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Santa Claus to Be in Wellington Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

Santa Claus is coming to Wellington.

He arrives here Saturday, December 14, about 3:30 p. m., he notified N. M. Higdon, chamber of commerce manager, in a telegram from the North Pole today.

He said further that he wanted every boy and girl in the Wellington trade territory — and their daddies and mamas, to be on hand to greet him when he drives onto the square.

"I want to see hundreds and hundreds of boys and girls," he declared.

The Chamber of Commerce is handling plans for Santa Claus appearance. He is bringing with him a sack full of candies, his traditional gift to the Wellington boys and girls. Santa will drive around the court house square several times so that everybody can see him, then he will go to the south lawn of the court house, where he will continue greeting boys and girls and asking what they want him to bring Christmas eve.

How he will arrive will depend on the weather. If it is fair, he may come in a slick convertible, so everyone will have a good look. If weather is cold or bad some other method will be used.

"But the thing is, we want all the boys and girls to be at this big Santa Claus party," Higdon declared.

Oswalt Hurt in Collision Monday

Leroy Oswalt, owner of Buddy's Market, received two broken ribs and mouth and face injuries in a two-car collision two miles south of Shamrock, just inside Collingsworth county, Monday, December 9.

Sheriff John Rainey said the accident occurred when Gerald Keith Billingsley, 18, of Shamrock, driving a 1951 Chevrolet two-door sedan, made a U-turn in a no-passing zone in front of Oswalt.

Both men were taken to Shamrock Hospital and Oswalt was released later in the afternoon after receiving emergency treatment.

His 1956 Ford pickup was reported heavily damaged. The accident was investigated by Patrolmen Harley D. Capps and Parker, and Deputy Kenneth Hodge.

Dr. Johnson to New Office

Dr. J. Frank Johnson announced this week that he has moved his dental office to the new Small building at the southwest corner of the square.

He will occupy the south office.

Dr. Johnson had offices in the Small building for many years when it was a two-story structure before going to another location several years ago.

C-C Lists Prizes

Early Decoration of City Homes Urged

Festive holiday decorations should go up on Wellington homes this week, N. M. Higdon, chamber of commerce manager reminded this week as final preparations were made for the city's Christmas decoration contest.

"We are well pleased with the decorations in the business district, and we are confident that the next few days will see many beautiful Christmas decorations go up in the residential areas," he declared.

Home decorations may be in the form of lights, wreaths, greenery, Christmas figures or tableaux, he explained. The only limit is the imagination of the homemaker when he begins to decorate.

Three prizes will be offered in each the business and home divisions. First place is \$15; second, \$10; and third, \$5.

Out of town judges will be picked. Decoration plans by the Chamber of Commerce suffered a setback when it was found that the wreaths ordered for the court house will not stay in place unless a permanent type installation is put in the walls. These wreaths, bought especially for the purpose,



DODSON SCIENCE CLUB

This is the Dodson Science Club, the group that sponsors the Moonwatch Program in Dodson in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.

The school is gaining recognition for this and for its outstanding science and math departments. The group shows its Moonwatch equipment. Back row: Mozell Lemons, Clara Stephens, Joe Lennon, Kenneth

Hunt, Mary Lemons and Gwendolyn Lemons. Middle row: Zenith Swift, Mary Ellis, Albert Motesenbocker, Odell Lemons, Thomas Vick, Linville Black, Larry Chrisco, Charles Roberts. Front row: T. E. Lennon, Kay Norman, Gay Ford, Carolyn Smith, Eddie Z. Hunt, and Kenneth McClendon, chemistry instructor. Seated is Roger Hugh Painter. —Graves Photo.

More Used Toys Needed

More Toys Needed For City's Children

This year's old toy drive is lagging, and not more than enough toys for a dozen children have been turned in for repairs, M. L. Burks, reported this week.

The drive is sponsored annually by Wellington Rotary Club and the Future Farmers chapter.

"We feel that many people have toys to give, but have neglected this," Burks said. "We need more

toys badly, and we must have them this week if the boys are to get them repaired before school dismisses for the holidays," he added.

Those with toys to give may call the Chamber of Commerce, or high school, giving both their names and addresses, and the FFA boys will pick up the toys, or they may be brought to the school or the chamber of commerce office.

\$3,000 Needed for 1958

Cemetery Association Opens Fund Drive

The annual fund-raising drive of Wellington Cemetery Association gets under way this week, as that organization seeks to collect \$3,000 to care for the city's two cemeteries during 1958.

Zook Thomas, chairman of the Cemetery Association, pointed out that this amount will barely cover the expenses.

It will provide the salary for one man working fulltime and the supplies and equipment repairs.

"Those of you who remember the condition of the cemeteries a few years ago — and all of us

who were living here then remember it well — will know that this is money well spent. Our cemeteries now are among the best kept in this area, and we are fast making them into beauty spots," Thomas said.

Letters will be mailed this week to all persons owning lots in the two plots whose addresses are known. These will set out the plans and explain the operation of the Association. Checks made out to the Cemetery Association.

But Thomas points out that there will be those who do not own lots who support the Association as a matter of civic pride, and the contributions of these also are solicited.

Dodson Teams in Hedley Tourney

Dodson boys and girls basketball teams will enter the Hedley Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 12 through 14, Supt. T. E. Lennon has announced.

The Dodson girls will meet the Quail Bobwhites Thursday at 12:30 p. m. and the Dodson boys, the Mustangs, will play Hedley boys at 6 p. m.

Akin Candidate for All-State

Five Win Places in All-Regional Band

Five Skyrocket band members won places on the All-Regional Band at the Region 11 festival held in Amarillo Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 5 through 7.

These were Tommy Akin, trumpet; Joy Hartman, clarinet; Robert Weir, clarinet; Larry Ware, snare drum; and Gary Starkey, trombone.

Akin was chosen a candidate

for the all-state band, composed of the leading high school musicians of Texas.

"The All-Regional band represents the cream of Panhandle musicians, and we feel indeed honored that five of our boys and girls should be members," Doyle McElroy, band director, said.

The band, composed of approximately 120 students, was presented in a grand concert Saturday night.

Squyres, Bell, McInnis Head C-C in 1958

Fred Squyres was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce in balloting that ended Thursday, Dec. 5. He will take office January 1, succeeding C. T. Hubbard, N. M. Higdon, manager, has announced.

Dr. Chas. B. Jones and Cal Sugg were re-elected directors and Ed Miller was elected to that group.

Other candidates for office were Zook Thomas, president; Billy Hatch, vice president; Robert Lewis, treasurer; and H. C. Morrow, Hershel Tyler and Mrs. Coda Bevers, directors.

O. D. Holton is the out-going vice president and Hatch is the retiring director.

Holdover directors are: Orville Cunningham, Zeb Neeley, Floyd Teutsch, George Shadid, Jimmie Kelso, Dr. J. M. Orr, M. W. Stingel, George Henry and Eldon Holley.

Annual Cantata Will Be Given by Methodist Choir

Solo parts for "The Music for Christmas", cantata to be presented by the Chancel Choir of First Methodist Church, were announced this week by Mrs. Jack Davis, director.

The annual cantata will be given Sunday evening, December 15, at the church, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Preceding the cantata, there will be a program of Christmas music on the organ, by Mrs. Frank Weir and Mrs. Kelly Pigg. This will start at 7 p. m.

The cantata is based on lesser known Christmas carols and melodies.

Solo numbers will be "He Shall Feed His Flock", Mrs. Jack Kopp; "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus", R. R. Crawley; "Good Tidings", Mrs. Hiram Cudd; "Starlight O'er Bethlehem", Mrs. E. F. Bartlett; "Little Lord Jesus", Mrs. Orville Vaughan; "In Our Hearts", Ruby Burquist; "March of the Wise Men", Mrs. John Holton.

Eight girls of the church will give an interpretation of "O Little Town of Bethlehem". These are Celia Anderson, Andrea Carter, Elaine Crawley, Myrna Henry, Lynda Orr, Diane Owens, Jennifer Singley and Patricia Sullivan.

School Holiday Dates Announced

Wellington schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 20, Maxey McKnight, high school principal, has announced.

Classes will take up Thursday, January 2.

Commissioners Set Up County Road District Monday

The Commissioners Court in a regular meeting Monday, December 9, passed an order that set up a County Road Department, and another that made possible the hiring of a county road administrator rather than an engineer.

Clearing the way for Monday's action was a ruling early in the meeting by County Attorney Paul Spillman that at this time there is not a county engineer or road administrator legally employed by Collingsworth county. This answered the question of whether an order passed in a meeting last month hiring an administrator was of legal effect, Spillman later told The Wellington Leader.

To conform to the law, the court then passed an order stating that since a qualified registered engineer could not be had, even though due diligence had been exercised in an effort to find one, the county will hire a road administrator, rather than a county engineer.

The county road department was set up, with the Commissioners Court as the policy making body and the road administrator as the executive officer. The administrator will be under \$5,000 surety bond and will take the oath of office before going to work.

Judge Templeton told The Leader that he recommended that the county road department set up two road barns, one at Wellington, the other in the Samnorwood area, in order that machinery may be kept in both parts of the county.

The court deferred selection of a county road administrator until a meeting called for Monday, December 16.

No action was taken on the disqualification of the Commissioners Court issued two weeks ago by Judge Templeton.

In other orders, the court authorized emergency road work in Precincts 3 and 4, authorized a tax refund due to an error, approved the early issuance of salary warrants since the regular issue day would be Christmas, and approved a three-day holiday closing of the courthouse: December 24, 25 and 26. An additional \$5 per month was added to the monthly allowance for the district attorney's secretary, and an order was passed approving bills.

Son Born Here on December 6 to the Lindy McDaniels

A son, Dale Lyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lindy McDaniel in St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, Dec. 6.

The baby was born at 12:25 p. m. and weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

The St. Louis Cardinal player, with his wife and new son, will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell McDaniel at the family home a mile and a half east of Dodson until the Cardinals begin spring training in Florida.

The baby's mother is the former Oral Audrey Kuhn. Dale Lyn is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Newell McDaniel.

"Anybody Can Do It If We Can"

Dodson School Wins Recognition For Science and Math Program

In a day when American high schools are under fire for their failure to teach more math and more science, the Dodson schools, in a town of only 350 population, with three high school teachers and a total high school enrollment of 35, is offering those students four years of math and four years of science.

A program of alternating courses and combining classes was put into effect in 1954 by Supt. T. E. Lennon, who has taught in the consolidated rural and small town high schools of southwest Oklahoma and the Lower Texas Panhandle 31 years.

This year freshmen and sophomores, as one class, study general science. Juniors and seniors form a class of chemistry. Next year the course will be physics and biology.

Mathematics is taught under the same system. This year it's Algebra I for freshmen and sophomores and geometry for juniors and seniors. Next year it will be general math and Algebra II.

But Lennon is considering dropping general math and working trigonometry.

"After talking with students that go off to college, I think it would be better. Trig requires a vocabulary all its own, and if my students have it in high school, it won't be so foreign to them when they go to college," he remarked, "and if a student doesn't learn mathematics in eight years and grammar school, one more year of general math isn't going to help much."

County Gins 15,494 Bales Of Current Cotton Crop

15,494 bales have been ginned on this year's cotton crop, and it is estimated that the crop is a little more than two-thirds gathered, a check of gins of the county made by The Wellington Leader shows.

The bright spot in this year's

production is the staple which has been unusually good, with a considerable amount of inch and inch-and-one-third-second cotton reported.

Almost all of the cotton now coming in is stripper cotton, and there has been little effect in the

grade, ginner's report.

Around Wellington, the cotton is estimated 65 to 70 per cent out. Even this late in the season, a considerable amount of 31-32 and inch staple cotton is being delivered, described by one manager as "sure good — above average for this time of year". On the other hand, the grade is running strict low middling spot, or light spot, and several ginner's pointed out that the fact that there is now a light spot grade and is helping the farmers a little.

Dodson cotton also is reported as around 65 to 70 per cent out, with approximately 85 per cent of the crop now stripper cotton.

The grade is picking up a little since the small bolls have started to dry out. Cotton is ginning better, too.

Ginner's of that area estimate that the crop will be approximately 2,000 bales short of what was expected at the beginning of the season.

The cotton is estimated as much as 90 per cent out in the Dodson area, with almost all of it now being stripped. Here again the staple was reported as "very good all fall", with some inch cotton still coming in and much 31-32. There has been no below-grade cotton reported.

Staple is getting a little shorter in the Rolla area now, reports indicate, and the crop is estimated at around three-fourths out.

