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Wellington Ex-Student Reunion Set Aug. 14

Wellington Ex-Students are beginning work this month on plans for the 25th annual ex-student reunion, Mrs. Calvin Mitchell, president, said this week. The 1976 reunion has been set for Saturday, August 14.

Grady Graham Buried Here Tues., Mar. 16

Grady Graham, retired Wellington farmer and merchant, died Sunday, March 14 at Collingsworth General Hospital. He was 86.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 16 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy D. Collins, Jr., pastor, and the Rev. James Boswell officiating.

Mr. Graham was born January 11, 1890 at Corinth, Mississippi. He was the son of Dr. George W. and Nancy Bowie Graham. His mother, a descendant of James Bowie, at age 9 was present

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Several classes are making special plans for the occasion, Mrs. Mitchell said. Mrs. Mitchell asked that any ex-student who moved or who did not receive a letter in 1975 send his new address to the ex-student association in care of her at P.O. Box 386, Wellington, or call 447-2489.

The post office now forwards letters for only one year, and many of the association's annual letters are returned each year because exes have moved. Even exes who have moved from one address to another in the same city should notify the association, Mrs. Mitchell said.

"This is the 25th anniversary of the reunion," Mrs. Mitchell said, "so let's all make a special effort to attend this year and make it the best ever."

She asks that anyone interested in working in any way with the reunion this year contact her this month.



GIRL SCOUT FLAG RAISING

A Girl Scout color guard raises the flag at ceremonies at Wellington Elementary School Thursday, March 11 as part of Girl Scout Week activities. Vanda Wood hoists the flag, assisted by Karen McDanel, as Lisa Hartman, standing in front of Cindy Barton, and Karen Mole watch.

Absentee Voting Begins in Races

Absentee balloting is under way this week in the city council, hospital board, three school board and county school board races.

Absentee voting for the Wellington City Council is at City Hall. Absentee boxes for the school races are located in the school business offices.

The absentee box for the Collingsworth General Hospital Board race is located at the county clerk's office at Collingsworth County Court House, (not, as last week's issue stated, at the hospital office).

All candidates in these races will be offered space in the news columns of next week's issue of the Wellington Leader to present a brief statement of their qualifications. The statements must be turned in by

12 noon, Monday, March 22, for publication in the March 25 issue. No such gratis statements will be accepted for publication in the April 1 issue.

Contested races include for three City Council slots: Lyndon Crelia, Wayne Cudd, Earl Lynn Bartlett, Bob Goforth, J.L. Harper and Charles R. (Dick) Pendleton; For four Collingsworth General Hospital Board places: Bill Janes, Otis Emmert, Tom Cunningham, Mrs. Edd (Bill) Henard, Mrs. Bundy (Jeanette) Moore, Charles Floyd, Mrs. Wayne (Jean) Cudd, and Mrs. Carl (Rosetta) Wischaemper;

For Wellington School Board: Carroll Nunnelley, Jerol Morris, Sam Adams, Mrs. Robert (Edith) Lacy, and Benson Long.

Mrs. Van Allred Dies Sunday At Shamrock

Mrs. Van Allred, formerly of Quail, died Sunday, March 14 at 12:40 p.m. in Shamrock General Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 82.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 16 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy D. Collins, Jr., pastor, and the Rev. Richard Payne of First United Methodist Church, Shamrock, officiating.

Mrs. Allred, the former Ida Gipson, was born August

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City Fights Gas Hike; Rescinds Tax Vote

Wellington City Council voted at its regular meeting Monday, March 15 to ask the Texas Railroad Commission to dismiss a case filed against the city by Lone Star Gas that asks for a higher gas rate.

Lone Star has appealed to the commission for a higher rate based on their original rate hike proposal last year, and a hearing has been set for April 22.

The city asked the commission to strike Lone Star's pleadings and allow the rate to remain as it is

now. In other action the city council rescinded its earlier motion to call an election on April 3 for an additional one per cent sales tax. The Texas Municipal League informed the city that the Texas Legislature has not yet authorized the additional tax, although legislation is pending.

Tony Stephens, on behalf of the softball association, presented the city with a check for their part of repairs currently being made on the

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Freshman Track Team Wins First at Quanah

Wellington's freshman tracksters, led by their four-man sprint relay team, racked up 88 points Saturday, March 13 to win the freshman division Qu-

nah Relays. The sprint relay team won with a time of 47.1 seconds. Team members Robert Chambers, Richard Garcia, David Baumgardner and

Ricky Jones each ran 110 yards of the 440 event. "It was an outstanding time," Coach Phil Bailey said. It was the fastest sprint relay time anyone remembered for the event at the Quanah Relays.

The same team also won a 1320-yard relay with a time of 2 minutes, 49.4 seconds.

Richard Garcia won the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.8 seconds, and he finished fourth in the long jump.

Ricky Jones won the

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Annual Style Show Scheduled Mar. 23

1924 Study Club's annual style show, this year entitled "Our First Century of Culture," will be presented Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Wellington High School Auditorium.

An additional feature for this year's show will be vintage fashions from the county's past. Beauties from the county will model, including Cindy Coleman, Samnorwood Lions Club Sweetheart; DiAnna Schaub, Miss Samnorwood; Linda

Coffee, Farm Bureau Queen; Alicia Terry, Wellington Lions Club Sweetheart; Sharon Childers, Miss Quail

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Jim Harris, Retired Farmer, Dies Saturday

Jim Harris, retired Collingsworth County farmer and early settler, died unexpectedly at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, March 13 at Thomas Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 15 at 3:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Raymond Vaughan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

James Lemuel Harris was born November 13, 1887 in Bosque County, Texas. He came to Collingsworth County in 1904.

He was married to Nancy Jane Killough on October 3, 1908 at Wellington.

Pall bearers were Elmer Chambliss, Bill Richards, Marvin Manuel, Leo Reeves, Robert Lewis and Jerry Lee.

Mr. Harris is survived by

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ALICIA TERRY

Alicia Terry Enters Miss Irish Rose

Alicia Terry, Wellington Lions Club Sweetheart, will represent the club in the Miss Irish Rose contest

Saturday, March 20 in Shamrock.

Miss Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry.

The contest is part of the traditional St. Patrick's Day festivities at Shamrock.

She is a senior and a member of Future Homemakers of America. Her hobbies are golf and crochet.

She will also represent the Wellington Lions Club in the district Lions Club queen contest April 9, 10 and 11 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Holtzclaw Dies At Home Friday, March 12

Mrs. Nannie Bell Holtzclaw of 802 El Paso Street died at her home at 10:45 p.m. Friday, March 12. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. C.R. Hankins officiating. She had been a Wellington resident of 30 years.

The former Nannie Bell Ellis, she was born August 10, 1909 at Memphis. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis.

She was married to Bob

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MAESTRO . . .

Benny Kilgo directs one of the final rehearsals for "I Love America" . . .

'I Love America' Thurs., Sat., Sun. Nights

"I Love America," Collingsworth County's bicentennial musical celebration, will be staged Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights, March 18, 20 and 21. Showtime is 8 p.m.

Thursday and Sunday night performances will be at Wellington High School Auditorium. Saturday night's show is at First Baptist Church.

Tickets are still available from City State Bank, Wellington State Bank, Barbara Williamson at the Court House, Mrs. Dollie Wilson at Quail, Mrs. Lynvel Black at Kut and Kurl Beauty Shop and Dodson, Paul Schaub at Samnorwood School and Mrs. Douglas Coleman at Samnorwood.

Admission is \$1.00 per seat. The program, in rehearsal for several months, is a three-part musical by John W. Peterson and Don Wyrzten. The program

features a historic section, a tribute to America and a prayer section.

Narration and speaking parts are interspersed with the musical numbers.

Benny Kilgo is director and Mrs. Gay McAlister is drama director. Billy Wilkerson and Zeldon Jenkins are in charge of the sound system.

The stage crew includes James McCann, Jackie Black, Randy Thomas and Bob Cummings. Louis Graham is in charge of set decoration.

Soloists in order of performance are Marianne Morgan, Vikki Saunders, Lennie Sims, Jackie Wilkerson and Sue Lacy. Gay McAlister, Timmy Collins, Henry Wells and Roy Collins have speaking parts.

Members of the choral cast are Barbara Archer, Denise Archer, Dwaine Binford, Tami Boswell, Dee Burba, Tessie Burba, Rich-

ard Burba, Robert Burba, Wanda Cardwell, Kloette Camp,

Evelyn Campbell, Donna Campbell, Judy Clark, Glenda Collins, Lori Collins, David Conant, Exa Cudd, Lyman Daniel, Sondra Daniel, Dorothy Davis,

Barbara Ellifritz, Charles Floyd, Nancy Floyd, Rosie Garcia, Mary Jane Garcia, Laura Gragson, Willie B. Harwell, Larlu Hays,

Myra Hays, Rubye Hodges, Truett Holland, Benny Kilgo, Trisha Kilgo, Susan Kimbro, Sue Lacy, Dan Langford, Joe Lennon, Mitt Lowry,

Dickie Moore, Marianne Morgan, Rhonda McClendon, David Null, Katherine Reeves, Linda Rodriguez, Irene Saldana, Vikki Saunders,

Harriett Schaub, Lennie Lou Sims, Randall Sims, Richard Sims, L.C. Sweat, Deanna Van Pelt, Jackie

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. . . AND MUSIC

. . . as Bill Wilkerson, left, and Zeldon Jenkins follow the score and adjust the musical accompaniment.

Scott Discusses Futures Market At Seminar Here

Neal Scott told local farmers and ranchers Tuesday, March 16 that they must know what it costs to produce before they can play the futures market.

Scott, president of Neal Scott Commodities, Amarillo, spoke at Bura Handley Community Center at a seminar sponsored by Warwick's, Inc.

Scott said accurate cost production figures are a necessity; otherwise the producer won't know whether he is contracting for a profit or a loss.

"One important thing to remember," Scott said, "is that when you contract ahead, you minimize risk, you don't maximize profit."

Scott discussed futures markets for cattle, wheat, grain sorghum and cotton; the difference between market orders and price orders; and the mechanics of margin calls.

"When you're investing, only get involved if you can afford the risk," he said. "Never invest with your bread and butter money."

City Housing Authority Holds Annual Meeting

The Housing Authority of the City of Wellington held its annual meeting Tuesday, March 9, and reported to the city its general statement of condition.

Jack Sanford, George Shadid and John Coleman were reappointed as commissioners by Mayor Bill Hatch. They will serve two-year terms from March, 1976 through March, 1978. Jack Sanford was elected chairman, George Shadid, vice chairman, and John Coleman, temporary secretary. Mrs. Margaret Vines is executive director.

Commissioners are appointed by the city to administer the housing units locally. Funding for the program is administered by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A dinner at Hay Camp Country Club followed the meeting.

3 Students Win B'ball Honors

Sharon Childers of Quail and Cindy Coleman of Samnorwood will compete in the Texas Panhandle East-West All Star game at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 20.

The game will be played at the Amarillo Civic Center just before the finals of the national invitational women's tournament.

In another honor, Gary Wischkaemper, 6'2" Quail senior, made the 1976 Amarillo Globe-News Super Team second team. Wischkaemper was the only player from a Class B school to make the regional team.

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his wife, Nancy, of 905 Graham; two sons, Jimmy Harris of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Austin Harris of Wellington; two daughters, Mrs. Austin Christoph of Arlington and Mrs. Lena Tretow of Amarillo; one brother, Lee Harris of Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Tipton of Frederick, Okla., Mrs. Josie McDonald and Mrs. Bell Laughter, both of Wellington, 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

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



SUNDAY EXPLOSION

Furniture and building materials are scattered across the lawn and into the street Sunday, March 14 after a 5 a.m. explosion blew out walls in the four-unit apartment building in the 1000 block of West Avenue and set fire to all flammable materials inside. No one was inside the apartment where the explosion occurred, and occupants of the other apartments were not seriously injured. An uncapped half-inch gas line was found in the bathroom after the explosion, Fire Marshall David Peters said. Investigation of the accident is continuing this week. Charlie Harrell owns the building.

