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Al Duncan Dies In Holiday Car Accident

Al Duncan, former coach of the Wellington Skyrockets, and for the last three years athletic director of the McLean Schools, was killed instantly in a head-on crash of an automobile and truck on the Floydada-Silverton highway about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, December 26, about 13 miles north of Floydada.

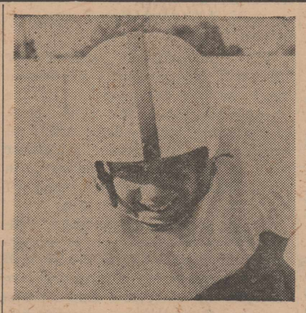
Four others were injured in the crash, including Mr. and Mrs. Andie H. Chappell, Bonnie Chappel and G. W. Chappel of Silverton.

Funeral services for Coach Duncan will be held at Turkey Friday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ, Mrs. John Lee, a family friend, said. The Eudy-Seale Funeral Home at Turkey is in charge.

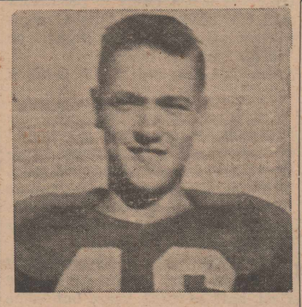
Highway patrolmen quoted the injured as saying the crash occurred after Duncan seemed to lose control and the car swerved into the path of the truck. Patrolmen conjectured that he may have fallen asleep or suddenly became ill.

Al Duncan came to the Wellington school system from Turkey, his first coaching job, in 1942, and remained through the 1947 season, coaching the Skyrocket football team to five district and bi-district

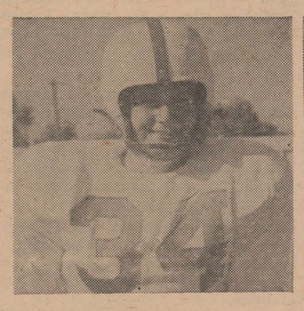
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DISTRICT AND REGIONAL ROCKETS

These Seven Skyrockets won berths on either the mythical District 3-A team or the Amarillo Globe-News regional teams. Two were placed on both teams. In the top row are Jimmy Graves, tackle, and Seldon Wood, end, who placed on both teams, and Hoot Gibson, district back. In the second row are Jimmy Brock, district guard; Beryl Cooper, regional; and Orville Copeland, district back. At bottom is Farrell Kent, who won honorable mention on the regional team.

Gaylon Melton Dies in Calif.

Otis Gaylon Melton, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Melton, died Saturday morning, December 23, in Santa Ana, Calif.

The little boy had suffered from nephritis, a kidney ailment, for approximately three years. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Melton returned from Mesa, Arizona, to Wellington with their son so that he might receive medical treatment here.

They left for California about a month ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, December 26, in Mesa, Arizona, where Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, live, and burial was also there. Mr. and Mrs. Melton also lived at Mesa for several years.

Relatives still living here are a brother and sister of Mr. Melton, F. H. Melton of Wellington and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Marella. Mrs. Susan Allen, who made her home here until about a year ago, was the boy's great-grandmother.

Funeral for E. W. Boyett, Former Resident, at Quail

Funeral services were held at the Quail Baptist Church Tuesday, December 26, for Eli Wilson Boyett, who for many years farmed in that community.

Mr. Boyett died Friday, December 22, in Oklahoma City, where he and Mrs. Boyett had made their home for the last 16 years. He was 79 years of age, and was ill for only a short time before his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Oklahoma City.

In charge of the services at Quail was the Rev. Steve Greenwood, of Alanreed, pastor of the church. Pall bearers were grand-

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Riley Dunsons Injured In Chillicothe Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson were seriously injured Sunday afternoon December 24, when their car and another vehicle collided on the highway six miles north of Chillicothe. Riding with them and also seriously hurt were two sisters and a brother of Mr. Dunson, Mrs. Bill Hays of Odessa, Alvie Dunson of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Johnny Genes of Chillicothe.

They were en route to Altus, Oklahoma, to be with another sister who had just received word that her son was killed in Korea.

Keith Smith, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dunson, said he was told that the accident occurred when the other car involved drove from a side road onto the highway and struck the Dunson car on the left side.

The injured were taken to the Chillicothe hospital, and Mrs. Dunson later was moved to a Wichita Falls hospital to undergo an operation on one leg Wednesday morning, Mr. Smith said.

As far as can be determined at present, Mr. Dunson's injuries include four broken ribs on his left side, a deep gash on his head requiring nine stitches to close, and numerous cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Dunson had a twisted thigh, dislocated shoulder bone, chest injuries and a deep head gash.

Mrs. Hays has a spinal injury and broken pelvis; Mrs. Genes had numerous surface cuts and bruises, and Alvie Dunson received a broken left knee cap and suffered from loss of blood from a cut artery in his left arm.

Driver of the other car was hospitalized at Vernon.

The Dunson car turned over once and Mr. Smith reported that it was a total loss.

Relatives who have been with Mr. and Mrs. Dunson include Mr. Smith and daughters, Sherry and Judy; Mrs. C. C. Taylor; Mrs. Jess Rountree of Muleshoe; and R. J. Dunson.

Spillman Named City Attorney

Paul Spillman was named city attorney at a recent meeting of the City Council, Bura Handley,

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County Officers To Be Sworn in January Second

County and precinct officials for the 1951-52 term will be sworn into office Tuesday morning, January 2, at 10:00 a.m., County Judge R. L. Templeton has reported.

The ceremony will take place in the Commissioners Court Room and the public is invited to witness it.

Only three new officials are due to appear in the courthouse for the coming term.

On the one county office change, Mrs. O. E. Dodson will be sworn in as district clerk, succeeding Mrs. George Keller, who has served in that capacity for the past six years.

Two new precinct officers will take over. Raymond Horton, World War II veteran, will follow Judge W. G. Hite, veteran justice of the peace, in that office. Bruce Hite, engaged in the trucking business here for a number of years, will succeed Fred Kersten as constable of Precinct 1.

Hubert Mauldin, who has served one full term and an unexpired term as tax assessor-collector, will take on the duties of sheriff, the two offices having been combined when the population of the county fell below 10,000.

Retiring as Sheriff is Claude McKinney, the Panhandle's veteran peace officer who has served as a sheriff for almost 30 years, a record approached by only one other officer of the entire region. For an even longer period, he has been connected with law enforcement work, having served as a deputy before being elected sheriff.

Officials re-elected to office are County Judge Templeton, County Attorney Edward Poole, who will begin his first elective term, County Clerk J. M. Moore, Mrs. Dora Ryan, county treasurer, County Superintendent B. W. Beaird, and County Commissioners Jack Brewer, Precinct 1; Alfred Knoll, Precinct 2; Pat O'Hair, Precinct 3; and Cortez Barnett, Precinct 4.

Ginnings 15,373 Bales Dec. 1

Collingsworth County had ginned 15,373 bales of cotton on December 1, the Bureau of Census has announced.

This is compared to 40,294 for the same period a year ago.

Holiday Buying Adds to Optimism of Business



PLAYS IN SUN BOWL

Jerry Bollen, Much that the West Texas State Buffaloes do in the Sun Bowl game New Years will depend on Jerry Bollen, tackle, whom Coach Frank Kimbrough describes as one of the most promising linesmen that team has had in years. The Buffaloes will meet the Cincinnati University team in the El Paso event. This is the second year they have played in the Sun Bowl Game. Bollen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Goat Hopper.

Practical Gifts Make Up Bulk Of Purchases

Despite a short cotton crop, cash registers in Wellington stores played a brisk tune during the Christmas holidays, and business in the area ended 1950 on an optimistic note, merchants of the city revealed after they came back from the holiday and were able to get a clear picture of the seasonal business.

One thing stood out in the statements of every merchant contacted: People bought practical gifts this year and left much of the so-called "Christmas goods" alone. Several long-time merchants remarked that this trend was more marked than they had ever seen it.

Items of clothing were sold than any other single thing, with perfume reaching a low mark in sales. Luxury goods sales were low, with watches, something everyone has come to regard as a necessity, sold only fair for the years' trend.

Jack Hurst, in speaking of sales of the Palace Drug,, said, "Selling was marvelous this year. It was a lot above our expectations, with luxury items taking a back seat to practical things."

Clarence Ward, of the Ward Brothers Clothiers, said, "Our business has been good—very good. Very practical items like shirts, shoes, hats, and coats ranked high in our sales. Ties, gloves, and men's jewelry took a back seat this year."

"We sold more wrist watches than anything else," said Allen Graves, owner of Graves Jewelry Shop. "Our costume jewelry business was fair, but nothing as compared with other Christmases."

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nored, owner of the Nored's Parts and Supply Store, said, "Our toy business was excellent. The people were again practical minded, in buying things that would not tear up the first day a child plays with them. We wish we had bought more toys."

"Considering that we have been

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Visitor Damages Plane Slightly

James Hough of Shreveport, Louisiana, had a slight plane accident at Marian Airport Monday afternoon, December 25. Mr. Hough had flown here from Chicago, Illinois, to spend Christmas with his wife, who had come from Shreveport here to visit her sister, Mrs. Tiffin Young of Loco, and her mother, Mrs. Ebbie Cothrun of Pecos, who was also visiting here.

Mr. Hough was treating Glen Young, Medford Crowder, and Gene Padgett to a ride, and was landing from the north end of the field. The wind had been gusty that afternoon, and Mr. Hough said he allowed enough distance above the highline to make a safe landing, but as the plane was over the highline, the wind stopped, causing the plane to drop, striking the landing gear on the wires.

Mr. Hough, an experienced flyer of 25 years, was able to land the plane with little damage to it, and with no injuries to himself or his three passengers, according to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Young, who saw the accident from the ground.

His Life Work Is Religion and Agriculture

Baumgardner to Teach In Indian University

Marion Baumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, is en route to India, where he will teach agronomy in the University of Allahabad in that city.

Baumgardner sailed from San Francisco November 28 on the Silver Ash. On the trip. he is caring for four fine-blooded Jersey cows which a Mr. Grennough of Merced, Calif., is giving to four schools in India. One goes to the University in which Baumgardner will teach.

In a radiogram to his parents, he said that he would spend Christmas Day in Manila, and would reach Bombay, India, about January 12, going by way of Jakarta, Java, and Singapore.

Baumgardner is going under the auspices of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. A licensed minister, he will also work with Methodist Churches in the area around Allahabad. He will, in addition to his teaching, do field work among the people of that sec-

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It's the Last 3-A Mythical Team

District and Regional Teams Have 7 Rockets

Five Skyrocket football players won places on District 2-A's final all-district team, selected by the coaches recently. District reorganizations split 2-A, effective next season.

The Rockets also got three men on the All-regional team selected by the Amarillo News-Globe, and one other received honorable mention, according to Coach Maxey McKnight.

On the All-District team are Seldon Wood, Jimmy Graves, Jimmy Brock, Orville Copeland and John Gibson.

A total of four ends, five tackles, four guards, two centers and eight backs were tabbed. L. M. Watson, McLean back, and Billy York, Shamrock center, received the highest number of ballots. The complete team includes:

Ends: Vaughn Terry, Shamrock; Seldon Wood, Wellington; J. N. Smith, McLean and Van Pennington, Shamrock.

Tackles: Drew Cristie, Clarendon; Dwayne Hager, Shamrock; Lee Bloxom, Memphis; Jimmy Graves, Wellington; and Don Stokes, Lefors.

Guards: Jimmy Brock, Wellington; Gene Jennings, Lefors; Eugene Collingsworth, Shamrock; and Mack Terry, Shamrock.

Centers. Billy York, Shamrock; Bob Clemmons, Lefors.

Backs: L. M. Watson, McLean; Tommy Messer, Memphis; Vernon Tarbet, Shamrock; Orville Copeland, Wellington; Ray Dickerson, Lefors; Donald Lea, Shamrock; John Gibson, Wellington; and J. P. Carlisle, Clarendon.

All-regional players were chosen by a poll of coaches, conducted by Frank Godsoe of the Amarillo Globe News sports staff, Coach McKnight said.

Jimmy Graves and Beryl Cooper were named all-regional tackles, and Seldon Wood, end. Honorable mention went to Farrell Kent, tackle.

The all-regional players were chosen from the teams of Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4, including the entire Panhandle.

Prospects Better Than for Current Year

Castor Bean Growers Lay 1951 Crop Plans

The Agriculture committee of the Quail School District met with B. M. Beard of the Baker Castor Oil Company of Oklahoma City and C. C. Churchill of the Vernon office Wednesday, December 20, to set up plans for the 1951 castor bean program in the community.

Main point of discussion was the establishment of a local handling plant along with locating a mechanical harvester in the area. From this meeting came the assurance to farmers of Collingsworth and surrounding counties that local handling facilities will be established, although the location of the plant has not yet been determined, pending a few details to be worked out. It will be located as near the center of the county as possible, Frank Kennedy, Quail vocational agriculture teacher, who is a leader in pushing this as a castor bean county, has pointed out.

The committee was informed there will be two row mechanical harvesters on the market next year. The one row harvester that is in the county now will be held here for next year's crop if suitable arrangements are worked out for a custom operator to handle it, Mr. Kennedy said.

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Two FM Roads Approved For New Surface Coats

The Texas Highway Department has approved a seal coat for approximately 16 miles of Farm-to-Market surfaced roads in Collingsworth County, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced late last week.

This comes from the State Highway Commission action taken earlier last week to preserve the investment in the existing state highway system, as a result of the national emergency proclaimed by President Truman.

The Collingsworth County improvement will be on FM Highway 1036 from Dozier to U. S. Highway 83, a distance of 8 miles; and FM Highway 338, from Wellington to Rolla, 7.9 miles. Cost of this project was not given.

The program adopted by the State Highway Commission on December 19, calls for 3,100 miles of betterment projects at a cost of $7,885,000. One hundred and seventy-nine counties have projects on the program.

The program does not include any new construction. It consists of a high type of maintenance, to improve existing roads and forestall their deterioration. By concentrating these funds on the present system of highways, it is hoped that they will be made reasonably safe and adequate for traffic they will be called upon to bear during the emergency, Mr. Greer said.

Word Comes for Christmas

Letters Say County Men in Korean Fighting Still Safe

The days immediately preceding Christmas brought a special kind of happiness to a number of Collingsworth County homes — letters telling of the safety of men who have retreated through frozen North Korea to points below the 38th Parallel.

First of the parents to hear was Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hays, whose son, Billy, is in Korea. This information was published last week.

Lt. Bill Taylor

First Lt. Bill Taylor, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn, is a pilot of one of the Air Force's new Saberjet planes which went into action recently in Korea.

Mrs. Taylor, the former Miss Allene Raburn, and their small son, Bobby, 9 months old, arrived here Tuesday, December 19, to visit her parents. The family had been living at Wilmington, Delaware, since September 1, and prior to that time, he was stationed in Virginia.

A fighter-interceptor plane, the Air Force has described the Saberjets as the fastest thing in the air.

Mrs. Taylor said that these jet planes have a maximum speed of 670 miles per hour. They are of swept-back wing design and give the appearance of being little besides wing.

While her husband is overseas, Mrs. Taylor and Bobby will divide their time between Wellington and Austin.

In the last letter she had received, Mrs. Taylor said her husband wrote that he had not flown against the enemy, although others of his group had.

Gilmer Glasgow

Mrs. Johanna Glasgow said late last week that she had received word from her son, Cpl. Gilmer Glasgow, in Korea, saying that he was well.

At that time he was stationed at an airfield north of Seoul, almost on the 38th parallel.

Cpl. Glasgow wrote his mother that the men were working as long as they could stay up and that he hadn't had a shave in a week.

Capt. J. T. Thomas

Mrs. J. T. Thomas recently received several letters from her husband, Capt. Thomas, who is with the 25th Division in Korea, saying that he was safe following the retreat from North Korea to south of the 38th Parallel.

Mrs. Thomas and her daughter, Ruth Ann, are making their home here while Capt. Thomas is overseas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson and a sister of Mrs. Steve Owens.

Capt. Thomas wrote that his

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Their Second Time

BOLLEN, RABURN WITH BUFFALOES IN SUN BOWL GAME NEW YEARS

CANYON — When the champion West Texas State Buffs take the field at the Sun Bowl classic against Cincinnati University on New Year's Day, Jerry Bollen, sophomore tackle from Wellington will be ready to see much action.

Bollen, one of the greatest line prospects ever to enroll at West Texas State, has carried a heavy load for Coach Frank Kimbrough this season as the Buffs marched through nine tough foes to take the coveted Border Conference pennant and receive the Sun Bowl invitation. The 200-pound, 6'1 soph, turned in the greatest game of his college career against Hardin-Simmons when the Buffs raced past the Cowboys 47-31 in a scoring marathon in Abilene.

Another member of the first string Buffalo team is Donald Briggs of Shamrock, swimming instructor at Marian Airpark Pool here for two summers. Still another Buffalo squadman is Sam Raburn.

Sun Bowl fans will see two of the finest backs in the nation in the Buff's colorful 'Wright-Cross' scoring punch. Performed by 195-pound Charlie Wright of Canyon and 150-pound Bill Cross of Canadian, the combination is the new 'Mr. Outside and Mr. Inside' of football since their record rushing mark of 2400 yards tumbled the national record set by Doc Blanchard and Glen Davis of Army in 1945.

National rating systems also place West Texas State as the number one small college team in the nation.

Rockettes are Interscholastic League Now

BASKETBALL PUSHED AS GIRLS SPORT IN WELLINGTON SCHOOL

After a long period in which girls athletics have played a minor part in the high school sports program, the Rockettes, senior basketball team, has been put on an interscholastic league basis and is being pushed as the major sport for girls.

Coaching the team is Red Frazier, McMurry graduate who came to the system this year and coached the B football squad. Miss Norma Aiken had charge of basketball until the end of the football season.

"The girls started slow, but they're picking up, and we have the material for a fine team," Frazier declared. "Changes in the playing rules held them back but they're getting over this, now."

The Rockettes are also losing their star scoring player from last year, Naomi Hutchins, who is moving with her family to Missouri.

Taking her place is Mary Brown, a freshman whom Frazier describes as having improved 100 per cent, and to whom he is looking for excellent work.

Others on the first string are Vada and Zada Cook, who have done outstanding work in every game, forwards; and Mona Jean Tarter and Galia Needham, guards from last year. The other guard is Rugene Black, playing her first year with the Rockettes, but who learned to play excellent basket-

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Financial and Business Outlook for 1951

Babson Predicts UN Withdrawal In Korea, Nations Biggest Income

By ROGER W. BABSON

The United Nations will withdraw from Korea during 1951. The United States in 1951 will have the largest National Income of its history.

1. Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1951 will be less than that for 1950. However, National Income in 1951 will be the highest ever recorded, as war orders take the place of peace production and high prices prevail.

More Government Controls Coming

2. The outstanding feature of 1951 will be the ever-increasing interference of the government in the lives of businessmen and consumers.

3. The Administration and its economic advisors are firmly convinced that radical inflation is about to break out next year. But the "brain trusters" are overlooking the fact that the boom is already old and that it was creaking badly when the Korean War broke out. War postponed the downturn which would have taken place much sooner. The date of the slide has only moved ahead.

4. Rushing to catch up on its neglected defense program, the Administration is anxious to shrink business volume to an unnecessary degree. Efforts at first will be along the line of tighter credit curbs, such as restrictions on mortgage and installment loans and increased bank reserve requirements.

5. As 1951 wears on, the effect of credit controls will cause a decline in legitimate business. Civilian production will decline more than armament production will increase. The public may then cry, "This is a government - made slump; let's get rid of the controls!'

6. If in 1951 it becomes evident that business is declining too fast as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington may rush their patient into an oxygen tent.

Labor Outlook Will Continue Tight

7. Most labor groups will not be successful in getting a sixth round of wage increases in 1951. Although there may be more strikes in the first part of 1951, there will be fewer for the whole year as compared with 1950.

8. Tightness in the labor supply will be continued as the year wears on, particularly of highly-skilled workers.

9. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed during 1951 but may be amended. The Administrators of the law will continue to wink at some of its clauses.

Commodity Prices Will Remain Firm

12. Wholesale prices of many commodities will be marked by a mild decline in 1951 compared with the price level for December 31, 1950. In some lines the drop may be quite steep from the high levels of late 1950. Retail prices for 1951, I do not now forecast.

11. The year 1951 should prove an excellent time to keep a tight grip on inventories. Commodity speculation for the rise will not pay in 1951. Furthermore, our expanding stockpiles of strategic materials present a real price threat in the event of a peace scare. Such stockpiles could then act strongly as a depressant on prices.

12. The cost of living will remain high during 1951. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may be above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year now closing.

Farm Outlook Good

13. Farmers' income for 1951 should average no less than that for 1950. Since the trend in the first half of 1950 was down, this forecast is not so optimistic as it might otherwise seem, for there is likely to be a weakening of the farmers' income position during the latter part of 1951.

14. Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1951 than for 1950, since the government will raise planting quotas as part of its attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will be blamed for farm-price weakness during the latter part of 1951.

15. With prospects good for a rising supply of feed grains, meat should be more plentiful next year than in 1950. Prices for meat, however, will be held up by continued high National Income and by military needs.

Taxes Will Be Higher

16. The burden of federal taxes, both corporate and personal, will be increased again in 1951. State and municipal taxes will remain high.

17. There will be an excess profits tax in 1951. These excess profits taxes will be milder than those in force during World War II; but they will be inflationary and retard efficiency, economy and incentive.

18. There will be heavy pressure for increased federal "sales taxes" to discourage purchasing of luxury and certain nonessential goods. Congress will see the value of some such sales taxes as an inflation road block.

19. States and municipalities will again be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in such taxes can be looked for next year with additional cities and/or states adopting sales taxes.

20. Despite renewed efforts to increase the long-term capital gains tax above the present 20 per cent figure, rates will remain unchanged.

Domestic Trade Will Be Less

21. Credit curbs will cut into the demand for automobiles and household equipment. Completions of fewer dwellings will also act as a damper on furniture sales.

22. Falling demand for hard goods should mean a stabilization of the public's spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.

23. The trend forecast in No. 22 will mean a decline in department store volume, but I predict a rise in the sales of variety chains and of drug chains.

Foreign Trade Outlook Fair



ENGLAND'S TV GAL—Lovely Petula Clark flashed a proud smile at her admirers after receiving a silver microphone presented to her as England's "Television Woman of the Year." The national radio and television awards were made in London.

24. Barring new war developments, I look for continued shrinkage in our exports during 1951. Imports, however, should rise further. Total foreign trade should not be much changed, but the exporters will be on the short end of this business with the importers gaining.

25. It will become more difficult to convince Congress that additional heavy credits should be granted abroad except for war supplies.

26. As was the case this year, many domestic manufacturers will feel increasing competition from foreign merchandise. The cry for increased tariff protection will be heard again in the land.

27. Business and financial forecasts for next year are NOT based on the thought that World War III will start in 1951. Russia is certainly heading for war, but we do not believe she now wants it in Europe. She will be satisfied to have her satellites continue taking unexpected jabs at us, while the Politburo boys hand out the soothing syrup. But we may see another episode like "Korea" in 1951.

More Deficit Financing After June 30, 1951

28. The first half of 1951 may actually see a budget surplus as a result of high National Income and increased taxation. Later, if Congress goes along with the Administration's plans for huge rearmament, a federal deficit will arise during the last half of the year.

29. As a result of the preceding prediction, money supplies should not begin to rise until after business has turned down. Increases at such a time are not likely to have much effect on prices.

30. Government bonds will be held tightly between the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sales. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible.

31. A great deal will be heard in 1951 about giving the Federal Reserve Board powerful controls over member bank loaning policies. Congress is not likely to pass such controls, however, unless commodity prices go a lot higher, or World War III comes.

Stock Market and Bond Outlook Uncertain

32. I see nothing now to indicate that we are entering a period of improved international relations. The danger of war remains. Until it disappears, wise people will move out of large bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas.

33. The Stock Averages may work somewhat higher during the first half of next year, but some time during 1951 they will sell lower than current quotations.

34. Stocks now in the best position for 1951 should be those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain store blocks.

35. Investment Trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies will provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound Income Stocks where good values can be demonstrated.

36. The successful investor next year will be the one who follows a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification — not only by company and industry, but also by quality. Overconcentration will not pay in 1951.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1951, but I see no reason for individual investors buying them. For my forecast for long-term government bonds, see No. 30 above. The only corporation bonds which interest me are CONVERTIBLES.

38. With income taxes slated to increase in 1951, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. There has been some speculation in these, however, and any downward change in the tax outlook might cause a sudden turnabout in prices for municipals. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bonds funds maturing each year.

Real Estate Activity Will Decline

39. The real estate outlook for 1951 will be strongly affected by curbs on mortgage credit. Much of the recent boom was the result of easy credit — almost nothing down and small easy payments for years hence.

40. New home construction will suffer a greater decline than other lines. Nonessential commercial building will also be hit.

41. The coming decline in new building will throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots.

42. The scare caused by the Korean-China War and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. Lower business volumes and the Draft next year will also curtail such demand.

43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as demand will be spurred by those seeking refuge outside the big cities. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

44. The swing back toward rent control will act as a further damper on new building. There is no incentive to build homes for rental income.

45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to purchase older residential properties, and the prices for these should weaken.

46. As building volume slackens in 1951, the quality of available materials and workmanship should improve. This will help those who have saved their money and can pay for at least half the cost of a new home.

Defense Orders and Politics Will Increase

47. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders as a means of holding up production volumes and reducing overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected, however, as these contracts will be subject to tightfisted renegotiations.

48. The political outlook for 1951 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Most of Congress' time will be spent on International Problems; but either War or Peace could come early in 1951, which could make many of the above forecasts useless.

49. In Domestic Matters, despite recent election changes in party alignment, Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and "unregenerated" Southern Democrats. When the heat is on in a tough fight, the North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.

50. We are gradually headed for a One Party System and finally a Dictatorship. The Republicans will sometimes win with the slogan "HAD ENOUGH?"; but their reign will be short-lived. Too many persons are following the pernicious doctrine of asking for higher wages and shorter hours, speculating in stocks and goods, growing rich on paper, voting Democratic for selfish reasons and letting the country go to the dogs, war or no war!

Mr. and Mrs. Arrill Cummings spent Sunday in Pampa visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cummings.

Miss Yvette Schaded, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Schaded, is home for the holidays. Miss Schaded is a student of Loretto Heights college, Denver, Colorado.

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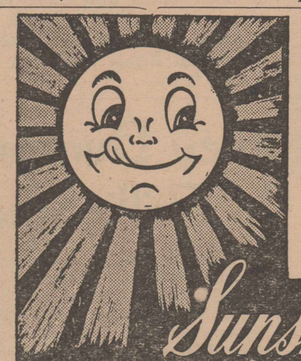
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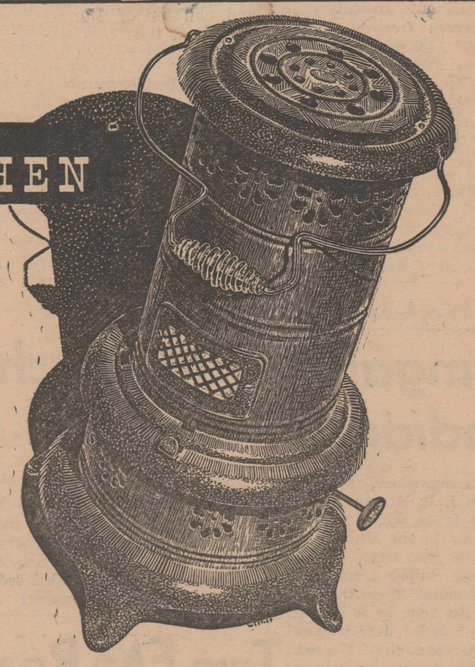
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Lord Jim Says--

By Bill Hughes

We elected our National Administration in 1948. We have just elected our law makers, our Representatives and Senators, and we have them all until 1952. Regardless of past failures and mistakes, regardless of party or politics, for our part let us, we the people, insist that they pull together in a spirit of unity with a give and take of ideas for the best interest of the United States of America. Let us swing in behind them and by our example and voluntary cooperative effort help, inspire, and challenge them to measure up to the leadership that this fateful hour calls for. Let us at the same time let these who lead us clearly understand that in 1952 regardless of the severity of circumstances that may exist then anything less than a demonstrated bigness of character, high courage, hard realistic thinking, humble determination and an honest conviction and faith in Christianity and America will not be tolerated up there.

Let us realize that the United States is not loved nor esteemed even by our friends and allies as we love and esteem ourselves. They do not look at us or see us as we look at and see ourselves. The United Nations of the world to settle disputes among nations at the Council Table rather than by wars is a great objective for man to strive for, but obviously that day is still not here. There are still seven great land masses of the globe, Africa, Antarctic, Asia Australia, Europe, North America and South America. They are variously populated and each with problems peculiar to themselves. Frankly I think the United States, only one of several countries of North America, is badly overreaching itself in its self pictured part in international affairs and in its international commitments. We badly misjudge and terribly fail to understand the rest of the world and its problems, needs and wishes.

I am not an isolationist, but believe in the growing need of Internationalism and a world government. However, the process of development of human relations has never moved ahead except over the course of centuries. While modern technology and the machine age has grown very rapidly in a matter of a few years and might possibly speed up the process of developing closer and better human relationships, certainly it will not be done at anywhere near the same rate of speed. Therein lies the error of judgment in our present expectation of success from the United Nations. We think we have but to dream it, start it and it will be a success just like any other American enterprise. It is not that easy. It is not and cannot be just another American creation arrived at through our own peculiar rose colored glasses, because the rest of the world even when they try to peer through these glasses see only their own concept of matters but in a far more ghastly light.

Frankly, I feel we ought to draw in our horns a bit. I feel we should leave in so far as possible the problems of Asia to Asians, the problems of Europe to Europeans and that we should concentrate on better understanding and relationships with Canada to the North, Mexico to the South and with North Americans unity build up a much stronger understanding and closer relationship with all of South America. I feel we should make sure of ourselves, our ideals, our faith and our defenses here at home first. If Europe asks our help, give it, but give it in the same realistic way that we practice in business to salvage a bankrupt business or corporation in receivership. They will not like it that way but they will not dislike us anymore than they do right now; and it far more realistic. So far as the form of foreign government is concerned I do not think that is out concern to meddle with anymore than with their religion. What we are concerned with is that the responsible officials honor their contract with us in good faith.

Secondly, I feel that we should throw Russia and Communistic China and all their satellites and sympathizers out of the United Nations now, so that the United Nations then may try to unite, try to act in unity and with determination and that we should lead this unity with cold realism. Even this to be a success must hurdle the stumbling block of Great Britain's and France's colonial investments in China and Indo-China and the stumbling block of all Europes inertia and understandable dread of another horrible night mare of war so soon again deluging their lands with blood and destruction. Russia is close and all powerful and terribly feared and we are with our britches down — not ready to help even ourselves! Finally there is the stumbling block of first agreeing and then being able to hold the western perimeter of defense from Korea to the Philippines and the question of arming and using the manpower of Nationalist China and Japan in the West nd West Germany in the East. All of these things hinge together if Russian world conquest is to be beaten back and destroyed.

If we cannot accept the cold fact of Russian intent; if we cannot mount an all out utterly determined counter offense; if we do not trust our motives; if we cannot stand the responsibility and the price of leadership; if we must wait to be bodily attacked; then we had better pull back to North America, literally so underground lock stock and barrel and prepare to defend ourselves standing utterly alone against the combined manpower and resources of the whole world arrayed against us under the tyranny of Russian dictatorship. There is no sense in frittering away our resources, our man power and our economy on futile half measures, because it will take all that we have got and can produce between now and then plus the will of God to save us even so. That we even have a choice left I do not know. It depends upon how our elected leadership rises to the occasion. It depends upon how cleverly our hands have been tied by secret commitments of the past ten years. It depends upon how well the seeds of division were sown over the past ten years among the allies by the planned treachery of one of its number. We may have made our bed five years ago and pillowed it in 47. But the hope, and there is hope, it lies with us. It lies in our courage, in our will, in our determination as individuals to draw our strength by placing our faith in God, by believing in ourselves and in one another, by uniting in willingness to consecrate if necessary all our material gain that we may remain free to build it all back far better than it was before. We were born to live to work to die. If you can not take it with you, if you truly love your children, what greater inheritance can you leave them than their freedom?

LOCO

By BETHINE ADKINS

Everyone here seems to have had a wonderful Christmas. All the kids tell of wonderful visits from Santa, while the grown-ups tell of their many nice gifts also.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin for the holidays were Miss Zora Dell Austin of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin of Ralls, Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and children of Duncanville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Austin and daughter of Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Nell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton spent the holidays in Dallas with relatives. Pvt. Bill Thomas, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, met the group there, and was able to visit his family for a few hours during Christmas.

Mrs. Ora Calcote of Texola, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Howard Cayton of Flagler, Colorado, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Bethine.

Mrs. Myrtle Hough of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mrs. Ebbie Cothrun of Pecos, and Miss Treva Young of Canyon spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young, Sr. Mr. Hough flew down from Chicago, Illinois, where he is working, to spend Christmas with his family. When he started to take off from the Marian Airport, his plane struck an R. E. A. line, but was not injured.

Bill Adkins of Amarillo and Wyatt Adkins of Spearman spent Christmas Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adkins.

Herman Belew purchased a new car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey, Georgia Ann, Bill, and Betty, spent the holidays with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newman and children, in Denison.

Mrs. W. B. Wyrick returned home from St. Joseph hospital Tuesday. She is resting very well in her home. We hope she will soon be up and around again.

Mrs. E. V. McClendon returned to her home here Tuesday, after spending 17 days in the Quanah hospital. She is up most of the day, and is feeling fine. Visiting her this week were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Holland of Dodson, Walter Scivally of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClendon and daughters, all of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClendon and family of Wellington, Tom Davis of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe of Wellington.

Mrs. Hattie Bohanan of Kress spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ed Clark, and brothers, Lloyd and Floyd Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boggs moved to Amarillo this week to make their home. Mr. Boggs will be employed with a trucking company there.

Fred Cox purchased a new car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Bethine spent Saturday afternoon in Amarillo shopping. They also visited Mrs. Adkins' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton, Jr., Mary and Carolyn, at Vega. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cayton was another sister of Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Cayton, Mrs. Howard Cayton of Flagler, Colorado. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton, Sr., in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins returned home Sunday night, going to Mrs. Ora Calcote's home in Texola, Oklahoma, Monday for a family dinner. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Calcote of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calcote of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton, Jr. of Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter and children at Hollis, Oklahoma, **Tuesday.**

D. M. Shanks and Howell Shanks were transacting business in Loco Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew and Misses Katie and Estelle Adkins were in Amarillo Monday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Belew went on to Panhandle to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Baker, while Katie and Estelle visited their brother, Bill Adkins, and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Adkins.

Visiting in Childress Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott, the Mannahan family, Fred Cox, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Crowder, and M. L. Adkins.

Miss Dorothy Harbin of Abilene spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Durfey and Walter Lewis of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfey. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Durfey were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Warrick and family of Wellington.

Eating Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crow and daughters and Bob Copeland of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter and children of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf for the holidays were Misses Neva Jo and Juanell Wolf of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wolf and daughters of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf and children, John Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Minter and Kenneth of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minter for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family had as their guests for Christmas supper Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown of Bessie, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Branch and Uland, all of Wellington, Mrs. Hazel Burrows and George Melton of Shamrock, and Mrs. G. K. Patterson and Billy Joe of Buck Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hiett of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adkins Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Wolf, Miss Neva Jo Wolf of Pampa, and John Wolf visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris and sons in MacDoo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes and Donna were in Lubbock visiting relatives Tuesday. From there, they moved to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, where Mr. Barnes, who has recently returned from Korea, will enter the hospital for treatment of a head injury.

Mrs. Eva Wright had as her Christmas guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wisdom and daughter, Carolyn Sue, of Fort Worth and Richard Wright of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cherry of Lubbock are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore and friends and relatives.

Quail Faculty Meets Monday

The members of the Quail faculty met in the study hall of the high school Monday night, December 11, for a business meeting. Herman Moseley, superintendent, reviewed plans for the coming months of the school year.

B. W. Beaird, County Superintendent, made a brief talk discussing school budgets, how they are made, where the money is raised to pay them, and the importance of correct records.

Miss Ginger Blevins of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blevins, of Quail.

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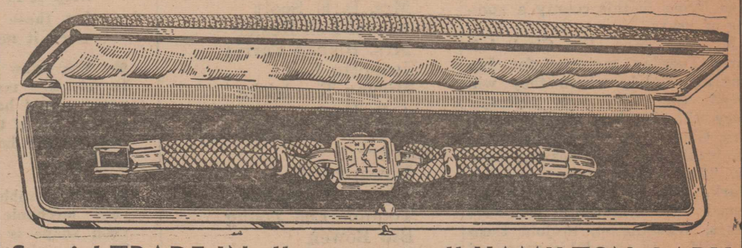
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I, Betty, am two years and eight months old. I would like a doll, a tricycle, and a white Bible with my name on it.

