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Chamber Officers Named for 1975

Sandy Parsons will begin his third term as president of Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce on January 1, when he takes over those duties from Charles Floyd.

Mr. Parsons was elected to the office without an opponent.

Henry Wells of The Wellington Leader was elected first vice-president

and Mrs. Barney Glenn of the Wellington State Bank was chosen second vice president. Billy Moseley of City State Bank was re-elected treasurer.

Three directors were named. Jack Kennedy and Charles Darter were re-elected to those posts and Mr. Floyd was named a new director.

Ballots in the election were canvassed in the regular meeting Monday night, December 9.

Mrs. Margaret Vines, secretary, announced that Kenneth Wyatt of Tulsa, noted western artist and after-dinner speaker, will be the speaker for the annual banquet Tuesday, February 4.

At the chamber's request, he will bring a number of his western paintings to be exhibited during the banquet. Mr. Wyatt is an ordained Methodist clergyman and the husband of the former Veda Mae Kiker.

The 1975 banquet will be western in theme and barbecue with all the traditional trimmings will be served, Mrs. Vines said.

Directors inspected the information boards which have been made available by the Texas Highway Department. These large all-weather boards are shared jointly with Wheeler and Shamrock, and pictures are representative of each town, along with information on points of interest.

Three have been posted on Interstate 40. Four are available for use locally, and before they are put in the permanent locations, they will be exhibited on a rotation basis in a number of

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Governor Asks Designation of Disaster Area

Representative Phil Cates has announced he received information that Governor Dolph Briscoe has requested that certain counties, including Collingsworth, be designated disaster areas.

This request was in a letter addressed to the Honorable Earl L. Butz, secretary, United States Department of Agriculture.

The letter stated: In reference to my letters dated May 1, 1974 and May 16, 1974 in which I requested certain counties be designated disaster areas because of prolonged drought, rain, hail and flood in North, Central and West Texas.

Further assessments indicate that severe weather conditions have caused severe losses to farmers and ranchers in Donley, Martin, Cochran, Reagan, Lamb, Collingsworth and Shackelford counties. Therefore, I respectfully request that these counties be added to the counties previously submitted. Dolph Briscoe, Governor of the state of Texas.

Kiwanians to Hold Ladies Night Thurs.

Wellington Kiwanis Club will host a ladies night and Christmas dinner Tuesday

evening, December 17, in Bura Handley Community Center.

Principals at PESO Meeting

Wellington high school principal Melvin Cardwell and junior high principal Charles Floyd were in Amarillo Tuesday, December 10, to attend a PESO informational meeting relating to the changeover from semester to quarter system.

Put on by the Texas Education Agency this meeting was given over to the mechanics of making the change.

It is not yet known when Texas schools will go on the quarter system, Mr. Floyd said.

OLD-FASHIONED HOG KILLING

Steam rises from a scalding vat, far left, Friday morning, Dec. 6 as a hog is settled into the vat after being stunned with a bullet to the head and bled. The vat contains a mixture of 140-degree water and slaked lime to facilitate scraping hair, left. Remaining hair is scraped from the hog, right, before it is gutted and halved, and butchered, with hams in foreground, far right. Four hogs belonging to Raymond Horton, Claude Savage, C. L. Moody and Sam Hollingsworth were killed at Horton's Friday. Jackie Gunnels assisted.



SEEING SANTA, EYE TO EYE

Rachelle Ford looks shyly at Santa Claus, his hair and beard tousled by Saturday's breeze. In the background,

Lee Langford was Santa's guide along the west side of the square, explaining each store they went into.

Samnorwood Invitational Opens Thursday Morning

The annual Samnorwood Invitational Basketball Tournament opens Thursday, December 12, and will

continue through Saturday, December 14, with the champions in both boys and girls divisions to be picked in

the night session.

Plans were announced by Kenneth Martindale, Norwood principal and boys coach.

Sixteen teams are entered, eight in each of the boys and girls divisions.

Seeded first in the tournament Allison girls and Mobeetie boys, while Erick is seeded second in both boys and girls divisions. Ranked third are Quail boys and girls and fourth are the host teams, Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes.

Two new schools, both with strong teams, are playing, Mobeetie for the first time in several years, and Erick, Oklahoma for the first time ever.

Allison boys and McLean girls are the defending champions.

Wellington and Quail girls open the tournament in a game slated at 9:00 a.m. Thursday. The remainder of the first-round games include:

Quail and Briscoe boys, 10:30 a.m.

Allison and Mobeetie girls, 12:30 p.m.

Mobeetie and Shamrock boys, 2:00 p.m.

Erick and Briscoe girls, 3:30 p.m.

Erick and Allison boys, 5:30 p.m.

Shamrock and Samnorwood girls, 7:00 p.m.

Wellington and Samnorwood boys, 8:30 p.m.

Second round play in both the winners and consolation brackets will be played Friday, with the hours the same as the Thursday games.

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First Baptist Cantata Highlights Christmas

The Adult Choir of First Baptist Church will present the Christmas Cantata, "Night of Miracles" on Sunday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. The choir will be assisted by a brass ensemble under the direction of Gary Wofford, school band director.

The cantata is by John Peterson.

The presentation will be under the direction of Benny Kilgo, music and education director of First Baptist Church.

The cantata theme is the familiar Christmas story and opens with the Annunciation -- the appearance of the angel to the Virgin Mary to tell her she will become the mother of the Lord.

It continues with the journey to Bethlehem, then the visit of the shepherds. Near the end, the Wise Men, journeying from the east, find the Christ Child, Mr. Kilgo explained.

The brass ensemble will join the other musicians and choir at the beginning and play through the cantata.

Those participating in the choir are Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. Milburn Derryberry, Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mrs. Bob Goforth, Miss Myra Hayes, Mrs. Raymond Hod-

ges, Mrs. Harold Keller, Mrs. Paul Schaub, Mrs. Dee Burba,

Miss Larlu Hayes, Mrs. Benny Kilgo, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Rodney Myrick, Mrs. P.M. Scott and Mrs. Bill Wilkerson,

Also Dee Burba, Charles Floyd, Raymond Hodges, Truett Holland, Dan Langford, Joe Lennon and Joe Montgomery.

The organist will be Mrs.

Truman Estes, and the pianist will be Mrs. Don Reeves. Mrs. Gary Wofford will narrate the cantata.

The brass ensemble consists of Pam Vines, Susie Castleberry, Kim Cannon, Rhonda Hernandez, Mr. Wofford and Richard Burba.

Solos throughout the cantata will be sung by Mr. Floyd, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Myrick and Mr. Lennon.

Six Skyrockets on All-District Teams

One Wellington Skyrocket was named to the District 2-A 1974 All-District team, and five won places on the second team.

Announcement of the selections were made by Coach James Williams Monday, December 9.

Jim Bob Nall, a senior, was chosen an interior lineman on the first defensive team.

On the offense, Nall was chosen a back on the second team and other Rockets named, all on the defensive second team, were Jessie Davis, a sophomore, line-backer; Edward Thomas, a junior, cornerback; and Shane Tarver, sophomore, a halfback.

Announcement of the All-District Team is always held up if a school from the district is competing in the playoff games. This year it came after Memphis was defeated by Jim Ned during the week end.

Selections are made by the coaches of the District 2-A teams.

Memphis placed 7 men on the first offensive team and four on the first defensive team. Two members of the Cyclones were chosen for the second offensive team and two for the second defensive team.

Among the other schools, Clarendon had 9 men on the combined teams; Wheeler 6; Silvertown, four; Claude one; Shamrock, three, McLean, one and Wellington 5. In several instances, one player was named twice.

The first offensive team includes:

Ends: James Beck, senior, Memphis, by unanimous choice, and Eddy Eads, junior, Clarendon.

Tackles: Kenneth Fields, junior, Memphis, unanimous and Jim Venden, sophomore, Wheeler.

Guards: Matt Monzingo,

junior, of Memphis, Tommy Bullock, senior, of Silvertown, and J.D. Evans, junior of Memphis.

Center: Ed Hutcherson, senior of Memphis.

Quarterback: Ricky Miller, junior, Memphis.

Backs: Kenneth King, senior of Clarendon, Don Davis, senior of Memphis, and Kent Ware, senior of Wheeler.

FIRST DEFENSIVE TEAM
On the first Defensive team are:

Interior linemen: Jim Verden, senior, of Wheeler, Danny Monroe, senior, Clarendon, Jim Bob Nall, senior, Wellington; and Don Davis, senior, Memphis.

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No Mononucleosis In School Here Early This Week

No cases of infectious mononucleosis had appeared in either the Wellington or Samnorwood Schools Monday morning, December 9.

An epidemic in the Wheeler schools had brought the decision by administrators to close for the remainder of the month.

One case has been reported in the Quail school, and the student is under treatment.

Melvin Cardwell, Wellington High School principal, said there were a number of cases of illness, but these appear to be confined to virus, colds and flu.

Kenneth Martindale, Samnorwood principal, said there was some 12-hour virus among students. "We're keeping our fingers crossed."

The Samnorwood basketball teams were withdrawn from the Wheeler Tournament upon the advice of the school doctor and discussion by school administrators and trustees.

The disease, which is most prevalent among teen-agers, can be spread by drinking glasses, coughing or sneezing, or by kissing, and because of the latter is popularly known as the "kissing disease."

Recovery is hastened by bed rest, although it is 60 to 90 days before it clears up, and several months before the victim regains full strength.



New Manager Named for Land Bank Association

Chris Roberts has been named manager of the Federal Land Association of Shamrock, which includes both Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties. He succeeds Richard A. Sterling, who is transferring to the Federal Land Bank in Houston, which is headquarters for the Texas District. The change is effective January 1.

Mr. Roberts comes here from Levelland, where he was assistant manager.

His home town is Tahoka, and he was graduated from Texas A&M University in 1972. In August of that year, he entered the Federal Land Bank training program at Levelland and was elected assistant manager January 1, 1974.

His wife, Vicki is also from Tahoka.

Mr. Sterling will be working with the loan committee at the Houston bank.

He came to Shamrock as assistant manager March 1, 1973, and became manager on August 1 of that year. He grew up at Snyder and is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He also completed the Federal Land Bank training program at Houston.

Mr. Sterling and his wife, Becky, have a daughter, Ginger, three, and another daughter, Jana, born during the week end.

"I have enjoyed my association with all the fine people in Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties," said Mr. Sterling. "I feel it has been a rewarding experience and something I will benefit from the rest of my life."

VA Income Forms Due by January First

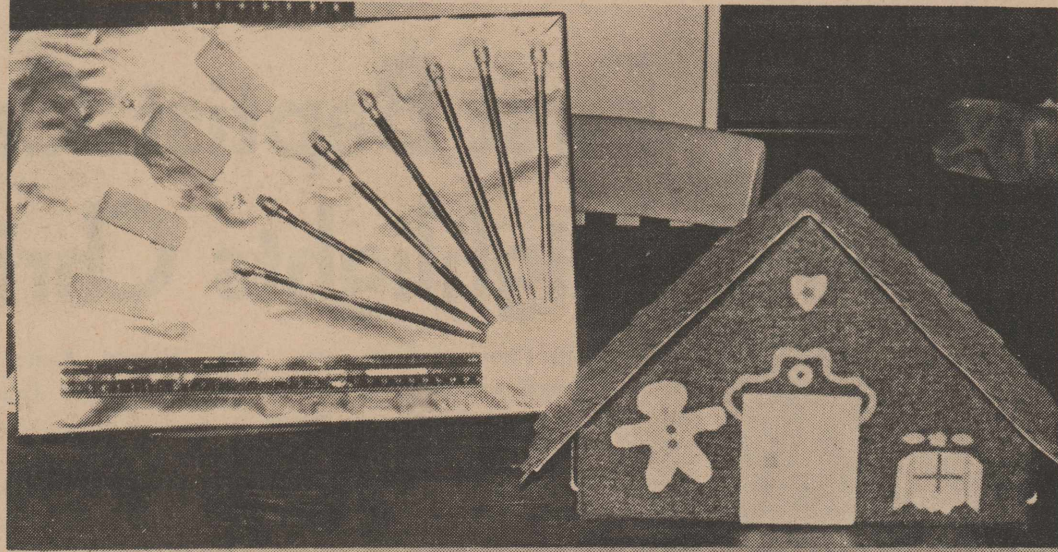
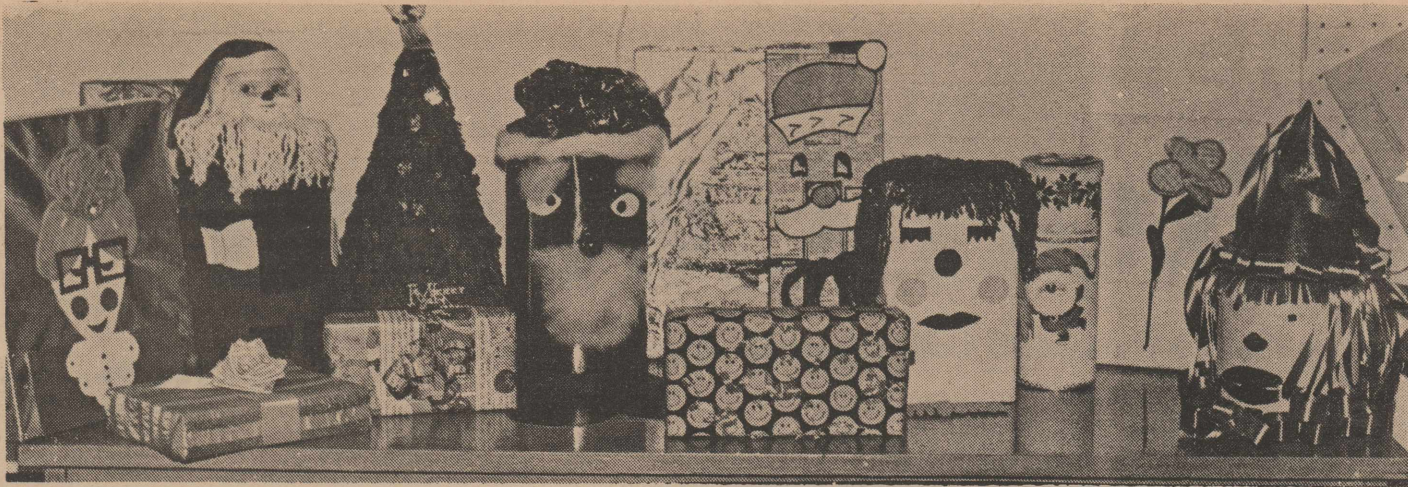
More than a million persons, who will receive income questionnaires with Veterans Administration pension checks for November, must return them by January 1, instead of the customary January 15 deadline.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director, explained that the new deadline was set to relieve the annual logjam in preparation of January checks when pensioners returned the questionnaires near or after the former January 15 deadline. Pensioners are urged to promptly complete and return the questionnaires.

Under the law, VA mails questionnaires to veterans on non-service-connected death of a husband, and certain parents who receive monthly checks because of the service-connected death of a veteran or serviceman. Coker noted that most pensioners must file questionnaires each year. There are some exceptions, Coker noted. Those 72 years old or over who have been on pension rolls during the last two consecutive years are exempt from routine reporting; however, they must report income changes when they occur or when a questionnaire is sent to them.

Coker also pointed out that some beneficiaries who normally are exempt will receive questionnaires this year because of cost of living increases in their annuities.

