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County Calves Rank High at Amarillo Show

Boys from Collingsworth 4-H had two first place winners and a reserve champion in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show late last week.

Joe Baumgardner's Charolais cross, which was grand champion of the Wellington Show, placed first in the medium weight cross breed class and was reserve champion of the cross breed division.

Mark Fourmentin, who showed his first calf at the Collingsworth County Fair less than five months ago, had the first place calf in the light weight class of the cross breed division. This calf was a black cross.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner and Mark's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fourmentin.

Four other Wellington 4-H members were high in the placings.

Kathy Patterson exhibited the fifth place Hereford in the light weight class, while her brother, Kirk, had the sixth place Hereford in the medium weight class and the eighth place cross bred animal in the light class. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson.

David Baumgardner showed 13th place light weight Hereford calf. He is also the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner.

Jim Bob Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall, had the 9th place medium Hereford and the 13th place Heavy Cross steer.

Part of these calves were returned home and left Tuesday for Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Going were Joe Baumgardner, Kathy and Kirk Patterson and Jim Bob Nall. County Agent Don Reeves, along with several parents, accompanied the youngsters to both shows.

MR. AND MISS QUAIL
Sheri White and Clifton Sullivan were chosen Miss Quail and Mr. Quail at the annual coronation Monday, January 21. They represent the senior class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White; his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan.

Mrs. Patrick for Co.-Dist. Clerk

Mrs. Curtistine (Pig) Patrick has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce her candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Collingsworth County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

Her announcement follows:

I am asking for this office solely on the basis of my experience in the business world and because I believe I have the ability to conduct the office of County and District Clerk ef-

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County Officials Get 5 Percent Salary Increase

Elected officials of Collingsworth County received a 5 per cent pay raise by action of the Commissioners Court Monday, January 14.

Salaries of county employees were raised earlier.

The 5 per cent increase was across the board, County Judge Zook Thomas said.

For the sheriff, who draws the largest salary of any of the elected officials, $6,400, this increase will amount to $320 per year, or a new total of $6,720.

Several others have been drawing $5,500, and their increase will amount to $275. These include the county judge, county-district clerk, county attorney and tax assessor-collector.

The county treasurer has been drawing $5,200 and will receive $260 increase; the justice of the peace, with a salary of $4,300, will have a $215 increase; constable, on $1,356 salary will get $67.80; and the four commissioners, who draw $2,376 each, will receive $118.80 increase in salary per year.

Also in this session, the commissioners court accepted a bid from Kendrick Olds on a new Oldsmobile for the Sheriff's department.

Three Games Set by Rockets, Rockettes

Skyrockets and Rockettes will play three games during the coming week, including a rematch of a game canceled by the icy weather.

The Wellington varsity teams, along with one of the B teams, will travel to Memphis Friday, January 25. The B game will start at 5:00 p.m., and the Rockette-Cyclonette game at 6:30. The Rocket-Cyclone game will begin immediately after the girls finish.

Wheeler boys and girls come here for the rematch Saturday, January 26. There will be a B boys game at 5:00 p.m. with the girls playing at 6:30. Again, the boys varsity teams will meet as soon as the girls game ends.

There will be basketball action at Rocket Gym again Tuesday, January 29, when Clarendon Bronchos come here. This evening will follow the usual pattern, starting with a B team game, followed by the girls and boys.

Wellington State Re-elects All Officers, Directors

All directors and officers of the Wellington State Bank were re-elected in the recent annual stockholders meeting, C.T. Hubbard, president, has announced.

James Sullivan was re-elected chairman of the board, and other members are Dr. J.M. Orr, Earl Hunter, Fred Cox, John McDowell of Shamrock, John Holton and Mr. Hubbard.

Officers named in addition to Mr. Hubbard, president,

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Cotton Harvest at 36,160 Bales; Much Remains Ricked in Fields

The county's cotton crop reached approximately 36,160 bales ginned, as the last stages of harvesting are reached.

It is difficult to tell how much of the crop is still to come in, ginners report. From 80 to 90 per cent of the cotton is reported stripped through the south and southeast part of the county, but there remains a large quantity ricked in the field, and this is more difficult to determine, it is pointed out.

A much higher per cent of cotton growers have finished their crop in the west part of the county and north of Salt Fork, although a few in these areas still have their entire crop to strip.

Grade and staples remains high, although the price began to break late last week. Most of the cotton now being ginned ranges from 29/32 up to 1-1/16 inch in staple and is grading strict low middling, middling spot and middling light spot.

Much cotton remains in the gin yard and in parking lots, according to gin personnel. The Farmers Co-op reports around 1,500 bales, and the Dodson Co-op Enterprises estimates 1,100. Other gin plants have smaller numbers.

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Services Held Wednesday for Wade Wilson

Wade Wilson, 63, who was born and grew up in the county, then returned to make this his home in retirement, died in Collingsworth General Hospital at 4:25 p.m. Monday, January 21. He had been living in Wellington Nursing Center.

For many years, Mr. Wilson worked as a pumper for oil companies, first at Borger and later in Montana. He returned to Borger for several years before he retired. He had lived at the family home in Wellington much of the time since then.

Keenly interested in sports, especially baseball, Mr. Wilson was a member of the Wellington team in the late 1920s, when that sport was set up on a regular basis here.

He was a Methodist.

Mr. Wilson was born in the Salt Fork Community December 30, 1910, the son of the late W.B. and Maybelle Reynolds Wilson. He grew up in that area.

He was married here to Miss Archie McCarver of Wellington, and they moved from here in the 1930s. She died several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, in Trinity United Methodist Church, with

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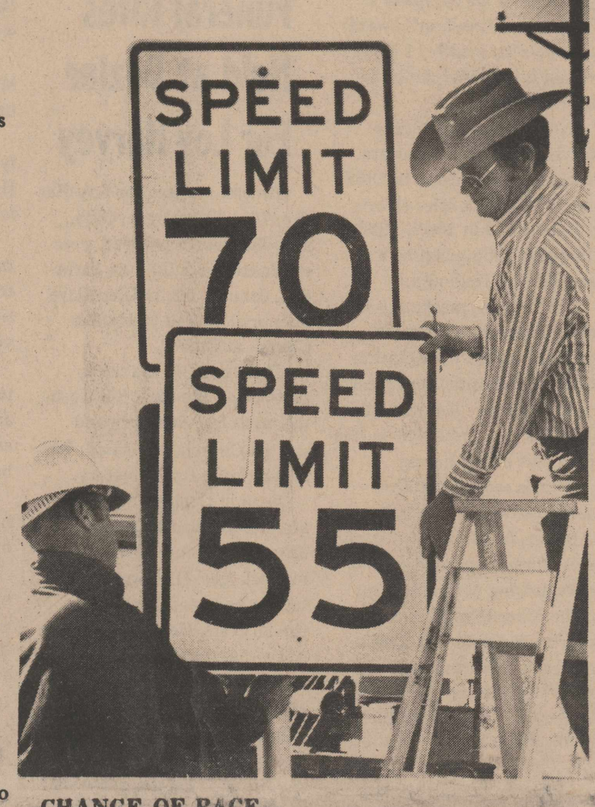

CHANGE OF PACE
Carroll Reynolds, left, and Travis Lockhart take down the old day and night speed limit signs and put up the new, 55-mile notices, effective around the clock. For the first time, there is a uniform speed limit nationwide. These two highway department employees put up 13 new signs in Collingsworth.

C-C Banquet Ticket Sales Still Lagging

Ticket sales for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are lagging, Mrs. Margaret Vines, secretary, said this week as she urged area residents to attend.

The banquet will be held Monday, February 4, at 7:15 p.m. in the community center. The speaker will be Neal Hall, vice president of the Ft. Worth Division, Lone Star Gas.

Tickets are available from the C-C office, either of the banks, and from these officers and directors: Dan Hiett, Charles Floyd, Robert Owens, Billy Moseley, Billy Hatch, Jimmie Kelso, Pat McAlister, Charles Darter, Mack Saied, Jr., Lynn Jenkins, Jerry Lee, Garner Altom, Esta Glenn, Travis McGuire, Charlene Poteet and Tommy Thomas.

