Wellington Leader

10 Pages | *For Sixty-two Years a Builder in Collingsworth County* | 10¢ Per Copy

Volume LXIII | Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas 79095 Thursday, January 18, 1973 | Number 25

Runway at Airport to Be Lighted

A lighted runway for the Wellington airfield was given approval in a vote by the City Council Monday night, January 15.

The councils' instructions were to "get to work on this."

This will bring to reality a civic ambition that goes back more than 20 years, and which has been especially strong since the runway was paved.

Work plans will be announced by City Manager Lyman Daniel.

The council also approved a 6 per cent rate increase requested by West Texas Utilities Company, the first in 50 years. Several times in the past the company representatives have appeared before the City Council to arrange for rate reductions

Manager Don Welch explained the many factors that led to the need for the rate increase, and he was assisted in the presentation by District Manager A.D. Green of Childress.

City Manager Lyman Daniel announced that the second installment of Wellington's part in the federal revenue sharing program, amounting to $9,943.

—See #9, page 10



1973 GRAND CHAMPION

Jim Bob Nall, a veteran exhibitor in Youth Livestock Shows, had the Grand Champion Steer in the 1973 Show Saturday, January 13. This handsome animal is a Hereford-Charolais cross. Jim Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall.

C-C Membership Jumps As Drive Commences

The Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce upped its membership by 50 per cent in the first three days of the 1973 drive, President Don Welch and drive chairman-vice president Dan Hiett reported in a joint announcement.

Thirty-four business firms and individuals were added to the C-C rolls. Other officers praised the co-operation and interest of the business community in the membership drive.

There is a definite and valuable place for individual members in the chamber, Mr. Hiett emphasized.

"We want our chamber to have an image as an organization for both the business and the individual," said Mr. Hiett. "We want all members to be active in the chamber, and we want you to know your suggestions and your criticisms are welcome."

The three members of the membership committee responsible for bringing in the 34 new members are President Welch, Vice president, Dan Hiett and Secretary Robert Owens.

The new members are:

County Agent Don Reeves,

—See #8, page 10

C. N. Allen, 80, Longtime Vinson Resident, Dies

Charles N. Allen, 80, retired Vinson farmer and stock raiser, died in Wellington Nursing Center at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, January 14.

Born in Grimes County, Mr. Allen came to the Vinson area in 1908, and that had been his home through the 64 years that followed.

He was a Methodist.

Graveside services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday at Independence Cemetery, with the Rev. Phillip Daniels, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Kelso Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were nephews, Lewis Hall, Jeff Hall, George Mitchell, Vernon Mitchell, Robby Allen and Wayne Allen.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Hall of Pryor, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruby Harris of McAlester, Oklahoma, and a number of nieces and nephews.

West Texas Gets First Rate Increase

A request for the first general rate increase in West Texas Utilities Company 50-year history was presented to the Wellington City Council Monday night, January 15, by WTU Manager Don Welch.

The Company requested a six percent increase in each step of the residential, commercial, and industrial rates and the application of a fuel adjustment clause to municipal water plumbing rates.

The rate increase was granted in the same meeting.

The increase will not apply to minimum bills, fuel adjustments, municipal rates and power interchanges with other utility companies. "As a result," Don Welch said, "the increase

—See #4, page 9

Wellington State Names Officers And Directors

Directors and officers of the Wellington State Bank were re-elected in the annual stockholders meeting Saturday, January 13, C.T. Hubbard, president, has announced.

Officers re-elected in addition to Mr. Hubbard include Paul Bell, vice president; Dan Hiett, vice president; Jack Neeley, vice president; Mrs. Esta Glenn, assistant vice president; Mrs. Nadine Birchfield, assistant vice president; Mrs. Janell Brown, assistant cashier.

Directors re-elected were James Sullivan, chairman, Mr. Hubbard, Earl Hunter, Dee McDowell of Shamrock, John Holton, Dr. J.M. Orr, and Fred Cox.



BASKETBALL ROYALTY

Edi Watkins and Randall Hodges were named recently as Wellington High School King and Queen. This is the highest honors Skyrockets and Rockettes can bestow on fellow players.

Bank Deposits Up More Than $2.25 Million During Year

Deposits in the two Wellington banks not only reached the highest figure in the county's history, they increased by the largest amount ever recorded here.

At the close of business December 31, when the bank calls were made, Wellington State Bank and City State Bank had deposits of $2.25 million more than a year ago. At that time, deposits were $12,009,009.46.

Even more remarkable, the 1973 deposit figure includes only part of the money from the cotton crop, much of which was still in the field, and even less sold.

Combined assets at the close of 1972 business reached $15, 844,714.08, up $2,832,914.67 from a year ago, when assets were $13,011,772.41. The December 31 figure is also up more than $3.8 million over assets three years ago.

Charting further the rise of the deposit figure for Collingsworth, the current figure is around $4.25 million over deposits 5 years ago and $6 million over deposits at the beginning of 1961.

Of the total of almost $15 million now in the banks, $7, 190,189.56 is in demand deposits. This is the working money from Collingsworth, the funds with the banks customers carry on their day to day business.

This reflects an increase of around one million over demand deposits at the beginning of 1972.

In keeping with a local trend for several years, time and savings deposits outstrip demand deposits, and at the beginning of 1973 are $7,525, 516.49. It is to be noted that this money drawing interest is growing at a faster rate than demand deposits, for it is up approximately $1.75 million from a year ago, and around $2.50 million above two years ago.

This is money invested by the banks customers on which they draw interest. It also included deposits of the United States, state, city, schools, and other political subdivisions.

Loans on December 31 were $7,525,516.49, up only about a quarter of a million, and not including paper carried for federal and state governments.

It is about the same as the loan figure two years ago.

The two banks ahve undivided profits of $270,152.91.

What is the cause for this big jump in deposits? Bankers agree that it is the crops and livestock, and the county had a good year in both.

—See #7, page 10

Mrs. Leon Hartman Gets Silver Fawn

Mrs. Leon Hartman, who has been a leader in Scouting for more than a decade, became one of the first two women in the Adobe Walls Council to receive the Silver Fawn award – a new award equivalent to the coveted Silver Beaver received by men.

The presentation was made at the annual Adobe Walls Council banquet Friday evening January 12, at Clarendon. Mrs. Hartman received the award from Sandy Parsons, himself the first Silver Beaver recipient the county had.

Mrs. Hartman is the mother of two Eagle Scouts, 18-year-old Earl and Steve, 16, and of 9-year-old Lisa, a Brownie.

"She has been associated with the Scouting program for 11 years and her contributions and energetic drive provided much of the emphasis of the Scouting program in Wellington," said Mr. Parsons.

"She began her scouting work as a Den Mother and served Troop 32 as a member of the Mothers Auxiliary. Still

—See #5, page 10



MRS LEON HARTMAN

Four Official City-County Holidays Set

Four official holidays to be observed in Wellington and Collingsworth County during 1973 and through New Year 1974 were set at a meeting of business men Friday, January 12. Mayor John Coleman represented the city.

The meeting, called by the Chamber of Commerce, was to select uniform closing days in observance to the holidays. This, it is hoped, will eliminate the uncertainty and confusion on whether to close and for how many days.

The holidays agreed upon call for one day closing only, and include:

Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4.

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25.

New Year, Tuesday, January

—See #2, page 10

County to Have 18 Steers at Amarillo Show

Eighteen fat Collingsworth County steers will go in the show ring at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, the largest number ever to be carried to one show. They will be exhibited by 11 boys and girls representing the 4-H Clubs.

Additionally, several fat barrows will be entered in the swine division. This is only a small part of the number planned for the Amarillo Show by Wellington Future Farmers when cold weather struck the county and held down the weight gains to the point that many could not make the show. Tim Jones and Dean Baker are due to make entries.

Immediately after the Amarillo Show, part of the steers will be taken to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, leaving Wednesday, January 24.

Going to Amarillo will be Jim Bob Nall with his grand-champion Hereford Charolais and a Shorthorn. Joe Baumgardner will take his Reserve Champion Angus-Hereford.

Linda O'Neil of Dozier will take a Hereford and an Angus. Because of muddy roads, she was unable to get these calves to the Wellington show.

—See #3, page 10

New Changes in ASCS Wheat, Feed Programs

The county ASCS office has received notification by phone that it is no longer necessary for wheat growers to set aside acres in order to draw the certificate payment on their wheat allotments, Bob Weatherly, county ASCS executive, has announced.

At the same time, he also received clarification of some of the points that have caused confusion by the way they were worded at the time of announcement from Washington. For one thing, growers who want to keep their wheat set aside program may do so.

There were changes in the feed grain program, also, and Mr. Weatherly has explained some of the points in both the wheat and feed grain programs.

A grower can plant his full wheat allotment and draw the certificate payment.

Some growers, however, may want the additional wheat set aside payment, and this procedure can be followed:

"If you do want additional wheat set aside payment, then you will have to give an amount equal to 236 per cent of the wheat allotment back to the ASCS. You will then draw payment on acreage equal to 150 per cent of the wheat allotment," said Mr. Weatherly. He gave this example:

A farmer with a 100 acre wheat allotment would have to give the ASCS 236 acres of set aside land, and of that 236 acres, he would draw payment on 150 acres at the rate of 88 cents per bushel times his yield.

It is possible that the grower may want to graze his set aside land, and under the new regulations he can do that.

Under past farm programs, a grower could graze his set aside land for 7 months each year, October through April.

Under the new regulations, he can buy this set aside land back for grazing and graze it the entire 12 months of the year.

This has been a point of confusion explained Mr. Weath-

—See #6, page 10



CHAMPION LAMB

Stan Tate, 9, showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Youth Livestock Show Saturday, January 13. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate of Samnorwood.

WHS Musicians in All-Region Band

Eight members of That Skyrocket Band played in the All-Region Class A and B Band at Dalhart Saturday evening, January 13.

Wellington placed four of these in first chair positions, more than any other school in the Panhandle, according to Stephen Schmidly, band director.

The All-Region Band members were selected in eliminations held earlier in the school year.

Skyrocket musicians were Dickie Johnson, first chair cornet; Earl Hartman, first chair baritone; Lillie Rogers, first chair clarinet; Betty Burba, first chair flute; Debra Long, eighth chair clarinet; Kathy Kersten, eighteenth chair clarinet; Jean Ann Owens, second chair flute; and Randall Sims, seventh chair trombone.

Two bands played in the All-Region Concert Saturday evening, the Class AA band and the combined Class A and B bands. Clinician for the latter was Dan Gibbs, director of Monahans school bands, and for the AA band, J.R. McIntyre, former band director of Odessa Permian Bands, now super-

—See #1, page 9

Temperatures

Reported by Dwane Scott U.S. Weather Bureau Observer

Readings taken at 7 a.m.

Date	High	Low
Wed. Jan. 10	16	7
Thurs. Jan 11	28	3
Fri. Jan. 12	34	-3
Sat Jan. 13	57	5
Sun. Jan. 14	62	11
Mon. Jan. 15	58	23
Tues. Jan. 16	62	31
Wed. Jan. 17		35

Moisture:

Jan. 10	.06
Jan. 11	.20
Total	.26

OSU to Republish Will Rogers Book

STILLWATER — "Ether and Me," a book by Will Rogers, will be published in the spring by Oklahoma State University.

In addition to the original manuscript, the volume will contain editorial comments and explanatory notes by the editor.

Dr. Joseph Stout, editor of the Will Rogers Project, noted the book is one of a series of six written by the famous Oklahoman.

The publication project is a joint effort of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission and OSU.

Stout said the production schedule of Rogers' works has been revised since he became editor of the project in September.

"Plans now call for the publication of the six books written by the popular humorist," Stout said. "These and other works of Rogers bring the projected number of volumes in the edited series to 14.

"Ether and Me" was serialized in 1927 by the Saturday Evening Post and published in a book form two years later.

Stout said this first publication will include an introduction by Will Rogers, Jr., an editorial preface, annotations to identify the people Rogers mentioned and textual comparisons between the two published versions of the original book,

Facsimile pages of the original script, complete with Rogers' own changes and marginal notes, also are planned.

While work on the first six volumes is progressing, staff members continue to gather material for the publication of Rogers' "Daily Telegrams" that will follow.

Much research has been done in connection with the volume of Daily Telegrams, but it is not yet complete, Stout said.

"Since Rogers traveled extensively and wrote 'on the run,' few of his telegram manuscripts still exist," he said.

This necessitates spending considerable time in historical editing, checking cross-references and verifying texts in various newspapers."

Phil Cates Vice Chairman Of Committee

State Representative Phil Cates from Lefors has been named Vice Chairman of the Human Resources committee in the Texas House.

The appointment was announced by Price Daniel Jr. newly elected Speaker of the House.

The Human Resources Committee will consider all legislation in the following areas: Welfare Reform, Drug Laws, Mental Health and Retardation.

Rep. Cates is currently serving his second term in the State Legislature and will also serve as a member of the Oil and Gas Sub-committee, and Agriculture Committee.

Following the announcement of his appointments Rep. Cates stated, "I am extremely pleased to serve on these committees because of their importance to my district."

"Each committee assignment deals directly with the needs of District 66 and I anticipate a hard working and eventful session. The people of our distrcit are greatly honored in these vital appointments to positions of leadership," stated Rep. Cates.

Committees were consolidated and placed under major headings through the reform rules.

Turn your surplus property into cash by using Classified Ads in The Leader.



HERE'S MUD IN HIS EYE. Belgian long jumper F. Herbrand bites the dirt in a recent meet.

Real Estate Transactions

Jerol Morris and wife to Frankie Green: lots 9, and 10, block 25, Wellington.

Bill Tarter and wife to Jerol Morris: lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 126, Wellington.

Murl Lacy and wife to J.M. Orr and Glenn Thomas; South 40 acres of NW/4 and the north 58 acres of the SW/4 section 7, block 11.

Cemetery deed: City of Wellington to Beatrice McKinney: grave spaces 9 and 10, row B, Block 7, Addition to Wellington Cemetery.

Contract of sale and purchase: Veterans Land Board to W.D. Simpson: N/2 of NW/4 section 3 block 16.

Jonaquin Cecil Nell Irwin and others to Russell Marsh and wife: lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 117, Wellington.

Raymond W. Mitchell and wife to C.E. McKinney: Lot 3, Block 2, Cocke Addition, Wellington.

B.B. Morris and wife to Louis Allred and wife: 80 acres being the S/2 of SE/4 section 128, block 21.

Clee Parr to J.W. Smith and others: Tract I, part of section 74, block 19; Tract II, part of section 73, block 19; Tract III, 27.16 acres in Section 74, block 19; Tract IV, 3.94 acres in section 73, block 19; Tract V, part of section 68, block 19; Tract VI, part of section 68, block 19.

Quit claim deed: Lona Mink to David Baumgardner: E/2 of SE/4 section 80, block 21.

R.L. Templeton and wife to James Wendell Cabbell and wife: E/2 of NW/4 section 81, block 21.

Cemetery deed: Frank King Post No. 249 to Ocie Scott: S/2 of lot 7, block 15, addition to the Wellington Cemetery.

Cemetery deed: Frank King Post No. 249 to W.C. Reeves: N/2 of lot 7, block 15, addition to the Wellington Cemetery.

Kenneth Foster and wife to Dennis Pepper and others: lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 3, Rude Addition, Wellington.

W.R. Breeding to Rudolph Tate and wife: Section 59, block 22: S/2 section 72, block 22; 107 acres in the SE/2 section 71, block 22; and 217.2 a acres in section 60, block 22.

W.R. Breeding to Laron Breeding: S/2 section 52, block 16.

Leva Hartman to O.L. Hartman: interest in SE/4 section 52, block 21.

S.J. Glenn and wife Stanley L. Glenn: E/2 of S/2 section 71, block 10.

Francis Roberts and wife to Dean Marchant: and others: lot 12, block 7, Cocke addition, Wellington.

Sam McGill and others to C.O. Wadley and wife: lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 9, and lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, in the Rude addition, Wellington.

R.H. Tyler and wife to Collingsworth CountyMuseum: lots 10, 11, and 12, block 17, Wellington.

Alfred McMurtry and others to Jake Hess and wife: sections 85, 86, 97, 98, 111, 112, 123, 124, and 125, and the N/2 section 71, N/2 section 72, block 22, and Section 18, block 23.

Jake Hess and wife to Doctor Hereford Corp.: sections 85, 86,97,98, 111, 112, 123, 124, 125, and the N/2 section 71, N/2 section 72, block 22 and section 18, block 23.

Hospital Notes

Lloyd Wooldridge, admitted for medical treatment Jan. 8, transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Jennie L. Simpson, medical, Jan. 8 to 15.

