can be matched. Coach Lee said that one or two more men might be added to this team for the trip.

Arrangements for the NMMI fight were made with Bill Godfrey, member of the coaching staff [illegible] that school who was reared [illegible]ere.

The Rockets will fight in a four-team district this year with Shamrock, Lefors and Pampa. There will be no dual meets, however, since last year's experience was that the teams fought each other too much for their own good, Coach Lee said. There will be two big tournaments, one at Shamrock in mid-February and the other at Pampa the last of February in which the four teams will compete.

Dual meets will be arranged with teams outside the league, according to Coach Lee. Roswell will come here for the return fights, and plans are under way to match teams at Abilene, Amarillo, Lockney, and possibly other towns.

Plans Complete for Dies Talk

Install Clark Anderson as Chamber of Commerce President

Plans have been completed for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Wednesday night, December 12, when former Congressman Martin Dies of Lufkin will be the guest speaker.

In a brief ceremony, Clark Anderson will be installed as president of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce for 1952. He will succeed Jack Gibson, who has served during the current year.

James Sullivan will be installed as vice-president, and Mack Saied Jr. treasurer. Miss Priscilla Chase will again take the office of secretary. Outgoing vice president is Velman Warrick, and Jim Cochran is the retiring treasurer.

In addition to Mr. Dies speech and the installation of officers, the brief program has been planned to include songs by the Rotary Club Quartet from Erick, Okla, composed of Don McCarter, Urel Lacy, Bill Zirkle and Euen Ellis, with Mrs. McCarter as accompanist. Mr. Gibson will give a short talk and Mr. Anderson will speak on "Looking Ahead."

Toastmaster will be Howard Oliphint, while the Rev. J. F. Michael will give the invocation and the Rev. Archie Gray the benediction.

Santa Claus to Visit Kiddies of Wellington Area December 20



ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW WINNERS

Winners in the open division of the recent Arts and Crafts Hobby Show were Mrs. Tom Whitson of Lutie with her exhibit of old-fashioned dolls, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bowen, with their handmade furniture. In the top picture, Joe Marie Barnett, a show visitor, shows a girl's interest in the dolls. Mrs. Whitson makes even the heads, arms and feet using antique molds which she has secured. She colors the hair, eyes and lips until they are hardly to be distinguished from the dolls of 75 years ago, then dresses them in the fashions of that period. Western furniture, handmade, is the hobby of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, who used pine in natural finish for this handsome six-piece suite. Horseshoes are used for the drawer pulls. The bedspread, which has matching curtains, was made by Mrs. Bowen.

Santa Claus comes to Wellington Thursday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 p.m., and he's going to stay long enough to talk to every boy and girl 10 years of age and under in the Wellington trade area.

The Chamber of Commerce is seeing to it that he'll have the right kind of reception. The Skyrocket band, in their bright red uniforms, will march from the high school to the court house square, where they'll meet Santa and accompany him to the east side of the square.

This block will be roped off from vehicular traffic and turned over to the children.

But there'll be more than just the visit for the children. Santa is bringing a gift for every one of them 10 years old and under, and these will be distributed, Henry Sullivan, chairman of the committee in charge, announced.

"We hope that every child in the area will be here. All of us like to see Santa, but this will be the children's big event of this Christmas season," Mr. Sullivan said. He is being assisted in his plans for Santa's visit by Bobo Castleberry and Bill Hughes.

City residents were urged to get their homes decorated as early as possible for another of the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas events, competition for the best decorated homes and churches.

Prizes in this contest are first, $25.00; second, $15; and third, $10. Many homes over the town have been attractively decorated and lighting of the square is completed. Merchants, with the most complete stocks of Christmas merchandise in many years, report buying is brisk, and that fewer shoppers apparently are waiting until the last minute to make their purchases.

"Rudolph" for the Little Folks

Quail Students Present Annual Christmas Cantata Dec. 20

The Christmas story, told in pageant and song, an annual event of the Quail school, will be held Thursday evening, December 20, at the school auditorium. The first part of the program, which begins at 8:00 p.m., will be a pantomine of "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," given by children of the first three grades.

Approximately 300 students, including all those in the music department, will take part in the program.

As the story of the First Christmas is acted in pantomine on the stage, the senior high school chorus and junior high school chorus will accompany with the beautiful and well-loved Christmas carols and hymns. A speaking choir of 40 voices will read in unison scriptures and poems of the birth of Christ.

Miss Peggy Riggs will be the guest soloist, and among her numbers will be the solo part of "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

The senior choir, made up of 50 high school students, will include among its numbers "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O, Holy Night," "Star of the East," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Praise His Name," and "Sing to the Lord a New-made Song."

The junior high choir will sing "The First Noel," "Away in a Manger" and "There's A Song in the Air." The entire choral group will sing "O, Come All Ye Faithful," as the processional and "Joy to the World," as the recessional.

The audience will participate in the program by singing "Silent Night" between the grade school pantomine and the cantata. This will be followed by a prayer.

Mrs. Lowell Wells is overall director and in charge of the chorus, while Mrs. Lewis Morris directs the speaking choir. Accompanists are Mrs. Earl Gibbs and Mrs. Rex Joyner. All teachers of the faculty have a part in the production.

This Christmas program is one of the highlights of the holiday season in the county, and Herman Moseley, superintendent of schools, has invited the public to attend.

Installation Banquet

Dr. Alfred Freeman to Address Kiwanis Thurs.

Dr. Alfred Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Wichita Falls, will be the guest speaker at the installation banquet of the Wellington Kiwanis Club Thursday evening December 13.

At that time, Howard Oliphint, high school principal, will be installed as president for 1952, succeeding Fleet Pruden, who has headed the club during the current year.

Installed along with Mr. Oliphint, who stepped up from the first vice-presidency, will be Joe Terry, first vice-president; the Rev. Howard Jones, second vice-president; and Ed Miller, Treasurer.

New directors are John Coleman, Mack Saied Jr., Dr. J. M. Orr, Ed Poole, George Shadid, J. W. Thomas and Maxey McKnight.

Outgoing officers are Warland Brummett, second vice president, William W. McClaskey, treasurer, and Lester Smith, secretary.

Cameron Beam, Kiwanis lieutenant governor for this district, will be the installing officer.

Dr. Freeman is regarded as one of the outstanding speakers of the area, and Kiwanians who have heard him recommend him as being both interesting and entertaining.

Mr. Pruden will serve as toastmaster, while Mr. Oliphint will give the welcome address and introduce the guests. John Coleman will make the presentation of gifts and Howard Riggs will present the attendance awards. Group singing will be led by L. B. Bratten and Rev. Jones will give the invocation.

T. W. Beck Dies Monday Morning Following Stroke

T. W. Beck, farmer-stockman and resident of Wellington for 22 years, died at his home in the west part of town Monday morning, December 10, at 8:45 a.m. Mr. Beck, 76 years of age, had suffered a stroke on December 1.

Funeral services were held at the Fundamental Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, at 2.00 p.m., with the Rev. Tom Burns of Lela officiating.

Pall bearers for the service were Oral Bishop, Melvin Zeck, Buster Bounds, Howard Riggs, Hubert Mauldin and Rufus Sweat.

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

Mr. Beck was born May 15, 1875, in Alabama, and during the years he lived here he had been active in farm and livestock affairs.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Miss Ara Ann Beck and Luke E. Beck of Wellington, L. O. Beck of McLean, D. A. Beck

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Models on Display

NASH MOTORS APPOINTS CAISON-HIDGON DEALERS FOR CAR HERE

Appointment of the Caison and Higdon Company as the Nash agency for this area was announced by Nash Motors recently. The agency, owned by Claude Caison and N. M. Higdon, will be operated as the Caison and Higdon Nash Co.

The two have been business associates for a number of months, and both are widely experienced in this line of work. Mr. Higdon owned and operated a car agency here for a number of years, and Mr. Caison has been engaged in the used car business.

The agency is located in the Stinson building on the east side of the square.

With the introduction of these cars to the Wellington area, the agency owners pointed out those features that have built for Nash an enviable reputation in other sections of the country.

Airflyte construction, offered only by Nash, heads the list. Built for safety and strength, the entire body and frame, girders and pillars, floor and roof are welded inseparably into one single, solid unit.

Other features incorporated to add comfort and attractiveness are the airliner reclining seat, adjustable to five positions, the Weather Eye Conditioned Air System, with pressurized heating and ventilation; and a broad, curved undivided windshield on all models.

Advanced under-the-hood features are the new water-proof ignition and the exclusive Nash sealed-in intake manifold, permitting use of the leanest mixtures and eliminating complex hanging parts.

The Nash car can become a private sleeping car simply by lowering the backs of the front seat, One or both seats may be dropped back.

Three Nash models are offered, the Ambassador, Statesman and Rambler, the latter coming in the low-price field.

The overhead valve engine, with 115 horsepower, 7.3:1 compression ratio, is used in the Ambassador, while the 85 horsepower L-head engine comes in the Statesman, and the 82 horsepower 1-head engine in the Rambler.

Hydra-Matic or automatic overdrive transmission are optional in the Ambassador and Statesman.

Models of the new Nash are now being displayed, the dealers said.

Refinements Rather Than Changes Featured In 1952 Chrysler Line Now on Display

Refinements throughout the line, rather than revolutionary engineering innovations, characterize Chrysler's 1952 models, which will be on display in dealers' showrooms throughout the country December 14. There are two fundamental reasons why changes are less sweeping than generally is the case with the introduction of a new Chrysler line, it is explained by Joseph A. O'Malley, general sales manager of Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

"The demands of the rearmament program have created a situation in the machine tool industry that would preclude the extensive tooling program entailed by drastic model changes," says Mr. O'Malley. "Furthermore, Chrysler introduced more important new features in its 1951 line than ever before were offered by any manufacturer in a single year. These included the 180-horsepower V-8 FirePower engine, Hydraguide power steering, Oriflow shock absorbers and Fluid-Torque converter.

"The tremendous public reception of the 1951 cars, plus the shortage of materials, prevented our coming anywhere near filling the demand for them this year and we carry into 1952 a bank of orders that will be augmented by the improvements in our new line. We believe that our current vehicles are far ahead of the times."

The refinements available in the 2952 cars are contributors to performance, appearance, safety, economy and comfort. Certain features heretofore available only in certain models have been extended to cover the entire line. Dimensionally, all body styles are the same as corresponding models of the 1951 line.

The number of body styles offered by Chrysler has been considerably reduced by eliminating those of smaller production and those that are approximated by others retained in the line. Despite this reduction, however, there remain 18 body styles, so that the customer has a wide selection.

All models save those in the Windsor and Windsor Deluxe lines are powered by the 180-horsepower V-8 FirePower engine. The Windsor and Windsor Deluxe have an improved version of the Chrysler six-cylinder "Spitfire" engine, higher powered and designed for improved performance and longer life. The torque available from this engine is higher at all speeds than that obtainable in the one it supersedes. The torque curve is much flatter at the peak and indicates an improved performance at normal driving speeds.

The bore remains unchanged at 3-7/16 inches but the stroke has been increased from 4-1/2 to 4-3/4, increasing cubic displacement from 250.6 to 264.5. The engine produces 119 horsepower with a compression ratio of 7 to 1.

Longer life, improved economy and greater scuff resistance result from the use of the new chromium-plated top piston rings and new wide-slot oil rings. Improved cooling in the six-cylinder models is accomplished by a seven pound pressure release vent radiator cap which lessens the possibility of coolant loss due to boiling.

Power Steering Available on All Models

Hydraguide steering, which proved to be one of the most popular engineering advances ever offered by Chrysler, will be available also on the 1952 Windsor and Windsor DeLuxe lines, instead of only on the eight-cylinder models, as was the case in 1951. It will be optional at extra cost, except in the Crown Imperial where it remains standard.

Quieter operation of the Oriflow shock absorbers introduced as standard equipment on all models in 1951 is attained by refinement of the piston and base valve assemblies, permitting a more gradual change in the velocities of the fluids at the discharge ends of the orifices. The piston orifices are replaced by notches in the valve seat on the top face of the piston and the orifice at the center of the inlet valve is replaced by two notches in the inlet valve seat.

Smarter exterior appearance results from the use of new wheel covers and a new tail light. In all models except the Imperial and Crown Imperial the ornamentation of the wheel cover is limited to a beaded ring just inside the tire valve opening and a raised center hub incorporating three concentric stepped rings. The wheel cover is of stainless steel. In the Imperial and Crown Imperial models the centered crown is set in a depression three inches in diameter.

The new tail light used on all models save the Imperial and Crown Imperial projects from the fender and contains an integral back-up light, eliminating the separate back-up lights used on 1951 models.

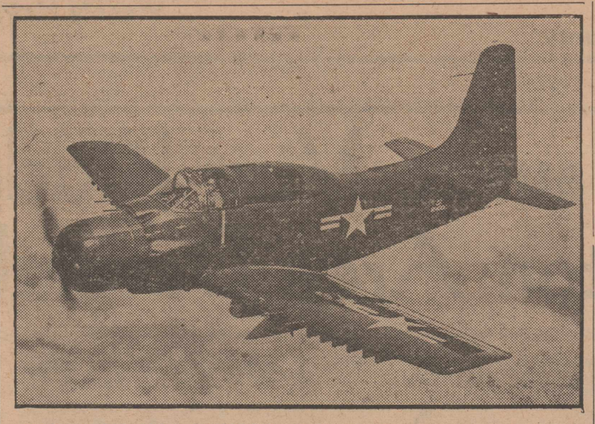
All Models Have New Interior Styling

New interior styling lends a high-fashion distinctiveness to the interior of the 1952 line. Seat backs for all models save the Imperial and Crown Imperial are styled with seven-inch pleats. All except the Windsor carry a row of buttons and a box end facing. Windsor models have a three-pillow seat cushion, while Windsor Deluxes, Saratogas and New Yorkers have a pleated style which matches the seat backs.

On the Saratoga and New Yorker, buttons are used on the seat cushion. The Windsor, Windsor DeLuxe and Saratoga use a horizontally-lined door and front seat back panel, while the New Yorker panels are lined both horizontally and vertically, with buttons at the intersections.

A new interior styling is used for Imperial models. A three-pillow bolster at the front edge of the seats and the top of the backs is combined with 2-3/8 inch pleats. The door panel and front seat back each carries a band of vertical 2-3/8 inch pleats across the center of the panel. A hrome molding is used both above and below.

Thirteen solid colors and six two-tone paint combinations are offered.



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Edward Hajek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hajek, was home over the week end from Lubbock where he is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin went to Allison over the week end to visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Melton went to Big Springs to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weaver, over the week end.

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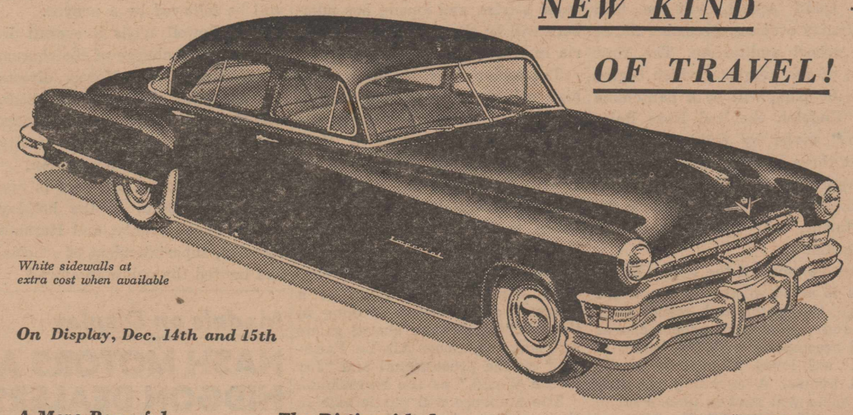
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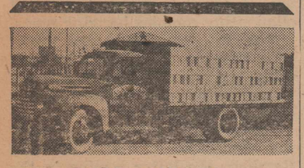
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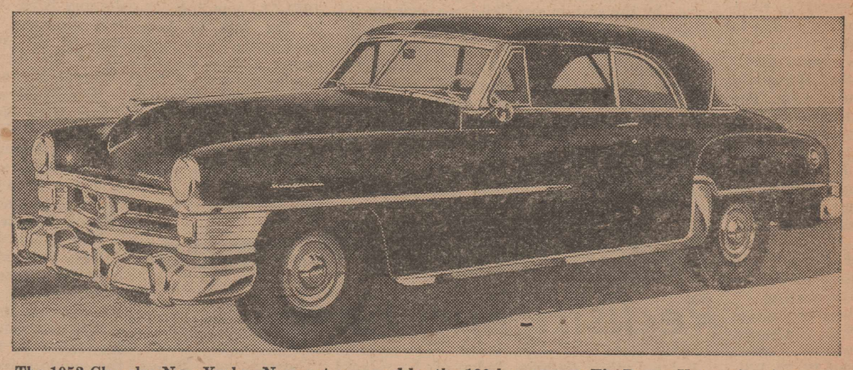
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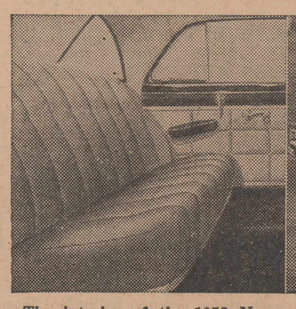
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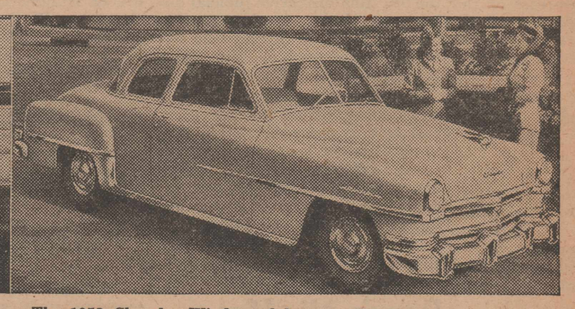
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Millionth Traffic Death Due Third Week in December

CHICAGO — Pay attention to your driving if you don't want to be "one in a million."

As the nation neared the millionth traffic fatality, now due mathematically in the third week in December, the National Safety Council said the vigilance and attention of drivers is the best hope of postponing it.

"Behind nearly every cause listed in the usual accident report — speed too fast for conditions, ran off roadway, ignored traffic signal, or what have you — there is inattention," said Ned H. Dearborn, Council president. "If the motorist had been paying attention to the very serious business of driving in modern traffic, chances are he wouldn't have gotten into an accident situation."

