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LIVE NATIVITY

Youth members of the Church of the Nazarene staged a live manager scene Monday evening, Dec. 23. From left are Kendall Harris, a shepherd, Gina Davis, Mary, Dell Davis, Joseph, Barbara Barrett, a shepherd, sponsor Maralyn Chandler a shepherd, and at top, Dione Moore, an angel.

Reception Jan. 5 to Honor Dr. and Mrs. Carter Holcomb

The community for which Dr. Carter Holcomb was a general practice physician 32 years will honor him and his wife, Wanda, with a reception of appreciation on Sunday, January 5, in Bura Handley Community Center.

Calling hours will be 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Hosting the reception will be the Collingsworth General Hospital Auxiliary and a number of individuals who joined in the plans.

Dr. Holcomb closed his practice here on December 13, and in mid-January he and Mrs. Holcomb, their daughter Janet and granddaughter, Tara, will move to Amarillo.

Dr. Holcomb looked briefly at a few of the changes in medicine while he has practiced medicine in Wellington.

The biggest change since he opened his practice here Sept. 15, 1953 is in diagnosis and treatment. He calls the advancement in the equipment used "utterly fantastic."

"There were only three antibiotics then, the sulfas, penicillin and terramycin," he recalled. "Now there are hundreds of antibiotics."

When he started practice, open heart surgery was still a highly experimental. Holcomb said: "Today I suspect there are more open heart surgeries than appendectomies. It's amazing the

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PHYSICIAN HONORED

Dr. Carter Holcomb, center, holds a watch presented upon his retirement by the Collingsworth General Hospital District board. At left is hospital administrator Perry Foster; at right, Dr. J.M. Orr, hospital board president.

Political Calendar Announced

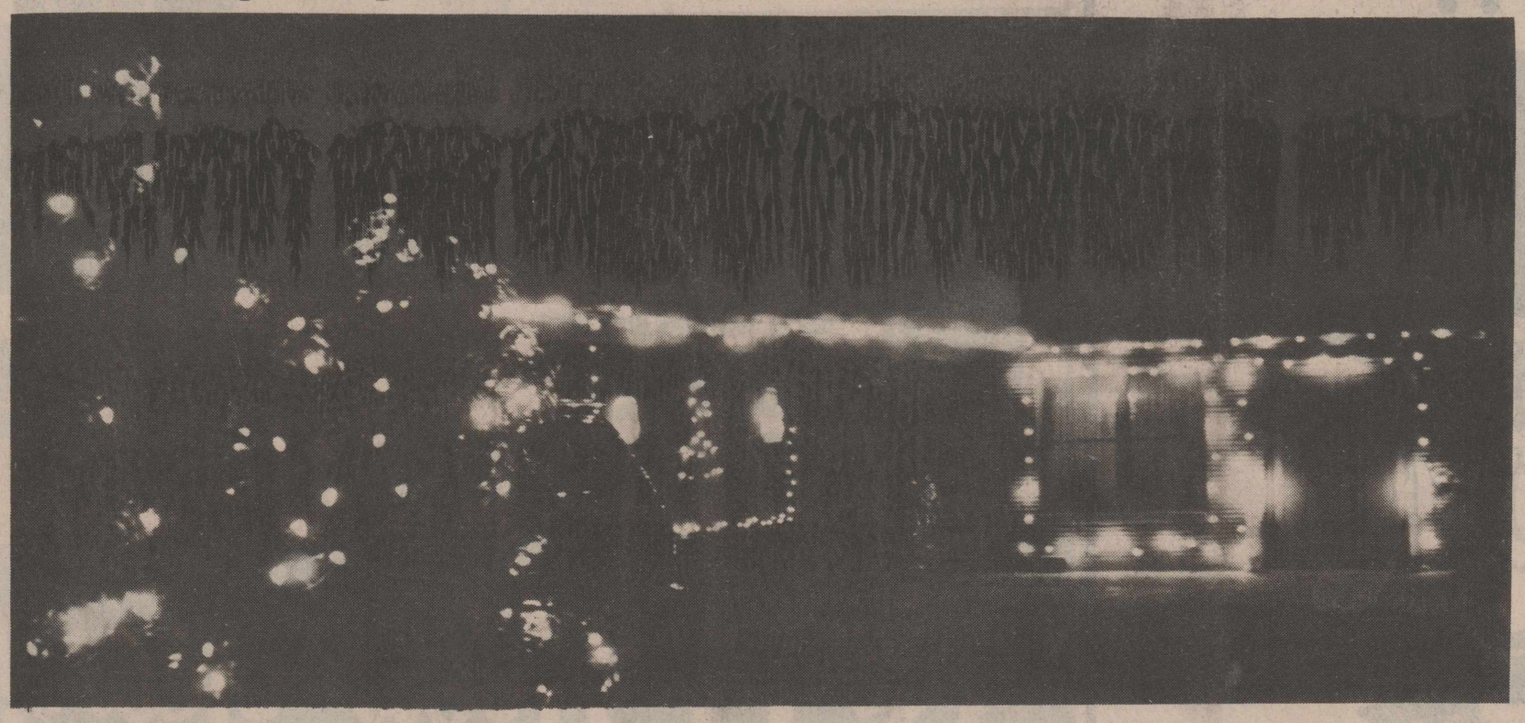
Saturday, Jan. 4 is the first day Democratic or Republican party, or independent candidates may file an application for a place on the primary ballot in Texas, County Clerk Helen Gollihugh reminded those who are planning to run for office in the 1986 primary elections.

These and other political dates important to candidates or voters were announced by Mrs. Gollihugh this week.

Dates as they relate to Collingsworth County include:

