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1955 Moisture Above Normal With 25 Inches

Collingsworth county ended 1955 with the year's moisture a little above normal, but since it didn't always fall when it was needed the crops, both cotton and grain sorghums suffered from late summer drouth just as they had in four preceeding years.

The total rainfall in Wellington was 25.03 inches, according to Jim Williams, Weather Bureau representative here. Measurements were in the rain guage at the city building. Twenty-three inches is considered normal rainfall for the year here.

Almost 16 inches, or two thirds of the rain fell in May and June. While rainfall is normally heavier in these months, only old-timers can recall so much rain in that period. During May, 8.30 inches fell, and in June 7.66 inches.

The first four months of the year were dry, with less than one and three quarters inch measured here. This was the period that damaged much of the county's wheat and gave the county one of the shortest crops in recent years.

August was another dry month, with only .10, and that was the dry spell that damaged cotton and feed.

No moisture at all was received in November and December.

Ground moisture in the area is still than it was a year ago, Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, reports. The top 12 inches of the ground is dry, but below that, there is moisture down four feet and in some places beyond. There are farms that are exceptions, he pointed out, and some are dry all the way down.

The moisture by months, reported by Mr. Williams, was:

January—.39 inch.
February—.53 inch.
March—.25 inch.
April—.55 inch.
May—8.30 inches.
June—7.66 inches.
July—2.42 inches.
August—.10 inch.
September—1.87 inches.
October—2.96 inches.
November—None.
December—None.

Stephens Released On $3,000 Bond

Louis Stephens charged in the death of Robert Edd Wofford of Quail Tuesday, December 27, was released from Wheeler county jail on $3,000 bond Wednesday, December 28, Sheriff Bus Dorman notified Sheriff John Rainey.

The case is due to come before the Wheeler County grand jury when it meets Thursday, January 5 Sheriff Dorman said.

Wofford died Tuesday morning of injuries allegedly received when he was hit on the head with part of a car jack the preceeding night. Stephens was arrested and charged with murder with malice in justice court that same day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens of Wellington but has made his home in Shamrock for some time.

Pat O'Hair Asks Precinct 3 Place

Pat O'Hair this week authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. His announcement follows:

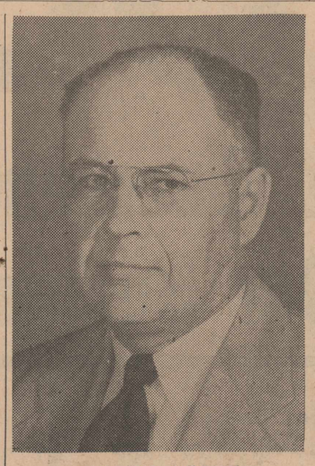
"The people of Collingsworth County, and especially Precinct 3, have given me help and shown me kindness which I shall long remember and always be grateful.

"I wish to announce for re-election and if re-elected I will carry on under the same principles as I have in the past.

"To each of you I will appreciate your vote and influence."

Pampa Boxers Here Saturday

Wellington Boxers will meet the Pampa boxing team here Saturday night, January 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the community building.



DUARD SCOTT

GEORGE SHADID

CHARLES ALLEN

Herbert Bearden New Memphis PCA Field Manager

The appointment of Herbert Bearden as field manager of the Wellington office of the Memphis Production Credit Association was announced this week by James VanPelt of Memphis manager of the Memphis PCA.

Mr. Bearden takes the place of Zook Thomas, who resigned to become vice-president of the City State Bank.

"We are indeed proud to be able to have a man like Mr. Bearden as our new manager. We regret losing Mr. Thomas, but all of us with Production Credit are sincerely proud of the opportunity that has come to him." Mr. Van Pelt said.

Bearden, who was reared here, farms and handles livestock operations near Wellington. He has been a stockholder in the Memphis PCA for a number of years.

"Growing up in Collingsworth county he is thoroughly familiar with our needs, our resources and our conditions," Mr. Van Pelt cntinued.

In addition to his farming and livestock operations Mr. Bearden has been associated with his brother and brother-in-law, Lucian Bearden and Quinton Brewer, in the operation of B&B Electric.

He took over his duties as manager of the field office Tuesday, January 3.

Mrs. Elbert Warren, secretary in the office, will contiue in that capacity.

Gideon Speaker Here Sunday

H. S. Benton, Amarillo business man representing the Gideons International, will speak at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, January 8, at 11 a. m., the Rev. John R. Ferguson, pastor has announced.

Several other Gideons are due to accompany him here.

Wellington's First Picket Line

Telephone Company Workers Go On Strike

Wellington had the first picket line in its history Sunday, January 1, as union employees of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest on strike appeared carrying signs in front of the local office.

The strike was effective at 12:01 a. m. Sunday in all company exchanges. The contract between General Telephone and the Communications Workers of America a CIO union, had expired at Midnight, December 31, according to Gene Craig, district manager.

Twenty employees are out of the Wellington office. This includes operators, cashiers and maintenance personnel.

Supervisory personnel took over the switchboards and normal service has been maintained in Wellington at all times. Even at peak hours, there has been little if any waiting on the part of customers. Working during the day have been Mrs. C. A. Bradford, chief operator, and Miss Mary Duncan, night chief. Bob Alexander, who formerly lived here, came up and is in charge of the switchboard at night and is doing emergency maintainance work during the

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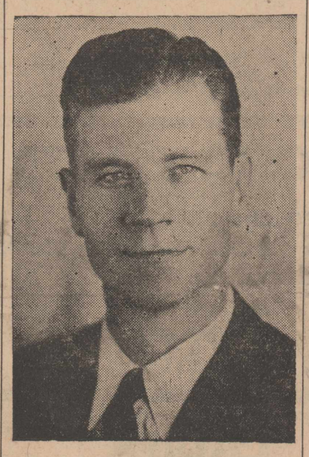

ALLEN HARP

Allen Harp Asks Re-Election

Allen Harp, District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District, has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce that he will be a candidate for reelection. He states he has enjoyed his work as District Attorney and feels that he is qualified to do a better job in the same fair and impartial manner. Harp says he appreciates the support and cooperation given him by the people of Collingsworth County and hopes to continue to merit such confidence.

Fire Damages Powell Home

Fire of undetermined origin damaged the home and part of the furnishings of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Powell, just east of Ellison Park Monday, January 2, about 11 a. m.

When the fire was discovered by Mrs. Powell, it apparently was in closet of the front bedroom, but it quickly spread. She was able, however, to call firemen, then get her five small children, including a baby outside the building.

Most of the furniture in the front bedroom was a loss, as was part of the furnishings in the living room. Most of the damage in the kitchen and back bedroom was believed to be from smoke.

Mr. Powell was working at their farm south of town at the time of the fire.

One of First to Plant

Weeping Love Grass Valuable Part Of Brewer Farm Program

One of the first farmers in the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District to plant weeping love grass still regards it as an ideal introduced grass on his sandy land and relits on it heavily in his feeding program, particularly in these dry years.

George Brewer, long-time farmer in the Wellington area, has 70 acres of weeping love grass on land 7 miles east of town along highway 203 toward Oklahoma. Now standing 18 inches tall, it offers a rich winter feeding ground to 20 head of heifers that will remain there all winter.

"You can hardly tell they're on it. In fact, I've had about 50 head in there off and on," Mr. Brewer said.

"With the rainfall we had this year, a man could put a cow to the acre of that weeping love grass," he declared.

This field of grass was planted in 1945, on land that is inclined to blow in spots. He put the seed down at the rate of about two pounds per acre and got a good stand on all but about 10 acres scattered in spots over the field.

His land isn't blowing any more.

He intends to plant more weeping love grass later on.

Mr. Brewer planted his first plot in 1947, 15 acres. At that time, it was generally regarded that weeping love grass, like alfalfa, would run out after five or six years, but it is his opinion that grass on his plot is getting thicker.

"It doesn't let on like it's going to run out," he commented. "I've had a cow per acre on that patch several times," he added.

Mr. Brewer has his cattle altogether on the weeping love grass and Econa, which is simply blackstrap with protein added to give a 30% protein feed. It is self-fed.

"Young stuff likes it better than cake. I have about 20 head in the lot fulfeeding them, and I use it for them, too," he commented. They will eat about two pounds per day per head.

Figuring out how his grass has paid off, Mr. Brewer commented:

"I think the weeping love grass I grow in that field more than takes the place of feed that would be raised on the same field if I hadn't put it in grass."

Not only is Mr. Brewer sold on weeping love grass, but so is his son, Quinton Brewer, who has 15 acres on his land located near that of his father.

This was planted in 1954, and one interesting observation has come from his planting: Quinton Brewer refenced his place about that time and one corner that had been in alfalfa several years prior planted to weeping love.

"The stock likes the weeping love grass where the fertility of the land was built up much better than they do the grass in the remainder of the field," he commented. "They have the weeping love on the alfalfa field eaten off nearly to the ground. The other is nearly knee high."

The younger Brewer has 28 head of cattle on 40 acres that includes the weeping love and additional native grass acreage. He figured that is he were running them on native grass pasture alone, it would probably take 10 to 12 acres per cow.

These are the reasons, the Brewers, father and son, are sold on Weeping Love Grass.

New Chamber of Commerce Officers Begin Duties

New officers of Wellington's Chamber of Commerce took over their duties January 1, with Duard Scott stepping into the office of president for 1956. He succeeds Wayne Cudd, who headed the organization during the past year.

George Shadid succeeded David Robinson as vice-president; Charles Allen continued in the office of Treasurer and Mrs. J. W. Thomas as secretary.

This is Mr. Scott's second term as president of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, as he first served in that office in 1951.

The first directors meeting of the new year is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, January 10, Mrs. Thomas said.

At that time final plans will be made for the community clinic to be held January 18 and 19. There will be a discussion of planting a permanent Christmas tree on the court house lawn.

Ballots will be counted in the election of three new directors. Terms of Lowell Wells and N. M. Higdon expire. The latter has been serving an unexpired term, and

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Ownership Of Wells Department Store Changes

Lowell Wells announced this week that he has bought the interest of his father, Percy Wells, and his brother-in-law, Jim Llorente in Wells Department Store, the transaction being effective January 1

At the same time, Mr. Wells announced that he is closing out all ladies and girls ready-to-wear and will concentrate on mens and boys clothing.

He will continue the piece goods line for which the store has been so well known through the years, however, and in connection with this will have patterns, notions and other sewing needs the store now handles.

The name of the business will be changed to Lowell Wells Clothier.

Wells Beauty Shop, part of the store for many years, will continue in its present location under the operation of Mrs. Fred Watkins.

Complete store remodeling will begin within a few weeks and in addition to re-arranging the interior, a new modern front will be put in, adding materially to the business progress of Wellington in early 1956.

Wells Department Store was established 30 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells, who have managed it continuously since then. Lowell Wells, who grew up in the firm, has been active in the store's affairs since he returned from service in World War II.

Mr. Llorente became one of the owners in 1949. For the last year, he has not taken part in its operation, as he has been traveling as a representative of Helen Scott of Dallas and Jack Honig of New York ready-to-wear manufacturers.

City No Longer Gets Your Goat

Milk goats in limited number got the stamp of approval Monday night, January 2, when the City Council passed an ordinance which will permit city residents to keep not more than two goats or one goat and one kid, provided they have a statement from a licensed practicing physician that goat's milk is necessary to their diet.

Previously all goats and sheep were banned from within the city limits, although not more than two cows, a cow and calf, or two horses right be kept by an individual.

Those who do not have a physician's statement still cannot keep goats, and sheep are banned.

This action was taken after the council's attention had been called to the fact that certain residents have goat's milk recommended in their diets by physicinas.

Community Clinic to Study Wellington Area Needs

Farmers, business men and housewives of the Wellington trade area will have an oportunity to learn more about the work and objectives of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, and to give their own ideas and suggestion as to the needs of this community.

This is made possible by the Chamber of Commerce Community Clinic in Wellington, Wednesday and Thursday, January 18 and 19, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, secretary, has announced. The clinic is put on in co-operation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

For the first time, the general public is being called in to participate in planning the Chamber of Commerce work program, Mrs. Thomas pointed out.

The clinic will operate like this:

A series of meeting, beginning each morning and continuing in one-hour sessions through the day and into the evening, will feature problems and needs of interest to certain groups.

Ralph Duncan, manager of the community services division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and members of his staff will be in Wellington to direct the sessions.

Letters are going out to individuals in each group inviting them to participate, but it is emphasized by the Wellington Chamber of Commerce that the Community Clinic is just that, it is for everyone in the large community that makes up the Wellington trade area.

It is now planned to have sessions to cover these groups: high school seniors, retailers and wholesalers, service and trades, professional women, farmers and ranchers, store employees housewives and professional men.

Each of these will be one hour in length and those attending will be asked to list suggested projects and engage in informal discussions of them. Anyone may attend as many of the sessions as he wishes.

Mr. Duncan and his staff will be present for consultation and advice. At the close of the clinic all material submitted by citizens of this section will be turned over to them for detailed analysis and a written report containing recommendations will be made by the staff within a short time.

This Community Clinic and the survey of opinion and recommendations by the WTCC staff will

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WEEPING LOVE GRASS PAYS OFF

George Brewer looks out over his weeping love grass pasture, one of the finest stands of introduced grass in the Wellington area. He has grazed a cow per acre on this pasture and believes the grass is worth considerably more to him than grain sorghum grown on the same land would be.

