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DAMAGING FIRE
Firemen seek to contain the fire that heavily damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Castleberry Saturday, January 11. The blaze started from a water heater, Chief J.B. Oney said.

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Quick Action Saves Child

Many Fires Destroy Property, Rangeland

The life of 6-year-old David Castor was saved by the quick action of an older playmate, Mike Cummings, when the child's clothing caught fire Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11.

Earlier in the day the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Castleberry was heavily damaged by a blaze that started from a hot water heater.

At the same time a grass fire started north of Wellington. It was one of a whole series of fires that destroyed several hundred acres of some of the best grass tht county has had in years.

Wellington Volunteer Fire Department has answered 18 calls so far in 1969, Fire Chief J. B. Oney said Tuesday, Jan. 14. This makes it one of the heaviest two weeks the department has known in recent years.

At one point, firemen were fighting a grass fire in the south part of the county and another at Quail when they received a call to a third blaze.

The Castor child's trousers caught on fire during a blaze which destroyed approximately 50 bales of hay behind the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings, 1107 Dallas Street.

The little boy ran, but Mike Cummings, a sixth grade student, caught him, threw him to the ground and smothered the fire, Chief Oney reported.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castor, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment of painful burns. His condition is reported as good.

"I don't believe Mike realizes what a big thing he has done," said the fire chief in praising the youth's action.

The fire at the Castleberry home, 1306 Amarillo Street, started from a hot water heater in a closet by the kitchen, and the heaviest damage from the blaze was to the kitchen and living room areas. The fire quickly went to the attic and burned through the roof. All parts of the house had heavy smoke and water damage.

While firemen were at the Castleberry home, a fire broke out in soil bank grass at the Henry Langford farm, six miles north and a mile and a half west of town.

The rural unit of the Shamrock Fire Department was called to help the Wellington unit. when it appeared the blaze might reach the house.

High winds Wednesday, Jan. 8, fanned three fires south of Wellington in the area of the Motley section and Campbell ranches, destroying an estimated 1,000 to 1,200 acres of grass, described as some of the best in years.

Childress and Hollis rural fire trucks were called to help fight the fire, and lack of water hampered efforts, Chief Oney said.

Wind was in the west when the fires started, but before they were under control, the wind switched to the north and the blaze was traveling south. Livestock in the pastures stayed out of the fire area.

At the same time Wednesday afternoon, fire started in the railroad right-of-way at the Cecil Masten farm two miles north and a mile west of Wellington.

"The wind was blowing so hard it blew the fire right by the house and outbuildings without setting them on fire," the fire chief reported. The house is occupied by John Masten, who teaches at Quail.

There was no loss except to grass.

In the third fire Wednesday afternoon, approximately 300 acres of soil bank grass was destroyed on the farm of Mrs. Warren Carter near Quail.

Mr. Oney said that it started at the edge of the highway and went south leading firemen to believe it was set by a carelessly thrown cigarette or match.

This blaze was brought under control only when the city maintainer, operated by Jake Leach, was taken to the scene and cut a fire guard in front of the

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January 23 to 25

19 Teams to Play in Junior High Tourney

Wellington Junior High basketball teams will host their annual invitational tournament Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 23 to 25, Coach Carroll Nunnelley announced this week.

Sixteen teams will participate, eight boys and eight girls.

Playing will begin at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and first round games will be completed that games day. Second round games will be played Friday from 9:30 to 3:30.

Consolation finals will start at 5 p.m. Saturday and the championship finals at 7.

Thursday

The schedule for first round games is:

1.—9:30 a.m., Shamrock and Wellington 7th grade girls.
2.—10:30 a.m., Hollis and Memphis boys.
3.—11:30 a.m., Hollis and Paducah girls.
4.—1:00 p.m., Shamrock and Wellington 7th grade boys.
5.—2:30 p.m., Arnett and Memphis girls.
6.—3:30 p.m., Paducah and Arnett boys.
7.—6:30 p.m., Clarendon and Wellington girls.
8.—7:30 p.m., Clarendon and Wellington boys.

Friday

Consolation bracket games will be played Friday morning.

9:30 a.m., the losers of games 1 and 3.

10:30 a.m., the losers of games 2 and 4.

11:30 a.m., the losers of games 5 and 7.

12:30 p.m., the losers of games 6 and 8.

Friday afternoon will see the second round of championship play.

12:30 p.m., the winners of the girls games 1 and 3.

1:30 p.m., the winners of the boys games 2 and 4.

2:30 p.m., the winners of the girls games 5 and 7.

3:30 p.m., the winners of the boys games 6 and 8.

Saturday

The girls consolation finals will start at 5 p.m. Saturday and the boys consolation finals at 6.

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

Monday Night

Annual Student Selections, Pie Supper, Set at Quail

The highlight of the school year in Quail community, the annual pie supper and selection of Miss and Mr. Quail in high school and grade school will be held Monday, Jan. 20, Supt. E. P. Haynie announced. It will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This is the school's only money raising event of the year.

Gaily decorated pies and boxes brought by women and girls of the community, will be auctioned first, and will count as votes toward the candidates.

Each box will count 300 votes, each cake 200, and each pie 100 toward the candidate chosen by those who bring them. Each purchase will count one vote per cent. Moreover, each vote will count four times —as both the person bringing the item and the purchaser will indicate a choice for Miss QHS, Mr. QHS, Miss QGS and Mr. QGS, Mr. Haynie explained.

A portion of the money raised will be used to finance the junior - senior banquet next spring. The remainder will be used to finance other school activities.

Grade school candidates are Donna Langley and David Torrez, first and second grades; Kathy Patterson and Harvey Oatman, third and fourth grades; Judy Gosnell and Joel Barton, fifth and sixth grades; Sandra Sullivan and Terry Canada, seventh and eighth grades.

High school candidates for Miss Quail High School are Donita Pitts, Paula Langley, and Pamela Langley.

Candidates for Mr. Quail High School are Gary Barton, Benny Carson and John Blevins.

Jaycees Sponsor Benefit Cage Game Saturday

Wellington Jaycees are sponsoring a benefit basketball game between a team of their members and the high school faculty for Saturday, Jan. 18. The game will be in Skyrocket Gymnasium beginning at 8 p. m.

All funds from the game will be donated to the Youth Center.

The money will be used principally for repairs on their newly rented building, 910 West Avenue, the officers said.

There is a need for a new floor covering in the large room and the entire building will have to be repainted. Some additional plumbing and minor repairs also are called for.

The students plan to do most of the work themselves, along with the help of adults who donate their time.

Wellington to Meet Quanah and Childress

During the next week, Wellington Skyrockets will meet two of the three teams with which they share top district standing. Quanah Indians will come here Friday, Jan. 17, then the Rockets will go to Childress Tuesday, Jan. 21. Both games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Completing the double header both nights will be the Wellington Boys Junior Varsity, meeting the Quanah and Childress junior teams.

Wellington's Rockettes and B team girls do not have games scheduled either night.

Wellington's loss to Seymour threw District 2-AA into the 4-way tie: Wellington, Seymour, Quanah and Childress.

Quanah defeated Seymour at Quanah, then lost to Childress on the Bobcat court.

"They have defeated everyone else and have beaten some good competition. They will be strong," said Coach James Stavenhagen of the Indians' conference record.

Wellington junior varsity and Quanah B team defeated Seymour B team by about the same margin. On the other hand, Memphis B has defeated Quanah and Wellington has won over Memphis twice, Coach James Forrester said.

Coaching the Quanah team is a former Skyrocket athlete, Lonnie Roark.

Seymour varsity defeated Childress two points at Seymour, Coach Stavenhagen said. Knowing Childress is always tough and good competition, he

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Norwood Exes Set Meeting

Samnorwood ex-students will meet Monday, Jan. 20, in the foyer of the gymnasium to begin plans for the 1969 reunion. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Richard Bentley is president of the Assocation.

All former students and teachers of Samnorwood school, and of those schools which were included in the formation of the Samnorwood School district, are eligible for membership in the association.

Collingsworth Bank Deposits Soar Above $10 Million Mark

Continuing a trend of recent years, Collingsworth County's bank deposits at the end of 1968 reached a new high, and for the first time in the county's financial history passed the $10 million mark and stood just under $10½ million.

Total assets climbed correspondingly and for the first time went beyond the $11.3 million figure.

These figures were revealed in the calls of the Federal Reserve Bank and State Banking Commissioner at the close of business Dec. 31.

Total deposits in the three banks, Wellington State, City State and First State Bank of Dodson was $10,496,319.49. This is more than a half million above the deposit figure of a year ago, which was $9,944,841.-35. It is approximately $2.5 million more than was on deposit at the end of 1965—three years ago.

Assets of the three banks are listed as $11,381,446.30. This is approximately $600,000 above the assets a year ago, which totaled $10,775,097.11, almost a million and a half higher than two years ago and two million more than Dec. 31, 1965.

It is more than $4.5 million more than the deposit figure when this decade began, Jan. 1, 1960.

Of the total deposits in the three banks, demand deposits account for $6,777,802.55. This is the working money of Collingsworth County — the funds which its people use to carry on their day to day transactions.

Time and savings deposits account for $3,718,453.94. It is to be noted that this is almost a million dollars more than the figure a year ago, $2,745,056.56 and up a million and a half from two years ago.

This is money invested by Collingsworth County people with their banks and draws interest. Included in this figure also are the deposits of the U.S. government, the state, various political subdivisions, including the schools, city, and other units.

The deposits at this time reflect the county's cotton harvest, still being gathered when the year ended. The deposit peak had not been reached, and for the 15 days preceding the bank call, the deposits averaged $10,083,624.11.

Loans and discounts at the end of 1968 totaled $6,047,201.-67. This is about three hundred thousand over the figure last year.

The capital structure of the three banks reaches $812,692.82. A part of the capital structure of any bank is its undivided profits, and this year the figure totals $312,692.82. This is up approximately $20,000 from last year.



1969 C-C LEADERSHIP
New officers and directors of the Collingsworth County Chamber of Commerce took over their duties at the regular monthly meeting Monday, January 13. Ralph Owens, seated at center, is the new president. At left is Manager Oris West, and George Henry, a new director is at right. Standing, from left are Earl Patterson, director; Carl Daves, secretary; and Bill Hatch, treasurer. Other new drectors are Deskins Wells and W. R. Breeding.

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Hospital Needs Cited

Chamber of Commerce Begins Program of Work for 1969

A slate of officers headed by Ralph Owens took over the 1969 leadership of the Collingsworth County Chamber of Commerce at the directors meeting Monday, Jan. 13.

Jeff Wilson, outgoing president, turned over the duties of that office to Mr. Owens, who conducted the remainder of the meeting.

Taking office with him were Alvin Horton, vice president; Carl Daves, secretary; and Bill Hatch, treasurer. Oris West remains as manager and Mrs. Pat Phipps as office secretary. New directors are Earl Patterson, Deskins Wells and George Henry.

Kenneth Maxwell of Wellington, Kansas, told the group that Orbit Industries, with which he is associated, is hunting a Texas location to expand its plant for manufacturing travel trailers.

This company has headquarters in Elkhart, Indiana, and another plant at Wellington, Kansas.

Mr. Maxwell, who grew up at Quail, explained the proposed operation and the needs of the company's new plant.

A committee was appointed to continue contacts with Mr. Maxwell and Orbit Industries, and it includes Mr. Wells, Mr. Henry, R. L. Templeton, Mayor John Coleman and Mr. Hatch.

Needs of St. Joseph's Hospital and an all-out fund drive to get added necessary equipment, were presented. This received the full support of the C-C directors and a letter was authorized which would assure the hospital of their help.

Urgently needed at this time is the equipment which would increase the bed capacity of the hospital. These needs were set out in detail in information furnished by Mrs. Wayne Cudd, president of the Hospital Auxiliary.

County Judge Zook Thomas, a member of the Hospital Board, and County Commissioner W. R. Breeding were appointed to work with the drive.

Troy Marsh, Collingsworth County Fair superintendent, was placed in complete charge of the Fair's operation, with authority to set the date and to raise necessary funds.

Mr. Owens named one major committee, highway and transportation, which includes Deskins Wells, chairman, G. B. Hopper and John Holton. It was brought out that a prime need is paving of First Street, along the north edge of Wellington, in order to free 15th Street and the school and hospital areas of their heavy load of traffic, especially during the cotton season.

Factors that have prevented this in the past were reviewed, and paving of this one-mile stretch is again a major objective.

W. R. Breeding of Samnorwood, county commissioner of Precinct 4, was appointed a director to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Owens' election as president.

In final action, the directors authorized a letter of endorsement of the development of a county park north of Wellington.

Water Farm Leased

Test Under Way on City Sewage System

Tests are being run on the fluent flow of sewage of the Wellington disposal system to determine the size of the new oxidation ponds, Mayor John Coleman has announced.

These tests will also determine if a second Imhoff tank will be required. If the flow is below the national average, another tank will not be required, the mayor explained. A new one, should it be called for to meet the requirements of the State Health Department, could cost as much as $15,000, he said.

The state's concern with air and water pollution has resulted in more stringent laws governing sewage disposal by towns.

John Barton of Briggs and Barton, engineers, of Altus, Oklahoma, set up the test and city employees are making the readings.

The City Council, in a recent meeting, leased the City Water Farm northwest of Wellington to David Caison for one year, with two additional years option. The consideration was $1,-750.

The new blinker traffic lights at the Elementary School and Hospital, which were damaged by vandals Christmas, are being repaired in the City Shop. These were damaged beyond use before the power was even connected.

A number of new stop signs have been ordered to replace those destroyed or damaged. Mayor Coleman said under state law, in the future these must be red and white, rather than the familiar yellow and black. Signs now in use will remain but the new colors will go up as they have to be replaced.

City Men Buy Panhandle Store

George Scott and De Holliman announced this week that they have bought the Panhandle Grocery and Market at Panhandle from Russell Massey.

Mr. Holliman will be in charge of the store, and he and his wife, Dottie, have moved there. He was associated with Owens and Scott Grocery for 12 years.

Mrs. Holliman taught in Wellington High School three years, retiring in June. Both reared here, Mr. Holliman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holliman and she is the daughter of Mrs. Ernest Tate.

They have sold their home at 1708 Park Lane to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson, who are moving from their farm northeast of town. Ths Hollimans' new home at Panhandle is at 1604 Pecan Street.

Hubbard to Washington

Cowboy Band Plays in President's Inaugural

Some 40 members of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band of Abilene will represent the state of Texas in President-elect Richard Nixon's inaugural parade. The parade will take place in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 20.

One member of this honored band is Chris Hubbard, a freshman trombone player and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard. Another member is a former resident, Jim Pogue, a sophomore, who plays baritone, and is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue of Petersburg.

The H-SU Cowboy Band, internationally known since it was organized in 1923, has traveled more than a million miles on tours and for other public appearances. Places visited include most of Europe, several Atlantic islands and Japan.

President-elect Nixon's will be the fourth inaugural parade for the band. The first was in 1929 at President Hoover's inaugural, followed in 1941 at President Roosevelt's inaugural, and in 1953 at President Eisenhower's.

Director of the Cowboy Band is Marion B. McClure, who joined it as a student and became director in 1934.

Some of the band members are music majors in the H-SU School of Music, but just as many are not. They may be majoring in business, education, sciences, pre-law or pre-medicine.

Van Pelt Heads 1969 Spelling Bee in County

Don VanPelt, supervisor of Collingsworth County schools, is the 1969 Spelling Bee director for this county. Sometime before April 1, the Bee will be held and the champion will go to Amarillo on April 19 for the annual regional elimination for the National Spelling Bee.

Last year Joy Jesse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jesse of Wellington was the Collingsworth County Champion and placed fourth in the Regional Bee. The champion was a seventh grader in the Wellington Junior High School.