Friday, February 1, is the deadline for buying tickets.

Interest Grows in Kiddie Valentines

Colored pictures will be acceptable for the Children's Valentine page, to be printed in the February 7 issue of The Wellington Leader.

This is an opportunity for parents and grandparents to have their children's and grandchildren's pictures featured for all their friends to see -- to send a big Valentine and make loved ones happy.

It is specifically for youngsters from one day to six year-olds who are pre-schoolers.

Parents and grandparents may bring or send a photo of children or grandchildren, and each will be placed in a heart, like the one in an advertisement on another page of this issue, along with the youngster's name and that of his parents and grandparents.

The cost is only $5.00 per heart.

The deadline for turning in these pictures is noon Saturday, February 2.

Either parents or grandparents may bring the pictures, and they are reminded that since most pictures now made are colored, these will be acceptable as well as black and white.

All pictures will be returned unharmed.

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February 4 Filing Deadline

Prospective candidates for county offices have until Monday, February 4, to file for a place on the ballot.

Candidates may file as Democrats, Republicans American Party candidates or Independents.

The Primary election will be held May 4, and if a runoff is necessary, it will be June 1.

The general election will be held November 5.

City Election and Leash Law Issue Before Voters

Wellington voters in the city election Saturday, April 6, will elect three council members and at the same time they will determine if Wellington is to have a leash law for controling dogs.

This action was taken in the council meeting Monday night, January 21, and the leash law portion was included in view of the more than usual amount of dog problems the city has had in recent months.

Council members whose terms expire are Ralph Owens and Loyd Vines. There is presently a vacancy on the council, since the resignation of R.L. Mabery whose term also would have expired.

Meeting with the council was Tommy Thomas, owner of Thomas Nursing Homes, who asked that action be taken on dogs running loose. He told the group that his small daughter was bitten by a large dog a few days earlier as the two of them were riding bicycles together. He added that a few months ago, his little son also was bitten by a dog, and this child cannot take rabies shots. The dog, which was held the required 10 days, was not rabid. The dog which bit his daughter is now being held for observation, he said.

The council covered a wide range of other business.

All information needed from an abstract office on ownership of delapidated houses has been received and the owners will be notified of the city's intention to demolish them, according to City Manager Lyman Daniel.

Two resolutions were related to the city's water and sewer systems. The City manager has made application with the Environmental Protection Agency for a permit for the sewer system, since this must be

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Cemetery Association Opens Fund Drive

The Wellington Cemetery Association this week began a fund drive for money to meet current operating expenses and to replace worn-out equipment. No goal was announced, but all persons having lots in any of the three cemeteries are asked to give, if at all possible.

County Judge Zook Thomas, who heads the association, said this money must be raised if maintenance on the current level is to be continued.

"Our funds are depleted meeting day to day expenses, and we face the fact that this year they are going to be more than they were last year," Judge Thomas said.

This was brought about by an increase in everything the Cemetery Association must pay for -- labor, supplies and repairs. On the other hand, income has remained about the same for several years, and this income, it was pointed out, is derived altogether for the voluntary donations of the people who have lots in the Wellington Cemeteries.

Part of the equipment used in caring for the cemeteries has been used since the association was organized and it is worn out. Some can be repaired and used, but other pieces are not worth the expense of repair, the county judge said.

"We now have three cemeteries to care for," he reminded. Not only are the grave plots themselves tended, but the association cares for the shrubs and trees and the graveled or surfaced streets, and all of this requires constant maintenance.

Shrubs and other plantings are done by the Wellington Garden Club, but the care is by the Cemetery Association.

Guard Seeks New Men in February

Each unit of the Texas Army National Guard will devote the entire month of February 1974 to recruiting new personnel. All Texas National Guard Armories will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday each week-end.

Both prior service and non-prior service personnel are invited to come by the Armory in Wellington and talk with PSG Robert Valliant about what the guard has to offer each of them. A high school senior may enlist now and have a deferment of up to 180 days before beginning training.

"This unit hopes to see each senior male in the high schools of the area at some time during the month of February. We believe that we have a good thing to offer them," said Sgt. Valliant.

The Wellington National Guard Unit is a 4.2 inch Mortar Platoon in Support Company, Second Battalion (Mechanized), 142nd Infantry, with Battalion Headquarters located in Amarillo.

Chili Supper Aids Center January 29

The second annual Chili Supper to benefit Collingsworth Satellite Training and Work Center is to be held Tuesday, January 29, at the cafeteria of Wellington Elementary School. The serving hours are from five to seven o'clock. Scheduled each year on the evening of the home basketball game nearest Ground Hog Day, this festive Chili Supper is sponsored by Collingsworth County Board of Human Development.

Project chairman is Mrs. Bill Hall. Ticket chairman, Rev. Charles Waugh, said that tickets are available from board members.

The meat and seasonings are expecially prepared for this event, which received acclaim last year for its menu.

Last year's tremendous response by the county's citizens to this fund-raiser was very much appreciated. As the Satellite Center depends on donations of time and money by individuals and organizations, success of the Chili Supper is important to maintain the current budget.

Dewey Ellis, 81, Dies at Rhome January 5

Dewey Gibbs Ellis, 81, died at his home in Rhome Saturday, January 5, of a heart attack. He was an uncle of Bobo Castleberry.

He and Mrs. Ellis operated the Ellis Funeral Home here from 1930 to 1954, when he retired and they moved to Rhome, her girlhood home.

He was born at Harold August 19, 1892, but moved to Wise County as a child and grew up there. Mr. Ellis was graduated from Decatur Baptist College in 1917 and attended Baylor University. He was married to the former Bess Bobo in 1922 at Rhome.

During the 24 years that he lived here, Mr. Ellis was not only a business leader, he took part in many of those enterprises that helped the town during the difficult years of the depression and World War II.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 7, at the Christian Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur, with the Rev. Roy Montgomery officiating. Burial was in Aurora Cemetery.

Pall bearers included John Tom Ritter, Dan Winters Ellis, Wesley Mowery, Bobo Castleberry, John Ritter, Walt Winters and Raymond Ellis.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. John (Betty Jane) Ritter of Arlington and Mrs. Walt (Carolyn) Winters of Waco; one son, Dr. Dick Ellis of Ft. Worth; a sister, Mrs. Dick Williams of Ft. Worth; and 8 grandchildren.

Going from here to the service were Mr. Castleberry, and his daughter, Suzy.

Former County Woman Dies

A former county resident, Mrs. Corena L. Wyatt, 69, of Amarillo died Friday, January 11, in a Houston Hospital. She began work for the Amarillo Globe News in August 1948, and was on the bookkeeping department at the time of her retirement.

Mrs. Wyatt was the former Corena L. Graham, and grew up at Quail and Wellington.

She was a past state president of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of World War I and was educational chairman for the Amarillo chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

She was vice-president of United Church Women and a member of the executive board of San Jacinto Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at San Jacinto Methodist Church Tuesday, January 15, and burial was at Amarillo.

Survivors are four children: Art Vaughan of Amarillo, Bobby Vaughan of Dallas, Mrs. Betty Casey of Houston and Mrs. Joy Hayes of Pampa; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Ethel Vaughan and Buford Graham of Amarillo and Mrs. Roberta Vaughan of Garland; 8 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Pam Martin on SW Honor Roll

Pamela F. Martin, a student in Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, is listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Only students enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours of college work may be considered for the honor roll, and the Dean's List includes those with a 3.0 average or better, with no grade below C.

Mrs. Martin is the wife of Don Martin, a pharmacy student in the college, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kersten.

HERB REAVIS

Reavis Named SPS Manager Of the Year

Herb Reavis, Dumas District Manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, has once again earned his company's "Manager-of-the-Year" award in competition with 11 other managers in towns similar in size to Dumas.

This is the seventh time Reavis has earned the award. Previous awards came in 1968 and 1970 for his sales efforts in Dumas and in 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1966 when he was manager for Texhoma.