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on the Shiloh battlefield during the Civil War. Her father was a confederate officer.

He came to Wellington in 1909 from Rockwall, Texas. His brother, Bob, had secured a job for him as correspondent and companion to old Col. Ellison, donor of the city park.

Mr. Graham was the first manager of the Farmer's Co-op Gin. He operated a service station from 1926 to 1929 at the southwest corner of town. In 1929 he opened Graham Mercantile which he operated through 1937. He also farmed land west of town.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and a charter member of the Oddfellows Lodge.

He married Ila Clement on December 8, 1912 at Wellington. She died on January 6, 1970.

Mr. Graham had been a resident of Thomas Nursing Center for the past several years.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Pall bearers were Graham Bowen, Dwight Bowen, Jerry Bowen, Keith Bowen, James Harkins and Bryan Going.

Survivors include one son, Louis Graham of Wellington, three daughters, Mrs. King Bowen of Wellington, Mrs. W.H. Sims of Mobeetie and Mrs. Marion Harkins of McLean, 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Wilkinson, Garry Wofford, and Dorene Young.

Mrs. John Holton and Mrs. Henry Sullivan are bicentennial chairmen for Thursday night. Ushers are Mrs. Johnny Holton, Mrs. Jim Henard, Cheryl Spillman, Nancy Graham, Lina Coleman, Patti McAlister, Phyllis Sullivan, Lennie Morgan, Kim Goforth and Terri Vassey.

Mrs. Alvin Horton and Mrs. Jimmie Kelso are chairmen for Saturday night. Men's groups from First Baptist Church will usher.

On Sunday night Mrs. Bill Spillman and Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett are chairmen. Ushers include Mrs. Glenn Thomas, Mrs. John R. Henard III, Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Mrs. Andy Henard, Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Mrs. Kenny Brown, Mrs. Eddie Orr, Mrs. Lynn Morris and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Beef Short Course to Begin Here April 19

A beef production short course for adult farmers will be held April 19-22 under the sponsorship of the Wellington High School Vocational Agriculture Department according to Mr. E.W. Clement, superintendent, and Mr. Rodney Myrick, vocational agriculture teacher.

Dr. Richard C. Thomas, Beef Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University, will be the instructor for the course.

Dr. Thomas has a strong background in animal production and genetics. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Texas A&M University and his Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University. His graduate thesis was a detailed study of growth and size of cow and their affect on weaning weight of the calf.

For the past seven years Dr. Thomas was in charge of the Beef Cattle Research at the Experiment Station at McGregor. His responsibilities there included the direction of record keeping and management of an 850-cow herd that was bred totally by A.I. and of a 500-head feed lot. This entailed direct supervision of the nutrition, health and reproduction programs employed there.

The short course at Wellington High School is scheduled to begin Monday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Other meetings in the series of 4 will be held at 7:00 also. During the dates the short course is in progress, Dr. Thomas will be available to assist cattlemen with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, Myrick said.

Cattlemen interested in attending the short course should write or call Clement or Myrick. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged.

Joe Brock on ABC TV Program

Joe Brock, formerly of Wellington, will be seen on national tv Saturday, March 20 on ABC's sports spoof, "Almost Anything Goes," his grandmother, Mrs. Bura Handley, said.

Brock, assistant Portales, N.M. football coach, is a member of the six-person Portales team.

Mrs. Bura Handley and Mrs. Charley Hill attended the taping of program earlier in the month in Artesia, N.M. Brock is Mrs. Handley's grandson and Mrs. Hill's nephew.

Mrs. Handley said it was fascinating to watch the cameramen, staging and equipment at the television taping in Bulldog Stadium before 6,000 fans.

Clay Don Lacy OK After Car Accident

Clay Don Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lacy, escaped serious injury Tuesday, March 16 when a pick-up he was driving was involved in a one-auto accident at 2:55 p.m. on the county dirt road south of the football field.

He was traveling north when he apparently lost control of the vehicle and it veered into a deep drainage ditch, Patrolman Jackie Gunnels, investigating officer, said. The pick-up flipped over.

Lacy was taken to Collingsworth General Hospital where he was treated and released.

David Baumgardner is owner of the pick-up.



DR. RICHARD C. THOMAS

Beef Production Short Course certificates will be presented to each cattlemen who attends all the training sessions.

Dr. Thomas states that the beef cattle producers of today must take a close look at efficiency of production. Production costs such as land, feed, labor and taxes are rising without a relative increase in market values.

The specialist also states that in order to deal with this type of situation, the producer must look at the costs and returns of the different types of production systems. Selection of important characteristics such as fertility, ease of calving, size and growth will be discussed along with topics such as pregnancy diagnosis, range management, supplemental feeding and herd health.

"Short courses in beef production, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers and ranchers throughout the state under a cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," states Bob Jaska, associate profes-

Mar. 20 Deadline To Report Grazed Wheat

Saturday, March 20 is the deadline for farmers to report to the local ASCS office wheat acreage that they intend to graze out. Farmers do not need to report wheat acreage they intend to harvest.

The deadline is important because of Department of Agriculture disaster provisions, but the local ASCS office can not advise farmers at this time as to whether or not it is to their benefit to report the grazed out acres, Mrs. Nita White said this week.

In other ASCS activities, several Collingsworth officials attended the state ASCS conference in San Antonio, March 2 and 3.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz was featured speaker. His theme was the importance to the nation of continued wheat and grain sorghum exports.

Attending were Bob Weatherly, county executive director, Dan Henard, Jr., county committeeman and Mrs. Nita White and Marvin Knoll.

Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M University, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable vocational agriculture teachers to provide improved educational services to farm and ranch people."

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17, 1893 at Burneyville, Indian Territory. She was the daughter of Charles and Ada Patterson Gipson.

She was married to Van Allred on Christmas Eve, 1917 at Quail, where they farmed and raised their family. After Mr. Allred's death on February 15, 1963, she moved to Shamrock. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Burial was in Quail Cemetery. Pall bearers were Jerol Morris, Lonnie Neeley, Chester White, N.E. Childers, Loyd Vines, Z.J. Neeley.

Mrs. Allred is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jack Echols of Farmington, N.M. and Mrs. B.C. Morgan of Shamrock; four sons, Louis Allred of Wellington, Clifton Allred of Plainview, Delton Allred of Newbury Park, Ca., and Paul Allred of Weatherford, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Pete Bistis of Alameda Ca., and Mrs. V.C. Jewell of Santa Fe, N.M., 16 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Holtzclaw in 1941 at Wellington. He died in 1962.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Pall bearers were Marvin Manuel, Claude Savage, Rufus Hays, George Scott and Gene Mote.

Survivors include on son, Bobby Holtzclaw of Childress; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Ruth Doles of Shreveport, La.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth McGee of Longview, Ca.; one brother, Charlie Ellis of Memphis and five grandchildren.

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softball diamond at Marian Airpark. The association had collected donations to help defray the costs of the improvements.

Glen Taylor, city manager, reported to the council on lots that had been mowed and cleaned in the north part of town, and reported on cleaning the drainage ditch south of 15th Street.

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High School; and Lori Collins, Miss Wellington.

Modeling current fashions for Hatch Dry Goods will be Kay Lynn Bartlett, Renee Daniels, Sallye Tinsley, Mrs. Fred Cox and Mrs. Bob McAlister. Mrs. R.L. Templeton and Susan Kimbro will model for The Fair Store. Mrs. Kent Clark will model for the D.C. Shop.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Harmonettes, musical ensemble from Hollis. Mrs. Kent Clark and son, Joe Kent, will provide additional musical entertainment.

Ko-Shari, high school girls club will share hostess duties. Refreshments will be served after the style show.

There will be drawings throughout the evening for door prizes donated by local merchants.

Tickets are available from any 1924 Study Club member and at the door.

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Red Cross Drive Begins This Week

The annual Red Cross drive in Collingsworth County began this week, Earl Hunter, chairman, said. Volunteers will be knocking on county residents' doors throughout the month. Hunter said the workers hoped to reach every family in Collingsworth County before they finish. Hunter urged each family to make a contribution to help sustain the Red Cross's work for another year.

Plan for Next Year's Sunflower Crop Now

Sunflowers literally "blossomed" up throughout Texas in 1975 and chances are good that the crop will continue to become more important to the state's agricultural industry in the years ahead. Good prices caused the sunflower crop to mushroom to more than 375,000 acres in 1975 compared to only 5,000 acres a year ago. However, yields ranged widely over the state due to adverse weather conditions and a lack of knowledge about the crop. So, an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service advises producers who intend to plant sunflowers next year to plan ahead carefully. "Producers planning to grow sunflowers in 1976 need to take a close look at their farming operation in preparation for next season's crop," points out Dr. John Bremer. He lists a number of items for farmers to consider. "First of all, choose your planting area carefully. Stay away from home sites and cotton fields since problems arise when attempting to desiccate the crop. "Do not plant the crop on the same land year after year as this leads to increased

Trailer Spaces Provided at Pioneer Park

Collingsworth County Judge Zook Thomas has been notified by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department this month that funding for travel trailer facilities at Collingsworth Pioneer Park has been approved. Surface and clearing work have been completed at the park, and electrical and water outlets will be added later, Judge Thomas said. Spaces have been provided for 12 travel trailers under large trees between the river bed and the picnic tables. The improvement to the park was made with matching funds that originally were allocated to the park, but that had not been spent on the original development of the park.

Funeral for Howard Keener Held March 9

Funeral services for Howard Keener, 60, were held Tuesday, March 9 at First Baptist Church in Littlefield. He died Sunday, March 7 in the Littlefield hospital. Mrs. Keener is the former Ellen Sweat, sister of Dick Sweat and the late Rufus Sweat. Mr. and Mrs. Keener had visited here many times and had lived here for a short time many years ago. Mr. Keener was a member of First Baptist Church in Littlefield. He was a Mason. Survivors are his wife; one son, Milburn Keener of Littlefield; one daughter, Mrs. Doug Crewell of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

ever," believes Bremer, "as oilseed crops continue to gain in prominence throughout this. Sunflowers also loom as an alternate crop for cotton growers."



SENIOR CENTER OPEN HOUSE
170 guests enjoyed open house Sunday, March 14 at dedication ceremonies for this new Senior Citizens, Inc. Center. The building at 702 East Ave.

was completely renovated with a grant and donations from local supporters.

Agricultural Policy No Island to Itself

HOUSTON--"Agricultural policy is no longer an island to itself. Everybody is getting into the act and trying to dictate what agricultural producers should do because agriculture has become a tremendous political issue." With that, Dr. Ronald Knutson got to the heart of the matter in discussing the politics of agriculture at an Agribusiness Seminar here recently. "One of the biggest issues in agriculture today is who is in control of agricultural policy," said Knutson, an economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Control by the agricultural establishment is slipping into the hands of top government officials, consumer groups and labor organizations." Knutson indicated the use of food as a tool of international diplomacy as a second major policy issue in agriculture. "People like the Secretary of State are determining our international agricultural policy. This represents no panacea for the farmer." Bargains are offered every week in Leader Classified Ads. Save money by reading them regularly.