—Photo by Fred Squyres

Eddie Sam Maxwell and Leo Russell

Two Pre-Teen Agers Hurt In Gun Accidents

Two Wellington boys, one 11, the other 12, were injured in separate gunshot accidents within five-days of the holiday period. They were Eddie Sam Maxwell and Leo Russell. Both were wounded in the right foot.

EDDIE SAM MAXWELL

Eddie Sam Maxwell, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, lost one toe on his right foot in a shotgun accident Monday evening, January 1.

The boy had shot a bird in the yard of the Maxwell home three miles west of town, then re-loaded the .410 shot gun for another bird that flew before he could get it. He forgot the shell in the chamber, had the gun barrel resting on the toe of his shoe and pulled the trigger, a member of the family said.

He was brought to the Wellington Clinic for emergency treatment and the middle toe of his right foot was amputated.

The youngster is recovering at his home, but will be out of school several days.

LEO RUSSELL

Leo Russell, 12 year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell, received a painful foot wound when his .22 rifle discharged while he was hunting with two other youths Thursday December 29.

The bullet struck between bones of his right foot near the toes, and he received only a flesh wound, his mother said.

The accident occurred as Russell, Mike Mitchell, and a youth visiting in the county were hunting along Salt Fork northeast of Quail.

The youth told his parents the safety catch was on but didn't hold.

He was rushed to town by Mrs. Carl Wischkaemper after receiving emergency treatment at the Wellington clinic, he was returned home.

Leo was able to return to school Tuesday, but he will be on crutches for several days.

Judge Gribble Asks Re-Election

Judge Luther Gribble this week authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 100th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties.

Judge Gribble said that if he is returned to this office, he will continue to conduct its judicial duties in the same manner as in past.

Services January 8 to 15

Mid - Winter Revival At Methodist Church

The mid-winter revival of the First Methodist Church begins Sunday, January 8, and will continue through the following Sunday, January 15.

Dr. E. E. White of Childress, district superintendent, will do the preaching, the Rev. J. F. Michael, pastor, has announced.

There will be two services daily. The hour of the morning service will be decided by the congregation itself Sunday morning and will be set at a time when the largest number possible can attend, the pastor said.

The evening service will be at 7:30.

Dr. White is already well known to all members of the church and many other Wellington residents as well, as he has appeared here on numerous occasions in connection with the church and its work.

"We cordially invite the public to attend these services," Rev. Michael said. "We need your support and your prayers, and we know that each one attending will receive great benefit from each service."

Fewer Births, Fewer Deaths

COUNTY ISSUES 141 MARRIAGE LICENSES IN '55, TIES LAST YEAR

Collingsworth County made no gain or loss in issuing marriage licenses over that of last year. Records in the office of David Robinson show 141 licenses were issued during each year of 1954 and 1955. August proved to be the highest months with 19 marriages, while in '54 October was highest with 22. January had 6, February, 9; March, 7; April, 13; May, 13; June, 16; July, 11; September, 10; October, 7; November, 14; and December, 16.

The number of births fell during '55. In 1954 160 births were recorded and 1955 there were only 140. During January, 13 were born, February, 9; March, 13; April, 14; May, 12; June, 11; July, 11; August, 8; September, 16; November, 14; and December, 3.

Not only births decreased in number but deaths also showed a decrease. During 1954 72 died and in 1955 62 died. In January there were 4 deaths, February, 4; March, 2; April, 7; May, 4; June 2; July, 3; August,8; September, 2; October, 5; November, 10; and December, 5; making the total of 62.

Virdine Rose Hurt in Wreck

Verdine Rose, who formerly lived here, is in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, suffering from a broken collar bone, right leg and ribs and other injuries received when his car overturned near Boys Ranch about two weeks ago.

Game Night In Abra Community

A game night will be held at the Abra Community Building Wednesday night, January 11, with entertainment planned to give those present a full evening of fun, according to Mrs. Wood Coleman.

A small admission charge will be made and refreshments will be served.

The FAIR Store's Sale Starts Friday Morning January 6

We Will Be Closed All Day
Thursday For Sale Preparation

WALL TO WALL CLOSE OUT

Of All Fall and Winter Merchandise and to Re-organize Our Business

We are making changes in our business organization and are forced to take these drastic measures of reducing our stock. Come early and get the best selections.

ONE GROUP
Ladies Blouses
SALE PRICE
$2.44

Complete Close out on
Ladies Belts
all colors
SALE
88¢

LINGERIE
ONE TABLE
AT
½ Price
These are gowns, slips in nylons and rayons.

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS
Orlon and wool contents, corduroy, taffetas — straight and full styles in sizes 7 to 12 and 8 to 14 misses. Values to $6.95 — sale
$3.99

JOLENE

SHOES -- SHOES

Blacks, brown, red, green,—hi heels, low heels, flats, wedgies in all sizes and lasts, all at drastic price reductions.
One table shoes – $6.95 to $9.95 values —— Sale
$3.88
All other shoes at reduced prices.
Come in early for your size and style.

LADIES TOPPERS
The seasons newest. These include nylons, tweeds, and flannels in pastels, white and high shades.
One group, sale ---------- **$14.88**

PETTICOATS
One Group Ladies can-can petticoats ---------- **$2.88**

Ladies Jackets
One group ladies corduroy and flannel jackets, in beautiful colors loose back styles sale ---------- **$5.88**

Ladies Sweaters
The beautiful line of Jane Irwill and other sweaters, lovely choice of colors and styles.
Regular value
$5.95 to $6.95 — SALE ---------- **$4.88**

Ladies Skirts
Wools, tweeds, flannels and other weaves, including Botany 100% wool.
$9.95 to $10.95 value — SALE ---------- **$7.88**
$6.95 to $7.95 value — SALE ---------- **$5.88**
One group skirts, including taffetas, velveteens, and Gabardines close out ---------- **$3.99**

Dresses! Dresses!

New dark winter cotton, failes, rayon flannels, wool jersey, corduroy and other new materials. Juniors, misses and half sizes. These are nationally advertised lines.
GROUP ONE—values $12.95 to $22.50 regular and misses size ---------- **½ PRICE**
GROUP TWO—Values to $12.95 to $16.95, half sizes ---------- **$9.88**
GROUP THREE—one rack ladies dresses special close out ---------- **$5.00**

LADIES LONG COATS
Every coat the seasons newest
$29.95 to $59.95 values — entire stock reduced to
½ Price

LADIES Fall Suits

We have 35 suits left in a very nice selections to choose from. These include loose backs and fitted styles, in tweeds, flannels, and novelty and conservative weaves.
$22.50 to $34.50 values reduced to ----
½ Price

LINGERIE

Nylon lingerie including nylon full length slips, half slips and nylon panties in a wide range of colors, white, pink, red, black, beige and blue.
HALF SLIPS VALUES $3.98 SALE ---------- **$2.99**

LINGERIE

FULL LENGTH SLIPS, VALUE $4.98 SALE ---------- **$3.98**
NYLON PANTIES VALUES to $1.98 — SALE ---------- **99¢**
Ladies cotton plisse gowns and pajamas, long sleeves, nylon trim in red, turquoise and blue — SALE ---------- **$3.44**

One Table of LADIES SHOES in Flats and other styles, good styles and sizes. Close-out price per pair ---------- $2.77

No Refunds – No Approvals – No Exchanges –N o Alternations During This Sale, Please.

Come Early For Best Selections

THE FAIR STORE

We Will Be Closed Thursday FOR PREPARATION

ALL
LADIES HATS
½ PRICE

Childrens
All Wool Toppers
10% Cashmere, beige and pastels—
Sale
$14.88

Children's Coats
A Few Left
Drastically Reduced

Costume Jewelry
20% OFF

Nylon
Brassieries
Marja Hi-A brand
One group regular value $3.98—
$2.49

Editorial Comment—The Wellington Leader

Why Not Swap Surpluses for Needed Materials?

Of all the proposals for the last number of years on how to get rid of the farm surplus, from plowing under little pigs to the soil bank, the one that seems here to hit the nail on the head has been proposed by a Texan from a farming community, Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson.

The proposal is simple but challenging: that our huge stocks of surplus agricultural products be bartered for needed basic minerals.

Mr. Burleson comes from a county down Highway 83 a ways that is very much like Collingsworth. He watches the cottonfields produce a bumper crop or failure. He sees combine maize twist and burn up or fill the combine hoppers with amazing yields. He can look over wheat fields on a sharp winter morning, such as we've had the last few days, and spell out prospects for next summer's crop. All this has gone into his thinking on farm surpluses.

The Houston Chronicle comments aptly on Mr. Burleson's plan. Here is what it has to say:

The Texan's proposal was voiced at the Texas A. and M. College Students Conference on National Affairs at College Station.

Welfare staters and that sector of our population which looks with longing toward socialism will probably find the proposal too fraught with the taint of commerce.

But for the average hardheaded-American taxpayer, fed up with supporting year after year a farm economy that ought to support itself, the idea will likely have a strong appeal.

We should use our surplus agricultural commodities in foreign trade to obtain raw materials of which this country is short, Rep. Burleson urged. The United States is deficient in nine of the basic 15 minerals, he said.

"Why," he asked, "don't we trade our agricultural surpluses for such materials?" Why, indeed?

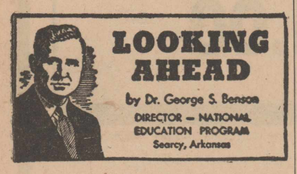
The whole idea of piling up huge agricultural surpluses from year to year is basically unsound. It represents fuzzy economic thinking, costs the taxpayer billions of dollars, and permits warehousemen who hold huge government stocks to make unconscionable profits when parity levels are suddenly changed.

However, until we can halt this fallacious, New Dealish concept of farm economy, we might as well salvage what we can in some horse trading for strategic materials.

Unable to come up with any sounder plan for use of our mountains of surplus foods, Secretary of Agriculture Benson in a sort of helpless gesture has now made it all available on a giveaway basis to feed the needy at home and abroad.

Relief of hunger is a Christian virtue to which the American people always have subscribed and always will. Our record in this respect is unassailable. But to set ourselves up as a free granary to the world which our people are compelled by taxes to fill, when the ultimate end of our long-continued federal deficits is governmental bankruptcy, is little short of madness.

Rep. Burleson has pointed out a sounder, more equitable way to do something about the nightmarish dilemma posed by our agricultural surpluses. It deserves earnest consideration.



LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Benson
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Searcy, Arkansas

THE ANTIDOTE TO SOCIALISM

It is disturbing to have a government official in Washington, a person of sober mind and moderate viewpoint, tell you that the United States is drifting into Socialism and that the drift will not be halted. This happened to me in recent days. The person with the gloomy outlook cannot simply be laughed off. He has had intimate experience with all levels of government and, to some extent at least, direct contact with many segments of the public.

"Our people," he said to me, "have been infected with the 'gimmies.' It is a fatal disease once it takes root in a nation. When the government starts giving something to people they get accustomed to it quickly. They don't want to give it up. They forget about sound principles and the value of individual opportunity; and ultimately they lose their self-reliance. Then they become partial or total dependents. No government can carry a big load of dependents without gathering to itself great power over the economic and finally the social processes. And that's what Socialism is — a government dominating the people."

MANY WANT GIFTS

These are disturbing observations. But when I had left Washington behind and began to analyze my friend's opinions and the circumstances that helped form them my spirits were lifted somewhat. At the center of government in Washington he sees a constant stream of people from all corners of the nation—coming with their hands out, asking for something. And under this heavy pressure he sees political officeholders weakening, sound governmental and economic principles being diluted.

He sees so much of this that he feels it expresses the character and the attitude of the whole population. With all due respects to my friend, I think there is still hope for America's future. Only a small percentage of our people are running to Washington with their hands outstretched; and they do not, I feel, represent the great body of our population. Yet certainly the old "something for nothing" siren's song—with which tin-horn politicians and demagogues have risen to power and crushed people throughout the ages—is a continuing and urgent danger.

UNDERSTANDING NEEDED

There is one certain antidote to Socialism. No people who clearly understand what Socialism is and are familiar with its unbroken record of failures throughout history would adopt it with their eyes open—even when served up insidiously bit by bit. Thus the job for America is to give authenticity, prestige and widest distribution of the facts about Socialism, Communism—and our American way of life.

The need for the distribution of the educational facts ought to be proclaimed repeatedly by leaders of our government in Washington and at the state capitols, by people active in the leadership of our two political parties, by business and employees organizations, patriotic and other service clubs; and, above all, by the school people of the nation. President Eisenhower has stated that our resistance to Communism cannot be strong unless our people understand our freedom structure in America. But there hasn't been enough echoing of this important statement among other responsible leaders in our political economic and educational institutions.

EDUCATION IS A VACCINE

Smallpox once was the scourge in America. A vaccine was finally developed which built up the antibodies in the bloodstream so that the smallpox germ could not get a toe-hold. The danger from smallpox disappeared. Today medical science is fighting dreaded poliomyelitis with inoculations designed to make the antibodies resistant to the insidious virus germ. The new vaccine holds out great promise.

Socialism is a disease which attacks the vitals of people and nations. The vaccine against it is truth ... facts ... education. In this period of Socialist expansion throughout the world, every man, woman and child in America should be educated—or inoculated—with facts about: (1) Our own system, how it works, the unmatched advantages it produces, and the basic principles which make its success possible; (2) Socialism and Communism, their common origin and objective, and the unfortunate scoial, economic and spiritual conditions that follow.

Next week begins a series of columns on a new and exciting program in American citizenship education.

