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BUT DID THEY HAVE CHOCOLATE MILK?
David Hernandez and Tabitha Wardlow, dressed as an Indian and a Pilgrim, share a traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and dressing when Wellington Elementary students came in the season's costumes to the cafeteria Tuesday, November 26.

Annual Wellington Tournament Slated

The annual three-day Wellington Invitational Basketball Tournament will open Thursday, Dec. 5, starting at 4 p.m. and continue through Saturday Dec. 7, Coach Don Lacy has announced.

This year all games will be played in the Wellington High School Gymnasium. It will be a 14 game tournament.

Twelve teams, 6 girls and 6 boys, will participate, and all but one played in the 1984 Wellington tournament.

Participants will be girls and boys teams from McLean, Lakeview, Clarendon, Samnorwood, River Road at Amarillo, and Wellington. Only varsity teams will participate.

The first game will start at 4 p.m. Thursday after classes are dismissed, with Clarendon and Samnorwood girls meeting.

Other games will include:

5:30 p.m. Clarendon and Samnorwood.

7 p.m. Wellington and McLean girls.

8:30 Wellington and McLean boys.

Lakeview and River Road teams drew byes.

Winners of the Clarendon and Samnorwood games will play River Road girls at 4 p.m. Friday and boys at 5:30. Winner of the Wellington-McLean games will play the Lakeview teams, with the girls teams meeting at 7 p.m. Friday and the playing at 8:30.

Teams losing in the first round will go to the consolation finals which will start with the girls division game starting at 1 p.m. Saturday and the boys division game at 2:30.

Third place games will be played Saturday with the girls starting at 4 p.m. and the boys at 5:30.

The girls division championship game will start at 7 p.m. and the boys championship game at 8:30.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third and consolation winners in each division and a plaque will be awarded to the winning coach in each division, Lacy said.

The concession stand will be operated by the Student Council.

This year, for the first time, there will be a hospitality room for coaches and administrators. It will be in a room located on the west side of the gym.

Clarendon is the only new school in the tournament this year.

Defending champion of the girls division is Wheeler, which did not return to the 1985 tournament as Wheeler Mustangs are still in the football playoffs.

River Road is defending champions in the boys division.

Wellington girls finished second in the tournament last year and Wellington boys were third.

Referees will be from the Amarillo chapter of the Southwest Basketball Officials Association.

Admission to the tournament will be $2 for adults and $1 for students. "We urge people to come out and watch. They'll see some real exciting basketball," Lacy declared.

Other coaches will be involved in the tournament, including Gano Wilson, Mike Bergman, Carl Taylor and Don Beck.

Don Manuel Appointed New Postmaster of Wellington

Don Manuel. an employee of the Postal Service 20 years, has been appointed Postmaster of the Wellington office.

His appointment was made by Harry Hall, Sectional Center Manager in Lubbock and was effective Friday, Nov. 22.

Manuel succeeds Charles Britten, who was appointed the postmaster at Hereford several months ago. In the interim, Eloy Vigil served in the Wellington Post Office. He has been appointed postmaster at O'Donnell.

The appointment marks a move upward for Manuel, who already knows almost every patron of the Wellington office, and who for many years has known completely the operation of the office here.

Manuel's appointment creates the need for hiring one more person in this office, but he does not know when that will be done. "We will have to wait for a register," he explained.

The new postmaster has worked only in the Wellington office, starting as a truck carrier then working for one year as foreman of mails. For the last 10 years he has been postmaster replacement. He has served under only two other postmasters, Britten and L.B. Bratten.

Wellington is a Class 2 Post Office.

Manuel reports that revenues have been holding steady for the last 10 years, although for several years the population of both the county and town has dropped.

The only department which has noted a drop is the parcel post, which Manuel believes is due to the entry of United Parcel Service into the field which formerly was held entirely by the Post Office.

Manuel was born in Throckmorton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Manuel of Wellington. The family moved to Collingsworth County in 1932 and he graduated from Quail High School in 1946.

He spent two years in the United States Army, first at Aberdeen, Maryland, as an instructor, and the last year in Japan as an inspector. He attended Draughons Business College for a year.

Manuel worked for Phillips Petroleum Company in Borger 10 years.

Manuel married Wanda Minatrea in 1953, and they have three children, Joey Manuel, 31, who is also an employee in the Wellington Post Office, Kathy, the wife of Jerry Bowen of Claude and Terry Manuel, 24, a machinist in Dallas. Bowen is also with the Postal Service in the Amarillo office.

A member of First Baptist Church, Manuel is also Sunday School director of the Adult III division and teaches a men's Sunday School Class. He belongs to Wellington Chamber of Commerce, the Skyrocket Booster Club and Glynn Moore Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

After the Manuels returned to Wellington from Borger, he owned and operated three businesses, a Texaco Service Station, the OK Motel, and a Bus Station--which was the last bus station Wellington has had.

Mrs. Manuel presently is the agent for Beaver Express, and previously was agent for Mistletoe Express a number of years.

During his years with the Wellington Post Office, Manuel has received a $50 bond for non-use of sick leave, and several safe driving awards.

Blessing Fund Opens to Aid Needy This Christmas

The fourth annual Christmas Blessing Fund has been organized for Wellington and Collingsworth County to help needy families in the area to enjoy a happier holiday season.

A goal of $4,000 has been set by this year's Blessing Fund committee.

Donations to the fund may be made to an account opened at Wellington State Bank. Judy Forrester is handling the account, and donors should contact her when making a gift to the fund.

Donors names will be published each week in The Wellington Leader.

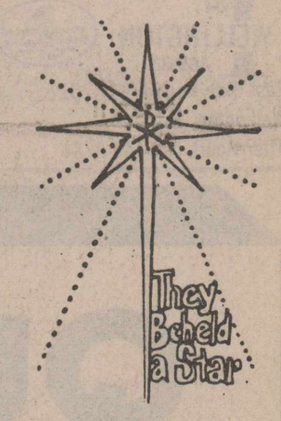
The purpose of the fund is to provide holiday-related assistance to those who would not otherwise have a meaningful observance of the holiday.

In the past three Christmas seasons, the Blessing Fund has provided food to needy families, and clothing and toys to children to insure their happiness at this holiday season.

The Blessing Fund is a local organization, with no ties to any group outside of Collingsworth County. It provides an opportunity for Wellington and Collingsworth people to share with their neighbors who are less fortunate. The Blessing Fund provides an organized method of providing this assistance.

Blessing Fund guidelines were announced:

The Fund is not intended to pay off indebtedness, to provide long-term assistance for chronic illnesses or physical handicaps, or to provide luxury gifts.



A limit of $100 per family will be used in determining disbursements from the Fund.

A review committee composed of a staff member from the Texas Department of Human Resources,

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Holiday Dazzle, Benefit Event Opens Christmas Season Dec. 5

Holiday Dazzle featuring fashions, food, entertainment and a few surprises, will usher in the Christmas social season Thursday, Dec. 5.

This gala presentation will be sponsored by Collingsworth General Hospital Auxiliary in cooperation with Wellington merchants, at Bura Handley Community Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at $5 each and may be secured from any member of the Hospital Auxiliary, or from Dollie Mae Wilson, president, after noon 447-2871, Corky Bowen Art and Framing, 447-5116; Esta Glenn at Wellington State Bank, 447-2551; or Loretta Wright, 447-2077. Both men and women will enjoy the evening, it is pointed out.

In the last business meeting, those present voted that each Auxiliary member will donate $5 for food, with the whole meal prepared at once rather than members preparing dishes individually. Members who have not yet paid this fee should send in their money at an early date, said Mrs. Wright.

Merchants cooperating in presenting these fashions are Hatch Dry Goods, Kid's Kountry, Maritta's Fashions, Rosie's Jeans and Things and Threadworks by Bobbie, as well as some surprises.

Models are being selected this week.

Holiday Dazzle chairmen are Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Ray

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Santa Claus Coming Saturday

To the sound of sirens and the flashing of lights, Santa Claus will arrive in Wellington Saturday, Nov. 30, at 2:30 p.m. It is the first time he has ever arrived in downtown Wellington riding a Sheriff's Department car, driven by Sheriff John Rainey or one of his deputies.

Plans were announced by Billy Hatch, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Promotion committee.

