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Salvation Army Fund Drive Begins Monday

Mrs. Haskell Manuel has been named chairman of the 1975 Salvation Army fund drive, which was launched Monday, Dec. 15 and will

continue through the week. The drive is under the auspices of the Collingsworth County Salvation Army Service Unit Commit-

tee. The goal has been set at \$900, according to Judge Zook Thomas, chairman.

Mrs. Manuel, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Collingsworth and Childress Counties, has participated in a number of fund-raising campaigns and is experienced in this work.

Wellington did not have a drive last year, and local funds are exhausted, although the services of the Salvation Army never cease.

Services that are available in Wellington, through the volunteer committee, include emergency relief for disaster victims; clothing, food, fuel, lodging for the distressed; Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets; shoes for children; minor medical and dental aid; and many other humanitarian services.

Members of the Collingsworth County Committee, in addition to Judge Thomas, chairman, are Billy Moseley,

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MRS. HASKELL MANUEL

Hospital Honors Employees, Introduces Doctor Monday

Collingsworth County General Hospital staff and guests were honored at the annual service awards Christmas dinner Monday evening, December 15, at Hay Camp Country Club.

Sandy Parson, pharmacist consultant for the hospital, gave the invocation. Following the dinner, Garner Altom, administrator, welcomed each employee and guest and introduced special guests, Dr. and Mrs. Reynaldo P. Perez of San Marcos.

The hospital board and their wives were recognized and an appropriate "Thank you" was given on behalf of the employees for the occasion. Mr. Altom expressed appreciation to the employees for their loyalty and dedication in meeting the needs of the people in their community hospital.

"This dinner is just one small way the board and administration can get you all together at one time for food and fellowship and say "thank you" from and for

Rainey Seeks Re-election

John Rainey has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Collingsworth County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

"I sincerely appreciate the fine co-operation the people of Collingsworth County have given me since I have been your sheriff.

"I am asking for re-election on my record during the time I have served you as sheriff. I have tried always to be fair and just in my dealings with all people handled by the sheriff's department, and I will continue to abide by this principle as long as I remain

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the people of Collingsworth County for your service."

He then recognized five employees and presented them pins for their years at Collingsworth General Hospital. Mary Ruth Davis, Bobby Lee Shrubs, Maggie Green, and Yvonne Thomas completed 5 years of service

each during 1975, and Ruby Nash completed 15 years of service during 1975. The pins are designed especially for Collingsworth General Hospital by Balfour Company, with a Heart, Shell, Book, and Lamp, each a symbol of the healing

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First Baptist Church Cantata to Be Dec. 21

A cantata of "the greatest story of the ages" by John Peterson, "Love Transcending," will be presented on Sunday night December 21 at the First Baptist Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. The adult choir will be joined by a brass ensemble composed of high school young people.

Along with the theme, "Love Transcending," will be two solo's, "The Birthday of the King," by Mrs. Denzil Lacy, and "O Holy Night," by Garry Wofford. Other parts will include "That Beautiful Name," "Have You Any Room for Jesus," "We Three Kings," "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," "Away in the Manger" and "Silent Night."

The brass ensemble is composed of first trumpet, Susie Castleberry; second trumpet, Kim Cannon; third trumpet, Rhonda Hernandez; first trombone, Roy Dean Cardwell; second trombone, Richard Burba; and timpani, Freddie Chambers.

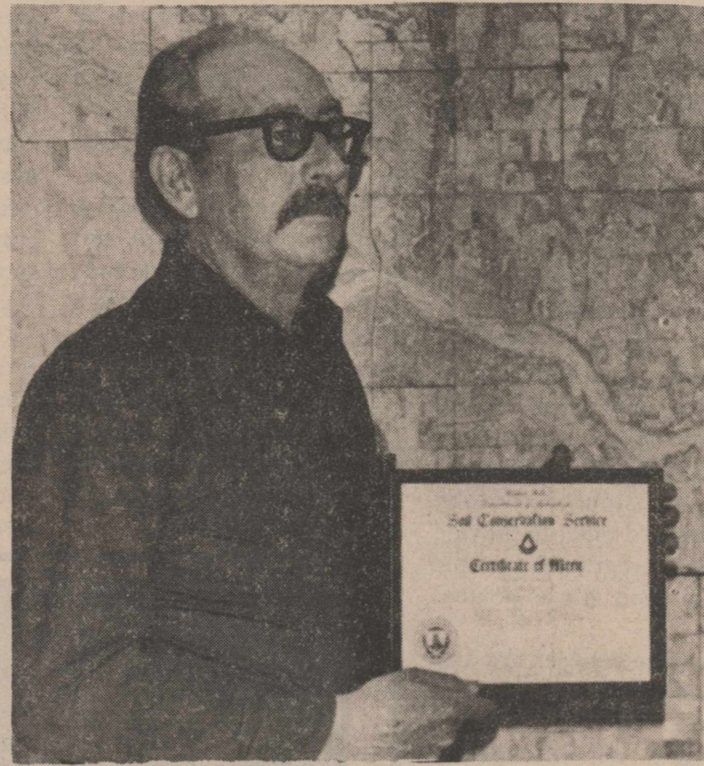
The choir personnel is Mrs. Gary Archer, Mrs. Dee Burba, Miss Larlu Hays, Mrs. Benny Kilgo, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Mrs. Rodney Myrick, Mrs. P.M. Scott, Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Mrs. Lyman Daniel, Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Milburn Derryberry,

Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Miss Myra Hays, Mrs. Raymond Hodges, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Billy Langford, Mrs. Freddy Maxwell, Mrs. Paul Schaub and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson.

The men in the choir are Dee Burba, Lyman Daniel, Charles Floyd, Raymond Hodges, Dan Langford, Joe

Montgomery, Rodney Myrick and Truett Holland, and Garry Wofford.

The organ will be played by Mrs. Truman Estes and Mrs. Don Reeves will assist on the piano. Mrs. Garry Wofford will narrate and Benny Kilgo will direct the entire program.



JAMES HERRING

Herring Honored for Conservation Work

James Herring, soil conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the annual Area SCS banquet in Pampa Friday evening, December 12.

Of all employees in the area, he was the only one selected for the honor, which was given in recognition of his performance in assisting cooperators in Salt Fork Soil Conservation District in planning and applying conservation practices.

Douglas Cunningham, area conservationist, made the presentation.

In praising Mr. Herring's work, Tommy Powell, unit conservationist, pointed out that with a loss of a technician to do field work, Mr. Herring was the only one who could do this and he

filled in at that place, picking up the extra work load. This was primarily concerned with building parallel terraces. "And that is something that takes a lot of time to design and install," said

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Both Banks to Close at Noon Christmas Eve

The City State Bank and Wellington State Bank will close for business at noon on Christmas eve, Wednesday, December 24, their executive officers have announced.

Both will be open Friday, December 26.

At this holiday season, Wellington State Bank has announced an open house to be held Tuesday and until noon Wednesday, December 23 and 24, in the Heritage Room. Coffee will be served with a wide variety of hot d'oeuvres.

City State Bank is inviting its customers and other friends to come by any time during the week of Christmas, until noon Wednesday, for refreshments.

Likewise, both banks have decorated their lobbies with large Christmas trees again this year, following the traditional style that is their hallmark.

City Approves Water Sale for Rural Use

The City Council has agreed to a water purchase contract whereby surplus water from the city wells will go to the Red River Authority of Texas. This will benefit 131 rural users in Collingsworth County to the south, southeast and southwest of Wellington.

The Red River Authority is presently seeking funding to build rural water lines that would bring potable water to an area along Red River, beginning at Briscoe County and extending eastward to Denison.

The water which will come from the City of Wellington wells, however, will be used only in Collingsworth County.

Raymond Hodges, county FHA supervisor, said Tuesday evening that tentative approval has been given the project by the National FHA office, in order that work may proceed with securing right of way. No money has been released at this time.

The terms of the city contract call for the Red River Authority to purchase not more than 13,000,000 gallons of water per month, and not less than 2,500,000 gallons, at a cost of 45 cents per thousand gallons.

This could give the city approximately \$1,100 to \$5,600 per month added revenue, City Manager Tiny Taylor pointed out. He said there is ample water in the three wells at the city water farm north of town for this sale, and the pumps are running at not more than half their capacity at present.

The contract agrees that in case a catastrophe, requiring all available water, the city can shut off the rural water temporarily, or if a water shortage should develop, rural users would be cut back in the same ratio as city users.

Cost of connecting the two line to the existing main serving Wellington will be borne by the Red River Valley Authority.

It was brought out that the Red River Authority has purchased the water rights of the Louis Patterson farm near Dodson as one source of water supply.

Approximately 300 miles of water pipeline will be laid in the county, Mr. Taylor said, and an effort is being made by RRWA to hold the cost of installation to \$5,000 per customer, or a total of

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County Invited to Big Holiday Party

The whole county is invited to a Christmas open house Tuesday, December 23, with Collingsworth County officials and employees as hosts.

It will begin at 9:00 a.m., and those attending may drop in any time before 4:00 p.m.

The party will be held in the employees coffee room on the second floor, with hosts on hand to direct those who may not know where it is located, said Mrs. Barbara Williamson, one of those assisting with plans.

"While you are out doing your last minute shopping, we'd like for you to come by and have refreshments with us," Mrs. Williamson said. "We are doing this in appreciation for the cooperation and support of all the people of the county."

In so far as is known, no other county in this part of Texas, or of the country, hosts a Christmas party for the entire county. Nor has this county had one before.

Refreshments will include coffee or pop and cookies, said Mrs. Williamson.

Council Approves Franchise for Lone Star Gas

The City Council at its regular meeting Monday night, December 15, granted a 25-year franchise to Lone Star Gas Company to serve natural gas users in Wellington.

This franchise which was presented to the council in September, succeeds the franchise which expired October 1. It contains two changes which the city had requested:

--The gas company will

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Kiwanis-Ritz to Give Kiddies Christmas Show

The annual Kiddies Christmas Show, sponsored jointly by the Kiwanis Club and Ritz Theatre, will be held Saturday, December 20, at 10:00 a.m.

Announcement of plans were made by Jake Leach, Kiwanis president, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Archer, managers of The Ritz.

This holiday celebration

for the children of Collingsworth County has been held each Christmas for more than 40 years, and as in years past, all children in the trade area are invited.

The program will be approximately an hour and 20 minutes in length, and present plans call for the showing of one or more comedies, said Mr. and Mrs. Archer.

At the end of the film, all children under 12 years of age will receive a sack of fruits. A majority of the members of Kiwanis Club will be present to help with the Christmas show.

The Kiwanis Club and Ritz have always been the sponsors of this show, and some of the tiny tots attending will be grandchildren of those who saw the shows during the first few years.

It is an occasion for parents too—giving them an opportunity to do last minute holiday shopping, Mr. Leach pointed out.

