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Cotton Farmers Vote on Quotas December 15

All Cotton farmers and their wives are minded that next Tuesday, December 15, is the date to vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum.

Alex Coleman, Chairman, County ASC Committee, points out that "eligible" voters in the referendum are all persons who, as landlords, tenants, or sharecroppers, engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1959.

The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. (Continued on back page)

County Teams to Shamrock Annual Tourney

Three county schools are entering the Shamrock invitational basketball tournament this week end, according to an announcement from that school.

Samnorwood girls go in the tournament as the defending champions.

Other teams entering are Dodson, and Wellington.

Dodson girls will open the tournament at 1 p.m. Thursday when they meet Kelton girls. Wellington and Samnorwood girls meet Friday morning at 8:15, and at 9:30 Wellington boys and Lefors boys will play.

Two in All Region Band

Two high school band students, Larry Ware and Clifford Harper, won places on the all-regional band at Dumas Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, director Bill Waits announced.

Ware is a drummer and Harper plays a bass horn.

Both are seniors. Six Wellington students competed for places in the band, which was presented in a concert during the two-day meet.

For One Year

On-the-Farm Experiments Will Be Continued in Three Counties

Continuation of the Northwest Texas Research Demonstration program through 1960 was announced this week by County Agent Bob Lynch. More popularly known as on-the-farm demonstrations, the original three year program expired this year.

An administrative meeting of Extension Service and Experiment Station personnel was held in Wellington Monday afternoon, December 7, to initiate the program, although the actual planning of experiments will come later and will be done by program building committees of each of the three counties participating, Collingsworth, Hall and Wheeler.

On the whole, the 1960 program will be similar to the other three years, Lynch said. The demonstrations will be carried out on individual farms under the direction of Dwane Scott, farm demonstration assistant, with Experiment Station personnel giving technical help.

Supervising the program are county agents of the three counties, Lynch, W. B. Hoosier of Memphis and Bryan Swaim of Wheeler.

In Charge of the meeting Monday were Bill Grisham, District 1 agricultural agent, and James Simmons of Vernon, District 3 agricultural agent.

Attending were: C. E. Van Doren, superintendent of Southwestern Great Plains field station at Bushland; Norris Daniels, entomologist at Bushland station; Al Pope, agronomist at Bushland; J. Roy Quinby, superintendent of experiment station at Chillicothe; W. W. Grisham, District agent, extension service at Amarillo; James Simmons, District agent, extension service at Vernon; Tom Hunter, agent farm management at Vernon; Ben Spears, Agronomist service, College Station; W. B. Hoosier, County agent at Memphis; Harold Hodges, Chairman of program building committee from Hall County; Bryan Swaim, County agent from Wheeler; Dwane Scott, Farm Demonstration assistant of Hall, Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties and Bob Lynch, County agent of Collingsworth County.

C-C Opens Hospital Fund Drive With \$3,500 Goal

The load of charity cases St. Joseph's Hospital must carry without help has brought on a deficit the people of Collingsworth County are being asked to pay, a Chamber of Commerce Committee declared this week.

The C-C will open a drive Friday, December 11, to raise \$3,500 for that purpose. The committee that studied the hospital's financial situation and recommended the drive was headed by C. T. Hubbard, with N. M. Higdon and Sandy Parsons, Jr. as members.

It is the policy of St. Joseph's that no person needing hospital care is ever turned away because of lack of money. The committee found that the hospital has absorbed the cost of these patients.

It is a matter of record that only \$42.30 was paid to the hospital by the county for charity the 15-month period studied by the three men. The city paid nothing and neither did any other organization or agency.

Almost half of the \$119,733.50 income for the hospital for the 15 months, July 31, 1958 to Nov. 1, 1959, was paid out in salaries to people who live in Collingsworth county. The Sisters of the Dominican Order, who operate the hospital, do not receive salaries, cutting the operation costs considerably.

"We find that in order for the hospital to maintain the present standard, it is necessary for it to keep a staff of the present size," the C-C committee said. St. Joseph's is approved by the American Hospital Association and accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, the only hospital between Wichita Falls and Amarillo to have this rating. "We find the operations are in line with the operating costs of other hospitals in this area and lower than some."

More of the income is spent at home. All food is bought here, as are most services and many supplies. Other supplies, drugs and equipments are of such a nature they must be bought from a hospital supply house. (Continued on back page)

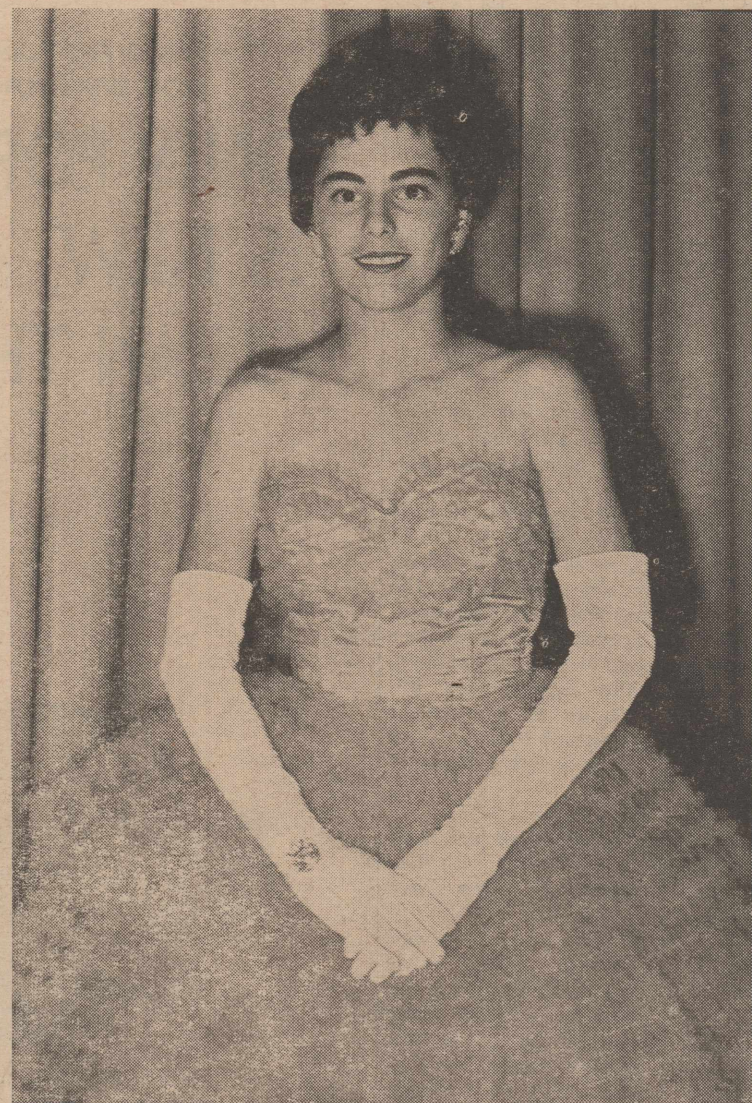


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QUAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL QUEEN

An eighth grade student, Janie Patton, was crowned queen of Quail elementary school at the annual coronation November 30. Janie's escort was Mike Mitchell. Members of her court were the other candidates for Queen from elementary school and their escorts and included Katherine Cooke and Roger Long, first grade; Judy Tate and Richard Gilbreth, second grade; Janice Gosnell and John Blevins, third grade; Freida Minatrea and Dan Holton, fourth grade; Neva Baker and Robert Blevins, fifth grade; Linda Minatrea and Dile Holton, sixth grade; and Nancy Emmert and Gary White, seventh grade.

Dodson Classes Name Outstanding Students of year

Outstanding students of Dodson high school have been picked by students in a series of events, Supt. T. E. Lennon announced.

High School Queen is Jeri Whitfield, while high school king is Glen Hunt. These were announced and crowned during the annual coronation and program Thursday, December 3.

The best all-around girl is Kay Norman and best all around boy is Eddie Hunt.

Carolyn Smith and Roger Painter are the most popular girl and boy, while Sherry Crowmover is the most beautiful girl and Joe Lennon the most handsome boy.

Basketball queen is Melva Miller and Basketball King is Benson Hernandez.

Roland Longino Dies in Calif.

Word has been received of the death of the Roland Longino of Visalia, Calif., brother of Mrs. Tom Dobbs and the late Hugh Longino. Mr. Longino died November 25 following an illness of several months.

He and his wife lived here from about 1917 to 1920 and he was employed by Lewis Grocery. They went to California shortly after living here and had made their home there during the entire period.

Mr. Longino was born in Hopkins County and would have been 80 years of age on February 19.

Mrs. Longino preceded him in death three years ago.

In addition to Mrs. Dobbs, he is survived by another sister, Mrs. Oscar Herman of Oregon. A daughter and two sons survive.

Rotary-FFA Need More Used Toys to Mend

Many more used toys are needed if every needy child in Wellington is assured a happy Christmas, Roy Horn of Wellington Rotary Club said this week.

This is a joint project of the Rotary Club and Wellington Future Farmer Chapter.

Horn said that persons with used toys may call him and he will pick up the items and deliver them to the high school ag building.

There the FFA members will do the repair work, and Rotarians will distribute the toys Christmas eve.

"We can use any kind of toys, even dolls with arms off and wagons with a wheel gone," Horn said. "Almost any toy is repairable."

Horn may be reached at the Toggery, Phone 160.

Cox Hunting Accident Victim

Fred Cox, Jr., prominent Wellington farmer, was injured in a hunting accident Wednesday, December 2, about 3:30 p. m. when he was shot by his hunting companion who failed to see him.

The most serious injury is to his right eye, which was pierced by bird shot. However, Cox is now able to see some with this eye, and his doctor told the family Tuesday, that he had a good chance of keeping it. He warned, however, that anything could happen up to three weeks, Cox sister, Mrs. R. L. Mabery, said.

Cox and Herman Harris, Wellington business man, were hunting on the Earl Alexander farm in the Loco community, and were about 40 yards apart when the accident happened.

Cox received emergency treatment here and was sent to Dr. Calvin Jones, Pampa eye specialist who formerly lived in Wellington. He is in room 210 of Worley Hospital, but is still unable to have company, as doctors want to keep him quiet to prevent further eye damage. (Continued on back page)

Santa Will Greet Area Kiddies Here Dec. 16

Santa Claus reaches Wellington Wednesday, December 16, and he sent word ahead that he will be on the square at exactly 4 o'clock. Boys and girls are assured that Santa always arrives on time.

A big reception is in store for him. The Skyrocket band under the direction of Bill Waits will lead the procession, playing lively music and like Santa Claus, dressed in their handsome red and white uniforms.

Santa will be immediately behind the bands and again this year, he will ride in his sleigh, pulled by reindeer, according to Henry Sullivan, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas committee.

But Wellington weather just isn't expected to be the kind for sleighs and reindeer, the Chamber of Commerce is preparing a long trailer, to be pulled by a car or pick-up, on which Santa, the sleigh and the tired deer will ride.

Wellington Garden Club has joined in the plans and will decorate the sleigh.

Santa will distribute the traditional goodies from his pack—candy for all the kiddies of the Wellington area waiting to see him.

Plans are for Santa's party to enter the square from the southeast corner of the square and slowly circle the courthouse square in order that all children may have an opportunity to see him.

As this will be after school hours, a majority of the Wellington youngsters are expected to be on hand, as well as many boys and girls from the outlying communities, Sullivan said.

Working with him on the Christmas committee are Mrs. Deskins Wells and Mrs. John Coleman.

Although the Christmas season is already well under way here, the arrival of Santa will put it in full swing, N. M. Higdon, Chamber of Commerce manager, said.

Merchants report good business from the first Trades Day, Saturday, December 5, and there will be four more Trades Days to go, December 12, 19, 23 and 24.

They report good Christmas business, also, with a trend toward buying at home more apparent this year. Buyers themselves praised the quality of merchandise in the stores now, and the selection of both practical items and luxury merchandise available in Wellington this year.

The leisure with which one may shop has been mentioned by many buyers and is stressed by merchants.

To add to the holiday spirit, electricians completed stringing traditional Christmas lights this week, and the revolving star that has burned on the court house each Christmas for nearly a quarter of a century has been turned on.

"We think this is going to be one of the best holidays, from both the standpoint of personal satisfaction and that of seasonal business," Higdon said.

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Mail Your Santa Letters This Week

All boys and girls who have not written their letters to Santa in care of The Wellington Leader are reminded to do so within the next few days.

These will be published in the December 17 issue of The Wellington Leader, but they should be written before this week end so they can be forwarded to Santa at the North Pole.

Children who formerly lived here also are invited to send their letters.

Wells Leads in Insurance Sales for September

William H. Rainey this week announced that J. M. Wells of Wells & Wells, representing the William H. Rainey Agency and the Occidental Life Insurance Company of California, in the Wellington area, led the entire agency force consisting of more than 23,000 agents in both volume and premiums in the month of September, 1959.

This covers the entire United States and includes towns and cities of all sizes.

Mr. Wells only a short time earlier was notified that he had placed more than one million dollars of life insurance protection for the year June 30, 1958 to July 1, 1959.

Wells has been in the insurance and abstract business in Wellington since 1923, and this makes him one of the oldest agents in the point of service to his community.

Associated with him in the firm that bears his name are Harold Watkins, Jack Sanford and Calvin A. Hurst.

Dec. 15 Deadline

Two Absentee Votes In Special Election

Only two absentee votes have been cast in the special election called for Saturday, December 19, Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, county clerk, said.

The deadline for voting absentee is Tuesday, December 15, Mrs. Jenkins said.

The two issues to be decided are:

Shall the unit system of road operation be retained.

Shall Collingsworth county issue \$70,000 bonds to build a new jail.

These will be two separate elections, but held at the same time, in the same places. Voters will receive two ballots, which will be put in two ballot boxes.