Awaiting Santa will be a big crowd of his young friends, and the sheriff's car will make frequent stops for Santa to reach into his bag and toss candies for his young friends. Later he will walk around the square stopping whenever a boy or girl wants to discuss Christmas gifts.

Christmas decorations of both homes and businesses will also be a major part of the Christmas season, and again the Chamber of Commerce will give the traveling award to the best decorated business, as determined by a secret committee of judges, and the best decorated house. Occupants of the best decorated house will receive script.

From time to time the judges will drive over town, looking at the decorated homes and they will announce the winners Friday, Dec. 20.

"This year you do not have to call the Chamber of Commerce and ask that your home or business be judged. You don't have to do anything at all. If you have put up decorations, the judges will see them," said Hatch.

Wellington merchants will make their own decision whether they will stay open beyond regular hours.

Several have indicated they will

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THANKSGIVING PIE
Second grade members of Happy Blue Bird group of Camp Fire Girls of America display a pie at a bake sale they held Saturday to benefit the new combined school/county library. The girls earned about $50. First grade Blue Birds participated in the bake sale earlier in the day. Above, from left, are Robin Henard, Amanda Wood and Heather Holton.

"Write to Me" Says Santa Claus

This is a notice for all kids, 12 years and under, who lived in the Wellington trade area, who have ever lived here...or who visit here a lot.

Santa Claus says it's time to write him and tell him what you want for Christmas.

The letters will be printed in The Wellington Leader Christmas edition Thursday, December 19. But in order to be included, the letters much reach the newspaper not later than Thursday, Dec. 12.

You can bring your letter directly to the newspaper office if you want to. If you mail your letters, address them to:

Santa Claus, The North Pole, c/o The Wellington Leader, P.O. Box 992, Wellington, Texas 79095.

It's been almost 60 years since The Wellington Leader first printed its Letters to Santa section, and they've been printed every year since. Some of the children who wrote those first letters to Santa have great grandchildren who will write to Santa this year.

But remember, every child with Wellington connections is eligible to write a 1985 letter.

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Peeples.

Mistress of Ceremony will be Mrs. Jamie Johnson.

Opening the Holiday Dazzle will be the presentation of Collingsworth County Queens, who at this point include Miss Wellington, Miss Samnorwood, Samnorwood Harvest Queen, Lions Club Sweetheart and Kiwanis Club Sweetheart. Others are expected before show time.

GIVE THANKS



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Helping Hands Formed as New County Home Assistance Group

A new group, Helping Hands, is being organized in Collingsworth County to assist people who are recovering from serious illness and are in need of certain home help.

Donald Langley, chairman has explained the group's purpose and scope.

The program will be funded by voluntary contributions, but Langley explained that it differs from other programs of this type in that all the money donated to the organization remains in Collingsworth County.

It will provide medical or surgical supplies to those needing them, including medicine, surgical dressings, crutches, walkers, wheel chairs.

Some of these are being made available to Helping Hands at a cost from a local source, Langley pointed out.

"We want to stress that these things are available to the seriously ill, including those who are heart, cancer or stroke victims.

In addition to Langley, who is chairman of the group, other board members are Perry Foster, Collingsworth General Hospital administrator; Dollie Mae Wilson, president of the Hospital Auxiliary; Rita Owens, past-president of the county unit of the American Cancer Society; and Doris Nash past-president of the 1954 Study Club.

Anyone wanting more information may call any of these.

"We are not in opposition to any organization that is currently extending help, but we encourage you to continue your contributions, and we want to remind you that every cent you give Helping Hands remains in the county," said Langley.

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remain open on the two Thursday nights December 12 and 19.

Others may be open on the two Sunday afternoons before Christmas, Dec. 15 and 22. A few may do both.

Others may remain open until 6 p.m. each evening as Christmas approaches. Their decisions will be announced.

"We are urging Collingsworth people to do as much Christmas buying as possible in Wellington. Our merchants have excellent stocks of merchandise for Christmas giving, in keeping with the trend for the last year or two toward giving more practical, long-lasting Christmas gifts. This will be something that will provide the receiver of a gift with years of pleasure.

Our merchants are trying to fill your need for beautiful Christmas gifts this year. We at Chamber of Commerce urge you to buy at home," Hatch said.

Methodist Dinner, Bazaar on Dec. 7

Women of First United Methodist Church will hold their traditional Community Christmas Dinner and Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 7, Bura Handley Community Center.

Each year, this is one of the early activities of the holiday season and not only draws crowds from the Wellington-Collingsworth County area, but also from all surrounding counties. Additionally, there are many former residents who make a return trip to Wellington on the weekend of the Methodist Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Robert Lewis is chairman of the dinner and Mrs. Cliff Campbell is chairman of the bazaar, always held in conjunction with the dinner.

Tickets are on sale and may be purchased from any member of United Methodist Women.

Serving of the turkey dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

The bazaar will open at 9 a.m. and continue until the end of the dinner.

Among the items which will be included are hand-made items and crafts, also baked foods, canned foods and other delicacies.

Paintings by local artists are usually a major item at the bazaar.

School Receives Three Year Grant For Computers

Wellington Independent School District has been approved for a pilot project to study the use of computers in high school remedial reading and writing programs.

The school will receive a grant of approximately $29,000 per year for the next three years to fund the program. The funds are distributed under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act's Chapter II.

The goal of the three-year program is to move 70 percent of students who read or write below grade level up to grade level reading and writing skills within two years.

During the three-year program, the school district will participate in evaluation and review by the state. At the end of the 3-year period, the computers and software will belong to the school and will be available for any uses to which the district may choose to put them.

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a staff member of the Community Action program, the County Judge, representatives from several civic clubs and churches, and a representative from the Wellington school system will review applications and make all decisions for disbursements from the Fund.

Applications for help from the Fund may be picked up at The Wellington Leader, the County Judge's office on the second floor of the courthouse, the Community Action Center, and at local church offices.

Applicants should request only items of greatest need.

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PLEASE NOTE

The offices of the Wellington Clinic, P.A. will close at the end of the business day Friday, December 13, 1985.

Medical records may be obtained from this office. If not picked up they will be left on file at this office for succeeding physicians.

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Enforcement of Seat Belt Law Begins December 1 in Texas

AUSTIN - Department of Public Safety enforcement of the new Texas safety belt law begins on Sunday, December 1, 1985. The law, expected to save hundreds of lives a year in Texas by encouraging more motorists to buckle up, took effect September 1. Drivers and front-seat passengers of cars and trucks up to three-quarter ton capacity will be subject to fines of $25 to $50 for violations committed on or after December 1.

"Informal observations by DPS troopers indicate that two-thirds of Texas motorists are already complying with this law," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "Those motorists who are not observing this statute are risking losing their lives or being seriously injured in a vehicle accident, and soon they'll also be facing the prospect of paying a fine for their oversight."

Adams said that in most instances, troopers will be checking for compliance with the safety belt law during routine traffic violator contacts. However, he pointed out that troopers will have the option of stopping motorists if the officers have probable cause to believe the law is being violated.

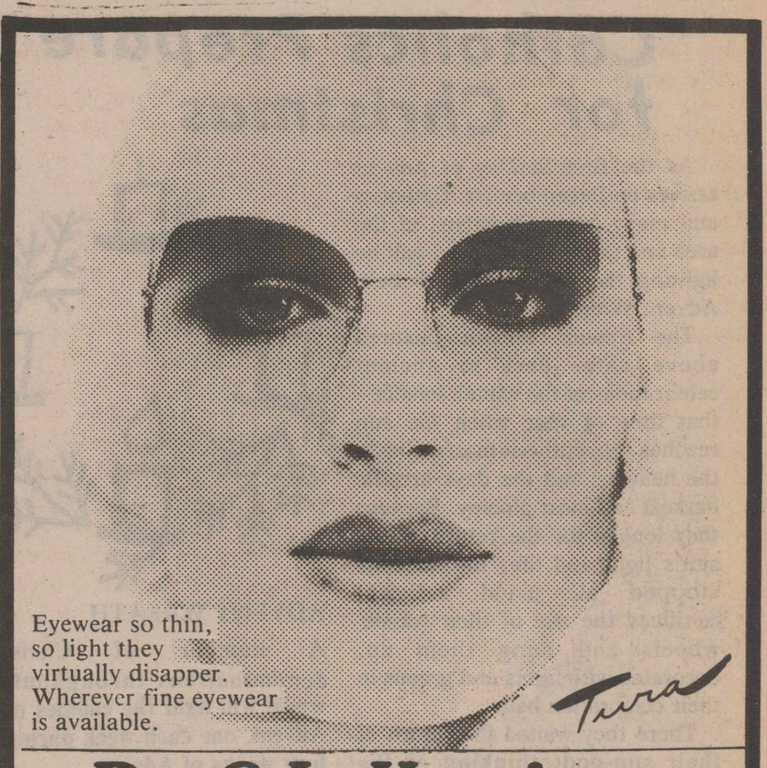
"The possibility of paying a fine for failing to use a safety belt should increase the incentive for observing this law, but much greater consequences could be involved for motorists who don't use this proven, lifesaving device," Adams said. "What value can be placed on the loss of a human life or a long-term, serious injury resulting from a crash in which a safety belt could have made the difference?"

