

Christmas Eve

Kiwanis-Ritz Annual Kiddies Show Planned

The Wellington Kiwanis Club and Ritz Theatre will hold their traditional Christmas Eve Kiddies Show for the boys and girls of this area on Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 10 a.m.

Plans were announced jointly by the outgoing club president, the Rev. Ronald Crosley, and Mrs. Francis Roberts, Ritz manager.

Besides the show, there will be a bag of fruit and candy for all the children attending.

Boys and girls 12 years of age and under from throughout the county, and the Wellington trade area outside the county are invited—and urged—to attend.

The show will follow the pattern of all others of recent years.

There will be a full program of cartoons and comedies lasting an hour and a half. Mrs. Roberts said: At the end of the show, the treats will be distributed by the Kiwanis members, who will be on hand for the entire entertainment.

The cartoons and comedies will include some of the most popular of the current year—some coming here for the first time and others that were favorites with the children at prior showings.

Among those to be seen are "Hocus Pocus," "Creepy Time Pal," "Pounddefence," "Boulter-wham," "Tired and Feathered," and "Cap and Duplicap," the Ritz manager noted.

Plans are being made for approximately 250 children, according to Mrs. Roberts.

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Lifelong Area Resident Dies Suddenly Dec. 12

Mrs. Pete Chandler, a lifelong Collingsworth County resident, died unexpectedly at her home at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12.

She had suffered from a heart condition a number of years.

The former Una Mae Seale, she was the daughter of the late Bert and Lillie Medley Seale and was born here Aug. 23, 1908. She attended the county schools.

She and Mr. Chandler were married May 24, 1927, in Wellington.

She was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor, and the Rev. Jack Tutor, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of the funeral home.

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Santa Comes Again Saturday

Santa Claus will pay his second visit to Wellington Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m., Mrs. Pat Phipps of the Chamber of Commerce office said.

He will again be at that office to greet the children of the county.

Come See Them!

Doors of High School Open Holiday Season

Walk through the halls of Wellington High School, and there on the doors to the rooms are some of the gayest decorations to be found here this year. And the public is invited to come see them.

The first period class in each of these rooms was in charge of decorating the door—from the original ideas to the completed job.

When they were judged Monday, first place went to the "Mathematical Equation of Christmas," by Ralph Word's math class; second to a traditional Christmas tree by Mrs. Clinton Norman's English class and third to gold candles and



Minister and Mrs. Marvin L. Garrison

Marvin L. Garrison

New Minister Arrives at Christian Church

Marvin L. Garrison, the new minister of First Christian Church, preached his first sermon to that congregation Sunday, Dec. 15. He and his wife came here from Kiowa, Kan., where he was minister 5 years.

The 30-year-old minister is a native of Iowa and a graduate of Midwest Christian College in Oklahoma City. He entered the ministry nine and one-half years ago and before going to Kiowa, he was at Guthrie, Ripley and Glenwood, Okla.

He is a friend of Hiram Cassel, a former minister here, who recommended him to the Wellington congregation.

Mr. Garrison is active in the youth camps of his church, and was director of the Boiling Springs Christian Service Camp at Woodward, Okla., three years, and he is a member of the Key Man Committee of Midwest Christian College.

Civic work and athletics also claim his interest. He was currently serving as president of

the Kiowa Lions Club and was president of the Quarterback Club two years. He also helped with Cub Scouting.

Mrs. Garrison is the former Vickie Clay of Enid. A musician, she also was graduated from Midwest Christian College, where she sang in the college trio and chorus. She was a piano instructor at Kiowa, and was a leader in the music activities of the church.

The Wellington church has been without a minister for several months and men of the congregation conducted the preaching services.

Personnel Honored

126 Students Out of County Schools With Flu

Flu incidence is mounting in Collingsworth County schools, but the percentage of absences at mid-week varies with the districts. Absences totaled 126 in the county Wednesday morning, Dec. 18.

All four schools, Wellington, Dodson, Samnorwood and Quail were scheduled to dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Friday. Two, Wellington and Dodson, are considering an early dismissal.

J. L. Harper, Wellington superintendent, said 93 students were absent Wednesday morning, as compared to normal absenteeism of between 30 and 40.

"The administrators are discussing whether to let out before Friday. We have three teachers out and some more on the verge of getting sick. If it doesn't get better, we may dismiss early," Mr. Harper said.

Flu incidence is increasing in Samnorwood School, but it does not present a real concern at the moment, Superintendent Robert Dwight reported. There are from 8 to 10 absences per day, which is from 5 to 8 percent of the student body.

"We are very cautious, checking constantly," he remarked. "So far it doesn't seem to be developing as fast here as in some of the other schools."

Plans are to dismiss for the holidays Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Two members of the school personnel are in St. Joseph's Hospital with flu. Mrs. Ozette Rainey, principal, and Mrs. Clyde Dwight, office manager.

The superintendent noted that flu seems to have stricken more adults than children in the community.

E. P. Haynie, Quail superintendent, reported five absences Wednesday, against 7 on Tuesday.

"We are in good shape," he said, "but we are keeping our fingers crossed. You know, you take this almost instantly."

There is some flu among the adults of the community, but

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Lt. Governor Visits

Burba Takes Kiwanis Club Reins Friday

Wellington Kiwanians installed 1969 officers and entertained the Division VI lieutenant governor, Dean Herring of Hereford, at the luncheon meeting Friday, Dec. 13.

Dee Burba took the office of president, succeeding the Rev. Ronald Crosley. Other incoming officers were Sam Adams, first vice president; Jeff Wilson, second vice president; Raymond Hodges, treasurer; and Lonnie Dement, secretary.

Directors installed for 1969 were James Sullivan, Millard Brown, Gary Reed, John Brown, Paul Hawkins and Coy Vaughan.

Speaking briefly during the installation, Mr. Herring told

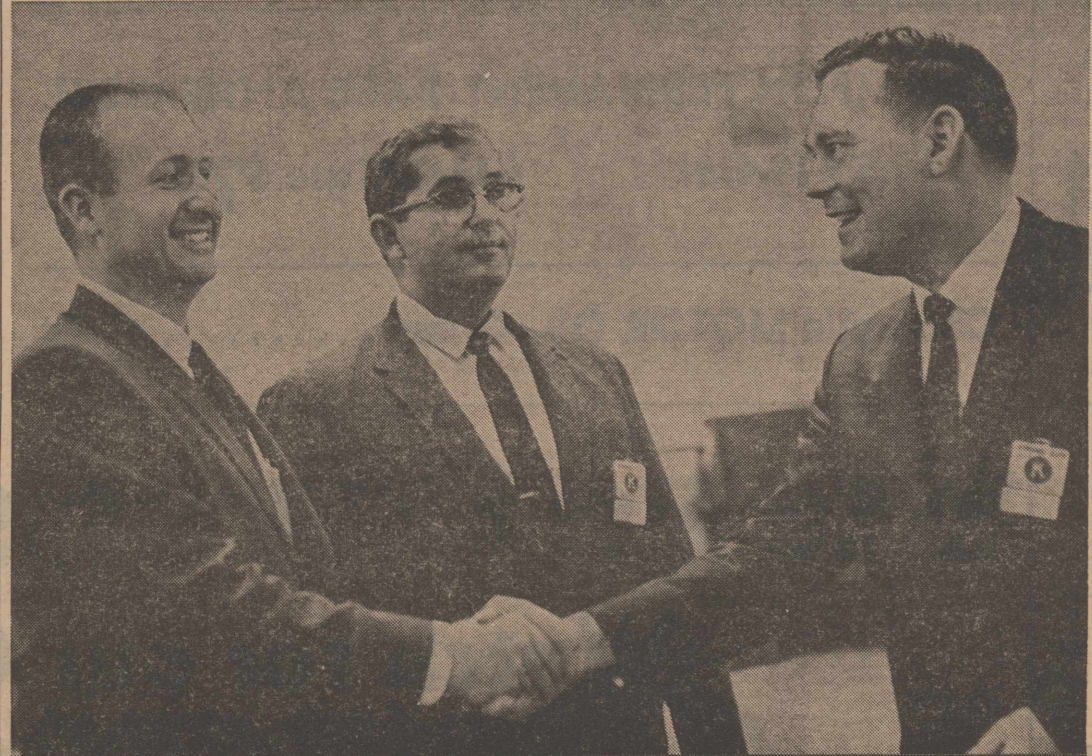
the group that the duties of their offices will require time, but that those not willing to give some time should not accept offices.

"Serving as an officer is not a duty," he said, "but an opportunity to serve the community."

He spoke of the Wellington club's accomplishments and noted the size, 36 members. Mr. Herring then announced that the Rev. Mr. Crosley would be the district religious aims chairman for the coming year.

A Kiwanian six years, the lieutenant governor is a past president of the Hereford club.

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KIWANIS LT. GOVERNOR

Dean Herring of Hereford, Lt. Governor, Division VI, Kiwanis International, greets the Wellington club's immediate past president, the Rev.

Ronald Crosley at the installation of officers Friday, Dec. 13. Dee Burba, center, is the new president of Wellington Club.

County Churches Plan Religious, Secular Christmas Observance

Almost all churches of Collingsworth County will take note of Christmas, either with special services of a religious nature, giving honor to the coming of Christ, or in secular activities that will stress the

lighter, joyous side of that holy day.

These churches have announced their plans.

First Baptist Church

The Young People's Choir of

First Baptist Church will present a program of Christmas music, beginning at 7 p.m.

Along with this, the Rev. Leroy Gaston will tell the Christmas story and poems relating to that day will be read. Car-

ols will be sung by the congregation.

First Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church held its Children's program and Christmas Tree Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Bob Sessions was over-all program director.

A climax to the program came with the arrival of Santa Claus to distribute treats to the children.

Regular services will be held Sunday morning, and the evening service will be given over to the singing of carols.

This church held its major Christmas event, the annual cantata, Sunday, Dec. 15.

First Christian Church

After regular preaching services are held at First Christian Church Sunday morning, Dec. 22, a Christmas program is planned for the evening.

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Junior Varsity Teams Play in Paducah Tourney

After winning their first three games on the road, the Wellington junior varsity boys basketball team will get a real test in the Paducah tournament this week end.

The boys will meet Lockett varsity at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, while the Wellington boys' junior varsity will play Chillicothe varsity at 5 p.m., according to Coach Jimmy Forrester.

If the Wellington boys win, they will probably meet Paducah at 8:45 p.m. Friday, but if they lose, it is likely they will play Matador at 1:15 p.m. that day, the coach estimates.

If the girls win, their next opponent will probably be the Crowell team at 5 p.m. Friday, but if they lose their first game they will probably play Flomot girls at 2:30 Friday, Coach Forrester noted.

Boys and girls teams are participating in the Paducah tournament from Wellington, Paducah, Lockett, Chillicothe, Matador, Crowell, Flomot and Aspermont. All are varsity teams except Wellington.

Mrs. Woods on Hospital Staff

Mrs. Dora Woods of Jackson, Miss., arrived Tuesday, Dec. 10, to become executive housekeeper of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Woods is the mother of Sister Mary Perpetua, the hospital administrator.

In recent years, she has visited in Wellington a number of times and already knows many local residents.

She returned Oct. 1 from a trip to Rome, accompanying another daughter, Sister Mary David of Green Springs, Ohio, a member of the Franciscan Order.

SCS PERSONNEL HONORED

The Wellington Soil Conservation Service work unit received the Outstanding Work Unit Service Award, highest given on the state level, at the area SCS dinner in Pampa Friday, Dec. 13. Men who have had a part in winning this were, back row

from left, Stephen Qualls, now of Pampa SCS; Area Conservationist Douglas Cunningham, Bill Gunter of Wheeler; and Lynn Courtney. Seated from left, Jon La Baum now of Floydada, Gary Reed, work unit conservationist, and Lynn Hagan.

Personnel Honored

Top State Honor Comes to Wellington SCS Unit

State honors have come to the Wellington work unit of the Soil Conservation Service, based on the outstanding performance of its work with the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District, and the people within it. It was one of the few units in all of Texas to be honored.

The Outstanding Work Unit Service Award was presented to the office at the annual SCS Christmas dinner in Pampa on Friday night, Dec. 13, and cash awards were given to each of the employees.

Gary Reed, work unit conservationist, received the award on behalf of the office.

The award was based on work for the fiscal year, which ended July 1, 1968, and included in the personnel cited were two who have gone to other assignments.

The group included Mr. Reed; Lynn Courtney, a 27-year veteran of the Soil Conservation Service; Jon LaBaum, now work unit conservationist at Floydada; Stephen Qualls, now with the Pampa SCS; and Bill Gunter, work unit engineer for

several offices, living at Wheeler.

Lynn Hagan, who has come to the SCS since the fiscal year ended, had been on the staff of the Brownwood SCS, which received the same Outstanding Service Award, and he received his individual award with the Wellington men.

The Wellington SCS unit was the only one in the Panhandle to be honored. Cash awards to the men varied with the salary

grade of each.

"A work unit has to be outstanding in all phases of work to receive the Service Award, and we consider this the highest honor we can receive on the state level," Mr. Reed said.

He explained that this is separate and distinct from the many state and national honors that have come to Salt Fork Soil Conservation District over the years, but that it is based

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Friday There

Wellington, Iowa Park Open District Play

The Wellington Skyrockets and Rockettes will go on the road to open District 2-AA basketball play against Iowa Park Friday night, Dec. 20.

"We look for a good strong district this time, for both boys and girls," Coach James Stavenhagen said.

"Iowa Park will be an improved ball club. They have been playing since early November, and since they have enough boys for both football and basketball, they should be stronger this year than they have in the past," the Wellington coach noted.