Cliff Mlinar, marketing vice president of Southwestern, made the award presentation today at a division sales meeting in Amarillo. A micro-wave oven was also presented to Reavis as part of the honor.

Dumas earned two first place positions, made quota, or better, in 14 of 15 areas of sales competition and earned more judging points than any of the other towns competing to bring the award to Reavis.

Reavis was formerly employed by West Texas Utilities in Wellington. He married the former Effie Spear of Wellington. Their son, Herb, Jr., who was born in Wellington, is a senior in Dumas High School.

Reavis is the son-in-law of Mrs. O.R. Spear, 1010 East Ave. in Wellington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Reavis of Childress.

LEADER READERS

Duane Campbell of Arlington, Mrs. W.C. Cosby of Westminister, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings of Elk City, Okla., Ronald Cummings of Texline, Travis Cummings of Mill Creek, Okla., Carroll Daves of Dallas, Mrs. S.R. Davis of Wellington, Albert Denney of Grass Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driver of Durant, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bill England of Amarillo;

Patrick L. Frost of Amarillo, J.N. Glasgow of Wellington, Doyle W. Ingram of Amarillo, Ray Irwin of San Antonio, Mrs. Ina Jeffers of Wellington, Cecil Jones of Bula, Texas, Mrs. L.S. Keller of Burleson, John S. King of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs.

Attend MHMR Board Meeting

Mrs. B.M. Sims and Mrs. Kenyard Poteet attended a meeting of the District 6 Mental Health Mental Retardation board in Claude Monday, January 21.

Plans were made for the February board meeting, which will be held in Wellington Monday, February 18.

At that time, it is hoped that the most urgent mental health and mental retardation needs in the four counties can be determined. When this is done, application will be made for funding of a project to care for them.

At this time, it appears that the need is for a service center in each county. A visiting psychiatrist or psychologist would make regular visits talking with those needing help and with their families.

Mrs. Sims is chairman of the District 6 MHMR board and Mrs. Poteet is a member.

Rev. Clayton Day Interim Pastor of First Baptist

A staff member of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, is serving as interim pastor of First Baptist Church.

He is the Rev. Clayton Day, who is in charge of instrumental resources for the seminary.

Rev. Day was a chaplain in the United States Army 23 years, retiring with the rank of colonel. Prior to his military duty, he was pastor of First Baptist Church at McLean, and First Baptist Church at Friona.

His wife, June, accompaies him here for most services.

Not only does Rev. Day come for Sunday and mid-week services, but he is also here for funerals and on other special occasions.

Funeral Rites Held at Dozier For Loy Harvey

Funeral services for Loy Harvey, 70, of Muskogee, Okla., a Collingsworth pioneer, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 12, in Glen Davis Memorial United Methodist Church at Dozier.

The Rev. C.R. Hankins, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Rushing, pastor of Samnorwood Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Dozier Cemetery.

Born in Coalgate, Oklahoma, Mr. Harvey died at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 1974, in Muskogee, Oklahoma hospital. He had lived in that city for 17 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Kilmartin of Warner, Oklahoma; two sons: Wilton and Davis Harvey, both of Pampa; three sisters: Mrs. Pat Bradley of Dozier, Mrs. Sula Bradley of Roswell, New Mexico; and Mrs. Gussie Cornell of Phoenix, Arizona; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

F.L. Lemley of Bonne Terre, Mo., Kenneth Martindale of Samnorwood, Ansel McDowell of Hereford;

Mrs. John Morgan of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash of Pampa, Mrs. Varner K. Orr of Vinson, David Peters of Wellington, PFC Dennis W. Powell of Ft. Hood, Gary Pugh of Wellington, Patsy Ranes of McKinney, Myrtle Ray of Santa Ana, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Risley of Canyon, Lonnie Roark of Lubbock, W.L. Scarberry of Snyder, Melvin Seale of Wellington;

Donald Settle of Moran, Texas, Johnnie Snider of Ada, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lawrence E. Taylor of Canyon, Mrs. G.M. Terry, Sr. of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Sam Thomas of Wellington, J.O. Wells of Lubbock, Tim White of Lubbock, Mrs. W.P. White, Jr. of Denton, A.F. Wischkaemper of Slaton, Texas.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

Fred Bourland from Quail to Ennis; Joel Rainey from Elkhart to Manter, Kansas; Mrs. L.H. Wolf from Borger to Wellington; E-3 James C. Wolf from Wellington to Fort Ord, Calif.; Dick Campbell from Wellington to Cleburn; Kenneth Jett from Wyola, Montana to Wheatland, Wyoming.

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the Rev. C.R. Hankins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Quail Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Survivors are two sons, Travis Wilson and Preston Wilson of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis Carruth of Austin; a brother, O. B. Wilson; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Bledsoe, Mrs. Murine Mercer of Littlefield, and Mrs. Bill Oldham of Samnorwood; and 9 grandchildren.

MAX COURTNEY

Max Courtney Seeks Office From Dist. 101

A former Wellington man, Max L. Courtney, has announced his candidacy for State Representative from the 101st District in the upcoming May 4 Democratic Primary.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Courtney and grew up here.

The 101st District is presently represented by W.S. (Bill) Heatley, Jr., of Paducah, who is seeking re-election.

Mr. Courtney, 31, and his family now live in Southland. He has been a sales representative for Proctor and Gamble 7 years.

He is a graduate of Wellington High School, Clarendon Junior College and West Texas State University. He played basketball at all three.

His first job was at the Wellington Leader when he was in his early teens.

"My training at The Leader helped me supplement my scholarships while in college by enabling me to work for several newspapers," he said recently.

After receiving his degree, Mr. Courtney was Curator of Exhibits at the Panhandle Plains Museum, WTSU, in 1965 and 1966.

He is married to the former Carolyn Ruth Castner of Lelia Lake and they have two children, Cindy, 10, and Bud, 8. They are Methodists. Mrs. Courtney is a graduate of Texas Tech and teaches second grade at S Southland.

The 101st District, which he seeks to represent includes 15 counties, Baylor, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Foard, Garza, Hardeman, Haskell, Kent, King, Knox, Shackelford, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Wilbarger.

This district covers 13,300 square miles and is larger than 9 states of the US.

Alcohol Abuse Meeting Held

Citizens of the 25 county State Planning Region I attended a hearing in Amarillo Monday, January 21, to express their views on needs, resources and priorities for alcohol abuse and alcoholism programs in the region.

County Judge Zook Thomas represented this county.

The meeting was sponsored by the Regional Alcoholism Authority of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Information gathered at the meeting will be considered for the regional plan by the Regional Alcoholism Authority (RAA) of PRPC. This region's plan will become part of the Texas State Plan for the prevention, treatment and control of alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

Information compiled from the 24 alcoholism planning regions will be used by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism to update the Texas State Plan for the fiscal year 1974. This update is necessary for Texas to qualify for federal formula grant funds under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act (PL 91-616). These federal funds have been allocated to Texas for the past two years. Last year's allocation was $1,637,272.

Funds Approved For Community Action Program

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced approval Friday of a $93,468 Office of Economic Opportunity grant to Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation in Amarillo. This includes funding for the Wellington Community Action day care center and the basic education classes.

Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, the grant is effective retroactively from Dec. 1, 1973, through Feb. 28, 1974, and includes allocations of $19,437 for administration and $74,031 for General Community Programming.

Governor Briscoe said the grant enables the agency to continue a neighborhood service delivery service system to provide referrals and information for programs in tutoring, adult basic education, homemaking, skill training, and youth development.

Administration funds are used to continue the agency's overall administrative functions.

Grant processing for the state was performed by the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity, a division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

"At the end of the quarter covered by the present funding, we are hopeful that the program will be funded for another quarter," Mrs. Tessie Burba, who is in charge of the Wellington program, said.

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secured as well as the permit from the Texas Water Quality Board.

In other action, the city accepted the area-wide water and sewer comprehensive plan of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. This has been under consideration a year and a half, Mr. Daniel said, and covers plans which would bring Wellington's system up to the standards of the Texas Department of Health and Water Quality Board.

