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County and City Give Tax Break

Both Collingsworth County and the City of Wellington have taken action to exempt not less than, $3,000 of the value of residence homesteads of all persons 65 years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes levied by the county and city.

This is pursuant to Amendment No. 6 to the Texas Constitution which voters of the state approved in the November General Election.

Wellington and Quail school boards intend to take up this question at their next meeting, both to be held Monday, January 8.

Announcement of the county action was made by Judge Zook Thomas. The City Council gave its approval in a called meeting Thursday, December 28, City Manager Lyman Daniel reported.

This is effective for the 1973 taxes.

Both Judge Thomas and Mr. Daniel pointed out that those who are eligible must request the exemption. It is not made automatically. The requests must also be made during the rendition period which began January 1.

It is a long-standing custom here to render taxes for the coming year at the time those for the current year are paid. It was explained that anyone eligible for the exemption who has already rendered his resident homestead for taxation can come back and request the exemption.

Highway Patrol Takes Fleeing Murder Suspect

Wellington Highway Patrolmen Doug Wright and Jackie Gunnels are credited with the capture of one of the two men charged in the murder of Wheeler County Deputy Sheriff Carroll Vinson Copeland, Sunday night, December 31.

Sheriff John Rainey and Deputy Art Taylor also participated in the hunt, along with other officers from nearby Texas Counties and Oklahoma.

Deputy Copeland, 35, was shot when he stopped the two men at a roadside park east of Shamrock after receiving a complaint they had driven away from a Shamrock service station without paying for gasoline.

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Hunter, Thomas on 2-AA Second Team

Two members of the 1972 Skyrocket football team were named to the District 2-A second team, Coach Jim Forrester has reported.

Steve Hunter was picked for defensive tackle and Jay Thomas for the defensive secondary.

Both are seniors.

Announcement of the 2-A team was delayed until after Clarendon had completed its season, which ended in the state Class A finals.

Clarendon led in the number of boys on the mythical team, placing 12. Memphis was a close second, with 11.

The selections were made by the coaches, of the 2-A teams, and of the 46 players recognized, 37 are listed as seniors.

The complete All-District team included:

FIRST TEAM

Offense: Center, Matt Thompson, of Memphis; Guards, E. Wayne Barbee of Clarendon and Robert Snider of Memphis; Tackles: Stan Lowrance of Claude and Terry Wheeler of Memphis; Ends: Larry Johnson of Memphis and Mike Leeper of Clarendon; quarterback: Gary Fisher of Wheeler and Mike Browning of Memphis; backs: Tommy Shields of Clarendon, Lewis Britt of Wheeler and Paul Fowler of Memphis.

Defense: interior lineman: Jimmy Floyd of Clarendon, Dale Helton of Wheeler, Stan Lowrance of Calude and Terry Wheeler of Memphis; ends: Danny Holland and Steve Carter of Clarendon; linebackers: Rickey Hefley of Wheeler, Tommy Sheilds of Clarendon and George Danner of McLean; Secondary: Elray King of Clarendon and Larry Johnson of Memphis.

SECOND TEAM

Offense: center, Rickey Hefley, of Wheeler and John Holland of Calrendon; guards, Steve True of McLean and Jimmy Floyd of Clarendon; tackles, Danny Hardcastle, of Wheeler and Danny Holland of Clarendon; ends: Terry Culwell of Silverton and Larry Bell of Claude; quarterback: Greg Forbes of Claude; backs: Davis McCoy of Silverton; George Danner of McLean and Jimmy Melton of Memphis.

Defense: Interior linemen: Steve Hunter of Wellington,

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Quails to Start Conference Play Friday Night

The Quail Quails and Bobwhites will open District 3-B play Friday, January 5, when they travel to Lakeview. They come back to their home court for their next pair, meeting Estelline boys and girls Tuesday, January 9.

Lakeview girls are exceptionally strong, although they have several starters from last year's team, said Coach Bill Wilson. The teams have met three times already, twice in non-conference play and once in a tournament -- and Quail lost all three.

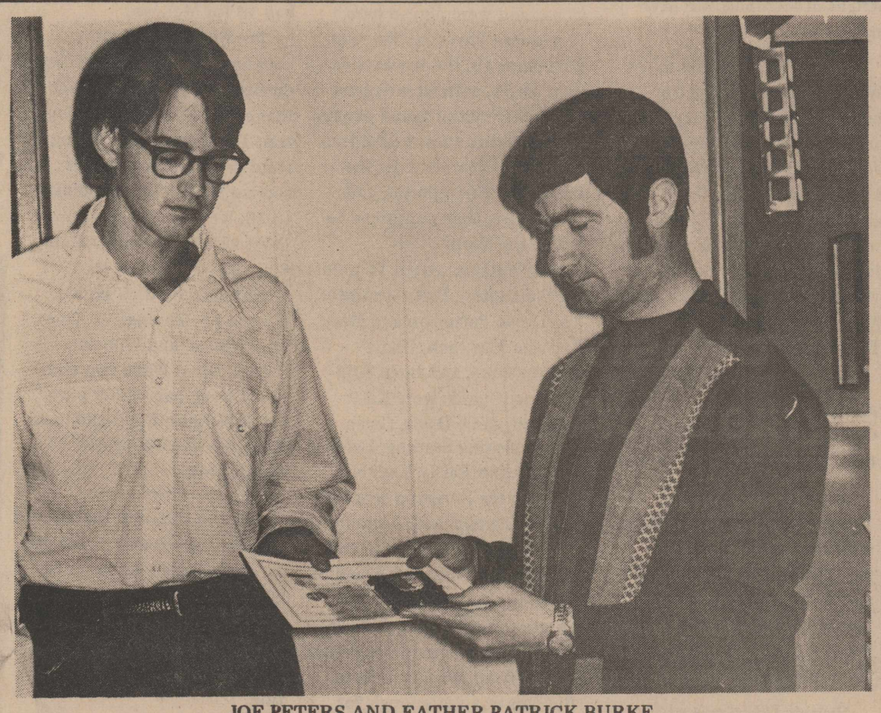
Lakeview boys are young, mostly sophomores, and rather small, but they have improved since the first of the year, Coach Wilson explained.

Estelline girls also are strong, and the boys are relatively weak he added.

As for district prospects, the boys title probably lies between Hedley and Quail.

Hedley girls are considered the team to beat, but it appears possible for any of their opponents to upset them.

Playing in District 3-B this year are Quail, Samnorwood, Hedley, Estelline and Lakeview.



JOE PETERS AND FATHER PATRICK BURKE

Fast-Breaking All-Star Game Slated Saturday

Fast basketball action and slippery ball handling will be featured Saturday night, January 6 when Wellington's Booker T. Washington All-Stars take on the Childress All-Stars.

But whatever the final score, the big winner will be the Community Action Center's Children's Fund. All proceeds will go to the fund.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. in Wellington High School Gym.

The Wellington team includes Jimmie Barber, James Smith, Glenn Barber, James Riley, Ray Shrubs, Larry Tennon, Claude Barber, Harold Jones, and Ronny Pennon, all Wellington High School alumni.

Admission is 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults. Everyone is invited.

Stolen Dodson Car Recovered

A car belonging to Raymond Tabor of Dodson was stolen from his house about 3:40 a.m. Sunday, December 30, and recovered by Hardeman County officers four hours later, Sheriff John Rainey reported.

Two juveniles, identified by the sheriff as fourteen-year-old boys from Westview Boys Home, are being held in jail here in connection with the theft.

The sheriff said that the car, a white 1962 Chevrolet four-door with the keys left in it, was reported missing about 8:00 a.m. He put the report on the law enforcement communications system, and a few minutes later was notified that

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Joe Peters Receives Church Youth Award

Joe Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Peters, received the God, Home and Country Award at the Christmas Eve Mass of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. Father Patrick Burke made the presentation.

This award is given by the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, and is the highest of its kind available to youths of the church.

In so far as can be determined, Peters is the first youth in this parish to receive the award.

To earn the God, Home and Country Award, a young man must be outstanding in his church, community, agriculture and home life, and Joe was well qualified on all of these, said Father Burke. The recommendation of the parish priest is also required.

Peters, 17 years old and a senior in Wellington High School, has been an altar boy at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church for a number of years. He is active in the Future Farmers of America and has shown a number of head of champion swine at the county Fair and youth livestock shows. In addition, he works with his father on the family farm north of Wellington.

Mrs. Peters is the church organist.

Guests Due at 1st Methodist

Two guests will fill the pulpit of First United Methodist Church on Sunday, January 7, the Rev. James Boswell, pastor, has announced.

Miss Barbara Sommerville, director of the Guadalupe Center, Lubbock, will speak at morning service. This is an activity directed toward the underpriviledged of that city.

The Rev. Ted Dotts, Pampa District Superintendent will be the guest speaker at the evening service.

The Rev. Mr. Boswell plans to be in Dallas at that time to attend a seminar at Perkins School of Tehology of Southern Methodist University.

Altom Elected to Hospital Academy

The American Academy of Medical Administrators has announced that Garner H. Altom, administrator of Collingsworth General Hospital, has been elected as a member.

This honor is conferred on those whose special qualifications in medical administration merit such recognition, pointed out Dr. Louis M. Barber, president of the Academy.

The academy is an international professional society, which has among its aims encouraging and fostering a scientific approach to the practice of medical administration; to provide a means of intercommunication; promote, conduct and foster educational courses in this specialty; establish and maintain a criterion of competency for those engaged in this profession; and to provide for recognition by means of fellowships, scholarships, and grants to those who are doing noteworthy service in this endeavor.

Mr. Altom will receive his certificate and credentials at the Academy's convocation ceremony in Chicago, Illinois, August 20, 1973.

Mr. Altom became hospital administrator here when ownership passed from the Dominican Order of the Catholic Church to the Collingsworth County Hospital District, coming in February 1972.

His work in hospital admin istration came initally while he was in the armed forces during World War II, but he did not enter the field professionally until February 1968, when he became assistant administrator of the 120-bed Highland General Hospital

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Royal Call Peps Up Larry Wright

Courageous Larry Wright has received what every Texas football player dreams of -- a personal phone call from University of Texas Longhorn Coach Darrell Royal.

It came at 8:30 Sunday morning from Dallas, as Royal prepared his players for the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game.

Larry was a little sleepy, but when he learned who was calling, he perked right up, said his older brother, Gary.

The two talked about football, the Longhorns season, about Royals home town of Hollis, and Wellington. He promised that when he was recruiting, he would try to come by for a visit.

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wright, played on the Skyrocket B team this year, although he is also battling leukemia. He and his parents left at noon Tuesday for a scheduled checkup at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Clinic in Houston.

Holiday Business Best In Years, Merchants Say

"It was great" is the way most Wellington merchants are describing 1972 Christmas business. Some say it is the best in 5 years.

They are equally optimistic for 1973 prospects.

Mack Saied, Jr., voiced the opinion of most when he said, "It's the best December we've had since 1968." Holiday shoppers bought many practical things in the clothing line, and although they bought in all price ranges, Mr. Saied pointed out that people always buy better things for Christmas.

"I was a little worried with the cotton still in the field, but most of our customers were optimistic.

"I think prospects are great for 1973."