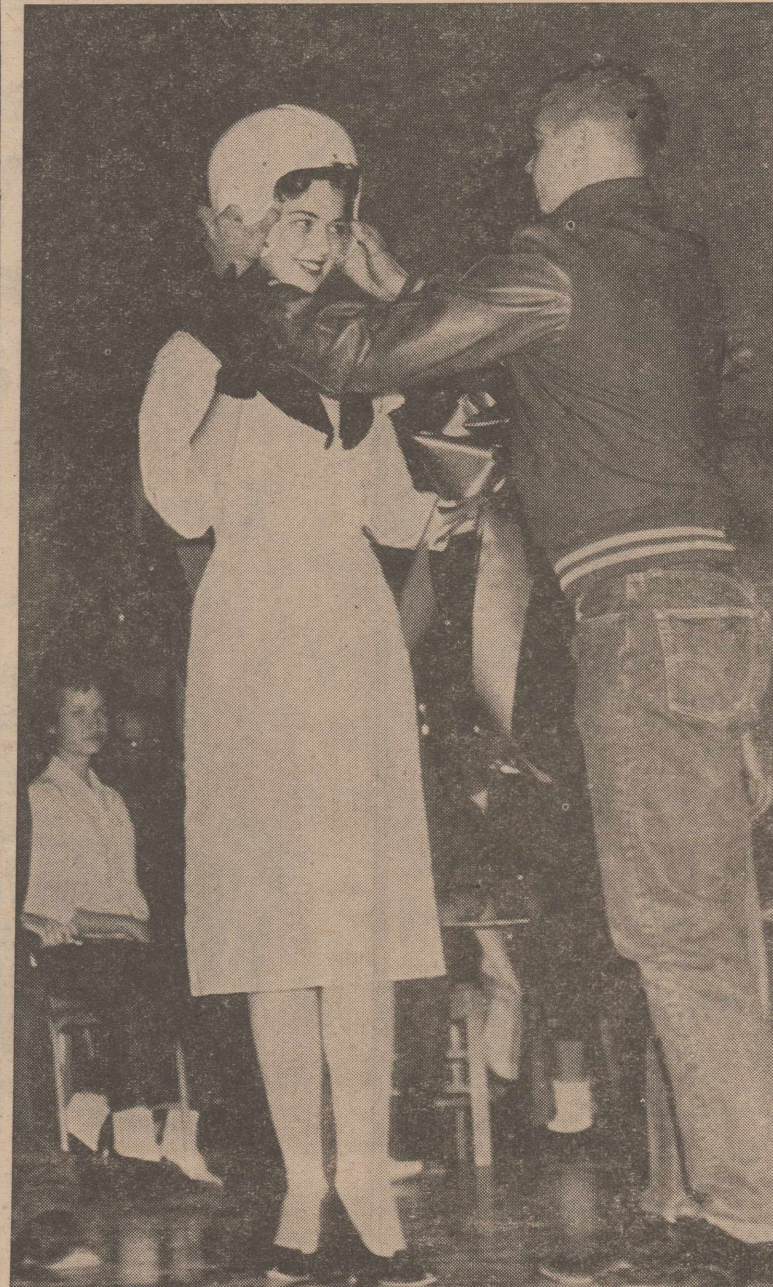


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THE ROCKETS QUEEN

Elouise Bowen, Wellington high school senior, recently was crowned Skyrrocket Football Queen in ceremonies at the school. She is shown as the helmet was placed on her head by Ronnie O'Rear, team member. Her attendants were Jeanie Martin and Judy Smith. Elouise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen.

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We Need Historical Markers—Here in Collingsworth

Through all the life of Collingsworth county, we have been so busy looking at the future and the present, we have had little time to look back at our past.

We have a rich past, a beginning that was part of the westward surge in the last decades of the 19th century that completed the settlement of the vast Middle West and Southwest.

Yet, how little that is specific do most of us know of our county's beginning. How many could go to the site of the first church service? the first school? the first business? the first home? We are familiar with the story of the Rocking Chair Ranch, but where in Aberdeen community was its headquarters? and where is Aberdeen, for that matter. Nothing remains but a broken church bench, a friend said last week. (We haven't been there lately either) It once was our most colorful community. And where was Pearl, Wellington's deadly rival?

A few of these sites deserve markers. That might be an idea for an organization looking for a project. But all these, and many more should be located accurately, while there are those around who can locate them.

Men and women who lived and made Collingsworth history are fewer each year. Seldom now do you hear anyone tell first-hand of the day of the big Indian Scare. When you are around a parent or grandparent who helped settle Collingsworth, his stories seem so close, so enduring, but when that pioneer goes, somehow his stories slip from our memory, too.

Each church, each community, should have its history written by someone interested in preserving its story. These need not be written in professional style, they need only to be accurate.

Collingsworth has an interesting history, and only we can preserve it.

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An Integrated Program of Wildlife Conservation Needed for Future

With Quail hunting the best in years, and all forms of wildlife in Collingsworth staging what makes you think of an animal population explosion, it seems a little incongruous to hear someone who knows say that our wildlife research programs must be stepped up if we are to retain our valuable national wildlife resources.

That is the warning of Dr. Clarence Cottam, writing in the December issue of Texas Game and Fish Magazine—a publication with which the sports-loving public should be better acquainted.

Industry already has learned that sound and competent research is a major necessity, reminds Dr. Cottam, who is director of the Welder Foundation at Sinton.

"We live in an age of research, and this is as basic to sound wildlife management as it is in the fields of agriculture, chemistry, medicine or industry," he continues.

There must be integration of sound wildlife management with industry, for just as all frontiers have fallen before industry, although it began with the man and the walking plow, and now it seems that the wildlife resources of today, in one sense our last frontier must come to terms with industry.

We must study the use and management of our water resources, the effects of control agents on fish and wildlife, the wisest use and management of our wetland resources, measure and appraise objectively all regulations and laws pertaining to wildlife harvest, learn more about wildlife disease and nutrition.

Just as we have had to conserve one nature resource, the land, we must conserve another natural resource, our wildlife.

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Sixth Hike in Living Costs in Seven Months Recorded

A cloud no bigger than a man's hand hove into view Wednesday when the Labor Department announced that living costs rose .2 of 1 per cent in October.

But behind that cloud were some others. It was the sixth time in seven months that living costs had risen. The cost of living is now 1½ per cent higher than a year ago.

Small clouds, to be sure. But look again.

The cost of living is now 125½ per cent of the 1947-49 base period. And if the period a decade earlier had been taken as the base, the cost of living would be more than 200 per cent of what it was then. For the value of the dollar is now below 50 cents as compared with 20 years ago.

This fact is comparatively painless, of course, to those whose income has doubled or better in the same period. But what about the millions of pensioners and those others living on fixed incomes? To them, even so small a cloud as .2 of 1 per cent is a menace.

And what about our ability to compete in world markets when our production costs, like our living costs already on a high plateau above those of our competitors, keep building up, slowly but inexorably, with the passing of the months and years?

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It's hard to believe that America was founded to avoid taxation.

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You've got to hand it to the income tax people — or they come after it.

Tying Loose Strings



From the Files of The Wellington Leader . . .

Other Days and Familiar Names

10 Years Ago — 1949

Jess Garrett narrowly escaped serious injury when his overalls became caught in a belt he was working on at the Wellington gin.

John Coleman was installed as president of Kiwanis club at the annual banquet Thursday night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott was destroyed by fire Monday morning.

Sheriff's office had a busy time from Thursday night to Sunday night with 46 arrests made, mostly for gambling and being drunk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holton returned Friday from Dallas where she had undergone foot surgery.

J. W. Oldham, 71, was honored with a birthday dinner prepared and served by his 6 daughter-in-laws.

Mrs. H. I. Cagle of Quail underwent eye surgery in Amarillo this week.

The Children's choir of the First Methodist Church will present a program of Christmas music Sunday, Rev. Hill announced.

20 Years Ago — 1939

Ralph Stowell was seriously injured Thursday night when his car overturned twice, three miles south of Shamrock.

Bud Scruggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs is a member of the Amarillo Symphony orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dobbs celebrated their 88th wedding anniversary at their home on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Leota Easterly of Quail is now associated with Doris La Belle Beauty shop in Wellington. Mrs. Ona Smith, owner announced.

Lee O'Hair of the Ring community received a broken arm Saturday when he fell off of the barn. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones were host for Sunday dinner to a group of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Box celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on December 6.

Woman Inspired Nobel Peace Prize

A woman induced Alfred Nobel, the explosives multi-millionaire, to establish the Nobel Peace Prize. She was Baroness Bertha von Suttner, who at one time had been his secretary.

She later received one of the prizes herself for her novel, "Lay Down Your Arms," which was translated into a dozen languages, and her other activities in behalf of peace.

Present-day Brooklyn resulted from the consolidation of numerous small villages, first of which was settled by the Dutch in 1636. Broom corn is a grass from which brooms and clothes brushes are made.

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CROSSROADS REPORT

I see where another moon shot has fizzled on us, and it looks like if we ever hit this target we will have to buy us some imported fireworks.

My discontented neighbor says the rockets we are using must be built by the same craftsman who assembled his brand new car with the built-in rattles, self-stopped motor and other inconveniences.

But says no matter how embarrassed he gets, he wouldn't like to see the U.S. backslide to the old rugged days when a man could be fired for doing a sloppy job.

I see where our leading Presidential prospects have spilled their views on the matter of sending birth control aid and advice to other countries.

My trend-watching neighbor says likely most foreigners would rather see a birth control program in the U.S. to hold down the output of meddling Americans.

But says our politicians would find it hard to make up their minds on this, as long as birth is a gamble and you can't tell until too late whether a new citizen will be a Republican or a Democrat.

I see where President Eisenhower is overseas again, but this time it is to check up on some of the friends we have been making payments on.

My ulcerated neighbor says it looks like Ike is trying to cut in on Congress, which the members thereof have got seniority on the job of keeping the world inspected.

Says it appears the President don't trust our regular junketeers, no matter how careful they are to report back all of the details of their trips except how much of our money they spent and what for.

My worrying neighbor just can't get his mind off the Health Department's threat to clamp down on lipstick makers.

Says tests show the suspected colors have to run .25 to 2 per cent of a rat's total diet to make him sick, and a man would have to be very active indeed to get this much lipstick into his system.

Says, too, banning this useful aid to friendship would just encourage illegal traffic in same, and likely there is enough lipstick bootlegging already.

I see where an editor complains that lots of money is being wasted these days by cities putting down sidewalks when pedestrianism is getting to be as un-American as paying cash.

But my practical neighbor says we had better get on building sidewalks, just in case cars get complexer, so nobody can keep all of the gadgets working at once.

Says, also, we ought not to do away with every relic of the way of life of our rugged, self-propelled ancestors.

I see where last week's Senate confessional showed both Texas Senators among the statesmen with family members parked on their office payrolls.

Some people note that Texas Law dis-elects a school board member who hires even a cousin to teach school, but taking care of his relatives out of the public kitty seems OK for a more exalted official.

Which my ex-trustee neighbor says figures, on account of a man who can't resist serving on a school board evidently has got a weakness which might run in his family.

OIL AND GAS NEWS

Release of oil and gas lease: J. K. Wadley to Melvin L. Burks and wife—90 acres out of section 38, block 14.

Sheriff's Deed: John Rainey, sheriff of Collingsworth county, to A. Y. Bell—undivided interest in all minerals to the NE/4 and 20 acres out of the SE corner of SE/4 section 64, block 15.

Assignment of lease: El Paso Natural Gas Co., to R. C. and

E. C. Sidwell—NE/4 section 59, block 16.

Lease: Earl G. Patterson and wife to Texaco, Inc.—W/2 of NE/4, section 87, block 14.

Lease: Frank Fourmentin and wife to Texaco, Inc.—E/2 section 35, block 14.

Lease: D. F. Lacy and wife to Texaco, Inc.—NW/4 section 88, block 14, and 320 acres in the S part of section 88, block 14.

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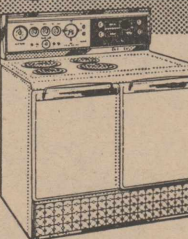
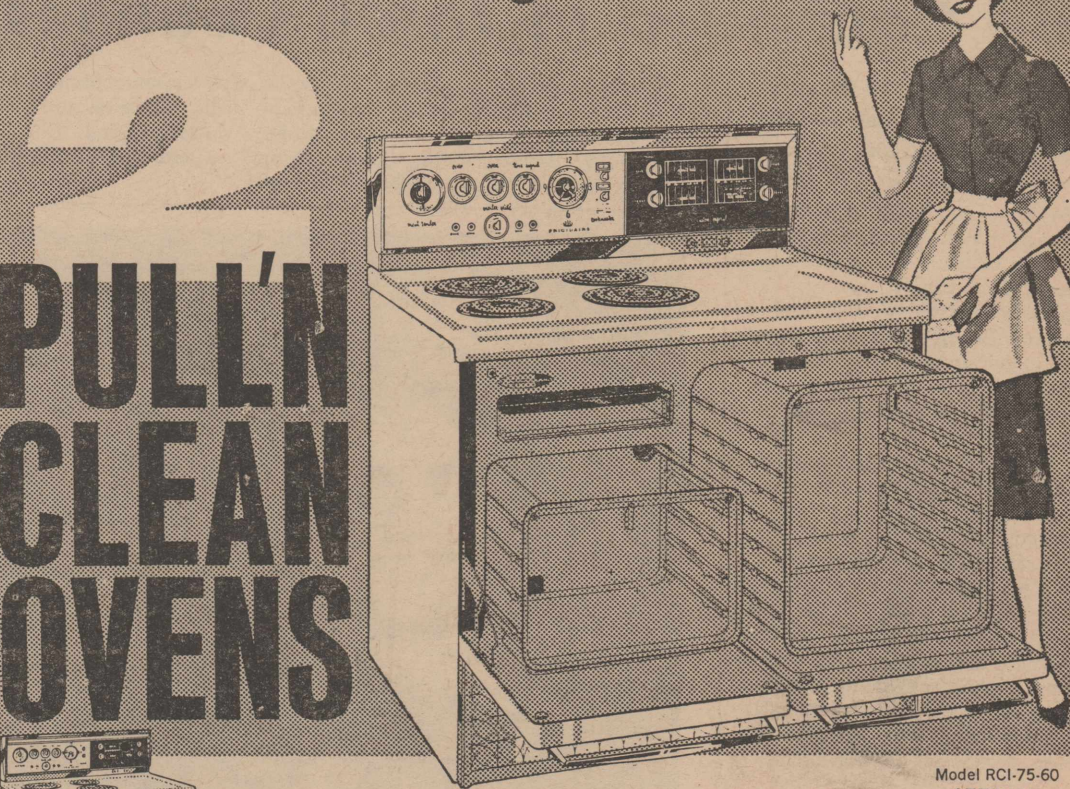
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LETTERS from the People

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Dear Mr. Wells,

We are beginning to have some cold weather. So far, we have had a mild winter, but last night it was 23 degrees below zero. Tonight it's supposed to be a minus 25 with a high tomorrow of minus five.

The sun rises at 8:49 and sets at 2:23. Donald and I go to work about 7:30 every morning, and it's still dark. When we get off at 5:00, it's dark again. It's the same with the children going to school, only they don't leave quite as early as we do.

I am working at Eielson AFB now. I think Donald was on the missile site when you were here. He has transferred to Eielson, which is much closer to our home. We live at Mile 13 and the base is Mile 26. I have been working in a typist pool. That means we go wherever typists are needed at the base. For the past three weeks I have been acting as Secretary in a colonel's office. I really enjoyed it, but the 23rd I go into Base Procurement on a permanent job. It will be much better, I think, because I won't have to move from office to office and can learn this one particular job.

