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Heart Fund to Open in County

The most intensive Heart Fund Campaign Collingsworth County has had in recent years gets under way Thursday, February 1 and will continue through the month, designated as American Heart Month.

This week Miss Hattie D. Wells was named Memorial Gift Chairman of the Collingsworth County Heart Association. Her appointment was an-

nounced by Mrs. Stephen Schmidly, chairman of the local Heart group. Miss Wells will accept gifts from any resident of Collingsworth County.

Also Mayor John D. Coleman issued a proclamation urging all residents of Wellington to support the 1973 Heart Fund Campaign.

The special advantage of memorial gifts to the Heart Association is in the many benefits they bestow, the Heart spokesman said. Memorial gifts to the Heart Association are lasting tribute to the person honored. They also help the Heart Association, which is doing something about heart disease through research, public education and community programs.

To make a memorial gift, send the name of the person to be honored, your own name and address and that of the person to be notified, together with a check or money order in any amount to: Collingsworth County Heart Association, Wellington State Bank, Wellington, Texas 79095.

Information and forms for making memorial gifts may be obtained by calling 447-2146.

Gifts are promptly acknowledged with a dignified card naming the donor and the person in whose honor the gift is made. The amount of the gift is not stated. A receipt is sent to the donor for tax purposes. Gifts to the Heart Association are fully tax deductible.

The proclamation notes that heart and blood vessel diseases kill more than a million Americans a year, a total greater than all other causes of death combined. More than four out of five of these victims die of heart attack or stroke.

The proclamation also notes that heart and blood vessel diseases cost the nation \$19.5 billion a year in lost wages and medical expenses. The mayor urged all citizens to support the Heart Fund campaign through gifts and voluntary services to help reduce the toll of the nation's greatest epidemic.



1973 AMBULANCE SERVICE OFFICERS

Bob McAlister, seated, was elevated to the presidency of the Collingsworth Voluntary Ambulance Service in the annual meeting held Thursday, January 25. Bob Watson, left,

was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Margaret Vines was named to a second term as secretary-treasurer. Mr. McAlister, vice-president in 1972, succeeds Don Welch.

McAlister to Head Ambulance Service

Bob McAlister was elected president of the Collingsworth Voluntary Ambulance Service in a meeting of directors which followed the annual meeting Thursday, January 25.

Mr. McAlister succeeds Don Welch, who headed the ambu-

lance service during its successful first year of operation.

Bob Watson was elected vice-president and Mrs. Margaret Vines was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors, elected by the ambulance service members, were Mr. Hiett and Mr. Watson, with Mr. McAlister and Mrs. Vines being re-elected. Hold-over directors are Buster Hughs, Melvin Seale and Jimmie Kelso.

The Rev. Frank Duncan has been named to be in charge of the two ambulances, succeeding the Rev. Phillip Daniels, who moved to Post. This post includes also the scheduling of drivers and attendants, along with other duties.

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F. H. Melton, 75, Retired Compress Manager, Dies

Freeman H. (Pete) Melton, 75, retired cotton compress manager, died in Wellington Nursing Center at 12:07 a.m. Monday, January 29, after a lengthy illness.

Altogether, his tenure with Traders Compress covered approximately 45 years, until he retired about three years ago. For a number of years, he had served as manager of the Wellington plant. In his lifetime, he had watched cotton develop to the major crop of the county, he knew its problems, and he watched other crops develop to places of importance in the county's economy.

Mr. Melton was born December 25, 1897, in Benton County, Tennessee, the son of the late H. and Mattie Peirce Melton. He came with the family to the Marella Community north of Quail about 1903. He received his education in the schools of that area.

On May 6, 1920, he was married to Miss Sudie Stephens, member of another family that settled early at Quail. They moved to Wellington in 1923.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

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Funeral Held Thursday for L. Wooldridge

Funeral services for Lloyd Wooldridge, 59, farmer and farm leader, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 25, at First Baptist Church.

Mr. Wooldridge died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 23, in Northwest Texas Hospital, after an illness of a little more than two weeks.

Officiating at the service were the Rev. Ted Savage, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. James Boswell, pastor of First Methodist Church.

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

Pall bearers were James Masten, Ernest Nunnally, R.L. Mabery, Howard Holton, John Holton, Leon Bettis, Lucien Bearden and Barney Glenn.

A lifelong resident of the county, Mr. Wooldridge was born here September 28, 1913, the son of the late Leslie and Lillian Burt Wooldridge.

He was graduated from Wellington High School in 1934, and played on the Skyrocket football team. He then attended Altus Junior College.

Not only was Mr. Wooldridge a successful farmer, he was keenly interested in the welfare of all farmers. He helped to organize the Collingsworth County Farmers Union and served as vice president and a director. He held the latter post at the time of his death.

Mr. Wooldridge was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was first married to Miss —See #1, page 6

Cotton Ginning Figure Nearing 29,000 Bales

The county's cotton crop approaches 30,000 bales, and harvesting overall ranges from an estimated 85 percent complete in the Dodson area to around 60 percent in the area north of Salt Fork.

Yet there remain individual growers scattered over the county who have not yet put a stripper in the field and can't until the land dries more.

Harvesting conditions, possibly the worst in the county's history, are part of what is happening belt-wide.

Reports from the 5 county gins showed a total of 28,730 bales tagged in by Tuesday afternoon. It is still conceded this is the best crop since 1949, and most believe that when the last bale of the 72-73 season is ginned the figure will top 35,000.

Grade and staple are holding up remarkably well in this strange year, and the mike, except in areas that had hail damage last summer, is good. This latter is in contrast to some areas, such as Lubbock, where it is estimated that not more than 26 percent of the cotton has a micro-

naire in the range not subject to being docked.

Around Dodson, much of the grade and staple is holding, although some is falling a little. For the most part, it is grading middling light spot and strict low middling white and light spot, with staples still an inch and above.

About 85 percent of the crop is out, say Tim Wyatt of Dodson Co-op Enterprises and Mrs. Grover Graham of Davis Gin.

Mrs. Graham reported they have had some dry land cotton that made as high as two bales per acre — the first time ever

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County Asks P&WD For Park Financing

An application for funding of the Collingsworth County Park on Salt Fork north of Wellington has been filed with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and a review of the application is set for Tuesday, February 6.

The funds, totaling \$21,471.31, are sought from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the application will go to that agency after it passes the review committee Tuesday, and any recommended changes are made.

Robert C. Lord, regional engineer, and Terry Fields of the outdoor recreation division, PRPC, were here Thursday and with County Judge Zook Thomas and Commissioners W.R. Breed and Melvin Seale, looked over the proposed park site. "They thought it was a nice location, but they must have further information about elevation, etc.," said Judge Thomas.

TB Clinic Set On February 6

The date of the quarterly TB clinic has been re-set for Tuesday, February 6, Mrs. Ernest Harwell has announced.

The clinic will be in Bura Handley Center from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The clinic serves patients from several counties in this area who are receiving medication for tuberculosis. A doctor and nurse from the Texas State Department of Health in Lubbock will be here to conduct the clinic.

The proposed park lies on the north side of Salt Fork River at Highway US 83 bridge. It presently consists of 8 acres, but Judge Thomas said that part of the application to be submitted to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department calls for matching funds to enlarge the park to 12 acres.

In developing the park, Judge Thomas said that part of the site will be left in its natural state and part will receive maximum development, including picnic tables and shelters, and restroom facilities.

Herschel Combs, Memphis Publisher, Dies January 23

Herschel A. Combs, 63, publisher of The Memphis Democrat, died in his sleep about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 23. His death was unexpected by his family, his friends, and to the newspaper fraternity, of which he had been a part for more than 40 years. He had worked at the paper all day.

Reared in Wellington, his career began when he became an apprentice on The Wellington Leader while still in High School. He advanced to shop foreman, and during World War II, he worked at night and on week ends throughout the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma repairing printing machinery, primarily line casting machines.

On November 1, 1944, Mr. Combs and his family moved to Memphis, when he formed a partnership with the late J. Claude Wells and Herschel Montgomery. Mr. Combs and Mr. Wells later bought the Montgomery interest, and shortly before Mr. Wells' death, Mr. and Mrs. Combs bought full interest in The Memphis Democrat.

He was a newspaper man who knew every part of the business, mechanical, editorial, and advertising.

Mr. Combs had unusual teaching young —See #2, page 10

County FU Protests Action Against REA

The Collingsworth County Farmers Union has sent a wire to Congressmen Bob Price protesting action of the Department of Agriculture which would require the Rural Electric cooperatives to borrow

funds from private sources, rather than from the government at lower interest rates.

The following is the telegram, sent by county FU president Donald Langley, and quoting figures relating to the Greenbelt Electric Co-operative:

On checking with Greenbelt Electric Co-op we have found the following conditions which would not be a burden on taxpayers or the federal budget. Total payments to REA are \$2,199,471.63. Total advances from REA are \$1,774,643.28. Net to treasurer over disbursements: \$424,828.35. The above figures are taking the advances and disbursements by and since the year 1960, through the year 1972, which are the years that have the highest deficit and the highest interest rate.

Since the conditions of most co-ops in the United States are similar, we therefore request that Congress return REA to its normal operating condition. Donald Langley, president Collingsworth Co. FU.

WHS Closes Season With Valley, Wheeler

Wellington High School Skyrockets and Rockettes will close out their 1972-73 season with two home games during the coming week.

Valley boys and girls will play here Friday, February 2, to be followed by Wheeler teams on Tuesday, February 6.

Wellington and Valley B team boys will play at 5:00 p.m. Friday and Wellington and Wheeler B team girls at 5:00 Tuesday.

"We anticipate a tough game with Valley, for they beat us in both games the first

time we met, although we did have some injuries then," said Coach Don Lacy. "We think we can play a lot better here at home."

In the first meeting with the Wheeler teams, the Mustangettes beat the Wellington girls by four points and the Skyrockets defeated the Mustangs by three points.

"All four teams are evenly matched, but we feel the home court advantage will help us here at home," said Coach Lacy.

C of C Ticket Drive Pushed, Deadline Set

The deadline for buying tickets for the annual Wellington Chamber of Commerce banquet is Friday, February 9, Mrs. Margaret Vines, manager, has announced.

The banquet itself will be Monday, February 12, at 7:15 in Bura Handley Community Center. The speaker will be Keith Winter, executive director of the Amarillo Board of City Development, who spent his childhood here.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 916 West Avenue, or from most of business or C of C members.

Dan Hiett, who is also membership chairman, has sold 37 tickets to date, the largest number by any individual member.

Rudie Tate is handling tickets in the Samnorwood area.

Now recognized as one of the leaders in his field, Mr. Winter has said that "I have some things to tell you I think you will be interested in." He has successfully brought to Amarillo a number of industries which are adapted to that city's resources and economy.

Wellington Lions Club has rescheduled its February 12 meeting in order that members —See #3, page 10

Quail Lions Hold Pee-Wee Tourney

Quail Lions will sponsor a Pee-Wee basketball tournament for students in the fourth through the sixth grades, beginning Thursday, February 1, and continuing through Saturday, February 3.

Eight teams are entered: Quail, Samnorwood, Hedley two from Lakeview, Arnett, and two from Wellington.

Plans were announced by Quail Supt. James Stavenhagen, who is also boss lion, and Coach Bill Wilson.

Games start at 12:00 noon Thursday and will continue into the evening. Because there is a varsity game, Friday Pee-Wee play will begin at 10:00 a.m. and all games will be played during the day.

Championship games are scheduled for Saturday afternoon and night.

"We would like to invite everyone to come out," said Coach Wilson.

Pee-Wee basketball is different from that of older students in that quarters are only six minutes long. Some of the schools participating in the tournament have Pee-Wee basket-

ball, others do not. Most of the sixth grade youngsters playing, however, were in last year's Pee-Wee tournament.

"Everybody but the coaches has a heck of a time and the kids enjoy playing," said Coach Wilson. "There is wild enthusiasm, a lot of hard playing and scrambling, and a whole lot of noise," he said.

Mr. Stavenhagen explained that the proceeds from the —See #4, page 10

Bloodmobile Due Here March 13

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Wellington Tuesday, March 13, on a regularly scheduled visit. The quota, which is based on county population, is 110 units.

Collingsworth General Hospital is now a member of the Red River Valley Red Cross Blood Program, Wichita Falls, and under this arrangement, the service and availability of blood is the best that the hospital has had, according to Garner Altom, administrator.