Jack Thomas, medical, Jan. 8 to 14.

Bill Rainer was admitted Jan. 9 for medical treatment.

Sheriff John Rainey, medical, was admitted Jan. 10.

Mrs. John Wolf, medical, Jan. 10 to 14.

Mrs. J.C. Emmert, medical, has been a patient since Jan. 11.

Mrs. Selba Rainey of Lutie, medical, Jan. 11 to 15.

Mrs. Delia Gonzales, medical, entered for treatment Jan. 12.

Mrs. Hezze Jones was admitted for medical treatment Jan. 12.

Miss Pearl Hammons, medical, was admitted Jan. 12.

Mrs. Cora Hurst, traumatic surgery, was admitted Jan. 12.

John Elbert Holton, Jr., traumatic surgery, Jan. 13 and 14.

Riley Dunson, medical, was admitted Jan. 13.

Mrs. Ola C. Johnson, medical, admitted Jan. 13.

Robert Reynolds of Shamrock, medical, entered Jan. 13.

Arthur Castor, medical, Jan. 14 and 15.

Eddie Saldana, medical, was admitted Jan. 14.

Luke Beck was admitted Jan. 15 for medical treatment.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Jan. 8:

Mrs. Iva Cleveland, Jan. 8.

Le Dawn Stewart, Jan. 8.

Gilbert Garza, Jan. 8.

Rufus Hall, Jan. 9.

Roy Whiten, Jan. 10.

Debra Thomas, Jan. 12.

Freeman Melton, Jan. 13.

Mrs. John T. Forbis, Jan. 13.

Mrs. Narcisa Coronado, Jan. 13.

Wellington Leader

Published every Thursday at 913 West Ave., Wellington, Tex. Entered as second class mail Aug. 25, 1909 at the post office at Wellington, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1879. H. DESKINS WELLS, Editor and Publisher. Subscription rates: $5.25 a year inside of trade territory; $6.50 a year outside of trade territory.



Depending . . .

We of America's rural electric systems know our communities' health, security and future progress depend on the reliable electric power we provide . . . just as we know our nation's progress and well-being depend on a vigorous, thriving rural America.

We're part of our communities—close to the land, close to the people who depend on us.

We'll keep working to meet new needs, for **power for the people.**

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Winter Dove Season Ends January 21

Texas dove hunters will go through some unusual rituals this year -- preparations for cold weather.

Due to an experimental split dove season with a winter segment running Jan. 6 through Jan. 21, hunters can think about parkas and Thermos bottles of hot coffee instead of insect repellent and iced tea.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials stress the word "experimental" when referring to the split season since next year the season could very likely revert to fall-only.

The late segment of the seasons should offer a different experience for dove hunters, and colder weather is just part of it.

Doves have different habits in the winter than those exhibited during the fall. They concentrate into flocks, and the net results are spottier shooting and more searching.

There should be few complaints of small, immature birds, though, since most of the winter kill should be composed of mature birds. Once hunters have found the doves, the action should be lively.

Hunters have been hoping for a winter season for years, but biologists say that until now they had no way to evaluate the effect of such a season on dove populations.

Now, harvest surveys and banding programs will enable them to determine the origin of doves present in Texas during January and the effect of a late season on the overall harvest.

A portion of the dove population in Texas during the winter is comprised of migrants from other states, and these may have been hunted quite heavily prior to arriving in Texas.

Biologists will be keeping a close eye on the winter kill to determine if a winter season may adversely affect the breeding of populations in Texas and other states.

Until they are sure a winter season won't be detrimental, Parks and Wildlife Department officials say they cannot prudently approve a permanent winter season.

Dr. M.V. Cobb
CHIROPRACTOR
Specializing in the examination treatment of spinal and nervous disorders
256-2133
310 South Main
Shamrock, Texas

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Announcing the association of Leon Hartman (known as Hartman Electric) with Williams Real Estate, 905 West Avenue.

Call him at 447-2339 and listen to his sales pitch.

Reserve District No. 11
State No. 69

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION of WELLINGTON STATE BANK
of WELLINGTON, TEXAS 79095 **And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business** December 31, 1972, **a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.**

	Dollars	Cts	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ 46,259.38 unposted debits)	2 777 360	44	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	1 049 000	00	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	457 317	58	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1 713 944	62	4
5. Other securities (including $ 12,000.00 corporate stocks)	12 000	00	5
6. Trading account securities	None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	200 000	00	7
8. Other loans	5 707 970	21	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	252 061	58	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1	00	10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None		11
12. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		12
13. Other assets	4 662	34	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	12 174 317	77	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4 901 913	44	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5 565 709	62	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	50 008	41	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	762 538	63	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None		20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	66 387	76	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS $ 11,346,557.86	xxx xxx	xx	22
(a) Total demand deposits $ 5,395,825.27	xxx xxx	xx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits $ 5,950,732.59	xxx xxx	xx	(b)
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	None		
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None		26
27. Other liabilities	31 658	03	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	11 378 215	89	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	56 059	99	30
31. Other reserves on loans	None		31
32. Reserves on securities	None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	56 059	99	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy)	None		34
35. EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	740 041	89	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)	None		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 1500) (No. shares outstanding 1500)	150 000	00	37
38. Surplus	350 000	00	38
39. Undivided profits	240 041	89	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None		40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	740 041	89	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above).	12 174 317	77	42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	11 160 685	04	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5 596 168	50	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in capital accounts	27 815	75	3

I, Jack Neeley, V.P. & Cashier, *of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.*
(Name and title of officer authorized to sign report)

Jack Neeley
(Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors

State of Texas County of Collingsworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 19 73

Notary's Seal

Notary Public

A copy of the bank's statement, clipped from the newspaper, should be attached to a copy of this form and sent to the FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

SALT FORK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

THE PRICE OF EROSION
by Lynn Courtney

Conservation does not cost, it pays. At the present price of fertilizer, 1 acre inch of Virgin soil has over $100.00 in plant fertilizer value.

Available information on erosion and sediment includes the following:

–Wind erosion, nationwide, damages up to 2,700,000 acres annually. 50% of the soil lost to wind erosion moves within 2 inches of the ground – 93% moves within 1 foot of the ground.

– Nationally, about 300 million acres of farm land and ranch land are seriously eroding. Erosion damage to agricultural land amounts to $800 million annually.

The annual sediment yield to the Gulf of Mexico of some Texas rivers is:

Neches River, 726,408 tons.

Trinity River, 314,580 tons.

San Jacinto River, 214,980 tons.

Brazos River, 15,386,004 tons.

Colorado River, 710,500 tons.

Lavaca River, 694,641 tons.

Guadalupe River, 978,943 tons.

San Antonio River, 198, 882 tons.

Nueces River, 627,120 tons.

– The annual cost nationally, for removing sediment from:

Public Water Supplies, $14 million

Major waterways, $500 million.

Irrigation Ditches, $16 million.

Erosion control usually goes hand in hand with highly productive agriculture. For example, large amounts of crop residue managed with conservation tillage practices cause significant decreases in runoff and associated erosion during critical winter and spring months until newly planted crops achieve sufficient growth to protect the soil. It is also interesting to note that pollutants that have been proclaimed to make sediment particularly harmful – pesticides, hervicides, and plant nutrients – are also credited with increasing crops yields, thereby reducing sediment.

Do you need terraces, range management, or some other conservation work? See your Soil Conservation Service for assistance with your erosion problems.

FISHPONDS
by Tommy Powell

Several persons in the District have good fishponds. There are many more who would like for their fishponds to be better than they are.

A good fishpond doesn't just happen; especially in this area. It takes some care in order to be successful. The absence of any one of the basic needs of fishponds often means the difference between fish success or failure.

Many future problems can be solved by beginning with proper design. Shallow water is troublesome for the fisherman, and areas of water less than three feet deep allow excessive weed growth. This provides too much escape cover for small fish, thereby limiting food supplies for larger fish. Steeply sloping banks solve this problem.

The best fishponds are protected from access by livestock. Cattle muddy the water and they keep the pond banks unstable, which increases the shallow water area. Good vegetation stabilizes pond banks.

A pond is exceptional if it needs no added fertilizer. Mineral fertilizer indirectly provides food for fish and it also controls underwater weed growth. Fertilizing should begin in late March in this area.

Use about 8 pounds of nitrogen and 8 pounds of phosphate per surface acre of water for each application. The easiest way to do this is to split the fertilizer sacks and place them in water that is about a foot deep. A platform suspended just below the surface works even better. Wave action will spread the dissolved fertilizer.

A pond usually needs at least six applications of fertilizer during the growing season. Nail a white six-inch disk to the end of a stick and hold it eighteen inches below the water surface. If you can see the disk, it is time to fertilize again.

There are several chemicals available that will control water weeds. Without a good fertilizing program however, these weeds will usually return.

A couple of years after a pond has been stocked, it will have reached it's maximum total poundage of fish production for that fertility level. Thereafter you can promote the growth of 50 or more pounds of fish only by removing 50 pounds; or you can increase the fertility level.

To have the best fishing each time, take about five pounds of fish per surface acre per week from March to November. If you catch a fish large enough to eat, don't put it back into the pond. Removing it is normally good management.

The Soil Conservation Service Office at Wellington has additional information concerning fishponds and other wildlife habitat management.

SS Disability Waiting Down

The new social security law will reduce the 6-month waiting period for disability benefits to 5 months, effective in January, according to Travis C. Briggs, social security District Manager in Amarillo.

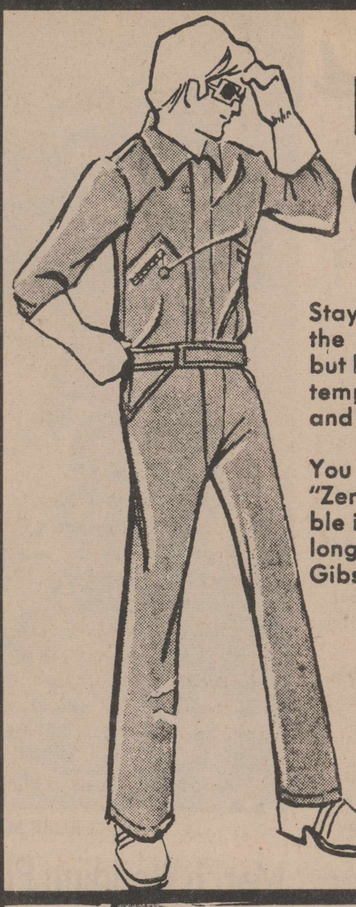
The first benefit will be payable for the 6th month of disability, rather than for the 7th month of disability as under present law.

Moonbow

A moonbow, similar to a rainbow, is formed by the light of the moon. Feebleness of the light paints the glowing bow in very faint colors.

North American Camels

The camel is native to North America, not Asia as we might suppose. The camel family spread to South America and to Asia across an intercontinental land bridge that existed in prehistoric times.



Insulated Coveralls

GIBSON'S "WHERE YOU ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS" GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER Wellington, Texas

Stay comfortable out-of-doors regardless of the Texas winter. "Zero-Zone," the insulated but lightweight coveralls, feature a sharp, contemporary appearance, Regal fiber insulation, and high quality one-piece construction.

You can be assured of a good fit because "Zero-Zone" lightweight coveralls are available in S-M-L and XL sizes in short, regular and long lengths — in olive, black or red. Hurry to Gibson's for this super value.

15.88 Reg. 19.97



GIBSON'S LOW PRICE Men's Leather Gloves $1.99 $2.99 VALUE

SPECIAL BUY! . . MEN'S Wellington BOOTS!
• BLACK LEATHER
• RUFF-OUTS
9.97 PR. SIZES 6½-12



TURNER TEMPEST II® PROPANE TORCH KIT



Continuous propane cylinder, pencil-point burner tip on brass valve body. Anti-Clog Final Filtering Orifice.

great for jobs around the house $3.99 KIT

PLAYTEX NURSER KIT $4.99



The nearest approach to breast feeding! Kit contains 6 natural action nipples, 55 8-oz pre-sterilized disposable formula sacs, 6 holders and caps, 1 automatic expander! Reg $7.95



$1.29 VALUE VICKS FORMULA 44 COUGH MIXTURE 3¼ OZ. 79¢

REG. 66c STYLE HAIR SPRAY, 4 TYPES



42¢ 13 oz. Limit 1

REG. $1.69 TEGRIN MEDICATED DANDRUFF SHAMPOO



99¢ 3.2 oz. tube Limit 1

BUY CIGARETTES HERE and SAVE!



ALL SIZES CIGARETTES Your Choice - - - Carton 3.99

LADY ESTHER FACE CREAM

4 Basic beauty treatments in one cream! Cleanser deep cleans away makeup, dirt . . . moisturizer seals in your skin's precious moisture . . . softens—contains beauty oils . . . make-up base transparent and light! 14-oz.! Reg. $1.39.



99¢

REG. $1.14 MAALOX LIQUID ANTACID



89¢ 12 oz. Limit 1



IVORY DETERGENT 59¢

Helps hands stay soft—young looking while washing dishes or handwash tables! 32-oz.! Reg. 86¢!



1.39 REG. $1.69 PAMPER'S DAY-TIME DISPOSABLE DIAPERS 30's

FANCI-FUL by ROUX COLOR RINSE



Wide assortment of colors and shades. 88¢



Listerine 32 Oz Size, Giant Qt. $2.49 Val. $1.29

Kotex REGULAR OR SUPER 12'S 39¢



Large Assortment Costume Jewelry VALUES TO $1.00 YOUR CHOICE 4 for $1.00

1 LB. QUARTERS 46¢ VALUE PARKAY MARGARINE

PARKAY MARGARINE 2 LBS. FOR 59¢



CHUNK TUNA 2 No. ½ CANS 79¢

GIBSON'S SAVE 20¢ WHEN YOU BUY A 1 LB. CAN of FOLGER'S COFFEE



SPECIAL PRICE WITH THIS COUPON 69¢ Without Coupon 89¢ Coupon cash value 1/20 of 1¢ GOOD THRU SUN. JAN. 21

GIBSON 30 GALLON GLASS LINED Hot Water Heaters 5 YEAR GUARANTEE $49.95

Fireside (Excellent for Banana Puddings) Vanilla Wafers 1 LB. BAG 29¢

Bananas NICE, LARGE, RIPE LB. 10¢

Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 303 CAN 29¢

VALUABLE COUPON 5 LB. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR WITH COUPON 49¢ WITHOUT COUPON 59¢ GOOD THRU SUN. JAN 21 VALUABLE COUPON

WHERE YOU ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS" GIBSON'S GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER Wellington, Texas

We Pay Cash

. . . anywhere, for old furniture, estates, family accumulations (glassware, dolls, silverware, jewelry, etc.) All transactions confidential.

Write Buyers Box 310
Lubbock, Texas 79408
or call 806/763-1445



CLAUDIA BENGE

Hard Work, No Excuses Take Claudia Benge to Top of Advertising Field

By LLOYD STEWART, Society Editor
Fort Worth Star Telegram

Claudia Benge — Mrs. Lester Benge — is one of the "10 top women in advertising of the year" because she did the thing at hand that was to be done — and did it well.

In her 32-year career in the advertising profession, she has quietly buried almost every cliche excuse women use for "why I haven't succeeded."

Many women will tell you they would have loved to have had a career — but they never had the proper education or training for it. It's pretty difficult to figure out just what is the proper education for an advertising agency executive, but your mind wouldn't leap to the "Cocke School of Dramatic Art" in Dallas where the future Mrs. Benge majored in what was called "expression."

She studied at the school all during high school, and when she graduated during the Depression, she took the 18 month Teacher Training Course offered by the Cocke School. She had just completed the "teacher" course when the wife of the school principal at Wellington, Texas, got pregnant. That event is part of the story because the wife of the principal was a Cocke School graduate, and she was teaching expression in a totally unaccredited course at the Wellington school.

This was before speech was recognized as a part of curriculum, and so it was offered for those who could afford to take the course, and the teacher's salary was what she was paid by her students. The future top woman in advertising began her professional career in such a job in Wellington at the age of 18.

It was the years of the Dust Bowl, and Claudia recalls that they had two kind of dust storms in Wellington — the noisy kind that blew and sandpapered your face, and the silent kind, that sneaked in and darkened the skies until the street lights were turned on at noon.

"You could wake up in the morning, and find the outline of your head on the pillow, silhouetted by red dust — which probably is why I never liked to keep house," she said.

There were compensations to Wellington, however, such as the town's leading bachelor who pitched for the local softball team, chewed Beech-Nut gum, and was associated with his father in the drug store. His name was Lester Benge, and they were married.

