

Public Meeting Called on Water Amendment

A public meeting has been called for 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, to give landowners and all who are interested in the future of the county and state an explanation of the Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2 relating to the Texas Water Plan.

The meeting was announced by Dan Henard and will be

held in the community building. It is sponsored by the board of the Collingsworth County Water Control and Improvement District.

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, from District 78, or a member of his staff will be here to discuss the amendment and answer questions, Mr. Henard said.

"It is most important that we understand what Amendment No. 2, the Water Bond Amendment, means and how it will affect Collingsworth County and we who live in it," the water board chairman declared.

The Collingsworth County Water Board is supporting the amendment.

This county can become a part of the 50-year Texas Water Plan or it can stay out at its own option, it was pointed out.

"We have ideal locations for three reservoirs that could be developed, and would always be full," said Mr. Henard. "These are on Salt Fork, Elm Creek and Buck Creek."

"We have a big acreage of flat land that would be ideal for irrigation," he continued, noting that the west part of the county could be brought under irrigation for the first time.

"The important thing is that the people of Collingsworth County understand Amendment 2 and what it will do for us right here on our own farms and in our own county," said Mr. Henard, and two other members of the board, Temple Slay and Cortez Barnett in a statement Monday.

"This meeting is to inform

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Missionary to Thailand Due At City Church

C. W. Callaway, veteran missionary from Thailand, will be guest speaker Sunday morning at Wellington's First Christian Church. Mr. Callaway is in the states for the summer months and this Sunday will be the only opportunity for residents of Wellington to hear him.

A native of the Texas Panhandle, Canadian, he and his wife first went to Thailand in 1949. Their work has been primarily with the Mao tribe near the Communist China border. Involved in teaching Christianity have been the tasks of composing an alphabet for these people, translating Scripture into this language, and then teaching the people to read. They worked nearly 15 years before having their first convert.

The community is cordially invited to hear this man Sunday morning, according to the minister, Marvin Garrison.

Directors Meeting

Christian Discusses Taxes, Water for FB

State Representative Tom Christian met with Farm Bureau directors Thursday night, July 3, to outline what may be in store for Texans in regard to new taxes, as well as other pertinent problems ahead for the state.

With the minds of many of those present on water development, Mr. Christian emphasized the critical nature of this issue and reminded that Texas does not have 50 years to wait to start developing its plans.

He referred to Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2 on which voters will ballot Aug. 5. Its approval would enable the Texas Water Development Board to make available funds upon authorization by the Legislature for the proposed 50-year Texas Water Development Plan.

It is a bold plan, the legislator said, calling for the expenditure of an additional \$3.5 billion dollars. It would probably be 1975 before any of this money would be used. The bonds will be paid for ultimately by those who use the water. The vote now is necessary in order to get federal money involved, he said.

"It is designed to meet the needs of Texas over the next 50 years. It is a top priority program, I think," Mr. Christian said.

State reapportionment following the 1970 census will mean for the first time that Texas will be dominated by metropolitan rather than rural lawmakers, and with this in mind Mr. Christian said he still believes the Farm to Market Road program is safe, in spite of efforts to transfer FM funds to use on principal state highways.

"You have metropolitan support on the FM program, for they use these roads when they get out of the cities," said Mr. Christian, as a point of illustration, travel on FM roads to East Texas lakes and other vacation points.

Reminding that the state must come up with \$320,000,000 in revenue, he said tax equalization will be a most important issue after the 1970 census. Urban areas favor the use of the real market value in taxing land, he pointed out, adding that in some Panhandle counties this is already in use. But urban areas look at it from the real estate development standpoint rather than for agricultural use.

"We've got to get our facts and figures before them," the Panhandle legislator urged.

Cities have the tax limit and are going to look to agriculture for increased revenue, it was

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Three County Youths Attend Scout Jamboree

Forty Scouts and three adult leaders from the Adobe Walls Council will depart by chartered bus from Pampa at 7:00 a.m. Friday, July 11, to attend the Seventh National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. The Jamboree will be attended by over 40,000 Scouts and leaders from throughout the United States and foreign lands, and will be held at Farragut State Park, Idaho, from July 16 to July 22.

Three of these Scouts will be from Collingsworth County: Robert E. Dwight III and Michael L. Oldham of Samnorwood, and Dan E. Fires of Wellington.

The itinerary of the Adobe Walls Council Jamboree contingent will include Salt Lake City, Utah, and a day of sightseeing in Yellowstone National

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Funeral Set Thursday for Mrs. Dickson

Mrs. J. A. Dickson, a church leader and a Wellington resident 41 years, died in Turner Nursing Home, Childress, at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 8. Her death followed a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 10 at the Church of the Nazarene. Officiating will be the Rev. Philip Daniels, pastor, and the Rev. Odell Brown of Plainview, a former pastor. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Grandsons will be pallbearers and include Richard Owens, Robert Owens, Ralph Owens, James Dickson, Buddy Cornelius and Douglas Meador.

A member of the Church of the Nazarene 56 years, Mrs. Dickson was one of its most devoted members throughout the years she lived in Wellington, giving her time and work to its causes as long as her health permitted.

For just one year short of half a century, she taught a Sunday School class.

Mrs. Dickson was the former

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Mrs. J.W. White Dies Saturday of Long Illness

Mrs. J. W. White died at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5, in an Amarillo hospital, where she had been a patient two days less than a year. She had not regained consciousness since being injured in a car accident here.

Mrs. White had lived in Wellington for a number of years, and for part of the time was employed in the office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The former Billye Lou Moates, she was born in Childress County Oct. 10, 1925, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moates of Carey. She was educated in the Childress Schools.

Mrs. White was a member of the Baptist Church and the Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. R. T. Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tom Wilkins, Dick Lindley, Billy Joe Patterson, Herbert Duncan, D. W. Crawford and Velman Warwick.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband, J. W. (Chub) White; two daughters and a son, Mrs. Dennis Cudd, Miss Peggie Crawford and Dan Crawford of Amarillo; two stepsons, Tony White of Wellington and Tim White of Waco; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moates of Carey; and two brothers, Jimmy Moates of Childress and Donald Moates of San Antonio.

Bank Assets Set Mid-Season Record of Over \$10 Million

For the sixth consecutive year, assets of Collingsworth County's banks have broken the mid-season high, and for the first time ever these assets passed the \$10 million mark to set a new record in county financial history at midyear.

This financial upsurge is even more remarkable when it is considered that:

—One bank, First State at Dodson, is in the process of liquidation and some customers because of geographical location now bank in Oklahoma.

—The county harvested a short wheat crop.

The assets of the City State Bank and the Wellington State Bank, in fact, are approaching the ten and three-quarter mil-

lion dollars figure after three years above the nine million mark.

At the close of business June 30, assets totaled \$10,707,733.66 as reported in the call to the Federal Reserve Bank and the State Banking Commissioner.

This new figure upsets the 1968 record of \$9,991,667.52 by more than \$700,000.00.

The mid-year asset total in 1967 was \$9,418,646.44, and that in turn surpassed the 1966 total of the three banks of \$9,235,210.71.

The mid-year 1965 asset total was eight and one-half million and it in turn surpassed the 1964 assets by more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The 1969 figure then, represents a rise in assets of nearly \$2.5 million over the last five years.

The mid-year 1964 assets were \$8,249,107.45, and in 1963, the figure was \$7,408,796.59, three and a quarter million under today's assets.

Deposits on June 30, 1969 were \$9,884,648.60, up three-quarters of a million dollars from a year ago. At that time, June 29, 1968, deposits were \$9,137,905.40, and that was the first time ever that deposits in Collingsworth County banks had passed 9 million dollars.

Two years ago, deposits were \$8,591,005.56; at mid-year 1966 they were \$8,348,768.26. Four years ago the figure was \$7,838,606.69. Five years ago, in 1964, deposits were \$7,515,367.60, and in 1963 they totaled \$6,776,334.11.

All of these are mid-year figures.

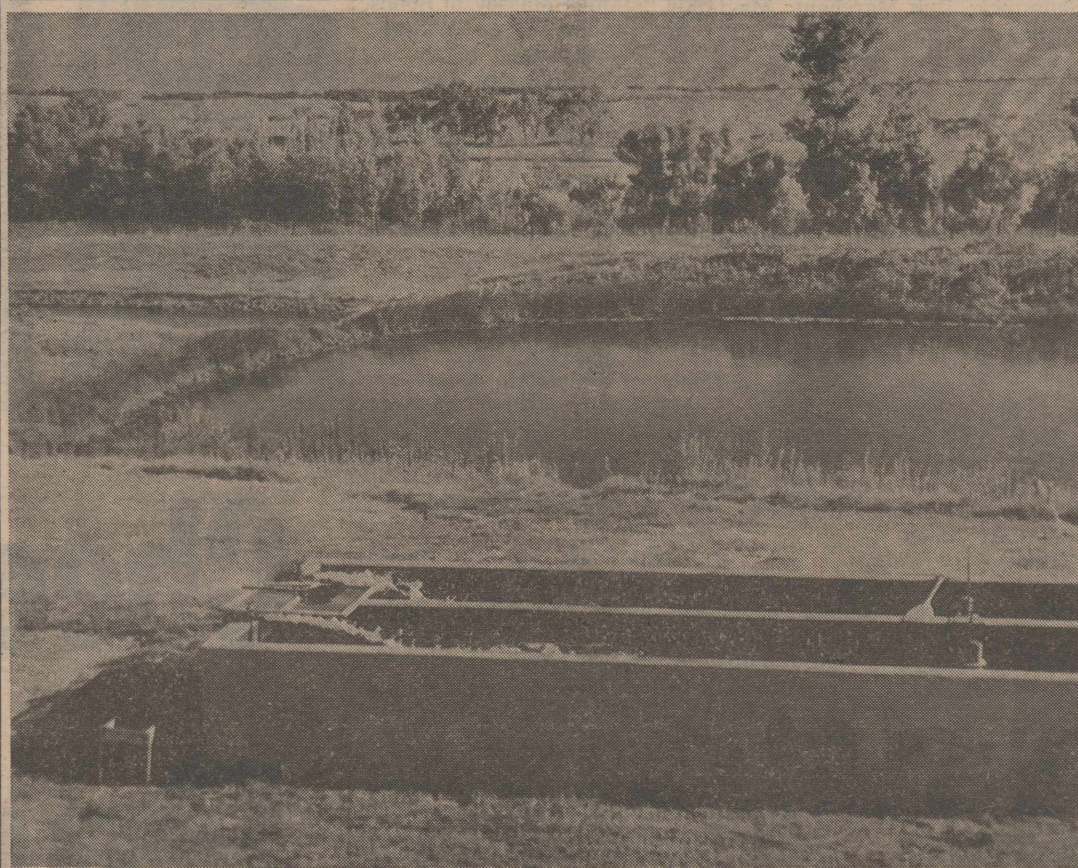
Loans and discounts on June 30, 1969 were \$6,276,087.72. Figures a year ago were \$6,066,626.38.

Undivided profits and reserves are \$314,049.06.

The two Wellington banks have a surplus of \$350,000.00.

The growth of the county's financial structure has been steady and has been continuous over the past decade. The June report to the Federal Re-

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STARKEY FISH FARM

Oran Starkey, owner of the only fish farm in the county, keeps fish awaiting delivery in the double holding trough, foreground, through which

fresh water circulates. Beyond is one of four spring fed ponds at lower ground level. Trees are along Salt Fork River.

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Annual Loco-Arlie Reunion Slated Aug. 10

The annual Loco-Arlie reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 10 in Bura Handley Community Center in Wellington.

Mrs. Pat Bouchelle, an association officer, pointed out that this early announcement is being made in order that former residents of those communities may make their plans to attend.

An effort will be made to bring everyone into program participation by telling briefly some experience or some amusing anecdote that occurred during their residence in those communities. These should be brief — a minute or two in length, Mrs. Bouchelle said.

As in the past, it will be an all-day affair. There will be a coffee hour in the morning, and picnic lunch will be spread at noon. The afternoon will be given over to the program and visiting.

Other plans will be announced within a short time, Mrs. Bouchelle said.

All persons who lived in either of these communities at any time are eligible to attend the reunion.

New Opportunity for County

Stocker Catfish Sold by Salt Fork Fish Farm

The county's only fish farmer has completed delivery of his first stocker channel catfish, and he sees opportunity in this new enterprise for others in the Collingsworth area.

Oran Starkey, who got in the business more or less by accident, is so enthusiastic, in fact, that a good irrigation system he put in for cotton is used exclusively for his fish ponds. There is no cotton at all on the place any more.

His first delivery of 3,500 fish was made to ponds at Littlefield through 100-degree weather, the fish riding in comfort in especially equipped tanks in a converted horse trailer.

Starkey will have 5,000 more stocker fish to deliver in late summer and then he will add a new phase of fish farming—selling catfish for food, with the buyer going out and selecting his own fish from a pond.

Four connecting ponds lie in a string up the river and are spring fed. Three others were dug out on the bluff above and water is pumped in from shallow wells. Water from the low-

er ponds seeps out and down to Salt Fork.

Starkey buys fingerlings from East Texas and Wichita Falls. He stocked 11,000 last fall and these are the ones now selling as stockers.

He may begin raising his own fingerlings, this depending on the outcome of a breeding experiment he is carrying out in a nearby pond.

Commercial fish pellets and soaked ground wheat are fed the fish, and Starkey pointed out that the conversion ratio is the highest of all meats used for human consumption. He estimates that 1.87 pounds of food will produce one pound of fish in his ponds.

By educated guess, he feeds three percent of the weight of fish he has in the ponds daily for six days a week, and on the seventh day they clean up what they have left on the other days.

Many of the necessary aids to fish farming have been designed and built by the owner. Fish are transferred by

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Fire Destroys 80 Acres Grass Near Dodson

Approximately 80 acres of grass was destroyed by fire on land owned by Truett Holland and Dennis Holland west of Dodson Tues., afternoon July 1.

The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered by Dennis Holland.

Neighbors arrived quickly to help fight the blaze, and a maintainer which was in the area was secured to plow a fire guard across its path.

Dodson Legion Lists Change

Installation of new officers of the Dodson American Legion Post No. 535 has been rescheduled in order that the new Department Commander may be the installing officer.

The new date is Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Dodson Park.

Henry Hill of Kingsland, near San Antonio, who is scheduled to become the Texas Department Commander on July 20, will be in charge.

With this as his base, he will also install officers at Claude and Memphis on the next two nights.

The Auxiliary Unit will hold to its original installation date of Tuesday, July 29, according to Dennis Holland, 18th District Vice Commander.

Lightning Sets Grass Fire; Rain Puts it Out

A small cloud that formed quickly expanded its entire energy in one bolt of lightning that set a grass fire on land owned by James Sullivan and Dudley Phipps Sunday afternoon, July 6.

According to Monty Mitchell, who reported the incident, he and Carl Wischkaemper watched the fire for a few minutes until a shower that fell from the same cloud put out the blaze.

