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CC Officers For 1976 Are Announced

Henry Wells, managing editor of The Wellington Leader, was elected president of the Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce in voting just ended and will begin his term on January 1.

Results of the election were announced by President Sandy Parsons after the ballots were counted by directors Monday evening, December 8, in their regular meeting.

Lyman Daniel, owner of Lyman's Automotive, was chosen first vice-president; Mrs. Barney Glenn, assistant vice-president of the Wellington State Bank, second vice-president; and Billy Moseley, executive vice-president of City State Bank, treasurer.

This slate of officers was unopposed.

Three of the younger members of Wellington's business community were elected directors: Dr. Mark Fircs, owner of Wellington Veterinary Hospital; Bob Bell, owner of Pic and Save Grocery; an Mrs. Bill Hall, owner of Mode O' Day.

Mrs. Margaret Vines was retained as secretary-manager.

Mrs. Vines announced that Reagan Brown, special assistant to Governor Dolph Briscoe, will speak at the annual chamber of commerce banquet, and the date was set for Thursday, February 26.

This will not be Mr. Brown's first time to speak in Wellington. A former economist with the Texas Extension Service, he spoke before a farm group here a number of years ago.

Mr. Parsons appointed a banquet committee composed of Jack Sanford, Bill Hatch and Mrs. Hall to be in charge of all arrangements.

The directors also voted that the chamber write Congressman Jack Hightower, and Senators Lloyd

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First Baptist Plans Bible Study Series

Keys to Christian Living, a series of Bible teachings and gospel music, will begin at First Baptist Church Sunday, November 14, and will continue through Friday, December 19, with two guests to be featured.

The Rev. R. Paul Bellington, Southern Baptist Missionary stationed in Rondonia, Brazil, will be the Bible hour leader. He and his family are presently on furlough and living in Dallas.

The vocalist will be Patsy Sewell, whose husband, Jim Sewell, is minister to junior high and assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas.

Services will be at 7:00 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. the remaining evenings. Morning services, Monday through Friday, will be at 10:00.

These are planned for both adults and youth, the Rev. Roy Collins, pastor, said, the nursery will be open for



"I TOLD SANTA . . ."

Santa Claus hands three-year-old Tony Sain back to the waiting hands of his father, Elvis Sain, Thursday night, December 4, as the jolly gentleman from the North Pole visited Wellington children. Tony had told Santa that he wanted a "rocking horse".

Bands and Choir Give Christmas Concert Sun.

The band and choral departments of Wellington Schools will present a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon, December 14, under the baton of Garry Wofford, director. It will begin at 2:30 p.m.

This is the thirteenth annual Christmas concert for That Skyrocket Band and the Junior High Band, but it is the first time in recent years that a choral group has been included.

The public is invited to this traditional holiday event, said Mr. Wofford.

First to be heard will be the Junior High Band, made up of sixth and seventh grade students. They will open with "Step Up" by Richard Fote, and follow with the traditional Christmas number, "Green Sleeves," arranged by Robert M. Dillon. A Bicentennial arrangement of "America" will conclude this part of the program.

The 23-voice Wellington

High School Choir will be presented. Girls in this musical group will wear long red dresses with white blouses, while the boys will wear blue trousers with white turtlenecks.

Christmas, religious and secular music will be combined in their program, which opens with "Born Free," Handel's "Joy to the World," will follow, and later the Bob Burrows arrangement of "Noel," and "I Don't Know How to Love Him," from the rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar."

Two numbers made popular by The Carpenters are on the program, "Rainy Days and Mondays" and "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing."

That Skyrocket Band will first play "Sonus Ventorum," by Claude T. Smith, followed by "Rudolph's Christmas Music." This is an arrangement of three holiday songs arranged by Johnny Marks, "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and "Rocking Round the Christmas Tree."

The band will close with the traditional "Nutcracker Suite" from the Tchaikovsky ballet.

Altogether, 113 students will be in the two bands. Part of these also are members of the choir.

In the 57-piece Junior High Band are:

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Speech Class Presents Children's Play Dec. 17

"The Prince and the Pauper" will be this year's traditional children's play, presented on Wednesday, December 17, by the Speech II class of Wellington High School.

It will be given at 12:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium for students in Kindergarten through the sixth grade. Pre-school children also are invited, said Mrs. Bob McAlister, speech instructor and play director. There is no charge.

"The play is based on the novel by Mark Twain and recounts probably fictitious incidents in the life of the real Prince Edward, son of King Henry VIII," said Mrs. McAlister.

"The story itself has to do with the young prince's changing places for a day with a young pauper, Tom Canty. The setting is London, in 1547."

Taking the dual lead roles are Richard Sims, the Prince, and Randall Sims, the Pauper.

The entire class is in the play, and other roles are Lady Jane, played by Denise

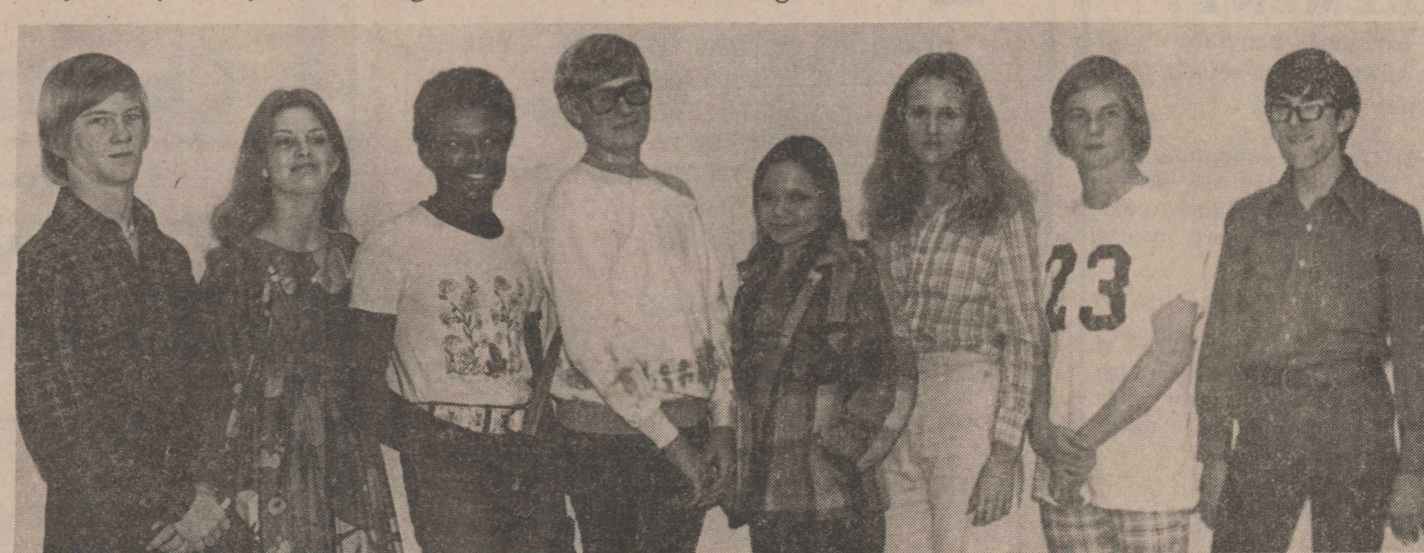
Archer; Lord Hertford, David Null; Bumble, the whipping boy, Sammy Gonzales; also

Lady Gwen, Linda Coffee; a palace guard, Freddy Chambers, who also takes the part of the hermit; a page, Karen Jeffrey; Mrs. Canty, the mother of Tom, Mary Ann Morgan;

Bet, his sister, Kathy Patterson; and The Old Biddy, Stacey Neeley; Miles

Hendon, a gentleman, Jimmy Saied; Mrs. Hobbs, his landlady, Kim Goforth; Mrs. Bentley, Evelyn Gragson; the constable, George Brewer; jailer, Bill Havens; and street people, Rosie Garcia, Brewer and Havens.

The later two also are stage managers and the remainder of the class, besides their roles, form the stage crew.



ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS

These eight members of That Skyrocket Band qualified as members of the University Interscholastic League All-Region Band in competition at Panhandle Saturday, December 6. From left they are Richard Sims, Debbie Stallings,

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Cotton Harvest Now 12,692 Bales With Crop Half Out

Collingsworth County cotton ginnings totaled 12,692 bales for the five gins Tuesday, December 9.

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Farmers Co-op gin is running on a 24-hour schedule. Most of the other

gins are running with single crews and long hours.

It is feared that a shortage of trailers is building, although there have been plenty to date and there are more in the county than

there have ever been.

This has likewise been one of the best seasons from the standpoint of weather to harvest the crop, with only a few days so far when strippers could not run.

Methodist Choir Gives Annual Cantata Sunday

The chancel choir of First United Methodist Church, along with several guest vocalists, will present its annual Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Preceding this will be an organ prelude by Mrs. Robert Owens, beginning at 5:00.

This year's cantata is "King Forever," the story in song that gives the prophecy and fulfillment of the first Christmas. The original music interwoven with familiar Christmas carols, said Mrs. Hiram Cudd, who is directing the cantata. The cantata is by Frank L. Cross and James Denton.

As for all recent cantatas, this production will end with

Handel's "The Hallelujah Chorus."

Mrs. Dan Henard will be the organist and Mrs. Lynn Emmert the pianist.

Four soloists and a women's duet have been announced.

A guest soloist is Mrs. B.M. Sims, who will sing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains".

"Other soloists will be Miss Vikki Saunders, "The King of Love;" Tom Lewis, "Let Us Go and See Him," and Mrs. Richard Nall "This is God's Own Son." Each of these three will be joined by the entire choir for parts of

the selections.

Mrs. Nall will join with Mrs. Robert Lewis to sing "King of Kings."

Other numbers will be by the Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus, and the entire choir.

Choir members participating in the cantata are Mrs. Raymond Ford, Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. Nall, Mrs. Art Kane, Mrs. Fred Covey, Mrs. W.O. Vaughan, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. Dick Campbell, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, Mrs. Jim Boswell, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs.

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Leader to Print Letters to Santa

Santa Claus will receive hundreds of letters this year with the help of The Wellington Leader.

Letters from children throughout the Collingsworth area, and some who formerly lived here, will be printed in the Christmas edition of the newspaper.

As soon as they are typed for the paper, the original letters will be sent to Santa Claus at his North Pole workshop by the fastest way possible. (Santa mail is faster even than air mail.)

All children are urged to mail or bring their Santa Claus letters to The Wellington Leader at the earliest possible time.

Eight Win Region Band Honors Sat.

Eight members of That Skyrocket Band qualified for places in the All-Region Band for the lower part of University Interscholastic League Region I.

Wellington competed against 14 Class A bands in the event, held Saturday, December 6, at Panhandle, according to Garry Wofford,

band director.

The eight are Freddy Chambers, first chair, snare drum; Laura Gragson, second chair, accessory instruments (percussion); Debbie Stallings, fourth chair, flute; Randall Sims, fourth chair, trombone; Richard Sims, second chair, tenor saxophone;

Robert Burba, first alternate, bass horn; Allen Murdock, 11th chair, cornet; and Brenda Willis, seventh chair, clarinet.

These students have two more steps ahead before they can reach the state finals. They are eligible to participate on the area level in January, then those winners will try out for state.

The area competition is held at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Competition numbers were "British 8th," "The Blue and the Gray," "Mosaicon de Mexico, and "Overture in B Flat."

They will also participate in the regional band concert and clinic to be held in Amarillo January 9 and 10.

Freddy Chambers, Allen Murdock, Laura Gragson, Brenda Willis, Randall Sims and Robert Burba. They will play in the All-Region Band concert at Amarillo in January.

Second Trades Day Drawing to Be Sat.

Second in the series of pre-Christmas Trades Days will be on Saturday, December 13, Mrs. Margaret Vines, chamber of commerce, secretary, has reminded.

This year's program, in a new format, is getting approval of both merchants and the buying public, and an even larger crowd is expected for the drawing at 4:00 p.m.

Again, this will be on the south side of the court house and the lucky ticket will be worth \$100 in script, redeemable at any of the participating merchants.

Mrs. Vines reminded that there is only one drawing this year, and the person whose name is on the ticket must be present. Should that person not be in the audience, another ticket will be drawn.

Two additional features are planned for Saturday. Santa Claus will arrive on the Court House lawn by helicopter at 1:00 p.m. to visit with the children, and at 3:00 p.m. there will be a special children's matinee at the Ritz Theater.