I, Donald, am six months old. I would like a little Amosandra doll, a teddy bear, a white Bible with my name on it and some overalls and shirts.

Please bring us some candy, nuts and fruit.

We will be at Grandmother and Grandad Browning's for Christmas so come see us there, please. Don't f'orget anyone.

We love you,
Neita Marie, Betty Dorine
and Donald Lee Browning

Dear Santa:

I want a tricycle, ball, gun, cowboy boots, western shirt, blue jeans, cowboy hat, tractor, filling station and some candy, apples and nuts. Don't forget Sherry, Charles and Glenda Kay. Don't forget Pamppa, Mommie Jewel and Bae and Mae. I have tried to be a good boy and I love you very much. I want you to remember everybody this Christmas. Be good to all the soldier boys.

Love you,
John Elmer Hightower

P.S. Bring Lota Merle and Bud lots of things.

Hello Santa:

I am Bobby, 8 years old. Here is what I want Santa, America's most beautiful bicycle in full size, a 9x12 foot sportsman's tent, a toy accordion, Lionel electric freight train and here is Jean. Good-bv Santa.

Hello Santa:

I am Jean, 6 years old. Here is what I want Santa, I want a doll that talks, America's most beautiful bicycle in full size, a 9x12 foot sportsman's tent, 36 x 80 inch woven cotton hammock. Now here is Margaret Rose. Good-by Santa.

Hello Santa:

I am Margaret Rose, 4 years old. Here is what I want Santa, a nurse kit, a queen doll, a full size buggy, a full size cowboy bicycle. Good-by Santa.

Goodby Santa, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Santa Claus, from

Robert L. Sisk, Jr.
Phyllis Jean Sisk
Margaret Rose Sisk

DOZIER

By MRS. E. L. RANKIN

(Intended for Last Week)

Guests of the Ernest Schaub family Monday of last week were his mother, Mrs. Sarah Schaub, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin had as guests one day last week her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodnight and their friend, Mr. Black, all of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton went to Mobeetie Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Neece.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis attended a Dedication Service at the Methodist Church at Kelton last Sunday.

Miss Edwina Brown, student of Wheeler high school, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

Miss Effie Rankin went to Sayre, Okla. Sunday to attend the funeral of Edna Mae Knight, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight, Sr. of Alanreed. Mr. Knight is superintendent of the Alanreed schools. The funeral services were conducted in the Church of Christ in Sayre, Okla., at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullins of Winslow, Ark., who have been here most of the fall helping Jim Clark and others gather their crops, returned home this week. John Word returned to Arkansas with the Mullins, where he will be engaged in farming. Mr. Word has been living in this county a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark left early Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the Christmas holidays. They will visit Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Glenn Payne and family and her brother, J. T. James and family. They expect their son, Ray Clark, who is serving with the armed forces stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, to join them in Calif., and spend his promised seven day vacation with them. Mrs. Clark's father, Mr. James of Shamrock, is making the trip to the west coast with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley and family of Abra and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nix and small daughters of Shamrock were visitors in the E. J. Schaub home Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Dozier Methodist Church, Friday night, Dec. 22. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Happy Birthday

December 22
Lee Roy Browning
Wayne McClendon
T. E. Lennon
Harold Max Scott

December 23
Lonetta Neeley
Gaylon Blades
Mrs. Henry Marchant
Dean Marchant
Minnie Carrol Giddens
E. M. Hunter

December 24
Mrs. Oleta Morrow
B. C. Scott
Mrs. Emogen Gestellen
Raymond Morgan

December 25
F. H. Nelton
Mrs. T. L. Newman
Verna Lee Brewer
Mable Forbis
Kenny Brown
Tommie Ward
Wynoal Pierce
Christine Cooper

December 26
Mrs. B. C. Damron
Mrs. Marjorie Maddox
Mrs. Charlie Graham
C. B. Anderson
M. C. Pigg
Paul McKinney
Isla Mae Wilson

December 27
Gaston Williams
A. J. Hall
Ranney West
Florence Johnson
Judy LaNell Giddens

December 28
Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Sr.
C. W. Bradley
Mrs. Dan Austin
Mrs. G. L. Jones
Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson
F. A. Hatch
S. B. Owens, Jr.

December 29
Jocquelyn Barton
June Marie Watkins
Sandra Kay White
Dean Young
Evertt Lemons

December 30
E. W. Blain
Miss Dona Bishop
A. V. Lowrie
W. J. Betty, Jr.
Glen Ray Carter
Dinah Boles
H. L. Peters

December 31
Jones Singley
Addie Burks
Anna Lou Bradley
Mrs. D. E. Scott
Naomi Dell Kesler
Mrs. Blanch Farris
Jeanette Bell
Mickey Kendricks
J. S. Dorn
Mrs. J. G. Whisenant

January 1
Howard Fike
Mrs. S. I. Beattie
Tommie Lee Young
Bib Bowen
Felix Hunt
Aaron Welch
Ronald Scott
Mrs. W. C. McKinney
Mrs. Lula Burkhalter
Margaret Zeck
Mrs. Robert Posey
J. R. Moore
Lynn Couch
John Eikenburg
Pauline Musick

January 2
Betty Wood
Andy Bell
Mrs. A. D. Galyean
Earnest Lee Maxwell
Clyde Powell
Harold L. Smith
Otha Hickman
C. M. Judd

January 3
Mrs. R. J. Holland
Kenneth Cass
Mrs. Bruel Morris
Mrs. Auburn Keller
Rebecca Ann Brewer
Neal Francis Roberts

January 4
Mrs. J. P. Cummings
Elizabeth McDowell
Mrs. Mary Fowler
Mrs. R. S. Clark
Mrs. Otis Roberson
Mrs. Ansel McDowell

January 5
Otis Roberson
Carolyn Cheatham
Bruce Crosby
Mrs. Fred Watkins
Mrs. Buster Bounds
Mrs. Tom Mitchell
Sammy Ray Tabor



PEPPER AND SOAP—By way of making "Pepper" a beautiful and fragrant thing for judges at Chicago's International Livestock Exposition to behold, 16-year-old Beverly Watts shampoos the Hereford calf's sleek coat. A 4-H member, Beverly raised the 900-pound animal in Logan, Ia., for Open Class competition.

Judge Gribble in Court at Childress

Judge Luther Gribble presided at the regular term of district court in Childress last week, when eight criminal cases were disposed of.

Judge Gribble will go to Panhandle January 3, for the new term of district court there.

The next court session in Wellington will be the regular date of Monday, January 22, when the non-jury docket will be heard.

Funeral Held for Scott Infant

Graveside funeral services for Randall Mid Scott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mid Scott, were heid at the Wellington cemetary Wednesday morning, December 20, with Minister Paul Lusby officating, The Kelso Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The child was born December 19, and died 12 hours later.

Surviving are the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wynn of Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of Wellington.

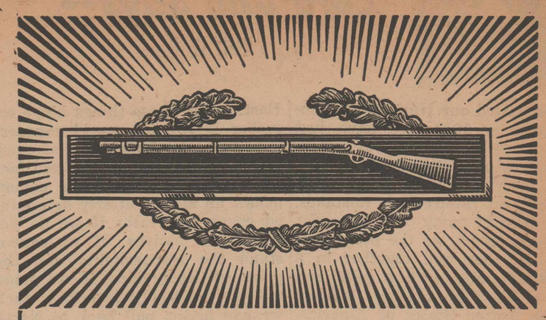
Marchbanks at Ft. Leonard Wood

Leonard Marchbanks who entered the Army about a month ago, is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., his brother, Cleve Marchbanks, said last week.

The young soldier, who made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marchbanks of the Needwood community, was school last year. At the time he enlisted he was working in Amarillo.

Marchbanks is the son of Mrs. Louis J. Seigler of Amarillo.

BADGE OF A MAN



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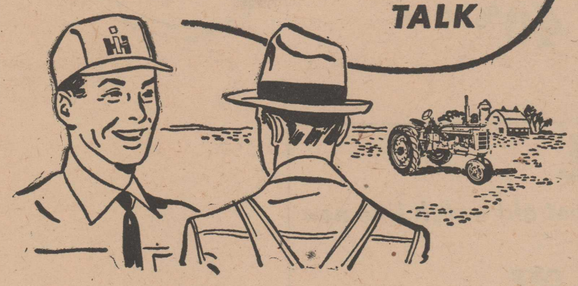
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● The problem of picking your mechanic to keep it in good shape is something else. The man who toots his horn the loudest is not always the best mechanic, of course.

● About the best way to judge a good mechanic is to pick one hired by a responsible dealer, who will have to make good any mistakes the mechanic might make. This weeds out the incompetents in that dealer's shop mighty fast, and makes the guarantee on a job worth something because your dealer is not going to be here today and gone tomorrow.

● But, it is also very important that you let your mechanic see and inspect your tractor often. That way, he can keep your maintenance costs 'way down, by making the right adjustments, replacing small parts before they get around to damaging bigger ones, and preventing lost time in the field.

● Give us the job of keeping your FARMALL tractor in repair. We can do it quicker and cheaper for you, because our mechanics work on FARMALL equipment almost exclusively—have all the right parts, the right tools, the right factory information, and a lot of experience. When you bring your FARMALL to us, you KNOW you are getting the BEST service because our first job is to make your FARMALL please you so you will buy another one some day.

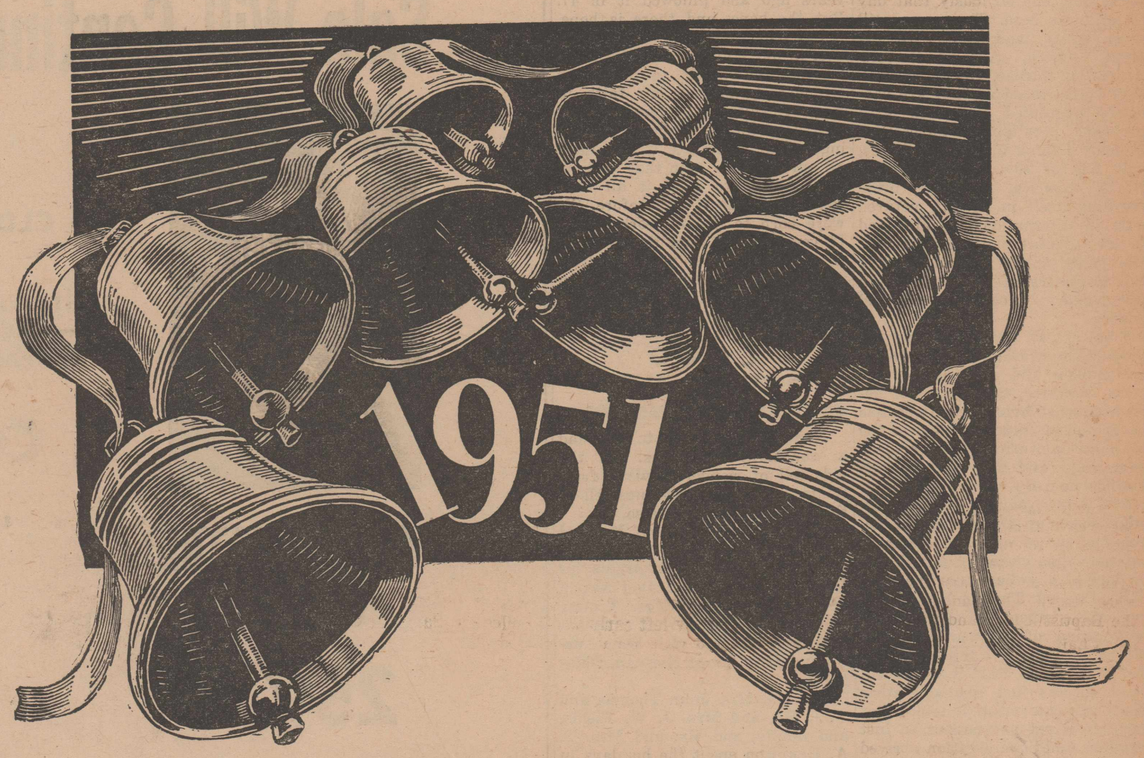
● Now is the time to get ready for another year; jump the gun a little and be 'way ahead when work starts.

● New Farmall C tractors, complete with lister and planter and cultivator, wide front wheels, the most dependable, longest lasting 2-row tractor you can buy. Get our price—it's LESS than you can buy any other tractor in its class.

● One NEW W-9 tractor on the floor. The only one we have allotted to us for 1951.

● Many, many good wishes for 1951. And thousands of thanks for your patronage in 1950—the largest volume of business ever done in one year in Wellington by an Internationnal Dealer.

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We Welcome the New Year

We know it will not be an easy year, nor one which we will look back on as a year of many pleasures, but we welcome it as a year in which we as individuals and as a nation can accomplish much in adding to unity, strength and courage. We have never had a year that so challenges us to live up to the American ideals in which we believe.

Individually, we hope for our many customers and friends the blessings of happinness and health, a year in which you will find fulfillment of many of your hopes.

OUR SINCEREST GREETINGS TO ALL OF YOU!
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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

What does the New Year hold in store for us? George Shadid asked me that question. I told him that if I could answer that even 70 per cent correct that both the Democrats and the Republicans would be sending for me to come to Washington and that the Russians would send out some so-called Americans to bump me off.

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Roger Babson's predictions will be found on page 2 of this issue. They are interesting to me; but I do not guarantee their accuracy. Mr. Babson has a good record; but if he were 100 per cent correct, he would not have answered 25 percent of George's large question. For Mr. Babson can't predict for an unpredictable leadership in Washington nor for the moment a barbarious ideology grounded on a nationalism that has been bent on conquest for centuries will strike. Neither can he predict about how the American people, citizens of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil and all of the other South American countries will rise up to defend themselves in a time of dire peril.

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These people want to remain free. They want to preserve their customs and their forms of government. We need to learn more about them and to teach our children more about these countries and their customs.

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England muddled through the sort of messes that we are now in for a thousand years; but they are about through on positive leadership — no thanks to Socialism and to the leadership of Attlee.

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I have a feeling that the people of the Unied States and Canada and South America will get by now and live in the future in greatness.

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All of these introductory statements get me down to what is close to all of us. The college boys and girls were home for Christmas. There was an undertone of sadness in all of the good times they had in the Wellington area. They did have a good time at the Victor Lombardo (Bo Yates) dance in the Community Building. As they danced they could not help thinking about those who would be in the armed forces by this time next year.

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This brings up another thought. President James Conant of Harvard recently recommended a plan of Universal Military Service under which all 18-year-old boys without exception would be drafted for two years service.

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Dr. Charles Woolsey Cole, president of Amherst College, has given an answer. It can be found in the January issue of Look Magazine. Dr. Cole says that the Communist countries can outdo us in raw manpower; but that our aim should be to outdo the Reds in skilled manpower. Dr. Cole suggests an improved selective service. It has to do with mass against skill. He says we cannot compete with Russia plus her satellites in raw manpower. Where we can compete is in trained, educated skilled manpower.

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There is also a good article in the last issue of Parents Magazine on this subject.

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Most merchants feel that business will be good in 1951. More cotton will be planted than in years and years. Given an average season there should be a tremendous amount of cotton harvested.

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The whole community was saddened at the untimely death of Al Duncan. He coached several of Wellington's greatest football teams and was highly esteemed by the boys he directed.



FACTORY-RAISED FUR — This sleek fur coat grew in a Milwaukee, Wis., factory instead of on the back of a four-footed animal. Made of sheered nylon, the coat can be washed in soap and water, weighs only half as much as its animal counterpart, and is windproof and warmer than the real thing.

Quail Independent Downs Hedley

The Quail Independent won from the Hedley Lions Club 65 to 61 in a thrilling basketball game Monday night at Hedley.

Quail enjoyed a 20 point lead with 10 minutes to go, but Hedley was painng fast at the end.

Bill Phillips led the score for Quail. The flashy pivot man hit 31 markers to lead the team. Charles Duvall and W. T. Howard hit 17 and 6 points respectively.

The two guards showed the crowd a fine display of defensive play and long shooting ability with excellent passes to take the victory.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fister are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Jean, born December 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Dobbs are the parents of a son, Thomas Keith, born December 20 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 5 1-2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder of Vinson are the parents of a son, James Daniel, born December 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed seven pounds 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brock are the parents of a son, Joe Lynn, born December 24 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 7 1-2 ounces.

Quail Girls Win Hedley Tournament

The Quail girl's basketball team walked away with first prize and a trophy from the Hedley tournament, held there on December 14, 15, and 16.

Paying the team from Estelline Thursday night, they won with a score of 39 to 10.

Friday night's victory was over Groom wth a score of 33 to 27.

Saturday morning, Lakeview lost to the Quail team 42 to 30. In this game ,Jo Helen White made 35 of the 42 points.

Saturday night the finals, the girls met Hedley and won over them 21 to 12. In this game, the guards did exceptionally well, playing the first half of their game with only one foul.

"The girls are doing exceptionally well, and are improving with every game," Coach Charles Duvall said.

Starting lineup included Jo White, Helen Wischkaemper, and Betty Duckworth as forwards; Jo Belevins, Ginger Miller, and Freda Harrison as guards. Other members of the team included Mary Robertson, Fern Neeley, Fayteen Peeples, Anna Mae Souder, and Elizabeth Wilson,

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Needham and family spent the Christmas holidays in Arlington visiting Mrs. Needham's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogletree. They also visited friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Happy NEW YEAR

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the wonderful people of Wellington and the surrounding areas for their friendly patronage and splendid co-operation during the past year.

