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C of C Officers To Be Installed on January 1

Three new officials and one new director of the Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce were selected by the members of the organization last week by mail ballots.

The election was canvassed at the meeting Monday, Sept. 8 by a committee consisting of Paul Hawkins, W. R. Breeding and A. J. Fires.

The new officials, who will take office Jan. 1 are: Deskins Wells, president; Jack Sanford, vice president; Lynn Jenkins, secretary, and Billy Hatch was returned as treasurer.

The officials whose terms ex-

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Marvin W Martin Dies Following Short Illness

Marvin W. Martin, 62, of 1108 Bowie Street, died in Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Thursday, Dec. 4, after a short illness.

He and Mrs. Martin came here from Farmington, N.M., four years ago. Prior to that, for many years they were employed at or operating trading posts on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico and Arizona many years.

They were at Counselors Trading Post and later operated Blanco Trading Post between Cuba and Farmington, on the edge of the reservation, and later at Rough Rock Trading Post on the reservation itself near Chinle, Ariz.

Their collection of Indian rugs and artifacts is considered one of the best in private hands in this area.

Since coming here, Mr. Martin had worked as a carpenter and was interested in honey production.

Mr. Martin was born Dec. 12, 1906. He lived at Wellington about a year in the late 1920's and on May 1, 1930, he was married to Miss Grace Davenport at Hollis. They moved to New Mexico a short time later.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services for Mr. Martin were conducted at 2:30 at Kelso Chapel. Minister Kenneth Averitt of Benton, Ark., officiated and burial was in Fairmount Cemetery, Hollis, under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace Martin of Wellington; a son and two daughters: Lindall Martin of Daingerfield, Mrs. Glen Farley of Aztec, N. M., and Mrs. Ted Dunavant of Garland.

Other survivors are six brothers and a sister, Virgil Martin of Hale Center, Clyde Martin and Charlie Martin of

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HELLO FROM SANTA
Santa Claus greeted this group of young friends in Wellington Saturday, December 6, just after he had alighted from the big red Wellington Fire truck. He will return for a second visit Saturday, December 20.

NW Texas Research-Demonstration

More Emphasis on Grasses, Beef Cattle in 1970 Program

Work of the Northwest Texas Research Demonstration Program in 1970 will be oriented more toward the livestock industry, but at the same time continue experiments in weed and insect control, cotton and grain sorghum varieties.

Plans for the year's work were made at a meeting in Wellington Tuesday, Dec. 2, attended by administrative personnel from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and agricultural Extension personnel of Collingsworth, Hall and Wheeler counties.

Dwane L. Scott, farm demonstration assistant since the program was begun in March, 1957, will continue to head actual work in the three-county demonstration.

There will be about the same number of result demonstrations this year as last, but more work in brush control and range management, according to Collingsworth County agricultural agent Don Reeves.

This is possible, since Dr. Roy Miller, range management specialist with the Extension Service was added to the group working with the program.

"We will do more work this year in beef cattle and grass than in the past. We are going to try to make it about half and half. In the past it has been mostly row crops," said Mr. Reeves.

Ermelo and Klein grass demonstrations which showed promise in Collingsworth County this year, will be continued, and grazing demonstrations with beef cattle will be incorporated.

There will be dry-land fertilizer work and more alfalfa variety demonstrations.

Dr. Allen Wiese, herbicide weed control specialist for the Experiment Station, will continue to do weed research and herbicide work in cotton and grain sorghums will be part of the program. The study of wilt tolerant cotton varieties

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Letters To Be Printed

Write to Santa Claus As Soon as Possible

Children of the Collingsworth area are reminded that they must hurry and write Santa Claus and tell that jolly gentleman just what they want him to bring them for Christmas.

Children should address their letters:

Santa Claus
% Wellington Leader
Wellington, Texas 79095

Or they may bring them directly to the newspaper office.

Every letter will be printed in the Christmas issue of The Wellington Leader, then sent directly to him by North Pole Airline.

But children should write their letters, or have someone write for them if they haven't gone to school, as soon as possible.

J. B. Castleberry Dies Sunday of Short Illness

J. B. Castleberry, 86, former mayor of Wellington, and a business and civic leader here for more than half a century, died in Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford, at 8:10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. He was visiting there and was seriously ill only a few days.

An automobile dealer for 40 years, he was in that business longer than any other dealer has been in this county.

It was not his first business venture after he came to Collingsworth County from Elmer, Okla., in 1910, however. He helped to organize the First State Bank in Dodson, and was cashier, then left it to assist in organizing a second bank in that town. Later the two merged.

In 1913, Mr. Castleberry moved to Wellington and operated a dry goods store and grocery store for short periods. Mr. Castleberry entered the automobile business in Wellington. Many long-time residents recall they bought their first car, a Model T, from him. A few recall he taught them to drive their new car.

He sold the Castleberry Motor Company to his son, Bobo, and a nephew, Walter Winter, in 1952, and since then he has devoted his time to his farms and livestock raising.

Mr. Castleberry served as mayor of Wellington from 1955 to 1957, a climax to many years of work in behalf of the town in a wide variety of capacities, all of them having as their goal the improvement of the area. A man always youthful in spirit, Mr. Castleberry helped a number of young men to become established in their professions.

John Benjamin Castleberry was born May 14, 1883, in Cleveland, Georgia. In 1885, his parents moved to Arkansas. Later he ceme to Oklahoma, where he attended Central State Normal at Edmond and later taught school several years.

He was married to Miss Bennie Bobo in 1911 at Rhome. She preceded him in death on Jan. 15, 1952.

Mr. Castleberry was a member of the Baptist Church and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dr. Carter Holcomb, Zook Thomas, James

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Last Immunization Clinic Set Saturday Afternoon

The third free immunization clinic sponsored by the Community Action Program will be held Saturday, Dec. 13 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Mrs. James Sessions has announced. The Texas State Department of Health is the co-sponsor.

It will be in Bura Handley Community Center.

Immunization shots available will be polio, DPT (diphtheria-tetanus), tetanus, smallpox, and meales vaccine (for red measules).

The clinic is primarily to complete the immunization series begun in the other two clinics, as some require three shots, it was explained. However, those children who did not receive shots at either of the other clinics can still come in, Mrs. Sessions emphasized.

Five hundred doses of polio vaccine will be available, she continued, and all parents who have not had their children immunized against this dread disease are urged to bring them in, she continued.

Approximately 20 children who had their first DPT shot at the first clinic did not return in November, and they can still get their second shot Saturday. Those who have had two shots will receive the third one.

"We urge everyone in the county who has not been inoculated to come in," declared Mrs. Sessions.

"You don't have to be from a needy family. As taxpayers, you have already paid for this service."

Dr. Carter Holcomb, county health officer, and Darrell Morris of the Texas State Department of Health will be at the clinic, and the vaccine will be administered by Mrs. Clemmie Davenport and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, registered nurses.



GETS MASONIC HONOR
Kenneth Hudson, a member of the Dodson Masonic Lodge, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master to serve for the coming year.

One for Adults

Two Performances of Children's Play Set

Each year, the Children's Play by the High School speech department is an eagerly awaited event, not only of the Elementary School children, but of teen-agers and adults alike.

This year there will be two performances, the first Monday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. for adults and high school students; the second on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1:00 p.m. for elementary school children.

"The Clown Who Ran Away", an original play about a clown who ran away from a circus, is this year's presentation, according to Mrs. Bob McAlister, director.

Sam Dyess has the title role of the clown, Dodo. First, he meets two doll-makers, Billy Teakell and Sidney Duncan, then a remarkable horse and the most beautiful dolls in the world.

He next meets Rudolph Bernard Boo, a terrible robber (Clyde Harper) and his helper, Ugly (James Howard Jones).

Ricky Nall is stage manager and others in the cast and crew are Nicky Watts, Bill Isbell, Charlotte Masten, Linda Williams, Malicia Junod, Jan White, Kathy Tyler, Pam Kersten, Jan Earnest, Betsy Trapp, Gary Mike Gulley, Susan Oney, Barbara Vines, Mary Tingle, Lillian McKinney, Kathy Thomason, Frances Hays, Gary Thomas, Dallas Holland, Mike Davis, Ronny Roberts, James Wolf and Alfred Saldana.

Moreman Joins Feedlot Staff at Hereford

Jack Moreman has resigned as ranch manager for James Doneghy and has accepted the post of assistant manager of the feed yard for Alpha Cattle Corp. at Hereford.

This newest feed lot for Deaf Smith County is nearing completion and upon completion it will have a 40,000 head capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreman and their children, Philip, 7, and Melody, 4, moved to Hereford Monday, Dec. 8.

He was employed by Mr. Doneghy seven years and worked with the building of his outstanding herd of Brahman and Brahman cross cattle. These were not only exhibited at major show throughout the south and southwest, many also went to buyers in Latin American countries.

Before coming here, Mr. Moreman taught agriculture in Clarendon College two years.

Reared at Hedley, he graduated from Texas Tech with bachelor of science degrees in two fields, agricultural edu-

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Methodists to Hold Annual Dinner Dec. 13

The women of First United Methodist Church are sponsoring their annual community Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 13.

As in the past, it will be in Bura Handley community center and serving hours are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Jimmy Cochran, chairman.

Mrs. Cal Hurst is the ticket chairman, and tickets may be bought from either the Wesleyan Service Guild or the Woman's Society of Christian Service, or they may be secured at the door. Sunday School classes are assisting with the

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Kiwanis-Ritz to Sponsor Kiddies Show

The Wellington Kiwanis Club and Ritz Theatre will sponsor their annual Kiddies Christmas Show on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 10 a.m.

Johnny Brown has been named chairman of the Christmas show and has begun plans for the big entertainment, attended annually by several hundred Collingsworth area children.

The show will be approximately an hour in length and will feature a series of cartoons and comedies of a kind to delight the children.

Kiwanians will be on hand to assist at the show and to pass out treats afterward.

Officials to Attend

Regional Planning Meet Due at Wheeler

Representatives of the various legal subdivisions in Collingsworth will meet with those of approximately 12 other East Panhandle counties at Wheeler Thursday, Dec. 11, to discuss the organization of a Regional Planning Commission for that specific area, County Judge Zook Thomas has announced.

The meeting will be held in the Wheeler County courthouse beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Wheeler County Judge G. W. Hefley is chairman of the committee planning the meeting.

Representatives of Regional Planning Commissions from Abilene and Wichita Falls are due to attend the meeting and discuss their experiences with the new group.

Also invited are representatives of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, composed of Potter and Randall counties. All Panhandle counties were originally invited to become members of this body, but most, including Collingsworth County, declined by action of their commissioners' courts.

A representatives of the office of the Director of Planning Co-ordination of the State of Texas has been invited also, but at this time it is not known definitely if he will be present.

Invitations to the Wheeler meeting went to elected officials of the various legal subdivisions of state government in the East Panhandle counties. This includes counties, cities, water districts, other special purpose districts, school districts, soil and water conservation districts and others.

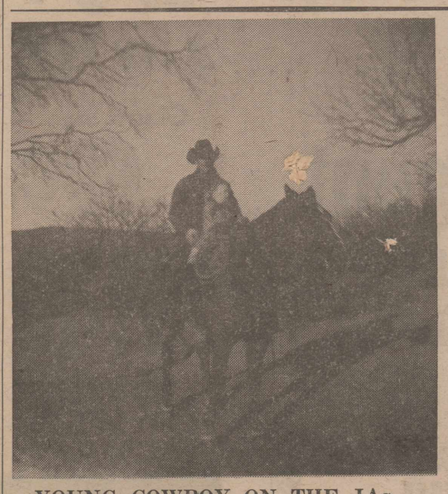
"We feel that any decision reached at the meeting will be of the utmost importance to all persons in this region, and the presence of all public officials is most desirable," Judge Hefley told Judge Thomas.

Counties invited to participate are Collingsworth, Childress, Wheeler, Hemphill, Hansford, Lipscomb, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts and Ochiltree.

The meeting in Wheeler on Thursday is the outgrowth of a similar meeting held in Shamrock Nov. 6.

Charles T. Crow of the Governor's Regional Planning Assistance Division, explained to

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YOUNG COWBOY ON THE JAs
Reared on the JA Ranch, the Rev. Dick Roehr was familiar with horses by the time he could walk (left). At 19, he was next to the oldest man on the ranch in seniority. His congregation at Samnorwood Baptist Church calls him the Cowboy Preacher.

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At 19, A Veteran on the JAs

Cowboy Preacher Serves Norwood; Still Likes Horses

By Mrs. Allen I. Smith

"By the time I was nineteen I was next to the oldest man on the J.A. Ranch as far as seniority," said the blue eyed young Baptist minister, Dick Roehr. The J.A.'s, at one time, owned by the Adairs of England, covered 100 square miles of ranch land around Clarendon, Texas, and up into the breaks of the Palo Duro. Dick, an only child, was born on this vast cattle empire, and by the time he was four, he was riding his old sorrel mare everywhere with his Dad, a J.A. cowboy.

Since Dick was the only pupil at Hackberry Camp on the J.A.'s, a teacher was hired by the ranch and by the State to begin the little boy's education. She and her desk were moved into the Roehr home where she lived and taught until her pupil had finished the 5th grade. After that he rode horseback eight miles to school, meeting another boy half way. When the school ran out of money, Mr. Roehr, Sr., quit the J.A.'s and moved to Groom where Dick lived until he finished high school. In the summers he

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Red Cross Meeting Set

A meeting of directors of the Collingsworth County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been called for Monday, Dec. 15, at 7:00 p.m., according to County Chairman Jack Neeley.

The meeting will be held in the county court room.

Mrs. Robert Posey, fund campaign chairman, said a report on its progress will be made.

