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SINGING THE JOY OF THE COMING CHRISTMAS

By candlelight and with joyous song, Christians here and throughout the world herald the Advent season, the four weeks that are the approach to Christmas. Here the choir of First United Methodist

Church presents its annual cantata, which was given Sunday evening, December 12.

Mrs. Mayhugh, Longtime Area Resident, Dies

Mrs. Drucilla Mayhugh, 85, who spent much of the last 51 years in the Southwest Oklahoma-Southeast Panhandle area, died in Collingsworth General Hospital at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, December 11.

She had lived at Thomas Nursing Center four years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, December 12, in First Baptist Church, Hollis, with

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Kiwanis-Ritz to Hold Annual Kiddies Christmas Show Dec. 18

Wellington Kiwanis Club and the Ritz Theatre will host their annual Kiddies Christmas Show for the boys and girls of the Collingsworth area on Saturday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m.

This will be at the Ritz, according to Lyman Daniel, Kiwanis president. It is free to all children under 12 years of age.

There will be several cartoons plus a short feature,

according to Miss Mary Bearden, Ritz manager.

"They will be pictures that children enjoy, and we can promise a full hour and a half of entertainment," she said.

Kiwanis Club members will be present to assist with the show, and at the end, they will distribute candy to all those attending.

"This is our way of saying Merry Christmas to all the

boys and girls of our area," said Mr. Daniel. "Kiwanis and Ritz have been doing this for almost 50 years, and for our local people, the kiddies show is as much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus and Christmas trees."

Kiwanians and the Ritz management emphasized that this will be an excellent time for parents to finish their Christmas shopping in Wel-

lington stores. "Our stores have never been packed with so much fine holiday merchandise, and we are confident people from through out the trade area are eager to take advantage of it.

Meeting Announced on Federal Fund Programs Available Here

Mayor Bill Hatch has called a public meeting for Tuesday, December 21, when officials will explain two federal funding programs available to the city.

The meeting will be in Bura Handley Community Center, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

First to be discussed is the community development block grant program. The City County has received approval on one grant of \$98,000 and is preparing to make application for a second grant, totaling \$200,000 in January.

The first grant will be used for street improvement, much of it in the north part of town, with some probably going to repair run-down housing. These plans will be discussed.

The second program is known as "Section 8 Housing," and is that whereby the federal government subsidizes payments up to 80 percent for low income and older persons who qualify.

The city is not at this point seeking the Section 8 Housing program, said City Manager Glen Taylor. There will be an

explanation of what has to be done to get this program for Wellington, and if there is enough interest, application will be made. Anyone with

housing units which he is willing to rent to low-income persons should be present.

This is an informational

meeting, it is stressed, those present will have an opportunity to express their opinions.

Dodson Nazarene Church to Give Christmas Drama Sun.

Dodson Church of the Nazarene will present a Christmas drama, "No Pillow for His Head," by Dorothy Wilks Jenks on Sunday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The drama is in four scenes, all related to Christmas. One and three are a Hebrew home in Bethlehem. The second scene shows the shepherds in the fields, and the last is in the stable at the inn.

The choir will sing the background music for the drama.

A group of small children will recite readings before the presentation, directed by Mrs. Bill Holder.

Mrs. Melvin Cardwell and Mrs. Walter Camp will direct

the drama, and Arnice Lewis for the choir. Assisting at the piano and organ will be Miss Kloette Camp, Miss Nancy Holder, and Mrs. Jerry Cummins. Mrs. Randell Caswell assisted at the piano during practice sessions.

Songs used by the choir will include: "God's Only Son," "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "Hark the Herald Angel's Sing," "Joy To The World," and "Sing It Out, Ring It Out."

Kloette Camp will sing, "No Place But a Stable," as a solo. Garland Hightower will give "O Holy Night," as a solo. Members of the choir include: Arnice Lewis, Mrs.

Arnice Lewis, Mrs. A.V. Lowrie, Mrs. Ocie Lewis, Mrs. Roy Tisdale, Mrs. Randell Caswell, Mrs. Iva Lewis, Mrs. Clifford Lowrie, Rev. Howard Smith, Mrs. Bill Holder, Murray Dodson, Mrs. Merlyn Carter, Mrs. Bob Cochran, Mrs. John Green.

The drama cast includes; Opal Camp, Garland Hightower, Mrs. Sherrell Bealand, Kloette Camp, Renessa Cardwell, Roy Dean Cardwell, Stacy Urban, Jeffrey Camp, Walter Camp, Mrs. Lynnel Black, Joe Wilson Sanderson, Jon Bealand, John Elmer Hightower, John Green, Tommy Hank Hightower, Sheila Hernandez, Lynn Hernandez, Rosemary Costillo, and Lisa Cochran.

School Bond Vote Due Early in 1977

A school bond issue, amounting to approximately \$500,000, for construction of a new elementary school, will be submitted to voters of the Wellington Independent School District early in 1977, probably during the first week of February.

The school board, in a regular meeting Monday night, December 13, made preliminary plans for the election.

They announced the recent hiring of an architect, Thomas Brown of Dallas, and a financial advisor, George B.

Buescher, of George B. Beuscher & Co., Inc., municipal finance consultants of Abilene. Both men are serving in these capacities with the Shamrock School District, which has a new building under construction.

Both met with the board Monday.

A called meeting of the board was set for Monday, January 3. At that time, the trustees will decide on final plans for the proposed building, and the bond election will be called. It will be held during the early days of February.

If the bonds are approved by the voters, Mr. Beuscher said they should be sold by around March 22, and the money should be in the bank within a few days.

In the meantime, Mr. Beuscher told the board, they

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Three Charged In Burglary Series

The arrest of three men Friday, December 10, has cleared three Wellington burglaries which occurred in recent weeks, Sheriff John Rainey has reported.

Charged in the burglary of the R.D. Miller home west of Wellington on Wednesday, Dec. 8, are Felix Allen Boyd, 19; Bobby Whitten, 22; and Jim Vanderbos, 19. They were arraigned before Mrs. Beatrice McKinney, justice of the peace, and bonds set at \$3,000 each.

Wednesday the three were also charged with the burglary of Wellington Lumber Company, and of burglary of an auto in connection with the theft of two CB radios belonging to Leo Popwell, Sheriff Rainey said.

The men arrested about 3:00 a.m. Friday, after they were sighted near the square by Deputy Steve Vines and Night Officer Wilson Porter, who were joined by Sheriff Rainey a few minutes later. After a high speed chase, they were stopped at 15th and Dalhart Streets and offered no resistance when arrested.

The Millers told officers they were away from home the night of the burglary and did

not discover it until about 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

The sheriff said Miller has listed as missing two 30-30 rifles, a small TV, 12-gauge shot gun, .22 automatic rifle, .22 automatic pistol and holster, .45 handgun, 23 channel CB base station, power mike, \$1,000 in gold and silver coins, an electric guitar and black and white battery powered TV, an AM-FM stereo-record player, two speakers and wedding rings and jewelry.

Sheriff Rainey said Boyd, Whitten and Vanderbos, questioned separately, admitted taking some of the things but denied that they took more than one gun or the coin collection.

Many of the items have been recovered at several locations in Amarillo, Sheriff Rainey told The Wellington Leader.

He said the events started when Boyd took the car belonging to his sister, Linda Cannon. When he did not return it, she contacted officers and later signed a complaint against Boyd. He was being sought in Amarillo about the missing car when Miller reported his loss.



HOG KILLING TIME

Every year when the days get cold, Raymond Horton holds a hog butchering. Several friends bring their own hogs and they have what is the 1976 version of the old time hog killing. Here is one ready to be cut up. Among those helping Friday, December 3, were Claude Savage, left and Larry Molina.

1977 Chamber Of Commerce Nominates

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce for 1977 were nominated in the directors meeting Monday, December 13, and will be voted on by the membership later this month, according to Henry Wells, president.

Lyman Daniel was nominated for president. He has been first vice president during the present term. Robert Owens was nominated first vice president; Virginia Robey second vice president; and Billy Moseley, treasurer.

Three directors will be elected from the seven nominated: Mrs. Dorothy McGill, Bobo Castleberry, Cary Don Neeley, Steve Davis, Mike Naylor, Jack Neeley and Bill Spillman.

The officers serve one-year terms, directors are elected for two years, according to Charles Darter of the nominating committee. Serving with him were Bill Hatch and Truett Holland.

Mr. Wells then appointed two directors to fill vacancies: Tommy Thomas and Bob Watson. They take the place of Garner Altom and Mike Smith, who have moved from here.

Closing out the session, a progress report was made by the banquet committee.

Gospel Lads to Sing at First Christian Fri.

The Gospel Lads, a male quartet from Joplin, Mo., will be at First Christian Church Friday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m.

This is their third appearance in Wellington.

The popular group has appeared with the well known Revival Fires of Joplin, according to the Rev. Ken Johnson, pastor.