The couple were still living in Wellington when their only child, Bill, was born, but 13 months later, Lester Benge took a job with a drugstore in Pampa. It was 1940. Claudia knew practically no one in Pampa, her husband was working long hours, she had a baby to look after, it snowed — and it was miserable.

In order to get herself out of that rut, Claudia Benge decided to get out and campaign for Deskins Wells, who was running for Congress. She also volunteered to give book reviews at local clubs. In the course of campaigning, she was asked if she could do a book review on radio, and Claudia replied that she was sure that she could.

Which is how her career in radio began, giving a weekly book review on station KPDN, Pampa, a 250 watter, at no salary at all. It was good experience and when the Wrigley chewing gum people began a national series of local gossip shows and included Pampa in the schedule, Claudia Benge got the show. She had to gather and write her own material for a 15-minute program, five days a week, and it was pretty hard for a young woman who was new in town and had few news sources.

Claudia solved the problem in a typical manner. She would go to downtown Pampa and talk to every likely woman she saw, taking notes for the program. Claudia Benge and the program were a success, but World War II and sugar rationing wiped out her sponsor.

By this time, Claudia was so much a part of the show that she begged for an opportunity to continue the program. The radio station owners agreed to let her continue — if she could sell the time. Which is how Claudia Benge got into advertising. She not only had to sell the commercials, but write them, and give them as well. And she was still writing her own program copy.

Claudia was making $15 a week. She might have been broadcasting in Pampa yet, but Lester Benge decided to move to Fort Worth.

Claudia Benge didn't waste any time moaning that she could have had a great career. She sat down and wrote a letter to local radio station in Fort Worth — KFJZ — and applied for a job. As she puts it, "I was lucky, — and I came cheap," and KFJZ hired her to write advertising continuity.

In 1944, Lester Benge went into the service, and his wife and child moved back to Wellington "for the duration". Claudia went to work for the local weekly newspaper, "The Wellington Leader," as proofreader, local news reporter, advertising sales assistant. She remembers helping catch the papers off the press on days when sandstorms put so much electricity in the air the papers wouldn't turn loose.

After the war, the Benges moved back to Fort Worth, and Claudia Benge went back to work for KFJZ. When men returning from the war made men employees available, Claudia Benge's job was terminated. Salesmen at the job she had done recommended Claudia to Maxwell Goodman, who gave her her first job in an advertising agency, what was then Rowland Broiles Company.

She started out as receptionist and copy writer. 1948, she became account executive and director of radio. In 1951 she was elected company secretary, and in 1961 she was promoted to vice president of the company.

Rowland Broiles Company was pruchased by the employees in 1963 and the name was changed to Goodman & Associates. Claudia Benge is executive vice president, a stockholder, director and member of the agency's Plans Board.

She is an advertising pioneer, in that when television was in its early and glamorous stage, Claudia Benge was the first woman — other than a station staff member — to do television commercials "live" on the pioneer station, WBAP-TV.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Horton, of Arlington are the parents of a son, John Edward, born January 9. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Colson of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Carmin Malea, born January 10. She weighed six pounds, one and one-half ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colson and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clay. W.A. Colson is the great grandfather.

Mrs. Pat Bradley Hosts Abra HDC

Mrs. Pat Bradley was hostess to the Abra Home Demonstration Club at its recent meeting.

Miss Sherry Arnold, home demonstration agent, presented the program on "Fibers and Fabrics and the new materials."

"Be sure to check the label in the back of the garment you buy for washing instructions," she warned. Miss Arnold also discussed new style trends.

Members drew names for birthday secret pals.

Mrs. John Groves gave the opening prayer and Mrs. W.R. Breeding told the purpose of the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Refreshments were served to Miss Arnold, Mrs. Jim Jones, Mrs. Wayne Laycock, Mrs. Gus Gooch, Mrs. Breeding, Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Rudie Tate, and the hostess, Mrs. Bradley.

Shower in Dodson Saturday Honors Cindy Hightower, a Winter Bride

Miss Cindy Hightower of Dodson, who will be a mid-winter bride, was honored at a shower given Sunday, January 13, in the fellowship hall of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene. Her fiance is Orville Glenn Rowe of Oklahoma City.

Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Camp, Mrs. F.L. White, Mrs. Billie Jo Grimes, Mrs. Arnice Lewis, Mrs. Louis Patterson, Mrs. Bill Holder, Mrs. Lonnie Roberson, Mrs. T.E. Lennon and Mrs. Howard Smith.

The hostesses alternated at receiving the guests, who were presented to Miss Hightower and her mother, Mrs. Clinton Norman of Dodson.

Miss Kloette Camp registered the guests at a table accented with a single white carnation in a bud vase.

The reception table was laid with a white hand-crocheted cloth over green and appointed in crystal. A round arrangement of mixed flowers in shades of green was arranged in a ceramic pedestal bowl for the centerpiece, and green candles were on each side. Mrs. Randy Caswell of Hollis, cousin of the honoree, poured, and Mrs. Howard Smith served.

A special guest was the grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. John Aaron of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Friends called between two and four in the afternoon.

Miss Hays at B&PW Meetings

Miss Myra Hays, District 10 director for the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, made her official visit to the club at Seymour, Tuesday, January 16.

On Saturday and Sunday, January 19 and 20, Miss Hays will attend the state board meeting in Fort Worth, where she will give the invocation at the Saturday evening dinner.

HDC Council Plans Events

The Collingsworth County Home Demonstration Council met Monday, January 15, with Mrs. Mac Horton in charge, assisted by Mrs. David Peters.

Plans were made for the leader training meeting which Miss Sherry Arnold, home demonstration agent, will hold in her office Monday, January 22, and for the district training meeting in Bura Handley Community Center Thursday, January 25.

"Smart Shopper" Series Available To Women from County HD Agent

Consumers in the United States lose about four billion dollars a year through gyps and fraud warns Sherry Arnold County Extension Agent. Guard your money against fraud. Learn to recognize gimmicks the swindler uses to get your attention.

A popular gimmick is the promise of a "free gift." Remember, very few things are really free with no strings attached. Businessmen who make a habit of giving away free goods can't make a profit or stay in business long.

Another attention-getter is "you have been selected." This makes a person feel special, but don't be fooled. You may be selected because your name is next in the telephone book or your house is next on the block.

Watch for pressure, "buy now, this is you only chance." The schemer may be trying to pressure you into a questionable deal. The reliable dealer gives you time to think.

Be careful about stores that regularly advertise "lowest prices in town" or "never undersold". These could be legitimate deals. But remember you usually get no better quality than you pay for.

Keep in mind that Texas law makes it illegal to deliberately deceive customers. Governmental agencies exist to protect your rights.

Mrs. Bessie Cypert of Pueblo, Colorado, and Mrs. Beulah McGee of Vernon visited with Mrs. Edith Estes during the week end.



MISS ROSE MARY POPWELL

March Wedding Plans Announced for Rose Mary Popwell, Clifford Throne

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Popwell are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rose Mary, to Clifford Don Throne of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Throne, 710 South Main, Childress, formerly of Wellington, are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

A March wedding is planned.

Miss Popwell, a graduate of Wellington High School, attended Amarillo College and is now employed at Flair Fashions in Childress.

Her fiance attended Wellington High School and is now with Lancer Mobile Homes in Childress.

Mrs. H. G. Mitchell Honored on Her 88th Birthday by Family Gathering

Mrs. H.G. Mitchell of Marella was honored by her family when they gathered to observe her 88th birthday, which was Tuesday, January 2. The get-together was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell at Marella the preceding Sunday, December 31.

Her three sons and daughters-in-law, and all of the grandchildren except two were present.

The day was spent informally, with visiting and catching up on family news filling the hours.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Mitchell, Jr., of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mitchell and daughter of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell of Tyler, Gary Mitchell of Amarillo, Mrs. Willie Morris of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell.

Born in Montague County, Mrs. Mitchell was the former Sue Bell Abney. Her father, John Abney once owned most of the land where Oak Cliff, Dallas, is now located. Upon leaving Montague County, he moved his family to Pauls Valley, in the Indian Territory, and later they came to Elk, City, Okla.

Mr. Abney bought land there for 50 cents an acre, and when he sold it for $7.50 to move to Texas, he considered he had done exceptionally well. However, it was in the area where the Elk City oil field was later brought in.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were married 65 years ago, in 1910, they moved to Collingsworth County, settling first in the Salt Fork Community and later at Marella. He died in 1938.

Mrs. Mitchell is in good health although she had her first stay in the hospital during the last year. She is keenly interested in happenings of the day, both those on the national scene and those of a local nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton spent the first part of the week in Arlington with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Horton and their new son, John Edward.

Compare to Be Smart Shopper

Help your home equipment give good service by being smart about guarantees and repair service, says Sherry Arnold, County Extension Agent.

Compare guarantees just as you compare products. Look for these points.

— What is guaranteed? Is it the entire product or only certain parts? Is labor included?

— How long does the guarantee last? Sometimes the entire product is guaranteed for a certain period, with specific parts guaranteed for an additional length of time.

— Who is responsible for repairing the product? Is it the manufacturer, the dealer, or a service center? Does the product have to be delivered or shipped elsewhere to get service?

For repair, go to a factory authorized repair service. They should be familiar with, and have replacement parts for, your particular piece of equipment. Keep in mind there are many brands of equipment on the market. Most repairmen know only one or two brands of equipment well.

More information on guarantees and repair service is available from the County Extension Office. Contact Sherry Arnold for a free series of 10 booklets, "Be a Smart Shopper." Phone 447-2313 or write the Court House.

Mrs. Celia Johnson had visiting her on Sunday, her son, Albert Johnson, and grandson, Bobby Jack Johnson of Amarillo. They also visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Starkey and small son, Oran D., of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Bargains are offered every week in Leader Classified Ads.

In the Kitchen

WELSH LEEK SOUP

1 bunch leeks (4 or 5)
2 carrots, thinly sliced
2 potatoes, cubed
½ cup chopped parsley
1 ounce butter
Salt

Cut leeks into ½-inch-long pieces. Melt butter in large saucepan and fry leeks lightly. Do not brown. Add carrots and stir. Add cubed potatoes. Cover with water to about one inch over vegetables. Bring to boil slowly and simmer 20 minutes. Add parsley and simmer five more minutes. Mash with potato masher and add salt to taste.

Thomas Nursing Home
"CARE for those you LOVE"
1200 Fifteenth St. Wellington, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norman
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Cynthia Elaine Hightower
to
Mr. Orville Glenn Rowe
on Saturday, the twentieth of January
nineteen hundred and seventy-three
at six o'clock
The Church of the Nazarene
Dodson, Texas
and afterwards at the reception
The Fellowship Hall

The children of
Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Lancaster
request the pleasure of your company
at a reception in honor of the
Seventieth Wedding Anniversary
of their parents
on Sunday, the twenty-eighth of January
Nineteen hundred and seventy three
from two-thirty to four o'clock
Bura Handley Community Center
Wellington, Texas
No Gifts

WHS Teams Go On the Road During Week

Now in the second round of district play, Wellington Skryockets and Rockettes will be on the road for the next week.

Friday night, January 19, they travel to Silverton, then on Tuesday, January 23, they go in the opposite direction to McLean.

In a game played at Skyrocket Gym, Wellington defeated the Silverton teams rather handily, but Coach Don Lacy predicts much closer games on their home court, where Silverton is always tough.

The first meeting with McLean, also here, ended with the Skyrockets winning and the Rockettes losing. "We expect an equally tough game again."

B teams also will play in these games, with the boys starting at Silverton at 5:00 p.m. and the girls at McLean, also at 5:00.

These triple headers, with one B team and two varsity, are standard procedure for district play this year.

Junior High Games Reset

After a series of snow-cancelled games, Wellington Junior High resumes play Thursday, January 18, when McLean comes here.

The girls game will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the boys will follow immediately.

This is a district game, Coach Carroll Nunnelley points out.

The teams are scheduled to play in the Shamrock Junior High tournament January 25, 26 and 27.

This week junior high coaches are still trying to reschedule thé games they had to cancel. A meeting between Wheeler and Wellington will have to be set. Other changes already on schedule will find the Firecrackers and Crackerettes going to Memphis Monday, January 29, and to Wheeler for another game February 8. These start at 6:00 p.m.

Marriage Licenses

James Phillips Drew of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Thelma Jean Clark of Gould, Oklahoma. December 30.

Daniel Wayne Hawthorne of Altus, Oklahoma, and Mary Wade Lee of Duke, Oklahoma, December 30.

Jim Hodge and Vergie May Tucker, January 2.

John Emanuel Blevins of Amarillo and Rebekah Lynn Burba of Amarillo, January 3.

Roy H. Lewis and Lilah C. Branigan, both of Hollis, January 4.

Herman E. Kopecek of Willow, Oklahoma, and Brenda Kay Howell Ross, January 5.

Daniel Leo Givson, Jr., and Deborah Sue Jones, both of Hollis, January 9.

Dean Dwight Scott and Hallie J. Stevens Beal, both of Mangum, Oklahoma, January 13.

Taste Buds

Tastes, like odors, are caused by chemicals dissolved in liquids around the sense organs, which is why a person is unable to taste a piece of dry sugar or salt until a little has dissolved.

APPLY NOW

We Train Men to Work As

LIVESTOCK BUYERS

If you have some livestock experience we will train you to buy cattle, sheep and hogs.

For a local interview, write today with your background. Include your complete address and phone number.

CATTLE BUYERS, INC.
4420 Madison
Kansas City, Mo. 64111
Training Cattle and Livestock Buyers



Notes from Your County Home Demonstration Agent

by Miss Sherry Arnold

Save the important "papers" in the box with a small electrical appliance.

Read every word before using the appliance.

Read and heed registration cards first. Complete them and mail to the manufacturer.

These cards let him know where the appliance was purchased and where the product is in case a safety defect makes it necessary for him to notify the owner. Sending the registration card also may speed servicing.

Guarantee or warranty papers in writing on product performances, such as "guaranteed to be free of defects in material or workmanship."

Some promise specific action, such as repair, refund or replacement if the product fails to meet standards of quality or performance stated in the guarantee.

Read until you find the following six points:

1) What it guarantees -- it should list parts covered.

2) How long it's guaranteed -- the entire appliance or different parts may be guaranteed for different time lengths.

3) Manufacturer or seller promises -- if product is defective, they may furnish parts and labor or parts only, and they may replace the entire product or refund purchase price.

4) Steps owner must take to receive benefits the guarantee promises.

5) Limitations or conditions of the guarantee -- it may tell the owner to complete and mail the registration card.

6) Name of firm offering the guarantee and name or title of party responsible for keeping its promises.

Tax Booklets Now Available

"Your Federal Income Tax," an Internal Revenue Service booklet giving information on how to fill out individual 1972 Federal tax returns, will go on sale Monday, January 15, 1973, the Postmaster announced today.

Postal customers may purchase the tax booklet at the post office. Also available at the post office is another IRS tax booklet, "Tax Guide for Small Businesses."

The cost of each of these IRS tax guide booklets is 75¢.

"Your Federal Income Tax" was prepared by Internal Revenue Service to assist taxpayers in preparing their 1972 tax returns. The booklet contains many examples illustrating how the tax laws apply to the individual taxpayer.

Keep your rental property producing by using Leader Classifieds regularly.



Portable Electric Heat

IS AS NEAR AS THE NEAREST ELECTRICAL OUTLET

Take a portable electric heater with you anywhere, or plug it in and leave it for a permanent source of heat.

Splendid idea for solving heating problems with little cost. Fast warmth, too!

Shop with any dealer where electrical appliances are sold. Or see West Texas Utilities.

West Texas Utilities Company
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Norwood Teams Slate Games For Next Week

Samnorwood High School basketball teams came into the week end each with a 2-0 record in District 4-B play. They will play at home against Estelline Friday, January 19, after defeating the teams on the road.

Tuesday, January 23, the Norwood Eagles and Eaglettes will travel to Hedley.

So far, Samnorwood girls have a season of 9 wins and 13 loses, while the boys have an 8-14 record for the season.

The Norwood Junior High teams go to Kelson, Thursday, January 18. They will return to Kelton for a Junior High tournament Thursday through Saturday, January 25-26 and 27.

Sell it with a Classified Ad.

Quail News

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

Harvey Oatman, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman, became ill Friday, December 21, and his parents took him to the Hall County Hospital in Memphis. Later in the day he was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

After tests and examinations there the doctors diagnosed a case of Brights disease. He was hospitalized 22 days. He was dismissed Saturday, January 13, and his parents brought him to Quail. He has been staying in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oatman.