The Council said attention is the basic ingredient of "defensive driving" — a safety creed the Council has promoted successfully among truck, bus and other professional drivers.

Here is how the Council says defensive driving can keep you from being "one in a million":

1. Ignorance of the law is no excuse. Know and obey all laws, signs and signals.

2. Know the condition of your vehicle. Regularly check lights, brakes, horn, windshield wipers, rear view mirrors, tires and steering.

3. Never be distracted from the job of driving by scenery, billboards, people on sidewalks, daydreaming, conversation or lighting a smoke.

4. Give pedestrians the right of way, and be cautious when passing safety zones, school zones, playgrounds, residential areas where children are playing, and parked cars.

5. Enter traffic cautiously from parking spaces, alleys, driveways or side roads.

6. Even though you have the legal right-of-way, always yield if there is any question about the other driver's intentions.

7. Always regulate your speed to the condition of your car, the road, traffic and weather conditions.

8. Keep plenty of distance between you and the car ahead — at least one car length for every 10 miles of speed. The driver ahead may have to veer or stop suddenly.

9. Think ahead for turns. Get in the proper lane at least 150 feet ahead, signal your intent and slow down gradually.

10. In passing, make sure the driver ahead knows your intention, ease out gradually until you are sure there is enough clear distance ahead and don't cut back until you can see the passed car in your rear view mirror.

11. Weaving from one lane to the other on multiple lane roads is dangerous. Stay in one lane as much as possible, signal any changes and use the rear view mirror to keep an eye on following traffic.

12. At rail crossings, never depend entirely on watchmen, gates or automatic signaling devices. Use your eyes and ears, too.

13. Reduce speed at night so that you can stop within the range of your headlights. Use the lower beam when approaching other vehicles.

14. Don't drive if you have had anything to drink, or if you are sleepy or ill.

Letters From The PEOPLE

To Whom It May Concern:

There are two views on the fireworks question, but only one has been pointed out. Should the complaints of the minority dictate the actions of the majority? That isn't the principles upon which our government was founded. To live in harmony with others, one must accept things he does not agree with, as others must suffer in silence the things he disagrees with.

As for the question of shooting fireworks on Christmas, is it for one to say how others should celebrate? Some people drink to celebrate Christmas. Should they complain because someone else wants fireworks, when the one with fireworks doesn't bother them?

And the danger of fireworks is overestimated. What percent of the number of fireworks exploded have caused damage, and what percent of other means of celebrating (drinking, making trips) have caused damage? In this comparison fireworks are obviously relatively safe.

I have built 75 per cent of my business on the belief that a person can shoot fireworks if he pleases, safely and within reasonable limitations.

One man's opinion,
James B. Holley

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aaron and son, Billy, of White Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aaron over the week end.



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CIGARETTES Any Brand in Christmas Pkg. — $1.95

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PEANUT BRITTLE Pound — 35¢

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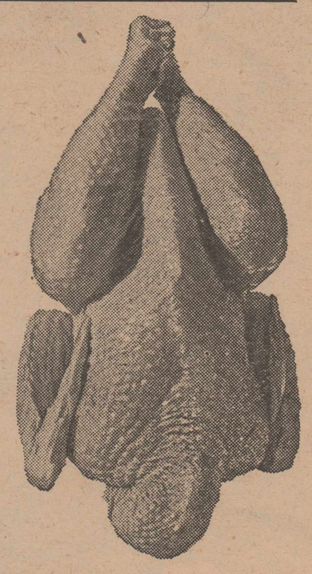
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Rocket Bandsmen Attend Tech Band Clinic

Sixteen Skyrocket band members took part in the ninth annual Texas Tech Band Clinic at Lubbock Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8.

Both mornings of the two-day affair were devoted to the study of contest music for the coming year by the bands from Regions I, II, and VIII, Texas Interscholastic League. In the afternoons, the Tech band played the different TIL contest music for the classes.

Approximately 1,500 musicians from the junior high, Class AA, AA-I, B and C bandsmen of the Panhandle, South Plains, West Central Texas and West Texas attended.

Three Wellington musicians tried out for the all-state band, Phil Handley, Ruthie McCaskill and James Frederick LeDerer. Handley was awarded an alternate's place, and results for the contests in which Miss McCaskill and LeDerer participated have not been announced.

Rocket bandsmen going were LeDerer, Handley, Miss McCaskill, Roberta Posey, Jean Stingel, Lyle Martin, Frank Jones, Jocelyn Wells, Jean Drummond, Mary Jane Johnson, Mary Ann Hunter, Elinor Drake, Dickie Craig, Gus Drake, Freddie Alexander and Bobby Cotton.

Accompanying them were Mrs. Clyde Drake and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Gene Martin, Mrs. Harold Drummond, Mrs. Matt Johnson and Supt. C. T. Roberts.



ROYCE LOWRY

Pvt. Royce Lowry recently completed his basic Air Force training at Lackland Base, San Antonio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry of Meridian, formerly of the Lutie community.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

When we woke up out here Saturday morning, everything was covered with snow. We had pretty Christmas trees everywhere we looked, but the sun looked good when it came out by noon.

Sunday was preaching day. Bro. Doyle Brown filled his appointments with a severe cold. He was the dinner guest at the J. W. Gollihugh home.

Charles Wright visited his Grandmother Wright Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell, Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders of Whitesboro were visitors in the G. C. Isbell home in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maxwell and boys were callers late Sunday afternoon at the C. A. Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders of Whitesboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell. Other relatives visiting with the Sanders over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Charles and Edna Ellen, and Mrs. Maxwell. The Sanders left for home early Monday morning.

C. S. Needham and Elmer Feemster have been deep breaking their land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Isbell, Jack and Patsy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Isbell.

Lee Sanders visited awhile Sunday with his brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders, near Wellington.

LOCO

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

The farmers here are in the process of finishing their crops. Everyone is really making the most of the pretty weather.

Guess all of the quails are gone as the hunters' guns are not heard now as they were last week.

Mrs. Lloyd King has been spending the week in Wellington with her father, Mr. Martindale, who is critically ill.

Mrs. L. H. Wolf and Mrs. Thomas Barnes and Donna of Wellington spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Borger and Pampa visiting and shopping. In Borger they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wolf and daughters. Mr. Hall is steadily improving following a recent appendectomy. In Pampa they visited Misses Neva Jo and Juanell Wolf.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McClendon this week were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClendon and Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClendon and daughters of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClendon and family of Amarillo.

J. C. Scott, Sr. of Wellington visited in the Loco community Tuesday.

Mrs. Leta Baird of Wellington spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wyrick, at Arlie.

W. M. Durfey left Sunday morning for the Fort Worth market. He took a load of steers for market.

The home demonstration club ladies here are all making nylon corsages for Christmas gifts. Seems as if everyone is getting the Christmas Spirit.

Due to the high wind and dust Tuesday and Wednesday, the Loco Gin slowed down for several hours.

Katie Adkins visited in Dodson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolf in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and family Sunday.

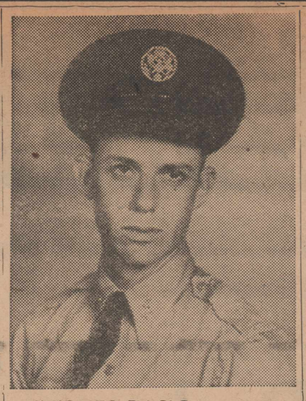
Visiting in the M. L. Adkins home Sunday were Mrs. Irene Ashcroft, Miss Emma Jackson, Miss Edith Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcroft and Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcroft and son, all of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boggs and son of Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crow and daughters of Hollis were in Lubbock Sunday for the wedding of their niece and cousin, Virginia Prince, and Bennie J. Stroud of Lubbock. Miss Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prince, is a former resident of this community.

G. T. Austin spent the week end visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew were in Abilene Sunday where they attended two Christmas programs. One was "The Feast of the Carols" given by the Abilene grade school and held at Rose Field. The other was "The Messiah" given in the high school auditorium. The Harbin's daughter, Miss Dorothy Harbin, is a teacher in the Abilene grade school.

J. F. Prince of Lubbock, a former resident of this community, underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer from his throat Saturday. He is resting very well. We wish him a very speedy recovery.



FINISHES BASIC

Pvt. Iris L. Long, 23, has completed his Air Force basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. His wife, Mrs. Atha Mae Long, has been here since her husband entered service.

DOZIER

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN

The ground was covered with a wet snow early Saturday morning. Light snow fell here until mid-morning.

Services at the Glenn Davis Memorial Church were well attended both morning and evening. Sunday, the Rev. Bean, the pastor, and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kincannon.

The Methodist Sunday school voted to have their Christmas tree Sunday night, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark made a trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week. Mrs. Clark went for a physical check up at the hospital where she had received treatment some time back. She is doing fine.

Miss Barbara Harvey had her tonsils removed at the Shamrock General Hospital Friday of last week. She was feeling so well Saturday that she wanted to go home, but the doctor said that it was too cold.

W. H. Riley, his daughter, Mrs. Frank Massey, and Mr. Massey went to Amarillo Wednesday of last week to be near their son and brother, Granville Riley, who underwent a major operation at a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodnight and their small granddaughter, Diane Hooper, were pleasure callers in the Elbert Rankin home one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his brother, Ernest Schaub. Robert went quail hunting while here. Other hunting guests of the Schaubs Sunday were his brother, Lonny, and a friend. They, too, were from Pampa.

Jerry Reynolds, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Reynolds of Samnorwood underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Shamrock General Hospital last Friday night. His condition was reported critical Saturday night; however, the report Sunday was that Jerry was better. His school mates who have been anxious to hear about him were glad to hear the good news.

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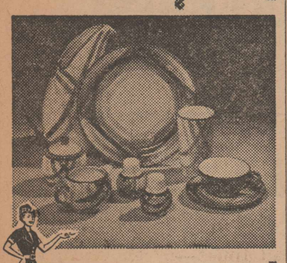
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FOR SALE: The Lakeview Methodist Parsonage in Lakeview, Texas. Large seven (7) room frame house. Individual bids are being received by Rev. F. Seay, Lakeview, Texas. 23-2c

FOR SALE: One large out building, good condition. See Mrs. Myrtie Roller, 704 Graham, Phone 468-M. 23-2c

FOR SALE: Ford Tractor, model 40, 4 pieces equipment. Good condition. See at Ed Lockhart's. Mile east, half south on Mangum highway or Mrs. Toots Somerville, 4 blocks south Park, phone 173-J. 24-tfc

Turkeys for sale: Mrs. W. A. Morrow, first house south of Fresno Baptist Church, Phone 595-F4. 24-2c

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FOR SALE: '49 Chevrolet half ton pickup, also '50 Tudor Ford. John Jackson. 24-3p

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Headline in the Star Telegram: "Texas farmers lose 100 million dollars due to error in Government estimate." That is not news to Collingsworth farmers. They have known for a month that they lost over half a million as the result of the error.

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Here is an item from Bill Cole's column in the Wichita Falls Record News. It was written by an impartial sports reporter whose home team never played against Childress this season. He had no more interest in Anson than he did in Childress; but he did see the game. He did not see the type of game the Bobcats played against Wellington, Quanah, and Shamrock. The difference in the Anson-Childress game was the officials started ordering Childress players off the field and not to return which is what the officials should have done in the game Childress played against Wellington.

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Anyhow, here is what Bill Cole wrote in the Wichita Falls Record News:

In our own sphere Highland Park and Sherman tangled so violently that several Sherman players were badly injured and Sherman broke off relations with Highland Park. The Sherman paper took several whacks at the dirty playing of the Scots and the trouble boiled until Sherman dropped out of the district giving that as one reason.

Then, finally, Childress and Anson played at Coyote Stadium Friday and the game ended in a near brawl after repeated roughing and slugging by the losers. Several local fans were appalled by the rough playing and one—who indicated that he had been warned previously of the rough tactics—saw one player kick another in the face while he was laying flat on his back.

Football needs cleaning up. The players are taking liberties with life and limb that exceed the bounds of fair play. The reason: it must be the coaches and school heads.

If the coaches allow it, it happens. If they won't have it, the players won't commit fouls. When a coach lays the law down, the boys respect it. If he doesn't, they don't.

It's time to lay down the law. Someone should — the coach or the president. Else what General MacArthur fears might happen: the government might take over. Heaven forbid.

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The sad thing about this is that the officials caught up with the Childress practice too late. If they had done it earlier and the rough stuff had been stopped either by the officials, coaches or players, it is not only possible but probable that Childress of our own district would have been the state champion in AA football. That would have been a credit to every team that met them.

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Cecil Shanks sent me some spareribs, backbone, hog liver and some of that wonderful Shanks sausage. I consider it the best in the county. Kelly White says that his family has the best recipe for country sausage in the county. I would not know about that. He has never given me any sausage. In fact he has never even given me so much as some clean pig feet, which I love after being boiled and fried in batter.

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Green Hodges observed the other day: "You are going to keep writing about those two fine young farmers until you promote a street fight out of jealousy." I do not think so. Besides it would not hurt either one of them very much — they are not as old as you and I are, Mr. Hodges.

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Velda Ketchum, that is Mrs. Sidney Elmore, gave me a lecture in Bobo Castleberry's emporium the other day. She said I listed all the classes except the one in which she and I graduated. I took no blame on myself and told her that it was either the fault of Jimmie Cochran or Luther Sullivan; but that I would try to do better by the class of 1919 next year.



HOME FROM THE WAR—A German architect, turned homebuilder, is shown, left, putting the finishing touches to one wall of the cottage he is constructing in Frankfurt, Germany. Needing a place to live and lacking funds for conventional materials, the builder used wooden ammunition boxes that had been stacked in a former German army depot. To give the boxes the necessary strength to support the roof the compartments designed to hold shells were filled with cement. At right is a view of the outside of the building as the architect caulks basement bricks.

Tom Campbell came in to renew his paper and said that the former Wellington people out on the south plains were literally wearing his Wellington Leader to shreds by passing it from hand to hand. He said that Katy (Sledge) Higgins was reading it the other night and discovered that she and Dutch Higgins were married thirty years ago as of that week. I promptly told Virginia Robey to send the paper to Osmund Higgins at Littlefield free of charge for three weeks and then send him a dun as our subscribers call it. Tom said: "Oh no, don't call him Osmund. He dropped that when he went out there. He is known as Dutch Higgins." "Oh yes," I said. "Address the paper to Osmund (Dutch) Higgins, Littlefield, Texas. I would rather make him mad than get his subscription. He once threw a rotten egg at me and hit me square in the forehead." Papers in Littlefield, Plainview and Lubbock, please copy. I want to get him out from under this alias. His real name is Osmund Higgins.

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How wrong can an editor be in printing news that is three weeks old? Half of the automobile shops in town are down on me in an opinionated and bitter manner. Three weeks ago I made a survey of the automobile shops in Wellington and all I talked to at that time told me that they were not going to qualify as certifying agents under the new law that pertains to the safety of lights, brakes, etc., on your car. I skipped a column and then I wrote what these gentlemen said. And I will back it up that they said it at that time Since then they seem to have changed their mind. About half of them have either hit me up on the street or phoned me to inform me that they are going to perform this service for their customers. You can read the advertisements in the paper to find out who these are that are going to qualify to certify your car as to its safety under the new law.

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A lot of people are going to become angry when they realize the full scope of the safety law. Don't blame the guy that tests your car. Don't get provoked at him if he turns down your car as unfit. Here are some of the things he has to do. He has to install between $500 and $1,000 worth of new equipment to make the tests. After that he posts a $1,000 bond with the state. If he makes a faulty decision on your car and you are picked up by the Highway Patrol or police officers, he is in trouble. His right to test your car can be cancelled, and he will have to pay the $1,000 bond. They have troubles as well as car drivers. But it should be remembered that the new law is designed to save some of the appalling loss of life on our highways.

Quail Teams To Tournament

The Quail Quails and Bobwhites will play in the Hedley Basketball tournament this week end, Supt. Herman Moseley announced.

The team's next game in the county will be with the Wellington Rockets and Rockettes at the Wellington Gym Tuesday, December 18.

QUAIL NEWS

We were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Fannie Windle of Celina, Tenn. Mrs. Windle was the aunt of Tom Crabtree. She passed away at 4:00 a.m. December 9. Mrs. Windle was the last member of Mr. Crabtree's mother's family, all other members of the family having preceded Mrs. Windle in death some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gollihugh of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gollihugh. Little Peggy Gollihugh returned with them for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clay and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay who live in the Bray community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langley and daughters were supper guests in the Bill Clay home Sunday night.

Mrs. H. E. Bell and Mrs. C. B. DePauw were Childress visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Campbell and children, Mrs. Merle Parker and son and Mrs. A. C. Pendergrass of Wellington, visited in Clarendon Tuesday evening.

Judy Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pate, received a painful foot injury Monday at school when she fell sticking a splinter through her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Parker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker and children, James and Sue, all of Wellington, were visitors in the Johnny Parker home on Thursday night.

Mrs. Wendall Gammage and children of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moseley and family on Monday night. Mrs. Gammage is a cousin to Mrs. Moseley.

Miss Opal Peggram of Wellington and Mrs. Roy Peggram spent Tuesday night in Canyon with Jimmy Peggram. They were business visitors in Amarillo on Wednesday, returning to Quail in the early part of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and children, Carolyn Fay, Sharon and Sandra, of Borger were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntush and Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moseley and children. Billy, Betty and Dianne, were visitors in McLean on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Peggram of Wellington were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. Peggrams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peggram.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Squyres and children, and Virginia Anne Kennedy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe and Billye Evelyn.

Mrs. Carrol Blevins has been on our sick list this week. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Sunday visitors in the George Thomas home were Fred and Ted Thomas of Clarendon and Misses Joanne Chrystal and Romaine Anderson of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blevins spent last week in Amarillo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Conner. Mrs. Conner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blevins.

Miss Reba O'Hair of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair. She returned to Plainview Sunday night to resume her studies at Wayland College on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mauldin and son, Richard, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Connie Tom.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Blevins on Thursday evening were Mrs. Osa Black, Mrs. Elmer Hiett, and Mrs. Leon Coleman, all of Wellington. Mrs. Hiett and Mrs. Coleman are sisters of Mr. Blevins and daughters of Mr. J. E. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair and daughter, Reba, and Miss Sonja Atkinson attended church at Plaska on Sunday night.