There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken during the service.

The public is invited to attend this evening of gospel entertainment, Rev. Johnson said.

can take bids on the building. As soon as the money from the bonds is in the bank, the trustees can sign a contract for construction.

Supt. E.W. Clement said that even with this timetable, it is not likely that the building will be finished by the time the 1977-78 school term begins in August.

Mr. Brown presented a tentative plan for the school Monday night, including a new building south of the present cafeteria. The north east part of the present building and the cafeteria will be retained and remodeled to have an exterior finish matching the new structure.

Mr. Brown provided for 22 class rooms, 18 in the new building and four in the present structure. The new school would also have a large library and media center, office and other facilities.

The part of the old building to be retained is structurally sound, the board has been assured. Mr. Brown proposed that it house class rooms, the school tax office, and other offices and storage areas.

He recommended that the new building be of light weight pre-cast concrete panels, with the same panels to be used on the exterior of the old portion.

Mr. Buescher explained the steps in financing the proposed building, including the bond election, sale of bonds, a possible tax to be levied, and how the bond issue will be repaid.

He said that the school district presently owes \$576,000 maturing in the next 16 years. Upon issuance of the approximately \$500,000 in schoolhouse bonds maturing over the next 21 year period, the tax needed to pay both the principal and interest on the old and new bonds is calculated to be 68 cents. This would be an increase of 26 cents per \$100 valuation.

On the current assessed valuation of \$13,845,694, this would yield \$88,774.50 and cover the present and new principal and interest requirements.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS - AGAIN!

The Samnorwood Eaglettes repeated as champions of the girls division of their own tournament in the finals Saturday, December 11. At front from left are Kim Peeples, Leitha Martindale, Tonya Kincannon and Donnie Knoll. At back, from left, are Ravena Graves, Mable Bryant, DiAnna Schaub and Margaret Sanderson.

The Wellington Schools receive 65 percent of its financing from the state. He said an additional 30 percent taxes of rural and city property; three percent is derived from utilities and the remaining two percent from miscellaneous other sources.

A third speaker before the board Monday night was Dave Bloxon, president of Speed Fab International, Ft. Worth, manufacturers of light weight, pre-cast concrete building materials. He is the contractor for the Shamrock School.

He explained what can be done structurally and from the standpoint of appearance with this type of building material.

It has been apparent for at least two years that the condition of the elementary school is deteriorating, although it is the newest of the three classroom facilities.

Supt. E.W. Clement has said this publicly since last spring and it was pointed out that if the school did not act voluntarily to make the necessary improvements or construct a new building, it could lose its accreditation.

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the Rev. Hoyt Ellis, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, officiating.

Pall bearers were Fred

Mayhugh, Paul Wauer, Larry Fletcher, L.C. Leathers, Lee Roy Crawford and Kenneth Bartlett. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery, Hollis, under the direction of Coley Funeral Home.

The former Drucilla May Williams was born November 15, 1891, in Montague County, daughter of Bond S. and Mary E. Paschal Williams.

She was married to Tandy Matthew Mayhugh on December 3, 1909, at Montague. They moved to Hollis in 1925 and to the Arlie-community in 1935. Mr. Mayhugh farmed until his death April 1, 1946.

Afterwards, Mrs. Mayhugh lived in Wellington about three years, then in Amarillo until four years ago when she returned to the nursing center.

A member of the Baptist Church since she was 16, Mrs. Mayhugh devoted her adult life to her church and her family.

Survivors are 5 children: Herschall Mayhugh and Roland Mayhugh of Wellington; Mrs. Robert Fletcher of Amarillo; Mrs. Jack Tucker of Wichita Falls and T.J. Mayhugh of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Quisenberry of Salinas, Calif.; a brother, Marvin Williams of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren

Two Counterfeit Bills Located

Two counterfeit bills appeared in Wellington late last week, and county residents have been warned to examine closely any bills they may receive.

Billy Moseley, president of City State Bank, said a customer brought in a counterfeit \$20 Thursday which she had received as change in Memphis.

Friday, another customer brought in a \$10 counterfeit bill, also received in a transaction. Both bills were innocently taken, he added.

For several days prior to this, counterfeit bills had been found in both Childress and Memphis.

The FBI has been notified to those appearing here.

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Hurry With Those Santa Claus Letters

There is still a little time for children to write their letters to Santa Claus and have them published in The Wellington Leader.

However, all these letter should be in by Saturday at noon, December 18, in order that they may be typed and the originals sent on to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

The letters will appear in the Christmas edition of the paper Thursday, December 23.

Open House, Vacation Listed

Open House has been announced for three groups, as well as school holidays.

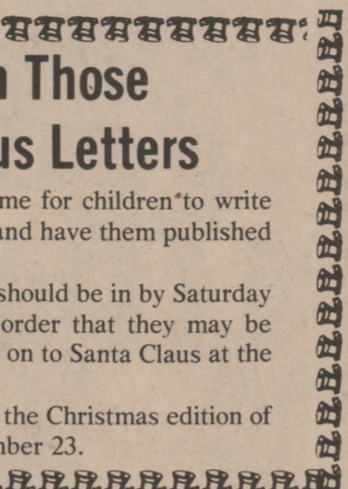
Wellington State Bank plans its open house Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23.

City State Bank has extended its open house to four days, Monday, Dec. 20 through Thursday, Dec. 23.

Since Friday is a legal bank holiday, both will be closed on Christmas Eve, December 24.

Collingsworth officials and employees will hold open house for all people of the county Thursday, Dec. 23, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the court house.

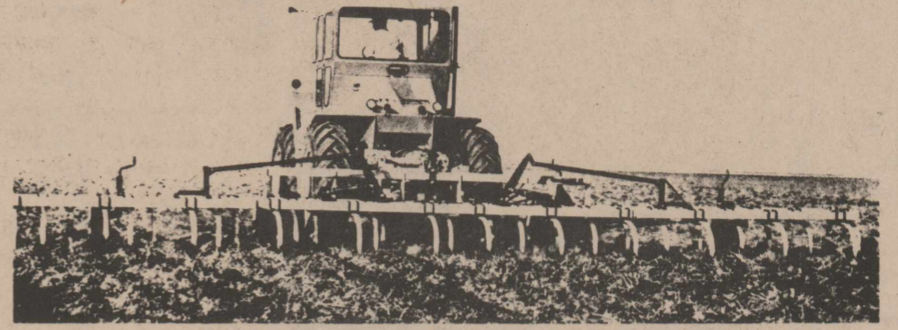
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DEE COLEMAN-CARROLL LANIER

Head of Girlstown Lions Club Speaker

Carroll Lanier, superintendent of Girlstown U.S.A., Whiteface Campus, was guest speaker at Wellington Lions Club Monday evening, December 13.

Mr. Lanier told the group that Girlstown now has three campuses, the main campus at Whiteface, and others at Borger and Austin.

These house 125 girls, ages four to 18 years, who attend public schools and churches in their communities, said the speaker. The girls live in cottages, which give them a home environment, under the supervision of house parents.

The Lions Club of District 2-T-1, including the Wellington Club, have been large contributors to Girlstown over a long period of years.

Before coming to the Girlstown organization, Mr. Lanier was a houseparent at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, program director of Boys' City at Driscoll, executive director of Valley Children's Services, Harlingen, and employed by the Texas Youth Council at Giddings. He has served at both the Austin and Whiteface campuses of Girlstown. He is a past president of Whiteface Lions Club and a member of Southwestern Association of Executives of Homes for Children.

Dee Coleman, president of Wellington Lions, presided at the meeting.

Quail Loses To Lefors

Quail basketball teams lost a double header to Lefors Monday night, December 13, at Lefors.

Lefors girls were ahead 52-49 when the buzzer sounded, but the Bobwhites were moving up on them. Quail had a 12-8 first period lead, but Lefors was ahead 31-26 at the half and 46-38 at the third period.

Kathy Guthrie led Quail scoring with 39 points; her sister, Melissa had 8 and Donna Langley two. Lee Vincent scored 29 points for Lefors, Karen Baker 12 and Metta Dunn 11.

Lefors boys took their game 64-52. Quail owned a one-point lead, 15-14 at the first period, but could score only four points in the second quarter to Lefors' 17. Quail had 13 points in the third period and Lefors 15.

Harvey Oatman scored 31 points for Quail, David Russell 14, Ralph Fielding four and Kevin Culpepper two. Floyd Cothan scored 24 points for Lefors, Darrell Cain 15, Randy Cady 12, Doug Coleman 5, Mike Watson four, Michael Ray and John Tärbet two each.

Peregrine Falcons Stopping in Texas

AUSTIN—Some 219 arctic peregrine falcons, known as the world's fastest birds of prey, have been spotted along the lower Texas Gulf Coast this year. The survey was conducted during October by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel as part of a continuing study on these long-distance migrating raptors.

