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Contract Let for Landfill Trench

The City Council has awarded the contract for digging the pit at the new landfill to Danny Greenway, dirt contractor. Bids were opened at the regular meeting Monday night, December 16.

Mr. Greenway's bid of \$950 was the lowest of three submitted, Mayor Bill Hatch

said.

It calls for a pit 200 feet long, 50 feet wide and 10 feet deep. Mr. Greenway began work Tuesday morning.

This brings to a conclusion discussion that has continued over a number of meetings as to the best type and size of trenches which would meet the city's need. In the new sanitary landfill, all garbage and trash will be dumped into the trench and covered at frequent regular intervals in order to meet state specifications.

Earlier this fall, the city was given until the first of the year to have the new landfill ready and close out the old dump ground north of town. The landfill is located a short distance west of the southwest corner of town just off FM 203.

Reception in Amarillo Honors New Congressman

A reception for newly-elected Congressman Jack Hightower will be held Friday, December 20, by the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The festivities will be in the lobby of the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Residents from throughout the 13th Congressional District are invited to attend, according to Mrs. John Coleman, a friend and campaign worker for the congressman-elect.

The event is planned as a get acquainted session for the Congressman and his constituents before he begins his term in Washington D.C., Mrs. Coleman said.

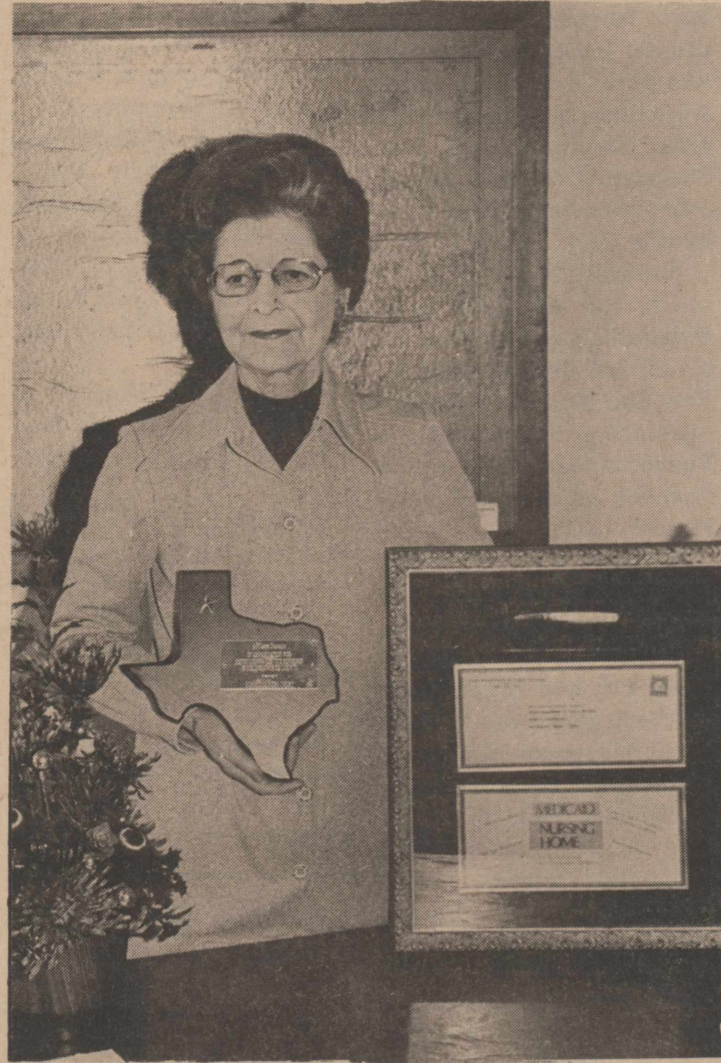
He has been in Washington getting ready for his move there, selecting his office and assembling his staff for the next session.

The City Council also passed a motion to close Childress Street to all parking for one block along the east side of Elementary School between 15th and 16th Streets.

This area will serve as a school bus loading zone only, Mayor Hatch said that reports have been received of double and triple parking.

Councilman Tom Wilkins, member of the Volunteer Ambulance service, said there are times when it is difficult to get the ambulance through that block to serve Thomas Nursing Center, Inc.

This action will be enforced by the City Police, Mayor Hatch said.



RETIREES DECEMBER 31

Mrs. AuVarie Dodson, Worker I, State Department of Public Welfare for Collingsworth County, will retire December 31. She holds a plaque of appreciation presented by the Commissioners Court. At the left is a flower arrangement from courthouse employees, and at right, framed mementos from the office, prepared by her secretary, Donna Martin.

AuVarie Dodson to Retire December 31

Mrs. AuVarie Dodson, county worker with the Texas Department of Public Welfare, will retire, effective December 31, she announced this week. Her successor has not been named.

Mrs. Dodson is completing

20 years with the department, the first five at Quannah and the remaining 15 at Wellington.

She and her husband, Murray Dodson, live at Dodson.

Mrs. Dodson had planned that her retirement be a quiet one, but county officials and court house employees learned of this and held a party in her honor.

At this time County Judge Zook Thomas, on behalf of the Commissioners Court, presented her with a plaque "in appreciation for outstanding service rendered in Collingsworth County." All county commissioners were present.

A resident of the county 25 years, she came here when she and Mr. Dodson were

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City Asked Feeling on Utility Body

The office of Senator Max Sherman recently contacted Mayor Bill Hatch to determine the city's feeling on the establishment of a state utility commission by the Texas Legislature.

A spokesman for the senator asked for and was given information regarding the last utility rate increases in Wellington, the amount of these increases, and which utilities draw the largest number of complaints. The mayor was asked if the city council grants requests for rate increases as a matter of course and was told the council did not, but instead made an investigation before any action was taken.

Texas is the only state among the 50 that does not have a utility regulatory body.

Area Churches Plan Christmas Services and Programs Sunday

Most county churches have announced services or other activities related to Christmas.

Christmas Mass will be said at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church Christmas morning at 9:00 a.m., Father Patrick Burke announced. Confessions will be heard Tuesday evening, Christmas eve, while the Sunday service will be that for the Fourth Sunday in Advent.

First Christian Church will have a carol singing and candlelight service at the evening service Sunday, December 22, Charles Waugh, minister, announced.

A special event will be on Monday, December 30, when the New Spirit Sough, a group of young people from Rylie Christian Church, Dallas, will present a program of song. This will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas program for children was held Sunday, December 15.

First Baptist Church climaxed its Christmas activities with the presentation of its cantata Sunday, December 15.

Regular services will be held Sunday, December 22, and after the evening service, youth of the church will hold a caroling party, said the Rev. Roy Collins pastor.

Fundamental Baptist Church will hold a Christmas program Sunday, December 22, according to the Rev. Steve Dolloff, pastor. The church is also holding a Christmas party at the Heritage Room Friday, December 20.

Children of First United Methodist Church held their Christmas party complete with a tree, on Wednesday evening December 18. Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett was in charge.

Regular services will be held at the church on Sunday, the Rev. James Boswell, pastor, said.

The morning services of the Church of the Nazarene will feature the children's

program, Mrs. Ervin Emmer reported.

The Christmas party for the entire church membership was held Wednesday

evening, December 18.

Samnorwood Baptist Church will have a short Christmas program at the morning service, Mrs. Bill

Rushing said.

In the evening the annual church-wide fellowship will be held at the church. Youth of the church will present the program.

At both Trinity United Methodist Church Wellington and Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church, Dozier, where the Rev. C.R. Hankins is pastor, the regular services, with Christmas carols and sermon, will be held Sunday, December 22.

Members of Quail Baptist Church will have their Christmas program and tree at the morning service Sunday, December 22.

Following this, the traditional Christmas dinner will be served at the church for all members and visitors. The Rev. Darrell Feemster is pastor.

Episcopalians in the county will attend services at either St. John Baptist Church in Clarendon or at Shamrock.

Lutherans will go to services at Trinity Church, Shamrock.

Everyone present at the First Assembly of God Church Sunday, December 22, will receive a sack of Christmas goodies, the Rev. Carl McKinney, pastor, announced.

These will include the traditional treats, an orange, apple, gum, candy and nuts. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship at 11:00.

"Everyone is welcome and there will be ample sacks for all," said the pastor.

The Youth Department of First Assembly of God Church will present a Christmas play Sunday,

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Saturday Noon Deadline Set

The Christmas edition of The Wellington Leader will go out to readers Tuesday, December 24, so that most can receive it before the holiday.

In order to do this, the deadline for both advertising and news will be 12:00 noon Saturday, December 21.

The deadline for receiving Santa Claus letters will be 5:00 p.m. Friday.

The co-operation of advertisers and those wishing to turn in news items for that edition is requested.

The children's letters to Santa Claus and Christmas Greeting ads will be in this issue, along with the regular news items and merchandising ads.

Holidays to Begin Friday Afternoon

The three Collingsworth County schools will dismiss classes for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m.

Wellington classes will take up Thursday, January 2, according to Melvin Carwell, high school principal. Semester examinations will come Wednesday and Thursday, January 8 and 9, during the first full week after the students return.

Quail students will have the shortest vacation, returning to classes Monday, December 30.

Samnorwood, on the other hand, has the longest Christmas holiday, and those students do not return until Monday, January 6.

The basketball teams of all three high schools -- Wellington, Samnorwood and Quail -- will play in the American Legion Basketball Tournament during the last week of December, Thursday

through Saturday, December 26, 27 and 28, with the finals on Monday, December 30.

Regularly scheduled play will see Wellington at Clarendon, a conference game, Friday night, December 20. The Skyrockets and Rockettes are not due to play another conference game until Tuesday, January 7, when they meet Claude here.

Quail Quails and Bob Whites are scheduled to be in the Shamrock Tournament Thursday through Saturday, December 19 through 21.

Samnorwood has open dates.

Skyrockets Defeat Memphis Here 58-53

Wellington Skyrockets took a 58-53 victory over District No. 1 rated Memphis here Tuesday, December 10.

On the same evening, the Rockettes lost to Memphis girls 77-28.

The Skyrockets led 24-19 at the end of the first quarter and had a 9 point lead, 38-29, at halftime.

Wellington was cold in the third quarter and allowed the Cyclones to pull within one point, 44-43. It was nip and tuck through the fourth until the Rockettes pulled away late in the period.

"With Memphis picked to win the district, we had to take this in order to be in contention. We are right up there at the top now," said Coach Robert Hicks.

Edward Thomas and Shane Tarver each scored 16 points to lead Wellington, while Tony Martinez had 11, George Brewer 8, Neal Cochran 5, and Jessie Davis two. The Cyclone's Beck had 30.

The Rockettes dropped behind early in the game and their best quarter came in the fourth, when they scored 14 points.

Lee Ann Sessions led the scoring with 11 points, Henderson scored 25 for Memphis.

Kiddies Christmas Show To Be Saturday Morning

The Kiwanis Club and Ritz Theatre are again holding their traditional Christmas show for the children of the Collingsworth County trade area.

This will be given on the Saturday before Christmas, December 21, at 10:00 a.m., according to a joint announcement by Mrs. Gorman Owens, Ritz manager, and Jake Leach, Kiwanis show chairman.

The film, a comedy, will be from an hour to an hour and a half long, Mrs. Owens said. Although the title has not been announced, it will be a picture chosen especially for the Collingsworth youngsters.

The Ritz personnel is donating its time and Kiwanians will be present to help with the show. Immediately after the film

ends, sacks of Christmas treats will be distributed.

The Kiwanis Club and Ritz Theatre have sponsored the Christmas Show jointly for more than 40 years, and some of the tiny tots attending are the grandchildren of those who saw the first shows.

This will be one of the last opportunities many parents

will have to complete Christmas shopping, the sponsors pointed out. They were reminded to note the Saturday date, rather than Christmas Eve as in most former years.

Since this is an annual event, Wellington stores also look forward to this as one of the peak shopping days preceding Christmas.

Wellington-Bronchos Play There Friday

Wellington Skyrockets and Rockettes will have one more game before the Christmas holidays, when they travel to Clarendon Friday, December 20.

This will be their fourth encounter since district play started.

Coach Robert Hicks calls this game "an important one to us. The Rockettes are contenders to win the championship for the first half of the season," he pointed out.

"Clarendon has height plus weight," Coach Hicks said. Heading the list is Croslin, 6-3 and weighing 215. There is one fine shooter, Steve King. We will have to hold him and be on the boards so we can beat them. Otherwise, they're not

that quick."

Coach Bruce Dollar said the Wellington and Clarendon girls will be about equal and the Rockettes should have a good chance to win.

In Class A basketball, fourteen games are played during the season with each team meeting every other team once in the first half and again in the second half of the season. If one team wins the first half and another team the second half, a playoff will be held to determine the district champion.

"You can win one half and lose one half and still have a chance to win district," Coach Hicks explained.

In pre-season predictions, Memphis boys were ranked

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Bank Holiday Closing Noted

The two Wellington banks, City State and Wellington State, will be closed only Christmas eve afternoon, December 24, and all day Christmas.

They will be open again for business Thursday morning, December 26, they have announced.



WHAT DO YOU WEAR DARK GLASSES FOR, SANTA?

The jolly gentleman from the north had just fielded that question from a young admirer when he was expecting a request for toys. It is because the sun in the south is so bright,

Santa Claus explained, adding that he doesn't have to wear them at a North Pole. A group of children begins to gather during his recent trip to Wellington.

Wellington State Plans Open House Monday, Tuesday

The Wellington State Bank will hold Christmas Open House for its customers Monday, December 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

On behalf of the entire bank staff, C.T. Hubbard, president, has extended an invitation to all customers and friends to attend this holiday festivity, as all are part of the Bank family.

Every part of the bank has been made colorful for this event, and these decorations include the stately Christmas trees, one green, the other white, in the Heritage Room and the Lobby.

Beloved decorations have been brought out and new ones added. The first of these to greet the eye upon coming up to the bank is Santa and his balking reindeer, which has delighted its friends for many years.

Charlene Poteet At Juvenile Probation Meet

Mrs. Charlene Poteet was in Austin to attend a Texas Probation Training Project, Juvenile Probation Issues, Wednesday through Friday, December 4 to 6.

The workshop theme was "Working with the Client in Relation to the Family and Community," said Mrs. Poteet, girls probation officer with the 100th Judicial District Probation Program.

The Wednesday workshop covered "Using Community Networks to Effect Behavior Change," conducted by Milt Luger, director of New York State Division for Youth.

The Thursday session covered "Conjoint Family Therapy," with Johanna Schwab, MSW, ACSW, Family Therapist, Los Angeles.

On the last day, the group heard Joe Salas, Training supervisor for the Department of Youth Authority, Community Treatment Project, Sacramento, Calif. His workshop was "Caseload Management Based on a Family Diagnosis."

Troop 201 Has Holiday Party

Girl Scout Troop 201 held its Christmas party Friday, December 13, at the Heritage Room. Guests were their sister troop, the First Grade Brownies, to whom they presented gifts. They also exchanged gifts among themselves.

Girls and leaders attending were Sandy Henard, Betty Vernon, Karen Mote, Gina Barnett, Dana Thomas, Suzanne Floyd, Christy Settle, all of the Brownie Troop, and their leader Mrs. Jerry Settle, also.

Karen Whitten, Karen McDanel, Lisa Byrd, Brenda Baker, Cathy Crelia, Belinda Crelia, Kim Black, Rhonda Gollighugh, Cynthia Gollighugh, Renee Daniel, LaDana Denton, of Troop 32, and their leaders Mrs. Alba Byrd, Mrs. Benny McDanel, Mrs. Lyndon Crelia, Mrs. Lyman Daniel, and Mrs. Maxie Baker.

#3—continued from page 1 December 22, at the church, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Entitled "Born to Die," it will be directed by the young people, who will also make up the cast.

Narrative and music will be included.

Wayne Sanders and Debbie Stallings are in charge of the production. The public is invited to attend, said the Rev. Carl McKinney, pastor.



NEW TEXAS FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT The new president of the Texas Farm Bureau, Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart, front right, is shown during an earlier visit to Wellington. Officers at that time who

are shown with him are, back row, Ray Null, left and Ronny Hartman. In front at left is Dee Coleman. Mr. Chaloupka was a state vice president at that time.

Home Management

BY MRS. ARLA FELTS CO. EXTENSION AGENT

The rush is on. From now until Christmas, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles will be haunting toy departments to select gifts for youngsters.

Some will choose thoughtfully, keeping in mind the age, abilities and interests of each child. They will check the safety, durability and actual "play value" of each toy they select.

But others, less thoughtful, may base their choices on well-advertised 'gimmicks' or on emotions. They may select something they always wanted as a child, or something they themselves would enjoy playing with, even though it is inappropriate for the child receiving it. They may give 'things' in place of love and attention.

Toys can be expensive. Many people spend more on toys at Christmas than they can really afford.

Many expensive toys turn out to be a waste of money because they are seldom played with after the holidays. But a successful toy -- one that is enjoyed by a child and played with often over a long period of time -- meets certain guidelines.

-- It is right for his age and stage of development.

It appeals to his special interests.

-- The toy gives him something meaningful and fun to do, such as create a product, use his imagination, develop a skill, learn about his world, imitate grown-ups, or socialize with playmates.

The toy can be used in different ways.

-- It is durable enough to last.

-- It can be stored in handy place.

An unsuccessful toy can be cute, colorful, elaborate, labeled educational, and so cleverly advertised that a child is sure it is exactly what

he wants.

This toy is a failure because it has no real play value -- it leaves nothing for the child to do. The toy, or its parts, are soon broken or the batteries are exhausted.

Perhaps the toy doesn't fit the child's interests or abilities. The child has no appropriate place to use the toy -- or setting it up and taking it down are too much bother.

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married. Prior to that, she had worked for the Vernon Record and a Vernon radio station. She grew up in Montague County.

Besides her heavy schedule of work, which has taken her into all parts of the county at regular intervals, Mrs. Dodson has been active in civic work of her town. She is the current president of the Dodson Civic Club, which is a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and carries on a wide variety of projects relating to the community.

After she has had time to rest and catch up with activities she has planned, Mrs. Dodson plans to become involved in some other project, either within the community or the county. Already, she knows she cannot remain idle.

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first, followed by Clarendon, Claude, Shamrock, Wellington, Wheeler, McLean and Silverton.

In the opening game, Wellington, Clarendon and Claude won their games, and McLean won on a forfeit from Wheeler, whose school is closed due to an outbreak of mononucleosis.

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Wellington State Bank

Mrs. S. Branch Dies Monday At Eighty-six

Mrs. Sarah E. Branch, who had lived here half a century, died in Collingsworth General Hospital at 10:40 a.m. Monday, December 16.

She was 86 years of age. Fannin County was her home for many years before coming here, although she was born in Jasper County, Alabama on October 15, 1888. She was married to Sherman B. Branch July 7, 1907, at Ladonia. They came here in 1924.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at First Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Carl McKinney, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Survivors are two sons, Dewey Branch of Borger and R.J. Branch of Wellington; two brothers, Sid Tingle of Wolfe City and Lewis Tingle of Wellington; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Stuart of Dallas, Mrs. Josie Chandler of Plainview; four grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. Mr. Branch died March 15, 1958.

to be especially watchful for motorists under the influence of alcohol.

He pointed out that the DPS will be conducting its holiday "Operation Motorcade" with extra numbers of troopers on duty throughout the Christmas and New Year periods. Speed, one of the chief factors in fatal accidents, will be checked by radar.

Mrs. Bill Goforth of Amarillo and her granddaughter, Mrs. John Burdette of Lubbock, visited recently with Mrs. Jones Singley, who is the daughter of Mrs. Goforth and mother of Mrs. Burdette. Mrs. Goforth also came to help her sister, Mrs. J.M. Strong, observe her 83rd birthday.

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County Has Two Rural Accidents During November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Collingsworth County during the month of November, 1974, according to Sergeant D.E. Womack, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1974 shows a total of 43 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 21 persons injured.

The report for area

counties includes: Childress, 5 accidents, no deaths or injuries.

Cottle: three accidents, no deaths or injuries.

Donley: 7 accidents, no deaths, two injuries.

Gray: 13 accidents, one death, 9 injuries.

Hall: four accidents, no deaths or injuries.

Hemphill: four accidents, no deaths, 5 injuries.

Wheeler: 6 accidents, no deaths, four injuries.

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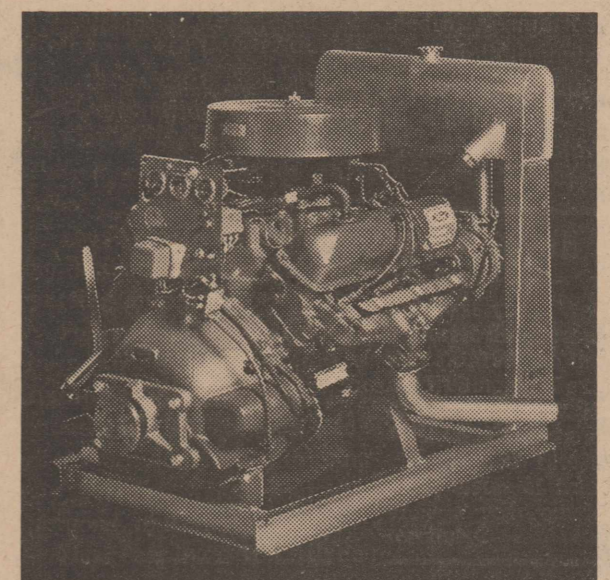
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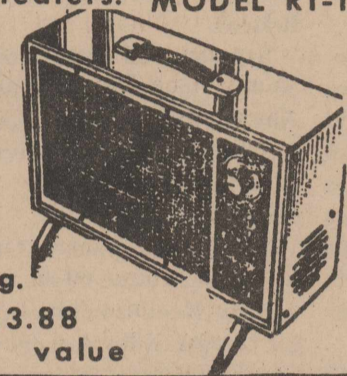
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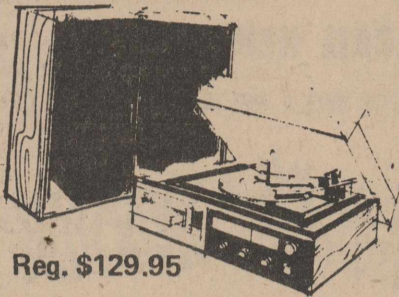


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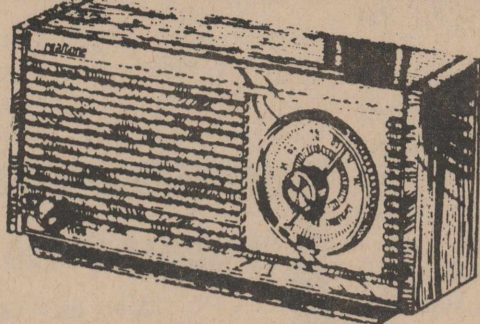
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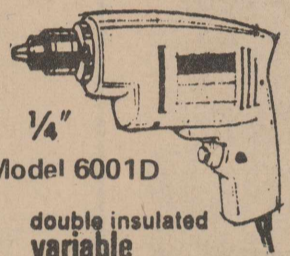
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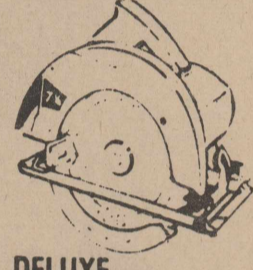
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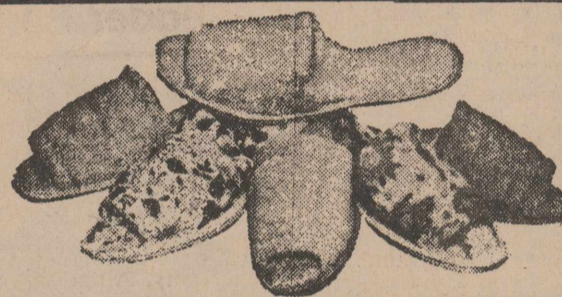
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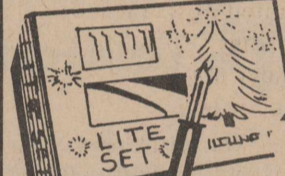
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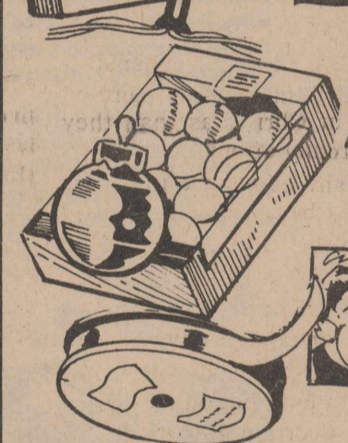
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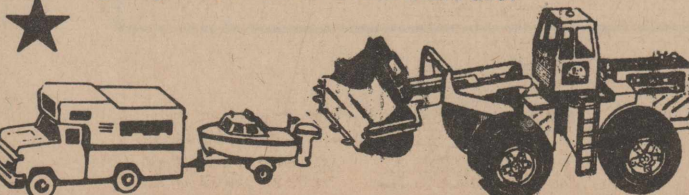
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Allison Boys and Erick Girls Win at Norwood

Allison boys won the annual Invitational Basketball Tournament for the second consecutive year in the championship finals Saturday night, December 14. In the girls bracket, Erick, Oklahoma, took top honors, playing in the tournament for the first time.

Second place went to Quail girls and Mobeetie boys, while Wellington boys and Samnorwood girls, were third. Consolation honors went to Wellington girls and Shamrock boys.

Each of these teams received a trophy.

In the girls championship game, Erick edged Quail by only two points, 62-60. This was one of the closest games of the tournament, with Quail leading 34-30 at halftime. Lenora Oatman and Debra Culpepper each made 26 points for Quail and Debbie Bruner had 54 for Erick.

Allison girls edged Samnorwood 52-44 for third place in a game that was nip and tuck through the third period, when the score was 32-29. Cindy Coleman was high point player for Norwood with 23, and Jackie Donaldson had 34 for Allison.

Still another close game was the girls consolation finals, which saw Wellington a few points ahead of Briscoe before they took the 42-39 win. The Rockettes led by two points at halftime and 7 points at the third quarter. Lucy Sullivan and Lee Ann Sessions each scored 19 points for Wellington. Brenda Meadows had 26 for Briscoe.

The boys championship tilt saw the lead change hands often during the first half, then Allison gained a little to lead Mobeetie 51-41 as the buzzer sounded. Johnny Grayson was Allison's top scoring player with 32 points, Gary May had 11 for Mobeetie.

In the game for third place, Wellington boys maintained a slight lead over Quail during the first half, but this narrowed to two points at the third period. The game was tied with seconds to go, then the Rockets Edward Thomas made a 22-foot jump shot as the buzzer sounded to win the game for Wellington.

Thomas also led his team in scoring with 13 points, while Johnny Needham's 17

was high for Quail.

In consolation finals, Shamrock defeated Samnorwood 55-47, in a game that saw Norwood ahead at half time by two points. Doug Coleman led the Eagle scoring with 18 points and Leo Segura had 15. Kelly Raymond with 18 was high man for Shamrock.

FIRST ROUND

In first round play Thursday, Allison, with Jackie Donaldson hitting 34 points, defeated Mobeetie 82-36, in winning its 12th game of the season against one loss. Zana Course scored 15 for Mobeetie.

Quail girls, with Lenora Oatman hitting a game-high 35 points, defeated Wellington 79-44. Kathy Patterson had 17 for the Rockettes.

Erick girls won over Briscoe 69-42, with Debbie Bruner hitting 33 for Erick and Brenda Meadows 24 for Briscoe.

Samnorwood girls took a 50-40 win from Shamrock, Alethea Ray hitting 27 points for the Eaglettes and Renee Bradley making 25 for Shamrock.

In the boys bracket, Quail won over Briscoe 69-46, with Johnny Needham hitting 26 for Quail and Ronnie Zybach

16 for Briscoe.

Mobeetie downed Shamrock 44-43. Ray Cogburn scored 16 points for Shamrock. Ronald Gudgel 10 for Mobeetie.

Allison boys won over Erick, Oklahoma 56-51, with Johnny Grason making 25 for Allison and Gary Mayfield 16 for Erick.

In a night game, Wellington boys defeated Samnorwood 58-53. Neal Cochran was the Rockets high point man with 21, Doug Coleman had 19 for the Eagles.

FRIDAY GAMES

In a second round girls consolation game, Brenda Meadows of Briscoe set an all-time tournament scoring record for a single game by hitting 60 points in a 76-58 win over Shamrock girls. Renee Bradley shot 39 for the Lassies.

Wellington girls won their tilt with Mobeetie 44-37, with Lucy Sullivan's 20 points leading the Rockette scoring. Kim Hathaway had 14 for Mobeetie.

Erick and Quail girls advanced to the championship finals. Erick took a 60-31 victory over Samnorwood. Lynn Fine scored 28 for the Oklahoma girls, Cindy Coleman made 27 for the

Eaglettes.

Quail girls were winners 61-54 in their game with Allison. Lenora Oatman made 34 points for the Bobwhites, Jackie Donaldson 36 for Allison.

In consolation play, Shamrock boys took an easy victory over Briscoe 79-32, with Ray Cogburn and Stan Barefoot each scoring 12 points for the Irish and Ronnie Zybach 11 for Briscoe.

In the other consolation game, Samnorwood edged Erick 61-59, with Doug Coleman making 30 points for the Eagles and Randy Waters 21 for Erick.

Allison boys advanced to the championship finals by defeating Wellington 51-44. Mark Shelton scored 27 points for Allison and Edward Thomas 22 for Wellington.

In the other boys second round game, Mobeetie

Californians Here Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toner of San Leandro, Calif., were in Wellington Monday, December 16, attending to business and visiting with

downed Quail 68-52. Gary May led Mobeetie scoring with 24 points, Tommy Caldwell made 14 for Quail.

friends.

They are in Texas to visit her mother, Mrs. Katherine Milam, and her sister, Mrs. J.F. Neel, both of Memphis.

Mr. Toner is Vice President, Urban Affairs-Loans, Bank of America at its headquarters in San Francisco.

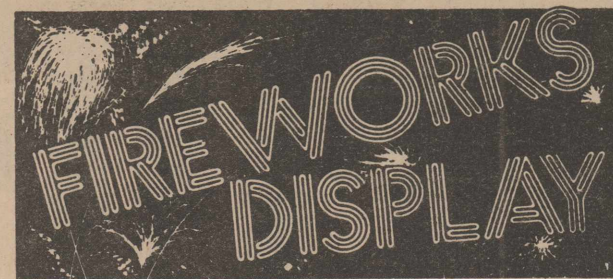
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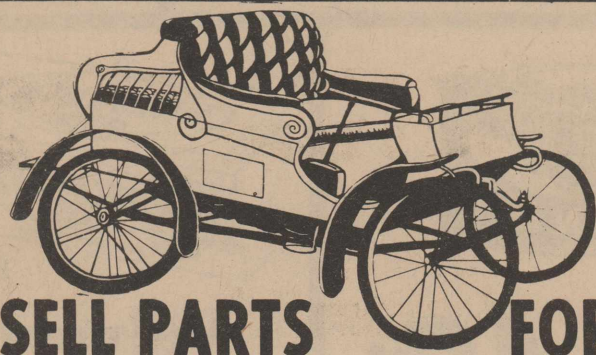
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Skyrockets Take Victory from Lakeview 77-37

Wellington Skyrockets defeated Lakeview boys 77-37 in a game played here December 3.

The Rockets jumped to a 26-5 first quarter lead and were ahead 34-18 at the half. They stretched the margin to 58-26 by the third.

All the players saw action. "We worked on a lot of things we will use throughout the year," said Coach Robert Hicks.

Edward Thomas led the scoring with 25 points, then came Shane Tarver with 11, Jessie Davis, 10, Neal Cochran 8, Dan Ford, George Brewer, Sammy Gonzales, Jim Bob Nall with four each, Kelly Cook with three and Randall Sims, and Tony Martinez, two each.

Eighteen Boys In Off-Season Athletic Program

Eighteen members of the Skyrocket football team are participating in the off-season athletic program. Coach Phil Bailey said this week.

These are students who are not playing basketball, most of them linemen.

The program includes drills, weight lifting, running, using ropes, and other exercises to keep them in shape and get them ready for the 1975 football season. Coach Bailey said. He and Head Coach James Williams are in charge of this activity.

Boys participating are David Null, Larry Adams, Paul Hanna, Ron Ingram, Jessie Davis, Danny Morris, Don Allred, Jackie Black, Allen Murdock, Ricky Ford, John Birkey, Craig Needham, Pat White, Randall Maxwell, Billy Blackshear, Robert Sterling, Bob Cummings and Tony Cox.

Group Here for Lockhart Rites

A group of out of town friends and relatives were here recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edgar Lockhart. Most were former county residents.

They included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Young, Elk City, Okla.; James N. Posey, Bethany, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson, Hereford;

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Culp, and Rev. John A. Bingham of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sanders of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown of Shamrock; Mrs. Belle Bradford of Baytown;

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lockhart of Lubbock; Mrs. Ewell Goswick of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Doan of Tulia; Mrs. Max Miller of Gary, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minge of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett, Pampa; Arles Canatser and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Judd, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Herring, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lockhart, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Brown, Bethany;

Lesley Nixon Buried Thursday

Mrs. Nannie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey, Mrs. Joyce Langley, Mrs. Ross O'Hair and Mrs. Loyd Langley of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley and Mr. and Mrs. Z.J. Neeley of Quail were in Floydada, Thursday to attend the funeral of Lesley Nixon. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Stuckey and Mr. Langley. Mr. Nixon was married to Mrs. Iva Langley Nixon, twin sister of Mrs. Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langley of Derby, Kansas, who also attended the funeral were in Wellington from Thursday until Saturday visiting relatives.

Quail News

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

The members of Quail Baptist Church will have their Christmas program and Christmas tree Sunday, December 22. At the noon hour, they will serve the traditional Christmas dinner in the church dining area. Rev. Darrell Feemster is the pastor. He and his wife live in Plainview and both are attending Wayland College there.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Tackel of Gilbert, La., he is a son of Mrs. Jennie Oatman, visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oatman with whom his mother makes her home.

Joe Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, is flying to San Antonio to go on a tour of Old Mexico Friday, December 20. He will go from San Antonio to Mexico City, where he will be with a group to tour various cities in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross are flying to Hendersonville, Tenn., to spend Christmas holidays with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carter, Hud and Gigi. Mr. Carter is employed as publishing director Scarberry-Dunbar Publishing Company. Mrs. Carter owns and operates a boutique. Her specialty is Indian jewelry and women's sports wear and clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holton of Childress and her mother, Mrs. Carrol Blevins, who is now staying with them, visited in Quail Monday afternoon. Mrs. Holton is improving from injuries received in a car accident and is able to walk in her walker some. She is convalescing from a broken leg received some time ago in a car wreck.

Funeral services for Clifford Ray Sidek II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sidek, were held in Amarillo Saturday morning, December 14. The baby was born in Northwest Texas Hospital Tuesday, December 10. He died the following day. Besides the parents, other survivors are two sisters, Katherine Ann and Christene Ann; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Boyett of Amarillo, and Mrs. Lena Noel of Lightstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. David Russell, Panhandle; Mrs. Sharon Riley, Doug and Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McKay, Amarillo.

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours: 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lowe, medical, has been a patient since December 9.

Mrs. Ethel White, medical, Dec. 9 to 16.

William H. Kutch, medical, Dec. 10 to 16.

Mrs. Sandown Smith, medical, Dec. 10 to 12.

Herman Childress, medical, Dec. 11 to 14.

C.O. Wilkerson, medical, Dec. 12 to 14.

Mrs. Martha Reeves was admitted as a medical patient December 13.

Nolan Browning has been a medical patient since December 13.

O.B. Raburn, medical, Dec. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Beulah Thomas, medical, was admitted December 16.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since December 9:

Mrs. Lena Forbis, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Myrtle Morrow, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Carrol Watts, Dec. 10.

J.W. Johnson, Dec. 10.

Joel Barton, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Gusta Harris, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Nicky Watts and baby daughter, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Melvin Kiker, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Ila Fern Lewis, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Thelma Mayhugh, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Lela Owens, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Vey Hightower of Dodson, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Iva Cleveland, Dec. 14.

Michael Lynn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Watts, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkins and daughters, Penny and Julie visited her mother in Childress Sunday.

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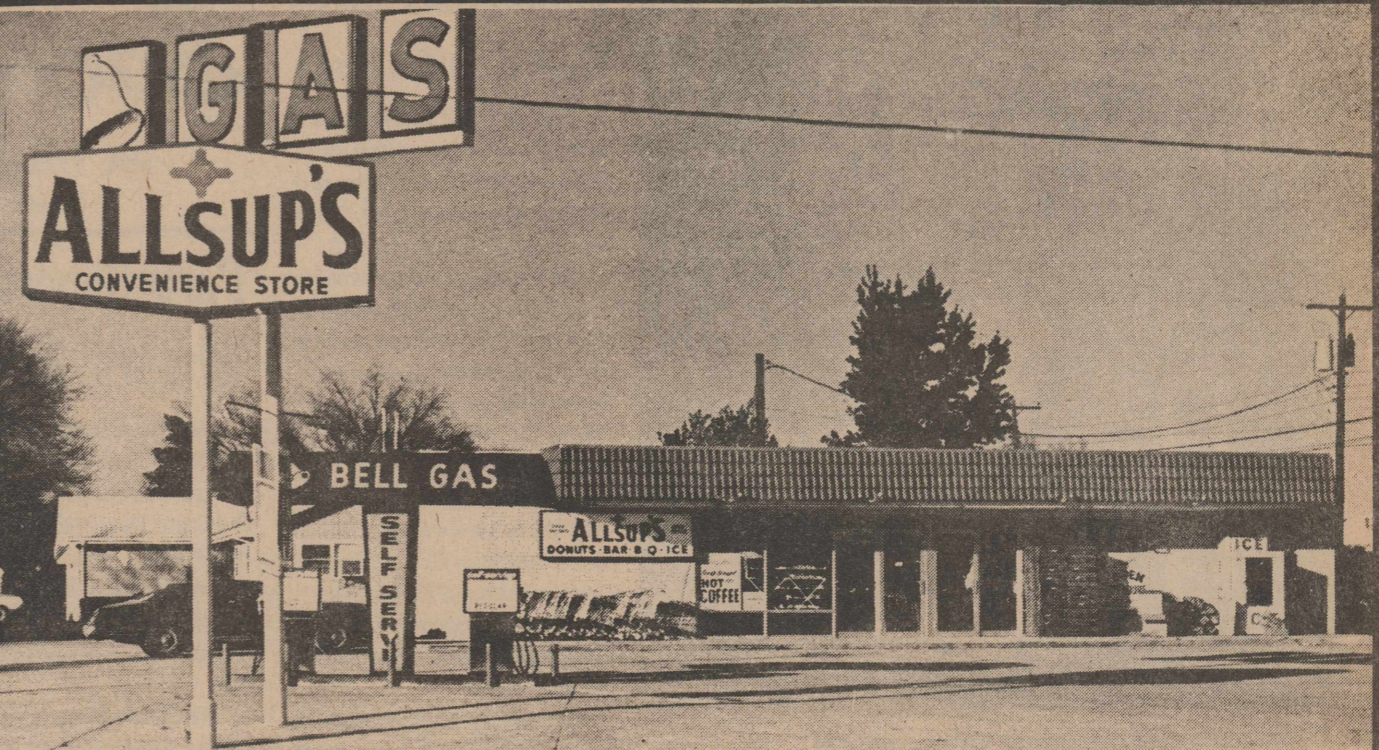
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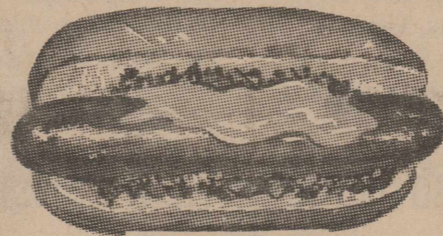
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MR. AND MRS. JOHN GROVES

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, Shamrock Honored on Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves of Shamrock, long-time residents of the north part of the county, were honored with a reception Saturday, December 14, to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The event was held in their home.

Hosting the occasion were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Groves of Sayre, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Clay of Elkhart, Kansas. Their other son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Groves of Bar Mills, Maine, were unable to attend.

The register was attended by Miss Edna Puett, sister of Mrs. Groves.

The reception table was laid with a white lace cloth over gold. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Leroy Groves, daughter and daughter-in-law of the couple.

Lee Roy Groves and Mrs. Bell, the other son and daughter, receive the guests with their parents.

Lila Ann Bell and Carla Clay, granddaughters, accepted and displayed the gifts.

Mr. Groves is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Groves, who were among the earliest settlers in the north part of Collingsworth County. He



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rives of Dozier Route, Shamrock, are the parents of a daughter, Rochelle Lea, born December 9, in Shamrock General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman of Samnorwood and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Rives of Twitty. Great grandparents are Mrs. Jennie Montgomery of Samnorwood and Mrs. Lettie Shepherd of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Neilson of Albuquerque are the parents of a daughter, Stacy Jean. She weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook of Albuquerque and great-grandparents are Mrs. Georgia Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Lubbock.

Lillie Club Has Holiday Supper

Mrs. Bill Hill was hostess to Lillie Home Demonstration Club members for a salad supper and Christmas party Thursday evening, December 12.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Arla Felts, home extension agent, and in a surprise presentation, members gave her a friendship quilt, onto which the name of each was embroidered.

Entertaining rooms featured a green tree with traditional decorations. Accent decorations included a Santa Claus made from a coconut shell, Christmas card holders, and carollers.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and secret pals revealed. A program of Christmas songs and poems followed, then a short business meeting was held.

Attending were Mrs. L.M. Bartlett, Mrs. Ozro Bartlett, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Mack Horton, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mrs. Kyle Lindley, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. David Phipps, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Haskell Manuel, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Felts, guests, Mrs. Doc Turner and Mrs. J.C. Emmert, and the hostess, Mrs. Hill.

Dec. 25 Birthday Observed Early

A Christmas birthday was celebrated early by Stacy Scott and her friends Wednesday, December 11, when her mother, Mrs. Harold Scott was hostess.

After games were played, the children were served cake, in the form of a Santa Claus, and punch.

Attending were Mendy Morgan, Lisa White, Lori Lacy, Marcia Lindley, Veronica Foster, Stephanie Snow, Mischelle Black and Vanda Wood, and the honoree, Stacy Scott.

1954 Club Members Hear Christmas Story at Holiday Party Thursday

Mrs. Lynn Wright was hostess Thursday, December 12, when members of the 1954 Study Club held their Christmas party.

The holiday story, "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall was read by Mrs. Bill Hatch, program chairman. In this she emphasized that Christmas does not come from stores, it is the giving of oneself.

Mrs. Virgil Patterson con-

Brownie Pins Given Saturday

The Brownie Troop for first grade girls held its pinning ceremony Saturday afternoon, December 7, in the home of Mrs. Truett Thomas, Jr.

Brownies and their mothers were greeted by Mrs. Thomas and her daughter, Dana.

This is the first achievement reached by the girls, and they got their pins from the Brownie's "Magic Pool." Each mother pinned her daughter.

Taking part were Carla Caison and Mrs. David Caison, Cristy Settle and Mrs. Jerry Settle, Gina Barnett and Mrs. Jackie Barnett, Lisa White and Mrs. P.J. White, Lettie Cummings and Mrs. Joe

Cummings, Nicole Keller and her grandmother, Mrs. Harold Keller, Betty Vernon and Mrs. Eugene Vernon, and Dana Thomas and Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Settle and Mrs. Caison are troop leaders and Mrs. Thomas is an assistant.

Four girls who couldn't be present will receive their pins at the next meeting, Kim Castleberry, Suzanne Floyd and Karen Mote. After they were served refreshments, the girls came downtown to visit with Santa Claus.

Citrus fruits and vinegar-based relishes will damage the finish on pewter. Glass or plastic liners will prevent these stains.

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Party Honors Mrs. Auvarie Dodson, Who Will Retire on January First

Mrs. Auvarie Dodson, who is retiring January 1, after 20 years as county worker with the State Department of Public Welfare, was honored at a party Monday afternoon, December 9, by county officials and court house employees.

Mrs. Leon Martin, secretary in Mrs. Dodson's office, was the hostess and the party was held in the coffee room at the court house.

County Judge Zook Thomas presented Mrs. Dodson with a plaque of appreciation on behalf of the commissioners court. She received from Mrs. Martin a shadow box, in which was mounted the small knife which Mrs. Dodson has used as a letter opener, a unit office envelope and a listing of the programs in which she had participated.

Others from the court house gave her a floral arrangement accented with Christmas ornaments.

Mrs. Yvonne Brewer served cake and Mrs. Bob Barton poured punch and coffee.

Of the 20 years with the department, Mrs. Dodson has been here 15 years and prior to that, five at Quanah.

Attending were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Billy Williams, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Alton Belew, Mrs. Rob Isbell, John Alf Thomas, Jean Chunn of Amarillo, Mrs. Claude McKinney, Mrs. Carmen Lindley, Mrs. Clyde Dwight, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, J.L. Harper, Mrs. Pat Glenn, John Rainey, Mike Gilmore, Harold Price, Jackie Gunnels,

Richard Keller, J.R. Bowen, Judge Thomas, W.R. Breeding, Cliff Hartman, Pat O'Hair, Melvin Seale, Mrs. Larry Gollighugh, Bob Watson, Mrs. Kenyard Pootee, Johnny Parker, Howard Jones, Don Reeves, Mrs. Marlin Felts, Mrs. Zeldon Jenkins and Tim Detwiler.

Christmas Party Entertains B&PW, Nursing Center Projector Fund Opens

The Wellington Business & Professional Women's Club met Tuesday, December 10 in Bura Handley Community Center for their annual Christmas party.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served to members and guest after the invocation given by Mrs. Billy Williams.

Season's greetings were extended by Mrs. Zook Thomas, president; "The Great Guest Cometh" was presented by Mrs. Gary Killian; Mrs. Ben Ratliff directed Holiday Hilarity; Gift Gaiety was a feature of Mittie Lowry and Merrie Melodies led by Mrs. Truman Estes and Mrs. Ernest Harwell.

Christmas wishes were given with the membership chairman, Mrs. Lynn Wright, wishing for many new members in the new year.

Civic Participation chairman, Mrs. Estes, told of the need of a movie projector for Thomas Nursing Center, Inc. The Club voted to give \$100.00 to start the project and Mrs. Williams

Trio Entertains With 42 Party

A trio of hostesses entertained with a holiday 42 party Monday evening, December 9, in the Heritage Room.

Giving the party were Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Eula Mae Morgan and Mrs. L.M. Bartlett.

A salad supper was served and gifts were exchanged

Attending were Mrs. Lloyd Woodridge, Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mrs. D'Ett Creed, Mrs. Jewel Owens, Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mrs. Jake Lawrence, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Morgan.



GIFT-WRAPPED CALF--Farm Bureau President Carrol G. Chaloupka, left, and Agriculture Commissioner John C. White were not suggesting anyone buy a live calf for Christmas when they attended the Texas Department of Agriculture's Holiday Gift Certificate kick-off in Austin recently. However, the calf, enclosed in a ribboned box suspended from a 20-foot tree, alerted passersby to the gift certificates for meat, poultry and dairy products available in major chains throughout Texas. The promotion is being held to help the state's agricultural producers caught in the cost-price squeeze.

WTU Has Annual Christmas Party

West Texas Utilities Company held their annual Christmas Party Wednesday night, December 11 at Hay Camp Country Club. After a Christmas dinner, the entire group played games.

Attending were Local Manager and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cozad and Gregory, Vikki Saunders, Barbara

Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Settle, Kristy and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pendleton, Melanie and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Brown of Memphis, John Valkuner and Lee Sleeper from the general office in Abilene.

Industry sources anticipate that by 1979, most if not all wearing apparel will be required by governmental standards to be flame retardant.

Lindsey, Mrs. John Alf Thomas, Mrs. Otis Emmert and Mrs. Keith Smith.

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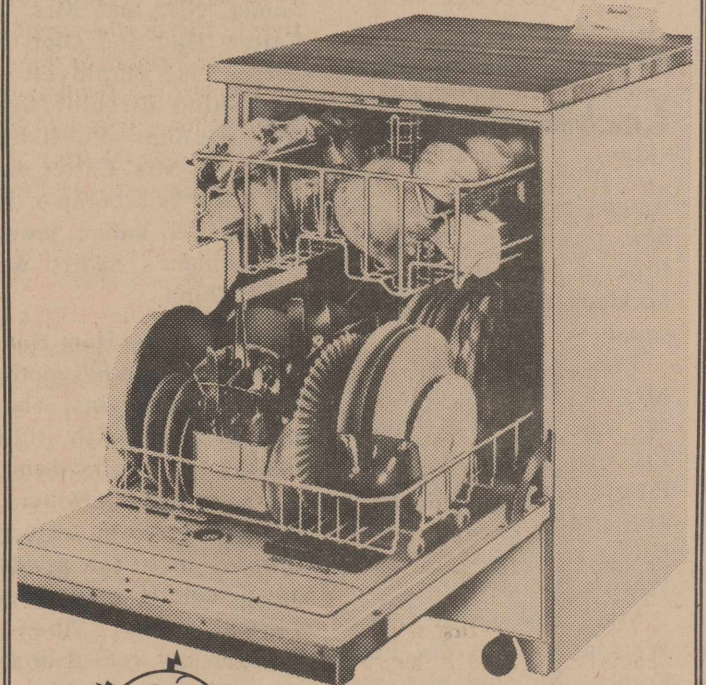
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THE SHARPSICHORDS

This award winning quartet from the Sweet Adelines of Amarillo provided entertainment at the Wellington State Bank dinner Monday evening, December 16.

From left, they are Connie Negri, Joyce Shull, Laina Nelson and Ruthie McCaskill Chandler, a former Wellington girl.

Wellington State Bank Holds Stockholders, Employees Annual Dinner on Monday

Welcoming the Christmas season, as it has done for many years, the Wellington State Bank held its annual dinner for stockholders, employees and guests Monday evening, December 16. The setting was Bura Handley Community Center.

C.T. Hubbard, bank president, welcomed the group as members of the "Bank Family". Each one present was in some way a part of this family, i.e. reminded.

Special recognition was given three women whose husbands were officers over a long period, Mrs. D'Arcy McDowell of Shamrock, Mrs. Paul Starr and Mrs. Andy Bell. He next took note of some of the bank's youngest employees.

Kenneth Moore, who will become a vice president on January 2, was introduced along with his family. They come from Hollis.

La Paisana Chapter Hears of Early Collingsworth History

The La Paisana Chapter of DAR met Dec. 16, 1974, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cherokee Inn with Miss Hattie D. Wells and Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett as hostesses.

Louis Graham, Educational Diagnostician and Associate Psychologist TSBE, entertained the members with a colorful and lively account of known and unknown facts of early Collingsworth County history. He is most fortunate to have in his possession almost a century of a collection of family letters which were penned in a flowery manner before coming to Collingsworth County from Alabama.

His own grandfather wrote home to Alabama that "the land is magnificent and that you could not appreciate the simplicity of the land until you could see the antelope abound over the grassland for miles."

He stated the first settlers came from a need, a chance to speculate in land, and a new chance in life. The first permanent settlers besides ranch owners to arrive in 1888 were C.W. Roberts, L.H. Stall, Will Forbis, J.A. Mahan, P.W. Myers who came with six children and six dollars, and L.W. Gribble.

He mentioned with humor Indian scares even up to the old Irdian Squaw who came with her herbs during the depression. He touched lightly on the hard times the first five years were for a family, how a man would work all day if

Fix-It Tip

When shopping around for a home fire extinguisher, there are a few important factors to bear in mind.

The carbon dioxide (CO₂) type is used for B and C fires. It sends out a cloudy gas that smothers the fire by displacing air.

The multi-purpose dry chemical extinguisher is good for B and C fires and also for Class A fires. On the latter it creates a film that smothers and prevents reflash of the fire. That same clinging film puts out grease fires and is effective against Class C fires. The crust that it leaves must be cleaned by washing or scraping.

A turkey dinner was served. Entertainment was by the Sharpshords, a quartet from the Sweet Adelines of Amarillo. Members included a former Wellington girl, Ruthie McCaskill Chandler, also Laina Nelson, Joyce Shull and Connie Negri. This quartet won honors for Amarillo by placing first in competition in the four-state Region 10 meeting in Dallas. They next appeared at New Orleans, and in international Sweet Adeline competition at Milwaukee.

Their program included barbershop quartet numbers, contemporary songs and Christmas Carols.

Christmas arrangements were placed along the tables, and at the end of the evening, they were given as door prizes.

Registering for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birchfield,

he could find someone who "would and could" pay 25 cents a day.

One of the first early schools was that taught by Miss Nonie Russell in 1892 at Clifford with tuition of \$1.00 a semester a student. He recounted from memory events of relatives or friends who came to spend the "winter, or spring, or summer." He distributed several photographs depicting views from the top story of the Court House over the surrounding territory.

His most interesting account brought many stories from the members and recounting of stories from their own childhood of how "Christmas Trees" were not always green, and Santa sometimes came in a "slicker" instead of a red suit.

The following delegates and alternates of the State Conference to be held in Amarillo March 18-20 thus far are Mrs. Les White, Mrs. H.H. Bowen, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Miss Maudie Coffee. Mrs. Dan Langford and Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett are to serve as pages at the State Conference.

National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Jack Davis, strongly urged all members to write their Congressman and Senators on a agenda either before or coming up in Congress: such as, the Kennedy Health Ins. Plan, the formation of the Consumer Protection Agency, the Land Use Bill, the Child Development Program, the slashing of Defense Funds which has been in the making, the Panama Canal Proposals, -- Resolutions passed at Continental Congress by DAR members came out against the above programs. She then led a discussion of the depletion allowance on oil and gas leases, and irrigation wells.

The tables were trimmed in garlands of greenery and red berries which nestled red and green votive lights, with the centerpiece of a nostalgic manner of three red hurricane lamps surrounded with greenery and popcorn balls, red apples, and red gingham bows. The members were given favors and the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. W.L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Mitsi, Myron and Marty of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Isla Mae Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Felts, Drea and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown, Mrs. Marie Watkins, Mrs. A.Y. Bell, Mrs. Mary Ann Cunningham and Patti Cunningham of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Jones and Jay, Mrs. P.E. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin, Donna Dabney Carroll Daves, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neely, Greg and Allison, Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, George Shadid, Mrs. Lucille Woodriddle, Guy C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Kilgo, Joe Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Sims, Richard and Randall, Miss Rose Shadid, Miss Marie Shadid, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Orr

Orr, Terri Jones, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Deskins Wells, Henry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. Helen Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Jimmy Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan, Mrs. Dee McDowell of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, Pat and Mark of Shamrock, Dr. and Mrs. R.C. McNett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Granvel Killian, Kristi and Melissa of Hollis, Miss Virginia Robey, Mrs. Shull, Mrs. Nelson Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Negri of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Jimmy Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan, Mrs. Dee McDowell of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, Pat and Mark of Shamrock, Dr. and Mrs. R.C. McNett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Granvel Killian, Kristi and Melissa of Hollis, Miss Virginia Robey, Mrs. Shull, Mrs. Nelson Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Negri of Amarillo.

Courthouse Employees Traditional Christmas Party Held on Friday

The Courthouse Employees Christmas Party, a traditional festivity of the holiday season, was held Friday evening, December 13, in Hay Camp Country Club.

Following the dinner, visiting or dancing provided entertainment.

Attending were Mrs. Yvonne Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Miss Myra Hays Entertains Class

Miss Myra Hays, teacher of the Elizabeth Class of First Baptist Church, entertained members with a Christmas luncheon Saturday, December 14. It was given in the home of her mother, Mrs. J.F. Hays.

After the luncheon, Miss Hays read a Christmas story and gifts were exchanged from a tree. House decorations included those used by the hostesses each holiday for a number of years.

Attending were Mrs. Hays, Mrs. W.M. Biffle, Mrs. Doshia Dix, Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins, Mrs. Willie Estes, Mrs. Rowena Thigpen, Mrs. Jess White, Mrs. W.E. Winters, Mrs. V.J. Simpson, and Mrs. W.W. McClaskey, these guests, Miss Doris White, Miss Larlu Hays, Miss Inez Clement, Miss Mable Clement, and the hostess, Miss Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings Given Surprise 39th Anniversary Party

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings surprised them Saturday evening, December 14, with a 39th wedding anniversary party.

All of their nine children were present, along with a large group of other relatives. The children and their families included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash and Jan, Darryl and Jeanie Burney of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cummings, Tanya, Tina and Jimmy of Texline; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings, Delane, Diane, Dean and Denise of Mill Creek, Oklahoma;

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, Tracey, Landee and Cristal of Texline; Billy Fred Cummings of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driver, Jeff and Angela of Durant, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Risley of Sulpher, Oklahoma; E/2 Gary Douglas Cummings of Ft. Hood and Bob Cummings of Wellington.

Also present were Mr. Cummings mother, Mrs. R.H. Isbell, and all his family, Ellison Cummings of Jal, N.M., Wayne Cummings of Wellington, and Mrs. Horace Hallmark of Hartshorn, Oklahoma.

Nor was this all the family to be present. Mrs. Cummings six sisters joined them: Mrs. O.B. Wilson, Mrs. Hezze Jones, Mrs. Isla Mae Morris and Mrs. Barney Glenn of Wellington, Mrs. E.L. Wilson of Amarillo and Mrs. L.S. Riley of Pampa. Only her two brothers, Hollis Johnson of Dallas and R.B. Johnson of Fremont, Nebraska were unable to attend.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were born in Collingsworth County and have lived here all their lives. They grew up together in the Salt Fork Community. He is the son of Mrs. R.H. Isbell and the late J.P. Cummings, while her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Johnson.

Mr. Cummings and the former Willie Johnson were married December 15, 1935, in Wellington by the late Rev. C.D. Damron, a Methodist minister.

He farmed until his health failed. Mrs. Cummings is a nurse at Thomas Nursing Center, Inc.

The evening was spent opening gifts, visiting, and showing home movies made through the years.

Guests at this party, almost altogether their family, included Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Isbell; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark, Larry and Valerie and Mr. and Mrs.

Cecil H. Hallmark of Hartshorn, Oklahoma; Bill Baker, David Houston, Rebecca O'Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Riley of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Cummings of Jal, N.M.; also

Mrs. Alene Eads, Mrs. Bell Tow, Mrs. Bessie Tucker, Mrs. Birl Duncan, Mrs. Lucille Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Horton, Mrs. Pauline Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hartman, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas, Mrs. Isla Mae Morris, Mrs. Ilene Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Hezze Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd and Suzanne, Mrs. Nell Slay, Mike Cummings and Tim Cummings.

Belles Lettres Hosts Husbands

The annual Christmas dinner for members of the Belles Lettres Club and their husbands was held Tuesday evening, December 10 at the Heritage Room.

Hostesses were Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mrs. L.M. Bartlett and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

W.F. Harbin gave the invocation. After the dinner, the group played 42 and later exchanged gifts from the traditionally decorated tree.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Iarbin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wood, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. Dick Richards, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Leader Want Ads get quick results.

Wellington Young Homemakers Hold Annual Dinner for Husbands Friday

The Wellington Young Homemakers held their annual Christmas party for their husbands Friday night, December 14, at the Heritage Room.

The club furnished the turkey and each member brought a covered dish for the dinner.

After the dinner the club presented last year's president, Mrs. Joe Wood, and this year's president, Mrs. Eddie Maxwell, with a Christmas centerpiece.

The group then played games of forty-two and prizes were awarded to Joe Wood, Doug Seal, Mrs. Eddie Orr and Mrs. Dan Henard.

The hostesses for the party were Mrs. Dan Langford and Mrs. Orr.

Those attending were Mr. Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bawcom, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henard III, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Settle, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, and Mr. and Mrs. Orr.

Mrs. Skeet Pendergrass returned home Saturday, Dec. 7, after being a patient in a Pampa Hospital. Mr. Pendergrass remained there with her.

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Good Collingsworth Food Is A Splendid Christmas Gift

The campaign of the Texas Department of Agriculture and other groups urging gifts of food for Christmas is a step in the right direction and it is catching the public interest more than it might have for a good many years.

What is more sensible and delicious than some good Texas -- or Collingsworth County -- beef, appearing in the proper packaging on Christmas morning. A ham or sausage is just as interesting, most especially if it is cured by one of the time-honored receipts many of our families still treasure. Or lacking these to give, you may want to rely on your favorite grocer as your source of supply. We would have bought gifts anyway.

There probably has always been more food given for Christmas than the agriculture department realizes, especially around here. But it is taking a campaign such as the present one to call it to our attention.

Many foods can become gifts: fruits and vegetables frozen or canned, preserves or chowchow or a variety of other delicacies that come each season from Collingsworth kitchens.

And it might not be amiss, if you are lucky enough to have black eyed peas to give, to include some of these, to be cooked and eaten on New Year's Day for luck in 1975.

Other Editors Say . . .

Power to the Person

The sheer size of the American electorate makes the ordinary voter feel impotent. But there can be no such sensations these days in New Hampshire and North Dakota.

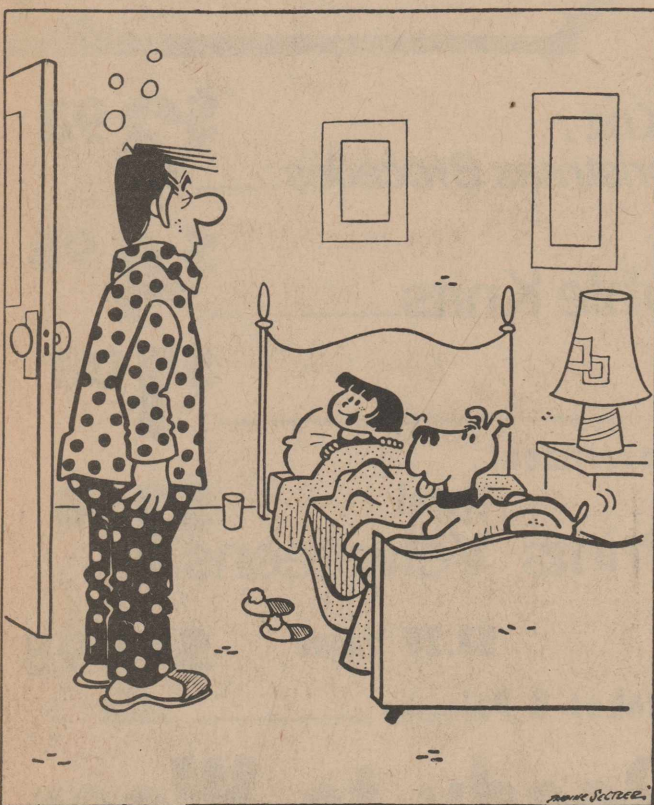
The New Hampshire senatorial race between Republican Louis Wyman and Democrat John Durkin still is up in the air. First Wyman led by 542 votes, then a recount put Durkin 10 votes ahead. A review of the recount gave Wyman back the lead -- by 3 votes. The state declared a tie after some already counted ballots were burned, but the issue, unless there is a new election, will probably be settled in federal court.

Meanwhile, in North Dakota, incumbent Republican Sen. Milton R. Young was leading Democrat William Guy by 185 votes as still another Senate recount proceeded.

Proving that on occasion, if not always, the individual voter indeed makes a difference. The age of collectivism, the era of mass man, the epoch of super-government waxes fuller and fuller. Yet here and there, now and again, the worth of the single human being is strikingly affirmed. There is genuine pleasure in the thought.

—The Dallas Morning News.

SWEETIE PIE



"Sorry to awaken you again, but Shultz wants a glass of water, too!"

STATE CAPITAL



Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Insurance fraud investigations are moving forward on several fronts.

—Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie announced he has assigned a fulltime investigator to assist District Atty. Wiley Cheatham of Cuero in looking into complaints that high-rolling agents are flim-flaming old folks.

—Cheatham, who helped uncover the veterans land scandals of the 1950's, launched the probe last summer and termed the offenses of major proportions.

—A House of Representatives sub-committee also has been reactivated to check into the complaints and hear recommendations of top officials involved.

—Christie said Cheatham may convene a grand jury to look into possibility of fault within the State Board of Insurance for not stopping practices.

Since initial arrests of two men in Cuero, Christie said 30 agents have lost licenses for a variety of offenses and seven companies have been referred to the attorney general for possible fraud prosecution in sale of health and auto insurance to the elderly.

A State Insurance Board investigator said "goose lists" of gullible old people are used by unscrupulous insurance agents to sell millions of dollars in health insurance each year. He said seven companies agreed to refund \$300,000 to Texans billed by agents. A West Texas couple reportedly paid more than \$20,000 in premiums for health insurance in two years.

AUSTERE INAUGURATION — Austere inaugural ceremonies are planned for Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby here January 21.

Gone is the traditional parade down Congress Ave. And gone are the five or six inaugural balls scattered around the Capital City.

Briscoe and Hobby will take their second-term oaths of office in ceremonies in front of the state capitol, as their predecessors have done. After that, a public reception will be held in the capitol rotunda.

While the ceremonies themselves are simple, however, due to economic problems and an energy crisis, Democrats will be whooping it up at a January 20 inaugural "victory dinner" and a January 21 reception.

Democrats hope to take in nearly \$90,000 for party activities from the dinner.

PROGRAMS PLANNED — A governor's recommendation to combine the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a "Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation" is being framed for submission to the legislature next month.

Briscoe said the recommendation is one of a series to "effectuate efficiency and effectiveness and . . . realistically (to) eliminate costly duplication of effort."

Earlier, Briscoe said he will ask the 64th Legislature to establish a "state register," an official public document which would publish all proposed state regulations and scheduled meetings of agencies.

The register, maintained by the secretary of state's office, would be available on a cost basis to every citizen of the state. It is aimed at providing the public "easy access to every decision process of Texas State Government," Briscoe said. The governor pointed out that present procedures of public notice in general circulation newspapers should be continued.

GOVERNOR RECOVERING — Governor Briscoe is back on limited duty at the governor's mansion after being hospitalized with acute nephritis, a kidney ailment.

Doctors said he is recovering satisfactorily, although his illness was "very serious." He must return to the hospital for kidney tests this week.

Briscoe was stricken as he was preparing to depart for the national Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City December 7. He was hospitalized in San Antonio for four days and then al-

lowed to return to the mansion for another 10 days' rest.

COURTS SPEAK — A San Antonio district court granted a temporary injunction against business schools in five Texas cities accused of violating state consumer laws.

Texas International Airlines took its fight to continue flying out of Dallas' Love Field (instead of the new Dallas-Fort Worth Airport) to district court here.

The Texas Supreme Court, in a split decision, held Lower Colorado River Authority can raise rates for electricity in San Marcos without city council approval.

Reversing itself, the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence given a San Antonio man for sale of heroin.

AG OPINIONS — A district clerk is required to furnish an adoption case file to the Department of Public Welfare within a reasonable time of the entry of an adoption decree, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: •A library board acting without rule-making or judicial power does not have to conform to the open meetings act.

•Public employees aren't entitled to premium pay for holiday work but are entitled to time and a half for work over 40 hours a week. Hill supplied the formula for computing overtime pay for public workers.

•Minutes of school board meetings and data on sex, ethnic origin, salaries, title and dates of employment of government employees are open to public inspection.

•A business to obtain a sales tax permit must post required bond or security. Bonds will vary with the tax-paying record of the predecessor business.

IMPACT STUDY ORDERED — State agencies were called on by the Governor to assess impact of President Ford's plan to reduce current federal spending by \$4.6 billion.

He said the cuts may have "substantial" impact on federally-aided state programs.

The Governor asked the agencies to analyze the proposed cuts in terms of dollar effect for Texas, effect on programs and effect on the people. A summary of agency responses will be prepared for submission to the Texas congressional delegation.

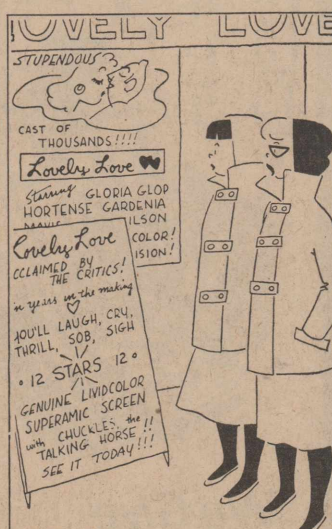
REPRESENTATION INCREASED — Texas will probably double its strength on the Democratic National Committee as the result of action at the party's mini-convention in Kansas City.

While the state now has six votes on the body, it apparently will have 12 under the enlarged committee approved by the mini-convention.

Texas, like all other states, must conduct a vigorous Affirmative Action Program to increase participation in party affairs by women, minorities and youth.

SHORT SNORTS
Texas Republicans already are being urged to start recruiting activities for 1976 — and even 1978, particularly in legislative, courthouse and congressional races.

Tizzy



"What's the co-feature?"

'He's Gaining On Me!'



Curt J. Steib of San Angelo has been named district judge of the 119th judicial district effective January 1. He succeeds Judge Glenn R. Lewis of San Angelo who resigned.

Texas business activity rose between September and October, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Lewis B. Seward has been promoted to assistant executive director of Texas Water Development Board.

You car seems miraculous

The average car travels about 10,000 miles a year. But that's only part of the story, says the Highway Users Foundation, which offers these moving statistics:

To odometer mileage, add another 2,000 miles for the time the engine was idling, for a total of 12,000 engine miles. In a typical eight-cylinder model, the spark plugs fired 15 million times in the past year, and each spark plug cable delivered a total of 250 billion volts.

Each piston went 3,000 miles up and down inside its cylinder. The carburetor mixed nearly three billion cubic feet of air with 666 gallons of gasoline and each valve opened and closed 15 million times. The coil delivered 120 billion jolts and the fuel pump pulsed 15 million times.

Thousands of other interrelated parts also opened and closed, went up and down, in and out or around and around, compiling equally impressive statistics.

The miracle is that with only normally prudent maintenance, all these parts go on doing their thing for year after year.

Strictly Fresh

Considering their literary eminence, some of the books on the newsstands can best be described as "best-cellars."

An angry wife is a cross-word puzzle.

Anyone who thinks hippies are out of style hasn't been at the supermarket recently.

Penny-wise and pound-foolish is what happens to you when you try to pick up some "bargains" in a market.

A counterintelligence agent is a fellow who leans over to see what you ordered for lunch at the local beanyery.

No, Gwendolyn, a city slicker isn't a raincoat.

Though we're all in one building, we have a fire engine — the boss.

If there's anything we won't stand for, it's a gal who delays coming home from shopping until the rush-hour buses are jammed.

Short Takes

Three in One
Woodrow Wilson was the only U.S. president to simultaneously defeat two other presidents in one election. He defeated former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft in 1912.

Seas' Treasures
Scattered through earth's 300 million cubic miles of seawater are an estimated 10 million tons of gold, 500 million tons of silver and 20 billion tons of uranium.

Untapped Oil
Untapped oil shale in the United States probably contains more than 2,000 billion barrels of petroleum. The richest known deposits extend through parts of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

Bearly Possible
Some zoologists place pandas in the bear family; others say they are related to raccoons. Smithsonian Institution scientists believe they belong in a separate family of their own.

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Dinner Honors City Employees Thursday

Distribution of bonus checks to employees of the City of Wellington was made Thursday evening, December 12, at the annual Christmas Dinner.

Bura Handley Community Center was the setting for the event.

Mayor Bill Hatch was master of ceremonies.

Besides presenting the employee's checks, he introduced Tiny Taylor, incoming

Actor Born at Vinson Dies Fri.

A Vinson native who became a major actor on television, radio and movies, died in California Friday, December 13.

He was Rufus Davidson, 67, who used the professional name of Rufus Davis, and is perhaps best known for his role in the long-running television series, "Petticoat Junction."

Davis, who underwent open heart surgery recently, was engineer Floyd Smoot in the long-running series. He worked as an actor 48 years and appeared on top radio shows in the 1930's, made movies and was a television personality.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills Cemetery.

Davis was born Dec. 2, 1908, in Vinson, Okla. He played football at Mangum High School and started playing a guitar and singing in high school. Those who knew him as a young man remember his almost uncanny ability to imitate birdcalls.

Davis started his career in Kansas, singing in amateur shows. The rubber-faced character actor made numerous western movies during the 1930s and 40s. He appeared in the movie series, "The Three MESQUITEERS" AND FILMS "Mountain Music," "Blossoms on Broadway," and "Big Broadcast of 1938."

Survivors are his wife, four children, five sister and three brothers.

Mrs. L.E. Ward, Mrs. Gorman Owens and Miss Virginia Robey attended the Memphis High School Band Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon. Miss Carol Blain, director of the band, is Mrs. Ward's daughter.

Thomas Nursing Center News

The Nursing Center has three residents in the local hospital. They are Mrs. Ethel White, Mrs. Beulah Thomas and Mrs. Martha Reeves.

The residents were entertained with their regular game and forty-two Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

A group of young people from Bowie Street Church of Christ visited on Wednesday night and sang several numbers.

Cub Pack 231 of the Scouts with their leaders: Mrs. Benson Long, Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett, Mrs. E.C. Bobbitt, Mrs. Carl McKinney and Joe Montgomery of the Webelows Scouts were present Thursday night. The groups sang Christmas carols for the residents.

Jewell Donnell entertained a large group on Thursday reading Wellington Leader and Church bulletins.

The residents were entertained Sunday afternoon by the Singing Sweethearts of Hedley. This group sang a variety of songs including: Country Roads, I'm Leaving It Up to You, Had It Not Been, I'll Fly Away, Touch the Hand of the Lord, Let Me Live, Silver Bells, Silent Night and I Don't Want a Lot for Christmas. The Singing Sweethearts are Sherrill Hill, La Moss Springer, Kin Woodward, Randy Woodward, Ricky Springer, John Duke, Don Springer and

Jack Phipps

has bought my Carpet Equipment and will lay carpet from his residence here in Wellington.

Jack needs no introduction to the people in Wellington, being raised here. He has helped me some, and also has worked for one of the largest carpet companys on the Coast as installer.

He will give the same service I have been giving. He has the best equipment that can be bought, so give him a ring.

Daytime phone, I will take for him—call 447-2679. Evening or night, call 447-5683.

Will also carry the heavy waffle pad.

Farris Cornelius

Sharon Stafford.

Church services were conducted by the Assembly of God Church at 3:00.

There has been a Christmas fund set up by the B&PW Club to buy a 16 mm movie projector for the Nursing Center. Any individual or club wishing to participate can contact the B&PW Club. A large number of gifts have been brought to the home for the Christmas Party.

Our out of town company: Marie Newman, Hollis, visited Mary Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Melton, Plainview, Glenna Mae Maddox, Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melton.

Onita Harkins, McLean, visited Grady Graham.

Opal Evans, Hedley, Genna Ivy of Franklin, Isabel McKee of Bay Town visited Minnie Nessmith.

Mrs. Charles Moore,

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Sunday School Holds Party

Wheeler, visited Ira Passons.

Modene Judd, Amarillo, visited Leaborn Goswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Shamrock, visited Rufus Williams.

Mrs. Dona Tucker, Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richard and Mrs. Hall, Pampa, visited Fannie Moore.

Eula Allen, Altus, visited Pearl Hammons.

Sybel Lewis, Maude Bell and Versa Rippitoe, Hollis, visited Elma McClendon.

Mrs. Jerry Neubauer and Kim of Dalhart, visited Ura Scott.

Mrs. Jennie Simpson was in the Popwell home Tuesday for the Builders Sunday School luncheon of the First Baptist Church. Saturday she was in Myra Hays' home

The Sunday School Department of First Assembly of God Church held its Christmas Party Tuesday, December 17, at the paragon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKinney were hosts.

Teachers and class officers were honored and presented gifts of appreciation. Later refreshments were served. James Carroll is Sunday School Superintendent.

for the Elizabeth Sunday School luncheon.

Mrs. Emma Kincannon visited out at Samnorwood Thursday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Kincannon.

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N'wood Textbook Group Named

A textbook committee to review new texts to be adopted in the Samnorwood Schools was named in the board meeting Monday, December 9, Supt. Rex Peeples reported.

Composed of faculty members, it includes Miss Delta Roberts, Mrs. Bonita Tate, Mrs. Mary Burcham, Mrs. Betsy Lemons, Paul Schaub, Dale Morris and Mrs. Ozette Rainey.

Board members then approved the school audit prepared by Howard Riggs, accountant.

Clarification was made of

an earlier ruling concerning married students attending school, and it was brought out that any student who is married must attend school a full day, just as do all other students.

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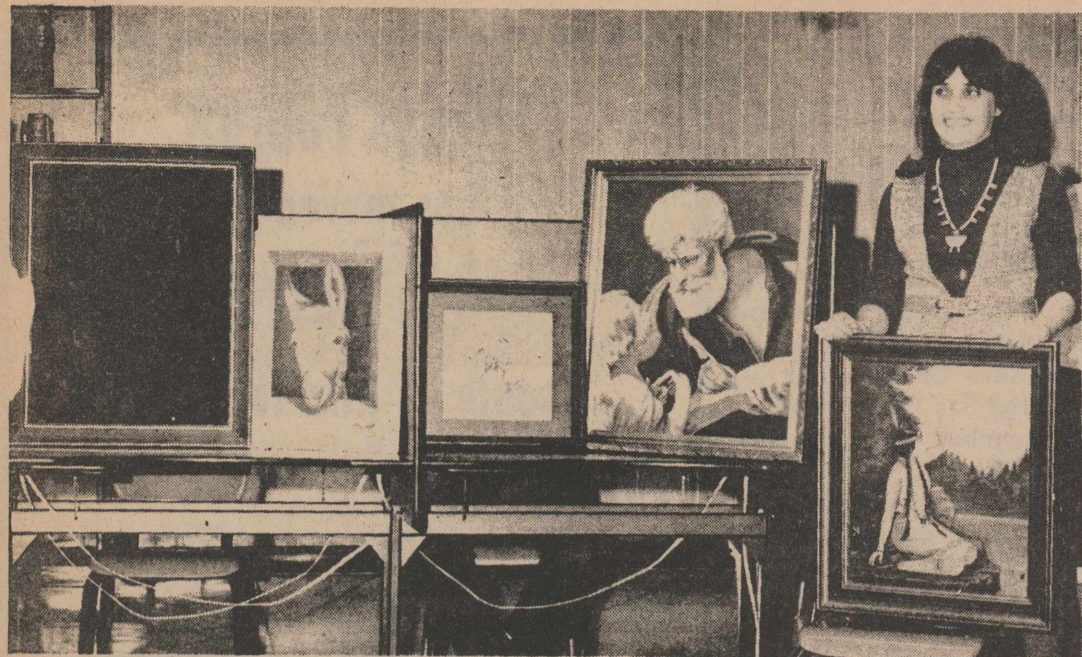
The Veterans Administration's largest single construction contract, totaling \$59.3 million, has been awarded to a Dallas firm for completion of a 820-bed hospital in Los Angeles by late 1976.

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CARLETA JEFFREY

Young Artist Plans Career in Pharmacy

One of Wellington's talented younger artists who is gaining area-wide recognition is Carleta Jeffrey, whose interest in art goes back to her childhood.

Not only does she paint and care for her family, which includes her husband, Roy Jeffrey, Jr., and their children, she is enrolled as a full time pre-pharmacy student in Clarendon College.

Mrs. Jeffrey has exhibited her works at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo was

Willie Gragson was in Plainview Monday, December 16, to be with his father, Arvan Gragson, of Quitaque, who underwent major surgery in Central Plains Hospital. He formerly lived in the Plymouth community.

chairman of the Art Division of the Collingsworth County Fair two years. She is especially interested in art for children, and during that time she emphasized getting the work of youngsters before the public.