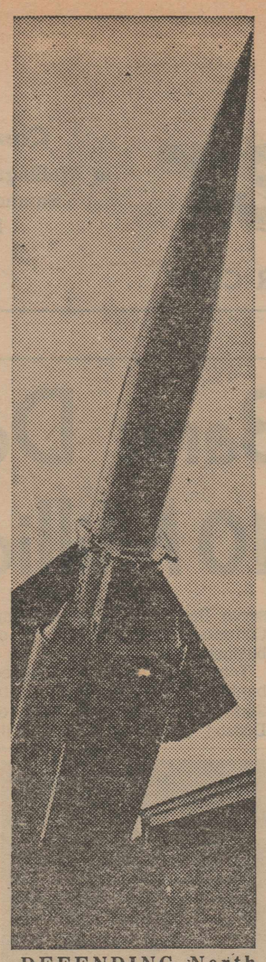
The 1969 Golden Spread Bee will be co-sponsored by West Texas State University and the Amarillo Globe-News. L. J. (Jack) Edmondson, West Texas State University Director of Public Services, will be the Bee director for the Golden Spread. Again there will be a unique secondary contest — the Junior Spelling Bee, open to contestants from the sixth and lower grades.

LeAnn Bruton was the County Junior Champion for 1968, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruton of Shamrock. She was a sixth grader in the Samnorwood Junior High School.

First place winner in the Golden Spread Bee will go to Washington, D.C., to participate in the National Spelling Bee, scheduled for June 2 through 7, 1969. The Washington trip includes several sightseeing trips and entertainment, the annual Bee banquet and presentation of awards. The Golden Spread winner will also receive a traveling plaque, carrying the names of all Regional winners since 1949, to be placed in his or her school.

Other outstanding prizes for top contestants include a Zenith portable television, a 24-volume sett of Encyclopedia Britannica, several copies of the Lincoln Library, a Britannica World Atlas, and cash prizes.

Each County Champion receives an engraved plaque and gold pin. Each County Junior Champion is given a trophy and a silver pin during the intermission at the Regional Bee (but there is no regional contest between the juniors; they are merely guests of the Globe-News for the annual Spelling Bee luncheon to be held at the Amarillo Country Club.



DEFENDING North America, Bomarc missiles are deployed in Canada and the United States to guard against bomber strikes. The weapon has a range of 400 miles.

Former Quail Man, Son Die in Accident

A former Quail man, Austin Gerald Carmack, 45, and his 10-year-old son, Jerry Gregg Carmack of Kansas City, Kan., were killed in a head-on crash at 4 p.m. Dec. 24 near Lawrence, Kan. His wife and 19-year-old daughter, Deborah Lee were injured and still hospitalized at Lawrence.

Mr. Carmack was metropolitan district manager for Montgomery Ward and Co., in the Kansas City area. He had been with the company 21 years, having joined them after his release from the armed forces following World War II.

He was born in this county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carmack, now of Canon City, Colo., and grew up at Quail. He graduated from high school there in 1940 and later moved to Canon City.

He was married to Marline Hale, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc P. Hale of Slaton, and the family lived at Lubbock many years.

He was a member of Overland Park Church of Christ, the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce, and a director of the Retail Merchants Association of Kansas City and the Missouri Retailers Association.

Double funeral services for Mr. Carmack and his son were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 31 in Pioneer Park Church of Christ at Lubbock, with C. L. Newcome of Slaton and Don Williams of Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park by Henderson Funeral Directors, Lubbock.

Surviving Mr. Carmack are his wife and daughter; his parents; and a sister, Mrs. Chrystine Perkins of Pueblo, Colo.; and these brothers: Val Gene Carmack of Grand Junction, Colo.; Murrell C. Carmack, U. S. Army, Ft. Knox, Ky.; J. A. Carmack, Canon City, Colo.; and Bob D. Carmack, Lincoln, Nebr.

Jerry Gregg Carmack is survived by his mother, sister and grandparents.

Bob Carmack and Murrell Carmack stopped at Quail to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Childers en route home from the funeral.

A fathom, used as a marine measure, is 6 feet.

Junior 4-H Leaders Meet

The Harmon County Junior 4-H Leadership and Council meeting was held at Arnett School recently, for a film on soil conservation.

Leadership plans were discussed.

Members present were Kenny McDowell, Steve Carter, Cathy Carter, Bruce Rumbaugh, Reggie Bailey, Anita Stermer, Leroy Howell and James Howell. The next meeting will be at Gould Feb. 3.

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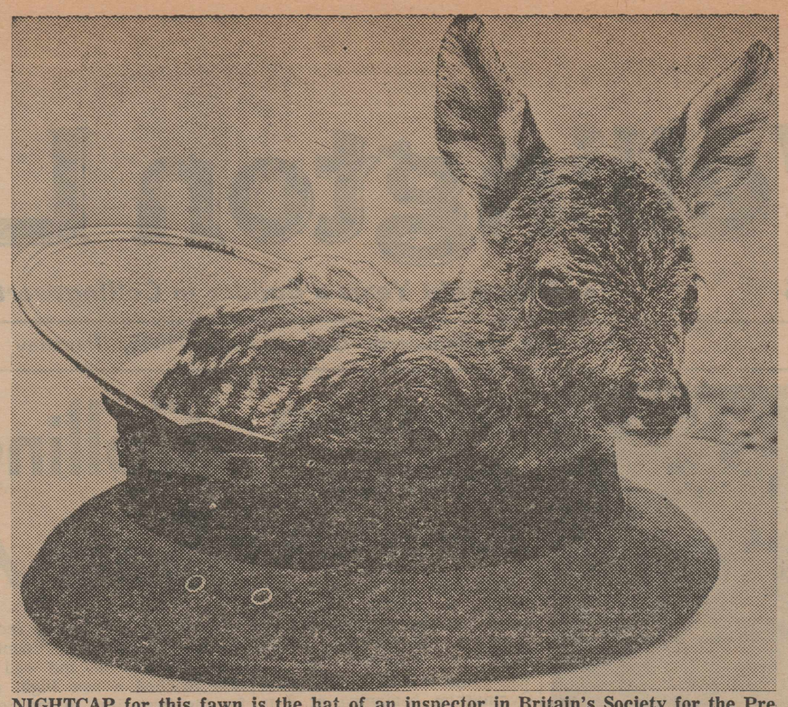
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America's rural electrics believe our nation's problems, and those of its cities, can be better met by providing jobs and facilities for the people rather than moving the people.

Let's make our open spaces not only a good place for a sled ride. Let's make them a better place to live and work.

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NIGHTCAP for this fawn is the hat of an inspector in Britain's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The baby deer was abandoned by its mother and subsequently adopted by the inspector who must feed it milk hourly until it's grown.

Official Nixon Portrait Offered

Berkeley G. Burrell, chairman of concessions for the 1969 Inaugural Committee announced today that the official Inaugural portrait of President-elect Richard M. Nixon is now on sale.

This is the first time that an official lithographed portrait of the incoming president has been offered for sale by the Inaugural Committee. The committee hopes that the portrait will become an Inaugural tradition.

The official Nixon portrait is a lithograph of an original oil by New York portraitist Gloria Schumann. It is printed on 12 by 16 inch art paper and will be sold in a parchment-paper folio. The folio features a reproduction of the 1969 Inaugural seal on the front cover. The back cover contains a biographical sketch of President-elect Nixon.

The folio will be sold at Inaugural Committee headquarters, 440 G Street, N.W. for $2. Mail orders may be sent to the Inaugural Concessions Committee at the same address.

A smaller edition of the portrait portfolio, in a five by seven inch size, will also be sold. The smaller folio will sell for 50 cents.

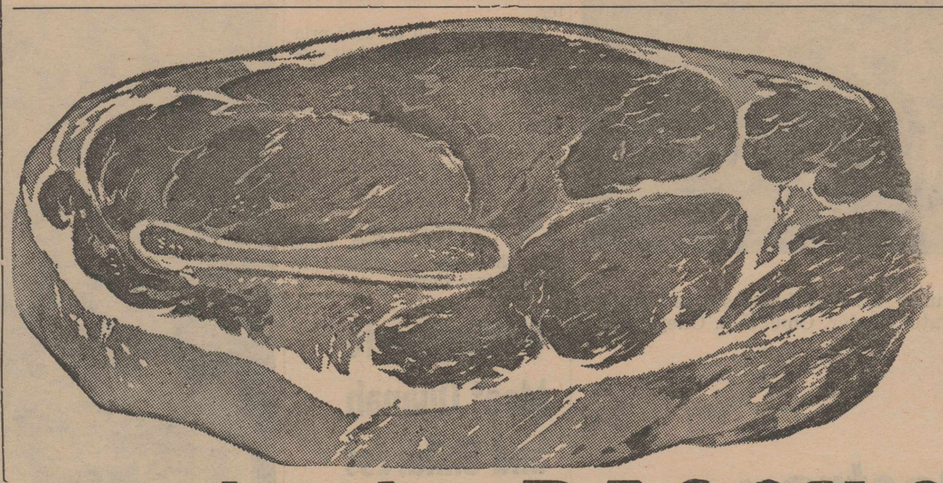
Tom Akins Is NT Graduate

DENTON.—Thomas W. Akins of Wellington is among 644 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Men's Gymnasium on Jan. 28. There are 151 candidates for the master's degree and 12 for the doctor's degree.

Akins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan R. Farris, Route 1, Dodson, is to receive his B.A. in government. He was a 1959 graduate of Wellington High School.

A Classified Ad will sell it!



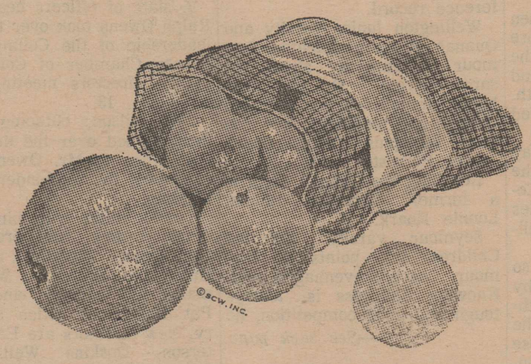
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February Full Month for Boy Scout Activity

Wellington will be host to the Comanche District Boy Scout committee meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21, Dave Agnew of Shamrock, district executive, announced. It will be in Greenbelt Electric directors room beginning at 7:30 p.m., with James Colvin, district chairman, presiding.

Mr. Agnew also announced February Scouting events, highlighted by National Boy Scout Week Feb. 7 to 13. Troops will work out their own observances, but all are due to participate in Boy Scout Sunday Feb. 9.

The Cub leaders roundtable will be held at the Greenbelt Electric Co-operative on Feb. 11 and the district committee meeting at the same place Feb. 18.

The month's activities will open with the annual meeting and banquet of the Adobe Walls Council, to be held in Stephen F. Austin Junior High at Borger. Presentations of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest a Council can give, will be made. This will be Feb. 1.

A called meeting of the Council camping committee, with Leon Hartman of Wellington representing the Comanche District, will be held Feb. 6. Mr. Agnew is secretary of the committee and camp director. Work and projects at the new council camp will be scheduled.

The official name of the new camp, located between Wheeler and Mobeetie, is Camp M. K. Brown on the Adobe Walls Scout Reservation.

Two Scouts from Samnorwood will be honored in early February, when Robby Dwight and Ray Dwyer receive their Eagle badges. The date will be set later.



"COME AND GET IT!"
Chuckwagon races will be featured at every performance of the 1969 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo February 19 through March 2. A number of Collingsworth County youths will exhibit project calves in this event.

Norwood Hears Art Jennings

Art Jennings will present a program on "The Psychology of a Clown" at the Southern School Assembly program at Samnorwood Thursday, Jan. 16 at 9 a.m.

His talk will range from humor to skill and inspiration, said Supt. Robert Dwight.

Lunchroom Menus

Samnorwood

- Thur. Jan. 16: Pork patties and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit jello, rolls, and milk.
- Fri. Jan. 17: Irish stew, stuffed celery, rolled wheat rolls, butter, milk, and chocolate cake.
- Mon. Jan. 20: Oven fried fish cakes, buttered spinach, French fries with catsup, cornbread with butter, pineapple pudding, and milk.
- Tues. Jan. 21: Country steaks, buttered potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, rolled wheat rolls with butter, applesauce cookies and milk.
- Wed. Jan. 22: Creamed turkey with noodles, seasoned green beans, cabbage apple salad, rolls with butter, milk, apricots, cookies.
- Thur. Jan. 23: Beef tips with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot and celery sticks, rolls, butter and honey, purple plums, and milk.
- Fri. Jan. 24: Hamburger with trimmings, hot potato salad, cherry cobbler, orange juice and milk.

Wellington

- Thur. Jan. 16: Enchiladas, tossed greed salad, brown beans, whole wheat and white bread and butter sandwich, ice cream, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Fri. Jan. 17: Fish sticks and catsup, spinach, apple half, carrot sticks, buttered rice, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Mon. Jan. 20: Pork sloppy joe on a bun, tomatoes with rice, broccoli, vanilla pudding with pineapple sauce, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Tues. Jan. 21: Beef-vegetable soup, crackers, cheese toast, peach half, chocolate cake with icing, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Wed. Jan. 22: Pork and sauerkraut, potatoes in cheese sauce, green beans, cornbread, cinnamon crispies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Thur. Jan. 23: Turkey sopa, cauliflower and spinch salad, whole kernel corn, pineapple upside down cake, hot buttered kitchen made bread, and half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Fri. Jan. 24: Dry beans with ham, tossed green salad, oven fried potatoes and ketchup, strawberry shortcake with whip topping, cornbread, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Jr. Varsity Wins

Rockets Down Irish, Lose to Seymour

Wellington Boys Varsity basketball team traveled to Shamrock Tuesday night, Jan. 7, to take a 53-43 victory over the Irish—a game that was in doubt until the final minutes of play.

The Skyrockets then took their first conference loss from Seymour 66 to 52 here on Friday, Jan. 10.

In the second game of the Friday double header, Wellington Junior Varsity defeated the Seymour B team 66 to 51.

Wellington-Shamrock

Three Wellington boys scored in the double figures in the Tuesday game with the Irish: Lester Robinson, 15; Glen Barber, 13 and Chuck Wilbur, 10. Leading Shamrock's scoring was Donnie Rhodes with 13 and Young had 10.

Wellington	10	24	39	53
Shamrock	16	22	34	43

"We didn't play as well as we can and Seymour had a good ball team," said Coacch James Stavenhagen. "There is a possibility we can beat them if our boys want it bad enough and play good ball.

"We played with them until the fourth quarter and then it seemed our kids tightened up and didn't play their usual last quarter game."

Wellington	12	30	48	52
Seymour	12	33	50	66

Wellington Junior Varsity was a little slower in the Seymour game than they are used to playing, but the game was considerably better than the score indicated.

"It wasn't our best game, but Seymour is the best junior varsity we have played," Coach Jimmy Forrester said. "We were never able to relax, for they were always in a position to beat us except for the last few minutes."

The Wellington Junior Varsity continues to hold an average of more than 60 points per game—which is considered good for a junior varsity team.

Leading the Wellington scoring were Bobby Saied, 14; Sam Dyess, 11; and Mark Killian, 10. Ronnie Morse had 16 for Seymour.

Wellington	14	34	54	66
Seymour	8	21	38	51

Wellington Girls Take Conference, Festival Games

Wellington Rockettes defeated the Shamrock Lassies 42 to 30 in conference play Tuesday, Jan. 7, then won over Duke and Blair in the Blair, Okla., Festival Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11.

The Wellington - Shamrock game was fairly close all the way, but the Lassies were never able to get a lead. The third quarter was a short one for the Rockettes, when they put only four points on the board, and this almost got them in trouble.

