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WINNING TEAM

Texas Tech's Range Plant Identification team won first place in New Orleans for plant identification competition with 17 other colleges and universities Feb. 2. The high individual was Jimmy Brown of Wellington. Tech won the national contest last year which is sponsored by the American Society of Range Management. Team members, from left, are Joseph Schuster, Asst. Professor of Range Management, coach; Jimmy Brown, Wellington, a senior; George Mitchell, junior, of Breckenridge; Darrell Ueckert, senior of Merkel; Jack Prichard, senior, Sherman. —Tech Photo



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Tech Team First

Brown Tops National Plant Judging Honors

NEW ORLEANS. — Texas Tech's range plant identification team walked off with top honors here Wednesday for the second consecutive year in judging competition with ten other colleges and universities.

The Tech team won the national contest, sponsored by the American Society of Range Management, with a total score of 2,975 points out of a possible 3,000.

Utah and Texas A&M were tied for second with 2,958; Colorado State was fourth with 2,922 and Wyoming was fifth with 2,918.

Dan Henard Jr. of Wellington was a member of the Texas A&M University team which placed second in this contest. The second high individual in the entire contest was a member of that team, Joe Frazier.

Jimmy Brown, a senior member of the Tech team from Wellington, was first among individual competitors with a score of 955 out of a possible 1,000. Darrell Ueckert, a senior from Merkel, and Sherman senior Jack Prichard were tied for fifth place with scores of 990.

Brown is the son of Mrs. Lena Mae Underwood, 3703 24th, Lubbock, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson Janes of Wellington, with whom he made his home during his high school years.

George Mitchell, junior from Breckenridge, is the fourth member of the team. Dr. Joseph L. Schuster, an assistant professor of range management at Tech, is team coach.

C. E. Strong, Former County Official, Dies

Charles Elmer Strong, who served two terms as commissioner of Precinct 4, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, Feb. 4 at 11:55 p.m. He had been in failing health a number of months.

Mr. Strong was 70 years of age. His home was in the Dozier community.

He was a life-long resident of Collingsworth County, born here Oct. 27, 1895, the son of a pioneer couple, George H. and Novie Byrum Strong.

He received his education in the schools of the county.

Mr. Strong served as a Collingsworth County official, representing Precinct 4 as commissioner during the late 1930s and early 1940s, a period that first had the problems of depression and then of war. He is remembered for his constructive efforts during this period.

Although he had no children, Mr. Strong had a deep interest in education, and served on the school board, first of the Abra school, then at Samnorwood.

He was active in the Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church of Dozier and had been a Methodist since early in life.

Mr. Strong was a veteran of

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Thomas Out for County Judge

Zook Thomas has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary.

"In announcing for the office of County Judge of Collingsworth County, I wish to say that I will to the best of my ability handle the affairs of this office on a fair, impartial basis, working with all the people to make Collingsworth County a better place to live.

"I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
Zook Thomas."



PREPARING AN EXHIBIT

Max Courtney, new curator of exhibits at Panhandle Historical Museum in Canyon, is preparing a special exhibit of Colts, "the gun that won the West." He holds the famous Colt Peacemaker in one hand and in the other the 1860 Army Colt, most popular firearm of the Civil War.

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Curator of Exhibits

Max Courtney Named on Staff of Museum

The new curator of exhibits for the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is a Wellington man, Max Courtney, who has worked as an assistant at the museum for a year and a half. In this capacity he is a member of the faculty of West Texas State University.

A young artist with a broad and lively interest in the Panhandle's past, Courtney was graduated from West Texas State at mid-term, with a bachelor of science degree in art.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Courtney.

The many treasures of the Museum, both common and rare, which may be seen on display or sought out behind the scenes at the museum are in Courtney's care.

These range from valuable oil paintings in the museum's permanent collection or those on loan, to everyday objects plucked from hard use in the days of pre-historic peoples and the Panhandle pioneers.

Courtney will handle the numerous jobs of researching items, preparing collections and arranging displays. To him

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Stage Band Wins Top Honors at Pampa Contest

The Wellington High School Stage Band won for itself a distinguished honor when its performance took first place in the Class A Division of the first annual Doc Severinsen National Stage Band Contest in Pampa Saturday, Feb. 5 under the direction of James Larson.

It is the only contest of its kind in the nation, according to Carl "Doc" Severinsen, trumpet player and assistant conductor of the Skitch Henderson Orchestra for the National Broadcasting Company.

There were four divisions, and only one other Panhandle team won a first place.

In the Class A Division, Sunray Stage Band was second. Class AA saw Hamlin Stage Band win first and Phillips Stage Band second. Hereford Stage Band was first in Class AAA and Stephenville Stage Band second. Paschal Stage Band from Fort Worth was first in the AAAA Division and Caprock Stage Band, Amarillo,

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Farm Bureau Sets Member Drive Feb. 7

Collingsworth County Farm Bureau is staging a county-wide drive for members beginning Feb. 7, 1966 and continuing through Feb. 12, according to L. A. Davis of Wellington, membership chairman.

The drive will be launched with a kick-off breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11 at the Cherokee Inn in Wellington, Mr. Davis said. Attending the rally will be community membership captains and workers from all over the county, the membership chairman said.

Kick-off speaker will be J. C. Hartman, Jr., of Wellington, who is president of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau.

Collingsworth County Farm Bureau now has 572 members and will be out to increase this number to 672. The drive is a part of a state-wide effort to enroll 100,000 members in the

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Mrs. Nunnelley Files for Clerk

Eunice Nunnelley this week authorized The Wellington Leader to announce her candidacy for county-district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Born in Childress county, Mrs. Nunnelley moved to Collingsworth County when 7 years old. She received her education here. She is the wife of Ernest Nunnelley and has one son, Don. Her statement follows:

"I feel I am qualified for

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Political Changes on Eve of Filing Deadline

Collingsworth County's political picture changed abruptly in the final days before the filing deadline, and nearly half the candidates whose names will appear on the First Primary Ballot have made their intentions known since Feb. 1.

The date of the first Primary Election is Saturday, May 7.

Two more candidates filed for county judge, bringing the total to three. There was a surprise change in the county school superintendent's race. One new name appeared in the race for county clerk and two for Commissioner of Precinct 2, according to the records of Paul Spillman, county Democratic chairman. This was on the county level only.

Judge C. C. Bishop filed for re-election as County Judge in the closing days of January, to be followed last week by Cortez Barnett, who served more than 15 years as commissioner of Precinct 4.

On Monday, Feb. 7, Zook Thomas, extensive farmer and former bank president, filed for the office.

T. E. Lennon, veteran superintendent of the Dodson schools filed as a candidate for county superintendent of schools.

B. W .Beaird, who has held that office for nearly 30 years, something of a record in the Panhandle, announced his candidacy in The Wellington Leader, but he did not file with the county Democratic chairman, according to Spillman's office.

Eunice Nunnelley of Wellington announced as a candidate for county clerk, opposing Lorene Jenkins, who now holds that office.

Harald M. Hill, a farmer-stockman living in the China Grove community, became the fourth candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2. Alfred Knoll, the incumbent, had announced through the newspaper but did not file with the Democratic chairman until after Feb. 1. The other candidates for this office are A. S. (Stanley) Whitson and Melvin Seale.

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Dr. Laycock to Speak at Teachers Banquet

Dr. Kenneth Laycock, a professor in the department of education at West Texas State University, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association, Mrs. Robert Dwight, president, announced this week.

The banquet will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12 in the Wellington School Cafetorium, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Laycock is a native of Collingsworth County and a graduate of Samnorwood high school. He received his doctor's degree from the University of Texas.

In his appearance here, Dr. Laycock will explain the PESO plan of operation and the advantages to be expected.

PESO is a unique operation under Title I of the President's Education Act of 1965, under which educationally deprived children are given a boost in those subjects in which they are weak.

PESO operates only in the Panhandle, Mrs. Dwight said, through an arrangement with West Texas State University.

The musical program will be presented by a Wellington group.

Attending the banquet will be teachers of the county, their husbands and wives, and school board members.

Beginning February 10

Greenbelt Bankers Study Group Will Hold Annual Courses Here

The Greenbelt Bankers Study Group will hold its annual studies in the field of finance in Wellington this year, beginning Thursday, Feb. 10. Bank officials and employees from 15 area banks making up the study group will attend.

"These are held to help us keep pace with the changing times in banking," said Billy Moseley of the City State Bank, president of the study group.

The study group will meet each Thursday night in the Wellington high school. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

Two study group courses will be offered. Jeff D. Wilson, president of City State Bank and treasurer of the study group, will teach "Principles of Bank Operation." This is a basic course and is offered regularly to those entering the banking field or those who want it as a refresher course. Wilson will bring to the course a background of both city and country banking experience.

John T. Forbis of Childress will be the instructor for the "Uniform Criminal Code" course. This code is newly adopted in the State of Texas, although at least half the other states have such a code in effect. Forbis, an attorney at law and former district attorney, will teach the course from the standpoint of acquainting bankers with the legal aspects of the code. Reared at Wellington, he has taught Greenbelt Study Group courses in the past.

While the annual study courses are planned primarily for those in the banking field, any

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Band Banquet Set for Feb. 19

The annual banquet honoring the boys and girls of the Wellington band will be held Saturday, Feb. 19 in the Bura Handley community center. It will start at 7:30 p.m.

The banquet will give recognition to the band members for their achievements this year.

Tickets are on sale and may be bought from any member of the Band Boosters Club.

Harald Hill in Prect. 2 Race

Harald M. Hill has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 7. His statement follows:

I have lived in Precinct 2 all my life and am well acquainted with the problems there as well as in the entire county.

I have no promises to make. I am a conservative and if you

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Temperatures

		High	Low
Wed.	Feb. 2	32	10
Thur.	Feb. 3	46	10
Fri.	Feb. 4	50	14
Sat.	Feb. 5	62	24
Sun.	Feb. 6	59	32
Mon.	Feb. 7	60	34
Tues.	Feb. 8	66	39
Wed.	Feb. 9		37

Moisture for week—Trace.









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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET FIGURES

Highlights of the Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday, February 3, are seen here. At left, Harry W. Clark, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, suggests to his audience ways of securing industry for this and other small towns. Next. Zook Thomas, 1966 president of the organization, presents the plaque for the most courteous sales person to Mrs. Arlon Williamson, a staff member of Parsons Drug. A surprise presentation, third, came when Sheriff John Rainey, left in the picture, was presented a pistol in recognition of his work as a peace office in Collingsworth County for 11 years. Texas Ranger Bill Baten, right, makes the presentation. This banquet was a homecoming for Don Raburn, an assistant to Clark, as he visits with Sandy Parsons, 1965 Chamber of Commerce president.

Rogers Expects Approval of Meredith Funds

WASHINGTON, D.C..— Congressman Walter Rogers said today he expects Congress to approve without change a $510,-000000 requested appropriation for developing recreation facilities at Lake Meredith in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The expenditure would complete a two-year program authorized by the Rogers Canadian River Recreation Bill passed in 1964 to provide $1.1 million in recreation facilities development at sites around the reservoir. In the current fiscal year, $590,000 is being expended, the Congressman said.

"Full recreation development will be pushed in the years ahead," Congressman Rogers said. "The National Park Service is going to give its full cooperation for the proper development of Lake Meredith recreation, carrying out the intent of Congress as expressed in the Rogers Bill."

Meanwhile, the National Park Service will receive by Feb. 15 bids from prospective concession operators who wish to develop facilities in the Fritch Fortress area of the reservoir. The concessioner chosen by the Park Service will be required to invest approximately $865,-000 to develop, in a two-phase program, such facilities as a motel, restaurant, marina and golf course.

Lone Star Gas Promotes Ray

W. L. Ray, a utility man for Lone Star Gas Co., has been promoted to service man and transferred to Childress, where he will work out of the district office.

This is a promotion for Ray, who was with the company here 5 years.

He was replaced by Glen Norman, who was working for the City of Wellington, Harold Gattis, Lone Star manager, announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and their two small children have moved to Childress. Here he was a member of the Fire Department.

Norman also belongs to the Fire Department.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Dan Nelson, 20, and Miss Ruby Faye Campbell, 15, both of Hollis, Jan. 18.

Max Dean Phipps, 19, and Miss Patricia Nell Juno, 18, both of Wellington, Jan. 19.



"FB WEEK" PROCLAIMED

Governor John Connally is shown signing a proclamation designating February 7-12 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas as Texas Farm Bureau Queen Cherri Lee Norman of Tahoka and TFB President C. H. DeVaney of Waco look on. During this special week, thousands of voluntary membership workers will call on their neighbors and ask them to join Farm Bureau. The state farm organization has a goal of 100,500 members in 1966.

More Oldsters May Be Due Social Security

"We are looking for senior citizens 72 and over who are now eligible for a special monthly benefit," Hal Geldon, social security district manager in Amarillo, said this week.

These are older men and women who were previously denied benefits because they had less than six quarters of coverage under social security.

This is roughly about a year and a half of employment.