By Future Farmers

Leigh Nall Chosen District Sweetheart

Leigh Nall, Wellington FFA Sweetheart, was chosen the Greenbelt District Sweetheart at the annual banquet Monday evening, Dec. 8 in Memphis.

The Wellington talent team, a musical group, placed second. Members are Clyde Harper, Danny Gray, Dallas Holland and Tim Cates.

First place in the talent contest went to Paducah.

The new sweetheart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall. She is a sophomore, in Wellington High School and is the reigning Miss Wellington.

She will represent the district in the Area I FFA Sweetheart Contest, and the winner of that event goes to state. Eleven other girls, all chapter sweethearts, competed for honors.

Also during the evening, honorary degrees were conferred on Dr. Freddy Becker and Dr. Don Brothers.

Banners were awarded to the winners of the top three places in the district leadership contests. Receiving these were the Wellington junior and senior chapter conducting teams, first place winners, and the FFA Quiz team, which was second.

Members from all chapters in the district attended.

Temperatures

		Low	High
Wed.	Dec. 3	32	72
Thur.	Dec. 4	32	68
Fri.	Dec. 5	38	44
Sat.	Dec. 6	32	54
Sun.	Dec. 7	26	40
Mon.	Dec. 8	28	50
Tues.	Dec. 9	26	40
Wed.	Dec. 10	28	

Collingsworth County FARM NEWS



By Don Reeves
County Agricultural Agent

Farmers Tar Guide Here

The 1970 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide has arrived and copies are available at the County Agent's office.

This booklet is intended to help you fill out your Federal income tax return for 1969. It explains, among other things, what income is to be reported; what farm expense may be deducted; how to claim depreciation and soil and water conservation expenses; and how to report your self-employment (social security) tax. The index will help you find the answers to these and other questions.

Every effort has been made to avoid using technical terms and make the explanations easy to read and understand. Numerous examples throughout the book show how the tax rules apply to actual farming situations. Filled-in copies of the new tax return, Form 1040, the Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses, Shecdule F, and other schedules used by farmers are shown on the first few pages. The numbers circled on the illustrated return and the schedules show the pages where the related items are explained.

Because good records are so important in preparing your income tax return, this booklet stresses the need for them. They make it easier for you to prepare an accurate return, help you make sure you pay only the correct amount of tax, and save you time and effort if your return is examined. You are not required to keep your records in any particular way, but you should make a written record of all your transactions involving income, expenses, exchanges, depreciation, and other transcations while the details are still fresh in your mind. You should also save your sales slips, invoices, receipts, and other papers that show the kind and amount of your transactions.

Watch for Greenbugs

Due to increased greenbug activity, producers are urged to inspect their fields regularly for this insect and its damage. Under heavy infestation of this insect entire fields of small grains can be killed. Conditions during the past few weeks have been favorable for greenbug population buildups.

Greenbugs reproduce well at temperatures between 40 degrees and 95 degrees, and predators and parasites that prey on greenbugs increase slowly at temperatures below 65 degrees F. Thus, in cool weather the greenbug may increase to enormous numbers while its natural enemies multiply slowly.

Information on determining the need for applying an insecticide for control of greenbugs is given in MP-339, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Mites on Grain and Forage Crops." This guide can be obtained at the county agricultural agent's office.

Insecticides listed in MF-339 for control of greenbugs are malathion, methyl parathion, parathion and phosphamidon. Since the guide was printed, disulfoton (Di-Syston, has been cleared for control of greenbugs on wheat only. Disulfoton should be applied only once per season and treated fields should not be grazed. These insecticides are more effective when the temperature is above 50 degrees F. Malathion is not as effective as disulfoton, methyl parathion and parathion but may be used where a less toxic material is preferred for ground applications.

Producers should read and follow closely information given on the label. Safety precautions in handling insecticides should be given careful consideration.



ONE OF FIVE named as members of the U.S. delegation to the next session of the United Nations General Assembly opening in New York Sept. 16 is Shirley Temple Black, 40, one-time child movie star and unsuccessful Republican candidate for Congress two years ago.

Goswick Still in Amarillo Hospital

Leburn Goswick has begun therapy following surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. It is not known when he will return home.

Mr. Goswick entered the hospital Nov. 25 for surgery, and his condition at first was regarded as serious. With him were Mrs. Goswick, while Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmert were there part of the time.

Classified Ads get results.

Melissa Guthrie Breaks Arm

Melissa Guthrie, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guthrie, received a broken left arm while playing at Quail School Thursday, Dec. 4.

With other children, Melissa was playing in the gymnasium as they aften do in bad weather, and the little girl slipped and fell on a bleacher, her mother said.

Her arm was broken below the elbow.

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38 on Norwood Six Weeks Honor Roll

Thirty-eight Samnorwood students from grades 7 through 12 were listed on the Honor Roll for the second six weeks, Supt. Robert Dwight has announced.

Five students had a 4.00 grade point average, the equivalent of A.

In the grading system, B is the equivalent of 3.00; C of 2.00; D of 1.00 and F of -1.0. To attain a place on the honor roll, a student must have an average of B or above. The honor roll includes:

Seniors: John Richard Breeding, Laura Whitson and Ruth Dwight, 4.00; Janet Christner, Ray Dwyer, Kim Janes and Rita Lackey, 3.60; Cecilia Snead, 3.40; and Tressie Kirkland, 3.20.

Juniors: Mary Schaub, 3.80; Richard Barker, 3.60; Larry Oldham, 3.50; and Larry Waters, John Pendergraft, and Robert E. Dwight III, 3.00.

Sophomores: Feliciana Segura, 3.80; Sandra Gowin and Kay Snead, 3.50; Wanell Blair and Anna Oldham, 3.30; and John Howe Christner, 3.00.

Freshmen: Rosa Day Oldham, 3.80; Connie Knoll and Nancy Pendergraft, 3.50; Lyna Coleman, 3.50; Janice Snead and Linda Barefoot, 3.00.

Eighth grade: John Morgan and Michael Oldham, 4.00; Harald Hill, 3.80; LeAnn Bruton, 3.60; Dennis Pendergraft and John Mack Simpson, 3.40; and Ben Segura, 3.00.

Seventh grade: Margaret Purkey, 4.00; Robin Waters, 3.80; Douglas Coleman, 3.60; and Teresa Ray, 3.00.

With a 100 percent attendance, freshmen led the six classes for the six weeks period.

Seventh graders had a 99.56 attendance record; seniors, 99.10; eighth grade, 98.04; juniors, 98.00 and sophomores 97.7.

Rocket B Opens Season With Two Victories

Off to a winning streak, the Skyrocket B team defeated the Shamrock B 45 to 36 in their opener Monday night, Dec. 1, then took a victory over the strong Paducah team 60 to 45 on Thursday night.

The Rockette B team has yet to win a game. They lost their opener to Claude Nov. 21, then to Shamrock and Paducah in games here.

Coach Tank Forrester has played almost all his boys in the two games so far, with the result that in each, he has had ten boys who scored more than 2 points.

High pointer in the Shamrock game, played there, was Asbury Mitchell with 9. Barry Farris and Sammy Coffee scored 6 each.

Shamrock's high pointer was Target with 11.

Sammy Coffee led Wellington scoring against Paducah, scoring 11 points. Ray Shrubbs had 10 and Loys Johnson, the top rebounder so far, scored 9. The game was played on the Wellington court.

With 19 points, Peach led Paducah's scoring.

Wellington led the entire game and won on the effective use of a full court press, and later, when Paducah tried the same tactic, with a fast break. Coffee and Farris have sharpened their accuracy on outside shots.

Wellington Girls B team lost to Claude 29 to 16, with Bessie Sterling scoring 6 points and Katy Sullivan 4 to lead the scoring. Diane Goddin had 3 for Claude, who was playing on her home court.

The Rockettes also met the Shamrock girls away from home and were defeated 39 to 18. Jane Campbell led Wellington scoring with 18 points, K. Robertson had 14 for Shamrock.

The Paducah loss came in the Wellington gym, with the visitors taking the game 40 to 25. Again Jane Campbell led the scoring, hooping 6 points. Hampton of Paducah made 12.

"Our guards have done a good job, giving up not more than 40 points, but we can't get our scoring working for us," said Coach Forrester. "We need to score 40 points a game to win, and we haven't started to do this."

"MUCKRAKE"

President Theodore Roosevelt used the term "muckrake" in attacking the practice of making sweeping and unjust charges of corruption against public men and corporations.

BOUNDARIES

The Isthmus of Tehuantepec forms the northern boundary of Central America and the Isthmus of Panama forms its southern boundary.

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Financial Facts



By Jeff Wilson

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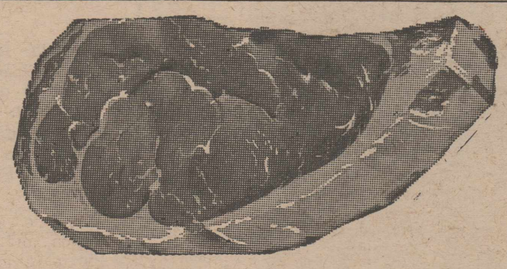
Grant is pictured on the $50 bill, Ben Franklin on the $100 bill and McKinley on the $500 bill.

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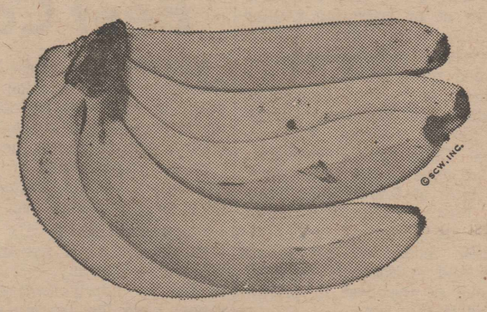
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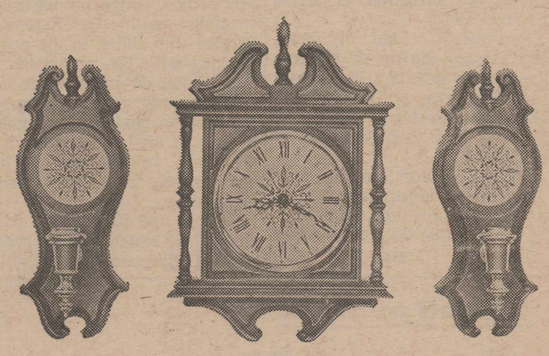


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Rockettes, Eagles: Consolation

Rockets Take Irish Tourney Championship

Wellington Skyrockets won the Shamrock annual invitational tournament, defeating the fast White Deer Bucks 73 to 56. Shamrock placed third.

Wellington girls and Samnorwood boys won the consolation bracket earlier in the evening.

The game with the Bucks was nip and tuck until the fourth quarter, with only one or two points difference every time the ball changed hands. In the fourth, however, Wellington was able to get a couple of extra quick baskets, and with that margin began to press for their shots. Wellington rebounding was good also, and the Rockets were able to pull ahead.
ahead.

Lester Robinson was high pointer with 28 and Roger Thurman looped 19 for White Deer.

This was the first time Wellington boys have won the Shamrock tournament during the tenure of Coach James Stavenhagen, he remarked this week.

In the first round, the Skyrockets defeated Samnorwood Eagles 57 to 48 in a well-played game with both teams working hard.

Lester Robinson led Wellington's scoring with 17 points; Larry Waters had 13 for Samnorwood.

Wellington boys had a good offensive night when they met Panhandle Friday and won 77 to 66.

Panhandle is one of the better shooti,ng clubs the Rockets have met this year., hitting well from the outside. Their defense didn't measure up, however, and as a result the Rockets were able to score. Lester Robinson again was Wellington's top scorer with 26. Bob Cole had 24 for Panhandle.

Girls Division

The Rockettes met Samnorwood Eaglettes in the consolation finals, winning 52 to 34. Betsy Trapp and Pam Guthrie each scored 19 points while Beth Sanderson had 12 for Norwood.

Wellington girls lost their opener to Lefors 51 to 46 after a poor game defensively. The game was tied at the end of the first period, then Lefors began to pull away.

Betsy Trapp and Cathy Singley each had 19 points to lead scoring and Sue Simmons made 22 for Lefors.

The Rockettes played one of their better games of the season to win from Memphis 64 to 39. They didn't make some of the mistakes they have been making and they were able to get some defensive rebounds that helped their cause.

Pam Guthrie led Wellington scoring with 22 points; Spruill made 18 for Memphis.

WHS Loses to Paducah By Narrow Margins

A fast-hitting pair of Paducah teams that know how to keep their cool won hard-fought games from the Wellington boys and girls Tuesday night, Dec. 2.

The Dragons took their game in the fourth quarter, after the Rockets became a little excited and lost their composure, 67 to 58. The Dragonettes also won in the fourth, with only a 4-point margin,k 46 to 42.

The Wellington girls led through three quarters and well into the fouth when they, too lost their composure somewhat and let the Dragonettes get ahead.

Cathy Singley and Betsy Trapp of Wellington and Sue Harrington of Paducah each had 17 points to lead the scoring.

The Rockets took an early lead and maintained it until the last two minutes of play. Their overall playing was good and they hit a high percent of their shots.

"We feel the boys probably played well enough to win, but we got a little excited and lost our composure," said Coach James Stavenhagen.

Again there was a three-way tie for scoring honors: Danny West and Lester Robinson of Wellington, and Lonnie Hurd of Paducah—again with 17 points each.

Showers Slow Cotton Harvest in Greenbelt

Cotton harvest in the Greenbelt Area was held up last Wednesday due to light showers which covered the area, according to Wiley Cain, USDA, C&MS, Cotton Classing Office.

"Gins will catch up and it will probably be the first of the week before harvest resumes," said Cain.

The Memphis office classed 22,957 samples during the week to bring the season total to 50,078.