He is due to return to the hospital in Amarillo Monday, January 22, for a check-up.

Weldon Minyard Dies at Lubbock

Horace Weldon Minyard, 55, of Route 3, Lubbock, formerly of Quail, died Thursday, December 7. Funeral services were conducted at New Deal Baptist Church December 9, with Roland Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ in Petersburg officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

A farmer at New Deal, Mr. Minyard moved from Quail in 1940. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Farm Bureau.

He was married to Miss Allie Coffee, also of Quail, in Hollis December 17, 1938.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Denzil of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Scott of Shallowater; a sister, Mrs. Willie Joe Daume of Holiday; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minyard of Lubbock. There are two grandchildren.

Norwood Juniors Down Shamrock

Samnorwood Junior High boys and girls defeated the Shamrock Junior High teams and with this the girls continued a 5-game winning streak.

It was little trouble for the girls to win 42-32, with Ida Beth Stice leading the scoring when she scored 20 points. Diana Schaub made 14 and Mable Bryant 8. Other Norwood players were Margaret Sanderson, Debbie Clark, Tonya Kincannon, Sherry Stages, Leitha Martindale and Donnie Knoll.

The boys victory was a tight squeeze, 23-21.

Clinton Oldham scored 13 points, Wayne Trent 8 and Clifford Oldham two. Other players were Ricky Bentley, Bobby Myers, Bumper Stages, Roger Stembridge and Arval Gowin.

Possum Kingdom Stocks Rainbow

AUSTIN -- Rainbow trout are scheduled for stocking in the Brazos River below Possum Kingdom Reservoir.

The Parks and Wildlife Department will release approximately 4,000 eight- to 10-inch trout Jan. 17 in the river 25 miles west of Mineral Wells.

A similar put-and-take fishery in the Guadalupe River below Canyon Dam has been a success.

Tide 25¢ OFF Tide
25¢ OFF LABEL LAUNDRY DETERGENT TIDE KING SIZE BOX $1.19

DETERGENT THRILL LIQUID FOR DISHES 22-oz. BTL. 59¢

Folger's coffee
WITH 30¢ IN AD COUPON FOLGERS MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE 2-LB. CAN $1.49 WITH COUPON

WITH 15¢ IN AD COUPON Betty Crocker LAYER CAKE MIXES 3 BOXES FOR 89¢ WITH COUPON

AFFILIATED FOOD STORES
THRIFTWAY
FOOD BUDGETS GET A LIFT WITH VALUES THAT SPELL THRIFTWAY!
PRICES EFFECTIVE JAN. 15, THRU JAN. 20, 1973. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS.

SHURFRESH ALL MEAT FRANKS 12-oz. PKG. 59¢
BEEF Ribs Lb. 35¢
RUMP ROAST lb. 79¢
GROUND BEEF LB. 65¢

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS
SHRIMP SHURFINE FROZEN 1 lb. $1.39
CAULIFLOWER SHURFINE FROZEN 3 10-oz. BOXES $1
MORTON MEAT PIES BEEF CHICKEN TURKEY 5 8-oz. PIES $1
PERCH FILLETS SHURFINE FROZEN 16-oz. PKG. 89¢

CHIFFON ASST. FACIAL TISSUE 4 BOXES OF 200 $1
CHIFFON PRINTED BATHROOM TISSUE 4 2-ROLL PKGS. $1
CHIFFON SUN FRESH PAPER TOWELS 3 JUMBO ROLLS $1

Bright & Early Frozen Orange Juice 12 oz. 29¢

SHURFINE ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING 48-oz. CAN 69¢
SHURFINE CHUNK STYLE TUNA 6½-oz. CAN 39¢

PRODUCE SPECIALS
TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 2 LBS. 25¢
POTATOES 20 lbs. 99¢
TEXAS ORANGES 2 LBS. 25¢
CHERRY TOMATOES BOX 39¢
PURPLE TOP TURNIPS LB. 15¢

AS SEEN IN TV GUIDE Special OF THE WEEK
AQUA NET HAIR SPRAY REG. SUPER HOLD, UNSCENTED FIRST 3 CANS 13-oz. CANS 3 FOR $1
WITH A $5.00 PURCHASE OR MORE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

MARGARINE SHURFRESH CORN OIL 3 1-LB. CTNS. $1
FOLGER'S COFFEE MOUNTAIN GROWN 1-LB. CAN 89¢
FOLGER'S COFFEE MOUNTAIN GROWN 3-LB. CAN $2.79
ELBO MACARONI SKINNER'S SHORT CUT 2 8-oz. PKGS. 39¢

CLOROX 1½ gal. 79¢

VALUABLE COUPON
30¢ OFF FOLGER'S MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE 2-LB. CAN $1.49
WITH THIS THRIFTWAY COUPON EXPIRES JAN. 20, 1973
THRIFTWAY

VALUABLE COUPON
15¢ OFF No. 52779 BETTY CROCKER LAYER CAKE MIXES 3 BOXES 89¢
WITH THIS THRIFTWAY COUPON EXPIRES JAN. 20, 1973
THRIFTWAY

shurfresh VITAMIN D MILK

Owens & Scott Thriftway

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS
Wednesday with $2.50 Purchase or more..

Tender Crust
Ranch Style TENDERCRUST BREAD

State FB Asks Extension of Farm Program

WACO -- (Spl) -- Farm Bureau will be pushing for a temporary extension of the current farm program when Congress convenes, according to Ronnie Hartman, president of the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau.

National policies on this and other matters were adopted by voting delegates at the 54th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 15 in Los Angeles.

Texas Farm Bureau J.T. (Red) Woodson, of Fannin County who was elected to the AFBF Board of Directors at the close of the convention, said that the Agricultural Act of 1970 permits increased freedom and flexibility to plant and is an improvement over previous legislation for wheat, cotton, and feed grains.

"We favor continuation of the set-aside program with no further expansion of grazing and no harvesting of any commodity," Woodson said, "and we oppose per farm payment limitations."

He said Farm Bureau's objective is to "create a climate" which will enable agriculture to return eventually to the market price system.

"New programs should be designed and administered so that market opportunities will be enhanced, to the end that farmers ultimately will not be dependent upon government payments but will earn their income in the marketplace," Woodson said. He added that Farm Bureau wants a land retirement program to assist in the adjustment to a market-oriented agriculture.

Woodson said, that pending, development of programs that will better serve producers, Farm Bureau favors not only the temporary extension of the 1970 Act, but also protection for other commodities. He said that includes:

(1) A peanut program providing that growers keep supply in line with demand in return for a price support.

(2) Continuation of the Agricultural Act of 1958 with respect to supports and allotments for rice.

(3) Incentive payments under the National Wool Act.

(4) Opposition to acreage controls on marketing quotas for soybeans. Also recommended is a soybean support price set at a level "which will not stimulate overproduction."

(5) Continuation of the Sugar Act with amendments to permit U.S. producers to have a larger share of quotas.

(6) A tobacco program providing that growers keep supply in line with demand in return for price support.



DEFENSE OF A CONTINENT is the responsibility of Canadian Maj. Gen. N. L. Magnusson, left, commander of the 22nd NORAD Region, and U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. H. L. Warren, right, deputy commander. From the underground command post at North Bay, they control the activities of the joint air defense of the largest part of Canada.

Men in Service

Kenneth Michael Stallings, who is stationed with the Air Force at Kaiserslaughter, Germany, has been here on leave to visit his father, Doyle Stallings.

His home is in Sacramento, California.

Upon returning to the U.S. in about two months, he expects to be stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

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

Defensive Driving Course Slated Here

An official Defensive Driving Course will be offered in Wellington, beginning Tuesday, April 17, and taught by a member of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The immediate benefit of this course is that those who complete it are eligible to receive 10 per cent reduction in the cost of collision and liability insurance on their vehicles.

The Chamber of Commerce has made application to sponsor the course as training agency.

This is an 8-hour course and there will be four session of two hours each, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 17, Thursday, April 19, Tuesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 26. Three of the sessions will be in the Heritage and the location of the fourth will be announced.

The instructor will be Dan Hatcher, Safety Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, stationed at Pampa.

There will be a small fee which will cover registration and the cost of the text book.

The class will be limited to 25, and these will be taken on a first-come-first-serve basis. However, as soon as this class is filled, plans will be started for another course.

Mr. Hatcher's is teaching this course throughout the DPS District 5, and April was the earliest date that he could come here, said Mrs. Margaret Vines, C-C manager.

Book-Author Dinner Planned

The 5th Annual Book and Author Dinner Jan. 20, sponsored by the Friends of the Amarillo Library, will honor a record number of area authors who have had books published within the past year.

Of the 20 persons to be honored, three now live in Texas cities outside the Panhandle, with 11 Panhandle towns represented on the list.

Open to the public at the cost of the meal only, the meeting will be at the Y.W.C.A., 1006 S. Jackson, Amarillo, at 7 p.m. Saturday Jan. 20. Reservations should be called or sent to the public library office, Amarillo.

Speaker for the occasion will be A.C. Greene, West Texas author of "A Personal Country, The Last Captive, and The Santa Claus Bank Robbery."

Cotton Harvest At Standstill The Past Week

Cotton harvest is at a standstill in the Memphis, Texas area due to ice and snow the past week, according to W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Texas. "Cotton is about 65 to 75 percent complete in this area," said Cain. The Memphis Classing Office graded 16,950 samples this week to bring the season total to 131, 350. This compares to 87,150 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) with 37 percent followed by Middling Light Spotted (32) with 25 percent and Strict Low Middling (41) with 21 percent.

The predominant staple classed this week was 32 with 76 percent followed by staple 33 with 15 percent.

Micronaire, fineness and maturity, readings showed 69 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 15 percent and the 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 12 percent.

Pressley, or strength, tests showed 85 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average was 80,000 psi.

The cotton market continued active and prices were steady to two cents per pound higher than last week. Average prices late this week for Strict Low Middling (41) and Middling Light Spotted (32) one inch staple were 28.50 to 28.75 cents per pound. This was for cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed was $52.00

Stanley Oldham TSTI Graduate

Stanley Oldham, formerly of Samnorwood, has received an Associate of Applied Science degree in automotive technology from the James Connally campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Mr. Oldham was graduated in ceremonies Thursday, December 21.

State Tech is the state's first technical school and offers 57 different programs of study. The James Connally Campus is part of a four-campus, multi-purpose post secondary technical school.

A graduate of Samnorwood High School, Mr. Oldham is the son of Mrs. Helen Parker and the late A.M. Oldham.

Consolidated Report of Condition of " City State Bank in Wellington **"**
(Legal title of bank)

of Wellington (City), Collingsworth (County), Texas (State) 79095 (Zip Code), **and Domestic Subsidiaries**

at the close of business on December 31, **, 1972**

State Bank No. 1668 *Federal Reserve District No.* 11

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.	
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ None unposted debits) (Schedule D, item 7)	400 760	92	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	620 000	00	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	202 701	95	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	320 630	02	4
5. Other securities (including $ None corporate stocks)	None		5
6. Trading account securities	None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None		7
8. Other loans (Schedule A, item 8)	2 110 660	54	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	13 375	38	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		12
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)	2 267	50	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	3 670 396	51	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	1 677 660	32	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	1 459 783	90	16
17. Deposits of United States Government (Schedule E, item 4 and Schedule F, item 6)	8 826	15	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5 and Schedule F, item 7)	205 377	82	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions (Schedule E, item 6 and Schedule F, item 8)	None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks (Schedule E, items 7 and 8 and Schedule F, items 9 and 10)	7 500	00	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 9)	None		21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS $ 3,359,148.19	xxx xxx	xx	22
(a) Total demand deposits (Schedule E, item 10) $ 1,794,364.29	xxx xxx	xx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits (Schedule F, item 11) $ 1,564,783.90	xxx xxx	xx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None		26
27. Other liabilities (item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule)	6 137	10	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3 365 285	29	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	None		30
31. Other reserves on loans	None		31
32. Reserves on securities	None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	None		33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures	None		34
35. Equity capital, total (items 36 to 40 below)	305 111	02	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding None)	None		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 5,000) (No. shares outstanding 5,000)	100 000	00	37
38. Surplus	175 000	00	38
39. Undivided profits	30 111	02	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None		40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 34 and 35 above)	305 111	02	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	3 670 396	51	42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3 297 549	74	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2 035 606	69	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	15 642	94	3

I, Billy Moseley, Cashier (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report), *of the above-named bank do solemnly* {SWEAR / AFFIRM} *that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Billy Moseley (Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

Correct—Attest: Wayne Tindol, Melvin Booth } *Directors.*

Place for official seal to be affixed by officer before whom acknowledged. Notary must not be an officer or director of the bank.

State of Texas, *County of* Collingsworth, *ss:*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th *day of* January, *19* 73, *and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.*

My commission expires June 1, 1973 June Owens, *Notary Public.*

Compare HERE
BEST FOOD BUYS

Sirloin STEAK $1.09 Lb.



Corn Country Bacon 2 lbs. $1.79



ARMOUR TEXAS BRAND CHILI 20-oz. 79¢



Corn Country FRANKS 12 oz. 53¢

COKES King or Regular 6-bottle cartons 2/89¢

DelMonte Pineapple Juice 46-oz. 3/$1

Kountry Fresh BISCUITS 5 for 39¢

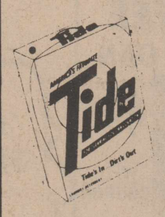
Gladiola Pound Cake Mix 2/79¢

Kimbell COFFEE Lb. 89¢



Aurora Tissue 2-roll pack 2/55¢

Gala—Jumbo TOWELS 3/$1



TIDE King Size $1.19



HI-C Orange Drink 46-oz. 3/$1.00

Kimbell—Quart Salad Dressing 45¢

Yellow Onions Lb. 12¢

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesday

Washington Red Delicious APPLES 23¢ Lb.

Cabbage Texas Lb. .... 9¢

California Sunkist ORANGES Lb. 19¢

City Grocery
SAVE 33¢ WHEN YOU BUY A 2 LB. CAN of FOLGER'S COFFEE



SPECIAL PRICE WITH THIS COUPON $1.61
WITHOUT COUPON $1.94
Coupon cash value 1/20 of 1¢
GOOD THRU 1-20-73

City Grocery
J. C. Hartman, Jr. Phone 447-2561 James McDaniel

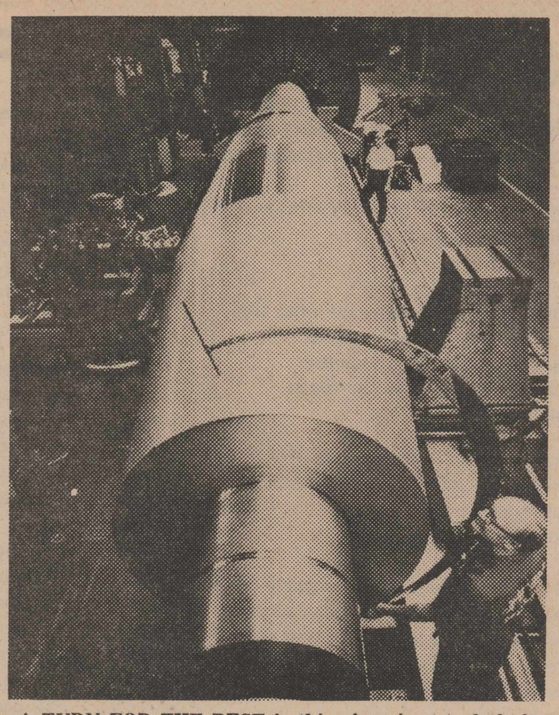
Drive Continues For Christmas Seal Donations

Mrs. Jimmie Sessions stated today that 26 lung research projects seeking medical knowledge and training to help victims of emphysema, asthma, and other respiratory diseases have been funded by Christmas Seal monies for the current year, leaving 21 other projects approved but as yet unfunded.

"The patient entering the hospital for emphysema, asthma or pneumonia often is desperately in need of the medical knowledge this research can provide," she said. She added that a recent survey of area hospitals showed 687 emphysema admissions, plus 806 patients suffering with both emphysema and chronic bronchitis for a one year period. This covers a 26 County including most of the Panhandle.

She urged Collingsworth County residents to answer their Christmas Seal letters as generously as possible for purposes of Community health programs and to supply the needed research.

Mrs. Sessions is a local director of the Top of Texas TB and Respiratory Disease Association. Thus far, Collingsworth County has contributed $121.00 in 1972 Christmas Seal funds.



A TURN FOR THE BEST is this gleaming steel shaft being lathe-machined by the Allis-Chalmers Corp., West Allis, Wis. The shaft will be part of a rudder assembly for the first of the 225,000-ton supertankers being built for the U.S. ocean-going charter fleet.

