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Coleman, Knoll And Farmer Head AAA Work for 1948

The following men were elected at the AAA County Convention held on December 20, 1947, to serve as county committeemen during the 1948 program year, Millard Brown of the AAA office announced. J. A. Coleman, Dozier, was elected chairman. Mr. Coleman has been serving the past three years as vice-chairman of the county committee. He is also one of the directors of the local REA board and has been active in the work of organizing the Collingsworth Soil Conservation district. Mr. Coleman owns and operates ten or twelve average size farms in the north west part of the county on which he is carrying out a program of diversified farming, growing field crops and livestock. He succeeds J. C. Emmert.

Alfred F. Knoll, Rt. 3, Shamrock, vice-chairman, has been serving as community committeeman for the past five or six years, is one of the directors of the local Soil Conservation District, and has been serving as county crop insurance adjuster for the past three years. Mr. Knoll owns and operates several farms in the Samnorwood area and is engaged in the production of crops and livestock.

B. F. Farmer, Quail, regular member of the committee, has been serving the past three years in this capacity. Mr. Farmer has been serving the past three years in this capacity. Mr. Farmer has been serving also as a director of the Federal Homes Administration for several years. He owns and operates two farms consisting of over 700 acres on which he produces livestock and diversified crops.

Wallace O'Rear, Rt. 2, Wellington, first alternate, has been serving as chairman of the Rolla community committee for the past 8 or 10 years. Mr. O'Rear is engaged in growing row crops and wheat on four farms consisting of 1-4 section each.

Chester L. White, Quail, second alternate is engaged in growing row crops on an average size farm in the Quail community.

These men will have the responsibility of administering all programs under the Production and Marketing Administration within the county.

Under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program the committee will issue, as usual, approvals for assistance to farmers for carrying out the 1948 soil building practices. The committee also administers the commodity loan and price support programs, crop insurance and many other minor programs.

Alfalfa Purchase Forms Available

The AAA office has received forms and instructions for administering the alfalfa seed purchase program by the Commodity Credit Corporation, Millard Brown has announced.

Alfalfa seed producers who are interested in selling their seed through the CCC Purchase Program should contact the AAA office and execute the necessary forms. By signing a purchase agreement with the County Committee farmers are guaranteed 17 cents per pound for top grade alfalfa seed, provided they do not find a market above the support price in the regular channels of trade by May 1, 1948. Producers have until February 28, 1948, to sign the purchase agreement with the committee. A service fee of $1.50 must be paid by the producer at the time he signs the agreement.

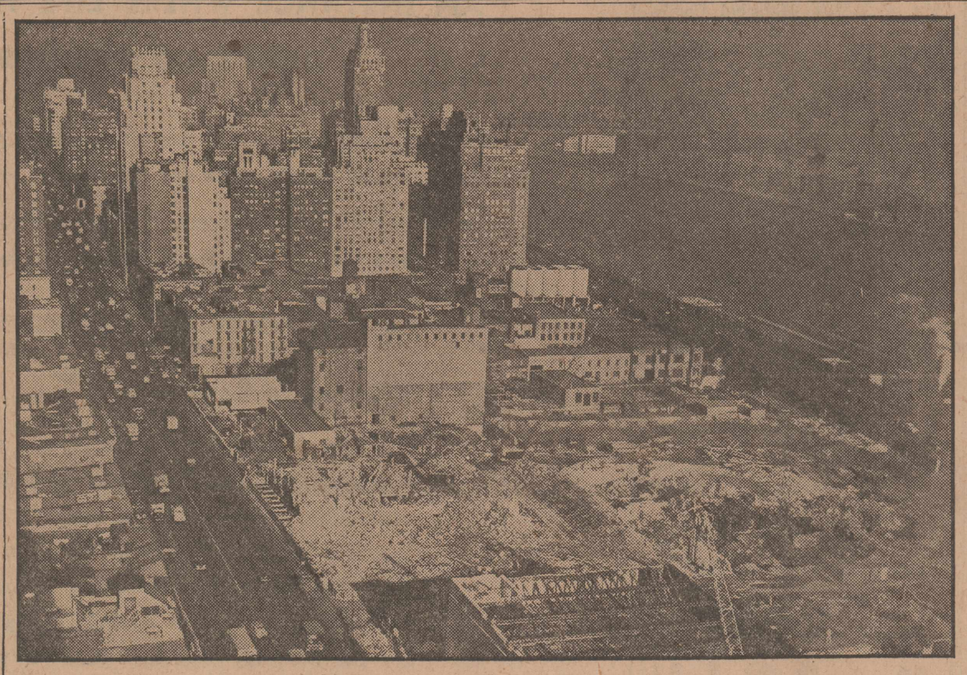
Farmers will not be permitted to deliver their seed to Commodity Credit before May 1, 1948, but they must be delivered during the month of May. Provided he has signed a purchase agreement before the deadline date and his seed meet the eligibility requirements.

The signing of a purchase agreement with the CCC does not in any way prohibit the farmer from selling his seed on the open market at any time prior to his delivery of the seed to Commodity Credit.

Chamber of Commerce MEETING

Jan. 5th — 7:30 p. m.

Community Building



THIS SPACE TO BE OCCUPIED BY UNITED NATIONS

Wrecking operations are under way in the five-block area along New York City's East River chosen for the United Nations homesite. At upper right is the Queensboro bridge.

Better Educational Facilities Will Result From Consolidation

By BILL HUGHES

Time is past due for getting back to the main concern of this column, namely aviation, its problems and personalities, but I must beg sufferance once more for a few words on an issue immediately before the people of this county. It is an issue equal of importance to any in the past and considerably more important than most. It concerns the choice of the independent school districts to consolidate and with whom, or not to consolidate and remain independent.

I say to you that if there is hope of restraining man kind from obliterating himself in a war of atomic energy and deadly bacteria, that hope lies in the education of mankind and development of the spirit of man. There is a serious and an earnest need for both better facilities and the best teachers possible in the elementary and secondary school system—not only here but everywhere—because it is this system that establishes the highly important fundamental basis for higher education. It can not be too good. The philosophy of "what was good enough for me is good enough for my children" is not only short sighted, selfish, retrogressive, but completely out of keeping with the spirit and the moral fiber that developed America which we know and are proud of today.

Better facilities and better teachers naturally require a larger fund of money. Certainly, it is better to support a few good schools than a large number of poor schools. It would be splendid were it possible for the consolidation alone to furnish the larger fund necessary but it is not, for many reasons, including the obvious increased cost of living. Whether the independent districts choose to join Wellington, Quail, Dodson, or Samnorwood, or choose to remain independent, there will be if not immediately, then inevitably later, a cost that can only be met out

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Templeton Seeks Office of Judge

R. L. Templeton has authorized The Leader to announce his candidacy of County Judge of Collingsworth County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

His brief announcement follows: "In asking for this office, the one and only promise I make is that if elected I will do my very best to make the kind of a judge Collingsworth County needs. I believe in keeping the people informed of the affairs of the county, both by publishing financial statements as required by law and by explaining and discussing the plans and needs of the county with the people."

Former Teacher Dies Dec. 11

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Emmett Elmore Hancock in Alabama on December 11. Mrs. Hancock formerly lived in this county and taught school here.

She was before her marriage Miss Ella May Sullivan and had many friends here.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, her mother, Mrs. Nannie Sullivan, and five sisters.

Burial was in Lamar County.

Joan Bumpas Appears On Radio Program December 26th

Jo Ann Bumpas of Wellington made her first appearance on the radio December 26, when she broadcast from the station at Childress with the Rhythm Ramblers.

Miss Bumpas is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bumpas and is a student in Wellington high school.

Assembly of God Holding Revival

Revival services are now under way at the Assembly of God in Wellington, with the Rev. W. A. Gilbert of the New Mexico district as evangelist.

The meeting began Sunday and will continue for two weeks or longer, the Rev. Walter Lane, pastor, said.

Services are held each evening at 7:30, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

"In addition to messages on salvation and the baptism in the Holy Spirit, Rev. Gilbert will be speaking on such prophetic subjects as 'What Will Russia Do?', 'The First Twenty-four Hours After Jesus Comes,' and 'The Palestine Situation in the Light of Prophecy," Rev. Lane said.

"You are sure to find a hearty welcome at any of these services," he continued.

Auxiliary Book Review Jan. 14

Third in a series of book reviews sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be given Wednesday evening, January 14, when Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Memphis presents "Old Wives' Tale." The review will be given at the community building, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

In view of the interest in the classics and standard works which has been growing within the last few years, locally as well as nationally, the Auxiliary and Mrs. Guthrie decided that "Old Wives' Tale" by Arnold Bennett would prove of interest to the Wellington audience.

"Set in the Five Towns of England, Arnold Bennett's native locale, the author himself describes it as his best book," Mrs. Guthrie said. "It is a modern classic, and a radio survey last year showed it to be one of the 10 best books of the world and by many it is regarded as the best book to be written in England."

Holders of season tickets are reminded that these will be good for the January 14 review.

Patricia Raper Buried Dec. 23

Patricia Elaine Raper, year and a half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Raper of Twitty, died in St. Joseph's Hospital December 22, of leukemia.

The family formerly lived in Wellington and the little girl was born here on May 31, 1946.

Funeral services were held December 23 at the Fundamental Baptist Church with the Rev. George Shoff, pastor, in charge, and burial was in the Wellington Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral home.

Songs included "In the Garden," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "I'll Meet You in the Morning."

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Sidney and Duain, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Martin of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raper of Kirkland.

Roger Babson Well Fitted To Make Annual Forecast

On page 9 of this issue of The Wellington Leader will be found Roger Babson's annual forecast, which is printed in the first issue of the paper each year.

Given here is a background report of Mr. Babson and his work.

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of religion in business.

Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead"! It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was more than forty-five years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women—both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

More recently he has completed the arrangements for another College named "Utopia" which is located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of Mr. Babson's "Magic Circle." Here people of all ages may check their financial well-being much as at the Mayo Clinic they would check their physical well-being. He is also reviving an interest in Sir Thomas Moore who—400 years ago

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Soil Conservation District Work Will Be the Highlight of 1948

Long-Time Arlie Resident Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. W. M. Alexander of Childress, 84, died here Sunday, December 28, at 12:30 a.m. She was the mother of Mrs. L. A. Hunt of Wellington and Clyde Alexander of near Wellington, and had lived for a number of years in the Arlie community.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ at Hollis Monday afternoon with Min. Walter Bryan in charge. Burial was at Hollis under the direction of the Coley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alexander was born January 14, 1863, at Springtown, and at her death lacked but two weeks of observing her 85th birthday.

She had lived in this area since 1891.

Surviving are seven daughters and two sons, Mrs. Hunt; Mrs. Mayme King and Mrs. W. L. Sexton of Hollis; Mrs. J. B. Hollis of Mangum, Okla., Mrs. H. E. Holler of Hollis, Okla., Mrs. Zora Dial of North Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Chester Eddleman of Fort Worth; Clyde Alexander and L. W. Alexander of Hollis.

Other survivors are 20 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and these brothers and sisters, Mrs. Laura Grissom of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lou Carter and Fred Cooper of Nocona, and Mrs. Tom Moody of Portales, N. M.

Pall bearers for the funeral service were grandsons, William A. King, Dean King, John H. King, Ruel Alexander, Chester Lee, Tommy Joe Jefferies and F. A. Pope.

Going from Wellington to the services were Mrs. J. M. Stowell, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. Joe West, Mrs. Jesse Cook, Mrs. L. Lawrence, Clair Lawrence, Rev. Howard Jones and J. A. Lowe.

United Gas Crew Foreman Is Here

F. H. Kirby, a United Gas Pipe Line Company employe for the past 21 years, has been promoted to crew foreman and has moved from Shamrock to Wellington, it was announced by W. O. Allen, Wichita Falls district manager of the company.

Mr. Kirby, a native of Sherman, lived in Dallas and Panhandle,

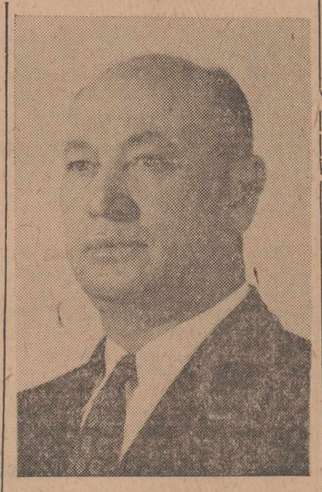
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Snow and Sleet Bring Real Winter On Tuesday Night

Winter settled down in earnest over the area Tuesday night, December 30, bringing with it the season's first snow and sleet.

