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Faith Baptist Revival Set April 14 to 20

Revival services will begin at Faith Baptist Church Monday, April 14, and continue through the following Sunday, April 20.

The pastor, Rev. Elvis Pitts, will preach at these services, which will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Tom Wilkins will lead the song service with King Bowen at the piano. Both are from First Baptist Church.

Special youth services will be held Friday evening, April 18, when the Rev. Ralph Chapman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gould, will conduct the entire service.

Hot dogs and pop will be served at 6:30 p.m. with all youth of the town invited to this service of fellowship, Rev. Pitts said. It will be an hour and a half in length.

Rev. Chapman has worked in evangelism in Oklahoma. A singer of note, he has produced several albums.

"It will be a time of gospel in song, as Rev. Chapman presents this special service on youth night," said the pastor.



SPIKE!

Six Shooter Mike Belew spikes the ball Saturday night, April 5, as Kenneth Patterson, foreground, and Leon Parker, right, look on in the championship game against Wheeler in the Young Homemakers Volleyball Tournament. The Wellington Six Shooters won first place.

Spring's First Severe Weather Brings Damage in Several Areas

A fast-moving thunder storm, with hard wind, gave the county its first damage of the season Monday, April 7, striking about 4:00 p.m.

This was confined to barns or sheds, irrigation systems and farm equipment.

For two men, this was a repeat performance of a 1974 storm.

H.L. Jenkins, at his farm in the Lillie community, said he saw what appeared to be a small twister destroying one, trailer overturning four, and leaving one untouched.

He had his trailers in the same place last year when a twisting wind destroyed one and overturned the others. Tuesday Mr. Jenkins was hunting a new parking place for his equipment.

The rain gauge at the farm showed only .7 inch of rain and no water was standing in the fields when the storm passed.

The top was ripped off the tractor shed on Jim Wood's farm at Fresno, carried 100 feet or more and dumped in a twisted mass in a field.

An employee who witnessed the incident said before the rain started, he looked up and saw what he thought was a whirl wind. He looked again and the roof was blowing off the shed.

The top was blown off this same barn about a year ago.

Gary Tarver reported the loss of irrigation equipment. Two systems of pipe, mounted on wheels, were blown a considerable distance onto the adjoining Earl Brashears farm.

Bill Janes, who has land across the road from Tarver, lost cattle feeders and some barns. Sheriff John Rainey reported, Lee Roark also lost a barn from his farm in that area, the sheriff said.

West of Lutie, Horace Small was said to have had the doors blown off a barn.

South of Wellington, Melvin Kiker reported the loss of a TV antenna.

Several trees were seen blown down along Buck Creek.

Friends reported that County Judge Zook Thomas lost some sheds on his land east of Lutie.

County law enforcement officers were on alert from the time severe weather was announced until the all clear was given by the Amarillo Weather Bureau.

Sheriff John Rainey said that no time did any of them

see a hook in the clouds, although it was a bad cloud with a "lot of wind." There was no way to estimate the wind speed he added.

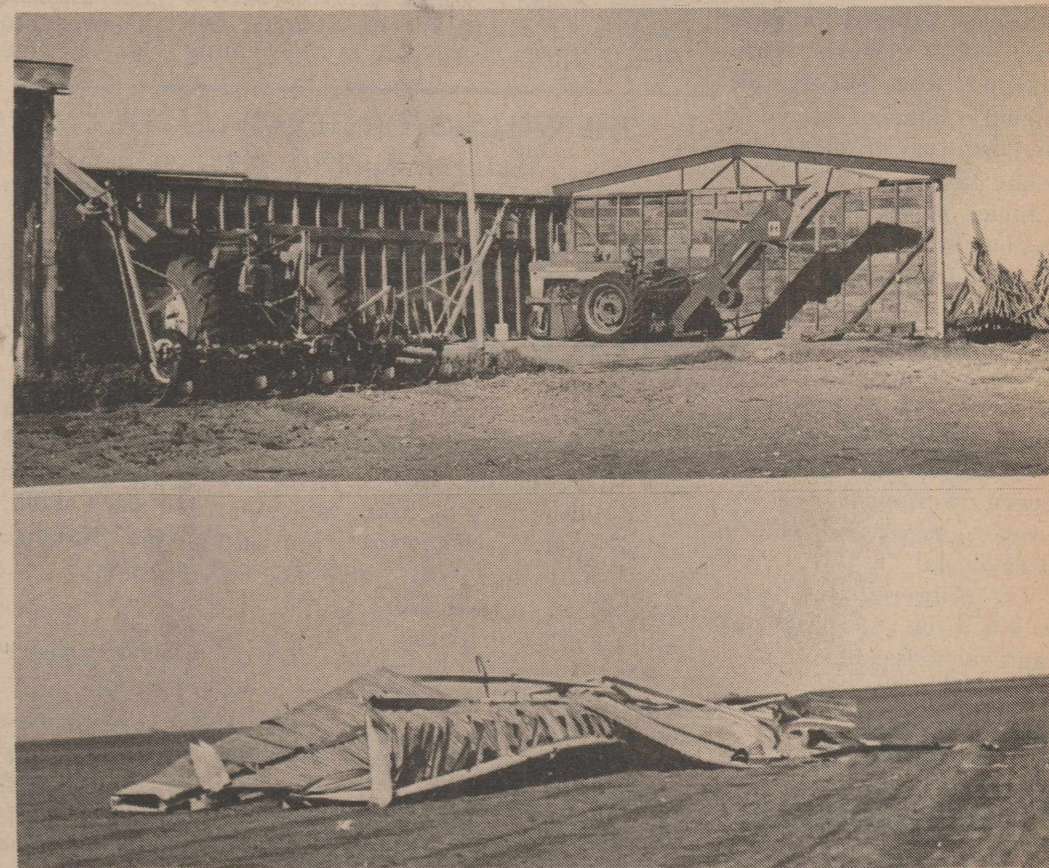
Rain was heavy at most points, and varied up to two

inches through the central part of the county and in the Wellington area.

Deputy Sheriff Richard Keller, posted five miles south of Wellington, said he was about at the edge, and

farther south, only .15 inch of rain was reported at the Cliff Campbell Ranch.

To the north, the severe part of the rain extended only a few miles north of Lutie.



STORM DAMAGE REPEATED

This barn on the Jim Woods farm at Fresno was unroofed in severe weather that struck the county Monday afternoon. The crumpled roof lay about 100 feet to the north. A heavy iron I-beam support lay nearby. The barn was unroofed in the same way a year ago.

Fred Williams Dies Sunday of Long Illness

Fred Williams, Wellington resident 56 years, died at 6:05 a.m. Sunday, April 6, in Hollis Convalescent Home after a long illness. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Williams had farming interests south of Wellington. He was also closely associated with the town's business life for a number of years. He owned and operated a service station at one time and later was associated with Dodgen's Men's Store.

He was born at Eastland June 2, 1901, the son of the late G.F. and Cora Dawson Williams. He came here with his family about 1920.

Mr. Williams was married to Miss Genevieve Strickland on February 20, 1936, at Hollis.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Collins officiated.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Robert Posey, Herman Belew, Alton Wilkins, Bob Copeland, Louis Graham and Howard

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Money Management Course Set Monday

A short course, "Personal Money Management," which is open to all persons interested, will be given Monday, April 14, at Bura Handley Community Center. Co-operating in giving this are the Extension Service and the Wellington State Bank. The time will be 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Esta Glenn, assistant vice president, explained that while the course is for everyone, certain portions

will be of interest to women who have the responsibility of handling their money for the first time—widows or young matrons.

Program speakers will be Kenneth Moore, executive vice president of Wellington State Bank, Mrs. Glenn, and Marlin Felts, vice president.

The course will be presented with slides and is prepared through the educational service section of the

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National Guard Goes on Desert Training April 13

The Wellington Unit of the Texas National Guard will leave Sunday, April 13, to participate in "Operation Gallant Shield" at Fort Bliss, according to Sgt. Eddie Riley.

They will receive desert training with the 9th Infantry Division of the Regular Army out of Fort Lewis, Washington.

Sgt. Riley is the Army Service Technician with the 2nd Battalion, 142nd Mechanized Infantry, 49th Armored Division. This battalion is the only one in Texas to receive the distinction of participating in this field training exercise.

Sgt. Riley and Sgt. John R. Henard, Jr. left Tuesday, April 8 to join the Advanced Detachment in Fort Bliss.

Other members of the unit leaving Sunday, April 13 are

Edward L. Bailey, Dwight H. Bowen, Kenneth W. Brown, Ricky G. Brown, Epifanio Castillo, Jr., John W. Dabney, Robin M. Green, Terry G. Hamner, Alvin C. Harper, Ronnie N. Hartman, John L. Head, Andy E. Henard, James L. Hooten, James Jones, Larry A. Kane, Lanny C. McGill, Rick A. Molsenbocker, George W. Porter, Robert C. Saldana, Israel C. Sanchez, Jerry Settle, Marvin R. Souder, Sammy G. Stout, Julian M. Torrez, Jr. and Nicky L. Watts.

The unit will return Sunday, April 27.

Farmers Co-Op Will Hold Annual Meeting

Wellington Farmers Co-Op Gin will hold its 48th annual meeting in the Community Building in Wellington Saturday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m.

At this time rebate checks will be issued to the members and the operations of the gin for the past ginning season will be

explained according to Webb Johnson, manager of the gin. In addition door prizes will be awarded and four directors will be elected by the members.

J.N. Glasgow pointed out that the grower who sold his seed instead of catching the seed, will receive a higher rebate per bale than the grower who caught his seed. Also the member who sold his cotton through the Farmers Co-Op Gin will receive a slightly larger rebate per bale.

A total of \$166,261.29 will be paid out to the members of the Co-operative Society

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Winners Posted in Point Golf Tourney

A team comprised of Bill Cole, Jack Sanford, Kent Pence and Ralph Cummins won first place Sunday in Hay Camp Country Club's

first golf tournament of the season. This was a points tournament, pro Jim Terry explained, in which a team scores one point for each bogey, two for a par and three for a birdie. No eagles or holes-in-one were reported during the tournament.

The first place team scored 81 points. The second place team, with 80 points, included James Stavenhagen, Henry Sullivan, Weldon Cleveland and Mack Saied.

Winning Third place were Craig Bergvall, Cal Hurst, Jim Cochran and Paul Spillman with 77 points.

Prizes were gift certificates for merchandise in the pro shop. Terry said eight more tournament events are scheduled throughout the year.

Council Okays Hike In Gas Rates Here

An offer to be made Lone Star Gas Company in regard to its request for a rate increase was approved by the City Council Monday night, April 7.

This offer would include 90 per cent of the increase requested by Lone Star, effective with the next billing date, and with a denial of a flow-through (escalator) clause.

It will be submitted to the company through its local manager, Mike Lockett.

The gas company is requesting the rate increase of all cities it serves in order to offset an increase in the price it must pay LoVaca Gathering Co. for the gas it buys. That is 22 per cent of its total. The Railroad Commission earlier this year ordered Lone Star to pay the increase requested by LoVaca, which results in Lone Star paying approximately 5 times the amount it formerly paid, it was brought out in

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Man Indicted in Deaths Of Two Here Saturday

Two Wellington men, James Curtis Davis, and C.B. Roland, died of gunshot wounds in separate shootings only minutes apart about 7:15 a.m. Saturday, April 15.

About 15 minutes later, David Moore, 23, surrendered without resistance to Sheriff John Rainey in a street near his home.

Moore was charged with first degree murder in the death of Davis and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Beatrice McKinney, who denied bond.

He was indicted on two counts of murder Monday by a 100th District Court grand jury and bond was set at \$50,000 in each case. Moore is being held in Collingsworth County jail.

All three are long-time Wellington residents and Sheriff Rainey said Moore returned from Air Force service in November.

Davis, 49, was shot in the right side as he left a cafe in the old Booker T. Washington School in northeast Wellington.

Roland, 62, was shot in the chest as he answered a knock on the door of his home. Sheriff Rainey said the shot was fired through the glass door pane.

Both men were pronounced dead at the scene by Mrs. McKinney.

Court records show that Mr. Roland was arrested in

connection with the shooting death of Moore's father, Herman Moore Sr., nearly 20 years ago. He was no-billed on grounds of self defense when he appeared before a grand jury, the sheriff said.

