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COMMEMORATING PEARL HARBOR

Sgt. Kent Riley and Sp. Harrell Lowe raise the United States flag in Pearl Harbor Day ceremonies at the National Guard Armory. Then they lowered it to half mast commemorating the Japanese attack that signaled the U.S. entry into World War II.

Commissioners to Act on Redistricting Process

Collingsworth County commissioners took action Monday, Dec. 8, toward redistricting the four commissioner precincts and the 8 voting precincts which will bring the county in compliance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1975.

To do this, it was necessary for the court to rescind its own order of August 11, 1980, which changed precinct and voting lines, and return the boundaries to their original locations, County Judge Bob Watson explained. This will be effective until the county is redistricted some time in 1981.

In the same action, the commissioners entered into an agreement with David Guinn, of the Baylor University Law School, who is an expert on redistricting, having helped several counties with their redistricting problems over the past few years, and Michael D. Morrison, also with Baylor University.

They will do work on this redistricting for the county,

along with Bill Spillman, who will be the local attorney involved. He is also a graduate of Baylor Law School.

In a third required action, the court named a Collingsworth County Redistricting Committee, to plan the redistricting. This redistrict-

ing plan will be submitted to the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department. --See REDISTRICTING, page 2

Friends Harvest Cotton Thursday for Louise Orr

Eighteen family friends and two gins bringing 19 strippers, several trailers and 1 module builder, harvested the cotton crop of Mrs. V.K. (Louise) Orr, Jr., Thursday, December 4.

Moving into two fields, both located south of town in the Loco area, the men harvested 168 acres in four hours--1 to 5 p.m.

Two gins, Dodson Co-op

Gin under the direction of John Barton, manager, and Wellington Farmers Co-op Gin, James Shepard, manager, sent trucks to pick up the modules and ginned the cotton.

The afternoon's work netted Mrs. Orr 48 bales.

Men harvesting the cotton crop were C.L. Watts, Jerry Lewis, Nicky Watts, Danny Watts, R.L. Mabery, Carroll

Nunnelley, Shelton Nunnelley, Dan Langford, Billy Colson, Steve Kane, Leamon Bawcom, Fred Covey, Sandy Covey, Fred Mayhugh, Tony Cox, J.B. Killian, James Masten, Tommy Lewis, Gene Bawcom, Frank Coleman, Don Reeves, Pat Bouchelle, Benton Wauer, H.R. Mayhugh, Lynn Emmert, James Masten and J.B. Killian.

Two Caught in Burglary Held on \$20,000 Bond

Two Shamrock men, caught in a burglary at Owens Enterprises, Inc., (Gibson's) are in Collingsworth County jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond each, according to Sheriff John Rainey.

This was one of three Wellington buildings entered during the weekend.

Rainey said that entry into Gibsons, occurred around 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4.

The two, whom the sheriff identified as Randy Peace, in his early 20s, and Johnny Outland, in his late teens, entered through the roof at a place which appeared to be an old opening covered over.

As they dropped to the floor, they tripped the burglar alarm which alerted the sheriff's department in its new quarters at the jail.

Deputy Ray Akeman was at the jail and Chief Deputy Terry Floyd was at Allsup's No. 2 less than a block away

when the alarm sounded. "The men knew they had tripped the burglar alarm and found the door at the back on the east side and got out," said Sheriff Rainey.

"Their pickup was parked behind some gas storage tanks, but they didn't get to it. They were caught a little over a block from Gibsons. One got in a little tin building and the other was lying in tall weeds in a ditch."

The men offered no resistance to officers.

They were arraigned before Beatrice McKinney, justice of the peace, Friday and bond set at \$20,000 each.

The office of Cablecom of Wellington, 908 West Avenue, was broken into Sunday night, Dec. 7, according to the Sheriff.

Entry was gained through a door in the alley on the north side of the building,

directly across the alley from a standard street light.

"We have no idea what time this occurred, and as far as we know, nothing was taken," according to Rainey.

The burglary was discovered and reported Monday morning by Dorothy McGill, manager.

Wellington Clinic was broken into Saturday night, Dec. 6, Rainey said.

A window on the south side, of the building, near the west end, located behind large bushes, was broken and the burglar crawled through. The only thing missing were several syringes and needles taken from the office of Dr. Carter Holcomb, the sheriff said.

The burglar apparently walked down the hall, almost the length of the building, and left through an east door.

Methodist Choir Plans Christmas Cantata

"First Christmas," a cantata by contemporary composer Joe E. Parks, will be sung by a choir at First United Methodist Church Sunday, December 14, under the direction of Mrs. Hiram Cudd.

In keeping with a tradition, a prelude of organ and piano music will begin

at 6 p.m., and opening notes of the cantata will be heard at 6:30.

Music for the prelude will be Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., pianist and Mrs. Lynn Emmert, organist.

Mrs. Bob McAlister and Charles Michael will be the narrators. The first of the narrators will give commen-

tary, alternating with appropriate scripture by the other narrator.

The first Christmas did not just happen, they will emphasize. Men had for centuries looked forward to the hour of destiny when God would reveal Himself in a new way.

It was the prophet Isaiah

who foretold the coming of a Messiah.

As the story develops through the songs, it also advances through the spoken word. The story ends with the visit by the Wise Men.

This is told in "The Promise," sung by the choir. The Annunciation, or

to use the modern words, "The Announcement," the Nativity, the appearance of the star, the Advent and adoration by the wise men, follow.

Following the introit, or introduction, the choir will sing Park's arrangement of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

First number of the cantata itself, "First Christmas" and that which follows, "The Promise," will be sung by the choir. A duet, "The Announcement" will be by Tom Lewis and Mrs. Ervin Emmert, who lives on the Emmert Ranch in the northeast part of the county.

After the choir sings "The Nativity," "The Shep-

--See CANTATA, page 2

Combined School Bands Present Christmas Concert on Sunday

The combined bands of Wellington Schools, composed of 133 students, will present their annual Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The three, the Sparkler Band, the Firecracker Band and That Skyrocket Band, will be under the direction of George Mills.

The 36-piece Sparkler Band, from the elementary grades will play various tunes from First Division Band Method Book by Weber.

The Firecracker Band, from Junior High School will play "Crusaders Hymn" by Frank Erickson; "Little Rock" by James Ployhar; and "Joy to the World," by John Kinyon. Forty-seven boys and girls are in this group.

That Skyrocket Band, 50 strong, will open its program with Erickson's "Balladair," to be followed by three Christmas numbers, "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Gannon/Kent; Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" and as their closing number, themes from "The Nutcracker Suite," by P.I. Tschai-kowsky.

Members of the Sparkler Band are: Clarinets: Denise Wilks, Reggie Perez, Janie Porter,

Nicole Linville, Patricia Shannon, DeJon Lindsey, Leslie Black, Viven Ingram, Diane Hobbs and Lois Jean Shannon.

Saxophones: Britt Schmidt, Steven Owens, Toby Jackson, Robin Burnam, Tony Gonzales, Dudley Owens and George Reynolds.

Trombone: Wes Anders. Cornets: Linda Murdock, Danny Davis, Brad Long, Tony Fike, Dena Lacy, Tommy Thomason, Ronnie

Heisler, Stephanie Barton, Daryon Brown and Brad Campbell.

Drums: Rusty Bawcom, Ginger Daniel, Thomas Chambers, James Brown, Bobby Wilkerson, Jessie Barber, Donald Drew and James Sherwood.

The 47 members of the Firecracker Band are: Flutes: Sandra Culpepper, Traci Hunnicutt, Tina Bawcom, Lesa White, Hope Thomas, Rhonda Heisler, and Sherridean Bolton.

Clarinet: LaDenna Crow, Kay Lynn Bartlett, Angela Watts, Lee Ann Barton, Cristy Whitten, Darla Butler, Kristie Keller, Candy Canada and Gina Davis.

Saxophones: Vanda Wood, Mischelle Black, Freinde Perez, Nicole Keller, C.H. Campbell, Jeff Powell, Bobby Anthony and Johnny Branch.

Trombones: Mendy Morgan and Bryan Wilbur. Cornets: Jerry Davis, --See CONCERT, page 2

Chamber Picks Officers

Chamber of Commerce officers for 1981 were announced following a meeting of the board of directors Monday, Dec. 8.

Virginia Robey, news editor of The Wellington Leader, is the president, moving up from first vice president.

Robert Owens, owner of Owens Salvage Inc., is the retiring president.

The new first vice president is Chet Long, president of City State Bank, while Tommy Hudson, manager of West Texas Utilities, Co., is second vice president.

Dorothy McGill, an out-

going second vice president, is the new treasurer.

New directors are Jean Reynolds of Senior Citizens Center, James Shepard, manager of the Farmers Co-op Gin, and Owens.

As both Long and Hudson are members of the board, two directors will be named to succeed them.

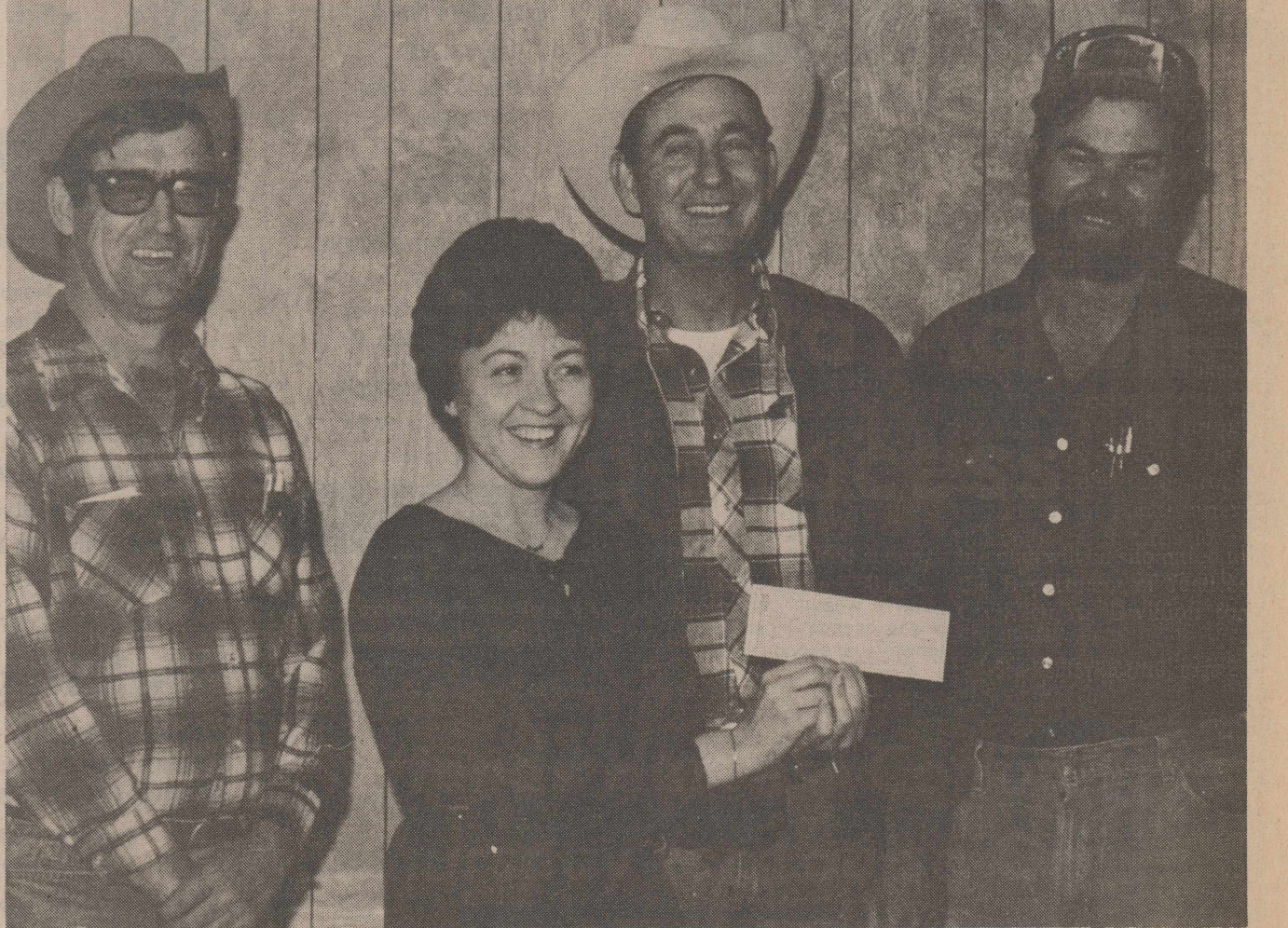
They will take over their duties at the time of the annual banquet, a tradition with the chamber.

Mrs. McGill and Margaret Vines, secretary, reported on plans for the banquet. The date will be determined by and availability of the speaker, now being select-

The board agreed that a review of the chamber's by-laws with possible updating of some parts should be made during the coming year.

Mrs. Vines said Mrs. Everett Bell was winner of the first script drawn Thursday night, Dec. 4, when there was a good turnout at the drawing and in the stores of those merchants who stayed open.

There will be other drawing for script on Saturday, Dec. 13; Wednesday, Dec. 17, both at 4 p.m. Two drawings for script and a children's drawing are slated. The time will be announced.