"We know we will be handicapped playing our first conference game on the road, but the team that wins district this year will have to be a consistent winner on the road."

The Wellington teams go into the Iowa Park game with championships in the Samnorwood tournament and victories in a double header over Briscoe just behind them.

Meeting Briscoe on Monday night, Dec. 16, the Wellington boys won 64 to 55, while the girls were victorious 49 to 23. Briscoe, however, was without one of its stellar players.

"I haven't seen Iowa Park play, but we do know they have been scoring quite a few points. Offensively it looks like they are pretty strong. Defensively, I don't know what to expect."

Last year, Wellington girls tied for first place in the district, then lost the play-off

game to Electra. Wellington boys came in second in 2-AA. Iowa Park, however, was near the bottom of the district.

This year Iowa Park athletic department is strengthening basketball and that team will likely give other teams consid-

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Public Invited

Speech Class Gives Christmas Play Thurs.

The first year speech class of Wellington High School will present its annual Christmas play, "Merry Christmas, Mr. Baxter," a two-act comedy, at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19 in the high school auditorium.

The entire high school will attend, and the public is invited, especially the parents of the boys and girls who are in the play, said Mrs. Bob McAllister, director.

This is a family story about the Baxter family, and especially Mr. Baxter who attempts to cut down on the expense and celebration of Christmas. How he succeeds—or does not succeed—is the story of the comedy.

Sam Dyess has the leading role of George Baxter, the father, and Betsy Trapp is seen as his wife, Susan.

The others in the cast are Polly Baxter, their daughter, played by Cindy Saied; Milly, the maid, Sharon Dockings; Suzette Cox, the Baxters' married daughter, Kathy Tyler; her husband, Grant, Clyde Harper; their son, Bobbie, Susan Oney; George Baxter, Jr., Eddie Orr; his wife, Molly, Pam Guthrie; Jamie, their spoiled child, Barbara Skidmore; an old lady, Kathy Thomason; a girl in the travel bureau, Frances Hays; man in the travel bureau, Herman Moore; the delivery boy, Billy Teakell, who is also stage manager.

Bill Isbell and James Wolf are in charge of lights, and Dallas Holland is the props manager. Sound effects will be under the direction of Sidney Duncan and Elmer Shrubbs.

Wellington Junior Varsity Roster

Because of the large number of high school boys wishing to play basketball, the B team was reorganized. Sophomore and juniors for whom more playing experience is sought were formed into the Junior Varsity. Freshmen and part of the sophomores became the Skyrocket B team. The girls Junior Varsity remained unchanged.

This Skyrocket and Rockette Junior Varsity roster is published so their fans can identify player and number.

The boys are wearing red suits with white numbers. White suits have been ordered and they are due to have corresponding numbers.

Boys Junior Varsity

No.	Name	Grade	No.	Name	Grade
41	Bobby Saied	Sophomore	13	Barry Farris	Sophomore
35	Danny Watts	Junior	11	Stan Parker	Sophomore
31	John Scott	Junior	21	Lindy Norman	Sophomore
43	Sam Dyess	Junior	88	Jackie Pendleton	Sophomore
33	Mark Killian	Sophomore	15	David Moore	Sophomore
51	Teddy McLain	Sophomore	45	Ricky Nall	Junior
23	David Hodges	Sophomore	25	Don Martin	Junior
53	Ted Harris	Sophomore			

Girls Junior Varsity

These will wear red suits throughout the season.

No.	Name	Grade	No.	Name	Grade
45	Jeanette Barber	Sophomore	53	Charlotte Masten	Junior
51	Jane Campbell	Freshman	31	Karen Maxwell	Freshman
21	Carol Cochran	Freshman	33	Leigh Nall	Freshman
43	Mary Lou Davis	Freshman	13	Mary Saied	Freshman
23	Debbie Green	Freshman	11	Patricia Seale	Freshman
51	Pam Kersten	Freshman	25	Bessie Sterling	Sophomore
35	Carey Lewis	Sophomore			

Firecracker Roster

This roster of the Firecracker basketball teams, (Junior High 8th grade) is given so that their fans may know numbers of the players.

Firecrackers

Name	No.	Height	Position
Billy Lemons	55	6'2"	Center
Steve Hunter	41	5'6"	Forward
Alton Belew	31	5'6"	Forward
Bruce Oney	21	5'7"	Guard
Nicky Guthrie	23	5'6"	Guard
Barry Long	35	6'	Forward
Gary Wright	11	5'6"	Guard
Kim Wauer	43	5'11"	Center
Glen McAdams	15	5'7"	Guard
Rozell Outley	45	5'7"	Forward
Leslie Bailey	33	5'6"	Forward
Dennis Powell	25	5'5"	Guard

Dan Fires and Dana Bell, Managers.

Crackerettes

Name	No.	Height	Position
Janie Davis	53	5'9"	Guard
Mitzi Pendleton	13	5'1"	Guard
Katy Sullivan	23	5'3"	Guard
Pam Patterson	25	5'5"	Guard
Vicki Bowling	51	5'5"	Guard
Nelda Thomas	31	5'2"	Guard
Peggy Young	22	5'2"	Guard
Sue Wolf	11	5'4"	Guard
Gloria Kilgore	43	5'6"	Forward
Janet Holland	33	5'3"	Forward
Joy Jesse	21	5'2"	Forward
Landi White	41	5'7"	Forward
Lillie Rogers	35	5'6"	Forward
Jan McGill	15	5'7"	Forward

Connie Bearden, manager



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3. Upon a one-way street, or upon any roadway on which traffic is restricted to one direction of movement, whether the roadway is free from obstructions and of sufficient width for two or more lines of moving vehicles.

Q. How close can or should you follow another vehicle?

A. The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and the conditions of the highway. A good rule of thumb is to allow one vehicle length for each 10 mph of speed you are traveling.

Q. What should you do if you damage an unattended or parked vehicle?

A. You must locate the owner if possible or leave your name and address, name of the owner of the vehicle which you were driving and a statement of the circumstances in or on the damaged vehicle where the owner will find it.

Q. What should you do when blinded by the headlights of an approaching car at night?

A. Avoid looking directly into the lights of approaching vehicles. Slow your speed and, if

on a two lane road, watch the right side of the roadway and the center stripe.

Q. If you desire to drive, or practice driving on public roads, before taking the driving test, what does the law require you to do?

A. If you want to learn to drive or need to practice before you take the driving test you must make application and pass the vision, signs and rules test. Then you will be issued a license that will permit you to drive only when there is a licensed driver, age 21 or over, in the front seat with you.

Men In Service

FT. ORD, Calif.—Army Private Bowden E. Jones, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Jones, Wellington, completed 8 weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 7 at Ft. Ord, Calif.

He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-16 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

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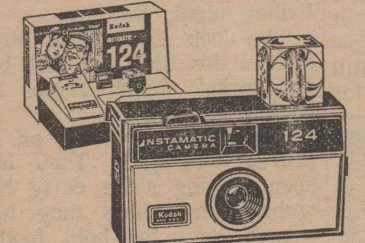
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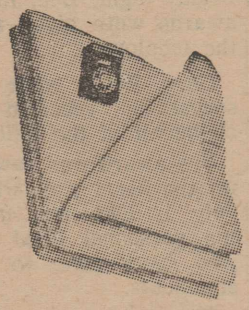
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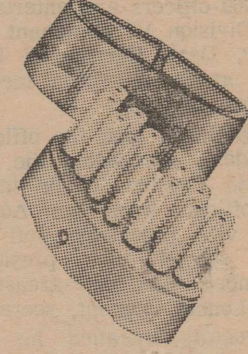
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Wellington Teams Take Annual Norwood Meet Championships

Wellington boys and girls scored upsets to become the double champions of the Samnorwood 11th Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament that ended Saturday night, Dec. 14.

The Rockettes then received another honor when they were awarded the girls sportsmanship trophy.

Neither team was seeded first or second in pre-tournament predictions.

In the championship finals, Wellington Rockets defeated Wheeler 73 to 42 and the girls took their victory from Lakeview 68 to 49.

Third place went to Shamrock boys and Samnorwood girls.

In the consolation action, trophies were captured by Quail boys and girls.

Rockette Mary Lou Holton scored 109 points, an average of a little more than 36 per game.

Wellington girls' victory over Lakeview was an easy one. The Rockettes put out an early Lakeview scoring fire, added pressure and kept on scoring. High pointers were Mary Lou Holton with 47 and June Hatley of Lakeview, 25.

Wellington 10 33 46 68
Lakeview 13 38 36 49

The Rockettes won their first game over Briscoe 53 to 42, with Mary Lou scoring 34 for Wellington and Lynn Meadows 16 for Briscoe.

They won their second game from Wheeler girls 80 to 44. Mary Lou Holton was high point with 28 and reserve forward Cathy Singley had 22. Ann Arrington was high for Wheeler with 31.

It appeared that Wellington boys might have a close game in the finals with Wheeler, who has several big boys who gave a tough battle on the boards. In the middle of the second, the Mustangs began to get in foul trouble and Wellington was able to pull ahead. Wellington also had more depth and did their best hustling of the year. Tony Hurst scored 17 points and Roy Chick of Wheeler had 20.

Wellington 18 34 50 73
Wheeler 15 22 29 42

On their way up, Wellington defeated Lakeview boys 72 to 41 in the first game of the tournament. Glen Barber was high pointer for Wellington with 18 and Gilbreth had 19 for Lakeview.

The Rockets took their second game from Briscoe 68 to 51. Barber again was high scorer with 23 points and Ronny Helfey of Briscoe had 12.

Thursday Games

Quail girls lost to Wheeler by one point 46 to 45 in a first round game. The game was tied at the half, then Wheeler pulled ahead 8 points at the

third quarter. A few seconds more and Quail could have tied the game. With 27 points each, high scorers were Joyce Johnson of Quail and Harrison of Wheeler.

Wheeler boys defeated Samnorwood 62 to 49 in the first game for both. Wheeler was ahead 8 points at the end of the first period and never let up the pressure. Bruton scored 16 points for Norwood and John Lives 26 for Wheeler.

Briscoe boys trailed in the first quarter, then picked up momentum and defeated McLean 47 to 43. High pointers were Hefley of Briscoe, 16, and Jagger of McLean, 12.

Lakeview girls started on their way to the finals by defeating McLean girls 43 to 24, leading all the way. High pointers were Marsha Hunt of McLean 13, and Smith of Lakeview, 18.

Samnorwood girls defeated Shamrock 51 to 34 after trail-

ing 4-5 at the first quarter. After that the Eagles widened their margin to the decisive victory. High pointers were Janet Christner of Samnorwood 20, and Wells of Shamrock, 15.

Besides the second round games in which the Wellington teams played, Lakeview girls defeated Samnorwood 68 to 61, with Karen Waters scoring 21 points for Norwood and Smith 23 for Lakeview. Then Wheeler boys defeated Shamrock 66 to 64 in one of the closer games of the tournament. Don Rives was top scorer for Wheeler with 23 and D. Rhodes had 20 for Shamrock.

Consolation games opened Friday, and McLean girls defeated Shamrock 50 to 46, with high pointers Vicki Gregg and Dodgen of Shamrock scoring 15 each and Marsha Hunt of McLean 35.

Quail girls defeated Briscoe 46 to 31, and again Joyce Johnson was high pointer for Quail with 21. Adrehold had 22 for Briscoe.

Lakeview boys defeated McLean 65 to 53 in a game that saw the score tied at both the first and second quarters. High pointers were Thacker of McLean, 17, and Gilbreth of Lakeview, 18.

Northeast Texas New Home for Korean Pheasants

TYLER. — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently released 200 Korean pheasants in the Red River bottoms of Bowie and Red River counties, according to Joe Davidson, biologist for the department.

According to Davidson, the Korean or ringneck pheasants were reared in the department Management and Research station near Tyler.

Davidson said the birds were liberated on choice sites adjacent to large acreages of maize and other grains and are the first of this strain to be introduced in this section of the state.

Davidson said the experimental release of pheasants and other exotic game birds will continue in hopes of finding species which challenge the hunter while not directly competing with the native game bird population.

The score by quarters:
Wellington 17 32 44 62
Paducah 21 33 54 73

Dr. Chester L. Harrison

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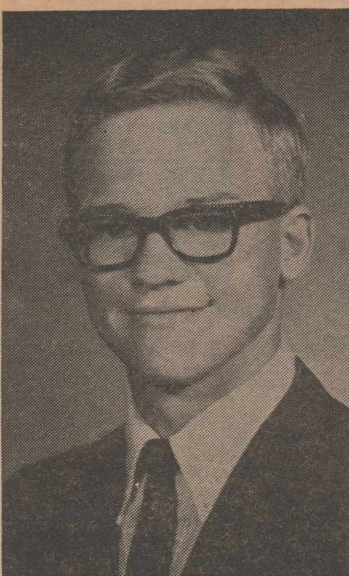
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Arnett 4-H Boy Honored

Bruce Rumbaugh, senior at Arnett, was named as Harmon County's Outstanding 4-H Boy Dec. 14. This award came at the Achievement Banquet in which all clubs of the county

were represented. His picture will hang in the bank at Hollis for one year.

Bruce has been outstanding in the Leadership project for four years. He has been the sponsor of the Junior 4-H club for three years, after he helped organize it. He has attended the 4-H Roundup at Stillwater for the past three years.

He has also served as the County 4-H president and County Junior Leaders Council for the past two years. He has served as Master of Ceremonies at the 4-H Achievement Banquet for the past three years.

He ranks high in scholastics, being valedictorian of his Junior High class, Best All Around Boy at Arnett in his freshman year, and plays on the basketball squad for Arnett.