Winner of the \$100 script in the Trades Day drawing Saturday was Renee Mathis. Hers was the first ticket drawn from the hopper.

She is the wife of Charles Mathis, and both are employed at Collingsworth General Hospital.

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To visit the Baptist churches and preaching points in the Rondonia area, he travels by airplane, boat jeep, motor scooter, bicycle and on foot.

He flew his own plane as the family returned to Dallas on furlough, making the trip in four days. He will also fly the plane to Wellington.

A Missouri native, Rev. Bellington attended William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. Prior to going to Brazil in 1959, he was pastor of George W. Truett Memorial Baptist Chapel in Dallas, mission of First Baptist Church, for four years. He also has held pastorates in Missouri.

Mrs. Sewell studied at Carson Newman Baptist College, Jefferson City, Tenn., Hardin Simmons University, Abilene and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

She has been guest soloist for the Southern Baptist Convention, and has appeared as guest soloist in many major church related meetings, throughout the south. Her music is used on radio stations in Nigeria and Sweden.

Mrs. Sewell will be here Sunday through Thursday.

Participating merchants are Lyman's Automotive Supply, The Wellington Leader, Parsons Drug, The Fair Store, C&H Pharmacy, Hatch Dry Goods, Saied's Department Store,

Sullivan Hardware, Allsup's Convenience Store, Fabric and Ready to Wear, Town & Country-Fashion Shop, Pic and Save Grocery, Mary's Fabrics, Ace Hardware, Wellington Lumber Co., DC Bargain Sop and Mode O' Day.

Supporting merchants are West Texas Utilities, City State Bank, Wellington State Bank, Wells & Wells and Lone Star Gas.

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Flutes: Kim Morgan, Deanna Sherwood, Renee Owens, Lisa Nix and Lynette Spillman, Mary Sue Thompson, Kathleen Reeves, Toni Isaacs, Sandy Morris, Elizabeth Brewer, Lori Watts;

Clarinets: Jannon Thomason, Angela Watson, Monica Foster, Cynthia Gollighugh, Debbie Bergvall, Kathy Whitten, Leigh Myrick, Valerie Van Pelt, Dede Heisler, Becky Saied, Vanette Fitzgerald, Ladonna Murdock;

Saxophones: Katrina Atkinson, Dana Jameson, Ed Campbell, Lennie Archie, Sylvia Hunnicut, Lori O'Rear; Cornets: Lisa Hartman, Anthony Porter, Tim Harris, Brent Long, Melanie Pendleton, Renee Lacy, Lynna Nunnelley, LaVonda Thomas, Maria Langford, Tommy Binford;

French Horn: Margaret Johnson, Ruby Munn, Michael Ann DeVoss.

Oboe: Wanda Chambers; Trombone: Johnny Mote, Mark Fourmentin, Timmy DeVoss;

Baritone: Verita Simon; Bass Horn: Taylor Pauls; Drums: David Nelson, Jr., Sandia Seale, Scotty Ingram, John Morris.

CHOIR

Choir members are: sopranos: Tami Boswell, Kathy Daniels, Barbara Ellifritz, Rosie Garcia, Laura Gragson, Cindy Hernandez, Debbie Hicks, Christina Morrison, June Sanders and Beatrice Darton;

Altos: Lori Collins, Rosa Benton, Mary Jane Garcia, Susan Kimbro, Rhonda McClendon, Irene Saldana, and Tina Powell;

Tenors: Freddy Chambers, Dickie Moore, Don O'Rear, Eddie Outley; Basses: Arnie Ingram, Fermin Nevarez, and Joe Thomas.

THAT SKYROCKET BAND

Playing in That Skyrocket Band are:

Flutes: Kandi Ford, Karen Goforth, Tammy Sanders, Peggy Popwell, Debbie Stallings, Rane Taylor,



JOE MONTGOMERY, PRESIDENT - LARRY FULLER, DIST. GOV.

Lions Hear District 2T-1 Governor Mon.

Lions Clubs as service organizations and the ways in which Lions may serve in their communities was emphasized when Larry Fuller of Borger, District 2T1 governor, was the guest of the Wellington club Monday evening, December 8.

One of the goals of the district this year is increased membership, Mr. Fuller said. "If you can do what

needs to be done with 23 pair of hands, think how much more you can do with 46 pair," he urged. Lionism opens doors. It offers another avenue for all its members to serve their communities, the speaker pointed out.

New members should be given work to do immediately, or they will come to feel they can't find anything to do and they will drift away.

It is a privilege to be a Lion, Mr. Fuller told the group, but there are responsibilities that go with it. "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in Lionism," the Wellington club was told.

District projects this year include support of and work with the Crippled Children's Camp, High Plains Eye Bank, Girls Town, the international project and CARE.

In addition, the final goal this year is for every boss Lion to analyze his town.

He reminded that it is easy to overlook needs because they are seen every day, just as a broken fence is overlooked by those who pass it frequently.

Joe Montgomery, Lions president, was master of ceremonies and presided at the business session when members voted to donate \$2.00 per member to the High Plains Eye Bank and \$2.50 per member to Girls Town.

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation recently confirmed a rumor that's been floating around Detroit for over a year. It seems Ford Motor Co.'s cars are extremely popular with car thieves. In a survey completed in late 1974, the FBI found that 36% of the 1969-74 model cars stolen were Fords, but that Ford's share of the car market in that period was only about 24%.

Part of the problem is the popularity of some Ford models. The Mark IV is in big demand. A company spokesman was quoted as saying that the criminal element is quite fond of the Mark IV. The other part of the problem is the steering column locks. Beginning with the 1970 models, the federal government required that all new cars have steering column locks. Thieves discovered that the 1972-75 Ford cars were easier to steal than other cars. In late 1974, according to the FBI survey, car thefts in Michigan hit Fords for 71% of all the cars stolen in the state.

The company first discovered the problem in the summer of 1974 when

reports began to filter in from law enforcement agencies. Ford then moved quickly by redesigning the ignition locks and retooling the steering column and lock at a cost of over \$1 million. However, owners of late model Fords have no way to get the locks on their cars retrofitted.

None of the other automobile companies are taking any pleasure out of Ford's predicament. Auto thievery is a tremendous problem for the car manufacturers. Even with the addition of steering column locks in 1969, auto thefts have jumped 11% to almost 1 million cars last year. The car manufacturers can build a theft-proof system into a car, but the cost of the security system would be more than the car. Auto thieves are a determined lot and highly imaginative. They can always find a new twist to get around car locks. The most effective way to combat car thefts is to stay in close touch with law enforcement groups.

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Jack Davis, Mrs. J.F. Michael, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Tom Lewis and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Vikki Saunders, Kelly Covey, Tami Boswell and Lisa Nix.

L.B. Bratten, W.O. Vaughan, Randall Sims, Thomas Binford, Tommie Binford, Gene Caldwell, Jerry Lewis, Lynn Emmert and Tom Lewis.

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Thomas Nursing Center, Mrs. V.H. Lindsey, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, Mike Little.

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Bentsen and John Tower to ask why they voted to place Texas under the Voting Rights Law. This made mandatory the printing of election notices and ballots in both English and Spanish in counties with more than 5 per cent Spanish speaking population, and also broadened federal powers over certain city functions.

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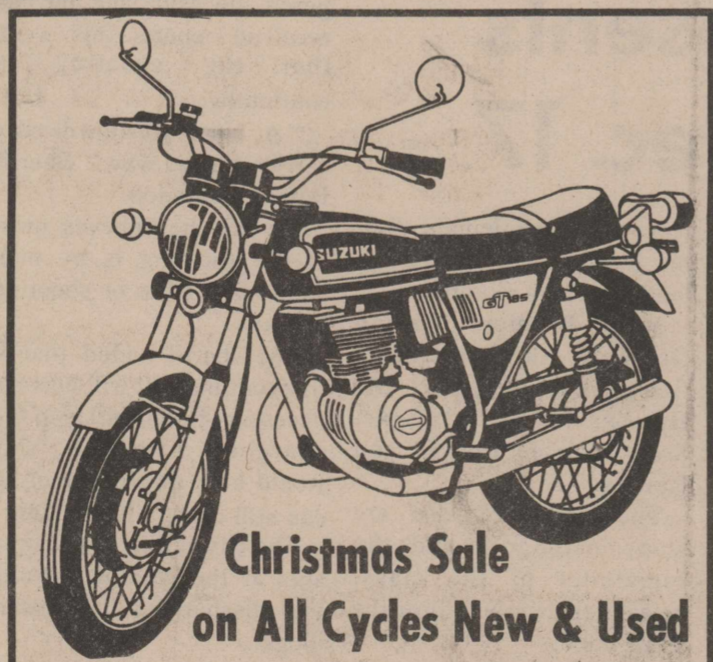
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John Holton and Johnny Holton entertained executives of Exxon Corp. Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5, 6, and 7 with a quail hunt. The group enjoyed steaks Friday night and went quail hunting Saturday and Sunday on the Holton farm.

Exxon out-of-town guests were Paul Edge, Lee Kleypas and Charlie White of Dallas; Hub Hayes, Gary Pittard and Mike McKinney of Amarillo; Jim Kleepas and Ralph Kooch of Midland; Ross Montgomery, Moran; Peck McMinn, and James Kirkpatrick of Lubbock; and Dan Metchelle of Houston.

Other out-of-town guests were, Dr. Gene Eskew and Dr. Richard Mauldin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mickey Carter of Omaha.

Seventh Grade Plans Games

Wellington seventh grade basketball teams will meet Memphis and Samnorwood teams during the coming week. Coach Ronnie Glenn said. Both games will be away from home, and both boys and girls will be in action.

The Memphis game is scheduled for Thursday, December 11, at 4:00 p.m.

The Monday, December 15 game will see Wellington seventh meeting the Samnorwood Junior High Team a combination of seventh and eighth grade players. The school does not have enough students to field two junior high teams.

"I think our girls have had enough experience that they will come through these games, and we are looking for a good year."

"The boys have been slow to start, but they will come through, too, and we will win some games," said Coach Glenn.

Members of the seventh grade boys team are Tim Anderson, Jody Coleman, Scotty Ingram, Lennie Archie, Channy Wood, Clint Bergval, Jim Bob Collins, Joe Saldana, Jackie Fowler, Darryl Vernon, Chris Lynch. Girls players are Kathleen

RSVP News

By Mecca Manuel

Time is really going by fast. I no more than get a news item written until it is time to write another.

We didn't have as many volunteer hours turned in for the month of November as we have had the months before, but we should have more for the month of December since this is the time of year we should especially be nice to one another.

Our Birthday Luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 17. This will be our Christmas dinner and everyone is invited.

Jean and I will be out of town this Thursday and Friday. We will be attending a business meeting in Dallas.

Couples Attend Kin's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Guley and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat were in Roswell, N.M. to attend the funeral of Jimmy Wayne Bartlett, Sr., 34, who was killed in a one-vehicle accident November 22. He was the husband of their niece, the former Cindy Kay Prestidge, who lived here as a young girl.

Mr. Bartlett was a truck driver for Holsum Baking Co., and the accident occurred near Alamogordo.

Among his survivors are his wife and four children.

Accompanying the Wellington couples were another of Mrs. Bartlett's aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flowers of Amarillo.

Reeves, Sandy Morris, LaVonda Thomas, Liz Brewer, Tonya Archie, Verita Simon, Mary Sue Thompson, Lynna Nunnelle, Sylvia Hunnicutt, Beverly Ellifritz, Stacey Weatherly, Barbara Reynolds, and Venette Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cardwell had as guests for quail hunting Saturday Oliver Hufine, his son, Steven and daughter, Laurie, and Jerry Holt of Pampa. Other guests Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holman, also of Pampa, who were en route to Ft. Worth.

Drakes Visit Children During Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their children. They visited a daughter and her family, Dr. and Mrs. John Beauchamp, Drake and John Stuart in San Antonio before the holidays.

The couple had Thanksgiving dinner in Corpus Christi with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donnell, Alison and Amy. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley and Donnell of Wichita Falls

were also guests of their son and daughter-in-law, and the Drake's son Gus Drake, Will and Kathy from Houston joined the group.

Alison Donnell and Drake Beauchamp participated in a tennis tournament while the Drakes were there.

The entire group spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Rockport fishing and stayed at the Yacht and Raquet Club.

