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Reinstate Surplus Commodities After January First

The surplus commodities program whereby food is made available to several hundred needy families, will be re-established in the county under the joint sponsorship of the county and city, County Judge R. L. Templeton and Mayor Hiram Cudd announced Tuesday, December 17.

The program cannot be put in operation until after January 1, Judge Templeton said. He already has written Francis Walker, surplus commodities administrator, Amarillo, asking that it be re-established.

Quick action came Monday after officers of the Collingsworth County Red Cross Chapter with President John Sherman as spokesman, met with the Commissioners Court and told that body the Red Cross has no funds to continue its welfare program. It was suggested that the surplus commodities program be set up again.

Court members agreed to this provided the City would pay half the cost of administration.

In a meeting of the City Council Monday night, Councilmen agreed provided the county will participate.

Cost of administering the program is approximately \$200 per month, covering transportation and storage of food. There is no charge to the county for the surplus food.

The program formerly was sponsored by the county alone and was cut off early in the year. At that time approximately 600 persons were receiving food, Judge Templeton said.

Quail Chorus Goes On the Air For Christmas

The Quail High School Girls Chorus will appear on KGNC-TV Saturday, December 21, from 12:30 to 1:00 in Amarillo.

This is the second year the chorus has been asked to give the annual KGNC-TV Christmas program, and it is felt this is a distinct honor.

The Farm and Home Show will sponsor the program. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley will accompany the girls as well as the faculty. After the program they will see the Christmas displays and return to Quail by 7 P. M.

There are 36 girls in the Chorus this year, and 100 percent participation is planned.

Members of the choir are: Eula Faye Baker, Mary Katherine Baggett, Doris Blasingame, Mary Jo Boen, Doralee Burns, Evelyn Brim, Inois Clay, Alice Davis, Elizabeth Harrison, Cordelia Sue Harris, Betty Hill, Sandra Hill, Janice Howell, Cleta Kennedy.

Patricia Keys, Shirley Keys, Joyce Kirkland, Annette Lacy, Billye Lowe, Lynda McGill, Ann Ruth Messer, Anita Moody, Willie Faye Newman, Amelia Morgan, Patti Patton, Marie Romo, Linda Dianne Wade, Brenda Don White, Judith Ann Wilson, Sue Wilson, Patricia DePauw, Sharon Phipps, Ronetta Young, Loraine Hamby, and Gene Brooks.

Letter to Santa Via The Leader

The Wellington Leader is passing on to Santa Claus this message that comes from Alconbury, Huntingdonshire, England: Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl one year old and I have tried to be a good girl.

For Christmas I would like twin dolls, a doll buggy, building blocks and a little chair that I can sit in.

Remember, Santa Claus, that I am still in Eng. and this year.

Please don't forget my Grandmas, Grandpas, uncles, aunts, and cousins there in the United States. I love you.

Bonita Carol Bird. Bonita Carol is the daughter of T-Sgt. and Mrs. G. D. Bird, stationed with the Air Force in England. Mrs. Bird is the former Aline Boyles.



SANTA COMES TO TOWN

And he came in style, too, riding in a convertible with pretty red-headed Joy Martindale as his driver. Here he is seen with a few of the children who gathered in Wellington Saturday afternoon, December

14, to distribute gifts of candy to a large crowd. He must have liked the reception, for Santa has made arrangements with the Chamber of Commerce to return here Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 21, 23 and 24. —Allen Graves Photo.

Funeral for D. H. Handley Conducted Friday

D. H. Handley, 82, who farmed north of Wellington many years and was one of the area's most successful orchard and vineyard operators, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, December 11, following a lengthy illness.

He had continued to be active, however, and never retired from work until his illness.

Mr. Handley had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church 54 years, and for many years he had been a leader in the church on Graham Street, serving it as deacon and also as song leader.

Daniel Hampton Handley was born April 24, 1875, in Dozier, Alabama. He came to Texas at an early age and settled with his family in the Lockhart area. He was married there to Miss Henrietta Owen, and the couple would have celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on December 23.

They later moved to Childress county, and after some years came here 40 years ago.

Funeral services for Mr. Handley were held at the Primitive Baptist Church Friday, December 13, at 2 p. m., with Elder E. J. Norman of Childress officiating. Pall bearers were Will Thomas and Leonard Brooks of Childress, Marvin Long of Memphis, J. Boen and Z. J. Neesley of Quail and Howard Holton of Wellington.

Surviving Mr. Handley are his wife and seven children: Bura Handley, Wellington; Mrs. Ruby Baldrige and Mrs. Ina Conner, Arlington; Jess Handley, Ada, Oklahoma; Mrs. Vella Mae Thompson, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. John Lee, Justin; and B. Handley, Biggs, Oklahoma.

Also surviving are four brothers and a sister: Roy Handley of Lockney, Hillary Handley of Arlington, Dozier Handley of Freestone, Felix Handley of Wellington, and Mrs. Odus Owens of Lockhart. There are fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Coaches Choice

Wellington Places Five On All-District Team

Wellington placed five Skyrocks on the all-district football teams, announced last week following a meeting of coaches of the district.

Perryton placed the largest number, 6; Quanah also had 5; Childress, 4, and Shamrock 3. Five players were chosen for the guard positions; two and four for the others.

The team includes: Quarterbacks, Jim Cromartie of Quanah and Harold Shifflett of Perryton.

Halfbacks: James Smith of Quanah; Jim Lowe of Childress; Wilburn Tyler of Shamrock and Carroll Nunneley of Wellington; fullbacks: Don Seymour of Perryton and Charles Welch of Wellington;

Ends: Jerry Elbert of Wellington; Alvin Scott of Quanah; Omar Carlile of Childress and Tommy Carter of Perryton.

Tackles: Billy Ennis and Don Walkup of Quanah; Charles Brothers of Shamrock and Rus Thomas of Perryton.

Guards: Jim Forrester of Wellington; Don Tillerson of Perryton;

Wellington Leader To Be Out Monday - Night, December 23

The Wellington Leader will be out early next week in order for readers to receive their paper Christmas Eve, Deskins Wells, editor and publisher announced.

The paper will be printed Monday night, and all news for this edition must be in by Monday morning, but it is preferred that it be turned in by Saturday. Advertising also must be in by Monday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Brock, Longtime Resident, Dies Wednesday

Mrs. J. W. Brock, who had lived on the same farm in Shinnery community the entire 44 years she had been in Collingsworth county, died at 1:20 p. m. Wednesday, December 11, in St. Joseph's Hospital. She had been in ill health for several months but had entered the hospital only a few hours earlier.

Funeral services were held at the Bowie Street Church of Christ Friday, at 4 p. m., with Minister John Gay officiating.

Pall bearers were grandsons and included Ted Brock, Jimmy Brock, Johnny Brock, Calvin Brock, Lealand Bonneau, Paul Call, John Hand and Ed Lowrance. Honorary pall bearers were George Scott, George Brewer, W. M. Williams, George Peeks, Austin O'Neil and Jack Brewer.

Burial was in West Wellington cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brock was born Mary Alice Parsons February 9, 1883, in Montague County. She grew up there.

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George W. Creed, Aged County Man, Dies Thursday

George W. Creed, retired farmer, died at 4 a. m. Tuesday, December 17, in St. Joseph's Hospital. He had been critically ill several days.

Mr. Creed would have been 88 year of age Thursday, and had lived here 45 years, coming here with his family from Vernon. He farmed in the Quail and Swearingen areas until his retirement.

Mr. Creed was born December 19, 1896 in Tennessee, the son of G. W. and Nannie Creed, both also natives of that state.

He was an early settler in the Vernon area, and was married there to Miss Dora Davis on April 1, 1890. They continued to make that their home until moving to Collingsworth county.

Funeral services for Mr. Creed were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at West Avenue Church of Christ, with Minister Howard Mitchell officiating. Pall bearers were John Nash, Ed Crawford, J. D. Farrar, Drury Lacy, Bob Roland and Newell Shields. Burial was in the Wellington Cemetery by Kelso Funeral Home.

Surviving Mr. Creed are three sons and a daughter, Larry L. Creed of Amarillo; Dutch Creed of Odessa; George Creed of Wellington and Mrs. Mattie H. Jones of Clovis, N. M. One sister also survives, Mrs. Leslie Lawson, Idabel, Oklahoma.

There are 16 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Child Labor Law Violation Checked

Representatives of the Department of Labor checked in the Samnorwood-Dozier area Monday, December 9, for violation of the Child Labor Law prohibiting children from working in the cotton harvesting during school hours.

In the instance of a violation reported, both the landowner and the parents of the children said they were not aware that the Samnorwood school had gone back into its regular class schedule.

Supt. Orville Cunningham explained that in recent weeks, the school has taken up early and dismissed at 1:30 p. m. for the children to pull cotton. Monday it was decided to return to the regular dismissal hour of 3:30, but that it was impossible to get word to all families in the district.

Cunningham said he was told the children, members of a transient family, were kept out of the field until after 1:30.

Water Program Starts

Greenbelt Authority Completes Organization

Organization of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority was completed in a meeting in Childress Wednesday night, December 11, George Shadid, Wellington member of the board of directors, reported.

This was the legal organization provided for by a vote of the people of the 7 cities involved.

Dr. S. H. Townsend was re-elected president, while Sam Breedlove, Quanah, was elected vice-president. Clifford Johnson, Hedley, was re-elected secretary.

E. W. Jenkins Named County Road Administrator

E. W. Jenkins, a former employee of the county now living in Lubbock, was hired as county road administrator in a special meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday, December 16. His salary was set at \$500 a month, and he is to begin work January 1.

Pat O'Hair, commissioner of Precinct 3, made the motion to hire Jenkins. Jack Brewer, Precinct 1, seconded the motion, and these two voted for it. Commissioners Cortez Barnett and Alfred Knoll voted against, and County Judge R. L. Templeton broke the tie by voting in favor of hiring Jenkins.