WHALES GROW BIGGER

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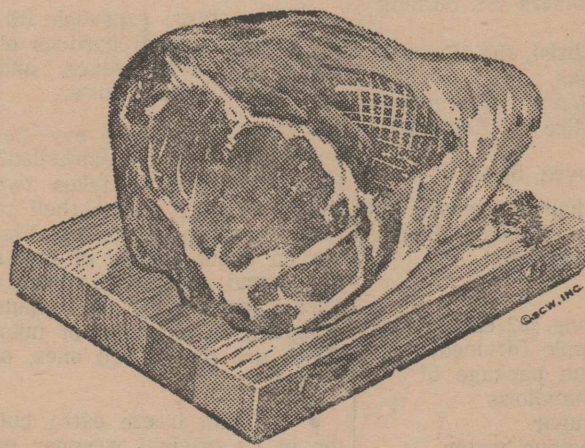
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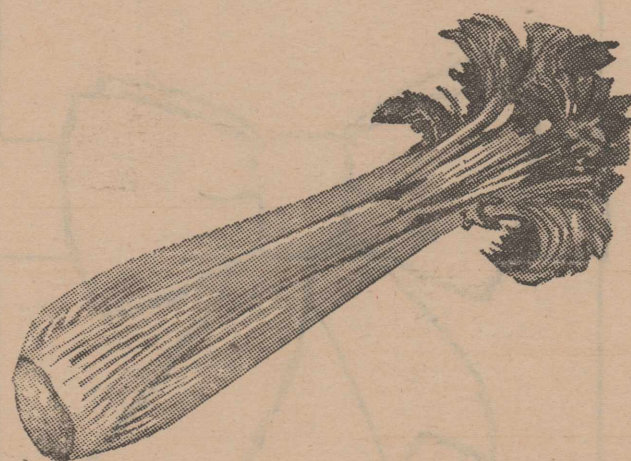
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Piano, Organ Recital Presented by Students of Mrs. J. L. Harper

Piano and organ students of Mrs. J. L. Harper were presented in a Christmas recital Sunday afternoon, December 15 in First Baptist Church.

The program included both the beloved carols and Christmas hymns, and a few contemporary selections.

Narration concerning each

Troop 32 Has Christmas Party

Boy Scout Troop 32 held their annual Christmas party Friday evening, December 13 at the VFW Hall. Social activities and refreshments were enjoyed by the Scouts and their guests.

A decorated Christmas tree gave a festive air to the room, and Christmas decorations were along the table.

Attending were Dan Fires, Pam Patterson, Dana Bell, Randall Sims, Diana Wilson, Steve Marsh, Genarh Welch, Richard Sims, Karen Jeffrey, Jim Bob Nall, Renee Mitchell, Larry Wright, Kathy Kersten, Gary Wright, Patti McAlister, Billy Carter, Angie Mitchell, Ricky Norman, Janet Bowling, Steve Hartman, Toni Taylor, Alton Belew, Jan McGill, Glenn McAdams, Mitzie Pendleton, Barry Long, Landi White, Earl Hartman, Joy Jesse, Grant Gragson, Pam Marsh, Larry Adams, Janee Taylor, Bill Havens, Evelyn Gragson, Steve Hunter, Connie Bearden, Jimmy Saied, Lana Lacy, Donnie Settle, Rane Taylor, George Brewer, Kimberly Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fires, Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. Bill Long, Assistant Scoutmaster Lynn Wright and Mrs. Wright, Scoutmaster Glenn McLain and Mrs. McLain.

PROPERTY CRIMES

Since 1955, property crime rates have increased more than 200% in West Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and Finland, and more than 100% in France, England and Wales, Italy and Norway.

Mrs. Bowling Is Club Speaker

Dodson Civic Club held the December meeting and gift exchange December 12 in the H. W. Redeker home with Mrs. J. C. Howell and Mrs. B. B. Martin assisting with hostess duties.

As this was the Christmas program as well as one on religion, roll call was answered by trees and flowers of the Bible. Mrs. T. J. Bowling brought the program on "Gifts of the Bible," giving the history of trees, flowers, shrubs and the part they played in the birth and life of Christ.

The Redeker home was festively decorated in the holiday motif; gifts were displayed under a silver and blue tree.

A salad plate in keeping with the season was served to these members and guests: Mrs. T. J. Bowling, Mrs. Floyd Teutsch and Nancy, Mrs. Raymond Cearley, Mrs. B. T. Webb, Mrs. Thurman Crowmover, Mrs. J. T. Bogle, Mrs. Purl Tippi, Mrs. W. S. Brewer, Mrs. Vada Harris, Mrs. G. M. Lewis, Mrs. Garland Hightower, Mrs. R. R. Hightower, Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, Mrs. Louis Patterson, Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. H. A. Painter, Mrs. E. C. Alexander, Mrs. Ross Swift, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Redeker.

Greenbelt Has Holiday Dinner

The staff of Greenbelt Electric Co-operative held its annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening, December 12, in Bura Handley Community Center.

Each year this brings together those who are in the Wellington office and personnel in other towns served by the co-operative.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Benie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bowen, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Miss Bessie Rainer, Miss Vickie Mayhugh, Miss Shirley Motesbocker, and Raymond Fike of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaffer of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land and Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Watson of Clarendon.

Among the 1.7 million Vietnam era veterans are 14,000 under 20 years of age.

Notes from Your County Home Demonstration Agent

By Mrs. Leta Hill



The date of Christ's birth is not known with certainty. It was not until 354 years after His birth that December 25 was first observed as His birthday. Some believed the true date to be November 17, others claimed March 28, but since the year 354 when Bishop Leberius of Rome started to observe Christmas on December 25, that date has been permanent.

"After the carols have faded, And the gifts have been tucked away, And the candles are stubs of formless wax

And the snow is a brownish gray— After the holly withers, And the berries are rusted brown,

And the carpets sparkle with tinsel fire Where the needles come tumbling down—

After the dream has ended, And the embers are burning low, May the Christ, the Heart of Christmas, Still brighten the afterglow."

—Alice E. Kennelly

Heaven Sauce

For the holiday season try Mrs. Ray Clubb's Heaven Sauce. It's heavenly! Step 1.

1. Mix one #2 can crushed pineapple (drained) 1 medium package of marshmallows 1 cup sugar 1 cup boiling water Put on burner until marshmallows dissolve. Let the mixture cool 5 minutes.

2. Dissolve 1 envelope of gelatin in 1 cup cold water. Add this to step 1 while the mixture is still warm. Put this in the refrigerator and let it begin to

congeal.

3. Whip 1 pint of cream (you may add sugar if you like a sweeter topping) 1 can fruit cocktail (drained) 1 cup chopped pecans

4. Mix cream, cocktail and pecans into partially congealed mixture from steps 1 and 2. Serve on top of white cake or Angel Food cake. For Christmas, decorate with red and green cherries.

Consumer Clips

- Planning a party? To make Polka Dot Ice Cubes, pour orange or grapefruit juice in ice cube trays. In center of each cube place a fresh or frozen strawberry, raspberry, blackberry or blueberry and freeze. The cubes can be used in any fruit punch recipe.

- For a tasty sandwich filling, combine equal portions of whole cranberry sauce and chunk style peanut butter.

- What is the best buy—pecans shelled or unshelled? Remember that it takes two pounds of nuts in the shell to yield one pound of meats. Figure on about 3 cups of meats per pound of shelled pecans. There are 4 cups of walnuts (English) to a pound of nuts. These are the shelled ones, of course.

- You can freeze extra butter in its original wrapper up to two months.

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Club Sees West Coast Slides

Mrs. Joe Thompson was hostess to the Belles Lettres Club Tuesday evening, December 3. Mrs. Ray Clubb presented the program, showing slides she and Mr. Clubb made during the month of September, when they accompanied their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clubb and small son of Los Angeles on a trip up the Pacific Coast.

Highlights of her presentation showed the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco, the Redwoods in northern California, and points in Oregon and Seattle, Washington. The group traveled by boat from Portage, Washington, to Victoria, Canada, where Mrs. Clubb's slides featured the Butchart Gardens.

Mrs. Joe Stowell was program chairman, while Mrs. Bob Hightower, president, directed the meeting and Mrs. Joe Thompson led the collect. Roll call was answered by "I Believe in America."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. F. A. Hatch, Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. Daisy Owen, Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, and two guests, Mrs. Clubb and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Bakersfield, California, and the hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

Classified Ads get results.

Sunday School Attendance

(Compiled by the Ministerial Alliance)

Sunday, Dec. 15

First Baptist Church	267
First United Methodist	140
Fundamental Baptist	71
Nazarene Church	56
Trinity United Methodist	49
Faith Baptist	35
Assembly of God	44
Mt. Sinai Baptist Mission	31
Quail Baptist	22
Total	714

Mrs. Baumgardner Entertains Guild

Mrs. David Baumgardner was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild of First United Methodist Church Thursday, December 12 at Baumgardner Farm.

She was assisted by Mrs. Joe Baumgardner, her children, David, Joe and Julie, and Phillip and Melodie Moreman.

The visitors passed through a brightly lighted yard, gaily decorated for the holidays, to the equally festively decorated living room. Mrs. Gorman Owens, president, welcomed the guests and reviewed the accomplishments of the year.

Mrs. Anita White presented the program, assisted by Mrs. Frank Anderson, who gave the

devotional. Carol singing followed. Names were drawn for secret pals for 1969. Gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Mrs. Lloyd Woodridge, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. White, Mrs. G. L. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Mrs. Roy Horn, Mrs. John Forbis, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mrs. B. C. Duncan, Mrs. David Baumgardner, Mrs. Joe Baumgardner, Joe, Juliana, and David Baumgardner, Phillip and Melodie Moreman.

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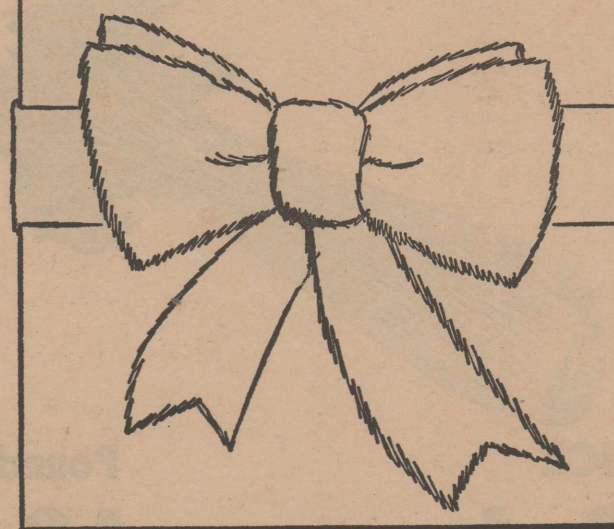
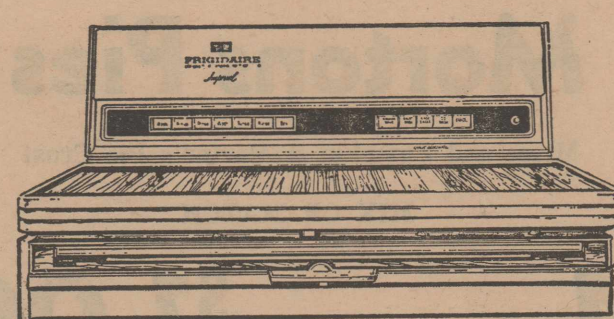
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ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS

These 16 members of the Wellington High School band won places on the Class AA All-Region Band, which presented its annual concert Saturday night, December 14, at West Texas State University. Members standing, from left, are Linda Belew, Jerry Bowen, Billy McAlister, Bill Isbell,

Benny Stallings, Carlos Hatch, Brad Kopp, and Band Director Wayne Tucker. Kneeling, from left, are Carol Burba, Pam Kersten, Becky Burba, Jennifer Bouchelle, Carole Cochran, Carey Lewis, Mary Saied, Judy Porter and Patti Lacy.

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Mrs. Goforth Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Bob Goforth was hostess at the annual Christmas party of the 1954 Study Club on December 12 at the Cherokee Inn dining room.

Mrs. Harley Hatch was program chairman, her topic being "The Christmas Spirit." In a short business meeting club members voted to contribute \$50 toward the improvement projects currently under way at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Secret Pals were revealed when gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated tree, then names for secret pals for next year were drawn.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. W. Clement, Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. Thayne Amonett, Mrs. Fred Cox, Jr., Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mrs. De Holliman, Mrs. Lynn Courtney, Mrs. A. J. Fires, Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. R. L. Templeton, Mrs. Joyce Norman, Mrs. Don Lacy, Mrs. Glenn Taylor, Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Mrs. Harley Hatch, Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. Sam McGill, Mrs. Paul Spillman, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, and the hostess, Mrs. Bob Goforth.

Bartletts Host Carol Singing

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett were hosts at a neighborhood carol singing at their home Tuesday evening, December 10.

Each Christmas for several years, the families of that part of El Paso Street have discussed such an evening, but this was the first to be held.

Spiced tea was served from a table decorated with a Christmas centerpiece and lighted by candles.

The group sang until bedtime.

Auxiliary Aids Child Center

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary met Friday, December 13 for the last meeting of the 1968 year.

Mrs. Wayne Cudd, president, conducted the business meeting. A large, gaily decorated Christmas tree served as a background for the meeting.

The Child Development Center is the Christmas project for the club this year and each member is to bring an item for the Center.