On the return trip home, the Drakes visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brumley and Mrs. Mary Simons in Austin.

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Social Security Visit Cancelled For December 22

Jim Talbot, District Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, stated that the previously scheduled trip to Wellington on December 22nd has been cancelled. Talbot said, "Since very few people wish to contact the Social Security Representative in the last week of December, a reduction in travel during this period to conserve funds for use in future service appears to be in the best interest of the public".

According to Talbot the following trips for the coming quarter are scheduled for January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 23; and March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. The field representative will be at the Wellington State Bank in the Heritage Room between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

Cicero Gulleys Visit Fort Worth, Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley have returned from a 10-day trip which included Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gulley. Joining them were their son, Gary Mike Gulley of Dallas and Billy McAlister of Austin.

Mrs. Cicero Gulley went to Waco to pick up her niece, Jayne Ann Gulley, a student at Baylor, for the holidays.

Other guests in the Wayne Gulley home were a former Collingsworth resident, Mrs. Woodrow Stafford of Fort Worth, and the Wayne Gulley's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pharr of Denton.

The Cicero Gulleys then visited with their son in Dallas, and he took them to the Cowboy-Giant football game at Texas Stadium.

Letters from the People

Dear Friends:

The Wellington Leader is like a tie to my childhood and young adult years when occasionally I see a familiar name or face. I enjoy reading news of friends and relatives at Dodson and Wellington.

Lunchrooms

WELLINGTON

Monday-Dec. 15: Lasagna casserole, cauliflower, carrot sticks, fruit, hot rolls, butter, 1/2 pint milk.

Tuesday-Dec. 16: Turkey a la king, tossed salad, green beans, peaches, bread, white cake with pink icing, 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday-Dec. 17: Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese slice, hash brown potatoes, catsup, fruit, cookie, 1/2 pint milk.

Am enclosing a check for another year's subscription.

Best wished for the holiday season.

Mrs. F.C. Holsomback (Formerly Winona Harris) Houston, Texas

Thursday-Dec. 18: Chili beans, cole slaw, tater tots, catsup, cornbread, pumpkin pie with whip topping, 1/2 pint milk.

Friday-Dec. 19: Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, pea salad, apple cobbler, bread, 1/2 pint milk.

Attending the recent Texas-Texas A&M football game at College Station were Billy Wischkaemper, Randy Breeding and Johnny Breeding, all from the north part of the county.

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Pre-registration At CJC Listed

Students planning on enrolling for classes at Clarendon College in the spring may do so during the pre-registration period scheduled at the college on Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 16, 17 and 18.

The pre-registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each of the days in the Counselor's office.

Spring schedules may be obtained by contacting either the Registrar's office or Counselor's office of the college.

During Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett of South Dakota visited his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bennett, and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey. They also visited another sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Boykin in Childress.

J.C. Hartmans Home From Port Mansfield

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hartman have returned from five weeks of fishing at Port Mansfield. They report they caught lots of fish, most of them in night fishing.

But every norther that hit Wellington came on down to the coast and they would have several days of cold weather.

While they were at Port

Mansfield, they had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson, and also his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman of Lone Star, near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Porter of Shamrock visited Thursday evening with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Porter and baby.

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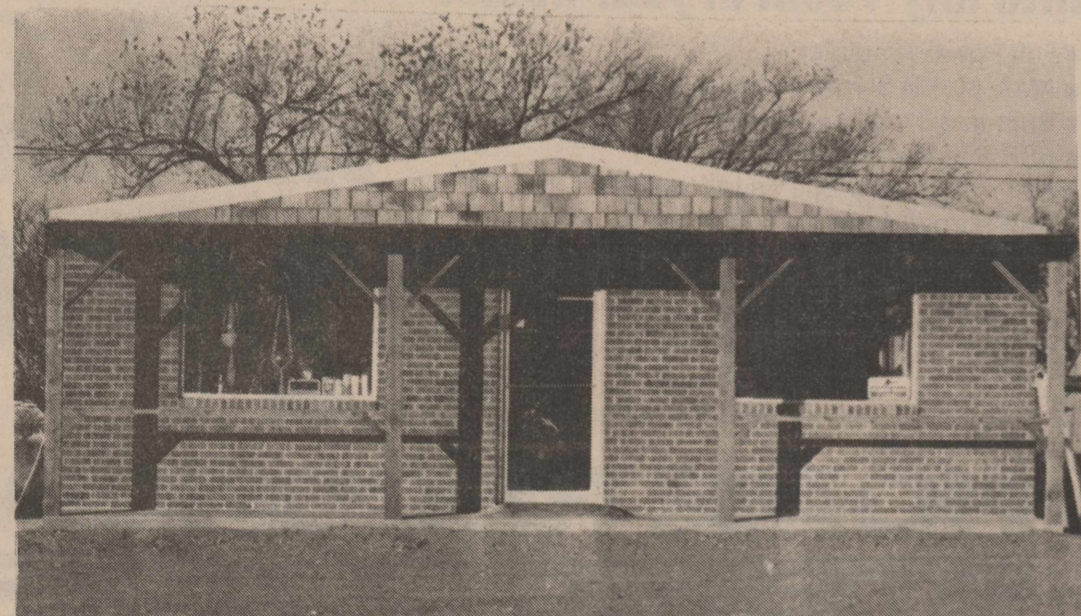
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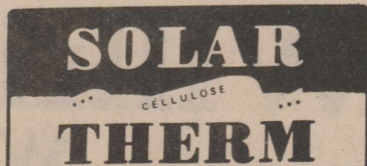
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Windy Wood Plays the New Sound in Western

Something good is happening these days in Country Music. And one of those helping it happen is a former Collingsworth County musician.

He is R.T. (Windy) Wood, who was raised in the Lone Mound community, and is the son of the late Roy Wood. He is a cousin of R.L. Mabery.

Mr. Wood worked for many years as a federal weights and measures inspector, and in this capacity visited Wellington at regular intervals to check the scales in grocery stores and other business houses. Many Wellington merchants know him. He lives at Lake Tanglewood, south of Amarillo.

Wood currently heads a group, "The New Sons of the West".

The group played on a regular schedule at McLean Country Club for a long period, but now includes engagements in Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and other points.

He is also a friend of Lyndon Crelia, who carries

Maily Early For Christmas, Bratten Urges

With the Christmas mail load now hitting its peak, Postmaster L.B. Bratten expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation on his "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign.

"Time means everything now," he said. He warns that only by stepping up all Christmas card and gift package mails immediately will it be possible to process and deliver all cards and packages by Christmas Day. He urged the use of ZIP Codes on all mail.

The Post Office faces a critical situation during the next few days. Every postal employee is digging in for the final big rush. They urge that mailing Christmas cards and packages be done now. A delay of a few hours may mean they cannot arrive at their destination before Christmas. Make this the merriest Christmas yet by "Mailing Early and Often."

tapes of some of Wood's music at Parsons Drug.

Pee Wee Stewart says of Wood in Western Swing Magazine:

"Both rock and country fans are finding themselves allied in their great appreciation of the sound and beat of Western Swing. It's a very good sign, and a healthy attitude in the nation's musical taste, to watch the walls between the so-called styles of music crumble."

"I first met R.T. 'Windy' Wood in the early forties, working all across the country with such groups as the Plainsmen, Cliff Burner, the Callahan Bros., and others, but always looking for a better and different sound."

His latest recording is "The Big Band Sound of Western Swing." It includes Spade Cooley's "Minuet in Swing," Duke Ellington's "A-Train," Bob Wills' "Faded Love" and "Maiden's Prayer," Cliff Bruner's "Jessie Polka" and others.

"I asked Wood what gives the band the big sound," Stewart wrote. "Lots of musicians," he grinned. "Well, first, you must have a good solid rhythm section and I have one of the best, good leading musicians that can really take off, and in our case we have probably the world's best twin five-string fiddle players in Frankie McWhorter and Jack Bailey."

Others in the group are Frankie McWhorter and Jack Bailey, twin 5-string fiddle players; Jimmy Carroll, pedal steel; O.J. Jones, rhythm guitar; Herman Wright and John Martinez, electric bass; Jerry Powers and Jim Benjamin, drums; and Jack Sutton, keyboard.

"There must be a lot of people, who, like myself, grew up on the great sounds of Wills, Cooley and others, who miss them and find the 'traditional' country music coming out of Nashville to be trite, repetitious and insincere. We feel music has come full circle in the last few years, and many new and younger fans are demanding a revival of the original sound of Western Swing."

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Library Notes

By Mrs. Clara F. Mote
Acting Librarian

Through a program available at the Collingsworth County Library, home-bound persons may have library books sent to them by mail.

We need the names of any home-bound persons of any age who is interested in receiving library books. You may call us or have some one call or come by and give this information to the librarian on duty.

We have placed a few new books on our shelves and have approximately 40 from the Amarillo Public Library on interloan for six months. One of these is the much-publicized book, "Centennial" by James A. Michener.

We wish to stress the need for each one who has books borrowed from the library to return them. Any donations to the library will be appreciated and used or new books, or on our shelves we have dreamed of so long. There are books lying about everywhere, as everyone who has visited the library knows.

Effective December 1, all non-members of the Texas Library System have access to Communications Network: (loans by phone, collect). Therefore, if you need material or a book, all you have to do is contact the Collingsworth County Library and your request will be called into Amarillo. You will receive your information in a short time if it is available. This includes books, and other types of information such as documents, magazine articles, or whatever is needed.

We also are able to get large print fiction for those

Clothing Drive For Boys Ranch Gets Under Way

The annual drive to provide the 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began today.

Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$35.00 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$35.00 possible. The suits replace

not able to see well.

Won't each and every resident of the county and Wellington help make your library one to be proud of? If each one of us would set aside 50 cents and see that the library gets it, think what could be done! I am doing more than my part. Are You, or Will you?

We received on Monday morning:

those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.

The older boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring." Virgil Patterson, Ranch President, said, "A new suit is the best Christmas present a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174, or taken to the office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Parsons Attend FB Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons were in San Antonio recently when their granddaughter, Tammy Lockhart of Memphis, competed in the Texas Farm Bureau Queen Contest. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockhart, accompanied her.

Going with the Parsons were his aunts, Mrs. Jessie Metz, Mrs. Dutch Higgins of Littlefield, and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Lubbock, who stopped in Austin to visit another of their sisters, Mrs. Travis Baumgardner.

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Shower at Samnorwood Honors Sandra Skinner of Canyon

Miss Sandra Skinner of Canyon, fiancée of Larry Oldham of Amarillo, was honored with a linen shower by a group of Samnorwood area hostesses Sunday afternoon, November 30, in the cafeteria of the school.

Hostesses were Mrs. Billy Waters, Mrs. Marie Schaub, Mrs. Larry Waters, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Noah Stice, Mrs. Doyle Glazner, Mrs. Elmer Bockman, Mrs. Selba Rainey, Mrs. Sam Carter, Mrs. Douglas Coleman, Mrs. John Simpson and Mrs. Oliver Wischkaemper.

In the receiving line were Miss Skinner, her mother, Mrs. Luther B. Skinner of Iowa Park; the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. W.W. Oldham; and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Skinner.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Larry Waters.

The reception table was laid with linen cloth with tiny floral design in autumn colors. The centerpiece was a

Garden Club Holds Party

Wellington Garden Club met in the Heritage Room Wednesday, December 3, for the members' Christmas party.

Mrs. Ben Ratliff was the guest speaker, reading one of her original stories, "Wow! Christmas." This was an account of a beauty operator's telephone conversation, at Christmas, telling of her customers. "Wow! Christmas", she said with sarcasm as the operator began her telephone visit. As the talk continued, her feelings changed. "Wow! Christmas," she said with elation at the end.

Mrs. O.B. Raburn presided at the meeting and Mrs. W.F. Harbin read the collect. Each member answered roll call by telling of a Christmas she remembered.

The Christmas story from the Book of St. Luke was read.

Gifts were exchanged, and Mrs. Silas Crawford closed the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. R.C. McNett, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Raburn, Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Sr. and the hostesses, Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. Coy Vaughan and Mrs. Chas. Cason.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bratten over Thanksgiving were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bratten and Lee Ann of Oklahoma City and Stan Bratten of Dallas.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Waggoner of Dallas are the parents of a daughter, Lois Evelyn, born there November 28. They have an older daughter, Paula. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allred, Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waggoner, Dallas. Mrs. V.B. Allred of Shamrock is the great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hiltbrunner of Wheeler are the parents of a son, Heith Wayne, born December 5 in the Wheeler Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Deger and Mrs. Nora Hiltbrunner of Shamrock. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deger of Lutie. Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. J.W. Deger and Mrs. J.H. Marshall of Hanford, Calif.

bouquet of fall flowers, and crystal appointments were used. Mrs. Ronald Carter poured.

