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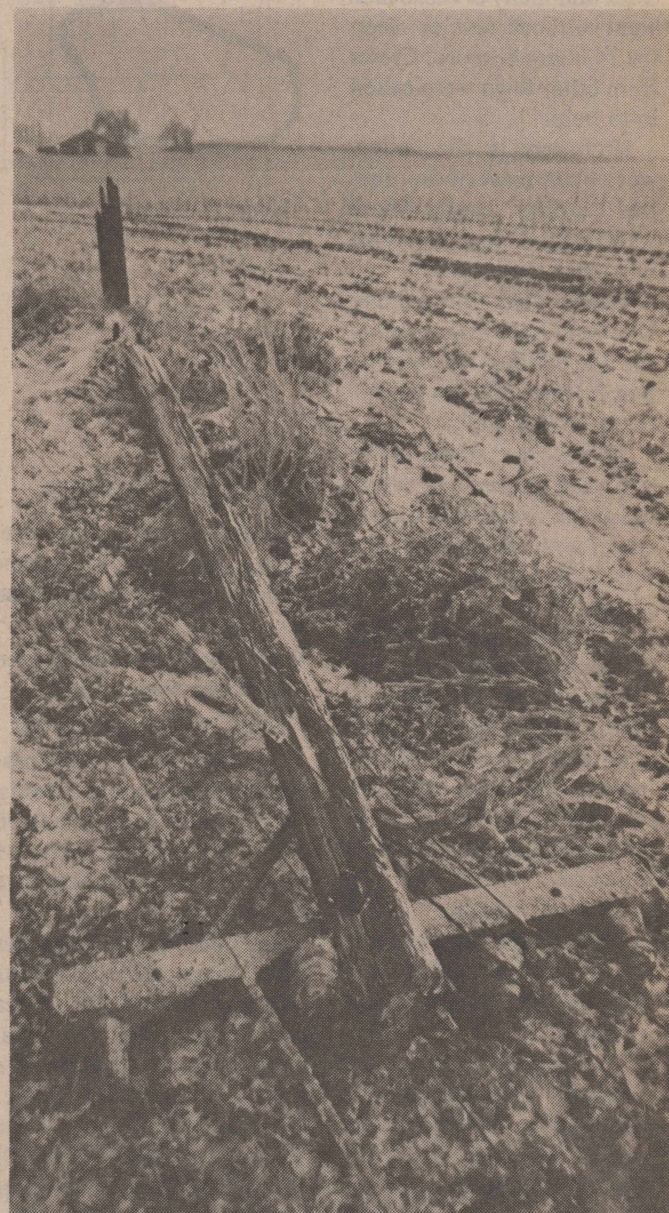
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1983

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Ice Crushes Trees, Power Lines



BROKEN TREE LIMBS... Elm trees around the Cal Sugg home lie broken and in the street after the worst ice storm in the county's history.



... AND BROKEN POWER POLES

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative lost 100 power line poles and wires went out in many other locations during the ice storm.

The worst ice storm in Collingsworth memory struck Thursday, Jan. 20, shutting down much of the county's activity through the weekend. Scattered reports of problems were still coming in Monday.

Power lines of West Texas Utilities Co., and Greenbelt Electric Co-operative were devastated as ice began to build up along the lines and it soon became more than they could support. Lines went down, in some instances carrying cross arms or poles with them.

Both Tommy Hudson, WTU manager and David Pruitt, Greenbelt manager emphasized that it was the weight of the ice on the lines that caused the breakages.

Hudson at one point weighed a one-foot length of ice taken from a WTU line. It weighed a pound.

In other areas he estimated the weight at one and a half to one and three-quarters pounds per foot--or a 5300 to 7500 estimated pounds of ice per mile of line. These weights were average for all lines, although one foot-length weighing three pounds was

--See ICE, page 2

West Texas Utilities

GTE

Greenbelt

Lines Up, Down

Tommy Hudson, West Texas Utilities Co. resident manager, said ice buildup on lines brought major loss of power to Dodson about 4 p.m. Thursday.

Power was restored several times Thursday afternoon then was off until late Saturday morning. There was another power outage Saturday afternoon before power was restored permanently.

WTU lost its Lutie line, which includes the lines to the Wellington water wells 7 miles north of town Thursday afternoon and power remained off until about 5:30 p.m.

"On that line, the problem was sheer weight of the ice. When we'd pull a line up, it would break behind us.

"We worked on it full time but it just kept breaking behind us.

"Friday afternoon about 4 p.m. we had made it through to Lutie and were ready to turn it on, and while checking it, I found a mile and a half of wire on the ground that had fallen after the crews went by," Hudson said.

This was repeated along West Texas Utilities lines throughout its Collingsworth County operation.

Power was lost in Wellington about 8 p.m. Electricity was restored in sections, with some areas of town being without power for no more than an hour. Other sections did not have electricity until Friday.

Fireworks erupted Thursday night in Ellison Park

when a tree branch hit a line, knocking down both line and pole.

To work with the Wellington crew, WTU called in help construction crews from other towns: two from Vernon, two from Abilene, two from Childress and two contract crews from Childress. Besides these, a service crew came from Childress and another from Crowell-Matador, along with two supervisors from Childress.

Amount of the WTU loss from its Wellington-Dodson lines has not been figured, but it will not be great, Hudson believes.

Only 5 poles and between 15 and 20 crossarms were lost on the water well line.

--See WTU, page 5

New Cable

For General Telephone Company, and its customers the ice storm was both good news and bad news.

Jimmy Bennet, new Memphis operations manager, had been on the job only three weeks when the storm came.

"The major damage was to the rural areas, but it affected Wellington customers as well," he said.

GTE had originally scheduled replacement of its aerial service to underground cable later in the year.

"As a result of the damage, we have elected to pull in some 25 to 30 crews additional from through out the company and go ahead and place the cable where it is economically feasible," Bennett announced.

--See GTE, page 2

Vinson to Claude

Greenbelt Electric Co-operative was the first to feel the brunt of the ice storm. By Thursday morning, broken lines and broken poles were being reported from Vinson, Oklahoma to within a few miles of Amarillo--the entire breadth of the Greenbelt System.

On the north, a large segment of the system around Laketon, east of Pampa, was reporting power outages, and later the Vinson outage enlarged to include Collingsworth area around the Shinnery community. Another major area was southwest of Wellington, and into the north edge of Childress and still another around Samnorwood and Dozier.

Two areas merged to form an outage area extending

from just outside Groom, eastward along Highway I-40 almost to McLean, and southward to include the much of the north half of Donley County and into Armstrong County.

Another major area extended northeast to southwest to include Hedley.

One of the first areas to lose power was the Christian Ranch south of Claude along the edge of Palo Duro Canyon.

The JA Ranch area south of Clarendon and Goodnight was without power, Donald White reported.

Other areas left without power were scattered the entire length of and breadth of the system.

Not in its 40 years plus history has Greenbelt had a devastating ice storm that

was system wide.

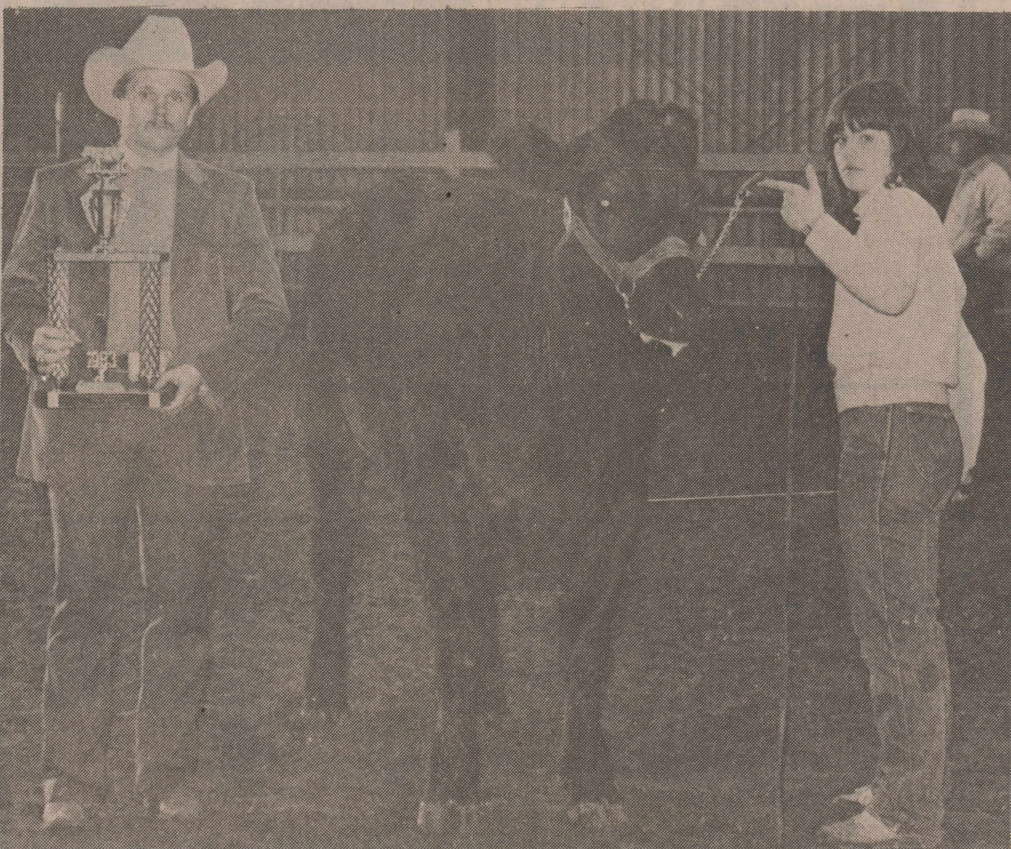
With all of this, there was no problems with icy roads in the eastern part of the system.

"We're estimating the loss to Greenbelt at \$150,000. Everyone served by our system lost power at one time or another. We lost about 100 poles and wire burned and fell to the ground in many places where the poles were still standing.

"Some parts of our service area get ice nearly every year, but this is the first time in 20 years that the Wellington area had bad ice, too."

This is the first time in Greenbelt history that we have been iced up from one

--See GREENBELT, page 5



JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS

The grand champion steer in Collingsworth Junior Livestock Show was this Chianina Cross exhibited by Patricia Fourmentin, left. Tracy Haymes, who judged the show, holds Patricia's trophy. Stan Tate, (center picture) stands by his Reserve Champion Hereford Steer. Brad Ewing of Hollis showed the steer. Darvin Nix, right,

received first place in the showmanship class. Here he exhibits his Maine Anjou steer. These calves will leave Monday for the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock show at Ft. Worth. All or part will both end the 1982-83 circuit at the Houston Livestock Show at the end of February.

reported. Most other problems experienced in the county--threatened water shortages in Wellington and Dodson, the water shutdown by Red River Water Authority users, plant closings, loss of telephone service in some areas, stemmed from the power loss.

Employees of service companies - WTU, Greenbelt, GTE, Cablecom and others worked around the clock and many of these men went without rest or sleep for 24 hours or more. Crews from other town were called in to help.

Highways in the county were open most of the time but county roads were waterlogged and in some instances impassable.

Heavy fog, intermittent snow and light rain added to the ice buildup not only on power lines but on everything else as well.

There was some inconvenience because of snow-fall to the west which made travel away from the county impossible or slowed to a crawl.