\$1,500 SMILES

Denzil Lacy, left, president of Collingsworth County Farm Bureau, and Andy Bell, right vice president, present a \$1,500 check to Extension Agents Jean Chandler and Don Reeves to be used in their work. Reeves is buying a calf dryer, calf chutes and space heater to be used in the 4-H calf program. Miss Chandler will use her portion for a number of small items for the Extension Homemaker and Girls 4-H work.

herds" will be heard with the women's chorus, men's chorus, and the entire choir taking the various parts.

"The Stable" a solo, will be by Mrs. Richard Nall, the choir will be heard again in "The Star."

The men's chorus and the choir will present "The Wise Men," then Miss Vikki Saunders will be the soloist for "The Adoration," joined by the choir.

The choir will return to the opening number, "First Christmas," to close the cantata.

Members of the choir are Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. A.V. Lowrie, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. George Mills, Mrs. Cliff Campbell, Mrs. B.M. Sims,

Miss Juliana Baumgardner, Mrs. Emmert, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Jack Barnett, and

Mrs. Art Kane, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mrs. Nall, Mrs. Richard Campbell, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Kent Clark and Mrs. Raymond Ford, also

Tom Lewis, L.B. Bratten, the Rev. Tom Thomson, Orville Vaughan, Steve Emmert and Lynn Emmert.

Elementary Schools Could Use More Men

COLLEGE STATION -- The lack of male teachers in elementary grades may be causing developmental problems for young boys, believes a Texas A&M University educational specialist.

Tom Savage, associate professor of curriculum and instruction, said educational experts are becoming alarmed about the small number of men becoming elementary teachers.

Savage worries that boys see teaching, and possibly school, as a female task.

Savage said elementary teaching always has been dominated by women teachers, but the dominance is becoming more pronounced.

In 1975, he said, the national norm of male teachers in elementary education was 12 percent. In Texas, he said, of 71,000 elementary teachers only 6,800--or less than 10 percent--are men.

In 1935, Carl Magee patented the first coin-operated parking meter.

The Ancient Greeks tried to make rain by dipping oak branches in water.

Heath Ingram, Jamie McKay, Kim Castleberry, Linda Lacy, Robi Lou Mabery, Mike Myrick, Rudy Torrez, Angie Ray, Wesley Reeves and Joni Tyson.

Baritone horns: Brian Van Pelt, Preston Russell and Lee Langford.

Bass: Jay Anders.
Percussion: Kelly Go-forth, Karen Mote, Neal Duncan, Margo Duncan, Leslie Hammon and Spencer Seale.

Playing in That Skyrocket Band are:

Flutes: Renee Owens, Toni Isaacs, Camille Smith, Rose Mary Castillo, Renee Murdock, Liz Brewer, De-Anna Sherwood, Lisa Nix, Donna Holt and Danna Jameson.

Clarinets: Becky Saied, Valerie Van Pelt, Stacy Scott, Leigh Myrick, Kathy Whitten, Deeda Seal, Mary Saldana and Dee Dee Heisler, Nancy Guajardo, Silvia Saldana, Gloria Gonzales, Lisa Cochran, Sara Cortez and Karen McDaniel.
Congra-bass clarinet: Susan Brooks.

Tympani: LaDonna Murdock.

Saxophones: Lisa Powell, Silvia Hunnicutt, Paul Estes, Suzanne Campbell, Wanda Chambers, Jim Warrick.

French horns: Toni Tramel, Verita Simon, Belinda Crelia, Ada Sain, Renee Lacy, Marie Langford, Todd Roberson, Lisa Hartman, Brent Long, Shane Boyce and Paula Reynolds.

Baritone horns: Leslie Birkey and Lori Watts and Catrina Atkinson.

Percussion: Scott Shepard, Cathy Crelia, Ricky Chambers and Joe Roberts.

Federal statistics show about 75 percent of the population sees a doctor at least once a year.

The original tales of Mother Goose--before the nursery rhymes--were moral tales warning of the dangers of curiosity and trespassing.

Sound Waves Used To Detect Track Flaws

An improved technique using ultra-high frequency sound waves for detecting flaws in railroad tracks is being developed by engineering researchers at Texas A&M University.

Each year rail failures are the single greatest cause of train derailments throughout the country. Many flaws in the rails remain undetected despite a large fleet of flaw detector cars inspecting several hundred thousand miles of track annually, said researcher Dr. Don E. Bray, a Texas A&M mechanical engineering professor.

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The new technique under study by Bray sends ultra-high frequency sound waves into the metal and measures their echoes, akin to the technique used in radar.

The study is funded by U.S. Department of Transportation and is a continuation of rail safety research conducted by Bray during the last 16 years.

Supply of Engineers Now Falling Short

The dean of the nation's largest college of engineering warned recently the nation's supply of engineers falls far short of industry demand and there is no sign of relief.

Shortages have developed for petroleum, chemical, electrical, mechanical, aerospace, civil and safety engineers, said Dr. Robert H. Page of Texas A&M University.

Although Texas A&M graduated a record 881 engineers in 1979, including 80 women, recruiters from industry and business still demand more.

Eighty-five percent of the nation's homes could obtain all their heating and cooling from groundwater heat pumps.

Members of the committee, which must contain minority and female members in its makeup, includes Robert Powell, Jimmy Barber, Mrs. Delia Aguilar, Mrs. Glenna Hernandez, Mrs. Tessie Burba and Charles Darter, attorney.

"They will have to approve any plan before it is submitted to the justice department," said Watson.

He explained the reason this action is being taken at this time.

"Several counties have been sued in federal court under the Voting Rights Act, of 1975," he said. These included Castro and Deaf Smith County on the plains and a number of counties in South Texas

"If we are sued and lose, and there is a 99% chance we would lose, besides our own attorney fees, we would have to pay court cost and the government's attorney fees. And we would still have to redistrict," he said.

Watson estimated redistricting costs alone at from \$20,000 to \$30,000 additional.

"We're trying to stay ahead of the game," he said.

Watson said that Pamela House, an attorney with the West Texas Legal Aid, was in Wellington several weeks ago checking on the county's status in regard to the Voting Rights Act.

Several members of the court contacted Morrison and Guinn after the state conference on County Judges and Commissioners in McAllen recently.

In his talk, Guinn had told the group that one man one vote applies to county commissioners courts. In the landmark case of Reynolds vs. Sims, the decision was reached that one-man-one-vote is a constitutional mandate of the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment.

Reapportionment will be made on "warm bodies" not roads, registered voters or anything else, Guinn told the commissioners at the McAllen meeting.

Because any equal distribution of population into four commissioners precincts would not be equal 8 minutes after the boundaries are drawn, the Supreme

Court in later decisions said that "an honest and good faith effort would be made by the commissioners court to equally distribute the population into the commissioners precincts. The court said an average variation of 1.8 percent would be acceptable or a maximum of 10 percent within the county would be acceptable.

That is only half the problem, Guinn said.

This problem is called racial gerrymandering. The racial minorities cannot be fragmented in the redistricting process.

There is a third problem of equal stature of the first two. It is the Voting Rights Act of 1975 and has nothing to do with the constitution.

Guinn said: "Any change in practice, procedures, voting precincts, standard practices or procedures cannot become law in the State of Texas until they have received pre-clearance from the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division in Washington, or through the U.S. District Court in the District of Columbia to get a

Oil & Gas

Release of oil and gas lease: A.J. Slaughter to J.W. Orr and wife, Bertha L.: SE/4 section 60, block 10 and S/2 SW/4 section 63, block 10.

Assignment: Hulen Lemon and George Gibson to Bill Spillman: Assignee's rights to oil, gas and mineral leases on: NE/4 section 70, block 16; section 60 block

declaratory judgement." This is where the committee appointed Monday comes in.

He said that if one minority does not agree with the plan then it must be redrawn in order to win the approval of the minority serving on the committee before the plan is submitted to the Justice Department. It takes only one minority in the community to contest the plan and for the Justice Department to throw the plan back.

16; W/2 section 75, block 12; NE/4 section 51, block 12; SE/4 section 51, block 12; sections 49 and 52, block 12; NW/4 section 50, block 12; North 135 acres of NE/4 section 45, block 12; NW/4 section 41, block 16; W/2 section 75, block 16; and NE/4 section 75, block 16.

In 1905 the Detroit Tigers paid \$750 for a rookie named Ty Cobb. He set 90 records, many of which still stand.

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Wellington School Calendar of Events

for the week of Dec. 11-17

- * SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14: Band Concert in the High School Auditorium at 2:00 p.m.
- * MONDAY, DECEMBER 15: Jr. High Sports Dinner at 7 p.m.
- * WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17: Semester Exams

BASKETBALL:

- * THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11: Canadian, here, with 8th grade boys and girls, and 7th grade boys at 5 p.m.
- * THURSDAY-SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11-13: Samnorwood tournament, boys and girls varsity.

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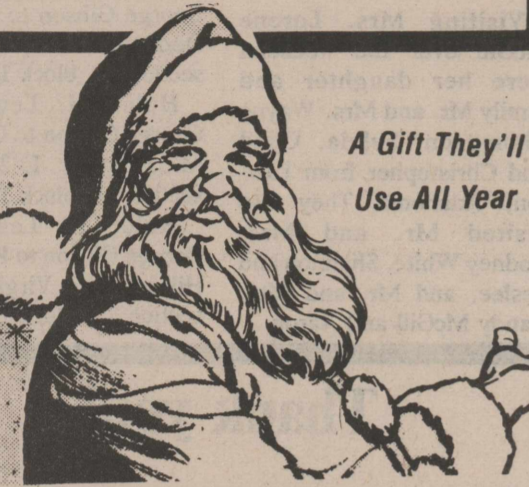


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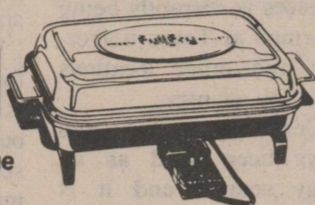
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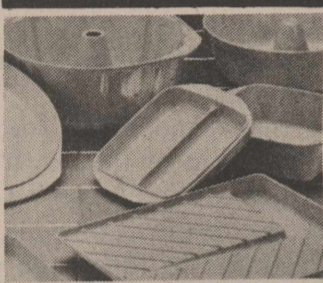
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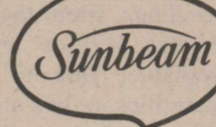


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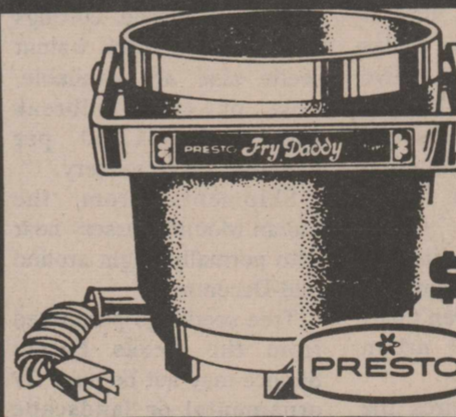
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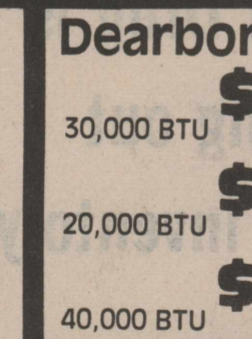


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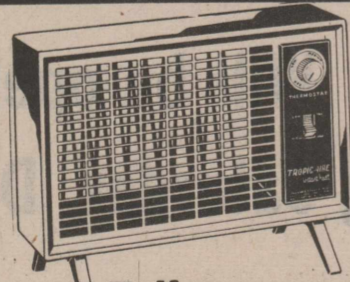
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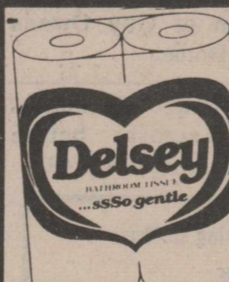


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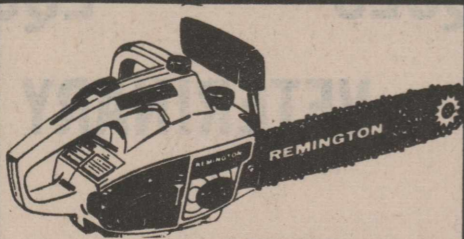


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4 roll pk.
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2 liter
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Waterfowl Hunt Seasons Listed

AUSTIN --- The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved season dates and bag limits for the 1980-81 waterfowl hunting seasons, with few changes from last year.

No changes were made in the point values assigned to the various duck species in the 100-point system of daily bag limits except for removal of the fulvous (whistling) tree duck from legal status. No changes were made in bag limits of sandhill cranes, snipe or woodcock.

The total number of days allowed for duck and goose hunting also is unchanged from the 1979-80 seasons.

The Duck seasons are: High Plains Mallard Management Unit will be through January 18, 1981, from one half-hour before sunrise to sunset.

The unit is roughly the western one-third of the state. Hunters may consult the department's 1980-81 Migratory Game Birds hunting regulations brochure available at hunting license outlets.