Funeral services for Mrs. V.J. Simpson were conducted at First Baptist Church Thursday, April 3, with the Rev. Roy Collins, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Simpson died at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, in Collingsworth General Hospital. She was a resident of Thomas Nursing Center.

Pall bearers for the service were Everett Bowen, Hubert Bowen, King Bowen, Earl Bowen, Brooks Campsey and Ray King.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Simpson was one of this area's outstanding women in the Home

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Junior Talent Show Due Two Performances

The Junior Class is sponsoring the annual talent show Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The pre-school through 4th grade talent will be presented Thursday night, and the 5th grade through

high school talent will be featured on Friday evening.

The following class members will take entries until noon Wednesday, April 16:

George Brewer, Karen Jeffrey, Paul Hanna, Jeff Hanna, Bart Patterson, Sammy Gonzales, Linda Coffee and Denise Archer.

Grand Jury Returns 8 Indictments

A 100th District Grand Jury, in session much of Monday, April 7, returned 8 bills of indictment. District Attorney Charles Darter reported.

David Moore was indicted on two counts of murder on charges growing out of the shotgun deaths of two men, James Davis and C.B. Roland, early Saturday, April 5. All three are from Wellington.

An indictment of theft over \$200 was returned against Dennis Brammer who allegedly took a car from a couple with whom he was riding.

Bill Jim Bush and Danny Lewis, both of Shamrock, were each indicted for theft over \$200. They were charged with taking oil drilling equipment located in the north part of the county in late January.

James Curtis Davis, Jr., was indicted for the burglary of the Johnny Lee Nash place.

An indictment of driving while intoxicated, second offense, was returned against Claude William Black.

An indictment of passing a forged instrument was returned against Ronald Holley of Paducah.

Tol Kilgore, Jr., was no-billed on a charge of aggravated assault.

WHS Tennis Teams Compete In 2-A Meet

Coach Ronnie Glenn will be taking the Wellington High School girls varsity tennis teams to the interscholastic meet in Clarendon Monday and Tuesday, April 7 and 8.

Brenda Willis and LaDonna Jones will be playing singles, while Lucy Sullivan and Susie Patrick make up the first doubles team, Coach Glenn said.

Kay Coffee and Terri Vassey are on the second doubles team.

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She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. Her interest, her concern and her work centered around it and around her friends, who were of all ages.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church, with Elder Roland Jenkins of Friendship Church officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Memorial Gardens.

Pall bearers were Bill Colson, J.C. Hartman, Jr., Marshall Peters, Cliff Hartman, Earl Patterson and Travis Guy Clement of Pampa.

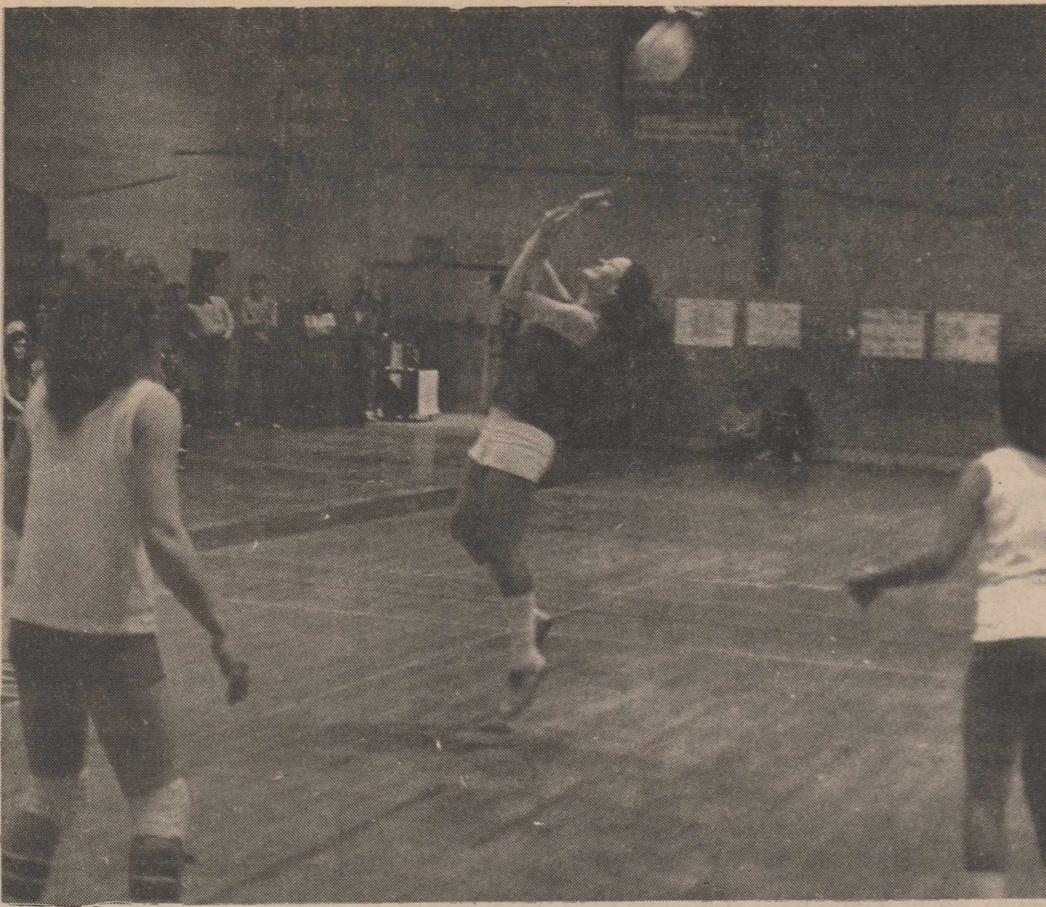
Survivors are one son, Olan E. Thomas of Los Alamos, N.M., six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Thomas died in January 1965. One son, Weldon Thomas, died a few years ago, and the other, Lt. Keith Thomas, died in World War II.

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Texas Bankers Association Those attending will hear four units of money management discussed, according to Mrs. Arla Felts, home extension agent.

First will cover "Borrowing and Financing." "Practically every citizen will some time in his life use commercial credit. The mutual trust of the customer and supplier in our country has resulted in an economy which is unsurpassed in any other country on the globe," she pointed out. Advantages



VOLLEYBALL ACTION

Vada Wood, left, and Zenith Warrick, Homemakers Volleyball Tournament. watch as Joline Wilson returns the ball Saturday, April 5 in the Young No. 1, won third place.

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WHS Girls in 2-A Track Meet Thurs.

The district girls track meet will be held Thursday, April 10 in McLean. This is the first year the girls have entered said Coach Robert Hicks, and they will be entering in two divisions, varsity and ninth grade.

Those competing in the varsity division are Lucy Sullivan, 440 yard relay, 880 yard relay, long jump; Kathy Kersten, 440 yard relay, high jump and long jump; Renee Mitchell, 440 yard dash, 880 yard relay; Iva Nell Shrubs, 440 yard relay, 220 yard dash, 60 yard dash; Doris Thomas, 440 yard relay, 220 yard dash, 100 yard dash, long jump, discus throw; Donna Rasco, 880 yard run; Kathy Trimble, 440 yard dash, 880 yard relay; Tina Powell, 440 yard dash, 880 yard relay; Darla Dodge, shot put, discus throw; Sallie Tarver, shot put.

Those entering in the 9th grade division are Mary Jane Garcia, 440 yard relay, 60 yard dash, 100 yard dash; Sandra Shrubs, 440 yard relay, 60 yard dash, 100 yard dash, Marjie Anderson, 440 yard relay, 220 yard dash, 80

and obligations inherent in consumer credit are given full coverage in this unit.

"Financial planning" is the all-inclusive one of estate management. "Thousands of dollars can be saved and untold worry and frustration spared a family when a properly designated will and trust document, are prepared at the appropriate time in one's life," Mrs. Felts continued.

"Savings" it will be brought out, is that commitment a person makes to the principle that a part of all he earns is his to keep his or her financial future secure. Savings of individuals and families constitute a major element in the financial structure of the country, those present will be told. This unit gives a practical understanding of the why and how of a savings program.

The final unit will cover bank credit cards. It will cover the advantages, obligations and precautions in using this, the fastest growing area of bank loan service. "Education in this area of personal money management is a must for every young consumer, Mrs. Glenn emphasized.

Mrs. Glenn said there will be mention of the effects of inflation and deflation and the role of the Federal Reserve Bank in slowing down or stepping up the economy.

yard hurdles; Leigh Ann Jeffrey, 440 yard relay, 220 yard dash; Lee Ann Sessions, 440 yard dash, long jump and Nanette Young 880 yard run.

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the council meeting. This vote came after lengthy discussion of the gas company request, the offer itself, action which is being taken by some other Texas cities, and a review by Councilman Wayne Cudd of points in a Railroad Commission hearing he attended earlier.

The Council also approved a proposed formal contract to cover the combined law enforcement program. The same contract will be presented to the Commissioners Court Monday, April 14. This is the formal signing of action passed earlier by both bodies.

Improvement of the baseball field was approved, following a request by a group of men who are trying to organize a slow-ball league for the summer. They said they will do the work with the city to furnish the materials. This field will also be used for Little League play.

City Manager Glen Taylor pointed out that this step does not mean the tennis courts are forgotten, as he is now negotiating for resurfacing the two present courts at Ellison Park and building two more.

A motion was approved granting a request by Cablecom General that the city go on record as opposing certain legislation which would greatly increase the cost of cable television, and that the city notify its congressmen of this.

Approval was given an agreement worked out between the fire department and county regarding payment for covering rural fires. This will include a charge of \$50 for answering calls 5 miles and under from town and \$75 for fires over 5 miles.

In final action, the council approved the purchase of professional type hangers to be used in the Community Center for art exhibits. Council members agreed that art is an important part of the community's life.

The council tabled a request by a group of former Green Acres Golf Club members to be allowed to move a storage building from the municipal golf course to Hay Camp Country Club for golf cart storage.

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Demonstration Club movement, and she, herself was a member of that organization and its forerunner for half a century.

She was still a teen-age girl when she became a member of the "Corn Club" at Jacksboro.

After she and Mr. Simpson were married December 24, 1911, they lived at Edna, on the Gulf Coast, where Home Demonstration Clubs were then organized. She recalled that she traveled considerable distances in a buggy to attend meetings.

Mrs. Simpson became president of her club, and because of her outstanding work, she was appointed chairman for Red Cross work in Edna during World War I.

When the family moved to Collingsworth County, she became a charter member and later president of the Midway Club. Later she helped to organize the Sannorwood Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Simpson was a leader in the special projects of the county home demonstration clubs, and twice served as delegate to state conventions and once to the Farmers Short Course at A&M. She was a county THDA chairman, and served the clubs in other capacities of leadership. Over a long period, she was one of the 4-H Club county sponsors.

Closer to her heart, however, was her work with her church, first Midway Baptist, and after it was disbanded, First Baptist Church. She held office in many capacities in its WMU, was a charter member of that group at Midway and taught a girls Sunday School Class for many years.

Mrs. Simpson was born at Bridgeport May 12, 1877, daughter of James Haley and Nancy Jane Ray King.

Mr. Simpson died June 11, 1953, and she was the last of her four sisters and three brothers.