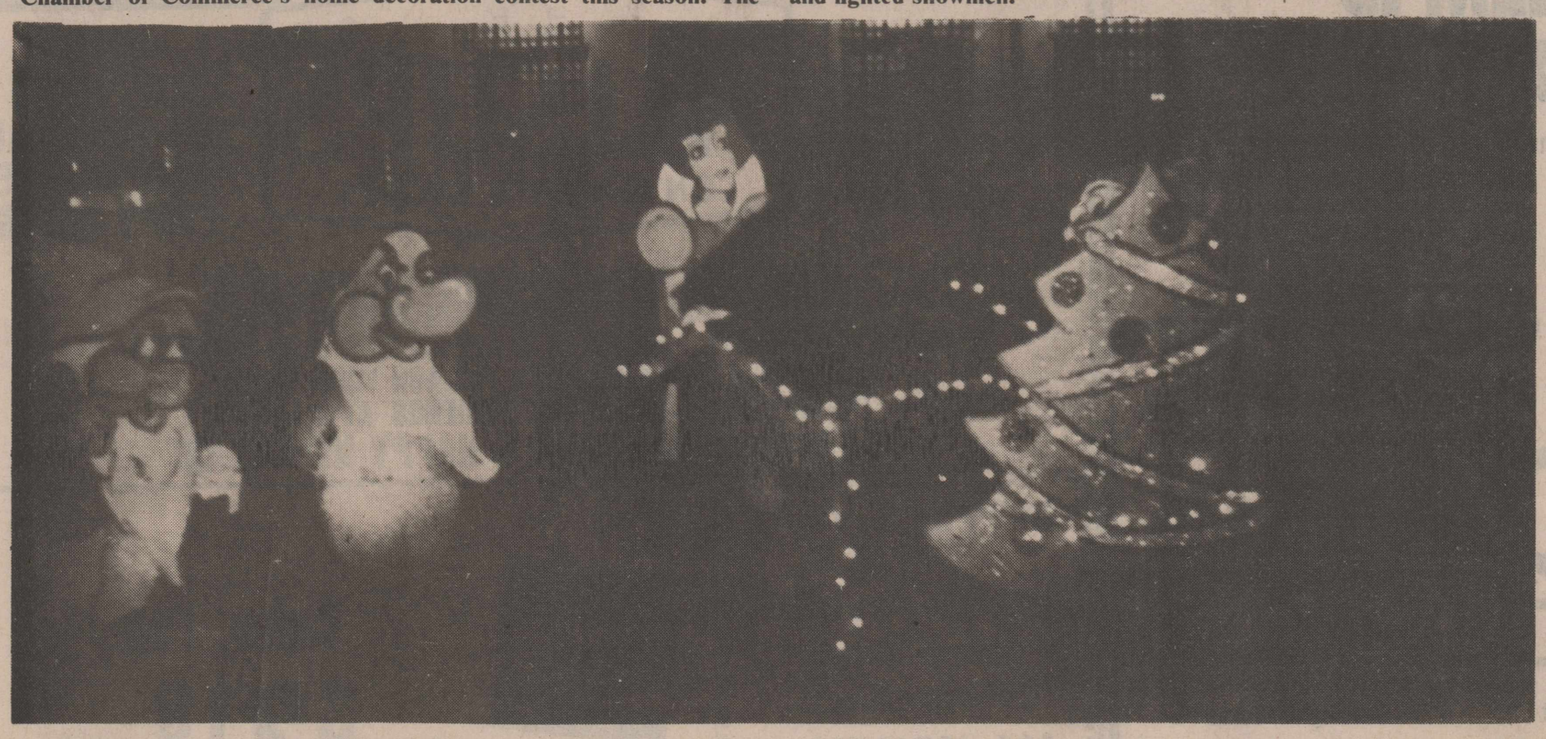
Jan. 15 - Last day (5 p.m.) for candidates to file semi-annual sworn Campaign Contribution and Expenditures Statement for period

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HOME DECORATION WINNER

Dwain and Brenda Marple's home at 2016 East Avenue won the Chamber of Commerce's home decoration contest this season. The display includes a flashing-light Christmas tree, large lighted candles, and lighted snowmen.



BUSINESS DECORATION WINNER

Cherokee Inn and Restaurant's display of Santa's visit to Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs won the Chamber of Commerce's business decoration contest this Christmas season. Karen Goforth Higgins of Amarillo created the display for her parents, Cherokee owners Bob and Chris Goforth.

Christmas Blessing Fund Helps 122 Children This Year

One hundred twenty-two children in 30 families had received help from this year's Christmas Blessing Fund by Monday, December 23, organization officials said.

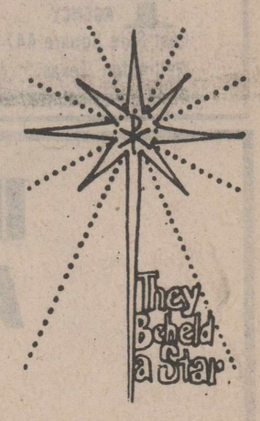
Officials said the forms completed by families seeking assistance from the fund tell stories that are heart-rending.

In one case, the children were abandoned by both parents and are being raised by their grandmother. Another asked for a pair of jeans for a child for Christmas. Another asked for groceries to provide a few meals.

Donations to the fund totaled $1,918.50 on Monday, Dec. 23.

Donations last year totaled $2,420.

Donors this past week were Barney and Esta Glenn, Herbert and Ruby Bearden, Owens Enterprises, Inc., Bill and Zelda Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, John and Roxy Brim, Robert and Pat Lewis, Virginia Robey, Allene Reynolds in memory of loved ones, R.L. and Louise Mabery, Oneta Fike, Sam and Jeanice Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Charles and Annese Darter, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Coleman, Patsy and Wayne Martin, Ted and Cindy Jordan, Myra Hays, Merle Hays, Larlu Hays, and Beth O'Neil Atkins of Hale Center.



Disbursements are continuing from the fund. The review committee met last week, and will meet again after Christmas if additional funds are available to fill needs that could not be met before Christmas.

Purchases for families have included groceries, clothing, and toys.

Tournament of Roses

Tracey Langford In Royal Court

A Pasadena, California girl who spends part of each summer in Wellington, will be a lovely member on the Regal Tournament of Roses Court on New Year's Day, 1986.

Tracey Kay Langford, 17 year old high school senior, is one of 6 princesses who will ride with the Queen of the court in the five and one-half mile long televised parade and participate in all the activities that attend the event, and the Rosebowl Game which follows on New Years afternoon.

Tracey is the daughter of Karen Childress Norris and her husband Sam Norris, Jr., of Pasadena, and of Don Langford and his wife Carol of Valencia, California.

Grandparents of Tracey and her twin brother Drace are Corene Childress and the late Herman Childress, and Geneva Langford and the late Henry Langford. Both grandmothers will be present for the full range of festivities.

"Tracey and her brother have always looked forward to summer, because of their trip to Wellington," says their mother. "Their Wellington relatives, friends and in fact all the people of Wellington have meant much to them."



TRACEY LANGFORD

This LaCanada High School senior, who has red hair and green eyes, has some things in common with some of her friends here: she is head cheerleader and president of the High School Choir. An honor student, she has been in the National Honor Society four years and is a recipient of the Daughters

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number of people here who've had them."

People like to ask about the number of babies he has deliverd since he opened his practice here. He estimates the number at 2,500. How many were born between midnight and 6 a.m.? "Well, it seems like 100 percent of them, but I suspect it was about 60 percent," he jokes.

One night he delivered four.

Until the day he finished his practice in Wellington, Carter Holcomb did house calls, just as he did that September 32 years ago when he opened his practice.

About 8 percent of American physicians make house calls. He is glad he is one of these.

Holcomb, a native of Wellington, graduated from Wellington High School and attended the University of Texas.

He had thought of a career in medicine, but did not see where he could possibly raise the money for medical school.

He served in an Army medical unit in Europe during World War II and received a battlefield commission of second lieutenant.

"My company commander was a graduate of Tulane School of Medicine, and I believe he was the biggest factor in my going there," Holcomb says.

At the end of the war, he completed pre-medical studies at the University of Texas and studied at Tulane in 1948-52. He completed an internship at Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

He has done post graduate studies in a number of hospitals almost every year that he has practiced.

What would he say to a young doctor beginning practice. "In 30 years, the equipment we are using now would probably be as archaic to them as the equipment we used 30 years ago does now."

He would also say that the young doctor can "expect gratifying experiences which I think far outweights the sorrows you are going to experience.

Perhaps the hardest part of coming home to practice in a small town is that his patients are his friends.