"The guards played a real good defensive game and the forwards didn't do bad offensively, although they were a little off their regular game," said Coach James Stavenhagen.

Scoring in double figures for Wellington were Mary Lou Holton with 20 and Betsy Trapp with 12. Richerson had 20 for Shamrock.

Wellington	15	25	29	42
Shamrock	6	16	21	30

In a good offensive game, the Wellington girls scored 61 points while Duke, Okla., got 50 in the Rockettes' first game at the festival.

Their scoring was consistent through the game. Mary Lou Holton made 32 points, Betsy Trapp 21 and Pam Guthrie 8. Shirley Bradford had 33 for Duke.

Wellington	15	29	46	61	
Duke	12	29	40	50	

Three free tosses in an overtime period gave Wellington girls a victory over Blair 41 to 38 in the final game. Both teams fought hard and the score was 38-38 at the end of regular play. They had been tied at the end of the first and second periods also.

Pam Guthrie made the first free throw of a one and one situation, but missed the second. Betsy Trapp rebounded and was fouled as she brought the ball down. She made both free throws. Seconds later the ball was back in Wellington hands on a Blair mistake and the Rockettes held onto it.

Wellington	12	18	32	38	41
Blair	12	18	26	38	38

Go Slow on Turkeys

Turkey producers and processors, meeting in Washington with USDA officials, called for a hold-the-line on 1969 turkey production. The group said an increase in this year's production would bring lower prices to producers and too many carried over in storage. The demand for turkeys in 1969 will be only slightly higher than in 1968, in the face of expected larger supplies of red meat and broilers.

FB Will Go To Legislative Meet in Austin

AUSTIN.—Texas Farm Burreau's 1969 legislative program will be launched here Jan. 22-23 at a joint legislative membership conference at the Terrace Motor Hotel. Collingsworth County FB will be represented President Buddy Yarbrough said Monday, Jan. 13.

More than 400 county Farm Bureau leaders—including president, legislative and membership committee chairmen — are expected to attend the conference which gets under way at 1 p.m. Jan. 22 and concludes at noon next day.

Purpose of the bi-annual meeting, according to Texas Farm Bureau President Sidney Dean of Victoria, is for Farm Bureau leaders to get a better understanding of state and national issues affecting agriculture and to discuss plans for implementing Farm Bureau policies. A membership reports and awards program is also scheduled during the meeting. Theh TFB, which ended its 1968 year with 110,689 member families, is staging a state-wide enrollment campaign Jan. 13 to 18.

Governor-elect Preston Smith will address a banquet on the evening of Jan. 22. All legislators and high state government officials have been invited to attend the banquet.

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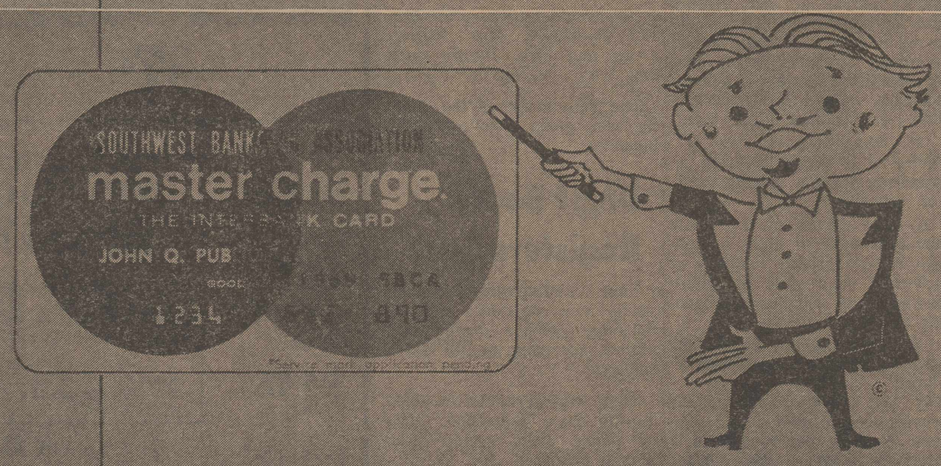
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Quail, Norwood Split Double Header Friday

Quail boys and Samnorwood girls were the winners in games played by those long-time rivals Friday, Jan. 10.

There was much better playing than the 53 to 36 score indicated in the girls game. Samnorwood took an early lead and didn't let their opponents seriously threaten thereafter. Quail was never able to reach their usual performance.

Leading the Eaglettes scoring was Jan Christner with 18 points, while Rita Lackey made 17 and Karen Waters 14.

Quail's leading scorer was Janice Gosnell with 13.

Samnorwood	**17**	**30**	**42**	**53**
Quail	**10**	**17**	**25**	**36**

Players for Quail were Paula Langley, Joyce Johnson, Jan Gosnell, Reta Cummings, Pam Langley, Marie McGill, Susan Langley, Brenda Childers, Donita Pitts and Karon Peters.

Samnorwood players were Karon Waters, Janet Christner, Rita Lackey, Odessa Stice, Betty Coleman, Ruthie Dwight, Regina Glazner, Tressie Kirkland, Mary Schaub, Beth Sanderson and Debbie Clement.

After a good first half, Samnorwood Eagles hit a cold streak and Quail's 30 point third period and 23 points in the fourth sewed up the game 84 to 55.

Quail's Steve Tenison, Benny Carson and John Blevins ran into foul trouble in the second period and sat out much of that period, then went out of the game entirely in the third.

Gary Barton of Quail scored 25 points, 13 of them in the third period. Also scoring in double figures were John Blevins 13, Mark White, Steve Tenison and Darrell Feemster 10 each. Other Quail players were Benny Carson, Darrell Feemster, Jerry Barton, Reed Souder, Laron Peters, Lonnie Needham, Julien Torrez and Lanny McGill.

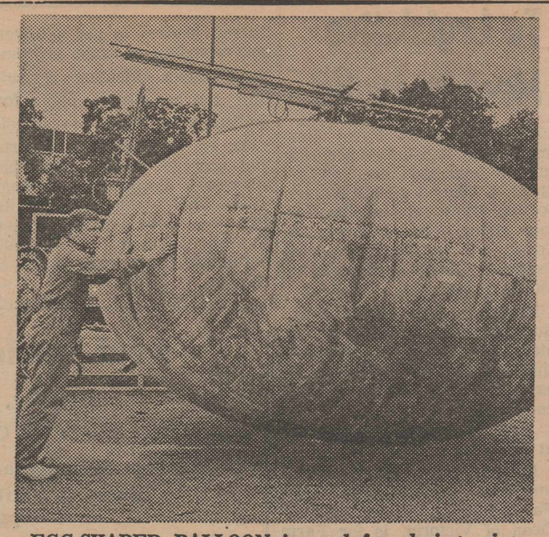
George Bruton led Samnorwood's scoring with 15 points, while Ray Dwyer had 12. Other players were Gary Oldham, Robby Dwight, Larry Waters, Glen Bruton, Kim Janes, Ronald Carter, Johnny Christner, Feliciano Segura, Johnny Stages and Larry Oldham.

Wellington Leader Ad Sells Mobile Home in One Week

A 50-foot mobile home which Mr. and Mrs. Odas Benson advertised in the Jan. 9 Wellington Leader, sold by the week end, they report.

The buyer is Mrs. Mary Linville, who returned here recently from Clarendon. She formerly lived here and will move the trailer to a lot next door to her mother, Mrs. F. D. Humphres on West 8th Street.

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Patrolman James Haley

Highway SAFETY Guidelines



Patrolman Doug Wright

Q. Does a motor bike or motorcycle come under safety responsibility law?

A. Yes. Every motor vehicle with the exception of certain construction vehicles and implements of husbandry, which is involved in an accident resulting in at least $100 damage to one person, or when there is personal injury or death, regardless of property damage, come under S.R.

Q. What is the fee for a farm tag and what may it be used for?

A. The fee is 50% of the usual classification. It is to be used by the owner to transport his own farm products to market and to carry equipment, tools, etc., from market to farm. It may also be used as a passenger vehicle for members of the family to attend church, school, to visit doctors and for other necessities of the home or family. Nothing in the foregoing shall be interpreted as permitting the use of a farm licensed vehicle in connection with other gainful employment.

Q. What does the law require of a driver entering a roadway from a private road or driveway?

A. The driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a highway from a private roadway or driveway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on said highway.

Q. Does the law require a vehicle to be equipped with a horn?

A. Yes. Every motor vehicle when operated on a public highway shall be equipped with a horn in good working order capable of being heard under normal conditions for a distance of 200 feet.

Q. What is the law in regard to shooting from a public road?

A. Any person who shoots or discharges any gun, pistol or firearm in, on, along or across any public road in this state shall be fined not more than $100.

Band Parents Meet Jan. 6

A nominating committee to choose next year's officers of the Band Parents Club was appointed at the January meeting, Monday, Jan. 6, according to the president, Jesse Peters.

Committee members are Mrs. Pat Bouchelle, Mrs. Howard Jones and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to routine business.

Draft Board Registers Four

Four Collingsworth County young men registered with the Selective Service during December, according to Bill Hatch, registrar.

They were Troy Carol Seely, Jimmy Dale Bohannon, Johnny Glen Boyd, and Teddy Wayne Martin.

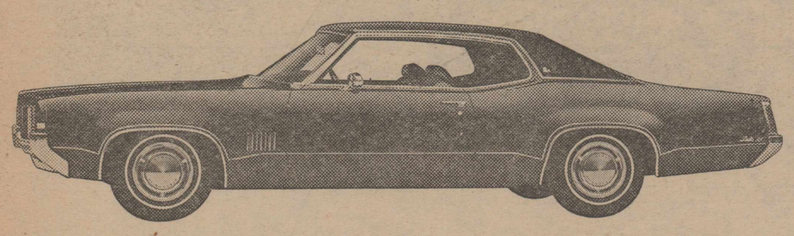
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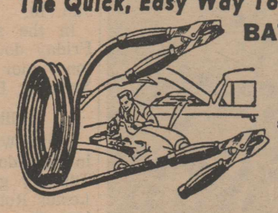
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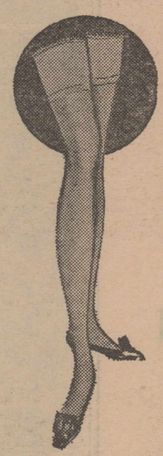
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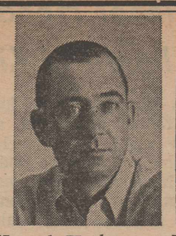
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COMBAT ARTIST Tom Van Sant, 37, of Los Angeles, sketches Marines on the war scene in South Vietnam. A civilian, Van Sant volunteered for the duty.

Collingsworth County FARM NEWS



By Don Reeves
County Agricultural Agent

Greenbug populations in the wheat again are beginning to reach the point where it may be to the advantage of the farmers to start spraying, if he is considering a long grazing period or making a wheat crop.

These pests cause more damage when small grain crops such as wheat are suffering from deficient moisture in mild winters. The greenbug reproduced rapidly at temperatures between 55 and 75 degrees F. Its natural enemies, however, reproduce very slowly when the temperatures are below 65 degrees F. Therefore in cool weather the greenbug may increase to enormous numbers while its natural enemies multiply slowly.

When checking for greenbugs, make a minimum of five random counts, each consisting of one linear foot of row while walking diagonally across the field. More counts may be necessary in large acreages. The appearance of small deadened areas caused by greenbug feeding also indicates a need for treatment. Occasionally populations of 25 to 30 greenbugs per foot on young small plants may warrant treatment.

Malathion, Methyl Parathion, Parathion and Posphamidon are the insecticides generally recommended to control greenbugs. These insecticides are toxic so livestock must be taken off the pasture after spraying.

Malathion is the less toxic but also less effective. The waiting period for grazing after spraying with malathion is seven days. Methyl Parathion and Parathion sprayed wheat should not be grazed for 15 days after spraying. When Phosphamidon is used cattle should be kept off for 30 days.

A guide containing the latest information for controlling insects and mites on small grains is available at the County Agent's office.

HIS FULL NAME

Rudolph Valentino, the popular screen idol whose funeral in 1926 attracted a crowd 11 blocks long, had a name almost as long. He was born Rodolpho Alfonzo Raffaelo Pierre Filibert Gugliemi Di Valentina d'Anotonguolla.

Arnett Junior 4-H Meets

A discussion, "How to Please Your Host and Hostess," was given by members of the Arnett Junior 4-H Club recently. Participating were Irvin Price, David Zepeda, and Chuckie Coner.

The next discussion was "How to Please Your Guest" by Vernon Walker, Bryan Brtwster and Woody Lovitt.

Matt Moore and Scott Hancock demonstrated how to make gas and Lynette Kizer gave the poem, "Leak in the Dike."

Jerry Voight, president, was in charge of the meeting and Shelly Sikes, secretary, read the minutes.

ABOLISHED POLYGAMY

Although Utah became a territory by congressional action in 1850, it was not granted statehood until 1896, after the Mormon Church had publicly agreed to the abolition of the practice of polygamy.

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November Bond Sales $1,404

During the month of November sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Collingsworth County totaled $1,404, according to John Forbis, chairman of the Collingsworth County Savings Bond Committee. Total January-November sales were $74,181, and this is 57% of the 1968 goal.

During the 11-month period, sales in Texas totaled $164,300,917 — 89% of the 1968 goal and a 6.8% increase over sales during the same period last year.

Nationally, sales of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares for November totaled $377 million. Series E sales totaled $334 million and November sales of Freedom Shares were $28 million — 61% above last November.

Cunninghams Go to Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham were in Lubbock recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. H. Crawford, 93, who died in a rest home there Jan. 5. She was the grandmother of Mrs. George Cunningham of Lorenzo.

Mrs. Crawford had been a member of the Methodist Church 70 years and of First Methodist Church, Lubbock, 40 years. Burial services were held at Big Spring. Survivors are two sons, James and Preston of Lubbock; two granddaughters and four great grandchildren.

Use of anesthetics is little more than 100 years old.

Aluminum is the most abundant of metallic elements.

Disabled Veterans Must File VA Income Report By Jan. 15

The new year could begin with a financial jolt for thousands of veterans and widows on the Veterans Administration's pension rolls who thus far have failed to return their annual income questionnaire to VA.

Totally and permanently nonservice-connected disabled veterans and wartime veterans' widows who meet income limitations are eligible for pensions, according to Jack Coker, manager of the VA regional office in Waco.

The law requires these beneficiaries to report their income each year in order that the VA can determine the amount of pension, which is related directly to income, to which they are enitled. The questionnaire requesting data on 1968 income received and 1969 income estimated was sent to 2,033,000 pension recipients about the first of November. Deadline for returning the questionnaire to VA was set at Jan. 15.

With this deadline fast approaching, approximately 645,000 pensioners have not returned the questionnaire.

Until VA receives 1969 income estimates from these beneficiaries, it can not determine or pay any pension benefits in 1969 to them.

And in 1969, discontinuance of pension payments could be more costly for many of these beneficiaries than in the past, Coker said.

Starting Jan. 1, VA pensions will be completely restructured. Income limits will be raised of benefits a recipient may be paid will be increased to between 13 and 28 income levels in $100 increments.

For approximately 1.2 million beneficiaries on the VA pension rolls, this restructuring will mean higher monthly payments in 1969.

Thus, failure to return the income questionnaires could mean the loss of $110 a month in pension payments in 1969, compared with the present rate of $104, for the veteran with no dependents and little or no income. The loss could be $130 a month instead of the present $119 for the veterans with three dependents and little or no income, Coker said.