BULLETIN

Mrs. Velma Cates, owner of City Cafe, fell and broke left leg shortly after closing the business Tuesday, January 30.

She was treated in Collingsworth General Hospital overnight and plans were being made to take her to an Amarillo hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Cates was working in the kitchen and was alone in the building when she slipped on a potato peel and fell. Unable to reach a telephone, she crawled to the back door and into the alley. Her call for help was heard by Lynn Courtney of the Soil Conservation Service as he started to his car about 5:30 p.m. He and James Herring, also of SCS, took Mrs. Cates to the hospital.

WHS Splits With Memphis, McLean

Wellington basketball teams split their games with both McLean and Memphis as the 1972-73 season neared its close. The Skyrockets won over the opposing McLean Tigers there Tuesday, January 23, while the Rockettes were victorious over Memphis girls in a game played here Friday.

In the McLean game, however, The Skyrockets, leading point maker for the season, Jay Thomas, re-injured a knee and probably will be out

for the remainder of the season, according to Coach Don Lacy. Thomas is out of the hospital and is now on crutches. He is one of the seniors on the team.

The Skyrockets won over McLean 59-44 in a game that had good balanced scoring. Wellington lead 27-18 at half-time and continued to widen the margin at the third to 42-32. Every boy who went got to play.

Dickie Johnson was Wellington's leading point maker with 18; Thomas scored 15 before he was injured, Randall Hodges had 10; Brent Wade 9; Mike Williams four and Bruce Oney three.

Danner, with 10 points, was high for McLean. The Rockettes went down to the Tigerettes 46-28.

Wellington girls had a cold night from the field and they were competing against McLean's tall girls, and that made it impossible for the Rockette forwards to get their inside shots. They did hit 50 percent of their free shots, while McLean made 47.

Patti McAlister scored 18 points for the Rockettes, while Edi Watkins and Phyllis Sullivan had four each, and Mary Thomas two. Sheri Haynes made 27 for McLean.

Wellington met the strong Memphis teams here Friday, with the Rockettes winning 41-35 and the Skyrockets losing 66-48.

Wellington girls got off to a slow start and at the end of the first quarter they trailed 12-3 and again at the half 27-16.

However guards Katy Sullivan, Janie Davis and Gwen Lew- did a tremendous job during the last half, holding Memphis to only 8 points and at the time enabling the Wellington forwards to make 25 points and take the victory. Substituting at guard were Mary Thomas and Maxine Sterling.

Patti McAlister led the team with 23 points, while Phyllis Sullivan had 8, Edi Watkins 7 and Mary Thomas, who also played at forward, added three. Mickie Henderson was leading scorer for Memphis with 18 points.

Wellington boys played Memphis a close game for three quarters, and in fact, were down only three points with six minutes left.

Memphis size and speed finally told on the Rockets and they ran up their scoring in the closing minutes of the fourth. Wellington also was without its leading point maker, Jay Thomas.

Dickie Johnson was high point man with 15; Randall Hodges 14, Brent Wade 9, Bruce Oney 6, Mike Williams and Keith Davis two each.

Larry Johnson, the Cyclone's 6'4" center, led his team with 17 points.



LARGE BEAR

The ferocious-looking beast shown here is featured in the film, "American Wilderness," showing here Sunday at The Ritz Theatre for one day only. The animal stands 11 feet, 1 1/2 inches high mounted, was taken on an ice floe north of the Diomed Islands by Arthur Bubs of Medford, Ore., producer of "American Wilderness", who is shown here with his trophy. Dubs had just crossed over from Russian to U.S. territory when he met the bear. A taxidermy firm said this is the world's largest bear.

Pheasant Hunt Success Limited

WHEELER - The pheasants were there, almost twice as many as last year; but foul weather and heavy ground cover kept them out of game bags.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Biologist Jim

Dillard tallied only 2,000 birds during a nine-day Panhandle hunt Dec. 9-17. One out of every three hunters got a pheasant.

Snow, sleet, rain and fog kept farmers from harvesting grain sorghum and afforded pheasant plenty of cover.

Dillard said 63 percent of bagged pheasants were young-of-the-year birds.

Price Named to Armed Services, Ag Committees

Congressman Bob Price today announced his appointment to serve as a member of the House Agriculture Committee and House Armed Services Committee during the 93rd Congress.

Price, who is a life-long rancher, has served on the House Agriculture Committee since he was first elected to the Congress in 1966.

Commenting on his reassignment to the Agriculture Committee, Price said, "In light of the important role agriculture plays in the expanding economy of the 13th Congressional District, plus recent developments which will have considerable bearing on the future direction of the farm program, I reaffirmed my desire to retain my seat on the Agriculture Committee."

Price, who served as a jet fighter pilot during the Korean War and is today among less than six members of Congress qualified to test fly and evaluate the Nation's most modern and sophisticated military jet aircraft, also expressed satisfaction at being named to the powerful House Armed Services Committee. Price who has long been a spokesman in behalf of defense preparedness, said, "My appointment to the Armed Services Committee will not only allow me further opportunity to promote the security of our Nation, but will also help me to better represent the people of Wichita Falls and surrounding communities who are directly affected by the presence of the important Sheppard Air Force installation, and to promote the new SAC satellite based in Amarillo. Price's counterpart, Senator John Tower, serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Price concluded, "I am looking forward to my Com-

Six Flags Opens March 16

Arlington - SIX FLAGS Over Texas will begin its twelfth season on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

General Manager Robert W. Freeman said the big theme park will be open on Saturdays and Sundays only during the spring season with the exception of the Easter holidays. For that period SIX FLAGS will open daily from April 4, through Easter Sunday, April 22.

Full time daily operation for the summer season will begin May 26, and will extend through Labor Day, September 3.

New Tours Added by Texas Tourist Agency

AUSTIN - Texas will offer a total of 44 package tours, all bearing inclusive tour (IT) numbers and all listed in the Consolidated Air Tour Manual, starting January 1, 1973, Frank Hildebrand, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, has announced.

Developed and operated by Gray Line Sightseeing of Texas, the 44 package involve some 68 Texas communities and attractions. The 1973 packages are double the number offered in 1972, Hildebrand said.

New additions include Laredo, Lion Country Safari at Grand Prairie, the Ranch Headquarters Museum at Lubbock, Alamo Village at Brackettville, Fort Davis, Goliad, and San

Antonio. Subcommittees with great anticipation and believe they will be significantly beneficial to all the people of the new 13th Congressional District.

Subcommittee assignments on the major committees are expected to be announced within the coming week.

Marcos. Also included for the first time are South Padre Island, Fredericksburg, Nacogdoches, Tyler, Longview, Kilgore, Del Rio, Abilene, and Port Aransas.

Highlight of the 1973 Tour Texas package program will be "Texas Fishing and Hunting Safaris" which are also being offered for the first time. These include complete package arrangements for deep sea fishing out of Port Aransas, fresh water fishing at Lake Sam Rayburn, white tail deer and quail hunting on a ranch north of Del Rio, and mourning dove hunting at Hamilton.

Every geographic area and major point of interest in Texas are covered in the new packages, according to TTDA and Gray Line officials. A total of 114 hotel/motel properties have been included. As in pre-

vious years, 100,000 tour folders will be distributed throughout the United States and several foreign countries to travel agents, carriers, and tour operators. CATM also will send sample copies of the folder and order forms to the more than 8,000 agents, carriers, and operators on its mailing list.

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4 * 1st Christian Dallas Chr College Day * 1st Baptist Deacons Training Course Begins * Assembly of God Revival	5 * City Council * Wellington Lions * Quail Lions-Dist Governor visits * ASCS Signup Begins * Band Parents * 1st Christian Women * Jr Girl Scouts * Dodson City Council	6 * Food Stamps * PRPC Reviews Co Park * VFW-Auxiliary * Basketball: Wheeler at WHS * Fresno HDC * Dodson Legion * Rotary	7 Garden Club * Garden Club * Nazarene Board * Choirs-Prayer Meetings * Midway HDC * Brownie Troop 201 * Scout Troop 75 * Trinity Methodist	8 * National Guard IG Inspection * Ministerial Alliance * Girls 4-B Tourney * Norwood Lions * 1st Baptist Deacons * 1st Baptist Deacons Wives Banquet	9 * Dist 4-B Girls Tourney * Kiwanis * Abra HDC * Scout Troop 32 - FEBRUARY 8 - * Lillie HDC * Brownie Tp 196 * 1st Christian Visitation	10 * Girl Scout Father Daughter Banquet * National Guard at Amarillo * Dist 4-B Girls Basketball Tourney * Catholic Apostolic Hour
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25 The Friendly Staff of The Wellington State Bank is a good source of sound financial advice	26 * Hospital Board * Wellington Lions * Norwood PTA * Junior Girl Scouts	27 * Social Security * State Pastor-Laymen Conf-Plainview * Rotary * Business & Professional Women * Dodson HDC	28 * Prayer Meetings * Choirs * Quail Knitting Club * Brownie Troop 201	Your Accounts in The Wellington State Bank Are Insured to \$20,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	The Friendly Staff of The Wellington State Bank is a good source of sound financial advice	The Economic Progress of This Area is the First Concern of the Wellington State Bank

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District, State HDC Convention Planned

Home Demonstration Club Women from throughout the Panhandle made plans for two major upcoming meetings as they met in Wellington Thursday, January 25.

These are the District 1 THDA meeting which will be at Boys Ranch Thursday, March 29, and the State Home Demonstration Association Con-

Church Begins 'Tape Ministry'

First Baptist Church has begun a "tape ministry," designed especially for the ill, aged, or shut-ins, as well as for those entering into the church life. To do this, the church has bought four tape recorders for playing cassettes.

"A group of tapes is organized for new Christians," said the pastor. "They play them each day and this enriches their lives and gets them started right." The tapes carry the pastor's voice.

"There is a series of tapes prepared for encouragement of the ill. We are now preparing tapes for the bereaved and we have a number of tapes prepared for shut-ins.

"This is done in order to multiply the ministry of the pastor," Rev. Savage concluded.

vention slated for September at Waco.

This was a working meeting for the women from 17 counties. Mrs. Charles Warminski, District I president, stressed leadership as she addressed the women. She explained the duties of the Texas Home Demonstration chairman in each county, and those of the Home Demonstration Council chairman. From here she continued to a discussion of community leadership.

Miss Sue Farris, District I Home Demonstration Agent, was present for the meeting.

Judy Grubbs, food and nutrition specialist for the Extension Service, College Station, explained that her work includes helping leaders assist young homemakers in freezing and preserving food. She requested the women present, who are leaders in homemaking in their various counties, to take this up.

Miss Sherry Arnold, county home demonstration agent, and club members of the county were in charge of the local arrangements.

Delegates represented these counties: Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Armstrong, Potter, Carson, Gary, Wheeler, Moore, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman and Collingsworth.

Letters from the People

San Antonio, Texas

The Wellington Leader
Wellington, Texas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check for a subscription renewal for Grover and Pearl Pettett, 426 La Manda, San Antonio, Texas 78212.

Your paper has meant so much to them these 8 years since they left here. It keeps them in touch with all the people they knew and loved for so many years. Dad has been

in bad health for over a year and is almost blind. Mother has held up real well most of the time.

They really miss their Lodge, Eastern Star and church companionship they had there with their many friends. Although they have adjusted beautifully here, it isn't the same to them, but they still have their fine sense of humor and honesty.

They send their best wishes to you ALL.

Yours truly,
Juanita Pettett Monroe
(daughter)

Nall Among 100 Top Salesmen For Moorman

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Nall, Wellington, Texas, have just returned from Quincy, Illinois where he and 99 others were honored as being among the top 100 salesmen of the Moorman Manufacturing Company during 1972. The men who had outstanding sales performances during the year were singled out for special honors. They arrived in Quincy Sunday evening, January 21 and came from 20 states.

A special program was held for the ladies while the men discussed plans and programs for 1972.

Laycock Heads Health Council

Dr. Kenneth Laycock, vice-president of West Texas State University, is serving his second year as chairman of the Panhandle Regional Health Council.

Other officers are William J. Foran, vice chairman; Winifred Gass, secretary; and Wes

First Baptist Deacons Take Added Duties

A study course for training deacons of First Baptist Church was announced this week by the pastor, the Rev. Ted Savage.

