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Baumgardner Calf Second at Houston

Joe Baumgardner's Red Angus steer placed second in the middleweight class of the Red Angus division in Houston Livestock Show held through last week.

It was one of four calves that placed in their various divisions of this, the largest livestock show in the world. Five other calves were in the show but did not place. No Collingsworth steer was sifted.

The second high county steer was a Hereford exhibited by Joel Ross of Quail, which was 11th in the heavyweight class. Jim Bob Nall's Hereford steer was 14th in this same class, which was the largest of the entire show. Ninty steers were judged.

Kirk Patterson's Black Angus was 14th in the lightweight Angus class.

Other calves exhibited included an Angus by Keith Davis, an Angus by David Baumgardner, a Shorthorn by Nall and a Charolais and Shorthorn by Jenny Earnest.

Joe Baumgardner's steer placed first in the middleweight division of the Collingsworth Livestock Show in January and later was exhibited at the Amarillo Livestock Show.

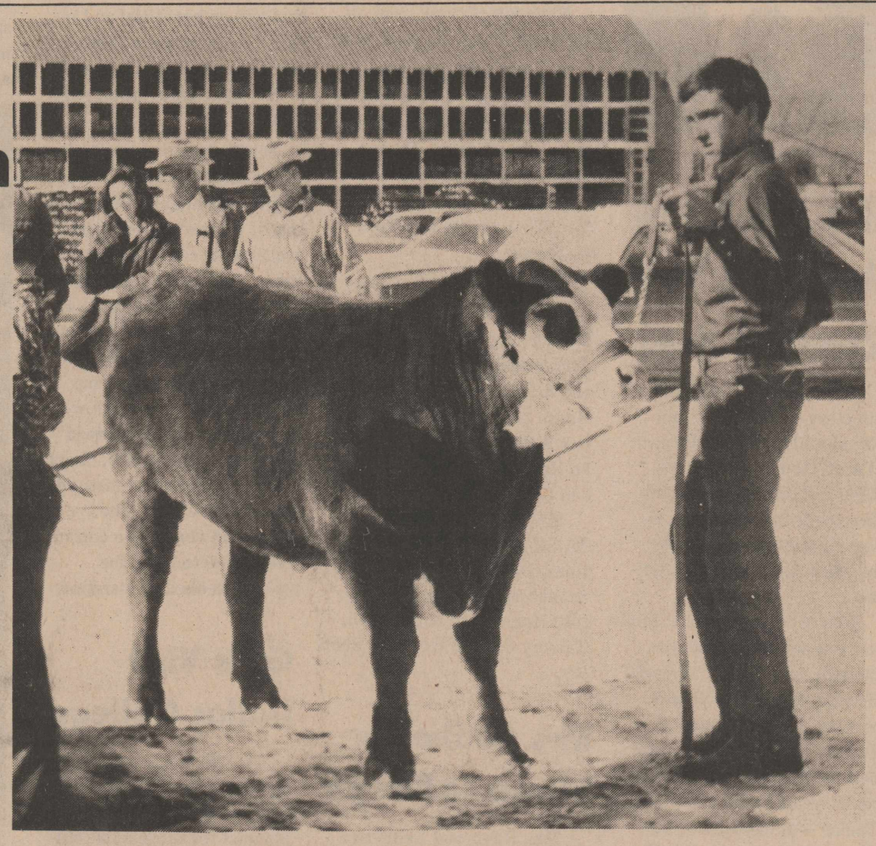
The other calves also were exhibited at Amarillo and part of them at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.

More than 1200 fat calves were in the Houston Show, said County Agent Don Reeves, and of the number, perhaps 350 were sifted.

All steers entered from here were 4-H Club calves. Joel, Keith, Jim Bob, Joe and Jenny have exhibited calves in the Houston show previously, but it was a first for Kirk and David.

Attending were the young exhibitors and their parents: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and Joel, Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Davis and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulcher and Jenny Earnest, David Baumgardner, Joe and David, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall and Jim Bob, and County Agent Don Reeves.

All county calves were sold at Houston following the show.



A HOUSTON STOCK SHOW WINNER

Joe Baumgardner's Red Angus steer, appropriately named Red, placed second in that division of the Houston Livestock Show last week, the highest placing for any calf from Collingsworth County. Here Joe and Red are seen in an unposed picture at the county show in January.

Bowen Appointed County Veterans Service Officer

James R. Bowen began his duties March 1 as Collingsworth County Veterans Service Officer, succeeding Rile Dunson, who retired.

Mr. Bowen retired from the Post Office Department in May, 1972, after 17 years service.

Closely associated with veterans affairs since the end of World War II, Mr. Bowen is a past commander and a charter member of the Glynn Moore Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is also a member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. In each of these he has worked in the field of veterans rights and legislation affecting veterans.

Mr. Bowen served in the U.S. Navy in World War II from June 5, 1942 until November 19, 1945, with duty aboard the Destroyer USS Heerman. He participated in the North African Invasion, and in all major engagements of the South Pacific, beginning with the Battle of Guadalcanal and ending at Japan.

The USS Heerman was one of the escorts to the Battleship Missouri at the signing of the unconditional surrender of Japan.

Mr. Bowen received the Presidential Unit Citation for action in the Battle of the Gulf of Leyte.

Wellington Has Three on 2-A All-District

Two Rockettes won places on the second 2-A All District Team, as did one Skyrocket. Announcement of the girls team was delayed until Valley Girls completed play in the state 2-A basketball tournament.

Patti McAlister, 5'8" forward, a junior, and senior Janie Davis, 5'7" guard, were selected from the Rockettes.

Jay Thomas, 5'9" senior, was the only Rocket to win a place.

Coach Don Lacy announced the complete first and second team selections for both boys and girls.

The Girls All-District A team includes: Forwards: Sheri Haynes, 5'9" sophomore Mclean; Eva Cheatham, 6'0" sophomore, Valley; and Kay Newom, 5'9" senior, Claude; guards: Deena Lowrance, 5'11" sophomore, Claude; Lynda Martin, 6'0", junior, McLean; and Mickey Henderson, 5'9" sophomore, Memphis.

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Red Cross Bloodmobile Comes Here on Tuesday

Most people never get the opportunity to save a life, yet 110 Collingsworth County people have this opportunity before them -- by offering their blood to the sick and injured who need it to live.

Because the need for blood, both here and throughout the area served by the Red River Regional Blood Center, Collingsworth County is urged to fill its quota on Tuesday, March 13.

This is the date the Red Cross Bloodmobile from the Wichita Falls center will make its semi-annual visit.

The quota is 110 units, based on county population. Again the bloodmobile will be at Bura Handley Community Center, and the hours are 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Through Tuesday, approximately 75 donors have been scheduled, according to Mrs. Bill Hall, recruiting chairman. The pace will be stepped up during the remainder of the week.

A group of Quail and Dodson women are working their communities, and Richard Bentley is in charge of the Dozier-Samnorwood area.

"I feel we will make our quota," declared Mrs. Hall. "We had 91 donors for the last bloodmobile visit and this was one of the better records in the Red River Regional area."

While appointments are being taken, Mrs. Hall emphasized drop-ins are always accepted. Some she pointed out, cannot foresee when they may be able to come. Only about 15 minutes is required to give a unit of blood.

The late hour which the bloodmobile staff is remaining in Wellington is to give those who work an opportunity to come in.

The Bloodmobile has facilities for taking blood from 8 persons at a time, and they have reserve equipment to increase this to 9 or 10.

Earl Hunter, county Red Cross Chairman, is handling the overall arrangements and Mrs. Ernest Harwell is in charge of securing volunteers to work at the center.

Wellington doctors are on call each time the bloodmobile visits.

Recruitters assisting Mrs. Hall are Mrs. Clyde Emmert, Mrs. Ervin Emmert, Lynn Jenkins, Mrs. Donald Langley, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Carl Wisch-

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Four Seek Places On Hospital Board

Four candidates have filed for the three places on the Collingsworth County Hospital Board, to be chosen at the election Saturday, April 7.

George Henry, J.C. Howell of Dodson and John Eron Forbis have filed for re-election to the board. Clyde Drake, who retired recently as district construction engineer for the Texas Highway Department, is the fourth candidate.

The hospital board election will be held in conjunction with the school trustee elections at Quail and Samnorwood, with the same judges presiding. In Wellington, it will be in the same location as the city election, Bura Handley Community Center, but with different judges.

There will be a poling place at Dodson, in the American Legion Building, for the convenience of people living in the southeast part of the county.

The deadline for filing as a candidate is Tuesday, March 13, according to Garner Altom, hospital administrator, and filing is by petition bearing the names of 15 qualified voters.

A candidate must be a freeholder and a qualified voter.

Mr. Henry, Mr. Howell and Mr. Forbis were elected, along with the other board members, in the 1972 election. These three drew one-year terms, the remaining members two years. The directors at this year's election and at all in the future, will be two-year terms of office.

Clyde Drake Ends Forty-Year Career in Highway Engineering

Clyde Drake, District 5 construction engineer with the Texas Highway Department, has ended a distinguished career that spans 40 years of road building for the state. Fittingly, it began with planning the surfacing of US 83 through Collingsworth County, and closed with plans to widen that same stretch to four lanes.

His retirement was noted officially at a banquet Friday, Feb. 23 in Childress, hosted jointly by personnel of the District 5 office in Childress and the Wellington office of the Highway Department.

It was informal and touched with lightheartedness, and the variety of anecdotes that were brought out ranged from the deeply serious to the hilarious. He calls these "more or less true."

J.C. (Jake) Roberts, Abilene District engineer, and a boyhood friend of Mr. Drake at Memphis, was the speaker. Further tribute was paid by Palmer Massey, immediate past district engineer; letters of congratulation were read by Virgil McGee, present district engineer; and by men who have worked for and with him.

On behalf of the district office, Lewis White, assistant district engineer, presented Mr. Drake with a handsome armchair. Because woodworking is his hobby, the Wellington office chose a miterbox. On behalf of Collingsworth County Commissioners Court, County Judge Zook Thomas presented him with a wrist watch.

George Wall, district administrative engineer, was master of ceremonies.

The banquet was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Drake. A second surprise was also arranged

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Heart Fund Now $1,065

Heart Fund Donations by the people of the county has risen to $1,065.69, Mrs. Stephen Schmidly, chairman, has announced.

Additional donations are expected, she said, as not all the town has been covered.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact Mrs. Schmidly or any member of the 1924 Study Club, sponsor of the drive.

Community Action Meeting Announced

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Collingsworth County Community Action Center on Monday, March 12. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Center at 612 East Avenue, according to Mrs. Tessie Burba, co-ordinator of the Community Action Program.

Argus A. Burnett, Executive Director of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation of Amarillo will be the guest speaker. He will have the latest information on the possible future of the Texas Community Action Centers.

This meeting is opened to the public and everyone who is interested in the future of the Community Action Center is invited to be present, Mrs. Burba said.

Local Boy Scout Drive Quota Set at $2,000

Dan Hiett has been named chairman of the 1973 annual Boy Scout Drive for Wellington – the one fund raising campaign each year that helps the scouting program to remain in operation.

The goal is $2,000, and an attempt will be made to raise it in a one-day drive Tuesday, March 20, Mr. Hiett said.

Ken Bergquist, new Buffalo Wallow District Scout executive, was in Wellington late last week to work with the chairman in setting up the drive. Workers are being selected, and close to 100 of these will be involved in the drive.

During the 1972 drive, Wellington gave $1,797.37 to support the Scouting movement, Mr. Bergquist pointed out, adding that 105 boys participated in the various units. This is 2.5 per cent of the Adobe Walls Council enrollment.

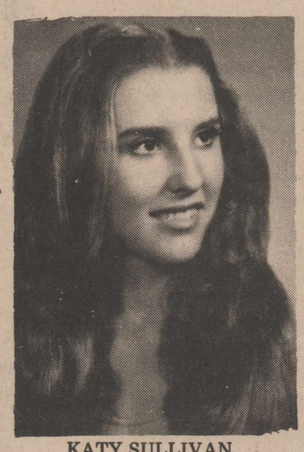
All Scouting units in the Council will hold fund drives at this time, it was pointed out. The goal for the Council is $112,000 and for the Buffalo Wallow Council $21,000.

"We want to see this goal bettered," said Mr. Bergquist. If we can't meet the goals this year, there are committments we can't cut back, but we can cut back on the professional staff. The Council serves 41 per cent of the available boys and the Buffalo Wallow District serves 39 per cent.

All Scouting units in Wellington have been rechartered and are strong, including Scout Troop 32, Cub Pack 31, Cub Pack 75, Scout Troop 75, and Explorer Post 32. The latter unit has just finished organization, with Charles Waugh, minister of First Christian Church, as the advisor. It is hoped that there will be some girls in the Explorer Post soon.

Mr. Bergquist became Adobe Walls District Scout executive November 16, succeeding Dave Agnew, who resigned due to his health. This is his first

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KATY SULLIVAN

Katy Sullivan Selected for East-West Game

Katy Sullivan, Rockette guard, has been invited to play in the East-West High School All-Stars girls basketball game at Amarillo Saturday, March 24.

The 5'8" senior is one of the 14 girls representing that number of schools selected to play. The game will be part of the National Collegiate Women's Basketball Tournament

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Airport Light Installation to Begin This Week

Installation of the Airport lights will begin within a few days, City Manager Lyman Daniel told members of the City Council in a meeting Monday night, March 5.

The contract for installation was let to Leon Hartman, to include wiring, labor, and the electric eye that will automatically turn on and off the lights.

The runway lights already have been delivered to the city, Mr. Daniel said, and General Telephone Company has offered to do the ditching without cost to the city. This will be a saving of around $1,000., the city manager said.

The council also approved the addition of two more tennis courts in Ellison Park, due to the increased interest in this sport, and asked Mr. Daniel to get a cost estimate on these. More volleyball courts are planned and a slide and other playground equipment will be added.

Grassland around the new landfill site was leased to Kent Holland.

The council approved on a trial basis designation of two parking spaces in front of Dr. Charles B. Jones office for use by the ambulance or other emergency vehicles.

In the same meeting, the city disposed of six old vehicles to the highest bidders. These included a jeep, car, pickup, grader, air compressor and tractor.

