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Kiwanis-Ritz Show for Area Children Set

The Wellington Kiwanis and Ritz Theatre will sponsor their traditional Kiddies Christmas Show on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24.

This announcement came from Don Welch, Kiwanis president.

Hours of the show will be 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

For more years than most Kiwanis can remember, this has been a popular Christmas eve feature. It is the Kiwanis-Ritz gift to children, and an opportunity for parents to do their last minute shopping.

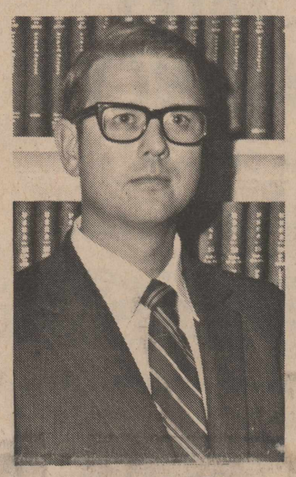
Mr. Welch said complete plans will be announced next week.

Every child in Collingsworth County and the Wellington Area outside the county is invited to the free show.



FIVE EAGLES SET A RECORD

Five Wellington youths received Eagle Scout awards in the Court of Honor Monday evening, Dec. 13. This set a record as the largest number ever presented at one Court of Honor in the Adobe Walls Council, which serves the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. At back, from left are Steve Hartman, Barry Long and Jim Bob Nall. At front are Randall Sims, left, and Richard Sims. Eagle is the highest earned award given in Scouting.



JOHN M. DEAVER

Deaver Asks District Office

John M. Deaver announced today his candidacy in the Democratic Primary for District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District.

Mr. Deaver was born in Memphis, in Hall County, Texas, where he graduated from Memphis High School in 1956.

He obtained his B.A. degree from the University of Texas in Austin on May 30, 1964, and received a Law Degree from the University of Texas on June 3, 1967.

Membership in the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association and the 100th Judicial District Bar Association is held by Mr. Deaver. He is presently City Attorney for the City of Memphis, Texas, and is a partner in the law firm of Deaver and Deaver.

He is married to the former Carol Jean Clare of Fort Worth, Texas, and has one son, Danny, age 3.

Mr. Deaver is active in civic

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WHS Band and Chorus to Give Christmas Concert

The Wellington High School Chorus and That Skyrocket Band will be presented in a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon, December 19, in the school auditorium. Curtain time is 2:30 p.m.

Both groups will be directed by Stephen Schmidley, who is in his first year as head of the school's band and vocal music department.

The chorus will be making its first concert appearance since its organization early in the school year. It is likewise the first vocal music group Wellington High School has had in a number of years, and 39 young singers will be heard in the Sunday program.

Their program will be made up of Christmas numbers: "O Come, Loud Anthems Let Us Sing," by Theron Kirk, "Three Carols for Christmas" by Clare Grundman; and "To Us a Child is Given," by Henrich Schutz.

The 68-piece band is made up of high school and advanced junior high musicians. Some will appear in both the band and the chorus.

They will open their section of the program with Amparito Roca by Jaime Texidor, then continue with "Battaglia" by Francis McBeth, "Overture for Winds" by Charles Carter, "Fandango" by Frank Perkins arranged by Floyd E. Worley, and "Sonus Ventorum" by Claude T. Smith. The band will pay a salute to Christmas in its final number, Tschsaikovsky's beloved "Nutcracker Suite." The program will be an hour and a half long.

CHORUS

Members of the High School Chorus are:

Noah Aolis, Kenny Stallings, Isiah Mejia, Lucinda Aguilar, Gwen Barber, Juliana Baumgardner, Connie Bearden, Pam Black, Jerry Bowen, Jane Campbell,

Carole Cochran, Janie Davis, Mary Lou Davis, Odelia Gonzales, Nancy Graham, Zane Grubb, Edith Hicks, Helena Huskey, Dickie Judd, Marcia King, Jerry Maxwell,

Angie Mitchell, Judy Moore, Leigh Nall, Wanda Nash, Ava Norman, John O'Rear, Leon Parker, Sharon Pense, Joe Porter, Janie Reynolds, Lillie Rogers, Kathlyn Scott, Becky Seitz, Nancy Shumate, Benny Stallings, Debra Thomas, Linda Thomas and Vera Meadows.

THAT SKYROCKET BAND

Band members are:

Mike Belew, Jerry Bowen, Betty Burba, Jane Campbell, Freddy Chambers, Judy Chandler, Carole Cochran, Neal Cochran, Linda Coffee, Beth Derryberry, Kim Goforth, Earl Hart-

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Mrs. W. R. Crawley Dies Thursday of Lengthy Illness

A life-long resident of this area, Mrs. W.R. Crawley, died at 6:05 p.m. Thursday, December 9, in St. Joseph's Hospital, after a long illness. Her home was at 1401 Bowie Street.

Mrs. Crawley was the former Mable Davenport, whose parents, the late J.C. and Ancret Payne Davenport, pioneered in Old Greer County. She was born near the present location of Hollis on December 7, 1897, and received her education in the schools of the area.

She was married to Mr. Crawley, a member of another pioneer area family, on January 18,

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Twelve Chosen for Who's Who in WHS

Who's Who, twelve students considered most outstanding by their teachers, were announced in Wellington High School Monday, December 13

All faculty members ballot on the nominees, and the top three from each class are declared to be members of Who's Who, Principal E.W. Clement explained.

The 12 will be featured in the Skyrocket school yearbook.

Selections are made on the basis of scholastic standing, leadership, co-operation and general activities.

Included in the list are:

Seniors: Kathlyn Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Scott; Joey Manuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Manuel; Randy Amonett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Amonett.

Juniors: Earl Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman; Connie Bearden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden; and Joy Jesse, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Jesse.

Sophomores: Randall Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodges; Juliana Baumgardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner; Patti McAlister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister.

Freshmen: Jim Bob Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall; Betty Burba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burba; and Lucinda Aguilar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aguilar.

Fifty-Seven Tested

Speech-Hearing Center Need Great, Workers Here Told

"The need for a speech and hearing therapy center in Wellington is greater than we thought," Buddy Stephens, director of the Amarillo Regional Speech and Hearing, Center, said at the close of the free clinic held here Friday, December 10.

"We saw 57 children, and of these, 42 need therapy. Many had multiple problems," he continued.

The clinic Friday is the first step toward securing a speech and hearing therapy center for Wellington, which would serve Collingsworth County and the surrounding area. The nearest at present is Amarillo Center, where a number of children from this county have gone for therapy.

Now that the need is established, the next step will be to secure financing of a center until it can become a part of the program available through the Texas Education Agency County Judge Zook Thomas said.

No funds are available from that source at present, he learned during a conference with TEA officials recently, but an application can be made in April for funding of the program to begin with the next school year, September 1972. It is to fill the period until that time that efforts will now be directed.

For a Wellington Speech and Hearing Center to have the services of a full-time therapist, there must be an enrollment of 60: however, an enrollment

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More Pre-Holiday Basketball Due

Most county basketball teams will play in one more tournament and have one matched game before schools dismiss for the holidays, coaches have disclosed.

Wellington Skyrockets will play in the Clarendon tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 16 through 18, Coach Don Lacy said. This will include some of the strong teams of the area, including some who will be in the district along with Wellington next year.

The Skyrockets and Rockettes will then host the Paducah Dragons and Dragonettes Tuesday, December 21; the last game before Christmas.

This is the second meeting for the teams, as Wellington edged both teams earlier in the year. The Rockets were victors by 7 points, the Rockettes by three.

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County to Vote Saturday on Hospital District, Bond Issue

Voters will ballot Saturday, December 18, on the creation of a Collingsworth County Hospital District and the issuance of $150,000 in bonds to assure continued hospital facilities for the county.

Little opposition to the election has been voiced to date.

All qualified voters are eligible to vote Saturday, and this includes everyone who has registered and who has lived in the state a year and the county six months.

So that all citizens may understand fully what the hospital election covers, the Chamber of Commerce is acting as an information source, and anyone who would like to ask questions on any point is invited to call at the office or phone.

Voters were reminded once more that they will be voting on two issues, with both printed on the same ballot.

The first calls for the creation of the Collingsworth County Hospital District, with the authority to levy taxes. The second issue is for the issuance of the bonds.

Voting will be in the 9 regular poling places:

No. 1, Wellington High School.

No. 2, Dodson American Legion Building.

No. 3, Second Floor of the court house.

No. 4, Lutie Gin Office.

No. 5, Samnorwood Gym.

No. 6, Dozier Church of Christ.

No. 7, Wellington Community Building.

No. 8, Quail School.

No. 9, Wellington Elementary School.

There will be two ballot boxes at each of these polling places. Owners of real or personal property, who have rendered it for taxation, will have their ballots placed in one box. Qualified voters who do not own property will vote in the other box.

The Hospital District election was called by the Commissioners Court after the Dominican Sisters had announced that they must withdraw from the operation of St. Joseph's Hospital by April, 1972.

The Sisters have offered to sell the building and its equipment for $100,000. The additional $50,000 called for in the bond election is proposed to set up operation of the hospital when the changeover takes place, and to buy any additional necessary equipment.

Since the Dominican Order received the hospital from the late Dr. E.W. Jones in 1938, the size has been more than doubled and the Sisters have carried out a number of updating and remodeling programs. Approximately $50,000 was spent in the last 5 years alone.

With the recent installation

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AT FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Francis Miller recently became pastor of Fundamental Baptist Church at Floydada and 9th Streets. With him are his wife, at right, and their daughter, Geraldine.

Sandy Parsons to Head C-C in 1972

Sandy Parsons will head the Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce during 1972, it was announced after ballots were counted in the regular meeting of directors, Monday, December 13.

He will succeed Harold Gattis, president during the current year.

Elected to serve with Mr. Parsons are Don Welch, vice-president; and Dan Hiett, secretary; while J.L. Harper was re-elected treasurer.

Three directors were named for two-year terms. Robert Lewis and John Coleman were re-elected to their posts and Billy Moseley is new to the board. Hold-over directors are Jack Sanford, George Shadid, Robert Owens, Bill Hatch, Jimmie Kelso, C.T. Hubbard, A.J. Fires and Bobo Castleberry. Mr. Welch, presently on the board, will be replaced by an appointed director when he takes office as vice-president.

Outgoing officers are Mr. Gattis, W.E. Marchant, vice-president; and Jack Neeley, secretary.

The new slate will begin work January 1, 1972. There will be no formal installation, they will be introduced at the C-C banquet in early February.

Mr. Parsons is heading C-C for the third time. The first was in the World War II era, and again he headed the organization a few years ago.

This is going to be a working year for all who are concerned with the Chamber of Commerce, said Mr. Parsons after learning of his election.

This work will be directed toward a number of efforts important to the county, but

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JACK BOONE

Boone Asks For Re-Election

Jack Boone of Memphis, Texas, District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District, today announced that he is seeking re-election to that office. Mr. Boone has held this office since August 1, 1968. The counties he serves are Childress, Collingsworth, Hall, Donley, and Carson.

Mr. Boone has released the following statement: "I sincerely appreciate being your District Attorney and earnestly want to serve you for another four years. The job has been tough, but enjoyable. It is a heavy responsibility to hold the outcome of people's lives when they face criminal charges. We have at all times represented the honest, law abiding people of this District, and not the criminal. We have excellent law enforcement officers in this District, and for their help I am grateful."

Mr. Bonne is active statewide in the Texas District Attorney's Association, and is now helping write the Texas Penal Code. He anticipates being a Texas delegate to the National District Attorneys' meeting in 1972.

Locally, he is active in numerous civic groups. He was also selected as one of the 1971

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Top Attendance Due at Trades Day Saturday

The Pre-Christmas Trades Day Drawing Saturday, December 18, could well break all attendance records, announced those working with the program.

It could, in fact, surpass the crowd that was on hand for the December 11 drawing, called by some the largest in the history of the program.

Several factors will be working to fill Wellington's stores this week.

- It will be the last Saturday before Christmas, and the last opportunity many people will have for a day of shopping.

- It will be an election day and that will bring people to town.

- Santa Claus will be back in town to visit with his young friends.