Tasty Christmas refreshments were served to Sister Perpetua, Sister Augustine, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Billy Mac Sims, Mrs. E. W. Clement, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. C. E. Littleton, Mrs. Louise Vaughan, Mrs. W. T. Devenport, Mrs. Jeff Wilson, Mrs. Cudd, Mrs. E. H. Harwell, Miss Shirley Mosenbocker and Miss Vickie Mayhugh.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held Friday, January 10 at 9:30 in the morning at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mary Martha Holds Dinner

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Chas. Slay Thursday, December 5.

The traditional turkey dinner was served at noon. Later gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Members present were Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Mrs. S. R. Davis, Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, Mrs. W. M. Horton, Mrs. Willie Estes, Mrs. V. J. Simpson, also two guests, Mrs. Coralee McCarty and Mrs. Frank Fourmentin, and the hostess, Mrs. Slay.

Naomi Class Holds Dinner

The Naomi Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. C. T. Hubbard Thursday night, December 12.

The traditional dinner was served at 7 p.m. after which Miss Micky Ann Kendrick and Miss Elaine Karnes gave a dialog, "Mary's Story as Told to John", then they sang three Christmas songs.

After a prayer by Mrs. Silas Crawford, gifts were exchanged from beneath a beautiful Christmas tree. The group then sang Christmas carols.

Those attending were Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Louise Kendrick, Mrs. Mabel Ingram, Mrs. Cicero Guley, Mrs. R. C. Bryan, Mrs. W. F. Harbin, Mrs. John Nash, Mrs. Spurgeon Morgan.

Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. A. A. McQueary, Mrs. Leonard Karnes, Mrs. John Brim, Mrs. T. B. Wilkins, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, Mrs. Crawford and the hostess, Mrs. Hubbard. Guests were Miss Kendrick and Miss Karnes.

Quail Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Dudley Phipps entertained the Lillie Home Demonstration Club for a program and singing of Christmas songs.

One hundred percent of the membership was present. Gifts were exchanged and an afternoon of fellowship was had.

Attending were Mrs. Creed Hill, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Bill Langford, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Melvin Seale, Mrs. Mack Horton, Mrs. Elmer Haralson, Mrs. Haskell Manuel, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. John Alf Thomas and La Vonda, Mrs. Marvin Seale, Mrs. A. M. Saunders, Mrs. Clyde Emmert, Mrs. Herman Childress, Mrs. L. M. Bartlett, Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Ozro Bartlett, and the hostess, Mrs. Phipps.

Age of the 26 million U.S. veterans range from below 20 to over 100. Average is 44.2.

Holiday Dinner Entertains B&PW

Mrs. Jimmie Kelso and Mrs. Truman Estes were hostesses to the Business and Professional Women's annual Christmas party Tuesday night, December 10.

The holiday dinner was served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif, lighted by candles.

Mrs. Estes read the Christmas story from the Bible and singing of Christmas carols followed. There was also a reading on Scrooge given by Mrs. Estes, a reading by Mrs. Katie Isbell, and a "Shopping for Christmas" tour.

Santa Claus arrived and brought gifts.

Members present were Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Loren Thompson, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Creed Hill, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Kelso, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. Marie Watkins, Mrs. Pat McAlister, Mrs. Bobby Langford, Mrs. Pearl Aaron, Mrs. Otis Emmert, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Amos McQueary, Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Raymond Patton and Miss Rose Shadid. Guests were Mrs. Dona Dukeminier and Mrs. John Alf Thomas.

Mrs. Phipps Has Lillie HD Club

Mrs. Ed Haynie, Mrs. Pat O'Hair and Mrs. Ira Morgan were the social committee to entertain the Quail Friendship Club for its Christmas party.

The spirit of the season was expressed in the room decorations. A silver tree was the background for the program and gift exchange. Mrs. Ray Godbey was the piano accompanist of the carol singing.

Attending were Mrs. A. E. Brammer, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Mary Clay, Mrs. Tom Crabtree, Mrs. Herbert Field, Mrs. Doc Johnson, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Godbey, Mrs. O'Hair, Mrs. Haynie and Mrs. Morgan.

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Susan Sullivan Weds Sammy Ray in Church Ceremony on Saturday

Miss Susan Clay Sullivan and Sammy J. Ray, both seniors in Texas Technological College, were married Saturday afternoon, December 14, at five-thirty in First United Methodist Church, with only members of their families attending.

The Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, pastor, officiated.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Sullivan, 1600 El Paso Street, while the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. James V. Ray of San Angelo and the late Mr. Ray.

For this holiday wedding, the altar, and chancel rail were banked with pine and holly. Two tree candelabras were in front of the altar, and grouped around them were white poinsettias.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr.

Mr. Sullivan gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a street length white satin-crepe dress. Lace edged the standing collar and cuffs of the long sleeves. Tiny pearl buttons extended down the bodice front. Her headpiece with a lace flower, accented with pearls, to which her short veil was attached. The bride's bouquet was of gardenias.

Miss Jan Cudd of Lubbock was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard Mauldin of Oklahoma City and Miss Susan McEver of Lubbock.

Their dark green velvet dresses were designed along lines similar to the bride's, and their headpieces were wide matching velvet bows. Their bouquets were of white carnations and holly.

The best man was Jim Grissom of Lubbock, and groomsmen were Jimmy Ray of San Angelo, brother of the bridegroom, and Don Jones of Midland, Rob Sedwick and Bobby Elliott of Lubbock.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan entertained wedding guests at their home. The reception table was covered

with a white felt Christmas cloth. The bride's bouquet was the centerpiece, with lighted tapers in silver candelabras at the sides. Other appointments were crystal.

Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, sister of the bride, poured and Mrs. J. W. Dickens of Big Spring, aunt of the bride, served the cake.

Guests were registered at the church and reception by Mary Kay Sullivan and Lucy Sullivan, younger sisters of the bride.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan honored the couple and out of town guests with a wedding supper.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ray will continue their studies in Texas Technological College, where he is majoring in marketing, and she in sociology. The bridegroom also was graduated from San Angelo High School and the bride from Wellington High School. Her sorority in Tech is Alpha Chi Omega.

Wedding guests from out of town were Mrs. James V. Ray, mother of the bridegroom, his uncle, Sam Ray, and Mrs. Jimmy Ray and Mark of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ewell and Cynthia of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickens, Pink and Jerry of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. China B. Smith of Iowa Park; Mrs. Moore and Miss Linda Moore of Wheeler; Mrs. Don Jones of Midland; Mrs. Robert Sedwick of Lubbock; and Dr. Richard Mauldin of Oklahoma City.



GREENBELT FFA SWEETHEART

Karen Eudy, 15-year-old freshman from Turkey, was chosen Greenbelt FFA District Sweetheart at the annual district banquet Monday evening, December 9.

Juanita Garza, Arthur Cantu Marry in Ceremony Saturday

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church was the scene of a wedding Mass Saturday morning, December 14, at 10:00. Exchanging vows were Arthur Cantu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Cantu, of 801 Haskell

Street, and Miss Juanita Garza, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Garza, 611 El Paso Street.

Presiding at the ceremony was Father Pat Burke, parish priest, who offered the nuptial mass.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Jesse Peters, organist.

For the ceremony, the bride chose a white street-length dress, and a headpiece that held her short white veil. Her wedding bouquet was of white flowers.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Joe Pena, sister of the bridegroom, while Mr. Pena was the best man. Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cantu and Mr. and Mrs. Raul Ramirez.

Marie Cantu was the ring bearer.

The Mass was served by altar boys Bobby Cantu and Trinidad Cantu, Jr.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended the local schools. They plan to make their home in Wellington.

YH Visits Nursing Home

On the evening of December 3, the Young Homemakers met at Thomas Nursing Home. A large box of assorted fruit was presented to the home.

A wide selection of Christmas Carols was sung by the members. Several of the home joined in on the songs. Mrs. Tony White played the piano.

Members present were Mrs. Carroll Daves, Mrs. P. M. Scott, Mrs. Jim Forrester, Mrs. Jack Neeley, Mrs. Larry Gollighugh, Mrs. Benson Long, Mrs. Tony White, Mrs. De Holliman, Mrs. Farris Wood and children, Mrs. Donald White, and Miss Selma Lee McAllister.

Mrs. Vada Harris was in Floydada over the week end for a medical checkup. She returned to her home here in late November after convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newell Burk, from injuries received several months ago in an auto accident.

Slaughtering and meat packing is the most important industry in Illinois.

Shower Saturday Afternoon Honors Beverly Singley, a Holiday Bride

A bridal shower given Saturday afternoon, December 14, in the home of Mrs. John Sherman honored Miss Beverly Ann Singley, whose wedding to Robert Alan Junell of San Angelo will come on the day after Christmas.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Harold Watkins, Mrs. Heber Brantley, Mrs. Deskins Wells, and Mrs. Elvis Crawley.

Mrs. Sherman received and presented the guests to Miss Singley and her mother, Mrs. Jones Singley.

Mrs. John Burdette of Lubbock, sister of the honoree, was

at the register, and directed those attending to the den, where gifts were displayed.

The entertaining rooms were decorated for Christmas with red poinsettias, lighted candles and holiday arrangements.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth, and the centerpiece was of yellow chrysanthemums and carnations. Copper appointments were used.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Ray Irwin, Miss Jan Glenn and Miss Jane Ann Hill of Lubbock; Mrs. Tom Lockridge of Abilene; and Miss Barbara Sherman.

Guests called between the hours of three and four-thirty.

Karen Richardson, a Christmas Season Bride-to-Be, Is Honored

Miss Karen Richardson, a holiday bride-to-be, was complimented with a shower Saturday afternoon, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Velman Warrick.

Hostesses with Mrs. Warrick were Mrs. Wayne Cudd, Mrs. Dortha Coleman, Mrs. L. E. Gribble, Mrs. R. T. Savage, Mrs. Buster Hughs, Mrs. Ray Peeples, Mrs. Jimmy Kelso, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Quinton Brewer, Mrs. Herman Belew and Mrs. John Ford.

Mrs. Warrick greeted callers at the door and the receiving line included the bride; her mother, Mrs. James Richardson; the groom's mother, Mrs. Dick Sweat; the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. J. J. Richardson, both of Plainview.

Miss Jan Cudd, Miss Mary Helen Langford and Mrs. Dwayne Poteet served refreshments from a table covered

with a beautiful hand made white cloth, and centered with an arrangement of Honey gold carnations, flanked by candles. The appointments were a silver tea service. Other rooms were decorated in the holiday motif.

Miss Linda Richardson, the bride's sister, was at the guest registry.

Guests called between the hours of two-thirty and four.

Midway HD Has Xmas Party

Mrs. Joe Terry entertained members of the Midway Home Demonstration Club Wednesday December 11 in the hospitality room of the Farm Bureau building. This was the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Ben Brewer gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Emil Kersten led the devotional. Mrs. Billy Williams gave the program, "The Story Often Told, but Forever New".

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Russell Hill. The club will help with toys for the Community Action Center Christmas party.

The next meeting will be January 15, 1969 with Mrs. Ben Brewer as hostess. Mrs. Emmitt Cook was in charge of the recreation hour.

Gifts were exchanged during the reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Emil Kersten.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in keeping with the holiday season to Mrs. Creed Hill, Mrs. Emmitt Cook, Mrs. Pat Bouchelle, Mrs. Ruth Wyrick, Mrs. Billy Williams, Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Russell Hill, Mrs. Harold Caldwell and Gene, Mrs. Maude Vaughan, Mrs. Emil Kersten, Mrs. Jess Motesenbocker, Mrs. Ben Brewer, and the hostess, Mrs. Terry.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and Karen were Mrs. J. J. Richardson, Mrs. Veda Short, Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. D. M. Carleton, all of Plainview; Mrs. Russell Strain, Paula and Reida of Olton, and Mrs. Gerald Ray, Chris and Richard of Amarillo.

Mrs. F. F. Popwell has returned from a visit with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corcoran in Houston; her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton King and sons, Mickey and Shan of Clute; and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Rogers of Freeport.



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Friends Invited to Call During Belew Family Reunion Here Sunday

An open house will be held by members of the Belew family at their reunion Sunday, December 22, and all friends from the Wellington and Loco area are invited to call and visit.

The reunion is being held in Bura Handley Community Center, and those who wish to come and visit may do so after 2 p.m.

Three brothers living here will serve as hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew and T. P. Belew.

Other brothers are expected to join them, Robert Belew of Oklahoma City and Grady Belew of Channing. It is not yet certain if Weldon Belew,

who will be ill, can attend. These are the sons of Grover Belew of Fort Worth and the late Mrs. Fannie Belew.

Also present for the reunion will be all but two of Arthur Belew's children, along with their families. They will come from points in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Mrs. J.W. Wells Hosts Luncheon

Mrs. J. W. Wells was hostess at a luncheon Saturday, December 14, honoring out of town relatives and friends here for the wedding of Miss Susan Sullivan and Sammy J. Ray.

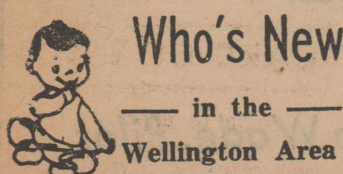
Those attending were Miss Sullivan, Mr. Ray and his mother, Mrs. James V. Ray, Sam Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray and Mark of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ewell and Cynthia of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickens, Pink and Jerry of Big Spring; Jim Grissom, Bobby Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sedwick of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Lucy Sullivan, and the hostess, Mrs. Wells.

Nursing Home Staff Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas and Tommy Thomas entertained the staff of Thomas Nursing Home with the annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 16, at their home.

A highlight of the evening was the exchange of gifts. Two special gifts were presented, also, one to Miss Lockie Williams for not having missed a day's work in one year, and another to Mrs. Dwight Tow for having missed only one day.