The duck daily bag limit is one to 10 in the aggregate, the specific daily limit depending on the sexes and species taken as determined by the following 100-point system: Canvasbacks are 100 points. Hen mallards, Mexican-like ducks, mottled ducks, wood ducks, hooded mergansers and redheads are 70 points each. Blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, cinnamon teal, pintail, gadwalls, scaups, shoveler, wigeon (baldpate) and mergansers (except hooded), are 10 points.

All other species and sexes of ducks are 20 points statewide. The daily bag limit will be reached when the point value of any birds taken reaches or exceeds 100 points.

The daily bag limit on coots is 15, and possession limit is 30.

The goose season west of U.S. Highway 81 will be through January 18, 1981. Shooting hours for the entire state will be one half-hour before sunrise to sunset.

West of Highway 81, the daily bag limit is five, not to include more than two Canada or white-fronted geese in the aggregate. Possession limit is 10, not to include more than four Canada or white-fronted geese in the aggregate.

Each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age and older must carry on his person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, commonly called a "duck stamp," in addition to a valid resident or nonresident Texas hunting license.

The sandhill crane hunting area again will be divided into two zones. The Zone A dates are through January 31, 1981. Zone B season is through January 31, 1981. Shooting hours are one half-hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit is three, possession limit six.

As was the case last year, sandhill crane hunters are required to obtain a free sandhill crane hunting permit. There is no limitation on the number of crane permits to be issued, and they may be obtained by writing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Sandhill crane hunting is lawful only in the two zones established by the department.

The season for common snipe or Wilson's snipe is through February 15, 1981 from one half-hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit is eight, possession limit 26.

The woodcock season is through January 18, 1981, from one half-hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit is five, possession limit 10.

Help clean up Wellington.

No Place but Texas, It Costs Less Here

"No place but Texas!" -- it costs less to live! a family resource management specialist says.

In other states, families need \$20,517 to maintain an "intermediate level" of living, but in Texas, they need less, Nancy Granovsky reports.

Mrs. Granovsky, on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, cites recent family-budget figures released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the "latest-Texas-brag" material.

This brag is no joke, either, she says.

According to the report, Dallas families can buy that same "intermediate level" of living for \$18,301, and Houston families can get it for \$19,025.

These budget figures are derived from what it would cost an urban family of four -- that is, an age 38 husband, employed full-time, a none-employed wife, a boy age 13, and a girl age 8 -- to buy specific goods and services for a whole year at autumn, 1979 prices.

Dallas and Houston are the only two areas in Texas for which specific data were collected.

There's even more "brag" to the report: Texas costs less at lower- and at higher-budget levels, too.

At the lower-budget level, families in other states would have to spend \$12,585.

However, Dallas families would pay only \$11,687, and Houston families would spend only \$12,100 to maintain the same level of living.

On the "high side," families in other states needed \$30,317 to stay in that living standard. Dallas families who wanted to live at these higher-budget levels only had to spend \$27,004, and Houston families needed \$27,686.

Why? Absence of a state income tax is the major reason.

But what if you aren't part of a four-member urban family?

Other report figures the same story. For example, single people (under age 35) trying to maintain an intermediate level of living in Dallas would pay \$6,405. In Houston, they would pay \$6,659.

However, in any other state it would cost \$7,180.

A one-parent family with two children trying to maintain the lower level of living would have to spend \$8,882 in Dallas -- and \$9,196 in Houston. But in any other state it would cost \$9,564.

What do these "made-up" budgets really tell us, though? -- and what do they

not tell us?

Mrs. Granovsky says they do not tell us what it really costs people in Texas to live.

Instead, they say what a "standard" marketbasket of goods and services costs in two areas of Texas and in other regions of the United States. This marketbasket includes items ranging from food and housing to toothpaste and taxes, but it certainly does not cover everything Texas residents or those of other states really buy, the specialist adds.

However, the "made-up" budgets do provide one thing: a way to compare budget costs across the United States, and, no matter how they do it, the answer is still the same.

It costs less to live in Texas.

Tree Seedling Applications Available

Applications for ordering pine and windbreak tree seedlings from the Texas Forest Service are now available. Due to limited quantities, orders should be placed early.

Pine trees species available for the 1980-81 planting season include regular slash and loblolly, and drought-hardy loblolly. Price is \$20 per thousand, or \$3 per hundred, f.o.b. nursery.

Windbreak tree species include baldcypress, green ash, honeylocust, loblolly pine, mulberry, Oriental arborvitae, Osage orange, Russian olive, shortleaf pine, Shumard oak, Siberian elm, slash pine, sweetgum, sycamore, and Virginia pine. Cottonwood cuttings and stratified black walnut seeds also are available. Cost of all windbreak species is \$12.50 per hundred, f.o.b. nursery.

Shipments from the Indian Mound Nursery near Alto normally begin around mid-December.

Tree seedlings purchased from the Texas Forest Service may not be used for ornamental or landscape plantings.

Seedling applications are available from Texas Forest Service area and district offices or from the Indian Mound Nursery, P.O. Box 617, Alto, Texas 75925.

CORRECTION

Memorial services for Mrs. Eula Mae Morgan were conducted Sunday November 30 under the direction of Guy Owens Funeral Home.

The Iriquois Indians played Lacrosse before Columbus arrived in 1492.

Forest Residues Alcohol Material

Major breakthroughs in producing fuel alcohol from forestry residues, waste paper and other cellulose-type materials could revolutionize the alcohol fuels industry, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said recently.

Brown, addressing the Texas Forestry Association, said that the amount of cellulosic material in Texas is "staggering," and added that "Texas is virtually a Saudi Arabia of cellulose." He added that if efficient, cost-effective production methods can be developed, it is estimated that cellulose could provide up to 10 billion gallons of fuel alcohol (ethanol) annually nationwide. Research into such processes is currently being performed at Texas universities and other locations across the country.

"Certainly wood has always been used as an energy source, and it is interesting to note that wood stoves and other wood-burning devices are coming back into favor as energy prices rise," said Brown. "However, the most immediate energy need in the country today is for liquid fuels, produced from renewable American resources. We must continue to encourage research and development in the area of turning wood and other cellulose-type resources into liquid fuels to use in automobiles, farm machinery and other equipment."

Brown noted that an estimated five million tons of logging residues are available from forest harvesting operations each year in Texas alone, as well as 45 million tons of wood fiber in the form of rough and rotten trees. Nationwide, it is estimated that there are

currently 144 million tons of municipal solid waste, pulp and paper mill waste and other agricultural wastes collected annually. Up to 10 billion gallons of fuel alcohol could be produced from these resources each year, many experts feel.

Production of ethyl alcohol and other liquid fuels from cellulose is currently a much more difficult and costly process than the more commonly utilized fermentation of grains and other starch-containing feedstocks, Brown stated. "Commercial production of ethyl alcohol from starch or grains is an existing technology, while ethanol from cellulose is generally not practiced on any sizeable scale," he said. "When an effective process for breaking down cellulose is developed, we will have at our disposal a tremendous source of raw material, much of which is now being burned, buried or otherwise disposed of at considerable expense."

Forest residues, municipal wastes and even newsprint could become low cost feedstocks for alcohol production in the future, he stated. "The conversion of celluloses to ethanol carries great potential," he said. "But the future of cellulose as a fuel source--indeed, the future of alcohol fuels in general--depends upon a continued dedication to research and development, in order to overcome the technological deficiencies we now face."

Brown noted that technological advances in the germination of grains to alcohol continue to be made, and that "it is unreasonable to think that science will remain at a standstill."

Norwood Board Approves Agenda

Samnorwood School Board, in a regular meeting Monday night, December 8, approved a series of items, two of them relating to school vehicles.

A 4-wheel drive vehicle will be purchased to be used on the school's Elm Creek route.

Another vehicle will be leased from Jerry Duncan Chevrolet in Wellington as a driver's education car.

Trustees approved the Self-Study (five-year) Plan. A room upstairs will be renovated to be used as a

classroom. This will permit study halls to be moved from the library.

Real Estate Transactions

Hulen Lemon and George Gibson to Bill Spillman: Assignee's rights to oil, gas and mineral leases to: W/2 of NW/4 section 70, block 16; E/2 NW/4 section 70, block 16; and half interest of NW/4 section 70, block 16.

Release of oil and gas lease: Hulen H. Lemon and George Gibson to Earl Eslinger: E/2 of W/2 section 51, block 12.

Hulen H. Lemon and George Gibson to Rebecca Dederick: W/2 of W/2 section 51, block 12.

Hulen H. Lemon and George Gibson to Geraldine M. Eslinger: E/2 of W/2 section 51, block 12.

Hulen H. Lemon and George Gibson to Harold M. Hill and wife, Virginia: SE/4 section 75, block 12.

Personal

Visiting Mrs. Lorene McGill over the weekend were her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, Sylvia, Chad and Christopher from Lawton, Oklahoma. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney White, Shannon and Leslee, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy McGill and Aaron.

Thank you!

There are not enough words for us to express our gratitude to all those great people who helped with the harvesting of our cotton last Tuesday.

Our deepest thanks go to all the busy men who took time out of their own harvesting to help and to the Farmer's Co-op Gin for ginning the cotton in one day.

We would also like to thank the many other friends who have expressed concern in any way, especially for caring.

These gestures confirm what we have always known. The best people in the world live in Collingsworth County.

May God bless each of you.

Bob and Gay McAlister

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Riley Cited by National Guard for Disaster Service

Two of the Texas National Guard's coveted medals for outstanding service were presented to Eddie Riley during regular drill of the Shamrock unit Sunday, December 7.

These were the Texas Medal of Merit and the Texas Medal of Humanitarian Service for service beyond the call of duty with the Shamrock unit, Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery of the 195th Armored Division following the Vernon tornado, April 10 to 12, 1979.

The presentation was made by Lt. Col. Edgar Murphy of Amarillo, Battalion commander.

Riley is platoon sergeant of the Shamrock unit and has served with the National Guard 17 years.

His citation states that Riley "accepted, without hesitation, the additional tasks of administrative and technical duties in support of the unit."

"Additionally his technical knowledge and expertise was instrumental in the transmittal of initial reports of the Guard activities to Austin in the absence of commercial or National guard facilities for the purpose."

The Citation also states that Riley located and secured the services of a ham radio operator and equipment to connect his



SGT. EDDIE RILEY

unit with telephone facilities outside the devastated area for the transmission of the necessary reports.

Riley rendered around the clock vigil over the local telephone service in the National Guard Armory in Vernon while providing

1st Christian Sets Offering

The congregation of First Christian Church has designated Sunday, December 14, for a special love offering to benefit Midwest Christian College, Oklahoma City, to help with its financial needs during the holiday season.

close coordination between the local police department, county sheriff's office, Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas National Guard.

Cubs Visit Hospital

Cub Scouts of Den 5, Pack 431, toured Collingsworth General Hospital Tuesday, December 2, with Charles Harvey, laboratory and x-ray technician, in charge of the tour.

He explained the function of the various departments, showed the boys a laboratory specimen, took an x-ray developed it and explained to the group what it showed the doctor.

The Cubs saw the operating room, then Harvey took them through an ambulance in the Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Mrs. Eddie Popwell is in charge of the den, assisted by Mrs. Harvey.

Cubs included Gary Don Davis, Shane Popwell, Joe Kent Clark, Joe Lynn Bartlett, Frederic Schmidt, Erik Harvey, Brent Duncan, Brent Martin, Lanny Hammons, Rodney Weatherly, David Duncan and Shannon Settle, Bryan Harvey was a guest.

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Sunshiners and Busy Bells 4-H members and guests met at the Heritage Room Saturday, Dec. 6, for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Johnny Mote read the Christmas story from the Bible, then everyone joined hands and Mrs. Mote led the prayer.

Refreshments were then served to guests with 4-H members at the serving table. Included were cold cuts, crackers, candies, cookies, sausage Balls, coffee, spiced tea and Christmas punch.

Annie Caison and Michelle Crow were at the guest register. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Mote and her daughters, Laura and Karen and Lesa White.

Girls presented their grandmothers gifts, mothers exchanged gifts and girls also exchanged gifts.

Those present were Miss Jean Chandler; Mrs. Malcolm Horton, Mrs. Shirley Smith, with Crystal Smith and LaDeana and Michelle Crow; Mrs. Annie Caison, Mrs. David Caison with Carla and Annie; Mrs. Richard Fourmentin



with Patricia; Mrs. Clara Mote, Mrs. Johnny Mote with Karen and Laura; Mrs. Mattie Holton, Mrs. Harold Caldwell with Karen and Julie;

Mrs. Harold Keller with Nicole Keller; Mrs. A.C. Patterson, Mrs. P.J. White with Lesa; Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Bill Lindsey with DeJon and Diana; Mrs. Grace Wilson, Mrs. Harold Scott and Stacy.

Cubs Bring Gift of Food

Cub Scouts brought gifts of canned food to a meeting recently, to be used as a Christmas gift to a needy family. It filled a large box.

After investigation, the family was chosen by Bob Odle, minister of First Christian Church who works with the cubs.

It includes a mother and four children.

"This is a family that has a legitimate need for these items. They are in tough fix and these boys are trying to make it a little brighter for their Christmas," Odle said.