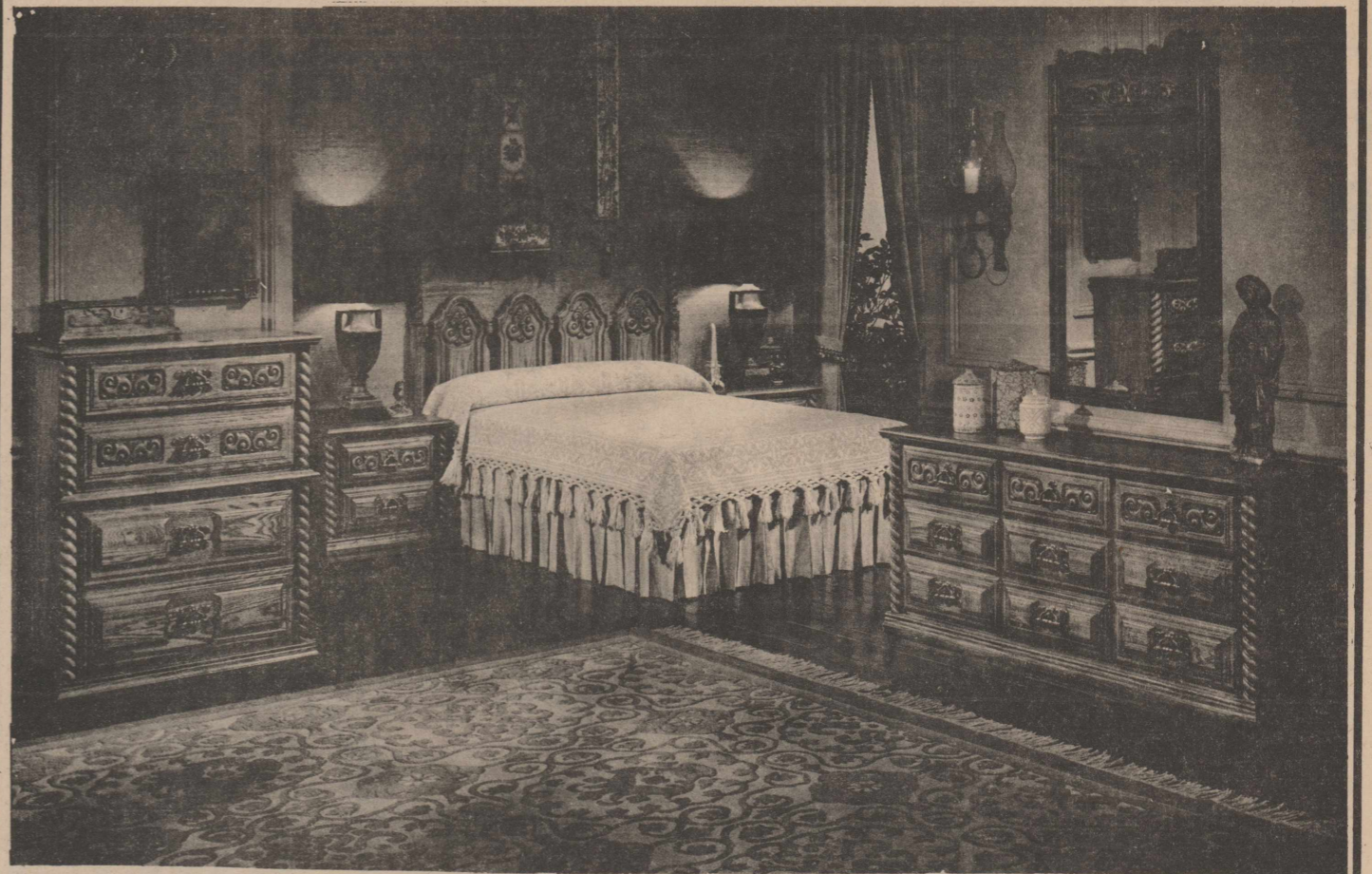
Surviving Mrs. Simpson are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin (Virginia) and Mrs. T.A. Nichols, (Pauline) of Shamrock; one grandson, Richard Fourmentin and two great grandchildren, Mark and Patricia Fourmentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott were in Weatherford, Texas, during the week end visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee McCutchen and Desmond. Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen are teachers in the Junior High School.

Mrs. Lowell Wells recently had as guests from Amarillo her sister, Mrs. Mildred Starr, her niece, Mrs. Mary John Howington and Son, Donnie. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duncan.

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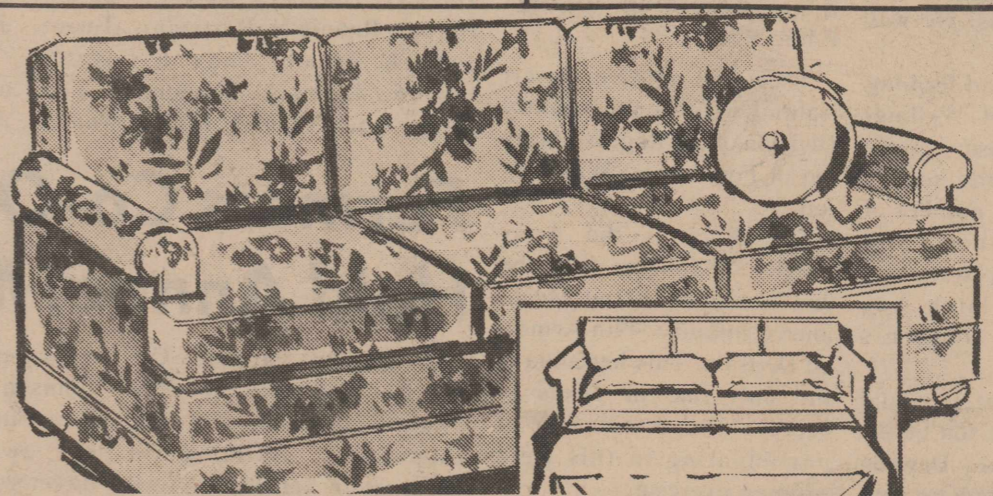


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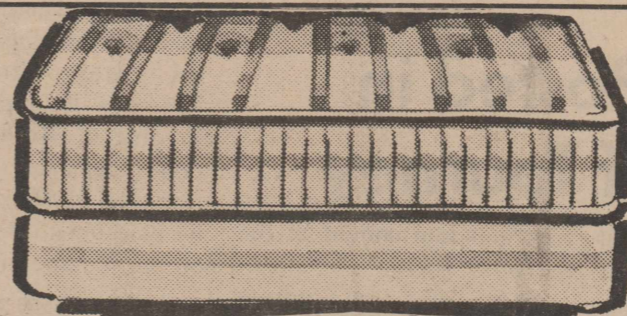
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Speech Students Go To Regional Contest

After tying for first place in the district meet in Clarendon, the Wellington High School Speech department went to the regional UIL contests at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview April 9 with their one act play "Small World of Millie Melvor."

Besides winning the right to take their play to Plainview, the Wellington students also won high individual honors in Clarendon April 1 where they were competing with eight other schools of this area. Joe

Porter was chosen best actor and Jenny Earnest and Lucy Sullivan were chosen for the all star cast and Steve Emmert received honorable mention.

Other actors in the play were Betty Burba, Geney Morrow and Jim Bob Nall. The stage crew included Terry Anderson, Renee Mitchell and Beth Derryberry.

The one act play was scheduled to be presented at 6:30 Wednesday afternoon which was after The Leader's press time.

On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

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MILEAGE BOOSTER?

Two weeks ago the chairman of RCA Corp. casually dropped a remark in a business conference that RCA had developed an electronic microprocessor which could boost the gasoline mileage of larger cars by as much as 40%. RCA's common stock shot up 4 points in heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange and trading had to be suspended until the company issued a clarifica-

tion. RCA's competition immediately blasted the company for making the announcement and negative comments were even coming out of RCA. A Ford Motor Co. official said: "In no case have we seen fuel economy improvements even approaching 40% from microprocessors. The best we have obtained has been 10% to 20%. That was only on selected test cars with special components."

The heart of a microprocessor is the same integrated circuit used in the very popular and inexpensive hand-held electronic calculators. The microprocessor electronically calculates the best spark timing, choke position and flow of gasoline into an engine. It does this by monitoring engine temperature, fuel and air flow, manifold pressure and exhaust gases. These sensors are the weak spot in the microprocessor because they are not dependable, nor are they inexpensive enough to meet Detroit requirements.

The electronics industry is split on when microprocessors will become standard equipment on automobiles. One expert predicts the

Louie Vaughan Dies in Amarillo

Louie C. Vaughan, 53, of Amarillo, died in a hospital there early Thursday, April 3. He was the son of Mrs. Lee C. Vaughan, 101-A 14th Street, Wellington.

Born at Durant, Okla., December 20, 1921, he lived in Wellington several years as a youth. In recent years he

was a frequent visitor. He moved to Amarillo in 1962 from Perryton, and in 1974 retired after about 10 years service as a television salesman for Sears, Roebuck & Co. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II. Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel, with Rev. William O'Dell, chaplain of the Veterans Administration Hospital officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo. Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Lynette Williams of Amarillo; his mother; two brothers, W.R. Vaughan of

Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and F.E. Vaughan of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Jack Morris of Andrews and two grandchildren.

Attending the service from here were his aunt, Mrs. S.L. Lindsey, also Mrs. Frank Light and Mrs. Wayne Cudd.

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WHS Enters Fifteen In Literary Meet

Fifteen students from Wellington High School will compete in the district literary meet of the UIL which will be held at Clarendon, April 11.

Mrs. Bob McAlister, speech and dramatic instructor of WHS, said that David Null, Mary Ann Morgan and Kim Cannon will be entered in the informative speaking division of the Interscholastic League contests.

Those in persuasive speaking will be Denise Archer, Kay Coffee and Robert Wolf. Mrs. McAlister said, and Stacey Neeley, Linda Coffee

and Joe Porter will be participating in poetry reading. Randy O'Hair, Kim Goforth and Betty Lewis will enter the prose reading division.

In the typing division Tina Powell, Debbie Stallings and Brenda Willis will be competing.

Five children from elementary school will be participating in the picture memory contest according to Bob Copeland, elementary school principal. They are Kathy Whitten, Leigh Myrick, Valarie Van Pelt, Danna Jameson and David Moore.

Services Held Tuesday for C. B. Roland

Funeral services for C.B. Roland, 61, of 501 Galveston Street, were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church, with Rev. Cooper officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Roland died of gunshot wounds Saturday morning, April 5, as he answered a knock at his door. A young Wellington man, David Moore, has been indicted on a charge of murder.

A Wellington resident since 1951, Charlie Beal Roland was born at Carthage November 3, 1913.

He was married to Miss Lucy Wall March 17, 1937, in Panola County.

Mr. Roland was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Era Triggs of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Gloria Price of Dallas and Mrs. Linda Harris of Amarillo; two sons, Marvin Roland of Amarillo and Alvin Roland of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Maurine Clay of Chicago and Mrs. Annie Louis Hall of Carthage; and three brothers, Oscar Roland and Sample Roland of Tenaha and C.H. Roland of Carthage.

Former County Woman Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Vivian Benton, 1201 W. 10th, Amarillo, were conducted Saturday, April 5, at N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel. The Rev. A.L. Beggs, pastor of Fairview Assembly of God, officiated. Graveside services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. in Shamrock Cemetery.

Mrs. Benton died Wednesday, April 2, in an Amarillo hospital.

Born at Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 6, 1909, she came to the China Grove community with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Elder. She attended China Grove School and high school in Oklahoma. She was married to John Benton in 1943. He preceded her in death in 1960.

For 11 years, she was employed as nurse and companion for Jyll and Jeanna Brock, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brock of Amarillo.

Mrs. Benton was a member of Fairview Assembly of God. Survivors are two sisters Mrs. Dave Walker of Texline and Mrs. Anna Overcast of Shamrock; two brothers, W.O. Elder of Bakersfield, Calif., and A.N. Elder of Shamrock, and several nieces and nephews.

Going from Wellington for the graveside rites were Mrs. J.W. Deger, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Rountree, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Ted Brock of Portales, N.M., and Walter Deger.

New Highway Map Being Distributed

AUSTIN -- A dramatic new section of Interstate Highway 10 as it traverses the scenic Hill Country near Kerrville graces the cover of the 1975 Official State Highway Travel Map, now being distributed.

The Texas Highway Department expects demand for the updated 1975 map will exceed one million copies. "Ounce for ounce," Tom H. Taylor, director of the department's Travel and Information Division said, "the Highway Travel Map is the best friend a Texas motorist can have."

The new map shows recently opened sections of the Interstate and other highways maintained by the Texas Highway Department. Motorists will find symbols which identify safety rest areas, and distinctive symbols for those with comfort stations, including several completed during the past year.

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Horne of Shamrock.

Ira Passon's guests were O.W. Pendleton of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pendleton of Amarillo. C.B. Nunnley of Childress visited Ceburn Wade.

Edna Page of Ft. Worth and Jerry Maxwell of the U.S. Navy visited Mrs. Edna Maxwell.

The monthly birthday party of the Thomas Nursing Center is planned for Tuesday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Owens Salvage Loses Radiators During Break-in

Approximately 50 assorted used radiators were taken from Robert Owens Auto Salvage some time during the week end, Sheriff John Rainey reported.

These were in an enclosed area outside the company building.

It has not been determined how the burglars got into the area or which night the break-in occurred, Sheriff Rainey said.

He added that the loss was estimated at from \$6 to \$7 for each radiator taken.

