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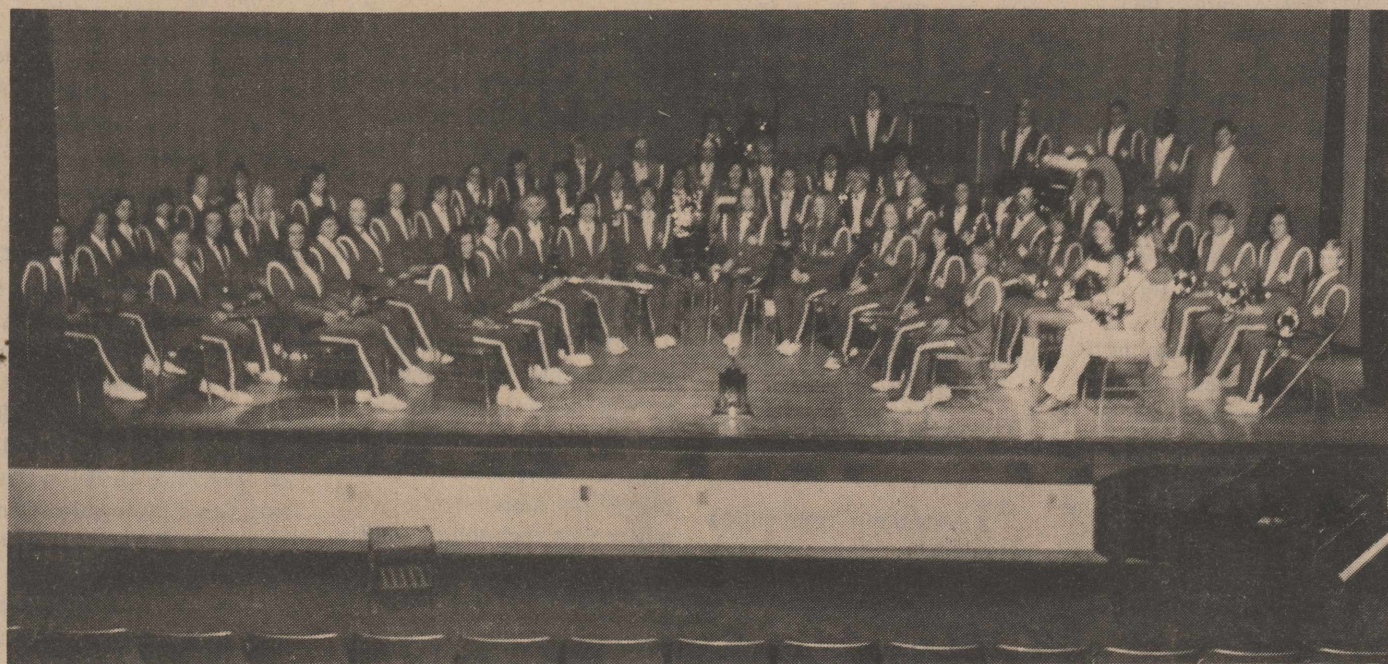
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THAT SKYROCKET BAND IN CONCERT

That Skyrocket Band and the Wellington Junior High Band will present their annual Christmas Concert Sunday, December 16. Approximately 90 boys and girls make up the two bands, directed

by Keith Wood. This is their first concert appearance. Already That Skyrocket Band has won UIL First Division honors.

Hiett Named President of C-C for 1974

Dan Hiatt, who is presently filling an unexpired term as president of the Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce, will head the organization for the full term of 1974.

He and other officers were announced following the canvass of ballots in a called meeting Friday, December 7.

Charles Floyd was named first vice president; Robert Owens, second vice president; and Billy Moseley, treasurer.

Named as directors were Travis McGuire, who was re-elected and Mrs. Kenyard Poteet. A tie for third place between Henry Sullivan and Tommy Thomas will be resolved by the nominating committee.

The speaker for the annual banquet February 4 was announced as Neal Hall, vice president for the area development department of Lone Star Gas, Ft. Worth.

Adoption of the United Fund plan was discussed, whereby one drive would finance

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PRPC Medical Members Named

Two men to represent the City of Wellington on the Medical Committee of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission were appointed by Mayor Bill Hatch.

They are Tom Cunningham of Samnorwood and Clyde Drake. Both are members of the Collingsworth General Hospital board of directors.

Garner Altom, hospital administrator, earlier was appointed as the county's representative of the Medical Committee of PRPC.

Christmas Pageant Slated at Dodson

"The Birthday of a King," a Christmas pageant, will be presented Sunday, December 16, at the Dodson Church of the Nazarene at 6:30 p. m. A large cast will be seen in this drama of the birth of Christ.

The church choir, assisted by a group of young people, will sing the Christmas songs, with Sherrell Beanland as director. The organist will be

Bands Give Christmas Concert December 16

That Skyrocket Band and the Wellington Junior High Band, resplendent in red and white uniforms, will present their first concert of the year Sunday, December 16, in the High School Auditorium.

This traditional and spirited Christmas musical event will begin at 2:00 p. m. under the direction of Keith Wood.

This year's Skyrocket Band has a membership of 61, while the Junior High Band includes

29 young musicians.

"The band has been working actively since the end of the football season toward bringing the public as well as the student body a very fine concert," Mr. Wood said.

That Skyrocket Band already this year has brought honors as a marching unit, and sitting in concert they will present a program of Christmas, contemporary and traditional numbers with the same fine musical

quality.

Opening the program for That Skyrocket Band will be "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," arranged by Wilford Lawshe, followed by "Sonus Ventorum," by Claude T. Smith and "Brian's Song," in the Jack Bullock's arrangement.

To close their part of the program, the band will play Themes on the "Nutteracker Suite" by P.I. Tschalkowsky.

The Junior High Band will present two numbers, "Twelve Days of Christmas" arranged by Wally Johnson, and "Telephone Tune," by Lloyd Conley.

Members of That Skyrocket Band are Larry Adams, Terry Anderson, Starla Anderson, Darla Anderson, Betty Burba,

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Eleven Win Places On All-Region Band

Eleven members of That Skyrocket Band won chairs in the All-Region Band, which will be presented in concert Saturday, January 12.

Auditions were held Saturday, December 1, at Canyon High School, and the concert also will be there.

Approximately 600 Class A high school bandmen competed for places in the All-Region Band, according to band director Keith Wood. Nearly a thousand competed in all classifications.

Skyrockets placing for the 11 chairs in the 150 piece orchestra were Dickie Johnson, first chair cornet; Betty Burba, second chair flute; Jean Ann Owens, third flute; Debra Long, fourth clarinet; Brenda Willis, fifteenth clarinet; Geney Morrow, second contra bass clarinet; Debbie Stallings, seventh flute; Randall Sims, second trombone; Richard Sims, first tenor sax; Freddy Chambers, second snare drum; and Linda Coffee, second oboe.

The All-Region Band members will arrive in Canyon for practice sessions Friday, January 11 and Saturday morning

January 12. The concert will be at the Canyon High School at 7:30 p. m.

County Red Cross Fund Drive Sets \$1,440 Goal

A Red Cross fund raising drive is now under way in Collingsworth County, with a goal of \$1,440, Earl Hunter, county chairman, has announced.

Already \$850 has been raised, and the campaign will remain open until the total has been raised, he indicated.

Mrs. Ernest Harwell is campaign chairman, and working with her to cover residential Wellington is the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mr. Hunter emphasized the need to raise the full amount of the quota.

"Of this, \$270 will go to the Red River Red Cross Blood Center to keep our blood supply for Collingsworth General Hospital. We have to keep our blood bank," he said.

"One half the remainder goes to the National Red Cross, so we don't have much left to work with."

This small balance covers many emergencies, but the ones closest to home are those relating to service men and their families, the county chairman said.

In addition to the B&P Club, Red Cross drive workers include Mrs. Kenyard Poteet, Mrs. Earl Hunter and Sandy Parsons downtown. Bobo Castleberry is working on Eighth and Ninth Streets and Tommy Thomas has Highway 83 through Wellington.

Outside of Wellington, Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., is working

Highway 203 east of town; Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Lennon are chairmen at Dodson; Mrs. Bill Hall works the Rolla area and Mrs. Bill Janes is the Lutie chairman.

Mrs. Lefty Thomas is conducting the drive in the Samnorwood area and Mrs. Johnny Carson and Mrs. Carl Wischkaemper are handling the work at Quail.



GREENBELT DISTRICT SWEETHEART

Shannon Holland was chosen District Sweetheart recently at the Greenbelt FFA Banquet in Memphis. With her is District President Bill Richburg of Lakeview. Miss Holland and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holland and is the Wellington FFA Sweetheart.

Federal Grant Approved for County Park on Salt Fork

The Bureau of Parks and Recreation on Tuesday, December 11, announced that it has approved a matching federal grant of \$21,972 to Collingsworth County to assist in the acquisition of a 10-acre site, located 7 miles north of Wellington on US 83 for development of a county park.

The information was released through the office of Congressman Bob Price to County Judge Zook Thomas and The Wellington Leader.

The grant will also be used to help construct roads, restrooms, a group building, picnic units and drinking fountains.

Matching funds will be appropriations of \$400 from the State of Texas and \$21,572 from Collingsworth County.

Judge Zook Thomas, upon receiving this word, said the grant is the culmination of much work going back several years on the part of the Commissioners Court. He praised the effort of the four commissioners in putting this through and explained that much more work and co-operation lies ahead to make the park a reality.

This proposed county park will lie on the north bank of Salt Fork River, a short distance west of the south-bound

lane of the widened Highway 83. A connecting road is part of the park plan.

The approval comes just two weeks short of a year after the park application was first

submitted, December 27, 1972. The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission passed on the project February 22, 1973 and it went then to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

William R. Kopp, chief of the grant-in-aid Branch of P&WC wrote Judge Thomas a short time ago that his department forwarded the application to

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First Methodist Choir Presents Cantata Sunday

In celebration of the coming of the Christ Child, the choir of First United Methodist Church will present its Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 16. It has done this each holiday season for more than a quarter of a century.

This year's production will be "His Natal Day."

The cantata itself will begin at 5:30 p. m. but will be preceded by a half-hour prelude of Christmas music presented on the organ and piano by Miss Connie Lewis and Miss Juliana Baumgardner.

Directing the cantata is Mrs. Hiram Cudd, while Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., will be the organist and Mrs. Robert Owens the pianist.

Members of the choir, joined

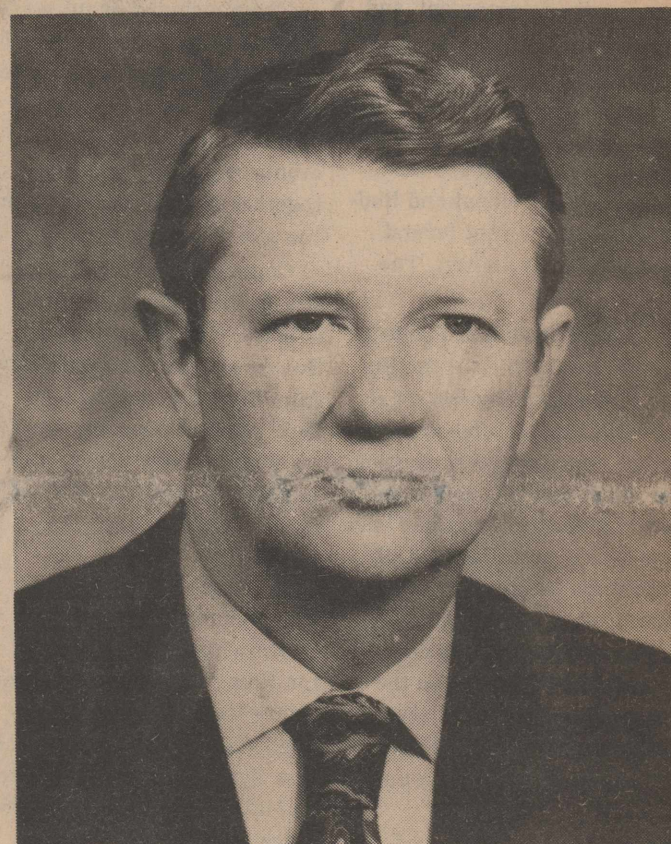
by vocalists from several other churches, will enter the sanctuary in a candlelight procession.

