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HONOR DESERVED

Buster Hughes, inside the big Wellington Fire Truck, holds the plaque honoring him for 40 years service as a fireman, presented by Chief David Peters.

Two Injured In Collision Monday Night

Two persons were injured when the car in which they were riding collided with a truck loaded with cottonseed about 8:30 p.m. Monday, December 26, at Lucky Corner--the intersection of 15th Street and Highway 83.

Injured were Bart Patterson, 19, identified as driver of the car, and Miss Lenora Oatman, 20.

Both were treated at Collingsworth General Hospital and transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Patrolman John James said Patterson suffered a fracture to the bone of an eye socket and bleeding, as well as cuts and bruises. His condition Tuesday morning was described as stable but serious. Miss Oatman had three broken ribs and cuts and bruises.

James said the accident occurred when Patterson

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County Politics Opens January 1

Collingsworth voters will elect four county and three precinct officials in 1978 elections, according to Mrs. Helen Gollighugh, county-district clerk. Prospective candidates are deferring action until after January 1, 1978.

Along with other counties of the 100th judicial district, they will name a district attorney.

One office, county school superintendent, will close at the end of the current term, December 31, 1978, by legislative action. This is effective state-wide unless a county chooses to continue the office and bear the full cost. Presently salaries of the superintendent and deputy are paid for from state funds, but the finance bill passed by the last session of legislature did not include this office.

Mrs. Isla Mae Morris is the Collingsworth County School Superintendent.

County offices to be filled and the present officeholder are County Judge Zook Thomas; Mrs. Gollighugh, county-district clerk; and Mrs. Yvonne Brewer, county treasurer.

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Calves Will Be Shown January 14

County 4-H youths and their fat calves start the 1978 show circuit at the annual Collingsworth Calf Show Saturday, Jan. 14, according to Don Reeves, extension agent.

This is an afternoon event, and the hour and location will be announced next week.

There will be three classes of steers, ranging from 800 to 1300 pounds. All will be weighed as they are brought in Saturday morning and evenly divided as to class, Reeves said.

Approximately 20 beef steers are expected in the show.

There is only one beef heifer and she will be brought in and exhibited.

The Collingsworth show marks the start of the winter circuit which ends with the February Houston Livestock Show, largest in the world.

County calves have placed high in all shows they enter regularly.

Following the show here, the next stop will be the Amarillo Livestock Show where these calves will be taken Tuesday January 17. They are due at Ft. Worth for the week beginning Monday, January 23. Returning to Wellington, they will rest two or three weeks before going to Houston.

Not all the calves are expected to enter all three of these events.

The upcoming election for the remaining two years on that term of office.

A justice of the peace for Precinct 1 will be named and Mrs. Beatrice McKinney said she will announce for re-election. This precinct covers the entire county with the exception of three small uninhabited tracts which are Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 in the northeast part of the county, JP Precinct No. 3 in the west part of the county, and JP Precinct No. 4 in the northwest part of the county.

County commissioners in Commissioners Precincts 2 and 4 will be elected. Incumbents are Melvin Seale and W.R. Breeding, respectively.

On the district level, voters in Collingsworth, Hall, Donley, Childress and Carson Counties will ballot on an attorney for the 100th Judicial District. Charles Darter is the incumbent.

All candidates must file by the deadline Monday, February 6 at 5:00 p.m.

50,000 Bale Cotton Crop Now a Reality

The county's 50 thousand bale cotton crop became reality during the Christmas holidays, and there is a little more in the fields.

The count Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, was 50,550 bales, a survey of the five gins shows.

Part of the managers said they are winding up the 1977 crop this week. Others reported it will take until the middle of January, if good weather holds, for their customers to finish.

Around Dodson, the crop is almost out. Farmers Co-op Enterprises reported about 200 bales on the yard and with that gin's capacity, it is no problem.

J.N. Glasgow of Wellington Farmers Co-op said his gin has never processed as much cotton as it has this year. It is now nearing the 30,000 bale mark, 8,000 more than its previous high for a season, 22,015 bales.

It is hard to guess what is still in the field, possibly another three or four thousand bales among the Co-op's customers, Glasgow said.

All ginner report the grade and staple is holding up remarkably well late in the season. Much of the cotton is still middling light spot or strict low middling.

They also commented on the remarkable staple of this year's crop. Glasgow said their samples were still showing 1" and for the entire season the staple has averaged a little more than an inch.

Grover Graham of Davis Gin, Dodson, has had 1-1/8" cotton. He attributes this to plenty of rain, the varieties,

and plenty of time for the cotton to mature.

Micronaire has been in the premium range on almost all of this year's crop.

As to yield, they call it "Really something."

Everything has been good about this year's cotton crop except the price, one ginner said.

Tuesday most Collingsworth cotton was bringing from 42 cents to 45 cents depending on the grade.

"We've had quite a bit of irrigated cotton that has made two bales per acre and quite a bit of dry land cotton over a bale," Glasgow said. Ten years ago two bale cotton in the county was unheard of. But the veteran Co-op man added:

"With the cost of making a crop, it's sure hard to make money out of 42 or 43 cent cotton." This has been an expensive crop to make.

Not more than three or four per cent of the cotton the Co-op's customers have brought in have been of low mike. This year, too, lower grades of cotton are bringing a higher price over the loan than are the better grades, it was pointed out. In fact, some of the lower grade cotton is bringing only two or three cents per pound under the price of good cotton.

Grover Graham of Dodson's Davis Gin and another long-time ginner, discussed two-bale cotton.

"We've had a whole lot of two-bale-per acre cotton," he said. "And quite a bit of this is dry land cotton."

"A few years ago we had some customers that were harvesting two bales per acre,

but there were just a patch or two."

"This year, it is more than just patches. There is a lot of it." Graham attributes this yield to good land, some fertilizer and enough moisture.

Joe Knoll of Lutie Gin said the cotton crop was almost harvested in that part of the county north of Salt Fork, with probably not more than 50 bales remaining.

In that part of his territory where cotton was not damaged by hail, grade and staple held up well. Most is grading middling light spot with an inch or better staple.

He called it one of the better crops he has seen.

Alonzo Cartwright reported that his customers have their crop about out. He said the press at Wellington Gin has been down for about a week, but that repairs are about completed. A veteran of more than 50 years in the ginning business, he also was pleased with the good quality of the cotton.

Although this 50 thousand bale crop is not the biggest Collingsworth has ever ginned, it is the most in the last 20 years. The county's cotton acreage this year was 64,500 acres, according to ASCS records. Some of the cotton ginned within the county comes from Childress County and western Harmon County, and some Collingsworth Cotton goes to Shamrock. It is a safe estimate that the 1977 cotton crop in this county will average around three-fourths bale per acre. And that includes the acreage which was destroyed by hail.

Hughes Honored for Forty Years of Firefighting

It could not have been a more convenient fire if it had been arranged.

The first call that rookie fireman Buster Hughes answered was immediately across the street from the fire station.

It was a small barn behind an old wooden hotel, and there was some joking that they saved the ground it stood on.

Tuesday night, December 27, a completely different group of firemen, paid tribute to Buster Hughes for his 40 years service to the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department. He came to the annual steak dinner completely un-

ware that Chief David Peters would present him with a plaque and 40-year firemen's badge.

When Hughes volunteered into the department in the summer of 1937, the fire station was in a two-story building two blocks north of the square, now owned by Warrick's Inc. City Hall was in the same building. Hughes joined because his friend Cotton Vandiver, now of Phillips, was a member.

The equipment consisted of the old LaFrance truck, still in running condition and stored in the City Barn, an old Reo

Wagon with a Ford engine that Chief Bura Handley had made into a fire truck, and one line of fire hose.

The effectiveness of the fire department was tested a few months later when the Pioneer Hardware burned on a mid-winter night in below-zero weather.

One of the largest hardware stores in this part of the Panhandle, it was in the 50-foot building that is now Saied's Department Store.

The blaze was discovered by two firemen, Bo Yates and Jake Leach after midnight as

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Babson Predicts Upward Business Cycle to Continue

WELLESLEY HILLS, MASS.

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 29, 1977. Despite a number of developments that were either actually or potentially unfavorable, the nation's business turned in a solid achievement for 1977. There were, to be sure, spells of stuttering, but the encouraging fundamental economic factors cited in our forecast at this time a year ago more than offset any negative considerations. So, overall progress turned out to be pretty much in line with our predictions. One of the most unexpected aspects of 1977 was the persistently defensive psychological atmosphere, in spite of the fact that accomplishment was even greater than the historical expansion rate of the economy

(in real terms, after discounting the effects of inflation). Much of the skittishness of public sentiment apparently came from such elements as exceptionally bad weather, encroachment of foreign goods, wrangling over terms of an energy policy, and getting used to the new national leadership.

1978--MORE PROGRESS ANTICIPATED

The present upward phase of the business cycle began in the spring of 1975. Thus, as 1978 makes its debut, the business advance is already 32 months old according to the Federal Reserve Index of Industrial Production. By past standards, this is fairly close to a median life span, so there is no question that the ascending phase of this cycle is aging. The old adage

"Trees do not grow to the sky" could well make one wonder whether time may not be running out for this latest economic uptrend. Studies made by the Research Department of Babson's Reports, however, do not yet show development of the type of major imbalances that have brought past expansion phases to an end. Observe, for instance, the moderation in consumer spending as well as in additions to productive capacity by business, the absence of unhealthy speculation, and the swift corrections of top-heavy inventory positions in virtually all parts of the business fabric.

It is our opinion that this very state of quiescence should tend to keep the economic uptrend going well into 1978. Whether the peak will come late in the year is

another matter, one which we cannot foresee clearly at this moment. If the exigencies of an election year prompt economic pump-priming sufficiently early in 1978, business will undoubtedly react to such a fresh impetus and be able to postpone the danger of a crestover. In any event, it looks at present as though the nation's economy still has enough momentum to permit another stretch of progress on the business front for 1978 as a whole.

ECONOMIC PROFILE OF THE YEAR AHEAD

Twelve months ago, Babson's predicted that the bulk of 1977's economic strength would be concentrated in the first half of the year, with the final two quarters expected to climb at a slower pace. This scenario has proved accurate.

In the year ahead, it is likely that the performance will be repeated, with more vitality in the first two quarters than in the final two. Barring labor disruptions, the first three-month span of 1978 may experience the sharpest rate of advance. While the trend should continue upward throughout the year, the tempo will doubtless slacken in each successive quarter. All in all, 1978's results may turn out to be less impressive than those of earlier recovery days and will probably be extremely disappointing to those who insist on greater economic stimulation to make a significant dent in the nation's still vast pool of the unemployed. But such hopes are simply overambitious in view of the realities of worldwide economic stagnation. (See Babson Report, pg.4)

Many Dates to Remember in Elections

In 1978, Texas voters will name precinct, county, district and state officials, and also pick United States Representatives and a senator.

Listed here are important political dates as they relate to candidates and voters.

Other dates cover activities of county officials and party chairmen with state election officials.

Candidates will spend January and the first week of February filing. Other 1978 dates are:

February 6-Last day for state candidates and candidates for district offices located in more than one county, to file for a place on the first primary ballot; for county and precinct and one-county district candidates to file with the county chairman; and for candidates for unexpired terms.

February 7-March 27-County chairman will give notice of extended filing dates to newspaper within 48 hours after first knowledge of death, withdrawal or ineligibility of a filed candidate.

March 7-Applications accepted for a ballot to be voted by mail in certain cases.

March 20-County Executive Committee (1) receives certificate showing names of state and district candidates; (2) determines by lot the order of candidates names on ballot; (3) decides hour and place of county convention to be on the first Saturday after primary election day; (4) determines hour and place of precinct conventions.

March 22-Last day for candidate to withdraw.

April 6-Candidates make sworn statement of contributions and expenses.

April 6-Ballots mailed to voters outside U.S. as soon as ballots are ready but not before April 6.

April 17-Absentee voting by mail begins.

April 24-County chairman posts notice of hour and place of precinct conventions.

April 28-Application may be made for a second primary ballot to be voted by mail in certain cases.

April 29-First Primary candidates file sworn statements on contributions and expenses.

May 1-Hour and place of county convention to be posted.

May 2-Last day for absentee ballots to be voted by mail can be received by county clerk.

May 5-Watchers appointed.

May 6-Mailed marked ballots must be received in county clerk's office before 1:00 p.m.

May 6-First Primary Election.

May 6-Status of county announced immediately upon closing polls and at two hour intervals.

May 6-Precinct conventions.

May 9-County Executive committee canvasses First election returns.

May 10-Ballots mailed to voters outside U.S.

May 13-County convention and state senatorial district convention.

May 18-Last day for precinct, county or one-county district candidate to contest first primary by filing in

district court.

May 19-Applications may be made by qualified voter confined in jail not earlier than 20 days before second primary.

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they returned from a meeting in Childress.

Wellington Volunteer firemen, Hughs among them, battled that blaze alone with their meager equipment and prevented the remainder of the north side of the square from going up in flames.

One of the changes in firefighting that Hughs recalls in the 40 years is the co-operation of departments in surrounding small towns when a major fire breaks out. Hughs said, "Now you call for help, it is nothing uncommon for three or four to respond."

In Memphis for a firemen's meeting recently the fire chief said to Hughs, "Remember, Buster, you're the first town we're going to call."

"And you're the first town we call," Hughs replied.

There have been a number of major fires, businesses, homes and cotton gins.

But the most tragic are those in which life is lost, Hughs says.