Another first was set Saturday when Mrs. R.B. Lucas was the holder of two of the winning tickets. Her name was drawn for the $35 in script and a few minutes later she held the ticket that brought $15 in script. The winner of the $25 ticket was Mrs. Yvonne Brewer.

Winner of the children's prizes, two transistor radios, were Lisa Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman, and Bob Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings.

Winners the first week were Jan McGill, $35; Leon Hartman, $25; and Debbie Stallings, $15. Winning the two basketballs were Dana Thomas, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas, and Don Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

Bill Moseley, is in charge of the Trades Day Drawing.

Mrs. Margaret Vines, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the event, said more people are participating than ever before. Merchants are taking more tickets and they report that more people are asking for tickets. The drawing for children's toys are an added encentive, it is pointed out.

Pastor Comes from Work in Germany

The first pastorate of the Rev. Francis Miller was in Bitburg, West Germany, the second is Wellington, where he, his wife, Marie, and their daughter Geraldine were recently welcomed by the congregation of the Fundamental Baptist Church.

Rev. Miller said he received the call to the ministry while living in Arlington. His try-out was by tape recording, and in 1968, he was graduated from Bible Baptist Seminary.

Before entering the ministry, he was with the maintenance section of the Marine Corps Schools at Quantico, Va., where all Marine Corps officers are trained.

He went as a free agent to Germany, not as a military chaplain. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

Bitburg is the site of United States military installations, with approximately 15,000 Americans living in the area. In addition to the Fundamental Baptist Church he served, he was instrumental in establishing three other churches in West Germany in the three years the family was there.

Rev. Miller's native state is Pennsylvania, while Mrs. Miller and Geraldine were born in Virginia. The family's former home was Fredericksburg, Va.

Geraldine was graduated from the American High School while the family was in Bitburg, and she is presently with her parents in Wellington.

WHS Teams Win Norwood Tourney

Wellington Skyrockets and Rockettes were champions of the Samnorwood tournament, held Thursday through Saturday, December 9 through 11. A third county team, the Quail Quails, placed third in the boys division.

The Skyrockets won the championship with a 65-51 victory over Shamrock Saturday night, and the Rockettes defeated McLean girls 38-34, to give those teams second place. Quail won third by defeating Briscoe 78-57 Saturday afternoon.

Allison was third in the girls division.

Consolation bracket winners were Lakeview girls and McLean boys.

Receiving the sportsmanship trophies were Briscoe Girls and Allison boys.

Wellington boys established a 9-point lead over the Irish by half time and scored 15 in the final period while holding Shamrock to 11. Ray Shrubbs, who led the scoring in Wellington's three tournament games, had 26 this time and a total of 67.

The girls championship game was close all the way, with the Rockettes leading by two points at the first and third quarters and trailing four at the half. Patti McAlister was the team leader throughout the tournament, scoring 22 points in the finals and a total of 97.

THIRD PLACE

Quail jumped to an easy lead over Briscoe in the third place contest and held onto the lead. Gary Brown led the Quail scoring with 24 points, Hollis Adams scored 32 for Briscoe.

Allison also took a first period lead and stayed from 8 to 10 points ahead for the remainder of the game. Tanya Keys of Allison and T. Ramsey each scored 17 points.

CONSOLATION

Briscoe girls stepped out ahead of Lakeview 17 to 8 in the first period, but Lakeview's good second quarter left them behind only two points, 31-29. Their final lead was by that same narrow margin. Dorothy Douthit of Briscoe had 32 points, Caroline Hughes of Lakeview 22.

McLean Tigers took a first-period lead over Lakeview boys and continued to enlarge the margin to the 65-35 finals. Tommy Dunniven scored 18 points for McLean; B.J. Richey had 11 for Lakeview.

FIRST ROUND GAMES

Opening round results were:

McLean girls defeated Quail 67 to 28. Nan Wigginton scored 21 for McLean, Debra Culpepper 12 for Quail.

Allison girls won over Samnorwood 47-38. Top scorers were Sue Harrison of Allison, 21; Lyna Coleman of Norwood, 32.

Wellington girls defeated Lakeview girls 46 to 33 after trailing in the first period. Patti McAlister had 28 for Wellington, Carolyn Hughes 18 for Lakeview.

Shamrock boys ran up one of the biggest scores of the tournament to defeat Allison 96 to 39. Lynn Ramsey had 34 for Shamrock; Huff 9 for Allison.

Quail boys in another top-heavy game defeated Lakeview 88 to 29. Larry McCann had 29 for Quail; Billie Ritchie 12 for Lakeview.

Shamrock girls defeated Briscoe girls 57-53, with Melinda Krug of Shamrock and Dorothy Douthit of Briscoe each scoring 30 points.

Briscoe boys won over Samnorwood 80 to 69. Johnny Christner had 26 for Norwood; Hollis Adams 18 for Briscoe.

Wellington downed McLean 73 to 52 after leading throughout the game. Shrubbs and Ronnie Pennon scored 20 each for Wellington; Haynes had 16 for McLean.

SECOND ROUND GAMES

In the championship bracket, Wellington girls dropped Allison 61-58 in the only overtime game of the tournament. The score was 58-58 at the end of regular play, Patti McAlister scored 47 for Wellington, Sue Harrison 36 for Allison. McLean girls edged Shamrock by one point, 62-61, with Carolyn Krug scoring 24 for Shamrock and Vickie Parr 26 for McLean.

Wellington boys took a narrow victory over Briscoe 68-65. Shrubs had 21 points for Wellington, Adams 32 for Briscoe.

Shamrock Irish trailed Quail early, but overcame this to win 84 to 55. Walter Bond had 25 for Shamrock and Gary Brown 14 for Quail.

In the consolation bracket Briscoe girls took a close victory from Quail 48-44. Debbie Douthit had 22 for Briscoe and Debra Culpepper 19 for Quail.

Lakeview girls won over Samnorwood 45 to 40 in a game that was nip and tuck during the first half. Brenda Hughes had 32 for Lakeview; Lyna Coleman 34 for Norwood.

In boys consolation play: McLean edged Samnorwood 41-49 after a good final quarter failed to bail out the Eagles. Tommy Duniven had 19 points for McLean; Johnny Christner 24.

Lakeview boys defeated Allison 47-43; Rainey of Allison scored 12; Gilbert of Lakeview, 13.

Made Wooden Clock

One of the earliest clocks in this country was made by a Negro. In 1754, Benjamin Banneker, a friend of Thomas Jefferson constructed a wooden clock which kept good time. His only model was a watch that had been lent to him.



BASEBALL is the name of Jackie Jackson's game. The 23-year-old Burtonsville, Md., girl quit her job as a clerk and is out to prove a girl can make it in the minor leagues. Her pet cat "Fancy" is all sympathy, which is more than can be said of most of Jackie's would-be male colleagues.

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Changes of Address: Mrs. W.C. Brinkley from Ark., to Langdon, N. Dakota.

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DPS Checks 4 Rural Accidents In November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Collingsworth County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Jack Therwhanger, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety for November, 1971, shows a total of 576 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 injured. This was 19 less accidents, one more fatality, and two less injured than during October.

The 20 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Hockley, four; Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Hansford and Oldham, two each; Bailey, Carson, Childress, Lipscomb, Moore, Terry, Wheeler and Wilbarger, one each.

The report from area counties was:

Childress: two accidents, one death, two injured.

Cottle: 6 accidents, none killed and none injured.

Donley: three accidents, no deaths, four injured.

Hall: 5 accidents, no deaths, 5 injured.

Hemphill: four accidents, no deaths one injured.

Wheeler: 5 accidents, one death, no injuries.

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Corn or Sorghum Ham's the Same

LUBBOCK.—No matter how you slice it, the ham turns out about the same whether the hog was fed corn, wheat or grain sorghum.

That is the preliminary conclusion of a group of Texas Tech University researchers from the Animal Science and Food and Nutrition Departments.

Experiments on 120 pigs have been conducted on feeding value of various grains for swine and the study is nearing completion. Some phases, however, still are in progress, according to Dr. Leland Tribble, swine specialist and project leader for the research.

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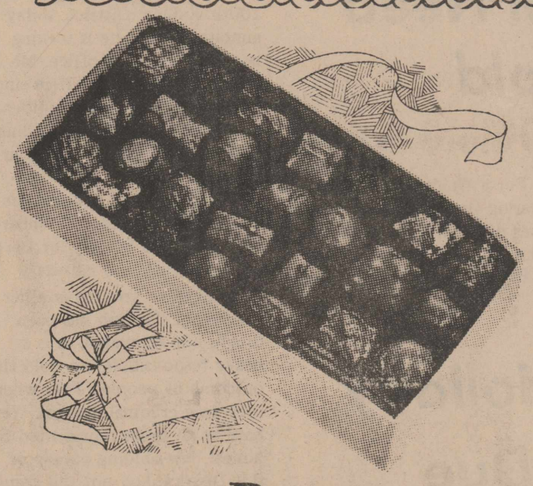
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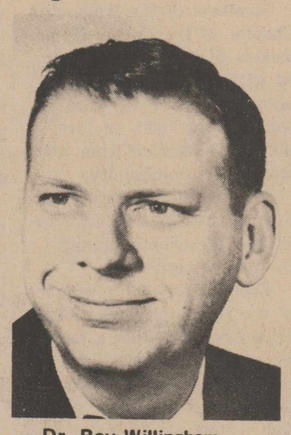
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ACC Alumni Honor Teacher-Physician

(Dr. Roy Willingham, who spent his youth in Collingsworth County, is featured in this article which appeared in the November-December issue of ACC Today. While attending high school in Wellington, he worked at The Wellington Leader until the family moved to Oklahoma. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham, Sr., moved to Abilene from Kiowa, Oklahoma, a few months ago. Dr. Willingham is a nephew of Mrs. Elmer Hiett and Mrs. Ira Self of Wellington, Clarence and Carroll Blevins of Quail.)



Dr. Roy Willingham

He was a college teacher at age 20 and head of his department five years later. He is now a respected physician and was recently named to the American Board of Family Practice, a speciality board in the American Medical Association.

Only 45 years old, Dr. Roy Willingham has spent 25 years in college teaching and medical practice since his graduation from ACC in 1946.

Among others who have recognized and appreciated his talents is the ACC Alumni Association, which has selected Dr. Willingham to receive the sixth Alumni Citation for 1971.

"I can't think of anything nicer than to be honored by your friends," Dr. Willingham said one night recently after meeting an appointment with a patient from Colorado City in his Dallas home. "I am very pleased."

A former ACC teacher, department head and Abilene physician, Dr. Willingham is in his second year of speciality training in University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. And he's looking forward to July, 1973, when he will return to Abilene to medical practice and his part-time teaching duties.

He spent the first year of speciality training in internal medicine at Parkland Hospital in Dallas and is now a two-year fellow in gastroenterology at Dallas Veterans Hospital. He spends his time in diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the liver and gastrointestines.

His wife is the former Nola Hebbard, who was "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges" before her ACC graduation in 1946. They have five children: Mike, 23; Karen, 19; Stephen, 17; David, 14; and Becky, 7.

Mike is an ACC graduate now working in Irving and Stephen is an ACC freshman.

Dr. Willingham and his family attend Wynnwood Hills Church of Christ, where he teaches a 20-30s class, and live in Southwest Dallas.

"My achievements in teaching are more gratifying than my achievements in medicine," Dr. Willingham continued. "In teaching there is more opportunity for service and lasting contributions."

He accredits ACC and a former ACC teacher with pointing him in this direction. "ACC has given me a faith to live by and has helped bring me into a more intimate knowledge of Christ," he said. "This has given my life more meaning it otherwise wouldn't have."

The man he calls "the greatest teacher I've ever encountered" is the late Dr. Robert T. Clark, who taught at ACC in 1942-49 and was head of the ACC Department in 1949-51 before Dr. Willingham was named department head. "He was a man who had the ability to inspire students," according to Dr. Willingham.

A May, 1943, graduate of Wewoka, Okla., High School, Dr. Willingham had planned to teach high school biology when he graduated from ACC in 1946 with a BS in biology and a minor in education. But because of Dr. Clark's example, interest and confidence, the 20-year-old young man was pointed toward graduate school, college teaching and medical practice.

