

Murder Charge Filed In Death of Quail Man Tuesday Morning

Charges of murder were filed in Wheeler County Tuesday, December 27, against Louis Stephens of Shamrock in connection with the death of Robert Edd Wofford, 37-year-old Quail farmer.

Wofford died about 6:15 a. m. Tuesday at his home of injuries allegedly received when Stephens hit him on the head with part of a car jack during an argument at the Stephens home in Shamrock about 9:30 p. m. Monday. Sheriff John Rainey reported.

Wheeler County Sheriff Bus Dorman said Tuesday evening that charges of murder with malice had been filed there and Stephens' bond set at \$3,000. Bond had not been made at that time. Wheeler county has accepted jurisdiction in the case, since the incident involving the two men took place there, although Wofford died in Collingsworth County.

Stephens is Wofford's nephew by marriage.

Sheriff Rainey, who investigated here, said he was told that the men were arguing about a \$5.00 hot check Stephens had given Wofford. The sheriff said that Ed Reeves, also of Quail, who accompanied Wofford to Shamrock, told him that he (Reeves) took the injured man to a Shamrock hospital, but he refused to go in. Reeves then brought him to Quail, where Wofford makes his home with a brother, Maple Wofford.

The two men sat up with Robert Edd Wofford and shortly after hearing a sound from his bed went to see about him and found him dead, Sheriff Rainey was told.

The inquest was held by Judge Raymond Horton, Justice of the Peace, who called in Dr. T. P. Churchill, Amarillo pathologist, to conduct the autopsy. He was assisted by Dr. Carter, Holcomb. Judge Horton said Tuesday evening he had not returned a verdict, but would do so soon.

Wofford's body is at the Kelson Funeral Home and funeral arrangements are pending the ar-

Bert Gladney Dies in Oregon

Mrs. J. L. Gladney left Thursday morning, December 27, for Pendleton, Oregon, upon receiving word that her son, Bert Gladney, 41 had been accidentally killed Wednesday night, December 21.

The accident occurred after a snow storm, while Mr. Gladney was taking his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hoert, also of Pendleton, to her home, according to his niece, Mrs. Earl Clark. The car skidded into a ditch, and as Mr. Gladney got out, he stepped onto a fallen power line wire. He was killed instantly.

Information concerning the funeral services have not yet been received here.

Mr. Gladney grew up in the Cottonwood community and left the county some 15 or 20 years ago. His wife is the former Leona Bruns of Alameda, who is related to the family of Mrs. Ed Koen here.

Surviving are his wife, five children; his mother, Mrs. J. L. Gladney of Wellington; and three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Ozro Bartlett of Pendleton; Mrs. Fred Kummerfeld of Moorcroft, Wyoming; Mrs. R. I. Bentley of Kansas City, Missouri; and Ross Gladney of Amarillo.

Dodson Church Plans Study

January 2 is the date set for the first session of a study course to be taught at the South Baptist Church in Dodson. This course is the January Bible study sponsored by churches in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The book by Eddleman entitled "The Teachings of Jesus" is to be the text. The book is an exposition and guided study of the sermon on the Mount. The pastor will teach the book through the month of January. Classes will be held each Monday evening at 7:00.

"Everyone is invited to attend. We hope that this class will be a profitable introduction to Bible study for the coming year," the Rev. Bill Hendricks, pastor, said.

rial of members of his family from California.

He was born November 21, 1917, in Montague County, and had lived here about six years, farming with his brother Maple Wofford at Quail.

He is survived by 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.

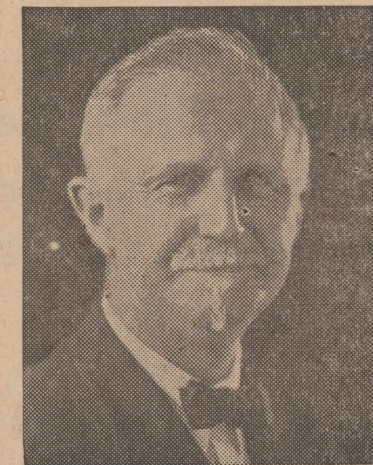
Most Predictions Correct over Long Period

Babson Forecast for 1956 Published in This Issue

The Wellington Leader is publishing BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1956 on another page in this issue.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1955 upholds the remarkable average of the past years being 84% correct! Below is the score for the last seventeen years. It holds the best and highest record for Annual Forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

FORECAST	% ACCURATE
1955	84
1954	86
1953	84
1952	88
1951	86
1950	81
1949	80
1948	91
1947	93
1946	95



Roger W. Babson

1945	87
1944	91
1943	94
1942	86

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Friday Night at Norwood

Wellington and Norwood Hold Cage Spotlight

Four county teams hold the basketball spotlight of the holiday season when the Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes meet the Wellington Rockets and Rockettes in Norwood Gym Friday night, December 30.

"We're looking for this to be one of the big games of the whole season. The fact that it isn't a conference tilt makes no difference," Orville Cunningham, Samnorwood superintendent, declared. "Some of the best high school basketball players in both boys and girls brackets will be on the court and they'll be playing the kind of game fans love."

The game will be called at 7

p. m. The Wellington and Norwood teams met earlier in the season and Wellington won both games by one point margins—the Rockettes 62 to 61 and the Rockets 42 to 41. The lead in the girls game changed hands several times, and the boys game was almost equally as close.

"That's the first time in many years Wellington has defeated Samnorwood in a double header, and the Eagles and Eaglettes are out to do something about it," Cunningham said.

"There was a big crowd at Wellington, we expect a bigger one here," he concluded.

Native of County

Zook Thomas Named Officer of City State

The appointment of Zook Thomas as vice president in charge of the City State Bank was announced Tuesday, December 27, by James Doneghy, president. He succeeds Jimmie Lee, who resigned to become vice-president and managing officer of a new bank at Groves, near Port Arthur.

Mr. Thomas has been manager of the Wellington Field office of the Memphis Production Credit Association since 1951.

His position with the City State Bank will become effective in early January, Mr. Doneghy said.

"We are pleased to announce that Mr. Thomas is associated with the bank," Mr. Doneghy continued. "He knows conditions in the county and he knows the people of the trade area, and we are confident he will be a valuable addition to our staff."

A native of Wellington, 43-year-old Zook Thomas went to work when he was 12 years old and has a remarkably broad business background, most of his experience gained here in Wellington.

His first job was helping Jim White, who died last week, in his station and store at Riverside. Then he worked for Bowers Dry Goods and a summer at the Alf Wynn Garage. Then he went to work washing bottles for Bill

Burden in the Coca Cola Bottling Co. here. For four years after school and on Saturday, he worked in the mechanical department of The Wellington Leader.

Thomas began farming for himself in 1931, then after one crop went to work for his brother, John (continued on page ten)

Leaves City State Post

Jimmie Lee to Manage Bank Near Port Arthur

Jimmie Lee, executive vice president of the City State Bank for three years, last week announced his resignation from that institution to become executive vice president and managing officer of the First State Bank of Groves, which is now being organized.

He, Mrs. Lee and their two younger children, Lois and Johnny, left Friday, December 23, for Nacogdoches, to spend Christmas with their parents, and from there they will go to Groves.

Mr. Lee said that work preliminary to getting the bank opened would start by January 1, and it is hoped that it will be open for business in temporary quarters (continued on page ten)

Approved 1956 ASC Practices Announced Here

Soil building and conservation practices approved by the county ASC committee for the 1956 program were announced this week by Milard Brown, secretary.

These are approximately the same as last year, Mr. Brown said and the entire program will be operated to that of 1955.

Farmers who plan to carry out their conservation practices early in 1956 should make application for approval between now and January 3, he said, or at least in time for the county committee to give its approval before work on the particular practice begins.

The budget periods and payment limitations have not yet been set, but it is anticipated they will be about the same as last year.

The approved practices include: Establishment of additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation to retard erosion and to improve soil structures, permeability, or water-holding capacity.

Initial establishment of field strip cropping to protect soil from wind or water erosion.

Initial improvement of an established permanent vegetative cover for soil or watershed protection.

Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range or pasture land.

Listing or chiseling noncrop grazing land to prevent soil loss, retard runoff and improve water penetration.

Constructing wells for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative cover.

Constructing dams, pits or ponds for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative cover.

Constructing permanent cross fences or drift fences as a means of protecting established vegetative cover.

Initial establishment of permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water erosion without causing erosion.

Constructing, replacing enlarging or restoring terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion.

Constructing diversions terraces to intercept runoff and divert excess water to protected outlets.

Constructing erosion control, detention, or sediment retention dams to prevent or heal gullying or to retard or reduce runoff of water.

Constructing drop spillways, pipe drops, drop inlets or similar structures for protection of outlets and water channels that dispose of excess water.

Reorganizing farm irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion.

Leveling land for more efficient use of irrigation water and to prevent erosion.

