Wellington Leader

12 Pages

For Sixty-six Years a Builder in Collingsworth County

19c per Copy
Plus 1¢ Tax

Volume, LXVII | WELLINGTON, COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY, TEXAS 79095 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1977 | Number 30

HEART FUND CAMPAIGNER
Raymond Ford, working with this year's American Heart Fund Drive, is proof that those who have open heart surgery can live normal lives again. Mr. Ford's surgery was in the autumn of 1975. Now he is able to work long hours at his farming operations east of town. Money from earlier Heart Fund campaigns funded the research that resulted in procedures now used in open heart surgery. Many Heart Fund workers will be conducting a house to house drive here Sunday, Feb. 20.

Ground-Soaking Rains to Two Inches Saves County's Wheat

The rain that saved a Collingsworth wheat crop fell over the county Thursday night and Friday, February 10 and 11, with reports ranging from a little more than an inch to approximately two inches.

Wheat that was believed almost dead has made a remarkable comeback and this moisture should carry it for another month unless there are a number of days with high winds, growers believe. Some wheat appears to have grown from three-fourths to an inch in a week that has passed, encouraged by some of the warmest weather since the first of the year.

Because of the general nature of the rain, and the slow manner in which it fell, there was no runoff.

The amount appeared to be heaviest around Wellington, and east of town, with numerous reports of around two inches, according to Don Reeves, county extension agent.

Approximately an inch and a half of moisture was reported southeast of Wellington, and in the Dodson area. The amount grew lighter west of town, and little more than an inch was reported in the Quail area and to the north, and 1.1 inch on the county line west of there.

The rain also was lighter in the north part of the county, according to reports over a wide area.

"I never saw wheat react as much in my life," said Mr. Reeves of the change in the past week. "Some looked like it was ready to blow out, and the whole county was fixing to be in terrible shape. There is an estimated 2,000 acres of wheat in the county this year.

"Since the rain, the wheat that was grazed down is coming back more than that which had not been grazed," he continued.

Wheat is not the only thing that benefitted. Although most fields were plowing surprisingly well before the rain, this moisture should put much of the county in excellent condition to complete plowing.

It has been several years since the county had so little winter moisture.

"We didn't have a rain like this in February last year, and I would say that right now, we're as well off as a year ago.

"I never saw a rain go in the ground like this one, and as cool as it is, we don't have much evaporation."

Little if any of the wheat was killed by the cold dry weather that preceded the moisture.

In most places over the county, farmers report that the moisture has met.

"People have their land further along than I have seen since I've been here," the extension agent said. Part of this is due to the cotton being harvested quicker than at any time in recent years, and in general, farmers have been more anxious to get their fields in shape for planting later on.

FARM COUPLE CITED BY BANKERS GROUP--Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henard, Jr., of Route 2, Wellington, were presented the 1977 Texas Outstanding Resident Conservation Farmer-Rancher Award at the Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, Feb. 7-9. The award was presented by Ross Greenwood of Temple, right, president of the Texas Bankers Association.

Eaglettes Win 4-B Crown, Lost Bi-District Monday

Every girl in Samnorwood High School--all 8 of them--shared the victory of District 4-B basketball championship, the first for the school in 1968.

Together they shared defeat as they tried for the bi-District crown against Groom girls Monday, February 14. The score was 77-51.

In the 4-B girls tournament, 8-girl Eaglette team took the district title from the oldest of their rivals, Quail Bobwhites, in a game that from start to finish was probably the closest they have ever played.

At the end of two overtime periods, Samnorwood led 45-43--but it could have been either team.

For Coach Kenneth Martindale, this was a first girls district crown.

At one point, the Samnorwood girls got ahead by 5 points, and the Bobwhites once had a four point margin. Other than that, there was never more than one or two points difference.

Regulation play ended 43-43. Neither team scored in the first overtime. With about two minutes left in the second overtime period, Tonya Kincannon made two points for the Eaglettes to give the 54-53 win.

In the first game of the tournament, played Thursday, February 10, Samnorwood defeated Lakeview 60-39.

The Eaglettes were outclassed and outsized going into the regional game, but they showed their metal by

—See #1, Page 2

Coaches, Principal Re-Elected Monday

Wellington School Board has re-elected members of the coaching and administrative staffs whose contracts are up this year, then approved a text book committee that will be charged with selecting new texts in the fields that include science, history, mathematics and several elementary subjects.

This action was taken in the regular meeting Monday, February 14. Administrators and coaches are elected in February each year, other faculty members in March.

Assistant coaches, who are on year-to-year contracts, who were re-elected include Phil Bailey, Robert Hicks, Bruce Dollar and Ronnie Glenn.

The board also moved to hire a girls basketball coach who will work with the program from its beginning through the varsity team, starting with the 1977-78 year.

Bob Copeland, elementary principal, was given a two-year contract, as were Mrs. Nita Brantley, tax assessor-collector, and Mrs. Tommie Watts of the business office.

--See #2, page 2

Bloodmobile Seeks 118 Units During Visit Monday

The gift of 118 units of blood is asked when the Red Cross bloodmobile comes to Wellington Monday, February 21. The donor center will be in Bura Handley Community Center from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

What is given at this time will enable Collingsworth General Hospital to remain in the Red Cross blood program and through the Red River Regional Center at Wichita Falls, receive all the blood or blood components needed for the treatment of patients.

The bloodmobile visit is sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, assisted by Wellington Young Homemakers and a large group of volunteer workers. Mrs. Ernest Harwell is co-ordinator.

Charles Floyd, hospital administrator is the county's Red Cross blood chairman.

A doctor will be on call during the hours the blood is being collected, and nurses from the hospital and Thomas Nursing Center will help with collecting the blood.

Other professional workers come with the bloodmobile from Wichita Falls.

High school students 17 years of age may give blood with parental consent, if they weigh as much as 110 pounds.

Those over 65 can be a donor with their doctor's approval.

Mrs. Harwell this week pointed to the increasing number of county residents having major surgeries in medical centers in southwestern cities. Some have required up to 15 or more units of blood. Many are not aware that their blood needs are covered because Collingsworth County belongs to the Red Cross Blood Program.

She explained what these patients should do:

Immediately after returning home, the patient, or someone acting for him, should notify Mr. Floyd of the amount of blood the individual received. The hospital administrator will, in turn, notify the Red River Regional Blood Center in Wichita Falls.

"They will send to the hospital where you were operated blood equal to the amount you received. You do not pay for this blood. You do pay processing fee, but not for the blood," Mrs. Harwell emphasized.

She added that some patients in hospital using commercial blood banks have been asked to have family or friends replace the blood on a two for one or even four for one basis. This is not necessary where the blood is replaced from Wichita Falls, Mrs. Harwell said.

The price of blood, when it comes from a commercial blood bank, can be as much as $50 per unit, depending on the supply of blood available, it was pointed out.

Band Will Not Go To UIL Concert Contest

The Wellington High School Band has received official permission to not participate in the annual UIL concert contest later in the year, due to the illness of its director, Garry Bowen.

Supt. E.W. Clement was notified of the decision of the executive committee for Region I, UIL Music competition, in a letter from the committee chairman, Dr. Easton Wall, Dumas superintendent.

The decision was based on a ruling which allows a band to be excused for justifiable reasons.

"It is our understanding that the Wellington band has been unable to practice and acheive proficiency because of the continued illness of your band director," Mr. Wall wrote.

More Give to Livestock Fund

Contributors to the Collingsworth County Youth Livestock Fund not listed earlier were announced this week by Jake Leach, one of those working on the project.

Contributions were used as incentive money for county students who showed livestock projects this winter.

Additional contributors were Saied's Department Store, Wayne Martin, Albert Fulcher and Collingsworth County Farm Bureau.

MR. AND MISS QUAIL
Mildred Boyett and David Russell, right, were crowned Mr. and Miss Quail High School at the annual pie supper, Monday, Feb. 14. Mildred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Boyett and David is the son of Mrs. Jeanine Allen. David Castor and Kay Guthrie were selected Mr. and Miss Quail Grade School. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castor.

John R. Henard Selected State Farmer-Rancher

COLLEGE STATION,(Spl).. John R. Henard, Jr., has been named the 1977 Texas Outstanding Resident Conservation Farmer-Rancher. The award was presented at the 25th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, Monday through Wednesday Feb. 7-9, at Texas A&M University.

The award is sponsored by the Texas Bankers Association (TBA), which conducts the school along with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The school is held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Section of the TBA.

Henard, who is in the Salt Fork Soil and Water Conservation District No. 133, has served as district supervisor and has been a conservation leader in his own right. He has conducted a complete conservation plan on his farm and ranch, including stocked tanks and the use of cross fences in a deferred-rotation grazing system.

Along with his range management program, Henard has provided habitats for wildlife to increase the stock of prairie chicken, white tail deer, quail and turkey.

On his crop land, Henard has employed terracing along with the use of legumes and crop rotation.

Henard owns and operates 3,224 acres and leases 3,840 acres.

Henard was recognized by the Society for Range Management for excellence in grazing management in 1973.

Additionally, Mr. Henard was honored state conservation farmer-rancher in 1976 by the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce by Salt Fork Soil Conservation District in 1973; and he has received the Veterans of Foreign Wars

—See #3, page 2

County Spelling Bee Will Be on March 9

The annual Collingsworth County Spelling Bee will be held Wednesday, March 9, with contestants from the three schools participating, according to Louis Graham, director.

It will be in the county court room, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Assisting Mr. Graham will be members of the county Retired Teachers Association.

Each school will have a junior and senior contestant and an alternate in each.

A plaque will be awarded to the winner of each division.

Eliminations will be held to determine the winner in each of the schools, and dates of these will be determined by the schools.

The senior winners from the various counties will compete in the regional spelling bee to be held later in Amarillo, sponsored by the Amarillo News Globe. That winner will participate in the national contest.

JULIETTE LOW OFFERING
These girls, representing the various Brownie Scout troops, hold the containers of coins that represents their groups Juliette Low birthday offering. At back are Lynette Spillman and Kathy Crelia, whose group represented Japan at the father-daughter banquet Saturday, Feb. 12. In front are Penny Wilkins, Kay Lynn Bartlett and Leigh Ann Barton, whose troop noted there are Brownies in Holland; DeJon Lindsey; Sherry Throne and Stephanie Bailey.

Regular Elections Face County Voters

The $540,000 schoolhouse bond election on which residents of the Wellington Independent School District voted Saturday, February 5, will be followed by regular elections which will involve all political entities of the county.

All will be Saturday, April 2, and will include:

-The county-wide Collingsworth General Hospital District directors election.

-Trustee elections for the Wellington, Samnorwood and Quail School Districts.

-The county school trustee election.

-Wellington city election.

The hospital district election will be called when the board holds its next regular meeting February 28. Three directors will be elected.

Those whose present terms expire are John Eron Forbis, J.C. Howell of Dodson and Clyde Drake.

The city election was called at the last council meeting, January 17.

This year, Wellington voters will elect a mayor, as Bill Hatch's term is expiring, and two council members. Those whose terms expire are Tom Wilkins and Gus Barton. None of the three had filed for re-election Tuesday, January 25.

There will be two Wellington school trustees whose terms expire. They are B.M. Sims and V.K. Orr, who is president of the board. This election will also be called at the February meeting.

Quail school district voters will elect three trustees, and like the other school elections, it will be called February 14. Those whose terms expire are Dan Guthrie, Lonnie Needham and Delbert White.

The Samnorwood election also will be called at the February meeting.

County trustees from two precincts will be chosen in the county school election. Those whose terms expire are Sam Carter, Precinct 2, and Tom Cunningham, Precinct 4.

This list includes only the school bond election and those election held regularly each year.

#1—continued from page 1

refusing to quit and working until the final buzzer.

"They have a really fine outfit, they surely do," praised Coach Martindale of the Groom team.

Under first year coach Diane Campbell, the Groom girls had a 24-7 lead by the first quarter. Samnorwood had controlled the tip but missed the shot. Groom got the ball and had scored 8 points before Norwood girls ever got their hands on it again.

The half time score was 46-18 and 60-35 at the third.

"For all practical purposes, we were never in the game," said Norwood coach. "But I was proud of the girls and the way they kept trying.

DiAnna Schaub led Samnorwood scoring with 20 points, Tonya Kincannon had 19, Kim Peeples 7, and Mable Bryant 5.

Guards were Donnie Knoll, Margaret Sanderson and Leitha Martindale. Connie Crowell scored 28 points for Groom, Karen Kuhler 10, Rana Britten 13, Ruth Kuhler 6, Toni Bralley 2. Guards were Toni Bralley, Sherri Smith, Jeannie Britten, Betsy Krizan, Debbie Brooks, Margaret Kuhler, Cindy Nepper, Suzanne Koetting and Kathy Ledwig.

Groom shot 53 percent from the field and 80 percent (16 of 20) from the free throw line. Samnorwood made 39 percent from the field and 19 of 26 free shots. Norwood had 15 fouls and Groom 19. Norwood ended its season 22-7.

"To have just 8 girls in high school and win the district championship--that is saying a great deal for a bunch of young ladies," declared Coach Martindale.

#2—continued from page 1

The current contract of Supt. E.W. Clement does not expire until the end of the 1979-80 school year, and contracts of High School Principal Melvin Cardwell and Head Coach James Williams until the end of the 1978-79 term.

Members of the School Board, along with Supt. Clement, and school finance advisor George Buescher, Jr., of Abilene are due to fly to New York in March to seek a rating from Moody's Investors Service on the $540,000 bond issue approved by voters.

The trip is set tentatively for Thursday, March 10, to Monday, March 14.

The 1977-78 school calendar was adopted, which sets the opening of school for teachers at August 15, and for Students August 22. School will be out May 23, 1978, with three in-service days for teachers to follow.

The spring break will be during the Easter holidays, and this will be the last days of March, 1978. Christmas holidays were set for Wednesday, December 21 to Monday, January 2, 1978.

A voting box for all school elections was approved for Dodson, and Olan Farris was appointed judge for the upcoming trustee election April 2. Mrs. Farris was named his assistant, and the election will be in the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. A.J. Fires was appointed judge for the Wellington box, with Jack Neeley as assistant. The election will be in the high school.

Board members voted to have a fence put up along the east side of the athletic field where the oval track is located, and to have a gate with lock installed, so that cars cannot drive into the area and damage grounds or track equipment.

The members of the textbook committee appointed were Supt. Clement, High School Principal Melvin Cardwell, Junior High Principal Phip Bailey; Elementary principal Bob Copeland, Mrs. Bob McAlister, Mrs. Clinton Norman, Mrs. Gary Lemons, Mrs. Raymond Hodges, Mrs. Gary Brewer, Lloyd Hays, Rodney Bailey, Mrs. Denny Marcum, Miss Irene Martin, Robert Hicks, and Mrs. Lynn Carter.

TEMPERATURE

FEB.	HIGH	LOW
10th	67	32
11th	55	32
12th	49	42
13th	60	38
14th	73	37
15th	54	35
16th	53	30

#3—continued from page 1

award as Outstanding Conservation Farmer-Rancher. Some years ago he received the Goodyear Award as the outstanding soil conservation district supervisor.

The bankers award this year was one of five presented. Others went to the non-resident conservation farmer-rancher, the Young Farmer of Texas, to the Outstanding Young Farmer Chapter, and to the outstanding student in farming and ranching.

Cudds Attend Kin's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cudd were in Humble recently to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Joe Sadler, 81. She was a cousin of Earl Yarbrough, Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Howard Holton, and a second cousin of Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Cudd.

She died January 10, following a stroke. Funeral services were January 12. She taught at Humble a number of years before retiring.

Friends will remember that although she was recovering from an injury, her husband flew her here last spring to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough.

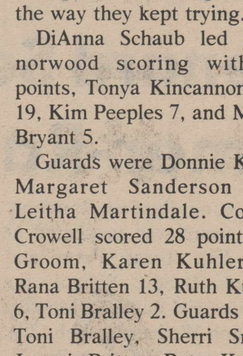
Leader Readers

Worth Shields, Clara Bell, Earl Gibbs, Lloyd Holloway, L.P. Tow, J.W. Boen, Mrs. Gusta Harris, Mrs. J.M. Strong, Loren Thompson, E.C. Alexander, L.A. Davis, E.L. Stanley, Alva Christy, M.H. Manuel,

Mrs. B.T. Webb, Mrs. P.E. Starr, Mrs. W.G. Langford, D.C. Thomason, Dr. J.M. Orr, Garland Hightower

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

Firestone Deluxe Champion 4-PLY POLYESTER CORD TIRES



Four tough polyester body plies and a wide, 7-rib tread provide full rubber-to-road contact.

