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SHARING A BITE Collingsworth County pastures are green and wildflowers are in full bloom following rains during the past week.

Library Grant May Be OK'ed

Collingsworth County has been notified that it may receive a $100,000 grant for a new public library.

The final decision on whether the county's application will be approved will be made at a June 13 meeting of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Assistant State Librarian Bill Gooch told the county last week that its application scored seventh out of 31 applications from across Texas.

The scoring system is based on the size of the current library, how much local money is available for the project, the number of people served, and other criteria.

Gooch said that money is available to fund the top eleven applications.

County commissioners agreed earlier this year to combine the county library with a new public school library if sufficient funding could be found to build a new building.

The Wellington school board agreed last year to designate $150,000 toward the project if the county and private contributors are able to raise enough money to complete a building that will meet all state school accreditation requirements.

A library fund has been designated in the newly organized Collingsworth County Endowment to receive donations toward the library. The Endowment may receive gifts of cash, stock, real estate or any other valuable item.

The county applied for the grant under a program called Title II Construction Grants, administered by the Texas State Library.

The top eleven applicants, based on the application scoring system, were 1) Rains County Library, Emory, 2) Oldham County Library, Vega, 3) Cedar Hill Public Library, 4) Trinity Public Library, 5) Leon Valley Northwest Community Library, 6) The Colony Public Library, 7) Collingsworth County Library, Wellington, 8) Devine Public Library, 9) Bedford Public Library, 10) Paris Public Library, and 11) Ennis Public Library.

Each of the eleven applied for a $100,000 grant except for The Colony and Bedford, both of which applied for $200,000 grants.

Thirty-five Seniors Will Graduate in Combined Baccalaureate-Commencement

Thirty-five seniors will graduate from Wellington High School Friday, May 24, in the combined baccalaureate-commencement ceremony, which will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Rev. Keith Bruce, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the graduation address.

The two speakers in addition to Rev. Bruce will be Heath Ingram, who is to give the salutatory address, and Vanda Wood, who will give the valedictory address. Kim Castleberry will play the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," and the Rev. Leroy Walker will give the invocation.

The senior girls will sing, then awards will be presented by Eddie Hankins, high school principal. Later in the program he will present the class to Supt. Kenneth McKay, diplomas will be presented to the graduating students by Mr. McKay, Kirby Campbell, president of the school board and Reed Souder, a member of the board and father of the senior class president.

Seniors will then lead the singing of the school song and the Rev. Jimmy Barber, pastor of the Church of God in Christ and father of a graduate, will give the benediction.

Julie Caldwell, will play the Triumphal March from "Aida" as the recessional.

HONOR STUDENTS

The high ranking students academically of the Wellington High School graduating class were announced this week, according to Eddie Hankins, principal.

The valedictorian is Vanda Wood, with a grade point average of 95.0408. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood.

The salutatorian and high ranking boy is Heath Ingram, with a grade point average of 88.2667. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram.

The students making up the top 25 percent of the graduating class are:

Vanda Wood,

Karen Mote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mote,

Trudy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker,

Heath Ingram,

Gilbert Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garcia, Sr.,

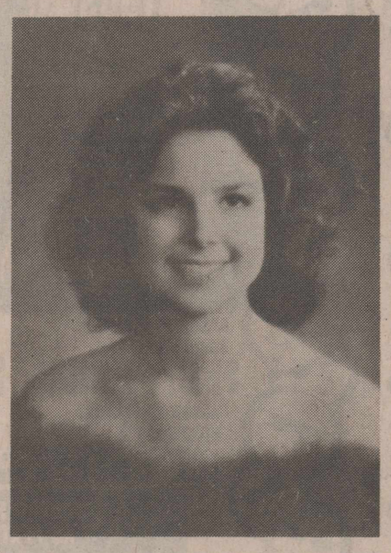
Jay Anders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anders,

Jerry Dan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis,

Lesa White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. White,

Traci Hunnicutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hunnicutt.

Class sponsors are Linda Brewer, Allen Gilbert, Lloyd Hays and Carl Taylor.





HONOR GRADUATES

Vanda Wood, left, is valedictorian of the 1985 Wellington High School graduating class, and Heath Ingram, right, is salutatorian.

Ushers and those distributing programs at the ceremony will be Debbie Benton, Debora Benton, Patricia Fourmentin, Karla Huff, Amanda Massey, Kacy Davis, Neal Duncan, Chris Guajardo, Kendall Harris and Mike Skelton.

Seniors are Jay Anders, Trudy Baker, Erma Barber, James E. Benton, Mischelle Black, Tony Blades, Kellie Branum, Greg Bowen, Sandra Culpepper, Jerry Dan Davis, Dell Davis, Gilbert Garcia, Leesa Hitchcock, Traci Hunnicutt, Heath Ingran, Lori Lacy, Juanita Martinez, Jamie McKay, Geronimo Molina, Eugene Mote, Karen Mote, Darrell Nash, Richard O'Rear, Robert Owens, Brenda Powell, Paula Reynolds, Rodney Saldana, Becky Sanchez, Deeda Seal, Michael Souder, Catherine Sterling, Rosie Thomas, Kent Wauer, Lesa White and Vanda Wood.

Hospital Auxiliary Slates Garage Sale

The Collingsworth County Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring its big garage sale on Thrusday and Friday, May 23 and 24, at the Strong Building (the old Strong Florist).

This is the second of these big garage sales the Auxiliary has held, with all proceeds to go toward improvements of Collingsworth General Hospital, reminded Dollie Mae Wilson, auxiliary president.

It will open at 12:30 and close at 5 p.m. on Thursday. The sale will be open all day Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will not be open Saturday, but Auxiliary workers will be there Saturday morning to clean the building.

Anyone wishing to donate articles for the sale is asked to bring them before noon on Thursday.

Those wishing to bring items earlier may do so by calling Loretta Wright, 447-2077; Dollie Mae Wilson, 447-2871 or Corky Bowen, 447-5116.

This is the one big fund raiser held by the hospital auxiliary each year and every cent goes toward the current projects which are under way.

City State Bank donates the use of the building, which is located at the corner of East Avenue and 10th St.

Mrs. Wilson reminded that it was money raised by the auxiliary that provided improvements in the hospital patio, in the lobby and renovation in Dr. Pillai's waiting room.

She stressed the importance of the hospital to the Wellington area--at a time when hospitals in many small towns are closing. Mrs. Wilson also reminded of the vital role the hospital plays in Wellington's securing additional new business or any industry. She stressed also, the major part the hospital will play in the search for a new doctor, which will be coming up shortly.

The support of the auxiliary projects by the community and county is also vital and has been most generous in the past, the Auxiliary president pointed out.

Memorial Day

Veterans Groups, Auxiliary Set Plans

The two veterans organizations, Frank King Post No. 535, of the American Legion and Glynn Moore Post No. 6439, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will jointly sponsor Memorial Day Services Monday, May 27, in Memorial Garden Cemetery according to M.W. Paschall, VFW commander.

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its traditional Buddy Poppy Sale Friday, May 24.

The Auxiliary will sell Buddy Poppies from tables posted around the square.

Memorial Day is an official holiday. Federal, state and county offices, and some private businesses will be closed.

The Memorial Day ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m. at Memorial Gardens and the public is urged to attend, paying tribute to the men of all wars who are buried here.

Mrs. Eddie Hankins will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" to open the ceremony, while Raymond Horton will be the bugler. He will select one or more youths from the school band to assist.

The speaker will be David Keller, minister of First Christian Church.

Graves of all veterans of all wars who are buried in the area cemeteries will be decorated with United State Flags.

Those decorating the graves will meet at the VFW Hall at 7 a.m. to pick up the flags. Breakfast will be served.

Veterans in charge at the various cemeteries will be: Dodson, OM, Arlie and Bitter Creek: Dennis Holland. He will ask as many veterans as are needed to help him.

Dozier: Douglas Coleman and Col. Dudley Coleman. Plymouth: Gary Oldham and Herman Oldham.

Needwood: John R. Henard, Jr.

Quail: Monty Mitchell.

A large number of VFW and American Legion Members will decorate the veterans graves in Wellington's three cemeteries.

In announcing the Buddy Poppy Sale, Mrs. Bill Anders, president of the VFW Auxiliary pointed out that all poppies sold by the auxiliary are assembled by disabled veterans in Veterans Administration hospitals.

The annual sale of poppies is the only public solicitation conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary, and the money received is a voluntary donation by the buyer.

Britten Transfers to Hereford Post Office

Charles Britten was appointed the new postmaster at Hereford, effective Saturday, May 11, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster F.A. Sutton of Lubbock announced today.

Britten, 38, a native of Stratford, has served as Postmaster of Wellington for the past three years.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center manager by a Review Committee. The Review Committee, composed of a district director from the same district, a sectional center director or postmaster from the same sectional center and a sectional central manager or postmaster from a different district, review the applicants for the position and recommend to the sectional center manager those candidates who best meet the position requirements. The sectional center manager then selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to the vacancy.

Britten is married to Janetta Britten; they have two girls, Paula, 11, and Belinda, 14. Britten is a member of the Kiwanis Club, of the Collingsworth Voluntary Ambulance Service, and he is a director of the Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce. His favorite hobbies are fishing and hunting.

Bequest of Mr., Mrs. Dewey Young Aids Boston University Athritis Center

(BOSTON, Mass.)--the Multipurpose Arthritis Center at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) has received a bequest of more than a quarter of a million dollars to study and treat amyloidosis. Amyloidosis can occur alone or as a complication of arthritis or tuberculosis. In rare instances, it runs in families. The disease was first identified as a unique fibrous protein by Alan S. Cohen, M.D., director of BUSM's Arthritis Center.

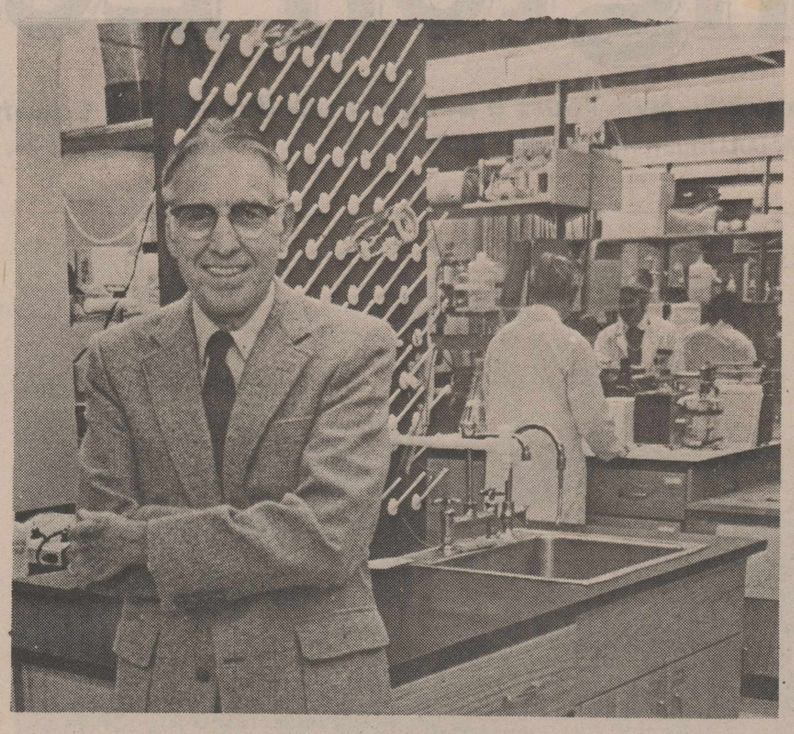
The bequest is from the estate of the late Dewey Young and Myrtle Porterfield Young of Dallas, members of one of the few known families in the country afflicted with the disease. Of Mr. Young's 11 siblings, four have amyloidosis, including his brother James of Bedford, Texas, who recently attended ceremonies held at the Arthritis Center to commemorate the bequest and to name the Amyloid Research Laboratory there in memory of the Youngs.

Representing the family of late Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Young, James (Polk) Young of Bedford, attended ceremonies held at the Arthritis Center to commemorate the bequest and to name the Amyloid Research Laboratory there in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Young. He is an amyloidosis victim.

Dewey Young was the brother of Mrs. L.C. Sweat and of the late Mrs. Mitt Lowry and the late Mrs. Roxie Lowrie of Wellington. Henry Young of Portales, N.M. died of the disease two weeks ago.

Researchers at the Arthritis Center, which is an international resource for information on amyloidosis research and treatment, are conducting one of the most extensive studies to date of the disease. Amyloidosis is characterized by the buildup of a fibrous protein in various tissues and organs throughout the body. The buildup can cause organs, such as the liver, to enlarge several times their normal size. For the victim, the result is extended periods of pain and incapacitation.

Boston University School of Medicine has had a 30-year history of treating arthritis and related diseases. In 1960 an Arthritis Section of BUSM was established and, in 1966, was designated an Arthritis Clinical Research Center by the National Arthritis Foundation. When, in 1977, the Center was chosen by the National Institutes of Health as one of 15 Multipurpose Arthritis Centers in the country, it was officially named the Arthritis Center of Boston University.



JAMES YOUNG

The reputation of the Center is due in large part to its director, Dr. Cohen, who is also Conrad Wesselhoeft Professor of Medicine. He has devoted his career to combating arthritis and amyloidosis since his days as an intern at Boston City Hospital. Cohen is a former president of the American Rheumatism Association and an honorary member of rheumatism associations in Italy, Spain, Ireland, Brazil and Finland.

In unique study of amylodiosis which Dr. Cohen is carrying out with the members of the Young family, Dr. Cohen attends these family gatherings along with other doctors from BUSM. They take part in the family activities. But they also administer tests to all family members within the age bracket where amyloidosis first appears in the Young family. Three doctors and a dentist in the family work with them.

The reunion has been held in Bura Handley Community Center, and receives the co-operation of Collingsworth General Hospital

This year the reunion and testing will be in Muleshoe, where Jack Young, a Muleshoe attorney, will head the arrangements.

School Calendar

***WEDNESDAY, MAY 22:** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

***THURSDAY, MAY 23:** Teacher's Work Day.

***THURSDAY, MAY 23:** 8th Grade Graduation at 7:30 p.m. High School Auditorium.

***FRIDAY, MAY 24:** WHS Seniors Graduation at 8:00 p.m. High School Auditorium.

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RV Club Plans June 7 Outing

Collingsworth Recreational Vehicle Club members made a short pleasure trip to picturesque Pioneer Park Friday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. They carried their own food of weiners and hamburgers and wagonmaster Buck Breeding supervised the cooking.

Troy Thomason gave the invocation.

Buster Hughs, president, conducted the business meeting when members voted to buy a campfire grill. They set the date of the next meeting as June 7. This will be a rally at Quartz Mountain State Park

Some will remain until Sunday, June 9. Hosts will be Carroll Reynolds, Chester White, Buster Hughs and A.V. Lowrie.

A hot dog supper is slated for 7 p.m. Friday; and there will be a hot cake breakfast Saturday morning, and a hamburger supper Saturday night.

On Sunday morning, some of the members will go home for their church services. Others will remain for a devotional meeting at Quartz Mountain.

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EXTENDED COVERAGE

by Betsy Lemons

Child safety seats for automobiles have been mandated by all states and the District of Columbia. They've been widely accepted. Indeed, some hospitals will not release new babies to a car that is not properly equipped.

The National Traffic Safety Administration has noted that some child safety seats in some 1984-model cars tend to loosen even though they've been attached properly to vehicles with rear center seat belts that are manually adjusted.

If you've got a 1984 car, here's how to check the car seat's safety: first, install the safety seat, following manufacturer's directions, in the extra-safe rear center position.

Now, to simulate crash conditions, push, pull, and tilt the safety seat forward and to either side, forcefully.

If the webbing slips, unbuckle the belt and tighten it. Then, before re-buckling the belt, put a twist in the webbing by rotating the adjustable end 180 degrees.

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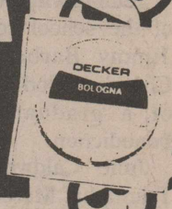


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Dodson News

by Wanda Hightower Cardwell

Some of the residents in the Dodson area received over two inches of rain Sunday evening.

The Afton Price family visited Vela Tisdale last week. The Prices live in California. Mr. Price lived in the Dodson area for many years.

Mrs. Chesteline Fuller of Arkansas was also a guest in the Tisdale home. Ila Orr and Ebb Orr were dinner guests of Mrs. Tisdale Sunday, May 19, and Rayburn and Edith Battles were dinner guests of Mrs. Tisdale Monday, May 20. The Battles have recently moved from Hollis to Wellington. They bought the Dr. C.B. Jones house on East Avenue.

Louis and Jewel Patterson recently moved their farm home from north of Dodson to Wellington.

Clifford Lowry is in the nursing home in Hollis for a few weeks.

The Church of the Nazarene honored two women as the Mother of the Year.

They were Ramona Hightower and Janet Huff. Amii Beanland was the youngest mother present, Janet Huff had the most children present, Nancy Heflin had the youngest baby present and Georgia Owens was the mother who had been a member of the Church the longest period of time. Mrs. Owens has been a member of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene for 71 years. She celebrated her 91st birthday last October.

Each woman present received a carnation. A special gift was given to the mothers who were honored.

Ramona Hightower is home after being in the hospital Childress for several weeks.

Wanda Cardwell, Misti Beanland, Renessa Cardwell Klink and Wilma Beanland were in Oilton, Okla. recently to attend Jessica Cardwell's second birthday party. About 20 friends were present. A Cabbage Patch theme was used. Wanda Cardwell gave her a Cabbage Patch Premie. Jessica returned home with them. Wanda Cardwell and Irma Drew took her to Oklahoma City, where she met her mother. Pat Drew, who attends Bethany Nazarene College last year, returned with Irma and Wanda.

Some of the young people from the Church of the Nazarene visited Southwest Oklahoma Adolescent Addiction Rehabilitation Ranch at Lugert Lake Saturday, May 18.

The young people toured the facilities of SOAARR. They also treated the clients at the ranch with a weiner roast at noon.

After lunch, the group met in the main lobby and discussed the program at SOAARR. This organization is for both boys and girls ages 12 through 21.

Those going from the Dodson Church were Kerri and Scott Cummins, Wilma Beanland, Misti Beanland, Pat and Mary Drew, Jamie Bryson, Nancy and Rustin Heflin, Joe Sanderson, Gaylon Cochran, Karen Huff, Lucy Arredondo, and Wanda Cardwell.

Lonnie Roberson is still in Collingsworth General Hospital.

The men of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene treated the women with a dinner Sunday, May 19 at the American Legon Building. They served pit barbecue and all the trimmings.

The Dodson Church of the Nazarene honored the graduates of the Church Sunday, May 19. The students who graduated from junior high school were Lucy Arredondo and Kerri Cummins. Jon Beanland graduated from High School and Jeffery Camp graduated from the school of engineering at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Gaylon Cochran sang in their honor, Wanda Cardwell made congratulatory comments and the Rev. C.M. Huff presented a gift to each of the graduates. A luncheon in their honor was at the American Legion building.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanderson had several visitors recently. The group ate together at the Cherokee Inn Restaurant one evening, and they also had dinner together in the home of Mrs. Lucille Wilson in Hollis, as well as several meals in the Sanderson home.

On Sunday, May 19, several of the visitors attended the Church of the Nazarene in Dodson.

Those who attended the dinner or attended church were Virginia Whitfield and Mrs. Archie Martin Brewer of Blair, Okla.; Lucille Wilson and Jean Martin of Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper from Fayette, Miss., Mrs. Artie Coley from Athens, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Sanderson of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Gee from Lubbock and Mrs. Brice Driskill from Littleton, Colo.

The Rev. C.M. Huff preached at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, May 19.

Vela Tisdale, Ellen Holder and Ila Orr sang for the worship service.

Gaylon Cochran also sang.

Vance Hunt preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Cancer Society Slates Meeting, Salad Supper

Collingsworth County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet Thursday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Wellington State Bank.

A salad supper will be part of the meeting.

"Come, bring a salad and a friend," said Edith Brown, president.

Garlic has a wide reputation as a treatment for intestinal worms and parasites in both cats and dogs.

Karnes Music Students Play in Amarillo Auditions

Students of the Karnes Music Studios who participated at Amarillo in Piano Guild auditions Saturday, May 18, received awards Sunday in Shamrock after the recital in the First Baptist Church.

First place was won by Jennifer Rothwell of Childress. Tying for second place were Kim Greg and Cindy Campbell of Shamrock and tying for third place were April Darrow of Samnorwood and Holly Wilson, Wellington.

High-ranking beginning student was Tera Keller, and high-ranking boy was Greg Garrison of Shamrock. All students received critiqued certificates and medals. Grades ranged from excellent to superior plus. Adjudicator was Robert Hoffman of Amarillo, graduate of Sherwood Music College in Chicago, and retired chairman of the music department of Amarillo College. Hoffman was one of several musicians who has concertized in Europe under the auspices of the Department of State.

Memphis Pair Win Golf Tournament

Wellington Country club golfers played their two man best ball tournament Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, on a course that is in the best condition it has been since it was established.

