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Collingsworth farmers stop two Burlington Northern trains west of Kirkland in Childress County Tuesday Morn. as part of continuing American Agriculture protests.

## Back Party's Farm Plank, Say Democrats

Collingsworth County Democrats told President Jimmy Carter to live up to his campaign promises on farm issues or lose their support in a meeting called by the county Democratic Executive Committee Thursday, March 2.

The Democrats passed a unanimous resolution which laid out the reasons they say Carter has not complied with the party platform or his campaign promises to farmers.

The group also urged all Democrats to write to Carter and in their own words ask him to take action along the lines of the Democratic Party platform which endorses "parity returns to farmers based on costs of production plus a reasonable profit."

Mrs. John Coleman, Democratic County Chairman, said letters should deal with only one issue and should be brief. Mrs. Coleman said that White House staffers do not always read all of each letter, but they do read enough to count the letter as for or against a certain issue.

On Friday, Kirby Campbell, who helped write the resolution, appeared on two Amarillo television programs and Portales, N.M. radio interview, explaining the local Democrats' reactions to Carter's cold shoulder on farm problems.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas James E. Carter was nominated by the National Democratic Party and elected to the presidency of the United States of America on the

strength of the party platform, and;

"Whereas the National Democratic Party Platform states, in part, 'We must assure parity returns to farmers based on costs of production plus a reasonable profit', and;

"Whereas the President has refused to comply with the intent of the party platform, as evidenced by:

1. The continuous decline of net farm income,

2. The lowest parity ratio since 1933,

3. An anticipated 10 percent decline in agricultural exports at a time when the United States faces its greatest trade deficit in history, and;

"Whereas the President, like his Republican predecessors, continues to rely upon information and advice supplied by organizations and special-interest groups whose goals and methods are contrary to the interests of the 'Family Farm Concept', and;

"Whereas the Democratic Party cannot survive the effects of a Democratic president who refuses to abide by the party platform upon which he was elected and flagrantly violates the trust of the people who elected him by ignoring his campaign promises;

"Therefore be it resolved;

"That the President shall immediately implement the intent of the Democratic Party Platform by:

1. Using the full scope of authority vested in him by the Food and Agriculture Act of

1977 and other existing laws to assure parity returns to farmers;

2. Entering into international trade agreements with other food and fiber exporting nations to raise the price levels at which commodities are traded, and;

"That the President shall take steps to curb the influence of non-farm conglomerates and other non-producer groups on the farm policy of the United States government."

Mrs. Coleman read another resolution, passed by the Democratic Executive Committee of Collingsworth County, addressed to President Carter, saying that they "do hereby believe that Jimmy Carter as President of the United States should honor his pledge to support the farm plank of the National Democratic Party's Platform."

A copy of this resolution went to John C. White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Mrs. Coleman told letter writers to address their letters to:

Hon. Jimmy Carter, President of the United States, White House, Washington, D.C. 20500, with a copy to: John C. White, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, 1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

She also suggested that copies go to Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Governor Briscoe and state Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest.

## High School Water-Damaged by Vandals Fri.

Vandals who entered Wellington High School Thursday night or early Friday plugged drains in rest room lavatories and drinking fountains, then turned the water on, letting it pour out into part of the building.

The extent of the damage that resulted has not been determined, and cannot be for a number of days, according to Supt. E.W. Clement Monday evening, March 6.

Investigation of this episode is being carried out by Sheriff John Rainey's department. He said Monday evening that no arrests have been made. He

indicated at that time it has priority over other investigations in his office at this time.

Almost the entire student body reacted with disgust Friday morning, Supt. Clement said. This was repeated by the boys and girls in their out-of-school discussions. Many of them lost belongings or school work in the vandalism.

On the first floor, water filled the basement to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. It went the full length of the auditorium soaking the indoor-outdoor carpet that is only a few years old.

In the auditorium foyer, the tile and plywood flooring beneath it were soaked.

The floor of Mrs. Bob McAlister's Spanish room was also soaked and tile is coming off. Supt. Clement said it is possible the plywood underneath may buckle.

Upstairs, the drain of one drinking fountain was plugged and the individual spigots locked into open position.

Lockers were opened and books, notebooks and assignment papers thrown onto the hall floor.

Part of the books were waterdamaged or ruined, and

many of the students papers could not be salvaged, the superintendent said. Much of their assignment work will have to be done over.

Some of the books were new, having been adopted for the current school term. They have to be used in damaged condition for the remainder of the adoption period--three to four years.

Speech students and their teacher, Mrs. McAlister, used the auditorium until a few minutes before 9:00 p.m. Thursday, then left together. They locked the front door.

The sheriff's department believes entry was somehow gained through the front door. The vandalism was discovered by a custodian Friday morning.

"We just haven't any way to know what the full extent of the damage is," Clement said. "A lot of things may show up

later." He mentioned damage from water that may have seeped into walls or floors that may buckle as they dry out. It will be several days before it is known if the glue used to put down the auditorium rug will loosen.

Eight to 10 inches of water collected in the basement because the automatic switch which starts the pump did not function.

He emphasized there was never any danger of an accumulation of gas or an explosion of the gas-fired boilers, as they are several feet above the floor.

There was water damage to old records stored in the basement. School administrators have not had time to determine the extent.

There was no damage of any kind to the school records of students or former students.

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## New Garbage System Begins

The city's new dumpster garbage collection system went in operation Monday, March 6. City Manager Glen Taylor has announced.

He has given this schedule for phasing out the old system of collecting garbage and trash in barrels:

Both the dumpster truck and the old garbage truck will be in operation for the remainder of this week and next week.

However, beginning Monday, March 13, the barrels will be turned upside down, and anyone who wants to save a barrel should remove it from the alley, Taylor said.

Beginning Monday, March 20, only the dumpster will be used to collect garbage, and during that week the city will pick up all barrels remaining in alleys and haul them off.

People began using the

dumpster containers as soon as they were put down and most are already full, according to the city manager.

The 100 additional containers which the city ordered were received and those needed at present have been put down.

Taylor said that during the first few weeks of dumpster operation, adjustments may have to be made, and he asked that anyone with a problem contact the city hall.

The city has received a number of unexpected requests for the garbage collection service from people living outside the city limits.

The City council took this up in a meeting Monday night and agreed to see how Hollis and Memphis handle these before taking action.

Part of the requests are from people who have furnished their own trash barrels in the past, just as have those inside the city limits, and the city has picked up their garbage at the regular rate.

The cost of the dumpster containers--\$130 each for those ordered a few weeks ago--raises a question of as to whether this can be continued.

One solution suggested would be for individuals or several families together, buying their own containers with the city continuing to pick up the garbage for a fee.

This will be acted upon at the next council meeting Monday, March 20.

## Abram Sentenced to 40 Years in Robbery

Anthony Ray Abram, 24, pled guilty to an aggravated robbery charge in 100th District Court Wednesday, March 1, and was sentenced to 40 years in prison by Judge Robert Montgomery.

Abram was tried for the armed robbery of Allsup's on Nov. 20. Sid Bell, clerk, was alone in the store. Two other charges, one for carrying a prohibited weapon and the other for car theft, were dismissed, based on his plea in the robbery case, District Attorney Charles Darter said.

Abram, whose home was at Ardmore, was taken to the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville Thursday by Chief Deputy Richard Keller.

Oklahoma, one for theft and the other for robbery. Both were dismissed on the basis of the Texas sentence, Darter said.

Abram and a companion, Johnny O'Neil Dawkins, 21, were arrested at the home of Dawkins relatives here a few hours after the robbery occurred. After it was determined that Dawkins did not take part in the robbery, he was turned over to Love County officers to face charges of car theft.

Darter said he pled guilty and received a 12-year sentence to the Oklahoma prison.

The district attorney said that with good behavior, Abram should be eligible for parole within seven and one-half or eight years.



### QUAIL ROYALTY

LeAnn Marcum, second from right, was crowned Quail Pie Supper Queen Tuesday night, March 7, at the school's annual pie supper and coronation program. Her escort was Mike Guthrie. They represented the junior class. In front of them are the elementary princes, Sonya Bouldin, right, and her escort, Anthony Carson. They are from Kindergarten-first grade. Robbie Guthrie, left, was the junior high princess and her escort was David Shane Farris. Eighth grade students nominated them. During the auction of pies, cakes and boxes, people of the Quail community raised \$2,250, an all-time record, according to Supt. Wilford Arthur.

## Striking County Farmers Delay Trains at Childress

Twenty-five Collingsworth County American Agriculture supporters joined by other striking farmers from Paducah and Childress stopped two Burlington Northern trains in

Childress County early Tuesday morning as part of a nationwide effort at disrupting the food supply.

The farmers delayed a west-bound freight for two and

one-half hours and an east-bound coal train for half an hour before a DPS patrolman pulled up their picket rope and Childress County Sheriff J.E. Benham asked the farmers to let the trains pass. The farmers agreed to Benham's request without a confrontation, although a tense moment occurred when the patrolman first pulled up the picket signs.

The farmers had notified the  
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## Three File For Dodson City Council

The Dodson City Election will be held Saturday, April 1, Mayor Lonnie Roberson announced this week.

Three places on the city council are open, and the three incumbents have filed for re-election. These are L.C. Leathers, Bobby Tabor and John Green.

The election will be held in the American Legion Building, and election judges and assistants will be announced later.

Dodson is one of the smallest towns in Texas to operate under a Mayor-City Council form of government.

Its effectiveness was shown during the summer months when the town conducted one of the most comprehensive clean-up campaigns ever held in this immediate area.

# Total is 11: Three More File for Council Places

Three late filings brought to 11 the number of candidates for places on the Wellington City Council.

With only hours remaining before the deadline, Loyd Vines, Jack Needham and Willie Gragson filed with Mrs. Lorene Jenkins, city secretary, for places on the ballot. All are asking election to regular terms.

Voters will elect three men to regular terms and one to an unexpired one-year term. The vacancy occurred when Robert Owens resigned earlier this winter.

Two men are running for that place, Ralph Owens, a former council member, and Larry Adams.

In addition to the three who filed Wednesday, March 1,

candidates for regular terms are Lyndon Crelia, David Caison, L.B.D. (Don) Hendrix, A.C. Shipley, James A. Thomas and Wayne T. Cudd. Cudd and Crelia are running for re-election. Crelia has completed one term on the council and Cudd two. Caison, Hendrix, Shipley and Thomas are first time candidates for councilmen.

Vines is a former council member. He and his family live in Wellington but he has been associated with agricultural interests during most of his residence here. For a number of years he has been manager for Louis Allred's farming interests.

Needham is owner of Jack Needham Garage, and active in a number of civic

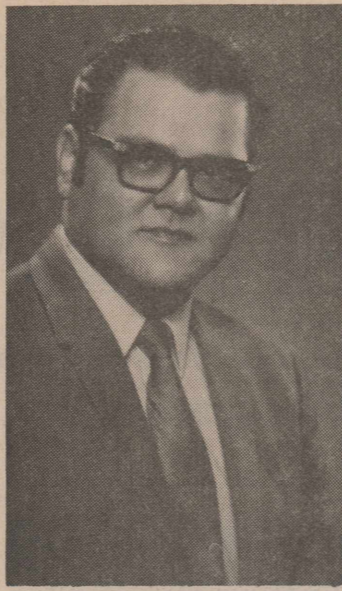
organizations. He is a life-long resident of the county.

Gragson is in the engineering department of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. He came here in 1963 from Quitaque.

Highway department employees are no longer prohibited from serving in public office such as the one he is seeking.

Since coming here, he has studied in his field at West Texas State University.

For the first time in some years, candidates for city council are actively campaigning for the jobs, which pay \$25 per month. Regular meetings are held twice each month, with whatever called meetings may be required.



EDGAR E. SLAY

## Houston Bank Names Slay Vice-President

A former Wellington man, Edgar E. (Eddie) Slay, was named recently to be a vice president of the Bank of the Southwest in Houston.

He is in the loans department.

At the same time Robert G. Harris, was promoted to senior vice president and controller, and Bert W. Stokey, who was named a vice president.

Slay joined the FDIC 7 years ago as a liquidator of banks which had closed. After two years in Illinois and Kentucky, he was at the Sharpstown State Bank two years and later at the New Franklin National Bank, New York City.

He joined the staff of the Bank of the Southwest two years ago.

A graduate of Wellington High School, Slay received a degree in business from West Texas State University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Slay, now of Amarillo. His wife is the former Charlotte Crain and they have two children, Joel, 16 and Carolyn 11.

Before joining the FDIC, Slay operated a men's clothing store here.

For sewing, buy it all at once—that's the advice of Mrs. Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist.

Choose pattern and fabric, along with interfacing, thread, zipper, buttons and trim to avoid extra trips to the store.

# Margaret Carroll New City Secretary

Mrs. Margaret Carroll has been hired to succeed Mrs. Lorene Jenkins as City secretary, City Manager Glen Taylor has announced.