Thunder and a little rain also came during the night.

Wednesday morning, there was a thin covering of snow and sleet, and at noon the temperature remained at about 20 degrees.



EVANGELIST

The Rev. W. A. Gilbert is now in Wellington conducting revival services at the Assembly of God. Services are held each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Five Rockets on All-District Football Team

Five members of the Wellington Skyrocket football team were named to the first and second all-district teams recently by coaches of the 3-A schools .

Three of the Wellington men were on the first team, Robert Fulton, end; Walter Johnson, center; and Bill Combs, backfield. Fulton was named on the first all-state team picked by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and Johnson received honorable mention in this group.

On the second team were Jerry Bollen, tackle, and Sam Raburn, guard. Raburn also placed on the third all-state team.

The Rockets placed the largest number of men on the all-district team.

Court Discontinues Deputy's Office

The Commissioners Court, in its December meeting recently, voted to discontinue the payment of $150 monthly salary for a deputy sheriff, minutes of the court reveal.

The motion was made by Pat O'Hair, and the vote was two for discontinuance, one against, and member not voting.

This decision came after Erne Hopkins, former deputy, moved from Wellington.

At the same meeting the court approved payment of a special deputy for the holiday period, December 20 to January 3.

The court also approved the moving of a building from the rear of the jail to the present county warehouse and the sale of lots 1 and 2, block 158, to A. L. Elliott.

Opening of Office In Wellington Due Within 3 Months

One of the most important factors in the economy and life of Collingsworth County in 1948 will be the setting up and getting into operation of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District, approved by landowners in 1947.

Opening of a Soil Conservation Service office in Wellington, to serve the district, can be expected within two or three months, and the personnel will be ready to begin work immediately helping farmers with their soil conservation problems.

Working with this office will be the county agent, the AAA and other government bureaus operating in the county.

Definite results from the county can be seen in 1948, but land owners and operators should not expect too much in the short period of time, they were warned.

J. W. Thomas, county agent, this week outlined those things which landowners and operators can probably expect during the coming 12 months from the establishment of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District.

The preliminary work has been completed here, and the proposed program of work will be submitted during the next few days to the State Soil Conservation office at Temple for approval, and immediately afterward to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, for his approval.

Establishment of the Soil Conservation Service office will probably come in two or three months. In the office will be a soil technician, an assistant, and possibly a clerk. These are able, trained men, whose salaries are borne by the federal government, and not from local sources.

Farmers earlier in the year elected five Soil Conservation District Supervisors, and these will stand at the head of the district setup. They are Wood Coleman of Dozier, Jake Tarter of Wellington, R. R. Kellison of Dodson, Alfred Knoll of Lutie and Frank Coleman of Quail.

The SCS office personnel and the farm agencies here will work under them and in co-operation with them.

The whole success of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District rests upon the co-operation which landowners and operators give the supervisors, SCS workers, etc., Mr. Thomas pointed out, since the whole participation of the individual farmer is voluntary, and he is in no way forced to do anything about conserving his land.

"You are asked to co-operate and accept it in this light: We will have a certain amount of success and some failure, but if you are sold on the idea and determined to do a better job, we can put it over," Mr. Thomas said.

"The Soil Conservation District is simply a channel through which the farmer goes to accomplish a job.

"Usually when the soil conservation district is in the talk stage, some people are thinking that through agreements they will be forced to change their farming system, but it has always proven that after a district gets into operation, the demands for service in farm planning, etc., is so great by so many that the first illusion is forgotten and the gripe is that they can't get things done quick enough."

Possibly the first problem to be attacked will be that of farm planning, which will include water control, wind erosion, and revegetation of submarginal land.

While results will be definite in 1948, all landowners will not profit

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New Crops and New Methods Appear in '47

A review of the work of the Extension Service through J. W. Thomas, county agent, during 1947 reveals that the biggest accomplishment with which that office assisted was completion of the organization of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District, which includes the entire county and will work for the welfare of every landowner and operator in it.

But 1947 saw something new in farm operation, too, for dusting a crop for insects by use of an airplane was used for the first time when Bob Glenn hired a Mr. Phillips of Lubbock to dust 100 acres of alfalfa with a DDT-sulphur mixture.

In the formation of the soil conservation district, Mr. Thomas has worked with the supervisors, Wood Coleman of Dozier, Jake Tarter of Wellington, R. R. Kellison of Dodson, Alfred Knoll of Nicholson and Frank Coleman of Quail. The group has its program of work almost ready to present to the State soil conservation board and the Secretary of Agriculture for appoval.

The group was assisted in preparing this report by Henry Wischkaemper of Quail, George Taylor, District Conservationalist of Childress, and a large number of committees.

Terracing, long recognized for its value, was continued, and Mr. Thomas assisted 49 farmers in running terrace and diversion ditch lines, with a total of more than 200 miles of terraces and ditches built up to September 15.

The county agent, too, was instrumental in securing the increase in alfalfa acreage from approximately 1200 to 6,000 for the 1947 crop year. Approximately 600,000 pounds of superphosphate was used on the alfalfa and other legumes this year. Much of the acreage is being worked into a rootation with cotton and maize as a soil builder.

Estimates of two seed cleaners were that the county approached a seed production of 600,000 pounds. The work of one farmer,

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Rotary to Sponsor Singing Jan. 13

A community-wide singing will be sponsored by the Rotary Club Tuesday evening, January 13, at the community building, beginning at 7:30 p.m., S. R. Pinkston, who is in charge of the event for the Club has announced.

Special numbers will be featured, but most of the entertainment will be group singing, he said.

"This is for everyone who likes singing and who likes to sing. It will give a rise to your spirits and we believe that it will be something that every person who attends will enjoy," Mr. Pinkston said.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford and children, Jannine and Don, spent Christmas in Pampa with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cherry and daughter, Frankie Faye, of Richmond were here during the first part of the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore and family. From here they went to Muleshoe to spend the remainder of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry. Mr. Cherry is coach in the Richmond high school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston spent Christmas with members of their family in Vernon. Mr. Pinkston reported that at the family Christmas tree he was Santa Claus for the 33rd consecutive year.

Miss Dorothy Jean Morgan, a student in West Texas State College, Canyon, spent Christmas with her family at Quail.

Don Leach, who is a senior student in WTSC, Canyon, was here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach.

Miss Martha Allen, who is attending Baylor University, Waco, is here for the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Quail.

Miss Barbara Wilson, a student in Southwestern University, Georgetown, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson at Quail.

Wayne Lay, who is doing construction work in Shreveport, La., was here for a two-weeks Christmas vacation with his wife and baby son, Gary Wayne, whom he saw for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Thompson and daughters, Judith and Susan, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodnight. During the holidays they went to Amarillo to attend the wedding of Miss Sylvia Nell Goodnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodnight. Mr. Goodnight performed the ceremony and Mrs. Thompson played the wedding music.

Miss Claudia Cummings of Austin spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings and other relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Parker and son of Childress were guests of Mrs. Gard Connell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knoll and children, Joan, John Drew and Joe Frank, of Nicholson spent Christmas with members of her family at McQueen, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Knox of Fort Worth were here during the latter part of the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay and sons, James and Eddie, were visitors in the Fraser home at Groom, attending a Christmas reunion of Mrs. Slay's family December 26.

Mack Saied, Jr., a student in Texas Tech, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Abraham and Edward of Canadian, and Maurice Schaded and Don Schaded of Paducah were house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded and family Sunday.

Mr. Wayne G. Bevers and his friend, Dain Scott from Lois Idho visited his grandmother, Mrs. Claud Hennil this past week. Mr. Bevers went from here to visit his father at Bonham county.

Here during Christmas to visit W. T. Cummings, Mrs. W. W. Neeley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings were Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings and daughter, Carol, of McLean; Miss Lula Mae Cook of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Lee Gorrell of Anadarko, Okla., and Mrs. Lloyd Powell and daughter, Judy, of Amarillo.

Olman Sweat of Plainview was a holiday visitor in the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sweat, and his brothers, Dick Sweat and Rufus Sweat and their families, and sister, Mrs. W. C. Boykin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Bailey and son, Joe Bailey, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were here during the holidays visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey and daughter, his father, W. D. Bailey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and baby of Guymon, Oklahoma, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge had as Christmas guests their children and families, Mrs. Pete Harris and daughter, Miss Helen Harris of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and daughter, Ilo, Toots Aldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Kern Aldridge, all of Hobbs, N. M.; Rev. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Carnegie, Okla.; and their grandson, C. E. Aldridge Jr. of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso had as Christmas guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Manley of Hollis, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Manley and Miss Edith Manley of Dallas.

Mrs. W. R. Wood and her daughter, Miss Lota Wood, of Mangum, Okla., visited Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Wood's brother-in-law, J. W. Wood. Mrs. Wood is a pioneer of Greer County.

Mrs. Gard Connell was a business visitor in Childress Friday.

N. D. Shaw of Amarillo was a Wellington visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded had their son and daughter, Edmond Schaded, a student in St. Regis College, and Miss Yvette Schaded, who is attending Lorretto College, Denver, here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Schaded, Edmond, Yvette and Diane left Friday for Tyler to visit for a few days with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Squyres of Oklahoma City were here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy during the week end were their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Girard; their brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Jr., and children of Wichita, Kansas; and the Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Porter and children of near Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burrus of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis of Girard. Mrs. Burrus is a sister of Rev. R. L. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Willis are the parents of Mrs. J. K. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yabrough of Shinnery had as holiday guests their daughter, Miss Audrey Yarbrough of Hollis, and Mrs. Yarbrough's sisters, Miss Eula Peters of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton DeArmand of Lubbock, and Mr. DeArmand's sister, Mrs. Spears of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams and family of Amarillo, visited Mrs. O. O. Adams and Hazel, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves and children, Jerry and Glenn, of Shinnery visited in Littlefield and points in New Mexico during Christmas.

Miss Mollie D. Stonecipher, who is teaching at Sundown, near Lubbock, is spending Christmas with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher of Buck Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and children, Adrian, Patsy and Billy, of Memphis, visited Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Templeton and daughter, Bobby Louise, of Dalhart, visited here over Christmas with their mothers, Mrs. Lutie Templeton and Mrs. A. C. Gray and other relatives.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bill James were her sisters, Miss Jewel Polk of Pampa and Petty Officer and Mrs. Sam Gafney and son, Sammy, of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chitwood and children, Tommy and Alice, who have been living in Arizona, returned here recently to make their home.

Pfc. R. L. Sisk, who is stationed at Atlanta, Ga., left Sunday after a week here with his wife and children and other relatives. He will be at Atlanta for an additional six weeks, studying auto mechanics.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner and daughters, Odelia and Beverley from Tornillo and Mrs. O. T. Smith from Tornillo visited Mrs. J. G. Gardner during Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones of Portales were also among the guests visiting Mrs. Gardner.

Dick Shaw spent Christmas Day and Friday visiting his parents in Amarillo.

MOST MOTHERS DO THIS

If Baby Has A Cold



AT BEDTIME rub throat, chest, back with VapoRub. Relief-bringing action starts instantly...



WORKS FOR HOURS while child sleeps to relieve coughs, muscular soreness and tightness.

Best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of children's colds is comforting Vicks VapoRub. Even while you rub it on, VapoRub starts to work to ease distress ... and it keeps on working during the night. No wonder most mothers always do this when a cold strikes. VICKS VAPORUB

AN INSTANCE WHERE LIFE INSURANCE DIDN'T DO THE JOB

The True Facts are that for some reason this party did not own life insurance, and the results speak for themselves.

The ad printed below appeared verbatim, except for the name and address, in the Dallas Morning News, Friday, October 20, 1947.

Wanted to Rent P-26

HAVE 4 children, including triplets, 8 years, well mannered; girl 14; have been hundreds of miles apart since December; owner died, our home sold, forced to place children in home. All of us Christians. Pay up to $30 month. Sympathetic enough to help us get together again? Or shall we wait for the heavenly mansion? Make a widow and her family happy. Mrs. John Doe Box 1234 Dallas, Texas.