In a city hospital, a doctor will treat a patient and never see him again. In a small town, he will treat a patient then go downtown and do business with him. It's a lot closer relationship.

"I have had a rich, rewarding experience here. I wouldn't take for it," he says.

A number of honors have come to Dr. Holcomb, the most recent being the Community Service Award given in February 1985 by Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce.

"But my greatest honor has been the friendship of the people," he added.



EXTENDED COVERAGE

by Betsy Lemons

Winter or summer, vacation is usually a time for relaxation. But the smart traveler will check out the safety of hotel or motel accommodations on arrival.

Locate the fire exits. Are they clearly marked? It's often a good idea to count the number of doors between your room and the exit; it's hard to read signs in a smoky hallway.

If you're not on the ground floor, make sure there's an enclosed fire-resistant stairwell with access from all floors and exits to the street and the roof.

Is there a smoke alarm in your room? Some travelers choose to bring one from home and hang it, from a string, on the doorknob. Look for sprinklers in halls, public rooms, even bedrooms.

In case of fire, don't panic. If the door feels hot, you're safer staying in your room. If you must leave, close the door behind you and , if the hallway is smoky, stay close to the ground.

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ending Dec. 31, 1985.

Feb. 3, 6 p.m. - Last Day Democratic or Republican party candidates may file an application for place on the primary ballot.

Feb. 3, 5 p.m. - Last day for other party candidates to file application to be nominated by convention.

Feb. 3 , 5 p.m. - Last day candidate may withdraw from general primary election.

March 5, 5 p.m. - Last day certain candidates may file personal financial statement for period ending Dec. 31. 1985.

April 3 - Last day to register to vote in May Primary Election.

April 3, 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 3/24/86.

April 28, 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 4/23/86 (deadline extended since regular deadline falls on Saturday, Sunday or holiday.)

May 3 - 1st Primary election.

May 3 - Precinct convention to elect delegates to county and senatorial district convention for parties holding primary election.

May 4 - If no run-off election for office sought, 1st day an independent candidate may collect signatures for an application to have name printed on the general election ballot.

May 8 - Last day to register to vote in run-off primary election.

May 13 - Last day a candidate for nomination may withdraw from run-off primary.

May 17 - County and Senatorial District Convention for parties holding primary elections.

June 2 , 5 p.m. - Last day for non run-off candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 5/28/86.

June 7 - Run-off Primary Election Day.

June 8 - If run-off election sought for office, first day independent candidate may collect signatures for application.

July 7 - Last day for run-off candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 7/2/86.

July 7 - Last day independent candidates may file application.

July 15, 5 p.m. - Last day for unopposed candidates to file semi-annual; C&E for period ending 6/30/86.

Aug. 2 - Last day candidates may withdraw from general election.

Sept. 5, 5 p.m. - Last day for appropriate authority to receive certificate of substitute nomination from chairman of nominating committee.

Sept. 10,- Secretary of State certifies names of candidates for state and district offices to county clerk.

Sept. 10 , 5 p.m. - Last day write-in candidate may file a declaration of write-in candidacy.

Oct. 3 - Last day to register to vote in November 4 general election.

Oct. 6, 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidate to file C&E statement for period ending 9/25/86.

Oct. 28, 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 10/25/86.

Nov. 4 - General Election Day.

Dec. 4, 5 p.m. - Last day for candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 12/31/86.

Happy New Year!

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of the American Revolution Award. She was president of her class two years and plays the piano.

Tracey is active in the youth group of her church--Lake Avenue Congregational--and also sings in the church youth choir (5 of the 7 girls on the Royal Court attend this church.)

Tracey plays volleyball, basketball, softball, and enjoys tennis with her family.

Along with her brother, Drace, she hopes to attend the University of California at San Diego or Santa Barbara. She plans to major in physical therapy with a degree in sports medicine. Drace wants to become an eye surgeon.

Tracey and Drace Langford are planning the choir's up coming trip to Vienna, Austria, this summer.

As a member of the Tournament of Roses Court, Tracey will have more than 100 social and media events to attend.

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Girl Scout News

The theme of this year's Girl Scout activities is "The Best Part Is The Fun Part" and Brownie Girl Scouts of Wellington started the fun by riding on a float in the county fair parade. At the Fun Fair, a booth of Cotton candy was set up.

The leader this year and their troops are:

Troop 146 - 1st grade, which meets on Thursdays at 4:30, is led by Awilda Hayes in her home and her girls are Misty Aguilar, Laura Bates, Faith Hayes, Chady Jones and April Nation.

This is the newest troop and they have been active in studying nature, making craft items, crocheting and making Christmas gifts for their parents. On October 31, they celebrated Juliette Lowe's birthday. She was the founder of Girl Scouts.

Troop 226 - Second grade, meets on Wednesdays after school. Leaders are Gayle Hankins and Diane Frasso. Girls in the troop are Leeanne Frasso, Kristy Hankins, Sara Hunt, Amber Linville, LaShaun Moore, Melissa Rodriquez and Monica Torrez.

They started the year by transplanting Iris around trees in Ellison Park. They are also waiting to see the pretty blooms this spring.

They have been studying about Texas and its history, and making a notebook about this.

In connection with this, they have visited Collingsworth Museum. On Wednesday, Dec. 18, the girls will sing for the people at the Nursing Home and present each of the residents with a card they have made.

Troop 2 - 3rd graders, meets Thursdays after school with their leaders, Irene Torrez and Donna Black. The girls are Kerena Argo, Brandi Barnett, Donita Black, Tracy Cannon, Roxanne Cantu, Kezzie Jones, Kari Martin, Crystal Patterson, and Nichole Williams.

They are busy on their work toward becoming Junior Scouts in May. They, too, are studying Texas, including their own families histories. Thursday, Dec. 19, they will hold a troop party and exchange gifts.

In October all three troops gathered in Shamrock at the National Guard Armory for the Brownie Cluster where all participated in activities involving balloons. The last of October the girls sold calendars.

November saw all new girls invested into Brownies.

December has been busy with a Christmas party theme.

Thursday, Dec. 12, the elementary cafeteria was where the girls sang western songs, did western dances and a skit. The girls dressed as cowboys and cowgirls, ate chili, cornbread and cobbler from tin plates.

On Dec. 16, some of the Brownies assembled to sing Christmas songs at the Thomas Nursing Center and then met at Awilda Hayes home for cookies and hot cocoa.

Over $1 Million In Scholarships Offered Seniors

The Texas Association of Private Schools (TAPS) will award $1,052,000 in scholarships to select 1986 high school graduating senior in Texas.

Scholarships will be offered in 102 separate vocational technical career fields such as computer programming, cosmetology, accounting, air conditioning, acting, commercial art, automotive mechanics, secretarial, barber, court reporting, interior design, medical assisting, offset printing, travel and tourism, welding, word processing and many others. Over 315 scholarships are offered with values from $350 to $1296.

