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117 IN THE SHADE

Mellie Lacy and Bobo Castleberry point to a thermometer between Town and Country and First Wellington Agency on the west side of the square that read 117 degrees F. under an awning at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 19. The official high temperature reading on the courthouse lawn was 107 Tuesday---the hottest day recorded so far this summer. It was the eighth consecutive day that the official high has been 100 degrees or higher. Since June 23, Wellington has recorded 18 days of 100 degree or higher temperatures. The July average high has been 100.89 degrees and the average low has been 72.56.

Wellington Ex-Students Plan FestiveReunionon Saturday

Wellington High School Ex-Students from across the country will gather Saturday, July 22, for their annual reunion and day of reminiscing and renewing friendships.

Plans for the day are complete, said Patsy Harper Mitchell, president, after a directors meeting Monday, July 17.

Red, white and blue bunting, welcoming these ex-students home to Wellington, will go up at mid-week, with Boy Scouts in charge of this part of the celebration.

Registration and visiting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Bura Handley Community Center and go on all day. Members of classes not having special reunions may remain there throughout the day with plenty of ex-students to make for an exhilerating day.

The big get-together, however, comes Saturday evening, when ex-students and their families gather in Ellison Park for the barbecue dinner.

Only 200 barbecue tickets will be available, Mrs. Mitchell warned.

Catering the meal will be Sutphens of Amarillo.

New to the reunion this year will be gatherings by decades at the community center, each only one hour long. We are planning these especially for those who cannot get away for a longer period of time. We ask all ex-students still living here to come for that period of time, for the fun you will have, and because our visitors want to see you,'' Mrs. Mitchell urged.

Those in the classes from 1910 to 1919 will meet from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Other gatherings are:

1920-29, from 10:00 to 11:00;

1930-1939 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.;

1940-1949 from 2:00 to 3:00.

1950-1959 from 3:00 to 4:00.

1960-1969 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

1970-1978 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Posted registration lists will let those arriving know who is already there.

Several classes will hold individual reunions:

The golden anniversary class, 1928, and that of 1929 will hold their traditional joint luncheon at City Cafe Saturday at noon.

The class of 1938 will hold open house in the west wing of Glynn Moore Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars building from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry are chairmen.

A luncheon is planned. Lt. Moore, for whom the post is named, was a member of that class. Mrs. Hiram Cudd and Mrs. John R. Henard, Jr. will be in charge.

Plans are not complete for the 1943 reunion but will be available at the community center.

The 1946 class will hold its annual reunion at the Farm Bureau Hospitality Room. Mrs. John Wolf is co-ordinator, and additional plans will be announced.

The classes of 1947-1948 are combining their reunions and will meet in the Wellington State Bank Heritage Room at noon for a sack lunch. They will gather there earlier for visiting.

Open house for the two classes will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt, 1706 Ellison Street.

Members of these classes who will not be attending the

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Window Vandalism Exceeds $12,000

Vandalism to plate glass windows in business houses along 8th Street and around the square Sunday evening, July 16, will amount to in excess of $12,000, a sheriff's department spokesman said after the investigation that lasted through Monday.

Thirty buildings, including both banks, were hit, said Chief Deputy Jerry Settle. Altogether, 56 windows were either broken by rocks being thrown through them or by being shot with b-b guns, he added.

The average cost of new windows and getting them installed will be around $200 each, Settle said.

Rocks were hurled through windows at Gibsons and Johnny Brown Paint and Body Shop.

Broken by b-b shot were all 7 windows at Lyman's Automotive.

The vandals apparently started at Gibson's, and other businesses hit on 8th Street included Butler Locker Plant, Kendrick Olds, Ralph Owens Butane, John Holton Butane, Farris Cornelius, Dick's Barber Shop, and Wellington State Bank.

Beginning at City Grocery the vandals also hit Ben Franklin Store, Saied's, and the Blue Stamp store, on the north side of the square.

They then damaged windows of Ace Hardware, City State Bank, Fabric and Ready to Wear, and Lone Star Gas on the west side and one window of the James Doneghy Building at the southwest corner.

Businesses damaged on the south side were House of Beauty, Triple D Electric, Sears Service Center, Kiddie Corner, and across the street, Lewis Grocery; and on the east side, Southwestern Rail Products, Inc. office, Sullivan Hardware and Furniture, Pruden Drug, Vaughan's Cleaners, J.B. Oney Laundry, and a vacant office building.

Some of the windows have only small holes made by the b-b shot, and Settle said if any of these building owners were not carrying insurance, they probably would not have the windows replaced.

The vandalism constitutes a felony offense, Settle said.

Also during the week end, the locked barn belonging to Louis Allred on Highway FM 338 southeast of town was burglarized.

Taken were a jig saw, drill, grinding machine and skill saw. It could not be determined if any small tools were taken.

Lev Connors Begins Work on New Wellington Apartments

Floor-slabs were poured Monday, July 17, for the 8-unit apartment complex to be constructed by Dalhart builder Lev Old Connors.

Cost of the project will be approximately $140,000. Connors said.

The project consists of two structures, each with four apartments and are located between 8th and 9th streets on Dallas Street.

The completion date is projected as 60 to 90 days if there is no adverse weather.

Connors is owner of Sagebrush Apartments, and the new complex will be Sagebrush II, he said. Many features of the first project will be incorporated in the new apartments. Floor plans will be almost identical, except a little larger, with 782 square feet for each apartment.

Financing of the new project is through the Farmers Home Administration, with Raymond Hodges, county supervisor, working with Connors to secure the project. Rentals will be handled by Mrs. Margaret Vines, who is manager for Sagebrush Apartments.

In design, the new apartments will feature a hip roof with composition shingles, and brick exterior. Each will have an enclosed patio for privacy.

The apartments will conform in every way to new energy-saving requirements, being completely insulated and with therma-pane windows.

On the inside, each apartment will have an individual color scheme and all will be carpeted through the major rooms. Vinyl tile will be found in the kitchens and bathrooms.

Yards are planned for easy maintenance. There will be a minimum of grass, although the two units will have 28-foot spacing.

Hodges pointed out that there is plenty of room on the half-block site selected by Connors for another unit of four apartments, with space left over for an office building or other structure.

As these apartments are financed through FHA, several will be designed for persons receiving rental assistance, although they are not in the category of low-rent housing, it was pointed out.

Wellington will hear more of reduced rental payments because of low income or subsidized rental payments, in the near future, it was pointed out.

Connors, whose wife formerly lived in Wellington, has gained a reputation throughout the tri-state area.

Mark Tarver Named FFA Star Lone Star Farmer

Mark Tarver, 18, of Samnorwood is the 1978 Lone Star Farmer among Texas Future Farmers of America.

This is the highest degree offered by the State FFA Association.

Announcement of the award was made at the 50th FFA state convention in San Antonio Thursday evening, July 13.

With Tarver at the state convention were his brother, David Tarver, Samnorwood chapter voting delegate; their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tarver, Jimmy Brown, his vocational ag instructor, Clifford Oldham and Clinton Oldham.

The Lone Star Farmer degree is the third degree of achievement offered by the FFA.

From each area's Lone Star Farmers, the top is selected, and from these 10 ''start'' one is chosen as the Star Lone Star Farmer.

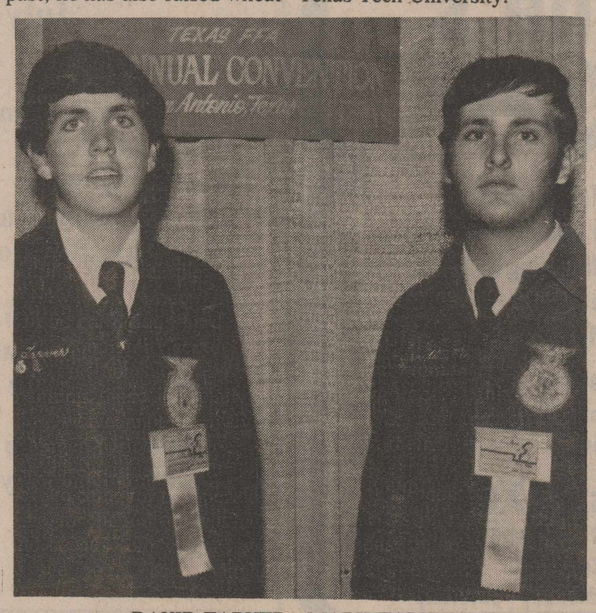
In addition to being chosen for the top FFA honor in Texas, Tarver was also named recipient of one of the 15 educational awards by the Santa Fe Railway Company. These go to outstanding young leaders of the Texas Future Farmers of America. The awards represent an expense-paid educational trip to the National FFA Convention during November in Kansas City, Missouri.

Brown supervised the new Star Lone Star Farmer over the four-year period that was considered in his selection.

During the last year, his supervised program included 6 cows for beef production and 250 acres of cotton. In the past, he has also raised wheat and had steers.

Tarver has served as president of the Samnorwood FFA chapter and has won many honors in land judging. He was a member of the 1978 team which won the district, area and state judging honors and was fourth in the National Land Judging contest.

He graduated from Samnorwood High School this spring and plans to attend Texas Tech University.



DAVID TARVER - MARK TARVER

Edd Henard Dies Wednesday Unexpectedly

Edd (Rusty) Henard, 56, died in Collingsworth General Hospital at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 19, of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in a Wellington Cemetery under the direction of Guy Owens Funeral Home.

Mr. Henard was striken at the family home 7 miles north of Wellington and arrived at the hospital a short time before he died.

He was the third generation of one of the early ranching families to settle in the area--a family that has engaged in and influenced the ranching and livestock business throughout the county's history.

Samuel Edward Henard was born in Collingsworth County, the son of the late John Henard and Emma Hite Henard. He grew up near Wellington and graduated from high school here.

Thirty years ago, Mr. Henard and his brother, John Robert Henard, bought the Wellington Livestock Commission. Edd Henard and his sons bought the interest in the business from his brother in 1976, and only this year completed enlargement that tripled the company's capacity. It is one of the few livestock commission companies in this area to be fully owned and operated by a single family.

Mr. Henard was a Methodist.

Survivors are his wife, the former Willie Faye Talbot; one daughter, Mrs. Dudley Coleman of Dozier; two sons, Jim

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City to Cut Back Capital Expense

City Council members agreed Monday night, July 17, to cut back on capital expenditures for the 1978-79 year and instead finish paying for several that were bought during the year which ended June 30. They also agreed to put aside money for expenses known to lie in the future.

City Manager Glen Taylor had asked for suggestions from the council for any capital improvements they might want included in the new budget.

The city spent around $70,000 in capital improvements in the last year, including the new trash collection system ($77,000 was borrowed on this to be repaid out of revenue sharing) a new fire truck, and equipment on the second truck, bought by the county. Nevertheless, the city was able to end the year around $20,000 in the black, Taylor said.

Besides regular expenses, Ralph Owens reminded that in only two or three years, the city will have to reimburse developers of two residential areas, Robert Owens and Fred Cox, for installation of water and sewer lines when their subdivisions are 80 per cent filled.

Taylor told the council he had reported Wellington's population as 3,600 in a recent Department of Commerce questionnaire, based on the number of water meters in use

As members looked at possible additional sources of revenue, Tom Wilkins brought out that users of city water who live outside the Wellington City limits pay only 8 cents per month more on their minimum bill than do users who live within the city and pay city taxes.

He pointed out that the city pays for police and fire protection enjoyed by Wellington residents living out side the city, while those inside the city pay taxes to receive the same protection.

''We have always heard it said that people living outside the city limits, but who are on the city water lines, pay twice as much for water as those in the city. It just isn't true.'' Owens pointed out.

Both men reminded that the ''overage''--water used over the minimum, carries a higher rate for those outside the city limits, but it is not twice as high.

Figures under discussion were for water only and did not include sewer and garbage collection charges which appear on the water bills.

The council approved sending four firemen to the annual Firemen's and Fire Marshal's School at Texas A&M University, although the county has been asked to bear the cost of sending one man. Farm Bureau has traditionally helped with the expense.

The council unanimously approved sending the firemen to school on a motion by Wilkins and second by Lyndon

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Rockets Rated No. 3 in State

Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine rates the Wellington Skyrockets the No. 3 Class A team in Texas.

The rating is based mostly on the team's 1977 record number of returning lettermen, and vote of the coaches of the district.

"But we haven't played a game yet, so the ratings don't mean that much to us," pointed out Head Coach James Williams.

"We're looking at Hollis right now. They're our first big team. We'll have some good boys back--returning starters, and we're looking forward to a good season."

No. 1 Class A team in the state, in Campbell's rating, is Brackett, and the No. 2 team is Farmersville. Grapeland was ranked fourth and Haskell fifth.