Consult us today for protection for your family.

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Res. Phone 302R 912 East Ave. Business Phone 97J

New Ownership And New Service

I have recently purchased the Baird Bros. Taxi Service And will operate a

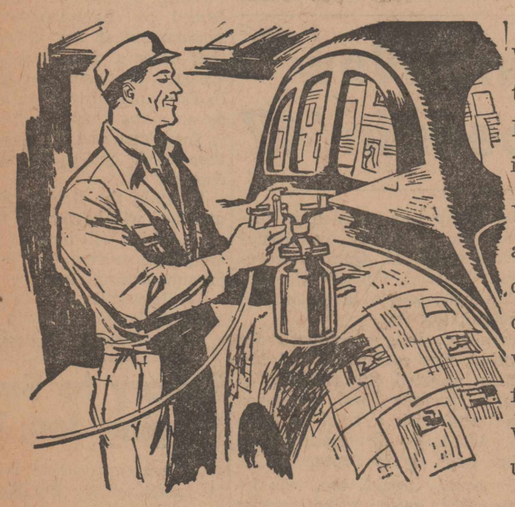
24 Hour Service

Call us for courteous and prompt service.

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Day Phone 71 Night Phone 379-R

A Good Paint and Body Job



We have recently bought the Drummond Paint and Body Works and cordially invite your business.

Years of experience will enable us to make your old car look like new regardless of whether it has been wrecked or it merely suffering from the dints and wear that comes from long usage.

Our body repair and paint jobs will make your old car look like new.

Hutchins Paint and Body Works

Are You Saving All the Grain You Can?

The grain needed to Win the Peace must be saved on the farm. That calls for efficient feeding and management practices. The way to save the grain is to cut feed waste—not cut out good producing flocks and herds! Come in and ask us for information that will help you tie-in with this vital program.

Check yourself on these feed saving practices that can help supply the grain the world needs:

CULL LOW PRODUCERS

1. Remove hens as soon as they stop laying. Sell all old hens.
2. Sell low producing cows—don't waste feed on them.

FEED BALANCED RATIONS

1. Every bag of Purina Pig & Hog Chow saves 12 to 13 bushels of corn when fed according to the Purina Plan.
2. Efficient rations can save about 3 pounds of feed per dozen eggs.
3. A good broiler ration can save up to 3 lbs. of feed per bird.

FEED ACCORDING TO PRODUCTION

1. Know how much milk each cow gives. Then feed according to her production.
2. Feed 26 lbs. of feed per 100 birds per day to keep them at peak production. Top feed Layena Checkers to get enough feed into birds.

MARKET EARLY

1. Market hogs at 200-225 lbs. Heavier hogs take more grain per pound of grain.
2. Market broilers at 3 lbs. or less. Early gains use less feed per pound.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kutch

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kutch are shown above after their wedding in Barre, Vt., on November 29. Mrs. Kutch arrived from Wales on November 22. They are making their home in Wellington.

Engagement of Miss Addierene Clay And J. W. French Is Announced During the Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Clay of Quail are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Addierene, to J. W. French Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. French, 1203 Amarillo Street, Wellington.

The wedding will take place in February, although the date has not been set.

Miss Clay is a student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where she is majoring in vocational home economics education. She will receive her degree in February. Miss Clay taught last year in the Quail school.

Mr. French is also a student in Tech, majoring in chemical engineering.

Both young people were reared in this county.



Miss Addierene Clay

The engagement of Miss Addierene Clay to J. W. French of Wellington was announced during the holidays.

Reunion Is Enjoyed By Boverie Family

All members of the Boverie family, which has been a part of Collingsworth County for many years, were here during the Christmas holidays, returning from such distant points as Washington D. C., and Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Katherine Boverie, who still lives in the family home in North Wellington, has been hostess to the group, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Boverie.

Brothers and sisters and their families who were here were Mr. and Mrs. Clem B. Boverie and children, Robert and Glenda Bess of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boverie, Edward Boverie Jr., and Rebecca Boverie of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boverie and children, John and Billy of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boverie of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Constance B. Schulz of Washington, D. C.; Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Boverie and children, Pete and Judy Ann of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks and children, Leland and Sonnie Jean of Flying H, New Mexico; John Boverie, a student in Colorado Agriculture College, Fort Collins; and Jack Boverie, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock. The latter two are sons of Mrs. A. C. Boverie.

W. J. Slay Entertains Relatives with Dinner On Christmas Day

W. J. Slay was host at his home in Wellington at a Christmas dinner for his children, grandchildren, and other relatives. A turkey dinner was served at noon and the remainder of the day was spent in visiting.

Attending were Mrs. Zona Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornett and daughter, Linda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pool, Robert Pool, W. G. Pool, Jimmy Pool and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mashburn and baby, all of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, Mary Lee Henry, Jim Billy Henry, Nearl Earl Henry and Francita Henry of Erick, Okla.; Mrs. Peter Fast and daughter, Renee, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slay, James Slay, Eddie Slay, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Slay, Jack Slay, and Earl Slay of Wellington.

Family Xmas Dinner Held at Starr Home

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr were hosts at a family Christmas dinner at their home Christmas Day, bringing together relatives from Oklahoma City, Chickasha, and this county.

The traditional turkey dinner was served buffet style, and gifts were exchanged from the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morton, Mrs. Lee Loftis and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and daughter, Diana Lynn, all of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and daughter, Vicky Ann of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Small, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mary Ann and Clifton Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiles and daughter, Vivian Rae, and the hosts.

Abra 4-H Club Sponsor Entertains Members, Guests, at Party

Mrs. John Groves, out-going 4-H Club sponsor of Abra, entertained twenty-eight club girls and guests at her home on December 16.

The group sang carols and played games, and Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

Refreshments were served to the group which included: Karen Breeding, Geneva Baker, Juanita Baker, Catherine Kirklin, Barbara Harvey, Camilla Coleman, Edna Pearl Groves, Nora Pearl Honeycutt, Joyce Wigley, Davis Harvey, Wieton Harvey, John Van Huss, James Groves, LeRoy Groves, Joe Frances, Murray Frances, Walter D. Breeding, Glen Honeycutt, Donald David, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. John Groves.

Mrs. Groves has been 4-H Club sponsor in Abra for the past six years.

Golden Wedding Celebration Honors Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley On Tuesday, December 23

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley was the scene of their golden wedding anniversary celebration on Tuesday, December 23.

Mrs. John F. Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Handley, held open house in their home from 2 o'clock until 9 o'clock in the evening. Arrangements of white evergreen, gold Christmas tree balls, yellow and white mums and candles decorated the house.

A heart shaped wreath of white cedar tied with a large gold ribbon haloing gold bells hung over a gold bearer of a wedding band resting on a white pillow. The serving table, beyond an arrangement of white cedar and gold balls with 50th Wedding Anniversary in gold, was covered with a white linen cloth centered with a large round mirror encircled with a three inch gold colored ruffle from which a large gold taffeta ribbon was tied in a bow with the ends of the ribbon hanging from the side of the table. The mirror held a tiered white and gold wedding cake and crystal candelabra. A crystal punch bowl and coffee service were arranged at each end of the table.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Otha Cummings, of Gotebo, Okla., and were presented to the informal receiving line which included Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley, the honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley. Corsages of white cedar tied with gold were presented to the guests as they registered.

Assisting in the houseparty were Mrs. T. A. Hudson, Miss Ethra Jean Norman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crawford of Hollis, Mrs. Joe Grigg of Childress, Mrs. Homer Holton, Mrs. Edythe Estes, Mrs. Horace Small Jr., Mrs. Emory Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Bess Owen, Mrs. Temple Slay, Mrs. A. J. Peters, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. Bill Hurd, Mrs. Jack Gibson, Mrs. Claud McKinney, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Mrs. Austin O'Neil Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley and Miss Cummings. They wore corsages of tiny pine burrs tied on white fern and white cedar with gold ribbon.

Gold punch, coffee, cake, salted nuts and mints were served to over a hundred friends, who brought gifts and well wishes to the couple.

The honorees recalled their wedding which was held on the porch of a log house in Caldwell County, December 23, 1897. The wedding feast was served to a multitude of friends and relatives from a huge table in the yard decorated with snow balls, balls of cake covered with white icing.

Mr. Handley recalled that the tables for this infare dinner were decorated with butter which his mother had molded in the shape of fine cones. He laughingly commented on what a fortune it would have amounted to at the present day price of butter.

Mrs. Handley was Henrietta Elizabeth Owen, daughter of Mrs. S. B. Owen Sr., and the late S. B. Owen Sr., of Lockhart, before her marriage to Daniel Hampton Handley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Handley of Lockhart. To this union was born seven children, Bura Handley, of Wellington; Mrs. Ruby Baldridge of Arlington; J. B. Handley, Gridley, Calif.; Jess Handley, Ada, Okla.; Mrs. E. E. Conner, Arlington; Mrs. Roy Thompson of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. John F. Lee of Wellington. The couple has twelve grandchildren living and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Handley have made their home in Wellington for thirty years and in the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma for forty-five years. The first machine shop in Wellington, which had the first fire hall in it, was owned by Mr. Handley. After it was destroyed by fire, he engaged in farming in the county. One of the first to realize the possibilities of fruit orchards, the Handleys have one of the best in this part of the country.

Although he is seventy-two years old, Mr. Handley still does most of the work on his farm, and prides himself on the care of his vineyard and orchard. Mrs. Handley fully appreciates the modern conveniences she has in her home especially when she recalls the tent she had for a home in Greer County when her husband was breaking sod for their farm before he dug a half dugout for them.

Attending the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Handley were E. J. Norman, Otha Cummings, J. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crawford of Hollis, Mrs. Emory Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. H. M. Small Jr., Mrs. Homer Holton, Ethra Jean Norman, Mrs. Edyth Estes, Mrs. Joe Grigg, Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hudson, W. J. Muley, S. B. Owen, Mrs. A. J. Peters, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. J. T. Slay, Judge R. H. Cocke, H. F. Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phipps.

Also N. E. Feemster, Mrs. W. O. Richards, Effie Lee Richards, Katherine Boverie, Mrs. E. J. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell, Mrs. C. M. McKinney, Mrs. Reece Norman, Cindy Norman, Mary Alice Vaughn, Jackie Lester, Mrs. David Peters, Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffin of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Creed Hill Sr., Mrs. Cleo Templeton and Dewey Ellis.

Mrs. Austin O'Neil Sr., Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Mrs. W. M. Hurd, Mrs. Jack Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harwell, Mrs. Jim Terry, Nelda Fern Terry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin Williams, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mrs. Annie Hollis, Edna Ruth Koen, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Koen, Mrs. J. E. Leggitt, Miss Ivy Koen, Mrs. Joe Terry, Homer Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells, S. R. Pinkston, Claud McKinney, Temple Slay, W. R. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langley, Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey, of Wichita Falls, Judge and Mrs. L. E. Gribble, W. J. Grigg of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Mish Dukeminier, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Langley, J. W. Langley, Loyd Langley, Hoyt Langley, Donald Langley and Melba Langley.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Handley of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Handley from Vernon, Kenneth Handley, Howard Handley, Charlene Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon L. Handley and Gene from Lockney, Mrs. Eugene Morrow, Mrs. Ruby Baldridge, Owen Handley of Woodward, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson from Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conner from Arlington, Annette Conner, Kelton Conner, Tommy Conner, Jess Handley of Ada, Okla., Sally Beth Lee, John Scott Lee, Martha Ann Lee, Phil Handley, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes Are Hosts At Christmas Day Open House Entertaining 150 Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes were hosts at an open house at their home at Cottonwood Ranch, east of Wellington, on Christmas evening at 5 o'clock.

The entertaining rooms had the traditional Christmas decorations, the big tree, gaily decorated and reaching to the ceiling, holly and mistletoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes met the guests at the door, and Naneen assisted in the serving of refreshments from the table decorated with holly and silvered thistle.

In addition to its being a charming way to end the Christmas Day, this open house enabled a number of former residents of this area to see and visit with friends they would not otherwise have seen during the holidays.