Seven men were considered for the place of county road supervisor, Judge Templeton reported following the meeting, and all were considered and discussed. These were Alex Coleman of Dozier, Jenkins, J. B. King of Wellington, Roy Patton of Memphis, Andy Poteet of Wellington and Doyle Glazner of Samnorwood, who had applied for the job, and Jake Leach of Wellington, who did not apply but who was considered.

Jenkins was employed by Collingsworth county a number of years as bridge engineer. He moved to Lubbock in 1954 and at that time the job he held with the county was abolished.

In other orders, the commissioners court transferred \$1,000 from the 30c FM Road Fund to the officers salary fund and \$1,000 from the general fund to the officers salary fund. This measure had been given approval at an earlier meeting.

In other orders a tax assessment was corrected, claims were approved, and emergency road work approved in Precincts 1 and 3.

Mrs. E. B. Haralson Dies Monday of Long Illness

Mrs. E. B. Haralson, who came here with her family 51 years ago, died at her home at 8:15 a. m., after a long illness. Her condition had been critical for several weeks.

She was 85 years of age.

Mrs. Haralson's chief interest outside her home and family was her church, and she had been a member of the Baptist Church 70 years. She was active in its work as long as her health permitted. She also was a member of the Woodman Circle 50 years.

Mrs. Haralson was born Cora Ellen Brock May 5, 1872, in Georgia. Later she moved with her family to South Carolina before coming to Texas, where they settled in Montague county. She and Mr. Haralson were married there February 3, 1889. The couple left Montague county to live in Greer county, in the Indian Territory, until they moved to Collingsworth county in 1906.

They first lived on their farm in the Lillie community, but about 45 years ago moved to Wellington for their children to attend school.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Russell Pogue officiating. Pall bearers were Esdel Bartlett, Ozro Bartlett, Temple Slay, R. T. Savage and John Trew. Special attendants were members of the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class of

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1958 Car-Truck Tags Arrive

1958 motor vehicle tags have been received in the office of Tax Assessor - Collector John Rainey, he said this week.

They are not to be put on the cars until February 1, but they must be on by April 1, he reminded.

Car tags this year will carry the prefix AP.

Numbers will begin at AP 5550 and go through AP 8074.

Trucks: 1 C 1475 through 1 C 1874.

Farm trucks: 5A7750 through 5A8524.

Tractor tractor: 8R1338 through 8R1372.

Farm truck tractor: 9A53 and 9A54.

Trailers: 7A7300 through 7A7449.

House trailers: 9B1015 through 9B1044.

Motorcycles: 9H1828 through 9H1842.

Dealer tags: 9N835 through 9N894.

Merchants Program Plans Three Big Days Dec. 21-24

Three more of Wellington's famous Trades Days, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 21, 23 and 24, remain before Christmas, N. M. Higdon, chamber of commerce secretary reminded as merchants planned for the final days of the program.

Arrangements have been made with Santa Claus to come back to Wellington for those three days, and he will be on the streets and in local stores from 2 to 5 p. m. on each of those days, greeting area youngsters and hearing their Christmas wishes.

"Merchants are well pleased with the way the program has gone over this year. Response has been good," Higdon reported. Saturday was considered a very good day by the crowds attending.

Big crowds have attended the drawings on the two Saturdays in December, when script in the amounts of \$25 and \$35 have been given away. Winners the first day were Mrs. John Rainey, \$35; and Mrs. J. H. Harris, \$25. December 14 winners were Miss Inez Clement, \$35; and Mrs. C. R. Barnett, \$25.

Participating in the Trades Day are H&H Hardware, Leader Department Store, Hatch Dry Goods, C&H Pharmacy, French Clothiers, City Grocery, White Auto Store, Fashion Shop, Raburn Grocery, Wellington Hardware, Lowell Wells Clothier, Wellington Leader, Wells and Wells Insurance, Thompson Cleaners, Castleberry Motor Co., Lewis Grocery, Sullivan Hardware, Toggery, Pruden Drug, Parsons Drug, Bratten Jewelry, Harold Morrow Grocery, Patrick Service Station, Brinkley Service Station, Steve Owens Auto Supply, Buddy's Super Market, Clark Chevrolet, Wellington Lumber Co., Holton Auto Store, Tyler Electric, Phipps Service Station, Collingsworth Motor Co., Johnson Pontiac, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Harrell's Ben Franklin Store, Parker Furniture, Homer and Howard Holton, Posey Auto Store, Stop and Shop Grocery, C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co., B. F. Evans Station, Morton Motor Co., Slay and Ward.

For All Boys and Girls

Ritz-Kiwanis Annual Kiddies Show Dec. 21

The annual Kiwanis-Ritz Christmas show for boys and girls of the Wellington area is scheduled for Saturday, December 21, George Shadid, Kiwanis president, and Emmett Passmore, Ritz manager, announced jointly this week.

It will be like all the other Christmas Shows this youthful generation can remember. Show time is 10 a. m., and a series of comedies and cartoon pictures will be shown, Passmore said.

The program will be an hour and a half in length and will include both favorite comedies and those which are brand new.

Following the show, Christmas candies will be distributed.

Members of Kiwanis will be present to act as hosts.

All children of the trade area are invited.

Installation Banquet Thursday

Royce Daves to Head Wellington Kiwanians



—Photo by Cooper Studio

Royce Daves will be installed as president of Wellington Kiwanis Club Thursday evening, December 19, in the annual installation and ladies night banquet. He will succeed George Shadid.

Other officers elected along with Daves in the December 10 meeting were James Sullivan, first vice-president, and Bobo Castleberry, second vice-president.

Eli Wolf was appointed secretary.

Directors are Wolf, Eli Clement, Emmett Passmore, Joe Peterson, Ray McKinney, L. B. Bratten and Shadid.

Daves will appoint standing committees at the first meeting in 1958.

The Wellington club is in Kiwanis District 18, including Texas and Oklahoma.

No More Money Until March 1

Red Cross Work Stops As Funds Depleted

The Collingsworth County Red Cross Chapter has closed down its program of assistance to needy for the remainder of the year which ends March 1, 1958, because all funds for help are exhausted.

The announcement was made by John Sherman, county chairman, Monday, December 16, following a meeting of Chapter officers.

"From now until the next fund campaign, we are broke," Sherman declared.

"We are having considerably more calls than a year ago," he continued. "A lot are from people the county has sent to the Red Cross, for the county does not have a welfare program," Sherman told The Wellington Leader.

"Now that the Red Cross is not operating, there is no local welfare program," he continued.

"The contact work between men in service and their families will

be continued through the home service officers, Mrs. Pete Cummings.

Sherman pointed out that a number of local merchants are doing more than their part in helping needy individuals and families, and most churches and civic clubs have plans to help one or more needy families with Christmas gifts and food.

Chapter officers present for the meeting were Sherman, Rev. John Ferguson, fund raising chairman; John Forbis, B. W. Beard, Riley Dunson and Mrs. Cummings.

Post Office to Close Earlier After Christmas

Two changes in Post Office hours, one permanent and the other a convenience for the Christmas holidays, were announced by Postmaster R. T. Savage.

The parcel post and letter windows will be open Saturday afternoon, December 21, to help local people with their holiday mailing, Savage said.

Effective Thursday, December 26, all windows at the post office will close at 5 p. m., a half-hour earlier than at present, Savage said.

This comes on order of the district superintendent and is in line with the hours of all other post offices of the area.

This order was due to have gone in effect December 1, but Savage secured a special privilege to keep the windows open until 5:30 through Christmas.

The present opening hour of 8:30 a. m. will continue.

Cotton Growers Approve Quotas By 256-18 Vote

In a light vote, Collingsworth county cotton growers favored marketing quotas 256 to 18, with two challenged votes subject to review, for a total of 276 votes.

This was approximately 93 percent in favor of the quota system, as compared to 86.7 in favor for Texas as a whole, Millard Brown, ASC secretary, said.

The votes by precincts was:

Box	For	Against
North Wellington	26	3
Dodson	36	1
South Wellington	35	2
Rolla	18	3
Quail	40	1
Dozier	44	5
Samnorwood	18	1
Lutie	39	2

One vote was challenged in Dodson box and one in South Wellington.

Fire Damages Week-Old Car

A 1958 car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, Midland, driven only a week, caught fire underneath the dashboard Wednesday night, Dec. 11, about 18 miles south of Wellington. They were en route here for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Allene Morris.

They were unable to put out the blaze by throwing dirt on it, until a truck driver, carrying a fire extinguisher, stopped to help.

Also while they were fighting the fire, his brother, Joe Hill, coming from Dallas arrived.

Hill received slight burns on one hand. It was necessary to get a wrecker to bring the car to town.

Theft Charge Tried Monday

Richard Green was charged in county court with theft of property over \$5 and under \$50 from Sam Scott, county attorney Paul Spillman reported.

He was arrested by Sheriff John Rainey and brought before County Judge R. L. Templeton Monday, where he pled guilty and returned the property. He was assessed a fine and costs amounting to \$28.40, according to Spillman.

Green was charged with taking copper tubing for a butane bottle connection, bed springs, chair, and other items from a house belonging to Scott in which Green was living.

Caddo Switch Shows Possibilities Here

Salt Fork SCD Group to Raise Grass Seed for Money Crop

A number of Salt Fork SCD farmers, working with the board of supervisors, will plant a large acreage of native and introduced grasses in 1958, either as a money crop from the seed, or to increase the grazing capacity of their pastures.

Grass seed as a money crop is relatively undeveloped here, and the grasses used for this purpose will be largely those which are new to the area, but which have shown promise when grown under conditions similar to those here.