This was one of a number of showers that fell in limited areas Sunday and Monday.

Nine Constitutional Amendments

Absentee Balloting to Start Here on July 16

Absentee balloting on the 9 Constitutional Amendments will start on July 16, according to Lorene Jenkins, county and district clerk. Absentee balloting will close at 5 o'clock on Friday, Aug. 1, four days ahead of the election date, Tuesday, Aug. 5.

At that time the voters of Texas will go to the polls to vote on 9 changes in the state constitution, the most ambitious and far-reaching of which is No. 2, calling for increasing Water Development bonds by \$3.5 billion.

The others are:

1: Clean-up amendment; 3: authorizing the legislature to set its own salary and the salaries of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor within certain limits; 4: Exempting non-profit water supply corporations from taxation; 5: increasing the ceiling on assistance to four classes of needy to maximum of \$80 million from state funds; 6: Removing constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by Legislature for bonds pursuant to constitutional authority; 7: providing for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees and agents including members of organized fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of

those duties; 8: authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan; and 9: providing for annual sessions of the Legislature.

Board Continues Work August 7

The Collingsworth County Commissioners Court, sitting as an equalization board, considered oil and gas tax valuations Monday, July 7.

Work was not completed, and the board recessed to convene again at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, according to County Judge Zook Thomas.

Honors Presented

300 Norwood Ex-Students, Guests Come Home for Reunion Saturday

Massachusetts and California were represented when Samnorwood Ex-Students came home for their first school reunion in three years, but so were Illinois and Idaho, Colorado and New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas towns all the way to the Gulf Coast.

Approximately 300 former students, their families, and friends of the school were present for events which started at 1 p.m. and continued through the afternoon and evening on Saturday, July 5.

Tom Christian, State Representative from the 75th District and speaker for the afternoon program, praised the rural schools for the environment of opportunity they gave the boys and girls.

He emphasized the need of every person for self respect, and said that in the rural schools each child can succeed in at least one field.

"Youths who grow up among people who know them has a lot to do with developing their self respect," he declared.

Wendell Morgan, Wheeler County school superintendent, introduced the speaker.

Orville Cunningham, Dean of Student Life at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and for 18 years superintendent of Samnorwood Schools, was master of ceremonies, and at one point he recalled that no school has done more to set forth a pattern of education than has Samnorwood, who at the very beginning proved its worth as the largest rural high school district in the country.

Rudie Tate, president of the Ex-Students Association, welcomed the guests, and Donald Coleman conducted the service in memory of trustees, teachers and personnel, and students who have died.

Special recognition went to three who attended. Wanda Gayle Scott Mock, class of 1956, and wife of Capt. Terry L. Mock, Falmouth, Mass., received the award for coming farthest; Mrs. Jennie Montgomery, the mother present who had the largest number of children to graduate at Samnorwood, 5, all daughters; and Selba Rainey, the ex-student who was both the oldest and graduated earliest.

At the close of the program, Jack Deger and Marvin Knoll presented a portrait of Mr. Cunningham, which will hang

permanently in the high school. During the business session, a committee was named to plan a memorial to Purl Tippet, long-time Samnorwood coach. Nolan Poteet of Panhandle is chairman, Billy Alexander of Paducah, and James Martindale of Samnorwood.

The barbecue was served at 5:30 p.m., and in the evening there was visiting at the gymnasium, and the Ex-Students Dance at McLean County Club.

Those who registered, with the addresses of those from out of the county, were:

1935: Mrs. Richard Wischkaemper, Jr. (Leona Deger) of Riverdale, Md.

1936: Mrs. Willie Massey Turner of Amarillo; David Clark; Georgia DeBord Lowe of Muleshoe; and Selba Rainey.

1937: Dorothy Sechrist Darrow.

1938: C. L. DeBord of Lubbock; Stanley (Deger) Cornell of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Guy Bell (Mildred Coleman).

1939: Thelma Winters Reeves of Twitty; Robert Laycock of Shamrock; Dub Marchant; Mary Seago Carter of Dumas.

1940: Ola Honeycutt Stark of Plainview; Maxie Honeycutt Jones of Waco; Erma Jeffers Anderson of College Station; Victor (Deger) Cornell of Moscow, Idaho; Edgar Wischkaemper, Jr.

1941: Vernon Kirklin of Shamrock; Carmen Marchant Ambler of San Jose, Calif.; F. E. Carreker, Jr., of Houston.

1942: None.

1943: "Pug" Robert Childers; Vergie Honeycutt Heinen of Amarillo.

1944: Ruth Young Childers of Tulia; James A. Cunningham of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall (Alma Jean Green) and Carl Jones.

1945: Billy Waters.

1946: Mona Peoples Mellott of Eugene, Ore.; Charles Young of Corpus Christi; James Paul Jones of Amarillo; Nettie Beth Gulley Green; W. L. Green; Leta Smith Wischkaemper; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts (Mary Phillips) and Becky of Shamrock.

1947: Ruth Oldham Williams of Aztec, N.M.; Donald Coleman; Edith Plunkett Waters; Martha Montgomery Coleman; Jack Deger of Shamrock; Lee Taylor of Chicago, Ill.

1948: Nolan Poteet of Panhandle; Rozelle Buckner Taylor of Chicago, Ill.; Joyce Price

Bettis of Amarillo; Helen Carreker Williams of Shamrock; Wendell Morgan of Shamrock; Jody McBrayer of Amarillo; Ravena Cunningham McBrayer of Amarillo.

1949: Jo Ann Rountree James; Lucille Barker Self of Amarillo; Jeanette Young Jones of Amarillo.

1950: Douglas Coleman; John H. Moody; Betty Price Baumgardner; Hubert Peeples; Wendell Phillips of Dallas; Eugene Young of Amarillo; Anna Lou Bradley Young of Amarillo.

1951: None.

1952: Mazie Benton Richards of Pampa; Bill Alexander of Paducah; Juanita Baker Davis of Yoder, Colo.; Joy Martindale Uselton of Perryton; Peggy Moody Boatwright.

1953: Franklin Knoll; Betty S. Moody of Fort Worth; Bonnie Kidwell Guthrie; Shirley Gleaves Allen of Plano; Geraldine Moody Brown; E. W. Bryan of Amarillo.

1954: Effie Benton Moody; Troy Ledbetter of Pampa; Shirley Brown Waters of Erick, Okla.; James Massey of Hobbs, N.M.; Billie Seago Roberts; Jerry and Kathleen Martindale of Canyon; George Cunningham of Lorenzo.

1955: Ernest and Shirley Schaub of Pampa; Aleta Coleman Thompson; Bill Tippet of Lubbock; Rosalyn Morgan Pruit of Shamrock; Sherrie C. Grogan Martindale and James C. Martindale; Mrs. Troy (Kidwell) Ledbetter of Pampa.

1956: Peggy Martindale Bryant of Amarillo; Gayle Scott Mock of Falmouth, Mass.

1957: Billy Conner of Amarillo; Bonita Tate Myers and Leon Myers; Flora DeBord Rinehart of Plainview; Joyce Shields Tippet of Lubbock; Rudie Tate.

1958: Paul Schaub; Harvey Pat Bradley of Lela; Mollie Scott White of Amarillo; Jimmy Breeding and Pat Mayberry Breeding of Katy; Harriett Lowry Schaub; Emma Morgan Davis and Ralph Davis of Amarillo.

1959: Rita Dell Smith Conner of Amarillo; Margaret Oldham Campbell of Garland; Karen Breeding Tate; Bobby Boyd of Shamrock; Gerard Darrow of Arlington; Arland Arnett of Amarillo; Thomas Buckner of Amarillo; Dennis Simpson of Amarillo; John Alexander of Lubbock; Marilyn Cook Bradley of Lela; Buster J. Fran-

cis of Lela; Betty Conner of Denver, Colo.

1960: Marie Martindale Riley of Amarillo; Jackie Boyd of Euleus; Art Taylor of Shamrock.

1961: Marilyn Plunkett Jesse of Amarillo; Dottie Tate Holliman of Panhandle; Carleen Myers Massey of Hobbs, N.M.; Carl Knoll of Shamrock; Barbara Harris of Kelton.

1962: Janice Rountree Lowry of Fort Polk, La.; Bobby Stevenson of Fort Worth; Don C. Amerson of Katy; Mrs. Frank (Schaub) Worsham of McLean.

1963: Bobby Colson of Amarillo; Polye Clark Lowry and Neal Lowry of Lubbock; Mary Shields Meier of Abilene.

1964: Gail Bradley Stevenson of Fort Worth; Danny Knoll of Canyon; Joyce Alexander Shipp of Snyder.

1965: Nancy Alexander of Canyon; Noah Lloyd Stice and Shirley Mayberry Stice of Amarillo.

1966: Ken Baxter.

1967: Brenda Coleman Littlejohn; Calvin Kincannon of Lovington, N.M.; Brenda Pond Knoll of Canyon.

1968: Stanley Oldham; Nelson Dwyer; Frankie Lewis Green.

1969: Odessa Stice; Sandy

Hankins; Ken Wischkaemper; Max Paschall; Gary Oldham; Karen Waters; Betty Coleman.

Others who registered, including those who did not indicate year of graduation, who attended one of the schools prior to consolidation; visitors, former trustees and teachers, and others:

Richard E. Tate of Tyler; Etta Kincannon Breeding and Buck Breeding; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knoll; Connie Knoll of Shamrock; Carol Ann Garner Bodine of Canadian; Carolee Taylor of Tyler;

Mrs. Jackie Boyd of Euleus; Mrs. Bobby Boyd of Shamrock; Roy Reeves of Twitty; Rita Gill Kincannon of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kindrick of Silverton; Sharon Lynn Brown and Karen Kay Brown of Temple;

Mrs. Forest Moody of Kress; Twana Ross Arnett of Amarillo; Bill Richards of Pampa; Jo Etta Moody of Lewisville; Donna Richards and Darrell Richards of Pampa; Janey Moody of Lewisville; Henry Lafayette Bockman of Houston; Mrs. Jennie Montgomery; Lytton Stark of Plainview;

Mrs. Edna Bradley; Ivan Turner of Amarillo; Willie Mae Massey Darrow of Slaton; Alethea

Ray; Leo Massey of Slaton; Abbie Johnston Harris;

J. W. Jones and Susan Jones of Waso; Cindy Ann Coleman; Teresa Ray; Ida Beth Stice; R. E. Dwight; Ann Coleman; Mrs. Ted Gleaves; Mrs. Ina Jeffers; Mrs. Sue Addington Buckner of Amarillo; Jeff Anderson of College Station;

Karon Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Abilene; Mrs. Victor Cornell of Moscow, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Winters and sons, Fred and Kelly of Fort Worth; Stella Grogan and Hugh Grogan;

Roy Shipp of Snyder; Mary Alexander of Lubbock; Mrs. J. L. Alexander; J. H. Oldham; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones; J. L. Alexander; Sabrina Coleman; Sydney Coleman of El Paso; Lyna Coleman;

Mary Schaub; Mrs. Wendell Phillips of Dallas; Russ Meier of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of Borger; Maude Brown of Panhandle; Mrs. Helen Oldham; Jerry L. Brown of Lubbock; Larry Oldham; Mrs. Charles Young of Corpus Christi;

Lynn Childers of Tulia; Becky Young and Benny Young of Corpus Christi; Paula Jones of

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Amarillo; Jan Taylor of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward and Donna of Hobart, Okla.; Guy Bell; Dan Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Guss Gooch;

Amey Winters Seale; E. B. Seale; Rev. Dick Roehr; Kenneth Self of Amarillo; Kimberly Self of Amarillo; Virginia Robey; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Red) Simpson of Bangs; Keith Jesse of Amarillo; Dianna Schaub; Russell Schaub; Lowry Schaub; Reanne Bradley; Tod Bradley; Suzanne Bradley; Stan Tate; Len Tate; Buck Martindale; Mildred Martindale; Lillie Martindale; Mattie Garner; Mrs. Mary Morgan;

Lon Welborn; Doris Knoll; Mary Hess Dwyer of McLean; Mrs. James A. Cunningham and Mark of Spearman; Terry, Gary and Greg Tate; Cynthia Williams of Shamrock; Pam Marchant Ward; Jimmie Lee Marchant; Diane McBrayer and Nicki Nidiffer of Amarillo; Bernice Frances Stice; Eddy McBrayer; Jerry Boatwright; Greg Cunningham of Lorenzo; Tess and J. C. Breeding; Bill Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ro-

ark; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tate; Frank H. Worsham; Janet Carreker of Houston; Shirley Schaub, James Schaub, Lisa Schaub and Steven Schaub of Pampa.

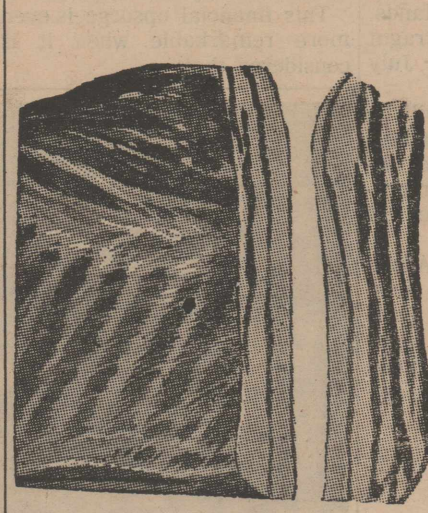
Sutton County Deer Important

The deer population of Sutton County is now estimated at 118,000 head and last year's harvest from this and other wildlife resources in the county returned to ranchers and businessmen an estimated \$1.2 million.

What has brought about this change? Determination, better use of resources and united community action have been big factors in restoring wildlife now enjoyed for sport and profit, says County Agents D. C. Langford. A strong wildlife management association, now almost 30 years of age, has been the educational push behind the success.

90% FOREST

Almost 90 percent of Finland is forested.



SLICED SLAB

BACON

Pound - **65¢**



CLUB

STEAK

Pound - **89¢**

Cheese Spread

2 Pound **\$1.09**

Velveeta

Parkay 4

Stick- 1 lb. pkg. for **\$1.00**

COCA-COLA & 7-UP 2 ct. **85¢**

PALMOLIVE LIQUID, king size **69¢**

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 5 lb. **49¢**

AJAX DETERGENT, giant **59¢**

Betty Crocker Cake Mix 3

For **89¢**

Shortening

Food King 3 Pound **59¢**

SHURFINE GIANT TOOTH PASTE, reg. **49¢**

PROOF SPRAY STARCH, 22 oz. **49¢**

MIRACLE WHIP, qt. **59¢**

18 oz. Bar-B-Q.... **39¢** - **28 oz. 59¢**

KRAFT MUSTARD, 9 oz. **2 FOR 19¢**

KRAFT JELLIES, 18 oz. **3 FOR \$1.00**

DOESKIN TISSUE

4 ROLLS - **39¢**

DOUBLE Buccaneer Stamps

Wednesday with \$2.50 purchase or more.