He was among the Wellington firemen who fought the blaze in which 6 members of the Jack Scott family died, and the house fire when four small children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke perished. There were also a child in a home in the Flats and a man sick in bed.

"The worst fires of all are those where you lose a life," he repeated.

Hughs served as chief of the Wellington department several years and prior to that he was assistant chief.

He was vice president of the Panhandle Firemen's Association four years before serving a term as President.

More recently he has been active in promoting firemen's schools. He was an instructor and safety officer of the Canyon Firefighting School.

Tuesday night, in reminiscing with The Wellington Leader, he paid tribute to his first chief, Bura Handley.

"You got those good old basic fundamentals of firefighting under him," said Hughs. Of the present chief, David Peters, he commented,

"There is no one who has worked any harder than David."

What he has enjoyed most as a fireman is the fellowship.

"We've had a fine bunch all through the years I've been there."

Hughs came to Wellington in 1937 with his parents, Mrs. S.F. Hughs and the late Mr. Hughs. Not many are aware, however, that he was born near Dodson.

He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Odd Fellows and Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Frances, have three children, Mrs. Earl Lynn (Connie) Feemster of Wellington; Mrs. Lewis (Patti) Holiman of Dallas and Mike Hughs of DeSoto. There are an even half dozen grandchildren.

May 24-Last day for state or multi-county district candidate to contest election.

May 24-Absentee ballots mailed to those voting by mail.

May 30-Last day to apply for absentee ballot to be voted by mail.

May 30-absentee voting by personal appearance in the county clerk's office begins.

June 2-Watchers appointed.

June 3-Second primary (first Saturday in June).

June 3-Mailed marked ballots must be received by 1:00 p.m.

June 3-Status of county announced immediately upon closing of polls and at two hour intervals. The county chairman posts unofficial returns.

June 5-Candidates make sworn statements of contributions and expenditures.

June 6-County executive committee canvasses returns.

June 15-last day for county, precinct or 1-county district candidates to contest election.

June 26-Last day for state or multi-county district candidates to contest election.

July 1978-County clerk recommends to commissioners court polling places, they appoint presiding judges and alternates.

July 3-Second primary candidates make sworn statement of contributions and expenditures.

July 7-Contents of first primary ballot box destroyed if there is no contest.

August 1-Presiding judges for general election notified by registered mail.

August 4-Contents of second primary ballot box destroyed if there is no contest.

September-Commissioners

court shall make necessary changes to election precincts.

September 8-Application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail in certain cases.

October 8-Candidates in general election make sworn statement of contributions and expenditures.

October 9-Ballots mailed to voters outside U.S.

October 16-Notice of General election posted.

October 18-Qualified voters confined to jail may apply for ballot.

October 18-Absentee voting by mail and personal appearance begins.

October 31-Candidates in general election make sworn statements of contributions and expenses.

Nov. 3-Last day for absentee application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail.

Nov. 6-Watchers appointed.

Nov. 7-Mailed marked ballots due in clerk's office by 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 7-General Election; first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Results to be announced immediately after polls close, and at two-hour intervals thereafter.

November 13-Commissioners court canvasses election.

November 14-County judge delivers to elected candidates certificate of election.

December 7-Candidates make sworn statement of contributions and expenses.

January 10, 1979-Contents of general election ballot box destroyed if there is no contest.

January 17-final statement of contributions and expenses due.

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drove from 15th Street onto US 83 and apparently did not see the southbound truck, operated by Bobby Dukes of Allison, driver for L.G. Elmore, also of Allison.

The patrolman estimated the 1968 Mack Truck-Tractor semi trailer was carrying approximately 80,000 pounds of cottonseed and was traveling a minimum speed of 30 miles per hour.

The impact occurred in Duke's lane of traffic, according to the patrolman.

A third vehicle was involved in the accident when Gary Warren of Wellington, traveling north and intending to make a left turn at the intersection, saw what was happening and stopped. The impact of the collision knocked the Patterson car into the front of the Warren pickup, causing only minor damage.

Damage to the truck was also minor, James said. Patterson, who lives at Stuart, Okla., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson and was home for Christmas. The 1976 Ford Granada he was driving was heavily damaged. Miss Oatman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman of near Hedley. She is a student at West Texas State University and was also home for Christmas.

Continental Congress established the Army Infantry on June 14, 1775, to help prepare for the apparently unavoidable revolution!

Ambulance Service Holds Annual Meeting Jan. 10

The Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service will hold its annual meeting and dinner Saturday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Bura Handley Community Center.

The guest speaker will be Betty O'Rourke, Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System coordinator for Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

"We plan to distribute to the active volunteers pagers (radio receivers) at this meeting," said Bob Watson, president. "These will be the small type which can be clipped on the belt and will greatly improve communications between the dispatchers and ambulance service members on call."

He explained that when a call is received, the Sheriff's department dispatcher will call the member's number, giving him the needed information to make the call. That member will check with the dispatcher before leaving the ambulance barn.

"It will also put the other volunteers on alert, in case more than the two attendants on duty are needed," Watson added.

The ancient Egyptians prayed to, among other things, a weasel-like animal called Ichneumon or Pharaoh's Rat.

When the rescue squad gets into full operation, they will be called over this same system, and fire calls will also go over this radio, since several members of the department are also ambulance service personnel.

Rescue squad members will be drawn from the ambulance service, sheriff's department and fire department. Three new directors will be elected at the January 10 meeting. They and the four holdover members will then elect a president, vice president and secretary.

Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service has a membership of about 30, with a majority of them state certified emergency medical technicians.

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Business Classes to Sponsor Benefit Pancake Supper Jan. 6

The business classes of Wellington High School are sponsoring a pancake supper Friday, Jan. 6, with proceeds going to buy equipment for their department.

The supper will be in the school cafeteria from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. and will precede the Wellington-Quanah basketball game.

They will serve pancakes with butter and syrup, whole-hog sausage mixed to their specifications, with coffee and milk.

"Approximately 35 students are participating, and the proceeds will benefit principally the shorthand, office practice and accounting classes. We hope to make enough money to buy adding machines and tapes," said Mrs. Raymond Hodges, instructor.

Helping the students are men from the Kiwanis Club, who stage their own pancake supper every year.

They will do the cooking and select the hog for the sausage.

C.T. Hubbard is the overall chairman for Kiwanis, and he is getting his helpers lined up this week. Raymond Hodges is in charge of the cooking.

Students will sell tickets and the five who sell the most will receive a prize, said Mrs. Hodges. At the supper, they will wait on tables and wash the dishes.

Mrs. Hodges explained that there is a desperate need for 10-key adding machines for the classes. This type is better for classroom work than are the small hand-held electronic machines and the department has only four for the class of

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FIREWORKS '78

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There will be a drawing for \$25.00 worth of assorted fireworks.

The drawing will be Dec. 31 at 7:30.

You may register with each purchase of \$1.00 or more.

The stand will be open Dec. 22 thru Jan. 1, 6:00 til 10:00
Hwy. 83 and Lucky Corner

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Debbie Henard

Christmas Holidays Time to Visit

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiatt were all home at the same time, in several years, for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hiatt, Tammy, Dana and Tyra of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hiatt, Lisa, Julie and Donna, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hiatt, Shawn, Wanexa and William, Dennison; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jenkins, Tina, Lynnmarc and Jon Eric of Duncan, Oklahoma. The Dan Hiatts also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford were Christmas guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Langford, Glen, Lana and Brian, of Lubbock, H.C. Langford, Perry, Oklahoma; Don Langford, Dracey and Tracey, LaCrescenta, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson, Mark and Greg, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fielding, Tim and Molly, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford, Carrie and Dana. The family attended church together Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris West were with their sons, Rev. and Mrs. Gary West, Greg and Donny and Mr. and Mrs. Randy West and Chad, of Dallas during the Christmas holidays. Greg returned with his grandparents for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Patricia Vinyard, Kevin and Damon of Manhattan, Kansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson, this week. They are also visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Anders and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nolan, Billy, Kristy and Alana of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, Lois Ellen, Sylvia and Chad of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lanny McGill of Childress, Cacy and Curtis McGill, Claremore, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McGill, Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McGill and Shannon were holiday guests of Mrs. Lorene McGill and Randy. The Lanny McGills also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beall were their son, Rex Beall, a student at Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schell, Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer, Don and Kallie, Perryton; and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Berger, Lubbock.

Miss Lisa Bowden and Dennis Bowden of Fort Worth were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Patricia Bowden, and their grandfather, Willie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bawcom spent a week during the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bawcom, Todd, Jason and Aaron, in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bawcom, Tina, Rusty and Brad joined them for Christmas. Other guests were Mrs. Bawcom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kirk, Grand Saline and Bobby Kirk of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Kelly and Allison of council Grove, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Blair Andrews, (LaRaine Porter), Dallas and Joe Porter, a student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene were Christmas visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Porter and family.

Visitors during the Christmas weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wade and Mrs. Joe Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and Melissa of Anaheim, California; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wade, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black, Michelle and Shane; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Amy and Polly and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harrison, Kelly and Alan of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nipper, Jay and Darrell of Florida; Mrs. Floyd Nipper and Kim Shelton of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wade were skiing in Vail, Colorado the first part of the week and will return later for a longer visit.

Andy Lowe of Hamlin visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and his sister, Susan, over the Christmas holiday.

Guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Colson were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Colson; DeWayne, Tina and Carmen, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James Colson, Marita and Billy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Colson, Lonnie and Shanda; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Maxwell, Houston and Bryan Long from Spade. The Ronnie Colson, James Colson, and Ernest Maxwell family and Bryan Long also visited Mrs. Maude Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carter, Keitha Ann and Bud of Omaha, Denny Carter, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Niles and Nan of Brownfield were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Carter. The Mickey Carters also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holton. The group also visited Mrs. Emma Jones who is in the hospital.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bumpas were Mrs. Jo Ann McKenzie, Guylene and Tony of Roswell, New Mexico. Other visitors Monday were Keith Winter and sons and Mrs. Arvzene Winter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eads and Andi of Clarendon, Eddie Eads of Lubbock and Sandra Watson of Memphis were weekend guests of Mrs. W.A. Eads.

Tony Hurst of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hurst and Lyn.

Dinner guests Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rountree were Dr. and Mrs. Joel Lowry, Melanie and Landon of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janes, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Melton, Mrs. Jo Lynn Lord and Chris of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Melton, Denton; Mrs. J.W. Deger, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Janes, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Janes, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Deger, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Deger, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Pepper, Paul and London, Fort Worth and Joe Deger, Mansfield. Mrs. J.W. Deger hosted Christmas Eve dinner for most of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanford spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marks and family, in Wichita Falls. Bob Sanford, of Dallas, joined his parents in Wichita Falls for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodges and daughter, Teresa, and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges of College Station, were in Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma, for Christmas with relatives.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tarver, Sallie and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Tarver over the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim White, Angie and Cody, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tony White, Kelly and Clint, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and Sharla, of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Chub White.

Mrs. L.C. Sweat spent Christmas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coley, and Crystal and Mr. and Mrs. Al Didwell, Cliff, Patty, Judy and Ricky, in Dallas. Don Sweat of Houston joined the group. A sister, Mrs. Madelene Vaughan of Arlington returned with Mrs. Sweat and will visit her sisters, Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mrs. H.L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughs, Marcus and Mark of De Soto were Christmas visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn Feemster and family also joined the group.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Jack Lowry were Dr. and Mrs. Joel Lowry, Melanie and Landon of Vernon, Major and Mrs. Neal Lowry, Rodney, Stephen and Timothy of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub, Lowry, DiAnna, and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Lowry and C.L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny White, Lisa and Erick, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watson and boys of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Fulcher and children, Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Glenn were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Albert Fulcher.

Visitors Monday in the home of Mrs. Goldie Barnett were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nolda Bonds of Oklahoma City; a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCracken and children, of Huntsville, Alabama, and a niece, Mrs. Travis Cross of Altus, Oklahoma.

Henry Wells spent the Christmas weekend with the Peter Hughes family in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Miss Merle Hays of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, J.L. Hays, and Larlu and Myra Hays.

Guests in the home of Mrs. R.L. Karnes during the Christmas holidays were Ben Karnes of Dallas, Alexa Karnes of Breckenridge, Chuck Wilbur, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbur, Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wilbur and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezze Jones had their children as holiday guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Layton, Derel, Tammy, LeAnn and Vicki of Arlington; Wynona Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Jones and Shane and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones and Jeremy of Amarillo. The James Howard Jones family also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and the Tim Jones family visited Roy Jeffrey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes and Dr. and Mrs. W.P. Estes and Paul were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Bayless in Hollis, Oklahoma Christmas Eve.


Mr. and Mrs. William W. McClaskey from Goliad visited Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. W.W. McClaskey, and his sister, Mrs. Keith Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves, Kathleen, Bill and Wesley, were Christmas day guests of her mother, Mrs. Lucille Wright of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas, Dana and Mike spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Caruthers in San Antonio.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bratten were their sons, Stan Bratten of Tishomingo, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bratten and Lee Ann of Del City, Okla. Mrs. Maude Vaughan joined the group for Christmas dinner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Owens Christmas were their son, Mark Owens, and Miss Renee Maples of Amarillo.



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Norwood Teams in Holiday Tournament

Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes are playing this week in the fifth annual Amarillo Holiday basketball tournament which opens Thursday, December 29 and will continue through Sat.

Thirty-nine teams are entered in the boys and girls divisions.

Samnorwood girls drew a bye in the opening round and will not play until 8:00 p.m.