As low as $20

A78-13 Blackwall. Plus $1.74 F.E.T. and old tire
A-size 5-rib design

BLACKWALLS		
Size	Bargain price	F.E.T. (each)
B78-13	$22.00	$1.84
C78-14	23.00	2.04
D78-14	24.00	2.12
E78-14	25.00	2.25
F78-14	28.00	2.39
G78-14	29.00	2.55
H78-14	31.00	2.75
G78-15	30.00	2.58
H78-15	32.00	2.80
L78-15	34.00	3.08

All prices plus tax and old tire
Whitewalls add $3

NASH TEXACO
Hwy. 83 447-2916

On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co., Members
New York Stock Exchange

A tugboat captain fighting to push a string of barges on the ice-jammed Ohio River this week radioed his home office for advice. What, he asked, could be done about all those people walking in front of his string of barges. After research with the police, his company radioed back that being a pedestrian in front of river traffic was not very smart but it was perfectly legal.

This was one of the few tows still moving. Up and down the length of the Illinois, Missouri and upper Mississippi Rivers strings of barges and towboats are tied up, frozen in by ice. It's not unusual to see barge traffic tied up on the Mississippi because of winter weather for about a week each year. But an estimated 6,500 barges are stuck between Cairo, Ill. and St. Louis because of ice. Some have been there as long as 45 days.

The tie-up in barge traffic has caused a massive scramble for railroads and traffic conditions on the highways has caused a sudden shortage of railroad cars. Normally railroad cars are loaded and moving somewhere 50 percent of the time. But fuel shortages have forced widespread plant shutdowns which means that thousands and thousands of railroad cars are not being unloaded. An estimated 70 percent of the nation's railroad cars are standing still but loaded, completely out of useful service.

The huge switching yards of Norfolk & Western Ry. and Conrail in Buffalo are vital to moving railroad traffic into and out of the eastern U.S. These yards are out of operation, which forced a lengthy and complicated routing of rail traffic, thus slowing the return of empty rail cars to western states.

Meanwhile, the tank truck business is booming. The Federal Highway Administration has lifted the maximum driving time of 60 hours per week for tank truck drivers and 16 states have increased the weight limits for fuel carrying vehicles.

Lunchrooms

Monday-Feb. 21: Barbecue chicken on a bun, fruit juice, green beans, cherry tarts, whole kernel corn, ½ pint milk.

Tuesday-Feb. 22: Hamburger on a bun, cheese slice, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, oven fry potatoes-catsup, cherry cobbler, ½ pint milk.

Wednesday-Feb. 23: Chile beans, cabbage and pepper slaw, onion stixs, carrot strips, fruit, cornbread, cookie, ½ pint milk.

Thursday-Feb. 24: Cubed beef with natural gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, apple sauce, hot rolls-butter, ½ pint milk.

Friday-Feb. 25: Creamed chicken, steamed rice, fruit juice, green peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls-butter, peanuts, ½ pint milk.

It is believed that there is enough stone in the Great Wall of China to build an 8-foot wall around the earth at the equator.

Welcome to Collingsworth

ROWE

Newcomers to Wellington are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rowe and their 8-months-old daughter, Blossom Victoria who come here from Oklahoma City.

Mr. Rowe has been added to the staff of Sears Service Center as TV service technician.

Mrs. Rowe is the former Cynthia Hightower of Dodson, daughter of Clinton Norman.

Prior to coming here, he was an instructor in electronics at the United Electronics Institute. Reared in Oklahoma City, he attended Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rowe recieved her degree in secondary education from Bethany College, Bethany, Oklahoma. She has also studied drama and speech.

The family is living at 1405 El Paso Street.

HIGHTOWER

A former Dodson girl has returned there for at least the remainder of the school year, while her husband attends the Air Force Senior NCO Academy in Montgomery, Alabama.

She is Mrs. Rayburn Hightower, the former Mary Ellis. Their 15-year-old daughter, Teena, is a sophmore in Wellington High School, and they also have a two-year-old son, David.

Senior Master Sergeant Hightower is from Hollis.

The family has lived in Aviano, Italy for four years, and prior to that, his assignments have included Hawaii, Denver, Colorado, Kansas City and Okinawa.

"And I loved them all," says Mrs. Hightower.

SMS Hightower is a programer for communications, which includes making plans for any type of new communications in the bases where he is stationed.

A 21-year Air Force veteran, he will be stationed in San Antonio when he completes his present course.

However, the family is at this time hoping to make Dodson their retirement home.

Ford Motor Co. Cites Jones

Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company recently announced that Hezze Jones has attained membership in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1976.

Society membership can only be attained by those Ford salesmen who deplay outstanding sales achievement during the calendar year. Mr. Jones is employed with Smith Motor Co. and has been a member of their sales staff since 1970.

Mr. Jones received a certificate from Ford Motor Company in recognition of his achievement.

Wellington Leader
Published every Thursday at 913 West Ave., Wellington, Tex. 79095. Entered as second class mail Aug. 25, 1909 at the post office at Wellington, Texas. HENRY W. WELLS, Editor and Publisher. Subscription rates: $7.00 a year inside of trade territory; $10.00 a year outside of trade territory.

ALTUS OPTICAL
& Hearing Aid Center
Complete Optical & Hearing Aid Needs
Plaza Shopping Center
Altus, Oklahoma
405-482-5847
8:30 to 5:00 Mon. - Fri.

OPEN 24 HOURS
SHOP YOUR FRIENDLY NEARBY ALLSUP'S STORE
ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES
OPEN 24 HOURS
PRICES GOOD THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17-19, 1977

BORDEN'S ICE CREAM ½ GAL. SQ. CTN. 89¢

BORDEN'S Sour Cream or Dip 8 OZ. CTNS. 2 79¢

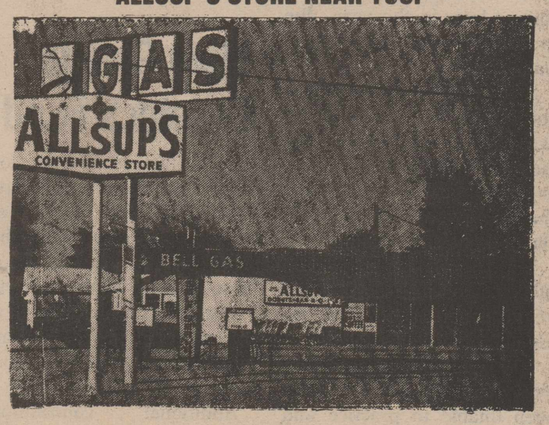
OSCAR MAYER BEEF Franks or Wieners 1 LB. PKG. 95¢

TOP QUALITY BUY
SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 1 LB. BOXES 2 89¢
4 ROLL PACKAGE CHARMIN TISSUE EA. 69¢
BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 49¢
NEW! BROASTED CHICKEN WHOLE $3.29 HALF $1.79

HOT COOKED FOODS
• BBQ CHICKEN • BBQ RIBS
• HOT LINKS • MILD LINKS
• BURRITOS • CORN DOGS
• GERMAN SAUSAGE • BULK BBQ BEEF
• BBQ BEEF SANDWICHES

COKES or 7-UP 64-oz. 79¢
COKES —or— 7-UP 6-pack 10-oz. 68¢ Plus Tax & Deposit

SHOP THE FRIENDLY, CONVENIENT ALLSUP'S STORE NEAR YOU!



West Ave. & 15th St.—Phone 447-9872
Mrs. Marie Black, Manager

DPW Seeking Foster Homes

The State Department of Public Welfare is looking for foster homes for low-income aged, blind, or disabled adults whose homes are no longer safe, or who, for one reason or another, have no homes.

"However, the welfare department is trying to give those individuals another choice with the foster home program," according to Brenda Hofmann welfare department social service worker at Shamrock continued. "This is for ambulatory people who need shelter and some help with activities of daily living.

"We are seeking warm hearted people who have room in their homes for one to three aged or disabled persons who are not related to them. The foster family must be willing to help provide opportunities for social, recreational and religious activities as appropriate, as well as room and board. It is, really, a family-sharing program which would enrich the lives of all concerned."

Cost of the care is shared by the individual and the welfare department. Payment to the foster family is $220 per person per month.

Tax Change May Mean Penalty

Dallas, Texas--Some retroactive provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 may result in taxpayers having underpaid their estimated taxes for the installments due before enactment on October 4, 1976, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Under the present law the IRS does not have the authority to abate penalties for underpayment of estimated taxes due to retroactive changes in the tax law. In such cases, the IRS said, it will defer assessment of penalties until April 15, 1977.

Group Here for Crawford Service

A group of out of town relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral of Silas Crawford Tuesday, February 8.

These included Mrs. Rheuben Fillpot of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Stansell Clement and Mrs. Ron Ranson of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kemp of Roswell, N.M.;

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Crawford, Craig Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Johnson of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClendon of Gould, Oklahoma;

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clement of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trout, Gerald Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morgan, Paul Morgan and Robert Morgan of Mangum, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trout of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins and Mrs. Georgia Loman of Childress; Mrs. W.H. Moates and Mrs. Charlie Bearden of Carey; Tony Raburn of Dumas; Mrs. Joe Raffatto of Plainview;

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Minter of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raburn and Janice of Dumas; Tommy Raburn of Dallas; Dan Crawford of Denton; Mrs. Ronnie Vaughan of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Crawford of Panhandle and Miss Valli Crawford of Amarillo.

Petty to Speak at Cotton Meeting Here

A cotton meeting, which will be of special interest to all growers of this area, will be held Thursday, February 24, at the Farm Bureau building, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Collingsworth FB is sponsoring this.

Don Petty, Associate Director of Commodity Activities in the state Farm Bureau Office, Waco, will be the speaker.

Mr. Petty will return the day before the meeting here, from a National Cotton Council meeting of nation-wide scope.

He is expected to report on the various phases of the cotton industry, as brought out at that conference.

Steve Cochran FB area field director, is expected to be here.

Albert Fulcher, president of the county unit, emphasizes that this meeting is for all cotton farmers of the county who are interested.

Housewives are less likely to commit suicide than women in other occupations.

Cablecom Presents Check to City

Wellington, -- As a part of Cablecom of Wellington's contract with the City of Welington, Cablecom Manager Dorothy McGill presented a check for $2,9000 to Mayor Bill Hatch Friday, February 11.

The check represents a portion of Cablecom's revenues from its cable television operations in Wellington and is payment to the city for its right to provide Wellington residents with cable television service.

Cablecom of Wellington has been operating here since 1955, and now serves some 1000 Wellington area residents.

HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT!

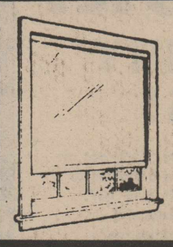
Thats what our Agency policies offer and QUICKLY too, because our Agency is LOCAL! As an Independent Insurance Agency, we have your interest in heart — we're not just another cog in a large insurance company. When you have a loss, you want ACTION . . . and that's why we're here!

YOUR Independent Insurance AGENT SERVES YOU FIRST

1ST. WELLINGTON AGENCY

"WHERE YOU ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS"

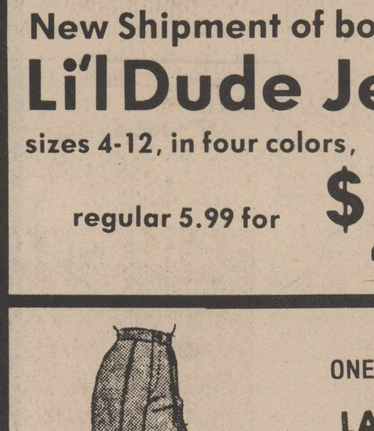
GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER



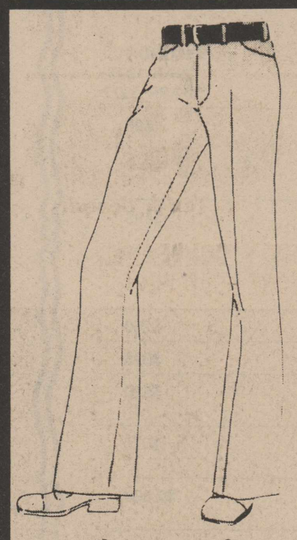
CLOPAY WINDOW SHADE
37¼" x 6' White plastic washes. Helps save energy.
$1.27 regular 1.69

New Shipment of boys
Li'l Dude Jeans
sizes 4-12, in four colors,
regular 5.99 for $4.99

ONE GROUP
LADIES' KNIT SLACKS
regular 5.97
$3.97



99¢ Work Socks
#601
#603
A 3-Pack value for sport or work, these Bear Brand socks have high Cushion heel and full cushion toe now at super low Gibson's White Sale prices Sizes 6 to 13.
Reg. $1.39



1/2 price
Close-out for on one group of
MEN'S Wrangler Jeans
in 5 colors

CLAIROL FINAL NET HAIR NET
Net 12 oz.
$1.79

SQUIBBS
Theragran M or Theragran Plain
6.49 value
130 tablets of high potency vitamin formula with minerals.
$4.49

Featured Special!
Ranch Style Beans
300 size can
4/$1.00

Roxie Dog Food
5 lb. bag
89¢

HI-DRI TOWELS
Large Roll
39¢ each

Miss Breck Hair Spray
89¢

Breck Shampoo
dry, normal, oily
1.99 value with 40¢ off label
15 oz.
$1.59

Buttermilk
½-GAL. CTN.
69¢

Cake Mix
Betty Crocker Layer
18 oz.
2/99¢

PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER
plain or crunchy
18 oz.
99¢

Large Grade A Eggs dozen 79¢

Kraft Half Moon 10 oz.
Longhorn Cheese 98¢

Double Luck Cut 303 size
Green Beans 4/$1.00

SENIOR CITIZEN VALENTINE PERSONALITIES
Ira Passons and Mrs. Sallie Lancaster were named Valentine King and Queen in holiday festivities at Thomas Nursing Center Saturday, February 12.

Retired Teachers Hear of New Trends in Education

Trends in education, many new to teachers out of the classroom only a few years, and pending legislation which concerns both the teaching profession and the public, were discussed by Louis Graham for a group of retired teachers Tuesday, February 8.

Mr. Graham, Wellington School counselor, in explaining the open records law as it pertains to schools, said that a school is not now allowed to give out imformation concerning a student to any other school, to a college or an employer with out the written consent of a parent or that student after he becomes 18.

Before information can be released, the parent or student must file with the school a written request, which will be placed in the student's permanent file.

The only exception is the student's immunization record.

There have been no state laws previously on open school records, and guidelines are still being drawn, Mr. Graham told the county members of National Retired Teachers Association.

Innovations in special education, primarily relating to students with learning and language disabilities, were covered then the speaker said there are programs for the emotionally disturbed, as well as for the gifted child, but there are not enough of these to warrant resource rooms for the work here.

There is a growing demand, both within teacher organizations and the legislature, for more accountability by the schools, the retired teachers were told. Lawmakers believe that since they are spending money on the schools, the schools in turn should be accountable for their actions.

His own department, he explained, has just finished working up an accountability report in the guidance program.

"If proposed legislation passes, students in the sixth and twelth grades will be required to pass an assessment instrument before they can advance to the seventh grade or can be graduated," said the speaker. The program could start as early as 1978.

Mr. Graham concluded his talk by explaining how the Wellington School is studying its present curriculum with efforts to make improvements.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Charley Hill and Mrs. Bill Hill.

A discussion during the business session centered on ways of bringing into the organization all county teachers who are not now members.

Members also voted to write individually to Senator Max Sherman and Representative Phil Cates asking their support of two bills: one relating to the cost of prescription drugs, and the other which would mean an additional $80 monthly in teacher retirement pay.

Refreshments were served to John Coleman, Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mrs. Velma Hiett, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Les White, Miss Bonnie Willis, Mrs. Cal Sugg, Mrs. Monty Mitchell, Mrs. Edna Bradley, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Miss Maude Coffee, Mrs. C.R. DeArmond, Mrs. Olean Leggitt, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Dalton Vaughan, and Mary Clay of Hollis and Mrs. G.L. Jones.

Norwood Boys Play Silverton Thursday Night

Coach Dale Morris' Samnorwood Eagles and the Silverton boys will meet in a practice game at Clarendon Junior College Thursday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Silverton is winner of District 5-B and this game is preparing them for their bi-district game.

Samnorwood was second in the round robin play and will go into the boys district tournament Thursday and Friday February 24 and 25.

Thomas Nursing Center News

We welcome to the home Mrs. Ola Clement, Mrs. Opal Langford, Mrs. Rowena Thigpen and Mrs. Marie Watkins.

Mrs. Rebecca Coleman and Murd Johnson are in the local Hospital.