According to Coker, thousands of beneficiaries missed the former January 15 deadline over the years. Prompt return of questionnaires by the new January 1 deadline will avoid delays in next year's checks, Coker said.



CHRISTMAS WRAPPING WITH A YOUTHFUL FLAIR.

Not your usual Christmas packaged tied with a red bow, these were part of a project among Collingsworth 4-H Club girls, who were learning to use materials on hand, or even recycle materials. Who'd expect a prim miss such as the box at left, while the round containers, second and fourth from left and extreme right, are disguised coffee or other round cans. The flower decorating the box, second from left, has carefully made petals of pink checked gingham. Santa at the back decorates a box first wrapped in newspaper. The mustache, mischevous eyes and jaunty cap were then applied.

Second from top is the adult winner, a tiny house to hold a gift. When it is emptied, the box becomes a house for tiny dolls. Next to it, a one-foot plastic ruler, pencils and erasers are not only decorations, but an extra gift for a young student. At bottom are the winners of the girls division. Leigh Myrick, left, holds a dainty box made to look like a tiny doll's bed. Melanie Pendleton used a heavy hairnet to cover the box she first wrapped with metallic paper, giving a fish-net appearance. The balls are floats she borrowed from her father's tackle box.

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Linebackers: Johnny Moya, senior, Shamrock, unanimous; Kenneth King, senior, Clarendon; and Candy Reyes, senior, Memphis.

Cornerbacks: Joe Reyes, junior, Memphis, unanimous; Lynn Floyd, junior, Clarendon.

Halfbacks: James Beck, senior, Memphis, unanimous; Steve King, senior, Clarendon, unanimous.

SECOND OFFENSIVE TEAM

Ends: Stanley Barefoot, senior, Shamrock; Edward Thomas, junior, Wellington.

Tackles: Danny Monroe, senior, Clarendon; and Eddy Estes, senior, McLean.

Guards: Ray Martin, senior, Wheeler; and Johnny Moya, senior, Shamrock.

Center: Britt Gill, senior, Silvertown.

Quarterback: Kent Wood, senior, Silvertown.

Backs: Fred Alexander, junior, Memphis; Tony Stephenson, senior, Claude; Jim Bob Nall, senior, Wellington and Charles Bryley, junior, Memphis.

SECOND DEFENSIVE TEAM

Interior Linemen: Duck Richards, senior, Memphis; Kenneth Fields, junior, Memphis; Randy Crosslin, senior, Clarendon; and Louis Olson, senior, Shamrock.

Linebackers: Jessie Davis, sophomore, Wellington; Ken Wood, senior, Silvertown; and Kent Ware, senior, Wheeler.

Cornerbacks: Gary Davis, senior, Clarendon; and Edward Thomas, junior,

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Kappa Gamma, honorary society for women teachers. She also was active in the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was concerned in its efforts to preserve the heritage of that period of history.

She was married to Mr. White August 30, 1922, in Wellington.

Services were conducted Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Collins officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Kim Janes, Kyle Janes, Bill Janes, Dr. Joel Lowry, Gerald Rountree and Winston Rountree.

Survivors are her husband, Sam White of Wellington; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Gayle Ryan of Houston; a son, Rayburn White of Garland; six brothers, Reuben Rountree of Hereford, Jess Rountree of Dimmitt, Joe Rountree of Wellington, Burgess Rountree of Amherst, Ernest Rountree of Lutie and Trece Rountree of Boise, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Zannie Lowry of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Grace Duncum of Oklahoma City; and 8 grandchildren.

Wellington. Halfbacks: Shane Tarver, sophomore, Wellington; and Don Chapman, senior, Wheeler.

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Trades Day Winners Named

Winners at the Trades Day Drawing Saturday, December 7, were announced by Mrs. Margaret Vines, C-C Secretary.

Mrs. Johnny Mote drew the \$15 in script, and on the next drawing was winner of \$25. The \$35 script went to Mrs. Jack Bowen.

There were two winners in the children's division. Tracie Black, granddaughter of Esteen Black received one gift and the other went to Candi Canada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada of Quail.

Three drawings remain, Saturdays December 14 and 21, and Tuesday, December 24.

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ing. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pall bearers.

Surviving Mr. Watts are his widow, Mrs. Alta Watts of Wellington; a daughter, Mrs. John Lowrie of Crosbyton; three sons, C.L. Watts and C.W. Watts of Wellington, and L.R. (Lester) Watts of Stinnett; two sisters, Mrs. Elvis Crawley and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley of Wellington; five brothers, Elbert Watts and M.E. (Shorty) Watts of Wellington, Webb Watts of Muleshoe, J.D. Watts of Plainview, and Aubrey Watts of Childress; 18 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

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Wellington places of business.

These include the banks, C-C Office, at least one restaurant on US 83, the three schools and possibly other places, Mrs. Vines reported.

Bill Rushing of Samnorwood appeared before the directors with a plan for contacting merchants about prizes to be given away during the Samnorwood Basketball Tournament. The board gave its approval, but pointed out that Mr. Rushing would contact merchants, rather than a chamber official.

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

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Tournament play will resume at noon Saturday when the girls consolation game will start. The boys consolation game is to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Third place girls will be determined in a game starting at 3:00 and the boys game begins at 5:30.

The girls championship game is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Saturday and the boys

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game will be at 8:30.

Handsome trophies will be awarded at the end of the boys game.

The brackets were drawn by the coaches at the annual breakfast November 23.

"We are looking for another fine tournament," said Coach Martindale. "We have a number of good teams

with excellent records so far this season, and who are evenly matched. If the weather is clear, cotton harvest may cut into the daytime crowds somewhat, but we look for good night crowds. If you have the opportunity to come out, we'd sure appreciate your support.



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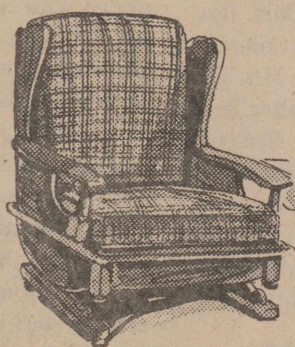
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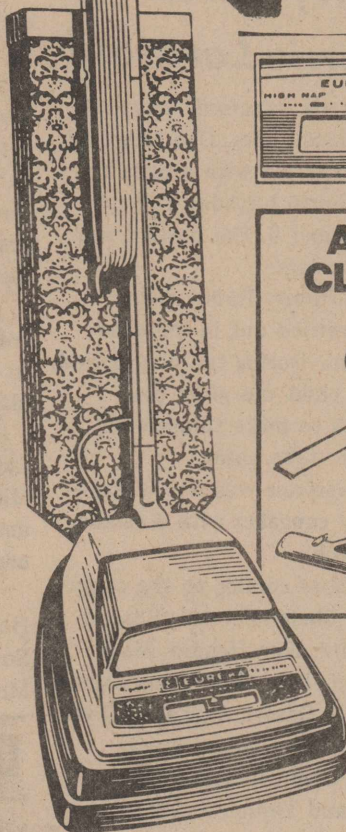


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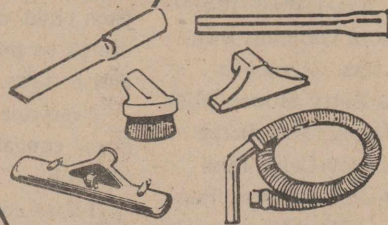
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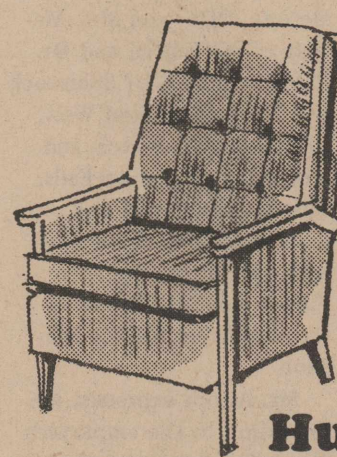
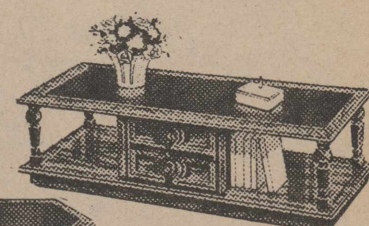
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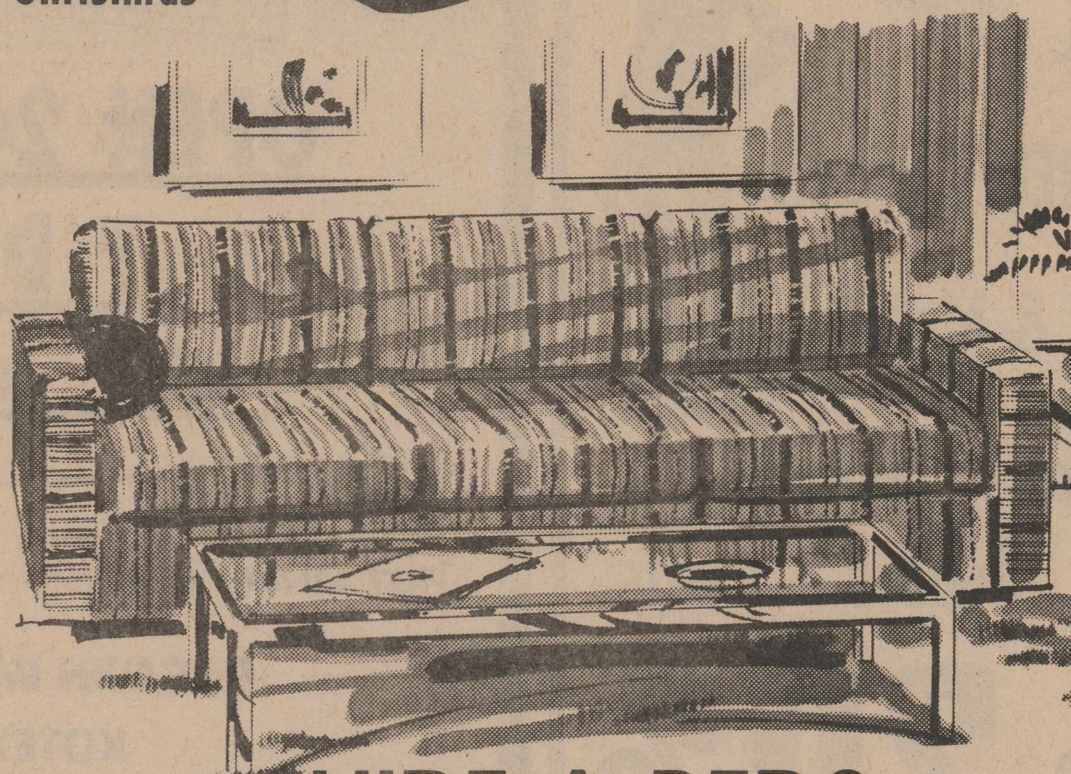
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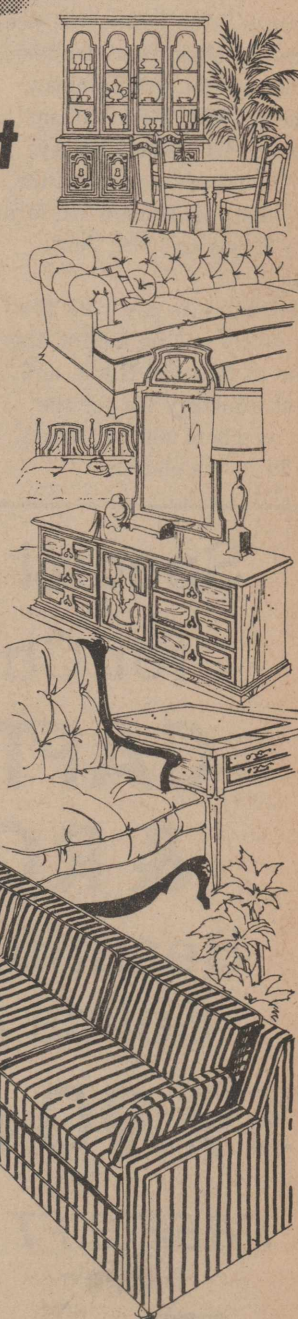
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SUSAN SHARP

Susan Sharp, Jackie Pendleton Plan Early January Wedding in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sharp, 3813 N.E. 20th, Amarillo, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Susan Ann, to Jackie Ray Pendleton, 1038 Stewart, Amarillo. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pendleton.

The couple will be married in January at the St. Lucien's Catholic Chapel, Amarillo.

Miss Sharp, a former Amarillo College student, is employed by Hancock Fabrics. Her fiancé, who also attended AC, is employed at Wellington Co-op Gin.

National Retired Teachers Hold Christmas Salad Luncheon Tuesday

The National Retired Teachers Association members enjoyed a Christmas salad luncheon and gift exchange on December 3rd at the Heritage Room in the Wellington State Bank.

Methodist Young Women Organize

An organizational meeting for a new sub-group of young women in the United Methodist Women's unit was held Thursday, December 5, in the Heritage room, with the president, Mrs. J.B. King, and Mrs. R.R. Hightower as co-hostesses.

The group elected officers and made plans for their meetings, which will start in January. There are 20 young women members in this group, and they will meet on the third Thursday night of each month.

Officers elected include the chairman, Mrs. Eddie Orr; vice-chairman, Miss Vikki Saunders; secretary, Mrs. Bill Spillman; treasurer, Mrs. Mark Killian; reporter, Mrs. Sandy Covey; and the telephone committee, Mrs. John R. Henard III, Mrs. Jerry Lewis and Mrs. Jerry Settle.

A Christmas party for this new group will be held in the home of Mrs. Cal Hurst, and an introductory tea for the new members will be December 29 in the church.

meeting with a prayer. After a short business meeting, which included the treasurer's report by Miss Maudie Coffee, and a legislative committee report by Mr. Coleman, with Mrs. Jack Lowry presiding, Mrs. Michael took charge of the program.

She introduced Mrs. James Sullivan who gave a very informative and inspiring talk on the Christian's responsibility toward the preparation for Advent and the heralding of the true concept and celebration of the Christmas season. She cited the manner in which various denominations, peoples, and countries of the world achieve this sacred attitude.

A salad plate was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

The following attended: Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. James Coley and daughter, Crystal, of Rockwell, Texas, Mrs. James Sullivan, (speaker) Mrs. J.F. Michael, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. L.W. Wells, Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Maudie Coffee, Mrs. J.D. Coleman, Mr. John Coleman, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, and Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Charley Hill who were hostesses.

American consumers alone need 630 billion calories of food daily. That's enough energy to send 56 Saturn rockets to the moon or to heat 2.5 million homes a day, said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

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Collingsworth General Holds Annual Service Awards, Christmas Dinner

The annual service awards and Christmas dinner for employees of Collingsworth General Hospital was held Monday evening, December 9, at Hay Camp Country Club.

The festive Christmas setting featured traditional decorations, and yule logs burned in the big fireplace.

Sandy Parsons, pharmacist consultant for the hospital gave the invocation.

Garner Altom, administrator, welcomed each employee and guest and introduced some special guests: Dr. Roy McNett, DDS, and Mrs. McNett of Wellington and Dr. T.A. Cook DDS of Shamrock and Wellington, Stan West, CPA Hospital auditor, and Mrs. West of Wichita Falls.

The hospital board and their wives were recognized with an appropriate "thank you" on behalf of the employees for the occasion.

Mr. Altom expressed appreciation to the employees for their loyalty and dedication in meeting the needs of the people in their community hospital.