THOMAS NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Ilene Brinkley

Our game winners this week were Mrs. A.Y. Bell and Mrs. Mabel Graham.

Tuesday afternoon Sing-along was conducted by Rev. Joe Jernigan, Mrs. Helen Reyes, Mrs. Donna Campbell and Mrs. Atkinson all from the Abundant Life Fellowship.

Wednesday afternoon Bible Study was conducted by Rev. Howard McCann from Fundamental Baptist Church.

Wednesday evening the children from the Church of Christ sang for us.

Thursday evening Cub Scout Troop 431 came and sang Christmas carols for us.

Sunday morning Bible study was conducted by Minister Garell Forehand from the Church of Christ.

Sunday afternoon Bible study was conducted by Rev. Elvis Pitts from Quail Baptist Church.

OUR VISITORS:

Visiting Mrs. Emma Lowe were her daughters, Miss Janie Lowe and Mrs. Irene Barth from Shamrock, and Mrs. Richard Liner from Memphis.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Plunkett were her daughter and family, Mrs. Keith Jessee, Dana and Jeremy from Tell.

Visiting Mrs. Florence Fuson were two daughters

from Amarillo, Mrs. Ruth Cook and Mrs. Betty Marin.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel Graham were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Graham from Olton.

Visiting Mrs. Alma Clement were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clement from Arlington.

Visiting Mrs. Lydia White were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White from Clarendon, and her grandson, Jimmy Cabell from Los Alamos, N.M.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Bryant was her daughter, Mrs. Loyce Kelley from Childress.

Visiting Mrs. Vennia Irwin were her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and

Mrs. Luther Irwin from Dalhart.

Visiting Mrs. Edna Sullivan was her daughter-in-law Mrs. Florene Sullivan from Westbrook.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Hanes was her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Archer from Shamrock.

Visiting Mrs. Rowena Thigpen were her niece and her husband Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Bayless from Hollis.

Visiting Ms. Ethel Cochran were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McDuff from Pekin, Ill.

Visiting Mrs. Etta Young were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mitchell from Woodward, Okla. They also visited Mrs. Sallie Lancaster.



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Thank you to the Farmer's Co-op Gin, Wellington and Farmers Co-op Gin, Dodson for hauling the modules and ginning it all at one time.

Many, many people have been so thoughtful and kind to us during the last few months. Thanks again.

Mrs. V.K. Orr, Jr.

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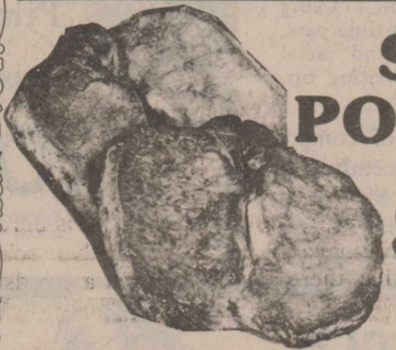


The new Kodak Ektra and Tele-Ektra cameras give you bright, colorful pictures. All four models automatically adjust for fast 400 speed film, such as Kodacolor 400. Pocket size, ultra-convenient. And the Tele-Ektra features two lenses that lets you take normal and telephoto pictures with the same camera.

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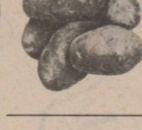
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TOMATOES 39¢ lb.



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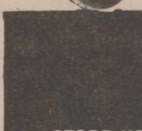
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LIBBY'S VIENNA SUSAGE 5 oz. 2/89¢

JOHNSTON'S GRAHAM CRACKER READY-CRUST 6 oz. 69¢

SWISS MISS HOT COCA MIX with Mini Marshmallows 12 ct. \$1.19

NICE 'N' SOFT BATHROOM TISSUE Assorted Colors 4 Roll 99¢

BALSTON WHEAT CHEX 15 oz. 89¢

BALSTON CORN CHEX 12 oz. 89¢

MRS. SMITH'S FROZEN PUMPKIN CUSTARD PIE 26 oz. \$1.39

AIM FAMILY SIZE TOOTH PASTE 6.4 oz. \$1.69

COMSTOCK CHERRY PIE FILLING 21 oz. \$1.29

GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lb. 79¢

OXYDOL LAUNDRY DETERGENT 49 oz. \$1.79

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The Christmas party honoring employees of the City of Wellington and their families, was held Monday, Dec. 8, in Bura Handley Community Center's Club Room.

The signal for the entertainment to begin as Santa Claus left arrived on the City parking lot and made his way to the room.

Seated by the Christmas tree, he called all the children to him and heard about their Christmas wishes.

A fried chicken dinner was served, then four of the children, Carrie Langford, Dana Langford, Penny Wilkins and Julie Wilkins, sang Christmas songs with Mrs. Don Van Pelt as accompanist.

They opened with "I'm Gettin' Nuttin' for Christmas", then sang "Frosty the Snow Man," and "Away

in the Manger."

They asked all the other children to join them in "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer."

With the children leading, everyone sang "Silent Night."

Mayor Bill Hatch gave each employee his bonus check for the year.

City Manager Glen Taylor spoke briefly, then employees presented him with a gift.

Hatch gave the invocation and Councilman Tom Wilkins the benediction.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isodoro Cortez, Mr. and Mrs. Temo Martinez and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Geronimo Molina and family,

Gerald Ray and his

mother, Mrs. Betty Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Green and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Randy McGill, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gray with Charity and Chasity, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford with Carrie and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis with Gina and Del, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Settle with Kristy, Jonny and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gragson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkins with Penny and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens with Dudley and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt.

Midway EHC Has Luncheon

Midway Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday, December 4, in the Heritage room for their annual Christmas Luncheon.

Mrs. Joe Terry gave the devotional, "The Fig Tree," followed by the opening prayer by Mrs. Emil Kersten.

Members answered roll call by telling a family Christmas tradition.

Members brought favorite poems and stories.

The women voted to take gifts to Thomas Nursing Center.

Mrs. David Peters gave the invocation and after the luncheon, gifts were exchanged from the tree.

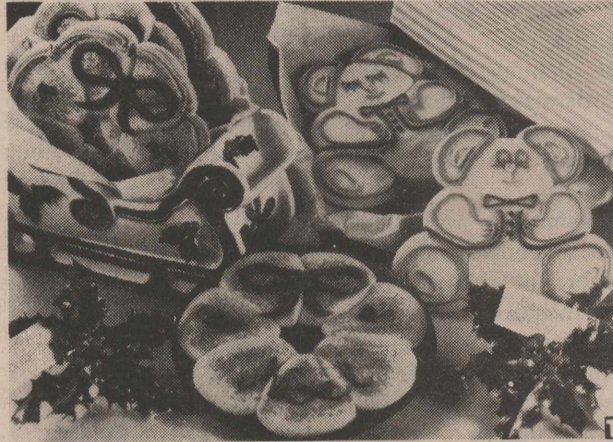
Present were Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Kersten, Mrs. Donald Curry, Mrs. Herbert Duncan, Mrs. Claude Caison and Mrs. Russell Hill.

Society News

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Giant Cookies Are Easy Gift Ideas



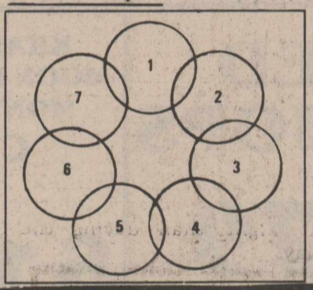
Looking for a new idea for Christmas gifts from your kitchen? Think BIG! Giant teddy bear and wreath cookies will delight everyone.

HOLIDAY COOKIE SHAPES

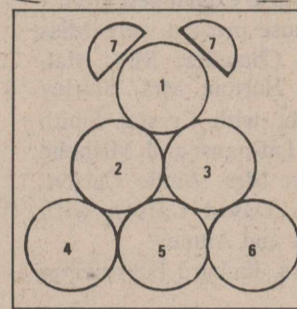
Materials Needed:
1 roll refrigerated sugar (17 oz.) or chocolate chip (16 oz. or 27 oz.) slice-and-bake cookies
Green tinted sugar
Red, green, and pink pressurized decorator icing

General Directions:

For easier cutting and shaping, work with part of the dough at a time and refrigerate the rest until needed. Slice cookie dough into 1/4-inch slices. Shape cookies on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° F. for 12 to 14 minutes or until light golden brown around edges. (Do not overbake.) Cool on cookie sheet 3 to 5 minutes; remove. Cool completely before decorating.



Holiday Wreath: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange slices, slightly overlapping, to form a circle about 5 1/2 inches in diameter. 3) Sprinkle with green sugar. 4) Bake. Cool. 5) Using decorator icing make bow, holly leaves and decorative edge with leaf tip. Make holly berries and written words with a writing tip.



Teddy Bear: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange 6 of the slices, edges just touching, as shown. Cut seventh slice in half. Place 2 halves, curved sides out, about 1/8 inch from head on either side for ears. 3) Bake. Cool. 4) Using decorator icing outline ears, arms, feet, vest and facial features with a writing tip.

Howard Ball of Lompoc, Ca., was here recently to be with his mother, Mrs. Marie Ball, who underwent knee surgery in Altus.

Party Given Arvel Hicks

Arvel Lee Hicks, Jr., was honored on his second birthday Sunday, December 7, in the Heritage Room. Hostesses were his mother, Edith Hicks and Mrs. Frank Hamor.

A Star Wars theme was used. The R2-D2 cake was the centerpiece on a table covered with a Star Wars

tablecloth.

Cake and ice cream were served, pictures were made and presents were opened.

Those attending were Stormy Lee Hicks; Sandra and Misty Sanderson; Debbie and Pete Parker; Wilda and Frank Johnson; Don, Debbie, Bambi and Wesley Wilfong; Alfie Seely and

Ardia Seely; Frank and Charlotte Hamor, and the grandmothers of the honoree, Mrs. Bill Fincher and Mrs. Marguarite Seely, and the hostess, Edith Hicks.

Harry Houdini, Hungarian-born American magician, left his library of magic, one of the world's most valuable, to the Library of Congress.

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Melissa Mead was honored with two parties celebrating her 6th birthday. One was for her friends, the other for a group from her church.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mead.

Mrs. Mead was hostess at their home Saturday, November 29, when a Holly Hobby theme was used for the birthday cake and decorations.

Melissa blew out her candles, then the children were served cup cakes and ice cream and the birthday girl opened her gifts.

Attending were Mindi Watts, Amber Ford, Doug

Daniel, Cassie Bergvall, Michael Watts, Bradley Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. Mead and Shanna Urban.

On Sunday afternoon, another party honored Melissa in the fellowship hall of Dodson Nazarene Church.

Games were played, ice cream and cake served and presents opened.

Guests were Timothy Hightower, Crysta Caswell, Jared Caswell, Misti Beanland, Dennis Hayes, Faith Hayes, Jennifer Hayes, Mrs. Tommy Hightower, Mrs. Randell Caswell and Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, Shanna Urban and Mrs. Mead.

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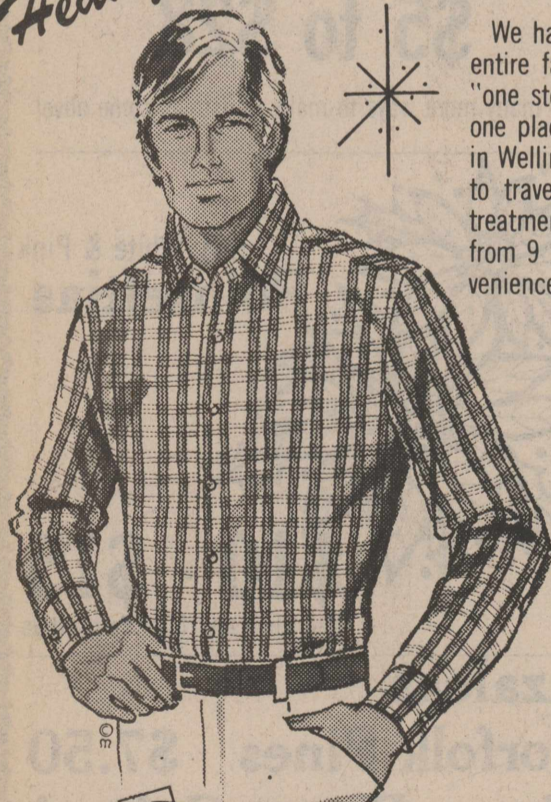
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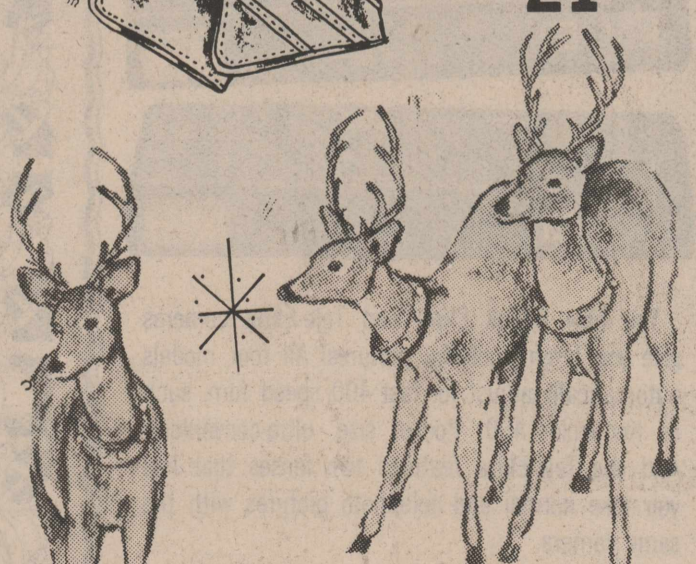
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Janee Taylor, Arnie Ingram Wed in Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Janee Dawn Taylor and Arnie Glen Ingram recited wedding vows in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church on Saturday, December 6, at seven o'clock in the evening. The Reverend Stanley Hughes, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor. The bridegroom is the son of Clyde Ingram of Wellington and Mrs. Bob Vines of El Paso.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Truman Estes, organist, and Mrs. Billie Wilkerson, vocalist.