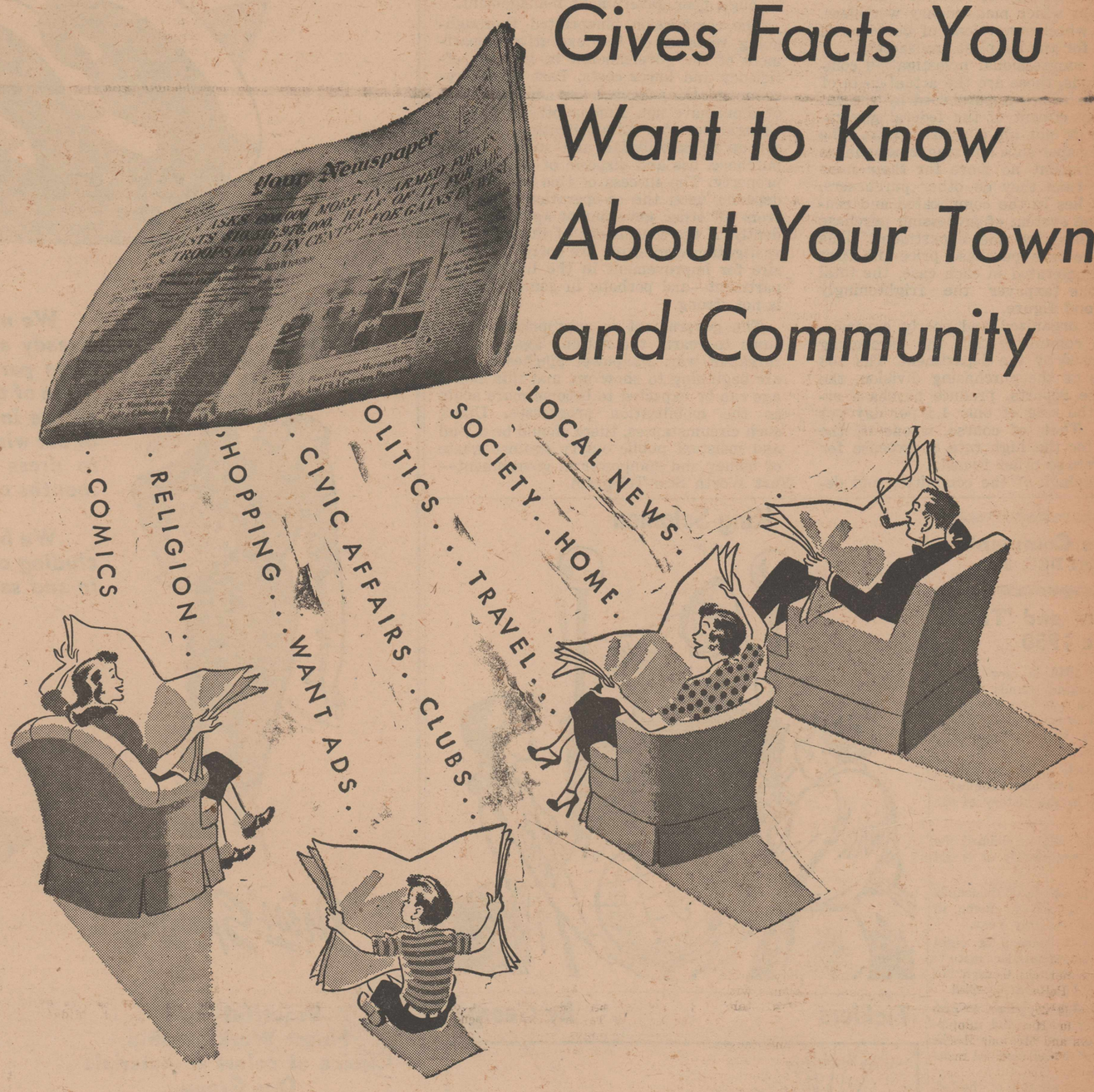
Humbly, we pray that this new year fulfills its promise of a more secure, happy America, bringing added blessings right into your home. May peace prevail throughout the New Year and the years to follow.

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The Wellington Leader	AAA	2890	2,188	.21	5.8
Average Other Top Weeklies	AAA	2436	2,614	.21	6.5

This means The Wellington Leader has higher reader interest than the average of the better newspapers, but at the same time, its advertisers are paying less per inch per family to get their advertising message to the readers. The rating was based on local news, local advertising, evaluated circulation and fairness of Advertising rate.

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Personal

Mrs. Mildred Starr and daughters, Patricia Starr and Mary John Starr, of Amarillo, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine and children, Sara and Buz, of Hereford, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and R. L. Gillentine.

Miss Elizabeth Gillentine of Amarillo was here for the Christmas week end with her father, R. L. Gillentine.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram and son Dickie Glenn of Big Spring visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and children Gage and Beverly of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wynn during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haralson of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haralson of Greenville were guests of their mother, Mrs. E. B. Haralson .

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruce, of Childress.

George Langford of Phoneix, Arzonia spent the Christmas holidays with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter during the holidays were their son Wesley of Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays, Galen and Carolyn of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Harper of Oklahoma City, Okla

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Minter of Lefors spent the holidays with Mrs. Minter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott. The Scott family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott.

Guests of Mrs. J. L. Hays for Christmas were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and Children, Hays, Barbara and Micheal of Odessa, Misses Myra Hays of Plainview, Laralu Hays of Borger, Merle Hays and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Biter of Wichita Falls and Mr. Biter's father, Joe Biter also of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kersten and daughter Vicki of Dumas spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kersten and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett.

Lee Lawson and sons of Tyler spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kersten. Mr. Lawson is Mrs. Kersten's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson spent Christmas in Ashtown, Arkansas, with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scarberry and son, Dale, of Amarillo visited his brother and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wyrick of Estelline visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarberry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bratten of McClellan are visiting with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bratten and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White. Mr Bratten has been in ill health for several weeks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn for the Christmas holidays were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Horn, Jr. and daughter of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn of Dallas. Mr. Horn is a student in Southwestern Medical school. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Erwin and Reggie Foreman of Bartlesville, Okla. The Erwins are Mrs. R. M. Horn, Jr. parents.

Miss Virginia Nell White, who is a student of TSCW at Denton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield White of Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Albert of Plainview spent Christmas with their daughters, Misses Mable and Juanita Albert.

George McGill, who is attending Brownsville Junior College at Brownsville, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shadid of Anadarko, Okla. spent Christmas with Mrs. N. Shadid and her children Misses Rose and Marie Shadid and George Shadid.

Rct. Jackie McPherson, who is stationed at Camp Polk La. with the 45th Division, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson.

Visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook for Christmas were their children Loyd Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook and sons, Ronnie and Russell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Cook of Weslaco and a nephew, Carl Cook of Amarillo.

Ernest Shaw of Memphis spent the holidays with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaw and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley of Amarillo were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McPherson, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley spent Christmas in Denton visiting Mr. Wiley's mother. Their niece, Miss Jane Taylor, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Aldridge of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the holidays with Mrs. Aldridge parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis. Charles Hammond of Commanche, Okla. was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs Morris Reed spent Christmas in Quanah with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Hurst spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran have returned home after a short visit to Fort Worth, where they visited Mrs. Cochran's parents.

Mr .and Mrs. Howard Frost and daughter, Pam, of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Deskin Wells, Miss Bonnie Willis and Mack Willis.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells spent Christmas in Iowa Park visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. China B. Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter and son, George, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis, of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Forbis of Childress spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor and daughter, Martha Linn of Austin have returned home after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis.

Mrs. R. S. Montague, Sr. has returned from a trip to Olney, where she spent Christmas with Mrs. R. S. Montague, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilkins and son, of Pine Bluff, Ark. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T B.. Wilkins, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Gibson, Mrs. D. D. McDowell and Mrs. Bill Sims were in Altus, Okla. last week.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Dakil and son spent Christmas in Altus, Okla. visitinig Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibbs of Irving were guest in the home of Mrs. Gibbs parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach. Other guests in the Leach home were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Oliver of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hassell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. J. B. King of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach of McLean are spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Daisy Jacobs and daughter, Dythe, of St. Louis, Mo. are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Birchfield, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Wells of Memphis were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Llorente of Corpus Christi spent the week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Llorente.

Carrol Edgar of Levelland spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edgar, and sister, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. E M. Edgar.

Misses Beth and Pauline Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knowles, and Mary Gentry of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Paul King of Holiday and Miss Allene Boyles, Mrs. Beulah Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry of Wellington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles.

Miss Ann Phillips of Amarillo and Bob Phillips of Shamrock spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips. Bill Stafford of A & M College was also a guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Jr. and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raburn and son of Canyon spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Sr.

Misses Joyce Hightower and Mary Alice Kutch students of TSCW at Denton, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Kutch and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hightower.

Louis Graham, student at WTSC at Canyon, is spending the Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graham, and other relatives.

Miss Sue Anderson, who is attending SMU at Dallas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. George Cristy of Canyon are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, ond other relatives and friends.

Miss Peggy Yarbrough of Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Okla. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough.

Dick Ellis, who is attending the Baylor University School of Medicine at Houston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis.

Denzil Beavers, who is attending the University of Texas Law School at Austin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beavers.

Students of the University of Texas, who are spending the holidays with their parents, are Miss Diane Wells, Ansel McDowell, Jr. and Earl Wayne Nipper. Their parents or Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nipper.

Carter Holcomb, student at Tulane Medical School at New Orleans, La., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. Martin Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hatch, both students of Texas Tech, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mr and Mrs. F. A. Hatch.

Miss Dene Wallis is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Dalhart. Miss Willis is employed at the West Texas Utilities Co.

Gene Moore, student of Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Okla., is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Austin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Pelt of Memphis are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs. G. E. Van Pelt and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burkhalter, other relatives and friends. Mr. Van Pelt is associated with the Memphis Credit Association at Memphis.

Newell Van Pelt, who is attending WTSC at Canyon, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Van Pelt.

James Stevenson, student at Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

Mrs. Robert Henard and daughters, Francis Nell and Margaret Sue, of Plains are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. Vera Coffee, spent the holidays in Dallas visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Coffee and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Witherspoon.

Clyde Cason, who is attending ACC at Abilene, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Cason, Sr. and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt, Jr. and baby of Amarillo are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Burt.

Mrs. Bura Handley and son, Phil Handley, visited during the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowers in Lawton. Mr and Mrs. Bowers lived here for a number of years, owning the C. G. Bowers Dry Goods and The Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Nix and Jerry Nix were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Gillentine of Amarillo was here for Christmas with her father R. L. Gillentine.

Mrs. Joyce Reiley, who is attending the University of Texas, Austin, is here the holiday season with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Luther Gribble, and her son, Danny.

Capt. Edward Guthrie, who is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, will spend three weeks with his wife and son, Mrs. Edward Guthrie and Dana, and Mrs. Guthrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stowell. Mrs. Guthrie has been here for several months

Mr. and Mrs Maurice Dickson and son, James, of Luling are here for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mres. J. A. Dickson, and his sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens and sons and Mrs. J. T. Thomas and daughter.

Mrs. J. T. Thomas and daughter, Ruth Ann, left Tuesday for Seminole, Oklahoma, for two weeks with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Aberdeen were at Sulphur, Oklahoma for Christmas with his mother

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ritter and son, John Tom of Denton, and Dick Ellis of Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. High and son, John High of Pampa, were guests of her sisters, Mrs. J .B. Castleberry and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, and their families, Wednesday. They were enroute to Rhome and Justin to visit relatives. John High is a freshman student in Baylor University, Waco, this year.

Cecil Gooch, who is teaching vocational agriculture at Darrouzett is spending the holidays with his parents, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gooch and Ronnie Gooch of Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of Quail went to Alpine for Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbreth.

Surprising relatives with a Christmas visit here were Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Gray and Children, Mike, Kay and Pat, of Roswell, N. M. They were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. France Holley and James Holley. Sgt. Gray is stationed at the Roswell Army Air Field.

Cpl. and Mrs. Melvin Young and baby are spending a short time with their parents. Mrs. Young and child will remain here, while Cpl. Young will return to Camp Pendleton, Calif., the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Youngblood and daughter, Theresa Gail, of Borger visited Mrs. Youngblood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGill, during Christmas.

Mr. ond Mrs. L. A. Moore had as their Christmas guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cherry and daughter Frankie, of Big Spring, Howard Moore, student of Texas Tech, and Joe Lynn Moore, student of Baylor University.

The children who spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie, were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry and daughter, Betty Clair and Rita Jane, and Mrs. Jane Voughan and son, Jimmy, all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Lowrie of Crosbyton and Miss Rita Lowrie of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Charles Frances flew to Fort Benning, Ga. to pick up his nephew Pfc. Bill Lee who is stationed there. Mrs. Lee made the trip with him. This made it possible for Pfc. Lee to spend Christmas at home with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brouse of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the holidays with their son and family, Min. and Mrs. Paul Lusby. They returned the Lusby's small daughter, Paul Sue, home after a two month period in which she was recuperating from an illness in the New Mexico climate.

Mr .and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs has as their Christmas guests their daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Mildred Starr and daughters, Patricia Ann and Mary John of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baker, of Memphis.

L. C. Pharr of Hollis is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope and children spent the holidays in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Allen Graves and children spent Christmas day in McLean, visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Neeta Ball and Joyce Wood of Texas State Teacher's College at Denton are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Miss Jeanne Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, and Miss Barbara O'Rear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear, arrived this week from Memphis, Tenn., where they are students in St. Joseph's College of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey, Jr. and daughter of Knox City spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French and daughter of Lubbock spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny French, Mr. French is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Briden spent the holidays in Haskell visiting his mother, Mrs. F. H. Briden.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson and Mr. and Mrs Loyd Roberson are spending a few days in Okla. City, Okla. visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stafford, and their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberson and Mrs. and Mrs. Otis Roberson's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddox.

Lt. and Mrs. Garland H. Midgett and son of Fort Sam Houston, spent the holidays with Mrs. Midgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored. Mrs. Midgett and son will return to her parent's home as soon as Lt. Midgett is shipped overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman LeGrande of Lubbock spent a short time with Mrs. LeGrande nieces, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowen, and Mr and Mrs. J. I. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell. I. D. is attending SMU at Dallas.

Logan Cummings of McLean was a business visitor in Wellington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Needham of Amarillo visited over the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Calcote and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Lester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Needham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham and family.

Mrs. Hattie Clifton spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham and Doyle.

Lloyd Wilkins, who completed his boot training at the United States Naval Base at San Diego Dec. 18, has been assigned to a Tellmar School at San Diego, California.

Guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Handley of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Handley of Paducah, and their son, Douglas Handley, a teacher in the Spearman school; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Handley of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner and family and Mrs. Ruby Baldridge of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Handley are the brother and sister of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley, while Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Baldridge are their daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Handley were also guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear of Rolla.

Pat Riley, student at NTSC at Denton, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Ray Calcote of Winters spent the holidays in Wellington with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farris and son spent Christmas in Okla. City, Okla. with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear of Rolla had as guests in their home during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher and sons, Jack and Eddie of Amarillo.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and children were his mother, sister, and nieces, Mrs. Buck Lee,, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Baird and daughter, Mary Lynn and Miss Lola Lipscomb of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gibson of Minco, Oklahoma spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso.

Sgt. Richard McClaskey, stationed at Keesler Field at Biloxi, Miss., is spending the Christmos holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holder of Alva, Okla. spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanBebber of Cactus spent the holidays with Mrs. VanBebber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton Jr. of Spring Lake spent part of their Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Melton. Both are faculty members of the Spring Lake School.

Going to Oklahoma City for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and daughters, Vickie Ann and Charlotte. They were guests of Mr and Mrs. T C. Davis and other relatives. Mr. Davis is Mrs. Starr's son and Mrs. Allen's brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you for the kindness and sympathy shown in the loss of our beloved father and grandfather, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fike and family
Mr. and Mrs. Orris Fike and family
Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Coldiron and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copper and family
Mr. and Mrs. Less Morgan and family
Mr. and Mrs. Clell Hall and family

THANKS

Midge and Eddie Mills of Akron, Ohio — request that their friends and creditors at Wellington be thanked —

Following is extract of letter dated Dec. 21 from Akron —

"Dear Mr. Anderson:

It has been a difficult time for us; however we are slowly gaining our feet, and hope to clear all our debts shortly.

We would appreciate your telling all our kind creditors we are making every effort to pay them all; and thank them for their patience also.

We'd love to personally wish everyone in Wellington the Merriest kind of Christmas and the happiest of New Years. Perhaps you could extend our Greetings in The Leader.

We are all in good health and both Eddie and I are working now."

"Our best Regards,

Midge & Eddie Mills"

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 4 lots on highway 83, C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: 12 gauge Remington automatic Shotgun. John Holton. 23-tfc

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FOR SALE: Five full blood Irish Setter pups, 8 weeks old. Bob Hardin at Rolla Store. 25-2p

FOR SALE: The Rolla Grocery and Station. Bob Hardin, Rt. 2, Wellington, Texas. 25-2p

FOR SALE: Good frame house; can be moved; 2 lots. Bargain. C. B. Anderson. 25-2c

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FOR SALE: Five room house to be moved. 1/4 mile north of Loco. Chester Hunter, 2007 East Avenue. 25-2p

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1 qt. ..... 20 cents
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FOR RENT: House on West Avenue. Mrs. Jack Whittle, Dodson highway, 1st house after crossing trussel. 26-1p

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 3 rooms. 1109 West Ave. V. V. Durham. 26-1p

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Mrs. E. W. Jenkins. Phone 261-R. 26-2c

FOR RENT: Room with cooking arrangements. Close in. 1006 Childress Street. Phone 243-W, Mrs. Ellie Love. 26-1p

FOR RENT: Office on 9th Street, C. W. Roberts, phone 310. 24-tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartments, C. W. Roberts, Phone 310. 42-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on my land. Vera Dial Dickey. 21-8c

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

FARM SALES PAY: Are you planning a farm sale this fall or winter? If so, see me. Fred Thompson, graduate National Auction Institute. Phone 101, Wellington. 16-tfc

ALL KINDS TERRACING: See Harold Elbert, 1303 Dalhart or call 285-J, Wellington. 14-tfc

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

It is Hog killing time at Gilmore Locker Plant. Hog-Scalded Wednesday and Thursday. Beef slaughtered Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 45-tfc

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A good experienced SALES LADY
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Steady job
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Dr. J. M. Wattam now lives at 801 Graham St.

We have moved from 1409 Dalhart and now live in Mrs. Ross Wilkerson's former home. 25-2p

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26-2c

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WANTED

WANT TO LEASE from one quarter to section of grass. Lyle Holmes, phone 4, Shamrock, Texas. 25-2c

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Terracing, deep plowing and tank building. Darvin Nix. Mile North of Wellington. 24-tfc

All kinds bulldozer work. Walter Starr. 17-tfc

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Masonic Ring; believed lost between Dakil's Store and post office. Reward. Call 456, Arthur Dakil. 24-tfc

LOST: Black leather billfold containing important paper. Finder keep money, return billfold to Ritz Theatre. 26-1p

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763; A F & A M second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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Roundup News

By Thelma Wayne Johnson

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody and daughters, Peggy Ruth and Geraldine, and son, John Henry, left Wednesday on a Christmas trip to points in Oklahoma and Arkansas. They will visit Mr. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma and Mrs. Moody's mother, Mrs. Nora Chandler, and other relatives and friends in Hughey Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Donnie Ammons and daughter, Leota, will have open house Christmas for all Mrs. Ammon's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lon Welborn spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Welborn, of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Sheffield and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robinson and family left Friday afternoon for a short visit to Atoke, Oklahoma.