Last week game winner was Mrs. Sallie Harris.

We enjoyed all of the special activities last week and appreciate those that made it possible. Our highlight for the week was our Valentine Pageant Sat. evening. Mrs. Sallie Lancaster was crowned Queen and Ira Passons King. Many of our residents are attending the Sunday afternoon Worship services and reporting now much they enjoy it.

Our visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Barth from Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker from Lubbock and Mrs. Ethelene Goodner from Childress visited Mrs. Amanda Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Summerville from Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vernon from Shamrock visited Alpha Adcock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster from Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Lancaster.

Mrs. Ann Biffle along with Mr. and Mrs. John Nash visited Misses Ella and Myrtle Moffiett at Altus, Okla. Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Fern Lewis was Mrs. Oleta Gamblin from Amarillo.

Mrs. Georgia Lowman from Childress visited Mrs. Irene Hemphill and Mrs. Amanda Bell recently.

Mike Wischkameper from San Francisco, Calif. visited his grandfather, Julius Deger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Talkington and children from Weatherford, Okla. visited Mrs. Vinnie Talkington.

Leader Readers

Morris W. Brown, Bethany, Okla.; H.D. Lankford, Amarillo; Jimmy W. Jackson, Wheeler; L. Ray King, Guymon, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nora Brown, Amarillo;

Donna Tarver, Garland; Mrs. Patrick Robertson, Clarendon; John W. Browne, Blemont, Calif.; C.W. Caison, Port Aransas; C.A. Wright, Amarillo; Mrs. W.Q. Richards, Paducah; Guthrie L. Hite, Chandler, Okla.; Harry C. Creed, Costa Mesa, Calif.; W.C. Johnson, Chowchilla, Calif.; Joe Raburn, Dumas; J.E. Warrick, Hereford; J.W. Griffin, Jr., Littlefield;

H. Lee Roy, Athens, Tenn.; Roy Rodgers, Carnegie, Okla.; L.F. Scott, Fairfield, Calif.; Butch White, Hereford;

Mrs. S.B. Jackson, John Henard, III, Rebbie M. Snider, Vance Hunt, Mrs. Emma Young, C.E. Francis, Mrs. Elmer Black, J.H. Wood, Bessie Hicks, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Howard Holton, Homer Holton, Mrs. F.A. Hatch,

Ella Stephenson, Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Mrs. Emma B. Jones, and Mrs. L.G. Yarbrough, Memphis.

Eighty-One-Year Old Has First Flight

Nathan Thompson, 81-year-old former Samnorwood man, had his first airplane ride earlier this winter, when he went to visit a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leavitt of Hawthorne, Nevada.

A Groom resident for a number of years, he was in Wellington on business last week and told about it.

Mr. Thompson flew to Nevada to spend Thanksgiving but once there, he decided to remain through the Christmas holidays.

Joining him and the Leavitts while he was there were other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lee Thompson of Buena Park, Calif., and the Leavitt daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Lott and daughters of Fallon, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Hartman and family of Ft. Lewis, Washington, and their daughter, Marjorie Hartman of Napa, Calif.

The family was together again over Christmas.

Mrs. Leavitt will be remembered in this area as Asazlee Thompson.

C.W. Gollihugh Dies in Arizona

A former Collingsworth man, Cyrus W. Gollihugh, of Glendale, Arizona, died in a Phoenix hospital Friday, January 28, from acute leukemia. He was 57.

Funeral services were conducted January 31, in Chapel of the Chimes, Glendale.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Laura Gollihugh of Glendale; two sons, Glynn Gollihugh of North Hollywood, Calif., and Dennis Gollihugh of Lancaster, Calif.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Gollihugh of Blythe, Calif.; a brother, Jerry Gollhugh of Woodland Hills, Calif.; four grandchildren and two nieces.

November Bond Sales $1,671

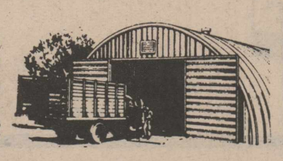
November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Collingsworth county were reported by County Bond Chairman Billy F. Moseley. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled $34,602 for 43 percent of the 1976 sales goal of $80,000. November sales were $1,671.

Texas sales during the month amounted to $22,560,585.

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

The prices are Really coming down
Out on the northeast corner of town
For Prices that seem down in the basement
And values that will be an amazement
Come to our store, where you'll never have reason to frown!
BELL GROCERY
Hwy 83 & 1st Street

CURVET
Today's biggest building value. Weathertight steel shell is so strong no frames, no ties or braces are needed. 5 utility widths 33' to 68' plus extra-strength 40' and 51' widths for grain storage.



HALLMARK BUILDERS INC.
Call or Write For Free Estimate — Charlie "The Steelman" Eubanks
Ph. 355-9223 Box 7366
Amarillo, Texas 79109

City Receives $45,936 in Sales Tax Rebates for 1976

The City of Wellington received $45,896.68 in sales tax rebates for 1976, Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday, February 10.

This is up 9 percent from the 1975 rebates of $41,963.68, he added.

This is the one percent sales tax collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders, along with the four percent state sales tax, and it is returned to the cities by the Comptrollers office on a monthly basis.

City Manager Glen Taylor has pointed out what this sales tax rebate means to Wellington:

"The big thing it has made possible is to keep our tax rate down," he emphasized. "We have used it in the general fund for operating expenses. In this way, all improvements done by the city have been indirectly related to it."

Wellington has a tax rate of $1.30 per hundred dollar valuation.

Without the sales tax, two courses would have been open to the city, the city manager said: raising property valuations for tax purposes, or raising water and sewer rates steeply.

The City of Wellington has property tax valuations of approximately $1,200,000, based on 40 percent of the actual valuation. From this, around $50,000 in tax revenue can be expected each year, Mr. Taylor pointed out. The valuation and tax rate has remained unchanged for a number of years.

Services Held Sunday for Mrs. Sango

Funeral services for Mrs. Ted Sango, 53, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 13, in Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with the Rev. C.R. Cooper, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Sango died February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

The former Mamie Smith, she was born at Boynton, Oklahoma, March 12, 1923, and had lived here 35 years, coming from Oklahoma. She and Mr. Sango were married May 10, 1942, in Altus.

She had been a Baptist since early in life.

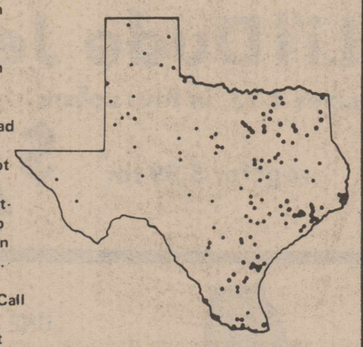
Survivors are her husband of Wellington; a daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Thomas of Wellington; a sister, Mrs. Corean Washington of Wellington; five brothers, Ardenell Smith of Boynton, Oklahoma, Primous Smith of Louisville, Ky., Herbert Smith of Washington, D.C., Isaac Smith, Jr., of Oklahoma City, and Russell Smith of Tulsa; 6 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Dr. Chester L. Harrison
Optometrist
Tuesday & Friday
Wellington, Texas

Whites has it!
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEXANS!

Want to be your own boss? Own your own business! Each dot on the map indicates a city where WHITES is seeking a franchise to open and operate another WHITES AUTO STORE. Over 147 Texas towns to choose from, plus other prime locations in neighboring states. Could you be the one we're looking for?

WHITES is a complete home and automotive center with 650 modern stores in 17 states, including Texas, and plans rapid expansion in the South.



We'll put you on the road to success and lifetime security. Whites does not charge franchise fees or overrides on sales. Investment of $30,000 and up is required, depending on the size store you select.

Have money to invest? Call our nearest sales office. You will receive straight facts without pressure and without obligation.

CALL OR WRITE:
Kenneth Wampler
3910 Call Field Rd.
Wichita Falls, Texas 76308
Ph. AC: 817/692-3410

WHITES AUTO
ON THE MOVE IN TEXAS AND OTHER SOUTHERN STATES!

REWARD

$195 to $2,600 bonus savings on hay and forage equipment during John Deere's Roundup of Bargains

Reward yourself two ways. First—you'll get the full-season dependability of new John Deere machinery ahead of the busy use season. Second—you'll keep cash in your pocket with the special discount prices listed below. Act now while these pre-season discounts are available. See us about the hay or forage equipment you need.

MACHINES	DISCOUNT UNTIL 28 FEB. 1977	DISCOUNT 1 MAR. 1977-30 APR. 1977
336 and 346 Balers; 15A and 16A Choppers; 100 Stack Mover; 25 and 34 Forage Harvesters	$195	$90
1207, 1209, and 1214 Mower/Conditioners; 800 and 830 Windrowers; 466 Baler; Round Balers; 35 and 3800 Forage Harvesters	$390	$195
100 Stack Wagon	$520	$260
200 and 300 Stack Movers	$650	$325
Hydrostatic Windrowers; 200 and 300 Stack Wagons	$1,040	$520
Self-Propelled Forage Harvesters	$1,950	$975
230 Stack Shredder/ Feeder	$2,600	$2,600

No finance charges imposed until the next use season. Ask us for details. If dealer inventory of any product listed above is exhausted, it can be ordered.

JOHN DEERE
ALLISON EQUIPMENT CO.
688-3331
U.S. 62 West
Hollis, Oklahoma

THANK YOU

We want to take this means of saying Thank You for the cards, flowers, food, prayers, and all the thoughfulness that has gone up for us.

Mickey & Melvin Seale

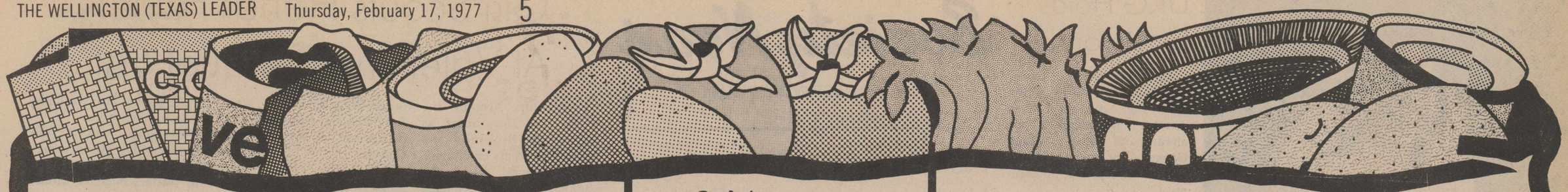
NOTICE TO GREENBELT TV TRANSLATOR USERS

Greenbelt TV Translator System receives its signal through Memphis. Messages are now appearing on subscribers screens that ask for contributions to the Memphis and Childress translator systems.

If you have paid your dues to Greenbelt TV Translator, disregard the messages. If you have not paid your yearly dues of $36.00, please make your check payable to Greenbelt TV Translator System, P.O. Box 272, Wellington, Texas 79095.

We need each of our user's dues in order to be able to operate for a full year.

GREENBELT TV TRANSLATOR SYSTEM



City Grocery's 3rd Anniversary

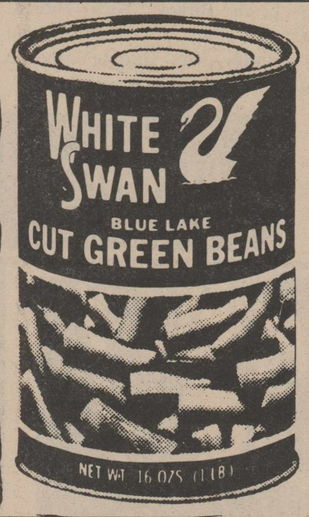
And Introducing Waple's Platter Famous "White Swan" Brand to Wellington

Borden's
Ice Cream
1/2 Gal. Round 99¢
1/2 Gal. Square 89¢

Borden's 12 oz.
Cottage Cheese
Or Quart Buttermilk
Buy One-Get One Free!

White Swan Instant
TEA 3 oz..... $1.09

White Swan 15 oz. White or Golden
Hominy..... 5/$1.00



White Swan Cut Blue Lake 15½ oz.
Green Beans 4/$1.00

White Swan Whole Kernel or Cream Style
CORN 16 oz. 4/$1.00

White Swan Whole Peeled
Tomatoes 16 oz. 3/89¢

White Swan
Tomato Sauce 8 oz. 6/$1.00

White Swan 32 oz.
Salad Dressing 69¢

White Swan Evaporated
Milk 13 oz..... 3/$1.00

White Swan Soft Tub
Margarine 1 lb. 2/89¢

White Swan Whole or Sliced
BEETS 16 oz... 4/$1.00

White Swan
Spinach 15 oz. 4/$1.00

White Swan Mixed Vegetables 15 oz. 4/$1.00

Luncheon Peas White Swan 17 oz. 4/$1.00

White Swan 15 oz.
Blackeyes w/snaps 4/$1.00

White Swan Whole 16 oz.
New Potatoes 4/$1.00

Borden's
Frosty Pop & Frosty Fudge
12 PACK 99¢ each

Sunkist 165 Count
Lemons 5¢ each

Red Delicious
Apples 29¢ Lb.

White Swan
Cane Sugar 5 LB. 89¢
1 AT 89¢ THEREAFTER 99¢

White Swan Slice, Crush Or Chunk in Juice 15¼ oz.
Pineapple 2/79¢

White Swan
Crackers 16 oz. 39¢

White Swan 8 oz.
Buttermilk or Sweet Milk
Biscuits 8 oz... 9/$1.00

White Swan 46 oz.
Grapefruit Juice OR Tomato Juice..... 49¢

White Swan 16 oz.
Fruit Cocktail 3/$1.00

Grade "A" Large
EGGS 79¢ Doz.

White Swan
Tea Bags 48 ct. 69¢

White Swan 16 oz.
Pear Halves 3/$1.00

White Swan 16 oz. Halved or Sliced
Peaches.... 3/$1.00

HOME OWNED — HOME OPERATED

City Grocery

James & Bernice McDaniel, Owners • Phone 447-2431

WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS

MRS. GEORGE WYATT JAMES

Wedding Vows Spoken By Miss Lester, Mr. James

Wedding vows were read Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Second Baptist Church for Betty Lorene Lester and George Wyatt James. The Rev. Charles Jones, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate T. Lester of Amarillo are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George James also of Amarillo.

The bride's parents formerly lived at Quail, and her grandparents, John R. Calcote, Mrs. Ione Pate Cartee and Floyd Lester, are also long-time residents of the county.

Mrs. Sue Bigson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Other attendants were Stacy James, sister of the groom, and Tammy Jesko.

Roy Gibson, brother-in-law of the bride was best man, Rick Richie and Mark Richie acted as groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Wade James, brother of the groom and Sherrie Walker, cousin of the bride.

The ring bearer was Justin Roy Gibson, nephew of the bride and Patty Sizemore was flower girl.

The groom is employed at Mead Containers as a corrugater operator. The bride is in charge of accounts receivable at Consolidated Distributing Co., Inc. Both are graduates of Palo Duro High School, class of 1976.

After a wedding trip to Lake City, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. James will be at home at 4600 S. Bonham in Amarillo.

Ko Shari Has Skating Party

Ko Shari, high school girls club, went to Altus, Okla., Friday, February 10 for skating, followed by a pizza party.

The club has one party like this cach year.

Members going were Darla Dodge, Suzy Castleberry, Kim Cannon, Debbie Stallings, Terrie Vassey, Penny Morgan, Susie Patrick, Kathy Trimble, Susan Kimbro, Laura Gragson, Gail Rudy, Cheryl Birkey and Stacie Pauls, and a guest, Debra Norris.

Sponsors accompanying the girls were Mrs. Willie Gragson, Mrs. Robert Hicks, and Mrs. Eddie Orr.

Ko Shari is a juniorette club affiliated with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aguirre of Childress are the parents of a son, Rodney Darin, born Thursday, February 10, at Hall County Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood amd Mrs. Francisco Aguirre, all of Wellington. Mr . and Mrs. Lance Underwood of Lela are greatgrandparents.

DKG Holds Luncheon

Miss Ann Postma, county attorney of Childress County, was the speaker when members of Gamma Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were entertained with a luncheon Saturday, February 12.

Clarendon members were hostesses at Frank's Restaurant.

Miss Postma's challenging discussion was "Personal Committment--What is Yours?" The program was under the direction of Miss Inez Blankenship, chairman of the personal growth and services committee.

The business meeting, following the luncheon, was directed by Mrs. Betty White of Childress, vice-president.

Mrs. Lucile Polk Naylor, a reserve member, was restored to active status. Donations were taken for the special scholarship fund.

The Valentine motif was carried out in both the table decorations and the dessert.

