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Wellington to Host 2-2A Tennis Tourney

Wellington High School will host the District 2-2A Tenni Tournament at Ellison Park Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16.

Games will be played after school hours, according to Coach Tom Johnson.

Wellington boys and girls teams will have dual meets with Quanah on Tuesday, April 9 and with Perryton on Thursday, April 11. These are to give the players additional practice before the district competition.

"Later, after the district, if we get anyone to regional, we will have some regional qualifier tournaments," Coach Johnson said.

Plymouth Cemetery Working, Meeting Called April 20

A business meeting and work session has been called at Plymouth Cemetery Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m., according to Mrs. Herman Oldham, secretary of the Plymouth Cemetery Association.

The need for funds will be discussed. "If you cannot come, please send your money to Plymouth Cemetery Association, Wellington State Bank, Wellington, Texas 79095," she said.

"We have had a problem getting someone to work the cemetery, and now we have a man, but we need funds for this. Any amount will be appreciated."

A new fence is being built and graves are being filled in.

Weather conditions through the

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LOTS OF EGGS

Wellington Kiwanis Club president Jerry Duncan holds the makings of a giant Easter egg hunt. After an absence of several years, the Kiwanis Club this year returns to the Easter season it's community children's egg hunt scheduled for Sunday, April 7 at 3 p.m.

Five Elections Slated In County Saturday

Collingsworth county voters will ballot in 5 elections Saturday April 6. Voting hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

There is one-county-wide election, for Collingsworth General Hospital District board, but the election that has brought the most participation is that of Wellington School Board.

WELLINGTON ISD

Four members of Wellington ISD board will be named Saturday; one to fill a one-year unexpired term and three to fill regular three-year terms.

Four candidates are running for the one-year term, a vacancy created when Dan Langford resigned Jan. 1 to become Commissioner of Precinct 1.

There will be two voting boxes, said Tommie Watts, tax assessor-collector. The Wellington box will be in the school administration office in the elementary building. Those voting should enter by the north door. Helen Fires will be the election judge.

The Dodson box will be in the Farmers Co-op Gin office, the old 1st State Bank Building. Dot Farris will be the judge.

Candidates, as their names appear on the ballot are

-Ken Peeks, 48, is general manager of the salvage yard at Owens Auto Salvage and manager of O-4 Supply. He has been associated with Robert Owens 14 years.

-Debra Belew, 28, is the wife of Mike Belew and is the accountant for Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc.

-Elmer Harold Keller, 41, is a Sears Catalog Merchant and is a farmer and rancher west of Wellington.

-Sharon Starkey, 42, is manager of the Estate of the late Frank Campbell. She majored in child development at Texas Tech, was a substitute teacher in Lubbock and president of the Board of Opportunity School in Amarillo.

Candidates for three year terms are, in order of their appearance on the ballot:

-Lyman Daniel, 41, is owner of Lyman's Automotive and a former city manager at Wellington and Lorenzo.

-W. Ray Floyd, 37, is maintenance technician with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Floyd, who grew up here returned after working for Yellow Freight 15 years in Dallas, Houston and Oklahoma City. He was president of a Neighborhood Association in Houston.

-Charles Britten, 38, has just completed three years as Wellington Postmaster. He has been with the postal service 11 years and before coming here was at Amarillo and Shamrock.

-Bill Spillman, 37, is an attorney, having graduated from Baylor Law School. He is a candidate for re-eleciton.

-Jerry Duncan, 41, is owner of Duncan Chevrolet/Olds. He has been with Chevrolet since 1971. Duncan grew up here and returned to Wellington 5 years ago. While away from here, Duncan lived in Ft. Worth.

-Reed Souder, 36, is running for re-election to a three-year term on the school board. He farms west of Wellington and prior to that worked for Mill Iron Ranch.

-Carroll Nunnelley, whose term expires, was not a candidate for re-eleciton. The three hold-over board members are Kirby Campbell, Frances Schmidt and John Barton.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

Wellington voters will choose between two candidates running for mayor in the city election Saturday, April 6.

The two councilmen running for re-eleciton are unopoposed.

The election will be held in Bura Handley Community Center, with Lorene Jenkins as election judge.

Two candidates are running for Mayor.

-Tom Wilkins, 51, served four terms on the city council and is retired from the furniture business. He still deals in antique items and has been a home builder and developer.

-Ralph Owens, 41, the incumbent mayor, served 7 years as a

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Easter Egg Hunt Set for Sunday

The Kiwanis Club will entertain children of the area with an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday, April 7, according to Johnny Holton, chairman for Kiwanis. Larry Adams is co-chairman.

The egg hunt will be held in Ellison Park, starting at 3 p.m.

Hundreds of candy eggs will be hidden, some in the most unlikely places for the older children to find, others in easier-to-find spots for the tiny children.

Ellison Park will be divided into three areas for the three age groups: one through four years, 5-7 years and 8-12 years. Two prize eggs will be hidden for each group.

Three areas will be roped off, said Holton and each age group will stay in his own part.

Kiwanians will go to the park ahead of time to hide the eggs, and everyone will stay out until the signal to start hunting is heard.

Parents or another older person may help the little children hunt. Older children will have to hunt by themselves.

A large number of Kiwanians will be present Sunday afternoon to assist.

It is the first Easter Egg Hunt of this type the club has held in the last few years.

All children of the area, as well as those visiting here for Easter holidays are invited to take part in the Easter egg hunt, Holton said.

"We want the children to come and have a good time," he added.

Holy Week Services for Catholics

Holy Week services, leading up to Easter, will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Shamrock, Father Paul Sauerbier, priest of St. Patricks and of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Wellington.

The services will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5 and 6.

The Easter morning Mass of the Resurrection will be at 9 a.m. at St. Patrick's and at 11 a.m. at Our Mother of Mercy Church.

Father Sauerbier has explained the ritual of the Holy Week services:

"This week, known as Holy Week in the Christian Tradition, will culminate in the Sacred Triduum of the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil."

He continued:

The Gathering Church for this celebration for the Catholics of Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties will be at St. Patrick's Church of Shamrock on South Main. Last year Father Mike Pintacura began the first annual celebration of this most solemn Liturgy here in Shamrock.

Prior to that, the priest and the pastoral center for the Catholics of this area was Wellington.

These Holy Week Services date back to the beginning of the Church as she sought to enter more deeply into "the Christ Event" of these days.

Throughout the centuries many different rituals grew up around these days. The total Holy Week Services were revised in the late 1950s by Pope Pius XII, so that they would more clearly express the "Christ Event" of these days.

Following in this tradition, Holy Thursday will be a ritual celebration of the Word and the Liturgy of the Euchrist celebrating the Institution of the Eucharist when Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "Take and Eat, and Take and Drink. This is my Body and This is my Blood." It was also at this Last Supper that He symbolically called His disciples to the ministry of service, giving them an example as he washed their feet. Members of the Catholic Community of Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties will have their feet washed by the priest during the service, in imitation of Christ

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JENNIFER THOMSON

Jennifer Thomson Wins Science Fair

Jennifer Thomson, won top honors in her division of the High Plains Regional Science Fair in Amarillo Friday evening and Saturday, March 29-30. She also won a division 1st place.

Jennifer entered her project from Wellington School's Academic Fair, "How much water is in an apple?"

Jennifer, 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Tom Thomson, who accompanied her to the science fair.

She won Best of Show, elementary level, individual participation. This included all individual entries in both biological and physical sciences.

Her other award was a first place in the biological sciences, individual entries, elementary level.

Jennifer can tell how her project was carried out: she bought an apple and had it weighed at the grocery store. At regular intervals she returned to the store with her apple to have it weighed, as it was apparent the apple was drying up. After 15 days, all the moisture was gone from the apple and by weighing it on the grocer's scales, she knew the weight of the water that it had contained.

There were 60 entries at elementary level said Jennifer's father, Rev. Thomson.

She was the only Wellington student to enter the High Plains Regional Science Fair.



1985 MISS WELLINGTON

Lesa White was selected 1985 Miss Wellington in the annual pageant held Saturday, March 30. Her reign will continue until the 1986 contest. Lesa is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. White. She is also the reigning Greenbelt District FFA Sweetheart.

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winter as well as the recent rains have been damaging.

In the April 20 meeting, anyone with suggestions to make or new business to bring up is urged to be present.

Mrs. McLain and the late Mr. McLain cared for the cemetery last year and kept it mowed, but after his death, she felt she could not continue the work, Mrs. Oldham pointed out.

"We are getting some donations of posts and wire, which is good, and the man we have as caretaker will be here through the summer and will be able to take care of the plot. He hopes to have it in shape for Memorial Day.

Anyone wanting to contribute should contact:

Mrs. Herman Oldham, Box 48, Route 4, Shamrock, Texas 79079.

This is the old Dozier Route.

School Calendar

for the week of April 4 thru 10:

***Friday, April 5 : Monday, April 8:** Wellington schools Easter holiday.

***Friday, April 5 & Saturday, April 6:** Amarillo relays: boys track and boys golf will be there.

***Thursday, April 4 & Tuesday, April 9:** Tutorials: 7:15 to 8 a.m.

School Menu for April 9 thru 12:

***Tuesday, April 9: breakfast:** buttered waffles with syrup, juice, half pint milk; **lunch:** chicken pattie with gravy, salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, buter & honey, half pint milk.

***Wednesday, April 10: breakfast:** cooked cereal, toast, juice, half pint milk; **lunch:** barbeque on a bun, onion & pickle, oven fried potatoes, apple cobbler, half pint milk.

***Thursday, April 11: breakfast:** hot biscuits, beef & gravy, applesauce, half pint milk; **lunch:** vegetable beef soup, salad, fruit, cheese toast, white cake with pink icing, half pint milk.

***Friday, April 12: breakfast:** cooked cereal, toast, juice, half pint milk; **lunch:** ham salad sandwich, lettuce & cheese stick, mixed vegetables, fruit, cookie, half pint milk.

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giving us the call to serve one another.

The members of these same communities will be asked to then spend an hour in prayerful watch until midnight, in response to Our Lord's request that the disciples watch one hour with Him.

On Good Friday, there will be a Solemn Reading of the Passion with different people taking the part of the narrator, Jesus, and the other people. The Congregation will take the part of the Crowd that followed Jesus on the road to Calvary and cried for His crusifixion.

This will be followed by the Veneration of the Cross, in which each person in the congregation is invited to come up and kiss the feet of the crucifix, which is unveiled during the service. This is followed by Solemn Prayer for all people of the world for who Our Lord suffered and died for all those who do not believe in God or in Christ, all those in special need, all those in public office, for all the Jewish people who are very dear to Jesus, for all those preparing for Baptism, and finally, for all members of the Church. They will then share in the Communion of the Lord."

On Holy Saturday, there will be an Easter Vigil in the evening, celebrating a Vigil of Watchfulness for the Risen Lord, as we sight the three-foot high Easter Candle and spread the Light of Christ to the candles which all the congregation will be holding.