Guests called between two-thirty and three-thirty o'clock.

Miss Skinner and Mr. Oldham will be married December 27 in Iowa Park.

Christmas Party For Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Class and other friends were entertained Monday, December 8, at 7 o'clock in the 1st United Methodist parsonage.

Guests were greeted and refreshments were served, made from one of Mrs. Boswell's own recipes.

The Rev. Jim Boswell, the host, opened the program with prayer. Tami Boswell appeared as Santa singing "Jingle Bells". Gifts were taken from a lighted tree and distributed to the guests.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mrs. S.L. Lindsey, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. W.F. Vaughan, Mrs. W.E. Brewster, Mrs. Beatrice West, Mrs. Waddell Bailey, Mrs. O.E. Dodson, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. Olean Leggett, Mrs. G.L. Jones, Mrs. J.F. Michael, Mrs. R.L. Karnes and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. Boswell.

Society News

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KELLY RENEE BAKER

Kelly Baker, Gary Waldo to Marry Here on December 29

Kelly Renee Baker, daughter of Mrs. J.D. Baker or Purcell, Oklahoma, and the late Mr. Baker, will be married to Gary Dale Waldo, in a ceremony to be performed here on Monday, December 29. The Baker

family formerly lived here. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Waldo of Purcell.

The wedding will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrow, 1111 Belton Street, at seven in the evening, with members of the families and close friends attending.

Miss Baker is attending Purcell High School. Her fiancé will graduate there in the spring, and he is also employed by Nickerson Farms.

The couple will live in Purcell.

Christmas shopping hint --shop on weekday mornings. Wednesday is often the least crowded day.

Personal

Misses Phyllis Sullivan and Gayle Chase, students at the University of Texas at Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan. Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chase of Orange, Massachusetts, and is a freshman at the university. The girls are cousins.

Bob Birchfield of Amarillo visited with relatives and friends here Friday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell were here during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Fulcher and Brian and Duane Campbell of Arlington. The James Fulchers also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulcher.

Patti McAlister, a student in West Texas State University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister.



POINSETTIA FOR A HOLIDAY TOUCH — A good way to give an ordinary package extraordinary interest is to add a special decorative touch. Like this bright red poinsettia, for example. It's easy to make. All you need are some "Q-tips" cotton swabs from the medicine chest, a package wrapped in plain white paper, poster paints, a little glue and a pencil to sketch your design before gluing. Snip the tips off two dozen cotton swabs (both ends) and paint them red. Paint 6 tips yellow to make the flower's center. The stem and leaves are dark green. Snip the tips off another two dozen "Q-tips" swabs, paint them dark green — a cotton swab will also make a handy disposable paint brush



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DAR Hears Of Revolution

La Paisana Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its Christmas dinner at Cherokee Inn Restaurant Monday evening, December 8. Miss Maudie Coffee was hostess and Mrs. Les White, regent, presided at the business meeting.

The program was a recording of the Revolutionary War, told in story and song. This is an officially approved recording of the National Society, DAR, and was presented by it to La Paisana Chapter.

Mrs. Jack Davis, chapter national defense chairman, urged members to write their senators and representatives expressing their views in opposition to "giving the Panama Canal away."

Members were also told that listing the graves in Memorial Gardens and the Rolla Cemetery have been completed, and additional members were named to complete the listing in Fairview Cemetery.

Members present were Mrs. Hubert Bowen, Miss Maudie Coffee, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. R.C. McNett, Mrs. Melvin Seale, Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett, Mrs. Jack Davis, and Mrs. Les White.

Oklahomans Host Dinner

Major and Mrs. Alton Darryl Morris, and children, Debbie, Micki and Sharyl, of Lawton were Thanksgiving hosts to a group of Wellington relatives.

This included their parents, Mrs. Lewis Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettis, and these other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, Jr., Millard Brown, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Brown, Derek and Daryon, along with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bettis of Childress.

Major Morris is stationed at Ft. Sill.



THIS SEASON'S SWEATER LOOK is oh-so Oriental, with Mandarin collar and toggle closings. A great gift idea, Santa, for that special someone on your list.

Texas Farm Products Make Excellent Christmas Gifts

AUSTIN--Keep Texas agricultural products in mind when planning holiday gifts this year.

"Texas food and fiber make excellent gifts. Wool, mohair and cotton garments are always appreciated, as are Texas food products," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

An easy way to solve the problem of what to give persons on your list who have everything is to give Texas citrus gift packs.

Now is the time to order the gift packs, according to Commissioner White.

One way consumers can make certain they order fruit from a reputable firm is to



It's fun and easy to make your own Della Robbia wreath. You can buy evergreen roping in the length you desire. Form a circle with it. Then with wire attach fruit and nuts that have been dipped in white shellac. Good to use are crab apples, Seckel pears, limes, lemons, tangerines, kumquats, grapes and cranberries. Wash the fruit before you shellac them.



contact the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers Association (Box 671, Harlingen, Texas 78550) for the names of shippers who are Association members.

Association members must observe strict standards for quality of fruit and efficiency in delivery.

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Christmas

Giveaway AND Sale!

STARTS THURSDAY, DEC. 11

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Our Children's & Teenage Racks

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Register for Free Prizes to be given away

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Ladies Warm Sleepwear 20% off

Register Thurs. Night for \$15.00 Gift Certificate to Be Given Away

Hatch Dry Goods



MR. AND MRS. J.H. PALMER

Former County Couple Have 60th Wedding Anniversary

A former Collingsworth County couple, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Palmer of Olton Route, Plainview, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Wednesday, December 10.

The former Verdie P. Wright and Mr. Palmer were married December 10, 1915, at Wellington and farmed near here for 26 years.

They then moved near

Lubbock, where they farmed an additional 16 years before retiring.

They have lived in the Halfway community near Plainview since 1959.

The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Merle Mitchell of Spade, and one son, Emmett Palmer of Halfway. There are five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Seafood Holiday Stuffing Delicious Change in Eating

AUSTIN--Three great stuffing ideas for the holiday season from the seafood marketing division of the Parks and Wildlife Department utilize oysters, blue crab and shrimp.

Oysters are a versatile food. They can be eaten raw on the half shell, breaded and fried, wrapped in bacon and broiled, combined in a stew or used in a delicious stuffing for your turkey.

Crabmeat, like all seafood, is an excellent source of protein, vitamins and minerals. Either marketed live, cooked in the shell, fresh, frozen or canned, meat from the blue crab provides a different stuffing for turkeys.

Another stuffing that has the distinctive taste of lobster and the price of medium-sized shrimp is rock shrimp. Because rock shrimp live in much colder, deeper waters, the flesh is firmer and sweeter than regular shrimp.

Enrich your holiday menus by experimenting with one of these tasty stuffing recipes.

Oyster-Cornbread Stuffing
1½ pints oysters, fresh or frozen

1 cup celery, chopped
1 cup onion, chopped
¼ cup butter or margarine
3½ cups cornbread cubes or coarse crumbs

½ cup chicken broth
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon sage

Thaw and drain oysters. Sauté celery and onion in butter until tender. Add

oysters and cook three to five minutes or until edges begin to curl. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Makes approximately four cups of stuffing.

Blue Crab Stuffing
1 pound blue crab meat
1½ cups cracker crumbs (any type)
¼ cup celery, chopped
1 tablespoon green pepper, finely chopped
½ cup butter or margarine, melted
¼ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
Dash cayenne pepper
2 tablespoons parsley, chopped

Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Makes five cups of stuffing.

Rock Shrimp Stuffing
1 pound rock shrimp
½ cup celery, chopped
¼ cup onion, chopped
½ cup butter of margarine
2 cups herb-seasoned stuffing mix
½ cup macadamia nuts, chopped
¼ cup hot milk
1 egg, beaten

Thaw, peel and devein shrimp. Cut large shrimp in half. Cook celery, onion and shrimp in butter until vegetables are tender. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Makes four cups of stuffing.

For 5-9 lb. bird...2 times stuffing recipe.
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YWCC Plans Yuletide Tea

The Young Women's Christian Council of the Church of God in Christ will hold its annual Yuletide Tea on Sunday, December 21, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

This is the annual fund-raising project for the organization, and members are now selling tickets.

Elder A.T. Anderson is pastor of the church and Renee Mathis is president of YWCC.

Money raised from the annual tea goes to help sponsor the organization through northwest Texas.

Here in Wellington, it helps to finance the sewing circles, purity classes and sunshine bands within the Church of God in Christ, as well as to defray expenses of other projects the women carry out.

This is the ninth year for the Yuletide tea, which was founded in Amarillo by Mrs. Josephine Anderson, wife of the Wellington pastor, when they were living there.

Floral Arranging Demonstrated

The Young Homemakers Club met Tuesday evening, December 2, in the Director's Room of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Miss Mary Bearden and Mrs. John Barton gave the program on Christmas floral arranging. They demonstrated how to make simple but attractive settings.

Hostesses were Mrs. Reed Souder, Mrs. Mike Smith and Mrs. Glenn Thomas. Mrs. Joe Harris received the hostess gift.

Members present were Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Tommy Thomas, Mrs. Elmer Keller, Mrs. Souder, Mrs. Ronnie Hartman, Mrs. Doug Seal, Mrs. Jerry Settle, Mrs. David Caison, Mrs. Venum Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gary Killian, Mrs. Dwaine Binford, Mrs. Tommy Powell, Mrs. Gary Lemons, Mrs. Dan Langford, Mrs. Kenney Brown, Mrs. Gary Brewer, Mrs. Emmitt Bobbitt, Mrs. Eddie Maxwell, Mrs. Nicky Watts, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Davis.

Mrs. Bill Anders was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Langley, Mrs. Dennie Marcum, Lee Ann and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley visited two other sons of Mr. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Langley and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyet Langley, in Paris during Thanksgiving.

DKG Holds Holiday Party

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the DeVille Inn, Memphis, Saturday, December 6, at noon, for a luncheon and Christmas party.

The luncheon invocation was given by Audrey Tribble of Memphis.

The program was opened with entertainment by Mrs. Farris Wood and her daughters, Debra and Vanda, which included three Christmas songs.

Mrs. Susan Hargrave of Childress told the Christmas story, then Carrie Belle King of Memphis acted as Santa Claus for the gift exchange.

Attending from Wellington were Miss Maudie Coffee, Mrs. Charley, Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mrs. Rufus Sweat.

Club Honors Mrs. Robinson

Members of Quail Friendship Club met Thursday December 4, in the home of Mrs. A.L. Robinson. The occasion was a birthday dinner honoring the hostess.

Members brought covered dishes.

In the afternoon the president, Mrs. Monty Mitchell, directed the business meeting. Club secret pal names were drawn for the 1976 year.

Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mrs. Roy Peggam, Mrs. Jennie Oatman, Mrs. Mary Clay, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Ira Young, Mrs. Monty Mitchell, Mrs. Ira Morgan, Mrs. E.P. Haynie, Mrs. Pat O'Hair.

Mrs. Esther Canada, Mrs. Orbie Hartman, and the hostess, Mrs. Robinson.

Naomi Class Holds Dinner

The Naomi Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its Christmas party at the Heritage Room on Friday evening, December 5.

The dinner was served from a table laid with a red cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement. Guests were seated at tables for four, each decorated with holly.

The Rev. Roy Collins gave the invocation and Benny Kilgo the devotional on the meaning of Christmas.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree and later, games of 42 were played.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. John Nash, Mrs. Charles Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Harper, Rev. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgo, Mrs. Mickey Kendrick, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. Woodrow Wood.

James Havrons Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. James Havron had visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Those coming from Amarillo were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Havron and grandson, Michael Morris; another grandson, Mr. and Mrs. James William Havron and Jennifer; Mrs. Ray Gales; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butcher; Mrs. Havron's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Campbell; nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Campbell and Kerri, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and Crystal.

Two other sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rondel Havron, Tom-

Former Dodson Man Marries In Unadilla, N.Y. Ceremony

Mrs. Eloise Church and Lawrence Owens, both of Unadilla, New York, were married in the Unadilla United Methodist Church Saturday, November 29, at two in the afternoon.