Cotton, Inc. to Be in Memphis

Cotton producers of the Wellington area will receive a report on the 1977 programs and accomplishments of Cotton Incorporated at a meeting Wednesday, January 4 at 9:30 a.m. in Memphis at the Memphis Community Center.

The annual report meeting is one of a series to be held throughout the Cotton Belt to bring America's cotton producers up-to-date on how their dollars have been invested by Cotton Incorporated in research and marketing programs.

Wayne Hurder, assistant manager of information services, was in Wellington recently setting up plans for the meeting.

He pointed out that Cotton Incorporated is funded by the cotton farmers, through their \$1.00 per bale contributions, and they will have an opportunity to ask questions on how their money is being spent.

W.B. Criswell of Idalou, a member of the board of directors, said the annual report meeting is one of several steps being taken by the board to improve the flow of information on Cotton Incorporated's activities to all cotton producers.

The meeting will feature a company-wide review of Cotton Incorporated's accomplishments in 1977. Included will be programs in cotton production, textile and economic research, along with marketing, merchandising and advertising of all-cotton and predominantly cotton products.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barjenbruch was her mother, Mrs. Lou Allman of Hobbs, N.M.

Hospital Notes

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

Mrs. Kelly Pigg, medical, was a patient from Dec. 20 to Dec. 24.

Willie Colson, medical, was admitted Dec. 20.

Mrs. Monte Kromer, Vinson, obstetrical, was admitted Dec. 21 and dismissed with baby girl Shawna Lee Dec. 23.

A.C. Shipley, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 21 and released Dec. 24.

Mrs. Leona Elliott, medical, was admitted Dec. 22.

Thomas G. Caldwell, medical, was admitted Dec. 22.

Edgar Lockhart, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 22 and dismissed Dec. 24.

Darla Seitz, was a medical patient Dec. 23 and Dec. 24.

Mrs. Ruth Morton was a medical patient Dec. 23 to Dec. 25.

Raymond Morgan, medical,

was admitted Dec. 24.

Rufus Jones, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 26.

Mrs. June Jones, medical, was admitted Dec. 26.

Lenora Oatman, medical, was admitted Dec. 26 and dismissed Dec. 27.

Doris Thomas, medical, was admitted Dec. 27.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 20:

Marion Walker, Dec. 20

Michal Walker, Dec. 20

Golee Calloway, Dec. 20

Orita Graves, Dec. 21

Alta McCann, Dec. 22

Glenda Cornett, Dec. 22

Iva Cleveland, Dec. 23

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Yvonne Thomas, Dec. 24

Mrs. Frank Thomas, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Eula Morris, Dec. 27.

Babson Report Continued

tion and inflation. Even so, the new year should still turn out to be a period of domestic economic growth.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT MAY REMAIN TROUBLED

Regardless of generally favorable prospects, 1978 will not be a trouble-free year. There will be concern over the threat of increasing inflationary pressures and the resultant worry over the degree of credit restraint necessary to keep prices in reasonable check. There will also be anxiety over still more foreign competition, especially as it relates to the loss of domestic jobs, the nation's trade balance, and the balance of international payments-with the latter two factors bearing directly on a weakened U.S. dollar.

GROSS NAT'L PRODUCT

The Gross Nationally Product (GNP), a statistical expression of goods and services produced in this economy, should register a gain on the order of 11 percent-12 percent in 1978 compared with 1977. The increment, however, will be bloated by the effects of inflation, and thus appear to compare favorably with the achievements of the past two years. But, after adjusting for inflation, the real GNP may show an advance of only about 4 percent, a gain in constant dollars that may be disappointing to many even though it is a shade better than the long-term growth rate of the economy. Contributions from the private and public sector, a sustained high level of residential building and further betterment in business outlays for capital equipment will be vital bolstering influences on the economy as a whole.

CORPORATE PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS TO RISE

Business profits after taxes should manage a 10 percent increase in 1978. While this would not quite match 1977's year-to-year gain, the final outcome could range a trifle higher if there were a real break on the tax front. Corporate profits face tough going as a result of cost pressures and intense competition, but management will stress operating efficiencies and rapid price adjustments to offset escalating costs. With profits expected to trend higher, dividend payments will be more generous, even surpassing 1977's spate of hikes.

SPECTOR OF INFLATION

Fortunate for the economy this past year was the constraint put upon agricultural and food prices by the hefty supplies of most items. Much of the lessening in the damage wrought by inflation as compared with 1976 was, in fact, attributable to agri-based prices, although in a sense it is regrettable that the nation's farmers have "subsidized" consumers in the fight against inflation. Industrial commodities helped to the extent that many primary metals showed a slippage in prices which

restrained the tempo of inflation. Next year, however, conditions may not be so fortuitous, and inflation could average some 8 percent or perhaps a shade lower. Much, of course, will depend on the pricing policies of the OPEC nations. If they lift prices 8 percent or less in toto, it would not be unduly damaging in the battle against price runaways all along the line, but if radical OPEC leaders prevail, a return to double-digit inflation could occur in 1978.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

The physical volume of production from the nation's factories, mines, and utilities plants slipped a notch early in 1977 owing to the harsh winter weather over many sections of the country. But the uptrend which had started in the spring of 1975 was rapidly restored, and there was consistent progress until midsummer when there was another brief hesitation. Overall, however, the average for 1977 exceeded that of 1976, though the year-to-year percentage increase was considerably more limited than the 1976 surge over 1975, as the Babson 1977 Forecast

DOMESTIC POLITICAL - FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The emphasis on a national

upward only a bit from 1977, it will help to maintain the economy rather than to impel it toward new heights. There will be more multi-family units built than single homes. Mortgage credit should be mostly adequate in 1978.

While commercial and industrial building showed some improvement over the past year, it was not impressive. And we look for no surge in 1978. Heavy construction should experience moderate gains owing to larger public spending budgets.

EMPLOYMENT - PERSONAL INCOME - WAGES

The new year will see new records for employment and personal income, but it will still not be easy to force the jobless rate much below the 7 percent mark. Though a further uptrend in business should imply more job openings, there will not be a proportionate expansion of employment because of management's keen awareness of soaring operating costs, higher employment-related taxes, an increased minimum wage, and a greater need for skilled workers at a time when new and inexperienced job aspirants are flooding the work force. Yet, new peaks in employment, longer work weeks, and rising salaries and pay rates will help to boost earned incomes--and this will be augmented by higher social security outlays and hikes in personal investment income. Unless a solid federal personal income tax cut is enacted, however, discretionary income (take-home pay) will advance but will fail to keep pace with the gain in gross personal income.

CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Historically high employment and personal income plus the increasing likelihood of federal tax relief augur well for consumer spending, even though there will be countervailing influences from inflation and larger bills for fuel, energy, and other "overhead" expenses. Overall, retail trade could post an increase of 10 percent in 1978, but ex-inflation gains may range only in the 3 percent-4 percent area.

Federal, state, and municipal governments will boost their outlays in the new year, but much of the increase will be due to inflation. There will, however, be some real gains to lend support to the economy. The financial status of many states and municipalities has improved sufficiently to permit more spending, but the federal budget faces a massive deficit.

FARM PROSPECTS

1977 was another bumper year for American agricultural output, but depressed farm prices put many farmers in serious financial straits. The recent step-ups in Soviet grain buying, the government's directive for 1978 planting cutbacks, and the pressure of farm groups for more substantial assistance should improve farm conditions somewhat. Another "grain drain" with a resultant runaway of farm prices does not seem likely. Carryover grain stocks are abundant, and it is heartening to note the improvement in soil moisture of late. Many key growing regions which had been plagued by drought.

ENERGY POLICY IN 1977 WAS SLATED TO BE FOLLOWED BY A MASSIVE TAX REFORM EFFORT. BUT THE SENATE'S INTRANSIGENT ENERGY MATTERS AND THE REALITIES OF THE 1978 ELECTIONS HAVE FORCED A RESHUFFLING OF PRIORITIES, WITH STRESS IN THE COMING YEAR BEING LAID ON TAX RELIEF PRINCIPALLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, AND ONLY NOMINAL REFORM EFFORTS ELSEWHERE.

Federal spending priorities can also fall victim to election-year expediencies, and the national health insurance and full employment programs face tough resistance for cost reasons. Stricter banking regulations, establishment of a separate Department of Education, return of the Postal Service to Congressional authority, and an altered version of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty could survive heated debate and reach enactment.

With anti-war sentiment still strong, we should be able to avoid military involvement in 1978. Diplomatic, trade, and monetary problems will be more difficult to cope with, however, and will undoubtedly sorely test this country's foreign economic policy.

MONEY SUPPLIES - INTEREST RATES

The spurt in short-term interest rates in 1977 and the Fed's anti-inflation monetary policy brought fears of another credit crunch. But it did not develop, nor is a pinch likely in 1978. Money supply is ample--in fact, troublesomely large in view of inflationary pressures--but credit should tighten somewhat during the year and the prime lending rate of commercial banks could move up to 9 percent by year's end. Long-term interest rates, which have been far less volatile than short-term rates

in recent years, should remain so in 1978, although the Treasury's need to finance its ponderous deficit will inexorably nudge the cost of long-term funds above the current level.

STOCK - BOND OUTLOOK

Hit by a myriad of uncertainties, the stock market was mainly on the defensive in 1977. The net result was to keep the supply of attractively priced stocks in good volume, especially from the standpoint of the price-earnings ratio. And with another year of healthy business expected plus continuing boosts in dividend payments, investor buying enthusiasm may be in greater evidence in the stock market in 1978. The plight of the dollar, however, and anxiety over inflation could cause the volatility of the past year to persist.

A reasonable projection for the Dow Jones Industrial Average appears to be from 800 on the low side to 1100 for a top over the year ahead. At the present time, there are plentiful supplies of medium- and good-quality common stocks and convertible securities available for sensible employment of investor capital, whether the objective be growth, income, or a reasonable combination of both. Conservative investors who seek safety and continuity of income will also be able to find a good many reliable vehicles in the bond market, where prospects of somewhat higher interest rates in 1978 should sustain this climate over the coming year as a whole.

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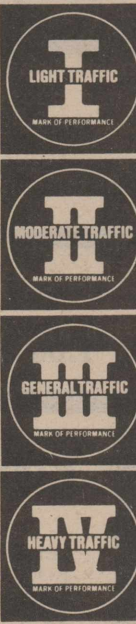


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Kiwanis Club president Henry Wells presents Bob Watson with a second CB radio for Volunteer Ambulance Service vehicles. Earlier the Lions Club had donated a radio.

Rev. Harrison Resigns as Pastor Here

Rev. Johnny Harrison has resigned as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene to accept the pastorate of a church at Broken Bow, Oklahoma, he announced. His last sermon to the Wellington congregation will be preached Sunday, January 8.

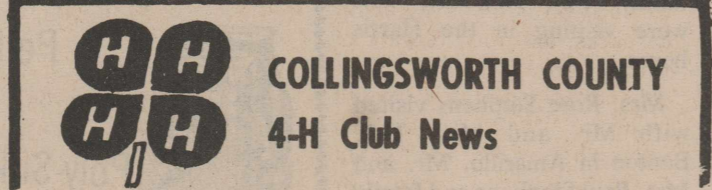
Rev. and Mrs. Harrison came here two and a half years ago from Irvin, Kentucky.

He completed a term as president of the Wellington Ministerial Alliance Nov. 1, and also served as secretary-treasurer and vice president.

The Harrisons have three children, Mrs. Pat Johnson, Mrs. Sue Wadsworth of Amarillo and Jerry Harrison of Woodward, Okla.

The church at Broken Bow has a larger membership than the one here, Rev. Harrison said. It is in an industrial area of southeastern Oklahoma, where Weyerhaeuser Inc. bought several thousand acres of timber land a few years ago and various processing plants have grown up. The Rev. Gene Fuller, of Lubbock, district superintendent, will work with the Wellington Church to get another pastor.

Up-to-date immunization is real insurance--for all ages, says Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Grown-ups need protection, too. So when was your last immunization, asks the specialist.



The busy Belles 4-H Club met Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the Heritage Room for its Christmas party. The Christmas story from the Bible was read by Teresa Pulliam. Mrs. Wayne Pulliam led the prayer.

This was a mother-daughter affair and those present were Mrs. Richard Fourmentin and Patricia; Mrs. Pulliam, Becky and Teresa; Mrs. Barbara Kerlee and Gwendy; Mrs. Jerry Settle, Kristy, Jonny and Shannon; Mrs. John Birkey and Leslie; Mrs. Barbara Reynolds and Paula; Mrs. David Caison, Carla and Ann; Mrs. Robert Lacy and Renee. Gifts were opened and refreshments of crackers, cheese, jello salad, candy,

Quail Students On Field Trips

Quail students have had two field trips recently, under the direction of Miss Becky Cochran, their teacher.

Ninth grade students were studying banking and visited Wellington State Bank, where Jack Neeley, vice-president, showed them through the various departments.

Making this visit were Kay Guthrie, Lessie Allen, Pam Needham, Paula Needham and Debby Chance.

Home economics students visited the new home of Mrs. Bob Weatherly on South Haskell Street.

This group included Cheryl Allen, Donna Langley, Lee Ann Marcum, Beverly Patterson, and Kristy Barton.

chips and dips and punch were served by the girls.

The leaders are Mrs. Pulliam and Mrs. Fourmentin.

Granvel Harrisons Return From Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Harrison of Justin, Calif., have bought the W.O. Vaughan home with acreage on FM 1642 north of Dodson, and reached here Sunday, Dec. 4.

For Harrison, this is a return home. He is the son of Mrs. Sid Harrison and grew up here. His wife, Audrey, was reared in San Diego, Calif., and graduated from high school there.