And this is adding to its reputation among southeast Panhandle, southwest Oklahoma golfers.

Lynn Monzingo and Matt Monzingo of Memphis won the championship flight with a score of 123 for 36 holes.

Other winners were:

2nd: Roy Don Stephens and Larry Stephens of Pampa with 124.

3rd: Tom Crawford and Gene Cryer of Pampa, 128.

First flight, 1st place: (tie) Willie Gragson and Mark Williams of Wellington won the playoff from Bob McAlister and O.L. Cooper. Both teams had 132. Gragson and Williams won the playoff on the first hole. 3rd Woody Cravens of Childress and Chris Nichols of Ft. Worth, 133.

Second flight: 1st place: Billy Wilkerson and Eddie Orr, 140; 2nd: Wood and Hogan of Pampa tied with Joe Wood and John Coffee. Wood and Hogan won the playoff. Both teams had 143.

Third Flight: 1st place: Mayfield and Morrison, 155; 2nd: Doc Harrison and Durward Parker of Hollis, 156; 3rd: White and Robbins 158.

The women's golf association was in charge of the food.

Eddie Orr, president, announced that the swimming pool has been cleaned and repainted. It is being filled and will be open this weekend.

"We have more non members coming out and paying their green fees to play, and quite a few are from out of town," said Orr.

Green fees are $5 during the week and $7.50 during the weekend.

Cemetery Work Slated May 30 at Needwood

The annual Needwood Cemetery work day is slated for Thursday, May 30, the traditional Memorial Day, Mrs. Bill Hill has announced.

Everyone who is interested in the cemetery is urged to be present with hoes, rakes and other implements to work with. They should gather about 8:30 or 9 a.m. The cemetery is presently in good condition, but some work is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill have been in charge of the cemetery upkeep for many years, although there is no formal organization.

This is one of the oldest cemeteries in the county, having been established in the early 1890s.

Mrs. Hill pointed out there is a Needwood Cemetery Memorial Fund in the Wellington State Bank, and all donations are welcome. Proceeds go to the upkeep of the cemetery.

Working, Business Meeting Set for Dozier Cemetery

The annual spring cemetery working at Dozier Cemetery is slated for Monday, May 27, according to Mrs. Douglas Coleman, secretary.

A business meeting of the Dozier Cemetery Association will be held about 9:30 a.m, when officers will be elected and funds will be discussed. Douglas Coleman is president.

Each person coming to work is urged to bring his own equipment.

The cemetery will have been mowed for the third time this year before Memorial Day and altogether is in good condition. However there is work that should be done at this season of the year.

Granados on USOA Honor Roll for Spring

Juan Granados has been listed on the spring honor roll of the University of Science and Arts of Chickasha, Oklahoma, according to an announcement this week from the office of admittance.

A student at the state's liberal arts institution must achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, while successfully completing a minimum of 14 credit hours. Notice of the honor is placed on each student's permanent transcript.

Granados is a graduate of Wellington high school and also attended Clarendon College.

L.B. Bratten Undergoes Surgery

Friends have received word that L.B. Bratten, former Wellington postmaster, underwent heart surgery Thursday, May 16, in Oklahoma City. Doctors performed four by-pass surgeries and at last report he was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bratten live at Lake Kiowa, just outside Gainesville.

Their older son, Bill, lives in the Oklahoma City area.

Those wishing to contact the Brattens may address mail to: L.B. Bratten, Baptist Medical Center, 3300 N. West Expressway, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73112.

Leader Readers

Don Beck, Silver Star, Mt.; Mrs. Gene Sweat, Plano; Don and Peggy Hendrix, Amarillo; Herschel Tabor, Dodson.

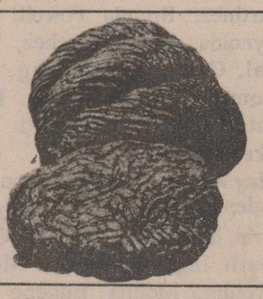
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Free Pick Up Tues., May 28 Clean-Up!

...the City Trucks will begin the Annual Free Pick Up and continue through all alleys until the entire city is covered.

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Vacant Lots

VACANT LOTS...Owners or lessees of vacant lots are required to remove trash, refuse, garbage and rubbish at their own expense, and to keep weeds under control throughout the season for protection against mosquito breeding and harboring places...

Paint-Up! Dead Trees and Heavy Junk, Fri., May 31

...City equipment and community volunteers will cooperate in one big day of disposing of dead trees, excessive junk that requires front-end loaders and dump trucks. If you have dead trees or extra heavy items to be hauled, call the Chamber of Commerce office 447-5848. The City will not dig dead trees, but they will haul away trees that have been dug.

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Juniors Entertain Seniors in Stary Banquet Setting on Friday Evening

In a star-studded setting, juniors of Wellington High School entertained the seniors at the traditional banquet Friday evening, May 10, in Bura Handley Community Center.

The theme was "A Night in Heaven."

Guests sat under a canopy of red, blue and silver crepe paper streamers. Lighted arches, with billowing angel hair clouds, sparkling tensil and hundreds of twinkle lights, stood near the door where the seniors entered. They paused before another set of arches, decorated with angel hair and streamers, for picture taking.

Other decorations were a large tensil candelabrum, surrounded with gaily colored balloons.

Walls were covered with shiny Skyrocket red material and streamers, on which Mike Skelton, junior class president, had painted a mural to carry out the banquet theme. The refreshment table, deocrated by Mrs. Joe Harris, had a tensil skirt and twinkle lights.

Skelton also presented the seniors and welcomed the guests, who also included faculty and school board members and their spouses, and the senior class.

Michael Souder, senior class president, responded, then Tracy Day gave the invocation.

Entertainment followed the dinner. Servers, wearing tuxes with glittering lapels, cuffs and tails, finishnet stockings and red slippers, danced to the song, "The Neutron Dance." These dancers were Ashley Williams, Gina Davis, Linda Lacy, Margo Duncan, Penny Wilkins, Christy Whitten, Leigh Ann Barton, Leslie Hammons, KayLynn Bartlett, Kristi Keller, Rita Massey and Rose Molina.

The class prophecy was given by Neal Duncan and Amanda Massey and the senior will by Vanda Wood and Jay Anders.

Brenda Molina gave the benediction.

Class sponsors were Mrs. Ruth Norman, Miss Juliana Baumgardner and Don Lacy.

School board members and their spouses attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duncan and attending from the Tax office were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lee Watts.

Administrators and faculty members and spouses included Mr. and Mrs. Supt. and Mrs. Kenneth McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hankins, Lloyd Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilbert, Rodney Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister, Louis Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis, Mrs. Dennis Cudd, Mrs. Barbara Roberson, Mrs. Anita Roberts, Frank Aue, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gano Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Joe Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodges, Miss Juliana Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Birkey.

The entire senior class attended, including Erma Barber, Mischelle Black, Kellie Branum, Sandra Culpepper, Leesa Hithcock, Traci Hunnicutt, Lori Lacy, Juanita Martinez, Brenda Powell, Paula Reynolds, Becky Sanchez, Deeda Seal, Catherine Sterling, Rosie Thomas, Vanda Wood, Karen Mote, Lesa White and Trudy Baker, also

Jay Anders, James Benton. Tony Blades, Greg Bowen, Jerry Dan Davis, Dell Davis, Gilbert Garcia, Heath Ingram, Jamie McKay, Geronimo Molina, Eugene Mote, Darrell Nash, Richard O'Rear, Robert Owens, Rodney Saldana, Michael Souder and Kent Wauer.

Juniors were Debbie Benton, Debora Benton, Julie Caldwell, Ruben Cantu, Kim Castleberry, Paula Chambers, Tommy Cochran, Aratha Curry, Kacy Davis, Shawn Davis, Tracy Day, Neal Duncan, Patricia Fourmentin, Victor Garza, Chris Guajardo, Scotty Hale, Kendall Harris, Carla Huff, Nicole Keller, Gwendy Kerlee, Amanda Massey, Brenda Molina, LaSonya McIntosh, Johnny Nash, Ardia Seely, Kristy Settle, Mike Skelton, Hope Thomas, Rudy Torrez, and Bryan Wilbur.

SRA Scores Arrive for Junior High

The SRA achievement scores have arrived for sixth, seventh and eighth grades of junior high and are in the office of Bob Allen, principal.

"If the parents want to come in to see them I will be glad to talk with them about the child's socres," he said.

Overall, the scores are good, he commented, although so far they have not been compared to those of last year, he indicated.

Roberson AC Scholastic Honor List

Gregory Todd Roberson, Dodson, was recently named to the Amarillo College scholastic honors list. To be eligible for the honors lists, students must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic subjects and make a grade point average (GPS) of 3.4 or above. The scholastic honor list is published at the end of each semester.

Todd is carrying 19 semester hours of credit and is majoring in theater arts.

Registration for Summer I at Amarillo College is June 3 from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the College Union Building on the Washington Street Campus. Classes start June 4.



8th GRADE HONOR GRADUATES

Valedictorian of the 8th grade graduation class of 1985 is Greg Martin, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin. The salutatorian is Thomas Crytser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crytser. Graduations exercises for the eighth grade will be held Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Samnorwood 8th Grade Graduates; All-School Awards Presented

Nine students who graduated from Samnorwood 8th Grade received diplomas during ceremonies Tuesday, May 14, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Kindergarten children were introduced and all-school awards were presented.

Kimberly Macina and Tammie Henard, co-valedictorians, were the program speakers.

After Mrs. Larry Waters played the processional, Kenneth Martindale, principal, gave the invocation, the kindergarten students, wearing minature mortar boards which they had made, marched in and were introduced by Supt. Garland Cavitt. Then he and Mrs. Andy Henard, their instructor, presented certificates to each child.

The seven completing kindergarten were Jackie Bell, Christy Henard, Dane Martindale, Jason Raines, Justin Raines, Rob Barjenbruch, Jay Inman and Mandy Lara.

Special awards were presented by the 8th grade class to three students: David Rafferty was named Most Studious, Beau Davis, Most Curious, and Betty Torrez, Most Friendly. Mrs. Melissa Moreman made the presentations.

John Bentley said "Thank You" to parents, teachers and the community for their support, then Rachelle Ford introduced the class.

Cavitt and Martindale presented certificates to students on the A and B Honor Rolls, and to those who have not been absent during the year.

Perfect Attendance awards went to: Janie Vargas, Michelle Kidd, Ty Bonner, Shaun Coleman, Joe Lisle, Annie Vargas, Tammie Henard, Rene Del Bosque, David Rafferty, Larry Wright, Eva Vargas, Justin Darrow, Don Sanderson, Alex Brown, Leslie Lindley, Johnny Vargus.

The B. Honor Roll for the year included: Tony Kidd, Ersilia Del Bosque, April Castillo, Becky Barton, Stephanie McWhorter, Betty Sue Lee, Sandy Henard, Stephanie Bradvik, Ty Bonner, Shaun Coleman, Esther Garcia, Michelle Kidd, Pauls Raines, Rachelle Ford, Susan Throckmorton, Lislie Brandvik, Scooter Gulley, Michael Throckmorton, Jeremy Oldham, Tal Henard, Sharlie Rainey, Eric Waters, Justin Darrow, Mike Brandvik, Eva Vargas, James Hogan, Dodie Oren, Leslie Lindley, Michael Guajardo, Lynette Raines.

The A Honor Roll for the year included: Stacey Brandvik, Craig Brown, Kimberly Macina, Tammie Henard, Deric Waters, Lance Lindley, Nandy Henard, Damon Ferguson, Lindsy Dwyer, Tory Thompson, Melanie Martindale, April Darrow, Christi Oren, Jason Lindley, Heather Huff, Rusty Coleman, Larry Wright.

Cavitt and Ray Dwyer, president of the Samnorwood School Board, presented diplomas to John Bentley, Beau Davis, Linda Del Bosque, Rachelle Ford, Tammie Henard, Kimberly Macina, Charlie Oren, David Rafferty and Betty Torrez.

Class sponsor this year was Mrs. Moreman; class parents were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martindale.

After the benediction by the Rev. Terry Taines, pastor of Samnorwood Baptist Church, and the recessional by Mrs. Waters, a reception was given for the graduating students in the cafeteria.

Kiwanis Entertains County Seniors

The Kiwanis Club entertained seniors of Wellington and Samnorwood High Schools at their luncheon meeting Friday, May 3. The guest speaker was Bob Allen, principal of Wellington Junior HIgh School..

Jerry Duncan, Kiwanis president, was master of ceremonies, and seniors present were introduced.

Those attending from Wellington were Erma Barber, Mischelle Black, Kellie Branum, Sandra Culpepper, Leesa Hitchcock, Traci Hunnicutt, Lori Lacy, Juanita Martinez, Brenda Powell, Paula Reynolds, Becky Sanchez, Deeda Seal, Catherine Sterling, Rosie Thomas, Vanda Wood, Karen Mote, Lesa White and Trudy Baker.

Jay Anders, Tony Blades, Greg Bowen, Jerry Dan Davis, Dell Davis, Gilbert Garcia, Heath Ingram, Jamie McKay, Eugene Mote, Richard O'Rear, Robert Owens, Rodney Saldana, Michael Souder and Kent Wauer.

Samnorwood seniors attending were Stacey Brandvik, April B. Castillo, Lucy Anna Ruiz, Pauline Anna Ruiz, Becky Barton, Stephanie McWhorter, Ersilia Del Bosque and Tony Kidd.

Breakfast Entertains Seniors Friday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens and their son, Robert, who is graduating this spring from Wellington High School, entertained with a breakfast for members of the senior class.

This was held at their home Friday morning, May 17.

The seniors and faculty members gathered on the front lawn and visited until time for the breakfast of bacon, sausage, biscuits, scrambled eggs, orange juice, milk and coffee.

Tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with red crepe paper streamers and Skyrockets. A bouquet of red carnations and white baby's breath was on the head table, where teachers were seated.

Mrs. Owens was assisted by mothers of a number of the seniors in preparing the meal.

Seniors, teachers and mothers attending were:

Fredonia Hunnicutt, Maria Sanchez, Shelba Lacy, Helen Culpepper, Mary Lou Souder, Kathleen Mote, Marilyn Davis, Jackie Davis, Heath Ingram, Jay Anders, Carl and Jeanne Taylor, Becky Sanchez, Kellie Branum, Lori Lacy, Gilbert Garcia, Rodney Saldana, Michael Souder, Dell Davis, James Benton, Loyd Hays, Leesa Hitchcock, Cheryl Anders, Linda Brewer, Jerry Davis, Tony Blades, Paula Reynolds, Traci Hunnicutt, Juanita Martinez, Deeda Seal, Brenda Powell, Geronimo Molina Jr., Erma Barber, Rosie Thomas, Sandra Culpepper, Catherine Sterling, Mischelle Black, Vickie Black, Gene Mote, Jamie McKay, Bob Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens.

Christian Academy Posts Honor Roll

The Rev. Dan Denissen, administrator of Wellington Christian Academy announced that 5 of its students were placed on the honor roll this semester. taking top honors for the boys was Vanya Neeley with 67 PACE's for the year and 37 in the 2nd semester. Excelling for the girls was Tina Denissen with 63 PACE's for the year and 37 in the 2nd semester. Sam Denissen was a close runner-up with 65 PACE's for the year and 35 in the 2nd semester.

"Of all the students, Raquel Neeley exhibited the Most Consistent Christian Character, and was also on the honor roll," said Rev. Denissen. "Lee Langford was found to be the Most Friendly student and made the honor roll. Michael Neeley was the Most Improved student with a 25% improvement from the first to second semesters. Kevin McDaniel of all the students showed the Most Effort on his work."

Awards will be presented to these students on Sunday, May 26 in the morning service of Abundant Life Fellowship Church. "I believe this was the Christian School's most successful year both academically and spiritually," exclaimed Administrator Denissen.

Wellington High School "Book Lists"

Books are added almost weekly to the various libraries of the Wellington schools. As interests and curriculums change books, pamphlets, and items are needed to fill in the areas.

These books are presently new on the shelves of the high school library, announced by Anita Roberts, librarian:

"The Emancipation of Massachusetts" by Brooks Adams is a religious treatise, while Ruth Benedict's "Patterns of Culture" is a classic book covering three primitive cultures.

Added to the history and geography sections are these: June Stephenson's "Women's Roots," a brief history of women in the Western Civilization; Bernar De Voto's "The Course of Empire, U.S. History from 1300 to 1806," and "Across the Wide Missouri," how the Rocky Mountain fur trade was a business and way of life.

Henry David Thoreau kept a journal, "A Week on the Concord and Merrimac Rivers;" Dixon Wecter died before he could complete the second volume of "Sam Clemens of Hannibal" so this is only the early years of the man the world knows best as Mark Twain.

Near home, John R. Erickson wrote true stories of the Oklahoma Panhandle cowboys which he called "Panhandle Cowboy."

"In our Texas collection we have Erickson's "Cowboys are Partly Human," comical stores about Texas cowboys, and "The Further Adventures of Hank the Cowdog; funny adventures of a Texas and seemingly partly human cowdog, said Mrs. Roberts.

A gift from the Texas Heritage project is "The Free Enterprise of Texas," brief biographies of business people in Texas; and Lois Simpson's "The Samnorwood Saga," illustations and history of Samnorwood.

From the National Council of Teachers of English comes "Idea Exchange for English Teachers" and "A Sampler from NCTE Idea Exchange." Both cover ideas for writing, grammar, punctuation, speaking, literature, and "Your Reading: A booklist for Junior High and Middle School Students."

In addition to books, as students do research, there is a need for expendable or dated material so a series of pamphlets are kept for use in the library.

The new ones are "Youth and Suicide," "Children and Divorce," "Parents and Divorce," "Problem Drinking," "The Teenage Alcoholic," "Tobacco and Your Health," "Up in Smoke," "Incest," "An Introduction to Stress," "About the Sexual Abuse of Childre," and "What Everyone Should Know About Child Abuse."

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Thomas Nursing Center News

by Ilene Brinkley

Our game winners last week were Mrs. Lucille Kilgore and Mrs. Eva Needham. Volunteers for our games were Mrs. Lelon Downs and Mrs. Morie Smith.

Our Tuesday afternoon Sing-a-long was conductged by Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm and Mrs. Ola Parker. Tuesday afternoon nail care was given by Mrs. Burnice Lancaster.

Wednesday afternoon Bible study was conducted by Rev. and Mrs. C.M. Huff of the Dodson Nazarene Church.

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

Friday evening The Quartet delighted our residents with their singing.

Sunday morning worship was conducted by Minister Haun Kite and other members of the Church of Christ.

Sunday afternoon worship services were conducted by Rev. and Mrs. C.M. Huff and other members of the Dodson Nazarene Church.

OUR VISITORS:

Visiting J.C. Norman was his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ray of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White of Clarendon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie White, Mrs. White also visited a friend Mrs. Lura Crane.

Visiting Mrs. F.C. Fuson were two sons, Dr. Lonnie Fuson of Tahlaquah, Okla. F.C. Fuson of Norman, Okla. and a daughter Mrs. Irene Hardin of Canadian.

Mrs. Lola Stafford of Goliad visited her mother Mrs. Mattie Lindsey.

Visiting Mrs. Sallie Lancaster were a son-in-law I .N. Sears, a granddaughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Baker both of Amarillo, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster of Turkey, a granddaughter, Mrs. Nelda Copus of Lubbock, a son, Bob Lancaster of Norwood, Mo., a son Toby Lancaster of Lynnwood, Washington, and a grandson, Gene Lancaster of Lefors.

Visiting Mrs. Verne Harper was a friend Mrs. Armalita Moore of San Angelo.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Roberson were a daughter Mrs. Marjorie Brown of Amarillo, and a niece Mrs. Elaine Carbin of Dallas.

Durant McInnis of Guymon, Okla. visited his mother, Mrs. Mayfair Bourland.

Visiting Earl Alexander were his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield of Clarendon and a niece Miss Nancy Alexander of Vernon.

Visiting Mrs. Rebbie Snider were a sister Miss Janie Lowe, and a sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Barth all of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Young of Abernathy visited his sister, Mrs. Opal Maxwell.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel Epps was a son Herman McCutchen of Guymon, Okla.

Mrs. Mary Milburn of Shamrock visited her sister Mrs. Eulala Gartlets.

Paul King of Holliday visited his sister-in-law Mrs. Estelle Gentry and a friend Mrs. Rene Lacy.

Visiting Donald Curry was a cousin Ms. Blanche Williams of Floydada.

Visiting Mrs. Lena Lindsey was her nephew Loyce Box of Borger.

Visiting Mrs. Edna Downing were a son Bill Downing of Oklahoma City and a friend Jerry Johnson of Tulsa.

Mrs. Flossie Maddox of Amarillo visited her sister-in-law Ms. Mattie Maddox and a friend Mrs. Opal Martin.

Visiting Mrs. Dorothy Davis were her daughter Mrs. Janice Thomas, and a granddaughter Miss Valery Thomas both of Brian.

Visiting Mrs. Rene Lacy were a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman of Lockney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farris of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Obie White.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Roberson were a niece and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thomason of Ft. Worth, and a brother-in-law Cliff Stafford of Springtown.