Constructing spreader terraces to divert and spread water to prevent erosion and permit beneficial use of runoff.

Establishing winter legumes in the fall of 1956 for winter protection from erosion.

Establishing legumes for summer protection from erosion.

Initiating stubble mulching into the farming system and expanding (continued on page ten)

March of Dimes Starts January 3; Collingsworth Quota set at \$2,000

The Collingsworth County March of Dimes drive begins Tuesday, January 3, and lasts through January 31, Henry Sullivan drive chairman announced this week.

Sullivan announced the goal for the drive has been set at \$2,000 and a weekly accounting will be carried in The Wellington Leader. This is more than a quota to Sullivan and the men and women

who are working with him in the 1956 campaign. It is a challenge for in the whole United States, only five counties give less per capita than Collingsworth.

This startling fact was revealed by the drive chairman Wednesday morning as final arrangements for the March of Dimes was being made.

"During the year 1955, with the introduction of the Salk vac-

cine, great strides have been made against this dread crippler and killer. However, the battle is far from being won since this vaccine is not 100% effective. Also, there are still 70,000 patients of past years who look to the March of Dimes for help," Sullivan pointed out.

Of the money collected in this drive, 1/2 remains in the County to be used at the discretion of the

local committee against an outbreak of polio. The balance goes to the national foundation and is used for research, equipments, trainings nurses etc., in combating the disease and caring for the victims.

"Collingsworth county has been very fortunate in that it has never had a severe outbreak of polio. However, it cannot be predicted where it will strike next," he continued. "Collingsworth County's response to the drive has never been on par with the normal generosity of her people. Of the some 2,000 counties in the United States only five donated less money per capita than did our own county. There is not a county in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, or Louisiana which gave less than we did. The entire United States averaged giving 35c to this drive. The State of Texas averages 37c. Childress County gave 22c. Wheeler County gave 27c. Cottle County 30c. Armstrong County 35c. And Collingsworth County gave only 5 1/2c."

"The people of Collingsworth County are urged to take advantage of the many opportunities which will be offered to put this drive over the top. Besides the usual coin collectors which will be placed around the county, several events are being planned whose proceeds will be donated entirely to this drive. The Rotary Club is sponsoring a Pancake Supper and Bingo game. The Kiwanis Club is considering several projects along with other clubs in the community.



Another New Crop for the Area

Sargo From Moist Mississippi Thrives in Dry Salt Fork SCD

Tracy Sargo, a grain sorghum that is used to feeding its roots on the rich moist soils of Mississippi, became a life-saver in a dry year for the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District co-operator who experimented with it this season.

Hubert Mauldin, who operates a dairy in the Loco community, grew 20 acres on irrigated land, and his results have been reported by Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Tracy Sargo grew 10 feet tall and more on the Mauldin farm. The stalk is about the size of a corn stalk and it has lots of foliage from the bottom up, with the leaves a little wider than cane leaves. The heads resemble red top cane.

Mauldin was advised by several people not to try Tracy Sargo, since it was a plant adapted to the Mississippi River country and not high dry Texas.

Thinking it over, he decided to go ahead and was able to get his from the Mississippi Seed Improvement Association.

Mauldin planted 20 acres at the rate of two pounds per acre about June 10. He worked it twice and watered it twice. Three months later, it was ready to cut.

Comparing it with information on Tracy Sargo as it grows in Mississippi, Squyres and Mauldin learned that it takes around 120 growing days there instead of the 90 here.

Yields in Mississippi from the same rate of planting is around 30 tons per acre and grows some 14 feet tall.

Mauldin figures his yield almost 20 tons per acre.

"It's strictly an ensilage crop," Mauldin points out. "But it was a life saver for me this year."

He has told Squyres he hopes to get the same benefit feeding dairy cows Tracy sargo that farmers get from corn in Iowa.

One thing he likes about his new plant is that none of it blew down this year, although some of his red top cane growing nearby did fall and blow down.

Mauldin thinks enough of Tracy Sargo that he intends to try it on dry land next year.

One other Salt Fork district co-operator experimented with

tracy sargo this year, John Brim, a neighbor of Mauldin's. His was planted in a syrup pan terrace system but received no irrigation.

It was hardly as tall or as green as Mauldin's but Brim also intends to expand his acreage next year.

Stinnett Dominates Field

Six Rockets Chosen For All - Regional Honors

Three Skyrockets won places on the Amarillo News-Globe's annual all-regional Class A football team, while three others were listed for honorable mention.

The teams were announced Sunday, December 25.

Don Scott and Jim Forrester won places as guards on the second team, while Warner Ford was one of the halfbacks.

Honorable mention went to Jerry Elbert, Ernest McNabb and Duggie Jameson.

The district winning Stinnett Ratlers, who went on to the state finals, only to lose to Deer Park last week 7 to 0, dominated the first team and placed two men on the second, with three on the honorable mention list.

The teams include:

FIRST TEAM
ENDS—Tony Atherton, Stinnett; Durwood Hart, Hale Center.

TACKLES—Phil Neilson, Stinnett; Chester Mann, Clarendon.

GUARDS—Keith Waters, Happy; Dale Keadle, Stinnett.

CENTER—Bill Womble, Stinnett.

QUARTERBACK—Larry Dawson, Stinnett.

HALFBACKS—Neal McDowell, Hale Center; Rex Loftis, Springlake.

FULLBACK—George Bodey, Stinnett.

SECOND TEAM
ENDS—Monte Lee, Hale Center; George Sheppard, Happy.

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Letter Clarifies Status of Boxers as Amateurs

Jimmy Thompson, coach of the American Legion Boxing Team, said this week that he has received an opinion from Rhea H. Williams, president of the Interscholastic League and state athletic director, Bureau of Public Schools Service, University of Texas, regarding the amateur status of high school athletes participating in boxing under a non-school setup.

The question had arisen here, Thompson said.

The letter read:

"The League office does not officially approve or disapprove of boxing. The important thing for people conducting the program and for students participating in the program to keep in mind is that no student forfeits his eligibility

through violation of the League amateur or award rule.

"The amateur rule forbids any boy to accept any cash or valuable consideration for participating in boxing. He may accept plaques, trophies or medals, as these have only symbolic value; but the acceptance of cash, robes, boxing gloves, etc., would be in violation of this rule, as these items are typical of those which have resale value. A boy cannot accept any money for transportation, meals or lodging, while on a trip to engage in boxing, but if he travels with a boxing team, it is not a violation of the amateur rule for the coach to pay for all transportation, meals and lodging in the same way in which a coach

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Heart Attack Fatal Sunday To Robert Abney

Robert Thomas Abney, night watchman at the Traders Company, died Sunday, December 25, in St. Joseph's Hospital, several days after suffering a heart attack. The family home is at 1208 Ennis Street.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Assembly of God with the Rev. M. D. Williams pastor, officiating. Pall bearers were Jim Havron, Lee Scarberry, Raymond Terry, David Peters, Hubert Bowen and Thomas Jesse. Flower girls were Dorothy Burkhardt, Martha Crane, Joan Crane, Gayle Howard and LaQuita Wofford. Burial was in the Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelson Funeral Home.

Mr. Abney was born February 16, 1899 and at the time of his death was 56 years, 10 months and nine days of age. He was a veteran of World War I, and had made his home here for 37 years.

He was married to Miss Winnie Lee Price August 25, 1925, at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Mr. Abney is survived by his wife; one son and six daughters: Earl Abney of Amarillo; Mrs. Dorothy Hancock of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Thelma Newman of Tulsa; Mrs. Anna Yardley of Boise, Idaho; Emma Abney, Minnie Abney and Laura Lee Abney of Wellington. Other survivors include five brothers, O. A. Abney of Houston; Carl Abney of Los Angeles; A. L. Abney of Grand Prairie; Earl Abney of Wellington and Clinton Abney of Whittarrell; one sister, Mrs. Charlie Dean of Athens and one granddaughter.

Crosby Receives ROTC Honor

CANYON—James Crosley is one of three Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadets who will receive regular Army commission when he completes graduation requirements at West Texas State College. He will become lieutenant in a designated branch.

Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Crosby, Wellington, is a senior industrial arts major. He was previously designated a "Distinguished Military Student".



Santa Claus Has Left the Stage . . . and

Here Comes 1956

Write This Down in the
No. 1 Spot on Your List of
New Year Resolutions . . .

**// I Resolve
to Buy where
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Most for My Money
in 1956**

We know some folks who **THINK** they have been following this profitable principle all along, but who have actually just been kidding themselves . . . or letting the high-pressure salesmen and ad-writers do it.

About one-third of every dollar you spend stays in the community where it is spent, circulating around and jacking up the economy of that community, making it a better place to live and to make a living.

When you buy away from home **SOMEBODY ELSE** gets what the community-upkeep third of your dollar pays for. **YOU** get that much **LESS** for your money.