A U.S. Navy career man, Harrison retired with the rank of lieutenant in 1971, after 28 years service, all of it with the Pacific Fleet.

He entered the Navy after graduating from Wellington High School in 1943 and his active duty covered three wars, World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam.

The Harrisons lived in the Philippines two years but were in San Diego for a long period. After he retired, they lived in Amarillo from 1973 to 1975, then returned to Julian, a family recreation resort and retirement community in the southern California desert.

He is a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Retired Officers Association, headquartered at Washington D.C. Mrs. Harrison is a member of the Rebekahs.

Thomason to County ASCS Committee

Troy Thomason was elected to a three-year term as a member of the county ASCS Committee, Bob Weatherly, executive director, announced after ballots were counted.

The first alternate is Raymond Ward and second alternate Garland Hightower of Dodson.

On January 1, Thomason will succeed Carl Wischaemper, who has completed two three-year terms and was not a candidate for re-election.

Hold-over committee members are Rudie Tate of Abra and Dan Henard, Jr.

The committee will meet after January 1 to organize for 1978.

The ASCS office is presently issuing deficiency payments on wheat, Weatherly said. Sign-up for these

payments has been under way about 60 days, and as approximately two weeks is required to process checks through the Kansas City center, at least another month will be required to complete the payments, he estimated.

Leader Readers

Winfred L. Scott, Lubbock; Mrs. Peggy Squyres, Westminister, Calif.; Burl Brim, Ashland, Oregon; Mrs. Mattie Janes, Carlsbad, N.M.; Jon Waggoner, Dallas; Lucy Bloodworth, Mt. Pleasant; George W. Davis, Shamrock; Vance Hunt, Dodson; Dick Judd,

Mary Gibbs, Borger; Bill Bratten, Del City, Oklahoma; R.A. Devenport, Farmington, N.M.; J.L. Forrester, Paradise, Calif.; Tommy W. Beam, Amarillo;

Two Installed in Phi Beta Lambda

Two Wellington students became charter members of Clarendon College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda at the recent charter installation.

They are Cynthia Black and Christine Cummings.

The speaker was Burt Russell, national treasurer, from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford.

The candlelight installation was held at Anna Moores Chapel of First Baptist Church.

Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization for students enrolled in business programs.

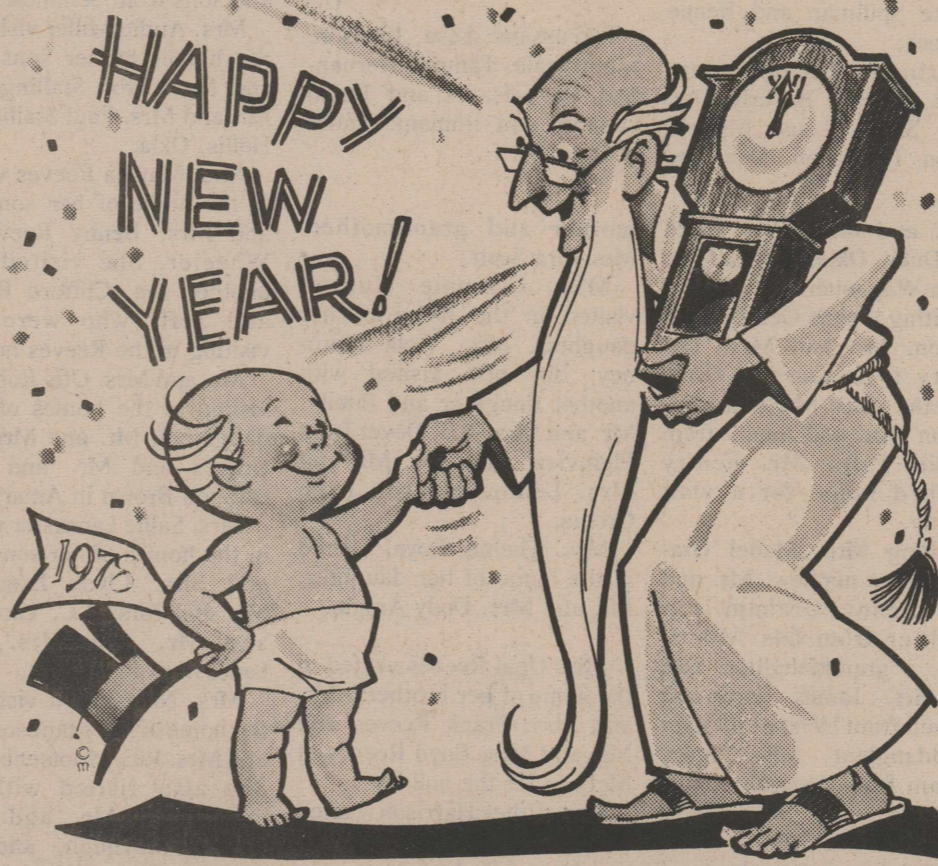
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Director Jamie Larson announced the beloved Tchaikovsky Christmas number, but what the band opened with sounded more like "Go Rockets, Go."

The high school band played with spirit and warmth, and dignity where it was called for. But they were ready for a little levity, as with the Nutcracker and when they didn't play at all but presented their director with a Christmas gift.

The Sparkler Band made its first appearance and delighted the audience that almost filled the auditorium. This was especially true when the elementary school children stood up by sections to demonstrate their instruments.

The Firecracker Band was comfortable with their more difficult music, which included both numbers from the classics and lively Christmas tunes.

The audience, which was relaxed during the performance of the school bands, left with the feeling that the

band's problems of last season, which were unavoidable, are now a thing of the past.

Present for the concert were Larson's parents, James Larson, director of bands at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, and Mrs. Larson, and their daughter and two other sons. Mr. Larson is a former director of the Wellington School bands.

Members of the Sparkler Band are: trombones: Jay Anders, Dell Davis, Darrell Nash, Brian Wilbur and Mindy Morgan; clarinets: Stephanie Bailey, Susan Lewis, Stacie Scott, Deda Seale, and Darla Butler;

Flutes: Tina Bawcom, Traci Hunnicutt, Lori Lacy, Lisa McCoy, Sandra Culpepper; alto saxophone: Michelle Black, and Vanda Wood; tuba, Greg Bowen; cornet: Jerry Davis, Heath Ingram, Traci Kendrick, Rodney Mize, Paula Reynolds, Marilyn Watts, and Shane Boyce;

Drum: Eugene Mote; French horn, Ada Sain;

Firecracker Band members are: flutes: Belinda Crelia, Rose Castillo, Carla Nunnelle and Renee Daniel; clarinets:

Lisa Cochran, Sara Cortez, Karen McDanel, Mary Saldana, Cindy Barton, Nancy Gajardo, Gloria Gonzales, Sylvia Saldana, Amy Williams and Ruby Tunstall.

Bass clarinet: John Hunt and Rhonda Gollighugh; contra bass clarinet: Kim Black; alto saxophone: Lisa Powell and Jim Warrick; tenor saxophone: Barry Bowen; French horn: Toni Tramel and Elesia Archie;

Cornets: Dee Ann Williams, Michael Breedlove and Todd Roberson; trombones: Teresa Pulliam, Frank Montemayor, Darwin Nix and Jay Warrick; baritone: Leslie Birkey; and percussion: Cathy Crelia, Kelly Binford, Chad Holland, Bill Reeves and Jay Jones.

Playing in That Skyrocket Band are: piccolo, Lisa Nix; flute: Karen Goforth, Toni Isaacs, Renee Owens, Kandi Ford, Peggy Popwell, Kathleen Reeves, Elizabeth Brewer, Danna Jameson, Debbie Bergvall, Dee Ann Sherwood, Lynette Spillman and Renee Murdock;

Clarinets: T.J. Roberson, Kathy O'Rear, Beverly Orr, Becky Saied, Leigh Myrick, Jannon Thomason, Dee Dee

Heisler and Kathy Whitten; bass clarinet: Lee Ann Sessions and Tersesa Hodges; contra bass clarinets: Valarie Van Pelt and Angela Watson;

Saxophones: Silvia Hunnicutt, Paul Estes, Ed Campbell and Catrina Atkinson; tenor sax: Wanda Chambers; mallets: LaDonna Murdock; bari saxophone: Robby Murdock and Robert Powell; French horns: Melanie Watts, Lynna Nunnelle, and Terri Thomason;

Cornets: Renee Lacy, Allen Murdock, Don Lewis, Brent Long, Melanie Pendleton, Maria Langford, Renessa Cardwell, Lynda Brooks, Kathy Daniels, Lisa Hartman, Kelly Covey, LaVonda Thomas and Verita Simon;

Trombones: Roy Dean Cardwell, Kim Judd, Tammie Sanders, Lori Watts, and David Nelson; baritones: Jennifer Pendleton, Richard Burba, Sharee Bailey and Cheryl Birkey; tuba: Robert Burba and Jimmy Morgan;

Percussion: Lesa Johnson, Sandi Seale, Tammie Hernandez, Gary Isaacs and David Conant; and timpani: Laura Gragson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baird from Duke, Okla. visited Mrs. Vivian Waggoner.

Visiting Walter Gentry were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gentry from Garden City, Kan. and niece Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird and family from Wichita Falls. Mr. Gentry returned home for a visit recently.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel Graham were a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Graham and daughter from Los Alamos, N.M., a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Earp and children from Denton, another granddaughter, Miss Nancy Graham from Amarillo and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Graham from Olton. Mrs. Graham visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham during the holiday.

Mrs. Eva Jo Rogers from Bakersville, Calif. visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Britton. Visiting Mrs. Dora Johnson were her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Loyd and family from Bryan.

Mrs. Butch Moore from Wheeler, Mrs. Charlene Whitmer from Marietta, Ga. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and daughter from Santa Fe, N.M. visited their uncle, Ira Passons. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davidson and family from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Topham from Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deyampert from Persideo visited their

mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ura Scott.

Mrs. Clemmie Hudson visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Viola Maroney. She also visited with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Dever from Plainview and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hudson from Groom.

Mrs. Thelma Royal visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dody Anglin.

Miss Opal Reeves visited in the home of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves at McLean for the holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Harrison visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Savage. Mrs. Mary Plunkett visited in the homes of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waters.

Mrs. Effie Phillips visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess at McLean.

Mrs. Bertha Cleveland visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cleveland. She also visited with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon D. Cleveland and Jennifer from Arlington and a granddaughter, Shannon Cleveland from Amarillo.

Mrs. Ethel Cristy returned home for a visit with her husband, Jack Cristy and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Cristy

Students Named CJC Honor Roll

Students Named To Dean's Honor Roll

Clarendon College has released the names of students who have earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall, 1978 semester.

The following students from Wellington were named to the Dean's List:

Cynthia Black, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Black, earned a 3.63 grade point average. Cynthia is a Business major. Janice Hughes, also a Business major, earned a 3.75 grade point average. Janice is the wife of Michael Hughes of Wellington.

Earning honors in the Vocational Programs are Dorothy Massey, who earned

a 4.0 grade point average in Cosmetology; Carrie Myers, who earned an A in the LVN Program; and Rugena Torrez, who earned an A in the LVN Program.

Leader Readers

J.N. Glasgow, Mrs. V.H. Lindsey, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, Opal Martin, Mrs. C.G. Little, Ansel T. Atkinson, and Mrs. W.C. Lewis; Mjr. Phillip W. Handley, APO NY. Sidney Duncan, Lubbock; John R. Tribble, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Anita Roberts, Albuquerque, N.M.; Donald Green, Edmond, Okla.; Leslie H. Oldham, Medicine Lodge, Kansas; Louie G. Beam, Dallas;

Mrs. Tom Cunningham Catches Big Flounder

While the Tom Cunningham of Samnorwood were on a 6-weeks fishing trip to Port Aransas, Mrs. Cunningham caught the second largest flounder brought in during the month of October.

Her catch weighed nine and one-half pounds, and was taken October 29. She used live mullet as bait.

The contest for the largest fish in several varieties caught each month is sponsored by the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce. The top three are recognized.

During the six weeks they were at Port Aransas, approximately two dozen Wellington residents were there part or all the time. These included Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton, Elmer Feemster, Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, Harold Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire, Jerry Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Les White, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Phipps.

Joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Harrell of Borger, who lived here a number of years ago.

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Thomas Nursing Center News

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We had a nice Christmas with many enjoyable activities. We appreciate all the wonderful things our friends and families did for us during this season.

Several residents attended the Christmas luncheon at the RSVP Center Wednesday. Those were Mrs. Clemmie Hudson, Mrs. Manie Goforth, Mrs. Mattie Childress, Mrs. Vinnie Talkington, Mrs. Vera Roberson, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Dora Johnson and Jack Lackey.

Our Christmas Party was held Thursday, at which time we honored those having birthdays and anniversaries during December. Those having birthdays were Mrs. Audie Miller, Mrs. Ann Biffle, Miss Pearl Hammons, Mrs. Josephine Price and Jack Lackey. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King had anniversaries. The table was decorated with a red lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations. Mrs. Mike Barjenbruch's piano students presented Christmas selections. Santa was there to help with the gifts. Cookies and punch were served.

The Lighthouse Quartet sang Friday eve. and afterwards Bob Watson showed a film from the Public Library "Garden of God."

Saturday evening Miss Myra Hays, Miss Larlu Hays and Miss Merle Hays lead in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. J.L. Hays attended also. Sunday morning worship was conducted by Bob Watson from the Church of Christ.