"This dinner is just one small way the Board and Administration can get you all together at one time for food and fellowship and say 'Thank you' from and for the people of Collingsworth County for your service," he said.

He then recognized three employees and presented them pins for their years at Collingsworth General Hospital. Mrs. Anne Langford, Mrs. Mary Saldana and Mrs. Fredonia Hunnicutt completed 5 years of service each during 1974.

The pins are designed especially for Collingsworth General Hospital with a heart, shell, book and lamp, each a symbol of the healing professions.

"This award bears a proud message. It is your hospital recognizing your personal contribution of devoted service and professional skill to your community. It is our wish for you that each successive a-

ward builds deeper loyalty and strengthens your personal pride in your institution," Mr. Altom pointed out. He explained the symbols on the pin: The heart represents self-sacrificing devotion; the shell for universal and sympathetic hospitality; the book standing for profound, exacting knowledge; the lamp symbolic of penetrating, progressive research.

Employees and guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Altom, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford, Mrs. Rebecca Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Morris, Mrs. Louise Templeton and Mrs. Wayne Parker, Mr. Noel A. Overton,

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Proffitt, Miss Rosa Oldham, Ronald Carter, Mrs. Glenna Inghram, Miss Betty Moore, Miss Dorothy Massey, Miss Betty Alfons, Miss May Celiz, Miss Ninfa Lana, Mr. and Mrs. Benny J. Defoor, Mrs. Jeanne Hale,

Mrs. June Jones, Miss Jeri Bible, Mrs. Eddie Saldana, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pena, Miss Bessie Mae Sterling and Mr. James Davis, Miss Lucinda Aguilar and Mr. Trinidad Cantu, Mrs. Eulice Murdock,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darter, Mr. and Mrs. King Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cozad, Mrs. Ella Mae Jone, Mrs. Hattie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Maggie Green, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Miss Linda Thomas and Mrs. Corene Washington,

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C.T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Emmert, Mrs. Clyde Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Lacy Hosts Garden Club

A Christmas story, "Love of God," was told by Mrs. Jess Wilson for members of the Wellington Garden Club Wednesday, December 4. Mrs. Robert Lacy was hostess and Mrs. Tom Caterlin co-hostess.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. The hostess took pictures of the group.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Palo Cummings, Sr., and these members, Mrs. Nell Cook, Mrs. Guy Clement, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Ollie Raburn, Mrs. Caterlin, Mrs. Charles Cason, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. John Henard, Sr., and Mrs. Lacy.

Party Given

Carrie Langford

Carrie Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford, was honored with a party on her fourth birthday Friday, December 6. Her mother was the hostess.

A Hobby Holley theme was carried out in the decorations. During the play period, each child was given play dough to make things with, and to take home.

Everyone was served strawberry cupcakes with a candle on each.

Those coming to the party were Shelly Thomas, Sharon Henard, Kim Henard, Mark Slavin, Tony Bell, Dena Lacy, Ginger Daniel, Suzanne Floyd, Linda Lacy, Sharri Snow, Soni Clement, Laura Campbell and Timmie Collins.

Bill Janes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Needham, Dr. and Mrs. Roy McNett, Mrs. Russell Yates, Dr. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mrs. Kyle Lindley and Mrs. Pat Kimbrough.

Bridal Shower Saturday Honors Betty Alfons, Fiancee of J. M. Buyten

Miss Betty Alfons, who will be a winter bride, was honored at a shower in the home of Mrs. Dick Sweat Saturday evening, December 7.

Co-hostesses with her were Mrs. Garner Altom, Mrs. Buster Hughs, Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mrs. Albert Fulcher, Mrs. Eddie Saldana, Mrs. Walter Decker and Mrs. Johnny Brown.

Mrs. Sweat and Miss Alfons received the guests who were registered by Miss Ninfa Lana at a table centered with a white wedding candle.

Party Honors

Nancy Lyn Davis

Nancy Lyn Davis was honored with a birthday party for her fourth birthday Saturday, December 7. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis.

The party was held at the Davis home northeast of town. Christmas decorations were used on the table.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coke were served to the children after they had played.

Guests present were Linda, LaDonna and Renee Murdock, Michael and Lee Souder, Dell and Gina Davis, Kacy Davis and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mrs. Howard Murdock, Mrs. Reed Souder, Mrs. Eddie Davis and Mrs. Kenneth Davis.

Leader Readers

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Birthday Dinner Honors Colson

Darrell Colson was honored with a birthday dinner on his 25th birthday, Thursday, November 28.

Decorations for the Thanksgiving season were used throughout the house. The dinner consisted of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. A large cake with a horn of plenty on top was presented to Darrell.

Guests were members of their families and included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Colson, and his brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. James Colson, Marita and Billy.

Members of her family included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Randy and his girl friend, Sydney Johnson all of Memphis.

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Increase in Food Stamp Cost Proposed

Food stamp recipients would pay a standard 30 percent of net income for their food stamp allotment, effective March 1, under an amendment to food stamp regulations proposed today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

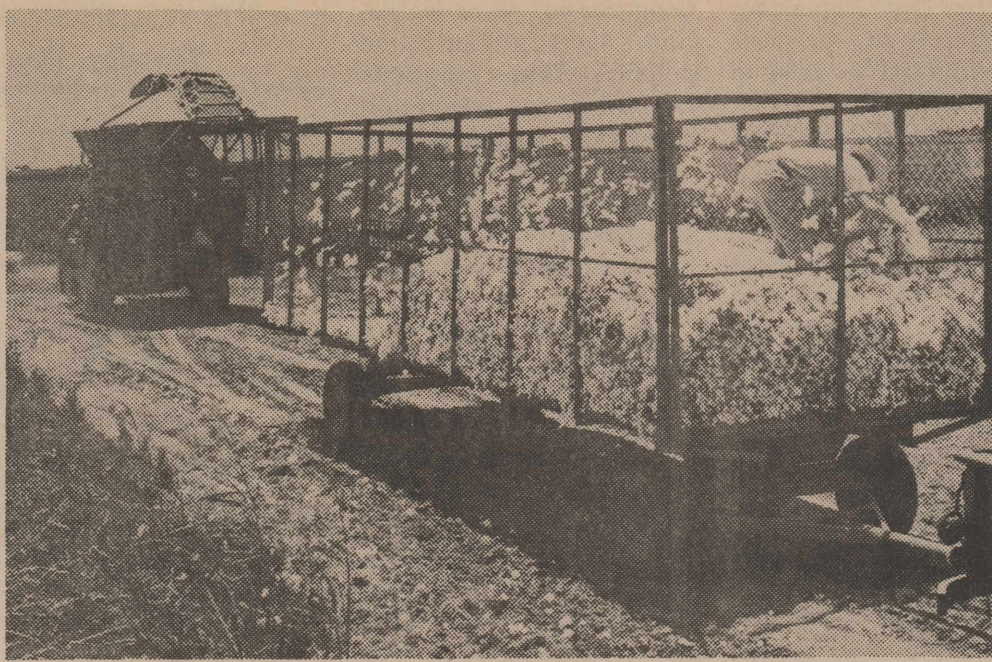
The intention to propose this increase was announced in President Ford's Budget Message of November 26.

The proposal would mean an increased purchase requirement for all households except (1) certain households of eight or more persons, which have been paying 30 percent of income and (2) those entitled to free food stamps under the law (one and two person households with net monthly income of less than \$20 and all other households with income of less than \$30).

For example, a four-person household with a monthly net income of \$150 after allowable deductions (e.g., taxes withheld, shelter costs over 30 percent of income, medical expenses over \$10, and child care expenses) now pays \$41 for \$150 in food stamps. Under the proposed formula, that household would pay \$45 for its food stamp allotment.

The proposal is in line with the provision of the Food Stamp Act specifying that the amount a household pays for its food stamps should represent a reasonable investment on the part of the household, not to exceed 30 percent of the household's income. Today's proposal is designed to remove the differentials in percentage of income paid for the food stamp allotment by providing that every household with the same income pays the same purchase requirement.

The proposed amendment



COTTON BOOSTS CASH RECEIPTS—Texas ranked third in 1973 cash receipts for crops and livestock, more than doubling its receipts for cotton, feed crops, food grains and vegetables. According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, cotton production alone amounted to more than \$914 million. Current reports indicate that this year's acreage for harvest will be down, mainly because of the High Plains drought. Grades of cotton harvested in the Lower Rio Grande Valley were reportedly higher than last year.

Boys Team Takes Tourney Trophy

Wellington seventh grade boys basketball team won consolation honors in the Childress Junior High Tournament played Thursday through Saturday, December 5 to 7.

They received the first trophy they have ever received in basketball, defeating Childress B 7th Grade 36-21.

Wellington boys were defeated by Vernon 7th Grade, a AAA school, in their first game by 23-21. The WJHS team led 7-0 at the end of the first period,

will be published in the Federal Register of Friday, December 6, 1974. Written comments should be mailed or delivered to P. Royal Shipp, Director, Food Stamp Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250 so as to be received not later than December 27, 1974. Comments received will be open to public inspection.

but in the second, Vernon scored 14 points and held Wellington to four. Each team scored four points in the third period, and in the last period Wellington outshot 6-5.

James Thomas was Wellington's high point man with 16, while Marty Warrick had three and Robert Powell two. Wilson had 6 for Vernon.

Wellington youngsters met Childress 7th Grade C team in the first game of consolation play and won 43-18. Marty was high point man with 12, while Dane Dodge and James had 10 each, Craig Darter four, Alvin Pennon three, Kevin Needham and Baldo Nevarez two each. Webb had 8 for Childress.

In the consolation finals, Wellington had Childress 7th Grade B team down 24-5 at half time, then Coach Ronny Glenn put in his second team.

Marty again was high point man with 14, James scored 7, Dane 6, Robert four, Baldo and Kevin two each, Mike Thomas and Craig one each. Hajek scored 8 for Childress.

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In 1909, Henry Ford produced 19,051 Model T Fords. He led the auto industry in production and sales by building only one model, the "universal" car, which "customers could have any color so long as it was black."

Real Estate Transactions

Veterans Land Board to Donald E. Nored: SE/4 section 95, block 10.

Russell Marsh and others to Ermer Lineberger: lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 117, Wellington.

Hazel McKinney and others to Laura Pendergraft: lots 20, 21, block 220, Wellington.

Sylvia Anderson to Laura Pendergraft: lots 20, and 21, block 220, Wellington.

Margaret N. Shull to Betty Nicholson Alexander: E/2 section 16, block 17.

Elsie June Blandford and husband to William Julian Hudspeth III and others: one-fifth interest in 240 acres of the S/2 section 31, block 10.

Elsie June Blandford and husband to Elsie June Blandford, trustee, Jacob Winter Thomas: one-fifth interest in 240 acres in the S/2 section 31, block 10 and one-half of the SE/4 section 31, block 10.

Bryan Iris Williams Sche-

verle and others to W.R. Ward: section 75, block 11. Clemente Coronado to Silvaro Cardozo: lots 13 and 14, block 18, Dodson.

Julia Emmert to Ernest Conrad, Jr., and wife: North 100 acres of the NE/4 section 99, block 12.

Julia Emmert to Hyman Pace and wife: North 100 acres of the NE/4 section 100 block 12.

Julia Emmert to Ervyn Emmert and wife: North 100 acres of the NE/4 section 82, block 12.

Julia Emmert to Clara A. Black: lots 19 and 20, block 125, Wellington.

Laura Pendergraft to First United Methodist Church: lots 20 and 21, block 220, Wellington.

Dr. Hereford, Inc. to Jake Hess and wife: sections 85, 86, 97, 98, 111, 112, 123, 124, 125, and N/2 section 71, N/2 section 72, all in block 22; section 18, block 23.

Lula Aldon Williams to Virginia Anne Williams

Attend Income Tax Seminar

Mrs. Virginia Gholson and Mrs. Kelly Pigg were in Amarillo recently to attend a tax seminar put on by the Internal Revenue Department.

The two-day school was held at Amarillo College.

Elsie June Blandford and husband to Lila Lee Thomas Parrish and others: two-fifth interest to 240 acres in the S/2 section section 31, block 10, (Correction Deed).

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Rosary was said at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the church, with the

Because of weather conditions this year in West Texas, Verticillium Wilt is a menace to cotton farmers. Weeds like these can cause "Vert" next year. Preventative measures must be taken by farmers to avoid this problem.

Surviving Dr. Boverie are his widow, Mrs. Mary Eileen Boverie of El Paso; five daughters, Miss Julia Boverie of Madrid Spain, Miss Elizabeth Boverie, Miss Sharon Boverie, Mrs. Sonny Castro and Mrs. Ed Saab; and two sons, Peter Boverie and Joseph Boverie, all of El Paso; two brothers, Clarence Boverie of Lubbock and Edward Boverie of Idalou; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Hendricks of Flying H., New Mexico, and two grandchildren,

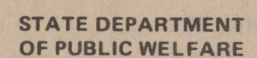
Pointing to a recently completed research study in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, Minton notes that the lowest incidence of wilt damage in cotton planted in plots where weed-infested grain sorghum was grown for four years was markedly higher than in cotton grown on test sites following weed-free

Sorghum is not the only crop that can be used in a rotation series. Minton hastens to explain. Barley, wheat, castor beans and soybeans are very effective in controlling the spread of *Verticillium* wilt. Right now, barley is leading in reduction of wilt damage.

It is from the Census of Agriculture, conducted every five years, that data are taken to form the basis for programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. C.R. Barnett, Zonell and Gina Barnett and Mrs. Faye Davis were in Wichita Falls Sunday to visit Mrs. Barnett's brother, Newt Davis. He is also a brother-in-law to Mrs. Davis.

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To combat the high costs of grubbing such land, a "low-energy grubber" has been developed by agricultural engineers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It has proved to be both economical and effective in controlling small mesquite and cedar which is reinfesting previously cleared pastures and rangeland.

The "low-energy grubbing system" is so named because a low-horsepower, highly maneuverable tractor is equipped with a specially designed blade, according to its inventor, Harold Wiedemann. The TAES agricultural engineer says the blade readily cuts tree roots below the soil surface.

Up-rooting small trees by cutting roots below the bud zone is easily done with the front-mounted cutting blade. A newly designed hydraulic attachment which varies the slope of the cutting blade has increased tree-cutting capacity by one-third.

"Costs are averaging \$1 to \$5 per acre on a contract basis (calculated on a \$15-per-hour rate) in sparse infestations of 35 to 100 plants per acre. Instead of the usual large crawler tractor with 100-plus horsepower, a small 65-horsepower, a shift-on-the-go, turbo-charged, crawler tractor was adopted for grubbing by attaching a sharp U-shaped blade to the front C-frame. It easily cuts roots at depths of 6 to 12 inches," says Wiedemann.

This low-energy unit averaged 11.1 acres per hour and got 35 of 46 trees per acre on a 1400-acre site at the Pitchfork Ranch near Guthrie. Mesquites were one to six feet tall in a reinfestation which followed hand grubbing in the 1940's and oiling in the 1950's. Of the 11 trees per acre missed, most were less than 18 inches tall and not easily seen by the tractor operator. (Averages of 14 and 7.7 acres per hour were recorded by two different operators during the 1400-acre grubbing test, pointing up the importance of a good operator in holding down costs.)