Over 150 guests attended the open house from Wellington, Dodson and the surrounding communities.

Moore Family Has Reunion At Olan Moore Residence In Woolforth

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and Rev. Austin Moore and family attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Moore of Woolforth on December 23. Every member of Mr. Moore's family was present, including his five sons, their wives and nine grandchildren, two grand sons-in-law, one grand daughter-in-law and three great grandchildren. On December 24, Mr. and Mrs. Moore went to Stamford to visit with Mrs. Moore's daughter and family, Mrs. Willie Mae McCann over Christmas day.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Allene Raburn

Mrs. Andy Langford, of Norman, Okla., assisted by her mother, Mrs. Charles B. Jones, was hostess at a brunch and shower honoring Miss Allene Raburn on Saturday morning, December 27, in the Jones home.

Holly and poinsettias decorated the rooms, and the honoree was presented with lingerie in a basket trimmed in holly.

Those attending the shower were Mmes. E. W. Jones, H. S. Riggs, Jimmie Kelso, O. B. Raburn, John Harper, J. T. Slay, H. L. Duncan Jr., Bill Adams of Childress and Dick Knox of Fort Worth.

Also Miss Nancy Sullivan of Pampa, Miss Betty Berry, Mrs. Deskins Wells, Miss Carolyn Ellis of Fort Worth, Miss Helen Langford of Stephenville, Miss Melba Williams, Mrs. Ed Cherry of Richmond, and the honoree and hostesses.

Christmas Music Recital Presented

As a Christmas entertainment for the parents of her music class, Mrs. Earl Gibbs presented her students in a recital at the Church of the Nazarene Friday evening, December 19.

In addition to the music, the group enjoyed a decorated Christmas tree, from which gifts were presented.

Boys and girls taking part on the program were Marianne Daw, who played "Stardust;" Helen Caldwell, "Moonlight Revels;" Alicia Ham, "The Eagle and Donkey Party;" Sheri Bounds, "The Butterfly and Toy Soldiers;" Dianne Puryear and Carolyn Gammil, "Joy to the World;" Jonaquin Cecil, "Around the Christmas Tree;" Donnie Jo Cole, "Song of the Pines;" Elinor King, "My First Waltz;" Jerry Huston, "Silent Night" and "Around the Totem Pole;" Peggy Henry, "Jolly Darkies;" Dorris Clo Sweat, "Evening Bells;" Janette Bruce, "On Skates."

Sharon Lose Fales, "Heads Up! Forward March;" Mildred Beall, "Ripples;" Doris Weaver, "Swans on the Lake;" Peggy Jeffers, "Tango Carioca;" Veneta Boyd, "Fairies Harp;" Janie Sue Norman, "Sing, Robin, Sing;" John Alvin Horton, "Song of the Drum;"

Johnnie Lou Bruce, "The Sleigh;" Patsy Patton, "Rustic Dance;" LaJuan Wilson, "Jingle Bells;" Virginia Patrick, "Chop Sticks;" John Alvin Horton and Elinor King, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" Patsy Falk, "Sicilian Nights" and "A Viennese Melody;" Sue Pritchard, "Fairy Tales;" Peggy Henry and Jonaquin Cecil "O, Tannebaum;" Selma McAlester, "A Bicycle Built for Two;" LaNora Stall, "Melody of Love;" Laverne Ware, "In Old Mexico;" Barbara O'Rear, "March of the Chords;" Maxine Bishop, "Primrose Waltz;" Drusilla Gibbs, "Star of the West;" and June Long, "Adoration."

Betty Berry Is Hostess At Bridge Party

Miss Betty Berry entertained with a bridge party in her home on Monday afternoon, December 22.

Favors of red sweet pea corsages were presentd to each guest. High score prize went to Mrs. Andy Langford and low to Mrs. Eddie Henard.

Refreshments of poinsettia salad, fruit cake in the shape of a Christmas tree and punch were served to Mmes. Charles Holman, J. M. Moore, James Van Pelt, Eddie Henard, Andy Langford, H. L. Duncan and Jimmy Cochran. Also Misses Helen Langford, Rita Lowrie, Gay Reeves, Wynona Smith and the hostess.

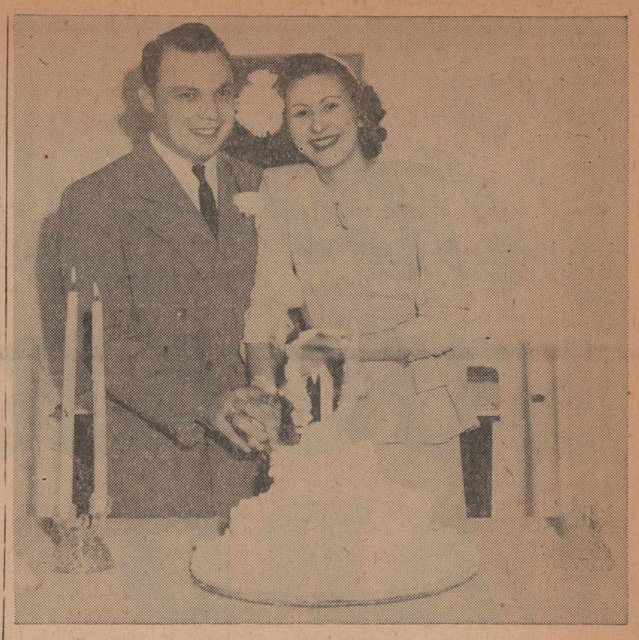
B and PW Club Members Hold Regular Meeting On December 23

The B. and P. W. Club members enjoyed a Christmas party on Tuesday night, December 23, at the Community Building.

A dinner of chicken and dressing, asparagus, mint and cranberry jelly and date cake was served. Foil Christmas trees were used at favors. After Miss Lorene Williams gave a Christmas story, gifts were distributed.

Those attending the meeting included: Misses Christine Cooper, Inez Leach, Dora E. McClaskey, Bessie Rainer, Joy Riley, Dorothy Robertson, Virginia Robey, Margaret Shields, Hattie D. Wells, Lorene Williams, Bessie Jean Willis, Bonnie Willis, Anna Lee Graham, Ina Wilkerson, Fary Bess Love and Mmes. Etha Pruden, Gladys Richards, Elizabeth Smith, Clay Sullivan and Cleo Templeton.

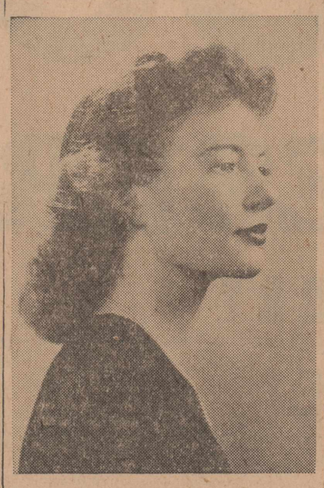
Guests present were Miss Nancy Sullivan, Miss Lucille Bennett, Mrs. Marcella Frost and Mrs. Mickey Kendrick.



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hewlett

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hewlett were married in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Wellington on December 7. They are making their home in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hewlett is the former Miss Margaret Bumpas.

Miss Eloise Aaron, Samuel Lawrence Marry at Canyon Methodist Church Ceremony, December 20



Mrs. Samuel Lawrence

Mrs. Samuel Lawrence was Miss Eloise Aaron of Quail before her marriage to Samuel Lawrence in Canyon on December 20.

Miss Eloise Aaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aaron of Quail, and Samuel Lawrence Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Quail, were married at the Canyon Methodist Church on December 20, the Rev. Hubert Thompson officiating.

H. R. Fulton of Canyon played "Indian Love Call" and the traditional wedding marches at the organ, and he accompanied Miss Thelma Mercer, student at West Texas State, who sang "Because."

The bride wore a navy blue suit with cocoa brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Betty Vaughn of Amarillo. Max Dutton of Canyon attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Adams will graduate from Quail High School this spring. She is president of the F. H. A., president of the music class and is pianist at the Quail Methodist Church.

Mr. Adams was graduated from Quail High School and served in the Navy for two years. He is a student at West Texas State College. The couple will make their home in Canyon.

Dodson Civic Club Has Christmas Party

The end of the year 1947 for the Dodson Civic Club was climaxed by a lovely Christmas party given in the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Painter, with Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Fred Boyd and Mrs. Ernest Nipper as hostesses. Assisting was Miss Gloria Boyd, who acted as Santa.

In addition to the Christmas tree, gladiola, chrysanthemums and holly decorated the reception rooms.

The guests were entertained with games and singing Christmas carols.

Delicious refreshments carrying out the holiday motif were served, after which gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Mike Carter was also honored with a lovely gift of a crystal console set from the club marking its appreciation of her friendship and service.

Attending were Mmes. Mike Carter, T. J. Bowling, Buster Fillpot, J. C. Howell, R. R. Kellison, H. G. Estes, Dewey Malone, B. B. Martin, L. A. Rollings, W. C. Roberson, E. J. Smith of Hollis, George Weatherall of Hollis, B. C. Scott, V. L. Stewart, A. V. Lowrie, Dolly Whisenant, Vey Wynn, Bob Birden, Earl Reynolds, H. W. Gaston, Misses Rachel Deahl and Gloria, and the hostesses, Mrs. Painter and Mrs. Boyd.

Sunshine Scatter Class Has Christmas Party At Baptist Church

The Sunshine Scatter Class met at the Baptist Church recently for a Christmas party. Mrs. J. M. Stowell, teacher of the class, was assisted by Mrs. Charley Starkey and Mrs. Jess Cook.

After gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree, the group went caroling to St. Joseph's Hospital and other places.

D. H. Handleys Entertain Children and Families At Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley were hosts at Christmas dinner to their children.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conner and children, Annette, Kelton and Tommy of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Tulsa, Okla.; Jess Handley of Ada, Okla.; Mrs. Ruby Baldridge of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley and son Phil, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and children, Sally Beth, John Scott and Martha Ann of Wellington.

Countians Attend 25th Wedding Anniversary Of Altus Couple

Two county couples, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Handley of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear of Rolla, attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Handley of Altus Sunday, December 28. The latter formerly lived here.

They were honored at a surpise dinner at a hotel in Altus with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry., of Chicago, and Douglas Handley of Weatherford, Okla., as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Handley were married here and made Wellington their home until a few years ago. Mrs. Henry will be remembered here as Miss Wanda Handley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tow Hosts at Christmas Dinner in Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tow were hosts at a Christmas dinner in their home in Buck Creek communi ity.

Present were his mother, Mrs. Anna Tow, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tow, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Duckworth, Bobbie Jo, Betty and Delmer; Eugene Tow from Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Duckworth, Bert, Robert and Billie; Wayne Calvin and Gaylon Tow, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tow. Calling in the afternoon for games were Mrs. Opal White, Dorothy Lee, Donald Rudell and Margie; Mrs. Ocie White, Gerald and Brenda Lee; Roy Brown, Jimmie and Leon Shields; Kenneth, Claude, Sammie, Harry and Phillip Jett.

Holiday Dinner Given Sunday in Home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Wilbur Smith of Wellington were hosts at a holiday dinner Sunday, December 28, honoring members of the family and llose friends.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Harl Sypert and Iona of Lorenzo; Harold Hammit of Fort Collins, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Wilson and son, Lynn of Dumas; Miss Addierene Clay of Lubbolk, J. W. French of Wellington; Mrs. Clarence Blevins, Joe and Maye Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Quail; Mrs. Ella Smith, Sunday Bill Smith, Reggie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilson, and LaJuan Wilson of Wellington, and the hosts.

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Herman Hasting Weds Miss Jean Turner

Miss Jean Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner, became the bride of Herman C. Hasting, son of Mrs. Allie Hasting, in a quiet home ceremony in Swearingen on December 20, the Rev. Jack Minter officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue street length dress with aqua accessories. She is a junior at Quail High School and an outstanding music student.

Mr. Hasting served with the Navy during the war and spent 34 months overseas. He is employed at Memphis.

County-wide Xmas Party Is Held for 4-H Club Members

The annual county-wide Christmas party for the 4-H Club girls was held at the Community Building on December 20. Over fifty guests attended the party and enjoyed folk games and caroling.

Santa Claus distributed the gifts. Refreshments of pop corn balls and candy were served to the group, and partners for the games were selected by an old-fashioned candy breaking.