A firm and selfish New Year Resolution to be sure you get what you pay for when you buy may slow down the big cities a little . . . but will give you and your family and your next-door friends and neighbors a good deal more of life's gravy in 1956 and other years to come.

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Bratten Jewelry

Wells Department Store

Collingsworth Motor Co.

City Grocery

The Wellington Leader

Tyler Electric

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

First National Bank

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

Stingel Plumbing & Heating

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

Lewis Grocery & Market

SELF EMPLOYED FARMERS PAY SOCIAL SECURITY FIRST TIME IN '56

Self-employed farmers will, for the first time, in 1956, pay social security tax on their farm income for 1955 according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Social Security Office in Amarillo. If you are a self-employed farmer and have earnings of \$400 or more a year, you must file a report of your self-employment farm income at the same time you file your income tax return.

The social security tax is 3 per cent of the self-employed farmer's earnings, up to a total of \$4200 in earnings. If you work, or have other types of self-employment income, earnings from these sources may be combined with your farm earnings up to a combined total of \$4200 according to John R. Sanderson.

The fact that you own a farm does not automatically make you a self-employed farmer under the Social Security Law. To be self-employed, you must actually engage in the operation of a farm,

either alone, or in partnership with someone else. The rental or lease of a farm to someone else is not self-employment for social security purposes, and income from such sources is not considered farm income even though it is in the form of crops or cash. Such income is considered rental from real estate and is excluded from earnings that count for social security purposes.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

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

- Marvin Knoll, Samnorwood, 4-door Chevrolet.
- Bennett Goodloe, Wellington, 2-door Buick coupe.
- Buck Martindale, Dozier Route, Shamrock, 4-door Chevrolet.
- Fred Patterson, Wellington, 4-door Sedan Buick.
- E. G. Allen, Route 1, Quail, 4-door Sedan Buick.
- J. W. Wells, Wellington, 2-door Buick.
- Fred Williams, Wellington, 4-door Buick.
- John Jackson, Wellington, half ton Chevrolet pickup.
- Fred Covey, Route 1, Wellington, Ton Sed, Ford.
- Jack and Rosy Lee Pettett, Route 1, Quail, Lone Star House Trailer.
- W. R. Adams, Wellington, 4-door Sedan Chevrolet.
- W. Frank Smith, Dodson, Hol. Sedan Oldsmobile.
- Willard Keelin, Dodson, 4-door Sedan Plymouth.
- Maxy McKnight, Wellington, 2-door Chevrolet Sedan.
- A. E. Horton, Wellington, 2-door Chevrolet Sedan.
- R. C. Bryan, Rt. 3, Shamrock, 4-door Pontiac.
- Gus Barton, Rt. 3, Wellington, half ton Chevrolet pickup.
- W. L. Green, Wellington, half ton Ford pickup.
- Austin O'Neil, Jr., Wellington, Catalina Sedan Pontiac.
- Robert C. Barton, Route 3, Wellington, 4-door Sedan Studebaker.
- Mrs. Jim B. Llorete Wellington 4-door Ford.

News of Men in Service

Pvt. Louis Eugene Fritts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin V. Fritts of Amarillo, formerly of Samnorwood, reached Okinawa December 9 to be assigned to light machine guns with ABLE Co., 3rd Marine Division.

He wrote his parents he had a wonderful trip on the USNS General Edwin D. Patrick, stopping at Hawaii and Formosa.

Born and reared at Norwood, he moved with his family to Amarillo in 1942 and graduated from high school there in 1955. He entered service in June, completed his Marine boot training at San Diego, and had additional training at Camp Pendleton, California.

Letters From The PEOPLE

Dear Deck,
Just thought you might like a little news from this part of the states about some former county residents.

We left Texas in August of 1951 and have been back one time since leaving. We spent our vacation in August at Wellington, Dumas, and Electra. Although things had changed a great deal since we left, we enjoyed seeing everything and everyone again.

We get the Wellington Leader every week and enjoy getting and reading the home town news.

I have been working for the Walter Kendall Dog Food Company since last January but am home on a sick leave now as I went in the Maywood Hospital on December 1 for major surgery. I was in the hospital nine days which seemed terribly long for me as I had never been in a hospital that long. I'm getting my strength back now and am able to stay up most of the time although I won't be able to do any work for a few weeks yet. I'm very fortunate that my husband's parents live only a few blocks from us and can stay with us most of the time until I'm able to do my work. A mother-in-law can be a very wonderful person to have around at a time of need.

We would love to hear from any of our friends there who would care to write to us.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Thomas and children Anita and Scooter, of Amarillo were here Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas. They were en route to Miami, Florida, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carter, and her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holman. Their other young son, Mike, had gone down by plane earlier in the week with his uncle. The Carter family formerly lived here and at Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson were Christmas guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Henegar, in Dallas.

With the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to everyone.

I am the former Loreta Shipley.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Browning and children,
6675 Loveland St.
Bell Gardens, California

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Service age bulls, replacement bulls, bred and open heifers.

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Choice Meats

Fresh Ground Beef	Lb. 25c	Chuck STEAK	Lb. 37c
Arm Round Beef Roast	Lb. 29¢	Sirloin STEAK	Lb. 49c
Salt Bacon	Lb. 17¢	Cudahy Smoked JOWELL	Lb. 17¢
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Home Made Pure Pork Pan Sausage, None Better, Nice and Lean and Well Seasoned, Made out of Whole Hog Lb. 29c

WHITE SWAN Pound
Coffee 83¢

303 Size 2 For
CORN 25¢

SHURFINE, 8 Oz. Size 5 For
JELLY \$1.00

REGULAR SIZE
BABO 12¢

SHURFINE SHORTENING 69¢	SHURFINE TUNA 4 For \$1.00
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Vegetables

RED GRAPEFRUIT Each 5¢

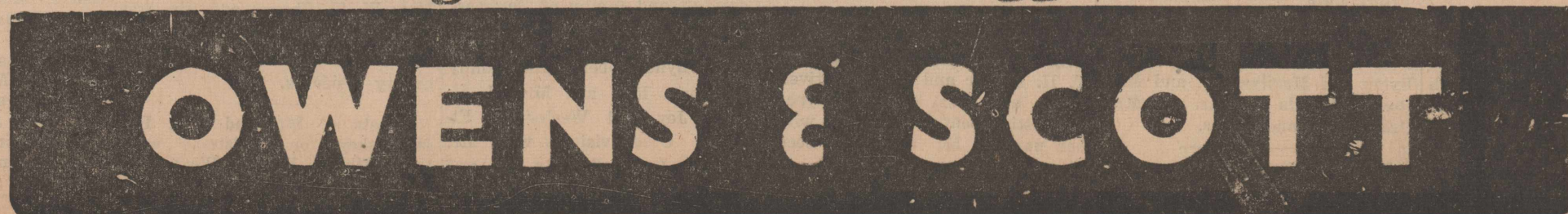
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Miss McFall and Howard Lee Marry In Holiday Ceremony at Pampa

A wedding which highlighted the Christmas holiday season was that of Miss Sue Lynn McFall and Howard Lee, solemnized Tuesday evening, December 20, at seven o'clock in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFall, 2200 North Russell, Pampa, while the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee.

The Rev. Edwin Hall read the double ring service. Decorating the altar area were sprays of white gladioli and chrysanthemums. Traditional wedding music was used by Miss Wanda Henderson of Phillips, organist, while the vocalist, Mrs. Tom Jenks of Clarendon, sang "One Alone," and "My Wonderful One."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon illusion over white. The fitted bodice was styled with a round collar, edged in seed pearls, with a yoke effect created by applied satin lilies of the valley. The long sleeves came to points at the wrists. Her bouffant waltz length skirt was also appliqued with lilies of the valley, sprinkled with seed pearls.

The finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a pleated tiara, sprinkled with seed pearls. Small pearl earrings were her only jewelry, and the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue was carried out. She carried a cascade bouquet of white rose buds and stephanotis.

Miss Betty Williams of White Deer was the maid of honor. She wore a waltz length dress of deep aqua crystalene with a matching headband and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Lighting the candles was Miss Lois Lee of Wellington, sister of the groom, who wore a dress of pale aqua with a deep aqua headband and carried bronze chrysanthemums.

Jim Hartman of Wellington was best man, and the ushers were Jimmie Cable of Borger and Gene Baird of Wellington.

Miss Charolette Duncan of Amarillo registered the guests at the wedding.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McFall chose an ice blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds, while Mrs. Lee wore a charcoal suit with white accessories and yellow rosebud corsage.

A reception for relatives and

Garden Club To Meet January 4

The Wellington Garden Club will meet in a regular session Wednesday, January 4, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Slay, with Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth as co-hostess.

Mrs. Verna Light, president, will appoint a nominating committee, which will report at the regular meeting in February. Officers for the coming year will be elected at that time.

