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Rocket Football Schedule For 1957 Announced

The 1957 Skyrocket football schedule was announced this week by Coach John Hurley.

Three changes have been made in the opponents the Skyrockets will meet, with Floydada, Hollis, and Memphis coming in to replace Amarillo B team, Panhandle and Phillips.

"We feel that this schedule probably will be followed for five or six years, and was set up on a basis of two-year contracts," the coach said.

The only possible exception may be Perryton, now in District 3-AA as that school may go into the AAA classification next time the Interscholastic League redistricting committee meets.

The 1957 schedule as it now stands is:

Sept. 6—Floydada there.
Sept. 13—Hollis there.
Sept. 20—Memphis here.
Sept. 27—Lefors here.
Oct. 4—Clarendon there.
Oct. 11—McLean here.
Oct. 18—Childress there (conference).
Oct. 25—Open.
Nov. 1—Perryton here (conference).
Nov. 8—Shamrock there (conference).
Nov. 15—Quanah here (conference).

6 Rockets On Mythical All District Team

The Wellington Skyrockets placed six men on the two mythical all-district football teams, and one player, Jim Forrester, guard, already has received honorable mention on the all-state team.

Twenty-two men were chosen this year to make up the teams, with no honorable mentions being given.

Skyrockets who won berths were:

End: Don Hood, senior, two-year varsity letterman, 18 years old, linebacker of defense.

Tackle: R. W. Warren, senior, three-year varsity letterman, 18 years old.

Guard: Jim Forrester, junior, three-year varsity letterman, 17 years old; all-district and all-regional in 1955; mention on all-state this year.

Guard: Richard Carter, junior; two-year varsity letterman, 17 years old.

Halfback: Maxie Tarver, senior, four-year varsity letterman, 18 years old, honorable mention all-district in 1955.

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Organ, Piano Prelude Planned

Methodist Choir to Present Christmas Cantata Sunday

The choir of the First Methodist Church will present its Christmas Cantata, "A Star in the Sky," Sunday evening, December 16, at the church in a service that opens with an organ and piano prelude at 7 p.m.

The 33-voice choir is directed by Mrs. Jack Davis.

This well-loved cantata includes both choir and special numbers, and as an added feature this year, colored film strips, telling the Christmas story, will follow the same story as it develops in song.

Two of Wellington's young musicians will provide piano and organ music, Miss Frankie Sue Campbell and Kern Pigg. Their program will be one-half hour in length, with the cantata starting at 7:30.

Special numbers will include a trio, "The Angel Song," by Mmes. Hiram Cudd, J. Frank Weir, and Orval Vaughan.

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" will be given by the girls chorus, composed of Misses Celia Anderson, Janice Davis, Molly Denley, Myrna Henry, LaVena Murdock, Linda Orr, Diane Owens, Patricia Sullivan, and Ada Carole Thomas.

The bass solo, "What Child Is This?" will be by R. R. Crawley and the baritone solo, "The Magi" by L. B. Bratten.



SIX ROCKETS ON ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Six Skyrockets won places on the mythical all-district teams chosen by coaches of District 3-AA last week. One player, Jimmy Forrester, also was chosen for all-

state honorable mention. This year, twenty two boys were chosen for all-district honors, two for each position. Rockets include top row, Maxie Tarver, Richard Carter, Jimmy Forrester. Bottom row, Don Hood, Pat Wilkins and R. W. Warren.

Towns Organize To Fight MKT Service Abandonment

Towns served by the Wellington branch of the M-K-T Railway organized Friday, December 7, to fight abandonment of that road as proposed by the Railroad company. The meeting was held in Hollis.

A committee was named with members from each of the towns

Wednesday, December 19

South Baptist Church Plans Christmas Event

Wednesday, December 19 is the date set for the annual Christmas pageant and Christmas tree at the South Baptist church in Dodson. The program will begin at 7:30 with the candle light procession of the Carol Choir.

The auditorium will be darkened and the pageant "The Spirit of Christmas" will be presented. It is

in three sections highlighted by spoken parts, live settings and choral selections. The first section presented by the older girls will feature the Wonder of the Star, and as parts are given and selections sung a radiant tinsel star will take shape. The second section is the Giving of Gifts and

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served and this group will act as the official body in the fight to keep railroad service.

On the committee are the chamber of commerce manager from those towns having one, and the county attorney from each of the three counties involved, Collingsworth county in Texas and Harmon and Jackson counties in Oklahoma.

Members are N. M. Higdon and Paul Spillman of Wellington; Floyd Teutsch of Dodson; Emory Crow and Raymond Barry of Hollis; Dub Carmack of Gould; Claude Brown of Duke; and Mattie Williams and Ross Rutherford of Altus.

T. Earl Kerr of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission told the group his office would give legal advice in regard to the interest of the group at the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be held at some later date. The Texas group was asked to con-

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Dodson Choir Plans Program

The Chapel Choir of South Baptist church, Dodson, will give its first performance Sunday night, December 16. The group will sing selections from the missionary hymns of the church.

Among these will be "O Zion Haste," "How Long Must We Wait," "Hail to the Brightness," "Jesus Shall Reign," "Ye Christian Heralds," "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," and others.

The Royal Ambassadors of the church will supplement this missionary sermon in song by presenting pertinent scriptures and telling the needs of the foreign mission fields, the Rev. Bill Hendricks, pastor, said.

Closing the service will be a circle of candles lit by the Royal Ambassadors and a prayer of dedication for the foreign mission offering received by the church.

Members of the choir are Mrs. Tolbert Painter, Mrs. Kenneth McClendon, Mrs. T. E. Lennon, Mrs. Glen Lewis, Mrs. Perry Mae Scott, Miss Barbara Lennon, Garth Lewis, Glen Hunt, Joe Lennon, Bobby Fillpot, Kenneth McClendon, Rev. Hendricks, Truett Holland, T. E. Lennon, and Aaron Welch.

The choir is under the direction of Ted Parker and Mrs. Truett Holland is accompanist.

Friends of the church are invited to the program Sunday night.

Quail Baptists Plan Christmas Program Dec. 19

Wednesday night, December 20, at 7:00 is the time which has been set aside by the members of the Quail Baptist church for the annual Christmas program and tree.

Mrs. Loyd Vines is the program chairman. She is leading the program committee in plans for a program which we feel will be enjoyed by all in attendance. There will be poems by different age groups, a short pageant and songs by a youth choir. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions will be taken.

The children of the group will exchange gifts at the tree.

"We extend a hearty invitation to all to attend this service and renew with us the true meaning of the Spirit of Christmas," Rev. Melvin McCollum, pastor, said.

Pan-Fork Issues \$15,000 Bonds For Improvement

The executive board of Pan-Fork Baptist Encampment authorized the issuance of \$15,000 in improvement bonds Friday, Dec. 7, in a meeting held at the parsonage of First Baptist church here.

The money will be used to build a new tabernacle at the encampment northeast of Wellington, to recondition the dining hall, convert a building already standing into a guest house, and enlarge the swimming pool, the Rev. Russell Pogue, chairman of the encampment finance committee, said.

Members of the committee expect to have the bonds ready for sale to churches and individuals of the Panhandle, North Fork, Palo Duro and part of the Amarillo Association by January 20.

These bonds will be issued in series of \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$250, payable over a 15-year period, with interest payable every six months.

Members of the finance committee are Rev. Pogue, J. T. Slay, the Rev. Lanham Campbell of Memphis and Sam Hamilton of Memphis.

Rev. Thurman Upshaw of Lefors is camp president and Henry Bramlett is camp supervisor and permanent camp resident.

A Quail Hunt in Collingsworth

Russia Behind Suez Crisis, Walter Rogers Declares

Congressman Walter Rogers took time out from quail hunting in Collingsworth county late last week to put his finger on Russia as the behind-the-scenes cause of the Suez crisis, the biggest foreign problem the United States is facing today.

Turning to the Panhandle scene Rogers expressed the belief that President Eisenhower recognizes the tragic situation in which farmers find themselves, but the people of the metropolitan areas, especially of the east, don't seem to be concerned about the problem.

Primarily, this was a trip on which the hard-working congressman could relax. He and Jay Taylor of Amarillo hunted at the invitation of Judge Luther Gribble and Bess Owen.

The Middle East has been the definite boiling point all the time, Rogers pointed out, with agitation by the Communists as the basic reason, and the rich oil fields as the stake.

"Nassar yielded to this agitation and what he did was in keeping with what Russia wanted him to do," the Congressman pointed out. "It may be that Russia wants this oil for her own use, but she definitely wants it cut off from Western Europe, and in this she has been successful."

"The next question is whether Russia needs this oil for her own use and wants to go in and take control. If Russia does that, I don't think there is any question but that we will have an armed conflict," the realistic congressman continued. "I don't know how widespread it would be. Russia may not want to go that far, and, frankly I don't think that she does. But I do think she wants to keep

County Committee Makes Finance Recommendations

The citizens committee, meeting with the Commissioners Court on Monday, Dec. 10, in an effort to work out the county's financial problems, made three recommendations and appointed two committees for specific work, and added

other motions and suggestions to be taken up later.

No official action could be taken on financial matters by the court due to the absence of Commissioner Cortez Barnett, who has been hospitalized with pneumonia, but

other business was acted upon by the court.

Seventeen of the 20 members of the citizens committee attended, and part of those who did not attend were ill. Other citizens attended and joined in the discussion in what County Judge R. L. Templeton called a "fine and cooperative meeting". Richard Bailey was elected committee chairman.

The three recommendations made by the committee are:

1. That the office of sheriff and tax-assessor-collector be separated.

2. That tax valuations of county property be equalized.

3. That the people then be asked to vote a 30 cent ad valorem tax which would raise the rate from the present \$1.02 to \$1.32, but which would exempt homesteads.

The Citizens Committee named a financial advisory committee to the Commissioners Court, including C. T. Hubbard, Tom Cunningham, W. S. White, W. R. Breedings, and E. M. Hunter.

A four-man tax equalization advisory committee to the Commissioners Court was chosen and it will name the fifth member. Named were Richard Bailey of Precinct 1; Stanley Whitson of Precinct 2; Roy Peggram of Precinct 3; and Wood Coleman of Precinct 4.

The committee also recommended that the Commissioners Court issue \$32,000 in time warrants, with which to pay current outstanding debts. These warrants would be paid off over a 15 year period. An order of intention to do this could not be passed because of Commissioner Barnett's absence.

The committee and court, in discussion during the day-long meeting, agreed that it would not be a good idea to increase property valuation much, since that also would raise state and school taxes, without doing the county any great amount of good.

Judge Templeton estimated after the meeting that equalization of taxes would increase the county's valuation from approximately \$8.2 million to around \$10 million.

Regarding the other two measures, it was pointed out that both the proposal to separate the sheriff-tax office and to add the 30 cent tax were defeated in a vote by the people in 1955.

The court and the committee agreed that if the three recommendations made were carried out, the county could get on a current proper financial basis without putting any burden on any taxpayer, Judge Templeton said.

"If this is carried out, the commissioners say they can keep all present officers and services, including the home demonstration agent, county agent, county service officer and the surplus commodities program," the judge continued.

In regard to issuing the \$32,000 time warrants, it was brought out that in April the county will have its car tag money, but if this is spent to pay outstanding debts, there will not be enough left for operating expenses.