Crossroads Report

Dear Editor:

I note that the Internal Revenue boys have shipped out this year's edition of the annual Do-It-Yourself Tax Computing forms and are happily awaiting returns on same.

At the same time, the attorney general's tax division puts out some dope to the papers on how their batting average against tax cheaters reached a new high last year.

My tax-allergic neighbor says he has clipped out this story about the perils of tax-dodging and in case his conscience starts to falter while he is making out his return, he can read the clipping again and let cold feet be his guide.

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

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AMERICAN "BILL OF RIGHTS" EXPLAINED

With December 15 observed as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the land, many persons are (or should be) thinking about what this important "document" means to them. This column will attempt a brief explanation of its meaning.

The American "Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarentees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privileges of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompases not one but sevveral guarentees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committeed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compell attendance of defense witnesses and to have assistance of defense councel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

(This column, based on the federal constitution, is written to inform--not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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From the Files of the Leader

Other Days -- Familar Names

1911

Two prohibition lectures were given in Wellington by H. S. Bonsib, state-wide prohibition lecturere. "The speaker was no orator but he is very earnest," Editor T. T. Durham commented.

Mrs. H. W. Jones had moved to her new boarding house and was ready to take regular boarders.

R. A. McMinn of Spur was in town with a view of putting in a bottling works.

The splendid new home of W. A. Hunter was being built by J. A. Dukeminier and was one of the nicest and best finished in town.

Byrd's Resturant advertised: Board $4.00 per week; pork and eggs 25c; steak and eggs, 25c; sausage and eggs, 25c; ham and eggs, 25c and T-Bone Steak 25c.

1930

The Wellington Motor Company, owned by M. M. Kern and J. B. Castleberry, advertised Chevrolet roadster at $495; the coach at $565; and the sedan at $675.

Gladys Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, and Carl Rodgers were married. Other weddings were Jim Richards manager of the Allen-Fight Motor Company, and Miss Jewel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore; and Miss Mildred Pigg; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg, and Boyd Barjenbruch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barjenbruch.

Mrs. G. N. Hite died after a lingering illness.

Various Wellington business men, in an interview, believed business would be normal in 1930.

A survey revealed the county had ginned 41,177 bales of cotton.

Nowlin Wholesale moved into larger quarters.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King four and a half miles west of Dodson, was destroyed by fire. The family was in Clay County with her father, who was ill.

Roy Turner became manager of C. E. Stone Dry Goods and Joe Thompson went to C. G. Bower store.

A group attending a dance at Memphis lost various possessions to someone with "taking ways"--Lottye Frances Edwards a coat, Paul Vinson a new hat; Ralph Lewis a hat; and Mrs. Budge Harl her purse.

Jones Singley, a junior in SMU was home for Christmas.

Representative Dewey Young of Austin was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young of Lutie.

Fire originating in the wiring leading to the basement badly damaged the Henry Cocke residence.

A negro bandit held up Clyde Brown employee in the Chas. D. Slay store in North Wellington, and took $80.

1946

Otto Buerger, resident of the county 55 years, died unexpectedly at his home.

Scott McCall out of the Navy, returned as coach of Wellington high school.

Tire rationing went off, but there were few tires to be had. Tom Campbell had been chairman of the tire panel of the War Price and Rationing Board.

Miss Charlene Hyer resigned as home demonstration agent.

Securing right of way for a paved road to Dodson was started, County Judge Howard Riggs announced.

T-4 Lowell Wells was home after two years in the Pacific.

Fire which started in the kitchen damaged the Ben Hurst home in North Wellington.

The four sons and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Holton were home from the Army and Navy: O. D. Jr., John, Raburn and Lawson Holton and Howard Gholson.

First Lt. John Roy Noles was visiting in Wellington. This was his first trip here since he was released from a Japanese prison at the end of World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harrison celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Frankie Marie Talbot and Pfc. James Van Pelt were married. Other weddings were Doris Riddle and Arlois Holtman; Connie Walker and Donald Ray Smith; Doris Russell of Dallas and Johnny Hilgenfield.

The City State Bank was offering African Weeping Love Grass seed for sale.

NOTICE

TAXPAYERS

Your 1955 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1956, to avoid penalty.

NOTICE IN REGARD TO YOUR POLL TAX

As we do not have any poll tax assessed on the 1955 tax rolls it is impossible for us to know who has paid poll taxes without checking our monthly reports so if you want to vote make sure you have your tax receipt. Warning: Midnight January 31st is deadline for issuing Poll Tax Receipts.

THOSE WHO ARE 60 YEARS OF AGE OR MORE

Are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1955, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1955, or will become of age during 1956 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1956, before they may vote in any of the election during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW —

Your State Taxes are deductable from your income tax.

John Rainey

Tax Assessor-Collector, Collingsworth County

REVIVAL

and Evangelistic Services

First Methodist Church

January 8-15

Dr. E. E. WHITE, *Evangelist*

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, *Childress Dist.*

Two Services Daily

The Morning Hour Will Be Decided
By the Congregation Sunday Morning
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

The Public Is Cordially Invited

J. F. MICHAEL, Pastor

STARTS FRIDAY JAN. 6 8:30 A.M.

JANUARY CLEARANCE Sale

STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AFTERNOON To Prepare For Sale

This is the time for our annual January Clearance Sale which brings you bargains in every department of our store. Our spring merchandise is arriving and we must move out all fall and winter merchandise to make room for the beautiful new Spring fashions that we will have on display in a short time.

Much of our ready-to-wear will be sold at one-half of its former price in order to move it rapidly, and the rest will be sold at 1/3 off.

Be here early Friday morning and get your pick of the many wonderful values.

Wash Cloths

10c Value

Limit 1 Bundle

20 For

$1.00

Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

Fall and Winter

242 LADIES DRESSES
Value from $6.95 to $21.95

6 LADIES SUITS

6 LADIES LONG COATS

9 LADIES TOPPERS

56 CHILDRENS COATS

1/2 Price

Cup Towels

Ready Made

Bleached

5 For

$1.00

Turkish

Face Towels

Size 18 x 36

4 For

$1.00

Ladies and Misses
SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS to go at
CHILDRENS DRESSES Sizes 1 to 14
Ladies SHIP-N-SHORE and other brands
COTTON BLOUSES
Ladies and Misses SKIRTS
Ladies and Misses SWEATERS
Ladies Winter GOWNS and PAJAMAS
Ladies and Misses SLACKS and PEDAL PUSHERS

1/3 off

Ladies Hats

Values to $8.95 to go at

$1.00

each

Pillow Cases

132 Count

(Special Buy)

3 For

$1.00

Piece Goods

80 Square Quadriga Prints	39c Yd.
69c Dress Fabrics	49c Yd.
79c Dress Fabrics	59c Yd.
98c Dress Fabrics	69c Yd.
$1.29 Gilbrae Fabrics	89c Yd.
$1.39 Bates disciplines fabrics	99c Yd.

BLANKETS

Cotton Single Blankets	$1.49 Value	$1.00
Part Wool Double	3.98 Value	3.29
Nylon and Rayon Single	3.49 Value	2.69
Sheet Blankets	1.98 Value	1.59

MENS SPORT SHIRTS

(Long Sleeves)

$3.49 Value	$1.99	5.95 Value	3.98
3.98 Value	2.98	6.95 Value	4.95
5.00 Value	3.69		

MENS DRESS JACKETS

$10.95 Value	$7.49	22.95 Value	14.95
13.95 Value	9.95		

Shoes

1 Table Ladies Shoes,
Value $3.98 to $8.95 ..... $2.00

1 Table Ladies Shoes
Value $7.95 to $12.95 ..... $3.99

1 Table miscellaneous shoes
Value $3.98 to $5.95 ..... $2.00

20% Discount on all ladies dress shoes except new Spring shoes just arrived

15% Discount on all Mens Dress Shoes

15% Discount on all Childrens Shoes

35 Pair Daniel Green House Shoes, broken sizes, $6.50 value to close at $2.00 a pair.

Mens Dickies Work Jackets, army cloth lines Completely washable, $6.49 Value ... $4.98

1 Group Mens Dress Shirts to go at ... $1.49

1 Group Mens Fur Felt Dress Hats
$5.00 to $10.00 to go at $3.99

Ladies Tricot
Nylon

Panties

79c Value

2 For

$1.00

Brown Muslin

39 Inches Wide

Good Grade

5 Yards For

$1.00

Mens

Undershirts

39c Value

4 For

$1.00

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THE LEADER Dept. Store

Your Home Business Firms are

THE HIGHEST BIDDERS

for Your Shopping Dollar

Here are the facts to prove it...

Actually . . . no matter where you live . . . nobody . . . and that means NOBODY . . . can give you more for your dollar than your own home business firms. Let's look at the reason for this advantageous . . . to you . . . situation:

ANY MERCHANT . . . anywhere . . . is ordinarily going to sell goods for some more than he pays for them.

ON AN AVERAGE . . . when you spend a dollar in any retail store . . . here or anywhere else . . . about 70 cents of it pays for GOODS, and about 30 cents goes for rent, taxes, donations, hired help, etc., and a few cents (the national average is about 5 cents) pays the proprietor for his work, and for his investment in goods and equipment, credit losses, etc.

NOW . . . when you spend your dollar at home, you get the same 70 cents worth of merchandise that you would get for it anywhere else.

AND THE OTHER 30 CENTS stays here too, to help you pay for schools, churches, roads and streets; to vitalize the community so your property . . . or your job . . . is worth more; to keep more people here to share civic work and expense, and to serve YOU when you sometimes direly need their knowledge and their skills.

ONLY when you buy in YOUR OWN HOME community do you get back most of this 30-cent retail handling charge . . . and often a great deal more, as your job or your business prospers and your social life broadens with the growth of the entire community.

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It Pays to Buy where You Live

These Wellington business firms . . . pledge for 1956 . . . increased efforts to serve you better . . . and continuing support of all community betterment projects . . .

Tyler Electric
Raburn Grocery
Singley Mill & Elevator
Parsons Drug
Wellington Lumber Co.
Castleberry Motor Co.
Bratten Jewelry
Wells Department Store
Collingsworth Motor Co.
City Grocery
The Wellington Leader

First National Bank
McMillin Insurance Agency
Owens & Scott Grocery
The Leader Department Store
Cochran Drug
Wellington State Bank
Harrell's Ben Franklin Variety
Shamburger Lumber Co.
D & M Farm Machinery
West Texas Utilities Co.
Sullivan Hardware & Furniture

Stingel Plumbing & Heating
White Auto Store
The Toggery
Stevenson Implement Co.
The Fair Store
Wells & Wells Insurance
Holton Auto Store
Warrick Machinery Co.
Higdon Auto Sales
Wellington Farm Service
Patrick Station

Lewis Grocery & Market
City State Bank
H & H Hardware and Appliances
Wellington Livestock Comm.
Wellington Hdwe. & Furn. Co.
Morton Motor Co.
Castleberry Real Estate
Clark Chevrolet Co.
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
Parker Furniture
French Clothiers

Geraldine Jackson Weds Curtis Bullington in Home Ceremony

The home of J. F. Jackson at Clarendon was the scene Wednesday morning, December 28, for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Geraldine Jackson to Curtis Bullington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bullington of Wellington.

The Rev. C. T. Williams of Clarendon read the ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a teel blue dress with black and white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations, from which fell satin streamers. The traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue and a penny in her shoe was carried out.

Miss Nora Jackson, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. She wore a grey dress with red and white accessories.

James Dalton was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. The wedding cake, white with pink flower trim, was topped by a minature bride and groom. Mrs. Glenn Reid, sister of the bride, served the cake and Miss Nora Jackson poured coffee.

The bride graduated from Clarendon high school.

The groom received his schooling at Wellington and is associated with the Ritz and Bronco Theatres.

The couple will make their home in Wellington.

Society News

Eastern Star To Honor Visitors

Members of the Eastern Star Chapter will honor Grand Officers of the Eastern Star of Texas with a reception Sunday, January 8. The event will be held in the community building, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Honored will be Lois Burnett of Fort Worth, Worthy Grand Matron, Charles E. Bairfield of Clarendon, Worthy Grand Patron, and from 15 to 20 other grand officers.

The reception here will follow the Eastern Star School of Instruction to be held in Clarendon Saturday, January 7.

Mrs. Eva Starr, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 5, is in charge of arrangements for the school.

Planning for the reception is under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Worthy Matron and Jack Davis, Worthy Patron.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shadid of Anadarko, Oklahoma, and their son, Bill Shadid, a student of Washington University at St. Louis; and Mrs. L. Samara and daughter, Gladys Samara spent the New Years holidays with Misses Rose and Marie Shadid and George Shadid.

Ko Shari Dance Climax of Younger Set's Holiday Social Season

Holiday Bride

Mrs. Floyd Marvin Hood before her recent marriae was Miss Kay Mayben of Denver City. The couple is at home in Lubbock, where both the bride and groom are attending Texas Tech.

Holiday gaiety was the keynote of the Ko Shari Christmas Dance, the event which each year brings to a climax the social calendar for the younger set.

This year's event, given Friday evening, December 23, at the Veterans of foreign Wars Hall, featured dancing through the evening, followed by a snack supper for Ko Shari members, their dates and their guests.

Christmas decorations were feaeured in the ballroom, while the dining room was festive with red and green streamers hung from the ceiling. Arrangements of Holly were on the tables.