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Almost half of that volume, 2.8 million pieces, are produced by the Highway Department itself. The remainder is supplied by chambers of commerce and local visitor industry organizations.

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Even with the uncertain energy situation last year, the Highway Department answered 185,174 mail requests for descriptive literature about Texas.

Copies of the 1975 Official Highway Travel Map are available from Highway Department tourist information bureaus, from Highway Department district offices throughout the state and by mail. Requests should be sent to:

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Free Clinic at CAC April 14

Mrs. Dee Burba announces the free immunization clinic to be held Monday, April 14 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Community Action Center.

Mrs. Vernon Davenport, the Quail and Samnorwood nurse, will be giving the DTP, measles, rubella and polio immunizations. This free clinic is sponsored by the State of Texas, said Mrs. Burba, who is co-ordinator for the Community Action Program.

Faith Baptist Work Under Way

Exterior and interior improvements at Faith Baptist Church were reported this week by the Rev. Elvis Pitts, pastor.

Cinder block windbreaks were put up to each side of the front door to the sanctuary, and new doors were hung. A name sign is

Twelve Named To Nine-Weeks Honor Roll

Twelve students in Wellington High School were named to the honor roll for the third nine-weeks period, according to the principal, Melvin Cardwell.

Six students making all As were Betty Burba, Margie Dixon, David Null, Richard Sims, Randall Sims and Betty Lewis.

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VFW Commander Wins Trip to Caribbean

Clyde Hall, Veterans of Foreign Wars State Commander, has won a Caribbean cruise for achievement within that organization.

It was given by the National VFW for his having achieved more than 4,000 members, largest ever in Texas at this time of year.

Commander Hall and his wife, Juanita, will leave Miami, Florida, on April 12 aboard the MS Starward. They will visit 7 major ports, including Montego Bay and Nassau.

The state commander was reared in Collingsworth County, having received his education in several of the rural schools. Later he attended the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. He took office as VFW state commander in June 1974 at the convention in El Paso.

Mr. Hall is owner of Precision Engine Service at 1214 Avenue E, Lubbock.

Rep. Cates Heads Strip Mining Sub-Committee

AUSTIN....State Representative Phil Cates has accepted the Chairmanship of the Sub-Committee on Strip Mining in the House of Representatives which promises to be a hot seat for the remainder of the legislative session.

Legislation now facing the committee is expected to feature heated debate between the strip mining interests and the environmentalists.

"Due to the fact that Federal legislation has already passed the United States House and Senate and is almost surely to become law, the pressure for state action in this area is greatly intensified," Rep. Cates stated upon taking the appointment.

"It is of paramount importance that the State of Texas find workable solutions for our own land use problems during this session; otherwise we will find ourselves completely in the hands of the Department of Interior," Cates said.

"Strip mining has been somewhat of an unknown industry in this state, but it is big business," he continued, "and proper controls are essential."



CLYDE HALL

Services for James Davis To Be Thursday

Funeral services for James Curtis Davis, 45, of 301 Galveston Street will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with the Rev. C.R. Cooper officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home. Mr. Davis died of gunshot wounds received Saturday morning, April 5 in northeast Wellington.

A Wellington resident since 1957, Mr. Davis was employed in farm work.

He was born at Shubuta, Miss., December 19, 1929. He was married there to Mary Ruth Spencer, and they continued to make Mississippi their home until coming here.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Ruth Davis; two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Mary Lou Tennon, Janie Ruth Davis, James Davis, Jr., Jessie Allen Davis and Shawn Autry Davis, all of Wellington; two sisters, Mrs. Olivia Light of Mississippi and Mary Frances Davis of California; 8 brothers, Alfred Davis, Jessie Davis, Dave Davis and Joe Lewis Davis, all of Mississippi, Sammy Davis of Florida, Marvin Davis of Michigan, and Robert Earl Davis of California; his mother, Mrs. Vennie Harris of California; and one grandchild.

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J.W. Johnson, infant son of Mrs. Patricia Johnson, medical, March 31 to April 6. Mrs. Frank Campbell, medical, March 21 to April 4. Wm. L. Barbee, medical, March 31 to April 5. Mrs. Loula Williams, medical, was admitted March 31 and is still a patient. Mrs. Rebecca Coleman, medical, has been a patient since April 1.

James Richardson, medical, March 31 to April 4. Marshall Pennon, infant son of Mrs. Debra Pennon, has been a medical patient since March 31.

John Powell, medical, has been hospitalized since April 1. Miss Ruth Vera Lewis, medical, has been a patient since April 1.

Mrs. Ocie Handley of El Paso, medical, has been hospitalized since April 2.

Earl M. Hunter, medical, was admitted April 2 and is still a patient.

Mrs. Hezze Jones, medical, April 2 to 4.

Jim Wood has been a medical patient since April 3. Mrs. Mayme Sango, medical, has been a patient since April 3.

John Groves of Shamrock was admitted April 3 as a medical patient.

Robert Wolf, has been a medical patient since April 4. Mrs. Leon Roberts, medical, has been hospitalized since April 4.

Ted Sango, medical, has been a patient since April 5. Mrs. Mary Alice Birden of Dodson, medical, was admitted April 5 for medical treatment.

Paul Pickens of Hollis was admitted as a medical patient April 6.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since March 31.

Joe Powell, March 31. Mrs. Vera Coffee, March 31. Mrs. Fletcher White, April 1.

Larry Johnson of Hollis, April 3.

Mrs. Pearl Lee Price, April 5. Korona Pennon, April 6.

Mrs. Ted Brock and daughter, Janet of Portales, N.M. spent a week's Easter vacation visiting relatives here. They included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z.J. Neeley, Mrs. Bura Handley and Mrs. Charley Hill, along with other relatives and friends.

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B&PW Honors Co. Seniors At Annual Roundup on April 1

To begin the spring season of activities honoring the seniors was the roundup hosted recently by the Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club. The setting was Bura Handley Community Center. Seniors of the three county schools, their mothers and sponsors were the guests, for the western style event.

Background music was played by Mrs. Truman Estes, pianist.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, and Mrs. Bura Handley, and Mrs. Ben Ratliff. They were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Zook Thomas. Responses were given by Jim Bob Nall, president of the senior class of Wellington, Roland Torrez of Quail and Teresa Ray of Samnorwood.

Garden Club Holds Meet

The Wellington Garden Club met Wednesday, April 2 in the Heritage Room with Mrs. Edith Lacy as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lacy, the president. Mrs. Woodrow Wood read the club collect. Roll call was answered with hints on lawn care. Work at the cemetery was discussed.

Mrs. Ray Clubb brought the program on "Green Carpet." She gave hints on herbicides and fertilizers for lawns. Mrs. Clubb advised the members to cut their lawn short, if they were having difficulty with smut. Lawns should be watered early in the morning, and it is most effective if the ground is soaked 6 inches she said.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Clubb, Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Raymond Neeley, Mrs. Tom Caterlin, Mrs. Lacy and Mrs. Bill Cason.

LVN Group Sees Film

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, division 83, met Tuesday night, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lucille Gilmore.

After the business meeting, a taped program was held on ostomies and their care.

Plans were made for a plant sale, including tomatoes, pepper and some flowers, on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, at Shamrock.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Billie Welty, Mrs. Georgia Porter and Mrs. Rebecca Morgan of Shamrock, Mrs. Bonnie Dodson of Wheeler, Mrs. Wilma Gibbs and the hostess, Mrs. Gilmore.

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The main feature of the evening was an inspirational talk by Rev. Ervin Emmert, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and father of a son.

Later he was joined by his wife to present vocal selections. She played the accordion accompaniment.

Mrs. Dudley Phipps was overall roundup chairman.

Mrs. Ratliff then presented door prizes and favors which were given by Wellington merchants.

Refreshments were served from the table decorated in a ranch motif, and complete with miniature windmills. Miss Ann Smith poured punch from a large crockery jar, typical of a round-up meal. Mrs. Gary Brewer served cookies from large tin trays.

Seniors registering from Wellington were Jean Ann Owens, Lucy Sullivan, Becky Seitz, Ricky Ford, Jim Bob Nall, Geney Morrow, Steve Emmert, Beth Derryberry, Kathy Kersten, Betty Burba, Mike Cummings, Renee Mitchell and Terry Anderson.

Parents and sponsors from Wellington were Mrs. Fred Cummings, Mrs. G.T. Owens, Jr., Phil Bailey, James Williams, Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mrs. Tom Anderson, Mrs. J.W. Seitz, Mrs. Dee Burba, Mrs. Ronald Kersten, Mrs. Richard Nall, Mrs. P.M. Scott, Mrs. Calvin Mitchell, and Rev. and Mrs. Emmert.

Coming from Quail were Mrs. Ross Oatman, Lenora Oatman, Mrs. Jim Kennedy, Roland Torrez, Joe Barton, Jimmy Kennedy, Mrs. Raymond Barton, and Bill Wilson.

The group from Samnorwood included Robin Rainey, Teresa Ray, Ethel Bryant, Jeanette Oldham, Mrs. Douglas Coleman, Mrs. Columbus Bryant, Mable Bryant, Douglas Coleman and C.B. Bryant.

Others registering, including B&PW members, were Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. Dan Henard, Mrs. Katy Isbell, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. Brewer, Miss Smith, Mrs. Billy Williams, Mrs. J.C. Hartman, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Ernest Harwell.



MR. AND MRS. DENZIL WAYNE DEGER

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Deger Honored on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Wayne Deger, 311 East Third Street, Shamrock, were honored with a reception on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, March 23, at their home.

Approximately sixty friends joined them in the celebration from three to five o'clock in the afternoon.

Reception hosts were their daughter and son, Mrs. Debra Kay Hiltbrunner and David Wayne Deger. The event was held three days prior to the actual anniversary date, March 26.

Guests were registered at an antique, marble top table, centered with two red rose buds in a 25th anniversary vase.

The reception table was laid with a hand crocheted cloth and appointed in silver, denoting the silver anniversary. The centerpiece was an arrangement of red roses. Guests were served by Mrs. W.R. Breeding of Samnorwood, and Mrs. Jo Nell Wischkaemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Deger lived for a number of years in the

Dozier area before moving to Shamrock. She is the former Lorraine Annice Baxter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Baxter. She is a graduate of Shamrock High School and attended West Texas State University. Mrs. Deger presently is the hairdresser at Golden Spread Nursing Home in Shamrock.

Mr. Deger, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deger of Lutie, graduated at Samnorwood.

He is the owner of the West Side Texaco, and for 9 years was manager of White House Lumber Company.

Both are active in the Shamrock Church of Christ. Mr. Deger also belongs to the Shamrock Lions Club, Odd Fellow Lodge and the American Legion. She continues membership in the Young Matrons Club at Samnorwood and belongs to the Shamrock Rebekah Lodge.

Their present interest in community life is a continuation of the many activities they have participated in through their married life.

Quail Friendship Club Honors Members with April Birthday

A birthday dinner honoring four members having April birthdays was the occasion for the Quail Friendship Club meeting Thursday, April 3. Mrs. June Jaynie, Mrs. Ira Morgan, Mrs. Jennie Oatman and Mrs. Orbie Hartman were the honorees.

Each member brought a covered dish to the home of Mrs. Hartman, the hostess for the event.

Out of town guests were Mrs. L.V. Hook, Mrs. Vivian

Godbey, Mrs. Skeep Hook and Mrs. Billy Wilkinson.

The members attending were Mrs. Roy Peggram, Mrs. Tom Crabtree, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Oatman, Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Mrs. Mary Clay, Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. A.L. Robinson, Mrs. Pearl Hayes, Mrs. Monty Mitchell, Mrs. Virgie White, Mrs. Ira Young, Mrs. Ick Fielding and the hostess Mrs. Hartman.

Supper for Fidelians

Mrs. Emmett Cook entertained the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Annie Mae Thomas was co-hostess for the salad supper.

Mrs. Marvin Seale gave the prayer. Mrs. Ben Ratliff, class teacher, presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs. Roy Collins, who gave the devotional.

A number of vocal selections were given by little Miss Sandia Seale beginning with "Amazing Grace."

Those present were Mrs. Bill Boston, Mrs. Seale, Mrs. Tom Caterlin, Mrs. Riley Dunson, Mrs. Bell Laughter, Mrs. Agnes Martin, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Otis Roberson, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Bill Langford and the hostesses Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Thomas. Three visitors were present, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Merritt James and Miss Seale.