The city has a considerable amount of four-inch water lines, which no longer are recognized by the State Insurance Board to qualify the city for Fire Insurance credit, Mr. Daniel said. These are old lines, and were not changed when the water system was installed.

The council also approved PRPC as purchasing agent for police radio equipment, just as have other cities in the regional planning commission.

Bill Anders, of Wellington Cottonseed Delinting Co. met with the council concerning problems of air pollution raised by several city residents.

Mr. Anders explained that the company is doing everything it can to take care of the problem. The firm has been checked and approved by both the Air Control Board and the Texas Water Quality Board, he pointed out, and any changes made will have to be within the recommendation of these agencies.

Council members, in discussion, brought out that this is an agriculturally related industry within a wholly agricultural community, and that it saves county cotton farmers thousands of dollars each year on this service.

The next meeting of the city council was set for Tuesday, February 5, as the Chamber of Commerce banquet falls on February 4, the regular meeting date.

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This is a fine opportunity, at a special joyful time of year, for parents and grandparents to show off their children and grandchildren to all their friends -- those living here who watch the children grow up from day to day -- to friends over the country who have never seen your youngster.

Cecil Shanks Hurt in Fall

Cecil Shanks is in Collingsworth General Hospital for treatment of injuries received when he fell from a loaded cotton trailer Thursday, January 17.

He was helping to change nets on a trailer when he lost his balance, fell backward and landed on his shoulders, Mrs. Shanks said. He continued to work for the remainder of the day before receiving medical treatment.

It will be three or four weeks longer before he can drive a tractor again, according to Mrs. Shanks.

Trio Receives White Caps at CJC Ceremony

The first "Capping Ceremony" for the Vocational Nursing School at Clarendon College honored thirteen students that have qualified for clinical training.

The ceremony, which was held Friday, January 13 in the Fine Arts Center of Clarendon College, featured Dr. Richard Wright, Chief of Staff at Groom Memorial Hospital, as special speaker.

The caps were presented to students by Mrs. Linda Britten, instructor for the Vocational Nursing Program, Mrs. Britten was assisted by Mr. Tracy Worley of McLean, the only male member of the class.

Students receiving their caps were:

Ladell Maxwell, Mary Tanner and Martha Thomas of Wellington;

Jane Barker, Judy Edwards, Lois Havens, Bonnie Heath and Jean Steele all of Clarendon;

Bettie Burk and Bobbie King of Pampa and Bettye Lee and Gwen Sweeney of Childress.

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were, Paul Bell, vice-president; Dan Hiett, vice president; Jack Neeley, vice-president; Marlin D. Felts, vice-president and cashier; Mrs. Estelline Glenn, assistant vice president; Mrs. Nadine Birchfield, assistant vice president; Mrs. Janell Brown, assistant cashier.

At the same time, Mr. Hubbard announced that Mrs. Eva Thompson, a teller, has retired after more than 20 years service to the Wellington State Bank.

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Gin operations continued through the icy weather earlier in the month, and this enabled them to process much of the waiting bales and free trailers, but in spite of this, they did not catch up.

None of the gins are operating on 24 hour basis, and most feel fortunate to keep one full crew. Finding workers for the gin crews has presented a more serious problem this year than at any time in the past, managers report.

Traders Compress this week opened its Wellington facility to receive the overflow from the Shamrock Compress. Workmen reported that more than a hundred bales came in Monday, and plans are to continue filling the warehouse. The Wellington compress will have a capacity of around 20,000 bales.

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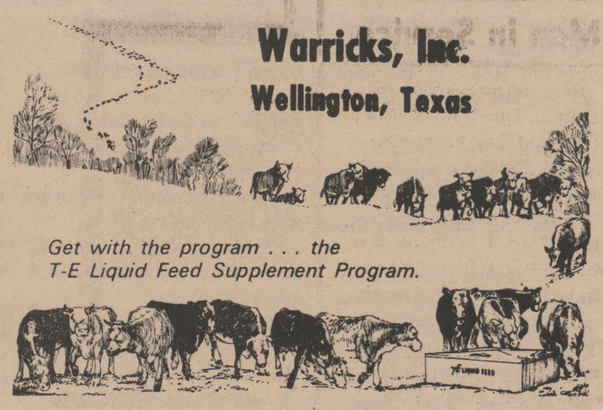

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City of Wellington

Ideal Week Boosts Cotton Harvest in Area

Ideal cotton harvesting weather has prevailed over the area all week, according to W.E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing Office at Memphis, Texas. "Estimates indicate the crop is about 80 percent harvested, at this point," said Cain.

The Memphis, Texas Office graded 20,400 samples this week to bring the season total to 215,300. This compares to 136,500 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 41 with 35 percent followed by grade 32 with 34 percent, grade 42 with 19 percent and grade 31 with 10 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 58 percent followed by staple 31 with 37 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 78 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 19 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley tests showed 94 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 83,000 psi.

The Memphis, Texas area cotton market continued active until late this week when prices dropped four cents per pound on all qualities. This erased price gains established earlier in the week as prices closed five cents per pound under last weeks quotations. Prices for all grades, staple 30, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 3450 to 3500 points over loan rates. Prices for all grades, staples 31 and 32, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 4100 to 4600 points over loan rates.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was $100.00 per ton.

ARNOLD PALMER, Honorary National Chairman of the March of Dimes, joins Scott Hafen, 5, National Poster Child from Las Vegas, Nev., in urging support for the fight to prevent birth defects.

Tax Deadlines Face Texans In January

Amarillo -- Four important tax deadlines face taxpayers and employers in Texas during January, Elton W. Davidson, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the Amarillo area, said today.

Employers are reminded that the deadline to give employees their 1973 W-2 forms is Thursday, January 31, 1974.

The form should show earning; income tax withheld and Social Security information. January 31 is also the deadline for reporting Social Security information. January 31 is also the deadline for reporting Social Security and withheld income taxes for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 1973. If employers make timely deposits of the full amount of the tax due, ten additional days are allowed to file the return. Davidson said that employers who receive a pre-addressed Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return", should use this form to report their tax liability. Other employers can obtain blank copies from their local IRS office.

The last day of January is also the last day to report and pay any balance of Federal Unemployment Tax not over $100.00 for 1973, using Form 940. If the balance of tax due is over $100.00, the employer must make a deposit with FTD Form 508. If the full amount of the tax is deposited on time, employers may then file the return no later than February 11, 1974.

Not a Requirement

American Indians do not have to live on reserved land in either the United States or Canada, but they usually do so because the land is tax-free.

Men in Service

Here visiting relatives are Orville L. Tyson, HT-1, his wife, Lillian and their three girls, Joannie, Cynthia and Rebecca. They are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Tyson, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Francis.

At the end of his leave, Mr. Tyson will go to Treasure Island, San Francisco, for four weeks school, then will be stationed at Charleston, South Carolina, for duty aboard a mine sweeper.

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Trio Attends Baptist Meeting On Evangelism

DALLAS -- A year-long emphasis on equipping two million Baptist lay people of all ages to share their Christian faith in everyday situations began with the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference here Jan. 14-16.

Representing First Baptist Church in Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. John Barton and Miss Mary Karen Bearden.

"An emphasis on lay witnessing at the opening session featured successful Christians from various fields," said Dr. C. Wade Freeman, director of the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.

Throughout the year, Lay Renewal Weekends will draw Christians from wide areas to many churches for weekends of learning to share what Christ has done in their lives.

The opening session at Dallas Convention Center, Jan. 14, will feature Mississippi industrialist Owen Cooper, now in his second term as president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Al Worthington, a former professional baseball player and coach for the Minnesota Twins; and Dr. W.A. Criswell, pastor of the 17,000-member First Baptist Church, Dallas.

Lunchrooms

SAMNORWOOD

Monday, Jan. 28: Breakfast: orange juice, oatmeal, butter, bow-nots, milk; Lunch: Burrito with sauce, spanish rice, buttered corn, cabbage salad, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Breakfast: applesauce, bacon strips, drop biscuits, jelly, butter, milk; Lunch: Beef tips and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Breakfast: fruit punch, sausage patties, do-nuts, milk; Lunch: Hamburger surprise, black-eye peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Breakfast: tomato juice, scrambled eggs, biscuits, butter, jelly, milk; Lunch: Beans and ham, buttered spinach, sliced onions and pickles, cornbread, butter, pineapple cake, milk.