All members are urged to attend the January 4 meeting.

Holiday Social For SS Classes

The young people's class and young adult class of the South Baptist Church will have their annual holiday social Thursday Dec. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teutsch in Dodson. The time is 7:30.

The theme for the party is a "Crazy-Mixed Up Party". Games will be played representing all seasons of the year such as New Year's; Christmas; Valentine's Day; Halloween.

At the conclusion of the directed games there will be a devotional period, and refreshments will be served by the class members.

After the refreshment period the evening will be rounded out with parlor games. Ed Crowder is the teacher of the class. Invitations are being sent to some forty people. "This is an occasion that we look forward to each year, and we hope by providing an adequate social life for the members of the church to aid in developing well rounded christian personalities," Rev. Bill Hendricks, pastor, said.

Mrs. H. S. Riggs Club Hostess

The Belles Lettres Club had their annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 20, in the home of Mrs. H. S. Riggs. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Riggs were Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mrs. J. M. Stowell, and Mrs. Bryan Denley.

The group played 42 and exchanged gifts during the evening. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holder, Mrs. O. D. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Velman Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Denley, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Street.

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Members of the wedding party followed the ceremony. White chrysanthemums and gladioli decorated the serving table, while the wedding cake was topped with bells and decorated with white gladioli.

As the couple left on their wedding trip to San Antonio and Monterrey, Mexico, the bride was wearing a navy blue tweed suit with white accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds.

The bride, a student in West Texas State College, is a member of Gamma Phi sorority.

Mr. Lee graduated from Lometa High School and attended the University of Texas. He is now a student in West Texas State College, Canyon, where his social fraternity is Tri Tau.

After mid-term, Mr. and Mrs. Lee will establish their home at 1616 Hamilton Street, Pampa.

Miss Eagle Weds California Man

Announcement has been made here of the marriage, the week end before Thanksgiving, of Miss Maxine Eagle, formerly of this county, and Jim Chandonnet of Oceanside, Calif. The couple flew to Las Vegas, Nevada for the ceremony.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. C. Ketter of Wellington with whom she made her home. She grew up in the Aberdeen community and attended Samnorwood school.

The groom is associated with the J. C. Penny Company. They have established their home at 202 Sixth Street, Apartment 2, Oceanside, California.

Christmas Party For SS Class

The young people's Sunday school class of the Nazarene Church which Mrs. Buster Bounds teaches, met Tuesday night, December 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bishop, Class Ma and Pa.

The evening was spent playing games and exchanging gifts. Refreshments were served to Peggy Shirley, Patsy Sue Aaron, Ruthie McCaskle, Dorma Lee Tyler, Patsy Falk, Barbara Fuson, Dorothy Burkhardt, Luella Trimble, Ernest McNabb, Donivan Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers and Marilyn Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bounds, and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bishop and Oliver.

Miss Roberta Posey, a student of Bethany Nazarene College, and Mr. and Mrs. James Posey of Norman, Oklahoma, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey.

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Society News



Engagement of Sue Vaughan and Quentin Hancock Revealed Here

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Christmas brought together four of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, but the end of the holidays saw one of their daughters moving to a more distant state. Mrs. George McGill and children, Raye Ann, Julie and Dan, who have been here a month, were joined for Christmas by Mr. McGill. Tuesday, December 27, they left to establish their new home in Wadsworth, Ill., where he is associated with his brother-in-law, Louis Cook, in construction work. Mrs. Cook and McGill's father, Glen McGill of Quail, accompanied them to help them move. Wadsworth is a suburb of Chicago. Other children home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wauer and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cook and Judy of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook of Independence, Mo. Here also from Lubbock were Mrs. Cook's mother and sister, Mrs. W. T. Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and boys, and Mrs. L. A. Moore, all former county residents.

Children visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roberts, Vinita and Leta Merle of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leverett and boys of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberts and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and family of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts and girls of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and family of Friona, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, Joy and Wesley of Ft. Worth. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wauer and children and Mrs. Lee Campbell, all of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Justin of Vernon.

Janice Davis and LeVena Murdock of Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, Oklahoma, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Tommie Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison and children of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. Sid Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Leslie Woodriddle over the Christmas holidays were their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodriddle and children of Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massey of Hugoton, Kansas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rainer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Lynch of Austin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Street.

Library Club Has Christmas Party

A Christmas program highlighted the recent meeting and party of the Wellington High School Library Club.

After the members had told how they expect to spend Christmas, a series of talks were given: "How Santa Grew Fat," told by Don Wheeler; "The History of American Christmas Cards," by Alta Jackson; and "Letter to Santa," by associate member Patsy Roberson.

Christmas poems were given by Steve Smith. "Beautiful Christmas Morning," and "If You Would Know," by Carolyn Coburn.

Refreshments were served to Walter Abney, Eulan Branch, Betty Belew, Don Branch, Carolyn Coburn, James Colson, Rosanne Floyd, Carolyn Gammill, Mary Hagler, Linda Hanna, Alta Jackson, David Jackson, Verdell Masten, Sherry McDaniel, Rheta King, Allah King, Anita Savage, Steve Smith, Don Wheeler Clifford Beard, Deanne Lockhart, Claudell Hudson, Doc Turner, Carroll Daves, Patsy Roberson, and the sponsor, Mrs. Dema Justice.

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Engagement of Wanda Henderson and Gene Baird Announced at Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Henderson, 101 A Avenue, Phillips, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to Gene Baird, son of Mrs. Lucile Baird of Wellington and S. S. Baird of Salinas, California.

The wedding will take place Saturday, January 21 at the First Christian Church in Borger, with the Rev. Rawlins Cherryhones, formerly of Wellington, officiating. The ceremony will be read at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

Miss Henderson graduated from Phillips high school and attended Frank Phillips College in Borger. She is now a senior in West Texas State College, Canyon, majoring in elementary education. Her sorority is Gamma Phi and she is a member of the Future Teachers of America.

Her fiancé graduated from Wellington high school, where he was an outstanding athlete, and is now attending West Texas State College, where he a history major. He is vice president of Tri Tau fraternity.

Miss LaNora Stall and Bobby Joe King Plan Wedding Here on January Eighth

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stall this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaNora Stall, to Bobby Joe King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, also of Wellington.

Open House A Holiday Event

A social event of the Christmas holidays was the open house Thursday night, December 21, when Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. John Holton were hosts in the Crawley farm home.

Decorations in the entertaining rooms centered about the natural green Christmas tree, decorated in an old-fashioned manner, with paper chains fashioned by the children, and other decorations recalling the trees of yesteryear.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of pink flocked cedar, tall candles and miniature singing choir boys. Christmas punch was served with nuts and fruit cake.

Approximately 50 guests called between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth were hosts to their children and also members of her family, the Muncies, for Christmas dinner. The hosts served turkey, other families brought covered dishes.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Holt and her son, J. R. Bain of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kuttendall and Marilyn of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Risely of Lubbock; Dr. C. E. Killingsworth, Flo, Norma Jean and Don Scott of Borger; Woodrow Killingsworth and children, Kay and Jimmy, and Troy Stafford of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter and Mrs. Callie Killingsworth of Wellington.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil were their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil of Las Vegas, N. M. Mr. O'Neil is attending the University and Mrs. O'Neil is teaching the second grade in the school there. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enlow and son, Brad, of Amarillo, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson over the Christmas holidays were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs.

The couple has chosen as their wedding date Sunday, January 8. They will be married in the First Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon, with the Rev. J. L. King, grandfather of the groom-to-be officiating.

Miss Stall graduated from Wellington high school this spring and is now a student in Wayland College at Plainview.

Her fiancé came here last summer from Guymon, Oklahoma. He graduated from high school there and studied two years at Panhandle A&M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Eastern Star Has Yule Party

Members of the Eastern Star chapter were entertained at a Christmas party following the regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 13.

Six lighted Christmas stars in the East keyed the hall decorations, which also included arrangements of flowers. Gifts were exchanged from the tree, and fruit cake and coffee were served from the beautifully decorated table by Mrs. E. F. Bartlett and Mrs. John Glasscock.

Carol singing entertained the group, and Mrs. Dorothy Davis, worthy matron, presented a gift to each of her officers.

Twenty-eight members attended.

John Fuson, Barbara and Berry of Bakersfield California; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook of Dollarhide; Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuson, Jr., and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin and Jan of Canadian; Lonnie Fuson of Baltimore, Maryland; and Cecil and Charles Berryman of Demmitt.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson of Lute during Christmas were their son and daughter, Miss Sue Margaret Whitson, who teaches at Brownfield, and Tom Whitson, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat for Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweat of Colorado City, Olson Sweat of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keener, Milburn, and Carol of Anton, Mrs. Chesley Boykin and son, Auburn Ray, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Doris, VaRue, and John Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat, Dickie, and Gene.