Micronaire, or fineness and maturity tests, this week showed 81% tested in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9.

Grades classed during the week showed 16% white, 71% light spotted, and 13% spotted.

The prevailing grades were 41—8%, 42—43%, 32—14% and 52—14%.

Staples graded showed 8% graded 29/32 and shorter, 29% was 15/16, and 28% was 31/32 in length.

Pressley, or strength, results, performed by Consumer Marketing Service, showed 89% read 75,000 pounds per square inch or higher, which is desirable.

Market remained active and strong for Memphis area cotton. Average princes reported were 42-29, 18.34; 42-30, 18.30; 42-31, 18.92; 32-29, 19.01; and 32-30, 19.29. All of these prices are for cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9.

Average price paid for cotton seed at the gins was $49 per ton.

Egyptian advertising over 4,000 years old has been discovered.

St. Joseph's Personnel Goes to Major Hospital Meetings

St. Joseph's Hospital was represented at two major Texas meetings in early December, Sister Mary Perpetua, administrator, reports.

She attended a joint meeting of the American Hospital Association and American College of Hospital Administrators for District 6, held in Houston Dec. 1 through 3. The theme was Stress and Strains in Problems of Hospital Administration.

Dr. Michael DeBakey was a keynote speaker, discussing what is coming in the medical and paramedical fields.

Less federal money for research will be forthcoming if the present trend continues, yet health care will suffer unless this research goes on, he said. The critical manpower shortage in these fields was cited, and he foresaw some form of medical insurance.

The role of the small hospital will continue to be important in the medical picture for "we cannot do without them," Dr. DeBakey told the group.

Sister Perpetua, along with others in the group, visited St. Joseph's Hospital, Houston's oldest hospital, now housed in one of the most modern buildings in the southwest, and Methodist Hospital in the Houston Medical Center. Members attended from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Three members of the Hospital staff were in Lubbock on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2 and 3, to attend a seminar on hospital cost allocation, sponsored jointly by the Texas and American Hospital Associations and the Hospital Administrative Service.

They were Sister Agnes Catherine, director of nursing service; Mrs. Dan Langford, hospital accountant; and Mrs. Jerol Morris, ward and statistical clerk.

It's purpose was to help hospital employees better utilize the Hospital Administrative Service Cost Allocation Program (HAS-CAP) designed to enable a hospital to know the expenses of each department in money cost, man hours and nursing time per patient, as compared to those costs in other hospitals of comparable size.

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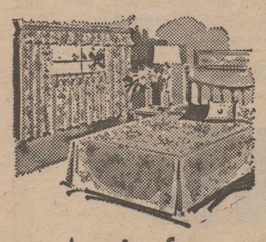
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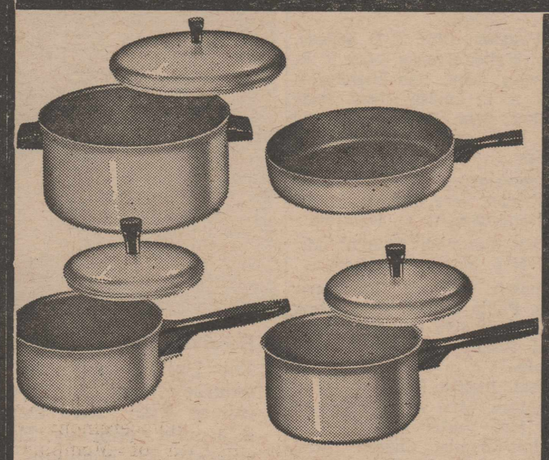
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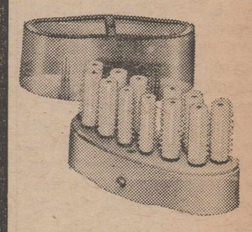
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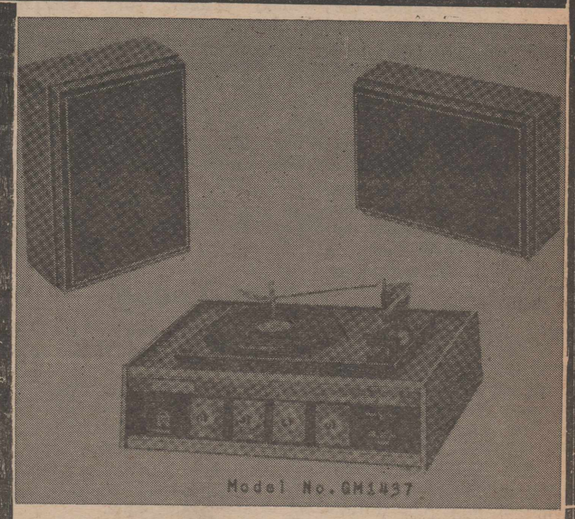


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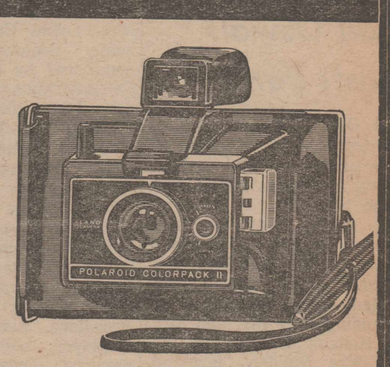

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Society News

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, December 11, 1969

Women of City Churches Honored at Luncheon by 1st Baptist WMU

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church entertained members of the women's organizations of the other Wellington churches with a fellowship and covered dish luncheon Monday, December 1.

For the host church, this marked the opening of the annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Missions, with services held each day through Sunday, December 7.

The luncheon meeting opened at 11:00 a.m. with Mrs. Bill Harben giving the call to prayer. Mrs. Leroy Gaston welcomed the guests and Mrs. Henry Vaughan of First United Methodist Church presented the devotional.

Special music was by Jan Earnest of First Baptist.

A representative of each church reported on the work of its women's organizations.

These were Mrs. Roy Peggram, Quail Baptist Church; Mrs. R. H. Isbell, the WSCS of Trinity United Methodist; Mrs. Marvin Garrison, First Christian; Mrs. Philip Daniels, the Church of the Nazarene; Mrs. Bob Hightower, the WSCS and Wesleyan Service Guild of the First United Methodist; and Mrs. Charles Cason, Sr., the First Baptist WMU.

Each report told how the women have worked diligently for their church, to carry out Christ's commission: "Go Into All the World and Preach the Gospel to Everyone."

The luncheon was served in the fellowship hall.

The theme of the WMU Week of Prayer Service was "In the Spirit of His Power."

Women who participated from First United Methodist were Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. John Henard, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. R. H. Ball, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Mayme Somerville, Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mrs. A. J. Fires, Mrs. Winfiel Vaughan, Mrs. Fred Covey, Mrs. Gary Reed, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, Mrs. Susie Parker, Mrs. Paul Hardy and the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Dyess.

Representing Trinity United Methodist were Mrs. R. H. Isbell and Mrs. C. D. Damron.

First Christian Church: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrison.

Church of the Nazarene: Mrs. Philip Daniel, Mrs. Frank Falk, Mrs. Eva Cornelius, Mrs. Oral Bishop, and Mrs. Leslie Moore.

Quail Baptist Church: Mrs. Peggram, Mrs. A. L. Robinson and Mrs. Porter Arnold.

First Baptist Church: Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, Mrs. W. F. Harbin, Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mrs. Paul Schaub, Mrs. Cicero Gulley,

Mrs. Milburn Derryberry, Mrs. Leonard Karnes, Mrs. J. L. Burt, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, Mrs. Ruth Wyrick, Mrs. J. F. Isaacs, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. William O'Rear, Mrs. Coy Vaughan,

Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Mrs. John Nash, Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. Alice Wall, Mrs. Henry Stall, Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, Mrs. Noble Murry, Mrs. Bill Langford,

Mrs. Frank Fourmentin, Mrs. Cason, Miss Earnest, the Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Gaston and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas of California.

Gail Oswalt Hosts Party

Gail Oswalt was hostess at a get-together for a group of former residents and college students and their guests here for the holidays.

The setting was the boat house at the lake of her parents' ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henard. Visiting and dancing provided entertainment.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holland of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rainey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lindley, Larry Henard,

Boone Nicholson of Blooming Grove, Mike Smith of Arlington, Walter DeLuri of Philadelphia, Mary Helen Langford, Drew Langford, Skippy Duncan of Austin, Mrs. R. C. Patrick, Wynona Thompson of Lubbock,

Tommy Lindley, Harold Bocker of Louisiana, Freddy Watkins of Austin, Bryan Hatch, Stanley Bratten, and the hostess, Gail Oswalt.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. L. Lindsey for the week end were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindsey of Odessa, and her daughter, Mrs. Dortha Coleman of Amarillo.

Who's New — in the — Wellington Area

Capt. and Mrs. Greg Ventura of Boulder, Colorado, are the parents of a son, Gregory Todd, born there on November 17. He weighed six pounds and one-half ounce. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson of Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. (Buster) Howard, Jr., of Oceanside, California, are the parents of a son, Derek Glen, born November 12. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Sr., are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell of Dodson are the parents of a daughter, Anita Rene, born December 7 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces.

Four Young Women Cited

Four young Wellington women and a former resident have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1969 and will appear in the annual biographical compilation of the same name.

They have been honored for their outstanding achievements in community service or in their professions.

Those chosen from here are Mrs. Loleta Kees Hill, county home demonstration agent, nominated by the Lillie Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Geneva Joyce White Thomas, immediate past secretary of Area I, Young Homemakers of America, nominated by Lillie Home Demonstration Club;

Mrs. Nancy Juanita Gibbs Langford, an employee of City State Bank, nominated by the Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club; and Mrs. Martha Sue Saunders Breedlove, also a City State employee, nominated by two previous Outstanding Young Women of America;

Mrs. Wanda Sue Vaughan Hancock of Lubbock, formerly of this county, nominated by Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club.

Outstanding Young Women of America is a program designed to recognize the abilities of young women between the ages of 21 and 35 throughout the country.

This annual program recognizes those young women who unselfishly contribute to the betterment of their communities, professions and country. Serving on the program's Board of Advisors are the National Presidents of women's clubs, headed by Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, Honorary President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Each year over 5,000 young women are nominated as Outstanding Young Women of America by leading women's organizations and college alumnae associations across the country. These young women's complete biographical sketches are featured in the annual compilation, Outstanding Young Women of America.

From among the young women included in Outstanding Young Women of America, fifty are selected each year — one from each state — for their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year Award.

Mrs. James Masten With City Grocery

Mrs. James Masten has accepted a position with the City Grocery as a checker, according to James McDanel, who operates the business in partnership with J. C. Hartman.

Mrs. Masten has had several years experience in the grocery business in Morton, Texas, before moving to Wellington.

Rev. and Mrs. Elvis Pitts of Estelline visited with friends in Wellington Thursday afternoon.



Receive "Real Daughters" Pins

The United Daughters of the Confederacy honored two Wellington women with "Real Daughters" pins in a quiet ceremony. Miss Vera Tops Gilreath of Memphis, president of the Childress UDC chapter, presented the pins to Mrs. A. G. Rountree, center, and Mrs. J. H. Birchfield. This signifies they are daughters of men who participated in the Civil War.

New Home Demonstration Council Officers Installed on Monday

New officers of the Collingsworth County Home Demonstration Council were in stalled during the meeting Monday, December 8 in the home of Mrs. Leta Hill, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Jesse Motsenbocker is the chairman; Mrs. Malcolm Horton, vice chairman; Mrs. Lowell Wells, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Saunders, TH DA chairman; and Mrs. Herbert Redeker, reporter.

Mrs. Haskell Manuel was the installing officer.

Mrs. Motsenbocker announced the committees that will assist her during 1970. These include:

Finance: Mrs. Manuel, chairman, Mrs. Russell Hill and Mrs. R. T. Savage.

Yearbook: Mrs. Joe Terry, chairman, Mrs. W. R. Breeding and Mrs. Wells.

Education, expansion and exhibit: Mrs. Zook Thomas, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Colson and Mrs. Truett Holland.

Recreation: Mrs. Horton.

4-H: Mrs. Leo Popwell.

Mrs. Horton announced that the council will take a tree to the Community Action Center for Christmas, and members then voted to take cookies, punch and gifts for the children on December 19.

Mrs. Hill served refreshments from a table covered with a red poinsettia cloth. An old-fashioned lamp trimmed with holly was the centerpiece.

Those attending were Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Breeding, Mrs. Hill, Miss Inez Clement, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. Motsenbocker, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Colson, Mrs. Popwell, Mrs. J. B. Killian, Mrs. Redeker, Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Bill Tatum, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. J. G. Gardner, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and daughter, D'Jon.

Talleys Host Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Talley, who live south of Dodson, were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner for their children and grandchildren.

The day was spent visiting.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sain and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Talley and four children of Dodson; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Miller and two sons of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Talley and five children of Duke, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilks of Arlie; Gary Curry of Clarendon; Mrs. Truman Lewis and baby of Hollis; Elvis Sain of Amarillo; Barton Talley and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Talley.

Pantry Shower Honors Bride

The home of Mrs. Andy Bell II was the setting for a pantry shower honoring Miss Peggie Crawford, a mid-winter bride-to-be. Mrs. Mickey Carter of Amarillo was co-hostess, and the event was held Saturday, December 6.

After the honoree had opened her gifts, guests were served spiced tea and cookies from a table laid with a white Maderia linen cloth and centered with a tiny, red, lighted Christmas tree.

Attending were Mrs. Gail Oswalt, Mrs. Creed Hill, Mrs. Lynn Wolf of Estelline, Mrs. Danny Martin of Shamrock, Mrs. Dennis Cudd of Amarillo, Miss Crawford, Mrs. Carter, and Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. O. A. Terry has returned home after visiting her children. She first visited in Amarillo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell and children. At Artesia, N.M., she was the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Terry and then her last stop was with a daughter, Mrs. Daphen Roach and children in Shamrock.