He joined the ACC faculty in 1946, served as department head in 1951-54 before leaving for graduate school and is now a member of the College's National Development Council. He has the MS degree in physiology from the University of Tennessee and MD degree from UT Southwestern Medical School. He returned to Abilene in 1961 to practice medicine and teach.

He was named "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" at ACC in 1954 by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Willingham has served as a church elder and board chairman for West Texas Medical Center.

His other areas of service are many and he is a popular lecturer for church, youth and other citizen groups.

An accurate idea of Dr. Willingham is the title of a talk he presented in the ACC presession faculty conference in January, 1971. It was "Helping Our Students with Their Problems."

First Methodist Children Give Program Sunday

Children of First United Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas program Sunday evening, December 19, to be followed by a tree and visit from Santa Claus. It will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Even the youngest will have a part, singing carols and forming part of the children's choir, said Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett, who is in charge.

The next older group will protray the shepherds, and others will take parts of the wise men.

Speaking and acting parts will be by Kelley Covey as Mary and Steve Settle, Joseph. Don Lewis will be the narrator.

Seventh and eighth grade boys and girls traditionally decorate the Christmas tree.

After the singing of carols Santa will arrive and children will exchange gifts within their classes, Mrs. Bartlett said.

McLean Takes Double Header From Norwood

Samnorwood lost a pair of games to long-time rival McLean Tuesday, November 7, on the Eagles court. The Tigerettes took a 44-35 victory back to McLean, while the Tigers won 66-41.

Samnorwood girls held a lead into the fourth quarter, with the score standing at 18-14 and 28-27 at the second and third periods. McLean girls went ahead with 17 points in the final quarter while holding Samnorwood to 7.

Lyna Coleman led the game scoring with 28 points; Vicki Parr had 24 for McLean.

McLean boys trailed the entire game, with McLean holding a 35-18 lead at half time. In the third period the Tigers made 22 points and held Norwood to 7. The Eagles came back to heavily outscore McLean in the fourth quarter, 16 points to 9, but this effort still left them in the deficit column.

Tommy Duniven and Rockney Teal scored 17 points each to lead McLean, Johnny Christner had 11 for Norwood.

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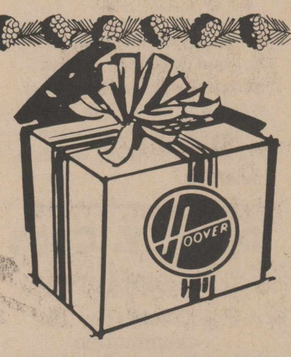
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CB Club to Meet Thursday

The Rolling Plains Citizens Band Radio Club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, December 16 in the Hospitality Room of the Farm Bureau building according to Wayne Reynolds, Jr., president.

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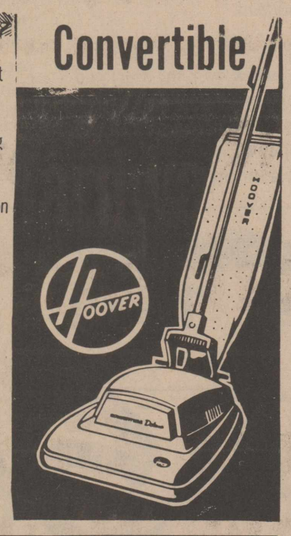
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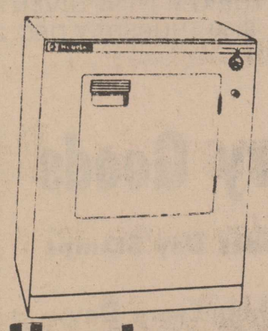
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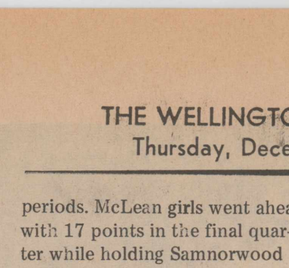


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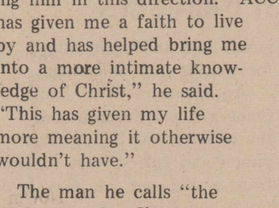


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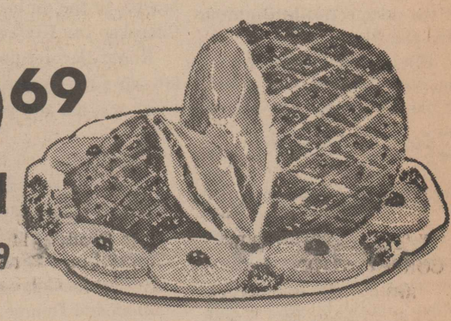
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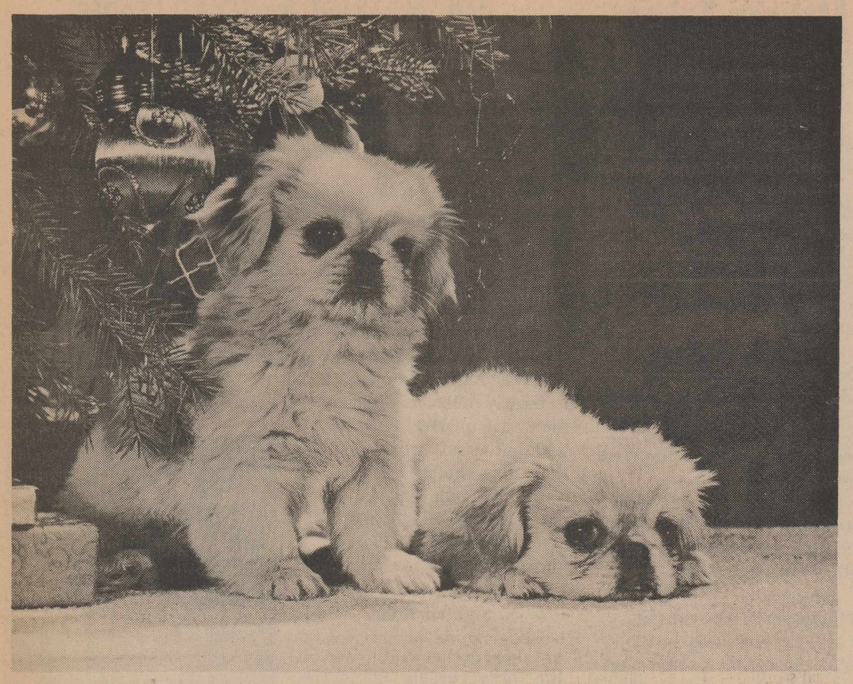
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Donna Sue Simmons, Childress Bride-to-Be, Honored Saturday

Miss Donna Sue Simmons, bride elect of Kenneth Black, was honored with a bridal shower and tea, Saturday, December 11, in the home of Mrs. David Peters.

Hostesses were, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Raymond Barton, Mrs. Gary Tarver, Mrs. J.I. Morgan, Mrs. Shelton Nunnelley, Mrs. Leo Popwell, Mrs. H.E. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Gaylord Cook, Mrs. Bob Weatherly, Mrs. Boyd Derryberry and Mrs. Chester White.

Mrs. Derryberry received the guests and then presented them to the honoree, Miss Simmons, her mother, Mrs. Harold Simmons, and mother of the prospective bridegroom Mrs. Bill Black.

The refreshment table was laid with the honorees colors of blue and white and accented with a centerpiece of white roses and blue grapes with blue birds emerging from the top.

Hot spiced tea was served, from a silver service, by Mrs. Coffee to guests.

Guests called between the hour of three and four in the afternoon.

Circle Holds Holiday Party

The Women's Circle of First Christian Church held its Christmas party Monday evening, December 6, in the fellowship hall.

Mrs. Ozro Bartlett was director of the program which included scripture, prayers and the singing of Christmas carols. Taking part were Mrs. Huston Anderson, Mrs. Jack Sanford, Mrs. Charles Darter, Mrs. Emil Kersten, Mrs. Sandown Smith, and Mrs. Jess Wilson. In charge of the music were Mrs. Marvin Garrison, Mrs. Bill Anders and Mrs. Raymond Neeley.

A love offering was taken to be sent to a mission.

Later gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree, with Mrs. Trusten Thomas, Jr. in charge, then secret pals were revealed.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth, having an arrangement of red roses as the centerpiece. Mrs. Anders and Mrs. Wilson served. A companion table, covered with gold, had Christmas decorations around an open Bible, with candles at each side.

Attending were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Darter, Mrs. Kersten, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Anders, Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. J.M. Strong, Mrs. Bill Lindsey, and Mrs. Trusten Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Trusten Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. Glenn McLain.

WTU Staff Has Holiday Dinner

Personnel of the Wellington office of West Texas Utilities Company held their Christmas dinner Friday evening, December 10, in the dining room of Cherokee Inn Restaurant.

Room Decorations centered around a large green Christmas tree, with red and gold adding color.

Games followed the dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Settle, Stephen and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and Tammie of Memphis, Mrs. Barbara Williamson and Miss Vikki Saunders.

Visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Harris, over the weekend was Bobby Harris of Amarillo. He also visited with his father C.A. Harris.

A weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Sid Harrison was a friend, Mrs. Velma Johnson of Pampa.

Who's New —in the— Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gulley of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter born November 27. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was named Jennifer Lee. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulley of Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudspeth of Hollis. Mrs. J.I. Thomas of Amarillo, formerly of Wellington, is the great grandmother.

Fix-It Tip

An electric light that is controlled from more than one point, as on a stairway, will have a special switch known as a three-way switch. If you replace one of these, make sure you get the right kind of switch. There will be three terminals instead of the usual two. Simply rewire as the old switch was connected.

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Excelsior Has Christmas Party

Miss Dorothy Robertson was hostess to the Excelsior Club's annual Christmas Party Friday evening December 10 in the director's room of Greenbelt Electric Co-op building.

A turkey dinner with the traditional trimmings was served from a table decorated holiday arrangements, lighted by candles. The desert table, containing fruit cake and assorted home made candies, featured Santa complete with his sleigh and prancing reindeer.

Gifts were exchanged from a lollipop tree and the club president, Mrs. Lowell Wells, presented each member a dainty ceramic bud vase which she had made.

Due to illness several members were unable to attend.

Those present were Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Miss Bonnie Willis, and the hostess, Miss Robertson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell over the weekend were their son, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bell and girls of Panhandle. They also visited with her mother, Mrs. O.A. Terry.

Gaylord Cooks Hold Open House For Church of Christ Members

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Cook were hosts at an open house Sunday afternoon, December 12, for members of the Church of Christ. This event is held each year in their home.

The entire house was gay with holiday decorations, and guests had an opportunity for visiting and fellowship.

An arrangement of Santa Claus and candles centered the refreshment table where punch and coffee were served from a silver service. Gay Lynn Cook and Kim Cook, daughters of the hosts, presided.

Members of the congregation also observed a tradition at this time, presenting a gift of money along with another gift to their minister. This year it was a gift of a waffle iron, with the money "toasting" inside.

Approximately 95 adults, youth and children called during the open house hours of three to five.

Dodson Club Holds Dinner

The Dodson Civic Club held its annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the Roberson Cafe club-room Thursday, December 9. Hostess for the occasion were Mrs. B.T. Webb, Mrs. Raymond Cearley and Mrs. Louis Patterson.

Dinner was served from gaily decorated tables in keeping with Christmas. Hostess gifts to each present were minature mangers, with figures and animals.

Mrs. Herb Redeker, president presided. The program was brought by Mrs. S.L. Beanland, giving "Just-A-fore Chirstmas-I am as good as I can be" by Eugene Fields, while "Lets Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall was brought by Mrs. Greg Ventura of Honolulu, Ha.

Mrs. J.T. Bogle as Santa delivered gifts from a silver and red tree. The meeting was closed with the group singing "Silent Night".

Present were Mrs. Redeker, Mrs. J.C. Howell, Mrs. Grover Graham, Mrs. T.J. Bowling, Mrs. J.T. Bogle, Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. T.E. Lennon, Mrs. B.B. Martin, Mrs. S.L. Beanland, Mrs. Ventura, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Raymond Cearley, and Mrs. Patterson.

Each member told of the Christmas that impressed them the most in their lives.

Midway DC Has Christmas Study

Midway Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, December 9, with Mrs. Charles Cason as Hostess.

The president, Mrs. Jack Colson, conducted the business session and Mrs. David Peters gave the devotional.