The Easter Proclamation will be sung, announcing the Light of Christ shattering the darkness and leading us to the light which dispells all evil.

There will then be a recounting of Salvation's History from Creation through the Red Sea, to the Prophets leading the Chosen People to Christ. After proclaiming the Risen Lord, there will be a Renewal of Baptismal Committment into the death and resurrection of the Lord concluding with the celebration of the Eucharist.

HAPPY EASTER!

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member of the city council and is completing his first term as mayor of Wellington. He is owner of Owens Farm Supply.

-Sam McGill, 56, is completing his second term on the City Council. He is owner of Sam's Garage and also farms.

-Milburn Derryberry is completing an unexpired term on the city council and running for his full elective term. He is retired from the United States Postal Service.

HOSPITAL BOARD

The only county-wide election to be held April 6 is to elect three directors of Collingsworth General Hospital board.

The three incumbent members are unopposed in their bids for re-election. They are:

-Ineva (Corky) Bowen, owner of Corky's Art and Frame Shop. She is a long-time member and officer of Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service and only recently retired as co-ordinator.

-Dr. J.M. Orr, is a retired dentist and also has farming operations here.

-Yates Parker is one of the owners of Warrick's Inc., and has been with the company 10 years. He also farms.

There will be four voting boxes.

-Wellington, elementary school administrative area, use north door. Ann Long will be the election judge.

-Dodson, Farmers Co-op Gin office (old 1st State Bank building) Olan Farris is election judge.

-Samnorwood, high school gymnasium, Lenora Phillips is election judge.

Quail Baptist Church, Jo Carson will be eleciton judge.

DODSON CITY ELECTION

Dodson voters will elect a mayor and two members of the city council in the Saturday, April 6 election.

Thurman Crownover is running for re-election as mayor.

Tommy Hightower is a candidate for re-election to the city council and Red Riddles is a candidate for the first time.

The election will be in the Farmers Co-op Gin office (the old First State Bank building.)

SAMNORWOOD SCHOOL

Samnorwood ISD voters will name two school board members from a field of four candidates in the Saturday, April 7 election.

Gary Wright and Tommy Lindley are running for re-election. They are opposed by Gary Oldham and Terry Thompson.

The election will be held in the foyer of the school gymnasium with Lenora Phillips as election judge.

A layer of soil no thicker than the width of a dime, spread across an acre of farmland, weighs about five tons. That's all the amount of soil most American farmlands are able to replace, naturally.

Hybrid Bass Fishing Good at Lake Palestine

PALESTINE - Hybrid striped bass have heated up a cold-weather fishery at Lake Palestine where a number of Collingsworth people fish.

During the past few weeks hundreds of fishermen have been braving inclement weather to get out on the 25,000-acre reservoir. The results apparently have been worth the discomfort.

"The fishery for hybrid stripers has really developed beyond our expectations," said biologist Charles Inman, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's district management biologist from Tyler. "Fishermen who were skeptical about hybrid stripers, or were even against stocking them, now seem to be out there in force enjoying the great fishing."

Inman said the Palestine hybrids are an excellent example of how an introduced fish can improve a lake's overall game fish productivity. "The hybrids are providing a lot of action during a time of year and in a part of the lake where there would otherwise be very little fishing activity," Inman noted.

The action spot for Palestine hybrids is from the dam to the State Highway 155 bridge, but usually within a mile of the dam, Inman advised. "

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BIKING FOR ST. JUDE'S

Six elementary school students participated in the Bike-a-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital on March 23. From left, they are James Foster, Wyatt Gilley, Jennifer Thomson, Ryan Gilley, Cody Phillips and Doug Daniel. Nick Gilley, at back, was Bike-a-Thon chairman. Wyatt Gilley rode the most miles---20 and Jennifer raised the most money, $40.

School Candidate Forum Attracts 30

A group of approximately 30 attended the forum at which school board candidates were invited to appear and state their views on education and on the posts they seek to fill.

This was held Monday, April 1, sponsored by the Wellington Teacher Organization.

Lennie Morgan was moderator and a question and answer period was included.

School board candidates attending were Bill Spillman, Lyman Daniel, Sharon Starkey, Debra Belew, Ray Flord and Charles Britten.

One issue brought up was whether teachers should be granted one or two days leave for personal use. The candidates believed teachers should receive one or more days for their personal use.

On the teacher competency test, Miss Morgan reported that most candidates agreed that teachers who have been teaching in the system should not be required to take the teacher competency test, but it was brought out that this may become a state requirement and out of the hands of the school board.

As to how the candidates felt about the building facilities, such as a new library, most candidates believed that present buildings should be maintained and kept in good working condition, and felt that as each need arose, that need should be met. Wellington School district has already been told by the Texas education agency it's library facilities are deficient.

Some of the speakers felt that the gifted and talented program, of some kind should be kept to challenge the brighter students, but special education should be continued. (Special education is part of the Texas school system.)

The 6 candidates attending all said they were not for raising taxes unless it was absolutely necessary.

Those present were asked what qualities they wanted the school board to consider in selecting a new superintendent, and these ideas were almost as varied as the number present.

Bill Spillman, a candidate for re-election to the board, was the only trustee reported as present; and Bob Allen junior high principal, the only administrator.

Soil erosion is not only bad for farmers, it's bad for wildlife too. Researchers in Missouri found that 90 percent of the deer living atop fertile soils gave birth to twins, compared to only 40 percent of the deer living in more eroded areas of MIssouri.

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Mrs. L.A. Gilmore, Mrs. Richard Peters, Mrs. G.E. Van Pelt, R.C. Morgan, Isla Mae Morris, Eddie Popwell, David Baumgardner, Iva Iscoe, W.R. Peggram, Mrs. Aubrey Stuckey, Pat O'Hair, Joe Wood, D.E. Blackketter, M.D., Shamrock; Thurman Crownover, Dodson; Ervin Emmert, Shamrock; Julia Emmert, Shamrock;

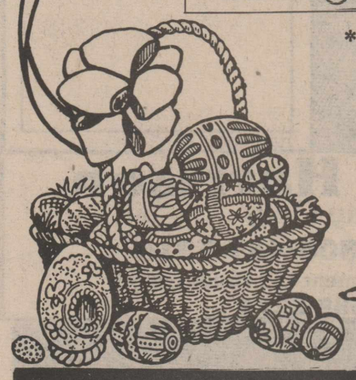
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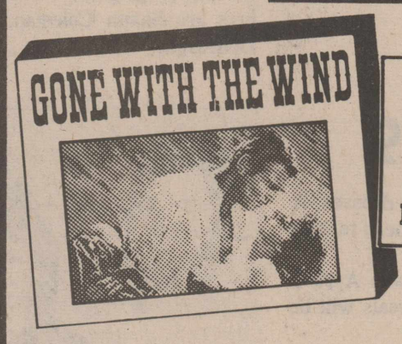
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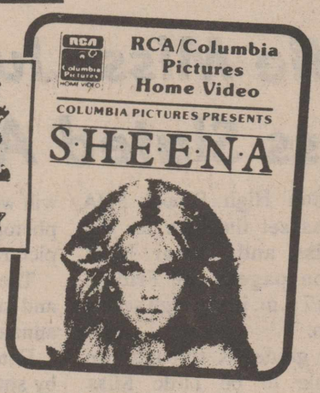
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Norwood Teams Qualify for State FFA Judging

Two Samnorwood FFA judging teams qualified to compete in the state FFA judging contests after winning the Area I event in Canyon Saturday, March 30. Teams from Area I and Area II participated..

Jimmy Brown, vocational agriculture instructor, is the teams sponsor.

The range and pasture team placed first in Area I, and first in overall contest.

Additionally, the Samnorwood team had the three high individuals: first, Tony Kidd; second Ty Bonner; and third, Sandy Henard.

The land team, which consists of Shaun Coleman, Spencer Seale, Craig Brown and Rene DelBosque placed third in Area I, and this qualified it to compete in the state land contest.

Seale was the 8th high individual.

The range team competed against 7 others at Canyon and the land was one of 20 teams participating.

The State FFA judging contest will be held Saturday, April 20, at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.



DISTRICT-AREA LAND WINNER

Samnorwood FFA Land Judging team won the Greenbelt District judging contest in Wellington Tuesday, March 26, then won first place in the area judging contest at Canyon to advance to the state contest. Members are Shaun Coleman, left, Spencer Seale, Craig Brown and Rene DelBosque.



DISTRICT-AREA RANGE WINNERS

The Samnorwood FFA Range and Pasture team won first place in the Greenbelt District FFA contest held in Wellington and was third in the area FFA contest at Canyon Saturday, March 30. The team qualified to compete in the state FFA judging contest at Stephenville. From left are Tony Kidd, Stephanie Brandvik, Sandy Henard and Ty Bonner.



RANGE AND PASTURE TEAM

Wellington's FFA Range and Pasture team placed second in the Greenbelt FFA judging contest in Wellington Tuesday, March 26, sponsored by Salt Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. Members, from left are Mike Myrick, Michael Souder, Kacy Davis and Kendall Harris.

Greenbelt Judging Winners Announced

Lakeview and Samnorwood judging teams shared top honors in Greenbelt FFA District judging contests sponsored Tuesday, March 26 by Salt Fork Soil and Water Conservation District.

Wellington and Spur took second and Paducah was third.

Lakeview's team was the only one to enter the plant identification, and received first place with 754 points. High individuals, all from Lakeview were: 1st Gwen Byars, 277 points; 2nd Marie Rosales, 266; 3rd, Leslie Graham, 211.

The Childress team had only two members and was not eligible to be judged.

Range and pasture: 1st Samnorwood with 825 points, Stephanie Brandvik, Sandy Henard, Tony Kidd and Ty Bonner; 2nd, Wellington, 681.

High point individuals: 1st Brandvik, 284; 2nd Henard 271; 3rd Kidd, 270.

Miami's range and pasture team uses this as a practice contest although it is outside Greenbelt District and not eligible to be judged. The team's point total was 779.

Land judging: 1st Samnorwood, 712 points, Shaun Coleman, Spencer Seal, Craig Brown and Rene DelBosque; 2nd Spur, 669 points; Craig Gannon, Dale Matlock, Frederick Walker and Jason Parsons; 3rd Paducah: 633 points, Kevin Mahoney, Keith Weddle, Rudy Madrid and Lonnie Votaw.

High point individuals: 1st, Coleman, 260; 2nd Seale 254, 3rd Gannon, 252.

Teams entered were from Samnorwood, Wellington, Paducah, Spur, Silverton, Patton Springs and Childress, along with Miami.

The traditional hamburger supper was prepared by Earl Patterson, assisted by Rudie Tate, Tommy Lewis, and Clarence Wilbur.

Contest arrangements were made by Soil Conservation Service personnel, Tommy Powell, J.D. Sheer, James Vickey, and Neil Davis and retired SCS employee James Herring.