Scholarship program information has been mailed to public and private high school counselors, principals, and superintendents. Scholarship application requirements are 1. letters of recommendation, 2. academic record to date, and 3. an original 250-word essay. Notification of awards will be made to the scholarship winners in mid-April, 1986. Applications for the scholarships awarded only by TAPS member schools may be requested of high school counselors or by contacting the TAPS office at: P.O. Box 13481, Austin, Texas 78711, 512 444-8463.

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And our deepest appreciation for all of you who brighten all of our days by your special visits throughout the year.

Please accept our thanks for helping make the holidays bright and joyous.

Your kindnesses mean more to us than you'll ever know.

from the owners, residents & staff of
Thomas Nursing Center

Society News

Greenbelt Electric Personnel, Guests Have Christmas Party

Employees, Directors and their spouses met in the headquarters office, Thursday, December 19, 1985 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Finger foods were served.

Sam and Patsy Schaffer greeted the guests, with Debra Belew and Vickie Porter assisting.

Every person attending received a wooden Christmas tree ornamant

Attending were directors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey, Samnorwood, Kenneth Mathews, Claude, T.B. Henderson Twitty, Jim Batton, Mobettie, Harice Green, Clarendon;

Employees attending: Terry Ashcraft, Clarendon, Debra Belew, Ricky Bond, Wheeler, Evelyn and Kirby Campbell, Jimmy and Odilia Cantu; Trinidad and Lucinda Cantu; Julious Johnson; Ed and Ada Kirksey; Tom Lonon; Jerry Manuel; Ernest and Catrina Moody; Stan McClendon; Helen Patterson; George and Vickie Porter; Bennie Reeves, Wheeler; Sam and Patsy Schaffer; Johnny Shaver; Bill Sherwood; Joel and Pam Sherwood; Maxie and Cheryl Tarver; Donald White, Clarendon; and King Bowen.

Dodson EHC Holds Dinner For Members and Spouses

Dodson Extension Homemakers Club held its Christmas party, a pot luck supper, in the town hall Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 o'clock.

Tables were colorful with decorations made by the members. Santa Claus delivered gifts to members and their guests.

Mrs. Red Riddle made the figures for the creche and centerpiece candles and holders; Mrs. Vance Hunt made bells for each one. The tree and decorations were by Mrs. A.V. Lowrie and Mrs. Hunt., and centerpieces for tables were by Mrs. Ross Swift and Mrs. Thurman Crownover.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Motsenbocker, Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mr. and Mrs. Red Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Tom Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Farris.

Spanish II Class Feted With Party

Judy Cudd, Spanish II teacher in Wellington High School, entertained her class with a Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 18, in her home.

Traditional holiday decorations, including a Christmas Tree, were used, with the additional touch, a pinata.

Each student brought food made by a Spanish or Mexican recipe.

Those attending were Trina Baker, Leslie Black, Leslie Hammons, Brenda Molina, Rose Molina, Britt Schmidt, Steven Owens, Brad Long, and Daryon Brown.

Annual Staff Party Held

Wesley Reeves was host for the Wellington High School annual staff party Thursday night, Dec. 19, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves.

Gag gifts were exchanged. Christmas decorations centering around the colorful tree, added a festive note.

Refreshments were sandwiches, soft drinks, cookies, chips and dips were served.

Annual staff members attending were Paula Chambers, Tony Fike, Janie Porter, Jeff Powell, Steve Owens, Christie Whitten, Mrs. Dennis Cudd, Mrs. Don Reeves and the host Wesley Reeves.

Club Entertains

The Good Neighbor Club held its Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 16, at the Heritage Room.

Mrs. M.L. James gave an opening prayer, and a program of Christmas stories was presented by Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch.

Members exchanged gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. James, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Charles Cason, Mrs. L.W. Wells, Mrs. Mary Karnes, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin and Mrs. Barjenbruch, who was the hostess.

Wellington State Bank Hosts Holiday Dinner

The Heritage Room was the setting when the Wellington State Bank held its annual Christmas party for bank officers and employees and their spouses Thursday evening, December 19.

Janelle Brown and Kaye Femester were in charge of arrangements.

Ben Karnes, presented a program of Christmas music at the organ. A fried chicken dinner was served, with traditional accompanying food. Tables were covered with white cloths. The two arrangements of a large white candle on a red doily were surrounded by tiny Christmas balls.

Door prizes of money were given and employees of the bank presented a gift to its new president, Ted Jordan.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neeley, Mrs. Jim Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin;

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatch, Mrs. Benson Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Truman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Redgie Souder, Scott Shepard, Tim Maxwell, Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Emmert.

Gamma Kappa Chapter Holds Christmas Luncheon Dec. 7

Wellington members of Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma hosted those from other towns on Saturday, December 7, at 11 a.m. in the Heritage Room of Wellington State Bank.

Miss Maudie Coffee gave the invocation then a salad luncheon was served.

Gifts of wooden hearts painted white, holding a candle were used as the centerpiece for the tables. At the end of the meal, these were given to the members by the chapter president, Jane Sheer.

The business meeting followed the luncheon.

Miss Coffee presented Mrs. Sheer with a president's pin from the chapter. Members were reminded that there will be no meeting in January, and the next meeting will be on February 8, at Memphis.

Miss Coffee also presented the program, reading the Christmas story from the scriptures.

A story,"Jesus, My Son," was read by Mrs. L.C. Sweat. One of the children's choirs of First Baptist church, accompained by Ron Long and Mrs. Johnnie Mote, sang several songs.

Those attending from Wellington were Miss Coffee, Mrs. Sweat, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Sheer, Mrs. Chester White, Mrs. Leon Myers, Mrs. Doyle Messer of Hedley, Miss Helen Madden, Miss Ethel Hillhouse, Mrs. Alma Bruce, all of Memphis and Mrs. J.R. Brandon of Clarendon.

Happy New Year!

Luncheon Honors Kloette Camp

A bridal luncheon for Miss Kloette Camp was given Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Dodson community building.

She was the fiancee of Toby Henson of Pampa.

Tables were covered with white cloths, with red accents. Decorations were a minature baby grand piano, denoting her musical talent, with a red and white large candle .

The luncheon was served buffet style and approximately 25 attended.

Hostesses were Mrs. Melvin Cardwell and Mrs. Sherrell Beanland.

Mrs. Yarbrough Hosts Lillie Extension Homemaker Dinner

Lillie Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Yarbrough for the Christmas party on Dec. 19.

The dinner was served at 5:30 p.m. to guests seated at two long tables, both covered with red lace cloths and centered with elaborate holiday arrangments.

Holly Wilson pianist, played Christmas carols during the meal. An array of Christmas decorative arrangments were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

After the brief business session, gifts were distributed from beneath the lavishly decorated white tree. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and names drawn for the coming year.

Those attending were three guests, Mrs. W.R. Breeding, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Joe Rountree; and the members: Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, Mrs. Geneva Langford, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Haskell Manuel, Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. L.W. Wells, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. Euby Langford, Mrs. Mary Belew, Mrs. Malcolm Horton, and the hostess, Mrs. Yarbrough.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Monday, Dec. 30: barbecued chicken, potato salad, sweet potatoes, bread, butter, pears and cookie, milk.

Tursday, Dec. 31: sliced turkey, peas and carrots, cooked cabbage, spice cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday, January 1: Holiday.

