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COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN IN

County officials were sworn in Wednesday, Jan. 1, in the Commissioners Court Room, although most other offices in the court house were closed. From left, they are Mrs. Helen Gollighugh, new County-District Clerk; Melvin Seale, re-elected Commissioner of Precinct 2; Mrs. Beatrice Mc-

Kinney, beginning her first elective term as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; County Judge Zook Thomas; Mrs. Isla Mae Morris, new County School Superintendent; and Mrs. Yvonne Brewer, re-elected County Treasurer.

County's Top Calves Will Be Shown in Stock Show Saturday

More than 20 head of steers are expected to compete in the annual Collingsworth County Winter show Saturday, January 11, beginning at 1:00 p.m. It will be held at the Soil Conservation Service barn behind Ace Hardware.

County agent Don Reeves called this probably the largest winter show held to date.

These are the calves that will represent the county on the show circuit, and this is their first appearance. As an overall group, they are considered a little more uniform than those in past shows. "I don't know if we'll have that real outstanding steer that we sometimes have, but they are a little more uniform," he said. "There is not an undeserving calf in the show."

There will be three divisions, determined by weight, and all breeds will be shown together.

A grand champion and reserve champion will be selected from the first place winners of the three divisions. They will receive trophies and ribbons and prize money will be awarded for first through eighth places. Award money is being provided by the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Reeves said.

Assisting Mr. Reeves in the show are Jimmy Brown, vocational agriculture teacher at Samnorwood, and county 4-H club leaders.

There will be a variety of breeds and crosses in this year's show, the county agent said, including a purebred Hereford and Angus purebred steers, Charolais crosses, Short Horns, and crosses among all these breeds.

The show is expected to be every bit as good as those of previous years.

"Quality wise, these calves are as good as any show in the Panhandle," Mr. Reeves commented. "Some

may have us beat on numbers but they won't have us beat on quality."

Three major shows are

ahead for most of the young exhibitors. Most of the heavy calves will go to the Amarillo Livestock Show which begins Tuesday, January 14. They will be shown Friday, January 17.

The next show for Collingsworth 4-H and FFA members is the Fort Worth

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Ollie Wilson, Retired Farmer, Dies Sunday

Ollie Brown Wilson, 72, retired farmer, died at 12:20 a.m. Sunday, January 5, in Collingsworth General Hospital. He had been in ill health about five years.

After farming in the Salt Fork community, where he grew up, for 20 years, Mr. Wilson acquired land in the Rolla area in 1942, and farmed there until 1953. Since retiring from farming, he and Mrs. Wilson had made their home in Wellington, where he was associated with Raburn Grocery and the Wellington Schools.

Mr. Wilson was born in Ellis County May 3, 1902, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wilson. He came to Collingsworth County with the family.

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City to Gravel Streets in Flats

Plans to gravel all streets in northeast Wellington, where most of the town's Black residents live, was outlined in a meeting of the City Council Monday evening, January 6. When work is completed, it is believed that flooding in that part of town will be eliminated.

In the same meeting, Mayor Bill Hatch announced that \$5,259 in revenue sharing funds has been received. This money is committed to the indebtedness for remodeling the club room of Bura Handley Community Center and purchase of certain machinery.

Mayor Hatch presided at the one-hour session, shortest in a number of months. It was also the first session which the new city manager,

Tiny Taylor, attended in an official capacity, having taken over the job January 1.

The street graveling job is being carried out in co-operation with Ivan Deмент Construction Co., which holds the US Highway 83 improvement contract.

Under the arrangement, surplus dirt which the construction company had to find a place to dump, was instead put on the streets in the Flats and then graded level by city employees. This has raised the streets about 8 to 10 inches, Mayor Hatch said.

As soon as it is able, the city will haul in gravel from the Earl Allen Ranch in the west part of the county to top the streets.

"When First Street is completed, and the streets in northeast Wellington are gravelled, the water shouldn't stand in them like it has," Mayor Hatch said. This can be done during the winter and it is hoped the work can be finished by spring.

"The people over there have really been patient. They haven't complained a lot," he added.

The only thing that will slow the graveling is the small size of the city trucks. "It will take a lot of loads to do anything," Mr. Hatch

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R. A. Williams, Real Estate Dealer, Dies

R.A. Williams, 85, who operated his real estate business until he became ill only a few months ago, died in Collingsworth General Hospital at 6:00 a.m. Sunday, January 5.

Since entering this field 22 years ago, Mr. Williams had been one of the more active dealers in this part of the Panhandle. He regarded the most outstanding transaction of recent years, the sale of the Mill Iron Ranch headquarters, the Hay Camp Ranch, to the present owners. At the same time he did not regard any sale too small for his consideration. Only in the last year did he concede that he might be slowing down a little.

Rufus Alexander Williams was born March 30, 1890, in

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Volunteer Ambulance Service Called Best Trained in Panhandle

Collingsworth County Volunteer Ambulance Service has more trained personnel than any other in the Panhandle, President Bob Watson told members and their guests at the annual dinner and business meeting

Saturday, January 4.

"We have possibly as many as Amarillo Metro, and as to other counties, we have them beat hands down."

In another major announcement, Mr. Watson told the ambulance service volunteers that application has been made to PRPC through its Emergency Medical Service Grant, for new equipment and a training program totaling \$52,643.

In other business, the three officers were re-elected, including Mr. Watson, president; Marshall Peters, vice president; and Mrs. Margaret Vines, secretary.

Four directors were named. Mrs. Vines, who was re-elected, Tom Anderson, Charles Waugh, and Mr. Watson. Holdover directors are Jimmie Kelso, Calvin A. Hurst and Mr. Peters.

Mr. Anderson was named to co-ordinate the Volunteer Ambulance program, succeeding Mr. Waugh, who

asked that he not be re-named to the post. He has served about two years.

Johnny Brown was appointed training co-ordinator and a new training program will be initiated, he said.

Taylor Leaves School Board

Glen (Tiny) Taylor has submitted his resignation from the Wellington School Board, he said this week.

Supt. E.W. Clement said action on the resignation will be taken at the next meeting of the school board, Monday, January 13.

Mr. Taylor became City Manager of the City of Wellington January 1, and he said that he felt a conflict of interest might arise if he continued on the school board, which he was serving as president.

This is a new office in the ambulance service setup.

The Ambulance service now has 32 volunteers along with the paid driver, Ray Cozad. The volunteers handle ambulance calls on a rotation basis. Early in 1974, the Ambulance Service sponsored an Emergency Care Attendant's course. Seven of those who completed the course are now volunteers.

Then through the summer, an Emergency Medical Technician's Course was held under the sponsorship of Collingsworth General Hospital and Amarillo College. This intensive 81-hour course, and those successfully completing it are certified by the State Health Department.

In this course, students received instruction in handling all types of medical emergencies, ranging from minor injuries up to heart

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Former Pastor Will Speak at Assembly of God

Special services will be conducted Sunday, January 12, at the First Assembly of God Church, when the guest speaker will be the Rev. James Jackson, a former pastor now living in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson will be here for both services. He will speak at 11:00 a.m. and then will bring a special youth message at 6:00 p.m. in observance of National Christ Ambassador Day, said the Rev. Carl McKinney, pastor.

Rev. Jackson, who was pastored here from 1965 until early 1970, is currently serving in the West Texas Youth Department of the Assemblies of God as District CA president.

All former friends and members are urged to attend these services, Rev. McKinney announced.

A covered dish lunch will be held at noon at the Heritage Room.

Luther McPherson Dies Suddenly Friday Night

Luther McPherson, 70, a Wellington resident 50 years, died unexpectedly while visiting in the home of a sister, Mrs. Martha Aldridge, in McLean Friday, January 3, about 10:30 p.m.

Mr. McPherson, who moved to Amarillo in September, was in Wellington visiting with friends earlier in the day.

Friends knew Mr. McPherson more familiarly as Arkansas. He was associated with several Wellington businesses over a long period of years, before retiring a few years ago.

He had a keen interest in schoolboy athletics, especially in the period his son, the late Jackie McPherson, was participating in Golden Gloves boxing on a state and national level, and in college athletics.

Born at Magness, Ark., October 22, 1904, he made that his home until coming to Wellington in 1924. He was married to Miss Gladys Duke May 10, 1925, and she preceded him in death June 26, 1968.

Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church Sunday, January 5, at 3:00 p.m. Officiating were the Rev. Roy Collins, pastor,

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MARK AND FRIEND FROSTY

Mark Slavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slavin, is with his friend for a day, Frosty the Snow Man. Mark had the help of his grown-up next door neighbor, Howard Crosby, in building Frosty.

Manure Use to Fertilize Can Conserve Energy

COLLEGE STATION -- Not only is it cheaper to fertilize your land with feedlot manure, it is also a good way to save energy, believes Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Use of manure as a fertilizer can save energy used in the manufacture and distribution of commercial fertilizer," says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"It takes 5.6 million BTU's (British Thermal Units) of energy per acre to manufacture, distribute and apply commercial fertilizer at the rate of 180-60-0, while the energy needed to collect, haul and apply feedlot manure at 10 tons per acre is only 1.2 million BTU's," says Sweeten. "This is an energy savings of 4.4 million BTU's per acre or .44 million BTU's per ton of manure."

Another way of conserving energy from feedlot manure is to refeed it in beef cattle rations, says Sweeten. "The energy saved by refeeding one ton of feedlot manure would equal the amount of energy needed to produce one ton of alfalfa in the Texas High Plains, 4.2 million BTU's."

Energy can also be saved in producing anhydrous ammonia by using a process to convert manure, air and water into hydrogen and



END OF EAST AVENUE

The home of Creed Hill, at the end of East Avenue, is the setting for this picture, which has the look of a traditional Christ-

mas card. Although it was barely mid-morning when this picture was made, the snow already was melting.

nitrogen. "This process would require little or no additional fuel to produce ammonia," says Sweeten, "and would save more energy than any other process using feedlot manure. Some 39 million BTU's of energy are now required to produce a ton of anhydrous ammonia."

Mrs. Mildred Starr, Mrs. Mary John Howington, and Donnie Howington of Amarillo were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Lowell Wells. Lary Lacy also visited Donnie Howington on Friday night. The group stayed until Sunday to attend the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter on December 28th.

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He was married to Miss Eunice Johnson on March 11, 1922, in Wellington.

He had been a Methodist since early in life.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 6, in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Boswell pastor, and the Rev. C.R. Hankins, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Active pall bearers were Bill Hatch, Cal Hurst, Raymond Horton, Bob Hightower, Wayne Cummings and Jack Sanford. Honorary

pall bearers were Alvin Horton, Ernest Harwell, Harris Royal, Hardy Wright, Farris Cornelius, James Sullivan, Bill Tarter and Les White.

Surviving Mr. Wilson are his widow, Mrs. Eunice Wilson; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Boyer of Anchorage, Alaska; a son, Burlin Wilson of Pasadena; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Bledsoe of Wellington, Mrs. Ed Mercer of Littlefield, and Mrs. Bill Oldham of Samnorwood; 5 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dodson of Quail spent the Christmas holidays in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Vietnam Veteran Insurance Date Deadline Noted

Vietnam-era veterans discharged during a four-year period before August 1 have until August 1, 1975, to apply for low-cost Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI), according to Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Office Director.

An estimated 2.7 million veterans separated from April 2, 1970, through July 31, 1974, are eligible for the insurance. It is designed as interim protection during readjustment to civilian life.

Servicemen discharged since August 1 will receive application forms automatically, Coker added.

Nonrenewable, five-year term coverage is available in \$5,000 increments up to \$20,000. Monthly premium for the maximum coverage is \$3.40 for veterans aged 34 and under and \$6.80 for those 35 and over.

Personnel may convert Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to VGLI without medical examination, if applications are received within 120 days of separation. Applications after that time must include evidence of good health. This requirement is waived for veterans with VA-rated, service-connected disabilities.

Application forms are available from the VA Regional Office at Waco, and from veterans county service offices and veterans service

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pointed out. Surplus dirt is now being dumped on the Rodeo Ground and will be used by the city in a variety of filling projects later.

About all that remains getting the new sanitary landfill ready for use is putting up a fence, Mr. Taylor told the council.

Mr. Taylor had high praise for the city employees with whom he works, both as to the quality of their work and their willingness and co-operation. He added that he felt the city was fortunate to have men.

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January - .12
February - .20
March - 2.35
April - 4.93
May - 5.38
June - 2.37
July - 0
August - 1.67
September - 5.82
October - 3.54
November - 1.17
December - .70

To start 1975, the January 2 four-inch snow gave Wellington .48 inch of moisture officially.

organizations. Completed forms and premiums should be sent to the Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, 212 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan, Debbie and Bobby of Richardson spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower.

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Clark County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.Z. Williams.

He was married to Miss Bertha Roller on October 19, 1912, at Coweta, Oklahoma. She died in February 1973.

He and the late Mrs. Williams came to the Loco community with their family in 1926, from Vernon. Later, he added auction business, and still later had the Mole Farm Equipment dealership and operated a furniture store on the east side of the square. He disposed of this to enter the real estate business in 1952.

In the meantime, the family had moved to 700 Floydada Street, Wellington.

Shortly after World War II, after he was 50 years old, Mr. Williams and his youngest son began flying lessons, and he logged enough solo hours for a private pilot's license.

Mr. Williams had been a Baptist since early in life.

Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church Monday at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Roy Collins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in memorial gardens.

Pall bearers were Bill Spillman, Loyd Vines, Grant Wooldridge, Sanford Johnson, Sam Carter and J.W. Seitz.

Surviving Mr. Williams are three daughters, Mrs. C.L. Morris of Flagstaff, Arizona, Mrs. Roy Snider of Shamrock, and Mrs. Ray Wooldridge of Pampa; four sons, W.T. Williams of

Abilene, Austin Williams of Borger, James M. Williams of Pasadena, and R.A. Williams, Jr. of White Deer; one sister, Mrs. Albert Baker of Bixby, Oklahoma; 29 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Livestock Show, January 12 through 26.

Finally, there will be the Houston Livestock Show. Although this is the largest livestock show in the world, Collingsworth boys and girls have been able to more than hold their own with their fat calves in past shows, and it is expected they will do equally as well this year. This show is to be held February 23 through March 2.

Mrs. Ray Scott visited in Morton during Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott and Lisa, 8.