Minister Atkinson of the Amarillo Air Base filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Downing visited Sunday with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finley, in Wellington.

Mrs. Cleo Robinson, Vivian Scarberry, Lou Ella Trimble and Mary Tarver of Wellington, and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Quail were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens of Pampa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Owens.

Kenneth Maxwell of Clarendon spent the week end visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lela Maxwell.

Mrs. Cleo Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson were Childress visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Mel Sammon and small daughter have returned to Guymon, Oklahoma after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

Earl Parker of Wellington, accompanied by his father, Mr. Johnny Parker of Quail, and Mrs. Flora Sanders of Hedley visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. J. W. Parker who is still confined to the hospital. Doctors state that her condition is still just "fair." Mrs. Parker, grandmother of Earl Parker and mother of Johnny Parker and Mrs. Flora Sanders, received a broken hip several weeks ago when she slipped and fell while visiting relatives in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbreath and son, Jimmy of Hedley visited with Mrs. Gilbreaths' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker and children of Wellington spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker and Wayne.

L. I. Samuels, Area V Agricultural Supervisor and Colonel Keisler, Commandant at Arlington State College of Arlington, Texas, visited with Mr. Frank Kennedy in his Ag Department on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Samuels was one of Mr. Kennedy's professors when he was attending school at Arlington State College. Wednesday and Thursday afternoons Mr. Kennedy and Gene Peggram accompanied Mr. Samuels and Col. Keisler in quail hunting. The two visitors returned to Arlington late Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey were week end visitors in Bethany, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs visited with their daughter, Druscilla and Mr. and Mrs. Posey visited with their son, James Newton. Druscilla and James are attending College in Bethany. The two couples returned home Sunday evening.

Visitors in the Johnny Parker home on Sunday were Mrs. Earl Parker and children of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard of Clarendon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil, Jr. of Cotton Center spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Vaughn from Fletcher, Oklahoma were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vaughn. They returned to Fletcher on Monday.

Allan Sinclair of Alfalfa, Oklahoma visited Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Squyres and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White spent Thursday in Amarillo visiting with Mrs. Vanna Godwin in her new home located at 1213 Milam.

Gorman Owens and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens late Sunday evening.

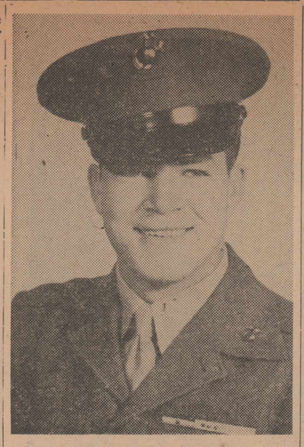
Mrs. D. W. O'Briant has been ill for the past week and her friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gerald Squyres and children spent Friday night and Saturday visiting with Mrs. J. A. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Daniel of Hollis, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Beggs of Oklahoma City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis York of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morton during last week. Mrs. Morton is a cousin to the Yorks.



BACK FORM KOREA

Cpl. Donald R. Ford, Marine Corps veteran of bitter fighting in Korea, returned to the States recently and visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fielding of Quail. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ford and was born in this county. The family now lives at Lubbock.

Cowboys Christmas Ball at Anson December 20-22

The 1951 Cowboys' Christmas Ball, commemorative of "Larry" Chittenden's ballad of a square dance at the Star Hotel at Anson in 1885, will be staged in Pioneer Hall, December 20-22 inclusive at 8:00 o'clock each evening.

A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80's and 90's on the nights of the 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basques, etc. will characterize feminine attire. The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine makeup, colorful with red bandanna, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is truly a folk festival with a literary and historical background. Chittenden's cowboy ballad itself is "folksey", and is set in a "folksey" era. The folk-dancing, decoration, costuming, the fiddler and orchestra, the party-made up of the aged, men and women, youth and children all together, the Grand March led by descendants of pioneer settlers are all "old-timey" and go with the Ball.

A decorated reprint of Chittenden's "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball" made in Greenville, Texas, was distributed throughout the nation recently when the National Association of Postmasters held its National Convention in St. Louis.

Oil Lease News

E. C. Sidwell and R. E. Sidwell, to John B. Reilly — oil and gas lease covering an undivided three-eighths interest in the lease covering the north half of section 92, block 12.

D. A. Witt to E. C. Sidwell and R. C. Sidwell — lease covering section 82, block 16.

O. H. Hammer to A. W. Hulder and Martha M. Hulder — one-eighth interest in the oil and gas lease covering the north half of section 47, the north half of section 48, north half of section 54, the southwest fourth of section 54, section 53, 67, and 68, all in block 12.

O. H. Hammer to A. G. Kirschmer and Virginia Kirschmer — five-thirty-seconds interest in the lease covering the north half, section 47, north half section 48, north half section 54, southwest fourth section 54, all of sections 53, 67 and 68, all in block 12.

O. H. Hammer to Warren Shamburg — three-thirty seconds interest in the north half section 47, north half section 48, north half and southwest fourth section 54, and all of sections 53, 67 and 68, block 12.

O. H. Hammer to Robert F. Shamburg — three thirty-seconds interest in the lease covering the above described property; and O. H. Hammer to John M. Hueske and Martha Hueske one-fourth interest in the oil and gas lease covering the above described lease.

E. C. Sidwell and R. C. Sidwell to John B. Reilly — three eighths interest in the lease covering the west 320 acres of section 7, block 13.

W. L. Clary to W. Simonson, Albuquerque, N. M. — the lease covering the north half of the east half of the northeast fourth of section 32, block 11.

W. L. Clary to W. Simonton — lease covering the east half of the northeast fourth of section 32, block 11.

William L. Clary to Alfred Ward Sr. of Akron, Colorado, the lease covering the west half of the northeast fourth of section 32, block 11.

Hubert K. Elrod and Helen L. Elrod, his wife, to R. R. Kirchner — their interest in the lease covering the northeast fourth of section 41, block 16.

E. N. Foxhall and Dr. O. R. Goodall to William I. Smith Jr.— lease covering 220 acres in section 38, block 14.

E. N. Foxhall and Dr. O. R. Goodall to William I. Smith and wife — 200 acres out of the southeast part of section 57, block 14, and 11 acres out of the northeast fourth of section 44, block 14, and all of the northwest fourth of section 25, block 14.

Rev. Jones To Church Bd. Meet

The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, returned last week from a meeting of the Executive Board of the Baptist Cheneral Convention of Texas, of which he is a member.

This is a business meeting held at the First Baptist church at Dallas.

145 of the 150 members of the board were present. They represent the 2,700 resident pastors and 1,500 ministerial student pastors of that denomination in Texas.

Just prior to going to the board meeting, Rev. Jones held a two-weeks revival at the First Baptist Church at Lefors.

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News of *Men in Service*

Marine Cpl. George Boyd Irwen, now in Korea, wrote the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Irwen of Dalhart, formerly of the Aberdeen community. Cpl. Irwen, who graduated from Samnorwood high school, is the grandson of Mrs. Carson Irwen and the great grandson of Mrs. Flora Russell of Wellington.

He has been in Korea since March, with much time in the front lines, where he has twice had the tanks in which he was riding blown up by mines, but both times he escaped without injury. He is now a crew commander and driver of his tank.

Korea
November 30, 1951

Dear Folks,

I got your letter last night telling about Mr. Graves passing away. Sure hated to hear about it. He was a good old fellow and I thought so much of him. He always liked to play 42 with us kids. I wrote Mrs. Graves last night, but I'm no hand at telling about anything like that, but I guess she will understand.

How is Joe doing in school? Guess he came home for Thanksgiving and told you how he was doing. I wish the little mutt would write oftener to me, but he just won't. I hope he stays in school, because he will be drafted sooner or later. He had just as well give orders as to take them and he won't have to take all this bull we enlisted boys have to take and believe me we take it and there's nothing we can do about it.

It was nice and warm here today. I wish it would stay that way. It gets to 30 below at nights here in this valley.

Our winter shoes were issued to us and they are sure nice and warm. In fact, my feet get too hot but bet they don't later on.

Say, Wynter, will you do me a favor? Can one can of red beans, just one can, and send it by air mail. Just want to know how they taste. It's been so long since I tasted them.

As often as I write, can't think of much to write you all. The radios say this thing over here is about over and we have stopped firing. Don't you believe it, for they fired all night last night and are still at it today.

Well, the Beer ration came in. I'm not getting any. Gave all of mine to my crew. I always manage to get about 48 cans for them. I don't care for it when it's cold weather, but I really do when it was so hot over here in the summer.



"They wrapped the babe in swaddling clothes"—And so it was at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas when Donna Cogburn, nine years old, of Abilene and seven-year-old Stanley Galetka of Ennis set up the Nativity Scene in preparation for the Christmas holidays at the hospital.

Regulation on Farm Equipment Issued by OPS

The Office of Price Stabilization has issued a tailored ceiling price regulation covering retail sales of new and used farm equipment and repair parts, the Lubbock district office said.

Price Executive Ted Gehring said copies of the new regulation, CPR 100, are expected soon, although distribution to the retailers will be made from the Dallas regional office.

Previously, retailers of farm equipment and repair parts were covered by CPR 67.

The new regulation, effective December 10, 1951, uses the basic price technique of CPR 67, but is designed to meet the peculiar and specific pricing problems of retail sellers of farm equipment.

It is not expected that the new regulation will materially affect the general level of retail prices prevailing before its issuance, OPS officials said, since it is based generally on the historical pricing practices prevailing in the industry.

In general, ceiling prices are established on the basis of manufacturers' current published list prices, f.o.b. factory, plus a handling and service charge of 5 per cent of the list price, and a charge for in bound transportation.

In the case of new farm equipment repair parts, ceilings are established as the manufacturers' list prices, f.o.b. factory, plus either the manufacturer's or wholesale distributor's handling charge and actual transportation cost paid by the seller; or a percentage of the list price equal to the average percentage used by the farm equipment dealer during the period April 1 through June 24, 1950.

If a dealer does not use the price list method of pricing, he may determine his ceiling prices by applying the highest markup he realized during the period April 1 through June 24, 1950, as applied to his net invoice or delivered cost, depending upon the practice he followed in this period.

Still nothing for sure when I'll start for home. I hope it's not too much longer. When I get there I want your table loaded with beans, ice cold sweet milk, and some kind of good meat. I've got to go eat this stuff they call chow.

Love to both,
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2. Wait until a few days before Christmas to set up your tree.
3. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up.
4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.
5. Place the base of the tree in a container of water.
6. If a radiator is near the tree, shut it off.
7. Do not use cotton or paper decorations unless they are flameproofed.
8. Do not place electric toys, such as trains, around the tree.
9. Do not use candles. Use electric lights instead.
10. Make certain wires are not frayed. Choose lighting sets bearing marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
11. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.
12. Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house.
13. If needles near the lights turn brown, change the location of the lights.
14. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

Lee Cobb of Guymon, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West last Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ben Hurst to I. W. Tinney — lots 16, 17 and 18, block 81, Wellington.

W. G. Haralson and wife, Mary Miller Haralson, to C. C. Haralson and Joyce Hawkins — 85 acres of W 1-2 and S. W. C. E. 1-4 section 67, block 15, Wellington.

Panhandle Construction Company to Bryan Denley — lot 21, block 82, Wellington.

J. D. Graves, Jr. and wife, Bertha Fay Graves, to W. C. Starr and wife, Anna Mae Starr — lot 12, block 93, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shadid and sons and their families of Altus, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mrs. N. Shadid Sunday afternoon.

Donald Joe Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry, was home over the week end from Texas Tech where he is a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons went to Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morton went to Oklahoma City Wednesday for Mr. Morton's check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elbert visited in Childress Saturday night.

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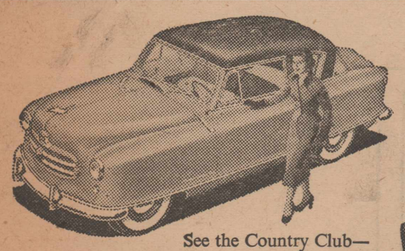
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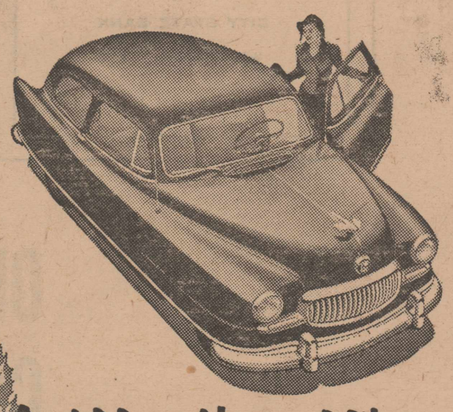


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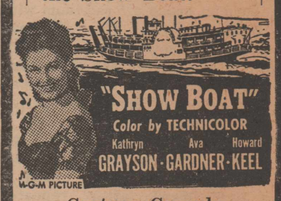
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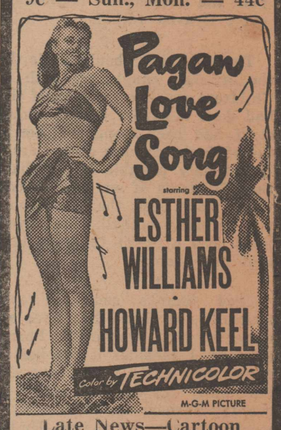
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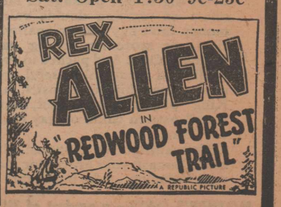
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Baumgardner Writes From India

COMMUNIST PROMISES APPEAL TO INTELLECTUALS OF PRESENT INDIA

(This is the second of two arcles which are a letter from Marion Baumgardner of the Allahabad Agriculture Institute, Allahabad, India, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner and other members of the family. In it he writes of the impact of communism on the Indian intellectuals, and the Southeastern Asiatic's view of the west, as he sees it in that part of the world).

When I came back to the Institute after having studied Hindustani for two months in Landour, I had dreams of continuing my language study here. Those dreams have faded out long ago. I spend very little time studying Hindi, but I still have hopes of picking up again where I left off. I would like to know as much of this interesting language as it is possible for me to learn.

When you are together for Thanksgiving on November 22, you will be celebrating the day of my departure from Baumgardner farm one year ago. What do the next two years have in store for the East and for the world? Believe me — Communism has a terrific appeal, especially to the intellectual classes of India. Of course, big landowners and those who keep the peasants in utter slavery have no love for this doctrine, but those of the lower classes who have become educated certainly look to Communism for salbation. And it is easy to see how they do and why they flock to this revolutionary method of bringing about a change in this land of misery. Three years of so-called independence and freedom has actually brought nothing but more and bigger frauds and corruption. All that a villager wants is enough to eat and sufficient clothing to wear, and when communism comes to a village and offers or promises these things, what is there to prevent its spread. Ninety per cent of India lives in villages. Village life in a large majority of cases is nothing more than bare existence. Capitalism, the British, Christians have not been concerned enough to eliminate this plight on a large scale, so America and capitalism is losing out simply because we have failed to do what communism now promises to the people.

And the wonderful Marshall Plan for Europe didn't exactly help our relations with Asia. Our financial aid to Europe was rebuilding the Dutch army which was shooting down the Indonesians who were fighting a war of Independence. Aid allowed the French to shoot down the Indo-Chinese, and the British to shoot down Malaysians. Over a considerable period, the Marshall aid we sent to France just about equaled what France spent suppressing the Indo-Chinese. To the Asian, Marshall aid was, even in theory, rebuilding an European standard of living already beyond Asia's wildest dreams. Practically, it was blocking Asia's efforts to throw out the white folks. No wonder America's popularity among the "free nations" of Asia sank rapidly.

I don't think our motives were quite as bad as it might sound in the above statement, but a different approach to Asia must be made by the U. S. and the West if the growing unrest and dislike for the West by Asians is to be checked. Yes, the Communist propaganda makes good use of the truths about American treatment of the Negro and the American Indian and other minority groups. To my amazement many students know more about these conditions in the U. S. than I do. When will the "whites" ever realize that they are in the minority and that they will be unable to keep the majority of the world under suppression always. I think this situation in the Near East is deplorable and believe the U. S. and Britain are not blameless.

The Communists tell of the misery, hatred, and warmongering which exists in the U. S., and the U. S. retaliates by telling the same thing about Russia. What a negative approach! I continue to be amazed when I listen occasionally to Radio Moscow.

You probably think that I have painted a grim picture up to this point. It is grim, but there are compensations. There are several big projects being carried out in India under the U. S. Point Four program. I think the Indians are pleased with Chester Bowles. Of course, some of them view him through suspicious eyes, awaiting some slip so that they can brand him as another salesman of American imperialism.

Which is more virtuous — Russia's communist conquests for further power or America's investments and exploitation for further stuffing the already over-stuffed pocketbook? One might brand me as being a bit un-American, but my plea is that America try to understand the feelings of the Asian and that the Asian try to understand America. The spirit of nationalism is still in the embryonic stage in Asia, and some of the countries are just beginning to awaken to the fact that their nations no longer have to be controlled by the foreign yoke. Because of this spirit which exists throughout this part of the world, there is a feeling of kinship between these nations which have been oppressed for centuries. And no nation, not even Mr. Churchill, will keep these nations down, or from becoming sovereign nations.

Yes, I know that industrialism has come to many of these countries and great development schemes have been introduced by foreign investors and powers, but there has been too little concern for the uplift of the people of these nations. And because of the human weakness known of envy, the reputation which America has throughout the world as the land of wealth and plenty creates no tremendous liking or loving spirit toward her.

I could ramble on and on, delving further into a subject which is of the greatest concern to me. I get a great deal of pleasure talking politics with Indian students and professors. Reactions to American policy and diplomacy always interest me.

Last night I stepped out with Mrs. Short. Joe Short arrived home yesterday after a long weary trip in the interests of the extension department. Mrs. Mootham had invited Phyllis to dinner and had also invited me more or less to bring Phyllis. You may remember that Mrs. Mootham is a red-haired German lady who married an English lawyer who is now one of the five high court judges of the Provincial Court of the U. P. This court is an equivalent of our State Supreme Courts. So Justice and Mrs. Mootham, Phyllis and I had a very lovely evening together. He is the only Englishman on the bench, the others being Indian. She is quite a society gal, but she is a very amusing lady and really lets down her hair when some of us lowbrows visit in their home. It was quite funny when I borrowed the car from Koshy to take Mrs. Short to dinner. I went by for her at 7:45, so I ran off with Joe's wife while Joe sat eating supper alone. Joe and Phyllis have certainly been grand to me. I think I have told you that Joe is a Quaker from New Zealand; Phyllis is from England. They have two little boys and a girl.