The new law did not change the child safety seat statute which provides that children under two years of age must be secured in a federally-approved child safety seat system when they are riding in a passenger car or light truck (3/4 ton capacity and less). Children from two to four years of age must be secured by a safety belt or safety seat system when riding in a car or light truck.

The only persons exempted from the safety belt law are U.S. Postal Service employees while performing their carrier duties and motorists who possess a written statement from a licensed doctor stating that the person cannot wear a safety belt for medical reasons.

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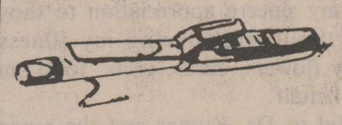

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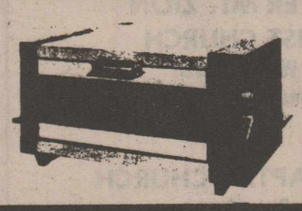


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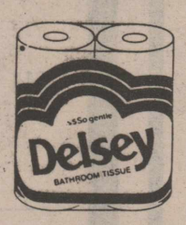


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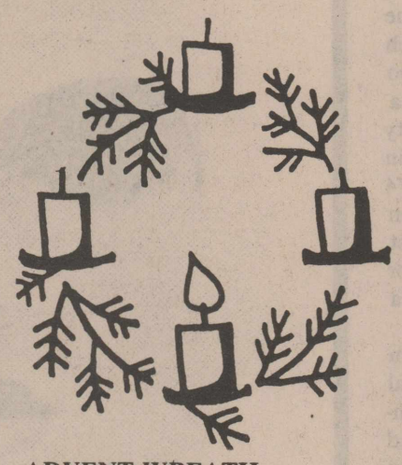
Catholics Prepare for Christmas

As the first Sunday of Advent arrives on December 1st, Catholics and many other Christians in the area and thru out the world will be lighting the first candle of their Advent Wreath.

The Advent Wreath pictured above dates back to ancient celebrations of the winter solstice--that time of year when the sun reaches its southern-most point in the heavens and the days are the darkest and most gloomy. Because they longed for the return of the sun's light and life, the ancients stopped all usual activity, sacrificed the use of their wagon wheels and hung them up, decorated with lights and greens in their celebration halls.

There they waited the return of their sun-god, thinking of the warmth and life he brought. Celebrations culminated in the "nativity" of the sun, the turning point of the year.

As Christians and Catholics, we use the same meaningful custom to anticipate the feast of light and life: the Nativity of the Savior. We add one light on the wreath for each Sunday in Advent--the four Sundays preceeding Christmas. We think of the darkness after Adam's sin and watch the growing hope and light as the prophets and the Virgin help us prepare for His Saving Birth.



ADVENT WREATH

A number of Christian denominations throughout the world will light the candles of the Advent, one each week during the four weeks of Advent.

The Light of Christ can not shine into hearts that are darkened with obstacles. So Area Catholics will be invited to participate in individual penitential services during Advent which will help them ask the Lord for forgiveness and help them open themselves more fully to the light of Christ. Traditionally the Candles on the Advent Wreath were purple as a symbol of penitence.

Today, reflecting the joyful anticipation of December, four red candles are often used around the outside and a white candle as a symbol of Christ is placed in the center. On Christmas Day, the "Christ Candle" is lighted towering above the other four which are also lighted but have been consumed by the burning in preparation during the four weeks of Advent Preparation.

Methodist Choir Gives Cantata

The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas Cantata Sunday evening, December 22, in the sanctuary.

Choir members from other churches, and as well as vocalists who are not choir members, are joining the Methodist Choir for the presentation.

This year's presentation will be "The Shepherds" by John Ness Beck.

This was composed for 8 part choir with piano and flute accompaintment. The familiar Christmas scripture of the shepherds from St. Luke will be used.

Johnson said that anyone who is interested in singing in the cantata is invited to come for rehearsals Sunday evenings at 7 p.m., following the regular worship services.

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I am indeed grateful to Dr. Kumar and the nurses for their wonderful care and the ladies from the church who brought food and were so kind to me, and most of all for my family.

May God bless each of you is my prayer.

With much love,

Lottie Handley

And like those before us, we pause to give thanks.

Happy Thanksgiving.



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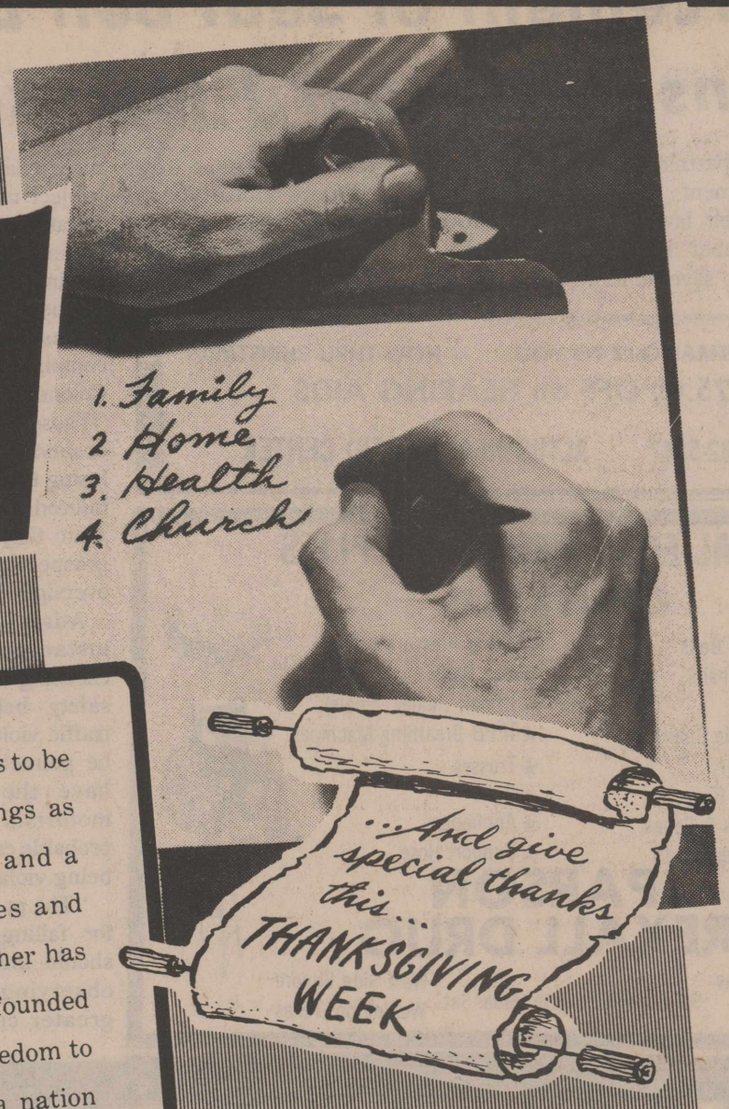
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obituaries.....

Grady Whitfield Dies Nov. 7 in Salt Lake City

A former Plymouth-Samnorwood man, Grady Ray Whitfield, 65 of Salt Lake City, Utah, died November 7 after a long illness.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, November 11, at the Castle Dale Cemetery, Utah.

Mr. Whitfield was born February 24, 1920 at Plymouth, the son of Claude C. and Lillian Ward Whitfield, He attended Plymouth school 9 years, then graduated from Samnorwood High School in 1938.