Merchants also consider the day of the Kiddies Christmas show to be one of the peak shopping days preceding Christmas.



CHANGE AT PIONEER PARK

The Texas Department of Highways and Transportation, represented by its landscape architect, Sam Garrett of Austin, receives the keys to buildings at Pioneer Park from County Judge Zook Thomas in a short ceremony early Thursday, December 11. With this, the highway department assumed the responsibility for the maintenance of the park, which heretofore the county has cared for. Taking part in the ceremony

from left were O. V. Johnson, resident highway engineer; Glenn McLain, engineer; Judge Thomas; Mr. Garrett; Jake Meadows, maintenance superintendent for the Wellington office; County Commissioner W. R. Breeding, who has been instrumental in development of the park; and J. H. Swaringen, district maintenance superintendent, Childress.

Many Churches Plan Christmas Services

Several Wellington churches have announced plans for Christmas services or programs, with most of them to be held Sunday, December 21.

FIRST METHODIST

"Happy Birthday Jesus" is the play to be presented Sunday, Dec. 21 at First United Methodist Church by the nursery children through the junior high youth.

Joseph will be played by Jim Warrick and Mary by Lisa Nix. The narrators will be Gene Caldwell and Dana Jameson.

Mr. Bob McAlister and Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett are directing the play.

The Eclesia Class have made all the decorations used in the production.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The membership of the church of Christ had an annual Christmas dinner in the Community Building, Sunday, December 14 after the evening worship service.

Each family brought covered dishes of food and the evening was spent visiting. The church presented a gift to Min. and Mrs. Tom Anderson.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Faith Baptist Church will have a Christmas Program Sunday, December 21 at 5:30 p.m.

The children will dramatize the Christmas Story and everyone will enjoy singing Christmas Carols and share gifts from the tree.

Afterward there will be a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST

Fundamental Baptist Church will have their Christmas Program Sunday,

December 21 at 6:30 p.m. The theme will be "Christmas Around the World" with the emphasis on missions. Mrs. Jackie Barnett is in charge of the program.

NAZARENE CHURCH

The Church of the Nazarene will have a Christmas Program during the Sunday morning worship service, December 21.

The children of the church will present the nativity story prior to the message by the pastor, Rev. J.L. Harrison.

Craft Sale at Nursing Center

Thomas Nursing Center will hold a Christmas sale of crafts made by residents, 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, December 19. Proceeds go to the activity fund. Everyone is invited. Residents will hold their Christmas party at 4 p.m. Christmas Eve, December 24.

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around \$650,000 in the county.

The city manager said there are more than 1300 water customers in the city, and present water use amounts to between 10 and 11 million gallons per month. Peak use in summer amounts to approximately 18,000,000 gallons.

Mr. Taylor added that the pumps on the three city wells are each capable of pumping 1,000 gallons per minute and that one will pump 24 million gallons per month.

Mayor Bill Hatch presided at the meeting, and Council Members Wayne Cudd, Gus Barton, Tom Wilkins and Bob Goforth were present.

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professions. The symbolism of these fine awards emphasizes service to the sick:

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There were 85 present, including hospital board, physicians, and dentists and their staffs, employees, and guests.

Following the presentation of the awards, there was much conversation, fellowship, and picture taking.

Mr. Altom said he wanted to give special recognition and thanks to Beatrice Thomas, RN, Fraya Hammons, RN, and Chris Smith, NA, for "Minding the store", taking care of the patients at the hospital, in order that all employees would be free at one time to attend the dinner.

Don't just store it away and forget it—sell it with a classified ad in The Leader and use the money to buy something you need.

Early Mailing Date for Next Two Issues

The next two issues of The Wellington Leader will go in the mail and on the news stands on Wednesday morning, December 24 and December 31.

The deadline for both news and advertising in these two issues will be noon on Monday.

With the January 8 issue, the newspaper will return to its regular schedule.

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treasurer; Mrs. Cal Sugg, Sheriff John Rainey, Henry Sullivan, Buster Hughs, Howard Holton, Herbert Bearden, Joe Lennon of Dodson and Mrs. Selba Rainey of Samnorwood.

The committee makes its own decisions, thereby avoiding red tape, to provide a welfare program for people most in need, it was pointed out.

The state services are also available to Collingsworth County.

People whose special problems cannot be handled by the local committee can be handled through the state services. When a disaster strikes, the Salvation Army converges to help. A missing persons bureau is available, as are a home for unwed mothers, a home for pre-delinquent girls, rehabilitation centers, help for the blind and deaf and a summer camp for underprivileged boys.

Collingsworth County can send boys to this camp who otherwise could never afford to go.

This is only a partial list of services offered by the Salvation Army, as it seeks to help people. "It exists to meet human needs...to meet those needs at the point of

need...at the time of need," said Judge Thomas.

Collingsworth county people are urged to make a donation during this fund drive, and any who are not contacted personally may leave a donation with Mrs. Manuel at the RSVP office, or with any member of the committee.

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pay for extension of the gas main up to 100 feet to property lines, instead of 50 feet as in the past;

--Lone Star Gas will pay a three per cent gross receipts tax instead of two per cent, as formerly.

This is a non-exclusive franchise and would not prevent the city at some time in the future from granting a franchise to another company.

The council had agreed at an earlier meeting that it would approve the franchise if the requested changes were made.

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Mr. Powell. "This was in addition to his regular duties of contacting people and helping them in planning conservation practices. He met or exceeded all goals assigned for this year.

"I think the people who work with James appreciate his dedication."

With the Soil Conservation Service 22 years, Mr. Herring came here three and one-half years ago from Baird, and prior to that he was at Crowell. He began his SCS service at Vernon.

In addition to his work, he is active in Scouting and the Little League baseball program. He is interested in all sports and is active in the Skyrocket Booster Club.

"I am very pleased to have received this award, but it wasn't possible without the help of others: my family, the people in SCS that I work with, and especially the farmers and ranchers in the

Salt Fork SWCD that are willing to carry out a technically sound conservation program on their land. This is where the credit is due," said Mr. Herring.

Attending the Pampa banquet with him were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Binford and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis.

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in office. "The new combined city-county law enforcement program is working smoothly, and I am convinced that it already has and will continue to be one of the factors to keep down crime in this

county. "All of you are aware that crime is growing over the country, but you also know that this county has a lower crime rate than most others. I believe my experience, and the experience of the enlarged law enforcement staff can do this.

"I will try to see each of you before the first Primary, but if I miss anyone, please take this as my personal solicitation for your vote and support.

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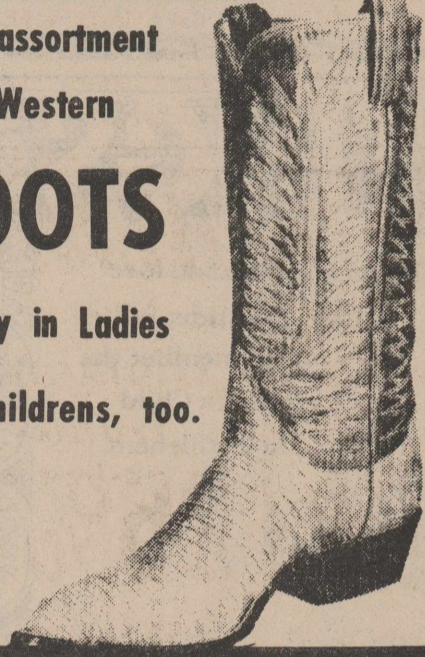
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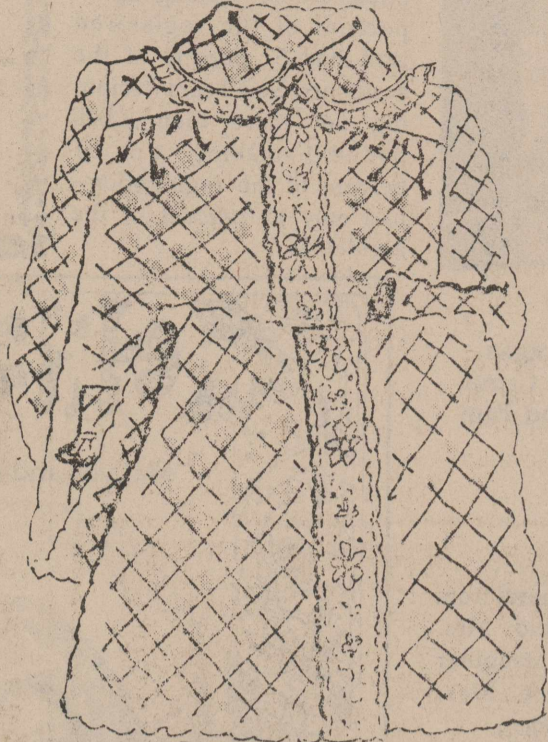
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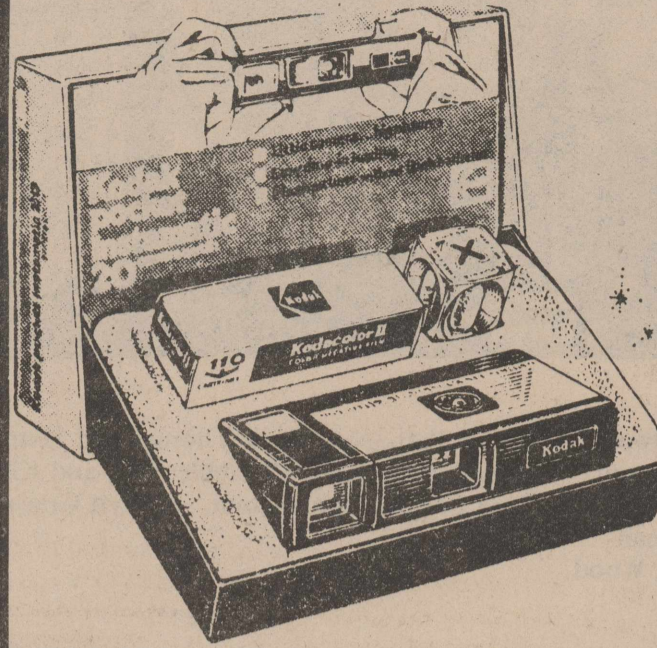
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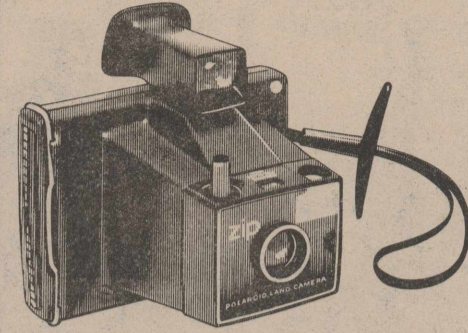
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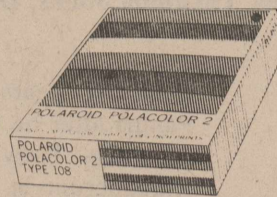
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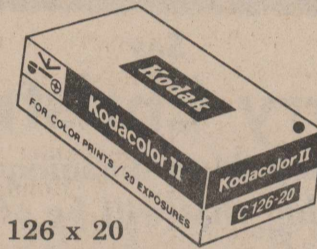