Now, men who are 76 or older and women 73 or older may receive $35 a month if they have 9 months of work under social security.

Men 75 need 4 quarters (about a year) and those who are 74 need 5 quarters of coverage to be eligible for the $35 a month benefits.

Women, now 72, need 4 quarters, about a year. The woman who will be 72 in 1966 may qualify for the $35 monthly payment when she reaches that age with 5 quarters (1¼ years).

Some widows whose husbands had some social security credit may receive $35 monthly widow's benefits when they are 72.

social security office at 1006 Adams Street.

Geldon suggested that persons 72 or older who think they meet these requirements should get in touch with the Amarillo

NEWS OF MEN IN SERVICE

WICHITA FALLS.— Airman Third Class Mathew J. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. George of Shamrock has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, from the training course for U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanics.

Airman George, a graduate of Shamrock high school, is being assigned to Malmstrom AFB, mont., for duty with the Air Defense Command.

The airman attended West Texas State University, Canyon.

WICHITA FALLS. — Lee R. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Dozier Route, Shamrock, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sgt. Taylor is a jet aircraft maintenance instructor at Sheppard AFB. He is a member of the Air Training Command which operates the world's largest technical school system to train personnel for Air Force duty.

The sergeant is a graduate of Samnorwood high school.

His wife, Rozelle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Buckner, Dozier Route, Shamrock.

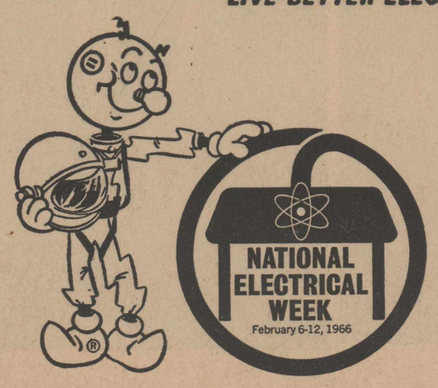
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Society News

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, February 10, 1966



SPRING WEDDING PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Henard, Jr., are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anne, to Dan Langford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford.

The couple will be married Friday, April 8, in the chapel of First Methodist Church, with their families and close friends attending.

Both Miss Henard and her fiance are sophomores in West Texas State University, Canyon. She formerly attended Colorado Woman's College at Denver and Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.. Mr. Langford attended Clarendon College last year.

Tensions Can Pay Off, 1954 Study Club Members Told in Meeting

Mrs. Harley Hatch was hostess to the 1954 Study Club Thursday, February 3 at its regular meeting. Mrs. L. B. Bratten reported on the City Federation Friendship Tea to be held March 6. Committees were appointed by Mrs. Paul Spillman, president, for the Tiny Tot Revue to be held April 7.

Mrs. R. L. Templeton, program chairman, spoke on "Three Ways to Make Your Tensions Pay Off." Mrs. Templeton said:

"Today the experts are changing their tune where tension is concerned, and are agreeing that the stresses and strains of modern life may be a necessity for a happier and more productive existence."

She continued: "First of all, what is tension? Life consists of a series of continuing emergencies in your marriage, your job, your day to day relationship with others and even with your own conscience. When you are at cross purposes, not knowing which way to turn, you experience a feeling of tension. If your tensions overpower you, they are likely to cause trouble. On the other hand, if you have learned to tame your tensions you are on the right road to improving all these conditions, and also to preserve a healthy balance of mind and body.

"These positive values of tension are made clear by a well-known Dr. Charles Dahlberg, who says 'Tension is perfectly normal.' The important thing is to use your tensions constructively and make them work for you.

"There are three simple steps to making your tensions work for you. First, 'know your tensions.' Symptoms of tension are just as severe in rural areas of Nigeria as in the United States. Tension is universal. The very tension that breeds conflict can become the cure.

"If you have identified your tensions, you are ready for the final step—'put your tensions to work for you'," Mrs. Templeton continued. "Tension is what makes you have to do something, make a decision, act mentally or physically. The tension provides the challenge, and if you understand and accept the challenge, you will turn it to your advantage. The degree of tension necessary to force an individual to act varies with the individual. Some people need little prompting, while some need to be pushed to the breaking point."

Members attending were Mrs. Sam McGill, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. Don Lacy, Mrs. Glen Taylor, Mrs. Calvin Hurst, Mrs. Lynn Courtney, Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Mrs. Glenn Warrick, Mrs. Jimmy Moates, Mrs. A. J. Fires, Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. Sam Adams, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Bratten, Mrs. Spillman and Mrs. Hatch.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was organized as a federation, Dec. 30, 1922.

Wives of White House Studied

Members of the Quail Friendship Club used the patriotic theme for their program on Thursday, February 3. Program leaders were Mrs. A. E. Brammer and Mrs. John Bishop, while members wearing appropriate costumes paid tribute to eight wives of presidents —women of the White House.

These were Martha Washington, Abilgail Adams, Mary Todd Lincoln, Edith Kermit Roosevelt, Grace Coolidge, Bess Truman, Mamie Eisenhower, and Jacqueline Kennedy.

The business meeting was directed by the president, Mrs. Ray Godbey; Mrs. Bill Clay brought the devotional and the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Pat O'Hair.

The date for the Valentine party honoring the husbands will be Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

Members present were Mrs. Roy Peggram, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Godbey, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. O'Hair, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Ira Morgan, Mrs. E. K. Oatman, and a visitor, Kloette Camp.

Young Homemakers Study Make-up

The Wellington Young Homemakers met Tuesday, February 1 in the home of Mrs. Sam Helmers. Mrs. Glen Warrick assisted.

Mrs. Ed White presented a program and demonstration of the art of applying cosmetics.

Those attending were Mrs. Danny Ammons, Mrs. Jackie Barnett, Mrs. Billy Britton, Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Mrs. Carroll Daves, Mrs. Larry Gollihugh, Mrs. Bill Hall, Mrs. Glen Lacy, Mrs. Bobby Langford, Mrs. Benson Long, Mrs. Ben Meadors, Mrs. Sam Schaffer, Mrs. Douglas Seale, Mrs. Donald White, Mrs. Ed White, Mrs.Warrick and Mrs. Helmers.

Mrs. McAlister Entertains Club

The Belles Lettres Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob McAlister Tuesday, February 1. Mrs. Coy Vaughan called the meeting to order and presided over the short business session.

The club voted to set aside $5 on an improvement plan. Mrs. L. M. Bartlett read the collect. Mrs. Dick Richards was program chairman and showed a film, "Go View the Land."

Attending were Mrs. Dick Richards, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Bernice Welch, Mrs. Hurshel Tyler, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. L. M. Bartlett, Mrs. S. B. Owen, Mrs. Howard Riggs, and the hostess, Mrs. McAlister.

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Panhandle Author to Reveal the Art of Restoring, Refinishing Antiques in Visit Here February 17

Julia Spurlock of Panhandle author of a widely accepted book on restoring and refinishing antiques, will reveal secrets of her art, with demonstrations, when she appears in Wellington Thursday, February 17, under the sponsorship of the 1924 Study Club and the Domestic Science Club.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. in Bura Handley community center. Acting as hostesses for the sponsoring groups will be Mrs. Bob Goforth, Mrs. Deskins Wells and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

The public is invited.

Her book, "Pass Thy Hand for the Finishing Touches," was published in September, and is now on sale in leading book stores throughout the United States.

In private life, the author is the wife of O. M. Spurlock, farmer-rancher of Panhandle. While she speaks delightfully yet authoritatively of antiques and their refinishing, she can speak with equal knowledge of Hereford cattle and irrigation wells. Therein lies some of her charm.

In her appearance here, as in her book, Mrs. Spurlock explains in simple terms all significant aspects of materials, tools and Old World techniques of mixing stains, glazes and paint finishes for antique furniture, picture frames and other antiques.

Using her knowledge, the reader can realize her aim, whether that lies in achieving the elegance of tradition or the best in informality. Metals and stone come to life through the use of the "homemade" cleaning formulas contained in Mrs. Spurlock's book.

Acclaim has come from high places. Of Mrs. Spurlock's book Mrs. John Connally, wife of the governor of Texas, says:

"My husband and I are both extremely interested in architecture and home decoration, and especially in the restoring of antiques. Mrs. Spurlock's book provides a wealth of information and expert guidelines."

Bess Abell, social secretary at the White House, Washington, D.C., says:

"What a treasure chest of useful knowledge is the book 'Pass Thy Hand for the Finishing Touch' . . . always happy to hear of women who contribute to society as you have by setting down the knowledge they have accumulated so that others can benefit by it."

Mrs. Spurlock will provide the means by which Collingsworth County women, by the touch of their own hands, create beauty from the things that have come to them from the past.

Anyone wishing additional information on her visit here may contact Mrs. Goforth.

Society News

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER

Thursday, February 10, 1966



Virginia Patterson ★



Linda Peters ★

Virginia Patterson, Linda Peters Chosen Betty Crocker Homemakers

Virginia Patterson of Wellington and Linda Sue Peters of Quail are this year's Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow for Collingsworth County high schools. They scored highest in their respective schools in written knowledge and attitude examinations taken Dec. 7. They are now eligible for state and national scholarship awards ranging from $500 to $5,000.

More than 570,000 senior girls in 14,714 of the nation's high school were enrolled for the examination.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters. She is treasurer of the senior class, editor of the school annual and she will be the 1966 Homecoming Queen. Linda has played basketball four years and was a member of the Future Homemakers Chapter four years. She attends Trinity Methodist Church where she is president of the MYF.

Virginia is a member of the Wellington high school annual staff, an officer in the Beta Club and Future Homemaker. She has been accompaniest for the chorus and Junior Musician of the Month. Pianist of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene since she was 12, she is an officer in its NYPS.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are being judged competitively. From them, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named. She will receive a $1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search. In addition, her school will be awarded a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. The second-ranking girl will receive a $500 educational grant.

Following her selection, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join winners and advisors from each of the 49 other states and the District of Columbia in an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. Climax of the trip will be the naming of the 1966 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Chosen from the state winners on the basis of her original test score, plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive a scholarship increased to $5,000. Grants of second-, third- and fourth-ranking girls in the nation will be raised to $4,000, $3,000 and $2,000 respectively.

All judging is conducted by Science Research Associates, Chicago. This educational testing and publishing firm also constructs and grades the written test.

Begun in the 1954-55 school year, the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tommorrow is designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. This year's record enrollment pushes the 12-year total of participating girls near the 5 million mark. With the 1966 grants, total scholarship awards will exceed $1.25 million.

Book Club Meets Monday

Members of the Wellington Book Club met Monday evening, February 7, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wilson, who had sharing hostess duties with her Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. Bernice Welch, Miss Bonnie Willis, Mrs. Russell Yates and Mrs. Barney Walker.

The president, Miss Sara Jones, directed the business meeting.

Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett presented the program, "How to Cure the Blues."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mrs. David Robinson and Mrs. Chet Gibbs of Irving, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Welch, Miss Willis, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Jones and Mrs. Wilson.

Watts Discusses Social Security

A "Golden Years Infocade" for the 1924 Study Club was hosted February 3 by Miss Hattie D. Wells.

"The Woman's Status in Social Security" was discussed by Curtis M. Watts, Social Security field representative of Amarillo. He told of the passage of the Social Security Act in 1935, its enactment in 1937 and its amendments in ensuing years. He mentioned those who cannot be covered by social security and discussed the recent two-part amendment. A short film strip further explained the stipulations of receiving benefits under the new amendments. The question and answer period afforded members and guests an opportunity to ask about details of special personal interest in social security.

In the business session the following slate of officers for the 1966-68 administration was accepted: Mrs. Velman Warrick, president; Mrs. J. B. King, first vice president; Mrs. Scott Neill, second vice president; Mrs. R. H. Tyler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sam Helmers, recording secretary; Mrs. Bob Goforth, treasurer; Mrs. Douglas Lowe, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Federation counselor; and Mrs. Howard Riggs, reporter.

The annual City Federation Friendship Tea was announced for March 6. Plans for the March 31 fashion show were also briefly discussed.

Twenty-six members and guests were served gormet tidbits with symbolic patriotic accessories buffet style at the Greenbelt room.

The next meeting on February 17 will feature a special guest day with Julia Spurlock, Panhandle artist and author.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Harrell and daughter Phyllis of Borger spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nell Cook.

Mrs. J. K. Porter, who has been a patient in Shamrock General Hospital for two weeks is improving and should be home in a few days, Mr. Porter said Wednesday.

Gardners Study Bird Feeding

The Wellington Garden Club met Wednesday, February 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the Greenbelt Electric club room. Mrs. J. M. Stowell and Mrs. Woody Wood were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Thompson, president, opened the meeting and Mrs. Silas Crawford gave the collect. Mrs. J. C. Whisenant conducted the roll call.

The program on bird feeding in winter time was given by Mrs. John Henard.

Present were Mrs. Henard, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Bob Stephenson, Mrs. Whisenant, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. O. B. Raburn, Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Wood.

Jeanie Peden WMU Circle Has Meeting

The Jeannie Peden Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. A. McQueary on Monday, February 7.