TO GIVE CONCERT IN HOLLIS

Jerome Mackey, talented Oklahoma pianist, will appear in a concert in Hollis high school auditorium Thursday, December 29 at 8 P. M. He is sponsored by the Quest Club. Music lovers and students from the Wellington area have been extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewer visited Christmas day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Bynam and family of Hollis.

Miss Jean Phipps spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murl D. Phipps. Jean is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company in Wichita Falls.

Miss Grazelle Scott is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, and Carolyn. Grazelle is a student in West Texas State College in Canyon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson and Jimmy of Fairview, Oklahoma spent some of the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harvey over the Christmas holidays were their son, Bill Harvey of Amarillo; Mr. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Petersburg; and his sister, Mrs. Leota Epsy of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ellie Love spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCann and Sterling of Stamford.

Miss Joy Dean Burkhart spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ivan Burkhart. Joy Dean is attending Draughon's Business College in Amarillo.

Clifton McNabb, a student of Bethany Nazarene College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNabb, Ernest and Cozetta.

Guests in the home of Mrs. O. D. Holton during Christmas were her daughter and son living away from here Mr., and Mrs. Howard Gholson and children, Vickie, Pam and Bill of Quanah, and the Rev. and Mrs. Raburn Holton and children of Olney. Mrs. Holton is teaching in the Olney schools and Rev. Holton spends part of each week in Fort Worth attending the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holliman and daughter, Peggy, of Lubbock, were here for Christmas with Mrs. Thad Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. A. Squyres of Firebaugh, California and their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Squyres of Oklahoma City, were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Squyres parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe, and her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts and families.

Clifton Earl Hunter, who is attending college in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and other relatives.

Coming from Fort Worth to spend Christmas with their parents, were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Coleman, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hutchins.

Members of the Campbell family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and Tim in Lubbock for Christmas this year. Going from here were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Walter Johnson, and their house

guest, Mrs. Davis Robinson of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Frankie Sue, Sharon and Walter; and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell, Kirby, Jimmy, Tommy and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bevan. Mrs. Bevan is the former Callie Curtner. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gill and boys of Pottsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curtner of Fort Worth.

Former residents back for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth of Amarillo, who visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singley and girls.

Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach had as Christmas visitors Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gibbs and Mrs. Davis Robinson, who arrived Friday; Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley of Fort Worth, who came Monday; and Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. McAdams of McLean and Y. E. McAdams Jr. of Lubbock, who came Christmas Day. Mrs. Gibbs is the daughter of Mrs. Leach, while Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. McAdams are nieces.

Out of town guests visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarberry over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deger and family, Miss Vivian Scarberry, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Robinson and son, and Ray Wolf, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beck and daughters of Lufkin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Duke, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McNabb and family of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNabb and Cozetta of Wellington spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ruby McNabb of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer and Stanton Trimble were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Brewer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNabb and family.

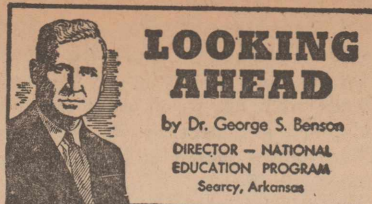
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keese and son and Mrs. J. D. Bruce, Sr., and Miss Jannie Bruce of Blair, Oklahoma; Rev. and Mrs. John Henry Ward and children and Miss Vera Ward of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Powell, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bruce and family of Cactus, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watts, and Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer Christmas were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brewer, Lance and Mary Beth of Amarillo; another son, Windell Brewer and daughter, Wyn Ann of Amarillo; and friends Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrell, Mrs. Henry Wischkaemper, and Mrs. Toby Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Jett and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jett and family, both of Shamrock visited Sunday with Mrs. Jett's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, and sisters Misses Eva and Dona Bishop.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, Jonanne and Dick of Sherman, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Jimmy and Mike of Cactus.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson over the



QUOTES TO REMEMBER
When a nation faces a crisis, extraordinary measures should be taken by its institutions and its population. In America today we face a crisis. It is the monstrous threat of international Communism whose historic objective is the destruction of our nation. Among the institutions which must be mobilized to resist the forces arrayed against us is that of education in this crisis and how citizens can assist in achieving success.

The following quotations are the documented statements of the highest spokesmen of the Communists and Socialists. They are quoted here because, although it

Christmas holidays were their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunson and Gregg of Littlefield, and Mrs. Dunson's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paetsch and Bill Moore of Boveena. Judy and Sherry Smith returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Paetsch and Mr. Moore for an extended visit.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hays were her children, Miss Myra Hays of Plainview, Miss Laru Hays of Lamesa, Miss Merle Hays and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Biter, Joe, Jan, and Mark of Wichita Falls.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Risley of Lubbock and E. M. Trew, Ellen and Becky of Bryan.

Mrs. Jennie Holcomb was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson were her mother, Mrs. George W. O'Brien of Miles City, Montana; and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn Milner of Hereford, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Duwall and children of Hereford.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong for Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Cunningham and son, Glenn of Midland; Jacky Strong of Tucumcari, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook and children of Fort Sumner, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strong, Jr. and daughter, Debbie, of Clayton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strong and children, Gary Mark and Javana of Artesia, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson of Wichita, Kansas, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hendricks of Dodson over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of Rev. Hendricks.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parrigin and Van Christmas were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Parrigin and Wanda of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClery and son and Miss Maxine Patterson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beall and Miss Mildred Beall of Welton, Oklahoma, and Alex Parrigin of San Antonio.

Mrs. Bill Herring and baby daughter, Sherrill Dawn, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith Sunday. The baby remained to visit her grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christy of Canyon spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Christy and Mrs. W. E. Leach.

is vitally important for all Americans, young and old, to read and understand them, I failed to find any of them in scores of textbooks recently examined.

SOCIALISM FIRST
"It is impossible to establish communism as the immediate successor to capitalism. . . Hence communists work for the establishment of socialism as a necessary transition stage on the road to communism."

—John Strachey
The Theory and Practice of Socialism
Random House,
New York

"Lenin is our teacher and we Soviet people are Lenin's discip-

les. We never did and never shall go back on Lenin's directives."

—Joseph Stalin
New York Times
May 4, 1947

"As long as capitalism and socialism exist, we cannot live in peace; in the end, one or the other will triumph—a funeral dirge will be sung over the Soviet Republic or over world capitalism."

—Lenin
Selected Works
International Publishers
New York, 1943

ONE MUST WIN

"Who will conquer whom?—that is the whole question. . . the world is divided into two camps, headed by Anglo-American capi-

tal, and the socialist camp, headed by the Soviet Union."

—Joseph Stalin
Sochineniya
Gospolitizdat
Moscow, 1947

"When people talk to us about morality we say: For the Communist, morality consists entirely of compact, united discipline and conscious mass struggle against the exploiters. We do not believe in eternal morality, and we expose all the fables about morality."

—Lenin
Selected Works
International Publishers

DICTATORSHIP MORALITY
"The Soviet state directed by the Communist Party is the main

force which engenders in the masses the standards of Communist morality."

—Joseph Stalin
Uchitel'skaya Gazeta
Moscow, 1946

"Let the enemy consider us nasty people. From the mouth of the enemy this is praise."

—Pravda
Moscow, 1946

"In our times it is not the custom to give any consideration to the weak—consideration is given only to the strong."

—Joseph Stalin
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Quail Section Largest Sandy Area

Salt Fork SCD Has 4 Types of Sandy Soil

BY BILL BROOKS
Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service.

The Salt Fork Soil Conservation District, being contained wholly within Collingsworth County, has a wide variety of soils. In fact, you can find just about any general type soil if you look long enough. Due to the many different soils, it is best to classify them under three main types, sandy land, mixed land and heavy or tight land. Each of these main types have several sub-divisions. To take up an agriculturally important difference in the production potential of different soils within the main type and makes it difficult, if not impossible, to describe all soils at the same time.

Let us focus our attention on the sandy soils of the Salt Fork SCD for the present.

Let us focus our attention on Fork SCD are fairly well centered in the Quail area and generally extend north to the Salt Fork of Red River. Other isolated areas of sandy land are found north of Lutie, north and east of Wellington and north of Dodson. These areas are generally defined and not specifically located, for the sandy soils of the Salt Fork SCD are fairly extensive and make up about 25 to 30 per cent of the total land acres.

Sandy soils are so called because of the high amount of coarse sand found in the top soil, usually more than 80 per cent. There are four important different soils to farmers of the sandy land area. These soils differ mainly in the permeability or how fast water will flow through them, and the depth of the sandier topsoil.

The one most often found looks something like this: a loamy fine sand topsoil (85 to 90 percent sand and 10 to 15 per cent silt and clay) reaching down to the depth of from 8 to 18 inches depending on the amount removed by wind erosion. Originally there was about 18 inches of topsoil. This rests on a dusky red sandy clay that is pretty heavy. It usually contains about 60 per cent 25 to 30 per cent clay, although sand and 10 to 15 per cent silt the feel of clay will predominate for it is real sticky. This is the

soil most ideally suited for deep plowing to prevent wind erosion.

