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THAT SKYROCKET BAND

The annual Christmas Concert of the Wellington School Bands will be held Sunday afternoon, December 21, under the direction of Miss Carol Blain. Here is the award-winning Skyrocket Band, which will present most of the program. The opening number will be by the Junior High Band. The concert begins at 2:00 p. m.

Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

Band to Give Annual Christmas Concert

That Skyrocket Band and the Wellington Junior High band will present their annual Christmas concert at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 in the high school auditorium.

Altogether, 119 of the school's fine young musicians will be playing under the direction of Miss Carol Blain, band director.

The program is different from that of other Christmas concerts, and its range is from the 8th century Gregorian music to numbers by today's popular composers. Modern arrangements of some of the loveliest of Christmas carols make up much of the program.

The Junior High Band will open the program playing "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

The remainder of the concert will be played by That Skyrocket Band, starting with Mel Torme's Christmas Song.

The other numbers are:

"Noel Francais," an arrangement of four French horns by Ployhar; "The Christmas Suite" by Harold Waters, including the 8th century "O Come, O Come, Emanuel"; also

The Ukranian carol, "Ring Christmas Bells"; and Three Carols for Christmas arranged by Grundman. This contains three English carols, the best known being the "Coventry Carol."

"German Christmas Festival," another arrangement by Ployhar, is made up of three German carols, and the final number will be themes from Tschakowsky's "Nutcracker Suite".

Students participating will be:

High School Band

Flutes: Juliana Baumgardner, Jenny Bouchelle, Jane Campbell, Carey Lewis, Jan McGill, Leigh Nall, Kathlyn Scott, Edi Watkins, Cathy Singley, Phyllis Sullivan;

Clarinets: Debbie Caison, Carole Cochran, Nancy Graham, Sherry Gray, Pam Guthrie, Marcia King, Angie Mitchell, Tina Nunnelley, Linda Orr, Susan Peters, Sharon Robertson, Lillie Rogers, Generah Welch;

Saxophones. Gary Mike Gulley, Carlos Hatch, Judy Jones, Connie Lewis, Gwen Lewis, Patti McAlister, Lennie Morgan, Joe Peters, Brent Wade; tenor saxophones: Glenda Chandler, Alfred Saldana; baritone sax: Linda Belew;

Bass clarinet: Pam Kersten, Lillian McKinney;

Cornets: Diana Brooks, Paul Gonzales, Earl Hartman, Debbie Jones, Dickie Johnson, Brad Kopp, Jerry Maxwell, Bennie Stallings, Kathy Tyler, Billy McAlister, Landi White;

French horns: Sandra McGill, Becky Burba, Joy Jesse, Katy Sullivan, Doris Tingle;

Baritones: Danny Waters, Mitzi Pendleton, Mike Belew;

Trombones: John Scott, Kenneth Porter, Wayne Raynolds, Gary Scott, Eric Thomas;

Basses: Bill Isbell, Jerry Bowen; drums: Sidney Duncan, Dickie Judd, Kenny Stallings,

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Santa Visits Again Saturday

Santa Claus pays his second visit to the children of the Collingsworth area on Saturday, Dec. 20, and all those who didn't get to see him before on account of cold weather, will have the opportunity to tell him their holiday wishes.

Again he will come on the big red Wellington Fire Truck, with firemen as the drivers and Santa's helpers.

He will arrive at 3:00 p.m., drive around the square and remain until 4:00 p.m. when the Trades Day drawing will be held on the court house square, according to Billy Hatch, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee sponsoring the visit.

Besides visiting with the children, Santa will distribute candy and other treats, and there will be plenty of it, Mr. Hatch assured.

The C-C committee reminded that this is the last Saturday remaining before Christmas, and it will be an excellent time for parents to do their holiday shopping.

They pointed also to the variety and quality of merchandise in Wellington stores this season.

Santa will personally talk to any child who wants to visit with him and he will answer questions about his toy shop at the North Pole and about the reindeer, who are somewhat sad at being left at home while Santa comes to Wellington.

Children of 1st Methodist Plan Program

The annual children's Christmas program of First United Methodist Church will be held Monday evening, Dec. 22, in the church sanctuary.

Plans were announced by Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett, chairman.

The Christmas tree will be decorated after the cantata on Sunday evening by boys and girls of the 7th and 8th grade Sunday School classes.

Beginning with the youngest children, each of the children's Sunday School classes will have a part on the program. Carols will be sung, then Santa Claus will arrive.

Gifts will be distributed from the tree.

The time of the program will be announced in the classes on Sunday.

Assisting Mrs. Bartlett are Mrs. David Baumgardner, Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, Mrs. A. J. Fires, Mrs. J. B. Killian, Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. V. K. Orr and Mrs. Bob Sessions.

Mrs. Graham Breaks Hip

Mrs. Grady Graham received a broken hip in a fall while working in her kitchen Sunday morning, Dec. 14.

Her son, Louis Graham, said the break was not as serious as it could have been, and after two or three weeks in St. Joseph's Hospital, she will be able to return home. It will be two or three months before she can be up, however.

Oscar Lewis of Dodson Dies Dec. 10

Oscar L. Lewis, 83, of Dodson, died Wednesday, Dec. 10 in a Hollis hospital. He had been hospitalized there and in Oklahoma City since Oct. 23.

Mr. Lewis was born at Batesville, Ark., Aug. 24, 1886, and came to the Dodson area in 1916. After a few years, he moved away, then returned to make his home.

He had been a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson since 1925.

He and Mrs. Lewis were married Dec. 16, 1950.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of the Nazarene Friday, at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Howard Smith officiating. Burial was in the Erick, Okla., cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Camp, R. T. Jameson, Floyd Whitten, Clinton Norman, Bob Hightower and Albert Ackins.

Survivors include his wife, of Dodson; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ocie Lewis of Dodson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

L. M. Bartlett, Area Farm Leader Dies

Luther Marion (Pick) Bartlett, 62, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, after a long illness.

A life-time resident of the Wellington area, he farmed in the Loco area and was among the first to bring irrigation farming to that section. He and Mrs. Bartlett moved into town a few years ago.

He was a farm leader as well. Mr. Bartlett was a director of the Production Credit Association with headquarters in Stamford, and for a number of years he was on the Childress County ASCS committee.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Bartlett was born Oct. 8, 1907, in Collingsworth County, the son of the late P. L. and Ida Sheppard Bartlett. He received his education in the county schools.

On Feb. 4, 1928, he was married to Miss Georgia Goforth of Wellington.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, with the Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor, and Elder Valerie Henderson of Paducah officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J. L. Hill of Stamford, Judge Zook Thomas, Anderson Mitchell, Bill Langford, Herschel Mayhugh, A. C. Patterson, Louis Allred and E. H. Harwell.

Survivors include his wife, of Wellington; two daughters, Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Wellington

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Contractor Praises Town

City Council Accepts New Disposal Plant

The Wellington City Council has accepted its new sewage disposal system, constructed by Calvin Raney of Erick, Okla., and the final payment was made on the $31,000 plant.

Mr. Raney, in turn, has expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he received on this project from the council and city employees as well as from the citizens of the town. He issued a public statement this week.

The Monday night meeting of the council also concerned the disposal system, Mayor Coleman said. He will attend a pollution hearing in Austin Friday, Dec. 19, relating to legislation that is being sought to require monthly testing and analysis of the contents of sewage disposal systems.

If this goes through, it would be necessary for the city to train a man for the work and the cost would be about $30 a month, he estimates.

The new disposal system, members of the council believe, will solve the problem of odor which has been a nuisance to residents of the southwest part of town for a number of years under certain weather conditions.

The plant consists of three oxidation ponds and a grit chamber, the latter to protect the Imhoff tank already there. There is a meter to check the fluent flow each day. Purification is brought about by bacterial action. By the time the fluid leaves the last tank, it is purified to the point that there will be no odor problem and no pollution possible, the Council believes.

Youth Cantata

Dodson Students Give Program on Friday

Students of Dodson School will present a musical program at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, to which the public is invited, according to Principal Joe Lennon.

Children of the third through the sixth grades will present a cantata, "Lo, a Star," which is especially adapted to their age group. There will be a pantomime accompaniment as the Christmas Story is sung.

Two songs, "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer" will be sung by the first and second grades.

Seventh and eighth grade students will present "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Ring Those Christmas Bells," and "Winter Wonderland".

The cantata, one of the most difficult presentations attempted by children for school program this year, will include 10 songs and will last about 20 minutes, said Mr. Lennon, who is directing it.

In addition to this program, each classroom will have a party on a day and at a time of its own choosing.

Leigh Nall Has Nose Injury

Leigh Nall, a member of the Rockettes, received a broken nose during basketball practice Monday morning, Dec. 15.

After receiving emergency treatment here, she was taken to an Amarillo specialist where her nose was set. She will probably be able to return to school in a day or two, according to her mother, Mrs. Richard Nall.

Leigh is a sophomore in Wellington High School.

Churches Plan Special Christmas Observances Beginning Dec. 21

More than at any time in several years, churches of the county are holding special events in observance of Christmas. Most are musical in nature, and a majority will be held Sunday, Dec. 21.

These include:

First United Methodist

A Christmas Cantata, "Night of Holy Memories," by Ira B. Wilson, will be presented by the chancel choir of First United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 21.

Beginning at 4:30 p.m., there will be a prelude of Christmas music by Miss Carol Blain, organist, and Miss Susan Sorrels of Dallas, pianist.

The candlelight procession, singing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" will enter the church at 5:00.

Directed by Mrs. Jack Davis, this cantata is in the tradition of those that through the years have become so much a part of Wellington's holiday season.

After J. B. Stevenson has given the invocation and Carlos Hatch has read the Christmas scripture, the choir will open the cantata singing "Come and Worship."

Special numbers will include "Thy Watchman Shall Lift Up the Voice," by the men's chorus; "Promised Day of Israel," the choir with Tom Lewis as tenor soloist.

The choir will sing "While Shepherds Watched," then will be joined by Mrs. Orville Vaughan as soloist for "Chime On, Sweet Bells".

The girls chorus will sing "There's a Song in the Air," and the men's chorus and choir will give "There Came Three Kings."

Appearing for the first time here will be Austin Luther, professional vocalist and musician now making his home in Wellington, giving as a baritone solo, "What Child Is This?"

A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Gary Reed, Mr. Lewis and the Rev. Raymond Dyess, will be featured in "The Song of Songs," followed by the choir in "Arise and Shine."

Mrs. Richard Nall will be the soprano soloist for "The Wondrous Story" and the cantata will close with the choir singing the traditional "Come, Let Us Adore Him."

The Rev. Lloyd Futch, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, will give the benediction, then the choir and congregation will join in "Joy to the World" as the recessional.

Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., will be the organist and Mrs. Kelly Pigg the pianist.

Ushers will be Mike Davis, Billy McAlister, Sam Dyess, and Ricky Nall.

Members of the choir are Juliana Baumgardner, Ramona Ford, Carey Lewis, Connie Lewis, Gwen Lewis, Debra Long, Patti McAlister, Vikki Saunders, Cathy Singley, Cheryl Spillman and Phyllis Ann Sullivan;

Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Dick Campbell, Mrs. Cliff Campbell, Mrs. Hiram Cudd, Mrs. Raymond Ford, Mrs. Paul Hawkins, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Tom Lewis,

Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Richard Nall, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Gary Reed, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. W. O. Vaughan, and Mrs. Henry Vaughan;

L. B. Bratten, Merritt Durfey, Tom Lewis, Austin Luther, John Masten, W. O. Vaughan and the Rev. Mr. Dyess.

First Baptist

Beloved Christmas hymns and carols will make up the cantata presented by the choir of First Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

Entitled "The Carol of Christmas," by John W. Peterson, it is directed by Tom Wilkins.

The Rev. J. I. Herndon of Panfork Encampment will be the narrator, reading the scriptures that provide continuity to the Christmas story. Both the adult and youth choirs will participate.

Part of the songs will be presented as special selections, and these include "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Jan Earnest and Danny Waters; "Away in a Manger," a solo by Mrs. P. M. Scott; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," a trio by Chris Hubbard, David Groves and Barry Johnson, three young men from the church now attending college.