He urged those who have not returned the questionnaire to complete it and mail it in the self-addressed envelope without delay. Any information and assistance they may need in completing the questionnaire may be obtained from their nearest VA office.

the present three income levels used in determining the amount $200 for all pensioners. Further,

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Financial Facts



By Jeff Wilson

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Society News

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER

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Hospital Auxiliary Announces All-Out Fund Drive Now Starting

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary is announcing an all-out fund-raising drive, with the money to be used for hospital needs. Plans were outlined by Mrs. Wayne Cudd, president, at the Auxiliary meeting Friday, January 10.

Members also were told that the adult beds that were ordered are now in the hospital, also the oversized beds, tables, and bedside cabinets.

St. Dominic's Hospital of Jackson, Mississippi, donated the two Bennett Positive Pressure machines and they are already in use with patients having respiratory illnesses. Empire Paper Company of Wichita Falls donated paper towel holders, which also are in use.

Other donations have been made by the Junior Hospital Auxiliary, Domestic Science Club, 1924 Study Club, 1954 Study Club and the Wellington State Bank.

The painting and remodeling of two rooms has been postponed until the flu epidemic is over.

Attending the Friday meeting were Mrs. Paul Hawkins, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Miss Bonnie Willis, Mrs. Cudd, Mrs. Jeff Wilson, Sister Perpetua, Miss Shirley Motsenbocker and Miss Vickie Mayhugh.

Vicki Lynn Kersten and David Beech Wed at Home Rites in St. Louis

Miss Vicki Lynn Kersten, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin Kersten, 9506 Trinadid Lane, St. Louis, Missouri, was married to David Sterling Beech at seven o'clock Friday evening, January 10. The Rev. Mr. Kearns of Crestwood Christian Church officiated in the presence of members of the families.

The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Beech of 9087 Crest Oak Street, St. Louis. The bride is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kersten, who attended the wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett of Wellingtonn. She has been a frequent summer visitor here.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length dress accented with eyelet ruffles. The sleeves wert fashioned of chiffon. A headband of fresh white carnations and yellow rosebuds held her fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and pompom mums with yellow rosebuds.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Kersten were hosts at a reception honoring the couple.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from high school in St. Louis and are presently attending Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardo, Missouri, where they will be at home upon returning from the wedding trip to New Orleans.

DKG Hears Richard Bird

Richard Bird, Childress attorney and president of the Childress School Board, was guest speaker at the meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Saturday, January 11. Childress members of Gamma Kappa chapter were hostesses at the high school building.

Speaking on "Values in These Times," Mr. Bird said that most people place too much value on money and the things it will buy. More value should be placed on truth, courage, and freedom in that order, he continued.

Many adults set a bad example by not telling the truth before their children, he told the teachers. That leads to the all-too-common cheating in universities and in moral situations.

Of courage, he said adults should, as their forefathers did, stand for what they believe in and have the courage to stand up for what is good for the community. Teachers need the courage to stand up and be counted, he told them.

Of freedom, Mr. Bird stated that while a prisoner of war, he realized what freedom is. The young should be made to realize that responsibility comes with freedom.

One new member was welcomed, Mrs. Rachel Butler of Lelia Lake. A poem in memory of Miss Sara Jones was read.

Attending from Wellington were Miss Maudie Coffee, Miss Bonnie Willis, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mrs. Chester White.

YH Hears of World Tour

Mrs. Dee Coleman described her world tour and illustrated her talk with slides, as she presented the program for Wellington Young Homemakers Tuesday evening, January 7.

Mrs. Coleman, a former sponsor of Young Homemakers, brought each member a gift bought on the tour.

Mrs. P. M. Scott, the current sponsor, opened the meeting with a devotional, "Motivation of a Homemaker".

During the business session, plans were made for a workshop on tailoring, to be held in February. The date will be announced later, and the workshop will be open to all interested women.

Present were Mrs. Benson Long, Mrs. Tony White, Mrs. Jack Neeley, Mrs. P. M. Scott, Miss Selma Lee McAlister, Mrs. Larry Gollihugh, Mrs. Carl Daves, Mrs. Jimmy Forrester, Mrs. Donald White, Mrs. Jackie Barnett, Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Mrs. Farris Wood, Mrs. Larry Oswalt, Mrs. Bobby Langford, Mrs. Glen Warrick and Mrs. Coleman.

Atmosphere surrounding the earth is about 21 percent oxygen, 79 percent nitrogen.

Norwood YH Holds Banquet

The annual awards banquet of Samnorwood Young Homemakers was held recently, with each member bringing a salad to be served with the traditional turkey and dressing.

R. E. Dwight gave the invocation.

Mrs. John Birkey presided and welcomed members and their husbands. Mrs. John Dwyer gave the history of the chapter.

Mrs. Robert Dwight presented the awards and gift to Miss Judy Barber as chapter advisor. A silver tray was presented to Mrs. Dwyer as the most active associate member. She was also the chapter's first president. Another silver tray was presented to Mrs. John Birkey as the Most Outstanding Member.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Christner,

Mrs. Alva Clark, Miss Barber, Mrs. Rudolph Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waters, Mrs. Birkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knoll and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub.

Cunninghams Hold Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham had as their guests during the holiday season all of their children and grandchildren.

These included Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cunningham and Mark of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie McBrayer and children, Diane, Ernie and Eddie of Amarillo, and also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, Greg and Allison of Lorenzo.



Mrs. James McLauchin

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Sharon DePauw, James McLauchin Mary in Amarillo December 28

San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo was the setting for the wedding of Miss Sharon DePauw and James McLauchhin Saturday, December 28, at seven-thirty in the evening. Minister John Gay officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill DePauw, 829 Mississippi, formerly of Quail, while the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Benker of Route 2, Amarillo.

Church decorations were a floral arrangement and nine-branched candelabras on the altar, and four aisle candelabras.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white brocade designed with pearl accents on the bodice. The long sleeves were pointed over her wrists, and the chapel length train was attached at the shoulders. Her illusion veil fell from a pearl coif, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Rita Roskelly of Amarillo was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Kathy Halford, Mrs. Dwain DePauw, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Mary Berg of Amarillo. They wore floor-length gowns of red brocade.

Nick McCrary of Amarillo was the best man and groomsmen were Dewain DePauw, brother of the bride, Rick Walders and Rick Allsup of Amarillo. Mr. DePauw and Mr. Walders also seated the guests.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. DePauw entertained for the couple in the reception hall of the church.

The bride was graduated from Tascosa High School and is employed at Colberts. The bridegroom, who served three years in the United States Army, works at High Plains Baptist Hospital and attends Amarillo College.

Since returning from their wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple is at home at 1401 A West 12th, Amarillo.

Club Observes New Year

Dodson Civic Club held its January meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. T. Webb with Mrs. Raymond Cearley and Mrs. Floyd Teutsch sharing hostess duties.

This being soon after the first of the year, they served dinner of black-eyed peas, cornbread and other typical foods for New Years traditions.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. B. Martin, reports of all committees were given.

Mrs. S. L. Beanland asked members to donate books to the school library. Many have already been donated. Mrs. Herb Redeker reported on the City Federation meeting January 4. A letter from the state president was read, urging clubs to write Secretary of the Interior urging the preservation of the "Big Thicket", it being one of the State Federation projects.

The program was on Federation, with roll call being answered by "an interesting fact about Federation." Mrs. J. C. Howell brought the program on "Join and Be Merry" with many interesting facts about the benefits of Federation.

Present for this meeting were Mrs. Beanland, Mrs. T. E. Lennon, Mrs. Grover Graham, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. L. S. Patterson, Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. H. A. Painter, Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. J. T. Bogle, Mrs. Redeker, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Teutsch, and Mrs. Cearley.

A short part of the program was a singing of old songs with Mrs. Webb at the organ and Mrs. Cearley at the piano.

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The Fair

Dinner Honors Claude M'Kinney

A birthday party for Claude McKinney was given on Saturday night, January 11 in the dining room of the Dodson Cafe. A Mexican supper was served along with a traditional favorite fresh cocoanut cake.

A poem was written and read by a niece, Mrs. Ross Swift.

Eating, opening gifts, visiting and taking pictures were enjoyed by Mrs. Helen Boston of Dallas, Doug Whitmore of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhoades of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bouchelle and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift and Marty Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roberson.

Imitation Milk Interest Grows

COLLEGE STATION.—States which have laws that prohibit the making and selling of imitation or filled milk are likely to see them challenged in court. Courts have overturned such laws in some states and will likely do so in others in time, reports Shannon Carpenter, Extension area dairy specialist.

He notes that Texas and about two-thirds of the 50 states have such laws covering the making and selling of the product that was developed some 10 years ago in the Philippines to overcome the periodical milk shortages in that country. Powdered skim milk imported from the United States and local coconut oil were used.

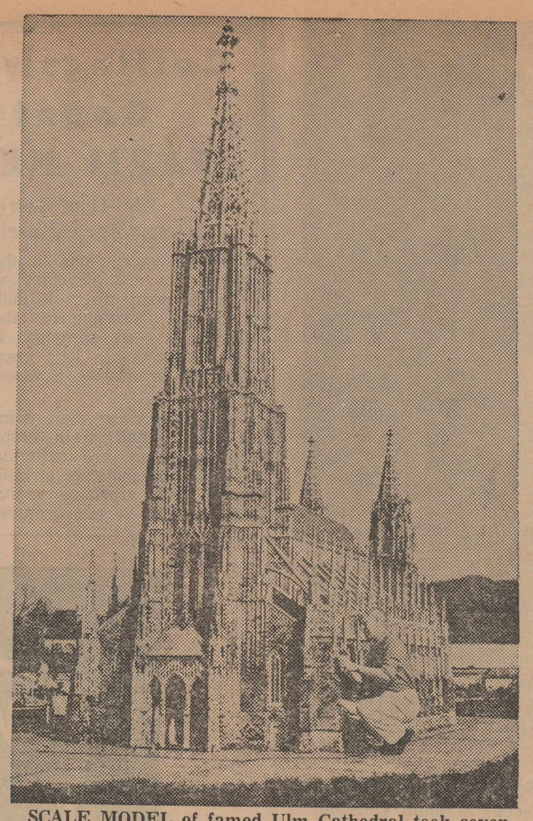
The filled milk now being produced in the U.S. is much improved and is made from either skim milk or powdered milks with coconut oil and/or a blend of vegetable oils, explains the specialist.

Carpenter poses this question: Will the dairy industry ignore the problem and let imitations take over, or admit there is a problem and come out fighting for the market built by dairy products?

The specialist believes the latter course will be followed and outlines several positive steps dairymen can take. Produce quality milk every day from healthy cows, and by the use of clean equipment and good cooling. Tell customers about the fine product being sold. Surveys have shown that advertising pays good dividends.

Promote more research and develop new products from milk and new uses for products now on the market. Legislation, continues Carpenter, will not prevent the use of imitations but will help to control labeling so the housewife knows she is not buying milk when she picks up the imitation.

And, concludes Carpenter, dairy products have stood the test. They are an excellent food and beverage for all ages from the cradle to the grave and are a genuine product. Only time will tell, he adds, what health problems may develop from using imitations.



SCALE MODEL of famed Ulm Cathedral took seven years to build and cost $187,500. Workman adds finishing touches at Dusseldorf, Germany, park.

Tamale Sale Orders Taken

The Altar Society of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church has announced that orders are being taken for hot tamales, which may be picked up on Saturday, January 25.

Mrs. Jesse Peters, president, said the tamales must be ordered in advance and orders will be taken through January 23. Those wishing them may call Mrs. Frank Hajek or Mrs. Eddie Saldana.

An earlier tamalt sale was unable to supply the demand, she recalled.

Large orders for freezing will also be taken.

HD Council Meets Monday

The Collingsworth County Home Demonstration Club Council held its monthly meeting Monday, January 13, with six clubs represented. Mrs. Leta Hill, home demonstration agent, thanked the clubs for the Christmas party for children of the Community Action Center on December 20.

Plans were made for an old trunk restoration program, with the date to be set soon.

EARLY TRANSPLANTS

Veterans Administration physicians have performed about 350 of about 1,000 kidney transplants made in the U.S. since the first operation was performed in 1952.

An almond tree usually reaches a height of 20 or 30 feet.

Obtain Tax Forms Now

DALLAS. — Northern Texas taxpayers may not receive all the forms and schedules they need to file their 1968 Federal income tax return in the package mailed by the Internal Revenue Service.

According to Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, IRS cannot possibly know in advance which taxpayers will need Schedule B to report income from pensions or annuities or who will need Schedule D to report gain or loss from the sale of property.

Taxpayers can pick up most widely-used forms at many banks and post offices. Any forms, schedules or instructions not available at these locations can be obtained by writing to the District Director's office.

Mr. Campbell said now is the best time for taxpayers to make sure they have all the records and tax forms they may need.

Taxpayers who filed an income tax return last year should have already received in the mail a Form 1040 or Form 1040A and filing instructions.

"LIGHT" CREATURES

Krill, close relative to the shrimp family, are noted for their remarkable luminescence. A dozen of these creatures in a glass jar will emit a light comparable to that of a small gas lantern.

Tyler, Texas, raises more than two-thirds of the commercial rose bushes grown in the United States.

Young Matrons Install Officers

Officers of the Samnorwood Young Matrons Club for 1969 took over their duties at the meeting held Thursday, January 2, in the home of Mrs. Douglas Coleman. Mrs. J. H. Oldham presided.

Mrs. Oldham also was installed as president; Mrs. John Stages, vice president; Mrs. Austin Cantrell, secretary; Mrs. Rudolph Tate, treasurer; Mrs. John Birkey, reporter; and Mrs. James Martindale, parliamentarian.

Secret pal names were drawn and each member made and painted old fashioned plates.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Kenneth King, Mrs. Denzil Deger, Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. Guy Bell, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. Birkey and Leslie Ann, Mrs. Stages and Jona Gayle.

Garden Club Hears of Birds

The Wellington Garden Club met Wednesday, January 8 with Mrs. John Henard as hostess and Mrs. Silas Crawford cohostess.

In answering roll call, members told of birds they see in their gardens.

Mrs. Henard gave the program on the state bird, the mocking bird, then told of eight others common in this area.

Mrs. Crawford presided at the business session and Mrs. Henry Vaughan reported on the district Garden Club workshop held in Borger recently, which she attended along with Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Henard.

Attending the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. Chas. Slay, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Milford Harris and two guests, Mrs. Gene Bawcom and Mrs. D. C. Thomason, and the hostesses, Mrs. Henard and Mrs. Crawford.

Gill-Kincannon Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Gill of Miami are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Rita Gill of Seminole, to Calvin Wayne Kincannon.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom were the late Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seymour of Shamrock. He is the adopted son of Dee Kincannon of Abra.

The wedding will take place February 22 at the First Christian Church in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomason and Cathy spent Sunday in Estelline with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Flomot were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall and children.

Quarterly Report Collingsworth County October, November, December 1968

FUND	Balance 9-30-68	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance 12-31 68
Jury	$ 2,169.83	$ 4,131.30	$ 1,317.75	$ 4,983.38
Road and Bridges	5,323.40	41,367.98	53,178.03	9,403.45
		* 15,890.10		
General	1,201.57	39,757.10	9,852.85	26,105.82
			* 5,000.00	
Officers Salary	2,471.57	17,881.95	13,438.46	11 915.06
		* 5,000.00		
Courthouse & Jail	44.80	11,580.67	2,485.63	9,139.84
Courthouse Bond Sinking	253.07	10,741.36	–0–	10,994.43
Social Security	4,173.91	3,825.68	2,834.00	5,165.59
Disaster Relief	–0–	32,349.00	* 15,890.10	16,458.90
TOTAL	$ 15,638.15	$182,525.14	$103 996.82	$ 94,166.47
Road District No. 1	$ 1,293.82	$ 3,406.65	$ 525.00	$ 4,175.47

*Transfers made

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

We, the County Judge and the Commissioners of Collingsworth County, Texas, hereby certify that the requirements of art. 1663, Vernon's Ann. Civil Statutes, have been in all things fully complied with by each of us at the January Term, A. D. 1969 of the Commissioners' Court and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the above and preceeding County Treasurer's Quarterly Report made and held by her for the County have been fully inspected and counted by us and that the amount of said money and other assets as shown above is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

ZOOK THOMAS, County Judge

W. O. VAUGHAN, Commissioner Pct. 1

W. M. SEALE, Commissioner Pct. 2

PAT O'HAIR, Commissioner Pct. 3

W. R. BREEDING, Commissioner Pct. 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1969.

LORENE JENKINS, County Clerk



SHOOTING HIGH, water from Buckingham Fountain seems to be above skyscrapers making up Chicago's skyline. The fountain has been called the fourth most photographed attraction in the world.