4-H ELECTRICIANS

"Real cool" is being heard quite often this week at the 4-H Electric Camp located 28 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, New Mexico, in the Sacramento Mountains. The camp is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. Those attending from Collingsworth County are, left to right, Cheryl Birkey, Valarie Van Pelt and Deloris Birkey, leader. Tom Whitson from Amarillo is the Southwestern instructor. He grew up at Samnorwood.

CORRECTION

These additional names should have run with the list of Samnorwood Ex-students who attended the July 1 reunion.

Bill Richards, Pampa; Joe Barron, Bryan; Opal Thompson, Phoenix, Arizona; Stephen Hardin, Levelland; Teresa Hodges; Donald and Donna Swindle, Pampa, Chris and Stacy, Pampa;

Scott and Steven Bodine, Shamrock; Mattie Garner, Shamrock; Lois Jones, Shamrock; Lee Roark; Mr. and Mrs. Guss Gooch, Shamrock;

Kim Peeples; Crystal Breeding; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Shields; Kathy Lindley, Jennifer, Julie and Jaime of Childress;

Opal and Guy Lindley; Sybil Willingham, Doug Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman; Mrs. James Cunningham, Spearman; Leo and Willie Mae Massey, Slaton; Mrs. Jennie Montgomery; Bobby and Sandy Massey; of Burleson; Iva Purner of Amarillo, Abbie Harris;

Milford Harris; Bart and Lillie Martindale, Shamrock; Buck and Mildred Martindale, Shamrock; Ozette Rainey; Edna Bradley; Covilla Cunningham, Lorenzo; Lanora Oldham; Wright McGee, Amarillo;

Geneva Alexander; Lettie Coleman, Shamrock; Leah and Melinda Waters, Erick, Okla.; Mrs. Jackie Boye, Euless, J.L. Alexander;

The Duke of Argyll is head of Clan Campbell in Scotlan.

Little League Drops Playoff To E. Panhandle

BY KATHERINE REEVES

Wellington Little League All-Stars were defeated 11-1 by a well-balanced Eastern Panhandle Little League team at Childress Monday night, July 17.

This team was made up of boys from several towns in the Eastern Panhandle.

Starting pitcher for Wellington was Joe Bill Munn, who pitched four strong innings and was relieved in the fifth by Heath Ingram.

Wellington's run came in the bottom of the first inning. Munn was on base when Mark Hunnicutt doubled, putting Munn on third. He then scored on a passed ball by the catcher.

This ended Wellington's 1978 Little League season, except for an ice cream supper which will honor the boys later this week.

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Cantu Infant Buried Sunday

Graveside services for Albert Andrew Cantu, Jr., infant son of Mrs. Claudia Cantu, were conducted Sunday, July 16, at Fairview Cemetery. Father B.A. Erpen, priest of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, officiated.

Arrangements were by Kelso Funeral Home.

The child was stillborn Saturday night, July 15, at a Shamrock hospital.

Other survivors are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cantu.

Leader Readers

Jean Stall, Borger; C.L. Homer, Deming, N.M.; Beth Lopez, Cherokee; Cheryl Spillman, Amarillo; Farrell Kent, Midland;

Mark Strickland, Mangum, Okla.; Emma Tate, Panhandle; Mrs. O.C. Smith, Irving; Fred Boyd, Dodson; Joe T. Coleman, Odessa;

Raymond Barton, Lonnie Neeley, John R. Nash, Ralph Tennison, Mrs. E.B. Slay, Joey Manuel

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alumni dance, or who want to do more visiting, may return there after the barbecue.

Dr. Peggy Wildman of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt are co-ordinating 1948 plans and Mrs. B.M. Sims is heading the arrangements committee for the 1947 class.

The class of 1953 will meet in the directors room of Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc., at 12:30 for a luncheon. Sue Harvey Ingram of Amarillo and Harold Wayne Moore are co-ordinating plans.

The class of 1957 earlier announced plans to meet and these will be available at the community center.

1958 graduates will gather at the VFW building at 10:00 a.m. and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. Jimmy Langford is the coordinator.

The 1968 class will celebrate its tenth anniversary on Friday evening--the only class to slate its get together prior to reunion day. This will be a barbecue in the VFW building at 8:00 p.m. according to Vikki Saunders, co-chairman with Mrs. Ray Cozad.

1973 graduates will observe 5 years out of school with a meeting at 10:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon on the north side of the communtiy building.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m., according to Mrs. Dora E. McClaskey Smith.

Ex-students will return to the community building for the final event of the reunion, the alumni dance from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Officers, in addition to Mrs. Mitchell are her husband, Calvin Mitchell, vice president; Jolene Groves Wilson, secretary; and Bessie Rainer, treasurer. Directors are Nita White, and Mrs. Estes, Gay Reeves McAlister and Dallas and Denise Mitchell Holland, Dora E. McClaskey Smith, Louis Graham, Renee Mitchell, Nita Hughey White, and the association officers.

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Henard and Billy Henard; one brother, John R. Henard Jr., and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Mrs. Ed Taylor, and a brother, Dan Henard.

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Crelia.

The city also approved a resolution which would update the city's requirements relating to flood control measures. This is necessary where there is FHA housing and in order for all other residents to secure federal flood insurance. Willie Gragson moved the resolution be approved and it was seconded by Wilkins.

Taylor said that the street sweeper the city secured through the Army surplus program is here, as is the motor to go in it, also from Army surplus.

Taylor said he felt current street construction program had priority over the sweeper and this is why the streets have not been cleaned.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Bill Hatch and council members Gragson, Wilkins, Owens and Crelia, and City Manager Taylor.

Lions Sponsor Emergency Phone Lables

A Lion will knock on your door Monday, July 24, with something to give away.

Marshall Peters, president, announced that the club is paying for new telephone stickers giving Wellington's emergency number 7-447-2588.

These are free to all area residents, and the Lions will go from door to door distributing them.

If they miss anyone at that time, the labels may be picked up without cost at the Chamber of Commerce office or from members of the Ambulance service.

Oatman in All-Star Game At Stephenville This Week

STEPHENVILLE--The Texas Small School all-star games will be played here Saturday, and Harvey Oatman of Quail High School is among the 62 athletes participating.

Oatman averaged 27 points a game last year, and will play on the West all-star basketball squad.

The all-star clashes will cap an action-packed four days for the approximately 80 coaches from throughout the state who will be participating in the annual Texas Small School Coaches Association Clinic. Most of the clinic meetings are being held at Tarleton State University's Wisdom Gymnasium, which is also the site of the basketball game set for 2 p.m. Saturday.

The all-star football game will follow that night at 8 at Memorial Stadium, and the special halftime festivities will include the crowning of the all-star Queen, a title being contested by 15 high school-age girls.

The football coaches, who were chosen by the Association, are Billy Massingill and Larry Pruitt of Jonesboro (East) and Ben Grill of Benjamin and Chet Forehand of Weinert (West).

Massingill has been head coach at Jonesboro the last two years, and his team in 1977 had a 7-3 record to rank first in its district. Like the other all-star coaches, this will be his first time to lead a team at the clinic.

Bill Whitfield of Odessa spent a couple of days this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. R.H. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris West were in Dallas recently to visit their sons, Rev. and Mrs. Gary West and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randy West and son.

Recently friends from Itasca, Mrs. Eva Bailey and Robert London spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Museum Hours Reset For Reunion Date

Collingsworth County Historical Museum will be open for longer hours Saturday, July 22, so ex-students here for the Wellington reunion will have an opportunity to visit, said Mrs. Clyde Drake, director.

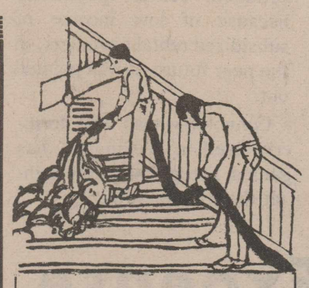
Morning hours will be 9:00 to 11:00, and in the afternoon, it will be open from 4:00 to 7:00.

A new air conditioner has been installed, making the building more comfortable for visitors.

Special exhibits will be in place, Mrs. Drake said. These include the band uniforms which were donated by the Band Parents Club and individuals earlier in the year. Included will be the cape, rather than coat, worn by members of the first band.

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'58 Class Plans 20-Year Reunion

The Wellington High School Class of 1958 will hold its 20-year reunion as part of the general Ex-Students reunion Saturday, July 22.

This class will be at the ballroom of the Veterans of Foreign Wars building, Marian Airpark, from 10 ;00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. according to Betty Belew (Mrs. Jimmy Langford), who is heading the arrangements.

Members will bring picnic lunches or covered dishes and these will be spread together at noon.

Those who wish to will come to Bura Handley Community Center, site of the general reunion, for the 1950-59 get-together from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., Mrs. Langford said. This will be an opportunity for any who have not registered to do so.

Mrs. Langford added that anyone from other classes who would like to come by and visit with the Class of 1958 at the VFW will be welcome.

Only one member of the class could not be located for this reunion, Walter Abney.

Other members are: Dorothy Burkhart, Amarillo; Jo Ann Crane (Mrs. Joe Gordon) Arlington; Richard Carter, Amarillo; Jerry Buske, Amarillo; Jerry Elbert, Canyon; Joe Davis, College Station; Carl Daves, Lubbock;

Carolyn Gammill (husband Major Gary Chase) New York; Francis Drake (Mrs. John Beauchamp) San Antonio; Virginia Graves White, deceased; Denny Harris, Palestine;

Sharon Herring Lohkamp, Haysville, Kansas; Willie Johnson, Ft. Worth; Athen Lowrie, Seminole; Jerry Lacy, Littleton, Colo.; Bob Langford, Ft. Cobb, Okla.;

Barbara Mayhugh (Mrs. Jim Bruton) Cheyenne, Okla.; Loretta Phipps Ewing, Amarillo; Maxine Prince, Oklahoma; Katherine Sanders Bigger, Plano; Cloyce Scarberry, Snyder; Leta Mae Savage Carson, Amarillo;

Reggie Scott, Boulder, Montana; Randall Raburn, Mustang, Okla.; Dr. Glenn Reeves, State College, Miss.; Dickie Sweat, Opa Locka, Fla.; Ray Thomas, Lubbock;

Dr. Ron Thomason, Canyon; Richard Tigert, Ada, Okla.; John Charles Welch, Bedford; Edalaine West (Mrs. Gerald Neubauer) Denver City; Pat Wilkins, Abilene; and Austin White, Jr., Houston.

Those still in the Wellington area are Betty Belew (Mrs. Jimmy Langford), Jimmy (Tank) Forrester, Maxie Tarver, Glen Warrick, and Farris and Vada Wood.

1973 Class Plans Barbecue At Community Building Sat.

Five years after graduating from Wellington High School, the class of 1973 is holding its first reunion.

Joy Jesse (Mrs. Alton Belew) announced that the reunion will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the north side of Bura Handley Community Center (the large auditoruim).

A barbecue dinner will be served at noon, catered by Carroll's Barbecue of Shamrock. Those attending will pay for their own.

There will be visiting, looking at old annuals and recorded music which was popular 5 years ago.

Members of the class, with present addresses are: Gabriel Aguirre, Childress; Lesley Bailey, Amarillo; Connie Bearden (Mrs. Darrell Feemster) class vice-president, Samnorwood; Dana Bell, Quail; Edith Black (Mrs. Pat Robertson) Clarendon;

Gary Cummings, Amarilo; Mary Lou Davis Tennon, Albuquerque, N.M.; Jacob Green; Nicky Guthrie, Basalt, Colorado; Earl Hartman, Amarillo; Rocky Hill, Dallas;

Barry Long, Dallas; Glenn McAdams, Spearman; Jan McGill (Mrs. David Hodges) Bryan; Bruce Oney, Clarendon; Roszell Outley, Los Angeles, Calif.;

Cecil Parker, Moore, Okla.; Mike Peterson, Eastland; Eddie Philley; Sue Wolf (Mrs. Kenneth Porter) Ipswich, England; Dennis Powell, Amarillo;

Lillie Rogers, Amarillo; Mike Savage, Pampa;

Lavonna Sherwood (Mrs. Joe Aguirre) Childress; Nancy Shumate (Mrs. Billy McKinney) Childress; Joy Stephens, Marfa; Nelda Thomas, Mrs. Randy Reeder, Amarillo;

Rex Van Meter, Happy; Landi White (Mrs. Jim Hart) Pampa; Johnny Whitten, Denison; Gary Wright, Dozier Route, Shamrock; Mary Young, Dallas; and Peggy Young, Pampa. Judy Peters (Mrs. Bruce Dollar), Stratford.

Those still living around Wellington are: Alton Belew and Joy Jesse Belew; Billy Carter; Janie Davis; Dan Fires, who was president of the class; Steve Hunter, the class reporter;

Tim Janes; Susan Lowe; Randy McKinney; Pam Patterson (Mrs. Robert Blevins); Mitzi Pendleton (Mrs. Nicky Watts); Joe Peters; Elena Roma; Katy Sullivan (Mrs. Steve Davis); Jay Thomas; Randy Vaughan; Kim Wauer;

Class sponsors were Charles Floyd, Rodney Myrick and Mrs. Billy R. Long.