Most of the Quail farmers are pulling their cotton with machinery, since school re-opened, since there has been little transient labor in this part of the county all fall.

Mrs. Lucy Kelley Dies at Home of Daughter Here

Mrs. Lucy J. Kelley, 89, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson Wednesday, December 11 at 11:20 p. m., after a serious illness of four and a half months. She was brought here recently from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Kelley, the former Lucy Finch, was born August 6, 1868, in Tennessee.

She moved to Abernathy with her family in 1924, and that was her home until only a few years ago. Since then she has divided her time with her children.

Mrs. Kelley had been a member of the Dunkard Baptist Church since early in life.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene in Abernathy, with Rev. Ferguson officiating. Burial was in Abernathy cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Kelley are two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Ferguson; Mrs. C. M. York of Wichita Falls; Arzardo Kelley and Orlando Kelley of Abernathy and Isaac Homer Kelley of Denver City. Also surviving are a brother and sister, Bob Finch of Oakland, Calif.; and Mrs. Jennie Overhatter of Covina, Calif. Twenty-five grandchildren, 58 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in 1937.

Mrs. Allene Morris Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Allene Morris died Wednesday, December 11, about 9:30 a. m. following a heart attack suffered a few minutes earlier. There were no funeral arrangements when The Wellington Leader went to press.

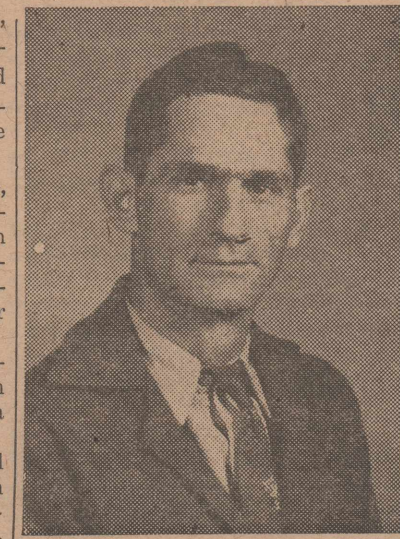
Mrs. Morris returned here several years ago from California, following the death of her husband, Vernon Morris.

Mrs. Morris has a son, Don, living in California, and a daughter, Dixie, here. Mrs. John French is a sister.

Greenbelt Men Attend Meeting

Ted Brock, Wellington and Bill Land, Clarendon, attended a meter school for electric service personnel in Lubbock Thursday and Friday, December 5 and 6.

Both men are with Greenbelt Rural Electric Co-operative.



County Agent J. W. Thomas, who has served Collingsworth almost 14 years, has been named county agent of Deaf Smith County and he and his family will move to Hereford January 1.

Announcement of the move, which is considered a distinct advancement within the extension service, was made by District Agent Knox Parr to the Commissioners Court Monday, December 9.

Thomas will succeed Hugh Clearman, who is leaving the Extension Service to accept an offer with a business firm.

In his new work, Thomas will deal principally with irrigation and dairying, two phases of agriculture in which he has been especially interested here, as well as in beef cattle and vegetable growing. The latter is the only phase of work in which he has not had an opportunity to work here.

"We have enjoyed working with the people here and sure hate to leave," Thomas said in a brief statement Monday night.

While Thomas' work as a county agent is regarded as one of the most well rounded of any agent in the area, certain phases have been outstanding: among these are his work with cotton and alfalfa, and especially in insect control in these crops. He has been responsible for several experiments in control work that are recognized on a state-wide basis.

He pushed alfalfa as a soil conserving crop and a money crop to the point that Collingsworth County a few years ago was recognized as the leading alfalfa seed producing county of Texas. It was only the infestation of aphids that spread throughout the alfalfa growing sections that stopped the development of the crop here.

Dudley McMillin Named Manager Of Cicero Smith

Announcement was made this week through the General Office of Cicero Smith Lumber Company, Fort Worth, that Dudley McMillin has been appointed manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., in Wellington.

One of the lower Panhandle's most experienced lumber men, McMillin in recent years has operated as a contractor-designer and builder for the Wellington area. Prior to that he was owner of McMillin Lumber Company here and earlier he was with Oklahoma City yards.

Since coming to Wellington, he has planned and built many of the city's beautiful homes, as well as some of the major remodeling jobs during the city's current face-lifting boom.

As manager of Cicero Smith's Wellington yard, McMillin succeeds R. T. Savage, who resigned to take a sales position with an Amarillo firm.

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"We happened to have teachers who can teach it and who are interested," he replied. "Teachers in the smaller schools can teach across the field. They're not so specialized," he pointed out.

Besides his duties as superintendent, Lennon teaches all math and all science except chemistry, which is taught by Kenneth McClendon, elementary school principal.

Nor is science any dry subject at Dodson. Besides textbook and classroom, the entire class may go happily off to visit something of interest. Last year they went to the Atoms for Peace Show in Oklahoma City, 175 miles away. Later they attended the science fair at Canyon, where they won

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CROSSROADS

* REPORT

My TV-addict neighbor is worrying over the proposed plan to run commercials all during the programs with quick flashes on the screen which only the subconscious mind can catch.

Says he's afraid he will wake up some day with a new car or a refrigerator full of beer that his subconscious has bought without knowing the bad shape his budget is in.

Therefore, he is notifying TV sponsors now that if they use this sneaky system to alienate his subconscious, he won't be responsible for any debts or obligations incurred by same.

There was a public opinion poll a while back which showed President Ike's popularity going down, and maybe this is what brought on his sick spell here the other day.

It sure is disconcerting when your popularity starts going downhill. Once I got elected to the school board and basked in glory for a little while, until I voted for higher taxes.

That like to have ruined my popularity. My kids started drawing straws to see which one had to speak to me about their weekly allowances, nobody but school teachers would drink coffee with me, and my wife started putting my plate on the floor.

I note that our U. S. school teachers are being jumped on by

various and sundry citizens because they don't turn out as scientific a product as Russia.

But my fair-minded neighbor says it's not the teachers' fault, as most people seems like have been satisfied to have their kids major in Getting By, or maybe in Juke Box Appreciation.

Says it's a good thing many teachers are not very practical, or they wouldn't be teaching school. They would be out selling vacuum cleaners, or making rock and roll records, or some occupation like that which we pay better wages for.

I see where a government economist says the farm program is just a subsidy to wealthy farmers at the expense of low-income consumers.

My low-income neighbor says he is glad the expert has pointed out this terrible thing to him.

Says he has never minded a fat slice of his modest wage going to support rich politicians, rich motor car makers, rich credit company executives, etc., but it seems plumb immoral to be contributing to the support of any rich farmers.

Letter just came in the mail from an organization which has

stuff for sale and they say Christmas is just around the corner and I had ought to get my Christmas shopping done soon.

Don't seem like we can get over one financial crisis until another one bobs up, and the Christmas Crisis is getting to where it carries a wallet wallop as stunning as the income tax season.

Some 25 per cent toys and a few apples and oranges used to ring the Christmas bells, but gift standards have gone up and now the Yuletide Spirit hits the family budget like a trip to Las Vegas, or twin babies every year.

Since President Ike's latest scuffle with Time, there has been a lot in the papers about how the job of U. S. President is too big for one man.

Our local Coffee Sippers World Improvement Committee has got the right answer to this problem.

They calculate that what we need is another new miracle drug in the form of an antidote for power lust. On the theory that the Presidency wouldn't be such a wearisome job if the federals weren't so bent on running everything from mid-Eastern politics to our kid's school lunch menu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas and Eddie of Wheeler were here visiting friends Saturday.
D. E. SCOTT

Lonnie Wood of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nelson and girls of Big Spring were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bounds and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson and other friends and relatives over the weekend. The Nelsons have bought a home in Big Spring.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler, were Eddie Wheeler, student in Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy R. Berger and children, Carolyn and Mike, of Amarillo.

READ THE WANT-ADS

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Wellington

I Saw-

By Virginia Robey

Cameron Beam home from his annual hunting trip, along with other West Texas Utilities Co. Managers, to the Mason County area. He came home with one deer and this true story:

Several years ago, a Southwest Texas WTU manager was hunting with a friend when they found the biggest bird they'd ever seen in that section. They killed it, but still they didn't know what it was. They had their picture made with the bird and all the papers around ran it.

Thereupon, they received a visit from a Game Warden. They had killed an albatross, which is certainly against the law, and by the time it was over, their strange big bird cost \$500.

P. S. Cameron's deer was strictly legal.

Dodson Science Club has received their binocular telescope from the U. S. Army to use in the Moon-watch Program, but it didn't get here in time to watch Sputnik. After it didn't come when it should have, Supt. T. E. Lennon started hunting and found it had been

shipped to Dotson, near Henderson. Not being able to locate anyone who had ordered a telescope, Henderson officials returned it to Washington. It came back to Henderson. By that time Lennon was on the telephone hunting it, and the telescope finally arrived in Dodson.

Converted Texan: Min. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell came here only three weeks ago from Oklahoma City, with their son, James Paul, who will be two on Dec. 15. Already they've started teaching him religious songs for children and how to answer Bible questions. To the query, "Where does Jesus live?" he always answered, "Jesus lives in Heaven, Mommy". The Mitchells went back to Oklahoma Thanksgiving, and to a set of astonished parents and grandparents, this time he told them "Jesus lives in Texas".

Richard McClaskey brought home with him last week his attractive fiancée, Joan Moran of Dallas. She's a girl after the Leader's own heart for she's been a newspaperwoman, too. Worked on the Houston Press and Garland Daily News before becoming publicity director for Blue Cross Insurance in Dallas. She and Banker Dick plan a winter wedding.

Wellington Lunch Room Menu

Monday, Dec. 16: Macaroni and cheese, orange and pineapple salad, buttered green peas, bread, peanut butter and raisin cookies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: chili-con carne with beans, buttered cornbread, tomato and cress salad, apple, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: boiled limas with ham, tossed green salad, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Dec. 19: barbequed hamburger on a bun, pickles, buttered spinach, buttered rice, orange half, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Dec. 20: baked turkey with dressing and giblet gravy, congealed cranberry salad, green beans, bread, candy bar, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Frank Dakil and daughter, Miss Eleanor Dakil of Childress and Dr. Tanal Dakil of Altus, Okla., were visitors in the home of George Shadid, Miss Marie Shadid and Miss Rose Shadid Friday night.

Out of town visitors visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillin last week were Mrs. A. E. Dillon, Mrs. Rex Miller and Texas, Linda and Jimmy Miller of Allison. Mrs. Dillion and Mrs. McMillin are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hajek, Thresa and Curtis of Childress visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Hajek over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Crella spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankins of Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Prescott of Amarillo visited in the Neal Prescott home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Saunna, Johnny, Jerry Don and Martha Gail of Happy were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bawcom of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bawcom and Patsy. Ed is a senior at West Texas State, while Melba works for S.I.C. in Amarillo.

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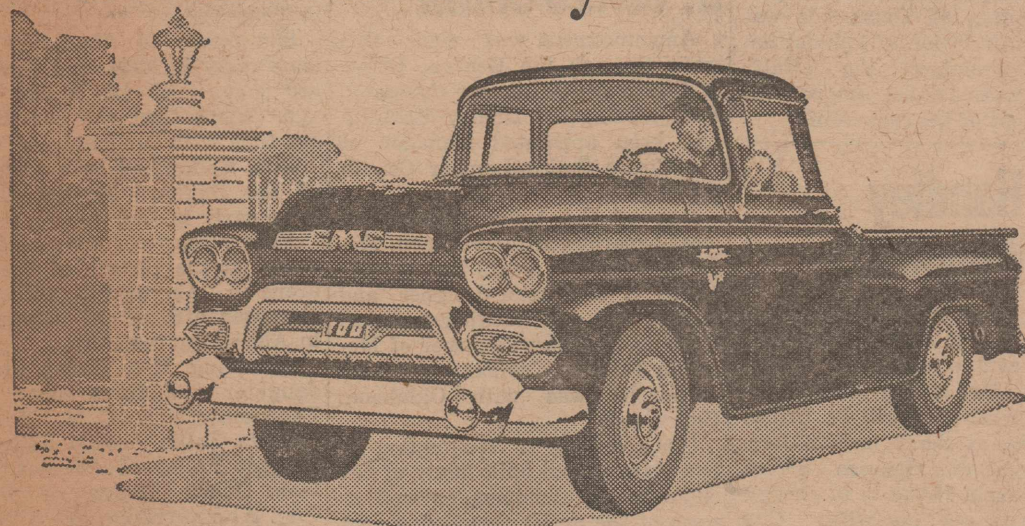
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Society News

Ti-ca Club Introduces Eight New Members with Presentation and Dance

Ti-ca Club introduced eight new members in the public presentation Saturday evening, November 30, in the community building.