The full choir will open the cantata with "Ring, Bells of Christmas." Keith Wood, band

director for the Wellington Schools, will be soloist for "Prepare Ye the Way," joined by the choir.

Continuing, the women's chorus will sing "Hark What

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JACK HIGHTOWER

Hightower Enters Race for Congress

MEMPHIS, Tex., -- State Senator Jack Hightower, Democrat of Vernon, announced here Tuesday that he will enter the 1974 race for Congressman from the 13th Congressional District.

Hightower chose his birthplace of Memphis, near the farm which his grandfather homesteaded in 1890, to tell a news conference of his decision to seek the office now held by Republican Bob Price of Pampa.

"More than ever, confidence in government is essential to the success of this nation and the progress of the people," Hightower said.

"I believe I can contribute to the rebuilding of our country's faith in the integrity of its political leaders.

"I look forward to an honest,

positive campaign that will put me in personal touch with every citizen I can visit in every city, town and crossroads in the District.

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WHS Christmas Tournament to Open Thursday

Plans are complete for the annual Wellington High School Annual Christmas Tournament which opens Thursday, December 13, at 9:30 a. m. and runs through Saturday evening, December 15, Coach Robert Hicks has reminded.

Sixteen of the top Class A and AA teams of the area will be playing, including Clarendon, Wellington, Samnorwood, Quail, Memphis, Shamrock, Paducah, along with Quanah boys and Hedley girls.

Basketball fans are urged to attend and enjoy some of the best high school action that will come on the court this season.

There will be games all day Thursday and Friday. Saturday play will begin at noon, and games will include the consolation finals, third place and the championships.

First, second, third, consolation and all-tournament trophies will be awarded at the end of the boys championship game Saturday.

Letters to Santa Published Dec. 20

The Wellington Leader will publish its annual Christmas edition containing the childrens Letters to Santa Claus on Thursday, December 20.

There is still time for the kiddies to write their letters and get them to The Wellington Leader not later than Saturday, December 15.

Tiny tots are assured that as soon as the letters are set in type, they will be hurried to Santa Claus at his North Pole Workshop.

There is no energy shortage where this is concerned.

The Wellington Leader has published letters to Santa Claus, written by the children of Collingsworth County and those who formerly lived here, for more than 40 years. Some of those who wrote the early letters now have grandchildren of their own -- who are writing their own letters to Santa and sending them through The Wellington Leader.

Briscoe Urges Action On Water Development

Governor Dolph Briscoe addressed the first meeting of the newly created Texas Water Resources and Conservation Task Force in Austin in late November. The Governor told the Task Force that "There is an urgent need for an affirmative action program that will place needed water development firmly on its way."

The Task Force is chaired by James M. Rose, Director of the Governor's Division of Planning Coordination. Rose received reports from three committees chaired by Walter J. Wells, General Manager of the Brazos River Authority; Joe Carter, Chairman of the Texas Water Rights Commission; and David Brune, General Manager of the Trinity River Authority.

The Task Force reported that the greatest financial problem facing Texas at this time in water development activities is the Federal trend to abandon the field of water projects. Accordingly, the State of Texas and local governments will have the burden of financing more and more water project costs.

The Task Force also reports that the days of cheap water supplies are things of the past. Making the public aware of methods to conserve water, of the environmental benefits of sound water development, and of reusing water are high priorities of the Task Force.

The Task Force will also suggest that Governor Briscoe meet with the Director of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget to discuss current federal actions in water matters. The

#3—continued from page 1 the Regional Office of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation at Albuquerque November 14, for review and approval processing. He added that the regular appropriations for Texas had been committed, and that the Collingsworth project was requested out of supplemental appropriations under Bureau control.

Land was acquired on the north side of Salt Fork several years ago, from Ellis LaHue and earmarked for the county park.

It contains a number of large cottonwood trees and is already set in bermuda grass, Judge Thomas said.

It is, in fact, the second tract acquired on Salt Fork River for a park. The first acreage was located on the south side of the river bed, and much of it has gone for Highway 83 right of way, Judge Thomas said.

Canada is the world's second largest country in land size, being exceeded by the U.S.S.R. Canada is 6.5 per cent larger than the United States and 17.2 per cent larger than Brazil.

Task Force is also recommending that the Governor meet with the Texas Congressional delegation with proposals as to what should be done in the field of water problems.

Weather modification to produce precipitation and desalination of sea and brackish water seem to be showing great promise as a means of helping water supplies, according to the Task Force.

The Task Force also believes that a regional water authority should be considered for the High Plains of Texas. The water authority could aid in trying to replace the dwindling ground water supplies of that area.

The Task Force will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be in Austin on December 12.

Pampa, Borger Girl Scout Leaders Here

Girl Scout workers from Pampa and Borger were here Friday night, December 7, to instruct members of the Wellington troops in a variety of fun activities related to their organizations.

These included Scout songs and folk games, and after their instruction period, more games and refreshments followed.

This is one of the major events of the year to bring together all Wellington girls in the scouting movement.

Coming from Pampa were Mrs. T.M. Whiteley, district director, Nita Parsley, Kim Hoover and Sandra Vance. Those from Borger were Mrs. Jack Duke, district director, and Vanessa White, Nancy Scherlen, Angela Hefner, Francita Hobbs, Carla Thompson and Kerry Duke.

Wellington girls who took part included these: Brownie Troop 201: Marilyn Hamilton, Dee Ann Williams, Renee Daniel, Rhonda Golliugh, Cathy Crella, Kim Black, Lisa Byrd, Belinda Crella, Karen McDanel, Lisa Powell, Veronica Foster, Amy Williams and Cindy Barton.

Junior Scouts: Lisa Hartman, Lisa Nix, Lynette Spillman, Becky Saied, Valerie Van Pelt, Angela Robbins, Kim Morgan,

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Gospel Concert At Assembly of God Thursday

A gospel concert will be presented at the Assembly of God Thursday, December 13, the Rev. Windol Robbins, pastor, announced. It will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The guest musicians will be the Singing Bees of Bourbon, Missouri. Their program will include old-time favorites as well as contemporary gospel numbers.

Rev. Beebe is an ordained Assembly of God minister, who formerly was pastor of the church in Pampa. A number of the local congregation already know him.

With him in the singing group are his wife and son, Randy, and Ronnie and Rita Sharp.

This group sang recently at Clarendon and will be at Shamrock Friday, December 14.

County, City in PRPC Approved Radio Net

Installation of new radio communications equipment for county and city law enforcement officers was given approval by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission during the annual meeting Friday, December 7.

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William Bias, Freddy Chambers, Leonard Chambers, Kim Cannon, Suzy Castleberry, Judy Chandler, Kay Coffee, Linda Coffee, Tim Cummings, Beth Derryberry, Steve Emmert, Kim Goforth, Evelyn Gragson, Steve Hartman, Debbie Hicks, Karen Jeffrey, Rhonda Hernandez, Leigh Ann Jeffrey, Dickie Johnson, Kathy Kersten, Lana Lacy, Debra Long, Tammie Lovell, Patti McAlister, Angie Mitchell, Renee Mitchell, Lennie Morgan, Penny Morgan, Geney Morrow, Allen Murdock, Stacy Neeley, Jean Ann Owens, Susie Patrick, Sharon Pipins, Jimmy Saied,

Gary Scott, Sonya Scott, Lee Ann Sessions, Della Shumate, Pam Shumate, Randall Sims, Richard Sims, Debbie Stallings, Lucy Sullivan, Eric Thomas, Pat Thomas, Janee Taylor, Rance Taylor, Toni Taylor, Mickey Vasey, Terri Vasey, Pam Vines,

Generah Welch, Brenda Willis, Kelly Baker, Roger Baker, Members of the Junior High Band are Jeanne Morris, Peggy Popwell, Karen Goforth, Candi Ford, Tammie Sanders, Kathy O'Rear, Teresa Hodges, Tommy J. Roberson, Beverly Orr, Robin Amonett, Robbie Murdock, Robert Powell, Tami Boswell, Richard Burba, Charlotte Hicks, Robert Burba,

Don Lewis, Linda Brooks, Jimmy Morgan, Melanie Watts, Jennifer Pendleton, Terri Thomason, Kim Judd, Carol Daves, Laura Gragson, David Conant, Tammie Hernandez, Lesa Johnson, and Gary Isaacs.

This is part of an area-wide program, and the contract for the complete installation was let Friday for \$1,695,890.

The project is based on radios and a tower to link about 25 counties and 45 city law enforcement agencies.

Sheriff John Rainey said that in Collingsworth, the program is expected to cover installation of a complete new base station for radio communications, along with four mobile units for county law enforcement vehicles and one or two for the city, and monitoring units now installed in the jail and officers homes.

It is expected to amount to a complete replacement of current equipment with new, more modern and uniform equipment.

Funding will come from area governmental entities, from the state, and from the Criminal Justice Council, which is funded from the federal government.

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Mean Those Holy Voices," and the choir will then sing "He Shall be Great."

Mrs. B.M. Sims will be the soloist for "Softly the Night Has Fallen," and the men's chorus will sing "We Come to Worship Him." Taking the solo part will be Tom Lewis.

A beloved Christmas Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," will be presented by the choir. Included in this will be a duet by Miss Vikki Saunders and Lynn Emmert, and a solo by Miss Saunders.

"Sleep Holy Child," a lullaby, will be sung by the high school girls chorus.

After the choir sings "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," Mrs. Richard Nall will be featured in a solo, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

There will be a light, happy note as the choir sings, "Hear the Joy Bells Ring," with Mrs. E.F. Bartlett and Mrs. W.O.

Vaughan. A magnificent, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," by the choir, will be the last number of the cantata.

Bringing to a close the evening of Worship in song will be Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Members of the choir will be:

Sopranos: Mrs. Art Kane, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Cliff Campbell, Mrs. B.M. Sims, Mrs. Raymond Ford, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mrs. A.V. Lowrie, Mrs. Richard Nall, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Keith Wood, Mrs. Fred Covey, Miss Vikki Saunders and Miss Juliana Baumgardner.

Altos: Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. J.F. Michael, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. W.O. Vaughan, Miss Gwen Lewis, Miss Connie Lewis, Miss Ramona Ford, Miss Phyllis Sullivan.

Tenors: Tom Lewis, Keith Wood, and Lynn Courtney. Basses: Lynn Emmert, L.B. Bratten, W.O. Vaughan, Steve Emmert, and W.M. Durefy.

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organizations which now conduct individual fund drives. Mr. Floyd and Bill Spillman were named as co-chairmen to check into this further.

Directors voted to give three months free membership in the Chamber of Commerce to new businesses opening in Collingsworth County, along with an officer to assist with CC facilities.

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"Serving in the Texas Senate for almost 10 years has been a high honor. I consider the Congress to be a new and greater opportunity for public service."

Hightower, who has been a State Senator since 1965, was elected President Pro Tem of the Senate in 1971. This year, as chairman of the Administration Committee, he helped reduce the Senate's operating budget by more than \$200,000. He was a leader in the no-new-taxes legislative session -- only the second time in some 20 years that state government was funded without a tax bill.

His performance as a Senator resulted in the passage of the second highest number of bills passed in the Senate this year. Hightower is one of five senators on the key Constitutional Convention Planning Committee and is also active in the interim as chairman of the West Texas Sub-Committee of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Water.

His record in the Senate was described by the Vernon Daily Record as "in harmony with the views and wishes of the great majority of his constituents." The Wichita Falls Record News wrote that "he stands tall and erect in the image of a West Texan . . . with a personal code of conduct that is of the highest order."