Sisters Visit Kin In Dallas, Arlington

Mrs. Bura Handley and Mrs. Charley Hill spent several pre-Easter holidays visiting friends and relatives in the Dallas area.

At Trinidad, they were guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Keesee.

In Arlington they visited Mrs. Handley's mother-in-law, Mrs. B.H. Handley, and two sisters-in-law, sisters of the late Bura Handley, Mrs. Ruby Baldrige and Mrs. Ina Conners, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rountree.

Their last stop was with Mrs. Handley's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonneau and daughter, Holly. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Caillett, Leland Bonneau, Pete Bonneau and Mrs. Sadie Thornton.

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Mrs. Steve Davis Honored With Shower On April 2

Mrs. Steve Davis was honored with a wedding shower in the Heritage Room of the Wellington State Bank Wednesday, April 2.

Guests called between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 in the evening. The table was laid with a white cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow and orange flowers. Miss Lucy Sullivan, sister of the honoree registered the guests and Miss Tanya Simpson, cousin of Mr. Davis, served at the refreshment table.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Leo Popwell, Mrs. Clifford Throne, Mrs. Curtis Southerland, Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Raymond Fike, Mrs. Jerry Lee, Mrs. Rodney Porter, Mrs. Doug Johnson, Mrs. Glenn McLain, Mrs. Bobby Langford, Mrs. A.E.

Mote and Mrs. D.R. McKinney.

Mrs. Davis, the former Katy Sullivan, and Steve Davis were married March 14 in Amarillo. Both are graduates of Wellington High School and are former students of West Texas State University. He is employed by the Dow Chemical Company of Freeport. The couple now make their home at 168 Wood Hollow, Lake Jackson.

Mrs. Pat Carter of Hendersonville, Tenn., visited from Tuesday until Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ross of Quail. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were called to Pampa by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Carter, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott had as guests recently their granddaughter, Miss Kim Aaron, and a friend, Mark Rogers, of Burkburnett.

Play Cast Honored

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulcher honoring the members of the cast after their performance of "Small World of Millie McIvor" Monday night, April 7.

The serving table was laid with a red cloth and the centerpiece was red and white carnations with a horseshoe and ribbon labeled "congratulations." Horseshoe candleholders were placed on each side of the arrangement denoting "good luck." The cake was decorated with the title of the play "Small World of Millie McIvor."

Refreshments were served to Lucy Sullivan, Betty Burba, Jim Bob Nall, Steve Emmert, Joe Porter, Geney Morrow, Jenny Earnest, Beth Derryberry, Renee Mitchell, Terry Anderson, John O'Rear, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher.

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W.A. Colson Has 93rd Birthday With Nine Children Present

A Collingsworth County resident for 57 years, W.A. Colson, observed his ninety-third birthday on Friday, April 4, at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Rainey, 509 Haskell St.

Two days later, Sunday, he was honored with a birthday dinner, with all of his nine children present, along with a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A farmer all his life, Mr. Colson lived east of Wellington from 1934 until a little more than a year ago, when he moved into town. At that time he was still active around the place, but now it is more difficult for him to get around.

In the earlier years of their residence here, the Colson family lived in Fresno and Houselog communities.

Mr. Colson was born in Tennessee in 1882, and grew up in that state. He moved to Rayland, in Foard County, in 1907, where he farmed until moving here.

Children present for the birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Colson of Mulshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Colson of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Colson of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Colson of Lockney; Jack Colson, Miss Ella Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Colson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rainey.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Colson; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Colson and Lonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neeley, Greg and Allison; Miss Nancy Colson,

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Shumate had their daughters visiting in their home Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKinney and Dustin of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis. The Billy McKinney's also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. McKinney.

Over the week end, Mrs. Ben Ratliff had as guests her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin of Amarillo and their sons, Eric, 9, and Brandon, three. They also attended the exhibit of Sandy Covey's paintings.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Mitchell of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Presley Don, born March 27. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Morene Carney and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell of Amarillo.



W.A. COLSON

Jimmy Colson, Kelley and Kyle of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lisenbee, Clint and Jeffery of Seagraves; and Robert, Teresa and Edward Colson of Lockney.

A special guest was Mr. Colson's sister, Mrs. Alma Jordan.

Quail News

By Mrs. G.T. Stephens

The thunder storm that came up Monday covered the sky with dark clouds, and as it moved from the west the air was filled with sand causing the visibility to drop to almost zero. There were a few big scattered hail stones when the storm came across the country. They were followed by a down pour of rain, which measured over 1 inch. There has been no report of damage in the immediate area.

Visitors of Mrs. Mary C. Boyett, in the Thomas Nursing Center, were her grandchildren, Sybil Rippe-toe, Marie Rippetoe of Hollis, Wanda Huff, Branda Huff, Jeff Ross, Odessa Ross, Pamela Ross, and her daughter Mrs. Odessa Fryman all of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Guests in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Ople White Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Watson and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and family of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Fielding and Rebecca Lynn of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zick Fielding, Rita and PAUL Saturday. They returned home Saturday night and Rita accompanied them and stayed the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Albert Gollighugh and son, Dub, visited in Lawton, Oklahoma Friday and Saturday with her father, Rev. C.W. Squyres.

Mrs. Odessa Fryman of Oklahoma City, who had been a guest in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Boyett for a week returned home last week, April 2. The Boyetts took her to Shamrock to meet the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Howard and sons, Bill, Kelly and Dennis of Mobeetie were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Stephens for the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Poteet of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Toby and Terry of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Martin, Angela and Debra of Lakeview.

Janet and Greg Daves of Lubbock visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, and other relatives and friends last week. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daves came for them and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earp, David and Rachel of Denton visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Estes and Paul of Houston were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holliman. Paul stayed for an extended visit with his grandparents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey over the week end were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rainey and Miche of Dallas and Jerry Rainey of Tulsa, Okla. Promoted and transferred from Denver, Colorado recently, Jerry Rainey is manager of the Tulsa office of Burns International Security.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and their grandchildren, Janet and Greg Daves of Lubbock, visited in Austin with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry and Karen during part of the Easter season.

Mrs. Raymond Horton's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders of Amarillo were guests in their home Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson had guests this Easter. They were their daughters, Miss Jane Thompson of Gatlinburg, Tenn., and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Paul of Denton, and their niece, Miss Adelle Burquist of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper had guests visiting this week from Guam. They were Major and Mrs. Bill Sloan, Pat and Mike. Major Sloan is Mrs. Harper's nephew.

Annual Library Week Tea, Children's Tours Planned

"Knowledge is Power" and "Books for all ages" are the themes of the annual National Library Week observance Sunday through Saturday, April 13 to 19.

The climax will be the annual library tea Thursday, April 17, to which the public is invited. This is sponsored by the 1924 Study Club and the county librarian, Mrs. Rob Isbell. The public is invited to call during the regular library hours.

As in the past, second grade children of the Wellington, Quail and Samnorwood schools will be guests, as well as children from the Community Action Center and the Satellite Training and Work Center.

After seeing the library and being served refreshments, the groups will be taken on a tour of the court house by Mrs. Charlene Poteet, female probation officer.

Then each group will be told a story by a member of the study club.

The groups, the hour they will visit, and their club reader include: 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Quail second grade, Mrs. Kent Clark, reader; 9:30 a.m. Samnorwood second grade, Mrs.

Ralph Owens, reader; and 10:00 a.m., Wellington School, Mrs. Rodney Kane reader; 10:30 a.m. Community Action, Mrs. Sandy Covey reader; and 11:00 a.m. Satellite center, Mrs. Dee Coleman reader.

Overall chairman for the club tea is Mrs. J.B. King, who makes original book marks each year of animals or people. These are clothed in colorful patterns to be given the children.

The club also gives individual books to those from Community Action and the Satellite Center.

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Auxiliary Has Salad Supper

The Fire Department and Auxiliary had a salad supper Monday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building.

The members and their wives enjoyed playing forty two after the salad supper.

J.B. Stevensons Host Children, Families

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stevenson had as guests recently their two children and families, and his sister, Miss Mary Stevenson of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, Jeana, David and Wayne were here from Tucson, Arizona. Jeana is now a student in the University of Arizona at Tucson.

Coming from Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Orland Butler, Diana and Alan, the two younger children.

Mrs. Ace Rainey visited recently with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Cook of Huntsville.

Retired Teachers Hear Talk on Amendment Need

Members of the National Retired Teachers Association met Tuesday, April 1, in the Greenbelt Club Room and heard a discussion of the importance of the constitutional amendments which will retain the increase in pay for retired teachers if passed on April 22.

Miss Bonnie Willis and Mrs. J.F. Michael were hostesses at the meeting. R. L. Templeton, county attorney, discussed wills and the need for every person having a will in effect regardless of their age or the size of their estate.

Mr. John Coleman spoke on the constitutional amendments which will be voted on April 22. He explained that the amendments would raise the pay of members of the State Legislature and stressed the importance of the passage of the constitutional amendment on the raise for retired teachers. The Legislature has voted funds for the



SPRING bursts on the winter fashion scene with this all polyester skirt and jacket combo designed by Russ. The earth brown set is worn with a flowered shell to match.

raise the teachers are now receiving; but this will end if the amendment concerning teachers fails. He pointed out that this is especially critical for those teachers who retired several years ago when teachers salaries were very low.

Mrs. Jack Lowry, president of NRTA, directed the business meeting and Mrs. Jim Lowe gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Charley Hill, Miss Maudie Coffee, John Coleman and Mrs. Jack Lowry were chosen to keep the Collingsworth Museum in April.

Refreshments were served to Miss Coffee, John Coleman, R.L. Templeton, Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Rufus Sweat and Miss Willis.

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Clubs, Members Earn Honors At Top of Texas Convention

County affiliates of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs participated in the recent Top of Texas District convention in Amarillo.

Honored at the district's Board of Directors luncheon were Mrs. B.B. Martin, district life member, and Mrs. B.M. Sims, past district president.

Participating in the club presidents' reports were Mrs. J. Murray Dodson, Dodson Civic Club; Mrs. Virgil Patterson, 1954 Study Club; Mrs. Sam Adams, 1924 Study Club. Visual aids for these reports had been requested and these were the ones selected by state president, Harriette Williford Whatley, to be displayed at state convention in Houston April 20-23.

Reports of district chairmen were presented with well-known television game show formats. District chairmen from this county are Mrs. Truett Holland, international policy division of International Affairs Department; Mrs. A.J. Fires,

international hostess of International Affairs Department; Mrs. Adams, folklore and ethnic cultures division of Texas Heritage Department; Mrs. Martin, golden rule; Mrs. Martin, Bicentennial plates project.

The three county TFWC and GFWC affiliates endorsed Mrs. B.M. Sims for second vice-president of TFWC, presenting this to the convention body were Mrs. Adams assisted by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Dodson.

At the banquet, Mrs. Sims presented the speaker for the evening, Judge Mary Lou Robinson, Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals.

In addition to winning the visual aid contest, the county clubs received other awards. Dodson Civic Club, first, Bicentennial plates; 1924 Study Club, second in Federation Day program, Girlstown, Golden Rule, veterans division, United Nations division, and first in Justice for Juveniles and communications division. 1954 Study Club's Friendship Luncheon Program is being used by the district president.

Additional surprises were a silver tray from the membership chairmen to 1924 Study Club for most new members and the district junior director's painting to Mrs. Sims.

Visiting over the Easter weekend with Mrs. Lucille West were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neubauer, Del and Kim of Dalhart and her son, Danny West of Amarillo.

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Defensive Driving Course Can Prevent Loss of Lives

We are in the midst of Defensive Driving Week which was originated in an effort to make our highways and streets safer and lessen the appalling loss of life and property. It was started by the National Safety Council in 1972 to call drivers attention to the magnitude of the traffic accident problem and to help solve the problem by improving their own driving.

Traffic accidents take a terrible toll in human life, injury and property damage. In Texas these accidents cost the state over 3,000 lives and over 120,000 injuries in 1974. While this is a great improvement over the records of three or four years ago, it is still too great a loss to be tolerated.

The Defensive Drivers Course helps drivers better their performance behind the wheel. Texas Drivers who complete the course are entitled to a 10% discount on auto insurance premiums and there is the more significant advantage of becoming better drivers. The course uses films and other visual teaching materials to train the average driver in the same crash avoidance techniques professional drivers use.