Bill Hatch of Hatch Dry Goods believes the cold weather helped business. People bought more gifts such as coats and jackets.

"Our business was quite a bit better than usual," he said. "And I think it will be better for us in 1973. People have more money left and I think we are starting out better."

Miss Marie Shadid of The Fair called business "very, very good." Shoppers bought all types of women's merchandise, coats and dresses, as well as luxury robes and lingerie. She believes 1973 will be a little more prosperous, and she added that the public is demanding better merchandise.

More women are sewing -- and sewing more -- than even a year ago, said Mrs. John Ingram of Fabric & Ready-to-Wear. The trend, she said, is toward the more popular priced fabrics, with lots of wash and wear materials included.

As for 1973, "It started off with a bang. I hope it lasts as I am looking forward to a good year," she said.

Several merchants pointed out that although cotton not being harvested may have hampered late fall buying a little, they believe it will boost the buying in the spring.

Don Welch, incoming president of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed belief in a good 1973. He pointed to the farm economy which is injoying a good cotton crop, the growing number of cattle in the county, and the winter moisture that is soaking in the ground at this time -- although it is inconvenient for getting out the 1972 crop.

Grocery store owners found Christmas 1972 excellent.

"It was real good -- in fact the best in several years," said James McDanel of City Grocery. "Instead of two good days, we had at least four. In fact most of the week before Christmas was good. I feel 1973 will be better, because we have had a good follow up."

"Excellent!" said Robert Lewis of the holiday trade. "It was a real good year. We had more days we could call really good, and so far, 1973 looks good, too."

Richard Owens of Gibson's

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STEVE TENNISON AND GOPHER

Area Gophers Used In Scientific Study

Thirty-four pocket gophers, trapped near Wellington by a Texas Tech student, are being used for basic scientific study at Ft. Hays State College, Ft. Hays, Kansas.

Little is known, either by scientists or the general public, of these small mammals, says Steve Tennison, the Tech student working on the project. They are often considered pests in lawns and fields, and although their burrows are familiar, many people have never seen a gopher.

"Ft. Hays State College has facilities to do a lipid analysis," said Tennison. "All this means is that they will determine the amount of fat on the animal. By studying this over a period of time we can determine the active and semi-active times in the life cycle of the pocket gopher. The more active the animal is, the less fat he will have, since they do not hibernate."

When the study is completed, some months in the future, the Ft. Hays researchers and Dr. Robert Baker, associate professor of biology at Tech, will co-author a paper describing the findings.

Tennison, a senior zoology major, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tennison, spends most of his trips home gopher hunting. Those for the Ft. Hays study were taken in Fairview and New Fairview Cemeteries.

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REAP Cancellation Costs County $60,000

Elimination of the REAP (ACP) payments from the government farm program will mean the loss of about $60,000 in payments to Collingsworth County, according to Bob Weatherly, county ASCS executive.

Although farmers have received these payments for 36 years, they have not recently formed a large part of the total payment, Mr. Weatherly pointed out. The 1973 total payments, without REAP was $2,868,000, or with those payments, $2,928,000, he explained.

However, as far as the 1973 program is concerned, the REAP payment is completely gone.

Most people still call this the ACP program, Mr. Weatherly pointed out, since the name was changed to Rural Environmental Assistance Program only a year or two ago.

The program was terminated as of December 22, 1972. All applications approved before that time will be honored.

Included among the REAP approved practices were rye seeding, deep plowing, mesquite grubbing, terraces, livestock dams, windmills, cross fencing and others.

Temperatures

Reported by Dwane Scott
U.S. Weather Bureau Observer

Readings taken at 7 a.m.

Date	High	Low
Wed. Dec. 27	65	29
Thurs, Dec. 28	56	31
Fri. Dec. 29		40
Sat. Dec. 30	64	
Sun. Dec. 31	46	24
Mon. Jan. 1	41	24
Tues. Jan. 2	35	30
Wed. Jan. 3	35	20

Moisture:
Dec. 30 .23
Jan. 3 .28
(Moisture from snow)

Snow measured a depth of approximately 3" in the Wellington area Wed . Jan. 3.

People, Events Were 1972 Collingsworth Newsmakers

As 1972 closes on Collingsworth County, a review of the files of The Wellington Leader reveal many people were newsmakers . . . there were many happenings that shaped the area's future. The year opened with many questions to be answered. 1972 closed on a note of optimism and an indication that 1973 will be bigger, and more "newsmaking".

JANUARY

Collingsworth Co. Hospital Board began its hunt for an administrator . . . the first blizzard of 1972 sent the temperature down to 5 degrees . . . the City called a $350,000 water bond election . . . Bank deposits remained above $12 million, the highest ever . . . the Volunteer Ambulance Service was set up . . . Sandy Parsons took over the reins of the Chamber of Commerce.

Joe Baumgardner's Charolais cross was the Grand champion steer of the county Youth Livestock Show. He also had the reserve champion and Joel Ross had the grand and reserve champion heifers.

Joe's steer then was Grand Champion of the Amarillo Livestock Show.

Lyndon Messer had the grand champion hog at the Quail stock show.

A power failure cost Dallas Cowboy fans most of the last half of the Super Bowl Game.

The fight on cattle scabies started.

FEBRUARY

James L. (Curly) Hays spoke on agricultures- impact at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Award recipients were John Forbis, the Wellington State Bank, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso and Jesse Coleman.

Garner Altom of Pampa was named hospital administrator . . . with most of the cotton out, $14,700 bales had been ginned.

Controlling interest in the City State Bank bought by Melvin Boothe of Hedley, Michael J. Vaughan and Robert C. Sullivan of Waco from Jeff Wilson . . . Dodson American Legion hosted the annual Texas-Oklahoma MEmbership payoff. Joe L. Matthews candidate for National Commander, was speaker. Wellington native Gil Moody of Lubbock was Texas Department commander.

Three Dodson youths were injured in a head-on collision involving their motorcycles . . . the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited . . . Allen Havens, Jenny Earnest, Keith Davis, Jim Bob Nall and Joel Ross had calves at the Hosuton Livestock Show. . . Voters approved the water bond issue 300 to 116.

MARCH

Ownership of the hospital passed from the Dominican Order of the Catholic Church to the Collingsworth County Hospital District . . . The Farmers Union hosted the District banquet with Archie Bowman, FU leader from Minnesota, as speaker . . . 28 teams were in the Wellington Volleyball Tournament. . .

The Texas Highway Department approved $690,000 for widening US 83 from 4 miles south of the Wheeler county line to Lutie, and an additional $421,000 for work from Lutie to Wellington. This is in addition to the $1,579,000 original funding . . .

Diana Wilson was County Spelling Bee winner; Kloette Camp won the Junior B.

Jan McGill was Miss Wellington and Leigh Nall was crowned High School Basketball Queen at the Amarillo National Invitational Tournament.

APRIL

Mark White was elected president of Quail Ex-Students . . . Loyd Vines, Ralph Owens and R.L. Maybery were elected to the City Council.

Wellington Nursing Center, an 80-bed facility, was announced by W.P. Blevins of Ft. Worth and Bud Yates of Wichita Falls.

The next FM road designations were made by the commissioners court: (1) 5 miles to complete FM 3070 in the northwest corner of the county; (2) 8 miles from US 83 to the Baptist encampment. (3) From State Highway 203 South to the Childress County line. (4) four miles in the Lillie community to link FM 1981 with State 203.

Wellington veterinary Hospital opened . . . Greenbelt Bankers held their banquet in Wellington and honored Earl Hunter for 48 years in banking . . . Connie Lewis was in the state UIL typing contest.

MAY

The combined bands presented their annual Pops Concert . . . Hail destroyed crops in a strip from the Wheeler County line to Salt Fork, and the seed house at Lutie Gin was blown down.

Jennifer Bouchelle was valedictorian and Randy Amonett salutatorian of Wellington graduating class . . .

Powell Field was taken into the city limits after both the City Council and School Board was surprised to find it hadn't been there all along.

In the first primary, voters re-elected Sheriff John Rainey and named R.L. Templeton county attorney and Cliff Hartman Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Another twister destroyed barns at Dozier. Landi White was runner up for District Lions Sweetheart . . . 59 seniors graduated at Wellington, Quail, and Samnorwood.

Deskins Wells was named Interstate Compact Commissioner for the Red River. . . Buster Hughs was elected president of the Panhandle Firemen's Association.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn Feemster and Chad of Canyon spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feemster and Darrell.

Visiting over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Ward, were their daughters: Miss Carol Blain of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Oswalt and Robin of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Oswalt and Kim of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Wade of Cleburne. Then after Christmas, Larry Oswalt left on a hunting trip to South Texas, while Mrs. Larry Oswalt and Miss Blain went to Red River for skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meares and daughter, Jan Renae, of Roscoe were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harbin.

Mr. Meares returned home but his wife, and daughter stayed for a longer visit. Saturady, Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. Meares and Jan visited in Amarillo with the former's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wilson, James Stavenhagen and his daughter, Betsy Trapp, were in Red River New Mexico, for skiing during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Holik and Leah of Amarillo and Stan Brown who has recently returned from an assignment in Korea spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden and Connie.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norman of Dodson were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mead and children of Lubbock; and her son and daughter, John Hightower of Oklahoma City, Miss Cindy Hightower, a student in Behtany Nazarene College, and her fiance, Glenn Rowe of Oklahoma City.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Bowen, Dwight and Jerry were Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Ford and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowen and children of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bowen and children of Memphis.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Moore, Debbie, Dickie, David and Dione of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bounds had as Christmas guests in their home, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNabb, Angel, Quinton and Curt of Amarillo and their son, Donivan Bounds of Ralls.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, Susan and Recie, of Arlington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23. On Monday, December 25, Mrs. Reeves brother, Don Wright, and children of Amarillo visited. Her mother, Mrs. Lucile Wright of Memphis was here also.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waters of Lutie during the holidays were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett of Houston. Mr. Barnett attends the University of Texas Dental School, while she is a student in a medical technicians school. Other visitors were Mrs. Waters sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jesse and Darrin of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Scott and Gary were Christmas visitors with relatives at Chickasha and Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rudy of Irving were here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trusten Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rudy and family, and with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Trusten Thomas, Jr. and children.

Visiting Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayhugh were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruton, Jimmy and Stephen of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Visiting Mrs. John Ingram over Christmas were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ingram, Ron, Arnie, Pam, Vanessa and Scotty of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Amarillo were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezze Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rogers and son spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Lindley, Jr. in Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pemberton in Wichita Falls.

Miss Louella Cabal, who is a staff member of Collingsworth General Hospital, left Thursday for a six-day vacation with an uncle and aunt in Chicago. They will take her to New York, to see the New Year in at the Times Square celebration.

WHS Wins Three In Pre-Holiday Game Series

As sports activities wound down for the Christmas holidays, Wellington boys and girls won a doubleheader from Silverton, to split a pair of games with McLean. All were conference games and were played here.

Meeting Silverton Tuesday, December 19, the Rocketttes won 58-31, with all members of the Wellington squad playing.

Wellington took a 23-2 lead over their opponents by the end of the first quarter, and from there, they continued to widen the margin.