He explained that because of the large number of families in the church each of the 35 deacons is being asked to become a shepherd to about 10 families. These, in fact will be known as the Deacon's Flock. The course is to train the deacons in their responsibilities and will be held each

Langham of Clarendon, treasurer.

Dr. Laycock grew up at Abilene. This is an agency of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, of which both the county and city are members. Headquarters are in Amarillo.

The regional health council also comes under the Governor's Office of Comprehensive Health Planning, with headquarters in Austin.

Thursday evening at the church.

The duties of the deacons will include visiting each member of their flock once a month, as well as during times of illness or other emergencies. Information on any illness or need that the deacon cannot care for is reported to the pastor.

"We are trying to fulfill

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what the scriptures say that the deacon is responsible for the people as helper to the pastor," said Rev. Savage.

Widows of the church will be under the care of deacons wives. The pastor added that the widows of some deacons

who have died wish to remain active in the work, and they join the other women in working with widows in the church.

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COLLINGSWORTH VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE

Financial Statement

January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

INCOME:	
City of Wellington	\$1,000.00
County of Collingsworth	1,000.00
Receipts from Charges	3,846.25
Other Income	47.00
	\$5,893.25

EXPENSES:	
Insurance	\$1,637.00
Driver Expenses	1,050.00
Laundry	80.91
Gas, Repairs, & Maint.	1,551.00
Office Supplies & Postage	65.93
Other Expense	329.59
	\$4,724.43

Balance 12-31-72 **\$1,168.82**

Total Charges	\$4,575.50
Total Collected	3,846.25
Balance on Books	\$ 539.25

Probable Loss \$300.00

Calls made per month:

Jan. 14	July 17
Feb. 15	Aug. 5
Mar. 6	Sept. 23
Apr. 6	Oct. 13
May 11	Nov. 8
June 10	Dec. 11

Total calls in 1972 139

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MISS KIMBERLEA KAY SHERRILL

Kimberlea Sherrill, James Lee Cates Plan February Wedding at Jal, N.M.

Mrs. Jean Sherrill of Jal, New Mexico, and Jack Sherrill of Monohans announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberlea Kay, to James Lee Cates. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cates of Jal.

Nuptial vows will be repeated at 7:30 in the evening Saturday, February 17, in First United Methodist Church in Jal. Miss Sherrill is a 1972 graduate of Jal High School and is a student at New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs.

Her fiancé, a 1970 Jal High School graduate, attended New Mexico State University at Las Cruces. He is employed at Jal Country Club.

Miss Sherrill is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan of Quail and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan.

Excelsior Club Hears Study of Degas in Continuing Art Series

Members of the Excelsior Club continued their series of art programs with a study of the French Artist, Edgar Degas (1834-1917) recently when Mrs. E.F. Bartlett was hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. J.F. Michael.

Mrs. Bartlett also presented the study:

The son of an American mother from New Orleans and a Parisian father who was a banker, Degas was destined for law, but after half-hearted attempts at his studies, he began the study of art at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts.

While he was still young, he perceived new horizons opening up for him. He became aware of the artificiality of certain ideas praised at school. And also, about this time, there was a new trend among the young artists to achieve freedom from preoccupation with the past — to rediscover that art derives its inspiration from life, and to this end, they chose their models from among their surroundings.

From this time on, Degas knew that he had found the path he must follow. This will be to rebel against academicians and to portray realism, was to explain his participation a few years later in collective exhibitions held by the impressionists.

Degas sought fresh perspectives, unexpected light effects, theatrical illumination, or views painted against the light, which transformed the subject and turned a familiar scene into something new. He was fascinated by horse races, and that provided most of his open-air scenes.

His memory for patterns and postures was photographs. Such a memory was invaluable as he liked to paint and draw scenes of everyday life from unexpected angles, with people



Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkins are announcing the adoption of a daughter, Julie Kay, who was born January 12. She weighed seven pounds and one-half ounce. The grandparents are Mrs. T.B. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Whitlock of Childress.

Club Studies Emerging Woman

Members of 1924 Study Club met for a program and business meeting with Mrs. R.R. Crawley as hostess.

Theme for the day was "The Emerging Woman's Varied Responsibilities." Program leader was the club president, Mrs. Don Van Pelt. Several segments were used to describe the ways various people and businesses are reacting. "The American Indian Gets into the Act" told how, "with Yankee shrewdness," the Indian women and her family are capitalizing on their historic areas and culture to be self-supporting rather than depend on agriculture in a wastland.

Another phase is a change in the juvenile book field. Women's lib is picking up momentum there too. Time was when mothers in children's books have been either nonexistent or confined to the kitchen. Readers should now expect girls to play bigger and better roles in everything from picture books to junior novels. An example is the 1971 Newbery Award runner-up about a black hero suffering from mental illness; later, a black heroine with the same problem in *Through the Broken Mirror* with Alice.

Still another phase and one more applicable to the membership was "World's New Ways Change Women's Status." Changes evolving through education, war, economics, media, law, and sex. Then the program leader outlined in color on a bulletin board the ideal woman from a man's point of view and the ideal woman from the liberated woman's angle. Ways to achieve "Fascinating Womanhood" from the popular study course were discussed. The membership then joined in a roundtable discussion on "Where Are You?"

In business session, plans for the February 1 international luncheon were finalized. Progress on the playground equipment project was mentioned.

Attending were Mrs. Van Pelt, Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Truett Holland, Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Mrs. J.B. King, Mrs. B.M. Sims, Mrs. Troy Thomason, Mrs. Les White and Miss Hattie D. Wells.

Mrs. C. E. Francis Honored on 81st Birthday with Reunion of Children

What Mrs. C.E. Francis called "one of the happiest days of my life" occurred on Sunday, January 21, when all of her eight children were together for the first time in 14 years.

The occasion was her 81st birthday, and the dinner and reunion were held in the fellowship room of the Church of Christ parsonage. A number of other guests were included.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Francis has spent about half of her life in the Southeast Panhandle-Southwest Oklahoma area. Wellington has been her home for over 20 years, but she also lived at Hollis, Vinson and Erick.

She and Mr. Francis live at 1409 Galveston Street. Besides her 8 children, Mrs. Francis has 20 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Busy Hands 4-H Uses Patterns

The girls in the Busy Hands Club met Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Robert Lacy.

Each girl took her turn placing patterns on material. They learned to tie knots in thread, and discussed articles needed for sewing boxes.

Those attending were Melanie Watts, Melanie Pendleton, Cristy Moseley, Renee Lacy, Tammie Hernandez.

Don't just store it away and forget it—sell it with a classified ad in *The Leader* and use the money to buy something you need.

Eggs Good Buy For Housewives

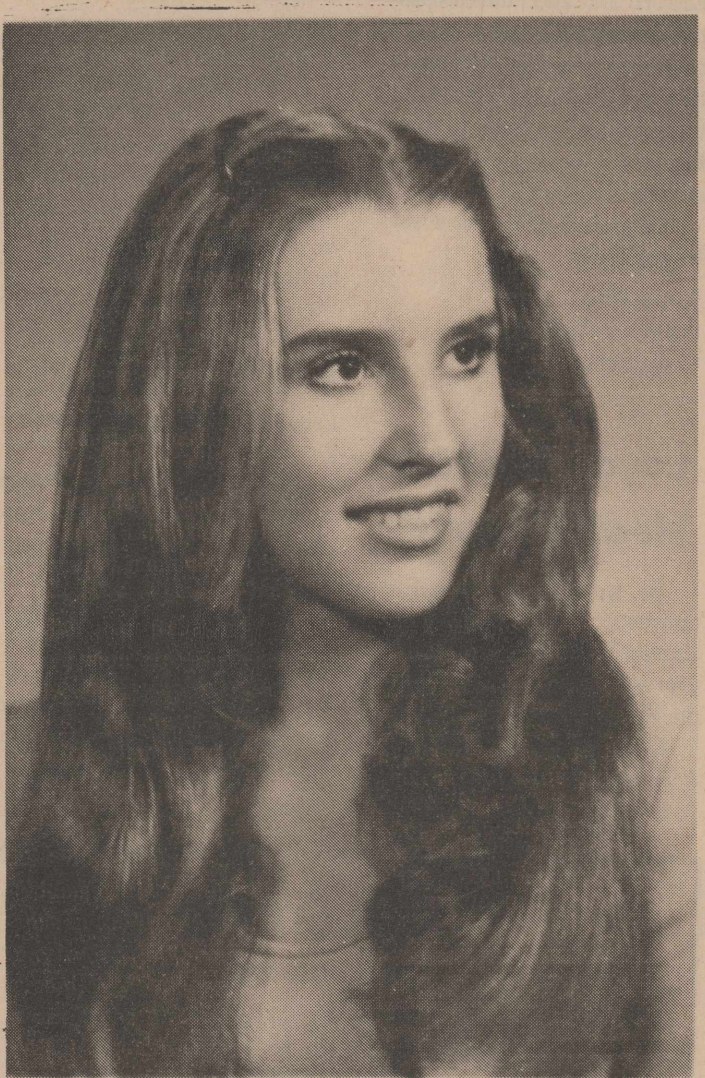
COLLEGE STATION — What better way to usher in November as Food and Fiber Abundance Month in Texas than by looking at a wholesome Texas product — eggs.

Texas is one of the leading egg producing states in the nation, says Dr. David B. Mellor, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

During the past 18-24 months, eggs have been in over supply in the United States and prices have been low. Many producers have consolidated, cut back or sold out. The consumer has been the biggest benefactor of this abundance and problems facing the producers, notes the Texas A&M University specialist.

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KATY SULLIVAN

Katy Sullivan Is Named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow

Wellington High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Katy Sullivan. Selected by score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by both senior boys and girls on Dec. 5, Katy will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow. In addition, she remains eligible for state and national honors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan.

Katy is the reigning Wellington Skyrocket Football Queen and she also was an attendant to the Basketball Queen.

A fine basketball player, she is team captain. She plays at guard position and has been on the team four years.

Katy is also a member of Future Homemakers of America, president of Future Teachers of America, vice president of the Student Council and president of Ko Shari, girls social club.

The faculty selected her to be included in Who's Who and classmates named her the Fro Friendliest in school.

She plans to attend the summer session of West Texas State University.

Katy's interests are in the fields of science and art.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be chosen from all school winners in the state judging centering on performance in the Dec. 5 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. A 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," will also be presented to the state winner's school by Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In late April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and District of Columbia — each accompanied by a faculty adviser — will gather in Washington, D.C., for an expense-paid tour of the capital city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Culminating the tour will be announcement of the 1973 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. To be selected through personal observation and interviews during the tour plus state-level judging results, they will be awarded increases in their scholarships to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

B&PW Hears Eat To Lose Program

Two members of the Wellington Eat to Lose Club, presented the program for the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening, January 23.

Mrs. David Peters gave an explanation of the Eat to Lose program, then Mrs. Albert Fulcher presented a skit on personal appearance.

The program was under the direction of the personal development committee, Mrs. Zook Thomas, chairman, Mrs. Charles Darter and Mrs. Bura Handley.

Table decorations were fruit bowl arrangements and foods eaten by the Eat to Lose members.

Guests were Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Fulcher, Mrs. Lester Harwell and Mrs. Gary Killian. Members present were Mrs. Loyd Vines, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Darter, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Pat McAlister, Mrs. Raymond Patton,

Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Tommie Muddock, Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Miss Myra Hays, Mrs. Doc Turner, Mrs. V.K. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. Dan Henard, Mrs. Wayne Parker, Mrs. Calvin Aaron, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. Ernest Harwell and Mrs. Bill Spillman.

Dodson Club Has Federation Study

Mrs. Ross Swift and Mrs. Clyde Alexander were hostesses to the Dodson Civic Club Wednesday, January 17, at Nellie's Dining Room.

Mrs. Jess Bogle presided and Mrs. Thurman Crownover led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. T.E. Lennon was in charge of the short program, "Make Federation Work." Mrs. B.B. Martin then reviewed the last year's work.

A new member, Mrs. Regie Lewis, was added.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lennon, Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. Effie Tippie, Mrs. Bogle, Mrs. Crownover, Mrs. B.T. Webb, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. J.C. Howell, Mrs. Fred Boyd, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Alexander.

Dodson HDC Studies Styles

The Dodson Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Thurman Crownover Tuesday, January 23.