An arch at the center of the altar area was entwined with English ivy and roses in shades of burgundy and pink. Pink bows were at the sides and also marked the pews along the bridal aisle.

Behind the arch, the altar was decorated with English ivy, roses and hurricane lamps holding lighted candles. At the center was a large white urn of burgundy and pink roses, and 15-branched candelabras on each side.

Mr. Taylor gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of white quiana, designed with a scoop neckline. Venice lace and bridal pearls adorned the bodice and accentuated the empire waistline. Coordinating lace embellished the long fitted sleeves which buttoned at the wrists. A chapel length veil fell gracefully from a lace headpiece, accented with pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white, pink and burgundy sweetheart roses.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her twin sister, Mrs. Shane Tarver. She wore a dress of burgundy velveteen, designed with full sheer pink sleeves, a scoop neckline and raised waist. She carried a white lace fan with burgundy and pink baby roses and baby's breath on top.

Clyde Ingram, father of the bridegroom, was his best man.

Scotty Ingram and Carl Taylor, brothers of the couple were ushers, and Mr. Taylor also lighted the candles.

After the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts at a reception honoring the couple.

Wedding cake was served from the bride's table by her sister, Mrs. Gary Wright, and Miss Pam Ingram, sister of the bridegroom.

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La Paisana Chapter Hears of Christmas in Williamsburg

La Paisana Chapter of the DAR held its regular meeting on December 1, in the Club Room of Cherokee Inn with Mrs. Velman Warrick hostess.

A guest, Mrs. Lynn Carter, presented a very interesting program, "Christmas in Williamsburg." She narrated as she showed slides taken on a trip she and Mr. Carter made.

Williamsburg has been restored to its 1776 living and customs, she said. People live there and earn their living in various ways. It is only closed one day a year, and that is Christmas. Other slides on a historical town in Kentucky, Bardstow, and of historic places on into West Virginia were shown.

She gave members copies of Martha Washington's recipe, Great Cake, which begins, "Take 40 eggs..."

Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, vice-regent, presided. She also gave the National Defense report.

She quoted some of the concerns of the American Legion about the security of the United States. Also she

presented some of the comments of Major Henry Herbert G. Sparrow (Ret.) who quoted a statement of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower: "Our interest is to see that we are strong. The world does not take the wishes of the weak very seriously."

Members attending were: Mrs. John McDowell, Mrs. Anaruth Pendleton, Mrs. Derryberry, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin, Mrs. J.D. Coleman, Mrs. Velman Warrick, Mrs. R.C. McNett, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. H.H. Bowen, and Miss Hattie D. Wells.

The Salvation Army was officially established in America in 1880.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Montague, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., were here for a 10-day visit with his sisters, Mrs. Jake Leach and Mrs. Marie Ball. En route to Wellington they were caught in a snow storm in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jim Leach of Abilene was here recently. She returned her mother, Mrs. Roy Bounds who had been in Abilene, and also visited a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shanks, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jake Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Cartwright and baby Sarah of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. A.L. Cartwright, over the weekend.



MRS. ARNIE INGRAM

pouring the punch.

Coffee was served at the groom's table by Miss Vanessa Ingram, another sister of the groom.

Both tables were covered with white lace cloths, over pink. Pink candles in hurricane holders were encircled with burgundy and pink roses and baby's breath formed the centerpieces for each table. Appointments were of silver and crystal appointments were used.

Guests were registered by Dwanna Kay Barton of Decatur, niece of the bride.

Other members of the house party were the bride sisters, Mrs. Wayne Barton of Decatur, Mrs. Neal

Roberts of Big Spring, and Mrs. Jimmy Bohannon of Farmington, New Mexico; others were two aunts, Mrs. D. Williams of Welch, Mrs. G.W. Long of Borger and by Mrs. Don Lacy of Wellington.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home on Graham Street.

The bride was graduated from Wellington High School and attended West Texas State University. She is a co-owner of Children's World child care facility.

A Wellington High School graduate, the bridegroom attended Amarillo College and is employed by the City of Wellington.

Shower in Canyon for Christmas Season Bride

Miss Sandra McGill, fiancée of Charles T. (Chuck) Wright of San Antonio, was honored at a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Irlbeck, in Canyon Saturday, December 6.

Hostesses with her were Mrs. Jim Irlbeck, Mrs. Harold Dillihay, Mrs. Eddie Knowles, Mrs. Phillip

Brown, Mrs. M.E. Henderson, Mrs. Norris Root, Mrs. K.W. Wallace, Mrs. Harold Erwin, Mrs. Nadine Lyles and Mrs. Genelle Bourland.

Silver and crystal appointments were used on the refreshments. Approximately 60 guests called between the hours of ten and eleven-thirty o'clock.

Miss McGill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill, and Mr. Wright will be married during the Christmas holiday season. He is the son of Mrs. Jean Wright and Charles Wire Wright of Canyon.

Norwood YH Has Dinner

Norwood Young Matrons, Christmas party was held Saturday night, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Carroll's n Shamrock.

The holiday dinner was served, then members exchanged secret pal gifts. Joe F. Knoll gave the invocation.

New secret pal names were drawn for the coming year.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. James Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wischaemper, Mr. and Mrs. John Stages, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brandvik, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter, Mrs. Martha Coleman, and a guest, Mrs. Mary Patterson of Shamrock.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Cummings of 1611 Graham Street, observed their 66th wedding anniversary December 6.

The day was spent quietly.

Four generations of the family visited: their daughter and son: Mrs. Robert Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Palo F. Cummings; grandchildren and a grandson and great grandsons: Mr. and Mrs. Zeldon Jenkins, Richie and Ronnie. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luce of Hollis.

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Other Editors Say . . .

DOT Blocks Road To Equality

Texas Highway officials are correctly challenging the racist arrogance of the Carter administration's Department of Transportation, which has withheld \$100 million in funds because Texas insists on awarding contracts to low bidders.

The DOT adamantly demands that a percentage of highway construction contracts be awarded to minority businesses, a higher cost to taxpayers notwithstanding.

Texas Atty. Gen. Mark White has been asked by the Texas Highway and Public Transportation Commission to seek release of the federally allocated funds. It also wants the DOT to drop its outrageous racial quota-requirement.

Texas could lose up to \$400 million annually in funds derived from the federal gasoline tax unless it either caves in to the bureaucracy's affirmative action mandate or gets it overturned.

Highway Commission member Ray Barnhart points out that this \$400 million is about 70 percent of the federal gasoline taxes collected in Texas each year. The other 30 percent is raked off for the bureaucracy and for use in other states before Texas is "given" its money back.

Barnhart also emphasizes that it would be a violation of a very good state law for the commission to award contracts to others than the low bidder.

It'd be nice if other states and the federal bureaucracy had Texas' record for a scandal-free highway program that this requirement has helped maintain.

Instead, the DOT has instructed the states that they must meet bureaucratic quotas for awarding a percentage of their subcontracts to minority-owned businesses.

This is certain not only to increase the cost of highway construction but also to lead to fraud. It would not be at all difficult for unscrupulous promoters to recruit blacks and browns to "front" a business in order to land juicy contracts.

Beyond that is the more serious question of an American governmental unit handing out or withholding public funds on the basis of race.

This is, or was, a nation in which every person is equal under the law, regardless of race, color or creed. Favoritism has no place in such a society.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Videotaped Wills

The novel ways of applying video technology to everyday life keep cropping up. Now people who want to videotape the reading and signing of their wills can do so in California for about \$150.

According to "Successful Meetings" magazine, the testamentary videotapes may help support a written will if it is contested. At the least, it will enable some dear departed souls the ability to fulfill a previously elusive wish: Having the last word.

--Dallas Morning News

a thought

FROM HIS WORD . . .

So often the things that man wants require Him to give up something to get His hearts desire. For example to get to be a doctor, you must spend much time in study and practical work before you can become a qualified physician.

Christianity is much the same way. If you want financial security that is better than a bank, then do as God directs and give to His work. "Bring the whole tithe into the store house, so that there may be food in My house, and test me now in this," says the Lord of Hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of Heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until there is no more need." (Malachi 3:10)

All men seek security and prosperity in this life. Bring the whole tithe to God and you will prosper, and if you doubt this truth, test Him. For what person can out-give God? REO

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Members of the Legislature learned last week there is a chance they may have to wait a while to redraw political districts in Texas.

A federal court suit challenging census data for Detroit may hold up the receipt of census tabulations until after the 67th Legislature adjourns at the end of May, 1981. The census figures previously were not expected to reach the Legislature until late March or April, at best.

Meanwhile, the membership of legislative committees which will draw up the districts may be expanded. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he wants to let the entire 31 Texas Senators act as a full committee to draw up the plan to make sure every member has input. House Speaker Bill Clayton wants to expand the House committee from 11 to 19 members for the same reasons.

Water Trust

Clayton, regarded as a specialist in water rights before his election to the Speakership, also announced he will ask the Legislature to use the state's surplus revenue to create a trust fund for developing water resources.

Water shortages, already a problem in West Texas and the Panhandle, are expected to occur more frequently in the future, much like gasoline shortages, in urban areas.

Clayton will propose creation of a permanent trust fund for deposit and investment of surplus state revenues. The permanent fund itself will never be spent, but the profits from its investment would be spent on water development projects. The money would not be available until the principal reached a floor of \$1.2 billion, required by law.

Hobby Announces Race
Amid speculation he

would run for governor in two years, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby announced last week he will seek a fourth term at his present office. A win in 1982 will give Hobby a record 14-year tenure.

His announcement was timed, he said, to discourage potential candidates and to avoid a lame-duck image. Among those thought to be considering a race for Hobby's post are three senators — Pete Snelson of Midland, Peyton McKnight of Tyler and Bill Meier of Euless.

Senator Injured

Meier was considered the most likely to challenge Hobby in light of the senator's remarks two weeks ago he was thinking about switching to the Republican Party to make the race.

Meier was expected to announce a decision on his party affiliation this month, but an unfortunate automobile accident over the Thanksgiving Holiday leaves his political future in doubt.

The senator reportedly suffered two broken vertebrae in his neck, a concussion, a broken rib and two broken fingers. The driver, his brother-in-law, was killed. Meier is reported stable and recovering.

Comptroller Candidate

An Irving legislator has personally told State Comptroller Bob Bullock that he will seek to replace him in that office in 1982.

State Rep. Bob Davis, a Republican, is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Davis told the press there has "always been a certain amount of political play between the comptroller and revenue estimates," but he told Bullock of his intentions as the two flew from Austin to Dallas.

New Tax Code

State Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, told an Austin audience last week he believes



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Photo courtesy Ruby Curtner Ball

the courts would have forced Texas to reform the property code had the Legislature failed to adopt reforms in 1979. Without uniform property taxes, the state aid formula to public education would be unconstitutional.

Jones co-sponsored the Peveto Act, with Rep. Wayne Peveto of Orange, which set up numerous tax reforms.

There are four kinds of law. Jones, an attorney explained to his audience: "There's the law we (the Legislature) think we passed, the law the public thinks we passed, the law the administrative agencies think we passed, and the law the courts tell all of us we passed."

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WASHINGTON -- Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes Dec. 2-4.

HOUSE

PROTECTING DETROIT
By a vote of 317 and 54 against, the House gave a president authority to negotiate import quotas limiting competition from foreign vehicles such as those made in Japan. The measure (HJ Res 598), which was sent to the Senate, would exempt such negotiations from anti-trust laws.
Members voting "yea"

wanted to limit competition from foreign vehicles.

Reps. Samuel Hall, D-1, Charles Wilson, D-2, Ray Roberts, D-4, Bill Archer, R-7, Jake Pickle, D-10 James Wright, D-12, Jack Hightower, D-13, Joe Wyatt, D-14, Kika De La Garza, D-15, Richard White, D-16, Charles Stenholm, D-17, Mickey Leland, D-18, Henry Gonzalez, D-20, Tom Loeffler, R-21, and Abraham Kazen, D-23, voted "yea."

Reps. James Collings, R-3, and Ron Paul, R-22, voted "nay."

Reps. Jim Mattox, D-5, Phil Gramm, D-6, Bob Eckhardt, D-8, Jack Brooks, D-9, J. Marvin Leath, D-11, Kent Hance, D-19, and Martin Frost, D-24, did not vote.