He married Norma Wall October 2, 1942 in Salt Lake City.

Mr. Whitfield enlisted in the Army in 1938 and was assigned to a calvary unit. He served through World War II, with service in the European Theatre of Operations.

He was a former resident of Emery and Carbon Counties, Utah, where he was employed at Kaiser Coal Company. He was also a heating and air conditioning contractor. He was an avid sportsman who loved hunting and fishing.

Survivors are his wife and 7 children: Marcelle Blockerby, Michael Whitfield, Suzanne Moore, Ranae Tamasl, David G. Whitfield, Grady J. Whitfield and Steven R. Whitfield, all of Salt Lake City; 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Scott of Lubbock; and three brothers, Gene Whitfield, Merle Whitfield and Bill Whitfield, all living in Texas.

Former Quail Man, Ed F. Cherry, Dies November 11

A former Quail man, Ed F. Cherry, 72, died Monday, Nov. 11 in Antelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m. in Nalley-Pickle-Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring.

Rev. Jim Wilkerson, pastor of Westview Baptist Church of Slaton and Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiated.

Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Born July 16, 1913, in Quail, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cherry. He married Ellen Frances Darden, May 5, 1972, in Big Spring.

He attended school in Quail, Dozier, and Shamrock and was graduated from Amarillo Junior College and Hardin Simmons University.

In 1940 Cherry was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinal's and played football for the Pittsburg Steelers. He coached football in 1940 at Richmond. He was in the U.S. Navy where he received a Lt. Jr. Grade Commission from the United States Naval Academy. He was discharged from the Navy in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant.

He moved to Big Spring in 1950 to enter a business. He worked for Howard County Sheriff's Department nine year. In 1972 he was selected to serve Howard County as Juvenile Probation Officer and retired in 1982 to farm in Howard County.

Cherry was a charter member of Howard County Sheriff's Posse and served as president many years. He was on the board of directors at the time of his death.

In 1959 he received the Big Spring Herald Award for dedicated service to his community. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church Men's Bible Class, and served as the Baptistry minister.

Survivors include: his wife of the home; one daughter, Patricia Wright of Big Spring; one granddaughter, Kim Borland of Big Spring; three brothers: Tom Cherry of Lubbock, Bill Cherry of Los Angeles, California, John Cherry of Big Spring; four sisters: Laura Cook, Ethel Pace, Pauline Smith, all of Lubbock; Lois Murry of Amarillo; three step-daughters, and four step-grandchildren.

One daughter, Frankie Faye Waggoner died in 1970. One brother, Paul Cherry, also preceded him in death.

Pete Messer, Area Resident for 70 Years, Dies

Olen Ferrell (Pete) Messer, 82, of Hedley, died Tuesday, November 19, in Hedley.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, November 21, in the Church of Christ at Hedley, with Don Stone, minister, and Travis Gilliland of Memphis officiating. Burial was in the Rowe cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Active pall bearers were Connie DeBord, Jimmy Taylor, Harold White, Bob Roland, Billy Clubb, and Wendall Sursa.

Honorary pall bearers were M.C. DeBord, Alfred Johnson, Hoyce Kennedy, Woodrow Farris, Cullen Taylor, O'Neil Weatherly, Junior Hill and Jim Kennedy.

Mr. Messer was born in Bell County and came to and was raised in the Ring Community. He also farmed there for many years. Mr. Messer also lived at McKnight before moving to Hedley. He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He married Lillie Ruth Hickerson in 1921 in Memphis.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Doyle Messer of Hedley, a daughter, Nelda Mae Hudson of Amarillo; a sister, Lillian Walker of Hedley, four brothers, C.D. Messer of Wellington, L.D. Messer and Carrol Messer, both of Hedley and P.C. Messer of Clarendon; 5 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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Ada Herring Dies Nov. 1 in California

Mrs. Ada Beddo Herring, 84, a former Wellington resident, died at Madera, California, November 1 with an apparent heart attack at her home.

She married D.S. Herring at Carnegie, Oklahoma in 1919 and moved to Wellington with her family in 1940. He preceded her in death in 1964 and a son Kenneth Wayne Herring died in 1983.

They moved to California in 1951.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. at Jays Chapel with Rev. Dennis Wharton officiating and burial was November 5 at Arbor Vitae Cemetery.

She is survived by three sons; Raymond Herring and Sherwood Herring both of Madera, California and Dee E. (Toots) Herring of Panhandle, and 16 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren.

Going to California for the services were her son Dee Herring of Panhandle and his two daughters Mrs. Jane Russell of Panhandle and Mrs. Deloris Barnett of Denison.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 2 Breakfast: juice, buttered pancakes with syrup, half pint milk; Lunch: cubed beef with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter and jelly, half pint milk

Tuesday, Dec. 3, Breakfast: apple sauce, hot biscuits with gravy, half pint milk, Lunch: pinto beans with ham, cole slaw, spinach, cornbread and butter, fruit, half pint milk

Wednesday, Dec. 4, Breakfast, juice, dry cereal, toast, half pint milk; Lunch: beef and cheese pizza, fruit jello, whole kernel corn, ice box cookies, half pint milk

Thursday, Dec. 5 Breakfast: juice, cooked cereal, toast, half pint milk,Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, green beans, glazed carrots, hot rolls, honey butter, half pint milk

Friday, Dec. 6, Breakfast: juice, blueberry muffins with butter and jelly, Lunch: sloppy Joe on a bun, onion and pickle slices, potatoes with catsup, fruit, brownies, half pint milk

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Food Nutrition Winners Announced

Top winners of the Collingsworth County 4-H Food Show were recognized Saturday, November 16 at 3:00 in the Bura Handley Community Building. Seventeen 4-Hers and parents, grandparents, relatives and Extension Homemaker club members were on hand for the Annual Awards Program, said Nancy Janes, Extension agent.

Category winners were: Senior divisions: Nicole Keller - Main Dish and Carrie Langford - Breads & Cereals. Junior division: Shelley Thomas - Main Dish; Marla Keller - Fruits and Vegetables; Dana Langford - Bread and Cereals and Nichole Williams - Nutritious Snacks and Desserts. Each of these winners received a blue ribbon and trophy. These winners will be representing Collingsworth County at the District 4-H Food Show on December 7 at Dumas.

Three other 4-Hers were awarded with trophies for special recognition. They were: Dana Langford - Best Record; Candace Sexton - Best Interview and Jennifer Thomson - Best Rookie.

Ribbon awards presented to 4-Hers competing were:

Junior - Main Dish: Andi Cox, blue ribbon; Jennifer Floyd, blue ribbon; D'Nae Keller, blue ribbon; Reagan Linville, blue ribbon; Candace Sexton, blue ribbon; Jennifer Thomas, blue ribbon. Fruits and vegetables: LaRanda Motsenbocker, red ribbon; Shamara Moore, red ribbon. Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: Donita Black, red ribbon; Shari Floyd, blue ribbon, Jaime Holton, red ribbon.

A new award was established this year. Certificates of excellence were given to any 4-Her who had a score within three points of category winners. 4-Hers who were awarded a certificate of excellence were:

Junior - Main Dish, Jennifer Floyd, D'Nae Keller, Candace Sexton, Jennifer Thomson. Junior - Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, Shari Floyd.

Each 4-Her who entered the County 4-H Food Show recieved skillets. They were provided by the Collingsworth County Extension Homemaker clubs. Cash donations for the trophies were provided by Lewis Venture Foods, I.G.A. and City Grocery.

THANK YOU

The family of Jamsey Keller wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to all our many friends and everyone who brought food, sent flowers, cards and for your prayers and visits during our time of sorrow.

We give a special thanks to Larry Adams and Schooler-Gordon, Tom Wilkins, Ron Long and their special music, Keith Bruce and the First Baptist Church. It's so nice to know we have such fine and wonderful friends, as each of you are. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Richard, Margie, Kristi and Ricky Keller
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Katheryn and Slim Hanners
Lillie Moore

Gay McAlister Discusses Foreign Language Study

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, International, met at the Branding Iron in Memphis Saturday, Nov. 9, with the president, Jane Sheer, presiding.

Helen Madden of Memphis presented encouragement to the group, using a Thanksgiving theme and commenting on the bounty of the Heavenly Father's gifts. Miss Madden read "Two Brothers," "Ideas To Live By," and "Gifts Without Price Tags."