Eighteen members and guests were present. Those going from Wellington were Mrs. Charley Hill, Miss Bonnie Willis and Miss Maudie Coffee.

Mrs. Owens Hosts NWMS

Mrs. Georgia Owens was hostess to the Dodson Nazarene World Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon, February 8, with Mrs. Roy Tisdale, Mrs. Ocie Lewis and Mrs. Albert Adkins assisting.

With February observed as Alabastor Month by NWMS, the program was opened by Mrs. Mayme Lewis discussing "Land of Perpetual Spring." She was followed by Mrs. Ila Orr, who told of "Cuba in Perspective," the Rev. Howard Smith, "The Island's Geography," and "Religion", by Mrs. Melvin Cardwell.

Mrs. Bill Holder presided at the meeting and Rev. Howard Smith offered the opening prayer. Each member quoted a verse of scripture, and plans were announced for the annual convention to be held at Lubbock in April.

Prayers by Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. F.L. White followed the meeting, and refreshments were served to 12 members.

Mrs. Mayme Lewis will be hostess for the next meeting.

Mrs. Henry UMW Hostess

The Dorotheans of United Methodist Women met Thursday, February 10 with Mrs. George Henry as hostess.

Mrs. Gorman Owens conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Jack Davis gave a devotional in memory of Mrs. Pearl Aaron. Mrs. Cecil Masten gave the program which was an introduction to the study of the book of Mark. Mrs. Owens closed with prayer. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. H.H. Bowen, Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Mrs. Masten, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Mayme Lou Denley, Mrs. Olean Leggitt, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Ruby Ball, Mrs. J.B. King, Mrs. Owens, and Mrs. V.K. Orr, Jr.

Nursing Center Coronation Highlights Valentine Day

A Valentine Pageant was held in Thomas Nursing Center Saturday evening, Feb. 12.

Entertainment was furnished by the Wheeler County quartet, Royce Hanner, Bus Dorman, Ester Dodson, Ernest Henderson and Mrs. Wendal Morgan, pianist.

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung by Melanie Pendleton and Becky Saied.

The highlight was the crowning of the King and Queen. Mike Thomas was crown bearer. Mrs. Tommie Thomas crowned Ira Passons King. Mr. Passons crowned Mrs. Sallie Lancaster Queen. She was presented a bouquet of red roses handmade in crafts by some of the residents.

A cascade of white tulle decorated with red hearts and cupids extended from the ceiling to the queen's throne. On either side of the throne were swinging red hearts.

The serving table was decorated with a red cloth and arrangement of red and white carnations. Cookies and punch were served. Those assisting were Mrs. Tom Cunningham, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm and Mrs. Ray Clubb.

Mr. Lockhart Honored Sun.

Edgar Lockhart was honored on his 81st birthday Sunday, February 13, in his home. Five of his children were hosts.

Dinner was served at noon to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Herring, Mrs. David Russell and children, Tommie and Lorrie of Panhandle; Mrs. Regie Judd, Stephanie and Brent Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lockhart of Amarillo; Buford Riley, Kent Riley, Travis Lockhart and sons, Calvin and Farron, Michael Breedlove, Mrs. Eddie Riley and children, Doug, Kimberly, Wendy, and the guest of honor, Mr. Lockhart.

Unable to attend were a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bown of Bethany.

Two Honored On Birthdays

A birthday party in the home of Mrs. L.A. Gilmore Sunday, February 6, honored her son and granddaughter, Mike Gilmore and Sandra of Matador. This was her fourth birthday.

The theme of Mr. Gilmore's cake was "Happy Birthday", and of Sandra's was "Holly Hobb".

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilmore, Sandra and Misty, Mrs. L.A. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fincher, Mrs. Margaret Selley, Edith Hicks, Charlotte Hicks, Alfie Seeley and Ardia Seeley.

Girl Scouts Honor Fathers At Valentine Banquet Sat.

Friendship Around the World was the theme as Wellington Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts entertained their fathers with the traditional Valentine banquet Saturday evening, February 12.

Entertainment was by the King's Kids, a puppet presentation directed by Mrs. Bill Billington, from the youth department of First Baptist Church.

This time the hand puppets--animals and children--combined their message of Christian love with a tribute to the Brownies celebration.

Girls of Troops 41, 88 and 201 presented the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Rev Mickey Fugitt, pastor of First Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

The master of ceremonies, Mrs. Lyman Daniel, welcomed the fathers and introduced special guests. Then each girl introduced her father.

The girls closed the program with a gift of money from each troop to the Juiette Low Welfare Fund, in tribute to the founder of the Girl Scout movement.

Girls from each troop decorated their table to represent a foreign country--Holland, Spain, Mexico, Italy and Japan, while the head table featured decorations from the Caribbean Islands.

Approximately 105 fathers, daughters and guests attended.

Mrs. Cochran Hosts HDC

Mrs. Bob Cochran was hostess to the Dodson Home Demonstration Club at her home Tuesday, February 8.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Benson Hernandez, and Mrs. Cochran read the devotional.

Mrs. A.V. Lowrie was nominated the club delegate for the district Home Demonstration meeting later this year.

Members exchanged recipes at roll call.

Mrs. Cochran served refreshments from a table decorated in the Valentine theme.

Attending were Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Lynvel Black, Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Howard Elbert, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Floyd Wilhite, Larry Black and the hostess, Mrs. Cochran.

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY 4-H Club News

EAGER WORKERS 4-H

Eager Workers 4-H Club met on Monday, January 31, in the home of Mrs. Troy Thomason.

Girls received information about the food show to be held in the community building on Saturday, February 19.

They then went to local grocery stores to do comparison buying. After they returned, Kay Coffee. junior leader, demonstrated making different garnishes with fruits, vegetables and other foods. She then assisted the girls in making their own, drawing on their imagination.

Refreshments were served by Dana Jameson to Renee Owens, Lisa Hartman, Jannon Thomason, Kim Morgan, Leslie Birkey, Terri Thomason, Kay Coffee,, Mrs. John Birkey, Mrs. Duggie Jameson and Mrs. Thomason.

Living Proof

You wouldn't start out on a long car trip without a spare tire---

Why go thru a length of time without a savings account?

TODAY AT THE

FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION SAFETY OF YOUR SAVINGS INSURED UP TO $40,000

FIRST FEDERAL
SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF CHILDRESS
WELLINGTON BRANCH
815 W. Ave. 447-2730

YOU CAN BANK ON IT!
By BILLY MOSELEY
President
CITY STATE BANK

Many agricultural borrowers often ask what they need for a bank loan. Many elements are involved, but some basics may simplify things. Most bankers would like to see details of past production records. Second, specifically, how would proceeds from the loan be used? Show how the funds will be used to create a profit. Also, give your banker an indication of what you would do if something went wrong. Do you have contingency plans?

How will you repay the loan? It's a good idea to have a written budget, as well as a current profit and loss statement of your operation and a cash flow statement. All these are valuable tools for the banker to use in making an evaluation.

Financial statements and lists of collateral, although still necessary, are not so important now as they once were. Most bankers place emphasis on the individual's abilities to manage his money and his business.

"We want to"

SALE
20% -30% Off
Entire Stock of Wall's GOOSE DOWN & Polyester Filled Coats, Jackets & Vests for men in Western, Work, or Dress Styles

LIVESTOCK SUPPLY COMPANY
Kent Holland, owner
Animal Health Supplies
Hwy. 83
Day - 447-2708 Night - 447-2797

Society News

Club Holds Friendship Luncheon, Welcomes District President

The annual friendship luncheon of the 1954 Study Club was held on February 10, in the Heritage Room of the Wellington State Bank. Mrs. Leon Hartman, friendship chairman, was hostess with members of the executive committee serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Cal Hurst led members in reciting the club collect. Mrs. Lynn Wright, president, extended the welcome and introduced two special guests, Mrs. Bill Reed of Stratford, Top of Texas District President, and Mrs. B.M. Sims, Third Vice-President of TFWC. Club members then introduced their guests citing attributes which qualified them for a "Good Gal" award.

A traditional Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. Table coverings were white with borders of red hearts. A large centerpiece on the buffet table and smaller ones decorating tables at which the guests were seated were designs of hearts, cupids, and red satin bows.

Following the salad buffet, Mrs. Ben Ratliff introduced her niece, Jean Burchett of Childress. Mrs. Burchett is assistant to the city tax collector there and for a little over a year has pursued a long felt desire to write. She is currently working on two books and has just recently had an article which she wrote accepted for publication.

She entertained the luncheon with a reading of her first short story, "Hands That Speak the Time". This story was written as a tribute to her mother, and her renditions of it brought forth gales of laughter as well as a hint of a tear or two from her audience.

Attending were these guests: Jean Burchett, Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. B.M. Sims, Mrs. Alvin Horton, Mrs. Tom Caterlin, Mrs. Ray Peeples, Mrs. Bobo Castleberry, Mrs. Harold Wayne Moore, one associate member, Mrs. Paul Spillman, and club members, Mrs. Bob Goforth, Mrs. Peter Hughes, Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. Jerry Nix, Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Mrs. Lois Ratliff, Mrs. R.L. Templeton, Mrs. J.D. Ward, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. Fred Cox, and Mrs. Leon Hartman.

Junior FHA Chapter Plans Student Encounter Program

by Beverly Orr

The Junior Chapter of Wellington High School's Future Homemakers of America met Thursday, February 10, to plan an encounter supper and other upcoming events.

Plans were discussed and refreshments made for a children's Valentine Party Saturday, February 12.

The second annual FHA-FFA weiner roast was discussed and if weather permits, this will be held February 17.

The encounter supper for those wishing to do this self-improvement project was planned.

Encounter has three levels, FHA members explain: improving oneself, becoming more aware of family, school and community, and preparing for adulthood.

Each level must be completed and approved before stepping upward to the next. Those completing the three levels will be honored at the state FHA convention. Completion of the project usually takes two to three years.

Last on the agenda was a discussion of the Area I FHA convention to be held at Lubbock Monterey High School March 11 and 12.

The group chose Gail Rudy as their voting delegate, whose duty is selecting and voting for those nominees in the area she feels will best fill the various offices.

Earlier in the year, Beverly Orr and Teresa Hodges were selected as members of the Ima Dec Choir, which will perform at the convention. Fifteen to 20 other FHA members plan to attend.

Approximately 20 members and their advisor, Mrs. P.M. Scott, attended the meeting.

Lillie Club Plans Events

Lillie Home Demonstration Club met at the RSVP Center Friday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. S.H. Manuel as hostess.

Mrs. Dudley Phipps, president, was in charge. The meeting was opened with the devotional by Mrs. Manuel and a prayer by Mrs. Henry Langford. The minutes and treasurer's report were read by Mrs. L.W. Wells and were approved by the members present.

Roll call was answered by the favorite recipe of each member and Aunt Sammy's Radio Recipes booklets were distributed. A council report was given by Mrs. Bill Hill.

Mrs. Malcolm Horton was nominated as the club's delegate to council's selection for District Meeting delegates. Draw gift was given and Mrs. Wells called for a White Elephant auction to be held at the next club meeting which will be held in the Heritage Room at the Wellington State Bank at 2 p.m. on Feb. 24th with Mrs. Fred Yarbrough as hostess.

A do-it-yourself program was presented by Mrs. Manuel, consisting of poems, songs, jokes, prayers, scriptures, quotations, and humerous comments by each member. This type of program proved to be different and entertaining. A "History of the Lillie Club" was compiled by one of the charter members. Mrs. Elmer Haralson.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Haralson, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Zook Thomas and grandaughter, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Yarbrough, and the hostess, Mrs. Manuel.

TFWC OFFICER VISITS
Mrs. Margaret Reed of Stratford, president of the Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, visited three Wellington clubs Thursday, February 10. These were 1954 Study Club, Dodson Civic Club, and Ko Shari, a juniorette affiliate of TFWC.

Dodson Club Hosts TWFC Official, Has Texas Study

Top-of-Texas District TFWC President, Mrs. Margaret Reed of Stratford, met with the Dodson Civic Club, Thursday, February 10, at the Roberson Cafe for coffee and exchange of ideas and plans for the District Federated Convention to be April 1-2.

That night the Club held its regular meeting at Mrs. B.B. Martin's home.

The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Fred Boyd and a report was given on Meeting held in Dodson to explain the need for the school remodeling and the difference it would make in taxes.

Mrs. Bob Hightower brought the program on "Texas Trails" these trails were maped off the main highways to increase tourism in Texas, there are 10 of these trails,The Texas Plains, Brazos Trail, Old Fort Trail, Independence Trail, Pecos Trail, Mountain Trail, Lakes Trail, Coastal Trail, Hill Country Trail, Forest Trail, giving the areas of the trails, the points of interest and historical interest.

A salad plate using the Valentine motif was served to the following, Mrs. J.C. Howell, Mrs. T.E. Lennon, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Grover Graham, Mrs. E.H. Ready, Mrs. H.F. Charlton, Mrs. B.T. Webb, Mrs. Hightower and hostesses Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Louis Patterson.

Tops Gilreath, Educator, Speaks for B&PW Club Friendship Night Banquet

B&PW Club members should stand on their own two feet and be counted in their own communities for the things they know are right, Miss Tops Gilreath urged the Wellington group Tuesday, February 8.

Miss Gilreath, superintendent of Hall County schools, Memphis, spoke on "Responsible Action in Our Community" at the club's annual guest night banquet.

The women were told to watch for legislation that comes out of each session, to study the bills, learn what they cover, how they will affect the people, and to work hard to secure passage of those they favor, keeping in contact with the legislators.

In closing, Miss Gilreath urged the women to never forget their southern heritage, and the price with which it was bought.

Program directors were Mrs. Bura Handley, chairman, who gave the club collect; Mrs. Ernest Harwell, who led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Mrs. Rufus Sweat, co-chairman, who introduced the speaker.

Entertainment was a medley of songs by Mrs. Raymond Hodges and Mrs. P.M. Scott. Included were "Mocking Bird Hill," "Peg of My Heart" and "Loving You."

The banquet was in Bura Handley Community Center, with the club room decorated in a Valentine motif.

Guests attending were Miss Inez Mason of Memphis, Mrs. Golda Barnett, Mrs. Richard Keller, Mrs. Russell Yates, Mrs. Charley Hill, Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. Raymond Hodges, Mrs. Perry Mac Scott, Mrs. Pauline Bias, County Judge Zook Thomas, Mrs. Hazel McKinney, Mrs. Dwayne Binford, Ernest Harwell, and Mrs. Gilreath.

Members present were Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mrs. Don Hendrix, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. J.C. Hartman, Mrs. Nell McKinney, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mrs. Ernest Harwell and Miss Myra Hays.

TOPS GILREATH

Shower Given Mrs. Lewis

A shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Lewis was given at the Heritage Room Saturday, February 5, when hostesses were Mrs. Rodney Kane, Mrs. Bill Spillman, Miss Nancy King, Mrs. Joe Woods and Mrs. Sandy Covey.

Miss Jean Ann Owens of Amarillo registered the guests.

A panda bear theme was carried out, using varying shades of pink, blue and yellow.

Forty guests called between two-thirty and four o'clock.

Mrs. Estelle French spent the weekend with Mrs. Anna Mae Starr in Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DePauw attended an Airstream motor home rally and dinner in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Sell it with a Classified Ad.

CUTEST KID CONTEST
Enter Your Child's Webb's Studio Picture
In Town & Country's Cutest Kids Contest From Mar. 9 until Mar. 26.
FIRST PRIZE: $50.00 Savings Bond
SECOND PRIZE: 16X20 Portrait
THIRD PRIZE: 11X14 Portrait
FOURTH PRIZE: 8X10 Portrait
Winners Will Be Chosen By Popular Ballot
FREE! FROM
Town & Country
800 EAST AVE

GET YOUR FREE GIFT FROM
Don and Shelba Lacy
A FREE COLOR 5X7 PORTRAIT
Limit 1 per Child (No Groups) No Limit Per Family
Taken by WEBB'S STUDIO of Childress, Texas
Childress, Texas

WEBBS Photographer will be in our store
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 25 and Feb. 26
CHOICE OF POSES
No Obligation to Purchase Extras
See Your Proofs Thursday Mar. 3 only At
Town & Country Store
"Where You Always Save"

Bell Grocery
447-2737
Hwy. 83 at 1st St.
Bob and Sharon Bell
Only Store Open on Sundays With FRESH MEAT
Fresh Donuts On Sundays

Sirloin Steak $1.39 LB.
Fresh and Delicious!

Kimbell Spinach 303 can..... 3/$1.00
Totina Hamburger, Sausage, Pepperoni & Cheese Frozen Pizzas..... 79¢
Betty Crocker Chili Tomato Hamburger Helper 69¢

Borden's Round Tub ICE CREAM ½ GAL. SAVE 35¢ $1.19

ROUND STEAK $1.19 LB.