The Reverend Robert Darling officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Owens formerly lived at Dodson and is a brother of Steve Owens.

Roger Brayman was the organist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Herbert Hand, the bride wore an apricot double knit dress, and her flowers were bronze chrysanthemums.

Her daughter, Mrs. Paul Schobert, of Schnectady, New York, was the Matron of honor. She wore a rust doubleknit dress and her flowers also were bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. Schobert was the best man and their daughters, Fae, DeAnn and Daphne Schobert, were flower girls.

Ushers were Harold Hand of Schnectady, New York, Herbert Hand of Oneonta,

my and Allan of Mountain View, Arkansas and Jerry Havron from St. Petersburg, Florida were here for the holidays.

Joining the group from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Sain, Angela and Anthony.

Entertainment included singing religious and other songs as Mrs. Royce Lee Campbell played the accordion, Jerry Havron the banjo and Elvis Sain and Allan Havron the guitars.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Gibbons of Borger, their daughter and son-in-law, visited her parents after Thanksgiving.

of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilber at Well's Bridge, New York. Approximately 70 guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens will make their home at 19 Martin Brook Street, Unadilla, New York.

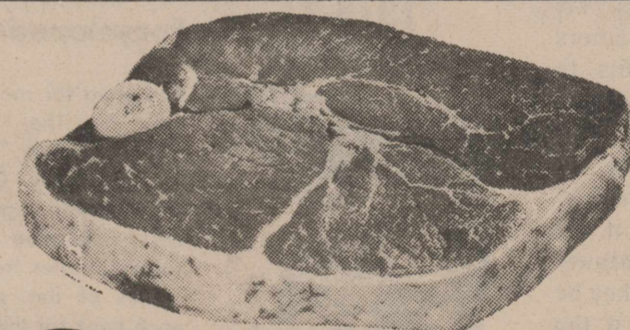
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Many Groups Take Part In Community Sing Song

Collingsworth County's Christmas Sing Song was held December 8 at Wellington High School Auditorium. Sponsors for this event, which was from the calendar, Collingsworth County Bicentennial Committee, were these affiliates of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs: 1954 Study Club, 1924 Study Club and Ko Shari. Greetings were extended for the host clubs by Mrs. Sam Adams, 1924 Study Club president.

Ron Archer, Wellington High School speech student, presented interludes of holiday prose and poetry.

The first segment of Christmas songs had twinkle lights, a huge sparking bauble and an amiable Santa Claus for stage emphasis.

Setting the mood for this part was a vocal trio of "Hi-Ho, the Holly" by Mrs. Kent Clark, Mrs. Billy Wilkerson and Mrs. B.M. Sims.

An unusual arrangement of "Silver Bells" was a vocal solo by Mrs. Wilkerson.

The largest group presentation of the evening was a delightful "Jingle, Jingle, Jingle" by Mrs. Charles Floyd's second grade students, dressed in holiday party clothes. Assisting Mrs. Floyd was Mrs. Dick Pendleton.

The radiant anticipation of the season shone in the eyes and voices of Suzanne Floyd, Gina Barnett, Sandy Henard, and Lisa White in "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Mrs. Floyd was the director and accompanist.

Dressed in a denim suit dotted with tiny nailheads, preschooler Brian Van Pelt was ten feet tall as he sang a delightful version of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Mrs. Van Pelt was his accompanist.

Wearing floor length dresses which showed marks of the Bicentennial influence, Dana Jameson and Lisa Hartman took the audience on a piano duet tour of "Winter Wonderland."

A member of the kindergarten set, DeJon Lindsey wore a nightgown and had such props as a rag doll and real mistletoe as she sang "I saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus." Accompanying her at the piano was Mrs. Sims.

A mixed ensemble of sixth graders presented a syncopated version of "Up on the House-Top." The clever rendition, sometimes called "Beat Nick Rides Again," was sung by Jannon Thomason, Lisa Hartman, Dana Jameson, Lynette Spillman, Brent Long, Timmy DeVoss, and Johnny Moate.

Next came audience singing of "Jingle Bells", "Deck the Halls", and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Costumed in clothes ready for slumber and Christmas surprises, a girls vocal ensemble told why they might be getting "Nuttin' for Christmas." Performing were Melanie Pendleton, Kathy Whitten, Valerie Van Pelt, and Debbie Bergvall with Mrs. Van Pelt at the piano.

Sounding like a professional recording artist was Mrs. Kent Clark's presentation of "Jingle Bell Rock", which climaxed the first part of the Sing Song.

As the lights were lowered, the thoughts were turned to the birthday of the Christ Child as the nativity scene was illuminated and a

piano duet, "Christmas Medley," by Kathleen Reeve and Valerie Van Pelt pealed out carols celebrating that birthday.

In a reverent yet joyous mood, the audience sang "Away in a Manger", "Joy to the World", "Silent Night", "O Come All Ye Faithful", "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", and "The First Noel".

A tri-level performance by a vocal sextet from Young Musicians of First Baptist Church gave an ethereal-sounding arrangement of "The Very First Christmas Day." Participating were Leigh Myrick, Renee Daniels, Melanie Pendleton, Kathy Whitten, Valerie Van Pelt, and Debbie Bergvall. Kathleen Reeves was at the piano; Mrs. Van Pelt was the director.

Veterans Should Notify VA of Address Change

One out of every five among the 214 million Americans changes his address by moving each year, and at least half of these moves are potential problems for the Veterans Administration, Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, observed.

Almost half these people are veterans, their dependents or their survivors, and the continuing migration can produce massive headaches at Veterans Administration records centers, Coker said. To avoid delays in benefits checks and confusion in other veterans records, VA urges all veterans or others entitled to VA benefits to promptly notify it of any changes of address.

Even if a veteran is not presently receiving benefits, Coker pointed out that it will save time and eliminate possible error should they be sought in the future if the veteran's records always reflect his correct address.

With files on more than 29 million living veterans, duplications of thousands of names are common and an incorrect address only serves to increase the possibility of error or delay in processing claims, Coker said. There are 1,594,000 veterans in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ingram and Harry of Amarillo were guests of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Ingram, on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Miss Dorothy Robertson, a sister of Mrs. John D. Ingram, joined them for lunch.

As the radiance of the manger scene glowed, "What Child Is This?" was a piano solo by the multi-talented Mrs. Tommy Campbell, who also served as Sing Song accompanist. This was combined with a vocal solo, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," by Mrs. Sims.

A vocal duo using an arrangement by The Carpenters of "Merry Christmas, Darling" was sung by Judy Clark and Donna Campbell.

Audience participation ended the festive, musical evening of an old-fashioned Christmas Sing Song with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Co-ordinating an evening such as this were both youth and adults. Sound technician was Garry Wofford assisted by Freddie Chambers.

Staging and lighting was by a committee of KoShari members. Other KoShari members were ushers with Mrs. Susan Ray as sponsor participant.

Mrs. Bob McAlister was speech advisor and Mrs. Sims was group singing director. Decorations were by Mrs. Benson Long and Mrs. Leon Hartman of the host clubs. Assisting with the printed program was Mrs. Bill Long.

The club presidents Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Virgil Patterson and Miss Susie Patrick wish to thank all those who shared their time as individuals and as families to celebrate in music a tribute to "The Birthday of a King".



COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY
4-H Club News

Helping Hands

Helping Hands 4-H Club met Tuesday, December 2, at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Lacy.

The girls were served refreshments by Melanie and Jennifer Pendleton. Immediately afterward they went to the garage where they completed their dip and drape dolls, along with the leathercrafts.

They then visited West Texas Utilities where Mrs. Helen Gribble, home economist, gave a demonstration on the washing machine. They learned the points to look for when buying laundry aids and the correct temperature to wash and dry clothes. Each girl then had a chance to ask any questions she might have.

Members attending were Catrina Atkinson, Stacy Weatherly, Stacy Pauls, Jennifer Pendleton, Melanie Pendleton, Lee Myrick, Maria Langford and Renee Lacy.

The meeting was dismissed at 6:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be December 16, at 4:00 p.m. in Mrs. Lacy's home.

Maria Langford, reporter

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers 4-H Club had their last meeting of the year Thursday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Boswell.

This was the Christmas party. Members exchanged gifts and Mrs. Boswell told a Christmas story. Afterwards,

games were played and refreshments served.

Attending were Tina Young, Tami Boswell, Pam Turner, Cheryl Birkey and the leader, Mrs. Boswell.

Seventh Grade Girls Victorious

Wellington Junior High 7th grade girls basketball team defeated Childress 7th grade 48-28 Thursday, December 4, in a game played there. Wellington 7th grade boys dropped their game 42-10.

The girls had pulled ahead of Childress 20-3 by the end of the first period and 30-6 at halftime. Coach Ronnie Glenn sent in his second team about the middle of the second period, and although Childress was able to score a little more, Wellington remained in control of the game, and led 38-18 at the third period.

"The girls did a real fine job. We are one of the better 7th grade teams in the area, having played together last year as sixth graders and won two tournaments. They have real good basketball ability, and I think we will have a real, real good year," said Coach Glenn.

Wellington guards, although they were guarding girls taller than themselves, were much quicker.

Kathleen Reeves led the scoring with 18 points and

LaVonda Thomas had 14.

Childress has a strong 7th grade boys team, with lots of depth. Approximately 30 youngsters are participating in the program.

Wellington boys were unable to score during the first half, while their opponents made 22 points. The score at the third was 29-5, and Wellington added 5 more points in the final period, while Childress made 13.

"They'll come around and we're going to win some games with them," Glenn said.

Tim Anderson had 4

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points; Jody Coleman, Joe Saldana and Darryl Vernon two each. Sims and Tucker had 12 each for Childress. Mrs. Howard Gholson and Pam of Quanah were visitors of her mother, Mrs. Judge Holton last weekend.

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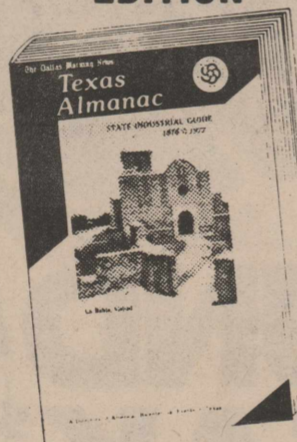
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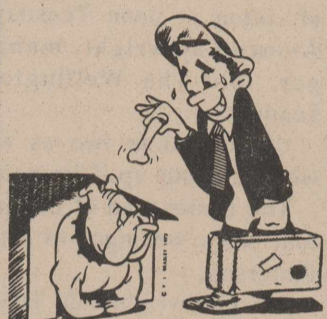
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At one time I thought of putting in a peach orchard with the trees set twice as far apart as the conventional 25 feet and then planting pecans in the extra space. The reasoning back of this plan was the short life of the peach tree and the long time it takes a pecan to start bearing.

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A peach orchard can be profitable; but it requires special knowledge and a lot of care to make one profitable. Lefty Thomas, former county agent, says the life of an average peach tree is between 12 and 15 years. Counting the short life and the expense and trouble, the price of \$10 and \$12 a bushel last summer was not high from the growers' standpoint. I will think a long time before I plant another peach tree except in my own back yard.

There are only twelve more shopping days between now and Christmas. For most of us there is less time that that, so we better finish our list today.

It is also a reminder that this is the time to have your letter to Santa Claus in the paper. They must be in the newspaper office by December 18, so get your letter to the Jolly Old Gentleman in the mail or bring it by the newspaper now.

Registered Boats in Texas Near 500,000

AUSTIN-- The number of boats registered in Texas is rapidly approaching the half-million mark.

Boat registrations at the Parks and Wildlife Department as of Oct. 31 totaled 486,154.

First Baptist Church Begins TV Broadcasts

First Baptist Church has begun transmitting its locally produced television programs over Cablecom General Channel 5, following the installation of a complete new broadcasting system.

This replaces the limited system which it has used to broadcast services from the sanctuary for several years. It will enable the church to broadcast seven days a week.

Cost of the new system, which is totally for the Wellington community, is \$40,500, according to the Rev. Roy Collins, pastor.

The Federal Communications Commission encourages local production of television programs, and as long as we do not transmit outside of the area, we do not come under the federal regulations," Rev. Collins said.

Some of the finest lines of equipment available have been purchased by the church.

A new sound system was installed throughout the interior of the church by Balco Sound Systems of Lubbock, said Rev. Collins. This includes power amplifiers and pre-amplifiers, and all new microphones.