Miss Sherry Arnold, home demonstration agent, presented the program on "Fabrics and Finishes," which include a report on styles and care of materials.

Mrs. Wayne Reynolds presented the Home Demonstration Council report.

Members answered roll call by naming "One Reason I Enjoy Collingsworth County."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C.E. Hightower, Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Lynval Black, Mrs. Truitt Holland, Mrs. H.A. Painter, Mrs.



MRS. MICHAEL DAVID SHELBY

Debra Nan Jones, Michael Shelby Wed in Early January at Stephenville

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Jones of 1450 Kaylock Drive, Stephenville, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Debra Nan, to Michael David Shelby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shelby of 104 Greenview Drive, Stephenville.

The bride and her family are former Wellington residents.

The Rev. Robert Baldrige of the Harvey Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony Saturday, January 6, at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride and bridegroom were graduated from Stephenville High School in 1971 and she is attending Tarleton State College. Her husband is employed at Cogburn's Restaurant and is a Reserve officer for the Stephenville Police Department.

They are at home at 119 Sands Apartments.

Mark Warrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warrick of Hereford, visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Velman Warrick. The Bill Warricks spent the week at Taos, New Mexico, skiing.

Skippy Duncan of Austin was here during the week end to visit his grandmother, Mrs. H.L. Duncan, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duncan.

Happy Homemaking By BARBARA BAKER

Make up a large box of gelatin dessert and pour into small baby food jars for individual servings for children.

To prevent white shoe polish from rubbing off baby's shoes, simply rub them with a piece of waxed paper. A light coat of hair spray will also do the job.

To prevent snow from sticking to a metal shovel, heat the shovel and rub a candle over each side so it is completely covered.

A method that prevents one from forgetting an ingredient while cooking, is to get out everything that is needed for a recipe, and return to its proper place as it is used.

To remove ink stains from the page of a book, apply chlorine bleach with a cotton-tipped swab and blot immediately. Insert paper

A.V. Lowrie, Miss Arnold and the hostess, Mrs. Crownover.

towel under the page being treated.

An easy way to make cracked ice is to fill the ice cube trays half-full of water before freezing.

Don't waste space inside stored suitcases. They take up no more room full than empty and are fine for storing linens, blankets and Christmas decorations.

If you are making several carbon copies on the typewriter, slip the ends of the sheets and the carbons under the flap of a large envelope to guide them evenly into the machine.

Have you ever wished you could keep your carbon copies legible and nonsmearing? Just coat with hair spray and let dry. The copy will be safe and long lasting as the original.

Rubber-headed tacks spaced about two inches apart on top of a wood clothes pole will keep the hangers from bunching up.

1973 Calendars

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Norwood PTA Has District 19 President

The Samnorwood Parent-Teacher Association entertained Mrs. Jewell Malone of Borger, District 19 PTA president, at their meeting Monday, January 22. This was an official visit.

Mrs. Malone was also the speaker, explaining some of the history, purpose and procedures of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Joe F. Knoll, president, directed the meeting.

Cub Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance, and read a story, "Old Glory."

Refreshments were served by the seventh and eighth grade room mothers, while Mrs. Velma Hiett's grades won the room count.

Nineteen members were present.

B Team Downs Memphis Jan. 29

Wellington B team defeated Memphis B Jan. 29 in an exciting basketball game by a score of 66 to 51. Coach Lester Guesby said he was well pleased with the hustle of the Wellington boys who dominated the game for three quarters both on rebounding and shooting.

Wellington led 17 to 8 at the end of the first quarter and 34 to 22 at the half. At the end of the third quarter the score was a lopsided 51 to 30, at which time more of the Wellington reserves were put in the game. The boys from Memphis outscored Wellington in the final quarter.

George Brewer and Edward Thomas shared high point honors for the Rockets with scores of 15 each. Neal Cochran was third with 12. Other scores were Kelly Cook, 10; Sammy Gonzales 8, Larry Doty four and Randall Sims 2.

The last game of the season for the B team will be played here next Friday night against Valley, at 5 o'clock.

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Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ted Savage, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Quail Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Cecil Shanks, Harold Keller, Earl Hunter, Billy Langford, Jimmy Langford and Carroll Nunneley.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Ham of Beeville and Mrs. Harmon Elliott of Muleshoe; two sons, Conrad Melton of El Paso and Freeman H. Melton, Jr., of Panhandle; four brothers, Ed Melton and Howard Melton of Pueblo, Colorado; Otis Melton of Mesa, Arizona; and Wayne Melton of Borger; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Adcock of Mesa, Arizona, and Mrs. C.M. Weaver of Big Spring; 10 grand children and seven great grandchildren.

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Allene James, and she died January 24, 1951. He and Miss Lucille Bennett were married August 8, 1953, at Clayton, New Mexico.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Morton of Los Alamos, New Mexico; two brothers, Ray Woodriddle of Pampa and Grant Woodriddle; and two grandsons, Gary and Byron Morton. A daughter, Connie Joy died in infancy January 9, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilkins and three boys of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. T.B. Wilkins and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkins, Wednesday night and Thursday.

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Encore! Beverly Sills Leads Mothers Again This Year

By PATRICIA O'CONNELL

Beverly Sills, internationally acclaimed coloratura, gives an encore of another sort this month to equally resounding "Bravos." As national chairman, she will again lead the January Mothers' March on birth defects for The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

Miss Sills, the mother of two children with birth defects, is personally involved with this severe health problem that strikes a quarter of a million babies every year in our country.

During the past year she has met with Mothers' March volunteers from coast to coast, visited March of Dimes Medical Service Programs and research scientists supported by the voluntary health organization, donned a hospital gown to see firsthand the lifesaving skills of an intensive care nursery for seriously ill newborns, and marched in the front ranks of a fund-raising Walk-a-thon.

Many Mothers' March supporters also work throughout the year on health education and community service programs with medical and nursing spokesmen in their areas. Prevention of birth defects is their unifying concern. A major way to help achieve this ultimate goal is by assisting in every way possible to upgrade the delivery and quality of medical care.

Provide Information

When they are on the march every January, through neighborhoods in their towns and cities, these women (and men too) are anxious to share information about progress in overcoming our most serious child health problem.

As in the past, Marching Mothers this year will do more than appeal to their fellow citizens for funds. They are offering every home they visit a flyer describing the free March of Dimes Family Medical Record. A coupon is attached for the family to send to their local chapter office for a full-size copy of the Record.



OPERA STAR Beverly Sills, Mothers' March Chairman for The National Foundation-March of Dimes, and Christine Petrilli, 5, New York Poster Child, put their two lovely heads together in preparation for drive against birth defects, which takes place every January.

With this form, a couple can begin a comprehensive health history of every member in the family and keep it up-to-date. The information has increasing value over a period of time because it reflects the health pattern of an individual and his family.

As progress develops in understanding genetic mechanisms and environmental factors, scientists are better able to relate the interaction of inherited traits with infections, medications, X-rays, drugs and other influences before and after birth. These can be significant factors for a couple to consider when they are planning to raise a family.

Earn More While Getting Social Security

Starting in 1973, people who are working while getting social security benefits can earn more but never lose more than \$1 in benefits for each \$2 earned, according to Travis C. Briggs, social security district manager in Amarillo.

"The more you earn, the higher your total income will be," Briggs said. "Under the new social security law, social security payments will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned over \$2,100 in a year."

Previously, monthly payments were reduced by \$1 in benefits for every \$2 earned between \$1,680 and \$2,880 in a year -- and by \$1 for every \$1 earned over \$2,880.

"People 72 and over will continue to get their full social security benefits regardless of

earnings," Briggs said. Under the new law, people under 72 can earn as much as \$2,100 in a year and get their full social security benefits. Different rules apply to people getting social security disability benefits if they work.

In addition, starting in 1973, full benefits can be paid for any month in which an employee's wages are not more than \$175 -- or he didn't perform substantial services in self-employment. Previously, the monthly limit was \$140.

"Also, starting in 1973, only your earnings in the months before you reach 72 will be used to figure what benefits are due you for those months," Briggs said. "Before, earnings in the entire year you reached 72 were counted in figuring benefits due you for months before you were 72."

Another feature of the new law assured that the earnings exemption for people getting social security payments will go up automatically in future

Firemen Called To Oklahoma

Wellington Volunteer Fire Department was called to help fight the fire that destroyed Arnett School early Thursday, January 25, and again when fire damaged the Chickasha Cotton Oil Mill in Hollis Sunday night, January 28.

Fire Chief David Peters and J.D. Baker took the rural unit to Arnett.

Eight firemen took the large fire truck and station wagon to Hollis. These included Chief Peters, Mr. Baker, Bob Watson, Kenneth Patterson, Arthur Jones, Bill Anders, Jerry Settle and Jerry Lee.

years as earnings levels increase, Briggs said. The first year there can be an automatic increase is 1975.

Bargains are offered every week in Leader Classified Ads. Save money by reading them regularly.

Fire Destroys Arnett School On Thursday

Fire which broke out in the early hours Thursday, January 25, destroyed Arnett High School southeast of Dodson. The building is one of several making up the Arnett School complex. The loss was set at around a quarter of a million dollars by the Hollis Fire Department.

It is the second time in 5 years that part of the school has burned, the gymnasium being destroyed in 1967.

The high school, in addition to classrooms, housed the offices of the superintendent and principal, an auditorium and lunchroom.

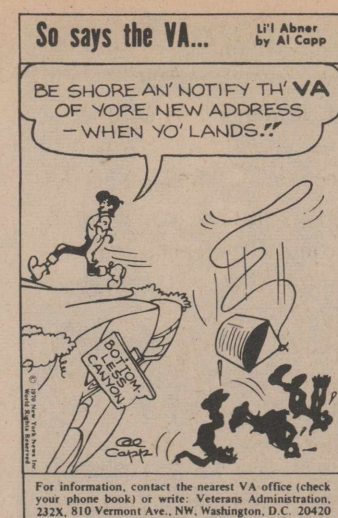
A unit from the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department joined those from Hollis and Gould in fighting the blaze.

According to Raymond Patton, Hollis Volunteer Fire Department chief, the school was too far gone when the first units arrived, and most efforts were made to save the adjoining elementary and junior high school buildings.

School Board members met Thursday morning to make arrangements for the vocational agriculture building to be partitioned, and classes are being held there.

The brick building was heated by liquified petroleum gas, however the cause of the blaze has not been ascertained by authorities.

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



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Mr. Hughs, who is president of the Panhandle Firemen's Association, asked for a report on the complete organization and operation of the volunteer ambulance service, saying he has been asked to get this by several member departments who anticipate having to set the ambulance services for their towns.

In closing out this year, the retiring president, Mr. Welch, expressed his appreciation for the fine co-operation the members and directors have given him. He made some observations, based on his year's experience, and although he asked that he not be returned to the board of directors due to other duties, he pledged to continue working with the organization. Mr. Welch is the 1973 Chamber of Commerce president.

Also in the directors meeting, the board discussed the purchase of jackets for drivers and attendants when they are making ambulance calls. It was pointed out that many volunteer.

An open house for the new ambulance building, to be held shortly after its completion, was

VA Hiring Vietnam Vets

Nearly 17,000 Vietnam Era veterans have been hired by the Veterans Administration to work in its hospitals, regional offices, and assistance centers.

In making the report, Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office, noted that in the previous year, VA had only 7,800 Vietnam Era veterans on its employment rolls.

Many of the young veterans are being hired for duty in VA assistance units where recently discharged veterans ordinarily would first contact VA. Coker pointed out that as of August 1, 1972, about 25 percent of these employees were Vietnam Era veterans, an increase of 15 percent over a year earlier. As vacancies occur in these units, emphasis is being given to the hiring of young ex-servicemen.

the third Tuesday of each month, and will be held at the new ambulance building on the hospital grounds upon its completion.

The financial statement for the year of 1972 was reviewed, with reflects of the efficient operation of the volunteer service.

Dr. Chester L. Harrison
Optometrist
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County Has No Highway Deaths Listed in 1972

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Collingsworth County during the month of December, 1972, according to Sergeant Jack Therwhanger, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic summary for this county during the twelve months of 1972 shows a total of 41 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 26 persons injured.