Our visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitten from Denison, Caryn Whitten from Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brinkley from Perryton visited Mrs. Bessie Whitten.

Visiting Mrs. Claudia White were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ford from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson from Plainview, Mrs. Pauline Fincher from Cerid, Okla., Tommy Cannon and Mrs. Sue Wadsworth from Amarillo, Walter Spear from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige and Eric from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wright from Amarillo, Ernest Lee Maxwell from Houston and Johnny Maxwell visited Mrs. Edna Maxwell. They also visited Mrs. Fern Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Raburn from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Raburn from Mustang, Okla. and Tony Raburn from Dumas visited Miss Virda Raburn.

Visiting Mrs. Recie DuBose were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Milton from El Paso, Mrs. Lee Phillips from Perryton, Mrs. Jerry Martin from Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brisbin from Amarillo and Mrs. Wayne Melton from Borger.

Dr. and Mrs. J.B. Hollis from Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and family from Ark. visited Mrs. Zora Dial.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell from Hedley visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Rose Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson from Amarillo and Mrs. Alice Deger from Dimmitt visited their grandmother, Mrs. Grace Johnson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TELEVISION SCHEDULE

CABLE CHANNEL 5

January 1 - 6

SUNDAY
10:15 a.m. Sunday School FBC
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship FBC
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship FBC

TUESDAY
9:00 a.m. Day of Discovery
9:30 a.m. Through the Bible
10:00 a.m. Sunday AM Worship FBC
11:00 a.m. Fisherman's Quartet
6:30 p.m. Puppet Village
7:00 p.m. Luz para un mundo en tinieblas
7:30 p.m. Lighthouse Quartet
8:00 p.m. Changed Lives
8:30 p.m. Room At The Cross

WEDNESDAY
9:00 a.m. The Church Triumphant
10:00 a.m. Lanier Baptist Church
11:00 a.m. James Robison
6:00 p.m. Kid's Jamboree
6:30 p.m. Allandale Baptist Church
7:30 p.m. Bellevue Baptist Church
8:30 p.m. Day of Discovery

THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. Immanuel Baptist Church
10:00 a.m. Moment of Truth
10:30 a.m. Broadmoor Baptist Church

FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. Sunday PM Worship FBC
10:00 a.m. Hollis FBC Worship
11:00 a.m. Springstreet, U.S.A.

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO OUR FRIENDS



We are grateful for the church and civic organizations which helped Thomas Nursing Center residents celebrate the Christmas holidays.

Please accept our thanks for helping make the holidays bright and joyous.

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from the owners, residents and staff of

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Four-H Girls Win Honors, Ribbons At District Food Show Saturday

More than 130 youths put their knowledge and skills in food preparation to the test, Saturday, December 10, in the District 4-H Food Show. When the dishes were cleared away at Amarillo High School, Collingsworth County 4-H members had placed high in the event.

Collingsworth County 4-H members who received ribbons and honors were: Senior Division, Renee Lacy received a red ribbon in the Side Dish Division with Plantation Medley. Valerie Van Pelt, Blue ribbon in the Breads and Desserts division with Fruit Pizza. In the Snacks and Beverages division, Cheryl Birkey received a blue ribbon for Bonanza Bread.

In the Junior Division, Kristie Settle received a red ribbon in the Main Dish Division with Oh My Gosh Goulash, while Toni Trammel received a red ribbon in the Side Dish Division with Marinated Carrots. Stacy Scott, Breads and Desserts Division received a blue ribbon with Cherry Cream Pie. Suzanne Floyd received a blue ribbon in the Snacks and Beverages Division with Cheese Ball. Suzanne also received "Best of Show" honors in addition to her blue ribbon.

This was the first year for the Junior 4-H members to compete in the District Food Show.

The four champions were named to advance to the State contest next June at Texas A&M University College Station.

Winning first place in the senior division competition were: Sherry Wilson, Dalhart (Hartley County); Phylecia Rowland and Carla West, both of Hereford (Deaf Smith County); and LuAnn Kiser, Dumas (Moore County).

Each received a miniature silver bowl from the Morrison Milling Co. of Denton in addition to their blue ribbons and advancement to the state contest.

Carla West won the side dish competition with her "Sweet Potato Nuggets." Phylecia Rowland's winning main dish was "Meat Potato Balls." LuAnn Kiser took top honors in the breads and desserts category with "Dilly Cottage Cheese Bread." Winning entry in the snacks and beverages was Sherry Wilson's "German Fruit Kuchen."

Four other 4-H'ers took

second place senior honors and the right to serve as alternates at the state event if the winners are unable to compete. They are: Paula Terry and Jane Holloway, both of Dumas, snacks and beverages, and side dish, respectively; Carolyn File, of Follett (Lipscomb County), breads and desserts; and Shannon Lemons, of Canadian (Hemphill County), main dish.

In the junior division, where competition ends at the district level, 16 4-H'ers received "best of show" honors in addition to their ribbons. They were: Snacks and beverages-Suzanne Floyd, Wellington (Collingsworth); Gena West, Hereford (Deaf Smith); Traci Carnahan, Dumas (Moore); and Leslie Flores, Stratford (Sherman).

Breads and desserts-Pam Jack, Clarendon (Donley); Penny Miller, Pampa (Gray); Amy Diedrichsen, Dumas (Moore); and Sherwin Burton, Stratford (Sherman).

Main dish-Cenee Triplett, Claude (Armstrong); Missy Merritt, Hereford (Deaf Smith); Pam Porter, Spearman (Hansford); and Kerri Wilson, Sunray (Moore).

Side dish-Kristi Simons, Hereford (Deaf Smith); Terri Leffew, Clarendon (Donley); Stacey Reynolds, Dalhart (Hartley); and Lori Brewer, Dumas (Moore).

Selected as "best of show" in the senior division were: Snacks and beverages-Sherry Wilson; Paula Terry; Charlotte Redwine, Carson county; LeAnne Hughes, Deaf Smith; and Michelle Sursa, Hutchinson.

Breads and desserts-LuAnn Kiser, Carolyn File; Becky Hughes, Deaf Smith; and Kathy Bartholomew, Potter.

Main dish-Phylecia Row-

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Jill Pronger, Sherman.

Side dish-Carla West; Jane

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System.

County officials, court house

employees and their guests

held their annual Christmas

party Friday evening, Dec.

9, at K-Bobs in Childress. This

was a steak dinner.

Attending were Miss Patsy

Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Gollighugh, Mrs. Yvonne

Brewer, Mrs. Beatrice McKin-

ney, Mrs. Isla Mae Morris,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ricks and

family of Childress, Mr. and

Mrs. N.E. Childers, Mr. and

Mrs. Monty Ferguson, Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alf

Thomas, Judge and Mrs.

Zook Thomas, Miss Jean

Chandler, Henry Wells, and

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Null.

To keep meringue from

slipping and "leaking,"

spread it on the pie while the

filling is still warm, says

Marilyn Haggard, foods and

nutrition specialist, the Texas

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Thursday, December 29, 1977

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Buffet Dinner Entertains Thomas Nursing Center Staff

Mrs. Beatrice Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas entertained employees of Thomas Nursing Center with their annual Christmas party Saturday, December 17.

The festivity was in the dining room of the center. A buffet dinner was served from a table covered with a red lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white

carnations.

Poinsetta print cloths covered the tables at which guests were seated.

Gifts were distributed from beneath a large white Christmas tree with red decorations.

Employees and their guests were Virginia Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smith, DeAnn Britton, Rosa Benton, Helen Culpepper,

Willie Cummings, Martha Benton, Audie Scott, Kathy Scott, Anna Finley, Maggie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulcher, Earlene Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Penning,

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, Patricia Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pendergraft, Shirley Porter, Ethel Reed, Grady Reed, Delma Jesse, Wilma Gibbs, Estene Black, Howard Jones,

Juanita Young, Emma Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Santos Gauajardo, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Green, Maudine Paschall, Bessie Tucker, Goldie Woods, Alene Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas and Mrs. Beatrice Thomas.

Grandchildren attending were Miss Susan Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin, Greg and Brent, of Wellington; Kelli Liner, Chris Liner, Charissa Liner and Corey Liner of Memphis.

Let window shopping pay off for you, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Take along a descriptive checklist of your needs, and make even the most casual window-shopping tour an exercise in comparison shopping. It might save dollars, steps and time in sales watching, the specialist says.

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Dodson MS Has Meeting

Dodson Nazarene World Missionary Society sponsored a church dinner Wednesday night, December 14, with 60 attending.

After the dinner, the NWMS gave a short program, opening with group singing, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go."

The Rev. Howard Smith, pastor, presented the devotional, and the president, Mrs. Ila Orr, gave the emphasis, which was a study of a medical plan and retirement, and also the memorial roll. She then gave a reading, "Thank You, Lord."

Mrs. Mayme Lewis gave the study and Mrs. Melvin Cardwell dismissal prayer.

Baggetts Host Family Group

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Baggett hosted their family for Christmas.

Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tidrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Nation, with Farris and Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and Mary Pendergraft all of Idalou, also

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pendergraft, Jody and Shane of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pendergraft and Denise of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lee and Rashelle of Shallowater.

Johnny Pendergraft was home on leave from Germany.

Aubrey Baggett visited Christmas night.

Samnorwood Staff Feted

A dinner and party Saturday night, December 17, entertained the faculty and employees of Samnorwood School, and their guests.

Gifts were exchanged and games played.

The school cafeteria, where the entertainment was held, was festive with Christmas decorations.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Myers, Mrs. Lois Simpson, Mrs. Charlotte Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burcham, Miss Judy Barber,

Neighbors Club Meets

The Good Neighbor Club met in the country home of Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch Friday, December 16, for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Ray Clubb gave the opening prayer and the members voted to send a contribution to Girltown at Whiteface.

After the business session, the Christmas story was read by Mrs. Earl Alexander. Mrs. Barjenbruch gave the program on "A Woman who learned to love Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. Clubb, Mrs. Janie James, Mrs. Charles Cason, Sr., Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. R.L. Karnes, Mrs. Violet Potter and the hostess, Mrs. Barjenbruch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Zeldon Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sheer, Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin-dale, Mr. and Mrs. Abelino DelBosque, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peoples.

Visitors in Starr Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Starr was the setting for a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Attending were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Morton of Oklahoma City; and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Simmons, Gregg and Sarah of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baker, Jason and Rustin of Temple. Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Baker will be remembered as Vickie and Charlotte Allen.

Jerry Paul Allen visited here Thursday, before leaving to spend Christmas in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. L.C. King Observe Seventieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. King observed their seventieth wedding anniversary Thursday, December 22.

This was a quiet day, but on the preceding Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Faye Branum of Amarillo, was here to host a dinner at the family home.

Mrs. King, 87, is in Thomas Nursing Center. Mr. King, 89, remains at their home, 1305 Arlington Street. He lives alone, takes care of the house and does his own cooking. Mrs. Branum comes twice a month.

Snow was on the ground 70 years ago, "a good big snow," Mr. King called it. The couple rode four and one-half miles in an open buggy to be married. Even today, they recall the intense cold.

That night, they attended a singing.

For an instant, Mrs. King had thought there might not be a wedding. She was baking when lightning struck and a ball of fire flashed across the room. She was Cornelia Wallis, daughter of Louis and Ella Wallis.

The Kings began farming in the Buffalo Springs community of Clay County, not far from where his family lived.

Mr. King estimates he had a little less than \$100. "It cost \$30 or \$40 to rig up for housekeeping," he remembers. "I had a horse and my daddy furnished another one. I broke the land with a 10 or 12-inch breaking plow and cleared 11 acres of land. That year, we raised two bales of cotton."

They also had a cow and two hogs. Their house was up against a bluff and when the creek got up, they had to turn the hogs out to keep them from being drowned.

For the first year or two, Mr. King borrowed a cultivator to work his crop.

"Then a cousin bought a walking cultivator and we thought it was the greatest thing we ever saw," he remarked.

The Kings moved to Estelline in 1912 and in 1913, they joined his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. King here.

Mr. King recalls that he was still a boy when the family moved from Smith county, where he was born, to Buffalo Springs. His mother drove an ox team to one wagon. There were no lines to the team, Mr. King pointed out, and at

Ople Whites Host Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ople White of Quail had their four children home to celebrate Christmas.

These included Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Rudell White and children of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and children of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Tanya, Audie and Angela.



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MR. AND MRS. L.C. KING

Decatur, the oxen tried to go on the sidewalk. A nearby drover yelled at them and the team got back on track.

Their 70 years of marriage are rich in memories, but some hardships are recalled.

Mr. King remembers hauling double boxes of wood to Bowie and receiving \$2.50 for the whole load. "He'd spend one day cutting it, then haul it 20 miles each way and do the unloading."

In the early years of their marriage, Mr. King recalls that he could buy a good horse for about \$30 and a plow for \$10 to \$12.

During World War I, after they were living in Collingsworth County, Mrs. King sometimes ran out of flour, as did her neighbors. When this occurred, they'd eat corn bread for breakfast.

For a while after they were living here, they returned for Mr. King to work in the oil fields.

For a four-year period, they left their farm here for Mr. King to work in the oil fields at Burkburnett. At first he worked 12 hours per day for \$5.00. Later he got a better job, 8 hours at \$7 per day. Mrs. King added that in the four years, they moved 10 times.

They lived in the Pleasant Point community from the time they came to Collingsworth until they retired 24 years ago and moved into

Wellington. At first the farm belonged to his father.

Mrs. King remembers working in the field, running a cultivator and godeliv, heading maize and picking cotton.

During the depression they milked 7 or 8 cows and lived on the money from cream. Many of their neighbors were doing this too.