Numbers by the choir will be "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Carol of Christmas," "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Angels We Have Heard on High," and "Down the Trail and Onward."

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Kiwanis-Ritz

Kiddies Christmas Show Slated Christmas Eve

Plans are complete for the Kiwanis Club-Ritz Theatre annual Kiddies Christmas Show, which will be held Christmas Eve morning, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m.

The announcement was made jointly by Johnny Brown, Kiwanis chairman in charge, and Mrs. Francis Roberts, Ritz manager.

At the end of the show, candy and fruit will be distributed to the children.

All boys and girls 12 years of age and under in Collingsworth County and the entire Wellington trade area are invited—and urged—to attend.

The show will follow the same pattern of all those that have been so popular with boys and girls as long as they can remember.

There will be a series of cartoons and comedies. Some are coming for the first time, while others are re-runs that are favorites of the children.

Plans are being made for approximately 250 children, Mr. Brown said.

At the same time he reminded that the Kiddies Christmas Show offers parents a fine opportunity for last minute shopping—and about the only opportunity they will have before Christmas Day arrives.

The Kiwanis Club and the Ritz have sponsored this show jointly in Wellington for approximately 35 years.

Members of Kiwanis will be present to assist with the show and distribution of treats.

Officials of County Attend Wheeler Meet

Eight representatives from Wellington attended the meeting held in Wheeler Dec. 11 at which time officials from 10 counties of the Eastern Panhandle met to discuss a Regional Planning Commission for this area.

They also received an invitation to join the Potter-Randall Commission from R. G. Mill, chairman of the commission. Cecil Mayes of Abilene explained the working of the West Texas Central Council of Governments which serves the Abilene area but is not a straight regional planning commission.

No action was taken by the representatives from the Eastern Panhandle on joining the Amarillo-Canyon group or of forming a separate commission at the Wheeler meeting. However plans were made for further study of the matter. R. L. Roberts, mayor of Shamrock, was appointed chairman and given authority to set the time and place for the next meeting.

Those attending from Wellington were Judge Zook Thomas, Commissioners Pat O'Hair, Orville Vaughan and W. R. Breeding; Mayor John Coleman and Ralph Owens and Deskins Wells from the Chamber of Commerce, and Gary Reed, representing the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District.

Quail Students Plan Individual Programs Friday

The Quail board of trustees in a meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 9, extended the contracts of Supt. E. P. Haynie and Mrs. Lewis Morris, principal.

Announcement of this was made by Carl Wischkaemper, board president, at the Christmas party held by the faculty and board members Monday evening.

This will extend Mrs. Morris' contract to May 1972, and Mr. Haynie's contract to May 1973.

Mr. Wischkaemper praised the entire faculty on the work that is being done in the Quail School.



HOG KILLING TIME

One of seven hogs butchered by a group of men Friday, December 12, is ready to be taken to Raymond Horton's smoke house to cool and later be packed down in sugar cure. This event was reminiscent of community hog killings now seldom seen in this area.

December 26 Closing Not Uniform Here

A number of Wellington business houses and offices will be closed more than one day for Christmas, they have indicated this week.

The following have made definite announcements:

The two banks will close at noon Wednesday, Dec. 24, but they will be open Friday, Dec. 26.

The commissioners' court approved closing of all offices in the courthouse for both Dec. 24 and 26.

A spokesman in the Sheriff's Office said that while that office probably will be closed, either Sheriff John Rainey or Deputy Alvin Minatrea can be reached by phoning the office number, 447-2588. Police Chief Donald Nunnelley's number is 447-2642.

The City offices will be closed both Chirstmas and Friday.

All Federal offices will close for Christmas day only unless they receive an official directive indicating otherwise within the next week. This includes the Post Office, ASCS, Soil Conservation Service, and the Farmers Home Administration.

Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc., plans to close on Christmas Day only.

The Wellington Clinic will close at noon Christmas Eve and be open on the 26th.

Lone Star Gas Co., in keeping with company-wide observance, will close Christmas Eve and be open the day after Christmas.

Part of the merchants around the square have said they will close; others have said they haven't decided yet.

Grocery stores will be open Friday.

Linda Orr Breaks Foot

Linda Orr, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., received a broken right foot in a fall at school Tuesday, Dec. 9.

She was running between the high school and the home economics buildings at the time of the accident, her mother said.

She was hospitalized overnight at St. Joseph's, and is now on crutches for an indefinite time.



Greenbelt District Sweetheart

Leigh Nall, Wellington FFA Sweetheart, was selected the Greenbelt District Sweetheart at the annual banquet in Memphis December 8. She will represent the district in the Area I contest later this winter. —Photo Courtesy Memphis Democrat

Society News

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Guild Holds Christmas Party

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. David Baumgardner Thursday evening, December 13 for its regular meeting.

Mrs. Frank Anderson gave the devotional. Mrs. P. M. Scott set the mood for the spirit of Christmas with her presentation of the Christmas Story.

Secret Guild pals were revealed as gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree near the burning fireplace.

Guild members prepared a Christmas box for the Wesley Community Center located at Amarillo.

Refreshments were served from a table centered by poinsettias and burning tapers.

Those attending were Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Paul Hawkins, Mrs. Don Settle, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Mrs. John Forbis, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, Mrs. Guy Owens, Mrs. Raymond Dyess, Mrs. Anita White, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Anderson.

DKG Holds Holiday Meet

Members of Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Society met in Clarendon Saturday, December 6, for their monthly meeting and Christmas program.

Luncheon was served to 22 members at Jake's Steak-Out, then Miss Maudie Coffee, president, conducted the business meeting.

The program was directed by Miss Inez Blankenship and Mrs. Garland.

As Miss Blankenship read the Christmas story from Luke, the group sang appropriate carols which included "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away in a Manger," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night." Then Mrs. Garland gave the Christmas story, "The Price of a Karat."

To highlight the meeting, gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Going from Wellington were Miss Coffee, Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Mrs. Charley Hill.

Mr., Mrs. Lee Scarberry to Be Honored on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarberry will be honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house to be held Christmas Day, December 25, in Bura aHndley Community Center.

The calling hours are from three to five in the afternoon and all friends are invited.

The couple's seven children are the hosts. These include Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Fidler and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scarberry of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson, Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deger of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Scarberry of Snyder; and Mrs. Peggy Wolf of Wellington.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scarberry are long-time residents of Wellington, and they reared their children here.

Dodson Club Holds Dinner

The Dodson Civic Club held its December meeting and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. B. T. Webb, with Mrs. Raymond Cearley and Mrs. Herbert Redeker sharing hostess duties.

The event was held Thursday, December 11, with the Webb home decorated in a holiday theme.

During the business meeting, directed by Mrs. B. B. Martin, president, it was reported that a box has been sent to the State Hospital. The club then moved in favor of a curfew to be placed in Dodson.

The Christmas program was directed by Mrs. Cearley with Mrs. S. L. Beanland giving "Festival of Christmas Legends." This described the origins of the Christmas tree, holly, poinsettia, mistletoe and other mementos to keep Christmas.

Mrs. Emma Lee Pittman gave the story, "No Room at the Inn."

Gifts were piled high under a silver and red tree. Mrs. J. T. Bogle acted as Santa, assisted by Nancy Graham, and presented each one with gifts.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with Mrs. Beanland leading and Mrs. Webb at the organ.

Those attending were Mrs. Beanland, Mrs. Bogle, Mrs. W. S. Brewer, Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. Grover Graham, Nancy Graham, Mrs. Garland Hightower, Mrs. J. C. Howell, Mrs. T. E. Lennon, Mrs. G. M. Lewis, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. H. A. Painter, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. Ross Swift, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Cearley and Mrs. Redeker.

LONG LIVER

The natural life span of a redwood tree is not known. It is possible they do not die a natural death.

Dodson Nazarene Church Holds Dinner and Christmas Program

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Dodson Nazarene Church entertained husbands and other guests with a Christmas dinner and program December 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Melvin Caldwell of Pampa was master of ceremonies.

After the dinner, the program was opened with the singing of "Christmas Bells" by a quartet made up of Mrs. Roy Tisdale, Mrs. Bill Holder, Mrs. F. L. White and Mrs. Joe Orr, with Mrs. W. S. Brewer at the piano.

Mrs. Melvin Cardwell told of the beginning of the Nazarene movement in Korea and its progress to the present.

Mr. Cardwell, who was stationed in that country while in the armed forces, sang the Korean national anthem in the native language, then he told of many of the customs of the country, gave descriptions of the people's dress and their homes, also many of his personal experiences while there.

Christmas carols were then sung by the adult chorus, with Mrs. Brewer as the accompanist. The Rev. Howard Smith, pastor, gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Beanland and Jon, Mrs. Joe Orr, Miss Elbra Orr, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnis Lewis of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins of Vinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale of Wellington; Mrs. Bill Holder, Nancy Holder, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bogle, Mrs. Maggie Webb, Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Charlie Owens, Mrs. Billy Jo Grimes, Mrs. Mid Lewis,

Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, Kloette and Jeffery, Mrs. Daro Camp, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson,

Mrs. Clinton Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hightower and Tommie, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Mrs. Elmer Hightower, Clifford Lowrie, Mrs. Emma Lee Pitman and Tonie Ledena and Bob Jeffery, Dessie and Don Darcey, all of Dodson; Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell, Roy Dean and Renessia and Gary Terry of Pampa.

Sunday School Attendance

Compiled by the Collingsworth County Ministerial Alliance

Sunday, Dec. 14

First Baptist Church	275
First United Methodist	132
Fundamental Baptist	57
Church of the Nazarene	53
Trinity United Methodist	47
Faith Baptist Church	32
Assembly of God	64
First Christian Church	24
Mt. Sinai Baptist Mission	58
Total	724

City's Beauty Spots Shown

Slides of Wellington beauty spots were shown members of the Wellington Garden Club by Mrs. Creed Hill when that group met Wednesday, December 10.

Mrs. Henry Vaughan, president, told of ,'Legends of Christmas."

The parlor of First United Methodist Church, where the meeting was held, was decorated for Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Those present were Mrs. R. W. Brantley, Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Mrs. G. L. Jones, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. Rena Slay, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. E. W. Clement, Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mrs. Henry Vaughan and Mrs. John Henard.

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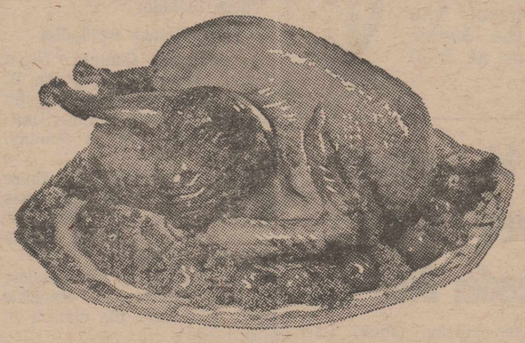
Thanks to the People of Wellington

Thank you citizens of Wellington for being so kind to my crew and me while we were residents of your city. A special thanks to the Mayor, City Council, Jake Leach and crew for their cooperation to make the construction of your new sewage disposal possible.

This system was designed and engineered by Briggs & Barton of 522 N. B. C. building Altus, Okla. This system is designed to purify raw sewage to a point that when let out in the open stream it won't pollute water down stream. This is a problem that is facing lots of cities and towns as all state health departments are getting very strict on this matter.

For the residents who haven't had the opportunity to view this it would be worth your time to drive out. Located adjacent to the Fairview Cemetery.

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Tendercrust Bread
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Owens & Scott Super Market

Society News

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Notes from Your County Home Demonstration Agent



By Mrs. Leta Hill

A well-designed toy costs no more than an ordinary toy but it is more valuable to a child.

Christmas toys should be selected as carefully as any other purchase.

Look for toys that are washable, have no breakable parts, are sanitary, made of "safe" materials and do not have too many details.

Buy toys that let a child use imagination and creativity. He has plenty of both.

A child is interested in what he can do with a toy; a parent usually wants one that looks real.

Wooden blocks, stylized boats, trains, cars, some movable machinery, hand puppets, puzzles with large pieces, baby dolls and doll houses are good choices for young children.

Small children need toys that they can grasp easily. Older children are able to manipulate more complicated toys.

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The 1969 Yearbook of Agriculture is now available.