Grass seed as a money crop is undeveloped here, and the grasses used for the purpose will be those not yet grown extensively in this immediate area, Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist of Soil Conservation Service said.

In backing up this work, as well as the work of those who are planting to improve pastures, the Board of Supervisors of Salt Fork SCD in a meeting Saturday night, December 7, laid plans to get supplies of various seed not generally available here. Some grass seeds, the board learned, will be in shorter supply this year than last.

One of the promising new grasses is Caddo Switch grass, and the board has bought 410 pounds of

this seed. Frederick, Oklahoma, is the point nearest here which Caddo switch has been grown. There farmers specializing in seed made yields up to 400 pounds per acre, and this year sold their crop for around \$2.50 per pound, Squyres said. It is a grass that grows generally on sandy and mixed lands, but under irrigation it will grow on any type soil.

Farmers who have made arrangements with the Salt Fork SCD supervisors for Caddo switch seed are Leland Finley, Earl Patterson, Monty Mitchell, Harold Scott, Jerol Morris, Harold Caldwell, Temple Slay, John Harper, Dick Sweat, Muri Lacy, L. A. Gilmore and others.

The Salt Fork SCD board is in the process of buying 10,000 pounds of blue gramma grass from New Mexico, and are on the mailing list for 1,000 pounds of side oats gramma, which this year is scarce.

The Board also has 100 pounds of native switch grass; 400 pounds of sand blue stem, the first available here in several years; 700 pounds of Indian grass, the largest stock the board has been able to get its hand on; 500 pounds of Blackwell Switch, 1500 pounds of

weeping love grass, 600 pounds of yellow blossom clover and 100 pounds of caucasian blue stem, another grass new here which has shown promise elsewhere.

Squyres pointed out that under 1958 ASC regulations, grass seed on which ACP payments is sought must be planted after February 15.

OIL AND GAS NEWS

ASSIGNMENTS

Ray McGlothlin and Wilbur E. Swenson to El Paso Natural Gas Co., section 90, block 16.

H. A. Penn to A. D. Carr — 512.5 acres out of the north part of section 61, block 19.

Stratray Oil Corporation to August S and/or Marion Kaa — SE/4 of SW/4 of SE/4 section 79, block 19 — 10 acres.

LEASES

James Doneghy to J. D. Johnson and L. L. Jones — NE/4 section 29, SE/4 section 32, SW/4 section 33, all in block 15 (Total 480 acres).

RELEASES

H. S. Jondahl and others to H. M. Small and wife — section 84, block 15.

RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENTS
J. D. (Donald) Hall and wife, and Theo Nichols and wife to El Paso Natural Gas Co. — N/2 section 68, block 16.

L. E. Parrish and wife, Joel Parrish and wife, and Sterlin Parrish and wife to El Paso Natural Gas Company — NW/4 of the SE/4 section 89, block 12.

Alexanders Due For Christmas

Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander and nine-year-old daughter, Kathy, will arrive in a few days from Brooklyn, New York, to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mrs. Hugh Jones, Childress.

Alexander is attending New York University under an Army program and will receive his master's degree in June. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas.

Before going to New York in September, he was stationed at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M., one year, and prior to that their assignment was in Germany.

Mrs. Alexander is the former Betty Jo Jones of Childress.

Forty-three on Wellington High Honor Roll

Forty-three boys and girls were on the Wellington high school honor roll for the second six weeks, according to Maxey McKnight, principal.

The seven on the A honor roll were Sharon Campbell, Betty Jo Sanders, Vada Bell, Dennie Harris, VaRue Sweat, Robert Weir and Loretta Phipps.

Other honor roll students were Richard Carter, Sherry Bounds, Jo Ann Crane, Francis Drake, Joline Groves, Bobby Harris, Lynda Orr, Betty Durfee, Donna Lowrie, Ray Henry, Carolyn Keller, Theda Martin, Mary Parsons.

Doris Wolf, Joy Hartman, Sharon Herring, John Wolf, Ralph Coburn, Elouise Bowen, Dorothy Burkhardt, Charlie Welch, Pat Wilkins, Zenith Phipps, Patricia Sullivan, Elaine Ledbetter, Kaye Peoples, Jo Ann Langford, Patti Hughes.

Steve Smith, Carroll Nunneley, Glenna Ward, Grover Graham, Gravel Killian, Creed Hill, Mary Sanders and Judy Glenn.

Warrick Attends Tractor Show

Lawrence Warrick, co-owner of Warrick Machinery and Warrick Feed Store, left by plane with 61 dealers from the Amarillo area Saturday, December 7th, for Phoenix, Arizona, to attend the world premier of the new Case 1960 Case-O-Matic line of tractors.

The airlift, which, during a period of more than month, will transport some 3,500 dealers and dealer prospects to Phoenix, is said to be the largest airlift ever conducted by a corporation. More than 70 planes traveling 8,000,000 passenger miles will be used in the mass flights.

The group plans to return the 12th.

Sister of Bryan Denley Dies

Mrs. A. Z. Haston, 80, sister of Bryan Denley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Warrick in El Paso Friday, December 6.

Funeral services were held at the former home at Mangum, Okla., Monday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Haston had visited here frequently with her brother and his family. Three sisters also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Denley attended the funeral.

READ THE WANT ADS

News of Men in Service

BAUMHOLDER, Ger. (AHT-NC) — PFC David R. Bowen, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bowen, Shamrock, recently was assigned to the 48th Ordnance Company in Germany.

A wheel and track-vehicle mechanic in the company, Bowen entered the Army in November 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Bowen, a 1952 graduate of Shamrock High School, was employed in civilian life by the Pacific Intermountain Express, Farmington, N. M.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond S. Montague left recently for Washington, D. C., where he will receive a new assignment.

They were here a week, upon their return from Zama, Japan, where he was stationed three years.

Mrs. Montague will begin work in a civilian capacity at the Pentagon, Monday, December 16. Montague to Georgia, for two months special training.

He will then return to Washington, where he, too, will be assigned in the Pentagon for three years.

Montague formerly served in Korea and had been in Japan several times prior to this tour of duty.

Recently Sgt. and Mrs. Montague entertained Capt. Will Joe Cummings, also formerly of Wellington, who is now serving in Korea.

Before coming to Wellington, the Montagues visited members of her family in Deer Lodge, Montana.

A/2c William L. Burkhardt recently arrived in Turkey for a two-year tour of duty, his mother, Mrs. Ivan Burkhardt, said this week.

The young airman, a graduate of Wellington, had been assigned at Fort Meade, Maryland, several months, and prior to that he was at Syracuse, N. Y. He took his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, then was stationed at Kelley Field.

Burkhart completed the Army's course in the Russian language.

His father also is a service man, SFC Ivan Burkhardt, now stationed near Tokyo, Japan. Burkhardt has been in service about 15 years, and has been in maintenance work with heavy equipment. His rotation date is November 24, 1958.

While he is overseas, Mrs. Burkhardt and their two younger children, Dorothy and Glyndon, are living here. Their older daughter, Joy, is working in Amarillo.

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AHT-NC) — Army Pvt. John S. Dickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Dickie, Shamrock, recently was graduated from the nine-week equipment maintenance course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Dickie entered the Army last July.

The 20-year-old soldier is a graduate of Corona (N. M.) Public High School. He was formerly employed by Western Constructor, Austin.

Norwood Holiday Begins Dec. 20

Sammorwood school will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 20 for one week, Supt. Orville Cunningham announced this week.

W. O. Combs Here For Visit Friday

W. O. Combs, who retired as a city employee April 1, and now lives in Amarillo, visited here Friday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs first went to near San Diego, Calif., where their younger son, S. A. Combs, lives. About two months ago, they returned to Amarillo and have bought a home. Their daughter, Mrs. Odell Holley, lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs and son, Michael, 5, live at Ramona, near San Diego. He is an engineer in the missile program for Convair Aircraft.

Their older son, Herschel, is publisher of the Memphis Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs had lived here 46 years when they left.

Thomas Return From Germany

Major and Mrs. J. T. Thomas and daughter, Ruth Ann, who have returned from three years in Germany, are due to arrive here within a short time to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson.

They will be here for the Christmas holidays. Before coming here they will visit his parents in Seminole, Oklahoma, then go to Fort Hood, where he will be stationed after January 2. They were stationed at Dormstadt during most of their stay in Germany.

The family reached New York December 4 aboard the General Patch. They disembarked in a snowstorm after a pleasant voyage across.

Major Thomas, a career Army officer, is with the Field Artillery.

Bette Elliott on Christmas Committee For Draughon School

OKLAHOMA CITY — Betty Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott of Wellington, Texas, has been named to the arrangements committee for the annual Draughon School of Business all-school Christmas party.

The party, to be held Dec. 16 at Beverly's Hideaway, will feature a banquet, music by a city orchestra and special entertainment. "Mr. and Miss Santa Claus" will be chosen at the affair.

Real Estate Transactions

C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co., to Floyd Alton Chandler and wife — lots 23 and 24, block 174, Wellington.

G. C. Isbell and wife to F. S. Little — lots 1, 2, 3, block 119.

Sarah Fields to Fred Powers — W/2 block 21, Dodson Addition, Dodson.

Dr. Dale V. Watkins and wife to R. T. Savage — a tract out of the NE/4 section 82, block 14.

Dr. Dale V. Watkins and wife to Betty Cochran — tract out of the NE/4 section 82, block 14.

Herbert Knoll and wife to John W. Stages Jr. — W/2 of NE/4 section 45, block 16.

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Walter Lee O'Neil, student in Highlands University, Las Vegas, N. M., is here for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polly O'Neil. He is recovering from recent knee surgery, due to an injury received playing football.