Another soil found is almost a twin brother to the one just described and differs only in the depth greater than 20 inches and is usually deeper than 24 inches. This added depth of topsoil makes it more hazardous to farm for there are few if any mechanical means by which it can be controlled and it should have constant cover.

The poorest soil of the sandy soils under cultivation has a coarser textured topsoil which contains nearly 100 per cent sand reaching down to a depth of usually 16 to 24 inches. The subsoil will take water much faster than the previously described soil for it has far less clay and silt. The texture of the subsoil will range from 60 per cent sand with most of that being coarse sand, to 80 per cent sand and will have from 10 to 35 per cent very fine sand. (In some soils these soil particles will be small enough to be called silt) and 5 to 10 per cent clay. There is usually just enough clay to give the soil a light red color and a false binding effect. This subsoil is usually referred to as "red sand." It is very susceptible to wind erosion and native grass is just about the only thing that will hold it.

The other important soil is rarely found under cultivation and with very good reason. It has a very sandy topsoil and the subsoil is just as sandy and reaches a depth of many feet. This soil is found only along the banks of the Salt Fork of Red River and Elm and Buck Creeks. It is a pale brown from top to bottom and if not grazed properly will blow badly.

These are the four main sandy soils which you will recognize readily. There are several limitations to sandy soils, briefly they are in danger of wind erosion damage, sandier soils won't hold water long enough and become drouthy, low fertility. The sandy soils are best suited for grass due to the high intake rate of water that can be readily used by a good grass cover.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings and daughters, Carol and Janie, of Austin were here for Christmas with his father, Bill Cummings, and his sister and brother, Mrs. W. W. Neeley and Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings. Mr. Cummings is assistant county superintendent of Travis County.

Miss Rita Lowrie, a teacher in Amarillo schools, is here for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas returned recently from three weeks with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gian Thomas and children of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Thomas and children of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. L. Hays and daughter, Miss Mary Hays, had as their guests during the week end three other daughters of the family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Biter and children and Miss Merle Hays of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and children of Goldsmith. Here later this week for the Christmas week end will be two other daughters, Miss Myra Hays of Plainview and Miss Larlu Hays of Lamesa.

Mrs. Mayme Somerville has returned home from Albuquerque, N. M., where she has been for the past four months. During that time she was employed at Presbyterian Hospital.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duard Scott and Don were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer and son Don Scott of McLean, and his mother sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. M. P. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs.

S. H. Davis of Hollis.

Harold Wayne Moore, student in Bethany College, Bethany, Oklahoma, was here for Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore. During part of his vacation he worked at the Post Office in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells and Miss Hattie D. Wells were in Iowa Park for Christmas in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. China Smith and children, Bailey and Ysidra.

Mrs. Robert Oldham received an injured left hand Tuesday, December 20, when she caught it in the wringer of her washing machine at her home. She was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital where she underwent surgery on the hand, and was released the following day.

Mrs. Leta Baird of the Arlie community was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital December 21 to 22.

I. T. Haragan of Dodson is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was admitted Friday, December 23.

Mrs. V. K. Orr Sr. of Vinson was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, December 23, for medical treatment. She was still a patient there early this week.

J. W. White of the Kelley community was released from St. Joseph's Hospital December 24 after receiving medical treatment.

Billy Ray Branch was a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, December 26.

Mrs. Jack Hawkins of Hollis is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Debbie Marie Jewell, 18-months-

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewell of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is spending Christmas week with her great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wheeler. The baby's father is in the armed forces in Korea.

Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starr brought together her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and girls, Diana Lynn, Sandra Kay and Lee Ann of Tulsa, Oklahoma; her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morton of Oklahoma City; and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and girls, Vickie Ann and Charlotte.

Coming from Corpus Christi ten days before Christmas were Mrs. Sam Lindsey and children, while Mr. Lindsey joined them later in the holiday season. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light and Mrs. S. L. Lindsey.

Coming home to Wellington for Christmas were Mrs. Cecil Leggett, who teaches in the Pampa schools, and her son, Jimmy Leggett, a student in Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

A group from the University of Texas, Austin, here for Christmas with their parents are Miss Elinor Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake; Miss Jocelyn Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells; Phil Handley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bura Handley; James Fredrick LeDere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeDere; Camal Dakil, who visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Farris of Shamrock and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied here; and Doolen Starkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKinney and children of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, spent Christmas with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hed-

ger. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goswick of Abernathy visited over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Golightly, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmert and family, and his mother, Mrs. W. T. Poff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Burkhalter and Mary Ann of Odessa visited over the holidays with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burkhalter, and her mother, Mrs. Allison Somerville, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Burgess.

Abilene Christian College students home for the holidays are and Mrs. Clyde Alexander, and Donald Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green. Ronald Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coleman of Duncan, Oklahoma, and formerly of Wellington,

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BY ROGER W. BABSON

1. If no unforeseen event happens, President Eisenhower will be re-nominated and re-elected in 1956.

2. The Republican party has an excellent chance of winning in 1956 with President Eisenhower making a few key speeches and promising to be an active part of the Administration. He is trained to take responsibility and enjoys it; but the President should be relieved of speech making, entertaining, and much of the detail work which goes with being President.

3. Competition will be very severe in 1956, and with few exceptions will cause business profits to be less in 1956 than in 1955. Too many manufacturers, not satisfied with their present good business, are starting to make other products and undercut standard prices.

4. Higher wages may also be expected in 1956, and these could reduce profits. These higher wages, however, will largely be spent and should increase retail sales.

5. Increased advertising appropriations will be seen in 1956. In fact, advertising appropriations for newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and billboards have helped our prosperity, or it would not have lasted through 1955.

6. The recent policy of the money managers in the direction of "squeeze" will be shifted to "ease" sometime in 1956. This reversal could put a floor under any business decline that may start next year.

7. Liberal credits to the purchasers of houses, automobiles, washing machines, televisions, and various other things have bolstered, prosperity and will continue to be a strong support to many industries through 1956 at least.

8. If the Republicans are re-elected in 1956, great sums will continue to be spent on research and new plant expansion. The effect could well be another "turn up" in the Babsonchart Index of Business.

9. Despite the decline in family formations, the baby boom will roll merrily on through 1956. The reason: More parents are willing to have four, five, and even more youngsters. The result: A tremendous, sustained demand for all kinds of necessities—housing, food, clothing, new schools, etc.

10. All told, I look for 1956 to be the second best business year in history—just a shade off from 1955. Predicted declines in the key auto and residential building industries will largely be offset by rising expenditures for roads, sewers, and schools—and by increased demand for electricity, natural gas, and foods.

11. The main handicap to retail business in 1956 will be intensification of the parking nuisance, but this is getting so terrible that a revolutionary solution may be in sight. Shopping centers are a partial remedy and will help suburban property. But only 15 per cent of the people will live in the suburbs in 1956.

12. Cities will condemn old buildings and provide thousands of parking lots in 1956. As this is done, city property will again come back. Until then we see no price improvements during 1956 in city business property.

13. Building costs will average higher through at least the first half of 1956. This means that fewer homes may be built next year.

14. With demand falling and money more expensive, speculative builders for new homes will have to watch their step more closely in 1956 than in any year since the ending of World War II.

15. Duplex dwellings will probably continue in demand through the whole of 1956 if they are well located. The limiting of rents will probably be totally abolished during 1956.

16. With the trend of vacancies showing a tendency to rise, owners of the newer and more costly apartment buildings will find their profit margin squeezed harder in 1956 than at any time in recent years.

17. Commercial farms need not suffer during 1956. Increased efficiency and new machinery should offset price declines.

18. Owners of small scattered farms will suffer during 1956. They have not the volume or capital to cut their costs to offset the reduced prices for their crops.

19. Farmers within ten or fifteen miles of a city can "beat the game" by selling out at the increased prices which their land will bring for subdivisions. Many more well-located close-in farms will become subdivisions during 1956.

20. Taken all in all, the real estate situation should average only moderately below the good level of 1956. However, actively promises to be less and those who have been holding real estate for speculative selling might do well to consider selling.

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK AND POLITICS

21. Russia will keep out of war with us during 1956.

22. There will be one or more small wars during 1956. Both sides of the conflicts will try to secure help in the form of munitions from both Russia and the United States, but none of these will develop into serious conflicts.

23. The "cold war" now existing between Russia and the United States, will continue through 1956.

24. The hydrogen bomb and the guided missile will be the greatest international factors for diplomatic trading during 1956. This trading will hold down the price of big-city property.

25. The Republicans will turn slightly "New Dealish" during 1956 and this will bring on a lively and heated presidential campaign.

