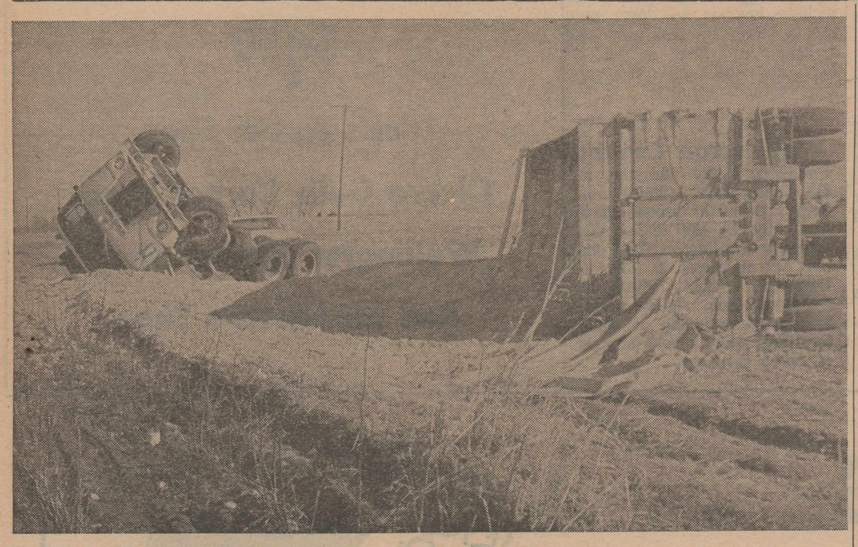
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MONDAY ACCIDENT
This Cudd Brothers semi-trailer truck, loaded with cottonseed, jackknifed and overturned a short distance east of Friendship Baptist Church Monday, Dec. 9. Willie Riley, a passenger, was injured.

"God in a Star"

Methodist Church Gives Annual Cantata Sunday

Wellintgon will open its religious observance of Christmas with the presentation of its annual cantata by the chancel choir at First United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

This year's cantata will be "God in a Star," with the libretto by Frank L. Cross and the music by James Denton.

Preceding the cantata, a half hour prelude of music will be heard, with Miss Carol Blain, a former organist at the church and now a graduate student in Texas Technological College, at the organ.

The guest pianist will be Miss Susan Sorrels of Dallas, a senior student at Texas Tech and a piano student of Mr. Catuogno.

Plans for the evening of Christmas music were announced by Mrs. Jack Davis, the director.

The cantata will begin with a candlelight processional, and with the choristers singing The Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah".

The cantata theme will recall the prophecy of Balaam, a wise man from the East, who foretold the coming of "A Star from the House of Jacob." This theme will continue, honoring Christ "The Star" as being the avenue of man's salvation.

In its story, the 1968 cantata is different from those of recent years. Nevertheless, both the story and music bespeak of Christmas.

The choir will sing the two opening numbers, "The Star of Jacob Cometh," and "Above the Plain." Mrs. Richard Nall will be the soprano soloist for "This Is God's Own Son," and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett for "Star of Judea." There will be choir accompaniment to both.

The girls chorus will follow with "Starlight O'er Bethlehem"; Tommy Lewis, tenor soloist and the choir will sing "We Saw God in a Star"; Mrs. Orville Vaughan and L. B. Bratten will give as a duet the beloved "O Holy Night" to be followed by the choir singing "How Wonderful".

The men's chorus will then sing "Whey They Saw the Star," and Miss Karen Richardson will give as a soprano solo "The Infant Jesus". The closing number, "This Is the Day", with the descant by Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. A. V. Lowrie and Mrs. Nall.

Working with Mrs. Davis are Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., organist, and Mrs. Kelly Pigg, the pianist. Miss Vikki Saunders will be the narrator.

Ushers will be Tony Hurst

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Dodson School Sets Christmas Program Friday

A Christmas-centered program will be presented by the Dodson Schools Friday evening, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Plans for the entertainment are now being made. There will be a skit, songs, and other numbers, according to Supt. Lloyd Patterson. All children in the first six grades will take part, along with a number of those in the junior and senior high school, more than 50 altogether, the superintendent said.

There will be no charge and the public is nivited to attend, Mr. Patterson said.

In charge of the program are Mrs. Lonnie Roberson, Mrs. T. E. Lennon, Mrs. Sherrell Beanland, and Mrs. Purl Tippie.

Close Call for McClendon

Armed Robber of City Man Wanted by FBI

A 21-year-old Wellington resident, Kenneth Ray McClendon, had a close call when he picked up a hitchhiker near Childress Thursday evening, Dec. 5, but his cool-headed observation of detail resulted in the arrest of two men wanted by the FBI on a kidnapping charge.

Donald Edward Lococo, 22, is in Childress County jail charged with armed robbery, according to the office of Childress County Sheriff J. E. Benham. Also held and charged with being accessories to armed robbery are Lococo's companion, Darrell Jerome, 22, and two young women who told officers they were Joyce Jeroms, 19, and Carolyn Lococo, 18.

The four, residents of Carlisle, Ark., were arrested in Claude later Thursday evening by Sheriff Bill Cornell of Donley County, who was en route to Amarillo and saw the car that matched the description given in the all-points bulletin issued at Childress.

They were arraigned at Childress Friday and bonds set at $5,000 each.

The two men, Lococo and Jerome, are wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a federal warrant charging the kidnapping of Dr. William Robert Gee of Dallas about Sept. 17, and taking him from that city to Jackson, Miss.

Mr. McClendon, a signal crewman on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad at Childress, told officers he was returning to Wellington about 6 p.m. when he picked up a hitchhiker a short distance north of Childress. A few miles farther on, the man drew a .22 calibre automatic and told McClendon to pull to the side of the road, then took his wallet containing an unendorsed payroll check for $202 and an oil company credit card, according to a spokesman for Sheriff Benham's office.

McClendon said he was told to drive on but not look back, however in the rear view mirror he saw a car stop and pick up Lococo. Although it was near dusk, he was able to give a good description of the car when he notified officers from the King Grocery nine miles north of Childress, the Childress office deputy said.

McClendon accompanied Sheriff Benham and Deputy Odis Burrows to Claude and identified Lococo as the man who robbed him. A check showed

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ACP Emergency Flood Program Gets Extension

The Collingsworth County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office has been notified that the emergency ACP for reconstructing practices damaged or destroyed by floods during 1968 has been extended for use in the 1969 program year, Millard Brown, office manager, said.

He also pointed out that all requests for any work on emergency ACP practices after Jan. 1, 1969 must be filed in the ASCS county office by Dec. 31, 1968. This means that all farmers who have previously filed an application for Federal cost-share under the emergency ACP and will not be able to get the work done by Dec. 31, 1968, which is the end of the 1968 program year, MUST sign a new application before Jan. 1, 1969 if they expect to get Federal assistance for reconstructing the flood damaged practices.

Also, anyone who has not previously applied for assistance on needed repair work must file his request by Dec. 31, 1968, even though the work needed may not can be done until late in the 1969 program year.

Mr. Brown also urges farmers who now have outstanding approvals to make every possible effort to complete their work by Dec. 31, 1968, as all unearned money now obligated in these approvals will be lost as far as the 1969 allocation is concerned.

"In other words the unused funds from the 1968 allocation cannot be transferred to the 1969 program. We have not been notified to date as to what our 1969 allocation will be but feel funds will be limited," he said.

Light Undergoes Lung Surgery

Frank Light, prominent Wellington farmer, is recovering from lung surgery, which he underwent in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, on Thursday, Dec. 5.

He is much better and is able to walk around some in his room, his daughter, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, said.

It is not known at this time when he will be able to come home, she added.

Ralph Owens to Head Chamber of Commerce in '69

Ralph Owens, butane company owner, will be the president of the Collingsworth County Chamber of Commerce for 1969 a canvass of the election Monday night, Dec. 9, revealed.

He will succeed Jeff Wilson in that office in early January.

Other officers, also announced by Mrs. Pat Phipps of the C-C office, will be Alvin Horton, vice president; Carl Daves, secretary; and Billy Hatch, treasurer.

Three new directors were elected, Earl Patterson, Deskins Wells and George Henry. They will serve two-year terms and will succeed C. T. Hubbard, Mr. Hatch and Jack Sanford.

Hold-over directors include George Shadid, Jimmie Kelso, Paul Hawkins, Robert Lewis, John Coleman, Harold Gattis, Judge Zook Thomas, Cortez Barnett for the Samnorwood area, J. I. Morgan for the Quail area, and Pete Nipper for the Dodson area.

Dan Henard is the water board representative.

No other business was conducted during the Monday night directors meeting as a quorum was not present.

Joe E. Duarte Dies Here on Saturday Night

Joe E. Duarte, 50, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

He was born at Uhland Sept. 27, 1918, and came here 18 months ago. He was a farm worker.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church by Father Patrick Burke. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Marcelina Duarte of Wellington; six daughters and two sons: Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez of Terrell; Mrs. Mary Roch, Juanita, Rosa, Lucia Maria, Jesus and Joe Duarte, Jr.

Cotton Quotas Passed 623-20

Collingsworth farmers approved the cotton marketing referendum by a vote of 623 to 20, Millard Brown of the ASCS office announced after the ballots were counted Wednesday morning, Dec. 11.

Peanut growers unanimously approved marketing quotas 33 to 0.

15,400 Bales Ginned; Cotton Crop Estimated Half Harvested

A total of 15,400 bales of cotton have been delivered to the gins in Collingsworth County up to Tuesday night, Dec. 10, and the crop is estimated only one-half harvested.

And there is more in the plus side of this excellent cotton crop than just numbers.

—It is one of the better years for staple length, a number of gin managers agree, with up to 1¼-inch staples being reported.

—More two-bales-to-the-acre cotton is being harvested than Collingsworth County has ever had—and for the first time a limited amount of dry-land cotton is producing two bales per acre.

—In much of the county, the micronaire is holding up well, with as much as 80% in the premium range in some sections.

—And it appears the crop is going to make a lot more than it did last year.

The total 1967 crop was approximately 21,000 bales. Estimates this week would put the 1968 total up to 31,000 or a little more, and this would be 50% better than the Collingsworth County crop last year.

W. E. Marchant, manager of the Farmers Co-op Gin in Wellington, said he is handling a lot of long staple cotton.

"All varieties are stapling real well, and we have had some 1¼-inch staple this year," he said. There is a lot more of the long staple varieties than last year, and not all of it is on irrigated land, either. However, long staple cotton isn't bringing the price it did last year, and Mr. Marchant expects a drop in the acreage next year, since shorter staple varieties are producing a little better.

A lot of irrigated cotton is running close to two bales per acre, he says, and some dry land is producing up to 900 pounds.

"This is skip-row cotton but it is still dry land. And there is acre on top of acre of dry land cotton that is running a bale per acre."

With the Quail Gin not in operation this year, most of the cotton in that area is coming to Wellington and ginners report a considerable amount of this is harvesting around a bale per acre.

Alonzo Cartwright of the Wellington Gin reported that much of the standard variety cotton has staple length up to 1-1/16 inch this year. The micronaire is holding up on about half the cotton now coming in, he reported, and the remainder is low.

He estimated it will be up in January before this crop is out.

Dry-land cotton in the Dodson area is producing better than the irrigated cotton, due to rainfall coming at the right time, Raymond Cearley, manager of the Dodson Co-op Gin reported.

Farmers in this area, for the most part, sprayed their cotton systematically and it has definitely paid off, Mr. Searley believes, not only in yield but in the quality of the lint.

Will the crop be out by Christmas?

"That's a good question. A lot depends on the weather, but we'll be over the hump," he said.

"This crop has been a good crop. A lot of the cotton is making more than they ever thought it would make and the quality is good. We're making more than we did last year and the quality is better."

Grover Graham of the Davis Gin cited one problem that is county-wide—not enough trail-

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At Chamber of Commerce

Santa Claus Greets Children Through Saturday Afternoon

Santa Claus will visit his young friends of Collingsworth County Saturday, Dec. 14, and he is going to stay long enough this year for them to visit and discuss what they want under their Christmas trees.

Santa will be at the Chamber of Commerce office, and every child in the area is invited to come in and visit with him, said Mrs. Pat Phipps.

It is the first of two visits Santa Claus will make to Wellington, and details of the other visit will be announced next week.

Santa is due to arrive at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Phipps said, and he will remain until 4, or as long as there are children to see him.

He will give away candy and other goodies, just as he always does in Wellington.