During the business session, new yearbooks were distributed and recipes and member profiles were collected.

Gay McAlister, a member of the personal growth and services committee and a teacher in the Wellington High School, presented the program, "Foreign Languages in the Curriculum." There are 3.6 million students in the United States with limited English usage, she told the members. Seventy percent of those students are Spanish; the next largest group is Asian. The drop-out rate is high. Bilingual education cost $100 million per year in Texas. Test scores for Hispanics receiving Bilingual teaching have not increased. At this time there is a shortageof bilingual teachers.

Mrs. McAlister cited the recent renewed interest in foreign languages for all students especially the college bound students. The new curriculum standards calling for foreign languages in the public schools will create a need for more foreign language teachers.

After a reminder from the president that the December 7 meeting will be a Christmas luncheon at the Heritage Room in Wellington, the meeting was adjourned.

Gamma Kappa Chapter members come from Collingsworth, Childress, Donley and Hall counties.

The Hall County members served refreshments of pie and tea and coffee to Marjorie Bain, Ethel Hillhouse, Carrie Belle King, Helen Madden, Alma Bruce, Evelyn Messer, Maudie Coffee, Gay McAlister, Melissa Morrman and Jane Sheer.

Thanksgiving Dinner Shared By Dodson Civic Club

The Dodson Civic Club TFWC held its annual Thanksgiving dinner Friday, Nov. 15, at the Civic Center in Dodson. A dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served.

As this was the club's Americanism program, Mrs. Wilma Beanland gave the story of the Statue of Liberty, "The Lady of Light" given to the United States by France in 1884. It was made and shipped in a number of crates as it weighed several tons. There was a storm at sea and the statue was barely saved from the ocean. The head of the lady is the size of a two-story building, the light holds 14 lamps 1400 watts each. The United States furnished the base for the statue on Ellis Island, it was unveiled July 4, 1886 and will be one hundred years old July 4, 1986. Many millions of immigrants have entered the USA via Ellis Island and saw the lady the symbol of Freedom, they were seeking, Mrs. Beanland continued her story. Music was furnished by Henry McBrayer, Sherrell Beanland, Donna Mefford, Phillis Stephens. They sang several gospel hymns and one special number, "God Bless USA."

Mrs. Clarence Black, president presided, and the invocation was by Vance Hunt.

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black, Mr. & Mrs. Sherrell Beanland, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Patterson, Mrs. Rosadell Lewis, Mrs. Illa Orr, Mrs. Emma Lee Pittman, Mrs. B.B. Martin, Mrs. Lorene Barnes, Mrs. T.E. Lennon, Henry McBrayer, Donna Mefford, Phillis Stephens.

VFW, Auxiliary Hold Thanksgiving Social

VFW and Auxiliary members met at the Club Room of the Post on Tuesday evening, November 19, for their annual Thanksgiving social.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn.

The buffet table was centered with a brass bowl holding a large orange candle encircled by a wreath of fruit and nuts.

The dining table decorations were pumpkin vases holding fall flowers and berries. Fall leaves scattered over the cloths completed the decorations.

Guests registered at a table covered by an orange cloth and accented by an arrangement of fall flowers.

Door prizes, in keeping with the theme, were given to Treva Stallings, Babe Leach, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Abernethy, Mr. & Mrs. John Coleman, Mr. & Mrs. Monty Mitchell, Wilma Gibbs and Stormy Stephens

Members and guests attending were Viola Colson, Don Jones, Mr. & Mrs. John Rainey, Mattie Winton, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Morrow, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, Lou Altman, Mr. & Mrs. John R. Henard, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Bell, Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Fires, Faye Horton Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sikes, Mr. & Mrs. M.W. Paschall, Mr. & Mrs. Hobart Smith, Kathey & Tanya Coleman, John Henard III, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, Yvonne Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stephens, Lance, Stormy and Nikki Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christian, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard, Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

The next social will be January 21, 1986.

Shower Honors Connie Langford

Connie Langford, bride elect of Mike Haxton of Amarillo, was honored with a lingerie shower on Sunday, November 3 in the home of Mrs. Rosie Hoover of Plano.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hoover and Miss Jean Beuchat.

Guests called from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with peach and green linens. An arrangement of fresh flowers centered the table and crystal and silver appointments were used.

Guests enjoyed visiting, and the highlight was making a bouquet using the bows and ribbons from the gifts for the honoree to carry as good luck during the wedding rehearsal.

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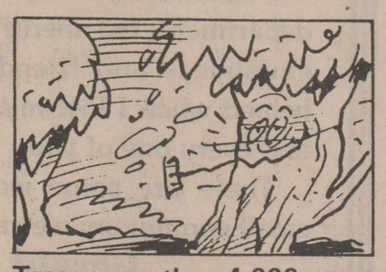
Keenagers of First Baptist Church met Friday, Nov. 22, for their Thanksgiving luncheon.

A musical program entertained them.

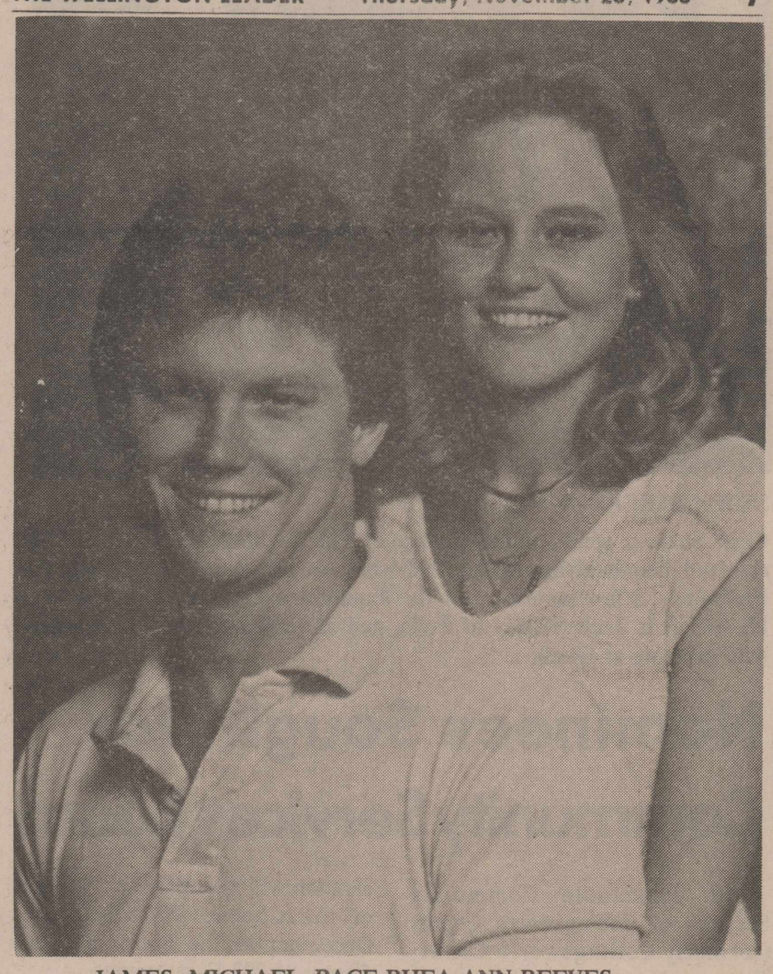
Mrs. Mabel Sanders of Haskell was the guest soloist and pianist. Mrs. L.C. Sweat led the group singing of, "Fill Your Life with Love," with Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm as accompanist. The Rev. Keith Bruce gave the invocation and Mrs. Lola Estes played piano selections during the luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. Dollie Mae Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Battles, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mrs. Edna Bradley, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce and boys, Mrs. Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Horton, Mrs. Wanda Taylor, Mrs. Susie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, Mrs. Lois Ratliff, Mrs. Veta Bryan, Mrs. Ola B. Hunter, Mrs. Louis Vaughan,

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JAMES MICHAEL PACE-RHEA ANN REEVES

Miss Reeves, Mr. Pace Set Holiday Rites

Glen Reeves of Starksville, Mississippi and Carolyn Kazelskis of Hattiesburg, Mississippi announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhea Ann to James Michael Pace, son of Maxwell Pace of Long Beach, Mississippi and Mrs. Jimmy Pace of Hattiesburg.