The Drivers Course is offered in Wellington at regular intervals. The Defensive Driving Course has proven its worth; but more participants are needed.

Other Editors Say . . .

We're Losing in Aid Game

Texas is behind in the game for the federal aid dollar. In sending our tax money to Washington, then asking for it back, we're like the man in the riddle climbing out of the well who slips back two steps for every one he takes. We wonder how long it will take us to get out.

The federal government last year returned \$1 to Texas for every 1.07 Texans paid toward the federal aid tax burden, and the premium went up three per cent over 1973, when Texas got \$1 for every \$1.04 paid. According to Tax Foundation Inc., which compiled the figures, Texas is one of 23 states that helped foot the bill for federal aid for states whose tax costs were less than the year's grants.

Singling out the federal revenue sharing program, Texas fared even worse. Texas residents bore a tax burden of \$313.8 million for federal budget, and got back \$288.7 million in revenue sharing funds. In other words we paid \$1.09 into the federal treasury for every \$1 we got back in "no strings attached" federal revenue sharing funds.

New York, in this context a "have not" state, collected \$1 in aid for every 85 cents assessed taxpayers. Neighboring New Jersey, on the other hand, paid \$1.48 for each \$1 in aid received.

There's something basically wrong in a system that requires everyone to pay in and everyone to withdraw their tax dollars in what then is termed "aid." It's a lot like spending ourselves out of debt, the government's second favorite exercise.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN—The great debate on school finance reform is shaping up in the House and Senate.

Major legislation to restructure education funding formulas has been heard before committees in both houses and is now being altered by sub-committees to meet revenue on hand and varying viewpoints of lawmakers and educators.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe's weighted pupil plan would cost an estimated \$744 million in additional state revenue and \$1,033 billion in local contributions.

The Texas State Teachers Association plan would require some \$2.2 billion in additional state money and \$520 million in local funds.

Dr. Richard Hooker, Briscoe's education consultant, acknowledges 550 districts would have to increase ad valorem taxes to meet their "fair share" of school program costs under the governor's plan (HB 1083 and SB 478).

However, Hooker notes, those districts contain only 14 per cent of the state's population, and he contends these districts have an option as to whether they will produce their "fair share."

TSTA Executive Secretary Callie Smith maintains HB 1083 would mandate minimum accreditation standards and teacher salaries, and 500 to 600 districts would have no choice but to increase taxes.

Rep. W. S. "Bill" Healy of Paducah sent constituents in his district a detailed breakdown on how the Governor's bill would affect local taxes, and said he would oppose it.

Big county school officials generally supported the Briscoe bill at the Senate committee hearing, and claimed it should provide even more money per pupil.

Teachers jammed the Senate chamber in support of their bill—and a \$10,000 a year starting pay scale.

TAX WARNINGS ISSUED

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued warnings that a record state tax bill ranging from \$320 million to more than \$2 billion seems inevitable for 1977 if lawmakers continue their spending ways.

House Speaker Bill Clayton urged his appropriations advisors to cut spending recommendations below Legislative Budget Board recommendations.

MERGER APPROVED

The Senate approved merger of the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a new State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Senators temporarily balked, however, at taking nearly \$100 million in auto sales tax revenues during the next two years for a Public Transportation Fund to help finance mass transit projects and planning.

PRIMARY BILL ADVANCED

A presidential preference primary bill won Senate approval—but as a one-time-only measure, to expire in March 1977.

The bill (HB 679) went back to the House and into conference committee for certain revision.

COURTS SPEAK

The Third Court of Civil Appeals took under consideration (after hearing oral arguments) Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's appeal from an injunction blocking a \$45 million long distance rate increase.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a murder conviction of a man who claimed a five-year-old boy left in his care died of an accidental head injury while doing "flips."

An Abilene man won a new trial on burglary charges because the trial judge refused to instruct jurors on possible probation.

AG OPINIONS

Atty. Gen. John Hill held the Texas Constitution permits a statute providing for abolition of county school superintendent's offices on a local option basis.

In the same opinion, Hill said a school superintendent may not resign his position and terminate the operation of his office.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- A bill providing for cancellation of Texas Opportunity Plan Loans of students who work for certain state agencies after getting doctorate degrees in medicine or psychology is constitutional.
- Welfare Department files on child abuse investigations are not subject to disclosure under the Open Records Act.
- Information on teachers and their numbers of children in high and average high math and reading groups should be made public on demand.
- A state university's group insurance contract is also public record.
- A county auditor must be appointed for Kerr County.
- Kinney County must pay its justices of the peace at least \$5,880 a year.
- A county court judge must appoint a court reporter on demand for cases appealable to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Briscoe appointed Dr. James Ray Hays of Bellaire to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

Briscoe appointed to the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners Dr. Howell R. Gaddy Jr. of Georgetown and Mrs. Winnie O. Warhol of Marlin.

W. C. Ligon of Portland was appointed branch pilot for Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and tributaries.

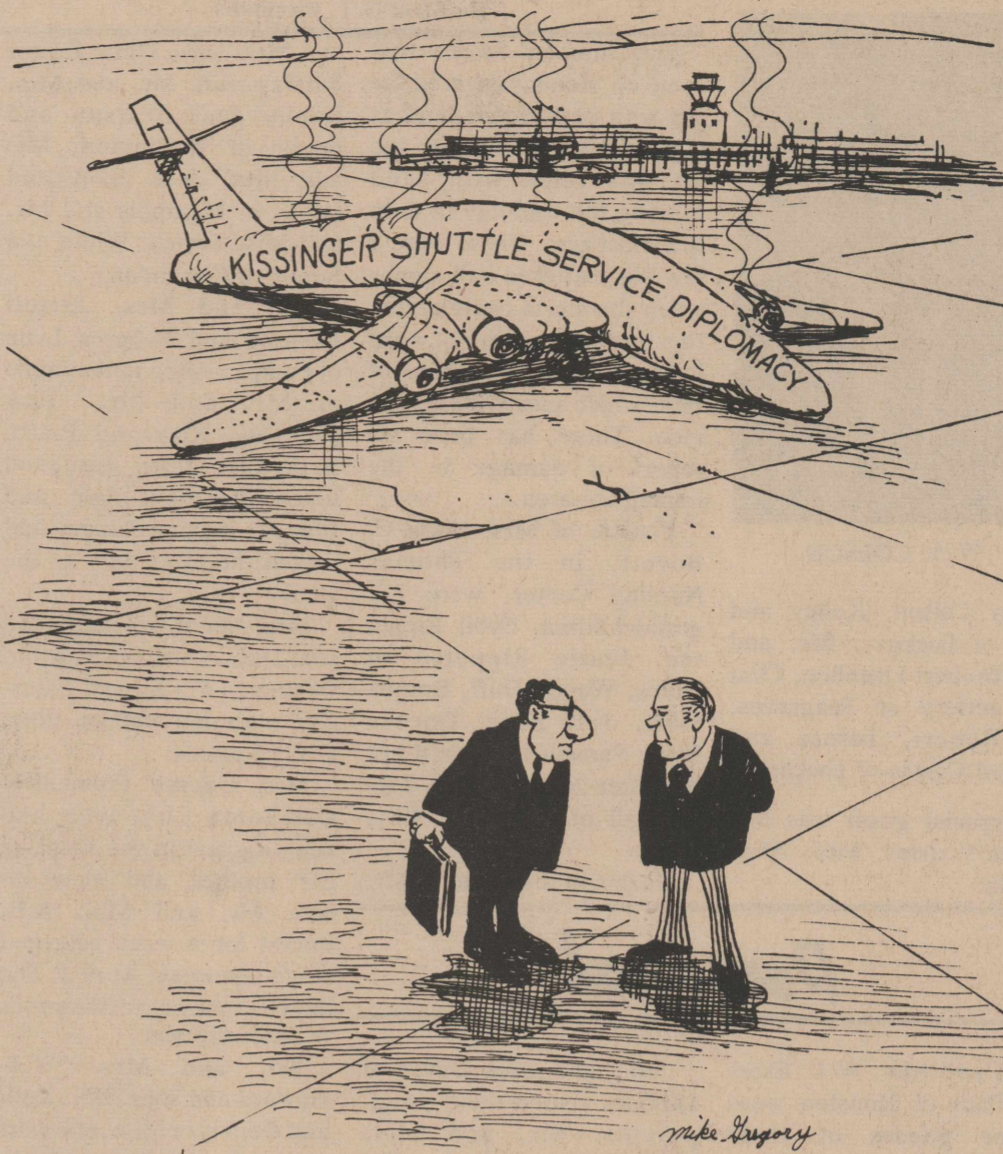
SHORT SNORTS

President Ford declared the City of Lefors a major disaster area on request of the Governor due to tornado damage; an assistance center was set up April 2.

Bowie, Ellis, Lamar and Motley counties received U.S. Department of Agriculture designation as disaster areas due to too much or too little rainfall.

April 1 was the last day 18-year-olds had to register for the Selective Service System. New procedures for future periodical registration are being developed.

"I think it needs more than a tune-up this time."



Strictly Fresh

A passenger pigeon is a fellow who falls for one of those very nebulous unscheduled flight deals.

A sure sign of spring: the pile of galoshes in the office the evening the biggest snow of the winter hits while you're on the way home.

We wish they hadn't carried over the science of electronics miniaturization into the serving-portion department of the local beanery.

The fellow who coined the phrase "What goes up must come down" never heard of prices.

A self-made man usually has a few gears left over.

The boss grumps that he can't stand the homemade wine at his house.

Show us a deal with something "free" attached, and we'll start figuring how it was added to the cost.