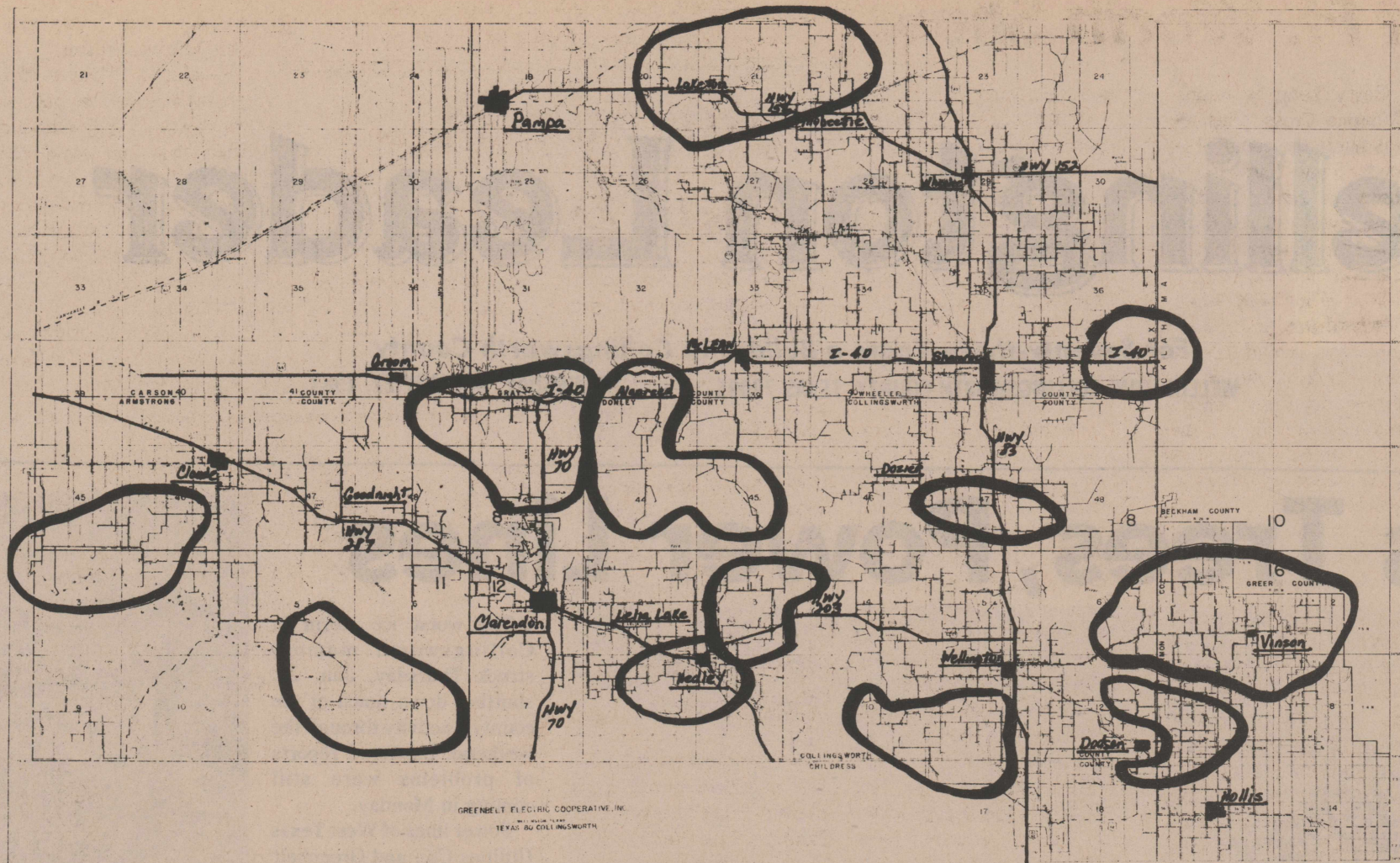
The ice storm played out a short distance east of Hollis.

Trees, especially Chinese Elms, were heavily damaged and in some instances broken off. Other varieties of trees fared better, although damage has been reported.

County Judge Zook Thomas, lifelong Collingsworth resident, called this the worst ice storm in his memory.

There have been many weather emergencies in which the weather was colder, but none that had this ice buildup. Most of the daytime temperatures hovered around the freezing point or a little below.

Here is how some of



WITHOUT POWER

Circled areas in the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative service indicate areas that were without power for at least 48 hours during last week's ice storm. Some individuals not in the areas indicated also lost power.

Greenbelt customers began losing power from the storm on Thursday and some were not reconnected until Tuesday.

Collingsworth fought the ice storm and overcame it.

CITY OF WELLINGTON

Wellington's 3,000 residents barely missed being out of water as a result of the city's being without electric power during the four day ice storm.

Ice buildup caused power lines to go down between Wellington and its water wells 7 miles north of town.

Wellington lost power about 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

By 3 p.m. Friday, West Texas Utilities was still losing lines from ice buildup as fast as crews were getting them up and notified City Manager Glen Taylor they did not know when they

could get power to the water wells. By this time, water in the elevated reservoir was low.

A 150 KW generator was leased from an Altus electric company and tied into the No. 1 water well.

From 7:30 p.m. Friday, until 6 p.m. Saturday, the generator pumped Wellington's water at the rate of 500 gallons per minute.

"I don't know how much water we pumped altogether, but in 11 hours, we pumped 315,000 gallons," said city employee Jerry Settle.

The 80,000 gallon elevated tank was almost empty when the generator went to

work.

"The people of Wellington had to be conservative in using water," said Taylor. "Normally we empty the overhead tank in three hours if no water is pumped into it. This time, water in the overhead tank lasted 8 hours. People really stretched the water supply," Taylor declared.

Almost every resident who has Chinese Elm trees lost limbs, some up to 12" in diameter.

City trucks began running early Monday hauling off all limbs stacked in front yards. Tree loss in Ellison park was heavy.

There was little if any street damage.

CABLECOM

Cablecom of Wellington had more than 100 customers without service due to the ice storm, according to James Carroll, technician.

One feed line serving customers on North Highway 83 was down.

Much of the loss of service was in the southwest part of town. The wind velocity indicator at the tower was disrupted due to ice falling off the tower. Two Cablecom workers from Altus and another from Childress came in to help. Most service was restored by 8 p.m. Saturday, although a few reports were still coming in Monday.

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIES

Nick Gilley, Wellington Industries plant manager, said loss of power forced the plant to shut down for about half of the afternoon shift and all of the night shift.

Wellington Industries is working three full shifts at this time.

Several hours was required to heat the furnaces before work could be resumed, Gilley said.

Furnaces that are completely cold require about 6 hours to reheat; some warmth remained in the

furnaces Thursday night, and less time was required.

Wellington Industries had 7 loaded cars of railroad spikes waiting on its yard to be picked up, but the Ft. Worth and Denver could not make its regular run due to weather conditions, Gilley said.

These cars were all headed to South Dakota.

RED RIVER WATER AUTHORITY

Loss of electric power from the ice storm caused approximately 300 customers of Red River Water Authority--all users in the county--to be without water from Thursday evening until power was restored about 1 a.m. Saturday.

All customers had water by Sunday morning, according to John Green, who is in charge of county-wide operation.

Red River serves home and livestock water needs of Collingsworth County residents from the Wheeler county line to the Childress county line, including rural Dodson and the area south and southwest of Wellington, as well as Lutie, Samnorwood and Dozier, Abra and Lone Mound.

Red River gets water from two wells north of Dodson, three wells in the Samnorwood-Dozier area.

Pumps from these wells are on Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc. lines and the pump station at Lutie is

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

BASKETBALL

for the week of January 27--February 2

JANUARY 27, 28 & 29:
Junior High Basketball Tournament at Shamrock.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27: Senior Financial Aid Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28: Basketball with Quanah, HERE at 4 p.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 31: Jr. Hi. BB with Quanah, HERE at 4 p.m.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1: BB: Shamrock, THERE at 4 p.m.

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OTHER REPORTS

Although no livestock loss has been reported, the weather has hurt all the cattle in the county, Extension agent Don Reeves reported.

Wellington Schools were dismissed at 2 p.m. Friday, and there was no school at Samnorwood.

Friday night basketball games for both schools were cancelled.

Wellington games were played Saturday night, but due to power loss, those at Samnorwood were cancelled again.

Wellington Livestock Auction had only about 300 cattle in its Thursday sale, said Billy Henard. A normal run would be about 1200 head.

Collingsworth General Hospital experienced no problems, said Perry Foster, administrator. The hospital was alerted by West Texas Utilities of the coming power loss and the hospital's emergency generator was turned on.

Dodson residents had water throughout the storm period, but water in the reservoir was reported as being low by the time the power was restored.

A workman's compen-

sation suit to be tried in 100th District Court Thursday could not be heard when an Amarillo attorney for the defendant was unable to get closer than Clarendon. The jury which had been called in was dismissed and the case reset for the February term of court.

GTE--

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County had.

The major portion of the new cable is going out to serve the east and southeast portions of the county.

Crews called in by GTE came from Brownwood, Brownfield, Hobbs and Carlsbad, N.M.

"I've had the opportunity to visit with customers and officials in Wellington and they have been extremely complimentary and understanding and that we certainly appreciate in a time like this," Bennett said.

An Egyptian pharaoh who liked the cherries of Baalbek in Lebanon, 400 miles away, is said to have had them flown in fresh by homing pigeons.

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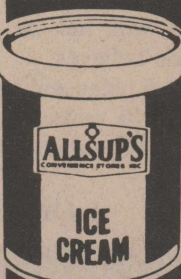


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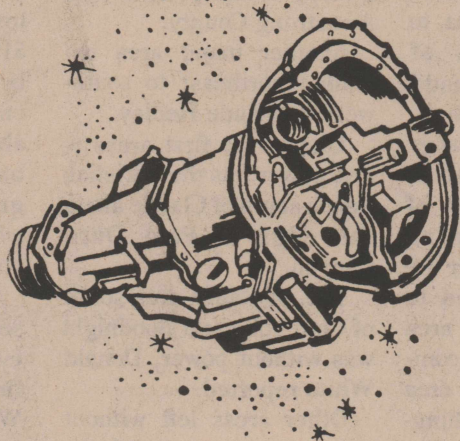
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7 County Calves at Ft. Worth Show

Seven Collingsworth County 4-H Club calves will be in competition at the Junior Livestock Show of the 87th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which opened its 12-day run Wednesday, Jan. 26, and will continue through Sunday, Feb. 6, according to Extension Agent Don Reeves.

This is one of the larger groups of calves to go from the county in several years.

The one heifer, a Limousine, to be exhibited by Patricia Fourmentin, will leave Thursday morning, Jan. 27, to be exhibited in that portion of the show. Judging will take place Saturday afternoon.

The steers will leave Monday, Jan. 31 and will be shown Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 2 and 3.

In addition to her heifer, Patricia will exhibit a Hereford steer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fourmentin.

Others who will have calves in the Fort Worth show are Stacy Fires, a

Hereford. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Fires.

Tim Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman will show his Brahman Cross steer.



Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Watts are the parents of a daughter, Tasa Ann, born January 13 in Hall County Hospital, Memphis. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Watts, Wellington, Mrs. Jessie Alston, Quail and Wesley Alston, San Antonio.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Ward and Mrs. L.F. Watts, Wellington.

Heather Irene Brown was born January 23 in the Women's Hospital of Texas in Houston. She is the

Barry Long is taking a Chianina Cross. This steer was not in the county Youth Stock Show Saturday, because of road conditions. Long could not get in with him. Long's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benson Long.

Stan Tate will have a Hereford steer in Ft. Worth. Tate, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate, is still recovering from injuries received in an accident during the holidays and one of the other exhibitors will exhibit the calf.

Darvin Nix will have his Chianina Cross at Ft. Worth. His parents are Mr.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brocton Brown of Houston and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Ardmore, Okla. Price Dukeminier of South Charleston, Ohio, is her great grandfather and Mrs. Teddy Dukeminier of Ardmore, Okla. is her great grandmother. Local relatives are Mrs. Keith Smith and Cal Sugg.

and Mrs. Jerry Nix.

W.R. Watt, Jr., stock show president-manager, said more than 16,000 head of high quality livestock will be on exhibit during the show with exhibitors seeking a part of the over \$200,000 in premiums.

He said entries this year are about average with recent years.