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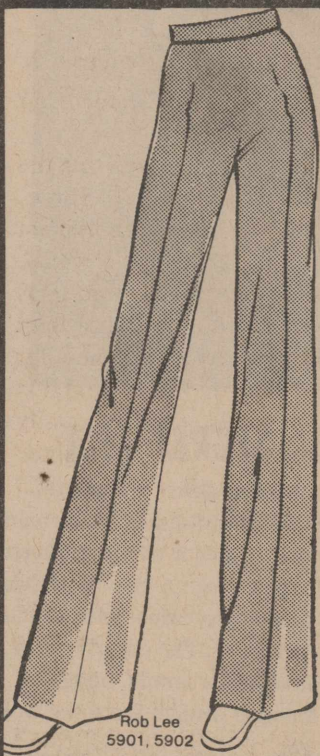
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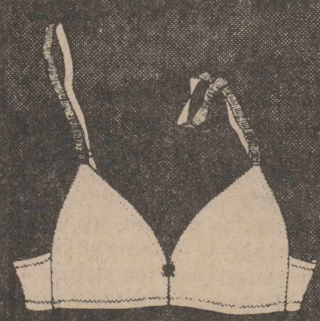


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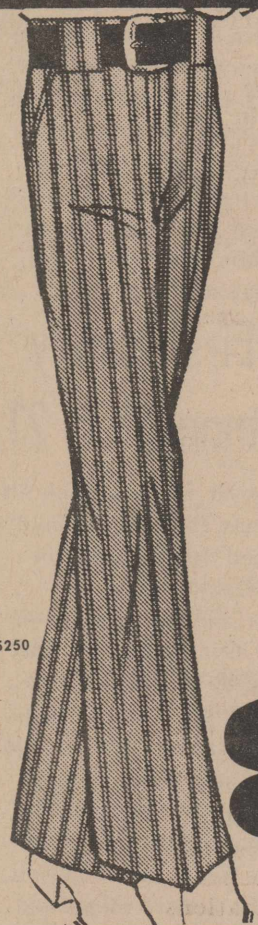


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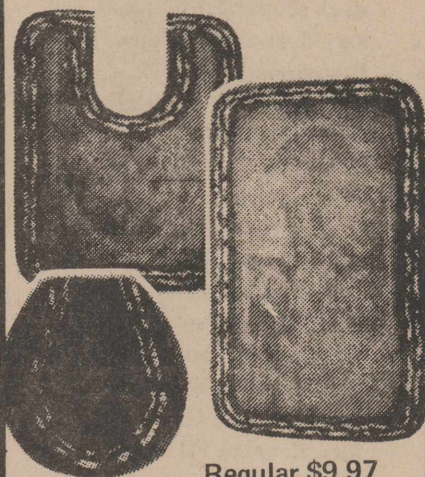
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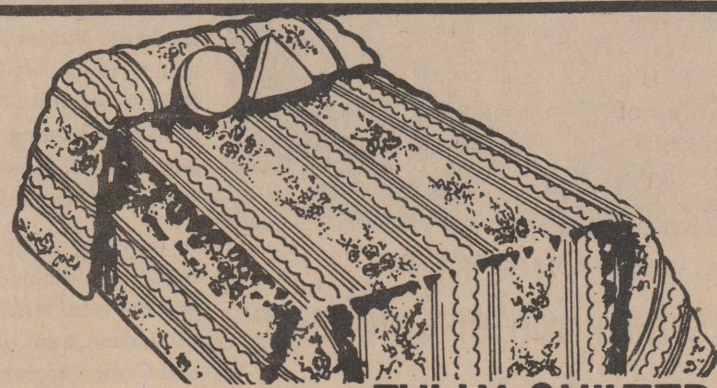
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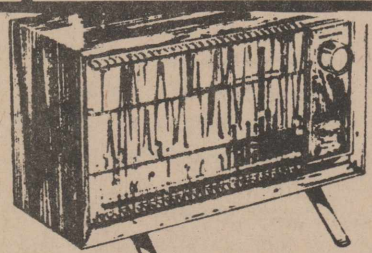


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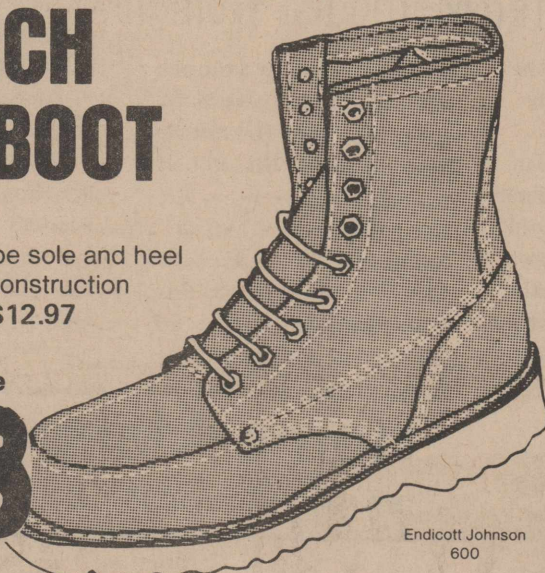
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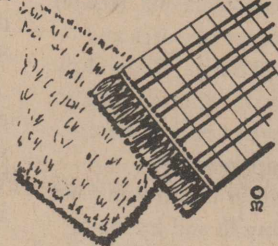


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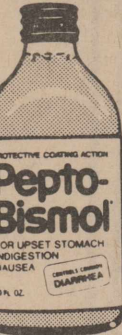


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MR. AND MRS. EARL HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter, long identified with the financial and church life of the county, were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception hosted by their children, Mrs. Keith Cunningham of Shamrock, and Clifton Earl Hunter of Mustang, Oklahoma.

The event was held Saturday, December 28, in the Bura Handley Community Center.

Guests were received by the couple and their children. Presiding at the register were three granddaughters, Patti Cunningham, Lois Hunter and Cricket Hunter.

Friends calling during the afternoon made this an occasion for visiting and reminiscing, for both guests of honor were born and reared in the county.

The reception table was laid with a lace cloth over gold and centered with a large arrangement of gold chrysanthemums and carnations. Gold and silver appointments were used.

Guests were served by Mrs. Clifton Earl Hunter of Mustang, Oklahoma, Miss Becky Cunningham, Shamrock, and Mrs. Mary John Howington of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hunter recalls that her parents, Paul Starr and the late Annie Lee White Starr were still living in their half dugout, but she was born at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John White, one and a half miles west of Quail. She attended school at Pleasant Hill, Wellington, and Thorpe Springs Christian College.

She is active in the Church of Christ, and through the years, her time has been devoted to her family and the work of her church. Her hobby is various types of handwork, from ceramics to knitting.

Mr. Hunter is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hunter and was born in Wellington. He attended the Wellington Schools and Draughton's Business College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were married January 1, 1925, at the home of Minister Lee Sanders in Wellington.

Mr. Hunter began his banking career in Wellington, at the old First National Bank, on August 1, 1923, and when he retired December 31, 1971, he had completed 48 years, almost all of it in Wellington.

He was with the First National in May 1958 when it

was absorbed by purchase by The Wellington State Bank, and he remained with the enlarged institution.

At the time he began work, the First National Bank had two hand operated adding machines and an electric posting machine. Because electricity was on only at night, and only midnight at that, someone had to come down at night and post the accounts.

For a few years, Mr. Hunter sought greener pastures and worked at Abilene, Clarendon and Idalou. He was working at Amarillo when he and Mrs. Hunter were married.

Mr. Hunter is active in First Baptist Church and has been Collingsworth County Red Cross Chairman for a number of years.

Besides their two children, the couple has seven grandchildren.

Grandchildren are Mrs. Darrell Kellison of Amarillo; Becky and Patti Cunningham of Shamrock; Forest, Jimmy, Lois and Cricket Hunter of Mustang, Oklahoma.

McClaskeys Here After Ski Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClaskey and children, Richard, Jr., and Kelley Louise, of Richardson visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. W. W. McClaskey, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith.

They were en route home from skiing at Winter Park, Colorado, staying at Snow Mountain Ranch. They were here briefly Christmas day en route to Colorado.

Food Situation 'Extraordinary'

Except in extraordinary times, shopping habits change slowly. With the current increase in food prices, these are extraordinary times, one authority contended this week.

"Figures for family food expenditures last year show that consumers are changing their shopping habits and food use to meet the times," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reported.

"Consumers increased the amount of money they spent on food last year by only 11-12 per cent -- but food prices rose 21 per cent for the year."

Mrs. Clyatt said that a Progressive Grocer-Home Testing Institute survey indicated some of the reasons for the slower increase in spending.

"Shoppers prepare better now for food buying with lists, planned menus, and consultation with other family members. This shows the importance of supermarket shopping among family financial expenditures."

Homemakers have met higher meat prices more often

Gear-Johnson Vows Repeated

Miss Deanna Kay Johnson and Lt. Daniel F. Gear were married in St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, December 28. The Rev. Ronald Braulick officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Earle E. Johnson. The groom is the son of Mrs. Marjorie Gear and Frank Gear, who formerly lived at Dodson. All are from San Antonio. The bride's attendants were Debbie Wright, matron of honor, and Helen Condon, Judy Day and Yvonne Griffith. Best man was Lt. Lewis Nunley, while groomsmen were Lt. Art Condon, Robert Lee and Lt. Donny Griffith. Ushering were Larry Johnson and James Gear, brothers of the couple.

Assisting at the reception, held in the dining hall of the church, were Mrs. B.B. Martin of Dodson, aunt of the groom, and Carol Vaughn of Dallas, his cousin.

The couple will honeymoon in Sacramento, Calif., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Cecil Masten Speaks at Esther Sub-Group, United Methodist Women

Mrs. Cecil Masten gave the program for the Esther Sub-Group, United Methodist Women, Friday morning, January 3, based on the Desiderata dated 1692, and found in old St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

"Speak your truth quietly and clearly, and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant. They, too, have their story," she told the group.

"Keep interested in your own career, however humble. It is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time," she advised. Nurture strength of spirit of shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars. You have a right to be here. Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be."

Also as part of the program, Mrs. Robert Karnes gave the opening prayer, Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mrs. Cal Hurst presented the financial report. Members were asked to bring books for the circulating library to the next meeting.

Mrs. Mayme Somerville gave the devotional, saying: "Today is the all-important concern in our lives and not a second should be squandered."

by cutting down on total meat purchases rather than by switching to cheaper cuts.

"Consumers are also buying more meat alternates such as beans, eggs, cheese and soy products. In fact, the increase in the price of beans is a direct reflection of greater consumer demand," Mrs. Clyatt explained.

The survey also showed that people are eating less food -- an average of 1.5 per cent less person last year, she said.

Another factor in lower food expenditures is the homemaker's reluctance to "shop around" which uses more gasoline. Shoppers now tend to concentrate their food buying in one area -- often in only one market, she reported.

"The average number of supermarket trips per household has dropped 25 per cent. Fewer shopping trips usually means less temptation to impulse buying."

She reported that the survey showed consumer interest in "specials" surged last year. Newspaper ads are a favorite source to learn about store specials. Those who "almost always" read newspaper ads rose from 60 to 68 per cent, Mrs. Clyatt said.

Society News

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Volunteer Firemen Hold Their Annual Steak Supper Friday, Jan. 3

The Wellington Volunteer Firemen held their annual steak supper Friday night, January 3, at the Cherokee Inn Restaurant.

The firemen and their wives were entertained by Elvis Sain who played the guitar and sang for them.

Approximately 42 firemen and their guests attended, including, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. David Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, Mr. and Mrs.

Danny Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Settles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn, guest entertainer, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Sain, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Driver.

Motorcycle Club Holds First Family Christmas Party and Dinner Dec. 21

The first annual Wellington Motorcycle Club family Christmas party was held Saturday, December 21, in Bura Handley Community Center.

Christmas decorations gave a festive note, as the covered dish dinner was served. A gift exchange followed.

Guest entertainers were the Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKinney and son, Brian, who presented a group of gospel songs. This was followed by visiting and looking at pictures made on the various motorcycle trips by members of the club during 1974.

Plans are to make this an annual affair.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Veronica and Monica; Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAlister, and Michael of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thomason and

Auxiliary Plans Husbands Banquet

The Bura Handley Community Center will be decked with valentines on February 13, when the Fire Department Auxiliary will honor their husbands with a Sweetheart Banquet.

The Auxiliary met Monday, January 6, to make plans for caterers, decorations and entertainment for the banquet.

Mrs. David Peters and Mrs. Jerry Settles were named to the decorating committee.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Danny Greenway, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Settles and Mrs. Peters.



A ROOM TO SUIT YOUR SECRET SELF

In a time of tight economy when budgets are paramount, the secret wish for glamorous home furnishings often seems impractical, if not downright reckless.

Versatile designer Arthur Leaman, AID, demonstrates how to create a luxurious, custom-look master bedroom with readymades. In this lushly furnished bedroom, the quilted bedspread and draperies o. Celanese acetate by Cameo are shown in a delightful pattern "Tenderly" derived from and 18th Century print.

To avoid the expense of shirring fabric on the walls, he hung extra pairs from curtain rods tacking them at floor level. One pair is tied back to reveal the self-installed mirror tiles--inexpensive, too.

Unquilted yardage slipcovers the headboard and makes

the table skirt. Furniture, bought unfinished, was enameled to give it a chic, laquered appearance. A two-tone Celanese nylon carpet adds the look of luxury. The effect? Very luxe and a simple, budget-minded project from the word go.

Fix-It Tip

Paint not only makes a basement better looking, it makes it drier as well. Heavy waterproof coatings will keep out slight moisture and seepage. Major leaks and seepage must be prevented from the outside, by way of a properly constructed and waterproofed foundation.

To prepare the walls for painting, clean them thoroughly. Dust and dirt must be removed. Scrub stains with detergent and water. Scrape off old coats of flaking or peeling paint.

Home Management

BY MRS. ARLA FELTS CO. EXTENSION AGENT

Consumers can make dust-absorbing dustcloths at a fraction of the cost of store-bought ones.

There are four preparation methods.

Pour two tablespoons of furniture polish or liquid wax into a one-quart jar or coffee can. Rotate jar or can to completely coat inside surfaces. Pour out excess liquid to avoid getting too much on the cloths.

Paste wax also can be used -- by coating inside of the jar or can with a light film of wax.

Then place two or three dustcloths in the jar or can. Let them stand a day or two -- they will absorb the liquid wax evenly. Another method combines one-fourth cup lemon oil with one pint of boiling water.

Then add six to eight cloths and let them absorb as much liquid as possible.

When the water cools, wring out each cloth and hang it up to dry thoroughly.

For all dustcloths, use old, soft cotton cloths. Always store treated dustcloths in a covered glass jar or can to prevent a fire hazard.

When they become soiled from use, wash in warm suds and treat them again if necessary.

A third method calls for one tablespoon of kerosene mixed with one quart of hot water. Dip squares of soft clean cloth into this solution, wring out, dry and store in covered jar or can.

For the fourth method, mix one quart warm water, one tablespoon of mild soap or detergent powder, one

tablespoon of household ammonia and two tablespoons of boiled linseed oil or a good furniture polish.

Mix well and dip soft cloths into the solution. After cloth is saturated with mixture, squeeze out, dry and store in covered jar or can.

I have a copy of the formula manual that gives the recipe for everything from lotion and face cream to silver cleaner and wood work cleaner. If you are interest-

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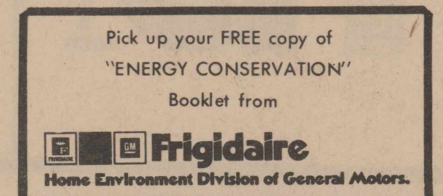


Wash and dry a full load, but never overload . . . it is essential for each item to move freely for proper cleaning and drying. Choose the correct cycle for washing modern materials. Perhaps hot water isn't needed, and only a gentle drying temperature.

Too much detergent can clog machine and drains. . . Always measure, don't guess! Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for your type equipment. Mixing brands of detergents can cause graying of clothes.



Many manufacturers of permanent press garments recommend machine washing and machine drying for best results. Following instructions on the garment tag can help preserve the life of your clothing and give you wrinkle-free clothes without need for ironing. A big savings!



Remember, Reddy supplies the energy—but only you can use it wisely!



Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ventura are the parents of a son, Manuel Santiago, born December 28 in Shamrock General Hospital. He weighed six pounds, nine ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cantu, Sr. are the maternal grandparents.

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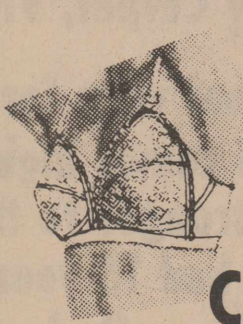
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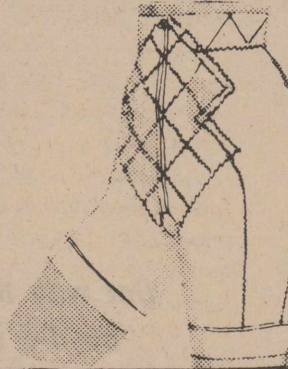
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Gov. Briscoe Urges Support Of Defensive Driving Course

Governor Dolph Briscoe this week urged Texas motorists to take a Defensive Driving Course at their earliest opportunity as a means of improving their driving skills, while at the same time reducing the driver's automobile insurance premiums.

The Defensive Driving Course, a joint venture of the Texas Safety Association and the National Safety Council, is a statewide campaign to reduce highway deaths, injuries and property damage through driver improvement training.

"This course, which is offered throughout Texas, will not only improve the driver's ability to cope with emergencies, while driving, but will give the driver an automatic 10 percent insurance discount for a three-year period on policies written by companies which are rate-regulated by the State Board of Insurance," Governor Briscoe said.

The eight-hour classroom course teaches crash avoidance techniques used by professional drivers. About 400,000 Texas drivers have taken the course since Sept. 1972.

Studies have shown the Defensive Driving Course graduates have far fewer accidents after completion of the course, the Governor pointed out.

The Defensive Driving Course is offered in Collingsworth under the direction of Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce, the local authorized training agency.

Further information about the Defensive Driving Course is available from any District Office of the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Safety Association, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766.