4-H sponsors who attended the party were Mrs. Alfred Knoll, Mrs. H. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. R. R. Kellison, Mrs. M. R. Wynn, Mrs. Ike Rogers, Mrs. Bruce Hite and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Mrs. Raburn Holton Is Hostess to Church Council For Christmas Luncheon

Mrs. Raburn Holton was hostess at a luncheon for the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church on Wednesday afternoon, December 17.

The guest list included: Mmes. W. W. Suggs, Obert Childress, J. M. Strong, E. F. Lewis, E. B. Kersten, A. Y. Bell, H. M. McCaskill, C. C. Ralls, Zook Thomas, Trusten Thomas, Bob Leggitt, E. O. Plank, Jess Wilson and J. N. Darnell.

Mrs. Douglas Lynch Entertains Students

Mrs. Douglas Lynch entertained her piano students with a Christmas party at her home Wednesday evening.

Games were played and music was furnished by Bennett Goodloe and Mr. Lynch. Peggy Riley sang. Refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, and cookies were served.

Those attending were: Grazelle Scott, Roberta Posey, Peggy Riley, Margaret Kersten, Janine Crawford, Mary Johnson, Tommy Beam, Jim Thompson, Jim Leggitt, Doolen Starkey and Joe McCutcheon.

Miss Loeva Pierce Is Excelsior Club Hostess For Holiday Party

The Excelsior Club met in the home of Miss Loeva Pierce Thursday evening, December 18, for the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Noel Bryant was in charge of the program and presented five of her speech pupils. The group first gave the playlet, "A Sudden Change." Linda Brantley then read, "If I Were Mrs. Santa Claus;" Joan Henry, "On Christmas Day," Stevie Bryant, "If Santa Claus Should Stumble;" Sylvia Bryant, "The First Christmas Tree;" and Billy Jack Gibson, "The Story Ever New." The group ended the program by singing "Silent Night." Members of the club then joined in singing Christmas carols.

Gifts were presented to each one present, and the group made plans to deliver a basket to some needy family.

Refreshments were served to Misses Mary Alston, Nell Davis, Inez Leach, Callie Curtner, Effie Lee Richards, Joy Riley, Hattie D. Wells, Bonnie Willis, and Mmes. Esdel Bartlett, Ruth Barton, Noel Bryant, Byron Duncan, T. J. Jones, Boyd Russell, Bernice Welch, Cecil Leggitt, and Linda Lee Brantley, Joan Henry, Sylvia Bryant, Stevie Bryant, Billy Jack Gibson and the hostess, Miss Pierce.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodson and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Estes during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunn of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abernathy of Hollis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goodson and son of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodson of Weatherford, Okla. The group also celebrated Mr. Goodson's birthday on December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Magatagan of Albuquerque, N. M., visited during the holidays with her brothers and sister, R. R. Crawley, Willie Crawley and Mrs. J. A. Killian. Other guests during the time were Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gunstream of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epps Entertain Relatives During Holiday

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epps during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Champion of Fort Cobb, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Compton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rodgers of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seypert and two children Susan and Johnny.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnsey and daughter Sharon; and Roy Rodgers of Okla. City. Other relatives that visited on Christmas afternoon were Mrs. Wealthy Golightly, Clyde Emmert and sons, and LeBorn Goswich. A Christmas dinner was served in buffet style to the group.

Cameron Beams Are Hosts To Belles Lettres Club At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam were hosts to the Belles Lettres Club on Tuesday, December 16, at a dinner and Christmas party.

The home was decorated for the Christmas season. After a three-course dinner, gifts were exchanged.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leggitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Velman Warrick and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley.

Samnorwood Homemakers Hold Christmas Party For Members, Guests

The Samnorwood Future Homemakers met on December 17, 1947, in the dining room of the Homemaking Department for their annual Christmas party.

Guests were greeted at the door by Betty Bennett. Joyce Tippie presided at the guest book.

A program was enjoyed during the evening which consisted of a reading by Patricia Ethridge, a solo, "Silent Night" in Spanish by Betty Bullock, a Christmas story by Cleo Brooks, a solo by Wanda Johnson, and group singing lead by Viola Clark.

Presents were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following. Maxine Eagle, Willie Mae Scott, Joan Tanner, Loretta Barnett, Peggy Ruth Moody, Tony Brooks, Nora Pearl Honeycutt, Edna Pearl Groves, Oreta Mayberry, Wanda Morgan, Joan Bryan, Dorothy Scott, Ruby Plunkett, Siccola Vick, Betty Fain, Marie Grogan, La Fern Thompson, Anna Lou Bradley, Jeannette Young and Camilla Coleman.

Also Helen Carreker, Betty Bullock, Bettye Price, Wanda Johnson, Cleo Brooks, Delores Browning, Lucille Barker, Dorothy Phillips, Daphene Terry, Darlene Rainey, Ida Louise Knoll, Joyce Rene Price, Ravena Cunningham, Jo Ann Rountree, Juanita Loring, Patricia Ethridge, Jewell Henderson, Faye Rene Pennington, Viola Clark, Joyce Tippie, Mrs. E. Holt, Mrs. Kidd, Miss Pauline Rudy, and Betty Bennett.

Coffee Is Held Monday At Watkins Residence For Miss Lewis

Mrs. Harold Watkins was hostess at a coffee honoring her sister, Miss Mary Lewis of Austin, on Monday afternoon, December 29.

Those present included Mmes. John D. Glenn, Joan Singley, Lowell Wells, Deskins Wells Jack Ford, J. W. Wells and Frank Anderson. Also Miss Hattie D. Wells, Miss Bonnie Willis and Miss Martha Sue Noel.

Samnorwood High Seniors Have Formal Christmas Banquet, Program

Members of the senior class of Samnorwood High School enjoyed a formal Christmas banquet on Tuesday evening, December 16.

The banquet room was decorated in the red and green Christmas colors and Christmas tree. Red and green streamers with icicles attached were strung across the room, and the tables were decorated with red and white paper and candles.

Christmas tags attached to miniature dogs with red ribbons around their necks were the place cards, and the favors were Santa Claus in his sleigh.

The program included group singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Viola Clark and Joan Bryan. Marvin Knoll gave the invocation, Earnest Overcast offered the introduction and Harold Bryan gave the Christmas story. Viola Clark and Joan Bryan sang a duet and Dorothy Phillips gave a poem. After the program Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

Guest of honor at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Personal

Miss Callie Curtner returned to her home in Dallas Sunday after being here for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Curtner.

Joe Wilson returned to his home at Dodson Monday after four days medical treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Driskill had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Driskill and son, Weldon, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Driskill and daughter, Jannice, of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Driskill and children, Harriet Rose, Carol and Terrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leachman and daughter, Dorothy Jim of Hollis; Mrs. Chisholm of Oklahoma City; and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vaughan of Dodson.

Ronald Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen, has been a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield of Clarendon were here Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander.

Mrs. Tom Berry and Miss Betty Berry were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Pruden spent Christmas afternoon with relatives in Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. Olan Murley of Miami entered St. Joseph's Hospital December 22 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Culp and children, Barbara and Charles, of Amarillo, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culp and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Judd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkey who live in the north part of the county, will be in Wellington Christmas Day with his father, T. B. Starkey, and brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey.

Miss Nancy Sullivan of Pampa is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, and other relatives.

Miss Lorine Williams, Old Age Assistance Supervisor, left Tuesday for her home at Sweetwater to spend Christmas.

Loyd and Hoyt Langley who are in school at Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Langley over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts of Higgins are holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith.

John Graves of Perico visited during the first part of last week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and children. He was en route home from Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Pelt of Bryan were here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Van Pelt and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burkhalter. Mr. Van Pelt is a student in Texas A&M College.

Raymond Hunt of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt. He was called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Alexander.

Visiting in the D. H. Handley home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Handley, who are a brother of Mr. Handley and sister of Mrs. Handley, and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley and son, Gene, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Farrington Handley and children, Kenneth Joe and Charlene, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove and sons, Robert Jr., and Wesley, of Memphis, spent Christmas afternoon in Wellington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogletree and family of Arlington, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Needham and family.

Mrs. Charles Young and daughters, Barbara and Betty spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Ogletree.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roark of Farwell were here during Christmas visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Lowry and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lillie Epps of Vallipo, California, who has been visiting at the home of Earl and Clinton Epps for the past two months, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warland Brummett and sons, Raymond and Johnny, spent Christmas in their former home, Wichita, Kansas. Johnny, the younger boy, became ill with croup and was taken to a Wichita hospital, where he is recovering. Mr. Brummett plans to go for them this week end.

Soil Conservation -

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equally, Mr. Thomas added. Much will depend on the kind of farm to begin with, and no one should expect a poor farm to overnight become a rich, fertile plot of land just because it is under the soil conservation program, it was emphasized.

Most of all, the Soil Conservation program is a long range program and should be regarded as such.

Much valuable information is contained in the program of work, to be submitted the soil conservation board and the department of agriculture, and in view of its value to farmers of the county, this will be printed in serial form in the coming issues of The Leader.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends, loved ones, the doctors and nurses, for their kindnesses and for everything they have done during the illness of my wife, and for all the nice flowers sent.

May God bless each of you.

Jack Brewer and family

Russia's ruling house from 1613 to 1917 were the Romanoffs.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to our friends our appreciation for their many kindnesses during the illness and at the death of our darling baby Patsy.

The many things you did for us at this time, the efforts you made to make our grief easier to bear, means much to us.

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Editorial

With the passing of 1947, Texas agriculture receives a new year and an old challenge. The challenge is that of low per-acre yields. Among France, Great Britain, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark and the United States, this country has the lowest yield to the acre in wheat, oats, barley, rye and potatoes. The United States yield also is lower in corn than that of either Canada, France or Germany. The Texas yield, however, in each crop is lower than the national yield, the totals being based on 10-year averages.

Denmark grows more than three times as much wheat to the acre as this nation and five times as much as Texas. Even when this state's bumper crop of 1947 is taken as the average instead of the 10-year figure, Denmark still harvests almost three times as much wheat per acre as Texas. Think of what it would have meant to Texas farmers this past year had they produced 370,000,000 bushels of wheat with little added cost instead of 124,000,000 bushels! Denmark also raises three times as much oats and barley as we do. Belgium harvests three and one half times as much rye to the acre, and the Netherlands almost five times as much potatoes. And so it goes.

Yields can be increased in this state. Soils can be restored. Varieties adaptable to specific climates and regions can be developed. Cultivation can be tempered to the shorn land. Experiment and demonstration stations are solving too many of these problems for Texas to accept its present low status as inevitable. This state really has never had a system of agriculture entirely its own. Custom and economic pressure have dragged in crops and practices from other regions because they flourished in other regions. Too little regard hae been shown for the physical attributes of Texas soils and climates. But the present financial condition of agriculture in this state offers an unequaled opportunity to hasten the trend toward conservation forming and to correct many of the evils inherent in the challenge—The Dallas News.

Other Editors Say

• Dogs in Shamrock

At its last regular meeting, the city council passed an ordnance regulating the keeping of dogs in the City of Shamrock; providing for a dog pound; the redemption of dogs and the disposal of thereof if not redeemed within a specified length of time.

The action was taken because of the increasing number of stray dogs that are roaming the streets of the city—Arval Montgomery in The Shamrock Texan.

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• Wheeler County Quarantined

Wheeler County, along with several other counties in the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma, has been placed under the pink boll worm quarantine.

If pink boll worms get bad enough here, the county agent pointed out, the Commissioner of Agriculture might prohibit the growing of cotton here—Arval Montgomery in The Shamrock Texan.

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• Signs of Growth

That Vernon has made a big growth in its population and residental homes this year can be easily recognized by a drive over the city. Its expansion in residential buildings probably is greater than many people living in the city imagine. All this growth has taken place in spite of a scarcity of building material and labor prevailing. Most of these new houses can be found in the southwestern and southestern sections of Vernon. And they are not shacks. Not such ones as might rise up overnight to satisfy the demand in a boom town. But most of them are modern design. They apparently have been built by a class of people who had views of establishing permanent dwelling places. All this growth in population and homes that has taken place recently calls for an expansion program on the city's part. It calls for city mail delivery. It calls for more conveniences in other ways if Vernon is to continue its stride as one of the progressive cities of the west—Charles P. Ross in The Vernon Times.