Friday, Feb. 1: Breakfast: citrus sections, bacon strips, cinnamon rolls, milk; Lunch: Sloppy Joe, French fries, tossed salad, pumpkin pie with topping, milk.

WELLINGTON

Monday, Jan. 28: Pizza (ground beef and cheese), Lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, fruit juice, chocolate no-bake cookies, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Spaghetti with meat sauce, French fried onion rings, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, cornbread, peanut butter cookies, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Barbecued chicken, chef salad, whipped potatoes, pear half, hot rolls-butter, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Fish sticks - catsup, tomato relish, whipped potatoes, cornbread, coconut cake, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Feb. 1: Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, English peas, carrot sticks, orange half, sweetened rice, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

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Families Ski at Red River

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Crelia and daughters, Belinda and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanford returned last week from a ski vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Besides skiing, they skated, went snow-mobiling, and enjoyed other snow sports.

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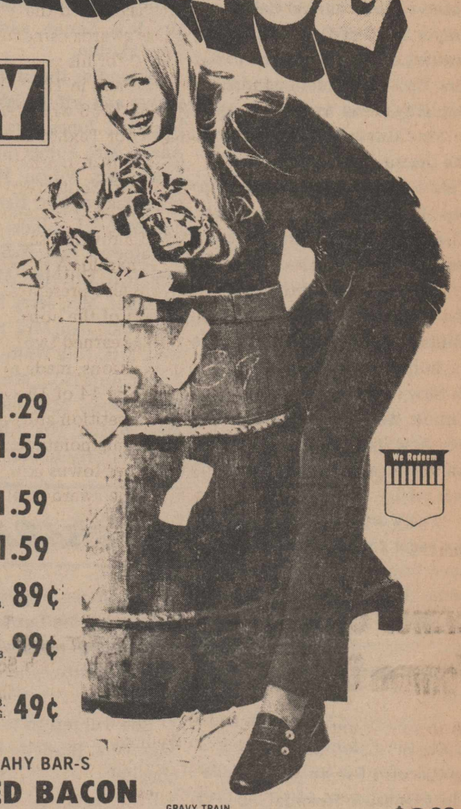

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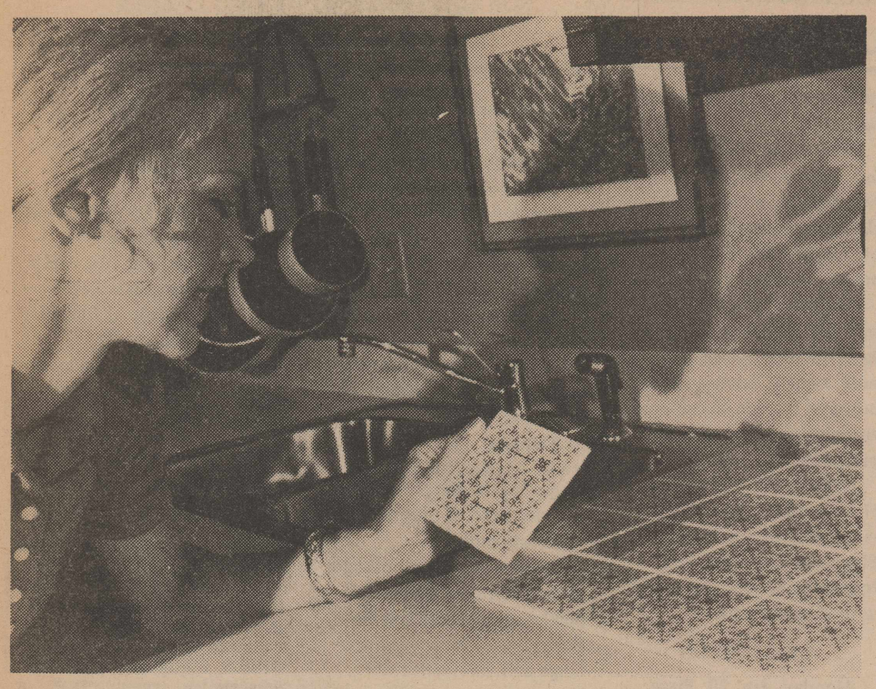

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Belles Lettres Elects Officers for Coming Year; Hears Book Review

Members of the Belles Lettres Club elected new officers for the 1973-74 year in a meeting Tuesday, January 15, with Mrs. W.F. Harbin as hostess. She also presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Joe Thompson was elected president; Mrs. Jake Lawrence, vice president; Mrs. Harbin secretary; and Mrs. Bob Hightower, treasurer.

During the program hour, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett reviewed the book, "In Our Era and Out The Other" by Sam Levenson. Here were some of her highlights:

Mr. Levenson was brought up in a New York slum. His parents were Jewish, poor and strict. He did, indeed, start in one era and arrive in another, although the trip took half a lifetime.

By the time he got to his dream castle at the end of the rainbow, it had been condemned and replaced by something more up-to-date. The times had changed.

"Every silver lining has a cloud," writes Levenson. "I carried into the land of milk and honey a heavy bundle of attitudes left over from the old days. What kids today call hang-ups.

Typical of Levenson, he blends bittersweet memories with effervescent humor of a man who loves to laugh, especially at his own jokes. He also gives this advice:

"If you need a helping hand, you will find it at the end of your arm."

A dessert plate was served to Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mrs. Thompson and the hostess, Mrs. Harbin.

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J.F.F. Club Has Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holton hosted a party for members of the JFF Club and their husbands Saturday evening, January 19.

A salad supper was held, then games of 42 were played.

Guests were Harold Leach and Wanda Mae of Lubbock. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach, Mr. and Mrs. James Masten, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Altom, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Holton.

Party Honors Ashley Williams

Mrs. James Williams honored her daughter, Ashley, on her fifth birthday Tuesday, January 15. The event was held at the Williams home, 610 9th Street.

Balloons were used for decorations and refreshments of strawberry ice cream floats and birthday cake were served.

Attending were Janice Hamilton, Suzanne Floyd, Kaylynn Bartlett, Betty Vernon, Marilyn Hamilton, Mischelle Black, Amy Williams, and the honoree, Ashley Williams.

Home and Foreign Missions Featured During Day of Prayer, Self Denial

United Methodist Women observed their annual Call to Prayer and Self Denial Thursday January 17, in the church parlor. Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mrs. Bob Hightower were in charge.

Mrs. Mayme Somerville gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Fred Covey led the singing with Mrs. Robert Lewis at the piano. The symbol of the prayer card was told by Mrs. Alexander.

The mission objectives in the United States are in community centers, settlement houses, homes and mission schools in New Mexico, Kentucky, Illinois, South Carolina, Georgia, New York, New Jersey, California and Alaska, the group was told.

The workers in these places are eager to share with others their hopes and enthusiasm of some things that can happen in the lives of children and teenagers because United Methodist Women make these things possible.

They tell of their goals and plans for children and young people, for the future depends the development of young lives. Taking parts, and bringing out these points were Mrs. J.D. Wilson, Mrs. John Holton, Mrs. Barney Glenn and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

The mission objectives for overseas are for peace and justice, the women of the church were told. It is not only the inner spiritual need which calls us to prayer and self denial of people in Asia, Africa, and South America, said a speaker. There are also practical, immediate and urgent needs. Many of the ministries calling for help are not yet part of the budgets of the churches overseas.

Many offer pioneering in new forms of missions and new creative development. To these, the offerings for prayer and self denial will mean a new strength to carry on.

Those taking parts in this section were Mrs. Nita White, Mrs. R.L. Karnes, and Mrs. Cecil Masten.