Ka Shari members and their dates were Miss Linda Singley, president of the club, and Ted Stansbury; Miss Frankie Campbell and Gus Drake; Miss Cynthia Watkins and DeRay Uselton; Miss Rachel Carter and Don Scott; Miss Lydia Thomas and Phil Handley; Miss Ada Thomas and Don Rummel;

Miss Molly Denley and Arthur Curtiss Gray; Miss Mary McCaskill and Jasper Peeples; Miss Carolyn Keller and Reggie Smith; Miss Patty Hughes and Wesley Savage; Miss Francis Drake and Troy Thomason; Miss Edalaine West and Buddy Dodson;

Miss Theda Martin and Darvin Homer; Miss Sandra White and Walter Spear; Miss Mary Parsons and Johnny Nash; Miss Jonaquin Cecil and Kern Pigg; Miss Sally Parsons and Lyndon Crelia; Miss Virginia Graves and Glenn Warrick;

Miss Kay Hubbard and David McCaskill; Miss Nancy Elliott and John Alvin Horton; and Miss Linda Brantley and Jerry Elbert.

Guests were Miss Sheri Graham and John Gordon Thomas; Miss Gwen Davis and Phil Cobb; Miss Patsy Patton and Ray Wauer; Miss Doris Sweat and Tommy Lowry; Miss Hanna Clark and Sid Ewing; Miss Jocelyn Wells and Fred Saied;

Miss Sharon Bettis and Daryl Morris; Miss Joyce Warrick and Joe Lindsey; Miss Gayle Young and Duggie Jameson; Miss Cleta Clay, Joe Van Zandt and Messrs. Paul Bell, Ronnie Thomason, Billy Morris, Glen Reeves, Boone Martin, John Cartwright, Eddie Slay, Frank Jones, Doug Duncan, Joe L. Moore, Bobby Langford, Atlas Warren and Doolen Starkey.

Robert Gosnells Entertain Family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gosnell were hosts Christmas to members of both their families. These included his sisters and sister-in-law, who also visited their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gosnell and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and children, Vicki, Diane and Mark came from Power Montana, while Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald, Mary Jane and Eddie, came from Houston and Mrs. Lloyd Gosnell and son from Cisco.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Helen Gosnell, who was reared at Quail but left just after graduating from high school. They operate irrigated farms and have a television. Mrs. McDonald was Edith Gosnell, who left about 10 years ago. Her husband is with the Village Picture Frame Shop. Mrs. Lloyd Gosnell also has been away about 10 years.

Mrs. Robert Gosnell's relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creed, who moved to Amarillo in 1945, where he is with a trucking company; and her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jahue Creed of Aspermont. Mr. Creed has not lived here since entering service in 1942. He also is a trucker.

Other relatives were W. J. Gosnell's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children, Linda and Gerald of Morse.

FHA Girls Study Materials, Styles

The girls of the Homemaking III class of Quail FHA Chapter were in Amarillo Saturday, December 31. This was a field trip to study upholstery materials, styles of formals and other materials.

Going were Geneva White, Rita Boen, Sheri Graham, Faye Lacy, Ellen Messer, Betty Dollar, Edna Wright, Edith Messer of Homemaking II, Mrs. Monty Mitchell, advisor, and Howard Perkins.

J. W. Oldham of Samnorwood was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from December 28 to 30.

Ceremony Christmas Evening Unites Peggy Martindale and Earl Bryan

Highlighting the holiday season was the impressive wedding Christmas evening uniting Miss Peggy Joan Martindale and Earl Wayne Bryan. The setting of the ceremony was the First Baptist Church in Samnorwood, with the Rev. Harold Elliott, pastor, reading the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Martindale of Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan C. Bryan of Samnorwood.

Decorating the altar area was an arch of greenery, accented with blue satin bows and blue Christmas balls. Flanking it were lighted blue tapers in tall candelabra, and arrangements of white chrysanthemums tied with blue satin bows and accented with blue Christmas balls, placed in tall white baskets. Blue satin bows marked the pews at the aisles.

Mrs. Harold Elliott gave the wedding music, using the traditional marches. She accompanied Jerry Martindale, brother of the bride, as he sang, "That's All I Want From You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white satin and lace, designed with fitted satin bodice edged at the waistline with scallops, a rounded lace yoke also edged with scallops, and long sleevs coming to petal points at the wrists. Tiny satin buttons fastened it at the back. The full circular skirt was waltz length. Her elbow length viel of illusion was scalloped at the edge and fell from a white satin hat, touched with rhinestones. The bride's jewelry were a rhinestone necklace and ear clips, and she carried a white Bible, topped with a bouquet of white carnations and net, tied with white satin streamers. The traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue was carried out.

Miss Marie Martindale was her sister's maid of honor. Her dress of blue taffeta and lace was fashioned similar to the bride's and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

The brides maid was Miss Julia Chapa of Dumas, who wore a waltz-length dress of blue linen in similar design, and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Sharing the duties of best man were the groom's two brothers, Jay Bryan of Benjamin and Harold Bryan of Amarillo. George Cunningham and Billy Mayberry were ushers.

Lighting the candles were James Martindale and Miss Joy Martindale, cousins of the bride. The latter was dressed in blue velvet with a wristlet of carnations.

Junior attendants were the flower bearers, Judy Martindale, cousin of the bride, and Pam Marchant, who wore blue taffeta dresses, while the ring bearer was the groom's small nephew, Michael Ray Bryan.

Mrs. Martindale chose for her daughter's wedding a blue suit with white accessories, while Mrs. Bryan wore a blue coat-dress with white accessories. Both had corsages of white carnations.

The reception which followed the ceremony was in Fellowship Hall. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over blue, with the bride's bouquet forming the centerpiece. After the couple had cut the first slice of their three-tiered wedding cake, the guests were served by Mrs. Harold Bryan, while Mrs. W. E. Marchant was at the punch service. Mrs. Jay Bryan was at the register.

As the couple left on their wedding trip to Carlsbad N. M. and other points in the west, the bride was wearing a fitted red velevteen dress with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Samnorwood high school and is a student at Draughon's Business College in Amarillo. The groom also graduated at Samnorwood and is attending Clarendon Junior College.

At mid-term the couple will establish their home at Lubbock where the groom will enroll as a junior in Texas Technological College.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Mrs. H. B. Martindale of Wellington, Pat Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ledbetter of Shamrock, Rosalyn Morgan of Canyon, Miss Janie Chapa, Miss Jessie Chapa and Miss Rose Lopez of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Jody McBrayer of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cunningham of Whiteface and Miss Bonnie Kidwell of Wichita Falls.

Personal

Mrs. Ina Jeffries and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Eldean Jeffries and Barbara of San Antonio attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeffries brother-in-law, Keith Tibbles, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The funeral was held Tuesday, December 27 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Tibbles was a former resident of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kellison and family of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Wood and family of Amarillo spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie Wood, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holliman and Peggy Sue of Lubbock spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Thad Roberts. Peggy Sue remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Wallace and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with their father, G. H. Wallace and other relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Lou Kirk of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cartwright, during the holidays.

After undergoing a tonsilectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital the day after Christmas, four-year-old Tommy Leroy Ayers was returned home December 27. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ayers.

Mrs. Jack Hawkins of Hollis, Oklahoma was released from St. Joseph's Hospital December 29 after receiving medical treatment.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Eula Clark during the holidays were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark and girls, Linda, Brenda, and Debbie of Tulare, California; and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGeen and Bettie Fern of Elmer, Oklahoma. The J. C. Clark family also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duckworth of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes of Levelland Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers and two sons of Abilene visited Mrs. Eula Clark during the holidays.

Mrs. Kittie Williams of Colorado City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters and Adell, since the holidays. Mrs. Williams lived here before going to Colorado City about two years ago.

S. R. Davis was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital December 26 and 27.

The children of Mrs. Edith Estes who visited her during the holidays were Ruel Estes, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Boverie of Idalou. They also visited his sister, Miss Katherine Boverie and Mrs. Lorraine Boverie.

B. D. Howe, of Shamrock, who entered St. Joseph's Hospital December 27, for medical treatment, was released Monday, January 1.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Cpt. and Mrs. H. C. Christian and children, Bob, Nancy and little two months old Karen, of Madison, Wisconsin. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watson, Lynn and Terri Lee of Canyon spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Escoe and Mrs. Vesta Watson.

Mrs. Burton Love spent Christmas in Canadian with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bryant and her sisters, Mrs. Wayne Baker and Mrs. Joe Hopkins.

A. T. Lewis, who has been a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, was released December 28.

Dr. R. T. Boucher was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital December 27 and 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins and Cager spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs over the Christmas holidays were her father, H. L. Parker of Mangum; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Horald Parker of Mangum; a sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Melton of Lawton; and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Anna Marie Craven, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Craven of Amarillo was in St. Joseph's Hospital December 28 and 29 for a tonsilectomy.

Terry Joe Jones, nine-year-old colored youth, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital December 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Childers and Bernda of Quail are visiting relatives this week in Fort Worth, Bryan, and Center Point over the New Years holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Agee of Houston spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson, and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Agee.

Mrs. Ada Carter of Hollis was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment Thursday, December 29. She was still a patient there early this week.

Debra Kay Deger, 23-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Deger of the Dozier area, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week. She was returned home Saturday.

Freddie Wayne Hardin year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hardin, was released from St. Joseph's Hospital December 31, after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. V. K. Orr Sr. of Vinson was re-admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, December 30. She had been a patient during Christmas.

Lupe Mendoza of Childress was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday December 31, for medical treatment.

Steven Lewis Holcomb, 11-months-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Carter Holcomb, was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Bell of Amarillo underwent an appendectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, December 31. She is the former Laura Beth Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duke.

Mrs. Roy Bounds was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday night, January 1, for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. M. Workman of Decatur returned home Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch and John Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brisbin took her mother, Mrs. O. E. Dodson, district clerk, to San Angelo during the week end for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Green.

QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 28, in Bentley, Okla. for Amos French. Mr. French was killed in a car wreck on Christmas day near Bentley. A great-granddaughter was also killed. She was only nineteen months old. Two of his sons were hospitalized. The baby girl was buried on Tuesday, December 27.

Those to attend the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Boge White and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White. Mr. French was Mrs. Boge White's father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seago and family of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Alexander of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas of Clarendon were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs.

Guests during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Duncan and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terry and children all of Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overcast of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown, Mary Jo Phipps and Mrs. Verna Light of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shields, Lonnie and Bonnie, their twin children, of Willow, Okla. and Miss Glenna Shields of Whiteface, and Mr. and Mrs. Newel Sheilds and daughters of Lelia Lake were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shilds, Friday, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer and daughters, Ellen, Edith and Ann visited in McKnight Sunday in the home of Mr. Messer's mother.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Baker and daughter left the first of last week for Ft. Bragg, North Carolina after visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Baker. Mrs. Baker and daughter were here for a month while Sgt. Baker was here only two weeks. A/C Donald Lee Baker another son of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Baker also spent a 5 day leave with his parents during the holidays. He left Thursday for Denver, Colorado where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Riley are the parents of a baby boy born in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Monday, December 26. The baby weighed 8 lbs. and 12 ozs. and has been named Gary Michael. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley of Amarillo. Great grandmother is Mrs. Bettie Godbey of Enid, Okla. and Great grandfather is J. T. Gafford of Childress.

Mrs. W. W. DuBose and Mrs. Freeman Melton of Wellington visited in Borger Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melton and Susie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer had as guests in their home Monday, Mrs. Messer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Simmons of Hedley and her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Simmons of Levelland. Mrs. Weldon Simmons was the former Miss Inez Stout and is an ex-student of the Quail High School.

Mrs. G. W. Burdine of Melrose spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair. Mrs. Burdine and Mrs. O'Hair are sisters.

Guests in the home of Mr.and Mrs. H. D. Jones during the Christmas and New Year holidays were; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and children of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Charleton and children of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and Claude of Borger, Boyd Jones of Rolla, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamby and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coleman of Hereford. Mrs. Coleman is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. She is teaching in the University of Florida in Tallahassee this year.

Jack Morgan and George W. Stephens visited in Canyon Friday, Dec. 30, with Gene Peggram who has been in the hospital approximately three weeks suffering from injuries sustained in a car wreck. They said that Gene's condition was some improved.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens during the Christmas and New Years holidays were their children and grandchildren they are: Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller, Stevie and Mylina of Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Poteet, Eddie and Mike of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stephens and Sherry Leigh of Cisco.

Dee Patchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patchell, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents. He left Monday morning, Jan. 2 to go back to San Francisco, Calif. where he is stationed. He drove through with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Peggram and daughter who had also spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peggram.

Jimmy is stationed in Washington.

Mrs. Carrol Blevins visited in Oklahoma City Tuesday, December 27 in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mae Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peeples and children, Kent, Gayle and Kaye, have returned from a Christmas vacation with members of her family in California. They visited her father, S. P. Clement at Exeter, Calif.; and her sister, Mrs. Wesley Sparlin and Mrs. V. O. Kerns at Tulare and Mrs. Trula Willoughby at Fresno. They reached California a day before the floods began in the northern part of the state and although there was some flooding in those towns, they were only in the edge of the damaged area. None of this group had damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldean Jeffries and Barbara of San Antonio spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Ina Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunsaker.

Mrs. Otto Russel has in her home this week her grandchildren, Sammy and Muffett Russell, children of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell of Vernon. Russell coaches in Vernon high school, and just before Christmas, the family moved into their new home at 1925 Yucca Lane, Vernon.