Other events will include the World's Original Indoor Rodeo featured in 22 performances and over 700 cowboys contesting for more than \$240,000 in prize money. The annual stock show parade is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, through downtown Ft. Worth. The parade is unique in that it is all-western. No motorized vehicles are allowed to participate.

There will also be the Children's Barnyard, Milking Parlor, midway and many other events. The Fat Stock Show is held at the Will Rogers Memorial Complex on Fort Worth's near West Side.

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WHS Will Play Irish, Indians

Wellington Skyrockets and Rockettes will play Quanah Indians boys and girls teams here Friday, Jan. 28, then travel to Shamrock to meet the Irish and Lassies Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Quanah teams defeated both Wellington teams in the first meeting this year, which took place at Quanah.

"They beat us there, but

so far they have been having tough luck and we've probably been playing a little bit better than they are, so we should win that

game," said Skyrocket Coach Gano Wilson.

Rockette Coach Dale Morris believes his girls are playing better ball than they were the first time they played Quanah.

He is also optimistic about the game with Shamrock.

"I just hope we can play a good game. If we do we can beat them."

Junior varsity teams will play Quanah and Shamrock JV boys and girls.

LEADER READERS

Sidney Duncan, Muleshoe; H.R. Darby, Duke, Ok.; Freddy Poteet, Lubbock; Mrs. J.P. Wesson, Borger; Mrs. Sam Rutkowski, Dimmitt; Claude Barton Groves, Amarillo; Jack Scott, Memphis; Gladys McMillen, Pampa; Leon Meek, Hollis, Ok.; K. Belle Bradford, League City; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darnell, Roswell, N.M.;



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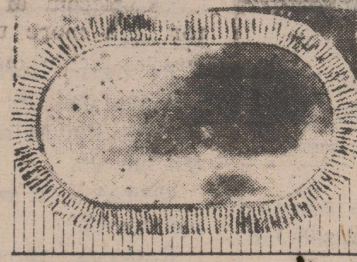
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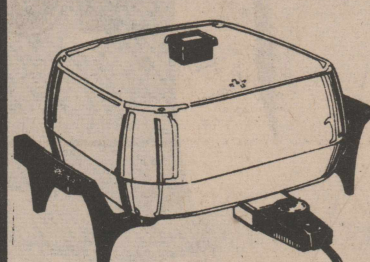
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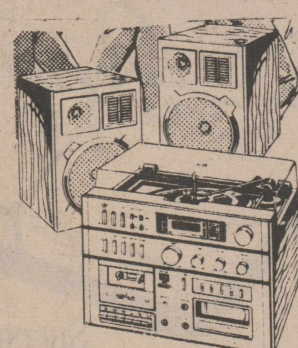
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THOMAS NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Ilene Brinkley

Our game winners last week were Bill Turner and Mrs. Lucille Kilgore. Volunteers for our games were Mrs. Morie Smith, Mrs. Lelan Downs, Mrs. Mary Fulcher, and Mrs. Trudie Peters.

Assisting in our craft room Tuesday morning were Mrs. Anna Lovett and Mrs. Juanita Smith.

Our Tuesday afternoon Sing-along was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm, and Mrs. Ola Parker. Ben Wilhelm came along to sing bass for us.

Wednesday afternoon Bible study was conducted by the Faith Baptist Church. Shorty Lucas led our study.

Wednesday evening our residents enjoyed the singing of the Church of Christ children.

Friday evening the Light-house quartet did a beautiful job singing for us.

Sunday morning worship was conducted by the Church of Christ. Visiting Minister John O'Neil of Grand Prairie brought the lesson.

Sunday afternoon worship was conducted by Rev. Nathan Mulner of the Faith Baptist Church.

OUR VISITORS:

Visiting Mrs. Alma Clement was her son and family Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Clement and Soni of Mangum.

Visiting Mrs. Ciddie Wall were friends Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Kolh of LaMarque.

Mrs. Reggie Judd and Jason of Fritch visited her father, A.M. Saunders.

Herman McCutchen of Guymon visited his mother, Mrs. Mable Epps. Ms. Genena Hoffman of Dalhart visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kelly. She also visited an aunt, Mrs. Mary Sutton.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Lowe

were her children Mrs. Irene Barth, Miss Janie Lowe of Shamrock, Mrs. Lorene Liner of Memphis, Mrs. Leitha Brownlee, and Jack Lowe both of Amarillo, and a granddaughter and her son, Mrs. Billye Evelyn Kidwell and Don of Altus.

Mrs. Joyce Archer of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Hanes.

Mrs. Eva Needham went with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Ogletree of Arlington to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Peters for lunch Sunday.

Mrs. Rowena Thigpen spent Sunday with Mrs. Paulene Estes.

Mrs. Flora Rollins spent several days in the home of her son and family of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hightower and David.

Denzil Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Ray all of Childress visited their mother, Mrs. Ethel Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crane of Canyon visited her mother, Mrs. A.Y. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiddler of Amarillo visited

her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Wyrick.

Mrs. Irene Hardin of Canadian and Mrs. Ruth Cook of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. Florence Fuson.

Visiting Mrs. Iona Popwell were a friend, Mrs. Gladys Green of Clarendon, and a granddaughter and her family, Mrs. Kirk Clay, Amanda and Shannon of Shamrock.

Visiting Mrs. Theresa Shields were a son, Joe Shields of Amarillo, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luie Helbert of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollighugh of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Gollighugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cabbell of Los Alamos, N.M. visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Obie White.

Visiting Mrs. Nora Hiltbrunner were her son James Hiltbrunner, and a sister, Mrs. Essie Finsterwald both of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Ray of Childress visited her father, John C. Norman.

Fire Station Work Continues

The steel framework of the new Wellington Fire Station is up, and the next step will be to erect the metal inside walls and put on the metal roof, City Manager Glen Taylor has told city council members.

At that point, the volunteer fire department's firefighting equipment can be moved inside. Much of this equipment is parked outside because there is no other place to put it.

Concrete tile was originally planned for the inside walls, but Taylor said he found that metal walls would be less expensive and could still be attractive.

This is only part of the city's winter building program that will keep about half of the city employees busy for the remainder of the cold weather.

Construction will begin on a new shop building, to be located adjacent to the present city barn in the 400 block of West Avenue.

This building, 40' x 30' x 16', will be of concrete tile with metal outside and will cost the city about \$3,700, the city manager said. Thirteen stalls to store equipment will be put up at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

The city council has rejected all bids submitted for brick and labor on exterior walls of the fire station.

At a later date, the council will call for more bids but Taylor emphasized that at present, the city is following a pay-as-you-go course.

He estimated the remainder of the metal needed in the fire station construction will be about \$4,000 and the electric doors approxi-

mately \$4,000, the brick should cost in the neighborhood of \$3,200.

Except for the bricklaying, city employees will be used in construction.

The building program was arranged to give city employees work during a period when they cannot do street, airport work or other outside work.

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours:
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
No children under 12 in patient area

Lillie Byrd was admitted Jan. 19 and dismissed Jan. 23.

Iva Nell Jones was admitted Jan. 19 and dismissed Jan. 21.

Leon Downs was admitted Jan. 19.

A.C. Shipley was admitted Jan. 20 and dismissed Jan. 22.

Ruth Bishop was admitted Jan. 21.

Pauline Patterson was admitted Jan. 22.

Diana Hernandez was admitted Jan. 22 and dismissed Jan. 23.

A.C. Shipley was admitted Jan. 23.



BETTY SMITH-RICK GARRIS

Smith Graduates

Betty S. Smith has received her diploma from Rick Garris, instructor, for successfully completing the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course.

Held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, the class is a requirement for all Allsup's assistant managers.

According to Garris, "The training prepares individuals for future advancement by teaching them proper food handling, cooked food procedures, store cleanliness and maintenance as well as public relations. It's designed to produce a more professional employee who can better serve the customer and community."

Mary Jones was admitted Jan. 24.

Sam White was admitted Jan. 24.

Bernice Needham was admitted Jan. 24.

J.Y. Martin was admitted Jan. 24.

Mrytle Hill was admitted Jan. 24.

Rayburn Battles was admitted Jan. 25.

Velda Elmore was admitted Jan. 25.

George Scott was admitted Jan. 25.

Rebecca Barton was admitted Jan. 25.

Allene Eads was admitted Jan. 26.

DISMISSALS:

Pauline Patterson, Jan. 20.

Ozette Rainey, Jan. 20.

Mike Thomas, Jan. 21.

Mary Jones, Jan. 21.

Joann Langford, Jan. 21.

Gladys Davis, Jan. 21.

Dovie Reynolds, Jan. 21.

G.A. Montgomery, Jan. 22.

LaRhue Ellis, Jan. 23.

Mable Emmert, Jan. 23.

Lloyd Glover, Jan. 24.

Mahalia Price, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Smith will return to her store at 710 Houston in Wellington to assume the duties of assistant manager.

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H projects are where the "real" learning takes place.

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COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT REPORT

by Nancy Bigby

Handling the ups and downs of everyday living seems to be easier for some families than others. What makes one family more capable or successful than others? Research studies in the past 10 years have identified several common traits among many successful families.

Their members are united; they work together toward the same goals. They value their family ties and spend time working and playing together, getting to know each other better.

Additionally, within

strong and successful families, there is a respect for individual differences, autonomy, separateness and independence.

Each individual is encouraged to develop personal competencies and skills through independent pursuits, rather than the family doing everything together and stifling creativity. In united families, there is a feeling of both togetherness and separateness.

Successful families also have definite, clear values that are known to their children. The parents assume the role of teacher and model and take their responsibilities seriously. Most of these parents have high self-esteem and tend to

build self-respect and self-confidence in their children. These parents also trust their children and expect to be as important to their children as their children are to them.

Facing problems realistically and openly is another trait of successful families. They exhibit optimism and are flexible in looking for and trying solutions to problems. They seem to be the most capable of adapting to crisis situations.

Whereas families that rely on the power of one individual--rather than the family unit--can become strapped with decisions that may not be in the best interest of the total family.

Successful family life does not come easy. Strong families have been found to work constantly to strengthen their family ties. Their formula for success seems to be to work hard and play hard--together.



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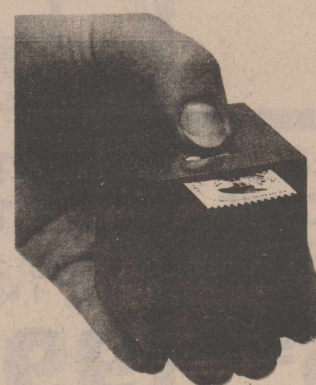
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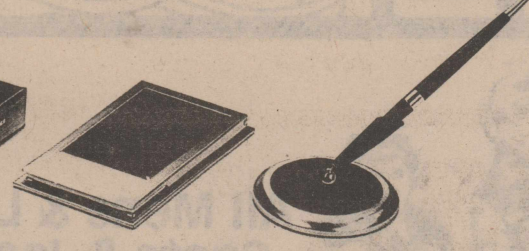
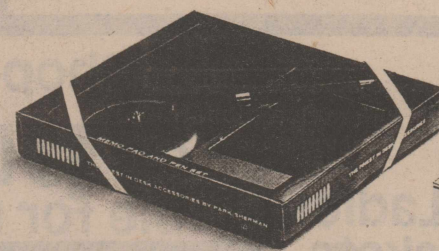
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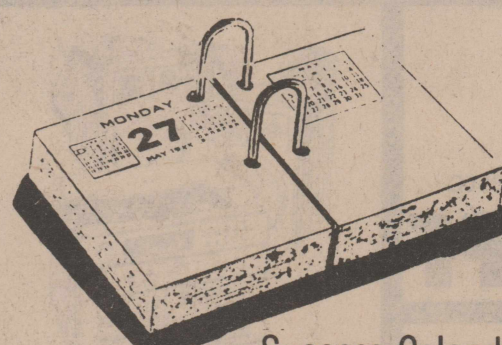
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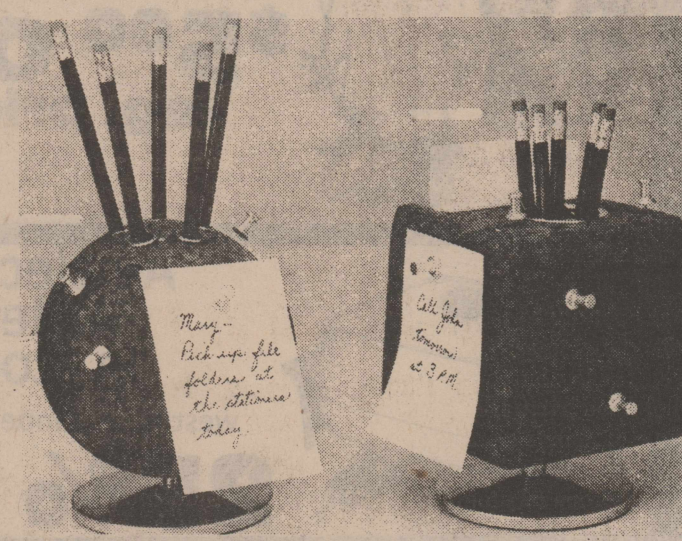


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end of the system to the other," Pruitt said.