Others assisting with the contest were Lynn Emmert, Kirk Patterson, Jim Cabbell, John Birkey, John Coleman, Dan Henard, Jr., and Pat White.

Rudie Tate, Salt Fork SWCD chairman, presented the awards.

"Journey to The Future" at Planetarium

The Space Shuttle has made space travel practical, but it wasn't designed for interplanetary travel. Climb aboard the imaginary spacecraft Orion for a trip into the future during the feature presentation, "Journey to the Future," at the Don Harrington Discovery Center, 1200 Streit Drive, in Amarillo.

The planetarium show is at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through May 4. Admission is $2 for adults and teens, $1.50 for senior citizens and children ages 6 through 12.

The journey begins as viewers travel past the sun, on to Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and the outer planets, then inward again and to our natural satellite, the Moon. Along the way, the space traveler will see the 3,000 mile-long canyon and 17-mile high mountain on Mars, the icy rings of Saturn, the deserts of Venus and Jupiter's moons, Ganymede and Callisto.

Little Miss, Junior Miss Slated April 19

Wellington High School FHA chapter has set the date for the Little Miss and Junior Miss Wellington pagent for Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Girls in grades K through two are eligible to be Little Miss Wellington contestants. Girls in grades three through five are eligible to participate in Junior Miss Wellington.

The contestants in the pageant will wear short Sunday dresses. A photographer will be there to take pictures.

The first rehearsal was April 2 and subsequent rehearsals will be announced.

Entertainment will be provided by students of Mitzi Watts as well as various other entertainment.

For more information, or to enter a child in the pageant, one should contact Linda Johnson or Juliana Baumgardner at 447-5143.

Historical Commission Meeting Set at Paducah

A regional historical preservation workshop for 14 area counties, including Collingsworth County, will be held Wednesday, April 10, in the community center at Paducah. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The center is at the southeast corner of the courthouse square.

Preservationists interested in learning more about historical markers, cemeteries, museums, oral history, archeology and helpful publications are invited to participate.

It is designed especially for all county historical commission members, museum volunteers, professionals, members of non-profit heritage groups, county judges and others committed to preserving the heritage of this 14 county area. The workshop will provide participants with a forum to ask questions, discuss projects or problems and introduce photos, county history books or other items for study. Participants will receive packets containing useful information.

The workshop will open with a Texas Historical Commission slide show at 10 a.m. A discussion of publications services of THC, museum basics, archeology in Texas, and Cemetery preservation filling the remainder of the morning. There will be a brown-bag lunch with drinks and dessert provided.

The 1-3 p.m. session will cover oral history guidelines, the State Marker program and group discussions and questions and answer sessions.

Waterfowl Disease Control Sought

LUBBOCK - About a million ducks use West Texas playa lakes every winter. Of those, thousands may die from avian cholera and botulism.

New mass marking techniques under study at Texas Tech University may increase knowledge about diseases that kill thousands of the ducks. In one new system the ducks can mark themselves.

Because traditional marking techniques require numerous man-hours to trap the ducks, research into how the diseases are spread is cumbersome

"We don't really know how the diseases spread, but we have a theory that some lakes are hotspots prone to disease outbreaks," Eric G. Bolen, Horn professor of wildlife management and associate dean of the Texas Tech Graduate School, said.

Bolen hopes the new techniques will help researchers trace waterfowl movement from lake to lake

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New Format for Dodson Reunion

Major changes have been made in the 1985 Dodson Ex-Student Reunion to be held Saturday, April 6.

Reunion visitors will begin gathering at 11 a.m. and the reunion luncheon will be served at noon. Visiting will continue through the afternoon, as long as anyone wants to stay, according to Edna Copeland Crow of Hollis, president. There are no planned night events, allowing many of those attending to be with their families or other relatives.

The catered lunch will be served at Nellie's Cafe. There will be two shifts if the crowd is too large for everyone to eat together. Visiting will take place in the American Legion Hall, across the street from the cafe. Mrs. Nellie Roberson is in charge of the meal.

The Missionary Baptist Church with seating capacity of more than 200, has offered its building for use during the reunion if it is needed.

Two class reunions are included in the general reunion and these will also be at the American Legion Hall. An area has been cleared and tables and chairs set up for each.

First of the reunions is for the classes from 1927 through 1935. This is in one sense a Golden Anniversary reunion for each of these classes, as 50th anniversary reunions were not held in the past.

The second reunion is of the 1938 graduating class.

"We have had letters from people in Kentucky, Arizona and California who have never been to a Dodson Ex-student Reunion, who plan to attend this year," said Edith Copeland Carter, a secretary.

The "Program of Memories" will begin shortly after the luncheon is over. Truett Holland will be master of ceremonies and will introduce each of the anniversary classes, including the 1938 class.

Mrs. Crow has prepared a history of the 1938 class for each member. A number of Dodson school and community pictures from other years will be displayed, and Guy Tyler, a member of the 50th anniversary Class, will come early and work to get these identified.

Duane Wolf of Kentucky also a member of the 1934 class, has written 20 members of his class urging them to come.

Many of the Dodson ex-students still live in the Dodson, Wellington and Hollis areas, and they are urged to attend and visit with those who have come so far.

Ted Parker, a former teacher, coach and music director of the Dodson Schools, will be present and reminisce of his years at Dodson. This will be at the program which begins at 1 p.m.

After leaving Dodson, Parker joined the Irving Public School system as a reading specialist. He has compiled and edited a number of testbooks in the field.

He was also music, youth and education director of First Baptist Church at Hollis for a number of years.

Parker plans to be at the Dodson Ex-Students reunion all day to visit friends, said Mrs. Crow.

The class of 1935 reported it had these members: Guy Clement, Ruthell Lemley, Max Crowder, Marie Hicks, Guy Tyler, Elizabeth Fisher, Blayne Branum, Noble Lyde and Ruby Kesler.

Ola Mae Forbis, a Wellington artist, has given the officers one of her paintings to be awarded as a door prize. Several other artists have been invited to make similar donations.

Quail Ex-Students Banquet, 6 Class Reunions, Saturday

Quail Ex-Students will meet for their annual reunion and banquet Saturday, April 6, in the Quail Booster Club Building.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the banquet will start at 7. In charge of registration are Cary Don and Pam Langley Neeley, Ben and Paula Langley Carson, Mark and Judy White of Memphis and Loyd and Mildred Clay Langley.

Mrs. Langley, ex-student secretary, reminds that Thursday, April 4, is the last day to make banquet reservations. The cost is $7.50 per plate, payable at the door.

The 1986 officers will be elected after the crowd gathers at Quail but before the banquet is served. For the first time, all officers will be former teachers, said Mrs. Langley, ex-students secretary, and a 1946 graduate.

At the banquet, plans will be started for the 1986 Quail Ex-students reunion, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Quail Rural High School District in 1936. It grew to be at one time the largest rural high school district in the United States. "We intend to make 1986 a memorable reunion," said Mrs. Langley. All former Quail students still living here will have an opportunity to participate in the reunion.

Master of ceremonies will be Connie DeBord of Hedley president of the ex-students. He graduated from Quail High School in 1946. He will be assisted by Doyle Messer, vice president, a 1940 graduate who later returned to Quail as vocational agriculture teacher. Mary Foster of Wellington is treasurer.

The banquet program will include music by Jamie and Mary Johnson of Wellington.

Those attending will introduce themselves by class and a short memorial service will be held. This regular feature was begun last year.

The meal of chicken and fish, with accompanying vegetables, salads and deserts, will be catered by Fins and Feathers of Lubbock.

The evening activities at Quail will follow the 6 class reunions held during the afternoon. Spouses, children, former Quail teachers and administrators, and friends are invited to these class open house functions.

1945 class will meet in the Heritage Room of Wellington State Bank from 1:30 p.m. until events begin at Quail. Bill Carson of Hedley and Harold White of Borger are in charge, assisted by Lorene Lowe Liner of Memphis. Loyd Langley is handling arrangements at Wellington and may be contacted by calling 447-2181.

1950 Class - will meet at Quail Fire Station on the booster club grounds. Wanda Brown of Amarillo and Donald Langley of Quail (447-5413) are in charge. There will be visiting, looking at pictures and year books and other memoriabilia.

1955 Class - will meet at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building in Wellington, located a quarter-mile east of the intersections of US 83 and FM Highway 338. Those in charge are Melba Langley Marcum of Lubbock and Z.J. Neeley of Amarillo, Juanita Boen Langley and Ruth Phipps (447-5413). Reunion hours are to KUM

1960 Class - will meet in Wellington School cafeteria (use the red door on the east side of the building. Freda Wall Moody (806-447-5653) and Sharon Phipps Venable of Childress (817-937-6646). Those assisting are Oma Lee Brisbin McGuire and Virginia Emmert Kimbro. Visiting hours will be 12 noon until 5 p.m.

1962 class - will meet at the family activity center of 1st Baptist Church, according to Jackie Hill Maxwell. Bill Wilson also of Wellington, and Almeda Tidwell Bohning of Canyon are in charge. Visiting hours are 2 p.m. until banquet time.

1965 class members - will meet at the Farm Bureau Hospitality Room with Lonetta Neeley Ingram and Nancy Emmert Harris in charge. Visiting will begin at 1 p.m. and continue through the afternoon. Visitors are invited.

Mrs. Langley said that among those who are planning to return are several who have not been in Quail since graduation.

Erlene Dowell Ebel (1939) will come from Dallas. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Dowell who taught at Quail. Mr. Dowell was vocational agriculture instructor. This will be Mrs. Ebel's first visit to Quail since graduation.

Paul Savage, a 1935 graduate, now living in California, plans to be here. He has not visited Quail since 1945, he said.

Mrs. Langley urged that all Quail ex-students still living in the Quail, Wellington area make an effort to attend. "Those who come from a distance want to see those who are still here. Let's not disappoint them," said Mrs. Langley.

Softball Meeting Called Monday to Lay 1985 Plans

A meeting of everyone interested in playing softball during the summer has been called for Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Marian Airpark ball park, according to Richard Sims, president.

At that time, a decision will be made as to the number of teams the Wellington league shall have this year.

Officers for 1985 will be elected.

Real Estate

Clarence E. House to Lorene Young Moody: lots 23 and 24, blk 128, Wellington; NW/4 sec 66, blk 14; and E/2 NE/4 sec 10, blk 23.

Cheryl L. Brown to United States: lots 18 and 19, and South 11' lot 20, blk 131, Wellington.

Steve Davis to Walter H. Brown and wife, Georgia Brown: Lot 2, blk 22, Rude Addition to Wellington.

Tom Wilkins, executor of the estate of Ethel Brewer and trustee for Penny Wilkins and Julie Wilkins, to W.L. Yeilding and wife, Vella Mae: S/2 lot 4 and N/2 lot 5, blk 13, Stall Addition to Wellington.

Marella Ex-Students Hold Reunion Sat.