The arctic peregrine falcon is native to Greenland and northeast Canada, flying to wintering grounds as far south as Brazil and Uruguay.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Willard of Santa Fe, New Mexico visited Rev. and Mrs. C.R. Hankins this week. They left home in September and have traveled as far as Boston, Mass. and Florida. They were enroute to Denver, Colorado to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Widener. Mr. Willard formerly lived here.

Mrs. L.E. Ward was in Memphis Sunday to attend the annual winter concert of the Memphis High School Band, directed by her daughter, Carol Blain. Guest conductors were also featured this year, and Miss Blain was presented as cornet soloist.

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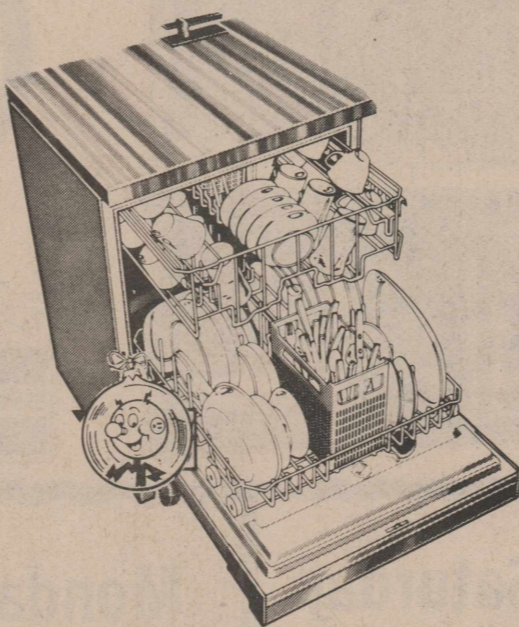
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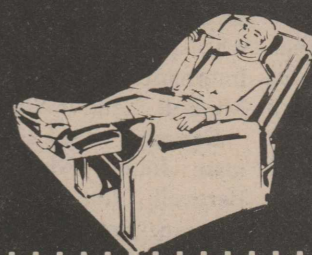
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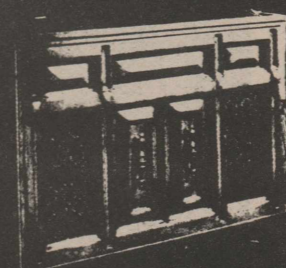


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GOOD CITIZENS

Each year La Paisana Chapter presents a DAR Good Citizen award to one senior from each high school. These received their awards in a ceremony Sunday. From left, they are Suzy Castleberry of Wellington, Kathy Guthrie of Quail and Robert Cruz, Norwood

Hay Camp Christmas Dinner Entertains County Personnel

Hay Camp Country Club was the setting for the annual Christmas party held by county officials and employees Friday evening, December 10.

Two of Santa's reindeer, large and white, stood on each side of the big fireplace. Colors of blue and gold predominated in the wall decorations, and much Christmas tinsel added a sparkling note to the setting.

Serving as hostesses for the club were four members, Mrs. Edd Henard, Mrs. Wayne

Cudd, Mrs. Bill Lowe and Miss Susan Lowe.

Mrs. Kenyard Poteet coordinated the arrangements for the county group.

In the tradition of Christmases of long ago, this dinner featured turkey and wild rice, ham, and that traditional English holiday meat, a big roast beef. Complimentary salads and vegetables were served.

Attending were Judge and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Breeding, Mr. and

Mrs. Cliff Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Chester White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyard Poteet, Mrs. Quenton Brewer, Mrs. Lucian Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darter, Judge and Mrs. R.L. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gollighugh, Mrs. Mary Neeley, Jim Larned, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas, Guy Bell, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ricks of Childress.

Emmerts Host Salad Supper

Rev. and Mrs. Ervin Emmert of Texola entertained Saturday, Dec. 11 at their ranch home with a salad supper. The serving table was decorated with a candle arrangement.

After the meal the group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mr. and

Mrs. Rodell Byers, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Wilkerson, Mrs. Eva Cornelius and Mrs. Leona Dickerson from Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyman and Julia Emmert from Shamrock and Rev. and Mrs. Snow of Sayre, Oklahoma and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. Emmert.

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Society News

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Dinner at Hay Camp Honors Staff of City State Bank

An early holiday festivity was the Christmas dinner at Hay Camp Country Club for the staff of City State Bank and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moseley were hosts.

Heightening the gaiety of the event were the colorful and original Christmas decorations. Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged.

Special guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry. Now retired, he is a former officer and director of City State Bank.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Null, Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Owens, Jr. and Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Morris, and John, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hernandez, Rhonda Hernandez, Tammie Hernandez.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, Susan and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black, Michelle and Shane, Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Fourmentin, Mark and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, Crisly Moseley, and Barry Moseley.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bumpus over the week end were their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haley of Oklahoma City; also Mrs. Bumpas sisters, Mrs. Bertha Turner and Mrs. Arvazene Winter of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bert Miller is spending the winter months with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. May and Mrs. Edith Brewer of Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. May were here this week to visit Mrs. Miller and take her back home with them.

A child born in 1900 could expect to live an average of about 47 years. A child born in 1974 could expect to live an average of 72 years.

Christmas Dinner, Program Honors City Employees, Families Thursday

Employees of the City of Wellington and their families and guests were honored at the annual Christmas dinner Thursday, December 10, in Bura Handley Community Center.

Mayor Bill Hatch expressed the appreciation of city officials for the loyalty of the city employees and for the fine work that is being done.

Speaking for the employees, city manager Glen Taylor thanked the city officials for their effort.

Bonus checks were distributed.

Entertainment was by a

group of second to fourth graders from the Texas Twisters Square Dance Club, who performed to "L.A. International Airport," "Ring My Bell," and "Wheels."

Dancers were Lisa Hartman, Johnny Mote, Debbie Bergvall, Clint Bergvall, Kim Morgan, Brent Long, James Bergvall, Mindy Morgan and Timmy DeVoss.

Santa Claus put in a surprise appearance

City officials attending were Mayor Hatch, Mrs. Hatch. Council members Tom Wilkins and J.L. Harper, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Wilkins, Julie and

Penny. Employees and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Cathy Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Ledbetter, John Sosa, Glenn Essman, Jean Granados, Lewis Granados, Frank Granados, Ernest Granados, Mike Ray, Gerald D. Ray.

Douglas Green, Alfred Castor, Delfina Castor, Walter Castor, David Castor, Henry Castor, Martia Granados, Ricky Granados, Carlos Granados, Maria Luisa Granados, Alicia Granados.

Geronimo Molina, Brenda Molina, Thomas Molina, Rose Molina, Tony Molina, Aurora Molina, Lorene Jenkins, Virginia Robey, Sandy Morris, Mary Neeley, Jim Larned, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Driver, Buddy Driver, Brandon Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro Cortez, and Frank Granados.

The oldest sport is archery.

Children Sing Christmas Songs for Retired Teachers

A group of girls who are song and dance students of Mrs. Dick Pendleton were featured at the meeting of the county chapter, National Retired Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon, December 18.

They presented a program of Christmas songs, including both traditional and contemporary numbers.

Mrs. Les White and Mrs. Clinton De-Armond were hostesses in the directors' room of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative.

During the business session, each member contributed \$2.00 to the Stillwell Home, a residence for retired teachers which is a national project.

Girls who took part in the program were Vanda Wood, Loli Campbell, Carrie Langford, Janna Nunnelley, Paula Nunnelley, Melanie Pendleton, Renee Lacy, Becky Saied, Lisa Nix, Sherri Bailey, Leigh Myrick, Stacy Weatherly, and Belinda Crelia.

Refreshments were served to 21 members.

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Rev., Mrs. Harrison Honored on Their Silver Wedding Anniversary

A reception honored the Reverend and Mrs. Johnny Lee Harrison on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 12. The celebration was in Bura Handley Community Center.

This couple came to Wellington in August 1975, when he became pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Hosts for the event were their daughters, Sue Wadsworth and Joyce Harrison.

The couple and their daughters formed the receiving line.

In keeping with the Christmas season, the reception table was laid with a white lace cloth over red, and the floral centerpiece was of red and white carnations with baby's breath, placed on a silver tray. Other appointments were silver.

Guests were served by Susan Kimbro and Kathy Daniels, assisted by a number of women from the church.

Rev. Harrison was married to the former Alma Jean Blackwell on December 14, 1951. Both were born at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Rev. Harrison entered the fulltime ministry in 1961 and was ordained in 1963. He has served churches in Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, and immediately before coming here he was a pastor at Irvine, Kentucky.

Holland Boy Given Party

Clay Holland was honored on his sixth birthday Friday, December 10, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holland.

Games were played and cake and ice cream were served to Chris and Jeff Ray, Spencer Seale, Tuey and Douglas Cudd.