Mrs. Jenkins said that although her resignation has been presented, she will stay

at city hall as long as she is needed.

Mrs. Carroll has been employed at City State Bank for five years. During most of the time she and her husband, James Carroll, have lived here. She began work for First National Bank in Childress just after graduating from high school and then was employed by First State Bank and First National Bank in Memphis.

Her husband is a technician-installer with CableCom General.

Mrs. Jenkins has served as City Secretary 5 years. Prior to that, she was county-district clerk 15 years and worked for the FDIC and Farmers Home Administration.

She was active in B&PW Club a number of years and was involved in numerous civic and community activities.

Her husband, H.L. Jenkins, farms and they have one daughter, Mrs. Bill Warrick of Hereford, and two grandsons, Sam, 12, and Mark, 9.

James Griffith Finley was born August 25, 1889, at Brownwood, the son of Samuel A. and Ada McWhorter Finley.

He was married to Miss Winnie King on April 14, 1918, at Paducah. The couple then lived at Anton before moving to Wellington in 1927. She died May 7, 1967.

Mr. Finley was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

He was a Baptist.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, in Kelso Chapel. The Rev. Clyde Hankins of Tyler, a former pastor here, officiated and burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were grandsons, David Southers, Griff Finley III, Mark Finley, Daniel Briggs, Michael McCue and David McCue.

Surviving Mr. Finley are a son, J.G. Finley, Jr., of Waterford, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. John (Leota) Souther and Mrs. William (Betty) McCue of Amarillo, and Mrs. Donald (Lura Bess) Briggs of Charlotte, North Carolina; 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Delmar Turner Completes Law Officers Course

Delmar Doc Turner was one of the two members of the Childress Police Department who graduated Friday, Feb. 24, from a law enforcement course offered by the Floydada Center of Texas A&M University.

The course included 240 hours of classroom instruction, according to Childress Police Chief Odis Burrows.

Bud Rainey headed the instruction staff, which included men from the FBI. It was the first law certification class to be held at the Floydada Center.

Turner, who lives in

Wellington, was the only student to have a perfect score of 600 in the firearms division. He completed the course with a grade average of 96.

Attending with him from Childress was Ronald Sims.

Attending the graduation at K-Bar Steak House, Plainview, were Mrs. Delmer Turner, Patricia Turner, Delmar, Turner, Jr., Mrs. and Mrs. N.J. Turner and Mrs. John Gollighugh.

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# Begin Golf Course Work

Wellington Country Club signed a lease and water rights agreement last week with the City of Wellington on 60 acres of land northeast of the city, completing the paperwork involved in building a new golf course.

Dirt work is expected to start this week on a pond, greens and tee boxes for the 9-hole course, Bill Long, Country Club president, said.

A seep tank has already been dug and the course has been staked.

The club also purchased from Hubert Brooks 15 acres adjacent to the city land which will be used for part of the golf course and for the pro shop.

Under the agreement with the city, the country club will lease the 60 acres for \$1.00 per year so long as the property is maintained as a golf course. The club must maintain the course and the water system. However, the city retained water rights for emergency use from the old city wells located on the property.

With favorable weather, Long said the course might be ready for play at the end of July.

Monthly dues will not be charged until the course is open, but anyone that is interested in membership is encouraged to pay their membership fees now, Long said.

Dues may be paid to any director or to Patsy Martin at Wellington State Bank. Directors are Long, Louise Mabery, C.T. Hubbard, Lynna Hurst, Wayne Martin, Henry Wells, and Bob Goforth.

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railroad that they planned to try to stop the trains, and when the engineer saw farmers waving their caps and displaying picket signs west of Kirkland he pulled the west bound freight train to a stop on a siding about 12:45 a.m. The train didn't move again until about 3:15 a.m.

The eastbound coal train stopped about a mile east of the site where farmers had placed their picket signs. It later rolled up to the picket line and was held there for about half an hour.

Farmers also flagged down a few trucks on Highway 287 near Kirkland and asked them to stop a few minutes while farmers explained their reasons for striking.

Both railroad crewmen and truckers who stopped expressed general approval of the action. One trucker was heard to say to another over the CB radio "Those guys have got more guts than I have—they've got two trains stopped with a little piece of string."

In other American Agriculture news, Collingsworth County farmers heard reports from Danny Davis and Denzil Phipps who were among a group of farmers who were thrown in jail last week for their demonstration on the Hidalgo bridge in South Texas.

Seven other county men flew to McAllen after they heard reports that Davis and Phipps were in jail. Going from Wellington were Duggie Jameson, David Caison, Joe Wood, Doug Seale, Farris Wood, Denzil Lacy and Ronnie O'Rear.

The group also heard a report that the Texas Farm Bureau has taken a position in favor of the "Dole" bill, one of many introduced to raise farm prices.

Denzil Lacy reported that farmers in 31 states would participate in the March 7

## Services for Elmer Tunstall Set Thursday

Funeral services for Elmer Tunstall, 70, will be conducted at Faith Baptist Church Thursday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Darrell Feemster, pastor of Samnorwood Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Tunstall died in Veterans Hospital, Amarillo at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7. He had been a patient there 8 weeks.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Tunstall; a son, Kenny Tunstall of Wellington; two stepsons, Dayne Klinecole and Dave Mithlo of Wellington; and 6 daughters, Dellene Cummins of Abilene, Bobbie Gough of Elk City, Okla., Sharon Carr of Paducah, Gwyn Dockins of Amarillo, Helen Dean Reeves and Gloria Van Leevan of Phoenix, Arizona.

demonstration activities.

And Kirby Campbell asked the group to contact Democrats they know in other states and ask them to pass resolutions similar to one passed by county Democrats here last week. That resolution called on President Carter to abide by the farm plank of the Democratic Party platform.

## Problem Students Now Under Study

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Two University of Texas educational psychologists are trying to uncover what factors lead to rowdy classroom behavior or dropouts from Texas secondary schools.

Part of the study will use high school students.

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The auditorium carpet was paid for by the graduating class of 1969.

Several of those still living here have reacted with dismay.

"We worked for it all four years we were in high school, and that was our contribution to the school. When your class has paid for it, and it is destroyed or damaged in one night, it really hits home," one member of that class said.

According to an FBI study, more burglaries occur in December, January and February.

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*Card of Thanks*

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends in Wellington for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. L.A. Dickey. We sincerely appreciated the food, flowers, memorials and other kindness shown us.

We especially want to thank Dr. Holcomb and the entire staff at Collingsworth General Hospital for their excellent care and concern for our mother... we know she received the very best medical care possible. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. H.A. Combs and family  
Mrs. Ted Driskill and family  
Mrs. John E. Norman and family

## Barton Speaks at Medical Society

Larry Barton, director of the family service center, was the speaker when members of the Greenbelt Medical Society held a dinner meeting here recently.

## Three County School Board Members File

Collingsworth County voters will elect trustees to the Collingsworth County School Board for the last time on Saturday, April 1. The board, along with the county school superintendent's office, will be abolished at the end of 1978 under state law.

There are no contested races. Walter Camp is candidate for precinct 1, John W. Carson is candidate for precinct 3, and Z.J. Neeley is the at-large candidate.

The terms for the precincts 2 and 4 places do not expire this year.

Voting boxes will be at Quail School, Samnorwood School, Wellington High School and the American Legion Hall, Dodson.

Absentee voting will be held from March 13 through March 28 at school offices in Quail, Wellington and Samnorwood during regular school hours.

Tiny built-in snaps in socks let them team up with their partner during laundry processes—and they are available in eight different styles, says Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

As a backup, the Wellington center has available specialists from the Amarillo Mental Health Mental Retardation program.

Dr. H.R. Stevenson of Memphis and Dr. George Smith of Amarillo were selected as delegates to the convention of the Texas Medical Association.

Present were Dr. Jack Fox, Dr. Olay and Dr. Sturgel of Childress, Dr. Stevenson of Memphis and Dr. Carter Holcomb.

## Pickup, Car Tires Slashed

Tires on a car and a pickup have been slashed in the last 10 days and the windshield of the car was broken, Sheriff John Rainey reported.

Janet Holcomb left her car in Langford Brothers Conoco parking area about 1:00 a.m. Friday, March 3, after it developed engine trouble, the sheriff said.

Deputy Gary Thomas found the car vandalized approximately an hour later while he was on patrol duty.

Tires on a pickup belonging to Steve Hartman were slashed Friday night, February 24, while it was parked in the alley behind Hartman Electric.

Hartman told officers he was working in the shop and left the car by the back door when he walked down the alley to the Ritz Theater. The tires were slashed when he returned.

On both vehicles all four tires were slashed.

It appeared that some heavy object had been used to break the windshield of Miss Holcomb's car.

## Mrs. Crabtree Dies Feb. 22 in Oklahoma City

Mrs. Tom Crabtree, a vital part of the Quail community for almost 60 years, died in Oklahoma City Wednesday, Feb. 22.

She and the late Mr. Crabtree operated the Quail Mercantile from 1919 until December 1976, when she broke one hip in a fall.

They entered a nursing center in Oklahoma City together January 2, 1977, and he died almost a month later.

Friends from throughout this area gathered at Quail First Baptist Church Saturday, Feb. 25, to honor her memory. Officiating was L.A. Davis, minister of the Quail Church of Christ, of which she was a long-time member. Tom Anderson, minister of the Wellington Church of Christ assisted.

Pall bearers were Ople White, Pat O'Hair, Donald Langley, Dick Campbell, Paul Bell and J.I. Morgan.

After the services, her body was returned to Oklahoma City for burial in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Capitol Hill Funeral Home.

The former Hettie Johnson, she was born in Willow Grove, Tenn., Feb. 28, 1891, the daughter of Marion A. and Rebecca Frances Johnson.

She moved to the Indian Territory as a child and was educated in the public schools and in Cordell, Okla., Christian College.

She was a student here when she and Mr. Crabtree met. They were married Feb. 16, 1913, at Hobart.

They farmed at Cordell and north of Mangum until the end of World War I.

Mr. Crabtree had lived at Quail several years earlier and in 1919, they bought a general merchandise store from J.R. Self and renamed it Quail Mercantile. They were to operate it continuously until her accident just over a year ago.

Few couples have worked

## Leader Readers

Howard Jones, J.L. King, Nona M. Nelson, Lucille West, Chas. B. Jones, Pat O'Hair, O.H. Bishop, Jimmy Albrecht, David Baumgardner, Carthel Lewis, Harold C. Scott and Mrs. Lela R. Maxwell. The Fair Store, Edd Henard, Alonzo Cartwright,

together more closely in their business than Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree. When the county was at the peak of its population, the couple gave employment to as many as 12 to 14 people.

They had a deep and enduring interest in the children and young people of the county, and Mr. Crabtree was one of those responsible for the consolidation of the school districts in the western part of the county into the Quail Rural High School District. With their presence, their interest and their money, Mrs. Crabtree and her husband supported the students and their activities as long as they were able to attend.

Mrs. Crabtree was a devoted member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Odessa Meason, and by several nieces and nephews.

## Governor Approves Phase II Jail Funds

County Judge Zook Thomas was notified Monday, March 6, that Governor Dolph Briscoe has signed the application for Phase II funding of the proposed Collingsworth and Hall counties detention facility.

Governor Briscoe said the approval was based on the recommendation of the Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

Funding for this phase will be \$14,000 and will enable the two counties to sign a contract with Corgan and associates, architects for the facility.

The two counties have 30 days in which to return the acceptance agreement.

Phase II will take the project to the point of letting bids, according to Jack Corgan. He has advised officials of the two counties that if Phase II can begin in March, he should be ready for bids in June or July and construction may start in September.

The two counties will contribute \$4,500 in addition to the \$14,000 grant.

Phase II of the project will cover its construction. The projected cost is \$280,000.

Congressman Jack High-

tower's office told Bob Watson, project director, Monday that bills which could provide possible funding are still in committees. These are House Bill 8714 and Senate bill 1245.

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# Two County Farmers Tell the McAllen Story

Two Wellington men, Danny Davis and Denzil Phipps, reached home Sunday, March 5, from McAllen, where they were among the 200 farmers in the American Agriculture Movement who protested at the international bridge joining that town with Mexico, and who were arrested and jailed.

Together, they present a vivid picture of what took place in that small Rio Grande Valley town. Davis elected to remain in jail.

Phipps was released early through the efforts of a family friend and for the next 48 hours he worked frantically at the downtown strike headquarters.

The two were together at the bridge but became separated when tear gas was thrown and the group arrested.

"I was right up there toward the center of the bridge, right up where the truck was. (A watermelon truck entering from Mexico and stopped on the bridge). We paid the driver \$10 to get lost and disabled the airbrakes. We didn't touch the watermelons. They'd have shot us," Davis said.

A major complaint of the American Agriculture group is the entry into the United States of Mexican grown vegetables and beef which are brought into Texas and sold as "Processed in Texas."