They were active in Fresno Baptist Church, where he taught a Sunday School class and sponsored the young people. Mrs. King taught the women's Sunday School Class. They now belong to First Baptist Church.

Their son and daughter, Mrs. Branum and the late Loal King, walked three miles to school "except when I went for them in the wagon," he said. Mr. King also served on the Pleasant Point School Board.

These were some of the rich memories the couple had as 17 relatives honored them Sunday, December 18.

These included their daughter, Mrs. Branum; great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jacobs and children, Roger, David, Donna and Randy; Brian Branum; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and children; and a great niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vestal and Brian. All are from Amarillo.

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Society News

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
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Belles Lettres Have Party

Belles Lettres Club met Thursday, December 15, in the Heritage Room at 7:00 p.m. for their Christmas party. The hostesses were Mrs. Bill Cason, Mrs. W.F. Harbin and Mrs. A.B. Clark.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Mr. Harbin led in prayer before the meal.

Mrs. Cason brought the program, "The Uninvited Christmas Guest." Gifts were

exchanged from a beautiful decorated tree and games were played.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Esdel Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gladys Richards, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Mamye Lou Denley, Mrs. Cason and a visitor, Mrs. Graham.

DeArmonds Host Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. DeArmond entertained with the Christmas dinner for members of her family.

Guests included four generations of the family of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yarbrough.

These included Mrs. Robert Johnsen of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. W.A. Carter and her children, Cindy and Ronnie Johnson, Mrs. Sylvia Squyres and Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and sons, David and Heath, of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cudd, Tuey and Douglas.



Who's New
in the
Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henard, III, are the parents of a daughter, Robin Zee, born Monday, December 12 in Hall County Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henard, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Yarbrough of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haralson of Ardmore, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, Velvet Ann, born December 8. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson and Mrs. Troy Petty of Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Snider of Geronimo, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Joyce, born December 16. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Finace Snider of Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hammond of Colorado City are the parents of a son, Carlton Cade, born December 23. He weighed nine pounds seven ounces. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. J.L. Hays.

Builders Hold Party

Builders Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Friday, Dec. 13, for its monthly meeting and Christmas luncheon. This was held in the church fellowship hall, presided over by Mrs. Alice Wall.

Mrs. J.F. Isaacs, teacher, offered grace. Following the meal, the Christmas story was told by Mrs. Bertha Williams. A short business session was held.

Gifts were exchanged and a class gift was presented to Mrs. Isaacs. Mrs. J.L. Hays and Mrs. Biffle drew gifts from the birthday box. The closing prayer was by Mrs. P.E. Lowrie.

Nineteen class members attended.

Lillie HDC Salad Supper

Lillie Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas salad supper Thursday evening, Dec. 8, in the Heritage Room.

A program of Christmas poems were read by Mrs. C.R. DeArmond and Mrs. Haskell Manuel.

After carols were sung by the group, tree gifts and secret gifts were distributed. Each club member also brought a gift for a shut-in, which were used at the RSVP party for shut-ins Thursday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Dudley Phipps was program director and gave the devotional. She and Mrs. L.W. Wells were the supper hostesses.

Attending were Mrs. Luther Gribble and Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, both new members, Mrs. Violet Potter, Miss

Jean Chandler, Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. DeArmond, Mrs. Mack Horton,

Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Phipps.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson and Angela over the holidays are their son and daughter, Audie Watson, who attends TSTI, Amarillo, and Tanya Watson, a student at WTSU.

Mrs. Vesta Watson of Canyon spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Tanya, Audie and Angela.

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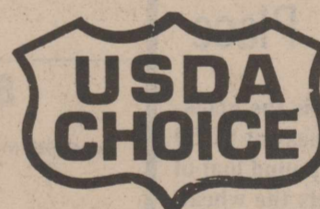
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To Buster Hughs, and Others Like Him, "Congratulations"

Men of Wellington Volunteer Fire Department honored one of their own Tuesday night when they presented Buster Hughs with a plaque in appreciation of 40 years service. No man in the department is more deserving.

But when the annual dinner was over, it was Buster Hughs who called attention to other men in Wellington who have rendered long and generous service. --Bo Yates, Jake Leach, Hiram Cudd, Wayne Cudd, Alton Wilkins, Lawrence Warrick who now lives in Eureka, Kansas. Others he named are no longer living, especially Bura Handley, who was with the department from the beginning.

Each of these men gave voluntarily of time and the hardest of work over many years to the Wellington Department, and in that way to the people of the town.

Every time a fire is held to a minor blaze when it could have become a major disaster is a tribute to the men of the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department. They are an elite group. They are well trained--better trained and more dedicated, in fact, than many departments with paid members.

Each time we pay a fire insurance premium, at a lower rate than in many towns around us, we can remember the 25 Wellington men who make this department an efficient volunteer group.

All the county can join the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department in honoring Buster Hughs, the men whose names he called Tuesday night, and all the others who have been members since it was organized more than 50 years ago.

They were, and are, men with a special quality of willingness to serve.

Other Editors Say . . .

A Black Hat in the Wrong Place

To urban dwellers, "consumers", the farmer is the black-hat character in rising food prices. But with wheat at \$2.50 for a 60-pound bushel, less than a nickel from a pound loaf of bread goes to the fellow who has the land, plants the wheat, harvests and markets it.

Wheat was \$2.25 to \$2.50 in 1946, when a pound loaf of bread was 15 cents. Bread rose steadily in price while wheat was hanging at around \$1.25 in the 1950s and 1960s. When wheat went to \$4.50 three years ago, bread went up a dime. With wheat back to the 1946 level, a pound loaf of bread is about 49 cents. The farmer gets less than a nickel, as he did in 1946.

It doesn't take a Harvard economist to grasp these figures. The problem is, they may be too simple for a computer.

Another plain fact: Agriculture and government are partners, and not by choice of either. When food is the prime U.S. trade asset, when Washington uses grain as a diplomatic tool, and when the government can block world markets with grain embargoes -- farming and government are in business together, inseparable.

Dick Reavis in The Moore County News

We Understand

The requirement of the Environmental Protection Agency which will make the City of Perryton warn us water drinkers that what we are drinking exceeds the fluoride limit as set by law must be an example of bureaucratic hard headedness at its peak. We know that our drinking water has a good fluoride content in it and we don't think that is bad. In fact, it is good. Lots of communities have gone to the trouble and expense of adding fluoride to their drinking water in order to improve the quality of their children's teeth. We have thought for years that this is an asset rather than a liability but now comes the EPA to tell us otherwise.

If it is any consolation, our neighbors to the southwest, The Town Without a Toothache, Hereford, Texas, also exceeds the government standard for fluoride and presumably will have to warn its proud residents of that fact. Hereford achieved a national reputation because of the excellence of its citizens' teeth and the cause for this has been the high fluoride content of their drinking water. If we in Perryton have to stand the cost of treating our water to meet EPA standards, it will mean approximately \$200,000 which is just money down a drain, as far as we are concerned.

Harold Hudson in The Perryton Herald

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—A new poll covering major statewide races has candidates buzzing as the holiday season nears an end and tough campaigning looms ahead.

The 808-voter telephone sampling by Henson and Associates of Austin for U.S. Senate Candidate Bob Krueger showed veteran Republican Sen. John Tower ahead of Krueger 49 per cent to 39 with 13 per cent undecided. Voters who know both candidates well, however, were evenly divided—46 to 46 per cent.

Tower led both Krueger and Joe Christie, the other Democratic contender, widely in name identification. Seventy-five per cent of the voters surveyed could identify Tower, while 23 per cent recognized Christie's name and 21 per cent knew Krueger.

The poll showed Tower leading Christie 52 per cent to 34 among all voters interviewed and 56 per cent to 36 per cent among voters who know both candidates. It placed Krueger ahead of Christie 30 to 22 among the entire sampling and 35 per cent to 24 per cent among those voters who said they would probably vote Democratic. Voters who said they knew both Democratic candidates preferred Krueger to Christie 55 to 31 per cent.

Differing considerably from an earlier poll done for Attorney General John Hill, the Henson survey showed Gov. Dolph Briscoe ahead of Hill 43 per cent to 28 per cent, with eight per cent for former Gov. Preston Smith and 21 per cent undecided. The poll commissioned by Hill last October showed him only four per cent behind Briscoe among all voters interviewed, eight per cent back among those voters likely to vote Democratic.

The new poll gave Price Daniel Jr. a 38 per cent to 23 per cent lead over Mark White in the attorney general's race.

Forty-seven per cent of the voters interviewed approved Carter's performance, 30 per cent disapproved, and 15 per cent were neutral. Eight per cent expressed no opinion on Carter.

Road Plan Approved

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved a plan to guide highway reconstruction, rehabilitation and construction over the next two decades.

Projects in the first five years of the plan are cleared for right of way buying and construction. Most of them previously had some form of commission approval. Those in the second five-year segment are cleared for advance planning study only and will require additional commission action. Projects in the final decade of the plan carry no authorizations or approval. They are included as work that seems to be needed to have a complete, connected statewide highway system within the next 20 years. The plan is subject to regular review and evaluation.

Sales Setting Record

Gross sales in Texas by merchants and other sales tax permit holders climbed to \$40.3 billion during the second quarter of the year.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said the figure is \$6.3 billion or 18.8 per cent over the same three months period in 1976.

Sales in metropolitan Harris County alone totalled \$10.5 billion, a \$2.4 billion increase over last year.

Hospitals To Stay Open

Ten federal officials have assured Gov. Briscoe that



PRACTICE

Wellington Volunteer Firemen prepare for a demonstration on the south side of the courthouse square in October, 1945.

new federal health planning guidelines will not force any Texas hospitals to close.

Briscoe announced on return from Washington, D.C., that Joseph A. Califano Jr., secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and other federal officials gave the promise and pledged to work with state officials to revise the guidelines reflecting Texas concerns.

Refunds Due

Eight thousand Texans who bought 1977 Oldsmobiles, Buicks and Pontiacs which had Chevrolet engines may be getting \$200 refunds from General Motors.

The rebates result from an agreement between attorneys general of 45 states and General Motors. Texans will get a total of about \$3 million in the largest consumer protection agreement in history.

They will also have their warranties extended from 12 months or 12,000 miles to three years or 36,000 miles. GM must post stickers on the cars telling the type engine installed. GM admits no wrong-doing in switching engines without notifying customers of the fact.

Production Wide Open

One hundred per cent oil production was continued for January in a new Railroad Commission order.

Only exception to the wide-open allowable was the East Texas Field, held to 86 per cent production.

The commission's meeting was the final one for Jim Langdon who has resigned after 14 years' service and will be succeeded by John Poerner on January 3.

Commission Chairman Mack Wallace noted foreign crude oil imports are down 500,000 barrels per day over last year.

Power Sale Cleared

Altering an earlier rule, Public Utility Commission finally cleared the way for utilities with surplus generating capacity to sell power to others at cost less than

that of generation by the purchaser.

The rule change made it possible for Lower Colorado River Authority to make economy purchases of power from Texas Electric Service Company at peak periods of power use. It, in effect, allows LCRA to pass on to customers the TESCO base charge for a sale as well as fuel-adjustment costs.

Short Snorts

Gov. Briscoe, after conversations with Carter administration representatives and congressmen, expressed confidence a federal energy bill can be passed that will include production incentives for natural gas omitted from Carter's original recommendations.

Republican State Chairman Ray Barnhart said the GOP will field serious candidates for most major statewide offices, at least seven congressional seats and a dozen legislative places.

William D. Decker of Dickinson was named judge of the 122nd district court of Galveston County.

Benjamin N. Woodson of Houston is a new University of Houston regent.

The Railroad Commission granted Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company's application to discontinue and dismantle agency station houses at Vanderbilt and Atlanta.

Only Virginia has a higher percentage of lawyers among its legislature than does Texas. Forty-three per cent of Texas legislators are attorneys. The figure in Virginia is 57 per cent.

State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Commissioner Kenneth D. Gaver has resigned effective February 28 to enter private medical practice.

House of Representatives Sergeant-at-arms Russell T. "Rusty" Kelley resigned to become a vice-president of the Texas Savings and Loan League. Tommy Townsend recently quit as Senate sergeant-at-arms and joined the Texas Real Estate Association staff.