The first reunion ever held by former students of the Marella School is planned for Saturday, April 6, the day before Easter, according to Trudie Ogletree Peters (Mrs. David).

Reunion visitors will begin gathering at Roberson's Restaurant on Highway US 83 South at 11 a.m. and a Dutch lunch will follow a period of visiting. There will be more visiting in the afternoon.

Some of those attending will also attend the Quail Ex-student's banquet at Quail Saturday night.

This reunion will be of much interest to the students from 1927 through 1930, the years that Mr. Duggins taught at Marella, but all former students, their families, teachers, and other community residents are urged to attend the entire event or drop by for visiting.

Plans for the reunion began after Mr. Duggins son, Landon Duggins of Kansas, wrote Mrs. Peters that he will meet two nieces at the Quail reunion. Others took up the idea of a Marella reunion. Christine Ogletree Jolly will come from LaHabra, Calif., Levi and Thelma Ogletree Needham from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ogletree from Arlington, and Mrs. David Riley (Lucille Cockrell) from McLean. There will not be a program, but a letter from Herman Melton of Cheatham, Va. will be read recalling many incidents that occurred at the school. A number of former Marella students still live in the Wellington-Quail area and Mrs. Peters requests all who plan to attend the lunch to notify her, so she can give the count to Roberson's.

The Marella Ex-students reunion probably will be a one-time event, Mrs. Peters said, as Marella became a part of Quail Rural High School District in 1937. Marella is also a part of the 5-Community Reunion held each August.

Tulia youth Picked for School Honor

John Mack Bush, a junior in Tulia High School, was chosen recently as a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School students.

He was nominated by his school sponsor to represent Tulia High School for 1985.

Selection for this group is considered a high honor for a boy or girl while still in high school and only those students who have demonstrated academic excellence, displayed leadership in extra curricular activities or have been service oriented in civic affairs are chosen to receive this honor.

The Society's primary goal is to provide the recognition such an achievement deserves and offers these students an opportunity to participate in a scholarship program conducted specifically for them, sponsors of the program point out.

Bush's membership will be announced in the 1985 edition of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students which will include his name, high school and biography of activities, honors and awards.

Bush is the son of Mack and Peggie Yarbrough Bush, of Tulia and the grandson of Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Wellington and the late Mr. Yarbrough.



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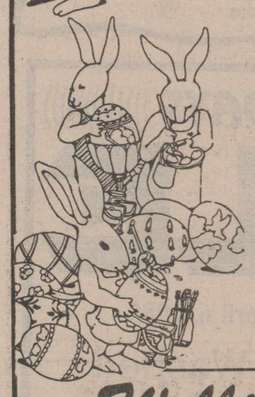
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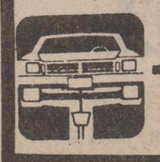


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MISS WELLINGTON RUNNERS-UP

Four runners-up in the Miss Wellington Contest held Saturday, March 30, were Mischelle Black, left, Hope Thomas, Margo Duncan and Leslie Hammons. They were chosen from more than 40 girls who participated in the annual pageant.

Society News

Midway Club Hears Program on Money

Midway Extension Homemakers Club met Wednesday, March 20, for a program on "Family Money Puzzle," given by Nancy Janes, Extension agent.

Frankie Duncan, president, gave the devotional and conducted roll call, "What is Your favorite flower?"

She also gave the extension council report and discussed the District TEHA meeting to be held April 18 in Canyon.

Pauline Masten reported on the Sesquicentennial Food Fair to be held on Saturday, April 27 at Bura Handley Community Center.

Refreshments were served to Ina Brown, Mamie Terry, Annie Caison, Thelma Curry, Rebecca Joyce Snider of Lawton, Okla., Deloyce Savage, Mrs. Masten, Marguerite Bartlett, Mary Wilkerson, a guest, Mrs. Janes, Mrs. Duncan and Ann Bowen.



HOLLY WILSON

Holly Wilson Receives Class I Piano Rating

Holly Wilson received a Class I rating after playing a Rapsody by Brahms in the March Piano and Organ Festival at West Texas State University. Three other students from Ben Karnes' Shamrock studio participated in the event.

Second place winner in last fall's Tumbleweed Talent Show at Clarendon College, Holly also won the best musician award in the 1984 Cinderella State competition in Denton.

The festival provides students the opportunity of performing memorized works from the classical repertoire. All participants received critique sheets and Class I winners were presented with medals. A Wellington High sophomore, Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gano Wilson.

Vickie Black Tells B&PW Club of Home-Health Service Helps

Vickie Black, a part-time employee with the Collingsworth General Hospital Home Health Program, was guest speaker at Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening, March 26.

Mrs. Black explained that the home health program began here in January 1984, with the purpose of giving assistance to the homebound who are recuperating or convalescing. It is to provide the help that will enable its patients to remain in their own homes instead of becoming hospital or nursing home patients.

The patient must be referred to the program by his or her doctor.

The home health program is staffed by registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses and certain other certified attendants, who visit the patient on a regular schedule, said Mrs. Black. They take the patient's vital signs (blood pressure, temperature, heart beat) and assist them with therapy. If blood work is needed, the registered nurse must do this. The LVNs and certified personnel can do the other work.

Charlene Poteet and Jane Sheer, were program chairman and co-chairman with Mrs. Poteet leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Mrs. Sheer the collect.

Nancy Janes, president, directed the business meeting with Mrs. Poteet giving the secretary's report and Dollie Mae Wilson the treasurer's report. Loretta Wright reported that 68 units of blood were given on the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile, March 21. Jeannie Adams told the club that the Walk-a-thon held Saturday, March 23 has netted $523, with a little more to come in. This benefits the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

Those attending were Willie B. Harwell, Dianna Manuel, Ruth Phipps, Jeannie Adams, L.C. Sweat, Myra Hays, Goldie Barnett, Geneva Langford, Annese Darter, Laverne McLain, Pearl Harwell, Mrs. Sheer, Mrs. Wright, Lottie Handley, Paulene Estes, Erma Faye Kersten, Mrs. Janes, Sybil Atkinson, Mrs. Wilson, Jane Hurst, Mrs. Poteet, Nancy Lindsey, Lucille Kelso and the guest speaker, Vickie Black.

Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Oldham of Samnorwood are the parents of a son, born March 23, in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. He was named Clayton Albert, and his weight was six pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces. Grandparents are Fred Flowers of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Parker of Hollis and the late Albert Oldham; great parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flowers of Shamrock and Mrs. Lenore Lang of Shamrock. Clayton Albert also has a brother, Jeremy, a sister Cheyenne.

Personal

Visiting Mrs. Virgil Estes over the weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harigrove of Arlington.

Guests of Dick and Laverne Judd during the weekend were Ruth and Dan Culp and Bertie Francis, all of Amarillo. The trio stopped both going to visit Jiggs and Margaret Judd of Azle, and on the return trip.

Mrs. Culp, Mrs. Francis and Judd are brother and sisters.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Molly Castor was admitted March 25 and dismissed March 29.

Trudy Peters was a patient from March 25 to March 27.

John Coffee was a patient March 25.

Virgil Thomason was admitted March 25 and released March 28.

Celia Brown was admitted March 25 and dismissed March 27.

Pearl Reeves was hospitalized March 26 and released March 29.

Connie Luna was admitted March 26 and dismissed March 30.

Pauline Patterson was admitted March 26 and released March 28.

Betty Byrd has been a patient since March 27.

John Forbis was admitted March 27 and dismissed March 29.

Myrtle West was admitted March 29.

Anita Outley was admitted March 30 and released April 1.

Jonathan Murdock was hospitalized March 30 and dismissed March 31.

Michael Gilmore was admitted March 30 and dismissed April 1.

Veronica Lopez was a patient from March 30 to April 2.

Infant son, Charles Outley, was born March 30 and dismissed April 1.

Hazel McKinney was hospitalized April 1.

John Wolf was hospitalized April 2.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since March 26:

Ola Forbis, March 26.
Nicole Keller, March 26.
Jessie Lewis, March 26.
Joe Kilgore, March 26.
Herald Yeager, March 27.
Trudy Peters, March 27.
Lena Lindsey, March 27.
Clara Baker, March 28.
J.B. Stevenson, March 28.

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Society News

Keenagers of 1st Baptist Church Hear Lighthouse Quartet Program

First Baptist Keenagers met Friday, March 29, for a covered dish luncheon and program of songs by the Lighthouse Quartet.

Members were Charolette Myrick, Donna Maxwell, Tom Wilkins and Truett Holland, Larlu Hays was pianist.

Keenagers sang their theme song, "Fill Your Life with Love." The Rev. Keith Bruce, pastor, commented on upcoming dates that will involve the group. This monthly meeting was held in the church fellowship hall.

Table decorations were geese, handmade by Mrs. Dick Sweat.

Those attending were Mrs. Vera Roberson, Mrs. Louise Vaughan, Mrs. Delma Jesse, Mrs. Bessie Tucker, Mrs. Nell Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Isaacs, Mrs. Tom Cunningham, Mrs. Jody McBrayer of Amarillo, Laney Sweat from Colorado, Dalton Vaughan, Mrs. Florence Caterlin, Mrs. Edna Bradley, Mrs. Cicero Gulley, Mrs. Annie Caison, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin, Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm, Mrs. Truett Holland, Mrs. Susie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Waggoner, Mrs. Vada Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton, Harold Keller, Albert Fulcher, Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, Mrs. Jamesy Keller, Mrs. Dick Sweat, Mrs. Harold Keller, Mrs. Albert Fulcher, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce and children, Mrs. Eva Fulcher and Mary Bearden.

Baby Shower Given Recently to Honor Mrs. Eddie Orr

Mrs. Eddie Orr was honored with a baby shower given Saturday, Feb. 23, in the Heritage Room.

Colors of blue and white were used in table decorations, which included ballons, a Teddy Bear cake, and a centerpeice that was a plant holding small baby accessories.

Hostesses alternated at the serving table, and the registry.

Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Special guests were her mother, Mrs. J.D. Sheer, and her husband's mother, Mrs. Jimmy Craft of Earth.

Friends called between 10 and 11:30 in the morning.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Owens, Mrs. Wayne Martin, Mrs. Millard Brown, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mrs. John Alf Thomas, Mrs. Tony Stephens, Mrs. Redgie Souder, Mrs. Auther Jones, Mrs. Danny West, Mrs. Leon Parker, Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mrs. Jerol Morris and Mrs. Lyn Hurst.

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AARON BARTON-VIKKI GRAHAM

Graham-Barton Wedding Planned

Ms. Janice Graham and Kenneth Graham, of Shamrock announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vikki Michelle, to Aaron Barton of Wellington.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Barton of Wellington.

The couple will be married on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of June at First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

Miss Graham is graduating from Shamrock High School. Her fiance is a graduate of Wellington High School.

Dodson News

by Wanda Cardwell

Vance and Elizabeth Hunt were in Dallas recently and went from there to Kerrville on a business trip.