"While the State Board of Insurance is to be commended for their efforts in holding down automobile insurance rate increases well below the nation's inflationary level, all Texas motorists can take steps of their own to cut down on auto insurance costs, and the most important of these is to take the Defensive Driving Course," Governor Briscoe said.

"The 10 percent insurance discount provided DDC graduates is certainly a strong incentive in these days of constantly rising costs.

"Furthermore, I would also encourage motorists to follow the suggestion of Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie and 'shop around' for those insurance companies which offer competitive rates. In some instances these competitive rates offer discounts up to 15 percent," the Governor

added.

The competitive rating system, which Governor Briscoe strongly endorsed, has been in effect in Texas for less than two years.

Archer Named Director of IRS District

Amarillo, -- Ronald Archer of the Amarillo office of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has been appointed representative of the District Director for the 22-county area for which the Amarillo office is administratively responsible.

A.W. McCannless, IRS District Director for North Texas, praised Archer's predecessor, Wayne Davidson, for the excellent relationships fostered among the educational and professional community, the public at large and the IRS during his tenure as Director's Representative. He stressed the fact that it is the Service's practice to rotate promising employees in these special duty positions as developmental assignments.

In addition to assuming his new duties, Archer will continue as manager of the Amarillo Collection Group, a position he assumed in August 1974. Archer, an Oklahoma native, came to Amarillo as a youngster and attended Amarillo Junior College and West Texas State. He became an IRS employee in 1964 and was assigned increasingly more important duties. During his ten-year career he has received numerous performance awards and has served as instructor.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mooney of Childress were dinner guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stallings and Debbie.

Bessie Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. George Terry and Penny Whitten of McLean visited Miss Iva Davidson.

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Mrs. Ruby Smith spent the weekend in Shamrock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrison and Greg. Mrs. Marie Watkins had her birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins, Sunday.



FIRST SNOWFALL OF 1975

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stevenson, following the snowfall Wednesday night, January 2, tops of the evergreens almost hiding their home were covered, while under-

neath, branches were bare. Nearby branches carry a four-inch cover on the topside, which accumulated when the snow fell without wind.



A Glimmer of Hope

Apparently, burgeoning bureaucracy can be stopped.

This is evidenced by the fact that the Congress has passed legislation not only prohibiting the Department of Transportation from requiring that auto ignitions and seat belts be interlocked, but also to permit dealers to disconnect the things.

Thus, after many millions of consumer dollars have been lost, the Congress overturns an edict imposed on the people by non-elected bureaucrats.

The Department of Transportation was originally set up to improve the nation's transportation service. The bankruptcy of two railroads, plus the fact that Amtrak will go out of business unless given more tax dollars, is indicative of the success of this bureau.

But these failures did not prevent the DOT to load heavy new costs on car buyers.

For some reason, however, the Congress did not make a clean sweep of the matter, as the DOT order requiring cars to be equipped with air bags by 1977 still stands, although it is slated for review, and possible elimination by the Congress.

Judging by the progress made so far by the DOT in solving the nation's transportation problem, it can be expected that by 1977 all rail freight service will be ended.

Incidentally, it now comes out that if the air bag is triggered, either by an accident, or by a mechanical malfunction, it will cost the owner of the car \$250 to have the air bag properly re-installed.

There is no question that motorists should use seat belts. But it is questionable that a government bureau should have the power to insist that they be used.

Governor Ronald Reagan of California seems to hit the prevailing public notion on all this. He has said if a bill came to him forcing motorcycle riders to wear helmets, he would veto it. While he did not believe any bike rider should be without a helmet, he does not believe that it is the duty of government to prevent anyone from being foolish.

On the other hand, he has said, if he received a bill requiring bike riders to wear goggles so that in the event an insect flew into their eyes, causing them to lose control and endanger others, he would sign such legislation.

Unfortunately, it cannot be claimed that in stopping the interlocking of ignition and seat belts that the Congress acted on this same broad principle of preventing bureaucratic interference in the lives of the citizenry. According to reports, the chief reason was that the system installed in their new cars irritated too many Congressmen.

LETTERS from the People

Dear Mr. Wells:

Thank you for the splendid write-up about me in your Christmas issue of the Wellington Leader. The illustration accompanying my story was just right. Also, I appreciate the extra copies that you sent me.

I have received several phone calls and letters from people who read the story. Some from long lost friends, some from strangers and best of all, some from Senior Citizens who said, "I knew your Mom and Dad." They all delight my heart!

I have long enjoyed Deck's Didactics and hope to read many, many more.

The best of the New Year to you, Henry, and your staff.

Sincerely,
Doris C. Crandall

National Guard Eligible for Home Loan Aid

The entitlement of certain home loan benefits is available for National Guardsmen who have completed REP Training (Basic Combat and Advanced Individual Training) in an active duty for training status at an installation of the Armed Forces of the United States.

While these Guardsmen do not earn entitlement for loan guaranty benefits from the Veterans Administration Office by this type of service, the Veterans Administration Office will issue to these individuals a Certificate of Veteran Status which will entitle the veteran to receive a "Veteran's FHA Loan", if found to be otherwise qualified.

This Certificate of Veteran Status will be issued by the Veterans Administration Office upon receipt of a completed VA Form 26-8261 and the veteran's Report of Separation (DD Form 214).

Only one copy of VA Form 26-8261, signed by the veteran, is required by the VA, and it may be submitted by the veteran, his lender, his builder, or any other interested party representing him.

There is an advantage of the Veterans FHS Loan over the regular FHA loan in that the down payment is smaller. The loan can be 100% of the first \$25,000 of appraised value (the veteran must make a minimum

payment of \$200 to cover prepaid items), 90% on the next \$10,000 of appraised value and 85% on the remaining balance up to \$45,000.

Guardsmen should also be made aware that their Guard pay for attendance at armory drills and Annual Training may be shown as additional income on any type of home loan application. In many instances, Guard pay has qualified an applicant for a home loan when he might not have qualified otherwise.

Langleys Visit In Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langley returned Monday, January 6, from a week's visit with their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Benny Carson and Anthony, at Clarksville, Tenn.

They attended the Grand Old Opry in Nashville Friday night.

En route home, they were guests of another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bratt of Henryetta, Oklahoma. They reported fine weather during their entire trip.

Open Door Policy

It may be tempting on a chilly winter morning to warm your car engine with the garage door closed. But to do so, warns the Texas Safety Association, is to court death.

Carbon monoxide poisoning can quickly overcome you in a closed space. It is odorless, tasteless, colorless and difficult to detect. TSA urges that you do yourself a favor of life and warm your engine with the garage door wide open.

Thomas Nursing Center News

The residents enjoyed playing games Monday afternoon with T.P. Belew and Mrs. Marie Golligh from the RSVP. We had several visitors playing with their relatives.

Tuesday morning a group of young people from Ryle Christian Church in Dallas presented a program. This group was on a tour and took time to visit the center. We had a nice crowd out to play forty-two and dominoes in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jewell Donnell, a lady whom everyone looks forward to, was present Thursday afternoon to do special reading. Church services were at 3:00 Sunday by the First Baptist Church. The activity room has started making trash cans out of egg cartons. Another project will be the little yarn dolls. Last week they made grapes for the refrigerator door.

Our out of town company; Albert Boyett, Clarendon, visited Mrs. Mary Boyett. C.D. Dowis, Childress, visited Mrs. Mattie Back.

Mrs. Claude Cox, Mrs. Weldon Weatherly, Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson, all of Wheeler; Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Shamrock, Mrs.

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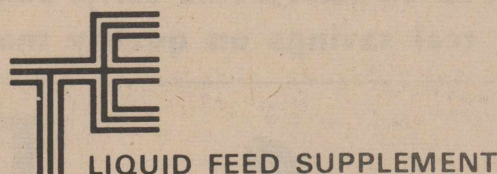
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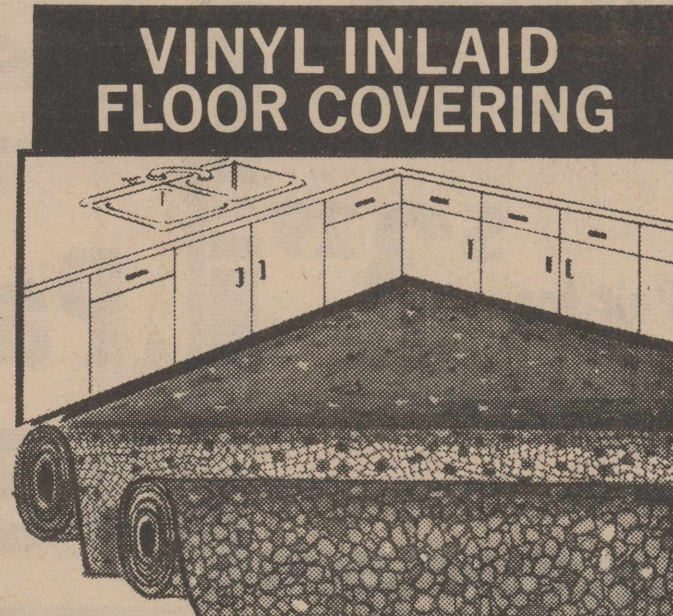
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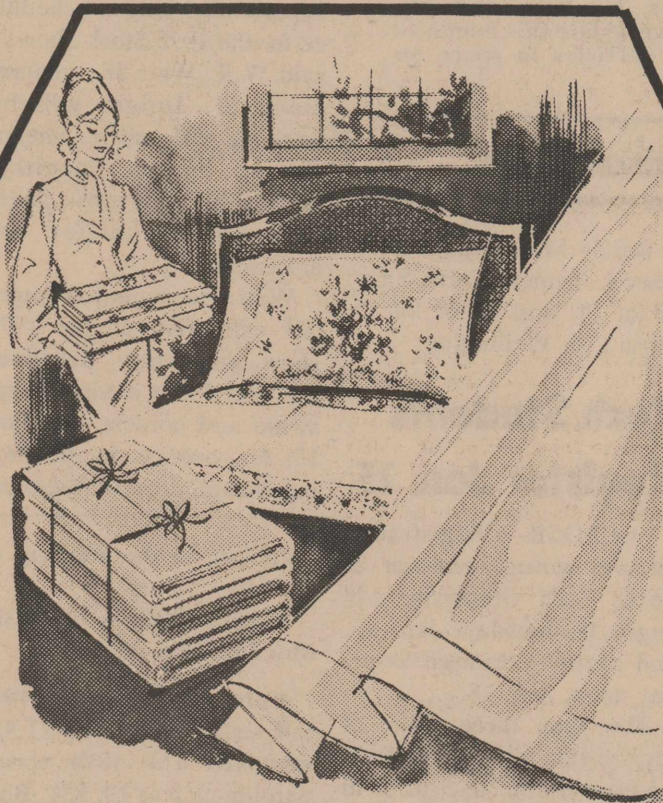
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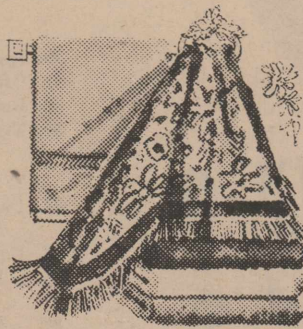
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Towels

Bath Size **\$2⁸⁷**

Hand Size **\$1⁸⁷**

Wash Cloth **84¢**



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Wash Cloth **94¢**

Boys Shirts

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\$7⁹⁹ Pr.

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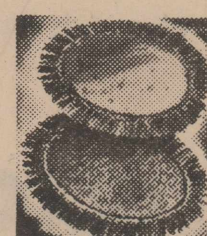
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Rockes' Oil Reserve Compares to Arabs'

Washington -- Which has more oil reserves -- Saudi Arabia or the Rocky Mountain areas of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming?

According to the best guesses of geologists, the correct answer is: the Rocky Mountains. The Rockies contain vast amounts of oil shale -- a rock from which synthetic oil can be produced with the help of intense heat.

The facts about shale oil are outlined Petroleum Today, which says that geologists believe the rocks contain 1.8 trillion barrels of oil, with about a third of this --600 billion barrels--eventually recoverable.

"These enormous quantities are difficult to visualize," says the American Petroleum Institute publication. "For comparison, 600 billion barrels is a greater amount than the oil reserves of Saudi Arabia. Greater, in fact, than the present total world recoverable crude oil reserves. This amount, 600 billion barrels, would last the United States a hundred years at our present rate of consumption."

But Petroleum Today doubts that oil shale alone will solve this country's energy problems. It explains:

"Only a fraction of this vast reserve is likely to be produced and probably no significant quantities before the mid 1980's. There are a number of reasons why oil from shale does not offer the panacea we would like. There are environmental and technological problems, and there is cost."

Among the biggest problems are getting enough water to carry out the extraction process, and then disposing of the shale after the oil is extracted.

As Petroleum Today points out: "Water is a major concern in the three-state area (of the Rockies). Oil shale operations require tremendous amounts of water -- about two to five gallons per gallon of shale oil.

Disposal is a problem because the shale -- in the process of becoming waste material -- expands in volume by 10 per cent. In other words, even if the shale mine is filled up with the waste, another 10 per cent must be put somewhere.

"The least disruptive method for disposal," says Petroleum Today, "seems to be placing this material in canyons. As an example, over a 20-year period, the waste from a proposed 50,000-barrel-per-day plant on Parachute Creek in western Colorado would cover an 800-acre area in a canyon to a depth of 320 feet."

Petroleum Today acknowledges that shale mining is "bound to modify the environment" in the Rockies, and it declares:

"Oil shale has great potential as a future energy source. But this potential will not be realized until we are sure irreversible damages won't be done to our valuable lands."

County Farm Bureau directors voted Thursday night, Jan. 2, to send one or more representatives to the State FB legislative conference in Austin January 28 and 29. Jack Campbell reported.

Jerry Scott, president, also announced a meeting to be held in Clarendon Wednesday, January 15, of the economic service, cotton and legislative committees of Farm Bureaus in several counties of this area. Going from Collingsworth will be the chairmen of these committees.

New Cars

Kirby Campbell, Wellington, GMC pickup.

Don L. Lacy, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Mary K. Sullivan, Wellington, Chevrolet two-door.

Elmer E. Feemster, Wellington, Ford pickup.

Eddie Popwell, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Pauline Cannon, Wellington, Chevrolet station wagon.

Samnorwood Rural High School, Ford Fordor.

V.E. Warrick, Wellington, Oldsmobile four door.

H&W Leasing Co., White truck-tractor.

Leo Popwell, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Herschel Tabor, Dodson, International pickup.

Ira Morgan, Quail, Ford Fordor.

Willie Gragson, Wellington, Chevrolet four-door.

Greenbelt Electric Co-op, Inc., Wellington, Chevrolet Service Body.

J.F. Reynolds, Ford Tudor Station Wagon.

A.M. Wilson, Chevrolet pickup.

L.C. Hill, Wellington, Ford Fordor.

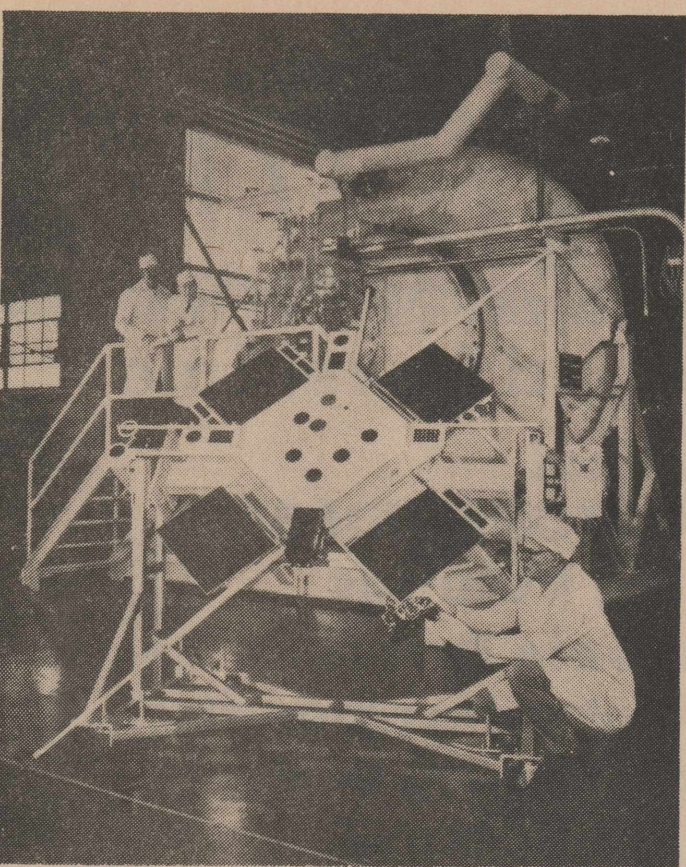
Wayne Martin, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

Lee Roark, Wellington, Oldsmobile two door.