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 * NEW YEAR'S DAY * VEHICLE REGISTRATION BEGINS * MUSEUM * 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: THE WILLIE KNOLLS THE RAYMOND WARDS	2 * BAND BOOSTERS * NORWOOD LIONS * WELLINGTON LIONS	3 * ALL SCHOOLS RESUME CLASSES * VFW-AUXILIARY * DRIVERS LICENSE * MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE * BASKETBALL: WHS AT CHILDRESS: A BOYS AND GIRLS; B BOYS AND GIRLS; QUAIL AT SHAMROCK * 1ST BAPTIST WMU	4 * 1ST CHRISTIAN BOARD * MIDWAY HDC * GARDEN CLUB * SCOUT TROOP 75 * PRAYER MEETINGS * CHOIR PRACTICE	5 * FARM BUREAU DIRCTRS * NORWOOD HDC * RSVP 42 PARTY * AMBULANCE SERVICE ANNUAL DINNER * BASKETBALL: QUAIL JR. HI AT LAKEVIEW	6 * WHS BUSINESS CLASS PANCAKE SUPPER * KIWANIS * TEXAS TWISTERS * BASKETBALL: QUANAHA AT WHS; QUAIL AT MCLEAN; WHEELER CHRISTIAN ACA. AT NORWOOD * BOY SCOUTS, TP 432	7 * BOY SCOUT SANTA FE DIST ORDER OF ARROW MEETING
8 * MUSEUM OPEN	* DAR STATE REGENE * 1ST CHRISTIAN WOMEN * OPEN MEETING, PTO AND WELL SCHOOL * SOCIAL SECURITY * FREE VACCINE CLINIC * SCHOOL BOARDS WELL, QUAIL, NORWOOD * CHAMBER OF COMM. * COMMISSIONERS CRT * BASKETBALL: QUAIL JR. HI AT NORWOOD * FIRE DEPT.	10 * SOIL CONSERVATION BD * B&PW * HOUSING AUTHORITY * RETIRED TEACHERS * DRIVERS LICENSE * DODSON MASONIC LOD. * DODSON AM LEGION * DODSON HDC * EASTERN STAR * BASKETBALL: QUAIL AT LAKEVIEW	11 * PTO (TENTATIVE) * BLOOD PRESSURE CLNC * NORWOOD HDC * NORWOOD SCOUTS-BOY, GIRL, CLUBS * PRAYER MEETINGS * CHOIR PRACTICE * SCOUT TROOP 75	12 * QUAIL FRIENDSHIP CLUB * MASONIC LODGE * DRIVERS LICENSE * BASKETBALL: JR HI QUAIL AT MCLEAN TNY	13 * 1ST CHRISTIAN YOUTH RALLY * KIWANIS * BOY SCOUT TP 432 * WELLINGTON YH * ABRA HDC * BASKETBALL: WHS AT SHAMROCK: A BOYS AND GIRLS; B GIRLS * QUAIL AT HEDLEY LAKEVIEW AT NOR'D MCLEAN TNY	14 * 1ST CHRISTIAN YOUTH RALLY * MCLEAN JR. HI TNY * COUNTY CALF SHOW
15 * MUSEUM OPEN	* WELLINGTON LIONS HOST DIST PRES. * SOCIAL SECURITY * NORWOOD LIONS * CITY COUNCIL * NORWOOD YH * FARMERS UNION * FRIENDS OF LIBRARY	17 * DRIVERS LICENSE * VFW-AUXILIARY * BASKETBALL: CLAREN DON AT WHS: A BOYS AND GIRLS; B GIRLS * ESTELLINE AT NOR'D	18 * RSVP LUNCHEON * QUAIL HOMEMAKERS * FRESNO HDC * PRAYER MEETINGS * CHOIR PRACTICE	19 * RSVP 42 PARTY * NORWOOD HDC * AMERICAN LEGION * BASKETBALL: JR. HI QUAIL AT LAKEVIEW TOURNAMENT	20 * KIWANIS * GOOD NEIGHBORS * BOY SCOUT TP 432 * COUNTY SCHOOL BD. * ASCS * BASKETBALL: WHS AT MEMPHIS: A BOYS, GIRLS; B BOYS; QUAIL AT ESTELLINE, NORWOOD AT HEDLEY, LAKEVIEW JR HI TNY	21 * LAKEVIEW JR. TNY IN PLANNING YOUR FUTURE, SAVE WHERE INTEREST ON TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT IS THE MAXIMUM--THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK
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Skyrocket Schedule Tougher With New Opponents

Wellington Skyrockets are going to face a tougher schedule in their 1978 season than they did this year or in other recent years, Head Coach James Williams predicted Friday, Dec. 16, as he released the 1978 Wellington football schedule.

Of the 10 games they play, 5 will be against new opponents. A second Oklahoma team was added, Elk City. In-so-far as is remembered, the two have never met. This game will be played here the week after Wellington opens the season against Hollis.

Electra, a former conference foe when Wellington played AA football, returns on the non-conference schedule. Electra takes the place of Quannah and should be as tough if not tougher than the Indians.

Floydada comes on the

Wellington schedule, replacing Tulia. The Whirlwinds will be one of the stronger teams the Rockets face next season. This year they defeated Tulia, who in turn won over Wellington.

Skyrocket fans will see one more district game than last year, and new to 2-A are Panhandle and White Deer. Wellington has met both in post-season play-offs many seasons ago. Missing from the schedule this year will be Claude, which dropped to Class B.

The B team, 8th Grade and 7th Grade will also play White Deer and Panhandle as new opponents.

Also missing from the Skyrockets next season are the 9 seniors Wellington coaches are losing by graduation: Arnie Ingram, George Darton, John Birkey, Pat White, Roy

Cardwell, Dickey Moore, Dwayne Wheeler, Santos Guajardo and Craig Needham. Ingram and Darton started on both offense and defense, and Birkey was a defensive starter.

The schedule for the four Wellington teams includes:

VARSITY

Non-conference games begin at 8:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 8 Hollis here.
Friday, Sept. 15 Elk City, Okla., here.
Friday, Sept. 22 Open
Friday, Sept. 29 Childress here.
Friday, Oct. 6 Electra here.
Friday, Oct. 13 Floydada here.

DISTRICT 2-A GAMES
Conference games begin at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 20 Panhandle here.

Friday, Oct. 27 Shamrock there.
Friday, Nov. 3 Clarendon here.
Friday, Nov. 10 White Deer here.
Friday, Nov. 17 Memphis there.

B TEAM GAMES
All games start at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 7 Open.
Thursday, Sept. 14 Panhandle here.
Thursday, Sept. 21 Shamrock there.
Thursday, Sept. 28 Clarendon here.
Thursday, Oct. 5 White Deer here.
Thursday, Oct. 12 Memphis there.
Thursday, Oct. 19 Panhandle here.
Thursday, Oct. 26 Shamrock there.
Thursday, Nov. 2 Clarendon here.

Thursday, Nov. 9 White Deer there.
Thursday, Nov. 16 Memphis here.
EIGHTH GRADE
All games will begin at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 7 Open.
Thursday, Sept. 14 Panhandle here.
Thursday, Sept. 21 Shamrock there.
Thursday, Sept. 28 Clarendon here.
Thursday, Oct. 6 White Deer here.
Thursday, Oct. 12 Memphis there.
Thursday, Oct. 19 Panhandle here.
Thursday, Oct. 26 Shamrock here.
Thursday, Nov. 2 Clarendon there.
Thursday, Nov. 9 White Deer there.
Thursday, Nov. 16 Memphis here.

SEVENTH GRADE
Games begin at 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 7 Open.
Thursday, Sept. 14 Panhandle here.
Thursday, Sept. 21 Shamrock there.
Thursday, Sept. 28 Clarendon here.
Thursday, Oct. 5 White Deer here.
Thursday, Oct. 12 Memphis there.
Thursday, Oct. 19 Panhandle here.
Thursday, Oct. 26 Shamrock here.
Thursday, Nov. 2 Clarendon there.
Thursday, Nov. 9 White Deer there.
Thursday, Nov. 16 Memphis here.

Injuries associated with fireplaces send more than 6,000 people to hospital emergency rooms for treatment each year-most victims are children, reminds Glenda Moore, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Yuki Indians of California counted on the spaces between their fingers, not on their fingers.

opener. Urban led the Wellington scoring with 20 points. Schatte got 11 for Chillicothe.

Junior Varsity Teams Take Paducah Tourney

The Skyrocket junior varsity and Rockette JV brought home the two championship trophies from the Paducah invitational tournament held Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 15 through 17.

The Rockets defeated Clarendon JV 49-47 to win the tournament Saturday night.

In the first minute and a half of play, Clarendon JV scored 10 points before Wellington ever got untracked. "I was worried," admitted Coach Ronnie Glenn.

By the end of the period, Wellington was ahead one point, 13-12.

From there on, it was a see-saw game with Clarendon ahead 23-21 at the half. Wellington held a 39-36 lead at the third.

"After the half it was a good game," Glenn said. "They had some good outside shooters and we did, too. We'd put the ball up and they'd put it up."

With a minute and 15 seconds to go, Wellington led 47-45. The Rockets stalled the game down to 8 seconds, when the boy out front went back court with the ball and lost it.

Clarendon put it up but it didn't go in and Wellington rebounding. Coming back downcourt, Stacy Urban was fouled. With a one and one situation, he went to the free throw line and put both shots in for a 49-45 score.

The Clarendon ball handler was fouled as he put the ball up. He made both free shots to narrow the score to 49-47, with three seconds left.

Wellington's high point man in the championship game was Kevin Culpepper with 18. Herbie Johnson scored 16, Stacy Urban 10 and Tim Anderson 5. Foster had 19 for Clarendon and Wilson 12.

The Skyrocket JV played this game at 7:30 p.m., their second of the day.

Earlier they defeated Child-

ress in a game that lasted almost two hours. Wellington took this game 51-44.

Wellington lost two starters by fouls in the third quarter, Urban and Herbert Johnson.

"The boys who came off the bench did a super job," said Coach Glenn. Tim Anderson came in and scored 7 points in that period and Daryl Thomas added three.

Lennie Archie came in, and although he didn't score, he got a lot of rebounds.

"We were lucky to win," said Glenn. Childress doesn't have any real height, but they have two teams, pretty good shooters, who alternate and they wear you down.

Culpepper was high point for Wellington, with 16; Johnson scored 10, Danny Wischkaemper 8, Mike Thomas four, Anderson 7, Urban and Daryl Thomas three each. Morris had 11 for Childress.

The Rocket JV defeated Chillicothe 67-33 in the

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Cecil Elbert Dies Dec. 22 At Lubbock

A former Wellington man, Cecil Elbert, 64, died Thursday night, Dec. 22, in a Lubbock hospital. He had suffered a stroke the preceding Sunday while working at Seminole.

He was in the custom cotton harvesting business.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, at Resthaven Chapel, Lubbock, with burial in Resthaven Cemetery.

Mr. Elbert was born at Denton, the son of Mrs. S.W. Elbert and the late Mr. Elbert. The family moved to Loco Community in 1928, and Cecil Elbert was graduated from the high school at Loco.

He was married to Miss Bernice Wiley. They lived in California from 1936 until about 1945, when they returned to Wellington. He operated custom harvesting equipment until they moved to Lubbock 10 years ago.

Mr. Elbert was a Baptist. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Bernice Elbert of Lubbock; one son, Jerry Elbert of Canyon; two daughters, Mrs. John (Sharon) Gibson of Lubbock and Mrs. Max (Cecilia) Davis of Jal, N.M.; his mother, Mrs. S.W. Elbert of Wellington; two brothers, Harold Elbert of Wellington and Howard Elbert of Dodson; and one sister, Mrs. Carl Butler of Gainesville, Fla.

Relatives and friends going from here were Mrs. S.W. Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elbert of Dodson, Mrs. Nita Brantley, Mrs. Jack Needham and Mrs. Larry Gollighugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell, Stewart and Paul are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell.

Wool is a natural fiber for keeping warm in outdoor sports, says Marlene Ode-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



IN PUBLICATION

This picture of Debra Norris appeared in Spotlight Photo Magazine out of Studio City, Calif., recently. The publication is distributed to commercial advertisers, agencies, etc. The photographer was Sallie Tarver.

Christian Center At Dodson Has New Pastor

The Rev. Conrad DeFries recently accepted the full-time pastorate of the Christian Center in Dodson.

He and his wife, Linda, and their daughter, Sherry, 10, come from Cleveland, Tenn., which is their home town.

Watch night services for the congregation will be held New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, in the DeFries home, according to Mrs. Clinton Norman, who is assisting with the service.

It will begin at 9:00 p.m. and continue until midnight. Rev. and Mrs. DeFries and Sherry will return Friday from Dothan, Alabama, where he conducted a Christmas revival.

In addition to being a clergyman, Rev. DeFries is a registered nurse.

Mrs. DeFries has worked as a tax consultant for H&R Block, Sherry, a fifth grader, attends Wellington Schools.

Volunteer Ambulance Service Report

Thelma Royal, Thomas Nursing Center to Collingsworth General Hospital, Nov. 1.

Zora Byers, 1011 Ft. Worth St. to Collingsworth General, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Ida Bell Killian, Thomas Nursing Center to Collingsworth General, Nov. 6.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, 1305 Amarillo St. to Collingsworth General, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Dennis Lacy, her home 6 miles west of Wellington to Collingsworth General, Nov. 17.

Clyde Emmert, 1100 West Avenue to Collingsworth General, Nov. 17.

George Stewart, 1609 Graham St. to Collingsworth General, Nov. 20.

Thelma Royal, Collingsworth General to Thomas Nursing Center.

Mrs. Ida Bell Killian, Thomas Nursing Center to Collingsworth General, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Emma Jones, 1005 Childress St. to Collingsworth General, Nov. 30.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF ALFALFA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AN OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, ET AL., FOR AUTHORITY TO USE THE PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE IN ITS BILLINGS TO ITS MEMBER CONSUMERS AND FOR AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE IN THE PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE ITS LINE LOSS.

CAUSE NO. 26206

ORDER NO. 136361

NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING CAUSE FOR HEARING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Alfalfa Electric Cooperative, Inc., Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative, Caddo Electric Cooperative, Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, Central Rural Electric Cooperative, Choctaw Electric Cooperative, Cimarron Electric Cooperative, Cookson Hills Electric Cooperative, Cotton Electric Cooperative, East Central Oklahoma Electric Cooperative, Green Belt Electric Cooperative, Harmon Electric Association, Indian Electric Cooperative, Kay Electric Cooperative, Kiamichi Electric Cooperative, Kiwash Electric Cooperative, Lake Region Electric Cooperative, North Fork Electric Cooperative, Northwestern Electric Cooperative, Oklahoma Electric Cooperative, Ozarks Electric Cooperative, Peoples Electric Cooperative, Red River Valley Electric

Association, Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Rich Mountain Electric Cooperative, Rural Electric Cooperative, Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative, Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Southwest Rural Electric Association, Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative, and all interested parties. Additional Applicant - Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled Applicants have filed an Application pursuant to Rule 11 of the Commission Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for Cost of Gas, Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment Clauses ("PGA Rules"), requesting that a purchased power adjustment clause, including an allowance for line loss, proposed by the Applicants be approved by the Commission for use by each of the Applicants. The Applicants allege that the inability to use a PGA Clause would not permit them to earn a reasonable rate of return in the rendering of electric service to their member-consumers.