Wedding vows will be exchanged December 27 at one o'clock in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Hattiesburg. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Ben Bell. A reception will follow at the church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller and Mrs. Pearl Reeves of Wellington. She is a student at Jones College majoring in Home Economics - Child Development.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pace of Hattiesburg and Mrs. Jean Drangham of Petal. He is presently studing real-estate practices.

Nancy Janes Speaks at EHC

Midway Extension Homemakers Club met Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20, with Mamie Terry as hostess in her home at 1603 Graham Street.

Mrs. Terry opened the meeting with a devotional, then Nancy Janes, Extension agent for home economics, presented a program on "You are, what You were, When".

Gertrude Mayhugh conducted the roll call and members answered to "Major World events that happened when you were 12-20 years old."

Mrs. Mayhugh also read the secretary-treasurer's report.

Pauline Masten gave the Extension Homemaker Council report.

Refreshments were served to Louise Smith, Pauline Masten, Lorene Hill, Ina Brown, Marguerite Bartlett, Annie Caison, Annie Bowen,

Thelma Curry, Mrs. Mayhugh, Frankie Duncan, Edna Rudy and Mrs. Terry, members and Lorene Jenkins and Geneva Alexander of Jacksonville, both guests and Mrs. Janes.

The animal with the largest brain in proportion to its body size is the ant.

Mary Hawk, Pat Thomas Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Romo of Wellington are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Hawk, to J.P. (Pat) Thomas, also of Wellington.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Virginia Thomas of Wellington and J.W. Thomas of Amarillo.

Ms. Hawk is a 1977 graduate of Wellington High School. She is also a 1979 graduate of Clarendon Junior College with an Associate of Science Degree.

Her fiance is a graduate of Wellington High School with the class of 1976. He is a Merchant Marine Engineer and he also served in the United States Navy from 1976 to 1980.

Personal

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Scoopin'

Count your blessings.

The old hymn sounds trite today. How can we count blessings when there's so much trouble in the world? Volcanic blasts in Bolivia. Airline murders in Malta. Personal problems in each of our lives. A staggering farm economy.

And yet our community has a lot to be thankful for this week.

The best cotton crop in six years lies ready to harvest in Collingsworth County fields.

The county, school district and hospital district all have current surpluses, and the city has no bonded indebtedness and only small short term loans.

The community's churches have reduced their debts dramatically from a few years ago when many were in building programs. And the country club will have soon paid for the 9-hole golf course that's a terrific source of recreation for our community.

We also have the possibility of building a beautiful new combined school and county library within the next year.

For all its problems, our community does have much to be thankful for when we sit down to Thanksgiving Dinner, 1985.

---Henry Wells

A bunch of badgers is known as a "cete."

School Board Hears Career Ladder Appeal

Wellington school board turned down a teacher's appeal of the local career ladder committee's selection procedure at a special board hearing Monday, Nov. 25.

Wellington teacher Rita Lowrie appealed the committee's criteria for selection to step two on the state's new career ladder program.

Under Texas Education Agency guidelines, a career ladder appeal must be based on whether or not the committee's decisions about criteria were "arbitrary or capricious."

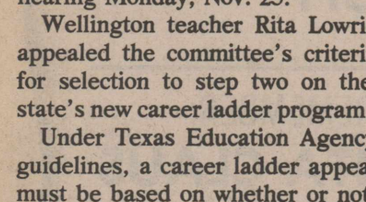
At the conclusion of the hearing, the board voted unanimously to find "that the career ladder committee decisions were made in a manner that was not arbitrary and capricious."

The hearing before the board was the third step in an appeals process outlined by the Texas Education Agency. Those who wish to appeal the committee's procedures do so first to their principal, then to the superintendent, and then to the school board.

The next step in the process is an appeal to the Texas Commisioner of Education in Austin.

Miss Lowrie said a determination on whether or not to pursue the appeal further had not yet been reached.

Present at special board meeting were board members Kirby Campbell, John Barton, Frances Schmidt, Reed Souder, Jerry Duncan and Sharon Starkey.



When the members of some tribes intended to clear a bit of forest, they first built and furnished a little house for the forests' spirits to live in when their trees were gone.

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SUBSCRIBERS 40 YEARS AGO

Cecil Shanks, center, holds a copy of The Wellington Leader that he received Thanksgiving week, 1945 while on duty on Luzon Island, The Phillipines, a few months after the Japanese surrender in World War II. At left is Jack Shirley of Tulia, and at right the late J.L. Bartlett, who grew up at Quail.

Nominees Sought for Community Services Board

The Panhandle Community Services of Collingsworth County (formerly Collingsworth County Community Action) is now accepting nominations for "Representative of the Low Income" for Collingsworth County to the area Board of Directors.

The person nominated does not necessarily have to qualify as low income, but must be someone the low income population would have confidence in as a person who could best represent them in this capacity.

Nominations will begin immediately and continue until December 13, 1985. Anyone wishing to make a nomination can do so at the Panhandle Community Services Center at 612 East Avenue between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Nominations can also be made by phone at 447-2840.

Ballots will be prepared and the election will take place at the time of the Cheese Distribution in December at the Senior Citizens Center at 702 East Avenue.

According to Johnny Raymond, Executive Director of Panhandle Community Services, each county having a center is eligible to have a representative of the low income and an elected official on the board of directors. For many years Judge Zook Thomas and Howard Powell have represented Collingsworth County on this board.



Some people used to be very careful not to build their houses with upside down posts, lest the spirit of the post-wood resent the indignity.

Letters From The People

Dear Editor:

A few nights ago someone tried to get in my house. I called 447-2588 and John Rainey and two nice deputies were at my house in three minutes. Now that's what I call a sheriff's department. The dispatcher was nice too.

I've been broken into already 2 times and since I am an old person, I'm getting kinda mad, so I am not going to take the law in my own hands, but all burglars found prowling around my house at night will be found there the next morning.

J.E. Roberts
Wellington

The speed of lightning discharge can reach 1,000 miles per second.

Forests still cover a third of this nation's land.

THANK YOU

I would like to say "thank you" to the fire department, the sheriff's office, Warrick's and employees and friends and neighbors who helped when I lost my home. God bless each and every one of you.

There are some wonderful people in the small community we call Wellington.

Gerald Brittain

NOTICE

Effective December 2

the Wellington Independent School District
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will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday.
The office will be open during the noon hour EACH MONDAY for the convenience of those who work.