'Texas' Auditions Start Jan. 20

When the company of "Texas" bursts onto the stage in the opening Gala Performance of the eight season on June 21, 1973, where will the actors have come from - and the singers and the dancers?

They will be chosen in open auditions, starting January 20, 1973, and continuing through March. Each person wishing to become a cast member will have an opportunity to perform for the four directors: William A. Moore who is in charge, Margaret Echols Moore, Associate Director, Royal Brantley, Musical Director, and Neil Hess, Choreographer. Each applicant will sing something which reveals the range and power of his voice, will give a reading of three minutes or less from memory showing his ability to portray different emotions and will have the opportunity to show how smoothly and rhythmically he can move in time to music.

The directors will make trips throughout the area so that there will be opportunities in several locations to apply and to show these skills.

In their effort to secure the best possible talent for the "Texas" production, the directors have sent audition information to 750 schools, 500 newspapers and have distributed 1500 posters.

In 1973, "Texas" will play from June 21 through August 25, nightly except Sundays. There will be a special performance on July 1 (Sunday).

For information and ticket reservations, write "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Melton Family Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melton and Edd Melton of Pueblo, Colorado, visited their brother, Freeman Melton over the week end. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DePauw.

of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DePauw

Mrs. Woodrow Ham of Beeville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton, returned during the weekend also. She was here earlier and returned home two weeks ago.

Mr. Melton, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, was transferred from Collingsworth General Hospital to Wellington Nursing Center Saturday.

Sell it with a Classified Ad.

Fort Worth Stock Show Parade Set

The annual Fort Worth Stock Show parade is being planned and any group or individual can participate, reports Tom B. Saunders, Stock Show vice president and parade chairman.

Saunders said the parade, featuring riding clubs, marching bands and horse-drawn vehicles, will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, and march through downtown Fort Worth.

Termed one of the most colorful events of the year in Fort Worth, the parade will kick off the 77th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, scheduled for a 10-day run Jan. 26 through Feb. 4 on Amon Carter Square.

Ruth Patterson Gets Degree

Mrs. Ruth Harden Patterson received a B.S. degree in zoology from Bethany Nazarene College at the end of the first semester.

She is the wife of Harry Glenn Patterson and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Patterson, 1202 Childress St.

Harry Glenn Patterson also received his degree in zoology from Bethany in May, 1972.

The couple will live in Wichita, Kansas, where he will be employed as a machinist at Merrell Tool Service, and she will be in training as a medical technician at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Block & Bridle Exes to Meet

LUBBOCK – Members and former members of the Texas Tech University Block and Bridle Club and other ex-students of the Department of Animal Science will attend an ex-students' dinner in Fort Worth at 5 p.m. Jan. 26 in conjunction with the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

The dinner will be served in Banquet Room D of the Holiday Inn a block south of the Stockshow grounds, according to Bruce Baccus, president of the club.

Baccus said the dinner will be a "Dutch treat affair" and all ex-students of the Animal Science Department and former members of the club are invited, as well as other friends of the university.

Texas Tech's junior livestock judging team will compete in contests at the stock show.

The livestock show opens Jan. 24 to continue through Feb. 4.

Mrs. Joe Bulloch of Arlington returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J.L. Burt.

Lunchrooms

SAMNORWOOD

Monday, Jan. 22: Breakfast: Applesauce, bacon strips, bownots, milk; Lunch: Minute Steaks, English peas and carrots, cheese sticks, tossed salad, rolls-butter, jelly and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Breakfast: Sliced peaches, dry cereal, donuts, milk; Lunch: Pizza, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, apricot cobbler and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Breakfast: Orange juice, scrambled eggs, drop biscuits, jelly - butter and milk; Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, wheat rolls - butter, cookies and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Breakfast: Tomato juice, hash browns, cinnamon toast, milk; Lunch: bar-b-que meat loaf, potato salad, pork and beans, cornbread, butter, pineapple cake and milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Breakfast: Mixed citrus fruit, sausage patty, cinnamon rolls, milk; Lunch: Ham salad or pimento sandwiches, French fries, tossed salad, brownie and milk.

WELLINGTON

Monday, Jan. 22: Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, oven fried potatoes - catsup, orange half, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Cubed beef with natural gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli, fruit, hot buttered bread, cinnamon crispies, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Ranch style beans w/pork, fried okra, celery and carrot sticks, pear half, cornbread, white cake with pink icing, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Beef stew w/potatoes, onions, carrots and tomaotes, combination salad, cornbread, sweetened rice, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Jan. 26: Weiners in a bun with chili sauce, oven fried potatoes - catsup, cabbage and pepper salad, fruit, peanut butter cookies, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harrison, Kelly and Allen of Muleshoe. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wade and Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black and children.

Leader Want Ads get quick results.

Norwood Has 33 On Six-Weeks Semester Roll

The Samnrowood Elementary School honor roll for the third six weeds and also for the first semester was announced by Supt. Rex Peeples, Monday.

Thirty three students were on the six-weeks honor list, and these same 33 made the semester honor roll.

Miss Rama Camp's room: 6-weeks honor roll: Scott Martindale, Crystal Breeding, Shanda Bruton, Beth Green, Stevie Oran and Scott Peeples. B honor roll: Tommy Barker, Leslie Birkey, Tony Carter, and Stan Tate. Semester A honor roll: Crystal, Scott Peeples, Leslie, Shanda, Beth, Stevie and Scott Martindale; B roll: Tony, Stan and Tommy.

In all other rooms, the 6-weeks and semester A and B honor rolls were identical.

Mrs. Velma Hiett's room: A honor roll: Jack Clark and Lynn Tate. B honor roll: Dale Tarver, Kathy Tate, Sally Martinez, Steven Knoll, Rodney Weldon, Rose Mary Barker, Dwayne Myers, Mattie Bryant, Sally Kincannon and Russell Schaub.

Mrs. Judy Oren's room: A honor roll: Mark Wischkaemper. B honor roll: Kimberly Peeples, Rex Paschall and Cheryl Birkey.

Mrs. Jack Lowry's room: A honor roll: Dotty Bruton and Richard Martinez. B honor roll: Lowry Schaub, Jody Knoll, Tammy Clark, Randy Breeding and Michel Bentley.

UT Geologist Heads Society

AUSTIN, (Spl.) -- A University of Texas geologist has been inaugurated as president of the 9,500-member Geological Society of America, oldest geology organization in the U.S.

He is Dr. John C. Maxwell, who holds the William Stamps Farish Chair in Geology.

Dr. Maxwell's field is structural geology – the determination of forces which act on the earth's crust and how rocks yield to those forces.

New Cars

J.L. Harper, Wellington, Ford Fordor.

Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Wellington, Chevrolet four door.

J.R. Nelson, Wellington, Chevrolet four door.

Langford Brothers Conoco, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Andy Y. Bell, Wellington, Ford Fordor.

Warrick, Inc., Wellington, Winnebago Motor Home.

Ralph Owens Butane, Wellington, Chevrolet truck.

C.C. Brown, Wellington, Ford Pickup.

Frank Coleman, Jr., Wellington, Ford Pickup.

R.L. Mabery, Wellington, Ford Pickup.

T.M. Sanderson, Ford Pickup.

B.F. Farmer, Quail, Oldsmobile four-door.

Harold Watkins, Wellington, Oldsmobile four door.

John Coffee, Wellington, Ford Fordor.

Frank Coleman, Jr., Chevrolet four door.

W.M. Barjenbruch, Shamrock Chevrolet two door.

Douglas Coleman of Dozier, Oldsmobile four door.

Oran Starkey, Wellington, Ford Pickup.

Raymond D. Hodges, Chevrolet two door.

Dr. Chester L. Harrison
Optometrist
CONTACT LENSES
805 West Avenue On West Side of Square
I will be in my office each Tuesday and Friday
Phone 447-5830 Wellington

LEADER READERS

Mrs. John T. Ritter of Arlington, Dr. Dick G. Ellis of Ft. Worth, Sue Breedlove of Amarillo, Mrs. Frank Prince of Lubbock, Mrs. Carroll Ray of Oklahoma City, Jack Scott of Memphis, Mrs. Glenie Matney of Pleasant Grove, Arkansas, John Jackson, John Coffee of Wellington.

Mrs. Ted Gleaves, of Shamrock, Mrs. Marie Watkins, Wilbur DePauw, of Wellington, J.H. Oldham, P.W. Phillips, and R.L. Roberts of Shamrock, James R. Ross of Quail, W.T. Tow of Wellington, Loyd Langford of Memphis.

Raymond Ford, Mrs. E.C. Clement, Murl Lacy, Marvin Seale, M.L. James, Mrs. Dodson Janes, Leonard Karnes, Mrs. G.T. Austin, Mrs. A.Y. Bell, J.L. Deger, D'Ett Creed, Ben Wilhelm, Truman Estes, and Mrs. Olan Cook of Wellington and Leland Boneau of Carrolton, Texas.

A.M. Kindrick of Silverton, Herman C. Terry of Kermit, Clyde Gilbreth of Rusk, Lee O'Hair and Francis Clubb of Amarillo, Frank Eikenburg of Dallas, L.R. Irwen of Dalhart, Spencer D. Coleman and Mrs. W.D. Rayl of Ft. Worth, Jim Claunch of Enochs and J.T. Slay of Amarillo.

Lloyd Graham of Olton, De Holliman of Panhandle, D.G. Ellis of Rhome, Mrs. Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed, Morris W. Brown of Bethany, Mrs. C.L. Brown of San Antonio, A.R. Wood of Columbu, Texas, Eddie Slay of Houston.

Mrs. Joe Shields of Amarillo, Max Kellison of Hollis, Merlyn Carter of Dodson, Fred Yarbrough of Vinson, N.M. Orr of Memphis, Jack Sanford, Wellington State Bank, Ernest Nipper, Collingsworth General Hospital, Sam Adams, D.E. Scott, Dwane Scott, C.A. Amerson, R.E. Blythe and F.L. White of Wellington, Hugh H. Wilson, Jr. of Waco.

Charles Roberts of Samnorwood, Fane Derryberry of Beaumont, Mrs. James Welpton of Ft. Worth, Teddy McLain of Lubbock, Chester McLain of Lubbock, Lola Richardson of Littlefield, Mrs. Lillian A. Conway of Levelland, Sandy Covey, and Elvis Sain of Childress, Mrs. Bill England, John K. Cameron, Mrs. Verna Eisenberg, and Judy A. Glenn of Amarillo.

R.E. Little of Pampa, Joe Bailey of Shamrock, Luther Ray Irwen of Dalhart, R.B. Johnson of Fremont, Nebraska, Troy B. Johnson of Quail, Rodney Myrick, Mrs. Dan Henard, Alice Reynolds of Dallas, W.T. Young and Glen Young of Corpus Christi, J.M. Crowder of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Ethel McGill of Oklahoma City.

J.H. Simpson of Hereford, Ben Farmer and Howard Sullivan of Quail, V.L. Vaughan of Tunnel Hill, Georgia, Jimmy C. Howell of Clovis, New Mexico, Winfred Scott of Morton, S.S. Baird of Turlock, California, Ellison Cummings, of Jal, New Mexico, Elton Gulley of Muleshoe, Mrs. E.B. Dempsey of Odessa, Annalou Harper Ransom of Covington, Price's Super Service of Clarendon.

John W. Powell, Mrs. Edna Downing, Collingsworth County Farm Bureau, Ernest Nunnelley, Louise Isbell, Tiffin Young. Mrs. Frank Gulley, Mrs. F. Lee (Peck) White, Emory Hunter, Kelso Funeral Home, V.K. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Lee C. Vaughan Lester Guesby, Mike Little, Roy Newman, Jerry Paul Cook of Perryton, and Mrs. C.C. Small of Austin.

Grandel Forehand of Dalhart,

Douglas J. Barker of Dallas, Mrs. Felix Handley of El Paso, Freddy Poteet of Lubbock, Rudolph Cook of Paynor, A.H. Laughter of Lawton, Okla., Kennard Smith of Sweeney, D.L. Risley of Amarillo, W.H. Lewis of Pampa, Oma Wright of Ft. Sumner, New Mexcio, Jack Dowdy of Elk City, and Mrs. Homer Ingram.

Judy K. Jones of Canyon, Dr. Don Rummel of Lubbock, Mrs. Mildred Little of Amarillo, Cecil Jones of Bula, Mrs. Della Bogle of Paris, Tony Layton of Arlington, J.D. Little of Dallas, Dr. Hugh H. Wilson, Jr. of Waco, Dr. Jim Ward of San Angelo, J.T. Guesby of Anadarko, Oklahoma, P.M. Paschal of Carrollton, Jim Dodson of Strathmore, California.

Mrs. Ruth Cole of Ellenwood, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lemley, of Midlothian, Ruben Lockhart of Riverbank, California, Frank Stuckey of Orland, California, Janece Bouldin of Denver Colorado, Barton Groves of Missouri City, Charles Johnson of Houston, C.W. Watts and E.B. Bockman, J.R. Benson and Mrs. Mary Bledsoe of Shamrock.

Mrs. Jerry Manuel of Lubbock, J.W. Orr of Borger, D.G. Robertson of Amarillo, John J. Ingram of Amarillo, C.H. Jones of Irving, Howard Fike of Amarillo, O.L. McBride of Ft. Worth, Austin O'Neil, Jr. and Mrs. D.L. Worley of Shamrock, Auburn Reading Service of Farmingham Center, Massachusetts, Mrs. Morris Reed of Ellendale, Tennessee.

Mrs. Anita Roberts of Albuquerque, Boyd Barjenbruch of Sunset, Dr. Annell Lacy of Piscataway, New Jersey, A.C. Shipley, Luke E. Beck, Luther Sullivan, C.N. Savage, Earl Keller, Roy Horn, W.R. Ward, V.P. Robertson, Grover Graham, W.O. Vaughan, T.L. Carter, Walter Camp, Mrs. H.W. Clay, Mrs. Daisy Ellis, Mrs. J.B. Forbis, Mrs. Annie Franklin, Pearlie Lee Price, L.A. Davis, Gene Waters, Riley Dunson, and A.C. Pendergrass of Wellington.

Sharon S. Bell of Holly Hill, Florida, Col. J.H. Lawrence of Seattle Washington, Hayden Rogers of Everton, Arkansas, Mary Jane Richardson, of Elgin, Texas, Mrs. N.S. Louis of Detroit, Michigan, Larry Pipins of Arlington, Skippy Duncan of Austin, Mrs. Gladys McMillen of Pampa, Mrs. Mary Clay of Hedley.

Mrs. D.H. Handley of Arlington, A.V. Mote, Buster Bounds, and Mrs. B.M. Sims of Wellington.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Belle Bradford from La-Grange to League City, Texas, Trusten Thomas, Jr. from Wellington to Pearland, Texas, Conrad Melton from La Marque to El Paso, Herman Clyde Childress from San Diego, Calif. to Miami, Florida, Don Moore from Memphis to Longmont, Colorado, Neal R. White from Dallas to Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia, F.C. Holsombach from Plainview to Houston.

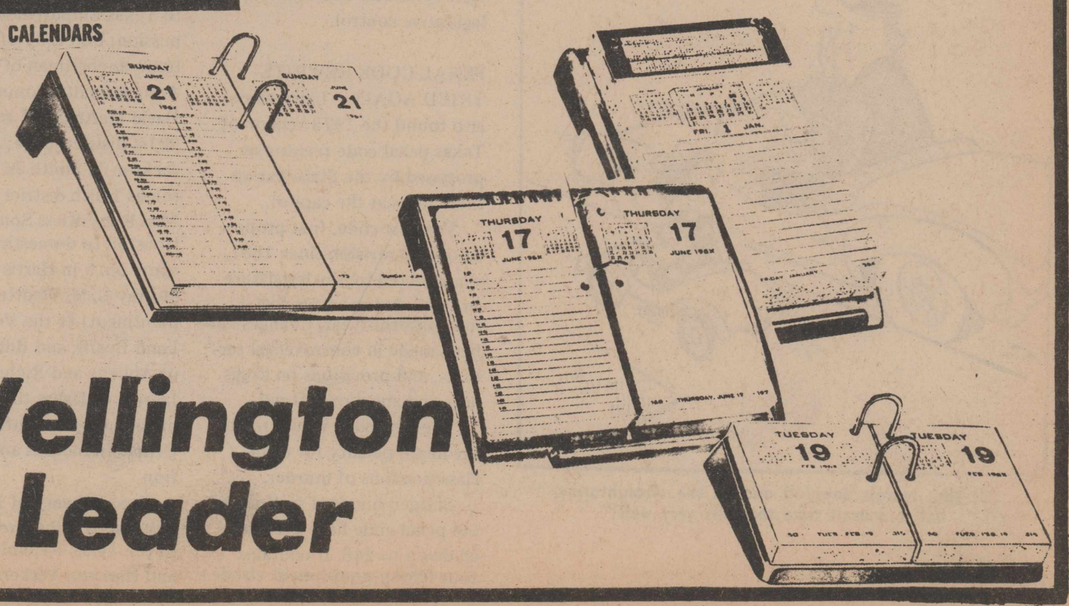
Rosemary Popwell from Amarillo to Wellington, John W. Harris from Lubbock to Ft. Worth, H.A. Wynn from Childress to Amarillo, and Donald Settle from Wellington to Moran, Texas.