Mrs. E. C. Clement read the prayer calendar and Miss Larlu Hays led in prayer. Mrs. McQueary gave the Bible meditation. Miss Hays had charge of the program, "Trends in Home Missions."

Taking part on the program were Miss Doris White, Mrs. Harold Keller, Mrs. Raymond Patton and Mrs. Chas. Cason, Sr.

WMU Circles Meet in Homes

The Circles of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in homes Monday and Tuesday of this week for regular Circle programs.

The Bertha Smith Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Brantley with Mrs. V. J. Simpson in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Hays, Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mrs. W. A. Morrow and Mrs. Brantley.

Mrs. Eugene Bawcom was hostess for the Beverly Bryan Circle. Those on program were Mrs. Roland Bryan, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, Mrs. Silas Crawford and Mrs. Bawcom.

The Frances Crawford Circle met in the home of Mrs. Milburn Derryberry. The program was given by Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, Mrs. Ocie Scott, Mrs. W. F. Harbin and Mrs. Derryberry.

Mrs. Nell Cook entertained the Mary Cannon Circle. Mrs. Dee Burba was program chairman, assisted by Mrs. Olan Lowe, Mrs. Max Manley, Mrs. William O'Rear and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant.



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WELLINGTON'S ROCKETTES

Wellington Rockettes are experiencing one of their better seasons, with a 5-win, 2-loss record at the week end. They are still in the running for the District 2-A title. In the back row, from left, are Coach James Stavenhagen, Dorothy Thomas, Brenda Bobo, Regina Ferguson, Jan Bowen, and the manager, Mitzie Hartman. Center row, from left, Vickie Bergvall, Tanya Horton, Becky Brewer, Nancy Holton and Vicki Wade. In front, from left, are Lou Hellen Moore, Cheryl Needham, Ginger Earnest, Nancy Sanford and Leslie Covey.



SHAKESPEAREAN ACTRESS

Pat Starr, a native of Wellington, will appear in two leading roles in Shakespear's "As You Like It" at the Palo Duro Auditorium in Amarillo Thursday, Feb. 17. Curtain time is 8 p. m. Miss Star is a member of the National Shakepeare Company now on tour. Above she is seen in her role of Annie Sullivan in "The Miracle Worker."

DOZIER NEWS

By Mrs. Alex Coleman

• There is plenty of snow in the north part of the county. We would really like to see some warm sun. Pipes are frozen and roads leading from the highway are nearly impassable.

• Bro. Joe Duke and his family of Allison attended church and he filled his appointment at Dozier Church of Christ. They then traveled on to near Wichita Falls where his sister was in a wreck recently.

• Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor have gone to Sacramento, California to visit relatives.

• Mrs. Lillie Bradley, who is working at McLean, fell on the ice and sprained her wrist. She was unable to work for a few days. Helen Ross was with Mrs. Bradley. She fell the same evening, bruising her arms.

• Those on the sick list with colds are Michael Bentley and Mrs. Don Van Pelt, also William Thompson, grandson of Mrs. Alex Coleman.

• Mrs. Marie Shaw of Shamrock spent several days with Mrs. Ola Wall in Wellington.

• Mrs. Hilda Byrd of Amarillo attended the funeral of her brother, Carl Wall, in Wellington.

• Mrs. Tom Cunningham is in the Shamrock hospital.

• Roy Hoffman, Jr., of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. Carroll Nunnelley in Wellington, and also came out to Dozier to visit friends.

• Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields had some of their children over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tippie of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill and Mack Shields of Lubbock College.

• Mrs. Buck Williams and children of McLean and Don Carl Amerson of West Texas State University, Canyon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson.

• Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Breeding and children of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maberry. They attended the wedding of Miss Shirley Maberry and Loyd Stice.

• One of our friends and former neighbors, Mrs. Sallie Neece of Mobeetie, spent several days in the Shamrock hospital. She is now able to be at the home of a son, John Allen Neece in Shamrock.

Personal

Miss Lonetta Neeley and Miss Shirley Horton of Amarillo visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton of Lillie. Miss Neeley works for the Tennessee Life Insurance Company and Miss Horton for the American Quarterhorse Association. Their guest Sunday was A/2c Jim Ingram of Amarillo Air Force Base.

Mrs. Katherine Newman has returned home from El Paso where she has visited since the first of January in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard James and three children. Mrs. James has been ill but is much improved.

Mrs. J. L. Burt and Mrs. Jack Ford visited Saturday and Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brinson and sons in Borger.

Mrs. Opal Boverie of Lubbock visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Edith Estes.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch for a week were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Claypool of Red Bluff, Calif. They left Monday for Lubbock for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hatch and children. The Claypools last visited here three years ago.

Excelsior Hears Sherwood Drama

The Excelsior Club met Friday evening, February 4 in the Greenbelt Electric club room with Miss Dorothy Robertson as hostess.

Miss Rose Shadid was in charge of the program and reviewed the Broadway show of a few years ago, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," by Robert Sherwood.

Not only was this in keeping with the former president's birthday, it was also a continuation of the study of drama the club has undertaken this year.

Mrs. E. F. Bartlett presided at the business meeting.

A dessert plate carrying out the Valentine motif was served to Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, Miss Shadid, Mrs. J. F. Michael, Miss Sara Jones, Mrs. Denver Powell, and the hostess, Miss Robertson.

Three Register In January

Three Collingsworth County youths registered for Selective Service during January, upon reaching their 18th birthdays.

They were Marvin Reed Souder, Victor Garza and Don Paul Sweat.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Lee Hughey, surgical, Jan. 26 to 31.

Mrs. J. B. Wade, surgical, Jan. 26 to Feb. 1.

Mrs. C. R. Burney, medical, has been hospitalized since Jan. 27.

Mrs. Jack Neeley, obstetrical, Jan. 28 to 31.

R. J. Bounds, medical, was admitted Jan. 31.

Ray Uselton, medical, Jan. 31 to Feb. 5.

Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins, medical, was admitted Feb. 4 and is still a patient.

W. J. Uselton, medical, has been hospitalized since Feb. 5.

Michael Lynn Oldham, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oldham of Samnorwood, was admitted Feb. 7.

Patients admitted earlier and discharged since Jan. 25:

Mrs. A. Y. Bell, Jan. 25.
Ralph Messer, Jan. 26.
Mrs. Charles Caison, Jan. 27.
Jacob Patrick Thomas, Jan. 27.
Mrs. Ozro Bartlett, Jan. 31.
Mrs. Minnie Clark, Jan. 31.
Mrs. Noble Murray, Feb. 1.
Mrs. R. A. Williams, Feb. 2.
Mrs. Inez Baker, Feb. 4.
Mrs. R. L. Porter, Sr., Feb. 7.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

E. F. Bartlett and wife to Earl Lynn Bartlett—half interest in NE/4 section 95, block 15.

Mattie V. Koen to Harold Caldwell—5 acres out of the N/2 of NW/4 section 18, block 15.

G. A. Peeks to Don L. Lacy—SW/4 section 21, block 11, less four acres.

Laura Modene Shields and others to Nannie Mell Holtzclaw—lots 21 and 22, block 171, Wellington.

Quitclaim deed: Georgia Lemley to Virgil E. Estes—3.04 acres out of section 3, block 15.

Georgia Lemley to Virgil E. Estes—lot A, block 8, Bradley Addition, Wellington, and Lot B, block 8, Bradley Addition, Wellington.

Mrs. McGill at Father's Bedside

Mrs. Sam McGill left Tuesday by plane for California, to be with her father, S. S. Baird, when he undergoes surgery on Thursday, Feb. 10.

Mr. Baird, who lives in San Francisco, will have open heart surgery in the hospital of Stamford University School of Medicine at Redlands. He has been there about ten days preparing for the surgery.

One son, Don Baird of Martinez, Calif., will be with him also.

Mrs. McGill said her father had major surgery twice during 1965, which weakened his heart.

Cudd Honored at Commissioning

CANYON.—Dennis E. Cudd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram L. Cudd of Wellington was named a distinguished military student of the Army's Reserve Officer Training Corps upon graduation from West Texas State University Jan. 21 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Regular Army.

Lt. Cudd received the commission on the basis of his high academic standing, outstanding leadership abilities and proficiency in military studies as an ROTC cadet at the university.

He is scheduled to attend the Infantry Officer Basic Course at the Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The 23-year-old lieutenant is a 1961 graduate of Wellington high school. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Invertebrate refers to animals that do not have a backbone.

Burt Lancaster A Comedian In 'The Hallelujah Trail'

The last time Burt Lancaster and film-maker John Sturges got together for a motion picture the result was the classic western, "Gunfight at the OK Corral." Now they are reunited on another western, but with laughs, "The Hallelujah Trail," opening Thursday at the Ritz Theatre in Wellington.

In this comedy of epic proportions set in the Old West, Lancaster plays a colonel in the cavalry set to guard a wagon train full of whiskey. It's one of the rare excursions into total comedy for Lancaster, who won his Academy Award for the more dramatic adventures of "Elmer Gantry."

Lancaster came west from New York to score with his first film, "The Killers," in 1946. He continued to display versatility of theme and performance in such hits as "From Here to Eternity," "Come Back Little Sheba," "The Rose Tattoo," "Trapeze" and "Judgment at Nuremberg."

Formerly a circus acrobat, Lancaster's first acting assignment came shortly after his Army discharge . . . in a war story, playing a war-weary soldier. The play was "A Sound of Hunting" and it folded after 24 performances, but Lancaster was a great success. He received seven screen offers and was swamped with propositions from talent scouts. The deal he accepted, however, was one no one else proposed. Harold Hecht, then an agent, came backstage and told Burt "Join me and in five years we'll be making our own pictures." They shook hands on that and began a partnership which yielded many movies, millions and Oscars.

Miss Janyth Estes returned recently to Texas Tech after the between-semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estes.

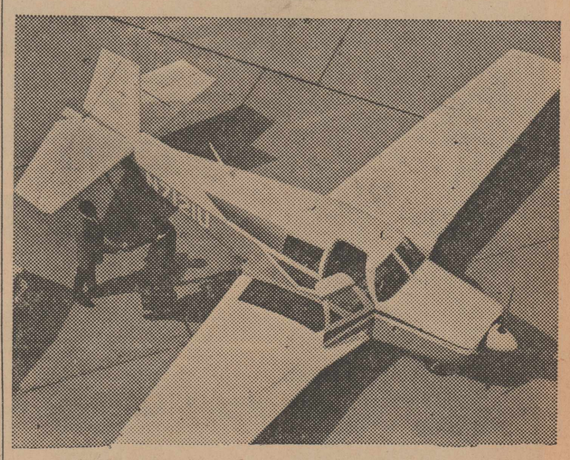
Mrs. O. A. Terry has returned home from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry and children of Artesia, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Terry and girls of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roach, Jr., of Shamrock.

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SALT FORK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

GRADE STABILIZATION STRUCTURES

By Lynn J. Courtney

This is a structure such as a drop inlet, chute, or drop installed in a watercourse to stabilize the grade. It is usually a structure requiring special design, and may include flood-water detention capacity.

The purpose is to stabilize active gullies, overfalls or other critical erosion points, or to provide stable outlets for such practices as grassed waterways, diversion terraces and drainage ditches.

The advantages of earthen dam erosion control structures are that they may be used when it is desired to use detention of run-off or sediment to solve the erosion problem. This type of structure may be less costly than other erosion control structures because fill material can be secured at the site and experienced contractors usually are available. It can be used for the dual purpose of controlling erosion and providing water for livestock and wildlife, if the location is suitable and there is a need for the water supply.

It is adaptable to a wide variety of site conditions.

Some of the disadvantages are: The use of earthen dams for erosion control is limited to those sites where the required capacity for run-off and sediment storage, suitable fill material and adequate spillways can be economically obtained. Vegetation usually is required to protect the embankment and emergency spillway against erosion, thus requiring such practices as fencing, fertilizing and controlled grazing to insure adequate vegetative cover at all times.

The structure may be more expensive than vegetative or other means of control. Its use should be recommended only after exploring other methods.

Personnel assisting the Salt Fork Soil and Water Conservation District are available to assist in planning all types of conservation work.

Wellington Girls Lose to White Deer by 4 Points

The Rockettes of Wellington High lost to White Deer by four points on Tuesday, Feb. 1. The Rockettes had won a previous game over White Deer, but the White Deer girls were a much improved team from the earlier meet and the final score was Wellington 41, White Deer 45.

"This was the first time that a team has been able to score 45 points against our guards," Coach James Stavenhagen said. "We outscored them in field goals, but their free throws gave them the win."

Both teams played good ball and few errors were made, but Wellington could never hold the lead after the first half.

"It makes it tough on the Rockettes, because they have to win all remaining games in order to tie for the district championship," Stavenhagen commented.

Vickie Wade scored high for Wellington, making 17 points. Linda Hawpe of White Deer was high pointer with 22.

Quarter scores:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Wellington	14	20	27	41
White Deer	6	21	34	45

Rockettes-Canadian

The Rockettes outscored Canadian girls 40 to 29 on Friday, Feb. 4.