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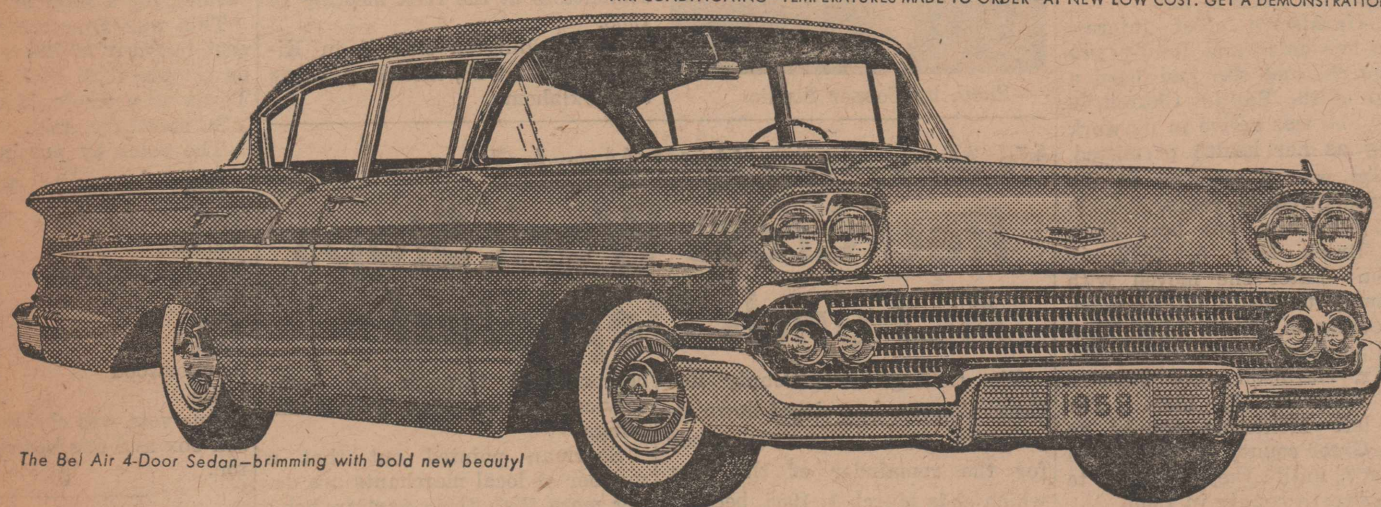
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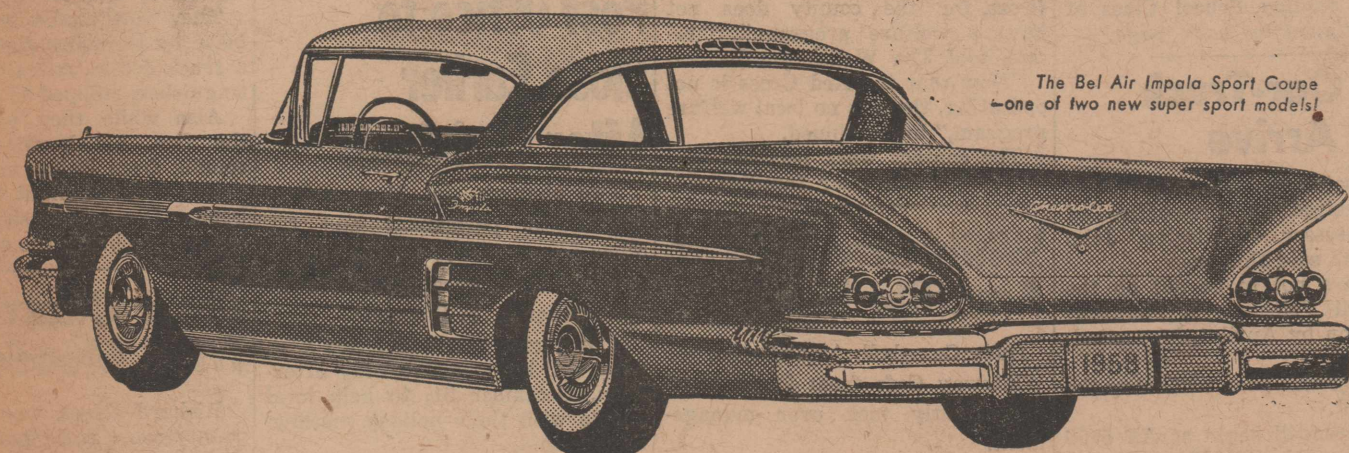
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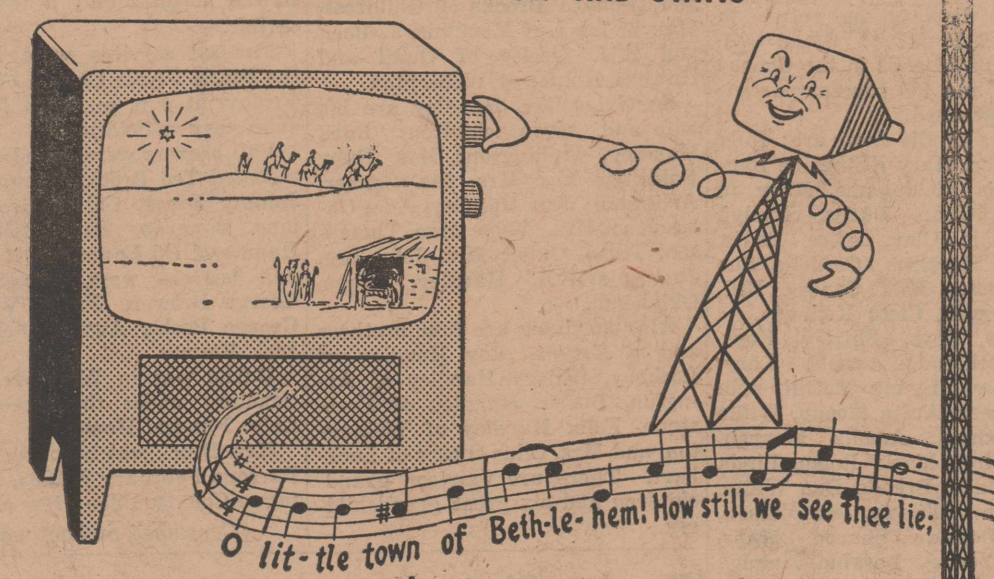
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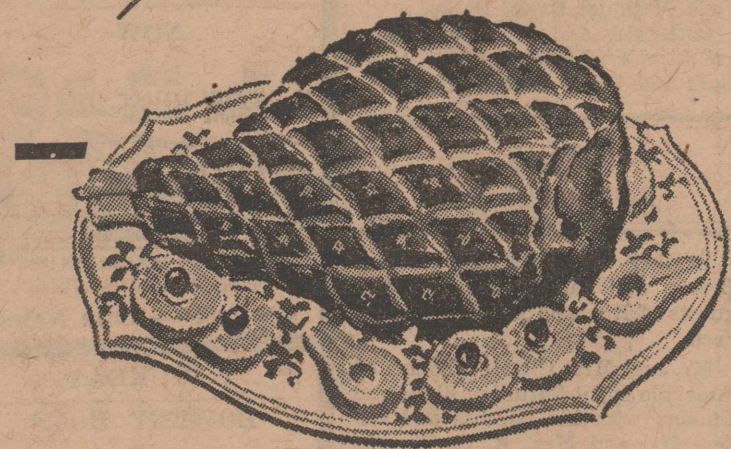
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Mrs. K. A. Wood, Longtime Resident of County, Observes 80th Birthday Monday

LUBBOCK, Tex.—A former Collingsworth county woman who had her hands full in rearing a large family and doing her share of farm chores but still found time to devote avid interest to her church and to make an unusual contribution to the advance of public school facilities, observed her 80th birthday, December 16.

Mrs. K. A. Wood Sunday was honored by her sons and daughters at a dinner at Mr. Wood's residence, 2213 8th St., Lubbock. There were gifts from her children, and their children.

They were unable to keep their mother and grandmother in her easy chair in front of the TV, and insisted on helping with the dishes after the meal, much of which she prepared.

Mrs. Wood is in character when doing her housework. A hard worker always, she picked cotton all day before riding a horse to what her family thought was to be a dance, but which turned into a marriage ceremony. And, she recalls, she picked about as much as the men folk that day.

Making one concession, in view of her secret plans, she wore a hat to the "dance." Always glib, she had a ready explanation that satisfied her mother and her father. It wasn't until later in the night, when her brother returned home, that her parents knew she had been married — and he didn't know anything about it until the preacher walked in and Kenneth A. Wood and Miss Pinky Fitzgerald stood together before him.

All that happened at Blooming Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Wood farmed in Navarro County then lived in Armstrong and Knox counties before moving to Quail in 1907. They settled on a farm two miles east of Quail. In 1915 they moved to a farm one mile west of Quail, living there until 1928, when they moved to Wellington so their children could attend high school; in 1935, they moved to Lubbock so the children could attend college. Four of the children availed themselves of the opportunity of going to college.



Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Sanchez are the parents of a daughter, Paula Marie, born December 4 in St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed five pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horton, Hollis, are the parents of a daughter, Kathy Jean, who weighed nine pounds and 14 ounces. She was born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 6.

Larry Dale is the name Mr. and Mrs. Richard Little have chosen for their son, born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 9. He weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces.



Education for her family almost amounted to a passion with Mrs. Wood. A short time before moving from Quail to Wellington, she rode Old Dick, her horse, from the farm into Quail so she could confer with the late E. L. Winn, then county school superintendent, about the possibilities of a high school in Quail. From those conferences arose a community interest that produced a high school which has grown into the excellent system now an actuality there.

Mr. Wood died in 1953, four days after a daughter, Bern, Mrs. Heck Ward, died in Tulsa. Surviving sons and daughters are Mrs. D. C. (Blanche) Hutton of Cheney, Kan., S. R. Wood, Austin; A. R. Wood, Columbus, Tex.; K. E. Wood of Raton, N. M.; Mrs. Doug (Kay) Doshier, Childress; Mrs. R. C. (Betty Zon) Hankins and Mrs. A. C. (Margaret) White, both of Lubbock.