Mrs. Cecil Masten read a Christmas story, "A Candle in the Forrest," followed by "Uncle Eb's Birthday" by Mrs. Colson.

During the social hour, games were directed by Mrs. Masten and gifts were exchanged from a red and silver tree.

Those present were Mrs. Colson, Mrs. Jake Meadows, Miss Vicki Meadows, Mrs. Homer Holton, Mrs. Jess Motsenbocker, Mrs. Harold Caldwell and Julie, Mrs. Masten, Mrs. Peters Mrs. Joe Terry, Mrs. Leo Popwell, Mrs. R.T. Savage, Mrs. Billy Colson, and the hostess, Mrs. Cason.

Only piece of art signed by Michelangelo is his Pieta.

PATTERNS APLENTY are the idea in this dress and cape ensemble shown with Italian Ready-to-Wear Collections for fall and winter 1971. The red diamond motif on lichen green knit is repeated throughout.

Future Homemakers Honor Friends At "Gifts of Love" Tea Sunday

Members of the Wellington Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America entertained with a tea Sunday afternoon, December 12, in appreciation for "gifts of love" they have received from women in the community.

Held in the Heritage Room, this was one of the major events of the chapter during the first semester.

Each girl invited a woman of the community who has helped her, in either a tangible way or with encouragement, appreciation or inspiration. Guests were not aware of who had enxtended the invitation, until the climax of the tea, when each girl presented a long-stemmed red rose to the one she was honoring.

Guests were received by Rosemary Popwell, chapter president, and Joy Jesse, vice-president.

The program was a devotion, "The Gifts of Love," presented by Connie Bearden, Leigh Nall, Jan McGill, Juliana Baumgardner, Debra Long, Gwen Lewis, Kathlyn Scott, Ramona Ford and Cheryl Spillman.

The gifts of which they spoke were unselfishness, patience, faith, understanding, kindness and forgiveness.

The tea table was centered with the arrangement of red roses which later were presented to the guests, crystal appointments were used.

The tea carried out under the direction of Mrs. P.M. Scott, head of the homemaking department, and Mrs. Ann Frimel, instructor.

Approximately 70 called during the tea hours.

Phipps Attend Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps were in Booneville, Ark., to attend the golden wedding of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Caudle.

This event was held Saturday, December 4, with all of the three brothers and three sisters attending.

On the following day, they attended services of a Primitive Baptist Church in Ft. Smith, Ark., with one of the brothers, Elder R.R. Monk of Shreveport, La., preaching the sermon.

The festive occasion was saddened by the death of their oldest brother's widow, Mrs. T.L. Monk of Ft. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps remained to attend her funeral on Monday, December 6.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Killian over the weekend were her sister and niece, Mrs. Vada Magatagan of Artesia and Mattiloue Holliway of Muleshoe.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Hatch spent several days last week in Altus visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble.

Mr. nad Mrs. B.B. Morris visited last week in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sisk and family.

Mrs. H.C. Templeton, Mrs. Murl Phipps, and Mrs. Deanie Weddle were in Perryton Tuesday visiting Mrs. Weddle's daughter, Mrs. Max Phipps. She was taken to the Ochiltree Hospital early Tuesday morning where she is in fair condition.

Mrs. C.D. Dameron had as her guests over the weekend her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Damron and Mike of Corpus Christi. They also visited with other relatives

Kent Clark, Mike Little, and Eddie Orr were in Oklahoma City recently where they attended the National Championship Rodeo Finals.

Mrs. C.S. Bearden and Mrs. C.D. Damron were visited this weekend by their grandsons, Of Ingleside, Mr. and Mrs Billy Damron and Clay and Mike Damron, who will be leaving for Germany in a few weeks. They also visited with other members of the family while here.

C.T.R. 2 Jerry Haralson, stationed in Porto Rico, arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haralson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Childress spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Austin.

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The Family's Religious Emphasis Programmed by 1924 Study Club

The "Family's Religious Emphasis" was the State of the Family theme for the Christmas party of the 1924 Study Club membership on December 9. Co-hosting were Mrs. B.M. Sims and Mrs. Truett Holland.

Program leader for "The Three F's of Christmas -- Faith Family, Festivities" was Mrs. Ralph Owens. The Family-part was the telling of some family traditions pertaining to the holidays. The Festivity-part was the playing of games of the yule season. The Faith-part truly the climax, was by Mrs. E.W. Clement, guest speaker, who related with warmth an unusual Christmas story. Mrs. Clement prefaced this traditional yet modern fable with a clever rendition of contemporary Christmas wishes of a wife and mother.

The December project of the members was to bring pantyhose for Girlstown. Mrs. Van Schooler is chairman of this project.

Mrs. George Henry, vice-president, and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry distributed the gift exchange for members.

A flaming walnut-eggnog fluff was served to Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Sam Adams, Mrs. Derryberry, Mrs. Gaylord Cook, Mrs. Benson Long, Mrs. Kenny Brown, Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. L.W. Wells, Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mrs. Les White, Mrs. Shcooler, Mrs. J.R. Ross, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Sims.

Horton Family Holds Dinner

The dining room of the Cherokee Inn Resturant was the gathering place Thursday, December 9 for a Christmas party of all the brothers and sisters of Raymond Horton.

They exchanged gifts and enjoyed dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cleveland and Shanna.

Builders Class Holds Social

The Builders Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas Social in the home of Mrs. J.F. Isaacs Tuesday, December 7.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Following the meal Mrs. Noble Murray brought the devotional, and Mrs. Isaacs presented the Christmas story. There was a short business meeting, followed by the exchanging of gifts which concluded the day.

Attending the party were Mrs. Alice Wall, Mrs. Nell Cook, Mrs. Vallie Murry, Mrs. Maude Vaughn, Mrs. Nell Land, Mrs. Nora Ball, Mrs. Ruth Wyrick, Mrs. Donnie Houston, and Mrs. Iona Popwell.

Annual Lillie Party Given

The Lillie Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 9, in the Heritage Room in the Wellington State Bank. Plans were made by Mrs. Dudley Phipps and Mrs. Zook Thomas.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Malcomb Horton, with a salad supper served afterwards.

The devotional, a traditional Christmas story, was given by Mrs. Dudley Phipps. Mrs. Marvin Garrison presented the story, "The Meaning of Christmas," and Mrs. Ozro Bartlett recited a Christmas poem. The group then joined together in singing carols.

Gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated tree. The secret pals were revealed and then the pals for the next year were drawn.

The group joined in a little fun by playing a game, Play Things of Christmas led by Mrs. Zook Thomas.

Those attending were, Mrs. L.M. Bartlett, Mrs. Clyde Emmert Mrs. Marvin Garrison, Mrs. Elmer Haraldson, Mrs. Malcomb Horton, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Haskel Manuel, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. J.F. Thomas, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Gabe Wright, Mrs. Phillip Daniels, Mrs. David Phipps and LaVonda Thomas.

Mrs. Frank Light was in Shamrock this weekend visiting with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett.

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Guild Party Held Thursday

"I Give You Something to Make You Wise" was the title of the program presented at the Wesleyan Service Guild Christmas party, Thursday, December 9. Mrs. Nita White directed the program assisted by Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. David Baumgardner, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. R.T. Dyess, and Mrs. Donald Settle.

Due to bad roads the party, usually held at the Baumgardner home, was moved to the church parlor with Betty as hostess.

Refreshments were served from a gaily decorated table. Gifts were exchanged and carols sung. A table lectern, made by Sam Thompson, was presented to the Guild by Mrs. Lewis Morris. A check was presented to Mrs. Hiram Cudd to help on the organ repair expense.

Sixteen members were present.

Church Children Given Party

The first and second grade children of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas Party on Saturday, December 11, in the church Fellowship hall from three to four in the afternoon.

Christmas songs were sung and games were played.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies and punch were served. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Those attending were Eddie Langford, Tony Maxwell, Joy Jones, Drury Don Lacy, Glenn Hamilton, Kevin McClendon, Valerie Van Pelt, Debbie Cleveland, Leigh Myrick, Melanie Pendleton, Leslie Birkey and one visitor, Kathy Flood from Ardmore, Oklahoma, their teacher Mrs. Olan Lowe, Mrs. Jimmy Langford and Mabel Clement.

Club Honors Mrs. Robertson

The Quail Friendship Club honored Mrs. A.L. Robertson with a birthday party and dinner, Thursday, December 9, in Mrs. Robertson's home, from eleven to three in the afternoon.

Those attending were, Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Mrs. Tom Crabtree, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mrs. Orbie Gartman, Mrs. E.P. Haynie, Mrs. Bill Clay, Mrs. A.E. Brammer, Mrs. Oatman, Mrs. Wilbur DePauw, Mrs. Roy Peggram, Mrs. R.A. Morgan, and Mrs. Pearl Gollihugh.

Gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for next year.

Salad Luncheon Entertains BYW

Mrs. Roy Collins, Jr., was hostess at a salad luncheon for the members of the short term mei missionary service available for Southern Baptists. These inlcude missionary journeymen, missionary associate and medical receptorship, the later open to doctors, interns and advanced medical students. She concluded this with a study of the 51st Psalm.

Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms and poinsettas and candles formed the centerpiece of the buffet table.

Attending were Mrs. Clifford Rogers, Mrs. Bobby Langford, Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mrs. Don Gosnell, Mrs. Don Reeves, Mrs. Doug Seal, Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. Eddie Maxwell and Mrs. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Payne of Amarillo were here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Allen.

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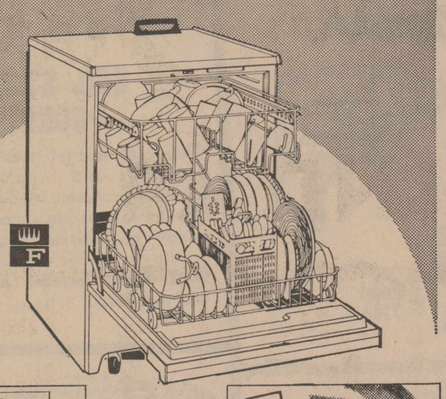
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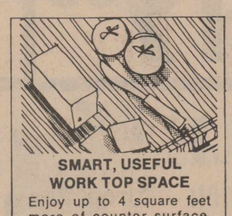


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Cotton Growers Test Fields For Stripping

"Harvest was delayed all week as fields were still too wet to resume harvest in the Memphis area," according to W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA's Memphis, Texas office. "Some farmers will try to strip today since the sun is shining," said Cain.

The Memphis office has classed 8,750 samples as of Friday, December 10, compared to 59,800 by the same date last year.

Low Middling Light Spot was the predominant grade and accounted for 53 per cent of cotton classed for the week. Strict Low Middling Light Spot accounted for 35 percent. Samples with bark accounted for 57 percent.

The predominant staple was 32 with 53 per cent followed by 31 with 35 per cent. Staples 30 and 33 each accounted for 6%.

Micronair readings were in the .35 to 4.9 range on 35 percent. The 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 41 per cent. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 12 percent.

Fiber strength readings showed 78 per cent of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher.

Demand for current ginnings continued strong. Short interests increased prices 75 to 100 points over last week. Mixed lots, Light Spots in grade, 31 and higher staple, 3.5 to 4.9 mike sold for 29.25 to 29.75 cents per pound.



FORMER assistant secretary of Agriculture in the Eisenhower administration, Earl L. Butz, is now President Nixon's choice to head the same department in his cabinet. Butz, a Purdue University dean, was named to succeed Clifford Hardin.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

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Monday, Dec. 20: Breakfast: sliced peaches, dry-cereal, do-nuts, milk; Lunch: Frito Pie, black eyed peas, carrot and celery sticks, chocolate cake, and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Breakfast: sausage patty, applesauce, drop-biscuits, butter, jelly and milk; Lunch: Cod fish cakes, tater tots, buttered broccoli, rolls, butter, apple crisp, and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Breakfast: fruit punch, hash browns, cinnamon toast, and milk; Lunch: Creole hamburger steaks, green beans, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, butter, cobbler, and milk.

Wellington

Monday, Dec. 20- Chili beans, oven fried potatoes-catsup, fruit salad, cornbread, cookies, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 21- Diced creamed turkey with cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, fruit juice, hot buttered bread, candy bar, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 22- No School.