Thursday, Jan. 2: ham with raisin sauce, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, purple plums, bread, butter and milk.

Friday, Jan. 3: meat loaf, buttered whole potatoes, asparagus, fruit cocktail, banana cake, bread, butter and milk.

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Thomas Nursing Center News

by Ilene Brinkley

Our game winners last week were Bill Turner and Mrs. Eva Needham. Volunteers for our games were Mrs. Morie Smith and Mrs. Lelon Downs.

Tuesday afternoon we gave our November and December Birthday Party. Honorees for November were Clara Bettis, Florence Fuson, Edna Downing and Edna Kesler. December honorees were Loyd Hooper, Callie Bevan, Emma Adkins, Estelle Gentry, Myrtle West, Dell Riggs, Jewell Smith, Lorraine Harwell, Earl Hunter, Violet Potter and Mrs. Rebbie Snider.

Our birthday cake was made by Mrs. Katheryn Barjenbruch, who also helped with the serving. Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm played Christmas carols for us.

Wednesday afternoon bible study was conducted by Minister David Keller and Miss Myra Hays. Also Wednesday afternoon nail care was done by Mrs. Mary Fulcher, Mrs. Mary Morrow and Mrs. Barbara Reynolds.

Wednesday evening the singing of the Church of Christ children was enjoyed by our residents.

Sunday morning worship services were conducted by Minister Charles Carney of the Ft. Worth Street Church of Christ along with other members of the Church of Christ.

Sunday afternoon worship services were conducted by Minister David Keller and other members of the First Christian Church.

OUR VISITORS:

Visiting Mrs. Eliza Jones were her sisters, Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada, Mrs. Dude Barton, Miss Opal Martin both of Flomot, and Mrs. Allie Hart of Matador.

Visiting Mrs. Lorrene Morris were a granddaughter Ms. Lovett McGee of Lafayette, La., and a brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Williams, Jr. of White Deer.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Tarver were a great grandmother Miss Jill Gibbs and a friend Terry Barbosa both of Amarillo.

Mrs. Mary Saunders and Mrs. Bertha Hardin both of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White of Clarendon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Whitfield of Blair, Okla. visited his aunt Mrs. Lura Crane.

Mrs. Irene Hardin of Canadian and Mrs. Ruth Cook of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. Florence Fuson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ogletree of Arlington are visiting her mother Mrs. Eva Needham. Mr. Ogletree also visited the Walter Needhams.

Visiting Mr. Earl Hunter were his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Cunningham, a granddaughter and her family Mrs. Melany King, Marissa and Ethan all of Shamrock.

Deborah Class Has Holiday Party

Deborah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held a covered dish Christmas supper on Monday, Dec. 16, at the church fellowship hall.

Ron Long played Christmas songs on his autoharp.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. John Brim, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Horton, Mrs. Edna Bradley, Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm, Mrs. T.B. Wilkins, Mrs. L.C. Sweat, Mrs. Loren Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Long, the Rev. and Mrs. Keith Bruce with Jonathan and Preston, and the hostess Mrs. Cordie Cunningham.

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Mr., Mrs. Fred Cagle Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cagle, 4400 Travis, Amarillo, who are former Quail residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary when a reception was given in their honor Sunday, Dec. 22. This was held in Temple Baptist Church.

The reception was hosted by family members and other relatives of Amarillo, Groom, Wellington and Wichita Falls.

Mr. Cagle and the former Obrietta Brown were married on Dec. 22, 1935, in Wellington.

The couple grew up in the Quail area and lived there a number of years after they were married, then they moved to Amarillo 38 years ago.

Mr. Cagle is retired from the Code Enforcement Department of Amarillo. Mrs. Cagle is retired from First Federal Savings. They belong to Temple Baptist Church, where he is a deacon.

Their children are Daryl Cagle and his wife, Gay, of Wichita Falls, and Anson Cagle, and his wife, Sue, of Amarillo.

There are four grandchildren: Kendal and Chris Cagle of Wichita Falls and Monica and April Cable of Amarillo.

The first fire fighting organization in America was started in Philadelphia.

Christmas Dinner Entertains County Officials and Employees

County officials and employees were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 17, in Bura Handley Community Center.

Each one attending brought a gift, and games were played to determine the winners.

Tables were arranged in horse shoe shape and decorations were candles, Santa Claus and elves, and other articles to give the effect of fantasy land. Helen Gollihugh, county clerk, and Yvonne Brewer were in charge of arrangements.

Those attending were Helen Gollihugh, Patsy Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwight, Yvonne Brewer, Mrs. Rhuia Ketchum, Erma Faye Kersten, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton, Kathy Mote, Bernice Needham, Charlene Poteet, Judge and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Helen Pryor, Vivian DeVoss, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, Baldemar Gonzles, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darter.

The amoeba is considered the lowest form of animal life.

Thank You

May we express sincere appreciation to each of you for the sympathy extended us at the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Alma Clement.

We are especially grateful to Dr. Carter Holcomb and Dr. P.K.N. Kumar, to Thomas Nursing Center, and Collingsworth General Hospital and to all those who sent flowers or brought food, and to all who sought to bring a measure of consolation.

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SCOOPIN'

A few weeks ago this column mentioned the possibility of a $1,000,000 endowment for Collingsworth County.

The interest from that permanent fund would benefit a broad spectrum of activities and projects in the community. The principal would remain intact, and would generate more available cash each year.

A goal of $1 million may seem very distant for a county where there is little oil and gas income, where farmers are struggling and where manufacturing potential is just now being developed.

But stranger things have happened.

Two weeks ago The Childress Index carried a front page story of a retired school teacher who left a terrific gift to her community when she died. $100,000 from her estate will provide a permanent fund for scholarships for the top ten academic students graduating each year from Childress High School. The students will split the interest that is earned on the money each year.

The fund donated by the retired teacher will generate good will in her memory for as long as we can foresee. And people over many generations will benefit from her generosity.

We have the potential to create permanent funds here in Collingsworth County that will benefit our fellow citizens for many years to come.

They can be designated funds for specific purposes such as the school teacher donated. Or they can be undesignated and can be used for many different projects as different needs arise in the community through the years.

The Collingsworth County Endowment, operated by the Amarillo Area Foundation, provides an excellent vehicle for accepting such donations.

The Amarillo Area Foundation makes sure that donations are properly accounted for and that all tax returns and paperwork are completed each year.

Disbursements from the Endowment are overseen by a local committee of seven members. Money that the fund earns may be distributed only to projects in Collingsworth County.

Sometimes people decide to donate items other than cash to such Endowments. A farm or a ranch could be donated, for example. The income that the farm earned each year would be available for disbursements. Life insurance policies or oil and gas royalties are other items that are often donated. Real estate is another.

Donations do not have to be large. Accounts are already open at both banks to accept cash donations.

And we don't have to wait until we die to make a donation. Some people like to have the fun of making the donation while they're around to see the benefits begin.

We are limited only by our imaginations.

More information about the Collingsworth County Endowment is available from local Endowment committee members: Nadine Birchfield, Frances Schmidt, Bill Spillman, Louise Cox, Charles Michael, Henry Wells, and Louis Graham.