Texas Monthly magazine noted recently that Hightower is "regarded as an expert and able leader" and said that he "performed his duties as chairman of the Administration Committee with rock-solid fairness; he continues to be among the most trusted and respected Senators."

Governor Dolph Briscoe, speaking at an appreciation dinner for Hightower in Plainview last month, declared that he "has established one of the finest reputations ever in the history of government in Texas as an outstanding official who gives true meaning to the term 'public service.'"

"He is a man who is intensely loyal," Governor Briscoe added, "and he has made tremendous contributions to what I see as a new era of fiscal responsibility in state government."

Briscoe also praised Hightower's work in restoration of the Capitol building: "Under his careful and conscientious guidance the beauty and heritage of the State Capitol has been preserved and has been put to full use."

More than a thousand people greeted Hightower at a reception in Wichita Falls on November 30 and his supporters in Childress sponsored an appre-

ciation supper December 8. Hightower said that the outpouring of support he has received at these functions and in his travels throughout the district convinced him that "the 13th District is predominantly Democratic and I believe the voters should have a clear choice on who can represent them most effectively in Washington."

Hightower, 47, ran his first race the year after receiving a law degree from Baylor University and won a term (1953-54) in the Texas House of Representatives.

He was appointed and then re-elected twice as District Attorney of the 46th Judicial District, serving as president of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association and being named "Outstanding District Attorney of Texas" for 1959.

Hightower was appointed by Governor Price Daniel to the Texas Law Enforcement Commission in 1957 and has served as vice president of the Texas Junior Bar Association.

He was elected to the Senate from the 23rd District and two years later won the 30th District race against a fellow senator and another candidate without a runoff. He was unopposed for re-election in 1970 and 1972.

Hightower was vice chairman of the Board of Regents of Midwestern University and is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Baylor University.

He served in the Navy during World War II before earning a BA degree at Baylor. In 1971 he was awarded an honorary LLD degree from Howard Payne College.

Born in Memphis to Walter (now deceased) and Floy Hightower, he graduated from Memphis High School with honors in 1944. His mother still lives there.

Hightower is married to the former Colleen Ward of Tulsa. They have three daughters: Ann, 20; Amy, 17; and Allison, 14.

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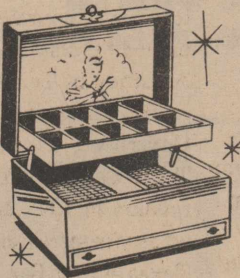
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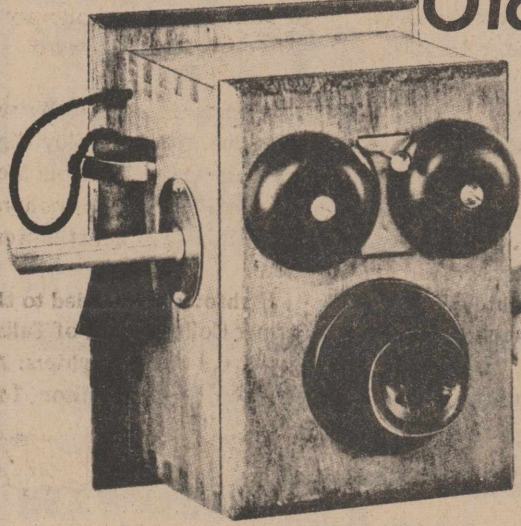
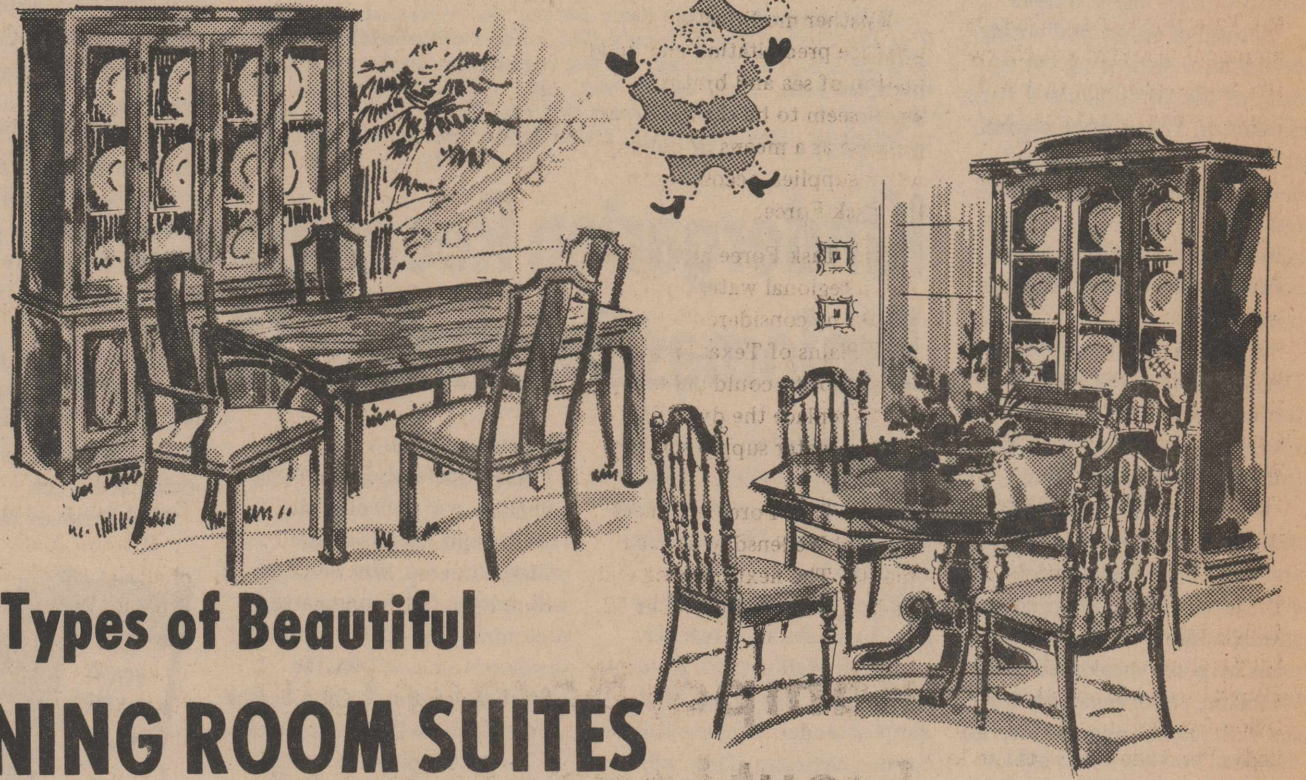
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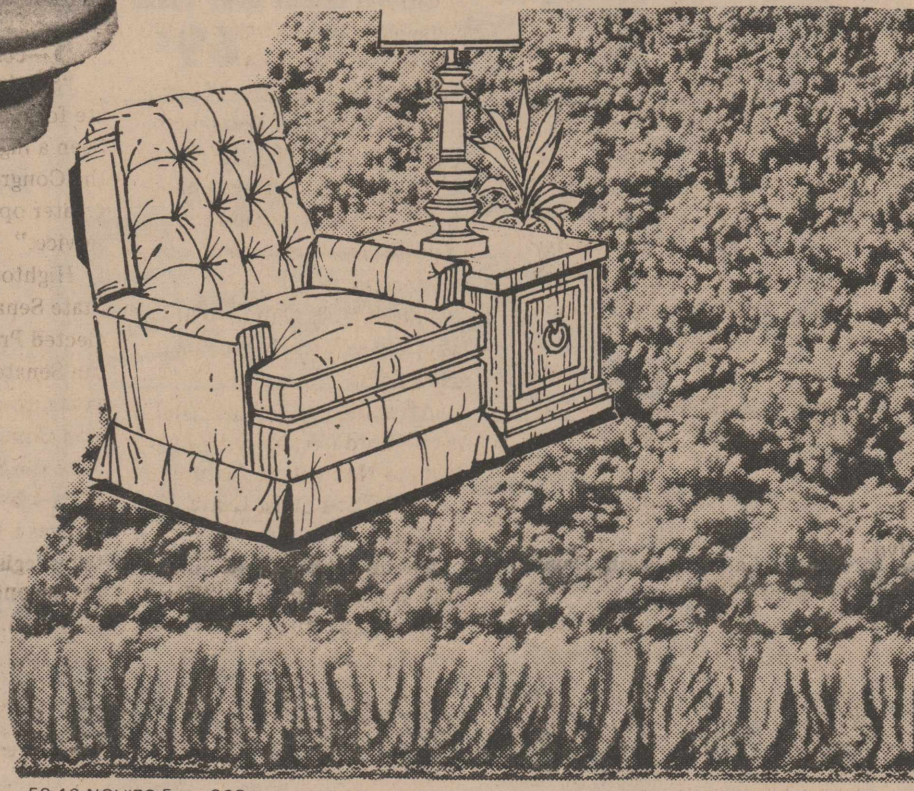
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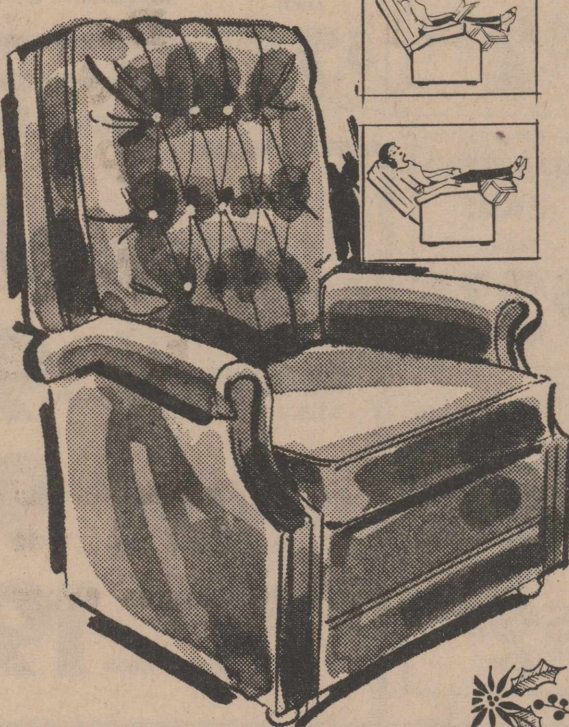
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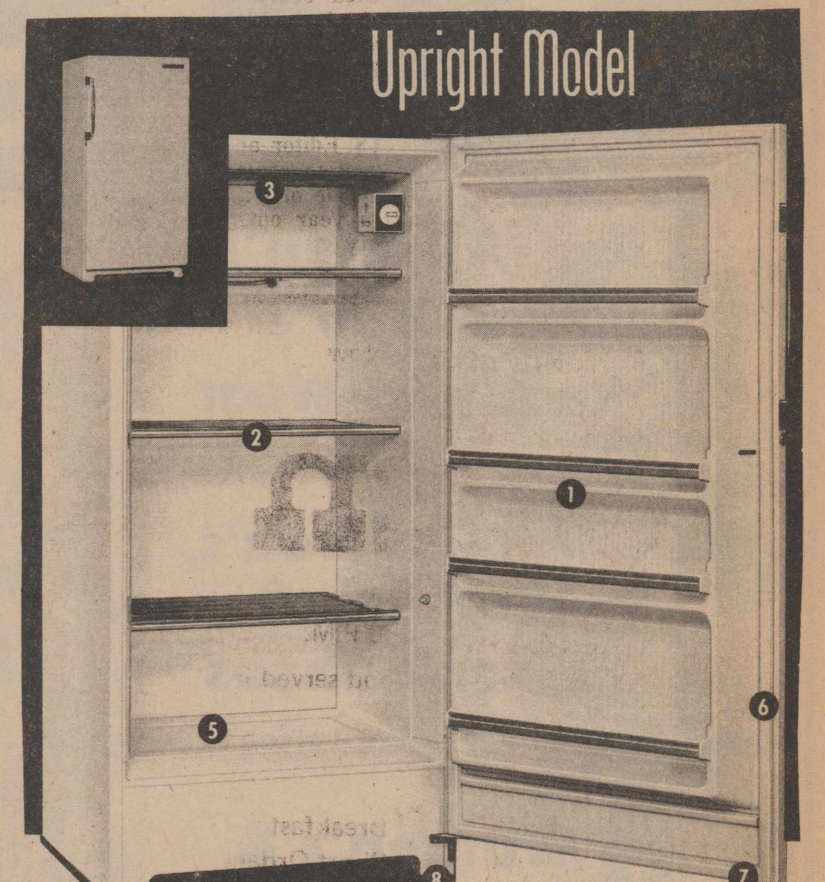
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FB Delegates Report on 40th Annual Meet

Among the more than 1,500 Farm Bureau members attending the Texas Farm Bureau convention Dec. 2-5 in Abilene, were six delegates from Collingsworth County Farm Bureau.