NAME CHANGED

The Renwick Gallery in Washington was originally known as the Corcoran Gallery.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Peggy Ann Young, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Young, medical, December 6 to 10.

Tim Cummings, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings, Dec. 6 to 11.

Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, traumatic surgery, has been a patient since December 6.

W.L. Van, medical, Dec. 6 and 7.

Mrs. Clifford Rogers, medical, December 7 to 11.

Mrs. Pat Bouchelle, medical, Dec. 8 to 11.

A.L. Sorrells, medical, Dec. 8 to 13.

Mrs. Iva B. Cleveland, medical, has been hospitalized since December 9.

Mrs. Gilroy Rummel has been a medical patient since December 9.

Mrs. Venia Irwen, medical, Dec. 9 and 10.

Sam Ivy was admitted for medical treatment Dec. 9.

Mrs. Myrtie Morrow entered the hospital for medical treatment, December 11.

Mrs. W.H. Holliman, Medical, was admitted December 11.

Mrs. L.D. McMinn, traumatic surgery, was admitted December 11.

Mrs. Ramon Gradados, medical, was admitted December 11.

Mrs. Venia Irwen was re-admitted as a medical patient December 12.

Linda Coffee, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee, medical, was admitted December 13.

Murray Dodson of Dodson was admitted December 13 as a surgical patient.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since December 6:

Mrs. Margaret Cauble, Dec. 6.
Eddie Smith, Dec. 6.
J.D. Young, Dec. 7.
Mrs. Dove Reynolds, Dec. 10.
Mrs. A.Y. Bell, Dec. 10.
Mrs. Kate Brantley, Dec. 10.
Chester Fires, Dec. 10.
Mrs. Edith Quick, Dec. 11.
Rufus Shanks, Dec. 11.
Mrs. Felix Handley, Dec. 11.

Junior Varsity Places Fourth in Childress Tourney

Wellington Junior Varsity boys placed fourth in the Childress B Team Invitational Tournament, held Thursday through Saturday, December 9 through 11, winning from Paducah in the first round, then dropping games to Notre Dame, Wichita Falls, and Seymour.

Wellington took the Paducah game 71 to 48, after leading all the way. Twenty-four points in the last period widened the margin. Bobby Joe Shrubbs led the scoring with 26 points, Dickie Johnson had 18 and Keith Davis 12. Burns made 19 for Paducah.

The Wellington-Notre Dame game, which ended in a 75-68 loss, was close until the third period when the junior varsity scored 13 points. Twenty four in the final period couldn't pull the game out.[

Johnson led the game scoring with 23 points, John Runnels had 19 and Shrubs 18. Casey's 21 was high for Notre Dame.

Saturday, Wellington played Seymour for third place and was defeated 68-46.

Johnson led the scoring with 16 and Shrubs made 15. Seymour's King scored 21.

"We feel we gained more in experience than anything," siad said Coach Jimmy Forrester. "We played some good clubs and will be improved for the next game."

The Junior Varsity plays in the Memphis B Team Tournament beginning Thursday, Dec. 16.

Bear meat is considered quite savory and palatable.

Red Cross Fund Drive Totals $1,081

Collections for the 1971 Red Cross Fund Drive totaled $1,081.66, Mrs. Ernest Harwell announced following a meeting of workers Tuesday, December 7.

The blood bank program, which supplies all blood needed by St. Joseph's Hospital, will be covered first from these collections, she said, and this will amount to $364. This will pay for the blood program dues through October 1972, the time for the next annual fund drive.

Mrs. Harwell also announced that the Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Wellington Tuesday, February 22, to collect blood, as this is part of the agreement with the blood bank.

The quota will be 110 units of blood, and the bloodmobile will be here from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

County citizens were praised for their generosity to the Red Cross drive, which workers regarded as excellent, coming before crops were gathered.

After the blood bank fee was paid, the remainder of the collection was divided between the county chapter and the National Red Cross.

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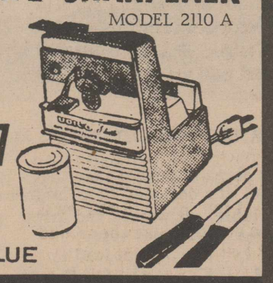
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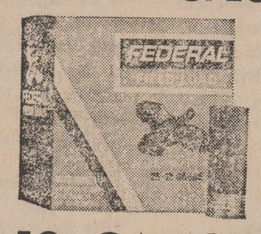
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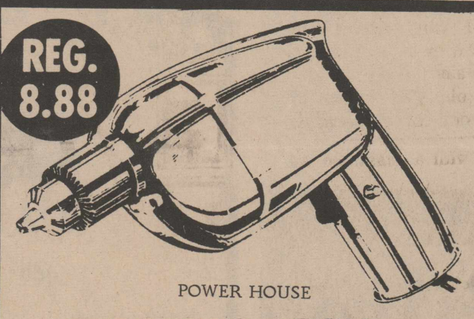
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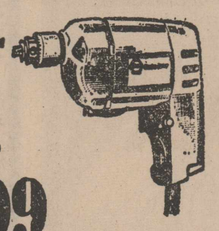
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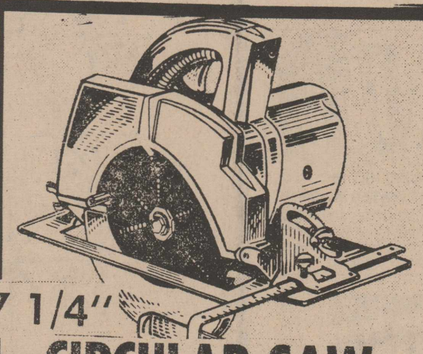
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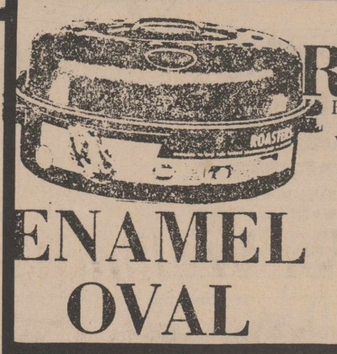
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Wellington Loses Double Header To Memphis

Two periods when their tosses were hot and two when they couldn't find the basket cost the Wellington Skyrockets their game with Memphis by three points, 67-64 Tuesday night, December 7.

Wellington Rockettes also lost their game, 55-40. The double header was played at Memphis.

The Rockettes held a lead until late in the third period and were behind only one point at that time. All three guards ran into foul trouble and two fouled out of the game, as did the third presently.

The forwards were accurate with their free shots in the first half, hitting about 75 per cent, but dropped off to about one in 5 late in play. They maintained a 30 per cent field goal record.

SKYROCKETS - CYCLONE

The Skyrockets started the game cold and trailed 7 points by the end of the first period, then came alive in the second and had a two point lead at half time. They again had trouble hitting the basket during the third and fell behind three points by the end of the period. In the last quarter, each team made 15 points, but this still left the Rockets down three, 67-64.

Wellington hit about 46 per cent of the free shots and 30 per cent of the field goals, while Memphis percentage was 58 and 35 respectively, Coach Don Lacy said. Wellington was better on the rebound than their opponents.

Bruce Oney played one of his better games of the year and emerged as high point man, scoring 16. Danny Waters was back after being out two weeks with injuries and he accounted for 15.

Larry Johnson tallied 25 for Memphis and Lewis Davis 17.



OVER IT GOES, and it doesn't look too good for the bulldozer driver. Actually, it's a trick of the camera and he has a long lead on a cable as a 125-foot chimney comes down at a plant being updated from coal boilers to gas-oil generators at Muncie, Ind.

Hiway 83 Body Names Officer

Leon Flaka of McCook, Nebraska, is the new president of the U.S. and Canada Highway 83 Association -- the Great Plains Highway.

Highway 83, from Brownsville through Wellington to Swan River, Manitoba, Canada, is 2,300 miles long. It is the connecting link to the Alcan Highway to Alaska and the Pan American Highway through New Mexico and Central America, and eventually the length of South America.

O. M. Gunstream Dies at Memphis

A former Collingsworth County farm leader, O.M. Gunstream, 78, died at his home in Memphis Tuesday, December 7. He had retired from farming several years ago.

Funeral Services were conducted at First United Methodist Church in Memphis Thurs Thursday, December 9, with Rev. Tommy Nelson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis.

Born in Hilltown, Oris Magnus Gunstream came to this area as a youth, along with other members of his family. He farmed here until 1938 when he and Mrs. Gunstream moved to Memphis.

He had served that town two terms on the City Council and was an honorary steward at First United Methodist Church, where he had been a member of the Men's Bible Class many years.

Mr. Gunstream was a Mason, a member of the Council-Chapter Commandry and the York Rite.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Vera Erma Gunstream; a son, M.D. Gunstream of Muleshoe; a daughter, Mrs. A.V. Lowrie of Dodson; three brothers and six sisters: E.G. Gunstream of Escalon, Calif., Syrell Gunstream of El Monte Calif.; Harlin Gunstream of El Chino, Calif.; Mrs. Eva Cornelius of Wellington, Mrs. Iola Anderson of Laverne, Calif., Mrs. Sudie Decker of Upland, Calif., Mrs. Marie Scott of Alpine, Calif., Mrs. Christine Sanders of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox of San Jose, Calif. There are three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Brother of Ace Rainey Dies

Russell Rainey, 65, youngest brother of Ace Rainey, died at Brownwood Sunday Dec. 5. Funeral services were conducted there on Tuesday.

Mr. Rainey and his son, Sheriff John Rainey went to Brownwood for the services.

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Quail Teams Win Over Estelline By Wide Margin

Quail Quails and Bobwhites kept up their winning pace by heavily outscoring Estelline boys and girls Tuesday night, December 7, at Quail.

Although Quail girls won their game 51-33, they were ahead only two points at the first and second quarters, and they led by only 7 points at the third period. A lively display of Bobwhite ball tossing in the final period advanced their score 17 points while they held Estelline to 6.

Lenora Oatman led Quail's scoring with 23 points, although Patti Welch of Estelline had the game high, 27.

The Quails took their game 87-38. They jumped to an early lead, 23 to 10 at the first quarter and 40-20 at the half. They scored 22 points in the third, while holding Estelline to 10, then in the last period, added 25 points and allowing their opponents only 8.

Laron Peters led the game scoring with 24 points. Donald May had 16 for Estelline.

Social Security Schedule Given

The scheduled visits of a Social Security field worker to Wellington during the first quarter of 1972 has been announced.

Each of these visits will be on a Tuesday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., with the office at the court house.

The dates are:
January 4, 18 and 25.
February 1, 8, 15, and 29.
March 7, 21, and 28.

Group Attends Couple's Rites

A group of Wellington residents were in Wolf City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will Tingle, 82, on Tuesday, November 30, then returned for the funeral of Mr. Tingle, 84, Sunday, December 5.

They were the brother and sister-in-law of Lewis Tingle and Mrs. Emmie Branch.

Mrs. Tingle died Sunday, November 28 after a 6-months illness, and her husband the following Saturday, December 4.

Services for both were conducted at Owens Funeral Chapel in Wolfe City with the Rev. Robert Renfro officiating, and burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

She was born at Ladonia, while Mr. Tingle was born in Alabama but had lived at Wolfe City most of his life. The couple was married January 12, 1907.

The couple is survived by a son and daughter; four grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Mrs. Tingle is also survived by a brother and sister and Mr. Tingle by two brothers and three sisters.

Attending one or both of the services were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tingle, Mrs. Branch, Miss Doris Tingle, R.J. Branch, Dewey Branch, Mrs. Elvis Sain and daughter, Angela.

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A Favorable Vote on the Hospital District Is Imperative

Next Saturday the people of Collingsworth County will go to the polls to make one of the most important decisions they have been called upon to resolve in recent years.

The gravity of the situation makes the choice more significant than the election of officials or the settlement of other issues.

The question is the creation of a hospital district and the voting of bonds to buy and remodel the present hospital facilities so that accreditation will be continued without interruption.

This is imperative to the welfare of those who receive assistance from medicare and medicaid. It is of the utmost importance to the health of the people and the finances of Collingsworth County.