The game was well played after the first quarter. During the first quarter both teams seemed nervous and had difficulty in handling the ball.

Wellington stayed with Canadian in the first quarter, then pulled ahead in the second, and continued to lead the rest of the game.

"Our offense was not clicking as well as in the past," Coach Stavenhagen said. "Canadian's defense is about as tough as any team we play all year, and they are quick and aggressive," he concluded.

Becky Brewer made 16 points for the Rockettes while Susan Owens was Canadian's high pointer with 11.

Quarter scores:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Wellington	8	16	28	40
Canadian	8	12	19	29

WHS Teams Take Dual Victory Over Canadian

The Wellington B basketball teams took two victories over Canadian on Thursday, Feb. 3 at Canadian. The Skyrocket B team won 61 to 40, while the Rockette B team won 32 to 19.

The girls game got off to a slow start with the score at halftime reading 8 to 8. After the half, the Rockettes made some quick baskets and were never threatened again.

Mary Lou Holton was high pointer with 16, while Carolyn Kilgore made 10 and Mary Lou Hanna 6.

"The guards held Canadian to six field goals for the whole game, which is outstanding work on their part," Coach Denzil Lacy said. "The forwards began to drive to the basket for lay-ups in the second half and either made these or were fouled. This is quite an improvement on their part and they are just now beginning to be aggressive."

The lead in the boys game changed hands several times during the first half, with the halftime score 28 to 22, Rockets.

During the second half two or three boys on both teams fouled out. Ronald Barr, Herman Moore and Alfred Allred each drew five fouls for the Rockets.

Billy Neeley was high pointer with 14, Harold Jones had 13, and Joe Brock 10.

"The boys played a good ball game overall, but never seemed to get things going until the fourth quarter," Lacy commented. "Some of the boys didn't score many points but there is a lot more to the game than just scoring, such as blocking shots and stealing the ball."

Gorden Peters to Enter Hospital

Gordon Peters was due to enter a hospital in Wichita Falls Wednesday, Feb. 9 for observation and tests, friends reported.

He recently was hospitalized in Childress.

NEW CARS

Ralph Tennison, Wellington—Ford Tudor.

H. N. Pope—Chevrolet two-door sedan.

FIRE DEATHS IN HOMES

About 30% of the 6,550 persons killed by house fires in the United States in 1964 were children. Many of the victims had been left alone and perished because they were unable to protect themselves.

BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW:

NEW RECORDS IN RETAIL TRADE

By Roger W. Babson

1965 was a year unparalleled for business and economic advances—a year that saw new records made in the stock market, in industrial output, and in Gross National Product.

There is a good deal of crowing about these gains, and not enough people realize that they would not have been possible if it had not been for the strong economic position of the consumer and for his willingness to buy.

Rising Personal Incomes

In short, we owe our current national economic strength i n large measure to record personal incomes coupled with a high level of consumer confidence. Personal income will continue to lend strength to the economy this year. There may be times when it will not be gaining and may even be sliding back a bit, but the broad trend for 1966—paced by high and rising wages, mounting government payments, and larger dividend and interest payments—will be up. The gain in personal income for the year could very well be in the neighborhood of 7%.

Total employment — already at record levels — appears also to be headed for still higher ground, reflecting the further betterment expected in business generally. As things look now, full employment conditions should persist throughout most, if not all, of 1966. And with both income and employment pointing up, the financial position of consumers will show further improvement. Purchasing power will reach new peaks and retail trade will provide another strong boost for the over-all economy.

Record Dollar Volume

Despite the large increase in social security taxes this year, retail sales for 1966 as a whole should have no trouble setting a new record as far as dollar volume is concerned. An increase of 6% over 1965 would not be surprising. However, those of you who are merchants should be prepared to see about one-third of this siphoned off by price boosts.

Wholesale prices generally will seek still higher ground. In many cases—perhaps a majority—these higher costs can and will be passed along to consumers. But in quite a few instances this will not be possible.

Competition

The retail dollar pie is juicier than ever and more eagerly sought after. The U.S. consumer is better heeled than ever and his economic status is improving steadily. In short, dollar volume and dollar profits of record size are in the offing; but that is no assurance they will be easy to attain as competition increases to razor sharpness.

The competitive pressures exerted by discounters are already widespread in the retailing community. They will continue to be a force to be reckoned with. Even so, discounters will not soon become a large numerical factor in retailing as a whole. Basically, the question is whether these retailers who are not discounters can diversify and become flexible enough to ride with the intensifying competition.

Broadening Demand

As retailers benefit importantly from rising income trends they can also look forward to a marked expansion of markets. Right now, about 4 million youngsters are reaching the age of 18 each year. This is a situation that will continue for the next few years. Right now, there are almost 7 million women in the 20-24 age group. By 1970, this will have increased to 8½ million. Even if we do have smaller families than in the 1940s and 1950s, we are still going to have a big increase in births.

To put it another way: Retailers will soon reap a new harvest of customers as family formations increase dramatically, reflecting the coming of age of the little ones who made up the baby boom of the early post-World War II years. Look for decidedly higher demand for furniture and house furnishings and for childrens' apparel and toys, beginning within the next couple of years.

Mrs. J. M. Wattam, who is in a Childress hospital for treatment of injuries received in a car accident earlier in the winter, is a little improved but her condition is still serious, her sister, Mrs. W. A. Morrow said this week. She is due to be transferred to Thomas Nursing Home as soon as she is able, which should be around the first of March, Mrs. Morrow said.

Political Calendar

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Using Talents of the Retired

The Small Business Administration has just organized a new army of volunteers who will undoubtedly prove of incalculable value to businesses in trouble. Known as SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) the army is composed of 1,100 retired executives of national stature. They will serve without pay and will be assigned cases in or near their hometowns.

Among the millions of retirees in the United States there is a great wealth of knowledgeable talent in business, science, industry. SCORE will utilize this now wasted talent by assigning its members to business and industry for advice in handling specific problems, and to help business men avoid some of the pitfalls one learns only by experience.

This is a highly worthy endeavor, not only for the businesses which will profit from the storehouse of knowledge these men have, but also for the retirees. The satisfaction of challenge and accomplishment is one of the basic needs of the retired.

--Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel

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Lost Credit Cards

What happens if you lose a credit card?

A Washington court has held that a man whose unsigned plate fell into the hands of a compulsive spender was liable for the full cost of the merchandise purchased--$535 worth of it.

Many people have been careless with such plates. Some have the mistaken idea that they are free from any risk. Credit plates are valuable and their misuse can be costly to those in whose names they're issued.

In the current case, the defendant in the suit (the credit card holder) argued that since the card was unsigned, the stores which had extended the credit were responsible. The court disagreed and cited a previous decision in which the appellate court had ruled that when there are two innocent parties in a credit card dispute, the one causing the loss is liable.

Washington police were never able to trace the person who had found and misued the card.

News Letter

from WALTER ROGERS

Member of Congress, 18th District

IT'S NOT EITHER-OR WHEN GUNS ARE NEEDED

Being overlooked by some in the so-called "guns or butter" controversy is this fact: We must have guns—meaning military establishments without equal in this dangerous world—and Congress is going to see to it that we DO have guns and all the guns needed.

This is not an "either-or" proposition. We MUST protect this Nation, and defense comes first.

"Butter" — meaning luxury programs aimed, according to their advocates, at improving the "quality" of American life — may not be spread around as generously as in the past. Again, defense comes first, and if something goes it is sure to be the butter.

It is the same as with a family's budget. Food, clothing, shelter, and health care are essentials. These are the items equivalent to the national budget's defense items. A family's budget is governed by the demands of these essentials, and becomes more flexible when the family determines how much is to be spent for such non-essentials as entertainment.

From the very beginning, we Americans have put defense first. Pioneers moving away from the seaboard cleared land and built a fort for their protection as the first step.

Before a man provided himself with other articles he saw to it that he possessed a good gun. These early necessities of the frontier have become American traditions; they are ingrained in the spirit of all Americans.

On Lexington Common, a triangular village green in Massachusetts, a tiny group of embattled minutemen under Capt. John Parker faced an advance guard of 400 British regulars in the pale dawn of April 19, 1775. This hallowed ground is often called "The Birthplace of American Liberty," for it was here that Captain Parker gave his immortal command: "Stand your ground. Don't fire unless fired upon, but if they mean to have war, let it begin here." And so the Revolutionary War began.

Lessons learned in that war have helped us since in maintaining the capacity to protect and defend ourselves as a Nation. With no experience, the Revolutionary patriots had enormous difficulty in financing the war. The principal reliance fell to paper money and a frightful inflation ensued.

Barbershops were papered with continental notes (you've heard the expression, "I don't give a continental . . . ") We had offsetting advantages in the Revolution, of course, and paramount was the courage and spirit of liberty that prevailed with the patriots fighting for their independence.

Now, with an expenditure of nearly two-thirds of the national budget earmarked for defense or defense-oriented purposes (space programs are included in the latter) this country is on such a solid economic footing that we can finance the cost of fighting a costly war in Viet Nam, maintain hundreds of fighting men at stations all around the globe, and support in addition the military establishments of our allies.

We can do this and still have the capacity left to provide some "butter"—but we must not become so addicted to the taste of butter that we can't get along without it.

Certainly savings can be effected, programs can be trimmed. And certainly we can do this in order to avoid any increase in tax burdens. With the economic strength the United States now boasts, our capacity to defend ourselves is enormous from the standpoint of buying guns—but let us not forget that it is the courage and stamina of our people that in the end will keep us free.

Draft Orders Not Cancelled for Change of Unit

AUSTIN.—Men who receive orders from draft boards to report for armed forces service will no longer have their orders cancelled if they subsequently join reserve or national guard units.

This change in draft policy was announced last week by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director.

A man will still be able to enlist in the regular active-duty forces under the same circumstances, Col. Schwartz said, if a representative of the regular armed forces is prepared to enlist him on or before the date set for his induction.

Col. Schwartz said the new policy, announced Jan. 20 by Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, reached him and Texas draft boards Monday.

Action was taken after the following recommendation was received by the director of Selective Service from the assistant secretary of defense for manpower:

"I . . . recommend that you revise your Selective Service procedures to restrict cancellation of induction orders by your draft boards to individuals who have been accepted for regular enlistments."



TOP TEXAN

Beautiful and talented Dale Evans, Queen of the Cowgirls and a world-renowned philanthropist, displays the Texas Press Association's most coveted plaque — The Texan of the Year Award. Miss Evans is the first woman to be named Texan of the Year. Four other native-born Texans have been similarly honored. Awards during previous years went to Paul Richards, Van Cliburn, Dan Blocker and C. B. "Tex" Thornton. Pictured with her at the honor banquet in San Antonio on Jan. 20 is her famous husband, Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys. Miss Evans received the plaque from TPA President Winn Crossley, publisher of the Madisonville Meteor, at the closing event of a two-day TPA Mid-Winter Convention at the El Antonio Motor Inn. The couple flew from California especially for the event.

SALT FORK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

THE GREAT PLAINS STORY
By Max Manly

The Great Plains area has long experienced problems peculiar to its environment. To provide a means of minimizing the hazards of farming and ranching caused by the erratic climate of the area, a program of conservation for the Great Plains was authorized by Public Law 1021, 84th Congress.

The objective of the program is to assist farmers and ranchers in developing and carrying out, on a voluntary basis, a plan of operations that will bring about greater stability through cropping and gazing systems and land use changes and the application of enduring soil and water conservation practices.

This program is based on the concept of needed cropping and grazing systems and land use changes plus soil and water conservation practices, in proper combinations to solve conservation problems on the entire farm or ranch unit.

The preceding remarks are excerpts from a statement made by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson Aug. 21, 1957, shortly after the law which made the Great Plains conservation program a reality was passed.

This law authorized cost-share payments to co-operators including those of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District for the implementation of those needed practices according to their priority. Range seeding, and waterway development and vegetation are cost-shared on an 80% basis; terraces, diversions, erosion control dams, grade stabilization structures, spreader terraces and windbreaks or shelterbelts are 70% cost-share items; irrigation pipelines, livestock water wells and troughs, ponds, brush control and cross-fence construction are 50% cost-share items.

If needed, any one or all of these practices can be installed on an operating unit under the Great Plains programs.

Harry (Buster) Ingram is a farmer who has recently obtained assistance from the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District in developing a complete conservation plan on the place he farms south of Shamrock. Buster has made the decision to re-terrace this place using cost-share under the Great Plains and a loan from the Farm & Home Administration.

Mr. Ingram states that he can readily tell the difference in yields since the old terraces deteriorated to a point where they were no longer effective. He expects yields to show marked increase after the installation of a system of parallel terraces. The terraces are also expected to relieve water problems on the place to the west of him where construction of a large diversion was necessary to control run-off water and dispose of it safely.