After the candles were blown out and "Happy Birthday" sung, the candles were relighted for Chris Ray to blow out since it was also his sixth birthday.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simcoe of Greenbrook, New Jersey are the parents of a son, Stephen Wayne, born December 6. He weighed six pounds and twelve ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Robert Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simcoe of Los Angeles, California. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Cummings. Stephen was born on Mr. and Mrs. Cummings sixty-second wedding anniversary.



REV. AND MRS. JOHNNY HARRISON

A veteran of Army service during the Korean war, he served in Korea in 1953-54. Both grew up in the Muskogee area and received their education there.

In addition to their two daughters, they have a son, Jerry Harrison, of Fargo, Oklahoma, who was unable to be present for the silver wedding reception.

United Methodist Women Hold Party on Thursday

United Methodist Women of First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party Thursday evening, December 9, at the country home of Mrs. David Baumgardner south of town.

This is the traditional setting for their holiday party. The Pathfinder group presented the program. As members gathered in front of the lighted fireplace, a singsong featured carols and other Christmas songs. Then Mrs. Gary Killian read a Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged from the natural green Christmas tree, colorful with the family's traditional ornaments.

Refreshments were punch and a cake presented by Mrs. George Henry, decorated with the UMW name.

Attending were Mrs. Nita White, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mrs. Andy Henard, Miss Nancy King, Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Mrs. James Williams.

Mrs. Tommy Campbell, Mrs. Fred Covey, Mrs. G.L. Jones, Mrs. Guy Owens, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. Gary Killian, Mrs. Sandy Covey, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. S.L. Lindsey.

Mrs. Beatrice West, Mrs. W.E. Brewster, Mrs. Maude Vaughan, Mrs. Pearl Reeves.

Mrs. Black led the Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Martin gave the treasurer's report.

The Christmas program opened with Mrs. Murray Dodson giving "The Origin and Development of Modern Christmas," with background music of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Sherrell Beanland read "The Christmas Poem." Santa's helpers distributed gifts, then refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. Dod-

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Thursday, December 16, 1976 5A

Mrs. Bill Owens Entertains With Holiday Coffee Saturday

A festive but informal holiday event came Saturday morning, December 11, when Mrs. Bill J. Owens entertained with a coffee at her home, 1711 Haskell Street.

Although this was planned primarily to bring together her neighbors, she enlarged it to include many other Wellington women.

A Christmas tree was in the living room, and other

decorations were used in the hall and den.

The refreshment table was laid with a cloth in all-over Christmas holly design. A Christmas candle arrangement was the centerpiece, and a variety of holiday confections were served with coffee and spiced tea. The hostess' niece, Miss Jean Ann Owens, poured.

Forty guests called between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Lillie Club Holds Christmas Dinner, Installs Officers

The Lillie Home Demonstration Club met for their annual Christmas party Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Bill Hill President, as hostess.

The Christmas dinner of turkey and dressing and all of the trimmings was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ozro Bartlett led in prayer, Mrs. Hill installed the officers for the coming year with an impressive ceremony. Mrs. Dudley Phipps is president, Mrs. Elmer Haralson, vice president, Mrs. Lowell Wells, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Hill, council delegate.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed from a beautiful decorated tree.

Mrs. C.R. De-Armand presented the Christmas program.

Those present were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. De-Armand, Mrs. Clyde Emmert, Mrs. Haralson, Mrs. Malcom Horton, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs.

Ione Jones, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. Haskell Manuel, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. John Alf Thomas, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Charlie Hill, and the hostess, Mrs. Hill.

Dinner for Airstreamers

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DePauw were in Amarillo Saturday night, December 11, to attend the Christmas Dinner for owners of Airstream Mobile Homes.

This is an annual event, with from 80 to 100 usually attending.

Many of these have traveled together on tours of various parts of the United States and Canada.

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YH Honors Husbands

Wellington Young Homemakers held their annual Christmas party for their husbands Friday, December 10, in the Heritage Room.

Afterwards, the group played games and gifts were distributed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cudd,

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Henard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrix.

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**Lunch Given
Midway HD**

A Christmas luncheon was served members of the Midway Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. David Peters on Wednesday, December 8.

Afterwards, a business meeting was held with Mrs. Peters giving the devotional.

Mrs. Cecil Masten, program speaker, described "Christmas at the White House," and then gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mrs. Ruth Wyrick, Mrs. Masten, Mrs. Maude Vaughan, Mrs. Donald Curry, Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Terry and the hostess, Mrs. Peters.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Wellington has completed an environmental study and has determined that there will be no adverse environmental effect on the area to be covered by the Community Development Block Funds Project.

This covers an area from First Street to 7th Street, and from Haskell Street to Highway US 83. Carrying out the project will not change the natural environment in any way.

Glen Taylor,
City Manager
City of Wellington
Dated December 14, 1976.21-1c

The City of Wellington will hold a public meeting Tuesday, December 21, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. in Bura Handley Community Center to discuss (1) a proposed City-County application for community development block grant funds of street and other improvements in Wellington, and (2) the availability of Section 8 Housing, which covers rental housing subsidies for low income families and older citizens.

The meeting is to explain these programs, and everyone attending will have the opportunity to ask questions and express approval or opposition if they wish to do so.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of December, 1976.
Lorene Jenkins
City Secretary
City of Wellington 21-1c

**Home Demonstration Council
Installs Officers for 1977**

The county home demonstration club council held a Christmas reception for home demonstration members Monday afternoon, December 13, in the directors room of Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc.

Council officers for the coming year were installed

**Dinner For
42 Club**

The monthly 42 club held its Christmas dinner in the Heritage Room recently.

Christmas decorations added to the festive affair, and gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree.

This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month and has been in existence more than 20 years.

Attending were Mrs. Merritt James, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. Ollie Buske, Mrs. Tom Caterlin, Mrs. Edna Bradley, Mrs. Carmen Lindley, Mrs. Grady Van Pelt, Mrs. Georgia Bartlett and Mrs. Bob Glenn.

**Quail Club
Has Review**

Quail Homemakers heard Mrs. Luther Brown of Claude in a review of the delightfully humorous book, "Ye Olde Tales of Jigs and Julep," presented at their recent meeting.

Mrs. Brown is the mother of Club member Mrs. Mark White, who was program leader. Hostesses were Mrs. Delbert White, Mrs. Lonnie Needham and Mrs. Donald Langley.

The meeting was held at the Quail homemaking cottage.

Members present were Mrs. Cary Don Neeley, Mrs. Guy Brandvik, Mrs. Marvin Blevins, Mrs. Darrell Feemster, Mrs. Rod White, Mrs. Ross Oatman, Mrs. Roy Canada, Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mrs. Gary Barton, and Mrs. Jerry Barton.

**S.S. Class
Holds Dinner**

The Young Adult Class of the Dodson Nazarene Church had a party Monday night, December 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cochran.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

After the meal, games were played including "pass-the-lifesaver", dominoes and 42. Names were drawn to exchange gifts at the annual Christmas play December 19.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mead, Stacey and Shanna; Mr. and Mrs. Redgie Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cummins, Kerri and Scott;

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hightower; Mrs. Randell Caswell, Crysta and Jared; Mrs. Vince Hernandez, Sheila, Lynn and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. John Green and Mike;

Mrs. Julian Costello and Rosemary; the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith; Grady Cochran, Jr., and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cochran, Gaylon and Lisa.

clubhouse surrounded by the comic strip characters.

Games were even played that the comic characters play in the cartoon.

Refreshments were served to Leslie Black, DeJon Lindsey, Paula and Janna Nunnelley, Denise Wilks, Stacy Feemster, Danny Davis, Ronny Heisler, Bobby Wilkerson, Ginger Daniel, Nicole Linville, Dena Lacy, Daryon Brown, Janie Porter, Lyndy Forester, Tina Guerra, Rusty Bawcom, Mrs. Darrell Feemster, Mrs. Denzil Lacy, Stephanie and her mother Mrs. John Barton.

Couples Host Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DePauw and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughan were hosts at a Christmas buffet supper early in the holiday season at the Heritage Room.

A Christmas motif was used to decorate the buffet table, and the smaller tables where guests were seated. Gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree.

The guests played 42 during the remainder of the evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. John Eron Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. DePauw.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Corzine of Monte Vista, Colorado were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper last weekend.

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December 19 - 24

SUNDAY

10:15 a.m. Sunday School FBC
11:00 a.m. Worship Service FBC
7:00 p.m. Worship Service FBC

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:15 a.m. Houston FBC Worship

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:15 a.m. Sunday AM Worship FBC
7:00 p.m. Puntito - Spanish
7:05 p.m. Luz para un Mundo en tinieblas
7:30 p.m. La Respuesta

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:15 a.m. Jacob's Brothers
7:00 p.m. James Robison Presents
7:30 p.m. Human Dimensions
8:00 p.m. Amarillo FBC Worship

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:15 a.m. Amarillo FBC Worship

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:15 a.m. Selection

**Party Honors
Barton Girl**

A birthday party for Stephanie Barton was held December 8 at the Heritage Room. She was seven years old.