It's my hope that in 1986 some of the limitless possibilities that are available to the community begin to take shape and grow into projects that will make this a better place to live.

---Henry Wells

We Want Your Letter

The Wellington Leader encourages readers to comment on issues of local, regional, state, national or international interest with letters to the editor. The best letters are brief and discuss only one topic. All letters to the editor must be signed. The letter must include the signer's address and phone number, although this information will not be published with the letter.



The silkworm spins a thread 12,000 times as long as its body. That is comparable to a six-foot man spinning a thread 15 miles long.



An adult flatfish—a large group of fish that includes the flounder, halibut and sole — has both eyes on the same side of its head.

Letters From The People

Dear Editor:

The student body, faculty, administration, and Board of Education of the Memphis schools, and the people of Memphis are taking this means of extending our deep appreciation to the people of Wellington for your support of us and our Cyclone football team during the 1985 season.

Such expression of good will and unselfish neighborliness are gestures that renews our hope and restores our faith in rural American communities like yours and ours.

We want the community of Wellington to know that the goodness shown Memphis has not gone unnoticed, and that you have our heartfelt gratitude.

May these feelings of good will have a long lasting effect on both our communities is our collective prayer.

Neal Hindman
Principal, Memphis High School
Memphis, Texas

Dear Editor:

We want to say thanks to the Collingsworth County History Book Committee for their hard work and the good job you have done. It will be a treasure for our family.

Dick and Lavern Judd

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Approaching the Christmas holidays, Capitol halls are so dull that the burning media issue of the week was whether to uproot and relocate some of the stately oaks on Capitol grounds. After citizens made it an issue, Capitol restoration architects postponed relocation until next year.

Meanwhile, state officials accepted stoically and without fanfare the news of the impending drop in crude oil prices to be manipulated by the OPEC powers.

This time Texas is ready, thanks in large measure to Comptroller Bob Bullock, who predicted the drop during last year's legislative session. Based on his intelligence, the Legislature then calculated the budget based on oil prices of $25 a barrel. So now Texas is watching . . . but not sweating bullets yet.

Last week, Bullock calmed fears of a massive plummet by predicting an average price of $25 per barrell for 1986 with a slight drop to near $24 in 1987.

Talkin' Texas Oil

As Bullock's office pointed out, the specific concern is how the drop will effect Texas prices and production, which directly translate into revenues for state government.

One industry spokesman reported 51 fewer drilling rigs last week, including 25 in West Texas and 14 in East Texas. A steep plummet could bring industry recession and a special tax hike.

That concern has been on your legislator's mind since the Legislature adjourned, the silent questions of when, how much?

The Comptroller last week wasn't predicting a tax increase could be avoided, but he predicted no price collapse and noted that most Texas oil is sold under long-term contracts, not in the volatile spot market vulnerable to OPEC.

Outer Space $$$

A separate fiscal report from the Comptroller predicted that commercial space development could add as much as $4 to $6 billion to the Texas economy by the year 2000.

In fact, some see space development as a Texas industry that could step in to replace a diminishing oil and gas industry.

While other states want some of the action, too, Texas has a leg up with NASA's Johnson Space Center near Houston and the large number of defense-related industries around Dallas-Fort Worth.

In fact, with San Antonio forming a third leg, a Texas Space Triangle could emerge with university-research centers in Austin and Bryan-College Station.

Chicago Dollars

Even while some Democrats still grumble, Gov. Mark White is gearing up for his '86 challenger and some predict he will raise about $9 million for next year's campaign.

His series of out-of-state fundraisers (New York, Washington D.C., San Francisco) are fueling questions about why non-Texans would give cash to a Texas governor. Speculation increases that White is positioning himself for vice president in '88 by gathering national support.

This week, White's in Chicago, the guest of a $1,000-a-plate luncheon thrown by the late Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's son, expected to net White $50,000. Daley and his crew were all prominent in the '84 Mondale-Ferraro campaign.

Other Fundraisers

White also has two similar fundraisers this week in Dallas and Austin.

Former Congressman Kent Hance, seeking the GOP nomination to oppose White, said he raised $534,000 last week in Dallas. So far, former Gov. Bill Clements has relied mainly on his own resources but is planning his events for the near future.

Week's Highlights

Other highlights from the scattered theatre of Texas government included:

• A federal court announced that some 1,600 lawsuits filed by Texas prison inmates will be transferred from the docket of controversial U.S. Judge William Wayne Justice. The judge's docket has been log-jammed with a huge caseload.

• Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, speaking partly in Spanish, told a coalition of Rio Grande Valley churches the state should steer $100 million to improve several unincorporated rural areas of extreme poverty there.

• In a four sentence release, Hobby announced he will be a candidate for re-election, and will formally announce after January 1.

• No decision was reached in appointing a special master to collect data from Texas school districts in the class-action suit to overturn "no-pass, no-play."

• If the Supreme Court upholds Exxon's damages to be paid for alleged overcharges on oil products, Texas could receive up to $171 million.

• Old political enemies former Gov. Price Daniel and former U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough announced they will join forces to represent the state's two Indian tribes, Alabama-Coushatta and Tigua, in a suit against the state. The tribes want to return to a federal trust position to be shielded from taxation.

• State investigators began probing to determine whether state funds were stolen from the Houston-Galveston Area Council. The council's chief accountant has been fired.

• The Department of Public Safety began enforcement of penalty provisions under the new seatbelt law. Surveys by different groups differ on how well drivers are complying.

• The Savings & Loan Section of the State Finance Committee adopted new lending regulations aimed at controlling some speculative commercial real estate ventures.

Help clean up Wellington.

Leader Readers

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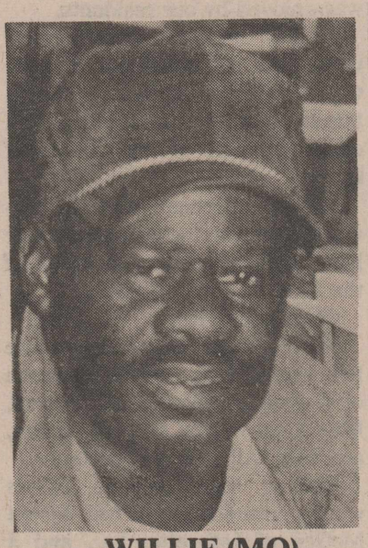
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Individual selections were "Bells are Ringing", Alicia Wright and David Lonon, "Jingle Bells," Toby Clark, "Hang Your Stocking", Christopher Belew and Roy Hogan, "I Can't Do That Sum", Heather Wilson;

"Ring Out the Bells This Day", Dustin McKinney; "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen", Jason Clark; "O Christmas Tree", Brenda Forrester; "Come All Ye Shepherds", Lukas Wilbur; "Silent Night", Tera Keller; "We Three Kings", Sarah Lonon;

"O Come Little Children", Amy Wilson; "Away in a Manger," Leslie Lindley; "The First Noel", April Darrow; "Bells Caroling", Marla Keller; "White Christmas", Shelly Thomas; and "Adeste Fidelis", Holly Wilson.