A total of 180 acres will be terraced under this program, which will take about 25,000 feet of terraces. Mr. Ingram believes that there are other practices which pay dividends too. His conservation cropping system will consist of one-half high residue crops such as wheat and sorghum. High residue crops such as these put organic matter back into the soil which increases the intake rate of water and increases the water holding capacity of the soil; whereas low organic matter content in a soil will cause hard pans to develop which will not allow roots to penetrate and growing crops to utilize the entire soil profile.

Mr. Ingram intends to leave residues from these crops on the surface of the soil until the land is prepared for planting succeeding crops. This does two things: first, these residues protect the soil from wind erosion; second, they will cause water erosion to be lessened by shielding the soil from the impact of raindrops and by reducing the velocity of the water as it runs off the land. Tillage operations will be done when sufficient residues are not present to protect the soil from erosion.

The Soil Conservation Service assisting the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District has the objective of the treatment of each acre of land according to the land needs and using it within its capabilities for its protection and improvement. This includes each acre of land in Collingsworth County. If you have not developed a basic conservation plan on your land we urge you to do so. If you are farming someone else's land by leasing or renting, we will be glad to work with you also. Call or come by the Soil Conservation office in the courthouse or see any of the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District supervisors for information as to how this can be done.

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where some towns are teaching karate to their police officers, now that it is police brutality for a policeman to hit back with club or gun when he is assaulted.

Seems that in our New Society we have got to either lock up our officers to keep them safe, or teach them how to defend themselves against the criminal with their bare hands.

My karatician neighbor says says the public also needs karate lessons, but if people got to where they could hold their own against muggers and killers, it would probably stir up a great wail about civilian brutality.

The word "trillion", formerly little known, is showing up in the news these days, now that the average $100-a-week taxpayer has learned to talk casually about a billion dollars.

My little wheel neighbor says he's right proud of how our big wheels have been able to escalate their thinking into trillions, and talk about a billion like it was chicken feed.

But he finds some federal employees are not yet tuned to this larger viewpoint on money. Like the Internal Revenue man he talked to the other day who got very rigid about a matter of $13.

Word is that our country is now so rich we can hold a war without even breaking our stride toward lusher living for all non-Republicans.

We hear that, except for losing our tax cut on telephone bills, none of us will have to make any serious sacrifices during this Viet War, unless we get caught in the draft or stricken with patriotism.

But my conscience-shook neighbor says us uncalled-for had ought to have the decency to be with our fighting men in spirit by making some token sacrifices, like maybe shaving in cold water with a cuckoo blade.

D. E. SCOTT.

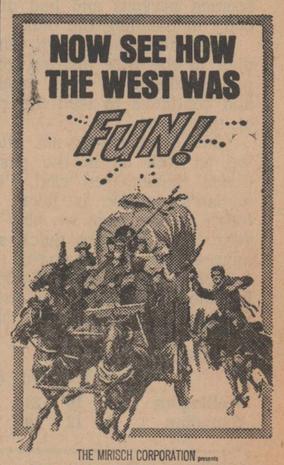
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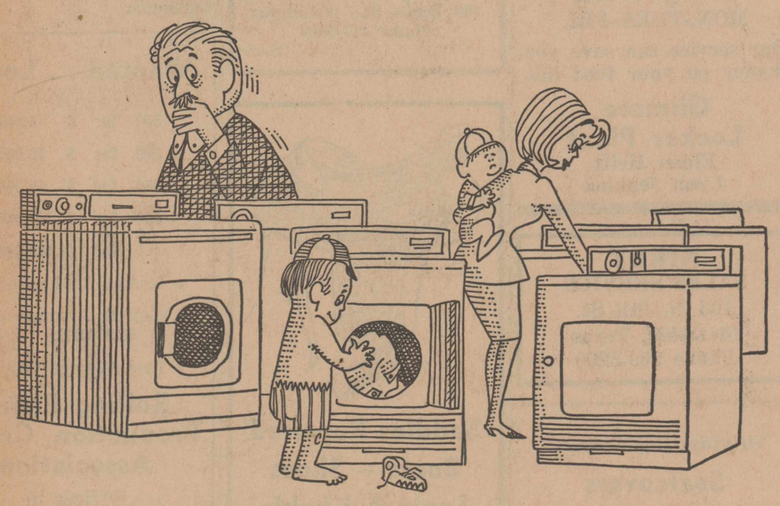
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Former Nazarene Pastor Dies in Oklahoma

The Rev. L. H. Dickerson, who was pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here for about four years during World War II, died in an Oklahoma City hospital Wednesday, Feb. 2, about 7:15 p.m. He had suffered a stroke Dec. 18.

His home was at Bethany, Okla., where he and his family moved from here. He was pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene there for many years, retiring about five years ago. He was nearly 80 years of age.

Rev. Dickerson grew up at Bethel, near Gould, Okla., and attended Bethany Nazarene College. He was married to Miss Ruby Keetin about 55 years ago.

A minister in the Church of the Nazarene for approximately half a century, he served pastorates at Amarillo in Texas, and Grandfield, Oklahoma City and Cushion, Okla., before coming here.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters and a son, Miss Maurine Dickerson and Mrs. Elmer Shelenburger of Bethany, and Artis Dickerson of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Milford Harris of Wellington is a niece.

There are four grandchildren.

Building May Be Cheaper Than Remodeling

COLLEGE STATION. — Whether to remodel one's home or sell it and purchase or build a new one is a question pondered by many families.

W. S. Allen, Extension agricultural engineer at Texas A&M University suggests that a family make sure the home is worth remodeling before deciding to do so.

"Unless the house is in good condition, the cost of remodeling may be as much or more than building a new one," he said.

Here are suggested items to check: Are the foundations cracked? Floors sagging or shaky? Walls out of plum? Roof lines uneven? Do doors and windows fit properly? Does siding, roof, chimney or stairway need replacing? Will a complete job of plastering and painting be needed?

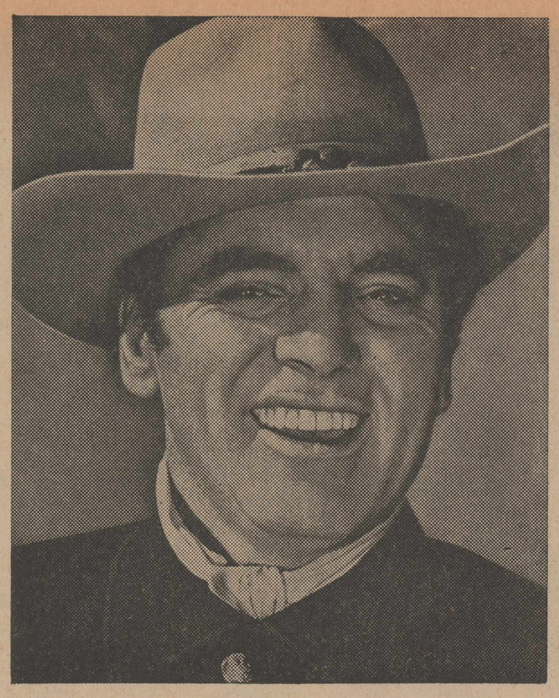
If the answers are all yes, the cost of remodeling probably will be as much as the building is worth, Allen said.

As a further check, determine if modern conveniences, such a splumbing, heating and wiring can be put into the present home. Can the layout of the rooms be changed for greater convenience and privacy?

What about the location of the house? Does it have easy access to highways, schools, churches, and shopping centers? Would another location be more convenient for your family now, or in the future? Other factors to consider are availability of water, electric power, ease and method of sewage disposal, drainage and wind exposure.

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES

There were 13,501 business failures in the U.S. in 1964. The average dollar loss per failure reached an all-time high of $98,454.



RITZ ATTRACTION

Burt Lancaster stars as a calvary colonel in "The Hallelujah Trail," opening in Technicolor and Ultra Panavision Thursday at the Ritz Theatre, through United Artists release at popular prices and continuous performances. Lancaster's first foray into total comedy, the wild-and-wacky story is about the misfortunes that beset a wagon train carrying 1600 barrels of whiskey. Directed and produced by John Sturges, the film co-stars Lee Remick.

Highway Dept. Makes Movie

In 1965 the Highway Department went "Hollywood", filming the first color motion picture ever produced by the State of Texas to encourage recreational travel in the Lone Star State.

The movie, "Texas—Land of Contrast," is in keeping with the vital role highways play in the state's emerging tourist industry. By the end of the year the film was playing to audiences throughout the U.S. and in several foreign countries. It is the first of a series of promotional films planned by the Highway Department.

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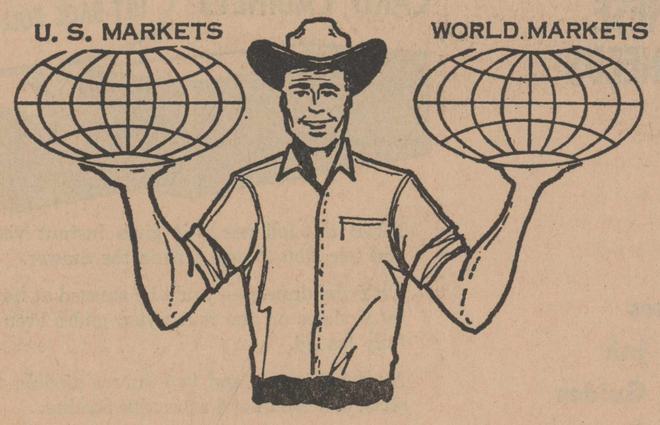
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Preston Smith Asks Re-Election to State Post

AUSTIN.—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith of Lubbock formally became a candidate for re-election this week by paying his filing fee to the State Democratic Executive Committee.

He said his only campaign pledge at this time was "to continue working for the good of all Texas, impartially and diligently."

Smith was elected lieutenant governor in 1962, the winner over an original field of five candidates who had entered the Democratic primary. Two years later he won re-election, losing only two counties in the primary, polling the largest vote ever given a lieutenant governor, and defeating a strong Republican candidate in the general election.

Smith took over the duties of presiding officer of the Senate with a background of legislative experience of 12 years, six in the House and six in the



Preston Smith

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Senate, and at the end of this year will have had a total of 16 years.

He is a native of Williamson County, the seventh child in a farming family of 13 children.

His early education was in Gaines and Dawson Counties in West Texas. After graduating from high school in Lamesa he worked his way through Texas Tech College in Lubbock. He entered business in Lubbock in 1936. He is 53 years old. He and Mrs. Smith are the parents of a son and a daughter.

Smith said he planned to visit as many towns as possible during the next several months. He said that he would detail the principles he intended to follow as lieutenant governor in various speeches he will make during the campaign.

Astros Briefed on Sky Snakes

AUSTIN. — That inevitable Texas angle will accompany future space explorers, either directly or indirectly, whatever their destination.

The National Aeronautics Space Agency has taken care of that by requesting delivery of Bulletin #31 issued by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

That is the popular Lone Star State land-level documented pamphlet bearing the ominous title: "Poisonous Snakes of Texas and First Aid Treatment of Their Bites."

Its illustrated pages decribe the pit vipers, copperheads, the cotton-mouth, ten varieties of rattlesnakes and the elapid snakes, or Texas coral snakes.

The document deals with venoms, diagnosing the bite, severity of the bite, first aid treatment and suggestions to physicians.

The astronauts presumably will have to do their own doctoring, when and if, according to their self-sufficiency training.

The Department assumed it is all a part of the extraordinary training of the space men and that they will be ready if they crash land in a jungle on earth, or encounter reptiles on the Moon or planets, or whatever is their next celestial target.

Certainly, the snake know-how could come in handy during their various maneuvers right here in Texas.

FLAMES KILL 1,152

One of the worst fires in the history of the U.S. occurred Oct. 8, 1871 in Peshtigo, Wis., and environs, killing 1,152 persons.

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Examples of popular imagery which caught the public fancy in European countries at various times between 1500 and 1800 are on exhibit in the Miriam Lutcher Stark Library at The University of Texas. The colorful display includes examples of once popular parlor games and puzzles, devotional images, stage designs, and representative items dealing with early science and technology, festivities, home life, advertising and trademarks, historical events and other subjects.