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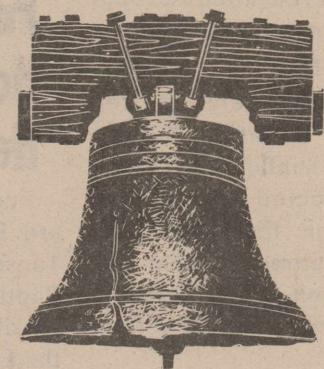
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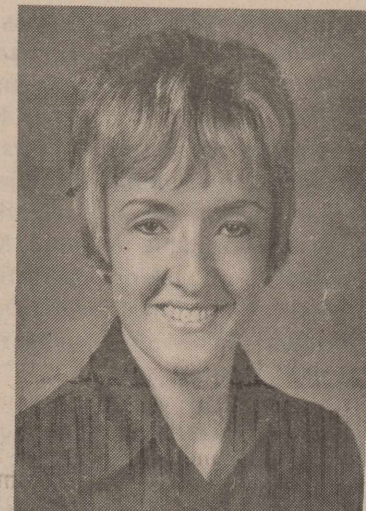
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Soloist



Jackie Wilkerson
Soloist



Sue Lacy
Soloist

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| Glenda Collins | Larlu Hays | David Null | |

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Set Decoration Louis Graham
Sound Billy Wilkerson, Zeldon Jenkins
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Texas Ranks Third in Production of Honey

Texas ranked third in the nation in honey production and in the number of bee colonies during 1975, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

The 100 commercial beekeepers in Texas added more than \$6 million to the state's economy during 1975, White said.

Honey production increased from only 10,290,000 pounds in 1974 to 12,896,000 pounds in 1975.

The number of bee colonies declined by one percent to 208,000, but

average yield per colony during 1975 jumped to 62 pounds, up from last year's yield of only 49 pounds, Commissioner White noted.

Price per pound of all honey averaged 45.9 cents, 2 cents above the 1974 price, while average retail price per pound was 74 cents.

Approximately 232,000 pounds of beeswax were produced, valued at \$232,000. In 1974, only 165,000 pounds of beeswax were produced at a value of \$182,000.



GOOD BLOSSOMS MAKE A GOOD HONEY HARVEST—Beekeepers travel to various parts of the state during the year as different crops bloom. During January and February, they are in the Valley for dandelion and citrus blossoms. Texas ranked third in the U.S. in honey production in 1975. Commercial beekeepers produced 12,896,000 pounds of honey, a 25 percent increase from 1974, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Texans Can Donate Body, Parts at Death

All drivers licenses issued after January 1, 1976, will contain a statement whereby the holder of the license may designate any part of his body as an anatomical gift at the time of his death.

Major C.W. Bell, commanding Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety which issues the drivers licenses, said the 64th Legislature enacted the measure that became effective the first of the year.

Accordingly, all drivers licenses issued after January 1, will contain the statement which specifies any or all of the donor's body that may be used as an anatomical gift.

If a person does not desire to participate in the anatomical gift program, Bell said, he need not do anything regarding completion of the statement. Drivers license will continue to be laminated on the front but the back will not be laminated in order that holders of the licenses may sign the statement.

The anatomical gift statement will be printed on the reverse side of the donor's operator's commercial operator's or chauffeur's license. The gift is invalid on expiration, cancellation, revocation or suspension of the license or by lining out that portion of the statement.

Bell added that another method of voiding or canceling the statement would be to secure a duplicate drivers license in which case the reverse side of the permit would be left blank.

For the gift provision of the license to be valid, the statement must be executed each time the license is replaced, reinstated or renewed. The document must be signed by the donor in the presence of witnesses who must sign the document in the donor's presence.

License which are currently valid in Texas will not be replaced with the newly-designed one, but as holders renew their licenses, they will receive the license which contains the gift statement.

If currently licensed drivers desire the newly-designated one, they may contact their nearest DPS drivers license office and apply for a duplicate license for which there is a minimal charge.

The law that was enacted by the Legislature only requires the DPS to provide a space on the license for the statement concerning the availability of the anatomical gift. "We do not maintain records regarding the anatomical gifts," Bell added.

Recipients of gifts of bodies or vital organs may be any hospital, surgeon or physician, for medical or dental education, research, advancement of medical or dental science, therapy or transplantation; or any accredited medical or dental school, college or university for education, research, advancement of medical or dental science or therapy.

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Recipients of benefits from the Veterans Administration are reminded that these payments generally are exempt from taxation and need not be reported on federal income tax returns.

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Also exempt are grants to military service-disabled veterans for specially-adapted homes and automobiles and clothing allowances paid to service-disabled veterans whose prosthetic devices result in undue wear and tear on clothing.

Interest accrued on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with the VA is not exempt and must be reported on federal income tax returns, Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office, added.

Dividends and proceeds from government life insurance policies are exempt from federal income tax, but the proceeds are subject to federal estate tax, Coker added.

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

The Vet's Corner

By Mark Fires, DVM

Blackleg

This complex disease is of a relatively high incidence in our area to apathy on the part of livestock owners concerning vaccination. The blackleg family of clostridial infections are all caused by organisms which harbor in the soil as spores. These spores can remain inactive in the soil for a period of years, sometimes 10-20 years, before affecting cattle. The disease when noticed is not from the organism itself but from the toxin it produces. The organism is ingested orally and multiplies in the intestines forming the toxins.

Blackleg (Cl. Chauvoei) is due to blood carrying the toxins to rump, loin, shoulder and neck muscle forming dark swollen areas

with gaseous pockets. The clinical signs of blackleg are a high fever (104-107°), swelling muscles and/or lameness going to a coma and death. This generally affects the better, well-doing calves (approximately 400-600 lbs.) and shows a characteristic crepitation or "crackling" under the skin.

Malignant edema (Cl. Septicum) is an edematous swelling around a wound. The wound has a blood-tinged drainage but there is not the gas or discoloration of muscle tissues as in black leg. This disease is generally in older cattle (greater than 1 year) than those affected by blackleg.

Black's disease (Cl. Novyii) involves liver damage generally associated with liver flukes. This allows the bacteria to grow and produce toxins. These organisms can also produce muscle damage especially in the loin and neck areas very similar to blackleg.

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6:30 p.m. Truth
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship FBC

MONDAY
9:30 a.m. The King's Kids
10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:30 a.m. James Robison Presents
7:00 p.m. Jot
7:05 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship FBC
8:00 p.m. James Robison Presents
8:30 p.m. A Life Worth Living

TUESDAY
9:30 a.m. The King's Kids
10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:30 a.m. The Secrets of Listening
7:00 p.m. Punto Spanish
7:05 p.m. Luz para un mundo en tinieblas
7:30 p.m. La Respuesta
8:00 p.m. The Secrets of Listening

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m. The King's Kids
10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:30 a.m. Houston FBC Worship
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service FBC
8:00 p.m. Jot
8:05 p.m. The Answer
8:30 p.m. Houston FBC Worship

THURSDAY
9:30 a.m. The King's Kids
10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:30 a.m. Keys to Christian Living
7:00 p.m. Jot
7:05 p.m. "Viewpoint," Spiritual Gifts
7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship FBC
8:30 p.m. Keys to Christian Living

FRIDAY
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PEGGY POPWELL

Peggy Popwell Wins First At District 4-H Food Show

Peggy Popwell won top honors in senior division breads and desserts at the District 1 4-H food show in Amarillo Saturday, March 13. She was presented a silver bowl, courtesy of Morrison Milling Company, by Mrs. Sue Farris, District Agent. She will compete at the State 4-H Food Show at Texas A&M University in June against winners of the 13 other 4-H Districts of Texas.

Eight Collingsworth girls representing the Helping Hands, Eager Workers, Busy Workers, and the Willing Workers 4-H Clubs competed in the food show at Bonham Junior High School in Amarillo. The theme was "Heritage Foods".

Awards received at the show by the Collingsworth County youth are Senior Division: Gail Rudy, snacks and beverages, blue ribbon; Tami Boswell, side dish, red ribbon; Beverly Orr, main dish, blue ribbon.

Junior Division: Lynna Nunnell, main dish, blue ribbon; Renee Lacy, breads and desserts, blue ribbon; Silvia Hunnicutt, snacks and beverages, red ribbon; Venette Fitzgerald, side dish, red ribbon.

Miss Popwell was judged on her preparation of a full day's menu, a record book that plans, implements, and evaluates her food project.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lindley are the parents of a son, Gregory Paul, born March 11 in Hall County Hospital, Memphis. He weighed seven pounds eleven one half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimbro and Mrs. Carmen Lindley. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmert and J.G. Kimbro of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mauldin of Bridgeport are the parents of a daughter, Shea Elleise, born March 10. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Tyler of Olney. The great-grandparents are Mrs. Leroy Stafford and A.G. Tyler.

Lillie HDC Has Safety Program

Lillie Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lowell Wells. Mrs. Anita Blanton, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a report on the 4-H activities. She also presented an informative program on safety.

Mrs. Dudley Phipps, vice president, conducted the business session and Mrs. Wells brought the devotion and led in prayer. Roll call was answered with a "windy story".

The council report was given by Mrs. Phipps. Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Zook Thomas and Mrs. Vey Hightower were reported to have been elected as delegates to the district meeting March 25 in Perryton.

West Texas State University Women's Committee asked for the names of women that have had the most influence in the planning and development of the county, and club voted to submit the names of Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Haskell Manuel and Mrs. Thomas.

Those present were Mrs. Ozro Bartlett, Mrs. C.R. DeArmond, Mrs. Elmer Haralson, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Blanton and the hostess, Mrs. Wells.

42 Club Meets Sat.

Mrs. Herman Belew and Mrs. Woody Wood were hostesses at a salad supper Saturday, March 6 in the Heritage Room. Afterward the group enjoyed games of forty-two.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DePauw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Williams, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Belew and Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Society News

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
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Mrs. Ed White Presents Program to B&PW Club Tues.

Mrs. Fred Yarbrough was chairman of the Civic Participation Committee of the Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club, which presented the program on "Perspective on Civic Participation" Tuesday, March 9. Mrs. Beatrice McKinney was co-chairman and Mrs. Jack Lowry the other member of the committee.

The collect was given by Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Yarbrough introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Ed White, who is in charge of the Satellite Center in Wellington, brought information on the Amarillo Center of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and the Wellington Center is under their direction. She told of the things they teach the students and at this time there are only 6 students. There are thirteen satellite centers in the Panhandle. Mrs. White said the center needs a used vacuum sweeper and refrigerator,

W.W. Wilson Family Reunion Held March 14

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wilson held a reunion Sunday, March 14 in the Farm Bureau Hospitality Room in Wellington. The reunion began in 1935 and the family has not missed a year since. The date each year is the Sunday nearest March 12, which was Mr. Wilson's birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Mercer, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Alice Davis and Earlene, Mrs. O.B. Wilson, Mrs. Lieu Russell, Mrs. Ben Morris, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs.

Young Matrons Meet March 4

Sammorwood Young Matrons Club met Thursday, March 4 in the home of Mrs. Donald Coleman.

Mrs. Joe Knoll, president, presided over the business meeting.

The hostess gave a demonstration on how to make a yard stick holder.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Rudy Tate, Mrs. Rex Peoples, Mrs. James Martindale, Mrs. Knoll, Mrs. Kenneth King, Mrs. Jimmy Breeding and the hostess Mrs. Coleman.

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paper cups, towels, etc. The center relies on donations from the community as only the salary of the teacher is paid by the state. The BPW Club pays their water bill each month.

Table decorations were things that had been made by the students in the center and the program booklets and napkins carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme.

It was voted to change the date of the Senior Roundup to April 27, since there were conflicting meetings on the March 23 date which was scheduled. All seniors and their mothers in the county are invited to attend this roundup.