Norwood, Quail Junior High Teams Win Hedley Tournament

Samnorwood placed first and Quail second in the boys division of the Hedley Junior High basketball tournament, which ended Saturday, Jan. 11. Hedley won the girls division with Samnorwood placing second.

In the opening round, Samnorwood junior high girls defeated Memphis 30 to 15, after taking an early lead. Lyna Coleman led Samnorwood scoring with 16 points.

In the second round Saturday afternoon, Samnorwood girls defeated Turkey 19 to 17, with Lyna Coleman scoring 15 points for the victors. This was a close game all the way with Turkey leading 9 to 8 at halftime.

Samnorwood girls trailed all through the game with Hedley, who won 32 to 21. Lyna again led Samnorwood's scoring with 17 points. Painter had 14 for Hedley.

Samnorwood	**8**	**10**	**14**	**21**
Hedley	**11**	**16**	**25**	**32**

Quail junior high girls drew a bye in the first round, then lost to Hedley in the second 28 to 17. This eliminated them from the tournament. Sherry Canada and Sandra Sullivan led Quail's scoring with6 each; Lanora Oatman had 2 and Sherry Whitie 1.

In boys play Thursday, Samnorwood defeated a much larger Memphis team 31 to 30, having a hot hitting streak going for them. Daniel Martinez led Samnorwood scoring with 17 points and Randy Garner had 10.

With Turkey as the second round opponent, Samnorwood won 27 to 20 after jumping out to a first quarter lead. Daniel Martinez had 13 points for high individual score.

Quail junior high boys had Alanreed as their first opponent and won 29 to 20. Terry Canada led the scoring with 10 points; Larry McCann and Joe Ross had 8 each; Roland Torrez 2 and Jimmy Green 1.

Their second victory came over Estelline 35 to 26 Friday afternoon. Tying for scoring honors for Quail were Terry and Larry, with 13 each.

Quail and Samnorwood boys met in the closely contested finals, with Norwood winning 30 to 26.

Friends off the court, they played a youthful brand of keenly competitive ball that could have gone either way until the final seconds of the game.

Terry Canada of Quail was the game's high pointer with 12; Randy Garner and Daniel Martinez tied with 10 each for Norwood.

Samnorwood	**8**	**19**	**21**	**30**
Quail	**3**	**9**	**19**	**26**

Samnorwood junior high girls who played were Connie Knoll, Lyna Coleman, Diane Barefoot, Rosa Oldham, Janice Snead, Nancy Pendergraft, Lee Ann Bruton, Ada Bryant and Diana Cantrell.

Samnorwood junior high boys were Randy Garner, Kyle Janes, Daniel Martinez, Johnny Morgan, Joel Rainey, Ben Segura, Mark Simpson, Mike Oldham, Ralph Graves and Kim Martindale.

Quail girls were Sherry Canada, Sandra Sullivan, Lanora Oatman, Sherry White, Janet Patterson, Teresa Patterson, Doris Peters, Hope Souder, Judy Gosnell and Helen Sanchez.

Quail boys playing were Terry Canada, Larry McCann, Joe Ross, Calvin Green, Clifton Sullivan, Roland Torrez, Joe Barton, Lonnie Green, Jimmy Kennedy and Jimmy Green.

"RACKETEER"

The term racketeer traces its origin to England in the 17th century, where pickpockets would start a racket or noise on the street in order to attract a crowd of victims.

Ginger Rogers won a Charleston contest in Fort Worth and thereby entered upon the career that led to stardom.

Men in Service

Tommy H. Hunt of the U.S. Navy spent a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt of Dodson and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt and Stacy of Dallas.

Tommy has been in the Navy three and one-half years and is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Holland, a submarine tender. On his return to the ship at Charleston, S.C., he will go to Cuba and then to Spain.

Amistad Gets 80,000 Catfish

DEL RIO.—Texas Parks and Wildlife inland fisheries personnel recently released 80,000 baby channel catfish into the rising waters of Amistad Reservoir on the Texas-Mexico border.

The fish came from two federal fish hatcheries in Fort Worth and Austin. The release brings the total to more than 400,000 channel catfish stocked in Amistad. Approximately one million black bass have also been released into the lake.

The recent release completed the 1968 stocking program for Amistad Lake, but additional releases are planned for the coming year.

Classified Ads get results.

T. C. Cass, 80, Dies in Calif.

T. C. Cass, 80, of El Cajon, Calif., died Saturday, Jan. 4 after being critically ill two weeks. A former long-time resident of the Lillie community, he was the father of Mrs. J. C. Emmert and a cousin of Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Born in Tennessee, he came to Oklahoma with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cass, while he was young. He was married to Miss Maggie Haralson in 1908.

Mr. Cass was a Baptist and at Lillie he served on the school board. He and Mrs. Cass moved to San Diego, Calif., 21 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 7 in the Chapel of Prayer of Cypress View Mortuary. Dr. Poeter Smit, pastor of First Baptist Church, San Diego, officiated.

Surviving Mr. Cass are his wife; two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Emmert, Mrs. Carroll Jones of Brownfield, Kenneth Cass of Friona, Troy Cass and Roy Cass of San Diego.

There are 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Mustang Games Are Listed

The Dodson Mustang basketball schedule for the remainder of the season was announced this week by Coach Asa Ansley. Both boys and girls teams play and game time is 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 14, Norwood at Dodson.

Friday, Jan. 17, Dodson at Hedley.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, Dodson at Quail.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, Dodson at Lakeview.

Friday, Jan. 21, Dodson at Samnorwood.

Tuesday, Feb. 4, Hedley at Dodson.

Friday, Feb. 7, Quail at Dodson.

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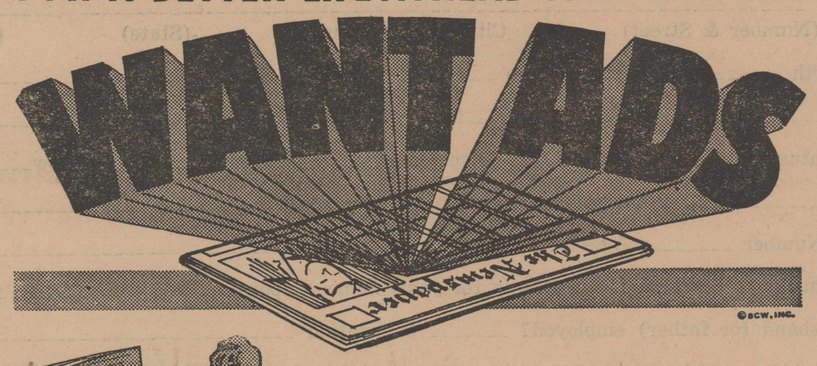
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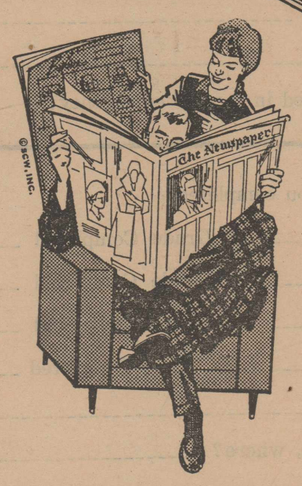
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Texas Agriculture Remains Billion Dollar Business

Collingsworth farmers and ranchers might note that they are part of an industry, Texas agriculture as a whole, that continue to be one of the big buyers as well as sellers in the state's economy.

Texas agricultural producers spent $1.6 billion for items used in current farm operating expenses in 1967, according to figures released this month. This went into cash registers all the way from country stores, through small towns and to suppliers in major cities.

The major item, $772 million, was for feed, livestock, seed and fertilizers, but another $309 million went for repairs and operation of capital items, and still another $327 million for such things as interest on money borrowed for current operations, pesticides, ginning, electricity, etc. The list is long.

Every segment of the business world is involved in and receives benefits from the spending of Texas Agriculture. While the number of farms in the state continues to decrease, agriculture and its related industries still provide jobs for 40 per cent of the labor force.

Any way you figure it, agriculture is still big business in Texas, the total value of its products ranking second only to crude oil.

Other Editors Say . . .

It's Not Really an "Off" Year

The term "off-election year" is a misnomer . . . . there's not any such thing.

It is true that there will be no regular elections of national, state or county officials this year, and in that sense, 1969 will be an "off-year" politically.

But there will be, in 1969, important elections of city and school district officials . . . and there is always the possibility, in any year, that there may be special elections which will be of more than passing importance. Such things have happened.

Deaths, resignations . . . and even taxes . . . have been known to bring on special elections which could not be foreseen months ahead.

The point of all this is that this month . . . the month of January . . . is the last month of a three-month annual period in which citizens can qualify as voters by the process of reistgration . . . and since annual voter registration is required in Texas, citizens who want to be eligible to vote in elections later this year must qualify themselves now . . . or before January 31.

Voter registration is free . . . and the necessary forms are available at the office of the county tax assessor-collector at the courthouse.

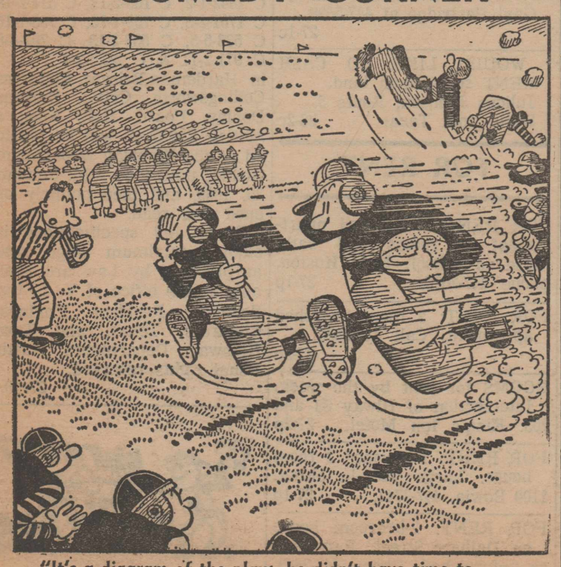
Since this is a so-called "off year" in which no major political candidacies are expected to develop, there won't be the usual official concern over registration which ushers in more important general and primary election years . . . so it's going to be up to concerned citizens, individually, to remember to get to the court house to register before the deadline.

Do it today, while it's on your mind. You'll be glad you did when April rolls around with city and school district elections at hand.

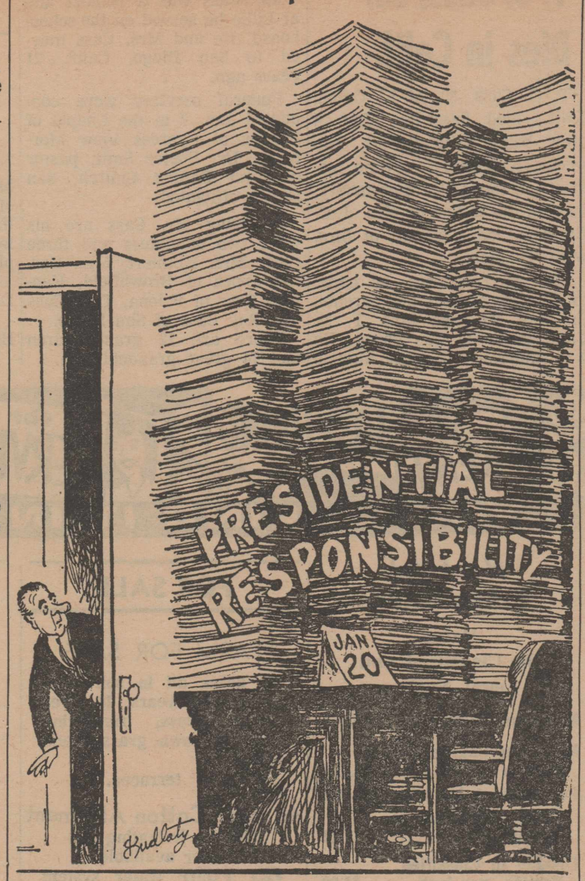
It is not necessary to register this month in order to vote in the Canadian Independent School District bond election on January 18 . . . last year's registration certificate will still be valid for the purpose . . . but no one can say with any assurance that there won't be bond issues or other matters of vital importance to be submitted to qualified voters later in the year. Register now for the vote . . . you'll be glad you did.

—Canadian Record

COMEDY CORNER



"It's a diagram of the play—he didn't have time to memorize it!"



STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN.—Now that the Legislature is back in session, Austin is back to normal. At least it seems normal for Austinites and veteran lawmakers. But 30 of the 34 new members of the 181-member Legislature still are about as confused as a lost child at the state fair.

Two "new" House members know their way around very well indeed—Doyle Willis of Ft. Worth formerly served in both House and Senate, and Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio also is making a comeback.

Sen. W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland served in the Senate in 1965-66, then was redistricted out of business and defeated by former Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo. Last year, however, Snelson turned the table for a return match in the upper house. Sen. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi was a long-time House member before he defeated the late Sen. Bruce Reagan.

For the other 30 newly-elected legislators, it's a brand new ball game. They began work in the usual maelstrom of activity, trying to learn the names and faces all at once of 151 other lawmakers. Also, about the same number of full-time lobbyists, some 300 secretaries and committee clerks, and more than 100 state officials who work with the Legislature.

Texas' stately old Capitol finally has been renovated to provide offices for all members. But finding these offices and committee rooms, scattered all over four stories and basement of a block-long building, is not easy on any newcomer.

For the first couple of weeks, most new members walk everywhere with a diagram of the Capitol in one hand and a list of members' desk numbers in the other.

Activity at the session really won't be heavy until Speaker Gus Mutscher and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes appoint their committees. And Mutscher has said he won't get to that until about the last week in January. So this first week the big excitement is the upcoming inauguration of Gov. Preston Smith and Barnes.

Information

Governor Smith expects more than 4,200 persons in about 100 marching and performing groups to participate in the Inauguration Parade down Congress Avenue at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21.

At least three times that many will be dancing in six inauguration balls for Smith and Barnes that night. But the Inauguration won't be all frolic. A 7:30 a.m. prayer breakfast at the Terrace Motor Hotel starts the big day. Inaugural ceremonies then take place at noon.

Gas Storage Safety

Rep. Charles Jungmichel of La Grange says his House State Affairs subcommittee will ask the Legislature to pass a bill requiring that all service station gasoline storage tanks be located underground.

Recommendation resulted from several subcommittee hearings around the state on recent explosions and fires caused by storage tanks. As the proposal now stands, service stations with above-ground storage tanks would be given six months to comply with the new safety regulations.

Migrant School Program

Eight summer weeks of all-day school would be offered the children of migrant workers under a federally-funded migrant school program approved by the State Board of Education.

High school - age students would attend regular summer schools, with the federal government paying tuition fees for families who cannot afford them.

An estimated 11,500 children of migrants would participate in the $1.6 million summer school program.

Appointments

Ben R. Howell of El Paso was named chairman of the state board of education, Paul R. Hass, Corpus Christi, vice chairman, and Paul G. Breenwood, Harlingen, secretary. Dr. J. W. Edgar was named to a new four-year term as commissioner of education.