Miss Joan Crane, mistress of ceremonies, introduced each new member as she and her escort entered the stage, transformed into a night garden. A silver tree with pink flowers was the center of the setting, with white wrought iron lawn furniture at intervals.

These new members were Miss Judy Smith, escorted by Billy Richardson; Miss Barbara Tarver, escorted by Dickie Sweet; Miss Sherry Gibbs escorted by Ronnie Thomson; Miss Glynell Elbert and Cloyce Scarberry; Miss Lavern Moore and Joe Davis; Miss Patricia Roberts and Douglas Raburn; Miss Joye Hartman and Gilroy Loller of Shamrock; and Miss Shirley Peters and Gary Starkey.

The dance which followed was to honor these members. Others attending were Barbara Denley, Denzil Lacy, Miss Gwen Killingsworth of Matador, Reggie Scott, Miss Becky Carter, Warner Ford, Miss Lynda Orr, Douglas Fields, Miss

Elouise Bowen, Richard Carter, Miss Cynthia Watkins, Wesley Savage, Miss Molly Denley, Kern Pigg, Miss Gayle Peeples, Pat Wilkins, Miss Frankie Campbell, Sid Ewing,

Miss Sonnie White, Walter Spear, Miss Francis Drake, Charlie Welch, Miss Carolyn Keller, Mike Glenn, Miss Sandra Cooper, Glen Reeves, Miss Mary Parsons, Billy Lockhart, Miss Virginia Graves, Junior White, Miss Myrna Henry, Jim Forrester, Miss Ada Carole Thomas, Don Rummell,

Mothers of Skyrockets Honor Team at Football Banquet Monday Evening

Mothers of the Skyrockets honored the team members and their guests with a banquet Monday night, December 9, the final event rounding out the 1957 football season.

The program was of an entertainment nature. With Richard Carter as master of ceremonies, a pantomime group was given by Jerry Elbert, Pat Wilkins and Charlie Welch.

A calendar dance was presented by Mary Parsons, VaRue Sweat, Elouise Bowen, Katherine Sanders, Cissie Kay Elbert, Linda Brantley, Kaye Peeples, Patti Hughes, Francis Drake, Edalaine West, Patricia Judd and Sandra Cooper.

A skit, "This is Your Life", was then given by Miss Drake, Miss Bowen, Butch White, Mrs. Bob McAlister and Richard Carter, and at the close, co-captain Jerry Elbert presented a gift from the team to Coach John Hurley. Jim Forrester, the other co-captain, then presented the football queen, Miss Sanders.

Attending were Richard Tigert, Carl Daves, Randall Raburn, Edalaine West, Vada Bell, Farris Wood, Gayle Peeples, Pat Wilkins,

Miss Carolyn Lockhart, Bruce Crosby, Miss Linda Brantley, Jerry Elbert, Miss Kay Peeples, DeRay Uelton, Miss Diane Owens, Jerry Buske, Miss Janice Davis, John Gordon Thomas, Miss Donna Sherman, Miss Donna Lowrie, Miss Cecilia Cartwright, Miss Gwen Davis, Miss Charlotte Mayhugh, Lonnie Roark, Sherry Smith, Retha Linville, Elizabeth Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. John Eron Forbis, Mrs. Leon Roberts, Mrs. Harold Elbert, Marsha Elbert, Mrs. C. L. Shanks, John Alvin Horton, Miss Barbara Shanks, Miss Jolene Groves, Miss Jo Ann Crane, Maxey Tarver, Miss Judy Forbis, Richard Tigert, Miss VaRue Sweat, and the sponsors, Mrs. Billy Mac Sims, and Mrs. Billy Hughey.

Denny Harris, Robert Carter, Ronnie O'Rear, Carroll Nunnell, Donna Morrow, Bill Estes, Billy Lockhart,

Mary Parsons, Weldon Cleveland, Mike Rainey, Butch White, Dick Elbert, Bruce Crosby, Carolyn Lockhart, Donnie Moore, Jenell Elbert, Lonnie Roark, VaRue Sweat, Ray Henry, Harry White, Jim Forrester, Myrna Henry, Glen Warrick,

Diane Owens, Ronnie Thomason, Sherry Gibbs, Richard Carter, Elouise Bowen, Katherine Sanders, Cissie K. Elbert, Linda Brantley, Jerry Elbert, Kaye Peeples, Patti Hughes, Cloyce Scarberry, Joy Hartman, Francis Drake, Charlie Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Burquist, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Mrs. Bob McAlister, Bennett Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, Edalaine West, Sandra Cooper and Patricia Judd.

Mothers giving the banquet were Mmes. Royce Daves, O. B. Raburn, Woody Wood, Tom Wilkins, Mae Castleberry, Richard Carter, Shelton Nunnell, Truman Estes, Ruby Lockhart, Weldon Cleveland, John Rainey, Howard Crosby, Moore, Lola Lee Roark, Austin White, Tigert, William O'Rear, George Henry, Vernon Warrick, D. C. Thomason, L. E. Brisbin, Cecil Elbert, Lee Scarberry, and Bernice Welch.

Christmas Party For HD, 4-HC Iubs

The annual Home Demonstration Council Christmas Party, combined with that of the county 4-H Club members, will be held Saturday, December 14, in the basement of First Methodist Church, Miss Kathryn Potter, county demonstration agent has announced.

The party begins at 2:30 p. m. Four-H Clubs will furnish entertainment and each demonstration club is requested by Miss Potter to furnish five dozen cookies for refreshments.

All Demonstration Club and 4-H members of the county are invited. Gifts will be exchanged, Miss Potter said.

Missionary Is WMU Speaker

The WMU of the First Baptist Church observed the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for foreign missions Dec. 2-6. The theme of the week was "For God So Loved" with John 3:16 as the scripture of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Finley was hostess on Monday with the Blanche Groves Circle presenting the program, "For God So Loved — That He Sent To All People".

The WMU had charge of the Wednesday evening prayer service. The Lottie Moon program was presented. Special music was rendered by Mmes. Steve Owens, O. D. Holton Jr., and Rufus Sweat.

Mrs. Herbert Reavis was hostess on Thursday with the Betty Tenison Circle presenting the program. The name of the program was "For God So Loved—He Called From All Races".

The Nina Hankins Circle presented the program "For God So Loved — That We Must Love Him, Too", on Friday in the home of Mrs. Henry Davidson.

Mrs. Noble Murry, prayer chairman of the WMD, supervised all the programs, with the circle prayer chairmen in charge of each days program.

Rev. John Abbott, missionary to the Spanish people of New Mexico, spoke to members of the WMU of the First Baptist Church on Monday, December 9. Slides were shown depicting his work and questions were answered concerning the Spanish people.

The next meeting of the WMU will be Monday, Dec. 16, when the circle Christmas parties will be held.



Miss Barbara Weaver Weds Jesse West In First Baptist Church, Amarillo

Miss Barbara Weaver of 4204 East 10th, Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver of Quail, was married to Jesse R. West, 4312 E. 14th, Amarillo, on Sunday, November 23, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Carl Eates performed the double ring ceremony in the chapel of First Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. West of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Leta Crudington played the wedding music, giving before the ceremony "Choral", Bach; "Trau-meri", Schumann; and "Clair de Lune", Debussy. Wagner's Wedding March from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" were used as the processional and recessional. During the ceremony "Prelude in A", Chopin, was played softly. The vocalist, Miss Kathleen Huber, sang "Because", D'Hardt and "How Do I Love Thee", Lippe.

Arrangements of pink chrysanthemums and white gladiolas were used with an arch of lighted white cathedral tapers to decorate the altar area.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length dress of white silk taffeta, trimmed in heirloom point venise lace and seed pearls. The bodice was styled with a low neckline and tiny cap sleeves, above a sheath skirt with a bouffant overskirt. She wore a pearl pillbox to hold a shoulder length veil of French illusion. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a white Bible.

Mrs. Vernon L. Compton of Tulia was matron of honor. She wore an aqua crystalline waltz-length dress, made with a tucked bodice and bouffant skirt. She also wore a matching headpiece and carried a colonial bouquet of pink flowers.

Lawrence S. Owen of Iowa City, Iowa, was best man. Ushers were Vernon L. Compton of Tulia and Loren C. Gist of Amarillo. The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a natural lace tablecloth, over aqua. Pink chrysanthemums and white gladiolas were encircled by candles to form the centerpiece.

Mrs. Buel Taylor, Amarillo, poured, and Mrs. Emory Ewing of Phillips served the wedding cake. Guests were registered by Mrs. Travis Somerville of Dallas.

The bride was graduated from Quail High School in 1954 and is employed at First National Bank, Amarillo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Chillicothe High School and received his degree in chemistry from Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, in 1953. He is a chemist with Continental Carbon Company, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen are at home at 1008-C West 11th, Amarillo. Out of town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Travis Somerville and Sherri of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ewing and Ginger of Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. West of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Owen of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen of Hereford; and Lawrence Owen at Iowa City, Iowa.

Sue Smith and Don Homer Marry

Miss Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Silverton, and Don Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Homer of Amarillo, formerly of Quail, were married Saturday, November 16, at the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ, Amarillo.

Minister Paul Lusby officiated. Following the ceremony, the couple left on their wedding trip to Colorado springs.

The bridegroom received his education in the Quail schools and is now employed at Gunn Brothers in Amarillo.

District Lone Star Gas Employees Hold Annual Christmas Party Here

Lone Star Gas Company employees of the Childress district held their annual Christmas party at the community building in Wellington Saturday night, December 7. The district is composed of Wellington, Memphis and Childress.

A dinner is a part of the event each year.

D. C. McKinney, district manager, was master of ceremonies, and J. H. Gallagher gave the invocation.

The table was laid with a white cloth, and decorations of greenery with white and red accents along with red and white candles, were used. This was repeated in other decorations about the room. Favors were miniature Santa Clauses.

Following the dinner, a program carrying out the "truth or consequence" theme entertained the group. Gifts were then distributed by T. J. Bridges from the beautifully decorated tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson and Kay of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Naylor, Judy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammer, Trena, Rhonda and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Thornton, Johnny and Mezzilla, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hajek and Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Owen and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Borchardt, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Miss Jean Phipps and Floyd Gilliland of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Holley and Dena, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gray, Danny and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Uelton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wynn of Wellington.

Shower Honors Sonja Stall

A shower honoring a winter bride was that given recently for Miss Sonja Stall in the home of Mrs. Chester Hunter. Other hostesses were Mmes. Earl Epps, Howard Holton, Alonzo Cartwright, Charlie Harrell, Roland Mayhugh, Hurshel Francis, Lawrence Warrick, Gordon Peters, Carroll Reynolds, H. A. Davis, and Mrs. Raymond Patton.

Mrs. Hunter met the guests and presented them to Miss Stall, her mother, Mrs. Tommy Stall; Mrs. Jesse A. Young Sr., of Quail, mother of the bridegroom, and her daughter, Miss Ronetta Young.

Miss Gwen Davis registered the guests and directed them to the room where the gifts were displayed by Mrs. Wesley Busby, and Miss Barbara Mayhugh.

The tea table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white baby chrysanthemums. Lighted pink candles in crystal holders completed the arrangement.

Miss Cecilia Cartwright poured and Miss Glenda Epps served the cake.

King Reunion Held Thanksgiving

Children and grandchildren of the late J. Haley King met for a reunion and Thanksgiving dinner at the community building Thursday, November 28. This reunion is an annual event.

Present were Rev. John L. King, Quana; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby King and children, Hardesty, Okla.

Miss Betty Finley, Mrs. John Southern and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen, Glenda and Regina of Bovina Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowen of Plainview; Mrs. Ed Campsey of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowen of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horton, Mrs. Josie Chaney and Mrs. Susie King of Lubbock.

Attending from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Finley, Mr. and Mrs. King Bowen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen and Elouise, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bowen and Lyndell, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Lowe, Burle and Andrea Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lowe, Mrs. Francis Roberts, Roland and Alvina.

Mrs. Z. J. Neeley of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Neeley of Quail over the weekend.

Lingerie Shower Honors Mrs. Fryer

Mrs. Cliff Whitten and Mrs. Barbara Benton were hostesses of a lingerie shower honoring Mrs. Oleta Fryer in the home of Mrs. Clyde Martin recently.