Edi Watkins scored 18 points for Wellington; Patti McAlister, 16, Teresa Patterson and Mary Thomas four each, Diane Brooks three, and Lucy Sullivan one. Guards were Katy Sullivan, Janie Davis, Gwen Lewis, Maxine Sterling, Lennie Morgan and Kathy Kersten. Leading the Silverton scoring was Jill Hutsell with 16 points.

The Skyrockets, who won their game 67-52, had a lead of 21-15 by the end of the first quarter. Only during the third did Silverton score more points, 16 to 10 for the Skyrockets. But this was not enough for them to come close to tying the game.

Wellington shot about 40 per cent of their shots from the field and 70 per cent from the free shot line. Jay Thomas led the scoring with 22 points; Bobby Shrubs had 14, Mike Williams 13, Dickie Johnson 10, Bruce Oney 6 and Randall Hodges two.

Silverton's high point man was John Minyard with 19.

WELLINGTON - McLEAN

Wellington girls lost to McLean 52-35 here Thursday, December 21, after the teams had played along together through three quarters. Then in the final period, the Tigerettes scored 19 points and held Wellington to four.

Edi Watkins scored 14 points, Phyllis Sullivan 11 and Patti McAlister 10. Nan Wigginton had 19 for McLean.

The Skyrockets built a commanding lead over McLean during the first half of a game that ended 89-70 for Wellington. The Tigers had a strong third period, however, outscoring Wellington 18 points to 16. Nevertheless, they were never able to get closer than 8 points to the Rockets.

Shrubs scored 25 points, Hodges 18, Thomas 17, Oney 14, Johnson and Williams, 6 each, Brent Wade two and Barry Long one. Other players were Keith Davis and Steve Kane. Skeet Lowery had 17 for McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram and children, Heath and Andra, of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and MRs. Lonnie Neeley of Quail over Christmas. Heath remained to visit through this week, his kindergarten vacation.

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County Free of Accidents Over Holiday Period

Collingsworth County had no highway accidents during the the Christmas Holidays, although far more than the usual number of tickets were issued for speeding, Patrolman Doug Wright has reported.

The only accident he investigated during that period occurred in north Childress County, he added.

The car driven by David Mithlo, 32, overturned 10.8 miles south of Wellington about 7:30 a.m. Christmas eve and was attributed to a blowout of one tire, Patrolman Wright said.

The car rolled over once, partially down an embankment, and struck a highway sign, he added.

Visiting Mrs. Lorraine Parker and Yates Parker over the holidays were another son, Stan Parker of Texas Tech; her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford, Kristi, KellyE, Kurt and Ronnie of Lockney; and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Parker of Lubbock.

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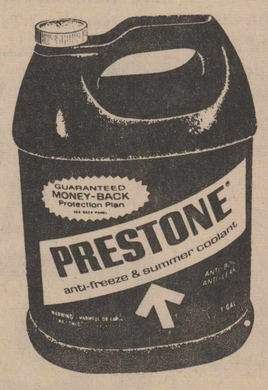
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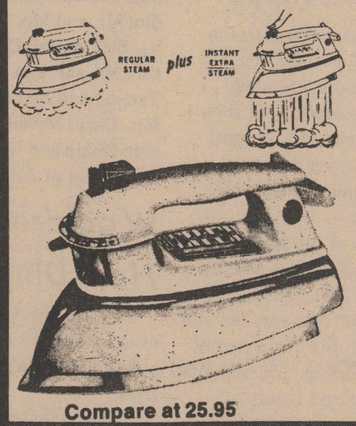
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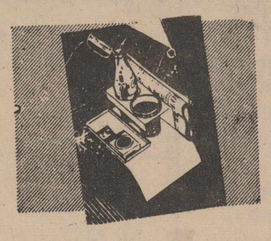
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MRS. MONTE FERGUSON

Miss Childers Weds Monte Ferguson In Church Ceremony Here Saturday

The sanctuary of First Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Brenda Kay Childers and Monte Ferguson at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 30. Charles Waugh, minister of the First Christian Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Edgar Childers of Quail, while the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Gruver.

Church decorations were a foliage-covered arch in front of the altar with baskets of white flowers and candelabras at each side.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. John Thomas, vocalist, and Mrs. Truman Estes, organist.

Mr. Childers gave his duaghter in marriage.

She wore a formal length gown of peau de soie and Alencon lace, designed with a high neckline, empire waist and long Camelot sleeves. Inserts of lace, complemented with seed pearls and sequins, enhanced the bodice, neckline and sleeves. The semi-A-line skirt featured back fullness which swept to a chapel train. Her illusion veil had a border of matching Alencon lace and fell from a lace coif in rosette fashion. She carried a bouquet of white carnations surrounding a purple orchid.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sharon Childers, as maid of honor, and Miss Sue Bates of Lefors and Miss Marie McGill, bridesmaids. They wore floor-length dresses of purple satin, designed with high necklines and long chiffon sleeves. Their headpieces were bows which held short veils and they carried bouquets of purple asters.

Julian Torrez was the best man, while groomsmen were Gary Gumfrey of Canyon and Doug Ferguson of Gruver, brother of the bridegroom. Guests were seated by Mark White, Darrell Feemster, Pat Sloan of Spearman, and Ronnie Wilson of Gruver.

Candles were lighted by Densie Ferguson of Gruver, sister of the bridegroom, and Ronnie Dollar of Denver, Colorado, cousin of the bride. Miss Sherri Canada registered the guests at the wedding.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Childers were hosts at a reception in the Heritage Room.

The bride's table was laid with an imported cutwork linen cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of purple flowers and candles. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Mrs. John Carson, Jr. of Pampa and Miss Sandra Sullivan served the guests.

Both the bride and bridegroom will be graduated from Clarendon College in May. She is also a graduate of Quail High School and he of Gruver High School.

Upon returning from their wedding trip to Oklahoma City, they will live in Clarendon.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Deal of Gregory are the parents of a son, Larry Eugene, born December 8. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ivy of Aransas Pass, while the great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivy.

Belles Lettres Hosts Husbands

The annual dinner of the Belles Lettres Club, at which members entertained their husbands, was held at the Heritage Room Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

The hostesses were Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. E.F. Bartlett.

Turkey with the traditional trimmings were served from a table covered with a green cloth and centered with a red and green Christmas arrangement.

Games of 42 and a gift exchange followed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mrs. L.M. Bartlett, Mrs. Jake Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Bartlett.

Lillie HD Club Has Yule Party

Lillie Home Demonstration Club members held their Christmas Party in the Heritage Room Thursday, December 21, with Mrs. Haskell Manuel, Mrs. Mack Horton and Mrs. Elmer Haralson as hostesses.

Mrs. Bill Langford gave the invocation and Mrs. Phillip Daniels, president, the devotional. The program included "If I Were Santa," by Mrs. Manuel, a poem by Mrs. Horton and reading, "A Christmas Recipe," by Mrs. Haralson.

Secret pals were revealed during the gift exchange

Attending were Mrs. Haralson, Mrs. J.C. Emmert, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Georgia Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mrs. Mack Horton, Mrs. Gabe Wright, Mrs. Haskell Manuel, Mrs. Daniels,

Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. David Phipps, Mrs. John Alf Thomas, and LaVonda of Briscoe, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and De Jon.

Kindergarten Children Honor Their Mothers with Pre-Christmas Party

The Kindergarten Class of First Baptist Church gave their mothers a Christmas party Tuesday, December 19.

Movies, previously taken of the children participating in their everyday activities, were shown to the mothers. Following this, the children sang several Christmas carols, concluding the program by playing rhythm instruments and singing "Jingle Bells" and "White Christmas".

The Mothers were served cookies, which the children had decorated, and hot chocolate. The children then presented gifts that they had made to their mothers. Gifts were then exchanged among the children.

Those present were Jay Anders, Mrs. Bill Anders, Tina Bawcom, Mrs. Leamon Bawcom, James Cleveland, Mrs. Charlotte Cleveland, Dell Davis, Mrs. Paul E. Davis, Jr., Jerry Davis, Mrs. Danny Davis, Tabor Dean, Mrs. A.B. Dean,

Suzanne Greenway, Mrs. Danny Greenway, Dana Hiett, Mrs. Dan Hiett, Lori Lacy, Mrs. Don Lacy, Marcia Lindley, Mrs. Pat Kimbro, Mrs. Carmen Lindley,

Mendy Morgan, Mrs. James Morgan, Bob Owens, Mrs. Robert Owens, and Steven, Paula Reynolds, Mrs. James Reynolds, James and George Reynolds, and Linda Murdock.

Deede Seal, Mrs. Doug Seal, and Derrick, Stacey Scott, Mrs. Harold Scott, Bryan Wilbur, Mrs. C.A. Wilbur, Vanda Wood, Mrs. Farris Wood, and the teachers, Mrs. Harvey Isaacs and Mrs. Don Reeves.

Loren Thompson Family Home

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson, Mark and Greg of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, Patti and Kent of Overland Park, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClendon, David and Kerri of Abernathy, and Karen and Kathe McClendon, students in Texas Tech.

Other visitors were Mr. Thompson's father, W.M. Thompson of Ropesville, and Mrs. Thompson's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covey and David of Torrence, Calif.

Dodsons Host Holiday Dinner

Mr. and MRs. O.E. Dodson were hosts to their children and grandchildren over the Christmas week end.

These included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brisbin and Collin of Amarillo Buddy Dodson of Plainview along with Mr. and Mrs. Gorman and their son, Mark Owens who came from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and boys. Mrs. Barbara Williamson and Miss Vikki Saunders. Their holiday house guest was Miss Linda Fish of Plainview.

Mrs. J.W. Wells was in Dallas for Chirstmas with her son, Jennings Wells.

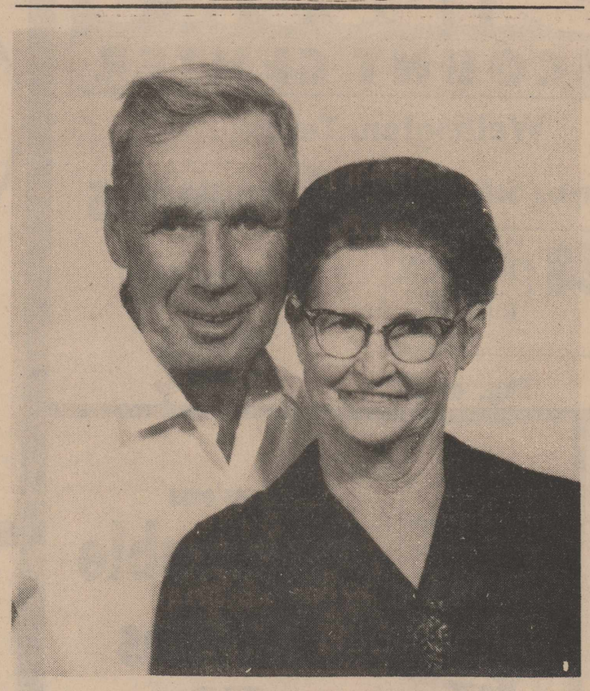
Gibbs Family Here Dec. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Milbern Gibbs had all of their family home for the traditional Christmas Eve tree and dinner Sunday, December 24.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langford, Lana and Glen of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tony White and Kelly of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gibbs, Jill, Jana, and Jane and Mr.a nd Mrs. Dale Morris, Kim and Karla of Amarillo.