Factual information concerning the creation of a hospital district was contained in a full page advertisement published in the Wellington Leader December 2. The same information with additional questions answered was mailed out by the Collingsworth County Chamber of Commerce this week. If you want more information, phone the Chamber of Commerce.

A favorable vote next Saturday is the only practical solution to taking care of the health and medical needs of our people.

We urge you, in the interest of your own family and your own pocketbook, to go to the polls Saturday, December 18.

Other Editors Say . . .

'Tis Season to Be Wary

This year when you do your Christmas shopping you will be wise to patronize established stores, for apparently many crooked salesmen are out to separate shoppers from their cash during this season.

An article written by one Lou Torok, identified as an inmate of a correctional institution, says that many swindles are perpetrated on the public at this time of the year, among them the perfume racket in which plain toilet water is bottled and sold as expensive perfume. Fake cashmere sweaters also are peddled this way, as are coupon books promising valuable merchandise at drastically reduced prices.

It is still true, apparently, that one cannot get anything for nothing, and to try to buy gift merchandise from transient peddlers is an easy way to lose money.

Better stick with established merchants this Christmas and protect your finances. — The Wichita Falls Record News.

Meditations

I have occasional visits in the long winter evenings. when the snow falls fast and the wind howls in the wood, from an old settler and original proprietor, who is reported to have dug Walden Pond, and stoned it with pine woods; who tells me stories of old time and of new eternity; and between us we manage to pass a cheerful evening with social mirth and pleasant views of things, even without apples or cider, — a most wise and humorous friend. . .
—Henry David Thoreau (1854)

Let others love soft summer s evening smiles,
As, listening to the distant waterfall,
They mark the blushes of the streaky west;
I choose the pale December's foggy glooms. . .
-From the poem by Thomas Warton (1728-1790)

In the faces of men and women I see God.
— Walt Whitman.

Today we use holly in our homes during the winter holidays mainly because it is handsome and readily available. Early people used it too, but for curious reasons. Teutonic people hung the inside of their dwellings with holly as a refuge for wood spirits from the storms and cold of winter. Other pagans saw in the shining leaves a promise of the sun's return.

Early Christians continued the practice of hanging holly indoors, but they said it indicated a Christian home.

So when some dear joy loses
Its beauteous summer glow,
Think how the roots of roses
Are kept alive in the snow.
— Alice Cary.

I do not ask for any crown
But that which all may win;
Nor try to conquer any world
Except the one within.
— Louisa May Alcott.

I walked abroad in a snowy day:
I ask'd the soft snow with me to play:
She play'd and she melted in all her prime,
And the winter call'd it a dreadful crime.
— William Blake (1757-1827)

How would you be if He, which is the top of judgement, should judge you as you are? --Shakespeare

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That which is unjust can really profit no one; that which is just can really harm no one. — Henry George.

That man who lives for self alone
Lives for the meanest mortal known.
—Cincinnatus Hiner (Joaquin) Miller.

Human hopes and human creeds
Have their root in human needs.
— Eugene Fritch Ware

The winter of 1779-80, during which General Washington and his colonial troops fought the British in in New Jersey, was probably the worst winter of the Eighteenth Century, from a weather standpoint. Snow succeeded snow: four in November, seven in December six in January including one blizzard, four in February, six in March and one in April.

No one is so accursed by fate,
No one so utterly desolate,
But some heart, though unknown,
Responds unto his own.
— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

When faith is lost, when honor dies,
The man is dead! — John Greenleaf Whittier.

Burning of a yule log is a traditional Christmas custom made impractical in many modern homes. Frugal cottagers in England often substituted the burning of a Christmas wax candle for the traditional log. To ensure good luck, a sufficiently large candle was selected so that it would burn from the time it was lighted until the end of the day.

Pleasures lie thickest where no pleasures seem;
There's not a leaf that falls upon the ground
But holds some joy of silence or of sound,
Some sprite begotten of a summer dream.
— Laman Blanchard.

One, on God's side, is a majority.
— Wendell Phillips.

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where the Federal Trade Commission proposes that advertisers who make statements which the FTC don't agree with should be required to run equal size advertisements saying they lied.

In the general interest of honesty, of course, this is a great idea, and may start a trend and a consequent boom in the advertising business.

Next may come a demand from Authority that whenever a politician makes a speech, he will have to make another equally long one telling the truth.

I see where our new Secretary of Agriculture Butz is on record as favoring collective bargaining for farmers.

With this tool, our farmers could collectively bargain themselves out of competition and business like millions of railroad, auto, electronic and other skilled U.S. workers have done.

But as long as there is federal deficit money for welfare, all of these unemployed can live on imported meat and bread, drive Volkswagens and Toyotas, drink Scotch whiskey and watch Japanese-made TV sets.

D.E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U.S.A.

STATE Capital NEWS By Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. - - Insurance bounced back into the news on three fronts here last week.

State Board of Insurance Chairman Larry Teaver promised, after a public hearing, to review all aspects of the new castastrophe pool for windstorm coverage in high risk coastal areas.

Agents and property owners complained of price gouging and of companies' allegedly unloading on the pool properties which should be insured at standard rates. Companies denied the charges.

Board also took under consideration an Allstate Insurance Company proposal to cut auto coverage rates up to 20 per cent for new-model cars equipped with shock-absorbing bumpers.

All 1973 and later cars must have bumpers which can withstand a five miles an hour front-end crash and a two and a half miles per hour rear-end wallop without damage.

Allstate proposed to allow discounts to become effective with 1972 model cars equipped at owner's expense with the tested shock-absorbing bumpers.

Initial reduction would be 10 per cent in premiums for the five mph front, two and a half mph rear safety protection. The cut would reach 20 per cent for cars which can be crashed at five mph into a test barrier, front and rear, with no damage to the vehicle.

Board members heard support and opposition for proposed new rules to curb arbitrary cancellations and non-renewals on property and casualty insurance. Under the regulations auto insurance in effect 60 days could be cancelled only for failure to pay premiums or where driver's licenses have been suspended or revoked. Companies could cancel coverage at annual expiration dates by giving 30 days written notice.

Teaver advised a rule prohibiting cancellations for "age alone."

COURTS SPEAK-- Texas Supreme Court ordered Cooke County district court trial of a teenager's suit against his father for alleged negligence on the job which led to a serious permanent injury.

Case was the first in which the state's top court had considered whether parents should be immune to actions brought by their children due to events outside the normal family relationship.

In two other cases, the Supreme Court sent applications for savings and loan association branches -- in Hallettsville and Bay City -- back to Commissioner W. Sale Lewis for further proceedings. Lewis had approved the applications, but had not filed a required concise statement of underlying facts supporting his finding, court opinions concluded.

AG OPINIONS -- Laws prohibiting dumping of refuse within 300 yards of public highways and anti-dumping statutes pertianing to public and private properties and public waters are both valid and can be harmonized, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

* Flight schools are subject to new Texas Proprietary School Act.

* Texas Water Rights Commission can test any claim of a right to use water under water code provisions by the legal requirement of past beneficial use of water without a formal adjudication of all claims on the stream.

* Legislators are entitled to 16 cents per highway mile for use of personally-owned airplanes on official business trips.

* Authority exists for establishing a cnetral services account for Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

* Procedure for assessing the Harris County domed stadium for taxation is unchanged by legislation passed this year. Taxable leasehold estates on exempt property are to be valued at the price they would bring at voluntary sale for cash based on value of comparable improvements on non-exempt property.

SHORT SNORTS

A.C. Turner, chairman of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, will retire February 1.

It will cost more to prove you were born after January 1. Certified birth certificates will go up to $2, from $1.50. Death certificates will also cost $2.

State Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso became the sixth Democratic entry in the lieutenant governor's race.

Suits challenging House redistricting have been lumped together and assigned Dallas Federal Judge Joe Estes.

Strictly Fresh

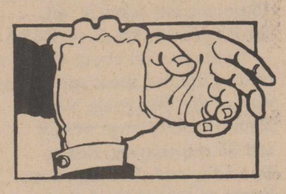
Dad called 'em gold-diggers, but his son calls 'em fortune cookies.

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We get along nicely with bookkeepers. but book-keepers are something else again.

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In the present society, one of the cardinal sins seems to be getting caught at whichever naughtiness you prefer.



Give some people a hand and they'll use it to get a judo hold on you.

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One of the most harmful insects man has to contend with in today's world is the litterbug.

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Perennially parched chum of ours travels a lot and always flies thirst-class.

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The fellow who talks in his sleep makes more sense than the guy who puts us to sleep with his talk.

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They're trying to improve the company team's bowling average, but we refuse to quit.

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One great cause for student unrest has not changed in generations—those impossibly contoured classroom seats.

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Those who spring out of bed with a glad cry are prime candidates for new mattress salesmen.

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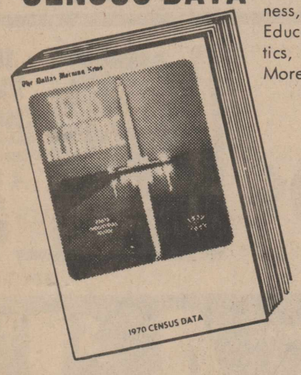
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MEXICO BOUND

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, right Texas Department of Agriculture marketing division director Ben Baisdon, left, and Associated Milk Producers, Inc., area manager Shelby Hood of Sulphur Springs, are shown with one of the many sacks containing 700,000 pounds of powdered milk shipped recently from Sulphur Springs to Mexico City. The sale was made possible through the Texas Department of Agriculture contact with Mexico buyers. The sale represents about a quarter million for AMPI producers.



Notes from Your County Home Demonstration Agent

by Mrs. Leta Hill

IT'S TURKEY TIME SAYS EXTENSION SERVICE

The turkey, a native American bird, has always been a favorite delicacy in Texas. Even the Indians considered it fine eating, and the early day cowboys welcomed turkey meat as a change from their standard beef diet.

Folklorist, J. Frank Dobie, in his book, "A Vaquero of the Brush Country" (Little Brown and Co.), describes a cow camp recipe:

"Sometimes Sam would roast a turkey in its feathers. To do this, he would dig a pit, build a fire in it, and heat the ground thoroughly; then he would take out the coals. Having removed the entrails from the turkey and salted and peppered it, he would put it in the hole --- a 'fireless cooker' --- in such a way that no dirt could touch the flesh.

"Next he would cover it with hot earth, then build a fire over the covering. When ten or twenty hours later he lifted the turkey out by its feet, the skin and feathers would scale off by their own weight, and we had a juicy savory meat so tender that it almost melted at a touch."

Today's domestic turkey is different from the old wild variety. Dr. D.B. Mellor, poultry marketing specialist at Texas A&M University, says the Domestic bird may lack the wild one's gamey flavor, but it is far superior in meatiness.

The traditional whole roast turkey, he said, must now make room for a variety of new products better suited for the small convenience-minded family. Turkey parts, such as the breast, frozen boneless roast, and frozen sliced meat in a boil pouch are only a few.

For cooking ease, the newer self-basting turkey may be the answer. These birds have been injected with butter or vegetable oil deep in the muscle tissue. As the turkey roasts, the fats melt and baste the meat.

In buying turkey, you may want to use the guide of one pound for each person. Mellor says not to be afraid to buy a little more than this, as left-overs can be frozen and used later in many ways.

An Extension Service bulletin, "Freezing Poultry for Home Use," available in your local home demonstration agent's office, gives suggestions for freezing raw and cooked turkey.

Nearly all turkey packages contain cooking instructions. Remember, Mellor says, it takes much longer to cook a frozen bird. The best recommendation is to thaw it in your refrigerator for about three days before stuffing and roasting. This keeps down surface bacteria growth.

The higher the roasting temperature, the shorter the cooking time --- and the drier the meat will be. Fast cooking causes more liquid loss and less roasted turkey.

Hen turkeys are smaller than toms and usually cost a little more per pound. Mellor says both young toms and young hens will make excellent roast because of modern, fast growing methods. Fact is, it is difficult for experts to tell the difference in flavor or tenderness in hen or tom meat.

Maybe the best guide in choosing a hen or tom is to consider how much your family can use economically. Remember, roasted turkey can be frozen for future meals, and toms can provide more economical meat, Mellor pointed out.

He says the biggest secret in roasting a turkey is keeping the meat moist. Since the birds are so young when processed for market, the meat has little fat. This is why turkeys are known as high protein, low fat meat.