Television equipment was installed by R.H. Tyler Co. of Olney. Mr. Tyler formerly lived in Wellington and was a member of First Baptist Church.

This includes three color cameras and two black and white cameras. One b/w camera takes care of the mini-scanner which is on the air 24 hours per day. The other is a title camera, so that titles can be superimposed over other images during a broadcast.

A film-chain will make possible the broadcast or recording of 16mm film.

A video tape recorder, in both color and black and white, will permit video taping and replay of programs up to an hour in length. An audio tape recorder makes possible recording and playing music.

There are four color monitors and one black and white monitor. A production board allows for special effects.

A complete new lighting system was installed in the church and includes 27 lights, each using a 1,000 watt bulb.

The Rev. Mr. Collins spearheaded the installation of the television program. Its operation, however, is under the TV committee, composed of Charles Floyd, chairman, and Dan Langford, Billy Wilkerson, Ernest Harwell, Truman Estes, Mrs. John Barton and Clyde Ingram. Mrs. Mickey Kendrick has been named television secretary for the church and will be in charge of making up the weekly programming schedule.

A team of three persons is required for each broadcast,

beginning Sunday, December 14, and these will be drawn from a list of 14 men and women on a rotating basis.

Members of this group include Charles Floyd, Billy Wilkerson, Zeldon Jenkins, Herbert Bearden, Mary

Damage Light In Three Fires

Two gin yard fires and another in a pickup were reported to the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department the first two days of this week. Damage was light.

A blaze was discovered in the burr box of Lutie Gin about noon Monday, Dec. 8, and lint that had blown about the gin yard ignited quickly.

The whole gin yard was on fire, but the building did not catch and there was no damage, said Fire Chief David Peters.

An electrical high line at Wellington Gin burned in two and dropped into a load of cotton at noon Tuesday, Alonzo Cartwright, manager, told The Wellington Leader.

"It melted in two as we were starting up," he said. The trailer load of cotton, four bales, belonged to A.C. Patterson.

Mr. Cartwright said Tuesday afternoon he had not determined how much the loss of the four bales would amount to.

Firemen were also called to put out a blaze in a pickup engine belonging to Dudley Phipps at his home, 1100 Amarillo Street.

Chief Peters said the blaze was probably due to the carburetor flooding.

Bearden, Melvin Derryberry, Ron Ingram, Lanny Ford, Bobo Castleberry, Ernest Harwell, Dick Pendleton, Jackie Black, and Garry Wofford.

All programs will be religious or musically centered, and from time to time major motion pictures produced by religious organizations and foundations will be shown.

The services in First Baptist Church will come to the viewing audience live. Additionally, two programs "The Answer" and "Jot," are on the air on a weekly basis in both English and Spanish. These are produced by the Radio and TV Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, the pastor explained.

Also each week, Rev. Andres Rodrigues, pastor of Monte Sinai Mision Bautista will broadcast Bible studies in Spanish.

Rev. Collins will conduct a 30 minute program, "Viewpoint", each Thursday evening. This will be a variety program, and will include interviews with local business, civic and church leaders.

"We will add week-day programming as much as we can handle," said Rev. Collins.

Already scheduled is a weekly program by Benny Kilgo, music and education director for the church, centered around its young people.

Beginning in January, First Baptist Church will broadcast "James Robinson Presents." Rev. Robinson ranks second only to Billy Graham among Southern Baptist clergymen, said the Wellington pastor.

Merchants Open Thursday Night, Caroling Due

Caroling beside Wellington's lighted Christmas Tree will be Thursday evening, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. Again, several of Well-

ington's merchants will be open in order that Christmas shoppers of the Collingsworth area may take advantage of what for many is a more convenient time.

The program at the Christmas tree will be by the Adult 1 and 2 Departments of First Baptist Church, along with a group of older children from the church.

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Clarendon College to Offer 5 Classes Here

Clarendon College will offer evening classes in Wellington during the spring semester, according to Loyd Waters, Dean of Students. Altogether, five courses will be given, starting Tuesday, January 20, when the spring semester begins on campus. Additional classes will be

taught in Wellington if enough students show an interest in courses desired, said Dean Waters.

Classes will meet once each week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, depending on the course. They will be held in Wellington High School from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The courses will include: Mondays: Sociology 212-1, Social Problems.

Tuesdays: English 123-6, Composition and Reading (second semester); English 113-2, Composition and Reading (first semester) and Math 113-4, College Algebra.

Thursdays: Spanish 263-3, Conversational Spanish (second semester). This course is the continuation of the first semester Conversational Spanish taught here by Mrs. George Howard. This also marks the first time that Clarendon College has come

into Wellington with evening courses. Approximately 25 are enrolled. The course will end December 19.

The five courses to be offered here are among the 39 which will be offered at night during the spring semester by Clarendon Colleges. Besides Wellington, these will be at Pampa, Memphis, McLean, Valley High School, Childress and Clarendon.

Several Wellington students are enrolled for classes at both Wellington and Childress this fall.

Spring semester classes at Childress will be: Monday: Business administration 224-2, Accounting principles, (second semester); Sociology 243-2, Introduction to Sociology; and Tuesdays and Thursdays: Psychology 133-1, General Psychology. These will be held at Childress High School, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Tate Re-elected To New Term on ASCS Committee

Rudie Tate was re-elected a member of the County ASCS Committee in balloting which ended Monday, December 1.

Selba Rainey was the first alternate and Ronald Carter second alternate.

In the re-organization of the county committee, held Friday, December 5, following the county of ballots, Carl Wischkaemper was named chairman; Mr. Tate vice-chairman, and Dan Henard, Jr. the regular member.

Mr. Tate, who is engaged in farming and ranching in the Abra community, was named to his second three-year term.

Mr. Wischkaemper, who farms in the Lillie area, has two more years on his three-year term, while Mr. Henard, a farmer and rancher near Wellington, has one more year.

The first alternate, Mr. Rainey, farms at Lutie. Both he and the three committee members have been leaders in agricultural affairs of the county for a number of years.

Mr. Carter, the second alternate, also farms near Lutie and is one of the county's younger farmers, and is just entering into farm leadership activities.

Of the approximately 2,000 eligible voters in the election, only 363 votes were received, according to Mrs. Nita White of the ASCS office.

2:00 p.m. Third place will be determined in the afternoon, with the girls playing at 3:30 and the boys at 5:30.

Climax of the tournament will come Saturday night, when the girls play at 7:00 and the boys at 8:30 p.m.

First, second, third, and consolation trophies, and a sportsmanship trophy will be given in each of the boys and girls divisions.

Allison boys are the defending champions. Last

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AT REGENT'S MEETING

Mrs. B.M. Sims, Wellington resident and recent appointee to the West Texas State University board of regents, is shown here at a special called meeting at the Activity Center on campus. The special session was for the consideration of the financial condition of the WTSU athletic department. The next opportunity Mrs. Sims will have to attend a regents meeting will be in January 1976.

(WTSU Photo)

Cycle Club to Hold Christmas Party Dec. 13

Wellington Cycle Club is having its annual Christmas party Saturday, December 13, at 7:30 at the Farm Bureau Hospitality Room, according to John Alf Thomas, president.

This is a family event, and each family is to bring a covered dish. Each man is to bring a man's gift and each woman a woman's gift, and these will be exchanged during the evening. Parents will provide gifts for their own children.

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CJC Semester Ends Dec. 19

The most successful semester in the history of Clarendon College comes to an end with final exams for the semester scheduled December 17-18-19.

A record enrollment of 560 students for the fall semester marks one of the highest increases (38 percent) in enrollment by a state institution for the fall.

Registration for the spring semester will be on January 19, with classes starting on January 20.

Wellington girls will meet McLean in the opening game. This will be followed by the Quail-Briscoe girls game at 10:30.

Thursday night's schedule should attract one of the largest crowds to see a basketball series this season, as all three of the county's schools will be involved, Kenneth Martindale, Samnorwood High School principal and girls coach, has announced.

Samnorwood and Mobeetie girls will play at 5:30 p.m.; to be followed by Quail and McLean boys at 7:00 and Wellington and Samnorwood boys at 8:30.

Second round play will continue through Friday.

The girls consolation finals will be played at 12:30 Saturday and the boys at



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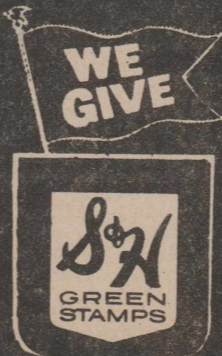
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January 1 Deadline for Free Fish Applications

AUSTIN--Texas landowners with private ponds have until Jan. 1 to get applications to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for largemouth bass, channel catfish and sunfish. P&WD hatchery coordinator Ted Lowman said this is the first year in which applications for all three species of fish must be in to the department by the first of the year.

"In the past," said Lowman, "private pond-owners had until June to make requests for catfish and sunfish."

"But increased demands for fish to be stocked in the state's 350 public reservoirs have strained the depart-

ment's 400 acres of hatchery ponds. "Also the old June 1 deadline for cattisn came after the fish had spawned and we had no way of projecting how many catfish we would need. With an earlier deadline we can accurately program the demand for all species of fish to be stocked in both private and public waters."

During 1974-75, some 2.7 million fish were delivered for stocking in private waters, which amounts to approximately 12 percent of Texas' total hatchery production of fish for the year. Some 1.3 million largemouth bass, 970,000 catfish and approximately 400,000 sunfish were stocked.

Other than the new deadlines for sunfish and channel cats, the ground rules for the P&WD's private fish stocking remain the same. Largemouth black bass are usually delivered between April 1 and July 1; channel catfish and sunfish are delivered between Aug. 15 and Nov. 1.

The three species are free of charge, but to qualify for the service the private pond must never have been stocked with the requested species, or have completely dried and been refilled since the last request, or have had all fish chemically removed since the last request.

No fish will be stocked in ponds which presently contain any of the requested species.

Landowners with more than one pond which qualifies for fish should combine the surface acres of all ponds when applying for fish.

Application cards are available from all game wardens and P&WD offices.

I Saw... by Virginia Robey

Santa likes Wellington, too.

He was in town Thursday night to visit Collingsworth County children. Friday morning he phoned The Wellington Leader: "I had more fun than ought to be legal," he said.

Inflation has hit the Tooth Fairy. Donell and Kenneth Davis' Nancy lost her first tooth the other day and next morning there was a crisp dollar bill under her pillow. "When the Tooth Fairy came to see me, he would leave a dime," Donell recalled.

Tomazene and Ernest Elliott of Austin were in town recently. (You may not remember them unless you have lived here more than 34 years--when they moved.)

Her father, the late J.A. Dukeminier, was skilled at woodwork, and when the old court house was torn down in 1931 (the one that was built in 1893) he secured some of the wood from the stairs and made from it a beautiful table which now belongs to Tomazene.

In it is the piece of banister that bears the bullet scars from a court house shooting.

#1--continued from page 1B year's tournament in the girls division was won by Erick, Oklahoma. This team is not playing in the current tournament, so the 1974 second place winner, Quail Bobwhites are seeded first and Allison girls second.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deger of Lutie were in Wheeler Sunday to visit their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hiltbrunner, and their first great-grandchild, Heith Wayne.

Now, the Elliots would like to know, who did the shooting? and who was shot at?

Mr. Dukeminier knew the story, but it didn't get written down where it would be saved permanently.

Where is our Pony Express?

Postmaster L.B. Bratten revealed this, and there is not a thing he can do about it.

Since the recent changes by which much first class mail goes by air to its destination, letters mailed in Wellington reach California or New York quicker than they will get to either Dodson or Quail. 12 and 13 miles away. To both these towns, mail goes first to Amarillo, then to the regional center for the 792 Zip at Lubbock. It comes back cross-country and the Quail mail is dropped off at Memphis to come up on Quail Route, Memphis. Dodson mail goes on to Childress and is carried by Arlie Route, Dodson, carrier.

Should a Hollis resident want to send a note to Dodson, twelve miles to the northwest, the letter will go eastward to Lawton, Okla., then Wichita Falls and up to Childress.

A person wanting to get some word to Dodson could walk down leisurely, deliver his message in person, and walk back, stopping several places to visit, in a shorter time than it can be done by mail.

But as we said, there is nothing that L.B. or Howard Hunt at Dodson or Lona Barton at Quail can do about this.