In other business which could be taken care of by the three commissioners, Jack Brewer, Alfred Knoll and Pat O'Hair, these orders were passed:

Approval was given the two mile farm to market road program offered the county. This will amount to \$57,000 and when the two stretches are completed the county will have 91 miles of paved farm to market roads. The county agreed to furnish the right of way.

The court agreed to accept \$40 per month from the ASC office for utility payment.

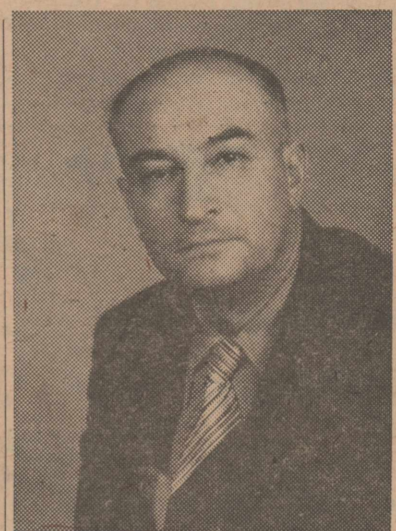
An order was passed that warrants and checks for salaries and expenses be issued early in order that the books may be closed by January 1.

An order was passed that county pickups be used only by operators, not by commissioners, and only for purposes relative to road and bridge work.

Approval was given claims presented for payment.

Hospital and medical expense up to \$100 was guaranteed for an indigent woman appearing before the court.

The county judge was authorized



George Shadid Heads Kiwanis During 1957

George Shadid was installed as president of the Wellington Kiwanis Club in the annual installation ceremony held on Guest Night, on Thursday, Dec. 6. He succeeds Maxey McKnight, and before being elevated to the top office, had served the organization as treasurer for two years.

Installing officer was R. W. (Dick) Moore of Altus, Okla., lieutenant governor of District 18, Kiwanis International.

Officers installed to serve with Shadid during the coming year are Royce Daves, first vice president; J. W. Thomas, second vice president; and Ed Miller, treasurer. Directors are Jack Davis, Harold Keller, Emmett Passmore, Harold Morrow, Dudley McMillin, C. T. Hubbard and McKnight.

James Sullivan was master of ceremonies.

Three Charged In Theft Of Sorghum Almum

Charges have been filed against three Wellington men in connection with the theft of sorghum almum seed occurring here in November, Sheriff John Rainey revealed shortly before noon Wednesday, December 12.

Charged with theft are Douglas Bevers, Henry Gray, and Allen Barber, a negro.

Sheriff Rainey said seven 75-lb. sacks of sorghum almum seed were taken, part of it from the cleaning plant of Singley Mill and Elevator and part of it from the old Monroe building used by Singleys as a warehouse.

City Police Chief Bill McCarver was notified of the theft of the seed by Singley Mill on Nov. 24 and Barber was picked up Dec. 1 by the sheriff's office.

Rainey reported that Bevers was arrested the following mid-week, and on Tuesday, Dec. 11, Texas Ranger Kelly Rogers of Amarillo was called in to help with the investigation. Gray's arrest came that night.

All three men have waived an examining trial, the sheriff said. Bevers has been released on \$1,000 bond while Gray was freed on bond of \$3,000 Wednesday.

The seed involved in the theft belonged to John Coleman, the sheriff said.

Investigation in the loss of the seed was led by Sheriff Rainey, assisted by Texas Ranger Rogers, Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Hodges, and County Attorney Paul Spillman.

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it (the oil) blocked off from Western Europe.

"As this picture presently presents itself, if the oil is allowed to set there, and Russia doesn't take it and Europe doesn't get it, the Arab states will find themselves with no income as they have had in the past. What happens then is anybody's guess.

"The Suez canal is something we'll have to straighten out," Rogers declared. "We should work toward definite negotiations and work out an enforceable — and I underline enforceable — agreement with Egypt and the other interested powers to allow world trade to use the canal.

"The big question is how you are going to enforce the agreement and that is a tough nut to crack."

Turning to the peculiar position in which the UN finds itself, Congressman Rogers pointed out it is the position of having to follow

out the concept for which it was intended. "If they take aggressive action, it will put them in the light of having misused the purpose for which they were founded," he explained.

"For several years—and I have said this in Wellington—I have pointed out the general attitude of the people of the Middle East. Although they like us, they can't understand why we support the Colonial powers, and until we get the colonialism question straightened out, we'll continue to have trouble."

Regarding the US foreign aid program, Rogers commented briefly:

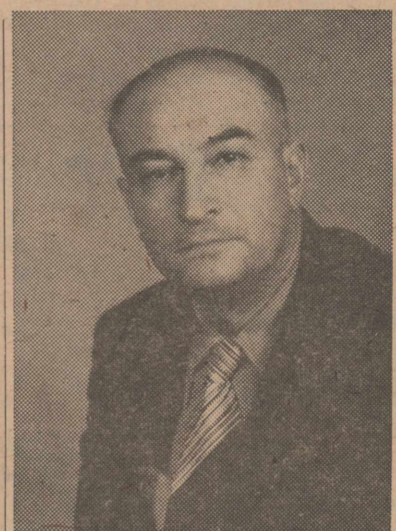
"What we're seeing is proof of the fact that our foreign aid program was either wrong in the beginning or else it has been mis-handled."

Rogers' voice revealed his deep concern for the Panhandle's farm problem as the interview came to that point.

"The general feeling of the people in the metropolitan areas, according to the newspapers, is they don't seem to be concerned about the farm problem.

"The administration has mentioned the farm problem on several occasions which would indicate they realize the tragic situation in which it now finds itself, but the newspapers in the East don't seem to pay any attention to what they are talking about.

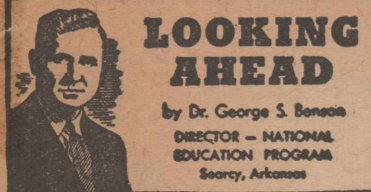
"The general feeling back there is that the administration is going to try to drive for expansion of industry and big business. They are going to at the same time, level off the farm economy and small business areas and keep them from going down any further.



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LOOKING AHEAD

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WILL HUNGARY DIE IN VAIN?

What will be the attitude of the United States government towards the Soviet Union now that its true nature has been displayed in all its naked brutality in tragic Hungary? You and I and the other 168 million citizens will decide that question by doing something or not doing something about it. Here are some questions we first must ask ourselves: Should our governmental leaders continue to clink highball glasses with the Communists at gay festivities? Should our foreign policy be one of prostrating the U. S. before the Red Masters, pleading again for "co-existence?"

Should Bulganin, Khrushchev and Malekov be invited to America and be feted at official governmental functions, as they were in England recently (and as had reportedly been planned by our State Department)? If you think the

answer to these three questions should be, No; then you had better write the President of the United States, the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Hoover, and your representatives in Congress and tell them so.

WE NEED TO WRITE

Our governmental leaders are sensitive to the wishes of the people, but only if those wishes are expressed. The President, under our American political system, makes the foreign policy; and the State Department carries it out, but the Congress wields a powerful influence on it. If sufficient Americans do not express themselves we may drift for a while in our present official attitude of shock and injury and then slip back again into the "brotherly" acceptance of the Soviet Union and its Masters. This would be tragic to all the world.

There is, of course, no difference in the Communism displayed in Hungary and the Communism that has been in action in all the subject nations year in and year out. The Communists' crushing of the long suffering people of Hungary was spectacular because for a brief period a true account of their activities got to the outside world. Identical methods of crushing out re-



NEW SPORT: KICK-SNARING—In Chicago, an unidentified fan, equipped with net, turned in the "play of the day" during a recent Bears-Green Bay Packers pro-football game. After an extra point was kicked by a Chicago player, the death-defying fan, straddling a fence 20 feet above street level, snared the pigskin, above. "Kick-snarer" with short pole, at right, didn't have a chance.

sistance has been used in all the other countries now controlled by the Reds — and these actions have been well known to those responsible for our foreign policy.

TIDE OF TERROR

The reign of terror conducted in China by the Moscow-trained Mao Tse-Tung is clearly described in TIME Magazine last March. The article is entitled "High Tide of Terror" and is illustrated with photographs showing groups of Chinese men, women and children actually being shot in the backs of their heads by Communists wielding rifles and machine guns. These photographs of the dead lying sprawled on the fields of China create the same revulsion which one feels today when viewing photographs of the Communist butchery in the streets of Budapest.

"Foreign specialists, carefully sifting reports from refugees and other sources, estimate," said the TIME article, "that at least 20 million Chinese have been deprived of existence, done away with, or otherwise disposed of. This does not include 23 million believed to be held in forced labor camps. These are figures that stagger the imagination. In no previous war, revolution or human holocaust, either in the days of Tamerlane or in the time of Hitler, have so

many people been destroyed in so short a period." When this was written the U. S. was helping to make Communist leaders look respectable.

A TURNING POINT

The TIME article makes a significant observation: "Because it is hard for the mind to visualize so vast a slaughter in human terms, the Communists have been able to reap an advantage from the very size of their funeral pyre: many Westerners, finding the monstrous incredible, cannot see the blood on the hand of pretended friendship proffered by Chinese Communist Leader Mao Tse-tung."

Hungary, with all its terrible tragedy, could prove to be the turning point in Communism's relentless march toward world domination. If the political leaders and all the people of the free world now demonstrate the characteristics of morality in keeping with freedom, they can never again accept the leaders of Communism in the society of decent people. By condemning the Red monstrosity before the world, the boiling spirit of revolution throughout the whole Communist empire could be kept alive, and one day Communism would be crushed out. The voice of every American should be heard in the White House, in the State Department and in the Congress. Will you accept this responsibility?