To keep this low fat meat moist requires more care than fatter meats. You can conserve moisture by covering well in a roasting pan, or with foil or a special plastic bag, and cooking at about 325 degrees. Manuel basting or any combination of these methods also will work.

No matter how you roast, Mellor says the turkey is cooked when a meat thermometer registers 180 degrees when placed in the center of the thickest portion of meat.

Group Attends Crawley Rites

A number of relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mable Crawley Saturday, December 11. These included:

Bill Davenport of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Davenport of Farmington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farley of Aztec, N.M., Mr. nad Mrs. Lindall Martin, Kim and Craig of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs T.S. Dunavant, Twila and LaDonna of Garland, Dr. Lyle G. Williams of Houston,

Gene Williams of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Payne of Eldorado, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ruth Lawrence and Mrs. Vera Cunningham of Hollis,

Min. Joe Dukes, Clyde Dukes and his sister, Minnie Bell of Allison, Mrs. Grace Hughes of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Martin of Farwell, Albert Martin of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Vada Harris of Floydada, Mrs. Dema Justice of Clarendon, Mrs. Vera Gunstream of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Lowrie of Dodson,

Lottie Hicks of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Moody of Lubbock, Mrs. Mattie Lou Holloway of Levelland, Mrs. Vada Magatagan of Artesia. N.M.

Mrs. Darlene Cook returned Monday after visiting several weeks in Perryton with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Paul Cook and Randy.

FU Delegates Report State Meeting Action

Delegates to the 68th Annual Convention of Texas Farmers Union meeting in San Antonio, December 6-8, heard Minnesota Senator Hubert Humphrey urge them to support their farm organization and their cooperatives.

Other speakers at the annual convention were Congressman Graham Purcell, South Dakota, Farmers Union President Ben Radcliff, Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, and representatives of 4-H, FFA, FHA, Young Farmers, Young Homemakers, and the Farmers Union Youth Council.

Some of the most important actions of the delegates included a call for the federal cotton program to better reflect normal yields with adequate provisions for natural disaster, more realistic trailer lighting and brake requirements; and an agricultural exemption on the farm truck driver regulations.

Property tax relief was an item receiving considerable attention. The delegates asked for a study by Farmers Union to consider legal action should the state legislature fail to act to lower property taxes on farms and ranches.

The convention re-affirmed its commitment to a commodity-by-commodity approach to a nationwide bargaining system that will guarantee farmers the right to bargain for fair prices.

A special resolution was passed asking for passage by the House of Representatives for a Strategic Reserve Bill. This bill would enable the government to purchase surplus grains and hold them in a strategic reserve thus benefiting both farmers and consumers. The delegates also expressed support for an amendment to the Strategic Reserve Bill sponsored by Representative Melcher of Montana immediately raising price support loans by 25%.

Those attending from Collingsworth County were: Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate, Donald Langley, and W.R. Breeding.

Missionary to Mexico Dies

A former Wellington man, Homer D. Willoughby, Jr., died in McAllen December 2, where he had lived for 12 years. He had done missionary work in Mexico for 21 years.

Mr. Willoughby was born at Ector July 9, 1915, and as a small boy he moved with his family to Wellington. He was graduated from high school here and attended Altus Junior College. He served in World War II.

Funeral services were conducted at McAllen at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 4.

Survivors are his wife, Alice; two daughters and four sons: Diane, Anna, Homer, Philip, Samuel and James; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willoughby, Sr., who live at 909 Wolfe City Drive in Greenville, Mrs. Harry Lowdon of Dallas, Robert Willoughby of Uvalde, and Joe Willoughby of Amarillo.

Cousins living in Wellington are Ralph Long, Mrs. Olen Cook, Mrs. Claude Caison, Mrs. Henry Templeton, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Marcus Parrigin. He was preceded in death by a daughter and a brother, Tom Willoughby.

Visitors here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caterlin, were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Moody of Lubbock and the Caterlin's grandson, Mike Caterlin of Ft. Hood. Mr. and Mrs Moody also visited with his sisters, Mrs. Lena Forbis and Mrs. Essie James.

Mrs. L.W. McClure will leave Sunday, December 19, for Wichita Falls where she will be spending the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller.

Couple Returns Here to Live

David Phipps has been released from the Marine Air Force after four years of service, and he and his wife are returning to Wellington to make their home.

Phipps was in California five months just prior to his release, and before that he was in Vietnam a year. Earlier he was assigned to Marine Air units in Dallas and Memphis, Tenn.

He attended North Texas State University before enlisting. Mrs. Phipps is the former Carol Ensey of Ft. Worth.

The couple will live in Wellington, and he will be associated with his father, Dudley Phipps, in farming northwest of town.

The couple returned to Ft. Worth over the week end to attend the funeral of a relative of Mrs. Phipps.

Salt Fork Soil Conservation District News

WANTED: PLANT COVER -- DEAD OR ALIVE

by Bobby Gronewald

For the protection of cultivated land against erosion by wind and water, nothing can take the place of continuous cover dead or living plants, or both.

This is true regardless of location, rainfall, soil, or the kind of farming or ranching that goes on.

In the Plains country, however, the need for plant cover grows more important as conditions tend toward the dry side. At the same time getting good cover becomes a tougher job.

The job is two-sided: First, a crop must be grown that will yield good amounts of residue, second, the residues must be managed in a way that will protect the soil until a new crop covers it.

Experience of farmers and ranchers and research work have taught us important lessons. We know that burning crop residues is one of the worst mistakes that can be made. And too much tillage wears out the residues and therefore should be held to a minimum.

Leaving stubble and other corp residues on the surface has proved especially valuable in the grain summer-fallow areas where 15 or 16 months usually pass between harvest and the planting of a new crop. One way of leaving such cover and disturbing the soil surface as little as possible is by using equipment having sweeps or blades 32 inches wide or wider.

This practice is known as stubble mulching. It is a year-round system. In it all tillage, planting, culitvating, and harvesting operations are done in a way to keep crop residues on the surface to protect the soil. Where wheat is grown each year, more cutting or stirring of stubble is possible without serious harm. The period for seedbed preparation is shorter. Narrower sweeps, chisel-type implements, or even disk types in some instances, may be used.

When sorghums are grown separately or in rotation, with wheat, the principles are the same. They involve the conservation of residues during the critical period to protect against wind, runoff, and splash erosion. The same practices help develop a soil condition that will take in moisture faster and keep it longer.

In growing sorghums, if there is a high yield of stalks, as on irrigated land, it is safe to shred the stalks coarsely and tuck them lightly into the soil with a disk. On dry lands, however, where yields are not so high, it is best to leave a high stubble during winter months. For sorghums, in rows 24 to 42 inches apart, the usual minimum height recommended is 15 to 18 inches. With drilled sorghums, a height of 10 to 12 inches usually is enough. More residue than the minimum is better. Stalks and straw put organic matter in the soil, something sorely needed in all cultivated land.

The wise use of corp residues, including stubble mulching, takes top billing in any plan of operations in a conservation program.

For more information contact your local Soil Conservation Service.

Men in Service

A former Wellington High School student, Navy Quartermaster first class Roy E. Nelson, was honored for exceptional military and professional performance recently while assigned to the staff of the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans when he was selected as sailor of the month.

Nelson will be remembered by friends here as J.R., and lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Barnett during his junior and senior years in high school.

The 28- year-old career Navyman resides with his wife and two children at 6450 Cathy Court in New Orleans. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Nelson of Oklahoma City.

A veteran of 9 years of naval service, he is assigned as an instructor in the Eighth Naval Support Activity, New Orleans. He reported to the staff in August 1969 from Assault Craft Unit One in San Diego.

His military decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V", Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Unit Commendation, Two Navy Good Conduct Medals, six Vietnam Campaign Medals, and others.

Active with young people, Nelson is the volunteer commanding officer of the Eisenhower Squadron of the Naval Sea Cadets, Naval Air Station, New Orleans. In a letter commending Nelson, the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District Rear Admiral Robert A. Macpherson lauded him as the moving force behind the establishment of the Eisenhower Squadron.

As Sailor of the Month, he will receive a number of privileges on the base.

Recent weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Ted Wheeler were two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey R. Borger of Amarillo, their children Janice and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sarrels, Billy Wayne, Teddy and Jeffrey of Childress.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Sr. over the weekend were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Kay and Tanya of Clarendon.

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 2-bedroom house, bath, living dining combination, kitchen, cellar, 2-car garage, 4 lots, FHA loan. 1405 Dalhart St. Phone 447-2871 after 5 p.m. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: My home at 1604 Childress Street. Three bedrooms, two baths. Call 447-5841 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Hurshel Tyler. 23-tfc

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FOR RENT

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FOR SALE: TO BE MOVED: Written offers are being received by owners until Jan. 15, 1972 on the 1½ story, 4-bedroom, bath, frame house and outbuildings, located on the late A. R. Clay farm, 5 miles west of Shamrock, then 8 mi. south on FM 1547, then 1½ mi. west. Owners reserve the right to reject any and all offers. Lottie M. Cole, Rt. 1, box 178, Wheeler, Texas 79096. 21-4c

FOR SALE: Shop made, two bale cotton trailer, fair condition. $125.00. See trailer at Co-op Gin. Ted Wheeler. 23-1p

FOR SALE: Red Top Cane Hay, 75¢ a bale. Call 447-5667. 14-tfc

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who were so thoughtful with their visits, flowers, food and words of sympathy during the illness and passing of our sister. We especially thank Dr. Jones, the nurses and staff of the Hospital for their care and kindness.

The family of
Mrs. Mable Crawley

With grateful and humble hearts we want to express our deep appreciation to our friends and loved ones for your prayers, your cards of sympathy, flowers, food, visits, gifts and MEMORIALS at the loss of our loved one, O. M. Gunstream. May God Bless Each of You.

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Mrs. A. V. Lowrie and family
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LOST & FOUND

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Life With the Rimples



Deck's DIDACTICS

—by Deskins Wells

THE MOST important election in recent years faces the people of Collingsworth County next Saturday as they decide on the creation of a hospital district and voting the bond issue to make it a reality. There will be four boxes at every voting place like those that have been in the office of Carmen Lindley during absentee. There will be a big box for non taxpaying voters in which the ballot will be placed and there will be a smaller box for non taxpayers right next to it for the stub containing the number of the ballot with the name of the voter written on the back.

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RIGHT NEXT to these two boxes will be two identical boxes labeled taxpayer. Taxpaying voters will put their ballots in the large box and their stubs in the small box. Two sets of ballot boxes for such an election may seem needless; but it is the present election law in Texas.

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THE ELECTION must carry overall; but the bond proposal can carry by a simple majority in the taxpayers box. Absentee voting ended Tuesday. The important move now is to get to the polls Saturday.

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CONSIDERING the grim picture that has been facing cotton farmers on gathering their crop and the bleak vista confronting the stockmen who have put sickening cattle on winter pasture and feed, it is downright astonishing to see the Christmas business that is flourishing in the stores of Wellington.

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ADVERTISING and offering desirable merchandise may be one answer. Another may be that the economy of the community is sound. The price of cotton is going up rapidly. The price of beef and pork are also advancing. An old axiom concerning trade is that above average Christmas shopping means better business during the first part of the next year. Add all of these factors together and you get an idea of why the stores are busy.

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DELOYCE SAVAGE, who comes down now and then to help get the paper out of a jam, is more blunt in her explanation of why the merchants are having a good Christmas business. She said: "Well, it is easy to understand. The roads have been so dangerous that they don't dare get out of town to do their shopping."

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MRS. SAVAGE may be correct in evaluating another reason for the crowded stores, but the fact remains that the stores do have the desirable merchandise and they have been advertising them in detail. The open evenings until 9 P.M. have helped tremendously in spite of the inclement weather. It will be interesting to see what happens between now and December 25.

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ANYWAY the stores are brimming with glittering items so finish your Christmas shopping early for a change. And remember the banks will be closed on Christmas Eve so make arrangements for your money early also.

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ANY NUMBER of factors point to good business during the first six months of 1972. The rapid rise in the price of cotton in the last few weeks has been sensational. I am told that you can contract your cotton for 1972 at 30¢ a pound.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson this weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Plainview.