Visiting Mrs. Lura Crane were a granddaughter Mrs. Dianne Hudspeth, and a great granddaughter Ms. Keverly Kent both of Hollis.

Visiting Mrs. Rebbie Snider were a sister Miss Janie Lowe of Shamrock, a niece Mrs. Jeanie Morris of Olton, and friends Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Muldar of Floydada.

Mrs. Mary Milburn of Shamrock visited her sister Mrs. Eulala Garlets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Garner of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweat of Memphis visited their sister-in-law Mrs. Rene Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster of Turkey recently visited his mother Mrs. Sallie Lancaster.

Herman McCutchen of Guymon, Okla. and Joe McCutchen of Amarillo visited their mother, Mrs. Mabel Epps.

Visiting Mrs. Theresa Shields were a daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Craven and a son Joe Shields of Amarillo.

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May 17	60	84	–
May 18	57	80	–
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May 20	57	78	1.21
May 21	57	80	–

Clean Up Week Through May 27-31

The City-wide Clean Up Campaign for Wellington begins Monday, May 27 and continues through Friday, May 31.

During this time, residents are urged to clean their premises of trash, rubbish and refuse and put it in the alleys behind their house for pickup by city trucks.

The campaign is sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Wellington.

City of Wellington trucks will begin a one-time only pickup on Tuesday, May 28, starting at the north west corner of the town section, and working eastward until Houston Street (Highway U.S. 83) is reached.

The trucks will go up and down all alleys and Wellington areas outside the town section will be covered.

City Manager Glen Taylor has warned residents that all property in the alley will be hauled away. If they have property or articles in the alley they do not wish to have hauled off, they should remove them out of the alley and on their premises. The city cannot be responsible for anything hauled off by mistake.

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Anyone wanting this type of items removed should call the Chamber of Commerce office,

1st Baptist Sponsors Summer Youth Musical

All area youth completing 7th through 12th grades are invited to participate in a Christian youth musical, "There's a Reason," beginning Sunday, May 26, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., according to Ron Long youth minister of First Baptist Church.

They will meet in the chapel of First Baptist Church.

"This will be an opportunity for fellowship and in a 6 to 8 weeks study which will culminate with several performances of the musical in the area. Others may be given in the Dallas-Fort Worth area followed by a visit to Six Flags.

The final performance will be at Panfork Baptist Encampment during the Youth Camp July 22-26.

Cost of the book to be used will be $3.50. Costumes will be limited to blue jeans and two specified shirts needed for the performance.

"If those interested as a youth in grades 7 through 12, or as an adult sponsor or interested pastor, parent or youth worker, should call Ronald Long at 447-5771, or be present Sunday for their preview at 4:30 in the chapel of First Baptist Church.

Dodson Nazarene VBS Slated May 27 to 31

BY WANDA CARDWELL

Bible School will begin Monday, May 27, at the Dodson Church of the Nazarene, continuing through Friday, May 31.

A picnic will be held at noon Friday at the church to close the bible school.

The program for the parents will be given Friday evening, May 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Renessa Cardwell Klink is the director of the Bible School this year. Wanda Cardwell is her assistant.

The traditional Bible School parade will precede the school and will be on Saturday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m.

All children of the community are invited to take part in the Bible School.

1st Baptist Sponsors Jews for Jesus May 31

The Jews for Jesus traveling evangelistic team called "The Liberated Wailing Wall" will be coming to Wellington on Friday, May 31. They will be presenting a program of music and testimony at First Baptist Church at 7:30 that evening, according to Ron Long.

"Jews for Jesus have been singing their songs for more than a decade. Back in 1968, a group of Jewish Christians decided they wanted to sing the Gospel in a way that was more familiar to them

Melissa Guthrie Receives Masters in Social Work

Melissa D'Nise Guthrie was graduated from the University of Houston Park Campus Graduate School of Social Work on May 11, with a master's Degree in Social Work. She has a specialization in health care and concentration in social treatment.

Ms. Guthrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guthrie, who attended the commencement.

During her study at the graduate school, Ms. Guthrie developed a research proposal entitled "The Effect of Surgically Induced Facial Deisfigurement on Patients' Self Concept: A Pilot Study". This research was an undertaking at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston.

Ms. Guthrie plans to submit the manuscript in the fall for publicaiton to a major social work journal.

Ms. Guthrie's plans for the future are to pursue a career in this field or related mental health field with emphasis on therapy and rehabilitation.

The speaker at the May 11 commencement was Amy Freeman Lee, Doctor of Letters, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, Incarnate Word College, San Antonio.

Family members attending the commencement, in addition to her parents, were Terry Guthrie from Dallas, Michael Guthrie, and Kay and Lonnie Brewer.

Ms. Guthrie graduated from Quail High School in 1978 and from Clarendon Junior College in 1980 where she received the Distinguished American Junior College Student Award. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in December 1982 with a Bachelor of Behavorial Science Degree in Social Work.



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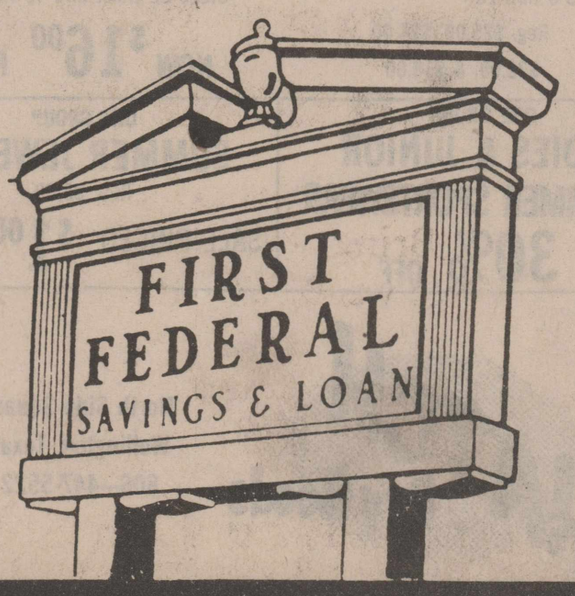
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Mitzi Watts Dancing School to Present Recital Sunday Afternoon

Mitzi Watts Dancing School will present its students from Wellington and Hollis in a recital Sunday, May 26, at 2:30 p.m. in Wellington High School Auditorium.

The public is invited, said Mitzi Watts, dancing teacher. There is no admission charge.

Lori Lacy will be mistress of ceremonies. Students of all ages including teenagers will be featured.

Numbers will include:

Crazy Rhythm: Linda Lacy, Leslie Hammons and Kristie Keller; Two Times Two: Heather Herron, Jamie Jones, Shawn Kromer, Banetha Montgomery, Shana Sims, Leah Taylor, Jennifer Testerman and Stacy Wolf.

Cabbage Patch Kid: Jessica Holton, Danielle Lindsey, Michelle Motsenbocker, Kristen Spillman, Holly Thomas, Becky Vassey and Tiffany Williams.

Once in Love With Boys: Belinda Britten, Rhonda DeVoss, Sharon Henard, Cassie Marple, Shelly Thomas and Tammie Thomas; New York, New York: Lori Kromer; Spanish Flea: Paula Britten, Beki Henard, Kimi Henard, Holly Hudson, Diana Lindsey and Ashley Spillman.

Rockin' Rooster: Stephanie Allison, Trish Goolsby, Kyla Hudson Kelly Kirchoff, Lindsey Whorton and Gena Williams;

Something's Got to Give: Rusty Bawcom, Dana Isaacs, Linda Murdock and Janie Porter; Carolina in the Morning: Andi Cox, Christi Feemster, Kizzie Jones, Barbra Ayne Lennon, Jenifer Long, Crystal Patterson, Sonya Ramous, Janie Wilkerson, Michole Williams.

Buckboard Bounce: Lori Kirchoff, Chanda Kromer, Monica Matheson, Amy Messenger, Marci Messenger and Aimee Snitker; Beatnicks: Jennie Bernard, Kerri Killian, Carmen Horton, Jamalyn Moore and Linnie Williams.

Penguin Strut: Mandi Chance, Jamie Colson, Carrie Horton, Tanner Kromer, Allison Snitker and Gena Williams; Nobody Does It Better: Deedra Bailey, Sandy Cantu, Paula Gonzales, Casey Manuel and Misti Watts; Lucky Star: Sharon Henard.

I Enjoy Being a Girl: Robin Henard, Heather Holton, Sara Hunt, Candace Rothwell, Micha Tarver and Amanda Wood. One: Megan Boothe, Shannon Fulton, Melanie Neal, Faith Kromer and Lori Kromer.

Swing Tap Melody: Joie Campbell, Melissa Mead, Amalia Ramous, Jennifer Rothwell and Mindi Watts and Carabet: Lori Lacy.

Tanja Watts will be in charge of music and Melanie Jeffery in charge of the curtain.

B&PW Club Elects Officer Slate to Serve During 1985-86

"Shaking the Jitters," was the program theme when Lois Ratliff was guest speaker for Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club dinner meeting Tuesday, May 14.

She described "jitters" as excessive nervousness and said a cure is preparedness. "The audience is not your enemy, she said, and added this suggestions: "Never speak after the talk is finished."

Annese Darter gave the report of the nominating committee, presenting a slate of officers for the 1985-86 Club year. These nominees were Geneva Thomas, president,. Sybil Atkinson, first vice-president, Jane Hurst, second vice president; Charline Poteet, secretary and Nell McKinney, treasurer.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Poteet were elected delegates to the state B&PW Convention in Dallas June 14-16.

Program chairmen were Nell McKinney and Nancy Janes.

Guests present were Vin Kumar, Lorene Jenkins and Lois Ratliff. Mrs. Kumar joined the club as a new member and these members were present: Jeannie Adams, Mrs. Atkinson, Goldie Barnett, Mrs. Darter, Paulene Estes, Lottie Handley, Pearl Harwell, Myra Hays, Mrs. Janes, Erma Fay Kersten, Nancy Lindsey, Mrs. McKinney, Joan Smith, L.C. Sweat, Geneva Thomas, Leatha Thomas, Dollie Mae Wilson and Loretta Wright.

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Collingsworth County Agent Report

NANCY JANES

"TIME IS MONEY"

Everyone has heard the phase "Time is Money". Each day, week, month or year we delay making a financial decision which will cost money. Stop procrastinating and invest your personal time wisely by attending a "Ways to Make Your Money Grow" Seminar.

It will be held Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bura Handley Community Building. The Seminar is being sponsored by the Collingsworth County Family Living Committee, City State Bank, Wellington State Bank and First Federal Savings & Loan.

Each financial institution will be presenting a portion of the program. Mark Kees representing the Wellington State Bank will begin the Seminar by presenting "Developing A Personal Financial Statement". June Owens representing the City State Bank will present "What Bank Account is Best For You". Nancy Lindsey representing First Federal Savings and Loan will present "Wise Investments for the Small Investors".

After a short break, the audience will have the opportunity to participate in a question and answer session with the banking and savings and loan representatives. The Seminar will conclude with Keith Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church presenting "You Can Make It Happen".

The seminar is free and open to all Collingsworth County residents. The planning committee felt that using local experts is an excellent way to educate residents on money management skills. Since most people bank in our county, it is much more beneficial to use the knowledge and expertise of the people with whom you do bueinss on a day to day basis.

Col. Dudley Coleman Discusses "Countdown For America" for Club

"A Countdown for America" was the overall theme for the May 16 meeting of GFWC 1924 Study Club with Mrs. Chester Fires and Mrs. H.L. Jenkins as hostesses. Using the patriotic colors in fresh flowers, the flags of the United States of America, Texas and General Federation of Women's Clubs were properly displayed. Two presidential dolls from Mrs. Fires' collection had a handsome, brass American Eagle with its outstretched wings sheltering them.

The club president, Mrs. Jenkins, further set the pace with a Teddy Roosevelt quote: "This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in." On the registration table by the white and blue bouquet was a copy for each one present of "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty ... since the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Favors were also tiny U.S. flags.

Roll call was "name an important date or event in American History, 1776-1985." "The Collect" was recited by Mrs. Haun Kite. Mrs. Fires led the group in "The Americans' Creed." Then Mrs. Fires announced that she was giving the club the flag that was over one of the special tables. The president accepted for the club.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag was led by Mrs. Truett Holland.

Guest speaker was Col. Dudley Coleman, (Ret.), currently a Collingsworth County Commissioner, whose military career spanned six continents and included diverse assignments from Infantry to Missile and Nuclear weaponry to Air Borne. He escorted many world-wide VIPs when portocol officer; was deployed to German French Zone where he wore either French or U.S. uniforms and, later, on Algerian mission was part of French Foreign Legion in desert four months. As the U.S. Liaison officer for nuclear affairs in Germany, then Capt. Coleman trained and had authority over colonels and generals there.

Some humorous and/or near-serious happenings, now de-classified, he shared with his captive audience, who asked questions relating to stress placed on military to preserve peace, U.S./Soviet military balance, to how long has Star Wars been a concept, to how various U.S. presidents have dealt with tactical and/or strategical security, etc. Col. Coleman mentioned some names in national news of foreign leaders, currently, who are military officers he has met or escorted. Col. Coleman was invited to return and speak more in details of events and peoples of the countries where he was on duty. Appreciation was expressed to him "for helping to preserve our freedoms."

In the business session, Mrs. B.M. Sims reported on the state convention held in Dallas. The club merited several awards which will be more in detail at the Top of Texas District meeting June 8 in Amarillo. Mrs. Sims served as state resolutions chairman. She called the members' attention to the upcoming international meeting of GFWC with Texas hosting where resolutions listed in the GFWC CLUBWOMAN magazine, which each 1924 Club member receives, will be voted upon. With the club's interest in hazardaus waste management, this one was noted in the newsletter of GFWC, reproduced and mailed by Shell Oil Company.

Mrs. J.R. Ross reminded members that her nephew, Dillard will be a speaker at the GFWC convention.

In appreciation for Mrs. Jenkins' service as club president, Mrs. Sims presented her the official pin of Texas Tederation's hosting the GFWC convention.

Updates on various committees' projects were reported. This included showing the release regarding municipal and county landfill from The Wellington Leader and the members showing follow-up projects from City Manager Taylor's program. The club expressed desire to work with "city clean-up campaign" by encouraging the throwing away of "household hazardous wastes" under proper guidelines, the time and method for collections from residences to be designated.

A legislative briefing told of the "Superfund", toxic waste cleanup financed by a new excise tax on manufacturers, that was being voted on that day by the Senate Finance Committee to attack abandoned waste dumps in a five-year period. The Texas Railroad Commission's ruling on "white oil" this week hit the Panhandle Field (which includes our county) hard for independent producers; it is estimated that such a ruling will mean $100 million less into state tax accounts. A brochure, "Government Affairs Update" to the club, publioshed by Cities Service told "although the U.S. Treasury tax reform plan claims to be base-broadening and even-handed, it could seriously damage domestic petroleum industry and energy security of U.S."

Unfinished business dealing with community projects mentioned the arrangements at three schools for the essays on "Watch Your Waste" for those who saw the Shell Oil film.

Reference was made to the recent Literacy Workshop, sponsored by GFWC 1924 Study Club, and the cross-section of interest this project has in seeking to improve life in the community.

The next club meeting is scheduled for June 13.

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Midway Club Has Study

Midway Extension Homemakers Club met Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Pauline Masten.

Elise Wilson presided; Mrs. Masten gave the devotional.

Mrs. Wilson conducted the roll call with members answering, "The biggest mistake I have ever made in sewing."

Mrs. Masten also gave the extension Homemaker council report and discussed the upcoming state convention. Trudie Peters is the delegate nominee.

Mrs. Lorene Hill presented the program on making potpouri.

Refreshments were served to Bill Cason, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Wilson, Thelma Curry, Mamie Terry, Ina Brown, Mary Wilkerson, Marguerite Bartlett, Annie Caison, Deloyce Savage, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Masten, Annie Bowen, Nancy Janes, extension agent, and a guest, Blance Williams of Floydada.



According to a recent survey, most Americans prefer shrimp cocktail as their favorite appetizer.

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JODI BLACKSHER

Jodi Blacksher Crowned Queen Regent of First Baptist Acteens

Jodi Blacksher was crowned queen regent of Girls Auxiliary of First Baptist Church in a formal ceremony Sunday evening, May 19. She has reached the highest level of the GA Program of any girl in the Wellington Church.

Almost 40 girls in the GAs, from those in the beginning programs to the queen regent, participated.

The levels through which members of the Girls Auxiliary pass stimulates their growth in Christian living and action. The GA is the girls organization throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

The three groups of queens who have worked toward advancement over the last year, wore colorful formals for the coronation ceremony and were escorted to the altar by small children of the church. These girls had not only completed courses of study, but carried out projects of each girl's choosing.

Candles were lighted by the Royal Ambassadors, boys coordinate group to the GA. The crowd was welcomed by the Rev. Keith Bruce, pastor. Mrs. Truman Estes played the organ processional and recessional.

These boys were Doug Daniel, Brad Bawcom, Daniel Foster, Ramey Wauer, Joel Long and Kent Hudson.

Then G.A. leaders crowned the 6 Adventure units and Acteen leaders crowned the queens. Mrs. Milford Harris, W.M.U. director assisted.

Girls in G.A. Adventure I who advanced were Kelley McKinney, Amanda Wood, Stormy Throne, Amber Linville, Jayme Davis, Abbey Hanson and Laura Mote.

Adventure II: Jennifer Holliman, Celeste Owen, Laura Mote, Jayne Davis, and Abbey Hanson.

Adventure III: Lisa Holland, Laci Scott and Lesi Gray.

Adventure IV: Lisa Holland, Mrie Holliman and Mindi Watts.

Adventure V: Hattie Blacksher, Sheila Castillo, Holly Hudson, Pamela Klinekole and Reagan Linville.

Adventure VI: Mary Ann Boyce, Dana Langford and Julie Wilkins.

Acteens who were crowned Queen were: Leslie Black, escorted by Preston Bruce and Laura Bates; Nancy Davis, escorted by Eric Ingram and Rebecca Reed; Lyndy Forrester, escorted by Woody Wilson and Sara Long; Dana Isaacs, escorted by Wesley Needham and Michele Motsenbocker; Carrie Langford, escorted by Aaron McGill and Misti Watts; and Nicole Linville; escorted by Russell Reed and Amber Devoss, and Valerie Noakes, esocrted by Todd Harris and Cami Scott.

Crowned Queen with scepter were Stephanie Barton escorted by David Holliman and Trenda Scott; and Dena Lacy, escorted by Joe Hughes and Tori Belew.

The Queen Regent, Jodi Blacksher, was escorted by Joe Holliman and Teresa Fields.

G.A. leaders are Jean Harris, Margret Wood, Saunna Blacksher, Kathy Fields and Kathy Linville. Acteen leaders were REbecca Long and Barbara Reed.

A reception was given in the church gymnasium for the queens after the ceremony.

Mr., Mrs. Bill Lowe Host Reunion for Families

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe hosted a "combine families" family reunion at Pioneer Park Sunday, May 12, honoring their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delaney and Sean of Williston, North Dakota.

Some of the families had never met, and for them, this was a get-acquainted, or reacquainted. Some members visited, others played in Salt Fork River. Andy Lowe of Amarillo barbecued hamburgers for everyone. Each family brought a dish of food.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lowe of Amarillo; Mrs. Dick Richards; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winslett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker and Erin all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Harrison of Oklahoma City, Miss Tasha Weldon of Shamrock, Miss Bessie Rainer, Mrs. Mae Massey, Mrs. Rachel Campbell, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell and Joie, Mrs. Rebbie Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Kidwell, Kristi, Dawn and Jill and a friend Tracy Buckskin, all of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Leitha Brownlee of Amarillo, Miss Janie Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. George Barth of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liner of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Delaney of Childress (parents of Wayne Delaney); Mr. and Mrs. Dan Honeyfield (Linda Delaney) with Zane, Kyle and Wade of Midland; Dan Delaney of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Luther (family friends) of Amarillo; Howard Luther of Dumas; the guests of honor, Wayne and Susan Delaney and Sean, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe.

Mrs. Edward Thomas Campbell Honored at Bridal Shower May 12

A bridal shower was given Saturday, May 18 to honor Mrs. Edward Thomas Campbell, nee LaDonna Hewett of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

The event was in the home of Mrs. Adolf Schmidt, and the hostesses with her were Mrs. Dennis Cudd, Mrs. Bill Long, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Don VanPelt, Mrs. Dudley Coleman, Miss Rita Lowrie, Mrs. Bill Estes, Mrs. Walter Camp, Mrs. Tommy Powell, Mrs. Don Reeves, Mrs. Dick Pendleton and Mrs. Melvin Cardwell.

Mrs. Schmidt received the guests and presented them to Mrs. Campbell, the honoree, and to the groom's mother, Mrs. Frankie Campbell, and grandmother, Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Renee Campbell of Clarendon was at the registry table.

The serving table was laid with a white Chinese cloth embroidered with pastel flowers, and was appointed in crystal and silver. A bouquet of spring flowers arranged in a silver centerpiece decorated the table.