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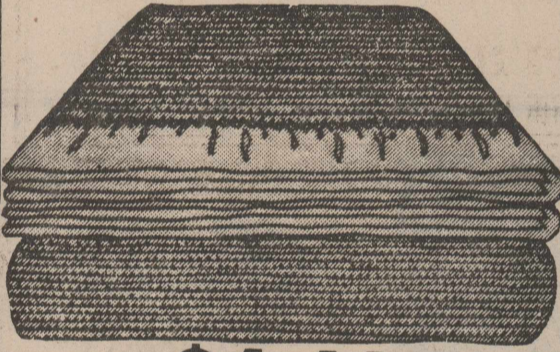
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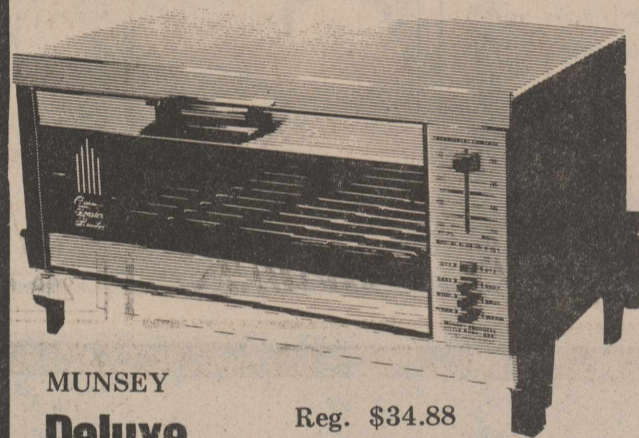
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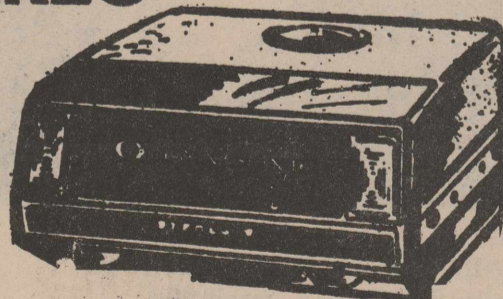
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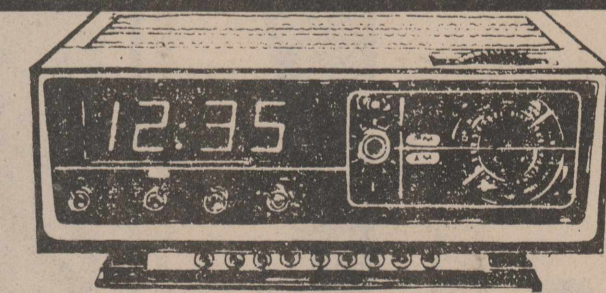
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Cotton Prices Increase on Local Market

Local market prices increased 3 to 3½ cents per pound during the week ending Friday, December 12, according to T. J. Proske, in charge of the Memphis, Texas Cotton Classing Office. Trading became active with strong demand and increasing supplies. Offerings were in mixed lots of mainly new crop cotton. Growers sold lots composed mostly of grades 31, 41, 32, and 42; staples 30 through 32; and 3.0 through 4.9 mike for 46.00 to 51.00 cents per pound. Some lower grade and/or mike cotton brought as low as 40.00 cents while a few higher grade, premium mike lots brought over 53.00 cents.

Growers reportedly received \$80 to \$90 per ton for their cottonseed.

Grade 42 again predominated in this weeks classing making up 37 per cent compared to 32 per cent last week. Grades 32 and 41 made up 25 and 15 per cent respectively. Staple 31 comprised 47 per cent while staple 32 made up 35 per cent. Mike readings continued to drop with 30 per cent miking in the desirable 3.5 - 4.0 range compared to 48 per cent last week. Twenty per cent miked 3.3 - 3.4 and 33 per cent miked 3.0 - 3.2. Pressley results showed that 97 per cent of the samples tested had a breaking strength of 75,000 psi and above. Average for the week was 85,000 psi.

Approximately 22,000 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, December 12th. This brought the total for the season to 56,000 for the Memphis, Texas area.



CONSOLATION WINNERS

Wellington Rockettes won the consolation trophy at Samnorwood Invitational Basketball Tournament by defeating Quail Bobwhites Saturday afternoon. Standing are Coach Bruce Dollar, Rhonda Hernandez, Lee Ann Sessions, LaDonna Jones, Debra Wood,

Kathy Patterson, Doris Thomas and Penny Morgan. Kneeling are Kathy Trimble, left, and Kloette Camp, Tina Powell, Pam Ingram, Evelyn Gragson and Pam Vines.

Early County Resident Dies

I.T. Goodnight, 87, who grew up here, died Wednesday, December 10, in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was the brother of Mrs. Palo Cummings and Mrs. Lou Rankin.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I.T. Goodnight, Sr., he was only a few years old when the family came here from Mansfield. He grew up in what later became the Buck Creek Community, attending school there.

He was married to Miss Agnes Rudolph here 65 years ago in September. She preceded him in death in October.

The couple moved to Mobeetie a few years after their marriage and lived

there 49 years, going to Pampa after he retired from farming. They moved to Albuquerque in 1973.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with the Rev. Aaron Laverty, pastor of First Baptist Church, Mobeetie, officiating. Burial was in Pampa.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dora Wallace of

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Kingman, Arizona, Mrs. Doris Booker of Farmington, N.M. and Mrs. Dorothy McBroom of Albuquerque; one brother, Hayden Goodnight of Amarillo; and his two sisters. There are 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great

great grandchild.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Lacy and Renee.

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Christmas Greetings

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FFA Chapter Members at District Meet

Wellington FFA Chapter was well represented at the annual Greenbelt District banquet Monday evening, December 8, at Valley High School.

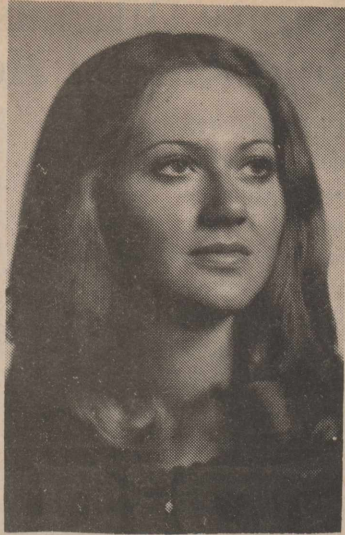
Karen Jeffrey, chapter sweetheart, competed in the district contest. Her escort was Jeff Hanna.

Ron Kiker is district secretary, and the voting delegates were Harold McKinney and Allen Murdock.

Others attending were Jon Sessions, Jason Jeffrey, Robby Murdock, Jimmy Morgan and Jeff Langford, along with Roy Jeffrey, Jr., Mrs. Sue Seale, and Rodney Myrick, chapter advisor.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gollighugh, Kathy, Brenda, Sharon, Patty, Bobby, Barry, Anita and Mary of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Howard, Jr., Bill, Kelly and Dennis of Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gollighugh, Cynthia and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vernon, Darryl and Betty, and Paul Gollighugh, all of Wellington.

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of Turkey.

Most dependable girls was Doris Peters of Quail; the most dependable boy was Bailey Patterson of Spearman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters.

Lenora Oatman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross

Oatman, and Danny Askev were named Mr. and Miss Congeniality.

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Jan Meares, Michael Nedela Wed in Roscoe Church Rites

Jan Renae Meares of Roscoe became the bride of Michael Karl Nedela of Midland in a double ring ceremony at First Baptist Church, Roscoe, Saturday, December 13, at four in the afternoon. The Rev. Charles Bush, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Jenkins of Lockney.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meares, Jr., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harbin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Nedela of Killeen.

The altar was centered with white gothic columns with smilax garlands, topped with arrangements of carnations, chrysanthemums and asters in shades of lavender.

On each side were four other columns with tall arrangements of winter fern, and smilax garlands. Fresh cedar and redwood greenery decorated the choir rail, with cathedral candelabras extending across the back.

Mr. Meares gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a white velvet princess dress with long sleeves gathered into wide cuffs, trimmed in scalloped pearl braid. A ruffle of satin crepe hedged the hem of the floor-length skirt. The back of the dress was accented by white and sterling silver rosebuds, with gypsophelia. She wore a Juliet bridal hat and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds with gypsophelia, purple heather and seafoam statice.



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Civic Club Holds Dinner

The Dodson Civic Club had its Christmas dinner and party in the home of Mrs. B.T. Webb with Mrs. Fred Boyd as co-hostess.

Mrs. Murray Dodson conducted a brief business meeting, Mrs. J.C. Howell led the salute to the flag and Mrs. Boyd read the club creed.

A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Sherry Beanland and Mrs. Emma Lee Pittman. Mrs. Beanland read the poem "Santa Claus" and Mrs. Pittman led the group in two Christmas songs after which they exchanged gifts. Mrs. Garland Hightower closed with prayer.

The buffet table was covered with a net and felt table cloth, which the hostess had made. Santa and his reindeer graced the center of the table.

Those present were Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Bob Birden, Mrs. Beanland, Mrs. Hildreth Charlton, Mrs. Eltha Ready, Mrs. B.B. Martin, Mrs. Lynvel Black, Mrs. Effie Tippie, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. T.E. Lennon, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Eudene Cummins, Mrs. Louis Patterson and the hostesses, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Boyd.

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City Holds Annual Christmas Party for Employees Saturday

The City of Wellington held its annual Christmas party for all its employees Saturday night, December 13, in Bura Handley Community Center.

Mayor Bill Hatch gave the invocation, and during the dinner, musical entertainment was presented by a group of children sponsored by Mrs. Dick Pendleton, Mrs. Charles Floyd and Mrs. Don Van Pelt.

A second grade trio, Gina Barnett, Suzanne Floyd and Lisa White, sang "The Night Before Christmas," then Brian Van Pelt sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Four girls, Melanie Pendleton, Debbie Bergval, Valerie Van Pelt and Kathy Whitten gave a comedy song, "I'm Getting Nuttin' for Christmas." These girls were followed by Katrina Atkinson, Dede Heisler and Leigh Myrick singing "The Very First Day of Christmas."

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Mrs. Black Hosts Party

Mrs. Lynvel Black was hostess to the Dodson Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, December 9 as they held their traditional Christmas party and dinner with turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

After dinner gifts were exchanged as Lesa Cochran acting as Santa distributed gifts to the following members:

Mrs. A.V. Lowrie, Mrs. C.E. Hightower, Mrs. Fred Boyd, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. Bob Birden, Mrs. Bob Cochran, Mrs. Vincent Hernandez, Mrs. Floyd Wilhite and the hostess, Mrs. Black.