Davis was visiting with two couples from Canada, "snowbirds" there for the winter, when the tear gas was thrown. They were interested in the farm strike.

(Other tourists were among the group at the bridge, too, Phipps said.)

One tear gas canister landed immediately in front of Phipps.

As they were driven off the bridge, and into a "holding pen" Davis was at the back and was one of those beaten by law enforcement officers.

He puts the blame for the brutality squarely on the backs of the McAllen Police. Although there were county law enforcement officers, Highway Patrol, and Border Patrol members there, the brutality came from the McAllen officers, who had with them guard dogs.

Both men claim that some of the officers had removed their identification insignia. Davis was on the first busload of prisoners into town. "If you didn't do just right they'd get you out of line. They would get you down and beat you up," Davis declared. "They were beating us on the back every step of the way. They'd hold the stick by both ends and hit us on the back and push us into the people in front of us. There were some who

weren't doing that. They were jabbing the end of their stick into your kidneys and that hurt." He told of an instance he witnessed.

"One of the boys who started on the right side of me couldn't stand it and tried to go around the line. They got him down and four to half a dozen jumped on him and rammed his face into the concrete so hard it skinned his face on the side, and on the other side where they were they had their foot on his face, it skinned that. They handcuffed him and carried him to the hospital."

Women who were in the group were also beaten, Davis said. One, from Enid, Okla., was pushed to the ground and had to be taken to the hospital with a kidney injury. Next time I saw her she had a neck brace," he added.

A 15-year-old girl, there with her father, was taken to juvenile jail for the two days the men were jailed, Davis says.

En route to jail, sitting across the aisle from Davis was a former Samnorwood man, Bill Wischkaemper, now a young Lubbock lawyer.

About 8:30 p.m., five hours after they were arrested, the men were given sandwiches—their first food since breakfast. Later they were given another sandwich and a sack of apples. Cokes had been brought out and the men paid for them.

"By then they began to realize what they had done. The jailer was a real nice fellow. He did everything he could for us with what he had to do," said Davis.

"They let us have access to a pay telephone and a desk phone, and we called for 12 hours continuously, all over the United States, governors, lawyers, anyone with any power to help us."

"Right off the bat we called the attorney general. He got there as quick as he could and his wife was with him. She came right in with him and stood by his side."

Davis, along with Tommy Kersey, from Georgia, one of the national American Ag leaders, and his pilot, Buddy Jones, were placed in the cell with seven prisoners. "One of the Mexicans who had been in there two years asked if we wanted to look at his television. We bought them cigarettes—we bought their friendship with cigarettes and after that they were so proud of us it was pitiful." These prisoners shared their mattresses and their bunks.

Some of the men attempted to sleep in the courtyard, but cold rain fell and they had to find whatever shelter they could.

On the third morning, Davis found they could yell outside

the back of the cell block to 7 Collingsworth men who left when they heard of the arrests—Farris Wood, Joe Wood, Ronnie O'Rear, Doug Seal, Denzil Lacy, David Caison and Duggie Jameson.

"Before this, the Valley farmers had come and met with us and told us how sorry they were about what happened and that they were going to bring tractors in, starting right then. They had them out there driving around and around the jail with 7 to 8 people on each tractor," said Davis.

"Things were beginning to get out of hand. We knew it was. You could hear them hollering. There were 3,000 people out there. We decided we had gotten the best deal we could get. We would come out of the jail to stop someone on the outside from getting hurt."

"This in no way admitted we were guilty. They had reduced the charges to more than a jay-walking fine."

But Davis emphasized they will pursue the brutality to the fullest.

Attorney General John Hill had investigators at McAllen taking depositions for more than 12 hours, Davis said. "His own was two pages long."

"We knew there was a tractor drove up touching the front door before we came out and after we said we would come out, we learned that Tommy Kersey's brother was driving the first tractor. Had we voted to stay in (jail) he was going to drive it through the front door."

"We went out to a crowd of 3,000, shaking our hands and cheering for us. It was an emotional experience you can't put into words," says Davis.

There was no mistreatment during their stay in jail, according to Davis.

Both Davis and Phipps place blame on Othal Brand, the mayor of McAllen, who they say operates 40,000 acres of land, growing produce, on both sides of the Rio Grande.

On their second trip to the bridge, after their release from jail, the men again stopped several trucks.

One was loaded with sacked onions. On these was printed: "Home Office Hereford, Texas", say both Wellington men.

This time, civilian traffic went through as usual, as did pedestrian traffic. The bridge was packed with strikers, and many couldn't even get on.

Beyond the US boundary mark, Mexican soldiers stood with drawn bayonets, say Phipps and Davis.

Wischkaemper was released from jail after he identified himself as a lawyer, but he remained there, advising the

men of their rights and assisting them.

He returned to the bridge with them after their release. "This is quite a feather in his hat," say Davis and Phipps.

Phipps noticed something unusual when the strikers reached the bridge the first time, after they thought they had an agreement with the mayor to do what they did.

"We saw a tent on top of the bridge canopy. They claim it contained snipers with guns and cameras. He estimates approximately 50 members of a riot squad was present—without identification as to their unit."

Phipps was on the third bus to take strikers from the bridge to jail.

"On our bus, the mood of people had become rather giddy. On the way to jail we rolled down the windows and began hollering for help. People were laughing and joking—almost hysterical," he said.

"The last I saw of Danny at the bridge, he was being beaten. I was never so relieved in my life to see him in the jail hall," said Phipps.

His parents, the Dudley Phipps, had called friends at Hamburg to ask their help,

and Denzil was released shortly after they reached the jail.

"I immediately went over to talk to a group of valley farmers. They reported they had begun a fund to bail the farmers out of the jail."

"I talked to them about their reason for not supporting us at the bridge. They told me that we live in two different worlds, that they did not believe that they could carry on peaceful strikes as we have done in other parts of the country."

"They urged that we believe that there was support for our cause, but that they feel that what we planned at the bridge was unworkable."

Phipps first went to his hotel to determine if he and Davis still had reservations. They did. Then he reported to strike headquarters at the Hilton.

"When I got there, it was a madhouse. The office had only one phone and we arranged for calls to be transferred to two lobby phones. I took over one of these. I believed someone had to man the phones and get the word to the world," declared Phipps.

Phipps worked 18 hours without a break, then tried to sleep and couldn't and came

back to the phones and remained until he "heard the people were being released from the jail."

"We were doing all we could to get news and confirm rumors," he declared. "Our major job was trying to control the news that was leaving and sift rumor from confirmed fact to be sure our story was told as accurately as possible. A sign on our wall I think appropriate to all of us: Watch what you say. What you say speaks for all of us."

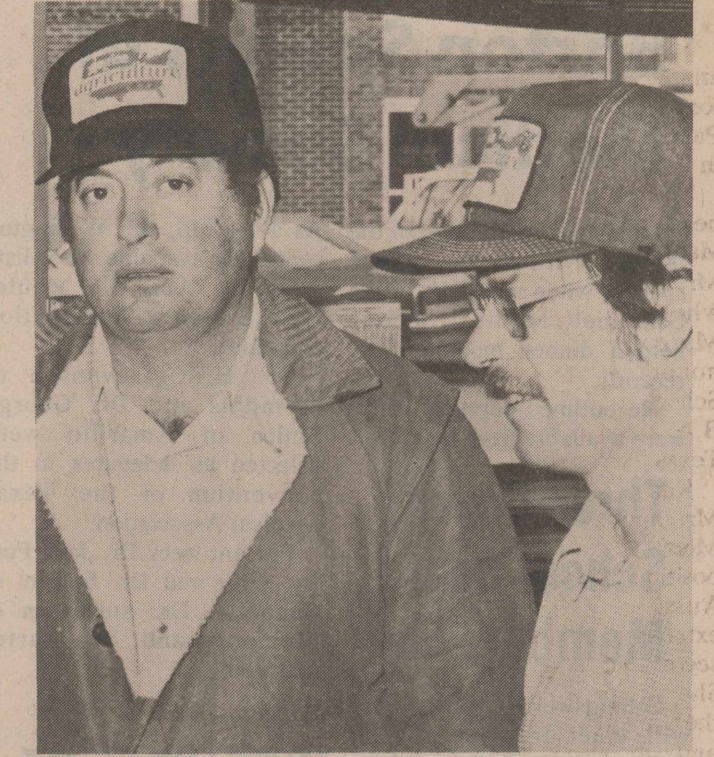
Phipps was in direct charge of one-third of all the information that went out.

He was one of those contacting governors, congressmen, anyone he thought could help.

Senator John Tower called the jail, Phipps said. Bob Price called, extremely concerned to ask what he could do.

"Twice, police came in and stood at a distance, seemingly listening to hear our conversation," Phipps said.

At strike headquarters was Bob Green of Los Angeles, national president of the Independent Truckers Association. Phipps says Green told him that the association had trucks hidden in the valley area to be called out at a



DANNY DAVIS DENZIL PHIPPS

moment's notice to help us in our blockade if we chose to do so," Phipps said.

Green was the stunt driver making some of the truck scenes in the film, "Smokey and the Bandit." He wrote the truckers dialog for the film.

Wischkaemper came to headquarters several times to

report on legal proceedings and report on the brutality investigations.

Phipps came home with a ream of notes he took at McAllen. He plans to write them into permanent form.

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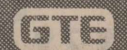
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# Senator Price Appoints Staff; Proposes Foreign Ag Sales Team

Senator Bob Price has announced his staff selections for his 66th District office in Pampa and his Capitol office in Austin.

Margaret Spearman will head the office in Pampa. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman, who ranch near Pampa. Margaret graduated with honors from Pampa High School in 1973, and holds a B.A. degree in History from Texas Tech.

Kathy Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray Morris of Perryton, holds the position of first secretary in Austin. Kathy has had extensive experience as legal secretary and office manager. She was personnel officer for the American National Bank, and she also worked for the American Quarterhorse Association.

Kathy was raised in Perryton in Ochiltree County.

Her father farms near there, and her mother is a school teacher in the Perryton school system. Kathy graduated from Harding Academy in Searcy, Arkansas, where she majored in business. She attended Amarillo College, Harding College in Searcy, and Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Senator Price's legislative assistant is Thomas David, 47. Davis, a graduate of Texas Lutheran College, was Senator J.P. Word's administrative assistant, and was also the chief clerk of the Senate re-districting committee in the early 1970's. He is married and has two daughters.

Rex Andrew will be press and research assistant. Andrew, a journalism graduate from the University of Texas had been an aide to Senator Walter Mengdon.

Mrs. Marion Mercer Damen

of Austin will be a secretary in the Austin office. Marion, a graduate of Southwestern Texas State University, has worked in state government over a period of years. She has worked in the Attorney General's office, and she has also been a legal secretary for several prestigious law firms.

Senator Price said that his offices in Pampa and Austin are ready to help with requests and questions by mail and phone. Those addresses are: Hughes Building Annex, Rm. 264-A, Pampa, Texas 79065; and P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711. The phone numbers are (806) 665-1681 in Pampa and (512) 475-3222 in Austin.

Senator Price has announced that he is now drafting a proposal earmarking an appropriate amount of state funds for Texas agricultural sales teams which would travel to foreign countries to sell Texas agricultural products. Price plans to introduce this proposal when the Legislature meets in January 1979.

Senator Price said that the sales teams would be responsible for making contact in advance with interested buyers in foreign countries, so that future meetings could be arranged to sell the products. The sales teams would consist of people selected by the agricultural producers themselves.

"For too long, we have relied on government agricultural salesmen and overseas attaches to be our salesmen," Price said.

"It is time the agriculture producers of this state and the nation take on the responsibility of selling their products in the world market.

"I believe an aggressive world sales force can double our overseas sales in five years with results that production would not have to be curtailed. Our great country was not built on running at half throttle.

# Lisa Karnes in Honor Society

Lisa Karnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Karnes of Amarillo, recently was chosen for membership in Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. She is a student in Texas Tech University.

Its object is to foster and recognize outstanding scholarship, character and social usefulness in students. Membership is in recognition of outstanding achievement and qualities of mind and character.

Miss Karnes will graduate from Texas Tech in August and has been accepted for admittance to the Texas Tech Law School. She has been on the Dean's list every semester she has been a student there.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karnes and Lee Roark. Mrs. Doshia Dix is her great grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rogers are a great uncle and aunt.

## LETTERS from the People

Dear Editor:

My name is Elaine Gaebel. I am 15 years old, and I go to Technical High School in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

I am interested in your area, Dodson, Texas and I was wondering if I could get a pen pal for a class project in Elements in Communications. I would appreciate it very much if you could help me.

I would like to hear from anyone of any age.

I would really appreciate your help.

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"This course would enable a person completing it to do CPR at any time or place, using only the equipment he has with him naturally, his mouth and hands," he declared.