The rural traffic summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region during the calendar year of 1972 shows a total of 6,573 accidents resulting in 279 persons killed and 3,545 persons injured. This was 60 more accidents, 15 more fatalities and 49 less injured than during the calendar year of 1971.

The Highway Patrol supervisor reminds you that the new signs, signals, and markings on the roads are signs of LIFE — your life. Drive Friendly the Texas Way!

The 21 deaths in the 60 counties of the Lubbock DPS Region during the month of December, 1972 occurred in the following counties: Clay, three; Parmer, Parker, Wilbarger, and Knox, two each; Bailey, Hockley, Lamb, Palo Pinto, Terry, Wise, Dallam,

Check Name of Beneficiary on GI Insurance

A recent survey reveals that many beneficiaries listed on GI Insurance policies are not in line with the veteran's current wishes. In many cases, a widow who assumes she is the beneficiary, learns for the first time that the insurance does not go to her, but to her husband's mother, or former wife. In most cases, this results in a hardship for the widow and young children.

According to Riley Dunson, Veterans Service Officer for Collingsworth County, the cause of the problem is that the veteran simply never got around to naming his wife as beneficiary. In a typical case, the veteran named his mother as beneficiary when he first took out his policy upon entering service, and when he eventually married, he forgot to inform the insurance office to change his beneficiary. When the veteran died, the policy still designated his mother to receive \$10,000 in insurance. In some cases, the name of a former wife, may still be listed as the beneficiary, and the former wife, long divorced from the veteran, will receive the insurance instead of the widow, because the veteran failed to change his beneficiary when he remarried.

The VA Insurance Office has no choice but to pay the beneficiary named in writing by the policyholder, and is obligated by law to pay the proceeds to the beneficiary of record.

Every veteran should know who is the beneficiary of his government life insurance, and all veterans with government policies are urged to check their policies and be sure that the beneficiary of record is up-to-date. Otherwise, a mother or former wife may get the money the veteran's widow expects. Any veteran who wants to change his beneficiary, or to ascertain whom he has listed as beneficiary, should contact the VA Insurance Center to which he pays his premium. The insurance numbers, as well as the veteran's full name and address should be included.

The Veterans County Service Office located at County Courthouse is available to assist veterans in this matter.

Real Estate Transactions

S.J. Glenn and wife to Carolyn Glenn Murphy: E/2 of S/2 section 71, block 10.

Aubrey Stuckey and wife to Lottie Hall: 40 acres in the south part of the SW/4 section 19, block 15.

Robert Langford and wife to Melvin Hyman: NE/4 section 83, block 21 and NW/4 section 83, block 21.

A.E. Horton to E.H. Harwell: lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 124, Wellington.

City of Wellington to Robert Langford: grave spaces 1 through 5, lot 2-A, block 1, Addition to the Wellington Cemetery.

Jewel Davidson and others to Lila Russell: lots 1, 2, 3 and the north 8-1/3 feet of lot 4, block 22, Wellington.

A.E. Horton to E.H. Harwell: lots 7, 8, 9, block 194, Wellington.

Addie Jarrell to John M. Deaver II and John E. Chamberlain: section 40, block 19.

John Jackson and wife to Robert Langford and wife: S/2 of S/2 section 54, block 10.

A.E. Horton and others to Oris West: lots 10, 11 and 12, block 194, Wellington.

E.H. Harwell, and A.E. Horton to Sam White: lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 124, Wellington.

Edith Estes to William T. Smith: lots 11 and 12, block 193.

Elbert Watts and others to R.L. Encinia and wife: lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 19, Wellington.

C.M. Weaver and wife to Otis Melton and wife: lots 13, 14, block 1, Quail.

John R. Henard, Jr., to Nan Henard: N/2 section 82, block 15; and N/2 and north 40 acres of SE/4 section 81.

Nan Henard to Dan Henard and others: N/2 section 82, block 15; and N/2 and north 40 acres of SE/4 section 81.

Lorraine Harwell to James A. Stavenhagen: W/2 of SE/4 section 52, block 15, and SW/4 section 53, block 15.

Benjamin Christopher and wife to Fred Covey: 200 acres. W.I. Cain and wife to Thurman Adkins and wife: a tract out of the W/2 section 77, block 16.

Lettie Coleman Shepard to Richard Bentley and wife: north 200 acres of the N/2 section 52, block 21.

E.H. Harwell and others to La Honda Mayhugh: lot 15, block 124, Wellington.

Herbert Tindall and wife to Bill Jones and wife: N/2 section 48, block 12, section 53,

Many Here for Wooldridge Rites

A large group of out of town friends and relatives were here to attend the funeral of Lloyd Wooldridge, which was conducted Thursday, January 25.

These included Mr. and Mrs. John Cotney of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Huts Wooldridge of Martha, Okla.; Mrs. J.H. Capehart of Oton; Mrs. Herman Jones, Mrs. Estes Burt, Mrs. J.A. Logan, Mrs. T.Q. Tucker and Blaine Tucker of Hollis; Mrs. Charles Livingston and Linda and Mrs. Arthur Burt of Mangum; Keith Logan of Guymon, Okla.; Mrs. Charles Orsborn, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tipps and Mr. and

block 12, N/2 and SW/4 section 54, block 12, S/2 section 67, block 12, section 68, block 12, and section 60, block 16, N/2 section 47, block 12, and the N/2 of section 67, block 12.

Mrs. Leon Bettis of Amarillo; Mrs. Marie Morton of Texhoma; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jarman of Muleshoe;

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett of Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wooldridge of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wooldridge of Liberal, Kansas; Miss Nancy Wooldridge, Jerry Wooldridge, Joe Brock, Teddy Martin, Tony Hurst and Gary Brewer of Canyon;

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Williams, Jr. of White Deer; Austin Williams of Borger; Mrs. W.T. Williams of Abilene; Mrs. W.H. Sims of Mobeetie; Mrs. Ira Rupp and Ricky Compton of Cloud Croft, N.M.; Curtis Savage and F.O. Masten of Sudan;

Mr. and Mrs. James Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smotherman and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Boykin and Mrs. W.W. Boykin of Childress; John Bennett, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Jr., of Shamrock; Bob Keagy, Dane Cambern, George Martin

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and Coy Brown of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson of Fritch; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider of Shamrock; John D. Glenn of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gowan of Erick, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Amarillo.

"Vinegar Bible"

An edition of the English Bible printed in 1716 is known as the "Vinegar Bible" because a printer's error made in the parable of the vineyard substituted the word "vinegar" for "vineyard."

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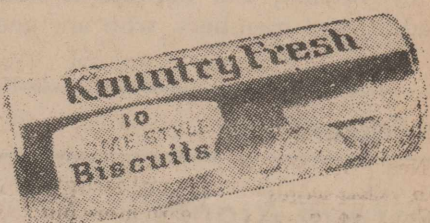
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AUSTIN, Tex. -- Legislation to strengthen the open meetings law cleared the House State Affairs Committee promptly and landed as the first bill on the House Calendar Monday.

The measure by Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur would delete from present law an exemption for conferences among staff members of a governmental body. It would also remove authority for the governing body to hold closed discussions with its attorney unless ethical obligations of the lawyer are involved.

The bill, backed by Speaker Price Daniel Jr., would further increase the violation penalty to \$100-\$500 fine or imprisonment in county jail for a month to six months, or both.

A measure to guarantee access to public records was de-toured to sub-committee.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES PROGRAM -- New Gov. Dolph Briscoe swept into office last week laying down a wide-ranging program to the Legislature his second day on the job.

Briscoe emphasized the need for cooperation with legislators and other officials and said he intends to be "the most persistent lobbyist" lawmakers will see this year.

Tone of the Governor's inaugural address and initial legislative message (several supplements are promised to fill in specific details) appeared to impress legislators favorably.

Most criticism centered on Briscoe's get-tough law enforcement program which includes restoring the death penalty for murder of policemen or firemen, legalization of wire-tapping and permitted under federal law and admission or oral confessions in criminal trials.

Briscoe's assertion that lowering of first offense marijuana possession penalties to misdemeanor status should await general revision of drug laws also brought some complaints. He planned to present his narcotics law revision to the Legislature this week.

Among the Governor's priority proposals:

Strengthening the lobby registration act and adoption of a new code of ethics, early creation of a constitutional revision commission, penal code revision, laws to curb "fences" of stolen property and give courts power to deny bail to dangerous offenders, requiring convicts to serve more of their sentences before becoming eligible for parole, more emphasis on vocational education and a requirement that spending bills be accompanied with long-range cost estimates.

SENATE RULES ADOPTED -- Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby easily won his first big test of authority in the Senate when rules he favored were adopted 24-6.

One of the most significant rules for Hobby restored his power to appoint all Senate committees. A change adopted last September fixed appointments on the basis of seniority, leaving the lieutenant governor authority only to fill vacancies.

Another alteration in which newspaper executive Hobby had a strong interest will require Senators to vote in open meeting on confirmation of appointments by the governor. They will debate qualifications and character of appointees in closed sessions unless two-thirds of Senators vote otherwise.

Still another change in the rulebook will make it more difficult to resurrect bills on "minority reports" which have been "killed" in committee earlier. Two-thirds of the Senate must vote to permit substitution of minority reports for majority reports of committees.

Meditations

Then with no throbs of fiery pain,
No cold gradations of decay,
Death broke at once the vital chain,
And freed his soul the nearest way.
— Samuel Johnson

None without hope e'er lov'd
the brightest fair, but love can
hope where reason would despair.
— Lord Lyttleton

To each his suff'rings; all are men,
Condemn'd alike to groan, —
The tender for another's pain,
Th' unfeeling for his own.
Yet ah! why should they know their fate,
Since sorrow never comes too late.
— Thomas Gray

Trust that man in nothing who
has not a conscience in everything.
— Laurence Sterne

There Honour comes, a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay;
And Freedom shall awhile repair,
To dwell a weeping hermit there!
— William Collins

Facts are stubborn things.
— Tobias Smollett

And as a bird each fond endearment tries
To tempt its new-fledg'd offspring to the skies,
He tried each art, reprov'd each dull delay,
Allur'd to brighter worlds, and led the way.
— Oliver Goldsmith

Time whereof the memory of man
runneth not to the contrary.
— Sir William Blackstone

And when envy Time, transported,
Shall think to rob us of our joys,
You'll in your girls again be courted,
And I'll go wooing in my boys.
— Thomas Percy

Give me the avowed, the erect, the manly foe,
Bold I can meet, — perhaps may turn his blow!
But of all plagues, good Heaven, thy wrath can send,
Save, save, oh save me from the candid friend!
— George Canning

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we
stoop than when we soar.
— William Wordsworth

"T is an old tale and often told;
But did my fate and wish agree,
Ne'er had been read, in story old,
Of maiden true betray'd for gold,
That loved, or was avenged, like me.
— Sir Walter Scott

"T is not the whole of life to live
nor all of death to die.
— James Montgomery

Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care;
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there.
— Samuel Taylor Coleridge

He might have proved a useful
adjunct, if not an ornament to
society.
— Charles Lamb

Hobby broke a 15-15 tie in favor of the two-thirds rule.

The Senate rejected amendments to permit shutting off filibusters after 24 hours, to permit Senators to elect their own committees and to throw debate on appointments wide open. They also turned down by a close margin an amendment to retain executive sessions for voting on appointments.

COMMITTEES NAMED -- Hobby named veteran Senators to head Senate committees, but he gave vice-chairmanships to freshmen.

Chairmanship assignments are: Administration -- Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon; Economic Development -- Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells; Intergovernmental Relations -- Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston; Education -- Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, Finance -- Sen. A.M. Aikin of Paris; Jurisprudence -- Sen. Charles Herring of Austin; Human Resources -- Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena; State Affairs -- Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan; and Natural Resources -- Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo.

APPOINTMENTS -- Governor Briscoe named Mark W. White Jr., 33, a Houston lawyer, as his Secretary of State, ending wide speculation.

Just before he left office, former Gov. Preston Smith named the new Texas Offshore Terminal Commission to plan a superport. Members are Joe Albritton of Houston, chairman; Floyd L. Dellinger of Sugarland; R.H. Pruett of Baytown; Sherman S. Fricks of Deer Park; George R. Brown of Houston; Pete S. Miller of Galveston; H.H. Reynolds of Beaumont; Cap. William F. Fredeman of Port Arthur and P. Burgess Griesenbeck of Austin.