Double Wedding Performed Dec. 2

Mrs. Nora Parker of Wellington and Earl Myers of Lelia Lake, and Mrs. Ruth Irwin and Lewis Leverett of Rush Springs were married in a double ceremony performed Tuesday, December 2 at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

The Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Myers is a long time Collingsworth County resident and is presently worthy matron of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Mrs. Leverett is her niece.

Mrs. Myers wore a gray and champagne dressmaker suit, with an orchid bouquet on a white Bible, while Mrs. Leverett chose a navy and champagne dressmaker suit with a gold glamelia bouquet.

Each couple served as attendants for the other.

Dr. Holcomb to Speak on Drugs

The Skyrocket Youth Conference met Wednesday, Dec. 3 to plan December projects.

Mike Davis presided.

A Christmas card contest will be sponsored in the sixth, grade with Stan Parker as chairman.

An assembly program on drugs will be held Dec. 16. with Dr. Carter Holcomb as the speaker.

Members attending were Mike Davis, Billy McAlister, Truitt Holton, Gary Gulley, Cathy Singley, Carey Lewis, Stan Parker, Carlos Hatch, Nancy Shumate, Jan McGill, Landi White, Mitzi Pendleton, Lillie Rogers, Joy Jesse, Roger Stevens, Nelda Thomas and Katy Sullivan.

The sponsors were Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, Mrs. John Coleman, and Mrs. Ernest Harwell.

Department of Justice defends the Government in all suits brought against it.

Church Women Have Program

The Christian Women's Council held its Christmas meeting in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church.

Mrs. Marvin Garrison, program director, told of Christmas traditions to put Christ in the home, and followed with "The Shepherd's Story."

Decorating the hall were a Christmas tree, gift tables, and arrangements of candles and greenery. Secret pal names were revealed.

Mrs. Oval Lovell served refreshments and a love offering for the missions was taken. Mrs. Jess Wilson directed the gift exchange.

Attending were Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Emil Kersten, Mrs. Glen McLain, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Billy Lindsey, Mrs. Lovell and Tammy, Mrs. Claude McMillin and Mrs. Jack Sanford.

Christians Host Tots' Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christian honored two grandchildren, Shannon Leigh Hill and Christian Nicole Keller, with a joint birthday party Sunday, November 30. It was given in the Christian home.

Shannon Leigh celebrated her first birthday and Christian Nicole was two years old.

Those attending were Mrs. Dora Marsh, Bill Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hill and Shannon of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller and Nicole, and Mr. and Mrs. Christian.

Mrs. F. F. Popwell Home from Visit

Mrs. F. F. Popwell has returned from a month's visit that took her as far as the Gulf Coast area. She was a guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Rogers of Clute, and also visited Freeport, Bay City and Galveston. A highlight was visiting the Sea-Arama.

Thanksgiving she visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coccoran of Houston and also visited J. J. Coccoran and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton King of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coccoran, cousins, were her hosts in Irving; at Weatherford she visited a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter. They brought her home and also visited in the Leo Popwell home over the week end.

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Shower Friday Evening Honors Barbara Denney, Mid-Winter Bride

Miss Barbara Ann Denney of Memphis, the fiancee of Graham Bowen, also of that town, was honored at a bridal shower Friday evening, December 6. It was held in the hospitality room of the Farm Bureau building.

Hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Belew, Mrs. Bob Barton, Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mrs. Joe Sanders, Mrs. Roland Mayhugh, Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, Mrs. Raymond Horton, Mrs. Hurshel Tyler, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Trusten Thomas, Mrs. J. K. Porter, Mrs. Herman Belew, Mrs. Ernest Harwell and Mrs. Donald Curry.

Mrs. Porter met the guests and presented them to Miss Denney and Mrs. King Bowen, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. Wilkerson was at the guest register.

After the visitors had viewed the gift displays, they were served from a table covered with a pink cloth overlaid with net. An arrangement of pink carnations formed the centerpiece, and crystal appointments were used. Miss Vickie Mayhugh poured.

Guests called between the hours of seven and eight-thirty.

Notes from Your County Home Demonstration Agent

By Mrs. Leta Hill



Poinsettia Care

The poinsettia is the favorite Christmas flower. While usually considered because of its Christmas colors of red and green, many new varieties are now available having pink or white bracts.

The poinsettia flower is very inconspicuous, it is the colorful bracts or modified leaves just below the flower that are noticed. For longer lasting plants, select one having bracts which are large and well colored, and one on which the small flower at the tip is just starting to open. Open flowers and shedding pollen are indications of mature plants which may not hold up through the holiday season. Poinsettias are subject to cold damage so to prolong their usefulness keep the plants out of drafts and away from opening doors to prevent sudden temperature changes. Do not place in the discharge blast of the circulating air furnaces as it will dry them out rapidly.

Poinsettias require ample moisture and frequently shed their leaves if allowed to dry out. However, excessive moisture can cause a similar damage.

Any water standing in the tray beneath the pot should be emptied after each watering. Waterlogged soil damages the roots and shortens the life of the plant.

Potted Plants for Christmas

For the individual that has everything, a potted plant for the office or home will make a delightful gift and one that will be appreciated for a considerable period of time.

While poinsettias are usually first choice as Christmas plants for something different you might consider the kalanchoe, Jerusalem Cherry, or Christmas begonia.

A few handy tips on the care of these other Christmas flowers are given below:

KALANCHOE — Keep this plant in a sunny window. This plant flowers when the days are short consequently they are difficult to reflower in the home if carried over for another year. Lights used in the home provide long days and the plants fail to set flower buds. They do make excellent foliage plants once the flowers are faded. Just remove the flower stalk and use as a foliage plant.

CHRISTMAS BEGONIA—This plant will continue to bloom for several months if you select one that has very few open flowers. Don't allow the soil to become completely dry or the flowers won't last. Keep the plant in a cool room near a sunny window.

CHRISTMAS CACTUS— This isn't a typical cactus. It requires as much water as any other house plant that can be kept over to bloom again next Christmas. Keep it in a sunny window until danger of frost is past, then place it in a shady spot out of doors during the summer. Bring indoors before frost can damage it. Place it in a cool room at night. Night temperatures must be below 75 degrees or it will not bloom.

CYCLAMAN — For long flower life place the plant in a cool room at night. This plant is difficult to reflower.

Food for Thought

For holiday meals, here is food for thought:

—For a light appetizer pour gingerale over diced apples and bananas in your prettiest sherbet glasses.

—Corn relish brings back thoughts of long ago Christmas and adds interesting texture to your relish tray.

—Slices of mild avocado and plump sections of grapefruit are a cooking relief salad in your warm, hearty meal.

—Sauteed fresh mushrooms make your rich brown turkey gravy extra special for ladling over mounds of mashed rutabaga, fluffy rice or dressing.

—Silvered almonds tossed with buttered French-cut green beans make everyday vegetables fit for a king.

—For a flavor surprise, stir chunks of pineapple into mashed sweet potatoes before the dish is dotted with marshmallow and baked.

—Plump some raisins with boiling water and add them to fresh cranberry-orange relish.

—Washed, polished fruit and assorted nuts make a perfect centerpiece and double as a dessert.

—Pass a tray of hot lemon sauce, whipped cream, hard sauce and plain cream for topping mince pie.

Mrs. Cleveland Elected to Norwood Faculty

The Samnorwood School Board in a meeting Monday night, Dec. 6, accepted the resignation of William J. Shewmake, a member of the faculty since the opening of this term of school. His resignation is effective Dec. 31.

At the same time, Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Jr., of Wellington was elected as a social studies teacher for the remainder of the year, Supt. Robert Dwight announced.

Mrs. Cleveland, who attended the University of Texas and West Texas State University, taught special education in the Wellington Schools two years. She is the former Patricia Sullivan.

In other business, the board placed an order with the State Board of Control for a new bus to service the Elm Creek vicinity.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith were her nephew, Major and Mrs. Jess Richardson and three daughters of San Antonio; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Richardson of Gould; Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsend and daughter of Perryton; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cannon and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson of Dodson were in Boulder, Colo., recently to visit their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Greg Ventura, and new son, Gregory Todd. Mr. Patterson returned home, while Mrs. Patterson remained until late last week.

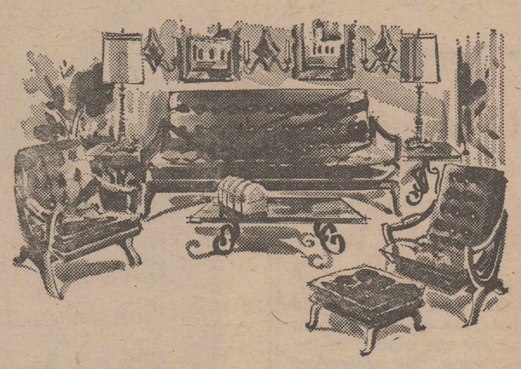
Visiting with Mrs. P. E. Lowrie in Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie of Dodson over Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Uselton and children, Vikki, Sherri and Randy of Teague, and Mrs. Lora Lowrie of Irving.

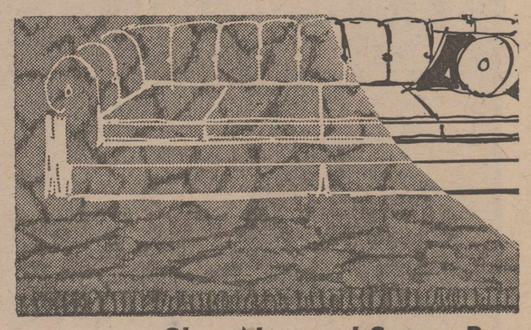
Junior Templeton of Bartlesville visited last week in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Templeton.

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Sullivan Reminds

Scout Fund Drive Aids Many Activities

Within the next few days, businessmen, and the people of Wellington will be approached by workers in behalf of the local Boy Scout Fund Drive.

In launching this year's campaign, James Sullivan, chairman, points out the year-round program of Scouting in Wellington, as well as other communities of the Adobe Walls Council.

The month of December, a busy one for Scouting activities, includes "good turn" and "good will" projects, courts of honor and pack meetings, as well as special activities such as the forthcoming Order of the Arrow banquet Saturday night, Dec. 11 in Pampa, which several Wellington boys will be attending.

Mr. Sullivan continued to point out that many people associate Scouting as a summertime activity. Nothing could be further from the truth, for this program of character building, citizenship training, and physical well-being of boys is a year-around proposition.

"You are asked to open your hearts in the support of this very important program that develops today's boys, tomorrow's citizens of the world," Mr. Sullivan said.

He points out that many of the business and professional people, as well as others, have at one time or another been involved in the Scouting program in some capacity, and it is only through this medium, of continued interest on the part of the people that this outstanding program can continue to grow. There are presently between 5½ and 6 million boys and adults registered in the Scouting program in the United States.

Off-Shore Exploration

After Africa, Graham Begins Work in India

Grover Royce Graham, who has worked with an off-shore oil exploration crew for the entire length of Africa, left on Saturday, Nov. 27 for a completely new field of operation, the waters off India.

He had spent three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham and Nancy.

Graham, employed by Western Geophysical Co., will be in charge of their crew, which he will meet at Madras.

The venture is a joint one with Gulf Oil Corp., which will also have its own exploration crew.

The more than 40 men will live on shipboard, for exploration operations go on 24 hours per day, with the boat moving constantly, approximately eight miles per hour.

Graham headed the unit when it went completely down the west side of Africa, then turned east around the Cape of Good Hope. His ship was off Cape Town the day the Astronauts first walked on the Moon.

He left the ship at Madagascar to come home on leave.

Graham also has worked in the London office of Western Geophysical, which is a subsidiary of Litton Industries.

He brought home a number of mementos of his trip down Africa — primitive carvings, household articles, even a bracelet for Nancy, braided from the hair of an elephant's tail.

These were acquired during shore leaves as the ship worked its way down the African Coast, never far off-shore. For recreation, the men enjoy whatever the local towns has to offer, Graham has told his parents.

At one place, he recalls, a group walking down the street heard wild music coming from inside a club—wilder than any mod music he heard on TV. They went inside. There, completely relaxed, the musicians were completely unimpressed by the sound they were making. Incidentally, there is no television in Graham's world.

Graham likes this work that takes him to so many strange and unlikely places, some that helped make history, others so far off the beaten track that his friends at home don't know where they are when he calls their names.

Judging Teams High in FFA Area Contest

The Wellington Future Farmers of America junior and senior chapter conducting teams, representing the Greenbelt District, placed high in the area contest Saturday, Dec. 6 at Plainview.

The junior team placed second, behind the Boys Ranch team. Third place went to Monterrey High in Lubbock.

The senior team placed third, with Hale Center first and Hereford second, according to Don Lacy, vocational ag instructor.

The only other team from District to place in area judging was the Memphis radio broadcasting team, which came in third.

Culpepper Child Dies Monday

Dwight Culpepper, 11-months-old son of Mrs. Helen Culpepper, 506 Fort Worth Street, died Monday, Dec. 8, about 5:30 a.m., after a short illness.

The little boy was born in Wellington Jan. 9, 1969.

Graveside rites were held on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. J. P. Williams officiating. Kelso Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Culpepper.

Samnorwood

Lunchroom Menu

• Mon. Dec. 15: Breakfast, mixed citrus fruit, bow-knots, bacon strips and milk. Lunch: Charbroiled steaks, buttered potatoes, green beans, rolls and butter, peaches, cookies and milk.