Dan S. Petty is Governor-elect Smith's director of planning coordination.

Outgoing Gov. John Connally, racing to clear his desk, turned loose another flood of appointments. Among them were the following:

Dee J. Kelly, Fort Worth, Jerome Johnson, Amarillo, and Bernard G. Johnson, Houston, to the board of regents, state senior colleges.

Randall C. Jackson, Abilene, re-appointed to the State Securities Board;

Carl C. Anderson, Waco, judge of the 54th district.

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CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where our broad-minded 91st House of Representers decided to let their brother lawmaker, Adam Clayton Powell, back into the fold in spite of some claims that $40,000 extra of people-money got into his bank account somehow.

But they did make him promise to pay a $25,000 fine, so as to cut his profit down to only $15,000, and to demonstrate their disapproval of fellow solons who get too sassy about picking the public pocket.

This probably was a wise move. At least it sets a precedent, so that legislatorial filchers who get found out in the future maybe won't have to pay all of the money back.

D. E. SCOTT.

Boys School Probed

A House investigating committee marched up the hill and back down again in exploring charges of brutality by guards at Gatesville - Mountain View School for Boys.

Juvenile Delinquency panel headed by Rep. Vernon Stewart of Wichita Falls aired allegations in a public hearing. After House Speaker Ben Barnees ordered an on-the-spot midnight check, lie detector tests were ordered for the complaining inmates.

Stewart acknowledged two days later that polygraph tests showed the boys were not telling the truth. Guards said they used only what force was necessary to disarm youths of homemade knives after they tried to escape.

Texas Youth Council said the ill-timed probe was damaging to its efforts. Barnes agreed TYC had been unfairly tried in the press. He recommended better pay for school guards, more counseling services for inmates.

WHAT WAS THAT AGAIN?

Color, an electromagnetic wave phenomenon is a sensation produced through the excitation of the retina of the eye by rays of light, according to World Almanac.

HOTEL RECEIPTS

Hotel and motel receipts are expected to exceed $7 billion this year, a 9% gain over 1967, the Commerce Department predicts.

Fowler Fare

By Wick Fowler

Why doesn't Texas pipe water from the Ohio River? It's easier to spell than Mrsippy.

Armed Services Test Planned

The Armed Services Aptitude Test will be given to senior boys who desire it from the Samnorwood, Quail and Dodson schools on Wednesday, March 26 at 9 a.m. at Samnorwood, according to Don Van Pelt, county school counselor.

"This test doesn't affect military obligation one way or another," he said. "If and when the boys do join the service, they simply won't have to take the aptitude test if they take it now. If they don't take it now, they will when they join the service."

The Armed Forces Aptitude Test measures interest in nine areas, Mr. VanPelt said.

"Another reason for giving it early is for the benefit of the boys. What they can learn from this test can be used to help them plan a civilian career, or to learn what to major in when they go to college."

The test serves all service branches. A copy of the score on this test will be sent to each branch and if the young man enters that branch his score will be activated and used in placing him, according to Mr. VanPelt.

A team representing the armed forces will administer the tests.

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Disaster — Achievement

Events of 1968 in Files of The Leader

(This is the second of two articles recounting the happenings in Collingsworth County, as recorded in the files of The Wellington Leader.)

July 4, 1968—

Collingsworth's Sing Out, "What's Right With America" drew a big crowd and high praise ... The City renewed the franchise of General Telephone Company for 20 years. ... Panfork Baptist Association opened for 1968.

July 11, 1968—

Mid-season bank assets of near $10 million were a record high ... Doug Wright was named the county's first resident Highway Patrolman ... The county was declared a major disaster area as a result of the May 31 rains ... The Commissioners, sitting as an equalization board, set oil and gas valuations.

July 18, 1968—

A 12-inch rain, most devastating flood the county has ever had, wiped out crops, washed out roads, flooded houses in the northeast and southeast parts of town, a number of businesses, destroyed Atteberry Lake dam, floated cotton in the Compress, and raged over the land for miles around Wellington. Engineers said it was a flood that comes once in 500 years.

July 25, 1968—

Small Business Administration approved loans for flood disaster victims ... District Attorney John R. Glilham was shot and killed in front of his office ... Jack Boone, nominee for that office, was sworn in to succeed him ... Kenneth Wischkaemper of Samnorwood was chosen to attend the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar ... FM Highway construction totaling $230,000 was approved for 5.6 miles at Abra ... Sister Mary Perpetua was named administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital, succeeding Sister Mary Adelle, one of the original Dominican Sisters to come here in 1938.

August 1, 1968—

Billie Purkey of Samnorwood was the Farm Bureau Queen ... Lynn Hagan of Brownwood joined the SCS ... Growers received $44,793 in wheat certificates ... Roy Thomason was badly mauled by a calf he was penning ... The Corps of Engineers was asked to help with the county's flood problem.

August 8, 1968—

Wellington Ex-Students held their annual reunion ... Samnorwood School began the continuous progress plan of classwork ... The Commissioners bought land for a county park on Salt Fork at the US 83 bridge ... The county community action program was OKed ... Scoutmaster Robert Dwight and Scouts Robby Dwight and Ray Dwyer were on the Canadian Canoe Trip ... $51,600 federal emergency funds were granted farmers through the ASCS.

August 15, 1968—

A heart monitor was installed in St. Joseph's Hospital ... An inch of rain fell, and ironically, it was needed in areas that already had had 40 inches ... Wayne Tucker was hired as WHS band director ... Loco and Arlie former residents gathered for their reunion ... The Farmers Union opened a membership drive.

August 22, 1968—

10,000 acres was approved for diapause boll weevil control ... County Agent Sammy Helmers transferred to Hudspeth County ... Savage hail destroyed crops at Cross Roads.

August 29, 1968—

Two consultants were added to St. Joseph's Hospital staff ... Alvin Minatrea was appointed deputy sheriff ... Debra Deger was Bake Show Queen ... Patrolman James Haley was assigned here to assist Doug Wright.

September 5, 1968—

Samnorwood, Quail, Dodson Schools opened ... Russell Yates and Jake Leach were named to new city position. This replaces the post of city manager, left vacant when Doc Barjenbruch resigned ... Wellington school enrollment was 718 ... Donald C. Smith became medical and radiographic technhician at St. Joseph's.

September 12, 1968—

The big County Fair - Old Settlers Reunion - Old Fiddlers Contest - Art Exhibit - Livestock and Horse Show was held ... Father Patrick Burke returned from a vacation in England ... Troy Marsh was appointed director of the 1969 County Fair ... R. J. Holland and B. C. Harris died of injuries received in a collision near Dodson ... Billy Moseley became president of Rotary on the resignation of Sammy Helmers.

September 19, 1968—

Wellington blanked Hollis 56 to 0 in the opening football game ... O. B. Raburn ended almost 50 years in the grocery business in Wellington ... Bud Higginbotham was hired as the Greenbelt Electric Co-operative power use advisor ... Wayne Martin was elected president of the Skyrocket Boosters Club ... Rev. James Jackson was re-elected president of the Ministerial Alliance.

September 26, 1968—

A savage hail storm destroyed maturing cotton in the Samnorwood-Plymouth-Marella area ... Pam Patterson's Dawn Twinkle was grand champion of the Youth Horse Show, Tri-State Fair ... Congressman Bob Price was the speaker when Wellington entertained the Panhandle Firemen's Association ... David Baumgardner was an alternate to the National Cotton Council.

October 3, 1968—

More than 200 area students were in colleges and universities ... Four young children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke died when fire swept their home ... Mrs. C. E. Hightower ginned the first 1968 cotton.

October 10, 1968—

Wellington was host to the Greenbelt Bankers Association annual banquet ... The Fair Association held the county's first turkey shoot, a big success ... Wellington State Bank Annual Golf tourney opened ... Robert Gosnell was installed commander of the American Legion ... Stephen Qualls was transferred to the Pampa SCS.

October 17, 1968—

Oris West was new manager of the Chamber of Commerce ... Don Reeves of Brenham was hired as county agent ... Farm Bureau held its annual barbecue, Buddy Yarbrough elected president ... The City approved blinker lights to stop speeding in the school and hospital area.

October 24, 1968—

Farmers Union elected Garland Hightower of Dodson president ... Application was made on the Elm Creek Watershed ... J. B. Oney was re-elected Fire Chief ... The Outdoor Fall Festival of Art was held.

October 13, 1968—

Mrs. Raymond Neeley and Jesse Branch died in a two-vehicle accident near Wellington ... Texas Christian University trustees honored James Doneghy, Jack Moreman, for assistance to its Ranch Training Program ... Billy Fred Cummings received the Air Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster for heroism in Vietnam ... County farmers had received $2.8 million ASCS payments.

November 7, 1968—

Collingsworth gave Preston Smith a big margin for governor in the General Election, then voted for Bob Price for Congress and Tom Christian for state representative ... Jaycees and FFA began Toys for Tots ... Samnorwood school royalty was elected: Kay Snead and John Stages, Robin Waters and Doug Coleman, Jayne Ann Morgan and David Deger.

November 14, 1968—

Reger's Skip, owned by Cecil Gillespie of Shamrock, was the grand champion of the Collingsworth County Horse Show ... County band assets rose to almost $11 million ... Vandals threw watermelons through the Wellington high school windows ... Mickey Breedlove was president of the new Wellington Gun Club.

November 21, 1968—

Samnorwood hosted the annual Comanche District Scout dinner ... RC&D hearing was held, 7 counties represented ... Skyrockets ended season with a brilliant 34-18 win over Memphis ... Carol Burba and Rod White were 1968 4-H Club Gold Star winners ... Greenbelt Electric Co-op helped host the District I 4-H banquet ... The latest cotton harvest in the county's history started ... E. J. Fletcher accepted ministry of Glasgow, Ky., Church of Christ.

November 28, 1968—

Holiday Trades Days were announced for Wellington ... Christmas decorations were put up on Highway 83 for the first time ... Four county men were injured in three accidents with horses ... Eighth grade Firecrackers had 42 consecutive victories without a loss ... The Farmers Union delegates went to the State Convention.

December 5, 1968—

Lefty Thomas, now of Samnorwood, was honored for 25 years work with the Texas Extension Service at an Honors Banquet in College Station ... Four persons traveling on US 83 on the Elm Creek Hill were injured when their car was hit from behind by another vehicle ... FHA Emergency operating loans were approved for the county.

December 12, 1968—

Dodson School Royalty was elected: Sandra Sexton and Wayne Sanderson; LaDena Jefferson and Tommy Jay Robertson; Billye Norman and Kim Tabor ... High School and Junior High Bands held their Christmas Concert ... Outstanding 4-H members were recognized at annual Awards Program ... Wellington hosted the annual Greenbelt District FFA Banquet ... Ralph Owens was elected Chamber of Commerce prtsident ... 15,400 bales cotton had been ginned ... 16 Skyrocket Band members were named to the All-Region band.

December 19, 1968—

Six Rockets were tapped for 2-AA All-District grid honors ... Wellington teams won the Samnorwood basketball tournament ... Santa Claus visited Wellington ... Dee Burba was installed as Kiwanic Club president ... Marvin L. Garrison was the new minister of First Christian Church ... Wellington SCS received Outstanding Work Unit Service Award ... 126 students were out of county schools with flu.

December 26, 1968—

Wellington merchants said Holiday business was good ... Last of the county's buffalo was sold to a Kansas rancher ... Donald Nunnelley was awarded Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards certificate ... The Kiwanis Club and Ritz held the annual Kiddies Christmas Eve Show ... Mr. and Mrs. Trusten Thomas announced $150,000 addition to their Nursing Home.

January 2, 1969—

Vandals damaged newly installed flasher lights at the school, struck at high school, Baptist Church, took Christmas decorations ... 24,200 bales of 1968 cotton was ginned ... Apollo 8 Astronauts while orbiting the moon, named one of its craters for 26-year-old John W. Aaron, born at Wellington, now with the Manned Spacecraft Center at Houston.

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St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jack Moreman has been a medical patient since Jan. 7.

Mrs. S. A. Seago, Shamrock, Route 3, has been hospitalized since January 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. A. T. Lentz was admitted as a medical patient Jan. 8 and is still under treatment.

Mrs. Sara D. Jones of Quail, medical, has been a patient since Jan. 10.

Hunter Peters, Sr., was admitted Jan. 10 as a medical patient.

Teresa Carol Vassey, 9, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, was admitted Jan. 10 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Emory Hunter, medical, was admitted Jan. 11.

David Castor, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castor, traumatic surgery, was admitted Jan. 11.

Mrs. Jess Wilson, medical, was admitted Jan. 12.

Mrs. A. O. Terry, medical, was admitted Jan. 12.

Patients admitted earlier and discharged since Jan. 7 are:

Judge Zook Thomas, Jan. 7.

Joe Baumgardner, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Ruby Tenison, Jan. 7.

Mrs. W. C. Reeves, transferred to Odessa, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Lloyd Futch and Kristi Lynn Futch, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Millard Brown, Sr., Jan. 8.

Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Martha King, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Grady VanPelt, Jan. 10.

Mrs. R. H. Isbell, Jan. 11.

Mrs. A. Y. Bell, Jan. 11.

Houston Green, Jan. 11.

Sister Agnes Catherine, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Barbara Nelson, Jan. 12.

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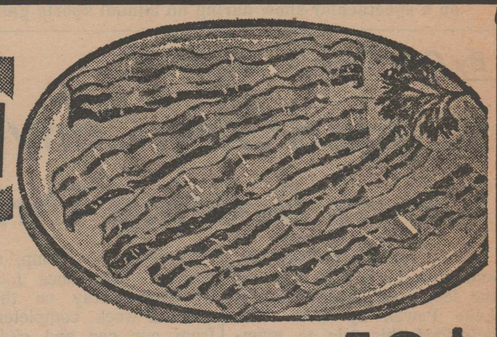
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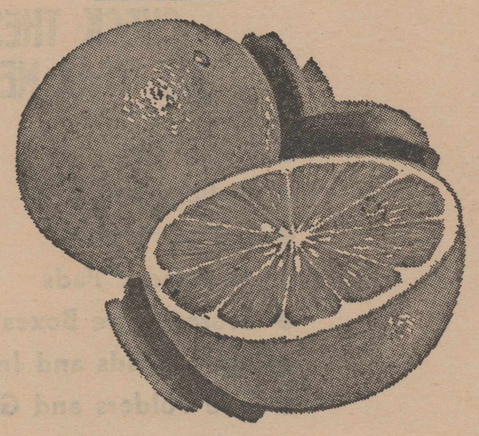
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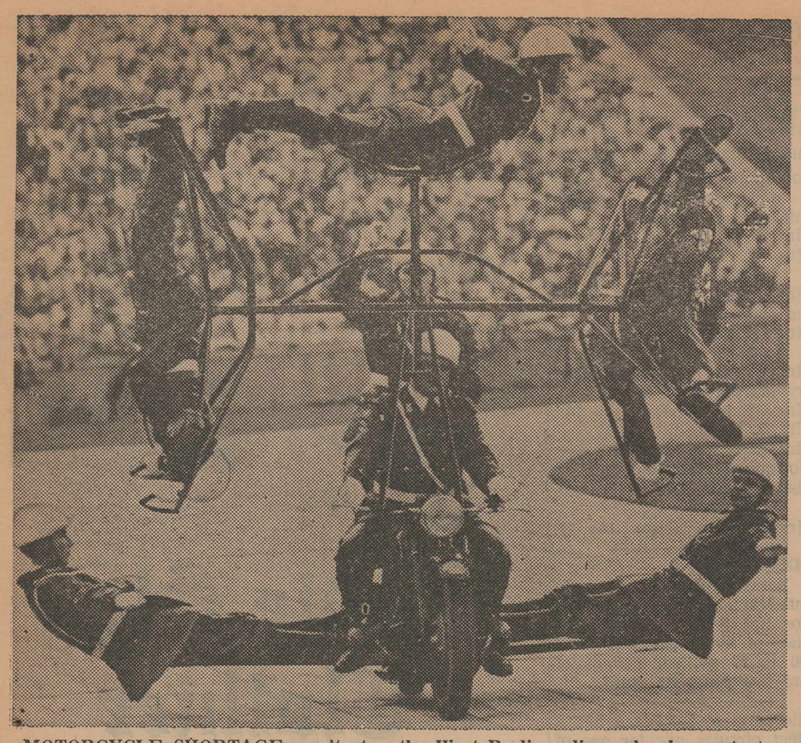
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MOTORCYCLE SHORTAGE won't stop the West Berlin police, who demonstrate how to put seven men on one bike. Using a special steel frame, the policemen put on a spectacular show during an annual sports gala at the city's Olympic stadium.