Mrs. Wood maintains an unusual interest in world news and she seldom misses a news broadcast. She never misses an issue of the Wellington Leader, and she would enjoy hearing from all the old timers she knew in Collingsworth and surrounding counties.

Thomas-Gilbert Wedding Held

Miss Euvion Gilbert and Elvis Lee Thomas were married in a quiet ceremony Thursday, December 12, at the parsonage of First Baptist Church. The Rev. Russell Pogue performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

For her wedding, the bride wore a grey tailored dress.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Duncan, Oklahoma, where the groom will work in the oil field.

Jones Attend Family Dinner

The Glasgow family had a Christmas tree and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Glasgow in Elk City, Oklahoma, Sunday.

The day was spent making movie pictures and visiting.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glasgow, Mangum, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Glasgow, Larry and Dennis, of Amarillo; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, Mike and Pat.

Society News

Ben G. Karnes and Miss Pauline Kime Marry in Breckenridge Ceremony

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Breckenridge was the setting for the wedding November 24 of Miss Pauline Kime, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Kime, 307 East Elm, Breckenridge, and Ben G. Karnes, also of that city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Karnes, Wellington.

Father Ephraim Karayanis of Fort Worth performed the double ring ceremony.

Decorating the altar were baskets of yellow and gold chrysanthemums, and on either side were candelabra holding gold tapers, entwined with bronze fern.

Mrs. Ben J. Dean Jr., organist gave as prenuptial selections "D Major Chorale", Franck, "How Fair and Lovely Art Thou", Dupre, and "Contabile" from a symphonic Fantasia by Clokey. The processional was "Cana's Wedding Feast", Biggs, and the recessional "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven", Goss.

Mr. Kime gave his daughter in marriage.

Her wedding gown was of white velvet chiffon and imported lace, designed and made by her mother. The fitted bodice had a lace yoke which extended to form the long sleeves. Small pearls accented the yoke line and were sparsely embroidered into the lace yoke. The high neckline was finished with a small cowl collar of velvet.

The full skirt was ballerina length. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was edged with lace and attached to a crown of lace, embroidered with seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white gardenias and carnations, tied with white satin streamers.

Miss Celia Weatherford of Breckenridge was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Billie Homes, Breckenridge, and Miss Bettye Pemberton, Greenville. They wore identical street-length dresses of copper hued satin, fashioned with sheer bodices and cameo necklines. Their tulle picture hats were in matching color, and they wore short yellow gloves and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums, tied with copper satin ribbon.

Ushers were Arnest A. Kime, Chauncey O. Thompson Jr. and Thad Kelley of Breckenridge.

The reception, dinner and dance was given in the Breckenridge Country Club. Guests were registered by Miss Frances Anastopoulos of Dallas, assisted by Mrs. Youvonne Adams and Miss Susan Pitzer of Breckenridge.

Arrangements of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums were used in the decorative scheme. The buffet was covered with a linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums in a silver bowl, with silver candelabra on either side. Approximately 175 guests attended.

As the couple left on a short wedding trip, Mrs. Karnes wore a fitted black wool suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The couple is now at home at 319½ West Walker, Breckenridge. The bride was graduated from high school in Breckenridge in

1948 and attended Draughon's Business College, Abilene. She is employed by the Ibox Company as production reports secretary.

The bridegroom was graduated from Wellington high school and received his degree in music from North Texas State College, Denton, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Blue Key. He is musical director of First Presbyterian Church, Breckenridge, and also maintains a piano studio.

Out of town wedding guests from Wellington, along with former Wellington residents, were Mr. and Mrs. Karnes, the bridegroom's parents, and Mrs. Billy Mac Sims; Mrs. William T. Herring, Mrs. Elton Wildman and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilbur of Dallas; Mrs. Julia Thompson of Newport Beach, California; and Mrs. Nettie Walker of Los Angeles, Calif.

Club Has Party Friday

The Good Neighbor Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Robert Karnes. The president, Mrs. Eugene Bawcom, opened the business meeting with a Christmas carol, "Silent Night". Mrs. Robert Karnes gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Leonard Karnes gave a Christmas story.

Gifts, which were exchanged by Secret Pals, were under the Christmas tree. Names were drawn for secret pals for the next six months.

The next meeting will be January 17 in the home of Mrs. Eugene Bawcom. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Leonard Karnes, John Trew, Bawcom, Ray Clubb, Olin Cook, C. E. Roberts, Willie Smith, Dewey Templeton, and her granddaughter, Malicia Junod, and the hostess, Mrs. Karnes.

Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met in the parlor of the church for their Christmas Party on December 16. The meeting was opened with singing Silent Night, followed by a prayer and a Christmas Program, after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, date bar and spiced tea was served.

Those attending were: Mesdames Beatrice West, Hugh Longino, Leslie Woodbridge, Bill Long, R. L. Karnes, Tom Dobbs, Tom Caldwell, W. D. Aldridge, Bill Reeves, W. E. Brewster, Newt Price, Emma Jones, Nannie Masten, Bertie Hartman, Alice Workman, Jennie Holcomb, Josie McDonald, S. L. Lindsey, Ruth Crawford, O. E. Dodson, Walter Franks, Charlie Neese, Joe Baumgardner, Merle Carter, Ralph Ball, A. A. Tyler, George Jones, Waddell Bailey, Calvin Aaron, John Forbis, and Miss Dorma Lee Tyler.

Hostesses were Mesdames Dobbs, Karnes, Caldwell, Brewster and Bailey.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Moore, Dodson, have had as their guest a friend, Dick Newton, who is attending the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City.

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Shower Honors Mrs. Bartlett

The home of Mrs. Robert Posey was the scene of a Cradle shower honoring Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett, Thursday night, December 12.

Hostesses with Mrs. Posey were Mesdames Earl Gibbs, Leslie Moore, George Scott, Fred Yarbrough and Mack Bush.

The serving table was laid with a white knit cloth over blue and centered with a white stork and pink candles.

The honoree corsage was of pink and blue socks made into rose buds.

Games were played and gifts were presented to the honoree in a buggy.

Hot spiced tea and pink and blue iced cookies decorated with miniature booties were served.

Many guests called during the evening.

Cake Decorating Demonstration Given

Wellington Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. Bob Stephenson recently for a demonstration on cake decoration, given by Mrs. David Peters.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. V. J. Simpson, plans were made for the Christmas party and tree to be held in the home of Mrs. W. D. Aldridge December 10.

Each member attending is to bring a wrapped gift to be exchanged on the tree and another gift for her secret pal.

Present for the last meeting were Mesdames Simpson, W. A. Morrow, W. E. Brewster, S. B. Bowen, G. E. Van Pelt, Ida Easter, A. B. Hicks, G. C. Graham, P. E. Lowrie, David Peters, Miss Jessie Fuson and the hostess Mrs. Stephenson.

Sgt. First Class Ruth Gosnell is on her way to Japan, where she will be stationed. Her husband, Sgt. First Class Jessie C. Gosnell, is stationed in Korea. He is the son of Mrs. Cora B. Gosnell of Wellington.

A broker was originally a retailer of goods belonging to another.

Joanne Moran and Richard McClaskey Marry in Dallas Ceremony Saturday

Joanne Moran and Richard D. McClaskey, both of Dallas, were married in a quiet ceremony in Cox Chapel of Highland Park Methodist Church Saturday, December 14, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. William Dickinson performed the ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Martin of Dallas, while the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. W. W. McClaskey of Wellington and the late Mr. McClaskey.

Mr. Martin gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a powder blue faille costume suit with a bandeau of matching blue flowers.

Christmas Party For Quail Club

Quail Friendship Club met Thursday, December 12, for the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John Carson. Hostesses with her were Mrs. Ira Morgan, Mrs. Henry Langford, and Mrs. Herbert Fields.

Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Neeley, Tom Crabtree, Earl Gibbs, Ben Farmer, Mary Lee Gilbreth, Otis Emmert, Monty Mitchell, J. I. Morgan, James Ross, Chester White, Ray Godbey, and the hostesses, Mesdames Langford, Morgan, Field and Carson.

Her other accessories were of blue satin, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Jerry Keifer was matron of honor and Ed Hemphill was best man.

Mrs. McClaskey attended Highland Park High School and Southern Methodist University, Dallas. She was a member of the Cimarron Club.

Mr. McClaskey was graduated from Wellington high school and attended Texas Technological College. He was a member of the Air Force four years, during which time he spent 15 months in England. He is now with Fair Park National Bank, Dallas.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McClaskey are former members of the Bachelors and Belles Club of Dallas.

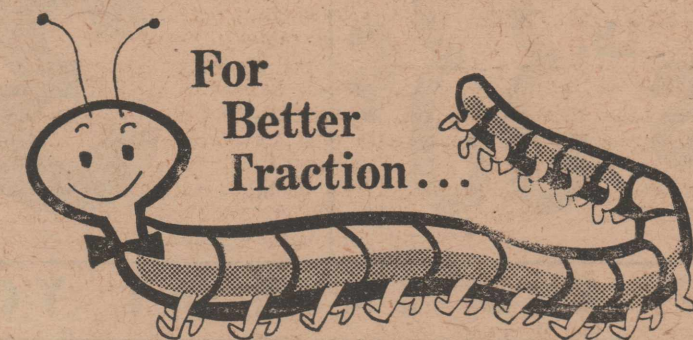
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By Ruby Thomas

Brother and Mrs. William Brooks and family were Sunday guests of Bro. and Mrs. J. E. Muddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas and Ruby. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman, Tommy and Lenora and Eugene Mote.