A total of about 900 voting delegates, representing the majority of the 209 organized Farm Bureaus in Texas, were present at the 40th Annual meeting held in the Abilene Civic Center. The convention adopted state policies for 1974 and recommendations on national issues.

Delegates registered Sunday, Dec. 2 before participating in the evening's activities which included a Vesper Service, Discussion Meet and Talent Find.

On the agenda for Monday morning were the president's annual address, delivered by J.T. Woodson of Gober, and a special address on the energy crisis by guest speaker John C. Whitaker, under-secretary for the U.S. Department of Interior. A ladies' luncheon was held at noon.

Monday afternoon was devoted to special conferences on Community Services, Young Farmers and Ranchers, Livestock, Dairy, Rice, Natural Resources, and Wheat and Feed Grains. That evening 12 district nominees competed for the title of state Farm Bureau queen. Selected queen was Miss Belenda Whittenburg of Levelland.

Tuesday's activities included a voting delegate breakfast, the administrative report delivered by TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry, and the financial report brought by TFB Secretary-Treasurer Bill Reid. Conferences on Field Crops, Research and Education, Services, Poultry, Farm Labor, and Cotton were held Tuesday afternoon.

In conjunction with the awards program on Tuesday evening, those attending the convention were entertained by Jeanie C. Riley of "Harper



ATTEND FB CONVENTION

Collingsworth County Farm Bureau was represented by these 8 at the Texas Farm Bureau's 40th annual convention held December 2 to 5 in Abilene. At the registration table are, first row from left, Mrs. Travis McGuire, Rounie Hartman and Mrs. Hartman. Standing, from left are Travis McGuire, Monty Mitchell, Dee Coleman, Elmer Keller and Jack Campbell.

Kindergarten Receives Diplomas December 18

The Wellington Kindergarten will hold its first graduation and a Christmas program Tuesday, December 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Plans were announced by Mrs. Lynn Jenkins, teacher. Under Wellington's Kindergarten plan, this group of students attended classes a full day for one semester. They will be replaced by another group for the second semester.

Their program will include songs and readings, with a Valley PTA fame, and a five-piece Country and Western band, The Homesteaders.

The convention business session began Tuesday afternoon and continued through Wednesday. The last order of business was the election of directors and the TFB president. The president for 1974 is J.T. Woodson of Gober.

Christmas theme.

Bob Copeland, Elementary principal, will welcome the families and friends of the young students. Mrs. Jenkins will present the Kindergarten diplomas, Mrs. Dick Pendleton teachers' aide, will be the choral director and Kaye Coffee, student aide, will be the pianist.

The thirty children completing their work are:

Trena Archie, Debbie Benton, Debora Benton, Diana Lopez, Gina Barnett, Kristy Settle, Michael Mackey, Ardia Seeley, Nichole Keller, Johnny Molina, Brenda Molina, Karen Mote, Kacy Davis, Hope Thomas, Rita Lewis, Wesley Robbins, Peyton Mallard, Johnny Branch, William Estes, John Tabor Dean, Gary Brown, Shawn Davis, Lesa White, Betty Vernon, Sandra Henard, Tracy Black, Mary Ann Outley, Rhonda Heisler, Kimberly Castleberry, Vanessa Thomas.

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Hospital Staff Changes Due

Mrs. Tommy (Gertrude) Stall will join the staff of Collingsworth General Hospital shortly after January 1 as insurance clerk and receptionist, Garner Altom, administrator, announced.

She and Mr. Stall are former Wellington residents and will return here to make their home.

She has had more than 12 years experience in Highland General Hospital, Pampa, in various clerical positions.

Before the couple moved to Pampa, she was employed by General Telephone Company until the dial system was installed.

They have two daughters, who were born and reared in Wellington. One of these, Miss Mary Ruth Stall, is x-ray technician at Borger.

Mrs. Rebecca Wells, who

has worked in the hospital office continuously for 5 years, will be on part time and relief basis.

Mrs. Martha Morris, who also has been in the office for five years, has resigned to spend more time with her family. She will be available for vacation and relief work, Mr. Altom said.

"These two have been faithful, dedicated employees, both for St. Joseph's Hospital and Collingsworth General, enduring the transition from one ownership to another, and their knowledge and services will be missed," the administrator continued.

Colleges are finding that volunteer assignments in Veterans Administration hospitals offer good career exploratory opportunities.

Pipins Home Burns Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pipins, who moved to Woodward, Oklahoma, only a few days ago, lost their home and all belongings in a fire Monday night, December 10, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Pipins.

The family is staying with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pipins, also of Woodward.

A friend of the family, Mrs. Naomi Eddy, said friends who wish to assist may leave clothing or other items with her at 1704 Haskell St., phone 447-2987, or with Mrs. Ruth Pipins 1201 Ennis St., phone 447-2072.

There are three children in the Roger Pipins family, Mrs. Eddy said, a girl age 5, and boys 7 and 8.

Questions People Ask About the Catholic Church

Q: Is it true that Governor Wallace spent time in a Catholic hospital after his shooting?

A. Yes, and he speaks with great affection of the treatment he received from the good Sisters and staff of Holy Cross Hospital at Silver Spring, Maryland. He attended a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Sisters' chapel before he left, and recited the 23rd Psalm during the Mass.

Q. Are any of good Pope John's closest relatives still alive?

A. As far as I know, he has two aged brothers still living in Italy. They are Zaverio and Guisepppe. They attended an anniversary Mass at the tomb of their famous brother on June 3 of this year.

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MISS LINDA ANN WILLIAMS

Late February Wedding Planned By Linda Williams, Gary Brewer

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Williams of 2004 Graham Street are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Linda Ann of Hereford, to Gary Mark Brewer of Canyon, the son of Mrs. Quenton Brewer, 1602 Childress Street, and the late Mr. Brewer.

DKG Hears Holiday Program

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its regular monthly meeting in Goodnight community Center Saturday, December 8. Clarendon members were the hostesses. The president, Mrs. Edna Smith of Childress, was in charge. The devotional was given by Miss Esta McElrath of Memphis.

Afterwards, a program of Christmas music was given by the Pampa Junior High Chorus under the direction of Miss Ann Donald, a music teacher in the Pampa public schools. The program consisted of these carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "The First Noel," "Christmas Hymn," "Boars Head Carol," and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," a solo done by Miss Donald; also a gospel selection was done by Elbert Hensley, who was his own accompanist, "Sleep Little One" and "Carol of the Drum."

A Christmas luncheon with Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was served to guests and members.

Following the luncheon, gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Those attending the program from Wellington were Miss Maudie Coffee, Miss Bonnie Willis, and Mrs. Charley Hill.

Busy Worker Four-H Meets

The Busy Worker 4 - H Club met Friday, December 7, in the office of Mrs. Arla Felts, home extension agent.

The girls made Santa Claus bean bags and welcomed a new member, Verita Simon.

Refreshments were served.

Present were Wanda Thomas, Venita Shrubs, Lisa Outley, Touni Archie, Wanda Chambers, Sheri Bailey, Verita Simon, Mrs. Beatrice Kilgore, adult leader, and Mrs. Felts.

Shower Honors Mrs. Dennis Cudd

A baby shower was given in the home of Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Saturday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m., honoring Mrs. Dennis Cudd.

Refreshments were served from a silver appointed table decorated with a stork and a miniature basinet.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Cudd by her hostess, Mrs. Henard, co-hostess, Mrs. Dan Langford and Dana, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. Billy Lindsey, Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mrs. Hiram Cudd and Mrs. Kent Holland.

Mrs. Long 1954 Club Speaker

Mrs. R.L. Templeton was hostess to the 1954 Study Club November 29. Mrs. Jerry Nix led the Club Collect. Mrs. Fred Cox presided over the business meeting.

The Wellington Satellite Training and Work Center was chosen as club project for the year. Members brought gifts to be mailed to Boys Ranch and Girls Town, and that completed the club's Christmas project.

Mrs. Bill Hatch introduced Mrs. Bill Long as the speaker. She presented an informative program on her work with Special Education-Plan A. She reported E.P.C. was not a new idea, just a new approach. Wellington is a pilot plant, as only 187 schools have this program. Mrs. Long displayed crafts and explained tests used with the students.

A dessert plate was served to Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. A.J. Fires, Mrs. Calvin Hurst, Mrs. Don Lacy, Mrs. Jerry Nix, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. Bill Long, and the hostess Mrs. Templeton.

Miss Jan Coleman, a Holiday Bride, Honored at Tea and Shower Recently

Miss Jan Coleman, who will become the bride of Charles Roberts, Jr., during the Christmas holidays, was honored at a shower and tea recently in the home of Mrs. W.R. Breeding of Samnorwood.

Joining her as hostesses were Mrs. J.C. Snead, Mrs. Selba Rainey, Mrs. John Stages, Mrs. Joe Frank Knoll, Mrs. Paul Schaub, Mrs. James Martindale, Mrs. Noah Stice, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Rudie Tate, Mrs. Leon Myers and Miss Judy Barber.

Mrs. Breeding received the guests and presented them to Miss Coleman, her mother, Mrs. Jesse Coleman, and Mrs. Charles Roberts, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Sarah Coleman of Garland, sister of the honoree, was at the register.

The tea table was laid with

In the Kitchen

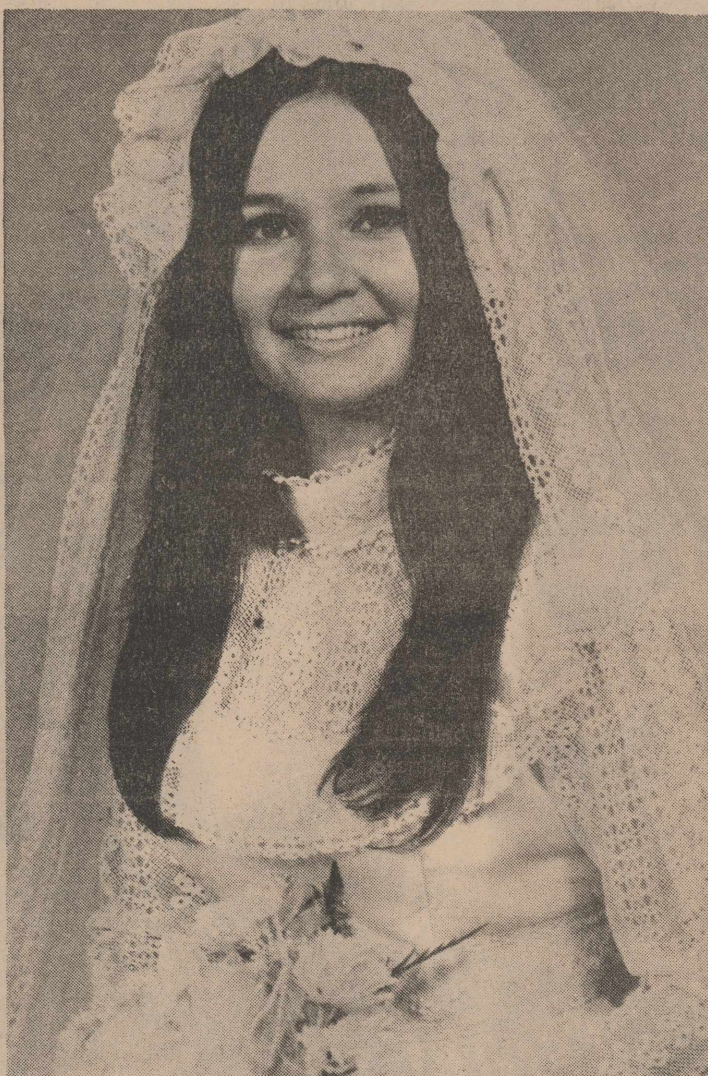
STRAWBERRY BISCUIT RING SHORTCAKE

- 2 pints strawberries sliced
- sugar
- 1 container (9.5 ounces) refrigerated buttermilk flaky biscuits
- 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1 cup cream or half-and-half

Sweeten strawberries to taste with sugar. Chill until needed. Form a ring using all the biscuits on an ungreased baking sheet. Biscuits should barely touch each other at the edges; press together with fingers to prevent separation during baking. Bake in 400-degree oven about 10 minutes or until golden brown. Remove biscuit ring to serving dish. Fill center of biscuit ring with prepared strawberries. Stir lemon extract into cream. Serve in pitcher to pour over shortcakes. Makes 6 servings.