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Byers Hosts at Holiday Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers were hosts at a Christmas party and salad supper Thursday evening, December 11, at their home.

A Christmas tree and other festive decorations enhanced the holiday spirit, and an arrangement that included a snowman, candles and flowers centered the table.

Afterwards, carols were sung, the Christmas story told, and gifts exchanged.

Attending were Mr. and

Pvt. Gollighugh Weds Recently

Pvt. Paula J. Gollighugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gollighugh of Amarillo, was married on Saturday, November 22, to Steven Lynn McKinney.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKinney, also of Amarillo. The couple will live in Colorado Springs. Mrs. McKinney is in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Mrs. W.A. Gollighugh and Dub Gollighugh of Quail attended the wedding.

County Officials, Employees Hold Annual Holiday Dinner

Collingsworth County officials and employees held their traditional Christmas dinner Friday evening, December 12, at Hay Camp Country Club.

The festivity began at 7:00 p.m. and the holiday meal was served in the large dining room, where Christmas decorations and the large fire place made it a traditional dinner indeed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Clif Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gunnels,

Mrs. Evelyn King, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox of Memphis, Judge and Mrs.

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Norman Rushing of Pampa, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Rushing of Sannorwood. The couple will be married Wednesday, December 31, at seven in the evening. The ceremony will take place in First Baptist Church, Sannorwood, where the prospective bridegroom's father is pastor.

Mrs. R.L. Roberts of Shamrock, the Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Emmert of Texola, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Byers.

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Mrs. Yvonne Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gollighugh, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Miss Vikki Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams, Mrs. Clara Mote, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton,

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyard Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sessions, Judge and Mrs. R.L. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale, Judge and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darter, Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester White.

Dinner Honors Duo Sunday

A birthday dinner Sunday, December 14, honored Lanny Ford and his daughter, Amber, who was one-year old.

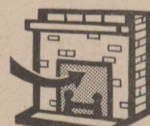
It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford, with Mrs. Lanny Ford joining them as hosts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Langford and Kevin of Fritch, Mrs. Edna Birchfield, Rachelle Ford, and the honorees, Lanny Ford and Amber, and the hosts.

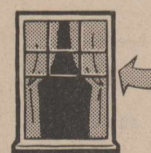
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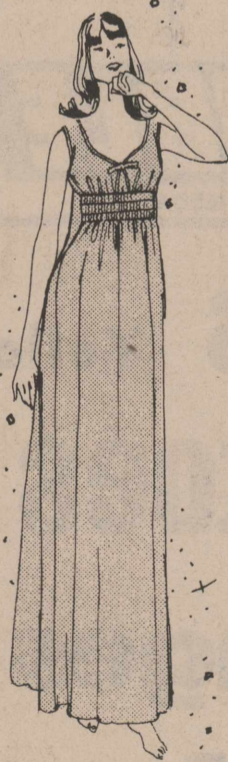
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GIRLS DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Samnorwood Eaglettes won the Championship of the girls division in their own tournament at finals held Saturday night, December 13. Team members, from left, are Vonnie Knoll, DiAnna

Schaub, Margaret Sanderson, Mabeline Bryant, Cindy Coleman, Karen Lee, Donnie Knoll, Tonya Kincannon, and the team manager, Leitha Martindale.

Dorotheans Host Holiday Party **Mrs. Earl Alexander Tells Esther Group of Bethlehem**

The Dorotheans of United Methodist Women met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 11, for the annual Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. David Baumgardner. The Pathfinders were guests.

Mrs. Hiram Cudd, program chairman, led the Litany and told how many Christmas customs and traditions have been handed down.

Mrs. Davis played "Many Gifts, One Spirit" and assisted at the piano as Mrs. Cudd directed the singing.

Mrs. Gorman Owens brought a decorated sheet cake that conveyed the message "Merry Christmas Dorotheans and Pathfinders". Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Horn, Mrs. Hook Elliott, Mrs. Jim Boswell, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. Guy Owens, Mrs. Olean Leggett, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Nita White, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Mrs. George Henry.

Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. O.B. Wilson, Mrs. Gary Killian, Miss Vikki Saunders, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. John Henard III, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Jerry Settle, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. Hubert Bowen, Mrs. Dwain Binford, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Cudd and Mrs. Baumgardner, hostess.

Mrs. John Holton was hostess to the Esther Group of United Methodist Women Friday, December 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Earl Alexander presented the program on Bethlehem. She told the group that Bethlehem is about a 15 minute drive south of Old Jerusalem. Enroute one passes such sites and treasures as the Kidron Valley, the Garden of Gethsemane, and at Bethany the Tomb of Rachel, and the field of Boaz, Ruth's second husband.

Bethlehem is still a small town made up mostly of shepherds, farmers, craftsmen and merchants, whose life-style has remained much the same through the centuries. However, Mrs. Alexander said, there is one time in the year that this little town gets in quite a whirl making preparations for thousands of tourists who will come December 25th, the birthday of the Lord Jesus Christ. Rooms in homes and hotels are always full.

Craftsmen carve hard grained olive wood into beautiful figurines for the nativity scene. Others carve designs on lustrous mother of pearl as souvenirs. Bethlehem has almost been destroyed several times, but there have always been those who restore it

again, the group were told. After Emperor Constantine was converted to Christianity, he ordered that a magnificent church be built over the place where Jesus was born.

Mrs. R.L. Karnes opened the meeting with prayer and presided over the business session, and Mrs. Robert Lewis gave the devotional. Mrs. Cal Hurst dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Those served cookies and Christmas candies were Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Maude Vaughan, Mrs. W.E. Brewster, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. Mayme Somerville, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Jim Boswell, Mrs. Karnes and the hostess, Mrs. Holton.

Clean sliding door tracks with a small, stiff brush and then apply a little petroleum jelly to both the bottom and top to eliminate squeaks and make the doors run smoothly.

JFF Hosts Salad Supper

JFF Club held its annual Christmas salad supper Saturday evening, December 13, with members honoring their husbands.

Afterwards, games of 42 were played and gifts were exchanged.

Christmas arrangements decorated the buffet table and desert table, and guests were seated at tables for four, which were decorated with holiday place mats and center arrangements.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. James Masten,

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wood.

Christmas Party At Mrs. Wilkins

A Christmas party for the third and fourth grade Sunday School department of First Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Wilkins, Saturday, December 13 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Assisting her as hostess were the other teachers, Miss Inez Clement, Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. Virgil Patterson and Mrs. Alvin Horton.

The children played games, sang carols and exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served to Darrell Nash, Bryan Wilbur, James Bergvall, Bill Reeves, Aaron Barton, Todd Robertson, Tim Maxwell, Lori Lacy, Deanne Williams, Deeda Seal, Michelle Black, Julie Wilkins and the hostesses.

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Renee Mitchell, Mid-winter Bride-to-be, Honored Dec. 6

A bridal shower was given at the Heritage Room Saturday, December 6, to honor Miss Renee Mitchell, whose wedding to Paul Hanna will be a mid-winter event.

Hostesses were Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. Earl Patterson, Mrs. C.L. Watts, Mrs. Dick Pendleton, Mrs. Ray Null, Mrs. Edward J. White, Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mrs. Billy Mac Sims, Mrs. Hezze Jones, Mrs. Ronald Kersten and Mrs. Henry Sullivan.

Mrs. Virgil Patterson met the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Calvin Mitchell, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Gene Hanna.

Mrs. Dallas Holland of Aspermont and Miss Angela Mitchell, sisters of the honoree, alternated at the guest register. The table was centered with a pot of ivy which was presented to Miss Mitchell.

A white linen cloth covered the refreshment

Douglas Daniels Honoree at Party

Douglas Daniels was honored Friday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m. on his first birthday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniels were hosts and took movies of the children as they played during the party.

Those present were Dena Lacy, Angie Lacy, Rachelle Ford, Amber Ford, Douglas' sisters, Renee Daniels and Ginger Daniels, Miss Nora May Buske, Mrs. Denzil Lacy, Mrs. Lanny Ford and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

table, which was centered with an arrangement of blue and white carnations. Crystal appointments were used. Mrs. Kenny Brown and Mrs. Reed Souder, sister of the prospective bridegroom, poured.



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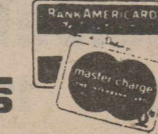

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Oil Decontrol Would Mean Food Cost Rise

COLLEGE STATION--What would happen to the price of food if oil price controls were lifted?

"Decontrol of oil or lifting price controls would have the effect of raising food prices by about 7 per cent," believes Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hayenga used price increases prepared by the Office of Economic Impact, Federal Energy Administration, to determine the effect of higher energy costs of food prices.

"In 1971, energy costs made up about 5.2 per cent of the retail price of food," he says. "Since 1971, energy costs have gone up 23 per cent more than food costs, so that the energy percentage

of retail food costs reached 6.4 in 1974."

Another method Hayenga used to determine a ratio of energy costs to food prices was to multiply the amount of energy consumed in the food system in 1970, 6.2 quadrillion BTU's, by the average cost of energy in 1974, \$2.07 per million BTU's, and then divide this amount by 1974 estimates of total retail food sales plus agricultural exports. This gives a figure of 7.8 per cent.

An average of the two percentages gives a ratio of about 7 per cent, says the economist with the Texas A&M University System. "This means that about seven cents out of a dollar spent on food goes to energy costs."

"Whether increased energy costs will be passed on to consumers and how soon depends on pricing policies of wholesalers and retailers, circumstances in the food market, and elasticity of demand for food (change in consumption in response to change in price)," Hayenga points out.

Since consumers must continue to buy food even with higher prices, food processors, wholesalers and retailers will be able to pass on their higher energy costs to consumers.

"However, farmers will suffer most from the higher energy costs," believes the economist. "They have no way of passing on their higher costs in the short run. They are dependent on tractors, combines and other machinery which uses gasoline and diesel fuel, and these fuels are going to get



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Mrs. Elmer Keller was winner of this landscape by Kenneth Porter, given away at the opening of his "galaria de tejas" on the west side of the square. The picture was given at the end of the week-long open house. Porter and his wife, Sue, operate the gallery and art supply store.

WHS Choir Gives Two Programs

The Wellington High School Choir, directed by Garry Wofford, appeared at Thomas Nursing Center Thursday evening, December 11, and at the Kiwanis Club Friday, December 12.

In both appearances, the same program was presented that the young vocalists gave at their Christmas concert Sunday.

These numbers included "Born Free," "Joy to the World," "Noel," "I Don't Know How to Love Him" from Jesus Christ Superstar, "Rainy Days and Mondays," and "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing."