Refreshments were served. Those attending and sending gifts were Mrs. Ernest Nunnell, Mrs. Thomas Franklin, Miss Laudene Martin, Miss Pauline Martin, Mrs. Elvis Crawley, Mrs. Elbert Watts, Miss Donna Ogletree, Mrs. Mary Baggett, Mrs. C. E. Sutton, Mrs. Virgie Jones, Mrs. Tiffin Young, Mrs. Howard Fike, Mrs. Alton Abernathy, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Mrs. Heze Jones, Mrs. Martin, the hostesses, Mrs. Whitten and Mrs. Benton, and the honoree, Mrs. Fryer.

Garden Club Plans Christmas Tea

Mrs. J. T. Slay was hostess to the Wellington Garden Club Wednesday, Dec. 6, when Mrs. J. M. Strong discussed and demonstrated Christmas arrangements.

During the business session, plans were made for the Christmas tea and gift exchange to be held in the parlor of the Methodist Church Wednesday, December 11, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Chester Fires, vice president, presided.

Attending were Mmes. J. L. Hays, Fires, C. E. Killingsworth, Woodrow Wood, Walter Franks, Verna Light, John Harper, R. W. Brantley, Willie Smith, E. M. Hix, C. R. Neese, S. B. Owen, Doshia Dix, J. C. Whisenant, Strong, C. D. Slay, John Henard, Bob Stephenson, Coralee McCauley, of Purcell, Oklahoma, Miss Kathryn Potter, and the hostess, Mrs. Slay.

Skyrocket Band Plans Party

The Skyrocket Band Christmas party is slated for Tuesday, December 17, in the band house, Doyle McElroy, director, has announced.

Committees have been appointed to handle various phases of the party, and these include decorations: Kaye Peeples, Linda Kay Elbert, Sandra Cooper, VaRue Sweat, Rebecca Carter, LaVern Moore, Carolyn Lockhart, Pat Flint and Patricia Roberts.

On the game committee are Roland Roberts, Robert Weir and Tommy Akin.

Refreshment committee members are Gary Starkey, Lynda Orr, Patricia Sullivan, Dianne Owens, Wanda Langford, Joy Hartman and Celia Anderson.

Assisting will be the drum major Sonda White, and the twirlers, Frances Drake, Sandra Cooper, Mary Parsons, Elouise Bowen and VaRue Sweat.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Holman Jr., Dallas, are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Anne, born December 2. She weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs are the Wellington grandparents.

Miss Jane Taylor, Frequent City Visitor, Marries Galveston Man There Friday

Of interest here was the wedding Friday, December 6, of Miss Jane Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Houston, and Ray Schaper, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schaper of Galveston.

Miss Taylor has been a frequent visitor in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley.

First Lutheran Church in Galveston was the setting for the wedding.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chapel length white satin wedding gown. The bodice of lace over satin had a sabrina neckline and short sleeves. Appliques of the lace accented the skirt and gaudlets. A crown type tiara of seed pearls held the bride's fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of an orchid and stephanotis.

Mrs. Billy Mac Sims of Wellington was a bridesmaid. She wore a street length tangerine velveteen dress with a sand tulle sash that fell to the hemline. Her headpiece of bows and flowers of the material, touched with gold beads, held her brow veil. She carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums and birds of paradise.

A reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schaper followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of East Texas State College and is a member of the high school faculty in Texas City. The bridegroom is associated with his father in a dairy at Galveston. The couple will make their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Sims attended the wedding from Wellington.

Excelsior Studies English Art

Members of the Excelsior Club met Thursday night, December 5, with Mrs. Herbert Duncan as hostess. Mrs. Rudy Burquist was leader for the program on English art, covering the history and works of the artists, particularly those of a later period, such as Sir Joshua Reynolds and Gainsborough.

Illustrations of their works were shown.

Attending were Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Byron Duncan, Mrs. Burquist, Mrs. Inez Leach, Mrs. Bernice Welch, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Mrs. I. G. Vaden, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick, and Miss Marie Shadid, Miss Sara Jones, Miss Kathryn Potter, Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Rose Shadid, Mrs. J. C. Yeary, and the hostess, Mrs. Duncan.

Club Has Supper In Smith Home

The Good Neighbor Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith November 22 for a Thanksgiving supper for the entire family.

A short business meeting was conducted and new officers were elected. Mrs. Leonard Karnes was elected president; Mrs. Eugene Bawcom, vice-president; and Mrs. Ray Clubb, secretary-treasurer.

Games of forty-two and eighty-four were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those present were Mrs. Doshia Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes, Elaine and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bawcom, Leon and Leman, Mr. and Mrs. John Trew, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Long, and visitors; Mrs. Julia Thompson and Mrs. Nettie Walker, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

The Christmas party will be with Mrs. R. L. Karnes December 13.

Herman Belew, Donny Lockhart, and Bob Ticker have returned from Silverton from the maize harvest.

Christmas Social For Mary-Marthas

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Burt December 5 for the regular social and business meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Whisenant gave a Christmas story, "Let's Keep Christmas", by the late Peter Marshall. Giving prayers and a devotional were Mrs. Z. T. Lowrie, Mrs. Chas. Slay and Mrs. Sallie Allen. Mrs. W. W. Neeley presided.

Numbers were drawn and gifts received.

Attending were Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. Coralee McCauley, Mrs. Chas. D. Slay, Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. Willie Estes, Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Doshia Dix, Mrs. J. C. Scott, Mrs. L. D. McKinn, Mrs. J. C. Cason, Mrs. W. A. Bennett, Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Mrs. Whisenant, Mrs. E. M. Hix, Mrs. Arthur Hudson, Mrs. Mary Laycock, Mrs. Ray Love, Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Mrs. Sallie Allen, Mrs. Dora Ryan and Mrs. Burt.

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The portrait will be painted from a photograph made only a few years ago.

A committee made up of Mrs. R. L. Templeton, Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett and Mrs. Chester Fires was named to select a needy family for Christmas.

Mrs. Chester Fires, president, directed the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Bob Stephenson and Mrs. R. W. Brantley of Wellington Garden Club; Miss Dorothy Robertson and Miss Rose Shadid of the Excelsior Club; Mrs. John Coleman of Domestic Science Club; Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Mrs. Bobo Castleberry and Mrs. Clark Anderson of 1924 Study Club; Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Clark of 1954 Study Club; Mrs. Pete Cummings, individual member; Mrs. Fires, Mrs. W. R. Orr, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Henry Vaughan, officers.

Club Studies County History

Mrs. Fred Squyres was hostess to members of the 1954 Study Club Thursday, December 5.

Mrs. R. L. Templeton directed the program on the history and growth of Collingsworth county.

Mrs. A. J. Fires, president, was in charge of the business meeting, when plans were made to give a Christmas basket to a needy family.

Attending were Mmes. Charles Allen, M. L. Burks, Earl Clark, Lynn Courtney, H. L. Duncan Jr., A. J. Fires, Harley Hatch, Ed Henard, C. T. Hubbard, John Hurley, Calvin Hurst, Robert Lewis, Bill Long, Paul Spillman, Grant Woodbridge, Lynn Wright, Templeton and Squyres.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts during the Thanksgiving holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon and children, Ronald, Dannie and Sondra, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blanchard and daughters, Mary Lou and Elizabeth Ann, all of Fort Worth.

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I have got plenty of Fireworks for Christmas. If you want them, get them now because after January 2, many, many Fireworks items will be outlawed by the State of Texas.

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OIL AND GAS NEWS

ASSIGNMENTS

Stratray Oil Corporation to Dr. Lester P. Fagen, SW/4 of NE/4 of SE/4 section 61, block 19.

Wm. Kane to Hughes Seewald et al, S/2 of SE/4 section 71, block 16; NW/4 and W/42 acres of SW/4 section 91, SE/4 section 10, block 17; and all of the NW/4 section 10, block 17.

James W. Witherspoon, individually and as trustee and independent executor of the estate of Margaret Witherspoon to El Paso Natural Gas Co. — E/2 section 4, block 23; N/2 section 17, block 23; section 51, block 16; SW/4 section 70, block 16; section 123, block 22; section 124, block 22, and section 125, block 22 — 2,760 acres.

John Fowler to Jean C. McKinney — SE/4 of NE/4 section 86, block 14 — 10 acres.

LEASE

Dwane Scott to A. D. Carr — NE/4 of NW/4 section 2, block 15 (30 acres) and 123.13 acres in the NW/4 section 2, block 15.

RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENTS
Alfred O. Nicholson et al to El Paso Natural Gas Co. — section 13, block 13.

Alfred O. Nicholson et al to El Paso — N/2 section 13, block 13.

Margaret Lile Nicholson Shull and husband to El Paso — N/2 section 13, block 13.

I. B. Emmert and wife to El Paso Natural Gas — NE/4 of section 100, block 12.

William G. Hawkins and wife to El Paso Natural Gas Co. — E/2 section 5, block 23.

John Burroughs and wife to El Paso Natural Gas Co. — SE/4 section 92, block 16.

MINERAL DEED

John Vandale to Vada Vandale — section 2, block 23 and E/2 section 1, block 23, and SW/4 section 10, block 17 (1,170 acres).

DODSON

Among the Dodson residents sick with flu, or recovering are Gilbert Hunt, Mrs. Van Bonneau and Mrs. Howard Hunt.

Two guest preachers are scheduled at the Dodson Church of Christ Sunday, December 15. Min. Van Bonneau will preach at the morning service at 10:30; and Min. C. M. Wallup of Gould at the evening service at 6:30 p. m.

Min. Van Bonneau returned last week from Roosevelt, where he had conducted a gospel meeting. He left Tuesday, Dec. 2, for Bethany, Okla., where he is to hold a meeting at the Church of Christ through Sunday.

Barbara Lennon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lennon, returned home from West Texas State College to spend Thanksgiving with her parents and brother, Joe.

Visiting Mrs. Bynum Hightower during the Thanksgiving holidays were her sisters, Mrs. Elouise Dwyer of Denver, Colo., Cleo McQueary of Albuquerque, N. M., and Miss Ann Aaron of Amarillo. Other visitors included Norman Corbitt, Lyda Myrl Aaron and Mrs. J. W. Aaron of Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Van and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers last week end.

Returning from Wayland College, Plainview, Jimmy Howell spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Young and son, Brad, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young. Johnnie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young, also spent the holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Moore and son, Tim, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift and sister, Zenith.

Mrs. John A. Donley and son, John, and daughter, Debbie, of El Paso visited over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Jackson.

**Christmas
Seals
Fight
TB ...**



**... have
You Bought
Yours ?**

More Donations To Bookshelf

A substantial increase in the funds for the Katherine Boverie Memorial Bookshelf of the County Library have come during recent weeks, Mrs. Chester Fires, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs said this week.

Memorial donations still are being taken, with the First National Bank the depository, she added.

Latest contributions are Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. O'Neil of Lubbock; St. Joseph's Hospital; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Lubbock; Senator and Mrs. C. C. Small, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Boverie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks, Flying H, N. M., and the 1924 Study Club.

DOZIER

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

Mrs. Maxie Caperton spent a week in the home of her son, Dr. Claude Caperton Jr. and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massey, James and Bobbie of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham had their children for Thanksgiving and Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie McBrayer of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Cunningham, who are teaching at Whiteface.

Virginia, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Glazner, had the misfortune to fall from the family car while parked in Shamrock and has been hospitalized with a head injury and pneumonia.

Mrs. Shirley Bireman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seago over the weekend.

Flossie DeBord of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeBord and friends at Samnorwood and Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Phillips have been spending some time in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Phillips, while he was taking treatment from a Shamrock doctor. He is showing improvement.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Coleman for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman of Texas Technological

New Cars and Trucks

Herman Childress, Wellington, Dodge pickup.
Raymond S. Montague Jr., Chevrolet Station Wagon.
John R. Henard Jr., Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

College, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Less Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. David Fancier and Mrs. Mamie Lockwood of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coleman had as their guests, Mrs. Guy Bell and children of Amarillo, Miss Aleta Coleman who is attending West Texas State College, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray and his mother, Mrs. Rose Ray of Samnorwood.

Those who are shut in on account of colds and flu are James Allen Throckmorton, Mack Murry and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stembridge.

Ring

By Ruby Thomas

Mrs. Bill Clay is visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas Jr., Phyllis and Debra, of Memphis, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas and Ruby.

We have had a few days of nice weather for gathering the crops.