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DECEMBER

Saturday, Nov. 30 *Santa Claus visits Wellington	2 *City Council *Wellington Lions *Samnorwood Lions *La Paisana DAR *ASCS Vote Deadline Lot Annexation Hearing Rude Addition *La Paisana DAR *1st Baptist BYW Day of Prayer *1st Christian Women's Council *Clarendon College *Crime Stopper Bd	3 *Basketball: Norwood at Allison Paducah Here, Var. & JV *Clarendon College *1st Baptist Wk Prayer *WHS National Honor Society *Scout Troop 430	4 *Garden Club *1st Baptist Week Prayer Missions *Midweek Church Ser. *Clarendon College: Trignometry *GATE	5 *Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Show Dinner *Wellington Basketball Tournament *1st Baptist Week, Prayer Foreign Missions *Equalization Board *Clarendon College Accounting	6 *Wellington Basketball Tournament *County ASCS Committee Ballots *1st Baptist Adult 1 Christmas Party *Drivers License *1st Baptist Wk Praver Foreign Missions *1st Christian Children's Hour	7 *1st Methodist Community Dinner and Bazaar *Wellington Basketball Tourney *Delta Kappa Gamma *1st Baptist Week of Prayer-Missions *National Guard Drill *Saturday Night 42 *Pearl Harbor Day
1 *Dodson Church of Nazarene Harvest Festival *Dodson Singing *1st Sunday in Advent						
8 *National Guard Drill *Guardsmen, Families Christmas Get-together *1st Baptist Pastor Open House Members *1st Baptist Mission Day *2nd Sunday in Advent *Sabine Pass United Daughters of Confedracy	9 *City Christmas Party for Employees *School Boards Wellington Samnorwood *Basketball Kelton Jr Hi at Nowood *FADS *Baptist BYW Christmas *Crimestoppers *Chamber of Commerce *Commisioners Ct.	10 *Well Child Clinic *Basketball:Mobeetie at Norwood *B&PW Christmas Party *Social Security *1st Baptist Deborah Christmas Party *Housing Authority *Clarendon College Computers, Typing *Salt Fork Soil-Water Conservation Dist.	11 *Samnorwood Grade School Christmas Party *Clarendon College: Trignometry *GATE *Senior Citizens Blood Pressure Clinic *Midway Extension Homemakers Club *Midweek Church Ser.	12 *Samnorwood Basketball Tournament *1st Baptist UMW Christmas Party *Senior Citizens Party *Clarendon College: Accounting *Masonic Lodge *Childress JV Tournament	13 *County Officials Employees Party *Samnorwood Basketball tournament *1st Methodist Esther Group *Boy Scout Troop 432 *Childress JV Tournament *Wellington EHC *1st Christian Children's Hour	14 *Samnorwood Basketball tournament *Childress JV Tournament *Samnorwood Baptist *Deacon's Christmas Party *3rd Sunday, Advent *1st Baptist GA Christmas Party *Quail Boosters
15 *Wellington Band Annual Christmas Concert *1 st Baptist Adult Christmas Music *Dodson Nazarene Children's Program *1st Christian Church Christmas Party *3rd Sunday in Advent	16 *City Council *Wellington Lions *Samnorwood Lions *Basketball Norwood Jr. Hi. at Briscoe *1st Baptist Adult 4 Christmas Party *Clarendon College *1st Methodist UMW Pathfinders	17 *Basketball Norwood at Higgins *Hospital Auxiliary *Ambulance Service *Methodist Merrihearts *THEOS *WHS National Honor Society *Clarendon College: Computers-Typing *Drivers License	18 *1st Baptist Mission Friends Christmas Party *1st Methodist Men Senior Citizens Birthday Christmas Party *Samnorwood Baptist Christmas Caroling *WHS GATE *Clarendon College Trignometry	19 *Wellington State Bank Employees Dinner *Basketball: Childress Jr. Hi. here *Ambulance Service *Senior Citizens 42 *Greenbelt Electric Co-op Christmas Party *CJC Accounting *1st Methodist Annual Christmas Canata	20 *Basketball; Norwood at Briscoe *Childress here *Memphis JV Tourney *Elementary School Christmas Parties *1st Baptist Keenagers *County Officials Employees Party *Chamber of Commerce Judges Decorated homes, businesses	21 *JFF Christmas Party *1st Baptist Deacons, Wives Christmas Party
22 *Iglesia Bautista presents The Overcomers at 3:00 p.m. *1st Baptist Christmas Candles and Carols Service *1st Methodist Annual Christmas Cantata *Dodson Nazarene Christmas Cantata *4th Sunday in Avdent	23 *Wellington State Bank Open House *City State Bank Open House *Wellington Fire Department *Satellite Center Advisory Board *Crime Stoppers Bd.	24 *Christmas Eve	25 *Christmas Day *MAY THE BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS BE YOURS	26 *Senior Citizens 42 Party	27 *Drivers License	28 *THE BLESSING FUND WILL AID WELLINGTON'S NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS
29 	30 *Basketball: Paducah at Wellington Var-JV Boys and Girls	31 *Samnorwood Baptist Church New Year's Party				Let's All Work Together For The County's Economic Growth.

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Basketball

Wellington Samnorwood

Samnorwood Eaglettes won their game with Wellington Rockettes by three points, 45-42 Friday, Nov. 22, but only one point determined that Wellington Skyrockets won over the Samnorwood Eagles 54-53. The double header was played at Samnorwood.

GIRLS GAME

Samnorwood	9	17	30	45
Wellington	12	18	32	42

Highpoint: Samnorwood: Kim Macina 19, Stacy Brandvik 11, Sandy Henard and Stacey Knoll 4 each; Tammy Henard 7. Others playing were Annie Vargas, Jackie Kirkland, Linda Del Bosque and Rachelle Ford.

Wellington: Margo Duncan 12, Leigh Ann Barton 8, Ashley Williams and Stacy Chandler 6 each, Ginger Daniel and Lynette Barber 4 each, KayLynn Bartlett 2.

Others playing were Linda Lacy, Trina Baker, Debbie Benton, Donna Lewis, Paula Nunnelley and Janna Nunnelley.

SKYROCKETS-EAGLES

Samnorwood	10	24	42	53
Wellington	19	29	45	54

Highpoint, Samnorwood: Ty Bonner 26, Craig Brown 20, Shaun Coleman 8. Others playing were Rene DelBosque, Charlie Oren, Spencer Seale, Shaun Kirkland, Chris Benham, John Bentley, Donnie Pope, Robert Shapr, David Rafferty.

Wellington: Johnny Nash 24, Kendall Harris 14, Shaun Davis and Carter Nash 6 each, Alex Johnson, Daryon Brown 2 each. Others playing were James McIntosh, Ruben Torrez, Marvin Brown, Anthony Baker, Brad Long, Lee Souder and Danny Davis.

WELLINGTON-WHEELER GIRLS

Wheeler Junior High, JV and Varsity Girls played a return game on Wellington's court Monday, Nov. 25, with Wellington junior high girls winning and Wheeler JV and varsity girls taking victories.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

Wheeler	8	14	19	28
Wellington	10	19	27	38

High point: Wheeler: Dorman 10.

Wellington: Juda Nash 12, Sharon Henard 10, Joann Outley 8, Janna Nash 6, Tracy Kane 2.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Wheeler	13	30	42	50
Wellington	3	9	14	20

High point: Wheeler: Smith 19.

Wellington: Jodi Hunnicutt 6, Stacy Fires 4, Stephanie Barton 2, Latrice Sterling 2, Shannon Peeks 2, Rusty Bawcom 2, Paula Nunnelley 1, Janna Nunnelley 1.

VARSITY GIRLS

Wheeler	13	23	41	53
Wellington	12	30	36	46

High Point: Wheeler, Leann Jolly

Wellington: Stacy Chandler 17, Margo Duncan 12, KayLynn Bartlett 8, Leigh Ann Barton 5, Ginger Daniel 4.

Hospital Notes

Raul Torres was hospitalized Nov. 18 and dismissed Nov. 22.

Mary Chandler was admitted Nov. 19 and released Nov. 25.

Danny Gray was admitted Nov. 19 and dismissed Nov. 20.

Zell Nash was admitted Nov. 19 and dismissed Nov. 25.

Jack Thomas was admitted Nov. 20 and released Nov. 23.

Ruth Wyrick was hospitalized Nov. 21 and dismissed Nov. 23.

Johnnie Lewis was admitted Nov. 21 and released Nov. 24.

V.K. Orr was hospitalized Nov. 21 and dismissed Nov. 25.

Bessie Jean West was admitted Nov. 22.

Mack Willis was admitted Nov. 22.

Jo Lewis was admitted Nov. 22 and dismissed Nov. 24.

Ray Cozad has been a patient since Nov. 23.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Nov. 18:

Tommie Boston, Nov. 18.

Lottie Handley, Nov. 22.

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6 oz. pouch GLADIOLA CORNBREAD MIX	4/1.00	
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6 pack can SOFT DRINKS	1.69	
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Thomas Nursing Center News

by Ilene Brinkley

Our game winners last week were Mrs. Stella Tarver and Mrs. Lucille Kilgore. Volunteers for our games were Mrs. Lelon Downs, Mrs. Morie Smith and Mrs. Elise Wilson.

Tuesday afternoon Sing-a-long was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm and Mrs. Ola Parker. Also nail care was given by Mrs. Mary Fulcher, Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Vela Tisdale.

Wednesday Bible study was conducted by Rev. Nat Villanueva of Primera Iglasia Bautista. Wed evening the Church of Christ children came and sang for us. Mrs. Lucy Roland came and did mending.

Friday evening the singing of The Quartet was enjoyed by our residents.

Sunday morning worship services were conducted by member Danny Martin and other members of the Church of Christ.

Sunday afternoon worship was conducted by Rev. Nat Villanueva of Primera Iglasia Bautista.

OUR VISITORS:

Visiting Mrs. Lorraine Harwell were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Dysert of Dalhart. They also visited Mrs. Edna Kesler.

Mrs. Patsy Graves of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Vera Roberson.