The Stamps Ozark Quartet, who played at Samnorwood, Dec. 11, drew a big crowd. Every one reported a good time.

Ray Benton of Denton is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benton, and other relatives and friends.

Joe Deger, student of NTSC of Denton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Deger and other relatives and friends.

Jack Pritchard, Sr. and children went to Borger after his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Jr. and family to spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alma Leta Clement of Lutie.

New TSCW Bapt. Student Union

Two former Wellington residents have an important part in the proposed construction of the TSCW Baptist Student Union, to be built during the coming year.

Dr. Henry H. Kinkeade, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellington, and now pastor of Grace Temple Baptist Church, Denton, is the pastor who helps guide the BSU Council.

Miss Peggy Jean Langford is the Grace Temple Baptist Church representative on the BSU council and was counselor for the publicity committee for the North Texas State and Texas State College for Women Campus for Christ Crusade at the city-wide youth revival October 29 to November 5. She also served on the steering committee planning the revival.

Miss Langford is a sophomore journalism major. She is Rusk Hall's vesper chairman for the weekly vesper services, a member of the Panhandle Club, Journalism Club and was a member of the Math Club last year.

She will take part in the 'Student Center Booster Plan" during the holidays. She is head of the publicity for the booster program.

The new Baptist Student Union in which these two former residents have a part will have a large recreation room, class room, work room, prayer room, two offices, an open porch and a patio. When finished it will be headquarters for the Baptist Union and for the Bible Chair.

SAMNORWOOD

BY MRS. C. W. Fritts

(Intended for Last Week)

The Stamps Ozark Quartet of Wichita Falls rendered a nice program at the High School gymnasium Monday night, Dec. 11 to a full house. They were sponsored by the Junior High School Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde East and two children, Mary Lou and J. C. and Mother East moved last week from the Fred Bourland Ranch west of Quail to the Horace Small farm 6 miles south of Samnorwood.

The Miss Luella Austin farm residences, 4 miles south of Norwood, that has been under construction for several weeks was completed this week, except for the stucco work. The house is 4 rooms and 2 porches. J. C. Martin of Wellington and Walter Fritts has done the work. Pete Gonzales and family have moved into the house He will farm for Hick Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritts attended the funeral last Wednesday of Oscar Fike of Skellytown, the funeral was held at Salt Fork Church, with burial at Quail. Mr. Fike is an old time friend of the Fritts. He and his family came to the Lillie community in 1915 from Eastland County.

Clarence Morrow left early Sunday for Alba, to visit her mother, Mrs. Lottie Williams and other relatives. His mother and an aunt will return home with him to spend Christmas.

Hick Morrow has purchased a new Minneapolis Moline tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander and children visited several days last week with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bellew, near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Walter Fritts attended the Dorcas Sunday School Class party at the Wellington Methodist Church parlor Wednesday night, Dec. 14.

Hick Morrow moved his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morrow to Fort Worth, where they will be employed by the Consolidated Air Craft.

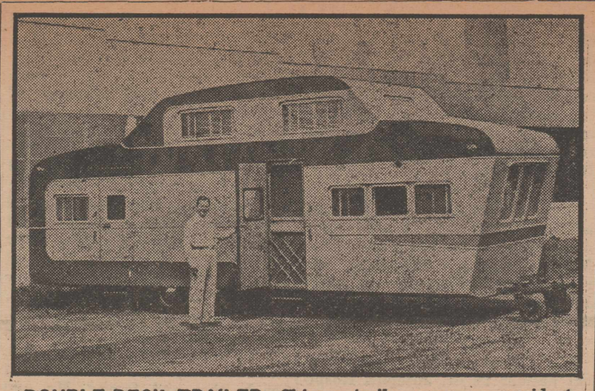
Mrs. Shorty Scott of Wellington visited her mother, Mrs. Claud Whitfield, Wednesday of last week.

The bulk of cotton pulling is over in this vicinity. There is still some scattering pulling. A number of farmers are sledding the last of their cotton.

The 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitfield, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who has had polio since Oct. is still in the hospital. She is not improving as she should. Mrs. Claud Whitfield and Mrs. Shorty Scott of Wellington visited Grady and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller returned recently from a two week's visit to Anniston, Alabama, with her sister, Mrs. L. S. Story and family.

John Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, is here for the Christmas holidays from St. Michaels College in Santa Fe, where he is a student.



DOUBLE-DECK TRAILER—Chicago trailer company president Thomas D. Thomas stands beside a newly-developed mobile home that features two bedrooms on top of the main part of the trailer. Each of the second-level bedrooms will accommodate a 54-inch bed and a chest of drawers. Measuring 29 feet long and 11½ feet high, the trailers will be built in Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles and Baltimore, according to Thomas.

SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright entertained a few friends last Thursday night with a dinner prepared by Rev. H. E. Long and his helper, Calvin Hiett.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford, H. C. and Loyd Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, John and Nancy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollihugh, Clyde and Jeanetta, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell, Mrs. Edna Maxwell, Charles and Edna Ellen Wright, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

The men folks enjoyed games of 42, while the ladies spent the evening visiting.

The Salt Fork community was saddened by the death of O. A. Fike, a resident here since 1918. Mr. Fike, at the time of his death, was making his home with his son at Skellytown because of ill health. All his children, and most of his grandchildren were present for the funeral, held in the Salt Fork Methodist Church with Rev. O. E. Long, pastor, in charge.

Mr. Fike had served as steward and church trustee here since 1918. The loss of Mr. Fike will be felt keenly here.

Kane-Francis Case Ends in Hung Jury

After deliberating altogether for almost 13 hours, the jury reported that it was unable to reach a decision in the civil suit of Tom Kane Vs. Charlie and Herschel Francis, Judge Luther Gribble, who heard the case, said.

This is the second time this case had been brought to trial in the 100th Judicial court at Wellington, and also the second hung jury.

Mr. Kane is suing Charlie Francis and his son, Herschel Frances, for personal damages.

Judge R. H. Cocke and Paul Spillman represented Mr. Kane, while Edward Poole was attorney for Charlie Francis and Judge R. L. Templeton for Herschel Francis.

Mrs. Edna Maxwell is spending a few days with her son, Ernest Maxwell while Mrs. Maxwell is recovering from a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell attended a singing at Sandy, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon. Sunday night, the group attended another singing at the Assembly of God Church in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy Leon were guests of the C. A. Wrights Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday, but we have room for more. Visitors are always welcome.

Janice and Gerry Joyner have been sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell made a business trip to Hollis, Oklahoma, one afternoon last week.

Rev. Long and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark were called to Gorman to be at the bedside of his grandmother who is critically ill.

Several out here are still pulling cotton, mostly with mechanical pullers or sleds. A few are making more than they expected, while others are surely disappointed.

Quail Juniors Defeat Hedley

The Quail junior basketball teams, coachd by Bill Phillips, won over two Hedley teams Monday night, December 18.

The juniors girls won by a score of 33 to 18, as Margie Robertson hit 24 points. Other point Nancy Stephens and Peggy Clay. June Russell, Effie Spear and Melba Langley were outstanding guards.

The boys eked out a 12-9 score over Hedley in the last game. Although a low score, it was overshadowed by fine defensive play.

The boys racker up their ninth straight victory and have a record of 10 wins and only one defeat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock and children and Miss Jo Ann Brock of Bakersfield, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brock.

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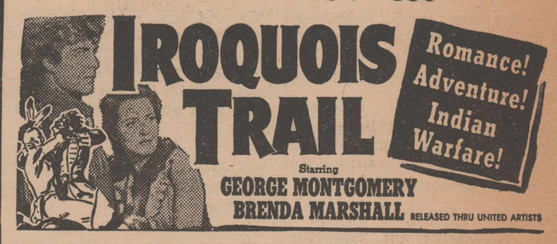

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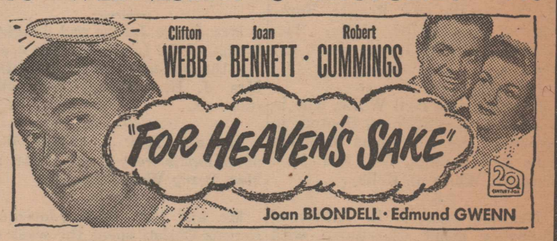
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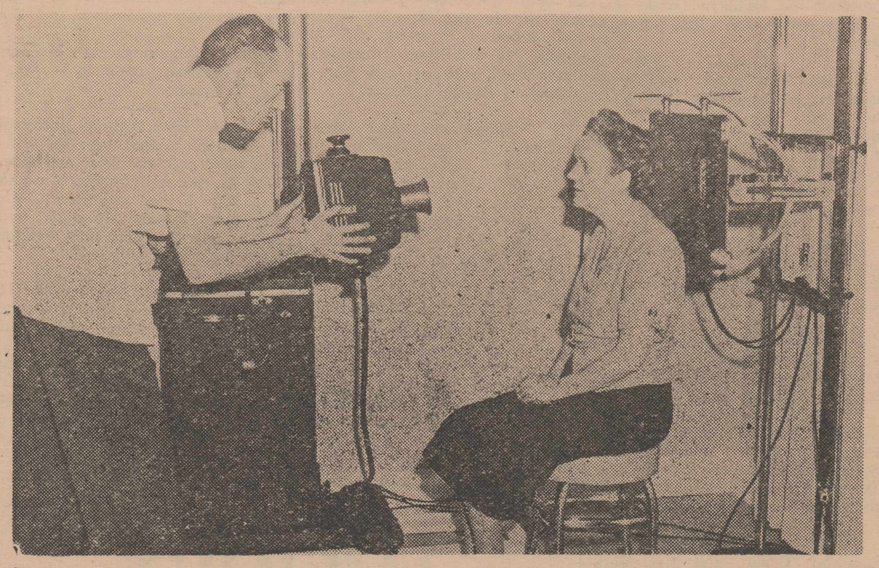
This bank is geared to the agricultural and business needs of Collingsworth County today. We are aware of the effect the natioinal emrgency will have on each of us, and we will help you shape your banking needs accordingly.

Future

As 1951 opens, we want to voice our full confidence in the future of this area, in your future and our future. We invite your business on the strength of our ability to render you the banking service you need and expect.

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CONSTIPATION

CASE HISTORY NO. 7719. A typical case of constipation. A four year old child who for two years had been required to take a laxative daily. Eventually these failed to help. She was taken to a Chiropractor who located a point of nerve pressure in her spine. The offending vertebra was adjusted, the child taken off laxatives, and within two days normal bowel activity returned and had remained normal since.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

CASE NO. 1894:

A grandmother, age 63, although under the constant care of her doctor for eighteen months, was gradually growing worse. She had high blood pressure, heart attacks, dizziness, nervous indigestion, gas and bloating which caused heart distress and pains, gall bladder pains and tenderness, kidney trouble and pain, swollen ankles and hands, and for each of these conditions she has been taking ually becoming to try the Chiropractic Clinic. Spinal analysis and X-rays located the causatve something different, but grad-subluxation in the spine. Adjustments corrected the misaligned vertebrae, removed the interference to innervatoion of the vital organs. Upon discharge this lady reported that she was free of any symptoms of illness of any kind and was doing all her house work. Her own words were "I feel as though I had never been sick. I feel just grand, thanks to Chiropractic!"

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No Time for Government Wast-as-Usnal

Suppose the price of paper drinking cups were to skyrocket from $2.45 to $19.80. Suppose the price of a popular 50c magazine were to take a jump to $13.89. And suppose the price of a 32-cent article were to zoom to $14.10.

You't think that ruinous, sky-high inflation had set in, wouldn't you? Inflation of the type which made money worthless, where a wheelbarrow load of currency is required for the simplest transaction.

Yet, a congressional investigation committee finds, those are the actual costs of those articles when purchased by the Interior Department of the federal government. It is not all purchase price. The sellers of paper cups and magazines charge the government no more for their merchandise than they do other purchasers. The cost lies in the complicated and red-tape-bound system of processing purchase orders issued by the department. This makes the true purchase price the first figure enumerated in each case, the total cost to the taxpayer the frighteningly high second figure.

"Badly organized and poorly supervised," the committee calls the purchasing system used by the department. The 108 employes of the purchasing division, the committee reports, produce purchase orders at the rate of only 1.4 per day per employe. That, of course, is one of the reasons for the high rate of expense for each purchase order issued.

The findings of the committee add detail to the more general report of the Hoover Commission last year that any purchase order issued by the federal government, even for a typewriter ribbon or a box of paper clips, costs the taxpayers $10. The Hoover Commission found that several million dollars a day is wasted through poor gavernment management.

The commission blueprinted thoroughgoing revision of the executive department of the governmennt to increase efficiency and lower costs. Part of the recommendations have been adopted; part of them have not. Among other things, a General Services Administration has been set up to co-ordinate and supervise the purchase, use and disposal of government property. The success of this new agency depends upon the co-operation it gets from all other government agencies. Evidently, if the conclusions of the House investigating committee are correct, the desire for improvement in the Interior Department—and perhaps in some others—is not strong.

The government is appropriating vast sums to rearm the nation against the threat of war. Manpower pinches already are beginning to show up, and this shortage can be expected to become more acute as the mobilization progresses. Under such circumstances, there should be a loud and insistent public outcry against waste of money and manpower in government—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Bible Comment
FOR DEC. 31

'Glorious' and 'Tragic' Describe 1950

The year 1950 is now history and all mankind stands on the threshold of a new year that must be dedicated to renewed efforts to restore to a war-troubled world blessed peace.

In retrospect, 1950 was one of the most glorious and, ironically, tragic years in the history of the world.

Seldom has religion claimed the headlines as consistently as it did last year.

Countless hundreds of thousands of pilgrims flocked to Rome in celebration of the Holy Year.

In Cleveland, leaders of eight Christian denominations met to form the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

A new Catholic dogma was proclaimed by the Pope and a number of inspiring religious books broke into print and received widespread acclaim.

But on the other side of the ledger, the invasion of Korea shattered a war-weary world's hopes for a lasting peace on earth. And atrocities as shocking as those visited upon the Jews in the sacking of Jerusalem left a wake of death and angry grief.

The glorious upsurge of religion and the dark evil of the Communist aggressors contrasted as violently as the grandeur and ugliness in the Book of Revelation.

The daily newspaper became a factual account of one of the most turbulent struggles between good and evil since Adam and Eve.

On this, the beginning of a New Year, let man take heart from 1950's religious renaissance.

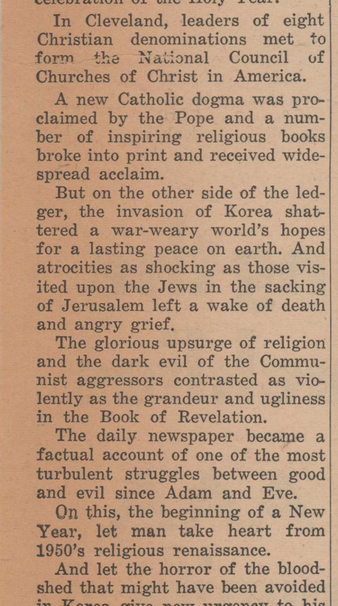
And let the horror of the bloodshed that might have been avoided in Korea give new urgency to his prayers for peace.

It is colder at the South than at the North Pole.

Save the soil — Save Soil.

The Rock of Gibraltar is about 250 feet taller than the Empire State Building.

The important thing to remember about building farm fences is to build a good one. The use of posts treated with preservative, well-braced corner posts and the use of quality fencing plus a good construction job will add years to the life of the fence.



King Solomon



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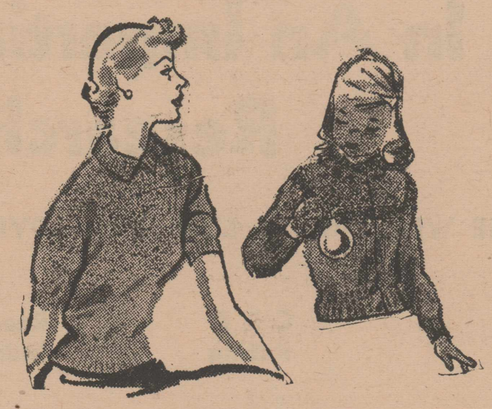


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Bridal Shower Compliments Miss Barbara Wilkins Dec. 17

Miss Barbara Wilkins, bride-elect of William K. Payne of Canyon, was complimented with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Grif Finley Saturday, December 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Ernest Harwell, Donald Briggs, Bell Bradford, Tom Parker, and Miss Rita Duncan.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Finley, who presented the guests to Mrs. Alton Wilkins, mother of the honoree, Miss Wilkins, the honoree, and Mrs. Edward Poole. They wore corsages of poinsettias and holly.

Miss Lennie Lou Coleman presided at the guest register, while Miss Duncan displayed the gifts in a bedroom.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth centered with an arrangement of florist foam, made into a Christmas holder for white and red tapers. Punch and cake were served the guests by Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Parker. Silver and crystal appointments were also used on the table.

Attending were Mmes. A. L. Cochran, Mack Saied, Sr., Gene Martin, Billy Hatch, W. D. Huffman, J. L. Black, Clyde Drake, L. B. Bratten, S. K. Parsons, Jr., Ansel McDowell, Jimmie Kelso, Osa Black, J. W. Holder, Tom Campbell, J. Frank Johnson, Myrett Henry, Charles C. Bishop, J. M. Strong, Sr., Tom Parker, Bell Bradford, Ernest Harwell, Robert Strong, Donald Briggs, and Grif Finley.