We have had quite a bit of snow lately. Donald made a sled last week and pulled the kids around with the Doodlebug (our Hillman station wagon). They really had a time. The snow makes everything look so clean and pretty. Real early in the morning, the trees look like Christmas card scenery. The branches are all covered, and it's quite a sight.

You know our Aunt Clemie Hickman, don't you? She is Odessa Bowen's sister. Her son, R. M. and family, is stationed at Ladd AFB, so we have some "family" to visit with. We have enjoyed having them here.

We had a Progress Edition of the Fairbanks Daily News Mirror sent to you. Hope you received it and enjoyed it.

We took the children to the museum, at the college not long ago. We had all seen it except Len, our four year old boy. His eyes really got big when he saw that big bear.

We used to see a moose and twin calves nearly every time we went to the base. Lately we have only seen one calf. Makes us wonder if the other two were killed. We saw a Lynx and three kittens one day while it was still warm. It

seems so odd to think of animals like that being close to peoples homes.

We keep our car in the garage where our furnace is, so its always nice and warm. When we go out, we dress for the cold, so just don't notice it. Course, if we had to be out for any length of time, we would notice it.

Won't be long till we'll have only a short time of day light through the noon hour.

Time to get the children started on baths as it's about bed time.

Yours truly,

Donald and Nadine Nored

Hi Deck.

It is snowing and dark on the warm Sunday afternoon. The time is 2:30 p.m.

Nadine has wrote most of the news so I will make this short. People have the wrong idea of the 6 month light and 6 month darkness.

On June 22 the sun never sets and on December 22 the sun never comes up.

It is the same as Wellington with the difference being in that it goes to total darkness in the winter by approximately 6 min. a day till Dec. 22 then starts getting light by the same 6 min. till it is total daylight on June 22. Today Sunday, Nov. 29 the sun came up at 9:30 a.m. and set at 2:35 p.m. The temp. is 24 degrees above. This is above average. Average is ten degrees for this time of year. Our coldest spell so far is 27 below. Montana had a low of 40 so you see we are not in the coldest country.

At this time of year we have the northern lights. That is a sight every one should see. Lights flash across the sky in different colors and they are changing designs in the sky all the time.

Science has never been able to figure what causes the lights or where they come from.

Looking into the sky and watching the moving rain bows of light gives you a strange weird feeling.

Every one here is getting ready for Xmas and this is the place that you really feel the Xmas spirit.

Santa Claus house is just down the road a mile from us in North Pole. Santa made his entrance into town yesterday in a sled pulled by six huskies. The kids really enjoyed it.

Best to all

Don Nored.

P. S. Please call Odessa and Bob as I never have time to write.

A game similar to backgammon was played by the Aztec Indians of Mexico centuries before the arrival of Cortez.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter spent Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Risley of Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tarter of Commerce were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Risley Thanksgiving day.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk and Miss Patsy Falk Sunday were his sister and family, Mrs. Lizzie Peach and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Peach and daughter of Hinton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk and Miss Patsy Falk were in Amarillo during the week end to visit Mrs. Fals uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wossum.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mike and Neal of Pampa were here over the week end Quail hunting and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Sr., Mrs. Herschel Frances and Mr. Frances and her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Pease.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lacy was his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daugherty and daughter, Barbara and Glendon Preston of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boykin, Jr. of Amarillo visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spear. Mrs. W. C. Boykin, Sr. came with them and visited with her mother, Mrs. A. O. Sweat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stafford, Kenneth and Sammy of Corpus Christi visited here recently with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and Ann.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram was their son, W. S. Ingram of Friona and his father-in-law and brother-in-law, L. J. Jones, Sr. and L. J. Jones, Jr. of Hereford. They were here visiting and Quail hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham of Ashtola were week end guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sutton. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Baird and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shiflett of Dimmitt were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Durfey and family of Snyder were guests over the week of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Warrick and mother, Mrs. W. M. Durfey.

Jack Wood and children, Greg and Susie, visited over Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Isaacs in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clubb and daughter of Amarillo were here for a week end of hunting with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith and daughters. His mother, Mrs. Frances Clubb, also of Amarillo, accompanied them and visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eudy and small son David, of Levelland, were here for Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Aaron and Mary Beth. Mrs. Aaron went to Levelland the following Tuesday when David underwent major surgery.

Recent visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pinto and children, James and Nancy, of Amarillo. They were guests of her sister and brother, Mrs. J. D. Aaron and Floyd Keller and families.

Trusten Thomas of Grants, N. M. was a business visitor in Wellington from Tuesday until Thursday of last week. Thomas, who visited his mother, Mrs. Dave Thomas, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, is in the insurance business in Grants.

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, December 10, 1959

School Lunchroom MENU

Monday, December 14: Pork goulash, tossed green salad, buttered corn, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, December 15: Chili with beans, crackers, buttered broccoli, carrot sticks, buttered corn bread, banana pudding, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, December 16: Ground beef patty on a bun, mustard, onion and pickle, buttered green peas, potato chips, cherry cobbler, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, December 17: Baked turkey with dressing and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, bread, plum cobbler, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, December 18: Fish sticks, catsup, buttered spinach, mashed potatoes, fruited jello, buttered corn bread, brownies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

News of Men in Service

Pfc. Maxie Tarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarver of Wellington, is stationed at Heilbronn, Germany, as supply clerk with the U.S. Army.

Since reaching there last April, he has spent many week ends traveling to points of interest in Germany.

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Real Estate Transactions

Herman H. Childress and wife to Leota M. Ammons—lots 17, 18, and 19, block 72, Wellington.

Robert F. Wilder, individually and as attorney in fact for Vera Wilder, to Dan Henard—N/2 section 78, and N/2 section 82, block 15.

Dan Henard to John R. Henard Jr.—N/2 section 82, block 15.

Ola Driskill to Fred Kummerfeld and wife—lots 16, 17, and S 23 feet and 10 inches of lot 18, block 64, Wellington.

Marriage Licenses

Troy Lynn Reed, 28 and Mrs. Shirley Mae Morgan, 22, Wheeler County, November 9.

Victor James Peterson Jr., 26, and Mrs. Florence Louise O'Neal, 23, Beckham county, Oklahoma, November 13.

Wesley Bear Bank Clardy, 20, and Bertha Mae Ross, 21, Collingsworth county, November 20.

Andrew I. Duncan, 30, and Mrs. Alta May Seymour, 30, Wheeler county, November 23.

Winford Ollison, 22, and Mrs. Martha Bollingsley, 21, Caddo, Oklahoma, November 21.

Here for Quail hunting over the week end were Dr. and Mrs. William N. Orr and Cal Harvey all of Littlefield. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr.

READ THE WANT ADS

Dec. 19th Election on UNIT ROAD SYSTEM and \$70,000.00 BONDS

The Hon. Commissioners' Court has ordered an election for Dec. 19th on the Unit Road System. We heartily approve of this chance for the people to state their wishes, though we regret that the published notice was in rather ambiguous terms. All must agree that the people should have the right to decide and it is our belief that by their votes the people of Collingsworth County will give the Unit System overwhelming support.

Memories would need be mighty short indeed to believe otherwise. The Unit Road System, compared to the old unfortunate Precinct System, is a comparison between light and darkness. None can forget the deplorable condition of County Affairs under the old Precinct System, bankrupt operating funds, chaotic road conditions, rampant favoritism, road bills and debts outstanding in an unknown amount, published financial statements that failed to reflect the full road liabilities — and the only remedy advocated by Precinct-Minded officials was another big Burt & Co. bond issue!

Likewise those long-suffering Taxpaying Citizens in certain areas that for years out of their own pockets had to keep up the County Roads in their area so the Mail Route and School Bus could run — their memories are not short either!

Under the Unit Road System debts have been paid, solvency restored to the County affairs, more to show for road money spent at least twice over than any time in many years, much of the rampant favoritism a thing of the past, a chance for all to bid on supplies such as fuel and the lowest responsible bidder assured of getting the business — a far cry indeed from what went on under the old Precinct System. Furthermore, no individual Commissioner under the Unit Road System is under any temptation to spend \$25,000.00 per year per Commissioner with the idea of re-election rather than to build the most roads. The actual accomplishments of the Unit Road System in a short 2 years are nothing short of amazing. Especially when one realizes the difficulties under which it was organized and the slowness of the Honorable Court in giving it full support. This last comment implies no especial criticism of the Court as the Unit Road System was a new thing and all had to feel the way slowly. It is now better understood both by the Court and by the people

and accomplishments can be far greater in the immediate future than in the recent past.

Under the Unit Road System there is no longer any need for the position of Commissioner to be a high salaried one (the 4 Commissioners' salaries and mileage now total \$11,040.00 YEARLY), this money, mind you, comes out of your pocket and ours. With a big saving here as a starter and full co-operation given to the Unit Road System and its efficient operation we firmly believe that the average voting Taxpayer can see his tax bill for State & County Taxes cut by one-third, possibly one-half, and still have better roads, build a new Jail without additional bonds for our grandchildren to pay out, and with the Road District No.1 Taxpayers entirely relieved of any tax on their property to service their own huge debt.

Immense amounts of money were available to spend under the old unfortunate Precinct System, AND WERE THEY SPENT! It was the terrific waste and inefficiency that was draining the County white. Under the Unit Road System the above goals are not only possible, they are certain if the Unit Road System is continued and given proper support.

Our group is opposed to any \$70,000.00 Jail Bond issue now or later. We regard the amount far excessive and no indication that such bonds would be put up and sold at public sale to the highest bidder. Our County has indeed enough Bond and Warrant selling at Private Sale in past years and we hope to never again see it done.

BRIEFLY, we are FOR the Optional County Road Law of 1947 (the Unit System) we are AGAINST the \$70,000.00 Bond Issue or any other Bond issue until the County can get out of its present long term indebtedness.

We will try to have another report after our next meeting.

Taxpayers' Group

Per CHAS. B. JONES, M. D.
Committeeman.

Dec. 9, 1959

Dr. Chester L. Harrison Optometrist

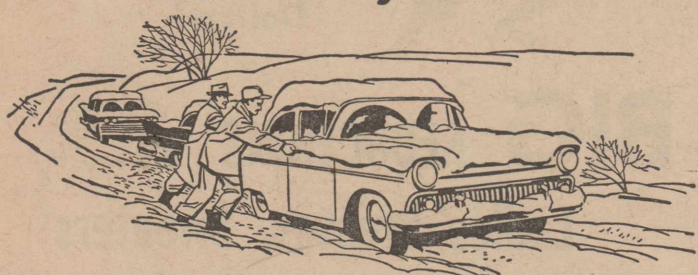
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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Newcomb

Miss Atkins, Formerly of Wellington Weds Leonard Newcomb in Okla. City

All Souls Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City was the setting for the wedding of Miss Mary Beth Atkins and Leonard Webb Newcomb at seven o'clock Saturday, November 28.

The bride, who formerly lived here, is the daughter of Mrs. Garvin Atkins, 2436 NW 42nd, Oklahoma City, and the late Mr. Atkins. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Newcomb, 1502 Camden Way, Oklahoma City, are the parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Russell T. Rauscher performed the ceremony. Wedding music was provided by Ralph Raulston, organist, and Miss Susie Greer of Chandler, Okla., vocalist. Vases of white gladioli decorated the altar.

The Rev. John Ross Wellwood gave the bride in marriage.

She wore a dress of rose point lace over satin, fashioned with a Queen Anne collar and jeweled bodice. The bouffant skirt of lace ruffles was floor length, and a jeweled crown held her illusion veil. She carried a white orchid and stephanotis on a Prayer Book.

The bride's three sisters participated in the wedding. Mrs. W. J. Mundy of Waco was matron of honor and Mrs. A. W. House and Mrs. C. B. Williamson of Oklahoma City were bridesmaids.

Rocket Mothers Honor Football Team at Banquet Saturday Evening

Mothers of the Skyrocket football team honored the boys with a banquet Saturday night, December 5, as a mark of appreciation for their season playing.

The banquet was given in the school cafeteria.

Except for a short program, the banquet was informal in nature. Cheer leaders presented gift certificates to the seven graduating Rockets, and the team presented gift certificates to their coaches, Frank Lindsey and McOdell. Mrs. Odell, cheerleader sponsor, also received a gift.

The football queen, Elouise Bowen, and her attendants, Jeanie Martin and Judy Smith were presented, as were the mothers who prepared and gave the banquet.

Eli Wolf was master of ceremonies and Christmas songs were sung by Sylvia McQuary accompanied by Elaine Yarbrough. Mrs. Bob McAlister read an original Christmas wishes of each skit, "Letters to Santa," telling Rocket player. The Rev. Anthony Thibodeaux gave the invocation. Eighth grade girls served.

Following the banquet, a dance was given at the VFW hall for those wishing to attend. Music was furnished by Rudy Burquist and his orchestra.

Attending the banquet were Supt. Bennett Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, E. W. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Burquist, Peck White, King Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Odis Killingsworth of Matador.

Skyrockets and their guests were: Bobby Antoon, Leon Bawcom, Herman Childress, Weldon

homa City were bridesmaid. Her niece, Carol Lynn Williamson was junior bridesmaid. They wore electric blue dresses in waltz length, with matching accessories and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums.

Dr. Newcomb served his son as best man and ushers were Robert H. Lingenfelter and Tim Burnham. E. R. Ledbetter, Jr. was the acolyte and flower girls were Sue Ann Williamson, the bride's niece, and Connie Sottile.

A reception was held in the church hall immediately after the wedding. In the house party were Mrs. Robert H. Lingenfelter, Mrs. F. G. Mayer, Mrs. R. L. Fowler, Mrs. W. M. Davison, Mrs. R. Egelston and Mrs. P. L. Walker of Dallas.

After a wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb will be at home in Oklahoma City.

The bride is a graduate of Classen high school in Oklahoma City and Oklahoma State University. She taught dancing here several years.

The bridegroom attended Casady School and St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin. He also attended the University of Oklahoma and is a graduate of Oklahoma City University.