Tendercrust Bread

Ranch Style

1 1/2 lb. - 29¢

LARGE Cantaloupes

Each - **19¢**

FRESH Tomatoes

Pound - **19¢**

City State Bank

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

IN WELLINGTON

of Wellington in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1969.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$16,368.76 unposted debits)	488,269.64
U. S. Treasury securities	417,985.00
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	100,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	108,565.30
Other loans	2,268,966.62
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	11,594.60
Other assets	51.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,394,532.16

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,691,821.24
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,146,009.14
Deposits of United States Government	9,543.07
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	247,690.52
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,095,063.97

(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,831,554.83
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,263,509.14

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,095,063.97
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RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 15,399.18
TOTAL RESERVE ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 15,399.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	\$ 284,069.01
Common stock-total par value	50,000.00
(No. shares authorized 2,500) (No. shares outstanding 2,500)	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	84,069.01
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 284,069.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,394,532.16

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$3,035,599.68
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$2,235,963.58
Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	\$15,042.86

I, Billy Moseley, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ BILLY MOSELEY

Correct-Attest:

/s/ EARL L. BARTLETT, JEFF WILSON, JOE C. TERRY, Directors

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1969, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

[SEAL] /s/ JANELLA NALL, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1971.

Owens & Scott Super Market

Four H Riders Selected for District Show

Eight boys and girls will represent the Collingsworth County 4-H Riding Club in the District I 4-H Horse Show at Dalhart Wednesday, July 16, County Agent Don Reeves announced following a meeting of the club Monday morning.

Selections were made on the point basis.

The mount of each 4-H boy or girl will be shown at halter, then the rider will compete in two events.

The contestants, the division in which their horses will be shown at halter, and the contests in which they themselves will compete, are:

Suzi Lowe will show a grade mare and enter the barrel race and pole bending.

Leigh Nall will have a registered mare and enter barrels and poles.

Jim Bob Nall, on a registered gelding, will enter reining and barrels.

With a grade gelding, Rod White will enter reining and western pleasure riding.

Pam Patterson, a former state-level contestant, will show a registered mare and enter the barrel race and pole bending.

Bart Patterson, riding a grade gelding, has chosen barrels and poles, also.

Donna Patterson, with a registered gelding, is another who will enter in barrels and poles.

Linda Williams, with a grade gelding, also has selected barrels and poles.

Michael Relates College Progress

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael and children of Garden City, Kan., were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Michael, during the July 4th holidays.

He is admission officer and registrar of Garden City Community Junior College, which in September will open on a completely new campus. It will be an eight-building complex which can serve up to 1200 students.

This is the oldest state-supported community junior college in Kansas, having opened in 1919, Michael said. Most of its enrollment is from Southwest Kansas, and approximately 90 percent of its graduates go on to senior colleges.

Michael is presently writing his dissertation for his doctorate in school administration at Tulsa University. A graduate of Wellington High School, he received his bachelor's degree from Panhandle A&M at Goodwell.

TECHNOLOGY'S PROGRESS

Although it did not advance rapidly, technology made substantial progress in the Middle Ages. The windmill, wheelbarrow, window glass, candle and paved road were invented in the 12th century; spectacles and the ship's rudder appeared in the 13th; the grandfather clock was devised in the 14th.

Terry cloth is an extra absorbent cotton with the warp threads woven into loops.

Wellington Leader

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Mrs. J. W. Loter

Collingsworth County FARM NEWS

By Don Reeves
County Agricultural Agent



Texas Hog Cholera Program Advances

Texas will advance to Phase 3 of the National Hog Cholera Eradication Program on Aug. 1, the Texas Animal Health Commission has announced.

Phase 3 is a continuation of immediate reporting of hog cholera outbreaks and more vigorous inspection of garbage cooking and feed facilities.

Infected herds will be quarantined and premises depopulated by marketing healthy animals in a federally inspected slaughter plant. Diseased animals will be eliminated on the premises by burying, burning or rendering under supervision of regulatory veterinarians.

Phase 3 also provides an indemnity payment due to an outbreak. The indemnity is shared equally by the state and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Maximum indemnities for infected herds will be \$100 per head for purebred, inbred and

hybrid swine and \$80 a head on grade swine. Payment will be limited to living swine present when a regulatory veterinarian arrives on the premises. Hog producers should report sick animals to local veterinarians to qualify for payments if cholera is present.

Another important part of the cholera program is the ban of interstate shipment of vaccines and vaccinated hogs. A change in shipping rules halted interstate shipment of modified live virus and inactivated cholera vaccines after July 1.

Regulations do not affect use of anti-hog cholera serum.

Interstate shipment of hogs vaccinated with modified live virus, or exposed to hogs vaccinated with modified live virus, will be prohibited after Jan. 1, 1970, unless the animals were vaccinated before July 1 of this year.

Several considerations were involved in the decision to discontinue use of modified live virus vaccines now. USDA recognizes that vaccines help control hog cholera; but, since it is also possible for them to cause the disease, they must be eliminated when the risks outweigh the benefits. A further consideration was the need for Federal action to reinforce individual state actions against vaccines. By May, 34 states and Puerto Rico had already stopped using modified live virus vaccines, and eight of these states and Puerto Rico had discontinued use of all vaccines.

The change in interstate shipping rules does not affect use of anti-hog cholera serum. There are an estimated 4 1/2 to 5 million doses of serum now available. The change will also not affect production of hog cholera vaccines for the export market, estimated at up to 5 million doses yearly.

The new rules will affect the shipment of hogs from states in the final "stamping out" phases of the eradication program as follows:

(1) Feeder pigs and breeding stock vaccinated after July 1, 1969, cannot be shipped across state lines after Jan. 1, 1970; (2) Slaughter hogs vaccinated after Jan. 1, 1970, cannot be shipped across state lines except as exposed hogs and the more severe restrictions to interstate shipment of exposed hogs will apply; and (3) Any hogs which contact hogs vaccinated after Jan. 1, 1970, with modified live virus vaccines will also be regarded as exposed to hog cholera and the more severe shipping rules will apply.

These rules will also apply to hogs vaccinated with modified live virus vaccines and shipped from states still in the control phases. However, hogs vaccinated with inactivated vaccines can still be shipped interstate from these states, providing such shipments are acceptable to the state of destination.

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At First Church Service

Mrs. J. W. Loter to Have 90th Birthday

Mrs. J. W. Loter, a former resident and early settler of Collingsworth County, will celebrate her 90th birthday Monday, July 14. She still thinks of Wellington as home, even though she sold her home at 1100 Childress Street in 1963 and moved to Abilene to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays.

Through The Wellington Leader, and correspondence with many friends in Wellington she keeps up with the activities in Collingsworth County.

Mrs. Loter was born Gertrude Dysart, oldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dysart in Ennis, on July 14, 1879. The Dysart family moved to Collingsworth County in 1888 and filed on a section of land in the Fresno community. Mr. Dysart was on the committee that selected the townsites for Wellington. She attended the

first religious service in the county which was held in the unfinished Dysart home. Mrs. Loter also attended the first school in the county. Her teacher was the late Mrs. Emma Richards.

On Dec. 24, 1899, Gertrude Dysart married James W. Loter in Wellington. He died in August, 1957. Mr. Loter was also a pioneer of the Panhan-

die, having come to the county in 1891 and filed on a section of land north of Wellington in the Cottonwood community.

This farm was the family home until 1947 when the place was sold to Clyde Emmert.

Mrs. Loter is still active for a woman of 90 years. She attends church services regularly at the College Church of Christ where she is a member. She makes frequent trips to Dallas and other places. Her hobbies are watching TV, and doing handwork. She enjoys playing 42.

Mrs. Loter has six children: John R. of Fallon, Nev.; Mrs. H. L. Langston (Ola) of Albuquerque; Allen of Lubbock; Mrs. A. Z. Hays (Lena) of

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Mrs. Dickson Goes to Italy

Mrs. Johnny Dickson and 8-months-old daughter, Donna L. Nell, left late last week for Naples, Italy, where Mr. Dick-

son is based while serving a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy.

They will be in Italy two and a half years.

Mrs. Dickson is the former Eunice Stice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stice of Samnorwood.

Her husband is from Hedley. While arrangements were being made for them to go overseas, Mrs. Dickson and Donna visited her parents and other members of the family.

Cotton is 7,000 years old.

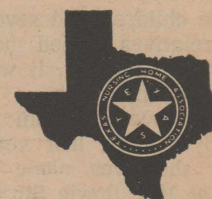
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Society News

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Mrs. J. H. Birchfield Observes 91st Birthday Quietly on July Second

Mrs. J. H. Birchfield, who came to Collingsworth County 61 years ago to make her home on the Cottonwood Ranch observed her 91st birthday on Wednesday, July 2.

Her three children and several other relatives joined her, but at her own request, it was a quiet party this year.

She has recovered from a broken hip suffered last year, and again she lives alone at her home at 1007 Bowie Street. She does all of her house work and "when your back is turned, she disappears and you find her working in the yard," a member of the family said. She is still an avid reader.

Here for her birthday were her children, Mrs. Daisy Jacobs of St. Louis, Mo.; Bob Birchfield of Amarillo; and Tom Birchfield.

Others present were Mrs. Tom Birchfield; her sisters, Mrs. Lillie Bagwell and Mrs. Alice Eddins and daughter, Mrs. Jenny Bruce of Estelline.

On the next day, Mrs. Birchfield visited in Childress with a brother, William Rigsby, age

96, and a brother-in-law, Charley Duke, 92—the three having a combined age of 279 years.

Mrs. Birchfield was born at Jewett, Leon County, the daughter of Lewis and Sue Eddins. She grew up at Cotondale, in Wise County, and her first home upon moving westward was at Estelline.

Mr. Birchfield came to Cottonwood in 1906, and she followed in January 1907 with her baby daughter. Cottonwood Ranch was to be her home for the next 20 years, then the family moved to land that they had bought, still in the Kelley community.

Her husband died in 1945, but Mrs. Birchfield continued to live on the farm until 1949, when she moved into Wellington.

Besides her three children, Mrs. Birchfield has six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Three sons have passed away, her oldest at the age of eight months; Joe Birchfield, and Paul Birchfield, U.S. Navy, who was killed in action in World War II.



Mrs. William Louis Byrd III

Judy Morrow, William Louis Byrd III, Wed in Church Ceremony at Lubbock

Miss Judy Carolyn Morrow became the bride of William Louis Byrd III at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 2 at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Donald M. Megahan of the Central Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Missouri.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrow of 2701 66th Street, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. William Louis Byrd, Jr., of 2518 46th Street, Lubbock.

Mrs. Werner B. Ford of Midland, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Michael Walker were the bride's honor attendants. Carra Morrow and Carla Ford, sister and niece of the bride, were the flower girls. Todd Goodnight was the ring bearer.

George N. Hancock served as best man and Michael Lee Riddle attended the groom.

Ushers were Richard Bowen of Dallas, Kirk Pendleton of Roy, New Mexico, Nick Nich-

ols of Amarillo, Ken Ferguson and Roger Lee of Lubbock. Cecil Bolton, organist, and Mrs. Paul Schaub of Wellington, soloist, provided the wedding music.

The bride's gown was of dupioni organza. Re-embroidered Alencon lace accented with pearls trimmed the slim gown and its semi-Watteau train. Alencon lace edged in seed pearls bordered the entire Cathedral length mantilla of silk organza. She carried white roses.

The bride's attendants wore long Mistique green gowns of Italian organza, which were designed by the mother of the bride, Mrs. H. C. Morrow. Illusion trains to the slim shimmering gowns flowed from waist-wide back bows. The small flower girls carried white lace baskets filled with pale pink roses.

A reception followed in the Church Hall.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Monterey High School and will be a June 1970 candidate for a B.S. degree in Medical Technology from Texas Tech University. She has been accepted to internship at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

A graduate of Texas Tech University, the bridegroom is an associate engineer at Ling Tempco Vaught in Dallas. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi engineering honorary, Po Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary, the American Society of Engineers, and Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

The couple will be at home in Dallas.

Mrs. Eugene Morrow and daughter, Geney, attended the wedding from Wellington.

Dinner Honors Wedding Party

Mrs. L. A. Gilmore was hostess at the rehearsal dinner which honored the wedding party of her son, Glenn Gilmore and Miss Sherrie Evans. The event was held at eight o'clock Friday evening, June 27, at Don's Cafe in Canyon.

The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue pom-pom chrysanthemums in an epergne.

Those attending were Miss Evans, Mr. Gilmore, Joe Gilmore of Dade City, Fla.; David Prosser, Ronnie Prosser, and Miss Barbara Campsey of Amarillo; Ronnie Cheek of Happy, Miss Martha Martin of Crowell, Dwayne Evans, Roger Evans, Miss Linda Vanlandingham, Mrs. Cassey Peppard, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pettit, Miss Debbie Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans of Canyon, and the hostess, Mrs. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmert have had as house guests over the last two weeks several of their children. These include Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emmert and children of Long Beach, Calif.; the Rev. and Mrs. Thurman Emmert and family of Derby, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron and family of Burnett; and Mrs. Dale Ratliff and children of Clayton, N.M.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward over July 4 were two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Killman and two children, all of Amarillo.

Brenda Nance of Shamrock is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wischkaemper and Mark who live north of Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mitchell of Dallas visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stafford of Dozier. They also visited in Amarillo with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Bowen for a few days are their grandsons, Maxie and Shaynon Ford, children of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ford of Perryton.

Eads Family Has Reunion

The Eads family reunion was held Sunday, July 6, at Ellison Park. All but a brother, Henry Lindsey of Roger, Ark., and some nieces and nephews were able to attend.

Those present were Mrs. Irene Ogletree, Connie, Juanita and Brent of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Housden of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Housden of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steen, David and Debra Sisk, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eads, Eddie and Andrea of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Housden, Ricky, Carey and Angie of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brinkle, Brenda, Sharon and Bryan, Mrs. Anita Warren and James, Miss Karen Roberson and Linda Ogletree, all of Amarillo;

Mrs. Jo Ann Raper and Alan of Tulsa; Mrs. Judy Conway, Darrell and Jamie of Gruver; Miss Karen Gibbons and Melvin Housden of Borger; and Miss Gertrude Ogletree of Claude.

Group Here for Wedding

A group of out of town friends and relatives were here to attend the wedding of Miss Constance Hughs and Earl Lynn Feemster on Saturday evening, June 28.

These included the Rev. Verrell Leeper and Miss Jennifer Leeper of Dighton, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis Holiman, Tanya and Stacy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Holiman of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and Miss Re Netta Lott of Oklahoma City;

H. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker, Junior, Sherry K and Sammy, Vicky Martin, and Kenneth Giddens of Mangum; Robert Blevins of Lawton; Danny Winborne and Kent Wooldridge of Pampa; Miss Marilyn Lewis of Canyon; Miss Susan Richardson of Pampa; Mrs. Odie B. Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughs and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughs of Memphis; and William Hahn of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Junior, Nathele and Michael, spent the week end in Arlington visiting Mrs. Templeton's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Rogers and Carl. The Junods spent Saturday enjoying themselves at Six Flags Over Texas.