Borden's Buttermilk 1/2 Gal..... 79¢

Kraft Jet Puff Save 7¢ Marshmallows 1 lb... 40¢
Kraft Miniature $ave 6¢ Marshmallows..... 31¢

Del Monte Tomato Juice 46 oz. 62¢

Ice
Stereo Tapes
Complete Line of Health & Beauty Aids
Ammunition

The store that has just a little bit of everything!
No Stamps, No Gimmicks---Just Low Prices!

Wellington Leader

Published Every Thursday
at 913 West Avenue, Wellington, Texas 79095
H. Deskins Wells, Editor and Publisher, 1925-1976
Henry W. 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 1976

Member NATIONAL NEWSPAPER Association - Founded 1885

★ Member Panhandle 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.

$7.00 a year inside of trade territory
$10.00 a year outside of trade territory

Donating Blood Monday Will Help Us, Help Our County

Blood Donor Day for the county will be Monday, February 21, a happening in which each of us has a vested interest.

By becoming a donor, we insure that Collingsworth General Hospital will continue to receive all the whole blood or component parts that it needs for patient treatment. We do this through the hospital's contract with the Red Cross Blood Program, handled through the Red River Regional Blood Center in Wichita Falls.

We assure ourselves that if we are the sick or injured person, blood will be there for us.

We give ourselves further insurance. Because our county is a part of the nation-wide Red Cross Blood Program, wherever we may be away from home and require hospital care that includes blood transfusions, we can receive it and there will be no charge except the processing fee, just as if we were at home.

In addition, if we have a friend or relative who has had transfusions in an out-of-county hospital, we may designate the unit we give be credited to him. This is not required, for the Red Cross will replace the blood with the hospital where he is a patient anyway, but such a designation will be appreciated.

By becoming a donor Monday afternoon, we may insure our county's continued participation in the blood program, and we may give someone else that "gift of life."

Other Editors Say . . . .

RARE SUCCESS STORY

Not all wild animals are able to live side by side with man, but those that can are in little danger of extinction, as witness coyotes and skunks, to name two, and, of course, alligators.

Trouble with alligators has been that they're one of the few species that have suffered because of too much demand for their hides. Most wildlife populations in trouble are being hurt by shrinking habitat, but the alligator was thinned out by hunters who in their efforts to satisfy demands for leather for alligator handbags and shoes were willing to ignore hunting seasons and bag limits.

When the alligator season was closed and possession of hides proscribed, the reptile began a comeback and now most populations have been removed from the list of endangered species.

In 1975, alligator populations in three parishes in Louisiana were removed from the endangered list and now they have been transferred to the "threatened" category from "endangered" in all of Florida and coastal portions of Georgia, South Carolina and Texas. Alligators remain classified as "endangered" in Mississippi, Alabama and North Carolina, as well as inland areas of South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas.

This doesn't mean hunting seasons will be re-established in the near future, but it does mean we can look forward to seeing this denizen of our southern swamps increase, rather than decrease, in numbers for the foreseeable future.

The Other Side of "Roots"

These days almost everyone who writes a column is taking potshots at the television portrayal of the best selling novel "Roots."

Why? All it did was to carry on the tradition, now more than a hundred years old, of portraying the South in the worst possible light.

There is a lot more to the truth. Perhaps a couple of historical notes may shed a little light.

In the family bible of the Rev. B.O. Crenshaw, father of my father's mother, is a listing of birthdates. It begins with Rev. Crenshaw and his wife. Then follows a long listing.

About the middle of the list is the following entry: Millie (black girl) – October 4, 1842.

Does that indicate she was considered to be less than a member of the household?

On the other side of the family, back in Georgia you can find deed records which show that before he came to Texas after the Civil War, James Llewellyn Ross deeded to the former slave families the "patches" they had farmed as their own private enterprise, in addition to working in the plantation fields. The patches and the quarters located on them he gave to the families before he sold the rest of the plantation.

This side of the story should be told, too.

Paul Timmons in The Amarillo Daily News

STATE CAPITAL *Highlights* AND *Sidelights*

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN— Highway finance legislation rolled through the House with unexpected ease and moved to the Senate for a showdown decision.

Representatives finally passed the measure (HB 3 by Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville) 121-27 after beating back a series of efforts to postpone or reduce the amount of aid.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe tagged the bill an emergency to prevent slowdowns in state highway building due to declining revenues and inflation.

Opponents argued unsuccessfully the measure should be delayed until after the general state budget is considered so legislators can get an accurate reading on how much money would be left for school finance, teacher pay raises and possible tax cuts.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby expressed little enthusiasm for the more than $600 million package in the Senate. (Another $168 million, under Briscoe's plan, would come from federal revenue - sharing funds).

Hobby favored a $240 million highway allocation proposed by the Legislative Budget Board — mainly from general revenue — and questioned whether priorities were out of joint in pushing highway funding to the top of the emergency calendar.

The bill would dedicate three-fourths of the state motor vehicle sales tax and all the sales tax on auto parts and tires to highway building and maintenance. It would increase road money another $76 million during the next biennium by limiting Department of Public Safety's share of the constitutionally-dedicated highway revenues to $30 million a year.

Controls Approved

The State Senate passed a bill giving consumers the right to sue to protect themselves against monopolies, price fixing and restraint of trade.

Under the measure, the attorney general could join in actions where the state has been damaged.

An amendment stripped from the bill a provision for automatic treble damage recoveries, leaving that avenue discretionary with courts.

Hearing Set

The Railroad Commission called a March 21 public hearing here on request of 28 railroads for a four per cent general increase in the rates and charges fixed for freight.

The railroads said their request would provide the same increase for intrastate traffic as was effective for interstate freight hauling January 7.

Increased costs of labor, fuel, material, and supplies were blamed for the rate hike proposal.

A five per cent increase request from the railroads heard last November is still pending before the commission.

Hatcheries Busy

Texas fish hatcheries will provide more than 24 million fish this spring for stocking public and private waters in Texas during 1977.

About 21.7 million fish will be stocked in public streams, lakes and waterways. Another 2.5 million will be distributed for private water stocking.

Fish production beginning next month will include 1.5 million striped bass, 500,000 hybrid striped bass, four million Florida bass, 700,000 smallmouth bass, 637,000 blue catfish, 31,000 flathead catfish, 128,000 sunfish and 14 million walleye secured from out-of-state sources.

Courts Speak

An Austin district court upheld constitutionality of a state law requiring illegal aliens to pay tuition in Texas public schools.

The State Supreme Court affirmed an intermediate court finding that a Falls County water corporation is entitle to $345,555 damages as a result of a thousand leaks on a 178-mile water line.

In another case, the high court upheld lower court findings that a Houston doctor did not misrepresent on purpose alleged benefits of a little-tried emphysema operation.

Conviction of an Upshur County woman and a 28 year prison sentence for an alleged attempt to hire someone to kill her husband was reversed and dismissed due to faulty indictment.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill said bringing a slot machine into a Texas port aboard ship violates state law even if they are electronically out of commission and locked in a room.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A county hospital may not appoint a husband and wife as joint superintendents of a county hospital, since the law provides for only one superintendent.

A marriage license may be issued where one applicant has been divorced by oral pronouncement of the court more than 30 days. County clerks also may issue marriage licenses to applicants who have been divorced from one another within the last 30 days.

Sugar cane, raw sugar, molasses and bugasse held by a cooperative marketing association are exempt from ad valorem taxation.

WATER CONSERVATION - 1903

D.M. Henard, left, and his sons, J. R., Sr. and Sherm, and Marion Hix in background, are using a slip to make an earthen tank to conserve the overflow water from the windmill tank just Southeast of the present Lucky Corner. Photo courtesy Collingsworth County Museum

A Public Service of this newspaper & The Advertising Council

Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

Give blood,

so it can be the first day of somebody else's, too.

Red Cross. The Good Neighbor.

AUCTION SALE

Lutie, Texas - Saturday, Feb. 26...

LUTIE MERCANTILE STOCK SALE AT 9:30 A.M.
Farm Equipment & Other at 11:30 A.M.

Samnorwood Lions Club

Samnorwood Lions Club annual Consignment auction sale. All consignments welcome up to sale time. Five (5) percent commission charge with a maximum of $50.00 and a minimum of .50¢ charge. 1 percent passout charge with .50¢ minimum and maximum passout charge of $5.00. All items left on sale grounds over thirty (30) days will be disposed of by the Samnorwood Lions Club.

LUTIE MERCANTILE STORE STOCK
Sucker Rod
Hoe Handles
Anti-Freeze
Meat Case
Ice Machine -300 lb - 24 Hrs.
Vegetable Case
Canned Foods
Vet Supplies
Shells
Flat Fixer
Air Compressor
Meat Cases
Meat Slicer
2 Scales
Cash Register
Oil
Numerous Other Items

TRACTORS
1974 200 AC Cab & Air Cond.
Super M Farmall
H Farmall
1950 VTU Gas Moline

TRUCKS — PICKUPS — CARS
1969 ½ Ford with Camper
1962 Chev. Grain Bed 2 Sp 4 SP Hoist
1 - LW Pickup Topper
1971 Ford LWB 360 PS-AC-AT-saddle tk.
1967 VW Car 1974 Engine 25,000 Miles
1965 Dodge Cornet
1972 Ford F600 331 Heavy Duty

TRAILERS
4 New 8 ton Electric Trailer Chassis
20' Triples Gooseneck Stock Trailer
Two Horse Bar-T Trailer
2 Wheel Stock Trailer
2 Wheel Trailer-New Tires

FARM MACHINERY
3 - 3 Bottom AC Breaking Plows
4 Row JD Cultivator
14' JD Tandem Model BW(real good)
13 Shank Double Tool Bar Chisel 3 PT
2 Bottom Ford Breaking Plow
2 -4 Row Go Devils
16 - 10 IH Grain Drill
4 Row IH Lister-Planter No 44
6' Blade 3 PT Mohawk
3 Row Stalk Cutter 3 PT
7 Shank Chisel 3 PT
3 Row Sweep Rig
2 Section Harrow
2 Row Servis Shredder
Several Lots Sweeps
8 Go Devil Knives
8' Tool Bar
10' AC Oneway
4 Rotary Hoes
4 Row Moline Cultivator
4 Row RG-4 JD Cultivator
4 Row Dempster GWD Planter
16-10 DRA John Deere Drill
Roller Cone 7 Row Lister &/or 6 row cul.
12' JD Oneway F-850H Keel Attach
60" Servis 3 PT Shredder
25' folding 3 PT Spray Harrow
2 Row Ford Cultivator
6' Ford One Way
4 Row Go Devil
12-8 Dempster Drill

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
Powder River Cattle Squeeze Chute
Eddleman Saddle Bridle & Blanket

OFFICE EQUIPMENT
4 Portable Typewriters
Several Executive Desk
Several Chairs (Office & House)

NON-CLASSIFIED
Electric Cement Mixer
Set of Bolt Cutters
Set of Bolt Threaders ¼" to 1"
2 pr. Pipe cutters
1 - 200 PSI Air Tank
Pipe Vise on Stand
Shop Vise on Stand
140' 10-2 Electric Wire
Grease Guns
House Jack
Chain Tongs
2 - 600 X 16 Tires Mounted
Wheel Weights
TV Antenna UHF VHF Telescope
1 Lady Kenmore Dryer
16' Hay Rack
2 - 16" Sears Chain Saws 3.7 cu. in eng.
1 Lot Spacers
1 Lot Tool Bars
1 Lot 3 PT Hitches
4 Cords Wood
1 - 251 Gal Diesl or Gas Tank
1 Lot Mule Collars
1 Lot Used Batteries
1 Powder River Hog Oiler
Midwest 18 ft box 21½ ton Hoist
Air Compressor 1½ hr, 40 gal. tank
20,000 lb. 85% germ. Hay grazer seed

Auctioneers..Jerry Jernigan & Larry Overcast
Lunch Available .. All Sales Cash

For Information Contact: Doug Coleman 806-256 1906
Mark Simpson 806-256-2011
Rudie Tate 806-256-3770

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHECK BOOK
BAD WEATHER SALE DATE MARCH 5

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TELEVISION SCHEDULE

CABLE CHANNEL 5

Feb. 20 - 25

SUNDAY
10:15 a.m. Sunday School FBC
11:00 a.m. Worship Service FBC
7:00 p.m. Worship Service FBC

MONDAY
10:00 a.m. Houston FBC Worship

TUESDAY
10:00 a.m. Sunday AM Worship FBC
7:00 p.m. Puntito -Spanish
7:05 p.m. Luz para un Mundo en tinieblas
7:30 p.m. La Respuesta

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m. Jacob's Brothers
7:00 p.m. James Robison Presents
7:30 p.m. Human Dimensions
8:00 p.m. Amarillo FBC Worship

THURSDAY
10:00 a.m. Amarillo FBC Worship

FRIDAY
10:00 a.m. Sun P.M. Worship Service

Religious music will be played from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

DAR AWARD RECIPIENTS
These history students were cited at the recent awards program of La Paisana Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. At top are Timothy Taylor, Becky Saied, Lori Marcum and Lisa Nix. Below are Todd Roberson, Lynn Bartlett and Alfie Seeley.

County Raises $800 For WT Fund Drive

Collingsworth friends and former students of West Texas State University raised a little more than $800 to go into the area-wide funding drive.

Additional donations are due.

Much of this was raised by a committee consisting of Gary Brewer, chairman, Teddy Martin and Danny West. Others working in the drive included Mrs. Earl Janes, members of Ko Shari Club and radio station KBGH, according to Mrs. B.M. Sims, who is a WTSU regent.

Donors to date include Keith Martin, Danny West, Teddy Martin, Gary Brewer, First Wellington Agency, Don Lacy, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Tony Stephens, Bill Beall, Mrs. Wayne Martin, Mark Killian, Mark White,

C&H Pharmacy, City State Bank, Cal Hurst, The Wellington Leader, Sam's Garage, Mrs. Yvonne Brewer, John Holton, David Caison, Wayne Martin, Don Reeves, Yates Parker, Bill Estes, Eddie Orr,

Bruce Dollar, Glenn Warrick, Robert Hicks, Dick Pendleton, James Williams, Jerol Morris, Mrs. Billy R. Long, Mrs. Bob McAlister, Jerry Wooldridge, E.W. Clement, Frank Coleman, Jr., Mrs. Gus Barton,

Charles Floyd, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Miss Rita Lowrie, Mrs. Earl Janes, Miss Renee Harwood, Mrs. Lynn Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan, Bob Copeland, Miss Sue Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves, Kent Clark, Jack Needham, Julie and Mike Barjenbruch and Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Sims.

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

COTTON MEETING

The Public is invited to attend a Cotton Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m.
Farm Bureau Building

DON PETTY

Texas Farm Bureau
Associate Director od Commodity Activities

will report on prospects for the upcoming cotton crop.
Mr. Petty will return Wednesday, from the National Cotton Council Meeting.

Steve Cochran, area field man, will be present

sponsored by

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours:
2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Robert Anderson, medical, was admitted Feb. 7 and dismissed Feb. 15.

Sam White was a medical patient from Feb. 7 to Feb. 11.

Mrs. Thelma Lee Ford, medical, was hospitalized Feb. 8 and released Feb. 15.

Wayne Moore, medical, was admitted Feb. 9.

Harold Caldwell was a medical patient from Feb. 9 to Feb. 15.

Ronnie Ford, Dodson, medical, has been a patient since Feb. 9.

Ricky Jones, son of Mrs. Ella Mae Jones, medical, was admitted Feb. 9 and dismissed Feb. 10.

Iva Nell Schrubs was a medical patient Feb. 11 to Feb. 13.

Mrs. Claudia White, medical, has been a patient since Feb. 11.

Mrs. Georgia Bartlett was hospitalized as a medical patient from Feb. 11 to Feb. 15.

Mrs. Larry Kane, obstetrical, was admitted Feb. 12 and dismissed with baby son, Luke Arthur, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Beatric Jenkins, medical, has been hospitalized since Feb. 12.

Mrs. John Rainey was admitted as a medical patient Feb. 12.

Mrs. Anna Bell Patton, medical, was hospitalized Feb. 12 and dismissed Feb. 15.

Murd Johnson, medical, was admitted Feb. 13.

Mrs. Georgia Murray was admitted as a medical patient Feb. 14.

Alvin Boyett, medical, was admitted Feb. 14.

Howard Gear has been a medical patient since Feb. 14.

John Groves, Shamrock, medical, was admitted Feb. 14.