CENSUS COUNT The House rejected, 164 for and 208 against, an attempt to exclude aliens from the 1980 census figures to be used in redistricting the House. Aliens thus will be counted,

helping areas like the Southwest and New York City at the expense of states with few aliens. The vote came during debate on an appropriations bill (HJ Res 637) later passed and sent to the Senate.

Members voting "nay" wanted aliens counted for congressional redistricting.
Hall, Collins, Archer,

Loeffler and Paul voted "yea."

Wilson, Roberts, Eckhardt, Brooks, Pickle, Wright, Hightower, De La Garza, White, Stenholm, Leland, Gonzalez and Kazen voted "nay."

Mattox, Gramm, Leath, Wyatt, Hance and Frost did not vote.

Guess What

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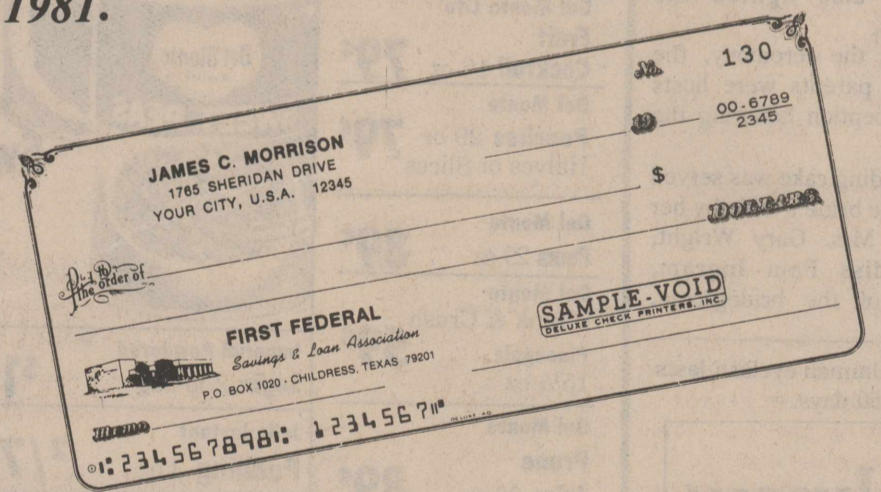
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Episcopalians Consecrate New Bishop

The Rev. Scott Turner, deacon assigned to St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon, read the Gospel during the service when the Rev. Sam B. Hulsey of Midland became the third bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas.

The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman of Amarillo, first bishop of the diocese who retired in 1972, and the Rt. Rev. Willis R. Henton of Alexandria, La., the second bishop, were co-consecrators at the service, which was held Saturday, December 13, in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Rev. Hulsey was born in Fort Worth in 1932, and is a former priest of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa, also of churches in Corsicana, Dallas, Perryton and Midland.

Wellington Episcopalians attend services at Clarendon.

The Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas includes all of the Panhandle of Texas, the South Plains and southward to San Angelo, to Kermit on the west, and Vernon on the east.

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present a varied program of "Sermons in Song". Services Sunday will be at 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Unusual aspects of the concert are the use of film slides along with music and chalk artistry.

The group began presenting sacred music concerts in 1966 and since that time have performed throughout the United States. Headquarters, and the place they call home when they can be there, is Dimmitt.

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The three, Jeannine, Alice and Nelda, have a fourth member of the group. Attending the concert will be necessary to find out about this other one. There will be no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited to come and share in this exciting event, said the Rev. J.D. Henson, pastor.

Dodson received about 1.5 inches of rain Sunday and Monday.

Johnny Roberts has been going to Dodson almost every day for the past 5 years. He eats lunch at the Dodson Cafe. He enjoys the good food and the friendly atmosphere he finds at Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowry and Mrs. Iva Lewis had the following guests recently: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mann of Bethany, Oklahoma, Mrs. V.F. Schopka and Charlita of Round Rock, Mrs. Emma Lee Pitmas of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Locke and family of Wichita Falls, Bobby Jefferson and Justin Coley of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Erick, Leon Lowry of Sayre.

Mrs. Maggie Webb is a patient in the hospital at Altus.

Mrs. Howard Hunt is visiting her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Zee Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Howard Hunt in Dallas.

Oliver Huffines and Jay Carlson visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cardwell, Saturday.

A fire partially destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Harrison returned home Friday after a month's vacation. They visited in Manhattan, Kansas, relatives in Jacksonville, Illinois, and other relatives in Chicago and in Springfield, Ohio.

While they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Harrison in Ohio, S.L. suffered a heart attack. His condition is much improved, although he remains in the hospital.

On the way home, the Harrisons traveled through Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky,

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Altogether, they traveled over 3,000 miles.

Granvel reported good weather while they were gone.

D.D. Miller attended the funeral of Bill Jones near Dallas last week. Bill lived in Dodson several years ago. He was married to the former Opal Miller.

The Home Extension Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Clara Boyd for the Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bogle and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sexton last weekend.

Mrs. Dennis Hayes and Mrs. Randell Caswell were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Ward, Mrs. Thurman Crownover and

Mrs. Boley Tabor were in Altus last week.

Crysta Caswell played a piano solo at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday for the Sunday School opening.

The Light Choir sang for the worship service. Rev. Dennis Hayes preached.

Bob Garton, minister, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Howard Hunt and Roy Ginn directed the singing.

Mrs. Guymon Norman conducted the services at the Christian Center Sunday. A group of children sang for the service.

Mrs. Clarence Black taught the Bible Study Sunday at the Missionary Baptist Church. Donna Holt directed the singing.

Leader Readers

Luther T. Edwards, Amarillo; Leta May, Gragson, La.; Glenn Ketchum, Channel View; J.L. Forrester, Paradise, CA.;

Hardy B. Deger, Ft. Worth; Mrs. John M. Morgan, Shamrock; Joe Bailey, Shamrock; Dean Johnson, Wheeler; Mrs. W.L. Wilson, Hollis, Okla.;

Mrs. Roy Ginn, Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. Carrol Ray, Okla. City; Mrs. Frank Prince, Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Long, Dumas; Leo Wyrick, Childress; Lewis Watkins, Dripping Springs; Belle Bradford, League City;

Mary Gibbs, Borger; Oren Rogers, Freeport; Clifton Lee, Amarillo; Wilbur Depauw, Amarillo; Freddy Potec, Lubbock;

Albert G. Denney, Grass Valley, Ca.; W.C. Cummings, Austin; James Gollighugh, Long Beach, CA.; Mt. Reading Service, Provo, Utah; George W. Davis, Shamrock; Rayburn Hightower, Dodson;

Lynn Fulcher, Ansel T. Atkinson, Eddie Smith, Everett Fain, Anita Roberts, Andy Henard, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, Celia Johnson, Lena Lindsey, Mrs. Ellis LaHue, Wellington Industries, Inc., Opal Martin and W.M. Willis.

Life—Hospitalization—Retirement Plans
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Banquet for Junior High Athletes Set

An informal Christmas sports banquet honoring Wellington junior high athletes will be held Monday, December 15 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Cheerleaders will be the hostesses, according to Mrs. James Williams, cheerleader sponsor. Bob Allen, principal, will be the master of ceremonies.

Coaches of the seventh and eighth grade football teams and the seventh and eighth grade basketball teams, both boys and girls, will recognize the athletes on their teams, Mrs. Williams said.

In Sweden it is believed that if the fire goes out before a baby is baptized a changeling may be substituted.

Holcomb Remains AAFP Member

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Dr. Carter Holcomb has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for family doctors now in practice who apply for

certification in the new specialty.

1st Christian Sets Garage Sale Saturday

First Christian Church will hold a garage sale of major proportions Saturday, December 13, in its fellowship hall at 9th and Childress Streets.

Sale hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and free coffee will be served all day.

All money will go into the church improvement fund, said Bob Odle, minister.

Items to be offered include clothing for men, women and children, an assortment that includes candles as well as silverware chests, hip flotation waders for fishermen, two mimeograph machines and folding machines, a 16 mm sound projector, children's toys, some in excellent condition, pictures, curtains, a wall clock that runs, electric irons and even a ping pong table. "A little bit of everything," Odle called it, adding that items are priced to sell.

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Sr. Citizens Give Quilt

Wellington Senior Citizens Group held a Christmas party Thursday, December 4, when two quilts were given away as a part of the center's fund raising project.

J.D. Coleman received one quilt, and returned it to the center to raise more money. Mrs. Diane McGarry, a visitor from Oklahoma City, received the other.

A pie auction followed with Alvin Horton as the auctioneer. During the party, Santa Claus, in town to assist merchants with their Christmas promotion project, visited the Senior Citizens Center.

The present project is purchase of a kiln for those members working in ceramics.

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Doc Turner Visits in Colorado, Maryland

Doc Turner recently returned from a month visiting with relatives in Colorado and Maryland. In early September, Turner's brother Olan Turner from California and L.C. Turner from Oregon came to visit with relatives in Wellington. After a brief stay here, the three of them drove to Denver, Colorado, to visit with Turner's daughter, Mrs. Jackie Withey and her husband Bob.

Turner stayed on in Denver after his brothers returned home and had a long visit with his daughter. While still in Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey took him to Estes Park and into the Rocky Mountain National Park.

There they visited several points of interest in the town of Estes Park and then went on to the Big Thompson River. They saw the site of a major flood around 1976 that virtually wiped out the valley.

They then went over Loveland Pass to see the view of the valleys around the area with the trees and foliage beginning to change to their fall colors. The view was described as "breath-taking, even pictures couldn't capture and do justice to the view."

Then, in early October, they all went to Odenton, Maryland to visit with a grandson (Mrs. Withey's oldest son) Jimmie Gibbons who is stationed at NSA in Ft. Meade, Maryland with the U.S. Navy.

He and his wife Carol and their son, Kevin, have

recently returned from living in Augsburg, Germany. Mrs. Gibbons will be remembered as Carol Burba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burba.

While in Maryland another of Mrs. Withey's sons, Chester Gibbons, his wife Ingrid and their children Coleen and Christopher came to visit. They live in New London, Conn., where he is stationed also with the U.S. Navy. Turner had not seen his grandson in 7 years, nor had he ever seen their youngest son Christopher, the newest great grandchild. Visiting with his great grandchildren was one of the real highlights of Turner's visit.

While in Maryland, Mr. Turner also visited Annapolis, where the U.S. Naval Academy is located. Then they visited the nation's capitol in Washington D.C..

They saw the White House, the Capitol Building, Houses of Congress, the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, Arlington Cemetery and various other places of interest.

Turner said the only thing that disappointed him was that the City of Washington was so dirty and rundown in the area all around the most important buildings of our nation.

Turner returned home on October 18, and is now looking forward to a trip New Year's to Tennessee with Jim Gibbons and his family. They will visit all of Turner's family and relatives that he hasn't seen in over 12 years.



PEARL HARBOR DAY

Major John Coleman, U.S. Army, Ret., was stationed in the Philippine Islands when Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese December 7, 1941. He became a prisoner of war. Capt. Darren Owens of Perryton, is the commanding officer of the Amarillo Unit, Texas National Guard, of which the Wellington unit is a part. Here they discuss lighter things. Both are Aggies.

Soil Conservation Notes

Several thousand acres of land in the Salt Fork Soil & Water Conservation District have been converted from grassland to cropland during the past couple of years. There is increasing concern on the part of many residents about the erosion potential being caused by this trend.

Much of this land is strongly sloping or sandy in nature and is highly subject to water or wind erosion, especially when planted to cotton. Most of it was cultivated at some time in the past, but was put back into grass because of its erosion problems and limited productivity for crops. In many cases, terraces and other erosion control measures do not exist, or are no longer effective.

Uncontrolled runoff and soil blowing on these lands cause serious problems, not only on those particular farms, but also greatly add to the problems of adjacent or downstream landowners and public facilities such as roads and other utilities. Solving these problems always requires effort, is usually costly to someone, and sometimes a practical remedy to the situation simply does not exist.

Several questions should be honestly considered by producers on these lands: Are the short-term gains going to be worth the long-term consequences? Remember that erosion is cumulative. It will rapidly worsen as time goes by and it remains unchecked. It can permanently damage land value, and will certainly cost more to treat the problem later.

Will the land really produce an acceptable margin of profit? It costs as much (and often more) to produce a crop on marginal land, and the potential of return is not nearly as great as on better land. Erosion control costs a great deal

more and will be essential if the land is to be farmed for very long.

Are additional erosion control measures needed? Maybe the land needs terracing, or old terraces reworked to make them effective.

Are there some small special problem areas that need to be kept in grass, or put back into grass, instead of cultivating the entire field? Often the majority of erosion problems actually exist on only a small portion of a field, but may be aggravating a problem over a large acreage.

Can the cropping or tillage system be adapted to offset some erosion consequences? More drilled or leafy stubble crops, better stubble management, winter cover cropping, strip cropping with alternate crops, chisel and sweep tillage instead of disking, and other adaptations are all worthy of consideration. Much erosion control can be achieved by improved cultural methods alone.

These are some things to think about when farming marginal lands. Some of our present cropland is simply not suited to cultivation. That is a simple fact that must be faced. Much of it is suited to cultivation, but with certain limitations on crops, management practices and erosion control measures needed. Fortunately, some practical alternatives exist for the treatment of such lands.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel in Wellington would welcome an opportunity to examine and discuss land treatment alternatives with anyone who desires to do so.