Dell and Dina Davis of Pampa, children of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis, visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry and Mrs. S. B. Jackson were in Gage Sunday visiting Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. Travis Readour and children.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brewer were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lewis and family of Franklin, La., visited last week with their parents, Mrs. W. C. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bogle. Before returning home they visited his sisters in Pampa and other relatives in Odessa.

I Saw . . . by Virginia Robey

→Jones and Mag Singley raised four daughters. Now they have five grandsons, all visiting them this summer and all the sons of Navy Lieutenant Ted and Linda Stansbury of California. At this point Mag is discovering what it is to rush through hamburger suppers for so many hungry mouths so she can go to Pee-Wee baseball which starts at 6 p.m., then the same night on to Colt baseball that is over about 9:30.

→Probably because they come only once in three years, there is always an element of newness in the Samnorwood Ex-Students reunion and this was no exception. My own connection with the Norwood School comes from having taught my only school—one year—at Needwood, which was to go into the Samnorwood System.

→Wanda Gayle Scott Mock, class of '56, came 2200 miles from Falmouth, Mass., to attend. Her husband, Capt. Terry L. Mock, is an Air Force career man and they have a 5-year-old son, Terry L. II. Gayle teaches in Falmouth.

She was one of six daughters of Mrs. Sam Scott and the late Mr. Scott to graduate at Norwood. The others are Willie Mae—Mrs. Ed Voss of Salt Lake City; Dorothy Scott Skaggs; Barbara Scott; Molly—Mrs. Pete White; and LaZona Joy—Mrs. Bob Eakles, all of Amarillo.

→From the opposite side of the country, Mona Peoples Melott was there from Oregon . . . and Red and Jewel Simpson—not exes but longtime residents at Lutie—came up from Bangs to see friends. Their son, Den-

nis, with his wife and young son were down from Amarillo, the youngster wearing a pair of authentic lederhosen, the short leather pants all German boys and men, from toddlers to grandfathers wear through the summer. The family lived at Friedberg where Lt. Simpson was stationed almost three years.

Group Attends Canyon Wedding

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding of Miss Sherrie Evans and Glenn Gilmore in Canyon Saturday, June 28, were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gene Thomason, Terry and Jannon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason, Mrs. L. A. Gilmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Jerry, Martha, Don and Jamie of Crowell; and Joe Gilmore of Dade City, Fla.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Phipps over the week end were their son, the Rev. and Mrs. Max Phipps of White Deer. The Phippses, Malicia Junod and Lillian McKinney spent all day Friday at Lugert.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moseley and children spent July 4 in Quitaque with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gibson of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Gibson and Mrs. Marie Black over the week end. They also went to Lugert.

Relatives Visit From South Texas

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Hattie Hornsby and her daughter, Mrs. Anita Anglin, for the Fourth of July were Mrs. Hornsby's grandchildren, Mrs. Garland Hodge and sons, Eddie and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Needham and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Uzzell of Pasadena, and Calvin Hornsby of Dumas.

Great-grandchildren visiting were Miss Gena Young of Abemathy and her fiancé, James Drake of Lubbock and Charles Young of Pasadena.

Friends visiting were Gary Paul Branch, stationed in Virginia with the U.S. Army; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Branch of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Branch of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hamilton of Panhandle.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. P. E. Lowrie were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilkins, Jr., Renee, David, Larry and Joey of Amarillo and a friend of Renee's, Pat Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyer and children of Anchorage, Alaska have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilson.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook were their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Amburn, Tammie and Tommie of Amarillo, Randy Paul Cook of Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Courtney took their two grandchildren, Cindy and Lynn Max, children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Courtney of Lubbock to Spur over the week end after a two week visit with them.

Notes from Your County Home Demonstration Agent

By Mrs. Leta Hill

Watermelons

You can tell a watermelon by its cover. A light greenish-grey cover on a long shaped watermelon indicates it is a Charleston Grey, a favorite in Texas. A Charleston Grey will continue to ripen after picked. The melon is crisp, deep red and has a sweet flavor.

To buy watermelon, check the characteristics that tell the quality. Good quality melons are firm and well-shaped, fresh and attractive in appearance.

There is a bloom over the surface of the rind, giving a good melon a velvety appearance. The lower side of the melon usually is yellow compared to a white or pale green of an immature melon.

Watermelons are fragile and they should be handled with care to prevent bruising, and they should be refrigerated at home. About 12 hours is required to chill a melon to serve.

Halves or pieces should be wrapped tightly in waxed paper or plastic to prevent the cut surface from drying and also to prevent the aroma of the melon from spreading to other foods.

Ground Beef

Ground beef, a summer favorite for cook-outs, picnics and barbecues, is easy to prepare, economical and versatile. The different kinds of ground meat call for know-how in selection and care.

Ground beef, ground chuck and ground round differ in the types of meat from which they are ground.

Ground beef is often a mixture of many different parts of the carcass, such as neck, brisket, plate or shank, flank, heel or round. It usually contains a high proportion of fat and costs less than ground-to-order meat.

If the homemaker likes the fat for juiciness and rich flavor, ground beef is a good choice; but high fat content causes hamburger to shrink considerably during cooking.

Hamburger made from lower grades of meat or less tender cuts is usually less tender than ground chuck or ground round.

Ground round steak offers a high proportion of lean meat, shrinks less during cooking and appeals to calories watchers. Since it is low in fat, some prefer to add a little fat or cream to make it juicier.

There are several quality signs to consider in selecting ground beef.

Color—a typical bright red beef color. Ground beef that has started to turn brown is a sign that it is old.

Fat content—visible creamy-white fat should be distributed throughout the meat for juiciness and flavor. Ground beef that is predominantly white has a very high proportion of fat and will shrink a great deal in cooking.

Use ground beef the purchasing day, or if necessary, the day after. Like most fresh meats, place ground beef loosely covered in the coldest part of the refrigerator. If it needs to be kept longer than a couple

of days, freeze it.

Choose ground beef according to intended use. For juicy hamburgers select meat with some fat; for tender, flavorful hamburgers, choose high grade meat from moderately tender cuts. Mix ground beef lightly and shape into patties lightly—never pack it down.

Cook hamburgers at a moderately low temperature until just done to keep in juices, cut down shrinkage and keep meat tender. If cooking on the grill, moisten both sides with a few drops of cold water just before grilling. Steam helps to keep the meat moist and juicy tender.

That great American food—hamburger—can be just plain hamburgers or it can be an extra special dish. Here are a few hints on how to change the ordinary into extraordinary:

1. Mix together 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 tablespoon of lemon juice and a dash of nutmeg. Spread on hot hamburger pattie and place in a bun.

2. That hamburger will be delicious with this combination—¼ cup catsup mixed with ¼ cup finely chopped green pepper and 1 pimiento, finely chopped.

3. Combine 2 tablespoons of melted butter, 2 tablespoons of chili sauce and 4 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese; spread over hamburger pattie and serve in a bun.

4. Sprinkle hamburger pattie with grated cheese and crumbled crisp-fried bacon. Serve in buns with lettuce and tomato.

5. Spread buns with a mixture of 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 tablespoon cream cheese and 2 tablespoons chopped olives. Add hamburger pattie—delicious!

6. Spread sizzling hamburger pattie with 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 tablespoon horseradish and ¼ teaspoon garlic salt mixed together.

Mrs. O. A. Terry Home from Visit

Mrs. O. A. Terry returned recently after visiting with relatives three weeks.

In Athens she visited her sisters, Mrs. Emma Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren. At Kerns she was the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price.

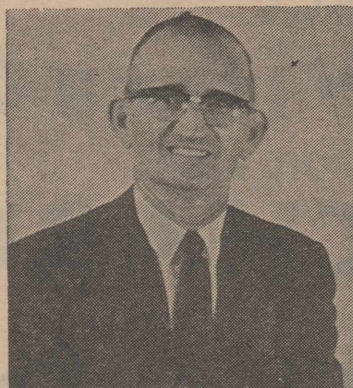
The next stops were with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hargrove at Corsicana; a son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry at Stephenville; and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips and children at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons Jr., had as their guests over the weekend her brother and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillin and Brenda of Tulsa and the Rev. and Mrs. Tony Thibodeaux and daughters of Sour Lake. The Thibodeaux were here from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Nutt and children of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burkhalter and Mrs. Glenn Ketchum recently.

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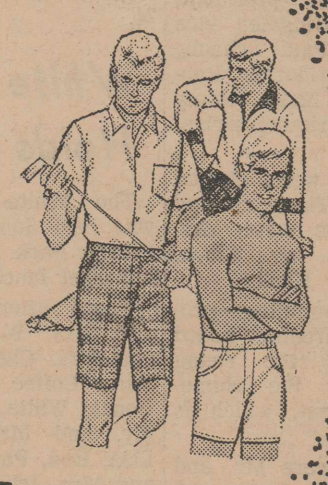
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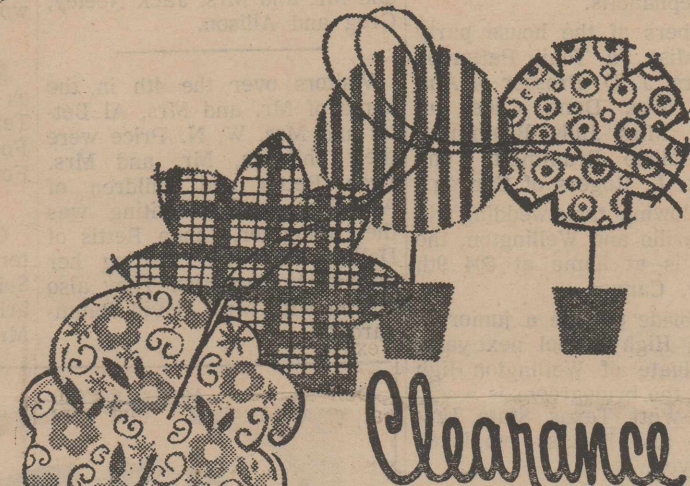
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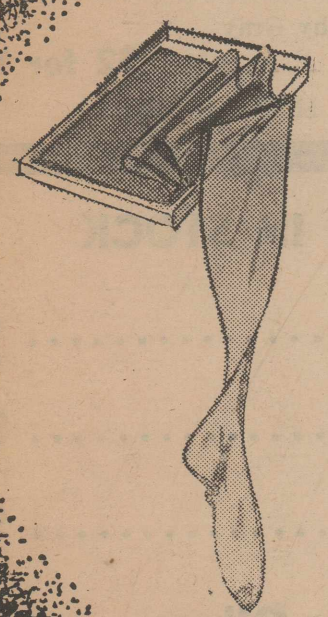
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Society News

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, July 10, 1969

Norwood YH Elects New Officers, Entertains Families at Picnic

The Samnorwood Young Homemakers met July 1 at 8 p.m. at the Lions Park for a family picnic. Each member brought a basket lunch and all was served together.

After the picnic a brief business meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Birkey, president. The nominating committee gave these nominations for the 1969-70 year: president, Mrs. James Martindale; vice president, Mrs. Paul Schaub; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Roberts; secretary, Mrs. Jimmy Thompson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Birkey.

These officers were elected by acclamation. Those serving on the committee were Mrs. Sam Carter, Mrs. Alva Clark, and Mrs. Marvin Knoll.

The project committee proposed that an ironing board be purchased by the Young Homemakers for the Home-making Department, which is in need of one.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate, Lynn and Stan; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman and Tynna; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Myers and boys; Mrs. Charles Roberts,

Sonny, Connie and Debbie; Mrs. Jimmy Thompson and Will; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stice and Ida Beth; Mr. and Mrs. John Birkey and children; Mrs. Billy Littlejohn and Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. James Martindale, Kim Letha, Scott, Gib, and Mrs. W. R. Breeding.

Members were encouraged to attend the Amarillo Young Homemakers College on July 24.

White Family Holds Reunion

The White family reunion was held Sunday, June 29, at Ellison Park. Everyone brought a basket lunch.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Chester White, Mrs. Vera Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, Randy and Bret, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, Lisa, Rod, Pat and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee, and Mrs. Ola B. Hunter and Becky Cunningham, all of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Ople White, Mr. and Mrs. Obie White, Mr. and Mrs. John Alf Thomas and LaVonda, and Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Hartman, all of Quail;

Mr. and Mrs. Gary White of Lubbock; Neal White of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and Sandra of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, Renee, Shauna, and Bob of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll White, Tina, and Carroll, Jr., of Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Rodney Hargrove, Randy and Tammy of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Ollie Simmons of Estelline.

Faith YWA Gives Tea

The Faith Baptist Church YWAs gave an appreciation tea for the WMU of the church June 24 at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The program was entitled "Courage or Conformity" with Mrs. Clifton Dove representing "courage" and Barbara Vines representing "conformity".

The organization colors of green and gold were carried out throughout the tea. The centerpiece was symbolic of a YWA heart interlocking with a WMU heart for the benefit of each. Each guest attending received flowers made by members.

Guests attending were Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. R. B. Lucas, Mrs. Loyd Vines, Mrs. Horace Vines, Mrs. Annie Ware, Mrs. Catherine Mote, Mrs. Francis Mote, Mrs. Martha Reeves, Mrs. Pendergrass, Karen Mote, Mrs. Dove and Miss Vines.

Shower Honors Wilkins Baby

A baby shower was given recently in the home of Mrs. Bill Owens to welcome Penny, the newly adopted infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkins.

Joining Mrs. Owens as hostesses were Mrs. Guy Owens, Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mrs. E. W. Clement, Mrs. Anita White and Mrs. Jack Neeley.

Guests viewed the gift display and were introduced to Penny.

Flowers were used in the entertaining rooms. An arrangement of baby breath and pink roses beside a miniature bassinet formed the centerpiece for the serving table. Crystal appointments were used, and Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Clement served the guests. Approximately forty friends called between 3:30 and 5 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard, Jr., and boys of Mobeetie visited in Quail Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh. The Howards had just returned from a week's visit with the Garth Priddy family of DeLeon, former Quail teachers. The Howard family and the Priddy family visited Six Flags Over Texas on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan visited in Cisco over the holidays with both their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ingram.

A recent visitor in the home of Mrs. W. N. Price was her son, Harvie Price of Clarendon.



Mrs. Glenn Gilmore
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Church Ceremony Performed for Sherrie Evans and Glenn Gilmore

Wedding vows were spoken by Miss Sherrie Evans and Glenn Gilmore in the First Assembly of God Church in Canyon at eight o'clock Saturday evening, June 28. The Rev. A. J. Pettit of Canyon officiated.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie W. Evans, 611 9th Avenue, Canyon, while the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. L. A. Gilmore and the late Mr. Gilmore of Wellington.