Mrs. J.L. Souder, medical, was hospitalized Feb. 14.

Mrs. Lorraine Parker was admitted as a medical patient Feb. 14.

Mrs. Dody Anglin, medical, was admitted Feb. 15.

Teed Hill, medical, was hospitalized Feb. 15.

Melva Massey, medical, was admitted Feb. 15.

Curtis Southerland, medical, was admitted Feb. 15.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Feb. 7.

Cenobia Dominguez, Feb. 7.

Beatrice Jenkins, Feb. 7.
Mrs. Ben Farmer, Feb. 8.
Elisha King, Feb. 9.
C.A. Wilbur, Feb. 10.
Linda Kilgore, Feb. 11.
David Lennon, Feb. 12.
Mrs. Gladys Bell, Feb. 14.

Leader Want Ads get quick results.

Basic Education Class Opens Here

Adult Basic Education Classes started at Wellington high School Monday evening, February 14, and will continue through the spring semester.

Classes will be held each Monday night from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the high school, according to Mrs. Bob McAlister, teacher. Mrs. Ruby Williams is teacher's aid.

"Anyone who is interested in either learning to read or improving reading or math skills is welcome at any level," Mrs. McAlister said.

Those who do not speak or write English, and who are interested in learning, are also welcome in the class. Mrs. McAlister is Spanish instructor in Wellington High School.

There will also be a class available for those interested in taking the exam for the GED certificate, equivalent to the high school diploma.

There is no charge for the class or for materials, Mrs. McAlister said.

Sell Herefords

Annual Production Sale

12:30 p.m. SATURDAY

March 5, 1977

"Profitable, Practical, Performing Cattle"
RANGE RAISED—NO CREEP

SELLing 60 Bulls

35 BRED AND OPEN HEIFERS
SELL HEREFORD BULLS
GAIN FASTER
ON LESS FEED

Sell Hereford Bulls have been the 1st or 2nd high gaining and feed efficiency pen of bulls every year since 1970 at the Panhandle State test 4 Sell Hereford bulls are gaining 4.12 pounds per day and are leading that test again this year.

CALL OR WRITE FOR TOTAL PERFORMANCE CATALOG

SELL HEREFORDS
Rt. 1, Booker, Texas 806/658-2253
Located 1½ miles north on Hwy. 23

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SALE

Oscar Mayer Happy Hot Dogs

OSCAR MAYER WIENERS OR BEEF FRANKS 1 LB. PKG. 98¢

REFRESHING COCA COLA OR TAB 64 OZ BTL. 79¢

Free Coke or TAB offer on specially marked packages of Oscar Mayer Wieners and Beef Franks

FIRST PRIZE WIN A TRIP FOR TWO TO HAWAII
34 SECOND PRIZES OF $100.00 CASH

FOR BETTER BAKING BAKE-RITE SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN 99¢

OSCAR MAYER MEAT, BEEF, THICK, THIN SLICED BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢
HORMEL HALF OR WHOLE CURE 81 HAM LB. $2.39
EXTRA LEAN - GUARANTEED 81% LEAN GROUND BEEF LB. 99¢
BETTAWAY CHICKEN FRIED BEEF PATTIES 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢

BETTAWAY CHICKEN FRIED BEEF STEAK FINGERS LB. 89¢
COUNTRY PRIDE ROCK CORNISH HENS 20 OZ. HEN $1.19
RAMIREZ FRESH CORN TORTILLAS 10 CT. PKG. 17¢
SALADMAKER PROCESSED CHEESE SPREAD LB. 89¢

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF BLADE CUT CHUCK ROAST LB. 69¢
HORMEL PORK LINK LITTLE SIZZLERS 12 OZ. PKG. 79¢

Gerber NURSER 3 FOR 69¢

TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS
POPULAR CEREAL POST TOASTIES 18 OZ. BOX 69¢
DEL MONTE SWEET PICKLES 22 OZ. JAR 89¢
HUNT'S FANCY TOMATO SAUCE 6 8 OZ. CANS $1
SOAP - 15¢ OFF LABEL PHASE III 2 BATH BARS 69¢
CONCENTRATED ALL DETERGENT 49 OZ. BOX $1.19
STEAK SAUCE HEINZ 57 5 OZ. BTL. 59¢

GLADIOLA ALL PURPOSE FLOUR 25 LB. BAG $2.69 5 LB. BAG 59¢

MORE GROCERY SAVINGS
JELL-O ASSTD Instant Pudding 2 SMALL BOX 49¢
NON-DAIRY TOPPING DREAM WHIP 6 OZ. PKG. 99¢
SCHILLING VANILLA EXTRACT 2 OZ. BTL. 69¢
TOWN HOUSE CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX 79¢
KEEBLER VANILLA WAFERS 12 OZ. BOX 59¢
FIRESIDE CRACKERS SALTINES 16 OZ. BOX 39¢
GLADIOLA POUND CAKE MIX 17½ OZ. BOX 59¢
QUAKER OATMEAL COOKIE MIX 18 OZ. PKG. 79¢
BETTY CROCKER - WITH COUPON BELOW BROWNIE MIX 22 OZ. PKG. 69¢

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS
GIVE YOUR COLD TO CONTAC CONTAC 20 CT. PKG. $1.69
4-WAY NASAL SPRAY ½ OZ. BTL. 99¢
FOR CLOSER SHAVES TRAC II BLADES 9 CT. PKG. $1.99
BEST POSSIBLE SHAVE TRAC II RAZOR EACH $2.49
TOOTHPASTE-30¢ OFF LABEL PEPSODENT 6.5 OZ. TUBE 59¢

20¢ OFF LABEL LIQUID DAWN 32 OZ. BTL. 99¢

SHURFINE EVAPORATED MILK 3 14½ OZ. CANS 91¢

FROZEN FOODS AND DAIRY
SHURFRESH SQUARE CARTON ICE CREAM HALF GAL. 99¢
MORTON FROZEN CHERRY PIE 24 OZ. BOX 69¢
KRAFT HALFMOON CHEDDAR HORNS 10 OZ. PKG. 89¢
MAXI-CUP SOFT PARKAY 1 LB. BOWL 59¢
MORTON FROZEN FRIED CHICKEN 2 LB. BOX $1.99
OLD EL PASO FROZEN MEXICAN PIZZA 19 OZ. BOX $1.19

DETERGENT CHEER KING BOX $1.99 WITH COUPON BELOW

VALUABLE COUPON
DETERGENT CHEER KING BOX $1.99
WITH THIS COUPON
VOID FEBRUARY 19, 1977
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
THRIFTWAY

Contadina QUALITY ROUND PEELED TOMATOES CONTADINA QUALITY ROUND TOMATOES 4 14½ OZ. CANS $1

CALIF. MINEOLAS TANGERINES 3 LBS. $1

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE 25¢ LB.

WASHINGTON D'ANJOU PEARS LB. 29¢
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES 5 LBS. $1
CALIFORNIA CELERY HEARTS PKG. 69¢
CRISP FRESH RADISHES CELLO BAG 19¢

VALUABLE COUPON NO. 11272000
BETTY CROCKER BROWNIE MIX 22 OZ. BOX 69¢
WITH THIS COUPON
VOID FEBRUARY 19, 1977
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
THRIFTWAY

VALUABLE COUPON
100 STAMPS Free
WITH $7.50 PURCHASE AND THIS COUPON
VOID FEBRUARY 19, 1977
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER
THRIFTWAY

WE REDEEM U.S.D.A. FOOD STAMPS
WE SELL AFFILIATED MONEY ORDERS

THRIFTWAY

SPECIALS GOOD FEBRUARY 13-19, 1977

Owens & Scott
THRIFTWAY

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS
Wednesday with $2.50 Purchase or more

Ranch Style TENDERCRUST BREAD

FRANCHISE CHECK
As a part of Cablecom of Wellington's contract with the City, Manager Dorothy McGill presents a check for $2,900 to Mayor Bill Hatch.

New Strength Found in 1977 Rocket Track Team

Coach Phil Bailey, with a nucleus of teams and individuals who were last year's regional qualifiers, bids to have one of the strongest Skyrocket track teams of recent years.

Twenty-five men reported as workouts started Tuesday, February 8.

"The only problem is, we have the defending state champion in our district--Memphis. And they have almost the entire team back from last year. They had a fine,fine track team, said Coach Bailey.

While this may be the competition the Rockets face, they themselves are already showing strength they did not have a year ago.

Coach Bailey has back his regional qualifying sprint relay team of Dan Ford, Jessie Davis, Robert Chambers and Joe Baumgardner, with Richard Garcia as alternate.

Their best time last year was 44.5 and they are quite a bit stronger this year, according to their coach.

The Rockets have three good high hurdlers including Cliff Pennon who qualified for regional year before last and was just .01 second off the qalifying time last year, after he tripped on the fourth hurdle and then went back and jumped it.

Other good performers are back.

Joe Baumgardner is strong in the 220 year dash.

Amoung the 120 yard high hurdle people are Pennon, Kevin Hall, and Craig Needham, all of whom came close to qualifying for regional competition last year.

Jon Sessions, the strongest intermediate hurdler, has come a long way in the last year.

Among the 880 people, Dickie Moore and Roy Cardwell have also improved.

"We are looking for good performances by Jessie Davis and Richard Garcia in the 100 yard dash; Ricky Jones in the 220, Danny Morris and Robert Norris in discus, Dane Dodge in the shot, and again Pennon in the long jump.

The Rockets will enter their first track meet at Iowa Park Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25 Feb. 26.

Army Promotes Darrell Bast

Ft. Hood, Tex. (ATNX) Jan. 24--Darrell E. Bast, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, 1400 Haskell, recently was promoted to Army specialist five while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hodd.

Spec. Bast is a mortarman with Troop D, 1st Squadron of the division's 9th Cavalry.

He is a 1975 graduate of Samnorwood High School.

His wife, Bettye, is with him near the fort.

Norwood Lions Auction Sale Moved to Lutie

Location of the Samnorwood Lions Club Auction sale has been moved to the Lutie Gin Yard, Rudie Tate has announced.

The sale is scheduled for Saturday, February 26, at 9:30 a.m.

Anyone wishing to sell items may bring them to the gin lot up to time the sale starts.

Items auctioned will include a large variety of farming equipment, many household items and other things.

In addition, the remaining stock of the Rountree Store will be auctioned, Mr. Tate said.

Farm Bureau Week To Be Feb. 21-26

The week of February 21-26 has been proclaimed as "Farm Bureau Week" in Collingsworth County. The local event is part of a statewide observance designated by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

During this period, Collingsworth County Farm Bureau will have a special enrollment drive as a part of the statewide effort in the Texas Farm Bureau to surpass last year's total of 195,571 member families. All 210 county FBs will be trying for a membership gain for the fifth consecutive year.

Albert Fulcher of Wellington is president of the local county Farm Bureau. Membership chairman is Dan Guthrie of Quail. Memberships captains working on the drive include: Benton Wauer, Paul Schaub, and Troy Gene Thomason.

County President Albert Fulcher said farmers and ranchers need a strong organization more than ever before. Among the problems needing solution, he said are high production costs and chronic low prices, taxation, threat of export controls, environmental restrictions, and land-use proposals.

Part of the proclamation reads: "The production of food and natural fibers is essential to our Nation. Many of our citizens of Collingsworth County are directly or indirectly dependent upon agriculture for their livelihood. All our people benefit from the advancement made in the agricultural industry.

"Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote and protect their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in the Nation are members of Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau is an independent, non-partisan, voluntary organization whose aim is to improve the social and economic conditions of farm and ranch families and the Nation as a whole."

C.F. Hatchitt Dies at Quanah

Conrad Frank Hatchitt, 85, long-time Quannah resident, died at his home Saturday, February 5. He was the uncle of John R. Henard, Jr., and Edd Henard.

Funeral services were held at Quanah's First United Methodist Church with Rev. Howard Quiett officiating. Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park.

Long active in the Masonic Lodge, he was a past president of all Masonic bodies, including the lodge Chapter and Council. He was also past district Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas and served as secretary about 15 years, retiring two years ago.

Born at Mendoza May 13, 1891, he moved to Hardeman County in 1921 from Ranger.

Attending the service from here were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henard,Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henard, Mrs. Dan Henard, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard Jr., Larry Henard, and Joe Henard of Amarillo.

Students Rank High in Childress Invitational

Four Wellington students were winners in the Childress Invitational literary competition Saturday, February 12.

Robert Burba placed first in poetry reading, Betty Lewis third in prose reading, David Conant second in typing and Margie Dixon third in shorthand.

The others going placed in the top five: Penny Morgan, fourth in shorthand, Lynda Brooks fourth and Don Lewis fifth in typing and Lee Ann Sessions fifth in science.

This invitational event serves as a practice session for the upcoming UIL literary contest.

Seventeen WHS students will compete in contests at West Texas State University, Canyon, Saturday, February 19.

In the poetry contest will be Burba, Wanda Thomas and Renessa Cardwell, while the prose reading participants will be Betty Lewis and Darla Dodge.

Competing in informative speaking will be Kim Cannon, Suzy Castleberry and Kloette Camp, with Tommy J. Roberson as the alternate.

Persuasive speaking entries will be Kay Coffee, Tina Powell and Chuck Darter, with Beverly Orr as alternate. Representing Wellington in duet acting will be Stacie Pauls and Karen Goforth, Dickie Moore and Kandy Ford.

Accompanying the students will be Mrs. Melvin Cardwell, Mrs. Pat Ford and Mrs. Bob McAlister.

In counting calories, substitute salad dressing for mayonnaise. Mayonnaise is 65 per cent fat, salad dressing is only 30 per cent fat, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

WTSU Women's Awards Nominations Now Open

WTSU--The West Texas State University Women's Program Committee will host the second annual Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards for Women luncheon April 23.

"Once again, WTSU would like to honor a number of women who, besides filling the time-honored roles of mother and homemaker, have distinguished themselves by outstanding business, professional or volunteer service," said Dr. Enid Bates, WT director of programs for women.

Nomination deadline is March 21. Forms can be obtained by writing Dr. Bates at Box 185, WT Station, Canyon, TX 79016 or telephoning 806-656-2171.

Only clubs or organizations can nominate, and will be restricted to one nominee per organization. Information should be submitted on the official nomination form, and on the front side only.

"We sincerely hope that the clubs and women's organizations of the Panhandle will help us by nominating any deserving women 18 years of age or above and who is a resident of one of the top 32 counties of the Texas Panhandle," Dr. Bates said.

Last year's ten distinguished women were honored at an April bicentennial luncheon attended by more than 1,000 women. Chosen from a field of 212 nominees, the women were Helen Richardson of Dimmitt, Marie Reynolds of Dalhart, Margaret Harper of Canyon, Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo and Argen Draper of Hereford. Also named were Natalie Sanders of Canadian, Lucile Walker of Plainview, Katherine Wilson of Amarillo, Hazel Crawley of Amarillo and Carol Blaine of Memphis and Wellington.

Women may be nominated from the counties of Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale and Hall. Other counties are Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: SHYRL WALKER, DOVIE CROWNOVER AND PAUL DOUGLAS PASCHAL, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of the said SHYRL WALKER, DOVIE CROWNOVER and PAUL DOUGLAS PASCHAL, and the unknown heirs of any of the above named Defendants or the legal representatives of the unknown heirs, or the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Defendants named above, or their legal representatives.

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the 100th Judicial District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said county in the City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance thereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of Monday, the 21st day of March, 1977, and answer the Petition of ERNEST O. SANDERS, et ux, Plaintiffs, in Cause Number 4815, styled ERNEST O. SANDERS, ET UX vs. ESTELLE STARKEY, ET AL, in which the following persons are Plaintiffs: Ernest O. Sanders and wife, Doris Sanders and the following persons are Defendants: Estelle Starkey, Fannie Brothers, Elmer Walker, Lena Beard, Billy Beard, Mildred Sullivan, Barney Walker, Ruth Walker, Mark Walker, Shyrl Walker, Jack Walker, Oregon Walker Addington, Paul Addington, Janie Margaret Gill, Faye Tyler, Goldie Paschal, Betty Jo Shiro, Paul Douglas Paschal, Guy Hardin and Dovie Crownover, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 18th day of July, 1975, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Trespass to try title suit, to property described as:

All of the Northeast Quarter [NE/4] of Section No. 10 in Block No. 17, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey in Collingsworth County, Texas.

The interest claimed by the Defendants herein is an undivided undetermined fractional interest. Plaintiffs rely upon the 3, 5, 10 and 25-year Statute of Limitations and to limitation under color of title.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS Helen Gollihugh, Clerk of the 100th Judicial District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in the City of Wellington, this 28th day of January, 1977.