Choir members are Tami Boswell, Kathy Daniels, Barbara Ellifritz, Rosie Garcia, Laura Gragson, Cindy Hernandez, Debbie Hicks, Christina Morrison, June Sanders, Beatrice Darton, Lori Collins, Rosa Benton, Mary Jane Garcia, Susan Kimbro, Rhonda McClendon, Irene Saldana, Tina Powell, Freddy Chambers, Dickie Moore, Don O'Rear, Eddie Outley, Arnie Ingram, Fermin Nevarez and Joe Thomas.

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J. P. Edwards Dies at Shamrock

James P. Edwards, 82, of Shamrock died in Shamrock General Hospital Thursday, December 4, of a lengthy illness.

He was the father of Mrs. Troy Stallings of Wellington, and of Luther Edwards, who formerly lived here.

Mr. Edwards was born October 11, 1892, at McDermit, Oklahoma, and came to this area in 1927. He

was married to Miss Carrie B. Turner of Fame, Oklahoma, August 8, 1915.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Shamrock Saturday. Officiating were Rev. Jim Scott, pastor; Rev. Roy Eason, Shamrock Assembly of God, and Rev. A.R. Vaughan, Wellington Assembly of God. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home. Grandsons were active and honorary pall bearers.

Survivors are his widow and 102 descendants, including, four sons: Leonard Edwards of Shamrock, Luther Edwards and Presley Edwards of Amarillo, Ralph Edwards of Hale Center; 7 daughters: Mrs. Ruby Alexander and Mrs. Elwanda Taylor of Shamrock; Mrs. Stallings; Mrs. Jewell Judd

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A.W. McCannless, district director of IRS matters in North Texas, said that incomplete or nonexistent records can cause a businessperson to pay more taxes than he or she would have owed if a good set of records was available for inspection. "The U.S. Congress has said that all income is taxable," Mr. McCannless said, "except that which is specifically exempted by law, such as business expenses." He said that in the event of an IRS audit, good records will show exactly which income is taxable and which is not taxable.

He said the easiest way to "beat" and IRS audit is not by talk or guesswork but by producing good records to substantiate all claimed amounts on a tax return.

The IRS has a variety of means of helping business owners fulfill their tax

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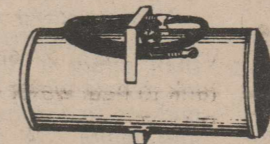
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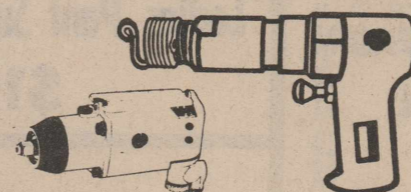
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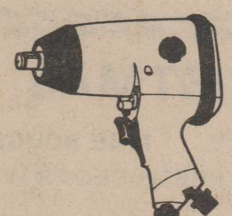
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Louella Daves Hall to Carroll Daves; lots 7, 8 and 9, block 158, Wellington.
James Doneghy to Richard Nall: NE corner of SE/4 section 98, block 14, and NW corner of Block 12, Rude Addition, Wellington.
Wellington State to Tommie Joe Boston: lots 1, 2 and 3, block 198, Wellington.
First Baptist Church to Joe Martinec: lots 4, 5 and 6, block 74, Wellington.
Dewey Branch and wife to Mario Sosa: lots 15 through 21, inclusive, Block 98, Wellington.
Floyd Chandler to Johnnie M. Parker: lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 62, Wellington.

Annie C. Clark to Mamie Ruth Clark King: lots 4 through 12, inclusive, Block 67, Wellington.
Velma James Rainey to Geneva Shirley Brown: lots 17, 18, 19, block 198, Wellington.
W.P. Wyrick and wife to James Donald Reeves and wife: lots 22, 23 and 24, block 123, Wellington.
C.L. Holliman and others to Dody Anglin and wife: lots 19 and 20, block 156, Wellington.
J.T. Slay to State of Texas: deed.
Willard Cochran and others to Ethel Cochran: lots 7, 8 and 9, block 76, Wellington.
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Ernest W. Holland, Jr., to Tillie Holland: quit claim deed: 80 acres in the NE/4

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Durwood Henderson to Ray Peebles: E/2 section 5, block 16.
Richard Sessions to Lee Ann Sessions: lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 66.
G.D. Milner to Newell Vance Hunt: warranty deed.
Traders Compress to Farris Wood: trustee's deed.
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Hospital Notes

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Leroy Brinkley, medical, was admitted Dec. 8 and released Dec. 9.
Mrs. Edgar Hale, obstetrical, was hospitalized Dec. 9 and dismissed with Baby Girl Dec. 11.
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 9 and released Dec. 12.
Joseph Jett, (2 weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jett) medical, was admitted Dec. 10 and dismissed Dec. 11.
Mrs. Rowena Thigpen, medical, was admitted Dec. 10.
Mrs. Mary Jones, was a medical patient from Dec. 10 to Dec. 13.
Johnnie L. Parker, was hospitalized Dec. 11 and released Dec. 15.
Mrs. Joe Cummings, medical, was admitted Dec. 11 and dismissed Dec. 13.
Tommy Benton, (grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks) medical, was admitted Dec. 12.

Ted Sango, was a medical patient from Dec. 12 to Dec. 14.
Riley Dunson, medical, was admitted Dec. 12.
Mrs. Waymoh Moody, medical, was admitted Dec. 14.
Mrs. Thelma Holland, medical, was admitted Dec. 14.
Chester Judd, was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 14.
William O. Vaughan, medical, was admitted Dec. 15.
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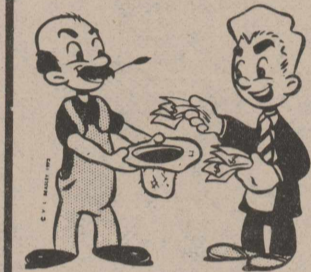
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Christmas Service Planned at Dodson

The Church of the Nazarene at Dodson will present its Christmas program Sunday evening, December 21, at 6:00 p.m.

Children of the church will open the program, directed by Mrs. Bill Holder. This will include a variety of numbers.

The Harmonettes of Hollis, a group of young women

vocalists, will be presented next, and this will be followed by the bible-drama, "The Gate of the Inn."

This follows closely the search of Mary and Joseph for a place to stay upon reaching Bethlehem.

Taking part in this will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, Kloette Camp, Jeffrey Camp, Renessa Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mead and Stacey, Mrs. Sherrell Beanland, John Hightower, Mrs. Lynvel Black, Garland Hightower, Mrs. Bob Cochran and Gaylon Cochran.

Joe Wilson Sanderson will be the stage manager, while Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Melvin Cardwell are directing the production.

From time to time music will be presented by the church choir, directed by Arnice Lewis, with Mildred Cummins as organist and Miss Nancy Holder, pianist.

Sherrill Beanland will be the guest soloist.

Much of the costuming was under the direction of Mrs. Paul Gollighugh.

After the play ends, candy, nuts and fruit will be distributed from the decorated Christmas tree.

The public is invited, according to Mrs. Cardwell.

Altom Attends Health Facility, Area Meetings

Garner Altom, administrator of Collingsworth General Hospital, attended two health service related meetings in Amarillo.

On Tuesday he was present at the meeting of the Panhandle Regional Health Council, for a public discussion on its application for federal designation as the health systems agency for the area.

Eddie Melin, PRHC director, said qualifications for members and the proposed governing body composition of the health systems agency are available to the public.

Collingsworth County is included in the PRHC area.

The following day, Mr. Altom attended the meeting of the Panhandle Hospital Division, Texas Hospital Association.

Speaker at this meeting was Bolin Mahaffey of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, Austin.

This was one of the major meetings of the year for the Panhandle unit. The Texas Health Facilities Commission was created by House Bill 2164 and is now a legal entity which affects each hospital in Texas.

NTRA Holds Holiday Lunch

The Collingsworth County Chapter, National Retired Teachers Association, held its Christmas luncheon at noon, Tuesday, December 9, in the Heritage Room.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Charley Hill. Debra and Vanda Wood, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood, gave the program, singing "In a Winter Wonderland," "I Saw Mamma Kissing Santa Claus," and "Rudolph."

Debra then read the Texas version of "The Night Before Christmas."

Gifts were presented to the girls and their mother, and gift exchange was held by members.

A short business session was held.

Present were Miss Maudie Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, Mrs. C.R. DeArmond, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. G.L. Jones, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. J.F. Michael, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. L.W. Wells, Mrs. Les White, Mrs. Wood, Debra and Vanda.

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THIRD PLACE WINNERS

Quail Quails took third place in the annual Samnorwood Invitational Basketball Tournament held Thursday through Saturday, December 11 to 13. In the top row, from left, are Charles Hall, Mike Guthrie, Harvey Oatman, Johnny Needham Tom-

my Caldwell, Gary Wischkaemper, Brian Barton, David Russell and Jimmy Patterson. Below are, Ralph Fielding, left, Dale Green, Brad Barton and Russ Mangum.

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Mrs. Ben Ratliff Presents Christmas Program at B&PW

The hospitality committee was in charge of the Christmas party for the Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club on Tuesday, evening, December 9. The members are Mrs. Zook Thomas, chairman; Mrs. Truman Estes, co-chairman and Mrs. Lois Ratliff, member.

For the program, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, president, gave "Definitions of Christmas," then the group sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Ratliff told the Christmas story: "How the Willapus-Wallapus came to Sour Apple Cove."

This was during the depression, she said, and the steam road equipment which was called the Willapus-Wallapus was used to go through a snowstorm over the mountain to rescue a family who was snowed in. They found on Christmas morning a new baby had been born who was named Ainsley Willapus Tinsley Wallapus for the men and the road machine who came to the rescue.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and then they wrapped gifts to be given to those in the Thomas Nursing Center for Christmas.