Mrs. Dudley Phipps was in charge of the business session. Members present were: Mrs. Gary Brewer, Mrs. Lottie Handley, Mrs. Pearl Harwell, Mrs. Nan Henard, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Annabelle Patton, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Billy Williams, Mrs. Yarbrough and Miss Myra Hays.

Oneta DePauw, Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bledsoe all of Wellington; Mrs. Annie Russell, Wil- low, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Miller, Memphis; Gano Wilson and family, Estelline; Gladys Ledbetter, Bekki McQuay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McQuay and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilson and Poncho Ledbetter all of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Miller, Opha Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sherwood, Rusty Wilson and Mrs. Richard Savage, Mishelle and Judy all of Borger;

Roland Z. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson of Fritch.

Oldest Member Sought by Home Demo Clubs

The Texas Home Demonstration Association had its beginning in 1926, and for its fiftieth anniversary would like to honor the Collingsworth County club women having been in club work the longest.

Mrs. David Peters is responsible for compiling the information on the Collingsworth County club woman who has had the most years in club work, and also the member who is the oldest. Mrs. Peters asks that those women who would qualify would please contact her at 447-2168 immediately.

The awards are to be given at the district meeting March 25 in Perryton.

NWMS Meets March 10

The NWMS group of the Nazarene Church met March 10 at the church for their regular meeting.

The opening song, "I'll go Where You Want Me to Go", was sang by the group. An emphasis on "Easter Offering" and the devotional was given by Mrs. Georgia Owens.

The lesson was given by Bro. Howard Smith and was taken from the 1975-76 study book.

Special prayers were given, and refreshments were served to thirteen members.

Dick Richards Honoree Sunday

A birthday dinner honoring Dick Richards was given Sunday evening, March 14 by Miss Bessie Rainer. The honoree was presented a money tree.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winslett and Sandy of Shamrock, Miss Karen Walker of Bryan, Miss Susan Lowe, Amarillo, Mrs. Cliff Campbell, Mr. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massey of Hugoton, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Billy Rainer and the hostess, Miss Rainer.

Use a lighted flashlight instead of a darning egg when mending. This makes the sewing easier to see, especially on dark things.

NEWS OF FASHION

BOLD NEW STRIPES FOR SPRING



Bold and narrow stripes are new for spring. Zio combines black and rust stripes on a muslin ground for this sleeveless pullover and cardigan that stretches below the hip. Ideal for travel, the pullover can be worn over the gently flared skirt. All three, made of Monsanto polyester and cotton, are Wear-Dated by Monsanto. About \$20 for the pullover, \$28 for the cardigan and \$26 for the skirt.

Personal

Mrs. L.A. Davis visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. David Pavilska while she was in Austin recently. Mrs. Pavilska is the former Lucille Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, who formerly lived in Wellington. Mrs. Rebecca Morgan of Shamrock also visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis.

Mrs. Fires Reviews Book

The Lydia group of the UMW met with Mrs. C.R. DeArmond Monday, March 15.

Mrs. R.R. Hightower, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. J.F. Michael led in prayer, and Mrs. R.R. Crawley read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Chester Fires presented the program from the book "Vital Possessions" by Grace Crowell. She told the group the bible, church, home and country were the four most vital possessions.

Those present were Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Fires, Mrs. Crawley, Mrs. J.B. Stevenson, Mrs. Mrs. DeArmond.

Weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Morris and Mrs. Nora Johnson, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salmon and Jason of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lanier, Artesia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tackett, of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson, Leslie, Noel and Nicky of Kelton and Dale Johnson and Elizabeth of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilmore, Sandra and Misty of Matador were guests last weekend of his mother, Mrs. L.A. Gilmore, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman of Plainview and Steve Hartman of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman and Lisa last weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Lay and Mrs. Cora Webb of Carrizo Springs.

Miss Susan Lowe of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe during the weekend.

from the TAP kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture-John C. White, Commissioner

SWEET POTATO HONEY BALLS

2-1/2 cups Texas sweet potatoes
1/4 tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1/2 cup miniature marshmallows
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1/2 cup honey
1 cup pecans, chopped

Cook and mash sweet potatoes. Combine potatoes with salt, pepper and 2 Tbsp. butter. Stir in marshmallows and chill. Shape into balls using 1/2 cup potato mixture for each, in small, heavy skillet combine 2 Tbsp. butter and 1/2 cup honey. Add potato balls one at a time. Using two forks to make handling easier, coat each potato ball with glaze. Roll potato balls in chopped pecans. Place in greased shallow baking dish. Drizzle with remaining butter. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Yield: 10 servings.

CONFETTI CARROTS

3 cups Texas carrots, sliced
1-1/2 Tbsp. butter
1 bunch green onions, diced
1 (4 oz.) jar stuffed green olives, sliced

Slice carrots approximately 4 inches thick. Partially cook in a small amount of water. In a 10-inch skillet melt butter. Add green onions and olives; cook until onions are transparent. Combine cooked carrots with onion mixture. Yield: 6 servings.

Economical and easy to prepare, turkey is available in halves and quarters, roasts (light or dark meat), self-basting turkey, and turkey rolls and ground meat, in addition to the traditional big birds, say Texas Department of Agriculture home economists.

1/2 cup sugar
4 Tbsp. flour
1 cup whole milk
1 cup condensed milk, undiluted
3 egg yolks, beaten
1/2 cup margarine
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup Texas pecans, chopped

Mix sugar and flour. Pour in whole milk; then add condensed milk. Stir in yolks and add margarine. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and pecans. Pour into Pecan Crust and top with meringue or whipped cream.

PECAN CRUST

1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped
1-1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter

Combine pecans, graham cracker crumbs and sugar in pie pan. Melt butter and add to crumb mixture. Press on bottom and sides of pie pan.

MERINGUE

3 egg whites
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
6 Tbsp. sugar

Beat whites with vanilla and cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar. Beat until stiff, glossy peaks form and all of the sugar is dissolved. Spread meringue over pie, sealing to edge of pastry. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes or until meringue is golden.

from the TAP kitchen

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Dodson Civic Club Hears Attorney Bill Spillman

Dodson Civic Club met in the Roberson Cafe club room Thursday, March 11, with Mrs. E.C. Alexander, Mrs. Grover Graham and Mrs. Ross Swift sharing hostess duties. A St. Patrick decor was used in table decorations and refreshments.

Attorney Bill Spillman brought the program on estate matters, wills, trusts, insurance and saving accounts. He discussed how property is divided with a will and without a will, the inheritance tax, state tax and community property tax. A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Murray Dodson, president, presided over the business session. A report was given on the chili supper.

Mrs. T.E. Lennon was chosen as the community's

outstanding woman to be honored April 24 at West Texas State University in Canyon, along with other women of the Panhandle.

Mrs. Dodson was elected as a delegate to the TFWC District Convention in Dalhart in April.

The club voted to participate in the county clean-up week, with all residents assisting.

Mrs. Lynvel Black announced that she had tickets for sale to the "I Love America" production, March 18, 20 and 21.

Those attending were Mrs. J.C. Howell, Mrs. Lennon, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. B.B. Martin, Mrs. B.T. Webb, Mrs. Fred Boyd, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Black and the hostesses, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Alexander.

Miss Bearden Tells '54 Study Club Proper Care of Plants

Mrs. Jerry Nix was hostess to the 1954 Study Club Thursday, March 11.

Miss Mary Karen Bearden spoke on the care of plants. She said one should pamper their flowers. Do not water them at night, because they don't like going to bed with wet feet. She cautioned the group against over watering. Plants do not like rough treatment, it can cause them to go into shock.

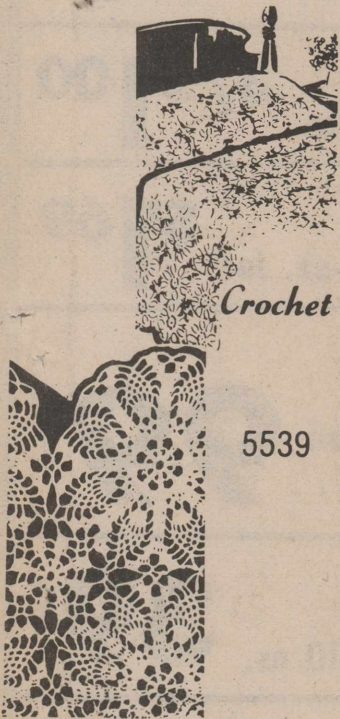
Miss Bearden had the following plants on display: diffenbochia (exotic), angel wing fern, artillary fern, tahitian bridal veil, chinese box wood, sultana, parrot plant and miniature fluffly ruffle. The tahitian bridal veil was won by Mrs. Roy Collins as the door prize.

Mrs. Virgil Patterson, president, presided over the business session. Committees were appointed for the

Storing dishwasher detergent in an upper kitchen cabinet rather than under the sink helps keep the detergent dry and prevents lumping. It's also important because this location keeps the cleaning product safely out of reach of curious children. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises.

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WHS Juniors Honor Seniors In Traditional Banquet Sat.

Wellington High School juniors honored the senior class with a traditional Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday, March 13 at Bura Handley Community Center. "The Times of Your Life" was the theme for decorations and for the program. A color scheme of yellow, orange and green was carried out.

Eleven original paintings by members of the junior class depicted memories of school days from the first day of school through graduation.

Members of the Class of '76 were presented individually.

Three sophomores, Suzy Castleberry, Kim Cannon and Bob Cummings, sang the popular song, "The

Times of Your Life." A junior girls chorus sang "Desiderata." The high school alma mater was sung by everyone.

Serving a menu of fried chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, rolls, tea and cake were 12 members of the sophomore class, Kloette Camp, Lori Collins, Cindy Hernandez, Leigh Ann Jeffrey, Susan Kimbro, Connie Langford, Debra Wood, Debra Norris, Kathy Daniels, Christina Morrison, Lee Ann Sessions and Betty Lewis.

Attending were members of the senior class, the junior class, Wellington School Board members, school faculty members, and members of the school administration.

Babysitting More Than Just Sitting and Watching

Nearly all boys and girls babysit during their pre-teen and teen years, but to compete in the job market, young people often need to offer services other than just "taking care" of a small child, Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist, says.

"Babysitting co-ops are popular in some areas. Several teenagers pool their interests and talents and provide child care, entertainment and learning activities.

"The fees are naturally a little higher since the child has more supervision in a babysitting co-op. The money is also divided among more sitters. Co-ops usually operate on weekends due to the time required for more activities. Parents should keep in mind that this is still non-professional babysitting, however," the specialist said.

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Teens who enjoy working alone may continue to babysit in their neighborhood. Like any other job, the youth should be prepared for taking care of and being responsible for the children," she reminded.

She suggested some guidelines for good babysitters.

--Your first responsibility is to keep the baby safe.

--Follow rules set by the parents to the best of your ability.

Girl Scouts Hold Birthday Party

The local Girl Scout troops held a birthday party Thursday, March 11 in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall to celebrate the founding of the Girl Scouts of America in 1912.

The girls practiced the program which they presented to the Kiwanis Club Friday, March 12. They also made preparation for the bicentennial program in Pampa later this month.

Mrs. Johnny Mote and Mrs. Jerry Settle, troop leader, furnished the cake and Mrs. Settle also provided punch.

Mothers attending were Mrs. P.J. White, Mrs. Joe Cummings, Mrs. Eugene Vernon, Mrs. Bobo Castleberry, assistant troop leader, Mrs. Mote and Mrs. Settle.

Scouts present were Kim Castleberry, Lesa White, Kristy Settle, Nicole Keller, Gina Barnett, Karen Mote, Betty Vernon, Leticia Cummings, Dana Thomas, Carla Caison, Sandy Henard, Rhonda Hiesler, Freinde Perez and a new member, Melissa Tinsley.