Weather will not be a determining factor in the number of children who get to see him, for he will be inside, Mrs. Phipps reminded.

Several hundred children are always on hand to greet him, and she urged that all of them come again, but this year to the Chamber of Commerce office at the northwest corner of the courthouse square.

Mrs. Phipps reminded also that this will be an excellent opportunity for parents to do their Christmas shopping in Wellington stores while the children are visiting with Santa.

The appearance of Santa Claus is part of the big pre-Christmas Trades Day program sponsored by Wellington merchants.

First of the series of drawings for script was held Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. on the courthouse square.

In an unprecedented drawing, Mrs. D. C. Thomas held the first two winning tickets, bringing her $15 and $25 in script.

The third ticket, for $35 was held by Robin Maddox, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Roberson.

There will be another drawing Saturday, Dec. 14. Again there will be three tickets drawn, and if the holders of those tickets are not present, drawing will continue until the script is given away.

The remaining drawings will be on Saturday, Dec. 21 and Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Play Saturday

16 Musicians Named to All-Region Band

Sixteen members of That Skyrocket Band were named to the All-Regional Band at auditions held Saturday, Dec. 7. Friday and Saturday of this week they will participate in the AA all-region band clinic at West Texas University.

The climax will come when the 100-piece all-region band is presented in a concert at the Fine Arts Center on the WT campus Saturday evening, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m.

Dr. Gary Garner, band director at West Texas State, will be in charge of the clinic.

Wellington band students competed with those from approximately 10 other Class AA bands according to Director Wayne Tucker. The selections were made by directors of bands in other classifications in this area he added.

The students selected for the all-regional band and their instruments are:

Carey Lewis and Jennifer Bouchelle, flutes; Patti Lacy, Mary Saied and Carole Cochran, clarinets; Pam Kersten, contra bass clarinet; Carlos Hatch, alto sax; Carol Sue Burba, tenor sax; Linda Belew, baritone sax; Judy Porter and Becky Burba, French horn; Billy McAlister, Brad Kopp and Benny Stallings, cornets; Bill Isbell and Jerry Bowen, basses.

Three band members were named as alternates to the all-region band, and these are Danny Waters, baritone; Gary Mike Gulley, alto sax; and Glenda Chandler, tenor sax.

J.J. Orr Land Auction Set

Mrs. J. J. Orr has announced that she is selling at auction her 432 acre farm located 8 miles northeast of Dodson. The sale will begin at 10:30 a. m. and the actual selling of the land will take place at 1 p. m.

Besides being a good agriculture and stock farm, it is also described as a hunter's paradise.

Cleatus Calloway of Frederick, Oklahoma, will be the auctioneer.

One Injured in Truck Turn-over

One man was injured Monday, Dec. 9, shortly after noon when the semi-trailer truck in which he was a passenger overturned a short distance east of Friendship Baptist Church nine miles west of Wellington on FM 1056.

He is Willie Riley, who is still under treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital. Early reports were that he had no broken bones.

The truck, loaded with cottonseed and owned by Cudd Brothers, was driven by L. J. Slaughter, according to Deputy Sheriff Alvin Minatrea.

He also reported that apparently the truck got off the pavement on the right side of the road as it rounded a curve near the church. As the driver pulled back onto the highway, the back end began to jackknife and a short distance farther on overturned.

The truck came to rest upside down, while the trailer broke loose and turned on its side. The entire load of cottonseed spilled out in the bar ditch and adjoining field.

Riley was thrown out of the truck, Deputy Minatrea said.

Assisting in the investigation was Patrolman Dwane Nichols of Clarendon.

Norwood Tourney Play Starts Thursday, 9 a.m.

Playing will start in the 11th annual Samnorwood Invitational Basketball Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 12 and winners will be determined in afternoon and night sessions Saturday.

Sessions Thursday and Friday will begin at 9 a.m.; 12:30 p. m. and 5:30 p.m. according to Coach Kenneth Martindale of the host team.

The Saturday session will begin at 2 p.m. to determine the third place girls team, to be followed by the boys game for third.

Consolation finals will follow and the championship games will start at 7.

First, second, third and consolation and sportsmanship trophies will be awarded.

Quail and Briscoe boys are seeded No. 1 and 2 in the tournament, and in the girls division, Samnorwood and Quail hold those positions.

"However, to the tournament officials, it is apparent Wellington girls are moving into

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Baumgardner on Council List

LUBBOCK (Special).— Texas delegates and alternates to the National Cotton Council's 31st annual meeting in Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 27 and 28 were announced Dec. 2 by Roy Forkner, Rt. 1, Lubbock, unit chairman.

David Baumgardner of Wellington was named an alternate to J. B. Cooper, Jr., of Roscoe in the cotton producers division.

The unit delegates will join with those from 13 other state groups in reviewing the Council's research and promotion activities for the past year and outlining a program for 1969.

Other divisions from which delegates are named are the ginners, warehousemen, cotton merchants, crushers and cooperatives.



FLAG CONTEST WINNERS
Winners in the 1924 Study Club-American Legion flag coloring contest in Wellington Elementary School were announced Monday, Dec. 9. Children holding small flags were room winners; those with large flags were both room and grade winners. Kneeling at front, from left, are Roy Outley and Erma Cortez, first grade; Stanley Whitten and Cindy Roberts, second grade; Debbie Hicks and George Darton, third grade. Standing, from left, are Mrs. J. B. King, 1924 Study Club president; Alfred Castor and Pennie Morgan, fourth grade; Karen Jeffrey and Rudy Cantu, fifth grade; and Mrs. Sam Adams, contest chairman. Riley Dunson representing the American Legion, is at back.

66 Wellington Students on Honor Roll

Sixty-six boys and girls were listed on the Wellington High School honor roll for the second six weeks, E. W. Clement, principal, has announced.

Fourteen of the group were on the A roll, while the remaining 52 were named on the A&B roll.

Seniors led in both the total number and the number on the A roll.

Seniors: A roll, Barry Johnson, Sharon Cummings, June Popwell, Sharon Gaston, Sue Parker, Jane Thompson, Carol Burba and Elaine Karnes; A and B roll, Wauleen O'Hair, Connie Hughs, Patti Lacy, Kay Taylor, Vickie Sherman, Andy Lowe, Yates Parker, Mary Lou Holton, Wanda Whitten, Judy Porter, Jerry Wooldridge, Debbie Lewis, Rhonda Bowling, Eddie Patterson, Tony Hurst and Chuck Wilbur.

Juniors: A honor roll, John Scott and Susan Oney; A and B roll, James Wolf, Cathy Driver, Barbara Vines, Kathy Cox, Malicia Junod, Ricky Nall, Janice White, Linda Williams, Danny Watts, Truitt Holton, Mike Davis, Billy McAlister and Charles Mouldin.

Sophomores: A roll, Betsy Castleberry, Carey Lewis and Stan Parker; A and B roll, Barbara Wilbur, Beth Peters, Sammy Coffee, Becky Burba, Linda Orr, Kathy Scott, Cathy Singley, Teddy McLain, George Hooten and David Hodges.

Freshmen: A roll, Jennifer Bouchelle; A and B roll, Dale Thomas, Denny Carter, Kathlyn Scott, Joey Manuel, Mary Saied, Karen Maxwell, Pam Kersten, Carole Cochran, Jane Campbell, Dany Waters, Louis Gonzales, Randy Amonett, and Leigh Nall.

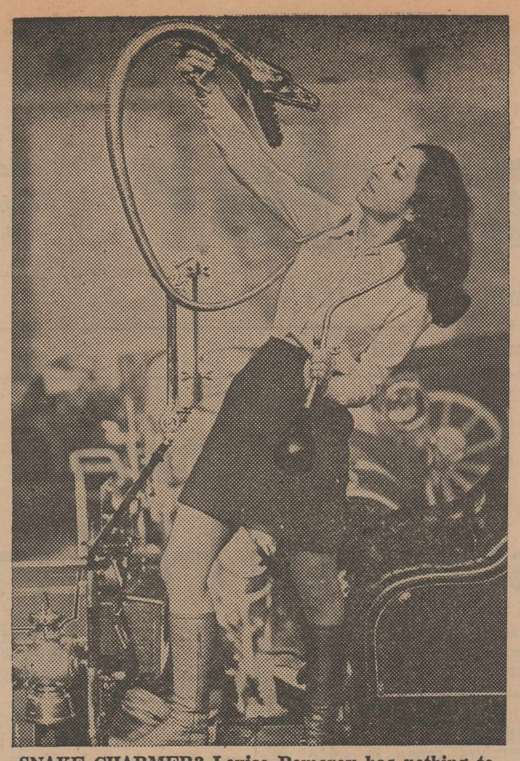
Gift Presented Wisconsin U

MILWAUKEE.—A gift of $100 from Mrs. C. D. Damron of Wellington was among the $3,100,607.49 in gifts and grants accepted by the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents at its meeting here Friday.

The gift is for use in the Safety Research Education program in the School of Education of Wisconsin's University.

Mrs. Damron's son, Dr. Frazier Damron, teaches in the University.

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SNAKE CHARMER? Louise Pomeroy has nothing to fear for what she's holding is an antique auto horn offered for sale at a recent London auction.

Sister, Niece of Miss Bromley Here

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ola Bromley were her sister, Mrs. Effie Prater, and her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Comerford of Amarillo.

It was the first time Mrs. Prater had been able to come here in almost two years.

After a January 1967 visit, she returned home on a Saturday and the following Monday fell and broke her hip and arm. She was in a hospital and nursing home most of last year. Just before she was due to go home, she fell and broke her other hip.

She now walks with difficulty, using a cane, her sister said. While the Amarillo women were here, they visited their brother's grave.

Highway Dept. Builds Boat Ramps

The Texas Highway Department is charged with the construction and maintenance of boat ramps and collateral facilities on Texas waterways. The 1968 Boat Ramp Program brings to 150 the number of free boat ramps constructed by the Highway Department.

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WHS Splits Double Header With Clarendon

Wellington Rockettes took a 43 to 22 victory from the Clarendon High School girls Tuesday night, Dec. 3. The Rockets, having an off night, lost 68 to 42.

The games were played at Clarendon.

Although the girls did not hit a high percentage of their shots they were able to control the ball and avoided costly errors.

"I feel the guards did a real good job holding Clarendon to 22 points," said Coach James Stavenhagen. "The guards are playing more consistently and they are pretty tough, so I have high hopes for this club.

High pointer for both the game and Wellington was Mary Lou Holton with 17, while Pam Guthrie of Wellington and Ann McCracken of Clarendon had 13 each.

The score by quarters:

Wellington	10	24	33	43
Clarendon	3	8	12	22

Coach Stavenhagen reported the boys had one of their poorer games both offensively and in ball handling, adding that they are having a great deal of difficulty smoothing out their ball handling after the football season.

Glen Barber was the Rockets high pointer with 15, and Chuck Wilbur had 12. Clarendon's Odell Lewis made 26.

The score by quarters:

Wellington	7	19	28	42
Clarendon	17	32	48	68

Seventh Grade Girls Win

Wellington Junior High 7th grade girls defeated Memphis 19 to 18, in a nip and tuck game played here Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

Memphis had a 5-point lead at the end of the first quarter, but Wellington blanked them in the second, and from there on there was never more than one or two points difference.

Patti McAlister was Wellington's high scoring player with 11 points; Susan Godfrey had 12 for Memphis.

The score by quarters:

Wellington	3	10	13	19
Memphis	8	8	12	18

In the next 7th grade game, the boys will play Shamrock 7th grade there Thursday, Dec. 12, when the high school junior varsity teams meet.

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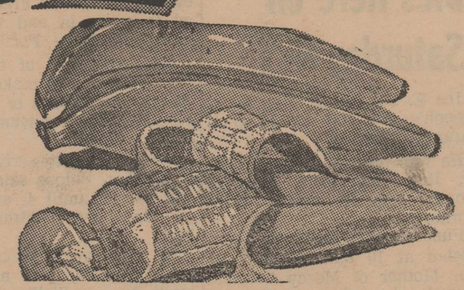
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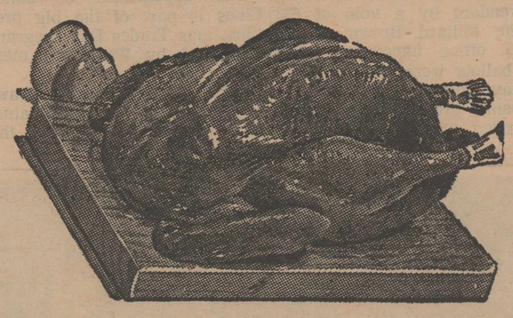
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Society News

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Notes from Your County Home Demonstration Agent



By Mrs. Leta Hill

Nation's Christmas Tree

The first national Christmas tree from the state of Utah will take its place of honor on the Ellipse between the White House and the Washington Monument in the nation's capital.