Brackets Drawn for Volleyball Tourney

The sports spotlights turns on volleyball in Wellington as 28 teams play for the men's and women's championship titles this week end. It is the second annual Wellington Invitational Tournament, slated for Thursday through Saturday, March 8 to 10.

The brackets have been drawn up for 16 teams in the women's division and 12 in the men's division, according to Coach Jimmy Forrester. Altogether, 120 or more players will be on the court at one time or another during the first two evenings. The finals will be played Saturday. Because of the large number of teams, both Skyrocket Gym and the new physical education gymnasium will be used, and spectators will have their choice of three games under way at any one time.

Play will begin at 6:20 p.m. Thursday and Friday nights, with the final games to start at 10:10. Saturday games will begin at 7:00 p.m. and continue until 10:00.

There will be a small admission charge.

First, second and consolation places will be awarded, and team members will receive individual trophies, Mr. Forrester said.

"The tournament went over big last year and it looks like more teams will participate this year than last. Be-

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Meeting Slated at Church of Christ

A gospel meeting will be held at the Church of Christ, beginning Monday, March 12, and continuing through the following Sunday, March 18, Tom Anderson, minister, has announced.

Dr. James O. Baird, president of Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, since 1954, will be the evangelist. This is his first time to be at the Wellington church. Singing will be under the direction of leaders from within the congregation.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mr. Anderson said.



DR. JAMES O. BAIRD

The minister-educator began preaching while attending Freed-Hardeman College at Henderson, Tenn., his home state. He received B.A. and M.A. degrees from George Peabody College in Nashville and preached at Grandview Heights Church in that city.

In 1943-44 Dr. Baird worked with the church in Trenton, New Jersey and attended Princeton Seminary. He returned to Nashville to teach in David Lipscomb College, and preached at Grace Avenue Church. He received the doctor's degree from Peabody in 1948.

Dr. Baird became dean of Oklahoma Christian College in 1950 and president four years later. He serves on the editorial councils of two monthly reli-

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Clyde Drake Ends Forty-Year Career in Highway Engineering

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by the highway department, the presence of the couple's two daughters, Mrs. Ben Donnell (Elinor) of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. John Beauchamp (Francis) of San Antonio. Their son, Gus Drake of Houston was unable to attend.

Clyde Drake recalls his going to work for the Texas Highway Department briefly and directly.

"If you remember, 1931 and '32 was in the depth of the depression and a job was a job. You didn't worry about what you were going to do. You worried about when you were going to get it." He had only recently graduated from Texas Tech with a B.S. degree in geological engineering. That job was to keep him in civil engineering.

He was a draftsman, working on US 83 before it was built, from the Childress County Line to the Wheeler County Line.

He has, in fact, helped to plan every paved road in Collingsworth County except the stretch on State 203 from Quail to the Donley County Line. The many people who have praised this county's fine surfaced road system, have paid unwitting tribute to Clyde Drake, because he helped to build them.

Grading and drainage of US 83 began in 1933, but it was six years, 1939, before it was finished. Most of the progress was routine, Mr. Drake recalls.

But on the hill this side of Lutie, the new road passed over a gyp cave, of which the builders were unaware until the day the whole road dropped into it, taking three mules and the fresno they were pulling. The driver, feeling the earth give, threw down the lines and escaped.

"It was about 30 feet deep and as large as a good size room," Mr. Drake remembers. "We had to rig an A-frame, block and tackle, and someone had to go in and put a sling on the mules and get them out." They were uninjured except for a few skinned places. "We sealed the bottom of the cave and filled it in with earth. I guess it worked. It hasn't caved in yet.

Dirt work on US 83 had progressed to the south bank of Salt Fork, but the bridge was not yet built, and a barricade was up. One night a young man who had been around Wellington before and his teen age girl friend, Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, in deep trouble with the law, went at high speed around the barricade, out into nothingness and dropped 17 feet to the Salt Fork River bed.

They were uninjured, subsequently held a neighborhood family hostage and kidnapped two county law enforcement officers, but to the Highway Department and Road contractors, the happening was just another incident in the building of US 83.

In 1938, before construction was finished, floodwaters washed out the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad bridge, and the new one was built on US 83 and another over Salt Fork on State 203. Mr. Drake planned their replacement but before construction began he went to Austin and later to Consolidated Aircraft in Ft. Worth as engineer on the B36 Bomber program. When he returned to Wellington it was as a resident engineer.

Still later, he was promoted to district construction engineer with his office in Childress, although he and his wife, Nora, continued to live here. The fine work that he had done in Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties was expanded to cover the 13 counties of District 5.

His long-time friend, Jake Roberts, called Clyde Drake the "most influential right-of-way getter the Texas Highway Department ever had, mentioning his work at such points as Cussin' Kelley's corner, Lucky Corner and Greasy Corner.

But he denies his co-workers story that he threatened to put a hammer-hold on a banker until the man signed a right of way deed. Mr. Drake says he just talked him into it.

This soft-spoken, easy manner has stood Clyde Drake in good stead the several times he was threatened with a shotgun by angry landowners -- both men and women -- along construction work.

"I just explained to them then what we needed and we worked it out," he says.

"When we had a difficult problem, we would think about Clyde and he would come up with the answer," declared Palmer Massey at the banquet. He recalled two public hearings.

"About 500 people were there and Clyde and me were the only ones who thought it was a good project." But they got the project.

The second hearing was in the northeast part of Wheeler county, in a general store that was also the post office. That day the postmistress was busy with her ironing. No one else came.

"We three held the public hearing. We were in accord and wrote in our report that everyone present favored the project.

Men who have worked with Clyde Drake spoke briefly -- and all of them noted he never seemed like a supervisor or a boss, but always a co-worker. "I just treated them like I would like to be treated," he replies.

"One of the first objectives of the Texas Highway Department was to link every county seat with every other county seat," says Mr. Drake. "US 83 was part of this. By the late '30s and early '40s, they had almost reached that. The next objective was to get the farmer out of the mud." This brought the Farm-to-Market road program.

"I guess no one thought 40 years ago we'd have as many paved roads as we do," he said.

Four lane Highways came along. In this part of District 5, US 287 in a few weeks will be completely a four-lane road except for a short distance at Estelline.

Clyde Drake's biggest challenge was Interstate 40 through Wheeler County and he was with it from its inception.

"When the Interstate program was set up in 1956, it was first to be completed in 1972, then there were so many different types of delays, it is now 1976. We almost made the first one, for it will be finished in 1973, the engineer explained.

Controlled access roads, interchanges and ramps make for problems different to the usual 4-lane highway.

In the last four or five years, environmentalists are to be considered. "You must make studies of economic and social and community problems as well as problems of the road, before you can get through to the federal government to use any of their funds," he pointed out.

In retirement, Clyde Drake looks forward to an interest he and his wife share: the Collingsworth County Historical Museum, of which he is board president, and in preserving the history and heritage of the county.

Wellington will continue to be their home, for as Jake Roberts told the banquet crowd:

"That boy is sure rooted in Collingsworth County."

Big Boomers Place Second in Memphis Tourney

The Wellington Big Boomers, independent volleyball team, placed second in the Memphis Invitational Tournament in finals played Saturday night, March 3.

Two other teams from here participated, The Six-Shooters and the Squadron 3.

The Big Boomers won over Quanah Men in their first tournament game Thursday, Feb. 1, then went on to defeat the Quanah Chiefs and the Childress men in the semi-finals.

The Rollings Plainsmen from Paducah defeated the Wellington men in the finals to win the men's championship.

Playing for the Big Boomers were Farris Wood, Joe Wood, Lanny Ford, Kent Clark, Craig Bergvall and Bill Wilkerson.

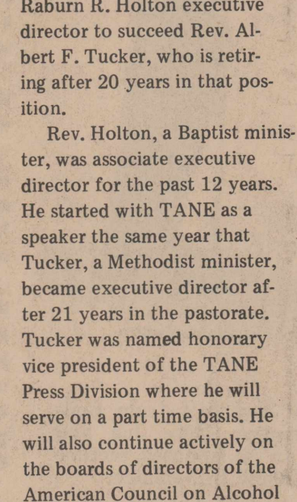
The Six-Shooters lost first and second games to Childress teams and also lost out in the consolation finals. Players were Alton Belew, Randall Hodges, Brent Wade, Steve Hunter, Steve Kane, and Bruce Oney, all high school students.

Squadron Three likewise lost its early games and was out of competition. Team members were Lester Guesby, Roszell Outley, Kenny Stallings, Jimmy Barber, Mr. Tennon and Mike Martin.

Four Register At Draft Board

Four young men registered with Selective Service during February, according to Bill Hatch, registrar for Local Board No. 20.

These included Daniel Martinez, Randall Vernon Ploch, Joel Lynn Ross and Dennis Wayne Powell.



REV. RABURN HOLTON

Rev. R. R. Holton Appointed TANE Executive Head

DALLAS, --- The board of directors of Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education, Inc. (TANE) today named Rev. Raburn R. Holton executive director to succeed Rev. Albert F. Tucker, who is retiring after 20 years in that position.

Rev. Holton, a Baptist minister, was associate executive director for the past 12 years. He started with TANE as a speaker the same year that Tucker, a Methodist minister, became executive director after 21 years in the pastorate. Tucker was named honorary vice president of the TANE Press Division where he will serve on a part time basis. He will also continue actively on the boards of directors of the American Council on Alcohol Problems and the International Reform Federation.

A graduate of Wayland Baptist College, Holton did graduate work at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and studied at the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism, and the National Temperance Training School. He has helped direct the TANE-Baylor Seminar on Alcohol and Narcotics Studies annually for the past 14 years at Baylor University in Waco.

Rev. Holton, reared at Wellington, is the son of Mrs. Judge Holton and the late Mr. Holton.

Before entering the ministry, Rev. Holton was associated with his father and brothers in the operation of Holton Oil Co.

A non-profit educational organization, TANE has been active since 1935. It is supported financially by churches of some 19 denominations, business, industry, and individual contributions. Its purpose is to prevent alcohol and drug problems through education.

Programs include a 202-man speakers bureau, public school assembly programs, teacher training workshops, publishing books, production of audio visual education kits and other materials for all school grades, a free film lending library provides films for schools and churches in Texas, legislative information service, research, and public information. TANE last year answered requests for information from some 2,000 students and 3,000 teachers.

Norwood Honor Roll Lists 39 For Six Weeks

Thirty-four boys and girls were listed on the fourth six-weeks honor roll of Samnorwood Schools, according to Mrs. Selba Rainey, elementary principal.

Nineteen of these were on the A roll. Students listed were:

Miss Rama Camp's room: "A" Honor roll: Leslie Birkey, Crystal Breeding, Beth Green, Stevie Oren, Shanda Bruton, Scott Peeples and Scott Martindale; "B" Honor roll: Stan Tate, Tony Carter and Tommy Barker.

Mrs. Velma Hiett's room: "A" Honor roll: Lynn Tate, Dwayne Myers, Mattie Bryant, Jona Stages, Russell Schaub, and Sally Kincannon. "B" Honor roll: Kathy Tate, Rodney Weldon, Jack Clark, Steven Knoll, Rose Mary Barker and Sally Martinez.

Mrs. Judy Oren's room: "A" Honor roll: Richard Martinez, Dotty Bruton, Lowry Schaub and Randy Breeding. "B" Honor roll: Jody Knoll, Tammy Clark and Michel Bentley.

Mrs. Ledbetter Moves to Pampa

Mrs. Raymond Ledbetter is moving from Samnorwood to Pampa, to be near a son, Roy Ledbetter and family.

She was born in the Plymouth Community and has lived in the county all her life except for a few years in California during World War II.

Salt Fork Soil Conservation District News

RANGE SEEDING

Some farmers may be planning to convert some dryland cropland to permanent cover of grass. Here are several hints that will be beneficial and insure a better stand of grass according to Bobby Gronewald of the Soil Conservation Service.

Seedbed preparation is one of the most important items of grass seeding. Several methods of preparing a seedbed are available. Seedbed preparation can be obtained by grubbing mesquite and sowing grass in the hole, scalping the land to kill undersirable species and seeding afterwards, discing with heavy disc and follow-up by seeding, establish a dead litter crop to seed into, chopping and raking are other methods which can be used. The type of soil will need to be considered in determining the type of seedbed preparation to use.

After the seedbed has been prepared, the method of seeding arises. Seeding the grass can be done by aerial seeding, drill, or a whirlwind seeder. These are just examples and other methods may be acceptable. The depth of seeding will vary with different grass species and the seeding rate will also vary among grass species. The planting date and amount of fertilizer are other important factors to consider when grass seeding occurs.

Management of the new seeding is another important factor to consider. It is beneficial to allow two years deferment or more if needed to allow ample time for grass establishment.

This and other information can be obtained from your local Soil Conservation Service.

Girls Visit Dallas College

Two Wellington girls participated in the Dallas Christian College High School Days, planned for prospective students, Thursday through Saturday, March 1 to 3.

They were Stacey Neeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neeley, and Karen Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffrey. Accompanying them were Charles Waugh, minister of First Christian Church, Mrs. Waugh and their baby.

The girls stayed in a dormitory and attended classes and chapel with DCC students. A banquet was also given for the visiting students.

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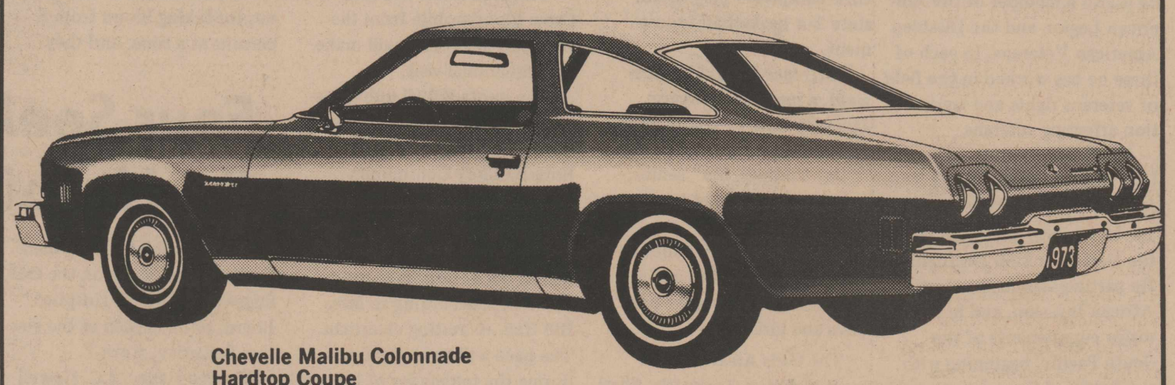
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Track Team Has Four Meets Slated in March

Wellington Skyrocket Track Team has competed in one meet and four more scheduled before the district track and field events are scheduled, according to track coach Dick Hamilton.