County Has One Fatal Accident in December

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on the rural highways in Collingsworth County during the month of December, according to Sgt. Floyd Etheridge, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, five persons injured and an estimated property damage of $12,005.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the calendar year of 1968 shows a total of 37 crashes, resulting in six persons killed, 22 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of $50,950.

The December report for other nearby counties was:

Childress: 1 accident, no deaths or injuries, $300 property damage.

Cottle: 7 accidents, no deaths or injuries, $2,400 property damage.

Donley: 1 accident, no deaths or injuries, $650 property damage.

Gray: 13 accidents, no deaths, 7 injuries, $10,875 property damage.

Hall: 10 accidents, no deaths, 13 injuries, $14,125 property damage.

Wheeler: 7 accidents, 1 death, 2 injuries, $4,400 property damage.

Few Vehicles Safety Inspected

The final date of the 1969 motor vehicle inspection period for all motor vehicles registered in Texas is drawing near, according to Sgt. Floyd Etheridge, Highway Patrol supervisor for this area.

"Since the beginning of the inspection period, Sept. 1, 1968, only about one and one-half million vehicles have been inspected and approximately five million more remain to be inspected," he said.

Texas law requires inspection of brakes, lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, steering, wheels and rims, and the front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment.

The inspection fee is $1.75. This does not include the cost of repairs and adjustments necessary to enable the vehicle to pass inspection.

Badgers hibernate during the winter.

Sunday School Attendance

(Compiled by the Ministerial Alliance)

Sunday, Jan. 12

First Baptist Church	267
First United Methodist	121
Fundamental Baptist	53
Nazarene Church	43
Trinity United Methodist	49
Assembly of God	45
Faith Baptist	38
Quail Baptist	26
Mt. Sinai Baptist Mission	38
Total	680

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Rugged Glen Canyon Offers Boating Thrills

In the summer of 1968, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill traveled the length of America's new Lake Powell by boat. She described this trip to members of the Domestic Science Club at their meeting Thursday, Jan. 9, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Stevenson. Because of the interest which this lake is generating among travelers, excerpts from her talk are given here.

By Mrs. L. C. Hill

Like a shining mirage beheld by some lost prospector in the desert, a vast new lake, 186 miles long, grows in the West behind Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado.

The dam, flooding one of the Colorado's least known and most placid stretches, lies 175 miles upstream from Grand Canyon, which beauty-loving Americans agree must never be despoiled by a dam.

The Glen Canyon project is part of the Colorado River Development Program that began with the great Hoover Dam, completed in 1955.

To an astronaut, the nine-trillion-gallon reservoir of Lake Powell rising behind Glen Canyon Dam would resemble a gigantic bolt of forked lightning spread across the Arizona-Utah desert. To some people it represents irrigation, flood control, electric power, recreation and beauty—a man-made miracle. To others it demonstrates the ways in which the splendors of nature, revealed through geographical change can be drowned by the works of man in an instant of cosmic time—a tragic error.

Before the dam was built, each year's visitors to Glen Canyon could be counted in the hundreds. Though the area is remote from large population centers and still relatively little known, nearly 760,000 people swarmed there in 1966.

The lake is named for Major John Wesley Powell, dauntless explorer of the Colorado and a founder of the National Geographic Society. Powell was in his thirties, a bewhiskered veteran of the Civil War that had cost him an arm in 1869 when he led his expedition down the Colorado and the Dirty Devil Rivers to the meeting of the Paris, where the going became smoother. Powell named this idyllic stretch Glen Canyon, an apt choice.

We first encountered this desert land in 1956, before the Colorado started to fill the sheer-walled canyon that twists away to the northeast of the damsite, 120 miles north of the nearest city of Flagstaff, Ariz. The spectacular bridge, world's highest steel arch span, had just been completed and work had just begun on the 710-foot high dam. It was almost dusk, and the breath-taking sight was just a little frightening to me, a flat-lander from the Panhandle Plains. I might add that at the time L.C. was very fascinated by the whole project.

Again in 1965 on our way home from Los Angeles, we crossed this bridge. Early in 1963 huge steel gates dropped across the tunnels that for four years had diverted the Colorado around the growing concrete plug, and the river began to rise. Again L.C. was very interested, walking across the bridge, reading all of the plaques, etc., admiring the dam and lake. He remarked "that would be a great lake to explore some day."

Not until August 1968 did we actually embark. By then I had purchased sleeping bags, as well as camping clothes, air mattresses, air pump, aluminum cot, etc. Since L.C. said we would stay on the lake about a week, completely away from our car and civilization (there are only four roads to this entire lake) I planned meals for seven days.

Our boat is 21 feet long, has a removable canvas top, and seats eight. The front seats make down into very comfortable beds.

We arrived in the rain at Page, Arizona, the town a dam built. Page sprang out of scrub and sandstone atop Arizona's Manson Mesa, where Navajos grazed their sheep only a dozen years ago. From the outset a planned community, built and administered by the federal government, Page swelled to almost 7,000 residents during construction of the dam.

Today, the town counts almost 1,200, but contemplates a prosperous future as a recreation and retirement center.

We stayed in a very nice motel with a superb view of Glen Canyon Dam and Lake Powell. It was still raining when we visited the dam and toured the lovely new facilities overlooking the dam. Then we drove to Wahweap, the lake's largest boat launching area. Here there is a beautiful motel, a trailer park, marina and Coast Guard Station.

Finally we were on our way. Was I scared? I was terrified the first two days and nights. The next five I was just scared.

Between Wahweap and Padre Bay, 25 miles uplake, the river had not yet climbed out of its canyon. In the narrow channel, called the narrows, there are nine markers. L.C. still laughs about my wanting to drive the boat to each marker, but this place reminded me of craters on the moon, a never-never land, an endless maze of spooky buttes rising silently from the water.

Our first night out, we camped at Cookie Jar Rock in Padre Bay. The lake's largest expanse of open water, Padre Bay, introduced us to the massive red sandstone cliffs and monuments that would be our companions during most of our trip. Gunsight Butte loomed like a giant saddle to our left. On the right, Dominquez Rock lifted its red monolith from the lake, and many unnamed buttes stood around us like dignified sentinels.

There are only five marinas on this huge 186 mile lake. The most modern one at Wahweap near the dam where we launched. Then 50 miles farther on is Rainbow Marina, which floats near the entrance of Forbidding Canyon. Its white structures nestle incongruously against the brooding cliffs in 200 feet of water. There is no road here—everything is barged in—the attendants stay two weeks at a time. Then 95 miles from Wahweap is Hall's Crossing — a barren marina with a few conveniences. There L.C. went "up on the hill" at a 45 degree angle to call home. The phones were short wave apparatus. Several miles across from Halls is Bullfrog Marina, which is fairly nice. One could buy frozen sandwiches to heat up in a broiler and sit at a table and eat. It is also very barren but is relatively flat land.

At the very end of the lake for all practical purposes is Hite's Marina, a desolate place. Perched high on a cliff is a tiny trailer house which a woman tends. She had cigarettes, a very few canned goods, no ice or milk, but she did have gasoline.

When marinas are 50 miles apart, boaters must be cautious and watch their gas gauges. Our boat carries 36 gallons.

From the outset, we slept in our boat. There are no sandy beaches. Much of Lake Powell is enclosed by towering 1,000-foot high canyon walls. Sheer cliffs sometimes overlap at the top, blocking out the sun with waterways barely wide enough for a boat to pass through. It was difficult to find camping spots that we could even climb onto to set up a camp fire. There is very little driftwood or vegetation. We were thankful for charcoal. The only animals we saw were two friendly kangaroo rats the first night and one strange little rat the last night. We saw a few heron at Escalante. There are some small oak trees way back in the canyons, but not many.

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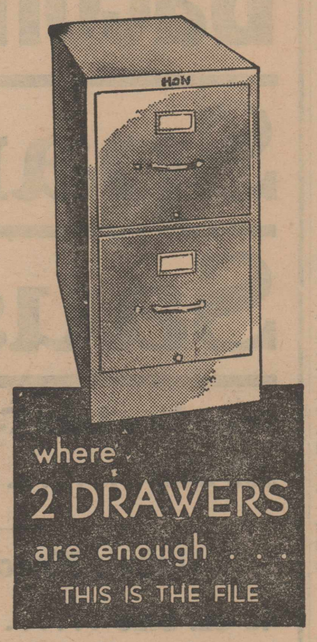
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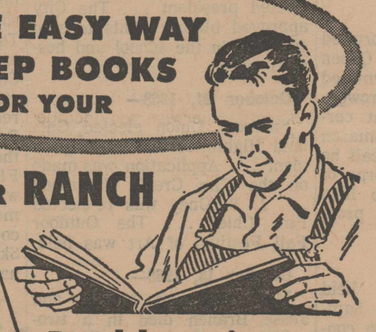
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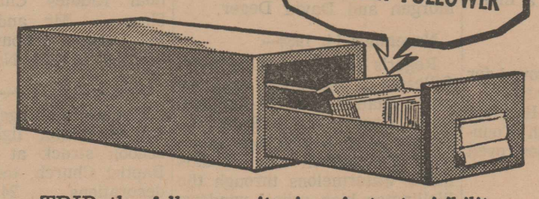
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Wellington Leader

Junior Varsity, Still Undefeated, Downs Memphis

The undefeated Wellington Junior Varsity won over Memphis B team 66 to 64 in Rocket Gym Thursday night, Jan. 9. The Rockette B team, however, lost a close tilt 24 to 20 to the Memphis B girls.

Memphis boys led early in the first period, but beyond that point, were never able to come up to Wellington's game and dropped back progessively.

"Our boys hustled and shot a fair percentage of their goals and looked real fine," said Coach Tank Forrester. All 16 boys on the squad got to play. "We weren't expecting our fast break to work against Memphis for we had already played them once. But the fast break did work and we were real pleased," Coach Forrester continued.

The Junior Varsity has averaged more than 60 points per game while holding their opponents to about 40. Every boy has played in every game and none has played less than 3 minutes.

Three Wellington players scored in the double figures, David Moore 12, Ricky Nall 11 and Bobby Saied 10. Bland scored 14 for Memphis.

Wellington	**13**	**35**	**55**	**66**
Memphis	**10**	**23**	**32**	**46**

The girls game was close from the beginning, with seldom more than 2 to 5 points difference. However, Wellington never could get in the lead.

"We showed 100 percent improvement over any of our other games. The guards did an exceptionally fine job by giving up only 24 points. But also, the score indicates we couldn't hit. We handled the ball real well but couldn't hit the basket," reported Coach Forrester.



CATTLE DRIVE over the sand hills of Thedford, Neb., is picturesque and exciting. In a world of computers and automation, this is one operation that has remained pretty much the same through the years. Cows are headed for grazing land.

Arnett Senior Four-H Meets

The Arnett Senior 4-H Club met recently with Bruce Rumbaugh, president, in charge.

Cathy Carter, secretary, read the minutes.

Kenny McDowell announced that Rumbaugh was chosen the Hall of Fame winner for Harmon County and Stanton Sikes the Oustanding Junior 4-H member.

Mr. Howell, sponsor, announced coming 4-H events.

Classified Ads get results.

High Plains Galleries Sets Western Art Show Jan. 17-26

Offered as an added attraction to visitors to the Amarillo Stock show and Rodeo, High Plains Galleries will hold its Fifth Western Art Show Jan. 17 through Jan. 26. Aritsts are invited to exhibit as many as five pieces, oils, water colors, drawings or pieces of sculpture in the show. The subject matter must be traditional Western. The show is open.

The Galleries' collection of the works of the late Harold Bugbee will be included in the exhibit. Otherwise the facilities of the Galleries will be turned over to the artists of this region to display and offer for sale their work of the Western scene and flavor. There is no exhibitors fee.

The public is cordially invited. Entries will be received and hung on Friday, Jan. 17 and the receptions will be on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Jan. 18 and 19 and Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26.

The work of beginning painters will be shown in the "Dogie" Room and they have a special invitation to exhibit

The Gallery is at 2906 James Louis, off the Canyon Expressway.

Men In Service

First Lieutenant Bob King, U.S. Air Force, Lakenheath, England, was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Dozier.

He left Jan. 5 to return to his base.

Weather Slows Final Stages of Harvest

Final stages of cotton harvest in the Eastern Panhandle was held up this week by high winds and blowing dust on Wednesday and by a light snow on Friday, said W. E. Cain, at the Consumer Marketing Service Cotton Classing Office in Memphis. This week the Memphis office classed 25,048 samples. The season total classed to date is 175,316.

Quality of grades declined slightly this past week. Light Spotted grades accounted for 60%. Spotted grades were 29% and 5% were Tinge grades or lower.

Staples classed showed 8% 15/16, 51% 31/32, and 36% 1 inch in length.

Micronaire, or fineness and maturity, readings showed 5% 2.9 or less; 22% miked 3.0 to 3.4 and 70% miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9.

Pressley, or strength readings, showed the weekly average of Greenbelt area cotton was 81,000 and the season average is 82,000 pounds per square inch.

Prices on the most active qualities remained steady this week. Some average prices, 3.5 to 4.9 mike were: Mid. Lt. Spot 15/16, 18.11; Mid. Lt. Spot 31/32 18.55; SLM Lt. Spot 15/16, 17.74; and SLM Lt. Spot 31/32, 18.21.

Cottonseed remained steady at $49 per ton.

Boys to Hear Army Recruiter

Sgt. Jack Manley of Vernon, representing the United Army recruiting service will speak to boys of two county schools on their military obligations.

He will be at Samnorwood at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, and at Quail at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6.

Representatives of other branches of the armed forces may accompany him, according to Don VanPelt, county school counselor.

Following the talk, questions from the boys will be answered. These may be anything the boys want to know about, such as the grades he must make to remain in college, training toward a career, insurance and retirement benefits, etc.

State Bank No. 69

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Wellington State Bank

of Wellington in the State of Texas at the close of business on December 31, 1968.

● ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	$1,467,320.06
United States Government obligations	1,044,325.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	594,854.01
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	506,000.00
Other securities (including $6,000.00 corporate stocks)	6,000.00
Other loans and discounts	3,290,829.32
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	9,000.00
Other assets	3,109.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$6,921,437.39

● LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$3,727,010.45
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,179,861.94
Deposits of United States Government	24,584.59
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	499,463.99
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	20,156.93
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$6,451,077.90
(a) Total demand deposits	$4,085,646.02
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$2,365,431.88
Other liabilities	20,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$6,471,077.90

● CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

(c. Common stock—total par value No. shares authorized 1000 No. shares outstanding 1000	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	250,359.49
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 450,359.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$6,921,437.39

● MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	$6,215,873.12
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	$3,420,764.90
Loans as shown in item 7 of ":'Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	$ 55,228.29

I, Jack Neeley, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (Swear—Affirm) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: JACK NEELEY

JAMES W. SULLIVAN, J. M. ORR, JOHN HOLTON, Directors.