"Food for Us All" tells the story of food—from field to table, from producer to consumer—and the ways to choose and use food for good nutrition and pleasure.

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Holiday Food Tips

As every homemaker realizes, there's a lot to think about in making that holiday meal a happy and festive occasion.

But by following a few simple steps—the homemaker can be sure that when her family and guests gather around the table, the meat or poultry they eat is safe and wholesome.

The prudent homemaker should buy her holiday roast, turkey or goose in a store with a well-kept storage or display case. She'll be sure that the package is not torn or damaged and that a frozen item is hard-frozen when it's purchased. The homemaker will also be sure that the meat or poultry she buys is taken home and refrigerated quickly.

Until the holiday or cooking day arrives, the food should be kept refrigerated. Ideally, frozen meat or poultry should be defrosted in the refrigerator. Meat or poultry may also be defrosted in a container of cold water if left in its watertight wrapper.

Careful thawing procedures are especially important for poultry. If the bird must be thawed at room temperature, its surface should be kept cool during thawing. This can be done by placing the bird, still in its original wrapper, in a closed double-paper bag until it is pliable.

The actual cooking of the meat or poultry should not be taken lightly. Poultry especially should be cooked completely at one time and it should never be left partially cooked to be finished later. It's safest to cook dressing outside the bird. But if you do want to cook the dressing inside the bird, stuff it just before roasting.

Leftover meat or poultry, the basis for those delicious holiday sandwiches, should also be given proper care. Leftovers should be covered tightly and refrigerated or frozen promptly. Whenever possible, large quantities should be put in several small containers rather than in one large one in order to speed cooling. The meat or poultry, any stuffing, and the broth or gravy should be stored in the refrigerator in separate containers.

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Agent's Notes

Is it safe to refreeze poultry that was frozen and then thawed? Yes. As long as it still contains ice crystals or is cold and has been held in the refrigerator no longer than two days after thawing, it is refreezable.

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Colors play tricks on the eye. If you paint the woodwork the same light color as the walls, a room seems larger. Do you want a large room to look more intimate? Use deep warm colors. Is the ceiling too low? Paint it a pale tint of the wall color. For a too high ceiling, use a darker color than on the walls.

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Mrs. J. L. Harper to Present Students in Christmas Recital

Mrs. J. L. Harper will present her students in a Christmas program of organ and piano selections at First Baptist Church Saturday evening, December 20, at 7:00 p.m. Friends of the young students are invited.

The numbers will include:

Tammie Lovell: "Up On the House Top," Hamby, "O Christmas Tree," German folk tune;

Stacy Neeley: "Swinging Along," Behr, and "Riding on a Mule," Schum;

Pamela Vines: "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," Conner, and "Away in a Manger," Luther;

Pamela Shumate: "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," Coots, and as an organ solo, "White Chirstmas," Berlin;

Kimberly Cannon: "The Wassail Song," arr. Martinella, and "Silent Night," (organ solo),;

Jackie Seitz: "Jingle Bells", arr. Eckstein, and "Looking for Santa Claus," Garrow;

Beth Derryberry: "Bells Are Ringing," Beethoven, and "Star of the East," Kennedy;

Della Shumate: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Wilson, and "O Come All Ye Faithful";

Debbie Stallings: "Frosty, the Snow Man," Rollings Nelson, and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" (organ solo);

Geney Morrow: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelsohn, and "How Great Thou Art" (organ solo), Hines;

Nancy Shumate: "Joy to the World," and "Love Is Blue";

Jean Ann Owens: "The Twelve Days of Christmas," traditional English, and "The Windmill of

Sonya Scott: "Here Comes Santa Claus," and "Silver Bells," (organ solo), by Livingston;

Edith Black: "Deck the Halls" traditional Welch, and "Where's the Playground, Susie?" Webb.

To close the program, Geney Morrow will play an original number, then she and Edith Black will conclude the program with an original number.

Mrs. Harper, who has studied with teachers in Fort Worth and other North Texas towns, also studied organ with Mrs. Laster, former Dodson resident, and with a teacher in Hamilton.

Church Women Hold Party

Women of the Assembly of God Church held their secret pal party in the home of Mrs. W. C. Roberson Friday, December 12 at seven thirty in the evening.

Mrs. Thomas Jesse was co-hostess.

A program and exchange of gifts followed the salad supper, and then names were drawn for the coming year.

Those present were Mrs. Ruby Havron, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. H. C. Tucker, Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson, Mrs. Iva Escoe, Mrs. J. W. Tatum, Mrs. Fannie Moore,

Mrs. Nell Poteet, Mrs. Amos Phipps, Mrs. Lee Campbell, Mrs. L. C. Throne, Mrs. G. W. Crossland, Mrs. P. A. Craine, Mrs. G. W. Redford,

Mrs. A. V. Atkinson, Mrs. W. N. Miller, Mrs. Essie Branch, Mrs. Troy Stallings, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Eastern Star Gives Dinner

Officers and members of the Wellington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held their Christmas dinner Tuesday evening, December 9, in the Masonic Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis were hosts.

Holly with gold accents decorated the dining room.

The traditional lighted green tree was the background for the program, with Mrs. G. L. Jones as chairman and Mrs. Sam White telling the story of "Silent Night".

Gifts were then distributed from the tree.

Approximately 25 attended.

60 Attend Third Clinic

Sixty persons, almost all of them children, received shorts at the third Immunization Clinic Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, according to Mrs. Bob Sessions, Community Action Program co-ordinator.

Altogether, they were given 92 shots which included diphtheria-whooping cough, polio, and measles.

It is likely that a fourth clinic will have to be held, Mrs. Sessions said.

During the three free immunization clinics, 234 Collingsworth residents, almost all of them children, have been given a total of 381 shots, she added.

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Officials Hold Holiday Dinner

County officials and employees had their annual Christmas dinner and tree Thursday evening, December 11 in Bura Handley Community Center.

This is a yearly event.

After the turkey dinner was served with the traditional trimmings, gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

The group then sang Christmas carols, with Mrs. R. H. Isbell as pianist and Mr. Isbell as song leader.

Table decorations included Christmas candles surrounded by silver wreaths and arrangement of red poinsettias, candles and silver leaves.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gollihugh, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Quinton Brewer,

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., Judge and Mrs. Zook Thomas,

Mr. and Mrs. Kinyard Poteet,

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minatrea, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale,

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Chester White, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves,

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daves, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman.

Builders Class Holds Dinner

The Builders Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall on Thursday, December 11 for a Christmas social and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. L. A. Wall, president, was in charge and Rev. Leroy Gaston gave the opening prayer.

Following the dinner, Mrs. J. I. Harrison presented the devotional and Rev. Herndon brought special music. Mrs. Wall then conducted a Biblical quiz program.

Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Gaston, Rev. Herndon, Miss Doris White, Mrs. P. E. Lowrie and Mrs. V. J. Simpson.

Members present were Mrs. N. M. Murray, Mrs. Roscoe Land, Mrs. J. F. Isaacs, Mrs. W. E. Carter, Mrs. L. A. Wall, Mrs. Ruth Wyrick, Mrs. J. C. Cason, Mrs. J. C. Ford, Mrs. Donnie Huston, Mrs. D. F. Roberts, Mrs. Earl Myers, Mrs. Dora Ford and Mrs. Lee Vaughan.

Reception Given Mr., Mrs. Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers were honored at a reception and dinner Saturday evening, December 13, at the Lelia Lake community center.

Mrs. Earl Shields and Mrs. Jerry Asher were the hosts.

Mrs. Myers before her recent marriage was Mrs. Nora Parker.

The turkey dinner was served to approximately 70 friends, who presented the couple with a silver tray.

Later, games were played.

Mrs. Charles Allen of Canyon and her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Baker of Amarillo visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starr.

City Grocery Staff Honored

Mr. and Mrs. James McDanel and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman entertained employees of City Grocery and guests with a fish fry Saturday evening, December 13, in the Hartman home.

Later the group exchanged gifts and a period of fellowship followed.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford, Luther Sullivan, Mrs. Edith Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodgers and Lillie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. James Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDanel of Dumas,

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McDanel, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bell, Tim Cates, Dale Thomas, Rodger Browning and Joey Manuel.

Holiday Dinner Given by B&PW

The origin of singing Christmas carols, and the stories of some of the favorite carols were given by Mrs. A. A. McQueary when the Business and Professional Women's Club held its Christmas party Tuesday, December 9.

Mrs. Otis Emmert, Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., and Mrs. Louise Templeton were the hostesses.

The dinner was served from tables decorated with holly and tinsel, while a Christmas wreath was the centerpiece for the serving table.

Mrs. Ernest Harwell, president, brought Christmas greetings, and Mrs. Bura Handley led the collect.

After the group had sung carols, Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. Emmert, Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. McQueary, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mrs. Charles Darter, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Rob Isbell, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Drury Lacy, Mrs. Zook Thomas,

Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Clifford Christian, Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Bud Higginbotham, Miss Myra Hays, Mrs. Bobby Langford,

Mrs. Pat McAlister, Mrs. Dora Woods, Mrs. Loren Thompson, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. Luther Gribble and Mrs. Eula Mae Morgan.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Murl Phipps were in Gruver Saturday to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Max Phipps. The men went pheasant hunting north of Spearman and reported they got their limit.

Mrs. C. D. Damron had as her guests several days last week Mr. and Mrs. Hall Looney of Idalou. They are long-time friends.

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Quail Faculty Honors Board

The Quail School faculty entertained the board of trustees and their wives with their annual party Monday evening, December 15 in the cafeteria.

Gaily decorated for Christmas, the room featured the traditional Christmas tree, a lighted Santa Claus, and red and white table decorations.

This year's gift exchange featured novelty items, and after they were distributed, each one demonstrated the one received.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Messer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields, Mrs. John Alf Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy, Bill Wilson, Miss Jolene Groves, John Masten, Mrs. Ben Ratliff,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters.

The junior and senior girls who served were Marie McGill, Brenda Childers, and Sus Finley.

Esther Ruth Class Entertains

The Esther Ruth Class of First Baptist Church held its Christmas luncheon and gift exchange in the fellowship hall Saturday, December 13.

Festive holiday decorations were used.

Those attending were Mrs. Ben Ratliff, teacher, Mrs. Jimmy Langford, Mrs. Don Lacy, Mrs. Don Manuel, Mrs. Don Reeves, Miss LaHanda Mayhugh, Mrs. Eddie Slay, Mrs. Richard Fourmentin, Mrs. Donald Stephens, Mrs. Tom Wilkins, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. Creed Hill and Mrs. Tank Forrester.

Bloodmobile Due Feb. 24

Red Cross Drive at $1,583; More to Come

The county's Red Cross fund drive had brought in $1,583, Mrs. Robert Posey reported to a meeting of chapter directors Monday evening, Dec. 15.

Not all the money is in, according to Jack Neeley, county chairman, and Mrs. Posey added that those who have been missed in the drive may turn in their contributions to her or to the drive workers.

Mr. Neeley also reported that during the last month, two military families have been assisted. Money loaned for this purpose is supposed to be repaid, either by the serviceman, his family, or through an arrangement between the man and his post finance officer, it was explained.

The next major activity of the Red Cross Chapter will be the visit of the Red Cross Blood Bank Feb. 24. The bloodmobile will be here from 12:00 noon to 5:15 p.m. and the goal is 140 units of blood, Mr. Neeley said.

It is also planned to hold a first aid course in the near future, and anyone interested in taking the course can leave his name with Mrs. R. H. Isbell, home service chairman, in the county library.

The date for the 1970 finance campaign has been set for Sept. 28 to Oct. 10, Mr. Neeley announced. It is felt by the directors that a fall drive works best in this county.

The next monthly meeting of the Red Cross directors will be Thursday, Jan. 15.

Spanish Class Holds Dinner

Students of Spanish in Wellington High School held their Christmas party in Mexican style at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Bob McAlister.

Each student brought a different Mexican dish, and the dinner included enchiladas, tacos, homemade tamales, chili rellenos, gucacamole salad, doritos, beans, and chili.

Later they broke the pinta, which showered Christmas goodies over them. This part has become a custom of the class at its holiday parties.