The church was decorated with two seven-branched candle arbors, with blue candles, and entwined with carnations, greenery and blue and white satin ribbons.

Vocal selections were presented by Frankie MacNew, accompanied by Mrs. Cassey Peppard. Miss Linda Vanlandingham presented organ selections during the ceremony. All are from Canyon.

Mr. Evans gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's wedding gown was of bridal satin covered with lace and tulle. The bodice was designed with a scalloped neckline, accented with sequins and pearls, and the sleeves tapered to points over her wrists. The full skirt was ankle length. A coronet of seed pearls held her illusion veil, edged with a wide band of lace. Her bouquet was a white orchid, surrounded by Frenched carnations and stephanotis on a white Bible.

Miss Debbie Gordon of Canyon was the maid of honor while the bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Cunningham of Dallas and Miss Cynthia Kershman of Dewey, Oklahoma. They wore blue brocade satin dresses and each carried one long-stemmed carnation.

Joe Gilmore of Dade City, Florida, was the best man and groomsmen were Clifford Cunningham of Dallas and David Prosser of Amarillo. Guests were seated by Ronnie Prosser of Amarillo and Ronnie Cheek of Happy.

Lighting the candles were Dwayne Svans of Canyon and Martha Martin of Crowell, while Barbara Campsey of Amarillo was the flower girl and Roger Evans of Canyon the ringbearer.

Miss Patricia Lowery of Canyon registered the wedding guests.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Evans were hosts at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered

Party Honors Adelle Burquist

Miss Sandra McGill and Miss Carey Lewis entertained with a going-away party for Miss Adelle Burquist, who is moving to Mobile, Alabama on July 8. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill.

Those present were Miss Jane Thompson, Miss Kathy Scott, Miss Suzanne Peters, Miss Beth Peters, Miss Linda Orr, Miss Cathy Singley, Miss Patti Holton, Miss Phyllis Thomas, Miss Betsy Castleberry, Miss Kathy Tyler, Miss Susan Oney, Miss Pam Guthrie, Miss Cindy Saied, Miss Linda Williams, Miss Mary Saied and Miss Judy Jones.

ed with a lace cloth over blue, and the centerpiece was an arrangement of blue carnations and stephanotis.

Members of the house party were Miss Ja Tonii Patterson and Mrs. J. D. Prosser of Amarillo; Miss Dana Cheek of Happy; Miss Judy Brummett, Mrs. Colene Brummett, and Mrs. R. L. Rogers of Canyon.

Following their wedding trip to Amarillo and Wellington, the couple is at home at 604 9th Avenue, Canyon.

The bride will be a junior in Canyon High School next year. A graduate of Wellington High School, the bridegroom is a senior in West Texas State University and is also employed in Canyon.

Shower Honors Robi Mabery

A group of hostesses entertained for Mrs. R. L. Mabery and her newly adopted daughter, Robi Lou, Thursday afternoon, July 3, in the home of Mrs. Calvin Hurst.

Joining her as shower hostesses were Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Mrs. Emory Hunter, Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. Sam McGill, Mrs. Raymond Hodges and Mrs. B. M. Sims.

Flowers decorated the entertaining rooms, with bouquets of daisies and roses on the tables where gifts were displayed in the den.

The serving table was centered with a miniature bassinet with roses in containers on each side. Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Hodges served the guests.

Approximately 40 friends called during the afternoon.

YH Members to Workshop

Five members will represent the Wellington Young Homemaker Workshop in Amarillo Thursday, July 17.

Dr. C. L. Kay of Lubbock Christian College will be the featured speaker.

Those going from here will be Mrs. Glen Warrick, president; Mrs. Jack Neeley, president-elect; Mrs. Troy Thomas, Mrs. Roy Jeffrey and Mrs. P. M. Scott, advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, Randy and Bret, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gollighugh, Cynthia and Rhonda, Mrs. Marie Black, Pam, Kenney and Kim, Mrs. J. D. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and girls of Lubbock, and Steve Davis of Jal. N.M., spent the week end at Lugert Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Andy, Joe, Larry, Walt and Griff Lasley of Stratford, and Kay Fields of Claude spent the Fourth at Lugert Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Harris of Palestine and Bobby Harris of Austin were here over the week end visiting their father, Buck Harris, and other relatives.

Garden Club Has Picnic

The Wellington Garden Club met in Ellison Park Tuesday evening, July 1, for its annual family picnic. The hostesses were Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mrs. Harold Gattis and Mrs. Nell Cook.

The fried chicken supper was followed by homemade ice cream.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Raburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vaughan and grandchildren, Randy, Sue Ann, Pam, Angela and Billy Vaughan, Mrs. Charles Cason, Sr., Mrs. G. L. Jones, Mrs. Nell Cook, Mrs. Walter Franks,

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mrs. Harold Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crawford, Tommy and Janice Raburn of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Steve Hunter, Mrs. Louise Vaughan, Merritt Durfey and Debbie Wood.

YH Holds Family Picnic

Members of the Wellington Young Homemakers entertained their families at the annual picnic in Ellison Park Tuesday evening, July 1.

After the supper, the men played volleyball, while the children, nearly 18 altogether, were entertained by the park playground equipment.

Attending were Mrs. Perry Mack Scott, John and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warrick; Marty, Jim and Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Benson Long and Barry; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daves, Janet and Greg; Mr. and Mrs. Tony White Holly; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forrester; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Higginbotham; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd and Suzanne;

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood, Debbie, Channy and Vanda; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neeley, Greg and Allison.

Visitors over the 4th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettis and Mrs. W. N. Price were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bettis and children of Amarillo. Also visiting was their daughter, Linda Bettis of Dallas, who was visiting her parents in Amarillo. They also visited with Mrs. David Baumgardner.



SAILING THE SEA OF MATRIMONY, singer-actor John Davidson and his wife Jackie anchor in a cove off the California coast and prepare lunch in the galley of their new sailboat. Ashore, the newly married couple lives on a 2½-acre ranch.

Personal

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley of Quail over the July 4 holidays were two daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brock, Janet and Jackie of Portales, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and Mark of Spearman. The Brocks also visited his mother, Mrs. Bura Handley in Wellington, and the Cunninghams his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham at Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodges and children, Randall and Teresa, visited his mother in Fort Cobb, Okla., over the July Fourth holidays.

Carla and Darla Seitz, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz visited last week in Amarillo with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps, accompanied by their daughters, Miss Gay Phipps of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daugherty and three children, were in Dallas recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Phipps. Phipps, a corporal in the Marine Reserve, is now on two weeks active duty in Puerto Rico, and his wife returned to Wellington to visit relatives while he is away.

Mrs. R. H. Ball and Mrs. J. B. King and Marcia spent the holidays in Pottsboro with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gill and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Duncan this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myhre of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullin of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and Margo of Amarillo.

Mrs. Fred Powers and son, Alan, of Mustang, Okla., visited early this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Van and child of Dodson. Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Van attended the Ozark Ex-Students reunion held at Altus Saturday.

Sunday School Attendance

Compiled by the Collingsworth County Ministerial Alliance	
Sunday, July 6	
First Baptist Church	212
First United Methodist	110
Fundamental Baptist	60
Church of the Nazarene	53
Faith Baptist Church	42
Assembly of God	47
First Christian Church	24
Mt. Sinai Baptist Mission	41
Total	529

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Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mabery are announcing the adoption of a daughter, Robi Lou, who was born June 27. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Seal are the parents of a son, Derek Leon, born in St. Joseph's Hospital July 7. He weighed six pounds, four and one-half ounces.



REFUGEES crowd into a compound set up near Qang Nai in the Son Tinh district of South Vietnam, after being removed from their homes on the Batangan Peninsula where Marines cleared guerrilla forces from area.

Total Value of State's Livestock and Poultry Up

LEGE STATION.—The value of livestock and poultry on Texas farms and ranches on Jan. 1 was 12% above a year ago, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Cattle numbers were up 5%, hogs 1% and turkeys 6%. Sheep numbers were down 7% from last year, goats 18% and chickens 10%, the Service said.

On the first day of the year the total value of livestock and poultry was set at \$1,696.8 million. Cattle comprised 92.3% of the total, all sheep 3.9%, hogs 1.3%, goats 1.2% and poultry 1.3%.

For the fourth consecutive year, Texas cattle numbers increased. There were 11,521,000 cattle in the state with an average value of \$136. Milk cow numbers, however, were 6% below the 1968 total with 374,000 head on Texas farms and ranches on Jan. 1, 1969.

All sheep in the state totaled 3,949,000 head—down 7% from last year. Stock sheep were also down by 7%, but total sheep on feed remained unchanged at 242,000 head. All sheep were valued at \$65.9 million.

Goat and kid numbers dropped 18% from the 1968 figure to 2,929,000 head, valued at \$6.70 per head. The current inventory had a farm value of \$19.6 million, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service noted.

All hogs totaled 943,000 head, up 1%. Hogs and pigs on Texas farms and ranches were valued at \$22.3 million or an average of \$23.70 per head.

Chickens numbered 17,445,000 on Jan. 1, with a total farm

value of \$18.3 million. The total, which excludes commercial broilers, was down 10%. Turkeys, however, totaled 793,000 head, an increase of 6% from last year. Turkeys in the state were valued at \$3.7 million at the start of the year.

Men In Service

Lt. J.G. Fred Watkins, U. S. Navy, left Monday, July 7, to return to his base at Roosevelt Road, San Juan, Puerto Rico, after three weeks leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins and Ed.

Watkins has been at San Juan a year and a half and will be stationed there one year longer.

While on leave he also visited with his brother, Lewis Watkins in Austin, and with Jerry Rainey in Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Roark in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eminger of Albany, Ga., have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves. The two families are long time friends and Mr. Eminger is a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the Army.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Edith Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin of Ralls.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Davis over July 4 were friends from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCormick, Johnny and Margie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Bryan of Amarillo were here for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Bryan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell over the week end were their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bell and family of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mildred Starr of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crosby of Arlington, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duncan and Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. John Holton and Johnny and two grandsons, Larry and Lee Lacy spent the 4th of July at Dozier.

Here from Shamrock Monday were Mrs. Morgan Tucker, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Deger, and visited with friends, and Mrs. U. O. Jett, who visited her sisters, Miss Eva Bishop and Miss Donna Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and Miss Linda Richardson were in Lubbock July 3 to attend the wedding of his nephew, Mike Richardson to Miss Lila Hust. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Davis Edens of Dalhart, formerly of Wellington and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Wallace and daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn of Mesquite left early Wednesday after visiting for several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett have had as their guest during the last month her sister, Miss Betty Coleman of Lonoke, Ark. Other visitors in their home during this time also have been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Coleman, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Coleman and Miss Margaret Austin of Lonoke, and Goodrum Swaim of Moro Bay, Calif.

Miss Judy Glenn and Miss Kay Donaldson of Amarillo spent the holidays with Miss Glenn's mother, Mrs. Tommie Lou Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanman of Oklahoma City were week end guests of Mrs. Barbara Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Wells of Dallas spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells.

Mrs. Fred Troutman and Mrs. Garland Hodge and sons, Eddie and Wayne of Corpus Christi have been in Wellington visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lewis.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. G. Gardner over the week end were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders of Amarillo. They also visited with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton.

John Ford, a teacher in the Denton Schools, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford. John will attend school at North Texas State University during the last six weeks summer vacation.

Mike Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings is visiting in Jal, N.M., with his uncle, Ellison Cummings.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covey over the week end were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Moore of Lubbock. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wheeler and Lisa and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler and Starla Gaye of Amarillo visited this past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hairgrove and Craig of Irving visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estes and with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peebles and Mrs. Edith Estes. Miss Janyth Estes of Lubbock also visited over the week end.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Freddy Guy Morrison, 17, of El Reno, Okla., and Miss Pamela Dale McCormack, 15, of El Reno, June 27.

Otis Ed Cooper, 18, of Gilmore, and Miss Joyce Johnson, 18, of Wellington, June 30.

Ralph William Martin, 43, of Wellington, and Lorena May Bowen Trolinder, 42, of Wellington, July 3.

Albert Ronald Dempsey, 29, of Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Okla., and Stella Nadine Campbell, 29, of Cordell, Okla., July 3.

Jerry David Ward, 20, Route 3, Shamrock, and Billie Lee Purkey, 18, Dozier Route, Shamrock, July 4.

Personal

Texas Parks Gets Record Game Management Monies

ALBUQUERQUE.—Naturally it happened in Texas! The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department received approval of the "biggest ever" Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration project.

Under terms of the agreement, the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife will repay 75% of the total cost of acquiring 15,200 acres of south Texas land for game management purposes. Total acquisition cost of the land located in LaSalle and Dimmitt counties is estimated to be approximately \$1,918,000, the largest "dollar valued" single segment project in wildlife restoration

ever receiving federal approval.

Texas Parks and Wildlife administrators plan use of the brush habitat game management area as an outdoor laboratory and wildlife demonstration area. It will preserve habitat which has been rapidly disappearing from the Texas scene due to agricultural brush clearing.

Public hunting will be allowed on the wildlife management area. Funds for purchase of this area are derived from an 11% excise tax levied upon the sale of sporting arms and ammunition. These funds, known as Pittman-Robertson monies,

Bentsen-Rio Grande Gets Nature Trails

AUSTIN.—A \$5,000 interagency contract has been negotiated between the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Department of Corrections for the construction of one and a half miles of nature trails and selective clearing in Bentsen - Rio Grande Valley State Park.

The clearing will be limited to areas slated for development. A new park residence,

are administered by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

two restrooms with shelters, 60 to 80 trailer sites, 15 to 20 picnic sites, and playground equipment are to be built in the park.

Facilities at Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park were virtually wiped out by Hurricane Beulah in 1967.

The contract for the clearing and nature trail terminates on Aug. 31, 1969.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. James over the week end were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vaughan and Merritt of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Dimmitt.