Smith also named V.F. (Doc) Neuhaus of Mission to the North Texas University Board of Regents and Thomas F. Jenkins of Winnie and Dr. Frank L. Jennings (reappointment) to the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority.

WELFARE LAW COST TOLD -- New federal legislation may cost Texas another \$66 million in fiscal 1975, a special study committee reported.

"Findings indicate consequences for Texas are of far greater magnitude than those which might be supposed from Feder-

al estimates thus far," the committee said.

The federal government will pay cost of adult welfare recipients, but relaxed eligibility for medical care more than offsets state savings.

The committee estimated adult caseloads will more than double under the federal program.

NEW PLANTS INCREASE -- New plant locations in Texas rose last year to a near record total of 355, Texas Industrial Commission reported.

The total was 56 short of the 1969 record and was the second best in history.

Industrial expansions last year came to 316, up from 225 in 1971, but still short of the 1969 total of 505.

SHORT SNORTS - Big city school district enrollment has declined slightly.

Texas Supreme Court held illegal aliens from Mexico can collect job injury benefits just like U.S. citizens.

The State Board of Education will meet March 10 to consider an interim appointment to fill a 20th district vacancy due to a ruling that the elected member is ineligible.

Republican Executive Committee members will meet here Friday (Jan. 26) to elect a new state vice-chairman, look backward to 1972 political gains and forward to 1974 plans.

Texas State Teachers Association presented the Legislature its proposals to equalize educational opportunities among districts.

Texas Criminal Justice Council executive committee endorsed statewide prosecution authority for the attorney general, an electronic surveillance law patterned after the federal act and increased penalties for organized crime acts.

Speaker Daniel is backing legislation to curb the power of lawyer-legislators to delay trials by entering cases while a legislative session is in progress.

Short Takes

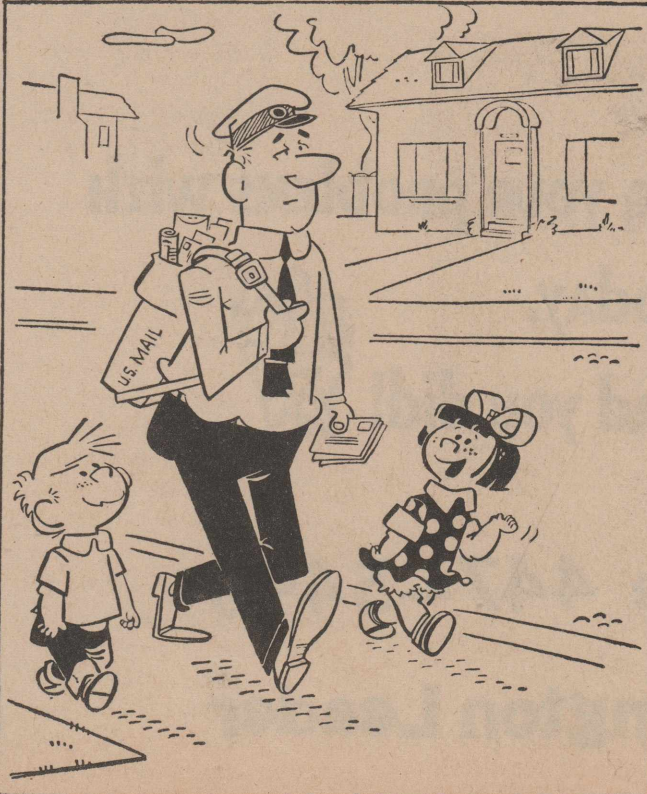
Art Forgery
The largest sculpture art forgery ever detected was an eight-foot-tall reproduction of a five-inch Greek bronze statuette of a warrior, which was in the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art for 40 years before being proved false in 1961.

'Lost Colony'
In 1587, 91 men, 17 women and nine children reached the American coast at what is now Roanoke Island, N.C. Four years later, a relief expedition arrived from England, but found the colony had disappeared. History has never solved the mystery of the "lost colony."

Franklin's Virtues
Temperance, silence, order, resolution, frugality, industry, sincerity, justice, moderation, cleanliness, tranquility, chastity and humility are the 13 "virtues" Benjamin Franklin tried to practice.

Appendicitis
Appendicitis is most common in the second and third decade of life, with males afflicted in somewhat greater numbers than females.

Sweetie Pie



"Why don't you deliver the mail by pony express?"

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where U.S. Congressmen are expecting the automatic pay-raiser they created for themselves a couple of years ago to boost their wages again this year.

This was a tricky move to bypass the economic law that nobody is entitled to a raise in pay except (1) when there is a shortage of applicants for the job, or (2) when he is doing a better job than cheaper help could do.

Since neither of these conditions has ever prevailed in Congress, our semi-great statesmen naturally had to create a stacked deck for themselves to try to stay ahead of their own tax-raising sprees.

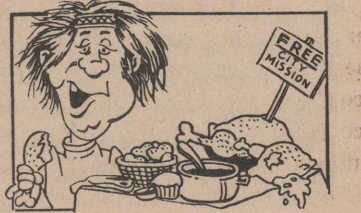
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Crossroads, U.S.A.

Strictly Fresh

The most expensive things sometimes turn out to be those you get for nothing.

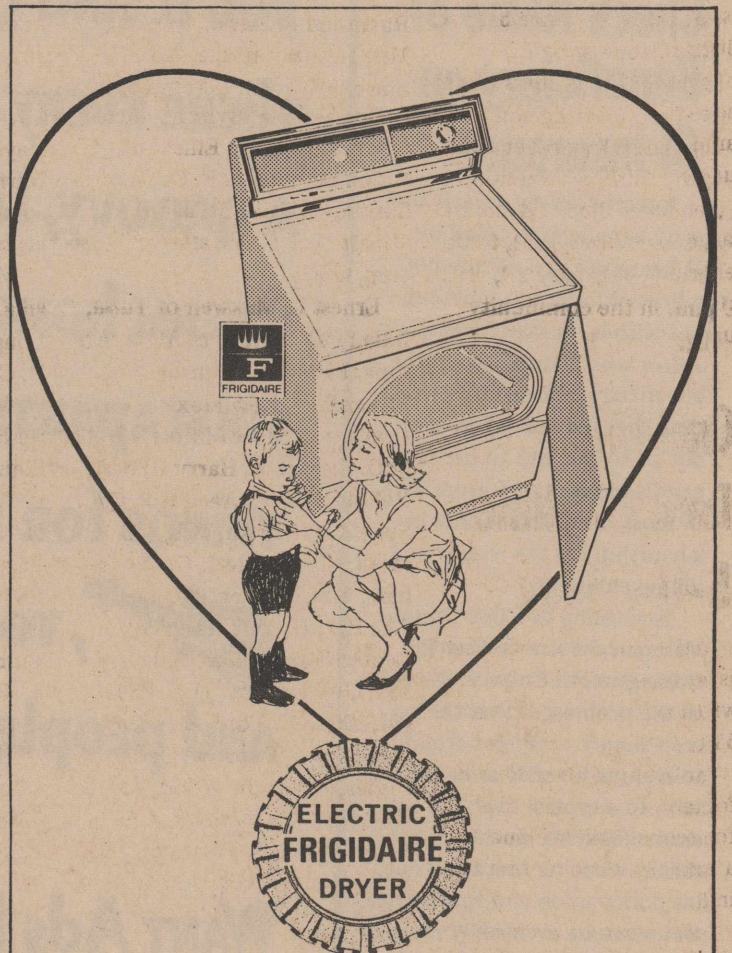
Many a tipsy motorist discovers he has been on a crash diet.

About all that some fellows can keep under their hats is the fact that they are bald.



Ask any psychiatrist: It pays for people to worry.

No. Marilyn, an executive suite isn't his current girl friend.



Loads of Loving Care

A Frigidaire automatic electric clothes dryer from West Texas Utilities is big capacity care for your clothes. Gently dries all fabrics. Can shorten washday by hours, and leave you free for more pleasant things.

WHAT COSTS LESS NOW THAN IN 1952?

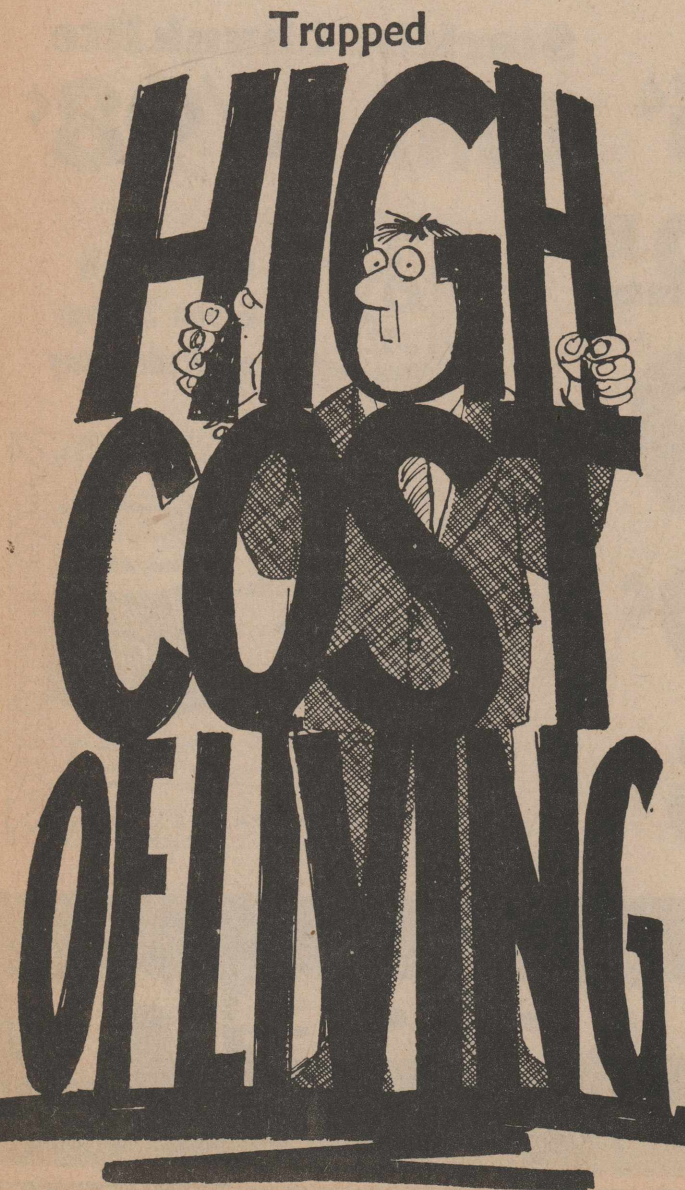
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Cubs Prepare For Exposition And Banquet

Ken Bergquist of Perryton, Buffalo Wallos District Scout Executive, spoke briefly at the Cub Pack 31 meeting Thursday evening, January 25, explaining the District Scout Exposition.

This will be held February 10, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Canadian.

Cub Scouts are selling tickets to this event, to earn a commission for Cub Pack 31 and a special uniform patch for themselves.

The Exposition is a booth type show that demonstrates Scouting to the general public.

Mr. Bergquist also presented a film on the Webelos Den for leaders and parents.

Awards were presented to these boys:

Den 1: Jim Warrick, Denner.
Den 2: Brent Long, Denner.
Den 4: Sidney Ray Herring, Wolf badge and Denner.

Webelos: Ramon Granados, Jr., Bobcat and Athletic and Activity; Joe Saldana, Bobcat and Athletic Activity; Raul Granados, Bobcat, Sportsman and Athletic Activity badges; Neal Van Pelt, Sportsman and Artist badges; Timothy DeVoss, Sportsman activity badge; Craig Darter, Sportsman Activity badge; and Juan Granados, Denner.

Den 1, with Mrs. Joe E. Tarver as Den Mother, presented the skit, and participating were Scott Cochran, Glenn Hamilton, Scott Tarver, Eddie Trimble, Jim Warrick, Quincy Weatherly.

The Webelos Den, with John DeVoss and Lee DeVoss as leaders, won the attendance banner, with 22 persons present.

Cubmaster Bill Anders was in charge of the meeting and Cubs participated in supervised games during the film presentation.

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet was announced, to be held Friday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the community building.

Quail Girls Down Estelline 51-41 Friday

Quail girls held the spotlight as they traveled to Estelline with their Friday night game 51-41.

The boys game scheduled for that date, January 23, was forfeited by Estelline due to a number of their players being ill.