Attending were Roger Browning, Dora Cantu, Trinidad Cantu, Betsy Castleberry, Paulette Cole, Joe Cummings, Andy Gonzales, Linda Gonzales, Danny Gray, Patti Holton, Carey Lewis, Linda Orr, Beth Peters, Cathy Singley, Gary Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. McAlister and children, Billy and Patti. Coming in for the pinata breaking were three small neighbors, Marty, Jim and Jay Warrick.

Dodson Club Holds Party

Dodson Home Demonstration Cub members held their Christmas dinner and program Tuesday, December 9 at the Dodson Cafe, with Mrs. C. E. Hightower as hostess.

After a scripture reading telling of the birth of Christ, Gwen Edgett sang "Away in a Manger."

Santa then visited the group and distributed gifts from a decorated tree.

The turkey dinner was served to Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Dennis Holland, Gwen Edgett, Mrs. Truett Holland, Mrs. T. J. Bowling, Mrs. A. V. Lowrie, Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, Mrs. Hubert Felder, Mrs. Creed Hill, Mrs. Loyd Patterson of Floydada, Mrs. Herb Redeker, Mrs. John Redeker, and Jimmy of Lubbock, and Mrs. Hightower.

Fidelis Class Holds Social

The Fidelis Class of First Baptist Church held its Christmas party at which husbands were honored, Friday night, December 12, at the church.

To a background of Christmas music, the Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor, brought the opening prayer and devotional.

After the dinner, Santa Claus appeared and brought gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caterlin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clement, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan, the Rev. and Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Marvin Seale, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Frank Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Auxiliary Gives Hospital Pledge

Members of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary pledged approximately $165 toward the hospital finance drive during their regular meeting Friday, December 12, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, president, announced.

A donation was made to the Red Cross drive and a gift of $25 was made to the Dominican Sisters who operate the hospital.

Attending were Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Raymond Fike, Miss Vickie Mayhugh, Mrs. Clyde Drake, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. Paul Hawkins, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb,

Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Jeff Wilson, Sister Mary Perpetua, Sister Agnes Catherine, Sister Dominicus and Mrs. Cudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Olman Sweat of Spur were here Friday and Saturday morning visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Montgomery; and his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Ritter, 22, of Mangum, Okla., and Celia Jerelene Kerbo, 17, of Mangum, Dec. 11.

1954 Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Leon Hartman was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the 1954 Study Club on Thursday, December 11.

Mrs. E. W. Clement, president, welcomed two new members, Mrs. Jimmy Forrester and Mrs. Don Lacy. In a short business meeting members voted to buy a Christmas gift for each resident of the Thomas Nursing Home.

Mrs. Fred Cox, Jr., read a short story, "That Ageless Magic", which told of the joy that comes from giving.

Secret pals were revealed when gifts were distributed from the gaily decorated tree, then names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year.

Favors and refreshments carried out the traditional holiday theme.

Attending were Mrs. R. L. Templeton, Mrs. Paul Spillman, Mrs. Earl Patterson, Mrs. Sam McGill, Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. Harley Hatch, Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. Bob Goforth, Mrs. A. J. Fires, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, Mrs. Fred Cox, Jr., Mrs. Lynn Courtney, Mrs. E. W. Clement, Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mrs. Thayne Amonett, Mrs. Don Lacy and Mrs. Leon Hartman.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lindsey of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Tom Newberry and Mrs. Alice Holleman of Hollis, Mrs. Elmer Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell Thompson of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott have been in Lubbock recently visiting their son, Winfred Scott and children, Joe and Lisa.

Altar Society Names Officers

The Altar Society of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church met last week at the home of Mrs. Isidoro Cortez at 202 Bowie.

When the topic of elections came up, it was decided to retain Mrs. Adam Sosa as president, Mrs. Frank Hajek as vice president, and Mrs. Russell Yates as secretary-treasurer.

Among other items discussed was a proposal by the young religion teachers, Dora Cantu and Ann Sosa, that a Christmas party be held for the children who attend religion classes each Sunday. The Altar Society agreed to help with gifts of candy and fruit. The time and place will be announced at Sunday Mass by Father Pat Burke.

The church-cleaning list was reviewed by Father Pat, and it was decided to meet in January at Mrs. Hajek's home. The meeting was closed with a prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cortez.

Among those attending were Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Hajek, Mrs. Cortez, Mrs. Frank Aguirre, Mrs. Alfred Soldana, Mrs. Eddie Soldana, Mrs. Adam Sosa, Mrs. Lupe Gonzalez, Mrs. Simon Cantu, Ann Sosa, Dora Cantu, Diana Gonzales, Irma Cortez, Sada Lee Cortez, and Father Pat, the parish priest.



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This Week End

County Teams Enter Tourney Competition

Basketball comes to a halt this week end until after the Christmas holidays, coaches have announced.

Varsity teams of the three high schools will be in tournament play.

Wellington will be in the Clarendon tournament, with the Rockettes opening it at 9:00 a.m. against Quitaque. They will face one of the better girls teams in the lower Panhandle, which had a 12-1 record at the time the brackets were drawn up. The Rockettes, who started later, had a 2-4 record.

Wellington boys also play Quitaque, the game starting at 10:30. Quitaque boys are considered even stronger proportionately than the girls. They have good size and play a good brand of basketball, Coach James Stavenhagen said.

If the Wellington teams win, they will play again at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Friday. If they lose, they will go in conoslation play beginning at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

The girls team has shown improvement and gives every indication of being a fast finisher, their coach says.

Illness has cut the strength of the boys team. Ricky Nall has been out with measles, while Danny West is still out with an injured knee. Sam Dyess had the flu early this week.

The game between Wellington and Altus, Okla., scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 23, has been cancelled, the coach said.

Both Quail and Samnorwood will play in the Hedley tournament.

Quail will meet Clarendon B girls and boys at 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. Thursday night. The strength of neither of these teams is known.

Both Samnorwood teams have drawn Lakeview as opponents. The girls will begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday and the boys game is at 2:30.

Samnorwood will play again late in the holiday period, meeting McLean there on Friday, Jan. 2, and then playing Erick, Okla., at home Saturday evening, Jan. 3.

Wellington junior high boys and girls will close out pre-Christmas play on their home court Thursday night, Dec. 18, in games with Shamrock. This is the first time the teams have met this season, Coach Carroll Nunnelley said.

Rocket B Takes Fourth Place at Childress

The Skyrocket B team placed fourth in the Childress invitational B Team tournament held Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 11 to 13.

Wellington defeated Shamrock 51 to 40 to take this place. High point for Wellington was Asbury Mitchell with 17, while Lois Johnson had 14. Target paced the Shamrock team with 12.

In Wellington's opening game the team lost to Seymour 68 to 47, Coach Jimmy Forrester reported. Seymour led all the way.

High point for Wellington was Johnson with 10, while Ray Shrubbs had 9 and Bruce Oney 6. Martin scored 21 for Seymour.

The Wellington team got in foul trouble and bowed to Memphis 70 to 58. Again Lois Johnson was the leading scorer with 22 points; Barry Farris and Ray Shrubbs had 7 each. Rogers led Memphis scoring with 17.

Nevin Willard in Hospital

Nevin Willard, 90, is still a patient in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, after undergoing abdominal surgery Monday, Dec. 8. He had developed double pneumonia following t he surgery, but his condition Sunday was reported a little improved, according to a nephew, the Rev. Bill Hankins of Aberdeen. His condition was critical for several days.

Mr. Willard became ill while driving alone to the funeral of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey Willard, in Bovina.

A teacher in the Santa Fe, N. M., schools, she died Friday, Dec. 5, following a short illness. With her family, Mrs. Willard lived in Houston, Athens, Greece, and Manila, Philippine Islands, before going to Santa Fe. She visited here a number of times.

She grew up at Bovina.

Survivors are her husband, Aubrey Willard of Santa Fe, two daughters and a son.

Rev. and Mrs. Hankins and their daughter, Sandy, attended the service from here.

Dodson Has New Cub Den

Dodson recently has registered Neighborhood Den. No. 30, Cub Scouts, with Mrs. Emma Lee Pitman as den mother and Mrs. Sanderson as assistant.

The new Cubs meet each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

A meeting is being planned for early January, when the new Cubs will receive their Bobcat pins.

Mrs. Anita White and Mrs. Barbara Williamson spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Dortha Coleman.



HOG SCRAPING KNOW-HOW

It takes skill to scrape a hog, but these six did it in record time as they gathered near the Raymond Horton home to butcher their winter pork.

Like It Used to Be

Old-Time Hog Killing Held by Group Friday

An old-fashioned hog-killing was held in Wellington Friday, Dec. 12, and now eight families have pork put down in its own distinctive cure.

Raymond Horton always puts up his own meat in the winter, but this year he was joined by John Coffee, A. J. Fires, Ray Null, Claude Savage, Milburn Gibbs, C. L. Moody and Raymond Lee.

It was held on vacant lots back of the Horton home, but in almost every other way, it was just as these events have always been.

It was hog-killing weather, too—cold, snappy, with bright sunshine.

"Everything is like we used to do it with one exception. We use a tractor and A frame to hang the meat on instead of the windmill," Horton recalled. However, the men had quite a bit of trouble locating a singletree to attach the hog to.

Savage looked around and noted that some of the men were veterans at this, but part of the crew was helping with a hog killing for the first time. They had good instructors. Both Savage and Horton learned it as boys.

Horton got up before daylight and started the fire under the scalding vat he had brought in. Work started at sun-up, and by mid-morning four hogs had been butchered, each weighing from 230 to 350 pounds.

Each step takes skill—bleeding, scalding, scraping and hanging.

Horton uses a sugar cure for his pork that has been in the family three generations or more. The others chipped in and bought ingredients and he mixed the entire batch.

Work continued Saturday but each man worked on his own. Horton is the only one who renders lard, and the others gave him the fat that was cut away.

Saturday afternoon he rendered it out, in a black iron kettle in the back yard. He had already cut up four hogs and he was putting away the sausage. This he does like generations before him: he cleans the casings and stuffs them into long links.

By evening, Raymond Horton had about finished the job he has done every year when cold weather comes since he came home from World War II.

Lunchroom Menus

Samnorwood

• Mon. Dec. 22: Breakfast: sliced peaches, dry cereal, bowknows and milk; lunch: burritos with sauce, dry beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler and milk.

• Tuesday: breakfast: citrus fruit, bacon strips, cinnamon rolls and milk; lunch: vegetable soup, crackers, tossed salad, banana pudding and milk.

Wellington

• Mon. Dec. 22: Sloppy Joes on bun, oven friend potatoes and catsup, buttered green peas, fruit, ice cream, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Tues. Dec. 23: Sliced turkey with cornbread dressing and giblet gravy, cranberry salad, green beans, fruit salad, hot buttered bread, candy bar, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Dozier Church Has Christmas Program, Supper

Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church at Dozier held its Christian fellowship supper on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, the Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor, announced.

Mrs. Robert Dwight was in charge of the program, which included carol singing and a Christmas film.

Mrs. Roy B. Young will be spending this week end in Childress with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. D. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatch and her sister, Teddie Amburn of Amarillo, were here over the week end visiting with their grandparents and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatch.

Funeral for Carey Clement to Be Thursday

Funeral services for a former Collingsworth County man, William Carey Clement of Perryton, will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18 in Samnorwood Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dick Roehr, pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in the Plymouth Cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Clement died in Thomas Nursing Home, Wellington, at 3:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15. He was 77.

Pallbearers for the service will be Melvin Seale, E. B. Seale, Henry Rogers, J. H. Oldham, Doyle Glazner and Raymond Ledbetter.

With other members of his family, Mr. Clement came here from Wilbarger County in 1917, and farmed in the Plymouth-Samnorwood area until 1944, when he moved to Perryton. He continued to farm there until he retired.

A native Texan, he was born Aug. 15, 1892 at Wolfe City, the son of J. C. and Vada James Clement. He was married to Miss Lillin Karr Aug. 15, 1915.

Mr. Clement had been a Baptist since early in life.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Clement of Perryton; four sons and a daughter: Russell Clement of Conway, S.C.; D. C. Clement of Perryton; James Clement of Cimarron, Kan.; and Sterling Clement of Ingall, Kan.; and Mrs. Esther Bockman of Samnorwood.

Other survivors are four brothers: T. C. Clement of Wellington, Herman Clement of Vernon, Houston Clement and Hampton Clement of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Shannon Clement of Exeter, Calif., died Oct. 16.