The theme was the comic strip character "Lil Lulu". The cake was in the shape of Lulu and centerpiece was the



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The family of
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I would like to thank all of our friends for their prayers, concern, flowers, cards, gifts, food, and phone calls while I was in the hospital. God bless each of you.

Patsy Dodge

We want to thank people for their prayers, cards, flowers, telephone calls, and visits, while Ernest was in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell

We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so thoughtful during my recent accident. The beautiful flowers and cards, and especially to the Wellington Volunteer Ambulance Service, Dr. Holcomb, and staff of Collingsworth General Hospital, also doctors and nurses at St. Anthony's.

Lillie Bounds



A classified advertisement in last week's issue of The Wellington Leader listing items for sale by D.C. Lacy was unauthorized by Mr. Lacy and The Wellington Leader very much regrets any erroneous reflection on Mr. Lacy's character.

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Wellington Leader Designated Blue Ribbon Newspaper

WASHINGTON D.C.—The Wellington Leader has received the designation as a National Blue Ribbon Newspaper by the National Editorial Foundation, its managing editor, Henry Wells, was notified early this week. A certificate was awarded.

Results of the 1977 National Blue Ribbon Newspaper Evaluation program have been announced by Paul Coffman, president of the National Editorial Foundation. "Your newspaper in one of only 332 in the entire United States to earn the coveted designation," Coffman said. "This award indicated that you publish an alert and progressive community-minded newspaper."

Coffman, publisher of the Melrose Park (Ill.) Proviso Star-Sentinel, said 334 newspapers achieved the Blue Ribbon status. Nearly 400 daily and weekly newspapers were submitted for evaluation in this year's program. Twenty-five criteria, measuring a newspaper's service to its community against a national standard, are employed in the evaluation.

Unlike previous years, smaller-circulation weekly newspapers were more successful in obtaining Blue Ribbon status than their larger-circulation colleagues. Nearly 81 percent of the weekly newspapers with circulations up to 2,500 received this designation, while 60 percent of the weeklies in the over-20,000 group were Blue Ribbon newspapers. As a group, 85 percent of the weekly newspapers in the three smaller circulation groups (covering circulation up to 7,500) received Blue Ribbon status. Seventy-eight percent of the weeklies in the three larger groups (7,501 to over 20,000) received the designation.

Larger-circulation dailies were more successful in achieving the designation. For example, 100 percent of the dailies in the 10,001-20,000 range were judged Blue Ribbon newspapers, while 80 percent of the dailies in the 2,501-5,000 range achieved Blue Ribbon status.

The National Editorial

Foundation, founded in 1957, is dedicated to the improvement of journalism and journalism education. It has conducted the annual Blue Ribbon evaluation since 1969.

Newspapers participating in the program were evaluated for all types of news coverage, including news photographs, as well as advertising, editorials, community service, distribution and promotion, and memberships in professional organizations by the newspaper and its staff. Overall appearance was included in the evaluation.

Three Nights of Basketball On Schedule at Norwood

Samnorwood basketball fans will have three nights of games on their own court leading up to the holiday vacation, according to Coach Kenneth Martindale.

Wellington fans of the Skyrockets will join them for one of these evenings.

All three double headers start at 7:00 p.m. and all are return games.

Clarendon boys and girls come to Norwood Thursday, December 16. Earlier, Clarendon girls defeated the Eaglettes 40-28 at Clarendon. Norwood boys won over the Bronchos 61-22.

Mobeetie comes back to Norwood Friday night, December 17. In last week's

Seek Man for Burglary of Delinting Co.

A Wellington man is being sought in connection with the burglary of Wellington Delinting Co., and the theft of 12 payroll checks, according to Sheriff John Rainey.

He identified the suspect as Ronnie Hamby, 20, who had been employed at Wellington Delinting for two or three days.

Six of the checks, totaling \$913.40, were passed in Childress. They ranged in amounts from \$128 to \$169, the sheriff said.

The name of Mary Morrow, who with her husband, Gene Morrow, owns the business, was signed to the checks.

Keep your rental property producing by using Leader Classifieds regularly.



JUNIOR HIGH GOOD CITIZENSHIP WINNERS

These six, representing three schools, were the junior high winners of the DAR Good Citizenship awards, which La Paisana presents in a ceremony each year. From left they are Randy Langley of Quail, Paul Estes of Wellington, Kay Guthrie of Quail, Kathleen Reeves of Wellington, Jona Stages and Lynn Tate of Samnorwood.

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Thomas Nursing Center News

We extend deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Drucilla Mayhugh.

Mrs. Eula Brown and Murd Johnson are in the hospital.

Mrs. Zora Dial and Mrs. Elizabeth Grooms returned from the hospital.

The residents had a joyful week filled with activities. Monday is always game time and we appreciate the RSVP members, Mrs. Sandown Smith, Mrs. Chester Wadley and T.P. Belew for their assistance. Last week winner was Mrs. Mary Plunkett.

Tuesday morning a large crowd gathered around the Christmas tree for a hot chocolate party with Lois Ratliff presenting a Christmas program. Every one enjoyed this so much. Mrs. Claus served.

A punch party was given in honor of the staff and residents by members of the patients families. They served punch and cookies. This was a treat for all.

Mrs. Jack Davis came for our Wed. afternoon sing along. Many of the residents participated.

Wednesday evenings we always enjoy the Church of Christ children and Trudie Peters singing.

Mrs. Mellie Lacy and Tom Wilkins sing on Friday evenings. The residents look forward to this time.

Saturday evening Mrs. Jack Sikes and a group of boys from the Westview Boy Home near Hollis presented a program in song. A large crowd enjoyed this.

It really seemed that Santa had arrived when Mrs. Faye Branum from Amarillo presented each patient with a generous bag of goodies and fruits from her Sunday School Class of the Second Baptist Church in Amarillo. We appreciated their thoughtfulness.

Many of the residents have mentioned the inspirational messages that Rev. John H. Stout and his members from Faith Church have conducted this month.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson on their 48th Wedding Anniversary and also to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King on their 69th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holly from Amarillo visited Mrs. Pearl Franks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson was their grandson, Walter Allen Graves from Amarillo.

Mrs. Juanita McNabb and Mrs. Jesse Brown from Amarillo visited their father, George Brewer. They attended Dozier Church.

Wayne Johnson from Lela visited his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Johnson.

Billy Turnball from Shamrock visited Alpha Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndel Lancaster from Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Lancaster. Mrs. Lancaster also visited in the home of another son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Vandiver from Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ford and daughters from Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. Helen Ford.

Mrs. Edna Lester from Memphis and Mrs. H.G. Wheeler from Mabank visited their brother, Frank Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otte Davis from McLean visited her uncle, Lynn Sparlin.

Mrs. Ann Biffle visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Nash.

Mrs. Ida Killian visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Killian.

Mrs. Jessie Bledsoe visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClelland and family.

Mrs. Oleta Gamble from Amarillo and Jim Lewis from Sudan visited Mrs. Fern Lewis.



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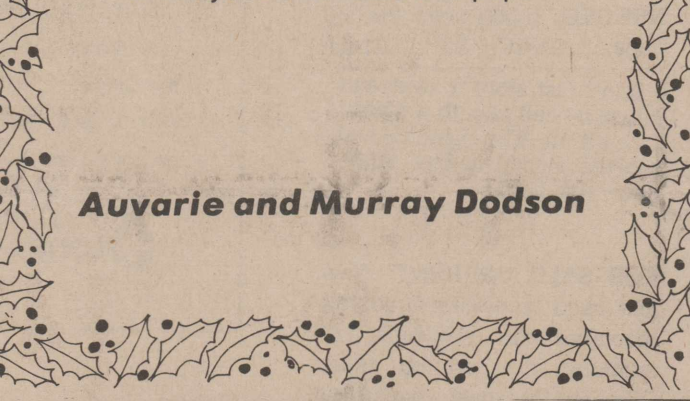
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JAKE'S CYCLE SHOP

Wellington Skyrockets and Rockettes come out Monday evening, December 20. In games played earlier in Rocket Gym, Wellington won both the boys and girls events. The two schools did not meet in the Norwood tournament.

Seasons Greetings!

We wish to extend a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year along with our love and best wishes to everyone that reads this paper.



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Eighth Grade Girls Win Tournament at Childress

Four Wellington teams participated in the Childress Junior High Tournament Thursday through Saturday, December 2 to 4.

Eighth grade girls won first place; 8th grade boys took the consolation honors; and 7th grade boys and girls placed second.

Eighth grade girls defeated Memphis 42-8 in their first game, controlling play from the start.

LaVonda Thomas was high point player with 14; Kathleen Reeves had 12, Sandy Morris 10, Mary Sue Thompson four and Elizabeth. Four Memphis girls divided the scoring equally.