Tuesday night, Miss Baehr gave a farewell dinner to Jean and Bud. Besides these three, Merry and Bob Rae, Fred Carswell, the Shorts and I attended the wonderful dinner. Dessert was Kashmir cherry pie a la mode. Ooo la la! Mostly Oooooo.

I just must quit. I do hope that everyone is getting along nicely and that this is a most joyous Thanksgiving for all. Please remember me, and I can assure you of my continued thoughts of you. Have fun, everybody!

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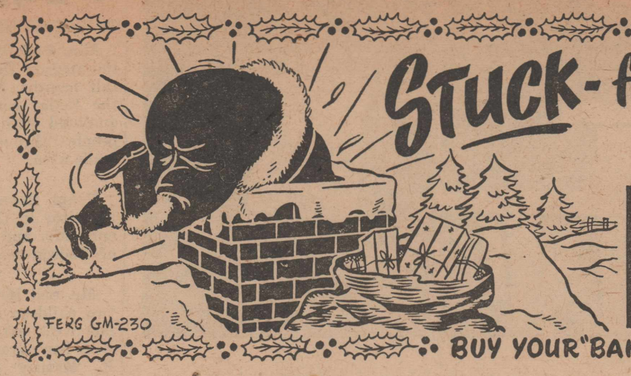
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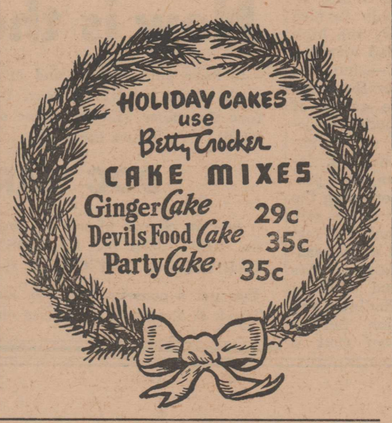
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No Change for Basketball This Year

SHAMROCK IRISH RETURN TO DIST. 3-AA AT START OF 1952 SEASON

The Shamrock Irish will come back into District 3-AA with the beginning of school next year, Howard Oliphint, high school principal said late last week. Permission for Shamrock to withdraw from District 1-AA and rejoin the district in which it formerly played has been granted by Interscholastic League officials.

There will be no other changes in the district, which will then include Wellington, Shamrock, Memphis, Childress and Paducah.

"Shamrock is glad to get back in the district with us and we're glad to have them," Mr. Oliphint said.

Redistricting last year had put Shamrock in the district with Perryton, Phillips, Dumas and Dalhart. This was strongly objected to by Shamrock school officials and football towns, who felt that the distance between schools would cut down gate receipts and break down a friendly rivalry which had existed for years with schools in District 3-AA. There has been continued protest since the change was made.

The Irish this year were co-champions of District 1-AA, along with the Phillips Blackhawks, each team winning over the others in the district and tying 13-13 in their clash.

Basketball and field events will be unaffected this year, and in those events Shamrock will compete in District 1-AA, the change being effective only with the beginning of the 1952 school year.

County Schools List Christmas Vacation Period

Christmas holidays for two of the county schools were announced this week.

The Wellington School will dismiss Friday afternoon, December 21, at 3:45 p.m., and classwork will be resume Thursday, January 3, C. T. Roberts, superintendent, said.

The Quail school will dismiss for the Christmas vacation Friday, December 21, and work will be resumed Wednesday, December 26.

Rep. LaFont -

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as chairman of the subject matter committee of the Legislative Council, composed of ten representatives and five senators. The purpose of this committee is to act as a fact gathering body.

Mr. LaFont said while here that he plans to return to the county after he gets his campaign under way to meet as many of the voters as possible.

Mrs. L. A. Hunt -

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activities, were in activities centering about her home. As an interest associated with this, she was for a number of years an active member of the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1945.

Surviving Mrs. Hunt, in addition to her husband, are three children, Raymond Hunt of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Frank Pope of Wellington and Mrs. Kermit Johnson of Knoxville, Tenn. Other survivors are six grandchildren and eight brothers and sisters, Clyde Alexander of Dodson, Lawrence Alexander and Mrs. H. E. Holler of Hollis, Okla., Mrs. Mamie King of Childress, Mrs. J. Bs Hollis of Mangum, Okla, Mrs. Zora Dial of North Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Chester Eddleman and Mrs. Lee Sexton of Fort Worth.

Bobwhites Third In Hedley Tourney

The Quail Bobwhites placed third in the McLean Tournament during the week end, defeating Lefors and Hedley for this place.

Winning the girls division of the tournament was the McLean team, while Claude was second. Phillips won the boys division, with Canadian second.

The Bobwhites, coached by Supt. Herman Moseley, lost to Mobeetie by two points, 58 to 60, in the first game, but went on to beat Lefors 46 to 24 and Hedley 37 to 28.

The Quails, coached by W. F. Howard, won over Alanreed, then lost to Canadian one point in an extra period of play in the semi-finals.

Methodist Men Hear Buddy Forbis

John (Buddy) Forbis Jr., of Childress was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Methodist Men's organization held at the church Tuesday evening, December 11.

He spoke on "Why Am I a Methodist?"

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to C. P. Mitchell, Sam Gholson, Jack Brisbin, J. B. Stevenson, the Rev. J. F. Michael, Lawrence Warrick, John Forbis Sr., Dan Henard, Henry Sullivan, R. F. Curry, Walter Franks, O. E. Dodson, and Mack Saied Jr.

T. W. Beck -

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of Pampa, and Mrs. Claude Brown of Phillips. Other survivors are six grandchildren, one great grandchild and, five brothers and a sister, G. W. Beck of McLean, J. A. Beck of Hot Springs, N. M., A. A. Beck of Albuquerque, N. M., S. W. Beck of Estancia, N. M., Joe Beck and Mrs. N. J. Roberts of Rockport, Calif.

Christmas Program At Dodson Church

The annual Sunday School Christmas program of the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson will be presented on Sunday night, December 23, at 7:00 p.m. The program committee consisting of Mesdames Charles Ogden, Charles Grimes and Bill Carter, has been working for several weeks on the program which will consist of recitations and songs by the children of the Sunday School.

A pageant retelling the Christmas Story will be given by the Young People of the Church under the direction of Mrs. Bynum Hightower.

One of the traditional parts of the Christmas program is the Christmas tree and gifts which members of the classes and church exchange with their friends.

"The public is cordially invited to attend this program. Treats will be given to all who are present," the Rev. Charles Ogden, pastor, said.

Keep Nutrition Standards High

AUSTIN — Although the high cost of food has made feeding the family a more expensive undertaking than ever before, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is opposed to any lowering of nutritional standards. It is still possible for the careful housewife to provide an adequate balanced diet for her family.

"To maintain mental alertness and physical fitness certain foods should be regarded as essential," says Dr. Cox. "Each day's diet should include milk, a citrus fruit or canned tomatoes, a green or yellow vegetable, other fruit and vegetables, whole wheat or enriched bread or cereal, butter and meat, fish or poultry. Eggs should be eaten at least five times a week, liver once a week and dried beans and peanut butter occasionally.

"Milk remains a good buy, although its price has risen considerably, as it is an excellent source of calcium, phosphorus, protein and certain vitamins. The equivalent of one pint of milk for adults and one quart for children should be included in each day's diet.

"Although meats have become more expensive than other foods they are still essential as sources of protein. It should be remembered that less expensive cuts of meat provide the same food values as the luxury items. Prices of pork, chicken and fish have risen less in recent years than other meats.

"Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables have not increased in price as much as fresh ones and they retain most of the original food values. In buying fresh fruit and vegetables it is more economical to limit purchases to those that are in season and therefore more plentiful."

With, presumably, nothing else to shoot, photographers with the President on vacation have come up with a repetitious output of pictures of Truman walging. Little credence has been giben to the suggestion that the cameramen are all Republicans who want to be first in the know should Harry decide to run.





HOBBY SHOW EXHIBITS

Variety was seen in the exhibits in the Arts and Crafts Hobby Show recently, and here were some of the articles displayed. Olan Richards, Samnorwood teacher, is examining a hand-tooled leather belt which James Massey entered in the senior class division of the show. Posters and basketwork made by other students are in the background. At center are a table of modern design made by Mooney Stall of Wellington, and on it is a lamp fashioned by Mrs. Zeb Wilhite, pioneer of the Dodson area. The lamp base is made from a gnarled tree root, finished to a high polish. At right, Howard Perkins, Dodson teacher, holds an Indian war club and a butterfly exhibit, two items from the Dodson School Muesum exhibit.



COSTLY CALVES—Fred De Berard, left, of Kremmling, Colo., displays some of his champion carload of 20 feeder steer calves to purchaser Dwight Smoker, second from right, of Wanatah, Ind. Smoker's bid of 85 cents a pound was tops at the 7th annual Chicago Feeder Cattle Show, six cents short of last year's record 91 cents. Looking on: broker Lester Hatch, right, and Smoker's son, James.

Starved Land Won't Produce; Build Your Soil

COLLEGE STATION — Plants need plenty of the right kind of food in order to thrive and produce profitable yields. It is not possible, says E. A. Miller, Extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. Collelge, to produce good crops unless sufficient amounts of the right plant foods are available, regardless of how good the seed or cultural methods used.

In addition to the plant food, plants also need a good home in which to live and lots of water to drink. Miller says, one of the best ways to provide these important items is to feed the land by planting inoculated and fertilized legumes. Legumes not only furnish plant food — especially the high priced and badly needed nitrogen they get from the air — but also make a better home for the crops that follow them. The action of the organic matter supplied by legumes when plowed under improves the tilth of the soil, increases bacterial action and provides more water by increasing the water holding capacity of the soil.

Miller points out that the test of any program aimed at increasing crop yields and farm profits comes with results and cites as example of research findings and hundreds of Extension Service demonstrations as proof that it pays to feed the land. Cotton yields on the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations at Nacogdoches and Tyler were increased by more than 100 pounds of lint per acre and corn yields doubled when planted following inocuated and fertilized hairy vetch.

At the Temple Station in the blackland area, cotton, following Hubam sweetclover, which was harvested for seed, produced a five year average of 315 pounds of lint per acre as compared with a yield of 165 pounds per acre from cotton grown continuously without clover. The yields of corn, oats, barley and wheat following clover were also increased. County agents, Miller adds, report similar results from the farm demonstrations they have supervised.

Aside from increased yields, certain of the legumes also provide the best known method for controlling cotton root rot. The use of sweetclover in the rotation plan for the farm is Miller's suggestion for controlling this disease. The recommended varieties are Hubam, Madrid and annual yellow blossom — the latter mainly in South Texas and the Gulf Coast Prairie.

Hairy vetch, Willamette vetch, winter peas and other legumes also increase yields and reduce root rot losses but are not as effective on the blacklands as sweetclover. This may be due, says Miller, to the fact that the clovers with their extensive and deep root system opens up the soil and this in turn permits better soil aeration, allowing faster and deeper water penetration, in addition to adding nitrogen and organic matter. This leaves the soil in a very favorable condition to produce.

Now is the time, says Miller to secure the necessary legume seed and fertilizer that will be needed to put in the legume crop. He suggests that soil samples be taken from the fields in which legumes are to be planted and sent to the Soil Texting Laboratory at College Station for an analysis. The analysis and recommendations from the laboratory are a mighty good foundation on which to start a soil building or improvement program and Miller suggests to farmers and others who are interested in starting such a program that they contact their local county agent for information in soil testing and legume varieties for section of the state.

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Mrs. Peck White is employed at the Dodson Dry Goods during the fall months. Mrs. White lives in the Kelley community and is acquainted with a majority of the people throughout the Dodson trade area.

Frank Reynolds of Midland was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Dodson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and two children returned Tuesday of last week after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Matney of Pleasant Grove, Ark., who formerly lived here. The Martin family left here in July and lived in Amarillo before going to Arkansas.

Mrs. John Graves of Perico was the guest in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and children Robert Ray and Nancy of the Needwood community. She returned home Friday, and Mrs. Hill and Nancy are spending this week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harper of Edinburg visited recently with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Mahan, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper.

Newell Van Pelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Van Pelt, visited in Wellington over the week end. He is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

All of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner's children were home for Thanksgiving except one, Mrs. Vera Dunlap who could not be here because of illness. Those present were Mrs. G. C. Saunders of Mercedes, Floyd Gardner and daughters, Beverly and Odelia, of Canantillo, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gardner and family, Mrs. Ruby Bullington and family of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Littleton. Mrs. G. C. Saunders returned home early this week.

News of *Men in Service*

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA — 1st Lt. Raymond S. Montague Jr., Wellington, Texas, was recently named intelligence (S-2) officer in the 2nd Battalion of the 24th Division's 5th Regiment.

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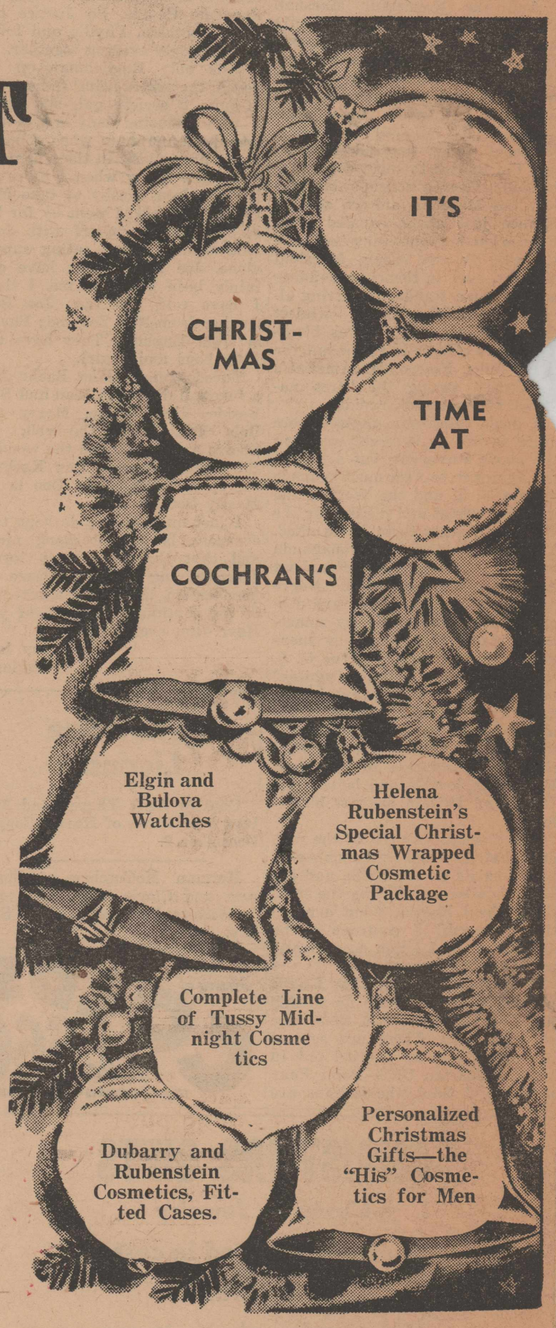
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Former Resident Weds in Hereford

Miss Guiletta Gunstenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gunstenson of Hereford and formerly of Wellington, became the bride of Clifford L. Arnold, son of the Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Arnold of Elliott, in the Hereford First Baptist Church, December 2.

Miss Wanda Gunstenson attended her sister as maid-of-honor. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride was attired in a ballerina length gown of white velvet, styled with a fitted bodice, full shirred skirt, long sleeves terminating in petal points and Peter Pan collar trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley showered with love knots and tufts of French maline.

Mrs. Arnold attended school in Wellington for a few years and is a graduate of Hereford High School. She has been working as a dental assistant and a secretary before her marriage.

Mr. Arnold graduated from the Plainview High School, attended Wayland College, West Texas State College and served in the navy. He works at the Miller Auto Supply in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fenley of Wellington, aunt and uncle of the bride, attended the wedding. Others, who have been local residents at one time, present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kesler of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ingram of Wichita Falls, Mrs. John French of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay and Peggy of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White went to Amarillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mid Scott Saturday.

Junior Civic Club Holds Meeting

New officers were elected at the Dodson Junior Civic Club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Lee White, Jr. Thursday night, December 6.

Mrs. Olan Farris was elected president; Mrs. Howard Hunt, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. V. L. Stewart, reporter. and Mrs. Oris West, courtesy chairman.

The guest prize was presented to Mrs. Perry Mack Scott, and the Polyanna was presented to Mrs. White.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. West, Stewart, Farris, Carl Crosnoe, Scott, Floyd Teutsch, Ruel Alexander, Hunt, Tom Bryant, Ann Cooley and the hostess.

Quail WMU Observes National Prayer Week

The Quail Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Frank Kennedy on Tuesday, December 4th in observance of National Prayer Week.

Mrs. W. R. Peggram, the W. M. U. president, was in charge of the program assisted by various members of the organization. During the program hymns were sung and a "Lottie Moon Offering" was taken.

Luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. W. R. Peggram, Mrs. Bert Weaver, Mrs. E. T. Vaughn, Mrs. Loyd Parker, Mrs. Gerald Squyres and children, Weyman and Cheryl, Mrs. Frank Kennedy and daughters, Margie and Jenny Anne, Mrs. Johnny Parker and Mrs. Pat O'Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyden and family of Quanah visited over the week end with relatives.

Society News

Peggy Langford, Society Editor

County 4-H Girls To Give Program

Collingsworth 4-H girls will be in charge of the Christmas program at the party for the home demonstration club women and 4-H girls Saturday, December 15, at 2:30 in the community building.

The program will be as follows: welcome address, Karen Breeding; Christmas song, Dodson Senior 4-H Club; reading, Judy Forbes; Christmas song, Dodson Junior 4-H Club; reading; Alice Johnson; "Rudolph, the Red-Nose Reindeer," Samnorwood 4-H Club, accompanied by Harriet Maria Lowry.