"Pointed" furs have had hairs added to the skin.

NEW CARS & TRUCKS

Horton and Harwell, Wellington, Ford ½-ton pickup.

J. H. Oldham, Samnorwood, Chevrolet coupe.

Lee Roark, Wellington, Ford ½-ton pickup.

Carl and Vera Amerson, Dozies, Ford Fordor.

Fred Yarbrough, Wellington, Oldsmobile 4-door sedan.

Sam White, Wellington, Ford ½-ton pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. King of Dumas were here to attend the funeral of L. M. Bartlett Friday afternoon. They also visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander returned recently from two weeks at Sweeney, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Smith and girls. They also went to Rockport to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hill.

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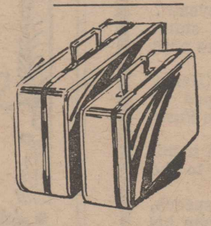
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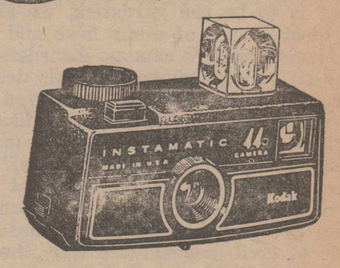
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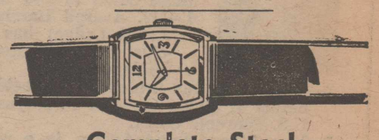
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County Well Adapted to Large and Small Feedlots

When specialists of the Extension Service and Experiment Station included beef cattle in the Northwest Texas Research Demonstration Program, they moved in a direction that may indicate the future of the counties participating.

Cattle already figure heavily in our economy. Feedlots are part of the economy, but we haven't begun to fulfill our potential. We have been a versatile agricultural county; we can also be versatile in feedlot operation.

The resources for big lots are here. We are also adapted to the smaller feedlot, even the one-man operation.

Every lot that is established will add to the county's tax valuation, and feedlots offer opportunity to the educated young men who are interested in a future of agribusiness.

We are a people adapted by temperament to the livestock industry. It will be important to ourselves and to this area to begin an active search for this kind of industry.

Other Editors Say . . .

No Little Disobedience

The Presidential Commission on Violence issued a statement this week that warns of anarchy in the United States and points a finger at mass civil disobedience as the big factor in the breakdown of law and order in this country.

It was a split vote that issued this report, with seven members of the commission with the report and six members against it.

The six members against it hold to the position that it is not only acceptable but mandatory that people disobey laws with which they are not in agreement.

But the spokesman for the majority, a Houston attorney named Leon Jaworski, says chaos is ahead for a country that abandons courts of law and takes to the streets with destructive mob demonstrations in order to bring about changes in the social order.

The seven member majority of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence said: "If personal or group selectivity of laws to be obeyed is to be the yardstick, we shall face nationwide disobedience of many laws and thus anarchy."

If blamed today's campus disorders on the example of the civil rights movement this decade, when "segregationist governors had disobeyed court orders, civil rights leaders had openly disobeyed court injunctions, striking teachers union members had contemptously ignored judicial decrees."

There is little question but that the doctrine of civil disobedience has led to a national breakdown of respect for law and authority. It has been during this decade of civil disobedience that the police have become a hated object, called "pigs" and reviled as no other police force in history has been.

Pandora's box has been opened. Nobody seems to know how to close it again, either.

—The Perryton Herald

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If a man could travel at the speed of light, he'd still have to waste three hours getting to and from the time machine.

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The fellow who boasts that he's a "self - made" man is quite apt to be a poor architect.

Pictorial INTELLIGRAM



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

1—(W. Averell Harriman) (Henry Cabot Lodge) has resigned as chief U.S. negotiator at the Paris Vietnam talks.
2—The Senate has (accepted) (rejected) the nomination of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth to the U.S. Supreme Court.
3—Vice President Agnew, in a recent speech, (included) (exempted) newspapers from his attack on what he called biased news reporting.
4—The federal government has lifted its ban on (monosodium glutamate) (cyclamates) used in foods.
5—The United States is expected to (retain) (dismantle) its bases on Okinawa when the island is returned to Japan in 1972.
6—Chief Soviet negotiator at the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) in Helsinki, Finland, is (Andrei A. Gromyko) (Vladimir Semenov).

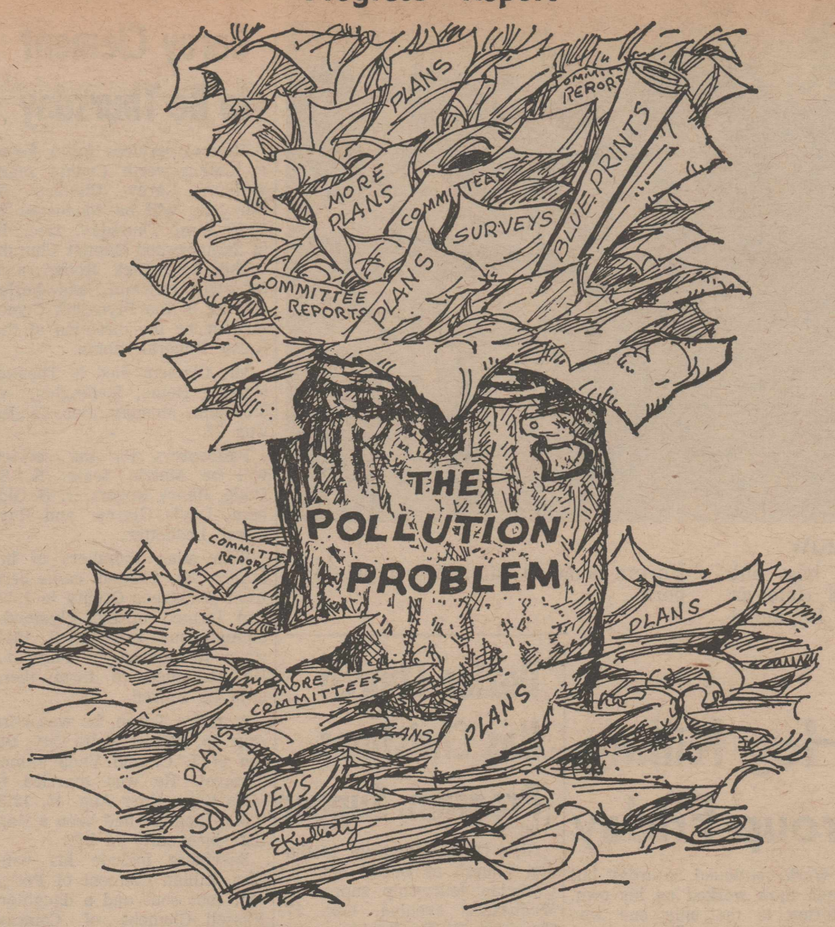


Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Lodge. 2—Rejected. 3—Included. 4—Cyclamates. 5—Retain. 6—Semenov.

"Progress" Report



STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN. — Even though the State of Texas has been given a year's reprieve by the federal government, and the new meat plant inspection law will not become effective here until Dec. 15, 1970, State Department of Health inspectors are making visits to all plants which process meat and poultry.

Since October, they have contacted 2,200 plants, including locker plants. Report is that only 916 of those had ever seen a health inspector before.

Each plant operator is advised of the basic cleanliness standards which must be met before a meat plant can even be inspected. Rules range from "keeping all pets and loose livestock out of the plant" to "remove all insecticides, pesticides or rodenticides" from the areas in which food products are stored, processed or retained.

Next year, the processing plants will have to pass inspections or be closed. So far, no plant has been put out of business, but some have folded up voluntarily when they saw the sanitary requirements they will have to meet.

So, if your favorite locker plant operator told you he couldn't process your deer this year because of the State Health Department, he was wrong. But he may be right in the future.

Louisiana

Texas Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has filed suit in federal court against the State of Louisiana in a boundary dispute.

Question is where the Texas-Louisiana border is physically located on Sabine Lake and River, as well as Sabine Pass, from the Gulf to 32nd degree North longitude.

Louisiana claims the whole Sabine—meaning all the oil royalties—while Texas claims the boundary is in the middle of the lake. Texas would gain perhaps $2 million in royalties if it wins the suit.

Courts Speak

A Bexar County teenager challenging Texas laws permitting longer sentences for juvenile offenders than for adult criminals on similar offenses lost his appeal to the State Supreme Court. Court emphasized the civil nature of juvenile proceedings and that the aim is to train and rehabilitate rather than punish erring youngsters.

High court concluded that the Driscoll Foundation of Corpus Christi is not eligible for a tax reduction under a constitutional amendment permitting farm and ranch land on fringes of city to be taxed at agricultural value where farming is the owner's chief occupation.

Austin federal court has set the deadline for filing a brief in a case in which conservationists want to block construction of a golf course at Meridian State Park. Their purpose: to preserve the habitat of birdlife (the golden-cheeked warbler).

Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin reversed a Beaumont District Court's ruling and reinstated the teaching permit of the Beaumont Barber College Branch in Beaumont. State Board of Barber Examiners had revoked the school's license since it didn't meet a law that requires 2,800 square feet of space and 20 of each kind of chair. Court said the law was not valid, and was "arbitrary, unnecessary and unreasonable and had no relation to the public health or welfare."

Bottle club operators have appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals seeking an injunction to prevent the Texas Liquor Control Board from enforcing its new rule allowing guests in private clubs only when they are accompanied or introduced by the member.

Bell County district court enjoined Central Texas Airlines from operating without a Texas Aeronautics Commission certificate but will permit flights from Killeen to Dallas until Jan. 12 for benefit of Fort Hood GI's.

Voters

Nueces, Wichita and El Paso Counties presently have about the lowest voter registration figures among major Texas counties.

A survey on Dec. 4 of voter registration for 1970, compared with 1968, showed that Harris County already has re-registered 400,000 of its 590,000—or 69%.

By contrast Nueces County had registered 10%, El Paso 25% and Wichita about 5%.

State law permits county tax-assessor-collectors to mail out postcards which the previous year's registrants can sign and mail back to re-register.

Most major counties are following this permissive procedure. As a result, the big city counties of Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar have high percentages of their voters ready to vote in 1970. But counties where local officials do not choose to do so have re-registered only a few. Registration deadline is Jan. 31.

Hospital Funds Let

State Board of Health allotted $992,902 to Port Arthur for construction aid on new St. Mary Gates Memorial Hospital and $227,125 in Hill-Burton federal assistance to the Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview.

State Commissioner of Health Dr. James E. Peavy says the 1970 state plan for construction and modernization of hospitals and related medical facilities is available for public review. Thirty-three applicants seek $23.6 million in Hill-Burton funds for projects to cost $66 million.

Loan Bonds Sold

Student loan bonds totaling $15 million were sold at 6.2510 percent interest to Harris Trust and Savings Bank and Associates of Chicago. Total interest on the bonds, over a 25-year period, will run to more than $16.5 million.

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, is mulling a proposal to require co-signers on student/loan applications to assure better paybacks.

Board approved petition for junior college election in Wilbarger County (Vernon) but rejected similar appeals for junior college votes in Yoakum County (on Texas-New Mexico line) and Hardeman County (Quanah).

Attorney General Speaks

A trial court is not authorized to commit a criminally-accused person to a state mental hospital for examination with the consent of the hospital head, Atty. Gen. Martin said in a recent opinion.

In other new opinions, Martin concluded that:

—A Texas Tech University professor is eligible to serve on Texas Air Control Board and draw $25 a day travel pay.

—A school bus driver who fails to see that his vehicle is properly marked with 8-inch letters can be fined up to $200 and jailed up to 90 days.

—A $40,000 annual appropriation to Texas Fine Arts Commission can be spent in sharing costs of cultural programs in communities and neighborhoods over the state.

—Law directing Houston to operate harbor fire boats and to enforce fire regulations on waterways and turning basins is unconstitutional.

—Pecos River Commission had authority to adopt "Report on Review of Basic Data to Engineering Advisory Commission" nine years ago, though it was incomplete.

—County commissioners can make administrative, but not final judicial, determination as to whether a road is a county road or has been abandoned.