Holton Oil, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

J.F. Reynolds, Wellington. Suzuki motorcycle.

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ENIGMATIC AS ITS NAMESAKE, one of NASA's smallest spacecraft, Sphinx, recently completed final tests in a space vacuum chamber. The 250-pound ship will be launched from Cape Canaveral late this month to monitor the effects of charged particles in space on spaceship components.

Real Estate Transactions

Edward D. Brown to Gracie Alma Cook: N/2 lot 18, and all of 19 and 20, block 197, Wellington.

Richard Garcia and others to Rebbie M. Snider: quitclaim deed to lot 12, block 151, Wellington.

Lettie Cole and others to John Elbert Holton, Jr.: W/2 section 71, block 16, and the E/2 section 104, block 22.

City of Wellington to V.P. Robertson: cemetery deed to lot 9, block 39, Wellington Cemetery located in the northeast part of the city.

City of Wellington to David Peters quitclaim deed: Lot 24, block 118, Wellington.

Luther McPherson, receiver for Tammy Dee McPherson, to Elvis Sain: one-fourth interest in lots 15 and 16, block 161, Wellington.

Luther McPherson to Elvis Sain: lots 15 and 16, block 161, Wellington.

Bundy Moore and wife to Gary L. Lanier: North 5 feet of lot 14, and all of lot 15, block 216, Wellington.

Tech Students Register Jan. 15

LUBBOCK -- Registration for the spring semester at Texas Tech University will begin Wednesday, Jan. 15, and continue through Saturday noon, Jan. 18.

The first three days of registration will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lubbock Coliseum, with the final half-day of enrollment to be conducted from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in the Office of the Registrar and in departmental offices, according to D.N. Peterson, registrar.

Residence halls will open at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14. The first meal will be

Fat Stock Show Prizes \$150,000

Thirty-eight judges will determine the winners of over \$150,000 in livestock prize money and premiums at the 1975 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The Stock Show is to get underway at 8 a.m. Jan. 22 with the weighing of carcass steers and arrival of Paint and Appaloosa horses. Initial judging begins at 1 p.m. with halter classes for Paint and Appaloosa horses.

Scheduled in conjunction with the 79th annual livestock show will be 20 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

"We have an outstanding group of highly qualified and experienced judges scheduled for the 1975 Stock Show," said W.R. Watt Jr., general manager. Judges will be working with cattle, sheep, swine, horses, poultry, rabbits and pigeons. More than 13,000 entries are anticipated.

Watt also reminded potential exhibitors at the 1975 show that entry deadlines are Dec. 15 for cattle, sheep, swine and horses; and Jan. 15 for entries in poultry, pigeon and rabbit categories.

breakfast on the morning of Jan. 15.

Classes begin at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20.

Enrollment for the 1974 fall semester totaled 21,927 students. The 1974 spring enrollment was 19, 831. Both were records.

Prepare For Slippery Going

Although snow and ice are not daily hazards for drivers during Texas winters, there is bound to be some slippery going before spring, even in the warmer reaches of the State.

Safe winter driving means getting a grip on the road, says the Texas Safety Association. Drivers should check tires to make sure they have plenty of tread for traction on ice and snow.

Be aware that even with new tires, braking distances will be greatly lengthened and a car's acceleration capability will be decreased on ice and snow as compared with dry pavement. According to safety experts, the average car needs 17 feet to come to a stop once the brakes are applied on clear, dry pavement from a speed of 20 miles per hour. On loosely packed snow, the same car needs 60 feet to stop, and on glare ice at 25 degrees F., braking distance is 149 feet.

Smooth steering is one key to safe driving under tricky conditions. Avoid abrupt changes in direction. Anticipate movements and make lane changes and turns gradually.

Try to keep plenty of room between yourself and the next guy in traffic, since you need more room to stop on wintry roads. The trick to stopping on snow and ice is to keep the wheels from locking. Jamming on the brakes only sends you into a slide. Use rapid, hard jabs on the brake pedal for an on-course stop.

If you do lose your grip on the road, and the rear end begins to slide, don't brake. Immediately steer in the same direction the rear of the car is sliding. Don't oversteer, and you will feel the car come back under control.

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Personal

Guests of Nita White Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tony White and Kelly of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Tim White, Angie and Cody of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birchfield.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Montgomery during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Montgomery, Deles and Denna of Hayward, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and Johnny of Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winton, Gary Lynn and Stephen of Pampa visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Winton, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Crosby met her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Earl Smith, of Brandon, Florida, in Lubbock last weekend and they all spent several days in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

New Year's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner were the Harwell brother and sisters, Mrs. Lester Harwell and Jimmy Kelso.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Rolan Bryan included her sons, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Bryan of Dalhart and Harold Bryan and sons, Richard and Michael of Amarillo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young over the Christmas holidays were part of their children, including: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young, Glenda, Carla and Lance of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Crowder of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fike, their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lee and Shane and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Massey and Brandon, all of Amarillo. Other relatives visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardin of Childress.

Weekend guests of Jan McGill and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill, were Kendra Jeter and Karen Clay of Abilene. The girls all go to school at Texas Tech. Also visiting in the McGill home, has been their granddaughter, Sherri McGill of Odessa.

Mrs. J.B. Wade and Mrs. Don Moore recently went to Arkansas to bring home Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson, who had been visiting a daughter. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harrison and Denise, and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Miller, Melinda, Dennis and Randy. They also went to Lost Bridge Lodge in McKenzie National Park.

Mrs. Ira Page of Clarendon was here Monday to visit two aunts who are in Collingsworth General Hospital, Mrs. A.Y. Bell and Mrs. Polly DePauw.

Consolidated Report of Condition of City State Bank in Wellington State Bank No. 1668 of Wellington in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1974.

		DOLLARS		Cts.	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ 17,993.31 unposted debits)		775	316	93	1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 520,000.00	xxx	xxx	xx	
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	none	520	000	00	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		266	021	79	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		720	681	57	4
5. Other securities (including \$ none corporate stocks)		none			5
6. Trading account securities		none			6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		none			7
8. Other loans		3	482	828	60
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		30	507	06	8
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		none			9
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		none			10
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none			11
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ none direct lease financing)		155	053	14	12
14. TOTAL ASSETS		5	950	412	09
LIABILITIES					
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1	803	189	23
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3	043	999	66
17. Deposits of United States Government			15	947	10
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions			421	097	58
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			none		18
20. Deposits of commercial banks			57	500	00
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	\$ 5,152,159.10	107	725	53	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 2,145,272.44	xxx	xxx	xxx	22
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 3,303,186.66	xxx	xxx	xxx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits		xxx	xxx	xxx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			none		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money			none		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness			none		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			56	199	38
27. Other liabilities			5	508	658
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES			5	508	658
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			none		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)			26	912	42
31. Other reserves on loans			none		30
32. Reserves on securities			none		31
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			26	912	42
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			none		32
35. Equity capital, total			414	841	19
36. Preferred stock-total par value			none		33
(No. shares outstanding)					
37. Common stock-total par value \$20.00 (No. shares authorized 5,000) (No. shares outstanding 5,000)			100	000	00
38. Surplus			200	000	00
39. Undivided profits			114	841	19
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			none		36
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			414	841	19
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			5	950	412
MEMORANDA					
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date			5	351	10
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date			3	423	24
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts			none		2
4. Standby letters of credit			none		3

I, June Owens, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct--Attest: June Owens, William Brooker, William P. Taylor, Billy Martin } Directors.

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1975, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1975. Sandra Martin, Notary Public.

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

Leo Hennington, medical, Dec. 30 to Jan. 4.

Glad Montgomery, medical, has been a patient since Dec. 30.

E.C. Alexander of Dodson, medical, Dec. 30 to Jan. 4.

Mrs. Cathern Holliman, medical, Dec. 30 to Jan. 4.

Scott Gassiot, surgical, has been a patient since Dec. 30.

Mrs. Al Bettis, medical, Dec. 30 to Jan. 4.

Jim Wood, medical, Dec. 30 to Jan. 6.

Mrs. Ethel Strong, Dec. 31 to Jan. 4.

Mrs. Amanda Bell, medical, Dec. 31 to Jan. 4.

Nolan Browning, medical, Jan. 1 to 6.

Mrs. Bob Thomas has been a medical patient since Jan. 1.

Mrs. Jack Bowen, Jr., obstetrical, Jan. 2 and 3.

Randall Hodges, surgical, Jan. 2 and 4.

Danny Martin, medical, Jan. 2 to 4.

A.G. Tyler, medical, Jan. 2 to 6.

Mrs. Jack Lowry has been a medical patient since January 2.

Mrs. Bessie Lowry, medical, Jan. 2 to 4.

Mrs. Paul Stewart of Hedley, medical, has been hospitalized since Jan. 3.

Mrs. Velda Elmore was admitted Jan. 3 as a medical patient.

Bessie Sterling, traumatic surgery, has been a patient since Jan. 4.

Mrs. Vera Roberson, medical, was admitted Jan. 4.

Mrs. Dovie Reynolds, medical, entered for treatment Jan. 4.

Mrs. Chas. B. Jones,

medical, was admitted Jan. 4.

Mrs. Amanda Bell, medical, was readmitted Jan. 4.

Judge Zook Thomas was admitted for medical treatment Jan. 5.

Mary Thomas, medical, was admitted Jan. 5.

Walter A. Allen, medical, was admitted Jan. 5.

Mrs. Ethel Bailey, medical, was admitted Jan. 5.

Mrs. Gwennie Pendergrass, medical, was admitted Jan. 5.

Evelyn Gragson, surgical, was admitted Jan. 5.

Mrs. Emma Adkins was admitted Jan. 6 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Palo Cummings, medical, was hospitalized Jan. 6.

Mrs. Gladys Estes, medical, was admitted Jan. 6.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Jan. 6 include:

Mrs. Audie Miller, Jan. 1.

J.D. Coleman, Jan. 3.

Riley Dunson, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Iva Cleveland, Jan. 4.

OIL & GAS

Assignment of oil, gas and mineral lease: Evelyn Sidwell to Lynwell, Inc.: section 12, block 13.

Assignment of oil, gas and mineral interest: Bill Morgan, trustee, to Robert T. Morgan, trustee: sections 2, 3 and 4, block 22; sections 127 and 108, E/2 section 126, E/2 section 109, and NE/4 section 100, block 21.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Withey and Tom of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Whitney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner and they all went to Idalou to be with the Turner's other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Hastings.

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From SH 86 S. To FM 145

From FM 1981, S. To SH 203

From FM 1547 To US 83

From FM 338 To Dodson

From US 287, S. & E. To Clarendon

From US 287, N.

From Spur 2361 in Memphis, W.

From FM 2473, S. To US 66

From Wheeler, W. & S. To Magic City

From 3.0 Mi. W. of Twitty, S. & E. To US 83

From US 83 at Twitty, NE To SH 152

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We are especially grateful to Dr. Holcomb, the staffs of Thomas Nursing Center and Collingsworth General Hospital, to all those who sent flowers or brought food, and to everyone who in any way sought to bring us a measure of consolation.

May God bless each of you.

The family of
Rufus A. Williams

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

The family of
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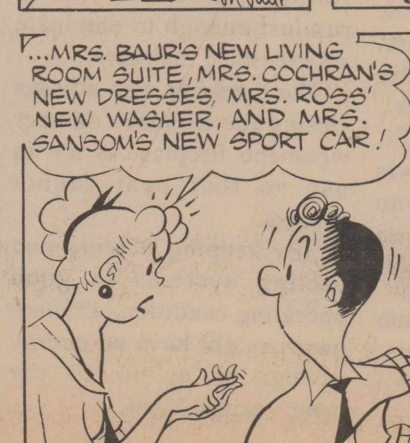
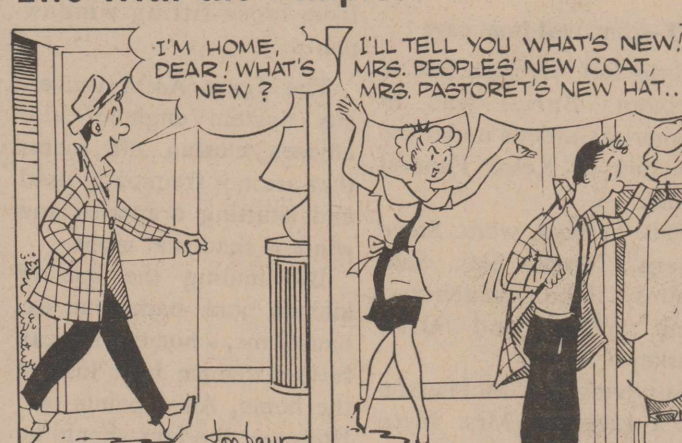
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Work Outlined for NW Texas Research Program

Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station personnel who work with the Northwest Texas Research Demonstration Program met in Wellington recently to plan the 1975 program of work.

For the most part, this will consist of a continuation of the 1974 program in the three participating counties, Collingsworth, Hall and Wheeler, according to Tim Detwiler, farm demonstration assistant.

Work in Collingsworth County will be concentrated on cotton and milo variety demonstrations, brush control and improved grasses.

All of these plus orchard research are planned for Hall county, while in Wheeler County, work will be concentrated on orchard, and improved grass demonstrations, Mr. Detwiler said.

In 1975, the Northwest Texas Research Demonstration Program enters its 29th year of operation, having been requested in the fall of 1956. Only Collingsworth and Hall counties were part of the program at that time, but two years later, Wheeler County was added to the program.

The program is a joint agreement between the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and initially it was planned for three years. Specialists from these two agencies supervise the program.

Dwane L. Scott served as farm demonstration assistant from March 1957 until his retirement January 1, 1974. He was succeeded by Mr. Detwiler.

Working with the farm demonstration assistant is the county extension agent,

Don Reeves.

Ed Garnett, District 3 agent, presided at the Wellington meeting. Attending were Paul Gross, District 6 agent; Mr. Garnett; Wayne McCully of the Research Center at Vernon; Mr. Reeves, Mr. Detwiler;

Dr. Frank Petr, agronomist; Dr. Bill Clymer, entomologist; Dr. White Dennis, beef cattle specialist;

Dr. Emory Boring, entomologist; Ronald Gooch, county agent of Donley County; Ronnie McNutt, county agent; Dr. Ed Clark, of the Research Center at Vernon; Dr. Gene Cope, Area veterinarian, Extension Service;

Warren Mitchell, Hall County Extension Agent; and Don King, Wheeler County Extension Agent.

Quenton Bowen First '75 Baby

The county's first baby of 1975 is Quenton Wade Bowen, who was born January 2 in Collingsworth General Hospital.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen, Jr., he weighed five pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces.

The new baby's brothers are Shane Clifford Able and Ronnie Bowen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitten. The greatgrandmothers are Mrs. Artie Boykin and Mrs. Bessie Whitten.

Hospital Nurse At Seminar On Alcoholism

Mrs. Glenna Inghram, director of nurses at Collingsworth General Hospital, attended a three-day alcoholism seminar in Austin, sponsored by the Texas Hospital Association January 6 through 8.

The hospital was one of 35 in the entire state to be invited to participate.

The program is to aid member hospitals in handling the influx of patients admitted with a primary diagnosis of alcoholism, and also to aid the professional staff in handling alcoholic patients who were admitted for other reasons.

Upon returning, Mrs. Inghram will pass on this information to other members of the hospital staff through inservice training programs, according to Garner Altom, hospital administrator.

This seminar and others to follow were set up by THA for its member hospitals after the passage of the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act Amendment by Congress in May 1974. This prohibits discriminatory admission practices regarding alcoholic patients to the general hospital.

Cost of the seminars is funded through a grant from the Texas Commission on Alcoholism. There was no cost to Collingsworth General Hospital, Mr. Altom said.

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and the Rev. Herman Bell of McLean. Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Steve Owens, Temple Slay, Sam Adams, Bobo Castleberry, Sam White and Oran Starkey.