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REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where a crew of researchers at the Michigan University report that the typical U. S. husband don't help with the house work.

My scientifically confused neighbor says this don't jibe with another researcher's finding that Mamma is boss in the typical American home. On account of usually when somebody is boss, somebody else does the dishes.

Only explanation for this discrepancy is that evidently the typical American home don't have a typical husband in it.

I haven't been invited to look the place over, but I hear that the Senate's new \$20 million office building is decorated inside with the signs of the zodiac.

Which my quarrelsome neighbor thinks may mean the Senators figure to quit reaching vital decisions by rolling high dice and will now start consulting the stars.

He don't figure this will improve things much, though, unless the heavens shift to get Congress out from under the influence of Taurus, the Bull, and us taxpayers away from the sign of Capricornus, the Goat.

I see where the U. S. government has owed a Texas citizen \$4100 for 40 years, but has dodged payment so long that the debt is now outlawed by the statute of limitations.

Which may be the only way we will ever get out from under the other \$274,999,995,900 of national debt.

My deadbeat neighbor says he has settled lots of debts with time, by stalling his creditors, but don't see why the government needs to go to this trouble. It could easier square off everything by re-negotiation, like it does on

other types of contract when the bureaucrats decide to welch.

I see where the Committee for Economic Development has come up with what they call a new farm program to cut down crop surpluses by doing away with surplus farmers.

Mr. Benson thought of this idea a long time ago and has been busting out 40,000 or so farmers a year, but it hasn't seemed to help much.

My gas-pumping neighbor says there are also too many people in the filling station business, and we need a Secretary of Filling Stations in the Cabinet, to shift a bunch of them into competition with somebody else.

Lots of moaning and groaning at high levels these days on account of our first baby sputnik fizzled.

The defense people claim they flubbed because their spending money has been rationed by Congress, and us tightwad taxpayers getting humiliated like this before the whole world is our own fault.

My sharp neighbor says the incident reminds him of how he embarrassed his wife into raising his allowance one time. Wore his Sunday shirt to church without shaving the fringe off the collar and cuffs.

The Word from Washington is that us people are in for another spell of austerity while our Defense Department goes on a spender to catch up with Russia.

I recall the last emergency was very hard on civilians who had to

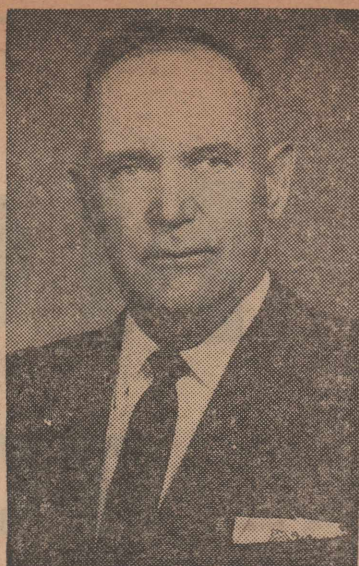
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go light on sugar, slice their own bread, lie to get enough gasoline, etc. No telling what hardships this present crisis will lay on us.

Sure would like to get into the politician business before this emergency gets up steam, so this time my harsh duty will call for high living and stewing other people's money around.

D. E. SCOTT

Nazarenes Prepare For Watch Night

The Wellington Church of the Nazarene will be among the 4,500 congregations of the international Protestant church that will pray at special Watch Night services around the world on Tuesday, December 31, opening the denomination's golden anniversary year, according to Rev. John Ferguson, Sr., pastor.

The special watch night services will average from three to four hours in length around the world. Each local church will take part in the simultaneous services during the 1958 jubilee year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer spent a week in Batesville, Ark., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beel recently.

OUTDOORS

Many a man has found great pleasure in buying his wife, or girl friend, a shotgun or fishing rod for Christmas. This is the year when wives and/or sweethearts may do the same thing.

Never has there been a time when more women were interested in the outdoors. More women have fished this year than ever before. In fact, many of the most important salt water tournaments on the coasts of the nation have produced women winners.

Today it is not a bit unusual to see women running fast speed boats, fishing with rod and reel, or hunting with the best of men. There were many husband and wife teams applying for permits on hunting ranges this year.

So why not buy hubby a gun, outboard motor, boat, or rod and reel for his Christmas present? And be sure and get one you can use, too.

No doubt women shoppers will look for quality in their sports merchandise even if they are shopping for the first time. Most sporting goods dealers recognize this and try to sell women the right kind of equipment. Women have a reputation for hunting bargains. But at the same time they want quality.

SHOPPING FOR MOTORS

Here are a few suggestions, however, which may be helpful to wives before they go into a sporting goods store.

One is to know the new trend toward various types of equipment. For instance there was a time when a 3-horsepower motor was adequate for fishing. That was when pappa concerned himself with fishing close to the shore, and alone. Now, however, when he takes the family along he wants a motor and boat large enough to haul the entire family in comfort and safety.

If you plan to buy him an outboard motor, first give consideration to what he needs.

If, for instance, you want him to have a boat and a trailer, then the motor to go with it should be from 18-horsepower up, and preferably with electric starting.

On the other hand, if he will be renting a boat each time he goes out, then something above a 5 hp would be more desirable. Since there is little difference in the weight of a 5 or 7 1/2, the larger motor would be better. Of course you might want to get a 10 or 12 hp, but again there is the weight. Don't overload the man with a

motor that will be too heavy for him to handle.

Of course if you want to go all the way, then get him a motor, boat and trailer. They'll cost from a thousand dollars up, but will be presents the entire family can enjoy.

When it comes to fishing tackle, the trend now is to light-weight, rather than heavy equipment. Even salt water fishermen are turning to light-weight tackle, most of them spinning tackle.

BUYING FISHING TACKLE

Here again, quality is the thing that counts most. Buy a rod built for action and 6 to 7 feet long. Most spinning rods come in two pieces, making it easy for them to be transported in automobiles. Also, nowadays, you can get an excellent rod with spinning guides and offset handle to use the new enclosed type reels and monofilament lines.

As to the reel, you might want an open face reel or an enclosed reel. Each has its advantage and each is made by most of the reputable manufacturers. In every case, however, buy a well-known brand such as you see advertised in reputable newspapers and magazines. Don't throw your money away on cheap tackle just for the sake of price.

Then of course there is the question of lines and lures. Again light lines from 6 to 10 pound test are more acceptable. Many fishermen also prefer light lures.

Most women are inherently a-

fraud of guns. Actually a gun is much less dangerous than an automobile. It just must be handled carefully and by someone who knows what he is doing.

Manufacturers build safety features into their guns. They try to give adequate caution to those who handle them. But like an automobile, if you get careless, they can be very dangerous.

On the other hand many hours of real pleasure can be had with a good gun, be it shotgun, rifle, or pistol. Each has its separate place in the scheme of things and each gives a man some pride in its ownership.

SHOTGUN IS MOST POPULAR

Generally the shotgun is the most commonly used. This is especially true where women are concerned.

Women usually will be most interested in 20-gauge shotguns, for themselves. The gun also is a fine shooting piece for the man, especially one who hunts doves and quail. Double-barrel shotguns are about out of the picture, although a few still are made. The trend now is to automatics and pump guns, made at varying price ranges by many different manufacturers. Any one of them is a good gun. A lot depends on personal choice.

If you plan to do mostly duck hunting, then a 12 or 16 gauge is desirable. Talk this over with the dealer who advertises in this newspaper. He'll be able to give you good advice. Chances are he

knows just what your husband wants.

If you are buying a gun for the boy of the family, you may want to get a .410 or .22 rifle. The first gun of practically every man was a .22 and every man still has a great deal of sentiment for one. However, it is a dangerous gun when improperly used, and every boy — and parent — should know this.

In pistols or revolvers there also is a very wide choice made by good manufacturers. One of the latest is the Hi-Standard Sentinel, a .22 made in colors. It is a very attractive and functional gun, either for plinking or home protection.

Yes, this is one Christmas when mamma can buy outdoors goods and feel she is getting something she too will like. Talk it over with your local sporting goods dealer, and then let your budget be your guide.

It can be a real Christmas.

Incidentally, if you are interested in taking a trip to the Texas coast, during the holidays, be sure to read the January issue of "Popular Boating", now on the newsstands. L. A. Wilke, outdoors writer whose name you see frequently in these columns, is author of a very fine piece about boating in Laguna Madre, between Corpus Christi and Port Isabel.

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By Virginia Robey

A. J. Peters renewing his subscription to The Wellington Leader for the 32nd consecutive year . . . Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Damron coming into town with a Christmas tree in their station wagon . . .

George Shadid and T. E. Lennon remembering their days together in Mangum High School. And as it would in a conversation with Lennon, talk got around to science courses, with George recalling the class that avoided an examination by asking the teacher if he believed in evolution — the burning question of the day. The pupil's finally drew from him the admission that he believed in evolution in plant life but not animal life, and by then it was too late for the test.

Heard that Dean Scott, the Pete Scott's 10-year-old, quite literally ran into a little trouble recently while on his bicycle, when he and a slow-moving car met. Both Dean and the driver of the vehicle were thoroughly scared by the experience.

Mrs. V. K. Orr Sr. saying son and daughter-in-law Frank and Mary Ruth won't be home for Christmas. They live on a ranch at San Martin, Calif., where Frank is manager and Mary Ruth works in the office.

Have you decorated for Christmas, The Leader's Louise Wells inquired recently. Have you ever thought of raising your own holly

tree? It can be done, even in our area. Why not try it, she suggests.

Bill and Kitty Hughes had as guests for the opening of the quail season his brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Dorie Hughes, and James and B. J. Stokes of Denver . . . Joyce Wood, teacher in Coronado School, Amarillo, due to have a Christmas vacation. Just after Christmas day she will fly with a friend from Dallas to Georgia, then they'll drive up to Maryland before coming back to the schoolroom.