Mrs. Robert Lacy and daughter, Renee, have returned from a visit of several weeks with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simco and sons, Michael and Stephen of Greenburg, New Jersey. They report cool weather during their visit.

Road Checks Planned for Area Highways

The Texas Department of Public Safety Region 5, covering 60 counties in the Northwest part of the State, plans to conduct a series of extensive road checks in certain selected areas. The primary purpose of these road checks is to enhance enforcement of laws relating to speed and overweight violations.

Summer vacation periods brings added traffic to the Texas highways. It is the purpose of the Department to regulate vehicle traffic during these summer months to save lives and reduce road damage.

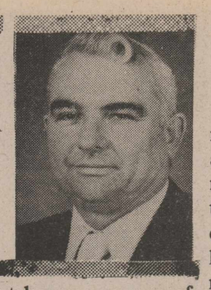
This extensive traffic enforcement will begin early next week and continue through the summer months as long as the program proves to be effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Archer and their younger son, Richard, of Abilene visited friends here during the latter part of last week.

BOB'S BOBBERY

By Bob Watson

100th Judicial District Probation Officer



The causes of crime fill volumes. We can all read them, find the ones that personally repulse us the most, and point accusingly. Poverty and slums take "top honors" with most people, because these are the most visible. Others, more difficult to trace are mental illness, and genetic makeup. Evidently even the phases of the moon have a part in causing certain types of people to commit senseless crimes.

There is a common denominator in all crime, and while popular opinion seems to center on lack of money and opportunity, in reality it boils down to lack of character. One fact is indisputable when juveniles are involved; when youngsters are allowed to think like criminals the probability that they will become involved in crime of some form increases dramatically.

Parents, faced with the emotional trauma of an unmanageable teen, or one already in trouble with the law, frequently say to the Juvenile Officer, in desperation, "you take over and see what you can do with him," thinking this might solve at least a portion of the problem. But obviously, if law enforcement were to take over the discipline of every troublesome teen, there would be lines miles long waiting outside police stations for counsel. And, if it were possible, a badge and a gun can't do overnight what has not been accomplished as the teen was growing up.

Regaining the teen's respect, once it is lost, is a long process, but not an impossible one. The time to start is when the parent becomes aware of disrespect for rules in the home, as this is the beginning of disrespect for the law. The following may prove helpful points for beginning:

1. Show by your own words and actions that there are certain things you respect very much. For example, traffic laws, city officials, good citizenship in the community, practical day-to-day application of church teachings.

2. Try to find things your teen is doing right, and give him good meaningful compliments. "I like the way you handled that situation," is a good phrase to start respect flowing in both directions.

3. When you critize anyone in front of your teen, from the President on down, preface your remarks with something like this: "I respect his position and right to exercise his powers, but I do no agree on..."

A teen, allowed to show continual disrespect for those around him, is headed for a rude awakening. Somewhere along the line he is going to run into people who will not tolerate his disrespect and, chances are, he'll learn the hard way the value of respecting others. Parents who allow their youngster to act disrespectfully, to them and to others, are doing him no favor with their permissiveness.

Actually, there is nothing as influential as showing respect for others, to gain more respect from a youngster. It forms a positive thought pattern, rather than always seeking and voicing the negative.

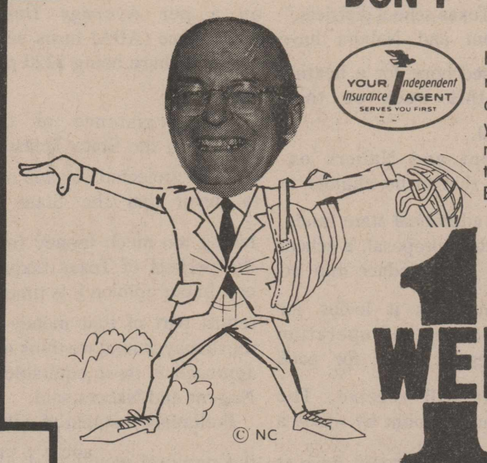
Law enforcement cannot tolerate disrespect from teens because they, like anyone else, must know or learn that other people's rights must be respected. That's what rules and laws are all about..that is what makes for "law-abiding citizenship."

"The older people are hypocritical," say the youngsters when offering their excuses for wrongs. The troubled parent must demonstrate that there will always be hypocrisy but the existence of it does not indicate there is no good at all..no reason to disobey laws because some people have no respect for them.

If you have a disrespectful teen and want to improve him, start with the basics; a little thing, like a friendly wave to a passing police car, instead of an under-the-breath remark about "cops" will do wonders for your teen to observe in you. Rest assured, if your teen should ever get into difficulty with this department, we'll do our best to live up to your respect, by handling the situation fairly, honestly, with your youngster's ultimate good in mind. Your good attitude and cooperation with us is the first basic necessity in any teen rehabilitation.

Mrs. Georgia Bartlett was in Brownfield recently to visit a sister, Mrs. Geneva Bell. They went to Ruidoso, N.M. to meet another sister and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKandles of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Goforth of Muleshoe for several days of sightseeing. During this time they attended the races at Ruidoso Downs.

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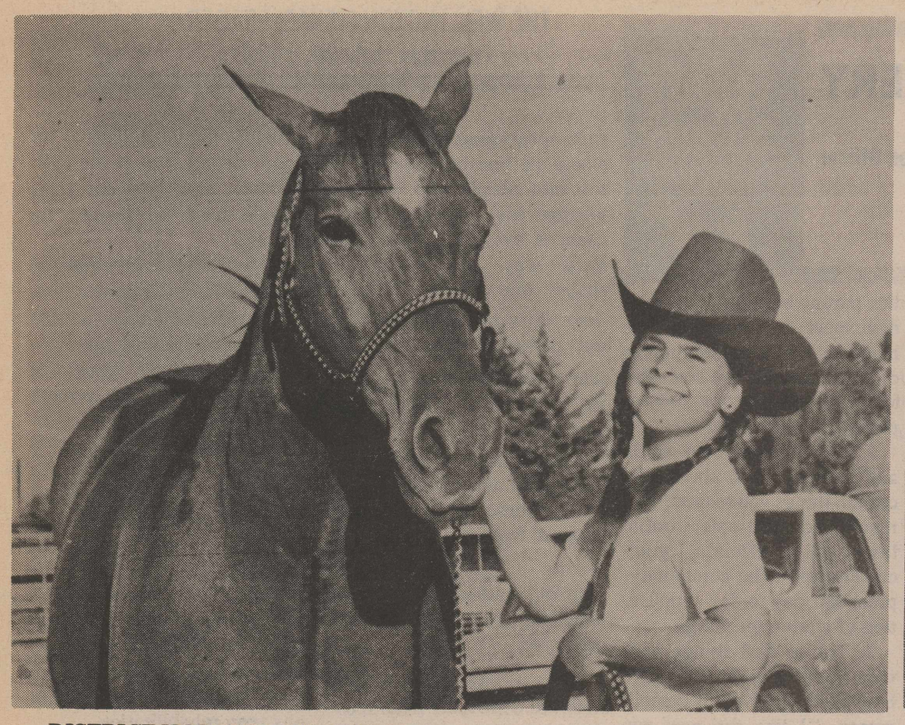
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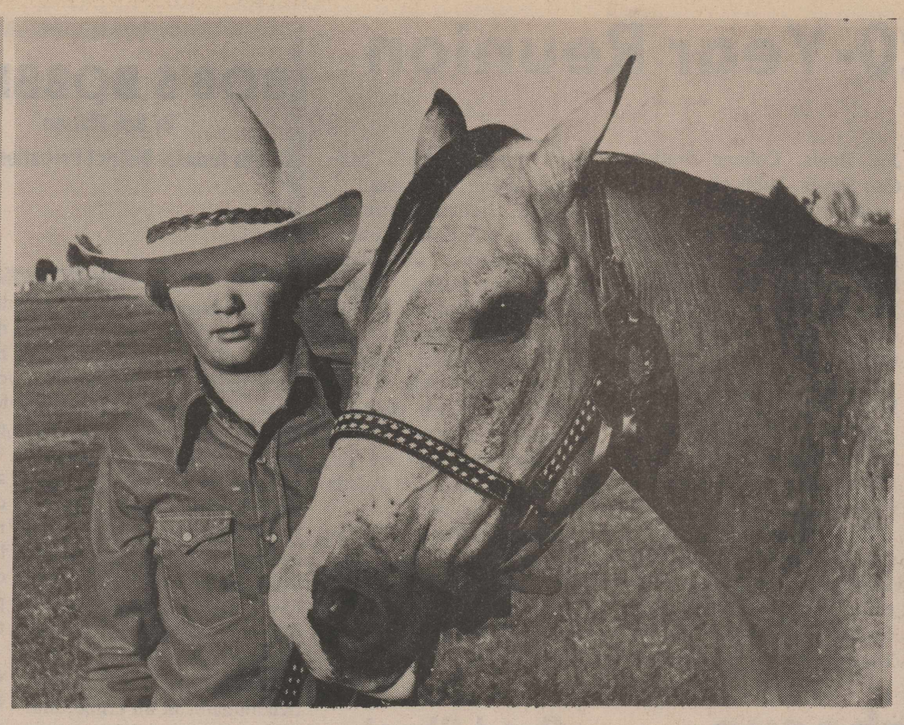
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DISTRICT HORSE SHOW WINNERS

These members of the 4-H Horse Club were in the winners circle at the District 1 show in Amarillo recently. Vanda Wood, left, placed fourth and Chad Holland eighth, both in the halter class.

West Texas Lists Personnel Changes

Thomas R. (Tommy) Hudson has been named local manager for West Texas Utilities Co. in Wellington, succeeding Dennis Laster, who is moving to Abilene.

The changes were announced by A.D. Green of Childress, manager of WTU's Panhandle District, and were effective July 1.



TOMMY HUDSON

Hudson is a native of Morton, where he attended public schools, and is a 1972 graduate of Texas Tech University. He joined WTU as an accounting assistant at Childress in 1973, and later served as customer service representative at Ballinger and Stamford before being promoted to local manager at Stamford this past January.

He and his wife, Beverly, have two children, Holly 4, and Kent 2. They are Baptists.

Laster, who will be local manager at Abilene, had been in Wellington for one year. He previously worked for WTU in Childress and San Angelo.

A director of the Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce, he was also the county's director on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Board.

He was the secretary-elect of Kiwanis Club, served on the pulpit committee of First Baptist Church and was working with the Collingsworth County Fair.

He has been with WTU about four years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Laster of San Angelo, he graduated from Snyder High School and attended Angelo State University, San Angelo.

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WELLINGTON LEADER

Proposal Before Legislature Would Reduce School Taxes

Governor Dolph Briscoe this week said he is very interested in a proposal which could effectively reduce property taxes levied by Texas school districts.

The proposal, as put forth by Representatives Jim Nugent of Kerrville and Lynn Nabers of Brownwood would dedicate one-fourth of the revenue from the State's general sales and use tax to reduce school and valorem taxes throughout the state.

"The Legislature currently is meeting in a special session to consider legislation and proposed constitutional amendments which would return a portion of the current and projected state surplus to the people of Texas," Governor Briscoe said. "I am extremely interested in any proposal which could result in a lowering of property taxes and particularly those levied by our Texas school districts."

Nugent and Nabors have expressed hope for a hearing early this week on their proposal.

Nugent and Nabers explained that to be eligible to receive additional state funds, under their proposal, a school district must reduce the ad valorem taxes it levies for maintenance and operation purposes by $200 for each $220 it will receive. The maximum amount by which a school district would have to reduce its taxes would be 50 percent. The "new" state money, the two House members said, would be distributed to school districts on a per Average Daily Attendance (ADA) basis with the 1978 share being $220 per ADA.

"The existence of the surplus in the State Treasury and the projected surplus has to mean that the State is taking too much money from the pockets of Texas taxpayers. In our opinion it is time to return part of that money to the taxpayers and we think our approach is most equitable," Nugent and Nabers said.

Preliminary statistics show the proposal would have the following effect in Collingsworth County:

Quail Independent School District, 23 percent reduction in property tax, $1,405 "new" state funds.

Samnorwood ISD, 10 percent reduction in property tax, $1,579 "new" state funds.

Wellington ISD, 50 percent reduction in property tax, $51,292 in "new" state funds.

"New" State Funds means the amount of additional State money to be received by a school district in excess of the amount the district currently is raising through ad valorem taxes for maintenance and operation purposes.

Some say if a ladybug lights on you you will receive new gloves.

TET Proposes Tax Relief Measures

Tet directors met recently and came up with these priorities for tax relief in the forthcoming special session at a recent news conference in Austin.