• Tues. Dec. 16: Breakfast: Orange drink, oatmeal butter, doughnuts and milk; Lunch: Corned beef, boiled cabbage, pork and beans, cornbread and butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Wed. Dec. 17: Breakfast: Half banana, dry cereal, sweet rolls and milk; Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered brocolli, rolls and butter, applesauce, milk

• Thurs. Dec. 18: Breakfast: Grape drink, hash brown potatoes, cinnamon toast and milk; Lunch: Meat loaf, French fries, tossed salad, rolls, butter, pumpkin pie and milk.

• Fri. Dec. 19: Breakfast: Applesauce, pork sausage, drop biscuits, butter and jelly, and milk; Lunch: Irish stew, cabbage slaw, rolls and butter, strawberry cake and milk.

Men In Service

Pfc. Gary Martin has completed training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and has begun his new assignment in Germany, according to his father, Ralph Martin.

He is approximately 100 miles from the Alps, the young soldier wrote.

Martin entered the Army in May and had his basic training in Ft. Bliss. His address is:

Pfc. Gary Martin
449-76-6379
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THORNY TRADITION

It is said the Glastonbury thorn always blossomed at Christmas time until adoption of the Gregorian calendar.

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Quail Boys Win Consolation in Wheeler Tourney

The Quail Quails won the consolation trophy in the Wheeler invitational basketball tournament, defeating Mobeetie 65 to 55 Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6.

The Bobwhites lost out in the second round of play.

Darrell Feemster of the Quails was named on the all-tournament team.

Quail boys led the entire game, although it was nip and tuck in the first period which ended 918. It was little better at the 24-21 point halftime. Then Quail began to pull away, but their position was not secure until the final whistle.

Tommy Oatman led the scoring with 18 points for Quail; R. Burton made 26 for Mobeetie.

The opening game saw Allison defeat Quail 73-63. Quail had led this game by two points at the first quarter and one point at the half. Allison was ahead during the third and fourth periods but Quail pulled ahead 2 points late in play.

Mark White led Quail's scoring with 25 points, while B. Dukes had 26 for Allison.

Quail then defeated Canadian 56 to 46 in the second round of consolation play, leading all the way. Darrell Feemster looped 21 points, Steven Carter had 26 for Canadian.

Girls Play

Allison girls defeated Quail 42 to 20 in the first round of tournament play. Brenda Childers was the Bobwhites' high pointer with 14; O. Grayson scored 17 for Allison.

Quail's loss to Canadian 49 to 24 dropped them from further tournament play. Bobwhite Mallie McCan led the game scoring with 19 points, while Faulkner had 15 for Canadian.

Draft Board Registers 6

Six Collingsworth boys were registered with Selective Service during November, according to Bill Hatch, member of Local Board 20 from this county.

These were William Darrell Ferguson, Johnny Dee Hook, Richard Nolan Bogle, Servando G. Soliz, Jr., Howard Truitt Holton and Johnny Anson Parker.

Cotton can take fast dyes.

WHS Teams in Tourney, Then Host Claude

The Wellington Skyrockets and Rockettes will play in the Samnorwood Tournament this week end, then they will host Claude here Tuesday night, Dec. 16.

Claude has a girls team that has not been beaten this year, along with a boys team almost equally strong.

This is the second meeting for the teams, with Wellington Rockettes losing their game and the Rockets winning by 1 point.

Both players and coach are of this consensus: "They should be tough."

The Wellington boys will play Briscoe at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Norwood tournament, while the girls will meet McLean at 7:00 p.m. These are the first two games of the night session.

Eighth Grade Raises Funds

The eighth grade of Wellington Junior High School has announced a series of fund raising events.

Beginning Friday, Dec. 12, a Goodie Sale will be held each Friday for nine weeks. The eighth grade will be divided into seven groups to handle the sale. Homemade candy, candied apples, cupcakes, cookies, fried pies, popcorn balls and brownies will be featured.

Later a spaghetti supper is planned.

Scout Banquet Is Posponed

The Comanche District Scout Banquet, scheduled to be held in Clarendon Saturday, Dec. 13 has been postponed, Scout executive Dave Agnew announced.

The new date will be Jan. 10, and the location of the banquet will be announced prior to that time, he said.

HILLARY'S FEATS

Sir Edmund Hillary, known chiefly for making the first ascent of Mt. Everest, was also the first man to reach the South Pole overland since Capt. Robert F. Scott accomplished the feat in 1912.

Cotton soaks up moisture.

Derryberrys Home From Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry have returned from an expense-paid trip to the Bahamas and Bermuda, as a sales award by Allis Chalmers Farm Machinery Co.

Along with other dealers, they boarded a cruise ship with their first stop in Hamilton, Bermuda. There they had a full day of shopping and sight-seeing, and a tour of historic points in the island.

There was entertainment and shipboard games as they went along, Mrs. Derryberry said.

The party reached New York Dec. 5, with time to visit Times Square, Rockefeller Center and spots along Broadway before leaving to board their plane.

Approximately 400 Allis-Chalmers dealers and their wives from throughout the United States were on the tour.

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Other Editors Say . . .

Medical

Why isn't something done more quickly to solve the shortage of doctors, nurses and others in the health field? The answer is comparatively simple. It doesn't take long to put a health care law on paper, but no law can create doctors overnight. The Dean of the University of Oregon Medical School has described what is involved in expanding the ranks of physicians. Two years ago, the medical school of which he is head, was granted funds for expansion by the state legislature. Authority was also granted for negotiating federal matching funds. Here is the Dean's story: "We spent two years arranging the funding and in planning; three years will be involved in construction and remodeling so that's five years from the time the initial decision is made until students can enroll. Then there is the four years of medical school; a year of internship; if present policies prevail, two years of obligated military service; and an average of three years of graduate training. That brings us to 1982 — 15 years from the day the decision was made to graduate more doctors."

While more students engage in long years of medical training, the great majority of medical men have committed themselves to working schedules that no one would expect any other segment of the population to accept. On the contrary, longer and longer vacations, an ever-shorter work week and a sense of responsibility that seems to decline in geometrical proporation to the rise in affluency have become the order of the day.

We should cease looking upon doctors as a public utility. They are individuals the same as the rest of us. The only difference is that most of them work a great deal harder.

—The Farmington (Mo.) Press

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Education

In the depression years of the early and middle 1930's, a college education was a privilege, often reserved for those with the stamina to work and go to school at the same time.

It is exceedingly difficult for people of that generation to view with a great deal of tolerance, the riots and the vandalism that are making a shambles of college campuses today—a condition that seems to go along with the assumption that higher education is an inalienable right. How inalienable this right remains may depend on the course of inflation.

The cost of going to school is soaring, and education is among all the other fine social goals threatened by the declining value of the dollars. Rising costs of operating the institutions of higher learning are reflected in higher tuition fees and other college expenses.

In the other hand, never were there so many scholarships offered to students to help them along with their college educations.

Present day affluence may partially explain the generation gap we hear so much about. But, rising costs of inflation may help close that gap as young people begin to learn that a college education is something to be respected, treasured and earned—not taken for granted. —The Belleville (Kan.) Telescope

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An old-timer is a fellow who recalls when the wind used to blow girls' skirts above their knees.

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Push open more doors to success than pull.

Pictorial INTELLIGRAM



How are you on recent events? Complete the following six statements, checking your answers with those below to find out.

1—(W. Averell Harriman) (Henry Cabot Lodge) has resigned as chief U.S. negotiator at the Paris Vietnam talks.
2—The Senate has (accepted) (rejected) the nomination of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth to the U.S. Supreme Court.
3—Vice President Agnew, in a recent speech, (included) (exempted) newspapers from his attack on what he called biased news reporting.
4—The federal government has lifted its ban on (monosodium glutamate) (cyclamates) used in foods.
5—The United States is expected to (retain) (dismantle) its bases on Okinawa when the island is returned to Japan in 1972.
6—Chief Soviet negotiator at the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) in Helsinki, Finland, is (Andrei A. Gromyko) (Vladimir Semenov).



Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Lodge. 2—Rejected. 3—Included. 4—Cyclamates. 5—Retain. 6—Semenov.

First in Line



STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN. — January's draft call for Texans is 573. That is up 117 from December's 456.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said allocation of the call will be delayed to local draft boards until he receives official instructions on procedures for random selection.

Induction period is Jan. 15 to 31.

Under the new Selective Service policy, men from 19 to 26 . . . born on Sept. 14 . . . whose last names start with the letter "J" will be the first drafted after Jan. 1.

Under the new lottery procedure 366 capsules are dropped into the hopper. Each capsule bears a number representing a day in the year. These are regarded as birth dates.

Order in which capsules are drawn thus determines the order in which men with matching birthdays will be drafted next year. Same sequence applies to those now deferred or exempt in the future, when they return to "1-A" classification.

Texas' quota for pre-induction physical and mental examination next month is 5,800.

In addition to available men 19-26, all those 18 years and 6 to 11 months old in January of 1970, may be ordered for examination to fill the call. Oldest will be ordered first.

A 17-member Youth Advisory Committee to Schwartz elected these officers: William C. Sarapalius, presiding officer; Michael J. Shearne, vice chairman and Miss Karen K. Burk, secretary.

Attorney General Rules

A Texas law requiring publication twice in a newspaper of political subdivision land up for sale does not repeal the statute requiring commissioners' courts to appoint a commissioner to dispose of county real estate at auction, says Attorney General Crawford C. Martin.

Martin also ruled that the new law does not repeal the provision that a taxing unit which purchased property at a tax sale may sell it either at a public or private sale.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

—Navigational districts, water districts and river authorities may become subscribers for workmen's compensation insurance for employees.

—Councils of government can accept federal grants for water pollution control programs.

—Soil and water conservation districts are prohibited by budget bill from using state funds to buy liability insurance.

—Counties under the Tort Claims Act do not have to carry workmen's compensation insurance.

—Hospital administrators may refuse to furnish to a widow medical records of a former patient who died shortly after discharge from the hospital.

—Local school fund assignment credit for federal-owned military posts must be proportionately computed on the basis of total territory in the district, including that resulting from the annexation of another school district.

—Garden clubs which are institutions of "purely public charity" can be exempt from property tax.

—Salary supplements to get doctors and dentists for state hospitals are legal.

—Former legislators seeking state retirement benefits must, under a new provision, make application by Jan. 1 and pay prior-year contributions.

—Persons who are employees of a participating sub-division joining Texas County District Retirement System automatically become members on the effective date of the agreement.

CROSSROADS REPORT

There is considerable talk here lately among the high-ups in politics and in the news - mongering business about what is called the Silent Majority.

My seldom-silent neighbor says judging from what the Majority in some places has been sending to Washington to represent it, there is often room to wonder whether a particular Majority is Silent or just Dumb.

And he notes that although the Leftish Majority of news analyzers don't accept the Silent Majority theory, they probably wish there was one, and that Spiro Agnew would join it.

D. E. SCOTT.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court refused to change its rule that the Sunday closing law is constitutional. However, it granted a motion by challengers to stay its mandate pending appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Federal district court here threw out atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair's suit to prevent broadcasting of prayer and Bible readings by astronauts from outer space. She said she will appeal.

State Supreme Court agreed to send back for retrial a medical malpractice suit brought by a farmworker against an Ennis doctor.

High Court was asked to reconsider its finding that a young Army Sgt., Albert Buckman Wharton II, is sole heir to Electra Waggoner's $45 million estate located in six North Texas counties. A foster sister challenged the will.

Supreme Court ordered a new trial of a suit resulting from a three-car collision in Collin County.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed itself and upheld the life sentence of a man convicted of having narcotics paraphernalia.

Disaster Tag Urged

Gov. Smith has asked that 27 counties in East Texas be declared as disaster areas due to the prolonged drouth this summer and fall.

Counties are Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood.

Clifford M. Hardin, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, promptly announced the counties eligible for emergency assistance under the livestock feed program.

Small Town Safety Valves

Interest in developing the small town as a safety valve of galloping urbanization is gaining momentum.

Gov. Smith started the new interest in small town development when he announced his "Texas Communities Tomorrow" plan, which offers a program of self-help for the state's decaying rural communities.

Texas Municipal League devoted an entire issue of its magazine, Texas Town & City, to the problems—and the solutions.

Gov. Smith has said "if we continue to worry about urban problems in a relatively exclusive way, without attending to the plight of the small towns, we will have only rural wastelands and urban slums."

Ex-Legislators Work for State

At least eight former lawmakers have been given state jobs to help them complete their eligibility for state retirement pay. Three are registered lobbyists.

Added to the payrolls recently were these former Senators: James E. Taylor of Austin; Weaver Moore of Houston; Jimmy Phillips of Angleton; William Fly of Victoria and Vernon Lemens of Waxahachie.

Three former House members also were added: Jack Bryan of Buffalo, Henry Lehman of Giddings and Fred Niemann of Austin (elected from Yoakum).

Weather Control

A "hail suppression" program proposed for six West Texas counties around Lubbock is feasible, a report to the Texas Water Development Board shows.

Tom Henderson of Atmospherics, Inc., Fresno, Calif., made the study for the state board, as part of its job of developing interest in weather modification projects.

But John Carr, assistant chief engineer for the board, said the agency has no money to go further into the program. Technique employed is a modification of "seeding" practices. A "bomb" made with silver iodide is dropped into clouds with hail potential. The nuclei of the chemical "compete" with other nuclei in the cloud for what water is available. Goal is to prevent hailstones from forming, or at least reduce them in size. Cost of the program is estimated at $100,000 a year.

Short Snorts

• Attorney General Martin announced he will run for a third term.

• Bob Shannon of Austin, formerly of Brownwood, said he will run for the Third Court of Civil Appeals, the Austin appellate court which reviews virtually every appeal involving a state agency.

• Cigarette tax revenues jumped nearly $2 million from November 1968 to last month—due to the 4.5 cents-a-pack increase which became effective Oct. 1.