Wellington girls then took first place by defeating Childress 8th grade 43-10. Kathleen had 14 points, Sandy 12, LaVonda 11, Mary Sue four and Elizabeth 2. Bradley

had 6 for Childress.

Girls playing in the tournament were Kathleen Reeves, LaVonda Thomas, Sandy Morris, Elizabeth Brewer, Mary Sue Thompson, Sylvia Hunnicutt, Lynna Nunnelley, Stacy Weatherly, Monica Vaughan, Barbara Reynolds and Tony Isaacs.

Eighth grade boys lost their first game to Memphis 39-29. Joe Saldana was high point player with 10, Darrell Thomas 8, Tim Anderson 6, Lennie Archie three and Jody Coleman two. Monzingo of Memphis had 17.

The Firecrackers then won the consolation finals 43-31 over Clarendon. Darrell had 19 points, Tim 10, Lennie Archie 8, Joe four and Scotty Ingram two. Thornberry had 17 for Clarendon.

"The boys played a lot

—See #1, Page 2B

Ernest Maxwell Home After Surgery

Ernest Maxwell returned home Friday from an Amarillo hospital, where he underwent major surgery November 29.

Family members say he is doing fine but still has to stay inside.

With him were Mrs. Maxwell and Harold Maxwell, also Don Maxwell of Mena, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Maxwell of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Maxwell of Houston and Johnny Maxwell of McCamey.

Services Held Tuesday for H. Burden

Funeral services for a former Wellington man, Holman M. Burden, 79, were conducted at Kelso Chapel Tuesday, December 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Holman died Sunday in Amarillo, where he lived at Francis Hospital, 1009 Clyde Street.

Officiating at the service was the Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor of First Christian Church. Burial was in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Ernest Harwell, Jack Nelson, Raymond Horton, Dick Sweat, Grady Fenley and Alvin Horton.

Mr. Burden was born April 6, 1897, in Carlton, Miss., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Burden.

He lived in Wellington from 1925 to 1943 and was a retired truck driver. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of First Christian Church.

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ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS

These four were chosen to play in the All-Region Band later this year. Standing are Brenda Willis and Allen Murdock. Seated are Debbie Stallings, left, and Suzy Castleberry.

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 er of Busch, Ark.; and Mrs. Dean Butler of Pampa; and Survivors are three sisters, two brothers: W.H. Burden of Mrs. Ella Jones of Arvada, Pampa and H.L. Burden of Colorado; Mrs. Mamie Fulch-Roswell, N.M.

Major Cotton Fire Averted

Quick removal of a trailer of burning cotton averted a major fire at the Farmers Co-op Gin

Friday morning, December 10, during the high, cold wind. Dan Guthrie, a gin customer, first saw the fire burning at the top of the trailer, surrounding by other trailers filled with cotton.

He and Co-op manager Webb Johnson pulled loose cotton over the blaze and sat on it as the trailer was towed to a safe distance, according to J.N. Glasgow, Wellington Fire Department put out the fire.

Not more than 20 pounds of cotton at the top of the trailer was lost, he added. The trailer and cotton belonged to Shelton Nunnelle and Carroll Nunnelle.

Mr. Glasgow said it is believed the fire probably started when someone hooking up to an empty trailer near-by flipped away a cigarette.

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 better in their second game," said Coach Bruce Dollar. These were Wellington's first games, while the other teams have played four or five.

Seventh grade boys defeated Memphis 27-18 in the first game, with Bruce Alexander scoring 8 points; Wade Williams and Raymond Mackey 6 each; Tim Harris 5 and Willie Pennon two. Mackey of Memphis had 8.

Childress, with one of the better 7th grade teams of the area, defeated Wellington in the finals 35-16. Cornish had 18 points for Childress, Mackey 8 for Wellington. Wellington came home with a second place trophy.

Wellington 7th grade girls defeated Memphis 44-20. Scoring for Wellington were Ruby Munn 16, Melanie Pendleton 12, Valerie Van Pelt, Valerie Thomas, Cynthia Munn and Sandy Seale 4 each. Davis of Memphis had 9.

The larger Clarendon team defeated Wellington 7th 37-23. Wellington had foul trouble late in the game and fell behind.

Ruby Munn had 15 points, Melanie Pendleton and Valerie Thomas four each. Gardner scored 21 for Clarendon.

Junior High Wins Three of Four Games

Wellington junior high teams won three of their four games with Quanah Monday night, December 13, in Skyrocket Gym.

Seventh grade girls took a 29-10 victory. They held Quanah scoreless 7-0 at the first period, then led 15-6 at halftime. The visitors did not score in the third period, while Wellington girls made 4 points.

Ruby Munn had 18 points for Wellington, Melanie Pendleton 6, Valerie Thomas 2 and Valerie Van Pelt one. Norrell scored four for Quanah.

Seventh grade boys outplayed Quanah 16-12, leading 8-6 at halftime and 14-8 at the third period. Willie Pennon had 6 points, Bruce Alexander and Tim Harris four each and Brent Long two. Whitfield had 6 for Quanah.

"Both teams did a good job and the boys played real good defense, shutting Quanah's big player inside," said coach Ronny Glenn.

Eighth grade girls won their game 46-21. They trailed 4-6 at the first quarter but were ahead 20-13 at halftime and outscored their opponents 16-1 in the third period. "That made the difference right there," said Coach Bruce Dollar.

LaVonda Thomas scored 16 points, Kathleen Reeves and Sandy Morris 14 each, and Elizabeth Brewer two. Quanah's Sims and Richardson had

Mrs. Bounds Home From St. Anthony's

Mrs. Lillie Bounds returned home Thursday, December 9, from St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, where she was treated for a broken right hip.

Mrs. Bounds was injured in a fall near Gibson's on November 19. After being hospitalized at Collingsworth General, she was transferred to Amarillo.

Friends report she is getting along as well as possible.

7 each, Jones four and Childs three.

Wellington boys lost to Quanah 8th grade 37-19. They were down one point at the first quarter, 12-11. They were unable to score in the second period and had only two points in the third. Quanah accounted for 11 points. In the fourth, the Firecrackers made 6 points and Quanah 14. Quanah's larger boys had dominated the second half.

Scoring for Wellington were Darrell Thomas 9, Tim Anderson 5, Joe Saldana and Darrell Vernon two. Kenyon made 15 points for Quanah, Payne and McGary 10 each, Wallace two and Jalamo one.

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This tag is to be attached to a collar and worn continuously by the dog or cat. It is the owner's responsibility to keep the tag on his pet.

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Norwood Girls, Mobeetie Boys Tourney Winners

Samnorwood girls took the championship of their own invitational tournament for the second year, defeating Mobeetie girls 59-56 in the Saturday night finals.

Mobeetie boys won their division with a one-point victory over the defending champion Wellington Skyrockets, 62-61.

This gave Mobeetie girls and Wellington boys second place in the annual Samnorwood event.

Third place went to Wellington girls and McLean boys, while consolation honors were taken by Quail girls and Samnorwood boys.

Receiving the sportsmanship trophies were McLean girls and Mobeetie boys.

Tournament officials told Coaches Kenneth Martindale and Dale Morris that they had been to a lot of tournaments

and seen a lot of games, but they thought the girls sportsmanship choice was the hardest they have had to make.

They first said all 7 girls teams should receive a trophy--they showed such good sportsmanship. (Samnorwood, the host team, was not eligible) Told only one team could be selected, they conferred again before making the final decision. "They felt it (the trophy) could have gone to any of the seven," said Coach Martindale.

"We had 8 of the finest schools in this part of the Panhandle to play in our tournament. Girls games were especially close. Any of the 8 girls teams on a given night could have won the championship."

The girls championship game was called "a little bit

unbelievable." In the fourth quarter, three of Coach Martindale's girls fouled out of play, there were only 5 left on the court to go on and take the championship.

Norwood had a 7-point lead early in the game, but in the second quarter, Mobeetie scored on 8 straight attempts to make the score 17-16. Norwood was 1-up at halftime 27-26. In the third quarter, Mobeetie scored 14 points and Norwood 12, to end the period 40-39 Mobeetie. During the third, each team had owned a three point lead. Early in the fourth, Mobeetie had Norwood down 47-41, then the Eaglettes tied the score.

"We were fortunate to be ahead when the final horn sounded," said Martindale. "I suppose the game was as evenly matched as any in the tournament."

Each team scored 20 field goals, but Norwood hit 19 of 29 free shots and Mobeetie hit only 16 of 28, to make the difference in the game. DiAnna Schaub had 27 points for Norwood and Zana Corse 24 for Mobeetie.

As the boys championship was being determined, the roar from Norwood Gym told that this, too, was a super-exciting game. Scoring was close, with Wellington leading 16-13 at the first period, but Mobeetie had pulled ahead 36-31 at halftime.

Mobeetie held only a two point lead, 50-48, at the third period.

Ronald Gudgel had 22 points for Mobeetie while Shane Tarver accounted for 19 of Wellington's points.