This tree is a 115-year-old Engelmann spruce from the Uinta National Forest. The 74-foot tree was trucked to Heber City, Utah, wrapped in a protective coat of 380 feet of burlap and loaded aboard a flatcar for its 2,250-mile rail journey to Washington, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The tree is 24 inches across at the stump and branches out to a diameter of 20 feet at its widest point. It is the third Engelmann spruce which has graced the Ellipse since the states began providing trees on an annual basis in 1954. Others came from New Mexico in 1956 and Montana in 1958.

Last year's tree was a balsam fir from the Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont.

The Christmas tree that suits your needs probably will be something less than 74 feet tall. In selecting you may want to consider some of the points graders of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service use in determining grades of Christmas trees. They look at the shape, density, freshness, cleanliness and absence of defects.

Shake or bounce the tree on ground lightly to see that the needles are firmly attached. If only a few needles drop, the tree is fresh and more likely to retain its needles throughout the holiday season.

Large Orange Crop

An ancient myth tells us Jupiter gave the orange to Juno when he married her.

That is why orange blossoms are traditional for brides. However, the perfume of this lovely white flower entitles it to popularity for its own sake.

The custom of wearing orange blossoms reached the European countries through the Crusaders, who saw the Saracen brides wearing the blossoms.

There must have been a lot of orange blossoms this year, judging from the plentiful arrivals of oranges at produce markets.

This season's crop of early midseason and Navel oranges is 43 percent more than last year's crop. This year's Texas production is set at 2.2 million boxes—the largest in 20 years.

The best oranges are firm, heavy and finely textured in skin appearance. Color is of little value in judging an orange. The fruit must be picked at a mature stage. Florida oranges are picked when golden orange and may turn green later on. Artificial color is often added to satisfy the notion that oranges must be orange-colored.

Long on convenience—you will find them especially helpful during the holiday season—oranges are tasty in sauces, salads, cakes, pies and cookies.

Consumer Clips

• Consumption of soft drinks and candy is on the rise. The beverage industry accounted for 18 percent of total sugar use this year. Per capita candy eating totaled 19.6 pounds in 1967—up 16 percent since 1960.

• The farmer's share of the retail price of bread was only about 15 percent last year compared to 25 percent in 1947-49, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Higher costs for baking, distributing and retailing bread account for the yearly increases.

• Whipping cream does not freeze successfully. However, cream may be whipped, sweetened and flavored, then frozen in individual serving portions.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake at Thanksgiving were two of their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Drake and four-months-old son, Will; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John Beauchamp and son, Drake, of Corpus Christi. The two couples, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Smith of Odessa, went on to points in northern Colorado skiing. The children remained with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry spent Thanksgiving in Muleshoe with his sister and brotheri-n-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gholson. Joining them there were his father and sister, R. F. Curry and Miss Lorraine Curry of Memphis.

YH Christmas Events Planned

Wellington Young Homemakers made plans for, the Christmas season at their meeting Tuesday, December 3, in the Greenbelt Electric Co-operative directors room.

Their children's party will be held December 10 in the Farm Bureau building, when Santa Claus will appear to visit with the boys and girls. On the same evening, members will sing at Thomas Nursing Home.

The club's own Christmas party will be December 20.

Mrs. Tony White gave the devotional on "Making Your House a Christian Home." Bible references were given for the duties of a wife.

Mrs. Leta Hill gave the program on Creole Cooking. She told of the origin of some of Louisiana's famous dishes and discussed the differences in North and South Louisiana customs as well as their traditional food. Members were treated to a cup of Mrs. Hill's "Gumbo."

The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. De Holliman and Mrs. Bobby Langford. The Christmas theme was carried out.

Members present were Mrs. Jackie Barnett, Mrs. Roy Jeffery, Mrs. Farris Wood, Mrs. Jack Neeley, Miss Selma McAlister, Mrs. Larry Gollihugh, Mrs. Donald White, Mrs. Benson Long, Mrs. Tony White, Mrs. Jimmy Forrester, Mrs. Bobby Langford, Mrs. De Holliman, Mrs. Glenn Warrick, Mrs. P. M. Scott, advisor, and Mrs. James Hagen, a guest.

JFF Members Hold Dinner

The JFF Club held its annual Christmas dinner in Cherokee Inn Restaurant Thursday night, December 5.

The tables were decorated in the Christmas motif and after the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Games of 42 followed.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leach, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins, Howard Crosby and Frank Goforth.

Mrs. John Vaughan of Sherman was here two days late last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires.

Eastern Star Members Take Part in School of Instruction December 3

A group from the Wellington chapter of the Eastern Star participated in the Eastern Star School Tuesday and Tuesday night, December 3, in Claredon.

The instructors were the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Floy Yates of Stratford; the District Deputy Grnad Matron, Mrs. H. A. Tilson of Plainview; and the Grand Examiner, Mrs. J. B. Austin of Plainview.

In charge of all arrangements was Mrs. Rudell Henson of Clarendon, Deputy Grand Matron.

Those who attended from Wellington and their roles in the school were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, worthy patron and matron for the day, also Mr. Davis was toastmaster at the evening banquet; Mrs. Theo Parker, who served as Esther through all sessions; Mrs. Rosco Land, a page, and Mr. Land, who was on the banquet program; also Mrs. E. F. White, a page; Mrs. J. M. Parker, who was sentinel and helped with registration; Mrs. George Jones, who assisted in the examining room; and Mrs. Mayme Somerville, Mrs. Ralph Ball and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, who assisted as they were called on.

Banquet music was furnished by Bill Tyler.

Chapters represented were Wellington, Clarendon, Matador, Childress, Spur, Memphis, Roaring Springs, Amarillo, Hedley, Paducah, Turkey, Dodson, Quitaque, Spearman and Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Powell and four of their children, Randy, Gary, Vickie Lynn and Debra, of Tulia, were here for Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and their grandson, Leslie Hatch of Lubbock were here during the week end. Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hatch, was the guest of his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell visited with Mrs. N. R. Cocke, Mrs. Jessie Metz and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr.

Fletcher Curry, who has lived at Artesia, N.M., for a number of years since leaving here, is moving to Phoenix, Ariz., to be near a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tompkins. He has had to retire recently due to his having emphasyma, according to his brother, Donald Curry.

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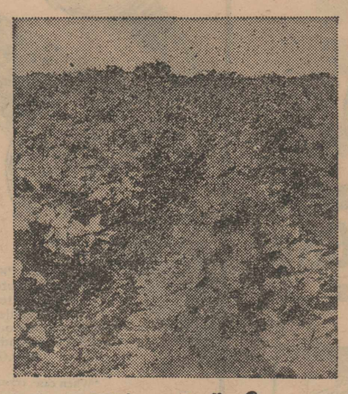
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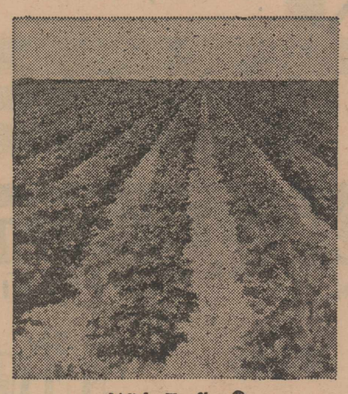
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Society News

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Wellington State Bank Holds 13th Annual Christmas Dinner Monday

The stockholders, directors and employees of the Wellington State Bank and their families met for their thirteenth consecutive Christmas dinner at the Bura Handley Community Building on Monday evening, December 9.

Tables were covered with white banquet cloths with runners of red and silver tinsel. A Christmas arrangement of red carnations centered the head table and red hurricane lamps added to the holiday atmosphere.

C. T. Hubbard acted as master of ceremonies. John Coleman, mayor, gave the invocation. Games were played with prizes being gala wrapped Christmas packages.

Those attending were Mrs. R. D. Wiley, George Shadid, Mrs. L. W. Wells, Mrs. Marie Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hunter, Mrs. A. Y. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Dana Bell, Miss Rose Shadid, Miss Marie Shadid,

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs, Mrs. Luther Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peeples, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nix and children, Lisa and Darvin, Mrs. Dortha Coleman, T. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Lucy Sullivan, Toni Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neeley, Greg and Allison.

Domestic Science Club Meets at Sagebrush Corral

Mrs. Clyde Drake and Mrs. A. L. Elliott entertained members of Domestic Science Club Thursday, December 5 at the Sagebrush Corral.

The president, Mrs. L. C. Hill, presided over the business meeting, which opened with the reading of the Club Collect. Members voted to donate the price of two gallons of paint to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Drake gave a program on "look and see" painting. Self-portraits made by members of Okako Camp Fire Girls were shown. A collection of books on works of art were on display.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated for a gay holiday season by Mrs. Elliott.

Present were Mrs. Farris Wood, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Jerry Nix, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Mrs. Deskins Wells, Little Miss Vanda Wood, and the hostesses, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Elliott.

Miss Susan Sullivan Honored with Bridal Shower Saturday Afternoon

Opening the series of bridal showers that will highlight the holiday season was that given in the home of Mrs. John Holton to honor Miss Susan Sullivan, the fiancee of Sammy J. Ray of San Angelo.

Other hostesses for the Saturday, December 7 event were Mrs. J. M. Orr, Mrs. E. D. Crawley, Mrs. Lawson Holton, Mrs. John R. Henard, Jr., Mrs. Barney Glenn and Mrs. Wayne Cudd.

Mrs. Holton received the guests and presented them to Miss Sullivan and her mother, Mrs. Henry Sullivan.

Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Jr., sister of the honoree, presided at the marble-topped registry table, accented with an arrangement of white wedding bells and a trio of tall lighted tapers.

A candle tree entwined with holly was the centerpiece for the serving table, which was covered with a white felt Christmas cloth. Silver appointments were used.

Members of the house party were Miss Karen Richardson, Mrs. Dwane Poteet, Miss Jan Cudd, and the honoree's two younger sisters, Lucy Sullivan and Mary Kay Sullivan.

Guests called between three and five o'clock.

Home Demonstration Council Honors Senior Citizens; Installs Officers

The Collingsworth County Demonstration Council honored senior citizens at a pre-Christmas tea Monday afternoon, December 9, with the installation of new council officers as the program highlight.

The new officers took their duties in a mock court, with Mrs. Malcolm Horton, the outgoing council chairman, acting as judge and Mrs. Lowell Wells as the sheriff.

"Terms" were assessed each of the incoming officers.

These included Mrs. Jess Motsenbocker, chairman; Mrs. Horton, vice chairman and recreation chairman; Mrs. A. M. Saunders, FHDA chairman; Mrs. Joe Terry, yearbook chairman; Mrs. Leo Popwell, 4-H chairman; and Mrs. H. W. Redeker, reporter.

The program which followed was opened with the singing of "Silent Night", then a prayer by Mrs. Emil Kersten; the devotional by Mrs. Henry Langford, and a Christmas poem by Mrs. Horton.

Mrs. B. M. Sims, a guest, sang a group of Christmas songs and Mrs. Manuel presented a monologue on Christmas shopping.

Senior citizen visitors were Mrs. M. H. Teutsch, Mrs. Lee Campbell, Mrs. Lena Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Isbell, Mrs. W. E. Brewster, Mrs. Annie Clark, Mrs. Andy Bell and Mrs. Claud McMillin.

After the tea, cookies were taken to Thomas Nursing Home and the Community Action Center.

Early Christmas Honors Miss Daves, Fiance Here Over the Week-End

Christmas came early to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Daves, who were hosts at a party honoring his sister, Miss Sharon Daves, over the week end.

Joining her was her fiance, Bob Bell of Washington, D.C.

The climax to the celebration was the Christmas dinner and presentation of gifts from a large green Christmas tree.

Miss Daves returned recently from a 5-weeks tour with a part of the Texas Woman's University band to military installations in Greenland.

The couple returned to Denton Monday morning and on Tuesday night, Mr. Bell leaves Dallas for an 18-months tour of duty as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam.

Miss Daves is continuing her college work.