"The '78 storm was worst cost-wise, but damage was concentrated. During this storm we lost service in each of the 9 counties in Texas and 2 in Oklahoma that we serve."

"All of our employees, including the office crew, were very unselfish and put in whatever time was necessary -- including 24 hour shifts," Pruitt said. "We handled over 2,000 phone calls from Thursday through Monday."

"This could have been the worst storm in the history of the coop if the wind had gotten up at all," Pruitt said. "In '78 we lost 1,700 poles to ice and wind, and if we had had a wind like '78, it could have taken \$25 million to get back in business. It could have taken down every pole we have."

"Our priorities are to get the main feeder lines repaired and to get the most people back on line as soon as possible, but it was difficult in this storm because we had so many separate incidents," Pruitt said. "On Saturday, we lost almost the whole day repairing lines that had already been repaired once--a hunk of ice would drop off a line that was up, and it would cause it to touch another line and burn out again."

WTU—
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Most of the wire is reusable. WTU will begin immediately reworking its line toward Lutie. "It will be a lot tougher as far as strength is concerned," Hudson said.

All Wellington personnel, including those in the office, went on around the clock duty.

Hudson praised members of the Sheriff's Department were alert to line breaks and were on hand to prevent any type of tragedy that might have occurred.

Punch "Play" For Geese

BEAUMONT -- A group of Beaumont area hunters should have been playing "Whisky River" instead of the "Goose Chorale" recently in a rice field near here.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Wardens Kenneth Holder and Leroy Polnick arrested five hunters in two parties last week after catching them using battery-powered tape-players to call geese to their

THOMAS NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Ilene Brinkley

Our game winners last week were Mrs. Mattie Lindsey and Mrs. Lorraine Harwell. Volunteers for our games were Mrs. Morie Smith, Mrs. Elise Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Tucker, Mrs. Lelan Downs, and Mrs. Mary Fulcher.

Tuesday afternoon Sing-a-long was led by Mrs. Ola Parker accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm.

Due to the weather there was no Wednesday afternoon Bible study. Wednesday evening the singing of the Church of Christ children was enjoyed by our residents.

Friday evening the Light-house Quartet sang beautifully for us.

Sunday morning worship services was conducted by a visiting Minister David Yasko of Lubbock and other members of the Church of Christ.

Sunday afternoon worship was conducted by members of Faith Baptist Church.

OUR VISITORS:

Visiting Mrs. Rowena Thigpen were nieces Mrs. S.S. Bayless of Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stephens of Zapata.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Ray were her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Ray; another son Denzil Ray, and a granddaughter Mrs. Karen Husband all of Childress.

Mrs. Irene Barth of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Lowe.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Golliugh were a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Golliugh of Amarillo and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Peggy Squyres of Westminster, Ca.

Visiting J.C. Norman were his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Ray and a granddaughter Mrs. Karen Husband all of Childress.

Mrs. Dotty Sue Bettis of Childress visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Bettis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obie White were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cabbell, a grandson Jimmy Cabell all of Los Alamos, N.M., a daughter Mrs. Marie Farris

decoy spread.

The five paid more than \$1,700 in fines in a justice of the peace court for using an illegal electronic device to call waterfowl.

Items confiscated by the game wardens included several dead geese and two goose-calling tapes. The hunters were allowed to keep a Willie Nelson tape they had in the field.

of Amarillo, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White of Clarendon.

Visiting Denzil Peebles were his sister Mrs. Mona Mallot and her friend Mary of Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Tinney of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. Estelle Gentry.

LUNCHROOM

WELLINGTON

Monday, Jan. 31, breakfast: juice, buttered waffles and syrup; half pint milk; lunch: meat loaf, salad, green beans, buttered carrots, hot rolls with butter and jelly, half pint milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, breakfast: juice, cooked cereal, toast, half pint milk; lunch: burritos with catsup or taco sauce, onion and pickle slice, mashed potatoes, fruit, cookie, home made bread, half pint milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 2, breakfast: applesauce, hot biscuits and butter, half pint milk; lunch: barbecued chicken, salad, mashed potatoes, orange gelatin with fruit, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk.

Thursday, Feb. 3, breakfast: juice, muffins with butter and jelly, half pint milk; lunch: vegetable beef soup with crackers, salad, Hawaiian beets, cheese toast, white cake with pink icing, half pint milk.

Friday, Feb. 4, breakfast: juice, cooked cereal with toast, half pint milk; lunch: manager's choice of meats, salad, green peas, hot rolls and butter, fruit, half pint milk.

Church of Christ Plans Meeting For Week End

The Church of Christ at 13th and Bowie Streets will hold a weekend gospel meeting which will open Friday night, Jan. 28 and continue through Sunday, Jan. 30. D.C. Thomason has announced.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Minister Haun Kite of Hutchinson, Kansas, will be the guest speaker.

He is well known in parts of the Texas Panhandle and he and Mrs. Kite have two daughters living in Amarillo, Mrs. Dick Marcear and Mrs. Bob Krass.

About 57% of Americans say they believe in UFOs.

Poster Winners Are Announced

Winners of the Girl Scout Poster Contest, a part of the annual Girl Scout cookies sales, were announced Tuesday, January 25, by Debbie Shaver, who is working with the program.

In the division for younger girls, Joie Campbell placed first, and Melissa Mead second. Both belong to Troop 73 (Brownies). Third place went to Shannon

White, Troop 26.

First place winner in the older group was Ginger Daniel, Troop 133 (Cadettes), second place, Dana Langford, Troop 70; and third, Leslie Black, Troop 133.

The posters are on display in the Court House.

The Girl Scout cookie sale has been extended through Monday, January 31.

Goads Preach at Dodson Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goad will be guest speakers at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday. The Goads graduated from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and both have music degrees.

Goad is an excellent organist, while his wife has a music major in violin. She

nology and is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lee Shugart, Sr. of Texola, Okla.

has played in both the Amarillo and Lubbock Symphony Orchestras.

The Goads are leaving in February for Brazil, where they lived last summer. Mrs. Goad has been there six times. They will assist Baptist missionaries there.

Mrs. Goad has preached in several Baptist churches in Brazil on her tours.

Mr. Goad is Mrs. Mayme Lewis' grandson.

The public is invited to the service Sunday morning.

Children Wanted for Leader Valentine Issue

Grandchildren by the dozens...by the score, will be featured in the big 1983 St. Valentine's Day section of The Wellington Leader, to be published Thursday, Feb. 10--the last paper to be issued before that happiest of holidays.

It is a feature promoted by grandparents of all these lovely children...and the number grows each year.

The deadline is Thursday, February 3, for turning in pictures of the children and the information that is to accompany the picture.

The cost is \$7.50 per child.

Which grandparents are eligible to have their grandchildren in the Valentine section?

-All the grandparents in the county.

-All grandparents who ever lived here.

-All grandparents with grandchildren living anywhere in the world.

"Grandparents living somewhere else but with grandchildren living in the Collingsworth area."

And what grandparents wouldn't jump at the chance to have their grandchildren's pictures in the Valentine section?

At least 10,000 readers of The Wellington Leader will

see them.
Here's what you do:
Send or bring the newspaper a picture of your

Kenneth Davis Buys Mid-Town Welding

Kenneth Davis has bought Mid-Town Welding from James Smith, and he and his family have returned here from Weatherford, Okla.

He was pastor of Trinity Baptist Church three years at Weatherford, and prior to that attended Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth. The family left here in May 1978.

In Weatherford, Mrs. Davis, the former Donnell McKinney, worked at the 3M plant, and at Ft. Worth she was employed by All Saints Hospital. She is a former staff member of The Wellington Leader and of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Davis owned a welding shop here before entering the seminary.

They have three children, Kacy 15, Nancy 12, and Jamie, 6.

youngster, preferably bill-fold size. There's no limit on the number of grandchildren a grandparent may have placed in the section, but they must be anywhere from one day to 6 years of age. Include this information:
-The child's name and age.

-Names and addresses of the parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and if there are great-great-grandparents, include those also.

-Address your picture and information to:

Valentine Editor
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Preferably there should be only one child in each picture.

This is the 11th annual Valentine section published by The Wellington Leader. It is a special event for grandparents.

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Kyle Rowland Weds Susan Dakil In St. Luke's Church, Midland

St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland was the scene of the January 8 wedding of Susan Lea Dakil and Kyle Stephenson, Rowland. Dr. Jarrell Sharp officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camal Dakil of Midland. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Sr. of Wellington. She is a graduate of Midland Lee High School. She attended the University of Texas in Austin and graduated from Texas Tech University in July 1982 with a degree in Business Administration.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stephenson, all of Midland. He also graduated from Lee High School and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May. He is a member of the Texas Tech golf team.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tissue taffeta with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice. Lace accented the skirt and formal train. She wore a pearl tiara headress with veil falling the length of the train. She wore a gold bracelet worn by her maternal grandmother and her mother at their weddings.

Bridal attendants were Suzan Smith of Lubbock as maid-of-honor, Julie Hightower and Amy Allega of Midland, Anna Goergan of Dallas and Kathy Largent of Ft. Worth.

Rex Rowland, Jr., brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Britt Stephenson of Midland, brother of the groom, Buddy Gieb of Denver, Colorado, Jeff Hull and Bud Richardson of Midland.

Ushers were David Dakil, brother of the bride, of Midland, Brad Stephenson of Eastland, brother of the groom, Jimmy Saied, cousin of the bride, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Tommy Walker of Lubbock and Al Langford, Jr. of Midland.

A reception was held at the Midland Country Club following the ceremony. Music for dancing was furnished by the Dow-Jones Average of Midland and Floyd Dakil of Dallas, cousin of the bride.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr. and Becky of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cavitt of Samnorwood, Jennifer Cavitt of Amarillo, Robert Mack Saied and Mrs. Richard Morgan of Lubbock, Dr. and



MRS. KYLE STEPHENSON ROWLAND

Mrs. V.C. Saied of Wichita Falls, Jeanie Saied and Mrs. Carrie Larsen of Wichita Falls, also

Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mrs. Dan Mike Bird of Quanah, Mrs. Frank Massad and Jenny Lynn Massad of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saied of Elk City,

Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Saied of Houston, Floyd Dakil and Camille Saba of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hill of Canyon, Janet Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stewart of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Saied of Baton Rouge, La.

Lillie EHC Installs Mrs. Hill President for 1983 Year

Lillie Extension Homemakers Club met January 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch.

New officers were installed, then the meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Bill Hill.

The Extension agent, Nancy Bigby presented a short program.