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Short Takes

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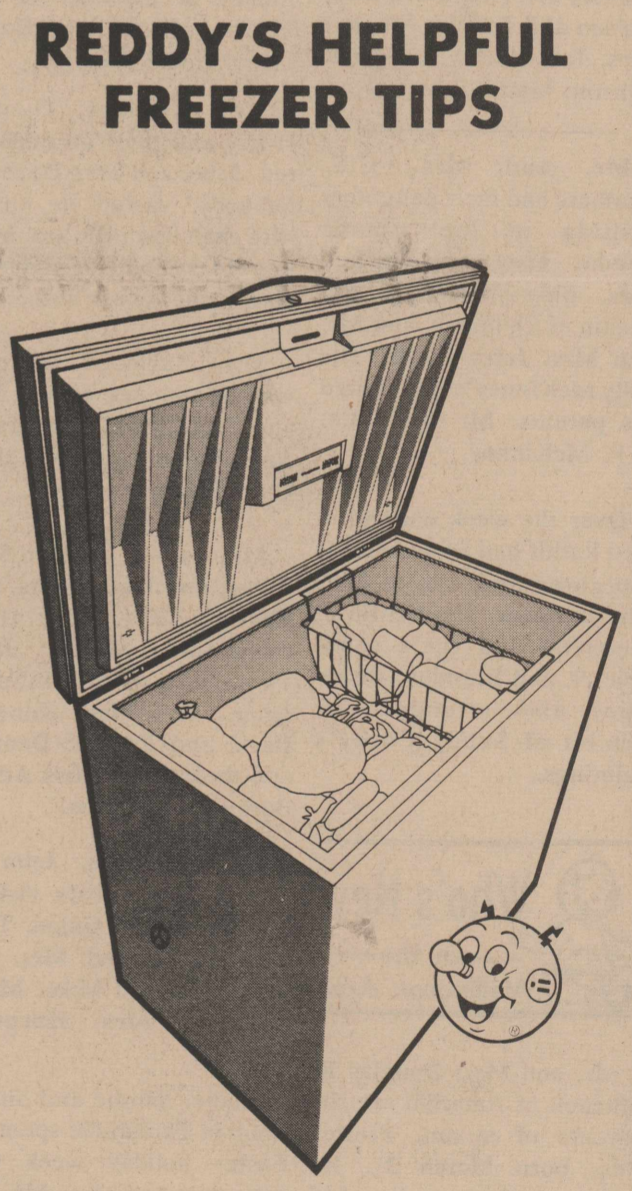
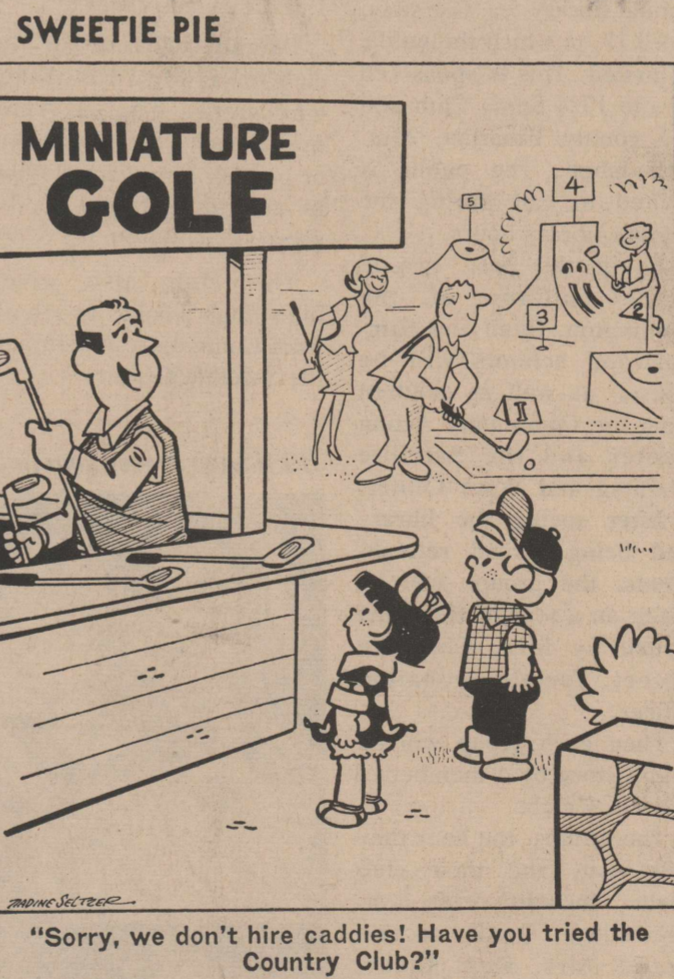
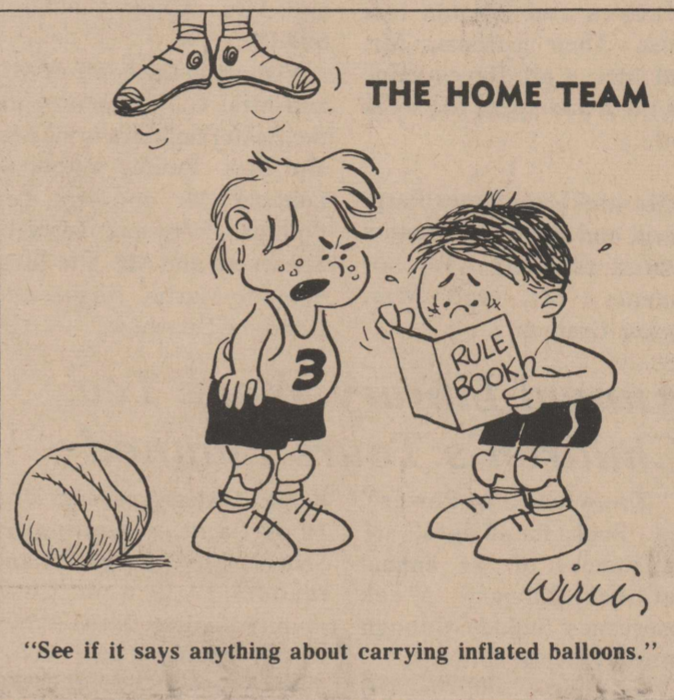
The first presidential inauguration to be carried by television was that of President Harry S. Truman, Jan. 20, 1949, which was seen over 15 stations from Boston to St. Louis.

Snackers

The people of the United States consume about \$2 billion worth of potato chips, pretzels, nuts, crackers, spreads and other snacks annually. The average person also drinks about 20 gallons of sodas and fruit-flavored beverages each year.

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Label packages: Date and identify freezer packages so (1) you don't accumulate a lot of mysterious shapes and (2) you'll be able to pick out foods that have been in the freezer longest.

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Roberts Attends Land Bank Meet In Houston

Chris Roberts has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Shamrock at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 500 persons in attendance.

George W. Cunningham, President, in his annual report to stockholders, reported that 1974 was another record year for new business with \$269,000,000 in loans closed. This was the largest year in loan volume in the bank's 58-year history and also in 1974, the bank reached \$1 billion in loans outstanding. W. Malcolm Harding, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration and Dr. James R. Gibbs, Vice President and Economist of the Texas Commerce Bank in Houston, also addressed stockholders and guests during the meeting.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Shamrock makes and services loans in Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties. Members of the Board of Directors are J.C. Emmert, President, Robert Paul Hathaway, Fred Waters Terry, Tom Cunningham and Woodrow Wood. Others attending the meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Cunningham.



"SNOW DRIFTS" BY ELECTRA MALONE

Electra Malone Holds Second Art Workshop

Electra Malone, internationally known artist and former art instructor at Southern Methodist University, will return to Wellington for her second workshop Monday through Wednesday, April 21 to 23.

There will be two classes each day, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Classes will be limited to 15 students each.

The course will be held at Corky's Flower Shop.

The first workshop, conducted last year, was one of the most popular held in Wellington.

"An experimenter by nature, she is not restrictive in her attitude toward the various styles of painting," said Mrs. Hubert Bowen, who is in charge of local arrangements. "Her style is highly individualistic and her paintings show freshness and spontaneity." She works in oils, acrylics, watercolor and collage.

In addition to SMU Ms. Malone was an instructor for a traveling workshop in Spain and Portugal and holds workshops throughout the United States.

She is past president of the Southwestern Watercolor Society and has her studio-gallery at Lakeside Village near Dallas. She is represented by major art galleries in the southwest, and in other sections of the country as well.

Bond Sales Total \$1,526

In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bonds Chairman Billy Moseley, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Collingsworth county during February totaled \$1,526. Sales for the first two months of 1975 were \$3,917 for 5% of the 1975 sales goal of \$80,000.

Witnesses to Hear Circuit Supervisor

The Presiding Overseer of the Shamrock congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Leo Billington, has announced the arrival of the traveling circuit supervisor Kenneth E. Casper and his wife Lucille for a week of increased Christian activity April 8 thru April 13.

According to one spokesman, the special program for the week will include increased efforts to offer the Wellington residents the free home Bible study that is being conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses in 207 different lands, as an ideal way to become well acquainted with God's Word. Also during the week the congregation will join together in inviting interest-

Amarillo Couple Return to Make Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins, a couple who grew up here, have returned from Amarillo to make their home.

Mr. Blevins is the grandson of the late Carroll Blevins and Mrs. Blevins of Quail. Mrs. Blevins, the former Becky Burba, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burba. Mr. Blevins was employed as an x-ray technician at North West Texas Hospital and Mrs. Blevins worked for Dr. Charles Osborne as a dental assistant. Mr. Blevins is working for Carl Wischkaemper in the Quail area, and Mrs. Blevins will begin work in the county tax office Monday, April 14.

All interested persons are warmly invited to attend the meetings this week, at the Shamrock Kingdom Hall, 910 N. Texas.

Mr. Stanley Livingston of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wilbur Tuesday night, April 1.

Questions People Ask About the Catholic Church

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A. Very easily. As a priest, I put human life above every life on this planet. That is why I detest abortion, murder, suicide, war, and other forms of destroying human life. Man is the only creature who has an immortal soul, for which Jesus died on the Cross. When it comes to a choice between human life and animal life, the choice is easy. These birds were a menace and a nuisance to humans in the area, so their death was imperative. If you had to choose between the death of your child or your parakeet, which would you choose?

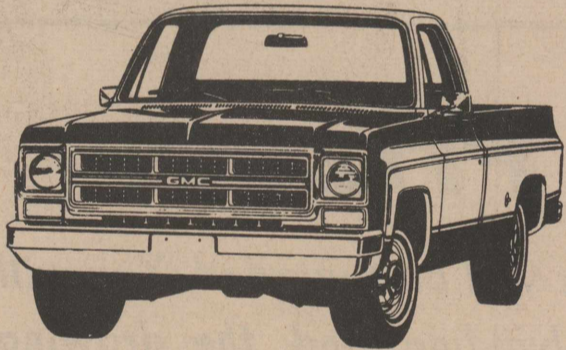
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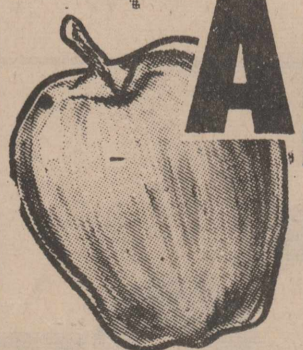
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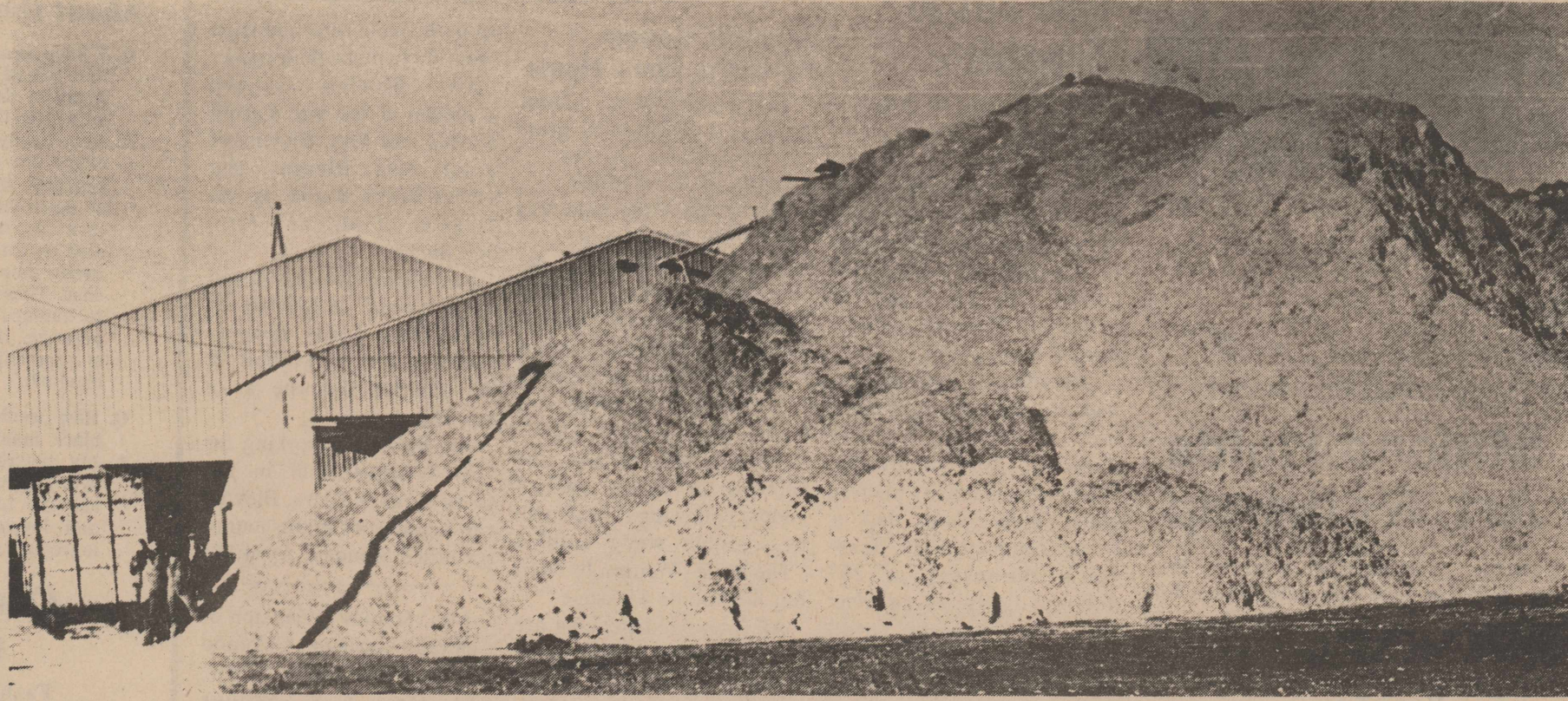
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Patronage Rebates will be handed out at the meeting. Your attendance will enable you to receive your check that day since the gin office will remain closed until Monday.

Your presence at the annual meeting will be appreciated and again we would like to thank each one of you for your splendid cooperation during the past season.