Attending the Christmas party were Miss Daves, Mr. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daves, Janet and Gregg, Mrs. Royce Daves, Mrs. Tom Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norman and Glenda of Wellington;

Dorcas Class Holds Party

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church held its Christmas party Monday evening, December 9, in the church parlor.

A salad supper opened the evening's activities.

The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Dyess presented a Christmas program of Scripture and vocal music.

Gifts were distributed from the decorated tree.

The hostesses were Mrs. John Henard, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. John Forbis, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Waddell Bailey and Mrs. Emma Jones.

Attending were Mrs. Ruby Ball, Mrs. Newt Price, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. Dyess, Mrs. S. L. Lindsey, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, Mrs. Mayme Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis, Mrs. Beatrice West, M.r and Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mrs. Olean Leggitt, Mrs. Robert Karnes, and a guest, Mrs. Lee Vaughan.

Family Dinner Held Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge were hosts at a dinner during the Thanksgiving holidays, and also entertained guests from New Mexico.

Here were their daughter, Mrs. Don Martin and sons, Gary and Byron of Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Mrs. Wooldridge's niece, Mrs. Lee Compton and children, Carolyn and Rick, and Tony and Coony Wooten and their sister, all of Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Joining them for the family dinner were the hostess' mother, Mrs. W. A. Bennett, also Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey and Joel Dean of Lutie; Mrs. W. W. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Boykin and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. James Hassell, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smotherman, Robbie, Billy Don and Kim, all of Childress.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cochran for the holidays were two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cochran, Jr., and son Tommy of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cochran and children, Gaylen Wayne and Lisa Kay of Arlie. They also visited their sister, Mrs. Ruby Colwell.

Spillman Speaks on U.S. Flag

Mrs. R. R. Crawley was hostess to the 1924 Study Club on Thursday, December 5, for a meeting devoted to flag etiquette.

Miss Sara Jones, American studies chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance, then gave an orientation on the meaning of the stars, stripes and colors of the United States Flag.

She presented the guest speaker, Paul Spillman, county attorney-elect and Wellington lawyer, who gave the history of the flag, telling the correct ways to display it when it is used for various situations. He urged the proper respect for the flag and told the group that the United States flag is the oldest of all flags presently used. While other nations have changed their flags, the United States flag has remained unchanged since 1776.

A general discussion of the correct ways to display a flag in the individual homes followed.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. J. B. King, the members voted to donate $27 toward the purchase of a youth bed for St. Joseph's Hospital.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Bairfield of Clarendon, Mrs. Jeff Wilson, Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. Don VanPelt, Mrs. B. M. Sims, Mrs. Jack Moreman, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Sam Adams, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Lynn Jenkins, Mrs. J. B. King, Miss Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. Crawley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiett over Thanksgiving were their three sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hiett, Lisa, Julie and Donna of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hiett, Shawn and Wanexa of Bonham; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hiett, Tammy and Dana of Amarillo. They were joined by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jenkins, Tina and Lyn Marc.

Who's New — in the — Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lowry of Lubbock are the parents of a son born December 1. He was named Rodney Neal and weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, Mrs. Jack Lowry and the late Mr. Lowry.

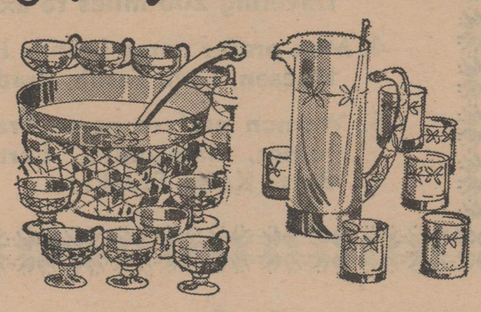
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson are the parents of a daughter, Caroline Elaine, born November 17 in the Memphis hospital. She weighed five pounds and 13 ounces.

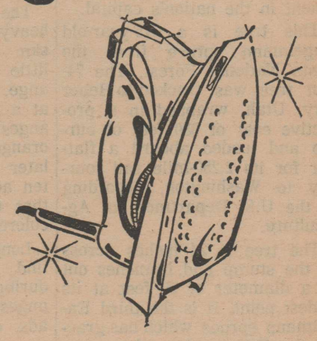
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hughey of Deer Park are the parents of a son, Phillip Gregory born December 10 and weighing six pounds and 15 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey are the paternal grandparents.

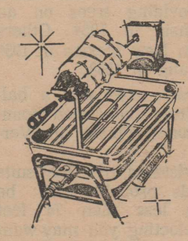
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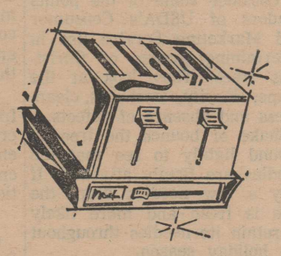
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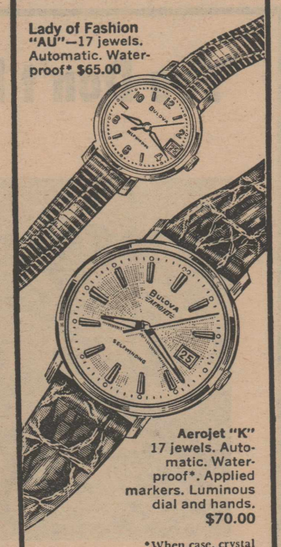
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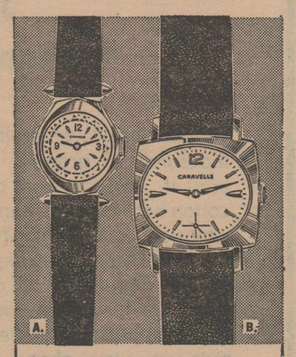
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Shower on Monday Evening Honors Margie Benton, Winter Bride-to-Be

The American Legion Hall was the setting for the bridal shower honoring Miss Margie Benton, bride-elect of Larry Patterson of Childress, on Monday evening, December 9.

Mrs. Vicky Boen was the hostess.

Guests were received by Mrs. Bill Hunt and Mrs. Ralph Hicks.

The reception table was covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with an arrangement of Christmas flowers and candles. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Mrs. Lyndal Bowen and Mrs. R. W. Sherrill served the guests, while Miss Leta Whitten was at the register.

Friends called between seven and nine o'clock.

Mrs. Don Reeves, a Newcomer, Introduced at Coffee Saturday

A coffee was given Saturday morning, December 7 to introduce Mrs. Don Reeves, who moved here with her family when her husband became county agricultural agent.

Hostesses for the event, given in the dining room of Cherokee Inn Restaurant, were Mrs. Creed Hill, Mrs. Kyle Lindley, Mrs. Jack Moreman, Mrs. Jack Neeley and Mrs. David Baumgardner.

The group alternated at receiving guests and presenting them to the honoree.

Mrs. Reeves, who came here from Brenham, grew up in Memphis and attended West Texas State University, and in moving to Wellington she has "come home." She and Mr. Reeves have three young children.

A large candle surrounded by a Christmas foliage was at the center of the refreshment table. Coffee and spiced tea were served from the silver service.

Approximately 45 guests called during the morning.

Hobby Club Holds Dinner

Members of the Quail Hobby Club held their annual Christmas dinner for their husbands Saturday evening, December 7, in the dining room of the De Ville Motel in Memphis.

Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the tree.

The U-shaped table was decorated at the center with the silver tree, surrounded by the packages. Red votive lights were placed along the table.

During the short business session, a report was given on the expenditure of funds for curtains for the Quail High School, and it was voted to use the remainder to purchase a basketball for the athletic department.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross.

Shower Honors Miss Sullivan

A lingerie shower given in Lubbock Sunday, December 8, honored Miss Susan Sullivan, the bride-elect of Sammy J. Ray.

Mrs. Larry Lewis and Miss Mary Ann Holman were the hostesses in Mrs. Lewis' home.

Christmas decorations were used through the entertaining rooms.

Approximately 20 guests, including friends and sorority sisters, called during the afternoon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Groves of Samnorwood over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bell and children, Billy Dan, Bobby Joe and Lila Ann of Goldsmith; Mrs. A. B. Clay and children, Donna, Debbie, Archie and Carla of Eba., Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grooves and children, Johnny and Vickey of Sayre, Okla. Other visitors were a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Buck of Elkhart, Kan., and Mrs. Groves' sister and brother, Miss Edna Puett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Puett of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Corzine of Monte Vista, Colo., were here last week end visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper.

T. J. Mayhugh and son, Mike of Amarillo visited Saturday in the homes of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayhugh and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Mayhugh.

Excelsior Has Holiday Party

The Excelsior Club Christmas party was held Thursday evening, December 5, in the home of Mrs. Henry Vaughan.

Members themselves presented the program, each describing a famous painting associated with Christmas, and telling something of the artist.

The refreshment table was laid with a pink cloth, appliqued with felt and sequins, and the centerpiece was an arrangement of Christmas balls and pink candles.

Gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Miss Marie Shadid, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Miss Sara Jones, Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Rose Shadid, a guest, Mrs. R. T. Dyess, and the hostess, Mrs. Vaughan.

WSCS Plans Annual Dinner

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church met in the church parlor Friday, December 6.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Mayme Somerville, then Mrs. Jack Davis gave the devotional on the Christian Christmas.

Plans were completed for the church Christmas dinner to be held Saturday, December 14 in the community building.

Ten members were present, and Mrs. Bob Hightower dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gollihugh on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard and three sons, Bill, Kelly and Dennis of Mobeetie; and John R. Gollihugh and Evon Gollihugh of Amarillo. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vernon, Betty and Darrelle, and Larry Gollihugh of Wellington. Visiting Friday night were the Rev. and Mrs. Dewey C. Squyres of Riverside, Calif. Rev. Squyres is Mrs. Pearl Gollihugh's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Hill spent Thanksgiving in Georgetown, La., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Kees, and other relatives.

Financial Facts



By Jeff Wilson

UNUSUAL CURRENCY

During the Colonial period, a three pound sterling note was issued in New Jersey. In the center was a picture of a tobacco leaf, while the top and bottom borders were made up of signs of the Zodiac. Five marching honey bees decorated the right hand edge. Along the left border was this warning: "Tis Death To Counterfeit."

The Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, by authority of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, issued spiffy five dollar bills which resembled a miniature art gallery. Six illustrations included a farmer fussing with wheat sheaths, his wife cuddling a rake, two portraits of government V.I.P.s, a railroad train, and a ploughman. That's a lot of art for five bucks.

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St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

W. L. VanLandingham, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 5.

Mrs. Wanda Holcomb, traumatic surgery, Dec. 5 to 9.

Mrs. J. S. Driskill, medical, was admitted Dec. 6 and is still a patient.

Russell Schaub, medical, Dec. 7 to 10.

Roy C. Shirley, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 7.

Mrs. Eddie Slay was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 7 as a medical patient.

Joe Simpson, medical, Dec. 7 to 9.

Mrs. Emma Aldridge, medical, was admitted Dec. 7.

Mrs. Betty Atkinson, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 7.

Houston Green, medical, was admitted Dec. 9.

Mrs. Lucy B. Wells was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 9.

Jo Ann Riley, surgical, was admitted Dec. 9.

Willie Riley, medical, was admitted Dec. 9.

Mrs. Jerry Nix was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 10.

Patients admitted earlier and discharged since Dec. 3:

Mrs. W. H. Holliman, Dec. 3.
Mrs. Roy Groves, Dec. 3.
Mrs. Theo Trout, Dec. 4.
Walter L. Williams, Dec. 4.
Michael O. Finley, Dec. 4.
Mrs. Essie Trout, Dec. 5.
Mrs. Ethel Seigler of Childress, Dec. 7.
Mrs. H. E. Berg, Dec. 9.
Mrs. C. C. Bishop, Dec. 10.

Cards of Thanks

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Written seven years ago by her daughter, Mrs. Pate Lester

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The family of
Mrs. John R. Calcote

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to Faith Baptist Church for the meals that were prepared by the ladies, the comforting words spoken by the Rev. Jack Tutor, the host of friends who called and who brought food to the house, and all the lovely flowers during the loss of our dedicated Christian Mother and Wife. Your acts of love and kindness brought comfort to us during our great loss. May God bless each of you.

John R. Calcote
and children

Sunday School Attendance

(Compiled by the Ministerial Alliance)

Sunday, Dec. 8

First Baptist	290
First United Methodist	146
Fundamental Baptist	62
Nazarene Church	61
Trinity United Methodist	47
Faith Baptist	39
Assembly of God	41
Mt. Sinai Baptist Mission	31
Quail Baptist	27
Total	744

License Number Required for 1969 Park Permits

AUSTIN.— Persons wanting the $12 annual entrance permit to State parks must include their vehicle's make, model and license number when they write directly to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, according to J. R. Singleton, executive director of the department.