Those attending were Mrs. Fred Cummings, Mrs. Tow, Mrs. Art Eads, Mrs. H. C. Tucker, Mrs. Edna Birchfield, Mrs. Emma Tate, Mrs. L. C. Keith, Mrs. Louise Isbell, Mrs. Pauline Branch, Mrs. A. L. Duncan, Mrs. Denny Judd, Mrs. Milburn Gibbs, Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mrs. Effie Jones, Mrs. Polly Cannon, Miss Williams, Mrs. Wretha Throne, Mrs. Elvis Thomas, Mrs. A. L. Sorrells, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas and Tommy Thomas.



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Wellington, Texas
and afterwards at the reception
in the Fellowship Hall

Mexican Supper Honors Classes

The Spanish I and II classes of Mrs. Bob McAlister, had their Christmas supper Wednesday, December 11 at the Cherokee Inn Restaurant.

Members served themselves from the table of delicious Mexican food.

After eating they went to the park where they were blindfolded and then broke the traditional pinata that was filled with candy.

Those attending were Billy McAlister, Charles Mauldin, Lillian McKinney, Kathy Cox, Malicia Juno, Truitt Holton, Stan Parker.

Mike Barjenbruch, Bobby Saied, Carlos Hatch, Susan Onney, Brad Kopp, Jack Pendleton, Don Martin, Ricky Nall, Teddy McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister.

Legal Notices

Due to an error in the advertising, the City of Wellington is again receiving sealed bids for a Cash Lease, for one year with two-year option, on the J. L. Gladney farm which it owns northwest of Wellington.

The farm consists of 147.5 acres, with a 50.4 cotton allotment and 88 acre feed allotment.

The lessee will receive all government payments on the place, but he must conform to all Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Program regulations.

The City of Wellington reserves the right to drill water wells, with the lessee to be compensated for rightful damage, should there be any.

The City also reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

All Bids must be submitted to the City Hall by 5 p.m. Monday, January 6, 1969, and they will be opened and read on that date.

Additional information may be obtained from:
Bo Yates, City Secretary
CITY OF WELLINGTON,
Wellington, Texas 79095.
JOHN COLEMAN, Mayor
City of Wellington 1-c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ELMER R. SORRELLS, A PERSON RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS:
Notice is hereby given to each of you that The Lubbock National Bank, Lubbock, Texas, Guardian of the estate of Elmer R. Sorrells, a person receiving federal funds, has filed in the County Court its final account of the condition of said estate, No. 1478 on the Probate Docket of Collingsworth County, Texas, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby cited, required, and commanded that by this publication of this writ one time not less than ten (10) days before the return date hereof in a newspaper printed in the County of Collingsworth, Texas, to appear and contest the account for final services of the estate by filing written answer if you see proper to do so on or before 10:00 a.m., Monday, the 30th day of December, 1968, at the Court House of said County, in Wellington, Texas, where said account and application will be acted upon by the Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at my office in Collingsworth County, Texas, this 16th day of December, 1968.
LORENE JENKINS,
COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
STATE OF TEXAS
By Louise Orr, Deputy
[Seal] 1-c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: HAROLD KENNEDY, DEFENDANT,
GREETING:

You are Commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 20 day of January, 1969, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. before the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Collingsworth County, at the Court House in Wellington, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of October, 1968. The file number of said suit being 4486, the Names of the parties in said suit are: CHARLESREEN KENNEDY as Plaintiff, and HAROLD KENNEDY as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suite for Divorce.

Issued this 3rd day of December, 1968.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this 3rd day of December, 1968.
LORENE JENKINS, Clerk
District Court Collingsworth County, Texas
By Nancy McAlister, Deputy.
21-4c

FTA-Beta Club Go Caroling

The Beta Club and Future Teachers of American chapter of Wellington High School met jointly in the auditorium Monday evening, Dec. 16, with approximately 60 attending.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, FTA members answered roll call with "toys for tots". Beta pledges then received certificates and pins of membership.

Entertainment was furnished by Ben Ratliff, who played "Silent Night" and "We Three Kings of Orient Are" on the harpsicord. This was followed by the singing of carols.

Gifts were presented sponsors of both clubs, Ronald Cummings, E. W. Clement and Mrs. Ben Ratliff of Beta, and Charles Floyd and Mrs. Billy R. Long of FTA.

After refreshments were served, the group left to sing carols at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Nursing Home, and on the Courthouse square.

Children Hold Party Saturday

A party was given for the third through the sixth grade classes of the Church of Christ on Saturday, December 14, at 4 p.m. in the basement of the preacher's home.

After games were played and having refreshments, gifts were exchanged.

Attending the party were Mark Tarver, Craig Needham, Pat White, Tony Cox, Mark Tyson, Lee Templeton, Richard Sims, Randall Sims, Debbie Hicks, Edith Hicks, Debbie Wood, Suzanne Castleberry, Pam Black, LaDonna Jones, Kay Coffee and Linda Coffee.

The party was given by the teachers, Mrs. Les White, Mrs. Raymond Barton and Miss Beth Peters.

Also attending were Mrs. Gary Tarver, David and Christi Barton.

Dinner Given Dodson HDC

Mrs. Effie Tippie was hostess Tuesday evening, December 10 for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts of the Dodson Home Demonstration Club. This was also the last meeting of 1968.

After the traditional turkey dinner was served, gifts were presented from beneath the green Christmas tree decorated with colored ball. Club secret pals were revealed.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Members present were Mrs. Iris Wadley, Mrs. Mae Talley, Mrs. Gayle Dennis, Mrs. H. W. Redeker, Mrs. Truitt Holland, Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, Mrs. Linda Lemons, Mrs. A. V. Lowrie, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Burnie Crownover, Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, Mrs. Joretta Burge, Mrs. T. J. Bowling, Mrs. Nona Talley, and the hostess, Mrs. Tippet.

Guests were Mrs. Creed Hill, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Leutsch, Mrs. Lora Sexton, Sandra Sexton, Judy Sexton, Debra Talley and Janice Talley.

Special gifts were presented to Mrs. Holland, the 1968 club president; Mrs. Redeker, club representative, and Mrs. Hill.

The first meeting of 1969 will be January 14 with Mrs. Bowling as hostess.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Mrs. Tom Caldwell, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 11.

Mrs. W. M. Horton has been a medical patient since Dec. 11.

Mrs. R. L. Tenison, medical, Dec. 11 to 14.

Mrs. J. I. Morgan, medical, Dec. 12 to 15.

Mrs. Carter Holcomb, medical, Dec. 12 to 16.

Mrs. Bruce Hite was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 13.

Mrs. Claude Walker has been a medical patient since Dec. 13.

Mrs. Clyde Dwight of Samnorwood has been a medical patient since Dec. 14.

Ruth Bishop was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 15.

Mrs. Hiram Cudd, medical, was admitted Dec. 15.

Mrs. Selba Rainey of Samnorwood was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 15.

Mrs. Roger Pipins, obstetrical, was admitted Dec. 16.

Patients admitted earlier and discharged since Dec. 11:

LaSandra McIntosh, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Eddie Slay, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Leslie Cannon, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells, Dec. 12.

Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, transferred to Thomas Nursing Home Dec. 12.

Mrs. Beth Atkinson, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Jerry Nix, Dec. 15.

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER Thursday, December 19, 1968

Junior Varsity Scores 64-41 Victory Over Shamrock Boys

Wellington's junior varsity boys outpointed the Shamrock junior varsity 64 to 41 Thursday, Dec. 12 in a game that showed the team depth available here this season. It was played on the Shamrock court.

Although the Wellington girls showed improvement, they could not overcome a second half surge by Shamrock and lost 37 to 30.

Coch Jimmy Forrester started a team of juniors who captured a lead, although it was a close 13-12 at the first period.

A sophomore team went in for the second period and scored 14 points, holding Shamrock to 6. The juniors returned, for part of the third period, then the third team, also of sophomores, went in and played the remainder of the game, pulling the score to 23 points ahead of Shamrock.

High scoring honors for Wellington went to Ted Harris with 13, while Sam Dyess and Ricky Nall had 11 each. Barefoot was high for Shamrock with 15.

The score by quarters:
Wellington 13 27 44 64
Shamrock 12 18 29 41

"Our fast break has been the best play for our junior varsity," Coach Forrester said. "The team has won its first three outings, and the fast break has been the bread and butter play in all three games."

Wellington girls continue to show improvement. "The for-

wards looked better and the guards got the ball down the court better," their coach commented.

Although they are still looking for a win, their spirit and determination remain high.

Mary Lou Davis was high point for Wellington with 16, while Leigh Nall had 10. Crossland of Shamrock scored 14.

The score by quarters:
Wellington 9 19 21 30
Shamrock 10 20 31 41

Group Attends Mangum Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey, Mrs. Rosalie Roberson and Miss Eva Bishop drove to Mangum Monday evening for the Elementary School program: "Everywhere, Everywhere Is Christmas Tonight."

It was given by the first, second, third and fourth grades, directed by Miss Patsy Falk, who is in charge of public school music for the Mangum schools.

Between 250 and 300 children took part.

Miss Falk's junior high and high school students will be presented in Christmas programs before she comes home for the holidays Monday, Dec. 23.

Her elementary school program included traditional Christmas songs from many nations, including those from Mexico by the bi-lingual class.

Songs at the manger came at the end of the program.

YH Children Are Entertained

On December 3 the children of the Wellington Young Home-makers met at the Farm Bureau building for a Christmas party.

Games were played, and refreshments were served from a table that was decorated with a candy Christmas tree.

Gifts were then passed out. Children present were Connie, Carol, Royce, Patti and Alisha Daves, Michelle Black, Allison and Greg Neeley, Randy and Bret White, Cynthia and Rhonda Gollighugh, Barry Long, Lisa Steward, Channy, Deborah and Vanda Wood, Jannon and Terry Thomason.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Neeley, Mrs. Benson Long, Mrs. Farris Wood and Mrs. Donald White.

Mrs. Joy Steward was a guest.

Jr. High to Play Childress

Wellington Junior High seventh and eighth grade basketball teams will meet the Childress Junior High teams there on Thursday, Dec. 19.

"Childress has some of the better teams in the country from all reports," Coach Carroll Nunneley said.

He added that he has several boys out with flu, but it is likely that Childress will have also.

Garden Club Hears Mrs. Hill

The Wellington Garden Club met in the Greenbelt Electric Co-operative directors room Wednesday, December 4 for the Christmas party. Hostesses were Mrs. Creed Hill, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Silas Crawford, and Mrs. Luther Gribble.

Mrs. Hill gave the program, telling a Christmas story and showing slides. Mrs. Joe Thompson, president, led the club collect.

The refreshment table was decorated with a holiday centerpiece, and gifts were distributed from beneath a Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Henard, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. G. L. Jones, Mrs. Chas. Slay, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Joe Thompson, and two guests, Mrs. Joe Rogers of Bakersfield, California, and Mrs. Coralee McCarley of Purcell, Oklahoma, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Clubb, Mrs. Gribble and Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Monte Ray Davis of Fort Worth spent several days with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Fulton. Mrs. Fulton went home with her for a few days visit.

Builders Class Has Dinner

The Builders Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday night, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Theo Parker. This was both the monthly class meeting and its Christmas social.

A turkey dinner was served. Mrs. D. F. Roberts gave the opening prayer, Mrs. N. W. Murray the devotional and Mrs. Jack Ball the closing prayer. Plans were made to remember shut-ins with a Christmas box.

Those present were Mrs. J. F. Isaacs, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Rosco Land, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. Clarence Cason, Mrs. Ruth Wyrick, Mrs. J. C. Ford, Mrs. Donnie Huston, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Lee Vaughan, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. L. A. Wall, also a visitor, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, and the hostess, Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belew, Herman Belew and T. P. Belew were in Fort Worth Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Belew.

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Quitting the Weed

This year, a carton of cigarettes may not be a very appropriate Christmas gift, reminds the Texas Tuberculosis Association. The reason? Americans are quitting smoking by the hundreds of thousands.

This year, one million people quit smoking. Millions more are trying to stop. Uncounted thousands are trying to "cut down" and have the gnawing feeling that they should stop, but just can't.

Government reports indicate that one third of all people who try to quit smoking are successful. These people need all the help they can get, not temptation in the form of a Christmas gift.

The cigarette industry is still a \$7.5 billion business and bankruptcy is not around the corner yet, but it is coming.

For one thing, 100,000 doctors have stopped smoking. One fourth of all men and one fifth of all women who have ever smoked have now quit.

And the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association reports, for the first time, a sharp decline in teenage smoking. It is now becoming the thing to do not to smoke instead of smoke.

Cigarette sales are still high, but the sales curves have leveled off, indicating new addicts are not being recruited to take the place of those who have passed on.

It is a long and difficult educational process to reduce smoking in the face of the most attractive advertising promotions that man has ever developed. Cigarette advertisements always picture smokers as young people, in the full bloom of health, skipping through meadows or leaping into convertibles.

Or they picture the cigarette smoker as a rugged cowboy who sucks in and blows out billows of smoke while his steely eyes roam the picturesque landscape.

The movies and the television programs are still full of people who smoke. Johnny Carson has to light up a smoke often. Jackie Gleason can't get through a program without puffing away at his cigarette.

Tender love scenes still portray, upon occasion, the cigarette lighting bit where he lights both cigarettes and gently passes one to her.

For years, cigarette smoking has been associated with sophistication and young boys and girls have taken up the habit because to them it is a mark of adulthood.

More and more, however, people are learning more about cigarette smoking. They learn about the dark brown taste in the mouth, of the tar on the teeth, of the early morning coughing spells, of the stained fingers and burned clothing.