M. G. Thomas of Amarillo visited in the Ross Oatman home Saturday.

County Residents Urged to Buy Christmas Seals

AUSTIN — Texas' increasing population is reflected in the 430 million Christmas Seals which are being readied for mailing in the state Friday.

This is the greatest number of seals mailed in Texas in the 50 years' tuberculosis associations have been organized here.

What, exactly, do you buy when you buy Christmas Seals?

You buy a share in the fight to outlaw the dread disease of tuberculosis. You buy a share in the vigilance necessary to keep this disease from each home in each town.

True, you can purchase less expensive seals for your Christmas cards and packages, but they do not beat the magiv message that the fight against TB continues, and that you are a part of that fight.

You buy research when you buy the seals, research which has already resulted in the wonder drugs which are helping curtail this illness. None of those drugs, unfortunately, works for all patients, and none is an absolute cure. Further research, it is hoped, might someday accomplish these aims.

It is estimated that about one-third of all the people in the U. S. have TB germs in their bodies. Not all of them will develop active

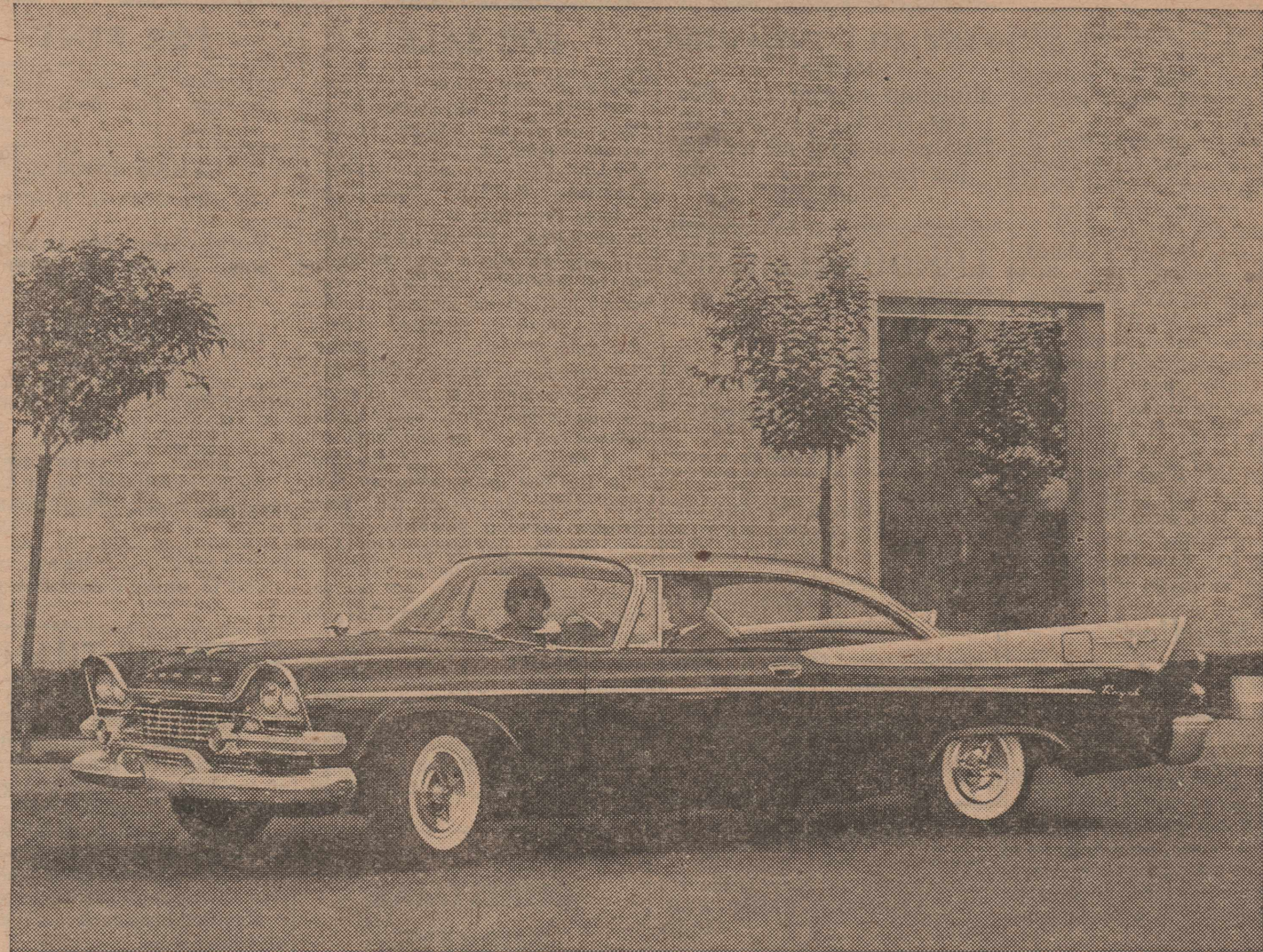
cases of the disease, but some of them will break down. In the U. S. last year 15,000 died of TB. But many more are spending their lives as chronic invalids as a result of this of-recurring illness.

Of your Christmas Seal Dollar, six cents goes to the National Tuberculosis Association which - supports year-round research. The

remaining 94 cents stays in Texas, to aid in research here, medical scholarships, and all the other factors in the fight against tuberculosis.

Texas' population on July 1, 1955 was 8,657,000.

In 1950 Texas' population was sixth in the nation.



"ALMOST, BUT NOT ENOUGH" is our verdict on how close competitive cars have come to matching the Swept-Wing 58. Take style. Other new cars are "almost" as low in inches, but still seem high and boxy in looks. Some of them are "almost" going to fins, but not enough to really make a difference. Then take performance. None of the

other 1958 cars have anything to match the sway-free, dip-free, vibration-free ride of Torsion-Aire. (It's standard equipment.) Most of them still don't even have push-button driving! So after you've seen the "almost" cars, come in and drive a Swept-Wing 58. You'll see why we say: They're catching on, but they can't catch up.

See Swept-Wing 58 by Dodge at Castleberry Motor Co., Wellington, Tex.

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS

Mailed from Santa Claus, Indiana

We have a supply of special letters from Santa Claus for you to mail to the children of your family and friends. All you do is address the envelope and add a 3 cent stamp. The letters will be sent to the famous Santa Claus, Indiana, to be postmarked and mailed back to the child. They're Free! Deadline December 16.

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as MANAGER of

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

in WELLINGTON

We are glad to announce the appointment of Dudley McMillin as manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company in Wellington.

We feel that his years of experience and his ability as a designer and planner of Homes and remodeling work will enable this firm to give you the very best of service in anything that pertains to your building needs.

As you know he has supervised the planning and construction of many of the beautiful homes in the Wellington area, as well as a tremendous number of remodeling jobs, and we think it is significant that most of the remodeling jobs have been done for people that he served before. He will be glad to assist you in securing FHA Title I Loans, as well as other matters.

A cordial welcome and courteous service await you at all times.

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Dodson Cagers Down Arnett in Double Header

By ALBERT MOTSENBOCKER

On Tuesday night, December 3, the Arnett Indian and the Dodson Mustang basketball teams met in action for the first time this year. Both the girl's team and the boy's teams played.

In the opening game the Dodson girls rolled to their first victory of the season with a 35 to 25 triumph over Arnett. Eldmira Fernandez was the top scorer for Dodson with 14 points. Melva Miller was next with 11. Barbara Vick also helped in the scoring department with 9 points, and Mozell Lemons made 1 point.

Good defensive work from the guards held a good Arnett team to 25 points. Ruby Miller, Kay Norman, Gaye Ford, and Mary Ellis played an exceptionally good defensive game.

Sherry Farris topped the Arnett scoring with 12 points.

In the second game the Dodson boys survived a weak start and came from behind in the second half to win over the Arnett team by a score of 64 to 47. It was their first victory over Arnett in more than two years.

Charles Roberts and Joe Lennon were the outstanding offensive players for Dodson. Charles scored 19 points while Joe made 16. Odell Lemons and Albert Motsenbocker were chosen by the coach, Mr. Ted Parker, as two of the best defensive players in the game. Besides playing a fine defensive game, Odell did some good passing and scored 6 points.

All of the Dodson boys saw action.

Christmas Mail Going Through

"The mounting volume of Christmas mail makes it more important than ever for everyone to 'Mail Early for Christmas'". Postmaster R. T. Savage said this week.

The local post office was running ahead of the record volume of last Christmas, and the experience gained in that rush causes him to urge local patrons to get the cards and packages in the mail now.

The Postmaster explained that the Post Office Department is making every effort to move the biggest volume of mail in history on time, but public cooperation will be a big factor.

If an even flow of the mail can be achieved, the public will benefit, the Postmaster declared, through better service and less cost.

The postal patron can cooperate in these ways, he explained. Mail early in the month and early in the day. Wrap packages securely with sturdy materials. Address plainly and completely, using zone numbers for addresses in larger cities. Always include your return address. Mail Christmas cards now.

The Postmaster recommended sending cards with first class postage for preferential handling and where forwarding is desired. Christmas cards larger than 9" by 12" or smaller than 2 3/4" x 4"

He said the volume of mail in cause they require hand cancelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Killingsworth and family of Matador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth during Thanksgiving.



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Warrick Machinery Co. Wellington



WORK FOR WEST TEXAS FARMERS

Four Texas Tech students will initiate research projects aimed at benefiting West Texas under a new and expanded cooperative program between Tech and the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station. They are, left to right, Dr. Ray Billingsley, Dr. John W. Thomas, Chester Jaynes and Dr. Clark Harvey.

Trees Available For Farm Planting

Trees for farmstead and field windbreak plantings can be obtained from the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas.

Order forms can be picked up at the Soil Conservation Service Office on the third floor of the Courthouse, Southeast Corner, in Wellington, Texas. Trees that are available are Austrian pine, Chinese elm, Ponderosa pine, and Red cedar. The cost of 100 trees are \$3.00. Trees should be ordered at this time to be assured of receiving them by planting time which is mid January through February for fair-rooted stock.

Three rows of trees usually give the desired protection against wind and snow. The windward row should be a dense shrub row and the next two rows the medium height and tall trees. Not only will trees give protection against the weather, but can be arranged to help increase the beauty of your farmstead. For additional information concerning the ordering and planting of trees, contact personnel in the Soil Conservation Service Office.

Texas' present Capitol building was dedicated in May, 1888.

Personal

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Vaughan during Thanksgiving were all their children except one daughter, Mrs. Jack Morris of Frankle City, who was ill. Other children here were Mr. and Mrs. Louie C. Vaughan and Lynette, of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vaughan, Karen Jean and Karla Gail, of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vaughan and Carolyn, of Broken Arrow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson visited recently in Garland with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dickson, also Mrs. Dickson's sister, Mrs. Bonnie Hutchins, in Dallas. They made a one-day visit in Denton to see their grandsons, James Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dickson, and Richard Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens. Both boys are students in North Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams spent Thanksgiving in Hereford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. Price Prather, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gilliland.

Hugh West Said "Holding Own"

Hugh West, former Wellington resident who underwent brain surgery in Veterans Hospital Sunday, December 1, is holding his own, his brother, Oris West said after returning here Monday morning, Dec. 9.

West, 40, lives at Dumas. He was injured in a car-school bus collision November 21, when the vehicle in which he was riding skidded on icy roads.

Mrs. Chester Hunter returned home recently after being with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skidmore, in Amarillo, while their young son, Danny, had mumps. Their other son, Randy, since then has visited in the Hunter home, and he had mumps while here.

Mrs. Frank Crawford of Sulphur, Okla., visited her mother and sister, Mrs. W. W. Sugg and Miss Jewel Sugg, during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley and John Coleman attended the TCU-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth plan to spend Christmas in West Palm Beach, Florida, visiting their daughter, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Tice, Jeannie and Jimmy. They plan to leave by train Monday and return just before the new year.

Guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enloe, Brad and Barry, who were here for Thanksgiving and Miss Joyce Wood, who came for the week end. They live in Amarillo. Miss Wood is teaching in Coronado School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunson and young son, Craig, of Midland, visited during the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson. Also visiting in the Dunson home was her sister, Mrs. Ed Paetsch of Bovina.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. French Self have been their daughters, Mrs. Mildred Cherry of Big Spring; Mrs. Hazel Cherry, Brenda Jane and Jeona Tom of Lubbock; and Mrs. Lucille Wade, Gailan and Billy.