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MR. and MRS. AMOS PHIPPS

Golden Wedding Reception Sunday Honors Mr. and Mrs. Amos Phipps

A reception was given Sunday afternoon, December 31, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Amos Phipps, 300 El Paso Street, on their fiftieth anniversary.

The event was held in the Club Room of Bura Handley Community Center, and the hosts were their seven children, including A.J. Phipps of Irving, Deen Phipps of Bethany, Oklahoma, Mrs. Dean (Sylvia) Burdick of Oklahoma City, and Euris Phipps. Mrs. Bobby (Loretta) Ewing, Mrs. Bobby (Zenith) Harvey, and W.E. (Pete) Phipps, all of Amarillo,

Granddaughters assisted during the reception. Jan Phipps of Amarillo and Valerie Burdick of Oklahoma City met the guests and registered them. Marsha Phipps of Oklahoma City and Sherry Ewing of Amarillo received the gifts.

Flowers that were gifts from friends decorated the entertaining room.

The reception table was laid with a gold net cloth over white, and centered with the wedding cake and two large candles. Silver appointments were used. Other granddaughters, Mrs. Nancy Daily, Pam Burdick and Karen Phipps, both of Oklahoma City, served the guests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Phipps were born and grew up in Northeast Texas. Mr. Phipps, comes from Jennings, in Lamar County. The former Addie Mae Bohannon, she was born at Sulphur Bluff, in Hopkins County. They were married December 31, 1922, and lived in the Paris area until 1927, when they moved to Wellington.

Mr. Phipps farmed for several years, then the family moved into Wellington and he was a truck driver 23 years before retiring.

The couple belongs to the Assembly of God Church.

Among those attending were four generations of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Burdick, her daughter, Mrs. Daily and two-year-old Chris Daily.

Members of the family present were A.J. Phipps of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Deen Phipps and family of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burdick and family of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Euris Phipps and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ewing and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harvey and family of Amarillo. Altogether there were 14 grandchildren, along with the great grand son.

Also present were Mr. Phipps brother, Mrs. Phipps sister: Mr. and Mrs. Murl Dean Phipps and Mrs. Mattie Chance of Hollis.

Student Library Staff Honored

Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Wellington High School librarian, gave a hamburger luncheon for her student librarians Tuesday, December 19.

Attending were Ramon Romo, Brent Wade, Zane Grubb, Elena Romo, Edith Black, Juliana Baumgardner, Randall Hodges, Yolanda Bueno, and Mrs. Ratliff.

Mrs. Vaughan Hosts Family

An early Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. W.F. Vaughan, Sunday, December 17.

Those present were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook of Dallas; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Vaughan, also Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bratten.

Firemen and Wives Hold Annual New Year's Dinner Saturday Night

Members of the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department and their wives held their annual New Year's Dinner Saturday evening, December 30, in the dining room of Cherokee Inn Restaurant.

Entertainment was country, western and gospel music by Elvis Sain. Door prizes were awarded.

In a short business meeting, Johnny Brown was elected Fire Department president to succeed Donald Settle, who is moving to Moran.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anders,

Mr. and Mrs. Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christoph, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breece, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. David Peters, E.C. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Daniels, Art Taylor, Jim King and Mr. and Mrs. Sain.

Ronny Fords Host Family

Visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ford and Candy of Dodson were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Shirley Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elbert.

All were at the Fords for Christmas dinner, and Miss Shirley Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Simpson remained for a few days visit.

Rufe Williams Family Here

Several children of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Williams were here for the Christmas holidays.

These included Mr. and Mrs. Junior Williams and son, Walter and Miss Tana Smith of White Deer. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooldridge of Pampa and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wooldridge of Liberal, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Williams of Abilene. Joining them for Christmas dinner was the latter's mother, Mrs. Noble Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Marsh and children visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mexican Holiday Dinner Given

Students of the Wellington High School Spanish class were entertained with the traditional Mexican supper given by their teacher, Mrs. Bob McAlister. It was held Monday evening, December 18, at her home.

Each student brought a dish of favorite Mexican food.

Later the pinata was broken and spilled goodies for the students to collect.

Attending were Lucinda Aguilar, Odilia Gonzales, Jimmy Cantu, Paul Gonzales, Della Shumate, Jean Ann Owens, Sally Tarver, Margie Parker, LaNell Minatrea, Zane Grubb, Joe Porter, Derik Janes, Beth Derryberry, Mike Cummings, Patti McAlister, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister.

Parsons Host Family Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons was scene of the family Christmas dinner, with other relatives enjoying them in the afternoon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Keith McMillin and children of Columbia, Missouri; Mrs. Lucille McMillin of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Crelia, Belinda and Cathy, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockhart, Tammy and Scotty of Memphis; Mrs. Claud McMillin; Mrs. Archie Dillon and daughter, Mrs. Rex Miller of Allison.

Wooldridges Host Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge were hosts at a Christmas dinner for a group of relatives.

These included their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morton, Gary and Byron of Los Alamos, N.M., who also remained for several days visit.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooldridge and Nancy of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wooldridge of Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wooldridge of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wooldridge and Jerry.

Crosbys Home From Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby have returned home from an extended trip that lasted through the Holidays.

They went first to Arlington to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crosby.

In Houston, they were guests of Mr. Crosby's brothers, Virgil Crosby and Jerry Crosby and their families, and of Mrs. Crosby's sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B.V. Wilson.

They then followed the Gulf Coast to Florida and arrived at Brandon December 23, for Christmas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Earl Smith, Lisa and Donna. Mr. Smith is with Kaiser Chemicals.

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Miss Cummings, Jerry Risley Plan Chapel Wedding for January 20



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings 1000 Arlington, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Jerry Risley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Risley of Boise City, Oklahoma.

Both Miss Cummings and her fiance are students in West Texas State University, Canyon. She is a senior majoring in social work. Mr. Risley is a junior with a major in animal science.

The couple will be married Saturday, January 20, at Faith Chapel in Canyon.

Family Dinners Holiday Event

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister were hosts to members of his family for a Christmas Eve Dinner, and on the following day, they, their son and daughter went to Odessa for a second Christmas with her family.

Present Christmas Eve in the McAlister home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Milton and daughter, Kay of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry of Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Terry and Vicki of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R.N. McAlister, Miss Selma McAlister of Childress, Billy McAlister, a student in the University of Texas, Austin, Miss Patti McAlister, and the hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. E.B. Dempsey were hosts at the Reeves family reunion in Odessa.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. McAlister, Patti and Billy of Wellington; Dr. and Mrs. Glen Reeves, Rhea Ann and Lynn of Starkville, Miss.; Dr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Susan and Shelley.

Billy McAlister returned to Austin from Odessa.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockridge and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming and children of Austin spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso.

Dr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire, Jr., Leslie and Trey of Pullman, Washington spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGuire, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Moody.

Mrs. Joe Wood joined her two sisters, Miss Pam Adams and Mrs. Lynn Cook of Hereford to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams, in Lexington, Mississippi.

Dr. Dempse H. Moore of Las Vegas, Nevada, visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Loving Shaw, and his brother, Will Moore.

Fergusons Host Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Gruver were hosts at the rehearsal dinner honoring the wedding party of their son, Monte Ferguson, and his fiance, Miss Brenda Childers.

It was given Friday, December 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room of Cherokee Inn Restaurant.

Tables were arranged in U shape, with a centerpiece of orchid asters and white candles.

After the dinner, the couple exchanged gifts and presented gifts to their attendants.

Attending were Miss Childers, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Childers, Miss Sharon Childers, Julian Torrez, Miss Marie McGill, Doug Ferguson, and Miss Denise Ferguson of Gruver, Ronnie Dollar of Denver, Colorado.

Pat Soans, of Spearman, Darrell Feemster, Mark White of Quail, Mrs. John Alf Thomas. Min. and Mrs. Charles Waugh and Jammie, Mrs. Jewel Childers Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. ARnold Ferguson of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dollar of Denver, Colorado, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

Busy Hands Four-H Meets

The Busy Hands 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Lacy recently.

Those present were Melanie Watts, Melanie Pendleton, Renee Lacy, Tammie Hiett, Tammie Hernandez, and Cristy Moseley.

The next meeting will be January 3, at Mrs. Lacy's home.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Jr. of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Douglas Jones, Jill, Judy, Jana, Michael Douglas and Marlyn of Ft. Worth.

Miss Betty Alfon of Manila, Philippine Islands, is working temporarily at Collingsworth General Hospital before going on to her permanent assignment shortly.

Miss Carole Cochran of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran, Neal and Scott.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wood through Christmas were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson, Tommy and Alicia, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enlow, Brad, Barry and Ben of Manhattan, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Winton had as guests in their home over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winton, Gary and Stephen of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin and Greg of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rogers and son had as their guests over the New Year's holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thompson and children of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and Margo of Amarillo were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wood.

Brownie Troop 196 Has Party

Brownie Troop 196 held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Betty Atkinson, the leader.

The girls exchanged gifts, sang songs and listened to Christmas recordings.

Refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served to Catrina Atkinson, Leigh Myrick, LaDonna Denton, Monica Foster, Veronica Foster, Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Rhonda Gollihugh, Kim Black, Kim Poteet, Mendy Morgan, Cynthia Gollihugh, James Morgan, Mrs. James Morgan, Kathy Whitten, Kathy Daves, Rebecca Granados, and Elsa Bueno.

Mrs. W.M. Scott had as Christmas guests in her home, Mr. and Mrs. Mid Scott of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Sandy and Stevie of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson spent Christmas with their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graves in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill and Jan and Sandra McGill of Canyon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McGill in Odessa.

Doug Alton of Austin spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Altom.

Holiday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. David Phipps were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daugherty, Craig, Denise, and Glenna of Amarillo, Gay Phipps of Grand Saline, and Denzil Phipps of Lubbock.

Rommie Forbis of Perryton and his son, Greg, of Canton, Oklahoma, visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Forbis, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forrester and family.

Mrs. Irvin West returned to her home in San Antonio during the week end, after visiting for Christmas week with her sisters, and brother, Miss Bonnie Willis, Mac Willis and Mrs. Deskins Wells and Henry.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and Anita spent Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Duncan in Clinton, Oklahoma and Rev. and Mrs. Lois Martin in Maud, Oklahoma.

Needhams Host Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham were hosts at a Christmas Dinner for children and other relatives.

These included Audrey Needham and Mark of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Needham, Jimmy, Jerrell, Barbra, Paula and Pam of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Needham, Malissa, Betty and Tammy; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Needham Sr., Johnny and Ricky.

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Warricks Host Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Velman Warrick were hosts at a Christmas Eve dinner for members of the family.

Attending were Merritt Durfey, his three children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Collins and four children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Duffy of Oberlin, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durfey and three children of Columbia, Missouri.

Others present were the Warrick children: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warrick, Sam and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warrick, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warrick, Martie, Jim and Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holland, Chad and Clay.

Visiting in the Warrick home later in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Durfey and Gary of Midland.

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Mrs. Aaron's Family Gathers

Mrs. John Aaron of Vinson spent Christmas with a daughter in Liberal, Kansas, where six of her children were together.