BOYCE HOUSE "Gives You Texas"



Haven't seen Judge Elzo Been in a long time but, now and then, I recall a political campaign he took part in, many years ago, and get a chuckle.

It was out in Eastland County and he was running for district judge. Elzo—everybody called him by his first name because he's the kind of fellow that you just naturally want to calll his given name—Elzo was born in Eastland county and he had picked cotton in every precinct in the county or, if he hadn't picked cotton there, he had taught school there or had a brother or uncle living there .

His opponent was a rather dignified attorney of Eastland. They were having joint debates every night.

One morning, a friend saw the opponent on the street and said, "Well, how did you do last night?" He said, "Not very well; we spoke in another one of Elzo's birthplaces."

Of course, Judge Been won the race, by a wide margin.

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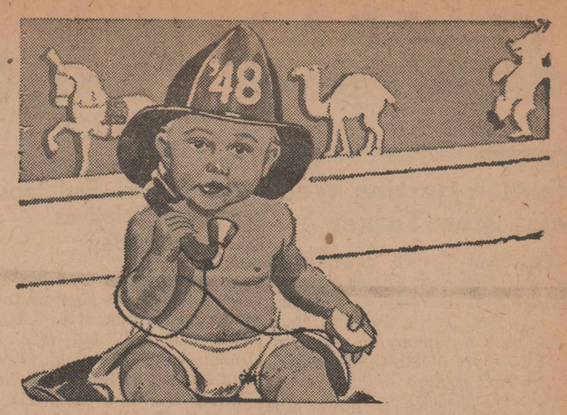
L. C. Kirgan passed away recently. He was a home town editor for half a century and never once did he fail to bring out the weekly issue of the Fairfield Recorder, regardless of storms, fire or sickness.

A tribute to the memory, in the Recorder, closed with these beautiful words, "One of our editor's great pleasures was a leisurely drive each autumn through the woods of East Texas when the sumacs were a scarlet flame and the hickories and the sweet gums had changed to golden pyramids. That time has now come, the season of the return of the leaf to the good earth.

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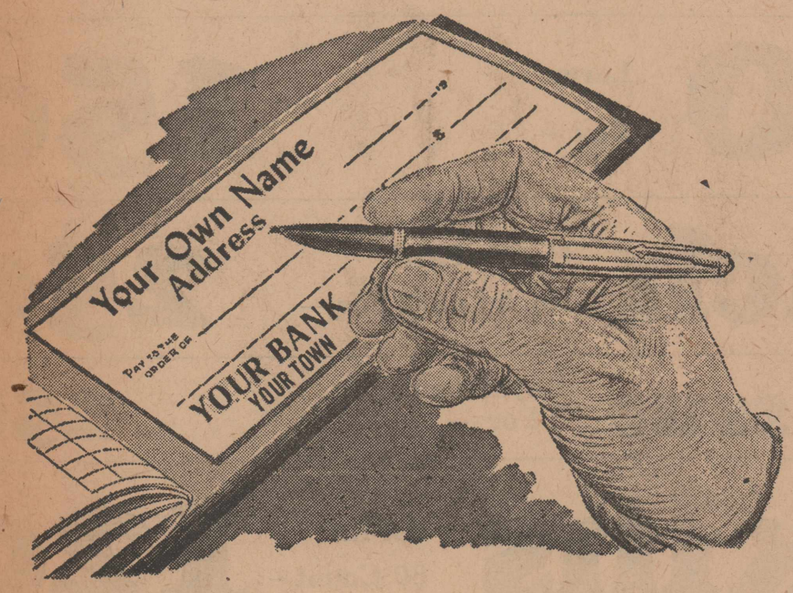
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells of Lubbock, Ray Wells of Kelton and Arthur Wells of Kellerville visited with friends in Wellington Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wells had spent Christmas with their sons and with a daughter and her famiy, Rev. and E. C. Derr of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson and family were in Lubbock Christmas Eve and Christmas Day visiting with members of his family. Miss Cecil Clark returned home with them for a few days visit with friends here.

Mrs. Margaret Yates of Amarillo spent Christmas in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Harper of Stillwater, Okla., visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper. He is a student in Oklahoma A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil and son, Pat, of College Station, were here during Christmas to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Quail. Austin O'Neil Jr. is a student in Texas A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddox of Oklahoma City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robertson during Christmas. Other guests in the Maddox home were her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons of Bonham. Mrs. Simmons will be remembered here as Miss Maudie Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maddox Jr., of Perryton visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maddox Sr.

Here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Austin Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin of Plainview, the Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and children of Kellerville, and Dan Austin, a student in Southwestern Tech, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lyons and son of Tulsa, Okla., were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar of Munday were here during the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edgar and his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick and family. Mr. Edgar is publisher of the Munday Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott Jr., and sons, Neal Dan and Wayne Don, of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keller during Christmas. Mr. Scott is studying watchmaking at Hardin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Smith and children, Kenny and Betty Sue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander over Christmas. Mr. Smith teaches in the White Deer school.

George Keller Jr., spent Christmas here with his mother and brother, Mrs. George Keller and Billy Joe Keller, and other relatives. Keller reached here several days after other students from Southern Methodist University, which he attends, having attended the wedding of a friend before coming home.

Mrs. G. W. Poteet had as her Christmas visitors her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Poteet of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammack and son of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas and son, Lester Thomas, moved Monday from the Swearingen community to Vernon to make their home. Mr. Thomas has lived in this area since 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clement of the Fresno community had their two sons and their families here during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clement and daughter, Judy Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Stansel Clement and children, Patsy and Bobby, of Lamesa. Eli Clement operates a tailor shop in that town, while Stansel Clement is a lawyer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus May of Tucumcari, N. M., Mrs. Ervin Brewer and daughter, Roselyn of Clovis, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, Christmas. Other holiday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Memphis.

Mrs. Peter Fast and daughter, Renee, of Odessa, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Slay. Mr. Fast, who is recovering from an operation performed in Dallas recently, came during the week end.

Fred Pepper, a student in the University of Texas, Austin, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott had their son, Richard Scott of Austin as a visitor for two days during Christmas. Guests during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White of Tell and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blevins of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Lutie had as Christmas guests his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Navasota; his sister, Mrs. Verda Burger of Wellington; their son and daughter, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and children, Jimmy and Patricia Kay, who is only two months old, of Muskogee, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ames and daughter, Peggy, of College Station, Mrs. Ada Thompson of Shamrock was a guest in their home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Squyres and baby of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Robertson and children, Beverly and Gage, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson, Miss Dorothy Robertson and Miss June Ann Robertson. The Dwight Robertson family also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wynn.

J. W. Gray and John Odus Payne spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson and sons, Ray Don and Joe Lee of Farry, Okla., are visiting the W. I. Jacksons and other relatives over the holidays.

H. C. Morrow, who was seriously injured December 21 when the tractor he was driving overturned, returned to his home Monday. His condition is improving rapidly.

Mrs. S. B. Jackson, Edith and S. B. Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry went to Gage, Okla., and visited with Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Readnour over Christmas Day.

Mrs. Susan Kidwell and son, Connie Kidwell and family of Shamrock spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray and family.

O. B. Raburn Jr., a student in Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn.

C. G. Gray spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray. He will leave January 4th for Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Miss Melba Williams of Dallas was here from Christmas eve until Scnday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams. Her cousin, Miss Allene Raburn, of McCamey, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn, returned with her to Dallas to spend this week.

Dianah Lynn Bolls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bolls Jr., of Arlie, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital during Christmas.

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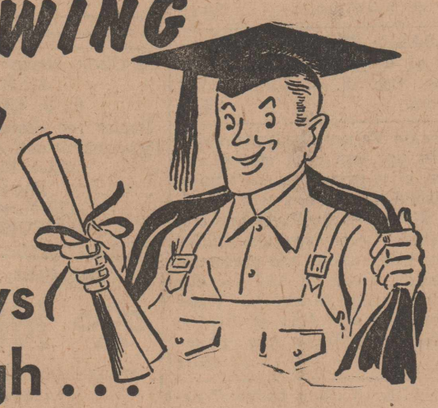
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The Buck Creek Philosopher

J. A. Says Congress Is Off When It Tries To Locate Typical Farmer

Editor's note: The Buck Creek Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Buck Creek comes to the defense of farmers this week, denying that most of them are like him.

Dear editar:

I read in a copy of a daily paper which I picked up out here on Buck Creek Monday while I was checkin my pasture while my wife was puttin out the washing which is the best pasture-checkin time I know where Congress has been in an uproar over what the average farmer is like.



Accordin to the Department of Agriculture, the typical farmer has mice in the kitchen and rats around the barn, and this threw Congress into a big argument, with each member tryin to tell what a typical farmer is like, as though they was speciments, like boll weevils.

One Congressman said it was an insult to American farmers, and another one said it was true and only proved the farmer needed help.

Now I ain't protendin to correct no Congressman as life is too short and anyway I ain't corrected my own self yet and don't intend to, the same as you, but it seems to me that tryin to put your thumb on the typical farmer is like tryin to put your thumb on the typical banker or school teacher or business man.

I don't suppose it has ever occurred to them Congressmen that there is well-to-do farmers and busted farmers, and tryin to pick out one farmer who has mice in the kitchen and rats around his barn and callin him the typical farmer is about like pickin out a banker who happens to be in the penitentiary at the time and sayin he's a typical banker, or like pickin out a school teacher who butchers the English language worse'n and sayin he's a typical teacher a business man who has to the dust off his hats before sells em and sayin he's typical.

It may be true there is lots of farmers with no more modern standards than I got out here, but they ain't average. I got more confidence in the American farmer to say he ain't got no more ambition than I have, and I consider it a insult for Congress to be sayin so, although understand I ain't apologizin for my farm as it suits me and if it does it ain't nothin for Congress to sweat about. I got enough to do answerin to my wife without takin on Congress to boot.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

SAMNORWOOD
By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Large crowds attended the basketball tournament over the week. Some good games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Murel Whitfield and daughters, Vickey and Jerry Murel, moved recently to Tuscon, Arizona to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young visited Mrs. Young's sister and family at Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Morris of Wellington and 8-year-old son, Billy from here, visited her mother, Mrs. M. H. Hall and Mr. Hall, and brother and family from Saturday until Wednesday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts and James Glenn, and Ronetta Young visited the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams and baby near Pakan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collander of Monahans are spending the holidays with the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cates and daughter, Katherine of Loco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield and sons over the weekend.

Billy Joe Whitfield who is attending Tech and Lubbock is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitfield and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and small son of Lillie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young, and his mother, Mrs. George Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knoll and sons spent the holidays visiting with her brothers and sisters and their families near Yorktown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritts and W. L. Browning were in Childress Monday on business.

Gospel of Christ
(Rom. 1:16)

GOD'S ORGANIZATION

"There is one body" (Eph. 4:4), "which is the church" (Col. 1:24). Thus we know there is one organization through which God does his work. It is the Father's will that "unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God" (Eph. 3:10). More than this in doing God's work is a departure from his will and a violation of his authority.

More than this, we know that the church is God's one place of salvation, for Paul said, "Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it" (Eph. 5:25), and again, "he is the Savior of the body" (Eph. 5:23). Salvation is "in Christ" so we know that it is found "in his body." Therefore, we know there is no salvation outside "the church which is his body" (Eph. 1:22, 23), for Peter said, "Neither is there salvation in any other" (Acts 4:12).

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WELLINGTON

Real Estate Transfers

Hazel Lee Hawk to Bill Ferril and wife — the northeast one-fourth of section 6, block 17.

Martha West to Henry B. Rogers — lot 14 and the east one-half of lot 13, block 7, Samnorwood.

Clarence Blevins and wife to the Quail Baptist Church — five acres in the west part of section 51, block 21.

J. W. Aaron and wife to J. R. Fuson — the northwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of section 76, block 21.

J. W. Aaron and wife to J. R. Fuson — the northwest one-fourth of section 76, block 21, less 10 acres.

W. R. Orr and wife to Lee N. Gragg — the south 17 feet of lot 21, block 163, Wellington.

Trusten A. Thomas and wife to Zook Thomas — 4 acres in section 66, block 15.