Ida and Red Riddle returned home last week from a three-weeks vacation in California. They visited their children and friends.

The West Texas District, Church of the Nazarene children's contest was held in Arlington Friday and Saturday. Attending from Dodson were Tim Hightower, Kristi Huff, and Jamie Bryson, Mrs. Janet Huff, Mrs. Wilma Beanland, Misti Beanland, Renessa Klink, and Tommy and Ramona Hightower and Zach.

They brought back three second place trophies. Tommy and Ramona and children also visited with the Dwayne Ford family, the Wilburn Harwells and the Gene Reynolds' of Ft. Worth.

Guests of the Ben Ellifritz home as last week were Lee French, Mary Ellifritz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and family, and the Joe Peters family.

Garland and Kathleen Hightower were in Oklahoma City Sunday. They took Pat Drew back to Bethany Nazarene College at Bethany and Jared and Crysta Caswell to the Oklahoma City airport for their flight back to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Cliff Harper preached at the Missionary Baptist Church and Bobby Harper directed the music and gave the devotional. The special song for the worship service was by Melissa Harper and Doyle Sain.

Rev. C.M. Huff preached for the Church of the Nazarene. Misti Beanland sang for the worship service and visitors were Tommy Washington of Dallas and Jason Norman.

Garland Hightower, Vela Tisdale and Shane Smith attended a singing in Quanah Saturday.

Tane Moore and Jean Swift were in Altus Tuesday.

The Church of the Nazarene will hold a revival April 16 through April 21. Brance Moyer will be the evangelist for the meeting.

The Dodson American Legion Post No. 535 met Thursday, March 28, for a regular meeting. The group made poppy corsages for Memorial Day.

Lee Studer of Amarillo preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Howard Hunt directed the music.

Howard and Billie Joe Jarvis went to Tulsa Sunday to attend a funeral.

It costs almost 30 cents more to do a laundry basket in hot water than it does in cold.

Temperature

	HIGH	LOW	PRECP.
March 27	82	53	—
March 28	60	34	.29
March 29	84	57	.10
March 30	55	30	.01
March 31	65	46	—
April 1	64	44	—
April 2	80	48	—

Patricia Bowden Presents Vocal Selections for Merrihearts

On Tuesday, March 26, the Merrihearts of First United Methodist Church met for their monthly get-together.

The Rev. Bill Hankins gave the invocation and "Happy Birthday" was sung to two who had March birthdays.

Patricia Bowden, vocalist, presented the musical program which included an original medley of songs, accompanying herself on the piano. She also sang "Holy City," with her cousin, Ben Karnes as accompanist.

Those attending were Mary Karnes, Jennie Holcomb, Bama Wilkerson, Annie Ware, Maudie Coffee, Ruby Ball, Ann Fires, Dr. J. Frank Johnson, Lucille Hankins, Rev. Bill Hankins, Chris Smith, Mrs. Morris Barton, Mamie Terry, Deloyce Savage, Delma Jesse, Florence DeArmond, Marguerite Bartlett, Florrie Graham, Mrs. Bowden, Karnes, Mary Ruth Jones, Allene Reynolds, Evelyn King, Pauline Masten, Kitty Owens and Ernestine Cummings.

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY AGENT REPORT

by Nancy Janes

SELECTING SOFTWARE FOR FAMILY RECORD KEEPING

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Investigate the "how to's" of a recordkeeping software package. Tutorials will lead you through sample procedures and make mastering the program much easier. Check to see if the software manual is easy to follow and understand in case you need help. Or is there a toll-free '800' number to call for assistance?

How quickly and easily can you make entries and corrections? Will you make entries in one format and then have to change to another mode to view your statement?

Whatever software package you choose, it would save you time in the long run and make it easier to keep your financial affairs in order.

For further information on utilizing your computer to its fullest capacity, be sure to attend the Computer Workshop, Tuesday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bura Handley Community Building.

Chinese Art Through Centuries Subject of Excelsior Program

Excelsior Club met Tuesday, March 29 with Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch as hostess and program leader.

She discussed the exhibits from China which were shown at the World's Fair in New Orleans, and those from the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C.

She continued her discussion by telling of the Shanghai treasures, "6,000 Years of Chinese Art."

This was an educational chronology designed to assist museum visitors in correlating the major dynasties and periods of Chinese art history, in comparsion to the history of art in the west.

Mrs. Barjenbruch told the group there were 10 dynasties: the neolith Shang, Zhau, Dan, Tang, Song, Yuan, Ming, Qing and the modern era dating from 1911.

Rose Shadid conducted the business meeting.

A dessert plate was served to Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. Melvin Kiker, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Miss Marie Shadid, Miss Rose Shadid and Mrs. Barjenbruch.

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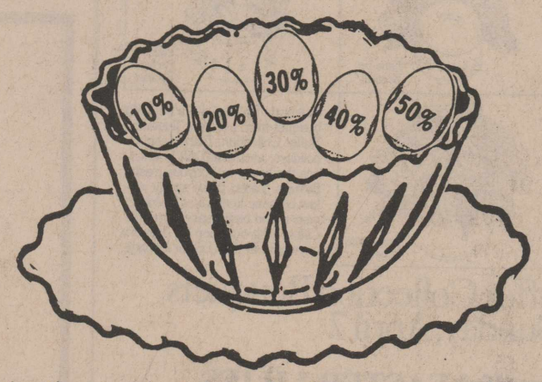
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DISTRICT UIL WINNERS

Honors were brought back to Wellington Schools from several days of District 2-2A contests held in Clarendon. In the back row, from left, are Kim Castleberry, Hope Thomas, Vanda Wood, Tommy Cochran, Jay Anders and Wesley Reeves. Middle row: Dana Isaacs, Carrie Langford, Ronny Mote, Tina Hunter, Joe Lynn Bartlett, and Reagan Linville. Third row: Kimi Henard, Candace Sexton, Shannon White, Debra Barton, Amy Ward, Scott Hankins, Brent Duncan. Bottom row: Barbra Ayne Lennon and Paul Covey.

Academic Fair Winners Announced

BY RUDY TORREZ

Winners of the 2nd annual Wellington High School Academic Fair were announced Monday, April 1, by the National Honor Society, Deanna Van Pelt, society sponsor, in charge.

Winners were:

GRADES K-2

Science: 1st Toni Vassey; 2nd Jayme Davis; art: 1st Joel Long and Ida Ann Espinosa; 2nd Jonathon Skelton; clothing: 1st Kelli Killian; photography: 1st David Lonon; foods: 1st Barbra Ayne Lennon; 2nd Amanda Wood; Hobby: 1st Amber DeVoss and Jonathon Skelton; 2nd Crystal Patterson and Katie Johnson; calligraphy: 1st Katie Johnson.

Grades 3-5: science: 1st Jennifer Thomson; 2nd Dustin McKinney; art: 1st Chad Skelton, 2nd Rebecca Tyson; history: 1st Lukas Wilbur and Cody Phillips; 2nd Brad Bawcom; music: 1st Jody Wood; Hobby: 1st Shane Jones, 2nd Gabriel Owen; math: 1st Lisa Holland, 2nd Melissa Mead, food: 1st Paula Britten; 2nd Jennifer Thomson; mechanical arts: 1st David Rudy.

GRADES 6-8

Hobby: 1st Joe Lynn Bartlett; science: 1st LaRonda Motsenbocker, 2nd Beki Henard and Annie Caison; math: 1st Will Perez; language arts: 1st Shelly Thomas, 2nd Cassie Marple; carpentry: 1st Rodney Weatherly; language Jodi Hunnicutt and Lyndi Forrester, 2nd Dana Isaacs and Scott Covey; history: 1st Dennis Cudd, 2nd Roman Road.

GRADES 9-12

History: 1st Anders and Mike Skelton and Robin Burnam; 2nd Kendall Harris, Holly Wilson, Ruben Sanchez, Leslie Black, Margo Duncan; history: 2nd Tony Fike and Julie Caldwell.

Hobby: 1st Vanda Wood, 2nd Rudy Torrez; computers: 1st Vanda Wood and Heath Ingram; Language arts: 1st Kristi Keller and Lori Lacy, Tony Fike, Kim Castleberry and Nicole Keller; 2nd Gina Davis, Kristi Keller, Paula Reynolds, Traci Hunnicutt, Tony Tike, Janna Nunnelley, Karen Mote, Hope Thomas, Stacey Fires.

Clothing: 1st Jodi Blacksher.

Rosette winners were K-5: 1, Jennifer Thomson, 2, Barbra Ayne Lennon; grades 6-8: 1. Shelley Thomas, 2nd Chad Feemster; grades 9-12: 1 Mike Skelton, 2, Kim Castleberry.

ART CLASS

Printing: 1st Chad Feemster, 2nd Brandon Porter; geometrics: 1 Russell Hutson; 2nd Darrin Kumar; water colors: 1st Paul Bell; 2nd Mischelle Turner; pencil: 1st 2nd Scott Covey; tempera: 1st Reggie Jones; 2nd Jessie Castillo; Pastels and charcoal: 1st Lonnie Colson; 2nd Mischelle Turner; quilling: 1st Lonnie Colson; 2nd, Scott Covey; wood burning: 1st Scott Covey; Inking: 1st Debora Barton, 2nd Beki Henard.

UIL Winners Announced

Wellington students brought home honors in many divisions of University Interscholastic League literary events, held at Clarendon during the last week.

In the one-act play, Cinderella, best actress honors went to Traci Hunnicutt; all-star cast, Tracy Day and Rosie Thomas; and honorable mention, all-star cast, Hope Thomas.

Jay Anders won third place in persuasive speaking.

Wes Reeves took second place in three divisions, ready writing, typing and informative speaking.

First place in shorthand went to Tommy Cochran, and Vanda Wood placed second. Hope Thomas participated in poetry interpretation and Kim Castleberry in informative speaking.

Junior High winners were:

Oral reading: 4th Brent Duncan; 5th Joe Bartlett.

Fifth and 6th grade spelling: 1st Debora Barton; 4th, Amy Ward.

5th and 6th expressive writing: 1st Tina Hunter; 3rd Joe Bartlett.

7th and 8th ready writing: 1st, Ronny Mote.

7th and 8th oral reading: 1st Dana Isaacs; 2nd Carrie Langford.

Five boys and girls were winners in the elementary level UIL contests.

In story telling, Paul Covey placed first and Barbra Ayne Lennon second.

The picture memory team placed first and set a new elementary UIL record. Candace Sexton, Shannon White and Scott Hankins each correctly identified and gave the requested information about each picture shown. Wellington teachers were told that it was the first time in so far as can be remembered that every team member had a perfect score.

A bridge engineer named Hubert Cecil Booth devised the first vacuum cleaner in 1901. He was the first to determine that it was easier to clean by sucking dirt in rather than blowing it around.