"Silent Night," Linda Singley, accompanied by Frankie Campbell; "White Christmas," Linda Singley, Cynthia Watkins, Sally Beth Lee and Alta Jackson; "Away in a Manger", "The First Noel", Quail Junior 4-H Club; "My God and I", Virginia Miller;

"Joy to the World," Johnnie Bruce and Janetta Bruce; "Blue Christmas," Quail High School; and "There Is a Song in the Air," seventh grade 4-H Club from Quail.

"Each woman and girl is asked to bring a gift," said Jo Wylie, county home demonstration agent. "The price limit is 50 cents to one dollar."

Pauline Musick To Wed Dec. 23

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Musick of Dodson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pauline Musick, to Jerry E. Casey of McAlester, Oklahoma, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casey.

The wedding ceremony will be in the Assembly of God Church in Hollis, Oklahoma, December 23.

The couple plan to make their home in McAlester after a short wedding trip through Central Texas. Mr. Casey is an employee at the U. S. N. A. D. in McAlester.

Miss Musick is attending school at Dodson and will finish in McAlester. Mr. Casey attended school in McAlester.

Peggy Riggs Is Soloist in Dallas

Miss Peggy Riggs was the guest soloist for a luncheon given by the ladies of the University Park Methodist Church in the home of Mrs. Floyd Garrett in Dallas Monday, December 10.

Miss Riggs sang three numbers, one being "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

Having left for Dallas Saturday, Miss Riggs also visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman.



Miss Pauline Musick

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Quail Junior 4-H Club Elects New Officers

Members of the Quail Junior 4-H Club met December 7 to elect officers.

Barbara Bruce was elected president; Edith Messer, vice president; Doris Blasingame, secretary; and Annell Lacy, reporter. Mmes. Patterson, Robinson, Blasingame and Messer were elected as sponsors.

After the first of the year the club will meet twice a month.

Belles Lettres Holds Meeting

Belles Lettres Club met Tuesday, December 4, in the home of Mrs. N. C. Beam.

Mrs. Bryan Denley was in charge of the program on the Bible. Mrs. Jim Wood and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett assisted her. Mrs. Denley discussed "How to Read the Bible"; Mrs. Bartlett read "The Nazanth Shop"; and Mrs. Wood conducted the contests.

Partners were chosen by putting together Bible verses. The contest on the first Christmas was won by Mrs. Howard Riggs and Nancy Elliott, and Mrs. Hook Elliott won the contest on the verse to remember.

The group sang "Little Town of Bethlehem", "Silent Night" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," accompanied by Miss Elliott after the program.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Dick Richards, Bartlett, F. A. Hatch, Judge Holton, Cicero Gulley, A. B. Clark, Bob Leggitt, Riggs, Elliott, Wood, Denley, Beam and Miss Elliott.

The next meeting will be the club's traditional Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas.

Dodson Girls Organize Junior 4-H Club

Dodson Junior 4-H Club girls organized in a meeting held Tuesday, December 4.

Zenith Swift was elected president; Evelyn Whitson, vice president; Donna Lowrie, secretary and treasurer; and Mickey Wynn, reporter.

The club members will meet twice each month.

Marylin Dickey visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey of Borger over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fenley went to Wichita Falls the first part of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ingram.

Mrs. J. W. Hargues Is Honoree At Bridal Shower December 6

Mrs. J. W. Hargues, formerly Ginger Blevins, was honored Thursday afternoon, December 6, with a bridal shower in the Home Economic Cottage.

Mmes. Snook Coleman, Ira Morgan, W. W. DuBose, Alex Shields, J. W. Canada and G. T. Stephens were co-hostesses. Mrs. Coleman greeted the guests as they arrived, and Mrs. Shields helped them register.

A musical program was given: Carolyn Carter played a number of Christmas carols; Sonja Atkinson, June Russell, Shirley Robinson and Miss Carter sang "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" with Mrs. Lowell Wells accompanying and Brenda White sang "Here Comes Santa Claus" as Santa entered to present the gifts to the bride.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth, and crystal appointments were used. A miniature silver Christmas tree decorated with tiny Christmas bells and surrounded by pine cones was the centerpiece.

Refreshments of cake, punch and mints were served to Mmes. Leon Coleman, Osa Black, Elmer Hiett, Bernice Tucker, Ola DeBord, J. I. Morgan, Tom Wilson, Dick Campbell, Jim Hargues, Carrol Blevins, French Self, Marilan Caison, Wells, Rexie Word, Bob Fuson, Jean Ross, Johnnie Parker, Frank Coleman; Misses Nancy Stephens, Russell, Atkins, Carter, Jerri Stephens, White, Robinson, Campbell, Sue Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Tom Crabtree, Arthur Robinson, Jim Lowe, A. L. Robinson, Earl Gibbs, Herman Moseley, Earl Allen and Jan, Howard Holton, Judge Holton, Mell Sammons, John Bishop, Robert Johnson, Hasket Baggett, D. W. O'Briant, Fred Bourland, Ben Farmer, G. W. Petitt, Obie White, Skeet Pendergrass and Dorothy Jean, Charlie Starkey, Walker, George Owens,

Mmes. Lois Pate, Downing, Mildred Compton, Lelia Maxwell, Sam Russell, Jerry DePauw, Charlie DePauw, Dick Scott, Henry Jones, Loyd Jones, Nell Charleston, Ish Miller, J. W. Watone, C. C. Taylor, O. M. Hall, Pat Pebbley, Opal White, Troy Godbey, Loyd Langley, Bill Clay,

Mmes. Belle Tow, Delbert White, Grandma Kank, Misses Daisy Cagle, Dorothy Starkey, Ina Fay White, Mmes. Loyd Parker, James Stephens, Bill DePauw, Howard Blevins, R. P. Owen, Lewis Morris Pat O'Hair, Ocie White, Lois Allred, Chester White, Judah Belle and H. H. Shanks.

T. E. L. Meets For Luncheon

Members of the T. E. L. Class at the First Baptist Church met in the church dining hall for a luncheon and regular meeting Thursday, December 6.

Mrs. Melvin Seale read the scripture. The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones gave a reading, and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Seale were in charge of the special music.

After the group had exchanged gifts, they held a business meeting. Reports of the group captains, treasurer, secretary and other committees were given.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 3, at the church.

Those attending were Mmes. A. O. Sweat, J. A. Lowe, S. B. Bowen, W. T. Williams, Seales, W. C. Minter, Stella West, L. D. McMinn, C. H. Harrell. Al Bettis, J. C. Scott, Arthur Hudson, S. R. Davis, J. F. Isaacs, Myrtie Roller, W. E. Garrison, R. A. Williams, Sr.,

Mmes. C. A. Rudy, Jones, L. L. Easter, J. K. McGill, L. C. Vaughan, J. F. Elliott, N. W. Murray, W. A. Thomas, R. S. Montague, V. J. Simpson and Rev. Jones and Davy Jones.

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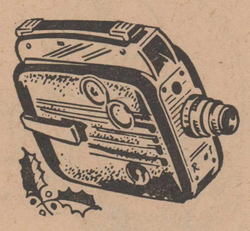
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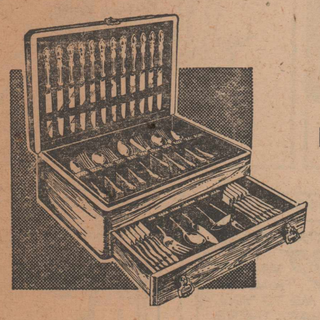


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EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER
Thursday, December 13, 1951

Plenty of Butter -- Fewer Guns

Many Americans are still putting butter before guns, the pursuit of luxury before the cause of liberty. In these blunt words, the Senate Armed Services Preparedness Subcomittee gave in part the reason why the present mobilization rate is too slow to bring this country to its minimum military strength goals by the date set by top strategic planners.

The sub-committee's report released a few days ago declared that deliveries on such defense items as planes, tanks, ships and guns—those things that are our protection—have fallen dangerously behind schedule, and as they fell behind, so too has our capacity to fortify the strength of America's allies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The preparedness sub-committee is composed of four Democrats and three Republicans. In this work they are nonpartisan and non political, and their conclusions are unanimous. Headed by Lyndon Johnson, the committee includes Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Lester Hunt of Wyoming, John S. Stennis of Massachusetts and Wayne Morse of Oregan.

These men are not saying that we would be unable to resist if an enemy should attack now, but they are saying that although existing military power would permit us to survive an initial attack, but to hold on while strength for a large-scale offensive war, as long as we are weak on any point, we stand the chance of a second Pearl Harbor.

The lag in deliveries to the Armed services of such things as aircraft, guided missiles, tanks and electronics were noted by the committee. Many reasons have been given by the makers but they all boil down to this: we have industrial capacity for production, but there has not been the courage to put guns ahead of butter, security ahead of selfishness. And in this, industry bears only part of the blame, for it is the demands of 170 million Americans that make it so.

This, believes the committee, is the fact confronting the nation that must not only build its defenses, but also fight a war that we choose to call police action, and help arm a big part of the Western democracies.

"This report spells out for the American people the payoff for the wasted months that have been spent in a fruitless search for a formula that will give us both butter and guns in ample quantities," Chairman Johnson said, speaking for the committee, said in part.

"The results have been excellent in terms of butter. But unfortunately butter — even fortified butter — is not enough to stop communist armies. That takes guns and when it comes to the production of guns, our formula has not worked so well.

"Of course, under any circumstances we will have to have both guns and butter. But somebody is going to have to decide how much butter and how many guns. Furthermore, that decision will have to be made in terms of the national defense instead of the national appetite."

OTHER EDITORS SAY:—

Education Sans Tuition

It has been said: "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," but there are those who would say, rather, that "a little knowledge is better than no knowledge at all." Macaulay once wrote that "Every generation enjoys the use of a vast hoard bequeathed to it by antiquity, and transmits that hoard, augmented by fresh acquisitions, to future ages."

Since the ancient days of heroglyphics, knowledge has been passed on through the written word and although many families, the heads of which appreciating the value of knowledge accumulate private libraries, there is a vast number of persons who must depend upon the public library for their reading.

How many people realize that within the Socorro Library lies a liberal education. And that is available for the mere asking? Do you seek knowledge on geographic subjects, on political subjects? Would you consult the classics for the many things they teach on the science of living, on tolerance, on freedom, on all problems which the world has faced and solved, and those remaining unsolved? The Socorro Library fulfills these needs.

The books found in a public library are for all ages in the life of man. The old find pleasure in reading, the very young find pleasure and excitement when that new vista through reading is revealed. Those who are about to embark upon life and the earning of a livelihood find valuable, practical facts and in biographies or biographical fiction, and inspiration in the lives of those who have made either ethical or material successes of their lives.

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All people to whom the Socorro Library is accessible should take advantage of this University which charges no tuition, asks no fees and demands no formality—The (Belen, N. M.) News-Bulletin.

What Is 'Spirit of Liberty?'

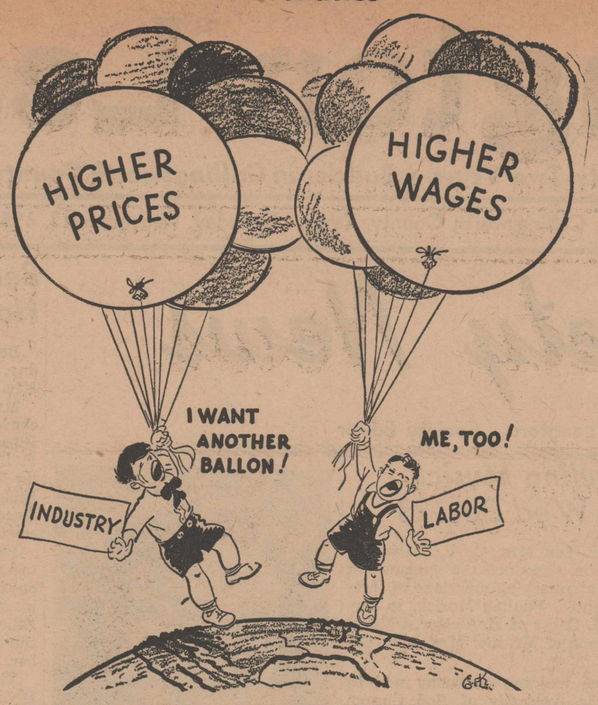
Several years ago a Judge learned hand retired from the U. S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, after 42 years on the Federal bench. The fact that he was never chosen for the Supreme Court is one of those ironies of politics where the lesser man is often best rewarded. Nonetheless, his decisions have had such far-reaching effects that he is known as "The Tenth Supreme Court Justice," Before a group of newly-naturalized citizens, he made a speech entitled "What is the Spirit of Liberty?"

". . . The spirit of liberty is the spirit which is not too sure that it is right; the spirit of liberty is the spirit which seeks to understand the minds of other men and women; the spirit of liberty is the spirit which weighs their interests alongside its own without bias; the spirit of liberty remembers that not even a sparrow falls to earth unheeded; the spirit of liberty is the spirit of Him who nearly 2000 years ago, taught mankind that the lesson it has never learned, but has never quite forgotten: that there may be a Kingdom where the least shall be and considered side by side with the greatests . . ." — Pearshall (Texas) Leader.

Quick Action

James Charlton, operator of a mobile loud speaker, tells of an experience on the highway recently when a hugh truck, driving slowly in the center of the highway, blocked traffic from behind. After trying for some time to get around the truck, James turned up his speaker, said, "Hey bud, how about getting over on your side of the road." The response was immediate.

Balloonatics



The Buck Creek Philosopher



Editor's note. The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek probably is drawing conclusions from insufficient evidence, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editar:

I was called up for jury service some time ago and ever since I've been wonderin: you reckon the Korean truce talks have been in charge of lawyers?

It ain't that I've got anything against the lawyers, in fact I sort of admire them, anybody who doesn't care anymore for time than lawyers do has my profound admiration, but after sittin on the court benches a few days waitin on lawyers to make up their minds whether they're ready for trial or not, I wish to say that I ain't the only character in this area who likes to postpone things.

Of course, if I was on the other side of the room, if I was the defendant, I might be in favor of long-drawn-out conference between lawyers too.

But judgin from my sittin experience in court, I am convinced the truce talks have been handled by lawyers. There ain't no other type of mind with the patience and durability to stand up under so much delay, arguments, proposals, counter - proposals, declarations, counter-declarations, compromises, bluffin, backin out, backin in, stompin out, smilin in, drawin up resolutions, amendin em, throwin em out, drawin up new ones, in fact, I could go on for several more paragraphs but I'm soundin like a lawyer like it is.

I have never been able to understand nations. You take me, if I get into a squabble with somebody, the thing can't be settled too fast to suit me, but nations take three or four months just to decide on where they're gonna meet to see if they can lay the ground work for decidin what to do if they decide to call off the fight. It seems to me in the future when two countries get into a war, they ought to get together right at the start and get their truce teams goin, let em parley right along with the fightin, so there'd be some chance of the armistice comin out even with the end of the war. Like it is now, we're already one war behind on signin a peace treaty, and the thing leads to all sorts of complications. Right now, we have the job of joinin up with Russia in signin a peace treaty over Germany from World War II, but at the same time have been fightin Russia in Korea. Peace treaties ought to be signed fast enough so countries would have a clear hand to fight each other in the next war.

I don't know whether it would work any better, but the next time they have a truce talk comin up, why couldn't they substitute say editars for lawyers, just to see what would happen? Believe I'd rather see something happen than nothin.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Farmers should order and accept delivery now on fertilizers needed to produce the 1952 crops.

Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr counties — which make up the Lower Rio Grande Valley cotton area — produced 624,328 bales of cotton in 1951.

While the most common rank in the Pentagon is lieutenant colonel and there are more generals than second lieutenants, the little cog in the defense forces is represented, too. Or, at least it has been reported that some of the doors are **marked "Private."**

And only a six-year-old miss would ask how Priniess Elizabeth's election campaign is coming along — and who's running against her for Queen?

Nevada woman sued for divorce, claiming her husband was a happy-go-lucky character who treated everything as a joke — especially work. Never bought her a dress in years and for entertainment read her "pleasantries" from a gag book. Kept her in stitches and rags simultaneously.

Press agent is hired to make certain a nationwide tour by a screen actress is conducted with dignity. One of his tasks is to keep the impulsive star from making tactless social error of publicly kissing strange men she meets. It's sort of a disarmament job — no blunder busses.

Bible Comment
FOR DEC. 16

Endurance Is Test for Soldiers of Christ

Endurance is the great, ultimate mark of the true and effective soldier. His long process of training is to make him hard of muscle and sound of limb physically. It is also to make him sound and strong spiritually. It is to make him into a dedicated and efficient fighting machine.

Winston Churchill once told his countrymen that not only soldiers should bear the brunt of war and the defense of their land, but that "blood, sweat and tears" would have to be endured by the civilians for the country to pull through.

So it is today that not only are the troops in Korea suffering the agonies described in the English Prime Minister's words, but vast numbers of our fellow-Christians throughout the world are also suffering cruel persecutions in many different ways as a result of this war.

But these Christians have for the most part been proving that they have that peculiar hardness that makes a good soldier, either for the military or for Christ.

Christ's great disciple, Paul, in offteing advice to the runaway slave, Timothy, begged the latter to "endure hardness" as might be expected of a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Paul argued to Timothy that the earthly soldier serves under human — and therefore imperfect — commanders. The decisions of the Divine Commander, however, said Paul, can be nothing else but wisely planned and delivered with a compassionate understanding of man's limitations, his weaknesses.

And to be good soldiers of Christ we must obey willingly, for we will not be forced to obey. We must accept the small tribulations that come our way uncomplainingly, and on our own. We must meet great disappointments and tragedies with shoulders back, chin out, and a large heart. Timothy was so advised by Paul, perhaps the greatest of all Christ's followers.

From the Files of The Leader

Other Days - - Familiar Names

Thirty Years Ago
1921

The following front page letter appeared in The Leader which said in part:

Editor, Wellington Leader
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Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed $100.00 which you will please distribute equally among the churches of Wellington to be used by them to bring a little of the Christmas cheer into the lives of the poor children of Wellington.

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Officers of the American Legion elected were H. L. Couch, post commander, O. E. Aldridge, Vice P. C.; Lee Gragg, adjutant; Bob Jones, finance officer. John Payne, chaplain; J. R. Collins, sergeant at arms; and W. W. Cagle, historian. On the executive committee were Joe Fuller, E. R. Hooker, C. B. Myers and R. R. Wilkerson.