Singleton says the department has received several requests with checks but without all the necessary information.

The annual permits may also be obtained at all State parks where entrance fees are charged, and at regional offices in Tyler, Victoria, San Angelo, Waco and Rockport.

Duplicate permits for other vehicles owned by the holder of the $12 annual permit may be purchased for $2.50.

If the vehicle is traded or the windshield damaged, replacement permits may be purchased for $2.50 each. The vehicle's make, model, and license number are required for each duplicate and replacement permit.

The permits are non-transferable and non-refundable and expire Aug. 31, 1969.

Hybrid Experiment Is Successful

AUSTIN. — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has come up with a possible solution for sunfish overpopulation in lakes and ponds.

The solution could be hybrid sunfish, a cross between the female redear and the male green sunfish. The end product is a sunfish population whose individual members grow much faster than their parents and have only a fraction of their reproductive capacity.

Harmon Henderson, fish hatchery superintendent at the Department's San Marcos fish hatchery where the hybrid was developed, says the new sunfish is unique in physical appearance and is quite as beautiful as its parents.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nix recently were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Summerford and children, Gera Lyn and Karl, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodman and children, Stacey and Brent of Ft. Worth, and Doc Hall of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The entire group went to Amarillo to see the Amarillo Wrangler - Ft. Worth hockey game, which ended in a tie. The Summerford family formerly lived here.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Templeton over the week end were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers of Arlington.

Mrs. Deanie Wooldridge and children, Teresa and David of Mangum visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Templeton over the week end.

Legal Notice

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

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

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

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suite for Divorce.

Issued this the 3nd day of December, 1968.

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TV Investigation Needed

President Johnson's National Commission on Crime, headed by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, has finally decided to extend its investigation of crime into the field of television.

It's about time.

The money barons of television have ignored the concern of the public over the violence consistently flashed on the television screens. Not only have they persisted in showing series of shows devoted to killing and various forms of violence, but the broadcasting companies have compounded this by deliberately injecting violence in their news coverage.

Not long ago Congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana who has been pushing hard for an investigation of TV's antics, had this to say:

"The trouble with television is that the directors are entertainment-trained, not information trained. Second, the TV executives are scrambling for ratings, because ratings mean profits.

"Every parent in the country has been alarmed and worried over the exploitation of violence on television for profit."

In the meantime, Senator Gale McGee of Wyoming has informed investigators about an incident he witnessed while at the Democratic convention in Chicago. He testified that he saw a television cameraman line up several girls in front of his camera. It was a peaceful scene in peaceful surroundings.

The moment the cameraman started his camera for a news release he gave the cue and the girls started screaming 'Don't Hit Me! Don't Hit me!' "

There are many other incidents like this where TV cameramen covered riots. The scenes were often peaceful enough when the cameraman arrived, merely crowds milling around, but the moment they started taking pictures, they urged those in the crowd to start looking lively, to throw rocks, swing clubs and generally to "get with it." We all know what the final outcome of some of these scenes were.

Why do these multi-million dollar giants persist with these deplorable tactics?

The answer is quite simple ... it's for the huge profits!

Now, we have nothing against profits. That's the name of the game in our free enterprise system. But there is also a matter of ethics ... or common decency involved, too. We don't condone prostitution, dope peddling or distribution of pornographic literature for profit. Why should we tolerate crime and violence being encouraged through television for profit?

But does the public ... or the government, have any recourse in curtailing the tactics of this giant industry?

Yes sir. The Federal Communications Commission has the power to revoke or refuse licenses. The government can ntervene through this commission and whittle this powerful industry down to size.

We hesitate to recommend such drastic action. There is always danger of government, too, getting too powerful and infringing on our freedoms ... most notably freedom of speech and communication.

But if the TV money barons don't put their house in order, and the crime commission comes up with evidence of the deplorable tactics used and the detrimental effect it has, there will be no choice but to take drastic steps.—The Lewisville Leader.

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Knowing how to control a skidding car can be valuable information. Never jam on the brakes or step down on the accelerator. Steering in the direction of the skid and pumping the brakes are the most effective ways of regaining control of the vehicle

Pictorial INTELLIGRAM



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

1—(Julie) (Tricia) Nixon, daughter of the President-elect, will wed David Eisenhower, grandson of the former president, Dec. 22.
2—Seventy-eight miners were trapped by a (flood) (explosion) in a West Virginia coal mine.
3—(Great Britain) (France) has become enmeshed in a currency crisis.
4—President Johnson will enter Bethesda Naval Hospital soon for checks on chronic (diverticulosis) (asthma).
5—A Philadelphia cardiologist has warned that (cola drinks) (alcoholic beverages) raise cholestoral in the human bloodstream.
6—Being touted as a front runner to replace FBI head J. Edgar Hoover is San Francisco police chief (Thomas Cahill) (Eugene Coon).

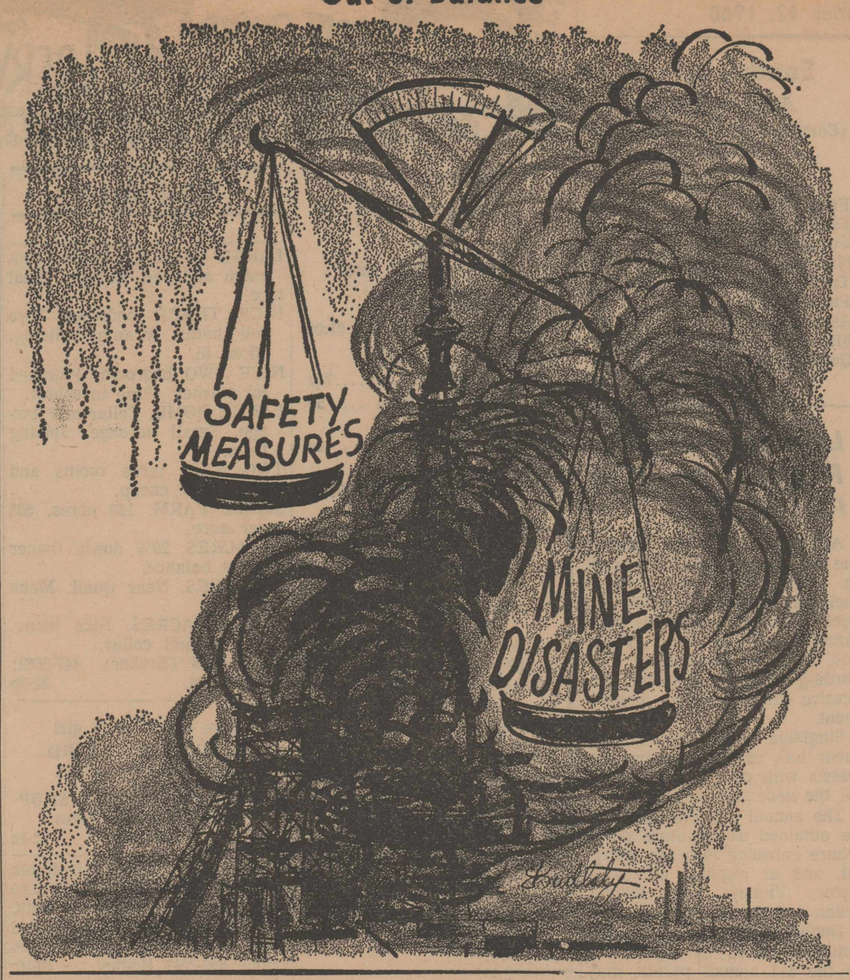


Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Julie. 2—Explosion. 3—France. 4—Diverticulosis. 5—Cola. 6—Cahill.

Out of Balance



STATE Capital NEWS

BY VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN.—A drastic plan to overcome the state's shortage of physicians will be presented to the 1969 Legislature.

Proposal will come from the Coordinating Board, which is responsible for administering public education in Texas beyond the high school level.

Their multi-pronged program would include doubling first-year enrollments in existing state medical schools in Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio — to a minimum of 565 freshmen by 1980 — and giving tax subsidies to the Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston so that it can educate as many doctors for the state as it does privately.

Then, if the Legislature agrees, a new state medical school would be established in the Texas Medical Center in Houston. Also, Texas Tech would be authorized to start planning for a West Texas medical school, using the facilities of the Amarillo Medical Center and the expertise of Lubbock, Midland and Odessa hospital authorities.

"Should the need for the establishment of another additional medical school develop in the future," the Coordinating Board said, it will consider putting one at The University of Texas in Austin.

Meantime, all medical educators will be urged to explore possibilities for clinical and post graduate capabilities in medical centers in El Paso, Temple and Tyler.

To be considered also is the dental shortage. A new state dental school is proposed for San Antonio, as well as tax subsidies for the Baylor School of Dentistry in Dallas. If Baylor can't help, then expansion of the UT Dental School i n Houston will be considered.

To meet North Texas' growing educational needs, a college for junior, senior and graduate students is proposed in Dallas; acceptance of Southwest Center for Advanced Studies in Dallas; a "federation" of North Texas State, Texas Woman's and East Texas State Universities to upgrade the quality of programs; and upper-level colleges for Houston, Midland-Odessa, and Corpus Christi, in addition to a 4-year college in San Antonio.

Campaign statements, as well as current ones, made by Gov.-elect Preston Smith and Lt. Gov.-elect Ben Barnes indicate that they will lend strong support to the recommendations.

Water Plan Set

Texas' long-term, multi-billion dollar water plan—four years in the making—will be unveiled at a public meeting here on Dec. 17.

Texas Water Development Board Chairman Mills Cox announced the ceremony to explain the final version to top state officials, legislators, river authority, water district, conservation and city interests.

Long-rang plan—estimated to cost $3.7 billion for full implementation — was revealed in preliminary form on May 30, 1966.

During the two years that followed, it was subjected to public hearings and criticisms all over the state. Most criticism came from West Texas which felt it had been short-changed by planners. Two years' work went into the proposals before the tentative draft was completed.

Backbone of the mammoth plan is a 980-mile system of lakes, channels and conduits to transport water from areas of surplus in East Texas to parched South Texas.

Screwworms Galore

Texas confirmed 4,4000 cases of screwworm during October, compared to 4,219 in Mexico, 75 in Arizona, 29 in California, and 11 in New Mexico.

To combat the disease 456,086,000 sterile flies were dropped over Texas. Mexico got 432,254,000, Arizona 50,590,000, California 8,300,000 and New Mexico 9,534,000.

Still, a joint report of the Texas Animal Health Commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture said there were no cases of scabies nor no suspicious outbreaks of hog cholera in Texas during October.

Park Study

Senate Interim Committee to Study Park and Recreation Facilities has decided on at least two recommendations: (1) expediting the proposed Conquistador highway from El Paso to the Big Bend and (2) restoration of Camp Verde in Kerr County.

Conquistador Trail has been proposed by Trans-Pecos groups at least three times but the Texas Highway Commission has pleaded a lack of money. Highway would follow the Rio Grande into the Big Bend National Park.

Camp Verde quartered that famous Texas experiment in the use of camels before the Civil War. Later, the animals were moved farther west to Fort Davis.

Lease Sale Successful

School Land Board's last oil and gas lease sale of the year added $2,197,315 to the Permanent School Fund, bringing the total in that fund to $782,672,731.

Board leased 49,868 acres at an average price of $44 per acre.

Atlantic Richfield was the high bidder, with an offer of $186,782.40 on Marginal No. 411 covering 1,440 acres in the Gulf of Mexico, Jefferson County. Atlantic Richfield also had the second highest bid, $149,818.40 for another 1,440-acre tract in Jefferson County.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who also is chairman of the School Land Board, expressed satisfaction with the average price per acre.

Courts Speak

Supreme Court agreed in a little-publicized Nueces County case that Texans retired under company pension plans cannot promptly establish eligibility for unemployment compensation without making diligent search for work.

Court spelled out rules for court appeals from Railroad Commission orders on oil and gas pooling operations. Rejection of application appeals can be filed only in Travis County. Appeals of pooling arrangements approved by the Commission can be brought in county where the land is located.

Supreme Court found no reason why District Judge should not order a new trial of the case involving a $5,724 jury verdict favoring a Dallas Negro in his suit against loan companies for usury.