According to TET's executive director, Michael Moeller the group will push for constitutional amendments to tax agricultural land on its productivity and abolish the state ad valeorm tax.

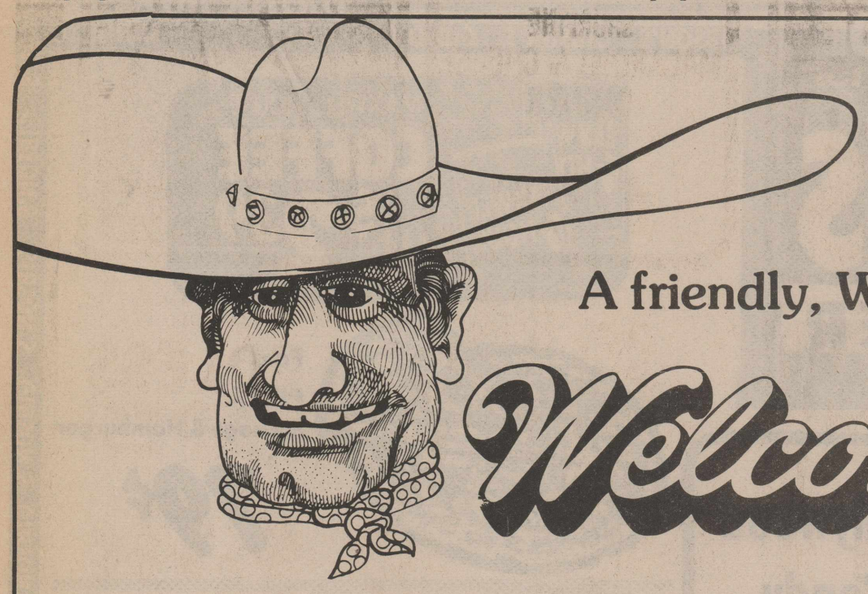
TET (Texans for Equitable Taxation) is a state-wide association of property taxpayers. Rudie Tate, of Abra, who attended the meeting, is a director.

He said TET would also support a bill increasing the state inheritance tax exemption from $25,000 to $200,000 with provisions for future increases due to inflation.

He said that proposals to limit state taxes could easily lead to higher local property taxes and should be studied carefully before the legislature tries to act on them. He pointed out that TET has consistently stood for shifting the tax burden from home and landowners to more broad-based state revenue sources and that property owners should be suspicious of state tax limitation.

Moeller emphasized that TET will need the active support of every concerned property taxpayer in Texas in order to have any chance of success in the special session.

Taxpayers in this area who wish to help TET in its efforts to reduce taxes paid by property owners should contact their local TET representative.



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Looking Back 50 Years, Class of '28 Remembers Hectic Times

The Wellington High School class of 1928 will observe the golden anniversary of its graduation during the ex-students reunion Saturday, May 22.

No celebration is planned. This class and the one that followed, 1929, have held a joint luncheon each year as long as there have been reunions, and that is what they will do this time. It is scheduled for 12:00 noon at the City Cafe.

None of this would indicate the Class of 1928 had one of the most hectic senior years of any in the school's history.

It participated in the only student strike Wellington has had.

Immediately afterward, the high school building burned.

As the year ended, the baccalaureate service was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church South and that morning the rain poured, drenching seniors as they tried to get in the building. There were no caps and gowns for high school graduates 50 years ago, and the girls wore ruffled cheer dresses and picture hats.

Much of this information is from the Memory Book kept by Mrs. John Ford (Dela B. Burt) a staff member of The Wellington Leader. She is one of the few members of the class still living here. Her father, the late J.L. Burt, was a member of the school board in 1928.

This was the only class to spend its entire four years in the "new" high school. J.H. Webb was superintendent.

Until then, the school in the east part of town housed everyone from the sixth grade up. While the high school was under construction, that school burned. It was rebuilt as East Ward, and the Class of 1928 went into the new building as freshmen.

Mrs. Donal Curry (Thelma Masten) recalls that the 1928 strike erupted because the students were told at a Wednesday assembly they would have only one week's Christmas vacation.

Discontent boiled, and at a pre-arranged signal, most of the students walked out of school and down West Avenue to town, Mrs. Curry remembers. Only a few did not participate.

Christmas passed. Monday, when classes resumed, students learned in another assembly those in the strike would remain in detention after school each evening for a week. They reported that day.

Practice on an upcoming play kept a group at the auditoruim in the evening. The room became uncomfortabley warm, although outside it was bitterly cold.

A student looked up at the metal ceiling. It glowed red hot!

That night the high school, not quite four years old, burned to the ground.

Members of the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department still living remember this as the worst fire they ever fought. Wherever the water hit, it froze--to the men, the fire hose, the building.

The next morning, icycles hung thick on the rubble that had been one of the finest high schools in this part of the panhandle.

It was believed the fire started in the home economics department, just above the auditoruim.

High school students, including seniors, returned to East Ward. Their classes were from 7:00 a.m. until noon. Elementary students came at 1:00 p.m.

There was no study hall, and high school students not having class sat in the halls, on steps, or outside in cars of students and teachers.

Toward the end of the year, the seniors were excited when two girls in their class eloped to become part of a triple wedding. Ann Pinkston married Ben Boston and they live at Vernon; Elizabeth Parsons married Ansel McDowell and Hereford is their home; and her brother, Sandy Parsons Jr., married Lois McMillin of Wheeler. They have always lived at Wellington.

Mrs. Ford's Memory Book gives the baccalaureate program, Sunday, May 13.

The high school orchestra played "Poet and Peasant Overture" and the congregation sang "Holy, Holy, Holy." Rev. R.L. Pierce gave the invocation and Mrs. J.L. Montgomery a vocal sole; Pauline Cocke played "Deep in My Heart" as a violin solo; and a quartet, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. S.K. Parsons, Lemoine Edwards and A.B. Steveson sang "Savior Again to Thy Dear Name."

Rev. I.A. Smith, methodist pastor, read the scripture and preached the sermon; the choir sang "All Glory, Laud and Honor," and later the congregation joined in singing the Doxology. Rev. Pierce gave the benediction.

Class night was May 15. The class history was read by James Kelso; Maudell Dukeminier played a piano solo; Dela Bee Burt read "Youth" and Ann Pinkston Boston and Mildred Scruggs sang a duet, with violin obligato by Pauline Cocke. Other numbers were the class poem, Wade Mahan; violin solo, Mrs. Boston; class prophecy, Dorothy Kesler; a reading, Opal Farrar; cornet duet, Winfred Payne and Frewen Morrow; the class will, Beatrice McDonald, and the giftorian was Richard Glass.

The class graduated Thursday night.

Raymond Wilson, salutatorian spoke on "What Men Have Done For Freedom; class representative, Wynnie Dickerson, "America's Debt;" and Maudell Dukeminier, valedictoriam, "The Ideal American." The Rev. C.R. Joyner of First Baptist Church was the commencement speaker and Supt. Webb presented diplomas. Rev. W.R. Wolfrum gave the invocation and benediction.

Music included a piano duet, Allyne Blain and Marian Sewell; a number by Payne and Morrow; and piano solo by Mary Lewis.

There was a junior-senior banquet, also at the Methodist Church. Leon White was toastmaster and Rev. I.A. Smith gave the invocation. Robert Lucas gave the toast to seniors; and Mrs. Anderson Responded; Dela Bee Burt, toast to faculty; Evelyn Conner played a piano solo; Idabel Templeton gave a reading; while Hermine Stover and Mildred Scruggs sang.

There were two speakers, Deskin Wells, "Parting of the Ways" and Supt. Webb.

The Ex-Students Association furnished addresses and listed those deceased.

Boys who graduated were Lester Benge, deceased; Herschel Combs, deceased; Logan Dryden; Merritt Durfey, deceased; Watters Fain, Memphis; Vernon Harper, deceased; Richard Glass, deceased, Jess Handley;

Darrell Herron; James Kelso; Wellington; Ocie King; Bill Leggitt, deceased; Jack McCullough deceased; Wade Mahan; Frewen Morrow, deceased; James O'Hair; Robert Walden; Muriel Whitfield, Blair, Ok.; Raymond Wilson, Amarillo and Winfred Payne.

Girls listed in the class were Tennoka Bell (Mrs. Carroll Logan); Allyne Blain (Mrs. Darvin Nix) deceased; Dela Bee Burt (Mrs. John J. Ford) Wellington; Wynnie Dickerson (Mrs. Robert A. Affleck) Waco; Maudelle Dukeminier Meredith, Austin; Thelma Elliott, deceased;

Margaret Emanuel (Mrs. Herbert Carter) Iowa Park; Opal Estes (Mrs. Jeff Martin) Ralls; Opal Farrar (Mrs. Earl Self) Clovis, N.M.; Mildred Henard Taylor, deceased; Dorothy Kesler (Mrs. R.A. Dosher) Hobbs, N.M.; Mary Lewis, (Mrs. Joe Shields) Amarillo;

Louise Longine (Mrs. Raymond Wilson) Amarillo; Othella Kesler (Mrs. Walter Waldahl) Minnesota; Evelyn Maurice Clements; Elizabeth Parsons (Mrs. Ansel McDowell) Hereford; Ann Pinkston (Mrs. Ben Boston) Vernon;

Evelyn McMinn (Mrs. Jim Lowe) Wellington; Beatrice McDonald; LaMerlas McClellan (Mrs. Howard Lowry) Amarillo; Mildred Scruggs Starr, Amarillo; Marian Sewell (Mrs. Orval Couch) Homer, La.; Viloa Hudson Maroney, Wellington; Marcella Shields (Mrs. Louie Helbert) Pampa;

Annabelle West (Mrs. Burk Tschirhart, deceased; Bertha Mae Wells (Mrs. E.C. Derr), Lubbock; Bernice Wood; and Gladys Smith.

Others who were members of the class at some time, who are listed with the Ex-Students Association, are:

Thelma Cook, deceased; Amon (Hook) Elliott, deceased; Ruel Estes, deceased; Nina Hardy (Mrs. Jack Harper) Childress; Thelma Masten (Mrs. Donald Curry) Wellington;

Loren Thompson, Wellington; Lowell Wells, deceased; Dorothy Bell Walker, Lubbock, Virginia Copeland, Amherst; Will Joe Moore, deceased; Tommy M. Stall. Pampa;

Oleta Worley Deger, Shamrock; Teddy Suggs Dukeminier, Oklahoma City; Melvin Seale, Wellington; and Mamie King (Mrs. Joe Terry) Wellington.

Hospital Notes

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

Mrs. David Cason was a medical patient July 11 and 12.

Mrs. Lorraine Parker, medical, was admitted July 11 and dismissed July 15.

Todd Roberson of Dodson, medical, was a patient July 11 to July 15.

Odell Meadows was hospitalized as a medical patient July 12 to July 15.

Leroy Wiles of Dodson, medical, was admitted July 14.

Roy Dean Cardwell of Dodson, medical, was hospitalized July 14.

Mrs. John Rainey was a medical patient from July 14 to July 16.

Mrs. Dovie Reynolds has been a medical patient since July 14.

Nobie Miller, medical, was admitted July 14.

Mrs. Emma Jones, medical, was hospitalized July 14.

Moe Martinez was a medical patient July 15.

Mrs. Letha Wofford was hospitalized as a medical patient July 17.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since July 10:

Herbert Johnson, July 10.
Chad Skelton, July 10.
Mrs. Ercie Francis, July 10.
Mrs. Loren Lennon, July 11.
Houston Green, July 12.
Mrs. Chub White, July 12.
Mrs. Effie Tippie, July 12.
Lewis Green, July 13.
Mrs. Don Hall, July 13.
Mrs. Bertha Barton, July 13.
Mrs. Kate Straton, July 14.
Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, July 14.
Mrs. Eva Van Pelt, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forrester and family spent last week in Lake City and Gunnison, Colorado. Their nephew, Greg Forbis, of Fairview, Oklahoma vacationed with them. He is visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Forbis, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eron Forbis this week.

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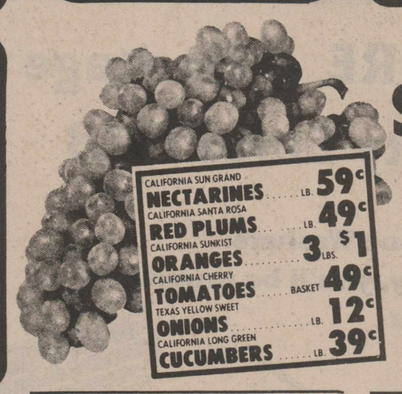
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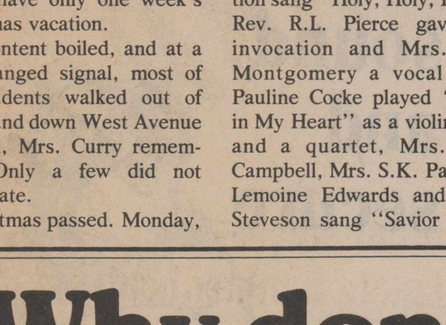
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Thomas Nursing Center News

By Mary Fulcher

We welcome Mrs. Ivan Bearden. She is in room 11 C.