—Earmarked public welfare appropriation can be used for aid to state graduate schools of social work—for porgrams offered all students.

—New law does not eliminate common law defenses against injury suits for counties which have not taken steps to subscribe to workmens compensation insurance.

—The Texas Fine Arts Commission may spend money to encourage cultural programs in small communities.

Short Snorts

• Gov. Smith said he does not intend to call a special election in Bexar County to fill the Senate seat left vacant by the late Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry, since no special legislative session is expected.

• Speaker Gus Mutscher has requested the Texas Legislative Council to undertake a study of the use of DDT and other persistent pesticides in Texas.

—Texas Water Rights Commission has opened offices in Laredo and Eagle Pass to help persons using water from the Middle Rio Grande file their claims in the first procedure for adjudication under the new Water Rights Adjudication Act.

CROSSROADS REPORT

My logicallous neighbor says that impertinent TV hired help coming on screen after the President speaks, to tell us what he said, as they used to do in pre-Agnew days, was a massive waste of talent.

He says using high octane brains like that on such a futile project might even be called misuse of valuable national resources.

After all, if us rank and filers are too stupid to understand what the President says it's not likely that we ever understood, either, what the TV wiseacres were saying through their sneers.

D. E. SCOTT.

Fowler Fare

By Wick Fowler

The National Violence Commission recommends that the voting age be lowered to 18 to end the generation gap. Another way, Senator, would be to lower the retirement age to 40.

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Demanders at the recent Washington food conference will have something to "krow" about if they are handed that $5,500 cash annual handout, for "krow" is "work" spelled backwards.

Palo Duro To Get More Facilities

AUSTIN.—A $172,743 contract has been awarded by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to High Plains Building Company of Amarillo for the construction of park facilities in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The project will include one restroom with showers, two restrooms without showers, 20 tent camp units, and 20 trailer sites, and is due for completion in March, 1970.

Palo Duro Canyon is estimated to be one million years old and exposes 90 million years of geological formations.

The 15,104-acre park, located in Armstrong and Randall counties, sets the stage for Paul Green's symphonic drama, "Texas."

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Youth Services Planned at First Methodist

After-Christmas services for the young people of First United Methodist Church will be led by the Rev. Tony Todd Dyess and Miss Shiri Foster, both students in West Texas State University.

Services will be held Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and will close with Student Day services at the morning service on Sunday. Rev. Todd Dyess, son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Dyess, will preach.

The two evening services will include films, study and fun, the pastor announced.

Miss Foster is a music major from Amarillo. Todd Dyess is a ministerial student.

Junior Beta Inducts 18

Seventh grade members of the National Beta Club were inducted in a ceremony held Wednesday, Dec. 10 in the high school auditorium.

Brent Wade, president, welcomed the guests. Each officer spoke and lighted a candle symbolizing the office and the things the Beta Club stands for.

Taking part were Brent, Phyllis Sullivan, vice president; Connie Lewis, treasurer; Juliana Baumgardner, secretary, and Nancy Graham, reporter.

Patti McAlister, sergeant at arms, read a poem, "I'll Try." The Beta Song was sung by Patti, Edi Watkins, Connie, Nancy, Phyllis, Annabelle Harris, Angie Mitchell, Debra Long, Gwen Lewis, Juliana, Sherry Gray, with Lennie Morgan as accompanist.

It was announced that this year's fund project will go to buy a clock in memory of Cynthia Clement, who would have been an 8th grader in the club. It will hang in the downstairs hall at Junior High.

The 18 seventh grade members were Betty Burba, Beth Derryberry, Della Shumate, Steve Hartman, Jean Ann Owens, Judy Chandler, Robert Wolf, Jenny Earnest, Dave Peterson, Larry Wright, Lucy Sullivan, Donna Stevens, Kathy Kersten, Jim Bob Nall, Teresa Weddle, La Nell Minatrea, Toni Taylor and Geney Morrow.

Mobeetie Hosts Baptist Men

The Baptist men of the North Fork Association will meet at First Baptist Church, Mobeetie, Thursday, Dec. 18.

The speaker will be the Rev. Jim Standridge of Pampa.

The meeting time is 7:30 p. m. All Baptist men are urged to attend this meeting and to bring a visitor, according to B. A. Purkey of Samnorwood.

Social Security Calendar Given

Miss Virginia Hess, field representative of the Social Security Administration, will be in Wellington every Tuesday during January February and March.

She can be contacted at the Collingsworth County court house from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. to assist county residents on any matters relating to Social Security.

Cotton Quotas Approved in County 532-28

Collingsworth County cotton growers overwhelmingly approved cotton marketing quotas for the 1970 crop year, Mrs. Anita White, acting office manager of the ASCS, said.

The vote was 532 for the referendum and 28 against.

In Collingsworth County a total of 560 cotton producers voted in the referendum. Preliminary returns indicated 95% approval of quotas; 5% disapproved. The quotas become effective if approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting.

Approval means that producers growing cotton within their farm allotments will have price support loans and payments available. Penalties will be applied on excess cotton. Details of the 1970 program signup will be announced later.

Troop 32 Has Camp-Out

Twenty-three members of Boy Scout Troop 32 went on a camp-out at the Fires Ranch north of Needwood Friday evening, Dec. 12, and remained until Saturday evening.

With Glen McLain, Scoutmaster, the boys took their bedrolls and tents and cooked their meals over an open fire.

For 11 new members, this was their first camp-out.

Saturday the boys worked on advancements for part of the day and spent the remainder of the time having fun.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fires and Sam Adams assisted Mr. McLain in taking the boys and their gear to the camp site.

Attending were Dana Bell, Earl Hartman, Glen McAdams, Richard Sims, Randall Sims, Donnie Settle, Danny Morris, Tony Martinez, Grant Gragson, Jimmy Saied, Larry Wright, Harold Lowe,

Neil Cochran, Dan Fires, Larry Adams, Tony Cox, Allen Sanders, Richard Sanders, Don Allred, Steve Hartman, Mickey Vassey, Dickey Judd, and Mr. McLain.

A Classified Ad will sell it!

Scouts Continue Light Bulb Sale

Scouts of Troop 32 will wrap up their light bulb sale this week, Scoutmaster Glen McLain has announced.

The members are selling family assortments of 8 bulbs, and proceeds from the sale will be used for troop needs, Mr. McLain said.

West Texas Utilities Company makes the bulbs available to the Scouts for this sale.

NARCOTICS BUREAU

The Bureau of Narcotics was organized in 1930 as a unit of the Treasury Department.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Mrs. E. V. McClendon, traumatic surgery, admitted Dec. 8 and transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital Dec. 13.

Ronald Lawayne Barr, 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barr, was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 8 and is still under treatment.

Linda Louise Orr, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., traumatic surgery, Dec. 9 and 10.

George Roberts, medical, Dec. 9 to 11.

Peyton Mallard, traumatic surgery, Dec. 11 to 15.

The Rev. Lloyd E. Futch, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 12.

E. F. Bartlett, medical, was admitted Dec. 12.

Cynthia Reeves, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Reeves, medical, Dec. 12 to 15.

Mrs. R. C. Patrick, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 14.

Mrs. H. G. Graham, traumatic surgery, was admitted Dec. 14.

James Craig Moody, 9-months old son of Mrs. Laretha Moody of Boswell, Okla., was admitted for medical treatment Dec. 15.

Patients admitted earlier and discharged since Dec. 8:

Tracey Armstrong, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Mae Armstrong, Dec. 8.

Gregario Garza, Dec. 8.

Lowry Schaub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Harold Caldwell and Anita Rene of Dodson, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Bert Miller, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins, Dec. 10

Mrs. Charley Francis, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Ike Rogers, Dec. 10.

Teed David Hill, Dec. 11.

Chester Fires, Dec. 13.

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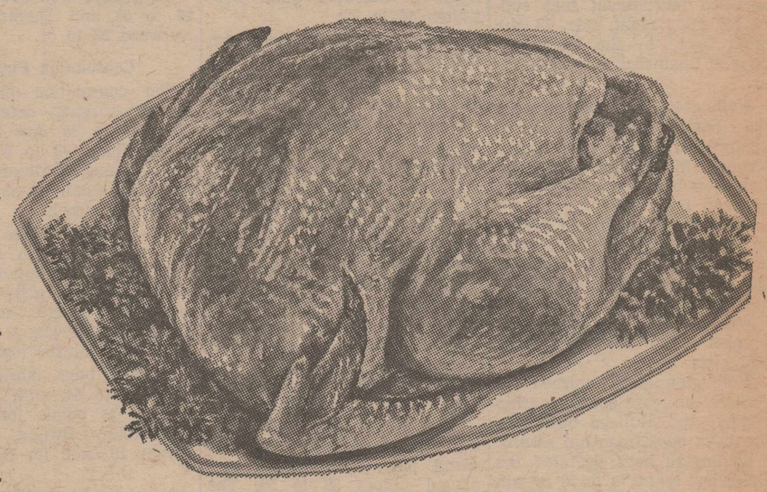
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Rockettes: Sportsmanship Award

Wellington Boys, Briscoe Girls Win Norwood Tourney

The Christmas tree in the foyer of the Wellington High School Auditorium doesn't have any gaily wrapped packages beneath it.

Instead there are four tall, handsome basketball trophies, three of them won in the Samnorwood tournament that ended Saturday night, Dec. 13, the other taken by the Wellington boys at Shamrock a week earlier.

Wellington Skyrockets were the Samnorwood tournament champions, Samnorwood Coach Kenneth Martindale announced. Lakeview boys were second and McLean boys third.

Briscoe girls defeated Lefors to win the girls championship, and Wellington Rockettes won third by defeating the Samnorwood Eaglettes.

Winners in the consolation bracket were Shamrock boys and girls.

Wellington girls returned to receive the team sportsmanship trophy, and McLean boys won the boys sportsmanship award.

Wellington boys defeated the Lakeview team 70 to 50 to win the title, after the score was tied 12-12 at the first quarter and play was nip and tuck until just before the half. Lakeview lacked the reserve strength to keep fresh men on the court.

Larry Robinson scored 26 points for the Rockets and his twin brother, Lester Robinson had 23. Richard Gilbreth had 19 points for Lakeview.

Wellington had defeated Briscoe 75 to 39 in the first round of play, then outscored McLean 82 to 46 in the second round.

Briscoe girls won over Lefors 51 to 39 in the championship finals. Earlier Briscoe had won from Lakeview 58 to 42, then defeated Wellington 47 to 39.

First Round Play

In the opening round of the girls division, Samnorwood Eaglettes defeated Quail Bobwhites 46 to 28;

Lefors took a vitcory from Shamrock 38 to 30;

Briscoe girls were victors 58 to 42 over Lakeview;

Wellington Rockettes handed McLean girls a resounding defeat 57 to 14. Betsy Trapp was high pointer for Wellington with 17. Parker made 6 for McLean.

In the boys division, McLean downed Quail 60 to 49, with Darrell Feemster leading the Quail scoring with 16 points; Lands got 15 for McLean.

Class B Lakeview boys went past AA Shamrock 66 to 61.

Wellington boys had an easy win over Briscoe 75 to 39. Robinson looped 22 points for Wellington, Hefley 18 for Briscoe.

In the final game of first round play, Samnorwood outplayed Lefors 59 to 50. The Eagles' Ray Dwyer made 16 points, Tarbet had 17 for Lefors.

Second Round, Championship

In second round play Friday, Briscoe defeated Wellington 47 to 39. Cathy Singley made 18 points for the Rockettes, and Kathy Meadows 25 for Briscoe.

In other second round games Lefors edged out Norwood 51 to 42, Wellington boys won over McLean 82 to 46, and in one of the closest games of the tournament, Lakeview boys edged out Samnorwood 53 to 51.

Consolation Bracket

Lakeview girls defeated McLean 36 to 25 in consolation play and Shamrock girls won over Quail 54 to 8.

Quail boys won over Briscoe 96 to 53 and Shamrock over Norwood 53 to 51.

Consolation Finals

The consolation finals saw Shamrock girls defeat Lakeview 42 to 35 and Shamrock defeat Quail 73 to 50. In the boys games, Oatman had 20 points for Quail; Donald Rhodes 20 for Shamrock.