Applicants further state and allege that certain of the Applicants will seek an exception to the standard PGA Clause proposed in Appendix C of Order No. 135207, by reason of their particular circumstances.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that the Application should be set for hearing and that notice of the hearing should be given by publication of this Notice and Order once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks by each Applicant separately publishing such notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county seat of each Applicant's general office building or location; said publication to be at each Applicant's expense.

The Commission is fur-

ther of the opinion, and finds that pursuant to Rule 9 of the PGA Rules, each Applicant's existing PGA clause, as such, may be modified by the Commission in other proceedings which shall remain in effect pending the final determination of this Application.

ORDER IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Cause be heard before the Commission en banc in the Commission Courtroom, Third Floor, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the 26th day of January, 1978 at 10:00 a.m., at which time Applicants will present such evidence as they deem proper.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this hearing be given and published as herein directed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this hearing will be given by the Applicants to the Chief Executive Officer of each city and town they serve, and also the Governor and the Legislative Council of the State of Oklahoma.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the testimony and exhibits upon which the Applicants will rely at the hearing shall be furnished to the staff of the Commission no later than January 20, 1978, and be available to any interested party.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each Applicant's existing PGA Clause, as such, may be modified by the Commission in other proceedings, shall remain in effect pending the final determination of this Application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that irrespective of the nature of the Application or the relief prayed for, the Commission shall not be limited to the relief requested in such Application, but may make such findings and grant or deny

such relief as it deems proper.

For information concerning this Cause contact Jay M. Galt, Attorney at Law, 219 Couch Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, telephone (405)-235-7641.

DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 9 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1977. CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA Rex Privett, Chairman Hamp Baker, Vice Chairman Jan Eric Cartwright, Commissioner ATTEST: Ed Overholser, Secretary

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Glen Taylor City Manager 2tc

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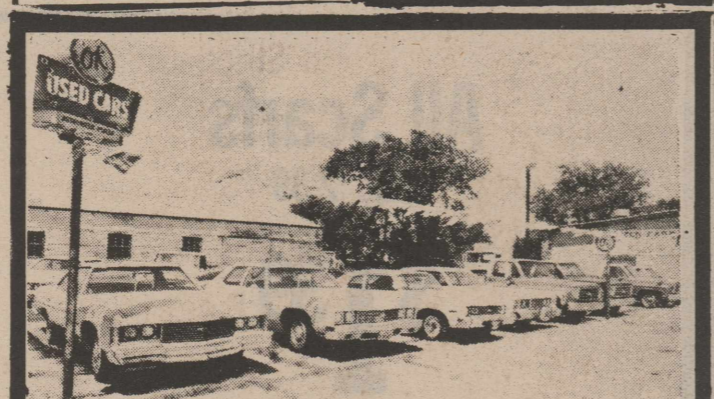
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Card of Thanks

I just want to say "Thank You" to each of my friends for the many deeds of kindnesses you have expressed in so many ways during my first stay at M.D. Anderson. My vacation will be only too short. I must return soon. Remember me in your prayers. In Christian Love, Mrs. Emory Hunter

We wish to thank our many friends in Wellington for their sympathy, prayers, food and flowers at the death of our loved one. We are grateful for the care extended by Dr. Jones and the hospital staff. Your concern has been a source of comfort to us. The family of Amos Phipps

I want to thank each of those who had a part in our going away money gift. We appreciate it very much. Also, thanks for the comforting words of sympathy and the prayers in our behalf in time of our grief, of the tragic death of my nephew, Mike Keesee. God bless each of you. T.L. and Geneva Wilkerson

Cards of Thanks

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks to all those who were so thoughtful and kind to us at the passing of our loved one. For the beautiful floral offerings, cards, prayers, food and many expressions of sympathy, we are truly grateful. Your kindness has meant much to us. The Family of John C. Harper

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those who were so kind and thoughtful to our mother Mrs. Bea West during her recent illness. Also our thanks to Dr. Charly Jones. Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Underwood Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Dickerson Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hassell Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomason

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses and concern shown to my parents Buster and Frances during my recent illness and surgery. May God Bless each one of you. Patti Hughes Holiman Dallas

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Pat White In Student Who's Who

Pat White, a senior in Wellington High School, has been included in the 11th annual edition of 'Who's Who Among High School Students of the U.S.'

Students who appear in the volume are recommended by their teachers and final selection is by the editors of the publication.

White is president of the senior class, vice president of Beta Club, and president of Future Farmers of America.

Classmates selected him the class favorite and Best All Around boy.

Between his junior and senior years, he attended the American Legion Boys State at Austin.

He has also played on the Skyrocket Football team.

As an eighth grader, he received the citizenship award from La Paisana Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution.

White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. White. Next year he plans to attend West Texas State University.

Don't Chase Emergency Vehicles

Sheriff John Rainey said Tuesday that his department and patrolmen of the Department of Public Safety are going to start filing on drivers who chase emergency vehicles.

This includes ambulances, cars operated by deputies and patrolmen, and fire trucks.

He cited the traffic problem at the scene of an accident at 15th Street and Highway 83 Monday night.

"We had a lot of traffic coming through on US 83 that night and a lot of sight seers. You could hardly get down the street and it hindered the emergency vehicles," he declared.

Funds Earmarked for Weatherizing Houses

Wellington will share in the \$43,918 Community Services Administration grant to the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation announced Nov. 23 by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

The grant includes \$34,318 for a weatherization program and \$9,600 for a Crisis Intervention Program. Mrs. Tessie Burba, director of Community Action, points out that this sum is for the entire panhandle, and Wellington's share has not been determined. The county has received some funds prior to this.

The weatherization funds are being used to make minor repairs and energy saving improvements for low-income and elderly homeowners.

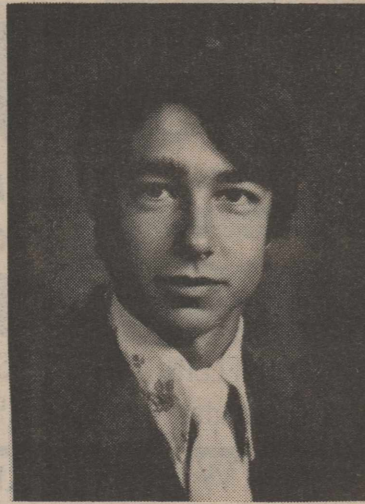
The Crisis Intervention funds are being used to make minor repairs and energy saving improvements for low-income and elderly homeowners.

The Crisis Intervention funds are for a program which includes grants, loans and fuel vouchers or payment guarantees for those low-income individuals being endangered by a utility shut-off or lack of fuel.

Mrs. Burba said approximately 30 applications for weatherization funds have been made here and work has been done on 16 to 18. The county's part of the money announced last week will go toward repairs on several more.

Several county residents have also been assisted by the Crisis Intervention funds. These are SSI recipients or low income residents.

The \$43,918 grant is for a 12-month period which began Oct. 1 and is funded under Title II of the Head Start, Economic Opportunity and



PAT WHITE

General Tel Changes Color Of Vehicles

A new look is coming to the motor vehicle fleet of General Telephone Company of the Southwest which operates in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

The familiar two-tone white and gold vehicle color in use since 1961 is giving way to a basic silver gray with blue and white markings.

J.H. Davis, division manager said all new vehicles will feature the new colors and markings. Approximately 1,000 will be in use Company-wide by the end of 1978.

Mr. Davis said a major consideration for the change was economics since the single color vehicles will come from their producers in a single color rather than the more costly two-tone combination. The tri-color effect of the new scheme will be obtained by application of reflective striping applied locally. Because of the reflective quality of the markings, the vehicles will have a high degree of visibility in all weather conditions for recognition and safety purposes.

Over 3,400 vehicles in the General of the Southwest fleet will be among some 30,000 vehicles of GTE telephone companies that will be carrying the new look when the conversion program is completed.

Community Partnership Act of 1974.

Grant processing and program liaison are through the Economic Opportunity Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Interior Walls for New School Arrive

Material for the interior walls of the new Wellington Elementary School arrived Tuesday, Dec. 20, and a double crew was due Wednesday to begin installing them, George Smoot, general superintendent of works for Speed-Fab informed school administrators.

Supt. E.W. Clement reviewed the work that has been done since the slab exterior walls went up and the roof was put on.

Most of the wires have been

pulled through the conduits; most of air conditioners have been set in; most of the heaters are in but only those have been connected that are needed by crews putting up the dry walls.

The canopy is up along the east side of the cafeteria. When the building is complete, this will provide a front entrance, as the new structure will front on Childress Street.

Outside panels are on the grounds to face the old section of the school, but these will not be put in place until the new portion is finished, Mr. Clement said.

OIL & GAS

Partial assignment: United Petroleum, Inc., of Taylor Michigan, to William Scarlet of Pontiac, Michigan: 1/6 interest of the assignors right, title and interest to the SE/4 section 4, block 23 (lease given originally by William G. Hawkins to Harold Rogers); and NW/4 section 7, block 23 to a depth of 3,000 feet (lease originally given by J.D. Coleman to Harold Rogers).

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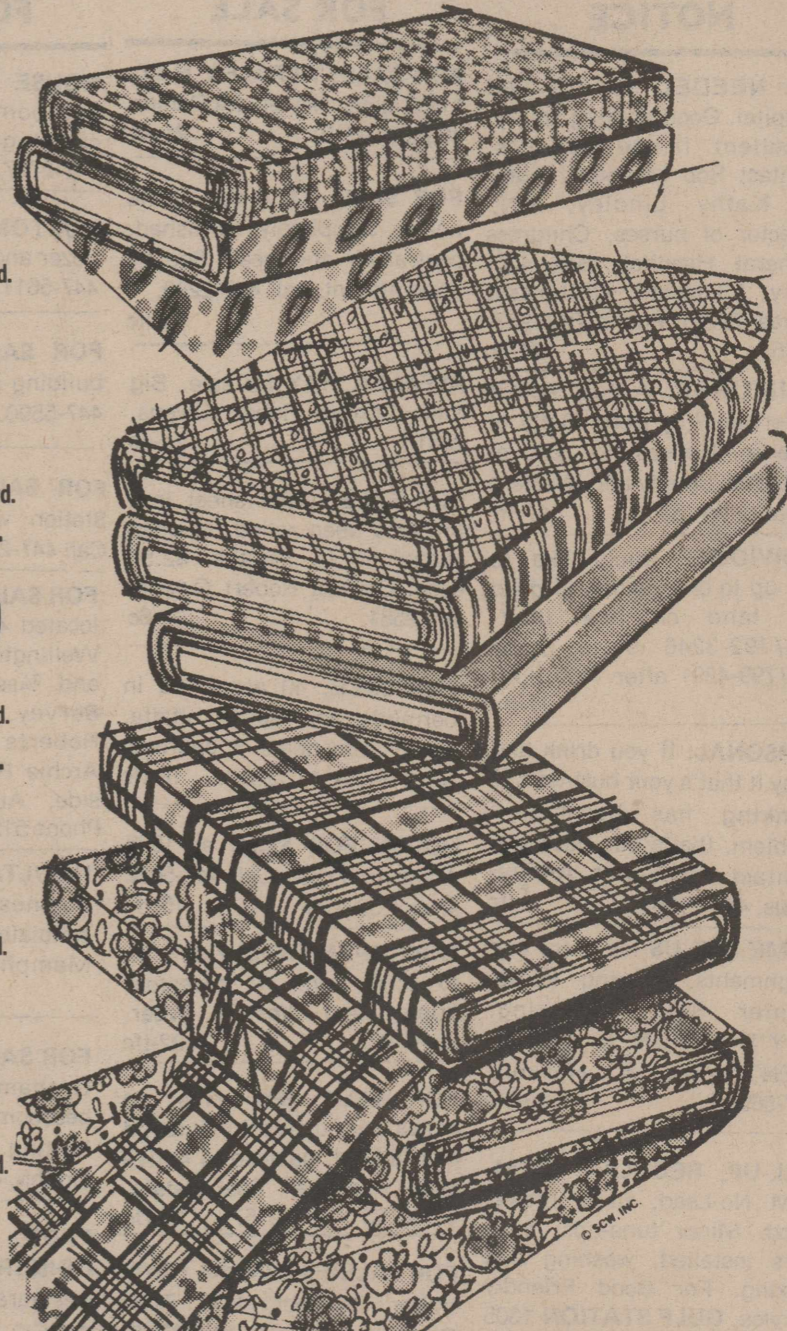
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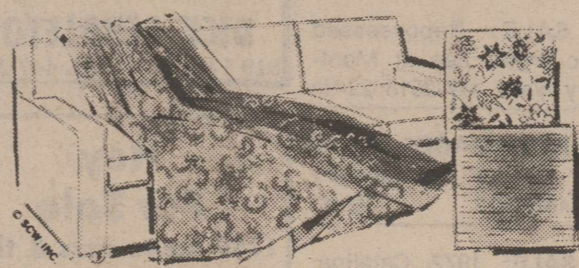
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