E. M. Strickland Jr. of Seminole, Okla., visited friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Wrestling

Friday, December 13, 1957, 8 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE BELT

Sonny Myers and Leo Garibaldi vs. Big Bob Giegel and Rip Rogers
Best 2 out of 3 falls — One hour time limit

SECOND EVENT

Sonny Myers vs. Rip Rogers
(Thirty Minute Time Limit)

FIRST EVENT

Leo Garibaldi vs. Big Bob Giegel
(Thirty Minute Time Limit)

TEXAS LUCHA

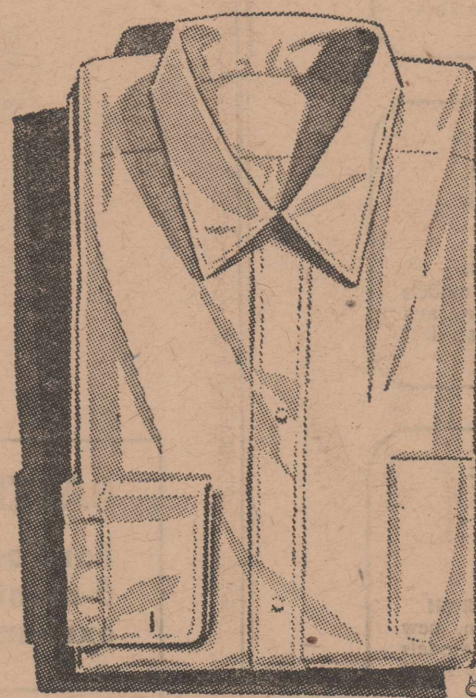
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BETTY DILL OR SOUR

PICKLES

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45¢

BORDEN'S CHARLOTTE FREEZE

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Pound 89¢

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GRADE A FRYERS

Pound 37¢

GLADIOLA BISCUITS

Can 10¢

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Bacon 2 Lbs. 89¢

CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS

2 Pounds 29¢

CRANBERRIES

1 Pound 23¢

IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES

10 Pounds 49¢

YELLOW ONIONS

Pound 5¢

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Pork & Beans

2 for 25¢

MARS

5c Candy Bars

6 for 25¢

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LUTHER SULLIVAN

RAYMOND PATTON

70 Listed on Junior High Honor Roll

Seventy boys and girls were listed on the honor roll of Wellington Junior High School for the second six weeks, Mack Bush, principal, announced this week.

Thirty-one students had all A's in their class work, while the remaining 39 had all A's and B's.

A roll: Barbara Dobbs, Frances Hill, Judy Bailey, Betty Patterson, Ellen Stall, Elaine Yarbrough, James Poteet, Randall Scott, Mary Graham, Beryl Ledbetter, Donna Curry, Janice Woods, Vicki Glenn, Alvina Roberts, Richard Mauldin, Jerry Thompson, Elaine Crawley, Bonnie Farrar, Danny Martin, Jennings Wells, Anne Henard, Frances Warrick, Jane Orr, Ann Orr, Donna Allred, Judy Crawford, Tim Bailey, Rose Montgomery, Carol Blain, Vicki Killian, and Bryan Hatch.

A&B roll: Ann Coleman, Charles Floyd, Raymond Sanders, Barbara Patterson, Judy Brown, Jackie Daves, Mike Kilson, Jennifer Singley, Harold Pigg, Andrea Carter, Gayle Peoples, Kenneth Patterson, Nancy Crawley, Patricia Bouchelle, also

David Scott, Larry Flint, Mary Beth Aaron, Gary Bergval, Lyndall Bowen, Winston Hicks, Craig Adeock, Sue Ward, Jimmie Sue Moore, Judy Clement, Nancy Bailey, Gail Henard, Ronald Langham, Lynn McLain, Patricia Downs, and Sharon Cawthon, Bobby Antoon, Donna Isaacs, Glenn Thomas, Linda Langford, Francis Gilbert, Johnnie Ray Jones, Sammie Thompson, Rosa Lee and Margaret Wall.

Rockets Win Over Vernon 41-37

The Rocket A team won from Vernon Tuesday night, December 8, 41 to 37 in Rocket Gym, in one of the tightest games they have played all season.

The teams were tied 10-10 at the end of the first quarter and 18-18 at the half. The Rockets were ahead two points at the third, 30 to 28. In the meantime, the lead had changed hands a number of times, and only once was there as much as 6 points difference in the points.

For the Rockets, this was strictly a defensive ball game, with the boys doing all the shooting from the outside, Coach Clement said.

This was a triple header, but the B team lost 44 to 20 and the freshmen boys 27 to 15. In both cases, Wellington was facing teams with considerably more size.

Population center of Texas is near Waco in McLennan county.

Letters from the People

PROGRESS . . . But Backward!

One of the latest thrills for the citizens of Wellington is the insistence of the town's young people on reviving an invention of the early 1900's — the straight exhaust pipe for automobiles. During the last few years, the manufactures of the American auto have gone to great expense to perfect the modern exhaust muffler, which all but eliminates the distressing roar of the internal combustion engine. This expense has been passed on to the customer, and he pays for it, and now in our town, he pays again to have it removed and for what? Is it so that Junior can hear the engine? Is it so that he can "express" himself and thereby release some of the never exhausting energy of youth? Or is it just a combination of these ideas plus an extra urge to break the laws of the town, wherein the little rascal can kill several birds with one auto, and at the same time scare hell out of half of the town's would be, sleeping citizens? This idea of the straight exhaust pipe is not permitted in the majority of U. S. cities, nor even in a majority of the towns of Texas; therefore, we are doing our young citizens an injustice in the first place by even permitting them to operate with the open pipe. The idea that junior wants to hear his engine rev up may be true enough; yet, from the way we constantly baby the little darlings, it does look like we could go on and really show the color of our money and just equip junior's \$3,000.00 chicksnatcher (car, to you creeps) with an inside straight exhaust, so that when the urge comes over him to hear his engine moan . . . well, he could just run the chrome-plated pipe right in his ear and really charge his battery! Now, this other idea put forth by pampering fathers, that junior must "express" himself somehow, is of course, a sound one; yet, the wisdom of letting the little slugger express himself during the dead hours of night by attempting to crash the world's speed record, while traveling in a 15 to 30 mile speed zone, is forever open to question! It is rather unfair to the youngsters to permit this speeding inside our town, since they will become accustomed to breaking the law; and then when you consider the fact that we are also allowing the noise of the straight tail pipe (which in some cases, will cause a man to jump right out of his pajamas) well, the situation gets worse; in fact we ought to have more res-

pect for the night life of the town's cat population than to permit these fits of speeding . . . not to mention the harm that might come to all the fire plugs and light poles; But the idea of a boy expressing himself and releasing energy is a sound idea; and I haven't been past that stage of life long enough to be an advocate of this crazy idea old people have that he should go out and release all this energy in hard work! That theory is a revolting development to a young man; and I most certainly would have preferred releasing it by driving a modern car. Still, as a private citizen, I don't believe that junior should be allowed to literally "Shake the Town" when he finally decides to call it a day at the seemingly respectable hour of two A. M.!

It is my opinion, and mine alone, that the governing body of the city of Wellington should have enough intestinal fortitude to enforce the law, through its police department, and protect our young citizens against themselves and their parents, and help make them law-abiding young men and women, for they will have to learn to abide by the law later in life. I make this suggestion realizing that I must speak softly of the esteem governing body of the city . . . for you see, I'm a member of the council.

CHARLES ALLEN

Broom corn is a grass from which brooms and clothes brushes are made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued in the office of Betty White, county clerk, include:

Erasmus Amoya and Miss Teodora Sota, Harmon County, November 14.

Jesse Dale Young and Miss Sonja Ylonda Stall, Collingsworth County, November 20.

Richard Capshaw and Mrs. Marjell June Hudson of Beckham county, November 21.

Gonzalo R. Sandoval and Miss Minerva Alviar of Harmon county, November 25.

Charles Floyd Murry and Miss Terry Jane Mitchell of Harmon county, November 27.

Earl Rhyne Sherrell and Miss Susie Opal Jones of Beckham county.

Cecil Jones Trimble and Miss Dorothy Nell Blythe, November 30.

Marvin Earl McConnell and Miss Bonnie May Carter of Harmon county, December 2.

James Earl Lee and Miss Patsy Elaine Flint, December 5.

Donald Lee Branch and Miss Loretta Sue Wofford, December 5.

Mrs. Max Replogle and small daughter, Tina Marie, returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday after staying last week with her father, Wallace O'Rear and other relatives here.

Furniture Sale

The largest stock of bedroom and living room furniture in the Eastern Panhandle. Furniture you will be proud to own at prices you can hardly believe. Your used furniture accepted as trade-in. Free delivery guaranteed before Christmas. See us before you buy and save money.

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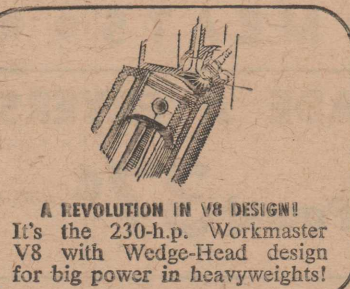
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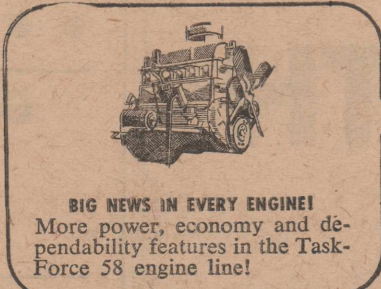
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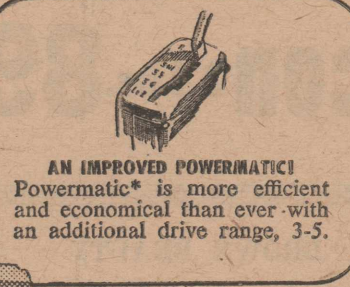
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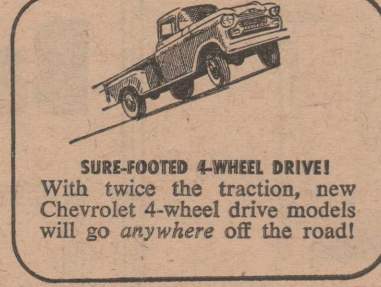
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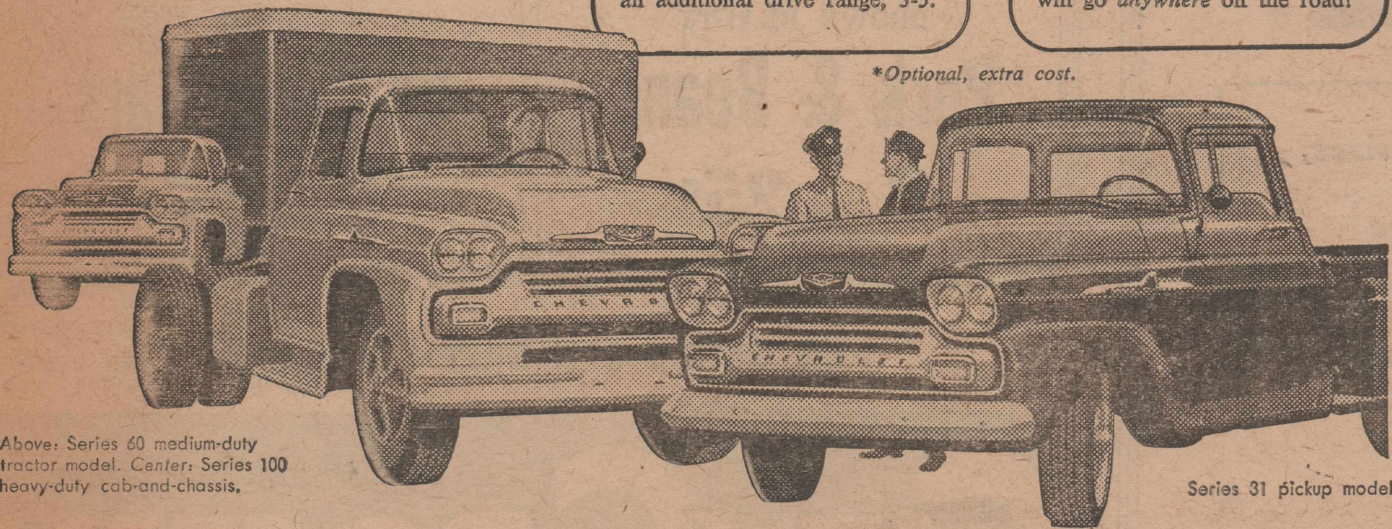