Third Place

In the games to determine third place, Wellington defeated Samnorwood girls 64 to 39, with Cathy Singley making 29 points for the winner and Rita Lackey 21 for the losers.

McLean boys downed Norwood 66 to 44, with Dunnaver making 14 points for McLean and Robby Dwight and Ray Dwyer 16 each for Norwood.

Men In Service

T/Sgt. and Mrs. William (Bill) Mahoney and family visited over last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Golden.

Sgt. Mahoney, formerly of Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Okla., was transferred to Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif.

The family is moving there to make their home.

Loyd Bullock Dies Dec. 3

Loyd Bullock, Nara Visa, N. M., rancher and former Collingsworth County rtsident, died in an Amarillo hospital Dec. 3 after a short illness.

The father of Mrs. J. H. Oldham of Samnorwood, he lived in the Elm Creek area northeast of Lutie from 1947 to 1951. He had lived at Nara Visa since 1953.

Born at Eugan, July 22, 1898, Mr. Bullock came to Hall County in 1914 and to Wheeler County in 1926.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and served on the Nara Visa school board.

He was married Jan. 3, 1931 to Miss Mamie Tonguett, at Sayre, Okla.

Funeral services wert conducted at First Methodist Church in Shamrock Saturday, Dec. 6, with the Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor of Dozier Methodist Church, and the Rev. Dick Roehr, pastor of Samnorwood Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter, Mrs. Oldham; one son, Robert Bullock of Nara Visa; five grandsons; two brothers and a sister, Pat Bullock of Floydada, R. C. Bullock of Post, and Mrs. M. A. Barton of Shamrock.

"COVER FIRE"

The word "curfew" comes from the French word "cuevrefu," meaning "cover firse." It was used as a signal, by the tolling of a bell, to warn townspeople to put out their fires and lights at a certain time of night.

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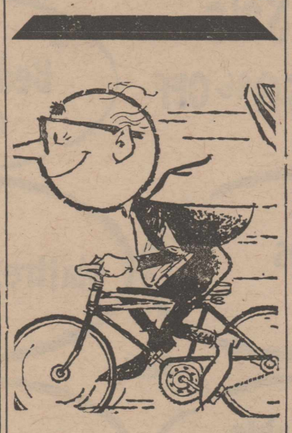
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To our many friends and loved ones, to say thanks seems so inadequate for all of the thoughtfulness and many kindnesses shown in the time of illness and our bereavement. May the Lord bless each and every one of you is my prayer.
Mrs. O. L. Lewis

I wish to thank my customers for their understanding last week in changing their appointments due to the death of my grandfather.
Nell Lockhart.

May we extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many thoughtful ways during our recent bereavement. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.
The family of
Marvin W. Martin

May we express our sincere appreciation to each of you for the sympathy extended us at the passing of our loved one.
We are especially grateful to Dr. Jones, the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, to the men who sat, to all those who sent flowers or brought food, and and to everyone who in any way sought to bring us a measure of consolation.
May God bless each of you.
The family of
L. M. (Pick) Bartlett

We are truly grateful to all those who have done so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship.
The Loyd Bullock Family.



Judge Reynolds Announces

Rotary Foundation Sponsors Chile Group Study Exchange

An unusual opportunity for young men was revealed today by Rex Webster of Lubbock, Special Representative of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Rotary District 573 for West Texas and the Panhandle has been paired with a Rotary District in Chile, South America,

Six young men between the ages of 25 and 35 from this district will be selected for a two-month Group Study Exchange in Chile from the first of May until the first of July.

All transportation costs will be paid by The Rotary Foundation. Food, lodging and transportation within Chile will be the responsibility of the host district.

Applications are now being received by the presidents in the 48 Rotary Clubs in District 573, District Governor Charles Reynolds of Childress has announced.

Young men of high moral character, intelligent and cooperative, presentable in appearance, in good health, and able to express themselves clearly are being sought. These young men must be interested in and show enthusiasm for his chosen profession. Each must have been employed on a full time basis, for a period of two years prior to making application for membership on this group study team.

This Group Study Exchange is a new activity of The Rotary Foundation and affords exciting and challenging opportunities for promoting better understanding and friendly relations among the world's people.

During the visit of these young men to Chile, they will bring a personal knowledge of our own country to the thousands they will meet while there. They will return with a deep understanding of their host country, its peoples, customs, culture, economy and institutions.

This is the first exchange which has been approved for District 573. In 1971 a group of six young men from Chile will visit for two months in this district.

Jan. 15, 1970 is the deadline when applications must be received by the Rotary Clubs.

Final selection will be made by the District Selection Committee, headed by Nojem Libson of Odessa, on Feb. 22.

All inquiries should be addressed to the president of the local Rotary Club.

Cotton Harvest Resumes in Greenbelt Area

"Greenbelt cotton harvest resumed in force today, after being held up most of this week by damp weather," said W. E. Cain, USDA, Cotton Classing Office, Memphis, Friday, Dec. 12.

On that date, the Memphis office, current with ginnings at that time, classed 15,510 samples during the week, to bring the season total to 65,588.

Grades remained about the same. Classing showed 13% White, 65% Light Spotted and 21% Spotted. These percentages reflect only a very small amount of cotton harvested after the rain the previous week. Differences, if any, caused by the recent weather, will be reflected in this week's averages.

Staples classed during the week also remained about the same with 4% 29/32; 30% 15/16; 31% 31/32; and 35% 1 inch and longer.

Micronaire, or fineness and maturity, readings showed 76% in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. There was 12% reading 3.0 to 3.4 and 7% tested 2.9 or lower.

Pressley, or strength, averages performed by Consumer Marketing Service showed 83% tested 75,000 psi or higher, which is desirable.

The markets for Greenbelt area cotton remained steady and the demand strong. Some averages qualities and prices received by farmers were 32-30 20.08; 32-31, 20.32; 42-30, 19.09; and 42-31, 19.69. These prices are for cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9.

The average price for cottonseed at gins was $49 per ton.

Group Here for Bartlett Rites

Out of town friends and relatives attending the services of L. M. (Pick) Bartlett included:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goforth of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Watson of Mule, shoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Frank Morgan and Nadine Emmert of Odessa;

Mrs. Gilbert Bell and Joe of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth of Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wauer and Jim Cook of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John David King of Dumas;

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J. L. Hill, J. R. Gleaton, Cliff Cobb, Mack T. Claburn of Stamofrd; Lester Hensley of Paducah; Dean Decker, Robert Proctor, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell of Childress; Clint Norman, Ward Ratten, Bill Gleen of Meadow;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron of Burkburnett; Mrs. Ruth Aaron of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goforth of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eudy of Denver City; Robert Fulton and Clyde Whitman of Hollis.

WHS Teams Down Turkey in Double Header

An improved Wellington Rockette team outscored the Turkey Girls 47 to 33 in a game here Tuesday night, Dec. 9.

The Rockets, although down a little from the performance that won for them the Shamrock tournament championship, still were able to defeat Turkey boys 61 to 49.

"The girls had a little better showing from both offense and defense. I was pleased with my guards more so than the forwards," said Coach James Stavenhagen.

"I feel the kids are beginning to smooth out and look a little organized, and this should help in coming games."

High point for Wellington was Pam Guthrie with 29, and Sue Case led Turkey scoring with 20.

"The boys didn't play as well as they can, although we did have some individuals that looked good during the game," the coach said.

The high point for Wellington was Sam Dyess with 27. He is playing his first year of varsity ball for Wellington and not only was this the first time he has scored that many points, he looked good during this effort. his coach said.

There is a trend for a number of boys to get in on the scoring, and this time Lester Robinson had 17 points, Bobby Saied 6, and Larry Robinson and Nicky Watts 5 each. Bob King was high for Turkey with 17.

All 12 boys on the traveling squad played.

Caison High in Auction School

Graduate of Reisch School of Auctioneering, Mason City, Ia., David D. Caison of Wellington has successfully completed the course in auctioneering on Dec. 13.

Out of a class of 151, he was third in vocalizing and auctioneering and 11th in sales management and psychology.

He will establish his business of the auctioneering profession in and around the Wellington area. He is now qualified to offer a complete auction service.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caison.

Mr. Caison assisted his brother, Charles Caison, at auctions and also worked with other auctions in the area for several months before entering the Iowa school.



DESCENDING WITH GRACE, an information assistant at the Australian Embassy's new Chancery building in Washington, D.C., walks down the staircase in the entrance hall. The seven-story building cost nearly $10 million to construct.

Texas Farmers Subject to Self - Employment Tax in 1969

DALLAS.—Texas farmers are subject to self-employment tax for 1969 if their farm income is $400 or more, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, advised today.

The self-employment tax rate is 6.9% with a maximum of $538.20, and is in addition to income tax.

A self-employed farmer is one who operates his own farm or business. A farmer is also considered self-employed if he employs others to operate or work his farm even though he does not live on it himself.

A farmer must file a Federal Income Tax return and pay the self-employment tax due if his net earnings from self-employment are $400 or more, even if his gross income is less than $600 and he owes no income tax.

The self-employment tax applies to a maximum of $7800. But this figure is reduced by any wages from which Social Security taxes are withheld.

A special option provision in the law enables farmers to acquire Social Security credits even if they have a loss after expenses are deducted.

"Farm" as used in the Federal tax law relating to Social Security and self-employment taxes, includes stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, fur-bearing animals, and truck farms, and also plantations, ranches and nurseries.

"Farmer's Tax Guide", IRS Publication 225, furnishes more detailed information on this subject. The booklet is available without charge by sending a postcard to the county agent or IRS district office.

Belews Move to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belew and family moved Thursday, Dec. 11 from Pampa to New Orleans, La., where he was transferred by Halliburton Services.

Mr. Belew will service oil wells, possibly offshore wells. He has been with Halliburton for about a year.

The couple and their three children, Joe Paul 9, Phillip 8, and Tracey 2, stopped in Wellington to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Mrs. Arthur Belew.

REFORESTATION

The first federal step toward forest management and tree planting was in 1828, when the depleted supply of live oak timber along the southern coasts prompted President John Quincy Adams to launch a project for growing oak trees to protect the future needs of the Navy.

Cub Pack 75 Formed

Preparations and work have been completed on the formation of a second Cub Scout Pack sponsored by the Community Action Program, according to Mrs. Bob Sessions, director.

Pack 75 starts with 24 Cub Scouts divided into four dens, said Mrs. W. E. Franks, den mother co-ordinator for the Pack.

Willia J. McKennon is the Cubmaster.

Plans are under way for a parents night program at which all Cubs will receive awards.

ALCHEMISTS VARIED

Although some alchemists were quacks, others represented the most learned and intelligent men of their day.

Dec. 31 Final Date to Make Cotton Transfers

Application for transfer of cotton allotments for the 1970 crop must be filed no later than Dec. 31, 1969, according to Tom Birchfield, chairman of the Collingsworth County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

He reported that farm allotment and projected yield notices have been mailed to farm operators so they are now able to make production plans for next year.

In Collingsworth County, the growers voting in a special referendum last May failed to approve transfer of cotton acreage allotments, by sale or lease out of the county. So transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another only within the county. Cotton allotments may not be transferred across state lines.

Transfers of allotments between farms within the county and from a farm owned to another farm owned or operated by the same individual are not subject to referendum approval. However, such allotment transfers must be filed with the ASCS county office before the Dec. 31 deadline.

The Dec. 31 deadline therefore applies to all transfers of 1970 cotton allotments for Collingsworth County farms —whether by sale, lease or by the owner.

Pension Forms Due Says VA

The Veterans Administration issued a reminder today to veterans and widows who receive pensions and to parents receiving compensation to be sure and return the income questionnaire enclosed with the checks dated Nov. 1.

VA Administrator Donald E. Johnson said that VA benefits are paid to war veterans with limited income who are totally disabled for reasons not related to military service and to their widows, and to certain other dependents of veterans who meet income limitations.

Where benefits are based on income, the VA, by law, cannot make payments unless it receives the questionnaire containing the estimated income for next year.

Some 2,000,000 will receive questionnaires. Veterans and dependents who have questions were invited to contact their local VA office.

Classified Ads get results.

Brother, Sister of Couple Die

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson have been called to North Texas towns twice recently to attend the funerals of members of their families.