Mrs. Vinnie Talkington and Mrs. Ethel Cristy were game winners last week.

Mrs. Jack Davis lead the sing along Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Owens, accompanied.

Rev. Wayne Pulliam, pastor, Fundamental Baptist Church conducted Wednesday afternoon Bible study.

Miss Karla Hamrick from Birmingham, Ala. and Miss Nita Griffin from Rome, Ga. presented vocal selections Thursday afternoon.

The Lighthouse Quartet sang Friday eve.

Sunday morning Bible study was conducted by Bob Watson from the Church of Christ.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Janese Bouldin accompanied group singing.

Our visitors:

Visiting Mrs. Mary Anderson recently were her sisters, Mrs. Harry Boatright from Hedley and Miss Martha Sue Noel from Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson from Turkey visited his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Franz.

Clifford Reeves and Jeff from Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson from Amarillo and Mrs. Alice Deger from Dimmitt visited their grandmother, Mrs. Grace Johnson.

Visiting Mrs. Sallie Lancaster were her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lancaster and son from Corsicana and a son, J.C. Lancaster from Amarillo. Many out of town relatives came by to extend sympathy to Mrs. Lancaster in the loss of a niece, Mrs. Edan Johnson.

Mrs. L.A. Robinson visited Mrs. Nina Beard.

Mrs. Faye Bedell from Plano visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Cleveland.

Mrs. Inell Wylie from Tuscon, Ariz. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Biffle.

Johnny Maxwell visited his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Maxwell.

Miss Velma Cook from Happy visited Mrs. Rowena Thigpen. Mrs. Thigpen recently visited in the home of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Bayless at Hollis.

Visiting Mrs. Andy Bell were friends, Mrs. Wincie C de Baca from Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Mary Jean Bassett from Waskom and Mrs. Nellie Jack Saunders from Waskom. They are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muse who were old settlers in the Aberdeen community.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves from McLean visited his sister, Miss Opal Reeves.

Mrs. Helen Dever from Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. Clemmie Hudson.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Harrison were a brother, Andy Snowden from Poolville, a sister, Mrs. Bonnie McLaughlin from Ft. Worth and a niece, Mrs. Bonnie Rose Waller from Ft. Worth.

Visiting Ira Passons were Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Pendleton from Wheeler, O.W. Pendleton, Jr. and son from Grand Prairie, Miss Cynthia Manning from Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Brotherton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Brotherton, Jr. Rev. Jerry Hogan, Mrs. Cordia Shumate, Mrs. Jack Fensterwald, Mrs. Ola Underwood, Mrs. Ollie Jaco, Mrs. Fannie Bradstreet and a niece, Mrs. Clarles Moore and boys from Wheeler.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson were a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberson, and their daughters, Mrs. Dawson Brown and Mrs. Jim Graves from Amarillo.

Mrs. Gladys East from Childress visited her husband, Estal East.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway from Boise City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway.

Mrs. Carrie Boykin from Childress visited her mother, Mrs. Catherine Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sims and Marty from Albuquerque, N.M. are visiting her grandfather, George Lewis.

Visiting Bill Turner were his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Wolfe and niece, Miss Kim Wolfe from Amarillo.

Astronauts are considered the worst insurance risks.

Judd Families Visit Texhoma

Three children of the late Mr. and Mrs. I.T. Judd and their families met recently at Lake Texhoma at the Eisenhower State Park near Denison.

They came in their trailers and campers.

A highlight was their visit to the birthplace of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Visiting, picture taking and swimming was enjoyed during the week.

The Judd children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Juanita) Fister of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. (Janell) Standifer of Yukon, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Judd of Amarillo.

Their families included Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker, Lindy and Lacey of Austin; and Mrs. Bo Stearns, Brandi and Candice of Georgetown.

Coming from Yukon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duggan, Tonya and Matt; Mr. and Mrs. David Blevins, Derek and Cara; Mr. and Mrs. Trader Horn, Travis, Terry and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Feverborn, Chad and Kristi, and Miss Renee Standifer.

Mrs. Buck Judd's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett, Jesse and Shelly of Kemp, Okla., visited Sunday and Tuesday. They live only 12 miles from the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitfield of Snyder visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe, Sunday. In the afternoon they visited his cousin and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens and Mrs. R.H. Crane.

Mrs. Nola Barker and daughters Melinda Barker and Mr. and Mrs. James Burleson and sons visited Mrs. Nina Beard in the Thomas Nursing Home recently. Mrs. Beard is Mrs. Barker's sister-in-law.

Lower water heater temperature to 120-140 degrees--to reduce energy consumption, says Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For weight watching, take note of the plain, boiled, medium-sized potato, suggests a consumer marketing information specialist.

It usually has the same calories as a large apple, says Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Tates Host Beef Club

Members of the 4-H Beef Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate at their house on Greenbelt Lake Saturday, July 15.

The group spent the time boating and swimming, and followed this with a cook-out.

Boys and girls in the Beef Club then surprised their sponsor, Extension Agent Don Reeves, with birthday gifts.

Those present were Kathleen Reeves, Wesley Reeves, Bill Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves, Mrs. Benson Long, Barry and Brad, Dr. and Mrs. W.P. Estes and Paul,

Mrs. Farris Wood, Channy and Vanda, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fourmentin, Mark and Patricia, Miss Jean Chandler and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Lynn and Stan.

There are 100 billion stars in our galaxy, but from the earth only about 6,000 can be seen by the naked eye.

Some used to believe that wearing leaden rings would cure rheumatism.

Clubb Family InNewMexico

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb met their two daughters and families recently at Elephant Butte, New Mexico, for several days get-together.

They included Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Robertson and daughter, Mrs. Linda Hamilton and two sons, Curtis and Jason all of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. I.A. McLane and son, Victor, of Albuquerque, N.M. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Clubb went on to South Fork, Colorado. They report little luck fishing.

RSVP News

By Mecca Manuel

We have begun our last quarter, which will end our 5th year as your RSVP Director.

These five years have been busy and productive ones for us as well as for your Volunteers.

It has been a very enriching experience for me. I had no idea when I started that we could reach so many people. Making new friends has been a highlight. Also, watching our projects take shape and grow with the help and dedication of so many wonderful people has meant so much to Jean and me.

Our Grantee and our Advisory Board has stood by us all the way and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

As we near the beginning of the sixth year, let's look ahead with renewed vigor and determination that we will not let up and all work toward a bigger and better RSVP.

I was in Austin last week on a training session. The subject was "How Much Authority and Power do You have over Your Project?" The training was educational and the weather in Austin was no hotter than it was here.

Our monthly birthday luncheon will be Wednesday, July 19. Those having birthdays were Mrs. Mattie Childress, Ocie Scott and Mrs. E.B. Seale.

I Saw... by Virginia Robey

When Abbie Harris (Mrs. Milford) reached the Samnorwood Ex-Students reunion, it was the third she attended that day. First she went to Lela, where she started to school, and also where she first taught. Next she attended the reunion at Shamrock, where she graduated from High School, and last, the Norwood event, where she taught several years.

When the Bob Goforth family vacationed in Red River, New Mexico, they saw something of the Old West not on any tourist agenda.

A motorcycle gang from Colorado, of the kind that gives the sport a bad name, roared into town, creating disturbance and damage.

Then a group of miners, young men in their 20's came to town with shot guns and fired on the intruders.

Bob says an ambulance had to be called to take the wounded away and law enforcement officers escorted the remainder of the gang back to Colorado and told them to stay away.

Roy Horn, who was in Collingsworth General for a while recently, says it is a shame people of Wellington are not aware of what an outstanding hospital we have. "Let someone get in and they'll see how wonderful it is," he says of the care given.

The friendly voice that comes from the Sheriff's Department dispatcher is that of the new Mrs. Guy Bell, (Winnie) who now calls Wellington home. She says it's only while Guy's son and daughter-in-law, Jane and Byron Bell, are in law enforcement officers school. Winnie was the dispatcher at Panhandle a number of years before she and Guy married.

A check of The Wellington Leader to find a piece of information on the 1948 graduating class showed that this class graduated just two days after Guy Lombardo played at the community building.

There was also a story of the new Chamber of Commerce booklet just issued. Wellington had a population 4,500 and the county had a population of 12,331. Dozier had a population of 100, Lutie 125; Samnorwood 150, Quail 200 and Dodson 426.

The next week the contract was to be let for the new Highway FM 338 to Rolla-the one on which the first three miles was just rebuilt..It was the second FM road in the county, the first being 338 to Dodson.

Familiar: the grasshopper infestation was the heaviest in years.

Also in the 1948 class were three who worked for The Wellington Leader, Neeta Ball Lewis of Dallas, Billy Joe Keller, a school administrator and member of the Georgia Board of Education, Rockmont, Ga., and John Martin Jones, with whom we've lost contact. We'd like to know where he is.

Also in the class of 1948: I asked L.C. Sweat where Zora Dell Austin (Mrs. Don Smith) is living--they have mutual kinspeople--and learned her husband, Lt. Col. Chaplain Don Smith is stationed at San Vito, Air Station, Italy. During the month of June, they had their four children and their families all living in the U.S., with them for a family reunion at San Vito, Rome, etc.

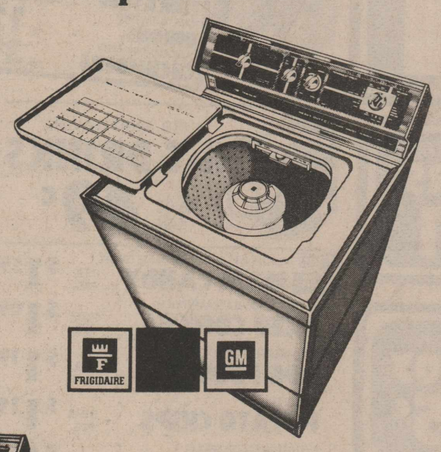
The town of San Vito is located off scheduled airlines, and to reach it, one must travel 12 hours by train or 7 by car from Rome.

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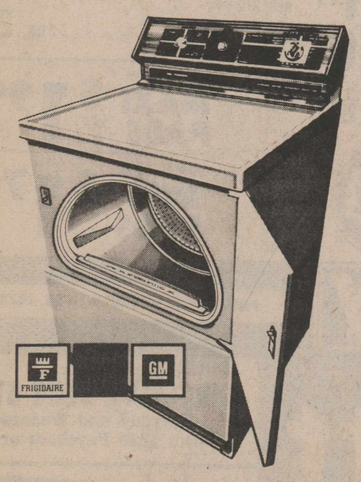
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Sixty-nine Members Attend Annual Coleman Reunion Sunday

The annual Coleman family reunion was held in the Bura Handley Community Building Sunday, July 16.

Saturday evening supper was served at Pioneer Park for those who could attend.

Sixty-nine family members attended the family reunion on Sunday. After the dinner Dee Coleman, president, presided over the business meeting. Paralee Coleman, secretary, read the minutes of last year's meeting.

The following new officers were elected for the 1979 reunion:

Jimmy Coleman, president; Dudley Coleman, vice president; and Cynthia Coleman, secretary-treasurer.

Gifts were presented to Samuel Henard Coleman, 2½ months, the youngest. Mrs. Hilda Wall Byrd, 83, the oldest family member and Mrs. Wincie Muse C de Baca, Los Angeles, California for traveling, 1168 miles, the longest distance to attend the reunion.

Those attending were Mrs. C de Baca, Los Angeles, CA.; Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Saunders and Mrs. Mary Jean Bassett, Waskom; Mrs. Dell O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Tarbet and Ryan, Lubbock; John Simmons, New London; Mr. and Mrs. David Fite, Weatherford, Okla.; Mrs. Hilda Wall Byrd, Amarillo;

Mrs. Marie Shaw and Mrs. Lettie Coleman, Shamrock; Jim Saunders, San Antonio; Jack Saunders, Seagraves; Dr. and Mrs. Mario Coleman, Terri and Nick and Dr. and Mrs. John D. Coleman, Susan and Scott, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, William and Walt, Clarendon, Mrs. Sarah Presley, Azle; Mr. and Mrs. Max Coleman, Shane, Jeret and Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman, McLean; Shaun Coleman, Col. and Mrs. Dudley Coleman and Sam,

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman, Mrs. Wood Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Charla, Dozier; Jim Ray and J.D., Samnorwood;

Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ferguson and Damon, Mrs. Jewel Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bell, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coleman and Tommy Coleman, Quail.