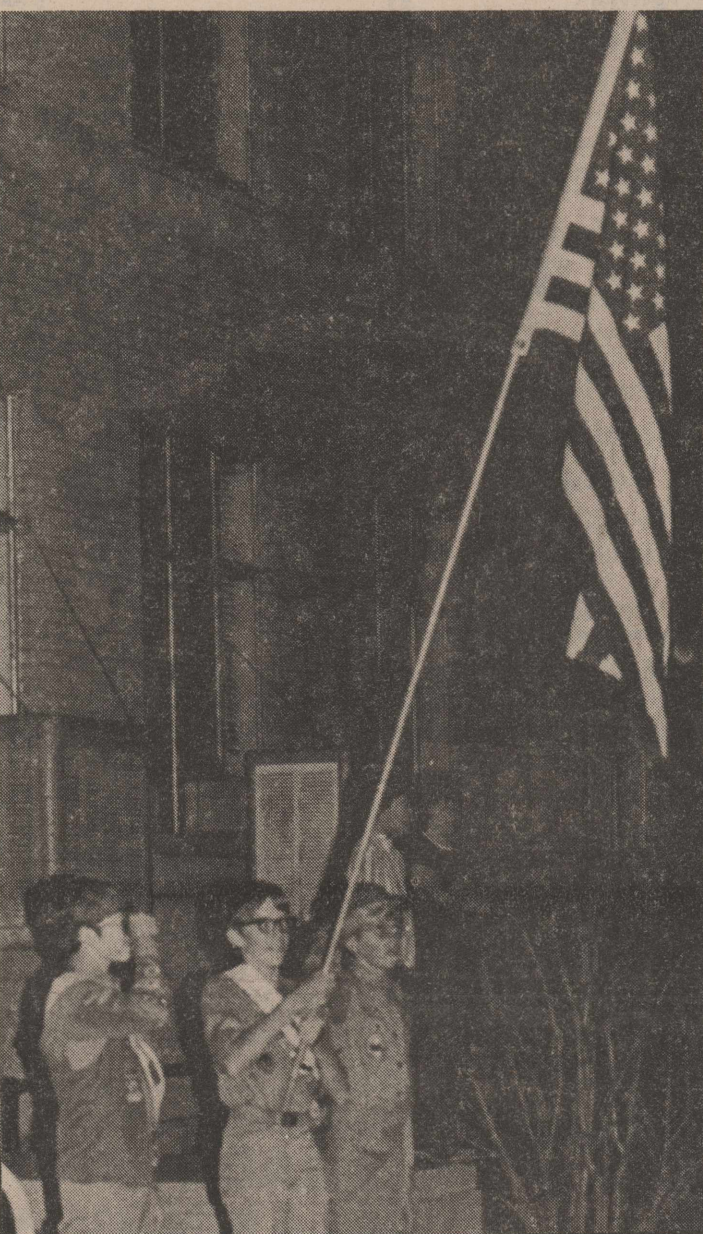
A guest, Miss Nancy King, was brought to the

meeting by Mrs. Ratliff. Miss King is the new Homemaking Teacher in Wellington High School who has been employed to take the place vacated by Mrs. Gary Killian. She is from Lawton, Oklahoma.

These members were present: Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Joan Flint, Mrs. J.C. Hartman, Mrs. Pearl Harwell, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Dan Henard, Mrs. Peggy Holland, Mrs. Rob Isbell, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Tommie Murdock, Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Doc Turner, Mrs. Billy Williams, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Lynn Wright, and Miss Myra Hays.

Mrs. Frank Gulley has received word that her brother-in-law, Gene Gulley, 77, of Truth or Consequences, N.M., is critically ill in a Denver, Colorado, hospital. He made his home with the Frank Gulleys for many years before leaving this county in 1928.

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The flag ceremony, conducted by Boy Scouts of Troop 232, opened the holiday festivities in Wellington and was held at the Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Carrying the United States flag is Chuck Darter. Saluting it are Craig Darter, left, and Ne-J Van Pelt, right.

Luncheon Given Midway HDC

Mrs. David Peters was hostess at a salad luncheon for members of the Midway Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, December 10.

Mrs. Charles Cason gave the opening prayer, then members answered roll call by naming "The gift that made me happiest."


After the short business meeting, Mrs. Peters read "The Heavenly Child" from Good Housekeeping.

A spoon and string relay game was played with members participating.

The next meeting will be held January 7, with Mrs. Cason as hostess.

Present at the luncheon were Mrs. Mattie Childress, Mrs. Ruth Wyrick, Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mrs. Donald Curry, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Charles Cason, Mrs. Maude Vaughan,

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FUSON RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Robert Collier, left, president of Northeastern Oklahoma State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, congratulates Dr. Lonnie Fuson, director of intern teaching, on being elected to the office of president of the Higher Education section of the Oklahoma Education Association. Fuson will take office during the 1976-1977 school term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson, 1211 West Avenue, Wellington.

Junior Varsity In Tournament At Estelline

Wellington Junior Varsity boys and girls will play in the Estelline Invitational Basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 18, 19 and 20, according to Coach Ronnie Glenn.

All teams in this tournament except Wellington JV will be Class B varsity teams. It will, in fact, include some of the better Class B teams of the lower Panhandle.

"We have some real fine boys and they have a lot of basketball sense. We looked a little rusty against Memphis, this being the first game, but I think we're going to work things out," said Coach Ronnie Glenn.

Wellington, Samnorwood Tournament Champions

Wellington Skyrockets and Samnorwood Eagles were champions of the annual Samnorwood Invitational Basketball Tournament which closed Saturday night, December 6.

The Wellington 60-53 win over Mobeetie boys gave that team second place. Quail boys were third with a 52-41 victory over Allison Saturday afternoon.

McLean girls took second place as they lost to Samnorwood 41-39 in the finals. Third place went to Briscoe girls with a 56-48 victory over Estelline Saturday afternoon.

Wellington girls took the consolation trophy defeating Mobeetie 58-37. McLean was consolation winner in the boys division over Briscoe 56-47.

"This is the largest tournament, fan wise, we have had in several years, and there were also more exciting games, especially on Friday and Saturday. It is the first time in recent years that the tournament has filled the gym to capacity on both Friday and Saturday nights," according to Coach Kenneth Martindale.

Dates for the 1976 Samnorwood Invitational Tournament have been set, and these will be December 9, 10 and 11.

Norwood girls fell behind 13 points in the first half, then came back and were one behind at the end of the third period. They went ahead, then McLean tied the score 39-39. Norwood got the ball back with 40 seconds left on the clock, worked for one shot, and with only 9 seconds left, Cindy Coleman hit the basket. McLean made the long pass to center, the player made two dribbles and shot—but missed.

Cindy had 24 points for Samnorwood; Delinda Howard 18 for McLean.

Quail Quails didn't allow Allison much leeway as they fought for third place. Quail was ahead 13-10 at the end of the first period but trailed 28-22 at halftime. In the

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Burial Service At Dozier for Mrs. Sechrist

Mrs. J.W. Sechrist, 90, who lived for many years in the Dozier Community, died in Shamrock General Hospital at 11:10 p.m. Sunday, November 30, after a long illness.

She came with her family to that community in 1918, and they remained until 1954, when they moved to Wheeler. She and her husband have been residents of Golden Spread Nursing Home in Shamrock about a year.

The former Mary Emma Lenox, she was born February 2, 1886, in Erath County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lenox. She was married to Mr. Sechrist August 4, 1904, in Erath County, where they

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Mrs. Mulch on Lubbock Hospital Dist. Staff

Two new staff members were added by Lubbock County Hospital District this week, bringing to 15 the number of employees to aid in planning for the teaching hospital for Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

The hospital is planned for referrals for a 116-county region of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and is scheduled for completion in 1977.

Mary Lou Mulch is the new Director of Information, and Daniel McEnaney Jr. will be Director of Management Engineering for the Health Sciences Center Hospital.

A former Wellington girl, she was Mary Lou Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Watts, who now live at Plainview. She still has many

relatives in the Wellington area.

Mrs. Mulch, also formerly of Lubbock, has 13 years of newsroom experience in Texas and California. She attended Wayland College, Plainview; majored in political science at the University of California, Davis campus; and studied at Lincoln University School of Law, San Francisco. She recently was employed in public relations and advertising in the San Francisco Bay Area.

McEnaney, with 23 years in data processing and operations management, holds an equivalent of a bachelor's degree with 30 hours in accounting at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

He was operations manager for an EAM installation

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Rockets Take Consolation at Paducah Tourney

Wellington Skyrockets took the consolation trophy in the recent Paducah tournament, defeating Motley County High School 60-53 in the finals. The Rockettes lost their first game to Crowell 56-41, and then to Chillicothe 63-60.

The Rockets won their first round game a close 65-60 from Crowell, which Coach Hicks called "probably one of the strongest Class A teams in the area. They are big and physical. They started three boys who are 6' 4" or over."

Wellington played well, but Crowell's accuracy at the free throw line made the difference.

Rockettes made 31 field goals, Crowell 23, but Crowell scored 17 of 26 free shots, while Wellington failed to score.

Edward Thomas led Rocket scoring with 30 points; Jessie Davis, Shane Tarver and Cliff Pennon 8 each; George Brewer and George Darton two each. Mike Westover made 17 for Crowell.

Wellington had two boys hampered by sprained ankles, Neal Cochran and Shane Tarver.

Going into the consolation bracket, Wellington defeated Chillicothe 56-33. Thomas again led the scoring with 21 points; Davis, Winfred Sherrill 8 each; Pennon 6; Brewer, Sammy Gonzales, and Cochran four each, and Tony Martinez two.

In the finals with Motley County High, Thomas again was high point man with 20; Gonzales had 12; Pennon 10; Cochran, and Davis 6 each, Tarver four and Brewer two. Motley County top scorer was Tommy Campbell with 17.

The Rockettes, down a little from an earlier game, played well against Crowell, but got behind at the start and never could catch up. They trailed 17-8 at the first period, 28-18 at halftime, and 40-22 at the third. The final score was 56-41.

Pam Ingram had 14 points; Kloette Camp 11; Lee Ann Sessions and Kathy Trimble, four each; Debra Wood and Lana Lacy three each; and Kathy Patterson two. Kim Norman made 26 for Crowell.

The Wellington-Chillicothe girls game in consolation bracket proved to be one of the most closely contested of the tournament, but time ran out and Chillicothe won 63-60.

The Rockettes again got behind early and although they outscored Chillicothe in the second and third periods, then lost to the clock.

Wellington trailed 27-7 at the first period, but were behind only 39-32 at halftime. They pulled to within two points, 54-52 at the end of the third.

Lee Ann led the scoring with 25 points. Pam had 20, Kloette 15. Cindy Brock made 38 for Chillicothe.

#3-continued from Page 1B at Air University Headquarters, Maxwell AFB, Ala., and has done in-depth work with manual and automated systems for a number of companies in St. Louis. He was responsible for the re-design of both systems for Missouri Blue Cross-Blue Shield, where he became totally familiar with health care insurance. Most recently he has been general manager for Sal-Vex, Inc., National Resources Recovery Centers, Inc., St. Louis.

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BIG IN COLLINGSWORTH

Mrs. Gene Bawcom holds this giant turnip, which she and Mr. Bawcom grew in their fall garden. It was harvested recently and measured 22½ inches around.

#2-continued from Page 1B Bonds of Altus and Mrs. Ewell Darrow of Dozier; four sons: N.L. Sechrist of Wheeler, O.L. Sechrist of Arvin, Calif., John Sechrist of Ft. Worth and Norris Sechrist of Winter Haven, Fla.; one brother, Henry F. Lenox of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Lora Clark of Ontario, Calif.; 30 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sechrist was a Baptist.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 2:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Shamrock, with the Rev. Bill Rushing of Samnorwood officiating. Burial was in Dozier Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home, Shamrock.

Grandsons served as active and honorary pall bearers.