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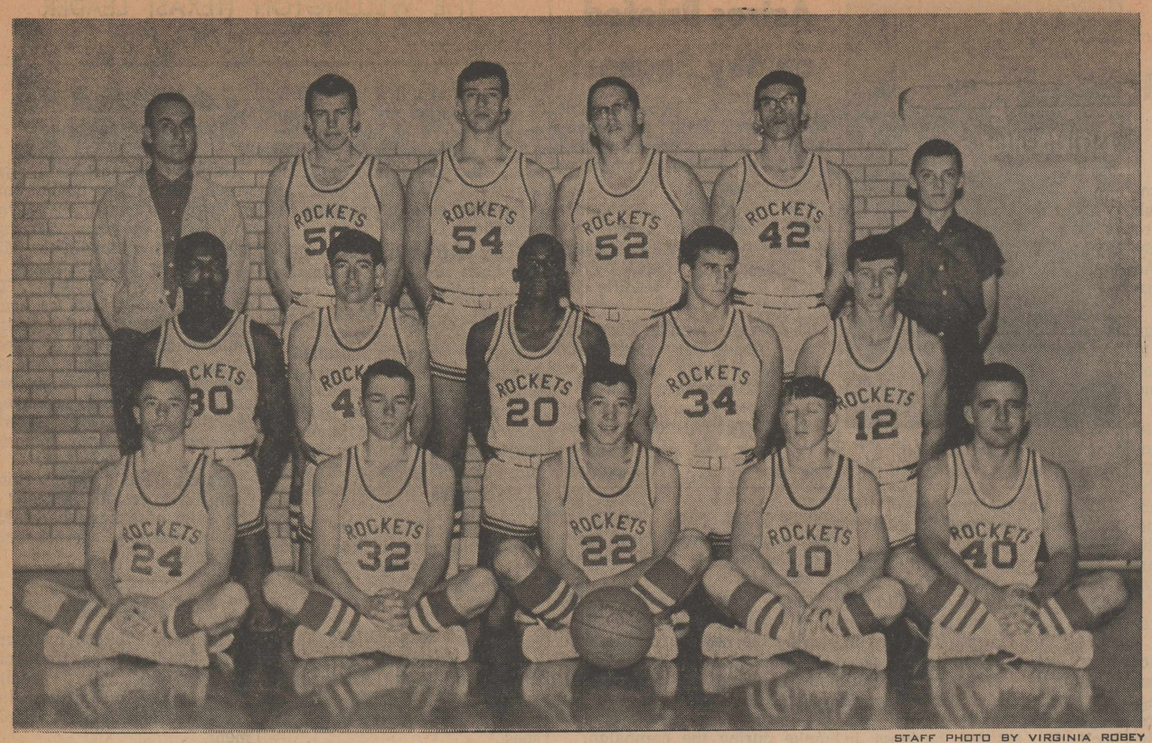
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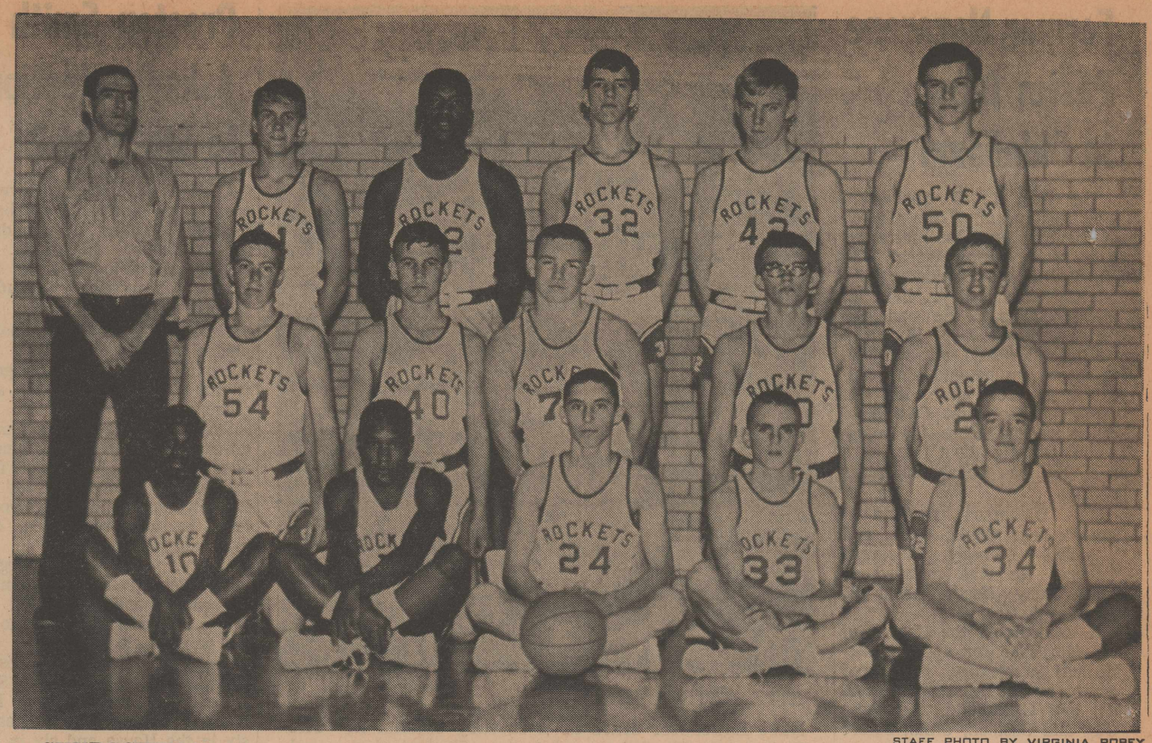
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WELLINGTON SKYROCKETS

The Skyrocket varsity team remains in contention for the District 2-A crown with a 5-2 record at the week end. This is one of their better seasons. In the back row, from left, are Coach James Stavenhagen, Danny White, Andy Henard, Johnny Maxwell, Freddy Bobo and manager Eddie Orr. The center row, from left, includes Jimmy Barber, George Leathers, James Smith, Steve Trapp and Larry Henard. Seated in front, reading toward the right, are Marion Barton, Paul Jones, Jimmy Black, Jackie Needham and Mike Smith.



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SKYROCKET B

Wellington basketball fans watch the Skyrocket B team with interest, for a number of these boys will be the varsity members next year. In the top row, from left, are Coach Denzin Lacy, Billy McKinney, Ronald Barr, Joe Brock, Chuck Wilbur and Billy Neeley. In the center row, reading toward the right, are Jimmy Bohannon, Teddy Thomas, Nat Holton, Kenny Brown and Alfred Allred. Seated in front, from left, are Harold Jones, Herman Moore, Sandy Covey, Tony Hurst and Gary Brewer.

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Defeat White Deer 59-37

Wellington Boys Travel Toward District Title

The Wellington Skyrockets played one of their best defensive games of the season when they took on the White Deer Bucks at White Deer.

The Rockets won 59 to 37 on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The Bucks had won an earlier game from Wellington by one point in a double overtime, but in this game the Rockets jumped to an early lead and never relinquished it.

The Rockets used the press on White Deer and the Bucks' defense was stymied and made many mistakes. The Rockets were quick to take advantage of these mistakes and led during the whole game.

"I feel our kids have gained the confidence we need in order to win district," Coach James Stavenhagen said. "The kids will give all they have in the remaining games, and we hope this is enough to win district."

James Smith was high pointer with 17 for Wellington, and Rick Paul made 11 for White Deer.

Quarter scores:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Wellington	16	29	39	59
White Deer	9	17	27	37

Skyrockets-Canadian

The Skyrockets defeated Canadian 69 to 47 on Friday, Feb. 4 for the second time in conference play this year.

The final score was not an indication of the closeness of the game, though. Canadian hustled and gave a hard fight during the first three quarters. Not until the closing three minutes was Wellington able to pull out of reach and play some substitutes.

"Canadian has a fine club and is well coached," Coach Stavenhagen said.

James Smith was high pointer with 26 points for Wellington and Gary Harrell scored high for Canadian with 14.

Quarter scores:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Wellington	15	33	44	69
Canadian	14	26	35	47

"I am real pleased with the scrap which our fine team has shown this season. The Rockets have lost some games, but I feel they have never been outhustled. We have made some costly mistakes because of inexperience, but we are young as a whole and should profit by them. This could be the finest team Wellington has fielded since I have been here," the coach said.

After these games, the Rockets stand in second position in the conference race. A win over Clarendon would bring the district into a three-way tie.

Opportunities in the Want Ads.

Langford Will Speak at High Plains Meeting

Loyd Langford is scheduled as one of the speakers at an educational meeting on the High Plains Foundation Farming system (skip-row planting) to be held there on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 10 a.m.

Langford, who grew up here, is associate agronomist with the Foundation and will discuss the results of commercial field planting in conjunction with 17 West Texas farmers who used the system during 1965.

All interested people are invited.

The Foundation has conducted an extensive research program with this sytem of farming for 8 years. Farmers cooperating with the Foundation have successfully used this system during the past 4 years. In 1965 the results in yield and quality of cotton and water conservation have been outstanding with the system.

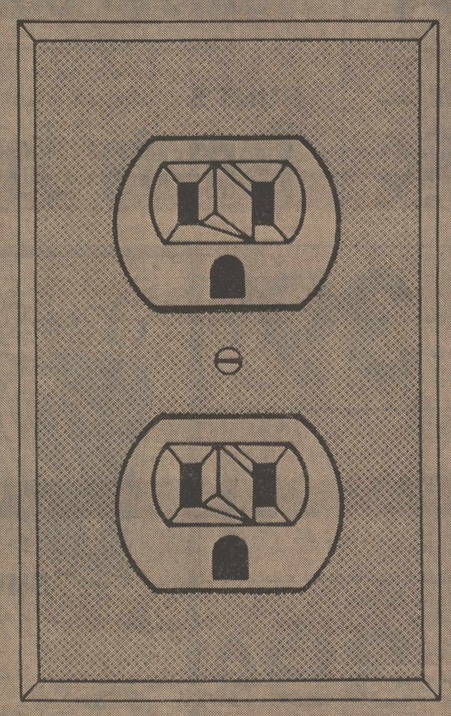
Hide of the boa constrictor, a South American snake, is used in making shoes.

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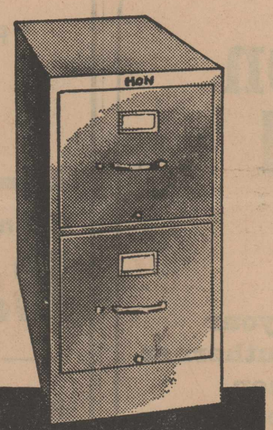
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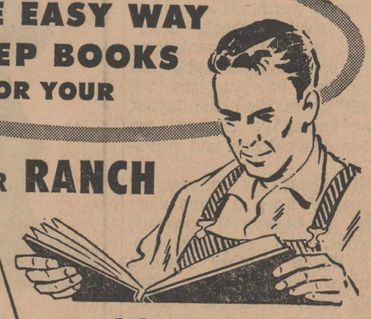


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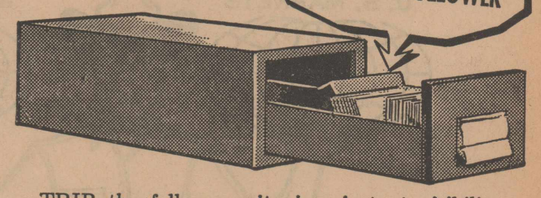
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HOMECOMING PRODUCTION

Glenn Hunt, left, son of Mrs. Floyd Teutsch, Dodson, portrays the judge in "The Chalk Garden," 1966 Homecoming production at Wayland College, Plainview. The play will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday. At left is Jane Gardner, Crane, who plays Miss Madrigal, the governess.

Dr. Wildman in Publication

A suggested course of study for an education program for parents of retarded children, written by a North Texas State University educator, appears in the December 1965 issue of Mental Retardation, a national publication.

The author is Dr. Peggy Riggs Wildman of the School of Education faculty. Reared in Wellington, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs.

She developed the nine-part program through federal grant research to serve as a guide for the development of local programs.

"Its acceptance by Mental Retardation, publication of the American Association for Mental Deficiency, which is an organization primarily composed of doctors, is ample proof of its value to the study of mentally retarded children," said Dr. A. Witt Blair, dean of the School of Education at NTSU.

School Lunchroom

- Mon. Feb. 14: Hamburger patty on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, whole kernel corn, prunes in syrup, cup cakes with pink icing, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Tues. Feb. 15: Beef stew with potatoes, onions, carrots and tomatoes, tossed green salad, cornbread squares, prune cake, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Wed. Feb. 16: Fried chicken with cream gravy, hot potato salad, school cut green beans, rolled wheat hot rolls and butter, jello with whip topping, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Thur. Feb. 17: Vienna sausage and kraut, butter beans, carrot sticks, crispy cornbread, peanut butter cake, half pint milk or hocolate milk.
- Fri. Feb. 18: Salmon croquettes and catsup, frozen spinach, steamed rice, hot rolls and butter, apple sauce, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

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"Superlatives," Scholars

Outstanding Students Chosen in Wellington

The "superlatives," those students deemed by their teachers and classmates to have unusual and outstanding qualities, were announced by Wellington high school administrators.

At the same time, the outstanding students of each section were chosen. These selections are based on scholastic work, along with participation and interest in the particular class.

Those chosen were:

Who's Who, Seniors: Larry Henard, Johnny Maxwell and Glen Gilmore; Juniors: Peggie Crawford; Becky Brewer, and Mike Smith; Sophomores: Alfred Allred, David Groves and Andy Henard; Freshmen: Tony Hurst, Debbie Lewis and Barry Johnson.

Senior favorites: Leslie Covey and Freddy Bobo.

Junior favorites: Vickie Bergvall and Neal Roberts.

Sophomore favorites: Freida Minatrea and Kent Clark.

Freshman favorites: Connie Hughs and Tony Hurst.

Personality king and queen: Larry Henard and Nancy Sanford.

Best all around: Leslie Covey and Don Sweat.