Visiting Earl Alexander were a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Alexander of Jacksonville.

Visiting Earl Hunter were his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Cunningham, a granddaughter and her family, Mrs. Malene King, Marrissa, and Ethan and a granddaughter, Miss Patti Cunningham, all of Shamrock. They also visited their other grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Patterson.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Adkins was a cousin, Mrs. Emma Adkins of Vinson, and cousins Audrey Needham and Mark both of Amarillo. Mrs. Adkins also visited Mrs. Mayfair Bourland.

Herman McCuthen of Guymon visited his mother, Mrs. Mabel Epps.

Mrs. Sandra Osburg of Guymon visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mayfair Bourland.

Salty Jones of Matador visited his mother, Mrs. Eliza Jones.

Visiting Mrs. Flora Rollins were a sister, Mrs. W.O. Cain, of Hollis, and a niece, Mrs. Jerry Cain, of Holdenville.

Visiting Mrs. Florence Fuson are a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuson of Bakersville, Ca., and a son F.C. Fuson of Norman, Okla.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham were a son and grandson Audrey Needham and Mark of Amarillo.

Visiting Mrs. Clara Harper were a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Janelle McCoy and a granddaughter, Mrs. Karlene Everett both of Glen Rio, N.M.

Visiting Mrs. Rene Lacy were a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron, a granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Garrison and Denise and Aaron, and granddaughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hepner all of Burkburnett.

Visiting Mrs. Lena Lindsey was a brother-in-law, G.H. Campbell of Temple.

Visiting Mrs. Rebbie Snider was a sister, Mrs. Leitha Brownlee of Amarillo.

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Keep Your Christmas Tree Fresh and Healthy

COLLEGE STATION - This year you don't have to watch your Christmas tree droop and turn brown before the holiday even arrives.

With proper selection and care, you can keep your tree fresh throughout the season, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service forestry specialist.

"Start with the freshest tree you can find," says Alan Dreesen. "A Texas-grown tree you cut yourself at a tree farm or buy off a lot will be fresher than trees shipped from distant states."

The forestry specialist recommends the following steps to keep a fresh-cut tree at its peak:

. Place the tree trunk in a container of water, since a fresh-cut tree will still be browing when it's harvested, and will initially absorb from one-half to one gallon of water a day.

.Store the tree in a shaded area, such as a covered patio or garage.

.Before you take the tree inside for decorating, remove the loose interior needles by tapping the tree on the patio of driveway a few times. The interior needles turn brown when they no longer get direct sunlight, and this is not a sign of dryness.

.Cut an inch off the base before placing the tree in a water-holding stand. Then check the water daily for the first week to keep the stand full. Don't let the water level fall below the tree's cut base.

.To prevent premature drying of the needles, place the tree away from heat sources such as warm air ducts, plate glass windows with a southern exposure and space heaters.

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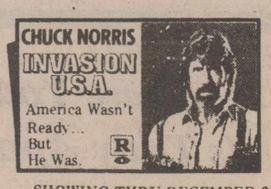
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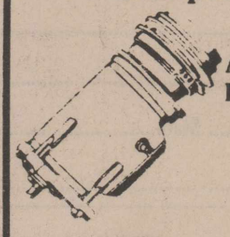
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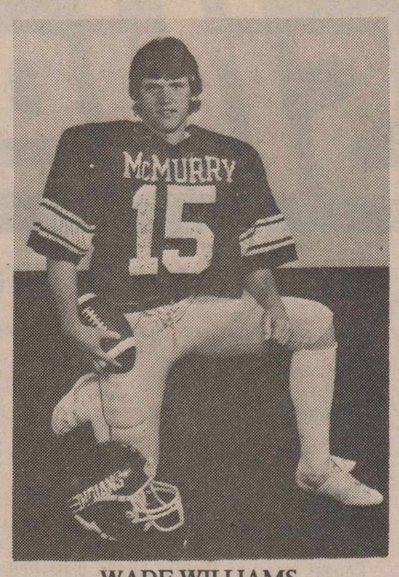
Wellington's Wade Williams was one of 6 McMurry Indians chosen for the 1985 Texas Interscholastic Athletic Association All-Conference football team, announced Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Williams, a junior, was defensive back the last two seasons. All of the Indians chosen were seniors except Williams and one other player.

This year against Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark., Williams was named the Defensive Player of the Week. He had 14 tackles in that game.

Against Sul Ross, he had three interceptions, broke up three passing plays and recovered one fumbie.

For the year, Williams has had 6 interceptions and was third leading tackler on the defensive unit.



WADE WILLIAMS

While in Wellington High School, Williams, the son of Coach and Mrs. James Williams, was named All-State Quarterback in 1981 and was selected by the Globe-News as Quarterback of the Year in 1982.

Other McMurry Indians on the all-conference team were linebacker Chris Joseph, who was selected Defensive Player of the Year, receiver Bobby Campbell and lineman Trey Harlin on offense, and lineman Kent Harding, Joseph, Williams and punter Billy Yates, on defense.

Other colleges placing men on the all-conference team were Sul Ross, Austin College and Tarleton State University.

4-H Shooting Sports Club Organized Here

A 4-H Shooting Sports was organized Tuesday, November 19. A film was shown at the beginning of the meeting that showed viewers different areas of Shooting Sports, and what they would learn as a result. Tommy Hudson, National Rifle Association Certified Instructor, then discussed with the group basic plans for the upcoming year.

Starting in January, a Basic Safety course will be taken by each 4-Her. Elementary age 4-Hers will begin their class on January 9 extending for approximately 8 weeks. The older 4-Hers will participate on every other Saturday beginning January 11, Nancy Janes, Extension Agent announced.

Those attending were: Ramey Wauer, Wyatt Gilley, Ryan Gilley, Larrie Black, Bryan Black, Brent Gray, C.H. Campbell, James Shepherd, Cody Phillips and Kent Hudson. In addition, adults attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wauer, Nick Gilley, Wayne Phillips and Kent Riley.

Anyone interested in joining the 4-H Shooting Sports club should contact the County Extension Office at 447-2313 or call Tommy Hudson.

After the Safety class, the club will expand in teaching shooting skills for air rifle, and then to other interests of the club members, such as target shooting, trap, skeet.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin, Mrs. Janes said.

Sgt. Nancy Garza Serves in Korea

Air Force Sgt. Nancy R. Garza, niece of Amelia Ramos of 1000 Dallas St., and Eva Pena of Rural Route 2, both of Wellington, Texas, has arrived for duty with the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, South Korea.

Garza, a medical service specialist, was previously assigned at Bergstorm Air Force Base, Texas.

She is a 1978 graduate of Shamrock High School, Texas.

The "plastic" in plastic surgery comes from the Greek meaning "to mold, to form."

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#1 Theft of $100.00 bill---On November 23, 1985, Mrs. Ruby Nash stored her purse in the kitchen area at Collingsworth General Hospital where she works in Food Service Department. She arrived at work at 6:30 a.m. and left at 3:00 p.m. When she arrived home she discovered that a $100.00 bill was missing out of an envelope that was in her purse. There were also two other $100.00 bills and one $10.00 bill, they were still there in her purse.

#2 Burglary of a Building---Sometime within the last month, subject or subjects entered a barn at 1508 Haskell belonging to Tank Forrester, and stole (1) Black & Decker drill; (1) Battery Charger; Cases of Conoco Fleet Oil; (1) Battery, Excel Brand. Total Value; $274.70

#3 Theft--- Sometime during the weekendof 11-22-85/11-25-85, subject or subjects broke into the City of Wellington's water vending box at 5th & West Avenue, twenty to thirty dollars worth of quarters were taken.

Collingsworth County Crime Stoppers Inc. is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest and or recovery of stolen property. Any person having information may call (806) 447-2587. They will not be required to testify in any court action.

Home Delivered Meals

Monday, Dec. 2: barbecued chicken, carrots, broccoli, chocolate pudding, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 3: meatloaf, buttered whole potatoes, asparagus, banana bread, bread and butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 4: steak fingers, cauliflower, glazed carrots, yellow cake, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 5: pinto beans and sausage, diced summer squash, cucumbers and onions, cornbread and butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday, Dec. 6: fried fish portions, peas and carrots, tomatoes and okra, prune-spice cake, cornmeal muffins and milk.

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