Rodeo Assn. to Meet April 8

Wellington Rodeo Association will meet Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m., according to Brenda Ferguson, secretary. It will be in the Farm Bureau Hospitality room.

"We need for everyone to be there," she said.

Profit from the dance sponsored by the Rodeo Association Saturday night, March 30 netted $350, and this will go toward financing the August rodeo.

Other dances will be held later in the season.



GOOD PERFORMANCE

All-star honors were received by these cast members in the UIL One Act Play contest Tuesday, March 19. From left, Rosie Thomas was on the all-star cast; Hope Thomas, honorable mention, all-star cast; Traci Hunnicutt, best actress; and Tracy Day, all-star cast. Their contest entry was "Cinderella."

Tennis Teams Play Well at Spearman, Amarillo Relays

Wellington Skyrocket boys tennis team tied for second place in the Spearman tournament Saturday, March 23, then in the Amarillo Relays Friday, March 29. Wellington girls were third overall and the boys team was 5th.

At Amarillo, Wellington's teams competed in a class of 24 teams in both boys and girls divisions.

"As a team, we did real well at Amarillo, considering that many teams in our division," said Coach Tommy Johnson.

SPEARMAN TOURNAMENT

In boys singles at Spearman, Tracy Day won his first round but was beaten in the second round by a Gruver boy. Britt Schmidt, another singles player, lost in the first round to a Stinnett player.

Boys doubles players Jamie McKay and Mike Myrick defeated teams from Perryton and Gruver, then lost to a Spearman team.

Wellington's girl's singles player, Nicole Linville lost to Stratford in the first round, Margo Duncan defeated a Stratford girl, then in the second round she beat a Sunray player. In the third round (quarter finals) Margo lost to a Perryton girl. She then played another Perryton girl for third place and won.

The girls doubles team of Ashley Williams and Paula Nunnelley lost their first round to Stratford. KayLynn Bartlett and Linda Lacy won their first match to a Gruver team but lost in the second to Dalhart.

AMARILLO RELAYS

Friday in Amarillo, Holly Wilson, playing in girls singles, won her first match over a Sanford Fritch player, but lost to Perryton in the second round.

Margo Duncan won her first match over a Perryton player and her second round from a Dalhart girl. Then she lost the quarter finals to a girl from Nazareth who went on to win the tournament.

Girls doubles players Ashley Williams and Linda Lacy won their first match over Stinnett and their second match over Booker.

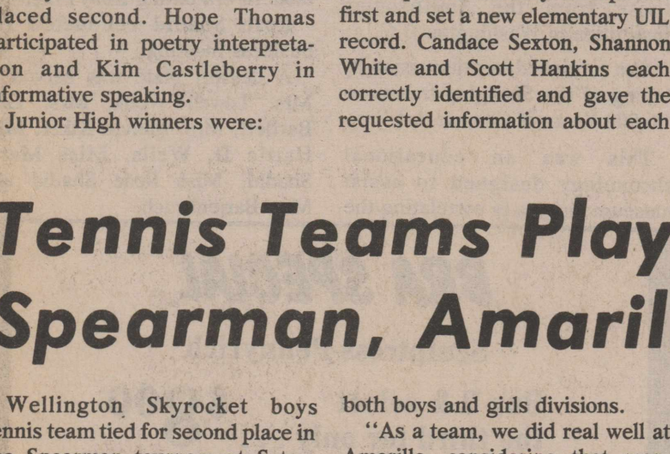
Ashley and Linda lost in the quarter finals to Nazareth, the doubles team that advanced to win the tournament.

KayLynn Bartlett and Paula Nunnelley, the other girls doubles team, drew a bye in the first round and won the second round over Perryton. They were defeated in the quarter finals by a Hart team but went on to tie with Memphis for third place.

Boys doubles players Tracy Day and Britt Schmidt lost in the first round to Dalhart, and Wellington's other boys doubles team of Tommy Cochran and Heath Ingram won the first round by beating River Road, Amarillo and the second round when they defeated Petersburg. They lost in the quarter finals to Gruver.

Singles player Jamie McKay won the first match over a boy from Shallowater and the second round over a Hart player. In the quarter finals, McKay was defeated by a Nazareth player.

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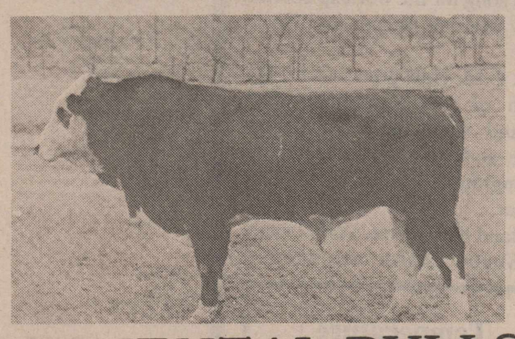
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Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ

A gospel meeting is under way at the Wellington Church of Christ, 1209 Bowie Street and will close on Friday, April 5.

Services are at 7:30 p.m.

Gary Montgomery of Childress is the evangelist, and Haun Kite is minister.

Subjects on which he has preached or will preach are:

-What really happened at Pentecost

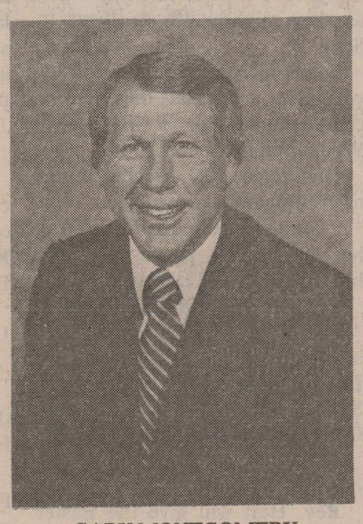
-How to deal with a troubled past

-Dealing with gnats and camels

-Caring where it really hurts

-Moved by the Cross

Montgomery is the pulpit minister for Childress Church of Christ, where he began his work in July 1984. The Childress congregation has more than 400 members in a town of about 6,000. Strong mission and family emphasis are vital points with an interm ministry program that has helped in



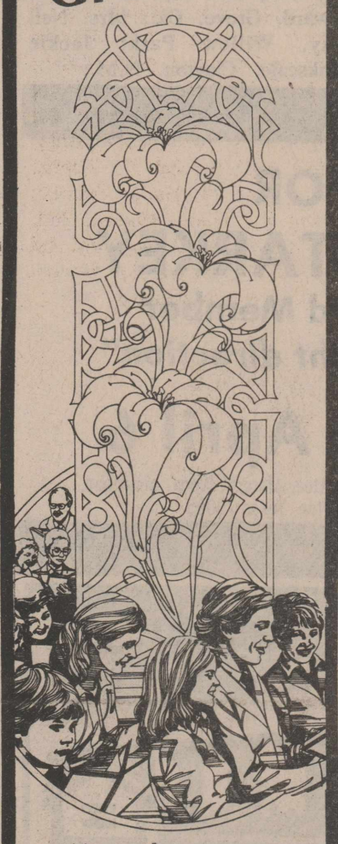
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molding some fine ministers of the gospel.

The 43-year old minister was educated at Arlington State College and Abilene Christian College, with continuing areas of training in family and intervention counseling.

He has conducted workshops and gospel meetings for more than 20 years in the areas of personal evangelism, youth, marriage and family.

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Shorty Ogletree Dies March 16 at Farmers Branch

James Denzil (Shorty) Ogletree, 60, died Saturday, March 16, at his home in Farmers Branch. He had been ill 16 months.

Funeral services were conducted at a Baptist Church in Farmers Branch at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 18, with burial in a Farmers Branch Cemetery.

Born in Collingsworth County, he was the son of the late J.D. and Stella Cox Ogletree and grew up in the Marella area. He was married to Jean Minter here December 16, 1945. Mr. Ogletree worked for City Bakery several years before the family moved to Borger. They went to Farmers Branch about 20 years ago.

Mr. Ogletree was in charge of construction for a major contractor in the Dallas area.

Survivors are his wife, Jean; one son, James Ogletree of Farmers Branch; a sister, Leota Grey of Frisco; a half brother, Clifford Ogletree of Anchorage, Alaska; and half sisters, Donella Brinkley and Carolyn Ruggles of Amarillo; JoAnn Raper and Linda Ogletree, both of Frisco.

Aunts still living in Wellington are Trudie Peters, Birl Duncan and Ruby Lowe.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Doyle Ogletree.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN—The Texas Legislature, over halfway through the current session, is still struggling to cut another $900 million from the state budget, and the going is getting rougher.

What one group of lawmakers take out, another group tries to put back in.

Last week, Houston State Rep. Paul Colbert got the House Appropriations Committee to abolish branch state universities at Galveston and Odessa, but legislators from those areas went into action and the cuts will not likely survive.

Two plans to raise tuition for state universities—one already passed by the House and the other advocated by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in the Senate—drew a veto hint from the governor concerning funds for scholarships.

In short, the two budget committees are finding political pressure whenever they attempt to cut a specific budget area, and they are burning the midnight oil to finish their task by Easter deadline.

Other Cuts

The Office of State-Federal Relations, the state's lobbyist in Washington, D.C., received a 20 percent budget cut, or about half a million dollars, a week after lawmakers forced the resignation of agency head Sarah Weddington for taking too much time off and too many trips.

Weddington's chief critic on the budget panel, State Rep. Bill Ceverha of Dallas, lost his bid to cut two-thirds of the funding.

The panel also voted to cut aid for students in private colleges by $6 million.

Senate Action

The Senate last week approved bills requiring motorists to wear seatbelts and easing farmers of the sole burden of notifying neighbors of pesticide use.

Tentatively, the Senate advanced a proposal to order judges running for election to report specific contributions from persons with cases pending on their dockets.

The seatbelt bill would provide a $25 to $50 fine for persons riding in the front seat of cars and pickups without wearing a seatbelt.

Changes in the pesticide regulations under Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower would add his agency or other agencies to notify nearby residents of impending pesticide use.

A&M Chair Quits

The Republican chairman of the Texas A&M Board of Regents resigned last week after regents voted in a new chairman.

H. R. "Bum" Bright, the multimillionaire owner of the Dallas Cowboys football team, accused Gov. Mark White of controlling the votes like puppets "on a string" and said he decided to leave after White pressured him for political support in '86.

Bright, who was appointed by White's nemesis and Republican predecessor Bill Clements, tells a story of not going along with the deal and having to sacrifice the gavel.

The new chairman, Dave Eller of Houston, is a former neighbor of the governor and has served on the board for two years. Other regents said Bright was probably being politically overdramatic to embarrass White.

Senator Quits, Too

Houston State Sen. Lindon Williams resigned his seat last week to take a justice of the peace appointment which will make him an estimated $100,000 a year.

Williams called for an early special election, and one rumored candidate is a former aide who is being courted to run as a Republican.

On that subject, speculation is that a handful of Democrats will convert to the GOP in unison once the Legislature adjourns in May.