Officers for the coming year are president, Mrs. Hill; vice president, Mrs. Malcolm Horton; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Zook Thomas; Council delegate, Mrs. Russell Yates; representative to the leaders' training committee, Mrs. Barjenbruch; representative to 4-H Council, Mrs. Zook Thomas; hospitality com-

mittee, Mrs. Haskell Manuel and Mrs. Earl Hunter; recreation, Mrs. Clinton DeArmond.

Yearbooks were distributed and filled out.

The group decided to meet on the fourth Thursday to work on handwork and crafts.

Refreshments were served to Miss Bigby, Mrs. DeArmond, Mrs. Elmer Haralson, Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. Violet Potter, Mrs. L.W. Wells and the hostess, Mrs. Barjenbruch.

The Zebra is basically a light animal with dark stripes.

Society News

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Mrs. Lala Peeples Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Lala Peeples celebrated her 90th birthday with a celebration that began Thursday, January 20 and continued through the weekend. She had most of her family with her.

Thursday, Jan. 20, a dinner celebrating the event was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Peeples. Family visiting continued, then on Saturday, a daughter, Mrs. Lola Estes, entertained with a dinner party.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Peeples, Denzil Peeples, Mona Peeples Mallot of Springfield, Oregon, Hubert Peeples, Rex Peeples of Groom, Kimberly Peeples of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Raburn and a family friend,

Mary Moore of Springfield, Oregon.

Mrs. Mallott and Mrs. Moore came from the Pacific Northwest especially for the event.



Your bed is your womb of sleep. Do everything you can to be comfortable in it. Make sure it provides proper support for your shoulders and lower back.

Juanita White Named January Retired Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Juanita White, Teacher of the Month for January 1983, did not begin her college work or even think about a teaching career, until her two sons were in school.

This unusual start, along with an interesting career that followed, were among the reasons she was chosen by the county unit, National Retired Teachers Association, for this honor.

She and her sons graduated together in 1961: she from West Texas State University, Neal White from Clarendon Junior College and Gary White from Junior High School.

She taught 21 years, one at Quail and 20 in the same room of Wellington Junior High School.

"I was a mother first and teacher second."

"Being a teacher was so much like being a parent," Mrs. White recalls. "If something funny happened in the classroom, we all laughed and then settled down to work. If one of my pupils needed a shoulder to cry on, I had one. I tried hard to be a friend, as well as an instructor."

Mrs. White continued

some memories of her career:

"In the old Junior High building, the windows pushed up and there were no screens. One day as I was supervising the departure of the pupils in the afternoon, I turned back to see a little girl's skirt flop as she jumped out the window. She was afraid she would miss the bus."

"The first week that I taught at Wellington, some of my little boys came into the classroom and asked me to hold out my hands. They dropped six or eight baby horned toads in them and waited for me to scream and throw them down. They acted so disappointed."

"After that, we had all kinds of animals that could be kept in boxes and jars come to school."

"One little boy never ran out of pink elephant and moron riddles. He marched to my desk and asked me a riddle every morning."

"We enjoyed decorating our classroom. Our group could make paper chains faster than anyone. There were chains always over the whole room."

"It gives me a thrill each

Dempsey Harrells Honored on Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Harrell of Borger, were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner and family reunion in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Joel and Phyllis Landrum of Friona.

Helen Cook and Dempsey Harrell were married December 31, 1932 in Sayre, Oklahoma and made their home in Wellington until 1943 when they moved to Borger. The couple have one daughter, Phyllis, and three grandchildren, Christy, Dempsey and Sam.

A special guest at the reunion was Mrs. Nell Cook, of Wellington, mother of Mrs. Harrell.

Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Cook of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Fort Worth, Mrs. Grace Grose of Tipton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parks of Frederick, Oklahoma,

Homer Grose of Tipton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Velma Welpton of Fort Worth, Jean and Vickie Place of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mr.



MR. AND MRS. DEMPSEY HARRELL

and Mrs. Bill Saunders of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and their daughters, Mary Ann and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Landrum, Brandi, Jeanie

and Levi of Plainview, Ben Landrum of Canyon, Ray Landrum of Friona, Billie Cagle of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford.

honorary society for women teachers.

She has been a Cub Scout den mother, Bible school teacher, member of Iota Phi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and active in the Church of Christ.

Mrs. White values scholarship and as a member of scholarship committees for various organizations, she has been

instrumental in instilling these ideals in the minds of young students.

Mrs. White was born at Miles, the daughter of Ollie Edgar and Martha Elizabeth Thompson.

She and Chester White were married Nov. 18, 1933 and have lived in Collingsworth County all of their married life.

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Lynn Fulcher Weds Patti Aaron In Canadian Church Ceremony

The sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Canadian was the setting for the wedding of Miss Patti Sue Aaron of Canadian and Albert Lynn Fulcher of Wellington on Saturday, December 18, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Reverend Marvin Kehl, assistant pastor of the church, read the double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Cecile Aaron of Shamrock. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulcher of Wellington.

Altar decorations were a pair of seven-branch candelabras entwined with peach and white flowers. The unity candle was placed on an adjacent table which was decorated with peach and white flowers.

Wedding music was presented by Bette Scroggins, organist and Paula Forrest, pianist. They accompanied Sandi Wells and Denise Caro in a group of vocal selections.

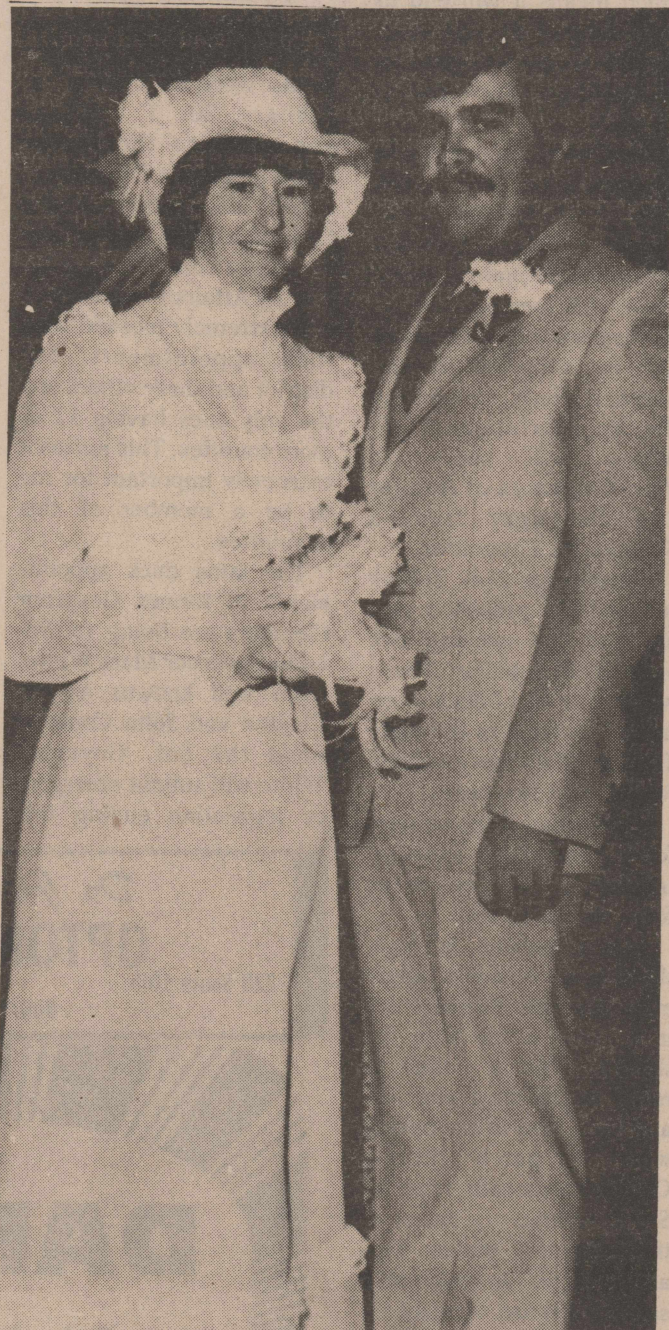
The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Danny Aaron of Shamrock.

Her floor length wedding gown was of white chiffon styled with an empire waist and a wedding ring collar edged in a narrow lace ruffle.

The bodice featured a V-shaped lace overlay, closed with dainty covered buttons. Long full sleeves were fitted at the wrists and finished with a wide lace ruffle. A similar ruffle defined a deep V on the bodice and provided an accent at the shoulder. A wide ruffled flounce edged the hemline.

Her white derby hat was ornamented with a flower and held her mid-back length veil. The bride carried a bouquet of peach colored and white silk flowers atop a white bride's Bible.

Carrying out the tradition of wearing something old,



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT LYNN FULCHER

new, borrowed and blue, the bride carried a blue and white handkerchief that belonged to her grandmother, and the Bible was borrowed from Bette Scroggins. The blue garter completed her attire.

Attending the bride as her maid of honor was her niece, Kendra McPherson of Kermit. Vickie Evans, also of Kermit, the bride's sister was matron of honor, while the bridesmaid was Charlotte Trew of Canadian. Andrea Fulcher, the bridegroom's daughter, was the flower girl. The attendants wore floor-length gowns in

pastel shades.

Billy Sherwood of Wellington was the bridegroom's best man and groomsmen were Dale Green of Wellington and John David Aaron of Shamrock, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Gerry Aaron and Ronnie Aaron, brothers of the bride, both of Shamrock.

Alicia Hobby lighted the candles.

After the ceremony, a reception in the church fellowship hall honored the couple.

The bride's table had her bouquet as the centerpiece and silver and crystal appointments were used. Atop the tiered white wedding cake was a pair of white doves.

The bridegroom's table held the traditional chocolate cake and a coffee service.

Marcee Cole and Cindy Young served the guests and Patty Beasley was at the register.

Afterward the couple left on their wedding trip to Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Shamrock High School and is a member of the Canadian school faculty as coach and teacher.

The bridegroom graduated from Wellington High School and has been engaged in farming.

Four-fifths of the people of Texas live in urban areas. Half of those are in the metropolitan areas of Dallas-Ft. Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

Society News

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Bridal Shower at Crosbyton Honors Sheryl Sheer Jan. 15

The Party Room of Citizens National Bank in Crosbyton was the setting Saturday afternoon, January 15, for a miscellaneous shower honoring Sheryl Sheer, the fiancée of Eddie Orr.

Miss Sheer and her family are former Crosbyton residents.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue. Silver appointments were used. Decorated cookies and hot cinnamon punch were served.

Honored guests were Mrs. J.D. Sheer, mother of

the honoree, also the honoree's sister-in-law and nephew, Mrs. Jay Sheer and Josh of Clarendon; the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. V.K. Orr; his sister, Mrs. Jackie Clinkscale and his brother, Michael Orr.

Shower hostesses were six former classmates of Miss Sheer and former students of Mrs. Sheer: Mrs. Terry Kirk, Mrs. Jim Justus, Mrs. Tom Ancell and Mrs. Denny Graham of Crosbyton and Sydney Stockton and Darla Ferree of Lubbock.

Belles Lettres Hears of "What's New in Medicine"

Belles Lettres Club met Wednesday, January 19, with Mrs. Earl Alexander as hostess.

Mrs. Dick Richards presented the program, "What's New in Medicine."

"This card can save your life," she said of a bill-fold size health card, on which the individual's vital medical information is contained.

"It's the card that speaks for you when you can't," she continued. "It should contain your name and the name of a person to call, your blood type, and a list of any complicating conditions, such as diabetes, heart trouble, allergies, and others.