Happy Homemaking

By BARBARA BAKER

One way to eliminate foul odors from an old refrigerator is to set a dish of vanilla in the refrigerator. Change the dish daily and the odor should be gone within a few days.

If your children are less than eager about eating hot cooked cereal in the morning, add a scoop of ice cream to each bowl. It cools the cereal, is nutritious, and is nearly impossible for a child to resist.

A good way to clean an Indian rug is to toss fresh snow on it and sweep vigorously with a good broom before the snow melts.

When changing typewriter ribbons, put on a pair of surgical gloves. When you are finished, wash the gloves with full strength dish detergent.

To keep track of the various colored threads you have on your sewing machine bobbins, slip the bobbins on a soda straw and lay it out so you'll know at a glance what you have.

If you are pregnant and want to save money on maternity slips, just wear loose full waltz-length or shortie nightgowns. They are versatile and comfortable.

One good use for a burned-out barbecue pan on a tripod: fill the "pit" with sand and set a birdbath in the sand. Now the birds have a firm bath which is unlikely to be upset by curious youngsters.

One good way to preserve the sheen on your bathroom marble-top counter is to rub the surface with baby oil. It leaves a far better shine than many commercial marble waxes.

If your indoor-outdoor carpet acquires white spots from cleaning fluid, use a felt-tipped marking pen of a matching color to restore the carpet's coloring.

If your children mark up their bedsheets with ballpoint or marking pens, spray the spots with hair spray, let them stand for 10 or 15 minutes, then wash them. Every spot should come out in the wash.

NEWS OF SCOUTING

Bicentennial Opportunities For Scouts



Scout puts up Revolutionary era flag.

Almost before everyone started to get involved in the Bicentennial, America's largest youth organization pledged to "deliver to the nation on its 200th anniversary a great gift: a new generation of prepared young citizens who are physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

With that pledge in mind, the Boy Scouts of America — and don't let the name deceive: there are girls aplenty involved, too — designed a program stressing meaningful activities, participation in local community events, and showcase highlights depicting the best of Scouting in an atmosphere often rich in historical significance.

Packs, troops, and posts from California to the New York Island, from the Redwood forest to the Gulf stream waters—and in Alaska and Hawaii, too—began directing their energies toward some aspect of the three Bicentennial themes: Heritage '76, Festival '76, and Horizons '76.

Scouts in Montana marked the Lewis and Clark trail through their state and have walked every foot of it. In Salina, Kan., one troop stayed up all night cooking meat for a citywide celebration barbecue. A Cub Pack in Mankato, Minn., has developed a play depicting the creation of the national anthem. Bicentennial license plates were distributed in Oklahoma City by BSA members.

Citizenship will be demonstrated in Schenectady, N.Y., by ballot counting and messenger service at fall elections. In Cullman, Ala., Troop 144 will help produce an Avenue of Flags along a main street on every holiday during 1976. A Civil War cemetery has been restored thanks to Scouts in Joplin, Mo. And in Bettendorf, Iowa, and many other communities, once drab fire hydrants sport a patriotic theme.

An automatic dishwasher can save the average homemaker approximately 36 eight-hour work days over a year's time. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says.

Major national events will offer Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers opportunities to demonstrate the value of Scouting.

Eagle Scouts will camp at Washington, D.C., assisting visitors there and demonstrating skills at a Scouting/BSA Center. From throughout the country Explorers will be drawn to a National Bicentennial Olympics at Ft. Collins, Colo. Cub Scouts will demonstrate their concern for safe biking, safe swimming, physical fitness, and parental voting.

Merit badges on "American Heritage" and "Colonial Philadelphia" are now offered. Patrols of foreign Scouts will visit in a Bicentennial Exchange. Stories in BSA publications will tell about young men during the Revolution. As the wagon and freedom trains roll, Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers often will participate. There is even hope that a Paul Revere III flight will wing Explorers around the nation's boundaries, ending July 4 in Philadelphia.

As the nation kicked off its celebration early in the year, representative Scouts and Explorers spoke on the "Spirit of '76 - Our Heritage," bicentennial theme of the annual Reader's Digest-BSA Public Speaking Contest. A Report to the Nation brought a representative young Cub Scout, Scout, and Explorer face-to-face with their National Chief Executive, Eagle Scout Gerald Ford, and with the many members of Congress who have been Scouts. This interest in government is being duplicated on local and state levels.

Yes, Scouting, 66 years young this year, is helping America celebrate its 200th—with a new generation of prepared young citizens. If you'd like to be one of them and are not, your local Scout Service Center can help.

Cream of tartar, one of the main ingredients in baking powder, is recovered from fermented grape juice in wine making. Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says.

THE BICENTENNIAL KITCHEN

COLONIAL RECIPE COMES FROM WILLIAMSBURG

Step into the past, three centuries ago, when Williamsburg, Virginia, was the capital of the colony and the center of its hospitality. A fashionable colonial housewife paid great attention to the table she presented, for she was judged not only by the quality but also the variety of dishes on the table. Dinner was always a splendid affair, served in an English or French fashion.

One of the "musts" in colonial Williamsburg was a variety of desserts to offer guests—puddings, pastries, jellies, sweetmeats. Cakes were closely associated with family and social life, whatever the occasion. Pancakes for St. Valentine's Day, Bride's Cake for weddings, fruit cakes for Christmas, an elaborately decorated Twelfth-Night Cake.

Williamsburg Orange Cake was a favorite all-occasion dessert. This version is a simple one layer cake, flavored with orange peel, raisins, walnuts and the buttery taste of Blue Bonnet Margarine. The creamy frosting, also Williamsburg inspired, is made with confectioners' sugar, economical Blue Bonnet Margarine, orange peel and a delicate touch of creamy sherry.

Try a memory from 18th Century Williamsburg for dessert, served with hot tea or coffee.

WILLIAMSBURG ORANGE CAKE
1/2 cup (1 stick) softened Blue Bonnet Margarine
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1-2/3 cups unsifted flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt



This Williamsburg-inspired Orange Cake brings memories from three centuries past. It is flavored with orange peel, raisins and nuts and is topped with a sherry-orange flavored frosting.

1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
1 cup chopped dark seedless raisins
1/2 cup coarsely chopped English walnuts
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
English walnuts and orange peel. Pour into well-greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch baking pan.
Bake at 350°F. about 50 minutes, or until done. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. When cool, frost with Orange Wine Icing (below). Makes one 8-inch cake.

Orange Wine Icing: Combine 2 cups unsifted confectioners' sugar, 1/3 cup softened Blue Bonnet Margarine and 1 tablespoon grated orange peel in small bowl. Add 2 tablespoons cream sherry and beat until smooth.

Dorotheans of UMW Meet Thursday

The Dorotheans of United Methodist Women held their regular meeting Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Mrs. Nita White served as hostess.

Mrs. Jack Davis reported on an article in the "Response" Magazine about large companies (Simlac, Bristol Myers, Abbott, Nestle's, etc.) going into Nigeria and other countries with their products and training personnel to teach the people how to make formulas to feed their babies. Then when the free food is gone and there is no money to buy more, the babies starve to death. It

would have been better not to have had help at all than to have had it and then take it away.

Mrs. Gorman Owens began the study of the prophets, "Decision for Destiny". This is a very challenging study for anyone who likes to study the Bible.

Attending were Mrs. Ruby Ball, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. Mayme Lou Denley, Mrs. Jim Boswell, Mrs. V.K. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Mrs. Velman Warrick, Mrs. H.H. Bowen, Mrs. Guy Owens, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Davis and the hostess, Mrs. White.

Spring Quilted Fabrics Fit Bicentennial Themes

Quilted fabrics are making the fashion "Spirit of '76" come alive for home sewers this spring, Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist says.

"They're great for the Bicentennial mood and also the Oriental trend, depending on the colors and textures selected.

"And quilted fabrics lend themselves to fast, easy sewing for loungewear and outdoorwear," she said.

Miss Vanderpoorten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"They're available in many fibers and constructions including woven cottons, knitted and woven synthetics, rayon satins and rayon and cotton blend velvets," she added.

Notions suitable for use

with quilted fabrics range from braided frogs, in shiny rayon cord, dull cording and jute to Oriental designs in ribbon and fold-over braid.

"And for outdoor clothing, natural-colored wooden or brightly-colored plastic toggle buttons are available. Grosgrain ribbons and other trims in 100 per cent polyester are as easy-care as the fabric," the specialist said.

Cleaning as you go is the real answer to housekeeping problems. The minute something is spilled on the floor, wipe it up. When mud is tracked in, attack it before it's all over the house. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises.



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A Small Forum

Local candidates will have an opportunity to present their qualifications and a chance to put issues before the public in next week's Wellington Leader.

Candidates may submit a statement in writing for publication in the news column of the March 25 issue of the Wellington Leader.

The statement might list the activities the candidate has been involved in in the past, or it might present a view on a matter of public concern, or it could do both. Fancy writing style is not necessary. The statement should simply be a few of the candidate's thoughts on why he or she would like to serve as an elected official, and what they think they might bring to the office.

Candidates for school boards, hospital board, and city council are encouraged to present the statements. It is hoped that they will be of help in raising the level of public discussion above that of a personality contest.

The statements should be as brief as possible, but they should be long enough to present useful information. The deadline for receiving the statements for the March 25 issue is 12 noon, Monday, March 22. No statements of this type will be accepted for or published in the April 1 issue.

Tempered Idealism

In the late Sixties and early Seventies, strong anti-establishment feelings swept many of the nation's college campuses. Such sentiments often found expression in open hostility toward big business. Accusing business of complicity in the Vietnam War and of environmental abuses, students directed some of their strongest invective at hapless company representatives who braved picket lines and catcalls to recruit prospective employees.

Business was no more enamored of the students than the students were of it. As a result, the two sides settled into a posture of mutual distrust and distaste. Now, everything appears to have changed. Chastened by the recession and by the apparent devaluation of the college degree, today's college students are reappraising their anti-business biases. They are lining up to talk to recruiters from many of the same companies that their older brothers and sisters so vehemently denounced.

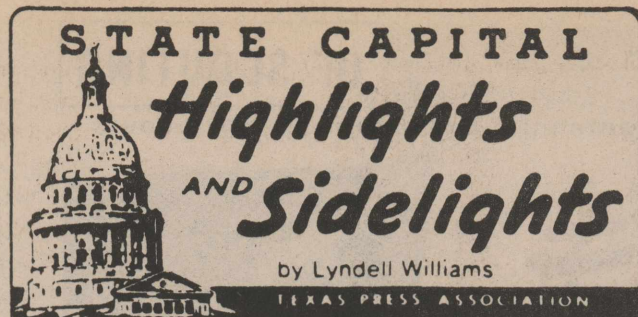
"The relevance students seem to be seeking today is job security," remarked John Cunyngnam, chairman of the economics department at Ohio State University, in a Wall Street Journal interview. Although college students still do not give business high marks for honesty or strict ethical standards, they seem willing to swallow their scruples in order to land a job.

One outcome of this new, more favorable attitude toward business is an upsurge of interest in courses leading to a master of business administration (MBA) degree. And it's easy to see why. According to the College Placement Council, business hired 18 per cent fewer college graduates of all kinds in 1975. But almost all of those who earned advanced business degrees last year at Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton Graduate School had been placed in jobs before they received their diplomas.

The 30th annual Endicott Report, prepared by Frank S. Endicott, retired director of placement at Northwestern University, predicted that the nation's larger businesses would hire 9-11 per cent more college graduates in 1976 than in 1975. The report advised liberal arts majors to take business-related courses and avail themselves of early career counseling. Engineering students were encouraged to take summer or part-time jobs in industry.