E. P. Tipps and wife to H. C. Fitzgerald — the northwest one-fourth of section 71, block 12.

W. C. Killingsworth and wife to J. A. Dickson — lots 21 and 22, block 117, Wellington.

Otis B. Jesse and wife to F. A. Hatch — lots 4 and 5, and 6, block 200, Wellington.

Wayne Darnell and wife to H. C. Burge — lots 1 to 14 inclusive, block 61, Dodson.

I. T. Judd and wife to Floyd E. Francis — lot 10, block 38, Wellington.

Mike Capp to W. H. Ward — lots 9 and 10, block 167, Wellington.

U. V. Helbert and wife to D. C. Lacy — 480 acres of land in section 60, block 11.

Personal

Mrs. E. B. Haralson had as guests during Christmas two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haralson and sons, H. J., Walter and Bobby of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haralson of Texarkana. The visitors were also guests of their sisters, Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Mrs. W. M. Williams and Mrs. O. W. Peeples. Mrs. Haralson returned home with her sons to spend about six weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Grigsby entered St. Joseph's Hospital December 23 for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Holton, Johnny Clark and Clifton Clark are spending Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arthur Huffman, Mr. Huffman and their little daughter in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Huffman is remembered here as Katherine Clark.

Charles Terry, 8-year-old son of Mrs. Jim Terry, underwent an appendectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital Christmas Eve.

Lloyd Holloway Jr., a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gibbs of Irving were here for the holidays visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach.

W. R. Harrison underwent minor head surgery on December 22 to correct an old injury.

Mrs. Frank Skaggs was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital shortly before Christmas.

Elmer Roy Becomes Reporter on Athens, Tennessee, Paper

Elmer R. Roy, formerly of this county, is employed as a reporter on the Daily Post Athenian, at Athens, Tennessee, friends here have learned.

Mr. Roy is the son of H. Lee Roy who lives near Wellington.

Since his release from service, he has lived at Sweetwater, Tenn., until accepting the job at Athens recently.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all the friends who were so nice and willing to help in our time of need. The doctors and Sisters of St. Joseph's, the blood donors and all who contributed. Friends are wonderful. Again we say, "Thanks" and God bless you everyone.

Mrs. J. S. Barker and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Judd

Floy Watson and wife to J. W. Stanton — the northwest one-fourth fourth of section 31, block 15.

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All you need to do is prepare the Launderall. Place your clothes in and go ahead with your other work. Go back in a few minutes and they are washed rinsed and dried. A few minutes on the line and they are ready to iron. Why worry with an old fashion style washing machine or waiting your turn on a muddy road when a Launderall will do the job while you clean house, read the paper or rock the baby. All this at —

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We have other farms and good buys in houses and businesses. Come by my office or call 381-M. Nights and Sundays 348-M.
J. M. Stowell. 24-tfc

POULTRY RAISERS
QUICK-RID Poultry Tonic is your answer to flock problems the year round. A wormer, parasite remover, roups and colds preventive, sold on a money back guarantee by your supply dealer. 23-4c

FOR SALE: Hereford male hog. 8 months old. Ready for service. E. C. Clement mile and three-quarters south Fresno Gin. 26-1p

FOR SALE: New 15 foot Krause one-way. See Earl Harrison, 4 miles east of Loco. 25-2p

1942 B Model John Deere tractor and equipment for sale. 3 miles north, 1 east 1-4 south of Wellington. Joe Amerson. 26-3p

FOR SALE: New Mouton fur coat. Size 14. See Mrs. Tom Bryant. 26-1p

FOR SALE: 1939 Deluxe Ford, 46 motor, new tires, seat covers and paint job. Priced to sell. See at once. Jacks Body Shop. 26-2p

FOR SALE: 300 Leghorn pullets, 200 Austra Whites. See W. E. Johnson, 1 mile west and 1 3-4 miles north of Crossroads school house. 26-2p

FOR SALE: 5 room modern tile stucco house. Newly decorated. Immediate possession. New building fixtures. 1409 Bowie. See W. C. Johnson, 4 miles east of southeast corner of town section. 26-1p

FOR SALE: Well improved section of land, 340 acres in cultivation. See W. J. Uselton, 804 Childress. 26-3p

New Years Values: Bedroom suits. $69.50 up, gas cook stoves and heaters, at a price you can't miss. Unfinished chest of drawers $13.25, radios $12.50 up, mattress and odd beds, extra heavy springs $12.50. A lot of other things too numerous to mention. Come in and see our Electric Sewing Machines. These bargains you will find at Huston Furniture. 711 West Ave. Phone 365-M. 26-1c

FOR SALE: 5 room house, 7 acres of land, 5 1-2 acres alfalfa, on old highway, second house north Chas. Slay's store. Immediate possession. Owner Ace Rainey. 25-4p

STOP! LOOK- LISTEN! Bargain days are here again! Portable AC-DC battery radios in beautiful leatherette cases. Complete with batteries. $64.95 value for $44.95. ony$44.95 value for $24.95. Marlin 22 Cal. Automatic Rifle only, $29.95, $75.00 Topcoat for $22.00 size 42. Eli Wolf at J. B. Floyd's Auto Supply. 26-1c

WANTED

Buy her a good Christmas present, Venetian blinds, made to fit your windows. E. Darnell, Route 5, Box 80, Wellington, Texas. 18-8p

WANTED: Cashier at McLellan Stores. See the manager. 23-tfc

Mrs. Southerland wants to do ironing in her home at 809 Galveston. 26-1p

WANTED: Ironing to do. Mrs. Argus Daves, 1105 Ennis St. 26-1p

WANTED TO RENT: 2 or 3 room furnished apartment. Couple. Virgil Owen. Box 48, City. United Gas. 26-1p

MISCELLANEOUS

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Hey! Did you read the STOP-LOOK-LISTEN AD? There's some real buys there. Go back and read it over. Eli Wolf at J. B. Floyd's Auto Supply. 26-1c

LOST

LOST: Black zipper top purse in Wellington. Saturday December 20. Return to Mrs. R. L. Thompson Samnorwood. 26-1p

LOST: One White Gilt pig, weight between 40 and 45 pounds. If found Notify Buck McKinney. Reward. 26-1c

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. No overalls or knit underwear. Wellington Leader. xxx

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SOCIAL MEETING—
3rd Thursday each Month
American Legion

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Frank M. Allen, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of February, A.D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 3283.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Beulah Julian, as Plaintiff, and Frank M. Allen, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try Title to all of the following described property in the town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and being all of lots 13 and 14 in Block No. 154 in the town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, as known and numbered in accordance with the original map or plat of said town of record in Vol. 1 page 145 of the deed records of Collingsworth County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 17th day of December, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 17th day of December A.D., 1947.

Mrs. George Keller, Clerk,
District Court,
Collingsworth County, Texas
(SEAL) 25-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The unknown stockholders of Pittsburg Mortgage Investment Company, a corporation alleged, as defunct.

T. I. Burgess, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs; William A. Crawley, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs, GREETING.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of February, A.D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth, County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 3284.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

U. V. Helbert, as Plaintiff, and the unknown stockholders of Pittsburg Mortgage Company, T. I. Burgess, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, William A. Crawley, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in trespass to try Title to all of the North 480 acres of Section No. 60 in Block No. 11, H&GN Ry. Co. survey in Collingsworth County, Texas, and to quiet title thereto and remove cloud therefrom. Plaintiff pleading the five and ten year statute of limitation on real estate action and four year statute on deed of trust lien.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 17th day of December, A.D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A.D., 1947.

Mrs. George Keller, Clerk,
District Court,
Collingsworth County, Texas
(SEAL) 25-4c

RENTALS

FOR RENT: On January 1, rooms with kitchen privileges. Mrs. R. S. Montague, 1203 South Arlington, or phone 240-J. 25-2c

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Will pay 10c per lb. The Wellington Leader. 52-tfc

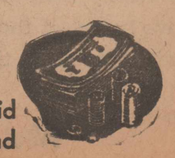
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Farm Income to Hold Up in '48 But Some Products Will Drop

1948 IN A NUTSHELL

By. Roger W. Babson

Business. Watch out after November 2, 1948.

Commodities. Wholesale price peak in sight.

Taxes. Personal income taxes will be somewhat lower.

Labor. Wageworkers to use Taft-Hartley Bill as check on labor leaders.

Real Estate. Increased suburban building.

Politics. Election year propaganda.

Stocks. A year for switching.

Bonds. Low-coupon rate, long-term bonds will be lower.

1. 1948 will be, more or less, of a duplicate of 1947. Certainly there will be no "depression" as so many pessimists are talking about, but fundamental conditions will become increasingly less favorable. Watch out after November 2, 1948.

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. The above paragraph applies mostly to gross business. Certain industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in some cases, dividends may be less in 1948. Remember some things may be allocated or rationed again in 1948.

3. The reconversion from war to peace has been entirely completed; war surpluses are pretty well disposed of; and 1948 will even show a resumption of military purchases.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1948. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1948.

COMMODITY PRICES

5. Notwithstanding the above paragraph, some allocations or priorities may be reinstated in 1948. The public is sick of high prices and will make demands for some price controls in the case of certain products in short supply.

6. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, will be higher during 1948 as the final turn has not yet been reduced for all types of goods.

7. We to see the peak in wholesale commodity prices sometime during 1948. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories, especially on borrowed money.

8. Retail price changes will lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices begin to decline. But 1948 will be a year of WAR PREPARATIONS.

FARM OUTLOOK

9. The total farm income for 1948 should approximately equal that of 1947; but we forecast lower prices for wheat, corn, and certain other products. Farmers should certainly diversify more in 1948, get out of debt, put money into improvements, and prepare for real trouble someday.

10. The supply of certain vegetables, fruits, and fish products should increase during 1948 and the price of these should fall off barring some weather, insect, or blight catastrophes.

11. Meat will be in shorter supply in 1948 than in 1947. Should the current propaganda to "eat less and have a better figure" gain popularity, upward pressure on meat prices would be greatly reduced.

12. Farmers will try to get both 1948 Presidential candidates to promise further subsidies.

The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather which we do not attempt to predict.

LOWER TAXES

13. The Federal debt will be decreased during 1948.

14. No personal taxes will be increased during 1948 and there will be some reductions—perhaps 5 to 10 percent in the upper brackets and the entire elimination of those in the lowest bracket.

15. We forecast that the new tax bill will enable a man to share his income tax equally with his wife without sharing his income or property.

16. The 25 per cent tax limit on long-term gains will remain unchanged.

RETAIL SALES

17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1948, even if retail prices hold up.

18. There will be many "markdown sales" of goods of inferior quality and curbs on installment buying may return.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1948 should at least equal 1947.

20. The unit value of retail sales will be less in 1948 than in 1947; there will be fewer customer purchases in most stores, although each customer may visit more stores to "shop around."

FOREIGN TRADE

21. Our foreign trade will be less in 1948 than in 1947. We shall help Europe; but it will be on a more economical and efficient scale.

22. More foreign loans will be made during 1948; but many of these will be direct to business concerns rather than to political governments.

23. There will be considerable competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good. Other countries will not compete with us in our "charities"; but they certainly will compete for all profitable business.

24. Throughout 1948 war talk and uprisings will continue; but no World War III will start in 1948. WAR PREPARATIONS will accelerate.

LABOR OUTLOOK

25. 1948 will see an average hourly wage rise of 5 to 7 percent. Lower income taxes should increase buying power, but this will be about offset by further rises in the cost of living.

26. There need be no more unemployment in 1948 than in 1947; but "Unemployment Insurance" will be taken advantage of by too many unprincipled people.

27. Wageworkers will gradually see that the Taft-Hartley Bill puts a checkrein only on their labor leaders, but not on Union membership. Hence, the bitter hatred against this Bill will gradually subside. The Bill is merely an "SEC" for labor leaders who need it today as much as investment bankers needed the SEC which has started ten years ago.

28. Any labor legislation during 1948 will be to amend the Taft-Hartley Bill and to raise minimum wages.

INFLATION

29. The Inflation Era which we have forecast for several years will remain at this stage until November 2, 1948. There will be no reckless printing of currency or government borrowing in 1948.