Reversing earlier decisions, High Court held a San Antonio firm which furnished concrete for a new apartment complex was an "original contractor" who could not recover losses from an insurance company bond surety of project owner.

Third Court of Civil Appeals overturned a district court and concluded that Austin Savings and Loan Association can open a branch office in San Marcos despite local firm claims of too much competition.

Appeal of Ben Z. Grant of Harrison County for certification as a justice of the peace, though county commissioners moved to abolish the office, will be heard by the Supreme Court.

Death Toll Predicted

Department of Public Safety predicts 33 will die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

DPS will activate "Operation Motorcide" in an effort to get unsafe drivers off the roads and lower the toll. All available DPS officers will be on duty during the two holiday periods. Director Col. Wilson E. (Pat) Speir said full use will also be made of radar, helicopters, and VASCAR as enforcement aids. Latter is a computerized device by which patrol car officers can accurately clock speeders in any direction.

Short Snorts

• Texas Aeronautics Commission approved certification for Air Texas flights between Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Austin, but postponed action on Sentinel Airlines' proposed service in West and South Texas.

• Gov. Connally has asked federal help in saving a 100-year-old convent at Brownsville which is scheduled to be demolished to clear the way for a public housing development.

• Presidential electors convene here Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. in the State Senate Chamber.

• Fall economic conditions in Texas reflect "rapid growth", University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

• Presidential Special Assistant Walt W. Rostow and his wife will both join the University of Texas faculty here Feb. 1.

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where a covey of violence commissioners studied about the Chicago ruckus for a couple of months and decided that the policemen involved were to blame for the whole thing.

This decision probably is based on the sound logic that it takes two teams to put on a contest. If the policemen had stayed at home under their beds, there wouldn't have been any fight. So it's their fault there was one.

The judgment rendered also is supported by the Great New Truth taught by liberalousy TV, press, religious and academic prophets that it is blessed to act but sinful to react.

D. E. SCOTT

Fowler Fare

By Wick Fowler

Here's good news from the Dallas Cotton Bowl. A survey reveals that most people attending the New Year game will be able to park their cars within driving distance of the stadium.

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YOUNGER 4-H WINNERS

Among the younger 4-H Club members who received awards Saturday, Dec. 7 were these seven. At back, from left are LaDonna Jones, Betty Burba and Kimberly Goforth. Next row, from left, are Linda Coffee, Kathy Patterson and Kay Coffee. In front is Pam Marsh.

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Two Adults Cited

50 Outstanding 4-H Members Receive Awards Saturday

Outstanding work done by 50 4-H Club members in 1968 brought them recognition at the annual Awards program on Saturday evening, Dec. 7.

Nineteen categories, only part of the broad field offered in 4-H were represented.

Two adults were cited: Mrs. Denzil Deger of Samnorwood received the 4-H Leaders Certificate, and Glenda Lancaster Colson, wife of Billy Colson, received the Alumni Recognition Award.

The awards were presented by County Judge Zook Thomas, assisted by the 1968 Gold Star girl and boy, Carol Burba and Rodney White. All of these awards are given nationwide by industries or organizations.

Mike Davis was the master of ceremonies while Pam Patterson gave the invocation and Joel Ross of Quail welcomed those attending. Debra Deger of Samnorwood introduced the guests, and Betty Burba gave the benediction.

Don Reeves, attending his first major 4-H event as the new Collingsworth County agricultural agent, praised the work of the boys and girls, with which he has familiarized himself.

He urged them to investigate the large number of college scholarships available to 4-H members. He noted that no beef cattle awards were given and explained that this was because there was no sponsor in the category, on either the national or state level. Beef projects are an important part of the Collingsworth 4-H program, he said, and he pledged that next year if awards are not given on the state level, local awards will be given.

Mr. Reeves and Mrs. Leta Hill, home demonstration agent, were in charge of arrangements.

Those receiving awards were:

Achievement: Ronnie Van and Mike Burge of Dodson; Rodney White and Pam Patterson of Wellington.

Agricultural: Keith Davis of Wellington and John Long of Hedley.

Leadership: Joel Ross of Quail.

Bread: Angie Mitchell and Pam Mitchell of Wellington.

Clothing: Betty Burba and June Popwell of Wellington; Nancy Teutsch of Dodson and Jayne Morgan of Samnorwood.

Dairy foods: Pam Marsh of Wellington.

Elcetric: Charles Taylor of Wellington.

Foods and nutrition: Linda Coffee, Kay Coffee, Pam Shumate and Sonya Scott of Wellington and Donna Dennis of Dodson.

Home economics - consumer education: Rosemary Popwell, Beth Peters and Susan Peters of Wellington, and Billye Norman of Dodson.

Home improvement: Cindy Coleman, Teresa Ray and Patsy Segura of Samnorwood; Della Shumate of Dodson; and Pam Black of Wellington.

Home management: Ida Beth Stice and Rebecca Graves of Samnorwood; Lana Lacy and LaDonna Jones of Wellington.

Horse: Janice White, Edi Watkins, Kathy Patterson and Bart Patterson of Wellington.

Horticultural: Douglas Coleman, Jr., of Samnorwood.

Swine: Dan Fires, Paul Wilbur, David Hodges of Wellington and Roger Long of Hedley.

Public speaking: Carol Burba of Wellington.

Citizenship: Mike Davis and Linda Williams of Wellington.

Texas Sheep & Wool, Angora Goat and Mohair Association: Wendell Burge of Dodson.

County Dress Revue: Kim Goforth of Wellington and Debra Deger of Samnorwood.

The General Foods Cookbook went to Susan Peters.

The gold star winners, who were announced earlier, received their pins at the banquet.

Buffalo, Elk Steak Available

Anyone with a hankering for a buffalo or elk steak should contact the Refuge Manager, Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Cache, Okla., 73527. This year's sale covers 404 buffalo and 306 elk at three national refuges. However, the animals from Fort Nioraba, Neb., and the National Bison Range, in Montana, are usually taken by civic groups, which have preference.

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Now Under Way

Dee Coleman Delegate to National FB Meet

WACO.—Dee Coleman is one of eight voting delegates who are representing the Texas Farm Bureau's 110,689 member families at the 50th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 8-12 in Kansas City, according to Sidney Dean, Victoria, TFB president. Mrs. Coleman is attending the convention also.

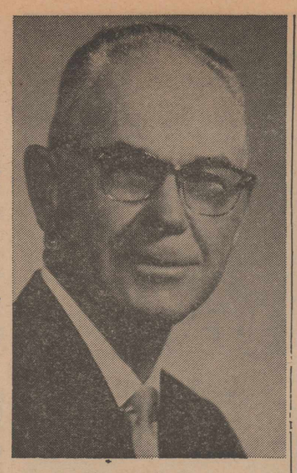
Some 75 Texans, including voting delegates, county and state Farm Bureau leaders, young people's representatives and staff members—are at the convention which kicks off the Golden Anniversary year for the nation's largest general farm organization.

Other voting delegates include Dean; Vice President M. F. Frost, McAllen; Secretary-Treasurer Steve Lilly, Nacogdoches; and TFB board members, Robert Faseler, Hondo; B. J. Gist, Abilene; J. M. Price, Corpus Christi; and J. T. Woodson, Gober.

Also representing Texas at the convention will be Miss Sue Sloan of Spearman, TFB queen; Mrs. A. C. (Beth) Pratt of Floydada, Discussion Meet representative; and the Talent Find winner, the "Poor Boys," a country-western band composed of Joe McWhorter, Dennis Hamilton, Roger Hargrove and Eddie Gable, all of Memphis.

There is no contest on the national level for queen, but the Texas Discussion Meet and Talent Find representatives will be competing for national honors.

Voting delegates from 49 state Farm Bureaus (all except Alaska) and Puerto Rico will formulate national policies to guide Farm Bureau next year. The recommendations on national policies adopted in November by the Texas Farm Bureau will be among those under consideration.



Dee Coleman

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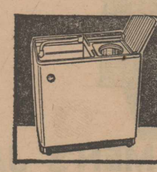
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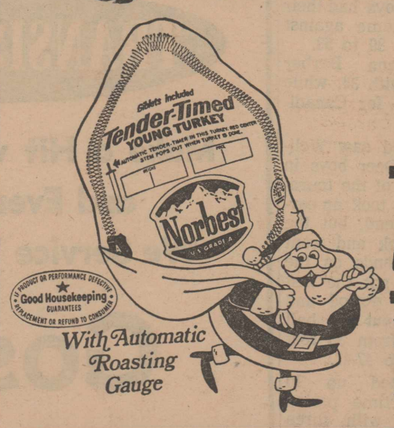
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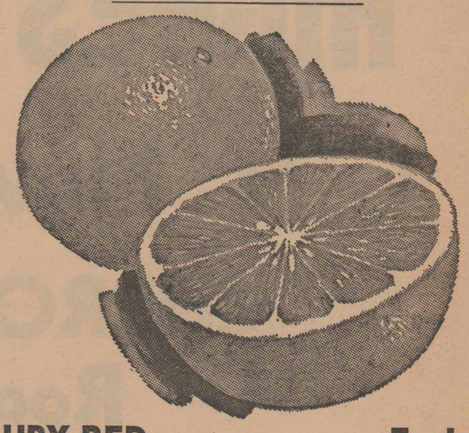
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HONORED IN 4-H

These six were among the older 4-H Club members who received awards at the annual presentation Saturday, Dec. 7. At top are Debra Deger, left, and Susan Peters; center, Pam Black and Carol Burba; and below, Pam Patterson and Rosemary Popwell.

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4-H AWARD RECIPIENTS

These six were among the recipients of medals at the 4-H Club annual awards program Saturday, Dec. 7. At top, from left are Rodney White, Joel Ross and Paul Wilbur. Below, from left, are Mike Davis, Bart Patterson and Keith Davis.

WHS Teams Win Third Place in Shamrock Meet

Wellington Skyrockets and Rockettes won third place in the Shamrock invitational basketball tournament that ended Saturday, Dec. 7 with the girls defeating Canadian girls 74 to 29 in the last of three games played, and the boys winning over McLean 55 to 35.

Mary Lou Holton was high pointer for Wellington in all three games, with a total of 52. She had 20 in the Canadian contest. Others scoring were Kathy Singley, 15; Betsy Trapp 14; Kathy Cox 11; Pam Guthrie 8, and Kay Taylor 6.

High pointer for Canadian was Marge Echols with 15. The Wellington girls led by a wide margin from the beginning.

The Rockettes won their first tournament game from the Samnorwood Eaglettes 41 to 28, with Mary Lou Holton scoring 16 points and Betsy Trapp 13. Karen Waters was high for Norwood with 17.

Wellington girls lost their second game to White Deer 51 to 48 in the last minute of play. Topping Mary Lou's 24 points was Jenny Hawpe's 25 for the game high. Wellington led 18 to 13 at the end of the first quarter; 29 to 24 at halftime, and 44 to 37 at the third period.

The Skyrockets won over McLean 55 to 35 in the contest to determine third place winner. Lester Robinson was high point player for Wellington with 16; Joel McCarty had 10 for McLean.

The Wellington boys had their first tournament game against Canadian and won 89 to 53.

Wellington's Glenn Barber was high pointer with 34, while Bill Lynch had 20 for Canadian.

The second round saw Wellington and White Deer boys in one of the thrillers of the tournament. White Deer took an early jump into the lead, but the Rockets fought back and went ahead with 10 seconds on the clock. White Deer got the last shot of the fourth period and one of their boys put the ball through the hoop from 35 feet out, tying the score 47-47.

White Deer picked up 10 points in the overtime period while Wellington, with three starters on the bench from foul trouble, could make only 2 points, ending the game 57 to 49.

Chuck Wilbur was Wellington's high pointer with 13; Stan Bush made 25 for White Deer.

8th Grade Boys Continue Win Streak; Down Paducah Monday

Wellington Firecrackers took the 8th grade boys' 45th game in a row by defeating a hustling Paducah team Monday evening, Dec. 9 at Paducah.

Wellington 8th grade girls lost to a Paducah team 35 to 31.

The Firecrackers had to come from behind at half time to win.

"The boys showed a lot of poise in taking the victory from a big, inspired Paducah team," said Coach Carroll Nunnelley. "The defense in the second half was the difference."

High pointer for Wellington was Billy Lemons with 17, while Bruce Oney had 16 and Nicky Guthrie 9.

High for Paducah was Randy Smith with 17.