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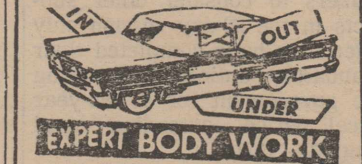
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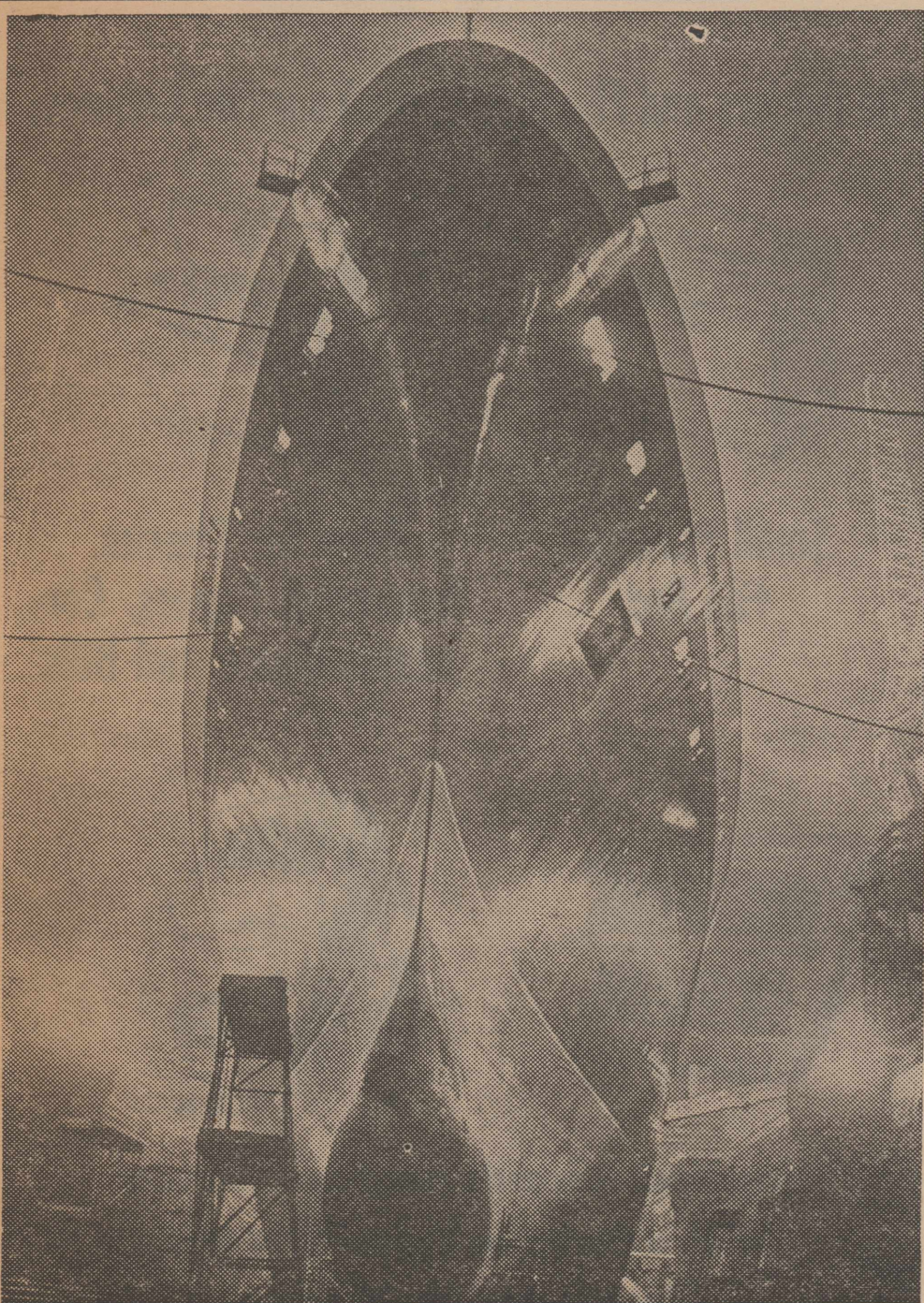
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The family of
O. A. Kiker

I want to thank my dear friends for their help, encouragement, and all the lovely things they did for me during my illness and convalescence. The food, cards and flowers you sent, the words of encouragement, and your many visits did so much to help. I appreciate all you did, and the work of the good doctors in caring for me. I am now up and feeling fine and am myself again.

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Explain Water Amendment in Meeting Here July 15

Collingsworth County has considered water its big problem for a long time. Now it is truly a Texas size problem for the whole state.

A meeting of landowners and every person interested in the future of the county has been called for Tuesday night, July 15, to hear an explanation of proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2, on which Texas citizens will vote Tuesday, August 5. The outcome of that vote will determine the future of the far-reaching Texas Water Plan. It will determine the future growth of the state and certainly of Collingsworth.

Directors of the Collingsworth County Water Board, who are sponsoring the informational meeting, point out that later at our own option, we can go into the plan or we can stay out.

It will not bear fruit in a couple of years. Rep. Tom Christian said twice to Collingsworth County groups in the last week that we have got to start work on the plan in 1970 to be ready to go in 1975. He pointed to the water problems of Gulf Coast cities this summer.

Collingsworth stands to benefit from three ideal sites for reservoirs and from potential irrigation of much of its level lands.

It could well be that the future of the county is on the line. The meeting at the community building next Tuesday night is to give information and answer questions. It is a meeting we cannot afford to miss.

Other Editors Say . . .

Press 'Freedom'

Freedom of the Press is something everybody is for in the abstract. The trouble starts when a newspaper or other publication stops just lauding the free press guarantee and goes to exercising it.

Student editors, even more than the rest of us, are likely to learn swiftly the difference between principle and practice, as two examples in the recent run of the Arkansas news remind us. At Jacksonville, Ark., the mayor has declared the city pound off limits to a high school editor named John Paul Jones Jr., and other student critics of the pound operation, after a blistering editorial Jones wrote about the way the city was allegedly treating captive dogs.

At Quachita Baptist University the administration has been under pressure from several Baptist groups about the state to compel the student editor of the OBU Signal to "retract" and apologize for an editorial on the mixed drink bill. The Signal endorsed the Rockefeller administration's mixed drink bill, in a show of common sense and realism that would commend itself to the critics of the student paper.

The editor, Bobby Stover, has been warned by his critics in language that shows again how marvelous is the American capacity for euphemism. A missions superintendent at Pine Bluff wrote: "We would defend your right to speak what you think but at the same time remind you that with every privilege you enjoy there is also a responsibility to be borne." The Ashley County Baptist Association put it somewhat more directly: "We recognize the right of editorial freedom, but this freedom is not license (1)!"

Long live the First Amendment!

—Little Rock (Ark.) Arkansas Gazette

Pictorial INTELLIGRAM



How are you on recent events? Complete the following six statements, checking your answers with those below to find out.

- 1—The Supreme Court has ruled that Congress acted unconstitutionally when it refused to seat (Julian Bond) (Adam Clayton Powell) in the 90th Congress.
- 2—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller has returned from his (second) (third) fact-finding tour of Latin America for President Nixon.
- 3—He said the trip was (a disappointment) (successful).
- 4—Singer (Judy Garland) (Dinah Shore) is dead at the age of 47.
- 5—President Nixon and Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau attended ceremonies marking the 10th anniversary of the (St. Lawrence Seaway) (Alcan Highway).
- 6—(Michel Debre) (Jacques Chaban-Delmas) is the new premier of France.



Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Powell, 2—Third, 3—Successful, 4—Garland, 5—St. Lawrence Seaway, 6—Chaban-Delmas.

Boy, How They Multiply!



AUSTIN.—Now it's official: The special 30-day legislative session to draft a biennial budget and a \$300 million tax bill will start July 28.

Gov. Preston Smith has issued the call and put lawmakers on notice to report back to work on the final Monday in this month.

As expected, Smith worded his session-summoning proclamation so as to try to prevent the legislators from giving him another one-year appropriations bill like he vetoed on June 21.

However, the governor told newsmen that if Texans approve a Constitutional Amendment on Aug. 5 calling for annual legislative sessions he might relax his directive to permit a single-year spending pattern. Actually, Smith sees no chance of the amendment being approved. What he expects is for voters to strengthen his demand for biennial budgeting by firmly rejecting annual sessions — as they have done before.

Gov. Smith will permit lawmakers to consider other subjects in the 30-day session only after they have completed their mandatory duties of financing the government for a two-year fiscal period extending until Aug. 31, 1971.

Apparently Smith will hold no pre-session conferences on taxation with House Speaker Gus Mutscher and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes since Barnes is now in Tokyo, Japan.

However, Mutscher plans to hold a series of appropriations committee meetings on the budget before July 28 and also endeavor to arrive at a negotiated understanding with the Senate on the perimeters of spending.

"The real key to the success of the session," commented Mutscher, "is how much work we put in before it actually opens." He has already conferred with his tax and appropriations committee chairmen and most of the individual House members.

The speaker wants the House Committee to complete both appropriations and tax bill hearings during the first week of the session and send the measures to the Senate by the end of the second week.

Smith indicates that he will spill out his tax program on the opening day of the session. He has been swapping revenue ideas with staff members but still isn't offering any hints as to his final decision on the type of tax or taxes he will propose.

The Courts Speak

An historic federal court decision prohibiting a cut in welfare payments to mothers with dependent children also prevents the State Welfare Department from receiving federal funds unless a new plan for aid to families with dependent children is worked out.

So, the Welfare Department is boxed in.

A Constitutional restriction limits welfare payments to \$60 million a year. At the same time court ruling continue to make more families eligible for AF DC. This problem will be relieved only if voters approve a Constitutional amendment on Aug. 5 to increase the welfare fund to \$80 million. If this

amendment fails, an emergency condition will exist which may bring federal action to invalidate the constitutional restriction altogether.

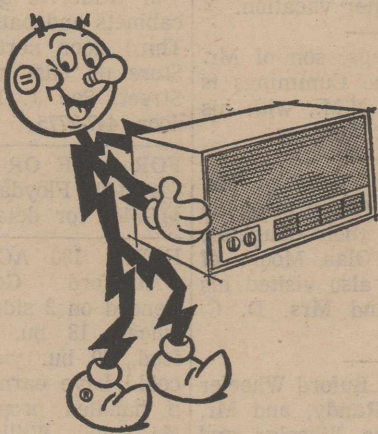
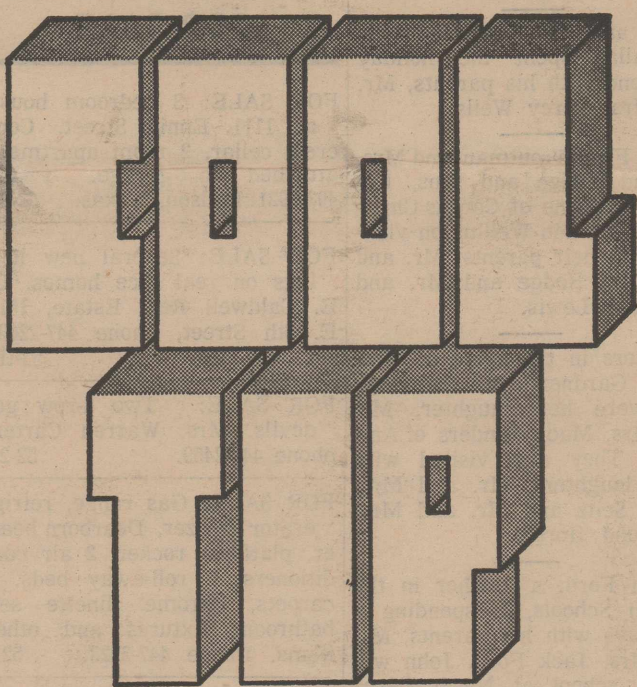
Liquor Control Board has no authority to prevent managers of private locker clubs from buying liquor for club members.

So held the Third Court of Civil Appeals in affirming a trial court decision.

Even a "basically illegal" and "fundamentally erroneous" school district assessment procedure does not restrict a district from collecting taxes, the same court says in a Bertram school case. Twenty-eight taxpayers, alleging that assessments ignored market values, sought an injunction to prevent collections on 1968 tax rolls.

Texas Supreme Court refused to reverse two lower courts' decisions and ruled against 80

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CROSSROADS REPORT

I see where some people complained somewhat about the 30-odd Congressmen who took a trip to Paris a while back with their wives and retainers at taxpayers' expense. But my lesser-evil hunter neighbor says he can see where this jaunt may have saved the burden-carrier class a substantial amount of money.

After all, even the most accomplished Congressional squanderer can't waste as much money when out on a trip like that as he most likely would in the same length of time on the job in Washington.

D. E. SCOTT.

Sanger ISD taxpayers in their suit to keep the district from raising taxes by more than doubling assessed valuation of property.

Republicans Reorganize

First complete change in the state Republican guard in seven years has just been approved by the GOP executive committee.

William M. (Bill) Steger, Tyler attorney, was elected state party chairman in a close race with Millard K. Neptune of Austin. Mrs. Malcolm Milburn of Austin was designated vice chairman. She won over Mrs. John Andujar of Fort Worth. Pere O'Donnell, Jr., of Dallas, who has served as chairman since 1962, moved into a national GOP committee post in

Washington thus creating the opening in Texas. Steger pledged his efforts to improve communications with all elements of the party.

Drug Claim Procedure

Texas with claims against five major drug companies involved in a state anti-trust suit were advised by Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin to file their claims by Aug. 16.

Under a Federal court order, consumers must file a verified statement certified to by a local pharmacist showing their total expenditure for 1954 to 1966 for Aureomycin, Terramycin and tetracycline products, the name of the product and where purchased.

Martin urged all citizens who bought the antibiotic drugs during this period to submit their claims for refunds of overcharge. Refunds probably will be delayed at least 6 months.

On the Roads

The Highway Commission has been busy with two days of hearings. Requests were heard for big roads, little roads and farm-to-market roads from lots of folks, including the delegations from Franklin, Titus, Anderson, Reeves and Borden counties.

East Texans came to suggest routes for connection from Houston to the Indian Nation Turnpike, with Kilgore, Palestine and Tyler-Jacksonville routes proposed.

Gregg County presented a 12-point highway-need package and Jefferson County asked for the State to take back a bridge linking Port Arthur and Pleasure Island and Louisiana — a bridge the State built and gave

Fowler Fare

By Wick Fowler

History records that during the days of the Republic, Texans favored annexation by the United States to solve their economic problems. They really had foresight.

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Suggestions for those who want to go places without passports and at little cost. Travel to China, Nome, Italy, Paris, Egypt, Athens, Genoa, India, Jericho, Liverpool, Malta, Moscow, Scotland, Nazareth and even Utopia. They're all in Texas.

to Jefferson County.

Calhoun County wants a road from Indianola to Port O'Connor with a bridge over Powderhorn Lake.

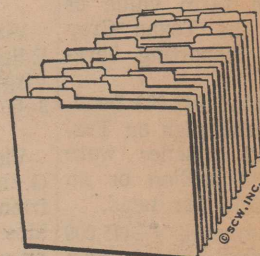
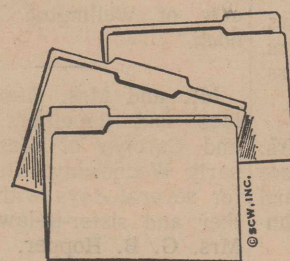
Chairman DeWitt Greer says the department won't know how many roads it can build until it gets some money—which is up to the legislators.

Short Snorts

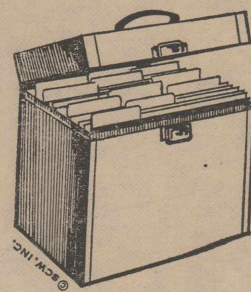
• State Commissioner of Health, Dr. James E. Peavy has been named as an adviser on the United States delegation to the 22nd World Health Assembly in Boston, July 8 to 26.