Miss Toni Bell poured the punch from a cut-glass crystal punch bowl, an heirloom in the groom's family.

Guests called between three and five o'clock.

Story of Lydia, Seller of Purple, Told to UMW Group

Lydia Group of United Methodist Women met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Hightower as hostess.

The chairperson, Mrs. Fred Covey, presided at the business meeting and afterwards gave the devotional on "Prayer." She based her talk on scripture from the Book of James and from the Psalms.

Members answered roll call by telling a favorite Bible verse.

The program speaker was Mrs. C.R. DeArmond, who told the Biblical story of Lydia, seller of purple in her home town, and for whom the Methodist women named their group.

Mrs. DeArmond told of her devotion to the Christian faith, as she influenced all of her household to become Christians. Her help extended beyond her family to all the Christian people of her town.

Present were Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. DeArmond, Mrs. A.V. Lowrie, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. Art Kane, Mrs. O.V. Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Hightower.

Help clean up Wellington!

Hospital Notes

Carmen Martinez was admitted May 14.

Betty Byrd was hospitalized May 14.

Ina Sugg was admitted May 15 and dismissed May 18.

Lanny Shrubs was a patient from May 15 to May 17.

Mary Lois Scott was admitted May 16.

John Jackson was admitted May 17 and released May 19.

Cenobia Domineguez was hospitalized May 17.

Theresa Shields was admitted May 17.

Jim Martin was admitted May 18.

Marie Jones was hospitalized May 19.

Jessie Garcia was admitted May 20.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since May 14:

Sallie Lancaster, May 14.
Flora Belle Lewis, May 15.
Jim Martin, May 16.
Pearl Nichols, May 17.
W.J. Keith, May 17.
Jean Fourmentin, May 17.
Henry Rogers, May 18.
Nancy Benham, May 19.

Reception Honors Mrs. Escoe on Her 85th Birthday May 12

A birthday celebration was held on Sunday, May 12, to honor Mrs. Iva Escoe on her 85th birthday. This was held in the Heritage Room of Wellington State Bank and the celebration was hosted by her three daughters, Mrs. James McDanel, Mrs. Francis Carr and Mrs. Nathan Watson, and by one of her granddaughters, Mrs. Danny Ammons.

Before the party, a barbecue luncheon was served to Mrs. Escoe's family and "Happy Birthday" was sung as she cut her cake, which was decorated with yellow and white flowers, and had the message, "Happy 85th Birthday Granny."

A reception was held from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. for Mrs. Escoe. The refreshment table was covered by a lace cloth with a yellow underlay and an arrangement of yellow and white flowers decorated the table.

Grandchildren served the guests, who had been registered by Diane Wilborn.

Mrs. Escoe was born on May 7, 1900 in Canton, Oklahoma.

She has lived in Wellington for many years, coming here from Canton. She is a member of the Assembly of God Church, where she has taught Sunday School classes and has been a member of the Missionary Society.

Family members who attended the birthday celebration were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson, of Canton, a nephew, Norman Robinson of Oklahoma City, a niece, Mrs. Glenn J. Cope of Okeen, Okla.; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ochal Lofliss of Cordell, Okla., her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Redford of Shawnee, Okla.; her grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ammons with Jeffrey of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilborn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDanel with Cindy and Jeanifer of Gainesville, Benny McDanel and Kevin; Karen McDanel of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Andrews and Natalee of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Heastor with Shanna and Courtney of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stinson and Amy of Borger, and Mrs. Escoe's three daughters and sons-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. James McDanel; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carr of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Watson of Canyon.



MRS. IVA ESCOE

Group in Lubbock Over Week End

Mrs. Ollie Buske, Nora Mae Buske and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis were in Lubbock over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and family. The Neil Davises also visited his mother, Mrs. Lois Davis.

The group attended Barbara Thompson's Tap Dancing Program in which Jonathan, the four-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, was Teddy Bear USA in one number and a Snowman in another.

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Scoopin'

I spent last week end in Washington and one day I found myself sitting in a hotel coffee shop at a table next to Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. Hightower was pushing his proposal for a new '85 Farm Bill to a Wall Street Journal reporter, and he was about to head off for a day of lobbying around the capitol.

Here's the gist of Hightower's proposals:

1. Mandatory production controls subject to producer referendum, that limit total U.S. production of storable commodities to actual demand, including domestic needs, established world markets and world hunger needs.

2. Establishment of a federal price floor (loan rate) at the actual cost of production, giving good farmers a chance to make a profit.

3. Targeted program to small and medium-sized farm operators, using a progressive scale of production allotments as a disincentive to conglomerate and tax-loss farm ventures.

4. Mandatory soil and water conservation practices, requiring all producers to set aside a portion of their base acreage to protect fragile lands.

5. Debt restructuring by government lenders for good farmers, including a temporary moratorium on foreclosures to allow these producers to get their debts in order and give them time for the new price structure to allow them to repay their debts.

6. Revitalized food-for-peace program to provide emergency assistance to hungry people through multilateral aid efforts, and to encourage development of indigenous food production in hungry nations.

7. Creation of a self-help crop insurance program, requiring all producers to contribute a small percentage of their annual production of storable commodities into a Farmer Disaster Reserve (FDR), which farmers could draw on in times of natural disaster.

If anyone would like to read the complete, detailed proposal, entitled "A Populist Proposal to Save America's Family Farms," I have a few copies at The Wellington Leader office.

Kenneth Davis brought me this week a copy he recently found of the May 17, 1936 edition of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram. The banner headline that day in the oil and gas section read "Texas Oil Men View Quota Cut Cheerfully."

The story under that headline said that the Texas Railroad Commission had cut production quotas about five percent, and that almost all of the oil men thought it was a good idea since it would tend to raise prices.

It's interesting to remember that the Texas Railroad Commission's job of controlling oil production was not invented to lower costs to the consumer, but to maximize production (and prices) from Texas fields. In the early days of the Texas oil boom an incredible number of wells were drilled as closely to each other as physically possible, and oil was pumped out as fast as possible.

This had two results. A lot of oil and natural gas was wasted because slower and more orderly pumping would have allowed more oil and gas to be recovered. And because the supply went up, the price went down. Nobody in the oil business liked either result.

Hence, the Railroad Commission, which did a good job of regulating and maximizing production and prices. Along the way, consumers benefitted from stable prices and ample supplies.

There are few people today who think the system was bad for Texas or for the nation, although unfortunately other oil producing nations figured out what we were up to, and used the Railroad Commission as the model for OPEC a few decades later.

It's interesting to note that there are some similarities between Jim Hightower's proposal for mandatory farm production controls and the mandatory oil production controls that the Railroad Commission instituted a half-century ago.

Perhaps the system that brought order and incredible prosperity to Texas through regulation of the oil industry might produce a similar renaissance in the farming and ranching industry.

---Henry Wells

CJC Sociology Classes HearAlcoholismSpeaker

BY WANDA CARDWELL

The two sociology class of Clarendon College being taught at Wellington met Tuesday, April 30 in the home of their teacher, Wanda Cardwell for their final class meeting.

A Mexican buffet was served and after dinner, a guest speaker from the Catholic Family Service Center in Amarillo discussed alcoholism with the group. The speaker, Mari, worked with children and adults who have a problem with alcohol.

She brought out that most of the young people with whom she works began drinking between the ages of 10 and 13.

Mari said that decision making is one of the things the Catholic Family Service Center stresses with the young people.

Letters From The People

Dear Editor,

I saw this morning on Good Morning America the John Walsh family, whose son Adam was kidnapped and murdered several years ago. This family has been responsible for National legislation concerning protection of children. John Walsh encouraged us to write our state legislators for meaningful state legislation for protection and location of missing children. There is a national computer network available to all law enforcement officials in reporting missing children. I just wanted to pass the word along.

Charlotte Myrick
Wellington, Texas

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Going into the final week, the business-like Texas Legislature showed all signs of avoiding a major tax increase, something that many said a few months ago could not be done.

All budget hopes rested in the conference committee which is trying to work out $400 million worth of differences between the versions passed by the House and Senate.

The conferees once again are reviewing state agency budgets, searching for fat to trim, but one major issue is whether to give state employees a raise, and how much.

The House approved a three percent increase, the Senate provided none.

The governor has wisely avoided being drawn into the fray by groups wanting him to veto any budget without a built-in pay hike.

"I'm not promising any vetos," he said. "We're trying to pass good legislation.

Blue Law Repeal

The Texas Blue Law moved closer to repeal when the Senate tacked on several amendments and sent it back to the House for concurrence.

The new law would allow Sunday sales for all products except automobiles. Present law bans the sale of 42 items on consecutive weekend days.

The measure, if it becomes law, is expected to add some $24 million or more in sales tax revenues to state coffers strapped for cash.

Rural retailers fought the measure, and Biblical warnings of punishment for Sunday toilers were scattered throughout the debate. But the argument won out that new lifestyles, where both parents work in many families, make the old tradition burdensome.

Buckled Seats Belts

The House approved legislation which is sure to set many Texans to grumbling: a mandatory buckled seat belt law.

The good news for the grumblers is the new law would apply only to persons in the front seat. The bad news is a $25 to $50 fine if you're caught unbuckled.

A federal order has mandated that two-thirds of the U.S. population be protected through seat belt laws or installed air bags by 1989. Seat belts are cheaper.

Texas lawmakers, wary of the wrath of Texas pick-up truck drivers, tried to exempt certain types of trucks from the requirement with what came to be dubbed "the Bubba amendment."

"Bubba may think he's got a right to drive 75 mph and drink a six-pack of beer driving into the sunset. But Bubba doesn't have the right to injure you or himself on the highway. We outlawed suicide a long time ago," said Bill Messer, the sponsor.

Prison Lawsuit Settlement

State officials last week signed an agreement to end the costly prison system lawsuit and send it to the federal judge who rocked the legislature six years ago with court-ordered reforms.

The proposal calls for an 11.7 percent reduction in inmates now in prison, and costs $173 million.

Prison board chairman Robert Gunn warned persons who might try to sabotage the pact that "the war is over and the side of reform has won."

Others said the settlement will be a landmark that will lead to a new direction in the state criminal justice system.

"It's just crazy to try to build all the new prisons they will have to build just to keep even," one reformer said.

Wiretap Update

After a Houston senator filibustered for over 12 hours against it, the Senate amended the wiretapping law to allow covert entries to plant wiretaps.

The new law would extend wiretap use, but requires that court orders be necessary to install wiretaps and pen registers, a device recording only phone numbers dialed out of a line.

Indictments Thrown Out

Felony indictments against state Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, were thrown out by a state district judge last week who ruled that a grand jury member was serving improperly.

Parker was accused of criminal drug and pornography offenses, but claimed innocence.

Earlier this year, Parker was indicted on porno and prostitution charges, but a state judge threw out the charges on grounds of improper grand jury conduct.

Last week's ruling marked the end of a second attempt by the local district attorney's office to try Parker. The DA said he will not pursue it further.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill were in Jacksonville recently to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Alexander of Lutie, who have a lake home 16 miles south of Jacksonville.



JIMMIE CORBEIL (LEFT) RICK GARRIS

AllsupAssistantGraduates

Jimmie Corbeil has successfully completed Allsup's Assistant Manager Training course held at the company's home office in Clovis, N.M.

Ms. Corbeil receives her diploma from Rick Garris, instructor for the Assistant Manager Class. The three day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures, and management skills.

According to Garris, "The entire training program represents an effort by Allsup's to provide better service to our customers and prepare assistant managers for a rewarding career in the convenience store industry." Mrs. Corbeil returns to her store at 710 Houston in Wellington.

Dr. Rose Attends Medical Seminar

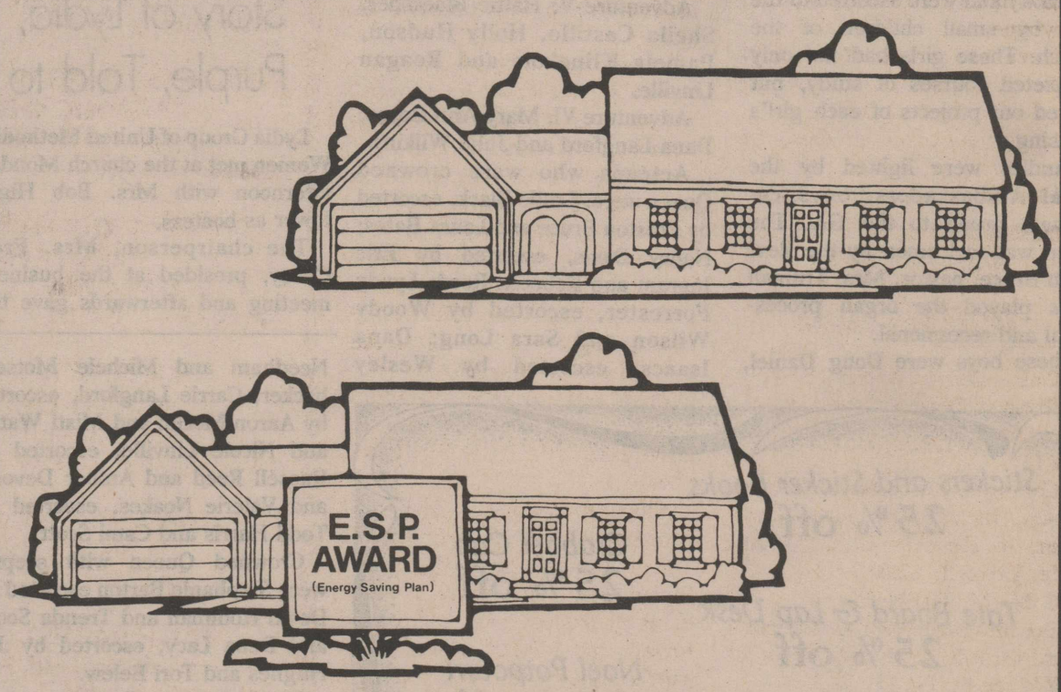
Dr. Jack L. Rose of Memphis and Shamrock attended a medical seminar over the weekend in Lubbock. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Albert Forlano, PhD who speaks all over the nation to different professional groups on medicine.

Dr. Forlano spoke primarily about the adverse effects of systemic drugs. He touched on Alzheimer's disease and blood vessel problems and their relation to vision.

Leader Readers

Mrs. Emmett Thornton, Pueblo, C0.;Edward G'Sell, Arnold, Mo.; Jack Duncan, Georgetown; J.M. Gillentine, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Darter, Lubbock; Sonja Noriega, Temple City, Ca.:

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obituaries.....

Herman Belew, Area Farmer Dies Saturday

Herman Belew, 72, a prominent area farmer and a resident here for 55 years, died unexpectedly at his farm 7 miles north and four west of Wellington Saturday, May 18. The time of his death was set at approximately 3 p.m.

His body was found by his wife, Edith, and two friends when he did not return home after working at the farm, as he had planned to do.

Mr. Belew was born December 1, 1912, at Decatur, the son of the late Mrs. Fanny Belew and Grover Belew.

They came to the Loco community in 1930 and this was their center of farm operations many years. More recently Mr. Belew also farmed north of Wellington.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, a member of the Glynn Moore Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of the Masonic Lodge. He belonged to First Baptist Church. He was active in the 25-year old Loco-Arlie Reunion.

Mr. Belew was married to Edith Woods, also of the Loco area, on August 3, 1939 in Hollis.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Bruce officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Nephews were pall bearers.

Honorary pall bearers were Kenneth McKay, Hardy Wright, Melvin Seale, Johnny Nash, Bob Copeland, Earl Lynn Bartlett, Woody Wood, Loyd Vines, John Rainey, Bill Long, James Masten and Billy Langford.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Edith Belew; a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Debra Belew; three grandchildren, Christopher, Leslie and Tori Belew; and two brothers, Robert Belew of Oklahoma City and Grady Belew of Cheyenne.

There are many nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Jimmy Langford of Wellington.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, T.P. Belew, Weldon Belew and Arthur Belew.

Real Estate Transactions

Quit claim deed: Howard Sullivan to Dorothy Mae Davis: a tract 30' x 2640' in SW/4 sec 31, blk 15.

Collingsworth County Agri-Fuels Co-op, Inc., Denzil Lacy, president, to Kenneth C. Davis and wife, Donnell: 62.03 acres in sec 100, blk 14, Wellington.

Dorothy Mae Davis to Veteran's Land Board: south 100 acres of SW/4 sec 31, blk 15.

Veteran's Land Board to Chris C. Teesdale of Randall County: south 100 acres of SW/4 sec 31, blk 15.

Fred Cox Jr., and wife, Louise to Robert J. Hulen and wife, Jane: lots 10, and 11, Block 1, Cox Addition, Wellington.

John Nash and wife, Zell to Earl Parker and wife, Billy: west 75' lots 13 and 14, blk 222, Wellington.

Gay Neil Davis and wife, Veva to Adolphus Andrew Hicks of Fritch: section 90, blk 15.

Lee Roark to Billye Lee Sorgee and husband Velton Sorgee: lots 15 through 18, blk 136; lots 4 through 14, blk 67; lots 19 and 20, blk 27; lots 11 and 12, blk 189; lots 18, 19, 20, blk 200; lots 20 and 22, and north /2 lot 21, all in blk 122, Wellington.

Walter M. Allison and wife, Martha B. of Randall County to Tuscorora, Inc., of Randall Co.: SE/4 and S/2 NE/4 sec 23, blk 15.

Correction deed: Orville C. Atkinson of Plainview to A.W. Atkinson, Jr., of Wake Village; Alice Atkinson Hugart of Oklahoma City; an interest in SW/4 sec 58, blk 21.

Bruce Ward and wife, Lana, to W.R. Ward: S/2 sec 35, blk 15.

Donnie Houston of Potter County to Pamala Marie Ingram: lots 4 and 5, blk 129, Wellington.

Charles B. Jones to Kathleen H. Jones: south 7' lot 6 and lots 7 and 8, blk 12, Stall Addition, Wellington.

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The summer jobs will start at the end of the school year.

A parent, guardian or other responsible adult must accompany the applicant at an interview. The applicant should bring to the interview a birth certificate, social security card, selective service registration verification for males 18 and over, information to verify family income for the last six months, and if not a U.S. citizen, appropriate Immigration and Naturalization Service documents.

Those needing more information on the program should contact Tessie Burba at the Community Action Center.

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY AGENT REPORT

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GROWING HORSE INDUSTRY STIMULATES RESEARCH

Horses have moved into the number two spot in importance in the livestock industry in Texas, second only to beef cattle. The horse industry contributes about one billion dollars to the state's economy, according to a study by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The growing interest in horses has occurred in the last two decades. According to the study, all segments of the horse industry in Texas are growing at an average rate of 10 percent per year. Texas is now the leading horse state and there is an active horse organization in every county in the state.

In response to that growth, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has expanded research, seeking answers to problems involving Texas horse herds. Researchers are studying various aspects of equine nutrition as it relates to reproduction, skeletal development in growing horses, and feeding management of high-performing horses. Other studies underway include control of internal and external parasites, newborn foal diseases, embryo transplants and sexual preselection.

The equine research program is a cooperative effort between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the state's horse industry leaders and is targeted toward problems which limit productivity in the state's fast-growing horse industry.

KEEPING UP

These are serious times. Communism is all around us, and threatens to stamp out our freedom of worship. We should keep ourselves informed on the world situation at all times. We should know more of the threats that they make, and we should know more of what they are trying to take away from us.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Wellington Independent School District is accepting bids on an all-weather surface for an 8-lane, 400-meter running track. The district is also accepting a separate bid on base material and site preparation for the all-weather surface. Specification details are available from Wellington Independent School District, 606 15th, Wellington, Texas.

Bids will be opened at 8 p.m. Monday, June 10, at 606 15th Street. The School board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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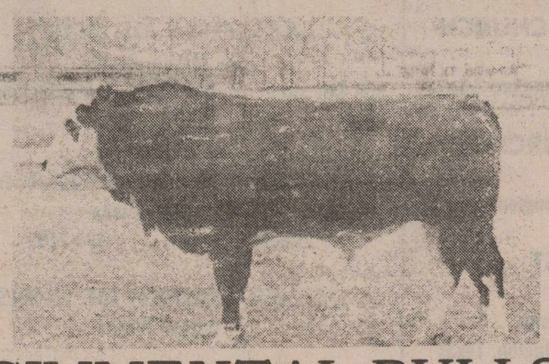
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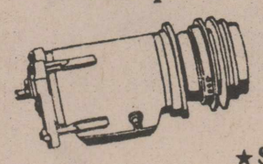
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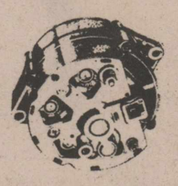
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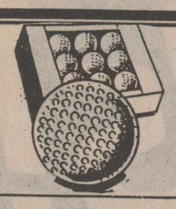
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Golf With The Swingers



BY MARY SANFORD

May 8 found one group of the Ladies Golf Association of Wellington Country Club out on the golf course in the morning and one group out there in the evening.

WATCH it men! Wednesday is Ladies Day.