J. W. Gollighugh, disconnect at 1411 Corsicana.
H. C. Lucio, disconnect at 700 4th street.
Doug Caison, connect at 606 9th street.
Mrs. W. H. Culwell, connect at 1104 West avenue.
Tindall Gin No. 1; disconnect at 200 Childress, Haskell street; 911 Belton street; 905 Belton; 1005 Houston.
Pete Jones, disconnect at 1200 Dalhart street.
Dick Sweat, disconnect on Route 3.
W. C. Harwell, disconnect at 705 Graham.
House of Dr. R. T. Boucher, disconnect at 807 Bowie.
Mrs. G. W. Laycock, from Belton to 1106 Amarillo.
Ace Davis, disconnect at 308 Floydada street.
Adolfo Sandoval, disconnect at 1301 Belton street and 1300 Arlington.
J. M. Fulcher, disconnect at 1208 Fort Worth.
W. A. Allen from 100 10th to 1401 Ennis street.
J. M. Tindall Gin No. 1 disconnect at 008 Htskell, 115 Childress.
U. S. Kitchens, connect at 308 Floydada.
R. R. Carter, disconnect at 301 14th street.
Barney Cook, connect at 1201 Childress street.
E. L. Rankin, connect at 301 14th street.
Billy Long, disconnect at 1004 Amarillo street.
Church of Christ, connect.
T. W. Beck, route 3, disconnect.
Aubrey Stuck, connect.
Lyle S. Brown Sr., connect at 1100 Belton.
Ruel Alexander, disconnect at 1627 East avenue.
Mrs. G. C. Bruce, disconnect at 511 Graham street.
Sid Sessions, connect.
Chas. Cason Sr., disconnect at 1001 Graham.
S. H. Thompson, disconnect at 908 Dallas street, connect to 1608 Childress.
D. W. Crawford, disconnect at 1604 Amarillo.
Mildred Alford, connect at 1201 West avenue.
J. L. King Cafe, disconnect at 814 East avenue.
West Texas Gin, disconnect at 410 Arlington.
Wade French, disconnect at 700

4th street.
Ronald Judd, connect at 400 10th street from 210 West avenue.
Wellington Luber Co. connect at 704 9th street.
J. W. Deger, connect at 700 10th street.
W. C. Needham, disconnect at 806 11th street.
C. E. Jackson, connect at 1406 El Paso street.
Jack Stewart disconnect.
R. T. Sugg, disconnect at 410 Childress.
G. R. Smith, disconnect at 1300 9th street.
J. M. Romo, disconnect.
Homer Branch, from 400 Graham street to 410 Childress.
Church of Christ connect at 13th

and Bowie street.
Lucky Cornr station, connect.
L. C. Keith, connect at Loco.
L. F. Ford, disconnect at Dodson.
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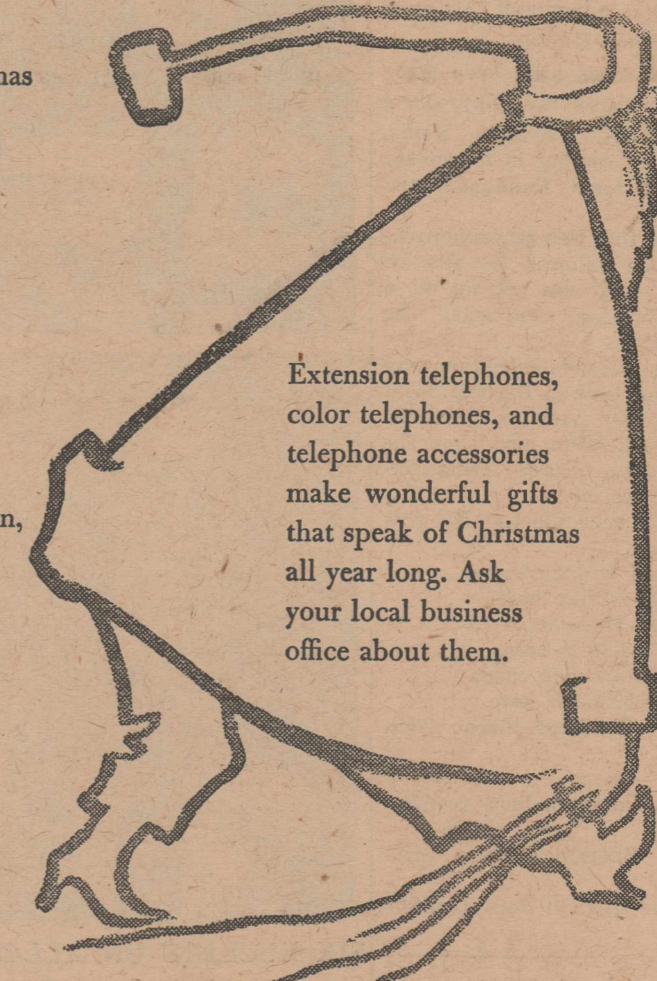
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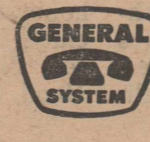
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Wellington Rodeo Association, disconnect.
Emil Kersten, connect at 100 7th street.
Mead Fletcher, disconnect at 303 El Paso street.
C. L. Moody, disconnect at 210 Arlington.
B. L. Cauble, disconnect.
E. H. Hartman, disconnect at 110 Bowie street.

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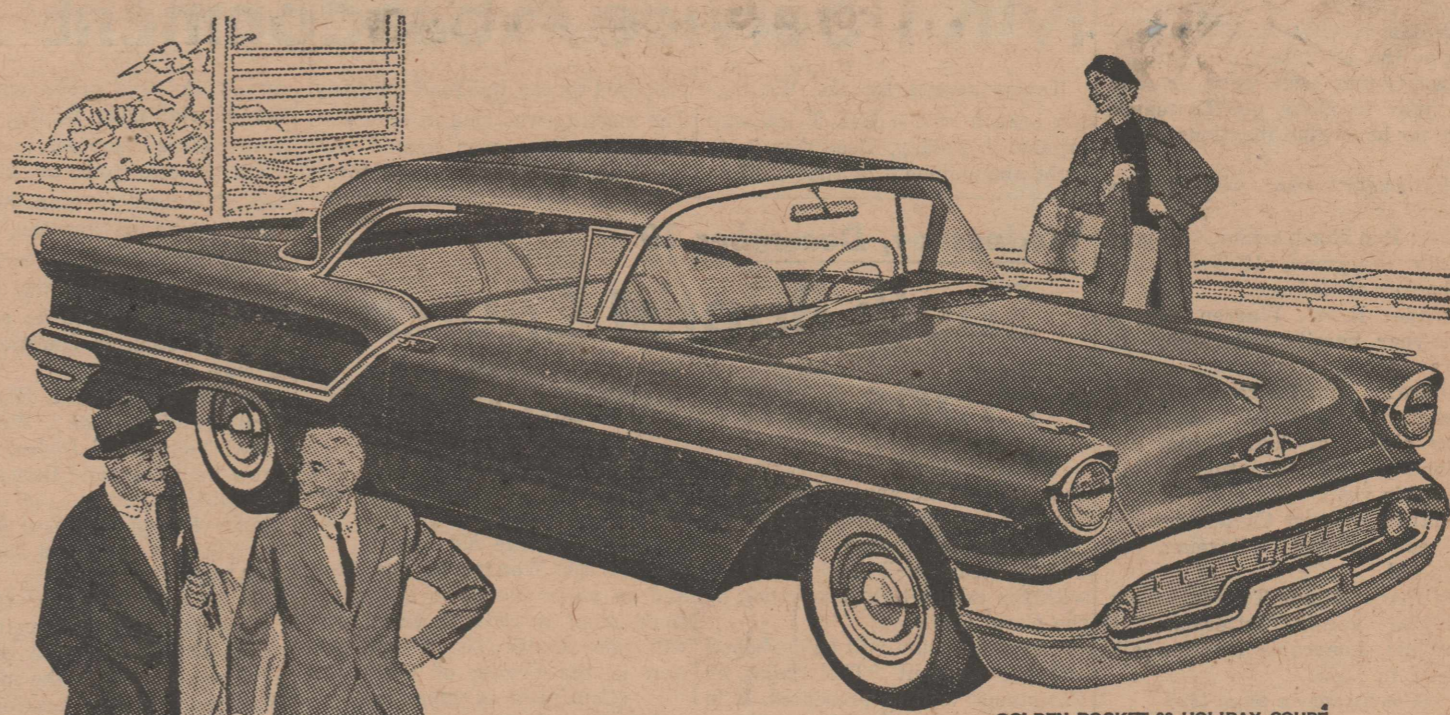
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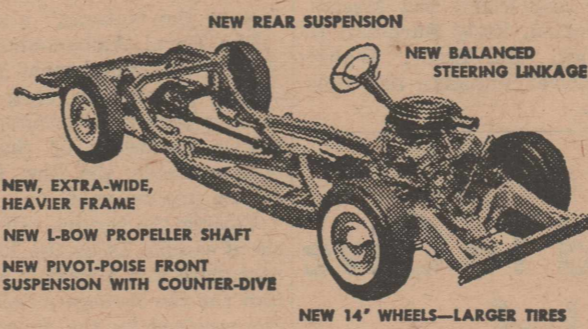
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1911

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Mr. W. S. Burgess, who lives about nine miles northwest of town, was here one day this week with cotton. He says he feels sure that off 45 acres in cotton he will gather 40 bales of cotton at least. How is that for a dry year like this.

We understand Mr. T. B. Starkey who lately moved to our city from Plymouth, is having built on his splendid 40 acre tract of land

just south of town a nice home and will soon move into same.

FOR SALE — Two good work horses at the Wooldrige Lumber Yard.

1931

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church presented an operetta "Miss Molly's Patchwork Quilt", which was under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Colvin.

C. C. Small Jr., a student in Amarillo Junior College, received special recognition for his work in playing on the Badger football team.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Glenis Wiseman and Donita Blain attended the Union meeting of the Epworth League in Dodson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge visited their daughter, Mrs. Pete Clower and family in Memphis Sunday.

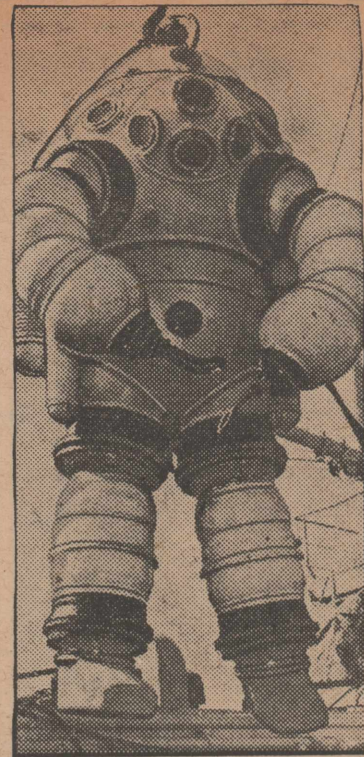
Mrs. E. N. Lewis was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club. Attending were: Mmes. W. R. Orr, J. B. Stevenson, S. P. Buster, A.L. Cochran, S. R. Pinkston, Chester Fires, members. Guests were: Mmes. Creed Hill, Arthur Bailey and J. N. Wallace.

DECEMBER 1946

Fire destroyed the Quail Church of Christ Sunday morning, December 1, between 4 and 5 o'clock. The building had been completely redecorated and put in first class condition only a few months before.

Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor of Lutie Baptist Church, had just returned from a deer hunt in San Saba County, where he had killed two deer, the limit, within two hours hunting time.

Herbert Lindsey of Whiteface, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey of Wellington was seriously injured



MARINE, NOT MARTIAN—A new specially designed diving suit, called the "Galeazzi," is demonstrated by Italy's ace diver, Capt. Raimondo Bucher. Exploring the Gulf of Naples, Bucher has reached depths of about 820 feet, in contrast to the limit of 360 feet in ordinary diving suits.

CROSSROADS

REPORT

Dear Editor:
I note that practically everybody, from the U. S. government plumb down the line to my 1 1/2-c neighbor, is getting deeper in debt all the time.

Used to be, around here in this neck of the woods, when a man got to owing money he was sort of pitied and looked down on by the solvent element.

But nowadays a debtless citizen is considered sort of a freak, and

ed in a car accident near Level-land.

Mrs. Kelly Pigg was hostess to the members of the 1924 Study Club on Thursday, December 5. Miss Katherine Boverie reviewed "I Shook the Family Tree," a comical autobiography.

Lora Beth Kellison, Dodson 4-H club girl was elected as candidate from that club to compete with other girls of Collingsworth county for the Gold Star Award.

Prospects right now are slim for winter pastures, but says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist, plans, seed and fertilizer should be ready if and when it rains. The need for winter forage is critical in most areas of the state and winter pastures, if conditions become favorable, can be used to cut wintering costs for livestock and up the output of meat and milk from the farm.

interest and finance charges is a bigger item on most of our family budgets than food or support for spendthrift relatives like Uncle Sam.