Surviving Mr. McPherson are a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Norman, 1939 South Marrs, Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Aldridge; Mrs. Maudie Holmes of Blytheville, Ark., and Mrs. Ella Stafford of Ft. Worth; a brother, Lewis McPherson of Big Stone Gap, Va.; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

David Hodges was home recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodges.

Energy-Society Course Planned

AUSTIN, (Spl.) -- Pooling their talents next spring to teach a new undergraduate course, "Energy and Society," will be 11 of The University of Texas' top experts on energy.

The scholars, drawn from eight diverse fields, will bring together in one course data to help students comprehend many facets of energy and its impact on every aspect of society. Lectures will range from energy's cost to the geo-politics of energy.

Underwritten by UT's Center for Energy Studies, the course will be taught under auspices of the Geography Department.

Maintenance Can Reduce Heating Bill

COLLEGE STATION -- With the prospect of energy shortages plus higher utility bills this winter, homeowners can take some action to reduce their heating bills, says an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Your home should be adequately insulated to reduce heat loss," says Bill Allen. "Tight-fitting storm windows and doors or double-glazed windows can cut heat loss in half. Use of weather-stripping on loose-fitting window and door frames provides additional insulation, and caulking helps minimize heat loss from loose-fitting window panes."

The Texas A&M University System engineer also advises closing off rooms that are not frequently used and shutting draperies and window shades at night.

By limiting the use of kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans, a homeowner can further reduce heat loss in the home, Allen points out. However, the fans should be run just enough to eliminate all excessive moisture.

The engineer also advises closing the fireplace damper when the fireplace is not in use so that heat cannot escape.

"By keeping heating and cooling systems in good operating condition, a homeowner might have an energy savings of up to 10 per cent," notes Allen.



AMBULANCE SERVICE OFFICERS

Officers of the Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service were re-elected in the annual meeting and dinner Saturday, January 4. From left, they

are Mrs. Margaret Vines, secretary, Bob Watson, president, and Marshall Peters, vice president.

Remodeling Under Way at Cherokee Inn Restaurant

Remodeling part of Cherokee Inn Restaurant was announced this week by Bob Goforth, owner.

The motel office is being moved into the restaurant and will occupy what was formerly unused space between the restaurant proper and its dining room.

An automatic switchboard will be installed which will permit dialing directly from rooms to outside numbers, Mr. Goforth said. This will be one of the few small motels in the country with this type switchboard, he added.

The dining room will remain its original size, but windows are being closed and the entire room paneled. Work is due to be completed within a short time.

Old Foe May Be New Friend

An old foe may turn into a new friend for High Plains farmers according to Dr. Doug Owen, High Plains Research Foundation Agronomist for oilseed research. For years considered only an undesirable weed, the sunflower has been domesticated and developed into a highly desirable oil producing crop. Plant breeders now have developed hybrids with high seed yielding potential and high oil content. The oil is especially valuable for its excellent nutrition qualities as well as its fine flavor and good cooking characteristics. The hulls and residue left after the oil is extracted is used as cattle feed in the same manner as cottonseed hulls and meal.

Miss Carol Blain of Memphis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Ward. She spent part of her Christmas holidays skiing at Purgatory Ski Bowl north of Durango, Colorado.

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attacks, major burns, broken bones, and others. Twenty members of this class signed up as Ambulance Service volunteers, it was to these, the Emergency Care Attendants and the other experienced volunteers that Mr. Watson spoke when he said this was the best trained service in the Panhandle.

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has received a federal Emergency Medical Service Grant, and ambulance services have been asked to make application for funds to cover their needs, the president explained. The government will pay 75% of the cost and local agencies 25%.

Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance service is asking for a new ambulance to meet federal specifications at a cost of around \$20,000.

The service is also requesting funds to install a radio system so that any ambulance can be in constant contact with the local hospital, or with the Emergency Receiving Center at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, with all law enforcement units and with the base station at the hospital.

A number of other items for the care for injured and ill are in the request. One of these is a cardio mini-monitor, for heart patients. This will do the job in the ambulance that the heart monitor does in a hospital, Mr. Watson said.

Word on approval of all or part of this is due within a few weeks.

The Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service is the only one in the area that is operating in the black, the only one, in fact, that is not subsidized by the county or city in which it operates.

At the same time, the rate charged is lower: \$20 per call plus 50 cents per mile outside Wellington. Others range up to \$40 per call plus \$1.00 per mile, members were told. Subsidies in other counties range up to \$900 per month.

For the year 1974, the Collingsworth Volunteer

Ambulance Service collected \$8,890.64. Expenses amounted to \$5,805. Of the \$3,095.48 balance, \$2,000 of this is drawing interest in certificates of deposit.

Mr. Watson reviewed the three-year history of the service again giving recognition to the \$1,000 each donated by the city and county at the beginning of the service; the donation of the ambulance by Jimmie Kelso; \$1,250 given by the city and \$4,250 by the city for construction of the ambulance building on the hospital grounds. Local people helped the building.

The cost of the driver is shared by Collingsworth General Hospital.

During 1974, the service made 207 calls, 52 outside the city. Most out of town calls are to Amarillo, although there have been others to Dallas, Lubbock and other area cities.

VA Provides Phone Service For Veterans

In the continuing effort to provide better and faster service to the veteran population served by the Waco Regional Office, the Veterans Administration now provides local telephone service for use when seeking assistance. Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Region, reports that a veteran living in Wellington may call 800-792-1110, and reach the Regional Office in Waco. Coker further states that the only expense involved will be the cost of a local call. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bergvall over Christmas and New Year's holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Rick White and Jason of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bergvall and Brion of Austin.

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Baptist Group At Glorieta

Five members of First Baptist Church participated in the Winter Youth Celebration at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center, Glorieta, N.M., during the latter part of the Christmas holidays.

This delegation included Benny Kilgo, youth and music director, Mrs. Kilgo,

Betty Burba, Beth Derryberry and Ron Ingram.

The theme was Bright New Wings, and among those on the program were Reagan Courtney of Nashville, Tenn., composer and poet, and his wife, Cynthia Clawson, a recording star, also the music group, Shiloh. Bible study, music, drama, art, and fun in the snow filled the days for the group.

The worship leader was Nathan Stone of San Antonio and the music leader Bill James of Dallas.

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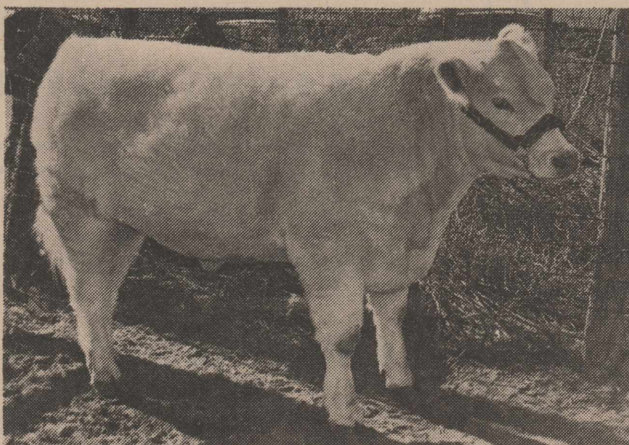
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TEC Tells Services To Employer, Worker

Mrs. Linda Trent, interviewer for the Texas Employment Commission, will be in Wellington each Wednesday and Friday to assist both employers and those seeking employment.

She will be in the office of Mrs. Jimmie Sessions on the third floor of the court house between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., although there will be times when her work will take her out of the office.

Services offered to Wellington area residents by the Texas Employment Commission include:

- Taken applications from individuals who are unemployed or underemployed and who are seeking employment.

- Take job orders from employers who have job openings and are needing new employees.

- Will refer qualified applicants to employers for a job interview when a job opening exists with that employer.

- Take applications from individuals who are unemployed or underemployed and who are interested in receiving job training.

- Will discuss with employers the possibility of starting an on-the-job training pro-

gram under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Mrs. Trent urged that Collingsworth County residents take advantage of the services offered by the Texas Employment Commission and she also invited those wishing more information to contact her.

Dates Listed for Supplemental Medical Ins.

People who failed to sign up for supplemental medical insurance during their initial enrollment period will have an opportunity to elect this coverage during the General Enrollment Period which begins 1/01/75 and ends 3/31/75 according to Travis C. Briggs, Social Security District Manager in Amarillo, Texas.

The initial enrollment period begins 3 months before the month you become 65 and ends 3 months after the month you become age 65. About 95% of those eligible sign up during their initial enroll-



COTTON SCORES BIG IN TEXAS

The Apparel Mart in Dallas was the scene of a sight-and-sound fashion show specu-

lar staged in behalf of cotton growers by Cotton Incorporated.

ment period. The 5% who do not sign up then can sign up during a General Enrollment Period. The first 3 calendar months of each year is the general enrollment period. A 10% penalty is payable for each year you are eligible but not enrolled. Also, coverage doesn't go into effect until the following July. This would mean that a person who elects this coverage during the period 1/01/75 through 3/31/75 will have the coverage effective 7/01/75.

People who receive monthly social security checks have the premium withheld from their checks; consequently, some people are confused as to whether or not they have this protection. If they will look at their Medicare card, it will show on it if they have medical insurance and the date it was effective. If one already has the medical insurance, it will remain in effect as long as premiums are paid; and there is no need to re-enroll each year. Supplemental medical in-

surance is that part of Medicare for which you pay a premium of \$6.70 per month if you signed up for it during your initial enrollment period. It is designed to help pay medical bills other than hospital bills. It is sometimes called Part B or "doctor bill" insurance. Anyone who has questions regarding supplemental medical insurance should contact The Amarillo Social Security Office, 317 E. Third St., or call 806-376-2241.

AUSTIN -- If all goes according to plan, the Texas motor vehicle license plate might soon outlast the motor vehicle that "wears" it.

Beginning February 1, the majority of motor vehicles operating in Texas may be eligible to use the new "multi-year" license plate, renewable annually for five years of driving. According to Bob Townsley, Director of the Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division, approximately 9.2 million renewal notices are already in the mail to vehicle owners announcing the fact.

"Motorists will notice no change in the registration procedure this year," said Townsley. "Only the license plate to be issued will be different."

Instead of the usual metal plate, a heavier, non-corrosive steel will be used for greater endurance. Also, the plate will be reflectorized and will feature black letters and numerals on a white field, considered by experts to be the most easily readable color combination.

"The real change in registration procedure will come in 1976," explained the Highway Department official. Next year, instead of buying a new license plate, owners will purchase a 1 by 2 inch adhesive-type validation tag that will be placed in the debossed upper left corner of the plate. In 1977, the tag will be stuck in the upper

and medical expenses, basic clothing items, and school supplies.

A foster parent applicant must be 18 or older and preferably married. Single persons will be considered, but the Welfare Department likes to put a child in a home environment with both a foster mother and a foster father.

The applicant must be physically and mentally capable of caring for children and must list three references on the application.

The applicant's home must be inspected for fire hazards, and the applicant must receive a \$3.00 food handling permit from the health department.

A foster home worker will interview applicants and will assist them in getting the necessary inspections and permits.

The applicants can state a preference as to age, sex, and race of the children they are willing to take into their homes. If the foster parent finds he cannot get along with a particular foster child, the child can be removed and placed in another foster home, Mrs. Sanders concluded.

right corner to cover the debossed "75," and alternated for the ensuing years. Townsley said the tags cannot be easily removed without deterioration, a part of the plan to discourage vandalism or theft.

Also for the first time, a new five-year travel trailer plate will be available. This classification includes all camper trailers and house trailer-type vehicles which are (1) not in excess of 6,000 pounds gross weight or (2) not in excess of 8 feet wide or 55 feet in overall length when measured in combination with the towing vehicle, regardless of weight. The registration fee is based on actual weight including all furnishings. Annual license plates and movement permits will be available for mobile homes and house trailer-type vehicles exceeding these specifications.

Annual registration fees

for motor vehicle owners will remain the same as in the past -- \$12.30 for vehicles weighing up to 3,500 pounds; \$22.30 for vehicles weighing 3,501 to 4,500 pounds; \$30.30 for vehicles weighing 4,501 to 6,000 pounds; vehicles weighing 6,001 pounds or more are charged at the rate of 55 cents per hundred pounds of weight.

Motorists are encouraged to register their vehicles early and avoid the "last minute" rush. Registrants may apply by mail immediately, or "in person" at their county tax office and substations beginning February 1. Mail applicants are reminded to return the entire renewal notice along with their payment and one dollar per vehicle to cover postage and handling. Allow at least 30 days for delivery of plates. The registration deadline is midnight, April 1.

On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

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WIN, BAC ON WALL STREET

The automobile manufacturers and their dealers are putting on the most aggressive sales campaign in many years as their industry has suddenly gone from feast to famine. You know business is bad when your best car salesman is making

\$125 a month compared to \$1,250 a month less than a year ago. Chevrolet is trying a double-barrelled approach with bumper-stickers which read "Whip Inflation Now, Buy a Car." A group of 13 San Diego Ford dealers received delivery of 150 specially ordered red, white and blue Pintos, plastered them with "inflation fighter" decals and promoted heavily the theme of economy and low price. They didn't sell many of the Pintos, but they got people into the showrooms and, after all, that's more than half the battle. An imaginative foreign car dealer gave away Christmas trees to people who would take a demonstration drive. He doubled showroom traffic and sales as a result.

Although auto dealers are scrambling for sales promotion ideas that get the buyers into the showroom, many put the blame for low car sales directly in the manufacturers' laps. One major car dealer says "The best answer is for Americans to have more money in their pockets each week. We need

a tax cut and we need it yesterday." So far, Detroit has refused to cut prices but pressures are growing for price cuts and there has been a halt to statements coming out of Detroit to the effect that additional price increases are justified.

Meanwhile, dealers are pulling in their horns by cutting inventories and going after more business in the service, parts and leasing areas. One thing the car dealers might remember, I have lived in the High Plains for 15 years and I have never had a car salesman walk into my office, give me his card and invite me to visit his dealership the next time I decide to buy a car. And, a car is the second most expensive purchase I will make. A house is the most expensive.

Carol Blain Trustee of Sousa Memorial

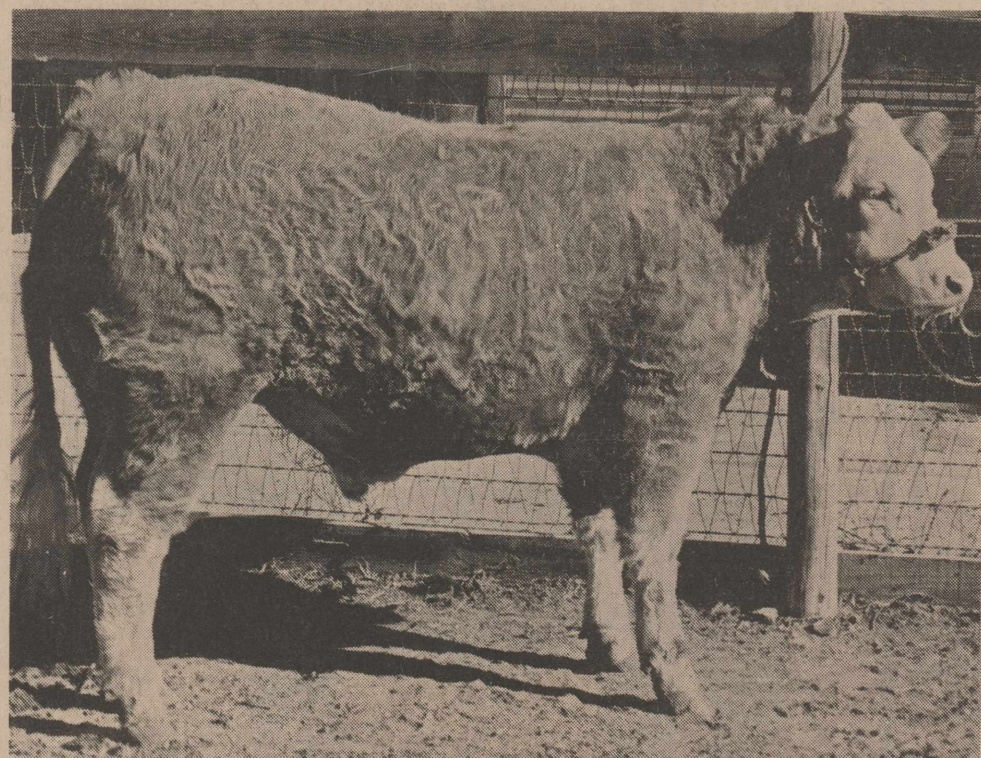
Miss Carol Blain was elected to the board of trustees of the John Philip Sousa Memorial, Inc., during the recent meeting of the North American Band Directors Coordinating Council, of which she is also a member. The meeting was held in Chicago.