The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Don Holman and family. Mrs. Holman is the former Ann Aaron.

Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tarver (Johnnie) and family of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jennings (Elouise) and family of Highmore, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McQueary (Cleo) of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Aaron, Jr., and family of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Busse (Lyda) of Enid, Oklahoma.

Fires Family Here Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Fires were hosts to family members for Christmas dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires; Mrs. Lela Maxwell; Dean Maxwell and Dr. and Mrs. Mark Fires and Stacey and Wiley of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fires and Andy of College Station; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Love of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ben Ratliff spent the holiday period with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ratliff, Aaron and Carman, of Clayton, N.M. They, in turn, brought her home and visited during the week end with her and with Mrs. Dale Ratliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Emmert.

Quail Friendship Club Has Dinner

The Quail Friendship Club met recently in the home of Mrs. A.L. Robinson for her birthday dinner. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts followed.

Those present were Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mrs. Everett Brammer, Mrs. Orbie Hartman, Mrs. E.P. Haynie, Mrs. Roy Peggram, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. Albert Gollihugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Needham and children, Jimmy, Jerrell, Barbra, Pam and Paula of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham and other relatives.

Couple Attends Kin's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivy were in Aransas Pass for the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ivy and family.

On December 20 they attended the wedding of their grandson, Don Ivy, and Miss Shirley Fletcher. The ceremony took place in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fletcher.

The bridegroom, who formerly attended Wellington Schools, is stationed with the Marine's in Palms, Calif.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bergvall during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rick White, and Craig Bergvall of Denton, and Gary Bergvall of Austin.

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Cotton Allotment Down 5,000 Acres, Yield Up

The base cotton allotment in Collingsworth County is down about 5,000 acres for 1973, but the bumper crop now being harvested will hold the payment yield up and could more than offset the loss from the acreage drop, according to Bob Weatherly, ASCS county executive.

The allotment for the 1973 year are $39,836.7 acres compared to $45,712.3 acres for 1972.

This amounts to a 12.86 per cent cut, just under the national reduction of 13 per cent.

The major effect of the allotment cut will be to reduce total price support payments to producers in the coming year. The payment rate for 1973 again will will be 15 cents per pound. Total payments to individual producers will be figured by multiplying 15 cents times each farm's payment yield times alloted acres.

As in 1971, and 1972, farmers may overplant 1973 allotments to any extent they desire without penalty, therefore the allotment cut is not expected to significantly affect the number of acres that will be planted to cotton in the county in 1973.

Mr. Weatherly estimated that there was about 5 per cent overplanting of the alloted acres in the county this year.

Cotton produced on non-alloted acreage receives no price support payment but is eligible for commodity credit corporation loans at 19.5 cents per pound, basis middling inch, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire at average location.

About 5,000 acres of cotton was leased out of the county, but none was sold.

Cotton Harvest Hits Peak in SE Panhandle

Cotton harvest reached its peak this week in the Memphis, Texas area according to W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Texas.

The Memphis, Texas Cotton Classing Office graded 18,650 samples this week to bring the season total to 85,450. This compares to 52,850 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling light Spotted (42) with 33 percent followed by Strict Low Middling (41) with 30 percent, and Middling Light Spotted (32) with 21 percent.

The predominant staple classed was 32 with 60 percent followed by staple 33 with 32 percent.

Micronaire, fineness and maturity, readings showed 67 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 16 percent and the 3.2 to 3.3 range accounted for 14 percent.

No pressley, or strength, percentages were available this week due to the holidays.

Trading in the cotton market is the Memphis area continued active and prices for the week closed fully steady. Some average prices on the most active qualities traded were Strict Low Middling (41) and Middling Light Spotted (32), 32 staple, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, 25.35 to 25.50 cents per pound. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), 32 and 33 staples, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, traded at 24.50 to 25.10 cents per pound.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was $52.00 per ton.

Youth Arrested For Burglary

A sixteen-year-old Wellington youth was arrested Friday night, December 29, in connection with the burglary of Davis Grocery on Highway 83 two nights earlier, Sheriff John Rainey reported.

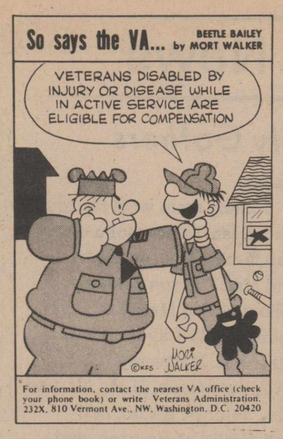
He said the boy confessed to the burglary and is being held in county jail.

Taken in the Wednesday night break-in were two handguns, one a 22 calibre and the other a .380 automatic; several dollars in nickels, and some .22 shells, according to the sheriff, who added that entry was gained by prying open the front door.

About $11 dollars in nickels, one of the pistols and some of the shells were recovered, Sheriff Rainey said.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cristy of Seminole visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cristy and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Clement.

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CJC Semester Opens Jan. 15

The spring semester of Clarendon College is scheduled to start January 15. All dorms will be open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 14, with the first meal to be served in the Cafeteria Monday, January 15. Registration will begin this Monday, at 8:30 a.m. and continue through Tuesday. with the first classes scheduled to start on the morning of Wednesday, January 17, at 8:00 a.m.

Leonard Selvidge, Dean of Students and Registrar for the College, advises that all new students entering for the first time, should contact either himself or Floyd Guinn, Counselor, for pre-enrollment counseling and registration.

Several new courses are in the making; one in the English section, Reading 123, in which Mrs. Dixie Howard will teach; another in the field of tech writing, taught by Mr. James Tucker. Other new courses are in the planning stage for either Spring or Fall semester of 1973.

Schedules of classes and catalogs for Clarendon College can be obtained by writing Clarendon College or phoning 874-3571, Clarendon for a mail-out.

Judge Selected For 50th Annual Livestock Show

Dink Wilson, Hardeman County Agricultural Agent, will judge the 5th Annual Youth Livestock Show Saturday, January 13, This show will feature 22 beef steers and a class of lambs, the first included here in several years.

County Agent Don Reeves said there will be three classes of steers, light, medium, and heavy. There will be no class for beef heifers this year.

There will be only one class of lambs, with all entries being shown together.

The show will be held at its usual location in the Salt Fork SCD show barn, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Wilson, a native of Matador, is a graduate of Texas Tech University, where he was the Red Raider for two years.

He served as assistant agent at Seminole, Gaines County, two years before going to Quanah two years ago.

J. Y. Pollard Dies at Odessa

A former Wellington man, J.Y. Pollard, 59, of Odessa, died Friday, December 22, after an illness of six years. Funeral services and burial were in Odessa the following day.

Mr. Pollard grew up here. In the late 1930's he moved to California and later lived in Ohio before moving to Odessa 18 years ago.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Martha Pollard; two brothers and three sisters: Harold and F.W. of Odessa; Mrs. Eva Streeter of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Carlene Sundquist of Venice, Calif., and Mrs. Jo Beth Calvert of Santa Ana, Calif.

Mrs. Carmen Lindley, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lindley, spent Christmas in the Rio Grande Valley with her sister, Capt. and Mrs. W.R. Gwathney of San Benito.

New Extension Specialist Due

LUBBOCK -- Howard W. Ladewig has been named area economist-resource development for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to serve the Panhandle. He will assume the new position on January 1 and will be officed at the Extension District 1 headquarters in Amarillo.

Ladewig has been serving as assistant sociologist for the Extension Service in College Station for the past three years.

In announcing the appointment, Extension Director Dr. John E. Hutchison said that Ladewig will develop educational programs to support the objectives of the 25-county Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) and will serve as secretary for the program. Overall aim of PEP is to boost the economic development of the area through increased agricultural production and marketing efficiency as well as to stimulate economic growth in other related industries, noted Hutchison.

In addition, Ladewig will work with district and county Extension agents in developing and carrying out community resource development educational programs designed to improve economic and social conditions in the area, the Extension director added.

In his present position, Ladewig has been responsible for the evaluation of an Extension pilot program designed to aid low-income farm operators. In the program other farmers, usually neighbors, served as aides in providing educational assistance.

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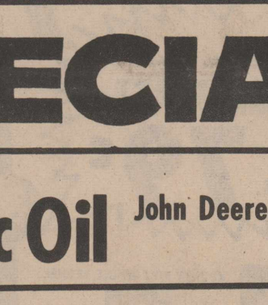
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County Has a Good History in Handling Juvenile Offenders

The large group of youths released from the State Training School at Gatesville in time to spend Christmas at home included none from Collingsworth County.

This is due directly to the concern which our juvenile officers have for boys and girls judged delinquent. Quietly, over a long period of years, they have done what every Texas county must now do by law. They saw to it that every child was properly represented at each hearing.

The release of these youngsters from Gatesville is the outcome of a suit filed in the Eastern Texas Federal District Court last year on behalf of juveniles who, it was claimed, did not have legal representation at their trials. Because this was a class action, it affected not only those named in the suit, but all others sentenced under the same circumstances.

Because our juveniles have been handled well, it is hard for us to realize what can sometimes happen in other places. The landmark case in this field concerned a 14-year-old boy in another southwestern state who was arrested, tried and sentenced to the reform school until he was 21, without his parents even knowing he was in trouble. Following the federal court decision on the case, he was released -- after spending a year and a half in prison.

Other Editors Say . . .

Oregon Puts on Pollution Brake

It's too early to make a fair judgment, but environmentalists believe Oregon has taken a long step toward curbing pollution from discarded beer and soda pop bottles and cans. Since October, Oregonians have had to pay a deposit of five cents per can or bottle (two cents for those beer bottles that are interchangeable between two or more breweries) on all purchases of drinks that are not consumed on the spot. In addition, sale of cans with pull-tab openers has been banned outright.

The theory behind the deposit: The containers will become too valuable to discard. Even if tossed away, proponents argue, scavengers will collect them and cash them in.

The law, however, has been taken to court. Grocers say the deposit is ruining sales, and they're grousing about storage problems caused by the returned bottles, and especially about the cost of separating them. The magnitude of handling the task can be guaged by the fact that 121 million cans of soft drinks alone were sold in Oregon last year.

This may or may not be the correct way to handle the pollution problem. But there's no doubt that it would be effective.

— Wichita Falls Record News

An Old Ax To Grind



Capitol News

By Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. -- Governor-elect Dolph Briscoe is moving to assemble his new gubernatorial staff and organize his initial recommendations to the legislature.

Three top aides to Briscoe were announced recently. They are administrative assistants George Lowrance of San Antonio and Ken Clapp of Killeen and legislative liaison man Roy Coffee Jr. of Dallas.

Briscoe also is working on is "psoition papers" with id of advisors.

High on the list of recommendations to the legislature after Briscoe takes office January 16 will be these:

Programs to curb crime, aid constitutional revision, control drug abuse, promote water conservation, set up a mass transit system and im prove and expand vocational education.

Briscoe indicated earlier his "new team" would be selected by mid-December.

While the incoming governor made no early promises to keep any staff members of Gov. Preston Smith on the job, indications are that he will retain the bulk of clerical and secretarial employees and technical personnel who want to stay.

Coffee announced Briscoe will begin early meetings with legislators.