Two at B&PW Planning Meet

A planning meeting for the District 10 Conference of B&PW Clubs to be held in Jacksboro on September 30 and October 1, was attended by Mrs. Don Hendrix, Wellington club president, and Myra Hays. Members from these clubs attended: Jack County, Quanah, Vernon, Wellington, Wichita Falls Club and Wichita Falls Metro Club.

Mrs. Treasie Bates of Jacksboro is the new District 10 Director and will visit the Wellington Club probably in March 1979. She asked the Wellington Club to conduct a workshop on membership at the conference. The club equalized their membership last year and will try to do the same this year.

Three members of the Wichita Falls Clubs, one from the Vernon Club, and three members of the Jack County Club will attend the National Convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico from July 22-28, 1978. Mrs. J.C. Hartman will represent the Wellington club as their delegate and Miss Myra Hays will go as a member. Mrs. Geraldine Eidson will be installed as the National President.

On Sunday after July 23, there will be a Texas Barbecue hosted by the Texas Federation in honor of Mrs. Eidson and Mrs. Glenn Crawley of Amarillo who is now the State President of B&PW Clubs.

Eastern Star Initiates One

The Order of the Eastern Star had a regular stated meeting Tuesday, July 11.

Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Sr. worthy matron opened the chapter and presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. J.L. Souder was initiated into the chapter. Tom Birchfield served as worthy patron during an impressive initiation ceremony.

Refreshments were served to twenty-five members by Mrs. Birchfield, hostess.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Visiting Edgar Lockhart Thursday and Friday were his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Herring of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Judd of Amarillo. The Judds also visted his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Judd and Denny Judd.

Rachelle Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Ford, has returned home after spending a week in Fritch with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Langford.

Summer Pick-Me-Up Supper



Wake your family's taste buds up from the doldrums with a dinner that's a real "Honey-Lu-Lu," Polynesian Chicken. Served over a bed of rice, it's an easy-to-make, one platter meal with tropical intrigue.

Sweet and sour flavors complement the main ingredient: Kentucky Fried Chicken Original Recipe. Crunchy vegetables and pineapple add eye appeal to this pick-me-up summer supper.

POLYNESIAN CHICKEN

- 1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed chicken broth
- 1 can (8 oz.) pineapple chunks, undrained
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. steak sauce
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- Pinch of dry ginger
- 2 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 2 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 9 pieces Kentucky Fried Chicken Original Recipe
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced green pepper
- 2 Tbsp. sliced crystallized ginger
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) frozen Chinese pea pods

In medium saucepan combine all ingredients except chicken, green pepper, sliced ginger and pea pods. Cook until thickened. Arrange chicken pieces in shallow baking dish. Pour sauce over all. Sprinkle with green pepper and sliced ginger. Cover tightly with foil. Bake in preheated 350° oven for 20 minutes. Remove from oven. Place pea pods over chicken. Cover. Return to oven for 20 minutes longer. Serve on bed of rice. Serves 6.

Mrs. Jack Lowry has been a patient in Arlington Memorial Hospital, Arlington, for 5 weeks for tests and treatment, her sister, Mrs. Rufus Sweat said this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wooldridge spent several days last week visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wooldridge and Kimberley, of Lake Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langley attended the 74th annual convention of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' Association July 9 through 12 at the Inn of the Golden West in Odessa, Texas. The Langleys, along with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henley, Laura and Sarah, of Childress, represented the Panhandle Local Chapter of the organization.

Personal

E.C. Alexander of Dodson and his son, Ruel Alexander of Amarillo, flew to Arlington to see the Texas Rangers play Saturday night and Sunday. They also had the opportunity to visit through Texas Stadium. This was a Father's Day gift from the younger Alexander which had to be postponed.

Mrs. Darby Reid and sons, Matthew and James Darby of Oklahoma City visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Alexander of Dodson. Mrs. Reid is the former Adelle Alexander.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bawcom recently were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Bawcom of Lodi, Calif., and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bawcom of Monahans; also Rev. and Mrs. D.M. Duke of Lake Charles, La.; Butch Bawcom of Boys Ranch; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton and two grandchildren, Lisa and John. The Cottons moved here recently from Lubbock and are living at Owens Trailer Park while he is working here.

Jerry Duncan of Ft. Worth flew here Saturday, July 1, and returned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Duncan, there for the week end. They all flew to Goergetown Tuesday morning, July 4, for the day with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Duncan.

Mrs. Olene Leggitt has just returned from a two week visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leggitt of Springfield, Virginia. They spent a week at Virginia Beach. They were having "blackberry winter" there, Mrs. Leggitt reported. She flew from Oklahoma City, where she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Villyard.

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Montgomery have returned from vacationing in Pueblo, Colorado. They visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Gaylon. On the return trip they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of Dalhart and attended "Texas" with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill England of Amarillo. Their grandson, Johnny Montgomery , of Dalhart returned with them for a week's visit.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashley, of Wichita Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. R.C. McNett have just returned from a two weeks vacation in Utah. They visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hughes of Mayfield, Utah. They also made stops at Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. S.L. Lindsey were her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Lola Stafford and Tina Stafford of Corpus Christi. They also visited with Mrs. Stafford's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin and other relatives in Amarillo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Horton this weekend were their granddaughters, Debbie Barnet, Michelle and LaDena Crow of Amarillo.

Who's New -in the- Wellington Area

Trey Don Hart arrived in Amarillo July 2, 1978 at High Noon. He weighed 8 lbs. 13½ oz. and was 21 inches tall. Trey's parents are James Byron and Mary Ylanda Hart. Mrs. Hart is the former Landi White.

Grandparents are Edward J. and Mary Almeta White and Donald and Eleanor Hart of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Archie C. and Myrtle Shipley, the late Mary Martha Shipley and the late Elzie F. and Mary Sue White and Harley M. and Mable Lucille Wood, Sr. of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pendleton of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Olin Charles, born July 10. He weighed five pounds thirteen ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp of Amarillo.

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Wheat Cartel

A recent newsletter that came across the desk gave details of an informal meeting between U.S. and Canadian senators and the Canadian Wheat Board.

The group agreed to try to get an agreement between the two countries that would raise the international selling price of wheat to at least $4.00 per bushel.

At the meeting, the Canadian Wheat Board told U.S. Senators that the U.S. government's wheat loan rate was "the fundamental determinant of the minimum world export price for wheat."

This is exactly what the American Agriculture movement tried to tell Senators, Congressmen and the Carter administration last year when they were in Washington. It is encouraging to see that at least some government officials have gotten the message. Whether or not the message gets past the White House gates to the Big Peanut himself remains to be seen.

It seems incredible to us that with huge balance of payments deficits the government has not made every effort to raise the price of our exported agricultural products...some of the few things that this country produces and that other nations still want to buy.

A $4.00 per bushel minimum price for wheat would earn more dollars for the U.S. and it would cost consumers very little in bread price increases.

Over 65% of the world's exported wheat comes from the U.S. and Canada. The two countries should take a lesson from OPEC, and set a minimum price that would help farmers and the entire nation. —Henry Wells

THANK YOU, WAYNE SMITH

More than 750 Wellington area people attended the barbecue given Sunday by Wayne Smith and Southwestern Rail Products, Inc.

This was their "Thank You" to Wellington and its people at the end of one year the company has been here, building the plant and in actual operation.

Now it is our turn to say, "We thank you, too," for putting Wellington on the industrial map...for making us the location of a growth industry, and the chosen site of a steel mill whose potential expansion is not in sight.

Southwestern and its people are part of us, paying taxes with the rest of us, supporting our business community, taking part in our civic affairs, making it possible for some of our young people to come back to their home town.

It has had a stake in our being able to say that Wellington is now a town whose estimated population is 3,600.

Wayne Smith, president of Southwestern, has closer ties to the county than most would suspect, for he would visit here some 30 years ago, when his grandfather was pastor of the Dodson Methodist Church.

This week, it is Wellington people who are saying, Thak you, too, Southwestern Rail Products, Inc. and Wayne Smith.

Other Editors Say . . .

Jefferson Davis, Come Home

Finally, 113 years after his arrest and imprisonment without trial, Confederate President Jefferson Davis may have his citizenship restored.

A House Judiciary subcommittee has voted 4-3 to restore Davis' full citizenship rights. If the Davis bill passes Congress, it will eliminate the last of the symbolic Civil War grievances.

Gen. Robert E. Lee has already been restored to citizenship, leaving Davis as the only former Confederate leader without a country.

In addition to the right to vote, passage of the bill will give the beneficiary the right to serve in the military and hold public office. Considering everything, it seems unlikely that Jeff Davis would want to use either of those rights again. The Dallas Morning News

LETTERS *from the People*

Dear Editor:

The following came from a book entitled HANDBOOK ON ABORTION by Dr. & Mrs. J.C. Wilke.

The U.S. law now gives to one citizen (the mother) the absolute legal right to kill another (her unborn daughter?).

If this is done because:

-She is being burdened?

She is being embarrassed?

-She is older, bigger and stronger?

-She is more conscious and smarter?

-She is poor?

-She can pay to have it done?

The law allows it?

Then the inevitable logic of the law will someday permit a daughter to have her mother killed because:

-She is being burdened!

-She is being embarrassed!

-She is younger, bigger and stronger!

-She is more conscious and smarter!

She is poor!

She can pay to have it done?

-The law allows it!

Is this now, or will it be then, the private right of one citizen? Or isn't this the most public concern of all? Isn't it the duty of the state (all of us) to safeguard that one right without which no other right matters, the right to life?

E.R.A. is product of collectivism and imorality not a product of individualism and morality. As citizens and christians of this great nation we have a moral obligation to seek our those candidates for political offices who are individualist who believes in the Constitutional Republic which our fore fathers set forth for this nation. They will be consertive by nature.

The Bible has always taught individualism and morality never collectivism and imorality, in other words conservation and never liberalism. I am fearful we have done to well over the past 50 years.

Yours truly,
Jerry & Glenda Scott
Wellington

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN—Bills to slash state taxes about half a billion dollars were advanced by the House and Senate in first floor action of the special legislative session.

Since each house adopted its own version of the legislation, final action remains incomplete.

These measures were approved by lawmakers:

—Repeal of the state's four cent sales tax on home gas and electrical bills.

—An increase in the inheritance tax exemptions from $25,000 to $200,000.

Savings to taxpayers under the Senate bills were estimated at $485 million. Under the House version, savings would total about $530 million.

The Senate bills allow cities the option of eliminating their local sales tax on home gas and electric bills. The House elected to abolish the local one-cent levy as well as the state tax on home and "mom and pop" small business establishment bills.

The House further tacked a five percent per year inflation provision onto the inheritance tax measure, which would run the exemption to $322,000 by 1989.

Committee action got under way this week on more complex constitutional changes proposed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to bring tax relief.

The amendments would limit local property taxes, increase homestead exemptions for school tax purposes, allow citizens to order state tax cuts by election, permit taxing of agricultural land on the basis of productivity and require a two-thirds majority of the legislature on all tax-raising bills.

Funds Allocated

The State Board of Education allocated $731.9 million to school districts—$284.50 per pupil in state aid, an increase of $45.50, for the coming school year.

Average daily attendance is the measure for the allocation.

The board rejected an appeal by Forrest Balser whose contract as Falls City Independent School district superintendent was not renewed after it expired June 30, 1977.

A program for 40 prekindergarten pupils of South Texas migrants at Texas A&I University, Kingsville, received approval. The program will concentrate on language development, math, reading and other skills to enable the migrant children to keep up in the public school classrooms.

Crime Costly

Organized criminal activity cost Texans $3.3 billion, according to a Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council report.

The council concluded organized crime continues a major problem in the state. Illegal drug traffic and gambling are the predominant forms in the state, the report maintained.

Fencing stolen merchandise, prostitution, pornography, motor vehicle theft, arson, cargo theft and a variety of fraud schemes are included in the major problem areas.

The report estimated $328 million worth of property was stolen in Texas last year, with about $177 million worth recovered.

About 4,500 prostitutes work for organized vice operations in the state, the council report estimated. More than 5,670 arrests were made for prostitution and other commercialized vice during 1977.

AG Opinions

An appropriations bill rider cutting off funds to nearly all county school administrations in Texas January 1 was approved by Attorney General John Hill in a new opinion.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A preliminary draft of a University of Texas institutional self-study report (with limited exceptions) is available for public inspection under the open records act.

Test scores of teachers as a group (under a personnel classification program), not as individuals, are public under the Open Records Act.

Repeated use of the same jurors in a justice court is not a per se violation of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

The commissioners court, sitting as canvassing board under the alcoholic beverage code, has no legal authority to order a recount of paper ballots in a local option election.

A justice of the peace may not proceed to trial on misdemeanor charges in defendant's absence, where the defendant has not pled guilty or "no-contest" or paid a fine.

Courts Speak

The Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled Texas attorneys general have no authority to sue state agencies to invalidate their decisions.