In another comparison on a 480-acre test site, the hydraulic attachment uprooted mesquite trees with an average root diameter of four inches compared with an average diameter of three inches for the standard grubber, demonstrating the increased efficiency of the smaller unit. The mesquite being grubbed was one to ten feet tall and was made up of reinfestation and regrowth following hand grubbing in the 1940's and oiling in the 1950's. The average grubbing rate was 13.5 acres per hour in the 35-tree-per-acre infestation, according to Wiedemann.

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Farmers Tax Guide Now in Extension Office

The 1975 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide have arrived at the County Extension office. This guide is prepared by the Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service and very helpful in preparing 1974 tax returns. Examples throughout the booklet show how the tax laws apply to farming situations.

New tax developments are summarized in this guide. Subjects from appeal rights to who must file are covered in this publication.

This tax guide is available at no charge and a copy can be picked up at the county agents office.

Norwood Enters Estelline Tourney

Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes will play in the Estelline Tournament Thursday through Saturday, December 19, 20 and 21, Coach Kenneth Martindale announced.

Norwood withdrew from the Wheeler tournament Dec. 5 through 7 due to an outbreak of infectious mononucleosis in that town, opening the way for the teams to enter one more tournament.

That opening occurred at Estelline, and the invitation was extended by Principal Coach Gano Wilson.

Lunchrooms

WELLINGTON

Monday, Dec. 16: Chop-ped pork with spaghetti, black-eyed peas, cabbage and pepper slaw, apricot cobbler, bread, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit juice, bread, peanut butter cookie, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Ravioli, whole kernel corn, green pea salad, fruit, bread, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Diced turkey in giblet gravy with cornbread dressing, green beans, jellied orange-cranberry salad, apple sauce cake, hot rolls, butter, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Dec. 20: Barbecue

Stan Parker in Honor Society

CANYON -- One West Texas State University student from Wellington was in the 23-member pledge class recently initiated into the Delta Xi Chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the National Biology Honor Society. He is Stan Parker, son of Mrs. Wayne Parker, and a graduate of Wellington High School.

Qualifications for entering the organization, according to chapter sponsor Charles Wright, WTSU associate professor of biology, are that biology be one of the student's major areas of study, completion of 45

on a bun, broccoli with cheese sauce, oven fry potatoes, catsup, fruit, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

semester hours of college work, a grade point average of 1.5 on a 3.0 scale, completion of three biology courses with enrollment in a fourth and a 2.0 gpa in those courses.

The students initiated at the semi-annual banquet held in Amarillo heard Dr. Alfred Schram of the WTSU Chemistry Department speak on "Nutrition." A \$100 scholarship was given to Mrs. Dina Fite, chapter vice-president, of 1811-B 1st Avenue in Canyon. Jan Phillips of Amarillo was named as best pledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Woods and son, Keith, of Liberal Kansas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Glazner of Samnorwood.

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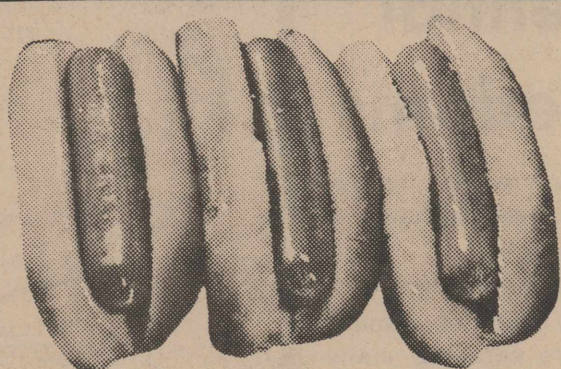
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatch were in Amarillo Monday evening to attend a recital in which their granddaughter, Amy Hatch, took part. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatch.

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Was a U. S. Weather Station in County?

Can any of the county's earliest residents remember when Wellington had the official Weather Bureau Station for the Panhandle? It was for a short period, about three months, but during that time, these readings were official for the Panhandle and they are the ones that are included in the official records given for the last quarter of the year 1891.

But who had the station? Where was it located?

The question came up in the Ask Adam column in the Amarillo Globe Times, in

Junior High to Play Memphis

Wellington seventh and eighth boys and girls teams will travel to Memphis Thursday, December 12, to meet their teams, Coach Ronny Glenn, seventh grade coach, announced.

The first game will start at 4:00 p.m. with the seventh grade girls playing. The seventh grade boys and two eighth grade teams will follow.

Members of the seventh grade boys team are James Thomas, Baldo Nevarez, Robert Powell, Dane Dodge, Marty Warrick, Kevin Needham, Alvin Pennon, Jeffrey Camp, Mike Thomas, Gary Isaacs, Craig Darter, Roy Outley, and the managers, Neal Van Pelt and Jerry Henry.

The seventh grade girls are Jennifer Pendleton, Suzy Chandler, Sharee Bailey, Melanie Watts, Tammie Hernandez, Karen Goforth, Kandi Ford, Olga Nevarez, Tammie Sanders, Renessa Cardwell, Molly Gonzales, Wanda Thomas and Terri Thomason.

Cecil Shanks Family Here

Capt. and Mrs. Don Hendrix and daughters, Heather and Angel, of Giessen, Germany, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shanks during the week end.

Joining them were the Shanks other daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tyron Penick and children, Jay and Paige of Wichita Falls.

Capt. Hendrix is on emergency leave from the Army to be with his mother, Mrs. L.B. Hendrix of Nederland, who is seriously ill. The family has returned to her bedside.

John Shadid and Terri of Memphis visited Sunday with George, Marie and Rose Shadid.

which a reader inquired about the rainfall records from 1880, the first records given, to 1892, when the U.S. Weather Service started in Amarillo. Here is the answer:

"Your question has sent Adam on an enlightening trip down one of the side-corridors of time with that soterling guide, Dr. Joe F. Taylor of the department of history at Amarillo College.

"Summing up the result, we can say with reasonable certainty that precipitation data listed in the Globe-News table for the period 1880-1891 came from the U.S. Weather Service by way of some anonymous, boot-leather ghosts at old Ft. Elliott, the records section at Ft. Sill, Okla., and a short-lived, pioneer weather station at Wellington in Collingsworth County.

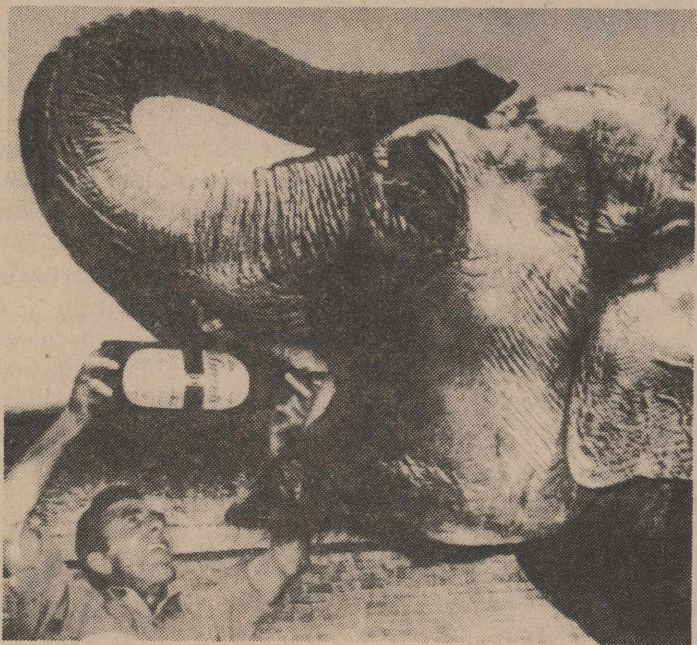
"Dr. Taylor, who has done considerable research into Ft. Elliott records and in 1939 interviewed the late H.F. Collman, an early-day weatherman here, tells the story:

"From 1880-1889, inclusive, systematic if elementary weather observations were made by the troopers of Ft. Elliott, at Old Mobeetie in Wheeler County. At the end of 1889, the post was abandoned and extant records transferred to Ft. Sill. "However," says Dr. Taylor, it sticks in my mind that I've somewhere read or heard that the Army left some basic instruments -- thermometers, barometers, rain gauges -- with somebody in Mobeetie, and that person continued to keep records and sent them to Sill."

"Thus the tally was maintained until Oct. 31, 1891, when an official station was set up at Wellington. The Army turned over to this station all Mobeetie records in the files at Sill, and they remained at Wellington until January 1, 1892, when the station, after only three months operation, was moved to Amarillo.

"That the Mobeetie rainfall figures are in fact the ones for the first 12 years of the Amarillo table seems to be beyond dispute, since annual totals in the table correspond exactly with Dr. Taylor's copy of the Ft. Elliott records.

"Which leads to an interesting if trivial conclusion. Mobeetie is about 93 miles closer to the 100th meridian, west of which annual rainfall in the Panhandle rapidly decreases. As a result the average rainfall at Amarillo in the early years of record keeping was distorted by the slightly heavier average recorded at Ft. Elliott."



HEAVY DRINKER is Samorn of the Adelaide, Australia Zoo whose handler, Hero Nuus, says her liquor bill isn't peanuts. Nuus said he first poured two gallons of scotch down the pachyderm tippler's throat two years ago when she was under the weather and it straightened her right out. Any time Samorn looks a little frazzled she's treated to a jumbo jolt.

Highways Essential To Texans' Freedoms

From the Duncanville Suburban

DALLAS - "Mobility and a system of highways to support that mobility are essential factors of the freedom Texans enjoy," Reagan Houston, Texas Highway Commission chairman, said at a luncheon at the Marriott Hotel, sponsored by Dallas and Fort Worth area Chamber of Commerce, Texas Highway Users Federation and Texas Good Roads Association.

"Modern Highways are our pathways to education, cultural enrichment, business and job opportunities. Our transportation network is absolutely vital," the Highway Commission Chairman said.

He noted that nearly 80 per cent of Texas Agricultural products, 90 per cent of her cattle, 55 per cent of her manufactured goods and 86 per cent of her tourists travel over Texas Highways. "Our economy depends heavily on the viable, pulsating system of highways," Houston stressed.

"Perhaps even more importantly," he said, "smooth-riding highways between wide open spaces have given Texans the freedom to live as they like in a house of their own, on a piece of ground of their own, while maintaining complete freedom of choice."

Houston warned that highways cannot go unattended if this freedom is to last. "Our attitude should not be 'Why bother about highways' just because our highway system seems adequate now," he said.

There are reasons for real concern about the future of our highways.

"First, our highway system has miles of obsolete highways carrying many times the traffic for which they were designed," he said. "Can you really call it a modern highway network when 14,000 miles of maintravel highways urgently need reconstruction?"

Second, Houston said, although the Interstate highway system is fourth-fifths, one highway administrator predicted it will take until the year 2007 to finish the final one-fifth.

Finally, inflation has taken its toll, he explained. The same \$450 million that got 1,400 miles of highway work under way in 1962 now buys only 600 miles. It is estimated that highway expenditures will be \$133 million short of actual needs this year, Houston said.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glenn of Canadian visited with relatives here a short time Sunday. They were en route home after spending Thanksgiving in New Orleans with their son, Dr. John D. Glenn, Jr., and his family.

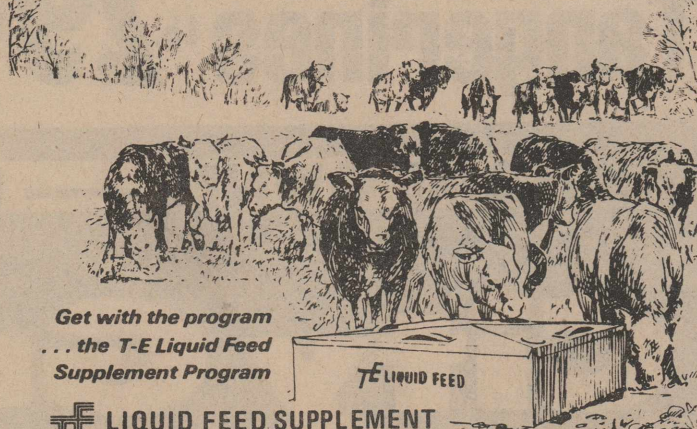
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT TO SELL TRUCK BED

The Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County has authorized the County Clerk to advertise that bids will be accepted from persons interested in purchasing the following truck bed that the County has for sale:

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CARMEN LINDLEY
COUNTY CLERK,
COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY
BY: HELEN GOLLIHUGH
Deputy
December 10, 1974 20-2c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on F.M. Road 338, extending from F.M. 1056 to the West City Limit of Wellington, in Collingsworth County.

Since the Administration of the Highway Department has approved the route and design proposed for development of this project, work will begin on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

Proposed work on this subject will provide an improved vertical alignment, a widened and strengthened base section, longer drainage structures for increased safety, and a 24-foot width asphalt roadway surface.

The proposed route will generally follow the existing location on a usual right of way width of 100 feet, except in the vicinity of the cemetery where the right of way width will be 80 feet. There will be no re-locations, or displacements, on the project. Maps, drawings showing geometric design, environmental studies, and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the office of O.V. Johnson, Supv. Resident Engineer, Wellington, Texas. 20-1c

Card of Thanks

We would like to publicly express our heartfelt thanks and deep gratitude for the many, many acts of kindness and material help during the time of our loss of Lola. Without such acts of goodness our loss would have been almost too heavy to bear. A special thanks for the cards we have received.

We wish to especially express our appreciation to the members of Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Rev. Roy Collins for their help and gracious sympathy during this trying time.

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OUR Commissioners Court used foresight in a creditable manner when they purchased the land and started creating Pioneer Park adjoining Salt Fork and Highway 83 north of the river and west of the new bridge.

DEVELOPMENT is far enough advanced now that it is easy to see what a delightful recreation place the park could become. My thoughts were turned to the possibilities of the park on Salt Fork by reading a recent copy of Texas Parks and Wildlife News. The Commission recently purchased two tracts of land on the Guadalupe River some 40 miles north of San Antonio. There were 505 acres in one tract and 156 in another and the total price was \$623,597. The park site has 2¼ miles of frontage on the Guadalupe River.

NOW HERE is what interested me most in the report. At the same time the P&WL Commission turned down an offer for a park site in Burnet County on Hamilton Creek; but they directed the department staff to assist local authorities in developing and preserving the tract if called upon.

JUDGE Zook Thomas and his able commissioners are just the sort of people who might find it expedient to call upon somebody. I thought I would pass the information along. The state is very comfortably in the black at the present time and our taxes help make that black ink so it won't hurt to try to get a little back for our own county. With enough vision, money and work, the possibilities of such a park are unlimited.

MY INTEREST in TV football is about zero. The Rams did not help the Cowboys like Texas helped Baylor. Still I like to watch the reaction of fans of the unfortunate teams. At the Methodist Christmas dinner, Frank Anderson came by and shook hands with John Coleman and said: "Maybe we will have better luck next year." We will see about that when the time comes. In the meanwhile I will be rooting for Baylor to beat Penn State just as eagerly as Bill Spillman.

ACTUALLY it is a good thing to see the Southwestern Conference return to its old form where almost any team can defeat almost any other member on a given Saturday afternoon. The recruiting practices at Oklahoma are a thorn in the side

Holtons Host Annual Quail Hunt, Dinner

John Holton and his son, Johnny Holton, were hosts Friday through Sunday for their annual quail hunt and quail dinner honoring officials of Exxon Company USA from several Texas cities.

The group gathered Friday evening at the Holton farm near Dozier, and the hunt

and remain shady and questionable. When I was a patient in M.D. Anderson at Houston, the TV would blare forth with this message: "If you can play football and want \$4,000 or more contact the Oklahoma Club of Houston."