30. 1948 will see a public reaction against "feather bedding," "workless" jobs, and union rules which result in slow-ups. More labor-saving machinery will be installed. The public is gradually realizing that inflation can be beaten only by increased production.

31. Sometime during 1948 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption which will prevent further price increases in such lines.

32. There will be many inflation and price investigations during 1948. Both the Democrats and Republicans will try to lay the blame for high prices on the other party.

STOCK MARKET

33. We believe that 1948 will be a year of switching, for various reasons. One of these will be an attempt to get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big "vulnerable-in-case-of-war" cities into companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

34. The Administration will try to keep the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages between an upper ceiling of around 185 and a floor of around 165. Commodity speculators will be curbed.

35. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1948; but will diversify broadly and those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Governments, for the big break which will come someday.

36. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1948.

BONDS

37. We are definitely bearish on low-coupon rate, long-term bonds. Many of these will sell at even lower prices in 1948 than in 1947. Money rates will gradually increase.

38. If Congress gives a good reduction in Federal taxes to investors in high brackets, 1948 will see a further falling off in the prices of most municipals and other tax-empt bonds. As indicated above, however, we do not expect such a desired tax reduction.

39. In view of the large decline in many preferred stocks during 1947, this rate of decline should begin to level off during 1948.

40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1948 and not become too heavily interested in railroad securities, telephone issues and other public utilities, many of which are now selling too high.

REAL ESTATE

41. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1948, due to less available space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, to provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build city property in view of the present high inflationary building costs.

42. Suburban real estate will continue in greater demand with still higher prices during 1948.

43. Big commercial farm acreage may sell for less during 1948; but subsistence farms located close to established communities will hold up in price.

44. General building should increase during 1948. Young people are gradually getting accustomed to high building costs and tired of living with their mothers-in-law.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1948. Property owners are entitled to receive higher rentals. Only as such are granted will there be as much building as there should be.

46. Mortgage rates during 1948 will continue about the same as in 1947. These rates are very favorable for those who have the courage to build. However, in 1948, it will be harder to obtain mortgage loans.

POLITICS

47. Both President Truman and the Republican leaders will be playing politics up to November 2, 1948. It is now too early to forecast the outcome of the Presidential election. The Republicans, however, have so bungled the price controversy that Mr. Truman has a fair chance of re-election.

48. Congressmen returning from Europe will determine our foreign policy and take it out of the hands of the State Department, the Brass Hots, and even the President himself.

49. Unless illness or accident interferes, Mr. Truman will be the Democratic candidate, with the possibility of Mr. Marshall being on the ticket with him.

50. We forecast a greater interest in sane religion, temperance, and civic righteousness during 1948, with continued reaction against denominationalism, intolerance and dogma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cherry of Muleshoe, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry of Big Springs, Texas, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Self of Quail for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller and son, Stevie, were business visitors in Hollis Friday.

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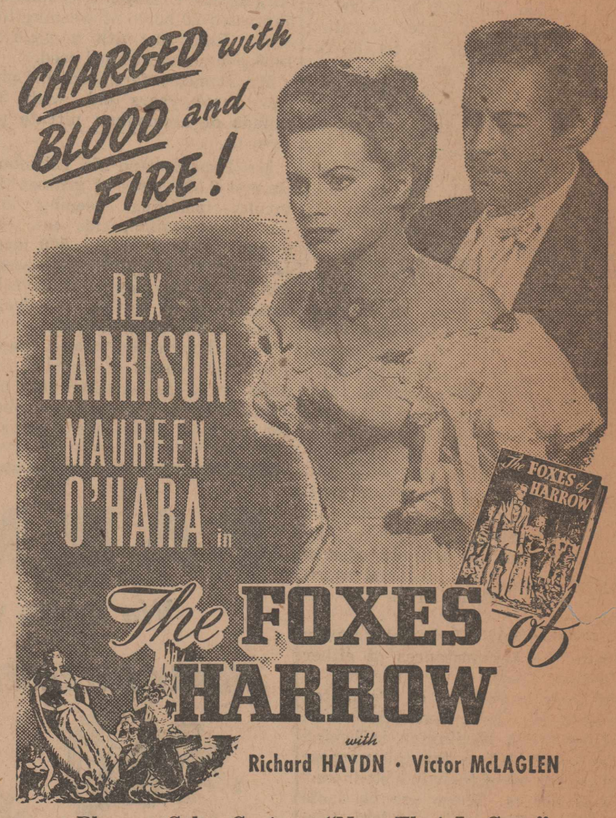
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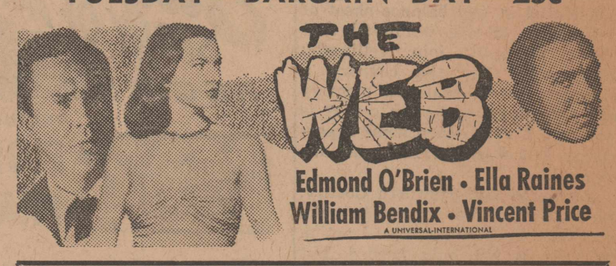
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Color Film, Story Of Agriculture, Sponsored by D&M

Farmers of this community and their families have been invited to attend the showing of a motion picture in color which tells the story of agriculture through the ages and of its importance to mankind. The film will be shown here on Thursday, January 8, at 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the D&M Farm Machinery Building, a block east of the southeast corner of the square. Tickets may be picked up at D&M, the local Minneapolis-Moline farm implement dealer.

Entitled "Saga of the Soil" and produced by Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company, the film emphasizes the importance of agriculture in the development of past civilizations and the contributions agriculture has made and is making in stabilizing the welfare of a nation. Most of the scenes for this colorful motion picture were filmed in Europe, Africa, and the Near East.

In announcing the showing of this film, L. D. Merriwether, owner of the local farm implement store, declared that a diversified program has been planned for this event. In addition to the main film, other color films of special interest to farmers will be shown. The program is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.

Better Education -

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of increased property taxes, or a much heavier individual tax in the form of tuition.

From the point of view of the large land owners—with or without children—I would like to point out that for the privilege of living in the United States a country that honors the right to ownership and protects him in that right he owes an obligation in proportion to his holdings. To large land owners, as well as to small certainly, it is preferable to shoulder an increased tax burden for the privilege of making possible a better education and hence a better life in the future for our children than to deny these young ones this opportunity for the sake of questionable material profits. Surely, it is worth the increased material cost to try to avoid catastrophe. If the effort is successful, the cost will be repaid many many times. If the effort fails, destruction takes no account of profit or loss. It won't make any difference.

So far as large land owners are concerned, who have no children and are possibly concerned more with lower taxes than education, I should like to point out that since they did not fail to express their pride, approval, and backing of the boys who gave up their education and instead fought and died for their country, they are twice obligated in proportion to their holdings to help make possible this better education in an attempt by all to forestall the necessity of even greater and more profound sacrifices and destruction in the future.

Finally, while I do not actually know the circumstances at either Dodson, Quail or Samnorwood, I do know in the case of Wellington that it is a false statement which states "that Wellington is behind the consolidation for the purpose of paying up of their indebtedness." It is not so. There are no facts to substantiate this careless, misleading assumption. The truth is that taking into account both the property and other assets of the Wellington schools, which must be considered in any balance sheet of net worth, it will be found that the invitation to join Wellington in creating for the country a stronger, better equipped primary and secondary, education center is not only a rare educational opportunity but a sound financial one as well.

People of Collingsworth County, we have until February 15 to make a choice. Your thought and action by vote is not only needed, but very essential and remember, it must be prior to February 15th.

Roger Babson -

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—outlined in his "Utopia" the only solution to our problems.

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United Gas Crew -

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Texas, before joining United Gas in 1926. Since then he has worked for the company at Childress, Quanah, Wellington and Shamrock, where he has lived since 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burch of Amarillo were visitors in the P. E. Starr home Saturday.

New Crops -

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John Harper, was cited for his practice of raising hogs in connection with alfalfa on his 40 acre farm, giving him a cash crop of hay, seed and pork.

With 8 registered sows and a boar, he will have raised 104 pigs during 1947. All were sold as registered stock after weaning.

Hairy Vetch was grown for the first time by farmers of the county. N. E. Childers of Wellington, Ben Farmer and Frank Coleman of Marella grew the vetch for seed production.

Mr. Farmer broadcast vetch and rye, Mr. Childress planted it with a planter in his maize middles. Both used 200 pounds of superphosphate per acre. Mr. Farmer made 4,200 pounds of recleaned seed on 30 acres and Mr. Childers 1100 ounds on six and one-half acres. Harvesting difficulties because of so much vine growth cut Mr. Coleman's yield.

A field tour in June just before the vetch was harvested proved of interest to more than 80 farmers. Fields on which superphosphate had been used showed runners from 40 to 48 inches in length; those without, only 10 to 14 inches. These three growers plan to increase their acreage next year.

Mr. Childers conducted another valuable experiment. In the summer of 1945 he found his field peas dying. Mr. Thomas sent roots of a plant to A&M College for testing and it was learned that the dying was caused by nematodes, and a nematode resistant variety of pea was recommended.

Unable to secure seed in 1946, Mr. Childers was able to get brabham pea seed for 1947. He had no dead vines in his field and got an approximate yield of 20 bushels of seed per acre. The vines were large for a dry summer and Mr. Childers believes that this residue of milo stalks and pea vine will hold his soil this spring and build up the organic matter in the deep sand. He uses 200 pounds of superphosphate per acre when he plants.

Continuation of grass seed plantings again proved of interest. James Doneghy and Frank Eikenburg in the Crossroads community harvested 20 acres of weeping love grass June 28, with a yield of 1800 pounds of cleaned seed.

Mr. Doneghy fertilized this plot, now three years old, with 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre.

Mr. Doneghy and Mr. Eikenburg planted 2,000 acres of grasses this spring, including weeping love, sand love, switch, side oat, blue grama. Approximately 500 acres came up to a stand which would justify leaving. Heavy spring rains washed out or covered too deeply much of the seed planted.

C. R. Leggitt harvested from 6 acres 286 pounds of weeping love grass seed. He fertilized this plot with 200 pounds of superphosphate per acre and 150 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre.

An orchard clinic was held February 11 and 12 at the W. A. Boarman orchard, now owned by Vance Swinburn of Tulia. Five county agents from this area, along with orchard growers, met to study under Jimmy Rosborough, Extension horticulturalist, various phases of orchard management. This orchard, Mr. Thomas pointed out, has grossed approximately $25,000 in three years.

"Fruit is fast becoming a major cash crop, especially on the sub-irrigated sands with a few farmers of Collingsworth County," he commented.

Other phases of the county agent's work included cotton meetings, educational work on keeping sufficient organic matter in the soils of the sandy land, and a continuation of the county Farm Labor program, this through co-operation with the labor committee composed of Alex Coleman, chairman, E. J. Smith and Jake Tarter. This service proved particularly valuable during the cotton picking season.

Insects were much more prevalent in cotton and alfalfa this year than usual. Under the direction of the county agent, farmers mixed around 30 tons of grasshopper bait.

There was 29,000 pounds of sulphur sold to the farmers by gins for dusting for flea hopper control. The hopper did some spotted damage, but was held in check generally. This is the most dusting that has ever been done for flea hoppers in the county.

Lygus bugs did much damage to the alfalfa seed crop.

Mr. Glenn's dusting experiment included the use of 5 per cent DDT and 75 per cent sulphur dust for the control of the lygus bugs. From 30 to 35 pounds per acre were used. Alfalfa was mostly in the bud stage and apparently the bugs were almost completely cleaned out although thel later reappeared.

Work with the boys of the county, through 4-H Club work, was a major work of the county agent during the year. The public had a view of the work these boys, their sponsors and the agent are doing in the County Youth Project Show February 22.

A strip and slide film projector was bought by the merchants and bankers of the county for the county agent to use in 4-H Club work and farmer meetings. The club boys have already seen slides on orchard pruning, production, poultry culling, rat control and control of various other insects.

Mr. Thomas held a series of soil conservation meetings over the county with club boys, high school students, civic clubs and farmers participating. The picture, "This Is Our Land," was shown to the groups. It was accepted enthusiastically and drew much favorable comment toward better land use.

Mrs. Ruth Barton is visiting this week in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. James E. Johnson.

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