CPR is used most frequently on persons who have suffered heart attacks, among other uses are on a person who has suffered electrical or other shock, drowning, choking and others. The Heimlich Maneuver, now used on choking victims, was studied.

Each student was tested at the end of the course by a written test and the skills test, using manikins, Rususi-Anne and Reususi-Baby.

Instructors were Marshall Peters, Tom Anderson, Johnny Brown and Watson, and the course was sponsored by the Volunteer Ambulance service.

Any group or organization interested in having this course should contact Peters, Watson or Mrs. Loyd Vines of the Chamber of Commerce.

Receiving certificates of completion were Mrs. Delia C. Aguilar, Tommy L. Thomson, Mrs. Oneta M. Fike, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis, Mrs. Paul E. Davis, Mrs. Bob Watson, Miss Patsy Gentry, Mrs. Raymond Ford.

Mrs. Paul Wauer, Mrs. Vines, Santos Guajardo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Birkey, Sr., John Birkey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, Patty Kennedy, Mrs. James Sullivan and Mrs. Danny Gray.

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### Mr., Mrs. Sam Adams at Home After Mid-February Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams are at home in Wellington following their marriage on Tuesday, February 14, in First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Tom Thomson, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Adams is the former Mrs. Jeanice Riddle of Richmond, Calif. Mr. Adams is a long-time Wellington business man.

For her wedding the bride wore a floor-length pale blue dress and carried one red rose.

Mrs. A.J. Fires was matron of honor and Larry Adams, the bridegroom's son, was best man.

A champagne reception in Mr. Adams home followed the ceremony and afterward they left on a short wedding trip to Quartz Mountain Lodge.

The couple were childhood sweethearts in Glenwood, Ark., then were out of touch for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Adams was clerical services supervisor of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Richmond. While her children were growing up, she worked with Cub Scouts and Bluebird organizations, with the Easter Seal Society, with mentally retarded children, and with other groups in the medical field.

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### Quail HM's Host Supper

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Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cary Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White, Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Aurther, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Patterson, Mrs. Dollie Wilson, Mrs. Judy Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyce Kennedy.

Winners were awarded prizes for high and low scores in the 42 games. Mrs. Dollie Wilson and Mrs. Mary Foster were women's division winners and Bill Hawkins and Jim Morgan were winners in the men's division. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

### UMW Groups Observe Call to Prayer and Self Denial

The Dorothean and Pathfinders Circles of the First United Methodist Church met Mon. evening, February 20 in observance of the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service. Mrs. Gary Killian and Mrs. Jerry Lewis were hostesses.

"Be Thou My Vision" was the theme of the program led by Mrs. Gorman Owens. Others participating in the program were Mrs. Nita White, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Pearl Reeves, Mrs. Corky Bowen and Mrs. Roy Jeffery, Sr.

The service was divided into four parts, each based on a stanza of the hymn "Be Thou My Vision" sung as a solo by Mrs. Hiram Cudd. It moved through worship, praise, confession and pardon, proclamation and witness and dedication of goods and self.

Mrs. Cudd led the group in singing of appropriate hymns. Miss Jean Chandler gave the devotional while prayers were offered by Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Guy Owens.

A table was laid with Christian symbols of the hungry world: a small bowl of

rice, tin cup and a half loaf of bread, a candle beside a tattered book, an open Bible, the cross and a picture of a family.

Those present were Mrs. Mike Barjenbruch, Mrs. Sandy Covey, Mrs. Lynn Emmert, Mrs. Larry Henard, Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Mrs. Rodney Kane, Mrs. Robert Owens, Miss Vikki Saunders, Mrs. Bill Spillman, Mrs. Tom Thomson, Mrs. Mayme Lou Denley, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Velma Warrick, Mrs. Eunice Wilson, Miss Chandler, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. White, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs.

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### Visitor Discusses Alibates National Monument for Club

A program on the Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument was given for 1924 Study Club members Thursday afternoon, March 2, when Mrs. R.R. Crawley was hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Love of Amarillo was the guest speaker.

The Quarries are located near Fritch, and although they have reached the national spotlight only in recent years, their modern development goes back to studies in 1903 by a geologist from the Oklahoma Territory.

Work and study was held back by the region's inaccessibility.

Flint from this area was used for weapons, tools and cooking utensils, Mrs. Love told the group. These hills

### Florists at Design Meet

Mrs. Cecil Shanks and Mrs. Don Hendrix attended a design school at the Road Way Inn in Amarillo, Sunday, March 5.

The narrator was Frankie Shelton of Houston, who is a shop owner. She also has a design school in Houston. Ken Parker of Borger and Louis Pattillo of Lubbock were the designers.

Those attending previewed the spring designs and forecasts in the use of silk and polythene flowers combined in dried arrangements. Novelty arrangements were also on display.

Owens, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. Cudd, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Killian and Mrs. Lewis.

became the Panhandle's first industry, 12,000 years ago, she added.

More than 500 pits are located in the area, now attracting visitors because of the interesting colors to be found.

Tours are held regularly from Memorial Day to Labor Day. They begin at 10:00 a.m. and visitors are returned to the point of departure at 2:00 p.m.

Cars can go to within one and one-third miles of the site, but the remainder of the way is on foot.

Mrs. Chester Fires conducted the business session, when plans were discussed for the spring style show, scheduled for Thursday, March 16. It will feature a Little Miss Collingsworth Revue and the current queens from county schools.

Mrs. John Coleman was nominated to represent the club as a candidate for Distinguished woman of the Panhandle.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Crawley to Mrs. Fires and her sister, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Bill Beall, Mrs. B.M. Sims, Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, Mrs. Rodney Kane, Mrs. Sandy Covey, Mrs. Charles Michael, Mrs. Reynaldo Perez, Mrs. Don Hendrix, Mrs. Troy Thomason, and Miss Hattie D. Wells.

### Girl Scout Week Observance Begins with Banquet Saturday

Wellington Girl Scouts and Brownies will observe National Girl Scout Week, March 12 through 18, with a series of special events.

Four troops are presently organized. Three are Brownies

### Mrs. Brannum 83, Honored

Mrs. Jewel Brannum was honored on her 83rd birthday with a party at the Railroad Crossing Cafe in Canyon Saturday, March 4.

She is the sister of the late Claude McKinney and lived in the county many years.

Those attending were Mrs. Eula Branum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McKinney and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McKinney, Borger;

Wayne Branum, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Bennie Rumpy, Mark and Missy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley, Mrs. Cindy Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Stanley and Jacy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Alexander and Daney, Amarillo;

Douglas Whitmore, Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Tindall, Lubbock, Ronald Branum, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Branum, Amy, Karen and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branum, Canyon;

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bouchelle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, Dodson.

Nos. 228, 133 and 80. The Girl Scout Troop is No. 41.

The opening event will be the annual Girl Scout Banquet which will be Saturday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. in Bura Handley Community Center. This will be for mothers, fathers, Brownies and Girl Scouts, said Mrs. Don Hendrix.

Sunday, March 12, is designated as Girl Scout Sunday. Members of all troops will attend the Church of Christ services, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

The Flag Ceremony will be held at Elementary School Wednesday, March 15, at 8:30 a.m. All Girl Scouts and Brownies will participate.

Members of Brownie Troop 228 are Heather Hendrix, Penny Wilkins, Robi Lu Mabery, Kristi Keller, Christy Winton, Shannon Hill, Leigh Ann Barton, Gina Davis, Linda Lacy, Lori Luck, Angela Watts, Kaylynn Bartlett, Ashley Williams and Mechelle Armstrong. Leaders are Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett, Mrs. Tom Wilkins and Mrs. George Barton.

Brownie Troop 80 members are Sharri Bailey, Laura Campbell, Soni Clement, Nancy Davis, Rhonda DeVoss, Rachelle Ford, De'Nae Keller, Carrie Langford, Stacy Nelson, Shannon Peeks, Wendy Riley, Jonny Settle, Shelly Thomas, Tammy Thomas and Dione Moore. Mrs. Lanny Ford is troop leader and her assistants are Lisa Hartman and Lisa Nix.

Girl Scout Troop 41 leaders

are Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Mrs. Jerry Settle, Mrs. Jackie Barnett, Mrs. Johnny Mote. Members are Karen Mote, Rhonda Heisler, Gina Barnett, Gwendy Kerlee, Carla Caison, Friende Perez, Nicole Keller, Lesa White, Kristy Settle, Marcia Ferguson, and Dana Thomas.

Brownie Troop 133 leaders are Mrs. Carroll Nunneley, and Mrs. Mark Fires. The girls are Ginger Daniels, Dena Lacy, Paula Nunneley, Jana Nunneley, Stacey Fires, Janie Porter, Denise Wilks, Rusty Bawcom, DeJon Lindsey, Leslie Black, Nicole Linville, Stephanie Barton, Andra Ingram and Mary Elizabeth Binford.

Turkey is perishable, so take it home quickly after purchase and put it in the refrigerator or freezer immediately. In warm weather, transport it in the air-conditioned section of the car, not the trunk, advises Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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## Excelsior Hears of Study Trip To Arizona by Dord Fitz Students

Mrs. John Holton and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Crosby of Shamrock were guest speakers at the Excelsior Club Thursday evening, March 2. Mrs. L.W. Wells was the hostess.

The two described a study trip made last summer by art students of Dord Fitz, who teaches in Wellington, Amarillo and a number of other towns in the Panhandle and western Oklahoma. Both Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Crosby are his students.

With Flagstaff, Arizona as their headquarters, the group painted and sketched in such areas as the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, and others places of interest.

The group was accompanied by Robert Dash, one of the

leading artists in acrylics, who has his home on Long Island, New York. The students studied with him. Several paintings were displayed. "Impatient, prolific and with a distaste for turning his studio into a chemistry lab, Dash wants nothing to interfere with the act of painting. His work reflects his clear, uncluttered approach. Huge landscapes emerge under his bold, broad, impetuous brushstrokes rapidly and decisively applied. Spontaneity is the soul of a Dash painting," said writer Doreen Mangan of Dash. "The artist is making a statement about his personal response to his environment and has to get it down quickly. Acrylics, he finds, provides the best means."

Again she said: "Some artists feel, though that acrylic colors can't compare to oil. 'They lack a certain vibrancy,' an artist complained to me once. But Dash doesn't agree. His colors now, he claims, are just as they would be if he were painting in oils. Working for a cool effect, he produces clear blues, crisp greens, and flower colors of pink, beige and burgundy. He captures color where one would not suspect color to be. For instance, the soil in winter: 'It is a bistre, white-like quality that at first seems colorless. The colors in winter are fugitive-tans, grays, blacks,' he continues. 'But after some study, you begin to notice touches of pink on a twig, violet in the shadow, what the sunset does to the frozen earth.'"

Following the program, a dessert plate was served to three guests, Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Crosby; and to these members, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Rama Camp, Mrs. Russell Yates, Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Miss Rose Shadid, Miss Hattie D. Wells and Mrs. Lowell Wells.

Pour leftover coffee over ice and top with whipped cream or ice cream—to refresh and to save that coffee, suggests Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser

## Party Honors Paul Range

A surprise birthday party Saturday, March 4, honored Paul Range, with Mrs. Range as hostess.

Gag gifts were presented and snacks and dips were served. One of the major surprises of the party was the arrival of Range's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Byron Range of Tishomingo, Okla. for the party.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Penick of Altus, Okla.;

Telephone calls came from his grandmother, Mrs. Opal J. Range of Marlin, and his sister, Mrs. Earl Norris, Sr., of Lamesa.

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## Sharon Childers, Fiancee of Reece Bowen, Honored Sat.

Miss Sharon Childers, the fiancee of Reece Bowen, was honored at a bridal shower given Saturday, March 4, in the Heritage Room. Hostesses were Mrs. Delbert White, Mrs. Donald Langley, Mrs. Billy Joe Patterson, Mrs. Loyd Vines, Mrs. Charles Darter, Mrs. V.K. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. Johnny Carson, Mrs. Ross Oatman, Mrs. Benny Carson, Mrs. Loyd Langley, Mrs. J.I. Morgan, Mrs. Cary Don Neeley, Mrs. Harold Caldwell and Mrs. Lonnie Needham.

Mrs. White greeted the guests and presented them to Miss Childers, her mother, Mrs. N.E. Childers and Mrs. James R. Bowen, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Others in the house party were the grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Jewel Donnell and Mrs. J.R. Bowen.

Mrs. Monty Ferguson, sister of the honoree, presided at the registry.

After they had viewed the gifts, the guests were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow

Taste buds age, too, says Vivian H. Blair, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "By age 60," says the specialist, "half of the 'taste' in the taste buds is lost."

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Dr. and Mrs. W.D. Green of Ft. Worth are the parents of a son, Matthew Nelson, born February 23. He weighed eight pounds and one ounce. Mrs. Green is the former Susan Coffee.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Green of Gruver. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Nelson, Mrs. Ott Harland of Texhoma, and Mrs. R.C. Green of Gruver.

and green carnations, spider mums and carnations. Tall tapers in crystal holders were at the sides, and other appointments were crystal. Miss Lenora Oatman of Canyon and Mrs. Gary Van Bakel of Amarillo poured. Friends called between two and three-thirty in the afternoon.