(SEAL)

State of Texas(County of Collingsworth, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1969, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My Commission expires June, 1969. EVA THOMPSON, Notary Public

Report of Condition of

First State Bank

of Dodson, Collingsworth County, Texas, 79230, at the close of business December 31, 1968, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

State Bank No. 671 — Federal Reserve District No. 11

Assets

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	$ 358,142.76
United States Government obligations	77,000.00
Other securities (including $3,000.00 corporate stocks)	3,000.00
Other loans and discounts	988,122.29
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	13,846.54
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,290.61
Other assets	1,784.62
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,446,186.22

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 850,444.62
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	377,433.08
Deposits of United States Government	2,008.35
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	52,673.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,282,559.78
(a(Total demand deposits	$ 880,126.70
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$ 402,433.08
Other liabilities for borrowed money	46,211.24
Other liabilities	6,285.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,335,056.77

Capital Accounts

(c) Common stock—total par value No. shares authorized 500 No. shares outstanding 500	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	11,129.45
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 111,129.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,446,186.22

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	$1,168,167.71
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date..	981,428.95
Loans as shown in "Assets" after deduction of valuation reserves of	1,128.31

I, Edith Bayless, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ EDITH BAYLESS

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ FLOYD TEUTSCH, DEWEY MALONE, TRUETT HOLLAND, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1969.
[SEAL] LONNIE G. ROBERSON, Notary Public.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

City State Bank

IN WELLINGTON
of Wellington in the State of Texas at the close of business Dec. 31, 1968.

● ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	$ 748,485.56
United States Government obligations	417,985.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	75,250.05
Other loans and discounts	1,768,250.08
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	3,851.00
Other assets	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,013,822.69

● LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,629,428.83
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	847,088.98
Deposits of United States Government	9,767.12
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	276,333.88
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,762,618.81
(a) Total demand deposits	$1,812,029.83
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$ 950,588.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$2,762,618.81

● CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: (c) Common stock—total par value No. shares authorized 2500 No. shares outstanding 2500	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	51,203.88
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	251,203.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,013,822.69

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	$2,699,583.28
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	$1,778,970.60
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" after deduction of valuation reserves of	$ 18,365.20

I, Billy Moseley, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ BILLY MOSELEY.

Correct—Attest:
/s/ EARL L. BARTLETT, JEFF WILSON, JOE C. TERRY, Directors

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1969, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
[SEAL] JUNE OWENS, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1969.

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Plans for the 1969 version of the Collingsworth County Free Fair are already in the action stage. This is as it should be because a successful fair cannot be staged in a few weeks time. Troy Marsh has been given the green light on setting the dates early in September so that it will coincide with securing a suitable carnival to operate during fair week. This year the carnival will be held on Amarillo Street between 8th and 9th and 9th and 10th and only the bazaars and stands of the clubs and youth organizations will be located around the courthouse lawn.

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The quarter horse show will be held at the same time if at all possible. This is a separate show and is not connected with the Free Fair in any manner except timing. It must be approved by the American Quarter Horse Association before the awards will count for the exhibitors. It sounds like a greatly improved and more interesting fair is in the making.

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The most significant plans for the future of the Wellington area were actually started in 1968. This is the renewed effort toward developing the water resources of the area by the Soil Conservation Districts and other agencies. This study will include all the watersheds of this county as well as other counties. We are not included in the $10 billion water plan which would pipe water from the Mississippi; so if we have any more water than the underground water we now have, it will have to be developed and conserved on a regional and local basis.

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The half million dollar study by University of Colorado scientists is summed up in a few sentences. They said: There is no evidence Unidentified Flying Objects are visitors from outer space. Our general conclusion is that nothing has come from the study that has added to scientific knowledge." They also ruled out the possibility of them being secret craft of other nations.

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O.K., let the UFO's rest for the time being. They seem insignificant compared to discoveries made in recent years. Some of the discoveries of astronomers were stars 50 and 60 times larger than our own sun and galaxies that radiated 100 times more energy than any previously measured. Then there are objects or something that cannot be seen that emit all kinds of rays and there are others so heavy there is no comparison with metals and heavy matter on earth. Although smaller than the earth they generate magnetic fields that are billions of times stronger than earth. Compared to these discoveries in the infinite mysteries of the Universe, a UFO would be a child's toy even if it existed.

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Frank Goforth: "If you can do it, you ain't braggin'." He was talking about Dizzy Dean and not Joe Namath.

Building Secured

Students Approve Youth Center Rules

Rules governing the newly formed Camelot Club for teenagers were approved in a meeting of the Skyrocket Youth Council Monday evening, Jan. 13.

At the same time, it was announced that a building to be used as the youth center has been secured. This is the Paul Spillman Building in the 900 block of West Avenue. The entire ground floor of the 50-foot building is available to the Youth Council with the exception of the office occupied by Jack Lackey, attorney.

Youth Council officers elected recently are now installed and include Judy Porter, president; Sharon Gaston and Billy McAlister, vice presidents for programs; Kathy Tyler, second vice president for membership; Mike Davis, secretary; Truitt Holton, treasurer; June Popwell, historian; Teddy McLain, parliamentarian; Gary Mike Gulley, reporter.

Membership in the Camelot Club will be open to unmarried students of Wellington, Dodson, Quail and Samnorwood schools between the ages of 14 and 20.

Wellington representatives to serve on the board of directors were elected at the Monday night meeting and include Jerry Wooldridge and Judy Porter, seniors; Sidney Duncan and Linda Williams, juniors; Stan Parker and Carey Lewis, sophomores; and Dale Thomas and Kathy Scott, freshmen. Anson Parker was elected a director at large.

The Youth Center will be sponsored by the Wellington Police Department and operated by the Skyrocket Youth Council with adult supervision.

There will be an adult advisory board and a board of directors with a division to include a student board of directors.

The students are now preparing to begin work on the building, which will include installation of a floor covering in part of the space, repainting, and other improvements.

According to the constitution, the purpose of the Camelot Club is to provide members with wholesome recreation.

The adult advisory board will have unlimited authority over the policies and finances of the club.

Rules governing the Camelot Club and Youth Center provide that all students must check in and out. There will be no food or drink brought in, although pop, candy, and sandwiches will be available inside. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises.

Girls must wear dresses and boys must wear slacks and sport shirts or sweaters to all special dances. Informal dress will be permitted at other times, but girls cannot wear short-shorts, halters or bathing suits and boys may not wear bathing suits.

Each Monday, the center will be open to seventh and eighth grade students.

A director will be present at all times the center is opened.

The center will open at 4:00 p.m. each week day. On school nights it will close at 10:00 p.m. with the exception of Wednesday when the closing hour is 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights it will be open until midnight. Sunday hours will be 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The rules provide for one dance each month and four special dances during the year.

City State Offers Master Charge Cards

Jeff Wilson, president of City State Bank, this week ennounced the introduction of Master Charge credit card system, a new bank-retail credit service, to the Collingsworth County trade area.

This all-purpose credit card will be available to every credit-worthy area resident, Mr. Wilson said.

He explained the operation of tht system.

Within the next 30 days, all merchants in the trade area will be given the opportunity to become members of the Master Charge program, through which they may honor any and all credit cards of the Interbank card system that come into the Wellington area.

In the meantime, Master Charge credit cards will be printed for credit-worthy individuals wishing to participate. This offers them national and international credit privileges. It also offers them the convenience of using at home one credit card, receiving one bill and paying with one check all credit purchases during the month.

The kick-off date for Master Charge program here will be announced.

Master Charge credit cards are part of the Interbank card system and are available to banks of this area through the Southwest Bankcard Association.

Interbank is an association through which the participating bank interchange card privileges on a national and international basis.

"There are now 14½ million charge cards in circulation from Interbank associates, and they are growing at the rate of a million cards a month," Mr. Wilson said.

Bank credit cards are one of the dominant developments in the American banking system within the last few years. All kinds of business have joined the program, Mr. Wilson pointed out, and bank credit cards are now good even for air travel on most major airlines.

Basketball

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is expecting one of the Rockets' closer games of the district schedule.

Good B team competition is also expected. "We don't know anything about them, but Childress is always strong in basketball and they had an excellent freshman team last year," Coach Forrester said of that upcoming game.

Besides these two games, the junior varsity and girls B team will travel to Shamrock Thursday, Jan. 16. The Rockette B team lost to Shamrock by a small margin earlier this year.

"We think we stand a chance of beatting them if we play as good as we can," said Coach Forrester.

"Our boys won over Shamrock, although the fast break was our scoring play, and we know the fast break doesn't do so well on the second meeting. We'll have to settle down and play sound basketball to beat them."

Graveside Rites - Held for Hobbs Man Tuesday

George G. Reeves, 60, of Hobbs, N.M., died there Friday, Jan. 10. Mr. Reeves formerly lived in the Shinnery community, and later northwest of Wellington. He moved to Hobbs several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday at Hobbs. Then graveside rites were conducted at the Independence Cemetery in the west edge of Oklahoma at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Officiating was the Rev. James Jackson, pastor of the Assembly of God in Wellington. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Reeves is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaretta Reeves of Hobbas; eight sons and four daughters: Farris Reeves of Pampa; Kenneth Reeves of the state of Washington; George Reeves, Jr., of Tennessee; John Reeves, Darroll Reeves, Jimmy Reeves and Calvin Reeves of Hobbs; Mrs. LaViece Collins of Pampa; Mrs. Nell Davis of Tatum, N.M.; Miss Lynda Reeves of Clinton, Okla.; and Miss Margaret Reeves of Hobbs.

Other survivors are a brother Decatur Reeves of Jayton; and four sisters: Mrs. Era Holder and Mrs. Lillie Cox of Hobbs; Mrs. Gladys Haynes of Wellington, and Mrs. Beulah Howell of Lefors.

There are 10 grandchildren.



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Funeral Services Conducted for Claude Massey

Claude, Massey, 71, of Hinton, Oklahoma, died December 22 in a Weatherford, Oklahoma Hospital. Mr. Massey lived at Wellington about a year before going to Hinton four months prior to his death.

He was born June 22, 1897, in Woods County.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 26, at the Fundamental Baptist Church with the Rev. J. E. Young officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Luther Sullivan, Rufus Hays, Vincent Hernandex, Winford Massey, Trusten Thomas and Kermit Hall.

Surviving Mr. Massey are four sons and three daughters: C. W. Massey of Lubbock, Hampton Lee Massey of Cortez, Colorado; Leonard Allen Massey of San Diego, Calif.; Ronnie Alvin Massey of Matador; Mrs. Claudine Koons of Hinton, Oklahoma; Miss Deborah Massey and Miss Gladiene Massey of Antlers, Oklahoma; also three step sons and four step daughters: Herman Askew of Burkburnett; Marvin Askew Jr. of-Santa Rosa, Calif.; James F. Kincaid of Antlers, Okla.; Mrs. Vinita Mae Mustang of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Joyce Sewell of Marysville, Calif.; Mrs. Pauline Branch of Wellington; and Mrs. Laverne Porter of Grants, N. M.

Other survivors are two brothers and two sisters, James Massey of Anglers; Joseph Massey of Grants, N. M., Mrs. Lilly Harris of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Lennie Taylor of Belton; there are 9 grandchildren.

Fire

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blaze.

Later that same day firemen were called to the new Farmers Co-op Gin to put out a fire that started in a bur pile. The quick response of firemen kept this a minor fire.

The remainder of the fires have been grass fires, most of them in Wellington and most of them put out before they did property damage.

The last call was a grass fire at 210 West Avenue that threatened a home Monday afternoon.

Chief Oney issued an urgent request that housewives not burn their trash if the wind is blowing, and that extreme care be used in putting out cigarettes and matches.

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Eighth Grade Teams Split Games With Three Opponents

Wellington Eighth Grade girls basketball team defeated two opponents during the last week, while luck turned against the boys team in three games played.

In a game played Monday, Jan. 6, Wellington girls defeated Arnett 26 to 17, Gloria Kilgore led Wellington's scoring with 11 points; Faye Babler had 12 for Arnett.

Wellington	9	15	23	26
Arnett	2	3	6	17

Arnett boys won their game a close 27 to 25. Jerry Voigt was high pointer for the Oklahomans with 13; Rozelle Outley made 12 for Wellington. .. ..

Wellington-Memphis

In a game with the Memphis girls, Wellington 8th graders held their opponents scoreless for the first quarter, then went on to an effortless victory 41 to 15.

Gloria Kilgore was high pointer for Wellington with 19 while Marina Moore led Memphis scoring with 9.

Wellington	9	19	29	41
Memphis	0	2	5	15

Memphis boys won their game over Wellington Firecrackers 37 to 26 after taking an early lead. Bruce Oney, Nicky Guthrie and Rozelle Outley scored 6 points each. Larry Johnson was Memphis high pointer, with 17.

Wellington	4	10	18	26
Memphis	10	21	32	37

Wellington-Childress

Wellington eighth grade boys met the strong Childress team Monday, Jan. 13, and dropped the game 45 to 36. Barry Long scored 13 points for Wellington and Stephen Randle 20 for Childress.

Wellington	7	14	26	36
Childress	15	26	36	45

Owens Attend Mangum Banquet

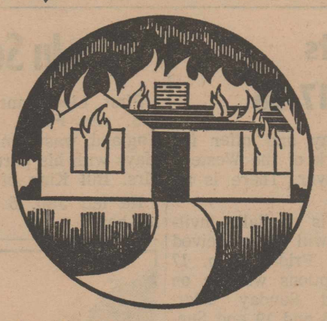
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens attended the annual banquet of the Mangum Chamber of Commerce Thursday, Jan. 9.

Oklahoma Governor Dewey Bartlett was the banquet speaker, and entertainment was under the direction of Miss Patsy Falk, high school vocal music director, and a former Wellington resident.

Gov. Bartlett discussed new industries coming into the state, and said that 41 of Oklahoma's 77 counties received new industry during 1968.

Mr. Owens is the new president of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce.

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Jr. Class Sponsors Salad Supper

The Junior Class of Wellington High School is sponsoring a salad supper Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary School cafetorium.

Tickets will be 75 cents for students in the sixth grade and under and $1.25 for students in the seventh and above and for adults.

Proceeds will be used to help finance the annual junior-senior banquet.

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FUND	Bal. 12-31-67	Receipts	Expenditures	Bal. 12-31-68
JURY	$ 5,038.17	$ 5,316.99	$ 5,371.78	$ 4,983.38
ROAD AND BRIDGE	26,315.64	159,214.28	176,126.47	9,403.45
GENERAL	28,420.76	52,140.26	54 455.20	26,105.82
OFFICERS' SALARY	6,922.64	55,480.89	50,488.47	11,915.06
CH & JAIL	5,856.42	17,028.64	13,745.22	9,139.84
CH & BOND SINKING	10,793.04	14,101.39	13,900.00	10,994.43
R & B SINKING	601.48	6,398.52	7,000.00	–0–
SOCIAL SECURITY	4,585.60	10,443.98	9,863.99	5,165.59
LATERAL ROAD	–0–	20,261.88	20,261.88	–0–
DISASTER RELIEF	–0–	32,349.00	15,890.10	16,458.90
TOTAL	$ 88,533.75	$372,735.83	$367,103.11	$ 94,166.47
Road District No. 1	$ 3,844.28	$ 5,451.19	$ 5,120.00	$ 4,175.47

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH

I, LORENE JENKINS, County-District Clerk in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct financial report of Collingsworth County, Texas, as same as filed for record in my office for the year 1968.

This report made as per Art. 1609, Acts 1893, P. 160; G. L., Vol. 10, P. 590: Book 328, P. 674 Also Article 6252-2 infra.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1968.

LORENE JENKINS, COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK