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Voters Face Big Election Year

Collingsworth voters will ballot in elections ranging from school board to presidential during 1972, and in addition there will be one or more special purpose elections.

The First Primary will be Saturday May 6 and the Second Primary on Saturday June 3. The General Election will be Tuesday, November 7.

County offices that will be open include county tax assessor and collector, now held by Mrs. Rita Owens who this week announced for re-election; sheriff, with John Rainey as incumbent; and county attorney, now held by Paul Spillman.

Precinct offices include Commissioner of precinct 1, held by Orville Vaughan; and Commissioner of Precinct 3, held by Pat O'Hair; Constable, held by Bruce Hite.

The office of 100th District Judge will be open, and will be for two years to complete the unexpired term of Judge Charles Reynolds. The incumbent, Judge Robert Montgomery of Memphis, was appointed by Governor Preston Smith to serve until the next general election.

Two candidates already have filed for the office of 100th District Attorney, Jack Boone, the incumbent, and John Deaver II, both of Memphis.

Other offices to be filled this year are State Representative, now held by Tom Christian; Representative in Congress from the 18th District, held by Bob Price.

The filing deadline for these offices is Monday, February 7.

Three elections will be held Saturday, April 1: The Hospital District Board, city election and school trustee elections.

All county residents will vote for the first time on the board of directors of the Collingsworth County Hospital District to replace the interim board now serving. This will become a permanent part of the county's election calendar.

Wellington voters will name three members of the city council, to fill offices now held by Ralph Owens, Ernest Harwell and Jim Martin.

School patrons will name trustees. Wellington Independent School District, voters will fill two places, now held by John Sherman and J.B. Killian.

Quail voters will fill places now held by Harold Caldwell, J.R. Kennedy and Richard Peters.

At Samnorwood, trustees whose terms expire are John Christner, J.H. Oldham and John Stages. Two places on the county board will be voted on, now held by Z.J. Neeley from Precinct 3 and Walter Camp from Precinct 1.

In addition to all these, one or more special elections can be called this year. The only one presently under consideration is an election which may be called by the City of Wellington to finance its water development program.

City Water Meeting Set On Thursday

The City's proposed new municipal water development program will be laid before Wellington residents in an open meeting Thursday, January 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall.

Every person interested in hearing about it is asked to attend, Mayor John Coleman said.

The City's consulting engineer, B.R. (Bill) McMorries of McMorries and Associates, Inc., Amarillo, along with members of the city council, will be present to discuss the proposed water project and to answer questions of those present.

One major point of discussion will be financing the system. Mayor Coleman said the overall cost will be brought out, as well as the cost per person, and the method of financing which the city will propose.

"This is an educational meeting to let the people know what we have done in the way of water testing at the City's farm north of town and to explain what we want to do if everyone will go along," the mayor said.

Although the principal purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed new water development, the plans for the present system of water mains will be explained if anyone wishes to have this information.



HONORED BY COMMUNITY

People of Wellington and Collingsworth County honored Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso at an open house on Sunday, January 2. This was in recognition of 38 years of service they have rendered as owners of Kelso Funeral Home.

Ambulance Driver Training Planned

Directors of the Collingsworth Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Service met Thursday, December 30, to approve the organization's by-laws. These will be officially adopted at a later meeting, according to Mrs. Margaret Vines, secretary.

Plans were begun for a Red Cross training course for the volunteer ambulance drivers and riders to be held in the near future.

Those successfully completing this course can meet the training requirements set by the Texas State Health Department.

Anyone who is interested in taking the Red Cross course can contact Mrs. Vines at the Chamber of Commerce or by calling 447-5848. The instruction will be offered at night and is open to anyone interested in working with the ambulance service on a volunteer basis.

Mrs. Vines said insurance on the ambulance was also approved. Gasoline and supplies will be bought from wholesalers and this will be rotated among the local dealers, Mrs. Vines said.

John Rainey Asks Re-Election

John Rainey has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Collingsworth County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

"I sincerely appreciate the fine co-operation the people of Collingsworth County have given me since I have been your sheriff," Mr. Rainey said.

"I am asking for re-election on my record during the time I have served you as sheriff. I have tried always to be fair and just in my dealings with all people handled through my department, and I will continue by this principle as long as I remain in office.

"All of you are aware that our county has a lower crime rate than most others, and it is my desire that it stay this way.

"I will try to see each of you before the first primary, but if I miss anyone, please take this as my personal solicitation for your vote."

Mr. Rainey is the current president of United Peace Officers of America, which has as one of its major projects work with and assistance to Boys Ranch.

Rita Owens Asks For Re-election

Mrs. Rita Owens has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce her candidacy for Assessor and Collector of taxes for Collingsworth County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In asking for re-election to the office, Mrs. Owens said:

"I have no campaign promises, but I do want to assure you that if I am returned to office, I will continue to operate it in the friendly and efficient manner you are accustomed to.

I am familiar with all details of the office and I am aware of the great responsibility it has to the taxpayers of the county. In the future, the office will have the added responsibility of collecting the taxes of the Collingsworth County Hospital District and I am prepared to take care of that also.

Before the primary, I will try to see each of you personally, but if I should miss someone, this is my personal request for your vote and your influence in my behalf."

New Chamber Officers Begin Terms Jan. 10

Chamber of Commerce officers for 1972 will take over their duties at the regular directors meeting Monday evening, January 10.

Sandy Parsons will become president, succeeding Harold Gattis. Other new officers are Don Welch, vice-president; Don Hiett secretary; and J.L. Harper, who is beginning his second term as treasurer. Robert Lewis and John Coleman will return to the board of directors and Billy Moseley will go on as a new member. One vacancy will exist, that formerly filled by Mr. Welch.

Holdover directors are Jack Sanford, George Shadid, Robert Owens, Bill Hatch, Jimmie Kelso, C.T. Hubbard, A.J. Fires and Bobo Castleberry.

There will be no installation ceremony, as the change is always informal and public

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Hospital Board Begins Hunt for Administrator

The Collingsworth County Hospital Board, in its first regular meeting Monday, January 3, hired an attorney to handle the district's bonds and then announced that it will begin taking applications for a hospital administrator.

Charles Darter was named to prepare the bonds and get them approved by the Texas Attorney General so they can be printed and offered for sale, according to George Henry, chairman of the hospital board.

The board then approved an application form to be used in taking applications for the hospital administrator. Mr. Henry said the board will take as many applications as possible, contacting employment agencies and using other means to get before the public the fact that this position is open.

A deadline for submitting an application has not been set, for Mr. Henry pointed out that the Hospital board has reached a point of a built-in time lag, as it will take a month or six weeks just to get the bonds printed after the Attorney General issues his approval.

Mr. Henry said the board members will visit some of the surrounding hospitals so we can have an idea ourselves of what we need in the way of an administrator. At this point, we don't really know what a hospital administrator needs to do. For the 33 years that the Dominican Sisters have operated St. Joseph's Hospital, the administrator has been appointed by the Mother General of the order at Springfield, Ill.

All board members were present for the Monday night meeting, including Mr. Henry, C.T. Hubbard, Jeff Wilson, Bill Janes, Tom Cunningham, Otis Emmert and J.C. Howell.

Interstate Moving Of Cattle Outlined

County Agent Don Reeves has received official notification of interstate scabies regulations which shippers from the 34 quarantined counties will face if they move cattle out of Texas.

These were issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

They include:

Arkansas: All cattle must be dipped within 14 days prior to shipment under supervision of state or federally employed personnel. The dip certificate must accompany the official health certificate.

California: All cattle except slaughter cattle must be dipped in Toxaphene or lime and sulphur and an official certificate accompany them. Slaughter cattle require an official certificate showing freedom from scabies, and a statement must be on the health certificate stating "Free from Scabies."

Colorado: Entry permits required on all cattle entering Colorado from Texas, to be obtained by the Veterinarian at origin who will issue the health certificate on the cattle moving to Colorado. Official dipping may be permitted on arrival under certain circumstances, where there are approved facilities at the point of destination, and official dipping supervision. Fat cattle consigned to approver slaughter establishments require a permit but no dipping.

New Mexico: A New Mexico permit and official health certificate issued by federal or state official or accredited

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Trio to Serve New Boy Scout District

Three Wellington men were named to offices of the new Boy Scout District 2 at the organizational meeting Tuesday evening December 28.

The district, as yet unnamed, is made up of combined parts of the old Kiowa and Comanche Districts.

Charles Darter was named District vice-chairman; Sam Adams assistant district commissioner; and Bill Spillman, exploring chairman.

Each unit -- Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Explorer Group -- will have a vote in selecting the name for the new district from four which have been suggested: Buffalo Wallow, after the 1874 battle of that name in which Two Scouts and four Troopers of the U.S. Army fought off a band of 100 Kiowa and Comanche Indians at a point mid-way in the new District, Kiomanche, Apache and Billy Dixon.

The annual Adobe Walls Council Banquet was announced for Friday, January 14, at the Coronado Inn in Pampa at 7:00 p.m. A Wellington Group is due to attend.

The annual Scout Exposition will be held at the VFW building in Perryton on February 12, according to Dave Agnew, district Scout executive.

The new district officers, chosen at the organizational meeting, are:

District chairman, Glen Lemon of Booker; vice chairmen: Don Cooper of Perryton, Vernon Morse of Canadian, Ray White of Shamrock and Mr. Darter; District Commissioner: W.O. (Bill) Kindy of Perryton; assistant commissioners: Mr. Adams and Bill Brooks of Wheeler;

District operating chairmen are: organization and extension, Jerrel Rutz of Perryton; training, Bob Lile of Booker; camping and activities: Milton Hensley of Perryton assisted by Bill Brooks of Wheeler; finance: Keith Good of Booker assisted by Ray White of Shamrock; Exploring: Mr. Spillman; advancement: Frank D. Walker and Don Cooper of Perryton.

County Shivers as Nine Degree Blizzard Strikes

The first blizzard of the winter swept Collingsworth in the early days of the new year, sending temperature to a low of 9 degrees.

It was even colder Tuesday night, and an unofficial low of 5 degrees was recorded.

Forewarned, area residents were out in the weather only for necessary work and other activities.

Law enforcement officers reported no accidents or other emergencies.

The drop in temperature came Monday evening, January 3, along with a high wind that gusted up to 35 miles per hour. As the temperature dropped toward the low point, the chill factor plummeted to from nimus 30 to 35 degrees.

Billy Moseley, Weather Bureau observer, said the high reading for Tuesday was 19 degrees. During the week, .60 inch of moisture was recorded, including whatever of the blowing snow that could be caught.

The snow, impossible to measure, was estimated as not more than an inch or inch and a half.

There was some drifting in open country, and especially in East-west roads. Drifts on highways were plowed out and bridges sanded, according to Jake Meadows, maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Department. Personnel encountered no accidents nor motorists in need of assistance, he added.

Cotton harvesting was stopped at its peak, but ginners report that with four days of warm dry weather, stripping activities will be resumed.

Most events scheduled for Monday night and Tuesday were held as planned, and schools held classes on schedule.

County agent Don Reeves said he has had no reports of livestock suffering. With the cold spell being of short duration, most stock, including range cattle, had plenty of feed to carry them until the temperature began to rise. Although there was no livestock loss, farmers in some parts of the county reported tumble weeds were stacked high against the fences and in east-west roads. Some of the county roads, it is believed, may be blocked, and electric fences were reported broken by the force of the weeds.

Skyrockets Open 2-AA Play Monday

Wellington Skyrockets will close out non-district play as part of a triple header with Hollis Friday night, January 7, in Rocket Gym.

A Junior varsity game is slated for 5:30 p.m., to be followed by the Rockettes and Tigerettes, and finally, the Skyrockets and Tigers.

The Skyrockets will begin District 2-AA play Monday night, January 10, when they and the junior varsity travel to Quanah for a double header with the Indians.

The first district game at home will be Friday, January 14, against the Seymour A and B boys.

Neither of these schools has girls basketball, and the Rockettes do not have a conference game until Monday, January 18, when they meet Shamrock here. In the meantime, Rocket Gym will be the site of two nights of all-girl play. Panhandle A and B girls will come here Monday, January 10.

These games are to be played on Monday due to semester exams being given next week, Coach Lacy explained.

On Friday, Altus, Oklahoma, A and B girls will come here.

Little is known here of either the Quanah or Seymour teams, Coach Lacy said, although the Indians have defeated some of the same teams that Wellington has downed.

The Skyrockets now have a 12-3 season record and the Rockettes a 11-4 record.

John Rainey on Committee of Sheriffs' Group

Collingsworth County Sheriff John Rainey has been appointed vice chairman of the legislative committee of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas he was notified recently by the president, Sheriff R.L. "Tiny" Gaston of Richmond.

Other members are Sheriff Robert R. Gladney of Angleton, chairman; and Sheriff Bill Pratt of Gainesville, Sheriff Clarence Jones of Dallas, Sheriff Harlan Long of Tyler and Raymond L. Sargent, Ft. Bend County Sheriff's Reserve, Sugar Land.

"Our Legislative Committee shares with the resolutions committee the distinction of being the Association's most potent and influential bodies, since the work of the Legislative Committee is submitted in resolution form by the Resolutions Committee at our annual conferences and they are the guide lines for our legislative program, said Lewis E. Berry, executive secretary of the Sheriff's Association." The work of the Committee this year will dictate our program before the 63rd Session of the Texas Legislature in 1973.

Graveside Rites For Floyd Nipper To Be Thursday

Graveside services for Floyd Nipper, 2011 South Hughes, Amarillo, will be conducted at Fairview Cemetery, Wellington at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 6, following services in Amarillo at 10:00 a.m. Kelso Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements here.

Mr. Nipper, who with his family lived here for many years, died in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday morning, after an illness of about two years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Nipper, he was born October 5, 1906, and spent his childhood in the Dodson area. The family moved to their farm three miles east of Wellington and there he grew up, attending the Wellington Schools. He was married to Miss Ava Obenhaus

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O'Hair Seeks Re-Election

Pat O'Hair, Commissioner of Precinct 3, has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. His statement follows:

I wish to announce as a candidate for reelection for county commissioner of Precinct Three.

Let me thank each of you who has supported me at election time as well as when problems arise during the term. Your goodwill and co-operation means much to me.

This term has been enjoyable. We think we are making progress on some of the big problems facing Collingsworth County.

Thanks for your consideration.

Pat O'Hair

Rebekahs to Install New Officer Slate

The installation of new officers of the Rebekah Lodge will be held Thursday night, January 6, in the IOOF. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. R.H. Isbell will be installed as Noble Grand, a post she has held in the past. She served as vice-grand during the term just ending.

Other officers are Mrs. Ike Rogers, vice grand; Mrs. Ina Tatum, secretary; and Mrs. Ethel Lowry, treasurer. Appointive officers will be announced Thursday also.

The outgoing noble grand is Mrs. Lula Faye Burkhalter.

Conducting the installation will be Mrs. Margaret Smith and a team from the Memphis Lodge.

WHS Teams Drop Double Header To Hedley

Wellington Rockets and Rockettes lost a double header to the Hedley teams there Tuesday night, December 28. The Wellington girls, ahead several times during the game, were down three 37-34 at the end of play. The Skyrockets had a cold first half and couldn't make up for this in the last half to go down 60 to 52.

The girls game was tied 12-12 at the end of the first quarter, and the Rockettes led by one point, 21-20 at the half. They were down two points at the third, and this was the kind of play fans saw throughout the game.

Wellington girls shot 42 per cent of their free shots and 30 per cent from the field. Hedley made 28 per cent of the free shots and 40 per cent from the floor.

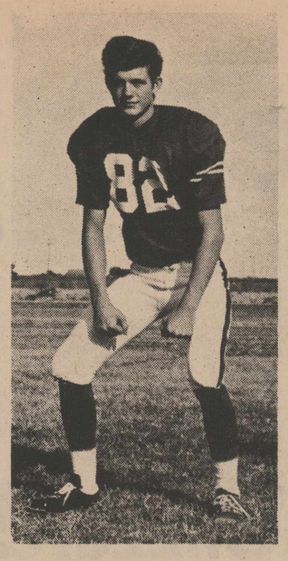
Pam Black had 15 points for Wellington's high; Leigh Nall scored 10 and Patti McAlister 9. Renee White led Hedley's team with 19.

The Rockettes had defeated Hedley twice earlier by the same narrow margins, two points in Rocket Gym and one in the Clarendon tournament.

The Skyrockets could score only four points in the first period, while Hedley ran up 20. Play during the second period was about even, Wellington scoring 11 points and Hedley 12, to end the half 15-32. The Rockets outplayed their opponents in the last half, scoring 37 points to Hedley's 28, but this did not overcome the early deficit.

Wellington shot only 20 percent of the field goals, where as Hedley shot about 45. From the free throw line, the Rockets hit an even half of their tosses, but Hedley accounted for 67 per cent.

High point man in the game was David Bolin of Hedley. Danny Waters had 15 for Wellington, Ray Shrubs 11, Ronnie Pennon and Jay Thomas 8 each; Denny Carter 6; and Bruce Oney four.



JACKIE BROCK

Brock Gets N.M. Football Honor

Jackie Brock, defensive safety and offensive end for the Portales, N.M. Rams, received honorable mention as a defensive halfback on the 1971 Associated Press New Mexico High School Class AAA All-state football team.

The selections were announced immediately after the Class AAA state playoff, in which Portales lost the title by two points, 16-14, to Bayard Cobre. The Rams dominated all-state selections, with 5 men on the all-state team and 5 more receiving honorable mention.

Earlier, Brock won the Golden Helmet Award, an honor given the top all-around player of the week. At that time, Kent Graves, assistant sports editor of the Portales News-Tribune, wrote:

" 'Mr. Everything,' as Brock has been called after the Friday night performance, scored 11 points in the game. He ran one punt back 60 yards, kicked three extra points and was on the receiving end of a two-point conversion pass."

Brock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brock, formerly of Wellington, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Z.J. Neeley of Quail and Mrs. Bura Handley. He played junior high football here under Coach Carroll Nunnelley.

Wellington FFA Has Ft. Worth Swine Entries

FORT WORTH (Spl) -- Wellington FFA Chapter will have four barrows competing in the 76th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, scheduled Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, 1972, in Fort Worth.

Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jan. 17 to submit entries, but the entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine has passed. Stock Show President-Manager W.R. Watt and other show officials now are busily tabulating the large number of entries.

"Based on entry cards I have seen thus far, our 1972 Stock Show will be one of the best yet," Watt said. "There are high-caliber entries in every category."

Last year, livestock entries totaled 11,240. Premiums plus entry fees this year will reach over $250,000.

The Stock Show Rodeo promises to be an added treat for visitors, Watt noted. "We are pleased to have Judy Lynn back again this year," he said. "Her show during the 1971 Rodeo was so well received that we had many requests to bring her back. She will premier an all-new show for rodeo fans in 1972."

Judy Lynn is a regular at such famous Nevada showplaces as the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas and Harrah's Clubs in Reno and Lake Tahoe. Other rodeo attractions include the Shultz Comedy Revue, the daring Wild Horse Race and the Ranch Girls Invitational Barrel Race.

Cowboys will be seeking a share in the $86,000 purse as they contest in five major events.

Mail order tickets for the 1972 Stock Show Rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Former WHS Athlete Dies

A former Skyrocket athlete, James Bryan Williams, died December 24, in Roswell, N.M. following a long illness.

Rosary services were conducted December 27, and a Funeral Mass was held December 28 at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Roswell.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, a daughter, two brothers and a sister. His twin brother, Boyd Williams, is superintendent of Shamrock Schools.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Boyd Barjenbruch of Sunset, medical December 27 to January 1.

Mrs. Ramon Granados, medical, December 27 to 31.

Mrs. D.C. Lacy, medical, December 27 to 30.

Grant Wooldridge, medical, December 27 to 30.

Calvin Tyson, traumatic surgery, admitted December 28 and transferred to St. Josthony's, Amarillo that day.

Mrs. Laura M. Bell has been a medical patient since December 28.

Teresa Vassey, 12-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, medical, has been a patient since December 28.

Marvin Dale Nash, 16-months-old son of Mrs. Wanda Jean Nash, medical was admitted December 28 and is still a patient.

Mrs. Dassie Branch has been a medical patient since December 29.

Bob Thomas, medical, has been a patient since December 29.

Mrs. Millard Brown, Sr., was admitted December 29 for medical treatment.

J.D. Young, medical, entered the hospital December 30.

Mrs. Jesus T. Garcia, obstetrical, December 30 to January 1.

Mrs. C.A. Winton was admitted December 30 for medical treatment.

Chester Fires, medical, has been a patient since December 31.

Mrs. Raymond Cearley, of Dodson, medical, entered the hospital December 31.

Mario Sosa, Jr., 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Sosa, was admitted December 31 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mary C. Boyette of Quail, medical, was admitted December 31.

Mrs. Lorraine Boverie, medical, entered the hospital December 31.

Olan Farris of Dodson, medical, January 1 to 3.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since December 27:

Hunter Peters, December 27.

Mrs. Pete Carter of Hollis December 27.

Mrs. Ina Tatum, December 28.

Mrs. Ethel Harrison, December 28.

Mrs. Rebecca Coleman, December 28.

Mrs. Margaret Cauble, December 29.

Mrs. Earl Epps, December 30.

Wayne Pipins, December 30.

Mrs. Harvey Washington, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock and family of Stratford visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Oldham and boys of Sammorwood during Christmas.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESSES

Mrs. Eugene Morrow from Bryan to 1111 Belton, and Gary Killian from Lubbock to Rt. 2, Wellington.

Birthday Party Honors Senator On January 19

A party, attended by residents from throughout the Panhandle, will honor Senator Max Sherman on his 37th birthday. The event will be Wednesday, January 19, at the La Casa Room of the Holiday Inn, I-40 in Amarillo from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. B.M. Sims and Troy McNeill of Dumas are co-chairmen. Rudie Tate of Abra is the other committeeman for Collingsworth County, and members have appointed from 19 other counties.

"This is a bi-partisan move by Democratic and Republica constituents to thank Max for his wonderful service to the Panhandle....We are lucky to have this young man working for us in the Senate and we want him to know how much we appreciate him," said Mrs. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson spent the week of Christmas and the following New Years week in Lovington, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard and Frances.

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Betty Coleman, Douglas Rives Repeat Wedding Vows in Holiday Rites

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Betty Bernice Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman of Samnorwood, and Douglas Preston Rives at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, December 29. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Rives of Twitty.

The Reverend John Max Cox, pastor of Richland Baptist Church and uncle of the bridegroom, officiated.

Wedding music was presented by Richard Williams of Shamrock.

The wedding party stood before the fireplace, decorated with baskets of bronze chrysanthemums and pompoms at each side. The mantle was banked with greenery, with a white wedding candle at the center. Tapers at the sides were lighted by the bride and bridegroom during the ceremony.

Mr. Coleman gave his daughter in marriage.

She wore a floor length gown of white lace with a skirt softly gathered to the bodice at the above-normal waistline. Princess seaming was accented with satin buttons. The bodice also featured a lowered round neckline and full-length latern sleeves. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a pearl and lace flower. She caried an heirloom Bible, covered with lace and satin, and topped with white carnations.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Billy Littlejohn of Dozier Route, Shamrock. She wore a street length empire dress of avocado green, made with short puffed sleeves, and carried a single bronze chrysanthemum. Her headpiece was a bow, which held her shoulder veil of illusion.

Don Rives of Twitty, brother of the bridegroom, was best man while Larry Flowers of Shamrock ushered and also lighted the candles. Bryan Littlejohn, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

A reception honored the couple following the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with a cut-work linen cloth and appointed in silver and crystal. The centerpiece was the bride's Bible and bouquet, with avocado tapers at the sides. Guests were served by Mrs. David Barnett and Miss Kathy Cox of Richardson presided.

Guests were registered by Miss Lyna Coleman, sister of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, the couple will be at home at Box 9, Route 8, Nacogdoches, where both are attending Stephen F. Austin State University.

The bride, a business major at the university, is a graduate of Samnorwood High School and attended West State University. She is deputy clerk in the office of Matt Gartman, district clerk of Nacogdoches County. The bridegroom, a forestry major, is a graduate of Shamrock High School.

Earl Hunter Honored at Farewell Breakfast by Wellington State Bank

Employees of the Wellington State Bank honored Earl Hunter at a farewell breakfast Tuesday morning, December 28. It was held in the dining room of Cherokee Inn Restaurant.

Mr. Hunter retired January 1, as vice president of The Wellington State Bank, after 48 years in the banking field, almost all of it with the First National and Wellington State Bank in Wellington.

He was presented a watch, engraved with the dates of his service to these two banks.

Those attending were Mr. Hunter, C.T. Hubbard, Paul Bell, Jack Neeley, Dan Hiett, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Millard Brown, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Mrs. Tom Birchfield, Mrs. Loren Thompson, Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. David Baumgardner, Mrs. Willie Gragson, Mrs. Wayne Martin, Mrs. Don Settle and Joe Montgomery.

Langleys Honor Twin Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langley and their younger daughter, Susan, honored their other daughters, Mrs. Benny Carson (Paula) of College Station, and Mrs. Carey Neeley (Pamela) of Amarillo, with a birthday dinner Thursday evening, December 30. The honorees, who are twins, were observing their 21st birthdays.

The event was held in the Langley home.

Present were Mrs. Mary Clay, Alvie Clay, of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley, Donna and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White, Mark and Sheri,

Jim Langley of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, Heath and Andrea of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Carson of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Neeley of Amarillo.

Holiday Dinner Given Club

Mrs. Rudie Tate was hostess to the Norwood Young Matrons when that group entertained husbands at a Christmas dinner. The event was at the Tate ranch home at Abra.

Christmas decorations were used through the entertaining rooms, with the large green Christmas tree decorated in gold as the center of interest.

Candles and foliage centered the buffet and tables for four had small felt Christmas trees decorated in gold, which were later presented as gifts to the guests.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged and games played.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples, who were special guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Stages, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Birkey, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Deger of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. James Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. Tate.

Quail Lions Hold Dinner

Quail Lions honored their wives at the Christmas Dinner, held recently in the school cafeteria.

The building was festive with decorations made by students of the lower grades.

A fried chicken dinner was served, and later gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DePauw, Mr. and Mrs. Van Schooler, Fred Bourland, Mr. and Mrs Roy Canada, Sherri Canada who is the club sweetheart, John Masten, James Stavenhagen, Mrs. N.E. Childers, Sharon Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley,

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ross, Carl Wischkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs Loyd Langley.

David Goodson of Amarillo was a business visitor in Wellington Friday. He said he is buying land in the Quail community.

Proper Care Will Assure Lasting Beauty for Christmas Poinsettia

-With proper care, that prized poinsettia you received for Christmas will give lasting beauty to your yard or patio.

The poinsettia plant will go into a rest period sometime in mid-January, at this time it will shed its colored bracts and leaves. When this occurs, gradually reduce watering and move the plant to a cool location where the temperature will remain between 45 and 55 degrees F. Do not allow the soil ball around the plant to become too dry but avoid excessive moisture.

After the danger of frost is past, plant the poinsettia directly in the yard. Cut the plant back to three to six inches in height and plant it at the same depth as it was in the pot. The poinsettia should have a fertile, well-drained soil, preferably having a pH of 6 to 7. Being a semi-desert plant, poinsettias will shed their leaves if the soil becomes too dry.

To produce a compact bushy plant, pinching out the tips of the new growth each time shoots reach four to six inches in length. Repeat this procedure until the middle of August.

Since the poinsettia is a short-day plant, it will not set flower buds and produce the colorful bracts until the short days of fall arrive. If the plants are grown in an area where electric lights are used at night, they will not form flower buds and colorful bracts.

Poinsettias are susceptible to damage by mealy bugs, spider mites, aphids or other sucking insects. Spraying with malathion at recommended rates will control these insects. Using the insecticide at stronger rates will cause malformed leaves and burning.

BRIEFS--Cranberry varieties differ in size and color but aren't identified by variety names in the supermarket. So when selecting the berries, Extension foods and nutrition specialists say to look for plump, firm berries with a lustrous red color. Cranberries are now available in plentiful supplies, as are cranberry sauce and cranberry juice cocktail.

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Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus T. Garcia are the parents of a son, Jesus T. Jr., born in St. Joseph's Hospital December 30. He weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces.

Fix-It Tip

Use medium and fine grit papers to remove blemishes when refinishing fine furniture. Do the final sanding with very fine paper, which removes the almost invisible scratches left by the previous sanding.

As you sand, wipe the dust away frequently and sight along the surface. Get down so that you sight from a low angle. Use your fingertips to check the smoothness of the surface.

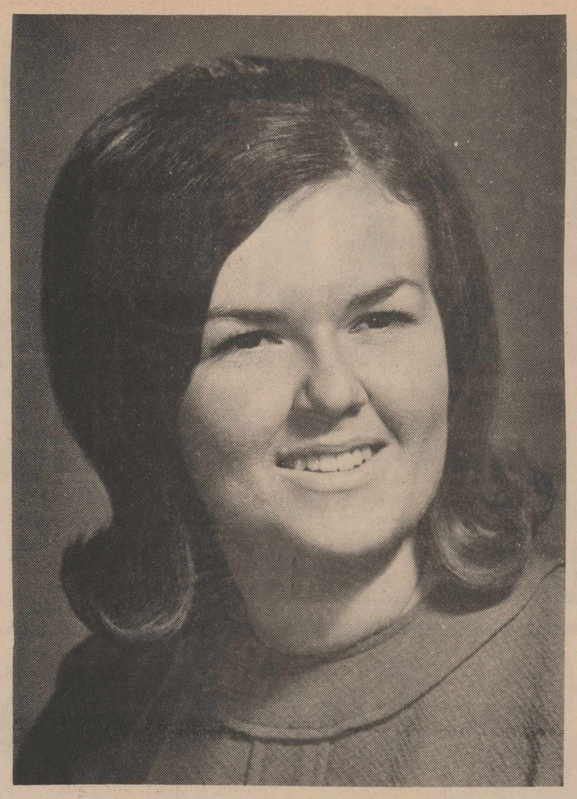
Small cracks in plastered walls are repaired with a dry plaster patch compound that you mix with water. Mix only what you need immediately since it dries quickly. Start by making the existing crack larger and chip away loose pieces around the edges. Undercut the sides of the crack with a chisel or knife, making the bottom wider than the top. This prevents the plaster from falling out when it is dry. Wet the area before applying any new material. Force the patching material in with a trowel or putty knife, but do not fill completely. Leave a ⅛-inch depression and wait for the patch to dry, then wet the area again and apply a finish coat of plaster level with the old surface. Smooth it with a trowel.

WHICH CHURCH SHALL I JOIN?

By Gaylord Cook

One of the most commonly asked questions by sincere people who want to do the right thing is, "Which church shall I join"? The answer such a person receives will vary, depending upon the individual who answers the question. Why not let the Bible answer? Dear friend, read through the Book of Acts which is the book of conversions. Read Acts 2 which tells of the conversion of the Pentecostians, Acts 8 where the conversions of the Ethiopian Eunuch and the Samaritans is found, Acts 9 and 22 relating to Saul of Tarsus, Acts 10 which tells of Cornelius and his household, Acts 16 where the story of Lydia and of the Philippian Jailer are found, Acts 18 for the account of the Corinthians and finally Acts 19 for the story of the Ephesians. Beloved, not one word is mentioned in ANY of these cases concerning their joining any church. We do find that in Acts 2 those who were saved upon obedience to the Lord's commands were ADDED BY THE LORD to his church. Should not the same be true today?

13th & Bowie Church of Christ



MISS EMMA JANE MURDOCK

Emma Jane Murdock, Douglas Cole Plan February Wedding in Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murdock of Seneca, Missouri, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emma Jane to Douglas Wayne Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Cole of Wellington.

The bride-elect, a 1968 graduate of Seneca High School, a Hended Missouri Southern College and is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Joplin, Missouri.

Mr. Cole is a 1967 graduate of Wellington High School and recently completed a four-year enlistment in the Air Force. He is employed by Safeway, Inc. of Joplin.

The couple will be married February 5 at the First Baptist Church in Seneca.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Rena Slay were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fast of Denver and Miss Renee Fast of Houston; and two nieces, Mrs. Ivan Jolly and Miss Margaret Clark of Albuquerque, N.M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kiker during Christmas were their daughter and son-in law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graves of Littlefield.

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Personal

Visiting Mrs. Robert Lacy and daughter, Renee, during the holidays were her son and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lacy and family of Overton and Dr. Annell Lacy of Pescalaway, New Jersey.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens took their daughter, and granddaughter, Mrs. Diane Kent and Keverly, to their home in Dallas. The two had been here three weeks while Mrs. Kent was convalescing from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett of Amarillo spent part of the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waters of Lutie. Both are students in West Texas State University.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.O Vaughan last week were her sisters, Mrs. Urban Gibbs of Denver and Mrs. Ralph Stowell of Hurst.

Adelle Burquist of Mobile, Alabama, visited through Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. D.C. Camp, and her aunts and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp and Rama Camp.

Visiting through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pigg and Mrs. L.Z. Cone were Harold Pigg of Lubbock, who was here for Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Kern Pigg and Martin of Meridian, Miss.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alley and Miss Ruth Alley of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Alley is Mrs. Cone's daughter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Amonett and children over New Years were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children, Ricky, Bob, Jana and Dale of Amarillo.

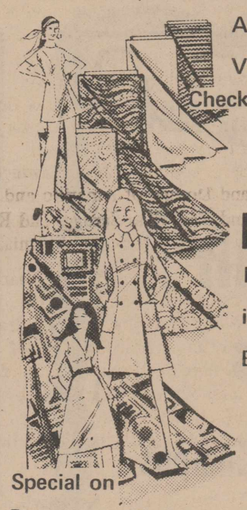
Visiting with Mrs. Eunice Barjenbruch and Mr. and Mrs Robert Barjenbruch were her other sons, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barjenbruch of Sunset and William Barjenbruch of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibbs had all of their children home for the holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Langford, Lana Kay and Glen Ray of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gibbs, Jill and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Tony White and Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morris and Kim of Amarillo.

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Visiting over the holidays in the home of Mrs. Joe Birchfield were; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Langford of Fritch; Mrs. Jack Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Seymour of Shamrock; Bob Birchfield of Amarillo; Mrs. Daisy Jacobs of St. Louis, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Max Chimber of Oklahoma City. These also visited with other relatives and friends while here.

New Years visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barton were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Amarillo. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Porter and family of Lubbock. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips of Quail.

Mrs. L.M. Bartlett and Pam Patterson spent the holidays in Albuquerque with Mrs. Bartlett's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook. Kelly Cook had been here for a week and they took him home.

Spending the New Years weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell and family were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Jr. and children of Clarendon.

Mrs. A.Y. Bell spent the holidays with her daughters and son-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crain of Canyon and Mrs. Archie Copeland of Lubbock.

Holiday company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V.K. Orr, Jr., were their children Miss Linda Orr of Texas Womans University in Denton and Eddie Orr of West Texas State University in Canyon. They also visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander.

New Years visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caterlin were their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Caterlin, Jr. of Wasco, California and Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Thorton of Claude.

A sister-in-law, Mrs. J.E. Fuller of Olton was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Bartlett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Asher and Mrs. R.S. Fisher were visited over the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watson and Mrs. Vesta Watson of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blunt of Watunga, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Barnett had a housefull of company when their children and others came for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barnett and Robert of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett, Charlott and Graig of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Donny Barnett, Randy and Susan of Guthrie; Mrs. C.R. Barnett's sister, Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Bruce of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willis of Guthrie.

Guests for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman and Miss Betty Coleman of Lonoke, Ark. and Don and Kim Bartlett of Dallas. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs E.F. Bartlett.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs Jack Ball was her granddaughter, Mrs. David Kieth and son Chris of Las Cruces, N.M. They also visited with Miss Lena Ball while here.

The holidays brought many visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Elliott. They were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parkhouse, Cathy and Cindy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford, Belinda, Deborah, Don D. and Beverly of Austin; a nephew, Buddy Rogers of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornett of Groom and Mrs. Buster Walser of Wheeler. These also visited with Mrs. C.D. Dameron and Mrs. Lorene Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holton had a house full this holiday season with, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crosby, Kent, Larry and Lee Lacy of Arlington; Dr. and Mrs Richard Mauldin and Jeffrey of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carter of Wheeler; Mrs. Mildred Starr and Mrs. Mary Howington and Donnie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wess Scruggs and Kelly of Las Alamos, California.

Christmas and New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Fires were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fires of College Station and Dr. and Mrs. Mark Fires and Stacey of Childress. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Love of Amarillo.

New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs Harold Elbert were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Armstrong of Arlie; Mr. and Mrs. Worlan Robinson and Ricky Robinson of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durant of Plainview. These also visited with other friends and relatives here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elbert during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughs and Matt of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Armstrong of Dodson, and Jeffery Durant of Plainview.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Emmert were the Rev. and Mrs. T.E. Emmert, Ricky and Jeff of Derby, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron, Kris and Kim of Burkburnett; and Roy Cass of San Diego, Calif.

Archer Family Holds Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Archer, Jr., and James Archer, Sr. at Ron, Oklahoma, was the gathering place for the Archer family reunion, Sunday, January 2.

The evening consisted of mostly visiting and enjoying the meal that was prepared. Forty-two was played later on in the afternoon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Manney, Jimmy, Jerry, Wynes, David and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. John Archer and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Argo, Jay, Elton, Naomi, Edwin and Edna; Henry Zepeda; and Mrs. Ivan Argo all from around Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Staggs, LaDonna, LaFonda, Lynette, Tony, Stanley and Gary of South Plains, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Archer of Altus; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McCoy of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Dewey Templeton, and Malicia, Mrs. Deanie Weddle, Teresa and David of Wellington; Dick Dickerson of Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. Archer, James David, David, and Shannon and Mr. Archer.

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Services Held At Amarillo for Dan F. Jones

Dan Franklin Jones, 25, a student in Texas A&M University, died about 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 29, Methodist Hospital in Houston of a brain hemorrhage. He had been a patient at the hospital since Tuesday night.

He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. E.K. Jones of 2500 Teckla, Amarillo, and the grandson of Mrs. E.W. Jones, 2028 South Austin, Amarillo, formerly of Wellington, and of T.J. Lyle of Dumas.

Mr. Jones was working on his master's degree in animal nutrition at Texas A&M University at College Station and was to have graduated in May.

He was born in New Orleans. where his father was doing post-graduate work in medicine, and was still a baby when the family returned to Wellington. He spent part of his childhood here, moving with them to Amarillo in 1955. He was a 1965 graduate of Amarillo High School and attended the University of Texas at Austin before graduating from the College of Santa Fe in 1970.

His wife is the former Patricia Anne O'Neil.

Funeral services were conducted in the Polk Street United Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m. Friday, with Dr.J. Walter Browers, pastor, and the Rev. Michael Heneghan of the Catholic Chancery office officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, parents, a sister, Mrs. Sam P. Burford, Jr. of Dallas; his grandmother and grandfather.

The family has requested that memorials be to the Dan Jones Memorial Fund at Texas A&M in care of the animal science department, or to a favorite charity.

Duncan Wins Sales Award

Skippy Duncan of Austin, formerly of Wellington won $1,270 as high man in the Henna Chevrolet's finance and insurance program, friends learned this week.

The company conducts a year-around contest, and only Duncan and one other salesman out of 15 were able to qualify, he said.

For three years, Duncan has been a member of Chevrolet Truck Sales Honor Club, Chevrolet's Legion of Leaders and in the Hall of Fame. In 1971 he will be in the top 5 salesmen in the Houston zone, which covers an area from Austin and San Antonio eastward to Beaumont and Houston.

Visiting Mrs. Ernest Jackson from Clarendon was her son, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Jackson.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Samnorwood

Monday, Jan. 10: Breakfast: Citrus sections, bacon strips, do-nuts and milk; Lunch: Fish cakes and tarter sauce, French fries, tossed salad, hot rolls, milk and fruit cobbler.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Breakfast: Applesauce, French toast, butter, syrup and milk; Lunch: Chili and Beans, seasoned greens tossed salad, cornbread, butter, milk, and Strawberry cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 12: Breakfast: Fruit punch, sausage patty, drop biscuits, jelly and butter and milk; Lunch: Sliced ham, potato salad, baked beans, lettuce leaves, hot rolls, milk and apple crisp.

Thursday, Jan. 13: Breakfast: Sliced apricots, bow-nots, bacon slices and milk; Lunch: Creole Hamburger Steak, green beans, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter and brownies and milk.

Friday, Jan. 14: Breakfast: Grape drink, hash browns, cinnamon toast, and milk; Lunch: tuna and pimento sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks, fritos, pumpkin pie with topping and milk.

Wellington

Monday, Jan. 10-Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, carrot and celery sticks, whole kernel corn, fruit, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 11-Barbecued chicken, cauliflower, spinach, carrot salad, fruit, chili rice, hot buttered bread, white cake with pink icing, ½pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 12-Beef bean-tacos, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered cauliflower, apple half, peanut butter cookie, hot buttered bread, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Jan. 13-Beef-vegetable soup--crackers, cheese toast, tossed salad, fruit, plain cookies, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Jan. 14- Teachers Work Day.

Meltons Visit South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Melton have returned from a short vacation to South Texas. They first stopped in San Antonio, where they visited their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reyes and sons, Gary and Randy.

They then visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ham in Beeville, Mrs. Carol Hamm and two daughters, Tyra and Tracy.

In Galveston, they visited a son, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melton and Kevin. They visited another granddaughter in Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson and Jenifer and Jill.

'Texas' Auditions Begin January 7th in Canyon

The time for the "Texas" auditions is at hand. The directors will start hearing applicants on January 7th, in Canyon, Texas, and the last audition will take place on March 5, 1972, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The dates for the hearings in this area are:

January 7, 1972
Actors and singers 1:00 p.m.
Dancers 4:00 p.m.
January 15, 1972
Actors and singers 10:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M.
Dancers 4:00 P.M.

The place: Branding Iron Theatre in the Fine Arts Building on the campus of West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas.

In 1972, for the seventh season, a hundred and fifty people will have a summer in the inspiring Palo Duro Canyon, earning and learning. The members of the "Texas" Company will act and sing and dance, play instruments, manage lights and sound, serve as ushers, park cars and work in the concession stands. Salaries of chorus members start at $500 for the season; month of rehearsals and 58 performances. Schedules are arranged so that members of the company may take some college courses in addition to their employment.

The directors enjoy interviewing a wide range of applicants, and urge everyone interested in the theatre to try out or to send others to do so.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Wells,

I am enclosing a check for five dollars to extend my subscription to The Leader for another year. Guess after more than 27 years it is just a habit to look forward to Texas news almost a week later. I enjoy your new section on meditations.

Good luck with your efforts to retain a hospital for the people of Collingsworth County.

Yours truly,

Mrs. N.S. Louis

(Mrs. Louis is the former Jewel Frances Somerville, daughter of Mrs. Mayme Somerville.)

Thomases Host Holiday Guests

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Thomas and Jack Thomas of Samnorwood were their children and grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Thomas, Wesley and Valerie of College Station and Dr. and Mrs. Don Rummel, Leslie, Jamie and Leah, of Lubbock.

Other visitors were the couple's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Thomas and son, Neal, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huckabee and daughter, Danelle, of Amarillo.

The John G. Thomases also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, while the Rummels were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy Rummel. Dr. Rummel recently began work in a research position with the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Thomas is State Extension Entomologiest.

Questions People Ask About the Catholic Church

Q. WHEN DID THE FIRST CATHOLICS COME TO AMERICA?

A. How about a young man called Christopher Columbus, around about 1492 a. d. ? Or was it St. Brendan, the Navigator, much earlier?

Q. WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY?

A. A national organisation serving the neediest missions in our country. Ir provides money, furnishings, vestments, emergency aid, and building aids for poor parishes throughout the U. S. It is funded mostly by contributions from generous people, both Catholic and Protestant, and is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
Father Pat Burke, Parish Priest adv.

Special Notice

Dear Taxpayer:

This is to advise you that Senate Bill 414 which was passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature REQUIRES this office to collect ($1.00) one dollar in addition to any other penalty and interest that may be due on EACH 1971 past due or delinquent tax statement issued after February 1, 1972.

You can save this additional ($1.00) one dollar penalty by paying your taxes before February, 1972.

This office is opposed to the additional penalty on past due taxes (February 1 to July), but we haven't any choice in this matter.

Not any of this money is retained by Collingsworth County, or the State of Texas. The additional ($1.00) one dollar collected goes to the Legislative Property Tax Committee created by Senate Bill 414.

The County Tax Office is pleased to send you this information and hopes that it will be of some value to you.

Rita Owens

Rita Owens
Tax Assessor-Collector
Collingsworth County
Wellington, Texas

Norwood Eagles Down Briscoe Boys 59 to 45

Samnorwood Eagles defeated Briscoe boys 59 to 45, with a last period rally accounting for the margin.

The Eaglettes played a nip and tuck game and were one point behind, 36 to 35, when the whistle blew.

These games were played on the Norwood court Thursday night, December 30.

The boys teams were tied 12-12 at the first quarter and the Eagles led by only 5 points at the half, 36 to 31. The margin was only one point wider at the third, 40 to 34, but in the final quarter the Eagles came alive to score 19 points while holding Briscoe to 11.

Feliciano Segura had 18 points to lead Samnorwood; Hollis Adams made 20 for Briscoe.

The Eaglettes were behind 11 to 8 at the first period, but they pulled ahead 21 to 18 at halftime. They were down 5 points at the third period and had pulled back to within one point of a tie when the game ended.

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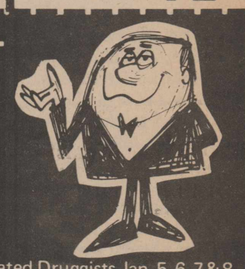
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County Newsmakers Saw This Action in 1971

Collingsworth residents are action people, and these events and these people made news in the county in 1971. The resume comes from the files of The Wellington Leader, and is reviewed by months.

JANUARY

Joel Shane Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnson of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was the first baby of 1971....More than 1,600 county residents took the tuberculin skin tests from the Texas State Department of Health....Booker T. Washington school ex-students held their reunion....Harold Gattis became Chamber of Commerce president....Bank Deposits went above $12 million for the first time....Wellington Lions received their charter. Joel Ross of Quail exhibited the champion calf and Randall Hodges the champion hog at the Youth Livestock Show....T.E. Lennon retired as county school superintendent after 44 years as a teacher and administrator. Wellington was chosen the site of a TB control clinic....Bob Dwight of Samnorwood received the Silver Beaver Award in Scouting....Bob Copeland resigned as superintendent of Arnett Schools Arnett Schools....St. Joseph's Hospital again was accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditaiton of Hospitals.

FEBRUARY

A goal of $9 million in county agricultural income was set by 1976....Earl Hunter was elected chairman of the Collingsworth County Red Cross Chapter....A field review was announced on Elm Creek ....Dr. James H. Grandberry was the Chamber of Commerce speaker. Annual awards went to Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman Mrs. Margaret Vines, J.B. Killian, Jim Morgan and St. Joseph's Hospital....The county had ginned 11,808 bales of cotton. Jaycees named Rudie Tate outstanding farmer in the county. The county was completely immobilized by the worst blizzard of the decade, with drifts up to 18-feet high.

MARCH

John Meigs, distinguished New Mexico artist, was commissioned by F.O. Masten to do a painting for the new Wellington State Bank building....Jack Neeley was named chairman of the Collingsworth County Fair....7 county steers ranked high in the Houston Livestock Show, shown by Denny Carter, Joe Baumgardner, Keith Martin, Keith Davis, Jennie Ernest and Joel Ross. Leigh Nall was Lions Club Sweetheart....J.E. Puryear, former state legislator, died....A community appraisal program was begun by the Chamber of Commerce and Wellington became part of the Texas Industrial Commission Computer Program....county's official census population was announced as 4,775, and Wellington's population to 2,884 and Dodson 239....Fire Destroyed the Buske Farm Store and threatened the entire north side of the square... The Comanche District Scout Exposition was held here....Dodson American Legion held its Texas-Oklahoma pay off with the National Vice-commander and state commander attending....The proposed Elm Creek Project was called not feasible by under the Soil Conservation Service program....WHS hosted the 2-AA One Act Play contest, with Wellington winning first place.

APRIL

Donald Nunnelley resigned as chief of police to become Randall County Deputy.... Diana Wilson, Billy Blair, won the county spelling Bee.Debbie Neeley was crowned Miss Wellington....Quail and Dodson ex-students held reunions.... B.M. Sims and V.K. Orr Jr. were elected to the Wellington School Board....Bob McAlister and Glen Warrick were named to the City Council and John Coleman re-elected Mayor.... Mrs. Selba Rainey of Samnorwood was elected president of the Collingsworth County Teachers Association....Farmers Co-op Gin announced it will deliver its 1971 crop to Traders-Pioneer....The drouth brought a request for disaster status for the county....Wellington FFA held its annual Junior Rodeo....Wellington State Bank held Open House at its new bank Home....A one-inch rain fell....That Skyrocket Band held its annual pops concert....Bank deposits of $12,394,303 were highest in county history....Ranchers-farmers asked a later season on Quail....Norwood Grade School held its annual operetta....Mrs. Nita White headed the Cancer Crusade....Greenbelt Electric Co-operative held its annual meeting.

MAY

The Abra road contract was let for $415,386.99....Buster Hughs was elected first Vice President of Panhandle Firemen....Robert Dwight resigned as Samnorwood superintendent to head the Bartlett schools....Quail sent two teams to State FFA contests ....Betsy Castleberry was valedictorian and Stan Parker salutatorian of Wellington High School....Spotted rain up to 2 inches fell....90 athletes were honored at the all-sports banquet....Seniors presented "Matchmaker as their annual play....61 graduated from Wellington High School; 15 at Arnett, 10 at Quail and 12 at Norwood....Dodson School closed for the last time....Senator Max Sherman introduced a bill in the Senate setting the date of the Quail season....Sheriff John Rainey was elected president of the United Peace Officers of America....A summer supervised recreation was proposed. W.E. Franks retired after teaching 43 years....Mrs. Ralph Randall of Panhandle spoke at a meeting of persons interested in a county museum.

JUNE

A lashing 10-minute hail damaged buildings and cars in the east half of Wellington. Jack Moreman joined the Texas Christian University Range Management program.. A hospital disaster program was studied....Damaging twisters skipped over the county for three nights....14,000 bushels of wheat had been delivered and the harvest was nearly over....The Old Collings worth court house was featured on the "Texas" Program cover....National Guard went to camp....Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco visited Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church to confirm 15....The Corps of Army Engineers announced a brine lake southwest of Rolla....30 boys and girls were working in the summer NYC program....Rex Peeples was elected superintendent of Samnorwood Schools.

JULY

Farmers received $104,000 through ASCS for emergency work....an "Old Time" July 4th drew several hundred for singing, feasting and visiting... Masons installed J.R. Bowen worshipful master and Rotary installed Zook Thomas president, Wellington Lions, Dan Henard, Jr., and Samnorwood Lions, Jimmy Brown....A historical survey committee was named to lay groundwork for a museum....Land for a new county park was bought near Salt Fork....Kenneth Smith became Arnett Superintendent....First 1971 government farm checks arrived totaling $116,000....Bank assets, over $12 million, were a historic mid-season high....Approximately 600 county horses were vaccinated for VEE, most of them in a mass vaccination program at the Farmers Co-op Gin....Jay Naman, Farmers Union President, visited Wellington....Former residents of Salt Fork, Lillie and Marella met for a reunion.

AUGUST

St. Joseph's Hospital revealed an operating loss of $19,821 for the year ending June 30....The Loco-Arlie reunion was held....Kathlyn Scott was crowned Farm Bureau Queen....First Baptist Church announced it will operate a Kindergarten....Disabled American Veterans organized with Bill Graves commander....Clifford Rogers was called as music-education director of First Baptist Church....A Satellite Center for Human Development was asked....Up to four inches of rain drenched the county with more falling later....Ladybugs were used to clear Dodson cottonfields of harmful insects....A historical marker designating the Rocking Chair Ranche was erected by the Texas Historical Survey Committee....Skyrocket gridders bagan working out....The Red Cross Bloodmobile called for 110 units of blood.

SEPTEMBER

Charles E. Simons, member of the Texas Highway Commission, visited Wellington....St. Joseph's received accreditation....the sheriff's office received equipment for the teletype communications network....The Collingsworth County Fair was one of the best in that event's history....Skyrockets opened against Hollis....The Dominican Sisters announced they must withdraw from the operation of St. Joseph's Hospital by April 1972....A joint city-county law enforcement agency was approved and later rejected by the city....Tom Wilkins headed the Collingsworth Gospel Singers....Farmers Union elected Donald Langley president....Jim Bob Nall competed in the state 4-H Horse Show....Doug Seal brought in the first bale of 1971 cotton....A 2-inch ground soaking rain fell....A multi-county juvenile probation program was submitted to PRPC....Kiwanis installed Bob Welch president....Dean Baker's heifer placed second in the Tri-State Fair Junior Angus Show....The annual Salt Fork SCD-Extension Service Agricultural tour was held....Mrs. Henry Sullivan won the first all-women's golf tournament.

OCTOBER

Farm Bureau held its annual barbecue....Quail and Samnorwood began basket ball practice....W.R. Breeding was elected president of the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners....Don Settle was named president of the Fire Department, Jim Sikes Chief....Clyde Drake was elected president of the County Historical Society Museum....Vandals damaged the vacant Dodson School building....A historical pageant, dedication of the Rocking Chair Ranche marker and a chuck wagon supper was a major fine arts event of 1971.. Year-around voter registration began....An east Texas packer began shipping cattle to Sagebrush Feed Lot for Fattening.. Interior remodeling of Our Mother of Mercy Church was completed....Wellington High School moved to District 2-A.. Susan Lowe and Keith Davis were named 4-H Gold Star Award winners....A small twister dropped down on the east side of town and damaged Traders-Pioneer Conpress....The annual PTO carnival was held.. Gospel singers from 14 counties gathered in Wellington.

NOVEMBER

Samnorwood Harvest Queens were Jona Stages, Mary Blair and Donnie Knoll....Greenbelt Electric was cited for its work with 4-H....Senator C.C. Small died in Austin....The 4-H Awards program honored boys and girls....An election was called on the creation of a hospital district....Billy Moseley was elected president of the Greenbelt Bankers and Jeff Wilson vice-president....Quail royalty included Sharon Childers and Danny Wischkaemper, Redgie Souder and Karon Peters....Skyrocket cagers opened against Hedley... Leigh Nall was Football Queen Funeral Homes of four towns announced ambulance service to end....Dr. Bob Jones announced the opening of a veterinary clinic January 1.

DECEMBER

Pre-Christmas trades days drew the most enthusiastic responce in years....James King was named Wellington Chief of Police....the annual winter meeting of the Northwest Texas Research program was held here....Choirs of First Methodist and First Baptist Churches presented cantatas... a 10-inch snow covered the county....Wellington School was notified of continued accreditation.

The county voted overwhelmingly in favor of the creation of a Hospital District. Sandy Parsons was elected Chamber of Commerce President....The Speech-Hearing Clinic drew 57 children, about twice the number expected.... WHS band and Chorus presented a Christmas Concert.... Five Scouts received Eagle awards, a record in the Panhandle, they were Steve Hartman, Barry Long, Jim Bob Nall, Richard and Randall Sims....The Wellington State Bank and home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Pruitt won the C of C decorating contest... City State Bank held its open house.....Kiwanis and Ritz held the annual children's show...A volunteer Ambulance service was organized to serve the county....Earl Hunter retired after 48 years in banking.... TSTI vocational courses were offered through Community Action....The first time in history, cotton harvesting did not begin till the week before Christmas.



"LA DALAT" is the name of this vehicle seen in Saigon. South Vietnamese are producing the auto in two small factories at the rate of five cars a day.

Father Quante Dies Dec. 30

The Rev. Andrew Quante, 88, died Thrusday afternoon at St. Ann's Convalescent Home in Panhandle, where he had been a patient since 1963. He was a former priest of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, serving here about 20 years ago.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Theresa's Catholic Church. Concelebrated Mass was at 10:00 a.m. Monday in the church. The main celebrant was Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco. Burial was in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

Father Quante was born in Arkansas. Besides Wellington, he has served churches in Vega, Groom and Happy.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

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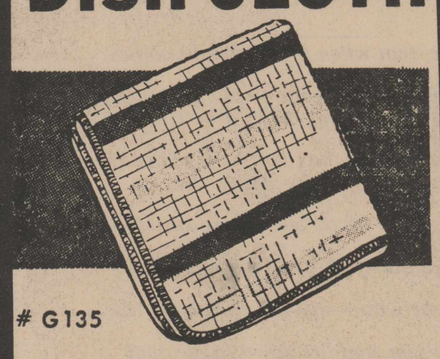
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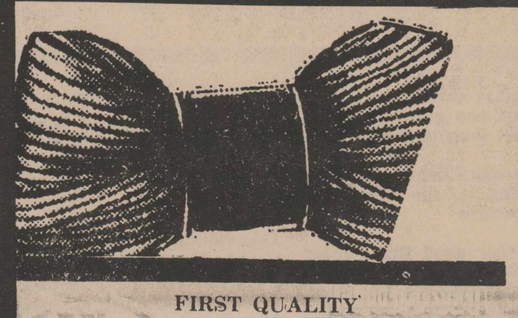
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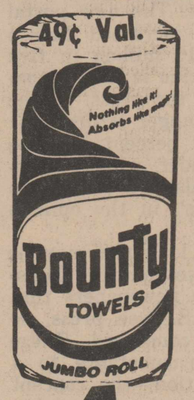
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Goals Show Much Work Lies Ahead for County, City

This is the season when we make resolutions and set goals. For 1972, why not set some realistic goals for Collingsworth County and Wellington? There are plenty around without our getting out in the area of dreams.

One of the biggest things that happened to us in 1971 was the unity of purpose with which we showed in organizing our hospital district and ambulance service. We can go farther in our health care program, concentrating on bringing in doctors.

The now-dormant water development program can be taken up. Somewhere there is going to be a program that will help us if we hunt far enough.

In agriculture, we accept the fact we are one of the choice alfalfa seed producing areas in the nation, but we do little about it. We are adapted for more feedlots, not only for cattle, but also hogs. Sheep are adapted here and broilers are as yet untried.

New crops can be examined. We have not yet set out pecans ... or grapes, both well adaped to our soil and climate.

We can continue our historical and museum program. Why not repeat our historical pageant and revive our highly successful art shows. We could invite Clarendon College's excellent drama department to appear.

There are civic improvement and beautification to be carried out. We can continue or search for industry, both large and small.

Santa Claus did not bring us any of these goodies for Christmas and he is not going to next year. Whatever goals we attain, we must meet by working together, and working hard, in 1972.

Other Editors Say . . .

New Form of Censorship

When the national magazine Look ceased publication, a major reason given by the publisher was drastic postal rate increases. The new postal rates, it was said, would have increased Look's postal bill from $4 million to $10 million in five years. The demise of Look magazine is a symptom of a rising threat to freedom of the press. In the case of larger publications, the danger is dramatic and apparent. The proposed 142 percent increase in second class postal rates under which newspapers, magazines and periodicals are mailed to the public is "potentially ruinous" in the opinion of Life magazine.

Even more devastating in the long run may be the impact of postal rate increases on the thousands of smaller daily and weekly newspapers that make up the bulwark of the U.S. free press, so far as independent thought is concerned. These thousands of papers have given substance to a basic concept of Western civilization—the concept of a loyal opposition which protects the rights of the minority, gives meaning to legislative processes of self-government and is a champion of the oppressed. No vehicle of communication can ever take the place of the press as a defender of freedom. It has survived attempted censorship in many forms and is now threatened by the economics of postal rate increases. The Claude News.

Sweetie Pie



"She started out with just a piggy-bank—then one thing grew into another!"

STATE Capital NEWS

BY BILL BOYKIN

AUSTIN, Tex.—A three-judge federal court in San Antonio stunned Texas public officials with a Christmas Eve decision that the state's system of financing public schools is unconstitutional.

The ruling, triggered a round of new studies and redirected attention to prior studies of alternative finance formulas.

To make education "a function of the local property tax base" violates constitutional guarantees of equal protection under the laws, the three judges held. Parents and children of Edgewood Independent School District (Bexar County) filed the suit on July 30, 1968.

Allowing each district to set property taxes to raise a portion of instructional costs discriminates against poor districts with low property values and frequently high minority group populations, the court contended.

Judges gave state legislators two years to work out a new system. If lawmakers fail, they warned, the court "will take such further steps as may be necessary to implement both the purpose and the spirit of this order."

Some observers feared the ruling would undermine local control of school districts. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin asked the court to clarify whether the decision meant districts could not continue to pay off their bonds from property taxes.

Gov. Preston Smith said it would be premature to speculate on ultimate effect of the ruling on taxes and educational programs. Some predicted state corporate and personal income taxes will be necessary to pick up a new state cost load estimated to range at least as high as $500 million a biennium.

Smith called for a team effort by state officials and agencies, local school authorities and the courts to reach a satisfactory solution. The Senate Committee on Occupational Education immediately took up the problem. Texas Research League already is studying the foundation school program, and plans to offer some choices by the end of next year.

The Governor said he is considering naming an education task force which will cooperate with other study groups.

State Education Commissioner Dr. J.W. Edgar viewed the present crisis "as another opportunity for the people to design a better public educational opportunity for the children and youth of Texas." He expressed confidence such a plan can be developed which will preserve local school control.

State Board of Education will review the decision at a January 8 meeting. Meanwhile, Martin asked the court whether the ruling permits an appeal.

WELFARE PROBLEMS GROWING—Warning that Texas faces its most-difficult welfare problems during the next two years, Governor Smith said drastic assistance cuts may be necessary after next September.

At the same time, the Governor announced appointment of former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Wilbur Cohen as a special advisor to help him formulate plans in the areas of welfare and child development.

Smith said he will go before the U.S. Senate finance committee next month to renew a plea for complete federalization of welfare program financing.

Current assistance levels can be maintained within the state's $80 million constitutional ceiling for major categorical welfare programs the rest of this fiscal year. After next September, however, he said average aid to families with dependent children grants may have to be slashed from $116.66 a month a to $77.

Smith assigned top priority to attacking the growing welfare problem, which he estimated will cost $325 million next year. He said findings of a new commission on children and youth will be among cornerstones of his message to the 1972 special legislative session.

REDISTRICT SUIT ADVANCES—A three-judge federal court was due to begin trial Monday (January 3) of suits attacking 1971 legislative redistricting.

The consolidated cases were filed in Dallas, Houston, Tyler and San Antonio and transferred to Austin for hearing.

Judges originally names University of Texas law partner George Schatzki a special master to collect evidence and draw conclusions in the cases. However, the order naming Schatzki was rescinded after Attorney General Martin and State Democratic Chairman Roy Orr complained of the professor's former close professional relationship with attorneys and plaintiffs in the cases.

Houston attorney Leon Jaworski will direct the state's defense as a special attorney.

AG OPINIONS—Private clubs in dry areas may buy beer from a general distributor and transport it in under proper permits and written agreements, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

*Microfilms of student loan applications are not legal documents.

*The Texas International Trade Office in Mexico City may use state funds to buy Mexican postage stamps.

*Counties can buy two-way radios for sheriffs' personally-owned cars.

*Only two types of life-savers equipment meet requirements of a new law requiring children 12 and under to wear life preservers in motorboats.

*State employees can travel first class on airlines, even if cheaper tourist seats are available.

DDT will not be allowed for household use in Texas after August 31, under an order issued by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

White's order follows recommendations of the Pesticide Advisory Committee created by the legislature.

White emphasized it has no bearing on DDT for agriculture and public health uses About half DDT now used in the state is utilized around the home. After August, registration of DDT for household purposes will not be permitted.

Ralph Novak's National Scene

The Tongue-in-Cheek Awards

By RALPH NOVAK

This is the time of the year when people pass out all those Most, Best, Top, All-Star, Super and Annual awards for doing everything this side of making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Let us, then, take a look at some of the lesser-known awards, representing the Least, Worst Bottom, All-Mediocre, Dismal and Eternal awards in politics and government.

The Election Bowl Political Football Award to California's governor, Ronald Reagan, who said in a speech to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame that, on America's gridirons, "It's a hot, clean hatred for an opponent during a game. It's not a mean hatred." Those of you interested in seeing a cold, dirty, mean hatred will have to watch California politics, or perhaps "Death Valley Days."

The Greta Garbo Reluctant Dragon Award to Sen. Edward Kennedy, who has said he will not run for president in 1972 so many times even he may believe it by this time.

The Wayne Morse Chameleon Award to Mayor John Lindsay of New York, who conceded at this late date that he was not too big to admit he had been wrong all this time, and not even too big to give up running New York and take over the United States.

The Whatever Happened to Harold Stassan Award to Spiro Agnew, who has established himself as the contemporary master of the here today, gone tomorrow, here today syndrome. At last report, Mr. Agnew was said to be in line for an important promotion just before next year's election. Usually reliable sources (Jill St. John says Henry Kissinger told her he heard this from David Eisenhower) say Agnew will be appointed to head a special presidential commission on the blacksmith shortage.

The George Romney I Wish I Hadn't Said That Award to Edmund Muskie, who pointed out in all candor that he didn't think people would vote for a black vice-presidential candidate and got taught a lesson about how much honesty counts in politics.

The Norman Mailer Modesty Forbids Me Award to former President Lyndon Johnson, who restrained himself from taking credit for creating the world in his memoir, "Vantage Point."

The Ralph Nader Sky Is Falling Award to all those political experts who predicted the advent of the 18-year-old vote would bring chaos to the electoral scene.

Meditations

What is our death but a night's sleep? For as through sleep weariness and faintness pass away and cease, and the power of the spirit come back again, so that in the morning we arise fresh and strong and joyous; so at the Last Day we shall rise again as if we had only slept a night, and shall be fresh and strong again. —Martin Luther.

When I consider life and its few years—
A wisp of fog betwixt us and the sun;
A call to battle, and the battle done
Ere the last echo dies within our ears.
A rose choked in the grass, an hour of fears;
The gusts that past a darkening shore do beat;
The burst of music down an unlistening street—
I wonder at the idleness of tears.
Ye old, old dead, and ye of yesternight,
Chieftains and bards, and keepers of the sheep,
By every cup of sorrow that you had,
Loose me from tears, and make me see aright
How each hath back what once he stayed to weep;
Homer his sight, David his little lad! —
Lizette Woodworth Reese.

I know there is a Supreme Being who rules the affairs of men and whose goodness and mercy have always followed the American people, and I know He will not turn from us now if we humbly and reverently seek His powerful aid. —Grover Cleveland.

Faith is the subtle chain
Which binds us to the infinite; the voice
Of a deep life within, that will remain
Until we crowd it thence.
- - - Elizabeth Oakes Smith.

Though the mills of God grind slowly,
Yet the grind exceeding small;
Though with patience he stands waiting,
with exactness grinds he all.
- - - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.
- - - Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no democracy.
- - - Abraham Lincoln

Patience and fortitude coquer all things. — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Just as so many rivers, so many showers of rain from above, so many medicinal springs do not alter the taste of the sea, so the pressure of adversity does not alter the mind of the brave man. For it maintains its balance, and over all that happens it throws its own complexion, because it is more powerful than external circumstances. — Seneca.

The ideal man bears the accidents of life with dignity and grace, making the best of the circumstances. — Aristotle.

The powers of the Soul are commensurate with its needs. — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

It is dangerous to abandon one's self to the luxury of grief; it deprives one of courage, and even of the wish for recovery. — Henri F. Amiel.

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams. — William Cullen Bryant.

Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm. — Robert Louis Stevenson.

Strictly Fresh

Twelve trucks parked at a diner is a sure sign it's the last restaurant for 300 miles.

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The Greeks kept rainfall records as far back as the 5th century B.C., and we wish our local whether bureau would get some later reference works.

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The family black sheep bleaches rapidly once he begins to make money.

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It takes several hippies to support one guru—sort of a prophet-sharing plan.

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The more help you get in carrying it, the heavier a feud weighs.

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Another good thing about a newspaper: You can't hear it all through the bus when you're trying to sleep on the way home.

Show us a fellow who is truly unbiased and we'll show you a man who sees eye-to-eye with us.

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A restaurant not far from here advertises upteen kinds of ice cream, and the last time we were there they were all on the menu.

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CROSSROADS REPORT

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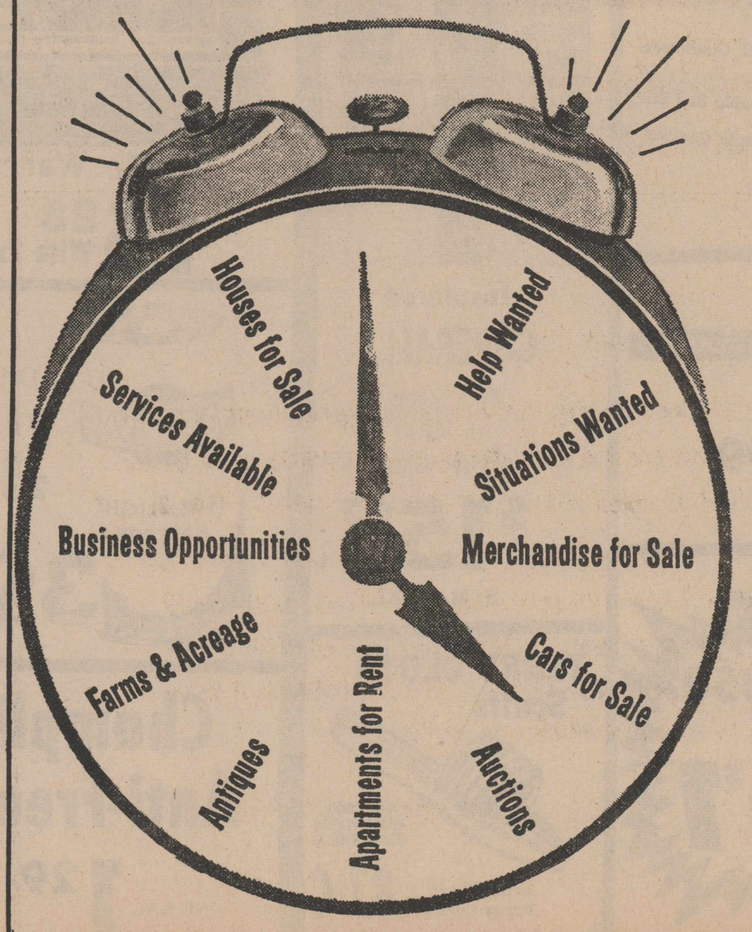
Some federal judicrats have ruled that Texas and California schools are unconstitutionally financed by property taxes.

Judgment is that some school districts contain less taxable property than others, which deprives kids in the poorer districts of their right to schooling equal to what kids get in the richer areas.

Which line of reasoning may also make federal courts unconstitutional because some have judges who have got more sense than others.

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Group Attends Church Meeting At Levelland

"Isn't it strange that man, highest form of earthly life, does not live as long as some plants and animals? Why does the human body grow old and die? Is this inevitable?" These were some of the questions that were propounded and scripturally answered by E.R. Brandt, District Supervisor and principal speaker of Jehovah's Witnesses at their three-day convention in Levelland, as he delivered the featured public address Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2, "Can You Live Forever? -- Will You?"

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dement and children, and Mrs. Emma Walker.

Brandt stated, "Medical science has done much to aid more and more of mankind to live longer. Some humans live exceptionally long, however the Bible shows that man's original life span was unlimited. Evidence of the human brain's capacity and functions, as well as the amazing process of cell renewal for the entire body agrees, indicating it was designed to last forever."

The address was delivered to a capacity crowd of 1,246, 32 of which had publicly demonstrated their faith in this provision Saturday morning, symbolizing their dedication to God by water baptism.

The purpose of the "Keep on Doing It More Fully" assembly was to stimulate family units of the ninisterial society to acts of love in ministering good news to the people, Mrs Dement said.

Former Fresno Woman Dies

A former Collingsworth County woman, Mrs. J.W. Glaze, died in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Amarillo Wednesday, December 29. She was 87. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J.L. Hays.

Mrs. Glaze was the former Betty Hays and was born in Alabama and came to Texas shortly after the turn of the century. She and her husband moved to the Fresno Community in 1924 where they farmed. They moved from here a number of years ago, and to Clarendon 12 years ago. Mr. Glaze died in 1961.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Clarendon, with the Rev. Roy D. Collins, pastor of First Baptist Church in Wellington officiating. Burial was at 5:00 p.m. in Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. W.R. Lawrence of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Pitts of Borger and Mrs. J.W. Mattingly of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Among those attending the service from Wellington were Mrs. Hays, Miss Myra Hays, Miss Larlu Hays, Miss Merle Hays and Jimmy Biter of Wichita Falls who were visiting here, Mrs. E.C. Clement, Miss Mabel Clement and Miss Inez Clement. Joining them here were Mrs. Harold Pollard and daughter, Barbara, of Odessa.

Visiting Mrs. Otto Russell over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell and Shea of Oklahoma City, Mrs. I.D. Russell and Sammy of Garland and Richard Gilbreth of Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell and Shea also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Crawley.

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DAV Has New Meeting Place

The Collingsworth chapter of Disabled American Veterans will hold future meetings in the Heritage Room, Commander Bill Graves has announced. The next meeting date is Monday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m.

This will be a ground-level meeting place to accomodate amputees and wheel chair veterans, Mr. Graves pointed out.

During the meeting December 20, it was brought out that there are 1,136 Americans missing in action in the Vietnam war and 463 are recognized as prisoners of war.

Money Meeting Set for Farmers And Ranchers

AMARILLO—A look at the future will be the theme of an agricultural "Money Matters Conference" slated for Thursday, Jan. 6 at the Quality Motel in Amarillo. County Agent Don Reeves and others from this county will attend.

The one-day meeting is geared to give agricultural financiers, cattle feeders, farmers ranchers and real estate brokers a look at the rest of the 1970's, as seen through the eyes of economists from Texas A&M University.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Agricultural Industry Task Force of the Panhandle Economic Program, according to Ed Garnett, area Extension management economist. This program was begun in 1964 to encourage the best methods of production, management and marketing to increase agricultural income in the Panhandle. It is currently headed by R.C. "Dick" Cline of Amarillo.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., with the morning session starting at 9:30 a.m. under the direction of the Task Force chairman, D.W. Spencer of Dalhart. A general discussion of the agricultural economy in the '70's will be given by Dr. T.R. Timm, head of the agricultural economics department at Texas A&M. Dr. John Hopkin, Stiles professor of agricultural finance, will talk about management and agriculture.

The problem of feedlot financing will be covered by Dr. Ray Dietrich. The morning session will be closed with a question and answer period.

The afternoon session will be directed by Carrol Forrester of Amarillo, a member of the Agricultural Industry Task Force.

Dr. Ed Uvacek, Extension livestock marketing specialist, will report on the beef cattle outlook for the present and future. J. Michael Scott will tell of field catt
tell of field crop financing during this decade. The last presentation will be a discussion of real estate markets and trends by Dr. A.B. Wooten. Another period of questions and answeres will end the session.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elbert visited relatives in Dumas on the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bawcom were visited over the holidays by Mr. and John Dodge, Darla and Dane of Channing and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bawcom, Tod and Jason of Midland. They also visited other relatives while here.

Quail News

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

Quail school classes were resumed Monday, January 3 after the Christmas and New Year Holiday.

On Monday the worst blizzard of the season blew in and by Tuesday morning there was a white carpet of snow and very cold. A 10-degree temperature reading was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller of Port Arthur and Eddie Poteet and Debbie Dummitt of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Stephens Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Santo Guarjado, Jr., and children spent the Christmas holidays in Austin visiting in the home of her mother and family. He is employed as bus mechanic at Quail School.

Sandy Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson of Hereford, returned home Sunday after spending last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Wood of Columbus and his sister, Mrs. Doug Dosher of Childress visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer Friday. They also drove over to visit their old farm home, where the family lived for many years. It is now the farm of Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Stephens.

Mrs. Lela Maxwell spent the New Year's holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell and family of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollihugh have received word of the birth of their second great-granddaughter. She was born in Germany on November 13, to Spec. 4 and Mrs. E.V. Herd III. Their other great-granddaughter is year-old Lisa Ann Groves of Amarillo. The mothers are the daughters of Mrs. Billy Wayne Gollihugh of Amarillo and the late Mr. Gollihugh.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollihugh and Dub over the holidays were John Ray Gollihugh, Randy and Paul Gollihugh of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs Larry Gollihugh and girls of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vernon and children of Wellington; and Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Howard and boys of Mobeetie. This is the first time in two years that all the children have been home.

Christmas eve night, Mrs. Lela Maxwell had as dinner guests in her home Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Fires and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell and family of Wellington; Dean Maxwell of Childress; and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fires of Bryan.

First Baptist Group to Attend Evangelism Meet

More than 15,000 Baptists from throughout the state are expected to gather in Fort Worth's Tarrant County Convention Center Jan. 10-12 for the annual Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference.

Among them will be representatives of First Baptist Church, listed tentatively as the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Collins, Jr., Buddy Carter, Elmer Feemster, Alvin Horton, Dee Burba and Cliff Rogers.

Leading preachers of three races--Black, White and Oriental--will challenge preachers and lay people through the theme of "God's Priorities in Evangelism."

Before the conference gets underway Monday night, there will be a session in collegiate dialogue Monday afternoon led by George Worrell, associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Williams were Christmas dinner guests of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider, of Shamrock. Joining them were other children, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Williams, Jr. and family of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams and family of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooldridge and family of Pampa. Also there were Diane and Cheryl Snider of Houston.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley was her sister Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Yates of Elk City. Also home was their son, Gary Mike Gulley of Waco.

A daughter and son and families were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Clement this holiday season. They were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pugh of Amarillo and Curtis Clement of Bayfield, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh went on to Kansas City, Missouri to spend some time with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roswell.

Visiting for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Colson were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Colson, Marita and Billy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Colson, DeWayne and Tina of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Colson of Memphis.

Gary Scott was in Dalhart recently visiting with the Minister and Mrs. Grandol Forehand and children. The Forehand's formerly lived in Wellington where he was the Minister of the Church of Christ.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander through the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Alexander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darby Reid all of Amarillo. Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and family of Searcy, Arkansas, and Mr. Fred Boyd of Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burleson and sons of Clarendon visited recently with her aunt Mrs. Joe Beard.

Thank You!

We are without words to express our appreciation for the recognition this community gave us in holding an open house in our honor Sunday, Jan. 2.

That so many of you would come to wish us well is a token of friendship that could come only from people such as those who live in Wellington and Collingsworth County. We consider it a privilege to live and work among you.

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Buddy Yarbrough

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses shown us and for the beautiful flowers, the food and the cards of sympathy sent by our many friends at the time of the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.
The family of
Mrs. Vona Gray

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who sent flowers, cards, and gifts; for your prayers, your visits during my recent illness, and especially to Dr. Chas. B. Jones for his care.
May God bless each of you.
Oran Starkey and family.

May we express our sincere appreciation to each of you for the sympathy extended us at the passing of our loved one.
We are especially grateful to the doctors, the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, to all those who sent flowers or brought food, and to everyone who in any way sought to bring us a measure of consolation.
May God bless each of you.
Mrs. W. L. Van
and family

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—by Deskins Wells

A COTTON allotment acre not used is a cotton allotment acre lost. The wise farmer will study the cotton situation carefully before making his planting plans for 1972. One cotton expert estimates that the loss of one acre in allotment is a loss of $100. The price in 1972 is expected to continue high for there simply is not enough cotton to meet the demand.

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SOMEWHERE in that period between 1949 and 1960 this county lost over a million dollars worth of peanut allotments and now a lot of farmers wish they had them back. Once gone they can't be regained except by purchase. In certain areas in Texas and Oklahoma where the soil and moisture make conditions favorable to good peanut production the allotment itself sells for $500 an acre.

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THERE WAS A story on the wire services last week about Secy. John Connally being selected as one of the ten best dressed men in the United States. He was listed first as he should be. He makes tired old eyes brighten when he appears on TV. I have no idea as to how much he knows about money; but he does know how to dress. Last fall a former sports writer turned political commentator wrote in The National Observer: "The Texan came to Washington like a peacock landing in a bunch of mud hens."

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THE ONLY way the devaluation of the dollar will affect us here will be to help and that holds true of the nation. It was way out of balance for healthy international trade. It won't hurt the tourist and the Americans living in foreign countries very much either for the percentage was not great. If we could be sure there will be no greater inflation in the next five years than there has been in the devaluation of the dollar in the last ten we would be a lot better off than we probably will be.

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HOBART C. SMITH of Mesquite came to the office of The Wellington Leader during the holidays to find out why he was not receiving his copy of the paper. He was shown the slip from his paper marked address unknown. We had taken his name off the subscription list after paying out 30¢ for three of those slips. He also said all the Christmas cards and his other papers and magazines had been returned to the senders. The explanation offered was inexperienced help in the Mesquite post office. The explanation does not get our 30¢ back.

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OVERPRODUCTION of corn was so great in such states as Iowa and Illinois that one Iowa farmer thinks that a good drought may be the solution. If he had lived through one of the three years duration such as we saw broken last year he would not be hoping for a dry spell of any duration. That corn surplus is not as far away as you might think. It will affect the price of grain sorghum next year.

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A GIANT jet of National Airlines hit turbulent air while flying in a clear sky over Houston Tuesday. Such turbulence in clear air is found without warning in many instances. It reminds us that we know little more about air currents than the ancient mariners knew about the sea 500 years ago. It was not until World War II that we learned of the jet stream which has such an important bearing on our weather.

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ANNE of The Thousand Days will show at the Ritz Theatre in Wellington next Sunday through Wednesday. Go to see it by all means. It is the story of Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII and it is a great picture in every respect.

Three Hundred Honor Jimmie Kelsos Sunday

"We couldn't have done this for a couple that deserved it more!" Over and over, this was repeated as friends came from as far as Denton and Lawton, Oklahoma to join people of this area in honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso Sunday, January 2. The occasion was an open house in Bura Handley Community Center, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and joined by the City of Wellington, Commissioners Court and Business and Professional Women's Club.

Sharing the event were the couple's two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, Darron and Deborah, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockwood of Austin.

More than 300 friends attended, visiting informally with the guests of honor and with each other. Woven through the afternoon's conversation were reminders of the ties which almost everyone had with the Kelso family, either individually or through the Kelso Funeral Home.

The thing which brought into focus the community's high regard for Mr. and Mrs. Kelso was their giving a fully equipped ambulance to the newly formed Volunteer Ambulance Service, and their work to ease the transition of the county's ambulance service from one which was privately owned to one for which the people themselves are responsible. It was a reminder that recognition was long-overdue.

Mrs. Kelso is the former Gladys Manley. She had lived in Hollis all her life when she married Jimmie Kelso, just after she graduated from High School.

Born at Melrose, N.M., Jimmie Kelso came to Dodson with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kelso, in 1921. He also attended school at Lillie and Plymouth before he graduated from Wellington High School in 1928.

It was just co-incidence that he became a funeral director, he insists. He was looking around for a job when the opportunity came in 1933 to go to work for Ray Goodson Funeral Home. In 1936, he and Cal Sugg bought the business and two years later he became sole owner.

He was in the last group to receive a funeral directors license by passing the State Board examination rather than after attending School.

For 35 years, the couple's service to the county has been both outstanding in quality and personal in its concern for those with whom they work. However, during World War II, when morticians were indeed scarce, Mr. Kelso did all the embalming for funeral homes in Memphis, Hedley, Clarendon and McLean.

Gladys Kelso is active in the Church of Christ and the Business and Professional Women's Club. Her husband has been a director of the Chamber of Commerce for a number of years and he is active in First Baptist Church. They have chosen to limit their activities outside their business so they can devote themselves more completely to their community.

Starkey Home From Hospital

Oran Starkey, who underwent major surgery in an Amarillo Hospital in min-December, is recovering at his home here.

He is doing well and improving, Mrs. Starkey said, and has been downtown for short periods.

Mr. Starkey does not have to return for post operative surgery.

Couple Here From Montana

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Power, Montana, have been here for a week visiting her mother, Mrs Inez Gosnell, who is ill, and her sister and brother, Mrs. Wayne Cummings and Robert Gosnell.

They also came for Mr. Anderson to help harvesting Mrs. Gosnell's cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson farm and he operates a television shop at Power. She will be remembered as Helen Gosnell.

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about 42 years ago.

Mr. Nipper farmed here until he moved to Tulia 16 years ago. He also lived at Dimmitt several years, then operated a restaurant in Amarillo until he became ill.

Survivors are his wife; two sons and a daughter, Earl Wayne of Winnsboro, Bobby Nipper and Mrs. Haskell Shelton of Amarillo; three brothers and three sisters, Pete Nipper of Dodson, Earl Nipper of Dallas, L.H. Nipper of Longview, Mrs. W.M. Squyres of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ben Alford of McAlester, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ocie Scott of Wellington. There are 8 grandchildren.

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veterinarian at origin certified shipment has been inspected and declared free of scabies or exposure thereto. The exact location of origin and destination must be given. Shipment will be under quarantine upon arrival at New Mexico Livestock Inspector. (Approximately 10 days.)

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Campbell spent New Year's in Amarillo visiting friends.

Guests the first part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ronald Bell and Ronnie of Iowa Park and her mother, Mrs. Leonard Throne of Childress.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford during the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bruce and daughter, Carol of Gladewater, and their other daughter, Mrs. Sharon Thorpe and three small children of Anchorage, Alaska.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Campbell, Suzanne and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. James Fulcher of Arlington. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hannah and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rudy and family spent the holidays in Woodward visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Mitchell and then went on to Lawton to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tenney and family.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. F.F. Popwell during the Christmas and New Year Holidays were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Rogers of Freeport; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Carpenter and their grandson, of Sundown; a sister, Mrs. Jennie McCutchen and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs Claymon McCutchen of Dell City; and another nephew, Troy Wallace, stationed with the Army in Indiana.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Austin were his children Mr. and Mrs. Dan Austin and family of Wink, Mrs. Roy Slatten of Olton, and Mrs. Robert Cole of Garland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Campbell and Cliff were Rev. and Mrs. Howard Otto, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Murphy and Sean of Phoenix, Arizona, and William Chester of Eureka, Kansas.

James Stavenhagen, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsey, left Thursday for a week end of skiing at Red River, New Mexico. They were guests on the first night of Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Orr, at their cabin at Tres Ritas. Arriving a day later to ski at Red River were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hite this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Hite and Sandi of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Hite, Vicky, Ray, Georgette and Dale of Chandler, Oklahoma.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Bergvall were their children, Miss Vicki Bergvall of Denton and Gary Bergvall of San Antonio.

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recognition will be given the new and old officers and directors at the annual banquet in early February.

Committee appointments will probably be made at the Monday night meeting, Mr. Parsons indicated.

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Parker Buys Texaco Station

Earl Parker announced that he has repurchased the Texaco Station on Highway 83 South which he formerly operated.

Pete Moore and sons have had this station for a little more than a year.

Before becoming a Texaco operator, Mr. Parker was employed by the City of Wellington in the water and street department for many years.

"I will be glad for my old friends to come to see me," said Mr. Parker.

Patton Out Of Hospital

Raymond Patton, who underwent major surgery in an Amarillo Hospital in December, has been released from the Hospital and is doing well, Mrs. Patton said while in Wellington for a short time late last week.

He must remain in Amarillo for several weeks of therapy, however, and they are staying at the home of her brother, 3801 NE 11th Street.

Kathy Barton Now at Allene's

Mrs. Allene Johnson announced this week that Mrs. Kathy Barton had joined the staff of Allene's Beauty Shop, which is located at 809 Dallas Street.

Mrs. Barton is an experienced operator and makes three beauticians now associated with Allene's Salon.

She will be at the Salon Tuesday thru Thursday.

Baumgardners Host Family

Mrs. Joe Baumgardner and her son, Mr. and Mrs. David Baumbardner and family, entertained a number of other family members over the New Years Holiday.

These included Mr. and Mrs F.G. Baumgardner of Anderson, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Baumgardner and Rebecca of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of College Station; Miss Sharon Baumgardner of Lynn, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobson of Adrain.

Friends calling were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman and children of Ft. Worth.

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Oklahoma Man Gets Probation

A McAlester, Oklahoma, man, indicted on a forgery charge, received a 5-year probated sentence in a 100th District Court session here Friday, December 31, Sheriff John Rainey reported.

He identified the man as Doyle Ingram, who has not lived here but who was acuscused of passing four forged checks while visiting his wife's relatives in Wellington.

Sheriff Rainey said Ingram passed checks at Gibsons, Owens and Scott Grocery, Lewis Grocery and City Grocery. Two of the checks were for $18.50 each and the others for $17.50 each.

Ingram, was picked up by McAlester officers and brought to Wellington Thursday by Deputy Alvin Minatrea. He returned to McAlester following the trial, the sheriff said.

Kathy Graves Gets Degree

Kathy Kiker Graves completed the work for her Bachelor of Science Degree at the end of the first semester at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Her major was elementary educaiton, with a minor in English. Mrs. Graves did her practice teaching in the Canyon school system and also worked in the University Library documents section.

Her husband, Dale Graves, received his degree in June, and recently completed his six-months active duty in the armed forces. The couple is now living in Littlefield.

Mrs. Graves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kiker.

Lindseys Go To Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsey moved to Canyon during the week end and will make their home at 1308 8th Street.

Betsy Lindsey will enroll in West Texas State University for the second semester. She has attended Clarendon Junior College three semesters and a summer.

Mr. Lindsey will be employed in Canyon.

Mrs. Bill Boston Returns Here

Mrs. Bill Boston, a former Wellington resident, has returned to make her home.

For a number of years, Mrs. Boston has lived on her farm between Goodnight and Claude, and also operated an antique business there.

Mrs. Boston is a sister of Oran Starkey.

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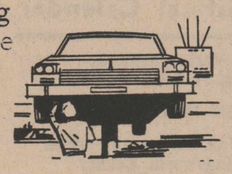
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