The John Philip Sousa Memorial, Inc., which was responsible for the installation of stage bearing his name in the Kennedy Center of the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C. Its work now is toward getting him Sousa enshrined in the Hall of Fame of Great Americans, to which he was elected.

Key speakers at the coordinating council were Col. Samuel Lobada, who conducts the U.S. Army Band in Washington, who discussed military bands; Dr. Leonard Smith, conductor of the Detroit City Band, who told of city bands and their heritage; and Dr. William D. Revelli, University of Michigan, whose subject was The Heritage of School Bands.

Miss Blain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Ward, is now director of the Memphis School Bands.

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Foster Parents Needed in Area By Welfare Dept.

Neglected, abandoned, and abused children in the Texas Panhandle need foster homes and foster parents -- both of which are in short supply. "There are children right here in your own community who are in need of foster homes and foster parents," said Eleanor P. Sanders, Child Welfare Worker, State Department of Public Welfare, Clarendon.

"The families of these children have been disrupted for one reason or another. Sometimes because of death, desertion, or crippling illness of one or both natural parents. Sometimes because of mistreatment, abuse, or neglect. A tremendous increase in the number of children who need foster homes and foster parents is expected in a short while."

The State Department of Public Welfare is issuing an appeal for families who will share their homes with foster children. Particularly, families are needed who would be willing to care for teenagers, children from minority groups, and children with handicaps.

Foster parents are needed all over the Panhandle, and anyone interested in applying may write or call the Amarillo office of State Department of Public Welfare. Letters should be addressed to: Foster Home Worker, State Department of Public Welfare, P.O. Box 3700, Amarillo, Texas 79106. The telephone number is 806-376-7214.

One foster home can be licensed to care for six children -- including the foster parent's natural children -- under the age of 14. The foster home parents receive \$2.50 per day per foster child. In addition, the Welfare Department foots the bill for the child's dental

Mesquite Chaining Conditions Ideal

LUBBOCK -- Heavy rains this fall have provided almost ideal conditions for getting rid of mesquite by chaining, says a noted brush control scientist here.

C.E. Fisher, a 40-year veteran researcher who heads the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Brush Control Field Team says that heavy rains during the 1974 fall months made it considerably easier to uproot mesquite trees and brush by the chaining method.

He explains that two or sometimes three powerful crawler tractors are used to pull a 400-foot chain weighing up to 36,000 pounds, over the ground, destroying any dead brush or trees in its path.

"Chaining when the soil is wet helps to pull up larger trees. Smaller brush plants are at least knocked down to ground level," Fisher says.

Best results have been obtained in the late fall and winter, he adds, when mesquite is dormant and brittle so that it breaks up readily.

"We have found when the soil is dry, most of the trees are broken off at ground level and are able to sprout again the following year," the scientist reports.

Chains, much like anchor chains of large ships, are able to cut a swath through the mesquite, knocking down everything in its path.

Fisher notes that the chains most commonly used range from 300 to 400 feet and weigh 60 to 90 pounds per foot.

Costs of this method vary from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre, he reports, depending on the type of growth, terrain and whether the land had been sprayed before.

"Chaining mesquite that has not been aerial sprayed is usually more costly and ineffective," Fisher says. "On unsprayed mesquite, more power is required to pull up large trees while small ones either bend or break off at ground level, easily sprouting back again. Sprayed mesquite pulls up much easier since most of the roots are dead and are not clinging to the soil."

Says Fisher, one of the most effective and economical methods of controlling mesquite on extensive areas of rangeland is to aerial spray with 2, 4, 5-T, Tordon

225 or Banvel 2+2, and then chain the treated area one to three years later. The spray kills a high percentage of the small brushy plants and the chain uproots most of the large trees.

"This combination of chemical and mechanical control yields good control at low cost, opens up vast acreages of productive rangeland, and reduces the cost of gathering cattle by as much as 50 to 80 percent," he concludes.

VA Dividends Due on Some NSLI Policies

The Veterans Administration on January 1 begins paying for the first time dividends to about 600,000 Korean Conflict veterans who carry "RS" and "W" prefixed National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director, noted the dividends will be paid on anniversary dates of policies, but pointed out they will be small in comparison to those normally paid on other policies carried by veterans of World Wars I and II. The dividends were authorized last May under PL 93-289.

VA mailed dividend option selection forms in October which allow acceptance of dividends in cash, or leaving them with the agency as a dividend credit or dividend deposit, both at interest.

Dividends also may be used to pay insurance premiums in advance, buy additional paid-up insurance, or to reduce debt on policy loans. Dividends left on credit are used to automatically pay premiums should the policyholder fail to do so.

Coker explained that the amount of dividend a veteran

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Guests in the home of Edgar Lockhart over the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Herring of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Judd, Eldon and Jerry Lockhart, and Burk Whittenberg all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown of Bethany, Oklahoma.

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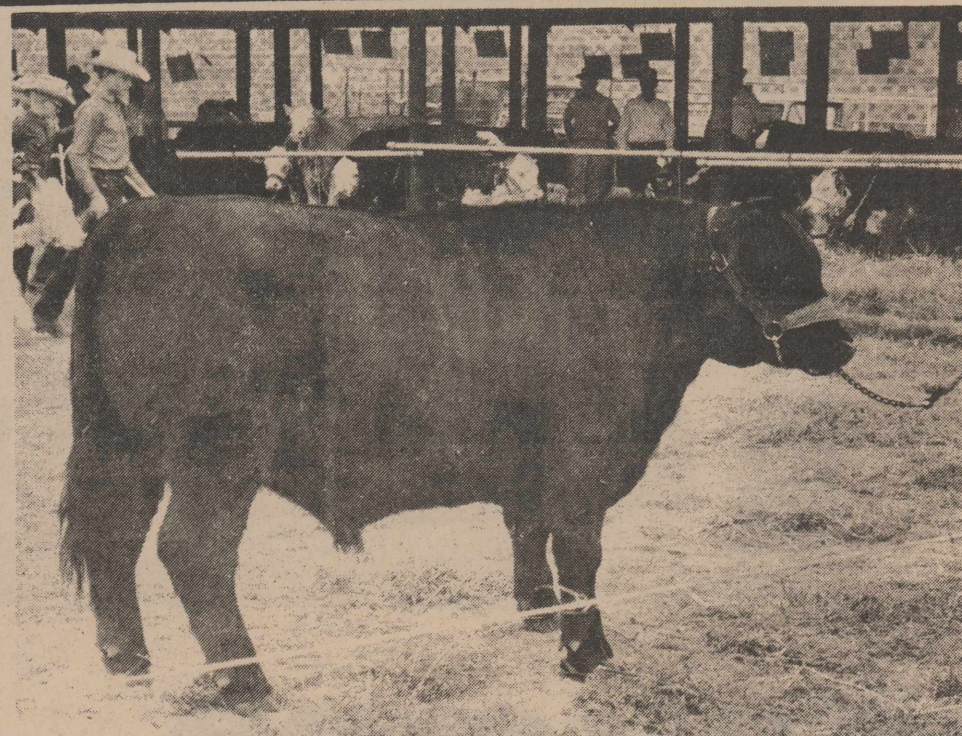


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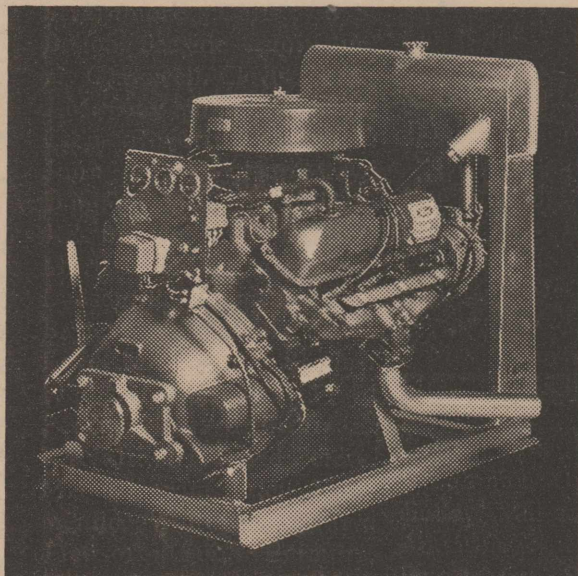
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Mr., Mrs. V. K. Orr, Sr., Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

The children of Mr. and Mrs. V.K. Orr, Sr. honored them with a reception in the Heritage Room of the Wellington State Bank on Sunday, January 5, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Orr, V.L. Orr of Tulsa V.K. Orr, Jr. and a grandson, Eddie Orr. One son, Frank Orr and family of Reno, Nevada were unable to attend.

Guests were registered by a granddaughter, Shari Orr. Approximately 112 attended. The registration table was laid with a lace cloth and accented with a bouquet of yellow mums.

The serving table was covered by a gold net cloth with a wide band of gold felt and accented with felt appliques. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow mums in a silver candelabra with white candles.

Punch was served from a crystal bowl and coffee from a silver service. Beverly Orr and Terry Orr, granddaughters, presided at the table. Assisting were other granddaughters, Mrs. Eddie Orr and Linda Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr were married December 24, 1924, at the Courthouse in Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. John Kizer of Hollis, Oklahoma, were the attendants for the wedding and they were able to be present for the anniversary. Their first home was established in the OM Community in Harmon County, Oklahoma. Most of their married life they have lived in the Vinson Community, but they also have lived in Borger, El Reno, Oklahoma and Wellington. Mr. Orr cared for the cavalry horses for the U.S. Army in El Reno in 1941. His hobby was roping and he continued this for many

Past Matrons, Patrons Meet

Past Matrons and Patrons of the Order of Eastern Star held a social Tuesday evening, December 31, in the Heritage Room, with Mrs. Jennie Holcomb and Miss Maudie Coffee as hostesses.

Forty-two games entertained the group and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. Ruby Ball, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Ethel Lowrie, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Miss Coffee and Mrs. Holcomb.

Happy Homemaking

By BARBARA BAKER

Peanut butter serves as more than an after school snack. When kids come home with bubblegum in their hair or on clothes, try rubbing a little peanut butter in their hair or over the stained area on their clothing. Let it sit briefly then wipe off. Alcohol is good for removing bubblegum from skin.

If you have difficulty getting inside bottles or thermos jugs when cleaning them, pick up one of those inexpen-

sive sponges attached to a handle for cleaning aquariums.

Bicycles aren't the only vehicles stolen a lot these days, so are baby strollers. To prevent theft, take along a combination lock and a strong chain and attach to any poles or immovable objects near wherever you're shopping. Also keep a copy of the combination to the lock on you in the event you forget ... it happens.

South America exerts a powerful influence upon world fashion trends, predominately in the forms of interesting motifs, designs and fabrics -- mainly cotton.

Former Residents Note Anniversary

A former Collingsworth County couple, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Martindale, now of McLean, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 22. The family reunion was in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Amarillo.

Hosts included the other children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martindale of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Skinner of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason of Amarillo.

Mrs. Martindale is the former Virgie Harkins. The couple married December 24, 1924, in the general store at Aberdeen. They moved to McLean 24 years ago.

They also have 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Orr is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Orr. He was born in Cross Plains, and came with his family to Harmon County in 1906.

The former Alice Lee Castleman, Mrs. Orr is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleman. She was born in Cisco, and came to Harmon County in 1906 at the age of five weeks.

Besides three sons the couple have seven grandchildren. One brother of Mr. Orr's attended and three sisters. These included J.W. Orr of Borger, Mrs. Dewey Caswell of Hollis, Mrs. C.C. West of Oklahoma City and a sister-in-law West of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Jim Green of Bethany, Okla., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Orr of Hollis, also, attended. L.J. Castleman, a brother of Mrs. Orr attended. Sisters attending were Mrs. Andrew Powers and Mrs. Walter Randall. All of these are from Hollis. Sixty three out of town guests attended.

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Vows Spoken on December 26 Unite Miss Andrea Lowe and Lynn Waur

Vows were spoken by Miss Andrea Lynn Lowe and Richard Lynn Waur at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 26, in the chapel of First Baptist Church. The Reverend Roy Collins, Jr., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Andy Lowe, while Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wauer are parents of the bridegroom.

Decorating the chapel was an arched candelabra entwined with greenery. Bows and wedding bells marked the pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length dress of double knit with sheer sleeves and yoke. It was designed with an empire waist, high neck and A-line skirt. Her headpiece, accented with silver braid, held a shoulder length veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations on a white Bible.

Mrs. Joey Manuel was matron of honor and wore a blue knit dress made similar to the bride's. Her bouquet was of blue carnations.

The best man was Benton Wauer, brother of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The refreshment table was centered with the bride's bouquet and crystal appointments were used. Mrs. Manuel and Miss Beth Derryberry served the guests.

The bride was graduated from Wellington High School and is employed by Austin Bridge Company.

Also a graduate of Wellington High School, the bridegroom received his degree from Texas Tech University. He now farms near Wellington.

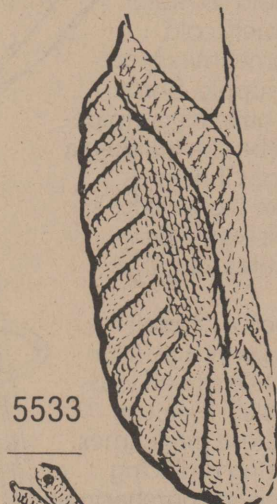
Stallings Host Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stallings were hosts at a holiday dinner, attended by their three sons from out of town, and a number of other guests. Part of the group was here for several days in the Stallings home.

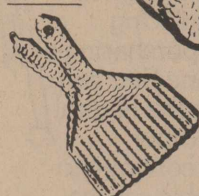
Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Stallings and daughter, Michelle of Austin; Benny Stallings and Miss Barbara Pasual of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stallings and family of Hollis; Harvey Sasser and Montie Sasser, uncle and cousin of Mr. Stallings, from San Jon, New Mexico; Mrs. Cortez Eddy and Keecha of Memphis; Wayne Sanders and Dickie Judd.

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Gary Bergvall and Cecilia Peery Marry in Home Ceremony at Austin

The Reverend Benny Cox officiated at the wedding of Cecilia Faith Peery and Gary Jon Bergvall on Friday, December 6, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Faith of Austin.

Attending the couple were Jack Duncan of Austin, formerly of Wellington, and Peggy Nitschke, also of Austin.

The bride designs and makes jewelry and made their wedding rings.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Bergvall of Wellington and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. He is manager of Office Surplus Equipment Co., in Austin, where the couple will make their home.

Inflation Challenges Management Skills, Reminds Lynn Bourland

Planning now for living costs in future years is the key to maintaining a family's desired life style, one authority noted.

She's Lynn Bourland, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"When setting their goals, families can keep ahead of future living costs by planning ahead for the expense of inflation, additional family members, emergencies and college educations," she said.

Another long-range plan involves goal setting of parents

who no longer have the financial responsibility of their children. She suggested developing an income maintenance plan to support them during periods of reduced earnings.

"Families who cannot build a cost-of-living factor into their retirement income plan could avoid forced drastic reduction in their style of living in later years by reducing their present spending level to one they can reasonably maintain as prices rise."

The specialist pointed out that in spite of inflation, most families have experienced disguised improvements in their scale of living in the form of additional built-in services, safer products and technological improvement in consumer commodities.

Packaging of the future may include more convenient forms of produce. Forecasts include ready-to-serve grapefruit halves and peeled oranges, notes Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

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Progress in the Mid-Seventies Calls for Concentrated Work

This year, 1975, is the half-way point of the decade, and it can be a decisive year for Collingsworth County and Wellington if we concentrate our effort and work to meet some of our long-felt needs. And work it will take, as seen when we review our priorities.