FHA Beau-FFA Sweetheart: Rodney Kane and Leslie Covey.

Most talented: John Abernathy and Sharon Daves.

Most courteous: Jimmy Barber and Marilyn Philley.

Most versatile: Neal Roberts and Leslie Covey.

Most friendly: Gary Brewer and Vickie Bergvall.

Most witty: Dennis Leeper and Sharon Daves.

Most co-operative: Rodney Kane and Marilyn Philley.

Mr. and Miss School Spirit: Sandy Covey and Regina Ferguson.

Physics: Jimmy Campbell, Henry Wells, Mike Smith and Dwayne Ford.

General business: Dwayne Ford, Larry Pipins, Virginia Patterson and Mike Smith.

Bookkeeping: Paul Jones, Donald Wolf, Marilyn Philley and Beth Kelly.

Typing I: Mildred Lewis, David Groves, Beth Kelly, Linda Moore, Pat Thomas and Tanya Horton.

Typing II: Dwayne Ford, Nancy Sanford, Ginger Earnest and Douglas Cole.

English III: Henry Wells, Linda Moore, Mike Smith, Jimmy Campbell and Dwayne Ford.

Vocational Agriculture I: Chuck Wilbur, Gary Brewer, Jim Clark, Teddy Martin and Eddie Orr.

Vocational Agriculture II: Alfred Allred, Tim White, Billy Neeley and Alan Fires.

Vocational Agriculture III: John Henard, Tommy Yarbrough, Freddy Mayhugh and Gary Killian.

General mathematics: Judy McClendon, Herman Moore, Deborah Janes and Harold Jones.

Algebra II: Brenda Bobo, Jimmy Campbell, Henry Wells and David Groves.

English IV: Don Sweat, Nancy Sanford, Marilyn Philley, Jackie Barton, Leslie Covey, and Virginia Patterson.

Homemaking I: Joye Hudspeth, Brenda King, Carol Burba and Jennifer Leeper.

Homemaking II: Mitzie Hartman, Nancy Sikes, Susan Coffee, Rhonda Kersten and Kathy Kiker.

Homemaking III: Carolyn Christian and Charlotte Gibbs.

English I: Carol Burba, Barry Johnson, Brenda King and Debbie Lewis.

English II: David Groves, Beth Smith, George Kopp and Jan Blain.

Chemistry: Linda Moore, Lynn Wauer, Jackie Needham and Dennis Leeper.

Physical education: Connie Hughs, Debbie Janes, Wauleen O'Hair and Jennifer Leeper.

Algebra I: Barry Johnson, Debbie Lewis, Brenda King, Tony Hurst, June Popwell, Elaine Karnes and Joye Hudspeth.

American government: Mitzie Hartman, Marilyn Philley, Lynn Wauer and Bryant Harris.

American history: George Kopp, Jimmy Campbell, Beth Smith and Kathy Kiker.

World history: Bill Chappell, Brenda King, Debbie Lewis and Joye Hudspeth.

Physical science: Brenda King, Joye Hudspeth, Barry Johnson, Jerry Wooldridge and Melanie Williams.

Geometry: Dwayne Ford, Johnny Harris, Steve Trapp, Lynn Wauer and Jan Blain.

Biology: Kathy Kiker, David Groves, George Kopp and Harry Patterson.

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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

The accomplishments of the Wellington youngsters during the past weeks in several fields has been outstanding and it is gratifying to observe that most of them have been in the scholastic and artistic fields as well as a special one for good deportment. Wellington sent seven young people to the state meeting of the Beta Club, which is a scholastic honor society for high school students. In all there were 1,364 of these superior students who attended the meeting at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. The management of the Baker Hotel gave the entire group a special commendation for their decorous, gentlemanly and ladylike conduct. There was not a Beatle haircut in the crowd.

Considering what I have seen at this same place when Texas played Oklahoma, I am pleased with this report just as I am proud of the fact that seven of our boys and girls were entitled to attend the meeting.

This is only one of the honors that the capable boys and girls of Wellington High School have brought to their Alma Mater in recent days. The WHS Stage Band won first place in the state wide competition at Pampa for a school of its class and brought home the largest trophy ever won by a Skyrocket organization.

Dr. John W. Harris, who founded the National Beta Club, is a white-haired old educator who is still very active in his seventies. He told the young people that it was ridiculous to ask students in high school to try to decide in advance as to what profession or career they would follow. Instead he advised them to become firmly grounded in at least three of basic elementary studies. He listed the first of these as the study of English since communication is indispensable in this or any future civilization. Next he pointed out the imperative need of a basic knowledge of mathematics as the foundation of all science. Third he listed a comprehensive amount of study in social sciences since all of us must learn to get along with other people. From these broad bases you can go to other fields of learning and then you will have time to decide on your vocation and your avocation, he told the young people. The learned educator's remarks are some of the things that I have believed since I attended West Texas State University in the early twenties.

Jimmy Brown, who won second in the national Range Plants Identification Contest last year, has come up in first place this year. He garnered 995 points out of a possible 1,000 as the Texas Tech team won first place for the second time in a row. A&M tied with Utah State for second place, and Dan Henard, Jr., was a member of the A&M team.

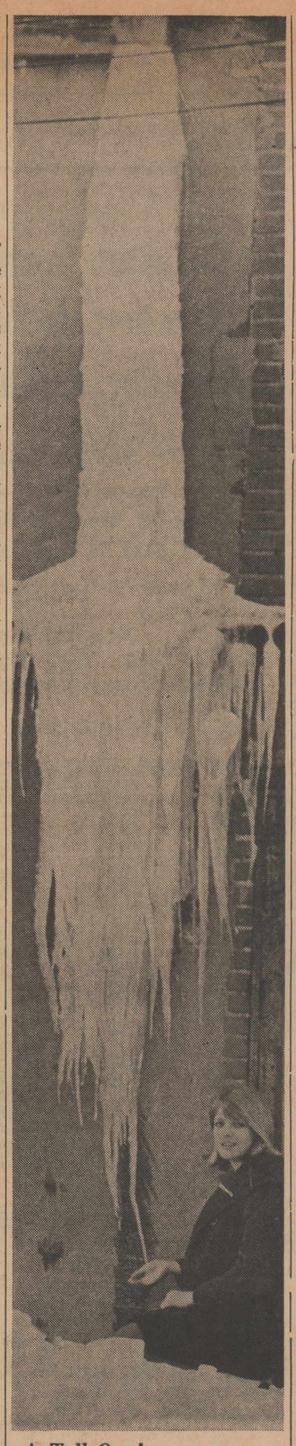
The Aggies may have won only second in the range contest—I never did believe that they knew much about grass or mules—but they do know something about basketball. They have won six conference games and will play Tech Tuesday. By the time you read this you will know whether they are one game ahead or whether Texas Tech is three games behind along with the nearest contenders. Randy Matson was magnificent in his rebounding as the Aggies defeated TCU last Saturday.

The Chamber of Commerce staged the sort of program that I believe they should have been having many years before as they brought Harry W. Clark, exeuctive director of the Texas Industrial Commission to Wellington for the annual banquet. His observations were definite and factual and based on the experience of many communities and should be most helpful as we plan for future growth. It was also good to see Don Raburn in Wellington again.

It says here that James Doneghy will exhibit some of his registered Brahmans at the San Antonio Livestock Show. He sent them to some place farther south so that their hair would not get any longer. Scabies was discovered on the ranch and his animals were quarantined along with the rest. It seems to me that these animals from the Panhandle should be exhibited with long hair to prove to the curious that they can adapt to the cold just as everyone knows they are impervious to heat and insects.

My 98-year-old Mother says that a cold spell like the last one is generally followed by more cold weather in February. Incidentally that is what the thirty-day map shows.

By the time you read this I will be at the Dome or on my way back home.



A Tall One!

This long-tall Wellington icicle, free hanging except at one point, formed during the recent cold spell. Jan Philley holds her hand at the bottom point.

Five Head of Cattle Shot by Night Hunters

Five head of cattle have been killed with high powered rifle or shotguns within the last 10 days, Sheriff John Rainey reported Monday, Feb. 7.

"Apparently they were killed by night hunters after coyotes and bobcats," the sheriff said. There is nothing to indicate they were killed purposely, he added.

Lynn Sparlin of Lutie reported two head killed and Willie Knoll, who lives nearby at Samnorwood has lost two head.

The fifth cow was reported by Mrs. Murray Dodson of Dodson.

Night hunting is picking up since cotton is about out, the sheriff said, and he warned hunters to be careful what they shoot at, and said they should be certain that eyes shining in the dark do not belong to somebody's cattle.

Besides having to pay for the animal, anyone caught killing a cow or horse can be prosecuted, the sheriff said.

Harald Hill

—from page one

see fit to elect me, I will work toward conducting the county's business economically, while carrying out all the services necessary for its growth and progress.

I will do what I can to secure good roads and to develop our water resources, both by dams and reservoirs and to conserve water that falls on the ground.

The welfare of the people of the county will be my chief concern if you see fit to elect me Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Before the election I will try to see each of you, but I also make this my personal request for your vote and support.

C-C Banquet

Clark Outlines Ways to Bring in Industry

You have more people living more places, and everyone of them is a missionary for Wellington, Harry W. Clark, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission told a Chamber of Commerce banquet audience Thursday evening, Feb. 3.

Then he set forth a down-to-earth program for attracting industry to small towns. Clark, whose business it is to bring industry to Texas, was accompanied by his assistant, Wellington-reared Don Raburn.

Earlier in the day the two met with business and civic leaders and Clark discussed the program in greater detail.

Highlighting the banquet along with Clark's talk was the presentation of two awards, both unexpected by the recipients.

Mrs. Arlon Williamson received from Zook Thomas, incoming president, the plaque given annually to the salesperson in a Wellington store which a committee regards as the most courteous during the preceding year. Barbara Williamson is employed at Parsons Drug.

Sheriff John Rainey was presented a .357 Magnum presentation model pistol from the Chamber of Commerce and a group of Wellington business people in appreciation for his 11 years' work as Collingsworth County sheriff. The presentation was made by a long-time friend, Texas Ranger Bill Baten of Company C, Pampa.

Entertainment was by the Wellington high school stage band.

A five-point program of community betterment was outlined by Clark.

An industry must be able to make a profit in the community, he declared, and community leaders were urged to know such things as labor costs, transportation costs and the tax structure of their communities.

Dovetailing the personality of the community with the personality of the industry was called the most important factor in the betterment program.

"You do not have a set of economic factors that are exclusively yours, and you must depend on these other things," he said.

Research and analysis of community resources was urged.

"In 1964 only 1500 new plant decisions were made, and there were 15,000 communities trying to get them. You are competing with Dallas, Houston and New York City for those plants. If five prospects visit Wellington, you will be doing well," Clark continued.

Every angle of financing an incoming industry should be investigated to the Nth degree, although some of these will be rejected.

Potential sites should be selected on which industries can be located, then finally, the town can go prospecting for industries that may consider moving to it.

"You have no monopoly on being a good place to live," Clark warned.

"The economy today is based on industrialization and urbanization," he continued. "We are talking now about survival in a new way of life."

Since 1930, one hundred and thirty towns in Texas have died. In the next 35 years the number will double, 260. Will Wellington be one of these? the speaker asked.

"What is happening anywhere in the world affects us," said Clark. "The victory that was ours in World War II was because of the industrial might of America. Any industry in Wellington is another soldier in the cold war against Communism."

Urbanization and industrialization are part of the American way of life "and I don't see Wellington becoming a great urban center, so I do urge you to give serious consideration to industry." And at the end of his dynamic talk, Clark repeated:

"The survival of this community will depend on your getting into this (the industrial) way of life."

Sandy Parsons, Jr., the 1965 Chamber of Commerce president, reviewed the year's accomplishments, but prefaced this by urging that Wellington must nourish its own local industry.

The Chamber of Commerce was:

1. Instrumental in securing a bus line, express line, and an additional motor freight lien.
2. It helped expand local industries.
3. It worked on water resources.
3. It contacted industrial prospects.
5. It contacted doctors, attempting to secure one or more for Wellington.
6. Worked toward paving and lighting a runway at Marian Airpark.
7. Sponsored the county fair and project show.
8. Held a sales training course.
9. Sponsored the spring clean-up.
10. Sponsored store front improvement.
11. Sponsored goodwill trades day and the Christmas decorations downtown.
12. Entertained the Mayor of Wellington, New Zealand.
13. Urged new money crops.
14. Sponsored the Chamber of Commerce Queen.
15. Published brochures and the community audit.

Zook Thomas, the 1966 president, introduced his official family: Glenn Taylor, vice president; Denver Powell, treasurer; N. M. Higdon, manager, and these directors: Alvin Horton, Robert G. Lewis, John S. Coleman, John Carson, Sr., Olan Farris, W. R. Coleman, C. T. Hubbard, Bill Hatch, Jack W. Sanford, Eddie Slay, Lyndon Crelia and Jimmie Kelso.