I hear that wedding bells are due to ring for a prominent Wellington business man soon . . . Candidate for The Most Promising Man in Town: John Roberts. He's been promising a neighbor a mess of Quail for two years. And when she reminded him the other day, he promised all over again.

There's no one who seems to enjoy coming home to Wellington more than Hugo Hauter, now a Huntington Park, Calif., business man. He comes about once a year to look after the family farm south of Wellington. He flew to Amarillo the other day, rented a car and drove down, had quick visits with good friends, then left for home. His mother, who also formerly lived here, now lives with him at Huntington Park.

Mrs. Mack Saied saying recently grandson Camal Dakil of Shamrock is to be married right away. His bride-to-be is a Canyon girl. . . and Mrs. Mack Saied Jr. instructing her young three, Bobby, Cindy, and Mary, in Bicycle riding.

The newspaper had a note from Mrs. Jess Cook, who will be in

Wellington Takes Double Header From Norwood

Wellington Rockets and Rockettes took a double header from the Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes Tuesday night, December 10, in Rocket Gym.

The Wellington girls won 50 to 20, while the Rockets had only a 39-31 victory in what was strictly a defensive game.

The Rockettes held a comfortable lead throughout their game against the younger and inexperienced Eaglettes, and it was the feeling of the fans that these Norwood girls will come along and do a better job later in the season.

High scorer was Pat Tompkins of the Rockettes with 17 points, while Sherry Bounds was second with 12. Stenbridge, with 9 points, was high for Samnorwood.

Wellington led 15 to 4 at the end of the first quarter; 24 to 9 at the half, and 37 to 16 at the third.

The hustling Rockets led 4 to 1 at the first quarter, but the margin had narrowed to 14-13 at the half. A scoring flurry in the third period raised Wellington's lead to 27 to 19 at the third, and the final score, 39-31, of this game between two evenly matched teams was determined by the breaks. Wellington got.

Scouter Bradley of Norwood was high scorer with 15 points, while Randall Raburn was high for Wellington with 14 points.

Playing in the Rockette team were Pat Tompkins, Sherry Bounds, Theda Martin, Delores Savage, Jolene Groves, Zenith Phipps, Retha Linville, Jo Ann Crane, Katherine Sanders, Mary Sanders, Loretta Phipps and Vada Bell; for the Eaglettes were Oldham, Lowry, Stenbridge, Clark, Cook, Schaub, Tate, Myers, Martindale, Taylor, Coleman, Bradley, Gulley, Breeding, Scott, Wood and Gouner.

Rocket players: Raburn, Lockhart, C. Daves, Lowrie, Tigert, Elbert, H. White, Wood, Nunnelle, Wilkins and O'Rear; Eagles: Bradley, Alexander, Webb, Breeding, Boyd, Bentley, Shanks, Martindale, Lindley, Arnett, Newkirk, and Lowry.

California Christmas. Her address is 252 Garner Avenue, Sunnyvale, Calif., if you want to send her a card.

J. W. Holder and Bob Glenn were in Oklahoma City on business Sunday and Monday.

Dodson Men Find Radiosonde Mon.

T. E. Lennon, and Earl Vick, Dodson, en route to Wellington Monday a few minutes after 2 p. m. saw a Weather Bureau Radiosonde as it landed on Highway 338, one-half mile west of Dodson, and recovered it to be returned to the Bureau.

While these Weather Bureau instruments are found occasionally in the county, this one was picked up as soon as it touched ground and the attached orange parachute was still in perfect condition.

The Radiosonde, sent up by the Amarillo Weather Bureau at 6 a. m., made the trip in 6 hours.

While the instrument was in the air, it operated as a radio transmitter of the temperature, pressure and moisture of the air through which it passed. The balloon was willing to burst at a height of about 16 miles.

The instruments were returned to the Weather Bureau Radiosonde Reconditioning Center, Joliet, Illinois, and the parachute, burst balloon and rigging were placed in the Dodson Museum.

Two Wells Being Drilled in North Part of County

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

Two wells are being drilled in the north part of the county at present. One is on the ranch of Mrs. Allen I. Smith, and the other on the O'Neil land.

Barnett Hurt in Puller Accident

By MRS. ALEX COLEMAN

County Commissioner Cortez Barnett received a painfully injured foot when it was caught in a cotton pulling machine as he tried to kick a rock out of the conveyor.

The machine cut his boot heel off and held his leg until neighbors heard his yells and came to his rescue.

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Mrs. Lowell Wells visited in Amarillo Saturday.

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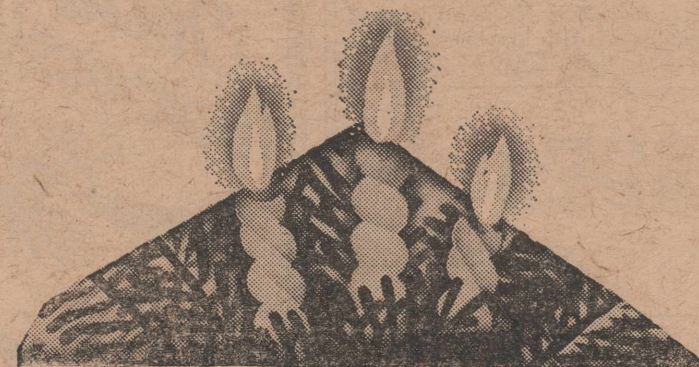
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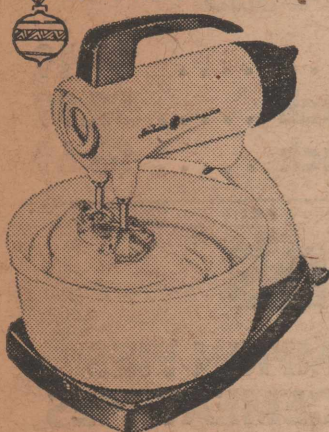
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St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Oratio Lumberras, medical, December 3 and 4.

Mrs. Mamie Sango, Vinson, medical, December 4 to 6.

Lawrence Dale Dody, 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Daniel Dody, medical, December 4 to 7.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, surgery, December 5 to 16.

Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, medical, December 5 to 7.

Mrs. V. K. Peters, Vinson, December 5 to 8, medical.

Mrs. Dollie Gardner, Samnorwood, December 5 to 12.

J. W. Wells, December 6 and 7, medical.

Stan McClendon, 2, son of Mr. Mitchell, medical, December 10.

Dodson, medical, December 6 to 8.

L. R. Watts, Sunray, December 7, medical.

Jerry Lee Cummings, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Cummings, Hollis, tonsilectomy, December 7 and 8.

Dick Sweat, medical, December 7.

Gary Randall, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Randall, Hollis, medical, December 8 to 10.

Danny Crawford, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crawford, medical, December 9 and 10.

Cheryl Ann Spillman, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman, December 10 to 11, medical.

Mrs. V. A. Rudy, medical, December 10 to 12.

Pamela Mitchell, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, medical, December 10 and 11.

Mrs. Thomas Jesse, surgical, December 11 to 16.

Mrs. William Barjenbruch, medical, December 11 and 12.

Dennis Dean Brown, 6 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown, was admitted December 12 and is still a medical patient.

Mrs. Eldon Holley, medical, December 12 to 16.

P. A. Mannahan, medical, December 12 to 17.

Joe Dean Rainey, 22 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey, December 12 and 13, medical.

Joe Stowell, medical, December 12 to 14.

Mrs. Dwane Scott, December 14, medical.

Johnny Guajardo, year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Guajardo, medical, December 15 to 17.

J. W. Wells, medical, admitted December 16, is still a patient.

Mrs. Allen Graves, December 17, medical.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Luce of Artesia, N. M., who formerly lived here, visited her brothers, Richard and Sid Sessions, and her sister, Mrs. Jackson last week. Saturday, they went to Hollis to visit their son, Frank Luce and family.

"Mail Now," Savage Urges

"The time has passed to talk about 'Mailing Early For Christmas', Postmaster R. T. Savage said today, "but you can still help us to avoid a tremendous last minute pile-up of Christmas mail if you'll send all your gift packages and Christmas cards right now!"

To the inevitable last minute mailers he suggests that you use Air Mail for every Christmas card or gift going to distant places out-of-town. He points out that even a few hours delay at this critical time may mean disappointment for your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day.

The Postmaster says that he expects the 1957 Christmas mails will break all records, and that the mail load will undoubtedly hit its peak within the next few days. The flood of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is being matched by a like torrent of incoming mail that is becoming greater every day.

Postal employees are digging in harder than ever, and for your convenience, the Post Office will remain open Saturday afternoon. There's still time for local deliveries, but all Christmas cards should be sent by First Class mail. Be sure to include your return address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels.

The Postmaster expressed his thanks for the fine cooperation from the public so far, and asks your continued help so that all gift packages and Christmas cards can be delivered before Christmas Eve.

Attend Kiwanis Training Meet

Incoming Kiwanis Club officers attended a training conference in Wichita Falls Sunday, December 15, in preparation for taking their offices during the last two weeks of December.

Going were Royce Daves, James Sullivan, Bobo Castleberry and Eli Wolf.

Purpose of the conference, and objects and objectives of 1958 were outlined by Alan T. Boyce, Lt. Governor of Division 18, including Texas and Oklahoma.

Past lieutenant governors participating were R. W. "Dick" Moore, Charlie Morrison, Jay Dee Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Smith, Betty Sue, and Alexa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander recently. Mr. Smith received a promotion and transfer from the Phillips Company, which he is employed by as a chemist. They were on their way from Borger to Old Ocean, which is now their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Glenn of Amarillo visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn, Friday.