Misses Rita Duncan, Margaret Shields, Dorothy Robertson, Betty Finley, Anna Lee Graham, Lucille Bennett, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Peggy Henry.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Sam Gholson, Fred Watkins, J. B. Llorente, Orval Couch, J. C. Ward, Lloyd Langford, Fred LeDerer, Gene Craig, Ira Morgan, Mollie Black, E. J. Norman, Aburn Keller, John Lee, Cicero Gulley, Bill Harris, Lee Harris, Howard Riggs, Charles Walker, Enis Schaded, George Farris, Lon Alexander, Hug Bowen, F. A. Hatch, C. E. McKinney, A. J. Fires, Ed Crawford,

Mmes. Paul Brewer, Gene Martin, Tommy Stubbs, Alvin Horton, J. D. King, E. B. Gotcher, Tim Hatch, Emory Hunter, Hiram Cudd, W. W. Neeley, Howard Jones, Heber Brantley, Frank Eikenburg, Bura Handley, Cal Sugg, Sam Moore, Joe Thompson, Donald Curry, Sunday Bill Smith, Sam Lindsey, Temple Slay, Elbert Watts, W. E. Leach, Claude Pillers, Buster Hughes, V. P. Robertson, Sr., Odelle Fenley, Floyd Nipper,

Mmes. John Coleman, Guy Bumpas, L. A. Dickey, Dick Richards, Fred Rodgers, Ed Harrison, Luther Gribble, John D. Glenn, Grady Fenley, Pink Sullivan, Roy Shumate, Luther Gribble and Veda, Lee Robertson, H. W. Shirley, Loyd Roberson, J. B. Castleberry, Howard Christian, D. V. Watkins,

Mmes. J. H. Hunter, D. G. Ellis, Junior Young, S. K. Parsons, Sr., Melvin Seale, A. W. Upchurch, Wallace O'Rear, Gerald Squyres, John Holton, Ben Hurst, I. D. Russell, Mary Duncan, Bobo Castleberry, Ernest Nunnelley, Frank Anderson, Roy Horn, L. A. Moore, George Cristy, E. W. Wilson, Marcella Frost,

Mmes. Austin O'Neil, Kelly Pigg, R. L. Leggitt, Steve Owens, T. L. Wilkins, Fred Mims, Dr. J. S. Wilkins, Deck Wells, Barney Jones, Earl Hunter, T. W. Davenport, E. W. Jones, J. L. Burt, Opal Martin, Jack Hurst, H. E. Duncan, Elvis Crawley, Otto Russell, G. N. Scruggs, Bill McCarver, Jim Leach, Luther McPherson, Jack Gibson,

Mmes. O. E. Raburn, Harold Drummond, Bill Tarter, Clark Anderson, J. B. Faulkner, Daryl Tomkins, Duard Scott, Eddie McClaskey, Fletcher Curry, D. E. Fulton, Dr. Darlene Hunter, Fred Williams, Bill McCarver, N. C. Beam, Pearl Pepper, Jimmie Kelso, John Sechrist, Blayne Branum,

Misses Bobbye Brewer, Zella McEvers, Gladys Armstrong, Almeta Shipley, Wanda Fowler, Inez Leach, Vivian Scarberry, Rose Shaded, Nell Trew, Marie Shaded, Louella Trimble, Bessie Rainer, Loeva Pierce, and Katherine Boverie.

Mrs. Clark Has Dodson Civic Club

The Dodson Civic Club were entertained with an annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Granvil Clark, Wednesday, December 13, with Mrs. Amo Fillpot and Mrs. Stella Yarbrough co-hostesses with Mrs. Clark.

Yuletide decorations were used through the entertaining rooms. As each member arrived, they were presented with a Christmas corsage. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Mary W. Rollings, entitled "The Spirit of Christmas." Mrs. Helen Howell gave "The History of Santa Claus."

Mrs. Dolly Whisenant presided over a short business session, in which she announced that the club had just received a special cash award from the president of the Texas Federation of Womens' Clubs for completion of work done in the Dodson school cafeteria. Club cook books were also distributed.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mmes. Sid Clark, Stella Yarbrough, Raymond McCurry, E. W. Bennett, A. J. Rolls, Jr., L. A. Rollings, Buster Fillpot, Tommie Fillpot, Maggie Webb, Z. O. McKinney, Clyde Alexander, Betty Earle, Arvel Lowrie, John Wood, J. C. Howell, T. J. Bowling, H. G. Estes, E. H. Ready, H. A. Painter, J. T. Marlin, Dolly Whisenant, Joe Wilson, Murray Dodson, R. B. Birdin, B. B. Martin, and the hostess, Mrs. Granvil Clark.

Beta Zeta Chapter Meets December 15

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the home of Miss Dorothy Robertson Friday, December 15, for a Christmas party and dinner. Miss Priscilla Chase was co-hostess with Miss Robertson for the meeting.

A lighted Christmas tree stood in the living room. An Angelabra stood on a small table, flanked by lighted tapers.

Following an exchange of gifts, the group was served a dinner of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings.

Present for the gathering were Mmes. Willie B. Harwell and Viola Maroney, Misses Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Lucille Bennett, Anna Lee Graham, and the hostesses, Miss Robertson and Miss Chase.

Wilkins-Payne Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake were hosts to a rehearsal dinner for the members of the Wilkins-Payne wedding, held in their home Saturday night, December 23, immediately following the rehearsal of the wedding at the First Baptist Church.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with thin wedding tapers around an antique silver bowl-holder. Placed in the bowl-holder was a miniature china hope chest topped by Cupid holding a tiny gold wedding band. Twined around the arrangement was silver angel hair, silver wedding bells, and holly. The light from the tapers and a lighted Christmas tree furnished the only light in the entertaining rooms.

Attending were Miss Barbara Wilkins, bride elect, William K. Payne of Canyon, groom elect, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins, parents of the bride elect; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs of Shamrock, Miss Sue Anderson of Dallas, Miss Bobbye Brewer, Miss June Watkins, Miss Sharon Sue Harris, Miss Betty Finley, J. Roy Henry of Shamrock,

Brack Daniels of Hereford, David Plank of Pampa, Miss Lennie Lou Coleman, Miss Yvette Schaded of Denver, Colorado, Jerry Jones of Bovina, Benny Karnes of Denton, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hatch of Lubbock, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake.

Christmas Party At Samnorwood

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

A Christmas party was one full of fun and enjoyment on December 20, when the faculty of the Samnorwood school was host to the trustees and their families in the school recreation room.

A comedy was shown on the screen. Hightlighting the evening was a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to all.

Refreshments of pie, cake, coffee, and hot chocolate were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Cunningham and George, Alec Coleman and children, Willie Knoll and Franklin, Jack Lowry and children, Orville Cunningham and Karan, Ethridge and children, Purl Tippie and children, Mounger, Tipton and son, Christy and children, Holt, Mrs. Selba Rainey and Darlene.

Miss Marguerite Light, Mrs. Staples, Messrs. and Mesdames Charley Hill, Winston Conners and Michael, Raymond Brown and children, B. W. Baird, and Miss Maudie Coffee.

Esperante Class Meets Recently

The Esperante Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Howard Jones Monday evening, Dcember 18, for a Christmas party.

Games were played throughout the evening, and lovely refreshments were served to Carolyn Cheatham, Joyce Dell Wood, Almeta Shipley, Betty Finley, Patsy Roberson, Betty Hunt, Barbara Ward, Billye Hunt, Azalea Ingram, Peggy Langford, and the hostess, Mrs. Howard Jones.

Society News

Bethine Adkins Society Editor

Miss Reeves Has 17th Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves was the scene of a birthday party honoring their daughter, Miss Jerry Reeves, on her 17th birthday, Monday night, December 18. Co-hostess for the party was Miss Gay Reeves.

Many lovely gifts were presented the honoree, and were displayed.

The birthday supper was served buffet style from a table covered in a hand-crocheted cloth. The centerpiece carried out the Christmas theme, and was made of white florist foam holding a green Christmas tree candle, flanked by two white ones. Green holly leaves and tiny white chrysanthemums completed the table.

Small tables were placed in the living room. They were covered with white cloths with a similar centerpiece as the large table had.

Attending were Don Hiett, Billy Hughey, Bill Nelson, Bobby McAlister, Twana White, LuDean Perkins, the honoree, Miss Jerry Reeves, and the hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Reeves and Miss Gay Reeves.

Needhams Host to Musical Dec. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham of the Lillie community honored their three sons who were visiting them for Christmas with a musical in their home December 25, at 7:30 p.m. Music was furnished by Will Peck, Lonnie Davis, Roy Calcote, and Raymond Calcote. Western songs and hymns were rendered by several of the attendance.

Games were also played. Refreshments of punch and cookies were also served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton of Independence, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beal, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tillett, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cochran, Will Peck,

Mr. and Mrs. John Calcote, Mrs. Hattie Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Needham, Sonny and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Lester, Jimmy and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Needham of Amarillo, Lucille Davis, Juanell Langford, Nieta Davis, Jan Langford, Juanita Calcote, Betty Sue Davis, George Langford of Mesa, Arizona, Roy Calcote of Winters,,

Effie Spear, Mildred Beal, Wallace Blasingame, Richard Beal, Lee Blasingame, Leon Tillett, Raymond Calcote, Kenneth Tillett, Lisley Davis, Doyle Needham, Leon Tillett, Bill Davis, Bobby Davis, Jimmy Langford, Lonnie Davis, Billie Joe Cochran, Jackie Davis, H. C. Langford, Kenneth Davis, Junior Cochran, Loyd Langford, Danny Davis, Don Langford, Raymond Barnett, Dan Langford, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood of Sudan spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Wood, and other relatives and friends. Other guests in the J. H. Wood home were Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crawley, of Levelland.

Charles Hajek of Midland and Edward Hajek, student at Texas Tech, spent the the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hajek. Mrs. Hajek's brother and sister, Miss Ula Kolar and Charly Kolar, of Wantonga, Oklahoma also spent the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis had their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and sons, Gene and Allen, of Camden, Ark. and Miss Mary Lewis of Austin.

Miss Nellie Lentz of Texarkana spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lentz, and other relatives and friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam during Christmas week were their sons, Louie Beam, student of Hardin Simmons College, and Cameron Beam, student of Baylor University, and Mrs. Beam's brother and sister and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee McCarary of Big Spring ond Mr. O. T. Warrick of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam are spending a few days in Colorado City, Texas, visiting relatives and attending the wedding of Mr. Beam's brother, James Beam.

V. F. W. Has Annual Christmas Dinner And Party Tuesday, December 19

The V. F. W. Hall was the scene of an annual Christmas party and dinner for the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their families Tuesday night, December 19, with Messrs. and Mesdames Russell Yates, J. M. Moore, Blayne Branum, Hiram Cudd and Miss Annie Lee Graham on the host and entertainment committee.

Games of dominoes, canasta, and 42 were played throughout the evening.

The serving table were laid with white linen cloths, centered with miniature plastic Christmas trees, arrangements of candles and greenery.

On the guest list were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Stewart and son, Jeff Stewart, Ross Swift and daughter, Howard Hunt and family, Ruel Alexander, George Farris and Georgie, John Stoneman and Dan, Jack Wood and son, Kelley White, Troy Gardner and family, Sunday Bill Smith and family, Jake Leach, Hubert Mauldin and son, Jim Leach, Donald Curry and family, Hezze Jones and family, Robert Belew and children, T. J. Walters and family,

Messrs. and Mesdames Hiram Cudd and Dennis, J. M. Moore, Russell Yates, Blayne Branum and Duane, Misses Anna Lee Graham, Dora Elizabeth McClaskey, Mrs. Dora Ryan, and W. W. McClaskey.

Stork Shower For Mrs. Blanton

Mrs. Ira Morgan and Mrs. Fred Bourland were hostesses to a pink and blue shower December 10, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, honoring Mrs. Everett Blanton of Amarillo, in the Morgan home.

As the guests arrived, they were registered by Miss Nelda Terry. During the afternoon, Miss Terry played several selections on the piano, and she sang a lullaby. Granny DeBord gave a reading "Aunt Bet on The New Deal," which was the highlight of the afternoon.

The many lovely gifts were displayed in a bedroom.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with a miniature tree covered with lullaby babies. A crystal punch bowl was placed at one end of the table. Mrs. Crabtree poured punch for the guests. Cookies were also served. Plate favors were tiny storks.

Presenting gifts were Mmes. Carrol Blevins, Ollie Hall, Alex Shields, Osa Black, Chester White, T. C. Crabtree, Olla DeBord, Walter DeBord, Fred Bourland, J. O. Wilburn, G. T. Stephens, Wilson DuBose, J. I. Morgan, Ira Morgan, Warren Carter, Misses Nelda Terry, and Pat DeBord.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Raymond Morgan, Price Johnson, D. W. O'Briant, Frank Coleman, J. C. East, and R. C. Owens.

Duckworths Have Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Duckworth were hosts to a Christmas dinner for members of their family, in their home at Quail Sunday, December 24.

The day was spent in taking pictures and visiting. A bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beanland of Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tow of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tow and sons, Wayne and Calvin; Mrs. Anna Tow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders and children, I. D., Charley, Albert, Gene, and Marilyn Ann, of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Seale, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boen, Juanita, Reta Joyce, Mary Jo, James, and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duckworth, Betty and Delmer, Robert and Billie Duckworth, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Duckworth.

Belles Lettres Club Has Party

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs were hosts to the Christmas party for the Belles Lettres Club and their guests, held in their home Thursday night, December 20. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Riggs were Mrs. Jack Hurst and Mrs. Bryan Denley.

The house was decorated with a Christmas motif, with a beautiful silver tree standing in the living room. Throughout the house, card tables centered with a tall white taper and an arrangement of colorful Christmas balls. Place cards for the games of 42 enjoyed during the evening were miniature baskets filled with mints.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a Christmas centerpiece of candles, maline, and Christmas balls. White tapers in crystal holders were placed on each side of the arrangement.

A delicious menu of chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, vegetable salad, rolls, coffee, pecan pie topped with whipped cream, was served to the guests buffet style.

Immediately before the exchange of gifts, Mrs. Charles Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas, In Texas, That Is."

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Holder, Zook Thomas, Cameron Beam, Cecil C. Street, Bill Melton, A. L. Elliott, Bess Owen, C. R. Leggitt, E. F. Bartlett, Byron Denley, Dick Richards, Cicero Gulley, F. A. Hatch, A. B. Clark, V. E. Warrick, Mrs. Charles Walker, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs.

Kersten Home Scene of Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten were hosts to a Christmas social for the Intermediate Adult Training union of the Baptist Church, Tuesday night, December 12.

The house was gaily decorated in a holiday theme. A beautiful Christmas tree stood in the living room. Gifts were exchanged.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Messrs. and Mesdames H. Lee Roy, A. O. Sweat, Ocie Scott, Henry Davidson, N. W. Murray, Leslie Moore, J. A. Lowe, Alvin Horton, Mmes. R. W. Brantley, Jim Williams, P. E. Lowry, Ben Wilhelm, J. L. Hays, Misses Dorothy Starkey and Linda Lee Brantley, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Chaney and David, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten.

John Fuson Celebrates His 93rd Birthday Here Tuesday, December 19

John Fuson, a pioneer resident of Collingsworth County since 1898, celebrated his 93rd birthday at his home on West Avenue December 19.

Mr. Fuson was born December 19, 1857, in Clifton, Wayne County, Tennessee, the son of John Fuson and Catherine Gallahy Fuson. At the start of the Civil War in 1860, the Fuson family moved into Illinois to flee from the fighting. Mr. Fuson's earliest recollection is of seeing the soldiers, both of the North and South. His father enlisted and fought in part of the war.

When he was old enough, he started to school in Illinois, with the family moving to Missouri soon after he began his first year of study. Here he completed his studies.

At the age of 21, he and his family moved to Denton County, Texas. It was here that he met Miss Laura Strong, who later became his wife. They were married in Denton on January 26, 1880. To them were born three children, 2 girls, Maud and Jessie; and a son, Frank.

In April of 1898, the little family moved to Collingsworth County, where Mr. Fuson bought a farm. At the time of his retirement, Mr. Fuson sold his farm, moved into Wellington, and started a produce business. Later he sold this, and completely retired.

Mr. Fuson was a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years, but five years ago, he became a member of the Nazarene Church.

Mr. Fuson celebrated his birthday quietly in his home, enjoying a birthday card shower from his many friends. Members of his family, and a few friends called during the day.

Highlighting the day was the cutting of his 93rd birthday cake.

Mrs. Fuson died several years ago. Of his children, one, Maude, passed away in 1935. Miss Jessie Fuson lives with her father. Frank Fuson is a noted farmer here, living three miles east of Wellington.

When asked to tell some of his outstanding experiences, Mr. Fuson said, "There is not anything outstanding about me. I just lived an ordinary life, and I hope to be around five or six more years, anyway."

Robertson Family Has Reunion

The family of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson, Sr., gathered in their home Christmas day for a reunion and family dinner, the first gathering where all members of the family has been present since 1941.

The exchange of gifts from a lighted Christmas tree was held in the morning, with the traditional turkey dinner served at noon. Pictures of the group were made in the afternoon.

Attending were Miss Dorothy Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson and daughters, Linda and Sharon, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Abernathy and sons, Douglas and David, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and children, Beverly and Gage, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn McKee and daughters, Suzette and Angela, of Borger;

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson, Jr. and Vickie of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Squyres, Wayman and Cheryl, of Alfalfa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram and Dickie Glenn of Big Springs; Mrs. J. P. Robertson's brother, Bill Jones, who is stationed in South Carolina with the Air Force, Miss Priscilla Chase, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson, Sr.

B. & P.W. Club Has Christmas Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in the community building recently for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Can Sugg was in charge of the program. She read "The Night Before Christmas, In Texas That It."

Mrs. Frank Anderson accompanied Miss Linda Singley as she sang two Christmas songs.

Miss Gay Reeves read "Bird's Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

A Christmas menu was served to Dr. Darlene Hunter, Mmes. Cleo Templeton, Lottie Brock, Clay Sullivan, Marjorie Anderson, Mildred Little, Felix Keller, Viola Maroney, Marie Watkins, Nancy Vance, Verna Oliphant, Jean McKnight, Dora Roberts, Holly Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Prebble Russell, Eunice Nunnelley, Gladys Richards, Nita Brantley, Ina Sugg, Louise Kendricks, Dora Ryan, Mary Anderson, George Henry,

Misses Inez Leach, Bonnie Willis, Novella Chambers, Priscilla Chase, Celia Ray Anderson Gay Reeves, Katherine Boverie, Christine Cooper, Bessie Rainer, Linda Singley, Hattie D. Wells, Sara Jones, and Dorothy Robertson.

Douglas Duncan Has Class Parties

Monday and Tuesday afternoons, December 11 and 12, Douglas Duncan was host to a Class party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Duncan, for members of the Freshman class.

Calling during the two afternoons were Jimmy Scott, Bill Gardner, Beatrice Hutchins, Nelda Scott, Roberta Posey, Calvin Hiett, Diane Schaded, Bill Warrick, Dennis Holliman, Elinor Drake, Sandra Cooley, Jimmy Strickland, Camal Dakil, Truman Judd,

Roy Savage, Betty Karnes, Wayne Ware, Olen Murdock, Jannetta Bruce, Bessie Ray, Dortha Hagerman, Carl Hackler, Lynn Couch, Donald Green, Frances Jo Boyd, Betty Jo Cagle, Sharon Elbert, Mary Carol Smith, John Duncan, Madeline Needham, and Hazel Savage.

Former Resident Weds in Plainview

Wedding vows were solemnized Wednesday afternoon, December 13, at 3:30 p.m. for Miss Oleta Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowen of Plainview, and Doyle Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rogers of Allison.