• Planning assistance grants of \$27,000 were awarded by the State to Nortex Regional Planning Commission, Ark-Texas Council of Governments, Brazos-Valley Development Council, Deep East Texas Development Council and Smith County-Texas Area COG.

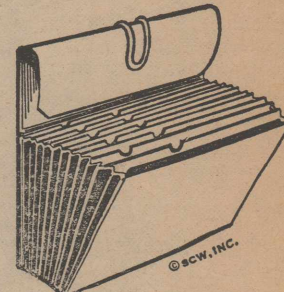
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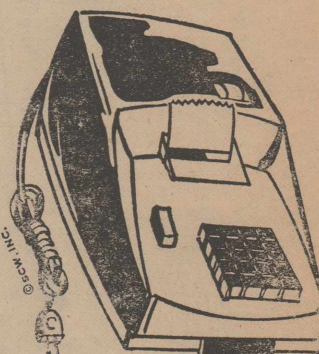
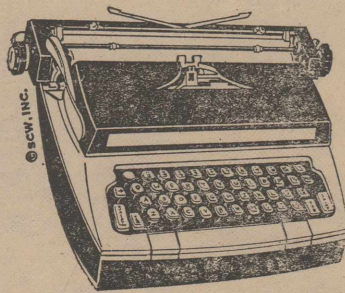
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Trio Attends Camp Hoblitzelle July 13-26

The Salvation Army will play host to 800 boys from across Texas, including three from Wellington at the organization's 370-acre Camp Hoblitzelle near Dallas this summer.

Thayne Amcnett, camp chairman for the Wellington Salvation Army Sea Unit Committee, said the youngsters will leave by bus on July 13 and return July 20.

The boys are Douglas Green, Bill Havens and Harrell Lowe. Amcnett said a total of more than 3,000 campers will enjoy the facilities of Camp Hoblitzelle during 16-week-long sessions.

"The Salvation Army operates the camp free of charge for youths who would not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy camp life," Amcnett said. "The local boys are being sponsored by our Service Unit Committee."

"The camp features a 25-acre lake for fishing, boating and sailing, a swimming pool, sports, horseback riding, crafts and games as well as spiritual guidance."

All activities are under the supervision of experienced coaches and counselors.

Campers will be housed in attractive brick and wood cabins, and enjoy well-prepared meals served in the camp's own dining room.

Camp Hoblitzelle, located seven miles south of Midlothian, was built through the generous gifts of more than one hundred men and women of Texas.

4-H Riders Win Honors

Two Wellington 4-H Horse Club members won honors at the Shamrock FFA Rodeo Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5.

Trophies were given through third place both nights.

Friday night Suzy Lowe placed first in barrels and poles, while Pam Patterson came in second in the same two events.

Saturday night Susan repeated her winnings, and Pam repeated in barrels.

Other 4-H Horse Club members who participated Friday night were Bart Patterson, Teresa Patterson, Reese Brown, and Kathy Patterson.

Relatives Here For Child's Rites

Out of town relatives here for the funeral of Michael Lee Gilmore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gilmore, Wednesday, July 3, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Jerry, Martha and Jamie of Crowell; Mrs. Joe Blackshear of Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilmore of Canyon.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Mrs. W. A. Bennett has been a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital since July 2.

H. L. Lowry, who was admitted for medical treatment July 2, remains under treatment at the hospital.

Joe Terry, medical, July 2 and 3.

Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, medical, July 3 and 4.

Mrs. Beulah Powell was admitted July 3 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Maude Singley, medical, was admitted July 3 and is still a patient.

Mrs. Onus Thompson of Fort Worth, medical, July 5 and 6.

Mrs. Lula Williams, surgical, was admitted July 6.

Mrs. Ruby Tunstall, medical, was admitted July 6.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Green was admitted as a medical patient July 6.

Russell Schaub, 5, and Diana Schaub, 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub of Lutie, were admitted as surgical patients July 7.

Mrs. Douglas E. Seal, obstetrical, was admitted July 7.

Mrs. Monty Mitchell of Maurella, surgical, was admitted July 7.

Patients admitted earlier and discharged since July 1 were: Henry McClure, July 2.

Mrs. Charles McIntosh and James Harvey McIntosh, July 2.

Mrs. Riley Dunson, July 3.

D. F. Cook of Clarendon, July 3.

B. B. Martin of Dodson, July 3.

W. C. Brinkley, July 4.

Mrs. Don Lacy and Linda Jane Lacy, July 5.

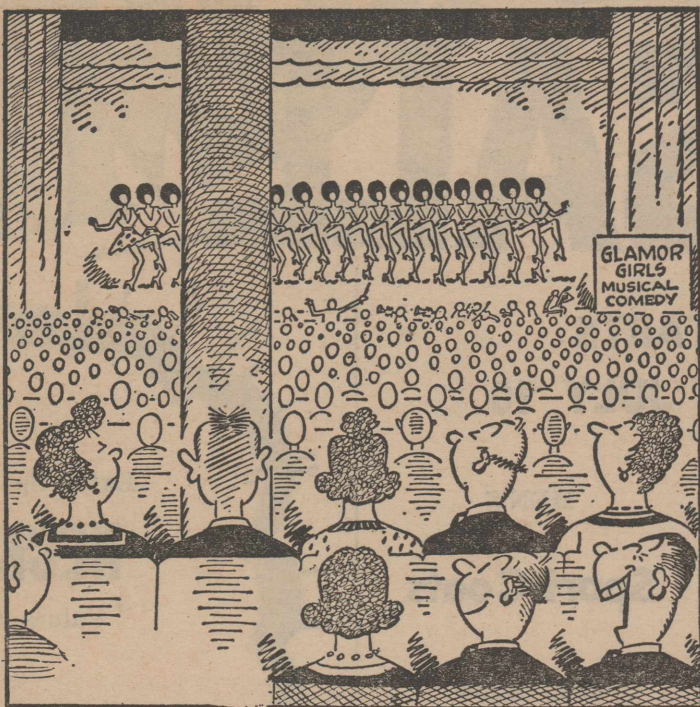
Sam Ivy, July 5.

BIG SWEDE CITY

The population of Stockholm — the capital of Sweden — is about one million.

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COMEDY CORNER



"I'll bet his wife bought the tickets!"

An Area Big as Texas

County Man at Schools in Caroline Islands

Many men from Collingsworth have gone into education as their profession, but few can claim supervision of an island territory the size of Texas.

Abner L. Murry, who graduated at Samnorwood with the first graduating class, 1935, has this job, with Moen Island, Truk, Eastern Caroline Islands as his base of operations.

His invitation to attend the Samnorwood Ex-Students Reunion on July 5 brought this reply:

"It will be impossible for me to attend the reunion this year as at present my family and I are located on an island 7 degrees north of the equator and 550 miles south of Guam. The island is about two and a half miles long and one and a half miles wide and some 8,000 miles southwest of Samnorwood."

"These islands are U.S. Trust Territory. I am working with the Department of Education through the U.S. Department of the Interior. My specific job is to help teach the Micronesians a second language, English. The language they now speak is confined to a very small area in which they live and often times to the island on which they live; therefore

the U.S. Government is trying to help them with a language enabling them to communicate with the rest of the world. Also many missionaries are here helping.

"I am working with 60 schools scattered over an area about the size of Texas with a total land area of less than Collingsworth County. We use boats for transportation and try to visit each school at least twice a year but sometimes it is a once-a-year visit. Many of the schools are thatched huts or 'U's as they are called here. New schools are being built but will take many years."

Mr. Murry received his B.A. degree in education administration from Texas Wesleyan College in 1950 and the M.Ed. degree from the same school in 1951. He did further study at North Texas State University, Denton, and the University of Texas, Austin.

His wife is the former Vivian Pearl Littig, and they have one daughter, Pamela Ann Murry, 16, who was graduated from Truk High School, Moen Island, Truk, this spring.

REAL ESTATE

Scott Family Spends July 4 at Six Flags

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott spent the Fourth of July with their children and grandchildren visiting in Fort Worth, Dallas and Arlington.

They were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettigo and children, George and Michelle of Amarillo, and Thursday all of them picked up Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley and children, Jacqueline, Jeffrey, Todd and Kelly of Childress and all of them drove to Fort Worth.

After two days of visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas they wound up the outing at Six Flags Over Texas.

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Civil Affairs Officer Says

South Vietnamese Children Need Help

Some American soldiers in Vietnam live close to the people, and are responsible for much of their well-being. One of them is Capt. Verdell C. Masten, who is in charge of Intelligence and Civil Affairs at An Khe. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Masten, and a graduate of Wellington High School, he is with the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion of the 60th Artillery.

Something of his day to day life among the people of An Khe is told in letters to his family. This article is made up of excerpts from two recent letters since he took over his duties there.

"I have under my control an orphanage, a church and a school and about 18 square miles of Vietnam. It is my job to mix with the people, learn how they think and live, try my best to improve their ways of living, help and provide materials for a better life, etc. There is a world of work to be done in this area.

"First of all, I am trying to get the orphanage up to a little better standard. I got them a generator (2 KW.) for power and lights. I have got to wire it yet but I think I can get the materials. We took up a collection for the orphanage last payday and I have a little money to work with as far as the grounds and facilities.

"The things that I need most are the things I can't get here in the country, such as clothing (children's). We have 40 kids ranging from one year to 12 years old. They need clothing. Several of them run around naked. The girls, if they have any clothes, wear pants and the boys usually are naked on the bottom and dress the top. I wonder if one of your clubs, home demonstration, Sunday School class, or Camp Fire Girls, would like to take on the project of sending some children's clothing. Anything torn, work, just as long as it's clothing. If anybody would like to send something, have them to send it to me and I will make pictures and send letters to them."

The farming equipment is there, everything from hoes to oxen, but vegetable seeds, especially watermelon and squash, are needed badly. Capt. Masten wrote. The growing season is as long as anyone wants to make it.

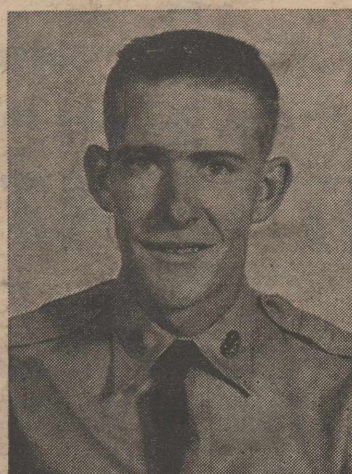
"I have been visiting the school, orphanage and church (they are all in the same location within a block of each other) an average of three times a week," he continued. "We take the ambulance and the Battalion doctor with us each time we go out. We have given them all smallpox shots and plan to start on cholera and plague some time this week. We gave 220 smallpox shots at the school and orphanage. I think that there will be as many of the others, but you can't ever tell; when they see the needle they may not be as tempted to take their shots and get their candy. We gave candy to everybody that got a shot."

"Besides the shots, we treat everything that you can think of, from worms to the latest craze, headaches, but somehow you feel that you have done something for somebody that will help them establish a little higher standard of living."

"Their customs, which have been handed down from generation to generation, aren't going to change, but their standard of living could be raised quite a bit."

"The Americans have helped the economy quite a bit but still it didn't get to the people that really need it. The people that make money from the average GI are the store owners, the prostitutes, and those that received enough education to speak English. It's hard to communicate with these people. Even though I have an interpreter, it's still hard to get a point across."

"They want to make their own way, they need help, and understanding. Charity seems to make them lazy if there is too much of it, but I am sure it would take a lot of charity to take the drive and the will to be themselves out of the people in my sector. Most are farmers, supporting a family (usually about 6-8 persons) on a small plot of land of about an acre. They grow rice the year around and usually eat rice the year around. They raise chickens and pigs but they don't take care of them. They let the chickens find their own way. Sometimes they make it and sometimes they don't."



Capt. Verdell C. Masten

If they do they usually don't get much bigger than a fryer until they wind up in a rice stew. They do feed the pigs but it consists of rice and grass and weeds. All pigs have worms and usually don't fatten as they should. But it's accepted among the people that it takes a year before a pig is big enough to slaughter."

Not all of the young captain's work is in An Khe. He told his family of a recent flight into Ben Het Dat Tu area to help straighten out some problems while it was surrounded by North Vietnamese Army—and the only way in and out was by air. Other trips took him to Tuy Hoa, where everything was silent, and LZ English, up the coast near Bong Son.

After explaining the calibre of ammunition used by the enemy, Capt. Masten remarked: "All the weapons are made in Communist China or Russia and most of them are real good quality (unlike the British or Dutch). We pay 10,000 piasters, that is their money, for one of their weapons through the VIP program. It amounts to about \$100. That is another project which I handle. I control all the funds and make visits to the villages and buy dud ammo, arms and anything that Charlie could use against us. Most of the stuff is American but sometimes we come up with quite a few Russian-made mortars."

Concerning the children, Captain Masten wrote:

"Hunger pains have turned their thoughts to themselves. Ignorance (not being able to make their own way) has turned them to somebody else. Neglect, by the people that know them, have put them out because they couldn't afford to feed them. A lot of these kids don't even know or remember either of their parents. Some remember their mother, but only remember the night that the VC came into their village, took everything they had in the house to eat, raped their mother, and then when she refused to go out and fight, she was killed. There are a lot of stories like that that just makes you throw up. You can't let them get to you and you don't know how much truth is in all these stories."

"The Catholic orphanage here wasn't an orphanage at all, the priest was getting these kids from all around the country within walking distance. They came in the morning, ate breakfast, then sat there all day and looked like orphans. At night they would go back home. The priest was running one of the biggest black market rackets in An Khe. Needless to say the Catholic Church isn't getting any support out of the post any more. Another priest was found hiding about 30 VC in his basement, so you can't tell."

"There may be something like that happening at my church and orphanage but I don't think so. The children don't even know that there is a world. All they know is that somebody cares. Which is all that they have."

"Everybody in the United States needs to get down on their knees and pray to God and give thanks to God that he was born in the United States."