Continuing her talk, Mrs. Richards said:

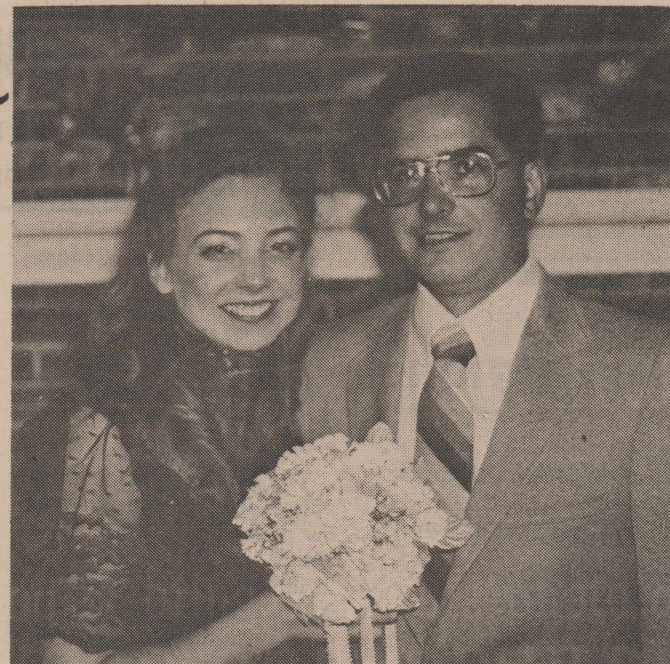
Two new drugs approved by the Federal Drug Administration are for rheumatoid arthritis. One dosage is effective for 24 hours.

"For the first time in history a majority of cancer patients can be cured, Mrs.

Richards continued. One estimate says 58 percent.

Several new treatments are now approved. One is a new form of radiation and another of chemotherapy.

More sophisticated forms of x-ray are being used to detect breast cancer. She reminded that High Plains Hospital, Amarillo, is obtaining a new laser for eye surgery. The hospital will be one of only 12 centers in the United States to use this process. Approximately 40



KAREY COLEMAN-LARRY WILKERSON

Coleman-Wilkerson Engagement Told

Announcement was made recently in Fort Worth of the engagement of Miss Karey Elise Coleman and Larry Wayne Wilkerson of College Station. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Coleman, and the granddaughter of Wellington residents Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Hutchins and

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman.

Miss Coleman is an honor graduate of Western Hills High School in Fort Worth, and is now a junior math education major at Texas A&M University. Her fiancé has served in the United States Air Force, received his bachelor's degree from Texas A&M, and is currently a third-year student in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

After a wedding scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 21, in Western Hills Church of Christ in Fort Worth, the couple will reside in College Station where both will continue their education.

Merrihearts Meet Mon. For Luncheon

Merrihearts of First United Methodist Church met Monday, January 24th in the fellowship hall for a program of impromptu vocal solos by Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Dr. J. Frank Johnson, J.B. Stevenson and Mrs. Rosa Roberson.

The group sang many old songs led by Mrs. John Holton, with Mrs. Robert Owens as piano accompanist.

The luncheon opened with the table blessing by Mrs. Gorman Owens, and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Billye Houchin.

Those attending were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. J.A. Graham, Mrs. Ruby Ball, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Otha Brewster, Mrs. Mary Karnes, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Bessie Tucker, Mrs. Marie Gollighugh,

Mrs. Erma Faye Kersten, Mrs. Houchin, Mrs. G.E. Van Pelt, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, Mrs. C.R. DeArmond, Mrs. Joe Terry, Mrs. Chester Fires, Dr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Emmert, and members of the steering committee, Mrs. John Holton, Mrs. Wayne Cummings, Mrs. Robert Owens, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Paul Spillman, Mrs. Gorman Owens and Mrs. J.B. King.

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BUSY BELLS

The Busy Bells 4-H Club met Friday, Jan. 14, to work on a Home Furnishing project, "Making Accessories for Your Home."

The girls met in the Extension office with Miss Nancy Bigby bringing the lesson on covering Parsons tables to go with other furniture.

She showed the girls how to measure, pin, and sew corners for the perfect fit. She told them about which glue to use and why that particular kind should be used.

Types of fabrics for covering tables were discussed.

Patricia Fourmentin helped with a part of the project.

Mrs. Richard Fourmentin reported on the "Cents for Senior Citizens" project.

"We would appreciate anyone helping in this project. The coupons may be taken to RSVP office (Senior Citizen's Center).

This report is to be used in the girls consumer education project.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Caldwell and Julie to Mrs. John Birkey and Leslie, Mrs. Fourmentin and Patricia, and Carla Caison, and Miss Nancy Bigby.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 11 with a continuation of the home furnishing project.

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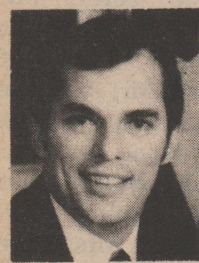
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Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



68TH LEGISLATURE BEGINS

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate welcomed a large group of freshman legislators during the last legislative session, with District 31 among them.

And when the 68th Session of the Legislature began on Jan. 11 this year, one-third of the Senate members took the oath of office for the first time. This unusual turnover in lawmakers is significant for District 31, because our seniority is relatively high as we begin our second term in the Senate.

We were fortunate in the 1981 session to have been appointed as the only freshman chairman of a Senate subcommittee. We worked hard to address important issues in all areas of agriculture, and the hard work paid off. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby again appointed us as chairman of the Subcommittee on Agriculture, which is part of the 11-member Natural Resources Committee of the Senate. Other members of our subcommittee are Senators Carlos Truan and Ted Lyon.

In addition, our appointment this session to the Senate Education and State Affairs committees will allow us to become more actively involved in the law-making process for the people in District 31.

My background in public school teaching will certainly be beneficial in working with the Education Committee. We are keenly aware of the funding needs of small, rural schools and will work toward developing solutions to the school tax burden during bad crop years.

The State Affairs Committee will hear, among other issues, proposals for drunk driving legislation. It is good that the people of Texas have become more aware of the problems of alcohol abuse and are asking lawmakers to do something about it.

We have filed a bill that

would put a convicted drunken driver behind bars for a minimum of six months if someone is injured in a DWI accident. And if someone dies in the accident, the penalty could go as high as 10 years in prison.

The would also make blood tests mandatory, with refusal resulting in a 90-day license suspension. Furthermore, insurance companies could increase premiums by 15 percent on the first DWI offense, although they could not cancel the policy.

Another DWI bill we have proposed would forbid carrying an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle. Hopefully, both these and other DWI bills will get good response during the legislative session, and we will pay close attention to them as a member of the State Affairs Committee.

As you know, probably the most important issue facing us this session of the legislature is deciding how much to spend on state government, and how much more — if any — you and I will have to pay for it.

Our Texas economy is beginning to hit hard times. The tremendous growth in revenues that allowed us to fund state operations for 11 years with no new taxes has slowed to a trickle.

Outgoing Gov. Bill Clements challenged the Texas Legislature to trim his proposed \$33-billion budget for the next two years by at least one billion dollars. Needless to say, it will be quite a task.

Our expanded committee involvement in the 68th Legislature will help make us more effective in dealing with these and other complex issues of concern to you. That is our goal, and we welcome your comments. Please write Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Last Wednesday, several Capitol reporters wrote that newly-inaugurated Gov. Mark White was about to lose his first battle: the Senate vote on his predecessor's lame-duck appointments.

The next day, White's supporters in the Senate overran his opposition and returned almost all the appointments to him, allowing him to substitute his own nominations.

The stunning victory, although smaller in scale, was similar to his upset election victories in the past. Like him or not, political observers ought to know by now that White has been at his best when his defeat is forecast.

His supporters in the Senate, led by Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas; Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin; and Craig Washington, D-Houston held firm to eke out one-vote wins, one by one, on almost all of the 105 nominees which White wanted sent back to him for review. Most likely he will replace them with his own nominations.

The vote was significant in many respects. For one, veteran Texas powerhouses John B. Connally and Billy Clayton were among the political scalps taken. Also recalled were the names of GOP Atty. General nominee Bill Meier and former Clements top staffer Hilary Doran.

Urban vs. Rural

Outgoing Republican Gov. Bill Clements had publicly taunted White by carefully appointing many of White's strongest opponents, then predicting White's failure.

The vote also reflected the Legislature's new personality following redistricting: a shift from rural domination to urban domination. Rural senators staunchly hung together, but were outvoted by White's mostly-urban faction.

When the king of rural legislators, former Speaker Bill Clayton, followed Connally in defeat on the second

vote, the writing was on the wall. Clayton, a true-blue Aggie nominated as a regent for Texas A&M, led a rural bloc which dominated the House during the last decade.

Inauguration

Cold winds and a drizzle threatened to ruin Inauguration Day, but White was in good spirits, reminding supporters that "it rained on Election Day, too." After his swearing-in, he walked without a topcoat to the Governor's Mansion and used oversized bolt cutters to snip the lock and chain off the front gate, a campaign promise. Asked if it was hard, he replied "it took about a year (of campaigning) to do."

By the time he got through the front door he was soaked, but a legislator remarked, "We'd rather our governor go in all wet then come out that way."

House Chairmen

New Speaker of the House Gib Lewis named his expanded list of committee chairmen last week, prompting good and bad reactions. Several disgruntled legislators, who had voted for Lewis a week earlier, aired the possibility of enlarging the faction which seeks a new speaker in 1985.

The fact that Lewis and his lieutenants had asked House members to sign his '85 pledge card a few days before the committee assignments were made angered more than a few members.

Those members who were pleased with their committee assignments are discounting any real loss of strength for Lewis, who swept into power two weeks ago with 144 of 150 votes. "He had such a large victory going in, that it was impossible to prevent polarization for very long in a Chamber that is used to close votes."

Clements, Salaries

Clements, who has vowed to make White a one-term governor, said last week he expects White's partisanship

to divide the Democratic Party.

Unlike Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who drank coffee with Clements and wished him well before leaving office, Clements left a day early and did not greet White.

Records show that Clements gave pay raises of as much as 48 percent to almost a third of his staff following his Nov. 2 defeat.

Kubiak Endorsement

The Texas Democratic Party last week endorsed former Rep. Dan Kubiak over eight other Democrats seeking to defeat Republican Phil Gramm for the 6th Congressional seat.

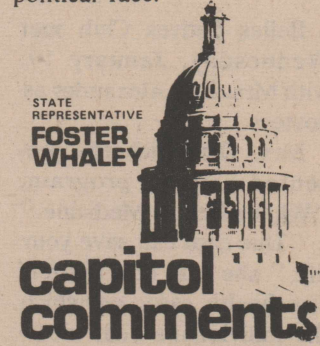
State party chairman Bob Slagle and 11 of 13 county chairmen in that district asked the Party to back Kubiak instead of humorist John Henry Faulk.

Clayton Fund

Former Speaker Bill Clayton may have decided not to run for office: his \$300,000 political fund was spent to the last penny on his last day of office.

Reports show he paid \$190,000 in 1982 to Spring-lake Enterprises, which he controls, to lease the company's airplane.

Earlier this year, Clayton said he would keep the fund intact for a possible future political race.



The 68th Legislature Session convened on Tuesday, January 11, 1983. The House of Representatives elected Gib Lewis, Fort Worth, as its Speaker. I was an early supporter of Gib's and, I believe he will make a good and very fair Speaker. I personally asked Gib, at the time I signed his pledge card, if he would seek more than two terms. He told me "no" at that time and he has repeated recently to reporters that he would serve no longer than two

terms.

There are 150 State Representatives in Texas. Each serves about 95,000 people. The Legislature convenes once every two years on the odd year -- the second Tuesday in January. The Session runs 140 days which means it will end in early June of the odd year. Special 30-day sessions can be called by the Governor at his will.

The first order of business is approving a set of rules under which the House will operate. This was done and some major changes were made. All members of the Appropriations Committee will be selected by the Speaker. Each member of the Appropriations Committee will serve as Vice-Chairman of Budget and Oversight from a Substantive Committee.

Comptroller Bob Bullock reduced his projected revenue of the ensuing two years by \$1.5 billion. There will still be \$4.1 billion more money on hand in the State Treasury than was available for the past two years.

As of today, I see no need for a general tax increase. Inflation is down below the four percent figure.