Survivors are her husband, J.W. Sechrist of Shamrock; and 95 direct descendants; five daughters, Mrs. Ernest Smith of Pampa, Mrs. Harold Laycock of Wheeler, Mrs. Carrel Laycock of Twitty, Mrs. Nolda

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Former County Resident Dies

Milton Ogletree, 87, of Healdton, Oklahoma, died Monday, December 1, after a long illness.

A Collingsworth County resident many years ago, he was a brother of Mrs. Obie White of Quail, and uncle of Mrs. David Peters. He left here in the early 1920's.

Mr. Ogletree was a retired farmer.

Funeral services and burial were at Healdton on Thursday, December 4. Going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Obie White, P.J. White and Mrs. Peters.

Survivors include three sons, three daughters, 22 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and these brothers and sisters, who also formerly lived here: Mrs. Essie Fore of Purcell, Oklahoma, Mrs. Clovie Young of Lamesa, Mrs. Studie Lane of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Virgil Ogletree, who lives in northern California.

Briscoe girls, playing Estelline for third place, took an early lead and were ahead 15-6 at the end of the first period and 33-19 at halftime. The lead was 43-35 at the third and the game ended 56-48 for Briscoe. Brenda Meadows scored 40 points for Briscoe, Susan Eddins 20 for Estelline.

Wellington and Mobeetie girls were tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter of consolation finals, but the Rockettes led 26-17 at halftime and 40-27 at the third. The final score was 38-37. Kloette Camp topped Wellington's scoring with 31 points; Kim Hathaway had 21 for Mobeetie.

McLean boys trailed Briscoe 8-11 at the first period of the boys consolation finals, but they were ahead 26-20 at the half.

McLean widened the margin 45-28 by the third and the final score was 56-47. Sam Haynes scored 13 points to lead McLean; Keith Horn had 12 for Briscoe.

FIRST ROUND

The tournament opened Thursday at 9:00 a.m. when Wellington and McLean girls met, with the Tigerettes winning 51-34. Cindy Sherrod scored 19 points for McLean; Pam Ingram 14 for Wellington.

Briscoe girls defeated Quail 62-27 in the second game although the Bobwhites held their opponents 8-7 at the first period. Brenda Meadows had 42 points for Briscoe; Kathy Guthrie 11 for Quail.

Estelline girls won over Allison 43-39, in a game that was close most of the way. Freida Stockton, Estelline, had 25 points, Tammy Cornell of Allison 32.

Samnorwood girls defeated Mobeetie 73-42, although the game was close for the first half. Norwood pulled away in the third by outscoring Mobeetie 13-9, and in the fourth by 28-8. Cindy Coleman had 40 points for the Eaglettes, Zana Corse 22 for Mobeetie.

Allison boys won over Briscoe 51-40, with William Cornell making 16 points for Allison and Dean Meadows 22 for Briscoe.

Another of the close games saw Mobeetie defeat Estelline 78-70 after leading the entire game. Ron Gudgel had 21 points for Mobeetie, Vernon Abram 20 for Estelline.

Quail, favored to win, led the McLean Tigers all the way to take the victory 66-55. The score at the first quarter was 15-11 for Quail; 30-25 at the half and 45-34 at the third. Wischkaemper had 24 points for Quail and Morse Haynes 14 for McLean.

Completing the first round games was that between

Wellington and Samnorwood boys. The Skyrockets had an 19-7 lead by the end of the first period, and enlarged it to 36-23 at the half and 60-33 in the third. Wellington scored 25 points in the final period, holding Samnorwood to 6, and the game ended 85-39.

Edward Thomas scored 26 points for the Skyrockets, Lowry Schaub 11 for the Eagles.

Semi finals in the winners' bracket saw McLean girls defeat Briscoe 51-41, with DeLinda Howard making 30 points for McLean and Brenda Meadows 27 for Briscoe.

Samnorwood girls defeated Estelline 49-45, after leading the entire game. Cindy Coleman had 22 points for the Eaglettes, Freddie Stockton 20 for Estelline.

Samnorwood girls were ahead 11 points at the half, then outscored Estelline 16-7 in the third period. With 9 seconds to go, Margaret Sanderson, a guard substituting in forward position, was fouled. She coolly hit her two free shots and iced the game over for Norwood.

One of the most exciting games of the tournament closed the first round as Wellington Skyrockets defeated the Quail Quails 57-52.

Wellington led 12-8 at the first period, but the score was 32-30 at the half and tied 42-42 at the third.

With a minute to go, and Wellington ahead 54-50, Quail added two points (54-52). Then in quick succession Wellington scored three points to put the game away. This was also one of the better played games of the tournament.

Brian Barton scored 12 points for Quail and Johnny Needham 11. Wellington's Edward Thomas had 24.

Also in the semi-finals, Mobeetie boys defeated

Allison 49-42, leading throughout the game. Gary May had 13 points for Mobeetie and Clifton Miller 15 for Allison. At the first quarter, Mobeetie led 11-6; 25-19 at the half and 37-30 at the third period.

This put Wellington and Mobeetie in the finals.

LOSERS BRACKET

Mobeetie girls defeated Allison 47-46 in a game that was close from the beginning. Kimberly Hathaway had 26 points for Mobeetie, Tammy Cornell 22 for Allison.

Even closer was Wellington Rockettes' one-point victory over Quail Bobwhites, 44-43. The first quarter score was 10-6 Wellington; 20-18 at the halftime, then Quail led 31-26 at the third. This was one of the top games in so far as county schools were

concerned. Lee Ann Sessions had 14 points for Wellington, Kathy Guthrie 28 for Quail.

Briscoe boys defeated Estelline 50-46. Dean Meadows and Jerry Finsterwald had 12 points each for Briscoe; Jeff Morris 13 for Estelline.

The lead changed hands a number of times as McLean boys finally defeated Samnorwood 53-46. McLean was ahead 18-15 at the first period, the Eagles led 29-20 at the half, and still were leading 41-32 at the third period. Morse Haynes had 18 points for McLean and Richard Lee 16 for Samnorwood.

This concluded Friday's games, and Saturday saw the championships, second, third and consolation games decided in both boys and girls brackets.

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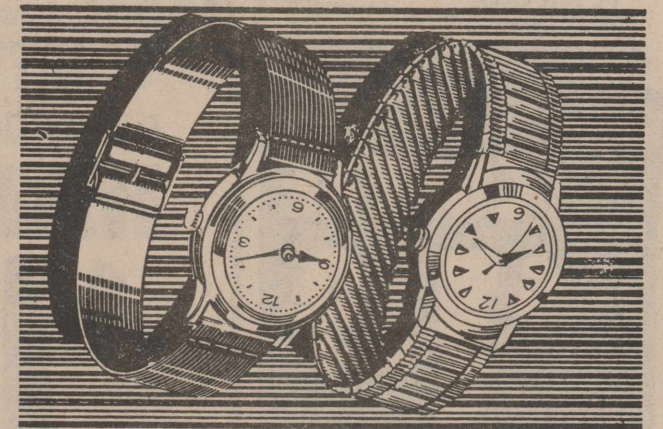


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His research showed that evaporation from irrigation sprinklers was less than 10 percent when the wind velocities averaged less than 10 miles per hour. However, evaporation increased from 10 to 30 percent as average wind velocities went from 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Dr. Clark did his research

by using 15 sprinklers to wet an area 120 by 150 feet. Forty-eight catch containers were used around the center sprinkler to collect water for measurement. Tests were run with 5/32- and 11/64-inch size nozzles at pressures of 30, 40, and 50 pounds per square inch. A total of 56 tests were conducted over a wide range of temperatures, humidities, and wind conditions.

His work revealed that wind velocity and vapor pressure deficit had the most influence on evaporation, while air temperature and water pressure had only minor influences. Vapor pressure deficit is a measure of the amount of water vapor that air can hold and is derived from humidity and air temperature. At the same relative humidity, hot air can hold considerably more water vapor than cool air. At wind velocities less than 10 miles per hour, vapor pressure deficit had the greatest influence in determining the amount of evaporation. At high wind velocities, the wind was the predominant factor, and all others had little influence.

Since much of the Southern Plains has an annual average wind velocity greater than 12 miles per hour, annual evaporation from sprinkler irrigation can be expected to exceed 15 percent.

Seventh Grade, Memphis Meet

Wellington seventh grade girls defeated Memphis basketball team 44-8 in a recent game there, while the boys lost their encounter 20-16.

The girls game was close in the first quarter, when Wellington scored only 6 points, but held Memphis to two. From that point on, however, Wellington youngsters played like they know how to do.

"I thought our guards played a real fine game. They really hustled and they're quick as cats," said Coach Ronnie Glenn. These girls are Sylvia Hunnicutt, Mary Sue Thompson and Lynna Nunnelley.

All the forwards scored: Sandy Morris 18, Kathleen Reeves 10, Liz Brewer 6, Varita Simon and Lavonda Thomas four each, and Tonya Archie two. Johnson made all 8 of the Memphis points.

Wellington boys led through three quarters-- 6-4, 12-8 and 14-12. In the fourth, Memphis took advantage of some bad Wellington shots, and the latter could get no more than two free throws. "I was real proud of the boys, the way they came back from their defeat at Childress," said their coach.

Cattle Outlook Should Be Improved by 1977

As far as cattlemen are concerned, 1977 looks like the year when prices will improve once again. If cow slaughter continues heavy through 1976 and if replacement heifers are kept at low levels, there should be a much smaller calf crop in 1977.

This, along with an expanded demand for feeder calves by feedlots, should lead to improved cattle markets, contends a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In the meantime, cattlemen must figure every possible way to reduce costs.

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AT THE RITZ

William Finley has the title role in the classic fantasy horror film, "Phantom of the Paradise", opening Friday and showing also Saturday and Sunday at the Ritz Theatre.

Skyrocket JV Downs Memphis

Wellington Skyrocket Junior Varsity defeated Memphis 33-26, at Cyclone Gym to open the district schedule Friday, December 5.

The Cyclone was ahead 10-6 at the end of the first period and still led 18-16 at the half.

Each team scored 6 points in the third period. Coach Ronnie Glenn's boys changed from zone to man to defense and Wellington scored 11 points in the final period, holding Memphis to four.

"I thought the boys did a real good job in the second half," said Coach Glenn. "They were down a little in the first period, and this was

the first game of the year. They are real fine boys and with lots of basketball sense."

High point man for Wellington was Ricky Jones

Food May Aid US in Charting New Course

DALLAS-- "There are indications that the United States has found itself with a new weapon," Dr. H.O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture at Texas A&M University, said here recently.

Dean Kunkel pointed out to Kiwanis Club members in Dallas that the products of American agriculture used as a "food weapon" may be aiding the U.S. in charting a new international course.

"My purpose is to note that government is becoming more involved in international marketing. Agriculture is

not determining our international agricultural policy--the Department of State is," Kunkel said.