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1955 was another year to prove that terracing pays off in the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District. Conversations with men who have built terraces during the last year gives a good idea of how they value them, Lynn Courtney of the Soil Conservation Service declares.

Last summer when we were having our rains, neighbors asked M. L. Kiker why he didn't cut some of his terraces and let water that had backed up run out.

"That's the thing I've been wanting--that field standing in water," he said. "It's the most water I ever saw in that field."

He got a good yield off that field, in spite of the hot dry weather that followed.

Allen Graves was able to terrace only part of his field due to outside water, but he made a fine crop and plans to build more terraces as soon as outside water can be handled, Courtney said.

"Most of the soil in this area will take at one inch per hour or faster, which enables most farms to have level closed end terraces built on the land. This will conserve all the rainfall, putting it in the ground for the crops that follow," Courtney said.

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Terraces are being built with around 20 square feet of dirt, enabling the farmer to put 12 to 14 rows of crop on each terrace. There will probably be well over 200 miles of terraces built this year, Courtney estimated.

Terraces have been built this fall for Jess Hunsaker, J. F. Payne, Ernest Tate, J. C. Hartman, Otis Bradley, Hamilton and Deaver, D. F. Lacy, E. M. Hunter, K. C. Lindley, Harald Hill; B. G. Glenn; Oliver Wischkaemper; B. E. Warren; James and Bob Sessions; Bob Willoughby; Eugene Bawcom; Winfield White; James Doneghy; David Baumgardner; J. D. Wilson and Bill Neeley.

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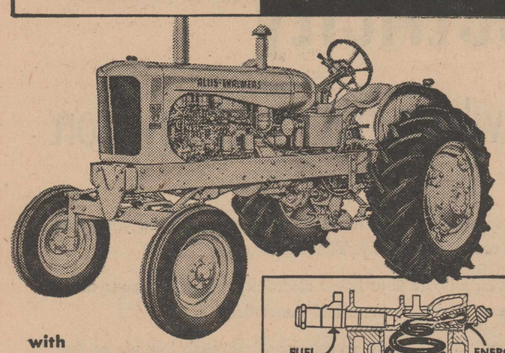

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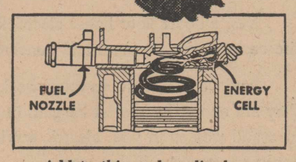

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—By Deskins Wells

Quite a number of business firms have reported better Holiday business than they enjoyed last year. They spent about the same amount on advertising specific items. And the free drawings, which undoubtedly helped bring people to town had been eliminated. I figure that home town promotion campaign that D. E. Scott designed last fall for Wellington merchants is having a most beneficial effect.

Irrigation has made an astonishing difference in the business economy of Hollis in the last two years, and it will make it here if we can get about ten times as many wells as we have at the present time. We are gradually learning more about our formations and how to bring the wells in. The Dodson area has made a particularly impressive showing during the past year in Childress and Harmon Counties as well as some in Collingsworth.

The report is that the county has passed the 30,000 ginning mark, and some have raised their estimates to 32,000.

Melvin Seal tells a story about a car that Palo Cummings once owned. It had a leaky gas tank; so he rigged up an auxiliary in the turtle of his car and ran a line to his carburetor. One day he drove up to the Neeley station at Quail and asked for water. When they started to put it in the radiator, he said: "No, let me do it." And he proceeded to take the cap off the leaky gas tank and fill it with water. The attendants stood around open mouthed as he got in and drove off and watched him out of sight thinking that he would stall at any minute.

Gay moods marks Congress opening says a headline in the Amarillo paper. O. K. but the mood may not be so gay when they start hearing from their constituents on the farms.

If we can afford to spend 4 billion dollars helping other nations it looks like we could do something to bolster our sagging farm economy. While only 17 per cent of our people are farmers, over 50 per cent of our population depends on agriculture for a living either in processing, transportation, services, etc.

During the holidays I told R. L. Templeton that I went hunting and got 4 quail, 2 pheasants, 2 patridges and 2 mallard ducks. He looked at me in astonishment and then started in on my veracity, imagination, etc. I told him that is the trouble with you lawyers. You never will let a creditable witness finish all that he wants to say. What I wanted to tell you was that I was hunting in the catalog of a firm that raises the fowls domestically and sells them ready dressed and frozen.

PERSONAL

Stacey Taylor of Amarillo returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daffron visited last week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daffron and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Medford, Oklahoma, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Clara Jones.

Mrs. Bertha Heffley of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tennison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lane spent Christmas in Childress with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Lane.

Mrs. E. W. Moss, who was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital December 27, is still under treatment there. Mrs. Moss has been with her sister, Mrs. Bedford Harrison through Christmas.

Here during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. W. Sugg, and other relatives were her daughters, Mrs. Ted Dukeminier of Oklahoma City, Mary Clay, who is attending West Texas State College, Canyon.

Going from here to a holiday reunion in Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Holman and daughter, Beverly and Patricia. Others at the reunion, all former residents, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and son, Lynn, at whose home the event was held; Mrs. Eula Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longino and Sharon and Jimmy of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Longino of Kermit.

Here for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst of Chama, N. M., visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hurst and boys, Ronnie and Tony. Mr. Hurst, for many years manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Co. here, is with a large lumber mill at Chama. He reports that his arthritis, from which he sufered severely here, is much better in the New Mexico climate.

Wellington School Lunch Menu

Monday, January 9: irish potato soup with crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, cabbage wedge, stick, pumpkin custard topped with marshmellow, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, January 10: baked cured ham, black eyed peas, pineapple and cheese salad, glazed sweet potato, chilled tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, January 11: Hamburger patty on a bun, pinto beans seasoned with pork, onion, mustard, pickle, lettuce and tomato salad, apple cobbler, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, January 12: beef stew with onions, carrot,s potatoes and tomatoes, tossed green salad, whole wheat and white bread and butter sandwich, fruit jello, peanut butter cookies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, January 13: Rice and turkey casserole, buttered English peas, creamed new potatoes, pineapple and cheese moulded salad, enriched bread, mince meat cookies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

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Mrs. Ed R. Wallace Dies at Shamrock

Mrs. Ed R. Wallace, whose husband was the fourth pastor to serve the Methodist Church in Wellington, died at Shamrock Monday, December 19, following a lengthy illness. She was 83 years old.

She and Rev. Wallace came here in 1897, before there was a church building, and remained until 1899, when the first building was put up.

Wellington was only one of many pioneer churches she and her husband served.

Funeral services were held December 20 in Shamrock with the Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor officiating, assisted by the Rev. O. C. Evans. Burial was at Shamrock.

Mrs. Wallace was born January 14, 1872 near Springbank, Ark. and was married to Rev. Wallace at Lingleville August 16, 1891.

In later years she recalled that she went with her husband when he preached in half dugouts, log schoolhouses, tents, and under brush arbors.

Since 1931, she and Rev. Wallace had made their home at Shamrock.

Mrs. Wallace was a gracious lady whose pioneer spirit shone to the last. She was a talented, capable, and intellectual woman and Christian in the true sense of the word.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Mr. Wallace, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Chappasua, N. Y. who will be remembered in Wellington as Miss Victoria Wallace, a teacher here about 1915; and Mrs. H. T. Fields of Shamrock. There are three grandsons, two great grandchildren and a half sister, Mrs. Linie Lummus of Ida, La. A daughter, Carrie Mae, and two sons, High Wallace and Van Ro Wallace, preceded her in death.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner of Wellington is a niece.

Attending the funeral from here were Mrs. Gardner, John O'Rear, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Rear, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littleton and Troy Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brantley and daughter, Linda Lee, were in Jacksboro for Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Frances Patton.

Mrs. Wilma Ruth Taylor and daughter, Martha Lynn, of Austin were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis.

Mrs. J. A. Leach and Inez Leach spent Sunday with Mrs. Leach's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. McAdams, Sr., of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bishop and Oliver returned Sunday after a twelve day trip to points in New Mixico, Arizona, and California. They visited with their daughter and husband, Corporal and Mrs. Wade Welch of Riverside, California. Welch is stationed at the March Air Force Base. They also visited with a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benton of Longbeach, California; and Mrs. Bishop's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. West and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duke of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greenhill of Plainview.

LEGAL NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Wellington, Texas, a Municipal Corporation, at its regular meeting place at the City Hall, on January 16th, 1956 will open and consider any and all applications for the custody of City Funds from any Banking Corporation, Association, Individual Banker doing business within the City of Wellngton, Texas.

Any banking institution desirous of becoming the "City Depository" must deliver its application to the City Secretary on or before the above mentioned date.

Any or all applications may be rejected. Any application selected as City Depository must within five days after the date of selection qualify by complying wi any and all rules and regulatio of the Statutes and Laws regul ting City Depositories.

Signed this the 3rd day of Ja uary 1956.

Jennie Holcom
City Secretar

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Grew Up in Wellington

Drummond Bartlett First Judge To Authorize TV In Courtroom

By Thomas Turner

Judge Bartlett, remembered here as Drummond Bartlett, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bartlett, who formerly lived two miles north of Wellington. After attending the Wellington public schools, he attended Decatur Baptist College and later worked his way through Baylor University by operating dry cleaning and pressing plants near the campus.

When a neat, talkative young Houston man went on trail for his life in Waco last week he was perhaps the first man in history to have a jury of 300,000 people.

The trial of Harry L. Washburn, 39-year-old Houston contractor, was sensational enough on its own. Because of a little suitcase-shaped gadget on three legs up on the balcony of the antiquated McLennan County courtroom, it became an international newsmaker.

Dist. Judge D. W. Bartlett, whose old school chums call him Dizzy, got an early-morning call from a lady in London. She'd read about Washburn's trial being the first to have complete live television coverage.

"My, how does it feel to be sitting in on history," cooed the London lady.

"I'm just sitting in on another case, lady," said Bartlett.

"Are you wearing make-up for he trial," she inquired.

"No, lady, said the judge. "Far as appearences go, this trial isn't any diferent from any other we have here."

"Oh, I say, that's just like you Texans," said the lady. "What time of day is it over there?".

"It's not day, it's 6 o'clock in the morning and I'm still in bed." said Bartlett pointedly. The lady hastily apologized and hung up.

It was a typical Bartlett incident—courteous but blunt. Since the day he came out of West Texas as a raw-boned country kid who played football for whoever needed a player, Bartlett has been operating that way.

It has obviously built success and respect in his trade. Since he worked his way through Baylor's law school, mainly in a tailor shop, Bartlett has been too busy being a judge to practice law.

Bartlett went overseas with the Texas National Guard's 36th Infantry Division in World War I as an enlisted man in a medical detachment. He was transferred to the 3rd Marines while oversaes, and steadfastly maintains he did absolutely nothing heroic. His college Diploma from Decatur Baptist College caught up with him while he was overseas.

After his 1923 graduation from Baylor, where he came along with a friend he met at Decatur Baptist, he served a term in the Legislature. Then he won the job of city attorney, an elective job at that time. After two terms there he was elected to the 54th District Court bench.

He's a judge mainly because he likes being one. He also owns a farm, a ranch, motel and part interest in Waco's new boxing and wrestling arena.

When the energetic young news editor of a Waco television station, Bill Stinson , aproached Bartlett somewhat cagily on the idea of televising the Washburn trial the judge's verdict was an unhesitating "Why not?"

Barlett knew it was something new, but close friends say he was amazed at the reaction to his unprecedented act of throwing a major criminal trial wide open to television.

Central Texans by the hundreds let the judge or the TV station, KWTX, know they thought it was a tremendous idea that somebody should have thought of long ago.

Many of the viewers admittedly were attracted by the entertainment factor of the terrific trial. It was a vast theater-in-the-round with KWTX's potential audience of 300,000 people looking over the jury's shoulder.

It also had a great educational impact, even on adult watchers. People who admitted they were woefully ignorant of even basic courtroom procedures were intrigued at their first real glimpse of a trial. High school civics teachers put TV sets in the classroom for their pupils to see the jury system in action. Law students watched a dozen or more expert attorneys at work.

For some reason, the idea intrigued London. M. N. Bostick, the TV station manager, got calls the first day from New York or Washington correspondents for London's major newspapers. They wanted details.

Bartlett's faith in the propriety of letting the TV camera join radio, photographers and reporters in the courtroom was upheld. The numerous lawyers actually seemed to be on their best behavior, indulging in fewer outbursts at each other than usual. If anybody connected with the trial was conscious of the TV camera he never showed it.

Here is the way Bartlett looks at it—the camera is to television what a pencil or typewriter is to the reporter, or a camera to a photographer, or a microphone to a radio man. Since TV is here, it has to be reckoned with, he thinks.

"Reporters are human, and no matter how hard they work at reporting a case their story is going to be something of an interprotation and not everything that went on in the courtroom," says Bartlett. "I can't think of anything more fair or more effective than to let the public come into the courtroom by way of the TV eye and then judge the testimony of witnesses for themselves. As long as television doesn't interfere with anybody's rights or a dignified courtroom, it can come into mine."

It has, he'll admit, its little problems. The second day the Washburn trial was televised, Bartlett got a card through the mail. Would he kindly tear November's page off the calender berind his desk, it asked. A newsman was met at the door of his home, after a long trial session, by his wife. She chided him for smoking cigars all day. Too late he remembered he'd previously told her he'd quit smoking cigars at trials.

Husbands complained that it was like the early days of TV—the breakfast dishes hadn't been washed all day when they got home because wifey had been entranced with the real-life drama on TV.