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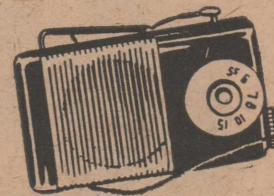
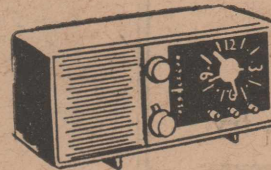
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Inexperienced Junior Teams Get Into Play

The Firecrackers and Crackerettes basketball teams, the junior high boys and girls, are well into their season's play, with the boys having won three out of six games and the girls three out of 8, Coach Harvey Millsap reported.

"Both teams are so inexperienced they needed some games to get them going," Millsap said. "They are ready to play ball now, and we're looking forward to some fine play."

In their opening game, the Firecrackers defeated Estelline 17 to 20 in a game that went into two overtime periods. Next, however, they lost to Hedley 29 to 20, but won from Dodson 22 to 11, and from Quail 31 to 29.

Going into the Kellerville Junior High Tournament, the Firecrackers lost to McLean 24 to 16 and to Shamrock 31 to 17.

The Crackerettes lost their opening game to Estelline, 26 to 12 and then to Hedley 29 to 17. They won their first game to McLean 32 to 18. Going in the consolation bracket, the Crackerettes won from Lefors 26 to 17 and from Lela 22 to 12. They lost their next game to Mobette 24 to 22 in an overtime period.

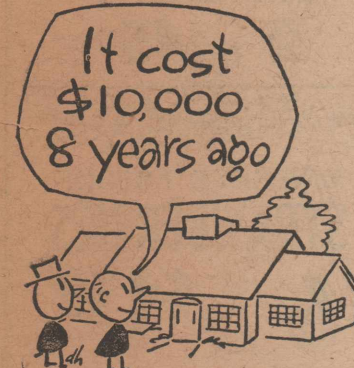
Squad members are:
Girls traveling squad: Elaine Yarbrough, Linda Millsap, Mary Gibson, Judy Brown, Andrea Keeler, Judy Thompson, Janice Wood, Charlotte Isaacs, Vicki Glenn, Donna Curry, Jennifer Singley, Ruby Southerland, La Quinta Hollingsworth, Ellen Stall, Gayla Courtney, and Helen Gibson

Mrs. Haralson—

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Burial was in the family plot in West Wellington cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Surviving Mrs. Haralson are four daughters and two sons: Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Mrs. Oscar Peeples, and Mrs. W. M. Williams of Wellington; Mrs. George Clark of Long Beach, Calif.; and Herman Haralson and Julius Haralson of Texas. Other survivors are a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Margaret Rountree, Joe Brock and Henry Davidson of Wellington. There are 33 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.



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Rockets Slate Series of Games For Holidays

The Rockets and Rockettes have only one more game before the Christmas holidays, but 3 nights of play are scheduled for the closing days of the year, Coach E. W. Clement announced.

Paducah Dragons and Dragonettes come here for a double header Thursday night, December 27 when they meet the Hedley boys and girls in another game here.

Saturday, December 28, the Rockets will go to Phillips for a game with the Blackhawks, and on Tuesday, December 31, the Rockets and Rockettes play a return game with Hedley there.

Regarding this year's Rockets, the Amarillo Daily News wrote this week:

The Wellington Skyrockets of District 2-AA have picked up where they left off last season. Coach E. W. (Dub) Clement's sharp shooters compiled a fabulous 30-3 record last year and to date the Rockets have an 11-0 mark, including the championship of the Shamrock Tournament Saturday night....

Although their record wouldn't indicate it, Clement said his club was starting slow this year. He added "our defense has carried us so far."... Clement said he didn't have any one outstanding boy, adding "first one kid is high point for us one game and then another."... Randall Raburn is the tallest Rocket starter, standing 6-4....

Mrs. Brock—

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and was married there to Mr. Brock December 3, 1899.

After settling here, she and Mr. Brock built their home on the bank of Salt Fork River. For a number of years, she helped him in the operation of a service station at that point.

Mrs. Brock had been a member of the Church of Christ since early in life.

Surviving are her husband; three sons and a daughter; John Brock of Wellington; J. O. Brock and Bill Brock of Bakersville, Calif.; and Mrs. D. T. Shirley of Friona. One brother, Albert Parsons, of Nocona, also survives, and there are 17 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. One son, N. A. (Pete) Brock, died April 4, 1955.

Addresses Asked Of Needy Families

Riley Dunson said this week that the Red Cross has received several letters from people who need help for Christmas, or who tell of others who need help.

Since the Red Cross is without funds to give this help, the cases will be turned over to several organizations in the city that do have a program for the needy.

Dunson requested that all persons writing give both the name and address of the persons needing help, and the name and address of the writer. He has been unable to locate several persons reported to him as needy.

Rockettes Take Consolation

Rockets Win Shamrock Invitation Tournament

Wellington Skyrockets won the Shamrock Invitation Basketball Tournament by defeating the Samnorwood Eagles 62 to 41 in the finals Saturday night, December 14. The Rockettes, defeated in their first game by McLean, went the consolation route to win that bracket, also from Samnorwood, 56 to 30.

The Wellington and Samnorwood teams had met in Rocket gym less than a week earlier, with the Rockets-Rockettes winning.

The Rockets won their first game Thursday from Kelton 46 to 43, one of the closer games of the tournament. McLean was the

next victim, 56 to 37, and after the first quarter, never got close enough to cause the Rockets discomfort.

The third game was the finals in which the Rockets own over the Eagles.

The Rockettes lost to McLean in the first game Thursday 75 to 72 in an overtime period. The game ended 64 to 64, with the Tigerettes running up 11 points in the extra period and the Rockets 8.

In the next round of the consolation play the Rockets defeated Kelton an easy 74 to 30 before going on to win over Samnorwood.

Heart Attack Fatal to O. T. Gordon Friday

O. T. Gordon, who moved here 8 months ago from Shamrock, died at his home at 2 a. m. Friday, December 13, of a heart attack. He had been in ill health but his death was unexpected.

Mr. Gordon was a long-time resident of Wheeler county before moving here. He farmed for a number of years and later operated motels at Shamrock and Groom.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 14, at First Methodist Church, Shamrock, with the Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor, and the Rev. Conrad Ryan, Clarendon, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home. Pall bearers were Roy Thomason and Tom Birchfield of this county; B. Hatley, Durwood Vinyard, Frank Solomon and L. E. Clay of Shamrock.

Oscar Thomas Gordon was born March 25, 1887, in Sumerville county, the son of George and Fannie Gordon.

He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion Post in Shamrock. He had been a member of the Methodist Church early in life.

Mr. Gordon was married to Miss Ola Kelley, member of a pioneer family here, on July 21, 1945, at Sayre, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife and four brothers: G. C. Gordon, Oltion, Wheeler; J. W. Gordon, Snyder; and George Gordon of Oklahoma City. Other survivors are 9 nephews and 6 nieces.

Begin Filing Tax Suits December 23

Starting December 23, tax suits will be filed on all delinquent personal property taxes owed to Collingsworth county and the state for 1953, county attorney Paul Spillman announced this week.

Delinquent personal property taxes will be filed on as soon as the docket can be cleared of these taxes, and it is estimated suits on 1954 taxes will begin around February 1, the county attorney said.



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Choirs of all churches are taking part, along with the junior and high school choirs of the school. The manger scene will be given in tableau by the students.

Ted Parker is directing the production.

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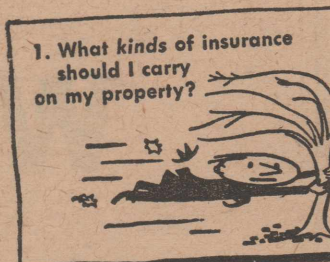
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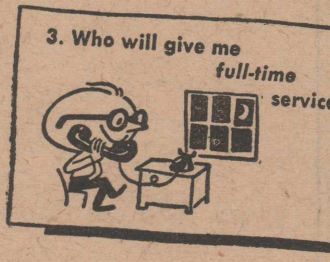
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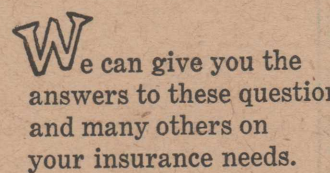
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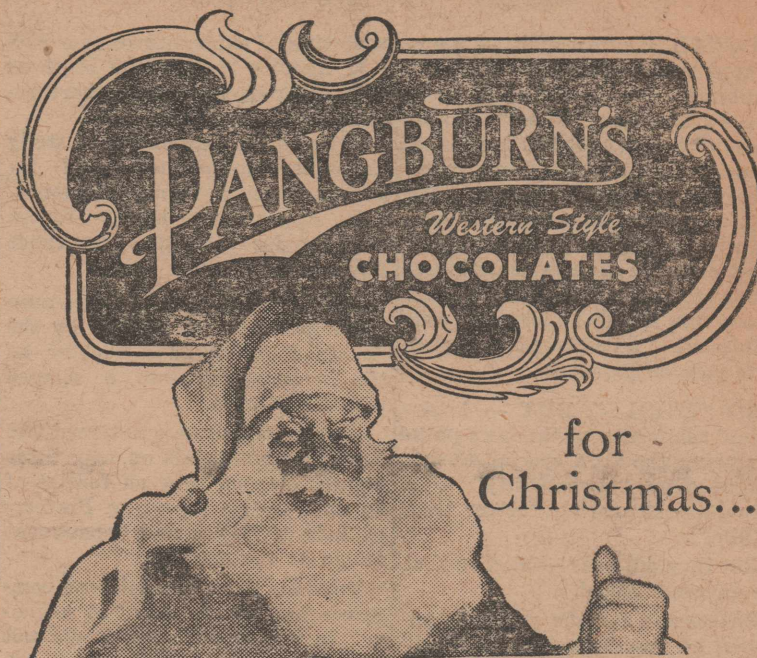
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