The score by quarters:

Wellington	8	15	28	38
Paducah	9	21	22	30

The girls game was close from the start. High point for Wellington was Gloria Kilgore with 15, and high for Paducah was Linda Hampton with 15. The girls hustled well. This was the second time these teams have met, and Paducah won the first, also, 41 to 31.

The score by quarters:

Wellington	5	11	20	31
Paducah	6	14	22	35

Department Makes Exotic Releases

TYLER.—Four West Texas counties recently received 470 exotic game birds, according to Joe Davidson, biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Department released 120 Afghan white-winged pheasants near Tahoka in Lynn County and 110 near Roscoe in Nolan County.

Forty gray francolins were released near Brady in McCulloch County, and 200 francolins were released near Lenorah on the Howard-Martin county line.

Davidson says the Department is making the releases in an effort to establish additional game birds for West Texas hunters.

The birds were reared at the Department's Management and Research Station near Tyelr.

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Cotton Harvest Continues at Rapid Pace

The Memphis Cotton Classing Office, USDA, Consumer & Marketing Service, classed 24,228 samples this week, according to W. E. Cain, officer-in-charge.

This brings the season total to 58,024 samples classed.

"This means we are about 35% completed," said Cain.

The office is operating eight classing tables which is full capacity.

With clear weather this week, strippers began operating again in all part of the Memphis classing office area.

This week 12% of the samples classed as White grades and 84% Light Spot and Spotted grades. The first tinge and yellow stain grades of the season were classed this week.

Predominant staples were 15/16, 17%; 31/32, 43%, and 1 inch, 29%. One and 1/32 and longer staples were 9%.

Micronaire averages showed 72% in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. The percent miking 3.4 and below rose to 22%, up from 17% last week.

Pressley, or strength, readings reported by Consumer Marketing Service, showed the weekly average of Greenbelt area cotton was 83,000 pounds per square inch. The season average is 83,000 pounds per square inch.

The market is active with shorter staples still showing the most movement. The predominant grades selling were Middling Light Spot, 31/32, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, which averaged 19.95 cents per pound. Strict Low Middling Light Spot, 15/16, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, averaged 18.37 cents per pound.

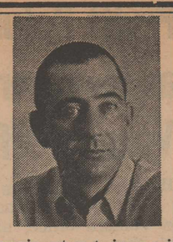
Cottonseed averaged $49 per ton on the gin yard.

More Interstate Highways Open

Two-thirds of the Texas portion of the Interstate Highway System are open to traffic.

The Texas Highway Department reports that more than 2,000 of the designated 3,027 miles are "under rubber" and another 462 are under construction.

Collingsworth County FARM NEWS



By Don Reeves
County Agricultural Agent

With the winter feeding season for the cowman here and approaching others; the question of what to feed and how much is always coming up. How much to feed depends largely on individual judgment. Roughages whether they are native grass, improved pastures, or hay vary in quality, livestock differ in condition and weather is a big factor.

Ranchmen have self-fed mixtures of salt and cottonseed meal or salt, cottonseed meal and ground grain sorghum for 25 years. This practice of supplemental feeding lessens the amount of labor required and permits an orderly distribution of feed. Salt and feed mixtures range from 10 to 40% of salt. A common self-fed mixture consists of 34% ground grain sorghum, 33% cottonseed meal, 31% salt and 2% trace mineral salt. Cattle will limit themselves to about 5 pounds of this mixture daily depending upon quality and quantity of grass or other forage.

Some stockmen feed salt-cottonseed meal mixtures 3 or 4 weeks, then include high energy grain feeds such as ground grain sorghum for a like period. Such rations may change or reduce the intake of salt particularly in cold and wet weather and as seems desirable at times.

An adequate suppiy of celan water and roughage; hay or grass should be available if salt-meal feeding is to be practiced for a long period of time.

The Texas agricultural industry continues to be a very vital part of the state's economy. Despite the continuing decrease in the number of farms and the percent of the population actually engaged in production agriculture, the total value of its raw products ranks second only to crude oil.

Texas agricultural producers, in 1967, spent more than $1.6 billion for items used in current farm operating expenses. And such spending kept a lot of cash registers ringing from cross-roads country stores to those on main street in major cities of the state and nation.

They spent $772 million for feed, livestock, seed and fertilizers and lime, and most of these items were purchased locally. Another $309 million went for repairs and operation of capital items, including repairs and maintenance of buildings, machinery and motor vehicles, and petroleum products used in the farm business. Here again local suppliers got most of this business.

And there is much more. Another $327 million went for such items as interest on money borrowed for operating expenses, for pesticides, ginning, electricity, livestock, marketing charges, irrigation, grazing, veterinary services and medicines and many others.

Expenditures for hired labor totaled $212 million, and much of this in turn was spent by the laborers for consumer goods and services along main street.

Other expenses included $321 million for depreciation and for other consumption of farm capital items; $101 million for taxes on farm property; $99 million for interest on farm mortgage debts and $56 million to non-farm landlords for rent.

Every segment of the business world is involved and receives benefits from the spending of our agricultural producers. Those who manufacture, transport, store, sell and service the needs of farmers are a part of the agribusiness complex of industry. And never forget, that much of the income left after all expenses of production are paid are spent by the producer for consumer goods and services for his family, again along main street.

Literally thousands of Texans and others outside the state are a part of the total agricultural industry. Some 40 percent of the state's labor force is employed in agriculture or related industries.

Texas farmers and ranchers each year receive about $2.5 billion for the products they produce, leaving them around $300 million after all expenses are paid.

As these products move from the farms and ranches to the ultimate consumer, another $4 billion is added to the agribusiness economy.

Because of the efficiency and productive capacity of U.S. agriculture, the nation's consumers spend only about 17 percent of their take-home pay for food —less than in any other nation.

Add it up and any way you figure it, agriculture is still and will continue to be big business in Texas.

California has the largest number of veterans of the 50 states, 2,783,000. New York is second with 2,456,000.

Arnett 4-Hers To Be Honored

The Harmon County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Hollis grade school cafeteria.

The guest speaker will be Dean Chesser of Altus College.

All 4-H county officers are from Arnett, and those on the program will be Bruce Rumbaugh, master of ceremonies; Reggie Bailey, who will give the invocation; and Steve Carter, flag salutes and -4H ritual.

A program of Christmas music will be presented by the Altus College Chorus, then Zen Stinchcomb will present the girls awards and Leroy Howell the boys awards. The outstanding junior boys and girls will be named by Emory Crow and the Hall of Fame boy and girl by Kenneth Moore.

Those from Arnett who will receive 4-H awards are Cynthia Brewster, Cathy Carter, Kay Defoor, Debbie Powers, Sharla Sikes, Shelly Sikes, Anita Stermer, Naomi Argo, Nancy Holder, Jan Powers, and Shawna Sikes, also

Reggie Bailey, Steve Carter, Ronnie Cummins, Allen Davis, Kenny McDowell, Bruce Rumbaugh, Stanton Sikes, Steve Walker, David Burch and Jerry Voight.



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Highway SAFETY Guidelines



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Q. Does the law allow a right turn after stop on a red light?

A. The law does not allow a right turn on a red traffic light unless there is a green arrow pointing in that direction.

Q. What is the law regarding right of way at uncontrolled intersections?

A. The driver of a vehicle approaching an uncontrolled intersection shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle which has entered the intersection from a different highway. When two vehicles enter an intersection from different highways at approximately the same time the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.

Q. What is the speed limit for a car or pickup pulling a small two-wheel trailer?

A. The speed limit is 60 mph in the day time and 55 mph at night.

Q. How close to the curb should a vehicle be when paralleled parking?

A. The law requires you park parallel to and within 18 inches of the curb. You should try to park approximately 6 inches from the curb. This will allow the passengers to step down out of the vehicle and will allow you room to turn your wheels if you need to meaneuver out of a short parking area.

Q. What type of lights must a farm tractor have at night if driven on a public highway?

A. It must have at least one white light visible for at least 500 feet to the front and at least one red light visible for 500 feet to the rear.

Q. If a license plate or plates are lost, stolen or mutilated, what must I do to get a duplicate set?

A. Take the remaining license plate if there is one and your license receipt to your county tax collector and make an affidavit that the plate or plates have been lost, stolen or mutilated and will not be used on any vehicle owned or operated by the person making the affidavit and a duplicate set will be issued for a fee of $1.

Junior Varsity Downs Memphis

Wellington Junior Varsity boys handed the Memphis B team a whopping 81 to 49 defeat in a game played Thursday night, Dec. 5 on the Memphis court.

Wellington girls lost their game 50 to 23, however.

"The boys hustled, they did a good job and we were able to fast-break them," said Coach Jimmy Forrester. "All the boys got to play and that is important, for they are getting valuable experience."

Ricky Nall was high pointer for Wellington with 15; Danny Watts and David Moore had 12 each and Don Martin 10.

Johnson, with 16, was Memphis' high pointer.

Memphis girls offense was centered on Cheatum, who scor-34 of her team's points.

A tall girl with an eye for the basket, she outmaneuvered the smaller Wellington girls, in spite of the fact that they hustled and played well.

Mary Lou Davis scored 9 points for high and Leigh Nall had 7. All Wellington girls played.

Firecrackers Take Third Win

The Wellington Firecrackers won their third attempt of the season over a big Memphis team 49 to 29 in Rocket gym Thursday evening, Dec. 5. On the same evening, the 8th grade girls won their game 35 to 20.

This was the 44th straight victory for a Firecracker team.

"The overall team effort was good and improvement is coming with each game," said Coach Carrall Nunnelley. "Good play-making was the key to the victory."

Memphis was the largest ball club the Firecrackers have faced all year.

High pointers for Wellington were Bruce Oney and Billy Lemons with 16 each. The entire team saw a lot of action. High point for Memphis was William Rogers with 9.

The score by quarters:

Wellington	**8**	**23**	**35**	**49**
Memphis	**5**	**12**	**23**	**29**

"The overall team effort of the girls was improved and they hustled well," Coach Nunnelley reported. "The guards did a good job of holding Memphis to a low score. Some of these were Janie Davis, Pam Patterson, Katy Sullivan and Mitzie Pendleton."

High point girls were Gloria Kilgore 14, and Janet Holland and Kathy Ingram with 9 each. Memphis high point was Marina Moore with 16.

The score by quarters:

Wellington	**18**	**23**	**32**	**35**
Memphis	**1**	**4**	**6**	**20**

Lunchroom Menus

Samnorwood

• Thurs. Dec. 12: Dry beans with ham, fried okra, catsup, sliced pickle and onion rings, cornbread and butter, fruit cookies and milk.

• Fri. Dec. 13: Vegetable-beef soup, crackers, cheese sticks, apple, celery, cabbage slaw, carrot raisin cake, milk.

Wellington

• Mon. Dec. 16: Smothered steak, carrot stick, fluffy potatoes, fruit, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Tues. Dec. 17: Tuna salad sandwich, potato soup and crackers, fruit, brownies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Wed. Dec. 18: Charburger on a bun with mustard, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, fruit, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Thurs. Dec. 19: Sliced baked turkey with cornbread dressing and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, cut green beans, pumpkin pie with whip topping, hot buttered kitchen made bread, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Fri. Dec. 20: Chili beans, fruit salad, oven fried potatoes with catsup, cornbread, candy bar, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Arnett 4-H Has Meeting

The 4-H Club meeting was held Dec. 4 at Arnett. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bruce Rumbaugh.

The minutes were then read by the secretary, Cathy Carter. A team demonstration was given by Cathy Carter and Sharla Sikes on "Arranging Flowers."

Danny Thompson and David Burch gave a team demonstration on "The Parts of the Microscope." Kenney McDowell gave a speech on "The Theme of Christmas." The senior 4-H Quintet, made up of Debbie Powers, Sharla Sikes, Sherri Binn, Alice Whitson, Ernest Henson and Gary Irvin sang "Winter Wonderland."

The meeting was then adjourned and turned over to Leroy Howell.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Two weeks ago would have been the best time to drive in the country to see the largest per acre yield of cotton that has been produced in recent years; but there are still plenty of untouched fields if you want to drive out. The sensational sights now can be seen in the gin yards and neighboring lots. The cotton is coming to town and is piling up faster than it can be ginned with the plants running day and night.

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Tom Cunningham and others are working in an effort to get our base cotton allotment raised for 1969. They feel the county has been shorted in proportion to other cotton areas. The increase here was 8 pounds an acre whereas it was more than that in other places.