I see where the Governor of New Mexico is not having much luck with a get-tough policy to cut down on highway killings, so he is now going to try the ain't-you-ashamed approach.

Figures to bring about reform by reminding citizens that splattering themselves and their fellowmen all over his clean pavements is immoral.

My sober neighbor says this plan won't work. Unless people's consciences can be re-wired to trigger off before they get caught instead of afterward.

I see where there is still some complaint that not enough young fellows are going to college to study engineering and school teaching.

Seems like this situation has got the experts stumped, on account of the solution is too simple for the more complex minds to grasp.

My business-like neighbor says if we'd offer scholarships, synthetic jobs and convertibles to engineering prospects, there wouldn't be any more shortage of them than there is of football students.

I note that a sizeable bunch of folks keep wanting to outlaw capital punishment in such states as it is still customary.

They claim it is non-civilized and only discourages repeaters in the murder business anyhow, but my coffee-blooded neighbor says it seems to him like a fairly inexpensive type of community improvement.

Says he could even stand to see it expanded, say, as a measure to thin out the socially-approved public enemies who take to the highways with Old Taylor driving.

I see where a representative of the cigar trust claims that cigar smokers are naturally kind to their wives.

My psychologist neighbor explains this by pointing out that it's no trouble to be kind to the type of indulgent and understanding wife who let's her husband sow ashes on the carpets and talk to her through a cigar butt.

And, of course, out here in the fringe areas of the current prosperity, a man trying to keep a 6-cent cigar butt lit just don't have time to beat his wife.

I read in a book where it says that a pupil these days takes twice as much time, seven times as much

equalized money, and 11 times as costly equipment to get through a grade in school as the kids took a couple of generations ago.

You could take these figures and maneuver them and come up with

the conclusion that today's youngster ought to be 154 times as smart as his grandpa was at the same age. Or maybe even now.

But my trouble-taught neighbor says more money don't guarantee

more education. His boy that went through \$10,000 in college didn't learn half as much as his brother did on \$5,000.

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Society News

Friends Invited to Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward December 15

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward will be honored with an open house on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, December 15, at their home in the Cross Roads community.

The hours are from 2 to 4 p. m.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are longtime residents of the area, and farmed in the Wellington area until their retirement. Friends are requested not to send gifts.

Mrs. Bishop SS Class Hostess

The Lydia Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Bishop for a Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 6. A turkey dinner was served with each lady bringing a covered dish.

Following the devotional by Mrs. G. T. Austin, and a prayer given by Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Christmas stories were read. Names of secret pals were revealed with each one receiving a gift. The class presented the president, Mrs. C. C. Bishop, and secretary, Mrs. Ben Brewer with gifts, and gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated tree.

Members and guests attending were: Meses. Henry Davidson, Myrtle Morrow, Nell Cook, Stella Bueger, S. R. Davis, J. L. Hays, B. W. Beard, Ben Brewer, W. C. Minter, W. A. Morrow, G. T. Austin, C. E. Hall, Beatrice Jenkins, C. C. Bishop, J. M. Strong.

Belles Lettres Has Bible Study

A study of the Bible was made by members of the Belles Lettres Club in their meeting Tuesday, Dec. 4, when Mrs. Frank Hatch was hostess. Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, program leader, reviewed the Book of Esther. Mrs. J. W. Holder, president, was in charge of the business session, and roll call was answered with Bible verses.

A salad course was served to Meses. Bartlett, A. B. Clark, Bryan Denley, A. L. Elliott, Cicero Gully, Holder, Judge Holton, Bess Owen, Dick Richards, Howard Riggs, J. M. Stowell, Zook Thomas, Velman Warrick, also Master Gary Mike Gully, and the hostess, Mrs. Hatch.

Wellington HD Club To Meet

The Wellington Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Homer Holton Friday Dec. 14 at 2:30 o'clock, instead of with Mrs. Bob Stephenson as previously arranged. This will be the Christmas party, and each member is to bring a wrapped gift.



Miss Priscilla Baumgardner Weds Robert Jacobson on December First

Miss Priscilla Baumgardner, the younger daughter of Mrs. Joe B. Baumgardner and the late Mr. Baumgardner, was married to Robert Lee Jacobson of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee Jacobson of Adrian, on Saturday, December 1 at ten-thirty in the morning, in the first of this area's Christmas season weddings.

The Rev. Hubert Bratcher, district superintendent of the Pampa District of the Methodist church, performed the double ring ceremony at Baumgardner Farm south of Wellington.

The setting for the wedding was an arch, before a long tier of windows, entwined with greenery and red berries that grew in the yard of the home. Arrangements of the same greenery and berries were on either side of the arch and also decorated the fireplace mantle.

A nuptial prelude of piano music was given by Mrs. John Har-

peau de soie was designed with a low square neckline, pleated bodice and empire waistline. The full circular skirt was waltz length. Her headpiece was of blue satin, and she carried a colonial bouquet of tiny white chrysanthemums.

Grady Skaggs of Amarillo was the groom's best man, while the ushers were Max Hardesty of Lubbock and Robert Baumgardner of Brownfield, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Baumgardner chose a dress of iridescent green sari cloth, brought from India, while Mrs. Jacobson wore a rose wool dress. Both had corsages of white button mums.

A reception was held for relatives and close friends who attended the ceremony.

The table was laid with an Italian cutwork linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of greenery and red berries surrounding a single large candle.

Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner of Waco served the double wedding ring cake, while Mrs. Dale Pedigo of Canyon poured punch and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner of Brownfield was at the silver coffee service. Mrs. David Baumgardner registered the guests. Others in the house party were Miss Barbara Ethel Baumgardner of Brownfield, Miss Ada Carole Thomas, and Mrs. J. H. Baumgardner of Lubbock.

As the couple left for Lubbock, to establish their home at 2115A Sixteenth street, the bride was wearing a grey nubby faille suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and roses.

The bride was an honor graduate of Wellington high school in 1953 and will receive her degree in home economics from Texas Technological college, Lubbock, in June 1957. She is a member and officer of Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics society, and president of the Home Economics club. In student religious affairs, she is a member of Wesley Players, the Wesley Foundation, and WSA. She also is mana-

Birthday Party For Randy Cason

Randy Cason was honored on his fourth birthday Tuesday, Dec. 4, with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Charles Cason Jr.

Games were played and the children received balloons and bubble gum as favors. Later, birthday cake made in the shape of a tractor, was served with ice cream to the young guests.

Those attending were: Gary Mike Gulley, Sherron Armstrong, Chris Caldwell, Janis Morrow, Kathy Scott, Dennis McCutcheon, Clyde McMinn, Kim Patric, Candy Cason and honor guest, Randy Cason. Those sending gifts were: Johnny and Kathy Hurley, Drenda Lindsey, Alfred and Donna Allred, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilkins and Mr. Charles Cason Sr.

J. P. LaCasse of Pampa was a guest in the home of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fourmentin Tuesday night.

READ THE WANT-ADS

WMU Circles Have Bible Study

The Blanche Groves Circle of the First Baptist WMU met with Mrs. J. F. Isaacs Monday, Dec. 10. Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, circle chairman, was in charge of the meeting and also taught the Bible lesson. Following the meeting of the circle, Mrs. Isaacs entertained the Girls Auxiliary. There were ten members present. Mrs. Hubbard will be hostess at the next meeting of the Blanche Groves Circle, Monday, Dec. 17, which will be the Christmas party.

Mrs. Ernest Maxwell was hostess to the Oleta Snell Circle. The circle chairman, Mrs. Fred Squyres was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Henry Davidson taught the Bible lesson. There were nine members present. Mrs. Rufus Sweat dismissed the group with prayer.

The Betty Tension Circle met at the Church with Mrs. H. B. Lowrie as hostess. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier. Mrs. Conn Hall will be hostess for the next meeting on Monday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Leonard Karnes was hostess to the Nina Hankins Circle for the regular meeting of Bible study. Mrs. J. L. Hays taught the Bible lesson. Mrs. Bill Langford will be hostess for the next meeting, which will be the Christmas party.

Dr. Holcomb 1924 Club Speaker

Dr. Carter Holcomb was guest speaker at the 1924 Study Club Thursday, December 6, discussing "The Wretched Lot of the Poor Foot". He presented a medical film showing the different ways in which they can be cared for. Following the film, he discussed the subject further.

Mrs. Bobo Castleberry was hostess at the meeting and Mrs. Carter Holcomb program leader.

Attending were Meses. Clark Anderson, Jim Cochran, Maxie McKnight, F. C. LeDerer, James Ross, Mack Saied Jr., J. D. Wilson, Frank Weir, George Kopp, James Sullivan, Velman Warrick, Bob McAlister, Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Castleberry.

Mrs. Slay Club Hostess

The Wellington Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Slay Wednesday morning, December 6, Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Slay were Mrs. Roy Bounds and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin.

Mrs. Deskins Wells, president, conducted a short business session, during which Mrs. A. J. Fires, chairman of the Park committee, reported over 600 bulbs had been planted in the city park by the Garden Club.

Miss Katherine Potter gave a demonstration on gift wrapping and Christmas arrangements.

Refreshments of coffee and cold drinks were served to the following members and guests: Meses. Chester Fires, Doshia Dix, R. W. Brantley, Ross Wilkerson, S. B. Owen Jr., J. C. Whisenant, J. B. Trew, Chester Hunter, Woodrow Wood, Verna Light, Deskins Wells, L. B. Bratten, John Henard, Walter Franks, Harry Gilbert, Bob Glenn, E. M. Hix, Bob Stephenson, Miss Katherine Potter and hostesses, Meses. Roy Bounds, A. L. Nowlin and Chas. Slay.

Ruth Putnam In Phi Gamma Mu

Chickasha, Okla. — Miss Ruth Putnam, Hollis, has been initiated into Oklahoma College for Women chapter of Phi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society.

Purpose of Phi Gamma Mu is to improve scholarship and to encourage interest in social science. To be eligible for membership a minimum of 20 semester hours of credit in the social sciences with above average grades. The organization was founded in 1924.

The Hollis student is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Putnam.



Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Willingham of Borger, formerly of Samnorwood, are the parents of a daughter, born November 14, and weighing six pounds. The baby has been named Karen Luanne.

J. O. Wells Family Holds Reunion

A reunion in Lubbock Thanksgiving brought together all brothers and sisters of J. O. Wells, who for many years lived in Wellington. The event was held at the Wells home, 1914 43rd Street.

The family enjoyed recalling interest of former days, and at the noon the traditional Thanksgiving dinner was served. Later the group drove over Lubbock to visit points of interest.

Plans were made to have a reunion June 16, 1957, of which all descendants of the entire family, as well as distant relatives and friends will be invited. The place is to be selected later.

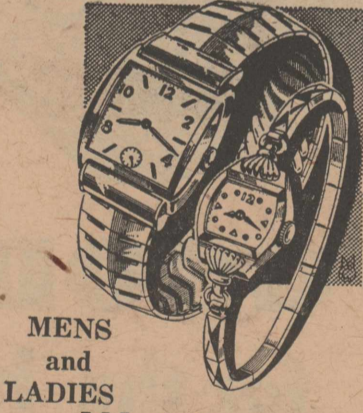
Attending were Mrs. J. G. Gardner of Wellington, Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wells of Stephenville, Mrs. C. A. Smith of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells of Lubbock.