Helen Gollihugh
Clerk of the 100th Judicial District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas.

ISSUED this 28th day of January, 1977.

Helen Gollihugh
Clerk of the 100th Judicial District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas
28-4c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Wellington is accepting sealed bids on the following items, FOB, Wellington:

-9,000 tons of crushed Rock. The material shall meet the following grading requirements: Retained on 1-¾" - 0%; retained on No. 4 - 25 to 65%; retained on No. 40 - 65-85%.

-16,000 gallons of MC800 Asphalt.

-500 tons of 7/16" gravel.

-Separate bids are to be submitted on each item and must be received at the City Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 21.

Bids will be opened at the Council Meeting on February 21.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Glenn Taylor, City Manager
City of Wellington
29-2c

We can't help but wonder why
Our competetors don't even try
To offer you the values we do
And save you some money, too
But that's okay,
It just brightens our day
To have you come down here to buy!
BELL GROCERY
Hwy. 83 & 1st Street

RSVP News

By Mecca Manuel

Greetings to all senior citizens and a big Thanks to all our volunteers who volunteer their services through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. We have reached 140 volunteers now and over 2,500 hours were turned in for the month of January

Without your love and interest in the welfare of other people, this could not have been accomplished. A lot of our volunteers have been sick. We wish each of you a speedy recovery.

Jean Reynolds has been out of the office sick also. We miss her cheery smile across the room. She is back now.

There were 146 to come by and get their blood pressure checked on Wednesday. We are so pleased that people are interested. Willie B. Harwell and Pauline Hartman would like for more to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McDonald of Invermay Saskatchewan, Canada, were visitors in our center Wednesday, February 9. He played dominoes with the men and she quilted with us.

They are retired grain farmers and are just visiting in our part of the country to get away from the cold weather up there.

Mrs. McDonald said they had a Golden Age Senior Citizens group in Saskatchewan and have activities four times a week.

Do you remember when: Health foods were whatever your mother said you'd better eat.

SPECIAL VALUES
Specials Good Thur - Sat

Grade A Large Eggs Doz. ..... 79¢
Rich 'n' Ready Orange Drink 1 gal. ..... 85¢
Red Rind Longhorn Cheese lb $1.39
Longhorn Bologna lb. ..... 99¢
Hi Dry Paper Towels Roll. ..... 39¢
Assorted Colors Northern Napkins 60 ct. .... 23¢
Campbells Vegetarian Vegetable Soup 10 ¾ oz 5/1.00
Campbells Cream of Mushroom Soup 10½ oz 5/1.00
Giant Size Tide. $1.25
Home Grown Club Steak lb. $1.19

If Savings is a must come visit us!
OOPS Just Arrived Seed Potatoes Red & White
Get Yours - They Won't Last Long!
Pic & Save Gro.
604 Haskell 447-2668
Sidney McGill
Open 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. - 7 Days A Week

Dear Mom:
Let's eat Sunday lunch at Carroll's.
Chicken & Dressing
and all the trimmings
Carroll's
Call 447-9868
Or 447-2951
Open 7 Days a Week

EXTRA SPECIAL SALE
FRI., SAT., SUN., MON., TUES.
FEB.-18-19-20-21-22
OPEN- 9 UNTIL 7 - EXCEPT SUN. - 1 TO 5

SPECIAL, 20/OFF ALL STRAW HATS
ONE RACK OF STRAWS 5.00
FELTS 15.00

½ PRICE Men's & Ladies JACKETS Insulated Leather Down Filled

LADIES PANTS
KNITS—275 PAIR
DENIMS—180 PAIR
2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1

CHILDRENS BOOTS
3 DIFFERENT BRANDS
8½ - 3 16.00
3½ - 6 21.00
B & D WIDTHS

Men's Texas Brand Work BOOTS
Hypalon Soles
28.00 PAIR
7-13 B & D WIDTHS

Mens and Ladies Group of SHIRTS 1/3 OFF

MEN'S AND LADIES TONY LAMA BOOTS
SIZES 7-12
A—B—D WIDTHS
49.90

½ PRICE 50 MENS LEISURE SUITS
18 DRESS WESTERN SUITS

MEN'S & LADIES RINGTAIL LIZARD BOOTS
REG. 105.00
68.00

WRANGLERS & LEVIS
"MOVIN ON JEANS"
ALL IN THE STORE
(OVER 3000 PAIR)
20% OFF REG. PRICE

IF YOU WANT A PAIR OF BOOTS WE WILL FIT YOU

Lazy F WESTERN WEAR
ALL SALES CASH & FINAL
NO RETURNS - NO ALTERATIONS
1107 AVENUE F, NW

WANT... TO BUY? TO SELL? RESULTS? WANT ADS ...WILL WORK FOR YOU!

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Locked individual storage units. Ideal for boats, trailers, farm equipment or any type vehicle. Two sizes 20 ft. x 20 ft. or 20 ft. x 40 ft. with 10 ft. doors. Contact Robert Owens, 447-2581. 25-8c

DUPLEX FOR RENT: 1613 Graham St. Fully carpeted, 2 bedrooms, large living and dining room. Unfurnished. First and last months rent in advance. $100 per month. Phone 817-441-8717 or 332-6802. 30-4c

ASK US ABOUT "THE MULE" Kent Holland's LIVESTOCK SUPPLY, Hwy 83 across from Dairy Queen, phone day 447-2708; night 447-2797. 26-tfc

ACE FEBRUARY BEST BUY
23 Channel
C.B. RADIO $59.95
19" Portable
COLOR T.V. $299.95
WEN Kit
SOLDER GUN $7.00
Nylon-Vinyl 58 Ft.
GARDEN HOSE $6.99

ACE HARDWARE
801 W. Ave. 447-2141
Wellington, Texas

FOR SALE OR RENT: New and used typewriters, adding machines and electronic calculators with printed tape. Ribbons for most machines. ROY M. HORN, Typewriter Service. 1710 15th Street. 447-2580 29-tfc

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.

HOUSE OF SHADES AND LAMPS: Expert lamp repair, replacement parts shades, bulbs. New shades arriving every day. Tifany shades and lamps. New, very latest Capiz Shell shades and lamps. Aladdin lamps and all their parts. 2613 Wolflin Ave. Wolflin Village, Amarillo, Texas.

RADIO SHACK 622 Noel, Memphis Texas. We stock CB radios, scanners, antennas and other accessories. 8 track cassette player, recorders and tapes. Stereos and many other items. Formerly Messer Electric. 6-tfc

NOTICE

DURI-LINK and WOOD FENCE, For free estimate contact John Hamilton, Childress, Texas 817-937-8313. 30-7c

NOTICE: I am not responsible for any debts other than my own. Weese Chandler. 30-1c

WANT TO DO BABY SITTING. (Any time), Mrs. L.O. Tyson, 447-5818. 30-tfc

WANT TO BUY 11 jar lids, 4½'', to fit gallon glass jars, 25 cents each. Call Frances Holland, 447-2708 or 447-2797. 30-tfc

WANTED: Homes to paint, inside or outside. Contract jobs. 447-5640 447-2373 27-4p

WANTED: Live-in female help for elderly couple on farm. 405-837-5471. 29-3c

WANT TO BUY an old round pedestal dining table. Call 447-2856. 29-tfc

MEN'S COATS, vests, jackets & belts now REDUCED at Kent Holland's Livestock Supply, Hwy 83, day 447-2708; night 447-2797. 26-tfc

FOR SALE
1. 9N Ford tractor, new paint & tires, $950.
2. 6½" table saw & motor, $50.
3. Used baby bed & mattress, $35.
See Mark Fires or call 447-2980

DOT'S FASHIONS
Lutie, Texas
Open 10 to 6
Monday thru Saturday
Every day Sale Day
Monday Door Crasher Sale
Different items
$10 to $50 values
for $3 to $15
Limited Items

G & T PAINTING
Professional Work
Free Estimates
806/ 259-2900
or
806/ 259-2308
MEMPHIS, TEXAS
1-tfc

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL
Wiring
Licensed and Bonded
Will work anywhere
All phases of wiring
DICK PENDLETON
519 17th St. Ph. 447-2155

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath room, brick home. 1209 Floydada. 447-2950. 30-1c

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Texaco Station, 8th & Childress Sts. For information call Johnny's Texaco 447-2916 26-tfc

FOR SALE: House on 2 lots, with garage and cellar. 1010 El Paso St. Call 447-5816. 30-3c

FOR SALE: 6 year old, 3 bedroom, brick home, 2 baths, central air & heat, built in china cabinet & double oven stove. 15 x 32 storage house. Caldwell Real Estate, 447-2263 or 447-2157. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: 1971 Ford ½T. pickup, power steering, auto. trans., radio, heater, air conditioner, tape player, new engine. ALSO 901 Ford tractor, power steering, 12 forward gears, new tires. 1974 350 Honda motorcycle, very low mileage. One 10 ft. one-way plow, Harvester brand. ALSO 4 row set of markers and 4 tool boxes for pickups. John Thomas, Rt. 1, Wellington, 447-5431. 26-5c

WESTERN STATUES 20% off. Kent Holland's **LIVESTOCK SUPPLY**. Hwy. 83, Day 47-2708, night 447-2797. 28-tfc

FOR SALE: 24 lots, 5 room house, cellar, garage and other buildings, at Dodson. Call 447-5485. 28-4p

FOR SALE: 1972 Vega Hatch-Back, 42,000 miles, good condition. $1,000. Phone 493-2061. 28-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Large 3 bedrooms, 2 baths home. On large lots, 175 ft. x 200 ft. with 2 separate rental units. Close to school. C.E. Caldwell Real Estate, 447-2263 or 447-2157. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: 1974 Ford pickup, long wide bed, power, air, automatic, low mileage, real sharp. 447-2431, days; 447-5898 nights. 30-tfc

TOWN AND COUNTRY is "Where you always save" on shoes, clothing, sporting goods. 30-1c

FOR SALE: Camper-topper for wide-short bed. Panelled and finished out, $75. Call 447-2431, days; 447-5898 nights. 30-tfc

TOWN AND COUNTRY has just received hundreds of pairs of ladies, children's and men's dress shoes. ALL at savings to you. 30-1c

FOR SALE: All-metal box cars, delivered free within 30 mile radius of Childress. Phone 937-8455 or 937-8507. 30-4c

TOWN AND COUNTRY will fix your team up on volley ball suits, shoes & sox. Team discount. 30-1c

FOR SALE: 1973 LTD Ford. Phone 447-5672 after 5 p.m. 30-1c

BARGAIN OF THE MONTH: 10 cup Mirro-Matic Drip Coffee-maker, $14.88. Sullivan True Value Hardware. 30-tfc

FOR SALE
We have several used sweepers in good condition, upright models
We also service all brands of sweepers; have parts in stock
FARRIS CORNELIUS
1100 8th St. phone 2679

We SPECIALIZE in Remodeling, also Acoustical Ceilings
WILEY CANADA
Box 393, Dodson, Tex.
806-493-2611

DITCHING SERVICE
BREEDLOVE
447-5461 or 447-5846
27-tfc

KCTX
Radio 1510
Childress, Texas
Local News on the Hour
52B-tfc

CHISELING
John Jackson
447-2450 28-11p

PATRICK STATION
SHAMROCK
447-9879

NASH TEXACO
447-2916
Wholesale & Retail

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Used sheet iron tin. Has been rolled, in good shape. 10 ft. lengths, $2.50 each. Contact Robert Owens 447-2581. 28-10c

DECORATIVE POTS are 50% off at **LIVESTOCK SUPPLY** Hwy 83, Day 447-2708; night 447-2797. 28-tfc

Roses, 99 cents each, Hardy Sub-Zero Azaleas, 99 cents each, Flowering Dogwoods, 99 cents each, Grape vines, 99 cents each, Peach Trees, 99 cents each and many more. Send for 1977 Spring Growers Surplus Catalog listing Berry Plants [Strawberries, blueberries, etc.], Cannas, Chrysanthemums, Baby Evergreens, Ferns, Foliage plants, Fruit and Nut Trees, Geraniums, Gladiolus, Ground Covers, Ivies, Pansies, Shade & Flowering Trees and Shrubs, Vegetable Plants and Supplies. Send $1.00 [$1.00 refundable with first order] for catalog to: McBride Greenhouses & Nursery, Route 2, Murfreesboro, Tn. 37130. 30-3c

Leader Want Ads get quick results.

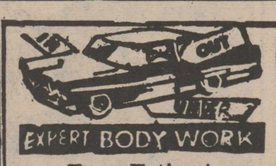
BARRELS FOR SALE: $4 each. Will deliver. Contact Howard Murdock or call 447-2863. 22-tfc

FOR SALE: 1972 Ford Ranger ¾ ton pickup. Call 447-5512. 29-2c

SADDLE REPAIR, CUSTOM LEATHER WORK, New and used saddles. Triangle D Custom Leather Shop, Samnorwood, Texas 256-3755, closed Saturdays. 30-tfc

COLD FEET? We have 3 types of rubber boots for cold wet weather. LIVESTOCK SUPPLY Hwy 83, day 447-2708; night 447-2797. 26-tfc

SERVICE
Airconditioning
Refrigeration
Sheet Metal
G.E. Appliance Service
RUSSELL HILL
and
RICK MOTSENBOCKER
Life time of experience
Ph. 447-2184 and
447-2684 39-tfc



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

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

Blakemore
FRESH
PROTEIN-FED CATFISH

"Dressed While You Wait"
Phone 256-3287
400 North Main
Shamrock, Texas 79079
23-tfc

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to all of you who were so thoughtful during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to the hospital staff and Dr. Holcomb for their good care.
Beatrice Jenkins

I want to thank all the neighbors and friends for all the cards, flowers, food and phone calls while I was sick in North West Texas Hospital. I appreciated it very much, and may God bless each of you.
Trula Deger

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us at the time of our recent bereavement.
We especially thank Dr. Jones, Dr. Holcomb, the hospital and nursing staff for their care and concern.
The Family of Silas Crawford

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their thoughts and prayers, with special thanks to the hospital staff, Dr. Perez, and especially to Mary Fulcher, who was such a comfort to us during the illness of our wife and mother.
The Family of Mrs. Frank Ford

I wish to thank my many friends for your concern and caring while I was hospitalized at McLean and Amarillo. Your flowers, cards, prayers and many telephone calls were especially meaningful.
Friends like you make me thankful to be living here.
May God bless each of you.
Louise Dwight

Sell it with a Classified Ad.

Want Ad Information

Reader Ads (Minimum Charge $1) per word, when paid in advance ..... 10¢
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 — Noon Tuesday
Phone 447-5493

NEW EQUIPMENT
2-30' Rotary Hoe 2-28' Rotary Hoe
8200 and 8300 Grain Drills
6 Row John Deere Planters 6 Row Tye Planters
22' and 25' Porta Tillers
The latest equipment for Treflan application

USED EQUIPMENT
1 - 4020D 1 - 4010 D
1 - 4230 D 1 - 4010 lp
1 - 4430 D 1 - 4020 lp
Good selection of 14' Tandem Disk
1-21' Tandem fold-up
We offer 36 hrs. turn around on major overhauls and maintenance service of equipment.
4 COUNTY TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT
Hwy. 287 N Phone 259-3514 Memphis, Texas

FOR SALE BY SEALED BID:
Home of the late Pearl Aaron. Ideal small house completely furnished. Large living-dining area, bedroom, kitchen, bath. Recently redecorated. Draperies. Carpeted throughout. New carport and driveway. New stove, refrigerator. Refrigerated window air conditioner. Two blocks south of square.
Bids will be accepted through Friday, Feb. 25. Reserve right to reject any and all bids. Shown by appointment. Terms cash to settle estate. Contact E.F. Bartlett, 1411 Amarillo Street, Wellington.

WANTED - Listings of farms and ranches. Have buyers — What have you for sale — what do you want to buy?
Ken J. Brown - Realtors
1618 S. Western
Amarillo, Tex. 79106
Tel. 806-352-5617
J. T. Slay - Salesman
Res. Tel. 806-355-4918

CUSTOM PLOWING
CHISELING
BIG OXING
FLAT BREAKING
(with or without pucker)
LISTING
FERTILIZING
(Treflan Application)
DAVID CAISON
447-2672

WILLIE CANADA ERECTION CO.
(Agri-Steel Bldgs.only)
Dodson, Texas
Ph. 493-2611 26-4c

GODFREY PEST CONTROL
Licensed & Insured
See Pat Godfrey
721½ Montgomery
Memphis, Texas

Monuments
WILLIS-PELLOW GRANITE MONUMENT WORKS
Call Collect 535-2184
Granite, Okla.