HOG producers over the nation will be down next year. It is reported that farmers are planning to farrow the fewest number of hogs since 1965. While the price of hogs on the hoof is down this fall the price will be up next year. There are a few local people who are still raising hogs on a commercial basis; but the production is nothing to compare to ten or fifteen years ago and they are not inclined to start up again with the pork-grain prices at their present ratio.

POULTRY production is also being cut by 10 per cent and the slaughter of grain fed beef is the lowest in several years; but the slaughter of non-fed cattle and calves has increased substantially. Butchering dairy calves for veal is a common practice in Europe.

WE HAVE no dairying industry in this immediate area; but next year you may see people who still live on their farms start raising swine, poultry and a small amount of beef for their own use. The use of gardens has been extensive both here in town and out on the farms for several years and given any kind of favorable moisture, gardening will increase next spring.

IMAGINATIVE use of nature's treasures can add something special to your home this holiday season says Dr. William Welch of Texas A&M. For our part of the state, he suggests that the leaves of sycamore, sweetgum and sumac provide excellent color. He also adds such things as pine cones, cockleburs, cattails and cotton bolls. Charlotte Dean had devil claws at Hay Camp last Sunday that she intended to use as a decoration.

SMALL boy to his mother: "You know, Grandmother knows more new things to do. She has popcorn and cranberries strung on her Christmas tree."

Indian Jewelry Showing Here On Saturday

A special showing of authentic handmade Indian jewelry will be held Saturday, December 14, in the Heritage Room. Presenting the exhibit, which will be for sale, are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, who are wholesale and retail dealers in Indian jewelry at the Bien Mur Indian Market Center on the Sandia Reservation south of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mrs. Adams is the former Connie Null, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Null. The hours of the showing will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"As you know, over 90% of Indian jewelry on the market today is made by non-Indians, so we are one of a very few who can guarantee that all we sell is hand made by Indians on the reservation," said Mrs. Adams. "Our jewelry is made by Navajo, Hopi and Sandia Indians on the Sandia Indian Reservation."

The price of Indian jewelry has skyrocketed within the last few years, and many consider the purchase of a good piece as an investment. Whereas it formerly was available principally in the southwest only, good Indian jewelry now may be purchased in fine stores in many parts of the world.

Once a dying art, jewelry making among tribes of the southwest has been revived, and many museum curators and authorities on Indian Jewelry consider that some of the finest pieces ever made are now being produced. The Bien Mur Indian Market Center, where a number of traders buy and sell, is licensed by the U.S. Government and bonded.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Harris and children of Grand Saline spent part of the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris.

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Quail News

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

The farmers have been stripping cotton lately when the weather permitted. However, it is cloudy this morning (Tuesday) with a little snow falling occasionally, which will probably slow up the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer and their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Carson, returned home recently after spending a ten day vacation in various parts of Tennessee. It had been about ten years since they had visited there. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Benny Carson and son, Anthony, at Clarksville. At Columbia they visited Mrs. Farmer's relatives, the Vernons. At Mt. Pleasant, Big Sandy and

Camden they visited Mr. Farmer's relatives.

Mrs. Carson collected a lot of information on her genealogy she is compiling on her family trees. She is working on both her father's and mother's family trees. Mrs. Farmer said they had a very enjoyable trip.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh Thursday and Friday were Rev. and Mrs. D.C. Squires of Riverside, Calif. Rev. Squires is a brother of Mrs. Gollighugh. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Roberson Saturday were Cleo Roberson and his brother-in-law, Chuck, of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. R. Hare Dies December 1

Mrs. J.R. Hare of Sulphur Springs, a niece of Mrs. Bob Glenn, died Sunday morning, December 1, in a hospital there.

She and a sister, Mrs. Geraldine Kenney of Wichita Falls, had visited Mrs. Glenn only three weeks earlier and she entered the hospital for tests shortly after returning home.

Mrs. Hare was the former Edith Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Mae Eeds Fisher, and she often visited in the Glenn home.

Funeral services and burial were at Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

Survivors are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Billie Smith of Transylvania, Louisiana; and her aunt, Mrs. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dedman of Sayre, Oklahoma, visited her aunt, Mrs. Gusta Harris in Collingsworth General Hospital, Sunday, December 1.

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The parsonage of First United Methodist Church was the scene of a Christmas party Monday evening, December 9, for members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class and their guests.

The Rev. James Boswell told the Christmas story, followed with a prayer by Mrs. C.D. Dameron.

Tami Boswell announced the coming of Santa Claus by singing "Jingle Bells."

Gifts were then distributed from the decorated and lighted tree.

Games of 42 were played by some, while others visited for the remainder of the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Ethel Bailey, Mrs. J.F. Michael, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, Mrs. Willis Wyrick, Mrs. Beatrice West, Mrs. Mayme Somerville, Mrs. W.R. Vaughan, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. J.D. Aaron, Mrs. Pearl Aaron, Mrs. Dameron, Mrs. G.L. Jones, Mrs. Olean Leggett, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. John Henard, Mrs. S.L. Lindsey, and Mrs. Robert Karnes.

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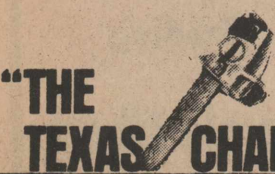


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THIRD IN GREENBELT

This Greenbelt FFA Quiz team placed third in the annual Greenbelt District Leadership contest recently at Clarendon College. From left, the members are Rodney Myrick, advisor, and Lon Kiker, Allen Murdock, Santos Guajardo, Jr., and Cleamon Blakes.

Old Catalogs Reveal Thriving Fairs at Quail and Samnorwood

The Collingsworth County Fair is a highlight of every year, but how many can remember attending the Quail Fair (Free Gate) and the Samnorwood Community Fair?

Old files of The Wellington Leader contain catalogs that show both communities had a fair in 1938. Quail was first, October 14. Two weeks later, October 28, the Samnorwood Fair was held. Both catalogs were printed by The Wellington Leader.

The Quail catalog, red and blue printed on white, announced: "Three years ago the Quail Community Fair was started and has continued to grow each year. Some of the outstanding features this year will include two Brass Bands, softball game community booths, all kinds of concessions, loud speakers on the ground, free picture show, boxing, free drawing every 30 minutes, outstanding speakers and plenty of fun for all."

The usual Fair departments were included, although not all chairmen were named. However, Mrs. W.C. Starr was superintendent of the flower division; and Charley Amerson and Harry Creed, poultry. J.W. Carreker was superintendent of agriculture and horticulture and assistants were Fred Brown and Bob Thomas for Ring community; Lee Minyard, Pleasant Hill; W.C. Higdon and J.L. O'Hair, Ring; David Weaver, Marella; Claude Easterly, Salt Fork; Charlie Graham and

L.D. McMinn, Lillie; John Bishop, Quail; Sid Sessions, Buck Creek; and Roland Gosnell, Swearingen.

J.L. Dennis was superintendent of the dairy and livestock and assistants were Ocie Black, Quail; Bert Weaver, King; Calvin Johnson, Pleasant Hill; Mr. Hartman, Ring; O.Z. Bartlett, Marella; Joe Stratton, Salt Fork; J.M. Lowe, Lillie. Palo Cummings, Buck Creek and Benton Shields, Swearingen.

This department included dairy and beef cattle, horses and mules, sheep, hogs and goats.

Alvin Horton and V.J. Gausnell were in charge of the Softball Tournament and four adult teams, Wellington, Dodson, Shinnery and Quail were to battle for the championship. The winner got \$3.00.

Carl Chaudoin, superintendent of schools, was in charge of commercial exhibits and L.A. Carter, principal, of school exhibits. Frank Coleman was rodeo superintendent, and Newel Shields, Alec Shields and Carol Blevins assistants.

Quail merchants supported the catalog with advertising. Then as now, T.C. Crabtree was owner of Quail Mercantile. Then there were ads for Lillie Gin, Zook Thomas, manager; and Stephens Service Station, Quail Cash Store (no owner named), J.C. Lewallen (gas, oil and accessories, groceries and confections), M.A. Grimes General Merchandise, Mike's Cafe, Quail

Barber Shop, A.C. Adcock owner, and Quail Gin. Wellington Merchants also were generous advertisers. SAMNORWOOD FAIR

The Samnorwood Fair opened at 9:00 a.m. and the Wellington High School Band, directed by Theodore Nichols, gave a concert at 10. S.W. Norwood was chairman of the program, and speakers included George E. Adams, State Agent, Texas A&M College, Eugene Worley of Shamrock and John L. Beard, deputy state superintendent, Childress. Mrs. Dee Coleman was in charge of the baby contest.

In the afternoon the Shamrock Band, directed by Glenn Truax, played, and there were races and a parade.

Raymond L. Powell directed the school carnival, while Foy L. Brantley, Austene McDonald and Fred Harrel were in charge of sandwiches, drinks and confections. T.R. Cunningham was superintendent of the division of agronomy and horticulture.

W.H. Coleman headed the division of animal husbandry, which included classes for dairy and beef cattle, club calves, draft horses, saddle horses, brood mares, best span of mules, jacks and kid ponies, and others, along with sheep and hogs.

L.C. Pharis, D.A. Kincannon, J.D. Coleman, Joe Rountree, Hubert Knoll and Jim Light were in charge of the rodeo. Richard Wischaemper, Jr. directed the

Tech Student Wins Vienna Music Award

The son of a former Wellington resident is attending Texas Tech University on a scholarship grant awarded by the Board of Trustees of the National Educational Scholarship Foundation. He is Ron Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carter of Amarillo, who received the award in recognition of outstanding performance in the final auditions held during The International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria, in July 1974.

Ron is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yarbrough and nephew of Mrs. Hiram Cudd.

He was a member of the Amarillo High School Bel Canto Chorale, under the direction of George Biffle, which was invited to participate in the festival of young musicians in Vienna. This Chorale sang a

Poultry Division, and there were such breeds as barred rock, buff orpington, white wyandotte, Rhode Island Reds, white Leghorns, bantams, and black minorcas.

Mrs. Jim Light and Mrs. Joe Rountree headed the homemaking division, and chairmen were Mrs. Wood Coleman, Dozier; Mrs. Joe Rountree, Lutie; Mrs. G.L. Jones, Aberdeen; Mrs. Paul Neeley, Plymouth; Mrs. George Groves, Abra; Mrs. John Morgan, Prairie View; Mrs. Willie Knoll, Nicholson; and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Samnorwood.

Mrs. John Starr and Mrs. Jess Deger directed the flower and art divisions. Mrs. Guy Beasley, Mrs. Foy L. Brantley, Mrs. Hazel Bretz, Mrs. Jeanette Ellerd and Mrs. Virgil Lollar were in charge of school exhibits. Paul Morris and Oscar Payne directed the races, which included potato race, three legged race, sack race, greased pig race, fat man and fat woman race. A 50 cent prize was given in the

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command "serenade" performance for the Honorable Dr. Bruno Krisky, Chancellor of Austria.

There were 9 soloists who performed in the final competition in the Sofien-saele in Vienna, Ron has said. These finalists were selected from between 50 to 80 tapes that were submitted for preliminary judging in late April.

The judges for the competition comprised an international panel with the three men representing the United States, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Ron's personal voice teacher was J.D. Goddard of Amarillo College.

First place scholarships went to three participants, Ron Carter, Melissa Turner of Maysville, Kentucky, soprano I, and Loretta Bybee of Midland, contralto.

In Tech, Ron is a student of Gene Kenny, head of Choral Activities. He is a member of the Tech Choir.

The Bel Canto Chorale members had to pay their own way to Vienna, and this they did by many fund raising events. They found the biggest money-raiser to be the old standby -- the garage sale.

They also washed cars, distributed circulars, collected newspapers, magazines and old telephone books for resale, cleaned vacant lots, trailer parks and many more.

The festival was sponsored last summer by the International Association for Cultural exchange, and fewer than 20 American High School and college choral groups received invitations to attend.

Visits to major historical attractions were held for the students, under the patronage of Mayor of the City of Vienna and the Austrian Federal Minister of Education.

Ron has been a frequent visitor in Wellington and at the home of his grandparents at Shinnery.



SAILORS ON A NARROW SEA

These five youths were winners of the annual Cub Scout Rainwater Regatta, in which each boy propelled the tiny craft he had made down a length of rain gutter, using only lung power. The boys, shown with their awards, are from left, Brian Wilbur, Darvin Nix, Jay Anders, Wade Williams and Todd Roberson.

Pesticide Harm Exaggerated Believes WTSU Ag Professor

One West Texas State University professor believes that the harmful effects of the use of chemical pesticides in agriculture have been overly magnified in light of the positive contributions made.

"Without the use of pesticides, agriculture production would drop 40 per cent and 10,000 people per day would die of starvation and malnutrition," said Ron Thomason, agriculture professor at WTSU. "It is estimated that an additional 300 million acres would need to be put in cultivation to feed today's population if pesticides were barred."

In areas of saving lives such as controlling the insect vectors of malaria and sleeping sickness, it is not difficult for most to reason that the humane thing to do is to apply pesticides. Yet, when it comes to food production, many have difficulty in seeing the justification which is based on preventing death from

starvation and malnutrition. "The largest user of our agriculture pesticides are the grain producers," he said. "By using pesticides and plowing, these people have totally destroyed our natural ecosystem. We can't change our crop land back into range land because we couldn't feed our own country, much less the world."

Thomason discussed an Illinois study on pesticide use effects on crop yield and consumer prices.

"Broccoli grown in a pesticide-free environment costs \$14 per pound, and yielded less than 1,000 pounds per acre; whereas with the use of pesticides, the cost was 75 cents per pound and yielded 13,000 pounds per acre," he said.

Without pesticides, the cost of tomatoes was 90 cents per pound and yield was 10,000 pounds per acre. With pesticides, however, the cost was 35 cents per pound and yield was 28,000 pounds per acre.

Thomason said that DDT has received the most attention by researchers because it has been used abundantly and is easy to study. The chlorinated hydrocarbons, of which DDT is one, are not metabolized like the phosphate chemicals now in the market, but the chlorinated hydrocarbons are not as toxic as phosphates. "Public scientists have found no evidence that DDT caused any ailment that affected the life span of man," he said. "However, this disturbance of the

natural ecology has provided benefits which far outweigh the harmful effects. "Chlorinated hydrocarbons are degradable by microorganisms, chemicals and light. A study in a pond in Colorado which contained a dangerous amount of the chlorinated hydrocarbon endrin was free of it in the water in a month. The mud was free in three months, and the fish in four months."

Thomason thinks the current ecological awareness is good, if it does not become prohibitive to production of food and other essential items.

"The public must not overreact and cause drastic reductions in the production of food in a world that is struggling to feed its present population. If agriculturists, chemists and biologists are given time, they will eliminate the undesirable pesticides and determine which pesticides should be used with minimal influence on the natural environment," he said.

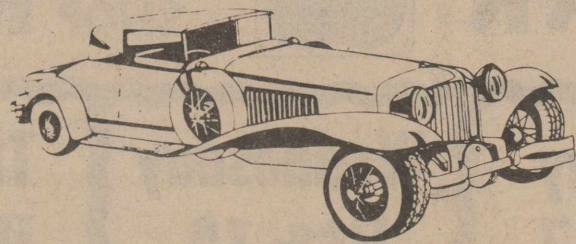
Dr. Thomason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomason and a graduate of Wellington High School.