The Rev. Ronald Crosley was master of ceremonies. Mayor Hiram L. Cudd welcomed the guests. George Henry introduced special guests and Henry Sullivan introduced the speaker.

Out of town visitors were present from Shamrock, Memphis, Amarillo, Childress, Pampa and Quanah.

F. L. Westfall Rites Held at Kelso Chapel

Fred Lawrence Westfall, 79, died in the Thomas Nursing Home Jan. 25 at 11 p.m. He had been a patient in the nursing home 5 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 with the Rev. A. B. Earnest, Jr., officiating. Burial was in the West Wellington Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Westfall was born in Mitchell County, Kansas, Oct. 20, 1886.

Survivors are a daughter and two sons, Mrs. Zelma Ray of Midwest City, Okla., Floyd Westfall of Wichita Falls and Russell Westfall of Edina Minn. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Lucille Gailey of Oklahoma City and three grandchildren.

Max Courtney

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also will go a good share of the work of creating new exhibits and finding new homes for old ones when the new addition to the museum is built.

When he took over his new assignment, Courtney was asked if there is any one thing in particular in which he is especially interested.

"The Panhandle of Texas," was his reply.

Courtney will work with Boone McClure, museum director, and Mrs. Harold Bugbee, curator of art.

In the museum library may be found a virtually complete source of reference, and amusement, to the history and development of the Panhandle region. Courtney will draw on much of it to transform information into interesting exhibits for the enjoyment and education of museum visitors. He is now planning a special Colt pistol exhibit.

"We have every Colt ever made except the Walker Colt, which is the rarest and most valuable," he said.

Courtney's first job, while he was in high school, was as an apprentice printer at The Wellington Leader.

At six and a half feet tall, with a basketball player's build, Courtney attended Clarendon Junior College and later West Texas State on basketball scholarships.

Courtney is married and he and his wife Carolyn have a small daughter and a son.

C. E. Strong

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World War I.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church in Wellington on Sunday, Feb. 6. Officiating were the Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor, and the Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor of Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church.

Burial was in the West Wellington Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were F. C. Fuson, Jr., Lonnie Fuson, John Coleman, James Throckmorton, Buck Breeding, Earl Hunter, Leroy Groves and Pat Bradley.

Survivors are a sister, Miss Pearl Strong of Dozier, and a nephew, John Byrd Guill of McLean.

• EDITORIAL

This Week We Observe National Boy Scout Week

This week we observe National Boy Scout week, which marks the 56th anniversary of Scouting in the United States.

Scouting in Collingsworth County is nearly as old, and it is doubtful if any other movement has had the influence on young boys of our area that the Boy Scouts have had.

A few men stand out as Scout leaders. They share many of the same qualities. First of all, they were interested in boys—all boys, and often they were men who did not have sons of their own. These men had spiritual strength. All of them have been busy men, carrying heavy responsibilities in their own work or business, and in the community as well.

Scouting has brought many boys a love of the out-of-doors and the skills to live comfortably in it. It has brought them much new knowledge in these fields which are not touched on in school. But most of all, Scouting has brought several generations of Collingsworth boys a set of attitudes that makes for strong young Americans we need so badly to day.

Kenneth F. Ward, 42, Dies in Altus Saturday, Feb. 5

A former county man, Kenneth Frank Ward, 42, died on Saturday, Feb. 5 in Altus, Oklahoma, the family home about 12 years. He was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters.

Mr. Ward had suffered from Hodgkins disease 13 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church here Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., with Elder Elvis Pitts officiating, assisted by Min. Floyd O'Donnell. After the service here, his body was taken to Seagraves for burial beside his father and a brother who died less than a month ago.

Mr. Ward was born at Ralls Sept. 1, 1923.

Pallbearers were Louis Allred, J. C. Hartman, Ronad Kersten, Jess Wilson, Ernest Nunnelley and Alvie Allen, the latter of Altus.

Mr. Ward was a veteran of World War II and was wounded while serving in the European Theatre of Operations.

He was a member of First Christian Church.

He was married to Miss Marie Peters in October 1946.

Survivors include his wife of Altus, and two children, Kenneth James, 13, and Kimberly Ann, 9, and his mother who lives at Seagraves.

Politics

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W. R. Breeding, the incumbent, and J. M. Morgan are running for Commissioner of Precinct 4. The commissioners of Precincts 1 and 3 are not elected this year. Precincts 2 and 4 are located north of Salt Fork.

Yvonne Brewer, who was appointed to fill an unexpired term as county treasurer, is unopposed.

C. E. McKinney, justice of the peace, is also unopposed in his race for re-election.

For the first time, the names of precinct Democratic chairmen will appear on the ballots.

Candidates did not file from all precincts, however.

Those filing were F. Lee White of Dodson, Willie Faye Henard of North Wellington and Helen Gribble of South Wellington.

Spillman is asking re-election as County Democratic Chairman and is unopposed.

On the district level, Congressman Walter Rogers has no opponents among the Democrats.

Collingsworth County returns to the senatorial district served by Grady Hazelwood, also without an opponent.

Collingsworth is now in the 81st Legislative District, which extends from east to west across the Panhandle, and voters will choose between two men living in the Randall County portion of Amarillo. First to file was J. M. (Red) Simpson, wholesale gas and oil dealer. Opposing him is Warren E. Zimmerman, 28, an attorney with offices in the Fisk Building, Amarillo.

Spillman announced that the Democratic Executive Committee will meet in his office on Monday, Feb. 14 at 3 p.m. to assess the expenses of the election to each candidate and determine whose names shall be placed on the ballots.

Election judges and election clerks will be appointed.

OIL AND GAS NEWS

Assignment of interest in oil and gas lease: W. H. Easley to John H. Adger—SE/4 section 3, block 23.

Release of lease: Gulf Oil Corp to Florence Myrtle Johnson and husband—SW/4 section 13, block 12.

B Teams Play in Tournament

The Wellington boys and girls B teams begin play in the White Deer tournament on Thursday, Feb. 10. The girls play White Deer at 7 p.m. and the boys play White Deer at 8:30 p.m.

Other teams in the tournament are Gruver, Clarendon, Sunray and Panhandle.

Stage Band

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was second.

On behalf of the band, Larson received a handsome trophy, two feet tall, from Severinsen at the closing session.

Judging in the contest with Severinsen were other members of the NBC "Tonight" Show orchestra, Tommy Nawsom, Bob Haggart, Derek Smith and Bobby Rosengarden.

This contest is the outgrowth of co-operation between West Texas State University, where a stage band contest has been conducted for a number of years, and the citizens of Pampa.

The judges of the Class A Division are known to those who watch the "Tonight" Show —Bob Rosengarden, principal staff drummer and percussionist; Herbie Harper, Amarillo-reared trombone player who is with the NBC Staff Orchestra in California; and Bob Haggart, bass fiddler.

Besides their appearances with the Tonight Show Orchestra, they also appear regularly with some of the major NBC shows originating on both the east and west coasts — Andy Williams Show, Perry Como Show, and others.

Here is what these men had to say about Wellington's Stage Band!

Rosengarden: "Very good rhythmic concept,, very good dynamics, excellent brass blend, technique very strong, interpretation, very good trumpets."

Harper: "Good trombone section. Your brass section plays with conviction. Best ensemble sound heard today. Good dynamics, fine technique, very good tone, stage appearance excellent and selection of music very effective."

Haggart: "Tone quality good, brass figures well done, very interesting scores. Stage appearance sharp with red jackets and crazy ties. Good unison saxophones, good tenor solo (by Kathy Davis), good trombone section, girl drummer (Sharon Daves) very good, trumpet section strong, good performance, very well done and rehearsed."

After the contest, Severinsen told Larson that he and all the musicians were very surprised at the quality of all the bands participating. Haggart, visiting with the Welington band members, was complimentary of their performance and made suggestions to the members individually.

"This is by far the best criticism we have ever received," Larson said after their return home.

The contest numbers were "West Wind" and "Festival for Trumpets," by Dick Fenno, and "Lament for Joy," by Martino.

Members of the Wellington Stage Band are, piano: Regina Ferguson; string bass, John Barjenbruch; drums, Sharon Daves; cornet, Bryant Harris, David Groves, Dwight Bowen, Sandra Carter, John Abernathy; trombones, Jamie Larson, Cleland Stallings, Chris Hubbard, and Jackie Barton; French horn: Peggie Crawford; piccolo, Jane Thompson; saxophones, Linda Moore, Nancy Holton, Lynn Derryberry, Nancy Thomas, Kathy Davis, Jacqueline King, George Kopp, Mickye Kendrick and Jan Earnest.

In Virginia a town called Northwest is in the extreme southeast corner of the state.

Seven Beta Club Members Attend State Meeting

Seven members of the Wellington Chapter of the National Beta Club represented their school at the state convention of Beta Clubs in Dallas Friday through Sunday, Feb. 4 to 6.

The Beta Club is an honor society for top ranking high school students. Going from here were Henry Wells, president, Don Sweat, Dennis Leeper, Harry Patterson, Jimmy Campbell, Carolyn Christian and Marilyn Philly. Accompanying them were Mrs. Ben Ratliff, club sponsor, and Mrs. Deskins Wells.

Dr. John W. Harris of Spartanburg, S.C., founder of the organization and now its national secretary-treasurer, was the keynote speaker.

Noting that boys and girls are constantly urged to decide what their life's work will be, he told them that they, themselves, do not know. Five years from now, he said, there will be many new fields and new vocations that are at present undreamed of. Most of his listeners, he reminded, will still be in college.

Dr. Harris recommended that they get a good foundation in English, for it is the way of communication; in mathematics, for it is the foundation for a technological society; and in social studies, for they must learn to get along with people. Then, when the time comes, he said, the young students can choose their professions. In closing, he reminded them that their most valuable assets are their friends.

The convention also heard Larry Reynolds of Bells, Texas Beta Club president, and Nickie Vandergriff of Ladonia, vice president.

A banquet and ball entertained the group.

In addition to the convention, the Wellington group visited a glass factory in Decatur, toured the campus of North Texas State University at Denton, and Dallas' newest shopping mall.

Mrs. James Coley, the former Varue Sweat, joined the group for lunch Saturday.

Greenbelt Bankers

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other interested persons can enroll in the classes by paying the enrollment fee, Moseley said.

Banks participating in the study groups are F&M State Bank and First National Bank at Shamrock, the Security State Bank at Hedley, First State Bank and First National Bank at Childress, First State Bank and First National Bank at Memphis, First State Bank & Trust Co., of Hollis, City State Bank and Wellington State Bank in Wellington, First National Bank and Security National Bank in Quanah, First National Bank of Paducah, Donley County State Bank in Clarendon and the First State Bank in Dodson.

Jim Tapp of the Security National Bank, Quanah, is vice president of the group.

Mrs. Nunnelley

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the office of county-district clerk on the basis of my experience.

"I was employed at the First National Bank 15 years and held the office of assistant cashier when it sold.

"I have been bookkeeper for three gins in Wellington. On the basis of this and other business experience I have had, I believe I can handle the duties of the office efficiently, and you may be sure I will show courtesy and consideration to all who have business with the office or with the courts of the county and district.

"Before the first primary, I will try to see each of you, but if I miss someone, please take this as a personal request for your support and vote."

Farm Bureau

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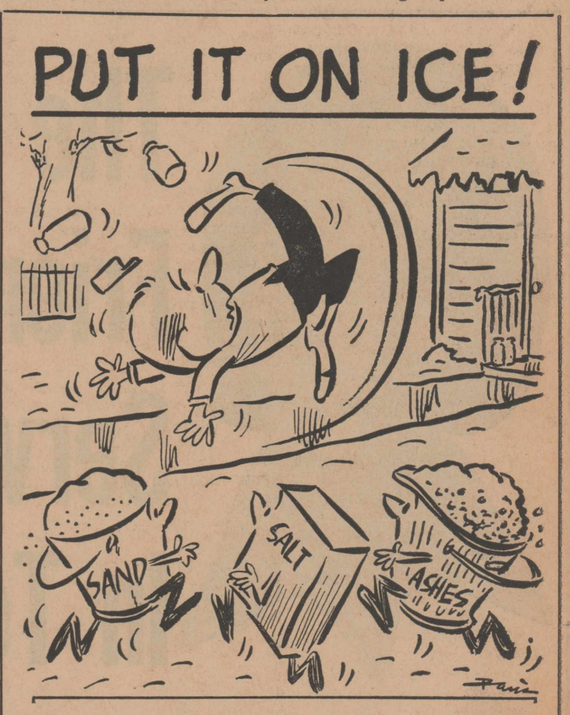
Texas Farm Bureau in 1966. The state organization ended 1965 with 95,204.

Gov. John Connally has proclaimed Feb. 7-12 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas.

Three area-wide kick-off rallies were held over the state earlier this month—Feb. 2 in Lubbock and Dallas and Feb. 3 in San Antonio. Farm Bureau officers and membership workers from this county attended the rally in Lubbock.

Officers of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau are J. C. Hartman, Jr., president; L. A. Davis, first vice president; W. A. Bentley, second vice president; James Martindale, secretary.

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