Cleveland and Patricia Sullivan, Ralph Coburn, Jackie Daves, Herbert Duncan, Jr. and Gayla Courtnev. John Duncan and Sherry Gibbs, Dick Elbert and Betty Moseley, Bill Estes and Elaine Crawley, Charles Floyd and Andrew Keeler, Rommie Forbis, Dan Henard, Gary Holliman, Granville Killian, and Jamie Ross, Benson Long and Barbara Denley, Richard Mauldin and Madie Turner, Ronnie O'Rear and Jennifer Singley, Mike Rainey and VaRue Sweat, John Roark and Charlotte Isaacs, Lonnie Roark and Janet West, Ronnie Rudy, Leo Russell and Andrea Carter, Gary West and Diane Owens, Harry White and Janice Wood, John Wolf, Burl Lowe, Don Roark and Alcie Holliman, Johnny Ford and Brenda Williams, Craig Bergvall and Frances Hill, Lynn McLain and Vicki Glenn, Glenn Lacy, Don Hiett and Joy Hartman, Elmer Keeler, Jerry Thompson, Randall Scott, Jerry Rainey and Donna Curry, Raymond Sanders, Freddy Futch, Jim Brown and Betty Jo Sanders, Laverne Fields and Landell Conner, Richard Holde, Jerry Williams and Sue Sanders, James Branch, Delmar Duckworth, Eddie Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr. and Bobby, Mary, Cindy and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saied and Allen were in Elk City Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farha and Leslie. Farha is the brother of Mrs. Fred Saied.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McMillin and Mark of Big Spring were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin.

Society News

Thursday, December 10, 1959

Mary Frances Ellis Weds Hollis Man in Home Ceremony November 28

Miss Mary Frances Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis of Dodson, was married to Rayburn Doyle Hightower, airman first class in the United States Air Force, in a ceremony Tuesday, November 24, in the home of the bridegrooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins of Hollis.

The Rev. Maurice Moore, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson, performed the double ring ceremony before members of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Mr. Ellis gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a waltz-length white lace dress trimmed in white

satin. Her finger-tip veil was of illusion and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Dickie Lambden of Lubbock was matron of honor. She wore a pastel blue dress with a white carnation corsage.

Doyle Carter was best man.

The bride was graduated from Dodson high school as valedictorian of her class. She was basketball queen during her senior year.

The bridegroom was graduated from Hollis High school in 1956 and for the last three years has been in the Air Force. He is now stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base, where the couple will make their home.

Doralean Burns Weds Charlie Darnell in November 28 Ceremony at Hedley

Miss Alice Doralean Burns, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns of Quail, was married to Charlie Gene Darnell of Hedley in a quiet ceremony Monday, November 28, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Hedley.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Darnell of Hedley.

The Rev. J. S. Tipton, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white net over taffeta. Ruffles accented the moulded bodice and covered the full skirt in a scalloped design. A dainty flower accented each scallop.

The bride's only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herschel Burns of Hedley. She wore a white net dress that was her own wedding dress recently.

Dwight Lee Burns was best man, while the flower girl was Beverly McPherson of Hedley.

A reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Burns followed the ceremony, and afterward the couple left for Memphis, where they will make their home.

The bride was a senior at Quail high school, where she was chosen class favorite this year and also ranked high in the contest for Queen of the Hedley Cotton Festival. She also was a member of the Future Homemakers and Quail Chorus.

The bridegroom was graduated from Hedley high school and is now employed by Goldsmith Dairies in Memphis.

Council Holds Christmas Dinner

The annual Home Demonstration Club Council Christmas luncheon was given in the home of Miss Kathryn Potter Monday, December 7, for council members and a few additional guests.

Christmas decorations were used through the entertaining rooms, and in the table decorations. A traditional turkey dinner was served.

Registering were Meses. Jess Deger, David Peters, Bill Hill, Thurman Crowmover, Bill Brewster, H. E. Wynn, T. J. Bowling, Harvey Millsap, Ben Farmer, Nathan Thompson, Jess Motesenbocker, E. C. Clement, W. A. Morrow, Lonnie Neeley, also.

Mmes. N. E. Childers, Delbert White, J. P. Cummings, Jack Brewer, V. J. Simpson, C. A. Kesler, H. B. Lowrie, J. A. Lowe, J. L. Burt, A. V. Lowrie, Emil Kersten, and Meses Mabel Clement, Inez Clement, Louise Fulcher, Virginia Robey and Kathryn Potter.

Who's New — in the — Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Piller of Twitty are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Lee, born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 2. She weighed seven pounds, four and one-half ounces.

A son, Joe Frederick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander on November 11 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan. The baby weighed seven pounds and seven and one-half ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander.



Mrs. Charlie Darnell

Gray-Isaacs Wedding Set

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gray of Shamrock, formerly of Wellington, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katrina, to Hanes Isaacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Isaacs of Wellington.

The wedding will take place January 22, at 8 o'clock in the evening, in the First Christian Church in Shamrock.

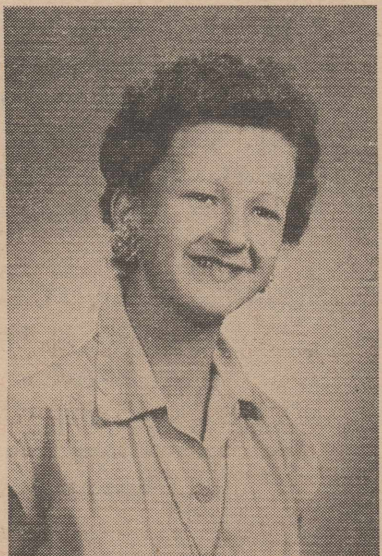
Domestic Science Holds Meeting

Mrs. Don Lacy was in charge of the program for the Domestic Science Club Thursday, December 3, when members met with Mrs. Earl Lynn Barlett.

Mrs. Lacy spoke on "Isaacs Singer and his Wonderful Sewing Machine."

During the business session, Mrs. Duggie Jameson was accepted as a new member.

Refreshments were served to Meses. John Coleman, L. C. Hill, Lacy, E. N. Lewis, W. R. Orr, C. Clement, J. B. Stevenson, Deskins Wells, Fred Saied, and the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.



WINTER BRIDE

Mrs. Herschel Burns of Hedley before her recent marriage was Miss Kathy McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McPherson of Hedley. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns and is a student in Quail high school. The couple is living in Hedley.



Photo by Cooper Studio

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood

Miss Vada Bell and Farris Wood Wed in Home Ceremony on November 25

In a ceremony attended only by members of the families, Miss Vada Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, was married to Farris Wood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wood on Wednesday, November 25, at five o'clock in the evening.

The wedding took place at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Campbell, aunt and uncle of the bride. Minister John Gay officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Lighted tapers in tall candle-labra and a basket of white gladioli and pom-pom chrysanthemums were set against a large mirror to form the setting for the ceremony.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Frankie Sue Campbell, cousin of the bride.

Mr. Bell gave his daughter in marriage.

Her bridal gown was of Chantilly lace and peau de soie. The moulded bodice had a deep yoke of lace that extended over the sleeve caps, and a shallow square neckline that was edged in scallops, outlined with sequins and seed pearls. The sleeves came to points over her wrists, and a flat bow marked the waistline at mid-front. The bouffant skirt had a redingote of peau de soie that swept into a chapel train. Her headpiece of lace embroidered with sequins and pearls held her double veil of illusion, edged in a wide band of lace. The bride carried a white orchid surrounded by white carnations, tied with satin streamers.

Miss Sandra Story of Hereford was of honor. Her red velvet dress was in princess style, with long sleeves and a high neckline, and full skirt. She wore a matching hat and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

Bobby Burroughs of Hereford was the best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. The table was laid with a cutwork cloth and floral decorations were white carnations used with lighted white tapers. Miss Frankie Sue Campbell and Miss Sharon Campbell served the guests.

As the couple left on their wedding trip to Colorado, the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories. They are now at home in Canyon, where both are sophomores in West Texas State College. They were graduated here in 1958.

Mrs. Wood this year was judged Wheatheart of the Nation to climax a series of honors. She also was county and district Farm Bureau Queen, a College Beauty, and while in high school, a class and club officer. Her sorority is Delta Zeta.

The bridegroom had an outstanding athletic career during high school, lettered in football and basketball and was captain of the basketball team as a senior. He also was a class and organization officer. In West Texas State, he is majoring in agriculture.

Dodson Club Studies Flower Decorations

Dodson Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Marvin Wynn recently to plan the Christmas Party on December 16, at the school luncheon.

Mrs. T. J. Bowling and Mrs. Carl Crosnoe gave a demonstration on flower arrangement, using dry flowers, burs and leaves.

Refreshments were served to a new member, Mrs. Dovie Short, and to Meses. Chester Wadley, Wayne Reynolds, Glen Lewis, Bill Brewster, Merl Whitfield, Bowling, Crosnoe, Thurman Crowmover, Fred Powers, A. V. Lowrie, also Kay and Bryan Brewster and Thad Crosnoe, and the hostess, Mrs. Wynn.

Lone Star Gas Employees Hold Annual Christmas Party Monday

Employees of the Lone Star Gas Company of the Childress district held their annual Christmas party at the community building in Wellington Saturday night, December 5.

Dinner speaker was T. B. Blain, regional accountant for Lone Star in the Abilene office, who explained the company's new retirement plan and other benefits.

Highlighting the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts from a gaily lighted tree.

Four sales awards were made to employees on the basis of their year's records. First place went to Orville Thornton of Childress; second, Mrs. Erma Custer of Childress; third, Mrs. Billy Useton and Mrs. Florence Gallagher of Childress.

The Christmas theme was carried out in room and table decorations. Table centerpieces were red stockings, on a white base, used with greenery, and red and green-Christmas balls. Favors were miniature stockings filled with mints.

D. C. McKinney, district manager, was master of ceremonies and T. J. Bridges gave the invocation, after which a turkey dinner was enjoyed by the group.

Dena Holley registered the guests.

Door prizes were won by Dennis Holley, Sherry Gray, Mrs. Orvil Thornton and Mike Naylor.

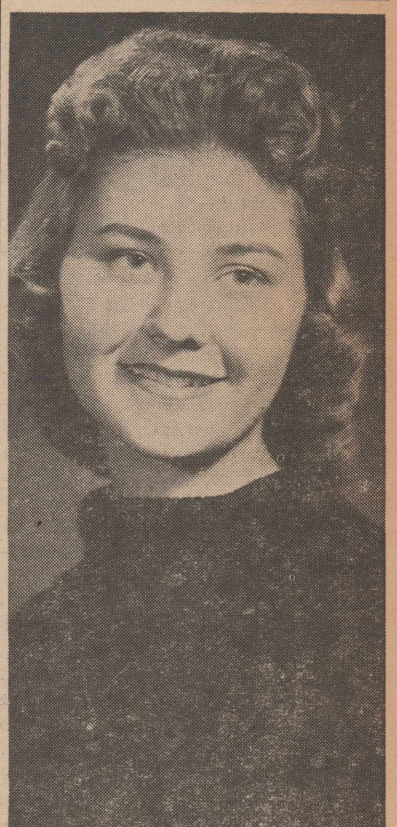
Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were presented gifts by T. J. Bridges from the district employees.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson and Kay of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Holley, Dena, Brenda and Dennis, Mrs. Wayne Gray, Danny and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Useton all of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanner, Trena, Rhonda and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hajek, Theresa and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Owen and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Custer, Nick and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wynn and Jeri, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clement, Donna, Debra and Stevie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kuhlman, Rodney, Janet and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thornton, Mezzillia and Johnny all of Childress.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. M.

R. Naylor, Mike, Judy and Stevie of Wichita Falls, Berney Blain of Abilene; Beth McKee of Childress; Brenda Kay Walker of Marfa. Brenda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie were in Memphis Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream.



TO WED DEC. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodge of Perry, Oklahoma, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Jean, to H. C. Langford Jr. of Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford of Wellington. The couple will be married Dec. 18, at First Baptist Church in Perry. Miss Hodge is a 1958 graduate of Perry high school. The prospective bridegroom was graduated at Quail in 1955, then from Clarendon Junior College and attended West Texas State College, Canyon. He is employed by the Soil Conservation Service.

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Mrs. Wilson 1924 Club Speaker

Mrs. John Gay, chairman of Americanism Department, was program director when the 1924 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Weir, Thursday, Dec. 3rd. "Americanism lives in the hearts of the people," Mrs. Gay stated as she spoke briefly on Our National Heritage.

The club Trio, composed of Mmes. Mack Bush, B. M. Sims and Frank Weir with Mrs. Lynn Carter as accompanist sang "I Hear America Singing", Mrs. Henry Vaughan introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson spoke on "Our National Shrines", telling of her visit this past summer to Washington D. C. and other historic points. She told of the lovely gardens at Mt. Vernon where Martha and George Washington are buried. She showed pictures of Gunston Hall, the home of George Mason, a close friend of George Washington, stating that it was one of the most beautiful homes she saw. It was built in 1755-58 and was opened to the public in 1952 as an introduction to that period of History. She spoke of her visit to Williamsburg, Va. A large section of the city has been restored and opened to the public. Her visit to Jamestown revealed that there is no town there at all, only gift shops, monuments, an old church and a museum depicting the Pilgrims. The altitude is too low for people to live there and this was the cause of the high death rate among the first settlers to this country.

Mrs. Wilson was the guest of her son, Dr. Jean Wilson of Washington who is working in the National Institute of Health in Bethesda. She related that one interesting experience was driving down "Embassy Row" on the way to the hospital each day. The embassies depict the architecture of their country and all but the Russian Embassy are located on this street.

Mrs. Bobo Castleberry presided over the business meeting and names were drawn for the Club Xmas party and gift exchange, to be held Dec. 17, with Dr. Edmund Kirby of Childress Guest speaker. A dessert plate was served to: Mmes. Odel Brown, Gay, R. R. Crawley, Castleberry, Chester Fires, Sims, V. E. Warrick, J. F. Michael, James Ross, A. L. Elliott, Mack Bush, Vaughan, and two guests, Mmes Wilson and Carter.

Mrs. Johnny Mays of Lenexa, Kansas, who here last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Wayne Johnson, her grandfather, Warren Johnson, and other relatives. Mrs. Mays is the former Waunetta Johnson and lived in the Roundup community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Hemphill of Oklahoma City were here for Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Cochran.



Camp Fire Girls

The Snannah Camp Fire Group met at the home of Mrs. John Sherman, Wednesday, November 25 for a thanksgiving party.

Present were Linda Winton, Becky Brewer, Charlotte Allen, Paula Marchbanks, Glenda Kiker, and Bunny Sherman, and Peggy Crawford. There was one visitor, Susan Watkins.



SUNNING—Ankling her way to a Mediterranean beach, Helene Luck, a German starlet, adds to the scenery in Nice, France.

Holtman Brothers Have Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Arlois Holtman and family were in Childress during the Thanksgiving holidays to attend a reunion of his brother, which was held in the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Holtman at Childress. This is the first time the brothers had been together in about 12 years.

The brothers attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holtman of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holtman and family of Lubbock; Randy Holtman of California; Mr. and Mrs. Arlois Holtman and family of Wellington and hosts Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Holtman. Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Holtman of Pampa were unable to attend.

A number of other relatives from throughout Texas also attended the reunion. The time was spent visiting and eating.

Belles Lettres Hears Mrs. Cason

The Belles Lettres Club met Tuesday, December 1, with Mrs. A. B. Clark as hostess.

Mrs. Bob Hightower, president, conducted the business meeting when members voted to send a Christmas box to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Clark introduced Mrs. Charles Cason, Jr., who gave an interesting program on the Bible.

Beautiful arrangements of Crysanthemums decorated the entertaining rooms. A salad plate was served to Mrs. Cason, guest and Mmes. Esdel Bartlett, Hightower, Rolan Bryan, Richard Bailey, Bryan Denley, F. A. Hatch, Judge Holton, Daisy Owens, Wilton Ketchum, Ben Ratliff, Dick Richards, Zook Thomas, J. M. Stowell, and hostess, Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy were Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lacy and family of Turkey.

Couple Plans Dec. 21 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman of Dozier are announcing the approaching wedding of their daughter, Aleta Ellen, to Jimmie Thompson of Clarendon. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Kordia Thompson of Clarendon.

The couple will be married Monday, December 21, in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Coleman was graduated from Samnorwood high school and received her degree from West Texas State College, where she majored in home economics. She is now teaching at Claude.

Mr. Thompson graduated from Clarendon high school and later served in the United States Marine Corps.

Class Holds Holiday Dinner

Mrs. Henry Vaughan was hostess Monday evening, December 7, to the Loyalty Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church, for its annual Christmas social. This was in the form of a covered dish dinner.

Preceding the exchange of gifts, Mrs. J. E. Michael read the Biblical story of the First Christmas. Rev. Michael gave the invocation.

Following dinner, 42 was played. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Miss Inez Leach, Miss Effie Lee Richards, Rev. and Mrs. Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan.

WMU Circles Hold Regular Bible Study

The WMU Circles of First Baptist Church met Monday, December 7 for Bible Study.

Mary Morgan Circle met in the home of Mrs. S. R. Davis, with Mrs. Rolan Bryan, president, conducting the business meeting. Mrs. W. C. Harwell read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Davis led in prayer. Mrs. Chas. Cason, Jr. taught the lesson, theme of which was "His Message, Our Mission." Nine members were present.

Mrs. Noble Murry was hostess to members of the Janelle Doyle Circle. The prayer calendar was read by Mrs. V. J. Simpson, and prayers given by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Lee Vaughan. Bible lesson was presented by Mrs. Murry. The Johnnie Key Circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. P. E. Lowrie. Mrs. Doshia Dix gave the prayer calendar and prayer was by Mrs. Charles Slay. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Leonard K. Barnes. Refreshments were served to eight members.

Dorrey Coggins Circle met with Mrs. Sam McGill with six members present. Mrs. C. A. Crawford presented the Bible lesson, and closing prayer was given by Mrs. Lynn Wright. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Leon Hartman. Mrs. Ray King was hostess to members of Kathleen Jones group. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Lloyd Holloway, and prayer calendar was given by Mrs. Claude Groves. Mrs. King presided over the business meeting and the lesson was taught by Mrs. W. F. Harbin. Prayers were given by Mrs. Easter and Mrs. Bawcom. Next meeting will be at the church with Mrs. Easter as hostess, and the Christmas party will be held Dec. 21, with Mrs. Bawcom as hostess.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Mrs. Anna Tow, medical, Dec. 1 to 8.

Mrs. Kenneth McClendon, Dodson, medical, Dec. 2 to 5.

Mrs. G. L. Roberts, medical, Dec. 2 to 4.

Mrs. Claudia Akin of Ada, Okla., surgical, Dec. 2 to 4.

Gene Ann Owens, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Owens, Jr. of Dodson, medical, December 2 to 6.

Mrs. Melvin Kiker, medical, Dec. 4 and 5.

Ben Ratliff, medical, Dec. 5 to 7.

Mrs. W. H. Craven of the Craven Ranch south of Wellington, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 6.

Jacqueline Carol Bradley, 17-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley, medical, Dec. 6.

Leon Collin Brisbin, 12 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brisbin, has been a medical patient since Dec. 6.

Mrs. J. W. Loter, medical, Dec. 6.

Harvey Wilson, medical, Dec. 7 and 8.

Mrs. Ace Rainey, surgical, has been a patient since Dec. 7.

Mrs. Melvin Kiker, Dec. 7, medical.

J. C. Scott, traumatic surgery, admitted Dec. 7.

Patients admitted earlier and discharged during the last week were: Dec. 1: Mrs. Guadalupe Moreno, J. W. Ammons; Dec. 2: Mrs. Alma Hall; Dec. 3: Mrs. Clyde Drake, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Janice Lynn; Dec. 4: Morris A. Pillers and Deborah Lee, Mrs. G. L. Roberts; Dec. 5: Mrs. Mannix Nix of Shamrock; Mrs. Flora Russell, Dec. 6: John Jones, J. D. Gibbons, Mrs. Charles B. Caison.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Owens and daughter, Velma visited in Amarillo Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Owens, Eldon and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford and Mrs. C. J. Johnson were in Wheelock over the week end visiting Mrs. Johnson's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy Vice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Floyd and daughter, Mrs. Rose Ann Allen of Lubbock are here this week visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adcock.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Stevie and Mark of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smart of Pampa were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roberts. They also visited his sister, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan.

Mrs. Wayne Ketchum and baby daughter, Twila Kay, were here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandown Smith. Ketchum came for them during the week end and visited also with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fincher of Springfield, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris of Booker will come this week to be with Mrs. Ace Rainey, mother of the two women. Mrs. Rainey underwent major surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday.



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May we express our appreciation to Dr. Holcomb, our dear neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. And to all who brought food and gave in any other way, may God bless every one of you. The family of John Arthur Martin.

Farming Becomes Part Time Job

Probably 40 percent of America's 4,700,000 farmers now have outside jobs, and it is estimated that only two-thirds of the farmer's net income comes from farming.

Part-time farming is heaviest in the South and Southeast. But even in Iowa and Illinois, agricultural colleges estimate that in many counties 15 to 30 percent of the farmers also work in town.

Teachers for Blind

Teacher preparation programs in the Education of Blind Children were offered this summer at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville; Northwestern University, Evanston; San Francisco State College, San Francisco; the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Syracuse University, Syracuse, it was announced by the American Foundation for the Blind in New York. The foundation provides consultation and visiting lecturers to these institutions.

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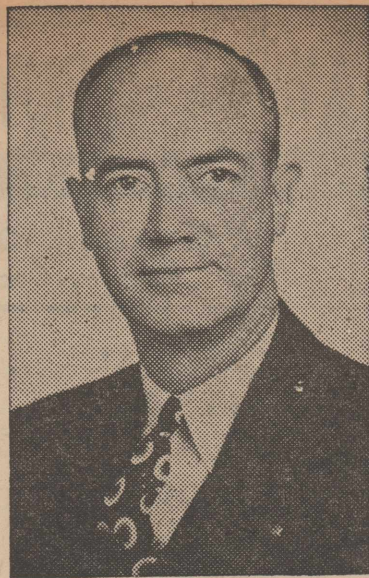
Bi-County Scout Leaders Further Rural Program

School superintendents, boys 4-H leaders, county agents and Scout officials of Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties will meet at the Shamrock High School on Friday, December 11 at 10:30 a.m. in a session designed to further the respective and collective programs of the three organizations. Since the rural schools, Boys 4-H and Scouting have so much in common this meeting will be an effort towards making the program of each more effective.

The meeting will be under the direction of Charles S. Griffin, Assistant National Director of Rural Scouting, National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Griffin has been in the service of Rural Scouting for several years and is well equipped to help in the coordination of the school, 4-H and Scout programs.

Kenneth Laycock, Shamrock school superintendent, will host the meeting in his office. Mr. Weems, County Superintendent of Wheeler County and B. W. Baird, county superintendent of Collingsworth County are making contacts with the various School men of their counties. Byron Swain, county agent of Wheeler County, and Bob Lynch, County Agent of Collingsworth County are making contacts with various boys 4-H leaders.

This will be the first opportunity the Comanche District and the Adobe Walls Council has had to



Charles S. Griffin

have direct service from the National Rural Scouting Service.

Killingsworths to Reunion at Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth have returned home after attending a Thanksgiving reunion of her relatives, the Munice family, at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth in Dimmitt.

They were joined there by their other son, Dr. C. E. Killingsworth Jr. and family of Borger. Twenty-nine attended.

The Woodrow Killingsworth family recently moved into their new home at 714 West Lee, Dimmitt.

Mrs. Killingsworth became ill while in Dimmitt, but is now recovering at her home here.

Ninty-Two on Honor Roll for Six Weeks

Ninty two boys and girls were listed on the six weeks honor roll of Wellington high school and junior high. This is the honor list for the second six weeks and was announced by Principal Mack Bush.

Three lists were given: the A honor roll; A average roll and B honor roll.

Sixth Grade: A honor roll: Nancy Sanford Loraine Porter and Virginia Patterson; A average: Janace Pitts, Martha Miller, Leslie Covey, Sherry Barker, Marsha Elbert and Dora Sweat; B honor roll: Janace Tarver, Stanley Bratten, Donnell McKinney, Bryant Harris, Jeannie Antoon, Dean Powell, Carol Hannah, Scott Cason, Dennis Leeper, Jackie Barton, Joyce Curry, Danny White and Kathy Davis.

Seventh Grade: A roll: Vicki Allen, Beverly Singley, Jan Glenn, Mark Fires, Aleta Owens, Janyth Estes, Anna Kay Kelso, Dena Holley, Karen Richardson and Linda Kames; A average: Mickey Carter, Jerry Harro, Joan James, Wynona Jones and Linda Richardson; B roll: Beth Sikes, Roger Weems, Stanley Murdock, Raymond Horton, and Karen Childress.

Eighth Grade: A roll: Danny Martin, Bonnie Farrar, Rose Montgomery, Patsy McDanel, Nancy Gibbs and Janet West; A average: Jennings, Wells, Gary Bergvall, Larry Flint, Linda Langford, Ann Orr, Ann Henard, Jane Orr, Stanley Harrison, Carol Blain, Nancy Crawley, Judy Crawley, Donna Allred, Frances Warrick and Vicki



YOUNG 'UN—Word from the bench is no heckling when it comes from Tom Marshall, 27, youngest player-coach in the history of the National Basketball Assn. He's shown in Madison Square Garden as he piloted his Cincinnati Royals in a game with St. Louis Hawks.

Killian; B roll: Bryan Hatch, Gregg Wood, Tim Bailey and Joe John Henard.

Freshmen: A roll: Vicki Glenn; A average: Barbara Dobbs; and B roll: James Poteet, Gary Holliman, Freddy Futch and Andrea Keeler.

Sophomores: A roll: Elaine Yarbrough; A average: Mai Nell Ratliff and Bob Sanford; B roll: Donna Curry, and Janice Wood.

Juniors: A roll: Betty Jo Sanders, Susie Romo and Celia Anderson; A average: Lynda Orr, Sheri Gibbs and Joy Hartman; B roll: Glynell Elbert, Linda Kay Elbert and Donald Sutton.

Seniors: A roll: Joline Groves; A average: Myrna Henry and Varrue Sweat; B roll: Dona Johnson, Judy Forbis and Diane Owens.

Joyce Knoll in ACC Cadettes

Joyce Knoll, who was graduated from Samnorwood high school in 1956, has become a member of Cadettes, one of 12 social clubs on the campus of Abilene Christian College.

A senior education major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Herbert Knoll.

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Memphis Home Tour Planned

The Delphian Club of Memphis is sponsoring a guided tour of homes decorated for Christmas along with a Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Mildred Stephens, president, this week extended an invitation to Wellington residents to attend.

The tour will begin at Mrs. Stephens home, 403 S. 6th Street, and will include both new homes and older homes restored. Some will use traditional decorations and others a modern motif, and one will be decorated especially to appeal to children. There will be white trees, flocked trees, green trees and others.

A fee will be charged for the tour, and tea will be served at one of the homes.

Mrs. Holman Joins Kappa Delta Pi

DENTON — Mrs. Dorothy J. Riggs Holman of Wellington is one of the eighteen new members recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, honor society in education, at North Texas State College.

Mrs. Holman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs, is a junior secondary education major.

Norwood '58 Grads to Meet

The 1958 graduating class of Samnorwood high school will hold a reunion at Nunn's Cafe in Shamrock on December 26. Additional information, including the time and plans for entertainment will be announced later.

Relatives Visit at Baumgardner Farm

Relatives visiting Mrs. Joe Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner and children at their farm during Thanksgiving were four of the former's children.

These were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baumgardner and children of Tulsa, Okla.; Major and Mrs. Hanes Baumgardner and children of Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and children of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobson and family of Adrain.

Other visitors were two of Mrs. Baumgardner's sister-in-law, Mrs. Olean Leggett of Clarendon and Mrs. Grady Nolan of Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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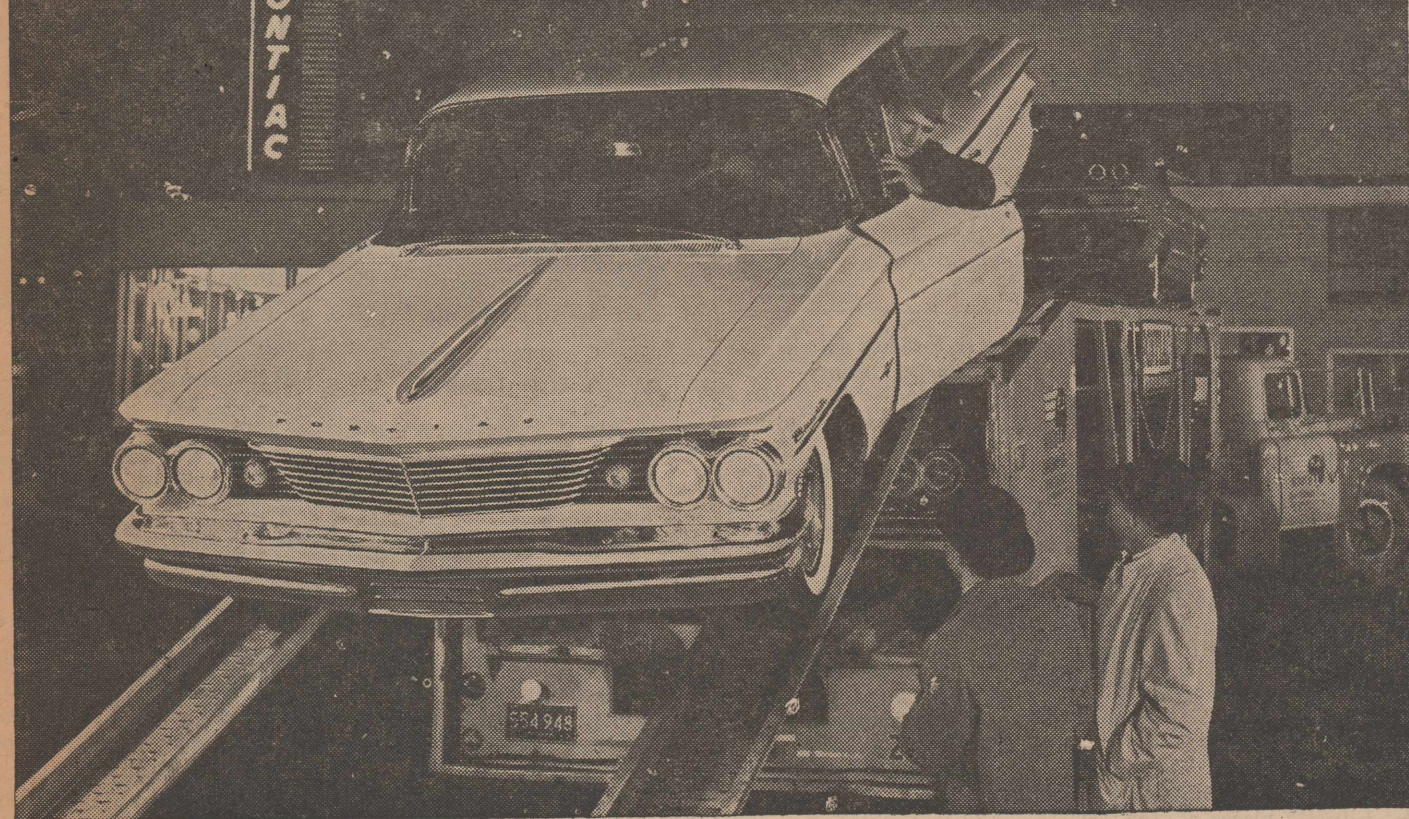
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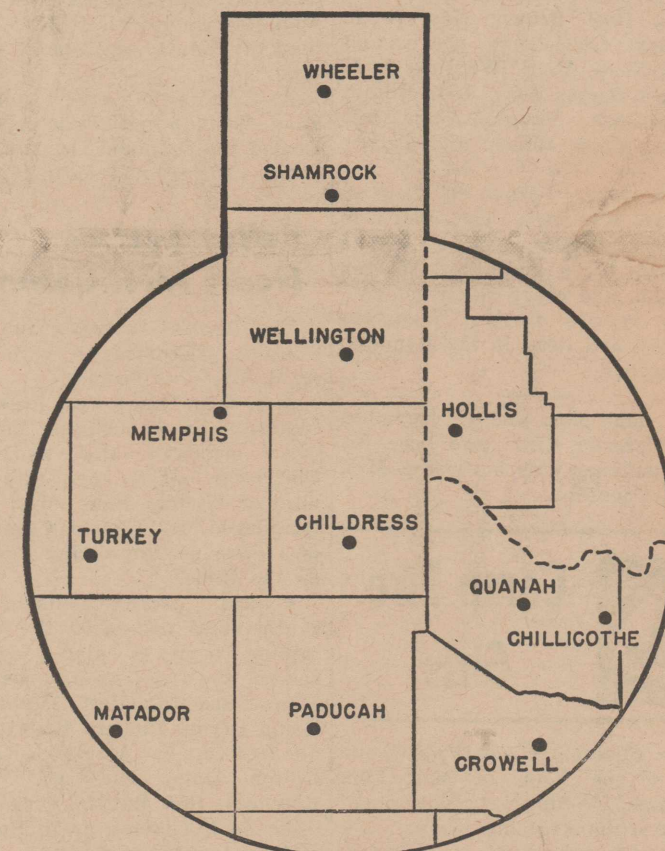
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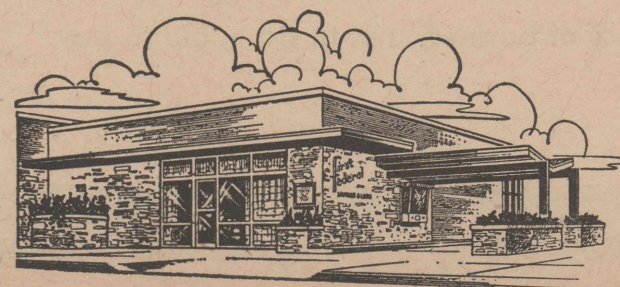
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Rockets Defeat Quails 49-40 Friday Night

The Quails suffered their second defeat of the season when the Wellington Skyrocks defeated them Friday night before a gym packed crowd of basketball fans.

The Quails were unable to find the range of the basket the first half and trailed the Rockets at the end of this period by a score of 26 to 14. The Quails rallied in the third quarter to pull closer to the Rockets and the score was 31 to 37 but the cushion that the Rockets had built up was sufficient to keep them ahead in the ball game the last quarter and the score in the final tally was 49 to 40 in favor of the Rockets.

This leaves the Quails with a total of seven wins and two losses before entering the Spearman Tournament this week end with the best of the upper Panhandle teams as competition.

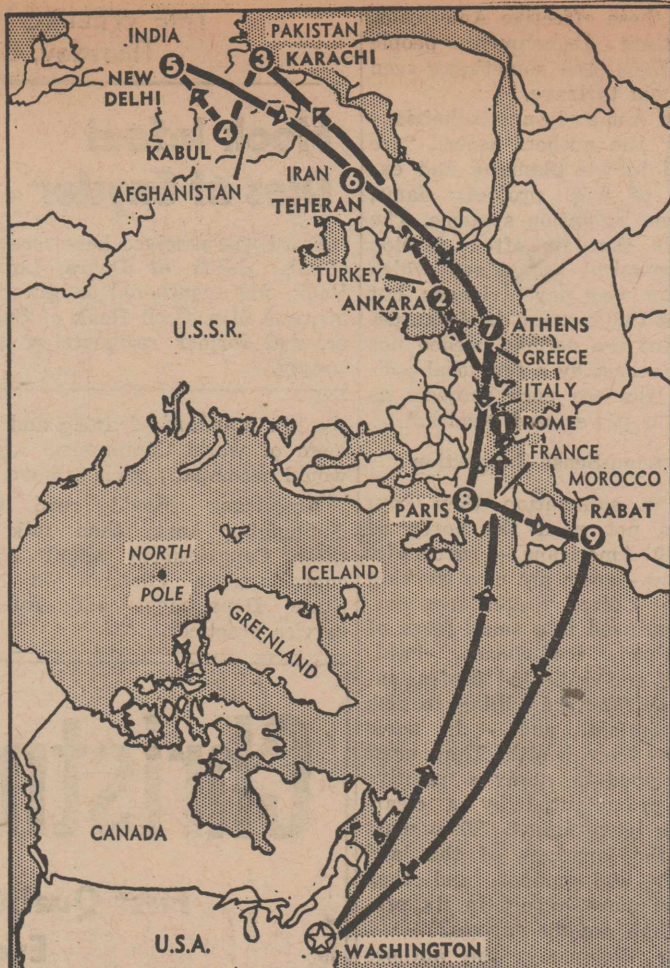
Judge Templeton FTA Speaker

Judge R. L. Templeton spoke on "The Teachers I Remember Best" when he brought the program for members of the FTA in their meeting Friday afternoon, December 4.

Vice president, Dennis Cudd was in charge of the business meeting. Mai Nell Ratliff led the FTA pledge and song.

Betty Durey explained the certificate for FTA, that is issued by the National Education Association. Seals are given each year for chapters in good standing and these seals are placed on the certificate. Betty Joe Sanders placed the seal for this year on the certificate.

Inconsistency is the only thing women are consistent about.



PRESIDENTIAL ROUTE—This is the air route of President Eisenhower for his visit to capitals around nine countries. He is taking the journey in connection with his meeting with leaders of Britain, France and West Germany, in Paris.

Scouters to Council Banquet

A group of Wellington Scouters will attend the Adobe Walls Council banquet in Phillips Thursday, December 10, when new council officers are elected and installed.

Don Cain, Pampa attorney, is council president. Dr. Carter Holcomb, chairman of the Comanche District, is a member of the Adobe Walls executive committee, and Sandy Parsons, Jr. and Zook Thomas are members of the executive board.

Area Trio to Rites of Former Newsmen

Mrs. W. W. Sugg, her daughter and a granddaughter, Miss Jewell Sugg and Mrs. J. W. Kromer of Vinson, were in Panhandle Wednesday, December 2, to attend the funeral of Lee Satterwhite.

He is a former newspaper publisher and later speaker of the state legislature. Mr. Satterwhite who was also the grandfather of J. D. Sugg, Jr. of Houston, was living in Houston at the time of his death.

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4-H Gold Star Winners to Banquet Dec. 12

Collingsworth County's two 4-H Gold Star Winners Don Amerson of Dozier and Ann Messer of Quail, will be among the winners from over the Panhandle honored at the Gold Star Banquet in Amarillo Saturday, December 12. Giving the banquet are the four rural electric co-operatives serving the Panhandle: Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc. of Wellington; Deaf Smith County Electric Co-operative, Inc. of Hereford; North Plains REA of Perryton, and Rita Blanca Electric Co-operative, Inc. of Dalhart.

Two Collingsworth 4-H members helped with plans, Dean Johnson of Quail and Joyce Alexander of Samnorwood.

Amerson will have a part on the program, giving the response to the welcome given by Sharon Bezner of Deaf Smith County.

Master of ceremonies will be Norman Warminski of Carson County, chairman of the District I 4-H Council. The banquet speaker will be John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

S. B. Whittenburg, publisher of the Amarillo Daily News and Globe Times, and a member of the board of directors of Texas A&M College, will present the gold star certificates.

Going from here will be George Henry, manager of Greenbelt Electric, and Mrs. Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lynch, Miss Kathryn Potter, Dean Johnson, Joyce Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson, Don Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer, Ann Messer and County Agent and Mrs. Bob Lynch.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake during Thanksgiving were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donnell, Miss Francis Drake and Gus Drake of Austin; Drake's father, Charles Drake of Memphis and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drake and little daughter of El Paso.

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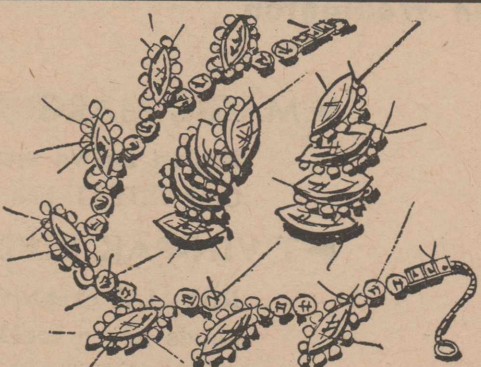
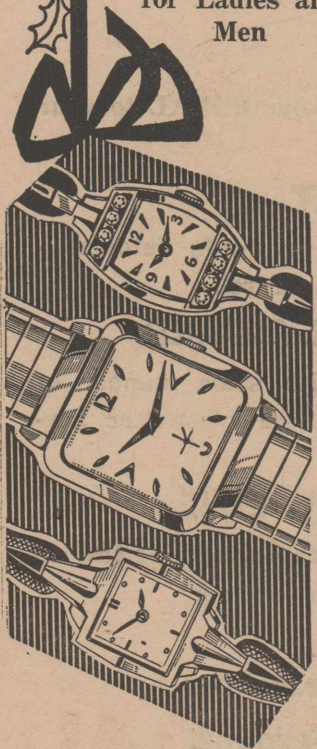
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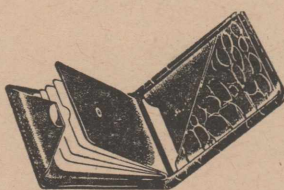
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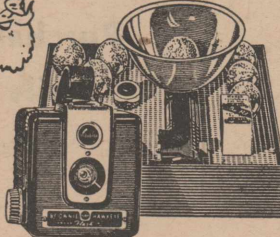
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Quails Take First Loss from Arnett

Two undefeated teams met on the Quail gym floor Tuesday night and the Quail Quails suffered the first defeat of the season at the hands of the Arnett Oklahoma boys basketball team. The score was 60 to 58 in favor of the Arnett squad. The game was closely played the entire time and neither team was ever over six points ahead. The first quarter saw the Quails in the lead by a score of sixteen to eleven with Bobby Boyce scoring eight for the Quails and Wright of the Arnett quintet making five.

LILLIE NEWS

By Mrs. G. D. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Olen Walker and family of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manuel and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Manuel and boys of Childress visited their father, I. H. Manuel in Wellington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green and family of Amarillo were week end guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker.

Rev. Jerry Austin of Wayland College preached Sunday morning at the Lillie Church. Rev. Virgil Smith preached for the night service.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnett and girls of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Horton.

Geneva Brown visited in the Travis McGuire home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Smith were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie White at Quail.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited Wednesday in the L. D. McMinn home.

The second quarter gave the Arnett team an edge over the quails by a margin of thirty to twenty seven with McDaniel of Arnett leading his team mates with eight points and the John Kimbro making five for his team.

The third quarter saw the Quails lead the Arnett team by a small margin with Peters of Quail making seven points for his squad. Wright making five for his squad.

The last quarter was closely played as the others and the lead was exchanged several times with the game being tied five times. The Arnett team was lead in this period by Wright and he greatly aided his team with his accurate free shots and floor work.

Danny Wheeler, co-captain of the Quails lead his team mates by scoring 17 points and Bobby Boyce was seconded with fourteen points for the Quails. Jimmy Peters scored twelve points; John Kimbro scored six points and Travis McGuire scored seven and Teddy Gentry scored two.

Teddy Gentry replaced Bobby Boyce when Boyce left the game via the foul route in the fourth quarter. The other Quail to see action was Ernest Maxwell.

Wright was high point man with 22 points for Arnett and McDaniel scored 18 points.

News of Men in Service

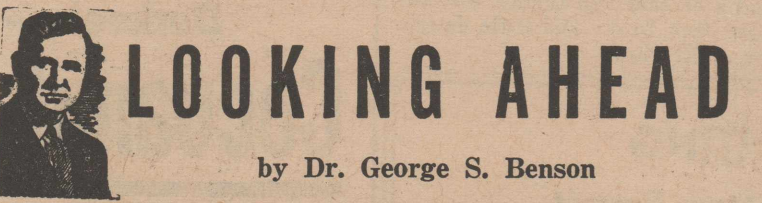
KEY WEST, Florida (FHTNC) — Donald J. Terry, disbursing clerk second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Terry of 1603 Graham St., Wellington, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Donnie J. Cole of Amarillo is serving with Fighter Squadron 101 at the Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida.

Remember when you used to go to bed with the curfew? Today they just blow it to wake you up.



AT THE RITZ

James Stewart portrays FBI agent as he takes instruction at the FBI school in this scene from Warner Bros.' "The FBI Story." Film was produced and directed by Mervyn LeRoy from the best-selling book by Don Whitehead, and also stars Vera Miles, showing at the Ritz Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.



FOREIGN POLICY BUNGLING

The two authors of the book, The Ugly American, lived through the events which they have written into fiction. They have found, and exposed in their best selling books, a situation in the U.S. foreign service that has already contributed to the advance of Communism and could lead to disaster for America. The authors are William J. Lederer and Eugene Burdick. Both are established writers. But they wrote The Ugly American not for profit, but because they love their country and wanted the American public to know what's going on in the U.S. foreign service.

"It is easy in a time of great events — of Sputniks and Explorers and ICBM's and 'dirty' and 'clean atomic weapons' — the author says in a factual epilogue in The Ugly American, "to overlook one of the hard facts of history: a nation may lose its power and integrity slowly, in minute particles. We believe that a nuclear cataclysm is unlikely, but that our free life may well be lost in a succession of bits and fragments." A distinguished research group recently published a study entitled "Protracted Warfare" which showed that as a matter of fact the Communist world strategy is to advance "by bits and fragments."

The fiction story The Ugly American shows Ambassadors

and other U.S. foreign service personnel to have limited knowledge of the people and problems of nations to which they are assigned, and also of the tactics of the Communists, even unable to speak the language; but very skilled in conducting cocktail parties and striped - trouser "diplomacy."

"It would seem a simple fact of life," Lederer and Burdick observe, "that ambassadors, to at least the major nations, should speak those languages. Yet, in France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, and Turkey (and all over Asia) our Ambassadors cannot speak the native tongue . . . (or read local newspapers.)"

"On the other hand, at least nine out of ten Russians speak, read, and write the language before they arrive on station . . . Blockage of information itself is not the only penalty we pay. Think, for a moment, what it costs us whenever an official American representative demands that the native speak English, or not be heard. The Russians make no such mistake."

Wasting Billions

The book story shows the U. S. squandering aid money on projects that are worthless to the people of the nation being "aided." On the other hand, it shows the extremely skilled Communists working on projects that do hold out promise of helping the people. Several characters in the book are Americans unattached to any government agency who go out and work with the natives to improve their lot; and these are building good will for America. But instead of giving moral sup-

port to these effective Americans, U.S. State Department people hinder them and sometimes even force them to leave.

"Most American technicians abroad," the authors assert, "are involved in the planning and execution of 'big' projects: dams, highways, irrigation systems. The result is that we often develop huge technical complexes which some day may pay dividends, but which at this moment in Asian development are neither needed nor wanted except by a few local politicians who see such projects as means to power and wealth."

Common-Sense Suggestion

And in summation they say: "We do not need the horde of 1,500,000 Americans — mostly amateurs — who are now working for the United States overseas. What we need is a small force of well-trained, well-chosen, hard-working and dedicated professionals. They must be willing to risk their comforts and — in some lands — their health. They must go equipped to apply a positive policy promulgated by a clear-thinking government. They must speak the language of the land of their assignment, and they must be more expert in its problems than are the natives."

Dollar diplomacy, the authors are convinced, cannot succeed. "If the only price we are willing to pay is the dollar price," they say, "then we might as well pull out before we're thrown out. If we are not prepared to pay the human price, we had better retreat to our shores, build Fortress America, learn to live without international trade and communications, and accept the mediocrity,

Hook Infant Dies at Snyder

Word was received here recently of the death of Debra Lorene Hook, 5½ month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hook of Snyder, and former residents of this county.

the low standard of living and the loom of world Communism which would accompany such a move."

Americans should read this challenging book, then talk to their Congressmen about some common-sense changes in our State Department and foreign service practices.

The baby was found dead about 5:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 1, at her parents home, and a physician listed suffocation as the cause of death. Funeral services were held at the 37th St. Church of Christ at Snyder, and burial was in the cemetery there.

Besides her parents, survivors include her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hook of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker of Quail; two brothers, Cecil Jr. and Rickey of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hook moved to Snyder from here, about seven years ago. Mrs. Hook is the former Lillie Ann Baker, and attended school at Quail before her marriage.

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CLIFF DWELLERS—Residents of five San Francisco, Calif., apartment houses were evacuated after a landslide into the site of a 16-story building.

Motorists Urged to Have Vehicle Inspection Now

"Motor vehicle inspections should be obtained now to avoid the last minute rushes," said Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor in this Region.

Johnson reminded all motorists that their motor vehicles must be inspected if the vehicle is registered in Texas, regardless of the age of the vehicle. The official inspection period is from September 1, 1959, through April 15, 1960. He further stated that all miniature automobile and scooters being used by youngsters must be inspected and registered and the operator have a Texas drivers license if they are legally operated on public streets.

Captain Johnson said that since the start of the Inspection Program in 1952, the State's traffic deaths have been reduced by 10 per cent. He said only 4 per cent of the fatal crashes in 1958 involved a motor vehicle with a defect that was a causative factor to the death crash. Only 6 per cent of the non-fatal crashes involved vehicles with defects that were causative factors.

Captain Johnson pointed out that there are a half million vehicles in the 60 counties of the Department of Public Safety's Region No. 5 and over 600 inspection stations. He reminded that an inspection sticker obtained now may reveal a vehicle defect that

Quartet Attends Eastern Star School

Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett and Mrs. Charlie Barefield of Clarendon attended the Eastern Star school of instructions in Abilene, Saturday. Mrs. Lawrence Warrick accompanied them to Munday on Friday where she spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar. The others spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Denleys and Mrs. Bartlett's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shannon also of Munday; Mrs. Shannon accompanied them to Abilene on Saturday for the school.

Singers Meet Here Sunday

The Second Sunday Singing Convention will be held Sunday, December 13, at Trinity Methodist Church, at 2 p.m., Mrs. W. A. Morrow announced.

Out of town singers are expected.

Quail 4-H Boys Name Officers

Quail 4-H Club elected Don Morris president in a recent election meeting. Other officers are Earl Lester, vice president; Bruce Ward, secretary and Worlan Robinson, reporter.

would otherwise destroy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for some family.

Football Had a Grisly Start

Cheering coeds and klieg lights have brought football a long way from the days when the English stubbed their toes kicking around the skull of a Dane.

That's one theory of how the game started, according to research experts.

The Danes occupied England from 1016 to 1042. A few years after they left, some workmen digging in an old battlefield uncovered a Danish skull and started kicking it back and forth. Several boys who had been watching dug up another skull and soon everybody was "kicking the Dane's head."

They were also getting bruised toes. Some precocious youngster substituted an inflated cow bladder... and the game of football was born.

In the 1100's, the "game" was more of a riot. Teams from neighboring towns—sometimes with hundreds of players on each side—met at some midway point. The bladder was thrown down and the free-for-all was on. The object of the game was to kick the ball into the center of the rival town. When the yelling horde descended on the town, pedestrians ran for their lives and shopkeepers bolted their door.

Eventually the players were ordered to play in some vacant area or give up the sport. The teams retired to a field marked off with boundaries similar to those of a soccer field. And the towns—and football—were saved.

Make Minor Repairs Now

College Station — With winter weather turning the corner, now is the time to check your home and other buildings to see if any part of the structures need replacement or repair, is the advice of W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer.

Inspect the roof to see if the summer sun has curled or caused shingles to split. Check metal flashings in roof valleys, around chimneys and other critical points. If they are in poor condition, replace or repair.

Clean all gutters and downspouts. Check to see if they are firmly fastened and look for rusty spots. A wire screen over the downspout will help prevent leaves and trash from entering and choking off the drain. When gutters overflow, you risk expensive damage to the cornice or walls of the house.

Be sure water from the downspout drains away from the foundation, warns Allen. Check all drainage around the foundation and fill in any low spots to assure proper and adequate drainage away from it. This will help prevent "heaving" and other potential damage problems.

Fire Around Farms Kill 800 Yearly

Unnecessary fire hazards around the farm annually account for a loss of nearly 800 lives and over 156 million dollars in property damage.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council says studies show an upsurge of home fires during the heating season. Cleaning, inspection and adjustment of all

kind of heating apparatus, flues and chimneys should be done now. The ability of each farm family to begin effective fire fighting operations before arrival of a fire department is of extreme importance if a blaze is to be minimized. Quick action is essential. This means that every farm should be equipped with simple, practical hand extinguishers, and these should be available in sufficient numbers, well located and properly maintained.

Students at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, joined their families for traditional Thanksgiving dinner and an extra day's vacation dinner the annual Thanksgiving holidays, November 26, 27, 28 and 29. During the vacation Lloyd Sutton, Jr. of Wellington a student in shoe repair and boot making visited in Wellington.

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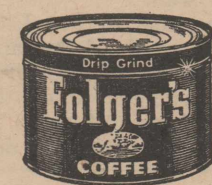


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—By Deskins Wells

At first it seemed unfortunate that the people of Collingsworth County should have to vote on continuing the Unit Road System which has done so much to improve county finances and has brought better roads to parts of the county that never had any decent roads before. My second thought is that this is a good thing for the people of Collingsworth County to cast a referendum vote on the unit system at this time. A sturdy vote for the unit system would be a mandate for the Commissioners Court and a guide for those who will seek the office of county commissioner in 1960.

The stores in Wellington look mighty inviting this Christmas season and judging from the wrapped packages and the people you see milling about I judge that a lot of people are doing their Christmas shopping early. It gives you a nice feeling to see the stores looking so beautiful.

People should start talking about the TV shows as well as Congress. Congress is investigating them from the standpoint of rigged shows, pay offs and fraud. The listeners and viewers should start protesting about boredom. The sports events continue to be interesting in the main as do the news reports and the weather. But there are some sports events such as professional basketball that are extremely dull and the rigged wrestling matches and the managed prize fights are worse. Football, baseball, tennis and even bowling continue to be highly interesting entertainment on the TV shows.

There are some TV shows that are so trite stuffed, and uninteresting that they make me long for a return of the good old exciting rigged programs where they gave away fabulous prizes and you wondered about how much money the winner would have after he or she had paid the income tax. The dull exhibitions that leave me so cold are such shows as Jack Paar, Ed Sullivan, Steve Allen etc. The shows might be fairly good if they would let the visiting artists and actors perform with a simple introduction, but the inane nose rubbing, unarticulate hand gesturing and the drivel they spout out of their mouths while trying to make themselves seem important is tiresome enough to make the most callous viewer turn off his set.

Nadine and Donald Nored have two interesting letters in this issue of the paper about life in Alaska in the winter and they make it sound most inviting. However I remember Donald's advice about not coming up there unless you have an assured job in advance. Both Nadine and Don are working at Eielson Air Force Base so they ought to be stashing away some chips pending their return to Texas at a later date. Last summer other Alaskans told me that a young couple could save up some real money when they both had jobs.

Donald also explained one thing I never knew before. I knew the sun never sets on June 22 and that it never rises on December 22. But after December 22 the days start getting longer at the rate of 6 minutes a day. I suppose I could have figured it out by computing days, hours and minutes, but on mathematical matters like that I had just as soon wait and let somebody tell me. Anyhow thanks for the Progress Edition of The Daily News-Minor and a Merry Christmas to you all. And Henry says to thank Santa Claus for the post card from North Pole.

Here it is the 10th of December and John Roberts has not brought me a single quail yet. He must have read that I gathered only three peacocks from the two trees that grew four bushels last year. On the other hand Emil Kerston gave me a great meal of fresh catfish that he caught in Arkansas. If I raise any, I will give you one guinea as to who will get some free peacocks first in 1960 — that is provided I raise any.

An Oklahoma newspaperman points out that, while 1958 automotive sales were low, American Motors, with its Rambler, saw sales zoom up 80%. He says it is a good talking point for newspaper advertising since American Motors spent more than two-thirds of its \$6,000,000 advertising budget in newspapers — and not one penny on TV.

No Serious Loss

Firemen Alert for Cotton, Grass Fires

The Wellington Fire Department has had a busy time the last 10 days, making 9 calls during the period.

Saturday, November 28 they made a call to the B. F. Wheeler home on Arlington Street. A loose connection on the bathroom heater had caught a stack of quilts and a basket of quilt scraps on fire. There was also some damage to the bathroom wall.

A call was made to the Leon Hartman home, south of the park Monday, November 30. An iron had been left plugged in on the ironing board. A pair of pants on the ironing board was burned and

the iron cord and ironing board was damaged, firemen said.

Thursday, December 3 the rural truck made a call to the F. O. Masten farm east of town where a trailer load of cotton was on fire.

The TV at the Bobo Castleberry home shorted out and caused a fire. Friday, December 4, the TV was badly damaged but no other damage resulted.

December 1, 4, 5 and 7 five calls were made to grass fires. The first was on 10th Street where burning grass had set fire to a fence. December 4 was a grass fire west of town in the vicinity of the L. L. Loyd home. A small house just north of the Loyd house caught fire but was quickly put out without damage. December 5 was grass fire just north of the John Sherman residence on East Avenue December 7 was two grass fires, one on Belton Street and Coriscana Street with no damage reported. Several of these could have gotten out of hand easily and caused heavy damage, according to firemen.

Saturday, December 5 was a fire in the burr box at the Co-Op gin. Trash on the roof above the burr box also caught but was put out before any damage resulted.

Rites Held for Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Lindy Tischler, the former Adell Kern, and her four small children were conducted in Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday morning, and burial was in that city, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson.

Mrs. Tischler and the children were found dead in their car near Bumble Bee, Arizona. According to officers, the auto exhaust was directed into the closed car.

The children, three girls and a boy, were one to seven years of age. There was no sign of violence, officers said.

Mrs. Tischler, 27 was the younger daughter of Mrs. Harley Kern of Killeen and the late Mr. Kern. They moved from Wellington a number of years ago. The Tischler family had lived in Phoenix since June.

Surviving Mrs. Tischler are her husband; her mother; a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Donald Johnson of San Antonio; Jimmy Kern and Pat Kern of Killeen. Mrs. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kern and Mrs. Johnson flew to Phoenix for the funeral.

Hospital Drive

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To answer the often-asked question, "How much money does this hospital send to the Dominican Order of the Catholic Church, which operates the hospital?" the committee said:

"We find that only money sent to the Mother House in Springfield, Ill., goes specifically for training other nurses and for the care of Dominican nurses who are unable because of age or illness to continue work. The Sisters are not covered by social security and provision must be made for them when they cannot work. This has been \$6,750 for 15 months."

"None of this goes for the general operation of the Dominican Order or for training Sisters in other work." (The Dominicans are both a teaching and nursing order.)

A look at accounts the hospital cannot collect shows only \$5,328.02 since 1956, or about one and one-fourth per cent of the gross income. The committee considers this low.