The Court of Criminal Appeals held John Whitmore is entitled to another trial for capital murder because new testimony of a co-defendant is now available.

The Texas Supreme Court turned down a Houston television personality's suit to stop a telephone message being used by the American Nazis offering a bounty on non-whites who attack whites. The court found the message "disgusting," and encouraged local efforts to stop it, however.

The Sunday closing laws have been upheld again by the Supreme Court.

Third Court of Civil Appeals knocked down Comptroller Bob Bullock's attempt to tax bank holding company profits from national banks which they control.

Short Snorts

Steve Oaks was confirmed by the Senate as secretary of state.

Texas ranks 46th among the states in comparing state taxes as a percentage of personal income, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company asked the Texas Public Utility Commission to postpone a decision on the company's $214.3 million rate request after a question was raised by the U.S. attorney about claimed company expenses.



CLASS OF '28

Some members of the Wellington High School Class of 1928 stopped for this picture on the old courthouse steps on their senior day in May, 1928. The class spent the rest of the day at the old Country Club, now Panford Baptist Encampment. Back row, from left, are Margaret Emanuel Carter, Allyne Blaine Nix, Marian Sewell Couch and Mary Lewis Shields. Middle row, from left, are Mildred Henard Taylor and Dela Bee Burt Ford. At front is Louise Longino Wilson. The class will celebrate its 50th anniversary at the Ex-Students Association Reunion this weekend. Photo courtesy Dela Bee Burt Ford

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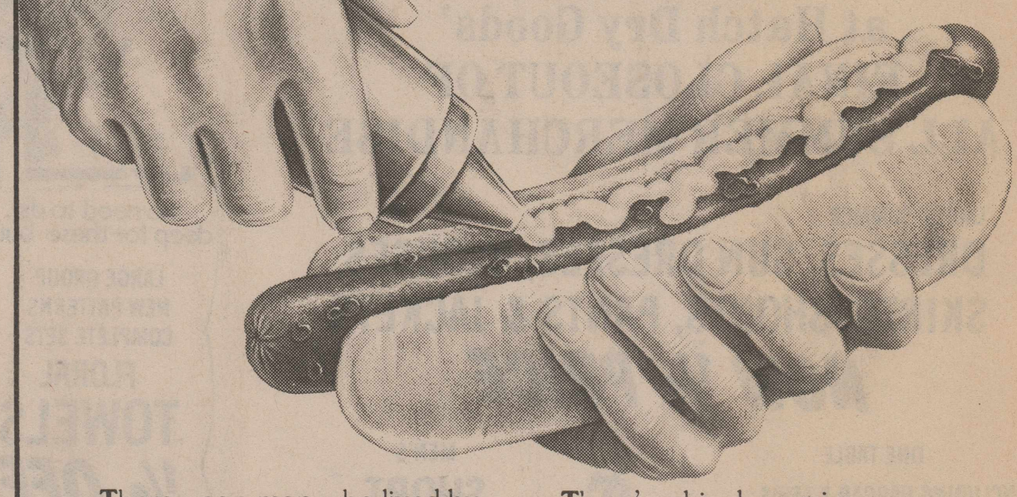
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Troy Turner Of Samnorwood Dies Sunday

Troy Herman Turner, 65, Samnorwood died in Childress General Hospital Sunday, July 16, at 10:00 a.m. after a year's illness.

Mr. Turner moved to Samnorwood four years ago from Hedley. He was a retired truck driver and road contractor.

He was born February 1, 1913, at Sulphur Springs. He was married to Virgie Wilson May 17, 1955, at Brownfield. He had been a Baptist since early in life.

Funeral services were conducted at Samnorwood Baptist Church Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., with the Rev. Darrell Feemster, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Rushing, of Lubbock, a former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were nephews Alvie Ray Butler, Pearl Butler, R.E. Butler, John Harris, Bruce McCracken, and Art Pebworth.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Doro Tisdale of Amarillo and Bea Jean Turner of Samnorwood; two sons, Troy James Turner and Dale Wayne Turner of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Elene Handy and Mrs. Ivy Harper, Amarillo; and Mrs. Lola Mae Kunzer of Rochester, New York; and six grandchildren.

Horn Returns Home Sunday

Roy Horn, who is convalescing from a recent illness, returned home Sunday, July 16. After being released from Collingsworth General Hospital, he spent a week with his son, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Horn at Plainview.

He and Dr. Horn then went to the annual Horn Family Reunion in Arkansas, and while they there they stayed at Rogers Memorial Hostal to visit with several of the Dominican Sisters who were on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Horn said he is grounded for awhile but improving.

1938 Class Plans Day-Long Meeting

Observing the 40th anniversary of its graduation from Wellington High School, the Class of 1938, will hold its reunion during the general Ex-Students Reunion Saturday, July 22.

After registering at Bura Handley Community Center, the 1938 class members will be at the west room of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

A luncheon will be catered at noon.

From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., this class will return to the community building to be a part of the get-together for classes from 1930 through 1939. Back at the VFW, they will continue visiting until 5:00.

In charge of arrangements are Exa Yarbrough (Mrs. Hiram Cudd) and Louise Whisenant (Mrs. John R. Henard, Jr.)

They will have annuals, a scrapbook of the 1938 Senior Series from The Wellington Leader, other clippings, a program of the senior class play, and the class will and prophecy. This was one of the larger classes the school has had, having 64 or 65 students.

Members, along with several not here when they graduated, were: Elton Able, deceased; Anna Laura Bailey (Mrs. Laura Gollihugh) Glendale, Arizona; Buster Barker, Liberal, Kansas; Tommie Barton (Mrs. J.M. Nichols, Richland, Washington; Col. Haynes M. Baumgardner (ret.) Lubbock; Billy Branum, Canyon; Basil Clubb, Amarillo;

James Crane, Muleshoe; Glendell Dickey (Mrs. J.E. Norman) Hooker, Okla.; Lorene Essery (Mrs. Calvin Adcock) Denver, Colo.; Foster Emmert, deceased; Ruby Edwards Alexander, Shamrock; G.L. Farrar, Tulsa, Okla.;

Eddie Jo Gilbert(Mrs. Lou R. Lyon) Darien, Conn.;

Glenn Goodson, Mansfield; Oneta Graham (Mrs. Marion Harkins) McLean; Wayne Gulley, Ft. Worth; Woodrow Ham, Beeville;

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Roy M. Horn, Jr., Saugus, Calif.; Cleve Ingram, Amarillo; Lucille Jackson (Mrs. J.B. Clothier) Sayre, Okla.; Rodney Wayne Jackson, Baton Rouge, La.; Elton Kesler, deceased;

Alvis Koen, Irvine, Calif.; Joe Langford, deceased; Geraldine Lawrence (Mrs. Wilburn R. Maule) Lamesa;

Geraldine Ledbetter; Helen McGill Walters, Amarillo;

Virginia Lynn McGuire (Mrs. Lee Burns, Amamrillo; Billy Wayne Maddox, deceased; Glynn Moore, deceased; Harold Morrow, Amarillo; Woodrow Murray, deceased; Beth O'Neil (Mrs. Joe Atkins) Richland, Mo.;

Carlene Pollard (Mrs. Neils Sundquist) Lake Elsinor, Calif.; Odell Riley, deceased; Francis Roberts, Big Spring; Horace Scruggs, deceased.

Olive Marie Seaberry (Mrs. Gene Copeland) Albuquerque, N.M.; Cecilia Shields (Mrs. Marlin Craven) Amarillo; Kennard Smith, Sweeney; Robert Strong, Amarillo;

Helen Terry (Mrs. Willis Boston) Pikeville, Tenn.; Lila Lee Thomas (Mrs. Truman Parrish) Sudan; Henry Wallace, deceased; Beatrice Walters (Mrs. Del Collins) deceased:

Dr. Louise Wells (Mrs. R.J. McCormick) Lewisville; Margaret Willoughby (Mrs. William Daum) Greenville; Texana Wooldridge Landes, Grandfield, Okla.; Elmer Wood, North Hollywood, Calif.;

Fern Thompson (Mrs. Floyd Dickey) Dimmitt; and Delona Williams (Mrs. Clinton Epps) Concord, Calif.

Members still living in and around Wellington are: Laverne Clark (Mrs. Henry Sullivan), Jimmy Cloyd White, Milburn Derryberry, Larraine Gray Parker, Anita Hughey White,

Lorene Johnson (Mrs. Russell Hill), Billy Rainer, J.B. Wade, Louise Whisenant (Mrs. John R. Henard, Jr.) and Exa Yarbrough (Mrs. Hiram Cudd).

Mrs. Gafford, Former Champion Rider, Dies

Mrs. Brida M. Gafford, 81, former world champion saddle bronc rider, of the Gafford Ranch east of Edgerton, Montana, died of an apparent heart attack at her home.

She was the wife of Roy Gafford, who grew up in Collingsworth County, having lived at Aberdeen, Plymouth and Rolla. He is the brother of Mrs. Ray Godbey of Amarillo, who formerly lived at Quail.

Mrs. Gafford was born June 4, 1897, at LaCross, Wis., and moved to Montana as a young girl. She later moved to the Midwest oil field.

In 1925 she homesteaded in northwest Converse County, Montana, on the Natrona County line.

She was active riding in rodeos and several times was the world champion saddle bronc rider, winning once in Cheyenne and twice in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Her picture hangs in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

She married Roy Gafford at Nebraska on July 17, 1926.

Funeral services were conducted at Memorial Chapel, Casper, Wyoming, with the Rev. Robert Morgan of Christ United Methodist Church officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Gafford is her husband, Roy, of the Gafford Ranch.

Templeton, Setliff Win Valley Doubles

Lee Templeton and Scotty Setliff of Turkey, playing as a team this summer, won the men's doubles title in the open division of the Valley Invitational Tennis Tournament Sunday, July 16.

They won over a team from Valley in the first round and defeated one from Childress in the semi-finals. Trophies were awarded.

Players in both open and high school divisions were from Plainview, Tulia, Valley, Childress, Wellington and Silverton.

Templeton and Setliff won second place in the Lakeview tournament recently, losing to a team from Amarillo.

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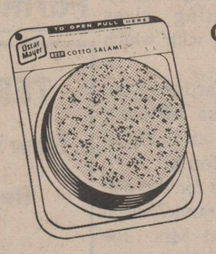
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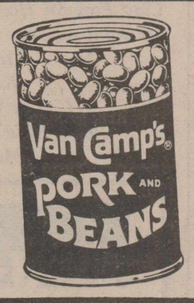
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Robt. Barjenbruchs Visit East Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch visited Mrs. Boyd Barjenbruch, who is a patient in Scott and White Hospital in Temple, recently. Mrs. Barjenbruch has had knee surgery.

They took the Texas Travel Trails through the Davey Crockett National Forest enroute to Nacogdoches. There they attended the wedding of Miss Pamela Potter and Andrew Heitt in Fredonia Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, July 8.

Miss Potter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Potter, a niece of Mrs. Barjenbruch and a granddaughter of Mrs. Violet Potter.

Mrs. Potter had been visiting relatives in the Stillwater, Oklahoma area with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Tackett, Ricky and Denise, from Logan, Utah. They also visited Mrs. Potter's daughter, Mrs. Ruth Simmons, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Sharon Kay McLaughlin, in Houston and attended the wedding in Nacogdoches.

The group returned to Wellington Sunday, July 9th and Tuesday Mrs. Tackett and family flew home to Utah.

Canadian Slates Old-Timers Rodeo

A rodeo for old-timers is planned for July 29-30 in Canadian, Texas, the town where rodeo has been a tradition since very old times. Canadian lays claim to having been the site of the first organized rodeo, on July 4, 1888.

The Old Timers Rodeo this summer, the first of what may itself become a tradition, is being organized jointly by the Canadian Rodeo Association and the Canadian Roping Club...and it is dedicated to the memory of one of Canadian's old-time rodeo performers, the late Clayton Hill.

The Clayton Hill Memorial Old-Timers Rodeo will be open to all contestants who are 40 years old and older.

It will be held at the Rodeo Arena in Canadian on the nights of Saturday, July 29, and Sunday, July 30 with the performances starting at 6 o'clock each evening.

All profits from the Old-Timers Rodeo will be donated by the sponsors to the Edward Abraham Memorial Home, a community-owned non-profit nursing home located in Canadian.

Books will close on Monday, July 24. Cathy Otis, Rodeo Secretary, will receive entries by mail at Box 524, Canadian, Texas 79014, or by telephone (806) 323-5253.

Two other events planned in conjunction with the Old Timers Rodeo will also benefit the Abraham Memorial Home.

A Fish Fry and Shrimp Boil will be staged at Canadian's City Park, across the highway from the Rodeo grounds on Saturday and Sunday afternoons between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. by the Canadian Petroleum Association, and all profits from this event will go to the Memorial Home.