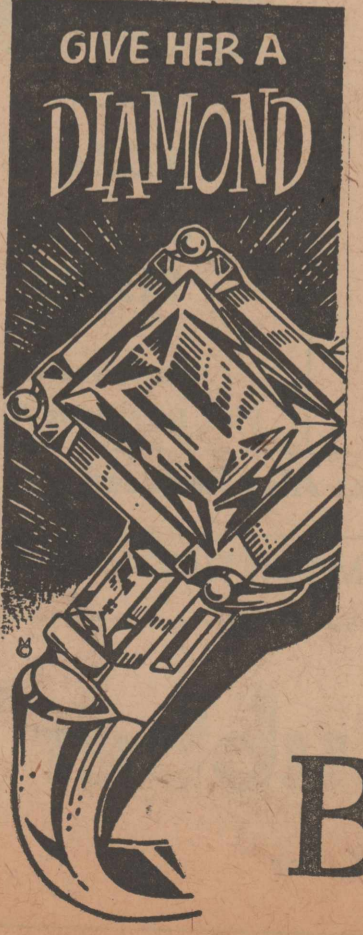
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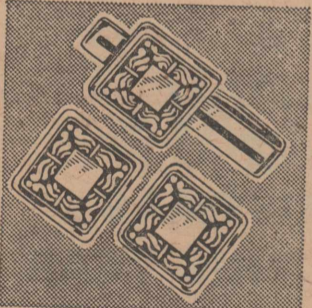
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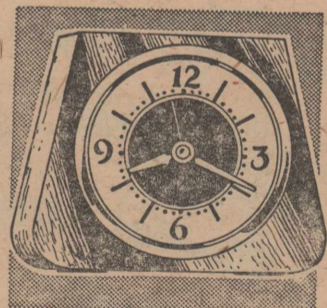
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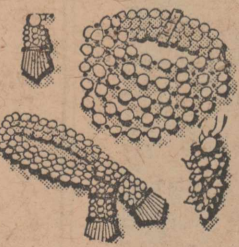
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Volleyball and other games, with the two chapters as opponents, entertained the group.

Refreshments were served to Benson Long, Trent Thornton, Ernest Peach, John Duncan, Lonnie Roark, Bruce Crosby, Mike Rainey, Tommy Alkin, Leon Martin, Ronnie Colson, Joe Johnson, Johnny Nash, Banny Ammons, Kent Peeples, Carroll Nunneley, Billy Lockhart, Mickey Breedlove, Leigh Carter, Grover Graham, Bill Durfey, Bobby Tyson, Carroll Daves, Robert Carter, J. Frank Garrison, Clinton Gibbs, Stanton Trimble, Tom Belew, Benton Wauer, James Ammons, Paul Bell, Jerry Paul Cook.

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Diann Bucklew, Juanita Savage, Barbara Denley, Judy Glenn, Gaylon Jones and Carolee Taylor. Sponsors were Mrs. I. G. Vaden, Melvin Burks, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller.

Missionary Circle Plans Bake Sale

The Ladies Missionary Circle of the First Christian church will hold a bazaar and bake sale Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Higdon Auto Sales. All types of baked goods will be sold.

Mary Martha Class Has Christmas Party

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class met in the dining hall of the First Baptist church for a covered dish supper and Christmas program Thursday Dec. 6.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. L. Burt. Following the supper Mrs. L. A. Moore gave the Devotion from I John. A social hour was conducted by Mrs. Chas. Slay and the group gave Christmas stories and legends.

Gifts from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree were exchanged.

Those attending were Mmes. W. F. Roberts, J. L. Burt, A. N. Hutchinson, E. M. Hix, J. C. Whisenant, Chas. D. Slay, T. C. Clement, Arthur Hudson, Geo. L. Green, J. A. Dukeminier, R. S. Montague, Sallie Allen, Joe West, J. F. Elliott, J. A. Lowe, L. A. Moore, J. C. Scott, Dora Ryan, W. W. Neely, J. T. Baldwin, E. M. Trew, R. W. Brantley, Mary Laycock, V. J. Simpson, and guests, Mrs. Susie King and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge.

Dodson WMU Meets Dec. 14

The WMU of the South Baptist Church in Dodson, will meet at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 in the home of the president, Mrs. Bill Hendricks. Mrs. Perry Mac Scott, program vice president is in charge of the meeting. The program will highlight the week of prayer prior to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

Rev. Pogue Speaks At Amarillo Monday

The Rev. Russell Pogue was the guest speaker at a Brotherhood meeting at Pierce Street Baptist Church, Amarillo, Monday night, Dec. 10. His subject was "Boys—The Brotherhood's Responsibility."

Rev. Pogue is pastor-counselor for District 10 of the Baptist Brotherhood.

Fidelis Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Willie Smith was hostess to members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Monday evening, Dec. 10.

A delicious turkey dinner was served and gifts were exchanged from the lovely Christmas tree. Also gifts were brought for the Round Rock Orphans Home.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Noble Murry, and Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier offered the opening prayer. Mrs. J. W. Stowell gave a Christmas story, and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. O. B. Raburn.

Those attending were Mmes. J. M. Stowell, Donnie Huston, Riley Dunsan, John Trew, E. M. Cook, H. A. Davis, Noble Murry, Charlie Bearden, Alva Christy, Jack Ball, Lee Hughey, O. B. Raburn, Lee Vaughan, Bruce Hite, L. E. Ward. Guests were Mmes. J. A. Dukeminier, Chas. Slay, Doshia Dix and hostess, Mrs. Smith.

WMU Observes Prayer Week

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday, December 3, at the church for an all day meeting, which marked the beginning of week of prayer for Foreign Missions, and is known as the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

The program, theme of which was "Hallowed be Thy Name", was under the direction of Mrs. Charles Cason Jr., general prayer chairman. The various prayer chairmen were assisted in presenting the program by member from each circle.

Prayer chairman Mrs. John Trew gave "The Everlasting Arms", speaking on "The Mighty God", concerning churches. Mrs. Ben Wilhelm gave "The Prince of Peace", subject of which was devotion. Mrs. Lester Harwell's sub-

ject was "Wonderful Counselor". She spoke on schools and literature. Mrs. Ed Miller gave the concluding part of the program, subject of which was "Savior".

The Business Women's Circle met Monday night in the home of Miss Mary Hays for a Christmas party. Following a buffet supper, gifts from a beautifully decorated tree were exchanged. Mrs. Russell Pogue showed very interesting films of the work of Miss Lottie Moon. There were fifteen members and four visitors present.

Wednesday night services at the church were in charge of the WMU. Friday, December 7th, the church was open from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m., with the northwest

room of Fellowship Hall being designated as prayer room, where prayers were offered for world missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch were in Altus and Eldorado, Oklahoma, during the weekend visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble.



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Letters to Santa Claus

4433 Bowie
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a doll-shopper and a sewing machine. Don't forget my little sister and my cousins, Frank and David Stokes, and Keith, Kenny and Ricky Brown. Also try to find something for my Uncle Gene out in California.

Love,
Lila K. Brown
Age 5

4433 Bowie
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tiny tears doll, a doll-nursette set and a stroller. We will be at our house in Amarillo this year but you can leave some fruit, nuts and candy for us at Grandma and Poppie Brown's and Pop and Mammy Thomas' houses.

Love,
Vickie Jo Brown

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Daisy Defender BB gun. Also a fire truck. Be sure the gun has a scope so I can shoot some birds. Leave anything else I might like.

Your friend,
Jay Wischaemper

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pickup and a car transport truck and plenty nuts and candy and if you have a red wagon, please bring it and don't forget my grandmas and Mama and Daddy and sister and little cousins.

Sincerely,
Joseph Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Sgt. Bilko set and a football suit and a football. Please bring my little sister a doll buggy and my little brother a rocky horse. I have been a good boy. Thank you.

Love,
David Brown,
Box 57, Dodson, Tex.

Burns Flat, Okla.

My Dear Santa:
I am six years old and I hope you come to see me because I have been pretty good. I would like for you to bring me a gun, and a jeep (if you have enough). Don't forget the little orphaned children and remember to come to see Peggy and Butch.

I love fruit and candy also. Santa, we might be at our "Nanna's" house so don't forget to look for us.

I love you,
Bobby Hubbard

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I would like a Terri Lee Doll with a pink evening dress and some extra clothes for it.

I have tried to be a pretty good girl, and to do what my Mother and Daddy and teacher tell me to do.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Would you please leave something for my Grandparents in Plainview?

I would like some fruit, nuts and candy.

I love you very much.

Your little friend,
Linda Richardson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. Will you please bring me a little semi-truck, a train and a toy telephone. My little brother, J. Lynn is two years old. Please bring him a tricycle, a truck and a little telephone. Also we would like to have Christmas candy.

Sammy George Jones
J. Lynn Jones

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old. I've been real good and I'd like for you to bring me a doll and dishes and a play phone. Also other toys, lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,
Reta Gay Branch

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a safety lock box, a little army fort with soldiers, and a pirate ship with an anchor and pirates. Remember John, Freda, Creed and Frances, too.

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Dear Santa:
I am 2 1/2 years old. I would like to have a Baby Doll and a set of dishes.

Love you,
Dianne Peters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old. I would like a Terri Lee Doll with a blue evening dress and some extra clothes for it.

I have been a pretty good girl and have been trying very hard to do what my Mother and Daddy and teacher tell me to do.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Would you please leave something for my Grandparents in Plainview?

I would like some fruit, nuts and candy.

I love you very much.

Your little friend,
Karen Richardson.

I love you,
Bobby Hubbard

Dear Santa:
Please bring us a football, basketball, and goal, and what else two little boys would like to have. Bring us some candy, nuts and fruits. Please bring our three little cousins something also. They are here visiting from California. Remember our Grandmothers, and also Uncle Billy and Uncle Ben.

Yours truly,
Dean and Danny Tate

Dear Santa:
My name is Shelia Ann Sorrells, I'm five years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll buggy, Tiny Tears doll, dishes, house shoes and a collar for my puppy, and nuts, too. Remember the other children. I'll have you some cake and coffee.

I love you,
Shiela

Dear Santa:
I am almost three years old and am really looking forward to your visit this year. I have tried to be a good girl and would like a swing set with slide, a doll, doll bed, and books. Big Mama and Pa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower, are coming to Arlington to spend Xmas with me so don't forget them. Santa, please bring my baby brother some toys, too.

I love you,
Debbie Duncan

Dear Santa:
This is my first Xmas for I'm only 4 months old. Debbie told me you bring good boys and girls toys, so I'm trying very hard to be good. Please bring me some baby toys and a teeter chair.

Love,
Bobby Duncan

Burns Flat, Okla.

Dear Santa:
I am a little three year old girl and I live in Oklahoma this year, so please dear Santa come to see me. I would like to have a buggy and a little "Tiny Tears" doll with clothes. I have been real good so don't forget me please. I like nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget all the other children.

Love,
Mary Katherine Hubbard

1934 South Roosevelt
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am only 3 months old this Christmas. I would like to have a silver baby cup and some sponge rubber baby toys.

I love you,
Marena K. Peters

1934 South Roosevelt
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old. I would like to have a doll and a set of dishes.