And they are learning more and more about lung cancer and emphysema, two diseases which are skyrocketing and blamed directly upon cigarette smoking.

A lot of people have quit smoking cigarettes, some easier than others.

We had a woman in the office the other day celebrating one year off the cigarette habit. Said she hadn't put cigarette smoke into her lung for an entire year.

The other lung was taken out a year ago with lung cancer which just might have been directly related to a history of long and heavy cigarette smoking.

—Ochiltree County Herald

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The next time you get taken with a bad attack of admiration of what an important person you are, spend 10 minutes that evening looking at the stars

Pictorial INTELLIGRAM



How are you on recent events? Complete the following six statements, checking your answers with those below to find out.

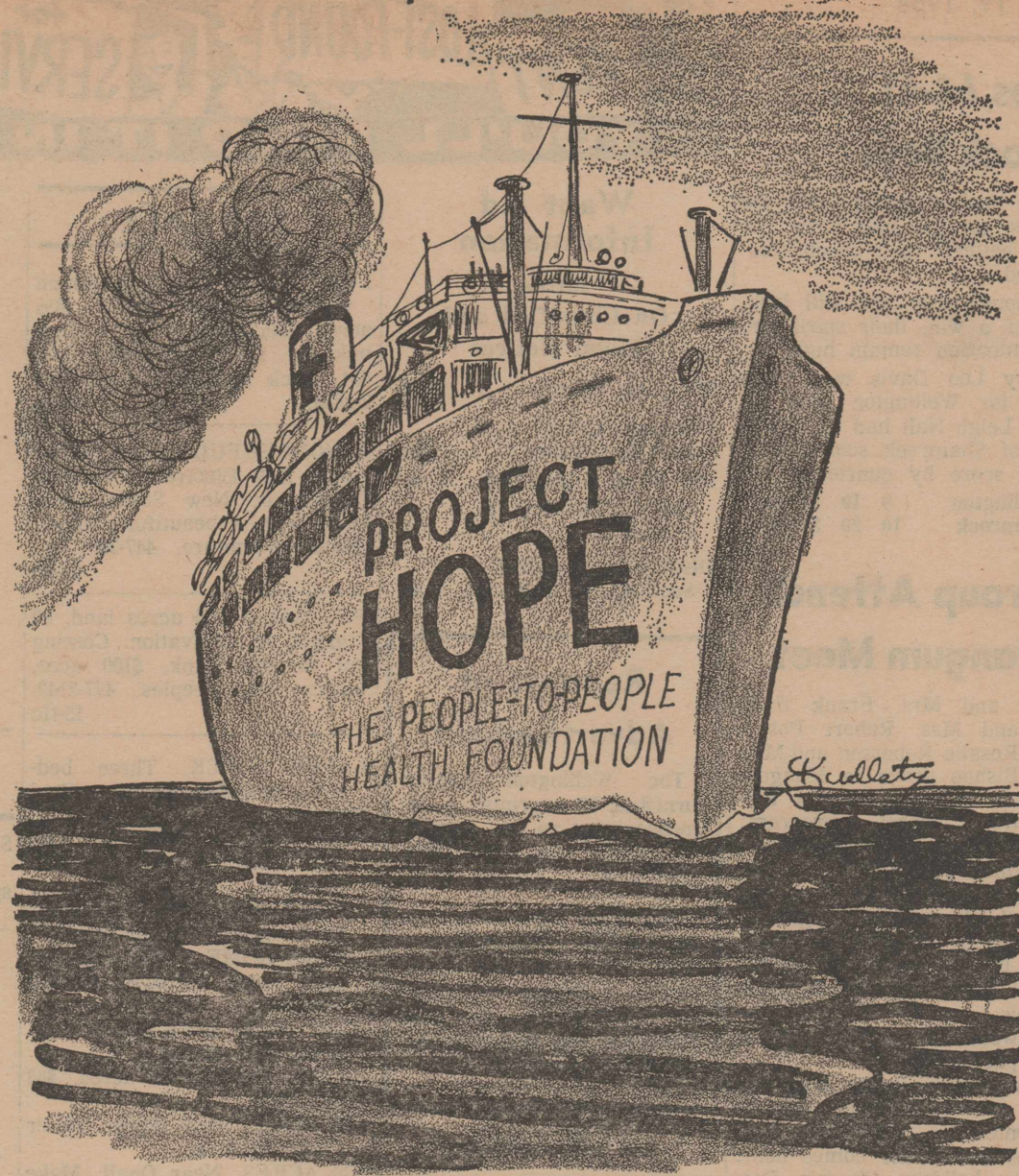
- 1—Winner of the 1968 Heisman Trophy as the best college football player of the year is (O. J. Simpson) (Leroy Keyes).
- 2—(Mariano Rumor) (Michelangelo Mussmanno), head of the Christian Democrat party in Italy, has been named to form a new coalition government in the wake of student and labor unrest.
- 3—The new U.S. ambassador to Turkey is (James A. Rhodes) (Robert W. Komer).
- 4—NASA officials are worried about the possibility that (colds) (weather) may cancel the scheduled Dec. 21 moon-orbit space flight.
- 5—The British liner Queen Elizabeth will soon be permanently docked as a floating hotel and tourist attraction at (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) (San Francisco).
- 6—Black Panther leader (H. Rap Brown) (Eldridge Cleaver) was declared a fugitive after disappearing to avoid serving the remainder of a prison term.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Simpson, 2—Rumor, 3—Komer, 4—Colds, 5—Fort Lauderdale, 6—Cleaver.

Keep HOPE Afloat



AUSTIN.—This doesn't come under State Capital News, but nevertheless it's a capital idea.

We refer to the world's largest Christmas tree. It is erected in Zilker Park on the south bank of Town Lake in your Capital City.

This tremendous, Texas-size spirit of Christmas is 165 feet tall. It's not of fir, or spruce, or pine. It is composed largely of metal.

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yellow and white light bulbs fan out conically from the tip of the tower ... spreading a glow of 82,500 watts of candlepower. Their coverage, tepees style, over such an expansive area, is so great that motorists can drive their cars under the gigantic "tree".

It's truly a sight to behold ... an attraction that can be seen for miles and miles ... and draws thousands of motorists, day and night, to witness its magnificent splendor.

Aides Announced

Gov.-elect Preston Smith is moving smoothly through organizational preliminaries in preparation for taking over the chief executive's office on Jan.

21.

His staff already is virtually complete.

To the appointments he announced earlier, Smith added these:

Vernon A. McGee of Austin, head of the Legislative Budget Board for 16 years before he lost his job two years ago, will be the governor's major assistant for program development.

Austin attorney Robert D. (Bob) Bullock, former state representative from Hillsboro and one of Smith's key campaign workers, as appointments assistant, legal and travel aide.

Larry Tarver, Jr., a longtime Lubbock friend, as an administrative assistant and general office manager.

Indications are Smith wants former State Sen. Martin Dies Jr., as his first secretary of state. The popular Dies told newsmen last week he had not at that time been approached by either the governor-elect or his principal aides. He added he would "seriously consider"

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

It is downright embarrassing at times to find out how simple people can get completely wrong ideas about many things that go on in the world, even when we see them on TV and read about them in the papers.

Like the Chicago riots in August which many folks read about and watched and got the idea it was demonstrators who were rioting. But come to find out, it was the Chicago policemen rioting against practically innocent children.

Could be, when some Commission investigates these airplane hijackings, it will be revealed that they are just cases where misfortunate people are being kidnapped and exiled to Cuba by some mean old airline pilots.

D. E. SCOTT.

taking the "cabinet" post—the highest appointive plum the governor can bestow—if it is offered, however.

Rounding out Smith's first team are Harold K. Dudley, executive assistant; Jerry Hall, press secretary; and James P. Oliver, budget director.

Prison Improvement

Governor-elect Smith has proposed the state's prison as natural places to "concentrate some of our first action grants" under the new federal anti-crime program.

Smith told a meeting of probation and parole officers in Lubbock that "taking an offender out of society and placing him in prison often merely compounds the problems of helping him work into society as a law-abiding citizen who can support himself proudly and honestly."

"Our job in the coming months and years will be to find out what can be effective," Smith said. "Chances are we will find that an extensive job training and education program will be a big part of the answer."

Appointments

It's raining appointments from the Governor's office these days.

Gov. John Connally got far behind with filling vacancies to state agencies. His office once estimated he had nearly 200 to

catch up on. At least one major post—chairmanship of the Texas Employment Commission—is four years overdue. It's traditional that governors fill vacancies occurring during their administrations, though appointees actually serve thru terms of the present governor's successor.

Such was the case when Connally re-appointed Joe D. Carter to the key post of Texas Water Rights Commission chairman. Price Daniel, originally named Carter in 1961, and he served throughout Connally's administration. Carter's initial term actually expired in August, 1967, but Connally delayed reappointment until last week. New term extends to February 1, 1973.

A different kind of appointment was Connally's choice of Amarillo contractor Leon P. Gilvin to succeed Will Odom of Austin as chairman of Parks and Wildlife Commission. Odom resigned unexpectedly. Gilvin will serve until Feb. 1, 1971, when Odom's term expires.

Connally re-appointed Heino Staffel, Jr., of Austin, Grady C. Clark, Jr., of Corpus Christi and Garwood Gerdes of Giddings to the State Seed and Plant Board to serve until Oct. 6, 1970.

Re-appointed to the Sabine River Authority are J. L. Payne of Hemphill, E. A. Meek of Newton, D. N. Beasley of San Augustine and Gus Morris of Greenville. Dudley Davis of Center and O. N. Pederson of Kilgore are new appointees to SRA.

City Secretary Virgil Gray of Brownwood will succeed Jimmie L. Mormon of Mesquite, who resigned, on the board of trustees of Texas Municipal Retirement System. Unexpired term runs until Dec. 31, 1970.

Dr. James E. Peavy was named to the State Board of Health to a new term as Texas Health Commissioner. He has held this position since 1959.

Attorney General Rules

Texas Highway Department can contract with Arkansas (subject to governor's approval) to participate in the cost of joint road construction project, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that Harlingen Housing Authority property is not taxable even though part is let to concessionaires to serve residents and that the Land Commissioner cannot alone reinstate a forfeited land pur-

Fowler Fare

By Wick Fowler

The Phyllis Diller TV show will end in January, but there are reports that she will be named director of the federal beautification program.

chase contract on settlement of delinquent account, though the State Land Board can reinstate at any time up to resale bid acceptance.

Courts Speak

State Supreme Court found no reversible error in Court of Civil Appeals decision upholding a proposed City of Houston annexation of 220 acres owned by Houston Endowment, Inc.

Federal Court heard legal clash of financial titans, Gulf and Western Industries, Inc. and Sinclair Oil Corporation over G-W's move to get all Sinclair stock.

Federal Court also will hear the case in which Kentucky guardsmen contest the right of the U.S. to reactivate state militia for overseas combat duty in "peacetime".

Supreme Court reversed and sent back for new trial a Colorado River Municipal Water District' suit involving \$545,580 condemnation award for 4,014 acres of Wilcoxon Ranch in Coke County condemned in acquiring of dam and reservoir site.

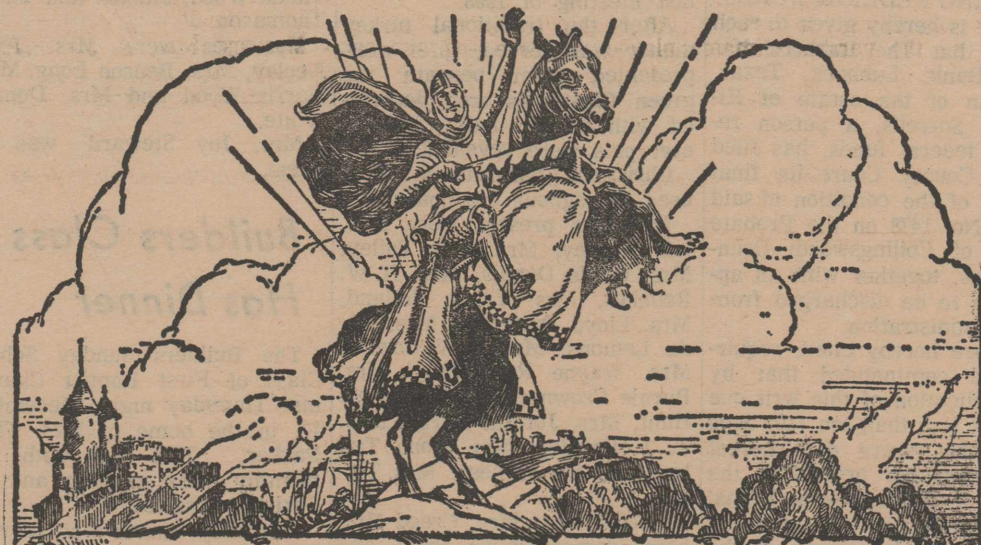
A Hereford man, sentenced to seven years for arson in the burning of his grocery store, won a new trial because the only testimony against him was that of his alleged accomplice. Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case.

Supreme Court will review a case challenging constitutionality of the law regulating lie detector machine operators.

LCB Revenue Up

During the last fiscal year the Texas Liquor Control Board brought into state coffers a net profit of \$51,089,016, which is a record, the agency says in its annual report to the governor.

LCB listed its gross receipts for the year at \$55,061,583, which comes from permits and licenses granted package stores, private clubs and other establishments selling beer and wine and from taxes on alcoholic beverages.