Three men, qualified for the finals in the Vernon invitational, held Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3.

Ray Aguilar places sixth in the 440 yard dash and 7th in the intermediate hurdles; Paul Hanna was seventh in the 100 yard dash and Randall Hodges was fifth in the hurdles.

Coming up are the Panhandle Track Meet Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10; Clarendon invitational Saturday, March 17; Canyon, Saturday, March 24; and Lefors, Saturday, March 31.

The District 2-A UIL track and field competition will be at Panhandle Thursday, April 5.

Eight freshmen and 7 upperclassmen make up the Wellington track team, Coach Hamilton said.

These and the events in which which each enters include these upperclassmen:

Gary Wright: 100 and 220 yard dashes, and sprint relay.

Randall Hodges: 330 yard dash, intermediate hurdles and sprint relay.

Paul Gonzales: mile run.

Robin Maddox: 440 yard dash and sprint relay.

Ray Aguilar: 440 yard dash, 330 yard dash, intermediate hurdles and sprint relay.

Mike Savage: shot put and discus.

Freshmen members of the team are:

Randall Sims: 880 yard run.

Richard Sims: sprint relay and 220 yard dash.

George Brewer: high jump, and broad jump.

Neal Cochran: 880 yard run and high jump.

Paul Hanna: sprint relay, 100,220 and 440 yard dash.

Jeff Hanna: 220 and 440 yard dash.

Sammy Gonzales: sprint relay and 440 yard dash.

Jackie Black: shot put and discus.

All members compete together in the track meets, however freshmen probably will be entered as a separate team, according to Coach Hamilton.

Group Attends Food Seminar March 1 and 2

The third annual seminar on Food-Nutrition and Management was held Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, in Amarillo, sponsored by the Panhandle Dietetic Association.

Attending from Wellington either one or both days were Mrs. Johnny Nash, food supervisor, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Davis, relief cook, Collingsworth General Hospital; Mrs. Francis Roberts, cook-manager, Wellington Nursing Center; Mrs. Pauline Cannon, food service supervisor, Thomas Nursing Home;

Mrs. Dee Burba, co-ordinator and Mrs. Bob Sessions, rural program specialist, Community Action Program; Mrs. Charles Darter, consulting dietitian for Collingsworth General Hospital.

Mrs. Darter, president-elect of the Panhandle Dietetic Association, was the presiding officer for the March 1 sessions.

Speakers for the seminar, which was held at the Villa Inn, were Mrs. Emma B. Nance, director, Nutrition and Technical Services, USDA, Southwest region, Dallas, who spoke on "The Need for Nutrition Education of the public for Today and the Future," "The Team in School Lunch and Day Care," and "Recent Legislation and Its Effect on the Food Program."

Ocie G. Chism, professor, School of Business, West Texas State University, "Proper Purchasing Methods"; Miss Elizabeth Hensler, director Division of Nutrition Services, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Oklahoma City, "Behavior Objectives, a Tool for Inservice Training" and "The Patient Record – Its Importance;"

Mr. Jeston Byrd, owner-administrator, Magic Plains Nursing Home, Borger, "The Whole Person -- Our Responsibility;" Dr. Kermit Bird, head of Nutrition Programs Group, USDA, Washington, D.C., "New Convenience Foods – Pro and Con;" and Mrs. Margarette Harden, assistant professor, Department of Food and Nutrition, College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University, "Protein Sources to Meet the Food Needs of the Future."

The banquet speaker Thursday night was the Rev. Carlton Thomson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Borger, and a former Wellington resident.

Three Injured In Collision

Three persons were hosptialized following a head-on collision 2.2 miles east of Samnorwood Tuesday, February 27, according to Highway Patrolman Doug Wright.

They were Mark Simpson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Nick Nevarez, 19, and Joe Martinez, Sr., 37. The three were taken to Shamrock General Hospital, and Nevarez and Martinez were later transferred to Amarillo hospitals, Mr. Wright said. All were later reported in good condition.

The patrolman said the accident occurred as Nevarez made a left into the driveway of the Joe Linderman home and collided with the Simpson car head-on.

Damage to the vehicles was reported as heavy.

Vinson Rancher Has Surgery

Jim Kromer, Vinson rancher, is a patient in an Amarillo hospital after undergoing knee surgery.

A daughter, Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough has been with him several days since he was hospitalized, and other members of the family also have been at his bedside.

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Hospital Notes

Dave Brewer, medical, Feb. 26 to 28.

Nicky Leon Watts, traumatic surgery, Feb. 26 to 28.

Stephen Schmidly, medical, Feb. 26 to March 1.

Guy C. Bell of Samnorwood, admitted as a medical patient Feb. 27, transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo March 2.

Mrs. Tiffin Young, medical, Feb. 27 to March 3.

C.A. Amerson has been a surgical patient since Feb. 27.

Mrs. Carter Holcomb, medical, has been hospitalized since Feb. 28.

Mrs. Gladys Harris, medical, has been hospitalized March 1 to 3.

Mrs. Gertrude Wolf, medical, March 1 to 5.

Mrs. Larry Kane, medical, March 1 and 2.

Mrs. Nelvin Mallard, traumatic surgery, March 2 and 3.

Mrs. J.H. Savage, medical, has been a patient since March 2.

Mrs. Monty Mitchell of Quail, medical, has been hospitalized since March 2.

Mrs. Esther McIntosh, traumatic surgery, was admitted March 3 and is still a patient.

Patricia Ann Johnson has been a medical patient since March 3.

James Tatum, medical, was admitted March 4.

Mrs. Ruby Thorne, medical, was admitted March 5.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Feb. 26 were:

Mrs. Nellie Poteet, Feb. 26.
Mrs. J.L. Burt, Feb. 26.
Mrs. Tiffin Young, Feb. 26.
Mrs. George Henry, Feb. 26.
Mrs. L.A. Dickey, Feb. 27.
Miss Carol Sue Hardy of Houston, Feb. 27.
Kay Coffee, Feb. 27.
Felix Hunt, Feb. 27.
Mrs. Matt Johnson, Feb. 27.
Mrs. Gertrude Wolf, Feb. 27.
Mrs. John Coffee, Feb. 27.
Mrs. Clara Frazier, Feb. 28.
Mrs. V.J. Simpson, March 1.
John Powell, March 1.
Mrs. Tom Caldwell, March 3.

VA Explains Recent Cut in Pension Pay

Thousands of veterans and widows of veterans were recently dealt a financial blow through the reduction of their Veterans Administration disability and death pension payments. J.R. Bowen, local Veterans Service Officer of Collingsworth County, states that his office has received numerous inquiries concerning these reductions. Many people contacted his office after receiving a letter advising them of the reduction in benefits, while others became aware of the situation when they received their January 1973 checks, and found them to be for lesser amounts than for previous months. All such decreases were effective January 1, 1973.

The local service officer advises that the reductions were the result of a 20% increase in Social Security benefits effective September 1, 1972. Since the Congress adjourned in October without enacting any legislation which would change the annual VA income limitations, the reductions in 1973 were necessary. Social Security benefit payments are counted as income, less a 10% deduction.

The Congress is again in session, and consideration is being given to legislation which would help in restoring the lost pension benefits to many veterans and widows. The Veterans Service Office will have information concerning any such legislation which may be passed by the Congress during the present Session. It will be necessary for the Veterans Administration to continue the reduced payments until action is taken by the Congress.

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B&PW Has World Affairs Study

Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday, February 27, for its regular dinner meeting.

The program was presented by the world affairs committee, which consisted of Mrs. Rob Isbell, chairman, Mrs. Joan Flint and Mrs. Charles Darter.

Mrs. Rufus Sweat led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and in singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and "America."

As members listened to a B&PW Foundation tape recording entitled, "International Women," a group which included Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Pearl Aaron, Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mrs. Truman Estes and Mrs. Flint modeled costumes from the nations of China, Arabia, Japan, Mexico and Korea.

Mrs. E.C. Pease was a guest, and members present were Mrs. Doc Turner, Mrs. Tommie Murdock, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Dan Henard, Mrs. Pat McAlister, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Darter, Mrs. Sweat, Mrs. Lloyd Vines, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Aaron, and Mrs. Mrs. Bill Spillman.

Quail Club Has Sewing Program

Quail Homemakers met Thursday, March 1, with Mrs. Ross Oatman and Mrs. Donald Langley co-hostesses.

Mrs. Emaline Hermesmeyer of Groom gave a program on sewing menswear and demonstrated a machine.

A short business meeting was held, under the direction of Mrs. Delbert White, president. A bowling party was planned for later this month.

Guests attending were Mrs. Hermesmeyer, Mrs. Betty Hudson, home economics teacher, both of Groom, and Mrs. C.D. Messer.

Members present were Mrs. Carl Wischkaemper, Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, Mrs. Dan Guthrie, Mrs. Carey Don Neeley, Mrs. Oatman, Mrs. Lonnie Needham, Mrs. Loyd Langley, Mrs. Donald Langley, Mrs. Delbert White and Mrs. Harold Caldwell.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Simmons of San Marcos are the parents of a son, Gregg Allen, born February 26 in Austin. He weighed eight pounds. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Simmons of Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Starr are the great grandparents.

Dodson Eastern Star Entertains District Deputy at Feb. 26 Meeting

The Dodson chapter of the Eastern Star entertained Mrs. Louise Copeland of Childress, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 5, in a special meeting Monday, February 26, at 8:00 p.m.

This was her official visit.

The deputy gave instructions on chapter work and brought greetings from the new Worthy Grand Matron of the Texas Grand Chapter. She also complimented the Dodson chapter on its work and gave encouragement to the small membership.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Irby Scott, a member of the I.T.T. Grand Chapter Committee. This, Mrs. Scott explained, is part of welfare program of the Grand Chapter.

Other guest speakers were W. Copeland of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ketchum, who are worthy patron and worthy matron of the Radiant Daylight Chapter of Los Angeles.

A social hour followed the chapter meeting.

Members were invited to the OES school, which will be held at Childress on April 17.

Mr., Mrs. Kenneth Derrick Marry February 17 in Abilene Ceremony

Miss Judith Marie Joeris and Kenneth Watson Derrick were married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Abilene, on Saturday evening, February 17, with Father James P. Bridges officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Joeris, 625 Sycamore St., Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Richard Griffith of Lewisville, and Mr. Marlin Watson Derrick, of Crestview, Florida, and the grandson of the late Pete W. O'Brien of Dodson, and Mrs. Belle O'Brien, who resides in Abilene.

The organist was Gail Thibodeaux, of Abilene, and her bride's maid was Pamela Minshew, of Abilene. Train-bearer was George John Wortell, III, nephew of the bride.

Best man was Robert Gillette, of Abilene. John and Richard Joeris, brothers of the bride, seated guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon jersey knit, with high rise neck, and empire waist styling, with Bishop sleeves, accented with Venise lace trim with seed pearls. Her mantillis style chappel length veil of English nylon illusion was edged with Venise lace, also.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School, and is employed by Timex Corp. The bridegroom, also an Abilene High graduate, is employed by West Texas Utilities Co.

Watts Hosts at Steak Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watts entertained the management and directors of the Dodson Co-op Enterprises and other guests with a steak supper Thursday evening, March 1.

The dinner was held in the Heritage Room, and games of 42 followed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covey, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayhugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

Quail Friendship Club Honors Two

The Quail Friendship Club met Thursday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. Roy Peggram. The occasion was a birthday dinner honoring two members, Mrs. Tom Crabtree and Mrs. Peggram.

Mrs. Herbert Field made the birthday cake, Mrs. Peggram prepared the turkey, and other members brought salads, vegetables and desert.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Pat O'Hair used the candelight service to install the club's new officers.

Those attending were Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Mrs. Crabtree, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. E.P. Haynie, Mrs. Everett Brammer, Mrs. J.W. Canada, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Jennie Oatman, Mrs. O' Hair and the hostess, Mrs. Peggram.

Winter Care For Container Plants

With the proper care, container plants can be enjoyed for many seasons. Care is especially critical during the winter season.

"Since the root systems of container plants are exposed to air movement about the containers, cold damage may occur if the plant is not protected," points out Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Small container plants may be overwintered by sinking the containers in the ground in a fairly protected area and mulching around the containers with straw, leaves or some other organic matter.

Plants that will not tolerate freezing temperatures can sometimes be kept alive by moving them into the garage or a similar protected area. Welch suggests that these plants be kept generally dry until they can be placed outdoors and resume their growth.

However, he emphasizes that watering is critical for evergreen plants and that they should be kept moist during the winter months. "Evergreens lose water repidly through their leaves during cold, windy weather, and this can result in burning of the leaves

Happy Homemaking

By BARBARA BAKER

Put two or three turkish towels in your washing machine when laundering plastic curtains. Towels rubbing against the plastic help remove hard-to-get-off water spots.

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Take the shade off a small dressing table lamp, turn it on for a few minutes to heat, and "iron" the puffed sleeves of a little girl's dress over it.

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In the kitchen of most modern homes, there is no place with an edge where you can fasten a meat grinder. Try setting up the ironing board for a quick grinding job.

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Use the small brush that comes with an electric razor for cleaning out lint that gathers around the sewing machine bobbin.

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Before using a new hank of elastic, pour boiling water over it. Let it dry and then cut to the required length. Elastic shrinks as soon as it gets into hot water.

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To remove lime deposits from a teakettle, fill it with three parts water to one part vinegar, boil and let stand overnight.