The ceremony was read in the Church of the Nazarene parsonage in Plainview with Rev. J. B. Rose, pastor, reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a green suit with maple suede accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The couple's only attendant was Mrs. Bob Blair, sister of the bride. She wore a winter white dress with black accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home on their farm near Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowen are former residents of Collingsworth County, having lived here about 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr. spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with Mrs. Saied's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Shepard McKay.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sugg were her mother, Mrs. L. L. Crouch, of Valiant, Oklahoma, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crouch and children of Borger and Jake Crouch of Conroe and two nephews, Jack and Bill Crouch of Wilberton, Okla.

Barbara Wilkins Becomes Bride of W. K. Payne Sunday

In a beautiful ceremony read Christmas Eve morning at 9:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Miss Barbara Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins, became the bride of William K. Payne of Canyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Payne of Dalhart.

Rev. Howard Jones read the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with palms, greenery, and large baskets of white carnations. Stately candelabra held lighted tapers.

Benny Karnes of Denton was organist. He accompanied Jerry Jones of Bovina as he sang "I Love Thee" and "Because" before the ceremony, and "The Lord's Prayer" after the vows were spoken. Mr. Karnes played "Clair de Lune" softly during the ceremony.

Miss Betty Finley and J. Roy Henry of Shamrock lighted the candles. Miss Finley wore a gown of pale blue satin, fashioned with a rounding neckline, fitted bodice, short cap sleeves, and a full skirt.

Bridesmaids were Miss Bobbye Brewer, Miss Sue Anderson of Dallas, Miss Sharon Sue Harris, and Mrs. Edward Poole. Their dresses were made identically, each made of heavy slipper satin, fashioned with fitted bodice and flared skirt. The neckline was scalloped. Their headdresses were matching satin poke bonnets with shoulder length veils. Each carried a baskette of yellow carnations.

Miss Anderson and Mrs. Poole wore dresses of light green, while Miss Brewer wore yellow, and Miss Harris wore lavender.

Mrs. Donald Briggs of Shamrock was maid of honor for the wedding. She wore a dress of lavender satin, fashioned like that of the bridesmaids. She also carried a baskette of yellow carnations.

Miss June Watkins was flower girl. She wore a dress of pale green satin, with a scooped neckline and gathered skirt. She wore yellow pompoms in her hair and carried a basket filled with pink rose petals.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, was lovely in a gown of ivory slipper satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and long sleeves which extended into points over her hands. The round yolk of illusion was crusted with seed pearls.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a band of ivory satin ribbon, around which ostrich plumes were twined. Her veil was edged in Chantilly lace.

Her bridal bouquet was a baskette of white carnations. She carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed, blue, and the lucky penny in her shoe.

Best man at the ceremony was David Plank of Pampa, while Brack Daniels of Hereford and J. Roy Henry of Shamrock were groomsmen.

Mrs. Wilkins, mother of the bride, wore a black suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Payne, mother of the groom, wore a suit of navy blue, and used matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations, also.

Mrs. Payne graduated from Wellington High School with the class of 1947, and was employed at the Jones-Watkins Clinic for three years, prior to her enrollment at West Texas State College at Canyon this fall.

Mr. Payne attended the Dalhart Schools, served two years in the Navy, and is now a psychology student at West Texas State College. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will be at home at 505 Twenty-Second St. in Canyon after January 1.

For a wedding trip to Dallas, the bride wore a wine gaberdine suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of baby orchids surrounded by roses.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Payne will continue their studies at W. T. S. C.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the community building. As the guests arrived, they were registered in a white bride's book by Mrs. Tim Hatch of Lubbock.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bride's bouquet was placed at one end of the table, with a silver coffee service at the other. After the couple cut the first slice of the cake, it was served to the guests by Miss Yvette Schaded of Denver, Colorado. Miss Lennie Lou Coleman presided at the coffee service.

Raineys Hosts To Church Social

By MRS. JACK LOWRY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey was the scene of a Christmas social and tree December 18, sponsored by the Baptist Church of Lutie. Each family brought a covered dish, and a wonderful supper was spread.

The evening was spent visiting, singing, and an unexpected visit from Santa Claus delighted everyone. He passed out presnts to everyone there.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrow, Mrs. C. B. Morrow, Mrs. Mary Morris, Billie and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tate and children, Mrs. Chandler and Mattie, Mrs. Robert Oldham and girls, the Kendrick family, Mrs. Newkirk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rountree and girls, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seal, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry,

Mr and Mrs. Rufus Sweat and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry and children, Ben Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Red Seale, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry and children, Mrs. J. H. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey and Darlene.

Vicki Glenn Has Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Barney Glenn complimented her daughter, Vicki Diane, with a party on her sixth birthday recently.

Children's games were played throughout the afternoon, with Elaine Crawley, Nancy Crawley, Jennifer Singley, and Linda John Holton winning prizes for pinning the tail on the donkey.

After each child had fished for a tiny toy, they were served ice cream and birthday cake. The frosty white lamb cake centered the table. Candy Santas, candy canes and pastel balloons were given as favors.

Attending were Jerry Thompson, Duane Branum, Billy Fred Thompson, Judy Glenn, Andy Parker, Gaylon Jones, June Watkins, Lynn Moore, Jennifer Singley, Nancy Crawley, Linda John Holton, Elaine Crawley, Jan Glenn, and the honoree, Vicki Diane Glenn.

Miss Gully Has Dragonettes

Miss Sidney Gulley was hostess to the regular meeting of the Dragonette Club Tuesday night, December 19. The group wrapped and delivered gifts to needy families.

Returning to Miss Gulley's home, they were served refreshments of chicken salad and iced tea.

Attending were Ella Hill, Jennie Scott, Jerry Reeves, Lu Dean Perkins, Betty Wood, Georgia Galyean, Betty Wright, Tanya Smith, Shirley Agee, Sidney Gulley, Tawana Scott, Miss Gay Reeves, and the hostess, Sidney Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and baby of Pampa spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

Miss Chambers Marries Lt. Word December 24

Miss Novella Chambers, daughter of G. C. Chambers of Vinson, Oklahoma, became the bride of Lt. Ralph W. Word of Camp Polk, Louisiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Word of Altus, Oklahoma, in a quiet ceremony read in the First Christian Church Christmas Eve morning at 12:00. Rev. Archie Gray, pastor of the Church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, G. C. Chambers, Jr., chose a navy blue suit, with which she wore a pale pink blouse, hat, and gloves. Navy pumps completed her attire. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Elvoy Owens, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a beige suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Word is a graduate of Oklahoma College for Women, asha, Oklahoma, and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Business and Professional Women's Club.

Lt. Word is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, where he is with the 45 Division, 120 Company D Engineers. He attended school at Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Prior to his entry into the service, he was an instructor at the Veterans Vocational School at Hollis, Oklahoma. He served five years in World War II.

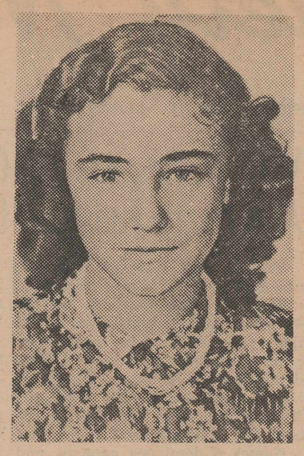
Mrs. Word will continue teaching here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow and children of Phillips and Miss Nancy Sullivan of Pampa spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan.

1950 IN PICTURES

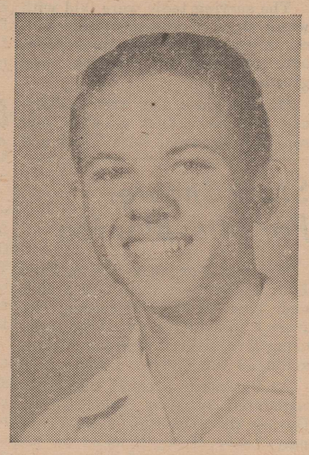
These pictures are of events that made news in Collingsworth County in 1950. Maybe not the most important news that was run, these nevertheless are representative of what Collingsworth was doing in 1950. Neighborliness got top billing, as when friends gathered to plow for John Morgan of Samnorwood, who had been seriously ill. Just below, Judge R. L. Templeton and Commissioners Cortez Barnet and Alfred Knoll got congratulations on their work securing surfaced roaads for Road District No. 1 Next, Secretary Virginia Evans, President Duard Scott, Vice-President Mat Johnson, and Treasurere Jack Gibson were installed as Chamber of Commerce offcers, and at the bottom, Kenneth Jett, Claude Jett, Wanda Johnson and Stella Johnson were champion cotton pullers of Quail high school. Down the center of the page, Beatrice Hutchins was county spelling champion, and Tommy Beam was named Lt. Governor of District Six of the Key Clubs. Warrick Feed Store built its new 100,000 bushel grain elevator, and just below, Guy Clay is seen with his prize-winning quarter horse. At top left, Georgia Nell Galyean, was the first girl to exhibit in the Youth Project Show, won the grand championship, and became the first girl to exhibit in the junior Livestock division of the State Fair of Texas. She is shown with her instructor, Bennett Goodloe, and Walloper, the fine steer that helped her get the honors.

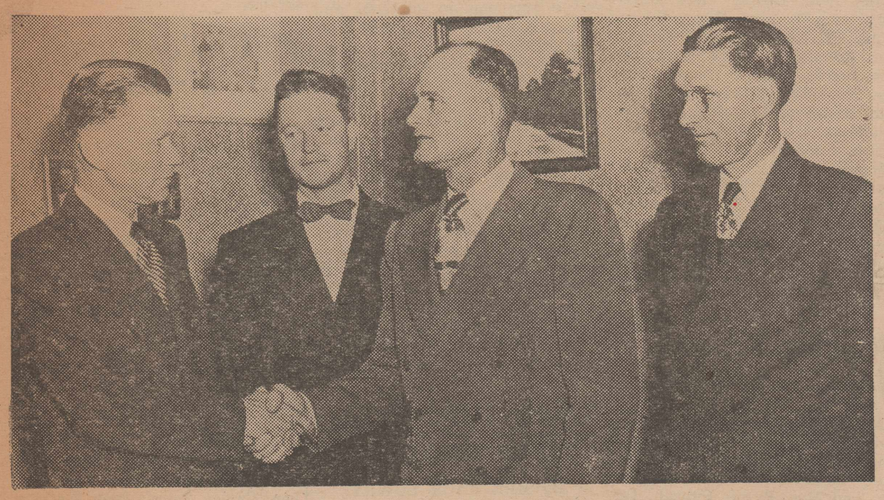
Also in 1950, Oran Starkey shot a bob cat with a bow and arrow, and John Alvin Horton and Billy Pat Swift attended the International Boy Scout Jamboree at Vally Forge. And Wellington High School came up with five of the prettiest twirers any school has had lately.



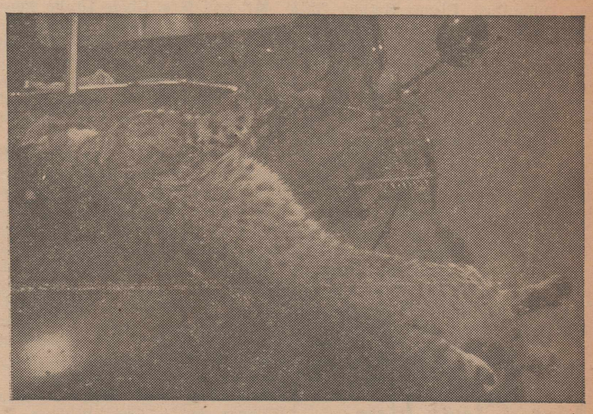


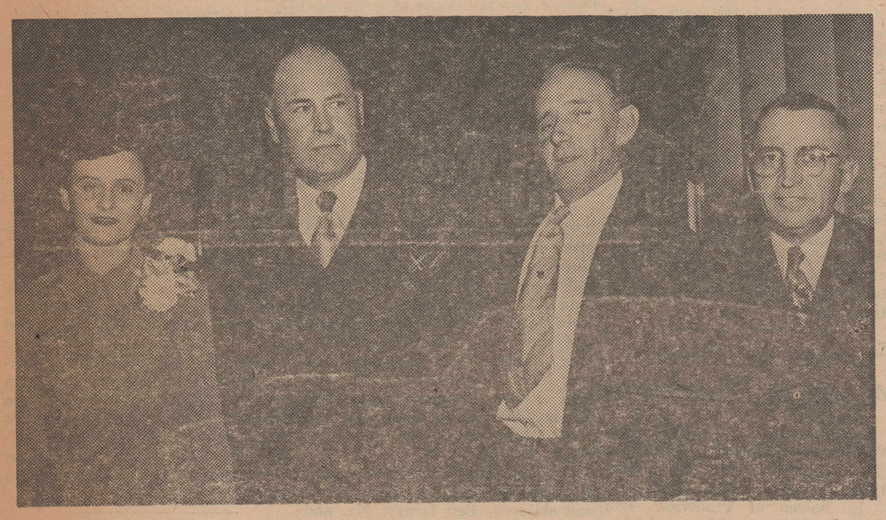


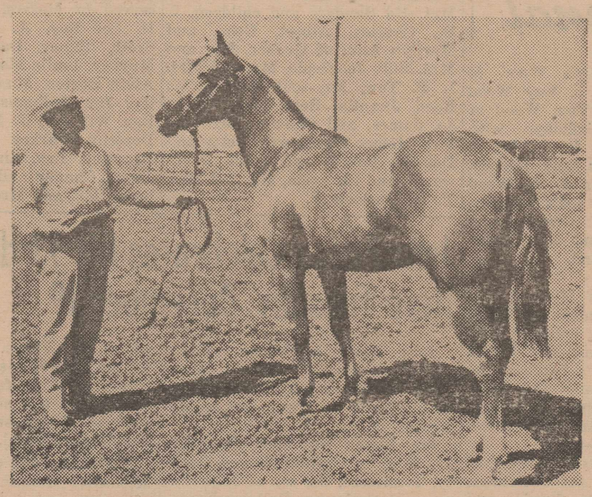


















Loco News

By Bethine Adkins

(Intended for Last Week)

The Methodist Church had its annual Christmas program and tree Sunday night. The group sang Christmas carols, and Rev. H. E. Long, pastor of the church, delivered a sermon on the birth of Jesus. Many gifts were presented from a lighted tree. Rev. and Mrs. Long were presented a set of colored sheets and pillow cases as a gift of appreciation from the church. Treats of candy, apples and nuts were given to the children.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Long and children of Wellington were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King and family. They were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfey.

Everyone is invited to attend the tree and program to be held at the Baptist church here Thursday night.

Mrs. W. B. Wyrick was taken to St. Joseph Hospital Sunday morning suffering with an attack of appendicitis. She is resting very well now. Here to visit her were her daughter, Mrs. Leta Baird of Amarillo, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander of Wellington were in Altus, Oklahoma, Thursday night to attend the boxing matches there.

Visiting in Childress Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfey and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Bethine, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and Louise and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Terry have gone to Dallas to spent the winter there with a daughter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Terry are in poor health, and we hope they will be feeling much better there in a warmer climate.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins received a telegram Saturday telling of the death of Mrs. Adkins nephew, Roscoe Calcote. Sgt. Calcote was killed in action in Korea November 28. He formerly lived here as a young man, later moving to California, where he joined the Army. He served in the Philippine campaign in World War II. He is the son of Tom Calcote of Amarillo and Mrs. Lucy Massey of San Diego, California. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Calcote of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Lebron Goswick of Wellington, Mrs. Ike Emmert of Texola, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ora Calcote of Texola, and Mrs. W. A. Golightly of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamman were in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, last week end, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamman and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hamman, and Lt. and Mrs. Lynn Hamman and Vickie Jane of Tampa, Florida. This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Hamman had seen their only great-grandchild, little Vickie Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King and family were in Groom Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Light, who underwent surgery there Tuesday. Mrs. Light is resting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crawley took Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander of Wellington to Amarillo Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Childress attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Durfey attended the Christmas party of the Fresno W. S. C. S. in the home of Mrs. Sydney Elmore Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Aaron reviewed the book "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Refreshments were served to 20 guests. Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cayton, Jr. of Vega spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins. They were on their way to Temple, where Mr. Cayton entered Scott and White Clinic for a check-up. They returned to the Adkins home Friday night. Mr. Cayton is getting along fine, and will return to Temple the latter part of February.

Alfred Hamilton and Hathaway McGee received their notices to be examined for the Army January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durfey were in Amarillo Friday for medical treatment.

E. S. Copeland returned home this week from Canyon and Amarillo, where he has been following an accident in which his back was broken. He went back to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday for a checkup. He spent Wednesday night there, returning home Thursday afternoon. Their son, Bob Copeland, of Canyon returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Copeland. Mr. Copeland can be up now, and jokingly shows off his plaster Paris shirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sandifer and sons have moved to Sulphur Springs. They moved last Friday. Alfred Hamilton helped them. We hope they like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Judy of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family visited in the M. L. Adkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Boggs of Dodson were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Minter and son of Lefors returned home with Mrs. W. C. Minter this week end. Mrs. Minter spent the preceeding week in Lefors with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel and family moved from near Wellington to the north teacherage here. We welcome them back to our community.

J. R. Thomas, R. H. Lacy, and M. L. Adkins were in Childress Tuesday on business.

W. D. Durfey and W. M. Durfey sprayed their cattle this week.

Joe Bob Wyrick purchased a new car last week.



DIPLOMATIC PHEASANTRIES—President Vincent Auriol (left) of France and U. S. Ambassador David Bruce examine a pheasant bagged in the Rambouillet forest near Paris. The French chief executive's hunt was attended by top government officials—all as impeccably dressed as sportsmen Auriol and Bruce.

Commissioners Have Busy Two Day Session Last Week

The Commissioners Court, in a two-day meeting last week, cleared a considerable portion of routine business from its books in preparation for the beginning of a new year, County Judge R. L. Templeton reported.

Minutes in the office of County Clerk J. M. Moore show the following business transacted:

The court voted that a lumber bill amounting to $392.04 due to W. K. Poteet, be paid out of the Road and Bridge Sinking Fund; that County Judge Templeton be allowed $7.50 travel expense to Pampa on December 15 to attend the Youth Development Council on juvenile delinquency.

It approved these permanent improvement claims: M. L. Hall, shrubbery contract, $385; Earl Tompkins, carpenter and concrete work and materials, $139.25; Tyler Electric, air conditioning, drinking fountain and light fixtures, $1,996.50; Hughs Glass and Trim Shop, venetian blinds, $1,-141.22.