Following the morning play, and over a sack lunch, Betty Cochran conducted a business meeting. Betty reminded the women that if dues or hole-in-one pot have not been paid they're overdue.

Edna Wooldridge, chaired the project of selling sandwiches at the last men's tournament, netting the association a tidy profit.

Edna, we couldn't have done it without you.

A team consisting of Lyna Hurst Billie Holton, Lou Mabery and Betty tied for 1st place at the Shamrock Best Ball tournament April 30.

Three of these, plus Patsy Martin, Eugena Sherman, Robbie Mabery and Beth Lennon went to Childress for the Greenbelt Round Robin, where each of them received a golf ball in recognition for having the most out of town players present.

Betty was grandmothering.

Speaking of our men, husbands and otherwise, they are a pretty good lot. They play behind us, through us, or with us. They are always courteous and helpful with all our endeavors, whether it be a tournament or just playing around, or a scramble. This is, I understand, not the case at all golf courses. We are all justly proud of our entire organizatior

Billie, Eugena and Patsy were also on the two teams that tied for first place.

After this publicaiton, several of us will have been to the Memphis Round Robin May 14. Hope we do as well. If I just make the 18 holes, I will have fared well.

I'm informed that the 2nd Wednesday Night Ladies Scramble should call in and sign up by 5:30 p.m. Tee off time can be 6. There are usually three teams of our players. But they can always use more players. Occasionally, they tell me there might be a small gallery of husbands. I don't know whether this is good or bad. But I do know once or twice last year, some husbands cooked hamburgers for the players after play. And that's good.

Regional UIL Tennis Results Announced

Results of the Regional UIL tennis tournament were announced Monday, May 6 by Wellington High School tennis coach Tom Johnson.

In girls doubles, Holly Wilson and Linda Lacy were defeated by Scott and Walker of Morton 5-7, 6-4, and 9-7. Holly, who was an alternate from the district competition, replaced KayLynn Bartlett, who was ill. This was Holly's first trip to the Regional tournament.

The boys doubles team of Jamie McKay and Mike Myrick defeated Tullis and Norris of Ralls 6-1, 6-3 in the first round.

In the second round, the Wellington team was defeated by Moore and Middle of Eldorado 6-4, 6-2.

Margo Duncan won her first round over Winke of Petersburg 6-4, 6-4. Meeting Livingston of Martha in the second, she lost 6-0, 6-1.

Two Wellington team members played in the regional boys singles.

Britt Schmidt, a freshman making his first trip to the regional tennis tournament, lost the first round to Rojas of Haskell 6-3, 7-5. Rojas is a senior.

Brian Van Pelt, lost to Hendrick of Trent 6-1, 6-3.

"All the kids played real well. Brian played his man real close. He was a senior and had been to district three times.

"All our kids were young except Jamie McKay. A bunch of the kids who beat us will be graduating and we look real good for next year.



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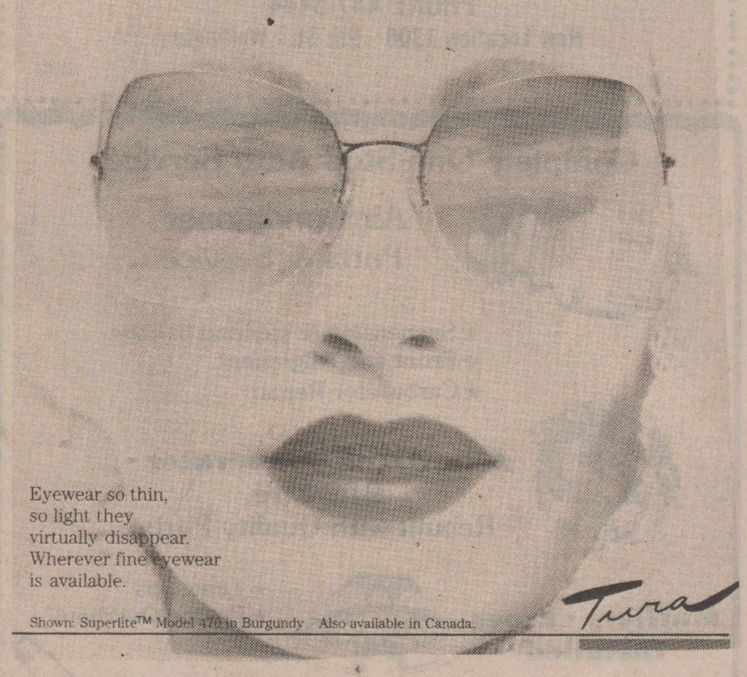
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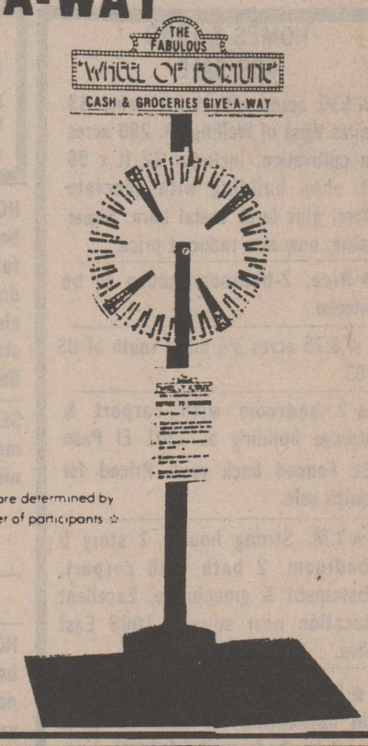
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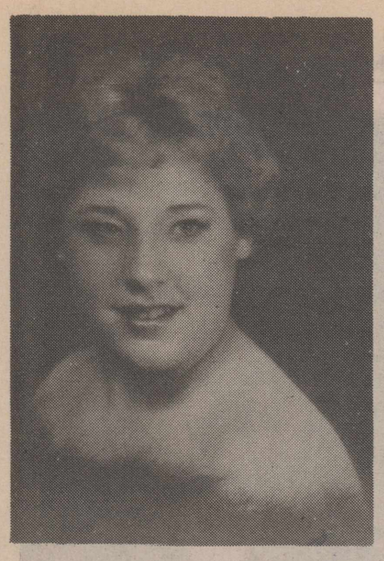
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TRUDY LEA BAKER

Trudy Lea Baker attended four schools before enrolling in Wellington for her junior and senior years.

Trudy is completing her high school work in three years and is one of the top ranking students scholastically.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker of Route 1, and was born July 16, 1968 at Monticello, Iowa.

She attended Denver, Colorado, schools in 1973-74; Lakin, Kansas, 1976-76; and Quail 1976-78. Next came a short move to Samnorwood for 1978-83, when she came to Wellington.

As a freshman she was president of the FFA parliamentary procedure team and was a member of the Samnorwood FFA land team that won district, area and state honors, to go to the FFA national contest which placed 14th out of a field of 96 teams.

As a sophomore she was active in speech and piano and helped with the academic fair two years. She is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as Parliamentarian-Historian.

She has received achievement awards biology, English II and Speech I, and is consistently on the 90-94 Honor roll. Classmates chose her as Most Intellectual.

Reading and cooking are Trudy's hobbies.

She belongs to First Baptist Church, Wellington, where she sings in the choir and works with Vacation Bible School. This year she is director of recreation of the 1-6 year group and a member of the church youth council.

She worked at Panfork Baptist Encampment last summer.

She will attend Wayland Baptist University at Plainview.



ROSIE THOMAS

Rosie Thomas is the senior who reads both poetry and prose so beautifully. She is excellent when reading serious material or humorous writing.

Rosie is the daughter of Bessie Mathis and was born in Wellington July 21, 1967. She has attended only the Wellington Schools.

Through high school she has appeared before many groups to read for them, she was in theatre arts class plays and was named Outstanding Cast member. In UIL poetry reading, she won district honors and was second on the regional level.

She was a member and reporter for Future Homemakers of America, a member of the Skyrocket Pep Squad.

Rosie was chosen Junior Class Favorite and Senior Class Favorite and was Sophomore parliamentarian.

Hobbies are singing and dancing and meeting people.

She is a member of Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church and is vice-president of the youth choir.

Outside of school Rosie is a part-time employee at Thomas Nursing Center and is a part time employee of Cherokee Inn Restaurant.

She plans to attend Clarendon College next year.



CHRISTI MISCHELLE BLACK

Christi Mischelle Black is another student who is promoting golf in Wellington High School as a member of the WHS girls golf team, and this spring represented the school in UIL district competition at Quanah.

Mischelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black, 1821 Corsicana Street, and was born in Wellington. Her birthday is December 19.

She has attended Wellington Schools, except for short periods at Green Acres Elementary School, Dumas, and Perryton Junior High School.

She played junior varsity and varsity basketball. Because of her playing ability, District 2-2A coaches chose her for the Honorable Mention All-District honors.

She was a member of Future Homemakers of America and served as reporter, and was on the varsity track team.

Mischelle received the Team Spirit award at the All-Sports banquet and this spring she was second runner up in the Miss Wellington contest.

Honors have come outside of school. She was chosen the Wellington Lions Club Sweetheart and represented the Lions at the District 2-T-1 Queen's Contest in Amarillo.

Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, reading, water skiing, snow skiing and swimming. Like many in her class, she likes to ride around and listen to music.

She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Each Saturday, Mischelle works at Allsup's, across 15th Street from the high school.

She will attend Amarillo College.



LEESA CHARLENE HITCHCOCK

Leesa Charlene Hitchcock's name has a permanent place in Wellington High School as a member of the girls' varsity golf team. She played two years and this year was a UIL district qualifier.

Leesa is the daughter of Jerry and Dianna Manuel, 800 El Paso Street, and was born in Graham June 10, 1967. She attended Graham Elementary School 1973 through 1978, then moved to Wellington for the remainder of her school work.

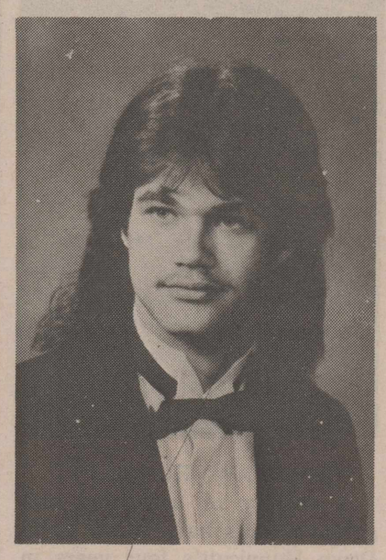
Leesa also played junior varsity basketball. She was elected to the Student Council and she was a member and officer of Future Homemakers of America. She was also a class officer and member of the Library Club.

Leesa was voted into the top 15 finalists in this year's Miss Wellington Pageant.

Her hobbies are golfing, snow skiing and swimming.

Leesa belongs to 1st United Methodist Church.

She plans to attend college, but has not made a choice of which she will attend.



GREGORY TODD BOWEN

Gregory Todd (Greg) Bowen completed the work for his high school diploma at mid-term of his senior year, and almost immediately he began work at Earl's Cabinet Shop, owned by Earl Lynn Feemster.

Greg is the son of Laquita J. Bowen of Wellington and Lyndal H. Bowen of College Station. He was born March 18, 1967 in Wellington.

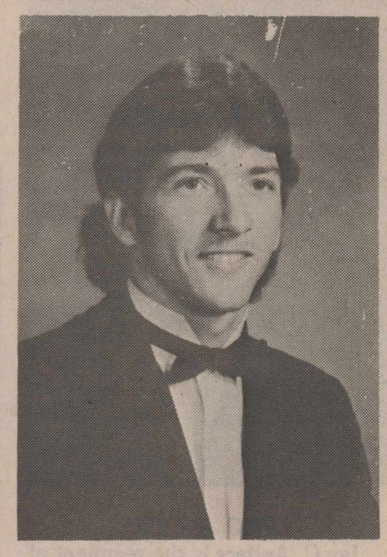
He attended first through fourth grades in Margaret Wills Elementary School, Amarillo, then he attended Wellington schools through junior high. For 9th grade, he was a student in Stephen F. Austin Junior High, Bryan. He returned to Wellington for the remainder of his high school work.

Greg played both junior varsity football and basketball. In junior high he had played all sports, including track.

Greg was a consistent honor roll student and he was valedictorian of the junior high graduating class.

He says fishing, hunting and four-wheeling are his hobbies.

He does not plan to attend college.



JAMES LEE BENTON

One of the Skyrockets outstanding athletes through high school was James Lee Benton. But he has also excelled in other activities.

He is the son of Mrs. Edna Benton of 411 El Paso Street and the late Clyde Benton, and was born September 6, 1966 in Wellington. He has attended only Wellington Schools.

He played varsity football through high school. James was a District 2-2A All-District football selection two years and on the second team all-district two. He was a team captain this year.

James played Junior Varsity basketball and was on the Skyrocket Varsity Winged Rockets track team that competed in the state track meet two years.

He was a sophomore class officer and was in the UIL one-act play cast. He belonged to Future Farmers of America.

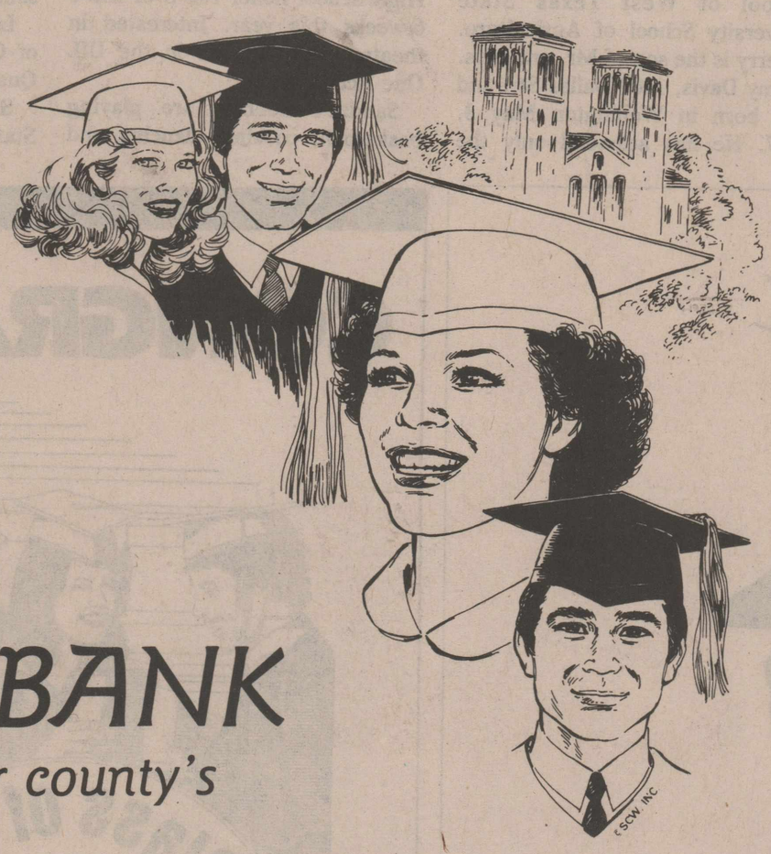
Classmates chose him Most Handsome and Junior Class Favorite, for this year he was Mr. W.H.S. and Football Royalty.

Outside of school, James was chosen to play in the Greenbelt Bowl game, a showcase game that gives college coaches an opportunity to assess high school players.

James' hobbies are playing football, riding around and being with friends.

He is already employed by R.J. Pasley in Shamrock.

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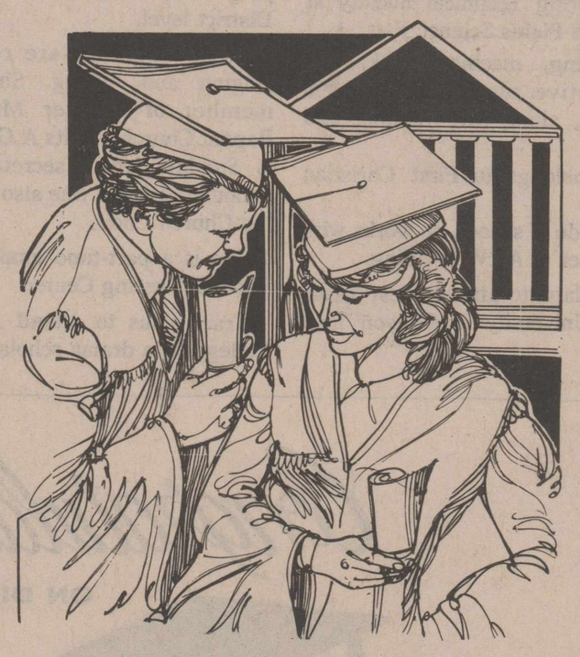
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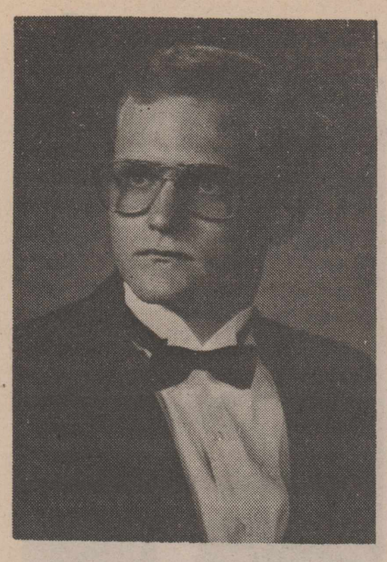
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JAY C. ANDERS

Jay C. Anders is the recipient of many honors through high school, and the climax came when he was chosen to receive the John Philip Sousa Band Award and the Best Player Award at the recent Pops Concert.

Jay, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anders, was born January 16, 1967 at Amarillo Air Force Base. He has attended only the Wellington Schools.

In the four years in That Skyrocket Band, he was president, played in the Greenbelt Honor band two years, and was in the senior band competition at Southwestern State. He was in the All-Region Band, playing tuba, and was Skyrocket Band Drum Major.

Jay played football two years, belonged to the VICA club, serving as vice president, was on the annual staff and was on the JV track team. Classmates elected him Senior Class treasurer; and he was regional finalist in UIL persuasive speaking.

More honors which Jay has earned include selection as Outstanding GATE Student and Outstanding in American History. He was an honor roll student, and classmates chose him Best All Around in WHS. He was first runner up in selection of Band Royalty and classmates named him Most Courteous.

Outside of school, Jay earned the honor of Eagle Scout. He received the Good Citizen Award from La Paisana Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and he is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. Jay received third place in competition at the Junior Engineering Technical Society at the High Plains Science Fair.

Welding, machine work, and automotive mechanics are his hobbies, along with reading and music.

Jay belongs to First Christian Church.

Outside of school, he works with his father at A&W Welding.

He plans to attend West Texas State University in Canyon next year.



TRACI DAWN HUNNICUTT

A variety of activities and achievements have filled Traci Dawn Hunnicutt's four years in Wellington High School. (She has attended no other school.)

Traci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hunnicutt, 312 Ennis Street, and she was born December 7, 1966, in Wellington.

Traci was a member of Future Homemakers of America and held the offices of president and vice-president. Sophomores elected her class president. She was elected to the Student Council and Theatre Arts Class.

Athletics also interest her, and she played basketball, both junior varsity and varsity ball. Traci was chosen for the GATE program four years.

She was a member of the Speech class and belonged to the Pep Squad and on the Varsity Track team.

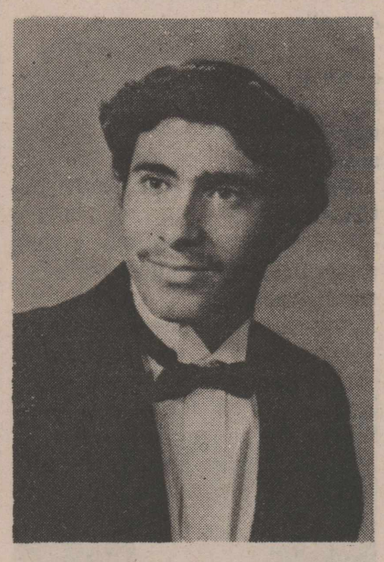
She received Achievement Awards for biology and GATE was FHA delegate to the state convention. Classmates voted her the Wittiest in WHS. She was chosen for the 2-2A All-District Basketball team and played on the All-star team. Traci was in the top 15 in the Miss Wellington Contest. She participated in the Academic Fair and placed second.

She has a special interest in Dramatics and this year was judged Best Actess in the UIL District level.

Traci's hobbies are reading, singing and talking. She is a member of Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church and its A.G.A. She is Sunday School secretary and announcing clerk. She also sings in the Church Choir.

She is a part-time employee of Thomas Nursing Center.

Traci plans to attend Amarillo College on a drama scholarship.



GERONIMO MOLINA, JR.

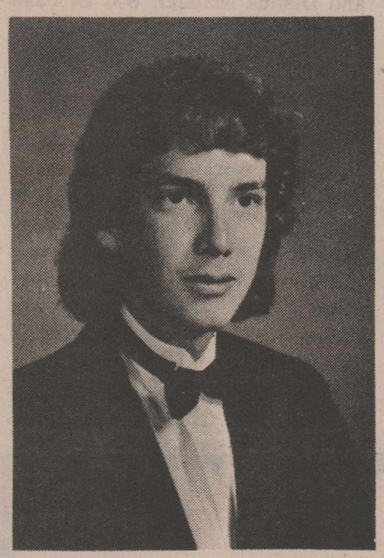
Geronimo Molina, Jr. has combined athletics with vocational studies during his four years in high school.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Geronimo Molina of 300 Haskell Street, he was born April 13, 1966 in Shamrock, and he has attended only the Wellington Schools.