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MRS. RANDY A. WEST

Grapevine Church Ceremony Unites Miss Shirley Canada, Randy West

Marriage vows were spoken in Memorial Baptist Church at Grapevine Saturday, December 8, for Dallas residents Miss Shirley A. Canada, 3606 Wheeler, and Randy A. West, 3707 Wheeler, formerly of Wellington.

The bridegroom's brother, the Reverend Gary D. West, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony at eight in the evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Canada, 7242 Amy Street, Dallas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Oris West, 1010 West Avenue, Wellington. Church decorations were 15 white candles on each side of the altar and a basket of flowers set on the baptistry.

Mrs. Ruth Sloan and Mrs. Gary West, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were the vocalists. Mr. Canada gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's formal gown of white satin was in southern belle design. The bodice featured a lace yoke with standing collar and long lace sleeves. A deep ruffle edged the satin skirt and the double floor-length veil was banded in lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations with baby's breath.

Miss Debby Daugherty was

the maid of honor and Miss Loretta Canada and Miss Pam Wyatt, sister and cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. All are from Dallas. The honor attendant wore a royal blue velvet floor-length dress, with scooped neck and long sleeves, and the bridesmaids had baby blue velvet dresses with turned-under collars.

The best man was Jimmy Riley of Amarillo, while Pete Campbell of Denton and Jimmy Ragsdale of Dallas were groomsmen. Ron Cropper and John Murphy ushered. Susie Downey of Anna was the flower girl and Greg West of Grapevine, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

After the wedding, a reception at the church honored the couple.

Colors of royal and baby blue with white accented the reception table. Members of the house party were Miss Debbie Canada and Miss Ann Graham of Dallas, and Miss Polly Warden of Lake Kiwa.

The bride was graduated from W.W. Samuel High School in Dallas and is a receptionist at Triton Oil and Gas Corp.

A graduate of Wellington High School, the bridegroom attended Clarendon College, Stephen F. Austin University

Mrs. Tom Parker In Louisiana

Mrs. Tom Parker leaves this week to spend the Christmas Holidays with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker and children in Lafayette, La.

She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy, who were visiting here, to Trinity, where Dr. Parker met her. He is a professor in the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

YH Exhibits Gift Items

Christmas gifts made by members of the Wellington Young Homemakers were displayed as they met Tuesday evening, December 4.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dennis Cudd, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., and Mrs. Dan Langford.

Mrs. P.M. Scott was in charge of the program on Christmas gifts and decorations to make.

Each young woman not only displayed her item, but gave directions for making it.

The devotional, "How the Great Guest Came" was by Mrs. Gary Killian.

During the business session, plans were made for the party for husbands which will be December 14 in the Heritage Room. Gifts were brought for a needy family.

Christmas goodies were served from a table covered with a red Christmas cloth. The centerpiece was a golden angel standing in sprays of pine.

Attending were Mrs. Benson Long, Mrs. Sherry Hiett, Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mrs. Emmitt Bobbitt, Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald, Mrs. Glenn Warrick, Mrs. Kenny Brown,

Mrs. Leamon Bawcom, Mrs. Bobby Gronewald, Mrs. Gary Killian, Mrs. Tommy Powell, Miss Ann Smith, Mrs. Nicky Watts, Mrs. Scott, and the hostesses, Mrs. Cudd, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Henard and Mrs. Langford.

and West Texas State University. He is a sales representative for CM Enterprises, Inc. of Dallas.

Upon returning from their wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will live in Dallas.

Telephone, electric and cable television companies often discard empty wooden or metal spools used for storing wire.

These various-sized spools can be painted and used for handy round tables. Or, stack several into a tier table, suggests Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University



MISS HOPE SOUDER

Christmas Season Wedding Planned By Miss Hope Souder, Danny Gray

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Souder are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hope, to Danny Gray.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Wayne Gray and the late Mr. Gray.

The couple will be married Friday, December 21, at eight-thirty in the evening at the Church of Christ.

Miss Souder is a junior in Quail High School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Wellington High School and attended Clarendon Junior College two years.

The couple will live in Wellington.

Naomi SS Class

Honors Husbands

Members of the Naomi Class of First Baptist Church honored their husbands at the annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 6, in the Heritage Room.

Members of Group III acting as hostesses were Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. John Nash and Mrs. E.P. Haynie.

A buffet dinner was served, after which Mrs. A.A. McQueary gave the Christmas devotional and Mrs. Crawford led in prayer.

An exchange of gifts was held around the lighted tree. Special gifts were presented to Mrs. Crawford, teacher; Mrs. McQueary, assistant teacher; and Mrs. C.T. Hubbard, class president.

Games of 42 were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Harper,

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. McQueary, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Haynie.

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More Housing a Critical Need If We Are to Grow

Growth in Wellington's business community is being realized, with more firms to open as plans are completed. Work has been started to try to bring in one or more small industries.

This brings up a long-standing problem -- our critical housing shortage. Before we can have growth, we must have more housing available, especially rental housing.

Wellington has had a shortage of good or adequate rent houses since World War II, and year by year, we have managed to get by in one way or another.

This is admittedly not the best time to build, but if our shortage is to be met, we must begin now and as quickly as possible explore every feasible means of making available places for people to live.

Government financing may be one answer, and its various programs should be looked into. Such programs often take considerable time.

There is money available locally and another proposal is the organization of a local corporation which can build rental units and hire a manager to handle the maintenance. There are other possibilities.

New rental housing must meet a variety of needs. Some who have moved here want better houses for which they are willing to pay rents in line with those of other towns.

Apartments appeal to some, some on a permanent basis, others for a short term. There is still need for houses in the lower rent bracket, the present housing project has a waiting list.

Wellington's growth will be self-initiated unless we provide in the near future places for people to live. We will be short-sighted indeed if we let this happen.

Other Editors Say . . .

Two Suns a Crowd

Perhaps people should take time more often to be thankful that what might have happened didn't.

The exciting triumph of Pioneer 10's Jupiter fly-past brings to mind a case in point.

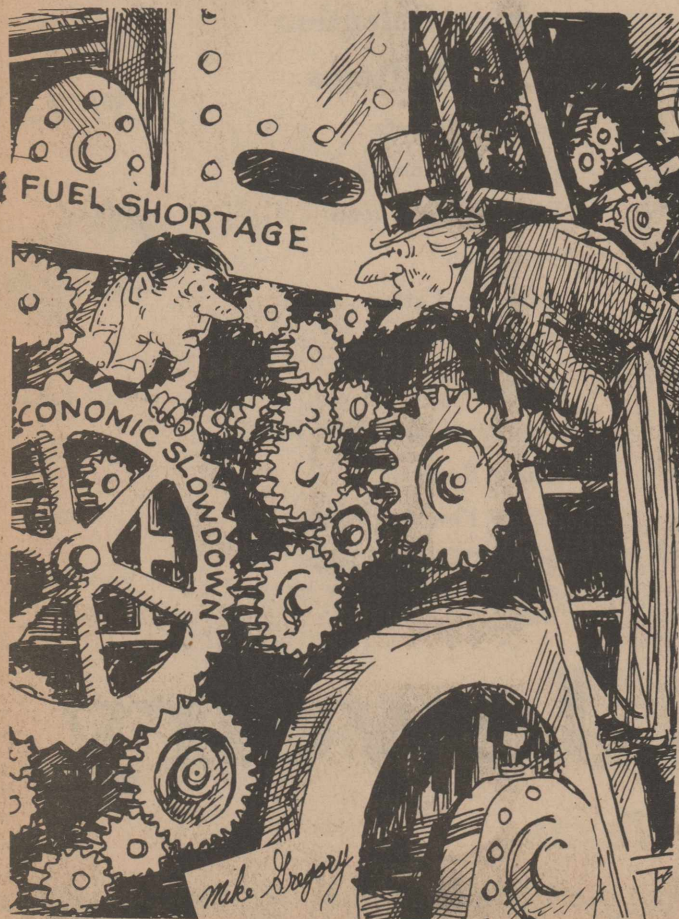
One of the Pioneer's missions was to gather data on Jupiter's mysterious radiation patterns. Scientists long have puzzled over the fact that the huge planet radiates more energy than it receives from gravitational contraction, a slow collapse of the planet into a smaller, denser object.

Since this same type of contraction occurs in the formation of stars like our sun, scientists speculate that had conditions been slightly altered Jupiter might have become a twin of the sun. Such binary star systems, as they are called, exist in other solar systems.

Of course, with two suns to warm it, the solar system would never have had an energy shortage. But if this had happened, the scientists say, there wouldn't have been any earth or mankind to worry about the problem, either.

— Ft. Worth Star Telegram

"Hey, Get Me Out Of Here!"



AUSTIN, Tex. — Hearings will be held soon by the State Insurance Board to see if misleading or deceptive "sales pitches" are being used by the insurance industry in Texas. Joe Christie, Chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, says the goal of the board is to protect the consumer and build confidence in the insurance industry.

"People need insurance, The Board wants to make certain they are getting good information about the product," he told the Austin Ad Club last week.

"Some of the troubles of the insurance industry are caused by failure to communicate properly with the buyer. We are not getting life insurance rates, and we will hold hearings to compare rates. The Board will issue comparisons on life insurance policies and rates for the buying public."

Insurance is the largest industry in Texas, he added, and a difficult industry to regulate.

"The board started publishing names of agencies and agents who have been found guilty of abusing the public, and we have seen a decrease of complaints," Christie continued.

Another goal is to clean up deceptive advertising, he told the ad group.

Christie asked the ad leaders to help the Board make certain the buying public knows about deviating rates in fire and casualty insurance.

"Shop for your insurance as you would groceries or any other product. You can get a 10% reduction on your automobile insurance for example if you take the defensive driving courses. Watch for optional coverage on personal injury insurance. It will be on your bill if you do not specify that you "do not" want it.

"We are going to study "no-fault" insurance and health care in Texas too. We want to know if "no-fault" will lower our insurance rates, and what the buyer might have to give up in rights to get the lower rates.

"The Board plans to set up a Health Maintenance Organization to see how health care is delivered in Texas.

"We do not question the quality of health care in Texas, but we want to know the quantity of health care," he concluded.