Lowrance has been Briscoe's man-in-residence at the governor's office, gathering information for the next governor on staff organization and functions.

John Brunson, Houston attorney who has been close to Briscoe, has figured in speculation on who will be the next Texas Secretary of State.

NEW LICENSE PLATE TIME -- Renewal applications for 1973 auto license plates will be in the mail soon from the Texas Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division.

The entire application may be returned by mail to the tax assessor-collector in counties of registration with an added $1 fee for handling and mailing.

Highway Department representatives caution:

* Leave the three-part form intact . . . . Don't separate the three cards.

* Mail it to the resident county office.

* Include money for the amount of the registration fee, plus the mailing-handling fee.

Applications may be put in the mail any time after January 1, but no license plates will be sent out before February 1. About 30 days should be allowed for return of the plates after the application is received.

April 1 is deadline for displaying the 1973 plates. In-person registration starts at county tax offices and special substations February 1.

COURTS SPEAK -- Third Court of Civil Appeals here held 500 Texas reform school inmates who had no attorneys when the were committed must be released.

The same Court also handed down these recent decisions:

* City of Austin could not validly sell park land to the Austin school district without voter approval.

* A district court ruling banning a cookware promotion in which Florida dealer Glenn Turner was involved should be upheld.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded for reconsideration on a San Antonio court revocation of probation for a woman who had been convicted for possession of heroin.

APPOINTMENTS -- Mrs. Anne Armstrong of Armstrong, co-chairman of the Republican National Committee, has been selected as a counsellor to President Nixon with cabinet rank.

Governor Smith named F. Ray McCormick of El Paso to the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, succeeding Jack Blaagia of Austin.

Smith's selection for a new appointee to the State Board of Pharmacy was Eugene E. Wilson of Dallas, who replaces the late Robert C. Keppler of Dallas.

Joe Bill Watkins of Houston will be new Atty. Gen. John Hill's administrative assistant, Philip Kent Maxwell of Corpus Christi assistant chief of Hill's environmental protection division.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock announced he will open an Austin law office and will work in the real estate and investment business with Ken S. Windler of Austin, a construction company head and Travis County Democratic chairman.

BILLBOARD DEADLINE EXTENDED -- License and permit deadline for signboards along interstate and primary highways has been extended by the Texas Highway Commission from December 31 to June 30, 1973.

The extension was granted on request of advertising industry and individual sign owners because the previous time was insufficient to comply with the Highway Beautification Act.

The law requires a permit for each sign, and those putting up signs within 660 feet of the major highways must get a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

No further extension of the deadline is contemplated, the Highway Department said. The license fee is $25. Sign owners must post $2,500 bond in each county where they have signs. Maximum bonds of $10,000 are required of owners with signs in more than three counties.

COMMITTEE DISAGREES -- A House of Representatives committee disagreed on specific recommendations for a new method of financing public school education in the wake of court decisions.

The interim School Finance Committee adopted a proposal urging support of a new panel to study findings of 10 separate groups studying the same problems and offer suggestions to a special legislative session.

A federal court a year ago held that the present system of financing public school education is unconstitutional because it creates inequality of opportunity among rich and poor districts.

Committee chairman Paul Sibler of San Antonio said the state should assure equal education to all districts by a broad-based tax for reapportionment, to the districts. Another member, Rep. Billy Williamson of Tyler, said Texas Education Agency should be allowed to collect a statewide ad valorem tax based on full property value.

MEDICAL LIMITS URGED -- Another House study committee chairman proposed limits on hospitalization and number of visits to doctors under the medicaid program for the needy.

Rep. Dean Cobb of Dumas said the current system is "open-ended and under-controlled" and "exceeds (the state's) financial resources." Cobb said doctors got $49.9 million and hospitals $61.8 million during the 1972 fiscal year. He said the average welfare recipient saw his doctor 9.3 times during the year.

SHORT SNORTS

House Speaker Rayford Price of Palestine will enter Dallas law practice next month.

The City of Corpus Chrsiti and Nueces River Authority have been designated sponsors for a new dam and reservoir at Choke Canyon. Corpus Christi didn't like the partnership.

Some 4,354 Texans will get refunds this month on overcharges for antibiotics during the period 1954-1966, according to Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Martin handed down three new opinions regarding accumulated vacation time for state employees.

Texas cities levying the local option sales tax collected $45.7 million for the quarter ending September 30.

New State Bank applications have been filed for Plano and Midlothian.

COURTS SPEAK -- While upholding a 1,001 year sentence for rape, the Court of Criminal Appeals pointed out such sentences serve no purpose, since those under them are eligible for release on parole in 20 years.

The Court of Criminal Appeals approved Governor Smith's commuting 11 death penalty cases to life imprisonment. One judge dissented, holding the defendants were entitled to new trials.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld an injunction granted by an Austin district judge against a corporation that made alleged illegal finance donations to political campaigns.

The State Supreme Court upheld a 1961 decision of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers revoking the license of an engineer charged with offering Kermit city officials money in an effort to get a contract.

BENEFIT COMPLAINT LODGED -- The State Insurance Board heard a complaint that a federal law to boost workmen's compensation benefits for longshoremen and other harbor workers is unrealistic in defining workers covered.

A Houston insurance agent said the new higher premium rates for coverage would extend to all employees a shipyard, including cafeteria workers, parking lot attendants and gate guards. The agent said an employer with a $15 million annual payroll would have to spend $1.5 million in workmen's compensation premiums. Benefits would scale from $167 a week to $267 in 1975.

Meditations

To live in hearts we leave behind
is not to die.
— Thomas Campbell.

Thus, when the lamp that lighted
The traveller at first goes out,
He feels awhile benighted,
And looks around in fear and doubt.
But soon, the prospect clearing,
By cloudless starlight on he treads,
And thinks no lamp so cheering
As that light which Heaven sheds.
— Thomas Moore.

The scene was more beautiful
far to the eye than if day in its
pride had arrayed it.
— Paul Moon James.

Thus heavenly hope is all serene,
But earthly hope, how bright soe'er,
Still fluctuates o'er this changing scene,
As false and fleeting as 't is fair.
— Reginald Heber.

While the hollow oak our
palace is, our heritage the sea.
— Allan Cunningham.

Touch us gently, Time!
Let us glide adown thy stream
Gently, — as we sometimes glide
Through a quiet dream.
— Bryan W. Procter.

I die, — but first I have possess'd,
And come what may, I have been
bless'd.
— Lord Byron.

O thou,
Who chariotest to their dark wintry bed
The winged seeds, where they lie cold and low,
Each like a corpse within its grave, until
Thine azure sister of the spring shall blow
Her clarion o'er the dreaming earth.
— Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Literature is the Thought of thinking Souls.
— Thomas Carlyle.

He that lacks time to mourn, lacks time to mend.
Eternity mourns that. 'T is an ill cure
For life's worst ills, to have no time to feel them.
Where sorrow's held intrusive and turned out,
There wisdom will not enter, nor true power,
Nor aught that dignifies humanity.
— Sir Henry Taylor.

None shall rule but the humble,
And none but Toil shall have.
— Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Time has laid his hand
Upon my heart gently, not smiting it,
But as a harper lays his open palm
Upon his harp, to deaden its vibrations.
— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Who never wins can rarely lose,
who never climbs as rarely falls.
— John Greenleaf Whittier.

Good critics, who have stamped out poets' hope,
Good statesmen, who pulled ruin on the state,
Good patriots, who for a theory risked a cause.
— Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

There is no beautyfier of
complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter
joy and not pain around us.
— Ralph Waldo Emerson.

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where Warren Burger, our relatively new supreme lawyer, became supremely wroth when four cigar smokers lit up in a railroad car containing 25 non-smokers, including Chief Wheel Burger.

He complained that under the doctrine of majority rule, as allegedly promoted by the U.S. Constitution, the minority of smokers should have been thrown out of the car.

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A long-time county resident, D.F. Roberts, died in a nursing home at Lewisville, Monday, December 18, three days before his 85th birthday.

He came here in 1923.

Mr. Roberts farmed in the Fresno Community through the years that his children were growing up, and until only a few years ago when he and Mrs. Roberts moved into Wellington. He moved to the Dallas area about a year ago.

Born in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Georgia December 21, 1887, Doctor Frank Roberts had farmed all his life. The family home here was 200 Seventh Street.

He was married to Miss Bertha Cleo Owens on August 29, 1909.

Mr. Roberts was a Baptist.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 20, with the Rev. Ted Savage officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens, with Kelso Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Roberts; four daughters: Mrs. Ella B. Smart of Pampa; Mrs. Dorothy Nunley of Los Angles; Mrs. Rosa Lee Embree of Almogordo, N.M.; Mrs. Maxine Beagles of Amarillo; six sons: Olin Roberts of Hagertown, Maryland; J.D. Roberts of Lewisville; Earl Wayne Roberts of Battle Creek, Michigan; W.L. Roberts of Thornton, Colorado; Frank L. Roberts of Iowa Park; and Charles Roberts of Ulysses, Kansas. He is also survived by 29 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Alton Wilkins, returned from an Amarillo hospital December 25 and dismissed Dec. 28.

Mrs. J.L. Burt has been a medical patient since December 25.

Mrs. Ethel Deger has been hospitalized for medical treatment since Dec. 26.

Mrs. Lorraine Boverie, medical, has been a patient since December 26.

Samuel John Coffee, medical, Dec. 27 to 30.

Marvin Dale Nash, two-year-old son of Mrs. Wanda Jean Nash, medical, admitted and dismissed December 27.

Rufus D. Jones of Quail, medical, Dec. 28 and 29.

Kevin McDanel, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny McDanel, surgical, Dec. 28 to 30.

Noel A. Overton, medical, Dec. 28 to 30.

Mrs. Lynn Kromer of Reed, Oklahoma, medical, Dec. 28 to Jan. 1.

Mrs. Bobby Shrubs, medical, Dec. 28 to 30.

Iva Nell Shrubs, medical, Dec. 28 to 30.

Guy Clement was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 29.

Leburn Goswick, medical, entered the hospital Dec. 31.

Lillie Maxine Sterling, was admitted Dec. 31 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Narcisa Coronado, medical, entered the hospital Jan. 1.

Mrs. John Rainey, medical, entered the hospital Jan. 1.

Mrs. Dovie Reynolds, was admitted for medical treatment Jan. 1.

Mrs. E.R. Myers of Lelia Lake, medical, was admitted Jan. 2.

Otis D. Tice of Hollis, medical, was admitted Jan. 2.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 25 are:

Richard Sanders, Dec. 25.
Mrs. Ina Tatum, Dec. 26.
Mrs. Ruth Keller, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Deskins Wells and Henry Wells, who is here from Washington D.C., visited over Christmas with Mr. Wells in Houston.

City Installs Auxiliary Pump

The city is repairing a gasoline-operated engine to be used as an auxiliary at the pump station, City Manager, Lyman Daniel said.

It will be used to pump water out of the underground reservoir in case of a power failure, he explained.

Present plans are to install it in the old pump station. In the past, the only way to pump water out of the underground reservoir was with a fire truck, Mr. Daniel explained.

This pump has a 500 gallon per minute capacity.