He noted that food and food production is a matter as much on the minds of national policy makers as is military balance among world powers.

According to Kunkel, the U.S., which has 6 percent of the world's population, consumes 16 percent of the world's annual supply of grain and livestock, but produces 22 percent of the world's grain and livestock.

Benefits of exports to off-farm domestic economy are not to be overlooked, said the agricultural official.

"Last year, 1.2 million jobs were related to agricultural exports. Half of

these were off the farm. Every dollar value exported results in two dollars of expanded economic activity, an extra dollar higher income to wage earners, profits and taxes for the government."

Continuing, Kunkel said, "The contribution of agricultural exports, altogether \$22 billion, to our balance of payments made it possible for the American economy to weather a tripling of the price of imported oil while maintaining relative stability in the value of the dollar."

It will take research and development as we build future technology that will meet requirements, said the dean. "We must look ahead with responsibility. It will take a commitment on the part of our government. It

Lunchrooms

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will take work, much of it demanding of our best abilities, but always requiring dedicated effort."

Kunkel urged consumers and interested people in Texas "to regard food production as a noble enterprise, worth of the best of us and worthy of the interest and understanding of all of us."



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The Time Has Come for A Community Analysis

When Lions Club District Governor Larry Fuller spoke before members of the Wellington Club recently, he told them one of the District projects this year is for each club to analyze its town. He told them to look for projects they can carry out. "It is easy to overlook a broken fence if you pass it every day," he said.

What Larry Fuller said to Lions can be said to every other individual in Wellington-in Collingsworth. And it is not something to be put off.

We have come a long way in the last year, with new business and new housing. But this is just the beginning of what we must do if we are to grow.

A complete analysis would include a penetrating, impartial look at many facets of our life. Our economic situation is good but undoubtedly there is much we can do to improve it. We would consider our town as a whole, including its appearance to outsiders; our housing; a look at and search for industry; a study of our schools and recreational facilities. We would ask ourselves what we have to offer socially and culturally. Our transportation and airport facilities would be considered.

We might take a long look at new crops, whether they be oil seed crops, grapes or fruit.

Many of our highly intelligent young people have gone out of Wellington to become leaders in other areas.

We can set our sights on a Wellington and Collingsworth County that will bring them back, or cause other capable people to consider us for their future.

This is only a suggestion that we can analyze ourselves. We can decide to what depth we want to carry it. The closing of 1975 is a good time to begin such a study. The early months of 1976 is a time to start carrying out our findings.

Other Editors Say . . .

Juveniles Can Be Charged

There seems to be some misunderstanding about juvenile offenses and what can be done with juveniles. A juvenile, a person under the age of 18, is liable to arrest and conviction of a crime, the same as an adult. They are not exempt from being convicted and imprisoned just because of their age. Most juvenile offenses are for vandalism, and destruction of property worth less than \$200 is a misdemeanor. Destruction of property worth more than \$200 is a felony. Juveniles are not exempt from arrest and conviction on vandalism charges. There is a juvenile officer and a juvenile judge and juveniles are given somewhat different treatment than adults. However, a lot of juveniles think that they are somehow exempt from prosecution because of their age. The Herald does not ordinarily publish names of juveniles unless the offense is a second offense or a felony. However, there is no law against publishing the names of juveniles charged with a crime.

Harold Hudson in the Perryton Herald

UNDERSTANDING ALCOHOLISM

a health column from the
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Alcohol and Holidays

In the United States, nearly 95 million men and women—more than two-thirds of our adult population—will toast the holiday season with alcoholic beverages. Unfortunately, many of these "toasters" will die. Many will become innocent victims of drivers who had "too much to drink."

At this time of year, friends and families start planning social gatherings to

celebrate a festive and joyous occasion. Regrettably, the traditional holiday party can bring out the very worst in human behavior when there is excessive use of alcohol.

One way the holiday partygoer can cut down on the risk of overindulgence and drunkenness is to eat adequately—before and while drinking.

Medical tests show that food in the stomach will slow down alcohol's entry into the bloodstream and into the brain.



TRADES DAY - 1924

Trades Day in Wellington November 6, 1924. W.H. (Bill) Goforth, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on top of court house throws coins in pill boxes to the crowd below.
Photograph courtesy of Collingsworth County museum.



AUSTIN — Texas political parties are gearing up for the 1976 presidential elections and the state's first (and perhaps only) presidential preference primary.

Republicans launched their primary plans several weeks ago, and organizations are forming to support candidacies of President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Democrats met in Fort Worth last week to finalize delegate selection rules changes. They also approved a proposal to streamline their state conventions (making them double-header, two-day sessions, instead of one-day, 24-hour marathons).

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace are moving out front among Democratic presidential candidates in

the Texas primary May 1 with preliminary petition-gathering and organization.

Liberal Democrats met in San Antonio Saturday to map their strategy to try to minimize the delegate strength of Bentsen and Wallace.

Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said he may become a candidate in the preference primary, although he will reach no firm decision before the end of the year.

Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter is also making plans to enter the primary, as is former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris. Other candidates are undecided.

Metric Conversion
Texas industry may be converting already to the metric system of measurement, according to testimony before a House sub-committee.

State agency spokesmen discussed with the panel a possible overhaul of the state tax structure if the change from the English system of measurement (feet, yards, pounds and pints) is adopted.

The U.S. is the only major industrialized nation not using the metric system. Congress has been considering several bills which would convert to that system.

Some industry represen-

tatives said they feel the conversion ultimately is inevitable.

Race Opens

Chief Justice Charles Barrow, 54, of the San Antonio Fourth Court of Civil Appeals last week mounted a campaign for an upcoming State Supreme Court vacancy.

Barrow so far is unopposed, but he said he will

"run like a scared coyote," expecting another candidate will emerge before filing deadline. The veteran of 13 years on the intermediate appellate court bench paid his filing fee as a Democratic candidate.

Lawmaker Pay 25th

Texas legislators are now squarely in the middle among those of 50 states when it comes to the payroll.

They rank 25th at \$600 a month, with \$30 per day living expense allowances during sessions.

California legislators are paid the most—\$21,120 a year plus a \$30 per day expense allowance, a leased auto and gasoline credit card and \$4,556 a month to pay for staff operations during annual sessions. New Hampshire pays \$100 a year—with no expense account.



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SAMNORWOOD TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Wellington Skyrockets won the championship of the boys division, Samnorwood Invitational Tournament in the finals Saturday night December 13. They took the title by defeating Mobeetie 60-53. In front of the team is the trophy they received. Kneeling in front are Carl Taylor, left, and Sammy Gonzales, Jessie

Davis, Edward Thomas, Bill Havens and George Darton. Standing are Ricky Jones, left, George Brewer, Allen Sanders, Cliff Pennon, Winfred Sherrill, Shane Tarver, Mickey Vassey and Coach Robert Hicks. Two team members were absent due to illness, Neal Cochran and Tony Martinez.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Dear Deck,
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the historical marker dedication November 22nd by attending the program and reception.

We are so very grateful to all the people of Wellington and Collingsworth County who worked so hard to make this a memorable day.

We especially thank Alvin Horton for erecting the marker. Earl Tompkins for building the planter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caterlin for the plantings, Miss Bessie Rainer for printing the invitations and programs, Clyde Drake for making the registration book, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and the Kiwanis Club for putting up the flags and bunting, the Wellington State Bank for granting us the use of the Heritage Room, and the staff of "The Wellington Leader" for the publicity.

We appreciate the cooperation of Cecil Browning, Mayor Bill Hatch, the City Council, and the law enforcement officers.

Also, we thank R.L. Templeton, Denzil Bevers, Rev. Roy Collins, C.C. Small, Louise Neal Smith, and the O'Neil descendants for their parts in the dedication program.

We are grateful to members of our Collingsworth County Historical Commission who joined in this venture. To name a few

who worked so diligently, our heartfelt thanks go to Lyla Hurst, Paralee Coleman, Ineva Bowen, Bill Henard, Jean Cudd, Travis Templeton, Helen Fires, Loretta Wright, Jane Thomas, Lennie Lou Sims, Alma Crawley, Nola DePauw, Lura Mae Hightower, Fern Nix, Louise Peters, Ruby Wood, and, of course, Nora Drake, without whose help none of this would have been possible.

We thank Zoe O'Neil Small for sponsoring the

marker and the members of the O'Neil family who made other contributions. Their presence made the event a success.

Because of this marker in front of the little brick building built in 1893 from bricks of clay from Buck Creek, the south side of the square seems to stand more proudly.

Sincerely,
Collingsworth County Historical Commission
Olivia Hill, Dedication Committee Chairman

Junior High to Meet Paducah

Wellington Junior High boys and girls basketball teams, and the seventh grade girls, will play Paducah in Skyrocket Gymnasium Thursday, December 18.

Basketball fans are invited to come out and watch these teams play.

Leader Want Ads get quick results.

Changes Effective in Open Burning Laws

Agricultural producers, landowners, city officials and others directing outdoor burning operations must soon comply with new regulations set forth by the Texas Air Control Board.

The new outdoor burning regulations which become effective December 5 outline conditions under which burning can be acceptably practiced, points out Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer in waste management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Agricultural producers who in the past have burned crop residues and rangeland to enhance production will be particularly affected by the new regulations," says the Texas A&M University System engineer.

"Outdoor burning in these instances will be allowed when no practical alternative exists. However, certain conditions must be met. The wind must be in a direction that will carry smoke away from urban areas, and wind speed must be between 6 and 23 miles per hour. Furthermore, open burning must take place at least 300 feet from residential, commercial or industrial areas. To allow maximum dispersions, burning should only be conducted between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. insofar as is 'reasonably practical.'"

The new regulations make special reference to the burning of salt marsh grass along the Texas Coast. Such burning requires prior notification of the nearest regional office of the Texas Air Control Board.

"Several other key items in the new regulations deal

with burning of municipal solid waste," notes Sweeten. "The population ceiling on cities and towns that can use outdoor burning to dispose of garbage and trash has been lowered to 3,000 people. And municipal solid waste disposal sites that are burned must be located at least 300 yards from a public road and one mile from a residential or commercial area. Limits are also placed on the hours during which municipal solid waste may be burned."

The new regulations also authorize outdoor burning to dispose of diseased animals to prevent disease transmission. And, garbage and trash can also be burned at private residences when regular collection service is not provided.

"These regulations are designed to help solve most of the problems associated with outdoor burning while at the same time not imposing economic hardship on landowners," says the agricultural engineer. "In effect, they require both the landowner and Texas Air Control Board staff to make sure that atmospheric conditions for outdoor burning are suitable for pollutant dispersal."

Sweeten encourages anyone interested in studying a copy of the new outdoor burning regulations to contact his local county Extension office.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. King were their daughters, Mrs. Chuck Cox of Miami and Jacqueline King of Amarillo. A guest of Miss King was Joyce Demster, also of Amarillo.

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