• Sen. Jack Strong of Longview announced he will not seek re-election to his District 2 Senate seat.

• A state regional planning assistance grant of $18,400 went to the 17-county West Central Texas Council of Governments, with headquarters in Abilene.

• No quick recovery is seen from the recession in house construction, according to University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

• Texas economic expansion in general is slowing—and hopefully the inflation pace will slow also, says UTBBR.

• U. S. Department of Agriculture has placed Houston County under a hog cholera quarantine which does not allow feeder pigs or breeding swine to be moved interstate.

• For the first time since the Aesonautics Commission began certifying intra-state airlines, two cities—Corpus Christi and Wichita Falls—have been given permission to intervene in a hearing on proposed service to their towns in the interests of their citizens.

• Internal Revenue Service reports that stores are no longer required to keep records of ammunition sales since Congress changed the requirement last year.

Fowler Fare

By Wick Fowler

A news item reports that automobile production is being reduced. This is probably due to so many people switching to jogging.

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Awards Presented

Agriculture Offers Dynamic Future, 4-H Members Told

Agriculture is the largest and most dynamic field a young person can enter, and the Panhandle is one of the most dynamic areas in the whole world, 4-H Club boys and girls were assured at their annual Awards Program, Saturday evening, Dec. 6.

Dr. Ronnie Thomason, associate professor of soil science at West Texas State University, Canyon, defined for the youngsters many of the agricultural-relatel industries and professions that offer them a bright future.

A former Collingsworth 4-H Club member, he also helped Mrs. Creed Hill, home demonstration agent and County Agent Don Reeves present pins and certificates to those 4-H members who have done outstanding work this year.

A surprise award was the Beef Cattle Award, initiated by the Wellington State Bank and presented to Keith Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin. There is no award of this type in the regular 4-H Awards program. The selection was made by a panel of judges, Mr. Reeves said.

Dr. Thomason told the group some of the areas of agriculture offering bright opportunities for boys are agri-business, the production end which includes everything from farming to feed lots, processing, transportation, and marketing.

Then there are those in research to make agriculture better—to give it a link to the future—and the researcher is found in federal and state government levels, and in private industry.

Agricultural and home economics education give the 4-H-er the opportunity to teach in any of 70 areas related to their field.

Banks are hiring young men in agriculture, and there is a place for them in communications—writing and advertising.

"The agriculture engineer is the young man who is going to help bring water to the Panhandle of Texas, wherever it is brought from," Dr. Thomason declared.

Turning his attention to the dynamic Panhandle, he reminded them that more than 700,000 cattle are now on feed, and that the concern of the young 4-H group before him should be to prepare themselves to hold a good job in this area of agriculture. For the leaders in agriculture, he reminded them, come from little communities just like this one.

After the County 4-H Gold Star award winners, Susan Peters and Keith Martin, were introduced, these awards were presented:

Citizenship: Rod White and Teresa Patterson.

Wildlife conservation: Clifton Sullivan.

Dress Revue: Susan Peters and Gay Lynn Cook.

Achievement: Jeanne Morris, Pam Marsh, Kim Cook and Tammy Futch.

Agricultural: Bart Patterson, Keith Davis and Jim Bob Nall.

Automotive: Johnny Hook.

Bread: Penny Morgan, Susan Kimbro, Cindy Saied, Tammie Lovell and Debra Stallings.

Clothing: Kimberly Goforth, Kay Coffee, Diane Wilson and Linda Coffee.

Dairy foods: Rosemary Popwell.

Field Crops: Mike Davis and Ricky Nall.

Foods and nutrition: Karen Caldwell, Peggy Popwell, Pam Mitchell and Lynda Brooks.

Food preservation: Debra Deger, Beth Peters, Teresa Hodges and Carol Daves.

Horses: Pam Patterson, Susan Lowe, Leigh Nall and Linda Williams.

Leadership: Joey Ross, Janice White and June Popwell.

Safety: Stevie Marsh.

Swine: Bruce Oney, David Hodges and Joe Peters.

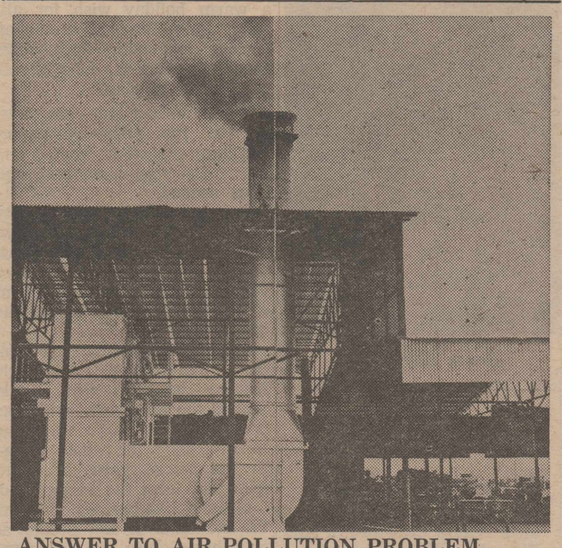
Gladiola merchandise certificates: Peggy Popwell, Susan Peters, June Popwell, Rosemary Popwell, Debra Deger and Beth Peters.

Gladiola "Six Flags Over Texas" Cookbooks and 4-H Food Show awards (contestants to District Food Show): Kay Coffee, Linda Coffee, Susan Peters and June Popwell.

General Foods Kitchens Cookbook: Beth Peters.

Home Demonstration Cookbooks to senior 4-H members: Carol Burba and June Popwell.

4-H Awards of the Silver Clover, for five years service as an adult leader: Richard Nall and Wayne Martin.



ANSWER TO AIR POLLUTION PROBLEM

This composite photo of the Thomas Steel Drums, Inc. plant in Fort Worth illustrates that air pollution can be controlled. The right half of the photo shows the plant seconds after the start of a natural gas pollution control system.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Edith Carol Hicks, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret Seeley, medical, Dec. 1 and 2.

Mrs. Sam Adams, medical, Dec. 1 to 6.

Weldon Cleveland, medical, Dec. 1 to 4.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, medical, Dec. 2 to 7.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 3 and remains under treatment.

Tracey Ann Armstrong, 7-months-old daughter of Mrs. Ethel Armstrong, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 3.

Mrs. Rose Keller was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 4.

Teed David Hill, medical, was admitted Dec. 4.

Mrs. Harold Caldwell of Dodson, obstetrical, entered the hospital Dec. 5.

Nolan Browning of Samnorwood was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 5.

Mrs. Bert Miller, medical, was admitted Dec. 5.

Mrs. A. L. Elliott, medical, Dec. 5 and 6.

Mrs. T. C. Clement, medical, was admitted Dec. 7.

Chester Fires, medical, entered the hospital Dec. 7.

Patients admitted earlier and discharged since Dec. 1:

Mrs. Clara Frazier, Dec. 1.

Gregory Todd Robertson, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Robertson of Dodson, Dec. 1.

Mrs. John Birkey of Dozier, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Peggy Wolf, Dec. 3.

Mrs. L. O. Tyson, Dec. 7.

Sunday School Attendance

Compiled by the Collingsworth County Ministerial Alliance

Sunday, December 7

First Baptist Church	275
Fundamental Baptist	56
Nazarene Church	53
Trinity United Methodist	35
Faith Baptist Church	40
Assembly of God	51
First Christian Church	28
Mt. Sinai Baptist Mission	51
Total	589

SALT FORK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The 10-year extension and broadening of the Great Plains Conservation Program in legislation recently enacted by Congress can mean a doubling of the needed soil and water conservation work on Texas farm and ranch lands, State Conservationist Clyde W. Graham of the USDA Soil Conservation Service said today.

The law extending the program, which was launched in 1957 to give landowners in the Great Plains help in building greater stability in farming and ranching enterprises, was signed by the President on Nov. 18, 1969. The program had been scheduled to end Dec. 31, 1971 but has now been extended to 1981.

The legislation authorizes an additional $150 million in Federarl funds for the cost-sharing of conservation measures.

In addition to cost-sharing regular soil and water conservation work, the broadened program will provide for the enhancement of fish, wildlife and recreational resources on farms and ranches where it will improve the economic condition of landowners. It will also provide assistance on agriculture-related pollution problems in keeping with the program's overall objectives.

It also authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into contracts on land not generally considered to be agricultural but where erosion is so serious that conservation work is needed to protect farm or ranch holdings.

Graham pointed out that the law brings the responsibility of soil and water conservation districts more sharply into focus, stipulating that "approved conservation plans developed in cooperation with the soil and water conservation district in which their lands are situated shall form a basis for contracts."

In Texas, 10,980 farmers and ranchers have signed contracts covering 13.7 million acres and obligating $37 million in cost-share funds. Nearly 1,200 Texas farmers and ranchers have applications on file to take part in the program.

The seeding of unsuitable cropland to grass, development of water resources, reduction of the soil erosion hazard through various conservation techniques, improved irrigation systems to use available water most efficiently, and better grassland management are among steps taken by landowners in the program to create resistance to drought and other emergencies and thereby reduce suffering and financial stress once common in the Plains. Plains farmers and ranchers have returned nearly 2 million acres of hazardous cropland to grassland uses in the program.

Graham said that although the program in Texas has reduced dust storms on the Plains the job is far from complete. He said a recent survey showed that only 15 percent of all needed conservation work on the Plains has been done.

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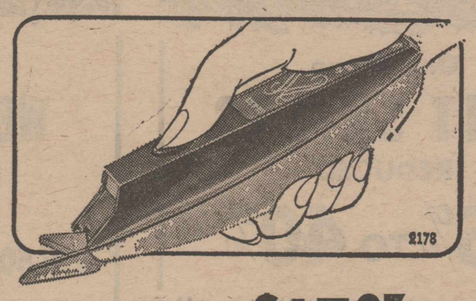
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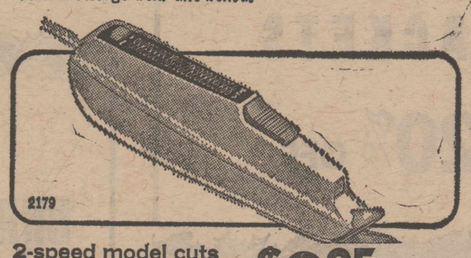
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Mrs. Kenneth Earl Taylor

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Brenda Cheryl Terry, Kenneth Taylor Marry in Pampa November 27th

The daughter of former Wellington residents, Miss Brenda Cheryl Terry was married to Kenneth Earl Taylor in First United Methodist Church, Pampa, on Thanksgiving Day, November 27.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Terry, 2107 North Faulkner, Pampa. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. W. C. Lewis and the late Mr. Lewis of Kelley community, and of Mr. and Mrs. Osa Black of Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Conner, 341 Anne Street, Pampa, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Dr. H. Dewitt Seago, pastor, performed the ceremony and music was by Miss Wanetta Bayless of Austin, vocalist, and Mrs. Jerry Cummins of Hollis, aunt of the bride, at the organ.

Mr. Terry escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a street length gown of white velvet, fashioned along fitted lines with satin bands forming an empire waist. Lace appliques with seed pearls, enhanced the bodice.

Her headpiece of crystaline roses and tulle tufting, held her illusion veil. Her bouquet was a sphere of carnations and white roses on a bride's Bible. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

The honor attendants were Miss Debbie Harris of Pampa and Mike Sublett of Canyon. Randy Terry and Randy Taylor, brothers of the couple, ushered, and the ring bearer was the bride's brother, Kevin Terry.

A reception honored the couple in the church parlor. Members of the house party were Mrs. Carrol Goad, Miss Debbie Puryear, Miss Pam Sealy, Miss Rhonda Taylor and Miss Shari Lawley of Pampa and Miss Susan Smith of Liberal, Kansas.

After a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, the couple is at home at 901 East Fisher, Pampa.

The bride is a senior in Pampa High School and also works as librarian at William B. Travis Elementary School.

A graduate of Pampa High School in 1968, the bridegroom attended North Texas State University and is employed at Motor Inn Auto Supply.

McGills Attend Family Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill and daughters, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McGill of Canyon, were in Oklahoma City for Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. W. C. McGill.

This was her birthday and also the occasion for a family reunion.

Mr. McGill's brother and three sisters also were present, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McGill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ringgold and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gravel of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Othal Richards and Pam of Burkburnett. All of these formerly lived here.

"Real Daughters" of Confederacy Receive Pins in Ceremony Friday

Official pins of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were presented Friday afternoon, December 5, to two "Real Daughters," Mrs. A. G. Rountree, 95, and Mrs. Joseph H. Birchfield, 91.

The brief ceremony took place in Mrs. Rountree's home, with two other UDC members present, her daughter, Mrs. Sam White, and Miss Maudie Coffee.

Miss Vera Tops Gilreath of Memphis, president of the Childress UDC Chapter No. 1845, and past president of the Texas Division, made the presentation.

Both women became members of the UDC Chapter May 2, 1968, as did Mrs. White.

A "Real Daughter" is one whose own father was a soldier in the Confederate Army, Miss Gilreath explained. Granddaughters and other descendants may become members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, but they can never reach the honored position of "Real Daughter."

Mrs. Rountree's father was Joseph Brock, who served in Company B, 18th Regiment, South Carolina Infantry.

He was not married when he went away to war, but during the conflict, he and his best friend obtained "marriage leave" and went home to marry their sweethearts, twin sisters.

The Brock family moved to Texas after the Civil War and lived in Grayson County. He died young, in October 1881, at the age of 56.

Mrs. Birchfield's father was the late Captain Louis Sanders Eddins of Company H, 3rd Louisiana Infantry.

He, too, came to Texas and reared his family at Chico in Wise County. Later they came to Estelline.

He liked to tell stories of the war years, Mrs. Birchfield recalls, but his young children were interested in more immediate things. But she does recall the pleasure he and his fellow veterans got from their reminiscences. Capt. Eddins died in the Confederate Veterans Home at Austin in 1918 at the age of 78.

There are three other Real Daughters in the Childress Chapter, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. B. E. Rushing and Mrs. C. V. Johnson.

The chapter has its own UDC cabin in Childress Park, a gift from the United Confederate Veterans.

Other UDC members from Wellington are Miss Leota Ammons, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Bernice Welch, now of Watauga, and Mrs. B. B. Martin of Dodson.

Society News

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
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Wellington State Bank Has Annual Stockholders, Employees Dinner

Just as it has for many years, the Wellington State Bank opened the festive holiday season with its dinner for employees, directors, stockholders and their families.

The event was held Monday evening, December 8, in Bura Handley Community Center, with C. T. Hubbard, president, as master of ceremonies.

A light-hearted program was given by a group from Mrs. Bob McAlister's speech class, depicting historic lovers facing modern problems.

Teddy McLain and Charlotte Masten as Anthony listening to Cleopatra: "But Anthony, I don't have a thing to wear. Everyone in Rome has seen that dress."

Susan Oney and Sam Dyess as Lot's wife saying to Lot: "But can't I look back just a teeny-weeny bit?"; Carey Lewis and Brad Kopp as Martha and George Washington: "If you can throw money around so, like across the Potomac, why can't you let me have more?"

Sandra McGill and Bobby Saied as an Indian princess to her Chief: "We should have a larger teepee." "How?"; and Cathy Singley and Carlos Hatch as Santa explaining to Mrs. Santa: "Now as we were coming home and flew over Miami, there was this bar—"

Sam Dyess and Susan Oney completed the program with a pantomime of "Frankie and Johnny," the remainder of the group forming the chorus.

Kathy Scott was the accompanist.

Holiday decorations were used. A large red candle encircled with a silver wreath and poinsettias centered the buffet, and candles, poinsettias and silver leaves formed the centerpiece for the head table. Candles encircled with wreaths were along the other tables.

Those who registered were: Mrs. A. Y. Bell, Mrs. Archie Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson,

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neeley, Allison and Greg Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birchfield, Miss Rose Shadid, Miss Marie Shadid, George Shadid, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman,

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin, Mrs. L. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McAlister and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward, Miss Carol Blain,

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, Mrs. Luther Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hood, Caron and Marc, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gragson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peeples,

Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. David Baumgardner, Juliana, Joe and David, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, Miss Virginia Robey,

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Toni Taylor, Lucy Sullivan and Edi Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watts, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and Phyllis Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens,

Carlos Hatch, Cathy Singley, Teddy McLain, Charlotte Masten, Sam Dyess, Susan Oney, Carey Lewis, Brad Kopp, Bobby Saied, Sandra McGill and Kathy Scott.

Holiday Dinner Given Excelsior

Miss Rose Shadid, assisted by her sister, Miss Marie Shadid, opened the holiday season with a dinner in her home Thursday evening, December 4, honoring members of the Excelsior Club and a guest.

Foods that were traditional to their parents' native land, Lebanon, were served, including chicken with rice dressing, spiced green beans, toasted chick-peas, and pickled turnips, all prepared from family recipes. With them were the more familiar salads and dessert.

Gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated tree and packages were placed in a "cheer" box to be distributed at Christmas.

Miss Rose Shadid gave the program, fitting for the season, on the works of Sanzio Raphael, who included among his paintings so many of the Madonna and Child.

She displayed 80 full color plates of his work. Raphael, who died on his 37th birthday, produced a body of work which stands as the epitome of high Renaissance art, Miss Shadid told the club members.

Attending were Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Rosemary Langford, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. R. L. Templeton, Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Miss Rose Shadid and Miss Marie Shadid.

Trio Attends Textile Show

Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. Gene Sweat and Mrs. Dick Sweat were in Lubbock last Thursday, December 4 to attend the style show of the Textile Clothing Department of Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Richardson's daughter, Linda, who is a senior at the university this year, was one of 85 students modeling clothes they had made. Miss Richardson modeled an off white wool coat and matching dress.

Monkeys can swim, but water is distasteful to them.



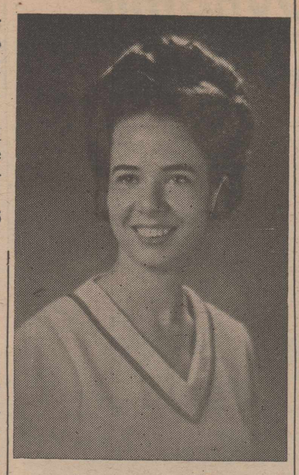
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Midwinter Wedding Planned by Kay Fields, Joe John Henard

The engagement of Miss Henra Kay Fields of Claude to Joe John Henard is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Fields of Claude.

Mrs. Dan Henard, Sr., and the late Mr. Henard are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The couple plan a January 25 wedding in the Fields home.



Henra Kay Fields

Club Hears of London Hit

December 4 the membership of 1924 Study Club met with Mrs. Don Van Pelt as hostess.

The program leader was Mrs. L. W. Wells who reviewed "Anne of Green Gables," a current musical in London. Taken from the book series by Montgomery, the London showing continues to merit grand remarks from the critics and the audiences.

Portraying the part of the school marm is Pat Starr, former Collingsworth County resident and niece of Mrs. Wells. Excerpts from the original sound track were played as "first nighter" programs and other brochures were seen.

The club president, Mrs. J. B. King, extended greetings to Mrs. Don Hendrix, Mrs. Don Hood and Mrs. J. F. Michael. Members attending were Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Mrs. J. D. Coleman, Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. B. M. Sims and Mrs. Van Pelt.

WSCS Holds Pledge Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church met in the church parlor Friday morning, December 5, for the regular business meeting and pledge service.

Mrs. Bob Hightower, president, directed the business meeting and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett led in prayer.

The pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Cal Hurst and Mrs. Robert Lewis gave the hymn of the month.

Members attending were Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gary Reed, Mrs. Lynn Courtney, Mrs. John Henard, Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. Walter Franks and Mrs. Raymond Dyess.

Spice Shower Honors Bride

Miss Peggie Crawford of Amarillo, who will be a mid-winter bride, was honored at a spice shower given Saturday, November 29, by Mrs. Creed Hill and Mrs. Dan Langford in the home of the latter.

The hostess gift was a spice rack, and those attending brought spices in paper bags.

The refreshment table was laid with a floral cloth and the centerpiece was an antique coffee grinder, holding spices and encircled with pyracantha.

Guests were Miss Crawford, Mrs. Dennis Cudd of Amarillo, Mrs. Gail Oswalt, Mrs. Andy Bell II, Miss Mary Helen Langford and Miss Regina Ferguson and the hostesses.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Jones and Mrs. Rosemary Langford over Thanksgiving were Mary Helen Langford, a student in Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and Drew Langford and his guest, Harold Becker of Louisiana, both students in the College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, N.M. On Thanksgiving Day, all were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Jones and children in Amarillo for the family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Baggett visited Sunday in Idalou with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tidrow and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Nation, Farris and Renee.

Special Lighting Effects Convey Christmas Message

COLLEGE STATION. — Special lighting has become an important way of conveying Christmas messages in many homes.

With a bit of imagination, simple materials and a few basic rules, a home can give a warm holiday wish for all. Mrs. Jane Berry, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist, says the best effects begin with a plan.

It's not a bad idea, she says, to put the plan on paper, sketching the effect wanted and listing the equipment and supplies needed.

Strive for unity and beauty of design to prevent gaudy overdecorating. Choose the most attractive part of the home or yard and place the focal point of the design there, advises the specialist.

Indoors and outdoors, concentrate lighting on one single feature—the focal point. Build around the focal point with secondary lighting and design features. Relate the whole design to the house, yard, or whatever will form the background.

General lighting can unify all the elements of the design as it reduces glare and unwanted shadows. Strings of light that form paths or lines between the various parts of the design also make for unity.

Outdoor lighting should coordinate with indoor design, the Texas A&M University specialist adds. One will accent the other and fewer decorative materials will do the job. The total effect will be far more impressive.

Shower Honors Mrs. Hendrix

A pink and blue shower honored Mrs. Don Hendrix in the home of Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough Saturday evening, December 6. Joining her as hostesses were Mrs. Tony White, Mrs. Troy Thomason, Mrs. Jack Neeley, Mrs. Dwane Scott, and Mrs. Shelton Nunnelley.

Gifts were presented to the honoree, who unwrapped and displayed them.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of baby diapers holding yellow and white daisies.

Guests called from seven to eight-thirty.

Faithful Workers Hold Dinner

The Faithful Workers Sunday School Class met Monday, December 8, for the Christmas party.

The dinner was held in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, with the husbands as guests. The Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor, was presented a gift, and a program of Christmas music was presented.

Gifts were exchanged by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin, Mrs. Malcolm Horton, Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mrs. Haskell Manuel, Mrs. Waymon Moody, Mr. and Mrs. King Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford,

Rev. and Mrs. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Derryberry and Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chance and Kay.

Misses Malicia Junod and Teresa Weddle spent the weekend in Gruver visiting with their sister, Rev. and Mrs. Max Phipps.

"Spic" is short for "spike" and "span" originally meant a "chip." So a "spic and span" new ship—the way the phrase was first used — was one in which all the hardware and boards were brand new.

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Wellington 8th Grade Teams Have 3-1 Record for Season

Wellington eighth grade boys and girls teams defeated Dodson in a double header Thursday, Dec. 4, but in a pair of earlier games, the Firecrackers defeated Paducah boys, while the Wellington girls lost their game.

Dodson boys came up strong, and by the end of the game, Wellington led only 35 to 25.

The Dodson team is stronger this year than for several seasons, and had a 3-1 record coming into this game, having lost only to a big, strong Hedley team.

The Firecrackers showed good team effort with lots of hustle and desire, said Coach Carroll Nunnelley.

Wellington jumped to a 15-6 lead in the first quarter, but in the second, Dodson scored 9 points and held Wellington to 5. The Firecrackers regained their momentum in the third period, scoring 12 points and allowing Dodson 2. But Dodson took over in the final quarter, making 8 points and permitting Wellington only 3.

High pointer for Wellington was Brent Wade with 11, and Dickie Johnson got 10.

Jeffrey Drew was high for Dodson with 10.

Wellington girls took a 60-8 victory over the Dodson girls on the same evening, with the entire Wellington team seeing action.

Wellington jumped to a 21-0 lead in the first quarter and continued to dominate the game.

High point for Wellington was Mary Thomas with 19; while Phyllis Sullivan had 14, Patti McAlister 11, Edi Watkins 5, and Connie Lewis 10.

High point for Dodson was Ava Numera with 6.

Wellington-Paducah

The Firecracker - Paducah game was the opened for the 1969 season, with Wellington winning 32 to 23.

Paducah had a well balanced club. The Firecrackers showed poise in coming from behind 13 to 9 at the half, to win by 9 points.

High point for Wellington was John Runnels with 11 and Dickie Johnson made 8. Wooly, Wright and Moore each scored 7 for Paducah.

Wellington 8th grade girls lost to the strong Paducah girls 46 to 22. Their errors were costly and they were never able to come from behind.

High point for Wellington was Patti McAlister with 14, while Paducah's top scorer was Ann Condron with 33.

The 8th grade boys roster includes Tommy Holton and Mike Williams, center; Paul Wilbur, Tim Jones, Dickie Johnson and Randall Hodges, guards; and Brent Wade, John Runnels, Terry Futch and Steve Kane, forwards.

Playing on the girls team are forwards Phyllis Sullivan, Patti McAlister, Edi Watkins, Mary Thomas, Kathy Manuel and Connie Lewis; and guards Dian Brooks, Juliana Baumgardner, Lennie Morgan, Glendine Sango, Annabelle Harris, Sherry Gray, Debra Long and Gwen Lewis.

Junior High Honor Roll Lists 34

Thirty-four Wellington Junior High students were listed on the Honor Roll for the second six-weeks period. Twelve of these were on the A honor roll, indicating that they had all A's for their grades.

The honor roll, announced by A. A. McQueary, principal, included:

Sixth grade, A honor roll: George Brewer, David Null, Jimmy Saied, Diana Wilson, Randall Sims, Jeff Peterson and Richard Sims; A average: LaDonna Jones, Bart Patterson and Jeff Hanna; B honor roll: Mary Morgan, Don O'Rear and Lana Lacy.

Seventh grade, A honor roll: Betty Burba; A average: Beth Derryberry, Kathy Kersten, Dave Peterson, Steve Hartman, Donna Stevens and Sallie Tarver; B honor roll: Robert Wolf.

Eighth grade, A honor roll: Connie Lewis, Gwen Lewis, Paula Howard and Dickie Johnson; A average: Andrea Lowe, Juliana Baumgardner, Randall Hodges, Tim Jones, Debra Long and Dian Brooks; B honor roll: Cheryl Spillman, Keith Davis and Terry Futch.

Chief Justice Marshall's "Life of Washington" was the first American biography of any scope and dignity.



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Wellington School Lunchroom Menu

- Mon. Dec. 15: Fish portions with tartar sauce, tomatoes with macaroni, buttered green peas, fruit, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Tues. Dec. 16: Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, fruited jello, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Wed. Dec. 17: Beef-bean tacos with cheese, tossed salad, banana, brown rice, cookies, hot buttered bread, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Thurs. Dec. 18: Barbecued chicken, congealed salad, whipped potatoes, chocolate pudding with whip topping, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Fri. Dec. 19: Cheese toast, potato soup and crackers, combination salad, pumpkin pie with whip topping, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

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—By Deskins Wells

There will be a meeting in the courthouse at Wheeler next Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m., that could be of great importance to Wellington and Collingsworth County. It concerns regional planning such as has been started by Potter and Randall counties which this eastern area of the Panhandle has been invited to join. Representatives have been invited from a two-county tier on the eastern edge of the Panhandle. These counties include Childress, Hall, Collingsworth, Donley, Wheeler, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Ochiltree and Lipscomb.

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The thought is that all Federal and much of the state planning will be channeled through such a regional organization. The question is whether these ten counties should form an organization of their own or go in with Amarillo and Canyon and expand it to include most of the Panhandle.

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This is what the meeting in Wheeler will deal with in part. Officials such as Judge Zook Thomas, Ralph Owens, president of the Chamber of Commerce and others will attend the meeting. This is not a meeting for officials only, however. Any person in the ten county area who is interested will be welcome, according to Judge G. W. Hefley of Wheeler. It seems to me that it might be well for Collingsworth to be represented by more than a few elected officials.

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Dr. Donald E. Green has written a remarkably interesting historical paper titled "G. Herbert Aldous: An English Immigrant in the Texas Panhandle." We hope to have a review of this work in the paper in the next issue or so: but I can't refrain from giving you a peek at a page relating to his activities in September of 1902 at which time Aldous was courting Miss Lillie Cook, a beautiful and educated young lady who was teaching at the Elm Valley school. According to Dr. Green's paper, Aldous recorded the memorable days in his diary:

September 9 — Stretched wire.
September 10 — Went to Aberdeen.
September 11 — Went to Lillie and then to Lehmans.
September 12 — Went to Mobeetie after license. Cost $1.
September 13—Came Home pd Wilkinson (hired hand) off $13.50.
September 14 — Drove Lillie round.
September 15 — Went to Lehmans
September 16 — Washed and killed beef.
September 17 — Cleaned house.
September 18 — Married Lillie Cook
September 19 — Fixed Fence

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Sunday Louise was looking out the kitchen window and called out that the cats had a bird cornered underneath the creeping myrtle. I rushed out and shooed the half wild cats away and there underneath the vines was a chaparral. One of these road runners can take care of himself against one cat if he has room to maneuver and fly around; but three cats had the chaparral cornered between a fence and a small house and the bird was snuggled underneath the creeping vines.

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I threw a walnut at the nearest cat and waved the others away while I went in the house to get some leather gloves since I have respect for the peck of a road runner. There was no trouble in picking up the frightened bird and after examining him to see that he had not been shot, Louise drove over to Highway 83. I was rolling down the window preparing to release the fowl when sensing less pressure he struggled free and flew out the car window and landed on the bank of the railroad right of way and stood there looking at us as confident as one in the middle of the Mill Iron.

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I have a witness about the road runner, and I am beginning to acquire evidence on the opossum. Mrs. Leroy Jones phoned three days after I published the item about finding a fat one on my back porch. She said there was a big fat possum wandering around in her back yard right then. Her back yard is only four blocks from my back yard although our streets are five blocks apart. So I feel fairly sure it was the same animal.

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Since I am writing about wild animals, I might as well mention that Alaska is in an uproar because MGM took a picture of a man eating a wolf. The hunter, Howard Knutson, says he only pretended to take a bite of the wolf. Alaska still pays a bounty of $50 a head on timber wolves although they are listed among the species facing extermination. To hunt them on foot may be sporting; but to shoot the animals down from a fast flying airplane as shown by NBC Nov. 18 makes you realize that man can be the worst blood lusting animal of all. It seems to me that Alaska is roaring about the wrong thing.

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And here in Collingsworth the quail season continues; but the shooting has started in neighboring counties and that takes some of the pressure off the bird population. The ruling opening the bird season three weeks earlier than adjacent counties is ridiculous.

Concert January 17

14 Rockets Musicians in All Region Band

Fourteen members of That Skyrocket Band won places in the 1969-70 All Region Band, in eliminations held at Panhandle Saturday, Dec. 6.

Two others, among the youngest members of the band, were chosen alternates, according to Miss Carol Blain, director.

The all-region band concert will be presented Saturday, Jan. 17, in the fine art auditorium at West Texas State University, made up of boys and girls from throughout the Panhandle area — the Skyrockets among them. The hour of the concert will be announced later.

The band members will spend Friday and most of Saturday in rehearsals, with Gerald Hemphill of Phillips University, Enid, Oka., as the clinician.

The program is already set, Miss Blain said, and will include "Liberty Bell March," by Sousa; "The Sound of Music", the "First Suite in E Flat" by Holst, and "La Bomba de Vera Cruz".

Bill Isbell was selected a first chair bass, and Linda Belew a first chair baritone saxophone.

Others in the all-region band are: Jerry Bowen, bass; Dickie Judd, drums; Becky Burba, French horn; Linda Chandler, tenor saxophone; Lillie Rogers, Carole Cochran, Linda Orr and Susan Peters, clarinets; Kathy Tyler, Bill McAlister, Benny Stallings, Brad Kopp, cornets; Dickie Johnson is a cornet alternate, and Mitzi Pendleton is a baritone alternate.

Annual Tourney Opens Thursday at Samnorwood

Plans are complete for the annual Samnorwood Tournament, which opens Thursday, Dec. 11 and will continue thru Saturday, Dec. 13.

Ten handsome trophies will be awarded, according to Coach Kenneth Martindale. These include first, second, third, consolation and sportsmanship in both the boys and girls divisions.

Sessions Thursday and Friday will begin at 9:00 a.m., 12:30 and 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the consolation finals will begin at 12:30; the third place finals 3:30; and the championship finals at 7:00 p.m.

Games slated for the first round Thursday are Quail and McLean boys, Shamrock and Lefors girls, Shamrock and Lakeview boys, Briscoe and Lakeview girls, Wellington and Briscoe boys, Wellington and McLean girls, Samnorwood and Lefors boys.

Donors of the trophies are Wellington and Shamrock business men and include Tiny's Auto Store, Saied's Department Store, Holton Enco, Laron Breeding, Dozier Gin, Mahnken Drug, Harry Fry Insurance, Hubert Laycock Insurance, the White House Lumber Co., and Snaders Men's Store.

Mr. Moreman

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cation and animal husbandry.

Active in First Methodist Church, he was on the church board and served as Sunday School Superintendent. He is a state 4-H director and was a director of the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Moreman was active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the 1924 Study Club.

Planning

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the group at that time that the State of Texas, when it passed the law setting up regional planning machinery, visualized 21 areas in the state with strong regional identifications and populations in excess of 100,000.

The aim is a decentralization process, an effort to get people to plan together for progress on a regional basis.

"We want to see local governments inventory their problems and come up with projects designed to solve such problems with applications coordinated by the regional planning commissions," he added.

Mr. Castleberry

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Sullivan, Henry Sullivan, Sandy Parsons and Herman Belew.

Business houses in Wellington were closed during the hour of the service in respect to Mr. Castleberry's memory.

Surviving are his daughter and son, Mrs. James M. Gillentine of Hereford and Bobo Castleberry of Wellington; a sister and brother, Mrs. Bertha Custer of Los Angeles and Gus Castleberry of Bethesda, Md.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One son, John Ben Castleberry, preceded him in death.

Research

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will be continued.

"We are very fortunate in this program to have a farm demonstration assistant like Dwane Scott," praised Mr. Reeves. "We are the last of the counties in the state to have a full time demonstration assistant, and this gives us the opportunity to use more Experiment Station people than most counties."

The Northwest Texas Research Demonstration program has been in operation since March 1957 in Collingsworth County and Hall County, and Wheeler County was added the following year.

It is sponsored jointly by the Texas Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Personnel of the two agencies provide the detailed planning and technical assistance.

The program was unique in that the experiments are conducted on a number of farms under actual farming conditions. The results become a part of the permanent records of the Extension Service and the Experiment Station, and some of the research carried on here are now accepted practice throughout the state.

In Collingsworth and Wheeler counties, the program is administered by Bill Gresham, District 1 Extension Agent, and Dr. James Mulkey, superintendent of the Chillicothe Experiment Station. It is administered in Hall County by James Simmons, District Agent of Vernon, and Dr. Mulkey.

Those attending the Wellington meeting were Mr. Gresham; Mr. Simmons; Dr. Mulkey; Mr. Scott; Mr. Reeves; Max Hatter, Wheeler county agent; W. B. Hooser, Hall County agent;

Extension Service personnel were Emory Boring and Don Rummell, entomologists; Ed Garnett, area farm management specialist; Dr. Frank Petr, agronomist; Jim Valentine, soil chemist; Bob Berry, plant pathologist; Norman Brents, area farm management specialist; and Dr. Miller, range management specialist.

Dr. Weise, herbicide and weed control specialist, represented the Experiment Station.

Mr. Martin

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Petersburg, Estes Martin of Farwell, Oran Martin of Medford, Ore., Albert Martin of Junction and Mrs. Wesley Sykes of Sonora.

There are nine grandchildren.

Masons Name Hudson to Top District Office

Kenneth Hudson of Dodson has been named District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 52, which includes four Masonic Lodges in this area. He has been very active in Masonic organizations.

The appointment was announced in Waco by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Hal Burnett of Alpine, as the 134th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco Dec. 4.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 134 Masonic Districts in Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with some 240,000 members and 965 Lodges in Texas.

Rocket B in Tourney Play, Memphis Next

The Skyrocket B team will play in the Childress B team tournament this week, with the initial encounter coming at 6 p.m. Thursday against the Seymour B team.

The Wellington girls team will not play again this week.

Then on Monday, Dec. 15, both teams will travel to Memphis to meet the Cyclone B teams.

Little is known about these teams here, except that they were victims of Shamrock earlier. Wellington boys, on the other hand, won over Shamrock but the girls lost.

Xmas Dinner

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arrangements.

This will be the traditional turkey dinner, with all of the trimmings included.

"Each year, the dinner is an occasion for the people of the community to get together early in the Christmas season for an hour of visiting and good food," said Mrs. Cochran.

"The response to our dinners is heartwarming and these events have become truly a Wellington tradition."

C of C Election

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pire are Ralph Owens, president, Alvin Horton, vice president, and Carl Daves, secretary. Mr. Horton, who refused to allow his name to go on the ballot for president, was returned as a director as were Robert Lewis and John Coleman.

Directors are elected for a two-year term. In addition to those selected, other directors and the expiration of their terms are: George Shadid, Jimmie Kelso and Paul Hawkins, July 1970; Earl Patterson and W. R. Breeding, Jan. 1971; C. T. Hubbard, A. J. Fires, Jr., and W. E. Marchant, July 1971.

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County Goes on Army Engineers Water Map

Four Collingsworth County leaders represented the county at the public hearing on Red River and Tributaries above Denison Dam, held Wednesday, Dec. 3 in Lawton, Okla.

They were County Judge Zook Thomas, Mayor John Coleman, Sandy Parsons and George Shadid.

The meeting was held by the Corps of Army Engineers, with Col. Vernon W. Pinkey, district engineer, as the hearing officer.

The purpose of this hearing was to afford interested persons and organizations opportunity to give their views and information not previously presented concerning the needs for water development in their areas.

The Collingsworth men presented information on the need for overall water development on Elm Creek, Salt Fork and Buck Creek.

This will enable Collingsworth County proposals to be included on the Corps of Army Engineers Map for development along Red River and its tributaires, Judge Thomas pointed out.

The meeting was similar in content to the hearing held a month earlier in Childress, when it was learned that Collingsworth was one of the few counties that did not have a presentation to make.

Rev. Roehr

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broke horses for the Roaches near Jericho—also worked for the J.A.'s until he was through the first year of college. His first man-sized job was breaking a horse when he was 13 years old at the J.A. Ranch. At 18 he took half of a rough string of horses, and at 19 was drive leader.

At the age of 20 he married Jean Marie Lane and worked for a short time on two small ranches. Then he went to the Matador Spread where he stayed three years looking after 10,000 acres of land and some 1000 cattle. He had one man to help for about half of each year. At the end of three years the Matadors sold out, and Dick got a similar job on the vast 4 Six Ranch where he worked about six months. It was about the same set-up as the one on the Matadors, as he had about 35 yearling colts to handle and break.

Later he moved to Clarendon and did odd jobs for about a year. He worked through one season's branding of Hedgecake (Old Colonel Goodnight's holdings), also on the L-7 Bar Ranch, New Mexico, near Conchoa. While there he met Johnny Murell, manager of the Harsell Estates, using the old XIT headquarters, Spring Lake. Here he worked as overseer.

Dick was now 25 and was drinking heavily, causing much sorrow and anxiety to his wife. Thinking he had gone as far as he should in his way of living, he began going to church and felt he was called to preach.

Realizing the need for more education, he enrolled in Wayland College, Plainview. Here, besides his college course he worked in a feed store and broke horses. He was there about three years.

His major was sociology and his minor religion. In 1964-65 he earned his B.S. from Wayland and was ordained the same week in Plainview.

From there he moved to Granby, Colo., where he broke and trained horses and was pastor of two missions—one at Grand Lake, the other at Frazier. After two months, he had a full time church at Yampa where he worked also in saw mills. He had some 20 members and was at Yampa about two years. After that he moved back to Texas and to Samnorwood in 1967.

I first met Rev. Roehr when he was tax assessor for the Samnorwood Rural School District. He has also been a bus driver for the school and can often be found repairing windmills, building fences, branding cattle, or doing some other form of ranch work.

His wife has completed a course in nursing, and they are the parents of four children. Rev. Roehr, this most unusual person, is currently president of the Samnorwood PTA.

Asking him whether he were satisfied with his life and his work, I received the following answer, "It is most rewarding, but I hope always to have horses to work with too. Whoa, there Sweetheart." The Sweetheart was the filly he was breaking.

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