Personal

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr over the Christmas holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and children, Tom and Jerry and Mrs. Eddie Baker of Canyon, and their older daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Simmons of San Marcos. Tom remained to visit through the week. Other guests were Mrs. Starr's sister and brother-in-law, Mr.a nd Mrs. N.W. Morton of Oklahoma City.

Randy Amonett, a student in Texas Tech, came for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Amonett.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singley during the holidays were three of their daughters, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ted Stansbury, Alex, Mike, Jeff, Tim and Chris of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. John Burdette and small daughter and Miss Kathy Singley of Lubbock. Other guests were Mrs. Singley's mother, Mrs. W.H. Goforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansbury of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollihugh of Quail spent part of the New Year's holiday in Mobeetie with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Howard, Bill, Kelly, and Dennis.

Visiting Mrs. S.L. Lindsey over the holidays were her daughter, Mrs. Dortha Coleman of Amarillo, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and children, Sheri and Jae of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and their granddaughters, Lisa and Dana Kloster, all of Ft. Worth, visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nell Cook, and with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Ratliff.

Visitors in Truman Estes home New Years weekend were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nance, Dalhart, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nance, Edmond, Oklahoma. Also their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Estes, and Paul, of Houston.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry over the holidays were their sons, and families, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Terry, Carolyn and Mark of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Terry and children, Kenneth Dale and Karen of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes and son, Paul, of Houston spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holiman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Amerson over Christmas were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dollar, Ronnie Dollar and Mr. and Mrs. Geary Dollar of Denver, Colorado. They were also guests of Mrs. Dollar's sister, Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Childers.

Visiting Mrs. J.L. Hays and her daughters, Miss Myra Hays and Miss Larlu Hays, were the remainder of the family, Mrs. Harold Pollard of Odessa and her daughter, Miss Barbara Pollard of Colorado City; Miss Merle Hays, along with Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Biter and their children, Vernon, Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biter, all of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Emmett Thornton of Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, Jimmy and Susan, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mrs. Lura Pyles of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Carroll of Memphis.

Mrs. Ray Scott spent Christmas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott, Gary and Lesa of Morton. They were joined by another of the Winfred Scott sons, Sgt. and Mrs. Mickey Scott of Clovis, N.M. Air Force Base.

Visiting with Mrs. Warren Carter through the Christmas holidays are her daughter and two grandchildren, Mrs. Carolyn Musgrove, Tracy and Warren of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk and Miss Patsy Falk spent the Christmas holidays in Lancaster, California, with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McCann and children, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Kelly, Mike and Darla, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McCann, Terry and Jerry. They also visited in Phoenix, Arizona, with an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Price Guffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Risley, Jyll and Derek of Amarillo. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Killingsworth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hezze Jones and boys over the New Year holiday were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Layton and children of Arlington and Mrs. Robert Carter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Warren and sons, Charles, Derick and Kenneth of Bapschule, Arizona, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Frank Langford.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper over the holidays were their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Moore of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carruth and two small children of Carswell, Air Force Base, Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kutch, Cristine, Allen, and Kathleen of Rule spent Christmas with his two sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Shumate, Nancy, Della, and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins over the holidays was their son, Fred Watkins of Dallas, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill and children of Amarillo.

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Quail News

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

TG/Sgt. Carl Brammer, who is stationed in Labrador, came home December 13, on leave, and will be here until January 7. His wife, Bonnie, and two sons live here in the Baptist Church parsonage. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Brammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brammer and family of Hackensack, New Jersey, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. A.E. Brammer, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada and family, and Mrs. J.W. Canada. Leon is the twin brother of Mrs. Roy Canada.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie White were all of their children except one son, and all of the grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. P.J. White and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. James Cabbel and children of Los Alamos, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farris of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and family of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Welman White of Arizona were unable to attend.

All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Obie White spent Christmas Day with them. They include Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Watson and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Rudell White of Llano, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and family of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dale Farris of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas of Wellington Saturday night. They spent Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie White, then went on to Amarillo to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farris, on New Year's Day. They plan to ski in New Mexico this week. Tommy Dale Farris is a student in the University of Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Boyett Christmas day were Rev. and Mrs. Jack Boyett and family and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Boyett and family of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada, Terry, Sherri and Candy, for New Year's day were Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Brammer and sons, Mrs. J.W. Canada, Mrs. A.E. Brammer, Kathlyn Scott of Wellington, who also was a guest of Sherri Canada Sunday night.

Lunchrooms

Monday, Jan. 8: Sloppy Joes on bun, oven fried potatoes, catsup, pinto beans, peaches, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 9: Pan fried calf liver, macaroni and cheese carrot sticks, English peas, apple sauce, hot buttered bread, brownies, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 10: Toasted cheese sandwich, beef-vegetabel soup -- crackers, fresh apple quarters, rice pudding, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Jan. 11: Barbecued chicken, whipped potatoes, pear half, tossed salad, hot rolls-butter, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Jan. 12:
Teachers work day.

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LOST: Wire Haired Terrier, female, answers to Toko, from 1402 West Ave. Call 447-2624. 22-1c

LOST: Red Shetland Pony, white feet, with black halter and short rope, on Christmas day. Notify Sheriff. R.L. Ledbetter. 23-1p

STRAYED: 1 black cow, branded E D on hip, 4 miles east of Lutie. Billy Waters. 23-2p

Cards of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends who sent so many gifts, who visited and sent food to the house while I was in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness has meant much to me.

Mrs. Alton Wilkins

To all my friends let me say thank you for every card, flower, gift and visit. They really made my illness seem easy. Thanks to all the nice nurses and Dr. Jones, they were so good to me. Thank God for loved ones and friends, they make life worth living.

May God bless all of you and this year be good to you.

Mrs. J.L. Burt

Words cannot express our gratitude toward all who expressed their sympathy and helpfulness to us so beautifully at the time of our recent sor row in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin C. Morgan.

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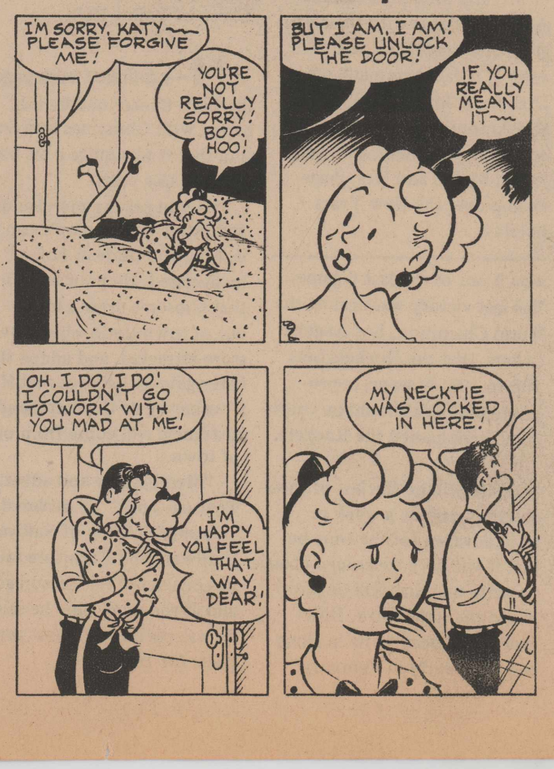
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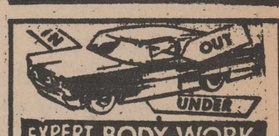
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—by Deskins Wells

HOUSTON has no subway system for mass transportation such as those in New York. Downtown Houston, however, does have the second largest system of underground tunneling in the United States. It is larger than the underground tunnels under Rockefeller Center although it does not compare in either space or mileage with the tunnels under Atlanta, Ga.

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THERE is no master plan for the tunnels because they were put in by private developers. The first was started in the early 40s when Foley's dug an underground tunnel to connect with its garage. Now 14 blocks and 13 skyscrapers are connected by this system. A separate system is owned by the City of Houston and connects the city hall and its annex with the Alley Theatre, Jones Hall, the Colosseum and the Music Hall.

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SHOPS have begun to develop in some of the newer tunnels and consist of snack bars, gift shops, dress shops, barber shops, cafeterias, etc. They are used extensively by those who work in the large buildings because of the summer heat, humidity and winter rain. Large cities in Canada face opposite extremes of weather and have built such tunnels systems in connection with their subway systems.

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THE HOUSTON tunnels can't be entered from the street -- the only entrances being inside the buildings. These systems were developed for commercial reasons with little thought of them being used in case of bombing or as protection against fall out. The opposite is true of the tunnels under the large cities of Russia and China.

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CHINA has more of these tunnels under its large and medium cities than any other nation. The story of why these Chinese systems were built, how they were built and the length of time involved is incredible, but it is also a reality. In 1969 Russia was trying to obtain the tactic consent of the United States to allow the Soviets to use "preventative bombing" of certain Chinese areas and large cities. They thought China was making progress with the atomic bomb at too rapid a pace and should be slowed down.

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THE CHINESE learned what the Russians were thinking and launched a crash program for defense of astounding magnitude. The people in all the cities in China were asked to donate four hours of work each night after their regular work was done. They did the work without pay because the people were doing it for future protection of themselves. They followed the Russian system of building tunnels for protection against fall out. These tunnels did not lead to fall out shelters such as we have in the United States. They went for miles out into open space beyond the city boundaries.

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TODAY every major Chinese city has miles and miles of these tunnels. The entrances are no secret and located within easy walking distance of each other. Enter one of these and you find yourself in a tunnel wide enough and high enough that four tall men can walk abreast without crowding. And to think, this gigantic nation-wide task was accomplished in less than four years.

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TEX WINTER is the coach of the Houston Rockets and his basketball team is coming along in great shape this season. Up to this writing, they have won 5 out of the last 6 games. The last victory was against the World Champion, Los Angeles Lakers, that the Rockets beat 136 to 104. It seems appropriate that Tex should be coaching a team named the Rockets.

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THIS will be the last of these columns written a week or so in advance for the time being. It will be a welcomed change to write one that will be published the same week. However, I will need to be in Houston again early in February.

Wheelers Go to New Work in Northeast

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheeler and their three children, Laurie, 15, Carol, 13, and Johnny, 11, were here during Christmas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

The family is en route from El Paso, where they have lived several years, to Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Wheeler, the former Alta Jackson, completed her work for a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Texas at El Paso in December. She will be employed by General Electric Corp. Her initial work is to be in statistical analysis for control systems of missiles on submarines.

Mr. Wheeler, who has been with the El Paso newspapers, will work for the Capitol Newspapers in Albany, New York, which is about 25 miles from Pittsfield.

At White Sands, N.M., Mrs. Wheeler worked with structural tests of missiles and rockets.

A preacher in the Church of Christ, Mr. Wheeler earlier in the year went on a month's missionary trip to Java, working there part of the time with Johnny Stovall, a missionary from Hamlin.

In Surabaja, the capital city of two million, Mr. Wheeler worked in English Speaking institutes with Indonesian students studying the language, and said that in an 8-day period he enrolled 195 students for a Bible correspondence course.

Besides Surabaja, he preached in Singapore, Kota, and Kinabala, Saba.

"It makes you appreciate America, and how much we take for granted," he said. "There a college professor will earn $20 in U.S. money a month, and a common laborer will make $7.50." Because people of those areas value books so highly, Mr. Wheeler carried a large supply of Bibles, and books from the bible, and he added that he found it easy to give away several thousand in a day's time.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler formerly worked for the Wellington Leader.