"Monday afternoon while Mrs. Mae Spickard and a young lady, both of Plymouth, were driving up a hill near Lutie, the car started backing down hill and the young lady could not apply the brakes properly, so Mrs. Spickard jumped out and landed in a pile of rocks, cutting and bruising her face considerably."

The farmhouse occupied by A. A. Honeycutt and family three miles west of Vinson was destroyed by fire. This was the second time in two or three years they had been burned out.

From the Shamrock Texan: Tom Timberlake called at the Texan office last week and in a very convincing and optimistic manner announced that he had struck gold on his place eight miles northeast of town, near Bethel schoolhouse. He had dug to a depth of 60 feet in a field on his farm.

"Jim Towns and Glenn Towns, sons of D. J. Towns, and J. B. Holley left for California by automobile November 20 and arrived at Los Angeles December 2. They reported a good trip except that they were lost in the desert about 16 hours. Found plenty of work and plenty of jobs."

"J. E. Christoph received a letter this week from his son Albert who is in the hospital at Washington, D. C. He stated that he is doing nicely but is deaf and likely to remain so for life. The deafness was caused by the flu and the heavy firing he was engaged in while with the army."

"Jake Black's little son was run over by an auto last Saturday at the southwest corner of the sqlare, but fortunately did not suffer serious injury."

Twenty Years Ago
1931

The commissioners court voted to drop the work of the county agent and county home demonstration agent as economy measures.

That same week Miss Lula Mae Martin of Jacksboro arrived to take over the work of home demonstration agent, replacing Miss Paralee Brock, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilkerson celebrated their golden wedding.

The home of Ira Morgan near Quail burned to the ground, with all contents a total loss.

Mrs. Lloyd Holloway realized $496.63 from turkeys sold during the Christmas season.

The home of John Fuson in the northeast part of town was destroyed by fire after the family had left to open up the cafe they operate. The fire was believed to have started from a kerosene lamp.

Looking Ahead With George S. Benson

A YALE MAN REBELS

The question of what is being taught in our schools and colleges has begun to attract nationwide attention. This is a healthy development, for it undoubtedly will lead to a more active interest in education on the part of school patrons. In the long run the students, the schools and their faculties, and our nation itself will benefit.

Many factors have combined to arouse this mounting public interest in what's going on inside our schools and colleges. Influential factors include (1) the American Association of University Professors' approval of Communist professors as fit to teach in American colleges; (2) the return to influence in the academic world of the exponents of so-called "progressive education;" and (3) various polls showing recent graduating classes to be lukewarm or cool toward basic American principles.

SENSATIONAL ACCUSATIONS

A book has just been published that promises to stir up still wider public interest. The title is "God and Man at Yale." The author, William F. Buckley, Jr., is a 1950 graduate of Yale University. The book contains sensational accusations. The author's conclusion is that Yale today is turning out graduating classes whose members, in overwhelming numbers, have little respect for the tenets of Christianity and for the principles which form the foundation of the American private enterprise system.

One by one he examines the ideological and ethical convictions of a number of Yale's most influential professors, and his well-documented findings are stunning. He reports, for instanre, that the history professor whose class attracts twice as many students as any other history class "is emphatically and vigorously atheistic;" that a popular professor in the Department of Religion describes himself to his students as "80 per cent atheist and 20 per cent agnostic;" that in the Department of Sociology, the class which attracts more students than any other class at Yale was taught by a professor who "never left room for doubt as to the contempt in which he held religion, Christianity in particular."

COLLECTIVISTS IN POWER

Buckley declares that a handful of professors in the Department of Economics believe in the principles of private enterprise but that a majority of the staff are Socialists of varying degrees, and they wield an overpowering influence on the teachers and in the selection of textbooks. He cites bulky quotations from economics textbooks which seem to be strongly biased against the American system of free enterprise and in favor of collectivism, or Socialism.

"God and Man at Yale" cannot be lightly dismissed by anyone. Its charges are serious, and Buckley himself is a man of considerable stature in Yale's undergraduate history. He is described in the Yale 1951 Class History as one of the most brilliant undergraduates ever to attend Yale. He was managing editor and chairman of the famed Yale DAILY NEWS, a leading member of the Debating Society, Senior class orator, and a member of the Fence Club, Elizabethan Club, Torch Honor Society, and Skull and Bones. His book, in a sense, is a continuation of the fight he waged against "Leftist" teachings during his entire five years at Yale.

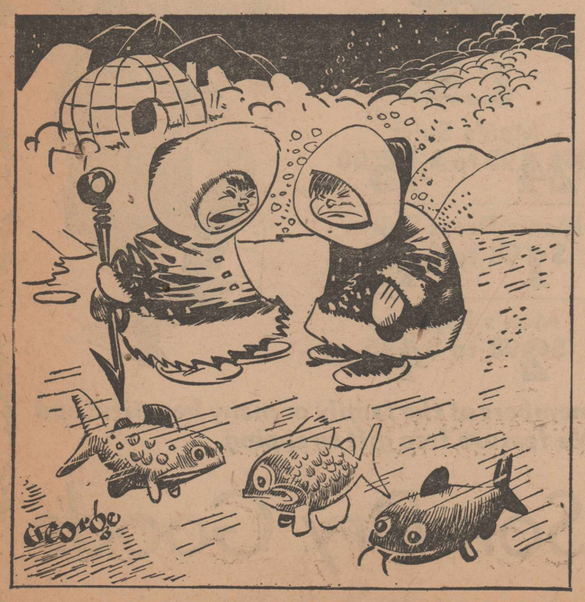
IS IT WIDESPREAD?

Some reviewers of "God and Man at Yale" suggest that the situation which Buckley describes at Yale exists in many universities and colleges. The testimony of ex-Communist Elizabeth Bentley before a Senate committee echoes this. "In becoming a Communist, she testified, "there are two stages. You go through a system of upbringing in education which in my day — and it is still going on today — tends to take whatever religion you have out of you and to undermine your faith in democracy at a very young age, at an age when a youngster needs something to hang onto, something to believe in, something to fight for; instead you are left in a terrible state of confusion; you no longer perhaps have any belief in God."

"When I became a Communist," Miss Bentley testified, "I was finishing the last part of my master's thesis at Columbia (she joined a cell which included students and professors at Columbia). I would say that my studies in Vassar had gotten me to the point where I was a complete pushover for Communism. I would say that is the general tendency, not only at Vassar, but in a goodly number of colleges."

If such a situation is indeed widespread then the immediate active interest of every American should be aroused. Both the Socialists and the Communists boast that they can come to power, gradually. through the infiltration of our schools and colleges, by capturing the minds of our youth.

Ticklers By George



"Okay, Uglug—we haven't got radio, television and electric lights! But who in the world has a bigger deep freeze?"

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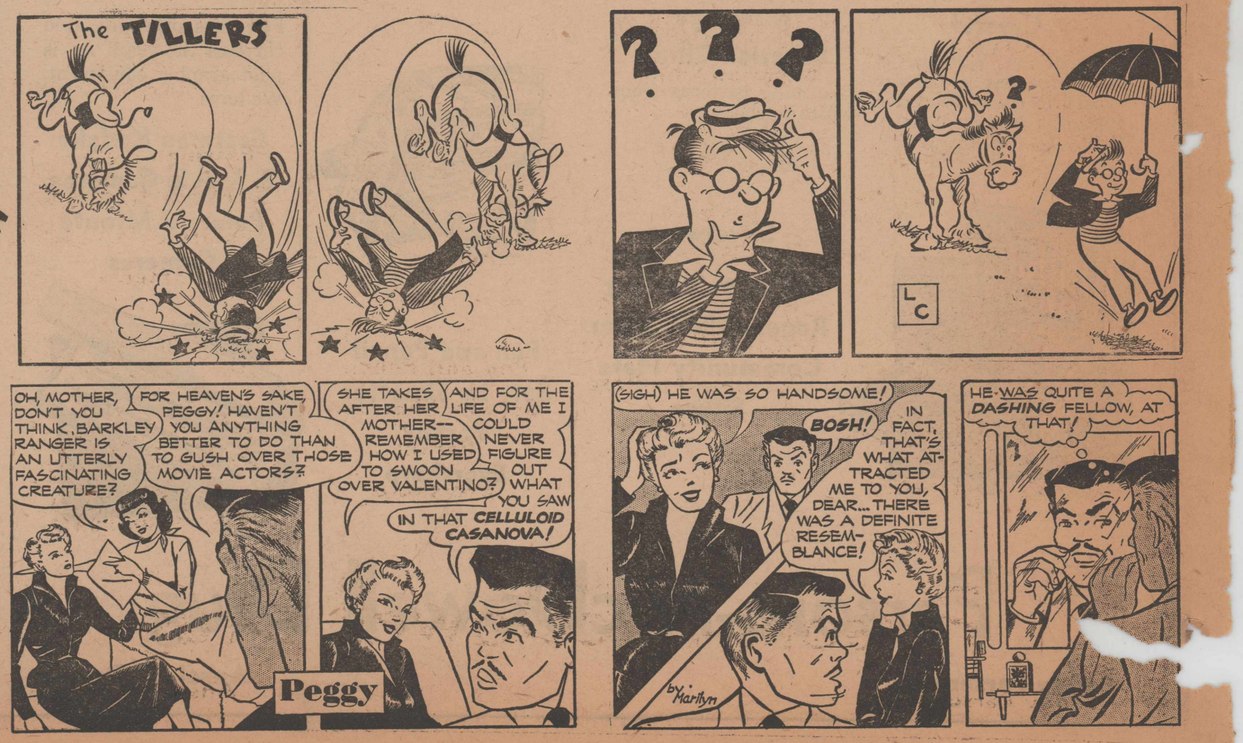
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Millionth Traffic Death May Be 1951 Christmas Present

CHICAGO — The National Safety Council appealed to the nation today to keep the millionth traffic death from being a tragic Christmas present to some American family.

At the present rate of traffic deaths, the millionth victim is expected to die the third week of December — almost at the height of the Christmas season.

"It is bitterly ironic that the gaiety and festivity of the Christmas season should provide the backdrop for one of the most tragic events in the nation's motor vehicle history," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"And it must come as a shock to realize that in only 50 years the lives of almost 1,000,000 men, women and children have been squandered in one of the most senseless and deplorable wastes of modern times.

"But even more shocking than the toll itself is the inescapable fact that few Americans feel any real personal concern over this problem. Since the approximate date of the millionth death was announced more than eight months ago, there has been no slowup in the rate of fatalities. Mr. Million's fate is approaching right on schedule. Personal concern — and only personal concern and responsibility — can turn a red stop light on death as it speeds down our highways and streets."

Mr. Dearborn said that the Christmas-New Year's holiday season is the peak incident period of the year and the time when traffic accidents present the most acute problem. Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the season always add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and added hours of darkness.

"These increased hazards call for extra care and caution on the part of both pedestrians and drivers," he said, "especially if we are going to prevent the millionth traffic death from occurring during the Christmas season.

"Don't let death take your holiday — or anyone else's."



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News of *Men in Service*

Capt. Trusten Thomas sailed November 27 for Japan, he wrote his wife, and the trip was expected to take about 17 days.

Mrs. Thomas and their children will make their home here while he is overseas.

Capt. Thomas is the son of Mrs. J. D. Thomas and the late Mr. Thomas.

Pfc. Harold Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Scott, recently sailed for overseas duty and arrived in Japan December 2, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Scott said.

Scott received his basic Air Force training at Lackland Base, San Antonio, and in May 1951 transferred to Mississippi for added training in auto mechanics. He was stationed in California before going overseas.

His brother, Pfc. Dwane L. Scott, has been stationed in Germany since May 30, where he is assigned to a construction engineers group. He enlisted October 6, 1950, and trained at Fort Benning, Ga. Scott hopes to be returned to the United States in April.

Believing that a number of their friends would like to write the brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Scott have given their addresses:

Pfc. Dwane L. Scott,
US 54065339
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APO 39, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Harold C. Scott,
A. F. 25865325
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. R. E. Bassel, who is stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco, is now at the Nevada testing grounds for guided missiles as a helicopter pilot, Mrs. Fred Watkins, his mother-in-law, said this week.

Mrs. Bassel and their children, Pamela, seven, and Mark, three, have been with him at San Francisco since October, and recently have secured quarters at the Presidio, one of the famous old Army Posts of the nation.

Lt. and Mrs. Bassel lived at Hollis before he entered service.

County Singers Meet Sunday at Assembly Of God Church

The Collingsworth County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, December 16, at the Assembly of God, beginning at 2:00 p.m., Mrs. Ed Warren has reported.

A number of out of town singers are expected, and the public is invited to attend.

Dressed (Not) to Kill





Sally, above, a pet fawn of farmer Gene Schmidt of Renville, Minn., poses in her red blanket and scarf hoping that nimrods, to say nothing of nimwits, will hold their fire if they notice her. Schimdt shown at right, feeding Sally, says the fawn means a lot to him. And it's apparent, says Schmidt, that Sally means a lot to someone else now that a young buck has started courting her. The fawn, found by the farmer last spring, has been fed on a milk diet for months to keep her alive. And Schmidt prays no one who sees the beautiful sight of Sally grazing will not be seeing it through the sight of a rifle. Here's hoping hunters who like wild fun don't go for tame fawn.

SAMNORWOOD
By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

(Intended for Last Week)

Theo Parker was quite ill Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collondar of Monahans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, during the holiday.

The Baptist people had a nice Thanksgiving program at the Baptist Church Wednesday night. They had a banquet later.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Shields of Dozier took A. J. Taylor to Mount Cahnn Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother. Mrs. A. J. Shields, Sr., helped Mrs. Taylor at the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Whiteface and Mrs. Jody McBrayer and daughter, Denice, of Childress spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, and George, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thompson and daughters of Yukon, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson and baby of Shamrock, Luther Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens Thompson and small son, Larry and Henry Bockman.

Mrs. J. L. Alexander and small daughter, Mrs. Addie Belew of Athens, Mrs. Mildred French and daughters and Junior Belew of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shirley of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts over the week end. He also visited with relatives in Wellington and friends in Childress.

Mrs. McLoney and son, Jack, and Miss McLoney of Denver, Colorado, visited Mrs. Mabel Pullen and children Thanksgiving.

Clyde East and Stanley Whitson were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Parson of Walfforth and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and son, Benny, of Guthrie attended church at the Church of Christ in Wellington Sunday. They visited Mr. Parson's sister, Mrs. Sadie Holland and other relatives.

Odis Bradley was brought home from the St. Joseph Hospital at Wellington last Tuesday. His is doing as well as possible.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

Guy O. Simons, Fort Worth, fordor Chevrolet.

J. F. Payne, Dozier, Chevrolet.

O. H. Bishop, Wellington, fordor sedan Plymouth.

W. H. Ward, Wellington, two door Nash.

Herbert Bearden, Wellington, fordor Chevrolet.

Roy Hill, Wellington, half ton Studebaker pickup.

School Christmas Party December 20

Students of Junior High will hold their Christmas parties Thursday, December 20, beginning at 2:45 p.m., Lee Plante, principal, has announced.

Room mothers of the various rooms will furnish sacks of fruits and candies, and the students will present a Christmas program.

New Scholarships To University

AUSTIN — Fifty or more 1952 graduates of Texas high schools will receive Wilbur S. Davidson Freshmen Scholarships at the University of Texas for the 1952-53 session.

The committee on loans and scholarship information is sending information about the scholarships to high schools throughout the state. The scholarships range from $100 to $200 each, with awards based on financial need, desire for college education, scholastic ability and good character.

Applications should be filed by March 15, 1952, for the 1952-53 session. The committee will announce the winners by June 1, 1952, William D. Blunk, chairman, said. Inquiries should be addressed to the Committee on Loans and Scholarship Information, B[illegible] 2114, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

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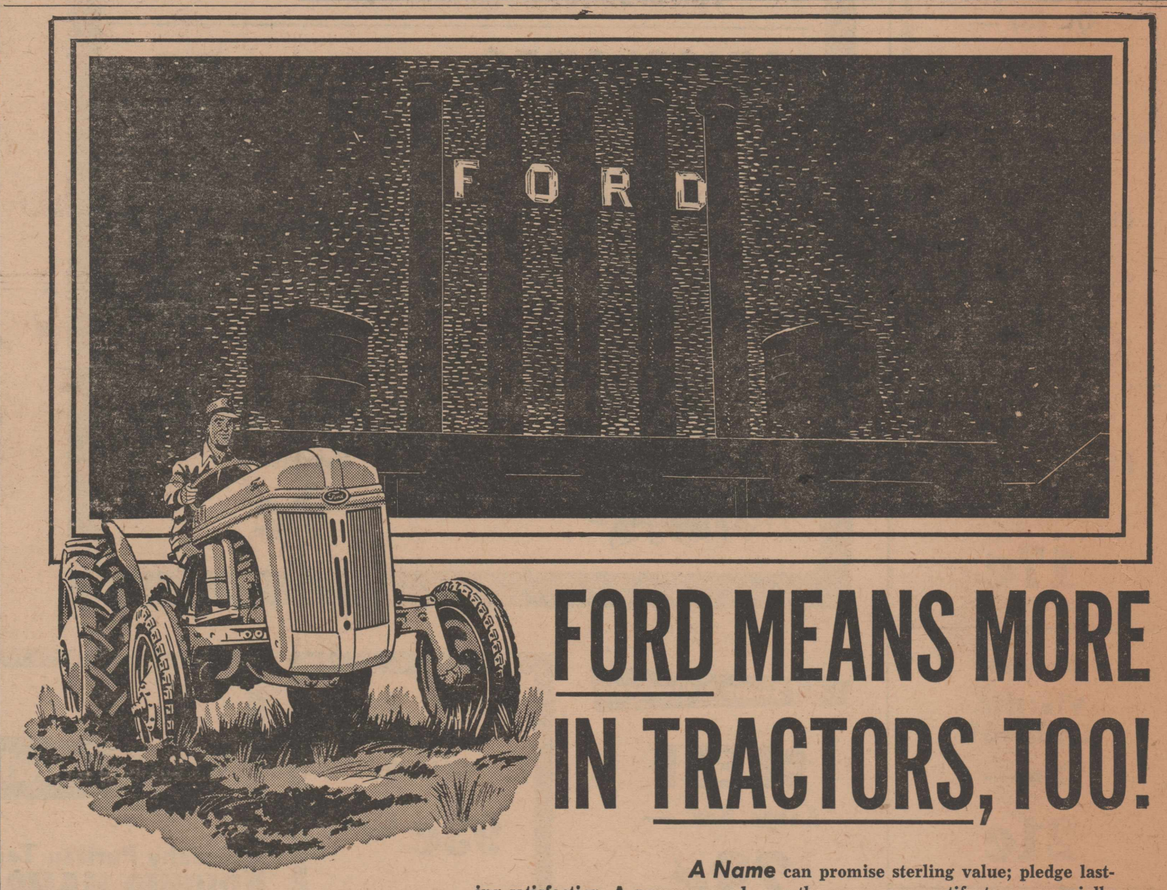
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Fifty-Four Named On High School Honor Roll

The Wellington high school honor roll for the second six weeks period was announced Wednesday morning by Supt. C. T. Roberts. Fifty-four boys and girls were included on the list, which includes the eighth grade as well as the four high school grades.