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GED Tests Due At Childress December 13-14

Don Van Pelt, school counselor, has announced that the GED test for High School equivalency will be given at Childress High School Friday, Dec. 13, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., and on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 7:45 a.m. until each student finished.

The complete test takes about 10½ hours, Mr. Van Pelt said.

Anyone wishing to take the test may call Herman Vinson, counselor, Childress High School, 937/2531, or 937/2532 or be there at the beginning of the test Dec. 13.

Proof Easier For Veterans To Obtain

Don't let a lost birth certificate or marriage license deter you from seeking benefits, the Veterans Administration Regional Office Director, Jack Coker, today advised eligible veterans, dependents and survivors.

Coker said less formal proof of marriage and birth have been acceptable since 1971 when this information is needed to establish claims for bigger checks.

Formerly the VA required all statements of marriages and births to be supported by formalized documentary evidence, he noted.

Coker also pointed out a veteran's or widow's certified statement of marriage now is sufficient on applications for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children -- provided neither he nor his wife has been married before and VA has no contradictory information on file.

A certified statement also is acceptable regarding birth of a child of a veteran's marriage and as proof of age and relationship.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick and three children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Stanton with his parents.

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NEW SOURCE OF OIL

The high price of oil has resulted in yet another benefit, in addition to a feverish drilling activity worldwide; finding much larger amounts of oil in one of the most familiar places of oil -- in reservoirs discovered years ago. The huge jump in oil prices, plus much more advanced recovery techniques, could very well double U.S. reserves.

In the early days of the oil business, oil was pumped to the surface or just permitted to flow, pushed up by the underground gas and water pressures which drove the oil to the surface. This procedure usually recovered only 20% of the available oil. Waterflooding came into popular use in 1930's as oilmen pumped water down one well in order to flush oil up an adjacent well. This is known as Secondary recovery and increased the average yield to 34%. Waterflooding now accounts for half of the nation's oil production.

The third stage of production, called Tertiary, has been only an experiment because the high cost of chemicals and gases made production prohibitive in cost, that is until \$11 per barrel oil came along. That new price changed the economics of Tertiary recovery and the techniques for this recovery method have moved out of the laboratory and into the field for comprehensive testing.

The potential is enormous. Oilmen have discovered almost 500 billion barrels of crude oil in the U.S. Only about one third of that oil has been recovered using conventional production methods. The remaining two-thirds, equal to eight times the nation's currently recoverable reserves, is presently in the ground just waiting for an effective means to get it up to the surface.

Oilmen estimate that, with efficient Tertiary methods,

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours: 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Iva Cleveland, medical, has been hospitalized since Dec. 2.

Mrs. Charles Waugh, obstetrical, Dec. 3 to 6.
Mrs. Dee Burba, medical, Dec. 3 to 5.

Joe Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton, has been a medical patient since Dec. 3.

George Brewer, medical, Dec. 3 to 6.

Mrs. Kirby Campbell, obstetrical, Dec. 4 to 7.

Mrs. Dovie Reynolds, medical, Dec. 4 to 7.

Mrs. Lyman Daniel, obstetrical, Dec. 5 to 7.

Mrs. Sarah Branch has been a medical patient since Dec. 5.

Mrs. Thelma Mayhugh, medical, was admitted Dec. 5.

Mrs. Vey Hightower of Dodson, medical, was admitted Dec. 6.

Mrs. Melvin Kiker, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 6.

Mrs. Nicky Watts, obstetrical, has been a patient since Dec. 6.

J.W. Johnson, year old son of Mrs. Patricia Johnson, medical, was admitted Dec. 6.

Mrs. Carroll Wayne Watts, obstetrical, was admitted Dec. 7.

Mrs. Lena Forbis was admitted Dec. 7 for medical treatment.

L.F. Watts, medical, was admitted Dec. 7.

Mrs. Myrtle Morrow, medical, entered for treatment Dec. 7.

Mrs. Lela M. Owens, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 7.

the average recovery rate might be increased by as much as 13%. That would add between 30-billion and 60-billion barrels of oil to the nation's recoverable reserves.

Fred L. Nunley Dies in Accident

Fred Lee Nunley, 22, of 4209 Summit, Amarillo, died in a one-car accident between Canyon and Amarillo Tuesday, December 3.

He was married to the former Elaine DePauw, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DePauw and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron DePauw of Amarillo.

Mr. Nunley was riding alone and the cause of the accident is not known. He had taken his car to Canyon for repair work, Mrs. Wilbur

DePauw said. He was a conductor for the Burlington Railway Co.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday in Amarillo. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. DePauw and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith of Grand Prairie spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Jeff Johnson. She returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kilgo were Thanksgiving visitors in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Woodard.

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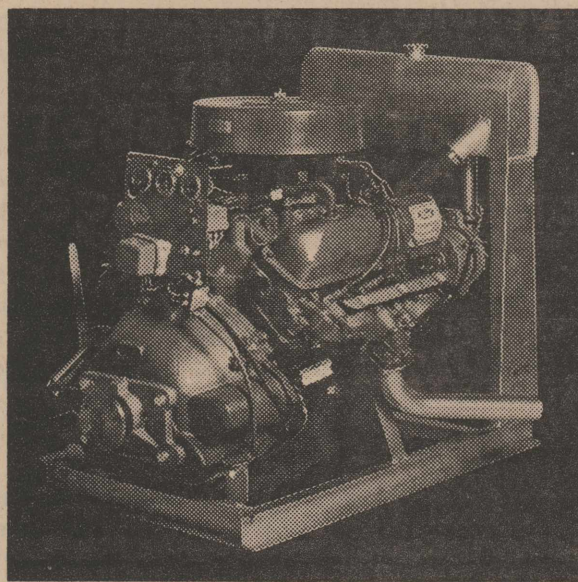
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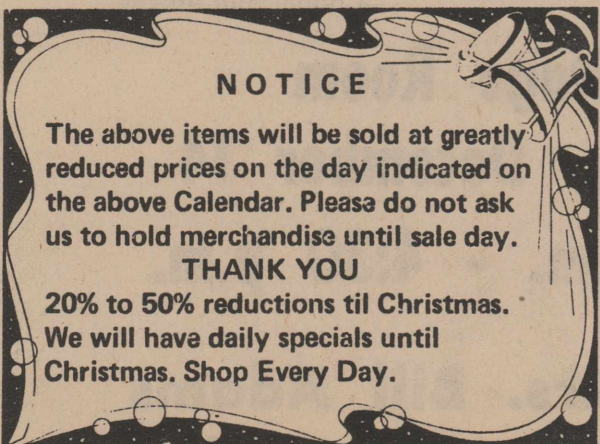


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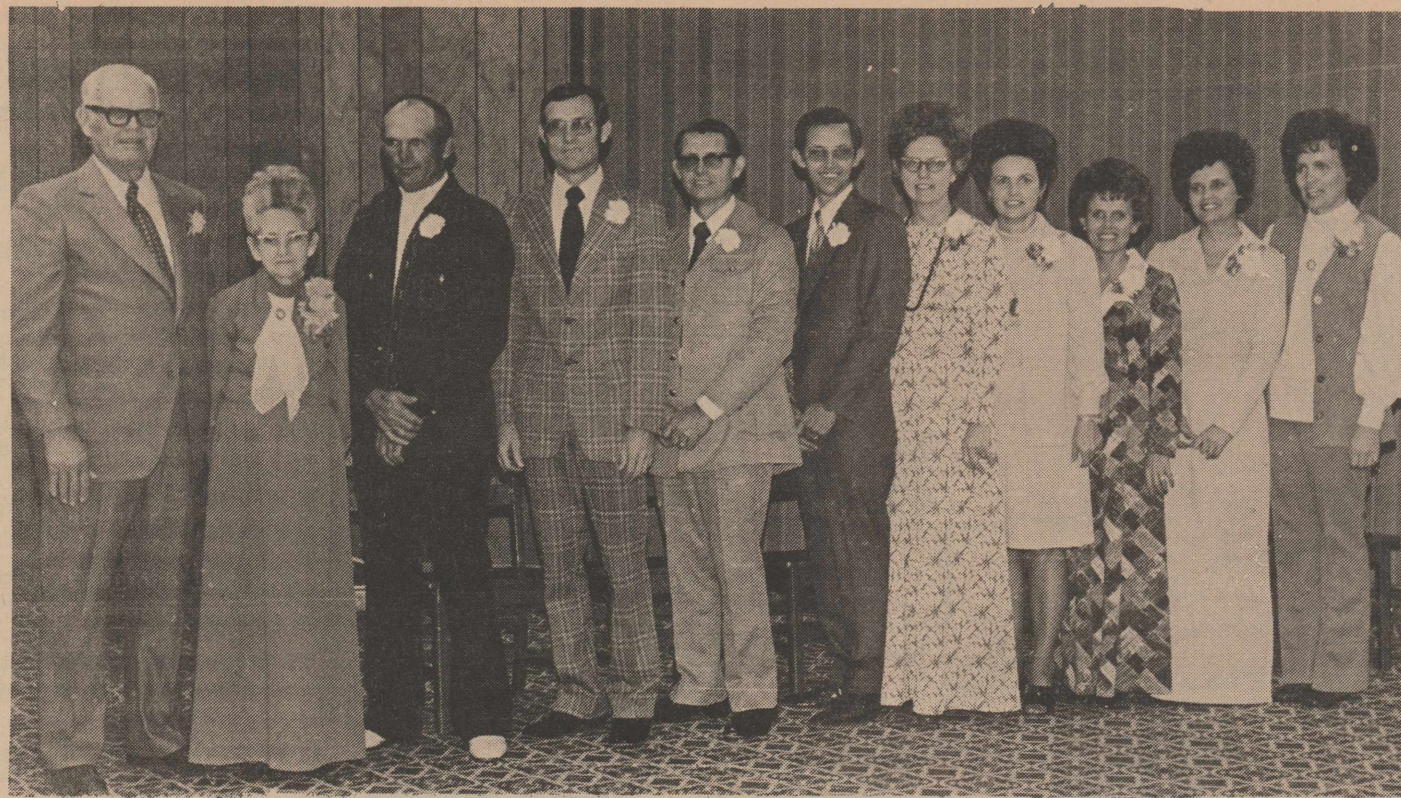
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NINE NEELEY CHILDREN HONOR THEIR PARENTS

Standing with Mr. and Mrs. Z.J. Neeley of Quail, as they received guests at their Golden Wedding Anniversary reception recently were their nine children. From left, the receiving line included Mr. and Mrs. Neeley, Raymond Neeley and Jack Neeley of Wellington, Z.J. Neeley, Jr., of Roswell, N.M., Walter Neeley of Canyon, Mrs. Ted Brock (Alpha) of Portales, N.M., Mrs. Leon Handley (Jonnie) of Tazan,

Mrs. James Cunningham (Faye) of Spearman, Mrs. Ronald Kersten (Joyce) of Wellington, and Mrs. Kenneth Jett (Fern) of Wheatland Wyoming. As long as Mr. and Mrs. Neeley had a child in school, he served on the Quail School Board, 30 years altogether. At one point, 8 of the 9 children were in school together.

Quail Homemakers Hold Annual Christmas Party at Hay Camp

The Quail Homemakers held their annual Christmas Party Friday night, December 6, at Hay Camp Country Club, at 7 in the evening.

Members were welcomed by their hostess, Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, and Mrs. Delbert White, member of the social committee.

Red tablecloths and hurricane votive candles gave a Christmas glow to the festive setting. Fireplace yule logs

added warmth and nostalgia.

A buffet was the main treat of the evening. Afterwards, the Homemakers revelation Christmas gifts were exchanged, with much guessing and surprise and delight.

Numbered gifts were drawn by the new members and by husbands of the Homemakers.

Names were drawn for the coming year.

Mrs. A.B. Dean, Hay Camp co-owner, was presented to the guests and gave a tour of the country club facilities.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Don Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Marcum, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brandvik, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Needham, Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ferguson, Mrs. Isla Morris, Mrs. Dollie Mae Wilson, Mrs. Auden Downey, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker of Oklahoma City are the parents of a boy, Christopher, born December 7. He weighed 6 pounds. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Walker of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes. Mrs. Walker is the former Nancy Sikes.

Low carbohydrate diets may cause undesirable metabolic changes in the body.

Excelsior Studies Yule Customs

Mrs. E.F. Bartlett was hostess to the Excelsior Club Thursday evening, December 5, for its Christmas program.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the house, and the centerpiece for the refreshment table was a world globe decorated with holly.

Program leaders were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. George Porter and Miss Sue Parker, using the theme, "Christmas Around the World."

Each member gave a short discussed of the Christmas customs and celebrations of a number of countries. Participating were Miss Dorothy Robertson, whose country was Bulgaria; Miss Parker, the United States; Miss Rama Camp, Germany; Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, Syria; Miss Bonnie Willis, Switzerland; Mrs. Lowell Wells, Holland, and

Miss Rose Shadid, Finland; Miss Marie Shadid, Mexico; Miss Hattie D. Wells, Denmark; Mrs. Bartlett, Serbia; Mrs. Russell Yates, Czechoslovakia; Mrs. Porter, Palestine; and a guest, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Australia.

Afterwards, a salad supper was served, then gifts were exchanged.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCutchen and sons, Dennis and Desmon; and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Scott and Brian of Hart; also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton of Canyon and Randall Parks a student at Hardin Simmons.

Feminine blouses in soft fabrics -- often combined with lace -- continue to be a popular fashion item.

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First Baptist Deacons, Wives Hold Christmas Social Thursday Evening

The Deacons of First Baptist Church and their wives held their Christmas social at the church Thursday evening, December 5.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the fellowship hall.

The Rev. Roy Collins gave the opening prayer, followed by a program of Christmas music. Presenting this were a trio, composed of Mrs. Paul Schaub, Mrs. Rodney Myrick, and Mrs. Bill Wilkerson, and a duet by Mrs. Eddie Maxwell and Mrs. Craig Bergvall.

The remainder of the evening was spent in fellowship and singing Christmas Carols.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Altom, Rev. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughan, Mrs. Rolan Bryan, Mrs. Raymond Hodges, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Raburn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham.

Elmer Kellers Host 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller were hosts for a Christmas "42" party and supper Friday night, December 9, in the Heritage Room.

Supper was eaten and then games of 42 were played.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bawcom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, co-hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Souder, and Mr. and Mrs. Keller.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waugh are the parents of a daughter, Natalie Michelle, born Dec. 3 in Collingsworth General Hospital. Her weight was nine pounds and eight and one-half ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waugh, Derby, Kansas, and Merle Trahern of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

A daughter, Joie Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Campbell Dec. 4, in Collingsworth General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell, William Chester of Kansas, and Mrs. Howard Otto of Phoenix, Arizona. The great grandmother is Mrs. A.C. Friend of San Diego, Calif.

Lyman Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel, born in Collingsworth General Hospital Dec. 5. He weighed nine pounds. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Daniel of Royce City, while the great grandmother is Mrs. W.P. Hood of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Watts are the parents of a daughter, Mindi Dee, born Dec. 6 in Collingsworth General Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Watts; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Watts of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Pendleton of Wheeler; and two great grandmothers, Mrs. W.H. Ward of Caddo, Oklahoma, and Mrs. J.D. Bruce of Blair, Oklahoma.

A son, Michael Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wayne Watts December 7 in Collingsworth General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, twelve and one-half ounces. The grandparents are Eric Francis and Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Watts.