Livestock Supply Names Winners At Opening

A large crowd called at Livestock Supply Co. for its grand opening Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6. This firm has moved into its new home, built specifically for its needs, on Highway US 83 South.

In addition to the animal health care supplies and pharmaceuticals, the visitors were interested in the desk-counter at the back of the sales room which bears the brands from a number of historic and present-day ranches of the area. They also saw the western gift items available.

Winners in the drawing for door prizes were announced by Livestock Supply Co.

owners, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holland.

--Ral-gro implants for 48 head for each of these 5 winners: Louis Allred, Virgil Estes, Benson Long, Fred Cox and Paul Bell.

--Skeet Clark, A.A. Spear and Jack Campbell - 500 cc Oxy-tet.

--Betty Baumgardner and Barbara Bartlett - Q Mist dispensers.

--John Barton - Wartex Pour-On.

--Mrs. Jack Ball - macrame hanger.

--Mrs. James Martindale - rope.

--Herbert Bearden and Tommy Lindley - Tylan 200.

--Mrs. Cary Don Neeley, Mrs. Joe Tarver, Orville Vaughan and Mrs. John Wolf - Ortho insecticide with sprayer.

--Roy Canada, Garry Wofford, Kay Wofford and Mary Ann Lowe - Ambex

500 cc. --Cliff Campbell, Glenn Thomas, John Rainey, Tim Detwiler, Kenneth Moore and A.B. Clark - Gallomycin 100 cc.

--John Eron Forbis - Tramisol 500 cc.

--Larry Waters - Terramycin 500cc.

--Dudley Coleman, Palo Cummings and Gilroy Rummel - Oxytetracycline 500 cc.

--Bob Weatherly - Combiotic 500 cc.

--Allen Graves - throw rug with horse design.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birchfield were in Amarillo Saturday to attend the Festival of Trees and visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Birchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warrick and sons, Sam and Mark, were Thanksgiving visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Velman Warrick and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Jenkins.

Farmers Tax Guides Now at Extension Office

The 1976 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide has arrived at the County Extension office.

This guide is a publication of the Internal Revenue Service. It is designed to help farmers and ranchers prepare their 1975 Federal income tax returns. Examples throughout the booklet show how tax laws apply to farming situations. Samples of the records and tax forms normally used by farmers illustrate how good records help farmers and ranchers prepare an accurate tax return and pay only the correct amount of tax.

This booklet is free and can be picked up at the County Agent's office, according to Don Reeves, County extension agent.

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H 78-14	42.14	36.21	2.84
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It has always been and remains hospital policy for the following services to be **CASH ONLY**, no personal checks, regardless of person or personalities, race, creed, or color :

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In any situation other than the three listed, we will accept cash, check, or charge card. (We accept both Bank Americard and Master Charge.)

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The hospital management regrets any inconvenience or misunderstanding and would appreciate the opportunity to directly discuss any hospital situation with any of you. We are all here to serve you within the guidelines set forth by governmental regulations, and good business practices approved by your hospital board.

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Personal

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Miss Jan Glenn of Houston and Dr. and Mrs. Granville Killian, Melissa, Kristi and Kerri of Hollis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn over Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. Darrell Manney of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Manney of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. Willie Estes and Mrs. Rowena Thigpen recently.

Mrs. Bonnie Duncan and son, Dewayne, of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Farrar. Her younger son, Chris, had come to visit his grandparents and will remain for another week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross at their ranch northwest of Quail are her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard of Austin, and Mr. Dillard's sister, Mrs. Margaret Bryan of Madisonville. The trio will also visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard, in Borger.

Mrs. Ruby Smith spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Sam D. Wallace, who will be remembered here as Ruth James.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bowen of Plainview were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fourmentin, in order for the men to go quail hunting. They also visited other relatives.

Guests in the J.D. Coleman home during Thanksgiving were Dr. and Mrs. John D. Coleman and family, Dr. and Mrs. Mario Coleman and family of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Schaffner of Shamrock and Diane Miles of High Plains Childrens Home, Amarillo.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Gregg, Scott, Brad and John of Amarillo.

Linda Orr, a West Texas State University student, and Ron Wagoner of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.K. Orr, Jr. this weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Holton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holton this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carter, Keitha Ann and Bud of Omaha, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mauldin and Jeff of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crosby, Larry Lacy, Lee Lacy and Kent Crosby of Shamrock. The Richard Mauldins also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mauldin. The Mickey Carters also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Horton, John Ed and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cannon of Arlington were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton last weekend.

Mrs. James Sullivan attended the wedding of Timothy Chase and Andrea White at the First United Methodist Church in Glendale, California, Saturday afternoon, December 6. Mr. Chase is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Chase of LaCrescenta, California, and a nephew of Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Danny Greenway and three children were in Denton for Thanksgiving with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Dennis.

Merritt Durfey is in Childress Memorial Hospital as a medical patient. His three children were here over the weekend to visit him, Bill Durfey of Columbia, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Duffy of Overland, Kansas, and Mrs. Jess Collins of Houston.

Earl Hartman of Plainview spent part of the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Leon Hartman, Steve and Lisa. He and his wife also visited her family in Clarendon.

Mrs. B.G. Utterback of Dublin visited recently with relatives here, Mrs. R.F. Hays and the Doyle Stallings family.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE CABLE CHANNEL 5

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Dec. 14 - 20

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Puppet Ministry
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
"Keys to Christian Living"

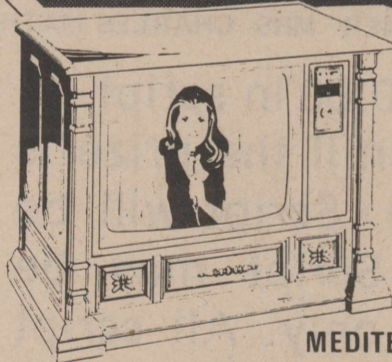
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"Keys to Christian Living"
7:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study
"Keys to Christian Living"

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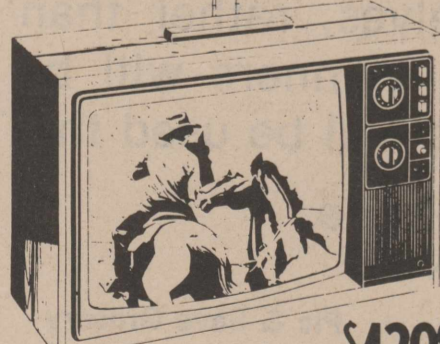
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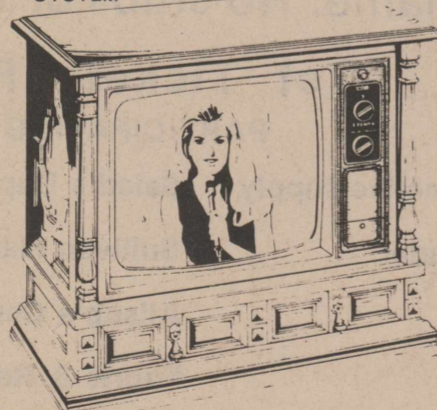
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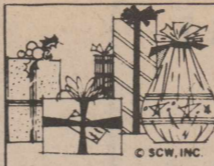


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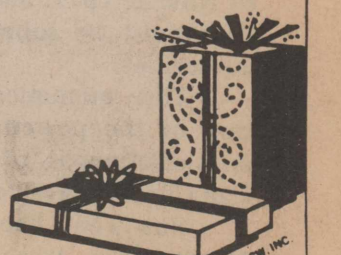
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More Housing Called for If We Are to Grow in 1976

Wellington's tight housing situation is easing a little, with the completion of Sagebrush Apartments and the proposed Wellington Friendship House, two fine additions to the town.

But this is far from our answer. Housing is one of the problems we must face before Wellington can experience the growth that is potentially ours. Certainly we must resolve this situation if we are to set our sights on securing small industries in the immediate future.

New housing is most desirable, but Wellington has a number of older homes, structurally sound, that are well worth renovating. This is not just a coat of paint and new bathroom fixtures. It is the general updating and remodeling that has gone on in many towns and cities in other parts of the country for a number of years. Home and building magazines show these. A serious study of this source of desirable homes would be worthwhile.

We have many good things going for us now, and we must not let them get by. One is the nationwide trend that is returning people from cities to smaller towns. It is beginning to gain momentum. We have always been a town people would like to move back to if they could make a living. Some of them are moving back. Some of our bright young people are staying. We have kept ourselves a good looking town. 1976 could be a year we move into action.

Other Editors Say . . .

What of No. 10?

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Those bi-lingual ballots with which Texas voters were confronted at last month's election on proposed new constitution should have rung a bell with us. But mostly we Texans shrugged it off and wondered what the next election would be about.

It turns out that the bell was a warning to every government unit in Texas that holds any kind of election, from a drainage district vote up to the legislature itself, that from here on every detail of every election will be under Federal jurisdiction.

That means that if a county election is called for any purpose, the local election officials can't even move a polling place across the street without specific permission from Washington.

You can't even change the way election judges are appointed, until the Feds give the okay.

What brought all this about was a vote in Congress last August extending the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 to several additional states. Texas was one.

And all three of our representatives up here in high Texas--Senators Tower and Bentsen and Congressman Hightower, voted for the extension!

At the moment election matters in the state are covered with confusion. The reregistration business is up in the air. State and county officials are confounded. Meetings are being called to "clarify" the situation.

Luther Jones of Lubbock, chairman of the Elections Committee in the Legislature, is urging county clerks and other public officials to report to Austin Dec. 17 to get the word as it comes down from the Feds atop Olympus.

In his letter to Randall County's Tax Assessor collector, Aubrey Bruse, Jones says:

"Most Texans may not have wanted to be covered by this law and may not see the necessity of it. However, the Congress of the United States decided by an overwhelming majority that Texas should be covered. Now it is our responsibility to do everything we can to learn to live with this new law."

To top it all off, certain provisions of the Voting Rights Act are "ex post facto", or retroactive to Nov. 1, 1972, and such changes made since that date must be submitted for approval of federal authorities.

This monumental overhaul and the reduction of the powers of state governments to conduct elections is, of course, to assure that all American Citizens have "equal rights" in voting.

But what happens to the States Rights Amendment? Wes Izzard in the Amarillo News

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN — Utility companies got a stern warning from the new Public Utility Commission they are not to pass along to consumers without approval a state assessment on their gross revenues.

The one-sixth of one per cent assessment was ordered by the 1975 Legislature to finance the Commission's regulatory activities. Revenue is estimated at \$12 million to \$15 million a year.

PUC members said they received a consumer complaint against Southwestern Public Service Co. of Amarillo and voluntary disclosure from Houston Lighting and Power on plans for a pass-through on electric bills.

"This is an assessment and not a tax; therefore, any utility is violating its rate schedule unless it has prior approval from the appropriate regulatory authority for an increase in rates before passing it on," said Commission Chairman W. Garret Morris.

Acknowledging that the Commission yet lacks jurisdiction to act in the matter, Morris said he feels the increase would be "an improper pass-through." He said he thinks individual consumers would be entitled to enjoy a utility from passing along the assessment in the form of a rate hike.

Rates Raised

A 7.1 per cent increase in workmen's compensation coverage rates re-

ceived approval of the State Board of Insurance effective March 1.

The increase will add about \$43 million to the \$611.6 million annual cost of workmen's compensation premiums paid by Texas business and industries.

Another hearing will be required on the coverage if the average weekly manufacturing wage goes up as much as \$10. State law provides for an automatic \$7-a-week hike in maximum payments to those injured on the job if there is a \$10 wage jump.

Tax Bond Cut

Better collection methods have made possible a reduction in the sales tax bonding requirement, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Businesses have had to put up three times the amount they expected to pay in taxes each quarter. The new requirement will be twice the average monthly liability for monthly sales tax filers and one and a half times the quarterly liability for those who file quarterly.

Bullock said the new policy will allow smaller businesses to use letters of credit or cash bonds and get away from bonding firms.

Courts Speak

A 3-2 decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a five-year sentence for burglary in a Dallas case. A dissenting judge accused the majority of going to minute and "em-



FIRST FILLING STATION

Ralph Ball and his wife Ruby built Wellington's first filling station, above, in 1918. The hand-operated pump, at the time of the picture in 1919, was located in the middle of the building and fed hoses which are visible at the door and at the side of the building. In the 1920's 5 and 10 gallon pumps were placed outside. These were

replaced by pumps operated by air compressor, one of which is still visible at the station on 8th St. 1/2 block west of the square. The pumps had a glass top bowl which let the customer watch as the gas flowed into their tanks. Electric pumps were installed later.