Wooldridge in Amarillo Hospital

Lloyd Wooldridge was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Sunday, January 14, after being a patient in Collingsworth General Hospital 6 days.

Mrs. Wooldridge is with him, as is their daughter, Mrs. Don Morton, who came from Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Notice
City Taxes
are due and payable now.
Avoid penalty by paying your personal and property taxes before
Jan. 31
After which date they become delinquent
City of Wellington

Success **1973 Calendars**
DESK CALENDARS

Wellington Leader

Wellington Leader

Published Every Thursday
at 913 West, Avenue, Wellington, Texas 79095
DESKINS WELLS, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class mail Aug. 25, 1909 at the post office at Wellington, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION Member 1973

Member NATIONAL NEWSPAPER Association - Founded 1885

★ Member Texas Press Assn.

★ Member Panhadle Press Association

NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of THE WELLINGTON LEADER will be corrected gladly upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

$6.50 a year outside of trade territory
$5.25 a year inside of trade territory

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, January 18, 1973 8

Chamber of Commerce Has a Place for All in the County

The fine beginning of the 1973 Chamber of Commerce year can well move into one that is memorable, with a welding together of all groups to work for the best interest of the county. Recert C-C administrations have laid a solid groundwork leading toward this.

President Don Welch called for a number of things as he took office and here are some of them:

First is increased membership. Then with two or three others, he went out and got 34 new members. Admitting the inconvenience entailed, he now calls on other members to volunteer some member-getting time.

Individual members are needed -- those people who cannot hold business membership. Many fine and constructive ideas and projects are lying idle in the minds of our people because they have no forum in which to air them.

These opinions and ideas are asked for, with the assurance that all will be heard.

Participation is sought this year. The directors meetings are open to all members. In fact, their presence is needed. C-C work is a field in which many abilities can be developed.

Unity is called for. We have many segments, with many interests. It is asked that petty differences be put aside and work be channeled for the improvement and benefit of the county.

Other Editors Say . . .

Visitor Through the Curtain

The Soviets are again learning that the Iron Curtain is incapable of shutting out all unwanted visitors. They are unwilling hosts to one now. The newcomer is a virus, the organism of the so-called London flu, and he has slipped over the border from Western Europe.

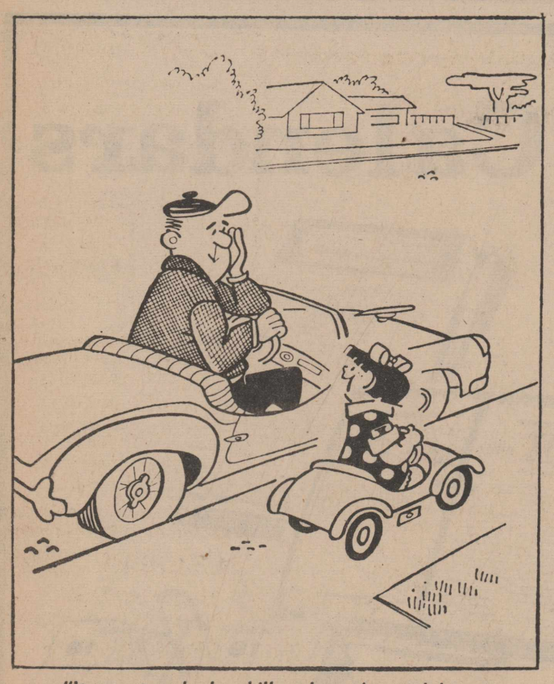
The Russian trip is of course not the only travel noted for the A-type influenza strain, a come-lately kin of the old familiar Hong Kong flu. It also has been reported on the move in England and in the United States.

Because of its threat to Soviet production this winter, Moscow health authorities are taking the London flu appearance seriously. In workshops, rail terminals, and clinics, signs have been posted, listing tips on dodging influenza if possible and on treating it if the dodges fail. Pravda also has given publicity to the same sort of advice, and has notified citizens that 40 million doses of a new vaccine soon will be available.

We wish them success, as we do all flu sufferers. Also, we reflect, the affair affirms anew that iron curtains and isolationism just don't work. We all are part of one world, like it or not.

— Fort Worth Star Telegram

Sweetie Pie



"It sure travels downhill and on the straightaway, but it doesn't take the hills very well!"

The Capital News
By Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. -- The State Board of Insurance had good news for homeowners as the new year turned.

Insurance rate cuts which will total an estimated $25 million a year in savings for coverage on dwellings were ordered effective January 1.

Gov. Preston Smith commended the Board and claimed that debate on insurance rating issues during the special legislative session he called last fall figured in the reductions.

Board members first announced these reductions for extended coverage and homeowner's package policies:

North-northwest territory - 30 per cent for extended coverage and 20 per cent homeowners' policies.

Central inland area -- eight per cent and seven per cent.

Seacoast "first tier" counties on the Gulf -- four per cent reduction for extended coverage but a four per cent hike for homeowners' policies.

Seacoast "second tier" counties -- 18 per cent and 10 per cent less.

Announcement of the first reductions were followed three days later by fire rate cuts for dwellings.

The statewide fire rate slashes amount to 12 per cent for brick veneer, asbestos and stucco houses and nine per cent for frame dwellings. A three per cent increase was directed for all brick dwellings, but the Board noted this category accounts for only two per cent of Texas housing.

BUDGET REFORM URGED -- Legislators returning to work in regular session Tuesday found five budget reform proposals designed to save at least $50 million a year.

Texas Manufacturers Association unveiled the recommendations and announced a statewide campaign to win support for them.

These proposals are expected to be introduced by prominent legislators, TMA said:

. Authority for the governor as chief state executive officer, to review state spending on a quarterly basis.

. Authority for the legislative budget board to conduct biennial performance audits of agency and program operational efficiency.

. Limiting compromise powers of free conference committees on appropriations to adjusting reasonable differences between House and Senate spending recommendations, rather than permitting addition of new items or deletion of others previously agreed on by both houses.

. Establishing a "pricetagging" system, under which the legislative budget board must project cost estimates for a five-year period on all spending legislation before committee hearings.

. Creating a two-year study by a 15-member gubernatorial commission of the practice of earmarking 80 per cent of total state revenues, free of direct legislative control.

PENAL CODE REWRITE TRIED AGAIN -- Lawmakers also found the 1973 version of Texas penal code revision as proposed by the State Bar on their desks at the capitol.

The new code, first proposed overall revision since 1857, was rejected by the legislature in 1971, but sponsors feel it may pass this year. Changes have been made in controversial sections, and provisions on drugs laws and abortion left out.

The new code would retain the death penalty for eight classifications of murder.

Sixteen hundred sections of old penal code have been boiled down to 246. It contains four felony punishment classifications and three classes of misdemeanors, with penalties specified for each.

AG OPINIONS -- A San Antonio school teacher is ineligible to serve as a member of the State Board of Education, the attorney general's office held.

In other recent opinions, the attorney general concluded:

. County commissioners must be petitioned by one per cent of county voters before they can call a countywide road bond election.

. An advertising scheme whereby merchants award prizes by drawings and punchcards is a lottery in violation of the law.

. A requirement of persons applying for a marriage license appearing together or separately before the county clerk may be waived, and ceremonial marriages may be performed by proxy where there is a valid marriage license issued.

. Refinery units constructed on land owned by gas companies are determined to be real property.

. A vehicle designed primarily for application of fertilizer and herbicides is an "implement of husbandry" (used for agricultural purposes) and is not required to be registered for highway usage.

APPOINTMENTS -- Governor Smith designated V. Larry Teaver Jr. of Austin, a longtime friend and aide, as secretary of state to serve until January 16 when Gov. Dolph Briscoe takes office. Teaver succeeds Bob Bullock who resigned after January 1.

Other Smith appointments include: Judge Edward D. Golson of Houston as associate justice of the 14th Court of Civil Appeals; Sam Lane of Austin to Texas Employment Commission; Bob Lilly of San Antonio as chairman of Texas Animal Health Commission; David McAngus of Austin as 201st district judge; Judge Jackson B. Smith Jr. of Houston as 189th district judge; Mrs. Ruby Kless Sondock of Houston to domestic relations court no. 5 in Harris County; Murray L. McWhorter (reappointment) to the Veterans Land Board; and Bill Tippen of Abilene and Richard C. Ingram of Dallas to the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Brad O'Leary of Austin was designated executive director of the Texas Republican Party and Harrison Vickers of Houston executive director of the State Democratic Party.

SHORT SNORTS -- The new Homer Garrison Jr. Law Enforcement Academy of the Texas Department of Public Safety, named for the late DPS director from 1938-1968, was officially dedicated here January 4 and hailed among the best equipped in the United States

Gross agricultural income for Texas during 1972 may exceed $4 billion, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Court of Criminal Appeals declared unconstitutional a law (since amended) providing that 17 year old males could be tried for felonies, while females must be 18 to face trial.

Revenue from cigarette taxes dropped $2.5 million -- to $17.4 million -- from December 1971 to last month.

Animal Health Commission announced quarantines in portions of Nueces and Webb counties for fever tick infestation and exposure.

Governor Smith said state government will have a $300 million "nestegg" of unexpended fund balances when he leaves office.

Texas Education Agency received a national leadership award for developing performance-based teacher education programs.

Rep. Frances (Sissy) Farenthold, unsuccessful candidate for governor last year, announced she will maintain a permanent Austin office and monitor the legislature.

Strictly Fresh

It's getting dark earlier these evenings, which is a budget blessing. We'll now get more use from the lights the kids leave on all day.

* * *

Neighbor says her baby now gets alphabet soup, and in just one feeding, has learned to spill.

* * *



It's time to get out the lawnmower—so you can get at the snow machine.

* * *

Some lunch counters have everything on the menu—and we wish they'd distribute a few clean ones.

Meditations

A friend is never knowne till
a man have neede.
— John Heywood

Even such is time, that takes in trust
Our youth, our joys, our all we have,
And pays us but with age and dust;
Who in the dark and silent grave,
When we have wandered all our ways,
Shuts up the story of our days.
But from this earth, this grave, this dust,
My God shall raise me up, I trust!
— Sir Walter Raleigh

Young men think old men are
fools; but old men know young
men are fools.
— George Chapman

'T is better to be lowly born,
And range with humble livers in content,
Than to be perked up in a glistering grief,
And wear a golden sorrow.
— William Shakespeare

Cato said the best way to keep
good acts in memory was to refresh
them with new.
— Francis Bacon.

Our souls sit close and silently within,
And their own web from their own entrails spin;
And when eyes meet far off, our sense is such,
That, spider-like, we feel the tenderest touch.
— John Dryden

And ever since the conquest
have been fools.
— Earl of Rochester

Read Homer once, and you can read no more;
For all books else appear so mean, so poor,
Verse will seem prose; but still persist to read,
And Homer will be all the books you need.
— Sheffield, Duke of Buckinghamshire.

They will not let my play run; and yet
they steal my thunder.
— John Dennis.

Our hopes, like towering falcons, aim
At objects in an airy height;
The little pleasure of the game
Is from afar to view the flight.
— Matthew Prior.

Heaven is not always angry when
he strikes; but most chastises those
whom most he likes.
— John Pomfret.

In all thy humours, whether grave or mellow,
Thou art such a touchy, testy, pleasant fellow,
Hast so much wit and mirth and spleen about thee,
There is no living with thee, nor without thee.
— Joseph Addison.

At length the morn and cold
indifference came.
— Nicholas Rowe.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Be honour, praise, and glory given
By all on earth, and all in heaven.
— Isaac Watts

True as the needle to the pole,
or as the dial to the sun.
— Barton Booth.

One to destroy is murder by the law,
And gibbets keep the lifted hand in awe;
To murder thousands takes a specious name,
War's glorious art, and gives immortal fame.
— Edward Young

LETTERS from the People

Dear Editor:

Well we finally had a good snow seven inches in fact, best one we have had in a long time, but notice streets not cleaned of snow, especially around the Square like in the past. Couldn't hardly park up against the curb account couldn't back out, just slip and slide while every one looked on that wasn't stuck. It's the same feeling you would have in the spring time when your straw blew off on a windy day and some one watching you chase it.

Of course some folkes don't believe in cleaning streets of snow and ice since the sun would melt it and it would all run off, but these folkes make me wonder if they didn't use to work for a railroad, I asked them to cut the weeds one year and they told me I never saw a weed two years old, in otherwords the sun wont hurt them, but old Jack frost will.

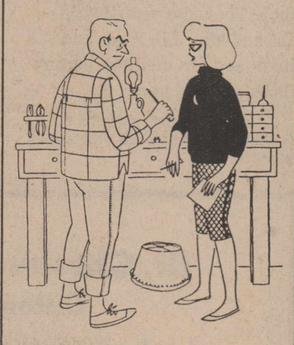
If it had been a rough railroad street crossing there would have been fourteen complaints in one week, but all I have to say in what I told the Teacher at Bugscuffle long time ago when trying to get out of the fourth Reader, "I just don't understand it."

Yours truly,
J.E. Roberts

It would be a wonderful gesture if someone or several could prevail on the City authorities to move some of the slush around the square. That people could get around without wading ankle deep. Sights are horrible to behold.

Harry Gilbert

Tizzy



"I don't like to embarrass you, Father, but I've just figured out how much my allowance amounts to per hour!"

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

There is some discussion nowadays about the wisdom of making the U.S. Armed forces all-volunteer and doing away with the draft.

My 1910-model cool neighbor says using whoever volunteers for a job is not always the best way to get it done. Take, for example, our experience with eager-volunteer Congressmen.

Around here, we have had good and mostly trouble-free schools by doing away with the Volunteer school board members many years ago, and drafting candidates for this job, who then get out and campaign desperately for their opponents.

D.E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U.S.A.

Short Takes

Ancient Ailment
Arthritis has been in existence for at least 100 million years, with traces of the illness having been found in the skeleton of a Neanderthal man dating from around 40000 B.C.

* * *

That's Progress
Windmills of The Netherlands, once vital for removing unwanted water, have largely been replaced by electric pumps.

* * *

Checked Out
It is legal for a man to hold two positions with the federal government, but it is against the law for him to collect more than one pay check.

* * *

Providence blessed mothers with short memories: While they rejoice over the advent of school, they forget the endless months of rubbers, galoshes and runny noses.



While you baby, baby- a Frigidaire Dryer babies you -and the clothes

A Frigidaire flowing-heat dryer automatically provides the right heat for any fabric. Has more of the features you want, too. See Frigidaire at West Texas Utilities.

You may buy on Reddy Credit.
Ask about it.

FREE WIRING BONUS
Normal FREE 220 volt wiring — in a permanently constructed residence served by WTU — for a new Electric Dryer purchased from a local dealer. Ask for details.

West Texas Utilities Company
An Equal Opportunity Employer

C of C Banquet Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, slated for Monday, February 12, are now on sale, President Don Welch announced. Keith Winter, executive director of the Amarillo Board of City Development, will be the speaker.

Tickets may be bought from the Chamber of Commerce members, in most business houses, or from Mrs. Margaret Vines at the C-C office.

Emphasis will be on selling the tickets county-wide.

The banquet will be held in Bura Handley Community Center, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Rockets Win Over Wheeler by 55-52

Wellington Skyrockets pulled out their game with Wheeler to win by three points, 55-52, on the Mustangs court Friday, January 12.

The Rockettes lost to Wheeler girls 42-36, and both Wellington teams were defeated at Turkey against Valley, the girls 76-42 and the boys 74-66.

The Rockets built a substantial lead during the first half, leading 36-22 at that point, then had to fight off a fierce Wheeler Rally to win.

Jay Thomas led Wellington's scoring with 18 points, while Bruce Oney had 14, Randall Hodges 11, Dickie Johnson four, Mike Williams and Brent Wade two each. McWhorter was top man for Wheeler with 15 points.