A Tuesday afternoon visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Harris is their son-in-law, W.F. Shannon of Plainview.

Cattle Can Be Moved By Inspection Compliance

Although Collingsworth is one of the 24 Texas Counties placed under quarantine to prevent the spread of scabies in cattle herds, considerable movement of cattle is still possible.

This information was given County Agent Don Reeves Monday, December 13, by Dr. G.D. Lindsey area veterinarian for the Texas Animal Health Commission. The quarantine was invoked Saturday.

Through Satruday, December 18, cattle can go to a livestock auction without being inspected before they leave the farm or ranch. They will be inspected at the auction barn, and if they are found to be infected, they must be returned to the point of origin and dipped, Mr. Reeves was told.

After Saturday, cattle must be inspected by a state or federal inspector or by an accredited licensed veterinarian before they are moved. If they are free of scabies, the owner will receive a "moving certificate" good for 10 days.

Animals identified as infested will have to be vat dipped twice with an interval of 7 days between dippings, Dr. Lindsey said. They cannot be shipped for 14 days after the dipping process is completed, and all dipping must be supervised by state inspectors, state veterinarians or federal inspectors.

Exposed herds and pens where no animal is shown to be infested will have to be dipped once, after which they will be eligible for moving certificates.

Infested fat cattle can still be butchered, although they can't be killed until at least 28 days after they are dipped, Dr. Lindsey said.

There are a few quarantined herds in Collingsworth County, Mr. Reeves said. Panhandle-wide, several thousand head are believed to be infested.

Inspectors for the Texas Animal Health Commission, serving Collingsworth are Willard Copeland and Duke Holland, both of Childress.

Cattle coming into the quarantined area will be inspected after they get here, the county agent was told.

Dr. Lindsey, who lives at Levelland but is in charge of the temporary TAHC office, said that cattle at sales rings and feed lots are being inspected for symptoms and vat dipping is required of herds in pens which are found to be infested or have been exposed.

Scabies is caused by mites which go dormant in weather, such as this area has experienced for several weeks.

The disease is not fatal, but weight gain stops. The mites burrow beneath the hides of cattle, and open sores follow, causing constant itching.

Kindergarten to Give Program December 21

The Wellington Federated Music Club will present the First Baptist Church Kindergarten in a Christmas program Tuesday evening, December 21, in the church sanctuary.

Entitled, "Christmas As Seen Through the Eyes of Children," will begin at 7:30 p.m.

There will be three scenes, toyland, at home around the Christmas tree, and the nativity. The children will be seated as a group around the altar and will come forward as groups to present the scenes. Their numbers will include songs and readings.

After the program, there will be a display of the children's art work in the fellowship hall.

The public is invited to attend, said Mrs. Don Van Pelt, kindergarten teacher. She and Mrs. Harvey Isaacs, teacher aid, are in charge of the program.

Children taking part are Barry Long, Tim Maxwell, Bob Owens, Brian Wilbur, Dana Hiett, Suzie Greenway, Scott Bobbitt, Lynn Bartlett, Darvin Nix, Debbie Anderson, Dee Ann Williams, Chad Holland, Jay Warrick, Bill Reeves, Allison Neeley, Creed Wright, Aaron Barton, Veronica Foster, Dwanna Barton, Mike Breedlove, and James Cleveland.

The program will be shown over the church television facility.

Cox Director Of Wellington State Bank

Fred Cox, Jr., a prominent Wellington Farmer has been elected to the board of directors of the Wellington State Bank, James Sullivan, chairman of the board, announced Wednesday, December 8. He fills the vacancy created by the death of Lewis Morris earlier this year.

"The board is proud to have Mr. Cox as a member," said Mr. Sullivan. "Through his successful farming and livestock operations, his knowledge of the agricultural economy of the area, as well as through his services to this community in other ways, we believe he will be a valuable asset to the bank."

Mr. Cox began farming with his father, the late Fred Cox, in 1947, jsut after coming out of the Air Force, and this partnership continued until the latter's death. They based their operations on the use of the most modern farming methods in so far as they applied to their own needs.

Fred Cox, Jr. now operates 735 acres of land, with approximately 650 under irrigation. He was one of those who helped develop irrigation farming in this area south of Wellington and is regarded as the first man to pass two-bale-per-acre cotton production.

His operation now includes cotton and wheat, plus a livestock operation of mixed stocker cattle shipped in as calves and sold as yearlings.

"Farming is a good life, and I enjoy all parts of it," he said this week. "When we see the troubles the cities have, it makes this county look awfully good."

Active in the community, Mr. Cox is a director of the Farmers Co-op Gin and he served 8 years on the Wellington School Board.

Born in October 1923 in Mobile, Alabama, he came here with his family in 1926. He graduated from Wellington High School in 1941 and attended John Tarleton College a year and a half before going into service, from which he was released as a First Lieutenant in the Air Corps. He served as an instructor at Altus Air Force Base, with the 8th Air Force in England and the 9th Air Force on the continent.

In November, 1950, he was married to Miss Louise Rummel, and with their two children, Kathy, 19, and Tony, 12, they live at 1703 South Haskell St. The family is active in the Church of Christ.

Faith Baptist Calls Montague Man as Pastor

The congregation of Faith Baptist Church has called the Rev. Doug Saxton as its pastor.

Rev. Saxton is presently pastor of First Baptist Church at Montague and was graduated in the spring of 1971 from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

He is married and the couple has three daughters, ten, twelve, and fourteen years of age.

The family is due to move here within a short time, as soon as the school semester ends, said Mrs. R.B. Lucas a member of Faith Baptist Church.

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affairs, being a past director and treasurer of the Memphis Lions Club, a present director of the Chamber of Commerce, memorial chairman of the Hall County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Mr. and Mrs. Deaver and son attend the 1st Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Texas, where he serves as an elder.

Mr. Deaver expressed his gratitude to friends and associates who have urged him to seek election to the District Attorney post, but points out that it has been an ambition of his to serve as District Attorney in this district since his early boyhood, and that he looks forward with enthusiasm to meeting and talking with the citizens of the 100th Judicial District during the course of his campaign.

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1914, in the Fresno community. Over a long period of years, they were leaders in community life, working with others to make it strong and active. They moved to their home in Wellington about 10 years ago, and Mr. Crawley preceded her in death April 5, 1969.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Dodson at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, with Minister Joe Dukes of Allison officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens, Wellington, under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Surviving Mrs. Crawley are three brothers and a sister, T.W. Davenport of Wellington; Bill Davenport of Monahans; Bob Davenport of Farmington, N.M. and Mrs. Grace Martin of Wellington.

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man, Steve Hartman, Helena Huskey,

Karen Jeffrey, Ray Jeffrey, Dickie Johnson, Judy Jones, Dickie Judd, Kathy Kersten, Marcia King, Lana Lacy, Debra Long, Jerry Maxwell, Patti McAlister, Lennie Morgan, Leigh Nall, Stacey Neeley, Glenda Norman,

Jean Ann Owens, Sherry Peeks, Sharon Pense, Joe Peters, Kenneth Porter, Janie Reynolds, Vickie Reynolds, Lillie Rogers, Jimmy Saied, Gary Scott, Kathlyn Scott, Donnie Settle, Della Shumate, Randall Sims, Richard Sims,

Benny Stallings, Kenny Stallings, Lucy Sullivan, Phyllis Sullivan, Toni Taylor, Edward Thomas, Eric Thomas, Pat Thomas, Doris Tingle, Pam Vines, Danny Waters, Generah Welch, Landi White, Diana Wilson,

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Outstanding Young Men of America.

He, his wife Bebe, and children Kathy and Marshall are members of the First Baptist Church of Memphis. Bebe is teaching in the Memphis Public Schools.

"I love to campaign and I look forward to seeing everyone during the 1972 race."

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kersten and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were their children Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and Aaron of Weatherford, Okla.

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Research Men Study Three County Work

Specialists working with the Northwest Texas Research Demonstration Porgram in Collingsworth, Wheeler and Hall counties met in Wellington Monday December 6, to plan 1972 work.

There will be only a few changes from the 1971 program, County Agent Don Reeves said. In Collingsworth county there may be an increase in grass work, along with a continuation of grain sorghum, small grain, cotton, alfalfa, and chemical weed control experiments, he explained.

Representatives of the Extension Service and Experiment Station who work with the program in the three counties were here to go over the data collected from this year's experiments. They will help to analyze this data for publication.

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of a sprinkler system, the hospital meets the building requirements of the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitlas, the Texas State Department of Health and the federal government as it pertains to Medicare.

Physical soundness of the structure has never been questioned.

Construction of a new hospital building is estimated at from three-quarters to one million dollars. If Hill Burton financing is secured, as has been suggested, contruction would be from three to five years away, those seeking to work out the best hospital plan for the county have been told. The present 29-bed capacity is caring for the county's needs.

A plan for a tax levy of only about 18.2 cents per $100 evaluation has been presented to the Commissioners by Bob Davis of Columbian Securities Amarillo, who is working with the court in holding the election. This levy, Mr. Davis says, would pay off the bonds in 10 years.

The "75 cents per $100 valuation" which appears on the ballots complies with the law, for this is the most that could ever be assessed under the law. It has never been the intention of anyone working for the Hospital District to charge that much.

Those supporting the Hospital District point out also that the present ambulance service cannot be operated within the county after December 31. It would be both possible and feasible for the district to operate the ambulance service.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Creed were out of town over the weekend visiting their daughter and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Johnson and Mrs. Emmitt Johnson, of Friona.

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The Wellington varsity will have one game during the holidays, a return game with Hedley there on December 28.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Coach Jim Forrester's Junior Varsity will also be in tournament play this week end, competing in the Memphis B Team invitational Thursday, through Saturday, December 16 to 18. This is for both boys and girls. After this, the junior varsity does not have another game scheduled until January 6, when they host Shamrock B team.

QUAIL

Quail Quails and Bobwhites will play in the Paducah Tournament this week, beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday.

The Quail teams have one more game slated this year, traveling to Roaring Springs December 31. This will be the last game before district play starts.

SAMNORWOOD

Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes will not play before Christmas, but they will have one game during the holidays, hosting Briscoe Friday, December 30.

ARNETT

Arnett Indians, boys and girls have three games slated away from home. Their first outing will be against Erick Friday, December 17, then they will travel to Olustee Tuesday, December 21. Their holiday game will be at Lakeview December 31.

Arnett Junior High will play Duke Boys and girls at home Thursday, December 16, and they will have no more games before the end of the year.

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of 30 will be enough for a half-time therapist who would come out of the Amarillo Center.

Children are not at the center full time, it is pointed out, but for specific periods, Therapy is given individually although group therapy may become a part of the program.

Those who worked with the clinic Friday, headed by Mrs. B.M. Sims, effectively screened children before the actual testing at the clinic, Mr. Stephens said. Parents of each one tested told him they wanted therapy for the child. Not all can afford the cost of therapy at the Amarillo Center nor the frequent trips to it.

Mr. Stephens is recognized as one of the outstanding audiologists and speech pathologists in this section of the country. He received his training at the Universities of Arizona and Oklahoma, at West Texas State University, at Syracuse and Ithica Universities in New York. He has followed this with study at universities in Cambridge and Oxford, England, and in London Clinics.

He came to Amarillo to set up the Amarillo center in 1959 with one teacher of the deaf, two children with hearing problems and three with speech difficulties.

The training his staff of 18 brings to the center is almost equally impressive, including one who was the chief audiologist for the Houston Speech and Hearing Center.

Believing that interest can be generated here with greater knowledge of what can be done by a center, Mr. Stephens told of the Amarillo cneter. It has

It has a day school program for children from infants through high school. There is another program for the deaf blind. Twenty-three speech-hearing therapy students from West Texas State and Texas Tech recieve their Clinical training at the Amarillo Center. It offers training for the parents as well as therapy for the children.

Besides its own center, it has taken over elementary school next door, teaches junior high students at Stephen F. Austin School, and, integrates high school students into regular classroom work.

It conducts the speech-hearing clinic at West Texas State University. Patients who have suffered strokes receive therapy at High Plains Baptist Hospital. To provide highly trained therapists who will return to Amarillo and the Panhandle, the center maintains a scholarship program, enabling recipients to receive training.

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