It's a big debate that's been stirred up in a small courtroom down on the Brazos. The least concerned person over the whole thing is D. W. Bartlett, who merely rewrote the court procedure books overnight.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New cars and truck licenses issued in the office of Sheriff John Rainey include:

Opal Gray Bowen, Wellington, 2-door Chevrolet.

Olan Farris, Dodson, Holi. Sedan Oldsmoblie.

J. T. Owens, Route 5, Wellington, Ford Pickup.

Ernest Nunnelley, Wellington, 4-door Buick.

Austin White, Wellington, 4-door Ford.

Roy J. Billingsley, Quail Route, Memphis, half ton Chevrolet pickup.

Earl Keller, Wellington, 4-door sedan Studebaker.

Farmers More Aware of Social Security Rights

"Self-Employed Farmers in the Texas Panhandle District have become increasingly aware of their rights, and responsibilities under the 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act" John R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo District Office said today.

Sanderson based his statement on the large number of farm operators that have been contacting the local Social Security Office. "The Social Security District Office has been glad to assist these farmers in obtaining answers to their questions and will continue to do so." Sanderson said.

One of the most frequently asked questions during this past season when crop harvesting was underway dealt with the employer-employee relationship between the farm operator and the harvesting crew.

Sanderson surmized this situation as follows "Employees are often made available to farmers by a 'labor contractor' or 'crew leader.' Some labor contractors or crew leaders are the employee agents of the farmer; others are acting on their own and thus self-employed in their own right. When the farmer has the right to control and direct the crew leader in his work, the crew leader and members of the crew are employees of the farmer.

All farmers who have had employees during the year 1955 that were paid cash wages of $100 or more should immediately apply for their agricultural employer identification number. (This is different from their social security number). Forms may be had at the local post office or by writing to your District Social Security Office or Internal Revenue Office.

Sanderson advises farmers wishing more detailed information to get in touch with the Social Security Office. The address of the Amarillo Office is Room 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas.

A representative from the Social Security Administration office in Amarillo will be in Wellington, on Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. January 10, at the Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Willard were in Amarillo for Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Roy and children, and Mrs. Tommie Judd. From there they went to Santa Fe, N. M., to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Willard and three children, including a baby son whom the grandparents had not seen. Mr. Willard's health is much improved after his recent serious illness. He and Mrs. Willard have moved from the Needwood community to Wellington and are living at 1010 Houston Street. Mr. Willard had lived on the same ranch in that community for almost 65 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray Hill and small son, Rocky, left Sunday for their home in South Bend, Indiana, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and Nancy of the Needwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley spent Christmas week end in Amarillo with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nunnelley and son.

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In Accordance with 1939 Milk Ordinance and Code, Section 7, "THE GRADING OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS—"

"At least every six months the city health officer shall announce the grades of all milk and milk products delivered by all producers or distributors and ultimately consumed within the City of Wellington or its police jurisdiction."

Borden's	Pasteurized Grade "A"
Goldsmith Dairy	Pasteurized Grade "A"
Gold Star Creamery	Pasteurized Grade "A"
Plains Creamery	Pasteurized Grade "A"
Arthur Hudson Dairy	Grade "A" Raw
John Ingram	Grade "A" Raw
Fulton Dairy	Grade "A" Raw

Your local health officers appreciate the full cooperation they are receiving from dairies and distributing plants in complying with State and City Ordinances and Regulations.

DR. CARTER HOLCOMB
City Health Officer, Wellington, Texas

CURTIS L. THAXTON, D. V. M.
Wellington Sanitarian

CITY OF WELLINGTON

Buck Creek News

Mrs. J. C. Hartman

Here we are almost through the holidays. I certainly hope everyone had a very lovely and happy Christmas. I know so most of us had so very much to be thankful for.

The Buckcreek church had its Christmas program Friday night, A small program was presented, gifts were exchanged, and candy, nuts, and fruit distributed to everyone. Visitors attending were Janice and Rodney White, the children of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, also Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Quail.

Mrs. L. Stonecipher gave a party for the Buckcreek children Wednesday night. The parents decorated the tree at the church and later refreshments were served to everyone. The refreshments were given as a gift from Mrs. T. M. Lamb of Quail. Those attending were Fay, Annell, and Logan Wayne Lacy, Betty Dollar, Joy Hartman, Judy and Mike Peters, Mitzie and Ronnie Hartman, Sherry and Junior McQuire, Patsy and Teddy Gentry. Mrs. John Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Palo C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hartman, Robert Lacy, Pete Hartman and L. Stonecipher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy went to Oklahoma City for the Christmas holidays to be with their children Miss Joan Lacy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron, and son Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hartman had their children all home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Underdown and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hartman all of Amarillo, and Jimmy Hartman who is at West Texas State College. Also Mrs. Hartman's Mother who is still with them but feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Jr. spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sr. of Wellington, they also had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman, David and Tim of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Alferd Patterson and Rita. Those visiting in the evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Underdown and Cindy of Amarillo, Joy, Jimmy, and Pete Hartman, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Patterson had a Christmas Eve gathering of the family. Supper was served and later all exchanged gifts around the tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, Janice, and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson and daughter, Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sr. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman, David and Tim of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Jr. and Ronnie and Mitzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley Jr. spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley Sr. of Quail and left early Sunday morning for Amarillo to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Neeley's mother, Mrs. J. L. Souder.

Civil Service Places Open At Altus Air Base

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for several positons for employment at the Altus Air Force Base..

These include:

Stenographer, GS-2-3-4, salaries $2,960, $3,175, $3,415 per annum.

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Illustrator, GS-3-4, salaries, $3,175 and $3,415 per annum.

Butcher, WB-10, salary, $1.65 per hour.

Sheetmetal Worker Helper, WB-5, $1.43 per hour.

Plant electrician, WB-15, $1.87 per hour.

Full information and applications may be obtained from the Post Office or from Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

Oil and Gas News

Intentions to drill: W. J. Clay et al-J. Atkinson "C" No. 1-1320 feet from the north and west lines of section 77, block 12, H&GN Survey—19 miles northwest of Wellington—PD 2644.

Ellis GOOD! BETTER! BEST! TAMALES

$1,251,200—All-time record purchase price for a horse is what Leslie Combs II paid for Nashua, "horse of the year." The fabulous racer is shown above with his trainer, Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, 81, the grand old man of American racing. Combs, owner of Spendthrift Farms, heads the combine which purchased the sleek beauty from the estate of the late William Woodward, Jr.

Group Here For Cook Funeral

A large group from out of the county were here to attend the funeral services for Jess Cook recently.

These included: Mr. and Mrs. Oren Buell of Wasnego, Kansas; George Buell of Garden City, of Hinton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Blan-Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buell che Galloway and Mrs. Frank Ware of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Adan Stoner of Stillwater,Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Aldridge of Sulphur, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grose of Tipton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Claude Parks of Fredrick, Oklahoma; Mrs. George Messenger of Belview, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Cook and children of Amarillo; Clayton Grose and the Rev. Bill Thomas of Henrietta; and Robert Breedlove of Memphis.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hankins and daughter of Throckmorton were after-Christmas visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thompson of Aberdeen community. They, too, formerly farmed at Aberdeen before Rev. Hankins entered the ministry. He is pastor of First Methodist Church at Thorckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burks and chilren, Lee and Gayle, drove to Ralls for Christmas breakfast with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey, then to Lubbock for the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Joiner. All members of Mrs. Burks family were present.

Harry Leonhardt of Fort Worth was a visitor with relatives here Saturday.

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Cotton Quota Gets 94% Ok

Collingsworth Cotton growers approved acreage quotas 314 to 20 in Tuesday's referendum, Millard Brown, ASC secretary, reported.

This is approximately 94 per cent in favor of the quotas.

Votes by precincts were:

Wellington-90 for, 11 against

Dodson-Fresno - 31 for, 1 against.

Dozier-Samnorwood — 71 for, 3 against.

Lutie-Aberdeen — 55 for, 1 against.

Letters From The PEOPLE

4616 Vancouver St.
Detroit 4, Michigan
December 27, 1955

Dear Mr. Wells,

Enclosed you will find my check for three dollars for another year of The Wellington Leader. For ten years I have been receiving the hometown paper in Detroit, and I usually have good luck in the delivery of all except two issues per year. Once the post office exchanged my paper for one in a small town in Illinois; to my address came that paper. I was disappointed, but at the same time pleased, that the other person could have a chance to see a good paper from Texas.

As you may have read or heard, Detroit has been without its three major daily newspapers since December 1. The sterotypers went on strike and that idled almost 5,000 persons who refused to cross the picket line and inconvienced more than a million person accoustomed to a daily paper. Negotiations have been in progress to attempt a settlement of some sort, but this far there has been no success.

We have had a small paper, put out by some of the idled newsmen, under the name of The Detroit Reporter. It is usually eight pages, and has had one issue of 16 pages for the week-end. At first it was handicapped by a shortage of newsprint and could print only 160,000 copies; but by now more copies are available.

Most persons give little thought to the daily newspaper, until they are without it. But just at the Christmas season you can guess the inconvience to the shopping public and the tremendous loss of income to the publishers as well as to the stores. Small printing shops have worked overtime and we have had a deluge of "circular" delivered from door to door. Radio and television have had a fine commercial business. Fathers have paid more attention than formerly to their families, after the evening meal. The radio and TV news coverages have been extended and doubled in some instances. But still we miss the comic sections. The newsboys have had an unfortunate turn of luck to be out of work at the Christmas season.

We are hoping, as are the publishers, for a quick settlement of the strike.

Will you continue sending my paper to:

Mrs. N. S. Louis
4616 Vancouver
Detroit 4, Michigan

My best regards and good wishes are to Virginia Robey.

Yours truly,
Frances S. Louis

P. S. A word of thanks and encouragement to those writers of the community news. We out-of-town people read those columns more thoroughly than do the local readers. I enjoy their mention of the weather that is made

Mr. and Mrs. John Bevers were in Amarillo Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers, Dana Lee and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas of Ralls were here during Christmas to visit his mother, Mrs. Dave Thomas, and other members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Canada and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Motsenbocker and children spent the Christmas holidays near Van Buren, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irwen of Dalhart were in Wellington during the holidays to be with his mother, Mrs. Vennie Irwen, his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Russell, and other relatives.

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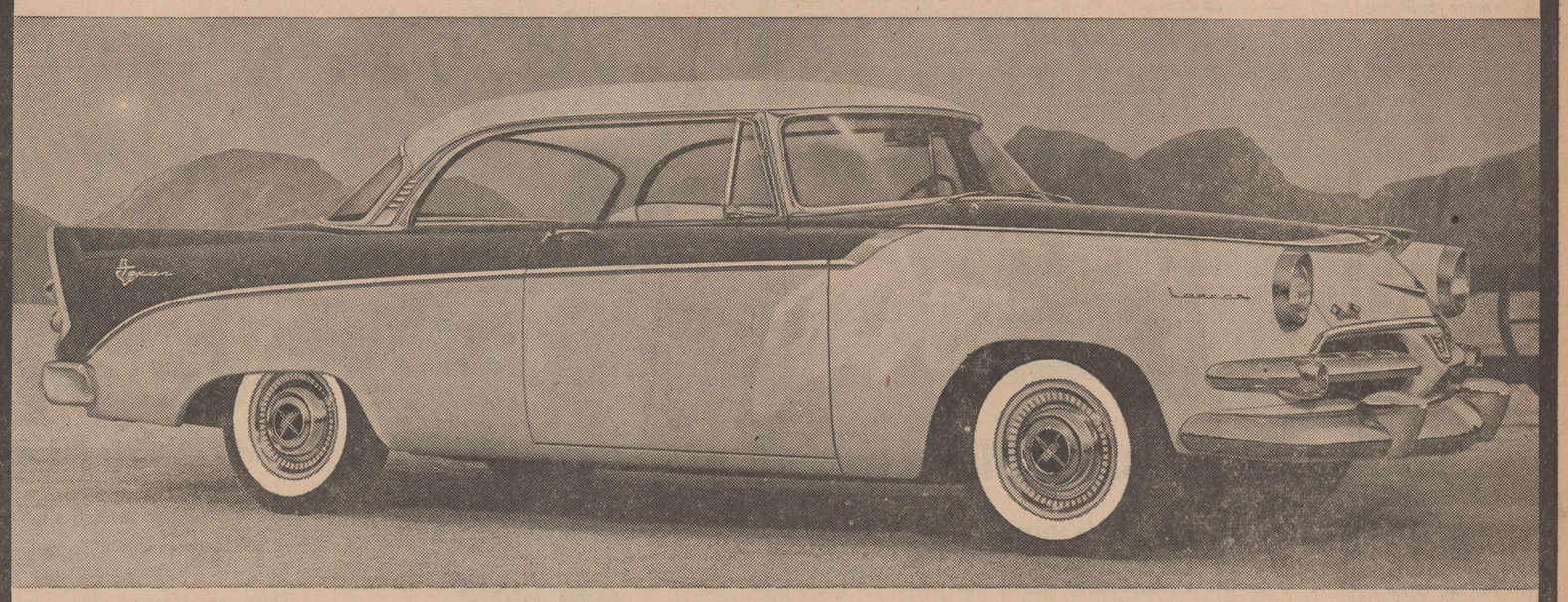
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Robert Wofford Buried Thursday At Wheeler

Funeral services for Robert Edd Wofford, 37-yead-old Quail farmer, were held at the Assembly of God in Wheeler Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Wofford died Tuesday morning at his home of injuries allegedly received when struck on the head during an argument at the Louis Stephens home in Shamrock Monday night.

Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. M. D. Williams, pastor of the Assembly of God in Wellington. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Raymond Lee, M. D. Phipps, Lewis Tingle, E. O. Kelly, Jim Helton and Bill Surnell. Flower bearers were Martha Crane, Joan Crane, Margaret Williams, Zenith Phipps Loretta Phipps and Delores Sasser.

Wofford had lived at Quail for six years making his home with a brother, Maple Wofford.

He was born November 21, 1917, in Montague County and had lived at Wheeler for a number of years.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wofford of Chowchilla, Calif.; three brothers and three sisters: Otto Wofford and Mrs. Woody Clay of Chowchilla; Maple Wofford and Paul Wofford of Quail; Mrs. Columbus Helton of Winton, Calif., and Mrs. Henry Young of Canadian.

Forger Wanted Here Arrested

Paul Hunter Carter, who was arrested Wednesday, December 28 in Claude after he had eluded a Wheeler County deputy sheriff, and was charged with forgery in the latter county, is also wanted for passing a forged check in Wellington, Sheriff John Rainey said Monday.

Carter has been sought by local officers since July, when he gave a check in the amount of $49.97 at Owens and Scott Grocery and signed the name O. D. Nelson. At that time, he gave an address on Eighth Street in Wellington, but by the time the check was returned by local banks, he had left town.

Carter gave two checks in Wheeler and aroused the suspicions of Wheeler Banker Bob Holt, who notified Sheriff Bus Dorman. The suspect was picked up in Shamrock with his wife, child and father of Childress. He denied his **guilt and was following the dep**uty sheriff back to Wheeler when he turned off on a country road and escaped when a blowout on the deputy's car forced him to stop the chase.

Since Carter gave the check here, he has been to California and back and his forgery trail led from Pampa to Memphis, Quanah, Vernon, the South Plains, up to Hereford, and back to the eastern Panhandle, Sheriff Rainey said.

Wheeler County will have first call on Carter and his case goes before the Grand Jury there this week. His next stop may be before the grand jury here, the sheriff added.

Visitors in the D. M. Shanks home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shanks, Jr., a grandson and wife of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beeman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone of San Antonio, Mr. Beeman is a brother of Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Stone is a daughter of Mr. Beeman and niece of Mrs. Shanks. For the New Years holidays Mrs. Shanks and Miss Lavonia served dinner to the children and grand children of Wellington and near by communities. They included Mrs. B. F. Evans and granddaughter, N. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shanks and daughters, Barbara and Peggy of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shanks of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. George Shanks of Hollis, Oklahoma Miss Nadine Shanks of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lentz and grandson, Jerry, and Mrs. John R. Downs of Wellington.

Otto Russell left Sunday to attend the National Turkey Growers Conventoin in Chicago. He will return by way of Kansas City, to visit the I. D. Russell Laboratories, which he represents in Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Youngblood and family of Farmington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, Jr., and son of Fort Worth visited over the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John McGill Sr. and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Red McGill and son.

Most of the major inland areas of the Antarctic continent are named for females, while most mountain ranges and peaks, glaciers, bays and islands are named for males.

Chamber of Commerce Sponsored

Christmas Decoration Contest Winners Named

Winners in the Christmas Decoration Contest in Wellington, sporsored by the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, were announced late last week.

In the business division, first place went to the First National Bank, for its white flocked tree standing in the front window of the new building.

Second place went to the Fashion Shop, and third to the Fair Store. Both these ladies ready-to-wear firms featured merchandise in their Christmas displays.

In the residential division, the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill at the south end of East Avenue, received first palce. This home featured beautifully arraneged exterior lighting effects. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale, who live on Highway 83 just north of town, and third to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, 2012 East Avenue. All of these homes featured Christmas lights in outside decorations that were especially attractive at night.

Members of the selection committee were John Sherman, chairman, Mrs. Walter Starr and Mrs. Cal Sugg.

Army Enlistee To Get New Concept Of Warfare

Opportunities for advancement in the U. S. Army were never greater for a young man just entering the service.

Exercise Sage Brush, a combat maneuver taking place in Louisiana, is testing the new concept of warfer. From the war game will come innovations in ground battles with smaller, more mobile, and harder hitting combat teams making up the Army units in the future.

The change over in combat plans will make possible new advancements within the combat arms for young men with leadership ability. Airborne Armor, Field Artillery, Combat Engineers, and Infantry will have new functions, each requiring men who can grasp new skills quickly.

Soldiers will fight a radically different kind of warfare in the future, one stressing techinal skills, atomic weapons, guided missiles, improved tanks helicopters television, air transports for movement of both men and equipment, radar and infra-red light of night combat.

Men volunteering for the Regular Army may choose their branch of service, or a particular technical training course, and become a part of a versatile combat force, one capable of delivering quick hard punches, or of using the most modern equipment in the defense of its installations.

Information on Army careers may be obtained from the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, City Hall, Childress, Tex.

Tommy Tollett of Borger visited last week with John Alvin Horton.

The Navy's newest aircraft carrier, USS FORRESTAL is named after the nation's first Secretary of Defense and former Secretary of the Navy, James Vincent Forrestal.

Ingram Home From Hospital

Homer Ingram, who has been hospitalized at Bethania Hospital, Wichita Falls since December 12, was returned home Saturday by his daughter and son-in-law, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Benny Moore of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ingram reported that he is improving although still weak. He underwent surgery December 16, the second time in six months. She said doctors did not find a recurence of the cancer, for which he was operated previously, but other complications were relieved.

Four of his five children were with Mr. and Mrs. Ingram at the hospital for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram of Amarillo, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Moore of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells; Miss Azelea Ingram of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Ingram of Wichita Falls. One son, Pfc. Doyle Wayne Ingram, is stationed in Germany.

S. A. Combs With Emerson Electric

S. A. Combs formerly of Wellington, began work December 5 as an assistant manager in the radar division of Emerson Electric Co. in St. Louis.

For the last year Mr. and Mrs. Combs and their small son had made their home in Lubbock, and before that he did research work in radar as a civilian with the Navy in California.

Mrs. Combs was here a week and their son two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs, after he left for his new work.

Combs was reared in Wellington, graduated from Wellington high school and after Navy service in World War II received his bachelor's and masters degrees from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

For several years, during his high school years and also after he graduated, Combs worked in the mechanical department of The Wellington Leader.

Dockins Baby Dies Dec. 29

Yvonne Ruth Dockins, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dockins of the Rolla community, died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington Thursday, December 29, of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Fundamental Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond Morris of Memphis officiating. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

The little girl was born in Wellington April 19, 1955.

Surviving are the parents; one brother, Douglas Albert; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Branigan of Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dockins of Childress.

City Wants More Information On Salt Fork Dam

Members of the City Council in its meeting Monday night, January 2, discussed the dam proposed for Salt Fork River by the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, of which Wellington is a member.

The members agreed that there must be more information available to them and to the public, so that when the citizens are called on to vote a bond issue in the matter, they can do so intelligently.

There are also legal aspects of the proposal the city wants to check,, Bura Handley, city manager, said.

"It is not a matter of what the city wants to do but what the people want to do," he pointed out.

Miss Mary Beth Atkins, who moved to Wellington a short time ago to make this headquarters for the dancing classes she teaches here, at Memphis and Shamrock, returned to her home in Oklahoma City for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman and children, Dona, Vickie and Bunny, were in Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherman, and to be with friends. Forth Worth is their former home.

O'Neil Family Home for Holidays

The holiday season just ending brought together all of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil of the Mill Iron Ranch at Christmas time for the first time in five years.

These included Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil Jr. and Cynthia Ann and Pat of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Neil and Melaney Gay of Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee O'Neil of Las Vegas, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and Leatrice Ann and Karen of Childress; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil.

Bob Peeples Dies at Houston

Funeral services for H. R. (Bob) Peeples, 44, president of the Holders Equipment Company of Houston, were held at 4 p. m. Monday, December 26, in the Heights Chapel in Houston with the Rev. C. O. Overstreet officiating. Burial was in the Woodland Garden of Memories.

Mr. Peeples died unexpectedly Friday evening, December 23, at his home, 5902 Southville Ave.

A native of Wellington, he had been a Houston resident for 24 years. He had been associated with the Holders Equipment Company since 1941.

Mr. Peeples was a member of the Masonic Woodland Lodge Number 1157, the Scottish Rite Bodies, the Arabia Temple Shrine and the South Park Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Joy Peeples; two sons, Mark and Don Peeples of Houston; three sister; Mrs. Lelia Haralson and Mrs. Murtis Anderson, both of Plainview, and Mrs. Minnie Tarpley of Elk Grove, Calif.; and five brothers, Marcus M. Peeples of Albuquerque, NM, Herbert and Hugh Peeples of Pampa, Oscar W. Peeples of Wellington and Ervin W. Peeples of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cocke, Winston and David of Climax, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Finas West and children of Borger visited with their father, W. H. West, and other relatives.

Captain Nathaniel Palmer, an American whaling captain, logged the first sight of land in Antarcticia, in 1820.

Dodge Produces Special "Texan" Car for Texans

DETROIT—A special "Texan" automobile, designed and built by Dodge exculsively for Texans, will be introduced for sale at all Texas Dodge dealers Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Byron J. Nichols, Dodge vice president and general sales manager, said the new "Texan" is the first passenger car ever developed exclusively for residents of a single state.

"The 'Texan' has been designed by Dodge engineers from a Texas point of view," Mr. Nichols said. "Special styling features inside and out are keyed to the state of Texas."

Two models of the "Texan" are being offered--a two-door hardtop and a four-door sedan.

Initial shipments from the factory to Texas dealers are in specially planned two-tone "Texan" color combinations, but the car will be available in any standard colors of the customer's choice.

The "Texan" hardtop for the introductory showing is in sapphire white, top and lower, with a middle "saddle" section of Oriental coral. The four-door sedan for first showing also is sapphire white, top and lower. with a "saddle" of jade green.

The name, "Texan" is displayed in chrome script, overlayed on a chrome outline map of Texas, on the rear fenders.

A right front hood insignia bears crossed Texas flags in red, white and blue.

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Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge were Mr. and Mrs. Kern Aldridge, Mr. Toots Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aldridge of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Pete Harris of Dumas, Miss Andrea Aldridge of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Aldridge and children of Pollack Pines, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Knob Nachlinged and children of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abbott of Amarillo spent Chirstmas' day with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Royal.

New C of C—

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there was one vacancy on the board.

Ballots went in the mail Wednesday with six names: Mr. Higdon, Billy Hatch, Wayne Cudd, Dr. Curtis Thaxton, Jake Leach and O. C. McMinn.

Community Clinic—

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give the officers and directors of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce an idea of what the people in the area the orginazations serves wants them to do and feels they can do.

All sessions will be held at the community building except for high school seniors, which will be in either one or two of the schools.

Telephone Strike—

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day.

Mr. Craig came from Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday to open the office and reported considerable business.

Instructions have come from company headquarters in San Angelo for supervisors in the local offices to hire anyone with previous experience, Mr. Craig said. One employee was hired in the Wellington office Tuesday.

The strike concerns wage differential and classification of area, Mr. Craig said. This, he explained, meant simply that employees in large towns draw more than those doing similar work in the small towns.

The starting rate in the Wellington office is 94c per hour, while the maximum wage in the traffic department is $1.29.

Rev. and Mrs. Thurman Emmert and children, Brend and Mike, of Manhatten, Kansas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmert.

Mrs. Sam Raburn and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris of Dumas.

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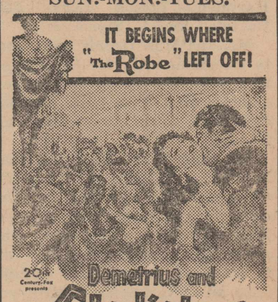

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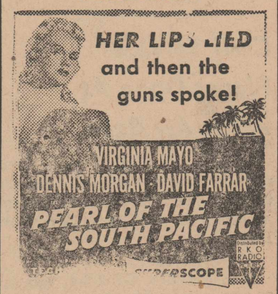

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN--Purchasers of insurance policies from U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. are advised to buy other coverage, for their own safety.

That's the recommendation of Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners.

District Judge Charles Q. Betts has appointed State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler, as temporary receiver, to take over operation of the multi-million dollar Waco firm which the insurance commissioners have declared insolvent.

U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co., closed last week at Judge Betts' order, has sold fidelity, surety, guaranty, fire, auto, general liability and all forms of casualty insurance except workmen's compensation.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd filed suit against the firm. Action was necessary to prevent future loss to depositors and other creditors said the insurance board.

U. S. Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., alleged subsidiaries, also were covered by Judge Betts' order.

Offices of the firm are located at Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Hillsboro, Houston, Lubbock, Sherman, San Antonio, Tyler and Waco.

J. B. Alderdice, chief of the safetly responsibility division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that the department would accept, in lieu of cash security, any automobile liability insurance policy issued by the company up to the date when and if the company is finally placed in receivership.

"However," said Alderdice, "if a suit is filed and judgement obtained against the holder of such policy, as the result of a motor vechile accident, and the judgement is not satisfied by either the company or the policy holder, it will be necessary for the department to suspend the driver's license and vechile registration until the judgement has been satisfied and proof of financial responsibility for the future is furnished."

MORE LAND SUITS

Six suits seeking recovery of $288,489 on loans under the veterans land program were filed in Austin last week by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd.

The land is located in Dimmit, Zavala and Uvalada counties. Suits pertained to block deals made with 42 veterans, mostly Latin-Americans. Ten south Texas land promoters were listed as defendents.