PCA Names Childress Office Head

Eddie Mitchell assumed duties as manager of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association field office in Childress, on December 1. His employment began November 17, however, the last two weeks of November were spent in the Association Central Office in Stamford and in arranging housing in Childress.

Mitchell was senior vice president of the Sweetwater PCA, nearly eight year. Prior to last year, he was manager of their office in Colorado City.

He is 32 years of age, a native of Trent, and a 1971 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in agricultural economics. He and his wife, Cresta, have a son Brian, age 7, and a daughter Courtney, age 5.

Other employees in the Childress office include Mark Williamson, assistant manager; Ken Eudy, loan officer; Laurie Evans, bookkeeper-clerk; and Lisa Wilson, clerk-typist.

Less Sneezing This Fall Predicted

COLLEGE STATION--A weed control expert at Texas A&M University is predicting a milder-than-normal season statewide for sufferers of hay fever because of the recent dry spell. Some of the areas of the state have still received less than half their normal January - through - August rainfall, according to the State Climatologist's Office at Texas A&M.

Dr. Rupert Palmer, an agronomist, said lack of rain slowed the growth of ragweed.

Real Estate Transactions

Nicky Watts and wife, Mitzie, to W.T. Brown and Linda Brown: 10 acres in NW/4 section 2, block 15.

Lloyd Cecil Tate and wife, Freda; Mabel Irene Mitchell; George Columbus Tate and wife, Juanita; Freeman Tate and wife, Jackie; Floyd Elmer Tate and wife Zola; and Ola Mae Huntley to Leon Myers: S/2 section 83, Tommie Richard Tate and wife, Minnie; Otis Lee Tate and wife, Stella; Eula Faye Stokes and husband, B.L. Stokes; Bully Alvin Tate; block 22 and one acre in the extreme SE/4 section 83, block 22.

Kay Lynn Goodrich Newson and Kathryn Ann Goodrich Partlow, to Dona M. Tucker: SE/4 and E/2 SW/4 section 100, block 15.

City of Wellington to Willie Wade: grave spaces 4 and 5, Row B, block 6, Wellington Cemetery.

Nellie Cook, Helen B. Cook Harrell and husband, Dempsey Harrell, J.N. Cook and wife, Dorothy; Frank C. Cook and wife, Dorothy Nell to C.L. Shanks and wife, Allene: two acres in section 83, block 14.

Fred Cox to Myrtle A. Yarbrough: lot 24, block 1, Cox Addition to Wellington.

Gregory Simmons Neeley to Jack R. Neeley: lot 3, block 1, Moore Addition to Wellington.

Eugene F. Morrow and wife, Mary Elizabeth, to Gerald L. Proctor, president of Broncho Seed, Inc., T.A. Hicks and Robert B. Dumas of Terry County: 8 acres in the Northwest corner of section 80, block 14.

Ora Crane, Jo Ann Gordon and Martha Ann Lestariette, to Steve Davis: lots 18 through 24, both inclusive, block 131, Wellington.

Floyd Chanler and wife, June, to Joe Louis Pena and Petra C. Pena: lots 11 and 12, block 73, Wellington.

Ellen Vanlandingham to Sam T. Hollingsworth: lots 19 and 20, block 27, Wellington.

Wayne Smith to Jane Taylor: lot 6, block 4, Cocke Addition, Wellington.

Fred Cox, Jr., and wife, Louise, to Mark Williams and wife Virginia Ann Williams: lot 21, block 1,

Lone Star Gas Names New Officials

DALLAS TEXAS--The Lone Star Gas Co. board of directors announced an organizational realignment recently which will allow the company to provide improved natural gas service to its 1.1 million customers in Texas and Oklahoma.

Under the new plan, six operating divisions have been established with each headed by a first-line executive officer reporting to the senior vice president for operations.

Ben E. Thomson, vice president of the Fort Worth division of distribution, was elected vice president of industry relations and will report directly to the office of the president.

Gary W. Cumbie, presently manager of Lone Star's Waco region, will become vice president, Fort Worth distribution division, and will supervise the existing Fort Worth and Mid-Cities regions from the Fort Worth headquarters.

Doyle Geiser Jr., will become vice president, East Texas distribution division. He will be headquartered in Greenville and supervise the existing Greenville, Texoma, Corsicana, Waco and Irving regions. At the present time, Geiser is director of regional operations.

Roy Roberts, now manager of the Garland region, was elected vice president, West Texas division, and will supervise the existing Abilene, San Angelo, Wichita Falls and Temple regions

Cox Addition, Wellington.

R.W. Warren, Jr., and wife, Jane M. Warren to Lee Roark: lots 13 and 14, block 122, Wellington.

David Ward Pruitt and wife, Patricia Ann, to Anita Lou Roberts: lots 20, 21 and 22, and the north 10' of lot 19, block 168, Wellington.

Mary Belew to Walter L. Clements: lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 72, Wellington.

Mrs. C.O. Kinney and Billie Louise Smith, to City of Wellington, Collingsworth County and Wellington Independent School District: lots 11 and 12, block 74.

from his Abilene office.

Larry Krueger, presently director of field operations, will become vice president of the Gulf Coast division, a new division that was created by functional expansion of the existing Gulf Coast transmission division. Krueger will be headquartered in Houston, where he will be responsible for area community and regulatory affairs, customer relations, operations and marketing.

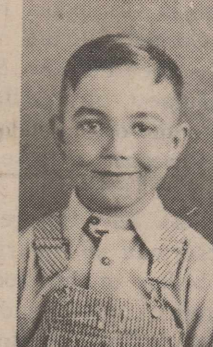
E.M. St. John, as vice president of the Dallas division, will be responsible for a restructured division comprised of the Dallas and Garland regions with headquarters in Dallas.

Walter E. Thomas will continue as vice president of the transmission division. The transmission division operates Lone Star's vast pipeline network and is responsible for getting gas from the source to Lone Star's city distribution systems.

Leader Readers

Tommy Murdock, C.A. Long, Col. J.B. Hollis, James H. Herring, Jack Thomas, Doshia Dix, Earl Clark.

Mrs. Peggy Squyres, Westminster, CA.; Gary Phillips, Lubbock; Jack Pritchard, Lubbock; Bill Cook, Lubbock; Kelly White, Frisco, Colorado.



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SKYROCKETS

Wellington Skyrockets won the consolation trophy in Clarendon's annual Salt Fork Classic, defeating Lakeview boys 56-51 Saturday, Dec. 6 in the finals for that bracket.

Wellington shot 46 percent from the floor.

Wellington 12 28 40 56
Lakeview 14 21 35 51

Darrell Thomas was high point man with 22, Brent Malloy had 28 for Lakeview.

The Rockets lost their first round Thursday to Childress 51-42, shooting only 34 percent from the floor, said Coach Ray Bostick.

Wellington 8 18 30 42
Childress 10 24 32 51

Rand Johnson scored 12 points for Wellington, David Tucker 12 for Childress.

In the second round, consolation bracket, Wellington defeated Clarendon Junior Varsity 44-31. The Rockets made 42 percent of their shots from the floor.

Wellington 12 17 27 44
Clarendon 4 22 25 31

Darrell Thomas scored 18 points for Wellington's high, Woodman and Thomas had 10 each for Clarendon.

JR. HIGH-CLARENDON

Seventh grade boys lost to Clarendon 7th 14-12 Thursday, Dec. 4, at Clarendon. Clarendon was ahead 8-6 at half time and there was never many points between them.

Kendall Harris scored 6 points for Wellington; Frank Sanchez 4, and Tracy Day 2. Scoring for Clarendon were

Crump and Shields, 4 each; Nichols, Howell, Hankins and Youngblood, two each.

On the same nights, Wellington 8th grade boys lost their game to Clarendon 24-10.

Heath Ingram scored 3, Greg Bowen, Michael Souder and Rodney Saldana 2 each and James Benton one.

Scoring for Clarendon were Gardner 6, Alderson, Robinson and Keown 4 each; Smith, B. White and S. White, 2 each.

ROCKETT JV-CHAMPS

Rockette Junior Varsity Girls won the championship of the Paducah JV tournament Saturday night, defeating Childress JV girls by two points in an overtime period. The score was 40-38. Rockette JV dropped behind in the fourth quarter by 6 points. A change was made on defense and this stopped Childress scoring and Wellington took the lead 38-36.

With 15 seconds remaining, Childress scored a bucket and tied the game 38-38 and put it in overtime.

On the first trip down the floor, neither team scored. Next time down the floor, Rockettes got a foul but missed the free throws.

With a minute and 18 seconds into overtime, Wellington set up an offense and worked the ball to the inside to Dee Ann Williams, who scored a turn-around jump shot to give Wellington the lead and the game.

Childress 4 19 32 38 38
Wellington 12 22 28 38 40

Rockettes: Jo Thomas, Paula Nash and Cynthia Munn, 8 each; Williams and Teresa Benton 6 each; Belinda Crelia and Sandie Cobb 2 each. Other Wellington girls were Renee Daniel, Sylvia Saldana, Mary Torrez, Ann Outley, Allison Neeley, Veronica

Foster and Jackie Lewis. Childress: Tucker 20.

In the first round, Wellington JV defeated Memphis 42-35 with Jo Thomas leading scoring with 10 points. Richerson had 14 for Memphis.

Memphis 6 14 23 35
Wellington 10 22 34 42

In the second round, winners bracket, Rockettes JV met Paducah, the home team. Paula Nash had 16 points for Wellington and Paducah's Sunday scored 17.

Paducah 2 15 28 38
Wellington 10 22 34 42

CLARENDON TOURNEY

Wellington Rockettes, playing in the Clarendon Salt Fork Classic, defeated Childress by one point, 33, 32 in the first round Thursday, Dec. 4.

Childress 8 21 29 32
Wellington 8 16 24 33

Kathleen Reeves and Anglin each scored 17 points for Wellington and Childress respectively.

Hedley girls defeated Rockettes 57 to 33 in the second round, championship bracket.

Hedley 8 26 40 57
Wellington 11 13 25 33

Wellington's Sandy Morris had 14 points, Sherrie Hill scored 20 for Hedley.

This placed the Rockettes in competition for third

Harmon History To Publisher

Deanne Hayes of Hollis, chairman of the Harmon County History Association, has announced that the Harmon County History Book has gone to the publisher.

Several new sections were added than originally planned, making it one of the largest single county history books issued in this area to date.

Added sections include sports, agriculture, organizations, all dating back to the 1800s.

There will be almost 500 family histories, pictures and stories of all the schools, communities and churches. Many have been long forgotten. Pictures show the dust bowl days and devastation by grasshoppers.

Many Collingsworth residents have their roots in Harmon County, and those interested in buying a history book should contact Harmon County History Association, Box 73, Hollis, Oklahoma 73550.

Ancient Romans believed that amythest had the power to prevent intoxication and fashioned wineglasses out of the gem.

place against Claude Saturday with Wellington losing by one point 34-33.

Claude 6 20 24 34
Wellington 2 8 22 33

Reeves and Mary Sue Thompson had 8 points each; Claude's Loyless had 15.

UIL Transfer Rule May Be Changed

The University Interscholastic League's controversial one-year transfer rule may be changed next year, Wellington School board heard in a report at regular meeting Tuesday, December 9.

Under the one year transfer rule, a student in grades 9, 10 and 11 is ineligible to play football or basketball during the school year he transfers into a district. High School seniors are eligible to play their final year, though, even if they transfer to a different school district.

The question of whether to keep the rule will be on a ballot this spring, and school administrators across the state will decide the question. That is, unless the

courts decide the matter for them. Several legal challenges to the rule are before the courts now.

Among other questions on the ballot this spring will be a proposal to allow both first and second place teams in each district to advance in the football playoffs.

In action at the regular board meeting, the board voted to waive exemptions for automobiles for the '81 tax year. That means taxpayers will pay personal property taxes to the school on their automobiles again next year.

Present were board members Frank Coleman, Jr., William O'Rear, Kirby Campbell, Carroll Nunnelle, Harold Moore and Jim Ingram. Benson Long was absent.

Volunteer Ambulance Service Report

Lillie Byrd, of Route 1, Collingsworth General Hospital to St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, Oct. 7.

Mrs. E.L. King, 801 El Paso St., to Collingsworth General, then to St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Venia Irwen, St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, to Collingsworth General Oct. 7.

Vester Brisbin, 1200 Childress St. to Collingsworth, Oct. 9.

Donald Curry, of 1001 Haskell, Collingsworth General Hospital to 1001 Haskell, Oct. 9.

Willie Hunt, 1301 Arlington to Shamrock General Hospital, Oct. 8.

James Chambers, Collingsworth General to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Billy Rainer, Collingsworth General to Veterans Administration Hospital, Amarillo, Oct. 14.

Walter H. Gentry, Thomas Nursing Center to Collingsworth General, Oct. 15.

Ben Farmer, 6 miles north of Quail to Hall County Hospital, Memphis.