His brother, James W. Stephenson, 87, of Henrietta, died Nov. 29.

Funeral services were conducted at the First United Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 30. Survivors include his wife, brother, and one sister.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. Stephenson's only sister, and a former Collingsworth resident, died Monday, Dec. 8 of pneumonia, after an illness of four days. Services were conducted Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Rogers lived four miles south of Wellington several years in the late 1920's, and since leaving here she has returned to visit a number of times. Survivors are her sister, Mrs. Stephenson, two sons and a daughter and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson attended both services and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey also attended those for Mrs. Rogers.

"RED MASS"

The "Red Mass", named for the color of the vestments worn by the officiating priest, is celebrated annually to ask God's blessings on the administration of justice in the U.S. It began in this country about 1928.

The Bobwhite quail can live all summer without drinking water because the insects it eats are mostly water.

Financial Facts

By Jeff Wilson



MAKING MONEY

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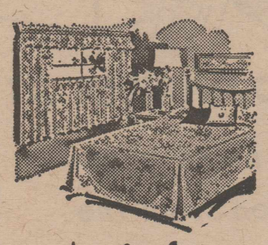
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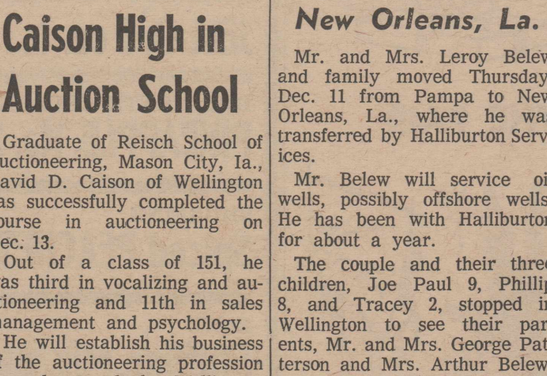
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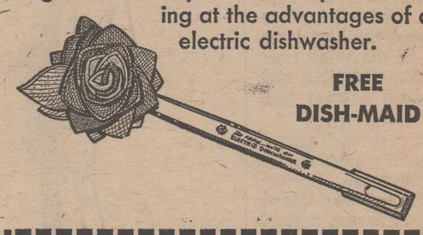
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—By Deskins Wells

Representatives from the Commissioners' Court, the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce met with other officials of the Eastern Panhandle December 11 to discuss the feasibility of organizing a Regional Planning Commission for the area and to also consider the possibility of joining the commission representing Potter and Randall counties, which the City of Dumas has already joined.

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The meeting was mainly educational. No action was taken on the invitation of R. G. Mills, chairman of the Regional Commission of Potter and Randall, to join that organization. The invitation was received with thanks and the assurance it would be given careful study. R. L. Robers, Mayor of Shamrock, was elected chairman of the group representing the eastern counties and was given authority to set the time and place for the next meeting which will probably be after the holidays. The group that went from Wellington feel that it was time well spent in planning for the future.

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The Christmas lights in Wellington are worth taking time out to see. Those around the square and on the highway are familiar to most of you but many of those in the residential district are even more distinctive. Take an hour off some evening after dark and explore your own hometown.

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Jack Harper, who is in the engraving business in Dallas, has taken note of Rotary's contest to select a slogan for Wellington. He suggests: "All's Well in Wellington."

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Sometimes a newspaper column is written with ease and there is pleasure in the accomplishment like driving a perfectly running car. At other times the engine won't start and sputters, backfires and makes peculiar noises. Harold Hudson writes about it in The Perryton Herald:

"Of course, we have in mind what we want to say, and get on with it, letting the chips fall where they may, so to speak. We are sure we would be a much better editorial writer if we could do like the men on the big dailies do, take all day to write one editorial and then go back over it, writing and re-writing, polishing and shaping it. But we do the best we can in the time we are allotted and that's the way it is. Sometimes when we sit down to write this column we don't have a thing to say. We look out the window and wonder what is going to appear on this blank sheet of paper. But because we have disciplined ourself to turn in three typewritten pages of copy to fill this space, we always go ahead and begin."

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Now there is ample evidence that a big fat opossum is wandering around in the neighborhood. John Brown and Mrs. John Ingram, who live on Arlington Street, have seen one that answers the description of the animal on my back porch. John says he was sitting on Mrs. Ingram's porch looking in the front door.

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Jake Leach says the chaparral I turned loose on Highway 83, or another one, was at the city reservoir the next morning. The reservoir is only half a mile along the railroad track from the place where I turned the bird loose so it could be the same road runner. Perhaps he likes city life better than country life.

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A group of men took part in an old fashioned neighborly hog killing at Raymond Horton's place last Friday. The reason they did not have the animals slaughtered at the locker plant was that they wanted to sugar cure the meat with the skin still on the hams, shoulders and bacon. So they located an old vat and killed, scalded and scraped seven hogs in one morning. You will find the story in another part of the paper. It was interesting to see and I profited to the extent of some sparerbs, backbone and sausage.

Mr. Bartlett

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and Mrs. Gene Cook of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister and three brothers: Mrs. Pearl Aaron, E. F. Bartlett, Ozro Bartlett and W. M. Williams, all of Wellington.

There are four grandchildren, Jan and Kelly Cook of Albuquerque, and Pam and Bart Patterson of Wellington.

Quail School Board Extends Two Contracts

Quail students will hold their Christmas programs at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 19, Supt. E. P. Haynie has announced.

Each room will hold its own program, followed by a Christmas tree and refreshments.

Room Mothers are assisting.

School will be dismissed Friday after the programs, and classes will take up again on Monday, Dec. 29, Mr. Haynie said.

Band

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Roger Stevens, Mary Tingle.

Junior High Band

Members of the Junior High Band are:

Flutes: Jean Ann Owens, Betty Burba, Diana Wilson, Della Shumate, Lana Kay Lacy, Kim Goforth, Karen Jeffrey;

Clarinets: Renee Mitchell, Kathy Kersten, Lucy Sullivan, Beth Derryberry, Geney Morrow, Pam Vines, Linda Coffee, Glenda Norman, Stacy Neeley, Debbie Brinkley, Sharon Pense, Janie Reynolds, Pam Black, Pat Nunnelley, Pam Mitchell, Linda Thomas;

Saxophones: Richard Sims, David Null; baritone: Don O'Rear, Mark Tyson; trombones: Randall Sims, Pat Thomas;

Cornets: Larry Wright, Steve Hartman, Jim Bob Nall, Jimmy Saied, John O'Rear, Derik Janes, Toni Taylor, Judy Chandler, Mike Cummings, Jeff Hanna, Neal Cochran, Donnie Settle, George Brewer, Vickie Reynolds;

Drums: Donna Stevens, Jenny Earnest, Judy Moore, Edward Thomas, Wanda Nash, Eddie Smith.

Churches

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There will be approximately 30 voices in the combined choir. In addition to the regular members, a number of young men and women presently attending college will join the choir when holiday vacations begin, Mr. Wilkins said.

Mrs. Truman Estes will be the organist and Miss Larlu Hays the pianist.

Assembly of God

The Assembly of God Church will present its annual Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Both adults and children will take part, according to the Rev. James Jackson, pastor.

The program will open with "Welcome Everyone," by Tammy Brinkley and "Welcome", by Trena Atkinson. Then Charlotte Jackson wil give "Christmas", and Karen McDanel, "Friendliness."

A skit, "Glory," will be given by five girls, Debra Stallings, Ethel McGowan, Sharon McGowan, Sue McGowan and Rose Marie McGowan.

The four-act play, "Why Christmas?" will highlight the evening.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson will take the part of the Old Man. The Quarrelson Family will be Elvis Sain, Mary Tingle, Kenny Stallings and Rose Marine McGowan. The Selfish Family, Oran Sain, Doris Tingle, Sharron Pipins and Sherman McGowan.

The Bush Family: Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Lavona Sherwood, Debra Stallings and Debra Brinkley; the Christian Family: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson, Benny Stallings and Joy Jesse.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson will take the part of Mary; Floyd Clark of Joseph, and Christy Jackson of the Baby Jesus.

The shepherds will be L. C. Keith, Lewis Tingle, and Kenny Stallings, while the wise men will be J. D. Atkinson, Wayne Whitten and Bill Atkison.

Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Troy Stallings are directing the play and the public is invited, Rev. Jackson said.

Also on Sunday, December 21 at the close of the morning service, the annual custom of distributing bags of fruit to all attending will be observed.

First Christian

"The Shepherds Led the Way," a Christmas program, will be presented in a candlelight setting at First Christian Church at the evening service, Sunday, Dec. 21.

Plans were announced by Mrs. Marvin Garrison, director.

Benny Carson will be the narrator, and the church choir will provide the musical accompaniment.

Leading the way to the nativity scene will be two young shepherds, Jerry Henry and Lonnie Lovell, while two older followers to the manger will be Kathy Kersten and Sharon Childers. Stacey Neeley and Jay Anders will be the mother and child visitors.

Mrs. Benny Carson will portray Mary, the Mother of Christ.

As a closing devotional, Tammy Lovell will give "Happy Birthday, Jesus."

At the close of the program, the entire congregation will gather for fellowship and there will be treats for the children.



Rotary Governor

Judge Charles Reynolds of Childress, Rotary District Governor, will visit the Wellington club and address a joint meeting of Rotarians and Kiwanians at noon Tuesday, December 23.

Church of the Nazarene

The Church of the Nazarene plans a congregational cantata for Sunday evening, Dec. 21 at 6:00 p.m., the Rev. Philip Daniels, pastor, has announced.

In this, the congregation will join in the singing of the cantata numbers, much of it familiar Christmas music.

Featured will be recitations and a solo part by Susan Kimbro.

Mrs. Robert Posey will be the narrator, Mrs. Kyle Lindley the organist and the Rev. Mr. Daniels the cantata director.

The church also plans a devotional time with a gift exchange in the fellowship hall of the Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. The time is set for 7:30 p.m. All members and friends are invited, Rev. Daniels said.

Dodson Nazarene

The Nazarene Church at Dodson will present a Christmas program at 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

The program will focus on a nativity scene, and the Christmas story will be told in readings, songs, and scripture. Mrs. Sherrell Beanland is in charge and both adults and juniors will take part.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend, members of the church announced.

Samnorwood Baptist

The Christmas program of First Baptist Church at Samnorwood will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with children and young people of the church participating.

Mrs. Selba Rainey is the director.

The children of the primary and beginners classes, with the assistance of Mrs. Leon Owens and Mrs. John Knoll, will present "Let's Celebrate."

The intermediates will base their presentation on the Biblical story of the Prodigal Son, with Mrs. Dick Roehr giving special songs.

Young people of the church will hold a round table discussion on Christmas, and all groups will be featured in musical selections.

After the program, the church Christmas tree will be held.

The public is invited to attend, according to the Rev. Dick Roehr, pastor.

Faith Baptist

Faith Baptist Church will hold its Christmas program on Monday evening, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Loyd Vines, who is helping with it.

Doyle Fowler, music director, will lead the congregation in singing Christmas hymns, and the stories of the hymns and carols will be told.

A skit, "The Story of Christmas," will be given by Mrs. Emit Ware, Mrs. Johnny Mote, Mrs. R. B. Lucas, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Henry Wolf. The choir will provide background music.

The Christmas tree and treats will follow.

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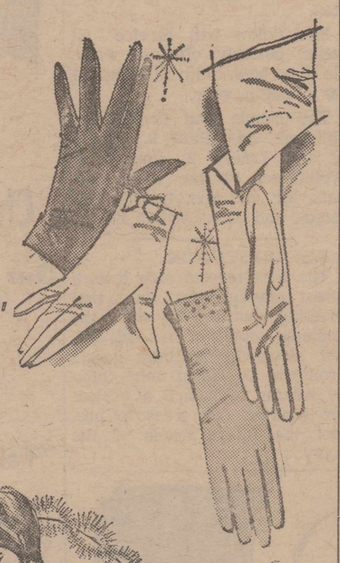
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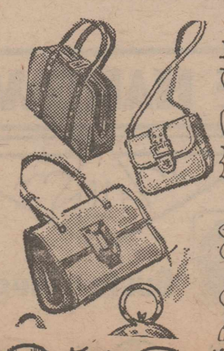
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