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Ms. Nabors has been employed for five years at First National Bank in Lubbock where she works on the main switchboard and with safety deposits.

She will be a delegate to the PBX convention in Galveston on April 10 through 12.

If you don't need it any longer, sell it through a want ad in The Leader.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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37-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER TO ACCEPT BIDS FOR CITY OF WELLINGTON FUNDS

It is the order of the City Council that the city secretary advertise in the local newspaper for a depository for City of Wellington funds.

Bids to be opened at regular session of the City Council Monday, May 5, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. Said depository for 1975-76.

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The Family of
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May we take this means of expressing our thanks to all our friends in the Wellington area for their thoughtfulness in helping Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Minter after the tornado at Lefors.

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It would be wonderful if our loved one could speak the words herself and tell her friends how much she appreciated all the kind acts of love she received during her sickness and death. She loved her friends with the kind of love that lives forever.

The family wants to thank everyone for being so good to her, and for the beautiful flowers and gifts in memory of her.

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Deck's Didactics

—by Deskins Wells

WELLINGTON must have an unemployment rate far below the national average or else have a relief program that is far above the national level. Bob Goforth made this statement the other day in a half humorous and a half earnest manner.

HE COULD be correct on both his opening statement and the counterpoint. While there are 8 million people who are listed as unemployed in the United States, there are over one million jobs that are available and unfilled according to The National Observer.

WHY ARE these jobs not filled? Bob's statement intimates that some of the people prefer to use up all possibility of relief before taking a job and that others are not qualified to fill the positions that are open to the unemployed.

IF THERE is a solution we must look for means of retaining those unemployed who earnestly want to work. It also means that we need to take a closer look at those who are receiving state and federal aid and who are obviously not interested in working any more than is essential to get on the relief payrolls.

STUDENTS of Wellington High School have been busy these past few days as they competed in many events in the UIL contests. It was good to note the number that are taking part in the literary events and learn that the one act play tied at Clarendon and went on to the regional in Plainview. They were scheduled to stage their play at 6:30 April 9, hours later than the papers presstime, so we could not publish the outcome.

THE INCLUSION of girls track in the athletic program is wholesome and most desirable. Girls can run and jump and perform any number of those feats included in track and field events and when properly trained their performances are exciting, thrilling and excellent. This program should be continued in its present excellent course.

BASEBALL is dying as a professional sport and pro basketball has lost most of its lustre. Tennis, however, is growing rapidly as a professional sport, a spectator sport and as a participant sport. More people are playing tennis than at any time in the history of our nation. More people are watching tennis as actual spectators at the courts than ever before and then there are television matches.

TENNIS is a game which men and women can play with grace, facility and enjoyment throughout most of their adult lives. It should be a part of the athletic program of our school system. It is being promoted in other schools and it should have more emphasis in Wellington.

THE CHILDREN are eager to play. The trouble is the lack of tennis courts on or near the high school grounds. It is unfortunate that the former tennis courts have been turned into parking lots for the school buses. The buses can be kept somewhere else and so can the automobiles at the football games.

IT IS SAD to see the



SET-UP

Jo Rita Henard, right, sets up the ball for Jane Thomas, left, in the Young Homemakers Volleyball Tournament last weekend. Two other mem-

bers of the Wellington Livestock Dolies team, Debbie Henard, front, and Donna Maxwell, back, look on.

Six Shooters, Quanah Women Win Tournament

The Wellington Six Shooters won first place in the men's division and Quanah First National Bank won women's first place in the Wellington Young Homemakers Volleyball Tournament last weekend.

The tournament benefitted the Heart Fund and Mrs. Cheryl Brown, Homemaker spokesman, said they were pleased with the proceeds.

McLean Ghostriders won second place in the men's division and Wheeler No. 1 won third.

In the women's division Pampa Deano's won second and Wellington State Bank No. 1 won third.

First place trophies were donated by Wellington State Bank, second place by City State Bank and third place by City Grocery, Gibson's Discount Center, Wells & Wells, First Wellington Agency, C&H Pharmacy, Hatch Dry Goods, Saied's Department Store, City Cafe, Montgomery Ward Catalog Sales Agency, Parson Drug, Clark Chevrolet and Lewis Grocery.

Thirty-three area teams entered. Seven women's teams from Collingsworth County included:

Wellington State Bank No. 1: Cheryl Brown, Joline Wilson, Vada Wood, Linda Brewer, Helen Gollighugh and Zenith Warrick;

Greenbelt Electric: Margie Keller, Jackie Davis, Kay Pepper, Joy Belaw, Goldie Parker, Rosa Cummings and Debra Long;

Wellington Livestock Dolies: Jo Rita Henard, Donna Maxwell, Sandy Morris, Jane Thomas, Debbie Henard, and Delta Roberts;

Wellington State Bank No. 2: Debbie Kane, Martha Little, Carolyn Orr, Mary Lou Kane, Sue Ewing, and Vicki Black;

children waiting at Ellison Park for their turn to play on the courts. The City should build two more courts as a minimum before summer. And the patrons of the school system should let the trustees know that they would like for their children to have courts on or near the school grounds.

SAM Thompson says that peacans will be about the only fruit crop we will have this year. The peaches, apricots and plums are gone. There may be some grapes and apples this year; but there are not many tame grapes in the county or apple trees either.

THIS IS an ideal year for gardens. With the moisture we have now great quantities of vegetables can be raised on small plots of ground before the hot winds of summer come along to dry up the gardens that are not irrigated. So sharpen your hoes and get out the garden seed.

Map Plans for Cancer Crusade

The annual Cancer Crusade opens in Collingsworth county on Monday, April 14, National Cancer Day. Mrs. Cecil Masten, crusade chairman, reminded this week.

The two-day house-to-house drive comes Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18, when an attempt will be made to reach every person in the county.

Final plans were made Friday, April 4, when officers met with Jerry Alexander, district crusade chairman, of Amarillo.

RSVP members have volunteered to carry the crusade through Wellington,

each covering his or her own street, Mrs. Masten said.

Quail Homemakers will be in charge of the crusade in the west part of the county. Mrs. Haskell Manuel will be in charge at Lillie. Workers in the Dodson and Samnorwood areas will be selected later this week.

Each person visited during the two-day drive will receive a pamphlet giving pertinent information on cancer, according to Mrs. Masten.

Workers who complete their drives will turn in their packets to Mrs. Margaret Vines at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Meeting with Mr. Alexander were Gary Archer, chairman of the Collingsworth County Unit, American Cancer Society; Mrs. Manuel, publicity chairman; Mrs. Vines, secretary; Mrs. Jean Reynolds and Mrs. Masten.

Last Rites for H. C. Oatman Held at Quail

Funeral services for Harvey Clay Oatman, 69, were held Monday, April 7 at the Quail Baptist Church with Rev. Elvis White and Rev. Darrell Feemster officiating.

Mr. Oatman, who was a retired farmer, died April 4 in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

He was born in Hollis, Oklahoma March 22, 1906 the son of Edward Oatman and Maggie (Campbell) Oatman and spent his early childhood in Oklahoma.

He was married to Ethel May Tackel December 15, 1926 and for a time lived on the Campbell ranch south of Wellington. Their son Ross was born while they were living there.

Later he farmed in the Ring community where he lived until he retired and moved to Quail. During this time he was active in community affairs and for many years was a deacon in the Ring Missionary Baptist Church. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood and continued to take part in church activities as long as his health permitted.

Burial was in the Quail Cemetery with Kelso Funeral Home in charge of the services. Pall bearers were Lonnie Needham, Roy Canada, Delbert White, Marvin Blevins, O.L. Hartman, D.R. Langley, Paul Fielding and Lonnie Neeley.

Survivors are his widow; his mother, Mrs. Jennie Oatman of Quail; a son, Ross of Hedley; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Hanks of Randle, Washington; a brother Orville Oatman of Bend, Oregon and three grandchildren.

Deadline for Absentee Vote Set April 18

Absentee voting in the April 22 constitutional amendments election will end on Friday, April 18, Mrs. Helen Gollighugh, county-district clerk, reminded.

Absentee voting by personal appearance began Wednesday, April 2.

First of the proposed amendments to appear on the ballot relates to a teacher retirement system. It includes both state and local retirement systems and programs and provides for a maximum state contribution to state system of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals.

The second proposed amendment relates to a legislator pay raise, which would be \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees.

Dodson Nazarene Church Plans Short Revival

Two students from Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, will conduct a week-end revival at Dodson Church of the Nazarene. Beginning Friday, April 11, it will close Sunday, April 13.

Hours of the service will be 11:00 a.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. each evening. Lonnie Green will be the speaker and music will be directed by Scott Skiles, who formerly was a member of the Nazarene traveling group, The Lost and Found. He is a guitarist and has composed many of his own songs.

The church will serve refreshments in the fellowship hall Friday after services.

Young people of the church will entertain the evangelist and singer Saturday with an Italian dinner, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Lunchrooms

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Monday, April 14: Pizza, glazed carrots, spinach, fruit, ½ Pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, April 15: Barbecued weiners, cabbage, carrot and pepper slaw, whipped potatoes, fruit, hot rolls, ½ Pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, April 16: Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, oven fry potatoes, catsup, fruit, cookie, ½ Pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, April 17: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, cranberry sauce, cookie, ½ Pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, April 18: Tuna salad sandwich, corn on the cob, english peas, fruited jello, chocolate cake with icing, ½ Pint milk or chocolate milk.

Baptists Plan Youth Retreat

The First Baptist Church will hold an over-night youth retreat Saturday, April 12, at the Pan Fork Baptist Encampment. Any young person of high school age is welcome to attend, Charles Floyd, coordinator for the retreat announced. It will be a time to share with others and have a good time together, he said.

Earl Hartman, Benny Kilgo and others will lead in the devotionals. The church bus will leave at 10:00 a.m., and again at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday to take the young people to the encampment. They will be back in Wellington in time to attend service on Sunday.

Samnorwood No. 2: Billy Roberts, Barbara Clark, Bonita Myers, Fran Barker, Mary Waters, and Harriet Schaub;

Samnorwood No. 1: Charlotte Morris, Pat Bentley, Connie Dwyer, Betty Rives, Lois Knoll, Jo Nell Wischkaemper;

Wellington Young Homemakers: Judy Fitzgerald, Freida Hartman, Barbara Settle, Mitzie Killian, Mitzie Watts, Yvonne Seal and Phyllis Killian.

Four Collingsworth County men's teams included: Lee's Grocery: Craig Bergvall, Farris Wood, Lanny Ford, Billy Wilkerson, Steve Kane, and Kent Clark;

Six Shooters: Jimmy Black, Kenneth Patterson, Alton Belew, Leon Parker, Mike Smith and Mike Belew;

No Names: James Hale, Tony Stevens, Eddie Hale, David Caison, Arnold Fincher, Lynn Morris and Bill Anders;

Samnorwood Lions: Dale Morris, Jimmy Breeding, Kenneth Martindale, Mark Simpson, Jimmy Brown, Jack Thomas, R. Bentley.

Voters Return Three Incumbent City Officials

Wellington voters returned three incumbent city officials to their posts in the Saturday, April 5 election.

Mayor Bill Hatch, unopposed in his race for a second term, received 260 votes.

Gus Barton received 235 votes and Tom Wilkins 195 votes in their bids for second terms as aldermen.

Two other candidates were in the race. Doug Seal received 82 votes and William (Doc) Barjenbruch 73.

A total of 312 votes were cast.

Mr. Hatch, Mr. Barton and Mr. Wilkins will be sworn in for their new terms at the meeting of the City Council Monday, April 21.

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Beta Club Hears Of Mexico Trip

At the Beta Club meeting Monday night, April 7, Mrs. Dee Coleman showed slides and color prints taken on a trip into Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and their son, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Coleman and family of Canyon, took this trip just after Christmas 1974.

Sandwiches and soft drinks were served to Kathy Kersten, Mary Ann Morgan, Richard Sims, Randall Sims, George Brewer, Brenda

Willis, Linda Coffee, Kay Coffee, Debbie Stallings, Darla Dodge, Penny Morgan, Susan Kimbro, Clay Don Lacy, Connie Langford, Kathy Mote, Allen Murdock, Janice Ford, David Null, Mrs. Jolene Wilson, Mrs. Lois Ratliff and Mrs. Coleman.

Preceding the program, David Null, the president, conducted a short business meeting, and most of the members attended the one act play after the slides were shown.

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