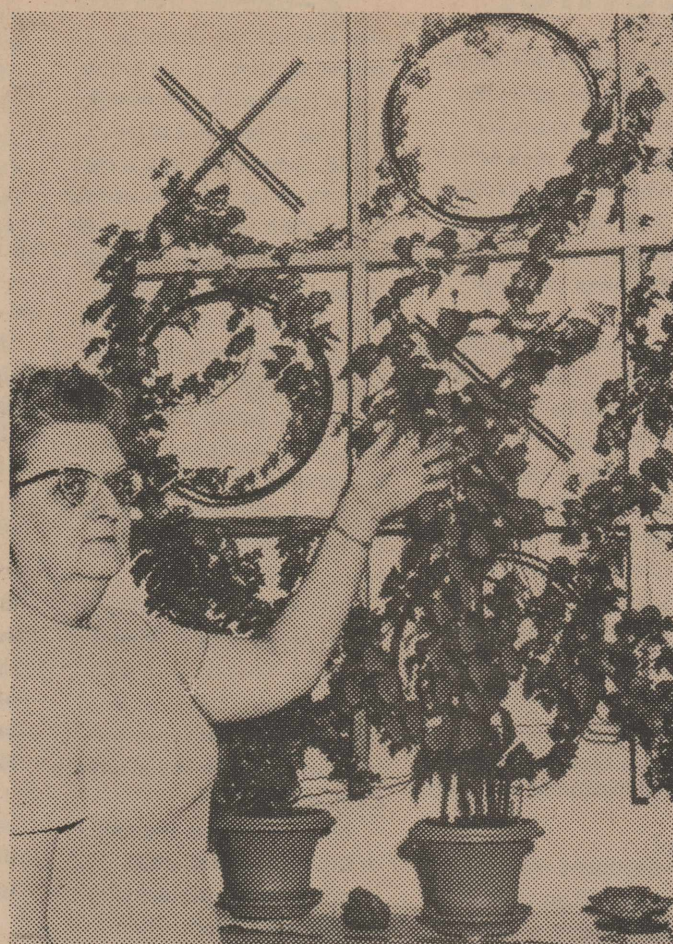
Both teams experienced a slow first half, and Quail led only 18-13 at half time. During the third, the Bobwhites exploded into action and during the final two periods, Debra Culpepper looped 22 of the 24 points that made her the team's leading scorer.

Others scoring were Sherri Canada with 10, Lenora Oatman 15, Doris Peters two. Janice Morris made 15 points for Estelline.

The Bobwhites were playing without one of their guards, Sharon Childers, who mashed one thumb in a car door.

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BURIED TREASURE are these ivy plants growing onto a tic tac toe-shaped trellis. Mrs. Morag MacDonald, a stenographer in the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) center in North Bay, Ontario, is growing the plants in an office situated 600 feet beneath the surface.

LEADER READERS

S.A. Morris of Wheeler, Bill Graves, Frank J. Knoll, Odus Offutt, Ermer Lineberger, John Berggan, Mrs. Dona Tucker of Shamrock, Worth Shields of Samnorwood, E.E. Conaway of Hollis, E.C. Alexander of Dodson, O.L. Hartman, Mrs. E.A. Hays, Tom Wilson, James Stavenhagen, Mrs. H.C. Oatman and Obie White of Quail.

L.G. Yarbrough of Memphis, Raymond Snider of Vinson, Mrs. Luther Gribble, A.L. Robinson of Quail, Letha Beecham of Duncanville, Byron Duncan of Waco, Harmon Elliott of Muleshoe, Lonnie E. Cook of Lufkin, Texas, G.R. Jarvis of Stinett, Toby Lancaster of Roseburg, Oregon.

Ernest L. Maxwell of Tulsa, Okla.; Otis Melton of Mesa, Arizona, Mrs. J.M. Johnson of Bloomfield, New Mexico, Mrs. Leatrice O'Neil of Mineral Wells, M.C. Cleveland, Harry Gilbert, Rebbie Snider, Creed Hill, Cal Sugg, J.Y. Martin, Mrs. S.E. Elmore, E.F. Bartlett, Grady Graham, Mrs. Hayden Williams, J.L. Harper, O.W. Peeples, Lenora Turner, Mrs. S.B. Jackson, Guy Lindley, M.B. Parrigan, Mrs. J.C. Ford, Mrs. E.C. Pease, Polly Depauw, Cora B. Fisher, Woodrow Wood, Travis McGuire, Ted Wheeler, J.A. Lancaster, R.E. Feemster, L.C. Keith, W.R. Adams, Clara A. Bettis, Fred Lee Patterson, Besie Lowrie.

Harold M. Hill, and Lenora Phillips of Shamrock, Mrs. Norris Parker of Hollis, Mrs. Ralph Ball, Willie Smith, T.W. Devenport, Mrs. Iva Hollingsworth, Mrs. Iva Jackson, Otis Robertson, Jess Wilson, Clifford Christian, and Russell Marsh.

Glenn Elliott of Hollis, Mrs. Frances Underwood of Dodson, Richard Peters of Quail, Mrs. C.B. Carter of Hollis, R.L. Mabery, John M. Brown, R.T. Savage, Shamrock Coca-Cola of Shamrock.

John Sherman, Mack Saied,

Sr., Mrs. W.S. White, G.B. Hopper, Dr. J.M. Orr, Mrs. Bill McDonald, Mrs. Gusta Harris, E.H. Harwell, and Mike Smith of Wellington, Mrs. Hester Stall of Tyler, Neal Lowry of San Antonio, Mrs. Tommie Judd, Mrs. Marjorie Roy, Cleo Robinson, and Wesley Savage of Amarillo.

Don Nabors of Lubbock, Dominican Sisters of Rogers, Arkansas, Mrs. Glennis Hatton of Albuquerque, N.M., Charles Barker of Mangum, Okla.; E. Boverie of Idalou, Wauvetta M. Mays of Lenexa, Kansas, J.L. Warrick of Eureka, Kansas, Mrs. John M. Bransford, Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mellie Savage of Watsonville, California, J.W. Mahan of Long Beach, California, James D. Coley of Rockwall, John W. Vaughan of Sherman, Guthrie Hite of Chandler, Oklahoma, Stanley Oldham of Waco, Harry Patterson of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Mildred Ballard of Lamesa, Leroy F. Scott of Fairfield, California, H.B. Chase of Royalston, Massachusetts, Johnny Embry of Amarillo.

Robert Sanford of Dallas, Larry Gaston of Canyon, Cotter C. Hiatt of Midland, Louise Grayson of Lubbock, J.E. Warrick of Hereford, Mrs. Gary Holliman of Ft. Worth, J.H. Williams, Mrs. E.W. Jones and Mrs. Robert Carter of Amarillo, Tom Bryant of Ft. Worth, Wayne T. Melton of Borger.

Mrs. Bill Crosby of Arlington; Mrs. Jewell Richards of Albuquerque, N.M.; Sarah Killingsworth of Lakewood, Calif.; Gary Thomas and Frank Campbell of Childress, Gary Tarver Mrs. V.B. Allred, Mrs. C.H. Caperton, and Sam Carter of Shamrock;

P.P. Fielding of Quail, Bill Holder of Hollis; Mrs. B.T. Webb, Clinton Norman, and Garland Hightower of Dodson; John H. Justice of Clarendon; Jim Ray of Norwood; and Chet

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FOR SALE: 1962 Ford Pickup, very good. 1968 Chev., 2 door needs motor repair, has new chrome Mag wheels, near new tires. 1960 El Camino pickup, 6 cylinder, runs good. Troy Stallings, 1409 Haskell, phone 447-2257. 27-1p

FOR SALE: Upright deep freezer, good condition. Will sell or trade for two way refrigerator. Phone 447-2207. 27-2c

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She and Mr. Beck were married there January 12, 1929, and they moved to Wellington a few years later.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Frank Duncan and the Rev. Ted Savage officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Frank Ford, David Peters, Buster Bounds, Clarence Littleton, Jim Havron and Buford Riley.

Survivors are her husband; four brothers, F.E. Brown of Fritch, Hal Brown of Pampa, W.T. Brown of San Antonio, and Frank Brown of Bandon, Oregon; and one sister, Mrs. Grace Hester of Pampa.

Turkey Gets Park Grant

AUSTIN -- A \$66,000 acquisition and development project for a park in the City of Turkey, has been announced by Gov. Preston Smith. Half the project's cost will be paid from the U.S. Department of Interior's Land and Water Conservation Fund, and half will be paid by the City of Turkey.

The project includes acquisition of approximately 10 acres of land and development of 15 acres to include a group shelter with restrooms, camper sites, picnic units, a ball field, a tot lot, renovation of two tennis courts, a multipurpose court, croquet courts, a bicycle trail, a nature trail, landscaping, a sign and utilities.

Mark Waterfall On Guadalupe

AUSTIN -- Texas canoeists hail the Guadalupe River from Canyon Dam to New Braunfels as one of the best float trips in the state.

The 22-mile trip, however, is dotted with low water bridges, rapids and waterfalls.

Horseshoe Falls is one of the first obstacles in the canoeists path as he leaves the dam. The falls and its dangerous undertow have claimed nine lives, according to game management officers of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The U.S. Corps of Engineers at Canyon Reservoir has recently installed a large warning sign some 200 feet upstream from the falls.

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We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the concern and sympathy shown by all following the passing of our loved one. For all the prayers, cards, flowers and food during this time. Our thanks to Dr. Carter Holcomb for his concern during her long illness.

The Family of
Mrs. C.A. Amerson

May we express our sincere appreciation to all of you who were so helpful to us during the illness and at the passing of our loved one. The words of sympathy, the visits, the flowers and food were deeply appreciated.

The Family of
Mrs. R.A. Williams

We wish to thank each person who remembered us in some way during this past week. The gifts of food, flowers, the cards, the calls, the visits, and the beautiful service were deeply appreciated and will be cherished as a final tribute to the one we loved.

We are especially grateful to our friends for their many acts of kindness that brought comfort and strength to our loved one during her last year.

May God bless each of you.
The Family of Christine Scott

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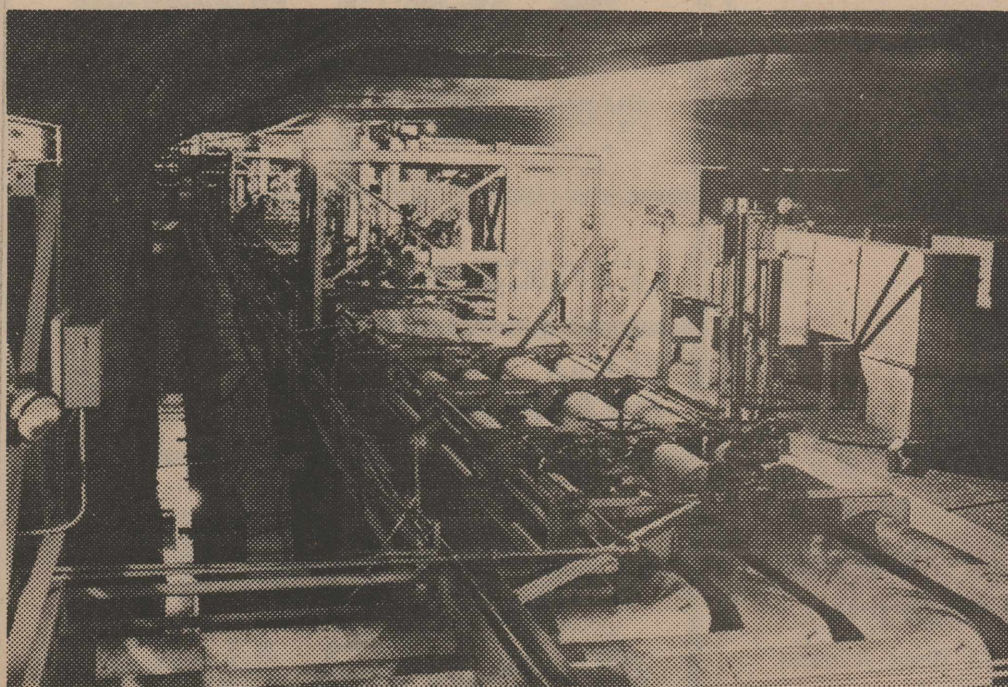
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Deck's DIDACTICS

—by Deskins Wells

OMNIOUS news for agricultural communities is to be found in the February issue of Texas Cotton Grower, which is a trade paper published by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

THE MAIN front page story says in part: By July 1, 1973 some 40 ASCS offices in Texas will be closed. In the next two years many more are scheduled to be combined with other counties. The July 1 cut will be due to cancellation of REAP. Counties with less than 500 man days of work per year will be coupled with other counties in the first move.