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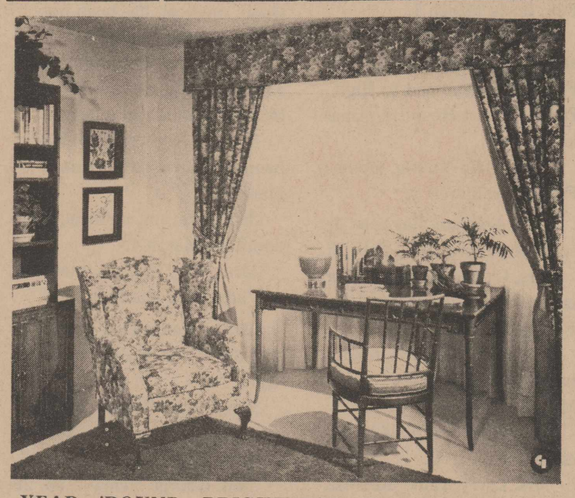
Several charcoal briquets placed in a box with a musty leather-covered book will remove the bad odor.

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Place a bay leaf into a container holding perishable dry foods such as cereals, noodles, rice, etc., to eradicate weevils.

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Slide a rug under a heavy sewing machine that has no casters to be able to move it to another room, rug and machine.



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1924 Study Club to Present Annual Spring Fashion Show March 15

Springtime and summer fashions will be on parade the night of Thursday, March 15, at the Wellington High School Auditorium. This 18th annual fashion show will be sponsored by 1924 Study Club to benefit community projects "For Better Family Environment Responsibility."

Guest commentator will be Betty Musick of Amarillo.

Featured will be an array of fashions from The Fair Store, Hatch Dry Goods, Gibson's and Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Another traditional feature is the drawing for doorprizes. The audience will be anticipating doorprizes from the following merchants: Montgomery Ward Agency, West Texas Utilities, Warrick Feed Store, Singley Mill & Elevator, Lewis Grocery and Market, Sullivan's Hardware, Corky's Flowers, Ace Hardware, Sam's Floors, Strong's Flowers, The Toggery, Parsons Drug, Vaughan Cleaners, C&H Pharmacy, Wellington State Bank, Greenbelt Electric, City State Bank, Almeta White's Mary Kay Cosmetics, Richard Nall's Moorman Products, Hook Elliott's Mobil Oil, Owens and Scott Grocery. Other merchants' names are not available at press time.

A special segment of this year's fashions will be receiving nation-wide attention in that it will be the first time for completion of a pilot program for Sears and 4-H Club Girls. Through its local catalog agency, Sears has furnished material and sewing machines for Collingsworth County 4-H Club Girls to participate in Sears' newest project to encourage talent and creativity in young women. Previously, Sears has done this for 4-H Club Boys' organizations, with livestock. 4-H Girls from over Collingsworth County are taking part in this pilot program.

Scheduled to model dresses or pant suits are:

Red Raiders, Miss Glenda Kiker and Mrs. James Boswell, leaders: Robin Amonett, Beverly Orr, Kelly Covey, Callie McDonald, Gail Rudy, Teresa Hodges, Laura Gragson, Tami Boswell, Rosa Benton, Cynthia Reeves, Connie Daves and Sandra Bishop.

Mrs. David Peters group: Marie Cantu, Molly Gonzales, Wanda Thomas, Delilah Mejia, Sherry Bailey, Charlotte Hicks, Betty Anderson, Tanya Archie, Lesa Outley, Sylvia Gonzales, Sharon Bishop and Sylvia Hunnicutt.

Busy Hands 4-H, Mrs. Leo Popwell, leader: Kathy Mote, Debbie Wood, Peggy Popwell, Susan Kimbro, Linda Brooks, Cindy Hernandez, and Connie Langford.

Lazy Daisy, Glenda Colson, Leader: Lucinda Aguilar, Margie Anderson, Kay Coffee, Linda Coffee, Karen Jeffrey, Peggy L. Moore, Geney Morrow, Pam Vines, Iva Nell Shrubs, Pam Shumate, Debbie Stallings, Beth Derryberry and Tanya Watson.

Helping Hands 4-H, Mrs. Tommie Lou Thompson, leader: De Anna Sherwood, Leigh Myrick, Jennifer Pendleton, Irma Aguilar, Mary Sue Thompson and Kim Judd.

Happy Time 4-H Club, Mrs. Enoch Fuller, leader: Melissa Channer, Tina Powell, Tina Young, Sandra Shrubs, Lee-Ann Sessions, Nanette Young and Barbara Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brinson, Brooks, Boyd and Branch, of Fritch, visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. J.L. Burt.

Mrs. A.V. Lowrie visited Wednesday, Feb. 21, with Mrs. J.B. Howe in Panhandle.

Thanks, friends

Due to my injury I have found it necessary to sell the City Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Oris West.

I feel the town will be fortunate in having two such experienced people operate the cafe, for I know they will give you the best in food and service and ask you to continue your appreciated patronage.

I appreciate all the things you have done for me and send you my sincere thanks.

Velma Cates

Women of First Methodist Church Observe World Day of Prayer Friday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church observed the World Day of Prayer with a luncheon for all women of the church Friday, March 2. This was held in the dining hall, with members of the Patsy Edens Circle as hostesses.

Mrs. J.D. Wilson was leader for the program, "Alert in Our Times." the program was made up by women in New Zealand.

It was brought out that World Day of Prayer was started in 1887, and the offering taken at that time is to be for five programs:

- The Training of American Indians
- Publication of children's books in 5 languages.
- New programs for women in the Carribean area to prepare them for new jobs.
- International students who are guests in the United States.
- New studies in Japan.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. J.B. King, Mrs. John Holton, Mrs. Robert Karnes, Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. M.C. Somerville, Mrs. R.R. Crawley and Mrs. Thomas Powell.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Franks, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mrs. W.E. Brewster, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb,

Mrs. Maude Vaughan, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. S.L. Lindsey, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Jim Boswell, Mrs. Bobby Gronewald, Mrs. King, Mrs. R.H. Ball, Mrs. J.F. Michael, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. W.P. Wyrick,

Mrs. Jake Lawrence, Mrs. R.L. Karnes, Mrs. Beatrice West, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fred Covey, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Estelene French, Mrs. Tom Birchfield, and Mrs Barney Glenn.

Mrs. Holland Hosts HD Club

Mrs. Truett Holland was hostess to the Dodson Home Demonstration Club for its election meeting Tuesday, February 27. The event was held in Nellie's Dining Room.

All officers were re-elected, with Mrs. C.E. Hightower to be president for the coming term; Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Crownover, secretary-treasurer; and — Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, club council delegate.

Mrs. A.V. Lowrie presented the program on raising African violets, and how to have them the year around. Each member gave an idea on hobbies and gifts to be made at home.

Pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Hugh Painter, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Fred Boyd, Mrs. Lynvel Black, Mrs. Crownover, Mrs. Hightower, and the hostess, Mrs. Holland.

Jones Entertain With 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Jones were hosts at a dinner and 42 party Saturday evening, March 3, in the Heritage room.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Benson Long, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd,

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hiett, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

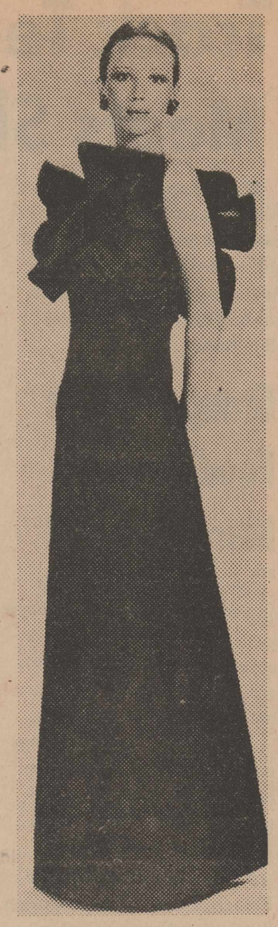
JFF Members Plan Round-up

Mrs. J.I. Morgan was hostess to the JFF Club Thursday, March 1, when plans were made for the club round-up.

A new member, Mrs. Garner Altom, was welcomed.

Others attending were Mrs. Dick Sweat, Mrs. Alton Wilkins, Mrs. Howard Holton, Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. James Masten, Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mrs. Hubert Leach, Mrs. Herman Belew, and the hostess, Mrs. Morgan.

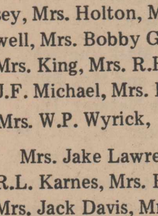
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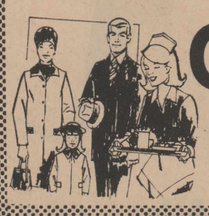
DRAMATIC ELEGANCE comes to this fall's after-dark scene in Pierre Cardin's extravagantly pouffed sculptured gown.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. W.L. Bouldin, Billy and Sonya, of Denver, Colorado spent Friday and Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bouldin's mother and sister, Mrs. Thomas Jesse and Joy.

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'The Magic of Walking', an Aid and Delight to Man', Belles Lettres Told

Mrs. Dick Richards was hostess to the Belles Lettres Club Thursday, February 20, in the Heritage Room. Mrs. W.F. Harbin, president, conducted the business meeting. The hostess led in the reading of the collect.

Mrs. Richards gave the program on "The Magic of Walking." "Because of our history, our whole psychophysical structure has been integrated with walking, from the very birth of the human species. The well being of the whole man, mind and body, is still dependent upon his continuing to walk," she said.

"As a walker, man became lord of the earth even before he learned to sow a seed, or make a clay pot. Stone Age man walked all over the continents, hunting beasts far swifter and fiercer than themselves. Cave-dwelling men in the glacial age of Europe would walk a hundred miles on a hunt and bring back enough meat for their families to live on through the frozen winter," she continued.

"The great migrations across Asia and much of Europe were made on foot, bringing their gods and tools, and household arts. The men on horse back have been the conquerors of history, but the men afoot have been the thinkers, the dreamers, and founders of civilization. In the Middle Ages walking became the way to adventure. On Pilgrimages and on the Crusades men walked in the thousands. Adventurous men walked - the minstrels, troubadours, wandering scholars, jugglers, acrobats and poets.

"Then suddenly, after a half a million years, people stopped walking. Coaches began to travel the roads from city to city - then the railroads. Later still, within living memory, Henry Ford dreamed of putting every man behind the wheel of his automobiles, and thats where we are today. The mechanics of walking are built into the human body in much the same way as the mechanics of respiration and both are triumphs of mechanical engineering.

"As a locomotor device the bony structure of the human body is an engineer's delight. It is not built for speed, but for carrying its own weight from one point to another it is unrivaled. Walking is a muscular symphony. More than half of the body's muscular equipment has as its primary function nothing else than locomation which in man means walking.

"Walking is endorsed by medical and health authorities for an astonishing variety of benefits. It is a 'best' exercise (by physical fitness experts), a preventative of heart and circulatory disorders (by cardiologists), a first rate weight controller (by obesity experts) a preventative and a remedy for respiratory disorders (by chest specialists), and aid to digestion, an aid to sleep, an antidote to tensions whether physical, nervous, psychological or emotional," Mrs. Richards concluded.

A dessert plate was served to the following members: Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mrs. F.A. Hatch, Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. J.H. Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Richards.



PATIO PIZAZZ—Cotton in a green and white patchwork print gives lively interpretation to stylish palazzo pants and midriff top.

P.I. Nurses Visit Here

The four young Phillipine nurses at Collingsworth General Hospital recently have had as their guests young women from their homeland now staffing in five towns.

Three of these came from Altus, Oklahoma, Miss Elisa Rulloda, Miss Myrna Salem and Miss Betty Alfon. With them were two young men from Altus Air Force Base, one a native of the Netherlands, the other, Clemente (Joe) Sampaga, also from the Philippines. Both are now United States Citizens.

Other guests were Miss Joyce Estoque and Miss Delores Principe of Monahans; Miss Gigi Penpena of Kermit and Miss Sayette Son of Midland.

The hostesses were Miss Lilian Quianbao, Miss Myrna De Venecia, Miss Rebecca Reyes and Miss Louella Cabal.

Public School Week Observed by 1924 Study Club in Meeting March First

Members of 1924 Study Club met on March 1 with Miss Hattie D. Wells as hostess for a Public School Week observance.

Program leader for the educational dialogue, "Debits and Credits of Newest Educational Concepts," was Mrs. Les White. "Is the Gifted Child Handicapped?" was one topic. "Nursery School -- To Play or Not to Play" was another.

"The Creative Years" was discussed by Mrs. Charley Hill. "New Challenges in Education" brought about a round table discussion varying from the Montesori System to the actual success of the Federal programs like the Community Action. The vast scale of aptitudes and abilities was mentioned as each member had either research knowledge or personal experiences in the teaching fields.

In the business session, Mrs. Steve Schmidly reported that more than one thousand dollars had been received from the American Heart Association campaign and the benefit basketball game. Appreciation was expressed to all who helped by donating time and money. The Lions Club members had formed the basketball team to play the KGNC 4-Flushers; Koshari Girls Club members had helped with concessions.

Committees reported on plans for the March 15 fashion show. The April 5 Seminar, which will honor the club's Teen Citizens of the Month, will be a night meeting at the First Baptist Church.

The refreshment table was in keeping with Texas Public School Week and Texas Independence Day with its Lone Star flag amid an arrangement of red and white carnations with red, white and blue accents. The dainty canapes were served from silver and china. On display was a marriage license of Alma Alexander Crawley's parents, issued by the Republic of Texas.

Attending were Mrs. Schmidly, Mrs. White, Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Mrs. Troy Thomason, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. B.M. Sims, Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Jr., Mrs. J.B. King, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, and Miss Wells.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown were in Clarendon Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brown.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bowen this weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler, and Brandon, of Olney, Texas; Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Ellis of Muleshoe, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ellis of Mangum, Okla., Mrs. Bowen's aunt and uncle, also visited with Mrs. Odessa Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Isbell and Melissa of Amarillo visited with his mother, Mrs. Louise Isbell and other friends and relatives recently.

Gaylord Cook, who recently moved to Stamford as minister of the Church of Christ, visited friends in Wellington Monday.

Home Management

By Lynn Bourland

(While the county is without a home demonstration agent, this column will carry articles by Miss Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Miss Bourland is from Quail.)

THE FAMILY MONEY

COLLEGE STATION -- Families may be worth more than they think, according to a home management specialist.

Lynn Bourland with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, advised families to make a net worth statement in order to find out their real value.

Net worth is a dollar figure obtained by subtracting debts (liabilities) from assets, she explained. It's an attempt to place a money value on the results of total financial operations.