## United Methodist Circles Begin Study of Caribbean

Lydia and Esther Circles of United Methodist Women have begun a series of studies, the Caribbean Crescent, covering islands lying in the Caribbean Sea.

Mrs. L.C. Hill led the first study Friday, March 3. Mrs. John Holton will teach the second lesson March 10, and Mrs. Cecil Masten will conclude the study March 17.

Results of the study will be assessed in the fourth session and a project growing out of it will be chosen.

Overall, the course will cover the politics, economy, religion and geography of the area.

Mrs. Hill, who has visited part of these islands, brought articles she bought there and maps of the islands. Slides she had taken were presented.

She pointed out the variety of religions. Most of the people are Christian, but voodoo is also practiced.

Turning to the area's politics, she pointed out that some of these islands went from colonial status to protectorates to indepen-

## Mr., Mrs. Don Manuel Honored With Dinner on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Manuel were honored Sunday, March 5, with a 25th wedding anniversary party in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Manuel. Their other children joined in host duties, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowen and Terry Manuel.

The reception table was covered with a red lace cloth and cake and punch were served. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel have lived here most of their married life, and the time away included two years that he was in the armed forces and

several years in Borger. Mrs. Manuel is the former Wanda Minatrea.

Manuel is employed by the U.S. Postal Service, while his wife operates the Mistletoe Express.

Both belong to First Baptist Church and he is a member of Lynn Moore Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Both grew up in the county. He attended Quail Schools and

she received her education at Quail and Samnorwood.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, the guests of honor, and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Minatrea, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Manuel, Mrs. Ronnie Hartman with Tim and Leandra, Terry Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Manuel and April.

## Wilson's to Meet Sunday

The family of the late W.B. Wilson will hold their annual reunion Sunday, March 12 in the Farm Bureau Building.

The group will begin gathering at 10:00 a.m. and coffee will be served during the morning and a covered dish dinner will be served at noon.

Friends are invited to come join the family for a time of visiting.

## Mrs. Peggram Honored

The Quail Friendship Club met Thursday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. Roy Peggram. The occasion was a birthday dinner honoring the hostess.

Members brought covered dishes.

Those attending were Mrs. Ira Morgan, Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mrs. Jennie Oatman, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Orbie Hartman, Mrs. Virgie White and the hostess, Mrs. Peggram.



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## B&PW Hears Speakers On Child Abuse, Counseling

A program on child abuse was heard by Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday, February 28.

The speakers were two who work in that field here, Mrs. Audean Riley, social worker for the Texas Department of Human Resources, and Larry Barton, director of the Family Services Center, serving Collingsworth, Hall and Donley counties. This is a program of the Mental Health Mental Retardation system.

Child abuse happens in rural areas as well as in the cities, Mrs. Riley said. There were 4,000 cases of child abuse reported in Texas in 1973, but in 1975, the number was 34,384. This was due to a state law passed in 1974 which requires that a person suspecting that a child is being

abused must report it to the Texas Department of Health Resources using a toll-free number. These reports are confidential and the informant is never identified in the investigation which may follow.

Mrs. Riley concluded her portion of the program with a film showing three cases of child abuse and the action taken to remove the children from the homes.

Mr. Barton told of his work with parents of children who have been abused.

He holds a bachelor's degree in social work from Kansas State College in his home town of Pittsburg, Kansas, and his Master of Social Work Degree from Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio.

He has worked for community action in Olathe, Kansas, neighborhood youth programs at Pittsburg, and in the psychiatric ward of St. John's Hospital, Joplin, Mo. In San Antonio, he was with Inman Christian Center, a

community based organization. Additionally, he has worked in private practice with adolescents and young parents.

B&PW members received pamphlets on the programs the Family Service Center has available and what to do if one encounters a case of child abuse.

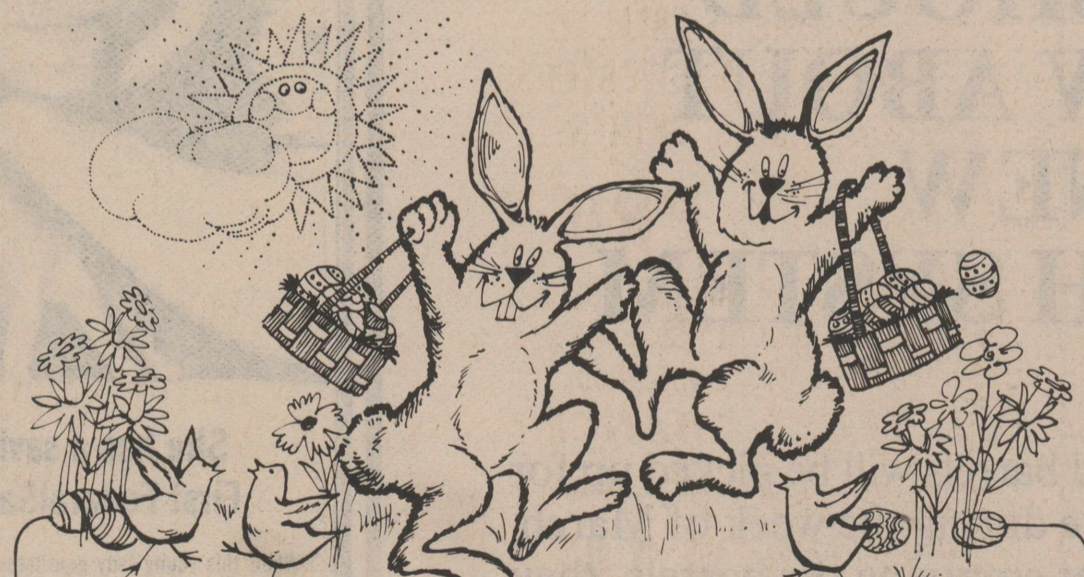
Mrs. Dudley Phipps was program chairman and Mrs. Rufus Sweat was vice-chairman.

In the business session, directed by Mrs. Billy Williams, president, members voted to work with the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Wellington on March 20.

Mrs. Jack Lowry led the club collect, and after the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, the group sang "This Land is My Land."

Table decorations were replicas of the Liberty Bell, with red and blue streamers down the center of the white table cloths.

Attending the meeting, held in Bura Handley Community Center, were Mrs. Goldie Barnett, Mrs. Pauline Bias, Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Pearl Harwell, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Miss Myra Hays, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. D.R. McKinney, Mrs. Annabelle Patton, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Claud Smith, Mrs. Emma Tate, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Riley, Mr. Barton, and Mrs. Williams.



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Other Editors Say . . .

## Change Is only Constant

Too cold, too hot, too dry and too wet have characterized Texas weather of late, according to an analysis by Texas Department of Water Resources, and weather forecasters say the reason is that "normal" weather is returning world-wide.

But what is one area's feast is another's famine. As example, the Texas Gulf coast in 1977 had no tropical storm activity, although Hurricane Anita left heavy rains in its wake in the Lower Rio Grande Valley enroute to the Mexican coast.

At least three-fourths of Texas has suffered through conditions elsewhere, particularly in California, an extended drought gave way to torrential rains and attendant mud slides.

We're 5,000 years away from our next ice age, but when weather forecasters cite the return of normal weather, they're telling us that over the past two decades weather has been more dependable, more predictable than is normal. Since Texas weather, even through this period, has been unpredictable, we can invite the rest of the world to join the club. What they will consider wildly fluctuating conditions will be a continuation of normalcy here.

Wichita Falls Record News

## Put Away The Yardstick

An idea whose time has apparently not come is the Corporate Social Performance Index. Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps, who came up with the idea, has put it down again. For which blessing, let us give thanks.

The plan was to have the Department of Commerce collect data on businesses' good works—charitable giving, pollution control, minority employment and so on—and construct from this data an "index," or a norm. Then individual companies would be measured against this standard, by government, for their own good.

The whole thing, so the story went, was to be "voluntary."

Sure. American businesses have been active in a big way in projects that can be described as "social." But these good-citizen projects have worked best where they were, in spirit as well as in letter, voluntary.

It is very hard to believe that any such voluntary efforts the federal bureaucracy takes a regular interest in will remain voluntary for very long. What the feds study and measure and rate, they sooner or later get around to regulating.

The Dallas Morning News

## Chip Fuel

Our pioneer ancestors in settling the vast plains of Texas and Oklahoma were known to have used "cow chips," or buffalo droppings, as fuel for cooking and heating.

Those readers who recoil at the idea should know that their descendants just might also use cow chips, or some kind of animal manure, for heating and for automobile fuel.

National Geographic magazine said distilled methane gas from animal manure may give the equivalent of 30 miles to the gallon, and it does. "Texas cattie country may become tomorrow's Kuwait."

Meanwhile, in West Union, Iowa, electricity generated from chicken manure is lighting up the henhouse on a northeast Iowa farm, and a U.S. Department of Agriculture spokesman said waste from 160,000 chickens contains enough methane gas to provide power to 200 average homes.

The director of the Iowa State Energy Policy Council said he hoped the production of methane from Iowa's chicken manure could offset the nation's dependence on foreign oil.

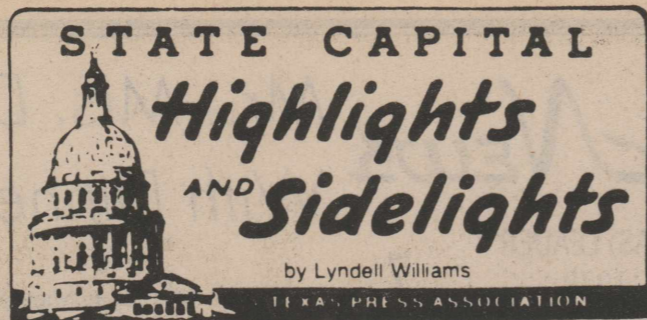
So things seem to be going full cycle. On the Texas plains the settlers used "cow chips" to make fires without any knowledge that the methane gas content made it possible. Their great-grandchildren may be more sophisticated and fuel generators with methane from the same material.

This proposed solution to our energy problem may not be aesthetically attractive, but if it does the job, that is what's important.

Glenn Shelton in The Wichita Falls Record News



A Japanese legend says eels are dragons in disguise.



AUSTIN—More than a million Texans have been purged from voter registration rolls this year, and many of them might not find out about it until they try to vote.

An estimated 38 per cent of those eligible to vote are unregistered, according to Secretary of State Steve Oaks who is spearheading a massive statewide voter registration drive.

More than 3.3 million Texans of voting age are still not signed up. Actually, more than 8.7 million Texans are voter age, and about 62 per cent or 5.4 million have registered.

Voters were wiped off the rolls when new certificates were mailed to them under 1977 amendments to the registration laws and returned unclaimed due mainly to changes in address. The certificates were not forwardable. But tax assessor collectors are following up in many counties with new registration applications that can be forwarded.

Further, 15 to 10 per cent of the million purged voters will vote by special affidavit. They can vote in their old precinct May 6 by swearing to their eligibility and on new application for registration.

"The bottom line is if you don't have a new yellow registration card (replacing blue certifications which expired March 1) by midnight April 5, you may be ineligible to vote in the May 6 primary elections," said Oaks.

Applications for registration are available at county courthouses, from special deputy registrars, at many stores and industrial plants and through the secretary of state. Information on registration is available free by telephoning the secretary of state's office at 1-800-252-9333. NO charge will be made for the call from any point in the state.

### Guard Prepares

Texas State Guard Units over the state will hold 28 special disaster preparedness training exercises this spring.

The program was designed to provide Guard personnel with practical experience in performing military support missions during local emergencies.

The Guard is an all-volunteer state force which assists local governments and reinforces National Guard units in periods of serious crisis or emergency.

Exercises begin March 4 in Kingsville and Coleman and continue through May 7 in Nacogdoches, Palestine and Pasadena.

Other exercises will be held in Waxahachie, New Braunfels, Kilgore, Mineral Wells, Dallas, Texarkana, Breckenridge, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Lubbock, Austin, El Campo, Odessa, Denton, Brenham, Wichita Falls,

Cameron, El Paso, Borger, Port Neches, Mercedes, Tyler and Marlin.

### Vote Ordered

Texas lawyers will vote March 31 on whether to assess themselves to pay off a controversial mortgage on the new \$6 million Texas Law Center in Austin.

The Supreme Court ordered the referendum on request of the State Bar of Texas.

Bulk of the building cost was paid by private donations. A \$3.8 million mortgage on the property has been challenged as an unconstitutional extension of state credit. But Bar officials have contended no state money went into the building given to the state in 1974 and officially opened in 1976.

Lawyers under 70 who began practice before June 1, 1975, are being asked to assess themselves \$46 a year for three years to pay off the building debt. Those licensed after June 1, 1975, would pay \$32 a year for three years if the referendum issue is approved.