A dry summer should spur us to begin again our work toward development of all this county's water resources, on all its streams. We must use as many methods as needed and work with all the agencies that can help us. What new programs are available since we last tried to get a dam and a reservoir?

High on the list again this year is additional new rent housing to ease our acute shortage. It must be in a wide price range to meet the needs of many people. We will never know how many people who wanted to live in Wellington this year moved on because they couldn't find a place to live.

In continuing the search for small, agricultural-oriented industry, we must hunt something employing men, and those industries that make use of the resources we have at hand.

Improvement of Marian Airpark is essential if we are to have an adequate transportation system. A growing, progressive community needs both air and ground movement of goods and people.

Development of more recreational facilities awaits 1975, and some of this, such as stocking ponds and small lakes and development of hunting lease business can be done by individuals or small groups.

There is further development of our County Park, possible securing of other parks, and work on the new Boy Scout Park. Progress has been amazingly fast on our Collingsworth County Historical Museum, but such as this takes continued support.

The biggest thing we have working for us, is that we offer a quality of life that more and more people are seeking. What we do with it in the mid-seventies will go a long way in determining our future.

Other Editors Say . . .

Injustice to Elderly

Congress has increased the amount of money that people on Social Security can make without endangering their eligibility to receive their Social Security check. A person can now make \$2,500 a year without losing out on the monthly income from Social Security after retirement.

This is a good trend, but the question that keeps popping up is: Why is there any limit at all?

The Social Security benefit check that retired persons get from the federal government is not a gift from Uncle Sam. It represents money that was taken from the person's paycheck, and matched with an equal amount paid by that person's employer.

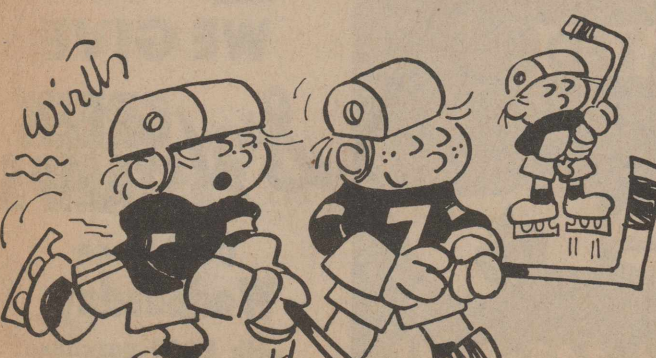
Why should our government tell retired persons that they can't earn anything after they are 65 if they expect to get their Social Security check? What business is it of Uncle Sam if a person wants to earn money after the mandatory retirement age?

Those Congressmen who keep saying how much they want to help the elderly can take a first step by abolishing this ceiling on earnings.

There is no reason for an elderly person to be denied the right to work at any age he or she feels like working.

— The Perryton Herald

THE HOME TEAM



AUSTIN, Tex. — While the legislature is getting set for action and inaugural activities are being planned, Gov. Dolph Briscoe is faced with hundreds of important decisions on fitting the right men (and women) into jobs.

Within the first two months of the year, he must make appointments or reappointments to about 600 board, agency and commission places where terms of members are expiring.

Before 1975 is over, he will have placed more than 1,700 people in major and minor jobs.

During his four-year term, he will make enough such appointments to "control" every appointive state agency. That is to say, the people he selects will be in a majority of seats on the regulatory, licensing and administrative bodies.

Nearly all the gubernatorial appointments are subject to confirmation by the State Senate.

Three University of Texas system board of regents members will come to the end of their present terms January 13. The most controversial of the three, Frank Erwin Jr. of Austin, has stated he does not seek another term. Jenkins Garrett of Fort Worth and Dan C. Williams of Dallas also face expiring terms.

State Highway Commissioner D. C. Greer's term expires February 15. Briscoe has stated he will reappoint Joe Christie chairman of the State Insurance Board January 31.

Other agencies with powers reaching into all segments of economic life of the state have vacancies coming up which Briscoe will fill early this year.

SUPERPORT URGED—Governor Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby jointly urged public bodies and private interests to apply immediately to build a \$400 million offshore terminal in Texas Gulf waters.

But both officials said they are opposed to state ownership of so-called superport facilities designed to receive and off-load oil imported in huge tankers.

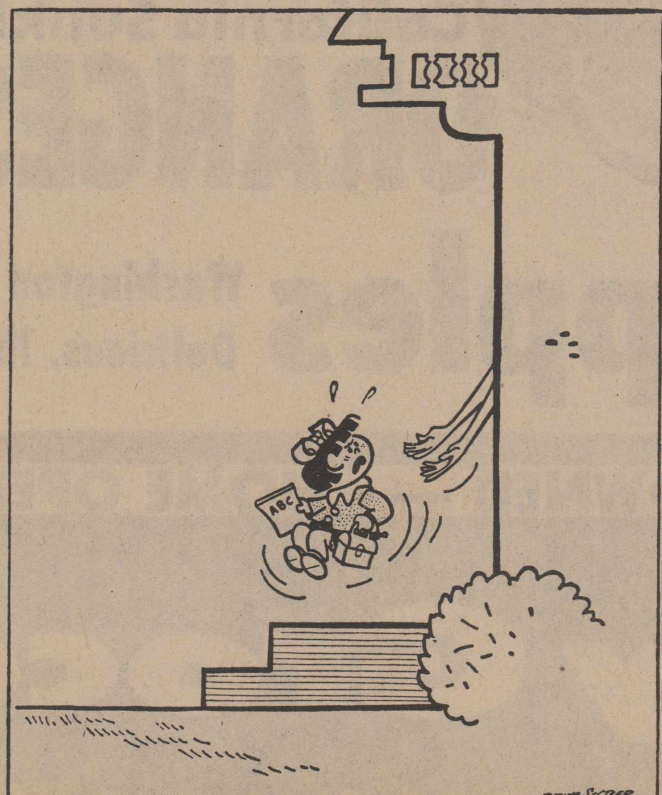
Their statement dealt a perhaps-fatal blow to possibility of a state-financed superport. The Texas Offshore Terminal Commission by a five to four vote had recommended state ownership and control of an estimated \$1.4 billion profit operation over a 30-year span.

The two officials lauded new federal legislation establishing a licensing procedure for the offshore facilities. They said they will cooperate fully with license applicants when assurances are provided that the coastal environment is not jeopardized. The federal act allows states to retain veto power of facilities, requires a \$20 million bond to protect the environment and makes port owners and ships liable for up to \$50 million in damages.

COURTS SPEAK—The State Supreme Court upheld validity of a corporation franchise tax surcharge attacked by six corporations in spite of erroneous dates named in the legislation for reporting financial data on which the levy is based.

The High Court in another

SWEETIE PIE



case, concluded a school teacher fired temporarily while running for county commissioner must go through administrative channels before suing Pharr-San Juan-Alamo School district for \$107,800 in damages.

A \$48,866 award to a Galveston County youth hit while "playing" in front of a car was upheld in another Supreme Court case involving whether a lawyer hinted the motorist's insurance policy was limited to a \$100,000 payment.

NEW PRIMARY PUSHED—A strong push for establishment of a Texas presidential preference primary in 1976 (and thereafter) is anticipated in the legislature this year.

Some writers have sought to link it with the White House aspirations of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. The senator is expected to announce his candidacy soon, and, of course, wants to make a strong showing in his home state. Opinion is divided as to whether he could win more delegates in a primary or the traditional convention system.

At any rate, at least four legislators already have indicated they will offer bills to provide for selection of Texas presidential and vice presidential nominating delegates in a May primary. They feel the time is ripe to make the change, and note polls indicate support for preference primaries.

INVESTMENTS HURT—State investments in stock, like those of individuals, are taking a beating, at least on paper.

If state-owned stocks in the major Texas investment funds had to be dumped at today's market values, losses could be half a billion dollars.

However, the officials who manage these funds emphasize they are under no pressure to cash in the chips, and that they will ride out the market plunge without ill effects overall.

TOURISM STILL HEALTHY—There were fewer tourists in 1974, but those who came stayed longer, spent more and drove over Texas only slightly less extensively.

Only 12 of 50 reporting tourist attractions actually had more business last year than the year before.

More Texans vacationed within their home state in 1974, which helped offset the reduced number of out-of-state visitors.

AG OPINIONS—Contributions to the Austin Inaugural Committee for paying expenses of inauguration ceremonies are not subject to campaign reporting provisions of the election code, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

Hill's opinion concluded the persons or corporations who make them do not have to register as lobbyists either, unless their contributions were made "to influence legislation."

On another recent opinion, Hill held Texas veterans are entitled to exemption from tuition and fees when enrolling in University of Texas extension division courses. The same opinion found qualified students in the extension



division are also eligible for assistance loans.

DANGEROUS PLANT EXPANDING—Hydrilla, an aquatic plant capable of choking waterways, has been discovered in three locations in Texas.

The plant was first found in Lake Livingston, later at the San Marcos fish hatchery on the San Marcos River and then in a Cameron County irrigation canal south of Los Fresnos.

SHORT SNORTS

A legislative committee recommended establishment of a Commission on jail standards with authority to close sub-standard jails.

Governor Briscoe reappointed B. F. Block of Amarillo and Murray D. McKinley Sr. of Pearsall to the Texas Water Well Drillers Board, and named Tommy C. Bussell of Houston and James Taylor Virdell of Llano to the same board.

Nearly 95 per cent of all housing units sold in Texas for under \$15,000 are mobile homes.

Establishment of a State Employees Personnel Agency received gubernatorial endorsement.

Richard W. Hernandez of Houston and Lynn M. Moak of Austin are new assistant state comptrollers for inter-governmental relations and program evaluation and research.

Governor Briscoe has returned to duties after his recent illness, and promises regular weekly press conferences.

State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell figured \$272,269 in welfare benefits have been obtained illegally in Texas during a six months period.

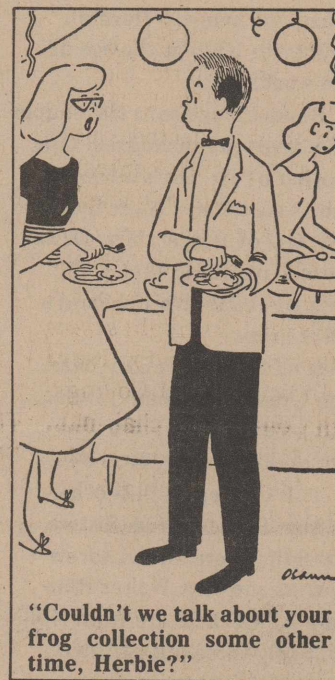
Atty. Gen. Hill has asked the legislature to give him more authority to investigate deceptive practices in insurance sales.

A cutback in federal food stamps proposed by the president would require 266,380 Texas households receiving them to pay an additional \$2 million for the same amount of stamps.

Nonfighters

Bushmen of Africa's Kalahari Desert never fight each other. Outsiders, who do, are considered as short-tempered and unpredictable as the lions. The Bushman word "goma," meaning "animal without hoofs," is used for non-Bushmen as well as lions.

Tizzy



Strictly Fresh

Somewhere the sun is shining — but not here. It's the day for the company picnic.

We don't have any topless waitresses at the neighborhood night club, but we've got quite a few mindless ones.

One nice thing about a large mustache is that it helps keep the ice cubes in the highball glasses where they belong.

Be too busy a bee and someone will run off with your honey.

Pity the unhappy vampire who couldn't stand the sight of blood!

The first boarding school was most probably instituted by pirates.

One of the best things to take for a summer cold is advice — take it right to the wastebasket.

Rome wasn't built in a day — they couldn't possibly construct such a lasting traffic jam in just 24 hours.

Short Takes

Enduring Drawings

Leonardo da Vinci so accurately observed and drew plants that his insights — the sun-seeking twists of flowers, the thrust of roots, the growth of bark — endure in botany today.

Liberty Bell Crack

Despite popular belief, the Liberty Bell did not crack when the Declaration of Independence was read in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. It cracked 59 years later when it was rung for the funeral of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Singapore Revival

Singapore, the independent city-state with a population of nearly two million, lies off the southern tip of Malaysia.

Alaskan Range

Lions, camels, elephants and 12-foot-high mammoths roamed Alaska 12,000 years ago. They lived on interior grasslands sheltered by mountains from the ice that blanketed much of the Northern Hemisphere.

Vacuum Legs

The underside of a starfish is marked with hundreds of tiny feet like suction cups. The cups anchoring a starfish are strong enough to withstand a pull of more than 100 pounds for a short time.

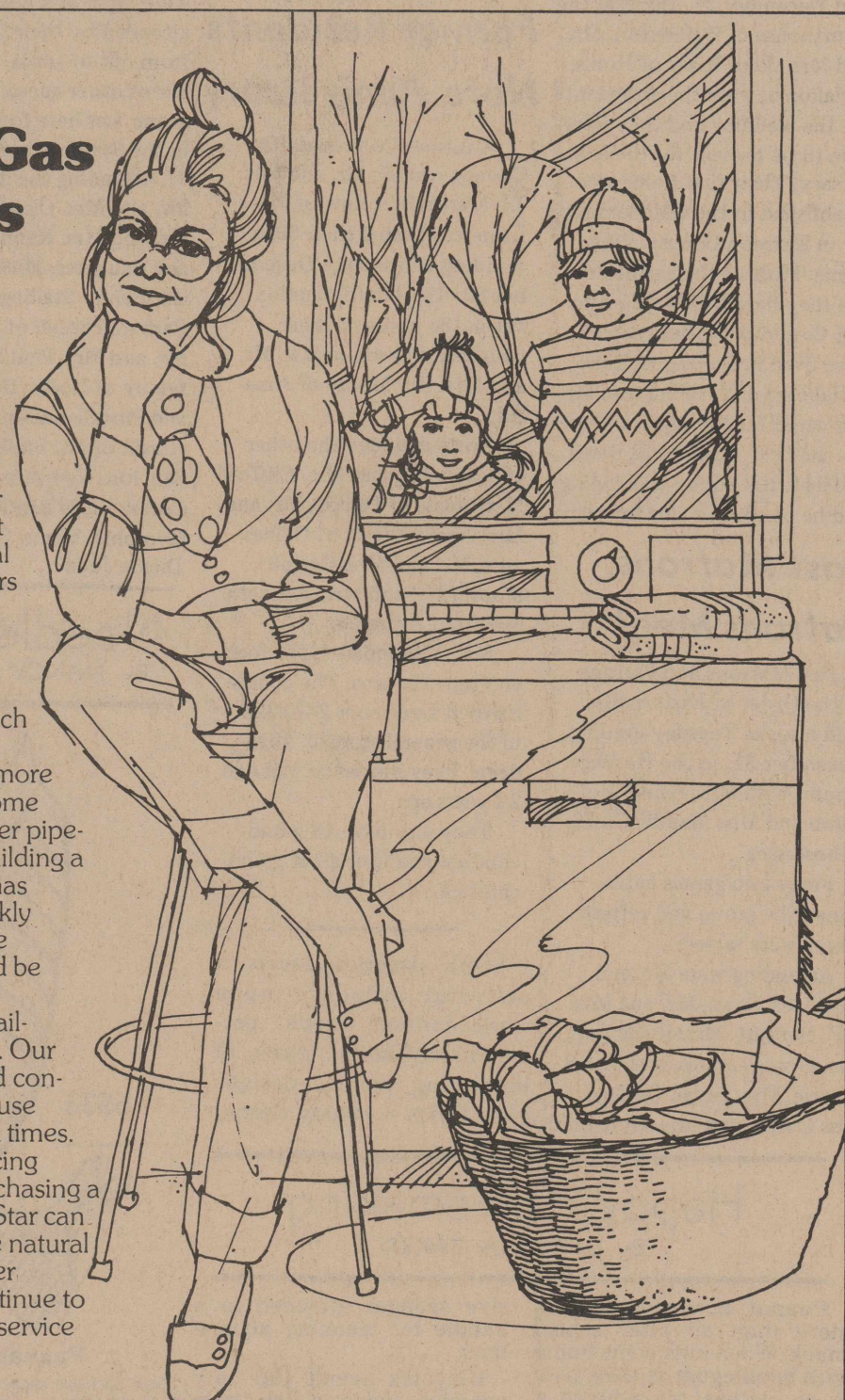
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County Growth, Progress Highlights Year of 1974

There was growth and progress in many sectors of Collingsworth County life in 1974, despite the drouth that cut crop production.