"First step is taking stock of Assets -- amount of cash in checking and savings accounts, stocks, bonds and cash value of life insurance policies.

"Also, if sold today, the cash value of the home, car, furniture, applicances and other valuable items.

"Total assets give the total value of what is owned," the specialist noted.

"Next, calculate what is owed. Liabllities may include mortgage on a house, car loan, revolving credit, charge accounts and other debts.

"When these are totaled, subtract them from the total assets figure -- this is the net worth statement."

"These statements -- whether made yearly, monthly or before major purchases -- can help families make financial plans, such as paying off small debts owed to several creditors or converting some assets into cash savings or investments.

Comparisons of net worth statements at different times tells the family if its economic condition is improving, depreciating or remaining stable, Miss Bourland pointed out.

"If assets are larger than debts, the family is solvent and could raise enough cash from assets to pay all debts, if necessary," she concluded.

Largest Waterfall

Europe's largest waterfall is near the medieval town of Schaffhausen, Switzerland. Here the Rhine River cascades down 80 feet, then continues on to Basel.

Leader Readers

Clemon Blakes, Carthel G. Lewis, Guy Bumpas, J. Rufus Nelson, Horace Small, Mrs. J.W. Chapman, Raymond Lee, Elmer Carter, Gene Hanna, Mrs. F.F. Popwell, John C. Wolf, E.D. Crawley, J.C. Cason, Mrs. J.A. Scott, and Dick Richards, of Wellington,

Frank Massey and Mrs. W.H. King of Shamrock, Ross Swift of Dodson, Mrs. W.W. DuBose and Ople White of Quail, B.A. Tate of McLean, Billy Waters, and C.T. Amerson of Shamrock, Lonnie Roberson, Thurman Crownover and Mrs. G.M. Lewis of Dodson.

Mrs. C.S. Wampler, of Scurry, Richard Bailey of Nocona, Texas, Roy Rodgers of Carnegie, Oklahoma, Clyde Hardin of Moore, Oklahoma, Charles A. Rennison of Stillwater, Oklahoma, W.C. Stevenson of Springville, California,

Mrs. Willie West, Jack Neeley, Rev. Ervin Emmert, Mrs. W.L. Van, John L. Brim, Harold C. Scott, Billy F. Moseley, Homer Holton, Lonnie Dement, and Sandown Smith of Wellington.

First Christian Women Convene

The Women's Council of First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Bennie McDanel recently, with Mrs. Raymond Neeley, president, in charge.

Ways and means of repairing the Fellowship hall were discussed. This is a project for the current year, and to help raise funds, a bake sale will be held at Parsons Drug Saturday, March 10.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Charles Waugh.

Refreshments were served to to Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. Sandown Smith, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Glenn McLain, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Mrs. Ozro Bartlett and the hostess, Mrs. McDanel.

Shower Honors Mrs. Jim Able

A baby shower in honor of Mrs. Jim Able was given in the home of Mrs. Delma Jesse, Tuesday, March 6.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Jesse, Mrs. Louise Isbell and Mrs. Louise Brinkley.

Other guests were Mrs. Helen Atkinson, Mrs. Ruth Pipins, Mrs. Ruby Havron, Mrs. Amos Phipps, Mrs. Lewis Tingle, Miss Doris Tingle, Mrs. A.V. Atkinson, Mrs. W.H. Britton, Mrs. Iva Escoe, Mrs. Mary Sain, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ellen Whitten.

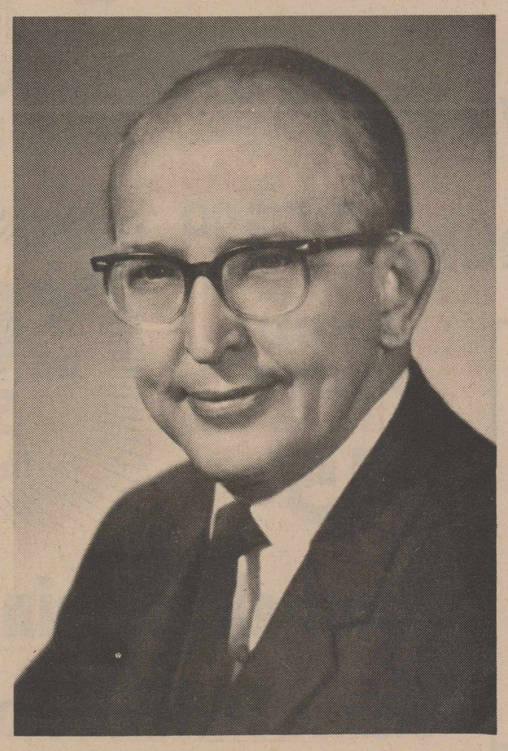
Cookies and punch was served.

Mrs. J.Y. Martin has been a patient in Shamrock General Hospital three weeks.



Mr. and Mrs. Randall Scott of Hart, Texas, are the parents of a son, Bryan Kent, born Feb. 21 and weighing 8 lbs. 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Lusk of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott of Wellington.

Gospel Meeting



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Shurfine Blackeyes Fr. Shl. 15 oz. . . . . 6/$1.00
MC*2 Bleach Gallon . . . . . $ .39
Shurfine Catsup 14 oz. . . . . 4/$1.00
Shurfine Coffee Vac Pak All Grinds 1 lb. . $ .79
Shurfine Corn Golden CS-WK 17 oz. . . . . 5/$ .88
Shurfine Cucumber Chips Fr. Pak 16 oz. . 3/$1.00
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MC*2 Detergent Liquid 22 oz. . . . . $ .29
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Shurfine Flour Enriched 5 lb. Bag . . . . . $ .39
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Sen. Sherman Sets Hearing On Oil & Gas

Senator Max Sherman, Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, announced today that the controversial oil and gas unitization bill has been set for hearing before the Committee on March 14. The bill, Senate Bill 120, is referred to by proponents as a majority consent unitization bill, and by opponents as a compulsory unitization bill. Basically, the bill provides that when 75 percent of the working interest owners and 75 percent of the royalty interest owners in a proposed unit area agree on unitization, then the entire area will be unitized notwithstanding dissenting owners.

Unitization has been a thoroughly discussed and highly controversial subject in the Texas oil and gas industry. Senator Sherman said today that all sides will be given every opportunity to present their views before the Natural Resources Committee. He encouraged any citizens interested in S.B. 120 to appear before the Committee.

Recovery of oil and gas depends upon the amount of pressure in a reservoir. When this pressure is reduced to a certain point, oil and gas no longer be produced from a reservoir even though there may still be oil and gas in place. By using secondary recovery methods such as pressure maintenance and water flooding, additional oil and gas can be recovered from a reservoir. However, when these secondary methods are utilized, oil and gas changes its position in a reservoir without regard to property lines. Because Texas has the ownership in place theory, a mineral interest owner may have more or less gas under his surface acreage than he had before secondary recovery methods began. Under the concept of unitization an entire reservoir or portion thereof is operated as a single unit. Thus, after secondary recovery begins, the owners share the production on a proportional basis, without regard to where the actual wells are placed. Unitization is now practiced in Texas when 100 percent of the owners in a proposed unit area agree to the plan.



GOSPEL LADS COME HERE
The widely-known Gospel Lads Quartet will conduct a rally at First Christian Church Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. From left the group and their accompanist are Murray Hollis, Charlie Burnett, Mel Taylor, Roger Bankston and Dave Scroggins.

Eligibility for GI Loan May Be Reinstated

Veterans who have used their G.I. loan can have their eligibility restored and get another VA-guaranteed loan under some circumstances, Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Office Director, reminded veterans today.

The basic qualification is that the first home was sold for compelling reasons, and in addition, VA must have been released from liability on the original loan. This usually happens when a home is sold with new financing, Coker explained.

Some of the reasons for which property may be disposed of and entitlement restored by VA are:

* Transfer of employment from one locality to another by an employer.

* Voluntary change of employment to another locality offering more income and opportunity for advancement -- provided satisfactory evidence is furnished VA.

* Retirement of a veteran, or transfer of a serviceman by his military department while he is on active duty.

* Destruction of home by fire or natural hazard.

If you don't need it any longer, sell it through a want ad in The Leader.

Letters from the People

Dear Mr. Wells and Staff,

All too often, we of the Soil Conservation Service appear to take the cooperation of the news media for granted. We are guilty of being "too busy" to take the time to express our geniune appreciation for the considerable efforts you continually put forth in the promotion of conservation.

We are convinced that the wise use of Collingsworth County's resources is vital to our future well-being. This is the basic premise upon which the Soil Conservation Service operates.

At the same time however, we realize that we can accomplish very little by ourselves and that much of our success should be directly attributed to the tremendous support that the Wellington Leader has given us over the years.

It is a pleasure to work in a location where the newspaper gives such fine support to resource conservation. I know from personal experience that this is not the case in a great many areas.

Therefore, on behalf of myself and the entire staff of the Wellington Field Office, a sincere "Thank You" for your support. Although we commonly neglect to commend you on your efforts, they are always noticed, remembered, and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas L. Powell
District Conservationist

Laura Whitson On Dean's Roll

ABILENE, Tex. -- Miss Laura Whitson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson, of Lutie has been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1972 fall semester at Abilene Christian College.

She was one of 486 students who enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and had at least a 3.45 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She had a 3.80.

Miss Whitson is a senior elementary education major and a 1970 graduate of Samnorwood High School.

Five Enroll in Amarillo College

Four Wellington students are enrolled in Amarillo College and another student in the Amarillo College School of Vocational Arts, according to a recent college report.

Names of the students were not given.

The report showed 3,156 students from 58 counties in Texas and 42 students from an additional 15 states.

Five Named on Arts-Sciences List at Tech

LUBBOCK -- A total of 2,377 students in the College of Arts and Sciences qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 fall semester, according to Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 grading system.

Wellington students are Randall T. Amonett, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Amonett; Nancy Beth Castleberry, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Castleberry; Robert M. Saied, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr.; Susan D. Oney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Oney; and Leslie E. Moore, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covey.

The College of Arts and Sciences is one of six colleges and two schools at Texas Tech University, which will be observing its Fiftieth Anniversary 1973-75. The fall enrollment was more than 21,490.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayhugh this weekend were their daughter, Mrs. James Bruton and Stephen of Cheyenne, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stall of Pampa.

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Girl Scout Week Events Slated by Three Troops

Next week, March 11 to 17, Girl Scouts across the land will celebrate 61 years of Girl Scouting. Juliette Gordon Low and the 18 girls who started it all in Savanah, Georgia, have grown to a nationwide movement boasting a membership of three and three-quarters million.

Among these are the Wellington Girl Scout units: Junior Girl Scout Troop 193 along with Troops 196 and 201.

They and their leaders have some plans for the observance of National Girl Scout Week, their leaders have announced.

On Sunday, March 11, the opening day, each girl will attend services in her own church, but she will wear her Girl Scout uniform.

Monday morning at 8:00 a.m., the three troops will combine to conduct the Flag Ceremony at Elementary School.

Tuesday will be fun day for Troop 193, as they go to Memphis for a skating party.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, these same girls went on a hiking trip.

Members of this unit are: Irma Aguilar, Elizabeth Brewer, Mary Ann Clark, Tracey Gassiot, Karen Goforth, Tammy Hiett, Toni Kay Isaacs, Tina Jenkins, Kim Judd, Catherine Kopp, Sandy Morris, Linna Nunnelley, Beverly Orr, Kathleen Reeves, Barbara Reynolds, Terri Thomason, Debbie Trimble, Sharon Trimble, Pat Turner, Lori Watts. Leaders are Mrs. Dan Hiett, Mrs. Lynn Jenkins, and Mrs. Kay Gassiot.

Girls of Troop 196 took a field trip in Wellington Thursday, March 1, inspecting various trees, plants and shrubs in town. Later, when these have budded, the girls will re-trace their steps to examine the same cottonwood trees, forsythia, and other trees and shrubs.

Members of this troop are Catrina Atkinson, Leigh Myrick, Kim Poteet, Kim Black, Cynthia Gollihugh, Rhonda Gollihugh, Rebecca Granados, Monica Foster, Patti Daves, Elsa Bueno, Kathy Whitten and Cherla Crump.

Leaders of this unit are Mrs. C.C. Atkinson, Mrs. Jim Morgan, and Mrs. Benny McDanel.

Troop 201 spent their last meeting working on puppets. During Girls Scout Week, they plan to work one day at the Collingsworth County Historical Museum. They will have their fun when they, too, go skating.

Troop members are Lisa Hartman, Lisa Nix, Lynette Spillman, Renee Daniel, Renee Owens, Jannon Thomason, Carla Nunnelley, Rosemary Costilla, Cathy Crelia, Belinda Crelia, Valerie Van Pelt, Becky Saied, Dana Jameson, and Karen McDanel.

Troop leaders are Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. Lyman Daniel and Mrs. Troy Gene Thomason.

At the close of Girl Scout Week, the three units will combine to begin their annual cookie sale on March 16. This will be held through the month, closing Saturday, March 31.

This will be held throughout the Quivira Girl Scout Council, and profits from the sale will be used to construct sanitary facilities at Camp Cibola at Clarendon.

Mrs. Celia Fowler, executive director of the Quivera Council, reports that the United Funds support their general operating budget, but no money is available to support camping costs and development. Cookie sales will enable the Council to provide a year-round camp program for the 1700 girls of the 10-county area. The goal this year is 30,000 boxes.

In the 61 years since the founding of Girl Scouting on March 12, 1912, the movement has kept pace with the times. Then, they learned the names of wild flowers and birds. Today, they are intensely involved with all phases of ecology and the protection of a quality environment.

Girls Scouts share avenues for growing with a nation of girls from every walk of life. These avenues stress citizenship and respect for order, for courage and for convictions. These same Girl Scouts enjoy campfires and cookouts and fun and friendship.

Fiddle Contest Season Opens, More Coming

BY MRS. BILL KING

There has already been two good contests that we know of, but we didn't go to either one.

The World Series of Fiddlers was at San Antonio and the over-all grand champion was Dick Barrett!

(Mr. Barrett has won the Collingsworth County contest three times and formerly lived at both Quail and Samnrowood. He now lives at Pottsboro.)

Other winners in different age brackets were Randy Elmore in the under 21 age group and the winner in the over 60 group was Major Franklin.