THIS is the time for the Chamber of Commerce, the Farm Bureau, the Farmers Union and every other organization business and individual interested in Agriculture to get their heads together. It could be that the right action taken now could keep the ASCS offices located here for a longer time.

WHEN good changes and improvements are moving in an enlarging circle for a community is the time for increased interest and greater effort on behalf of the community. One case in point is the progress that has been made by the Volunteer Ambulance Service. Another is the wholehearted work that is being done for the Collingsworth General Hospital.

WHEN you compare this with what is happening in Dumas on the ambulance question or in Clarendon on their hospital situation, it is time to realize that we have been most fortunate in our accomplishments thus far. But it should be remembered that this is no time for complacency. There is much more to be done. Momentum is in our favor. Let's keep the wheels turning.

AMERICAN Wilderness is coming to the Ritz next Sunday for a one day showing. This is one of those pictures that shows spectacular scenes of wildlife in beautiful natural scenery. It is one of those pictures that offers education as well as excitement for children and entertainment for people of all ages. If you want more good shows suitable for children, patronize the good shows that are suitable for children.

HERSCHEL COMBS, publisher of The Memphis Democrat died in his sleep last Tuesday and was buried Friday. Such an end is one of the better ways to depart this life for the individual; but the sudden death of so useful a man is a grievous shock to his family and a loss to his town and community that will be felt for years.

HERSCHEL Combs, was almost too good and too honest to be true. Neither of these virtues was something he wore as a cloak and they were more than skin deep. They went all through his being and lived in his actions. He was kind with a politeness and consideration for others that came from the soul and not from training in manners. He was a deeply religious man and had the utmost faith in a Supreme Being.

HERSCHEL Combs was an intelligent man who was blessed with a cheerful optimistic spirit. He was energetic and determined and possessed an all out honesty not found too often in this day. He believed in a full hours work for an hours pay and he delivered more than that when he was

Kiddies Valentine Page Deadline Near

Colored pictures will be acceptable for the Children's Valentine page, to be printed in the February 8 issue of The Wellington Leader.

This is an opportunity for parents and grandparents to have their children's and grandchildren's pictures featured for all their friends to see — to send a big Valentine and make loved ones happy.

It is specifically for youngsters from one day to six years.

Parents and grandparents may bring or send a photo of children or grandchildren, and each will be placed in a heart, like the one in an advertisement on another page of this issue, along with the youngster's name.

The cost is only \$5.00 per heart.

The deadline for turning in these pictures is noon Saturday, February 3.

Either parents or grandparents may bring the pictures, and they are reminded that since most pictures now made are colored, these will be acceptable, as well as black and white.

All pictures will be returned unharmed.

Chester Fires Has Eye Surgery

Chester R. Fires underwent major surgery on one eye in a Raton, N.M., hospital Friday, January 26. He is recovering well, Mrs. Fires told Mrs. Frank Anderson by phone Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fires said that because of the snow storm that struck that area, she was unable to leave the hospital from Friday until Sunday and that drifts were still as much as 10 feet tall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fires divide their time between Raton and Wellington.

working for wages. He believed in giving his customers their full dollars worth and he did more than that after he became the owner of his own newspaper. And he did it with grace and efficiency.

HERSCHEL Combs believed in helping others and he followed that belief without selfish thought as to whether it was helping him. One of his remarkable qualities was his cheerfulness in the face of hardship and adversity. When he was still a boy entering manhood, he would come into the building of The Wellington Leader with a bright smile on his face and a cheerful greeting on his lips and yet the immediate task that lay before him was cleaning up a miserable mess of dust, grease and ink. He lifted the spirits of those around him in those drab days and he continued to manifest that quality until the end of his days on this earth. His work and the spirit in which he did will long be remembered.

THE SKY was gray and the wind was bitter the day they buried Herschel Combs in the Memphis Cemetery. My wife had not opposed my determination to attend the funeral; but on account of my throat she did hustle me to our car the minute the burial rites were over. I could not help from noticing a group of men standing there talking with bared heads in the biting wind. Each was a former printer of The Wellington Leader who had his start under Herschel Combs. Among them were: J.K. Porter, Zook Thomas, James Miller, Rudolph Miller and Billy McClure.

I THINK each of these men, who have made their mark in a creditable manner in one field or more, would join me in saying: It is a great comfort to believe that when it comes my time to cross over the river, Herschel Combs will be there to greet me with his warm hand and his cheerful smile.

This is a fine opportunity, at a special joyful time of year, for parents and grandparents to show off their children and grandchildren to all their friends — those living here who watch the children grow up from day to day — to friends over the country who have never seen your youngster.

Mrs. John Wolf In St. Anthony's

Mrs. John Wolf, who was in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, for two weeks undergoing tests, returned home Friday, January 26.

However, she is returning Thursday to undergo a heart catheterization. This also will be at St. Anthony's Hospital.

#8—continued from page 1 in this county. There has been more two bale cotton on irrigated land, and in some instances the dry land cotton is topping that from irrigated land yield-wise. All of the dry-land cotton is making a bale or better, Wyatt said.

High winds during the week end caused the cotton to begin stringing out a little, but not as much as would be expected.

A little middling white cotton is still reported coming back in the Wellington area, said Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch at Wellington Gin.

Jack Kopp of Farmers Co-op reported that the gin was running until midnight, with only the new plant in operation at this time. It is running about a day behind in periods when cotton can be harvested.

There are farmers in the south part of the county who have not yet harvested a lock of cotton.

"It looks like the Quail country is going to catch up before the land right to the south even gets in," he said, estimating about 85 per cent of the Quail crop is out.

Some of the cotton blew out during the week end, but this is not a major problem and it has done better than was expected.

Likewise, grade and staple are holding up surprisingly well, with most of it running middling light spot one inch or better.

Turnout has been good, with 2200 pounds of seed cotton giving a 525 pound bale.

Like the rest of the county, cotton around Wellington has started stringing out of the boll.

North of Salt Fork, J.M. Morgan, manager of the Lutie Gin, estimated that the crop averages about 60 per cent out. "The Dozier area is nearly done, but some of the boys at Lutie have just started or about a third of the way done," he said.

Here too, the cotton is beginning to string out of the boll, and Mr. Morgan said this is not so noticeable until pulling starts and it won't come off the stalk.

He also spoke of the good turnout, with 2100 to 2200 making a good bale.

Grade and staple in this area also is middling lightspot or strict low middling, with staples running an inch or over. Almost all the dry-land cotton is making from a half to three-fourths of a bale.

At this point, the cotton grower's own brand of humor is creeping in: "It looks like we'll have to pull two rows and plant two," or the farmer who is getting set up to pull his planter behind his stripper.

And the crop that a few thought would be out by Christmas and most thought would be finished in January, goes into February with a lot of cotton still in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Motsenbocker, Jessica and Dana, also Lisa Thomas and Mark White of Arlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Motsenbocker over the week end.



BERNIE AYERS

Dallas CC Day Announced by 1st Christian

Dallas Christian College Day will be observed this Sunday, February 4, at First Christian Church, according to Charles Waugh, minister.

Bernie Ayers, public relations director at the college will be bringing the morning message at the 11:00 worship hour.

Four students from the college will accompany Mr. Ayers to take part in the days services. They are: Rod Sederwall, Hannibal, Missouri; John Phillips, Wichita Falls; Mary MacEntire, Durant, Oklahoma; and Marie Aclim, Bedford.

The group will be leading in all services and a special feature at the 7:00 evening service will be a program of slides of Dallas Christian College and testimonies from the four students, said Mr. Waugh.

Dallas Christian College is one of nearly 50 Bible Colleges in the United States sponsored by the Christian Churches, specializing in equipping men and women for full-time Christian service as ministers, missionaries, ministers of music, Christian teachers, and Christian leaders in whatever vocation they decide to enter.

There will be a fellowship dinner in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning service so that members and friends can meet and visit with the guests.

Services for the day are set at: Bibles School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; and, Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to all services, Mr. Waugh urged.



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Ground Hog Event to Aid Satellite Center

Ticket sales are brisk for the Ground Hog Day Chili and Bean Supper Friday evening, February 2, said Mrs. Bill Hall.

The event will be held at the Elementary School cafetorium from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and proceeds will go to benefit the Wellington Satellite Training and Work Center.

Tickets are still available, however, and those unable to pick them up may have them delivered by calling 447-5436. Salaries for the satellite center

teacher and teacher's aide are funded by the state, but there are various expenses that must be met, such as utilities and supplies, explained Mrs. B.M. Sims, chairman of the Collingsworth County Board of Human Development.

It is to cover these costs that the proceeds of the Ground Hog chili supper will be used.

Henry Sullivan is in charge of preparing the meat, and Gilmore Locker Plant is processing special cuts of meat with seasonings under Mr. Sullivan's direction.

The Satellite Training and Work Center is under the direct control of the Amarillo Center for Human Development, which in turn is an agency of the Texas State Department of Health.

#3—continued from page 1 may attend the banquet. Boss Lion Bill Long has announced.

Both Quail and Samnorwood school boards have moved their regular meetings to Tuesday, February 13, and most members of both are planning to hear Mr. Winter.

Wellington School Board had previously scheduled appointments involving out of town persons, and was unable to change their meeting, although members have expressed regret that this has happened, Mrs. Vines said.

The Chamber of Commerce membership drive continues, Mrs. Vines said.

At the beginning, president Don Welch announced a goal of 100 per cent membership increase during the drive. That figure was passed some days back, and to date 72 new members have been added to the chamber.

The goal now is a 200% increase!

New members added in the last week are D.C. Bargain Shop, Browning Shoe Shop, Wellington Butane, Tiny's Auto Supply, Supt. Thayne Amonett, Charles Floyd, Travis McGuire, Marlin Felts,

Cleveland Paint, Lyman Daniel, David Baumgardner, Luther Thompson of Samnorwood, O.K. Tire and Supply, Pat McAlister, TeePee Barber Shop, Poteet Farm Supply, Sagebrush Feed Lot, Danny Greenway, Bobby McAlister, Johnny Mote, Hay Camp Ranch, Wellington Veterinary Hospital, Inc., Roberts Upholstry, Esta Glenn, Vikki Saunders and Jerry Settle.



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#2—continued from page 1 men the printing business, grounding them in the basics of the trade with a thoroughness that is now not often found. Some made this a career, others used the knowledge to pay their way through college, and still others entered fields not related to journalism. Almost all were successful. A number were present Friday to pay final tribute.

Born in Izzard County, Ark., Mr. Combs moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Combs, to Wellington in 1911. He was graduated from high school here.

He was married to Miss Helen Agnes Dickey January 16, 1931. She, too, learned the newspaper business from her husband, and was associated with him in the Memphis Democrat.

Mr. Combs was a member of the United Methodist Church, a past president of the Memphis Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Country Club and Panhandle Press Association.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Memphis Church of Christ. Minister Art Smith and the Rev. Tommy Nelson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis by Spicer Funeral Home.

Surviving Mr. Combs are

his wife; two sons, Adrain Combs of Carbondale, Illinois and Billy A. Combs, now editor of the Memphis Democrat; a daughter, Mrs. A.J. Welch of Austin; a brother, Sam A. Combs of La Mesa, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Odell Holley of Amarillo; and 8 grandchildren.

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Indian Territory, she was the daughter of Harm and Nancy E. Roller. Mrs. Combs was married to Rufus A. Williams October 19, 1912, at Coweta, Oklahoma. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 4:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ted Savage, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens by Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Paul Spillman, Loyd Vines, Grant Woolridge, Fred Cox, Sam Carter and J.W. Seitz.

Surviving Mrs. Williams are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. C.L. Morris of Flagstaff, Arizona; Mrs. Roy Snider of Shamrock and Mrs. Ray Woolridge of Pampa; four sons, W.T. Williams of Abilene, Austin Williams of Borger, James M. Williams of Pasadena; and R.A. Williams, Jr., of White Deer.

There are 29 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

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