(Photo courtesy of Co. Museum)

barrassing" lengths to a-firm convictions.

The State Supreme Court affirmed a \$2.5 million judgment for a cement firm in a condemnation case brought by Coastal Industrial Water Authority on land along San Jacinto River.

The High Court will review a San Antonio case to determine whether an unprovoked homicide is an accidental death covered by a group accidental death insurance policy.

The Supreme Court refused to stop the State Judicial Qualifications Commission from hearing removal charges against 229th District Judge O. P.

Carrillo.

Wichita Falls annexation of a strip of land southeast of the city will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Third Court of Civil Appeals held a bus company which stopped service to an area temporarily is in no position to object when another company applies to serve the same area.

AG Opinions

College deans' recommendations of merit pay raises for professors is not subject to forced disclosure under the Open Records Act, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In another recent opin-

ion, Hill concluded the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Memorial Commission is eligible to receive federal funds and use them to purchase or condemn land and other property. Commission power to finance recreational facilities is a fact question.

Race Expands

State Rep. Lane Denton of Waco became the fourth candidate to announce he will run for Texas Railroad Commission next year.

Denton, 34, classed himself as "pro-consumer" and said big interests will be out to defeat him.

Other candidates in the

race are State Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth, Terence O'Rourke of Houston and Walter Wendlandt, Austin engineer and attorney.

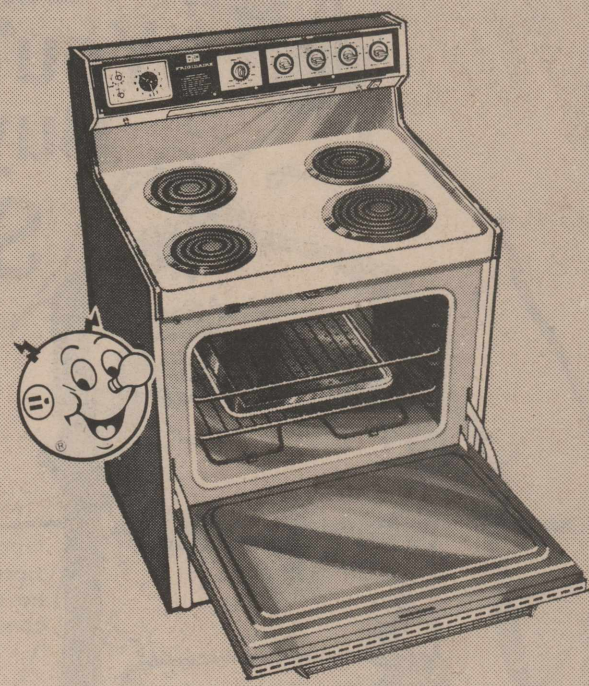
Short Snorts

State deposits in more than 1,200 banks earned nearly \$79 million in interest during the last fiscal year.

Arson for profit is among the fastest-growing crimes in Texas (2,202 cases last year), according to Jerry Johns of Southwestern Insurance Information Services.

Sen. H. Tati Santiesteban of El Paso will be governor-for-a-day December 13.

CONSERVE AND SAVE ON ELECTRIC COOKING

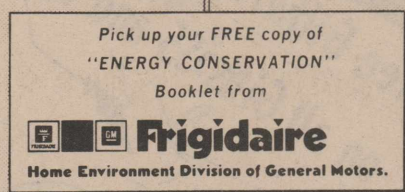


★ For best results, use flat bottom utensils with tight fitting covers. Utensils of medium or heavy weight aluminum conduct heat faster, transfer heat evenly and respond quickly to temperature changes.

★ Match the utensil to the size of the unit. Use 8 inch units for large utensils. Use 6 inch units for small to average sized pans.

★ Use high setting for a quick start for any surface cooking, or to boil water quickly. When cooking temperature is reached, switch to a lower setting.

★ Do not pre-heat the oven for roasting or broiling, but do pre-heat the oven to the temperature given in the recipe for baking.



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Cotton Price Rises 150-200 Points in Week

Grower prices increased 150 to 200 points during the week ending Friday, December 5, according to T.J. Proske in charge of the Memphis Texas Cotton Classing Office. Trading was moderate with supplies increasing daily. Demand was strong. Offerings were in mixed lots of mainly new crop cotton. Growers sold lots composed mostly of grades 31, 41, 32 and 42; staples 30, 31, and 32; and 3.5 through 4.9 "mike" for 49.00 to 50.00 cents per pound. Similar lots with 3.0 through 3.4 mike brought 45.00 to 48.00 cents. Lower grade and/or mike lots brought 40.00 to 44.00 cents. Growers reportedly received 75 to 90 dollars per ton for their cottonseed.

Grade 42 predominated in this weeks classing accounting for 32 percent. Grade 41 made up 25 percent and grade 32 made up 20 percent. Staple 31 comprised 48 percent while staples 32 and 30 were 34 percent and 14 percent respectively. Mike readings dropped considerably with 48 percent miking in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range compared to 70 percent last week. Twenty percent miked 3.3 - 3.4 while 25 percent miked 3.0 - 3.2. Pressley results showed that 98 percent of the samples tested had a breaking strength of 75,000 psi and above. Average for the week was 85,000 psi.

Approximately 19,700 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, December 5th. This brought the season total to 33,600 for the Memphis, Texas area.



IN TOWN FOR THE TREE LIGHTING

One of the largest crowds to gather in Wellington at night in recent years was present for the Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the court house lawn Thursday evening, December 4. The tree lights have

just come on. Children and grown-ups alike have heard the siren of the big red Wellington Fire Department truck and know Santa Claus is approaching.

Hospital Notes

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

Mrs. Rebecca Coleman, medical, was admitted Dec. 1.

Felix Hunt, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 1.

Lynn Kromer, Vinson, Okla., was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 2 and released Dec. 4.

Beau Bell, medical, was hospitalized from Dec. 2 to Dec. 5.

Jacquine Lewis, daughter of Elizabeth Lewis, surgical, was admitted Dec. 3.

Mrs. Norma Hale, medical, was admitted Dec. 3 and dismissed Dec. 4.

Mrs. Pearl Aaron, medical, has been a patient since

Dec. 3.

Mrs. Cordelia King, medical, was admitted Dec. 4.

Murray Dodson, Dodson, medical, was admitted Dec. 4.

W.A. Colson, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 4.

George Roberts, was a medical patient from Dec. 5 to Dec. 7.

Mrs. Oneta DePauw, medical, was admitted Dec. 5.

Mack Kirk, medical, was admitted Dec. 6.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 1.

Mrs. Mary Adams, Dec. 1. Mrs. Vickie Krommer

Vinson, Okla. Dec. 1. Riley Dunson, Dec. 1. Mrs. Mabel Carter, Dec. 1.

1. Mrs. Clemmie Hudson, Dec. 2.

Rufus Carson, Dec. 2. Mrs. Mamie Sango, Dec. 2.

2. Robert T. Roan, Dec. 3. Mrs. Juanita Bratcher, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Bessie Lowrie, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Buford Chandler, Dec. 6.

Billy Rainer, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyard Potect and grandson, Randy Cawthon of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Von Maynard and children at Gallup, N.m.

Bonnie Duncan In Alpha Chi

WTSU--Bonnie L. Duncan, a junior at West Texas State University from Wellington, has been initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor scholarship society.

Society membership includes the upper ten percent scholastically of the junior and senior classes.

Mrs. Duncan, an elementary education and art major, is one of approximately 150 students initiated into the society.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Farrar, who attended the initiation ceremony, as did her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson.

Correctional Officers Sought By Civil Service

The Albuquerque Area Office, U.S. Civil Service Commission, announced that effective immediately, applications are being accepted for Correctional Officer positions with Federal Institutions located in Texas and Oklahoma. Salaries for these positions start at \$9,946 per year.

Correctional Institutions are located in Texas at Anthony, Ft. Worth, Seagoville, and Texarkana, and in Oklahoma at El Reno.

Information about qualification requirements and application procedures may be obtained from the Federal Job Information Centers of the U.S. Civil Service Commission in Texas, New

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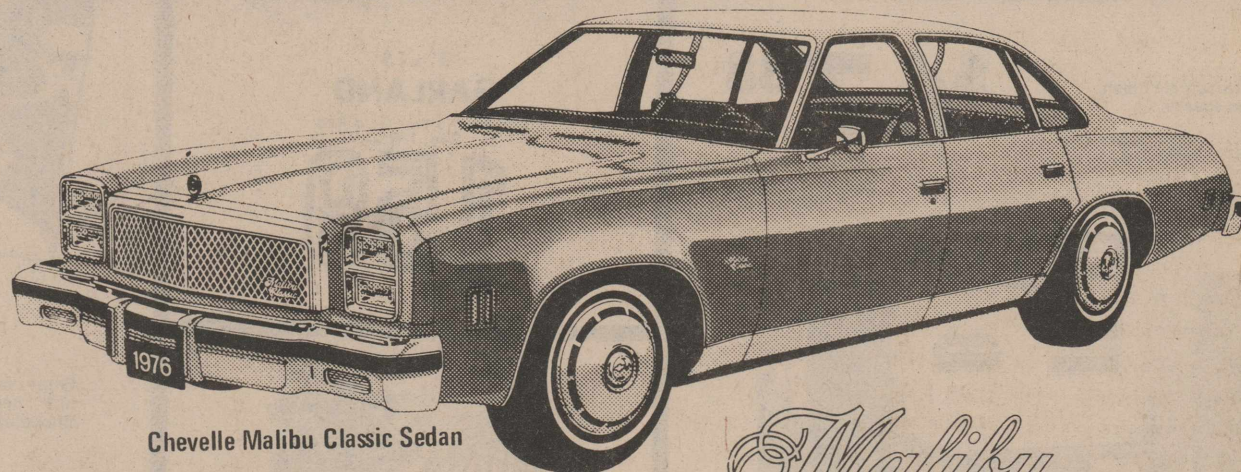
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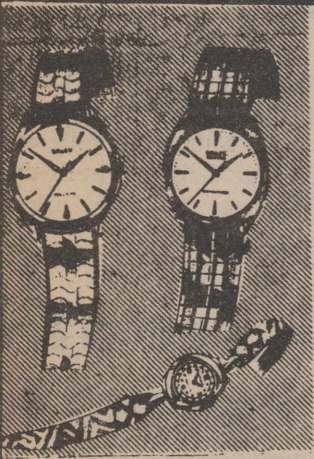
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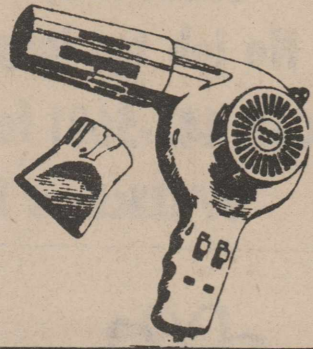
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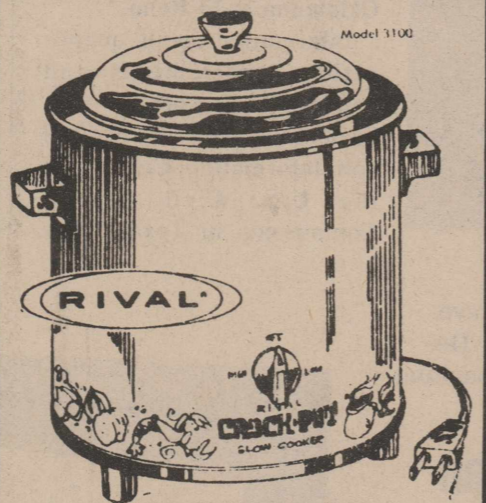
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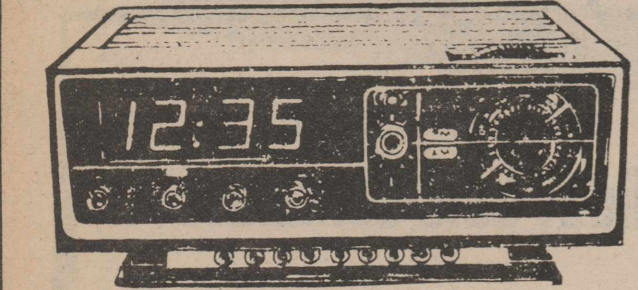
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