This year's typical MBA is expected to receive more job offers than the 1975 graduate, whose average was two or more. Median salaries, which are up too, are expected to range from \$15,000 to \$18,000. MBA graduates with backgrounds in such technical fields as engineering and accounting will start even higher.

What's more, the popularity of the MBA is rising at a time when other professional degrees, particularly in law and medicine, are beginning to lose some of their luster. Law students are compet-



AUSTIN — Political campaigns are beginning to warm as the May 1 primaries approach.

Both Democratic and Republican executive committees last week certified names of candidates (including the presidential preference primary delegate contenders) for the ballot.

Republicans also decided to submit referendum issues on forced busing, denial of bail to repeat felons, non-parolable prison sentences for crimes of violence, use of oral confessions in trials and wiretapping to fight organized crime.

Texas lawyers, meanwhile, announced results of their poll on statewide judgeship races. Those responding to a State Bar poll favored San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals Court Chief Justice Charles W. Barrow for the State Supreme Court over Donald B. Yarbrough of Houston.

The lawyers also strongly preferred incumbent Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Truman Roberts for reelection over Dallas District Judge Jerome Chamberlain.

Texas AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE) delegates took a look at the candidates and decided to endorse U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen for reelection, State Rep. Lane Denton of Waco for Railroad Commission, Barrow, Roberts and congressional candidates Welby Parish of Gilmer, George McAlmon of El Paso and Bob Gamage of Houston.

Loopholes

A loophole in the sales and use tax law is costing Texas cities \$16 million a year, the comptroller's office told a House subcommittee.

The loss is due to "direct pay" permits available to

about 200 businesses which purchase \$200,000 or more worth of items for their own purposes annually and pay taxes directly to the state.

Rep. Joe Allen of Baytown said he also believes the state is losing between \$15 million and \$200 million a year in taxes on cigarettes coming across the Mexico-Texas border through mail order sales.

The study of how to close tax loopholes is continuing, and ties in with orders of the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker to hold down spending and avoid new taxes.

Anti-Crime Targets

A House task force studying crime mapped its key targets in its first meeting here.

Priorities include mandatory prison sentences for crimes involving firearms, denial of bail for repeat offenders, establishing the state's right to appeal in criminal cases, use of oral confessions and authority for use of wiretaps under restrictions.

The panel will meet again in San Antonio March 26.

Courts Speak

The Supreme Court took under advisement whether the open records act authorizes courts to prevent government data use for possible illegal purposes.

The high court rejected the plea of a Webb County man to get on the May 1 ballot as a candidate for county attorney. It also turned down two judges trying to get on the El Paso County ballot.

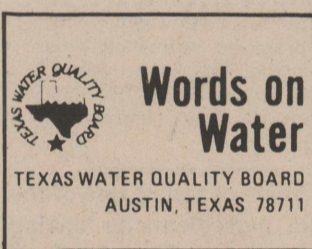
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data, enabling a community to get maximum benefit from money which will be spent.

Area-wide Planning requires that the Governor designate urban-industrial areas which have substantial water quality control problems. Thus, an area can be considered as a whole, rather than dealing with a group of problems on a piecemeal basis. In Texas seven such areas have been designated by the Governor and have been approved by the federal government for federal funding to conduct the planning activities. They are the Dallas/Fort Worth Area, Houston, San Antonio, Southeast Texas, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi and Texarkana.

Then there are the Basin Plans which deal with geographical areas which fall within a river basin, including not only the principal river in the basin, but all of the smaller streams as well. A Basin Plan evaluates the extent to which the waters in a river basin are polluted and recommends a management program to improve the quality, as well as steps to maintain the quality of water which is not now polluted.

That hits only the high spots in the extremely complex planning process. The important thing to remember is that planning is going on, and has been going on for some time, and that the result will be carefully thought out procedures to assure water of good quality for the state in the years ahead.



Words on Water

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A LOOK AT THE FUTURE

Water Quality Management for the years ahead in Texas isn't growing like Topsy. It is being carefully planned. In fact, the need to plan ahead was recognized in 1967 when the Texas Water Quality Act was passed.

In addition to Texas law, federal law, though it came along some time after planning began in Texas, has had a considerable effect on procedures at the state level. The planning process is intricate and difficult to explain briefly, but let's take a swing at seeing just what is being "planned" for the waters of the state.

Three planning areas concern "Facility" (sewage treatment plant) Planning, Area-wide Planning for specific areas of the state, and River Basin Planning.

Cities and towns are required to participate in facility planning in connection with building or modifying their sewage treatment plants and related facilities such as sewer lines. The result is a highly detailed plan which considers a wealth of technical and environmental

ing for scarce jobs and specialties in surgery are becoming overcrowded, so college students are turning to business as a less glutted alternative. Some business schools hope to prevent an over-supply of MBAs by stabilizing enrollments, but others are expanding.

To say that idealism is on the way out on today's college campuses is probably too harsh an indictment of the current crop of college students. They are, however, tempering their idealism out of the necessity of finding a job. And that means they are toning down their criticism of business. It's never a good idea to bite the hand that may end up feeding you.

- Amarillo Daily News



COLLINGSWORTH GOTHIC

The Henry Atkinson family stands in front of the house that he built in 1911. The house is representative of the style of architecture prevalent here before World War I. The house, now owned by

Troy Stallings, still stands at the corner of 15th and Haskell Streets. From left are John, Dora, Una, their mother Beda, Alta, Effie and Pluma.

(Photo courtesy Mrs. Raymond Neeley)

state savings and loan commissioner in Jacksonville and Nacogdoches applications will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Deputy game warden commissions issued after September 1 are invalid.

Appointments

Charles D. Morris was named to succeed Robert L. Hardesty as press secretary to Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Briscoe appointed Sherill Burba, mayor of Olney, to the Midwestern State University board of regents. He reappointed Frank J. Douthitt of Henrietta and W.M. Thacker Jr. of Wichita Falls.

T.C. Selman of Freeport was appointed to the Veterans Affairs Commission and John E. McKelvey of

Electra reappointed.

Short Snorts

Texas is leading a national economic upturn, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Spotted moisture in the Panhandle was too late for most of the dryland wheat, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

Transit leaders will meet here March 23-24 for the fourth annual Texas Transit Conference.

Texas Highways and Transportation Commission approved a city-county railroad grade crossing program to reduce hazards

at crossings in Cleburne, Tyler, Palestine, Channelview, Houston and Granger.

House Speaker Bill Clayton estimated his proposals to eliminate a grade from the 12-grade school system and hold kindergarten to a half day would save the state \$100 million a year.

Texas Research League said state service agencies still don't know the number of employees on state payrolls—even in the capitol complex here.

A new Texas Industrial Commission program seeks to help match manufacturers' components output with buyer firms.

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Thomason Researches Wheat at West Texas

WTSU-- Although Dr. Ron Thomason's primary interest is teaching, he is also involved in research in wheat protein.

Dr. Thomason, professor of plant science at West Texas State University and a native of Wellington, is studying genetic and environmental effects on wheat grain proteins.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomason of Wellington began teaching at WTSU in 1969.

He began in 1971 crossing high protein wheat lines from Kansas and Nebraska with adapted wheat from the Panhandle area. To achieve a successful variety of improved wheat protein, Dr. Thomason must cross the lines until the fourteenth generation or an additional six to eight years. He is now in the fourth generation.

Work on the wheat lines is done at the WTSU Nance Ranch and at Plainview.

Dr. Thomason maintains a nutritional interest in protein. He believes that world-wide proteins are the

most deficient and there is no deficiency in nutritional wheat protein in this area.

"We want to try to keep the yield and the protein of the wheat up," he said.

Future project plans include introducing other sources of genetic material to cross.

Dr. Thomason's projects are funded by WTSU Organized Research grants. His actual research is done during the summer months.

Dr. Thomason attended Wellington schools and graduated in 1958. He received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from WTSU in 1962, a masters from Colorado State University in 1964 and a doctorate in 1966.

"It was like coming back home. I like this area. The School of Agriculture, which was then a department, had potential. It's more exciting to work with a developing school," Dr. Thomason said.

He and his wife, the former Anne McCarver, have two sons, David, 7, and Mark, 3.



PLANT RESEARCH

Wellington native Ron Thomason, WTSU professor of plant science, visits with plant science student San Gossett (right) about his project being grown in the WTSU greenhouse. Thomason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomason.

Bullock Decries Revenue Sharing Cuts

AUSTIN -- Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that if Congress doesn't extend the revenue sharing program, city halls and courthouses across Texas will have to close their doors or drastically increase local taxes to keep on providing the same level of services.

Bullock said that Collingsworth County would have to increase local tax revenues 29.1% to compensate for a loss of revenue-sharing money. He said the city of Wellington would need a 28.2% increase in local tax money to make up the difference and Dodson Township would need a 45.3% increase.

Bullock said he figured these percentages by dividing the current revenue sharing money each county or city receives by the total taxes for each county or city.

"Highfalutin debate on the pros and cons of revenue sharing doesn't mean a thing to the taxpayer," the Comptroller said. "The cold truth is that in most cities and counties, he'll have to pay at least 20 percent more in local taxes if the program ends."

The death of the program would also be a hardship on the state, Bullock added, noting that the Legislature would have to write a budget without the \$100 million a year it could otherwise expect.

"But the real impact would be on the cities and counties that have received nearly \$1 billion during the

five-year life of the revenue sharing program," he said. "It's time for state officials to worry about more than the state budget. We've got to start thinking about our county and city govern-

On Wall Street

by Bob Hill
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There is nothing like a free competitive market to establish a fair price for a product or service. This has been especially true in the price of oil and gasoline. Government price controls on petroleum products have been virtually worthless and the oil industry is wasting no time in pointing out this fact to Congressional leaders in hearings now being held on this subject.

Oil industry estimates that the demand for gasoline would be fairly flat this year.

Bullock said a study by his office shows that inflation has gradually forced local officials to rely on revenue sharing as part of their operating budgets.

"A lot of people warned in the beginning that this would happen," Bullock said. "And they were right. But like it or not, a vote against revenue sharing at this point is most surely a vote to decrease local services or increase local taxes."

compared to 1975 may be way off base. Gasoline demand, which declined with the big jump in price two years ago, is running 5% to 7% ahead of the first months of 1975 and this could be a warning that the growth in demand for gasoline through 1980 will be substantially higher than the oil industry predicted.

Several things account for the sudden shift in gasoline consumption. A stronger economy is giving the consumer confidence which was lacking a year ago. Now new car purchasers are buying the large models, not the economy size gas-savers. But, sagging gas prices have continued to slide and will probably continue to fall in the months ahead.

There isn't a surplus of gasoline. Gasoline stocks are lower today than they were a year ago. Aggressive marketing has been responsible for much of the drop in prices. Self-service operations are increasing in number and motorists are seeking out that kind of

Andy Lowe Is Hamlin Coach

Andy Lowe joined the Hamlin High School football coaching staff March 1 as backfield coach.

He will be teaching physics and history to juniors and seniors. Andy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe.

service station even for a few cents a gallon savings.

The puzzling thing about the gasoline price picture is that the drop in prices has come just at a time when the OPEC countries raised the price of crude oil 10%. But, competition, intense and effective, has prevented gasoline suppliers from charging as much as they are permitted under FEA regulations. So, the oil industry is pushing for Congress to scrap allocations and price regulations on petroleum products now that the

market, not the government, is the best influence on gas prices.

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Some experts in personal finances say there are basically two ways for a person to build a net worth equal to a million dollars or more by age 65. One is to invest \$10,000 at age 30 and receive an annual 15 per cent return on the money, compounded every year until retirement. The other way would be by investing \$1,000 a year every year for 35 years and receive the same compounded 15 per cent return every year.