Haskell Bagget, Wellington Livestock Commission to Collingsworth General

Fred Brouson of Vinson, from 8th and Arlington to Collingsworth General, later to Altus Air Force Base Hospital, Oct. 28.

Donald Curry, 1001 Haskell to Collingsworth General, Oct. 28.

Donald Curry, Collingsworth General Hospital, to 1001 Haskell, Oct. 31.

Mrs. Ivan Bearden, Thomas Nursing Center to Collingsworth General Hospital, Oct. 30.

Donald Curry, 1001 Haskell St. to Collingsworth

Windbreak Seedlings Available

LUBBOCK---Applications are now being accepted for windbreak seedlings from the Texas Forest Service.

These seedlings, grown from seed collected in West Texas and eastern New Mexico, are produced in the state's greenhouse in Lubbock and in a field nursery near Halfway.

Conifer species available this season include Austrian pine, ponderosa pine, Arizona Cypress, and redcedar. These containerized seedlings cost \$1 each and are sold in multiples of 30 seedlings only.

Hardwood species include honeylocust, mulberry, native plum, Russian olive, and sawtooth oak. These bare root seedlings are priced at \$20 per hundred.

Seedlings ordered now will be ready for pickup and planting in March 1981. Trees sold by the Texas Forest Service may not be used for landscaping or ornamental purposes.

For applications and information on windbreaks, contact the Texas Forest Service, Route 3, Box 216, Lubbock TX 79401, (806) 746-5801. Applications also are available from county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Soil Conservation Service, and extension agents.

Tradition associates pearls with tears and opal with bad luck.

Artist Marc Chagall produced two magnificent murals for the N.Y. Metropolitan Opera House at the age of 79.

General Hospital, Oct. 31.

Appraisal Board Sets '81 Budget

Collingsworth County Tax Appraisal Board adopted a budget of \$70,089.92 for its first fiscal year at a special meeting Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The budget will pay for a one-time cost of reevaluation of all real property in the county by an independent appraisal firm, and will pay for setting up and operating the appraisal office for its first year.

Each of the local taxing entities (county, city, school and hospital districts) will pay a pro rata share of the costs of the appraisal district based on the amount of property taxes each district received in 1980.

At regular meeting Tues-

day, Dec. 9 the board voted to change its regular meeting night to the first Tuesday night of every month.

The board also approved a 25 cent per mile travel allowance, approved paying hospitalization for the chief appraiser, and approved paying for professional courses and seminars for employees, but including a provision that the employee must reimburse the district if the employee resigns within two years of the course.

Present were board members Margaret Coleman, Doug Coleman, Jr., Tommy Lewis, and Bill Lindsey. Don Tarver was absent.

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Norwood Tournament Gets Under Way Thurs.

The annual Samnorwood basketball tournament opens Thursday morning at 9 a.m., with play to continue through the day. Coach Kenneth Martindale reminded.

The Friday session (second round play) also begins at 9 a.m. and Saturday games will start at 12 noon.

Championship finals will be at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Participating are boys and girls teams from Hedley, Mobeetie, Wellington, Allison, McLean, Briscoe, Samnorwood and Estelline.

Martindale this week urged basketball fans of the area to attend as many of the tournament games as they can.

"Kids don't like to play in front of an empty gym," he reminded. "They practice all day in that."

"Some of the top teams in

the eastern Panhandle will be participating," said Martindale, "and the tournament could have several district winners, if things go well for these teams in district play.

"It looks like it should draw well, the way the teams are seeded. When you come to tournament

play, you still have to win three games to win the tournament.

Lunchrooms

Monday, Dec. 15, breakfast: juice, cooked cereal, toast, half pint milk; lunch: cubed beef with gravy, salad, buttered peas, hot rolls and butter, fruit, half pint milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, breakfast: applesauce, hot biscuits, sausage in gravy, half pint milk; lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, buttered carrots, creamed whole potatoes, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 17, breakfast: juice, cooked cereal, peanuts, half pint milk; lunch: creamed turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, salad, green beans, fruit, Christmas cake, home made bread, half pint milk.

Thursday, Dec. 18, breakfast: juice, waffles, butter and syrup, half pint milk; lunch: pigs in blanket, salad, oven fried potatoes, English peas, fruit, cheese stick, half pint milk.

Merry Christmas!

PTO Meets December 17

Wellington Parent-Teacher Organization will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, December 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, according to Melvin Cardwell, principal.

First grade students will present the program.

Mrs. Adolf Schmidt, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Samnorwood School Tax Office will be closed December 22 thru December 30.

Office will open December 31, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kay Martindale, Tax Assessor

Children Learn Stereotypes Early

STEPHENVILLE--Using "Non-sexist" story books with preschool youngsters apparently changes the teachers attitudes toward stereotypes faster than the kids', says a Tarleton State University child development expert.

"Teacher attitudes changed significantly with training, but children's did not in the fourweek observation period," said Dr. Dolly Thiem, head of home economics at Tarleton State, part of the Texas A&M University System.

The study underscored the theory that prekindergarten children had already developed ideas of roles based on gender.

Thiem said they probably received these much earlier from family attitudes, other story books, television and perhaps even from images in the new media.

The Democratic Party held its first national convention in Baltimore in 1832 with Andrew Jackson its nominee.



DECEMBERS'S CHILDREN

Kindergarten students whose birthdays are in December celebrated with a joint party Monday, December 8. Standing from left are Joie Campbell, Mindi Watts and Amber Ford. Seated from left are Cody Phillips, Douglas Daniel, Scotty Morgan and Michael Watts. Not pictured is Davis Hightower whose birthday is also in December. Their teacher, Virginia Tarver, also has a birthday in December.

Texans Have Seen Hotter Temperatures

COLLEGE STATION -- This summer was the hottest on record for most of the state's major metropolitan centers, but not enough to topple Texas' 44-year-old record for the hottest day.

That mark of 120 degrees--set in Seymour on August 12, 1936 -- was shaken but not unseated by neighboring Wichita Falls which recorded 117 degrees on June 29 for the highest temperature to yet come out of the Texas heat wave.

Unofficial figures from the State Climatologist's Office at Texas A&M University reveal that Wichita Falls had the worst of it this summer, with 60 days of 100-degree temperatures by the first week of September and rainfall so sparse a local newspaper called it drier than the Dust Bowl days.

Texas Small Towns Doing Just Fine

Once depicted as an endangered species, the small town in Texas is alive and well, says Dr. Robert Skrabanek, sociologist at Texas A&M University.

Two-thirds of all Texas towns with less than 500 people lost residents between 1950 and 1960. The situation began to reverse in the late '60's, and now three-fourths of those towns have recorded population increases, he said.

Nutrition Isn't First For Fast Food Fans

COLLEGE STATION--You can lead a hungry family to a fast food restaurant, but you can't make them eat right, reports a Texas A&M University marketing professor.

While some studies have shown that Americans are eating out more often, others show that we are getting fatter and more of us are malnourished. One explanation, says Dr. James McNeal, is that nutrition is one of the least important factors used by families when selecting a place to eat.

"Price, family preference, convenience and cleanliness all rank above nutrition," McNeal said. "This suggests that people are giving very little thought to food value when choosing a fast food meal."

The findings are from a

In the 1970s, the number of active physicians in the U.S. increased at a rate that outpaced population growth.

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About 12 million enthusiasts use 5 million motorcycles for off-highway purposes.

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March 31, 1980 as the adjusted test year. This represents an increase in the adjusted gross operating revenues of the utility of approximately 7.28%. 1-4c

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Mack Saied, left, enjoys a big meal at Kiwanis Club Friday, Dec. 5 while Kenneth McKay eats beans and water. Saied's team won a ticket sales contest for the Kiwanians' annual pancake supper earlier this fall. McKay's losing team had to join him in taking the beans punishment Friday.

Weir Publishes New "Death in Literature"

STILLWATER—Most Literary giants wrote at one time or another about death. Many of them are included in Robert F. Weir's new book.

Prof. Weir, chairman of religious studies at OSU edited 'Death in Literature,' a 451-page anthology just published by Columbia University Press, New York.

Dr. Weir lived in Wellington, graduating from High School here, while his father, the Rev. Frank Weir, was pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Columbia published Weir's 'Ethical Issues in Death and Dying' in 1977. Widely reviewed and praised at the time, the journal Christian Century called his book "the best study on death and dying now in print."

Poets and writers in Weir's new book are grouped by subject matter chapters, each of which he prefaced with explanatory notes.

One such chapter is on the Inevitability of Death that includes work by a biblical psalmist, Shakespeare, Poe, Emily Dickinson and Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, among others.

Other chapters include Death Personified; Personal Views of the Dying; Death Scenes; Children, Youth and Death; Death by Killing; Suicide; Funeral and Burial Customs; Bereavement; Perspectives on Immortality, and Death as a Literary Subject.

"The book will, I hope, do several things," Weir said.

"First, it will show the richness and diversity of death as a subject in a variety of literary genres.

"Second, it will demonstrate the timelessness of the subject of death in literature, as evidenced by selections ranging from 2300 B.C. to A.D. 1979."

The 1979 inclusion is an excerpt from Cornelius Ryan and Kathryn Morgan Ryan's 'A Private Battle,' featured by CBS as a made-for-TV movie October 7.

"Third," Weir said, "the book reflects a variety of cultural traditions through selections from India, China, Japan, Greece, Nigeria, Lebanon, Russia, Germany, England, France, Spain, Ireland and the United States."

Finally, Weir foresees 'Death in Literature' as a helpful book for teaching courses in the humanities, and a beneficial volume for people who want to enrich their lives by sensitizing themselves to the mortality shared by us all.

Prof. Weir became interested in thanatology--the study of corporeal death--as a graduate student at Princeton during 1968 to 1972.

Weir, 37, has subsequently taught a course called "Perspectives on Death and Dying" every spring semester at OSU for the past seven years.

He said the hardest part of his search and research of poems and stories for his new book was deciding what to leave out, such as work by Ernest Hemingway for example.

Meanwhile, the book is out in hard and soft editions, and the jury--the reviews--is still out. Weir, however, personally regards his chapter on Personal Views of Death and Dying as the strongest part of the book.

The chapter includes parts of 'Stay of Execution' by Stewart Alsop and 'Death Be Not Proud' by John Gunther, both exceptionally sensitive stories with wide public appeal.

Arbor Day Kits Available Now

To help teachers and organizations conduct more meaningful Arbor Day programs, the Texas Forest Service is offering free program kits.

Each kit includes a loblolly pine seed packet with planting instructions, program aids for a local Arbor Day observance, suggested classroom activities for teachers, and a copy of Governor Clements' proclamation.

Quantity is limited. Only one kit per teacher or organization will be distributed.

Arbor Day, to be observed January 16 in Texas, has been an annual celebration in Texas since 1889 to promote a greater appreciation of the beauty and value of trees, the forests and related natural resources.

Program chairpersons and teachers should address requests for Arbor Day kits to the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas 77843.

Board Approves Portable X-Ray Purchase

Collingsworth General Hospital Board approved purchase of a \$6500 portable x-ray machine for the hospital at special meeting Monday, Dec. 8.

The portable machine will be used during the time the hospital's new permanent machine is being installed, and will be used afterwards in cases where moving the patient to the x-ray room is inadvisable.

The board also approved paying \$2876 to the Collingsworth County Tax Appraisal District as part of its first installment share of the cost of operating the new office.

Board members present were Bill Henard, Robert Owens, Lyman Daniel, Corky Bowen, Elmer Feemster, Buddy Carter and Dee Coleman.

The Hikari train, world's fastest, reached speeds of 110.2 mph.

Texas Indians Settled At Peach Tree Village

In the early 19th century, the Alabama Indians called their headquarters in East Texas "Ta-Ku-La", which means "Peach Tree." The French first noticed the Alabamas on Mobile Bay in 1701. This large band of Indians lived in log homes, the women raised melons, corn, rice and potatoes, while the men hunted for game. Although this peaceful tribe helped early white settlers establish themselves on the frontier, the Indians found it increasingly necessary to move west ahead of white expansion. By 1816 the tribe of about 1,000 members arrived in Texas. The Peach Tree Village lay at the intersection of two important pioneer trails. One route ran from Anahuac on the Gulf to Nacogdoches and the other ran from Opelousas, Louisiana, to Huntsville and west to San Antonio. Other trails to Galveston,

San Felipe, and Goliad branched from the main routes and made this village an important trading center.

In 1854 Sam Houston secured 1,280 acres for the Alabamas and they were joined on this land by the Coushatta Indians who had migrated to East Texas from an area along the Tennessee River. Until 1928 when the state and federal governments increased the Indians' land by 3,071 acres, these two tribes lived together and hunted for game in the Big Thicket.

The headquarters of the present Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, the only Indian Reservation in the state, is 13 miles east of Livingston in Polk County. Under the direction of the Tribal Enterprise, this reservation has become a large tourist attraction, offering authentic Indian dances, a museum of Indian history, Big Thicket tours,

and a historical outdoor drama during the summer.

The Texas Historical Commission has placed an Official Texas Historical Marker honoring the original site of Peach Tree

Village on FM2097, two miles east of Chester in Tyler County. As the state agency for historic preservation, the Texas Historical Commission sponsors museum workshops and a variety of other statewide programs.

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