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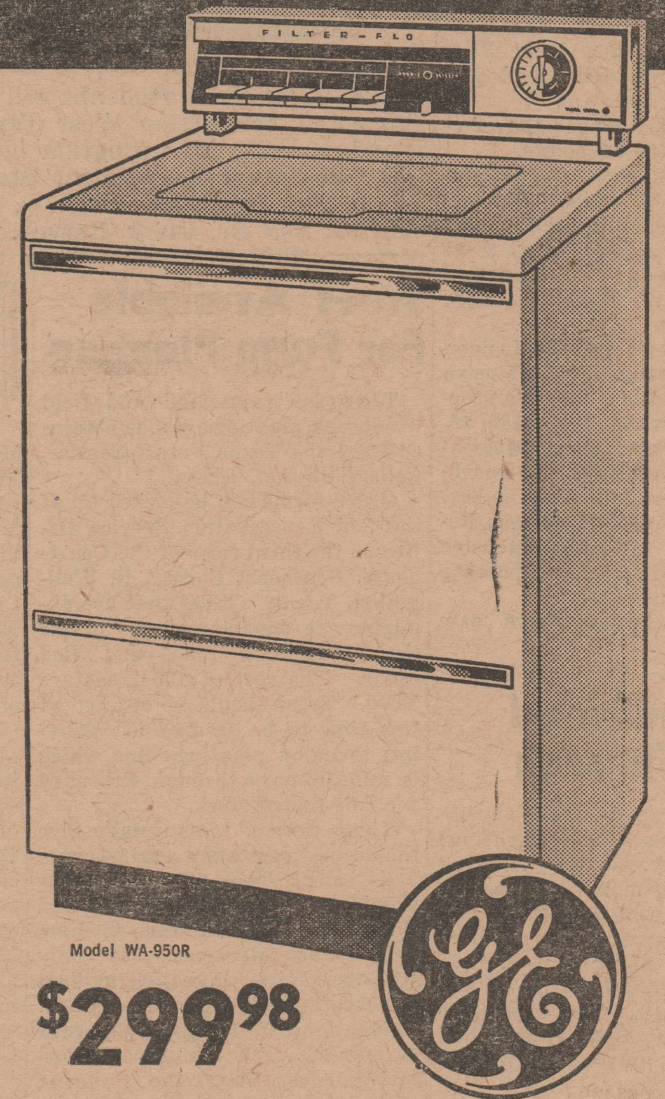
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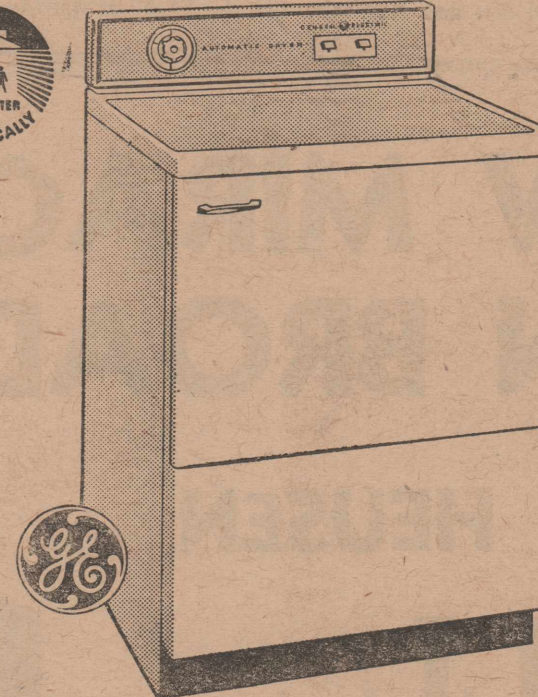
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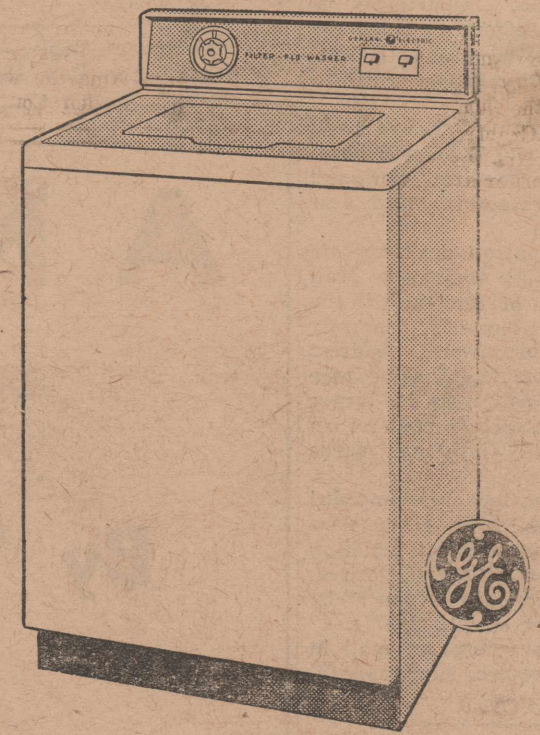
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QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Obie White returned home Wednesday, November 27, from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where he had been a surgical patient several days. Mr. White had surgery on one of his eyes. At present he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens recently moved to the farm formerly owned by Paul Wofford, two and one half miles east of Quail. They had lived a mile south of Quail about 11 years. Mr. and Mrs. Owens sold their old home place to Z. J. Neeley, and their son, Gorman Owens, bought the place they moved to.

A number of students were home from college for the Thanksgiving holidays. Sherri Graham, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris. Jerry Don Godbey, who is attending Texas Tech, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey. James Stephens, who is attending West Texas State, Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas, West Texas State, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie White and Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers and sons of Austin visited School Friday. They are former teachers in the Quail school, and at present he is a graduate student in the University of Texas, studying on a National Science Foundation Scholarship. Mrs. Myers teaches in an Austin grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perkins and children of Austin also were holiday visitors in Quail. Perkins, former basketball coach and principal of Quail High School, also is a graduate student in the University on a National Science Foundation scholarship.

A number of Quail folks celebrated their birthday on December 3: Mrs. Carroll Blevins, Mrs. Clarence Blevins, Mrs. W. W. White, and Margie and Jackie, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DePauw.

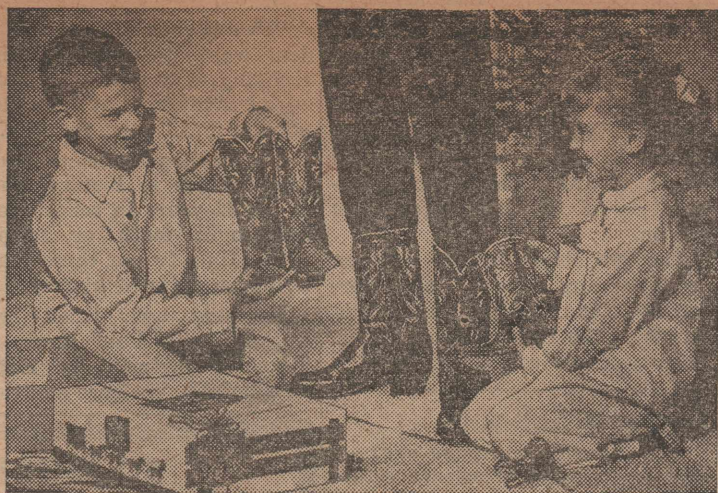
Mike and Sue Chaney were able to be back in school Tuesday morning after several days illness with the flu. Their father, Earl Chaney, is still ill.

J. D. Crooks and children are also suffering from an attack of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and children of Tulsa, and Mrs. Dess Meason and son, Darrell of Oklahoma City, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shields and Tanya of Borger are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair visited in Perryton Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Timmons and children.



"Just like dad's!" Western boots of matching design are just the thing for a family of real "pardners!" Looks like plenty of fun ahead for dad and the youngsters . . . and mother, too! Santa, please take note!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher and children of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair.

Mrs. Lela Maxwell spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Maxwell of Wellington.

News of Men in Service

FORT BLISS, TEX. (AHTN)—Specialist Second Class William W. Willis, son of W. W. Willis, 102 S. Nebraska St., Shamrock, recently was graduated from the 38-week surface-to-air guided missile maintenance course at the Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Tex.

Specialist Willis is a graduate of Long Beach (Calif.) Polytechnical High School. His wife, Lucille, lives in El Paso, Tex.

FORT GORDON, Ga. (ATHNC)—Pvt. James R. Edwards, whose mother, Mrs. Carrier B. Edwards, lives at 1003 N. Arkansas, Shamrock, Tex., was graduated December 6 from the lineman course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The eight-week course trained Edwards to construct and maintain both open and lead covered field communication wires and cables.

He entered the Army last July and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Edwards, whose father, James K. Edwards, lives at 802 S. Author St., Amarillo was employed by the Borden Company, Am-

arillo, before entering the Army. He attended Shamrock High School.

1ST CAV. DIV., KOREA (AHT-NC)—Sergeant First Class Jessie G. Gosnell, son of Mrs. Cora B. Gosnell, Wellington, is a member of the 1st Cavalry Division's 21st Infantry in Korea.

A section leader in the infantry's Company R, Sergeant Gosnell entered the Army in 1942 and arrived in the Far East after his last assignment at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

The sergeant attended Texola (Okla.) High School. His wife, Ruth, is at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Pfc. Dale Jones, assigned to A Btry, 933 Bn., Brea, Calif., came Sunday on a 20-day leave which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

The unit to which Jones is attached is a line battery, set up at a Nike site to spot any enemy aircraft. Similar units are stationed all around Los Angeles.

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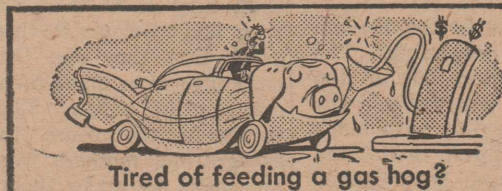
year. Each was banded. When hunters kill these banded birds, they should either turn the bands over to their local warden or mail them to the Game and Fish Commission with information about where they were killed and the date.

Through studies of these reports it is possible for the Department to study its quail production program, and the areas in which the birds are released. Through re-

cords of the Department, migration of the birds also can be studied. Both Bobwhite and Coturnix quail were released by the Department during the year.

Real Estate Transactions

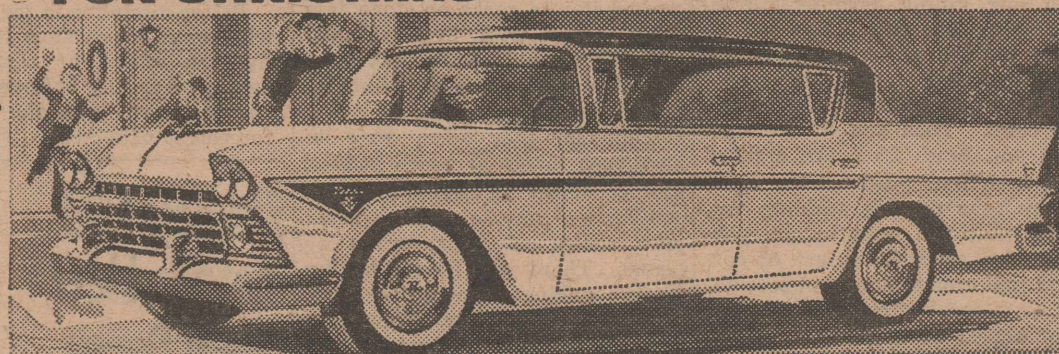
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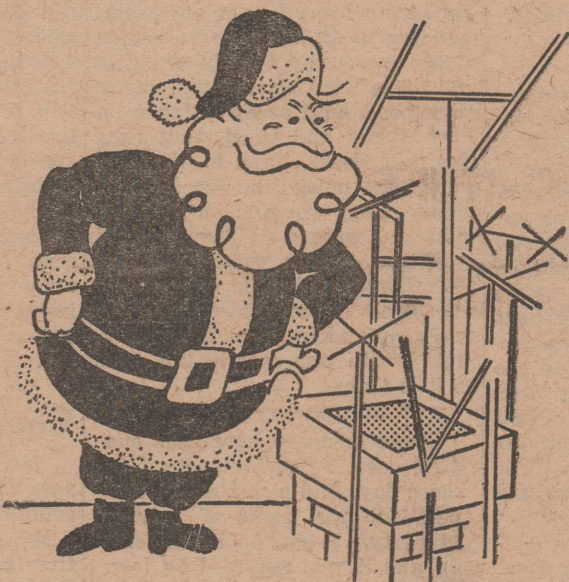