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GENERAL TELEPHONE



Special Tax Benefits Due Storm Victims

DALLAS. — The President's declaration that parts of Collingsworth County were a disaster area as a result of the severe storms and flooding that occurred about May 7, 1968, makes special tax benefits available to disaster victims.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said that victims may deduct their casualty losses on their 1968 federal income tax returns.

Mr. Campbell advised taxpayers suffering losses in Collingsworth County to prepare and retain records and information establishing the amount of their losses.

Non-business casualty loss deductions are limited to the amount over \$100 for each casualty.

IRS Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses, and Thefts", describes procedures for claiming casualty losses. For a free copy send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

Former Countain Dies in Crash

A former Collingsworth County man, Clyde W. Kelley, 71, of Mobeetie, was killed about 6:10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10 in a head-on car-pickup collision a short distance south of Shamrock. He was dead on arrival at Shamrock General Hospital.

The driver of the other car, Frank Gonzales Martinez, 36, of Lutie, received serious head and chest injuries, according to Patrolman Douglas Wright.

Both men were alone. Mr. Kelley was en route home from Wellington, and was driving a pickup and pulling a stock trailer. He was a brother of Mrs. Guy Clement, 807 Bowle Street.

Funeral services for Mr. Kelley at Mobeetie Methodist Church were conducted Friday and burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Mr. Kelley was born at Memphis March 19, 1897 and moved to Wheeler County in 1916 from the Kelley community. Survivors are his wife, a daughter and three sons, three grandchildren, his sister, Mrs. Clement, and three brothers.

California has within its boundaries all the various climates of North America.



1969 KIWANIS OFFICERS

These four officers of the Wellington Kiwanis Club will work with the president, Dee Burba, during 1969. Shown during their installation Friday, Dec. 13, they are, from left, Jeff

Wilson, second vice president; Sam Adams, first vice president; Raymond Hodges, treasurer; and Paul Hawkins, secretary.



Joe Brock

Former Rocket Player Honored

Joe Brock, defensive line-backer for the Portales, N.M., Rams, was named to the first New Mexico District 4-A all-district team, announced on Thursday, Dec. 5.

While this is an honor for any schoolboy player, it was compounded by the fact that Brock has been a Ram only this year. Prior to that he was a Wellington Skyrocket for three years.

The 6'2" 185-pound senior was named five times as Ram of the Week, either individually or with other players, for outstanding performance. He also played offensive end and served as team captain.

Coach Clint Ramsey singled out Brock as defensive line-backer, saying that "as a boy who has desire and willingness to give his all in the game, I don't know what we would have done without him this year. He is a fine boy, a good athlete, one of the best it has been my privilege to coach, and it is an honor to have him named to the All-District first team."

Brock is now playing on the Rams varsity basketball team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brock, now of Portales, and the grandson of Mrs. Bura Handley of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley of Quail.

Spanish Close 12-Day Devotion

The 12-day devotion in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe came to its climax on Thursday night, Dec. 12 at Our Mother of Mercy Church.

Since Dec. 1, the Latin American members of the parish have been meeting for Rosary and hymn-singing each evening to commemorate the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Juan Diego in the early part of the century.

A packed church paid tribute each night to the patroness of all Spanish-American people.

The prayers and hymns were led by Simon Cantu. The large illuminated portrait of the apparition scene was loaned by Mrs. Concepcion Sanchez.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

E. C. Scott to City of Wellington—one-half interest in wall dividing lots 9 and 10 in block 218, Wellington.

C. M. Weaver and wife to R. L. Templeton—E/2 or NW/4 section 81, block 21.

Quit-claim deed: James Hubert Bounds, Jr., and others to Mary Lee Bounds—NW/4 section, block 16, and the West 142 acres of SW/4 section 91, block 16.

Cemetery deed: City of Wellington to Mrs. Joyce Norman: lot 1, block 14, addition to Wellington Cemetery.

C. E. McKinney and wife to Jake D. Boese—lots 11 and 12, block 189, Wellington.

Aunt of Mrs. Anderson Dies

Miss Mary Elizabeth Noel, 91, a pioneer resident of Memphis and a member of one of the town's founding families, died Tuesday morning, Dec. 10, in Hall County Hospital. She was an aunt of Mrs. Frank Anderson and great aunt of County Agent Don Reeves. She was

a frequent visitor here over many years.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a charter member. The Rev. Owen McGarity, pastor, officiated and burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis.

Miss Noel came to Memphis in 1839, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Noel, at the age of 11 from Bells, where she was born. Her father helped to develop the town of Memphis and had ranching interests in Gray County.

Survivors are a brother and sister, J. W. Noel and Mrs. Conley Ward of Memphis; and nieces: Miss Martha Sue Noel of Phillips, Mrs. Paul Kennedy of McLean, Mrs. Harry Boatright of Boys Ranch and Mrs. Anderson.

Going from here to the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mrs. John Henard, Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mrs. Andy Bell and Mrs. R. R. Crawley.

Texans Drive More in 1967

Texans drove more miles during the past year—58 billion—in more vehicles—6.7 million—than ever before. Yet the Texas Highway Department reports the fatality rate dropped from 6.2 deaths per hundred million vehicle miles driven in 1966 to 5.8 in 1967.

Writers who wish to use a pseudonym go through no process of law.

Financial Facts

By Jeff Wilson



MONEY EVENTS

Did you know that Benjamin Franklin designed a coin? One side showed a sun glowering at a sundial under which these scholastic words appeared: MIND YOUR BUSINESS. Rounding the curve at the left was the word FUGIO, and the curve at the right gave the date 1787.

The reverse side depicted a 13 link chain loop, in the center of which these words stood out—"WE ARE ONE"—representing the 13 original colonies. Records show that this coin, pegged as the "Fugio" was short-lived. Soon after issuance, the demise of the first one cent piece followed.

In 1866, the U.S. government issued fractional currency in 50 cent denominations. It was a small bill, measuring only 4 1/2" by 2 1/4". A big "50" appeared in the center.

Watch Next Week for "MORE MONEY EVENTS"

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First state to abolish capital punishment was Michigan in 1947. The minimum hourly wage was raised by law to 75 cents in 1949.



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Fletcher Curry Dies Sunday in Arizona

Fletcher Curry, 61, died Sunday morning, Dec. 15 in a Globe, Ariz., hospital, where he had been a patient about ten days.

He had entered the hospital immediately after moving to Globe from Artesia, N.M.

Mr. Curry, the son of R. F. Curry, now of Memphis, and the late Mrs. Curry, was born in Wellington and this was his home until he moved to Artesia about 10 years ago.

He was married to Miss Ruby Warren on June 6, 1927. She preceded him in death August 26 of this year.

For many years he was employed in the mechanical department of Clark Chevrolet, and he also worked for Castleberry Motor Company and was in business for himself here. He was associated with an automobile agency in Artesia, also.

Mr. Curry underwent lung surgery a year ago, but he continued working until recently.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the chapel of Terpening-Pullin Mortuary in Artesia, and burial was beside his wife in Woodbine Cemetery there.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Darrell Tompkins of Globe and Mrs. Eddie McClaskey of Phoenix, Ariz. Other survivors are his father, R. F. Curry; a brother and two sisters: Donald Curry of Wellington, Miss Lorraine Curry of Memphis, and Mrs. Sam Gholson of Muleshoe; and six grand-



AREA MAN IN VIETNAM

Pfc. Matt Flikkema, left, of Bozeman, Montana, Sgt. James Bakke of Binford, North Dakota, and Pfc. Robert Chester of Shamrock are shown cleaning a M 60 machine gun perched atop a bunker located on the crest of Nui Ba Den Mountain, 6½ miles northwest of Siagon. The three infantrymen are currently serving in Vietnam with the 3d Bn. 22d Inf. 25th Infantry Division.

School Buys New Equipment

The Wellington school board has authorized the purchase of five sewing machines for the

homemaking department and five microscopes for the science department.

Supt. J. L. Harper said the machines will replace old machines in the departments. The delivery date is not definite.

There have been no new microscopes in the science department since 1961, he added.

Delaware, the first state to join the union, ratified the Constitution Dec. 7, 1787.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine Subjects Varied

AUSTIN.—The December issue of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine, which goes to approximately 82,000 paid subscribers, has subject matter ranging from old forts to brown pelicans.

"Fort Lancaster," by Mabel Lowry, tells about a rough and tumble outpost on the Pecos River which formed a link in Texas' historical fort chain.

Everyone knows that mistletoe means kissing, and Clarence Beezley explains how the custom got started and the myths and folklore which helped the plant achieve Christmas fame in "Under the Sparkin' Bush."

The Texas mule deer, which has a distinctive "rubber ball" bounce that may carry it 25 feet in a single leap, is the subject of a feature by Tommy L. Hailey.

"Matching Wits with Sandies" by W. R. Long tells how the sandhill crane has made a comeback from an endangered species in the 1930s to abundant species which offers a challenge to even the most skilled hunt-

er. That largemouth bass isn't a bass at all. It's a sunfish. In "Texas True Bass," by Ed W. Bonn, readers may find out how to tell the true bass, the white, yellow and striped, from the imposters.

"Bobwhite Ups and Downs," by Clyde E. Holt, tells how, because of high mortality and their demands for certain habitat, the quail must maintain a high rate of reproduction to survive.

The decline of the brown pelican is the subject of "Brown Pelican Epitaph" by Suzanne Winkler. The feature is about how this symbol of ecological harmony has suffered a rapid decline.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine is the first place winner of the 1967 international award for magazine excellence given by the American Association for Conservation Information.

Subscription prices are: one year, \$2.08; two years, \$3.12; and five years, \$5. They may be obtained by writing the Tex-

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Ford pickup.
John S. Coleman, Wellington — Buick 4-door sedan.
Don E. Rieken — Pontiac coupe.
Kelso Funeral Home, Wellington — Buick 4-door sedan.
Trusten A. Thomas, Jr., Wellington — Chevrolet coupe.
Jerry Rainey, Wellington — Chevrolet coupe.

Carthel G. Lewis, Wellington — Chevrolet pickup.
D. C. Lacy, Wellington — Chevrolet pickup.
C. M. Judd, Wellington — Oldsmobile sedan.
Edd Henard, Wellington — Chevrolet sedan.

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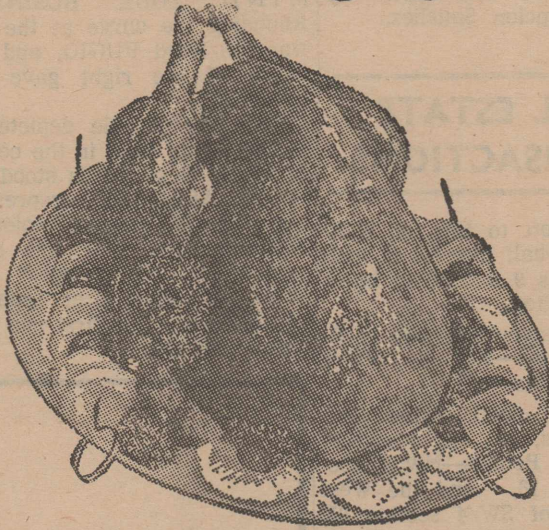
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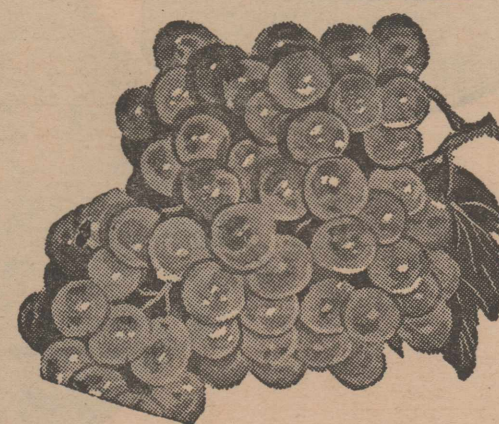
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Junior High Honor Roll Lists 38

Thirty-eight boys and girls were listed on the Wellington Junior High School honor roll for the six weeks period, according to A. A. McQueary, principal.

This includes the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Six of these—5 girls and a boy—were on the A honor roll; 19 on the A Average roll, and 13 on the B roll.

They were:

Sixth grade, A honor roll: Sallie Tarver and Betty Burba; A average roll: Jean Ann Owens, Robert Wolf, Lucy Sullivan and Beth Derryberry; and B roll: Judy Chandler, Steve Hartman, Kathy Kersten, Mike Cummings, Joseph Porter and Della Shumate.

Seventh grade, A roll: Anna-bell Harris, Connie Lewis and Dian Brooks; A average roll: Keith Davis, Ramona Ford, Debra Long, Gwen Lewis, Tim Jones, Dickie Johnson, Phyllis Sullivan, Lennie Morgan, Sherry Gray and Juliana Baumgardner; B roll: Randall Hodges, Angela Mitchell, Gertrude Aguirre, Edi Watkins and Patti McAllister.

Eighth grade, A roll: Earl Hartman; A average: Mitzi Pendleton, Joy Jesse, Peggie Young, Nelda Thomas and Connie Bearden; B roll: Landi White and Bruce Oney.

Scout Leaders Meet Thursday

The Comanche District Boy Scout leaders roundtable will be held at the Samnorwood Cafeteria Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Scoutmasters and committeemen of Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Wheeler Counties will attend.

The January, 1969, meeting of the district Boy Scout leaders roundtable will be in the directors room of Greenbelt Electric Co-operative in Wellington Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Children of deceased veterans may be eligible for pensions even though their mothers are not.

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Collingsworth County FARM NEWS

By Don Reeves
County Agricultural Agent



The 1969 edition of the Farmer's tax guide has been completed and is available at the County Agent's office.