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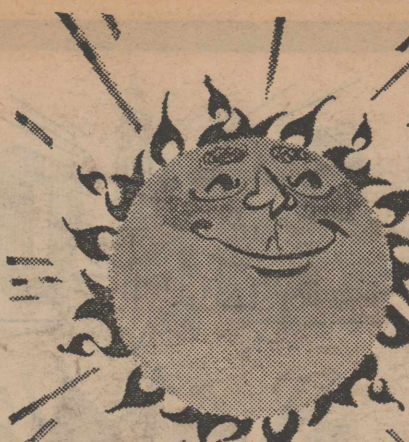
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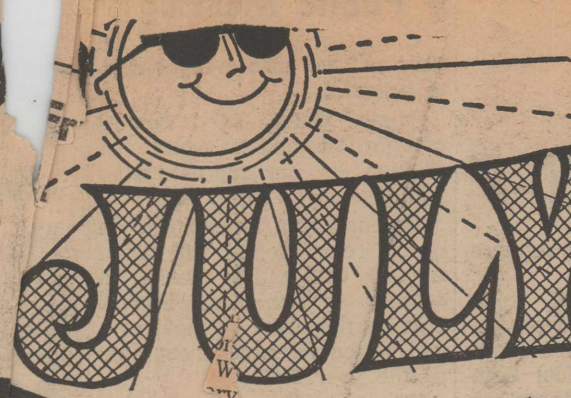
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—By Deskins Wells

Since the beginning of time man has been making incredible journeys. The first may have been no more than floating across a broad river or finding a pass through high mountains and thereby discovering a new land, broadening his horizons and enriching his material and spiritual life. These treks, simple as they seem today, were unbelievable because man's tools were so few and his knowledge so little. Later he gained the equipment to travel great distances and sail mighty seas and all of these adventures were clothed in mystery for they required years in their performance and the verbal accounts of the voyages were often as much a result of imagination as of fact.

Next Wednesday, July 16, man will set forth on the most wondrous journey of all and it will bring unmeasurable awe to many; but there will be no mystery and there will be no delay in receiving the information. People in all parts of the world will be seeing it, hearing it and reading about it as it occurs. For some the instant communication may lessen the magic of the unknown; but for others the wonder will be increased.

It will be on July 16 when Astronauts Collins, Aldrin and Armstrong will blast off in Apollo 11. If their mission is successful man will have set foot on another heavenly body for the first time in all the countless years that sphere we call the moon has been orbiting around the earth. On July 20 Aldrin and Armstrong will land their tiny craft on the moon while Collins keeps Apollo 11 in orbit. At precisely 2:17 a.m. July 21 Neil Armstrong followed by Edwin Aldrin will set foot on the moon. Someday history may look on the flight as a tiny step in the advancement of man; but at this moment it is incredible.

Let us now get our imaginations back to earth and the air and water that make it breathe and live. Next Tuesday, July 15, there will be a meeting in the Community Building for the purpose of explaining the importance of Amendment 2. At that time Rep. Bill Clayton will be on hand to discuss the amendment and the need for providing an adequate water supply to insure the future economic growth of the state.

And while you are marking your calendar, you might make a note to the effect that absentee balloting on the amendments will start July 16. It is a certain way to vote if you are going to be out of town on August 5.

Christian Discusses

pointed out. "I think the sales tax exemption on farm machinery will be hit first and I'm afraid when the time comes we won't have a chance," he declared, and said that this might be preferable to some of the other proposals, among them a 1% sales tax on farm chemicals. Mr. Christian said he felt a proposed state income tax law might come before the senate and it could pass there, but not in the House. During the question and answer period, Mr. Christian said that while the proposal to raise the welfare limit from \$60 to \$80 million is displeasing to the conservatives, the choice is that of going with \$80 million or facing one without limit in the next legislature.

Mrs. Dickson

—from page one Della Mae Smith, born Nov. 30, 1886, at Walden, Ark. She came with her family to Paris as a girl, and was married to Mr. Dickson there on Dec. 27, 1903. The family lived at Hedley for many years before moving to Wellington. Surviving Mrs. Dickson are her husband, J. A. Dickson of Wellington; one son and five daughters: Maurice Dickson of Garland; Mrs. H. T. Bass of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. F. L. Cornelius and Mrs. Steve Owens of Wellington; Mrs. Shelton Nash of McLean and Mrs. J. T. Thomas of Lawton, Okla. Other survivors are a brother, Unie M. Smith of Paris, 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two children, Smith and Marie, died early in life, and a daughter, Mrs. Amos R. Meador, wife of the Nazarene pastor at Borger, died Dec. 4, 1968.



STOCKER FISH

This net-full of stocker fish indicate the size now being delivered by Oran Starkey from his ponds north of town.

No Lost Time in Three Years

Greenbelt Receives Safety Award July 9

COLLEGE STATION.—Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Wellington received a three-year No Time Lost Certificate during awards presentations on Wednesday, July 9 at the 23rd

Annual Job Training and Safety Conference at San Antonio. The award was presented by Ray Pantel, head instructor of job training and safety at Texas A&M University's Engineering Extension Service.

Witnesses Meet July 18 to 25

Delegates to the "Peace on Earth" International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses set for July 18-25 at Municipal Stadium, Kansas City, Mo., were advised this week by convention officials that their Circuit Supervisors will head all delegations.

A "circuit supervisor," according to local Witnesses, is the minister who visits area congregations three times annually to stimulate Bible teaching techniques. Nearly 60 circuit overseers will spearhead the some 36,000 delegates expected for the eight-day session. N. H. Knorr, president of the worldwide Bible educational movement of Jehovah's Witnesses, and principal speaker at the Kansas City meet, told convention workers that the delegates "not only practice peace themselves but foresee, according to Bible prophecy, peace on earth worldwide in the near future."

Stocker Catfish

—from page one draining the pond and a unique box trap in the deepest point catches the fish so they can be dipped out without trouble.

A compact two-compartment concrete holding tank just above the seep ponds keeps fish awaiting delivery. The constant flow of fresh water makes it possible to hold fish for several days.

Grills between the lower ponds prevent fish going from one to another. The big expense, Starkey says, came in digging the pond. Two seep ponds, among the first dug in the county, were for the irrigation system. All were dug with a drag line at a cost of \$400 to \$1200 each. No special care is given the fish other than feeding them regularly.

Disease has been no problem. "Disease is mostly where you don't have fresh water," he said.

Water feeding the natural springs comes from the north, and before he went into fish farming extensively, Starkey determined that irrigation above him would not weaken his supply. Five wells nearby, pumping at capacity, did not lower his own water supply.

Since he bought this farm in 1945, there had been no springs on it, but Ozro Bartlett recalled that when he lived on it years ago there was one that stopped flowing when it was dynamited to kill fish.

This spring was dug out and flows again. The water level has risen considerably since pond work was started.

Fish farming goes well with another of Starkey's enterprises, cattle raising. Grass is lush in the valley along Salt Fork and it is ideal for winter. Oran Starkey would like to see other Collingsworth operators go into fish farming, and he can name several places he considers ideal.

With several farms, processors would send trucks in to pick up the fish. "And it might beat raising cotton," he says.

Whiz of an Ending

Wellington Ponies Down Norwood 13-7

The Wellington Pony League team defeated the Norwood team 13 to 6 Tuesday night, July 1, on the Norwood diamond.

Gabriel Aguirre was the winning pitcher and went all the way.

Larry Oldham and Daniel Martinez pitched for the losers. The game didn't really pick up steam until the fifth inning, when Wellington led 7-1.

Then Martinez tripled for Norwood and Oldham sent the ball flying to bring in Martinez. Then in quick succession, there were scores by Joe Martinez, Brad Carter and Mark Simpson, and the inning closed 7-6.

Spurred to action, Wellington came back with six runs in the sixth and last inning.

Keith Davis was first at bat and singled. Kenny Stallings walked to first, then Tommy Holton hit a double into right field to bring in Davis.

Randy Hodges singled on a hit to centerfield. Gary Cummings got on base on an error, and Benny Stallings hit a fly ball to left field to bring in Hodges and Cummings. The Stallings twins and Holton made good their trip around the bases to end the game.

Wellington players included: Keith Davis, 2b; McKinney, lf; Tommy Holton, c; Mike Williams, cf; Randall Hodges, ss; Tim Jones, rf; Gary Cummings, 3b; Benny Stallings, 3b; Brent

Wade, 1b; and Gabriel Aguirre, p. Samnorwood players were: Daniel Martinez, c and p; Junior Coleman, 3b; Larry Oldham, p; Ben Segura, 1b; Joel Rainey, 2b and c; John Stages, cf; John Morgan, ss; Joe Martinez, rf and 2b; Brad Carter, lf; Merl Roehr, rf; and Mark Simpson, 3b.

QUAIL NEWS

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

• B. F. Farmer is a patient in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis where he underwent surgery Wednesday, July 2.

• Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boyett last week were Mr. Boyett's sister, Mrs. Fryman Odessa, Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Mrs. Wanda Huff and his mother, Mrs. Mary Boyett of Oklahoma City. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boyett and children of Amarillo. Mrs. Mary Boyett will be staying until late summer with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boyett and Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

• Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Finley and children of Odessa visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Inez Finley of Wellington. Lelan's grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Downing of Quail visited with the group in Wellington.

• Pvt. Robert Blevins spent the 4th of July holidays in the home of his grandparents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Blevins and John.

• Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Beattis of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson took a picnic lunch and enjoyed an outing at Lugert Lake on the 4th.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crabtree visited B. F. Farmer July 4, who is a patient in the Hall County Hospital in Memphis.

• Mickey Blevins of Lubbock and Patty Carol Holton of Wellington are guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Blevins this week.

• Mr. and Mrs. Preston Paschel of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson Sunday afternoon.

• Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stephens, Sherry and Trent of Sidell and Mylina Miller of Memphis.

14 COUNTIES SAFER

There were no motor vehicle traffic deaths during 1968 in 14 of Texas' 254 counties.

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Public Meeting

—from page one you, and we urge every citizen to attend."

Points which Mr. Henard brought out, and on which Mr. Clayton or his representative will explain in detail are:

The proposed amendment on which Texas voters will ballot Aug. 5 will enable Texas, in cooperation with local and federal participants, to meet critical water resources needs until the year 2020.

The Texas Legislature will have the authority to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to sell up to an additional \$3.5 billion in bonds over a 40 to 50 year period in increments as needed to finance Texas' cost of the Texas Water Plan. No bonds are expected to be issued before 1975 for construction of the proposed system or until Texas has secured an out-of-state supplemental water supply. A two-thirds vote of the Legislature would be required on each increment of bonds sold.

Collingsworth voters will hear how Texas will be put in a much stronger position for seeking the federal assistance necessary for the project. It will provide irrigation and other waters used for agricultural purposes. It will authorize the Texas Water Development Board to contract with a variety of governmental entities for acquisition and development of water resources.

William E. Berger of Austin, campaign director of the Governor's Committee of 500, a former member of the Texas Water Rights Commission, has pointed out that the objective of the Texas Water Plan is to provide adequate water to maintain the growth and prosperity into the next century when it is estimated that the state will have a population of 30.5 million people. The Plan provides for a full development of Texas water resources and the importation of surplus water from other states or for distribution to areas in Texas that have declining water resources.

3 County

—from page one Park. The contingent will return to Pampa on July 26.

Representing all sections of the Adobe Walls Council, the group will be under the leadership of Robert E. Dwight, Samnorwood, Scoutmaster; Tom B. Dunn, Pampa, and Marvin L. Andrews, Guymon, Okla., as Assistant Scoutmasters.

Other men from the Adobe Walls Council area who will be participating in the Jamboree as Jamboree Camp Staff members are Bill Gething, Pampa; Norman J. Cain, Borger; Bill Kindy, Perryton; and Rev. Grady McCullough, Goodwell, Okla. These men will arrive at the Jamboree several days in advance of the Scouts, and work to help get the site ready for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler visited in Childress July 4 with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorrells, Billy and Teddy.

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, July 10, 1969

Former Resident Dies Two Days After Visiting Relatives Here

William Blasingame, 66, of Ingles, near Corpus Christi, died today, July 4, only two days after he had visited with relative and friends in Collingsworth County. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Blasingame was a brother of J. John Ingram and Mrs. Erst Tate of Wellington and Mr. J. J. Owens of Vinson, a brother-in-law of R. L. Mery of Wellington. He at his wife visited in their home, and with friends in the lie community from Sunday, June 29, through Tuesday, July 1. He was not ill while here.

Mr. Blasingame grew up in Collingsworth County, and the couple lived here until all of their five children were graduated from Quail High School. They left about 1950.

Funeralservices were conducted today at 2 p.m. with all relative from here attending.

Survivors are his wife, the former Alt Mabery; the children, Mrs. Charles Wilson (Nami) of Roy Mountain, Nev.; Wallace Blasingame of near Fairbanks, Alaska; Mrs. Jess Woodward (Fdda) of Ingleside; Mrs. Larry Rogers (Doris) of Corpus Christi; and Dee Blasingame of Ileside.

Surviving mothers and sisters are the Rev. Clint Blasingame of San Antonio; Woody Blasingame of California; the

Bank Assets

—from page one serve Bank and the State Banking Commissioner always reflects the low point of the year financially for Collingsworth and the remainder of this part of the state, oriented as it is to a cottonwheat-livestock economy.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moody and Eamnest were their daughter, Delores Moody, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Moody, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moran, all of Fort Worth.

Other guests were Gary Embury of Mineral Wells, Miss Pat Logan of Wichita Falls, Miss Linda Ogletree of Amarillo, Miss Jenny Young of Abilene, and Charles Young of Houston.

Texas Food Costs Follow Trend

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas consumers and producers of agricultural products closely parallel the national picture, Charles K. Baker, Extension general marketing specialist at Texas A&M University notes.

A new report, issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, summarizes recent trends in farm and retail costs, marketing costs and the relationship between what people earn and what they pay for food.

There has been a rise of 14% during the 1960's in the cost at the grocery store for U.S. farm foods. The largest upswing in cost has been since 1964. During the same period the consumer Price Index rose 20.4%.

The standard used to measure changing cost, called the Market Basket, is a fixed amount of food produced on U. S. farms that is bought by an average household in a year. This gauge shows food costs rose at an annual average of .6% between 1957-59 and 1964. The increase averaged 2.5% every year between 1964 and 1968.

However, the food costs did not rise as much as the wages of food buyers. Percent of income spent by average Americans for food declined from 20.7% to 17.4% from 1957 to 1967.

Both U.S. and Texas farmers received about 3% from every dollar spent for food in 1968. This, Baker noted, was an increase of one cent over 1967. The farmer's share, arranged by food groups, varied from 1% out of the dollar for bakery and cereal products to about 5% for poultry and eggs.

Aeronautics Body Fills Big Order

Charles Murphy, executive director of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, explains the duties of that agency like this:

It's the aviation version of the highway department, the department of public safety and the railroad commission all rolled into one—with a paid staff of a dozen persons.

It helps cities and towns under 50,000 population build new airports and improve old ones by providing engineering and technical advice and by making financial grants that must be matched by the local community.

It regulates intrastate air carriers. It polices state and federal aviation regulations and through flight instructor and pilot clinics held all over Texas it seeks to make flying safer.

It provides technical information to pilots and aircraft owners through a bi-monthly bulletin, an airport directory and an airport advisory.

38 CURLING CLUBS

There are about 38 curling clubs in Sweden.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Everyone is invited to the Water Meeting to be held in the

**COMMUNITY BUILDING
TUESDAY, JULY 15
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Hear Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake explain the importance of Amendment No. 2 and its vital bearing on the future of Collingsworth County.

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