I love you,
Vickie Peters

Real Estate Transactions

Deeds recorded in the office of Cliffa Jean Tow, county clerk, include:

Lutie Templeton to R. L. Templeton, lots 6 to 18, block 31, Wellington.

H. O. Talley and wife, Wanda, to W. C. Shadix, lots 12 to 17, blk. 30, Dodson.

Wade Nowell and wife, Jessie, nee Jessie Larrison; Herbert Ricks and wife Bertha, nee Bertha Larrison; Clyde Dabney and wife, Pearl, nee Pearl Larrison; and Otis Alexander and wife, May, nee May Larrison, to W. C. Shadix, lots 2 and 3, block 21, Dodson.

Wade Nowell and wife, Jessie, to W. C. Shadix, lots 4 to 21, block 21, Dodson.

Herman D. Crowley and wife, Ruth, to Mary D. Laycock, lots 19 and 20, block 164, Wellington.

Ernest Jackson and wife to Cicero Gulley, the south half and the northwest quarter of section 52, in block 14.

Olga Gulley to C. Ernest Jack-

Wellington Lunch Room Menu

Monday, Dec. 17: Spanish rice with pork, buttered peas, enriched bread, peach, orange and banana salad, cookies, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Hamburger patties on bun, onion, mustard and pickle, au gratin potatoes, sliced tomatoes, purple plums, one half

son, lots 16, 17, and 18, block 27, Wellington.

Earl Parker and wife Billie, to W. A. Allen and wife, Irene, lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 17, Wellington.

E. M. Grigsby to B. F. Farmer, the northwest quarter of section 96, block 21.

James Doneghy to J. J. Burns, the northeast quarter of section 78, block 21, the northeast quarter of section 104, block 21; and the east 120 acres of the southeast quarter of section 104, block 21.

W. R. Breeding and wife, Mary Etta Breeding, to Ross A. Taylor, a tract 50x140 feet in section 52, block 16.

pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Pinto beans green salad with fresh spinach, sweet potato baked with butter, corn bread squares, candy bar, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Baked turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, seasoned green beans, enriched bread, fruit salad, yellow cake with pink frosting, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Dec. 21: Salmon loaf with cheese sauce, lima beans, hot rolls, butter, jellied fruit, one half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Mrs. J. A. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Leslie of Childress were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chester Fires and Mr. Fires recently.

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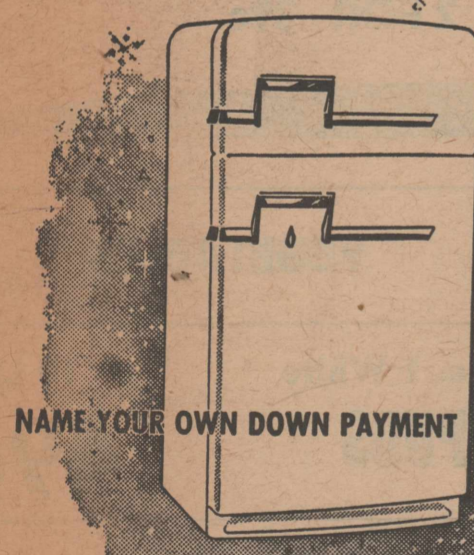
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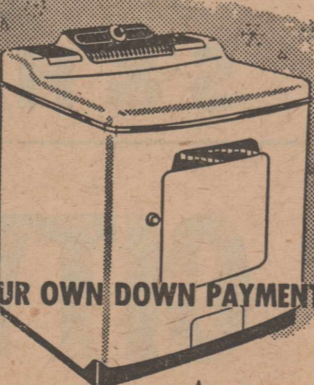
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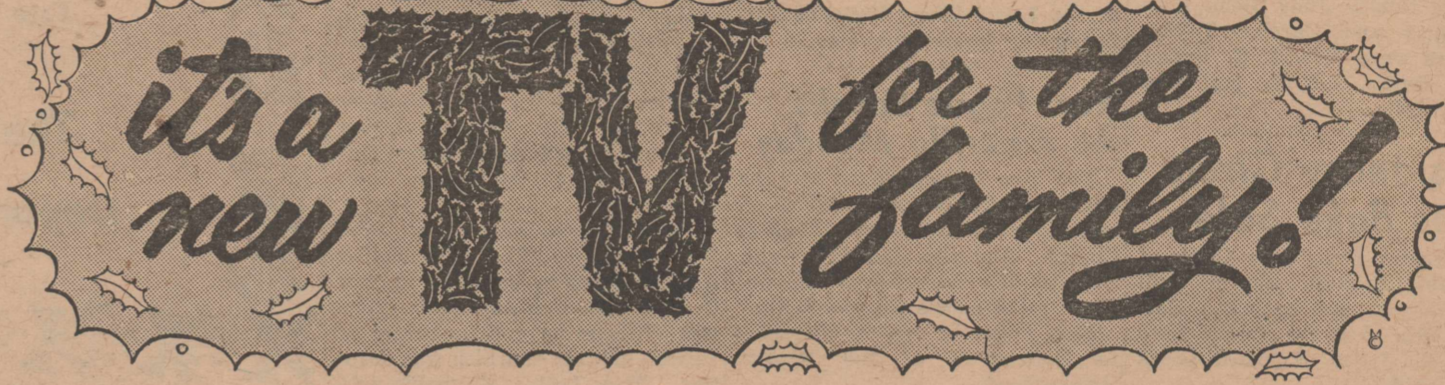
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Wellington Takes Double Header From Norwood

The Wellington Rockets and Rockettes took a double header from the Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes, with the boys winning 70 to 36, and the girls 82 to 65.

The Rocket-Eagle game was tied at the end of the first quarter, 14 to 14. A scoring spree in the second gave the Rockets 17 points to three for their opponents, leaving the game 31 to 17 at the half. Wellington widened the gap in the third with 14 points to 9 for Sam-

norwood, then added 25 in the final period, while the Eagles picked up only 10.

Wilkins was high scorer with 18 points, while Elbert got 14 and Lee 13. Other Rocket scorers were Raburn 9, Lowrie 8, Woods 6 and Munnelley 2. Gibson, Johnson and Savage saw action during the game.

The Rockettes took the lead in the first quarter and held it through the game. At the end of the first period, the score was 25 to 18, the Rockettes picked up 16 points in the second, while Samnorwood ran up 21, to leave the half-time score a close 41 to 39. Wellington scored 24 points in the third period, to 19 for Norwood, and 17 in the final period, to 7

for the Eaglettes.

Sallie Murphy of Wellington and Lois Amerson of Norwood scored 27 points each. Other Rockettes scorers were Pat Tompkins, 22; Sherrie-Bounds 11; Cecilia Cartwright 10; and Retha Linville 2. Other players were Katherine Sanders, Joan Crane, Vada Bell, Sandra Smith, Theda Martin and Mary Sanders.

Scorers for Norwood were Shirley Seago 22, and Bonita Tate 6. Other players were Harriett Lowry, Barbara Bruton, Oldham, Clark, DeBord, Laverne Coleman, Karon Breeding, Morgan and Taylor.

Duke Next Home Opponent Of Rockets, Rockettes

The Wellington Rockettes play in the Shamrock invitation basketball tournament this week end, while the Rockets rest, Coach E.W. Clentent has announced.

The girls have drawn Shamrock as their first opponent, in a game to be played Thursday night, December 13, at 7 p. m.

The next home games are with Duke, Oklahoma, Thursday night, December 18, the first time the teams have met in the history of the schools, so far as is known.

"They're supposed to have two awfully good ball clubs," Coach Clement reported. "We understand they have a bunch of little Indians who are real fighters. Duke went into the state playoff in Oklahoma last year in their class, and we feel this is going to be one of the best games you'll see on the Wellington court."

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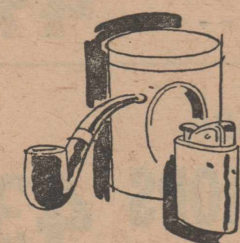
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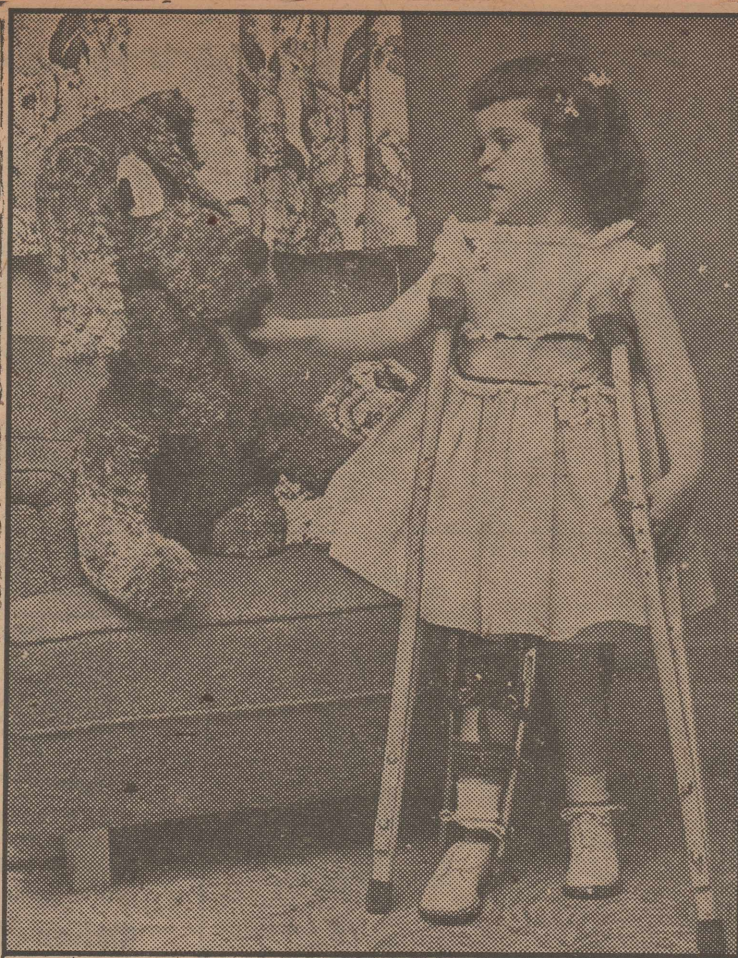
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POSTER GIRL — Four-year-old Marlene Olsen, of Boston, Mass., straightens out the tongue of her toy dog during a photographing session. Marlene is the 1957 March of Dimes Poster Girl. A polio victim since 1955, Marlene will be seen on the posters beginning Jan. 2, 1957.

Post Office Gives Instructions For Rural Mail Patrons

An experiment started eight years ago by the Postmaster of Fergus Falls, Minnesota and one of his rural letter carriers to help rural patrons to better Christmas mail service has mushroomed into a national project, Acting Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans announced today.

As a result of the project started by Postmaster John L. Townley, Jr., and Rural Carrier William Krause of Fergus Falls, all rural postal patrons in the nation will receive, about December 1, special instructions for preparing and mailing Christmas messages and packages, Mr. Stans said.