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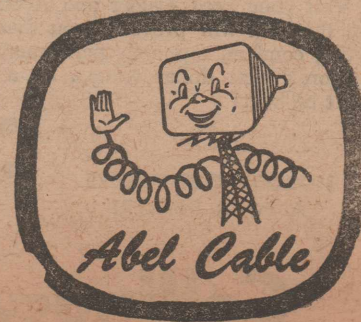
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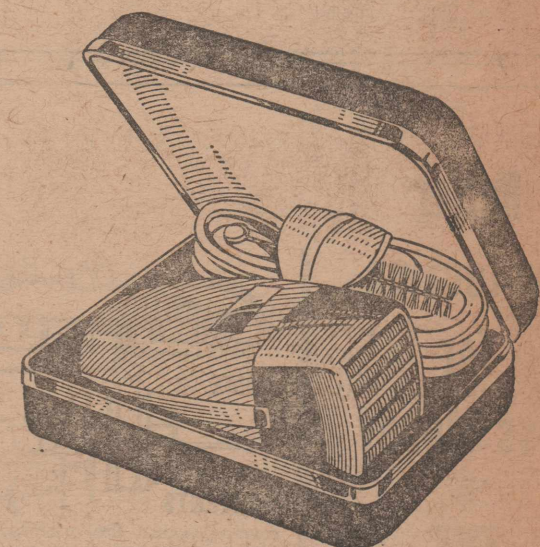


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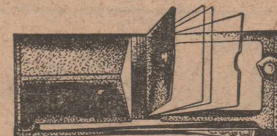
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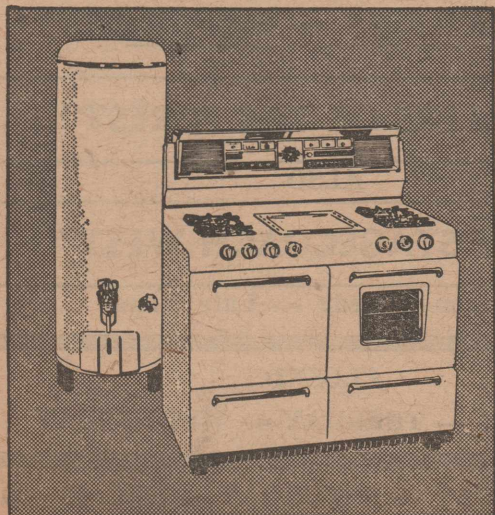
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Jerry Elbert Best All-Around Boy

Rockets Win McLean Tourney; Girls Second

Wellington Skyrockets won the McLean basketball tournament Saturday night doubling the opposing McLean Tiger's score 60 to 30.

The girls, also meeting McLean, lost their final game to place second.

Jerry Elbert was named the best all-around boy of the tournament, and the Rockets named two men to the all-tournament team. The Rockettes also had two all-tournament team members, Vada Bell and Sherry Bounds, according to Coach E. W. Clement.

The Rockets defeated Shamrock Irishmen in the opener Thursday night, 50 to 37. In their next game, the semi-finals Saturday morning, Wellington downed Canadian 65 to 31. Coach Clement played his entire squad in all games.

None of the opposing teams was ever able to get close to the Rocket score. Typical of this was the finals, in which Wellington led 17 to 3 at the end of the first; 30 to 13 at the half and 47 to 22 at the third.

The Rockettes also opened with Shamrock in a tight game that ended 52 to 46 for Wellington. Saturday morning, the Rockettes won over Groom 47 to 29.

The final game was much closer than the 63 to 47 score indicated, with McLean's strength built around one exceptionally tall girl, Laura Sitzer, who raked in 39 points for the Tigerettes.

The last few minutes won the game for McLean. Until then, the Rockettes were lagging 7 to 10 points, when they took the calcul-

ated risk and changed tactics, starting to press the McLean team. The effort backfired and the Tigerettes pushed ahead.

Matched Games, Tourney Set Before Holidays

A tournament and two matched games are scheduled for the Wellington basketball teams before the Christmas holidays, Coach E. W. Clement has announced.

Both the Rockets and Rockettes will play in the Shamrock tournament this week end. The Rockettes will meet the McLean Tigerettes at 1 p. m. and immediately following this game, the Rockets will play Kelton.

Three boys teams are scheduled to go to Vernon for a triple-header Tuesday night, Dec. 17. These will be the Rocket A, B and Freshman teams. It is a return game of another triple-header played here Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The next home games are scheduled Thursday, December 19, with Paducah. Boys and girls teams will play. In an earlier double header, the girls won by 12 points and the boys took an easy victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Daves and Sharon took his mother, Mrs. Eva Daves to Lubbock Sunday to catch a bus to Lubbock to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Kitchens, and family.

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

In the old days this would be hog killing time, and it makes me wonder if our so-called over-privileged children aren't really underprivileged. Hog killing time was one of mounting excitement for the boys from 10 to 16 years of age many of whom could do as much work as a grown man. It was work, but it was fun. Nowadays too much of the fun boys have is artificial or at least the attitude toward exciting work is artificial.

A hog killing morning started something like this. You got up early and fed the horses and mules, perhaps the fattening steers, fed the pigs and chickens and milked the cows. Then you lit the corn cobs and limbs from the orchard that had been piled up the night before near the big scalding vat. After that you went in and partook of a small breakfast of oatmeal and cream, ham and scrambled eggs, hot buttered biscuits and your choice of sorghum molasses, honey or homemade preserves.

By that time the water was boiling and it was time to start shooting the hogs that often ranged from 300 to 400 pounds in weight for lard was valuable in those days. Often times younger boys were allowed to kill the animal with their favorite .22 rifle using a long cartridge, of course. It was a very black mark not to kill the hog with the first shot, and it was a disgrace to have to chase him around the lot before getting in the final shot. When the job was done nice and neat a little above and squarely between the eyes the beast slumped down oblivious of all pain. The long knife was used at the animals throat and thrust clear into his heart until the warm blood gushed forth in torrents.

The great carcass was lowered into the boiling water gently, by the means of two long chains, for the boiling water could sear human flesh as well as scald the hog. The carcass was turned swiftly but thoroughly so that even the feet and the ears would be completely scalded. It had to be done quickly since the body heat of the animal reduced the temperature of the boiling water in the huge vat at an astonishing rate. Then came the scraping. Those who were more expert took the head and ears and the feet. The back and sides were far easier and were left to the beginners.

As soon as the scraping was over the carcass was strung up

and gutted and quartered in the old style and not at the meat markets do. The backbone was taken out even to the tail and the spareribs were kept intact. The prize parts were the hams, followed by the bacon sides and the shoulders which more often than not were ground into delicious tasting sausage. Then came the task of carrying the quarters to the smokehouse to bury them in salt to await the future curing either by smoke or smoke preparations. The rest of the meat was taken to the kitchen for immediate processing. The sons and daughters cut up the spare meat for sausage and the old man seasoned it with black pepper, red pepper, salt and sage and perhaps some other herbs.

Everybody knew that supper would be late that night as some ground the sausage and others packed it into sacks or stone jars to be sealed with lard. Finally with the work done they sat down to a steaming supper of scrambled brains and eggs, maybe they had ketchup; but they were sure to have such things as peach pickles, sour cucumber pickles, potatoes in one form or another and as usual your choice of jams, syrup or honey. There was no pie baking or cake making at hog killing time. It was a family affair. They went to bed exhausted filled with sweet dreams of the morrow when the mother of the house would be rendering lard and making cracklings for crackling bread.

It seems like a long time ago and far away from the age of Sputniks, guided missiles and jet planes. But the boys ambitions, the motives, the hopes and the fears and the desire to prove themselves were just about the same as they are today with the possible exception that they may have been controlled by much stronger parental authority and Love.

Those were the days when practically no boy had a bicycle and there were only a few roaring monsters went over the dirt roads. Yet nearly every boy of any social standing at all had a horse to ride of his own and a twenty-two rifle and there were clear water swimming pools both at Swearingen on Buck Creek and O. M. that runs into Salt Fork. Even so, the boys were very much like the boys of today. They would swim in snake infested waters. They would gather at certain points and race their horses and some were injured. Their instinct to consort gregariously and to prove their individual worth was exactly the same as it is today.

There seems to have been one difference. The youngsters in those days had a instinctive respect for the right of private property. It started in the family and it was enforced by law. They knew most of the laws of

the range. You do not cut a neighbors fence without fear of retribution and retaliation in some form or another. You do not leave the gate down as you leave a friendly spread. There were many others.

Now times have changed. The friendly spread happens to be the streets of your small town or the great metropolis in which you live. These streets belong to the young people much more than they do to their elders; but they don't belong to them in the sense that they can litter them, despoil them or make them hazardous to other people. They belong to you in the sense that your fathers and mothers worked long and hard to make them possible and in the sense that your children should have as good or better streets, better living and better discipline.

Better discipline is the answer whether it comes from the family, the school, or whether it has to be finally enforced in its harshest term from the law enforcement officials.

Singley Mill Installs New Grain Dryer

Singley Mill and Elevator has completed installation of a Habco dryer to dry grain sorghums or other grains brought in, Jones Singley, manager, announced this week.

This will enable farmers whose grain has too high a moisture content to still put it in storage, Singley pointed out.

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The unit is heated by gas. Thermostatically controlled heat gives constant heat at the desired temperature, with safety features installed which will practically eliminate the possibility of overheating.

County Agent—

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year in Collingsworth and Hall counties.

Mrs. Thomas also has been active in the community's life. She is a former secretary of the Cham-

ber of Commerce, and is now office manager of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau.

Highest recognition came to Thomas this fall when he was named to receive a distinguished service award at the National Association of County Agents in Boston.

The two older Thomas children are attending college, John Gordon at Texas A&M, and Ada Carole at the University of Texas. Their younger son, Jack, is 10.

Dodson School—

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first prize, a set of science reference works, for their exhibit.

Part of this intensive program is the Dodson Science Club, of which most of the high school are members. It is affiliated with the National Science Clubs.

Beginning some years ago, this group, with the help of Lennon, Howard Perkins, then principal, now a graduate student in the University of Texas, and Earl Vick, set up an excellent small museum in an unused school room.

When plans for the International Geophysical Year were announced, Lennon applied to the Smithsonian Institution to have Dodson designated a Moon Watch point, with the science club as sponsor. The appointment came through.

Lennon is director of the official Moon Watch team. Members include youngsters of the science club, Dodson residents, and a few nearby towns.

The Club had bought one telescope and recently received another from the Army.

And so it is that when Sputnik I streaked across the Texas skies, it became a part of the school work of Dodson science classes.

"I have always believed youngsters should have responsibilities and should learn to carry them out," Lennon said recently, waiting for Sputnik to appear.

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Not long ago, when he was working with Paul Kantz of the Texas Department of Education on a bulletin, "Science and the Sup-

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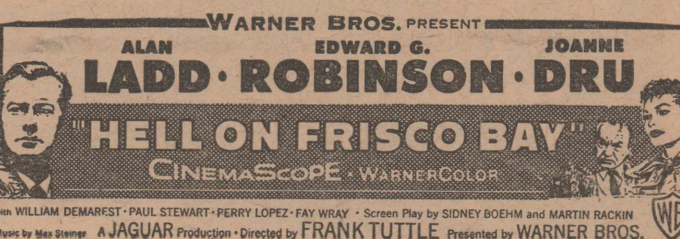
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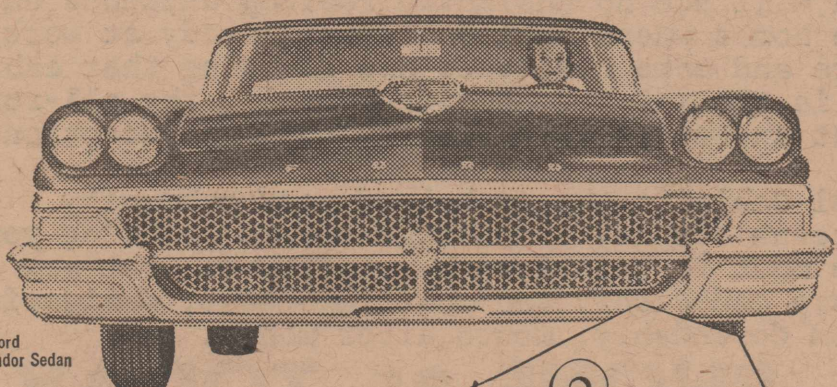
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