Benny Kilgos Host Open House for First Baptist Church Members

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kilgo hosted an open house for their church family Sunday December 8, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Their home is located at 1711 Ellison.

Glenns Host Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn entertained with a family Thanksgiving dinner at the cabin on their ranch on Elm Creek.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Riley of Pampa, who remained through the week end, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Morris, and Dr. and Mrs. Granvel Killian and daughters, Melissa and Kristi of Hollis.

Midway Club Has Christmas Party

Midway Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, December 4, for its Christmas party and salad luncheon.

Mrs. Donald Curry was hostess.

Mrs. Harold Caldwell read a Christmas poem, then members answered roll call by naming their favorite Christmas candies. Each member then told a Christmas story.

The buffet table featured Christmas decorations made of strawberry boxes. Gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated table tree.

Attending were Mrs. Jim Boswell, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Joe Terry, Mrs. Arla Felts, home extension agent, Mrs. Enoch Fuller and the hostess, Mrs. Curry.

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Good Things Did Happen to Collingsworth During 1974

The first of the year is the usual time for taking stock, but we might move our own forward a few weeks and look at some of the good things that have happened to Wellington and Collingsworth County in 1974.

Beyond doubt, the best thing has been the return of a number of young people to the county, bringing with them their skills and abilities acquired while they were away. It is no longer true, here or in other small towns, that the best brains go to the city. They may go, but some of the best are coming home.

Nor is it only the young. Several have come in mid-career, seeing opportunity here. Notable too, are those who retire from careers, then come here to resume those same careers. We have several of these, and their abilities and experiences add richly to our county. Others, who do not yet care to have their plans mentioned, and who are nearing early retirement of 60 or 65 years, are already making plans for a future in Collingsworth.

Another major plus for 1974 is the number of new businesses that have opened in Wellington. They come one at a time, but when you look at them as a whole, they are indeed valuable. Other good things happened to us in 1974. You can make your own list.

Other Editors Say . . .

The Vanishing Porch

If we assume — as we should — that our artifacts symbolize our social conventions and habits, then the disappearance of the American porch may tell us things more ominous about ourselves than Watergate ever could.

A President's abuse of power is a smudge on history that can be largely obliterated by the virtuous practice of his successors. But what do you do to reverse peoples' withdrawal from each other into clusters of mesmerized solitude? The disappearance of the porch indicates that that is exactly what we're doing.

We don't put porches on houses any longer because we have forgotten how to do those things for which the porch was a natural setting. We have misplaced in our lives the civilities of random conversation to no end except its own pleasure, spontaneous visiting, public courting and shared silences.

You still see porches on the American landscape — wrap-arounds fronting three sides of New England cape and sea-front houses, two-siders overlooking quiet Midwestern streets, Victorian porches with wondrously carved pillars and railings. But they are all relics of another time, another definition of ourselves, society and each other. They are all empty now.

The American summer evening has undergone a total metamorphosis from the way James Agee told us it was around Knoxville in 1915. . . . and it has become that time of evening when people sit on their porches rocking gently and talking gently and watching the street and the standing up into their sphere of possession of the trees, of birds hung havens, hangers. People go by; things go by . . .

The porch was our compromise between privacy and sociability. Half inside, half outside, being simultaneously embraced and offered by the porch, we opened ourselves to friends, acquaintances and sometimes to strangers who, in passing, might pause.

I suppose we began to abandon the porch when radio came into our lives. We went indoors to listen to it. Then air conditioning made indoors tolerable. Then television came and gripped us. The front door was closed on the porch and the ways of being that it represented. We exchanged the useful pleasures of dialogue for the rapt fixation of the listener to electronic monologue.

It was all part of a larger change, a crumbling of the known, safe perimeters of neighborhood or town before the onslaught of as much of the whole world's fancies and realities as the proprietors of broadcasting companies chose to offer us.

We became intimate with all that was real about war except the smell, we learned that we were not the children of Adam, but privates in Freud's suffering legions; we saw Kojak zap the baddies in the channel house of the universal city and we watched perspiration bead Richard Nixon's upper lip as he divided and conquered us. The proscribed limits of

STATE CAPITAL



Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Agenda for the 1975 Texas Legislature already is getting stacked high.

At the top of nearly everybody's things-to-do list is reform of the public school finance formulas to assure equal opportunities in rich and poor districts.

Complicating the job is expected legislative balkiness toward placing any greater property tax burden on local land and homeowners. Property tax reform is considered an almost-inevitable prerequisite of effective revisions of the school aid system.

A lot of lawmakers are conceding, too, that the fact they are confronted, for a change, with a fat general revenue surplus is almost as big a problem as a modest shortage.

If they spend all the mounting surplus in sight, fiscal realists warn, they will be assured of having to pass a nightmare tax bill of more than \$1 billion in 1977.

Creation of a state utility commission is also on many priority lists, although the proposal is certain to set off some bitter opposition.

Prison system reform is another widely-publicized objective. Reformers want to halt construction of large prison institutions and switch to community-based correctional programs, with release of 40 per cent of inmates to the new-type facilities.

In the wake of the 1974 Constitutional Convention's failure, legislators also are seeking a way to salvage some of this year's work and assure eventual revision.

The list will grow longer and longer as January starting date for the 64th Legislature nears. **JOB DATA SOUGHT**—Texas Employment Commission has launched a new program to project future worker-skill requirements of Texas industries.

The so-called "Occupational Employment Statistics Program" has sanction of the Governor's Office, Texas Education Agency and groups concerned with development and expansion of human resources.

The three-year project is designed to assist both public and private educational and training programs, including vocational training, in becoming responsive to manpower needs.

About 5,500 questionnaires were mailed to Texas employers. **JUSTICE GROUP CREATED**—Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced creation of a new Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board to coordinate use of federal funds to improve law enforcement in Texas.

Briscoe named 20 members of the board to assist in administration of \$36 million a year of Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) and state funds to combat crime at every level, from prevention to rehabilitation.

Chairman of the panel is L. O'Brien Thompson of Amarillo. Other members are W. J. Estelle of Huntsville, director of the Texas Department of Corrections; Dallas Police Chief Don Byrd, Sheriff P. L. Flores of Laredo, Dr. Edward Guinn of Fort Worth, Sheriff Robert Gladney of Angleton, Baytown City Manager Fritz Lanham, Department of Cor-

rections Board Member Joe La Mantia Jr. of McAllen, Denton County District Attorney John Lawhorn, Palestine Judge Wayne Lawrence;

State Sen. - elect Frank Lombardino of San Antonio, Judge Granger Melhany of Wheeler, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Truman Roberts, Nueces County District Clerk Oscar Soliz of Corpus Christi, Col. Wilson E. Speir of Austin, head of the Department of Public Safety, El Paso County Commissioner Richard Telles, Fred Toler of Austin, executive director of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, Harris County District Attorney Carol Vance of Houston, Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade and Mrs. Ray Willoughby of San Antonio.

AG OPINIONS—The University of Texas at Austin can hold a liquor license for its campus, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

—Texas Rehabilitation Commission does not have to advertise for formal bids on property leased for use by its handicapped clients.

—Minors' trust funds invested under court order should be included in annual audits of county funds.

—Counties don't owe taxes on lands they own in another county if the property is otherwise tax exempt.

—The district judge of the 109th district court is entitled to an \$1800 salary supplement from Winkler County, but not to another \$1200 for county juvenile board chairmanship.

—A city must disclose copies of its blank record and report forms on demand under the open records law.

—A misdemeanor probationer may satisfy terms of the law by submitting an authenticated copy of his fingerprints or by making himself available to the sheriff for fingerprinting.

ANTI-FREEZE WARNING OUT—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned Texas motorists to beware of bogus anti-freeze peddlers who may be offering brine water and cake coloring to "protect" radiators against low temperatures.

Anti-freezes must be registered in Texas with the State Department of Agriculture which oversees quality.

White advised car owners to buy only well-known brands. He invited those who feel they may have been duped into buying a faulty product to contact his office.

He noted prices are at a record high and supplies are short—a made-to-order situation for gyp promoters to offer cut-rate products.

COURTS SPEAK—The Supreme Court agreed that three football players for the Dallas Cowboys had a legal right to sign with the World Football League before their present Cowboy contracts expired.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a marijuana conviction because the jury wasn't charged to take into consideration whether the convicted man knew the substance was located in his apartment.

A Liberty Hill man won reversal of a libel conviction for painting a sign on a building calling an officer who arrested him for run-

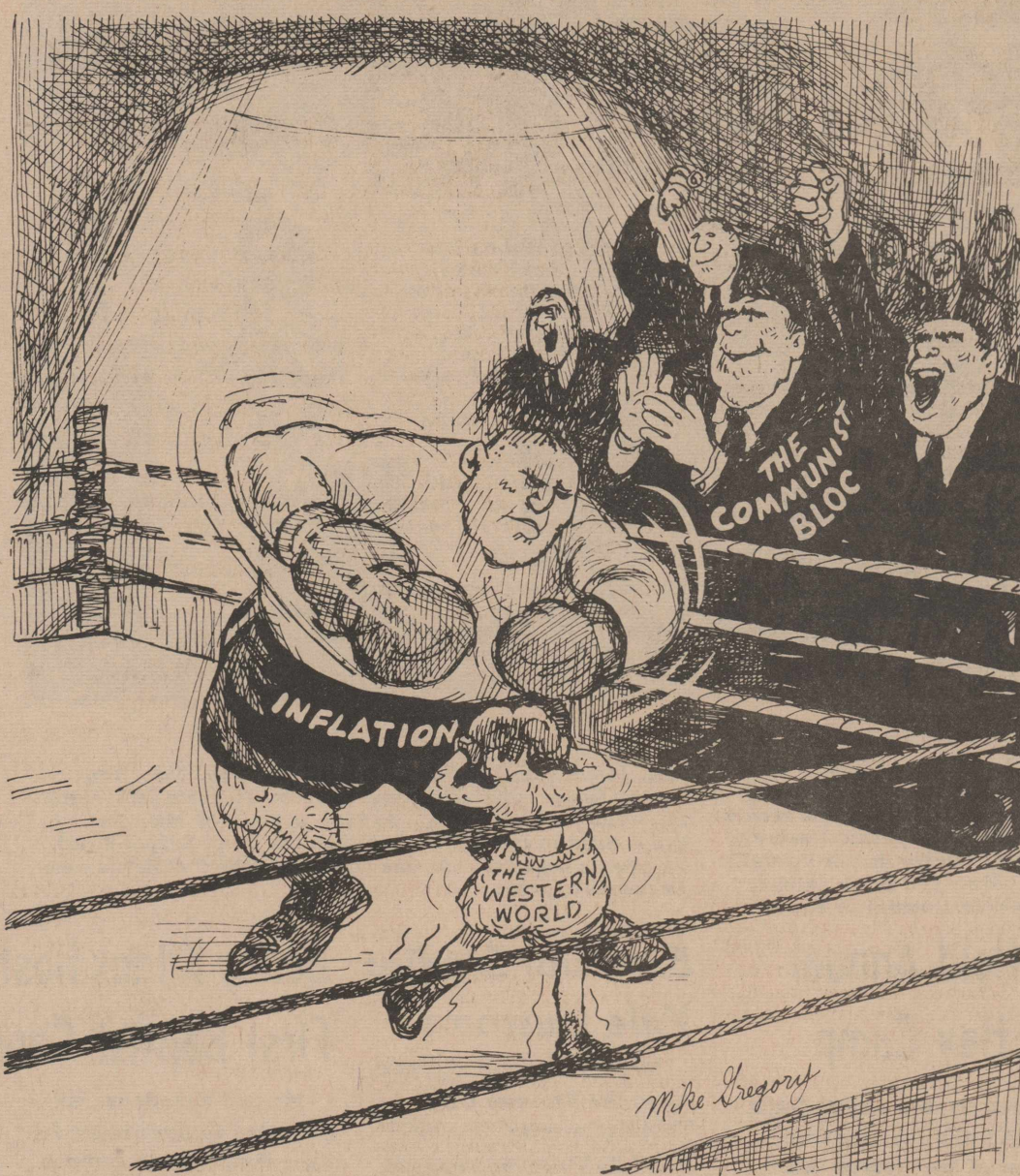
ning a stop sign a liar.

Lately, we have come to understand that we exchanged the delicate craft, of being with each other for the solitude of the listener when we abandoned the porch and went indoors. Awkwardly, like recently lobotomized invalids, we are trying to learn that forgotten craft of sociability. Mating and dating service ads chatter on late-night TV; the single's bar is the old church social gone commercial. The psychiatrist's couch is a kindergarten for those trying to grasp the charms of self-presentation and the safe reception of other selves. Our language is riddled with the jargon of people trying too hard to do what we once did naturally; we babble of raising our consciousnesses, interrelating and we pretend the communication is an art form.

Somehow, the flat fronts of the houses we build nowadays symbolize how much we have changed. Once there was something outside the front door that held us and, at the same time, offered us. We don't think we need the porch any longer. But that's wrong. We desperately need its embrace because once, within it, we were not aliens from ourselves and kind.

—Rod MacLeish, senior commentator for the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., in the Washington Post.

Appreciative Audience?



ning a stop sign a liar.

ASSISTANCE CENTERS SET UP—Citizens of nine Texas counties classified as major disaster areas because of adverse weather conditions received briefings on the rights to assistance.

Anderson, Bell, Cooke, Denton, El Paso, Hopkins, McLennan, Parker and Williamson counties received the disaster classification.

SHORT SNORTS

Unemployment for Sept-

ember stood at 4.1 per cent in Texas, the same as August.

David Kendall is new first assistant attorney general and Robert Heath is new head of attorney general's opinion division.

Revenue from cigarette smoking declined more than \$1.1 million last month from November 1973 and \$2.8 million from October.

John Knaggs succeeds

Jimmy Banks as head of U.S. Sen. John Tower's Texas office in Austin.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is writing Texans he feels he now has "a real chance" at getting the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976 and needs additional campaign funds.

Texas construction remained depressed during October and can anticipate partly cloudy skies in the near future, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Strictly Fresh

Why does the warranty wear out just before the appliance goes piff?

Loose change slips easily through a hole in the budget.

If there were more anti-freeze in radiators and less in drivers the winter accident toll would go down considerably.

It never pays to be rude—unless you're maitre d' in a snooty night spot.

The office wolf keeps his spending money in a cookie jar.

Spending the night out is about all you can afford to spend nowadays.

There's no such thing as a little trouble, if you're the one who's in it.

Fellow married to the shrew down the street has whine with every meal.

Short Takes

Name Trains

AMTRAK, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, celebrated its second birthday by rolling its first completely refurbished passenger train, "The Broadway Limited," out of New York on its way to Chicago. The public-private corporation is bringing back the days of name trains with renovated versions of the "Panama Limited," "Coast Starlight-Daylight," "Silver Meteor," and "Merchant's Limited."

Hairy

A close relative of the ordinary pigweed, a plant known as *Chenopodium californicum*, has a hairy carrotlike root, and has long been prized by Indians of the southwest who mash it into a pulpy natural soap for use as a shampoo.

Biggest Quake

The most powerful earthquake ever recorded in the United States was the one that struck Alaska on March 27, 1964, and registered 8.5 on the Richter scale.