### Courts Speak

The Supreme Court April 5 will hear an appeal by Southwestern Bell challenging the procedure used by the Public Utility Commission in telephone rate setting. Lower courts have upheld the PUC method.

The high court ordered a McKinney bank to honor a \$1,000 savings account passbook that was 46 years old.

The death penalty conviction of a Lubbock man was reversed because the prosecutor failed to prove society would be threatened with violence if the man continued to live.

In other cases, the Supreme Court:

—Determined that two Limestone County juveniles accused of killing a merchant must be served with a summons before they can be sent to state district court for

### prosecution as adults.

—Found child support can be ordered paid from a dead man's estate via lawsuit.

—Decided to review an \$80,000 judgment against the City of Austin as the result of denying real estate developers permission to reroute two creeks along an expressway.

### AG Opinions

Only those 17 institutions of higher education designated by law are eligible to receive special ad valorem tax funds to finance permanent improvements, Atty. Gen. John Hill determined in a new opinion.

The opinion said the comptroller may not vary the 1978 allocation formula from 90 per cent enrollment-10 per cent square footage basis used in 1966.

In another recent opinion, Hill said a State Board of Health member is authorized to make inspections and investigations of nursing and convalescent homes.

In still another, Hill said the Terry County attorney is not authorized to represent the state in criminal matters before the 121st district court.

### Short Snorts

Former Duval County district Judge O.P. Carrillo, convicted of filing false and fraudulent income tax returns, has been disbarred.

Roy Blake of Nacogdoches was installed as new senator from the 15-county East Texas third district.

W.H. "Bill" Pieratt, state director of Farmers Home Administration, has been named U.S. Department of Agriculture liaison representative to the Southwest Federal Regional Council in Dallas.

Texas crude oil production totalled more than 91.5 million barrels in December.

Attorney General Hill claims a new poll shows he has overtaken Gov. Briscoe in the governor's race.

Texas Water Development Board will open sealed bids on \$25 million in Texas Water Development bonds March 21.

Morris T. Higley, Childress publisher, and Bill Holman, Henrietta bank president, were named to the Red River Authority board of directors.



### HOMESTEAD

A dugout provides the background for this scene from north of Salt Fork of Red River circa 1900. A woman at right rides sidesaddle in this photo from the Collingsworth County Museum Sherwood Collection.

## FANCY THAT!

The world's tallest monument is the stainless steel Gateway Arch in St. Louis. Completed in October, 1965, it commemorates America's westward expansion after the Louisiana Purchase of 1803.



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### NOTICE

## THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NEW TRASH SYSTEM

1. Trash in old barrels will be picked up for the last time during the week of March 13-17. After emptying the barrels, they will be turned upside down.
2. Everyone wanting to keep their old barrels should remove them from the alley after they are emptied for the last time. Beginning Monday, March 20, the City will pick up and haul away all old trash barrels remaining in alleys.
3. If you have a problem or question about the new trash system, call the City office, 447-2363.

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City of Wellington

## Five Men Seeking Quail School Posts

Five candidates have filed for the three places to be filled on the Quail Rural High School Board in the April 1 election, according to Supt. Wilford Arthur.

### Officer Captures Four-Legged Culprit

The sheriff's department capped a week of hard work Sunday when they were called to catch a billy goat. It wasn't as easy as it sounded.

Officers were called after the goat scared small children and put his head against a full-length glass patio door to look inside.

Deputy Julian Torrez, with help from volunteers Danny Gray, Redgie Souder and two youngsters, first saw the goat in the 1500 block of Graham Street. They roped him against a back fence in the 1600 block of El Paso. But between times, the goat led officers on a circular chase of nearly four blocks.

Investigation showed he belonged to Rusty Henard, owner of Wellington Livestock Commission and had crawled through a fence at the sales barn, Torrez said.

### Real Estate Transactions

Ester Crowley to Helen A. Overton and husband, W.H. Overton; Herman D. Crowley and wife, Ruth; Melva G. Fox and husband, Don Fox; 18.75 acres, being Survey 68, block OS, 13.3 miles northeast of Wellington. signed Jan. 26, 1978, filed Jan. 27, 1978.

## Three to Face Grand Jury on New Charges

There have been no additional indictments growing out of the series of drug raids carried out in Wellington two weeks ago, Sheriff John Rainey said Tuesday night.

Three of those indicted, however, are due to return before the grand jury on charges of possession of marijuana, according to the sheriff.

They are Carl and Carrie

### Group Attends McClaskey Rites

A group of out of town relatives and friends were here for the funeral of Mrs. W.W. McClaskey Saturday, Feb. 25.

Relatives included Mr. and Mrs. William W. McClaskey of Schulenburg, Miss Suzanne McClaskey of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny McGill of Childress, Richard McClaskey of Richardson,

Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Parker and David Mearl Parker of Moore, Okla., Mrs. Mary E. Spear and Miss Tanya Spear of Lubbock, J. Price Dukemier of South Charleston, Ohio, and Mrs. Betty Brown of Ardmore, Okla.

Friends attending included Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson and Laron Wilson of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Austin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClure of White Face, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs and Dr. Peggy Wildman of Dallas,

Mrs. Joyce Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Temple Slay of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Snyder of Shamrock.

To clean a grease-laden oven, place a pan of water and one to two tablespoons of ammonia in the oven and let it stay overnight. Sponge off the grease in the morning.

Fielding, the incumbent, Cary Don Neeley, Billy Joe Patterson, Andy Y. Bell, II and Troy B. Johnson.

Carl Wischkaemper and Guy Brandvik, incumbents, did not file for re-election, Arthur said.

Absentee voting will start Monday, March 13, and close Tuesday, March 28. Hours for absentee voting will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days at the Quail School offices in the south building.

Tommy Thornhill will be the absentee judge and Mrs. Dollie Mae Wilson will be the absentee clerk.

## Gonzales Asks Full Pardon In Murder Case

Erasmus Gonzales, who was sentenced to 99 years in prison on a murder with malice aforethought conviction here in 1964, has made application for a full pardon, according to a notice from the Board of Pardons and Poles to District Attorney Charles Darter.

These applications are usually approved, Darter said. Sheriff John Rainey, however, has filed a protest to Gonzales' application for pardon.

The notice also was sent to District Judge Robert Montgomery and Sheriff Rainey.

Gonzales was convicted of stabbing his wife, Mary, at the Dodson labor barracks on February 20, 1964. She died about 7 hours after the incident. Both were 19 years of age at the time and had lived in Dodson a month. They had a small baby.

## Three to Face Grand Jury on New Charges

Myers and Cruz Herrera of Dodson. Marijuana was found in their possession after they were indicted Thursday, Feb. 23. The Myers couple were indicted for sale of marijuana and Herrera for the sale of heroin. They are out on bond.

Sheriff Rainey said the grand jury probably would not meet again until next month.

Two of those indicted for sale of marijuana are not yet in custody, according to the sheriff.

Chief Deputy Richard Keller returned from Brenham late last week with Jackie Bland, who was arrested there at the request of the sheriff's department. He was being held in Collingsworth County jail early this week.

## Five Win in Invitational Literary Meet

Five Wellington High School students won medals in the Childress invitational literary meet Saturday, March 4.

Competing in shorthand, Kloette Camp placed second and Connie Langford third.

Suzie Chandler was second in typing and Jeffrey Camp third.

Don Lewis placed first in ready writing.

Others who participated were Sharee Bailey, typing; Renessa Cardwell and Wanda Thomas, poetry; Jennifer Pendleton and Tina Young, prose; T.J. Roberson and Kelly Ferguson, informative speaking; Beverly Orr and Chuck Darter, persuasive speaking; Robert Burba, number sense. Alternates were Kim Judd, Gail Rudy and Jimmy Morgan.

Students entering the speech events will attend an invitational tournament in Canyon Saturday, March 11.

These are in preparation for the District 2-A UIL literary events competition to be held April 7, Mrs. Bob McAlister said.

## County Calves Win Places in Houston Show

Three county calves placed in the Houston Livestock Show which ended Saturday, March 4.

A Charolais steer in the heavy division, exhibited by Patricia Fourmentin, placed 14th in the show, and a Hereford belonging to Lynn Tate was 15th.

Barry Long exhibited the 7th place Angus steer in the middleweight class.

The Charolais and Hereford were sold Sunday night in the annual junior sale. Only the first six places in the Angus classes are sold, according to Extension Agent Don Reeves.

Others taking calves to Houston were Darvin Nix, a heavy Simental; Paul Estes a light weight Limousine and Mark Fourmentin a middleweight Limousine.

Parents accompanying the 4-H exhibitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fourmentin, Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Long, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nix, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Estes, and Reeves.

Age has little effect on the personality, barring major mental or physical disorders. The grouch of 40 will be a grouch at 80--the happy, kind person of 40 will be a happy older person, Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education specialist-aging, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

## Bible Study Continued by Dodson Group

The Rev. Edgar Mastin of Atlanta, Ga., will continue Bible teachings this week in the insurance building at Dodson.

Services begin at 7:00 p.m., while Sunday services are at 6:00.

A Saturday morning session will be held at 10:30 especially for those who cannot attend the night sessions and for those coming from other cities for the week end services, Mrs. Norman said.

The Rev. Conrad DeFries is pastor of the Christian group sponsoring the seminar.

"His use of the Bible, illustrated by charts and pictures, proved to be of great interest to both children and adults in the area, and the Christian group sponsoring Rev. Mastin have asked him to continue through Sunday evening, March 12," said Mrs. Clinton Norman.

The teachings last week were attended by local residents, as well as people from Memphis, Wellington, Shamrock and Oklahoma City, she added.

Rev. Mastin, formerly a high school teacher, is now in a full-time Bible teaching ministry in local churches. The pictures he uses are prepared by his daughters and the charts are printed by Miss Pam Morgan, who also serves as pianist.

## Trio Attends Panhandle SWCD Meeting

Representing Salt fork Soil and Water Conservation district at the meeting of the Panhandle Association of SWCD were John Carson of Quail, chairman of the board, John Brim, a member, and Tommy Powell, conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

The meeting was held Feb. 22 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

Featured speaker was Bill Hill, principal of Puckett Elementary School, Amarillo, who discussed the outdoor classroom program in Amarillo including what the schools need and how the community can help.

A.C. Spencer, executive director of Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, discussed current matters of interest to soil and water conservation districts, while Frank Gray, vice-chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and Charles Wood, director of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts will report on the activities of each organization.

# a letter to the President

Congratulations to Mrs. John Coleman, Chairman, and the Collingsworth County Democratic Executive Committee for their idea of writing letters to President Carter about the disastrous state of the national farm situation.

I would like to see this letter writing campaign turn into a massive effort on a national level.

If the national farm problem can be solved, it would help greatly in solving many of our local problems.

Below is my letter. It contains excerpts from a talk I've given to over 15 clubs and organizations as an attempt to give businessmen and women a better understanding of the problems facing agriculture today.

Foster Whaley  
Candidate for State Representative  
66th District

Pampa, Texas  
March 6, 1978

President Jimmy Carter  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Re: FARM UNREST

Dear Mr. President:

For over three decades the American farmers and ranchers have been the victims of a bi-partisan cheap food policy. Now double digit inflation caused by government has the American farmer on his knees.

I have some suggestions for immediate relief. Cost to the government would be insignificant.

Since we are the only surplus-producing nation in the world that does not have a central grain and agricultural products board to speak for the best interests of farmers, let's form one. Let's man it with farmer-appointed representatives for each of the commodities. Then work out trade agreements satisfactory to American agricultural interests. I see the need of appointing an agricultural trade expert in the State Department with full authority to erase some unbelievably bad trade agreements.

Today the Japanese government sells American wheat to the Japanese millers for a \$2.00 profit over their cost, while the American farmer is losing about this amount on each bushel he produces. This \$2.00 should be going into the pockets of American farmers with proper trade agreements. Wouldn't this help erase the seven billion dollar trade deficit we now have with Japan? Wouldn't it improve the value of our dollar abroad and steady a stock market that has the jitters?

We don't need new markets for our agricultural products as badly as we need higher prices. We sell well over fifty-five percent of all world grains. Why can't WE set the market instead of letting five major grain companies (some of which are foreign owned) do it for us?

Why do we allow European Common Market countries to send their foreign cars into our country for a 3% duty based on wholesale cost at point of manufacture, while they charge an import duty of 150% on a bushel of our wheat going into their country? As of January 17, 1978, import duties on a bushel of wheat was \$3.45. The farmer made \$2.25/bu and took a \$1.50 to \$2.00/bu. loss producing the wheat.

What benefit is a farmer-held grain reserve program that has as its goal dumping three hundred million bushels of wheat (1/2 year's U.S. needs) on the market? It would drive down prices when the price now is well below cost of production.