The seniors led the list with the percentage of their class included on the honor roll, 29.2 per cent. Seven members were named. The 13 juniors made up 22.4 per cent of their class; the 11 sophomores were 17.7 per cent of their enrollment; the 10 freshmen formed 11.2 per cent of the enrollment, and the 13 eighth graders were 15.9 per cent of their class.

The group included:

Seniors: Ronald Coleman, Sidney Gulley, Norma Howard, Ray Mitchell, Donald Shoff, Seldon Wood and Darlene West.

Juniors: Priscilla Baumgardner, Rugene Black, Cecilia Elbert, Sue Harvey, Harley McKinney, Johnnie Rogers, Jean Stingel, John Smith, Jim Thompson, Peggy Talor, Virgil White, Jocelyn Wells and Glenna Yarbrough.

Sophomores: Genevieve Bartlett, Mary Sue Crawford, Sandra Cooley, Elinor Drake, Donald Green, Beatrice Hutchins, Betty Karnes, Doris Lewis, Roberta Posey, Diane Schaded and Jackie Steward.

Freshmen: Billy Frank Agee, Martha Crane, Jean Drummond, Frank Jones, LaNora Stall, Renee Thomason, John Thomas, Nelda Terry, Vera Ward and Donna Black.

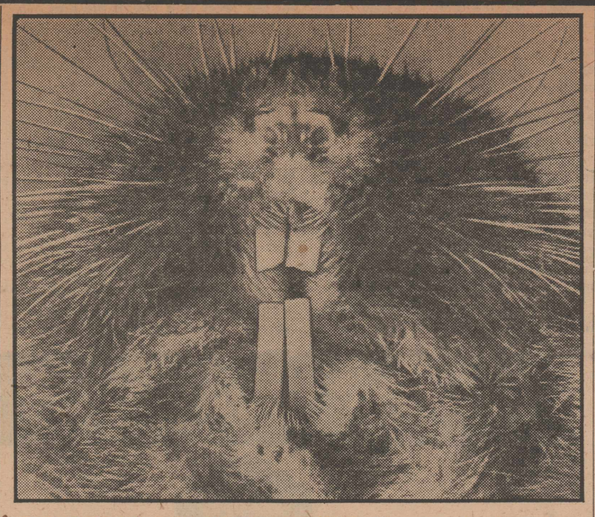
Eighth grade: Billy Bratten, Bobby Crawford, Dickey Craig, Barbara Dennis, John Horton, Ronald Judd, Carole Puryear, Gniger Steward, Reggie Smith, Tommy Tollett, Lindell White, Joyce Warrick and Carlene Uselton.

Oliphint Visits Canadian PTA

Howard Oliphint, district vice president of Parent-Teacher Associations, paid an official visit to the Canadian PTA Monday afternoon, December 10. This was the Christmas meeting for that organization.

Mr. Oliphint's district includes Collingsworth, Wheeler and Hemphill counties.

He was accompanied to Canadian by Stanley Brooks, president of the high school PTA.



MEMBER OF THE UNDERGROUND—You may laugh at this pocket gopher's buck teeth, but he won't. His chisel-like incisors are just about the most important things he owns. He uses them for digging tunnels, cutting roots, stems and tubers. The little rodent's teeth grow a total of approximately 46 inches a year, or a six times his body length, according to a recent study made the University of California's College of Agriculture. And how'd you like to spend a year looking into that face in order to measure those teeth? Huh—not even for science?

Fire Insurance Big Bargain for Texas Buyers

AUSTIN — Texans who buy fire insurance are benefitting from one of the nation's fairest and most equitable systems of setting insurance rates, Fire Insurance Commissioner Paul H. Brown said today.

Brown, who recently announced fire insurance rate reductions which will save Texans $2,303,000 during the next year, said that the rate-making system used in this state is equitable because it treats everybody alike. If the people in one community pay a little less for their fire insurance than the people in another community, it's because the system of setting rates rewards the towns with low fire losses and who enforce high standards of fire protection and building and electrical installations.

That is because three separate factors are considered in setting rates, Brown said. These factors are the town's key rate, its good fire record credit and the enperience crredit applied to the particular class of building insured.

"Key rates—the basic insurance rate — varies a lot from one community to another," Brown said. "This is because the key rate is based on the size and quality of the fire department, the water supply and distribution and other fire protection factors."

Rates for different classes — dwelling, mercantile buildings manufacturing plants, etc. — also depend on the type of construction, proximity to a fire plug and similar factors. The kind of business located in a building also affects the fire insurance rate.

After the key rate is determined, then what is known as an "experience credit" is applied. In simple terms, this means simply that the fire loss record on all buildings of a given class is studied and the rate reduced on those classes with low fire losses. For example, all single-family dwellings in Texas now enjoy credits in rate that vary from 48 to 60 per cent, depending on whether they are brick or frame and whether or not they are near fire protection facilities.

Still further rate reductions are given communities through the good fire record credit system. Based on its fire loss record, a community can lower its insurance rates as much as 25 per cent in a single year, Brown said. A total of 516 Texas towns and cities are now enjoying fire record credits while only 113 are paying higher insurance rates because of penalties. The maximum credit given is 25 per cent while the maximum penalty that can be assessed is 15 per cent.

A lack of knowledge of insurance laws sometimes results in charges that are inequities in the rates charged dwelling owners as against those charged mercantile building owners.

"We apply the same yardsticks and the same rate-making system to every class," Brown said.

The fire insurance commissioner said that the earned premiums of the insurance companies rather than the written premiums are used as a basis for rate adjustments.

"We do this because it is unfair to consider the total amount of money an insurance company collects from policy-holders in one year as its earnings," Brown said. "Under the law, a company can keep — that is, earn and use — only six months of its premiums when the policy becomes effective. The rest of the money has to be put in a reserve for policy-holders."

Thereafter, at 6-month intervals, the company takes from this reserve a similar percentage until on the day the policy expires, it earns the last of its premium. Meanwhile, the company has to pay all of its expenses, its taxes and pay the losses on the policies it has in force.

"Until a company has earned its premium, the money doesn't belong to the company," Brown said. "That is why we must use only earned premiums in adjusting rates."

Commissioner Brown said that in Texas alone, rate reductions of a year ago and those announced recently will save insurance buyers more than $4,000,000.

"Fire insurance is about the only thing that hasn't been hit by inflation," Brown said.

Bluebirds Back In Palo Duro

CANYON — The bluebirds are back in Palo Duro Canyon, officials of Palo Duro State Park reported this week. Annually in November thousands of Western Blue Birds migrate into the Canyon to spend the winter. Seeds and berries from certain species of cedar and shrubs seem to be their favorite foods.

A few bluebirds nest in the Canyon, but the heavy migration seems to be from points North and West each winter.

The bluebirds make a bright and happy audition to color splashed Palo Duro, the "World's Most Colorful Canyon." Their color contrasts with the predominant reds, tans, purples, pinks and greys of the Canyon walls. It also compliments the brilliant cardinals who spend the entire year in the Canyon.

The Palo Duro Canyon is a migratory bird paradise, more than 160 species having been identified by nature students.

Unlike the swallows of Capristano who have a regular timetable for their migrations the bluebirds can be counted on about the time of the first real cold spell in Colorado and New Mexico. Theirs is no mass flight either in Winter or Spring.

Roy Horn went Sunday to Tahoka to visit with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. His brother, Seth Horn of Iraan, Texas, was also a visitor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Derell Tompkins and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Curry, over the week end.

More Service From Lights

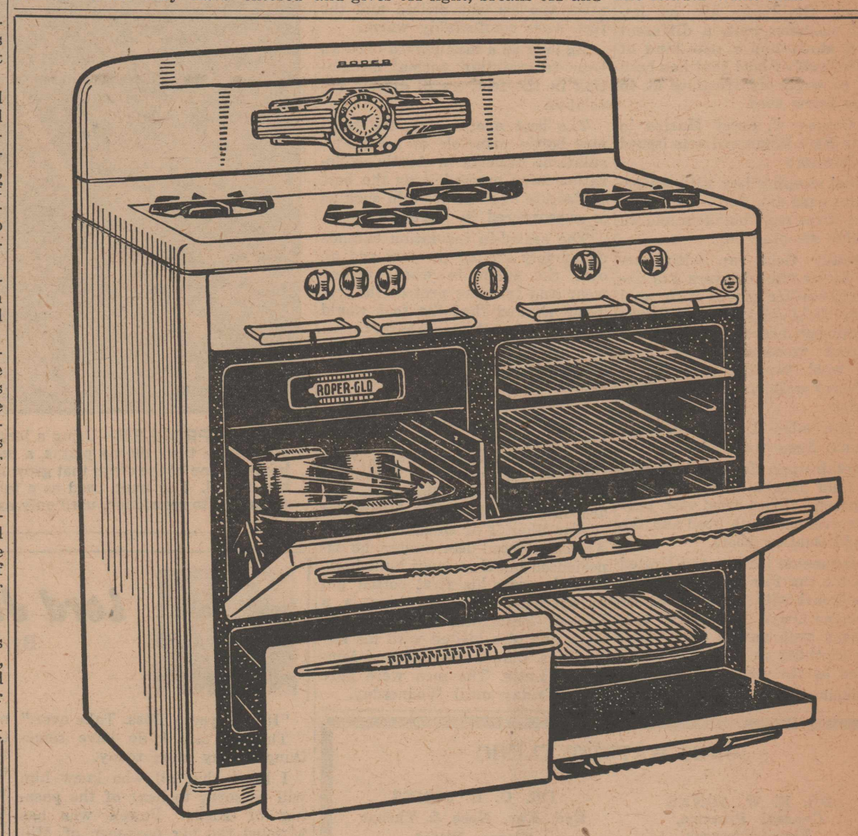
COLLEGE STATION — Homemakers can receive more service from their elecrtic lights if bulbs, globes, and reflectors are kept clean, says Bernice Claytor, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She suggests removing any insects which may have entered the reflector bowls and globes and then washing them thoroughly with soap and water.

Replace light bulbs before they are worn out, advises Mrs. Claytor. By the time a light bulb looks dark under the glass it should be replaced. Burning it after it becomes darkened is wasteful of eletricity, as well as failure to have correct lighting, she explains.

Bulbs darken when small pieces of filament, the part which glows and gives off light, breaks off and deposits on the glass. This indicates that the filament is wearing thin. Eventually, it breaks from the heating and cooling by turning the switch on and off.

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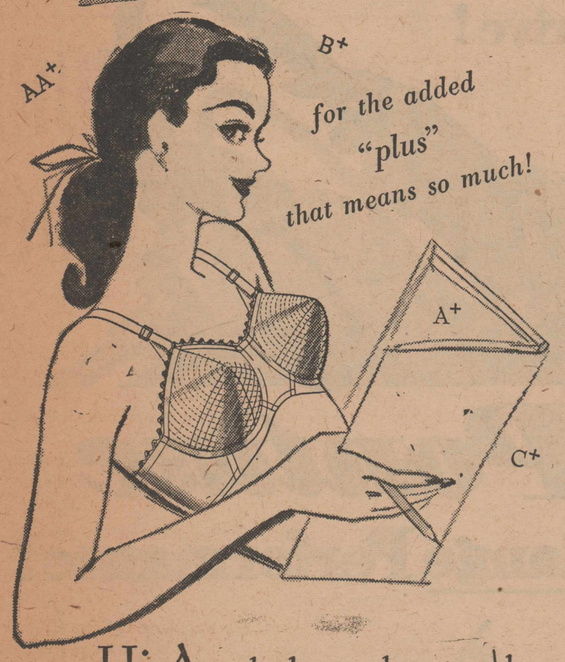
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Fighting Marines In Korea Get Improved Clothing

New and improved winter clothing and equipment have been issued to all Marines in Korea, Eighth Marine Corps Reserve Headquarters at New Orleans announced today.

Among the items are an improved warming tent, a different type of stove, and a new kind of insulated rubber boot that has been tested to ward off frostbite at 45 degrees below zero.

On October 2, every Marine in the Far East Command was issued the following:

A wool sleeping bag with water-repellant case and two wool blankets; or, three wool blankets and an inflatable sleeping bag.

A heavy field cap with ear-flaps; heavy wool drawers and undershirt; leather gloves with wool inserts; field jacket with hood; wool trousers and water-repellant, windproof trousers to fit over them; wool sweater, wool socks with heavy cushion sole and flannel shirt.

On November 1, the following additional items were issued:

Mountain-type sleeping bag, pile lined field jacket, heavy mittens with inserts, alpaca-lined vest, parka-type overcoat with hood and the new cold weather boots.

Replacements leaving the United States for the Far East Command are equipped with winter gear by the Marine Corps. Except for special items such as the new boots, winter clothing in Korea is being supplied by the Army.

Replacing the "shoe pac," hitherto considered the best foot gear for extreme cold, the rubber boot is the result of research by the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

"Guinea Pig" Marine officers tested the boots by putting on frozen socks and freezing a cupful of water in the boots before putting their feet into them. Then they walked in them, both outdoors and inside sub-zero testing chambers.

According to the test reports, the feet were painfully cold for the first eight minutes, but thereafter the ice was melted and the feet were comfortably warm.

As long as a man moved once an hour to maintain normal circulation in the feet, no ill effects developed.

The boot operates on the thermos bottle principle of sealed insulation. Experts in Arctic exploration have praised it as the best protection against wet-cold such as is encountered in Korea.

The sealed-in insulation extends completely around the foot and up over the ankle, to where underwear and trousers protect the leg. Tests showed that the foot would not freeze in sub-zero weather even if the man broke into an icy stream and water seeped into his boots.

Quail hunters, down from Castle Rock, Colorado, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yates, were Cliff Hawkins, John Hammond and Eldon Hawks. The three men are ranchers, and Mr. Hammond is also Sheriff of Douglas County. An experienced deer hunter, he experienced his first quail hunt here, and also saw his first cotton gin in operation. Mr. Hawkins is a former Collingsworth County resident, and also visited with his sister, Mrs. Claude Simpson and family at Lutie. The men were here from Friday until Wednesday.

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STICKY PROBLEM—Using a long-pronged pole to pluck prickly pears from their thorny plants, a Sardinian peasant girl of Cagliari harvests one of the crops that grow in overabundance on that primitive island. The fruit, used as a table serving on the mainland, is according to restriction, used only as livestock feed by the islanders.



Lord Jim Says--

By Bill Hughes

"It's all yours Boss. Take over."

Thanks, pal, I do have something on my mind today.

I know that all who knew him will be sorry to hear of the passing of Kleber Powell who has wheeled the big boss-men of Mill Iron for forty years. Incidentally, besides two of his own, he was in on and had a hand in the raising of three great-grandchildren and eight great - great-grandchhildren of the founder of Mill Iron. He gave tremendously of himself to five generations, and to us of the fourth, we never had a better friend.

Believe me, if and when the peace and paradise of this world, which so much brass glibbly promise as being just around the corner ever comes about, it will because of people like Kleber Powell and in spite of these bugle toting paragons of gall and noise.

Along side of the fact that he was head of a family that by its own endeavor, housed, clothed, fed, educated, and took care of itself without need of charity and with scorn for government handouts of any kind, the nature of his work is of no moment. But that he was good at what he did, that he did what he had to do with a will and to the best of his ability, that he could stick to an often difficult and demanding job for forty years and still love people, life and a laugh, that when he was tired and ill he still carried on with a kind word and a smile for all to the very moment of God's calling, here my friends is honor, honesty, integrity, loyalty, courage, faith and love, real honest to God character, if you please. It won't be found written here in history's hall of fame beneath his name but you will find it written there in Royal Purple on the Great White Ledger in the Hall of Truth on Judgment Day.

Just in case you forget. This can't be bought even if you possess the whole universe full of gold, all power, all man's fame. And no matter who or what you are, we all have to face that inevitable accounting sooner or later.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Intended For Last Week

Sunday school was well attended at Lillie Sunday.

The wet weather has caused very few bolls to be pulled last week in the Lillie community. Most everyone has began to sled their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Isbell of Wellington visited in the Walter Needham home last Sunday.

Burt Seal and Mr. and Mrs. Red Seals visited in the Richard Bealle home Sunday.

Mrs. G. Cowan and family of Mobeetie visited in the Elmer Harrelson home Sunday.

The Rev. A. G. Roberts was a dinner guest in the Haskel Manuel home Sunday.

T/Sgt. Joseph G. Thomas of Fort Worth visited in the G. D. Thomas and Conn Hall homes over the week end. His family returned to Fort Worth with him to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tollett visited in the Homer McGary home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Bruce visited in the L. V. Bruce home in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and Mrs. Homer McGary visited Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins in Wellington Sunday evening. We are glad to report that Mrs. Jenkins is improving since her operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blasengame visited in the John Ingram home Sunday at Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Thomas at Elk City last Monday.

Those visiting in the Zook Thomas home last week end were Mrs. Susie Bennett of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baker and son of Lubbock, Leon Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nicholson of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Hanky Rapstine of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of Amarillo. The men folks enjoyed a quail hunt while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Nuet Davis spent the week end in the Winnie Peck home at Chillicothe.

Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 323

Requiring application for and the receiving of a health permit from the City Health Officer of Wellington, Texas for the operation of the following establishments: restaurants, hotel dining rooms, grocery stores, cafes, cafeterias, school cafeterias, drug stores, cold drink establishments, hamburger stands, bottling plants, abbattoirs, rendering plants, ice cream manufacturers, ice plant, tourist courts, delicatessen, dairies and ice cream retailers, bakers, all places where food or drink for human consumption is manufactured, stored, sold, or offered for sale or given away in exchange. Bakers or wholesale bread, cake, candy, soft drinks, milk and milk products, fruit and vegetable, poultry, pie, processed peanuts, table food dressings, potato chips, or any other article that may be classed as foodstuff.