Merritt Durfey Due Surgery

Merritt Durfey was scheduled to undergo major surgery in High Plains Hospital, Amarillo, on Wednesday, January 3.

Several members of the family are in Amarillo to be with him.

Marriage Licenses

George Taylor Turnbow of Shamrock and Audie Hinton Lankford of McLean, November 27.

James Michael Rudy, 23, of Wellington and Carolyn Ann Sutton Ellason, 25, of Del Rio, December 8.

Charlie Bernal and Alicia Rodrigues, both of Mangum, December 13.

David Dean Ellifritz of Mangum and Nelda Sue McCutcheon of Dodson, December 18.

Daniel Roy Romo and Cathy Clairline Baker, December 18.

Terry Len Thompson of Shamrock and Janice Sue Snead of Samnorwood, December 19.

Monte Robert Ferguson of Gruver and Brenda Kay Childers of Quail, December 21.

Nicholas Joseph Edney and Kimberlin Dawn Chrisman of Granite, December 22.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings over the holidays were several of their children, Mr.a nd Mrs. Bill Driver, Jeff and Angela, of Durant, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash and Jan and Jeanie and Darryl Burney of Pampa; Miss Sharon Cummings of West Texas State University, Canyon; and Billy Fred Cummings of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Beauchamp and sons, Drake and John Stuart, in San Antonio. The boys returned home with them, and were joined by Dr. and Mrs. Beauchamp over the New Years holiday.

Nine County Steers Entered At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (Spl.) -- Collingsworth County 4-H Club, will have nine steers competing in the 77th Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held there Jan. 26 through Feb. 4.

"Entry cards tabulated thus far indicate a record exhibitor list for 1973," said W.R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show general manager. "Entries for the Golden Anniversary Show of the American Polled Hereford Association and the American Bantam Association's National Meet should push the Stock Show's overall entry totals to a record."

The Stock Show is anticipating over 11,000 head of Livestock to be entered. Total premiums for the livestock and horse show and Fort Worth Rodeo are over $260,000.

Exhibiting from this county will be Jenny Earnest with two steers, a shorthorn and a Charolais cross; Jim Bob Nall, two, a Hereford cross and Shorthorn; Joel Ross, a Hereford; Joe Baumgardner, a Brahman; Bart Patterson, steers, an angus and a Charolais Cross; and Kelly Cook, a Hereford.

Johnny Harris Granted Degree

Johnny Harris completed the work for his degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock at the end of the fall semester. Harris received a B.A. Degree in Marketing.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris and was also graduated from Wellington High School.

He will live in Ft. Worth, where he will be associated with Stationers Distributing Company. During the Christmas holidays, he remained here to visit his parents and sister, Annabelle.

Man Arrested On DWI Count

A man en route to Montana was picked up by Highway Patrolmen Doug Wright and Jackie Gunnels Saturday, December 30, about four miles south of town, according to Sheriff's Department.

The man, who is being held in county jail, was identified as Menton Pelton, by Sheriff Rainey.

This was the only arrest for a traffic violation made on the highways during the New Year's week end, Sheriff Rainey said.

Draft Board Registers Six

Six young men were registered with Selective Service during December, according to Bill Hatch of Local Board No. 20.

They included Kenneth Dale Bogle, Timothy Dodson Janes, Michael Ted Savage, Roland Sifuntes Torrez, Jackie Byron Bell and Sydney Reese Coleman.

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Robert Snider of Memphis; Mike Grady of Silverton and Russell Keown of Clarendon; ends: Calvin Sechrist of Wheeler and Wesley Reed of Claude; Linebackers: Red Campbell of Claude, Jay Thomas of Wellington, and Mark McQueen of Memphis; secondary: Gary Fisher of Wheeler and Jerry Green of Valley High.

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Discount Center said he was happy with Christmas business and that it was quite a bit better than last year.

"If you get the merchandise and put it where people can get it, they will trade at home," he declared. He pointed out that Gibson's drew a lot of out of town trade which the store attracted, and added that here again he believes that if a business gets the merchandise, customers will come from out of town.

"Merchandise and advertise. That pays off," he declared.

James Sullivan of Sullivan Hardware and Furniture said he considered this season good, and at the same time he said he was optimistic about prospects for 1973.

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Alexanders in Searcy, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander visited during the Christmas holidays in Searcy, Ark., with their son, Fred Alexander and family.

While there, their son took them to Little Rock, where they saw the Christmas lighting. "The capitol building was lighted from the ground floor to the dome and was a beautiful sight to see," said Mrs. Alexander.

They had a Mexican dinner at Casa Bonita and saw the motion picture, "The Great Waltz," depicting the life of Johann Straus.

On their way home, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander stopped in Oklahoma City to visit the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Fred Alexander is director of admissions at Harding College and his wife, Claudette, teaches in the academy in Searcy.

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Charged with murder with malice are Todd Michael Lewis, 17, of Salinas, Calif., who was hit in the exchange of gunfire with the mortally wounded deputy, and Rodney Thomas Macon, 20, who was the man picked up by Wright and Gunnels.

Sheriff Rainey said Macon is being held in Collingsworth County Jail, which is considered a maximum security jail. His bond was set at $100,000 which Sheriff Rainey said as far as he knew, is the largest bond ever set in Wheeler County.

Macon's drivers license lists his home as Ashboro, North Carolina, but Hianes City, Fla., has also been given as his home.

Sheriff Rainey said Lewis is identified as the man who killed Deputy Copeland.

After the shooting, Lewis and Macon fled into Oklahoma in their stolen car and ran into a road block near Sayre. Sheriff Rainey gave this account; The two men turned their car off onto a dirt road, but when it dead ended they returned to the highway and were stopped at a road block by officers. The woulded Lewis was taken, but Macon jumped from the car and fled. Gunnels and Wright followed him and made the capture.

Although Copeland had been a deputy sheriff only a few months, Mr. Rainey said he had been here several times before on official business, and a number of county people knew him from a previous residence at Shamrock.

License Plates May Be Bought by Mail

The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department will mail out renewal applications for 1973 license plates within a few days.

Vehicle owners who wish to avoid long lines can return the entire application by mail to the county tax assessor-collector, with the registration fee and $1.00 per vehicle for handling and mailing.

There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the handy three-part form intact. Do not separate the three parts.

2. Mail it to the county tax office and not to the highway department.

3. Be sure to include the registration fee plus an additional $1.00 for each automobile to be registered by mail.

Vehicle owners may apply for license plates after January 1. However, county tax offices won't be sending the plates until after February 1. At least 30 days should be allowed from the time the application is made for the license plates to be returned.

The 1973 plates must be displayed on vehicles by April 1.

In-person registration will begin at county tax offices on February 1.

Junior High Slates Games

Wellington Eighth Grade basketball teams will meet Memphis in conference games and Samnorwood in non-district play in the week ahead. The Seventh Grade will meet Memphis and Shamrock during the same period.

Memphis will come here for the district game Thursday, January 4. The Seventh Grade boys will meet at 5:00 p.m. and the Eighth Grade teams will begin at 6:00.

On Monday, January 8, Samnorwood Junior High teams will meet the Wellington Eighth Grade boys and girls here in games starting at 6:30. That night, also, the Seventh grade teams will go to Shamrock to a double header starting at 6:00 p.m.

Nix Family Has Arizona Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nix and children, Lisa and Darvin, took a Christmas vacation through New Mexico and Arizona, going as far as the Grand Canyon.

Their first stop was to go through the Carlsbad Caverns. From there they went to Tucson, Arizona, where they celebrated Christmas Day. Only after they left the Grand Canyon and en route to Gallup, N.M., did they run into bad weather.

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Quanah officers had stopped the boys and were talking to them when the report was heard.

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in Pampa with the satellite hospital in McLean. He held this position until he came to Wellington.

Between 1946 and 1948, he was associated with food brokerage companies and grocery stores at San Antonio, Eastland and other West Texas towns.

He then joined Humble Pipe Line Company and advanced through several job categories, at Cisco, Pampa, Midland, also Raceland and Grand Isle, Louisiana.

Reared at Cisco, he attended Cisco Junior College, Draughon's Business College,

Since entering the field of hospital administration, Mr. Altom has completed a 240 hour course at Amarillo College in Nursing Home Administration and attended Trinity University's Fifth Health Services Administrators Development Program, a continuing course. Prior to this, he attended Cisco Junior College, Draughon's Business College, and various seminars conducted by Humble.

His wife, Mary Elizabeth, is a licensed vocational nurse, and was employed as nurse to Dr. Frank Kelley in the Kelley-Laycock Clinic.

The couple is active in the First Baptist Church, of which he is a deacon. He also is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and member of Kiwanis.

The couple has two sons, one director of religious activities at the Presidio, San Francisco, and pastor of a Baptist Church there, while their other son is with Balfour-Taylor of Austin.

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species to the gophers Tennison has found around Lubbock. One difference is this: the Wellington gophers have a vicious bite, the others do not.

A genetic difference has been found among those taken here. The chromosome number of most is 72; in three animals it dropped to 71. There is no difference in the appearance.

Once the Ft. Hays study is completed, the skins will be returned to Texas Tech, to be filed as permanent voucher specimens in the Texas Tech Museum, Tennison said.

Because he finds gophers highly interesting, Tennison has told of some of the things he learned of the Plains Pocket Gopher, who has the scientific name of Geomys Bursarius.

"This pocket gopher typically inhabits sandy soil, where top soil is four inches or more in depth. They are a fossorial mammal, that is, they burrow underground. The only time they come out of their burrows is when they search for food, berries, seeds, or maybe acorns. However, their predominant diet is roots or tubers.

"The most noticable thing about gophers is their mounds. The average mound is 12-18 inches in diameter and about three inches deep. The burrow leading to a mound is plugged from within, usually two or three inches, but may be more, depending on weather conditions. Much of their burrowing is done in search of food. Gophers have a burrow system that is quite complex. A system that has 5 or 6 mounds might be the top view of 300 feet of tunnels. The tunnel system is composed of numerous galleries, a nest chamber, a toilet, food storage chambers and a complex system of feeding tunnels.

Gophers live one animal to a burrow. The only time more than one is found in a burrow is when they are breeding or the young haven't been weaned. Once weaned, the young are evicted from the burrow to dig their own or occupy one that is vacant.

"Breeding begins in January or February and continues three or four months. One litter a year or two in quick succession appears to be the rule. The young, usually two or three in number, are born from March to July, and they are born nearly naked, blind and helpless at birth."

Tennison says the average population density is about 1.3 gophers per acre, but in New Fairview Cemetery, he estimates the population density to be about 6.8 per acre.

Most of the gophers, and also bats, which he has taken from the Wellington area have been used in genetic research. Population genetics is an area that requires a great number of animals from one area to determine if there are any genetic abberations within the population.

As many as he has taken, Tennison needs more animals, and he requests that anyone with a large population of gophers around his place, or knows where bats are located, to contact him, or Dr. Robert J. Baker, Department of Biology Texas Tech University, or Dr. Hugh H. Genoways, The Museum, Texas Tech University.

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