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James A. Miranda, Gould, Okla., medical, was admitted March 8.

L.J. Armstrong, medical, was a patient from March 9 to March 11.

Mrs. Leon Roberts, was a medical patient from March 9 to March 13.

Willie Jones, medical, was admitted March 10.

Dr. C.B. Jones, was a medical patient from March 10 to March 11.

W.A. Gollighugh, medical was hospitalized March 11 after being dismissed March 8.

Riley Dunson, medical, was admitted March 11 and dismissed March 14.

Mrs. Johnnie Lewis, medical, was admitted March 11 and dismissed March 11.

Mrs. Jimmy Langford, has been a medical patient since March 11.

Zora Dial, medical, was admitted March 12.

Kenneth Kromer, Vinson, Okla., was hospitalized as a medical patient from March 12 to March 15.

Ray Cozad, medical, was admitted March 13.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newman, medical, was admitted March 13.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, was admitted as a medical patient March 13.

Lynn Sparlin, has been a medical patient since March 13.

Mrs. John Dodge, was admitted as a medical patient March 13.

Rebecca Tyson, 2 1/2 year

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Tyson, medical, was admitted March 13.

Luther Sullivan, medical was admitted March 14.

Mrs. Yates Parker, medical, was hospitalized March 14.

Doris Smith, medical, was admitted March 15.

Clarence Cason, medical, was hospitalized March 15.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since March 8.

Julius Deger, March 8.

Earl Walker, March 8.

Mrs. Mary Lena Scott, March 8.

Mrs. Joel Rainey and baby daughter, Sharlie Nichole, March 9.

Mary Aguirre, March 9.

Ben Farmer, March 9.

Mrs. Ben Farmer, March 9.

Mrs. Joe Rountree, March 10.

Mrs. Janice Lockhart, March 10.

Mrs. King Bowen, March 10.

James Carroll, March 11.

Weldon Cleveland, March 12.

Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, March 12.

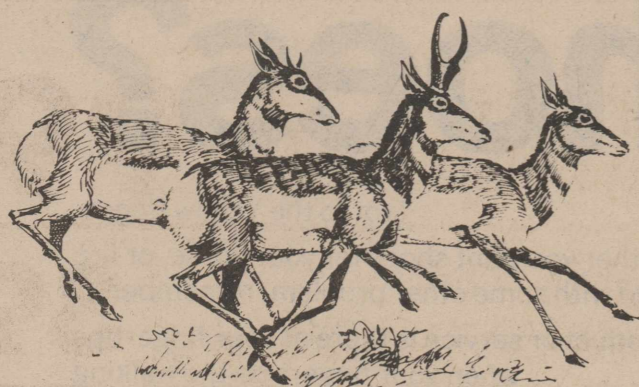
Vera Mae Bishop, March 12.

Horace Clay, March 13.

Mrs. Roy Bounds, March 14.

Lynn Bartlett, March 15.

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INJUNS

Wellington Brownies helped celebrate Girl Scout Week with an Indian theme program at Kiwanis Club, Friday, March 12. Kiwanis sponsors girl scouting here. On back row, from left, are Kim Castleberry, Karen Mote, Rhonda Heisler, Kristy

Settle, Lety Guerra, Sandy Henard and Lesa White. At front, from left, are Melissa Tinsley, Dana Thomas, Freinde Perez, Nicole Keller, Carla Caison, Gina Barnett and Betty Vernon.

Shamrock Celebrates St. Patrick's March 20

SHAMROCK -- Irishmen from all over the Southwest and the rest of the nation are planning to attend the 30th

Lunchrooms

WELLINGTON

Monday, March 22: Chicken pie with biscuit topping, cranberry sauce, kale, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.

Tuesday, March 23: Tacos with taco sauce, dry beans, lettuce and tomato salad, carrot sticks, bread, cookies, 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday, March 24: Hamburger on a bun, onion, pickles, mustard, lettuce and tomatoes, oven fry potatoes, ketchup, fruit, cookies, 1/2 pint milk.

Thursday, March 25: Ham sandwich, lettuce w/tomato slice, broccoli with cheese sauce, fruit, cookies, 1/2 pint milk.

Friday, March 26: Corn dogs, mustard, whole new potatoes, English peas, fruit, peanut butter w/crackers, bread, 1/2 pint milk.

SAMNORWOOD

Monday, March 22: Burritos with sauce and cheese, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Tuesday, March 23: Tamales, green peas, shredded lettuce, fruit cup, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday, March 24: Chicken salad or cheese sandwiches, french fries, lettuce leaves, sliced tomatoes, reece's cup, milk.

Thursday, March 25: Pinto beans, spinach, onion and pickle slices, prune cake, corn-bread, butter, milk.

Friday, March 26: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, jello, milk.

annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration in this Irish City. The theme for this year's festivities is "Stars, Stripes, and Shamrocks Forever."

The Festival is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, this year and will be preceded Friday by the traditional Pre-St. Patrick's Day banquet, featuring the Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor of Texas.

In addition to Governor Briscoe's speech, entertainment at the banquet will be furnished by the Pampa High School Woodwind Ensemble, an award-winning unit which has performed throughout the area. Banquet tickets, priced at \$6.00 each, may be reserved by calling the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce.

One of the highlights of the annual St. Patrick's festivities here, the gigantic St. Patrick's Parade, will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday morning at the south end of the business district and will move north down Main Street. Highlighting the parade will be dozens of elaborately decorated floats and several bands, drill teams and other marching units.

For the kids of all ages, an All Day Carnival will run Saturday to accommodate the enthusiastic, fun-loving crowd which annually packs the Irish City on its big day.

Western entertainment, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, will unfold at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena, as many of the area's best steer ropers demonstrate their talent. An old fiddlers contest will be held at Clark Auditorium beginning at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, featur-

ing fiddlers from several states.

Entertainment of various flavors will be presented throughout the day Saturday from the downtown sound stage, the hub of all the festivities.

Attractive colleens from area schools will ride floats in the street parade and compete for the title of Miss Irish Rose. The winner and runners up will be crowned in an impressive coronation at the National Guard Armory during the afternoon and awarded college scholarships.

Other Saturday afternoon activities include an auction of Shamrock coins, the presentation of awards to winning drill teams, floats, and riding clubs, and donegal beard judging.

The Irish Festival will end Saturday night with two dances. The Texas Swingsters will furnish music for the regular St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Armory. A dance at the junior high school gymnasium, designed for the teenagers, will feature C.C. Crow, Amarillo radio personality.

The Shamrock St. Patrick's Celebration, dating back to 1938, is one of the biggest and most exciting festivals held in the Southwest. Each year thousands of visitors crowd the city on the big day and enjoy the many, varied forms of activities.

Although St. Patrick's Day comes each year on March 17, the celebration in Shamrock is observed on a weekend date so that more people can attend and participate in all the activities.

Mrs. Velma Rainey returned Sunday from a two week visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John James and family of Brownfield.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On the 9th day of February, 1976, the Board of Trustees of the Wellington Independent School District voted unanimously to call a trustee election to be held April 3, 1976 in the Wellington High School Building, for the purpose of electing three(3) trustees for the Wellington Independent School District. John Coffee was elected as Election Judge. Absentee voting to be in School Tax & Business Office, High School Building, from 8:00-12:00 a.m. - 1:00-5:00 p.m. beginning March 15th. through March 30, 1976.

SIGNED:
E.W. Clement
Superintendent Wellington Schools

NOTICIA PUBLICA

En el dia 9 de Febrero, 1976, la junta directiva de Wellington Independent School District voto unanimente para llamar una eleccion para Abril 3, 1976 en Wellington High School para elegir tres directivos para Wellington Independent School District. John Coffe elegio el juez de eleccion. El voto en ausencia sera en la oficina de impuestos de la escuela, comenzando a las 8:00 hasta las 12:00 en la manana y a la 1:00 hasta las 5:00 de la tarde, el 15 de marzo hasta el 30 de marzo, 1976.

Signed:
E.W. Clement
Superintendente de las Escuelas de Wellington 32-3c

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank the many wonderful people for the floral arrangements, food and their loving kindness shown to us during the loss of our Mother, Nannie B. Holtzclaw.
May God Bless each of you
Bobby Holtzclaw and family
Betty Doles and family

Your remembrances and kindnesses during recent days have sustained and strengthened us. Our utmost thanks for caring.
The family of L.E. Ward

May we express our sincere appreciation to each of you for the sympathy extended us at the passing of our loved one.

We are especially grateful to Dr. Perez, the staff of the hospital, to all those who sent flowers or brought food, and to everyone who in any way sought to bring us a measure of consolation.
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Auto Mechanic Students Enter Speed Contest

Three students in the Auto Mechanics Class at Wellington High School will be competing Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, in the Vocational Industrial Club of America Skill Speed Contest at Plainview.

This is an Area 6 event, which includes schools from the Texas-Oklahoma line to Lubbock.

Ron Ingram, Gilbert Garza and Mickey Vassey have completed their projects in class and will be taking them to Plainview to be judged.

John Birkey, the Auto Mechanics instructor, will accompany them.

Farm Bureau Donates \$75 to Fire Department

The Wellington Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Gary Barton, Route 1, Wellington.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The insurance company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires, Ward Cross, Farm Bureau spokesman said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the State Legislature's inability to agree to authorize the City's 2% Sales Tax, we rescind our motion to vote on the Sales Tax on April 3.

Wellington City Council
/s/ Bill Hatch, Mayor
/s/ Lorene Jenkins, secretary

NOTICIA

Por debido de la ligeslatura del Estado inhabilidad en acuerdo de autorizar el 2% de tax inpuesto sobre ventas. Nosotros rescindimos nuestra mocion para votar en el tax inpuesto sobre ventas en Abril 3.

Concilio de cuidad de Wellington
/s/ Bill Hatch, Mayor
/s/ Lorene Jenkins, secretary

Political Calendar

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For Sheriff,
Collingsworth County
JOHN RAINEY
BILL LINDSEY