DEMOCRATS CRANK UP —

Meditations

Go bow thy head in gentle spite,
Thou lily white,
For she who spies thee waving here,
With thee in beauty can compare
As day with night.
— James Matthews Legare

And though hard be the task,
keep a stiff upper lip.
— Phoebe Cary

They sang of love, and not of fame;
Forgot was Britain's glory;
Each heart recalled a different name,
But all sang Annie Lawrie.
— Bayard Taylor

You would not think any duty small,
if you yourself were great.
— George Macdonald

Pale in her fading bowers the Summer stands,
Like a new Niobe with clasped hands,
Silent above the flowers, her children lost,
Slain by the arrows of the early Frost.
— Richard Henry Stoddard

It is the customary fate of new
truths to begin as heresies and to
end as superstitions.
— Thomas Henry Huxley

O golden Silence, bid our souls be still,
And on the foolish fretting of our care
Lay thy soft touch of healing unaware!
— Julia Caroline (Ripley) Dorr

God the first garden made, and
the first city, Cain.
— Abraham Cowley

O woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee
To temper man: we had been brutes without you.
Angels are painted fair, to look like you:
There's in you all that we believe of heaven, —
Amazing brightness, purity, and truth,
Eternal joy, and everlasting love.
— Thomas Otway

To the last moment of his breath,
On hope the wretch relies;
And even the pang preceding death
Bids expectation rise.
— Oliver Goldsmith

You can never plan the future
by the past.
— Edmund Burke

What peaceful hours I once enjoy'd!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill.
— William Cowper

God is the perfect poet, who
in his person acts his own creations.
— Robert Browning

For right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin.
— Frederick William Faber

Mankind has become so much one family
that we cannot insure our own prosperity except
by insuring that of everyone else. If you
wish to be happy yourself, you must resign
yourself to seeing others also happy.
— Bertrand Russell

Texas Democrats are looking down the road to 1974 and 1976 national party conventions.

They set for December 15 here a State Democratic Executive Committee rules panel hearing to consider delegate selection procedures for the December 1974 "mini-convention" or policy conference.

State party officials must, by resolution, provide for compliance with rules on delegate selection and "affirmative action" to assure wide open participation in lower-level conventions.

The party must take steps to encourage convention activities by youth, minorities, women and others traditionally underrepresented in its conventions. The same requirement carries over to the 1976 national presidential nominating convention

process.

Gordon Wynne Jr. of Wills Point described the "mini-convention" full-participation program to be agreed on by SDEC here next month as the "fore-runner" of the 1976 concept to be followed in presidential nominating procedures.

SDEC's resolution on delegate selection and affirmative action must be submitted to the Democratic National Committee prior to Feb. 1, 1974.

HOSPITAL PROGRAM CHANGED — The Governor declined to sign an agreement with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to implement state and local review of health care facility construction in Texas.

His action left hospitals and nursing homes eligible to participate in federal programs without getting a state certificate of need.

care of need.

Aides to Briscoe said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington has assured them there is no penalty to the health care industry if a state does not participate in the review program.

Briscoe advised new construction proceed cautiously so as not to build a facility where it is not needed.

SHORT SNORTS

Harrison Vickers of Houston resigned as executive director of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Lee Godfrey of Austin has been named state campaign manager for Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Revenue from cigarette sales increased from \$19.8 million in November 1972 to \$20.1 million last month.

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

Some timid suggestions that gasoline could be saved by letting kids go to the schools nearest their homes are met by horrified screams that they can't get "quality" education without a daily bus ride.

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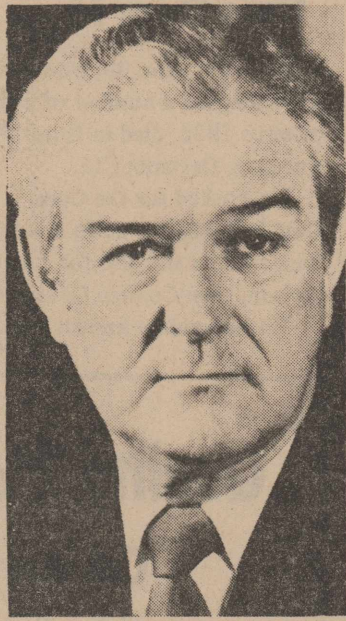
GENERAL TELEPHONE

Fund-Raising Dinner Honors Bob Price

AMARILLO -- James B. Franklin, an independent petroleum landman, and Mrs. Tom Herrick, wife of the president of Mesa Agro, Inc., and both of Amarillo, will serve as chairman and co-chairman respectively of the December 18 fund-raising dinner honoring U. S. Rep. Bob Price.

"I am honored to have two such prominent Amarillo citizens willing to volunteer a considerable portion of their time in my behalf," Price said.

Franklin is an Amarillo native. He graduated in 1950 from the University of Texas where he combined a business and engineering degree after spending three years in the Air Force. He was employed with the First National Bank in Amarillo before becoming an independent petroleum



JOHN CONNALLY

landman. He is a board member and former chairman of the Amarillo College Board of Regents, a trustee of High Plains Baptist Hospital, a past president of Amarillo Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center and a former board member of Amarillo Community Center.

Mrs. Herrick serves on the Amarillo Symphony Board and the Amarillo Humane Society Board.

This will probably be one of the most unusual political events ever held in the Panhandle. Former Democratic State Senator Grady Hazlewood will serve as honorary dinner chairman and former Democratic Speaker of the House Rayford Price will be at the head table along with Republicans Malouf Abraham and Tom Christian who served with Speaker Price in the Texas legislature. Republican Senator John Tower will introduce former Democratic Governor John Connally who will be here to speak at the dinner honoring Republican Bob Price.

The tickets are available through Republican County Chairmen through the 13th Congressional District.

Carol Cochran was home for the Thanksgiving holidays from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gonzales and Kimberly of Amarillo visited this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler.

Lunchrooms

WELLINGTON

Monday, Dec. 17: Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, oven fry potatoes - catsup, orange half, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Pizza (beef and cheese), green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, banana, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Fish sticks - catsup, carrot strips, sweet sour mixed greens, peaches, sweetened rice, corn-bread, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Santa's turkey in giblet gravy with dressing supreme, Holiday cranberry fruit salad, green peas, hot buttered bread, crunchy chess pie, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Dec. 21: Chili dogs, carrot, cabbage and pepper slaw, oven fry potatoes - catsup, cherry, pineapple tarts with whip topping, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Attend Funeral Of Relative

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hite and Mrs. Les White were in Carnegie, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of Frank Johnson, 81, on Thursday, November 29. He was a cousin of Mrs. White and Mr. Hite.

Cotton Harvest Reaches Peak Over Greenbelt

Cotton harvest and ginning reached maximum proportions over the Greenbelt area, this week, according to W.E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service, Cotton Classing Office at Memphis, Texas.

The Memphis, Texas Office graded 28,300 samples this week to bring the season total to 47,500. This compares to 35,100 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 31 with 32 percent followed by grade 32 with 31 percent, and grade 41 with 23 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 31 with 43 percent followed by staple 30 with 34 percent. Micronaire readings showed 83 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9.

Pressley tests showed 96 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 84,000 psi.

The cotton market continued active in the Memphis area. Demand for 31 and longer staples remained strong. Prices were steady to slightly higher on 32 and longer staples. Prices for 31 and longer staples, all grades, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 3900 to 4300 points over loan rates. The market for 30 and shorter staples, all grades,

Thank You

We wish to thank our friends for the kind tokens expressed in their gifts of flowers, memorials, food and phone calls. God's love and the love and prayers of our friends have sustained us in this difficult time.

It is time to come out of the shadows and live in the sunshine as John abides in God's sunshine. He was a husband, father, son and brother of which we were very proud.

The family of
John Wilks Masten

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Thursday, December 13, 1973

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Powell Now At Ft. Hood

Ft. Hood, Texas (AHTNC) Nov. 19 - Army Private First Class Dennis W. Powell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Powell, 410 Galveston Street, Wellington, is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Pfc. Powell is a member of headquarters company of the division's 34th Support Battalion.

3.5 to 4.9 mike, was steady to 50 points higher with prices ranging from 3300 to 3500 points over loan rates.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100.00 per ton.

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McLean Plans Derby Jubilee

The McLean Lovett Memorial Library is sponsoring a Derby Town Jubilee to be held in the McLean High School Auditorium on Saturday December 15, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. The program is planned to include some of the finest talent in the field of Country and Western music in this area.

We would like to think of our Jubilee as versions of the Big D Jamboree, the Louisiana Hayride, and the Grand Ole Opry all in one.

Mrs. Mildred Jones, of Childress, spent last week with Mrs. A. V. Mote. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mote.

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Firemen Busy With Cotton

A series of cotton fires have kept the Wellington Volunteer Department on alert in recent years.

Most destructive was the loss of several bales of seed cotton destroyed when a fire broke out in a trailer owned by J.B. Killian, Chief David Peters reported.

He said the trailer had been parked on the New Co-Op Gin yard four days when the fire surfaced.

The trailer was pulled into a field turned over and emptied of the burning cotton. Mr. Peters said some of the cotton was saved.

At the same time, one of the fire trucks left to answer a call to burning burs on a truck. This fire was believed caused by the truck's backfiring. It was pulled to an open area west of Wellington and unloaded.

Later the same night, firemen were called to a burning bur pile behind the Bobby Langford home at the north edge of Wellington, Mr. Peters reported.

Still another bur pile fire occurred at the New Co-op. There was no damage, Mr. Peters said.

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McLean, Allison Win Norwood Tournament

McLean girls and Allison boys won the Samnorwood Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night, December 8.

All Collingsworth school were represented in the trophy circle; and Quail girls and Briscoe boys were picked for the sportsmanship trophies.

To take top place in their bracket, the Tigerettes defeated Briscoe girls 63 to 53, with Sherri Haynes accounting for 48 points for the victors. Brenda Meadows had 32 for Briscoe, with that team taking second place honors.

Allison boys had an easy 53-38 victory over the Shamrock Irish, who then placed second. Allen Donaldson led Allison scoring with 27 points and Walter Bond had 18 for Shamrock.

Other trophy winners also were decided Saturday. Possibly the most exciting game of the tournament was to determine third place in the girls bracket, when the home team, Samnorwood Eaglettes defeated Shamrock Lassies 53-51 in overtime. The Norwood girls were down 7 at halftime, 27-20, then came back to tie the game at the end of three quarters and again at the end of the fourth, 28-28. Norwood then made two free shots and a field basket to take third place.

Cindy Coleman scored 29 points for Norwood, Melinda Krug had 30 for Shamrock.

Samnorwood Eagles downed Wellington Skyrockets 37-28 for third place in the boys bracket. Doug Coleman scored 21 points for Norwood; Edward Thomas had 8 for Wellington and Richard Sanders 7.

Wellington Rockettes won the consolation trophy by defeating Quail 64-53. Patti McAlister led the victors with 42 points, while Lenora Oatman scored 29 for Quail.

"We had a fine tournament, everyone seemed to enjoy it and we had large crowds," said Coach Kenneth Martindale, who with Coach Dale Morris was in charge of arrangements.

Good weather cut down on attendance some Thursday and Friday, with men staying in the fields to harvest crops, but Saturday's crowds were much larger.

"We had good sportsmanship and good clean play. It was another outstanding tournament, Martindale continued.

FIRST ROUND PLAY

McLean girls 58, Allison girls 22; M-Sheri Haynes 34, A-Jackie Donaldson 15.

Samnorwood girls over Lakeview 50-36; S-Alethea 26, L-Connie Fowler 15.

Briscoe girls over Quail 61-44; B-Brenda Meadows 34, Q-Lenora Oatman 26.

Shamrock girls over Wellington 63-59 in one of the closer contests. S-Melinda Krug 30, W-Patti McAlister 32.

Allison boys over Lakeview 71-39. A-Winston Rainey 19, L-Ronnie Proby 12.

Wellington boys downed Quail 47-38. W-Randall Hodges 13, Q-Tommy Caldwell 14.

Shamrock Boys topped McLean 54-43. S-Walter Bond 18, M-Vest, Sherrond and Riley 10 each.

SECOND ROUND PLAY

Championship Bracket
McLean girls over Shamrock 72-43. M-Sherri Haynes 42, S-Melinda Krug 25.

Briscoe Girls over Samnorwood a tight 43-42. B-Brenda Meadows 18, N-Cindy Coleman 19, Alethea Ray 15.