She uses oils and acrylics, as well as pen and ink. For several years, she has given private art lessons in Wellington.

Her interest in art comes from her mother, an Amarillo artist.

Last year as a freshman at CJC, Mrs. Jeffrey took nine hours of art and broadened her studies to include experimenting in different media.

Upon completing her studies at CJC, Mrs. Jeffrey plans to attend Southwestern State at Weatherford, Oklahoma, to earn her degree in

pharmacy. She then hopes to practice her profession in Wellington.

Questions People Ask About the Catholic Church

Q. Do Catholics believe in Christmas?

A. In a very special way indeed, since it is the celebration of the Birth of our Founder, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in human flesh. It is one of the most Catholic of all feasts. It is celebrated with the Holy Mass and other ceremonies on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

Q. Exactly when was Jesus born?

A. Nobody really knows the exact date. It was probably between the years 8 and 6 B.C. The December 25th date was adopted by 4th century Catholics, to counteract a pagan feast of the God of the Sun. The date is not really important; just the fact that God loved us enough to send His Son to us in human form.

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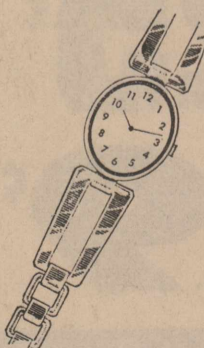
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Thursday, December 19, 1974

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**Cotton Harvest
Resumes After
Light Rain**

Cotton harvest was halted in mid-week by light rain over the Memphis, Texas area, according to W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Office. "Clear, dry weather allowed harvest to resume late Thursday and ginnings will increase this weekend," said Cain.

The Memphis, Texas Office classed 14,800 samples this week to bring the season total to 30,500. This compares to 77,800 on the same date a year ago.

The predominate grade this week was grade 41 with 46 percent followed by grade 42 with 23 percent, and grade 51 with 11 percent.

The predominate length this week was staple 31 with 47 percent followed by staple 32 with 27 percent, and staple 30 with 19 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 44 percent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9,

11 percent 3.3 to 3.4, 22 percent 3.0 to 3.2, and 17 percent 2.9 and below.

Pressley tests showed 98 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 84,000 psi.

Cotton market activity continued very slow over the Memphis, Texas area this week. Demand for area cotton was fair to good as additional buyers entered the market. Growers offered cotton, but refused bid prices on all but a few small lots. Cotton prices were steady to lower this week. Average prices weakened early Friday and closed 200 to 250 points lower than last week. Prices for grades 41, 42, and 32; staples 31 and 32; ranged from 30.50 to 32.50 cents per pound. This was for cotton in the 3.5 to 4.9 mike range.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$115.00 per ton.

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**Billingtons to
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New residents in Wellington are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billington and their six-months-old son, Joshua John, who come from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

They chose Wellington because friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes, have recommended it, and also because they were hunting for a small farming and ranching town where they could put down roots.

Bill and Sharon Billington and Peter Hughes are classmates in Texas Christian University.

Mr. Billington is a house painter, specializing in both exterior and interior work, and formerly was with Albuquerque Construction Company.

Mr. Billington is also a professional working in leathercraft and a silversmith as well. His silver and turquoise jewelry are almost altogether of Indian and other western design. In Albuquerque, he had his own leathercraft shop, the Risen Sun Trading Company.

The parents of the young couple live in Fort Worth, where they and their young son will spend Christmas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County has authorized the County Clerk to advertise that bids will be accepted from persons interested in purchasing the following truck bed that the County has for sale:

14 ft. flat steel truck bed with lift and power takeoff. Bids are to be opened on Monday, January 13, 1975 at 1:30 P.M. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject all bids. **CARMEN LINDLEY COUNTY CLERK, COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY**
BY: HELEN GOLLIHUGH Deputy
December 10, 1974 20-2c

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our many thanks to each and everyone for the kindnesses shown to us in anyway due to the loss of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Edgar Lockhart.
The Lockhart Family

May we express our sincere appreciation to each of you for the sympathy extended at the passing of our loved one. We are especially grateful to the Faith Baptist Church, to all who brought food or sent flowers and to everyone who in any way sought to bring us a measure of consolation.
God bless each of you
The family of Mrs. Sam Turner

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Christmas Puppies To Give Away to good homes. Six females, St. Bernard-German Shepherd. George Porter, 447-5690. 21-1p

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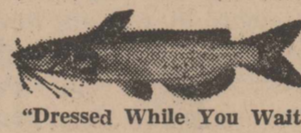
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WHILE inflation has been slowing down, the recession has been advancing in the metropolitan and manufacturing areas. This does not affect us immediately. Our economy depends on the production of food and fiber, cotton, cattle, milo, wheat and other minor crops and the industry and business they create.

ADEQUATE rainfall at the right time is much more important to us than the price of stocks even though they may affect us in the long run by affecting the price of wheat, cotton, beef, etc.

IN THE meantime people are going about preparing for Christmas about as usual and the stores will be crowded these last few days.

THIS column will be short this week for we are preparing to print the next paper on Monday, December 23 and it will go out in the mail on December 24. We will be closed December 24, 25 and 26.

DID you ever stop to think that most of the people of the world do not observe Christmas. Consider such lands as Asia, Africa and India. The people in all that vast region of the Soviets and China do not observe the day and only segments in India and Africa.

HERE are a few of the different ways Christmas is observed and a few historical notes concerning the day. Mistletoe over the door at Christmas owes its origin to the Druid priests of ancient England. They hung it over doors to bring happiness to those passing by. Christmas seals originated in Denmark in 1904. In Belgium, young girls take candles to the well on Christmas midnight to see the faces of their future husbands and the Christmas tree traces its origin to Germany.

Seventh Grade In Tournament

Seventh grade boys and girls basketball teams played recently in the Estelline Junior High Tournament.

In their first game, the girls lost to Lakeview 38-15, with Jennifer Pendleton scoring 13 of the points. Susie Chandler made the other two.

In their second game, in consolation play, Wellington won over Patton Springs 21-11, not allowing their opponents to score in the final period. Suzie scored 9 points, Jennifer 8, and



CHRISTMAS IS FOR ALL AGES

This gaily decorated white-flocked Christmas tree was presented to Thomas Nursing Center, Inc., by City State Bank. Residents admiring it, from back, are Mrs. E. W. Car-

ter, Mrs. Bessie Lowrie and Mrs. W. M. Williams. Standing at right are Billy Moseley, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas and Vennum Fitzgerald.

Protect Property on Holiday Vacation

"If you're planning a holiday vacation, do a little advance planning to protect your property while you're away."

This warning came from Sheriff John Rainey.

He outlined some of the precautions individuals should take if they expect to be gone two days or two weeks.

Ask neighbors to keep an eye out for anything suspicious or unusual inside or outside your home.

If they see anything, such as a flashlight beam at night or an open window, tell them to report it to the police for investigation.

Leave a key with a neighbor for emergency access to the home.

Stop deliveries for the time you intend to be away, and ask someone to pick up mail and newspapers. Never leave notes to delivery people.

Leave lights, radio or television on to give the appearance of occupancy. (Either set them on an automatic timer or have someone turn off the lights during the day and turn them on again at night, illuminating a different area of the home each night.) Turn down the volume on telephones. Leave blinds and drapes partially open.

If you're out for the evening, don't turn out all the house lights leaving only the Christmas tree lit. This advertises that no one is

Sharee Bailey four.

In their final game, the girls lost to Quail 24-17. Suzie had 12 points and Jennifer 5. For Quail, Kathy Guthrie also had 11, Donna Langley 11, and Arthur one.

Lakeview boys downed Wellington 47-18 in the first period. Marty Warrick had 6 points for Wellington, and Dane Dodge, Baldo Nevarez and James Thomas four each.

They lost their second game to Patton Springs 20-10. Dane Dodge and Robert Powell scored four points each and James Thomas two.

Services Here Wednesday for Evnyl Wallace

Evnyl V. Wallace, 52, of Phoenix, Arizona, died in St. Luke's Hospital there at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, December 15.

He was hospitalized about two weeks but was in ill health for a longer period of time.

Funeral services were conducted at Kelso Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 18, with the Rev. Roy Collins, Jr., officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Jimmy Bowen, Keith Smith, Jake Leach, Bob Barton, Joe Tarver and Louis Graham.

Mr. Wallace was born January 3, 1922 at Deport and came to Collingsworth County as a child. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Wallace.

After graduating from Wellington High School, he entered the armed forces, serving through World War II.

Mr. Wallace was a carpenter. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Karen Hendley of Lubbock; two brothers, Meryl Wallace, his twin, of Huntington, West Virginia, and Billy E. Wallace of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Alyce McCarver of Hereford, Mrs. Bessie Clark of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Nancy White of Frisco, Colorado, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Visiting Mrs. V.H. Lindsey Sunday and Monday were her sisters, Mrs. G.H. Campbell of Temple and Mrs. Alice Holliman. This was an early Christmas for the trio.

Sell it with a Classified Ad.

Sister Rita Dies Sunday in Springfield, Ill.

Sister Mary Rita, who was with the first group of nuns to come to St. Joseph's Hospital, died at Sacred Heart Convent, Mother House of the Dominican Order, in Springfield, Illinois, at 5:00 a.m. Sunday, December 15.

Word of her death came to Mrs. Clarence Littleton from Sister Dominicus, also at Sacred Heart.

The funeral Mass was held at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Convent.

Sister Rita was in charge of the office of St. Joseph's Hospital, now Collingsworth General Hospital, over a long period of time.

In later years she was to recall that the first group assigned to the hospital arrived in Amarillo on a blustery spring day in 1938, and were driven to Wellington through a sand storm, the first they had ever seen.

With the humor that was one of her qualities, she was also to recall the surprise which the white-clad nuns were to bring to a community which at that time was almost wholly non-Catholic.

St. Joseph's Hospital had been a gift to the Dominican Order by the late Dr. E.W. Jones.

Sister Rita had been ill four years.

Use Leader Classified Ads for best results.

Burial Services Held Here for George Deger

A former Collingsworth County resident, George Deger, 75, of Shamrock, died at 4:00 a.m. Friday, December 13, in an Amarillo hospital, after an illness of about two months.

Mr. Deger was born in Montague County, the son of Lewis and Mary Rollin Deger, and came here with the family in 1919, living in the Lutie area. He was married to Miss Lillian Jolley in 1926 at Wellington.

They farmed in the Needwood community for a number of years then moved to Shamrock in 1945. They operated a restaurant until they retired in 1970.

Mr. Deger was a Methodist.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Richerson Chapel in Shamrock. The Rev. C.R. Hankins, pastor of Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church, Dozier, and a friend for many years, officiated.

Following this, burial services were held at Fairview Cemetery Wellington, with arrangements by Richerson Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Gaylon Kirkland, Dennis Lowe, Gary Lowe, Billy Don Bonner, Gilford Lisle, Jimmy Kirkland, David Kirkland and Jack Harris.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Lillian Deger of

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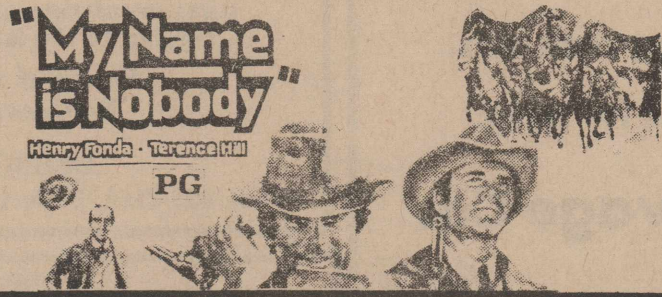
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