"We would say it indicates they done a good job of collecting," the committee said.

A breakdown of costs of operation was given and a detailed financial statement is available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Hospital income for the 15 months was \$119,733.50. Gifts brought it to \$127,217.10. The expense of each department includes the salaries of that department: administration, \$12,381.49; dietary, \$18,457.87; housekeeping which includes laundry and linens, \$9,145.71 operation of the plant including utilities, insurance, repairs and supplies, \$21,861.56; nursing service, \$25,082.99; operating hospital car, \$970.55.

Other expenses included drugs, oxygen, supplies for surgery and anesthetics; laboratory and x-ray.

"We believe the people of Collingsworth County want to help keep our fine hospital at its present standard. It's financial problem has come about because of the charity it does, along with the fact that we do not have a resident surgeon, although much effort has been made to get one, and because the population of our county has dropped several thousand since 1950. For none of this is St. Joseph's Hospital to blame," the committee said.

Cotton Farmers

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and close at 6:00 p.m. at each of the five designated polling places in the county.

Peanut farmers will also vote on December 15, in a three year referendum, which will cover the years 1960, 1961 and 1962.

All eligible producers are urged to vote in these referenda regardless of which way they vote, Mr. Coleman said.

Early County Resident Dies

Horace H. Jones, who was born in this area 75 years ago, died at Tucson, Arizona, December 2. His home was at 4839 East 4th in that city.

Funeral services were there, and burial was in South Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Jones was married here to Miss Willie Ann Jenkins in 1910. They moved to Tucson in 1936.

Survivors include his wife; one son and five daughters: Gene Jones of New York, Mrs. Allie Barney, Jr. and Mrs. Gene Owens of Tucson; Mrs. Thorvald Clark of San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph Dixon of Ogden, Utah; Mrs. C. H. Porter of San Francisco.

His mother, now 96 years of age, lives in Brea, Calif. and his other survivors are four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mable McClure of Brea, Calif.; Mrs. Toka Parker of Oildale, Calif.; Mrs. Beryl Smith of Eagle, Idaho; Mrs. Myrtle Vogt of Houston; Marvin Jones of Amarillo and Cecil Jones of Dallas.

Soloists Named for Cantata

Soloists for the Christmas Cantata of First Methodist Church, "Love Transcending," were announced this week by Mrs. Jack Davis, director.

Preceding the cantata, which will open with a candlelight procession at 5:30 p.m., will be a prologue of Christmas music by Elaine Crawley, organist, and Vicki Glenn, pianist. This will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Bill Eller will be the narrator and the accompanists will be Mrs. Kelly Pigg, pianist, and Mrs. Frank Weir, organist.

Cantata soloist will be Gene Nelson, singing, "In the Beginning Was the Word;" Mrs. Jack Kopp, "In the Little Village of Bethlehem;" Mrs. Alton Pyburn, "The March of the Wise Men;" Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, "Starlight O'er Bethlehem;" and L. B. Bratten, "O Holy Night."

Ushers will be Debbie Lewis, Brenda Holley and Cindy Saled. Mrs. C. B. Anderson is in charge of arrangements and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Courtney of decorations.

Annual Turkey Dinner Saturday

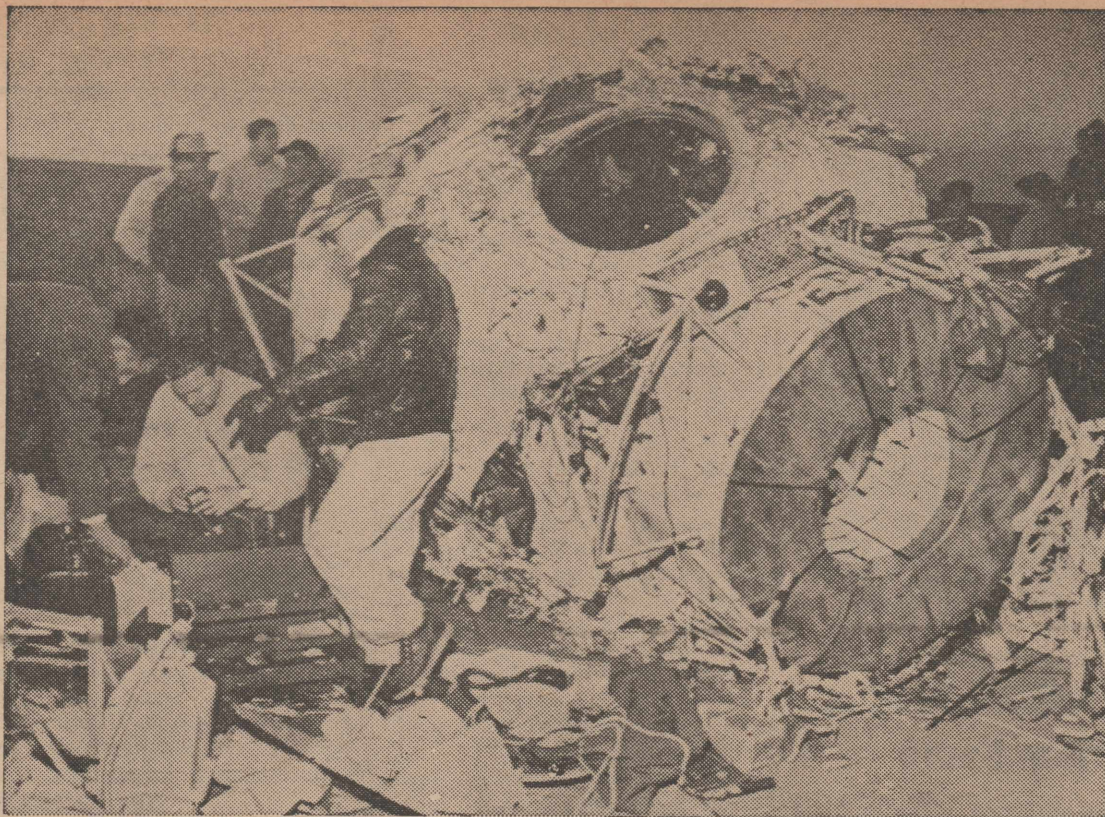
The annual turkey dinner of Methodist women will be held Saturday, December 12, at the community building. Serving hours will be 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The dinner is sponsored this year by the parsonage committee. In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. John Henard, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey and Mrs. Joe Terry.

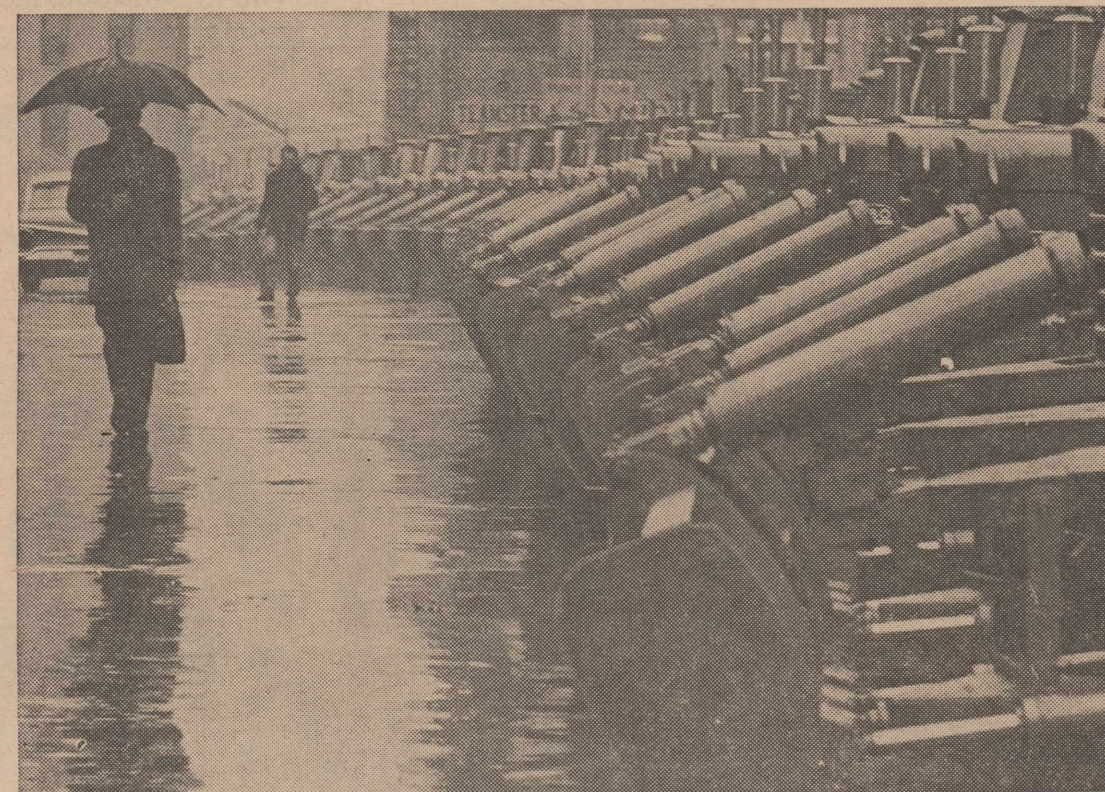
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The dinner will consist of the traditional turkey with all the trimmings.

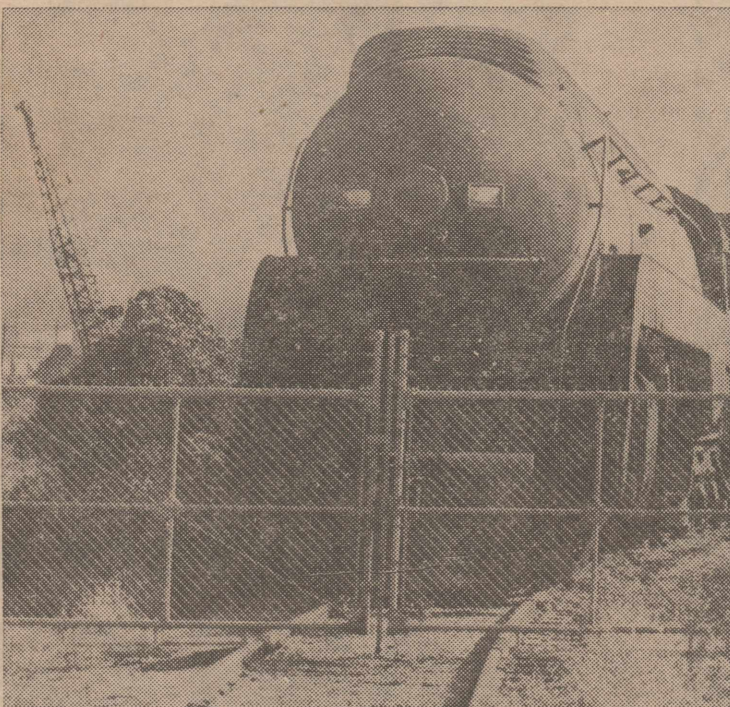
Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Slay, Sunday, were their son, James T. Slay, Jr. of Amarillo, who is with Southwestern Public Service Co., in the drafting department and Louis Ridings senior Architectural Engineer of that company, and his son, Louis Ridings, Jr. also Roy Tolk, vice president of Southwestern, and his son, Kenneth. The men were here for a Quail hunt.



SCOOPING UP THE PIECES—After a successful ascent to 15 miles, this balloon gondola took a beating on its descent. It was dragged over the countryside in Blaine, Kan., when an emergency parachute caught the wind. Neither of the two-man Navy research team which photographed the planet Venus was seriously hurt.



READY FOR ACTION—Resembling heavy artillery weapons drawn up for review, New York City snowplows are assembled before city hall, ready to do battle with enemy Winter.



LAST MILE—A mighty steam engine which once powered crack passenger trains such as the Norfolk & Western's Pocomoke Arrow and the Pocahontas, now is confined to this Cincinnati, Ohio, junk yard. Weighing over 300 tons, it will be cuffed up for scrap, now that diesel engines have replaced the old steamers.

Governor Visits Local Rotary

Floyd Hemphill, district governor of Rotary, was the guest speaker at the Wellington Club Tuesday, December 1, in a talk directed altogether to Rotarians.

Mr. Hemphill explained what Rotary does for the individual, the community and the world, and how it pulls peoples of the world together.

Principal of Olson Park School, Amarillo, he has been in the teaching profession for 27 years. This was his official visit to the Wellington Club.

Berg Attends Encampment

Louis Berg, commander of the Glyn Moore Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, attended the District 13 encampment at Floydada Sunday, December 6.

Principal speaker was Peter Stack, Department of Texas Representative and junior vice commander.

On the basis of its 1960 increase in membership, District 13 was awarded the Texas Department mid-winter roundup, which will be held at Plainview in January, Berg said.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carson and family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Teggort and daughters, Gloria and Kathy of Fort Worth.

Fred Cox

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Five or six bird shot hit Cox in the face and throat and approximately 15 in the left arm and side. No attempt will be made to remove them, Mrs. Mabery said.

Cox is having no pain and his condition is described as satisfactory. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Mabery have been with him most of the time since he was injured.

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Breaks Hip in Fall Monday

J. C. Scott, 78, received a broken right hip when he fell at his home about 10:30 p.m. Monday, December 7. He was getting ready for bed, and was walking across the room when he fell, his daughter, Mrs. John Rainey, said.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and will remain in a cast for probably six weeks, she said.

Mr. Scott is father of Ocie Scott and Pink Scott. Two other daughters are due to come to be with him, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Minter of Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall of Goldsmith.

Tyler, Sullivan Rotary Speakers

Hershel Tyler and Henry Sullivan were speakers at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, December 8, discussing their recent trip to Oklahoma City to attend the banquet honoring Senator Mike Monroney.

During the business session, club members voted to bring their wives to the meeting December 15.

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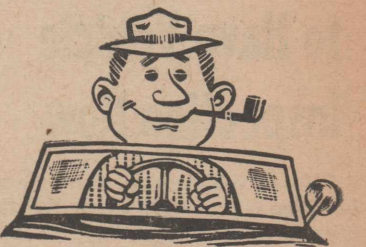
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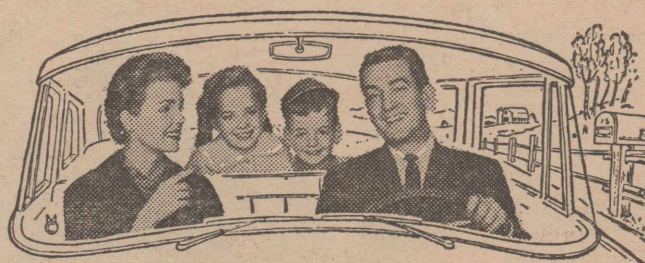


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