For Attorney,
Collingsworth County
R.L. TEMPLETON

For Tax Assessor-Collector,
Collingsworth County
FRANCES WILLIAMS

For Commissioner Precinct 1,
Collingsworth County
CLIFF HARTMAN

For Commissioner Precinct 3,
Collingsworth County
PAT O'HAIR

BILL LOWE

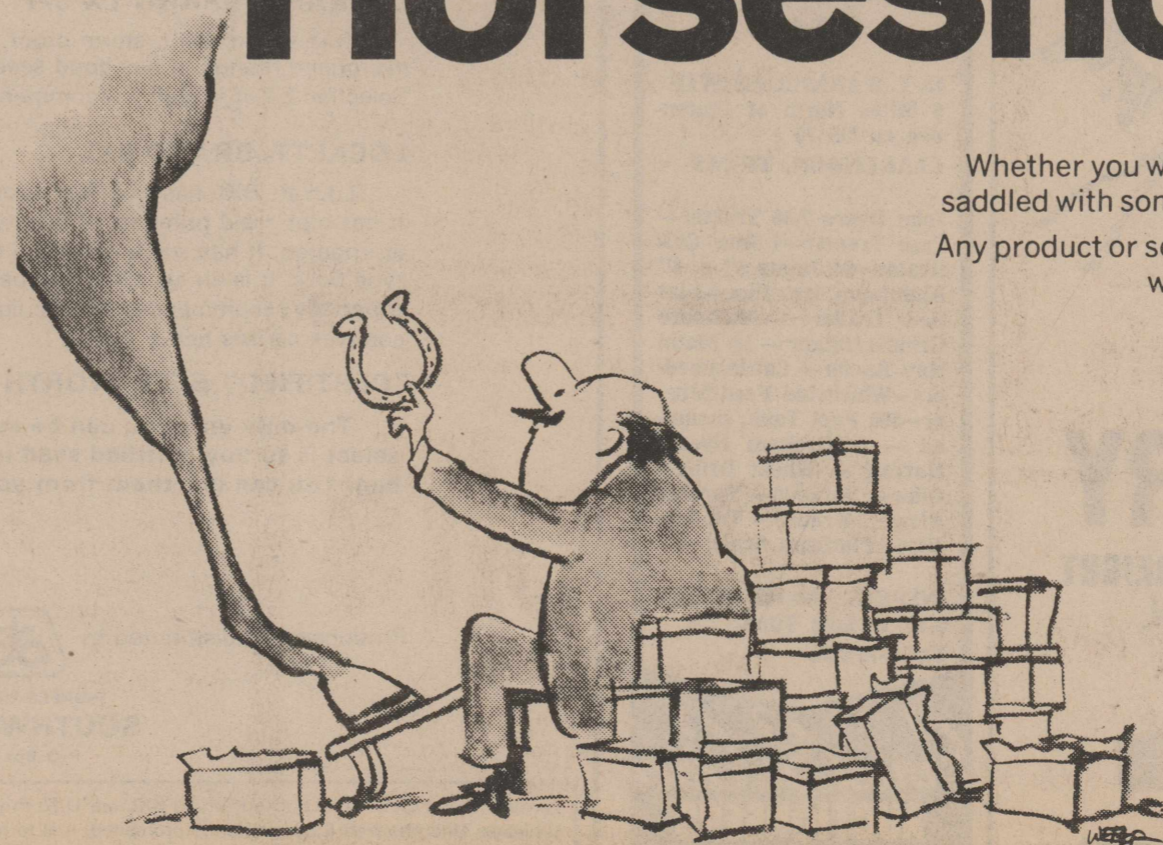
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* Old Settlers Reunion
* Old Fiddlers Contest
* Miss Irish Rose Coronation
* Teen Age Dance with
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* Two-Day Carnival
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Senior Citizens Host Open House At New Building Sunday, Mar. 14

Senior Citizens, Inc. dedicated their new headquarters at 702 East Avenue and opened their doors to 170 guests between 2 and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 14.

Rev. James Boswell gave the invocation and Glen Taylor, city manager, welcomed guests.

The building was dedicated by County Judge Zook

Thomas. Judge Thomas noted the progress that the senior citizens had seen the county make in the past years. "You are the ones who paid the taxes that made that development possible," he told the group.

Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Hugh Bledsoe and Henry Young sang several hymns in harmony.

Congressman Jack Hightower sent a congratulatory telegram.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program, which is housed in the new building, and the Senior Citizens association were organized in August, 1973. The RSVP program is administered through a grant of the Collingsworth County Commissioners' Court from ACTION, the federal government umbrella organization which also includes the Peace Corps and VISTA.

The building was purchased and remodeled with a grant of \$2,500 from Texas Panhandle Community Action and through local contributions of \$5,439.82. Individual donations ranged in size from \$1 to \$600. Work began on securing a permanent location for the senior citizens in August, 1975, and renovation of the exterior of the building is still in progress.



SENIOR CITIZENS, RSVP

Hosting open house at Senior Citizens, Inc.'s new home Sunday, March 14 were Jim Wood, left, Senior Citizen president, Elmer Haralson, secretary, and Oliver Young, vice-president. Mrs. Mecca Manuel, left, and Mrs. Jean Reynolds direct the RSVP program.

Mrs. B. B. Martin Heads TAMH Drive

Mrs. B.B. Martin of Dodson, Texas, announced that three Bellringer workers will go house-to-house during May collecting for mental health.

Mrs. Martin is Bellringer chairperson for the drive benefiting the Texas Association for Mental Health (TAMH.)

As a volunteer agency, TAMH works on behalf of the mentally and emotionally disturbed and to promote mental health. The association is not a state agency and

so must exist entirely on private contributions such as funds collected in the Bellringer drive.

The need is great. Mrs. Martin cited these reasons.

-One in four families is affected by mental illness.

-An estimated 75% of those who attempt suicide are seriously depressed.

-Mental illness is America's most costly health problem - excess of \$21 billion.

Bellringer workers collecting in Dodson, Texas, are Mrs. Ross Swift and Mrs. Lynvel Black.

Funeral for R. L. Sessions Held Sunday

Richard Lee Sessions 80, died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday, March 13 in Collingsworth General Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 14 at Kelso Chapel with Min. Tom Anderson officiating.

His home was at 908 Galveston Street, but he had been a resident of Thomas Nursing Center of a year.

Mr. Sessions was born April 15 1898 at Clarksville, Texas, the son of Levi Sessions and Katherine Hoffman Sessions.

He was a veteran of World War I. He came to Collingsworth County in 1921 from Stamford, Texas.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Pall bearers were Donald Sessions, C.E. Jackson, Gabe Wright, Henry Goodman, Bob Sessions and Virgil Estes.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Lenora Jackson, Mrs. Katherine Brown of Roswell, N.M.; and one brother, Sid Sessions of Ft. Towson, Okla. Mrs. Gabe Wright and Bob Sessions are among his nieces and nephews.

Lola Clara Ward Buried Here Saturday, Mar. 3

Funeral services for Lola Clara Ward were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 13 at Bowie Street church of Christ with Minister Tom Anderson officiating. Mrs. Ward died Tuesday, March 9 at 11:20 p.m. at a nursing home in Mr. Vernon, Texas.

The daughter of B.F. and Mandy Cooper Little, she was born December 19, 1896 at Bowie.

She was married to Louis E. Ward on April 27, 1913 at Mr. Vernon. He died December 23, 1942.

Mrs. Ward was a member of the Bowie Street church of Christ.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Pall bearers were Cecil Browning, Herald Yeager, David Peters, D.C. Thomason, Emmett Bobbitt and Odean Lewis.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Stubblefield and husband Wayne, of Greenville; one brother, Paul Little and wife, Ruby, of Mt. Vernon; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Little of Mt. Vernon and three nieces.

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Quail Exes Plan Banquet For April 17

Mrs. Zeldon Jenkins has announced that plans are being formulated for the Quail High School Exes Banquet Saturday, April 17.

If anyone wants to have a special class reunion, please call Mrs. Jenkins so the details can be worked out.

Little League to Organize Mon.

Wellington Little League will organize for summer play Monday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Charles Darter's office, 906 West Avenue.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and coaches will be appointed.

All interested parents are encouraged to attend, Mr. Darter said.

Dewey Malone Dies at Lorenzo

Dewey Malone, owner of Malone Drug in Dodson from 1922 to 1948, died Wednesday, March 10 at Lorenzo. Funeral services were held Friday, March 12 in First United Methodist Church, Lorenzo. Burial was in Lorenzo Cemetery.

Mr. Malone was born September 18, 1897 in Indian Territory. He grew up in Quanah.

After serving in the medical corps in World War I, he went to pharmacy school and in 1922 moved to Dodson where he was active in civic affairs until he moved to Lubbock in 1948. He was a charter member of the Dodson Masonic Lodge. He was a Methodist.

He married Annie Belle Hill on June 3, 1928. He continued his pharmacy career at Lubbock, and in 1951 Mr. and Mrs. Malone moved to Lorenzo to farm.

Survivors are his wife of Lorenzo, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Wagner, of Lubbock, and one granddaughter, Mrs. J.D. Wilson of Wellington is a sister-in-law.

Mrs. J. D. Bruce Dies March 12 At Blair, Okla.

Mrs. J.D. Bruce, Sr., 86, mother of Mrs. W.R. Ward, died March 12 in the English Village Nursing Home in Altus, Oklahoma. She was born in Montague County August 15, 1889.

She and her husband came to Wellington in 1928. They farmed in the Midway community until 1946 when they moved to Blair, Oklahoma. Mr. Bruce died in 1953.

Mrs. Bruce was a member of Blair Baptist Church. Services were conducted there Sunday, March 14 with Rev. Marshall Howard officiating.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. W.R. Ward, Wellington; Mrs. Lowell Keese, Bushland; Mrs. L.E. Jenkins, Dumas; Mrs. J.W. Brewer, Blair, Miss Janie Bruce, Blair; four sons, B.G. Bruce, Dumas; Rev. Bill Bruce, Dennison; L.V. Bruce, Pampa, J.D. Bruce, Longview, thirty-five grandchildren, sixty-five great-grandchildren and sixteen great-great-grandchildren.

Attending services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Watts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hernandez and family, Mrs. Homer Ingram, Mrs. John Ingram and Mrs. Charles Cason, Sr.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Brown of Amarillo visited last weekend with her father, George Brewer, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bearden.

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Former County Residents Plan Ft. Worth Party

Plans are complete for a reunion of former Wellington residents in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area Saturday, April 10.

The location will be Wyatts Cafeteria (No. 32), 6205 Sunset Drive in Ridglea, (West Ft. Worth just off Camp Bowie), Mrs. Betty Welch, one of the organizers, has announced.

The reunion will begin at 3 p.m.

"Help us get the message to everyone, mark the date and be there," Mrs. Welch said. "Last year was great with friends coming from near and far."

For further information, those interested can contact Mrs. Welch at 5701 Hanson Drive, Ft. Worth, 76148.

PeeWee Tourney Slated at Quail

The Quail Pee Wee Basketball Tournament is scheduled to begin Thursday at 12 noon at the Quail gym. Fifth and sixth grade girls and boys teams will compete.

The tournament runs through 8 p.m. Thursday night. Play begins at noon and continues through 8 p.m. Friday. Action starts Saturday at 2 p.m. and continues through 9 p.m.

The bracket for Thursday's opening games follows: 12 noon - Norwood vs Estelline girls; 1 p.m. - Norwood vs Estelline boys; 2 p.m. - Quail vs Lakeview girls; 3 p.m. - Quail vs Lakeview boys; 5 p.m. - Hedley vs McLean girls; 6 p.m. - Hedley vs McLean boys; 7 p.m. - Kelton vs Wellington girls; 8 p.m. - Kelton vs Wellington boys.

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Mrs. Jack Neeley Begins Work at Sears

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christian have announced that Mrs. Jack (Peggy) Neeley began work for Sears Monday, March 8.

Mrs. Neeley is a junior high school teacher in the church of Christ, and she and Mr. Neeley have two children, Greg and Allison.

Peters Family to Funeral in Ark.

Jessie Peters, Mrs. Gene Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peters and Mrs. David Peters attended the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Winnie Roye of DeWitt, Arkansas, March 2. Memorial services were held in the Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church and burial was at Crockett's Bluff, Arkansas.

Mrs. Roye was the sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Allen Peters.

Mrs. Olan Moore and Heather of Dimmitt visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covey and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomason.

Samnorwood FFA Wins 3rd in Farm Contest

Samnorwood FFA won third place in the Greenbelt District Farm Mechanics Contest Thursday, March 11 at Childress and team member Mike Hill was high scorer in the electricity division.

Hedley won first and Childress second.

Other Samnorwood team members are Clinton Oldham, Robert Cruz and Gary Skinner.

Samnorwood FFA also attended the Ft. Worth Tractor Pull Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6.

Students attending were Gary Skinner, Bobby Myers, Clinton Oldham, Debbie Oldham, Cindy Coleman, Clifford Oldham, Johnny Oldham, Ricky Bentley, Mark Tarver, Randy Breeding, Jody Knoll, Lowry Schaub, Michel Bentley, Gib Martindale and Don Oldham.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wischkaemper and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Myers and Dwayne.

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