THURSDAYS PLAY

Opening Thursday's first round play, McLean girls defeated Quail 55-51. McLean led 14-10 at the first quarter, but trailed 30-21 and 41-31 at the half and third. High point players were Kathy Guthrie of Quail 37, Melinda Hunt of McLean 23.

Estelline boys defeated Allison 52-51, leading 14-4 at the first period, 24-18 at the half and 40-35 at the third. Garland Dukes scored 19 points for Allison and Clarence Baldwin 16 for Estelline.

Samnorwood girls won over Allison 73-40, leading 13-3 at the first period, 33-13 at the half and 56-20 at third. DiAnna Schaub scored 36 points, June Robertson 21.

Mobeetie boys took a 76-53 victory over Quail, leading 23-11 at the first, 47-30 at halftime, and 62-40 at the third. David Russell scored 27 points for Quail, Bill Howard and Bryan McCurley 18 each for Mobeetie.

Mobeetie girls downed Estelline 42-23, leading 23-4 at the first, 34-13 at halftime and 42-17 at the third. Kimberly Hathaway had 21 points for Mobeetie, Shane Kendrick 17 for Estelline.

Wellington girls won over Briscoe 68-36, blanking their opponent 22-0 in the first period. It was 36-12 at halftime and 54-17 at the third. Lee Ann Sessions scored 26 points for Wellington and Rolanda Hill 23 for Briscoe.

Wellington boys then took a 68-44 win from Briscoe boys. They were ahead 16-9 at the first period, 34-24 at halftime and 53-32 at the third. Shane Tarver scored 25 points for Wellington, Keith Horn 14 for Briscoe.

In the final Thursday game, Samnorwood boys dropped a 62-57 game to McLean, after leading 17-12 at the first period, and 30-22 at halftime. Clifford Oldham had 14 points for Norwood and Zana Corse 24 for McLean.

Play in the consolation bracket Friday opened with Estelline girls defeating Briscoe 74-51, leading 14-10 at the first quarter, but trailing 27-24 at the half. They returned to lead 47-43 at the third. Tammy Bates had 44 points for Estelline, Rhonda Hill 36 for Briscoe.

Samnorwood boys defeated Quail 56-40, leading 14-8 at the first, 26-21 at the half and 42-29 at the third. Clinton

Oldham had 18 points for Norwood, Harvey Oatman 14 for Quail.

In the last of the Friday consolation games, Allison boys defeated Briscoe 53-51. They trailed 8-5 at the first and 20-18 at the half, but were ahead 34-31 at the third period. William Cornell gave Allison 24 points, S. Zybach added 21 for Briscoe.

WINNERS BRACKET

Mobeetie girls defeated Wellington Rockettes 65-61, in the only overtime game of the tournament. Wellington led 12-10 at the first period, 33-19 at the half and 49-36 at the third. Mobeetie came back to score 25 points in the final period, holding Wellington to 12, and the score at end of regulation play was 61-61. Wellington failed to score in the overtime, Mobeetie added four points.

Lee Ann Sessions scored 26 points for Wellington; Zana Corse had 34 for Mobeetie.

Mobeetie boys won over McLean 77-44 in a game they dominated all the way. They were ahead 12-8 at the first period, 31-20 when the second ended, and 48-29 at the third. Bill Howard had 15 points for Mobeetie and Sam Haynes 14 for McLean.

Samnorwood girls eliminated McLean 58-35, leading 12-8 at the end of the first, 29-16 at the second, and 49-30 at the third. Tonya Kincannon led Samnorwood scoring with 24 points and Melinda Hunt had 11 for McLean.

Wellington boys defeated Estelline 81-41 in the last of the Friday games. The Rockets led 17-12 at the first,

39-16 at halftime and 58-26 at the third. Jessie Davis scored 22 points for Wellington; Tim Altman 11 for Estelline.

Saturday play opened with the girls consolation finals, when Quail defeated Estelline 65-53.

Quail led 23-18 at the first period, 37-23 at the half and 53-40 at the third. Kathy Guthrie had 39 points for Quail and Tammy Bates 24 for Estelline.

Samnorwood boys won over Allison 63-45 to take boys consolation honors. Norwood was ahead 9-8 at the first period, 28-21 at the half and

46-28 at the third. Clinton Oldham had 18 points for Norwood and Garland Dukes 20 for Allison.

In the contest for third place, Wellington girls defeated McLean 51-45. Wellington was ahead all the way, 14-8 at the first period, 27-14 at the half and 43-28 at the third. Rose Dwyer had 26 points for McLean and Pam Ingram 22 for Wellington.

Third place in the boys division went to McLean, winning 53-39 over Estelline. McLean was ahead 12-6 at the first period, 26-18 at the half

and 40-25 at the third. Kirk Merrell scored 19 points for McLean and Timmy Altman 10 for Estelline.

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A New Elementary School Comes Nearer to Reality

Within a little more than a month and a half, Wellington School District patrons will vote on a major bond issue, proposed for a new elementary school building.

According to the present time table, early in January, the architect's plans will be accepted and the election called for early February. After that, the bonds will have to be sold, bids called for and the contract awarded. It is most unlikely that the building will be finished by the time the 1977-78 school term starts.

Those who have followed the problems of elementary school in recent years know that, although it is the city's newest building it's condition is such that if the school does not act, it will be instructed by accrediting agencies to make improvements.

It is the belief of the board that the east part of the old building can be used in conjunction with a completely new plant.

Why not remodel the existing building? Contractors and architects have told the school board it is structurally sound but when it comes to a building like this, current remodeling costs are not much under the cost of new construction. What the school board does plan is a handsome, functional building that will serve the Wellington district many years to come.

The board is going to keep the school's patrons, informed at every step. The building that goes up on the Elementary School grounds will belong to everyone. It will serve our needs and it will be a source of pride.

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Maybe, Darrell, you can get down to Harmon County a little more often now that you won't have to be chasing around all over the country trying to entice those high school athletic stars to attend Texas U.

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Gary Reid in the Hollis News



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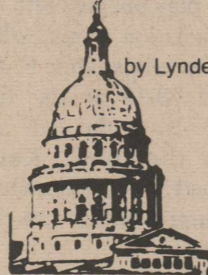
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STATE CAPITAL



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Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN — The U. S. Secretary of Interior is pressing Gov. Dolph Briscoe to take a stand in a hot controversy between water and wildlife interests.

The issue: replacing wildlife habitat destroyed by the waters of major new reservoirs.

Secretary Kent Frizzell wants the governor to explain his opinions on "mitigation" — steps which should be taken to reduce destructive effects of reservoir building on habitat — at the 11,000-acre Palmetto Bend project near Edna.

At the same time, the National Wildlife Federation is pushing Briscoe to provide \$3 million in local and state money to purchase 3,700 acres for wildlife management in the reservoir area.

Briscoe has supported federal action to speed Limestone and Choke Canhon reservoir projects without specifying steps to reduce harmful effects on wildlife habitat.

Although Frizzell's question pertains specifically to Palmetto Bend, the governor's answer, in effect, will spell out his position on the broad issue.

Insurance Fight Another major insurance



COUNTRY HOME - 1889

Pictured is the sod house of William Spier Ingram and his family in 1889. (Ellen) in doorway, Nona Ingram on her Dad's knee, William Spier Ingram, John Ingram, and Nevin Willard, who was a nephew of Mr. Ingram. John Ingram's wife and son, Mrs. John Ingram and Clyde Ingram live in Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Ingram were Mrs. Pete Nipper's grandparents. Photo courtesy Mrs. Pete Nipper

battle — over product liability coverage — is predicted by industry spokesmen for the 1977 legislature.

The industry is prepared to lobby for legislation to place limits on awards for punitive damage and pain. Another proposed bill would provide immunity from product liability suits if product designs are certified as having risks reduced to acceptable levels. Other proposals would regulate attorneys' contingency fees and establish compulsory arbitration. High risk businesses have expressed concern product liability suits could ruin them.

VRA Review Set

The U. S. Supreme Court is going to review the contest over whether Texas really should be subject to the

expanded federal Voting Rights Act.

The controversial act requires U. S. Justice Department approval of any state or local government act bearing on elections or voting rights. Only about 25 decisions of Texas governing bodies (there are 4,000 political subdivisions in the state) have been overturned under VRA.

But a House committee recently estimated the act has cost the Texas taxpayers \$190,000 and forced local governments to devote 35,000 of manpower to necessary paperwork to comply.

A U. S. appeals court has held against excluding Texas. The high court will hear arguments next March on the appeals

lodged by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Secretary of State Mark White who claim Texas was improperly brought under the act.