Attending the program for prayer and self denial were Mrs. G.L. Jones, Mrs. Pearl Aaron, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Masten, Mrs. Badge Duncan, Mrs. S.L. Lindsey, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. W.E. Brewster, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, Miss Glenda Kiker, Mrs. Jerry Nix, Mrs. W.F. Vaughan, Mrs. H.H. Bowen, Mrs. Nita White, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Karnes, Mrs. Jim Boswell, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Hightower.

Personal

Mrs. Jones Singley returned last week from Lubbock where she was with her daughter, Mrs. John Burdette, who underwent surgery.

She will return to Lubbock when Mrs. Burdette leaves the hospital.

Harold Leach and Wanda Mae of Lubbock were guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach, during the week end.

Mrs. Tim White and small daughter, of Lubbock visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nita White, several days last week.

Jeff Wilson and daughter, Lisa, of Amarillo visited with friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Neel of Memphis were business visitors in Wellington Monday, January 21. They have ranching interests in the southwest part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler visited their daughter, Mrs. Billy Sarrels in Childress, Tuesday.

Visiting Mrs. W.C. Lewis last week were her granddaughter and great granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and Alecia of Amarillo. Mr. Taylor, who works for UPI, was attending a school in Lubbock.

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

Girl Scouts Tour Museum

A tour through the Collingsworth County Museum was given by Mrs. Clyde Drake, Tuesday, January 15, for Girl Scouts of Troop 193.

Mrs. Drake told of the various items in the museum, and the importance of restoring them. This fascinated the young girls, who showed an excellent grasp of the work being done.

Girls attending were Tracey Gassiot, Toni Isaacs, Lyna Nunnelley, Tammy Hiett, Elizabeth Brewer, Pat Turner, Vanette Fitzgerald, Sandy Morris, Renee Lacy, and the leaders, Mrs. Kay Gassiot and Mrs. Sherry Hiett.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Esquiel Hernandez are the parents of a son, Juan Esquiel, born Friday, January 18, in Collingsworth General Hospital.

In the Kitchen

MUSHROOM VEGETABLE SOUP

- 2 cans (10½-oz. each) beef broth
- 2 soup cans water
- 1 lge. carrot, cut into strips
- ¼ lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 tomato, diced
- ¼ lb. fresh chopped spinach
- 2 tsps. Worcestershire sauce

In medium saucepan, combine broth, water and carrot. Bring to boiling point; reduce heat. Cover and simmer 5 to 8 minutes. Add mushrooms, tomato, spinach and Worcestershire sauce. Cover and simmer 5 minutes longer. Makes 8 portions.

RTA Hears of Satellite Work

A program on the Satellite Training and Work Center was presented for the Collingsworth County unit of the Retired Teachers Association Tuesday, January 8, when Mrs. Les White was hostess.

Mrs. Sherry Hiett, teacher at the center, discussed plans and activities of the school and showed craft items made by the students. Mrs. Bill Lindsey, aide, spoke of the importance of the program and its meaning both to the students and to the community. Both urged the public to visit the center. Mrs. L.W. Wells, program chairman, introduced the speakers.

Mrs. Charley Hill, president, was in charge of the meeting and announced that the Feb. ruary 5 meeting will be in the Greenbelt Electric Co-op directors room, when a film from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be shown. All members are urged to attend the film to begin at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Dee Coleman gave the invocation.

Refreshments were served to Miss Maudie Coffee, Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mrs. Velma Hiett, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. G.L. Jones, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. J.F. Michael, Mrs. L.W. Wells, Miss Hattie D. Wells, a guest, Mrs. Eunice Reynolds of Vinson, Oklahoma, and the hostess, Mrs. White.

Mrs. J.M. Wells Lives at Midland

Mrs. J.M. Wells, who moved to Midland in December, has been here visiting with friends and relatives and attending to business.

Her older daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright and children, live in Midland, while her younger daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Alexander and children, are at Mulberry, Ark. Mrs. Cartwright is the former Barbara Wells and Mrs. Alexander was Jocelyn Wells.

For several years before moving to Midland, Mrs. Wells has spent considerable time with her children.

Music Club Honors Texas Rangers Anniversary with Folk Program

On January 15 Wellington Music Club members met with Mrs. Velman Warrick as hostess and Mrs. Robert Owens as co-hostess.

"From Saloons to Parlours to Satellites" dealt with Folk Songs of the West and was dedicated to the Texas Rangers' 150th Anniversary. Program leader was Mrs. Charles Floyd. All the club members participated in the sing-a-long of an array of folk songs spanning various eras of the southwest. Director was Mrs. B.M. Sims with Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr. at the piano. Club members sang "My Moonbeam," an early Indian tune; "Come All Ye Texas Cowboys," a traditional cowboy song; "The Boll Weevil," southern folk song; "Eating Goober Peas," soldier song in War Between the States, "Old Zip Coon," American folk song; "The Streets of Laredo," Texas cowboy classic.

In a business meeting with the president, Mrs. Charles Floyd, presiding, further plans on the February 2 presentation of The Bank Notes were announced. Tickets are now available for this very festive musical evening, dedicated to the NFMC Parade of American Music, and entitled "Spotlighting Americana."

Cakes squares with music symbols of confections were served during the social hour to Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mrs. Hiran Cudd, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Henard, Mrs. Truett Holland, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. A.J. Peters, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Warrick and Miss Vikki Saunders.

Shower on Friday Evening Honors Miss Saundra Hale, Bride-to-Be

A bridal shower was given at the Heritage Room Friday evening, January 18, honoring Miss Saundra Hale, bride elect of Tommy Hughes of Lakeview.

Mrs. Jerry Lee received the guests and presented them to Miss Hale, her mother, Mrs. E.S. Hale, Jr., and the mother of the the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. H.U. Hughes of Lakeview.

Mrs. Mearl Paerk and Mrs. Pete Scott served punch and cookies from a table centered with a blue candle and flower arrangement.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Lee, Mrs.Parker, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Junior Davis, Mrs. Rodney Porter, Mrs. Sue Heisler, Mrs. Clifford Christian, Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Mickey Breedlove and Mrs. Bill Anders.

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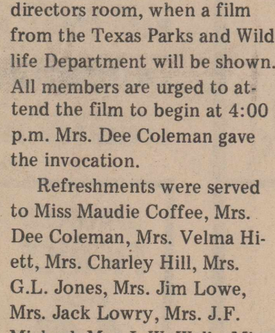

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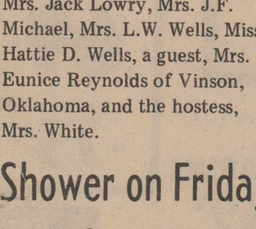

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Students Play at Nursing Home

Three piano students of Mrs. J.L. Harper entertained residents of Thomas Nursing Home following evening church services Sunday, January 20.

Their program included a variety of religious music.

Playing were Geney Morrow, Kimala Poteet, and Barbara Reynolds.

James Brady, a White House gardener, developed the American Beauty rose in 1875, during the presidency of Ulysses S. Grant.

County Pioneer, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Honored on 97th Birthday Jan. 20

A pioneer Collingsworth County resident, Mrs. T.T. Fain, observed her 97th birthday Sunday, January 20.

She has made her home with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oldham of Canyon, for a number of years, and it was here that the open house in her honor was held.

Assisting with the reception were another daughter and two sons: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pendergraft of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Fain of Route 6, and Mr. and Mrs. Watters Fain of Canyon. Also in the house party was Mrs. Oldham's daughter, Mrs. Tom Somerville. Other grandchildren assisted.

A daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allingham, of Atchison, Kansas, could not be present for Mrs. Fain's birthday celebration.

The event was a surprise to Mrs. Fain, who is now confined to her bed.

Her Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Canyon, her pastor, and a large number of other friends and relatives called between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Going from here, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fain, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Orr, Miss Beverly Orr and Mrs. R.R. Crawley.

Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Crawley are a niece and nephew. Mr. Orr and Miss Orr are a great great nephew and niece. This group was joined at Clarendon by Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Bairfield. She is also a niece.

Mrs. Fain, the former Lillian Amelia Winney, was born January 20, 1877, in Hill County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Winney.