The last contest was in Houston and Randy Elmore won the youngest division, Sleepy Johnson won the older group and Dick Barrett won the middle age division, then went on to win Grand Championship!

All these fiddlers plan to come to the big St. Patrick's Day fiddle contest on Saturday, March 17.

The singing, dancing and fiddling will be in Clark Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. There will be much entertainment, such as Minnie Tate doing her famous Charleston dance. We will have the best fiddlers in the country and $300 in prize money. Come have fun.

Six Weeks Honor Roll for Junior High Lists 33

Thirty-three boys and girls were named on the Wellington Junior High Honor roll for the six weeks period, Dick Hamilton, principal, has announced.

Eight of these were on the A roll, having grades of all A's for the period.

Honor roll students included:

Sixth grade, Mrs. Ralph Word's room: A roll: Kim Judd and Don Lewis; A average: David Baumgardner and Mike Ray; B roll: Teresa Hodges and Kevin Hall.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Chester White's room: A average: Robin Amonett, Tami Boswell, Kelly Covey, Robert Burba, Chuck Darter and Jon Sessions; B roll: Louise Key and Tina Young.

Seventh grade: A roll: Kloette Camp, Margie Dixon, Tammi Lovell and Kathy Mote; A average: Debra Wood, Lee Ann Sessions, Pat White and Otis Van Meter; B roll: Cindy Hernandez.

Eighth grade: A roll: Penny Morgan and Suzy Castleberry; A average: Tina Powell, Darla Dodge, Cynthia Black, Kim Cannon, Debbie Stallings and Joe Baumgardner; B roll: Kathy Patterson and Ernest Moody.

Don't just store it away and forget it—sell it with a classified ad ni The Leader and use the money to buy something you need.

Lunchrooms

SAMNORWOOD

Monday, March 12: Breakfast: Applesauce, scrambled eggs, biscuits, jelly, milk; Lunch: Chicken pot pie, black-eye peas, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, butter, fruit, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, March 13: Breakfast: fruit punch, French toast, butter-syrup, milk; Lunch: Sloppy Joe, French fries, salad, peanut butter cake, milk.

Wednesday, March 14: Breakfast: orange juice, hash browns, drop biscuits, butter, jelly, milk; Lunch: Vegetable soup, vegetable salad, crackers, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday, March 15: Breakfast: banana, dry cereal, bownots, milk; Lunch:Enchilados, corn, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

Friday, March 16: Breakfast: tomato juice, Farina, cinnamon rolls, milk; Lunch: Tuna or pimento sandwiches, potatoe salad, carrot sticks, brownie, milk.

WELLINGTON

Monday, March 12: Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomato, whole kernel corn, fruit salad, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, March 13: Chicken salad sandwich, oven fried potatoes - catsup, tomatoes, Pineapple cobbler, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, March 14: Green chili casserole, broccoli, carrot sticks, pinto beans, cornbread, peanut butter cookies, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, March 15: Turkey a la king, rice, English peas, peach cobbler, hot buttered bread, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, March 16: Irish stew with potatoes, onion, carrots and tomatoes, combination salad, cornbread, pineapple up-side down cake, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Guy Bell Has Surgery Monday

Guy Bell of Samnorwood, who underwent surgery in High Plains Hospital, Amarillo Monday, March 5, came through the operation in good condition, his brother, Paul Bell, reported after returning home.

X-rays taken while he was a patient in Collingsworth General had revealed the presence of two ulcers, Mr. Bell said. A final report on his condition was awaiting the completion of laboratory tests at High Plains.

Other members of the family with Guy Bell were his wife and children, Mrs. Bell, Alex, Guy Herman, Byron and Judy; and his sister, Mrs. Ira Page of Clarendon.

Benny Stallings of West Texas State University, Canyon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stallings. Their oldest son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Stallings of Childress, joined them Sunday.



ATTEND STATEWIDE CONFERENCE
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie O'Rear and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bawcom (left) of Wellington represented the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau at a state-wide Leadership Conference Feb. 25 to 27 in Brownwood. At right is Edwin Teeter of Lockney, chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee.

Quail News

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Toby and Terry of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Martin, Angela and Debra of Lakeview, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller of Memphis.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Gollihugh and Dub during last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Evon Gollihugh, Judy and Genna of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Howard and boys of Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vernon and children and Larry Gollihugh of Wellington.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold of Silverton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Hair. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Blevins the Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ezell of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Blevins spent last week end in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holton, Tommy and Craig, of Bowie.

Rev. Jack Boyett of Amarillo preached in Pampa at the Central Baptist Church Sunday morning. He then came to Quail to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Boyett. He went back to Pampa to preach at the evening service before returning to his home in Amarillo.

PFC Tommy R. Oatman left January 8 for Germany, for NATO war maneuvers. "I'm in the 1st Infantry, 4th Cavalry," he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman. "Our unit is called "Quarterhorse" or "¼ Cav." We were in the field for about 5 weeks and went on numerous road marches."

"We stayed in Grafenuehr and later in Karlsruhe. It was quite cold and there was a lot of snow. It's a very beautiful country. I received a unit citation for the evacuation of an injured trooper. We returned on March 3."

PFC Oatman is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Annual Pantex Bull Sale Set For March 15

The 1973 Pantech Performance Proven Bull Test program will offer 49 head representing six breeds in the Thursday, March 15, sale which climaxes an annual program at Texas Tech University Center at Pantex.

"This is one of the best offerings in the 23-year history of the event," Nolan Poteet, test director and manager said.

"The 1972-73 test has to be one of the more successful in history," Poteet said. "In spite of rather unfavorable weather through a big part of the test period, the animals have maintained a 3.06 pounds per day average gain. This will be an unusually high quality offering.

The March 15 sales event, with Bert Reyes of San Antonio as auctioneer, will climax both the 140-day test and a duscussion program on utilizing test information and on cattle reproduction.

Dr. Lief Thompson of the Texas Tech faculty and Neil Burcham, beef Cattle specialist with New Mexico State University at Las Cruces will be speakers.

Top gaining animal in this years testing program is a big Simmental consigned by Bob Andrews of Olney who also had top gaining animal and pen in the test a year ago.

Andrews big Simmental (a half-Hereford Cross) has posted a 4.49 pounds per day gain through the 112 day report on the test.

Questions People Ask About the Catholic Church

Q. What is Pope Paul's real name, and where and when was he born?

A. He was born Giovanni Batista Montini, Sept. 26, 1897, near Brescia, in the foothills of the Italian Alps. He was the second of three sons. His last assignment before assuming the throne of St. Peter was as Archbishop of Milan.

Q. Is it true that the Church is ordaining married men as Deacons?

A. In some areas where priests are scarce, and need help, the Church is now ordaining outstanding laymen, some married, to assist with such ceremonies as Baptism, Holy Communion, Bible services, etc. They may not hear Confessions or offer Mass, however. It is a very old custom in the Church, being revived, going back to Saint Stephen, the first Martyr and Deacon.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
Father Pat Burke, Parish Priest

adv.

Young Farmers At State FB Leader Meeting

The Second annual statewide Leadership Conference for young farmers and ranchers in Farm Bureau was held Feb. 25-27 at the Riverside Inn in Brownwood.

Representing Collingsworth County Farm Bureau at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie O'Rear and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bawcom of Wellington.

The three-day session was conducted by the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee. Purpose of the meeting was to give young farm and ranch couples a better understanding of how they can work to solve agricultural problems in Farm Bureau.

Subjects covered in group sessions included: Legislation, Commodity and Marketing Activities, the Role of the Young Farmer and Rancher in Farm Bureau, Constitution Revision, and Motivation. Those attending also saw a 30-minute documentary film, "The Road to Delano," which tells the farm worker's side of the farm labor controversy in California.

Texas Farm Bureau President J.T. (Red) Woodson of Gober welcomed the conferees. Edwin Teeter of Lockney, chairman of the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee, presided at the meeting. Orientation was handled by Don Neumann, Waco, TFB assistant field services director.

Speakers at the conference included Mrs. Neal (Carol) Pack, Stinnett, former chairman of the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee; Millard Shivers, Dallas, director of rural development, Blue Cross Blue Shield; and Warren Newberry, Waco, TFB executive director.

TFB staff members conducted the courses in group sessions. They were assisted by Delano Clark, Baton Rouge, La., American Farm Bureau Federation southern region field representative.

When it's lost, get in touch with the finder through a Classiifed Ad in The Leader.

Rev. Boswell In Mission

The Rev. Jim Boswell, pastor of First United Methodist Church, participated in a We Care mission at First United Methodist, Childress, through last week.

Taking part were 16 Methodist pastors, who worked together in discussion groups, a visitation program, worship services and witness sessions.

"It was very spiritually enriching for both the church and those involved," Rev. Boswell said.

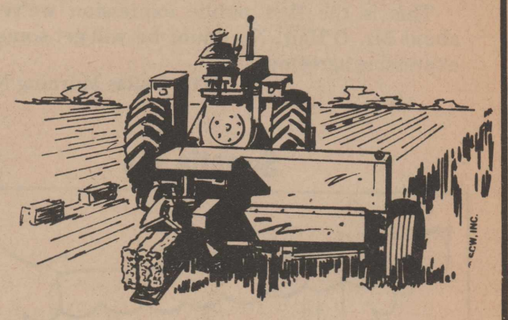
This is a new program in Methodism, and Childress is the third church in the Northwest Texas Conference to hold such a mission.

Mrs. Jimmy Clubb and son, Carey Ray, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited through last week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb.

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Visit Your School During Texas Public School Week

This week we observe Texas Public School Week commemorating more than a century and a quarter of the public school system in Texas.

Each year the schools of Collingsworth County open their doors with a special welcome to all parents and friends to visit and observe their operation. What we will see in each of these -- Wellington, Quail, and Samnorwood -- is their day to day operation, education as our own students experience it.

We look at our county's assets and try to expand them, but no asset we possess is more valuable than our school system. Superior schools, here at home, are necessary if our students are later to compete on the level with their contemporaries.

We are all amazed at the number of young families who have moved into the community during the last year. Fine schools are the one thing they look for, and indeed we must have them if we are to keep these new citizens and attract others.

Our presence at school this week is a source of encouragement to both the teachers and the students, and it is a good time for us to learn how much progress has been made in Texas educational system in the last few years.

Other Editors Say . . .

Madalyn and Washington

Madalyn Murray O'Hair, the country's premier atheist, didn't jump returning prisoners of war for calling on God to bless America, but she is using their commander in chief for turning the White House into an "evangelistic, irrational, Bible-thumping base" of national religion.

She's talking about the church services Mr. Nixon holds every Sunday in the East Room, and she has broadened her petition to include any expression of religion in the House, Senate or any other government building.

Mrs. O'Hair maintains that Nixon's church services do influence some people, but, like most Americans, Mr. Nixon probably thinks that the First Amendment, which bans any establishment of religion, also guarantees freedom of conscience.

He probably is as surprised as we are at Mrs. O'Hair's suggestion that he swore his private religious rights and views away when he undertook to defend the Constitution.

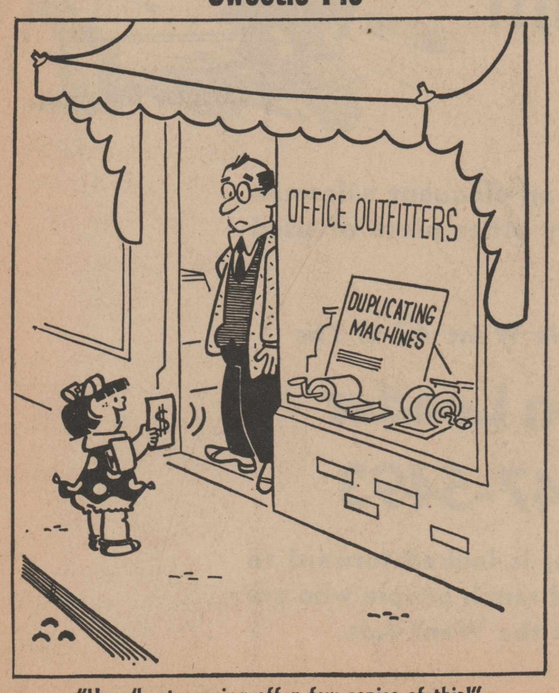
It appears to be Mrs. O'Hair's mission in life to save us from ourselves by illuminating our paths with the real truth — that there is no God. It is her privilege, but some of us do not want to be saved by this particular evangelist. One's private vision is what matters, in or out of the White House.

We wish Mrs. O'Hair such comfort as her beliefs bring her. She says she's going this one alone because her husband "thinks I'm a little nutty."

This is the first public expression we've read about Mr. O'Hair. No doubt he will get some mail expressing agreement.

— The Dallas Morning News.

Sweetie Pie



"How 'bout running off a few copies of this!"

The Capital News

By Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, TEX. -- They didn't separate "church" and "state" in the Capitol city last week. You might even say they got "engaged."

The Texas Conference of Churches met in Austin for its fourth annual Assembly of Representatives -- and enjoyed discussing a good round of political issues along with the ecumenical resolutions.

A "state" breakfast was held for officials of Texas' governmental bodies, and humorist Cactus Pryor allowed that "mixing ministers with legislators and getting a little religion might help the office holders and benefit the state."

Some of the issues of "politics" and "religion" were controversial, and the leaders of most Texas church bodies seemed to enjoy their encounter with governmental leaders.

But, tax exemptions for property owned by churches have become an issue in most states, and church officials seemed to be wary of pressing political issues too far into the "never-never" land of lobbying.

The Conference leaders did discuss resolutions on the forthcoming state constitutional convention, welfare education and reform, public school financing and public education.

One of the most controversial resolutions concerned the Farah strike and collective education.

OPEN MEETINGS BILL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED -- The open meetings bill encountered a swarm of suggested amendments during a four-hour hearing before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

School board and university regents representatives proposed changes which Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena accepted, in the main, as "good faith" attempts to make the bill workable.

Some amendments also were proposed by media representatives.

The measure went to subcommittee. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who attended part of the hearing, said he is hopeful of Senate passage.

NEWSMEN'S PRIVILEGE BILL -- Hearings on the "free flow of information" bill, commonly called the newsmen's privilege bill, has been set for March 13 at 2 p.m. in the Lieutenant Governor's committee room.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION? Treasury Department agents' questions about state government, bank charters and water districts provided Texas legislators their major topic of conversation last week.