Two-piano numbers "Silver Sleigh Bells" and "March" from Tchaikowsky's Nutcracker Suite were performed by Mr. Karnes and special guests Juliana Baumbardner, Debra Belew and Lennie Morgan.



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FADD Slates Party On New Year's Eve

A party to watch the old year out and Welcome the New Year in will be given by FADD--Friends Against Drinking and Drugs--on Tuesday, December 31 in the National Guard Armory.

This is for all teen-agers, 6th through 12th grades, who are interested, said Nancy Lindsey, one of the FADD sponsors.

Hours will be 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Entertainment will include music by a juke box, and other recreation.

There will be an admission charge of $1 at the door. Soft drinks along with nachos, candy and other refreshments will be for sale.

"The purpose of FADD is to show teenagers that they can have fun without either drinking or drugs," Mrs. Lindsey explained.

"We will be planning future parties, with the help of interested adults," Mrs. Lindsey added.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Nell Slay were in Amarillo Saturday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Ethel McGinnis. She returned home with them for Christmas in Wellington.

Thank you

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all those who were so thoughtful at the passing of our loved one. We do thank everyone for the many prayers in our behalf and for the beautiful flowers and cards expressing your sympathy.

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Dodson News

by Wanda Cardwell

Jo and Howard Hunt were in Dallas last weekend when they visited the Eddie Z. Hunt family for Christmas.

John Hunt is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hunt. He attends Lubbock Christian college.

All this group will be in Dallas over Christmas visiting another son, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hunt and family; and Steve Hunt and his daughter Christy.

The Rev. Ben North preached at the Dodson Christian Center Sunday, Dec. 22. Joe Cantu directed the music. Sunday night Rev. North, the pastor, preached a Christmas message and Johnny Cantu led the group in Christmas carols.

Rev. Cliff Harper preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday.

The children at the Dodson Church of the Nazarene presented a program Sunday, Dec. 22. They acted out the Christmas story, featuring Mary, Joseph, the baby Jesus, angels and wise men and shepherds, and the three kings.

Some of the smaller children played in the rhythm band, presented readings and songs.

Primary and junior children were dressed as caroleers. The pastor, the Rev. Al Mixon directed the children's music, Nancy Heflin played the piano and Mrs. Wanda Cardwell was the narrator.

Thirty-five children participated in the program.

Min. Earl Seigrist preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Vance Hunt, David Seigrist and Robert Garton directed the singing.

David Seigrist was home for the holidays. He is in the Navy stationed in Tennessee.

The Seigrist family and Mrs. Bea Crownover of Gilmer were visitors.

Mark and Renessa Klink are visiting the Merlyn Klink family in Troup.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Al Mixon and family are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Buchanan of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faith of Lubbock and Rev. and Mrs. Mack Rogers and family of Euless.

Opal Camp's Sunday School class had their Christmas dinner last week at K-Bob's in Childress.

The Hightower family had their Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 21, in the home of the Garland Hightowers.

Guests were Blossom Rowe of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. John Elmer Hightower of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Randell Caswell, Crysta and Jared of Colorado Springs; Devin Harwell of Denver, Colo.; Vey Hightower and Margaret Nell Gilbert of Memphis; Jon, Ami and Skii Beanland and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Beanland and Misti, all of Hollis;

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Klink, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hightower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower; Mrs. Vela Tisdale, all of Wellington and Dodson; Roy Dean and Shelly Cardwell and daughter, Jessica of Oilton, Okla.; and the hosts, Garland and Kathleen Hightower.

Sherrell Beanland led the group in singing Christmas carols. John Hightower offered a prayer, and then Garland Hightower sang "O, Holy Night." Shelly Cardwell played the piano accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black attended the Black family Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Popwell of Wellington.

The Clarence Black family will be with the Lynvel Black family in Wellington on Christmas morning.

Record Cotton Supplies Cause Price to Suffer

Record supplies of cotton worldside combined with weak demand can mean only one thing to farmers--low prices.

Carryover from the 1985 crop is projected at a record 52 million bales, almost double the annual world carryover for the past four years. China is expected to account for about half of the carryover stocks.

With 1985 U.S. production estimated at about 13.9 million bales and a weak export demand, stocks in this country may more than double to some 9 million bales by next summer.

World cotton production is increasing faster than consumption and therein lies the problem. U.S. exports are suffering because the continued strong dollar makes foreign cotton a better buy. In fact, exports may fall far short of the 3.5 million bales from this year's crop estimated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in mid-November.

Where does that leave prices for U.S. farmers?

Cotton prices should continue near the Commodity Credit Corp. loan level or loan redemption level. Chances remain good that eligible producers will receive a maximum deficiency payment (target price minus loan rate) of 23.7 cents for 1985 cotton.

Producers are advised to study market price changes, plot futures and prices, and learn how to use commodity options to reduce price risk.

Producers cannot control the price level, but they can decide how and when to price. The pricing alternatives of cash, forward contracts, hedging with futures, hedging with options and the CCC loan program all have advantages and disadvantages that should be considered.

Melanie Jeffrey On President's List at CJC

Included on the President's Honor Roll for Clarendon College for Fall 1985 is Melanie Jeffrey of Wellington.

In order to qualify for the President's Honor Roll a student must carry at least twelve hours and earn a perfect 4.0 average for the semester. "Clarendon College is proud of the academic excellence demonstrated by Melanie," said Jo Schollenbarger, public information officer.

A "watch" of nightingales is how you refer to a big bunch of these birds.

Second Semester CJC Classes Listed

Classes for 2nd semester to be offered by Clarendon College were announced this week by Wanda Cardwell, director. Classes to be offered are:

Monday night: intermediate typing, Texas government.

Tuesday: intermediate accounting and computer I.

Wednesday: American government, College algebra, and real estate finance.

Thursday: introduction or sociology and Computer II.

All courses will give the student three college hours each, except computer courses, which are 4 hours each.

Enrollment is set for Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. at Wellington High School. All classes will be taught at the high school, Mrs. Cardwell said.

Those wanting further information should call 1-493-2668.

GED Test Slated Jan. 9

GED tests will be given Thursday, Jan. 9, beginning at 3:45 p.m. at the high school.

The cost is $20.

Those needing more information should contact Wanda Cardwell by calling 1-493-2668.

If you have information on crimes listed in the Crime Stoppers Report, call 806-447-2587 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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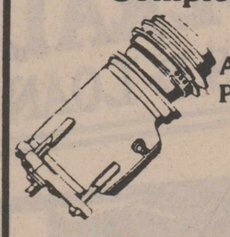
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Obituaries.....

Callie Bevan Dies Thursday Of Long Illness

Mrs. Callie C. Bevan, who returned to Wellington after living in Dallas for many years, died at 5:20 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, in Thomas Nursing Center, where she had been a resident for about two years.

She was the sister of Mrs. Ruby Ball.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel. Dr. Tom Thomson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Pall bearers were Henry Sullivan, Roy Jeffrey, Sr., Earl Clark, Mack Saied, Bill Hatch and Jimmy Cochran.