You have all the tools you need to make our farm products bring parity price in the world market. You could return from five to ten billion dollars more to this country to help erase the twenty-seven billion dollar trade deficit created by poor foreign trade negotiation. Sure, you will raise the price of a loaf of bread four cents in this country. But this seems like a small price to pay for such tremendous benefits to people that hold common stock, farmers, ranchers and laborers.

Erasing the world trade deficit will end the massive land and real estate purchases by such people as the Shah of Iran and the Mercedes Benz people of Europe.

Mr. President, I've farmed and ranched most of my life. I served twenty-seven and one-half years as a county agricultural agent. Farmers and ranchers are in the most severe economic plight I've seen in my 57 years.

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## Seven Former Band Directors Due For Banquet; Ticket Deadline Near

Seven who have been directors of the Wellington High School Band have indicated they plan to attend the 50th Anniversary Band Banquet Saturday, March 18.

In addition, six members of the first organized band the Wellington schools ever had say they will be here if they can, according to Jamie Larson, the present director.

In addition, those who plan to attend are reminded that Friday, March 10, is the final day to purchase tickets, which may be had from any member of the Band Parents Club or from Mr. Larson.

Band directors planning to return are G. Ward Moody of Austin, 1928-29-30 and 31; John Hooper of Wichita Falls, 1939-40-41 and 42; Rufus Johnson of Richardson, 1948-49, 50, 51-52;

Doyle McElroy of Taylor, 1956-57, 58; James Larson of Stephenville, 1963-64-65-66-67-68; Miss Carol Blain of Memphis, 1969-70; and Stephen Schmidley of Turnersville, North Carolina, 1971-72-73. He is now an attorney.

The members of that first band who plan to be here are Herbert Lindsey of Lubbock, Dr. E.K. Jones of Amarillo, Mrs. Dempsey Harrell of Borger, J.N. Cook of Roswell, N.M., Cliff Campbell and Barney Glenn.

There will be a reception in the Wellington High School Band Hall for all former band

directors and former band members from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, March 18.

"We invite everyone who has ever been connected with the Wellington Band to come by and visit and look through the Band Hall," said Larson.

Moody is giving several days to the Wellington trip. He will visit friends in Amarillo, then will hear that Skyrocket Band as it competes in the UIL concert and sight reading contest at West Texas

## Absentee Voting in School Election to Begin Monday

Absentee voting will begin Monday, March 13, in the Wellington School trustee election, Mrs. Nita Brantley, school tax assessor-collector has reminded.

It will continue through Tuesday, March 28, four days before the election which will be held Saturday, April 1.

Persons wishing to cast absentee ballots may come to the school tax office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

There was no last-minute filings for places on the ballot, Mrs. Brantley said.

Nine men are seeking the three places to be filled, two regular terms and the third the

State University Wednesday, March 15.

He will ride the Skyrocket Activity bus with them and visit here until the open house and banquet Saturday.

Moody not only established the Wellington High School band and conducted a town band, he also was the first man to be known as the Duke of Wellington.

Some time after leaving Wellington, he became Adjutant of the Texas Department

American Legion, an office he held a number of years. His son, Gil Moody, later became the Texas Department Commander and on one occasion, when he attended the Dodson Legion's Texas-Oklahoma Membership Payoff, he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman.

Spillman was the 4th Division Commander of the American Legion at the time Ward Moody was state adjutant.

## Girl Scout News

BROWNIE TROOP 228

Feb. 1: The troop met and each girl learned the proper handling of a knife. They were taught how to open, close, and pass a knife. Also how to sharpen, clean, and oil them properly. The girls each brought a first-aid kit and discussed the contents and usage of them.

Feb. 8: Troop 228 entertained Troop 133 with a Valentine Party. Mrs. Carroll Nunneley and Mrs. Mark Fires and 13 girls were present to play bingo. They were given party favors, valentine frogs they had made at an earlier meeting. Refreshments of valentine cupcakes and red punch were served. At the end of the party, a "Magic Tunnel" was formed for the guests. Many thanks to Mrs. Nunneley and Mrs. Fires for bringing the girls. And to Mrs. Don Hendrix for the pretty Valentine centerpiece.

Feb. 15: The troop met and each girl brought her knife and a bar of soap. They were taught how to whittle and then the girls made boats, fish, or kites out of the soap.

Feb. 22: The troop met and plans were made for the Girl Scout Banquet. It will be held March 11 at the Community Building. Each troop is to perform a skit or sing for entertainment. The girls were given a part for a skit and practiced at the meeting.

Girls attending were: Leigh Ann Barton, Penny Wilkins, Gina Davis, Angela Watts, Kaylynn Bartlett, Christie Whitten, Kristie Keller, Lori Luck, Linda Lacy, Ashley Williams, Robi Lou Mabery, Heather Hendrix, Shannon Hill and Michelle Armstrong. Leaders are Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett, Mrs. Tom Wilkins, and Mrs. George Barton. Also attending were Debora Barton, Julie Wilkins, and Joe Lynn Bartlett.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joe Terry and Karen of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wall of Logan, New Mexico spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. L.A. Wall.

## Lunchrooms

WELLINGTON

Monday-March 13; Meat loaf, tossed salad, whipped potatoes, fruit, hot rolls-butter, 1/2 pint milk.

Tuesday-March 14; Barbecued beef on a bun, whole kernel corn, green beans, pickles, fruit juice, cookie, 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday-March 15: Chicken croquettes, green salad, whipped potatoes, english peas, hot rolls-butter-jelly, 1/2 pint milk.

Thursday-March 16: Beef-vegetable soup-crackers, cheese toast, combination salad, fruit, cookie, 1/2 pint milk.

Friday-March 17: Cooks choice: Meat, two vegetables, salad or fruit, 1/2 pint milk.

SAMNORWOOD MENU  
March 13-17

MONDAY: Fish, Hash-brown casserole, cabbage slaw, peanut butter rice Krispies, sliced bread, milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburgers, french fries, applesauce cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with cheese, tossed salad, corn, apricot cobbler, bread sticks, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY: Sandwiches, tuna or pimento cheese, french fries, lettuce leaves, pineapple crisp, milk.

two-year unexpired term of Vance Hunt.

This is one of the largest number of candidates in a school election in recent years.

Drawings for places on the ballot was held Thursday, March 2 in Mrs. Brantley's office.

Candidates for the unexpired term, as they will appear on the ballot, are Paul Spillman, Harold W. Moore and Denzil Lacy.

Six men who have filed for the two regular terms also in their order on the ballot, are

Robert Powell, Frank Coleman, Jr., Bill Lindsey, Earl L. Bartlett and Kirby Campbell.

Coleman is seeking re-election. The other outgoing school board member, Willie O'Rear, did not file.

There will be two voting boxes. The Wellington box will be in the Wellington High School building, with Mrs. A.J. Fires as election judge.

The Dodson voting box will be in the American Legion Building in Dodson, with Mrs. Olan Farris as election judge. Both women will get the other workers they need.

## Dodson Ex-Students Will Meet March 25

The Dodson Ex-Students Association will hold its annual banquet and reunion Saturday night, March 25--the night before Easter.

The meal will be served at the Dodson Cafe at 7:00 p.m. The program and business meeting will be in the American Legion after the dinner.

Reservations and fees of \$3.50 per person should be sent to Mrs. Howard Hunt,

secretary, by March 20. President of the Ex-Students Association is Mrs. Bundy Moore (Jeanette Swift), and the vice president is Mrs. Lonnie Roberson (Barbara Lennon.)

It was decided not to send personal invitations to the local ex-students--those from Dodson, Hollis and Wellington.

"This announcement is your invitation," Mrs. Hunt said.

## South Texas Jail Doesn't Hold Elusive Paul Martinez Either

Paul Martinez, who once escaped from the county jail by crawling through an air conditioning vent, went through an even smaller hole to gain his freedom from the DeWitt County jail at Cuero, Thursday, March 2.

According to information received by Sheriff John Rainey, Martinez pulled out a light fixture and crawled through the hole to gain access to the dispatch area above

him. He "used a knife" on the dispatcher and from there was able to get out of jail, the reports said. It is not known how seriously the dispatcher was injured.

Martinez was to be tried on two cases of armed robbery at Cuero March 27.

While he was being handled by officers here, Martinez, a former Quail resident, escaped from jail twice and the court house once.

Prior to that he had escaped from the Oklahoma prison facility at Granite and from the Greer County Jail at Mangum.

Following his last escape here, he was charged with armed robbery after shooting a store attendant in eastern New Mexico.

He was next picked up in connection with the Cuero armed robbery. Sheriff Rainey said he did not know what mode of travel he may have taken.

## Band in Concert, And Sight Contest

That Skyrocket Band will compete in the UIL concert and sight reading contests at West Texas State University on Wednesday, March 15.

The events will be in Mary Moody Northern Hall.

First number the band will play is "Japanese Imperial Cavalry March." The composer of this music is not known but the arrangement the Wellington band plays is by a former band director

here, Tubal Cain.

Cain has told Jamie Larson that he heard the music on a recording of military music brought from Japan. He later made the arrangement which will be used.

The other contest number will be "Early English Suite" by James Duncombe, and "Suite in a Minor Mode" by Dmitri Kabalevsky.

Sixty-seven band members will be in the contest band.

## Renee Lacy 1978 WHS Drum Major

The 1978 drum major of That Skyrocket Band is Renee Lacy, who was selected in auditions last week, Jamie Larson, director announced.

Girls in the flag corps will be Laura Gragson, Dana Jameson, DeeDee Heisler and LaDonna Murdock with Sylvia Hunnicutt as an alternate.

Other girls trying out for the flag positions were Leslie Birkey, Verita Simon and ShaFee Bailey. Teresa Hodges was the other contestant for drum major.

Selections in both categories were made by Jimmy Stringer, director of school bands at Post.

Renee is a freshman. This post is usually held by a junior or senior.

Flag corps contestants had to perform fundamentals of flag twirling and a three-minute routine.

The drum major contestants showed their knowledge of oral commands and then put an imaginary band through a half-time performance.

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## P&WD Hearing Set Here on March 14

The Parks and Wildlife Department will conduct a public hearing in Wellington Tuesday, March 14, at 8:00 p.m.

It will be in the county courthouse with a P&WD staff member in charge.

Purpose of the meeting is to gather information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Collingsworth County, according to Dennis B. Thomas of Shamrock, game warden for this district.

Those who object to present regulations should attend to voice their objections. At the same time, those wanting to keep regulations as they are, should also be present to

express opinions. In the past a number of changes have been made as a result of opinions expressed at these annual meetings.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is the agency responsible for setting seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in the counties.

Thomas emphasized that this is a public meeting, and everyone who is interested is urged to attend and comment on the proposed regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Barton of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blevins over the weekend.

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**TWO CHILDRESS POLICE OFFICERS**

Sgt. "Doc" Turner and Ronald Sims receive congratulations from Chief of Police Odus Burrows following their completion of 240 hours of instruction and their certification as Texas peace officers. Turner and Sims graduated from the Texas A&M law enforcement training session at Floydada Friday. The officers received instructions in accident investigation, law enforcement procedures and laws, communications and reports. They also received advanced Red Cross training and Turner scored a perfect 600 points in the pistol competition. Chief Burrows also announced that Sims will advance to the rank of sergeant effective March 8. (Childress Index photo)

**Volunteer Ambulance Service Report**

Feb. 8: Mrs. Buford Chandler: 7th and Graham Streets to Collingsworth General Hospital.

Feb. 4: Jo Ann Janes: 15th and Haskell to Collingsworth General.

Jennie F. Oatman from Quail to Hall County Hospital.

Feb. 13: Theo Trout, 1203 Bowie to Collingsworth Gen.

Feb. 13: Mrs. L.A. Dickey, 304 10th to Collingsworth Gen.

Feb. 6: Lillie McClaskey: Collingsworth General to Jackson County Memorial Hospital, Altus, Okla.

Feb. 10: Jamesey Keller, 501 9th St. to Collingsworth General.

Feb. 12: Dalton Vaughan: First Baptist Church to Collingsworth General.

Feb. 13: Dora Johnson: Thomas Nursing Center to Collingsworth General.

Feb. 14: Mattie Maddox: 1200 Graham St. to Collingsworth General.

Feb. 14: Lillie McClaskey: Jackson County Memorial Hospital, Altus, to Collingsworth General.

Feb. 28: Johnnie Franz: Thomas Nursing Center to Collingsworth General.

Feb. 17: A.C. Shipley, 1805 East Ave to Collingsworth General.

Feb. 24: George Stephens: Quail to Hall County Hospital.

Feb. 25: Christine Davilla: 1403 Ft. Worth St. to Collingsworth General.

Feb. 27: A.L. Adcock: Thomas Nursing Center to Collingsworth General.

Feb. 17: Maude Vaughan: Collingsworth General to Thomas Nursing Center.

Feb. 18: Mrs. D.E. Watson: Dodson to Harmon County Hospital.