The family came to Collingsworth County in 1892 from Lampasas County, and Mr. Winney, who had been a miller, became a farmer.

They settled north of Salt Fork, and years later it was to become the Lutie Community.

The trip out was an adventure to the 15-year-old girl. She loved to ride horseback and these trips took her over the grass-covered hills in that part of the county.

Years later, she was asked about close neighbors. Yes, she replied, there were houses every mile or so.

"We weren't what you would call isolated, for we could ride all over the countryside," she said.

Mr. Winney traded for a claim and built several rooms onto the house that included a dugout area in a hillside so there would be plenty of room for the 7 boys and girls.

There were few fences, and Mr. Winney plowed a deep furrow around his first crop to discourage wandering cattle until he could put up a barbed wire fence.

Later, a furrow was important to the education of the children. The Indian Creek School, which they attended, was a mile and a half away, and the older Winney boys plowed this furrow for the young children to follow.

Mrs. Fain got her teachers certificate and taught a year at Dozier, then returned to teach at Indian Creek.

She was married to T.T. Fain January 1, 1902, and for a number of years they lived on his ranch in the Needwood community. When their children were of school age, they moved into Wellington, and this was her home until she moved to Canyon in 1941. Mr. Fain died in 1939.

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This is Bahia (Pat. Pending) a 1974 All-America award winning rose. Brilliant orange, it is tall growing and a floriferous floribunda. The blooms are double, averaging three to four inches in diameter in clusters of three to several, and remaining attractive until the petals fall. The parents of Bahia are Tropicana and the floribunda Rumba.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mr., Mrs. V. P. Robertson Thursday

A surprise birthday party honoring Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Robertson was given Thursday night, January 17, in their home.

This couple has birthdays only a week apart. He was 85 years of age on January 10 and she observed her 82nd birthday January 17.

Hostesses were Mrs. D.C. Thomason, Mrs. Bob Weatherly, Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough, Mrs. Colquitt Nash, Mrs. Pete Scott, Mrs. Frank Coleman, Jr., Mrs. Lucille Gilmore, Mrs. Cecil Shanks, Mrs. Roy Thomason, Mrs. Les White, Mrs. Jewell Donnell, Mrs. Nancy Deger and Mrs. Bill Tarter.

An arrangement of pastel flowers centered the serving table. Hot chocolate, coffee, cookies and cake were served.

Attending during the serving hours of seven to nine o'clock were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough, Mrs. Mattie Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, Terry, Starla and Dail, Mr. and Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Nellie Gibson,

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason, Mrs. Lena Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Nash and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly, Stacy, Quincy and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiett.

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RAIN OR SHINE — White cotton canvas is beautifully tailored into an all-weather coat that 1973 Maid of Cotton Debra Ploch wears stylishly for all seasons.

Party Honors Lyman Daniel

City Manager Lyman Daniel was honored with a surprise birthday Tuesday evening, January 15, when Mrs. Daniel was hostess. The entertainment was held in their home.

Each visitor brought a gag gift.

Refreshments were served and visiting followed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel.

Lydia Sub-Group Meets Monday

Lydia Sub-Group of United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. J.D. Wilson Monday, January 21.

Group singing opened the meeting. Mrs. Bob Hightower gave the opening prayer and gave the devotional. Mrs. James Sullivan presented the program, first reading three themes: "Why Have I Developed Into What I Have Become."

Her program was "The Art of Meditation."

Mrs. Cecil Masten gave the dismissal prayer.

Refreshments were served to these guests, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Masten and Mrs. Jim Boswell, and these members, Mrs. Hugh Painter, Mrs. Fred Covey, Mrs. J.B. Stevenson, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. A.L. Elliott, Mrs. A.V. Lowrie, Mrs. R.R. Crawley and the hostess, Mrs. Wilson.

DELIGHTFUL PLACE to get breakfast, or whatever. The homemaker turned a dark, cramped spot into something wide-open and wonderful, removing a wall and running the kitchen and tiny garden room together. The floor covering, is as functional as it is beautiful.

RSVP Slates Monthly Birthday Luncheons and Forty-Two Parties

First of the monthly birthday luncheons to be held at the RSVP Center was given Wednesday, January 16.

These will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon, according to Mrs. Mecca Manuel, program director.

The guest of honor at the January luncheon was J.A. Dickson, 92, the only person present who had a birthday this month.

These will be covered dish luncheons, and everyone 65 years of age and over is invited to attend.

Other events at the RSVP Center are 42 parties, to be held on the first and third Thursday nights of each month, weather permitting.

These are open to all senior citizens also.

Attending the first monthly luncheon were County Judge and Mrs. Zook Thomas, guests, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Isbell, T.P. Belew, Mr. Dickson, George Brewer, Mrs. Marie Gollihugh, Mrs. Sid Harrison, Mrs. Georgia Bartlett, Mrs. John Ingram, Mrs. Manuel and Mrs. Jean Reynolds, RSVP secretary.

Daniels Host Spaghetti Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel were hosts recently at a spaghetti supper, followed by a 42 party. The event was held in the Heritage Room.

At the end of the games, high scores were awarded to Glen Warrick and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warrick, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Joiner of Lorenzo, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel.

Excelsior Studies American Artists, Winslow Homer and Thomas Eakins

Members of Excelsior Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. E.F. Bartlett Thursday, January 17, with Mrs. J.F. Michael as co-hostess.

They also were joint leaders in the club's continuing study of great artists, with Mrs. Michael telling of Winslow Homer and Mrs. Bartlett of Thomas Eakin. Both artists painted in the latter part of the 19th century.

Homer, regarded as one of the greatest of the American artists, was almost entirely self-taught, Mrs. Michael told the group. His early paintings reflected his life in New England and Virginia, and among his subjects were hunters and fishermen, dogs and other animals.

Later he lived on the coast of Maine, where some of the most famous of his seascapes were painted, and in Nassau or Bermuda, where the vivid tropical water appeared in his works. His style shows no European incluence, but rather remarkably realistic treatment of everyday occurances, Mrs. Michael told the group.

The works of Thomas Eakins were all but ignored during his lifetime, yet today they give a richly realistic record of the world of this generation's parents. He painted with rigorous simplicity, expressing the pioneering spirit of the 19th century.

Eakins' realism shocked many, for he regarded such subjects as medical clinics appropriate for his brush. He introduced the use of nude models, shocking many in staid Philadelphia society.

The rivers of eastern America came under his study, and his quiet study, "Mending the Net," painted in 1882, is thought to be his greatest masterpiece of this period.

Not until he was 77-years old and had sold a painting for $5,000, did he come to popular the art of their country, their first desire should be to remain in America, to peer deeper into the heart of American life, rather than to spend their time abroad obtaining a superficial view of art of the Old World."

Miss Rose Shadid, Excelsior president, presided at the club's business session.

A dessert plate was served to Mrs. Violet Potter of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, Miss Sue Parker, Mrs. George Porter, Miss Vikki Saunders, Miss Marie Shadid, Miss Rose Shadid, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Miss Bonnie Willis, Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Bartlett.

Good Neighbors Meet January 18

The Good Neighbors Club met Friday, January 18, in the home of Mrs. Merritt James.

The new president Miss Glenda Kiker directed the business meeting. The meeting began with a devotional. Miss Kiker read a poem "Take Time to See" by Ray F. Zaner. Roll call was answered by "something beautiful I have seen today." Mrs. R.L. Karnes gave the secretary's report.

Miss Kiker then appointed the committees for the new year. These committees included the gift committee, which consisted of Mrs. Coy Vaughan and Mrs. Bob Stephenson; the phone committee with Mrs. James and Mrs. O.A. Kiker appointed; and Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch was elected the reporter.

Mrs. Vada Karnes gave the program, "Put yourself out for someone everyday." She also gave "10 rules for happy living."

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Stafford. Members attending were Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. R.H. Ball, Mrs. Barjenbruch, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. Nell Cook, Mrs. Doshia Dix, Mrs. James, Mrs. Mary Karnes, Mrs. Vada Karnes, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Ella Stephenson, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Ethel Britten, and Miss Kiker.