This guide has been redesigned this year to make it easier to use and more helpful in preparing and filing the 1968 Federal income tax return. Provisions of the tax law that apply to farmers are explained in everyday language and examples throughout the booklet show how these rules are applied to actual farming situations.

Greenbugs have been found in increasing numbers in wheat fields throughout the Panhandle area. Recent surveys show the insects have built up damaging populations in some fields. Producers are urged to check their fields about once a week to keep abreast of the greenbug situation.

The weather will play a big role in greenbug activity and reproduction. Mild weather brings about increased greenbug numbers as they can reproduce readily at temperatures down to 55 degrees. However, below 65 degrees such beneficial insects as lady beetles reproduce slowly and this situation can result in a greenbug buildup. Prolonged cold weather below the 50 degree mark will usually bring greenbug activity and reproduction to a standstill.

Entomologists say a good rule of thumb when checking greenbugs is populations of 25 to 50 greenbugs per linear foot of row on young wheat may warrant treatment. As plants increase in size they can usually withstand heavier population.

Insecticides recommended for controlling greenbugs include malathion, methyl parathion, parathion and phosphamidon. More effective control is obtained when the temperature is above 50 degrees.

With most wheat making good growth, an important item to consider in selecting an insecticide is the waiting period, re-

quired before the wheat can be grazed after spraying.

Malathion, being less toxic, requires the shortest waiting period, 7 days, while phosphamidon has a waiting period of 30 days. Both parathion and methyl parathion have a waiting period of 15 days from the time of spraying until grazing.

County Has One Rural Accident in November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Collingsworth County during the month of November, according to Sgt. J. L. Dalrymple, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

This crash resulted in an estimated property damage of \$80.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1968 showed a total of 44 accidents resulting in five persons killed, 22 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$56,123.

The November record in other area counties was:

Childress: 7 accidents, none killed, 2 injured, \$2,420 property damage.

Donley: 4 accidents, none killed, 3 injured, \$1,950 property damage.

Gray: 27 accidents, 1 killed, 15 injured, \$25,675 property damage.

Hall: 6 accidents, none killed, 1 injured, \$3,170 property damage.

Wheeler: 9 accidents, 1 killed, 2 injured, \$27,005 property damage.

The total for the 31-county district was 259 accidents, 14 deaths, 98 injuries and \$244,229 property damage.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

This Saturday as you hurry about your holiday activities three historic astronauts will prepare to enter Apollo 8 for a flight around the moon. If events go as planned they will circle the earth twice and then fly to the moon on Christmas eve, circle it ten times, and return to the earth the day after Christmas.

It is almost beyond the imagination to formulate a mental picture of the wondrous event; but such are the times that many people will take no more interest in the achievement or attempted achievement than they will in a championship football game. The contrast is even more than going from the sublime to the ridiculous. It is a startling revelation of our way of thinking in a time when discoveries and accomplishments are being made so rapidly that the average mind cannot conceive of their significance.

Pictures have been made of the dark side of the moon by unmanned craft before; but if this flight is successful the first time that human eyes have gazed on the dark side of the moon since man came out of the darkness. Pause a moment on Christmas Day to think of the three lonely men who are spending their Christmas Day so far away.

Back to earthly things and the bright lights of the Holidays: The Kiwanis Club and the Ritz will hold their annual party for the children under 12 years of age at 10 o'clock in the morning. Comic pictures will be shown and at the end of the show bags of candy and fruit will be distributed by the Kiwanians to the children. It is an annual event that has been conducted since 1933.

Many people here are running a race against time this Christmas trying to get their shopping done before the flu overtakes them. The percentage of cases in the school is heavy and a number of business people have been affected. Thus far it is not believed to be of the Hong Kong variety. There has been nothing approaching epidemic proportions in the immediate Wellington area. As a matter of fact we generally have an outbreak of colds and flu some time between November and March every year.

Any number of farmers like Zeb Neeley and Henry Langford can relax this Christmas because they have their entire cotton crop out, either baled or in the gin yard. There are others who have that uneasy feeling lest bad weather keep their cotton in the fields too long.

In case you have been speculating about the construction at the crossroads at Loco, Childress County is building a maintenance barn to house some of its road machinery.

Banks Close at Noon Dec. 24

Collingsworth County's banks will close at noon Tuesday, Dec. 24 for Christmas, according to Billy Moseley, spokesman for the three.

This includes City State Bank and Wellington State Bank in Wellington, and First State Bank in Dodson.

They will reopen at the usual hour, 9 a.m. Thursday. Bank customers were reminded to take care of their needs before the noon closing hour Tuesday.

Kiwanis-Ritz

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cording to Johnny Brown, who is one of those helping with the show.

The Kiwanis-Ritz Show is a tradition in Collingsworth County, and it has been given each year for approximately 35 years.

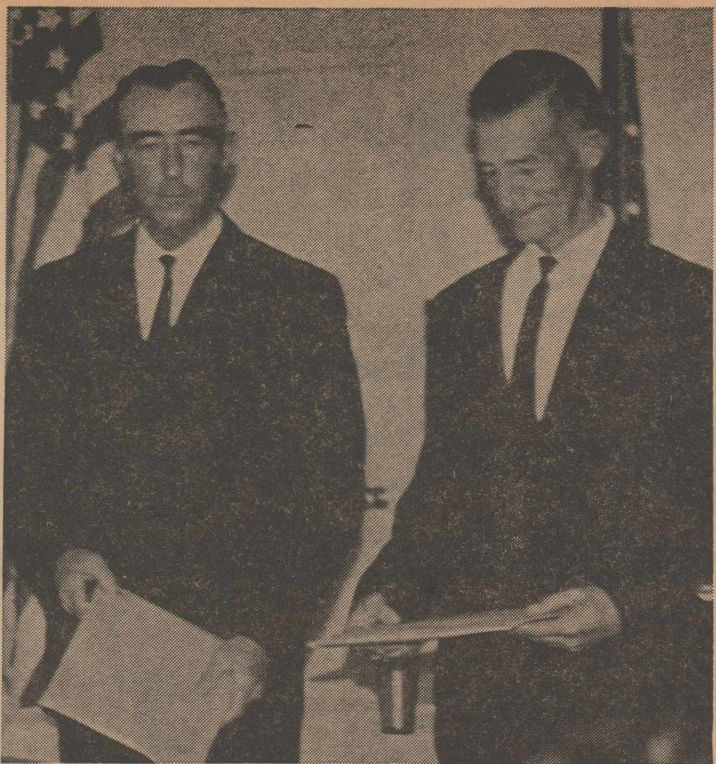
Besides the entertainment which it offers the children on Christmas eve, it is also an excellent opportunity for the parents to complete Christmas shopping, it was pointed out.

Burba

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He is an implement dealer. John Coleman, past lieutenant governor of Division XVIII, introduced Mr. Herring.

A former member, B. F. Chance, and a new member, Hershel Pruitt, were welcomed into the club.



HONORARY FFA MEMBERS

John Robert Henard, left, of Wellington, and Tink Lane of Turkey were made honorary members of the Future Farmers of America at the annual Greenbelt District banquet recently. They were selected on the basis of service to FFA.

Two on First Teams

Six Rockets Tapped for 2-AA All District

Two Wellington Skyrockets were named to the All-District football teams and four others received honorable mention on the mythical teams.

The selections were announced Monday by coaches of District 2-AA, after the conference winner, Iowa Park, finished post-season play.

Churches

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Mrs. Marvin Garrison, wife of the church's new minister, is working with the youth to prepare the program. After this, there will be a gift exchange and Christmas tree in the fellowship hall.

Faith Baptist Church
Faith Baptist Church plans its Christmas program and tree Friday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. There will be skits, carols will be sung, and there will be a nativity scene. Sacks of fruit will be distributed, and then refreshments will be served.

One of the most unusual of all the entertainments by a church group is planned Saturday evening, when the Training Union members, accompanied by the Adult Bible Class, go on a joint caroling and hay ride. A number of stops around town are planned.

Those participating will return for refreshments at the church.

No special services are planned for Sunday.

Trinity Methodist Church
A Christmas program will be given at Trinity United Methodist Church Sunday evening, beginning at 6 p.m. Children of the church will participate in the program, which has as its theme the meaning of Christmas. Later, carols will be sung. Mrs. R. H. Isbell is directing the program.

Dodson Nazarene Church
A Christmas program was presented by the Dodson Nazarene Church Wednesday night, Dec. 18. Carols and readings were presented by the juniors of the church, while the teen agers centered their portion of the program around the nativity scene.

In charge were Mrs. Bill Holder and Mrs. Sherrell Bealand.

The Rev. Howard Smith will conduct regular services Sunday.

Wellington Nazarene Church
Regular services will be held at the Wellington Nazarene Church Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

At the morning service, a tradition of the church will be followed with the distribution of treats to the members, the Rev. Ronald Crosley, pastor, said.

Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church

Members of Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church at Dozier held a church-wide supper, Christmas tree and program Wednesday night, Dec. 18. Treats were distributed to the children.

In charge were Mrs. Floyd Tate, Mrs. John Dwyer and Mrs. Robert Dwight.

The regular Christmas services will be held Sunday morning, the Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor, said.

Quail Baptist Church

The Quail Baptist Church Christmas tree will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, highlighted by the distribution of treats to the children and the exchange of gifts by the various Sunday School classes.

A program is planned if ill-

Wellington Leader Will Be Closed December 25 and 26 for Holidays

The Wellington will close at noon Christmas Eve and will be closed December 25 and 26. Customers who have printing in the office or wish to send book or gift subscriptions are asked to contact the office by Tuesday morning.

On gift subscriptions you can phone in your order and we will get the card in the mail before Christmas.

The Christmas Edition of The Wellington Leader will be published Monday, December 23.

This will include the Santa Claus letters of children of the area and from many who formerly lived here.

Kelso Funeral Home Elected to Membership in Golden Rule Order

Announcement has been made of the affiliation of Kelso Funeral Home into their Order by B. D. Hunter, registrar, of The Order of the Golden Rule.

Membership in the Order is open only to funeral directors of high professional standing and is a distinction shared by carefully selected funeral directors throughout the world.

An application for membership is granted only after the Order has contacted local people who have been served by the funeral director and business and professional men of the community.

Membership in the Order means that the funeral home is pledged to give modern, comprehensive service, to advise wisely and keep all charges moderate.

The Kelso Funeral Home was formed in September of 1936 as a partnership between Cal Sugg and Jimmie Kelso. Cal Sugg had acquired the assets

of the Goodson Funeral Home and invited Mr. Kelso, who had been an assistant and was a licensed embalmer to become his partner. The firm was operated as a partnership for two years at which time Mr. Kelso bought the interest of Mr. Sugg and became sole owner. In 1953 Mr. and Mrs. Kelso bought the Ellis Funeral Home from Dewey Ellis and the Baptist Church purchased the site and grounds as an annex and since that time they have operated the only funeral home in the city.

From the beginning of his experience as a funeral director Jimmie Kelso was fortunate to have an able assistant in the person of his wife, Gladys Kelso, who learned the business along with him. In 1951, Guy Owens, who is also a licensed embalmer, joined the firm and he and his wife, the former Juanita Crane, live in the apartment at the Funeral Home.

As the years have gone by the Kelso Funeral Home has earned the reputation of being outstanding in the dignity, simplicity and comforting efficiency of its service.

Troop 31 to Go Caroling
Boy Scouts of Troop 31, under the direction of their new Scoutmaster, Leroy Belew, will go caroling Thursday evening, December 19.

Anyone who would like for the boys to stop to sing carols should leave the porch light on, said Mr. Belew.

The boys will begin between 7 and 7:30 p.m. and one of the stops will be at Thomas Nursing Home. Approximately a dozen boys will take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas and Tommy Thomas were in Shamrock to attend the church dinner of St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church. Both men are members of the Vestry.

There are four grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Naomi Johnson; three daughters, Mrs. Roberta Gobbard of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Bonnie Sanders of Shamrock, and Mrs. Frieda Delwarte of Los Angeles; these step-sons and step-daughters: Farris Reeves of Phoenix, Ariz.; George Reeves of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. LaVice Collins of Pampa; Mrs. Nell Davis of Tatum, N.M.; and Mrs. Linda Moody of Sayre. A sister, Mrs. Ethel Pitcock of Amarillo and 8 grandchildren are the other survivors.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Sayre, then burial services were conducted at Fairview Cemetery here. The Rev. Fred Woolard officiated.

Mr. Johnson, a mechanic, was born in the Roundup community, the son of the late Warren Johnson and Mrs. Teresa Johnson. He farmed in that area for many years and moved to Sayre in 1952.

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SCS Honored

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on the service of the SCS personnel to the district.

The district Christmas dinner is an annual event. The speaker this year was Dr. Leon Hill of Amarillo.

Award presentations were made by Doug Cunningham, area conservationist, Pampa.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Hagan. They were joined at Pampa by Mr. and Mrs. Qualls and Mr. Gunter.

Basketball

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erably more trouble than in the past.

Iowa Park girls team, always stronger than the boys, has one of the best forwards in the district, Scotta Lavender, who has made all-district two years.

"Both the Wellington boys and girls have shown more strength than I anticipated this early," Coach Stavenhagen told The Wellington Leader. "I feel both teams will be a contender for the district crown if they compete like they have in the past"

Phyllis, Eric and Pat Thomas spent the week end with their father, J. W. Thomas, in Amarillo.

Two Intentions to Drill Filed

Two intentions to drill have been filed by the Texas Pacific Oil Co. with the Pampa office of the Texas Railroad Commission.

One is the No. 3 Gideon Bell, 1650 feet from the north and 2310 feet from the east lines of section 6, block 13, with a proposed depth of 2150 feet.

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