An order was passed transferring $1,779.51 from the county sinking fund to the jury fund, as final payment for a temporary loan to the county sinking fund by commissioners court orders July 20, 1949 and August 15, 1949. Another order transferred $550 from the Road and Bridge Sinking fund.

The county's portion of the county agent's salary was ordered raised from $125 to $160 per month.

Business opened on the second day with passage of an order not allowing an increase of fees or salaries for 1950. (This it was explained, was to clarify the date effective on salary increases approved at an earlier meeting).

A motion was passed to issue warrants for $8,000 against the Road and Bridge Sinking Fund, payable to the Wellington State Bank, due June 1, 1951. Two thousand dollars will be allotted to each precinct.

A five year lease option of the Wellington rodeo association was accepted, to run from February 20, 1951 to February 20, 1946. This is on the Wellington Rodeo arena grounds.

The court allowed $100 expenses to Sheriff Claude McKinney to cover cost of taking two prisoners to Huntsville; reimbursed Commissioner Jack Brewer $35 for travel expense to Amarillo and Shamrock during November; and reimbursed Commissioner Pat O'-Hair $35 for travel expense to Lubbock, Pampa and Childress during November.

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Carters Return From Tahoka

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter and family, who have been living at Tahoka for several years, are returning to their farm three and a half miles northwest of Dodson to make their home.

The family arrived Thursday night and spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Camp and W. W. Carter of Dodson. They will return after Christmas to move their household goods here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have three children, Leigh and Andrea, who will be in school here, and Terry Joe, age 4.

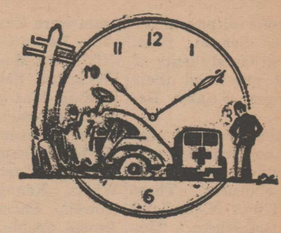
Miss Nell Trew of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam were in Abilene this week where they met Cameron Beam, Jr., who returned home with them.

Mrs. R. C. Ritchey of Quanah is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst. She will spend the holidays with them.

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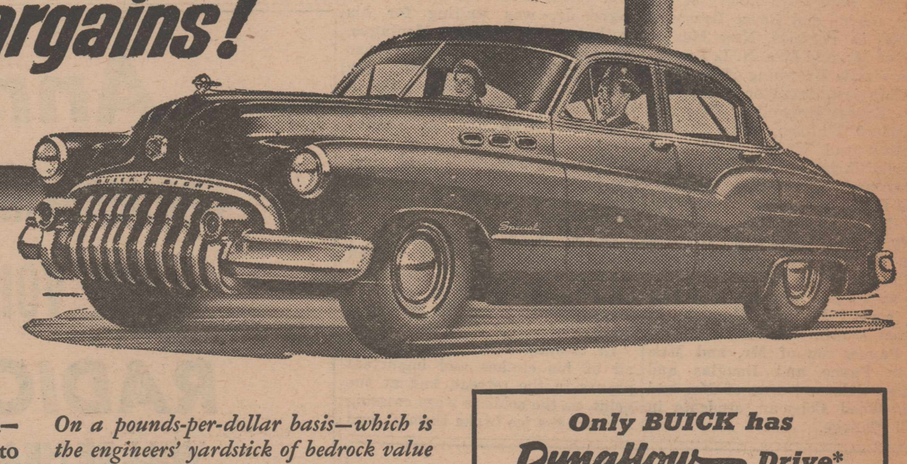
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NATIVITY PANTOMINE HIGHLIGHT OF QUAIL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

First, Second and Third Grades Take Part

Adding to the colorful pageantry of the Christmas Season, first, second and third grade students of the Quail School presented their pre-holiday program, Friday, December 22.

Highlight of the program was a pantomine of the Nativity, given to a background of music by the children's choruses. These songs included "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," and "Away in a Manger."

Other numbers were "The Parade of the Toys," by the Rhythm band, a playlet, "Three Men in a Tub," and songs, "Jingle Bells," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "White Christmas," and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Directing the program were Mrs. Zella Noble, Mrs. J. R. Driskill, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Lowell Wells and Mrs. Byron Duncan. Stage properties were made by the Agriculture Department, directed by Frank Kennedy, and costumes were made by the homemaking department, supervised by Mrs. Monty Mitchell and Mrs. J. I. Morgan. Olan Richards was in charge of art work.

Children taking part in the program were Gary Vaughan, Juanita Vick, LaJean Harrison, Nell Ratliff, Betty Moseley, Linda Jenkins, Phennette Souder, Loyd Messer, Pauline Mathews, Martha Whitehead, Jimmie Finley, Frank Kindrick, Delmer Duckworth, Larry Norton, Tommy Haralson, Jack Hoover, Curtis Homer, Rudell White, Kenneth Tollett, Bonnie Howell, Sherry McGuire, Linda Brown, Inelda Shields, Sharon David, Jacqueline Hill, Larita Patterson, Larry Smith, Dewain Boyce, James Boen, Billie Wilson, Tommie Spear, Jerri Stephens, Fredda Bourland, Kenneth Word, John Richards, Paul Baker, LeRoy Prince, Bonnie Brim, Ann Tyler,

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Clifford Reeves, Julius Haralson, Eula Fae Baker, Betty Hill, Ronnetta Young, Ray Whitehead, Pearline Tucker, Richard Hoover, Phillip Brown, Kathern Prince, Sue Wofford, Robert Phipps, Lester Petty,

John Cummings, Larry Gollihugh, Wesley Hennard, Gene Howell, Billy Fred Maddox, Roger Messer, Walter Neeley, J. B. Sanders, Lonnie Shields, Billy Jerald Smith, Thomas Todd, Thomas Roberts, Betty Lou Adams, Inois Clay, Sharon Davis, Barbara Kirkland, Aneita Kendricks, Billye Evelyn Lowe, Ann Ruth Messer, Cheryl McGill, Linda Ann Mitchell, Amelia Rose Morgan, Patsy Sue Norman, Renee Patchell, Bonnie Shields, Sue Wilson, Brenda White and Buddy Hamby.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Our weather has been everything except the kind we usually think of for Christmas weather. It has been very mild.

A grass fire destroyed part of the pasture on Dick Martin's place Sunday, Dec. 24. The fire department was called out.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolley left recently to make their home in Calif. They sold their home here. They were accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodson and Mrs. George Deger, two of their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams and children visited during Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry.

Mrs. J. H. Young returned to her home in Arlington on Christmas Day with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vaughan, after visiting with relatives here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy B. Deger of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deger, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roark and family spent Christmas in Muleshoe where they met with other members of their family for a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Young, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roark of Visalia, Calif., were present. Other children are Mr. and Mrs. Olan Roark and children of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roark of Muleshoe and from here, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hurst and sons and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowry.

College students home for the holidays were Boyd Lowry of Sul Ross, Alpine and Royce Lowry of ENMC in Portales, New Mexico, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry; Miss Wanda Browning of Wayland in Plainview, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Browning; Miss Sue Margaret Whitson, Miss Carolyn Whitson and Wayne Whitson of Abilene Christian College, children of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson; Miss Betty Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price and Miss Betty Fain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fain, both students in Canyon; Joe Deger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Deger and Ray Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benton, students in Denton; Douglas Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne and Douglas and Dudley Coleman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman, students in A&M College.

Korean Fighting —

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unit was within 30 miles of the Yalu River when the retreat began, and he added that the group suffered heavy casualties.

He said during the retreat men in the jeep in which he was riding had to hit the dirt in a hurry and he lost his only cigarette lighter, but he added they didn't stay around very long to hunt for it.

He spoke of receiving mail from home, and told what a great morale builder letters and packages from relatives were to the fighting men.

"You don't know how thankful you should be," he told his wife in describing the conditions in Korea. The Northern Koreans, he added, were even more primitive than those of South Korea, and many of the former are now trying to move into the southern part of the country.

Capt. Thomas is a World War II veteran with 10 years Army service. His home is Seminole, Oklahoma, although he has visited here a number of times.

Lt. R. S. Montague Jr.

A letter from Lt. R. S. Montague Jr. was waiting for his mother, Mrs. R. S. Montague, when she returned home Christmas night, after spending that day with the young soldier's wife in Olney. In it he told her that he has just received the Combat Infantry Badge.

This was her first word since the United Nations soldiers began their retreat before the Chinese communists.

Lt. Montague was with the 24th Division, which General Walton Walker, who was killed Saturday, led out of North Korea, where it was stationed near the Manchurian border.

Lt. Montague wrote that he lost all of his clothes and important papers in the retreat, and at one point, as the soldiers were crossing a river, the ice broke through and they were forced to wade across in waist-deep icy water.

At the time his letter was written, L. Montague was 20 miles south of the 38th parallel, and he described the place as dirty and filthy, and living conditions worse than any he saw during World War II.

"You don't put on all your clothing to keep warm, you put it on to keep from freezing to death," he wrote.

He added that his unit had just received a portable field radio, and this was the first time they had been able to receive warning when the enemy was coming against them.

Lt. Montague said that he had received a letter from Lt. George Keller Jr., but the two had not seen each other.

Lt. Montague served in the Marines during World War II and received the Purple Heart for wounds received in fighting on Okinawa.

Lt. George Keller

"It seems the Americans better do something soon," Lt. George Keller Jr. fighting in Korea, wrote his mother, Mrs. George Keller, on December 7. The letter, along with one written two days earlier, was received by Mrs. Keller Wednesday, December 20.

In these letters, he told her also that his division, the Second, had been almost wiped out, and that he had been changed to the 9th Corps headquarters.

Dec. 3, 1950
Pongyang, Korea

Well, it's a tired and sleepy son who writes his mom tonight. I've got a letter here beside me I wrote on the 25 or 26, I'm not sure which. I just haven't had time to mail it since that time.

Mom, the 2nd Division has almost been liquidated, or wiped out.

I just don't know what we will do now. It seems the Chinese are too damned much. Even with our modern weapons, etc. We can't seem to stop them. It's the cold and a lot of things combined.

I'm fine now though. I'm guarding IX Corps headquarters. I hope it's a rest at least.

Dec. 7

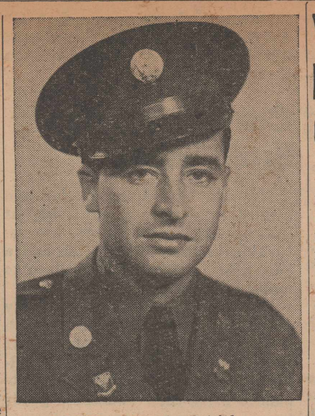
It seems lately I've had so little time to write you. Lately we have been pretty much on the run since the Chinese "Commies" broke through us on the 25th or somewhere thereabouts.

Since I've been back from the hospital I've been fighting more than before so since last Saturday I've been with IX Corps Headquarters. It's a pretty nice job. I have two M-19's as anti-aircraft defense. Nothin else. I'm pretty much my own boss. I work with the Provost Martial (MP's) section. IX Corps is made up of three or four Divisions with two Generals Commanding. We eat good, usually sleep good.

It seems the Americans better do something soon.

I'm fine, mom, will write every chance I get.

Tell everyone I said hello.



MOVED TO JAPAN

M-Sgt. C. C. Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Wellington, recently was transferred from Guam where he has been stationed for the past year, to Japan. Sgt. Taylor has been in service for the past ten years, being one of the first men to enlist from this county under the selective service set-up.

Work Proceeds On Fifteenth Street Curb and Gutter

Installation of curb and guttering on that portion of Fifteenth Street to be widened, will be finished around the first of the year, if weather remains favorable, and it will then be turned over to the State Highway Department for its portion of work, Bura Handley city manager has announced.

The street, a part of FM Highways 336 from Dodson to Rolla, is being widened between Arlington and Graham Streets, a distance of nine blocks. This is the portion of the street that carries the heaviest trafic .

Clyde Drake, resident highway engineer, had reported several weeks ago that $7,200 has been set aside by the State Highway Department for this work.

Mr. Drake has also received the work order on Sixth Street, which will be widened and resurfaced after curb and gutter has been installed by the city.

The curb and gutter work is being done by city employees, rather than under contract, and is costing property owners $1.10 per front foot.

Caster Beans —

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As to castor bean contracts on next year's crop, there will be no change in the agreement and the floor price. These contracts are with the Baker Castor Oil Company, whose representatives were here for the meeting.

The floor price on this year's crop was $6.00 per cwt., however, the beans that have been sold by county farmers have brought $9.00 and the remainder of the crop to be sold this year will bring $10.10 per cwt.

There is also an indication that the government will put a support price on castor beans next year, depending on the conditions of the Korean war, and the government may also underwrite the harvester for gathering next year's crop, Mr. Kennedy said.

Planting seed are expected to cost $10.00 cwt.

Information available now indicates there will be no limit as to the number of acres of the common variety planted in the area next year.

Members of the local committee who met with the Baker Castor Oil Company officials were Zook Thomas, Lewis Morris, J. L. Langley and Frank Kennedy. All live in the Quail area. Any farmer in the county wishing further information on castor beans should get in contact with one of these four, Mr. Kennedy said.

Results of castor bean planting on an experimental basis in the county this year have been most satisfactory, Mr. Kennedy said, and after all beans have been harvested and sold, yields figured and the effects of weather conditions weighed, a full report of this crop new to the area will be made.

E. W. Boyett -

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sons, including Arthur Robinson, Jesse L. Robinson, C. W. Robinson, Cleo Robinson, Mack Boyett, and Bill Paschal. Granddaughters were flower bearers, and included Mae Long, Mary Louise Robinson, Mrs. Cleo Robinson, Mrs. Eunice Mathis, Mrs. Olene Jett and Alice Paschal.

Burial was in the Quail cemetery, under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Boyett was born May 11, 1871 in Missouri. He was an old timer in the Quail area, and farmed there much of the time until his retirement 16 years ago, when he and Mrs. Boyett moved to Oklahoma City.

He was married December 6, 1896, to Miss Mary C. Bounds.

Surviving are his wife, of Oklahoma City; six daughters and three sons: Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Quail, Mrs. Myrtle Paschal, and A. B. Boyett of Amarillo; A. W. Boyett of Wellington; Mrs. Edith Stokes of Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Odessa Fryman, Mrs. Estella Newman and Mrs. Jewell LaRue of Oklahoma City; and Jack Boyett of Choctaw, Oklahoma.

Thirty-seven grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren also survive.

Read the want ads.

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Baumgardner -

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tion, showing them on the spot how to improve their crops, test their soil, and in general help them to raise the production on their land.

Baumgardner decided on this type of work some years ago, and three years ago he made up his mind that he would go to India. Plans for his going got under way immediately after he received his degree in agriculture from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in May.

The University where Baumgardner will teach was founded some 45 years ago by Sam Higgenbottom, a Presbyterian missionary in Allahabad, Mrs. Baumgardner, the young teacher's mother, said. She added that they have been told that Marion will be the first Methodist worker to be added to the faculty.

His work will not only be with the Christians but with Hindus as well, and the city of Allahabad is a place of great religious significance to those of the Hindu faith.

A church and farm leader among the youth of the country, Baumgardner was outstanding in the work of the Methodist Church at Tech and was master of ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Methodist Youth Center about a year ago. He has taken part in several national and international church conferences in various parts of the country.

One of the outstanding agriculture students the area has produced, Baumgardner served as a national vice president of FFA several years ago. During this time, he spoke before Future Farmer groups in various parts of the nation.

Spellman Named -

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city manager, has reported.

Judge Luther Gribble, city attorney for a number of years, was disqualified by law from holding that office when he became district judge, but he has continued to act as advisor to the city.

Mr. Spillman will take over his office on January 1.

Use the want ads for results.

Holiday Buying —

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in business only four months, our Christmas selling was very good. Our costume jewelry business was good," Mrs. F. A. Pope said, reporting on sales of The Diamond Shop.

Billy Hatch, partner in the F. A. Hatch and Son Department Store, reported their sales good. "We are like everyone else in town, we sold more practical things than ever before."

George Farris of the Leader Department Store, said: "Our business was extremely good, and we sold more clothes for gifts than ever before."

Jimmy Cochran of the Cochran Drug said, "Our business has exceeded our expectations, for which we are very greatful. Practical gifts topped our sales."

Marie Shadid, speaking for The Fair Store, said, "Our business was far past our expectations, with everyone buying useful and practical gifts."

Edmond Schaded, speaking for the Hub Store, said, "Our business was very good, with gift sets of sheets, pillow cases, blankets, and spreads, along with articles of clothing, selling more than anything else."

Lowell Wells of the Wells Department Store, said, "We did a grand business. People bought more practical gifts than I have ever seen."

Mrs. Arthur Dakil, speaking of Dakil Quality Store, said, "Our business was good, and we are grateful for the trade we have had this Christmas. Here, people are buying more practical gifts than they have ever before."

The above are only a few of the observations of the Wellington merchants, who are doing a wonderful business this Christmas of 1950.

Basketball -

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ball with the Quail Quails.

Substitutes are Patsy Harper, and Madelyn Needham, forwards, and Nelda Nipper, Aurelia Magee and Nadine Howell, guards. Ruth McCaskill is team manager.

The girls have lost to six teams, Wheeler, Hedley, two to Clarendon, Quail, Samnorwood and Lelia Lake. They have won from Carey, Lelia Lake, and in a game with Shamrock Lassies Tuesday night, December 19, won a tight 27 to 25.

Vada Cook was high scorer, with 12 points, followed by Zada Cook and Mary Brown.

The Rockettes are improving and if the town will just come out and support them, they'll do a lot better," Coach Frazier declared.

The next game will be with the Quail Bobwhites here January 9. Other games scheduled include the Memphis tournament, January 11, 12 and 13; Samnorwood here January 16; Shamrock here 18; Clarendon here February 6; and the district tournament at McLean February 15, 16 and 17.

Al Duncan -

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championships during the six years he headed the athletic setup.

He was during the time he was here, and had remained, one of the most popular and best liked coaches, both by his boys and the general public, that Wellington has had.

He was 43 years of age.

A native of Arkansas, he was reared in the vicinity of Laketon, near Pampa, where his father was a pioneer minister of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Duncan was an outstanding athlete at West Texas State College, where he received his degree. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Maude Duncan, and a son, Arnie Al, about 12. Mrs. Duncan and Arnie were in Turkey, where they had spent Christmas with her mother, at the time of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal and Kenney of Roswell, New Mexico spent the holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. E. M. Hix.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dicky and daughters, Marylin and Susanne, of Borger.

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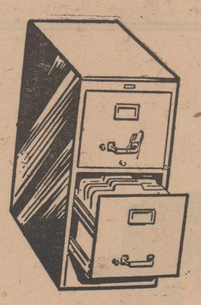
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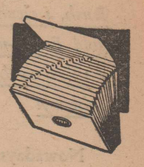


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