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Federal Land Bank Reaches Billion in Loans

Richard A. Sterling, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Shamrock, announced today that The Federal Land Bank of Houston reached a Billion Dollars in loans to Texas farmers and ranchers on November 27, 1974. This represents a milestone in service by the Federal Land Bank System to Texas agriculture, and is a 48% increase in mortgage loans outstanding during the past two years. The bank has provided long-term credit to farmers and ranchers of the state since 1917.

In making this announcement, Mr. Sterling stated, "The capital requirements of farmers and ranchers have increased substantially in recent years and is expected to continue." He also emphasized the importance of providing credit to farmers and ranchers with the critical world needs for food and fiber.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Shamrock has approximately \$5,370,000.00 of loans outstanding to Collingsworth and Wheeler county farmers and ranchers.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes farm and ranch loans throughout Texas through 66 Federal Land Bank Associations, and the Billion Dollars in loans outstanding to over 35,000 farmers and ranchers. The local Association makes and services loans in Collingsworth and Wheeler counties. Officers and directors of the Association are Mr. J.C. Emmert, President, Mr. Robert Terry, vice-president, Mr. Fred Waters, Mr. Tom Cunningham and Mr. Woodrow Wood.

Recent out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bairfield of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Smith and Frances of Sweeney; Miss Alexa Smith of Texas Tech; David, LaBlanc, West Columbia; J.W. French of Avila Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Smith of Houston; and Linda Orr of Amarillo.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD

Economic Folly

The new Congress will undoubtedly take up the long pending matter of some sort of labor relation legislation for government employees.

It is estimated at the present time 595,269 Federal employees are dues paying union members. This does not include probably a far larger number of state and local employees who are members of a union.

This unionization of government employees has already resulted in some areas being left without police protection, fire protection, or even sewage disposal. Not too long ago a strike in San Francisco resulted in raw sewage going into the Bay because the sewage treatment plants were struck.

Obviously, this concept of unionized government employees is a difficult one to grasp.

Whether one believes in, or opposes, unions in private industry, it cannot be blinked aside that there is a fundamental difference between the unionization of the private sector and the public sector.

It has perhaps long been forgotten by many that the rationale for unions in the private sector was to enable workers to get a fair share of their productivity. One does not have to subscribe to this theory, to recognize the theory.

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And perhaps it should be injected here that while labor has gained consistently a greater share of the productivity of private business, it seems that government has taken even bigger jumps in cutting a slice out of the productivity of business. But this is an aside.

For the question here is how can the rationale applied to unionization of the private sector be transferred to the public sector.

It does not take any genius to recognize that government employment does not create productivity. In fact, it is to a large extent counter-productive.

Therefore, how can government employee unions hope to justify demands without showing that they have produced more wealth than they should have a larger share in. Obviously, the answer is that they cannot make such a showing.

The only pitch they can make is that they should get more out of the taxpayers, and the taxpayers are really not doing too well these days.

Thus, boiled down with all high flown rhetoric stripped away, about the only claim that government employee unions can make is a promise, if demands are met, to keep the peace. This is kind of a funny way to run any government, federal, state or local.

Cattle Prices Go Deeper Than Foreign Trade

COLLEGE STATION -- Are high imports and low exports the cause of current falling cattle prices?

Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, sheds some light on this question with a few facts.

"During January to June

of 1974, imports of beef, veal and pork into the U.S. were down three per cent from last year's levels, while imports of cattle were down 21 per cent," says the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Hog imports, however, were up 184 per cent over last year's levels."

Uvacek went on to say that beef and veal exports were down eight per cent over last year's levels, while pork exports were down 77 per cent. However, cattle exports have gone up 87 per

cent, with a 231 per cent increase in cattle exports to Canada.

"Despite these low import levels, except for hogs, and higher cattle exports, the price per hundredweight of slaughter steers, lambs, and barrow and gilts has shown a marked decrease during 1974 compared to 1973 levels," he adds. "This should emphasize the fact that current low cattle prices have a much deeper domestic root than foreign trade in livestock would explain."

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Mrs. A.V. Atkinson visited during Thanksgiving with her brother, Henry A. Young and family at Queen Creek, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Petty of Benecia, Calif., were here through last week visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson, and other relatives. Mrs. Petty will be remembered as Nora Glenn.

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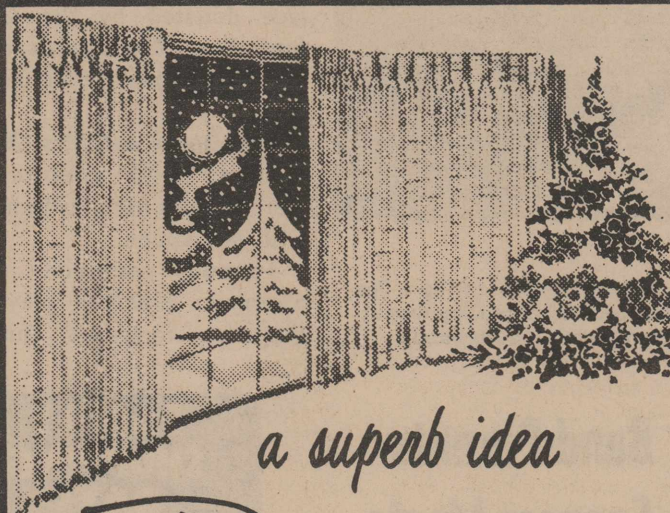
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Current assets:			Current liabilities:		
Cash on hand	\$ 71	\$ 75	Accounts payable - trade	\$ 8,326	\$ 5,425
Demand accounts - Wellington State Bank	50	14,229	Overdraft - Wellington State Bank	5,036	-0-
Savings account - Social Security Fund - Wellington State Bank	6,771	7,584	Medicare current financing	-0-	3,952
Accounts receivable - patients (net)	40,143	25,537	Contracts payable	144	337
Accounts receivable - Medicare	45,739	34,536	Employee benefits payable	422	4,494
Accrued interest receivable	2,061	331	Accrued payroll and vacations payable	6,829	4,762
Inventory - drugs and supplies	28,425	27,180	Payroll taxes payable	6,813	6,887
Total current assets	\$123,260	\$109,472	Accrued interest payable on long-term debt	664	748
Investments			Deferred insurance payable	-0-	2,996
Operating Fund	\$ 49,157	\$ 13,779	Bonds payable (current portion)	15,000	15,000
Bond Interest and Sinking Fund	6,693	6,361	Total current liabilities	\$ 43,234	\$ 44,601
Total investments	\$ 55,850	\$ 20,140			
Fixed assets			Long-term liabilities:		
Building	\$ 83,429	\$ 83,429	Bonds payable (long-term portion)	\$105,000	\$120,000
Equipment	27,852	22,498			
Land and improvements	2,093	2,093	Capital:		
	\$113,374	\$108,020	Donated surplus	\$ 1,475	\$ 495
Less accumulated depreciation	20,680	12,205	Earned surplus	125,699	67,453
Net fixed assets	\$ 92,694	\$ 95,815	Total capital	\$127,174	\$ 67,948
Prepaid expenses:					
Prepaid insurance	\$ 3,405	\$ 6,953	Total liabilities and capital	\$275,408	\$232,549
Prepaid dues	199	169			
Total prepaid expenses	\$ 3,604	\$ 7,122			
Total assets	\$275,408	\$232,549			

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MAIL CARRIER HONORED

Ross Swift, mail carrier for Rural Route 2, Quanah, but formerly of Dodson, is shown receiving a One Million Mile Safe Driving award medallion and certificate during a Postal Service Banquet in Oklahoma City recently. Mrs. Swift attended with her husband.

Ross Swift Given Safe Driving Award

Ross Swift, Quanah Rural Carrier for Route 2, has been cited by the Oklahoma City District of the United States Postal Service as the recipient of a One Million Mile Safe Driving Award medallion and certificate on the basis of getting the mail through without chalking up an accident.

Twenty-five of his 26 years with the postal service were on Route One, Dodson.

The award based on the National Safety Council's estimate of 25,000 driving hours as the equivalent of one million miles was presented at a banquet to the recipient at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Swift, the former Wilmagene McKinney, also was recognized at the banquet at which Swift received his medallion. She received a pin, inscribed, "The Woman Behind a Good Man."

Swift entered the Postal Service at Dodson, Texas on November 6, 1948 as a regular rural carrier on Rural Route 1. Due to consolidation of his route at Dodson, Swift was reassigned to the Quanah Post Office to Rural

Route 2, which has a total of 120 miles per day.

In the 26 years Swift has been a rural carrier, he has missed only one day in which he was unable to deliver the mail. This was due to the mail not being received at the Dodson Post Office.

Swift is also credited with saving a life while delivering the mail.

Swift graduated from Groesbeck High School, Groesbeck, Texas and attended Southern Methodist University. He served in the Navy during World War II. He is past Master of the Masonic Lodge, Past Patron of Eastern Star, Post Commander of V.F.W., and is a member of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith returned during the Thanksgiving holidays after several weeks in Dallas. Mrs. Smith underwent major surgery and remained for treatment and convalescence. They have three children in the Dallas area. Mrs. Tanya Herring, Mrs. Pat Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, who live at Grand Prairie.

Band Parents Sponsor Magic Show in March

The Wellington Band Parents have announced they will sponsor the appearance of the Mystery Revue, "20th Century Phantasies," here Tuesday, March 4.

Plans for the entertainment were made in a recent meeting with C.A. Frank, owner and manager of the C.A. Frank theatrical agency of Hutchinson, Kansas.

"This will be a full evening of entertainment of Magic, Mirth, and Mystery for the whole family," said Sam Adams, Band Parents president.

"This program is the most outstanding revue of its type on the road today. There are hundreds of magicians who can entertain us for 10 or 15 minutes, but there are only three or four in America today who are capable of presenting a show of this type, and Fred Story, star of the show, and his company of assisting artists, is one of these," he continued.

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Thomas Nursing Center News

Welcome to our new residents: Mrs. Jewell Smith, Otis Roberson, and Robert Melton.

Mrs. Gusta Harris, one of our residents, is still in the hospital.

The residents of the home are beginning to feel the true spirit of Christmas approaching, as the decorations are put out for the holiday. It is a joyous time to see the residents sit around the beautiful flocked Christmas tree donated by the City State Bank. Christmas carols are played during their noon meal.

T.P. Belew and Mrs. Jack Nelson, RSVP volunteers were present Monday to help with the games.

Tuesday enjoyed the afternoon together playing bingo and forty-two. Thurs-

day evening Mrs. Jack Lowry, played piano selections during their meal.

The group of Elementary School children under the direction of Mrs. Charles Floyd and Mrs. Walter Camp were present Friday to sing several numbers. After the elementary program, popcorn was popped while the residents sat around the Christmas tree. Church services were conducted by the Assembly of God Church.

The activity room has been making Santa Claus center pieces and chenille Christmas trees along with other gift projects.

Our out of town company; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth, Wheeler, visited Ira Passons and Iva Davidson.

Mrs. Susie Pendleton, Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, and Mrs. Nora Patterson, all of Wheeler and H.C. Pendleton of Dumas, and Tommy Lodi of Cotton Wood Calif. visited Ira Passons.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson, Wheeler, visited Iva Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley, Okla. City, visited Irene Hemphill.

Cecil Back, McLean visited Mrs. Mattie Back.

Gilbert Young, Memphis, visited Alice Young.

Mrs. Mellie Isaac of Shamrock, visited Elizabeth Grooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thorne, Canadian, visited Ruby Thorne.

Mrs. Austin White of Plainview, visited Mrs. Ethel White.

Velma Carter and Jerry Laughter of Clayton, New Mexico, visited Jim Harris. Mrs. Marie Watkins

Church of Christ Buys House for Youth Director

The Church of Christ has bought the house on the Roy Thomason farm east of Wellington and will move it into town for the church youth education director's home, according to Tom Anderson, minister. It will be located immediately west

attended the Methodist Christmas dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Simpson attended her nephew's 50th Wedding anniversary in Munday on Dec. 1.

The home invites any program for the holiday season.

of the church, at the corner of 13th and Childress Streets.

Brick has been removed in preparation for moving the building, and it will be refaced with new brick. It will be remodeled throughout, with walls paneled, carpeting, new cabinets, with built-in stove and dishwasher, central heating and air conditioning.

The house will have three bedrooms, two baths, living room, kitchen-dining room, and utility room, Mr. Anderson said.

He and Dwane Scott are in charge of the work.

The Church of Christ is presently without an education director, and it is planned to have the house ready when a new one is named.

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MIRACLE-IN QTRS.
Margarine 16 OZ. CTN. **69¢**
PARKAY SOFT CORN OIL
Margarine 2 12 OZ. CTN. **79¢**
COTTAGE
Cheese 8 OZ. TUBS **49¢**
PILLSBURY-BUTTERMILK OR COUNTRY STYLE
BISCUITS 7 8 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

MAKES IT'S OWN GRAVY
ROXEY DRY DOG FOOD
25 LB. BAG **\$3.99**

THE REMINGTON
850 Hair Dryer
A powerful family hand-held hair dryer!
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POPCORN POPPER
BUTTER-RITE TEFALON II COATED WITH POP 'N SERVE COVER EA. **\$7.99**

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SHOP NOW FOR THE FAMILY GET TOGETHER'S DURING THE HOLIDAY'S AHEAD
Kraft Velveeta
1 lb. ... **98¢**
2 lbs. ... **\$1.79**

Kraft Individually Sliced and Wrapped Cheese
12 oz. **98¢**
TO ASSURE BEST SELECTION GIVE US YOUR ORDER NOW FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY OR HAM.

VELVEETA CHEESE FOOD
2 LB. LOAF **\$1.49**

FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE CRYSTALS
10 OZ. JAR **\$1.89**

Baking Needs
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE FLAVOR
Chips 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE
Coconut 14 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
NONE SUCH
Mince Meat 9 OZ. BOX **69¢**
BETTY CROCKER MIX- FOR FESTIVE FRUIT CAKE 14 OZ. BOX **69¢**
DATE BAR

CRISCO
3 lbs. **\$1.89**
Limit 1

A BETTER WAY TO SAVE
32 OZ. JAR SHURFINE
SALAD DRESSING
LIMIT ONE WITH \$2.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCHASE THEREAFTER REGULAR PRICE
79¢

More Baking Needs
EAGLE BRAND
Milk 15 OZ. CAN **49¢**
SHURFINE RED MARASCHINO
Cherries 4 OZ. BTL. **29¢**
OLD ENGLISH
Fruit & Peels 1 LB. PKG. **79¢**
NEW CROP SHELLED-HALVES OR PIECES
Ellis Pecans 6 OZ. PKG. **79¢**
LIBBY
Pumpkin NO. 303 CAN **25¢**

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CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS
FUN SIZE CANDY
REGULAR SIZE \$1.29
2 POUND SIZE \$2.29

CLIP THESE COUPONS AND SAVE!
10" VALUABLE COUPON NO. 0457
PEANUT BUTTER CREAMY OR SUPER CHUNK
SKIPPY 18 OZ. JAR **69¢**
WITH THIS COUPON VOID AFTER DEC. 14, 1974 THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES

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MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE 1 LB. CAN **99¢**
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COCONUT FABRIC-SOFTENER
NUSOFT 33 OZ. BTL. **79¢**
WITH THIS COUPON VOID AFTER DEC. 14, 1974 THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES

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100 FREE BONUS STAMPS
WITH \$10.00 PURCHASE OR MORE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES WITH THIS COUPON VOID AFTER DEC. 14, 1974 THRIFTWAY FOOD STORES

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