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Hurshel Tyler was asking about the reports that Congressman Bob Price might be appointed Secretary of Agriculture by Nixon. Bob Price is a graduate of Oklahoma State University which is comparable to our own A&M, with a little taken off for size and excellence, of course, and he also knows cattle and wheat from practical experience, has a level head and meets people well. He has been mentioned favorably by Senator John Tower; but it is improbable that he will be appointed to a cabinet post. The Republicans need Bob Price in Congress. They have a cinch on appointing a Republican as Secretary of Agriculture. They might not be able to elect a new and unknown Republican in a special congressional election.

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We not only have to worry about the Hong Kong flu, the U.S. now has a type of Asian termite in some coastal regions. The National Observer published a story this week concerning the Formosan termite, which is a far worse enemy than our native termite—faster, bigger and more voracious. In addition to wood in houses this pest has been known to attack creosoted telephone poles and live trees. It was discovered in Houston in 1965 and has now spread to Beaumont and Galveston and to Lake Charles, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., and in Honolulu. It flies at night, whereas the ones we have swarm in the daytime. There is some good news about the new pest, however. It can be controlled by large doses of chemicals and it does not seem to be able to stand cold.

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Christmas buying here should top recent years just as it is doing over the nation. Reports from the larger cities indicate that retail business is considerably ahead of 1967. The leaders in the increase are: appliance stores, furniture stores, department and other general stores, drug stores and apparel stores. The merchants reported that in most lines of goods the customers are buying for quality and serviceability.

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The Christmas lights around the square, along the highway, and on the homes are beautiful this year and are worth a tour of inspection some evening. And the merchants have done a good job of giving their stores that Christmas look.

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Louisa May Alcott once gave this advice to a young man about writing books:

"Keep writing, and profit by criticism. Mind grammar, spelling and punctuation; use short words and express your meaning as briefly as you can. The strongest simplest words are the best. Read the best books and they will improve your style. See and hear good speakers and learn from them. I would advise any young persons to keep to prose, as only once in a hundred years is there a true poet, and verses are so easy to do that it is not much help to write them."

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Sometimes I get an uneasy feeling that all I am doing is typing and not writing in preparing this offering each week and then about the time my morale is at the lowest along comes an old friend like Guy Bumpass with a clipping from this same column that he is carrying around in his billfold. And then there are the quotes in other papers. They were published on different days but I happened to read three one morning. One was in The Amarillo News on Bill Black's collection of antiques, another was from The Wichita Falls Record News on a prairie park and the third was from The Ochiltree County Herald on earthquakes.

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The Texas Safety Association says that black coffee will not sober up a drunk—it just puts a wide awake drunk behind the wheel.

Mrs. A. Meador of Borger Dies December 4

Mrs. Ruby Mayola Meador, 60, the wife of the Rev. Amos R. Meador of Borger died Wednesday, Dec. 4 in an Amarillo hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Meador was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson of Wellington, and she also lived in the county while her husband was pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Dodson in the late 1920's, and in Wellington during 1942 and 1943.

She had lived at Borger 25 years, where Rev. Meador is pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Born at Paris, she came to Hedley with her family as a young woman and was married there to Rev. Meador Oct. 12, 1926.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Church of the Nazarene at Borger at 4 p.m. Friday. Officiating was the Rev. D. M. Duke, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Big Spring; assisted by the Rev. Ralph West, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Arlington; the Rev. Clyde Dawson, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Amarillo; and Dr. Lyle Eckley, district superintendent of the West Texas District of the Church of the Nazarene.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park in Borger.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Doug Meador of Borger and J. T. Meador of Upland, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Gasaway of Borger, Miss Kathryn Meador and Miss Rebekah Meador of Borger, Mrs. Nelda Rawlings of Liverpool, N.Y., Miss Vermell Meador of Pampa and Miss Reba Meador of Bartlesville, Okla.; a brother, J. M. Dickson of Garland; sisters, Mrs. Martha Owens and Mrs. Jo Cornelius of Wellington, Mrs. Mayburn Bass of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Maybelle Nash of McLean; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickson of Wellington and three grandchildren.

Deputy Attends Training Course

AUSTIN.—Deputy Sheriff Alvin Minatrea of Wellington has completed an intensive five-day training course for sheriffs and deputies at the Texas Department of Public Safety's Law Enforcement Academy in Austin.

The specialized school, which began Dec. 2 and concluded Dec. 6, was attended by 85 lawmen including sheriffs, sheriffs-elect, deputies, and one constable.

The lawmen were briefed on activities of other law enforcement groups by representatives of several state and federal law enforcement agencies. In addition, units of instruction were devoted to criminal law and investigation, scientific aids to enforcement, traffic law, patrols and blockades, jails, and civil duties of the sheriff's department.

One Deer Is Limit Here

Collingsworth County hunters are reminded that there is a limit of one deer in this county, not two as erroneously stated in a story appearing in the Nov. 28 issue of The Wellington Leader.

Collingsworth and other Panhandle counties have the one deer limit, and the season closes Sunday, Dec. 15.

However, several other nearby counties do have the two deer limit and a season that continues to the end of the month.



DODSON ROYALTY

Three queens were crowned by the Dodson School Friday night, Dec. 6, and here they are with their escorts. The High School Queen is Sandra Sexton, whose escort was Wayne Sanderson, to her left. In front are Tommy Jay Roberson and his queen, LaDena Jefferson of the elementary school; and the Junior High Queen, Billye Norman and her escort, Kim Tabor.

Henard Honored

Turkey Girl Is FFA District Sweetheart

Greenbelt District Future Farmers chose Karen Eudy, a 15-year-old freshman from Turkey, the District Sweetheart, and another Karen—Karen Waters, 17, of Samnorwood, the runner-up at their banquet here Monday evening, Dec. 9. They handed district honors to the talent team from Clarendon, a four-man combo playing under the name of the Union of Sound.

Two men in the district were tapped for honorary FFA membership on the basis of service they have rendered the organization. These were John Robert Henard, Wellington rancher and feedlot partner, and the other was Tink Lane, Turkey rancher. District officers installed the new honorary members.

Twelve girls competed for the coveted Sweetheart title, representing the 12 chapters in the Greenbelt District. The new Sweetheart, Karen Eudy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eudy of Turkey.

Karen Waters is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waters and is a senior in Samnorwood High School.

Other candidates were Debbie Lewis of Wellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis; Brenda Childers of Quail, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Childers; and Cathy Burke of Estelline, Suzie Smith of Childress, Kathy Craft of Clarendon, Kay Cochran of Quitaque, Vee Latimer of Memphis, Carol Hill of Hedley, Leta Thomas of Lakeview and Brenda Timmons of Paducah.

Members of the winning talent group were Danny Cearley, bass; Jay Lambreth, drums; James Shadle, vocalist; and Lin Tyler, guitar.

Second place winner was the Paducah team, also with a combo.

Banners were awarded to winners in the district leadership contests held in November, with Truman Kidwell of Childress, district chairman, and Gary Oldham, district president, making the presentations.

Oldham was master of ceremonies, and Danny Watts, president of the host chapter, welcomed the guests. Don Lacy, host advisor, introduced the guests, while Mike Davis conducted the talent contest and Danny West the Sweetheart contest.

District officers participated in the opening and closing ceremonies.

Attending the annual banquet, which brings together more boys from over the district than any other, were 275 Future Farmers and their guests.

Clarendon had the largest delegation besides Wellington, 40 members and several special guests.

Henard Tells of Hunting Trips

Dan Henard was the guest speaker at the Wellington Rotary Club Tuesday, Dec. 10, telling of hunting trips which he and his son, Dan Henard, Jr., have made to the Canadian Rockies.

He also showed slides which he has made on these trips. He returned from his last hunting trip only a few weeks ago.

A new member of the club is Father Patrick Burke, priest of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs A. M. Saunders were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Saunders, Debra, Patti, Harold and Gary of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders and Stacey of Lakeview. Other visitors were Mrs. Saunders' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay of Muleshoe.

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Mrs. Holcomb Breaks Leg

Mrs. Carter Holcomb received a broken right leg in a fall at her home Tuesday night, Dec. 5. She was transferred from St. Joseph's Hospital to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, on Monday and underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Her daughter, Miss Linda Cleer, said later in the day she was doing well. Dr. Holcomb is with her in Amarillo.

Present plans are to return her to St. Joseph's Thursday, Miss Cleer said.

The accident occurred while Mrs. Holcomb was loading a dishwasher. As she turned, her leg caught under the door, she lost her balance and fell, her daughter said.

She suffered a compound fracture of both bones about midway between her knee and ankle, Miss Cleer continued.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry recently were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snider and son, John D. of Alden, Kan.; Mrs. Curry's sister and niece, Mrs. Bob Bagwell of Fort Worth and Mrs. George Fromme, Nancy and George Frank of Mexia.

Pruitt Returns as Manager of Vumore Office

Hurshel Pruitt has returned to Wellington as manager of the Vumore office, after being with that company in Memphis for the last year.

He succeeds Carson Walker, who was transferred to Odessa after being in charge here for a year.

Mr. Pruitt and his family moved back to Wellington last week. Their daughter, Nancy, is now three, and their son, Alan is one.

He has been with Vumore almost seven years, having joined the company at Mangum and later working at Altus and Childress.

In Memphis, Mr. Pruitt was active in the CB Radio Club.

Methodist Church

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and Jerry Wooldridge.

Members of the choir will be Miss Elaine Karnes, Miss Carey Lewis, Miss Mickye Ann Kendrick, Miss Debbie Lewis, Miss Richardson, Miss Saunders, and Miss Cathy Singley, also

Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Mickey Breedlove, Mrs. Cliff Campbell, Mrs. Hiram Cudd, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, Mrs. Raymond Ford, Mrs. Paul Hawkins, Mrs. Art Kane,

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L. B. Bratten, R. R. Crawley, Joe Henard, Tommy Lewis, John Masten, Orville Vaughan and the Rev. Raymond Dyess.

Norwood

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first place rapidly. Wellington and Wheeler boys look real strong now, and we are looking forward to some real good games," said Superintendent Robert Dwight.

Samnorwood boys will be playing in their tournament without Glenn Bruton, who is hospitalized for minor surgery on one foot. It is not definite how long he will be out, said the superintendent. The girls team also is without one of its stellar players, Betty Coleman, who has a knee injury. X-rays are being taken to determine the extent of the injury.

15400 Bales

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ers to haul in the cotton.

He said he has been unable to get enough hands to operate on a 24-hour schedule, so he is keeping his gin running with one crew working 15 to 16 hours a day.

Cotton growers are also having trouble getting enough hands for the cotton harvesting machines—especially throw-back men to work in the trailers.

Most of the three- and four-bale trailers are coming in with two bales of cotton, he said. Those who do have throw-back hands go ahead and fill their trailers.

Mr. Graham also reported both irrigated and dry land cotton that is producing two bales per acre, although most of it is running about a bale and a half.

He reported staples up to 1-3/32 inch, and said about a third of the cotton coming in measures an inch and the rest a little better.

"I haven't ginned a hundred bales below an inch staple," he said.

North of Salt Fork River, Bill Oldham, manager of the Lutie Gin reported a real good crop, with much of the dry land area producing a bale and a half.

"We didn't have to irrigate this year," he said, referring to some of that area's heavy rains.

Even yields on hail-damaged cotton are better than expected, although growers are penalized on price by the low mike.

At Dozier, Cortez Barnett estimated the cotton about 60% out. Yields are a little better than expected, he said, and a considerable amount of dry land is producing above a bale per acre. Grades are holding up, but the mike is beginning to drop, he said. On the whole, it will be as good a crop as last year.

Armed Robber

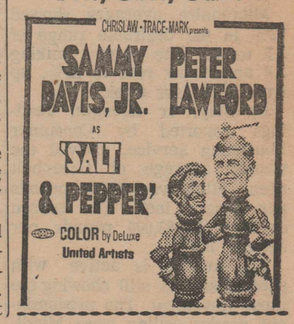
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that the four stopped at a Clarendon service station, where they used McClendon's credit card.

They are due to be tried in 100th District Court at Childress on the armed robbery charge in January, and after that they will be turned over to the FBI, according to the Childress deputy.

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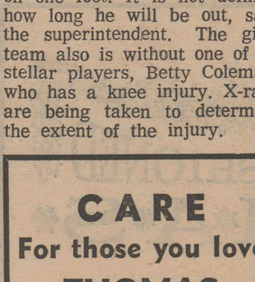
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