Attractively printed in green ink the instruction sheet urges rural patrons to:

1. Buy stamps well in advance of the Christmas rush to avoid delay and ease the carriers bur-

2. Use first class, 3-cent mail for Christmas cards. Be sure and add a return address on each card.
3. Separate cards for local and out of town delivery. Tie bundles of each firmly, with stamps facing the same direction. Use slips of paper to designate which bundle is local and which is out of town.
4. Wrap carefully and address plainly all packages and tie with cord or strong twine. Place a card inside each parcel containing the senders name and address in case the writing on the parcel becomes illegible en route.
5. If a letter is enclosed, mark the package "First Class Mail Enclosed" and pay postage for first class letter plus parcel post charge.
6. For proof of delivery of first class letter mail, use Certified Mail. Insure valuable parcels.
7. Keep approaches to rural boxes clear of snow, especially around Wellington. If impossible, rural box may be temporarily relocated to expedite mail delivery.
8. If parcels are expected that are too large to fit in the rural box, advise the rural carrier how they are to be delivered.
9. Shop and mail early.

The Fergus Falls post office launched this Yuletide aid during the holiday season of 1948. An immediate success, it was adopted by the Minnesota Association of Rural Letter Carriers in 1955, only 7 years later, and by the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers at its 1956 National convention.

The Post Office approved the project and in the Postal Bulletin of November 1, 1956 asked Postmasters to requisition the Christmas message the Department had prepared for all rural patrons.

Mr. Stans commended Postmaster Townley and Rural Carrier Krause for initiating this project, and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association for bringing it to nationwide use for the benefit of all postal patrons.

"It will be a great help to the nearly 35 million people our rural carriers serve," he emphasized. "Many of the suggestions in this combined Christmas Greeting and instruction sheet may also be used to great advantage by all our patrons, whether or not they are served by rural carriers."

"This is another example of dedicated and loyal postal people using their talents and wide postal experience to help the Department bring our nation even better postal service," Mr. Stans added. "Such projects become even more important when you realize that we anticipate this season a heavier mail volume than last year's all-time record."

Postmaster Attends District Meeting

Postmaster R. T. Savage and Mrs. Savage were in Plainview recently to attend the District 2, postmasters convention.

This was primarily a business meeting.

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QUAIL NEWS
By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perkins were Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Ford and Duane of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Gardenshire of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. John Eron Forbis and Judie and Rommie of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Beard of Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McVicker and family of Dumas.

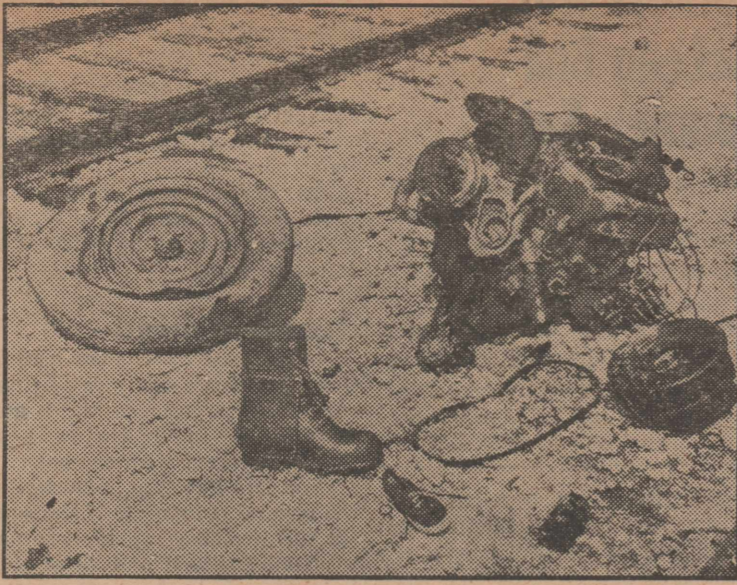
Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Littlefield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nuelle and baby of Lawton, Mrs. Littlefield is Mrs. Gollighugh's sister. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gollighugh and Dub Gollighugh of Amarillo.

College students home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Melba Langley, daughter of Jim Langley, Patsy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boge White and Nancy Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens, all students in Clarendon Junior college. Gene Peggram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peggram and Jack Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan, were home from West Texas State at Canyon; and Ben Ray Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff came from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Rev. Curtis Camp of Dallas and Ray McCullum of Hereford came Saturday to hunt Quail with Ben Farmer.

Miss Clea Clay of Lubbock visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clay.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson and son of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rothwell and children of Vigo Park were Thanksgiving



SAW NO PERIL, HEARD NO PERIL—A boot, a youngster's shoe, a battered tire and the remains of a motor torn from its car, give silent testimony to a family tragedy in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Evelyn Spalton, a deaf mute, was unable to hear an approaching train as she drove her car toward a railroad crossing. The car was struck by the speeding train, and Mrs. Spalton and her 20-month-old son, Byron, were killed.

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moseley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell and children, Duane and Judy, went to Elk City, Okla., Saturday night, Nov. 24, to attend a birthday dinner on Sunday, for his mother, who was celebrating her 71st birthday.

Mrs. Lela Maxwell and Dean spent the Thanksgiving holidays Nov. 22 in Hereford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell. All of Mrs. Maxwell's children were there except Freddy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas returned home last Saturday after spending a week in Sweetwater in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White are visiting in El Paso with her daughter, while she is convalesc-

ing from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neely spent the week end in Colorado Springs with their son, Z. J. Jr., who was stationed there. He left Saturday for overseas duty, and his wife returned with Mr. and Mrs. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carson and Benny, attended the funeral of J. W. Kyle in Quanah Friday. Mr. Kyle had been ill for the past four years. At the time of his death he was 87 years old. He was an uncle of Mrs. Farmer.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie White and Geneva Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Cabbell of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Welman White and children. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robinson and children of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson Sunday. Other guests during the Thanksgiving holidays were Larry Dale Robinson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Connie Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker and son, Thomas, of Portales, N. M., and B. A. Aycock and granddaughter, Renda Aycock of Clovis, N. M., were week end guests of Mrs. Recie DuBose and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens. Other week end guests in the Stephens home were Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Potet, Eddie and Mike of Amarillo.

Sixty Four On Wellington Six Weeks Honor Roll

Sixty-four Wellington high school boys and girls were on the honor roll for the second six-weeks period, Maxey McKnight, high school principal, has announced.

Fourteen of the group had an A average.

This group included Frankie Sue Campbell, Jonaquin Cecil, Elizabeth Ann Hurst, Doyle Owens, Kern Pigg, Ada Carole Thomas, Randall Raburn, Francis Drake, Elouise Bowen, Judy Glenn, Joline Groves, David Kersten, Dona Sherman and VaRue Sweat.

Other honor roll students are Carolyn Scott, Molly Denley, Bonnie Duke, Nina Harrison, Linda Singley, Bette Elliott, Wesley Savage, Carolyn Coburn, Mary Beth Kelso, Anita Savage, Wanda Shinn, Sandra Smith, Reggie Scott, Pat Wilkins, Charlie Welch, Loretta Phipps, Carolyn Gammill, Jerry Lacy, Athan Lowrie, Sherry Bounds, Vada Bell, Jo Ann Crane, Jerry Elbert, Linda Brantley, Steve Smith,

Patti Hughs, Sondra White, Carroll Nunnell, Grover Graham, Carolyn Keller, Cynthia Watkins, Ray Henry, Jo Ann Langford, Theda Martin, Mary Parsons, Mary Lou Sanders, David Jackson,

Bobby Harris, Eldon Owens, Bart Younger, Charlotte Mayhugh, Anne McCarver, Kirby Campbell, Bruce Crosby, Harry White, Glenda Brewer, Pauline Martin, Carolee Taylor, Gaylon Jones and Glenna Jean Ward.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New cars and trucks registered in the office of John Rainey, tax assessor-collector-sheriff, include:

W. K. Potet, Wellington, Chevrolet 2-ton truck.

J. H. Wood, Wellington, Chevrolet half ton pickup.

Tom Birchfield, Dodson, Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

Harry L. Patterson, Route 1, Wellington, Ford Tudor.

Gladys Leggitt Wellington, Ford Fordor.

W. R. Ward, Route 1, Wellington, Ford Fordor.

G. O. Wilkerson, Wellington, Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

W. H. Grennroyd, 1018 Ninth st. Wellington, Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

Arlois Holtman, Wellington, De Soto 4-door sedan.

A. I. Pebley, Quail Route, Memphis, Plymouth Club Sedan.

Bill Joe Boren, 910 West Main, Memphis, Pontiac Catalina Sedan.

Lee Popwell, Route 5, Wellington, Ford Fordor.

Bobby Harris, Eldon Owens, Bart Younger, Charlotte Mayhugh, Anne McCarver, Kirby Campbell, Bruce Crosby, Harry White, Glenda Brewer, Pauline Martin, Carolee Taylor, Gaylon Jones and Glenna Jean Ward.

H. S. Riggs, Wellington, Oldsmobile sedan.

Doris Collins, Box 229, Moberge S. D., Ford Fordor.

Arthur Belev, 1310 Dallas st., Plymouth 4-door sedan.

Johnny Linville, Wellington, Plymouth 4-door sedan.

Cliff Camp, Route 1, Wellington, Dodge 4-door sedan.

John Max Cox, Wellington Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

Paul Ford, Dodson, Chevrolet half ton pickup.

James Fields, Wellington, GMC half ton pickup.

O. D. Starkey, Wellington, GMC half ton pickup.

N. W. Stingel, 917 East ave., Wellington, Dodge half ton pickup.

Cal Sugg, Wellington, Chevrolet half ton pickup.

W. R. Ward, Wellington, Ford half ton pickup.

Leland Finley, Wellington, Chevrolet half ton pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires were Amarillo visitors two days last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark during Thanksgiving were their daughters and families, Mr and Mrs. Charles King and Clark Adrian, Betty, John and Lynn of Lubbock, and Dr. and Mrs. John W. Coy and Ellen, Katie and Wyatt of Las Cruces, N. M. Mrs. King, the former Mayme Ruth

Clark, a Samnorwood teacher, is now teaching in Roosevelt school in the Acuff community, and her husband is with the school maintenance department. Mrs. Coy is the former Jimmie Mae Clark. Dr. Coy is with the White Sands Proving Ground.

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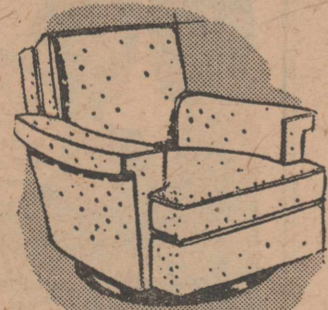
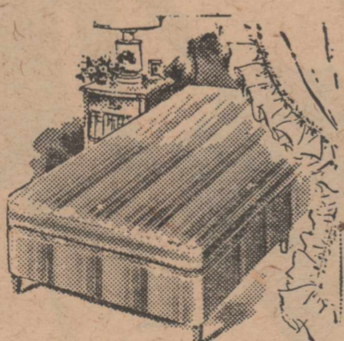
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Beginners Play, too

Skyrocket Band Sets December 20th For Winter Concert

Date of the Skyrocket Band concert has been reset for Thursday night, December 20, Doyle McElroy, director, announced this week. Both the beginner and Skyrocket bands will participate.

Featured will be two soloists, Kern Pigg and Rebecca Carter, both cornetists. Pigg recently auditioned for the all-state band, and of 21 contestants from Region 11, he was ranked second, making him an alternate in the band and almost certain to play in it, McElroy said. His concert number will be "Emerald Isle." Rebecca will play "Carnival of Venice."