Defining establishment requiring health certificate for persons selling fruit and vegetable and other product produced upon their own farms and prescribing the duties of the City Health Officer and also prescribing the penalty.

Passed and approved this the 20th day of November A. D. 1951.

L. B. Bratten
Mayor

ATTEST:
Jennie Williams,
City Secretary. 23-3c

ORDINANCE NO. 322

Building Permit Ordinance

An ordinance requiring a building permit for the construction or alteration, moving or removing of any building within the city limits of the City of Wellington, Texas, requiring the payment of a permit fee and providing for a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Passed and approved this the 20th day of November A. D. 1951.

ATTEST:
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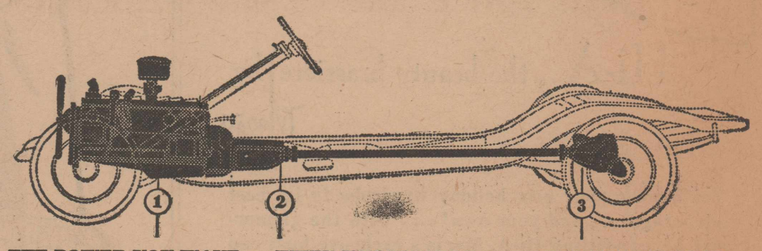


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Three Get Honorable Mention

Two Rockets Place on Mythical All-Regional Football Team

Two Skyrockets won places on the second Amarillo Daily News Class AA All-Regional football team, while three other Rockets received honorable mention. Wellington won no berths on the first team.

These teams, cream of the Class AA crop in the Panhandle, were selected by a poll of the coaches.

Farrell Kent, 215 pound senior and Skyrocket tackle, and Floyd Hood, 160 pound sophomore, were the two named on the second team. Receiving honorable mention were Guard Vesta Lee Orr and Backs Hoot Gibson and Tommy Wood.

The complete first team included R. D. Bradshaw, 220 pounds, of Childress and Ray Burrus, 210, of Canyon, ends; Dwayne Hager, 205, of Shamrock, and Bud Carter, 220, Phillips, tackles; Junior Cansler, 185, Tulia, and Mack Terry, 185, Shamrock, guards; Billy York, 175, Shamrock, center; Jack Kirkpatrick, 180, Post, quarterback; Red Ratliff, 175, Canyon and Billy Cessnun, 180, Dalhart, halfbacks; and Pat Green, 190, Paducah, fullback. All members of the first team were seniors.

Second team: Franklin Stovall, 165 pounds, junior, Floydada, and Bobby Jennings, 190, senior, Tulia, ends; Kent and Freddy Vinson, 234, senior, Memphis, tackles; Jack Goulding, 175, senior, Dumas, and Hood, guards; Lee Ray Dillard, 170, senior, Slaton, center; Billy Ritter, 156, senior, Dalhart, quarterback; Jerry Jefferies, 175, senior, Childress, and Joe Pat Mowery, 135, junior, Dumas, halfbacks; and M. C. Northam, 171, junior, Littlefield, fullback.

Shamrock with three linemen on the first team, placed the most players on the all-regional. Six schools had two each named on the two squads and they are Canyon, Tulia, Dalhart, Childress, Dumas and Wellington. Canyon had its two on the first team.

The first team line averages 194.7 pounds and the backfield 181.5, while the second eleven line average is 187 and the backs, 159.2. The lone sophomore, Floyd Hood, Wellington guard, was on the second team.

Receiving honorable mention are: Ends—Orville Hanna, Phillips. Jim Braymer, Phillips; Ezra Corley, Slaton; Bill Short, Ralls; C. James, Ralls; Cloyce Howell, Dalhart; Van Pennington, Shamrock; Laurel Lovett, Perryton; Rusty Lummus, Dumas. Tackles—David Rape, Floydada; A. J. Langley, Ralls; Bill Cooper, Ralls; Roscoe Treadway, Brownfield.

Guards—Wayne Tekell, Tahoka; Tommy Scroggins, Ralls; Max Kennedy, Memphis; Eugene Collingsworth, Shamrock. Centers—Billy Gene White, Hereford; Jimmy Cornette, Canyon; Buddy Gray, Phillips; P. D. Williams, Phillips; Vesta Lee Orr, Wellington; Max Lack, Brownfield.

Backs—Charles Grimland, Spur; Duane Luke, Tulia; Wandie Hutson, Tulia; Perry Morren, Childress; Mickey Compton, Childress; Bill Kelly, Hereford; Don Bennett, Ralls; Hoot Gibson, Wellington; James Foster, Tahoka; Jerry Reynolds, Slaton; Stanley Alexander, Phillips; Jim Pennington, Shamrock; Don Carlton, Shamrock; Joe Walden, Littlefield.

Langford Sneed, Levelland; Lyn Halimicek, Tahoka; Jack Berry, Dumas; Bobby Wells, Phillips; B. R. Pletcher, Perryton; Tommy Woods, Wellington; Howard Swan, Brownfield; Bobby Seid, Muleshoe; Robert Waggoner, Muleshoe; and Lavon McAuley, Levelland.

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Miss Kiker in College Play

Abilene, Veda Mae Kiker, McMurry College student from Wellington, has been named as a member of the cast for the College Theater's forthcoming stage production, "Medea", slated Dec. 12 and 13.

Directed by Bill Adams, the play is starring Barbara Douglass, senior speech major fom Big Spring as Medea and Bill Crier, another senior Tespian from Abilene, as Jason.

The play, a Greek tragedy, written about 2300 years ago includes a cast of about 30. Stage settings will be more elaborate than any attempted before, according to Adams.

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'WAY BACK FOR "LAYBACK"—Sixteen-year-old Sonya Klopfer of Queens, New York, practices this back-breaking routine for the Olympic tryouts to be held in Indianapolis on Dec. 21. The figure she's executing is the traditional "layback" in which she bends far back and spins in one spot. Sonya is the senior singles skating champion of the United States and North America.

SAMNORWOOD
BY MRS. C. W. Fritts

Intended For Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young and small daughter of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt, Jr. and small son, Jerry, of Amarillo were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young. The men of the party hunted quail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrow and daughters, Donia and Judy, and Billy Morris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowry and Juanita Morris at Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Thaxton of College Station and her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. N. Thaxton of Chalk, visited Mae Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts, Saturday.

It is regretted that we have learned of the death of Pfc. Maurice E. Thaxton of the 7th Cavalry Regiment. He was of Chalk and the 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thaxton. He was killed in battle in Korea November 6 after having been there only a month. Maurice received his training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma, and was a heavy artillery gun spotter. He graduated from the Paducah High School and went to Texas Tech in Lubbock for one semester and then to A&M until the death of his father in May 1949. He is the brother of Curtis Thaxton who formerly lived in Wellington. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. R. N. Thaxton, and four brothers, Curtis Thaxton of College Station, Tom Thaxton, Clinton Thaxton and Herschel Thaxton of Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Fritts and small sons, Larry, Dennis and Glenn, and Vernon Fritts and son, Louis, E. P. Gilliam and W. C. Glenn of Amarillo visited at the Walter Fritts home Sunday. The men of the group went quail hunting.

Mrs. Forrest Ezzell and small daughters visited her sister and famiy, Mr. anld Mrs. Leroy Fisher, at Sudan last week. Mr. Ezzell went for the family, and they went on to Clovis to visit Mrs. Ezzell's father, Warren Lowe, and Mrs. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ezzell Sunday.

S. J. Carrell was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital at Wellington Sunday night for medical care and check up. Mr. Carrell has been ill for some time. Mrs. Tipps is taking care of the Post Office while Mrs. Carrell is with her husband at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and Karen visited in Lubbock over the week end.

Miss Maudie Coffee of Wellington was a supper guest of Mrs. S. J. Glazner Saturday evening.

Today's kids know their parents like open books — check and cook.

Seven Enrolled At A&M College

COLLEGE STATION — Seven students from Collingsworth county are enrolled in Texas A. and M. College. Two of the students are from Dozier and five from Wellington.

Dozier: Douglas Coleman, Dudley Coleman.

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Child Growth Class to Meet

The Parents Class of Child Growth and Development will meet Wednesday morning, December 12, at 9:45 a.m. at the parlor of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Claude Nelson, class chairman, has announced.

The church parlor is located in the basement.

The class was organized by Mrs. Mary Sliger, child specialist of West Texas State College. Classes are held the second and fourth weeks of each month, with Mrs. Sliger attending one of these regular meetings.

The course of study is in correlation with a similar course given the teachers of the city schools last year, in an effort other to help parents and teachers better understand why a child of any given age acts like he does.

All future meetings of the class will be held at the church parlor.

Group to Funeral In Oklahoma City

A group of Wellington merchants were in Oklahoma City Monday to attend the funeral of M. Farha, 72, pioneer Oklahoman and retired business man. Mr. Farha was a cousin of Arthur Dakil.

Born in Lebannon, he came to the United States as a boy.

Going from here to the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Dakil, Mack Saied and George Shadid.



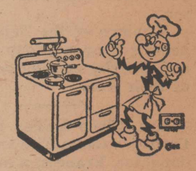
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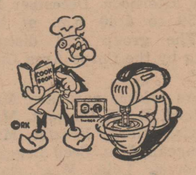


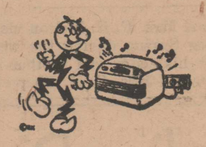
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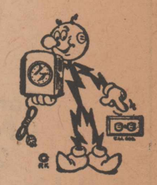












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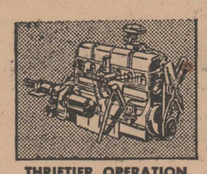
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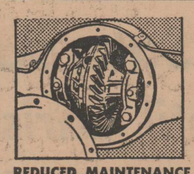


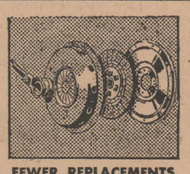
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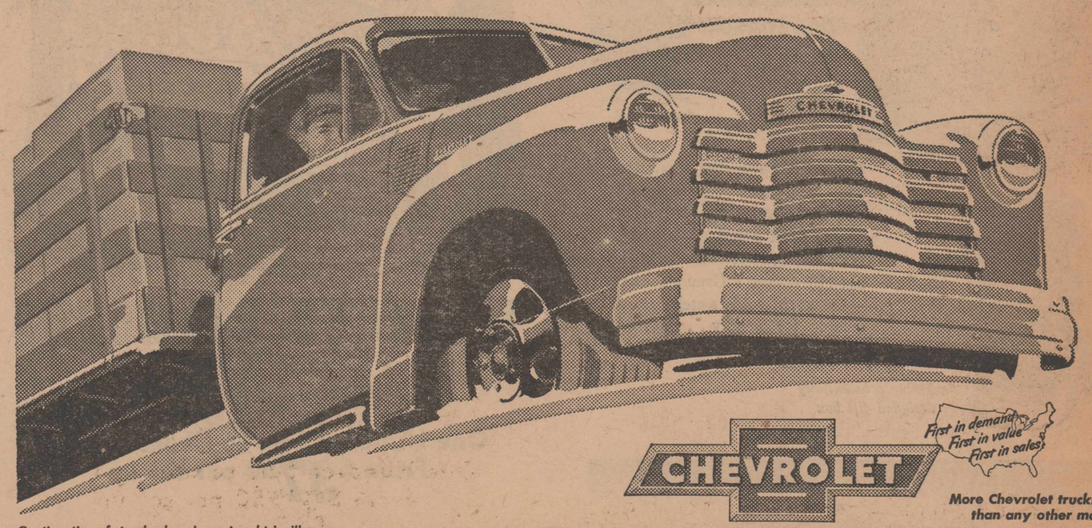




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Organization of a new Camp Fire Girl group is under way, with nine girls as members. Upon completion of requirements for membership in the national organization, a name will be chosen and work begun toward merit badges.

President of the tribe is Va Rue Sweat, while Patsy Flint is secretary-treasurer and Elouise Bowen corresponding secretary and reporter. Other members are Jenette Bell, Barbara Denley, Judy Glenn, Jeannie Hoggard, Anita Moody, and Anne McCarver. Mothers of the girls form the Mothers Club, with Mrs. Rufus Sweat, president; Mrs. Joan Flint, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Clyde Drake, guardian of the Tejas tribe, is serving as guardian until organization of the new tribe is completed, when a permanent guardian will be chosen.

Members of the Tejas tribe are helping the new group at meetings and thereby earning service hours of their own.

Mrs. Clyde Drake, guardian of the Tejas Camp Fire tribe, and her daughter, Frances, a member, took the tribe's Christmas gifts for children of Girls Town to Whiteface recently, and visited there during the day. Girls Town, for 32 girls without another home, is operated under a plan somewhat similar to the famous Boys Ranch.

The Camp Fire Girls voted to send gifts to Girls Town rather than exchanging gifts among themselves.

Relatives Here For Hunt Rites

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Hunt Sunday included Mrs. Mamie King, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King, Dean King and Jerry Jefferies of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eddleman of Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hollis of Mangum;

Mrs. Winnie Holler, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee and children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Alexander of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Yoes and children of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Freddie, Mrs. Ellis Earle and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Alexander of Dodson; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Jameson of Abilene, and Mrs. C. E. Hunt of McLean.

In addition to these, many out of town friends were here for the service.

Billy Wauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wauer, was home over the week end from Lubbock where he is a student at Texas Tech.



FUSSY AT FUESSEN—Two feminine Austrian tourists learn the fine art of dipping their feet into a vat of disinfectant without splashing their nylons at the Fuessen, Germany border. All visitors crossing into Germany are forced to undergo the sole-high bath to prevent them from possibly spreading the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Bavaria by carrying the germ on their shoes. Already, large numbers of livestock in the Fuessen area have been infected with the death-dealing sickness.

Junior High Faculty Has Child Education Study Under Way

The faculty of Wellington Junior High School is meeting in a series of discussion groups to study different phases of child education.

The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, December 13, from 3:50 to 4:30 p.m. at the school. The group will discuss "Teaching by the Corps Area Curriculum."

Teachers taking part are Mrs. Ralph Word, E. W. Clement, Mrs. Jack Davis, Aubrey Frazier, Mrs. Byron Duncan, Mrs. Cecil Leggitt, Miss Theresa Lyle, Mrs. Anna Faye Cooley and Lee Plante, principal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Melton visited in Big Spring during the week end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weaver.

Society

Annie Souder Is Hostess to Party

Annie Mae Souder was hostess for a game party recently in her home at Buck Creek.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Jeanell Lacy, Joan Lacy, Wanda Phipps, Peggy Clay, Billie June Kennedy, Norman Kennedy, Dewey Debord, Don Kennedy, Juanita Boen, Harvey Jett, Sam Jett, Jeaunell Langford, Richard Beal, Sonja Atkinson, Fayteen Peeples, Calvin Tow, Jimmie Shields, Virgil Patterson,

Leslie Davis, Bobby Davis, Elmer Gene Lancaster, Shirley Robinson, Billy Winkler, Gene Peggram, Jack Neeley, June Russell, Leon Shields, Jasper Peeples, Jo White, Fern Neeley, Gaylon Tow, Wallace Blasingame, Gene Daughtery, Alvin Homer, Betty Duckworth,

Leroy Brown, W. F. Howard, Johnnie Bruce, Jannetta Bruce, Sharon Phipps, Glenda Phipps, Mrs. Phipps, Mildred Beal, Perry, Tommie, Connie, Phynette and Reed Souder and the hostess.

Y. W. A. Meets In Price Home

Y. W. A. met in the home of Bettye Price Monday night, December 10, for its weekly meeting.

Cliffa Jean Langford, president, conducted a short business in which plans were discussed for the Lottie Moon offering and the Christmas baskets. Peggy Langford gave a devotional on "Being A Home Missionary."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Billy Joe Peggram, Lavanna Boykin, Peggy Langford, Vada Cook, Nelda Nipper, Francis Bell, Miss Price. Mary Beth Lamkin and Cliffa Langford.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Peggram and will be a Christmas dinner.

Excelsiors Meet In Leach Home

Miss Inez Leach was hostess for the Excelsior Club Thursday evening, December 6.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Bonnie Willis. Names were drawn for the Christmas party which will be held at the home of Miss Loeva Pierce on December 20th.

"Famous Eating Places of Texas" was the topic discussed by Miss Willis. A description of unique eating places in Texas was given.

Bowls of Holly furnished the holiday motif for the entertaining rooms.

A salad plate with fruit roll and coffee was served to Mesdames Esdel Bartlett, Bernice Welch, Sybil Mitchell, J. F. Michatl, Wm. Barjenbruch, Cecil Leggitt, Byron Duncan, R. N. Barnett and Misses Willis, Katherine Boverie, Sara Jones, Loeva Pierce, Effie Lee Richards, Hattie D. Wells, and Leach.

Orville Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Copeland, visited here over the week end. He is a student at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Tragic 1950 Yule Fires Dramatize Fire Safety Need

Because of the many tragic Christmas fires in 1950, the National Board of Fire Underwriters today strongly urged that "special care be given to fire prevention this Christmas season." Your house contains more fire hazards during the Holiday season than at any other time of the year, the National Board points out. "Flammable Christmas trees, package wrappings, candles, use of additional electric cords — all increase the fire threat to your home and children," the statement said.

Reviewing some of the fires of the Christmas season last year, the National Board listed the following:

Six elderly men perished in a hotel fire in Buffalo, N. Y.

A girl died of suffocation in a fire blamed on a defective heater at Albany, N. Y.

In Omaha, a fire swept through the basement of a downtown building and caused two deaths.

Four children at Beacon, N. Y., were burned to death in a fire caused by an exploding stove.

A 50-year-old Brooklyn watchman was burned to death when his clothing caught fire from a flaming oil can.

A fire drove 25 persons out of a four-family brick building in Brooklyn.

A 60-year-old Bronx woman suffered burns when she tore loose a flaming Christmas tree in the belief that her twin grandsons had been trapped behind it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, who have had their chiseling equipment at Vega for the last six weeks, returned to their home at Marella for a few days following the heavy snowfall on the plains. They also did some quail hunting while home.

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