Port Arthur Fracas

In Port Arthur, where the Jefferson County DA has won the reindictment of hometown State Sen. Carl Parker on charges of cocaine dealing and promotion of obscene material and an unrelated bribery charge against hometown Rep. Frank Collazo, the verbal charges are flying.

Parker accused District Atty. James McGrath of waging corrupt law enforcement practices and McGrath has challenged Parker "to put up or shut up" in a court of inquiry into the allegations.

Earlier in the week, Parker had issued a statement alleging the existence of an underground clique of law enforcement unknown to decent citizens.

OIL AND GAS

Assignment of overriding royalty interest: Panhandle Drilling Co. to Allen R. Steen of Dallas, 2.14375 percent; to Frank E. Elliott 2.14375%; Michael K. Colson of Dallas, .91879% and Brian McCarthy of Dallas, .91879%, description.

Amendment of articles of incorporation: notice of change of name from Moran Exploration, Inc., to Kenab Production Co.

Assignment of oil and gas lease: Harold Caldwell to George Shadid: 56.722 acres sec 98, blk 14.

Harold Caldwell to George Shadid: 28 acres in sec 3, blk 15, and SE/4 sec 3 blk 15, and the MKT railroad right of way out of sec 3, blk 15, 1.71 acres.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER WHALEY capitol comment

March 29, 1985

Our Appropriations Committee has been working around the clock for the last three weeks. Things get tense when we start debating how much money will be spent on any given item. Everyone is trying to protect his special interest. This applies to members of the Appropritions Committee as well as hundreds of groups across the state. The atmosphere is much like a Panhandle wheat harvest with a lot of thunderstorms coming up each day. Everyone is in a hurry and is very nervous. Pretty often promises are broken. As one person said, "Everyone is a man of his most recent word". The Appropriations Committee worked late last Friday night, March 22, and until 11 p.m. on the following Sunday. We work late every night and meet before the House convenes on most days. We zero-budgeted about three or four state agencies. One of these was the Health Facilities Commission. This agency was created several years ago to help establish some orderly creation of new health facilities where government grants were made to local government entities. Since private hospitals and nursing homes have come into the picture, there is no need for the Texas Health Facilities Commission. I voted to zero-out their funds. If legislation is not passed to re-create this agency, they will no longer exist after September 1, 1985.

There will be no need to come to Austin and spend thousands of dollars through a law firm to plead your case if you want to put in a new health facility. This process will return to the American free enterprise system where it rightfully belongs. Every legislator on the Appropriations Committee had a chip on his shoulder against this worthless agency.

Everyday someone puts out propaganda on our desks on the House floor about a pet cause. A lot of this is precipitated by the lobby groups. A State Representative must okay the literature before it can be distributed. We are getting a flood of literature on why we should do away with or damage the Homestead Law.

Proponents of eliminating the Homestead Law cite the great benefits of being able to borrow money on one's home to help send his children to college. They don't recognize the fact there are all sorts of loans, grants and scholarships today to take care of this problem. What they don't tell you is the fact that a few of the loan companies have their eyes on the huge equity Texans have in their homes. They don't tell you it will be a requirement to mortgage your home on every shaky business or agricultural loan that comes up for renewal. They don't tell you that many dads and grand-dads will be asked to mortgage their homes for $20,000 or $40,000 to keep Johnny from going to the pen for his dope dealings. They don't tell you that one out of every 2-5 people will have some type of financial problem and will, under duress, be asked to mortgage his home.

This is at the top of my list as bad legislation before the 69th Legislature.

Easter Services Announced

Pastors of Wellington Churches have announced plans for Holy Week and for Easter Sunday.

For some, there will be no Easter evening services, as their pastors believe this is a time for families to be together in their homes.

1ST UNITED METHODIST

Maundy Thursday Services will be held at First United Methodist Church Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Tom Thomson, pastor, has announced.

Maundy Thursday is in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper, and the climax of this service will be the administering of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

On Good Friday, the church will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for anyone who would like to come by and pray. This day of prayer is in memory of the day that Christ died.

The traditional Easter services will begin at 10:55 a.m., with the Rev. Thomson preaching the Easter sermon. The chancel choir will present special music, "Magesty and Glory."

There will be no evening service, as this is to be a time for families to be together in their homes.

ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP

An Easter Rally promises to be an exicting weekend at Abundant Life Fellowship, says the Rev. Dan Denissen, pastor.

On Saturday evening at 7 p.m. the Overcomers, a gospel group from Hollis, will kick off the Easter Rally. All are invited to hear them as they mightly lift up Jesus in Song.

Easter morning, Pastor Denissen will give a special message to commemorate his first visit to Wellington on Easter 1984.

That night, Rev. Dennis Hayes of Wellington will preach.

"Come, expecting Jesus to bring his resurrection power into your life," said Pastor Denissen.

DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH

The choir of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene will present an Easter cantata at the service Sunday morning, April 7, the Rev. C.M. Huff, pastor, has announced.

This will be preceded by the children's program.

Rev. Huff will give the Easter message at the morning worship services.

This special Easter service will begin at 10:45 a.m.

IGLASIA BAUTISTA

Throughout this week Iglasia Bautista, located on highway US 83 will hold a Bible study, according to the Rev. Nat Villanueva, pastor.

This began on Tuesday, April 2, and will continue through Easter Sunday, April 7.

Services are at 10 a.m.

The subject of this series will be The Lord's 7 last words that he spoke at the cross.

Le envitamos a un estudio Biblica que tendremos la dias 2 de abril asta el dia 7 de abril. Todas las nuches desde las 7 p.m. y el sabado por la manana sera i las 10 a.m. El dema sera sabre las siete palabras que dija: Nuestro Senor Jesu Cristo en la cruz.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be conducted at First Baptist Church on Easter Sunday with the Rev. Keith Bruce, pastor, preaching the Easter sermon.

At the evening service, the Lord's Supper will be held.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Regular services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene at the Easter morning service.

Special Easter music will be presented.

THOMAS ROLL CALL REPORT

Your Congressman's Votes Reported Each Week

WASHINGTON - Here's how area House members were recorded on major roll call votes March 22-27. There were no Senate votes during the period.

HOUSE

COMMITTEES By a vote of 254 for and 158 against, the House approved a partial budget of $48.01 million for its committees in calendar 1985. Later, it will take up a companion measure that will push total 1985 spending for the 25 committees well above $80 million.

Members voting yes favored the committee funding resolution.

Voting yes: Kika De la Garza, D-15.

Voting No: Beau Boulter, R-13 and Charles Stenholm, D-17.

MX By a vote of 219 for and 213 against, the House kept the MX missile alive by authorizing $1.5 billion this fiscal year for its continued production. Later, the House gave final congressional approval of the outlay, handing President Reagan a major victory.

Members voting yes supported the MX missile.

Voting yes: Boulter, De la Garza, Stenholm.

Leader Readers

B.N. Fincher, Tulia,; Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Hoyler, Dimmitt; China B. Smith, Iowa Park; Sam Raburn, Spring; Richard D. McClaskey, Richardson; Oscar Bounds, Shawnee Mission, Ks.; A.J. Dowdy, Edmond, Ok.;

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WALKING AGAINST CANCER

Walkers in the B&PW Club Walk-a-thon raised $523 for the club's gift to M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston. It is an annual event. In the first row, from left, are Katherine Smith, Charlsie Rainey, Tiffany Smith, Paula Britten, Timothy Bookman, Jennifer Hale and Chasity Gray; second row, from left, Lukas Wilbur, Larry Wright, Alicia Wright, and Michele Fike; third row, David Rudy, Jane Hurst, Leigh Smith, and Denise Rainey; fourth row, Gracie Michael, Bryan Black and Loretta Wright; and back row, Nancy Janes, Jeannie Adams, Debra Belew and Lucille Kelso. Not pictured, but participating was Ben Karnes.

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY AGENT REPORT

by Don Reeves

SEEDS VULNERABLE IN COLD SOIL

Crops often have a hard time becoming established due to cold soils and severe seedling disease. Understanding what is happening may help farmers and gardeners deal effectively with the problem.

First, seedling disease is more severe when soils are cold even though this is not the basic cause. When plants are placed at a disadvantage and soil borne disease organisms are favored, an ideal condition exists for the seedling disease complex.

Seed function differently in cold soils than they do in warm soils. In cold soils germination is slow and seedlings emerge slowly, making them vulnerable to soil organisms over a longer period of time.

During this time micro-organisms may produce seed decay, or pre or post emergence damping-off. A skippy stand may result.

Seed quality is a most important consideration. High quality seed have a better chance of producing a healthy seedling in a cold soil. Weak seed may lose nutrients from their cell walls, thus attracting soil pathogens that feed on the nutrients. Generally, a cold test is used to tell which seed lots are of high quality.

Replanting is often necessary when seedling disease reduces the stand below acceptable levels. Remember, however, that destruction of an existing stand will cause the crop to be later, making it more vulnerable to hot temperatures, drouth and insect attack.

In some cases it may be best to retain the skippy stand if the crop in question has the ability to compensate. Cotton, grain sorghum and corn compensate well while peanuts and some melon crops tend not to adjust.



KIWANIS RECOGNITION

Jerry Duncan, back right, president of Wellington Kiwanis Club, and John Coleman, right, presented past president pins and new member pins at the meeting Friday, March 29. Past president pins went to Kenneth McKay, third from left, and Herman Clyde Childress, second from left. Membership pins went to Richard Fourmentin, left, and Mark Keys, the Rev. Keith Bruce, Melroy Cofer and Joe Holliman.

EASTER

Peace and brotherhood for all mankind shines anew in the warmth of His message. The coming Easter marks a most joyous holiday, a time of rebirth and rejoicing as we once again renew our faith in Him. Let's all be thankful for the many blessings He has brought to us all.

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GED Test Set For April 9

The GED test will be given Tuesday, April 9, at 4 p.m. at Wellington High School. The 5 batteries of tests include English, social studies, science, reading and math.

Cost of the test is $15. Upon successfully completing the test the student will receive a GED equivalency certificate from the Texas Education Agency.

For additional information, anyone may contact Wanda Cardwell at 1-493-2668.

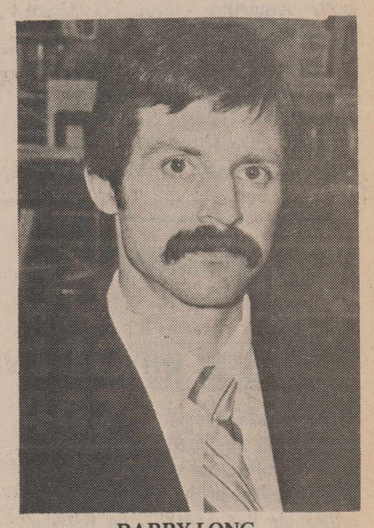
Immunization Clinic April 8

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in Wellington Monday, April 8, at the Community Center, 612 East Avenue.