He represented WHS in football and track, and placed first in the Junior Varsity mile run. He was also in the vocational adjustment program two years and was enrolled in VICA.

Geronimo says his hobby is working on cars. Outside of school, he works for the City of Wellington.

Geronimo does not plan to attend college.



JERRY DAN DAVIS

One of the most prized honors came to Jerry Dan Davis just before he graduated. He was awarded a $500 scholarship by the Agriculture School of West Texas State University School of Agriculture.

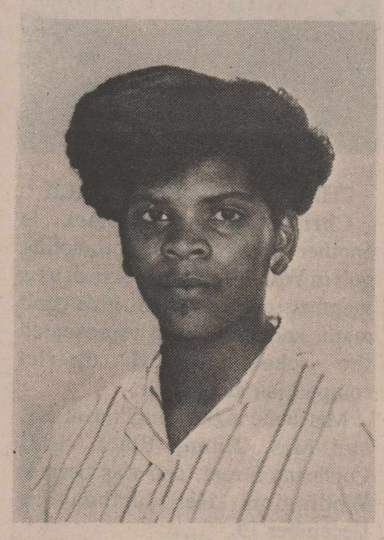
Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis, 1208 Dallas St., and was born in Wellington May 3, 1967. He has attended only the Wellington schools.

Currently, Jerry Dan is vice-president of the senior class, secretary of the Future Farmers of America chapter, and vice president of V.I.C.A. Vocational Industrial Schools of America, a nation-wide organization.

There have been other major honors in other years, but Jerry Dan doesn't mention what they were.

His hobbies are hunting coyotes and rattlesnakes and fishing.

Outside of school, he does farm work for both his grandfather and father. Next year he plans to attend West Texas State University at Canyon.



SANDRA DENISE CULPEPPER

Sandra Denise Culpepper has a nice mix of activities and honors earned in her high school years. They range from athletics to drama to being on the honor roll.

She is the daughter of Helen Culpepper, 900 Belton Street and was born June 22, 1967, in Wellington.

She first attended school at Quail for several years before enrolling in Wellington.

Sandra was a member of Future Homemakers of America three years and during that time was elected FHA reporter.

She was also elected class reporter. An excellent basketball player, Sandra was a member of the Rockettes four years and was chosen by District 2-2A girls coaches for the All-District Basketball team.

She was also on the track team. When awards were given at the All-Sports Banquet, Sandra received the trophy for Most Improved Player. She was on the track team.

She played in That Skyrocket Band and was selected Most Outstanding player.

She was a UIL regional qualifier in typing as a junior and was on the High School honor roll 5 of the 6 6-weeks this year. Interested in theatre arts, she was in the UIL One Act Play.

Sandra's hobbies are playing basketball, cooking, dancing and singing.

She belongs to Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church and to its Girls Auxiliary. She sings in the church choir.

Outside of school she works at My-T-Burger.

This fall Sandra plans to enroll in West Texas State University at Canyon.



LESA RAE WHITE

Dark-haired Lesa Rae White is a quiet girl, nevertheless she is a born leader and some of the finest rewards that can come to a Wellington High School girl have come to her. Lesa graduated from Wellington High School in three years.

Lesa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. White of Route 1, and was born in Wellington Sept. 24, 1967. All of her school work has been in Wellington.

Lesa was chosen Miss Wellington of 1985. This opened doors for her to represent her school and community in other activities. She was Future Farmers of America Chapter Sweetheart and District I Sweetheart in 1984 and again in 1985.

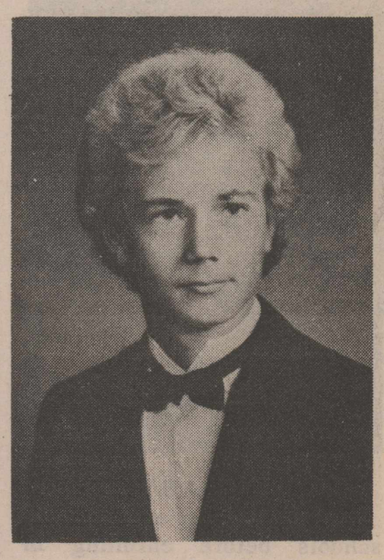
She was Future Homemakers vice-president for publicity, junior varsity head cheerleader, played basketball and was elected to the Student Council. She was consistently on the honor roll.

Honors came from outside of school. Lesa was Collingsworth County 4-H Club president three years and was selected the 4-H Gold Star Girl. This is given by the State 4-H and is the highest honor a boy or girl can win on the county level. She was the District 4-H Council representative from the county and attended 4-H Electric Camp.

Her hobbies are water and snow skiing.

Lesa is a member of the Church of Christ and was a counselor at Quartz Christian Camp in 1984.

She plans to attend West Texas State University this fall.



TONY W. BLADES

Tony W. Blades has probably attended more schools than any member of the senior class--possibly of anyone in high school at this time.

Because his father is a roofing contractor, he lived in a number of towns, before coming to Wellington in 1980, when Tony entered high school.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blades of Route 1, Wellington, and was born August 14, 1967 at Euless.

Tony entered kindergarten in Ontario, Calif. and attended several schools before the family returned to Texas, living in Lubbock. Tony's next school as in Alta Loma, Calif., then Bloomington, Calif. Then Tony came to Wellington with his family.

Tony has unusual aptitude in mathematics, and at one California school, his teachers were so impressed they tested him in math extensively.

He was a member of VICA Club, serving as parliamentarian.

He was on the high school honor roll consistently, missing only one six weeks. At the awards program this year, he received a certificate as an honor roll student.

Tony has a great deal of talent as an artist and drawing is one of his hobbies. Another is horseback riding.

He attends the Assembly of God Church and as a community service, he delivers milk for the Community Action Center.

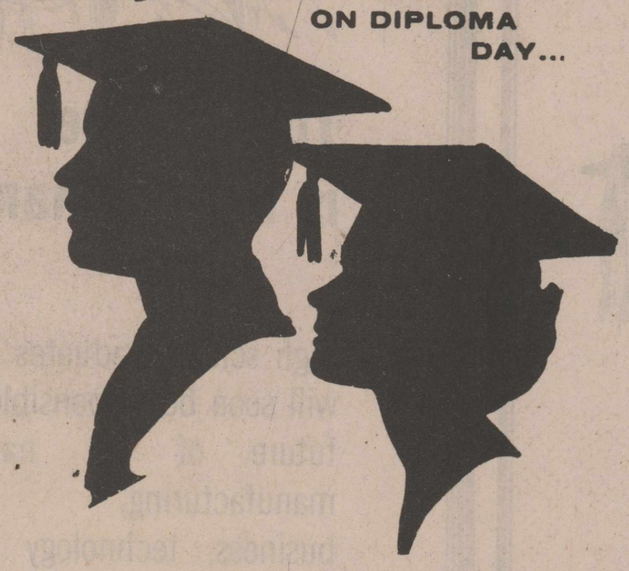
He is employed by Owens Enterprises outside of school.

Next fall Tony plans to attend Clarendon College, and follow this by entering West Texas State University at Canyon to study accounting. His goal is to become a Certified Public Accountant.

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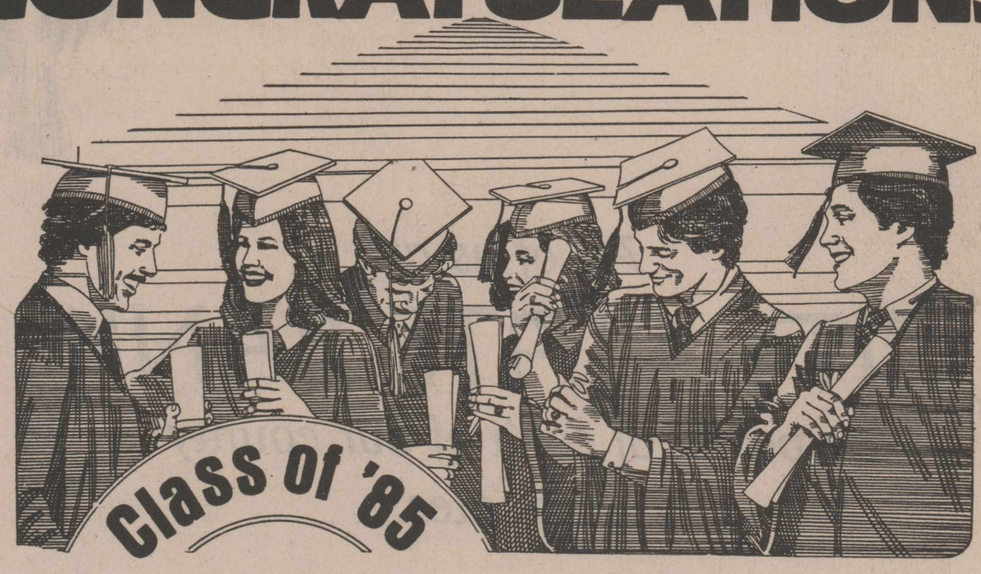
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VANDA MICEHLLE WOOD

Beauty and scholastic achievement are combined in Vanda Michelle Wood and her list of honors is one of the longest.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood, of Route 2, Vanda was born in Wellington June 9, 1967. She has attended only the Wellington Schools.

Vanda was on the varsity basketball and varsity tennis teams, was a varsity cheerleader and student council representative through high school. She played in That Skyrocket Band.

President of the Junior class, she was also secretary of the National Honor Society as a junior and president this year. Vanda was selected for the Gifted and Talented Enrichment Program.

Vanda was elected Most Talented as a sophomore, and Most Intellectual as a junior and this year she was selected Most Valuable to the School.

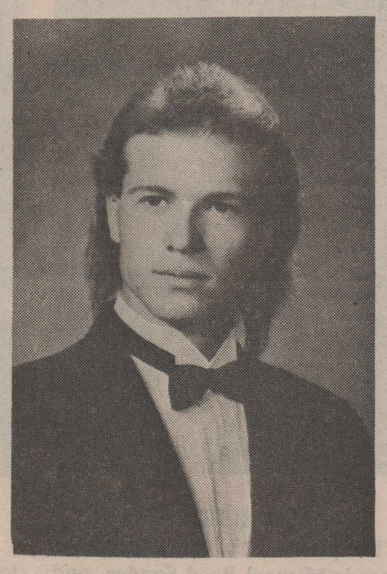
She was UIL regional alternate in extemporaneous speaking and a state finalist in shorthand. As a member of the UIL one act play cast, three years, she was picked by judges for the All-Star Cast.

She received Distinguished Student Awards in English I, II, and III, Algebra I and II, Geometry, chemistry, accounting, world history and American History.

Vanda was crowned Miss Wellington in 1983 and Miss Irish Rose at the Shamrock St. Patrick's Day festivities in 1984. She was Miss 1985 Cinderella Beauty on the local level and runner-up to the 1984 Miss Wheatheart contest in Perryton, and was a Homecoming Queen attendant. Vanda was elected to membership in Who's Who Among American High School students.

Her hobbies are handwork, cooking, and playing the piano. She is a member of the Church of Christ and serves as counselor at the church camps in the summer.

Vanda plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford on an academic scholarhsip.



DARRELL KEITH NASH

Darrell Keith Nash is one of the group that is helping to make golf another major sport for Wellington High School, having played as a member of the team.

He will also be remembered as one of That Skyrocket Band members through most of high school.

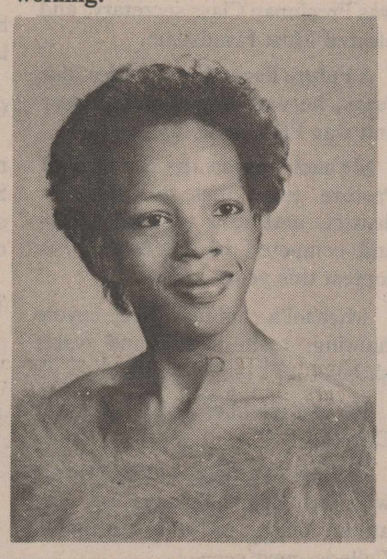
Darrell, the son of Johnny and Doris Nash, 1501 Amarillo Street, was born at Amarillo July 25, 1966.

He started to school in Oklahoma City and moved to Wellington while in the second grade.

Darrell works outside of school with his father at Nash Oil Co.

He belongs to First Baptist Church.

College is not in his plans. Instead he expects to continue working.



CATHERINE ANNETTE STERLING

In addition to her studies, Catherine Annette Sterling is also an excellent girl athelete in WHS, with track as her specialty.

Catherine is the daughter of Ms. Thomas J. Sterling of 501 Ft. Worth Street. She was born in Wellington August 12, 1967, and has attended only the Wellington Schools.

Catherine received track awards during the time she was on the team.

She also played basketball the first part of her high school years. She was a member of Future Homemakers of America.

She lists her hobbies as dancing, cooking and meeting people.

After graduating Friday night, Catherine plans to attend a training school in North Dallas.



KAREN J. MOTE

One of the high ranking students scholastically of this year's Wellington Hgh School graduating class, Karen J. Mote also completed her course of study in three years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mote and was born at Shamrock November 3, 1967. She has attended only the Wellington Schools.

Her high school activities included basketball, varsity cheerleader and track. She was freshman treasurer, Junior FHA Chapter vice-president of activities, and sophomore class secretary.

Her honors included Outstanding in typing I, and home economics; classmates chose her one half of the Cutest Couple in WHS and Most Dependable. She was on the honor roll all three years.

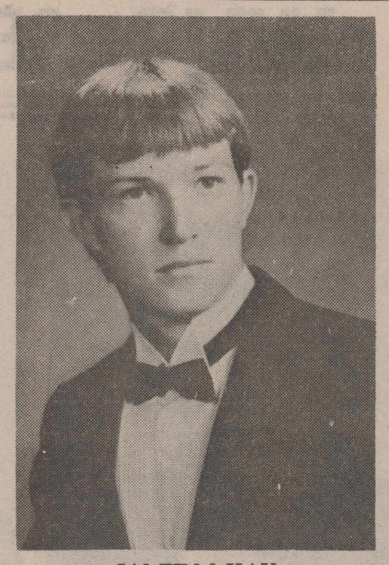
Karen was also chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students, for the Gifted and Talented Enrichment Program and as a member of the National Honor Society.

Her hobbies are writing poetry, water and snow skiing, and riding horses.

She belongs to First Baptist Church, is on the Church Youth Council and helps with Vacation Bible School.

Karen plans to attend West Texas State University.

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JAMIE McKAY

Jamie McKay belongs to that select group of athletes who participates in the traditional Wellington sports, and at the same time helps to promote another, tennis, to the forefront. This year he was one of the team members who played in state UIL competition.

Jamie is the son of Supt. Kenneth McKay of the Wellington Schools and Mrs. McKay, 1604 Childress Street. He was born at Pampa August 10, 1966.

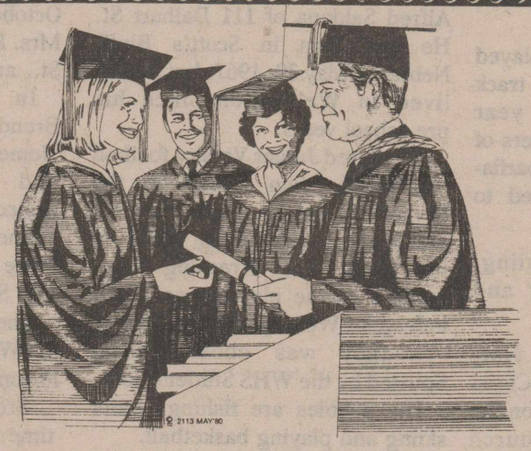
Before coming to Wellington, he attended Spearman and Perryton Schools.

Besides tennis, Jamie played junior varsity and varsity football. He was selected for the District 2-2A All-District football team in safety position. He was elected junior class secretary.

There is more to be said about his tennis. Jamie was a regional qualifier before he was a state qualifier this year. At the All-Sports banquet, he received the Outstanding Tennis Player award.

Jamie is now working for Ober J. Engineering Co.

Shortly after he graduates, he will move with his family to Decatur, where his father will be superintendent of schools. This fall he plans to enroll in North Texas State University.

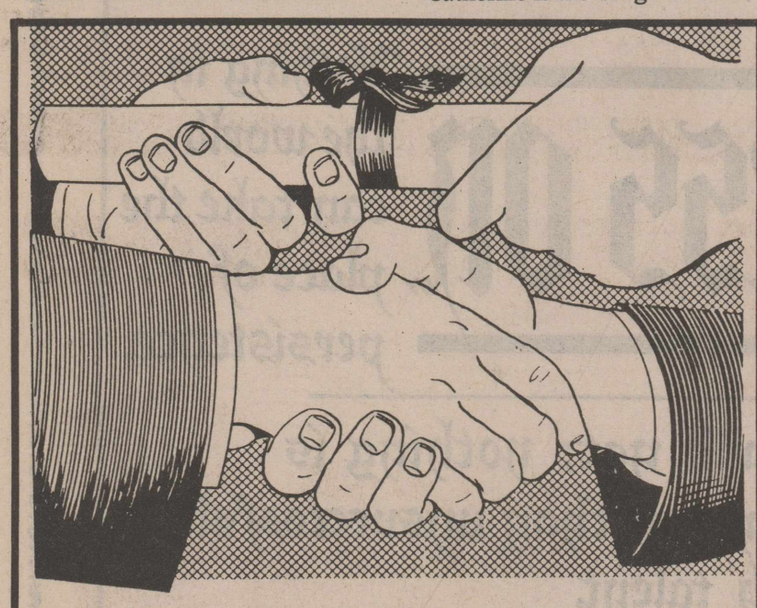


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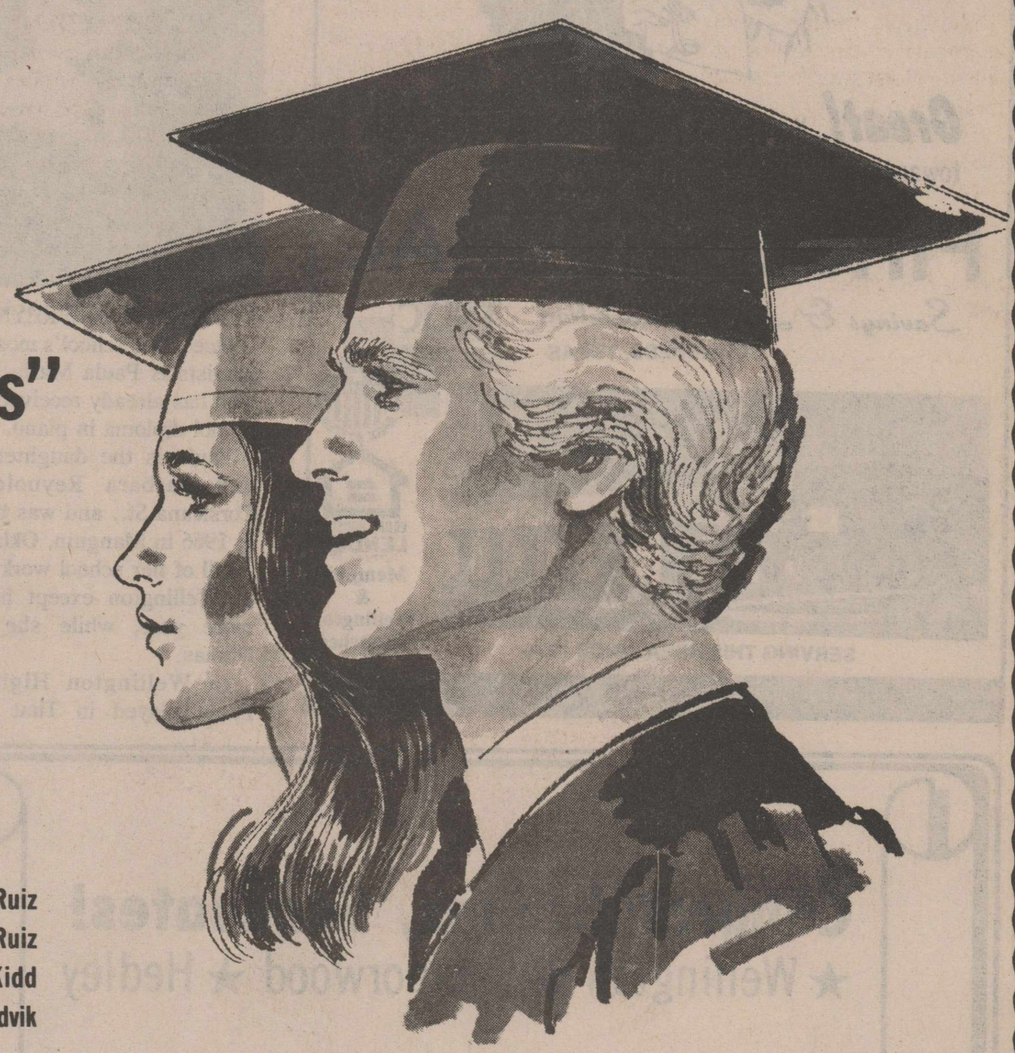
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ERMA JEAN BARBER

Erma Jean Barber is another of the conscientious girls whose name appears consistently on the high school honor roll.

The daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Jimmie Barber, 1401 9th Street, Erma was born July 9, 1967 in Wellington. All of her education has been in Wellington Schools.

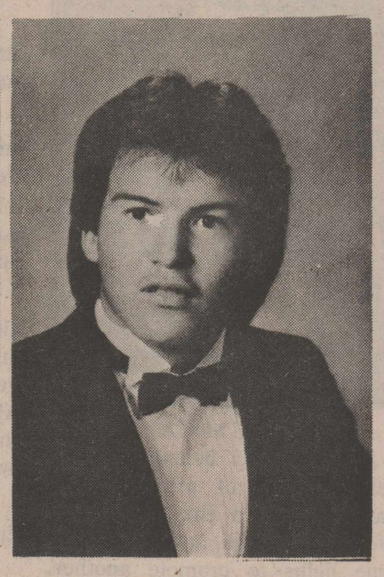
She likes doing things with people, and this brings her into many activities in high school and the community.

In high school, Erma played basketball and was on the track two years each. A four year member of Future Homemakers of America she was elected parliamentarian. She also belonged to the Skyrocket Pep Squad.

Erma's hobbies are skiing, sewing, cooking, reading and writing poerty.

She is a member of Holy Sanctuary Church of God in Christ and sings in the choir. She is on the usher board and is church secretary.

Erma plans to attend West Texas State University at Canyon.



RODNEY C. SALDANA

Rodney C. Saldana is one of the large group of 1985 seniors who has attended only the Wellington Schools.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saldana of 111 Dalhart St. He was born in Scott's Bluff, Nebraska May 29, 1967, but he has lived in Wellington since his pre-school years.

He played Junior Varsity football two years, then moved to the Skyrocket varsity team for his junior and senior years. While on the team, The Wrecking Crew made it to the playoffs--an honor indeed for Wellington High School.

Rodney was chosen Most Spirited by the WHS Student Body.

His hobbies are fishing, water skiing and playing basketball.

He is a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

Rodney plans to attend Southwest Junior College in Uvalde.



BRENDA KAY POWELL

A consistent honor roll student, Brenda Kay Powell, has had all of her education in Wellington Schools.

She was born in Wellington October 14, 1966, the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Powell, 410 Galveston St., and the late Horace Powell.

In Wellington High School, Brenda was a member of Future Homemakers of America four years and was vice-president for projects.

She was also on the annual staff three years; and the Skyrocket Pep Squad.

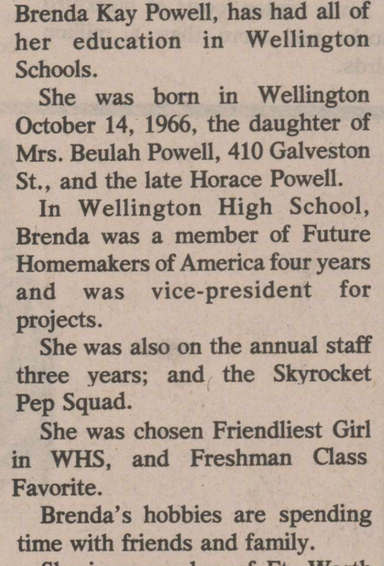
She was chosen Friendliest Girl in WHS, and Freshman Class Favorite.

Brenda's hobbies are spending time with friends and family.

She is a member of Ft. Worth Street Church of Christ.

Outside of school she works at Cherokee Inn.

Brenda plans to attend Clarendon Junior College in its business department.



PAULA MARIE REYNOLDS

One of the school's most talented pianists is Paula Marie Reynolds, who has already received her high school diploma in piano.

Paula is the daughter of J.M. and Barbara Reynolds, 1409 Corsicana St., and was born Sept. 5, 1966 in Mangum, Okla.

All of her school work has been in Wellington except her sophomore year, while she lived in Dumas.

In Wellington High School, Paula played in That Skyrocket Band and was a member of Future Homemakers of America. While at Dumas she sang in the high school choir and was on the girls' volleyball team.

Her hobbies are playing the piano, being with friends, drawing and playing softball and volleyball.

Paula is a member of Fundamental Baptist Church and plays the piano for services.

She also works outside of school, at City Grocery.

Next year, Paula plans to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.



JUANITA MARTINEZ

Juanita Martinez, often called Jane, is graduating in the top 10 seniors scholastically, one of the highest honors to be achieved.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez, 305 Haskell St., and was born June 6, 1967 at Shamrock. She has attended only Wellington Schools.

Juanita was a member of Future Homemakers of America, the Skyrocket Pep Squad, and the Library Club. She was on the Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball teams. She was also manager of the varsity basketball team and a member of the track team.

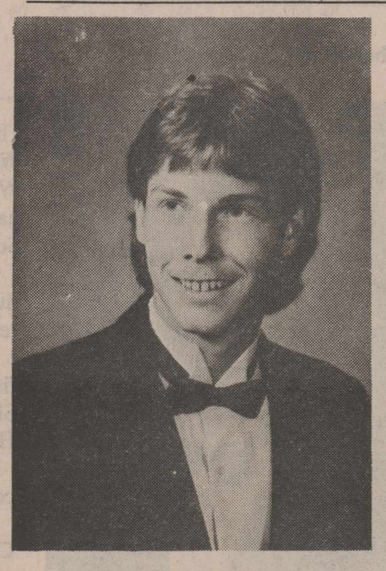
She has been an honor roll student.

Hobbies include riding horses, just riding around and listening to music. She also likes riding bikes, playing volleyball and basketball, crocheting and sewing.

Juanita is a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

Outside of school, she works at Roberson's Restaurant.

She plans to attend college later, but not for the present.



MICHAEL REED SOUDER

The president of the 1985 senior class is Michael Reed Souder, and he is also another of the fortunate class members who has attended only the Wellington Schools.

A native of Wellington, Michael was born January 10, 1967 to Reed and Mary Lou Souder. The family lives on Route 1.

He was on the Skyrocket football and basketball teams through high school.

Coaches of District 2-2A selected Michael for All-District Team in quarterback and defensive end positions. He received Honorable Mention on the All-District Basketball team and was named Most Valuable Basketball Player. This year he was captain of both the football and basketball teams.

He was also on the track team.

Classmates elected him to the Student Council three years, he was Freshman Class secretary, and elected Most Handsome.

A Future Farmer of America four years, he was president this year and was FHA Beau one year.

Michael was on the Range and Pasture team that qualified on district, area and regional levels and competed in the State FFA contest this year.

Michael's hobbies are coyote hunting, team roping and water skiing.

He is a member of First Baptist Church.

Outside of school, Michael farms with his Dad. He says he may attend college, probably Clarendon College, next year.



DEEDA MARIE SEAL

A member of the 1985 WHS golf team, Deeda Marie Seal can say she is one of those who introduced a new girls sport in the high school.

Deeda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Seal and 1701 Corsicana Street, and was born August 20, 1967 in Collingsworth General Hospital. All of her school years have been in Wellington.

She was a member of Future Homemakers of America through high school and was elected historian.

She played in the band. Classmates elected her junior class secretary-treasurer-reporter and this year she is senior class reporter. She has served on the student council and is an honor roll student.

Deeda was the 1984 Football Queen and chosen Most Courteous for 1984-85.

This young West Texan says her hobbies are swimming, skiing, and laying in the sun.

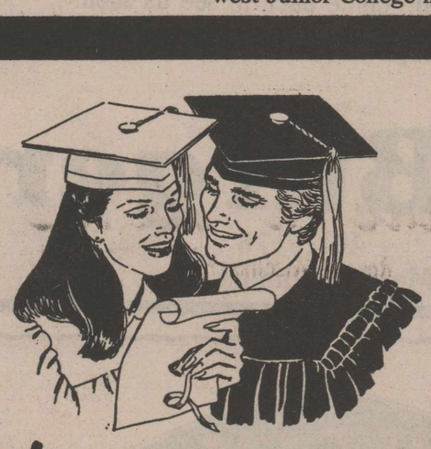
She belongs to First Baptist Church.

She has two out-of-school jobs to her credit: she works part time at Saied's Department store and also at Cherokee Inn Restaurant as a desk clerk.

Deeda plans to attend North Texas State University.

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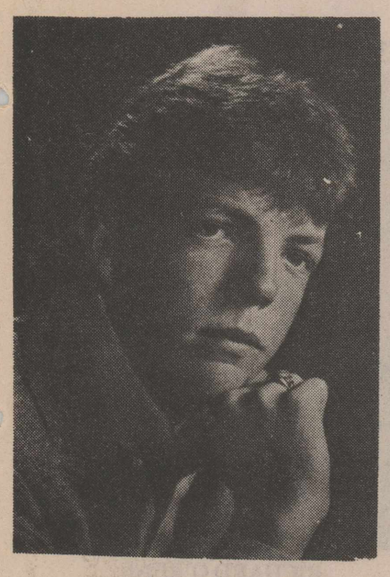
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HEATH INGRAM

Heath Ingram is the young man who has done much to make golf a major competitive sport in Wellington High School and carry it into UIL competition. He is helping to popularize it among other young people at both high school and Wellington Country Club.

Heath's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, 1308 Childress Street and he was born at Memphis. His birthday is December 13.

Heath attended First Baptist Church Kindergarten in Amarillo, the Claude Elementary School before coming to Wellington with his family after fourth grade.

Besides being UIL District 2-2A district golf champion and qualifing for the regional, Heath was on the UIL Tennis Team and played basketball.

He was a member and vice president of the National Honor Society and is in the GATE program.

Frank King Post of the American Legion chose Heath to attend its Texas Boys State in Austin between his junior and senior years. He was a candidate for office there.

Heath was selected an Outstanding Student in record keeping and physical science.

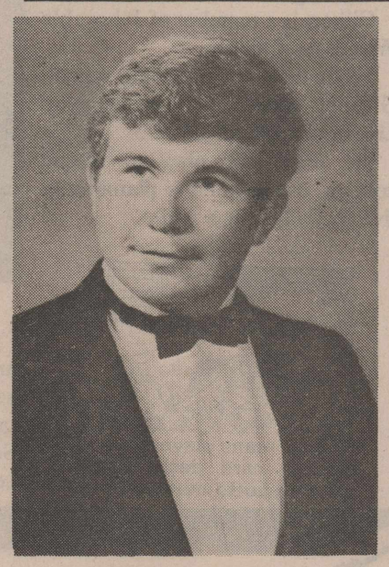
Outside of school, Heath plays Junior PGA Golf, with Wellington Country Club as his home base. He went to the state tournament three consecutive years. He has won 7 tournaments outside of school.

Heath considers golf as one of his hobbies, but others are tennis and like many of his friends, he likes riding around.

He is a member of First Baptist Church.

Heath's out-of-school job is at IGA Foodliner.

He plans to attend West Texas State University in Canyon.



EUGENE MOTE

Eugene Mote has had a wide-ranging list of activities through high school, athletics to academics in content.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Mote, 1010 East Avenue and was born at Shamrock November 28, 1966.

All of his school work has been in Wellington ISD.

Eugene played junior varsity and varsity Skyrocket football and was a member of the great team that won district and area championships, and on a cold, cold night, played in the regional game.

Interested in drama, he was in theatre arts class three years, participating in the UIL one-act contest play and in the Children's Plays.

Also interested in mechanics, he belonged to VICA.

Eugene was on the honor roll for most 6-weeks and he was a member of the annual staff two years.

Hunting is his hobby, and his hunting van is a familiar vehicle on campus. Coyotes seem to be his specialty.

Outside of school, Eugene works with his father at A.E. Mote Farm Equipment. Next year he plans to attend West Texas State University.



LORI ANNE LACY

Lori Anne Lacy has won honors through high school that any girl would cherish.

The daughter of Don and Shelba Lacy, 1603 Amarillo Street, she was born January 24, 1967 in Wellington.

All of her education has been in the Wellington Schools.

She was a class officer three years and Future Homemakers of American officer for the same period. Lori played junior varsity basketball, then was on the varsity tennis team three years. She represented the school in UIL tennis competition.

Lori was student council treasurer, a junior varsity and varsity cheerleader and played in That Skyrocket Band.

She was chosen Miss WHS and was first attendant to football royalty. Classmates elected her Friendliest in High School and Sophomore Favorite.

She includes as her hobbies swimming, sewing, cooking and listening to music.

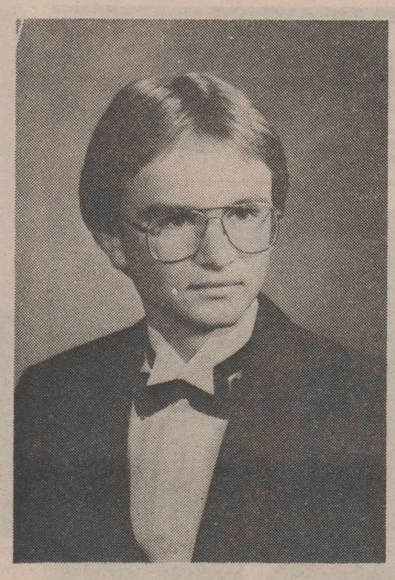
Lori belongs to First Baptist Church.

When school is out this spring, she will work at Marian Airpark Swimming Pool.

This fall, Lori plans to attend Angelo State University.



America's first intercollegiate track meet took place at Saratoga Springs, NY in 1876.



ROBERT OWENS

Robert Owens will graduate from Wellington High School in the baccalaureate — commencement Friday, May 24. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens and is already working with his father in business.



REBECCA SANCHEZ

Rebecca Sanchez attended three other schools before coming to Wellington. Her first school was at Las Vegas, Nevada, then she attended Lockney Elementary School. Next she was at Quail School for several years. She attended Wellingtion junior high and high school 7 years.

Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anselmo Sanchez and was born at Lockney September 7, 1965.

While attending Quail School 6 graders named her Class Favorite.

At Wellington she belonged to Future Homemakers of America and the Pep Squad.

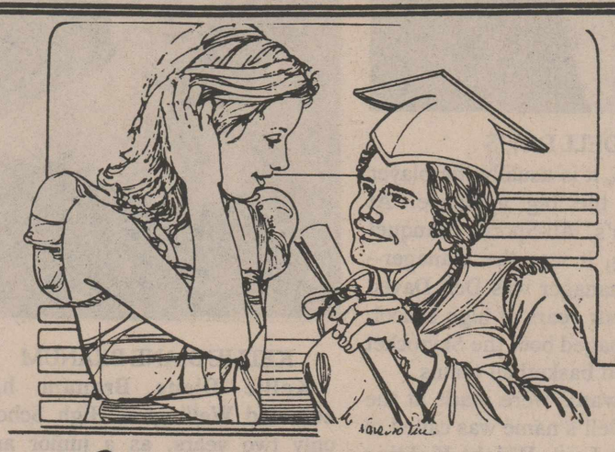
Rebecca has a variety of hobbies: being with family and friends, riding bikes, just riding around, listening to radio, and meeting new people.

She belongs to the Catholic Church.

Outside of school, she works for a company selling jewelry. Rebecca is undecided if she will attend college.



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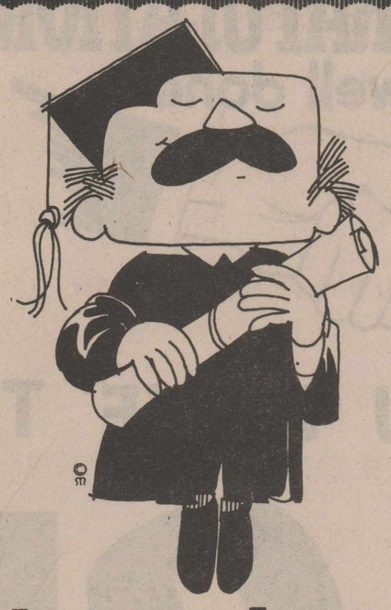
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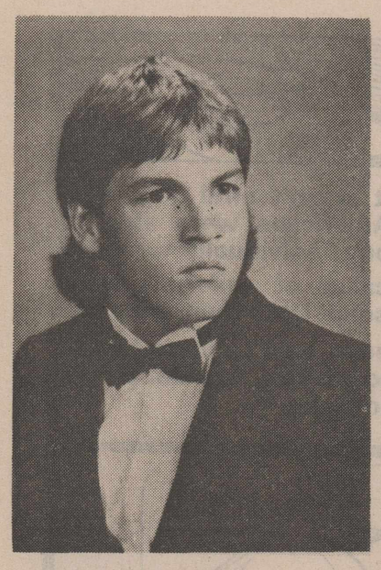
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DELL DAVIS

In sports, it is usually the player who gets the big applause. At Wellington's All-Sports Banquet this spring, it was the manager--and that manager was Dell Davis. Through four years of high school, he has managed both the Skyrocket football and basketball teams.

When awards were made at the banquet, Dell's name was called to receive the Larry Wright Fighting Heart Award for one who has overcome difficulties and met challenges. He received a standing ovation, and the cheers were loud and long.

Dell is the son of Eddie and Marilyn Davis, 901 Dalhart Street. He was born at Paris April 26, 1967.

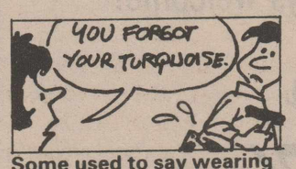
He started to kindergarten in Pampa, but the remainder of his school work has been in Wellington.

Dell has represented the senior class on the student council.

He is a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Outside of school, he works with his Dad on weekends and during the summer.

Dell plans to attend Clarendon College.



Some used to say wearing turquoise would prevent falls.



KELLIE DIANE BRANUM

Kellie Diane Branum has attended Wellington High School only two years, as a junior and senior, but she has become a valued member of the graduating class.

Kellie was born at Mexia August 28, 1967. Her parents are Robert Branum and Beverly Aguero.

She attended Quail School in first through 6th grades, then was a student at Hedley in seventh through tenth grades.

In Wellington she was varsity basketball team manager and a member of Future Homemakers of America. At Hedley she belonged to Future Farmers of America.

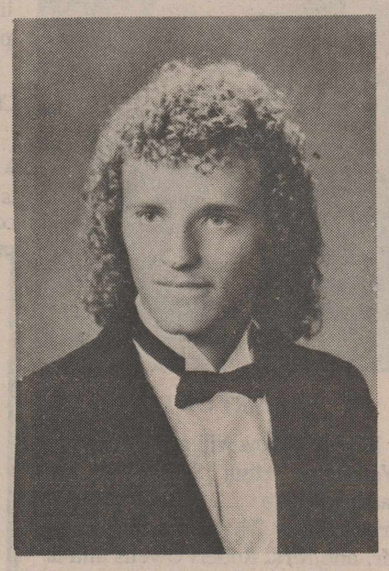
Kellie names her hobbies as riding around and listening to music.

She is a member of the Baptist Church.

Out of school, she is employed at Dairy Queen.

College is in her future, although she plans to wait a year before attending Bouder College in Arlington. She mentions plans to return to Mexia and work.

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RODERICK KENT WAUER

Roderick Kent Wauer is looking beyond graduation to finding a job and entering the work force.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wauer, 1005 Floydada Street, Kent was born March 28, 1967, at Crosbyton. Unlike mose of his class, he has attended schools besides those at Wellington. His first three years were at Ralls, then he was at Brownfield for third through 7th grades. The remainder of the time has been here.

Although he was an active participant in class affairs each year he has been at WHS, Kent doesn't say what these activities have been.

His hobbies are riding motorcycles, being with friends and listening to music.

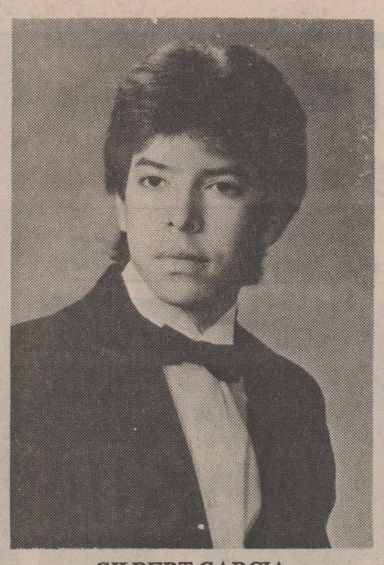
He belongs to the Church of Christ.

During the summers Kent worked at OK Tire Store. He says college is not in his plans.

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GILBERT GARCIA

Gilbert Garcia is another of the senior class members who is privileged to have had all his education in Wellington.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garcia of 1601 Dallas Street and was born in Kerrville July 27, 1967.

Although he has been a valued member of his classes, he does not list his activities specifically.

He says his hobbies are horseback riding, bike riding and just riding around.