Campaigns Costly

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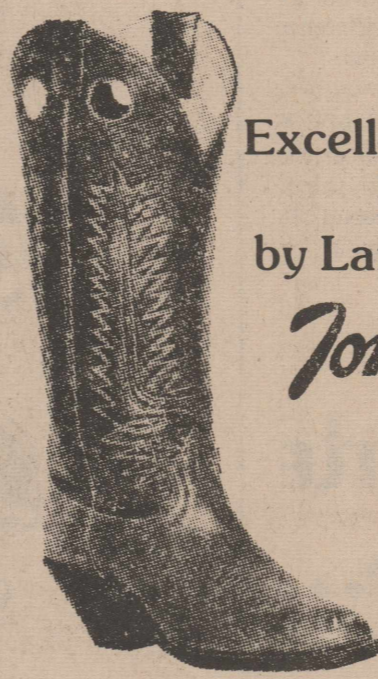
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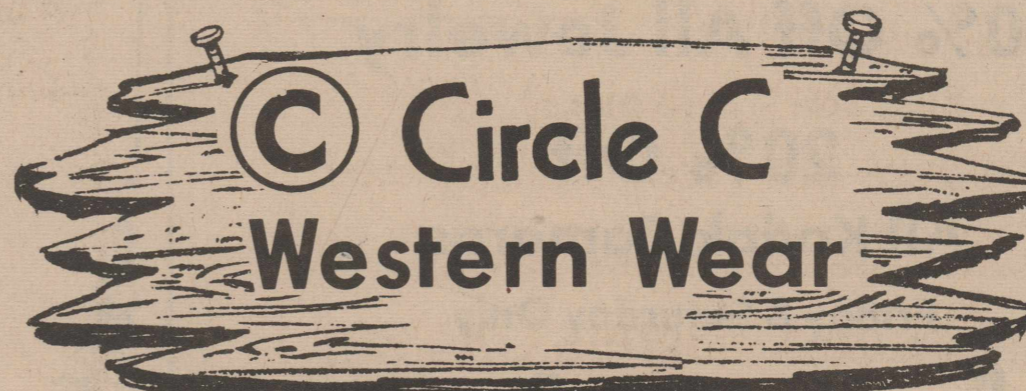


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Joseph Wayne Thomas, medical, was admitted Dec. 6 and dismissed Dec. 11.

Tiffin Young, medical, was a patient from Dec. 7 to Dec. 9.

Mrs. Lorene Boverie was hospitalized as a medical patient Dec. 7.

Mrs. Mary O. Bowen, medical, was admitted Dec. 8 and released Dec. 13.

Lauterio Molina was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 8 to Dec. 10.

Mrs. Bill Janes, surgical, was admitted Dec. 8 and dismissed Dec. 10.

Gus Barton, medical, was admitted Dec. 9 and released Dec. 11.

Lonie Harrison has been a medical patient since Dec. 10. Jimmy Rogers, medical, was a patient Dec. 10 and Dec. 11.

Mrs. Eula Brown was hospitalized as a medical patient Dec. 11.

Malcolm Horton, medical, was admitted Dec. 12.

Mrs. Chub White, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 12.

Mrs. Billy Williams, medical, was admitted Dec. 12.

Alex Castor was a medical patient Dec. 12 and Dec. 13.

Janet Holcomb, medical, was admitted Dec. 13.

Mrs. V. Watson Injured in Fall

A former Wellington woman, Mrs. Vesta Watson of Canyon, received a broken right hip in a fall at her home Wednesday, December 1.

The following day she underwent surgery in High Plains Hospital to have an artificial ball and socket inserted. She is still hospitalized for therapy, but has been walking for more than a week, according to her son, Bob Watson. She will possibly return to her home at Canyon before Christmas.

The accident occurred between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. as Mrs. Watson was going to the mail box in her yard. Moments after she fell, two men and a student nurse, passing along the street, found her and helped her into her house, which is located across the alley from her older son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watson.

Members of the Bob Watson family have been in Amarillo several times to be with her.

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Debra Pennon, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 13. Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 6:

Jim Hodge, Dec. 6. Mrs. Jessie Bledsoe, Dec. 6. Mrs. Amanda Walker, Dec. 6.

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Mrs. Archie Shipley, Dec. 8. Mrs. Zora Dial, Dec. 12. Debra Pennon, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grooms, Dec. 13.

Rockettes Win Over Quail

In one of the closer games played in Rocket Gym this season, Wellington Rockettes defeated Quail Bobwhites Tuesday, December 7.

Wellington took a 16-10 lead in the first quarter but at halftime held only a 7-point margin 31-24. Quail girls had sharpened their playing by that time, and in the third period Wellington scored 16 points and Quail 15, for a 47-39 score. Quail led the scoring in the final period,

making 18 points to Wellington's 13.

It was an exciting game for the fans because it was so close," said Coach Bruce Dollar. Everyone played real well, but we lose our poise in the last few minutes of the game."

Their coach took pride in the Rockettes third place in the Norwood tournament. "They improved their finish over the last two years," he said. "They played real good basketball most of the time."

Junior High Teams Due in Tournament

Wellington's four junior high basketball teams will play in the Estelline Junior High tournament this weekend.

Both seventh and eighth grade boys and girls teams will participate, according to their coaches, Ronnie Glenn and Bruce Dollar.

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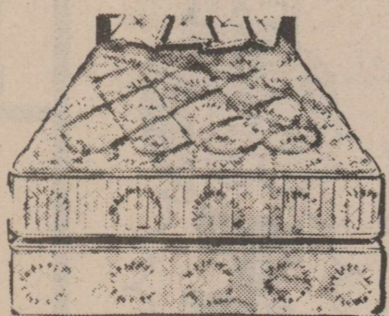
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The Sheriff's Department identified the injured man as Larry Molina, driver of a 1960 pickup. Driver of the other pickup was Barney Glenn. Molina's vehicle turned

upside down, pinning him inside, according to Sheriff John Rainey. Gary Killian arrived a few minutes after the accident occurred and using a bumper jack, raised the vehicle off Molina. Sheriff's

deputies Richard Keller and Gary Thomas removed him, and he was taken to Collingsworth General Hospital by Volunteer Ambulance Service. He was released Dec. 10. The accident occurred a mile south and two east of Lucky Corner.

Watson At Officers Meet

Bob Watson, 100th District Juvenile Probation officer, was in Huntsville recently to attend a workshop for probation officers of the state.

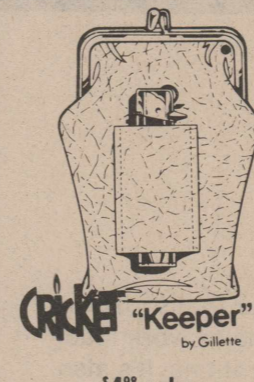
This was put on by Sam Houston State University. The theme of the meeting was better ways to deal with probationers.

During one session, under the direction of a speaker, the officers were tested to determine the type of probation officer each is-- strict, more interested in the development of the probationer or indifferent, or a blend.

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Shurfine Cake Mix..... **2 / 89¢**

Shurfine Flour 5 lb. bag **59¢**

Shurfine Spinach 15oz. cans **4 / 1⁰⁰**

Shurfine Fruit Cocktail 16 oz. **2 / 89¢**

Contadina Tomato Sauce 8 oz. **2 / 25¢**

Shurfresh 12 oz. Bologna **69¢**

Shurfresh Pure Pork Sausage 1 lb **79¢**

Shurfresh Sliced Bacon 1 lb..... **98¢**

Shurfine Sugar 5 lb..... **89¢**

Shurfine Coffee 1 lb **\$1⁷⁹**

Shurfine Whole Green Beans..... **4 / 1⁰⁰**

Coffeemate 16 oz. **\$1³⁹**
Reg. \$1⁵⁶

Friskies Canned Dog Food In meat, liver & chicken flavors 15 oz. **2 / 45¢**

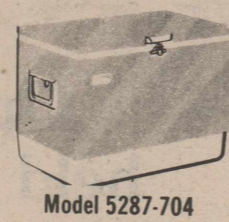
Friskies Dog Dinner 25lb **\$3⁷⁵**

Ladies 100 % Polyester Tops With Crew or Crowl Neck **\$2⁹⁷**

Good News Flat Pack **29¢**
Gillette Disposable Twin Blade Razors

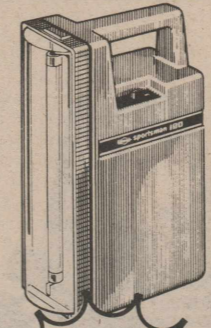


Coleman Water Jug **\$8⁹⁷**
2 gallon



Coleman Poly-lite Cooler **\$23⁵⁰**
Model 5287-704 55 qt.

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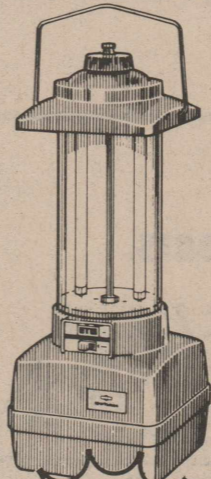
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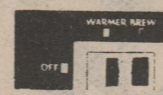
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