26. Democrats are uncertain as to what their policy will be in 1956. Stevenson is a liberal; but more conservative than many Democrats. Kefauver appeals to the masses, while Harriman leans to the left. However, some "dark horse" may run off with the Democratic nomination.

27. Some taxes will be reduced during 1956. These cuts will try to favor all voters slightly; but the largest benefits will go to low-income groups.

28. The farm problem—concerning higher price parties—will be the center of mist political fights.

29. The cost of living will increase only slightly during 1956. We, however, must not forget what weather can do to production, prices and even the stock market.

30. All the above means that there is now in sight no reason for further inflation during 1956. Certainly, I look for no runaway price climb.

OUTLOOK FOR COM-MODITIES

31. I am not a crop expert, but my associates' forecast for 1956 is as follows: (1) Further acreage reductions that will be largely offset by soaring yields resulting from intensified cultivation; (2) expanded farm subsidies that will mildly bolster crop prices and farm income compared with the 1956 averages.

32. Although wheat and corn prices depend upon both shifting weather and foreign conditions,

should advance only slightly in price as increased labor costs are offset by new machinery and competition intensifies. Early firmness in textiles should be followed by some late-year weakness.

33. Industrial prices will enter the new year on a high plateau and should be well maintained to possibly firmer during the first part of 1956. Later, as business falters, look for selective easing in this group.

34. Steel in 1956 will average higher in price than for all of this year. Do not look for any price cut in this key metal, even if business slackens.

35. Nonferrous metals in 1956 should move with the Babsonchart Index. High prices in early weeks may be followed by selective weakness. Zinc and lead may be the first to give a tip-off on the coming downturn, but copper eventually is riding for the great-fall.

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the more speculative issues. Stocks will follow individual prospects more closely, rather than the curve of business entirely.

42. There will be one or two bad breaks during 1956. Railroad stocks will move lower. Biggest declines are likely in auto and residential - building - materials stocks. Utilities will hold up best.

43. I am not making any extensive recommendations, but prefer to select smaller, well-seasoned, undervalued situations for security and good long-range prospects. Those in which I have great confidence are the top-ten group of variety chain-store stocks.

44. If the rallies continue to be less impressive than the declines in the stock market, I feel that the money managers will reduce stock margins before long.

45. Bank, Insurance Company, and certain Investment Trust stocks should continue to be a refuge for the uncertain investor and for those who seek security and income without reference to prices or marketability.

46. Aircraft stocks in 1956 may suffer from increased government renegotiation. This will be a serious threat if the Democrats win next autumn.

47. Soundly financed natural gas stocks should continue to enjoy good growth during the year ahead.

48. We will hear much more about new industry and new inventions during 1956. Many very important developments are on drawing boards and in test tubes.

49. Canadian stocks have reached their peaks for this cycle. This includes the uranium craze. On the other hand, the time is coming when the greatest stock market profits will be in connection with Canadian.

50. Economic education will continue more and more a factor throughout 1956. The advertising which the New York Stock Exchange is now subsidizing will continue. This will be followed by labor-union and educational programs. The growth of colleges and institutes of business administration will continue. I now see no depression ahead for 1956, but, of course, stock prices will not

"grow to the skies" and there must be a sad readjustment some day. Investors are already beginning to switch from common to preferred stocks, and especially to non-taxable bonds.

Home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee O'Neil of Austin, where he is attending the University of Texas and she teaches second grade in one of the Austin elementary schools. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polly O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood.

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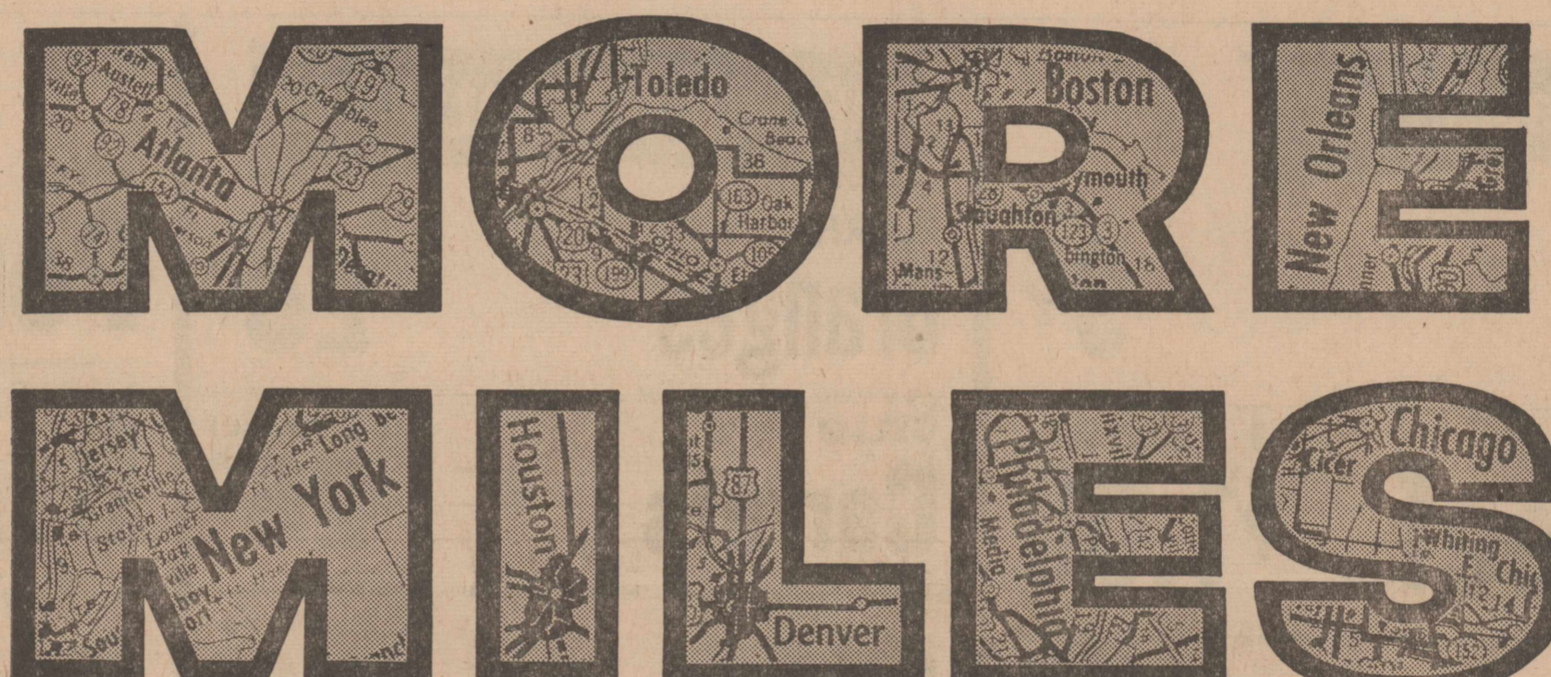
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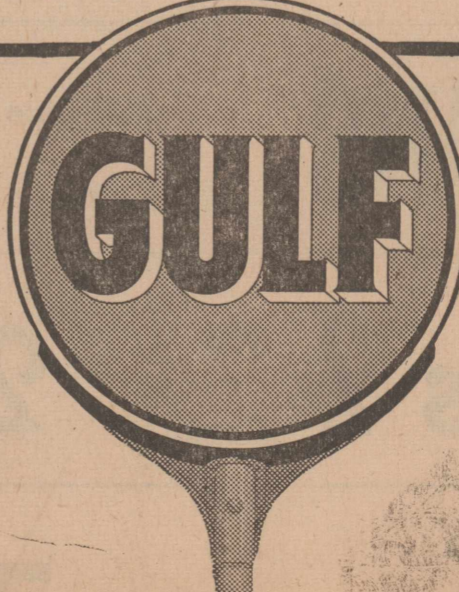
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TALENTED YOUNG PIANIST APPEARS AT HOLLIS DECEMBER 29

Jerome Mackey, 21-year old pianist who is one of the most amazing talents Oklahoma has produced is launching his career as a concert artist.

The young artist will be presented in a concert in the Hollis high school auditorium, Thursday evening, Dec. 29, under auspices of the Hollis Quest club, a federated study group.

Music lovers here and from surrounding towns are cordially invited to attend, according to Mrs. A. K. Whiteside, Quest club president.

Son of Edith Nelson Mackey, director of the Hollis School of Music, Jerome Mackey was reared in Oklahoma City, and did not take up the study of the piano until he was 14. Placed under tutorage of Jewel Major Roche, he gained immediate recognition for his unusual ability.

In 1948, after three and one-half years' study, as result of winning a state audition, he played in the national audition in Carnegie Hall on March 20, 1948.

He played for a number of great artists such as Eugene List, Maurice Dumesnil and Arthur Rubenstein, who encouraged him to continue study in New York.