This makes a total of 30 such civil suits brought by the state. Total recovery sought is $2,945,381. Total recovered to date, is $381,032.

ANTI-PARR FORCES WIN

Anti-George Parr forces are noe stpe nearer their goal of prosecuting the South Texas political boss on charges of misappropiation of Duval County funds.

Last week the State Supreme Court unanimously upheld the suspension of a Duval County Commissioner, Mrs. Estell G. Garcia. This shifted the balance of power to a commissioners court that sides with the state on where and how Parr shall be tried for recovery of about $1,000,000.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd termed the ruling "a heatrening and far-reaching victory."

TEXAS LEADS IN DOPE

Texas leads all other states in illegal narcotics traffic. So says Charles F. Herring of Austin. He stated that pushers find it easy to obtain dope in Mexico-Texas border towns.

Herring is a former U. S. District Attorney. He testified at hearings in San Antonio, before U. S. Senators Price Daniel's subcommittee on dope traffic.

Both the Texas Department of Public Safety and federal units along the border are "seriously undermanned," said Herring. He recommended more men and equipment....much stiffer laws.

SHORT SNORTS

. . . Charles M. Rogers of Amarillo has been reappointed a member of the Teacher Retirement Board of Trustees by Gov. Allan Shivers.

. . . Only 15,000 of the state's 38,000 employers have taken steps to comply with the state's new unemployment compensation law which takes effect Januray 1. The new law includes employers of four or more persons. Previously only employers of eight or more had to pay unemployment taxes.

. . . Bids totaling $6,886,39.57 on were tabulated last week by the State Highway Commission.

. . . Contracts let thus far on the Dallas-Ft. Worth toll road will total $13,524,321 after awards are made this week for six bridges. Low bid submitted to the Texas Turnpike Authority was by Harry Newton, Inc., of Graham, for $2,196,273.

. . . Lack of moisture, recurrent freezes and strong winds are slowly strangling wheat prospects in the Plains Country, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

. . . Six Texas hospital construction projects have been qualified to receive more than $1,000,000 in federal aid. Approved by the State Board of Health were: Donley County Hospital at Clarendon, Texarkana Hospital, Llano County Hospital at Llano, Joint City-County Public Health Center at Ft. Worth and Wichita General Hospital at Wichita Falls.

. . . Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety predicts violent death for 204 Texans during the Christmas-New Year's holiday. He estimated 112 raffic deaths, 39 murders and suicides and 53 other accidental deaths. Last year's traffic prediction and final count was 108.

. . . Bright factors in the Texas Employment Commission's annual report to the governor: (1) Unemployment hit a new low in August. (2) Workers covered by unemployment compensation increased 5.1 per cent. (3 Earnings of production workers increased, to average $72.42 weekly.

. . . Infestation of pink bollworms is worse this year than last, says State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. He warns farmers to plow up fields of cotton stalks.

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PERSONAL

Holiday guests of Miss Katherine Boverie were her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Boverie of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boverie of Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Boverie and children, Robert, Glenda Bess and Nita Kay of Lubbock. Jack Boverie of Amarillo visited Miss Boverie and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Boverie.

Here during the holidays were the Rev. and Mrs. Pete Fast and daughter, Renee, of Port Arthur, who were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slay. Rev. Fast is minister of music and education at First Baptist Church Port Arthur where they have lived for two years. During the latter part of Christmas week he attended a meeting of Sunday School Workers of the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas while Mrs. Fast, the former Naomi Slay, and Renee remained here to visit.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. A. L. Cochran were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hemphill of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sterling of Madill, Oklahoma.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam during the holiday period were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow and daughter of Phillips, and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam Jr. of Austin. Beam is attending the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elmore were in Austin during Christmas to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elmore. Lawerence Elmore lived here as a boy and for a number of years he has been employed with the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

Here for Christmas with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ketchum and Ronnie, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison of the Rolla community for the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loukas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Monroe and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bristow and sons, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrison and daughters of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. Leister Harrison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wister Harrison and children of Wellington.

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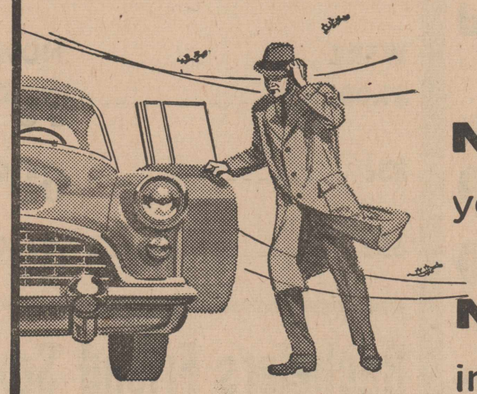
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DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

The Samnorwood Exes of the class of '55 had their first annual gathering at Nunn's Cafe in Shamrock Thursday, December 22. Gifts were exchanged during the evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martindale of Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ledbetter of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams of McLean, Bill Tippie who came from Wichita Falls where he is attending college, Tommy Jones and T. C. Newkirk who came from Texas Tech, Roslyn Morgan who came from Canyon, where she is attending West Texas State, Truman Ledbetter and Jerry Reynolds of Samnorwood, Ernest Schaub, Bennie Brown, Melvin Woods and Charles Shields of Dozier, Aleta Coleman of Dozier who is attending Clarendon Junior College and Doug Thompson of Pampa. Unable to attend were Mrs. Joseph Bridges of LaFeria, Virgil Wigley who lives in California, Gotha Bodine of Aberdeen and Carroll Favors of Amarillo. Class parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Martindale, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson.

Douglas Coleman, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, came home for the holidays. He and Stuart Tisdale made a business trip to Odessa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tate had two sick children, but were able to be at home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Riley from Hale Center visited their sister a Mrs. Frank Massey and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley.

Bird hunting is the order of the holidays in this community.

W. H. Riley was in the hospital from Friday until Saturday noon before Christmas.

Lavern Coleman visited Patricia Mabery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caperton visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caperton in Shamrock.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phillips visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts of Shamrock.

Mrs. S. L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and daughter, Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell and children took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman. Mrs. Donald Coleman, Mrs. Jennie Montgomery and Mrs. Leon Patterson visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields and family. They have also been to San Francisco, Calif., to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tennison, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. R. L. Templeton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton and James Allen Jr. visited in Amarillo Christmas Day.

Joyce Shields and Shirley Seago are visiting in Wellington with Joyce's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tenison, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Bertha DeBord and daughter, Flora Mae, are visiting in Electra with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belie Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Shields of Cloud Chief, Oklahoma, visited their mother and family, Mrs. Jennie Shields. Also their daughters, Lucile and Sharon came with them.

A. F. Wischkaemper Sr. is in a Shamrock hospital. The "No Visitors" sign has been removed from his door.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman, their son and niece, Douglas Coleman and Miss LaVern Coleman, visited in Amarillo Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tate and Richard visited in San Jacinto, California, with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King through the holidays.

Bible Comment

Christmas is behind us for another year. From the light of the blazing star of Bethlehem we are soon to enter into the shadowed places, the dark and terrible ways which lead to the brightest light of all—Easter morning and the Resurrection.

It is this—the Resurrection—the profound conviction of this fact in the life of Jesus which has been the motivating power of Christianity. It is the faith that Jesus lives, and that He is leading us onward.

Consider the miracle of Christianity itself. What less than conviction that Jesus had risen and revealed Himself to them could have arrested the disciples in their hour of complete despair? What else could have sent them forth in a new-found faith, prepared to serve, suffer and if need be die for the glory of spiritually carrying on the work of their King?

Their faith, like their works, was the evidence of the transformation through which they passed as they knew that Jesus lived, and they understood the words concerning His death and Resurrection—the words that but a few weeks before had seemed so incomprehensible.

Would God that we, also experience fully in the days of our lives the risen Christ as the disciples knew Him. Would that we find the power that these humble men found through the Resurrection.

"WATCH OUT FOR THE BOSS"—Three "secretaries" hustle through a mid-morning "coffee break" from the feline catering service before hurrying back to business — mischief-making — in Utica, N.Y. Curiosity may not always kill the cat, but it makes kittens prime subjects for an alert photographer.

Miss Priscilla Baumgardner, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was here for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Joe Baumgardner.

Mrs. Joe Baumgardner returned a short time ago from two months visit with her sons, Major and Mrs. Hanes Baumgardner and children, Jan and Hanes, Jr., in Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Baumgardner of New York City. Marion Baumgardner is now in Athens, Ohio, where he is co-secretary of the international conference of the Student Volunteer Movement. Approximately 4,000 young men and women from many parts of the world are attending.

Last year through its International Relations Office, the American Red Cross rushed aid to 11 foreign countries which suffered great devastation from flood, hurricane, or fire.

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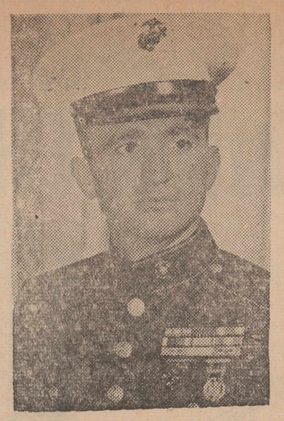

Marines Recruit Buddy Platoon

The Marine Corps Recruiting office in Amarillo will in the month of January 1956 enlist a "Golden Spread Buddy Platoon" made up of Panhandle boys who will go through recruit training together as a Unit at San Diego, California. The Buddy system as it is called gives men the advantage of going through their first few weeks of training together and havin a buddy from his home town with him.

Your Marine Corps Recruiting Sergeants S-Sgt Billy J. Williams and Sgt. Donald L. Goretsas will be in Wellington from 1:00 p. m. until 3:00 p. m. the 29th of December 1955 to accept applicants for the Buddy Platoon who are between the ages of 17 and 28 and can pass the high physical and mental examination for the Marine Corps. The deadline for joining this platoon is the 26th of January 1956.

Men joining the "Golden Spread Buddy Platoon" will enlist for three years instead of the old four year enlistment.

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Especially do we want to thank those who prepared and served the food, for the lovely floral offering, and our pastor Rev. Bill Thomas and Rev. J. F. Michael for the consoling message given.

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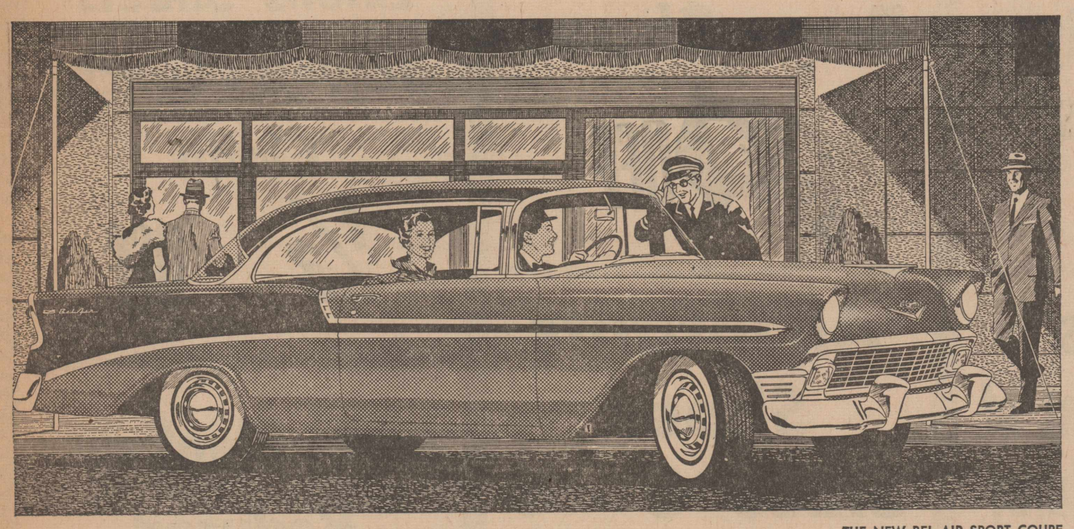

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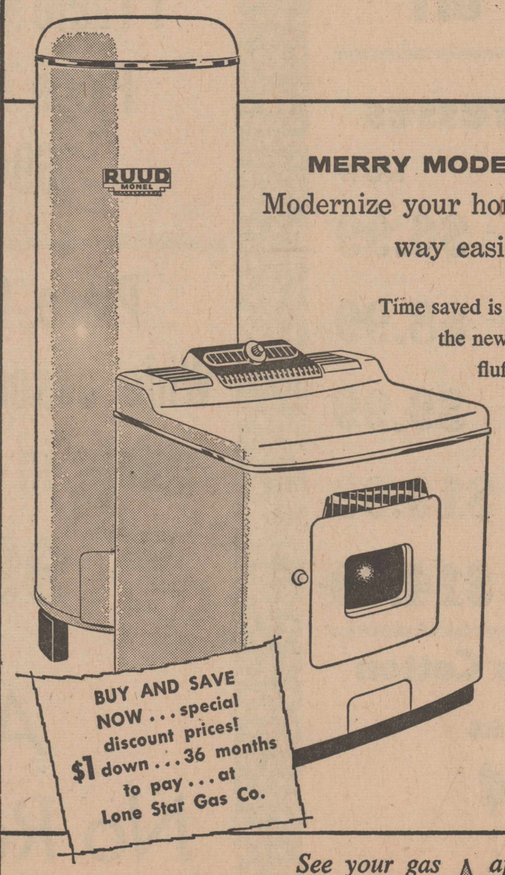

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