Mrs. Bevan, the former Callie Curtner, was born December 9, 1900, at Chico, Wise County, the daughter of the late John Curtner and O'Libbia McKee Curtner. She came with her parents to Collingsworth County in 1902 and received her education in the Wellington Schools. She taught school at Indian Creek. In 1928 Callie Curtner was elected to the office of county treasurer and served four years.

She was one of the first women to hold an elected county office, in a building on the east side of the square before moving into the new courthouse in 1932. She moved to Dallas in 1937 and worked in government offices until 1972 when she retired. She continued to live in Dallas until April 1984, when she moved back to her hometown.

She was married to W.P. (Bill) Bevan Jan. 27, 1951, in Dallas. He died in 1962.

She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and a past member of the BPW and Eastern Star in Dallas. She belonged to the First United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Survivors are her sister, Mrs. Ball; four nieces: Evelyn King of Wellington, Edna Downey, Olibbia Barton and Elizabeth Mieczyski, all of Ft. Worth; and one nephew, Charles F. Gregory, Jr., of Graham.

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Edna Kesler, 96-Year-Old Pioneer Dies

Mrs. Edna Kesler, one of the few remaining pioneers who lived here before Collingsworth County was organized or Wellington was established, died in Collingsworth General Hospital Friday, Dec. 20. She was 96 years of age and had been a resident of Thomas Nursing Center several years.

Her parents, Will Forbis and Effie Richards Forbis, had come to the Fresno Community in 1888. It was then administered by Childress County.

Mrs. Forbis returned to Cressan, near Fort Worth, for the birth of her daughter, for there were no doctors in this area. It would be 8 months before the county was organized.

Their home was a half-dugout.

Mrs. Kesler received her education in the Fresno School, and at Clarendon College. She taught the first school at Pleasant Point in 1909.

She married Clarence Kesler June 6,1910, at Fresno. He died March 15, 1963.

When Texas A&M Extension Service established the Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. Kesler was one of the first to join. She entered the kitchen improvement contest and won first place.

She went far and wide to care for the sick, and if a death occurred, she was often called on to make the burial clothes of the one who had died.

She was an active member of Fresno Methodist Church as long as it remained in the community.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at First United Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Dr. Tom Thomson, pastor officiated, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the Direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Pall bearers were Jim Forrester, J.B. Killian, Carthel Lewis, John Eron Forbis, Alvin Horton and Tommy Lewis.

Surviving Mrs. Kesler are her daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Harwell of Wellington; a sister, Mrs. Ora Lee Stansell of Olton, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ethel Forbis Black, and two brothers, John Forbis and Jim Forbis.



MRS. HOLCOMB

Mrs. Jennie Holcomb Dies December 18

Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, 93, a lifelong resident of Collingsworth County, died Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 8:15 a.m. in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, as the result of a fall received at her home in Wellington.

She had remained active until the end of her life. She continued to live alone and to be active in a number of organizations. On the Sunday before she was injured, she was present for services at First United Methodist Church, as was her habit.

She was a retired City Secretary of the City of Wellington, serving under 8 mayors, and she held the office of secretary for several organizations for tenures up to more than 40 years. She was former Texas Mother of the Year and runner up for the national honor.

Mrs. Holcomb was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Dysart, who had homesteaded in 1888 in what would be the Fresno community. This was two years before either Collingsworth County or Wellington was established. By the time of Jennie Dysart's birth, Nov. 3, 1892, both the town and county were two years old. Early in the decade, the first sermon preached in Collingsworth County was by Rev. W.L. Seale, a Methodist preacher in the Dysart home. Their house had not been finished, and the group of sturdy pioneers who gathered sat on the sleepers, for the floor had not been laid.

By the time Jennie Dysart was 6 years old, both her parents had died, and she was raised by her older sister, Mrs. J.W. (Gertrude) Loter.

She attended Fresno and Wellington Schools, and later a secretarial school in Bowie.

She worked in City National Bank and in a hardware store in Wellington until she was married on June 21, 1914, to Henry A. Holcomb, a long-time Wellington banker.

Mr. Holcomb died in 1934, and in 1936 she began her work as assistant city Secretary for the City of Wellington. She became City secretary in 1945.

When she chose to retire in 1962, Mrs. Holcomb was about 70 years of age, but city officials would not let her stop. Time after time, year after year, they called her back to work from a few days to longer periods of time. She knew the job so perfectly she could step in at an hour's notice. It was only a few years ago that she retired altogether.

She was honored both within her state and nationally in 1963, when she was chosen Texas Mother of the Year and in 1963 Mother of the Year of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was runner-up as the National Mother of the Year.

She filled the duties of her office each day, and her evenings were devoted to service to a number of organizations. Mrs. Holcomb was secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star, more than 40 years, retiring only a short time ago. She was secretary of Wellington Cemetery Association until 1983. Mrs. Holcomb was a member of First United Methodist Church and secretary of the Dorcas Sunday School class at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 20, in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Thomson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Gordon Funeral Directors.

Pall bearers were Bill Hatch, Henry Sullivan, Mack Saied, Roy Jeffrey, Sr., Harold Caldwell and Henry Wells. Honorary pall bearers were members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Holcomb is survived by four sons: H.A. Holcomb of Conroe, Dysart Holcomb of Amarillo, Carter Holcomb of Wellington and Sam Holcomb of Los Angeles, Calif.; and one daughter, Dorothy Johnson of San Ysidro, Calif. There are 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Holcomb, was preceded in death by three brothers, Cary Dysart, Clyde Dysart and Herbert Dysart, and her sister, Mrs. Loter.

Melba Knoll, Longtime Area Resident, Dies

Mrs. Melba R. Knoll of 426 East 3rd Street, Shamrock, died Sunday, Dec. 22 after a lengthy illness. She was the wife of the late Lewis Knoll.

She was born July 11, 1922 in Little Rock, Arkansas, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor to the Lone Mound community as a child. She lived in Collingsworth and Wheeler counties the remainder of her life.

She was married to Mr. Knoll March 10, 1940 at Sayre, Okla. He died in 1976.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church, Shamrock. Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor officiated and burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Carl Knoll of Shamrock; Danny Knoll of Amarillo, Mack Knoll of Stinnett, two sisters: Mrs. Ora Cates and Mrs. Ruby Duckworth both of Lefors; two brothers, Robert Taylor of Organ House Calif., and Ross Taylor of Bastrop. There are four grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Joe Frank Knoll, Marvin Knoll, Eugene Taylor of Pampa, Don Knoll of Kansas, Ken Knoll of Louisiana, Doug Cates of Pampa, and Steve Knoll of Amarillo and Jody Knoll of Amarillo.

Leader Readers

Raymond Ward, S.S. Bayless, Hollis, Ok.; R.L Daughterty, Amarillo; Celia Johnson, Earl Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Browder, Memphis; W.F. Harbin, H.R. Roberts, Amarillo; Grover Graham; L.C. Hill, Thomas Nursing Center, McLean; Odean Lewis. Dean Johnson, Wheeler; Mrs. Golda Allen, Phoeniz, Az.; Harrell Lowe, Littlefield and Thomas L. Carter.

Susan B. Anthony, the great feminist of the 19th century, was fined $100 in 1872 for attempting to vote in the presidential election.



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