And the Moose Lodge in Canadian will sponsor a "Calcutta" on Friday night before the rodeo, at the Moose Lodge. The cowboy contestants will be "auctioned" and all money will go into the pot, with ten percent off the top going to the Memorial Home.

Clayton Hill, the rodeo old-timer who will be memorialized at this first Old Timers Rodeo, was a native of Lipscomb county, son of the pioneering Ben Hill ranching family, and was a veteran rodeo performer.

Vinson Class Holds Reunion For Beginners Class of 1932

BY MRS. C.L. CASEY

A reunion was held Saturday, July 8 at the Vinson community building for members of the class that started to school at Vinson in 1932, and did, or would have, graduated in 1944.

Efforts were made to locate as many as possible that either started with or joined the class some time during the 12 years.

Out of approximately 40 who started in 1932, and 10 in the 1944 graduating class, only four went the entire 12 years at Vinson.

The high school years were during World War II, so many dropped out for various reasons, several joining the armed services. It was learned that many had furthered their education in other places.

Twenty class members were able to attend, and wives and husband of some made a total attendance of 33 and three honored guests, former teachers, all now living at Mangum. They were first grade, Lillie Askins; second grade, Nettie Parker; third grade, Ruth Pence.

It had been 35 years since many had seen each other, so an added excitement during the afternoon was getting reacquainted and reminiscing about old school days.

Grace Boyett brought a copy of the graduating class prophecy and last will, which she read.

Those coming farthest were Manley and Rosa Mitchell from Germany and Floyd Osborn from California.

There was a tie for the one having the most grandchildren between Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bert Wiley (Letha Bulls) and E.H. McCain. The Wileys and Mr. McCain had 10 grandchildren each.

The award for having the most children was won by Ishmeal Rodgers with 7.

There was a close race by four couples for being married the longest number of years to the same spouse. Ed and Margarette Smith and Joe Bert and Letha Wiley have been married 35 years, while Leadell and Jimmie Ruth Casey and Ralph and Juanita Mitchell have been married 34.

All four couples were married in 1943, ranging from February to October.

A business meeting was held and plans made to meet again Saturday afternoon, July 21, 1979, at 3:30 p.m. Jimmie Rugh Casey of Ponca City was elected president and all were advised to keep her informed of address changes. All agreed to help locate others eligible in time to increase the attendance next time.

A buffet meal concluded the afternoon, served by Leadell and Jimmie Casey.

Those coming from Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. John Ishmeal Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith (Margarette Stallings), Mr. and Mrs Charles Abercrombie, Claudine Kellison Warren, and Fern Thompson Crawford.

Coming from other towns were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worthen of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sexton (Lora Mae Pittman) of Dodson; Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Keeton of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finley of Kingfisher; Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Sims of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyett (Gracie Keeton) of Borger; Manley Mitchell of Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bert Wiley and James Wileyof Perryton;

Ira Burnes of Kemp; Floyd Osborn of Belvedere, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Leadell Casey (Jimmie Ruth Darrow) of Ponco City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell (Juanita Francis) of Reed, Okla.; Erma Chambers of Mangum, Okla.; and E.H. McCain of Vinson.

Pueblo Couple Visits Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Jr., and 18-months old grandson, Walt, of Pueblo, Colo., visited relatives last week.

These included his father, C.E. Simpson, and her aunts, Mrs. Macy Sanders and Mrs. C.E. Littleton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Simpson is the former Joyce Camp, and made her home with her grandmother, the late Mrs. J.G. Gardner until she graduated from high school in 1949.

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Roy Horn

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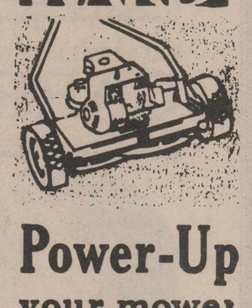
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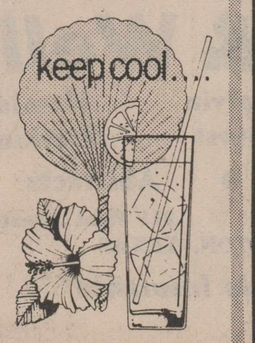
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'47-48 Classes Plan Joint Meeting

The Class of 1948 has planned a series of activities for its 30-year reunion that will bring members together several times during the day, yet leave ample time for visiting with others attending the 1978 Wellington Ex-Students Reunion.

In charge of plans are Dr. Peggy Riggs Wildman of Dallas and Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Wellington, whose husband was a member of the class.

Members of both classes meet before lunch at the Heritage Room of Wellington State Bank and have a sack lunch at 12:00. Each person is to bring his own sack lunch, and those coming from out of town can secure hamburgers or sandwiches at cafes or fast food places. Drinks will be furnished, said Mrs Van Pelt.

Open house for the classes of 1947 and 1948 is scheduled at the Van Pelt home, 1706 Ellison Street, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., when they will go to the general barbecue in Ellison Park.

"We want to invite anyone else who would like to come and visit with this class," said Mrs. Van Pelt.

Plans are being made for more than 100 graduates of these classes, husbands and wives, others who were in the classes, but did not graduate here, and those who would like to visit with them, said the hostess.

Dr. Wildman has carried out much of the preliminary work from her home at Dallas, while Mrs. Van Pelt is caring for Wellington arrangements.

Assisting her with the food are other members of the class of their wives: Tommy Ward Watts, Dorothy Baird McGill, Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Mrs. V.K. Orr, June Long Jenkins, and Louise Lancaster Peters.

Mrs. Van Pelt has invited those who would like to visit after the barbecue, or who will not attend the dance, to return to their home and visit as long as they wish.

The 53 members of the class of 1948, with married names of the girls where available, and the latest addresses listed with the Ex-Students association, include:

Neeta V. Ball (Mrs. Roland Lewis), Dallas; Gwendolyn Bartlett (Mrs. Gene Cook) Albuquerque, N.M.; Billy Ray Bledsoe, Amarillo; Zora Dell Austin (Husband: Lt Col. Chaplain Don Smith) San Vito Air Base, San Vita, Italy.

Jerry D. Bollen, Amarillo; Bobby Bullington, Dumas; Virginia Clark (Mrs. Dean Davis); Anna Jane Clement (Mrs. Bobby Woods) Amarillo; Bill Combs and Doris Copeland Combs, Redondo Beach, Calif.;

Keith Cunningham, Shamrock; June Curry (Mrs. Darrell Tompkins) Phoenix, Arizona; GlenEtta Davis; Mary Ruth Davis (Mrs. Bob Blocker); Wanda Jo Estes (Mrs. Kenneth Taylor);

Robert Fulton, Ocean Springs, Miss.; Billy Joe Hajek, Wichita Falls; Marie Harris (Mrs. L.V. Kitchens) Dumas; Aubrey Harrison, West Sacramento, Calif.;

Mae Opal Harper (Mrs. Walter H. Couvillion) Alexandria, La.; Joyce Hightower Duncan, Richardson; Armaleta Ingram (Mrs. Benny Moore) San Angelo; Ina Jane James (Mrs. Ray Vaughan) Canyon; Teddy Joe James, Burkburnett;

Walter Johnson, Amarillo; Benny Karnes, Dallas; Billy Wayne Karnes, Amarillo; Billy Joe Keller, Rockmont, Ga.; Joyce Lamkin, who was valedictorian of the class; Teddy Lewis, Odessa; Eldon McBroom; R.M. McClain; Richard McClaskey, Richardson;

Dr. Ansel McDowell, the high ranking boy graduate, Lake Jackson; Ethra Jean Norman (Mrs. Bill Rushing) Lela; Benny Moore, San Angelo; Beth Norman (Mrs. Phillip Crumpler) Lubbock; John Otis Payne, Lubbock;

Patricia Richards (Mrs. Edward Young) Tyler; Dr. Peggy Riggs Wildman, Dallas; Dr.V.C. Saied, Wichita Falls; Doris Simmons (Mrs. Norval Burns) Amarillo;

Joanna Thomas (Mrs. Newman Brown) Houston; Jimmy Terry, Arlington; Junior Trimble, McAllen; Kenneth Winters, deceased; Joyce Wood, deceased; Peggy Jean Yarbrough, Mrs. Mack Bush, Tulia;

Tiffin Young, Corpus Christi; W.A. Coleman; J.R. Godbey, Satellite Beach, Fla.; John Martin Jones; Sam Raburn, Houston; Billy Joe Hite, Amarillo; W.D. Jones and Hathoway McGee.

Members of the 1948 class still living in Wellington or the county area are Louise Lancaster (Mrs. Marshall Peters); Tommy Lewis; June Long (Mrs. Roland Jenkins), V.K. Orr, Dwane Scott; Don Van Pelt, Tommie Ward (Mrs. C.L. Watts;, Billy Williams; Dorothy Baird (Mrs. Sam McGill) and Ronald Kersten.

Band Year Will Start August 14

The band year for Welington students will begin Monday, August 14, Jaie Larson, director, has announced.

Involved in practice at this time will be the percusson instrumentalists and the eighth graders who will be playing in That Skyrocket Band.

Percussionists will meet in the morning and eighth graders in the afternoon. Times will be announced, as well as the beginning dates for other band members.

Larson said that he will welcome any other band members who would like to come and work with the eighth graders to get them in tune for the football season.

That Skyrocket Band should have about 80 members next year, Larson continued.

"We expect another fine group of eighth graders. With the improvement the high school band has made, this should be one of the finest Class A bands in the Panhandle," he said.

Toward the end of last year, the band began working on its football music for this year. "We have a head start," Larson commented, adding that more students have checked out school horns than ever before.

Band Concert in Park on Tuesday

The second community band concert of the summer will be held Tuesday, July 25, at Ellison Park, Jamie Larson, director, has announced.

Music will begin at 8:00 p.m.

This concert will include a program of popular music.

Again listeners are invited to come, bring blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy the outdoor concert, said Larson.

It's not too late those who like to play to join the community band, said the director. "Again we would like to urge everyone come practice with those who are already members," he invited. Practice sessions are held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

"We have not only enjoyed practicing, but we've enjoyed giving the July 4 and again this one, and we feel that people have been appreciative of our efforts," Larson said.

Kim Peeples Norwood Lions Sweetheart

Samnorwood Lions, in their meeting Monday night, July 17, chose Kim Peeples as the Club Sweetheart for the coming year.

She succeeds DiAnna Schaub, who will enter West Texas State University within a few weeks.

Miss Peeples is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples and will be a junior in Samnorwood High School this year.

She is a member of the Eaglette basketball team and is active in Future Homemakers and other school affairs.

Miss Schaub is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub.

On Monday, August 7, Samnorwood Lions will hold their annual family picnic at Pioneer Park, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Students at WT, Southwestern Band Camps

A group from That Skyrocket Band are attending West Texas State University Band Camp, according to Jamie Larson, director.

These include Renee Lacy, drum major, and Laura Gragson, Dee Dee Heisler, Dana Jameson, LaDonna Murdock, Renee Owens and Melanie Pendleton.

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The barbecue is a dutch treat affair, and most of those planning to attend have already sent in reservations, said Vikki Saunders. She and Polly Browning (Mrs. Ray Cozad) are in charge of plans.

Besides visiting, the group will hear the reading of the class will and class prophecy from their junior senior banquet. There will be gag awards for the baldest head, and most visible dishpan hands. A serious award will go to the class member traveling farthest.

Members of this class, include: Jan Bowen Tyler (Mrs. Bill Tyler) Olney, Kenny Brown and Cheryl Needham Brown, Childress; Joy Chandler (Mrs. Baldemar Gonzales, Jr.;, Amarillo; John Harris, Houston;

Tim White, Amarillo; Calvin Culpepper, Phoenix, Arizona; Tanya Horton (Mrs. Johnny Embry), Sugarland; Chris Hubbard, Colorado City; Nat Holton, U.S. Army in Germany;

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Mike Gilmore, Wichita Falls; Jan Blain (Mrs. Larry Oswalt) Vernon Alfred Allred, Dallas; Claude Barber; Jimmy Neeley, Amarillo; Deborah Peters (Mrs. David Kendall) Skiatook, Okla.; George Kopp.

Members of this class still living in the Wellington area are Polly Browning (Mrs. Ray Cozad); Vickki Saunders, George Porter, Sandy Covey, Kent Clark,

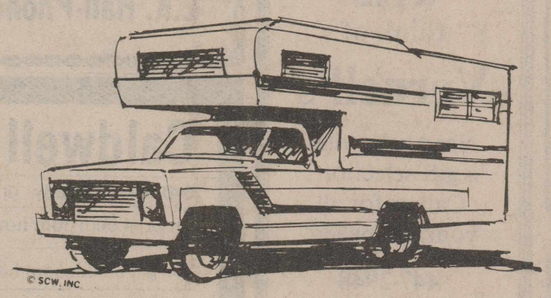
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