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Leburn Goswock was admitted for medical treatment December 3.

Mrs. Marcella Hernandez, Medical, Dec. 3 and 4.

Ike Rogers, surgical, was admitted Dec. 3 and is still a patient.

Miss Lorraine Curry, medical, was admitted Dec. 3.

Farris D. Dennis, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dennis of Dodson, medical, Dec. 4 to 10.

Mrs. J.W. White, medical, Dec. 4 to 9.

Edward Lewis Drew, medical, Dec. 5 to 11.

Vernon Edward Gentzler, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Gentzler of Dodson, medical, was admitted Dec. 5.

Mrs. John Roberts, medical, entered for treatment Dec. 7.

Mrs. Nora Myers of Lelia Lake, medical, was admitted Dec. 7.

Mrs. Margaret Goswick, was admitted for medical treatment Dec. 8.

Sandra Henard, 5-year-old

daughter of Mrs. Jan Henard, medical, Dec. 9 to 11.

Mrs. Isaac Cantu, obstetrical, was admitted Dec. 10.

Mrs. Sedera Dickey, was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 10.

Sam W. Gillispie, medical, was admitted Dec. 10.

Mrs. Oral Bishop entered for medical treatment Dec. 10.

Miss Susan Lowe, medical, was admitted Dec. 10.

Kimberly Goforth, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goforth medical, entered Dec. 10.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 3 were:

Mrs. Christine Smith, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Annie Franklin, Dec. 4.

R.H. Barton, Dec. 4.

Gayle E. Gentzler of Dodson, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Alice Defoor of Hollis, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Donna Martin, Dec. 4.

Keith Davis, Dec. 5.

V.K. Orr, Jr., Dec. 6.

Jack Phipps, Dec. 8.

Ambulance Service Co-ordinator Named

Charles Waugh, minister of First Christian Church, was named co-ordinator of the Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service in a recent realignment of duties.

These were made in a meeting of the board of directors, according to Mrs. Margaret Vines, secretary.

Ray Cozad who holds a combination job as ambulance driver and employee of Collingsworth General Hospital, will remain as driver from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Waugh, who previously held the co-ordinators post, will be in charge of securing drivers and attendants for the 16-hour period 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. and for securing attend-

ants to accompany Mr. Cozad on out of town runs.

New volunteers are urgently needed as both drivers and attendants, Mr. Waugh pointed out as the active list has dropped in numbers.

Some volunteers have moved from town and some have had to quit for various reasons. Since these workers give their time, it is not always possible for an active driver or attendant to take time from his work or to drop other activities to make an ambulance run.

Bob Watson, ambulance service vice president, is also the training officer and will work with new recruits.

Red coveralls with the ambulance service name have arrived and will be worn by drivers and attendants on ambulance runs, especially those going out of town.

A nominating committee to pick a slate of officers was appointed including Buster Hughs, Melvin Seale and Mrs. Margaret Vines.

Junior Beta Holds Ceremony

Wellington Junior High Beta Club held a formal ceremony for new members Wednesday, November 28, in the high school auditorium.

Certificates and pins were given the pledges, who were Tami Boswell, Robert Burba, Lynda Brooks, Janice Ford, Don Lewis, Kathy O'Rear, Peggie Popwell, Allen Murdoch, Darla Seitz, Tommy Roberson, Tena Young and Kim Judd.

Refreshments were served to pledges and parents.

Graveside Rites Held Here for Borger Teacher

Graveside rites for Miss Frances Marion Smith, a teacher in the Borger Schools, were conducted at Fairview Cemetery Tuesday, December 11, with burial in the family plot. The Rev. James Boswell, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Miss Smith died of an apparent heart attack at her home Saturday, December 8.

Funeral services were conducted at Minton Funeral Chapel, Borger, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Officiating was the Rev. Amos Meador, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Borger and a former Wellington resident.

Pall bearers were Bill Clifton, Jerry Yows, Conny Moore, Bill Carson, J.C. Knowles and Manuel Kesner.

Local arrangements were by Kelso Funeral Home.

Miss Smith was born in Wellington March 23, 1919, the daughter of Mrs. A.B. Smith and the late Mr. Smith. She was graduated from Wellington High School.

She had taught at Borger since 1949.

Active in professional organizations she was a member of the Borger Classroom Teachers Association, Texas Classroom Teachers, Texas State Teachers Association, National Education Association and the Collectors Club.

She was a Methodist.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. A.B. Smith of Borger, and two brothers, Kennard Smith of Sweeney and A.B. Smith, Jr. of Houston.

Wilson Porter is an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim White and daughter, from Lubbock visited last week end with his mother, Mrs. Nita White.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donald Dean Bartlett of Sentinel, Okla., and Donna Gale Wynn of Turkey, November 1.

J.W. Rains of Hollis and Wynona P. Alexander Rains of Hollis, November 9.

Toi Robert Kilgore Jr. and Beatrice Archie, both of Wellington, November 12.

Billy Ray McKinney of Childress and Nancy Alice Shumate of Wellington, November 13.

R.B. Simpson, Jr. and Clara Faye Kirkland Hillman, both of Amarillo, November 15.

Richard Martinez Gonzales and Olga Rodriguez Cuevas, both of Hollis, November 20.

Clifford Wayne Whitten and Edith Carol Hicks, both of Wellington, November 21.

John Wesley McKnight of Hollis and Theresa Kay Lewis of Wellington, December 5.

Flotsam and Jetsam
Goods cast from a vessel in distress and found floating in the sea is flotsam. Jetsam is goods cast overboard to lighten a wrecked ship which sinks instead of float.

G. H. Johnson Dies Dec. 11

G.H. Johnson, 89, who lived in Wellington a number of years prior to 1935, died in Huntsville Tuesday, December 11.

He worked for the Coca Cola Bottling Co. when it was located here and also for Judge Holton, then Conoco Consignee. He was widely known through

this area.

The family moved to Kosse upon leaving Wellington.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at Kosse by the White Funeral Home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson; a son, Marshall Johnson of Bloomfield, N.M.; and two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Dodd of Huntsville and Mrs. Lewis (Alice) Jordan of Livingston.

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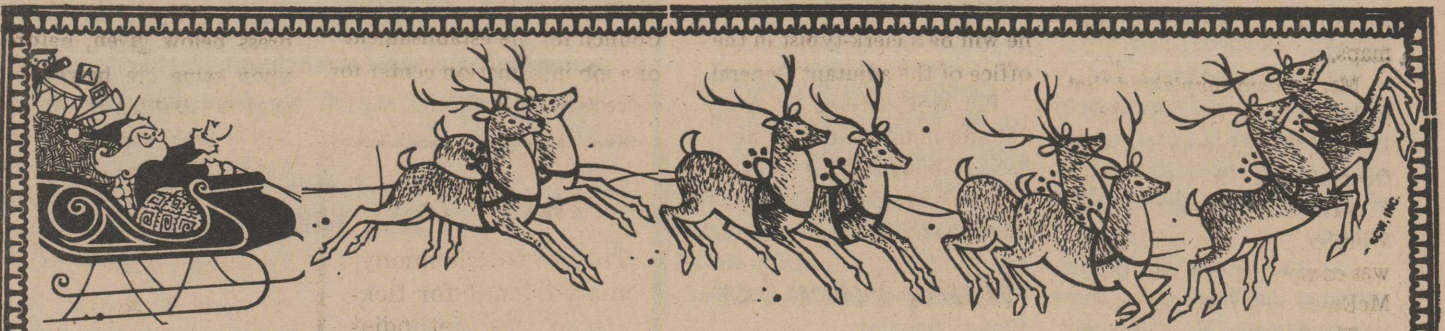
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In addition there will be another drawing on each drawing day for a child's toy. Children must be 12 years or younger and accompanied by one parent. Prizes are: 1st week, 1 basketball and 1 game; 2nd week, 1 basketball and 1 craft set; 3rd week, 1 craft set and 2 games; 4th drawing (Dec. 24), 1 tape recorder and 1 game.

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Wellington Leader

First Copy of County Soil Survey Presented

The first copy of the Soil Survey Report of Collingsworth County was given to Earl Patterson, chairman of the Salt Fork Soil and Water Conservation District, in a ceremony Tuesday, December 4, in the Soil Conservation Service office. The presentation was made by Jack C. Williams, soil scientist for the Soil Conservation Service, Pampa.

The detailed soil survey will soon be available for general distribution at the SCS office in Wellington. Supplies at the present time are limited, but should be adequate after the first of the year, according to Tommy Powell, SCS, unit supervisor.

The survey is written for both laymen and technologists, such as engineers and scientists who are interested in the formation, classification and characteristics of Collingsworth County soils.

It would give a stranger, completely unfamiliar with the county, an idea of its soils. Mr. Williams pointed out in making the presentation. The areas were measured as they were mapped, and are accurate, the soil scientist explained.

The report explains use and management of soils for farming, ranching and for preserving wildlife. In the report, soils are grouped according to their suitability for rangeland and plants that grow on each range site.

"Engineers and builders might be interested in engineering tables which give descriptions of soils and name soil features that affect engineering practices and structures," Mr. Williams said.

The survey also includes a brief description of the geology, climate and physiography of the county, as well as the soil maps.

Mr. Williams explained that he began the survey in 1959. Most of the mapping was done from 1962 to 1964 by Harry F. McEwen and Frankie F. Wheeler. The field mapping was completed in 1965, then McEwen wrote the report.

The Soil Scientists of the SCS made this survey to learn what kinds of soils are in Collingsworth County, where they are located, and how they can be used. The scientists traveled over the country observing steepness, length and shape of slopes, size and speed of streams.

A profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil, that extends from the surface down into the parent material that has not been changed by leaching or by the roots of plants. This information was then recorded on aerial photographs of the entire county.

A general soils map is included for a general view of the county. It shows and describes soil patterns in detail for each area of the county.

Detailed soils maps are included for the farmers and ranchers who want to know what kinds of soils are found on their land and what the capabilities of these soils are as they occur on his land.

"This Soil Survey Report of Collingsworth County is an inventory of the soils. It is another resource that we of the SCS and Soil and Water Conservation Districts have available for carrying out our objective of conserving the soil and water resources of Collingsworth County," Williams told Patterson.

Copies of the Soil Survey Report will go to the libraries of major agricultural colleges of the U.S. as well as to other groups and individuals who might use them.

The various soils named in the survey -- Brownfield, Lutie, Carey, Colorado, Nobscot, Quinland and others -- denote where that particular soil was

first found. As the maps are universal, one of these soils found anywhere in the United States will bear the same name as in the Collingsworth report.

In Texas, 45 counties have received their published reports. Twelve are in the Panhandle, and in this area they are Childress, Hall and Gray Counties.

Guard Commended During Inspection

Wellington's National Guard Platoon was called "Commendable" and earned praise from a 5th Army inspection team at the end of its annual General Inspection Tuesday, December 4.

With Platoon Sgt. Robert Valliant, the administrative supply technician, the team inspected all facilities of the unit, which officially is the Heavy Mortar Platoon of Hdq. and Hdq. Co., 2d Bn (M), 142nd Infantry.

Members of the team were Lt. Col. Raymond V. Brown and Sfc. Virgil D. Scott of the IG Section, 5th Army, Ft. Sam Houston. Accompanying them here were Capt. Paul E. Dunaway, staff assistant; Lt. Donald D. Holmes, O & T section; and CW2 Harry W. Patterson, OMS, all of the 2d Battalion (M) 142d Infantry in Amarillo.

Pfc. James Wolf Home on Leave

Pfc. James C. Wolf arrived Saturday, December 8, from Ft. Ord, Calif., for a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf.

He will then report for a new assignment at Ft. Hood. There he will be a clerk-typist in the office of the adjutant General.

Pfc. Wolf entered the Army in mid-summer and took his basic training at Ft. Polk, La., followed by advanced individual training at Ft. Ord.