Protection is against polio, diptheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (ertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge.

Barry Long on Staff of Schooler-Gordon



BARRY LONG

Barry A. Long, who grew up in Wellington, has returned to join the staff of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Larry Adams, manager, announced Monday, April 1. Long is a licensed funeral director and embalmer.

The thirty-year-old Long formerly worked for Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors in Canyon, and Carmichael-Whately in Pampa. For the last four and one-half years he was a chemist for Iowa Beef Packing in Amarillo.

After graduating from Wellington High School in 1973, Long attended Clarendon College and West Texas State University, then graduated from Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in 1978. He completed part of his apprenticeship in Childress and the remainder at Lubbock.

Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long. He is a master Mason with Childress Lodge No. 695.

"We are glad to have Barry here and feel it will be an asset to our firm and to the community to have another home-town man involved in the operation of the funeral home.

"We invite all the people to come by and get acquainted or renew their acquaintance with him," said Adams.

Blood Donor Reaches 9 Gallons

One blood donor reached the 9-gallon mark when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Wellington Thursday, March 21. He is David Peters, and this is the highest amount of blood given by one individual in the history of the blood program here.

Peters received a certificate from the Red Cross Blood Services center in Wichita Falls.

Co-owner of Southside Salvage, he has type A positive blood. He considers giving blood a community service.

Mike Duncan, chairman of the blood services committee, Wichita Falls, said altogether 7 donors reached the various gallon marks.

-J.D. Ward, a ranch hand, attained one gallon and gives because blood is needed. His blood is type A positive.

-Hezze Jones reached the two gallon mark. He said he gives because blood is needed.

-Sam Schaffer, an employee of Greenbelt Electric Cooprative, Inc., has now given one gallon. "I just feel like it," he says. His blood type is A.

-Carthel Lewis, with Type B blood, reached the one gallon point. "I'm paying back blood administered to my late wife," he says.

-Jack Barnett, who also has type A positive blood, has now given two gallons.

-Tom J. Lewis, who farms, also reached the one gallon point. He believes it is a duty to give blood.

Sixty-one persons offered blood Thursday, and 60 were accepted, said Loretta Wright, president of the Hospital Auxiliary which sponsors the bloodmobile visit.

These donors included Albert Fulcher, Tom Thomson, Michael Ann Swearingen, Keith Bruce, Jerry D. Ward, Willie O. Gragson, Edith Brown, Patricia J. Pace, Odilia Cantu, Rosemary Foster, Jezze Jones, Howard Murdock, Doris Nash, Nick R. Gilley, Tommy L. Lonon, Sam C. Schaffer, Maria S. Torres, Laurene Gragson, Janella Nall, Lonnie Needham, Jr., Perry D. Foster, Cindy L. Davis, Ray Floyd, R.L. Hunnicutt, Wauleen Hiett, Denise M. Wilbur, Nell M. Wilbur, John R. Nash, Thomas R. Hudson, Carthel G. Lewis, Patricia A. Barnett, Jan Tyson, Annese Darter, Margaret H. Murdock, Mary F. Sandana, Jack W. Barnett, Carla R. Green, David Peters, Sue N. Baker, John M. Brown, Trusten A. Thomas, Jr., Jimmy Cantu, Jr., Trinidad Cantu, Jr., Ronald L. Long, Charles E. Britten, Walter L. Clements, Sally O'Hair, Susan L. Ford, Dan E. Fires, James V. Johnson, Awilda Hayes, Chris Hayes, Paula L. Roberts, Terresa J. Collins, Samuel S. Ornelas, Vicki L. Black, Tammie R. Hernandez, Louis G. Pena, Tom J. Lewis, Marshall Peters, Manuel Ramos and Patricia D. Needham.

Twenty-three persons worked as volunteers during the Bloodmobile hours, plus 5 professionals from Collingsworth General Hospital staff, said Mrs. Wright, Kiwanis Club members arrived at 1:45 to unload the bloodmobile truck and Lions Club members came at 6 p.m. to reload it. Wellington B&PW Club furnished canteen supplies and workers, County Retired Teachers Association furnished cookies and workers; The hospital Auxiliary served as official sponsor, and made pre-visit arrangements and set up the room for the unit.

"The Wichita Falls group was very complimentary of our organization, our courtesy and cordiality and the good working relations here," Mrs. Wright continued.

Diabetes, Blood Pressure Clinic Slated April 10

A free diabetes and blood pressure clinic will be sponsored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Wednesday, April 10, according to Mecca Manuel, director.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

There will be no charge and anyone wishing to have these tests is welcome, said Mrs. Manuel.

Mrs. Rita Anderson of the Texas Department of Health, Memphis, will be in charge of the diabetes test and Mrs. Willie B. Harwell of the blood pressure tests.

Sarpalius Mobile Office Schedule Announced Here

Senator Bill Srapalius' mobile office schedule for the next three months was announced Tuesday.

The mobile office will be in Wellington, on the courthouse square from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on each of these dates:

Tuesday, April 16; Thursday, May 16; and Tuesday, June 18.

All constituents who would like to discuss any matter, or who have questions they would like to have answered, are urged to visit the mobile office.

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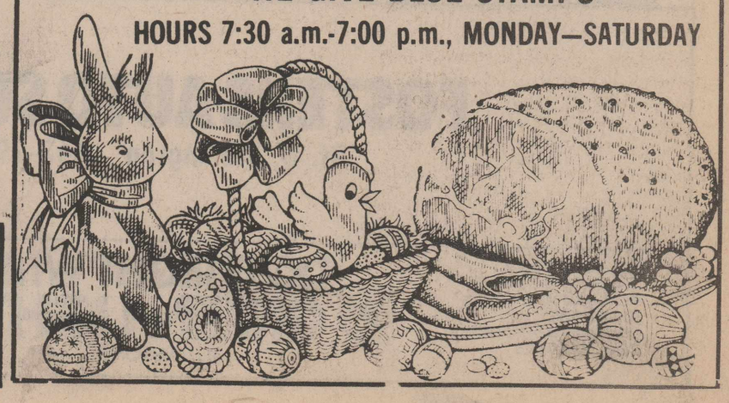
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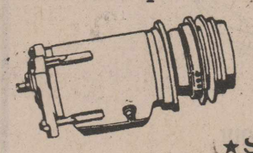
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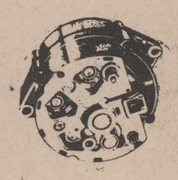
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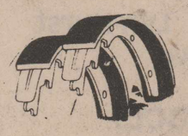


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RR Commission Approves Lone Star Rate Reduction

AUSTIN , Texas--The Railroad Commission approved Monday, Feb. 11 changes in natural gas contracts that will save Lone Star Gas Co. and Houston Pipe Line Co. and their customers almost $13.9 million annually.

Lone Star will save an estimated $13.36 million as a result of changes in gas contracts with Ferguson Burleson County Gas Gathering System, Ferguson Crossing Pipe Line Co., and Rusk County Gas Gathering System. HPL savings are estimated at $538,000 a year under changes in four contracts with Ferguson Crossing.

Rates in two contracts between Ferguson Burleson County and Lone Star will change from $4.17 and $4.52 per MMBtu (million British thermal units) to $3.30 per MMBtu, effective Jan. 8. Annual savings to Lone Star and its customers are estimated at $8.33 million.

Lone Star customers will also save some $4.73 million as a result of changes to four contracts held with Ferguson Crossing. In two of the contracts, rates will fall from $3.97 per MMBtu to $3.15 per MMBtu. Rates in the other two contracts drop from $4.05 to $3.30 per MMBtu and from $4.46 to $3.15 per MMBtu. The new contract rates are effective Jan. 8.

Amendments to a contract between Rusk County Gas Gathering System and Lone Star call for a rate reduction from $3.63 to $3.00 per MMBtu, effective Jan. 8. Estimated nnual savings are $295,000.

New rates under four contracts between Ferguson Crossing and HPL will net $538,000 in annual savings to HPL customers. The old rates, which ranged between $3.68 and $3.80 per MMBtu, drop to $3.00 per MMbtu effective Jan. 8.

The Feb. 11 action by the Commission is the latest in a series of gas rate reductions approved by the Commission over the last eight months. Last week, the Commission finalized changes to more than 50 natural gas contracts expected to save Texas utilities and their gas and electric customers over $31 million annually.

Don Tarver New Head of Alcoholism Council

Donald Q. Tarver has been named Executive Director of the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism, according to Roy Northrup, ACA president.

Tarver began his new duties Tuesday, March 12 and will head up the Council's continuing efforts to educate the public on the effects of alcohol and other Drug abuse.

The Council has been serving for the past 22 years as the Amarillo area's central evaluation and referral point for alcoholism. One of its major alcoholism education programs is conducted in area junior and senior high schools. The Council also offers counseling services to individuals and businesses in the Panhandle area.

A native of Memphis, Texas, Tarver is a 1950 Agriculture Journalism graduate of Kansas State University. Before moving to Amarillo in June of 1984 he was a Rancher in Collingsworth County.

Tarver is widely experienced in organizational and trade association work. Prior to moving back to the Texas Panhandle in 1972, he had been Executive Vice-President of the Kansas Savings and Loan League; Executive Director of Associated Industries of Kansas and Director of Publicity for the Kansas Power and Light Company.

From 1954 to 1959 he was Advertising Director and later Editor of the Quarter Horse Journal in Amarillo.

Tarver succeeds Larry Barber, former Executive Director of the ACA. Barber has moved to Lubbock where he is Marketing Director for Charter Plains Hospital.

Cynthia Patterson, who served as Acting Executive Director until Tarver was named to the post, will continue her work with the Council as Director of Client Services.

Tarver and his wife, Marty, live at 7006 Benwood Square.

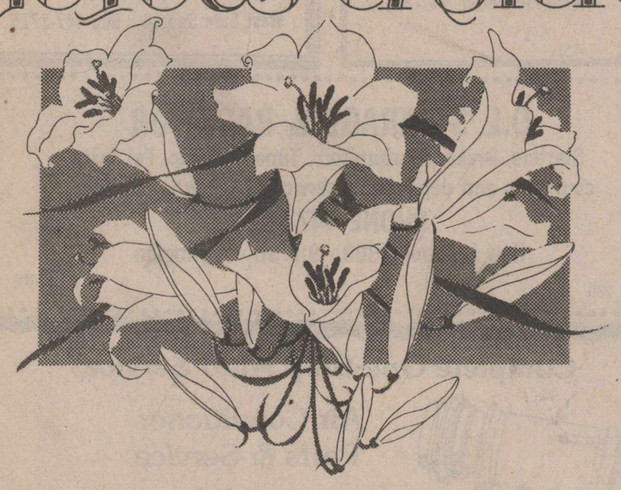
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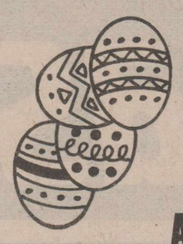
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