Wellington girls were leading Wheeler 23 to 18 at half time, when heavy fouling during the final two periods cost them their game 42-36. The Rockettes were able to make only four of 7 free shots, while Wheeler make 16 of 27 attempted.

Patti McAlister scored 23 points for game high; Phyllis Sullivan added 9 for Wellington and Edi Watkins four. Kathy Henard, high pointer for Wheeler, made 18.

Wellington boys were without two of their starters against Valley Saturday, January 13, in a game that had to be reset due to weather. Jay Thomas was ill and Dickie Johnson was playing in the All-Region Band.

Nevertheless, the Rockets fought every inch of the way, and were gaining when time ran out and Valley won 74-66.

Bruce Oney and Brent Wade were high pointers for the Rockets with 17 each; Randall Hodges had 15 points; Keith Davis, 8; and Mike Williams, 7. Alvin Ivory was game top scorer with 30 for Valley.

Wellington girls dropped behind early in the game and were never able to catch up, with Valley winning 76-42.

Patti McAlister scored 23 points, Edi Watkins, 12, Phyllis Sullivan and Teresa Patterson, two each; and Dian Brooks three.

Eva Cheatham and Bonnie Clary tied for scoring honors for Valley -- 30 each.

Out of Reach

The word tantalize stems from the Greek mythological character, Tantalus, who was punished by being plunged up to his chin in water which receded when he stooped to drink, and placed near fruit trees whose branches would shy away when he tried to pick the fruit.

Norwood Teams Sweep to Two 4-B Victories

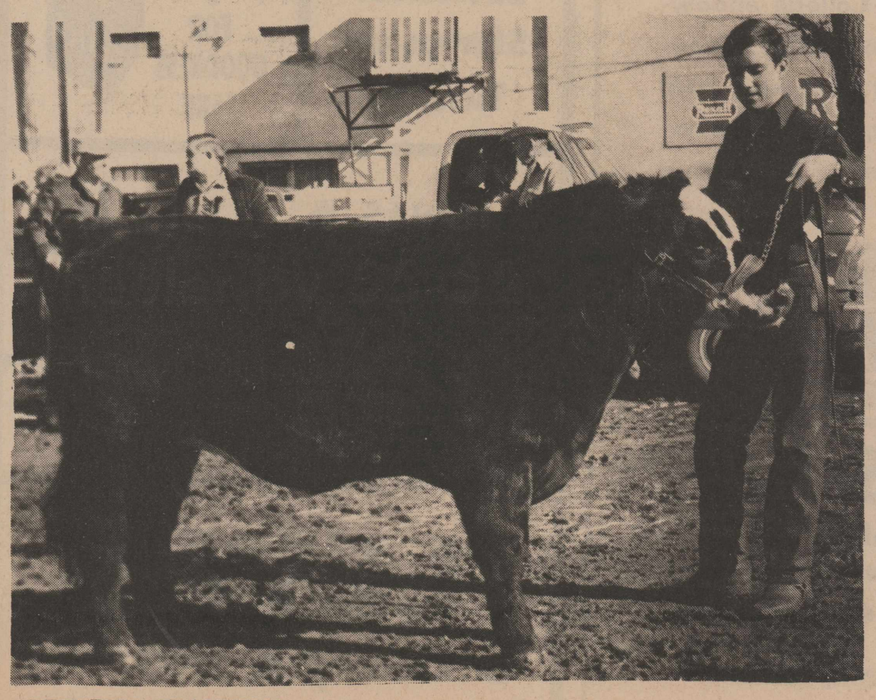
Samnorwood Eagles and Eaglettes each stood at 2-0 in district play at the week end, having defeated both Estelline and Lakeview boys and girls.

Opening 4-B district play at Estelline, Norwood girls won 44-40, with Robin Waters scoring 16 points to lead the Eaglettes scoring. Cindy Coleman had 15 points and Lyna Coleman 13. Patty Welch rang up 25 for Estelline.

Norwood girls won a close 40-38 over Lakeview. The Eaglettes had controlled the tip and scored the first time they had the ball and stayed ahead for the entire game. The final score was the closest Lakeview came to a tie. The Eaglettes had an extremely good third period, then were a little too conservative during the final period.

The Eagles defeated Estelline 41-38, in another close game with Doug Coleman accounting for 18 points for Norwood; Larry Stages 9; Joel Rainey 7; Byron Bell and Brad Carter 6 each. High point man for Estelline was T. May with 14.

It was no problem for Norwood to take an 86-53 win over Lakeview. Coleman accounted for 27 points, Daniel Martinez 18, Bell 15 and Johnny Morgan 12. These four played one of their better games of the year, said Coach Kenneth Martindale.



RESERVE CHAMPION
Joe Baumgardner shows his fine Hereford-Angus cross steer that was judged the Reserve Champion of the 1973 Youth Livestock Show Saturday, January 13. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner.

#4 —continued from page 1

in the Company's total revenue will be less than five percent."

The increase will add about 2-2/3 cents per day to the average residential bill, according to Don Welch. He pointed out that since 1952 the average residential cost has dropped from 3.64 cents per kilowatt-hour to 2.59 cents, a decrease of 29 percent. During the same time, the average residential usage has increased more than 3-½ times.

While this is WTU's first general rate increase, the power company manager noted that WTU had voluntarily reduced rates 14 times. The firm's last major rate reduction was in 1964.

In asking the City's approval of the new electric rate schedules, the WTU Manager said that the new rates would be applied to bills rendered on or after March 1, 1973.

Don Welch pointed out that almost every electric utility company in Texas has found it necessary to request rate adjustments and that WTU is one of the last to make such a request.

"The spiraling cost of nearly everything we buy or use to provide electric service makes the rate adjustment essential," the WTU Manager said. "The increase is the minimum needed and nothing more."

He emphasized that WTU had been caught in the "cost squeeze" as a result of the increases of the cost of equipment, services and labor, cost of new power plants, lines, and environmental controls.

With interest costs more than doubled, he pointed out that the cost of borrowing money was one of the major problems. To supply future needs, the Company expects to spend about 77 million dollars for new facilities in the next five years.

#1 —continued from page 1

visor of Public School Music for Odessa Schools.

The program for the Class A and B bands included "Standard of St. George" by Alford; "Chorale and Allegro," by Smith, "Joi" by Logan; and "Sounds of the Carpenters," arranged by Cacavas.

The young bandsmen practiced all day Friday, then in the evening, a mixer was held for them, sponsored by the Dalhart Band Parents Association.

The Wellington group was chosen to select a gift for the clinician, with Lillie Rogers serving as chairman of the group.

Mr. Schmidly had high praise of the students. "You could tell the pieces were hard and that the kids had worked hard, and the concert was so very well performed," he said.

Parents attending the concert were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers, Mrs. O.V. Johnson, Mrs. Bill Long, Mrs. Schmidly, and Mrs. Leon Hartman and Lisa.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 161¼ acres, 3 miles north, northeast corner town section. Just off US 83. Virgil Estes. 14-tfc

SALE ON ALL FABRICS. QUAIL FABRIC SHOP, Quail, Texas. 25-1c

FOR SALE: Variety of Household items,some furniture. Estate of Mrs. J.A. Leach. See Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 22 - 23 801 El Paso St.

Leader Want Ads get quick results.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: $100.00 weekly possible addressing mail for firms - Full or part time at home - Send stamped self-addressed envelope to HOME WORK OPPORTUNITIES, Box 566, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346. 25-1p

WANTED

Want to Lease Cotton Acres
ANY AMOUNT
TOP PRICES
Frank Coleman, Jr.
447-2633
24-tfc

WANT TO LEASE pasture for 50 head of cows. Ronnie Hartman or J.C. Hartman. 25-2c

NOTICE

NOTICE: Ladies coat left in Fabric and Ready-to-Wear. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. 25-1c

NOTICE

DUE TO STATE HOLIDAY
WE WILL NOT BE
SLAUGHTERING
ANY LIVESTOCK ON
FRIDAY, JAN. 19

GILMORE LOCKER
25-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER TO ACCEPT BIDS FOR COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY FUNDS AND COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL FUNDS

It is the Order of the Commissioners' Court that the County Clerk advertise in the local newspaper for depository for Collingsworth County Funds and Depository for Collingsworth County Common School Funds.

Bids to be opened at regular session of Commissioners' Court in the regular meeting place Monday, February 12, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. Said Depository for 1973-1974.

/s/ CARMEN LINDLEY
Co.-Dist. Clerk
Collingsworth County, Texas
/s/ Lynda Jones, Dep.
[SEAL] 24-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR SUPPLIES, OIL & GAS, LUMBER, GRADER BLADES, TIN HORNS

A motion was made by Commissioner Breeding and duly seconded by Commissioner O'Hair and carried unanimously that the County Clerk advertise for the bids on the following items:

Regular gas . . . state Octane; diesel fuel . . . state grade; oils . . . S-3, 20W and 30W; Automatic transmiission oil, 10W and 30W . . . Gear grease—all purpose, lub 90W; Filters.

Lumber: Bridge timber - 3" x 12" x 24' - 3" x 12" x 16'; 16" 12 gauge metal bridge plank, bridge spike nails; grader blades: Tin horns (both regular and beveled end beveled end being from 48" to 72" in diameter).

Bids will be opened next regular session of the Court in the Commissioners' Court room at 2:00 P.M.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ CARMEN LINDLEY
County Clerk,
Collingsworth County, Texas
/s/ Lynda Jones, Dep.
[SEAL] 24-3t

★CLASSIFIED ADS★

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 302 acre, sandy loam farm. 3 miles east and 2 north of Wellington. Call Mrs. Morris Wells, AC 806-447-2340. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, one and three quarters baths. 1907 El Paso Street. Call 447-5512. 25-2p

SMALL FARM, 63 acres. Cotton yield 340 lbs.; feed yield 40 bu., level land, on pavement. Phone 447-5662, 447-5506, Williams (Broker). 23-4p

FOR SALE OR RENT: New and used typewriters and adding machines. Ribbons for most machines. Roy M. Horr, Typewriter Service, 1719 15th St. 21-tfc

FOR SALE: 1972 Model SL 350 Honda. Excellent contition. Phone 493-2411, Dodson. 24-3c

FOR SALE OR RENT: Concrete block building. See Jack Lancaster, phone 447-2666. 24-2c

GILMORE LOCKER
SEE US FOR
* BEEF * PORK
*SEAFOOD
*FROZEN PIES AND FRUIT
Phone 447-5660
5-tfc

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Black heifer, approximately 500 lbs. weight, notch in left ear, lower side. Branded with T lying on top of G on left hip. Gary Tarver, Rt. 3, Shamrock, Texas. Call collect 806-256-2016. 25-tfc

STRAYED: Black heifer, motley face, weight about 650 lbs. Jack Colson, phone 447-2200. 24-2c

STRAYED from Frank Turley farm approximately 7 miles NW of town on Quail Highway 4 mixed breed steers weighing approximately 400 lbs. Branded with 4 inch square on left hip. Fred Cox 447-2307. 24-tfc

Cards of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Holcomb, the nurses, and all my friends who were so thoughtful and kind to me during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. V.J. Simpson

We wish to thank Dr. Holcomb and the staff of Collingsworth General Hospital for care and kindness during the illness of our baby, Leah Dawn Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Stewart

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTIONS

Sealed proposals for constructing 45.520 miles of Seal Coat

From FM 145, South
From FM 268 To US 287
From US 83 To FM 2530
From FM 3181 To NCL of Childress
From FM 1.0 Mile W. of FM 1547 To 5.0 Miles S. of Wheeler County Line
From Gray County Line to Collingsworth County Line
From Munday To Haskell County Line
From FM 2534 To FM 1043
From FM 684 in Roaring Springs To St. 70
From FM 1046 To St. 152
From FM 48 To US 83
From FM 1046 To St. 152

On Highway Nos. FM 284, FM 2530, FM 3181, FM 401, FM 3070, FM 3143, FM 1587, FM 3202, FM 3203, FM 48, FM 1046, FM 3182, covered by C 2531-1-5, C 2545-1-4, C 3258-1-2, C 3259-1-3, C 797-7-9, C-797-6-2, C 1512-1-7, C 3295-1-2, C 2425-3-3, C 489-1-12, C 1235-1-6, C 3260-2-2 in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Knox, Motley and Wheeler Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 24, 1973, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Vance L. Castleberry, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 24-2c

Want Ad Information

Reader Ads (Minimum Charge $1) per word, when paid in advance ---- 8¢
Additional Insertions, when paid in advance, per word ---- 5¢
Display Advertising in Classified Section, per column inch ---- $1.50
Repeat Insertion Display Ads in classified section, per column inch ---- $1.00

Deadline for Want Ads — 1 p.m. Tuesdays

Phone 447-5493

FOR SALE

BIG PRE-SEASON SAVINGS ON AIR CONDITIONERS

LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR! SAVE $18 on 6,000 BTU Quick Mount unit.
Reg. 157.95...NOW 139.88*

SAVE $33 on 15,000 BTU Wall or Window Mount unit
Reg. 267.95 . . NOW 234.88*

SAVE $50 on 20,000 BTU Furniture Style unit.
Reg. 337.95...NOW 287.88*

SAVE TODAY . . . USE OUR PAY IN MAY LAY-AWAY
*Plus transportation

MONTGOMERY WARD
SHERMAN CATALOG SALES AGENCY
WELLINGTON,TEXAS
24-1c

SPINET PIANO in your vicinity. Will sacrifice new Spinet for cash or responsible party may assume $33.00 monthly. Write Channer Music, Sterling, Colorado. 25-1p

FOR SALE: 1967 Ford Fairlaine 500, radio, power steering, air conditioner, 289 engine, automatic transmission, new tires, battery and shocks. Excellent condition. See Mary Foster Highway 83. 25-1p

ONE more house for sale. Small down payment. Remainder like monthly rent. Willie Smith. 25-2p

SMALL ACREAGE, close in, 2.1 acres. Fenced hog proof. House, 4 rooms and bath, concrete cellar. Williams, (Broker) 447-5662; 447-5506 25-4p

SAVE NOW ON SPRING & SUMMER GARDEN NEEDS

Save $35 on powerful 5-HP Rotary Tiller with safety power reverse.
Reg. $209.95..Now $174.88*
All new "101" Rotary Lawn Mower with specially designed safety features.
Reg. $109 . . . . . Now $79*
Lightweight Chain Saw with 34 cc engine and ¼-in. chain.
Reg. $137.95..Now $112.88*
*Plus transportation

MONTGOMERY WARD
SHERMAN CATALOG SALES AGENCY
WELLINGTON,TEXAS
24-1c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Large 3 bedroom brick home with small acreage Priced to sell. ALSO 2 bedroom home close in. Real Nice. C.E. Caldwell Real Estate. Office phone 447-2263; home 447-2157. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: Miscellaneous cabinet hardware, 15¢ each. Hinges, pulls, knobs and catches. WELLINGTON LUMBER CO. 25-2c

SINGER Sewing Machines - Vacuum Cleaners - Smith Corona Typewriters - Adding Machines - Electrophonic Stereos. Sales, Service. Store in Memphis, 719 Main. Phone 259-2716 or call 447-5758 in Wellington. 14-tfc

Clean low mileage
CUSTOM DELUXE "396"
1969 CHEVROLET
1/2 T. Pickup
Big Turbo Automatic Transmission
Air conditioner
Good tires
Still in warranty
Priced to sell at $1.750.00
Contact Billy Moseley
25-2c

Fresh Catfish

You select the fish of your choice from our vats, take them alive or we will dress them for you.

BLAKEMORE'S
400 N. Main
Shamrock, Texas
Phone 256-3287 49-tfc

SERVICES

SHARPENING SERVICE
Saws - Knives - Axes
Pinking Shears - Scissors
While you Wait
Farris Cornelius
1101 - 8th Street
447-2679 14-tfc

INCOME TAX SERVICE
Do you want every deduction possible?
Mrs. A. V. MOTE
Phone 447 5677 22 1c

NOTICE

FOR APPOINTMEMT
CALL
447- 2201
or
447-5520
JACK KOPP
25-2p

Life With the Rimples



SERVICES

GRAIN FED BEEF
ONE-HALF or WHOLE
Call John Barton at Sagebrush Feedlot 447-5802 or Pete Nipper 493-2341 Dodson
46-tfc

Monuments
WILLIS-PELLOW GRANITE MONUMENT WORKS
Call Collect KE. 9-2184
Granite, Okla.