Unemployment is high, there is one business failure after another. Farmers are in a crisis worse than the thirties. This is a time to make do on what one has and learn how to use bailing wire to patch things. Oklahoma recently froze all State salaries because of their financial status. Texas can give a reasonable salary increase to teachers and other State employees and still stay within present revenue projections.

According to a recent study done by the Houston Independent School District, the average salary of a Texas teacher with a B.A. degree working on a ten-month basis is \$20,317.00 annually. This is \$823.00 more than the national average salary of \$19,494.00. The H.I.S.D. pays \$21,344.00 or \$1850.00 more than the average for

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January 21, 1983

Very little is happening in the House of Representatives. Committee assignments were announced on January 20. I was re-appointed to the House Appropriation's Committee. I will also serve as the Chairman of the Budget and Oversight Committee for the County Affairs Committee. I was extremely pleased with their appointments. My district and three others are the only ones having 12 or more counties. This makes it extremely important for me to be a member of this committee.

The lame duck appointments of former Governor Clements are being returned to Governor Mark White. Such well knowns as Bill Clayton and John Connally head the list. Governor White will submit emergency legislation ending this

abuse of power started by former Governor John Connally a number of years ago.

Battle lines are being drawn on the de-regulation of the trucking industry. Farmers, ranchers, and all of the farm organizations have joined hands with people shipping freight in the urban areas. They want permits and rates totally de-regulated and dropped from the authority of the Railroad Commission. The 800-plus trucking companies that haul cattle, farm products, and the massive amounts of freight to business and industry want the rates and permits regulated as they have been for decades by the Railroad Commission. The trucking industry has a political action committee that has donated over \$225,000.00 to various legislator's campaigns over the state. Shippers political action committees have only made token contributions to legislator's campaigns. This will be a tough battle. Let me know how you personally feel about this issue.

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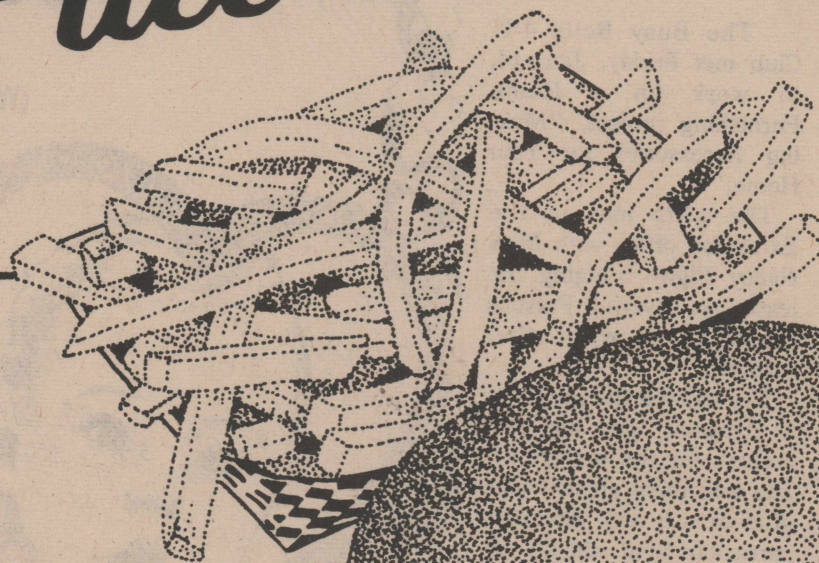
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9TH GRADE GIRLS

WHS 9th Grade Girls team members are, front row, from left, Rhoda Meadows, 23; Areatha Curry, 11; and Debbie Chandler, 10. Second row, from left, Mary Ann Outley, 21; Amanda Massey, 43; Kristi Settle, 30; and Rhonda Heisler, 20. Third row, from left, are LaSonya McIntosh, 31; Trena Archie, 44; Debbie Benton, 220 and Lisa White, 12; Back row, from left, are Karon Mote, 32; Rachael Pennon, 53; Carla Caison, 41; and Debra Benton, 45. Hope Thomas, 24, was absent.



GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY

WHS Girls Junior Varsity team members for the season are, back row, from left, Leesa Hitchcock, 44; Vanda Wood, 40; Tina Bawcom, 52; Sandra Culpepper, 50; and Erma Barber, 32. Front row, from left, are Traci Hunnicutt, 30; Michelle Black, 34; Sylvia Saldana, 54; Lori Lacy, 22; and Juanita Martinez, 20. Lisa Archie, 42, and Jean Outley, 24, were absent.



JUNIOR VARSITY

Wellington Junior Varsity team members for the '82-'83 season include, front row, from left, Rudy Torrez, 51; Kendall Harris, 45; Chuck Brown, 15; Neal Duncan, 11; and Armendo Sanchez, 10. Back row, from left, are Heath Ingram, 21; Eddie Pena, 31; Greg Bowen, 55; Michael Souder, 51; Tracy Day, 12; and James Benton, 33.

Munn 4 each; Jay Warrick 2.

Rodney Nash not only made 10 points, but also had 15 rebounds.

9TH GRADE BOYS

Childress 9 23 35 40
Wellington 4 12 20 31
C: Baldwin 14, Greer 10;
W: Shawn Davis 9, Johnny Nash 8, Greg Bowen 6, Heath Ingram 4.

VARSITY GIRLS

Clarendon 5 16 26 36
Wellington 7 22 33 47
C: Linda Weatheron 11;
W: Carla Nunneley 14, Dee Ann Williams 9, Belinda Crelia 8, Shanna Urban 6, Tresa Benton 4, Renee Daniel and Elaine Shrubs 3 each.

9TH GRADE GIRLS

Childress 6 8 10 16
Wellington 17 22 30 40
C: Boyd, 4; W: Trena

Archie 12, Sonya McIntosh and Karon Mote 6 each; Rachael Pennon and Rhoda Meadows 4 each; Lesa White, Kristi Settle, Aratha Curry and Mary Ann Outley 2 each.

NORWOOD JR. HIGH
Samnorwood Varsity games with Mobeetie, scheduled at Samnorwood Friday, Jan. 21, were cancelled due to icy roads, then were cancelled again Saturday night when the area lost its electricity. These games will be played Thursday, Jan. 27 at Norwood.

The Samnorwood-Briscoe junior high games were played at Norwood Monday night, Jan. 24.

JR. HIGH GIRLS

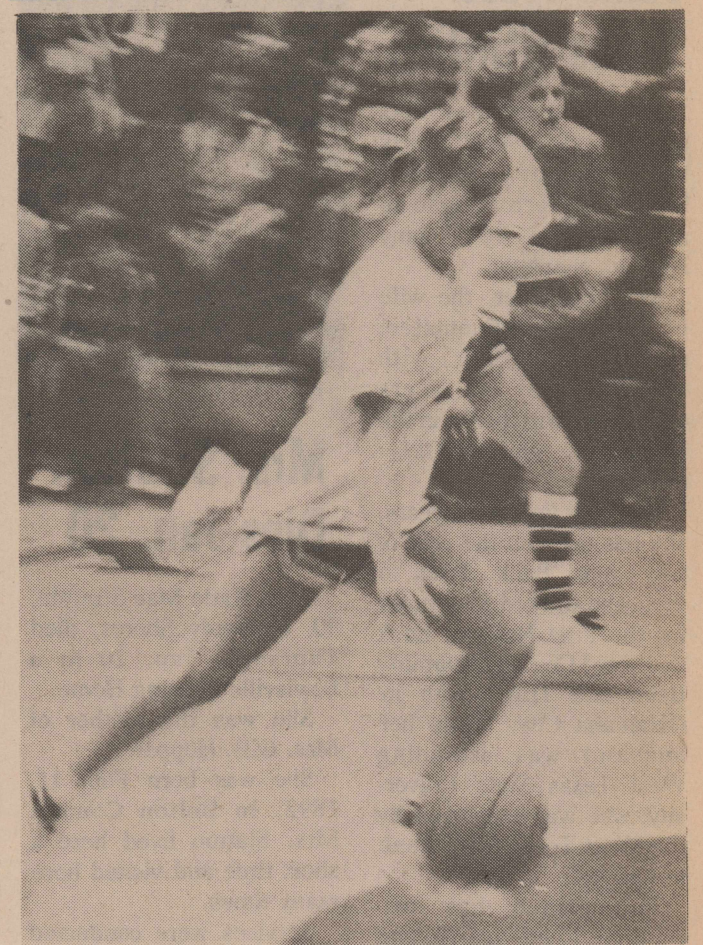
Samnorwood 2 6 13 28
Briscoe 16 25 41 50

S: Leslie Brandvik 11, Kim Macina 6, Stacey Knoll 4, Tammy Henard 3, Donna Dickson and Trina Baker 2 each. Toni Bell, Melody Fulfer and Leah Dickson played but did not score B: Meadows, 18, Hefley 15, Zybach 12.

JR. HIGH BOYS

Norwood 10 23 39 46
Briscoe 13 24 36 48
S: Robin Fulfer 13, Craig Brown 12, Eddie Garza 10, Chris Benham 6, Rene Del Bosque 5. Others playing were John Bentley and Shaun Coleman. B: Brown 18, Rodenburg 14.

A "Santa Claus School" was opened in 1937 in Albion, N.Y. to train men to play the part of Santa Claus. Six students enrolled for the one-week course.



ROCKETTES

Shanna Urban, 22, brings the ball down court for the Rockettes with Belinda Crelia, 10, against Panhandle Tuesday night.

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WELLINGTON SAMNORWOOD

Icy roads forced postponement of the Skyrocket-

Clarendon Broncho games at Clarendon Friday, Jan. 21

and the varsity games were played there Saturday evening.

There were no JV games, but on Monday, 9th grade boys and girls hosted a double header with Childress 9th grade teams.

VARSITY BOYS

Clarendon 8 31 48 67
Wellington 3 27 41 50
C: R. Crump 24; W: Wade Williams 11, Rodney Nash 10, Dwayne Culpepper 8, Rosendo Villanueva 7, Dru Lacy, Otis Lewis, Joe Bill



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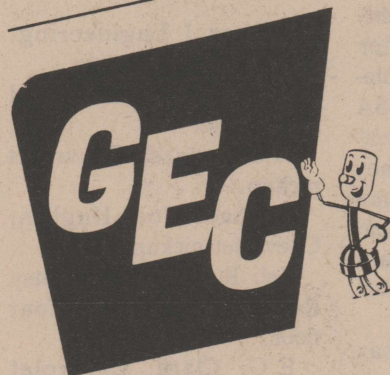
Wade Williams, 11, shoots against the Panhandle Panthers Tuesday as Dru Lacy, 35, watches the ball for the Rockets.

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Old timers tell us this is the worst ice storm we have ever had in this part of the country. We sincerely hope it is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

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Mrs. Feemster Joins West Texas Utilities

Connie Feemster has begun work at West Texas Utilities Co. as cashier and bookkeeper, according to an announcement by Tommy Hudson, manager.

Mrs. Feemster, the wife of Earl Lynn Feemster, comes to WTU with approximately 10 years experience with banks in the Panhandle and in Oklahoma.

For the last four years, she has been on the staff of City State Bank. Prior to that, she worked four years for the First National Bank and Trust Co., and Guaranty Bank and Trust, both in Oklahoma City. While her husband was attending West Texas State University, she was employed by the West Texas State Bank in Canyon.

The couple has two children, Chad, age 10, and Christy, who is almost 6.

Mrs. Feemster, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs, is active in First United Methodist Church and in the Pathfinders UMW Group.

Norwood PTO Has Meeting January 24

First and second grades of Samnorwood grade school, presented the program, "Down By the Creek," for Parent-Teacher Organization Monday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m.

They were directed by their teachers, Mrs. Jane Thomas and Mrs. Deliah Henard.

These two grades also won the room count. Mrs. Doug Darrow, president, directed the meeting; Mrs. Gary Oldham, secretary, read the minutes and Mrs. Gary Wright, presented the treasurer's report.