Feb. 20: Theo Trout: 1203 Bowie Street to Collingsworth General.

Feb. 21: L.T. Asher: 501 15th St. to Collingsworth General.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey were in Dallas late last week to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rainey and Miche.

**Thomas Nursing Center News**

Thomas Nursing Center News We welcome Mrs. Mary Anderson. She is in room 4 B. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cristy and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Young who recently observed wedding anniversaries.

Mrs. Ethel Cristy was game winner last week.

Workers in the activity room had lots of fun getting Easter bunnies ready for decorations for this month.

Wednesday Bible study was conducted by Rev. Wayne Pulliam, pastor, Fundamental Baptist Church.

Thursday afternoon residents enjoyed accordian, piano and vocal selections by Miss Pam Morgan from Little Rock, Ark.

Sunday morning Bible study was conducted by the Church of Christ.

Sunday afternoon worship was conducted by Rev. Mickey Fugitt, pastor, First Baptist Church.

Our visitors:

Mrs. John Nite and daughter, Pam from Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Childress. A niece, Mrs. Beth Mosenbocker and LaRanda from Chickasha also visited.

Rev. Nathan Mulder from South Plains visited Mrs. Nina Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Branaum from Amarillo visited Mrs. Fern Lewis.

Visiting Mrs. Ola Clement were a step daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pugh from Amarillo and a nephew, Tommy Kutch and family from Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves from McLean visited their sister, Miss Opal Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Dever from Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. Clemmie Hudson.

Clifford Reeves and Jeff from Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Reeves.

Mrs. Carrie Boykin from Childress visited her mother, Mrs. Catherine Bennett.

Rev. Jerry Hogan and Doyle Grimes from Wheeler visited Ira Passons. A brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Pendleton from Wheeler also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bratten and daughter from Dell City, Okla. visited Mrs. Maude Vaughan.

Gilbert Young from Lakeview visited his wife, Mrs. Alice Young. Mrs. Dovie Nichols from Memphis also visited.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel Graham were a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verbyl Gausnell from Overland Park, Kan.

Dr. and Mrs. J.B. Hollis from Mangum visited her

Mrs. Audie Miller visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stallings. She also visited with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stallings from Hollis and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Stallings who were visiting in the Stallings home. Recently Mrs. Miller attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Troy Stallings and Cleland Stallings at the sister, Mrs. Zora Dial.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Jones was a granddaughter, Miss LaDonna Jones from Stillwater, Okla.

Mrs. Oleta Gamblin visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Whitten.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Stallings at Childress. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Janes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Stallings and daughter, Benny Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stallings.

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**Memphis Author to Speak for Friends of the Library Mon.**

Virginia Browder, Memphis author, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Friends of the Library Monday, March 13.

This will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Collingsworth County Library. Mrs. Don Tarver of Quail, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Miss Browder has been invited to tell how Memphis secured its library, which was funded by citizens, civic and study clubs, and other private sources. She will explain private funding and also federal funding of a library.

The Wellington organization has under way a drive to expand its membership, and all those who are interested in library and growth of its facilities are invited.

Miss Browder is a member of one of the southeast's pioneer ranching families, and much of her writing has been to preserve in both fact and spirit the era in which this part of the Panhandle developed.

She has told of the Giles and Memphis area. One of her works was "Saint's Roost Saga," the story of Clarendon from its earliest years.

This drama was presented several times during summer festivals in Clarendon.

The author drew the name

of her drama from the cowboy's irreverent references to the tiny town with a devout nature--Saint's Roost.

By contrast, those in later years would call it, with its excellent college, The Athens of the Panhandle.

Few historians in this part of Texas know their area more intimately, or can tell of it so interestingly as Virginia Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat W. Robertson of Clarendon were weekend guests of Mrs. Elmer Black and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wilbur and Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbur and family in Amarillo Saturday.

**Scholarships For Business Students at WT**

WTSU--Over \$11,000 in scholarship monies are available to full-time freshman, sophomore, junior and senior students majoring in an area of business who enroll in West Texas State University in August 1978.

According to Dr. Albert R. Mitchell, dean of the School of Business, \$3,700 will be awarded to incoming freshman and \$7,550 will be awarded to sophomore, junior and senior level students.

Application deadline for scholarships is April 3.

Recipients of the freshman awards will be chosen on the promise of success in a particular business major as determined from high school academic achievement and activities, he said.

Half of the scholarship will be paid for the fall semester to those selected. The second portion will be paid the spring semester provided the student earns a 3.0 grade average (4.0=A), Dr. Mitchell said.

Scholarship recipients will be notified May 1, 1978.

Applications may be obtained by writing Dean A.R. Mitchell, School of Business, West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas 79016, or in Room 1116 University Complex South.

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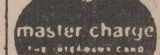
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On the 9th day of January, 1978, the Board of Trustees of the Wellington Independent School District voted unanimously to call a trustee election to be held April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing two trustees for regular 3-year terms and one trustee for the two-year unexpired term of Vance Hunt for the Wellington Independent School District. Mrs. Helen Fires was elected as election judge for the Wellington Box, located in the Wellington High School Building, and Mrs. Olan Farris was elected as election judge for the Dodson Box, located in the American Legion Building, in Dodson.

Absentee voting to be in the School Tax and Business Office, High School Building, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., beginning Monday, March 13, and continuing through Tuesday, March 28, 1978.  
Signed: E.W. Clement, Superintendent, Wellington Schools. 33-2c

**NOTICIA PUBLICA**

En el día 9 de enero, 1978, en junta directiva de Wellington Independent School District, voto unánimemente para llamar un eleccion para Abril 1, 1978, e para elegir dos directivos para Wellington Independent School District. Mrs. Helen Fires elegio el juez de eleccion para el Wellington Box, en Wellington High School, y Mrs. Olan Farris, elegio el juez de eleccion para el Dodson Box, en el American Legion Hall, en Dodson.

El voto en ausencia sera en la oficina de impuestos de la escuela, comenzando a las 8:00 hasta las 12:00 en la mañana y a la 1:00 hasta las 5:00 de la tarde, el 13 de Marzo hasta el 28 de Marzo, 1978.  
Firma: E.W. Clement Superintendente de las Escuelas de Wellington 33-2c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICIA PUBLICA**

Noticia se da para la eleccion que se llevara acabo el dia 1 de Abril 1978 para el proposito de electar directivos para la mesa directiva del condado de los precinctos 1 y 3 y un directivo en general.

Cajas de votacion estaran localizadas en las escuelas de Quail, Samnorwood, Wellington y en el salon de la Legion Americana en

Dodson, Texas.  
El voto en ausencia sera en las escuelas de Quail, Samnorwood y en la oficina de negocios de la escuela de Wellington durante las horas regulares de escuela en los dias regulares de escuela de Lunes, Marzo 13 hasta Jueves, Marzo 28, 1978.  
Firma: Isla Mae Morris Superintendente del Condado de Collingsworth 33-1c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held April 1, 1978 for the purpose of electing trustees for the county school board from Precincts 1 and 3 and a trustee at large.

Voting boxes will be located at Quail School, Samnorwood School, Wellington High School, Wellington, Texas; and American Legion Hall, Dodson, Texas.

Absentee voting will be in Quail School, Samnorwood School and Wellington School business office during regular school hours on regular school days from Monday, March 13 through Tuesday, March 28, 1978.

Signed: Isla Mae Morris Collingsworth County Superintendent 33-1c

**Card of Thanks**

May we extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many thoughtful ways at the passing of my mother. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

The James Masten family

I wish to express my appreciation for all the cards and flowers, letters and phone calls, and for all your kind thoughts and prayers during my recent eye surgery.

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10:00 a.m. Houston FBC Worship  
11:00 a.m. Moments of Meditation

**TUESDAY**  
9:00 a.m. Day of Discovery  
9:30 a.m. Through The Bible  
10:00 a.m. Sunday AM Worship FBC  
11:00 a.m. Fisherman's Quartet  
6:30 p.m. Puppet Village  
7:00 p.m. Luz para un mundo en tinieblas  
7:30 p.m. Lighthouse Quartet  
8:00 p.m. Changed Lives  
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**WEDNESDAY**  
9:00 a.m. The Church Triumphant  
10:00 a.m. Lanier Baptist Church  
11:00 a.m. James Robison  
6:00 p.m. Kid's Jamboree  
6:30 p.m. Allandale Baptist Church  
7:30 p.m. Bellevue Baptist Church  
8:30 p.m. Day of Discovery

**THURSDAY**  
9:00 a.m. Immanuel Baptist Church  
10:00 a.m. Moment of Truth  
10:30 a.m. Broadmoor Baptist Church

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10:00 a.m. Hollis FBC Worship  
11:00 a.m. Springstreet, U.S.A.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)**

City of Wellington

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1978, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: 4 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at Bura Handley Community Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Bura Handley Community Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 6th day of March, 1978.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia primero de Abril de 1978, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Cuatro Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

El Precinto Electoral Num. Uno en el Edificio Bura Handley Community Center.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 8:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Bura Handley Community Center, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

Fecha de esta dia Siete de Marzo de 1978.)

Bill Hatch  
Mayor (Alcalde)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has filed tariffs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to implement the Federal Communications Commission's telephone equipment registration program (FCC Docket 19528). The tariffs have an effective date of April 15, 1978. The proposed changes will reduce rates for extension telephones and 25 foot long cords; will restructure one-time charges for service connection, moves and changes, increasing some and reducing others; and will offer reduced monthly rates for one-party business and residence customers who provide their own primary telephone instrument. The proposed changes in rates, with some increasing and others decreasing, will reduce General's gross revenues from its Texas operations by \$2,565.00.

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7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Laura M. Bell, medical, has been a patient since Feb. 27.

A.L. Adcock was admitted as a medical patient Feb. 27. Mrs. Annie E. Groves, medical, was admitted Feb. 28.

Sam Adams, medical, was hospitalized Feb. 28 to March 4.

Mrs. Irene Jones, medical, was admitted March 1.

Mrs. Donald Curry, medical, was hospitalized March 1. Mrs. Nellie Young has been a medical patient March 1.

Walter Byrd, medical, was admitted March 3.

Mrs. Lorene Boverie was admitted as a medical patient March 3.

Mrs. Cornelia King, medical, was admitted March 4.

Mrs. Louella Daves was hospitalized as a medical patient March 4.

Kim Dolan, medical, was admitted March 5.

Mrs. Carroll Nunnelley, medical, was admitted March 5.

J.W. White, medical, was hospitalized March 5.

Mrs. Jennie Powell, medical, was admitted March 5.

Mrs. Betty Oldham, medical, was hospitalized March 5.

Mrs. Martha Reeves, medical, was admitted March 6.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Feb. 27:

Herman Harris, Feb. 27.

Tom Asher, Feb. 27.

Mrs. L.C. Sweat, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Mattie Maddox, Mar. 1.

Mrs. Buford Chandler, March 1.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, March 1.

Mrs. Pearl Lee Price, March 2.

Mrs. Lillie M. Byrd, March 3.

**Welcome To Collingsworth**

Herman C. Childress has returned to Wellington to join his father in Herman Childress Mattress Co., and with this, he becomes the third generation of his family to be associated with the business.

The founder was the late J.E. Childress, who operated the business in spite of his many years of blindness.

Herman C. Childress grew up in Wellington, and in the business. After graduating from high school, he remained in that field of work.

He was associated with major mattress manufacturers in San Diego, Calif., Houston and Miami, Fla., and he was a partner in a business in New Orleans.

On first coming back to

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

**DEMOCRAT**

For U.S. Representative, 13th Congressional Dist. Jack Hightower

For State Representative, 66th District:

Glenn Conrad  
Foster Whaley

For Judge, Collingsworth Co. Bob Watson  
Cliff Hartman

For County-District Clerk Collingsworth County Helen Gollighugh

For Treasurer Collingsworth County Yvone Brewer

For Tax Assessor-Collector Collingsworth County Ann Wauer

For Justice of the Peace, Collingsworth County Beatrice McKinney

For Commissioner, Precinct 1 Collingsworth County John R. Henard

For Commissioner, Precinct 2 Collingsworth County Melvin Seale  
Joe Frank Knoll

For Commissioner, Precinct 4 Collingsworth County W.R. Breeding  
Raymond Neeley

For Constable, Precinct 1 Collingsworth County Delmar Turner  
Wilson Porter

**REPUBLICAN**

For Representative 66th Legislative Dist. Bill Hale

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bairfield of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mrs. Alma Crawley Sunday. She is Mr. Alexander's and Mrs. Crawley's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Range and Jeromy were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Billie Vaughn in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin of Ralls visited this weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edith Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estes.

Texas, Childress was plant manager of Southland Bedding in Amarillo. He was in Lockhart a short time just before making the decision to return home.

He says he hopes to become involved in civic and community work here, something he has not had the opportunity to do previously.

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THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER  
Thursday, March 9, 1978

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