KCTX
RADIO 1510
CHILDRESS, TEXAS
Local news on the hour
52B-tfc

WEBBER'S BEAUTI-PLEAT DRAPERY
★ We Make & Install All Types of Draperies
★ Complete Line of Rods and Samples.
★ Call for Appointment.
201 South Choctaw
Phone BL 6-1607
Shamrock, Texas
20-tfc

Flowers
of Distinction
Wellington Florist
Alliene Shanks, Owner
Phone 447-2624
• Cut Flowers
• Artificial Flowers
• Potted Plants
PERSONALIZED Arrangements by a PROFESSIONAL FLORIST

Bulldozing
Terracing
Grading
Harold Elbert

Custom Draperies
One window or whole house. Made ESPECIALLY for you.
Installation FREE
Call 256-3652
Brannon's Custom Draperies
Shamrock, Texas 79079
35-tfc



EXPERT BODY WORK
Free Estimates
Prompt Service
Expert Work
Brown Paint & Body Shop
Phone 447-5505

KIRBY SWEEPER
WE ARE AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE
WE HAVE ALL PARTS IN STOCK
WE ALSO SERVICE ALL BRANDS OF SWEEPERS.
FARRIS CORNELIUS
1100 8th Street 447-2679
19-tfc

CUSTOM PLOWING
BIG OXING
FLATBREAKING
CHISELING
Treflan Application
447-2672 12-tfc

HARTMAN - BEEF
Grain-Fed Beef
Half - Fore or Hind Qt.
Phone: 447-5456
447-5660
447-5715
Hog Mkt. Each Thurs.
9:00 to 3:00 p.m
Phone: 447-5688

Deck's DIDACTICS

—by Deskins Wells

IT IS wonderful to be home and find the agricultural and business prospects looking so good at the start of a new year. The steadily improving market for cotton which has advanced from 18¢ a pound in September to 27¢ and even 28¢ in January has added vastly to the prosperity as well as the still rising prices for grain sorghums. And comparatively the cattle losses in this region have been light. We have been very fortunate in the absence of high winds and relatively ample feed for the stock.

* * *

COMPLETION of the Wellington Nursing Center with an 80 patient capacity was one of the major developments of the year. The nursing center under the direction of Mrs. Guy Hardin has been full since it was opened and has added another outstanding asset to the community.

* * *

THE BIGGEST story of future advancement in the Wellington area was the one in the Christmas edition of The Leader on the creation of a major recreation complex on Hay Camp Ranch. The ranch is owned by A.B. and Charlotte Dean and is located 12 miles east of Wellington and 5 miles north of Dodson and is easily accessible by paved roads from Hollis and other Oklahoma towns.

* * *

THE YEAR of 1972 also recorded more improvement in the business structure of Wellington than in any of the past ten. Instead of business firms folding and going out of existence, several new firms have opened here and have been so improved and enlarged that they are new business institutions in our midst.

* * *

OWENS Farm Supply, owned by Ralph Owens, is one of the new firms as is Black's Automotive Service which is just across the street from them on 8th Street. Martin Seed & Feed is another new firm farther down the same street and Wellington Florist operated by Alliene Shanks on West Ave. Street. And then there is Glenn Lacy's Tee Pee Barber Shop on the Highway, and Jakes Cycle Shop must not be forgotten either.

* * *

THIS list is not large in numbers; but it is impressive when you evaluate the quality of the service offered. Any increase in the number of business firms is encouraging as compared to a decline.

* * *

IMPROVEMENTS in old firms are sometimes more important than the establishment of a new firm. The remodeling of the Wellington Lumber Company has added a clean fresh look to that part of 9th Street. By the time they stock all the building and get it arranged, this change will be more than the establishment of a new building. Another improvement that amounts to the establishment of a new business is that of Davis Grocery * Station on Highway 83 North, and bringing in young Eddie Davis is one of those tonics to improve merchandizing all over town.

* * *

LYNDON CRELIA is a welcomed addition to the operation of Parson's Drug and the coming of Ace Harrell back to Wellington from California marks a trend in upgrading the services of the business institutions of Wellington.

* * *

IT MAY have been slightly over a year ago that it happened; but the return of Richard Owens to Wellington and to the management of Gibson's is a prime example of the advent of one man making almost a new business. Richard has a keen understanding of the fine relationship between merchandising and advertising and the need for constant work on both at the same time. Neither one can be treated as a stepchild of the other and they demand constant and careful attention if they are to grow.

* * *

CONGRATULATIONS to the City of Wellington. They voted to put in lights at Marian Airpark. This airfield is essential to our future and should be kept in first class condition.

* * *

INSPECTION of the Ritz Theatre Calendar for January shows the same shows that are featured in the best Theatres in Dallas and Fort Worth. The December Calendar reflected the same excellent choice of better grade movies as those being shown in Houston. This is one business that needs more support if we are to continue to have a theatre in Wellington.

* * *

STATE Senator Max Sherman was one of those who were lucky enough to draw a four year term while the other half of the senate drew 2 year terms. This is fortunate for this district for it will give Sen. Sherman a better chance to serve the people of this district for the next four years. His work has been outstanding and he is regarded as one of the forceful leaders in the Senate.

* * *

HAVING been gone for eight weeks, it is certain that someone has been missed who should have been mentioned and I will try to improve the news if called to my attention. Here are a few changes to be noted: The gracious Beatrice McKinney and the lovely Helen Patterson are no longer at Parsons. You will find Judge McKinney in the Court House and Mrs. Patterson at her new job at O'Hair Plumbing.

* * *

DOROTHY McGILL is at the same old stand except she has advanced to the position of manager and Neal Roberts is the pharmacist at C&H and Jerry Settle came here from Chillicothe to replace his brother, Don, in West Texas Utilities. Good luck to all you young people in the new year.

Nall Shows Champion Calf, Tate Has Lamb



RESERVE CHAMPION
The Reserve Champion Lamb at the Youth Livestock Show was exhibited by Lynn Tate, 10 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate of Samnorwood.

Champ lived up to his name and was picked as the Grand Champion steer of the Youth Livestock Show Saturday afternoon, January 13. The handsome Hereford Charolais cross is owned by Jim Bob Nall, and also placed first in the heavy weight class of the steer show.

Jim Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall.

Joe Baumgardner exhibited the Reserve Champion, Tony, a striking Hereford Angus cross that was second in the heavy weight class.

Joe's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner.

The Grand Champion fat lamb was owned and shown by Stan Tate and the Reserve Champion by his brother, Lynn Tate. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate of Abra. The third place lamb belonged to Bill Havens.

This event had the largest number of steers entered in the history of the winter shows, County Agent Don Reeves said. It also drew the biggest crowd, out to enjoy the warm sunshine and disregarding mud underfoot. But contributing to the crowd was the growing interest in the exceptionally high quality of calves shown in the winter shows here, and in the fact that the grand champion of the Amarillo Show came from Wellington last year.

"These were the best overall calves, straight down the line that we have had. They were about as even," commented Mr. Reeves. "The first three or four in each class were extremely close."

Dink Wilson, Hardeman County agricultural agent, judged the show and explained to the young owners the points on which each animal was placed. Also taken in consideration was the fact that all these calves had been standing up in the lot for more than a week, since the snow began.

Winners in the three divisions were:

Light weight: first, Kirk Patterson, with a black Angus-Hereford; second, Bill Havens, Charolais Cross; third, Keith Davis, Hereford; fourth, Kirk Patterson, Hereford, fifth, Bart Patterson, Charolais cross; Kelly Cook, Hereford; seventh Keith Davis, Hereford.

Middle weight: First, Joe Baumgardner, Red Angus cross; second, David Baumgardner, Hereford-Angus cross; third, Bart Patterson, Angus; fourth, Keith Davis, Angus; fifth, Joel Ross, Hereford; sixth, Jenny Earnest, Charolais cross; and seventh, David Baumgardner, Hereford.

Heavy weight: first, Jim Bob Nall; second, Joe Baumgardner; third, Joel Ross; fourth, Jenny Earnest, Shorthorn; fifth, Jim Bob Nall, Shorthorn; sixth, Kathy Patterson, Hereford-Angus Cross; seventh, Joe Baumgardner, Brahman-Angus cross.

Services for Horace Mallard Set Saturday

Horace Mallard, 80, long a leader in Wellington's Negro community, died in Collingsworth General Hospital at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, January 14.

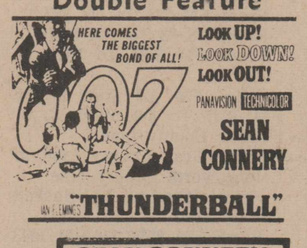
Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 20, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with Rev. F.K. Williams officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

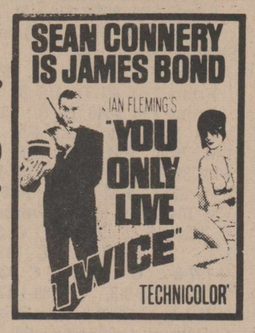
Mr. Mallard was born August 30, 1892, at Millican and came here in 1946 from Stoneham. For several years, he had owned an orchard north of town.

He was a Baptist since early life and Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Leana, of Wellington; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Hatch and Mrs. Cardie Hutchinson of Bryan; Mrs. Nicy Mathis of Pampa and Mrs. Versie Lee Mitchell of Houston.

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

RITZ Theatre
Dial 447 2575
NOW SHOWING
Thru Sat. Jan. 20
Double Feature


PLUS


Sun., Mon., Tues.
Jan. 21-22-23
COLOR BOB HOPE EVA MARIE SAINT in
CANCEL MY RESERVATION
from Warner Bros., a Warner Communications company

#5 —continued from page 1

a member, she also serves as a leader of a Girl Scout Troop.

"The community has had her unlimited support in everything undertaken for the welfare of its citizens. She has been treasurer of Band Parents, a room mother at school, chairman of the PTO Halloween Carnival, chairman of the Hobby Show, chairman of the Junior Senior Banquet, sponsor of Junior Hospital Auxiliary, a worker with the bloodmobile, 1954 Study Club officer, and many other drives and enterprises."

Her husband, Leon Hartman, has been active in the Scouting movement for about the same number of years.

"The Silver Beaver and Silver Fawn awards are the highest that a local Council may make," Mr. Parsons explained.

The other recipient of the Silver Fawn award was Mrs. Fred J. Neslage.

#7 —continued from page 1

With a substantial amount of money yet to come from the cotton crop, and with moisture conditions good at the beginning of the year, and with the county settling itself even more firmly into a livestock economy, not only bankers, but many others see a good year ahead for 1973.

Farmers Union Head Goes to Leadership Meet

A meeting of Farmers Union leadership in this area has been called for Thursday, January 25, at 12 noon at the Colonial Cafeteria in Woflin Village in Amarillo, by Henry Harnly, District I Director of Texas Farmers Union. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss state and national legislative issues. Collingsworth FU president Donald Langley will attend, and possibly others.

Jay Naman of Waco, Texas Farmers Union President, Joe Rankin of Ralls, Vice President, Kenneth Moss of Lubbock, Director of Field Operations, will be in charge of the meeting.

Naman stated, "We are calling this planning session at this time to get the grass roots viewpoint of our county leadership. We want to get first-hand the reactions of farmers and ranchers to the recent announcements by the Administration trimming 1.5 billion dollars from an already "slim" agricultural budget."

Henry Harnly, District I Director, states the strategy meeting is for county officers, members, Boards of Directors, and their wives.

#2 —continued from page 1

1, 1974.

The group went on record for observing Veterans Day on the traditional November 11. This falls on Sunday in 1973, and therefore a closing date is not called for.

These are the days that will be observed in general however, there will be some variation in specific businesses.

Bank holidays are set up by state law.

Schools observe their traditional holidays.

Some companies with offices here observe a certain number of holidays company-wide.

Some firms, because of the nature of their business in this agricultural community, will not close on part of these days.

A few businesses traditionally give employees specified additional days and these will be continued to be observed.

#8 —continued from page 1

Wellington Nursing Center, Wellington Florist, Sullivan Hardware, John Holton, Gibson's Discount Center, Foster Phillips 66, Benson Long, Mrs. Francis Williams, Southside Salvage,

Dixie Maid, Davis Grocery, and Station, Lee's Grocery and Station, Sears Catalog Store, Ritz Theatre, Evelyn's Dairy Mart, Jim Walker Bell Station, Black's Automotive, John Nash Texaco, Jimmie Sessions,

Parker Texaco, Owens Farm Supply, Wellington Delinting Co., Brown's Paint and Body Shop, Owens and Scott Thriftway, Chief Probation Officer Bob Watson, Billy Colson, the Rev. Frank Duncan, Hershel Tabor of Dodson, Bill Lindsey, Mrs. Nita Brantley, Mrs. Nancy Harris, The Toggery, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner.

Both Mr. Welch and Mrs. Margaret Vines, C-C manager, stress that the monthly directors meetings are open to the entire membership, and they are urged to attend.

#3 —continued from page 1

Kathy Patterson, the other girl to be exhibiting, will have a black white-faced steer.

Also exhibiting calves will be David Baumgardner, Hereford; Joel Ross, two Herefords; Keith Davis, an Angus and two Herefords; Bart Patterson, an Angus and a Charolais Cross.

Bill Havens, Charolais cross; Kirk Patterson, a Hereford and a black white-face steer; and Kelly Cook, a Hereford.

Due to go to Fort Worth are Joel Ross with a Hereford; Jenny Earnest, Charolais Cross and Shorthorn; Joe Baumgardner with a Brahman; Jim Bob Nall, Hereford Cross and Shorthorn.

#6 —continued from page 1

erly. The grazing is not free. The grower has to buy it back. This is a major change.

The only other difference is that he can graze it 12 months instead of 7.

The rate at which he can buy back the grazing has not been determined, and, guide lines will have to be set up by the State ASCS committee. Then it will be up to the county ASCS committee to establish the grazing price.

The set aside land cannot be planted to any crop on which support prices are paid. Set aside acreage used for grazing may be old soil bank grass, or it may be land planted to pasture type grass or a legume.

Concerning the new feed grain program, Mr. Weatherly explained that farmers wishing to draw a set aside payment will have to designate 30 per cent of the feed grain allotted acres as set aside. By making a refund and filing an application, they can also graze this 30 per cent for the full 12 months.

This land may be planted to an approved crop not under the price support program, or it may be summer fallowed, lie idle or be planted to pasture grass.

Mr. Weatherly said as soon as more information is received, it will be passed on to farmers.

#9 —continued from page 1

has been received. This ends the 1972 payments.

Council members also discussed the farm which the city has bought from J.M. Strong, Jr., of Dalhart which will be used for a sanitary land fill. It is located a mile west and three-fourths south of the southwest corner of Wellington.

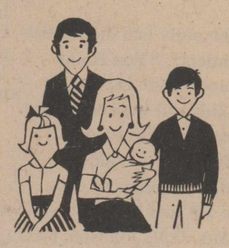
Mr. Daniel said the city will continue to use the old dump ground north of Wellington until such a time as the Texas State Department of Health notifies officials to make the change.

Two-Way Painting

The National Gallery of Art framed Leonardo da Vinci's painting "Ginevra de' Benci," so that both the front and back is on display. Leonardo painted another oil on the reverse side of the portrait.

IT'S OUR POLICY

TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY



As your family grows, so do your insurance needs. College endowments; income protection; mortgage; retirement. We can help you plan sensible, low cost coverage for every need . . . now and for the future.

YOUR Independent Insurance AGENT

Wells & Wells
Jack Sanford · Calvin Hurst · Harold Watkins
Insurance • Abstracts
DIAL 447-2520 911 West Avenue
WELLINGTON, TEXAS
"Dependable Insurance"

SPECIALS GOOD THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

WRIGHT'S HAMS, ½ or whole, lb. 69¢
½ or Whole Sliced 79¢

ROUND – RED RIND CHEESE, lb. ..... 89¢

HOT BAR B Q DAILY

TIDE, King size $1.19

King Size or Regular DR PEPPERS, 6-pack .... 49¢

Lewis Grocery
WITH THIS COUPON
1-pound Can of Maryland Club Coffee
79¢
Without coupon 94¢
Cash value 1 20¢ Limit one per customer
COUPON EXPIRES 1-25-73 COUPON


BOUNTY TOWELS, large roll ... 3 FOR $1

HONEY BOY—CHUM SALMON, 1-lb. can ..... 89¢

VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS, 300 size . 19¢

CAMPBELL TOMATO SOUP, can . 2 FOR 25¢

Double Buccaneer Stamps on Tuesday

SHURFRESH MILK • FOR GOODNESS SAKE


BANANAS, lb. ..... 10¢

NICE SIZE AVOCADOS, each ..... 19¢

TEXAS ORANGES, 5-lb. bag ... 39¢

LEWIS Grocery & Market
Delivery 4 p. m. Daily Phone 5566