The next PTO meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28. Kindergarten children will present the program.

Most of the world's cactus plants live in North America. In Mexico alone there are more than 1,000 different known types.



KATIE MAE STRATTON

Mrs. Stratton Dies Jan. 20

Mrs. Katie Mae Stratton, 90, of Shady Shores, died Thursday, Jan. 20 in a Lewisville Nursing Home.

She was the mother of Mrs. G.B. Hopper.

She was born Feb. 11, 1892, in Belton County. Mrs. Stratton lived here a short time and visited here many times.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, in Dalton & Son Funderal Hme Chapel in Lewisville with burial in Swisher Cemetery in Lake Dallas.

Survivors are a son, J.B. Stratton of Midwest City, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Johnia Everett of Shady Shores; four grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. Going from here were Mrs. Hopper, her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Faye Bollen, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bollen and Vince Bollen, all of Amarillo.

UPS Hearings Under Way In Austin

Hearings on the application of United Parcel Service for authority to transport packages from point to point within Texas are under way at the Bradford hotel in Austin.

UPS presentations have been scheduled for the following dates: January 25-28, February 1-4, February 15-18, February 22-25, March 1-4, April 5-8, April 12-15, April 19-22, May 10-13, May 17-20, and May 24-27.

Texas ranks first in the number of goats and sheep.

Dodson News by Wanda Hightower Cardwell

Glen Henry Lewis preached at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday. He has done an outstanding job of preaching in the absence of a pastor. He has been preaching on Sunday mornings and evenings and for prayer meetings.

Garland Hightower directed the music. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rodney Heflin, Mrs. Jerry Cummins and Louis Patterson on the piano, organ and guitar.

Visitors were Mrs. Gertrude Mayhugh, Mrs. Russell Hill, Mrs. Duard Luck.

There will be work days at the Church of the Nazarene Friday evening and all day Saturday.

Everyone welcomed the

electricity being on again. We were without power in part of Dodson area from Thursday morning until Monday afternoon. People in the total electric homes really suffered.

Mrs. Grover Graham is a patient in the hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. John Mayer, a teacher in the Memphis schools, will speak at the Ladies Fellowship Friday, Jan. 28 in the home of Mrs. Melvin Cardwell. Mrs. Mayer is a native of Belize, where her parents are Nazarene missionaries.

Charles West, Vance and Travis, visited Darrell West in Hollis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Mann and family and Lora Ramos of Erick last weekend.

Mrs. Clarence Black taught the Bible study at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday.

Kim Riley on ETSU Dean's Honor Roll

Kimberlie D'Ann Riley, a freshman in East Texas State University College of Arts and Sciences, Commerce, was named to the Dean's honor list for the first semester.

She formerly lived here and is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School.

Her activities at ETSU include work in First Baptist Church and its radio station, where she produces a radio show.

She is the daughter of Sharon Phipps Venable of Childress and Eddie Riley of Sulphur Springs. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps.

Texas is the leading producer of cotton, grain sorghum, rice, watermelons, cabbage, spinach, onions and carrots.

When the Celsius scale was first devised, 0 degrees was the boiling point of water, 100 degrees the freezing point of water.

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Bobcat Pelts Cleared For Export

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Federal District Judge June Green has vacated an injunction against the international export of bobcat pelts, making it legal to export pelts taken and tagged in Texas and other states since Jan. 1, 1981.

In a Dec. 23 ruling Judge Green also dismissed the suit brought by Defenders of Wildlife, Inc., against the federal Endangered Species Scientific Authority (ESSA) which had resulted in the two-year export ban.

The Plaintiffs were granted the 1981 injunction after challenging bobcat population data collected by ESSA through the various states' conservation agencies. They alleged the data did not demonstrate that sufficient populations of bobcats existed to justify the export of pelts.

The December ruling has considerable impact on Texas trappers and fur dealers, since the state produces more bobcat pelts than any other. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials contend that bobcat populations are stable in the state, and the controlled harvest of pelts poses no threat.

Bobcat pelts may be taken for sale in Texas only from Nov. 15 of one year through Feb. 15 of the following year, and the pelts must be affixed with a special tag obtained from registered bobcat pelt dealers before being eligible for export.

Bobcat pelt prices have fluctuated dramatically during the past several years, but the current average price is around \$40, officials said.

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Joe Wood and Margaret Wood, Chevrolet Suburban.

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Richard Gilbreths Visit Wellington

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilbreth of Antonito, Colo., and his father, Preston Gilbreth of Memphis, were in Wellington Thursday, Jan. 13. A few days later, the Richard Gilbreths went on to Many, La., to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Gilbreth and two children.

The couples other children live in Alamosa, Colo. They are Mary Ann Porter, her husband Mike, and their two boys and Zane Gilbreth.

While here, Preston Gilbreth recalled that his father, Freeman Gilbreth, once owned a wagon yard in Wellington and that he attended Wellington School about 1916.

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These checks were for the period ending January 7.

The amount is only \$20 less than the sales tax check received for the same period in 1982, according to Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounting.

It represents a drop of only .88% from that period a year ago.

Turkey Leaflet Offered by P&WD

AUSTIN - A rather comprehensive leaflet on wild turkeys is being offered free of charge by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The leaflet, entitled "Learn About Turkey" was authored by biologist Robert L. Cook and Horace Gore.

The eight-page leaflet deals with turkey life history, habitat requirements, distribution and restoration efforts. It also includes illustrations on how to construct a turkey feeder.

To obtain the publication, write the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

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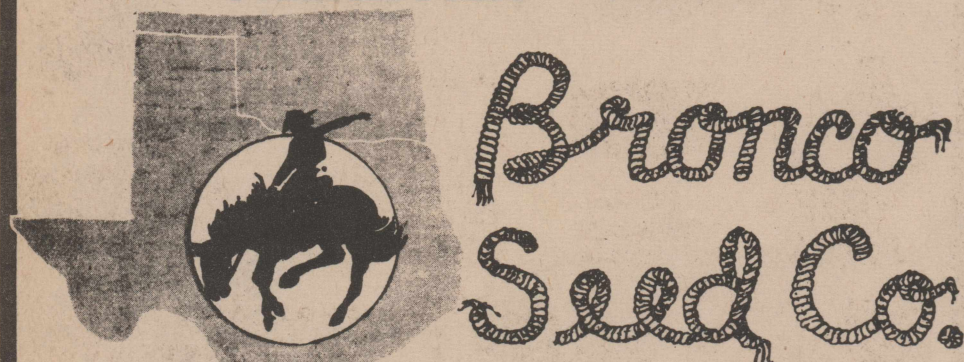
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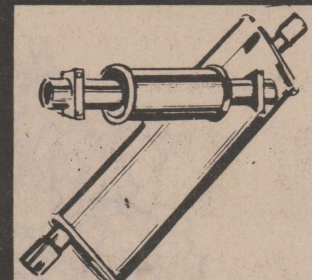
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Pine needles display ice buildup Thursday, Jan. 20, that downed tree limbs and power lines in Collingsworth County last week during an ice storm. The ice got thicker Thursday night and Friday.

Samnorwood Firemen Sponsor Youth Basketball Games

The first annual Firmen's Classic basketball tournament will be played in early February, Kenneth Martindale, chief of the Samnorwood Fire Department announced.

This is peewee type basketball for boys and girls in the 6th grade and below, Martindale said. It is a series of matched games and winners will not be determined.

The first four games will be played Thursday, Feb. 3, and the last four on Saturday, Feb. 5.

On Thursday, Alanreed and Kelton girls will play at 4:30 p.m.; Alanreed and Kelton boys at 5:30; Samnorwood and Lela girls at 6:45 and Samnorwood

and Lela boys at 7:45.

Saturday games will be: Alanreed and Lela girls at 4:30; Alanreed and Lela boys at 5:30; Samnorwood and Kelton girls at 6:45 and Samnorwood and Kelton boys at 7:45.

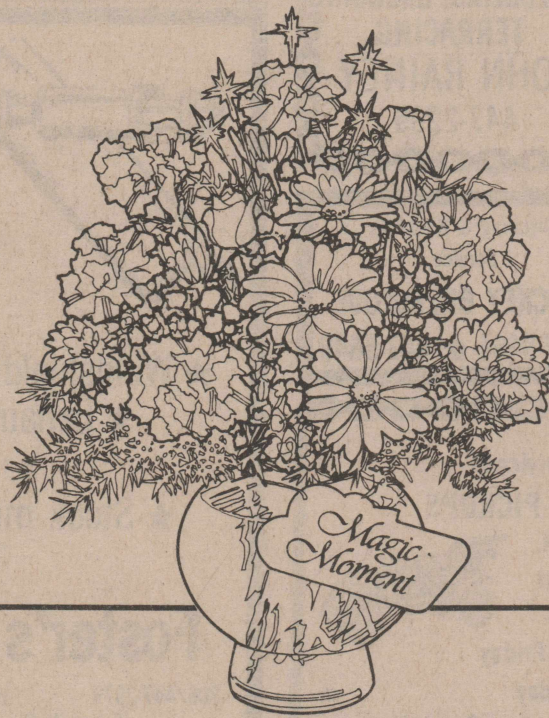
Tickets will be \$2 per night (covering four games) for adults and \$1 for students.

These games, featuring the youngest basketball

players in each of the four communities, Martindale said. They are fun, they are lively, and some surprisingly good basketball is played, he emphasized.

All proceeds will go to the Fire Department fund to complete payment on the new fire truck.

The department still owes \$5,200 on this firefighting vehicle. The original cost was \$12,000.



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Fourmentin, Tate, Nix Top Winners In Junior Livestock Show Saturday

Patricia Fourmentin, Stan Tate and Darvin Nix took top honors at the Collingsworth County Junior Livestock Show Saturday, Jan. 22.

Weather cleared to bright sunshine and there was no problem for those bringing calves along paved highways, but some country roads were so waterlogged that two young exhibitors, Brad and Barry Long, were unable to get their calves in from southwest of town.

The grand champion steer was a Collingsworth bred Chianina-Angus cross that Patricia bought from Keith Davis, now a graduate student in Texas Tech University.

The reserve champion was a Hereford belonging to Stan Tate. As he is recovering from injuries received during the Christmas holidays, Tate watched the show from the sideline.

Brad Ewing, an experienced young calf show exhibitor from near Hollis, showed the Tate calf. He had come to the Collingsworth show with his father,

Sid Ewing, as an observer. Nix took first place in showmanship.

Second place went to Patricia, third to Stacy Fires and fourth to Tim Hartman.

The two heifers in the

show, both Limousines, belonged to Patricia Fourmentin.

Tate's reserve champion steer also placed first in the Hereford steer division. Patricia's Hereford was second; Darvin Nix's steer placed third; another steer belonging to Patricia was fourth, and Stacy Fires exhibited the fifth place winner.

A brother and sister exhibited the two entries in the Brahman Cross class. Tim Hartman's entry took first place and Leandra Hartman had the second place winner.

Patricia's Chianina placed first in the European Cross class; Nix had the second place winner and Tate's steer was third.

Tracy Haymes, county extension agent of Randall County, judged the show.

eligible for membership.

The boys and girls will elect their officers, but Reeves would like for parents to be present to hear the explanatory material.

Bit and Spur 4-H Horse Club Meeting Set

An organizational meeting of the Bit and Spur 4-H Horse Club will be held Monday, Jan. 31, in the Heritage Room, Extension Agent Don Reeves has announced.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Reeves is urging all 4-H members, both boys and girls, who are interested in becoming members to be present for this meeting. Requirements and guidelines will be explained.

Those who are within the 4-H age categories, both junior and senior, are

He pointed out to the parents and other spectators that he was judging the calves not only for what they were on the day of the show, but for what they would be when they are slaughtered.

Earl Patterson and Wayne Martin were co-chairmen with Reeves.

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