After graduation from Julliard two years ago, Jerome has been doing post graduate study under Gorodnitzki, where he has been making the highest grades that could be given by the Julliard examining board. He also has been giving concerts in New York.

He will play Beethoven's Fourth Concerto on the Oklahoma State Symphony's international broadcast on January 8 in Oklahoma City under the baton of Guy Frazer Harrison.

His program at Hollis will include:

Toccata and Fugue in C Min.—

Korean Veterans Warned of Date

Korean War veterans who plan to attend school under the veterans program were warned this week by John Coleman that they must enroll within three years from the time they are discharged from service or released from active duty.

Mr. Coleman, veterans vocational school co-ordinator, said that several local veterans have let this period elapse and there is no method of reinstatement unless under the present law.

Two veterans classes are open here now, the farmer general class, taught by Mr. Coleman, and bookkeeping and accounting, taught by Paul Spillman.

A majority of the local Korean veterans interested in continuing their education have already enrolled in college, Mr. Coleman said.

J. S. Bach; Sonata in B-flat Major—Franz Schubert; Prelude in C-sharp Minor—S. Rachmaninoff; Rhapsodie Horgroise No. 6—Franz Liszt.

Intermission
Andante Spianato and Grand Polonaise—Chopin; Pour le Piano, (Prelude, Sarabande, Toccata), Debussy; Precipitato op 88—Prokofieff.

56 on Wellington Honor Roll For Second 6 Weeks

Fifty-six boys and girls of Wellington high school won places on the honor roll for the second six-weeks period.

Five of these were on the "A" honor roll, Maxey McKnight, high school principal reported.

This group included Ada Carole Thomas, Alta Jackson, Loretta Phipps, Jonaquin Cecil and Elizabeth Hurst.

Other honor roll students were Raymond Fike, Ginger Reynolds, Wesley Savage, Don Wheeler, Don Scott, Reggie Smith, Ted Stansbury, Barton Groves, Billy Bratten, John Alvin Horton, Clifford Beard, Doris Ann Tharp, Athen Lowrie.

Steve Smith, Wanda Bowen, Glenna Jean Ward, Irene Hoffman, Donna Lewis, Wanda June Reynolds, Nancy Elliott, Michael Breedlove, Ray Henry, Randall Raburn, Grover Graham, Pat Wilkins, Gayle Young, Jerry Elbert, J. Frank Garrison.

Donna Lowrie, Adell Jerman, Pat Tompkins, Kay Hubbard, Sandra Kay Smith, Jo Ann Langford, Gwen Davis, Euris Phipps, Kent Peoples Lyda Thomas, Helen Gardner, Joyce Warrick, Claudell Hudson, Denny Harris, Theda Martin, Francis Drake, Linda Singley, Cynthia Watkins, Kern Figg, Mary Beth Kelso, Carolyn Coburn, Sharon Bettis and Charlesreen Molsenbocker.

Snake Skins To Dodson Museum

A cobra skin and Indian water snake skin have been added to the reptile collection of the Dodson School Museum, Supt. T. E. Lennon announced last week.

The two specimens were shipped to the museum direct from India.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil Jr. were here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Polly O'Neil.

Tommy Leroy Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ayers, underwent a tonsilectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital December 26.

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Jimmie Lee—

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portunity of this development in being able to organize one's own bank is something you cannot turn down," Mr. Lee said.
"I want to thank my friends who stood by me in my three years here and I will always have pleasant memories of them. I appreciate them very much. I won't have a chance to say good bye personally, but I take this means to wish them the best of luck."
His connections with the City State were severed Tuesday, December 20, he said.
Mr. Lee is past president of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, having served in 1954. He and his family were active in the First Baptist Church and he was a member of the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club.
During his three years here, he was especially active in promoting soil conservation as well as in efforts by the Chamber of Commerce to secure industry for Wellington. He helped to initiate on a local level the Texas Bank and Trust Awards for the Outstanding Soil Conservation District Supervisor, and served as a member of the selection board in the Salt Fork District three years. Last year Frank Coleman placed first in the region and second in the state in this program, and this year John Robert Henard was second in the region.
He was a member of the Agricultural committee of the Panhandle Bankers Association.
Mr. Lee and his family came here from Lometa, where he was president of the Citizens State Bank. At that time he was the youngest bank president in Texas.
It was not until after he had served in World War II that Mr. Lee entered the banking field, and the City State Bank was the third with which he had been associated.
This advance in the banking world is regarded as unusually rapid by Texans in that field.

ASC Committee—

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ing stubble mulching to improve soil permeability and to protect soil from wind and water erosion. Bringing adequate amounts of clod-forming subsoil to the surface of sandy cropland subject to wind erosion to protect soil from blowing.
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Seeding rye to establish a cover for the control of erosion.
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Boxing—

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of the high school football team would handle these items for his school."
Thompson pointed out that the last word on the matter rests with the district interscholastic league committee, but he added that he feels they will go along in general with Williams.
"We are trying to keep any boy from being ineligible from high school athletics, and still enable him to box if he wants to," Thompson said.

Babson—

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1941 78
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American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.
Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.
His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good a deal" it was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.
Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in co-operation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women—both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of honest and efficient business administration. Later, he founded a Midwest Institute of Business Administration, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of the United States. He has been active also in the establishment of other mediums of service to the public, such as the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.
Mr. Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.
One out of every four Americans is a member of the American Red Cross.

Six Rockets—

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TACKLES—John Stover, Stinnett; Charlie Vineyard, McLean.
GUARDS—Don Scott, Wellington; Jim Forrester, Wellington.
CENTER—Keith Pittman, Clarendon.
QUARTERBACK—Gary Poage, Happy.
HALFBACKS—Ralph Hicks, Stinnett; Warner Ford, Wellington.
FULLBACK—Jones Hedrick, Panhandle.
Honorable mention: Pat Hamilton, Panhandle; Don Reeve, Friora; Ronald and Donald Sandel, Springlake; "Bear" Thompson, Hale Center; Wayne Cole, Happy; David Rarden, Stinnett; Bob Boyd, McLean; Chuck Zollars, Stinnett; Billy Hicks, Clarendon; Jerry Elberts, Wellington; Clint Ramsey, Stinnett; Dean Sustaite, Memphis; Howard Bardford, Lefors; Mike Nichols, Lefors; Jere Don Mohan, Panhandle; John Payne, Clarendon; Ronnie Rice, Lefors; Ernest McNabb, Wellington; Duggie Jameson, Wellington; Jimmy Phillee, Clarendon; Jerry Bebhens, Clarendon; John Ramp, Canadian; Jerry Mills, White Deer; Dickie Hanna, Sudan.

News of Men in Service

Pvt. Joe R. Thompson returned this week to Fort Campbell, Ky., after a leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thompson at Samnorwood. Within a short time his unit will leave for two years assignment at Munich, Germany.

Zook Thomas—

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W. Thomas, at Ralls. He was married to Miss Letha Bennett there. Back in Wellington later, he farmed again.
"The first year on the farm we milked 10 cows and kept some chickens," he recalled not long ago. "Sold cream for 10 cents per pound and eggs for 6c per dozen. That year we borrowed \$40 to make a crop. We did not drive a car for the cream and egg income would not be more than \$2.50 per week and there just wasn't any money to spend for car expense." He worked at Forbis Dry Goods on Saturdays.
Back on a newspaper, he worked during the depth of the depression for the Ralls Banner at \$12.50 per week. Back at Wellington, he farmed, worked for Castleberry Motor Co., operated his own service station and worked for Steve Owens. He later returned to west Texas, working in grocery stores at Crane and Midland.
In 1938, he went to work for Chickasha Cotton Oil Company as manager of their gin at Lillie, and continued in this job nine years, until the gin was badly damaged by wind and closed in 1947. The following two seasons he managed the Wellington Gin.
Mr. Thomas and his family moved in 1941 to the farm in the Lillie community where they approximately 600 acres of land and runs around 100 head of cattle.
He became manager of the Wellington office of Memphis PCA in 1951 and has had an outstanding record in that work and in the field of agricultural credit.
His civic work and his work in behalf of agriculture has been outstanding.
He was elected a member of the Quail school board in 1950, was named director of the Chamber of Commerce in 1951 and a director of the Farm Bureau in 1954. He served as president of the Rotary Club in 1952. As chairman of the Wellington Cemetery Association, he is largely responsible for the outstanding work being done in improving the two Wellington cemeteries.
In 1952, Mr. Thomas was appointed a member of the Collingsworth County Parole Board by Governor Allan Shivers.
He and his family are active members of the First Christian Church, he is a member of the Masonic Lodge and he and Mrs. Thomas are members of the Eastern Star.
Mr. Thomas is the son of Mrs. Dave Thomas and the late Mr. Thomas. He has two children, John Alf and Nancy.

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Russell Lee is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis for their son, born Tuesday, December 13, in St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

A son, Larry Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene

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