The beginners band, begun only this year, and is made up of 18 sixth grade students. Their trio, composed of Alvina Roberts, clarinet, Frances Hill, alto saxophone, and Vicki Glenn, cornet, will be featured in "There's Music in the Air." Numbers by the complete band will be "Chorale," "Easy Steps March," "Shadowland

Waltz," and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."

Members of the beginners band are Judy Bailey, Ann Coleman, Galia Courtney, Helen Gibbs, Vicki Glenn, Mary Graham, Frances Hill, Maquinta Hollingsworth, Linda Millsap, Charlotte Isaacs, Dixie Morris, Don Roark, Alvina Roberts, Peggy Shanks, Donald Strong, Billy Tyler, Margaret Wall, and Billy Wilkerson.

The Skyrocket band will give a program made up principally of numbers by modern composers, including "Walls of Jericho," "Carnival of Roses," "Athenian Festival," and "Argentina," all overtures; "March of the Free Peoples," and "Christmastide." One composition by Bach will be included.

Members of the Skyrocket band include: Jerry Allday, Tom Akins, Elouise Bowen, Linda Brantley, James

Colson, Rebecca Carter, Jonaquin Cecil, Carolyn Coburn, Sandra Cooper, Danny Davis, Francis Drake, Bette Elliott, Pat Flint, Don Hood, Patti Hughes, Harvey Isaacs, Mary Beth Kelso, Dona Lowrie, Charlotte Mayhugh, Anne McCarver, Mary Parsons, Larry Ware, Edalaine West, Sandra White, Celia Anderson, Terry Bouchelle, Keith Bowen, Judy Brown, Andrea Carter, Ralph Coburn, Elaine Crawley, Dennis Cudd, Donna Curry, Mike Dillon, Cheryl Wilson, Linda Elbert, Cheryl Estes, Pat Frost, Joy Hartman, Bart Hicks, Creed Hill, Granvel Killian, Wanda Langford, Kyle Lindley, Carolyn Lockhart, Douglas Mitchell, Janice Wood, Linda Orr, Diane Owens, Gayle Peoples, Kay Peoples, Harold Pigg, Zonelle Porter, Roland Roberts, Douglas Seale, Jennifer Singley, Patricia Sullivan, Robert Weir, Tony White, and Elaine Yarbrough.

Community Highlight

Quail Students Give Christmas Program Mon.

The teachers and students of the Quail schools will present their annual Christmas program Monday night, December 17, at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

This Christmas presentation is always one of the community highlights of the year and the public is invited.

There is no admission charge.

"Heigh Ho—It's Christmas" is a musical playlet presented by the first and second grade pupils. The third and fourth grade chorus will present the musical background for this part of the program.

"The Best Gifts at Christmas Time Are Not for Sale" is the theme of the narrative which introduces high school and junior high choruses in their interpretation of the best things in life, as suggested by the word "Christmas." Songs by the choruses will be both secular and liturgical.

The final scene portrays the Manger. Pupils in the pageant and Manger Scene are from the fifth and sixth grades.

Student and teacher committees are handling the various phases of this highlight of the school musical year.

South Baptist—

(Continued from page one) will feature the young boys and girls giving a variety of gifts to the Christ child.

These youngsters will be representative of the animals grouped about the manger at the first Christmas.

The concluding section is "The Worship of the Christ Child" and will center in a living reproduction of the manger scene.

Barbara Lennon will be Mary; Franklin Batts, Joseph; Mike Teutsch, Danny Daugherty and Bobby Tabor will be the Shepherds. Joe Lennon, Garth Lewis and Glen Hunt will be the Wise Men. Small children bringing gifts will be Alan Dale Powers, Judy Lewis, John Stephen Scott, Donna Tabor.

Other children in the chorus and giving narration are: Thomas Vick, Barbara Vick, Betty Belt, Opal Batts, Charlene Duncan, Dolly Belt, Jerre Marle Whitfield, Clara Stephens, Barbara Holsomback, Robert Duncan, Thresa Batts, Billy Belt, Ted Holsomback, Pauline Vick, Russell Vick, Esther

Duncan, William Cantrell, Bobby Fillpot, Burl Vick, Dwain Batts, Jerry Vick and Ronnie Vick.

The pageant is under the supervision of the Rev. Bill Hendricks, pastor; Ted Parker will direct the choir and Mrs. Truitt Holland is accompanist.

The church Christmas tree will be featured following the pageant.

County Committee—

(Continued from page one) ed to sign a release on a \$880 agreed settlement on a suit filed by County Attorney Paul Spillman in connection with damage to a bridge near Swearingen. The suit was a gainst the Gooch Feed Mills of Dalhart, owner of the truck that broke in the bridge, Spillman said.

Towns Organize—

(Continued from page one) tact the Railroad Commission of Texas.

It was brought out at the meeting that the M-K-T will present a petition before the Interstate Commerce Commission by December 15 asking for a hearing on its request to abandon the road. The hearing may be as much as six or seven months after the petition is filed. Questionnaires will then be sent out to the towns along the route.

One of the factors in the Railroad's decision to discontinue service is whether a gypsum plant is established at Duke, it was reported at the meeting. Leases on gypsum deposits in that area run until April 30, and the townspeople

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George R. Pounds, 81, Lutie Farmer, Dies Monday

George R. Pounds, 81, a farmer in the Lutie community for 35 years, died unexpectedly at his home about 8:30 Monday evening, Dec. 10 after suffering a stroke. Although he had been in ill health recently, his death came as a shock to his family and friends.

Funeral services were to be held at Kelso Chapel Wednesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. J. S. McCors-tin, pastor of the Lutie Baptist church officiating. Burial was to be in the North Wellington cemetery.

Mr. Pounds was born July 8, 1875 in Alabama. He was married to Miss Bertha Helen Kuykendall and they lived at Memphis before moving to the Lutie area.

He was still actively engaged in farming.

Surviving Mr. Pounds are his wife; two sons and a daughter, Coleman Pounds of Lutie, Holland Pounds of the U. S. Air Force in North Africa and Mrs. Mildred Nix, Amarillo. Other survivors are a brother, Merman Pounds of Memphis and four grandchildren.

Baptist Workers Conference Meets Here Thursday

The Workers Conference of the North Fork Baptist Association will be held at First Baptist church in Wellington Thursday December 13 the Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, has announced.

Theme of the meeting will be "Our Basis and Background."

Jake Manning, director of Music, First Baptist church, Shamrock, will open the program at 10 a.m. while the Rev. B. H. McLelland of Magic City will give the opening scripture and prayer.

Addresses during the morning will include: "Romans, Basis of New Testament Doctrine," by the Rev. Ed Byers of Shamrock; "The Sunday School Teaching and Studying the Bible," Mrs. Perry Mac Scott, Dodson; "The Bible, a Preaching Source Book," the Rev. H. W. Hill of Lone Mound.

The conference sermon will be given by the Rev. J. S. McCors-tin of Lutie.

Lunch, served at 12 noon, will be followed by board meetings.

Approximately 125 guests will attend from the 22 churches in the Association: Alanreed, Allison, Bethel, Briscoe, Dodson, Keller-ville, Kelton, Lela, Lillie, Lone Mound, Lutie, Magic City, McLean, Mobeetie, Quail, Rolla, Samnorwood, Shamrock, Twitty, Faith Baptist church, Wellington, wheel-er, and the host church, First Baptist church, Wellington.

6 Rockets—

(Continued from page one) Quarterback: Pat Wilkins, junior, two-year varsity letterman, 17 years old, honorable mention, all-district 1955.

The 22 men were chosen by the coaches of the district. The boys, their coaches and school officials will be honored at the district banquet in Childress December 21.

are working for the location of a plant that will utilize these deposits.

Representing Wellington at the Hollis meeting were N. M. Higdon, chamber of commerce manager; Dr. Chas. B. Jones, and Lawrence Warrick. Dodson representatives were Floyd Teutsch and Ed Crowder.

Zone Training Union Here Dec. 17

First Baptist church in Wellington will host to the Zone Training Union meeting Monday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Russell Pogue has announced.

Eight churches will be represented, making up the south zone of the North Fork association, and each will participate in the program. Featured will be a film, "Joy to the World," in keeping with the Christmas season.

Rufus Sweat, zone president, is in charge of the meeting.

Approximately 100 young people will attend from Wellington, Rolla, Lutie, Lone Mound, Lillie, Quail and Dodson churches.

Junior High Has Full Week Of Basketball Play

The Junior high basketball teams won two games and lost two and participated in the Lela Junior high invitation tournament during the last week, Coach Harvey Mill-sap reports.

In the first games, in which the Firecrackers met the Dodson teams there, the girls won 29 to 5 while the boys lost 34 to 18. This game was played Dec. 5.

Playing the Childress teams on Monday night, Dec. 10, the Firecrackers boys B team defeated Childress 17 to 34 while the A team lost 27 to 24.

In the tournament play Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the girls met Shamrock in the first round and won 24 to 12. They also defeated Mobeetie in the second round, 34 to 17, but in the semi-finals lost to Clarendon 46 to 41.

This was regarded as the outstanding game of the tournament and was highlighted by the fine sportsmanship shown by the Well-

Rockets Win McLean Ball Tournery Sat.

Coach E. W. Clement's Sky-rockets won the McLean Tournament Saturday night, defeating the fast Samnorwood Eagles 77 to 60 to take first place.

Both the boys and the girls teams participated, but the Rockettes lost out in the semi-finals to McLean 55 to 53. Earlier they had defeated Samnorwood 53 to 47.

ington girls. Anybody's game until the very last, Wellington was ahead two points with only a few seconds of playing time left, when the team's three tall guards fouled off. The shorter Firecracker substitutes were unable to hold off the taller Clarendon girls.

Clarendon went on to win first while Briscoe was second.

The boys lost their first round to Lefors 27 to 24 and went into the consolation bracket, defeating Mobeetie 30 to 20. Meeting Shamrock in th finals, the Firecrackers won 30 to 24. This gave them third place and a handsome trophy.

Rocket Jerry Elbert was named the best all-around boy in the tournament, and James Lee placed on the all-tournament team.

In the girls division, Sherry Bounds and Katherine Sanders won places on the all-tournament team.

The Rockets won their first game over Canadian 55 to 19, with Wellington playing an outstanding defensive game.

Russia Behind—

(Continued from page one) ther. But that's not going to help our situation because we've gone down too far in our area already," Rogers declared with emphasis.

"We feel like it is important to the general prosperity of the country that primary attention be paid to small business and farm problem, in order to bring the income of these two segments back to where it was two or three years ago."

While it is generally expected that President Eisenhower will visit Texas on his tour of the drought stricken areas in early 1957, Rogers reminded that the itinerary had not been released.

"I think President Eisenhower would want to visit the Panhandle if he visits any area affected by drought, and I believe he will."

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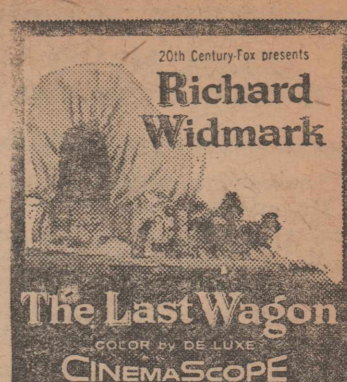


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