At least four House members and three Senators reported being interviewed by the Treasury sleuths on a variety of topics. Some took the inquiries seriously, while others treated them as a joke or a "fishing expedition."

Regular state investigatory agencies were not taken into the federal investigator' confidence.

"I feel safe in saying we haven't been contacted," said Atty. Gen. John Hill.

Sens. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas and Robert Gammage of Houston were among senators who talked freely of their questioning by a "T-man" in a trench coat. Rep. Lane Denton of Waco said he had also been queried about a number of subjects late in January but declined to provide details.

Mauzy said he had been informed the Treasury Department has a special task force on corruption of public officials. He said an agent identified as R.R. Caldwell told him he was a member of a task force that conducted an investigation of Louisiana state government which resulted in convictions of some officials.

According to Mauzy, the agent spent more time asking him about creation of special water districts in Harris County than anything else. He said he was also questioned as to whether he knew anything about how bank charters were awarded, if he had knowledge of legislators taking bribes, how state colleges acquired land and let contracts and if state purchasing is done on competitive bids.

Some legislators joked that one of the T-men wore a Nixon tie clasp and didn't ask any questions about Republicans.

There may have been more kidding if legislators didn't remember another federal agency -- the Securities and Exchange Commission -- that bared 1969 stock dealings by high state officials which led to conviction of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher for bribery.

Legislators questioned recently were assured they were not under investigation.

COURTS SPEAK -- The State Supreme Court agreed the family of a pilot killed in a crash at Dallas six years ago should collect damages due to an admittedly-faulty propeller.

A Harris County doctor won reversal of a life sentence for killing his hospital partner in the Court of Criminal Appeals. A controversy over immunity granted a key prosecution witness was cited in the reversal.

The Court of Criminal Appeals refused the appeal of two truckers who sought exemption from a law against carrying explosives. The Harris County men were sentenced to 25 years for possession of a bomb.

TRAFFIC OFFENDER BILL OFFERED -- Governor Briscoe in a special message gave his endorsement to legislation to remove habitual traffic offenders from Texas streets and highways.

The bill, backed by the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, provides for revoking drivers' licenses of persons convicted of four specified major driving violations or 12 moving traffic violations in a five-year period. It also provides for felony fine and probation for habitual offenders who drive without licenses.

$57 MILLION MORE ASKED FOR WELFARE -- The State Board of Public Welfare wants $57 million more in state funds than recommended by the Legislative Budget Board's no-new-tax budget.

Board members said Nixon Administration programs are demanding more state money. They cited amendments transferring to the federal government aged, blind and disabled programs which had been administered by the states.

"The increased cost to Texas to make up for withheld federal funds may be so prohibitive that some programs will be lost entirely and others may be cut back severely," said Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell. He cited medical aid, child care and personnel services.

Meditations

Resolve to be thyself; and know,
that he who finds himself, loses his
misery.
— Coventry Kearsey Deighton Patmore.

Come, blessed Darkness, come and bring thy balm
For eyes grown weary of the garish day!
Come with thy soft, slow steps, thy garments gray,
Thy veiling shadows, bearing in thy palm
The poppy-seeds of slumber, deep and calm.
— Julia Caroline (Ripley) Dorr.

Immortality alone should teach
this mortal how to die.
— Dinah Maria Mulock Craik

If God in his wisdom have brought close
The day when I must die,
That day by water or fire or air
My feet shall fall in the destined snare
Wherever my road may lie.
— Dante Bagriel Rosetti

Man's life is but a jest, a dream,
a shadow, bubble, air, a vapor at
the best.
— George Walter Thornbury

I sit beside my lonely fire
And pray for wisdom yet:
For calmness to remember
Or courage to forget.
— Charles Hamilton Aide

Not with dreams, but with blood
and iron, shall a nation be moulded
at last.
— Algernon Charles Swinburne

I praise the Frenchman, his remark was shrewd, —
How sweet, how passing sweet, is solitude!
But grant me still a friend in my retreat,
Whom I may whisper, Solitude is sweet.
— William Cowper

Teach him how to live, and, oh
harder lesson! how to die.
— Beilby Porteus

Go! you may call it madness, folly;
You shall not chase my gloom away!
There's such a charm in melancholy
I would not if I could be gay.
— Samuel Rogers

Daniel Webster struck me much
like a steam-engine in trousers.
— Sydney Smith

Life is real! life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.
— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Time hath a taming hand.
— John Henry, Cardinal Newman

A good book is the best of friends,
the same to-day and for ever.
— Martin Farquhar Tupper

A people is but the attempt of many
To rise to the completer life of one;
And those who live as models for the mass
Are singly of more value than they all.
— Robert Browning.

Strictly Fresh

One thing the railroad safety engineers didn't foresee; the danger of running into bankruptcy.

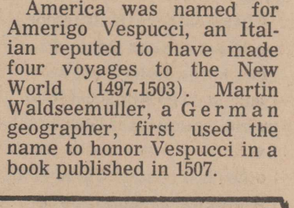
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Every time you want to give someone a piece of your mind, reflect: Can you really afford to spare any?

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Losing your temper is about the best thing you could do with it.

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Think how much more pollution there would be in the water if small boys permitted their necks to be washed.

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Give everyone a big smile in the morning and they'll wonder what you were up to the night before.

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The world consumption of nickel has doubled in little over a decade—due largely, no doubt, to parking meters.

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People who go south for the winter are foolish. There's a lot more of it to be had up-north.

Short Takes

Plane Wood

Balsa wood is the lightest-weight commercially important wood, and is almost white in color. Because of its light weight it is used in life preservers, floats and model airplanes.

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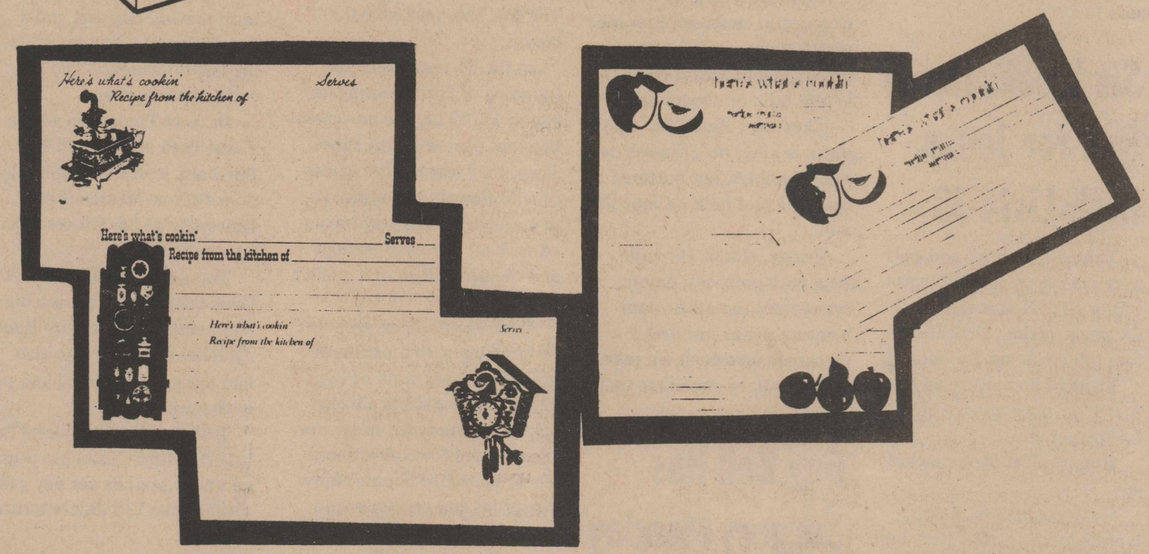
America Named

America was named for Amerigo Vespucci, an Italian reputed to have made four voyages to the New World (1497-1503). Martin Waldseemuller, a German geographer, first used the name to honor Vespucci in a book published in 1507.

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Emergency Generator in Operation at Hospital

A new emergency power generator is now in operation at Collingsworth General Hospital, to take care of electric service for all areas of the hospital should regular power sources fail.

Garner Altom, hospital administrator, told the board of directors in a recent meeting that considerable wiring was required and this has been completed.

The new 30 KW generator will provide sufficient power for the operating room, delivery room, nursery, halls, laboratories, emergency room, all patient rooms, plus the elevator and the heating and cooling system, Mr. Altom said.

"We can do everything during an emergency except make x-rays," he said.

Mr. Altom also told the board that the hospital had an average of 22.2 patients per day through January, and the average for February was about the same.

There were 101 patients admissions in January and 89 dismissals, while February showed 106 admissions and 101 dismissals.

Dr. Carter Holcomb, chief of staff, said that the patient load is the heaviest that he can remember in a number of years.

Need for Blood Urgent in Area, Kiwanis Told

Collingsworth County's blood donor record was praised by Mrs. Sherry Walker, field representative of the Red River Red Cross Blood Program, as she spoke before Wellington Kiwanis Friday, March 2.

This is in preparation for the Bloodmobile's regular visit to Wellington Tuesday, March 13.

The Red River Valley center serves 26 counties, 33 hospitals, two Veterans Hospitals (Dallas and Oklahoma City) and 360, 000 people, Mrs. Walker told the club.

The blood program is needed, she said, so that hospitals may have blood on hand regularly for patients, so that they may have a source of emergency blood 24 hours per day.

Red Cross blood is the safest and most economical blood possible, because it is given by volunteers, the speaker pointed out.

A patient, weakened by illness, is 10 to 20 times more likely to contract hepatitis from blood secured from a commercial bank, Mrs. Walker told the groups. Because they must buy blood, these banks attract down and out alcoholics and dope addicts, many of whom have had hepatitis which they pass on to whom ever may receive their blood. Donors of this type, said the speaker, often will lie about when they last gave blood, and whether they ever have had hepatitis, malaria, or other conditions which preclude the use of their blood.

Tests to determine if blood to be used is hepatitis infected are only 15 percent reliable, the Red Cross worker told the group.

It is a continuious struggle to get enough blood to serve the Red River Region. Besides the usual needs for blood, there are 5 hemophilliacs within the region. One of these recently required 60 units of blood, another 120 units.

There are, in addition, a number of leukemia patients who must receive blood regularly.

So serious is the need for blood, several Oklahoma City hospitals cancel 10 to 12 elective surgeries per day until sufficient blood is available.

Accompanying Mrs. Walker to the Kiwanis luncheon were Earl Hunter, Red Cross County Chairman, and a charter member of Kiwanis, and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, who secured committments from a number of club members to be donors during the bloodmobile visit.

Paul Spillman, club president, presided at the business meeting which followed.

National REC Meeting Held At Dallas

A national beauty title and two major awards went to Texans at the 31st annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association February 25 - March 1 at the gigantic Dallas Convention Center.

A.J. Garland, president of the board of directors of Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc., represented its members at the meeting.

The present Miss Texas Rural Electrification, Susie Howard of Cuero, became "Miss Rural Electrification of 1973" during the colorful pageant and awards night at the convention.

An unprecedented two awards -- one for Marketing and Sales Development and one for Community Development -- were presented to Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Gonzales.

GVEC General Manager Milton D. Hines accepted the national awards on behalf of the cooperative.

Miss Howard, a third year dance student at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, will represent the nation's rural electric cooperatives at meetings of rural organizations throughout the year.

The 21-year-old tall brunette holds a string of past beauty titles, including Miss DeWitt County, Miss Huntsville Regatta, and Texas Peanut Queen.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, are members of DeWitt County Electric Cooperative, Cuero.

Miss Howard looks forward to a career in professional dancing and teaching after graduation from college.

Bond Sales Total $28,176

According to John Forbis, Chairman of the Collingsworth County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1973 Savings Bond goal for the County is $100, 000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled $28,176 for 28 per cent of the sales goal.

The 1973 sales goal for Texas is $216.6 million. During the month sales were $23, 926,889, compared to January sales 1972 of $19,365,593.

Mrs. Kendrick at Mother's Bedside

Mrs. Mickey Kendrick is with her mother, Mrs. Dora Stewart, who is in Northwest Texas Hospital, in Amarillo for the treatment of a broken hip.

Mrs. Stewart was injured in a fall at her home in Borger and underwent surgery Saturday at Amarillo when a pin was placed in her hip. She is doing well but will be hospitalized for about a week longer, Mr. Kendrick said.

Mrs. Nunnelley Has Surgery

Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley returned home recently after undergoing major surgery in an Amarillo hospital.

She now goes back Monday and Thursday of each week for a check-up and treatment.

Some 300,000 cotton farms provide full employment for an estimated 500,000 operators and workers.

Services Held Here Monday for Mrs. J. O. Short

A former Wellington woman, Mrs. J.O. Short of Ft. Worth, died in Francis Convalescent Center there at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 2. A retired dietitian, she was 84 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 5, at Kelso Chapel, with the Rev. Ted Savage, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Short, the former Ellen C. Turner, was born November 20, 1888, in Mississippi. She and Mr. Short were married May 31, 1908, in De Leon, and came here from Hardeman County in 1929.

Mr. Short died in October 1939, and she moved to Ft. Worth in 1942.

A member of Polytechnic Baptist Church, Fort Worth, she was an active church worker.

Survivors are a son, R. Hoyt Short of Terre Haute, Indiana; a brother, J.M. Turner and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Lewis, both of Paris; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Cards of Thanks

The families of Noma Clement gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of love and sympathy. We wish to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness given to us at this time of sorrow.

The Clement Family
The Cristy Family

The sponsor of the Heart Fund campaign, sincerely appreciates the support given it by the people of the county.

Especially do we thank the school superintendents, Lions Club, Ko Shari, Wellington Leader, Toggery, Clevelands, C&H and Parsons Drug, as well as all volunteers and all others who helped us make this successful.

1924 Study Club
Leigh Ann Schmidly,
Chairman

We extend our sincere appreciation to all who were so thoughtful during our recent bereavement. The words of sympathy, the visits, flowers and food were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

The family of
Raymond Ledbetter

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lela School District has for sale a 1962 Chevrolet School Bus, 48 passenger.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 13.

Bids may be mailed to:
Box 95
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Bids should be marked "School Bus Bids".

The Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

John Archer, President
Lela RISD 31-2c

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
CITY OF WELLINGTON

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1973, in the City of Wellington, Texas, at the Club Room of the Bura Handley Community Center, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 7 P.M. to elect two aldermen and one Mayor, as set forth in the order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 5th. day of February, 1973.

John S. Coleman, Mayor
City of Wellington
Correct Attest:
Billye Owens,
City Secretary 32-1c

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 8 P.M. on March 27, 1973 at the County Courthouse at Wellington for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Collingsworth County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Collingsworth County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 32-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING
WHEREAS, on the 5th day of January, 1973, the Railroad Commission of Texas issued Gas Utilities Docket No. 489; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of January, 1973, Lone Star Gas Company filed with the Commission a curtailment program for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on its own motion has decided to hold a public hearing in order to hear from Lone Star Gas Company and their affected customers; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Commission that Notice of Hearing in this matter in addition to issuance to Lone Star Gas Company as required by Article 6054 and R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended, should be directed to other interested parties who may be affected. They being the cities and towns and communities and customers to which gas is distributed by Lone Star Gas Company; and that Lone Star Gas Company will cause this Notice of Hearing to be published in a daily newspaper normally distributed in the cities and towns in which gas is distributed by Lone Star Gas Company.

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS, that all parties having an interest in the above captioned matter be present at the Ernest O. Thompson Building on the 14th day of March, 1973, at 9:00 a.m., to present testimony and evidence relative to the curtailment program of Lone Star Gas Company.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the Commission or any of its members are not present to preside at such hearing, then and in that event the Director of the Gas Utilities Division is hereby authorized and empowered to preside over said hearing and to do any and all acts provided for in Article 6519a, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended.

DONE AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, this the 5th day of February, 1973.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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THE SHORTAGE of fuel and energy in this nation continues to grow; so we might listen to some timely advice from Jim C. Langdon, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

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CHAIRMAN Langdon said recently that the nation's new energy policy should not allow imports to exceed 12.5 per cent of the annual oil consumption. He warned of the danger of becoming too dependent on oil from the Middle East. He said: "The United States is being invited to play Russian roulette by Middle East oil exporters and the Soviet Union. If we accept the invitation to play in the Middle East, the rules of the game will change and the odds will be increasingly opposed to our national interests."

* * *

LANGDON advocated the development of energy from every source possible -- not just oil and gas; but coal, tar, sands, shale oil, thermal well resources, solar, nuclear, in fact every energy resource reasonably available. His advice makes sense. Will we act on it in time.

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THE TORNADO season is approaching and warnings have been issued for areas east of us earlier than usual. Last week warnings were out for much of Oklahoma and south of Red River in the Wichita Falls area. Our season generally starts about the middle of May and lasts through June; but that does not mean that funnels can't form before that time or after.

* * *

TORNADOS have occurred in every state in the Union except Hawaii. It seems strange to think of tornadoes in Alaska or Maine; but they have formed there as well as elsewhere in other years. The central part of the United States with its vast sweep of changing air currents is the region where twisters are most likely to develop. There is no need for undue worry over this condition that has been with us through the years; but this is the time to clean out the cellar and see that the axe is down there as well as some candles and matches in a safe container such as a fruit jar or a tin box.

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CLYDE DRAKE has retired after forty effective and efficient years with the Texas Highway Department. I suppose that organizations of this size and nature must have definite rules about retirement; but retirement in this case seems like a waste of talent and experience. Clyde Drake was and is a most valued citizen of our community. He has performed an untold number of services for others that were not connected with the Highway Department. A man with such an active intense mind and and such a big heart will find plenty to do.

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AN IMPORTANT meeting concerning the future of Greenbelt TV Translator Service is coming up March 16. All people who get their TV programs from this source should mark the date of your calendar. The meeting may determine whether the service will be improved, continued as is or even stopped. The unpleasant facts happen to be that too many people are getting a free ride for the service to be healthy financially. It is something that would be missed greatly if allowed to disappear.

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Transportation and Entertainment: Duggie Jameson says that he rode the Katy train from Dodson to Wellington for a fare of 14¢ when he was under the age of twelve. While visiting in the big city of Wellington, he attended the movie at the Ritz for 9¢ and he says he had a wonderful time for his 23¢ plus. In case you might think these prices relate to 1915 or some year like that, it might be well to remember that Duggie was referring to the 40's.

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WITH a tennis player named Goolagong and a baseball pitcher named Gogolewski, you start wishing for the return of the athletes with names like Tilden, Wills, Cobb, Ruth and Ford.

Schools to Observe Public School Week

This week is the annual Texas Public Schools Week, when Texas schools observe their 119th birthday.

The county's three schools will join others throughout the state in this observance.

Supt. Thayne Amonett of Wellington and Supt. James Stavenhagen of Quail have invited parents and other interested citizens to visit their schools any time Thursday or Friday. All grades, elementary through high school, will be open, and the visitors will have the opportunity to see the schools in their day to day instruction and work.

At Samnorwood, the Shamrock Irish Band will present a concert at 11:00 a.m. for the students, according to Kenneth Martindale, high school principal.

Visitors are welcome, however a formal open house will be held later in the month, and it is believed that most parents and friends will prefer to come then.

"The schools believe that parent participation in education maintains highest educational levels and promotes scholastic achievement on the part of the students," Mr. Amonett said in announcing Wellington's participation.

Parents are invited to visit with teachers and ask any questions they might have concerning public education.

Temperatures

Reported by Dwane Scott
U.S. Weather Bureau Observer

Readings taken at 7 a.m.

Date	High	Low
Wed. Feb. 28	52	30
Thurs. Mar. 1	64	42
Fri. Mar 2	61	37
Sat. Mar. 3	62	37
Sun. Mar. 4	68	36
Mon Mar. 5	73	37
Tues. Mar. 6	65	40
Wed. Mar. 7		32

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Revelations to Sing At First Methodist

The Revelations, a gospel quartet from Amarillo, will present a program at First United Methodist Church Sunday, March 11, at 6:00 p.m. the Rev. James Boswell, pastor, has announced.

This will be followed by a pot luck supper for the church members and visitors.

"This will be a program of gospel singing and Christian witnessing," said Rev. Boswell. "They are young business men who have joined together to sing gospel music. They are not professionals in that they all have other work, but they are of professional calibre and have made several recordings."

Members of the quartet are Larry Jones, an insurance agent; Jack Carter, an engineer for the Texas Highway Department; Mel Adkins, in the furniture refinishing business; and Leon Hudson, also in the insurance business. The pianist is Wayne Pittner, business manager of Polk Street Methodist Church.

The group presented the program for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, and they will return to give the program at the Lighthouse Electric Co-operative, Inc. annual meeting.

Rev. Boswell called The Revelations "an exceptional group" of young business men. They appeared at Pleasant Valley Methodist Church in Amarillo during the time he was pastor.

A group of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, residents, who have heard The Revelations, are due to attend the service here.

CofC Adds 7 New Members During Week

Seven new members have been added to the Chamber of Commerce rolls in the last week, Mrs. Margaret Vines, manager, announced this week.

These include Oris West, Dick Hamilton, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Leslie Moore, J.C. Howell Grocery of Dodson, Collingsworth County Farm Bureau, and Harold Keller.

This brings the total membership to 183, and the goal is presently set at 200 members, but it will be upped once that number is reached.

Mrs. Vines also announced that the regular chamber of commerce directors meeting will not be held Monday, March 12, as both Don Welch, president and Dan Hiett, vice president, will be in Washington for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce dinner for West Texas congressmen and senators.

A new meeting date will be set.

Farris Lists Farm Sale

Olan Farris of Dodson has announced that he is reducing operations and will hold a public auction Tuesday, March 13. The sale will start at 10:30 a.m. and will be held one block north of the Nazarene Church in Dodson.

Lunch will be available at noon.

Included in the sale will be a large quantity of farming equipment, tractors, and other items necessary to farming on a large scale.

Cleatus Calloway will be the auctioneer.

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gious periodicals, the "Minister's Monthly," and the "20th Century Christian."

This gospel meeting comes as the first major event in the ministry of Mr. Anderson, who came to the Wellington Church in late February from Stinnett.

He has extended an invitation to the public to attend the meeting.

Group Attends Hicks Service

Several couples from points on the Plains and from Kansas attended the funeral of Mrs. A.B. Hicks.

These included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embrey of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. Connie Graham and Miss D' Lynn Hall of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson of Overland Park, Kansas; Winston Hicks of Amarillo; Alex Hicks of Stratford; and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Cook of Stamford.

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kaemper, Mrs. Rob Isbell, and Mrs. Kenyard Poteet, Mrs. B.B. Martin, Mrs. Charles Darter, Sandy Parsons, Mrs. Gene Morrow, Mrs. Harwell, Judge Zook Thomas, Mrs. Grover Graham, Mrs. Jess Bogle, Mrs. A.V. Lowrie, Mrs. Delia Aguilar, Mrs. Gladys Fuller, Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., and Mr. Bentley.

Any person between the ages of 18 and 66 is a prospective blood donor. Those over 66 should have a written approval from a physician dated within two weeks of the date of donations.

Persons must be free of such ailments as head colds, sore throat and flu. Those who have had hepatitis, jaundice or malaria are permanently deferred.

The Red Cross Blood program is based entirely on voluntary donations, considered by most doctors to be the best source of blood, and the one freest from possible hepatitis infection.

Collingsworth County's affiliation with the Red River Regional Blood Center makes it possible to keep an adequate supply of blood in Collingsworth General Hospital at all times, and around the clock emergency service. An emergency supply can reach Wellington from Wichita Falls in an hour and a half -- less than that by plane.

Wests Buy City Cafe from Mrs. Velma Cates

Mr. and Mrs. Oris West announce they have bought the City Cafe from Mrs. Velma Cates, owner for several years.

They will re-open the business Monday, February 12, Mr. West said. Hours of business will be announced at a later date.

Mr. West has had experience in cafe operation a number of years ago, but both he and Mrs. West are long-experienced in grocery business and food handling.

Mrs. Felix Hunt will remain as cook, and other personnel is being selected this week.

Mrs. Cates received a badly injured leg in a fall recently while working alone at the cafe after business hours. Although she is convalescing, she is not able to return to the business at this time. The cafe has been closed since she was hurt.

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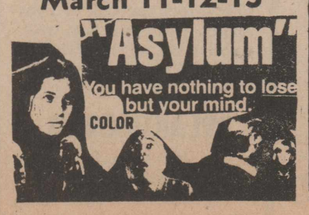
Second Team: forwards: Patti McAlister, Wellington; Kathy Carmen, 5'8" senior, Memphis; Bonnie Clary, 5'7" junior, Valley; guards: Janie Davis; Cindy Cruse, 5'8" sophomore, Claude; and Suzie Hendrix, 5'5" senior, Valley.

Boys first team: Larry Johnson, 6'4" senior, Memphis; Stan Lowrance, 6'1" senior, Claude; Greg Forbes, 6'0" junior, Claude; Mike Browning, 5'11" senior, Memphis; and John Minyard, 6'0" senior, Silverton.

Second Team: Elroy King, 5'11" senior, Clarendon; Jay Thomas; Delbert McWhorter, 6'0" senior, Wheeler; Gary Fischer, 5'9" senior, Wheeler; and Alvin Ivory, 5'11" junior, Valley.

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Gospel Lads Hold Rally Here March 10

The Gospel Lads Quartet, with the Revival Fires ministry, will be appearing in person and conducting a rally on Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, according to Charles Waugh director of the local arrangements.

The Gospel Lads will be on hand for the one night only and will present a concert of Gospel and sacred songs with special emphasis upon the many different styles and sounds of Gospel music, according to Mr. Waugh. Their concert includes favorite old hymns, and "now" Gospel and "new" Gospel favorites, in order to reach those of all ages. Capacity crowds are always attracted to their personal appearances. There is no admission charge.

The Lads Rallies are nondenominational and are designed to reach people for Christ through Gospel music. Everyone, regardless of their religious affiliation, is welcome to come and greet the Gospel Lads personally and enjoy the exciting program they will present, said Mr. Waugh.

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to be played at the Amarillo Civic Center. Game time will be 7:00 p.m. Katy will be on the East Team.

She has lettered three years for the Rockettes and all three was a varsity starter. She won a place on the 2-AA All-District team in 1972, and this season is selected for the All-Tournament team at the close of the Wellington Invitational. The Rockettes were champion of this tournament.

Katy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan.

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assignment as a Scouting professional, although he has worked as a volunteer many years.

Dog Bites C. L. Lowry

C.L. Lowry was bitten by a large birddog Thursday, about 4:30 p.m. and he said the animal has been ordered put up for observation.

Mr. Lowry was taken to his doctor and received a tetanus shot, but rabies vaccine will not be given unless the dog proves to be rabid.

Two families at Dodson, the Rodney Kanes and Ross Swifts, reported a skunk acting in suspicious manner and chasing the family dogs. They believe it may have been the same skunk. In both instances, the skunk was in the yard and Mr. Swift killed it just outside his back door.

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cause of the growing interest in volleyball throughout this entire area, we invite the public to attend," the coach continued.

The following brackets were announced for first round play.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Peppermint Patties vs. Childress Exes, 6:20 p.m.; Paducah Panthers vs. Quanah Tumbleweeds, 7:00; McLean Bronchoettes vs. Shamrock Women, 7:40; Six Its of Wellington vs. McLean Fireballs, 8:20; Wellington BYW vs. Childress Bombers, 6:20; First State Bank of Memphis vs. Quailettes, 7:00; Quanah Squaws vs. McLean Roadrunners, 7:40; Dick's Skelly of Pampa vs. Childress NikNaks, 8:20

MEN'S DIVISION

Wellington Big 6 vs. Wellington Trash Cans, 6:20; Memphis Humble Tigers vs. Wellington L.A. Hots 7:40; Wellington Six-Shooters vs. Wellington Savage 7, 9:00 p.m.

Wellington Big Boomers vs. Childress Ragnots, 7:00.

Paducah Rolling Plainsmen vs. Quanha Chiefs, 8:20.

Pampa Men vs. McLean Ghost Riders, 9:40.

The tournament is sponsored by the Wellington High School Athletic Department and proceeds will go to finance the annual spring all-sports banquet.

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