Bulldozing
Terracing
Grading
Harold Elbert

Dixon-Kirchoff, Inc.
Hollis, Okla.
Parts and Service
CALL COLLECT
405—688—3304

FARM—RANCH—COMMERCIAL
Orville W. Cunningham Real Estate
(405) 683-4225 Reed, Okla. 73563
(915) 672-2481 Abilene, Texas
Want 14 ft. covered stock trailer
NEED LISTINGS ON GOOD FARMS AND RANCHES OF ANY SIZES

Butler-Gilmore Locker
Expert Butchering - 17 Years Experience
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
8 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturday
Call 447-5660 any time.
New Reduced Prices:
Beef Slaughter - $6 per head
Beef Processing - 13¢ per lb. including tenderizing, wrapping, and cutting to your specification
Choice Grain-Fed Freezer Beef
½ beef - 79¢ per lb. cut & wrapped
Also whole beef, hind & front quarters

Slaughtering on Tuesdays & Fridays

FOR SALE
Blacksmith Shop, fully equipped.
You can walk in and begin operation.
Lots, building, equipment and supplies
(Former Howard Crosby Shop)
See
SAM ADAMS
Representing
Littleton Real Estate
Phones 447-2811 Nite 447-2478
Wellington, Tex.

Hiett & Hiett Construction Co.
See Us for All Your Concrete Needs
SAND — GRAVEL — FILL DIRT
BACKHOE — HAULING
447-2224 447-2964
30-tfc

Now Two Phones
CALL IN YOUR ORDER - IT'LL BE READY
Carroll's
Phone 447-9868 or 447-2951
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday thru Saturday
6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday
Breakfast served til noon on Sunday

Doug's Auto Sales & Repair
Hwy 83 & 12th **Doug Mead** 806/447-2931
9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mon. - Sat.
Complete Service - Bill Estes, Service Manager
Major-Minor Tune Up Brake Electrical
Alternators Generators Carburetors
Air Conditioners Shocks Mufflers
Come see us General Repair **Free Coffee**
New & Extra Clean Used Cars & Trucks

Off Season Athletic Program Builds Stamina in New Year's Skyrockets

The Wellington High School off-season athletic program has opened with emphasis on weight lifting, running and agility drills, all aimed at body-building and increasing quickness for the 1977 football season, Head Coach James Williams said. Nearly forty boys are working out, although some will put emphasis on track and field events during the coming weeks.

Numberwise, sophomores present the largest group, with juniors next.

Every bit of the improvement and maturity the boys can get this spring will be needed next fall. Coach Williams indicated, pointing to the one experienced player who will be in the Rocket line--Richard Garcia, an offensive right tackle.

There is considerably more experience in the backfield.

"We're concentrating on the line. We lack a lot of experience there, and we will have to have some boys come through and mature in a hurry so we'll have someone to play next year," Coach Williams emphasized.

One of those working out is Carl Taylor, this year's sophomore quarterback. While this is unusual in schoolboy football, it also gives Taylor time to become a really outstanding quarterback, his coach believes.

There are other experienced backs, Ricky Jones at fullback and Arnie Ingram at halfback. More are coming up.

"If we can develop some receivers we will have a good team," Williams believes.

"Some of the boys will grow a lot between now and the end of school. Others will grow more in the summer.

"It looks like we're going to be pretty good size next year."

"All the boys seem like they're willing to work and they're doing a good job. They know you have to work hard in off-season. They are dedicated. They know they have some big shoes to fill and I think they can do it if they want to bad enough."

There is more to this off-season program than building physical endurance and strength.

"We talk a lot about what it takes to be a winner and the standards for being a Skyrocket football player," Coach Williams continued.

"In the last few years, a Skyrocket tradition has grown up, and we're trying to continue this tradition and live up to it."

Coach Williams points out that the 31 boys who made up the fine eighth grade team last fall and not in the off-season program and will not be with the older boys until fall workouts begin.

Then, they will be eligible to try for the Skyrocket B team, or if one develops into an exceptional player, he may be tapped for the varsity.

Meanwhile, the 8th graders are working out in junior high with Coach Bruce Dollar and the 7th grade with Coach Ronnie Glenn.

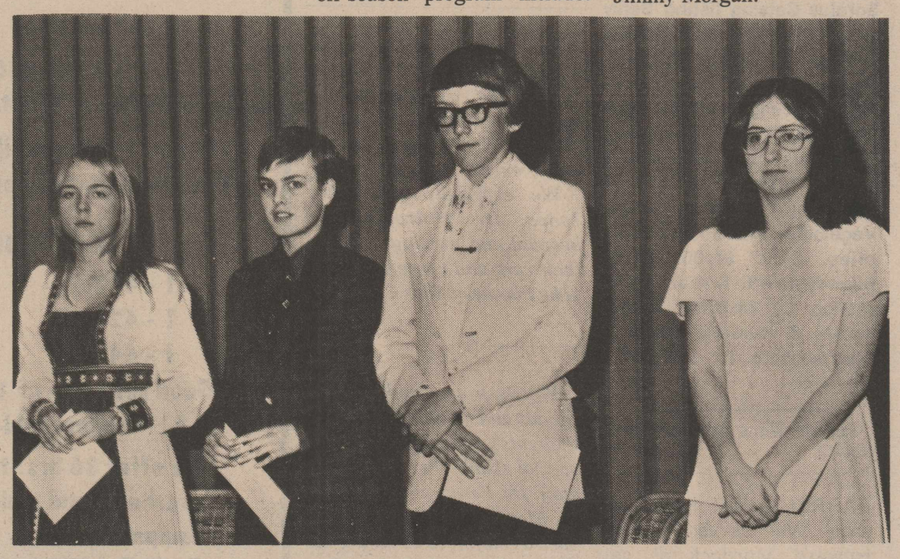
Boys presently in the off-season program include: Ricky Jones, Richard Garcia, Robert Chambers, Arnie Ingram, Dickie Moore, Craig Needham, David Baumgardner,

Roy Cardwell, Erminio Nevarez, Pat White, John Birkey, Dane Dodge, Terry Manuel, Charles McIntosh, Kirk Patterson, Haskell Bonaparte,

Robert Sterling, Carl Taylor, Jon Sessions, Robert Powell, Kevin Needham, Craig Darter, Chuck Darter, Neal Van Pelt,

Roy Outley, Alvin Pennon, Mike Thomas, Greg Neeley, Harold McKinney, Scott Peeks, James Thomas, George Darton, Joseph Thomas,

Marty Warrick, Chris Watts, Kevin Hall, Baldo Nevarez, Jerry Henry, Clint Nash, Santo Guajardo, and Jimmy Morgan.



HONORED BY DAR
Among those honored by La Paisana Chapter, DAR, at its history awards program were these four: Kim Peeples and Mark Wischkaemper of Samnorwood; Chuck Darter and Margie Dixon of Wellington.

New Cars

T.W. Colson, Wellington, Plymouth four door.

Monte J. Downs, MC convertable.

Larry L. Hammons, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Jack Neeley and Peggy Neeley, Wellington, Oldsmobile two door.

Tom Lewis, Wellington, Oldsmobile four door.

Barney Glenn, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

W.O. Scott, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Tom Birchfield, Dodson, Mercury four door.

Bill J. Owens, Wellington, Ford pickup.

Don Hall, Wellington, Ford pickup.

A.E. Mote, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Robert Barjenbruch and Kathryn Barjenbruch, Wellington, Oldsmobile four door.

Farris Wood, Wellington BMW motorcycle.

Mary F. Hightower, Lincoln two door.

Louis E. Graham, Wellington, Chevrolet two door.

T.R. Tate, Abra, Ford Tudor.

T.L. Wilkerson and Geneva Wilkerson, Wellington, Ford pickup.

William Barjenbruch, Wellington, Ford pickup.

Albert Fulcher and Mary Fulcher, Wellington, Mercury four door.

Cal Sugg, Wellington, Ford Fordor.

Tommy Campbell, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Mary H. Dwyer, McLean, Chevrolet pickup.

John E. Forbis, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Benson Long, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Dorothy D. Bybee, Oldsmobile.

Oliver Wischkaemper, Dozier, Ford pickup.

Murl D. Phipps, Wellington, Pacer station wagon.

Third Quarter Retail Sales Total $4,835,525 in County

Comptroller Bob Bullock has released computer analyses breaking down the retail sales totals for the three-month period of July, August and September by counties, and by Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA).

The County Code Analysis reflects total gross sales in each of the 254 counties.

Collingsworth County has 115 reporting outlets and for the three months their gross sales were $4,835,525.

Of this amount, gross taxable sales amounted to $1,870,650. Deductions totaled $342,553 and the use tax purchases were $4,093.

This left county sales of $1,532,190 that was subject to the sales tax.

These figures were announced by his office Monday, January 24.

Mr. Bullock said that gross retail sales in Texas jumped to $34.5 billion for the third quarter of 1976, a 13 percent increase over the same period for the previous year.

It was noted that gross sales in the Amarillo SMSA were up 30.7 per cent over the previous year, the largest gain by any metropolitan area, according to Bullock.

County Gets Mixed Drink Tax Rebate

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday he has sent checks totaling $3.3 million to 313 cities and 197 counties for their share of mixed drink tax collections for the October-December quarter of 1976.

Another $8 million raised by the tax during the same period, representing the state's portion, will remain in the general revenue fund, he said.

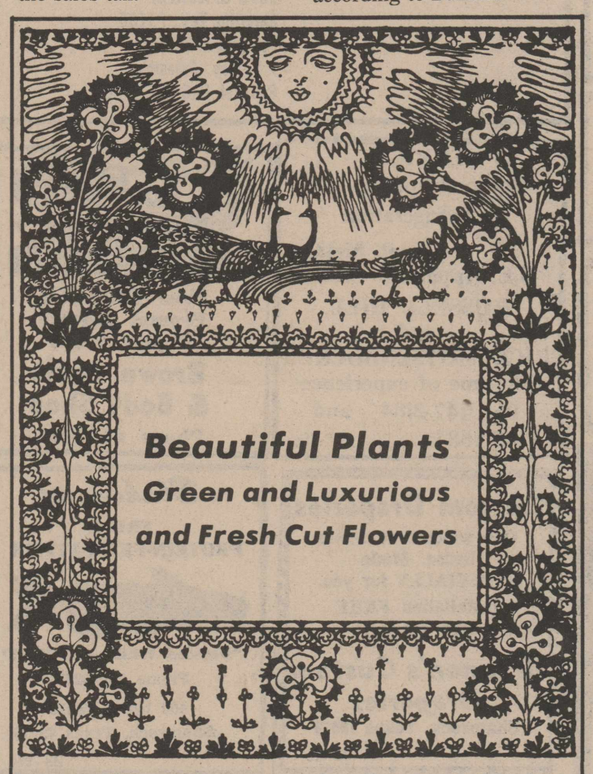
The total county tax revenue for Collingsworth was $1,187.99 during the fourth quarter of October, November and December.

The county's 15 percent amounted to $178.20.

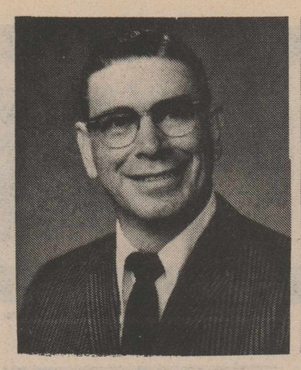
The mixed drinks tax is a 10 percent levy on all gross receipts from the sale of mixed drinks. The tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Bullock explained that the Comptroller's Office remits to counties and cities 15 percent of the total mixed drink tax collected within their boundaries. The balance remains in the state general revenue fund.

FOR SALE OR LEASE
MODE O'DAY BUILDING
WEST SIDE OF SQUARE
CONTACT BOB LANGFORD
405-643-2785
FT. COBB OKLA. 73038



Come visit us today!
Carroll's Flowers
—Fresh Cut Flowers - Plants—
Brass Gift Items - Pottery
Phone 447-2345 or 447-2985
Orders Called Anywhere
Master Charge Bank Americard Diners Club
American Express
Free Delivery
FLORISTS' TRANSWORLD DELIVERY FTD SELECTED MEMBER
Florafax
YOUR EXTRA TOUCH FLORIST



REV. ERNEST FLORENCE

E. BRUCE WADE

Nazarene Church To Hold Revival

First Church of the Nazarene will conduct revival services beginning Sunday, February 20, and continuing through the following Sunday, February 27, the Rev. Johnny Harrison, pastor, has announced.

Services will be at 7:00 p.m. through the week and at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sundays.

The Rev. Ernest Florence of Ripley, Ohio will be the evangelist. He is an elder in the Church of the Nazarene with International headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. E. Bruce Wade will be the song evangelist.

For over 30 years Rev. Florence has served as pastor and evangelist throughout the middle eastern states.

"He is a zealous worker and an ardent student of God's Word, preaching mostly on Bible characters and having committed to memory great portions of Old and New Testaments, which he uses effectively in his Bible-centered ministry. Mr. Florence is not considered a radical, but does emphasize the fundamental Bible doctrines of heaven, hell, judgement, and the second coming of our Lord," said the pastor.

Mr. Wade a native of Texas, resides in Dallas and has been active as a song evangelist and music director in the state of Texas for 25 years. He has been a member of the Westernaires Quartet for 14 years and has been influential in organizing 7 new churches. Mr. Wade attended Bethany Nazarene College and has been in religious work since 1944.

OIL & GAS

Mineral Deed: E.B. Range Jr., and wife, Jean T. Range: to Paul Range and wife Vicki: undivided one-fifth mineral interest to section 3, block 12 and E/2 section 98, block 11.

Mineral Deed: Paul Range and wife, Vicki to John Eron Forbis: undivided one 1/10 interest in oil, gas and other mineral and royalty interest in sections 1,2, and 3, block 12, and E/2 section 98, block 11.

Undivided 1/5 interest in oil, gas and mineral and royalty interest in section 3, block 12, and E/2 section 98, block 11.

Assignment of working interest: W. L. Pennington to M.C. Hopkins: leasehold rights covering section 2, block 13, being .062500 of all the oil and gas produced.

Leader Readers

Mrs. J.T. Clement, Brownfield; Mrs. W.R. Newton, Santa Ana, Calif.; Mrs. T.C. Raper, Childress;

Mrs. R.L. Karnes, Coll. Gen. Hospital, Robert Posey,

RITZ Theatre
Dial 447-2813
SHOWTIMES
Friday 7:00p.m. Sat. 7:00 p.m., 9:15p.m.
Sun. 8:15 p.m.
Mon.-Thur. 7:00p.m.
King Kong
Panavision
PG
Feb. 18-24

CAN . . .
DESTROY YOUR HOME
A faulty wire, or even a spark can take your home away from you. Be sure you have enough insurance to cover the cost of replacing it should the need arise.
YOUR Insurance Independent AGENT
Wells & Wells
Jack Sanford
Calvin Hurst
Harold Watkins
Insurance ● Abstracts
DIAL 447-2520
911 West Avenue
WELLINGTON, TEXAS
"Dependable Insurance"

SPECIALS
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER POUND..... 75¢
SHURFRESH CANNED HAMS 3 LB. Can $4.49
FRESH BEEF LIVER POUND..... 49¢
HOT BAR B Q DAILY
½ or Whole Fried Chicken on Order
CUBED ICE
MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 42 OZ. Can.... 95¢
AFFILIATED 12 OZ. CHEESE SLICES 79¢
TIDE GIANT SIZE..... $1.25
LUCKY LEAF NO. 2 CAN CHERRY PIE FILLING... 79¢
CARPET SHAMPOOERS
Rented $1.50 per day
—with the purchase of Blue Lustre Shampoo
CONTADINA TOMATO SAUCE 8 OZ. 7/$1.00
SHURFINE PINTO BEANS 2 LB. BAG. 39¢
3-MINUTE QUICK or REG. OATS 18 OZ. BOX..... 49¢
PILLSBURY SWEET MILK OR BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 8 Oz. 3/39¢
CAMPBELL'S SOUP CREAM of CHICKEN CAN 25¢
WAGONER'S REG. or LOW CAL ORANGE DRINK 32 OZ.... 39¢
SCHILLING'S VANILLA EXTRACT 2 Oz. 65¢
SUNSHINE - VIENNA FINGER COOKIES 21½ Oz.. 69¢
WE GIVE BLUE STAMPS
We Give CIRCLE W BLUE STAMPS
DOUBLE ON TUESDAY
CALIFORNIA CARROTS 1 LB. PKG..... 25¢
CUCUMBERS LB. 25¢
LEWIS
GROCERY & MARKET
Delivery 4 p.m. Daily
50¢ Charge on All Deliveries
Dial 5566