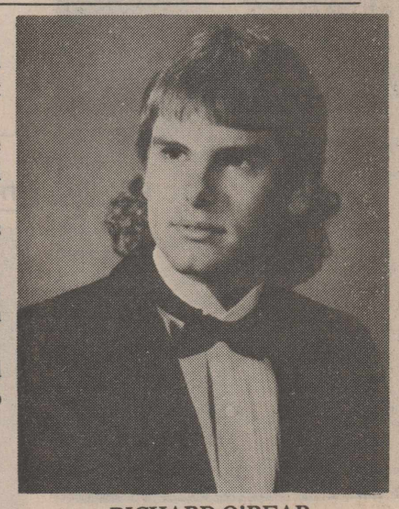
Gilbert is a member of Jehovah's Witnesses Church.

When he is not attending school, Gilbert works for Wellington Livestock Commission Co.

He does not plan to attend college, but says he is planning to live in Dallas for a while.



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RICHARD O'REAR

Richard O'Rear is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Rear who live southwest of Wellington. He will graduate from Wellington High School in the commencement ceremonies Friday, May 24.



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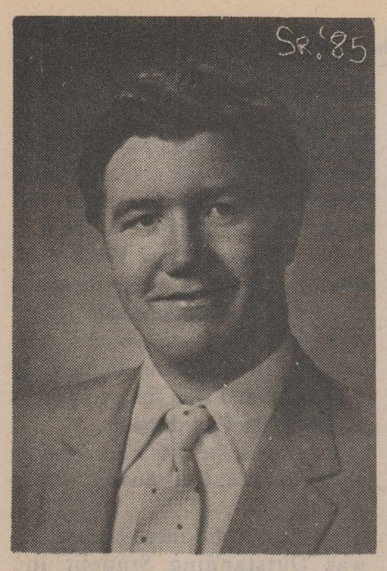
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TONY CURTIS KIDD

Salutatorian of the 1985 graduating class of Samnorwood High School is Tony Curtis Kidd, who has attended school here four years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kidd of 202 South Oklahoma Street, Shamrock. He attended Shamrock School before coming here.

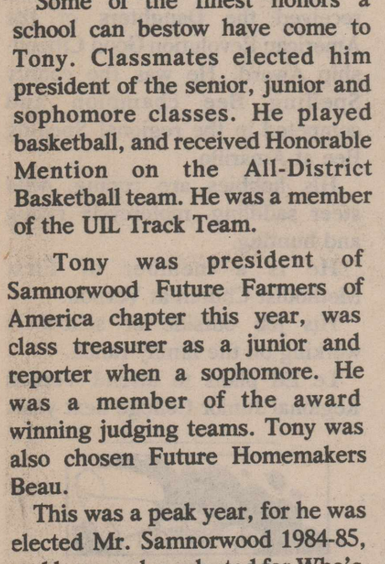
Tony was born Dec. 15, 1966 at Shamrock.

Some of the finest honors a school can bestow have come to Tony. Classmates elected him president of the senior, junior and sophomore classes. He played basketball, and received Honorable Mention on the All-District Basketball team. He was a member of the UIL Track Team.

Tony was president of Samnorwood Future Farmers of America chapter this year, was class treasurer as a junior and reporter when a sophomore. He was a member of the award winning judging teams. Tony was also chosen Future Homemakers Beau.

This was a peak year, for he was elected Mr. Samnorwood 1984-85, and he was also selected for Who's Who. He was named to Who's Who in English, science and history for the last three years.

Tony plans to attend Amarillo College.



PAULINE ANNA RUIZ

Pauline Anna Ruiz is another of the graduating seniors who came to Samnorwood as a freshman and has enjoyed the cameraderie of this 8-member class.

The daughter of Lupe and Pat Ruiz, she was born in Shamrock Dec. 20, 1965. Her home is at 907 North Texas Street.

She attended Shamrock schools through 7th grade, before enrolling at Samnorwood.

During her senior year, Pauline was on the tennis team.

She does not say what her future plans may be.



STEPHANIE DAWN McWHORTER

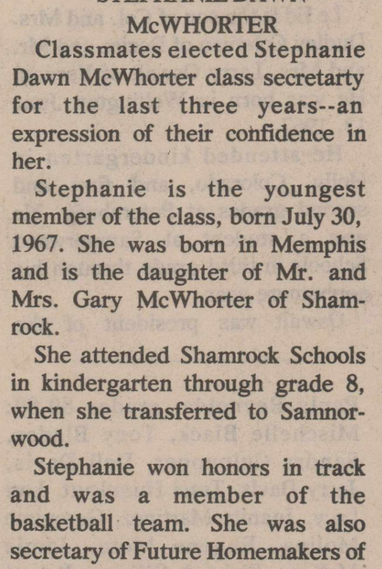
Classmates elected Stephanie Dawn McWhorter class secretarty for the last three years--an expression of their confidence in her.

Stephanie is the youngest member of the class, born July 30, 1967. She was born in Memphis and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McWhorter of Shamrock.

She attended Shamrock Schools in kindergarten through grade 8, when she transferred to Samnorwood.

Stephanie won honors in track and was a member of the basketball team. She was also secretary of Future Homemakers of America as a junior and senior and received Who's Who honors in English the last two years, in history three years and in science as a sophomore.

She does not reveal her plans.



ERSILIA DEL BOSQUE

A rare honor came to Ersilia Del Bosque when she was a junior and was chosen for national achievement in history.,

The daughter of Raymond and Nancy Del Bosque of 903 North Houston, Shamrock, she was born in that town January 24, 1967.

She attended Wellington schools in 1st through 3rd grades and in Shamrock in 4th through 7th grades. As an 8th grade student, she came to Samnorwood for the remainder of her education.

She was treasurer of the freshman and sophomore classes and vice president of the senior class.

She played basketball, was a member of the girls doubles tennis team, and on the track team.

This year, Ersilia was vice-president of Future Homemakers of America and a member four years. She belonged to Future Farmers of America two years and was on the judging team.

Ersilia was selected for Who's Who in English as a junior and senior.



LUCY ANNA RUIZ

Like most of her classmates, Lucy Anna Ruiz lives in Shamrock and has attended junior and senior high school at Samnorwood.

She was born December 30, 1965 in Shamrock, the daughter of Lupe and Pat Ruiz. The family home is 907 North Texas Street. Before coming to Samnorwood, she attended Shamrock schools.

Class mates elected Lucy vice-president of the freshman and sophomore classes.

Lucy does not say what her future plans will be.



The first TV announcer was German actress Ursula Patzschke in 1934.



BECKY LINN BARTON

Becky Linn Barton is a versatile student who has been an achiever in girls sports, scholastics and other school related activities.

She was born October 24, 1966 in Abilene, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blevins of Lutie and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Barton of Abilene.

Becky attended Quail Schools from second grade until mid-way through the fifth grade, then attended Samnorwood Schools for the remaining seven and one-half years.

This year she is president of Future Homemakers of American and treasurer of Future Farmers of America. She also was treasurer and vice-president of Future Homemakers. Classmates elected her sophomore class secretary and treasurer the last two years.

Becky was captain of the basketball team as a junior and senior, and as a sophomore was named Most Valuable Player and received honorable mention on the All-District Team. She was on the track and tennis teams.

Becky was selected for Who's Who among High School Students as a junior and senior in English, government and science, and was chosen for the National Achievement Award in history and English.



STACEY MICHELLE BRANDVIK

Valedictorian of the 1985 Samnorwood graduating class is Stacey Michelle Brandvik, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brandvik.

She was born November 10, 1966, in Amarillo.

Besides her scholastic achievements, Stacey has received many other top honors given by her classmates and by the community.

She attended Quail School in first through fourth grades, and Samnorwood School for the remaining 8 years.

She was secretary of the freshman and sophomore classes, played basketball four years and was captain the last two years. She received honorable mention all-district basketball team three years. She was on the UIL girls doubles tennis team. Stacey was on the annual staff four years, and in her junior year she was the editor.

For three years she was chosen for Who's Who and was chosen for Who's Who in English, Science, history, and math.

One of her most valued honors was her selection as Miss Samnorwood. Future Farmers chose her as their Sweetheart and Lions Club members selected her as their sweetheart too.

Stacey plans to attend West Texas State University.



APRIL B. CASTILLO

April B. Castillo has attended Samnorwood Schools 5 years, but before that she was a student in Kelton for first grade and Shamrock second through seventh grades.

April is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Castillo, 1106 North Missouri, Shamrock, and was born at Austin July 15, 1966.

In high school, classmates elected her to these class offices: vice president, second vice-president and reporter.

This sports-minded girl played basketball and received all-district and honorable mention all-district honors. She was on the girls track team this year and played tennis.

School clubs to which she belonged were Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America, which she served as vice president, second vice president, vice president and reporter.

Her honors include selection for the National Achievement Award, and to Who's Who in English as a junior and senior.

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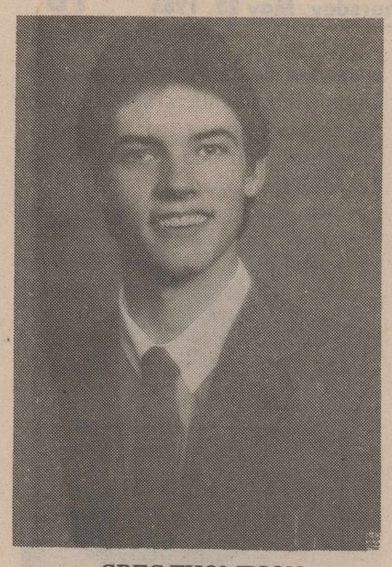
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GREG THOMPSON

Greg Thompson Valedictorian at Floydada

Valedictorian of the 1985 Floydada senior class is Greg Thompson, with a grade point average of 94.16.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson of Floydada and the grandson of Mrs. Henry Langford and Loren Thompson, both of Wellington.

Thompson has participated in all areas of school activity, both scholastic and athletic, and in church activities.

He was named outstanding freshman student; student council treasurer and treasurer of the band during his sophomore year. Greg was class favorite as a junior. This year he is president of the senior class, president of the Naitonal Honor society, secretary of the Student council. He was first runner up for Mr. Floydada High School and was named to Who's Who.

He was named the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen of Floydada High School for 1984-85.

Greg plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall.

Most clocks with metal pendulums lose time in warm weather. The higher temperature makes the pendulum expand longer, and this makes the clock slower.

Lindi Wolf 4th in Alaska State Spelling Bee

Twelve-year-old sixth-grader, Lindi Wolf, recently spelled her way through the district spelling bee in Fairbanks. She is a student in North Pole, Alaska's Middle School. Lindi spelled the tongue twister, "adrenocorticotrophin", becoming the district spelling champion for the second straight year. Sixty three students from twenty one schools competed in this event.

Lindi said that phonics came in handy because she had never heard the word, and had no idea what it meant. "It's a long word," she said, "but it's really not hard. I pretty much spelled phonetically". defines it as a "protein hormone of the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland.

In Anchorage, a week later, Lindi spelled to 4th place in state competition, having placed 6th last year; 205 students from 3rd to 8th grades entered. Champion Words from "Words of Champions" were given the first four rounds, then words were given from the dictionary that the students had not studied. Lindi spelled naillike, abactor, adeciduate, and phrenicectomy, before missing ricochet. She received the all-expense trip by plane to Anchorage, plus a banquet, and over $250 in prizes.

These included a $100 savings bond, a watch, and an AM/FM stereo radio-tape player.



LINDI WOLF

Kimberly Peeples Graduates From Amarillo College

Kimberly Denise Peeples graduated from Amarillo College Friday, May 10, with an Associate In Applied Science In Mid-Management degree.

She is currently employed by Mason and Hanger, Pantex Plant as an administrative secretary. Kimberly has been employed with Mason and Hanger since October 1981.

She is a 1980 graduate of Samnorwood School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples of Groom. She is the granddaughter of Lala Peeples of Wellington. Kimberly plans to continue education toward Bachelors Degree.

Charles Michael ,Jr. Marine Officer, Gets Promotion

MCAGCC, Twentynine Palms, Calif.- Marine 1st Lieutenant Charles D. Michael, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Michael of 2007 El Paso, Wellington, was promoted to his current rank April 15.

Lt. Michael enlisted in the Marine Corps after graduating from Sidney High School, Sidney, Nev., in 1977. In 1982 he received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., and reentered the Corps as an officer.

He is currently stationed at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif., and works as the battalion adjutant for 3rd Tank Battalion.

He resides in Twentynine Palms with his wife Starla and their three-year-old son.

Jill Brock Swann Graduates From West Texas State

Jill Brock Swann graduated from West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Education Degree in the commencement ceremony Saturday, May 18.

Mrs. Swann, the wife of Jeff Swann, of Route 2, Amarillo, completed the work for her degree in three years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brock of Amarillo and did her practice teaching at Whittier Elementary School there.

Mrs. Swann's grandmother, Mrs. Bura Handley, and her great aunt, Mrs. Charley Hill of Wellington attended the commencement, which was held in the Civic Center Auditorium at Amarillo. Joining them were Mrs. Handley's older son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brock of Portales, N.M.

92 Listed on High School Honor Roll

Wellington High School lists 92 on its honor roll for the 5th six weeks, Eddie Hankins, principal, announced.

Nine students were on the honor roll for those with grades 95-100, 16 had grades from 90 to 94, and the remainder were on the roll for grades 80-89. The roll included:

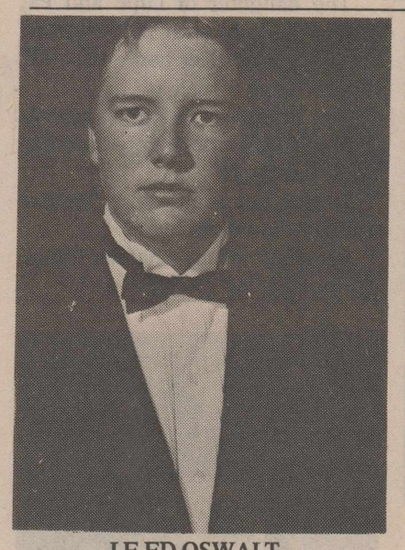
Freshmen, grades 95-100: Trina Baker, Tony Fike, Betty Needham, Stephen Owens, Janie Porter and Britt Schmidt; grades 90-94; Paula Nunnelley, Nicole Linville, Linda Murdock, Lee Souder and Denise Wilks;

Freshmen grades 80-89: Edward Encina, Anthony Baker, Rusty Bawcom, Leslie Black, Daryon Brown, Robin Curnam, Ginger Daniel, Brant Gray, Michelle Hamby, Tony Leamon, Brad Long, Curtis Nash, Jana Nunnelley, George Reynolds and James Reynolds.

Sophomores, grades 95-100: Margo Duncan; grades 90-94: Leigh Ann Barton, Stacy Chandler, Mike Myrick Wesley Reeves and Holly Wilson; grades 80-89: KayLynn Bartlett, Jodi Blacksher, Carla Caison, Debbie Chandler, Leslie Hammons, Kristie Keller, Linda Lacy, Rita Massey, Johnny Molina, Rose Molina, Jeff Powell, Derek Seal, Joanie Tyson, Brian VanPelt, Christie Whitten, Penny Wilkins and Ashley Williams.

Juniors: 95-100: Tommy Cochran; grades 90-94: Karla Huff, Karen Mote; grades 80-89: Trudy Baker, Debbie Benton, Julie Caldwell, Ruben Cantu, Kim Castleberry, Paula Chambers, Aratha Curry, Kacy Davis, Shawn Davis, Tracy Day, Victor Garza, Chris Guajardo, Scotty Hale, Kendall Harris, Mike Skelton, Rudy Torrez and Lesa White.

Seniors, grades 95-100: Vanda Wood; grades 90-94: Jay Anders, Erma Barber, Gilbert Garcia and Paula Reynolds; grades 80-89: Mischelle Black, Tony Blades, Sandra Culpepper, Dell Davis, Jerry Davis, Traci Hunnicutt, Lori Lacy, Juanita Martinez, Geronimo Molina, Eugene Mote, Jamie McKay, Richard O'Rear, Robert Owens, Brenda Powell, Rodney Saldana, Deeda Seal, Michael Souder and Catherine Sterling.



LE ED OSWALT

Le Ed Oswalt Graduates From Vernon High

Le Ed Oswalt is graduating this spring from Vernon High School after being a student there his junior and senior years.

Le Ed is the son of Col. and Mrs. Dudley Coleman of Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Oswalt of Vernon. He was born in Wellington June 13, 1967.

He attended kindergarten in Holly, Colorado, and first and second grades at Petersburg. He was a student at Samnorwood Schools in third grade through his sophomore year.

Oswalt was president of the freshman and sophomore classes at Samnorwood. Classmates elected him Freshman Class Favorite, and Carnival King. He played varsity basketball two years, was on the annual staff as dark room editor.

A member of Future Farmers of America, he was a voting delegate to the state convention three years, at Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Lubbock. He was in the Rodeo Club at Vernon and won the proficiency award in beef production.

As a senior he was FFA sentinel and won the Outstanding Aggie Award.

There are still more honors: He was Outstanding Student in drivers ed and typing; Teacher's Choice: Most Studious; FFA Star Greenhand in the district level; and Star Chapter Farmer at the chapter level.

A member of the FFA grass judging team, Le Ed was first place winner and high individual in the Greenbelt District contest at Wellington (the team won), second high individual at the Area Contest at Texas Tech, and again the team won.

Outside of school, Le Ed received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award. He was the county Spelling Bee champion and competed in the regional Spelling Bee at Amarillo.

His hobbies are roping, wild steer saddling, motorcycle riding and hunting.

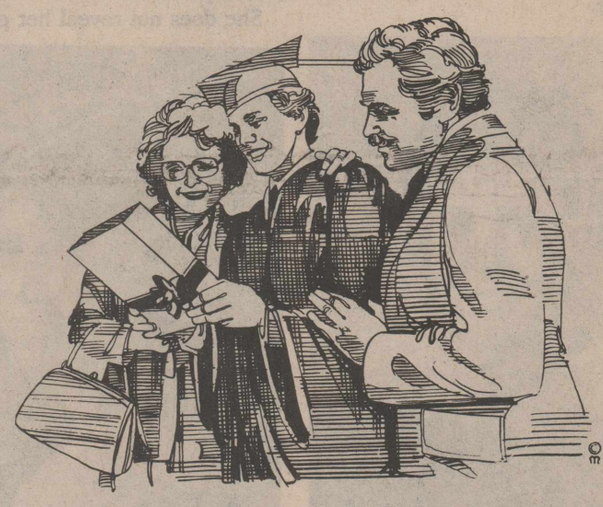
He is a member of First Methodist Church at Vernon.

His job outside of school is working on the family ranch.

Le Ed plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College next year.



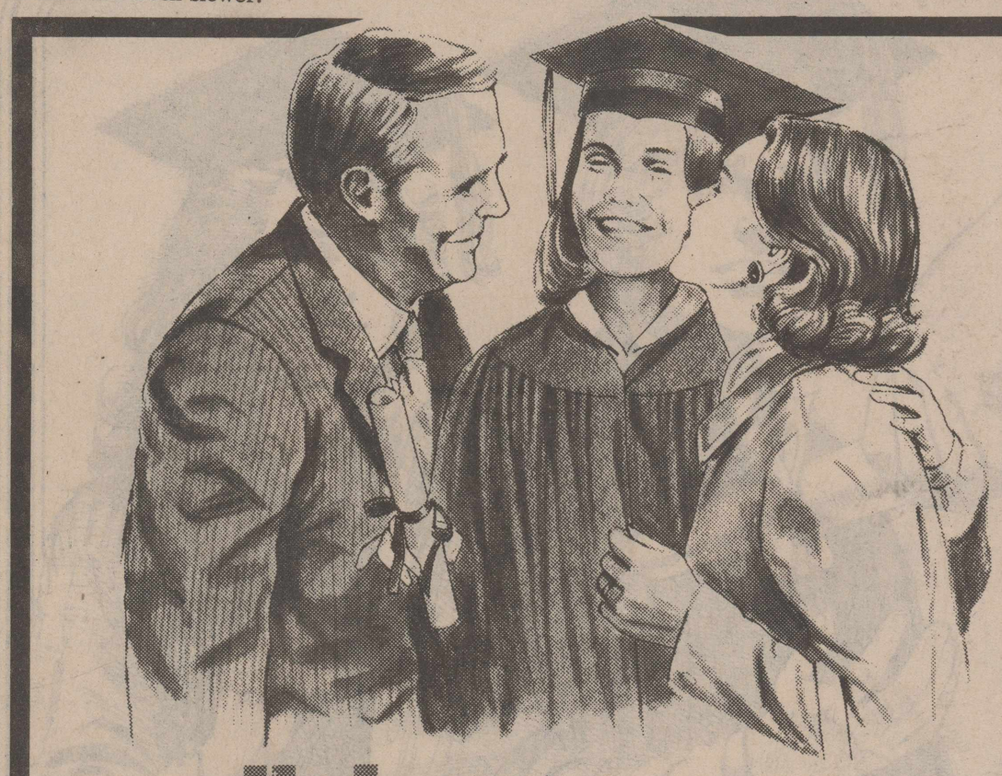
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