Many Here for Masten Rites

Many out of town relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral of John W. Masten, which was held Wednesday, December 5.

Mr. Masten, a teacher, died at his home at Walcott December 3.

Those who were here came from Wurzburg, West Germany, Petaluma, California, Wheeler, Walcott, Hereford, San Antonio, Carthage, New Braunfels, Dallas, Fort Worth,

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Men in Service

Pfc. Dale Thomas, U.S. Air Force, arrived Wednesday, December 12, for a holiday leave with his mother, Mrs. Sam Thomas and other relatives.

He completed his assignment at Lowry Air Force Base Denver, Colorado, and for the next two years expects to be at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

Guard Commended During Inspection

Wellington's National Guard Platoon was called "Commendable" and earned praise from a 5th Army inspection team at the end of its annual General Inspection Tuesday, December 4.

With Platoon Sgt. Robert Valliant, the administrative supply technician, the team inspected all facilities of the unit, which officially is the Heavy Mortar Platoon of Hdq. and Hdq. Co., 2d Bn (M), 142nd Infantry.

Members of the team were Lt. Col. Raymond V. Brown and Sfc. Virgil D. Scott of the IG Section, 5th Army, Ft. Sam Houston. Accompanying them here were Capt. Paul E. Dunaway, staff assistant; Lt. Donald D. Holmes, O & T section; and CW2 Harry W. Patterson, OMS, all of the 2d Battalion (M) 142d Infantry in Amarillo.

Trio Attends CJC Meeting

Three youth workers were at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, recently, to attend a program relating to their work.

They were Bob Watson, chief probation officer and Mrs. Charlene Poteet, probation officer for the Multi-County Juvenile Probation Program, and Mrs. Tessie Burba, director of the Community Action Program in the county.

Covered at this meeting was information on funds approxed by the Texas Criminal Justice Council for the establishment of a job information center for corrections in Texas.

Thank You

Thanks to our anonymous friends for tickets to the Methodist Dinner. This was an unexpected pleasure.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF ROBERT L. BAXTER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Robert L. Baxter were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of December, 1973, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: Shamrock, December, A.D., 1973.

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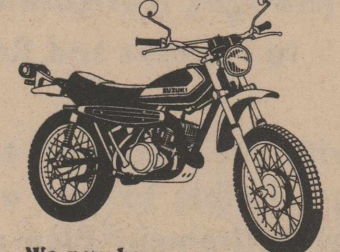
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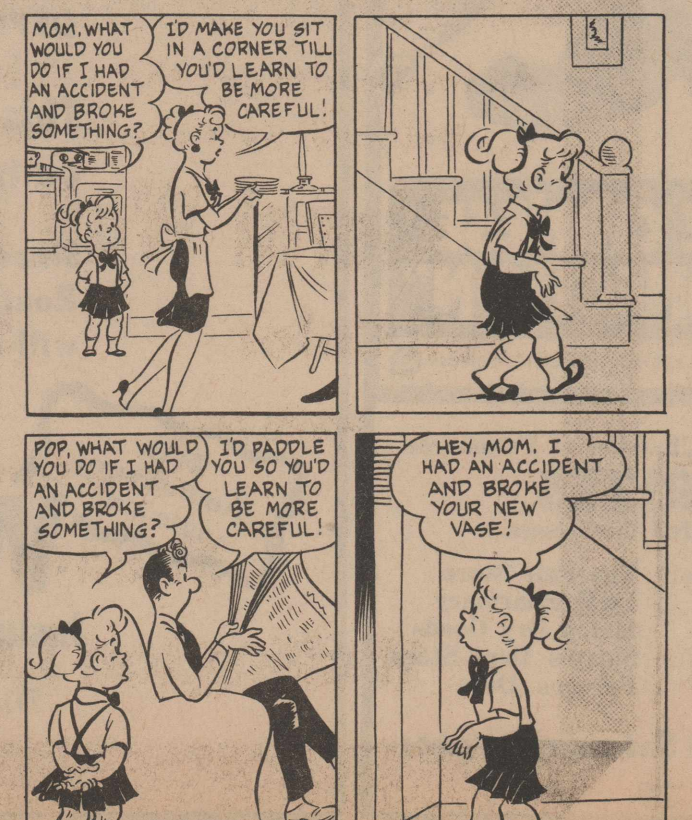
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Deck's DIDACTICS

—by Deskins Wells

THE COTTON harvest of 1973 continues to amaze people as the growers struggle with a shortage of trailers and the glut at the gins. From the standpoint of the price of cotton combined with a good yield, it is the most remarkable cotton crop ever produced in this region.

THE TOO early harvesters took a loss on the price of their cotton. Now every field in this area is ready for the strippers and cotton is piling up at the ricks and at the gin. It is a time of great expectations and a time of great uneasiness.

THUS FAR those who waited to gather their cotton have not been hurt by the price pattern for the price has been rising slightly instead of declining. The fuel shortage could be one of the reasons for the price of cotton remaining firm. It takes twice as much energy to make a yard of synthetic fabric as it does to make a yard of cotton. Furthermore the synthetic fabric uses petroleum products that required tens of millions of years in the making while a yard of cotton uses a wonderful, cool, warm cleanable fabric that was produced from the land only this year. The price of cotton should be good again next year.

THE PICTURE may not be so rosy for the wheat, milo and corn grower. It is not good for the cattle feeder and grower right now. Let Canada, Argentina, Australia and Russia hit bumper wheat crops and the picture could change drastically for the producers of grain.

J.C. HOWELL of Dodson had some interesting comments on the fuel shortage, and other developments. He was wondering if we might not return to a more self sustaining family and more families returning to the

rural areas. The trend has been the other way for forty years. It would be a very healthy change for the U.S. if J.C.'s dream became a reality. We are going the way of Rome on our present course.

IT WAS heartwarming to learn of what the neighbors did for J.B. Wade and V.K. Orr, Jr. They took their machines and harvested the crops of these two men who had been stricken with illness. They not only saved the crops of these two men; but they saved them great mental and emotional torment worrying about the best cotton crops either had ever raised. There is a lot of good in the world if we will take time to separate it from the evil.

ANYTIME a town has four new businesses or service firms opening in one month, it is not doing too bad. Wellington has the opening of Mode O'Day, the new City Cafe, The Sears Service Center and Betty's Cafe in one month. There is a fifth scheduled for Highway 83 coming soon.

THE THOUGHT of Highway 83 reminds me of the action of the city council in tearing down dilapidated houses that are no longer tenable. This is long overdue and should be supported by all people who want Wellington to prosper. The worn out buildings on Highway 83 are our worst eyesore to the passing traveler. They should be removed.

PEOPLE like Margaret Johnson and Mrs. J.F. Michael are wondering why there was not more publicity beforehand on the partial eclipse of the moon that occurred Sunday night. Rose Shadid phoned about 8 o'clock to inform us of what was happening in the eastern sky. The show lasted somewhere between 30 and 45 minutes and some of the light effects were beautiful.

DRIVING east a sunset lasts a very short time. On our way to Amarillo to board a plane, we drove into a brilliant Panhandle sunset from Quail past Claude. It was one of those

Meeting Set on Tax Saving for Farmers

Farmers and ranchers interested in saving money on their income tax from the bumper crop they are harvesting are invited to a meeting slated for Thursday, December 20, at the community building. It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This will cover a discussion of the Keogh (HR-10) Retirement Plan, authorized by a federal law, according to Lonnie Roark, special agent for United Fidelity Life Insurance Company covering the Panhandle Region.

Mr. Roark, who grew up in Wellington, will represent his company and Wells and Wells Insurance in handling the Keogh Retirement Plan in this area. He will continue to make his home in Lubbock.

"This may be the year when many Collingsworth farmers and ranchers want to start on a tax sheltered retirement plan," said Mr. Roark, indicating the bumper cotton and feed grain crop.

"Farmers and other self-employed individuals can take advantage of a 1962 law which extended the advantage of the same tax sheltered pensions and profit-sharing plans long enjoyed by corporate employees. They do this by enrolling in a self-employed retirement plan, commonly called a Keogh plan," he continued.

In brief, Mr. Roark said, they may save up to \$2,500 in the HR-10 (Keogh) Retirement Plan and deduct the entire deposit on the 1973 income tax return.

This must be done by December 31 for 1973 deduction.

ever changing scenes that moved from pastels into brilliant primary colors and subsided into mauve, gold, green and blue.

FOR the first time in its history, The Wellington Leader will not publish an issue immediately after Christmas. We will close on Friday, Dec. 21 and will not be open for business until Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Mr. Roark said a short film will be shown at the Thursday night meeting, there will be a discussion of the Keogh Plan and questions will be answered. All interested persons are invited.

After graduating from Wellington High School and from college, Mr. Roark coached at Quanah and Lubbock before entering the insurance field with United Fidelity Life Insurance Co.

Valliant Steps Down as Head of Kiwanis Club

Robert Valliant resigned recently as president of the Wellington Kiwanis Club and was succeeded by Pat McAlister, first vice president.

Mr. Valliant, who is National Guard Platoon Sergeant, told members his work prevented his giving the time he felt a president should give to the club.

Mr. McAlister is on the staff of Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc.

Bill Spillman, second vice president, advanced to the first vice presidency.

In the meeting Friday, December 7, plans were made for the annual Kiwanis-Ritz Kid-dies Christmas Show, which this year will be held on Saturday, December 22, Mr. McAlister said.

Mr. Spillman will co-ordinate the show.

Tom Anderson, minister of the Church of Christ, presented a program on observation of details.

Members were given three minutes to examine the picture of an auto accident. They were then handed a list of 25 questions concerning the incident and asked to answer them from memory.

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THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
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New Building Commission Announced

Mayor Bill Hatch has announced the members of the three-man building standards commission which will act in the city's drive to remove dilapidated and uninhabitable houses.

The members are Robert Owens, Garner Altom and Pat McAlister. Serving with them will be Bob Watson, fire marshal, and Dr. Chas. B. Jones, who is city sanitation officer.

Mayor Hatch said that following the passage of the ordinance by the City Council December 3 which will permit the removal of these dilapidated buildings, personnel of the city office have spent approximately 10 days trying to determine the ownership of approximately 100 houses in this category.

It has been discovered that some of this property has been sold and the deeds not recorded. In other instances, the death of a former owner has left a number of heirs whose addresses can not be found.

Letters will be sent by certified mail to all owners whose addresses can be learned asking permission to remove these houses, the mayor said.

Prison Reform
The first prison reform society in the United States to initiate changes in prison administration was the Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons, formed by Philadelphia Quakers in 1787.

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Man Returned On Car Charge

Deputy Sheriff Alvin Minaretta was in Dalhart recently to take custody of a man being held for Collingsworth County.

Sheriff John Rainey said the prisoner, Buster DeWitt Woods, was under indictment on a charge of theft by bailee.

He is alleged to have taken a car from Sam McGill, Wellington garage owner.

Lela School Sets Hootnanny

Lela School will sponsor an old fashioned Hootnanny Saturday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be plenty of old fashioned, "pickin' and grinnin'" and singing" said Wayne Johnson school principal.

There will be a pie and cake auction also. Proceeds will go toward building a new trophy case.

Lela Explorers Set Trap Shoot

Sunday, December 16, at 1:30 p.m., Lela Explorer Scouts will sponsor a trap shoot at the Lela Gun Club, according to Wayne Johnson, who is helping with plans.

This will be a merchandise shoot.

All Collingsworth trap shooters are invited.

Health Board Auditor Here

An auditor of the State Board of Health who visited Collingsworth General Hospital recently praised its overall condition, according to Garner Altom, administrator.

"We are in far better shape than most hospitals of the size in the area," Mr. Altom said.

Only minor changes were suggested.

SPECIALS Thursday, Friday & Saturday

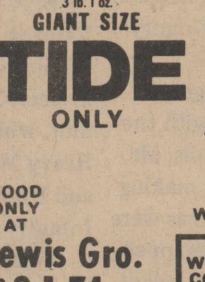
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