Many young people began to come back to live and work. Highway 83 construction not only means better transportation, but boosted the economic situation, as did leasing for oil and gas almost the entire southeast quadrant of the county and a large block southwest of town. There was some drilling activity in the northeast corner of the county and one well in the northwest.

A rural water system was sought for the south part of Collingsworth. Development of the new county park began. Strides were made in the museum development. Work of the Volunteer Ambulance Service and Probation Program were bright spots. Individuals, both adults and youths, and organizations won honors on area and state levels.

Here are some of the highlights of 1974 in Collingsworth:

JANUARY

Collingsworth County was in the top 10 counties in rye production in Texas. A new computer medical unit at Collingsworth General Hospital gives 24 hour EKG service. Larry Wright was awarded the Dee Henry Memorial award posthumously at the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. Two inches of snow fell.

Richard Sanders was on the All-State football team. Bob Watson was elected president of the Volunteer Ambulance Service. Joe Baumgardner showed the Grand Champion Calf at the winter stock show, a Charolais.

Bank assets rose above \$21 million. A survey started to determine the county's housing needs. Joe Baumgardner had the reserve champion cross bred calf and Mark Fourmentin the first place in his class at the Amarillo Livestock Show.

FEBRUARY

Neal Hall, Lone Star Gas Co. vice president was the Chamber of Commerce speaker. A \$1,039,935 reconstruction project on Highway 256 was begun. A seismograph crew began work in the county for a major oil company. Sam Adams received the contract on repair of the Community Center club room. Rev. Roy Collins returned as pastor of First Baptist Church. The CC picked a slogan -- Go and Grow with Collingsworth.

The 100th Judicial District Probation Program was approved. An earth tremor was felt in the county. 147 persons attended the Blood Pressure clinic, part of the Heart Fund Campaign. PRPC approved Airpark plans.

MARCH

Dan Hiatt resigned as Chamber of Commerce president to become vice president of a bank at Honey Grove. Charles Floyd succeeded him in the CC job. A rural water system was sought for the area from Red River to Salt Fork. Kenneth Martindale was elected president of the County Teachers Association. Rain up to 4 inches drenched Collingsworth. A jury at Panhandle returned a verdict for F.O. Masten in a case contesting a purported will of the late Mrs. Masten.

120 units of blood were given at the March 19 visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Dr. Donald Green received a cash award from the Texas Institute of Letters for his book, "Land of Underground

Rain: Irrigation on the Texas High Plains, 1910-1970. Dodson Co-op Gin began major repairs amounting to an estimated \$145,000. Work started on the divided highway project for US 83. Thomas Nursing Home bought Wellington Nursing Center.

APRIL

The F.O. Masten home east of town was destroyed by fire, a loss of around \$150,000. Wellington placed first in District 2-A UIL literary events.

Renee Mitchell was chosen 1974 Miss Wellington. Farmers Co-op Gin paid \$208,431.47 in rebates for the 1973-74 season. Senator Max Sherman served as Governor for a Day. Hay Camp Country Club named Jim Terry golf professional. Methodists launched a fund drive for its new sanctuary. The first storm of the year brought damage at Dodson and Loco. Connie Lewis and Jackie Gray won in the State UIL shorthand contest.

The Wellington Leader received the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award. New telephone cables were installed in preparation for Direct Dialing.

MAY

Steven Settle and Roger Baker received Eagle Scout Awards. Bank assets reached an historic high of nearly \$23 million. Helen Gollighugh was elected county clerk in the only contested race. Major oil leasing was under way in the southeast quadrant of the county. The three county schools had 71 high school graduates. Mrs. Ineva Bowen was named Collingsworth County Fair chairman. High School honor graduates: Juliana Baumgardner

and Dickie Johnson, Wellington; Connie Dwyer and John M. Morgan III, Samnorwood; Sheri White and Doris Peters of Quail.

Hail, rain and tornadoes made up the county weather. The Highway Commission approved completion of FM 3070. Dodson received the first load of wheat from Duard Luck. More spotted wind and rain damage struck the county. Bob Goforth was elected to the City Council in a special election. Wayne Cudd and Earl L. Bartlett were named at the earlier regular election.

JUNE

Charles Darter was appointed 100th District Attorney. County Judge Zook Thomas was appointed to the State Manpower Council by Governor Dolph Briscoe. Skipper, a Paint Gelding owned by Hugh Bledsoe and shown by Jolene Wilson, was named grand champion at the Open R Ranch show. An Emergency Medical Course was approved for Wellington. Wellington Supt. Thayne Amonett resigned to go to the Lubbock School System. Burglars took tools valued at several thousand dollars from three area farms. Four county projects relating to law enforcement got priority ratings from PRPC. E.W. Clement was elected superintendent of Wellington Schools.

JULY

Construction work started on the Collingsworth County Park on Salt Fork. Bob Watson was named to the Panhandle Regional Alcohol-Drug Abuse Advisory Board. County bank assets were above \$22.5 million. Three hundred attended the First United Methodist Fund Raising Barbecue. Angie

Mitchell was the new Farm Bureau Queen. Jack Kennedy, Bill Hatch, Pat McAlister and Truett Holland were elected Chamber of Commerce directors. Boy Scouts received use of an acreage on the south side of Salt Fork at US 83 for park development and use. Melvin Cardwell of Pampa, was chosen high school principal, Charles Floyd became Junior High principal. Mike Smith was installed as Lions Club president.

AUGUST

Three daughters of Mrs. Julia Muse gave three lots to the Collingsworth County Historical Museum. Four hundred registered at the Wellington Ex-Student reunion. The Loco-Arle reunion and Three Community Reunions were held. Wellington Schools had a proposed budget of \$574,283 a record figure. Wellington, Quail and Norwood Schools opened. Senator Jack Hightower was honored at a reception in Ellison Park. C.T. Hubbard was the first to tee off at the Hay Camp Golf Course.

The Tri-State High School Rodeo opened for a two-day run. Farmers opposed construction of a brine reservoir which would back into southwest Collingsworth, as proposed for Red River Chloride Control Project. Bill Long won the City Golf Tournament. Slow rain broke a long drouthy spell.

SEPTEMBER

The 17th Annual Collingsworth County Fair was held, one of the largest in the event's history. First Baptist Church hosted a lay witness mission, with more than 50 adults and youth coming from West Texas and New Mexico. Wilbur DePauw was re-elected president of the Farmers Union. Slow rain and drizzle soaked the county.

Bishop Alsie Carleton presided at the dedication ceremony of the parsonage of First United Methodist Church. Mark Fourmentin, 11-years-old, exhibited the Grand Champion Feeder, light weight in the Tri State Fair Junior Steer Show. Noel Overton, was accepted into the National College of Radiography Technology at Chicago. Collingsworth General Hospital adopted a record \$411,904 budget.

OCTOBER

Wellington State Bank held its annual golf tournaments for men and women. The 1974 Crop Tour and Field Day was held. Elementary School began a Non-graded reading program. 39 members of the Wellington Motorcycle Club attended the Ruidoso, N.M. Rally. Farm Bureau held its annual Barbecue and elected Jerry Scott president.

Donald Wilfong of Dodson ginned the first bale of 1974 cotton. A phantom Jet, made an emergency landing on US 83 seven miles south of town. Collingsworth was approved for \$276,200 in highway improvements. The Fire Department re-elected David Peters chief. City Manager Lyman Daniel resigned to enter private business. The Historical Survey Committee held its annual Trail Ride and Chili Supper. Five drilling sites in northeast Collingsworth were listed by W.L. Pennington of Wichita Falls. Mayfair Minerals, Inc. leased 16,598 acres southwest of Wellington. Bank assets were over \$21 million.

NOVEMBER

The Rockets edged Shamrock 14-11. Senator Jack Hightower carried Collingsworth County in the race for

Congressman, 13th District. Hail destroyed cotton at Marella, Quail, Plymouth Flat, and Rolla. Recruitment in the blood donor campaign began. First United Methodist finance committee held its big art auction and bazaar. 84 children were checked at the Free Speech and Hearing Clinic sponsored by La Paisana Chapter, DAR. Kenneth Porter held a one-man art show. Amarillo College nursing-orderly course opened with Mrs. Glenna Inghram, R.N. as instructor. Merchants began Pre-Christmas Trades Days. Donors gave 131 units of blood during the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. For the 18th year, First Methodist Women held their annual fall dinner.

DECEMBER

Santa Claus made his annual visit to area children. Glen Taylor was selected Wellington's new City Manager. Merchants were optimistic about holiday Christmas. Sandy Parsons was elected President of the Chamber of Commerce, Henry Wells, first vice president, Mrs. Barney Glenn second vice president, and Billy Moseley treasurer. ROW acquisition began on FM 338. First Baptist Church presented its Christmas cantata, Night of Miracles. Allison boys and Erick girls won the Samnorwood tournament. The City Council let the contract for its landfill trench to Danny Greenway. Kiwanians held their annual Kiddies Christmas Show. Wellington's sales tax check for the third quarter was \$10,263. Neighbors and friends pulled Mrs. Rufus Sweat's entire cotton crop. The cotton harvested was 12,143 bales to date.

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Thursday, January 9, 1975

5B

Joel Ross Has Mexican Holiday

Joel Ross of Quail was a member of a group including several college professors which spent the Christmas holidays in Mexico City and cities of the area.

Others included Bill Taylor, head of the history department and William Ellerbrook, head of the science department, Clarendon College, and Dr. K. Neighbours, head of the history department, Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. They were joined in Mexico City by Lucretia Graham, editor of Texas Historian.

Dr. Neighbours is doing research for a book which concerns a phase of Texas-Mexico history. In relation to this, they visited San Carlos de Perote prison at Perote, about 150 miles from Mexico City. It has been in use since the 1700s and during Texas War for Independence held a number of Texans.

Besides many places of

interest in Mexico City, the group also went to Cuernavaca and Puebla. Taylor, who has traveled extensively in Mexico, was introduced to that country by Dr. Neighbours while a Midwestern student. Taylor, in turn, invited Ross to join the current group on its Mexico trip.

En route home, Ross visited relatives in Houston, then joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, in Austin. From there they drove to Corpus Christi to see the new campus of Texas A&I University in that city, and to visit with Bill Gardner, controller of the University. The latter is a former Wellington resident.

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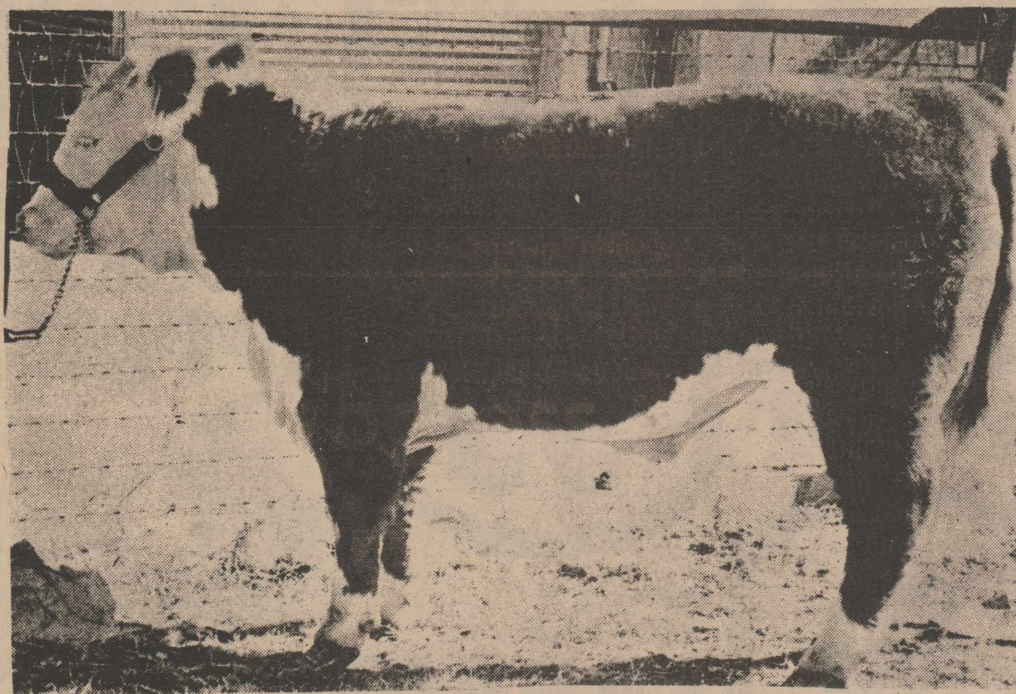
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Deck's Didactics

—by Deskins Wells

PRODUCERS of beef are disappointed to note President Ford's approach to one of their many problems. It is reported that he will agree or has agreed to the importation of one billion and one hundred million pounds of beef annually. This is being done while many foreign nations are closed to imports of beef which means we can't sell beef to them. A billion plus pounds of beef is a vague sort of a figure since most of us have little comprehension of what a million is whether it be pounds or dollars.

TAKE A LOOK at these figures. This increase is 85 million more pounds of beef than was shipped into the United States last year. Translated into cattle this means 241,000 head weighing 800 pounds each. This is the increase when the beef producers were hoping for imports to be eliminated entirely or at least reduced sharply.

DR. ROBERT L. Haney of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station recounts the introduction of the weevil that attacks goatheads. He writes: "During the fall of 1963, weevil-infested goatheads were spread on marked areas near Wellington and Amarillo. In 1964, farmers and researchers spread infested plants over the entire Panhandle and as far south as Midland. By the fall of 1966, the goathead weevil covered an area extending from Wheeler to Lubbock and west to the New Mexico line."

BEFORE those weevils were introduced near Wellington in 1963 my alley and

yard had goatheads in every bare spot. Since then there have been none or so few that it was easy to control them with a hoe.

LOOK AGAIN at the ads in this issue of The Leader. There are some real bargains in white goods, clothes, appliances and food listed in these pages. In times like these it pays to read the advertisements carefully and compare.

THE FIRST four days of January were as near to being perfect as the weather can be at this time of the year. A wet snow measuring up to 4 inches fell Wednesday night and Thursday morning early. The temperature was not uncomfortable since there was little wind.

BY 10:00 o'clock in the morning the wet snow was beginning to drop from the heavily laden trees and water was beginning to run in the streets. By noon the sun was shining bright and hot and by 4:00 in the afternoon all the streets and highways were clear of snow. Friday morning snow still covered the grass lawns and house roofs; but the streets were dry and clear. Friday we went to Childress. The fields were still covered with snow south of Wellington; but this played out at Buck Creek and there was no snow on the fields and pastures from there on.

IT IS interesting to note how the snow melting seems to change from the north bank of a stream to the south bank. This is often seen at Salt Fork, the North Fork of Red River and particularly the Canadian River. Weathermen say that rivers do not mark appreciable differences in temperatures and the weather; but I have been watching it too long not to know that there can be snow north of Salt Fork while the ground is clear from the river

Marriage Licenses

Houston Green and Lillie Mae Butler Dawkins, both of Wellington, December 18.

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Ervin Lynn Emmert and Connie Lynn Lewis, both of Wellington, December 27.

WE ALSO drove to Kelley and other places. Many farmers had their land in excellent shape to make the most of the wet snow and the wheat fields were looking up despite the fact that some of them are heavily pastured.

SUNDAY'S weather was not so balmy. I went to get the mail about 10 o'clock with a 40 miles an hour wind that gusted up to 60 miles an hour coming in from the north. On the way back I started to cross the street in front of the Masonic Lodge when a gust of wind sent my hat sailing like a clay pigeon past the post office. As I reached for my hat I took my hand from the basket of mail and as I did four of the letters went sailing right after the hat. If Kelly Pigg had not been playing center field, the letters might have gone on the high school grounds. As it was he retrieved hat and all.

WE ARE off to Houston for a semi-annual check-up. The \$39 million addition of M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute should be completed by now. It is something you should see; but I hope YOU see it as a sightseer.



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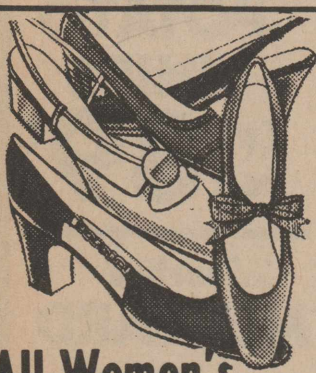
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