Midway Club Meets Jan. 16

The Midway Club met Wednesday, January 16, in the home of the president, Mrs. Cecil Masten.

Roll call was taken with "old timey" home remedies for colds and chest congestion.

Miss Arla Felts presented a demonstration on cakes and cake mixes and how to remodel them to give them a better and different taste. She also gave the members present a recipe booklet on this subject.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W.F. Vaughan, Mrs. J.B. Boswell, Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mrs. Homer Holton, Mrs. Jake Meadows, Mrs. R.T. Savage, Mrs. Jack Colson, a new member, Mrs. Donald Curry, Mrs. Felts and Mrs. Masten.

FHA Selling Cook Books

The Wellington FHA chapter has under way as a fund raising project the sale of a series of cook books, according to Mrs. Gary Killian, instructor in the department.

These are the widely known "Favorite Recipes of Home Economics Teachers," series and include "American Cookery," "Our Favorite Casseroles," and "Pies and Pastries."

These books are available from FHA members or at the Homemaking department.

Home Management

By Mrs. Arla Felts

Remember the last time you thought you had the "flu" or your stomach was upset?

Well, that's all it might have been. Then again, you might have been suffering from "the bug" known as Salmonella. It causes a disease called Salmonellosis which is one of the more common types of food poisoning. How common? Some guesses have gone as high as two million cases per year.

The bacteria that cause it are practically everywhere. Yet, with a little more care by everyone -- especially in handling food -- the number of "upset stomachs" in this country could be greatly reduced.

Samonella food poisoning is not new on the scene -- nor did it "arrive" with the increased processing of foods. It has probably been around since man first set foot on this earth, though it's often mistaken for something else.

Salmonella bacteria can live and grow in the digestive tract of man, once contaminated food is eaten. When this happens, these symptoms may occur in 12 to 36 hours: Severe headache, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever. Because of the similarity of symptoms, it may be mistaken for "flu" or other stomach disorders. The condition is rarely fatal except among infants or elderly persons whose resistance is low. The illness usually lasts from two to seven days.

Insects, rodents, and pets -- especially turtles, birds, dogs, and cats -- are the main carriers of salmonella. Humans get salmonellosis mainly through eating contaminated food or through contact with an animal or human carrier.

Yet, while these pesky bacteria can be spread easily, they can be controlled just as easily through proper personal hygiene and care in handling of food.

Heat and cleanliness are the two strongest weapons against salmonellosis: Heat, because salmonella bacteria in food are destroyed by heating it to a temperature of 155 degrees F.

Cleanliness, because clean hands, clean counters, and clean utensils stop the spread and growth of salmonella bacteria.

Here are some important steps you can take to protect yourself and your family from salmonellosis:

Although cooking kills the germs, do not use the same platters and utensils before and after cooking. Ignoring this can result in recontaminating your food with salmonellae between the raw and cooked food. To safeguard against this "cross-contamination," always thoroughly wash your hands, kitchen counter tops, utensils, dishes, and cutting boards with soap and hot water after contact with red meat, poultry, and other raw foods. You might even use separate cutting boards for raw and cooked meat. Never use the board for any food that will not be cooked unless you first wash the board thoroughly in soap and water.

When defrosting meat in the refrigerator, do not put it on top of or in contact with other food.

After cooking, do not allow meat, poultry, and other foods to stand at room temperatures for longer than two hours. Bacteria grow well under these conditions and really thrive at temperatures between 45 degrees and 115 degrees F. As a rule of thumb, keep foods below 40 degrees or above 140 degrees F. It is important to remember that foods infected with salmonellae may not have an odor or off-flavor.

Be on guard for pets with symptoms of salmonella infection. Pet feeding dishes, toys, or bedding should not be allowed in the kitchen or near items in contact with the family's food. Wash your hands thoroughly after handling pets and before preparing food. Teach your children to wash their hands, too, before they enter the kitchen -

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For your work, encouragement and support of the boys and girls in their 4-H work. You made it possible for them to hold their livestock show here and to take their calves on to the big shows of the Southwest.

Everyone in Collingsworth can be proud of the results, and you helped us do it.

MEMBERS OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Throughout the winter, destructive ice storms, riding frigid polar air, covered much of rural Texas with a sheathing of ice. Power lines parted and poles went down.

With no regard for their own comfort, the men and women staffing the damaged systems worked around the clock to repair the ravages of the storm. Cooperatives outside the ice area sent men and equipment to help restore service in record time.

Throughout the years the co-operative has asked for and received the cooperation of the membership of the co-operative, for which we are truly thankful and appreciative. We have had only a minor amount of damage this year and ask your cooperation and assistance during any storms we may have for the rest of the winter.

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Silverton Bows to WHS Teams Friday

Wellington Skyrockets and Rockettes took a double header from Silverton Friday, January 18, on the Wellington court, with the boys winning 47-40 and the girls taking a 58-25 victory.

With the Silverton game, Coach Robert Hicks' two platoon system for the Skyrockets is beginning to pay off. At the same time, it is giving younger members of the team an opportunity for lots of play and matches boys who are working best together. Talent on the two teams or platoons is about equal. Under this system, all boys play two quarters of each game unless they foul off. It also appears to be pulling the team out of a mid-season slump.

The Rockets held the Silverton boys 10-5 at the end of the first period, but two good quarters put Silverton boys within two points of Wellington 35-33. By the end of the third period, Wellington was able to stretch the lead to 47-40.

Eight of the 10 Wellington players scored, although none of these was especially high. Brent Wade led with 9 points. Francis led Silverton with 17.

WELLINGTON - SILVERTON GIRLS

The Rockettes held Silverton girls scoreless during the first quarter, while they themselves made 19 points. This was widened to 37-12 by halftime and 51-21 at the third. The final period was low-scoring on the part of both teams, with the game ending 58-25 for Wellington. Patti McAlister scored 25 points for Wellington and Jill Hutsell had 14 for Silverton. The Rockettes made 59 per cent of their goals from the free throw line and a good percentage from the floor.

Basketball Play In Full Swing For WHS Teams

Wellington Rockets and Rockettes met some of their stronger opponents in games played immediately after their Christmas vacation, according to Coach Robert Hicks.

The Rockettes handed Valley girls their first district loss, and their second for the entire season, January 8, in a game played here. This was a squeaker all the way, and Wellington was ahead 35-33 when the buzzer sounded.

Valley, one of the stronger teams in the district, went to state finals in Class A interscholastic league play last year and has most of that team back again this season.

Wellington led 8-6 at the end of the first period; Valley was ahead 15-13 at halftime and the game was tied 22-22 at the third.

Phyllis Sullivan led Wellington's scoring with 19 points and Patti McAlister had 13. Eva Cheatham had 11 for Valley.

Meeting Memphis here, Wellington boys lost their game 50 to 42, after trailing from the start. Richard Sanders and Brent Wade scored 10 points each for Wellington, Ronny Browning had 18 for Memphis.

Clarendon boys were winners 44-30 when the Rockets traveled to Broncholand on January 5. Dickie Johnson led Wellington scoring with 10 points; Jack hit 19 for Clarendon.

Valley boys defeated Wellington 46-43 here January 8. Skyrockets led until well into the fourth period in a game played here January 8. In fact, they had a 14 point lead at one time, hit a cold streak, and couldn't pull out of it until late in the fourth. By that time, Valley had a lead and wouldn't let go.

Randall Hodges scored 21 points for Wellington and Valley's high pointer was Brian Wheeler with 10.

In girls play, Memphis won over Wellington 57-45 January 3, when the Rockettes lost two of their important defensive players by the foul route. Cannon scored 21 points for Memphis; Patti McAlister and Edi Watkins had 16 each for Wellington.

Wellington Rockettes then downed Clarendon 62-24, after leading all the way. Patti had 41 points for Wellington and Phyllis Sullivan 19. The game was played at Clarendon.

Burial Here for Former Resident

Services for Mrs. Marvin Lynch, 29, of Houston were conducted at the Church of God in Christ here Thursday, January 10, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Lynch died in Houston Thursday, January 3.

Officiating at the funeral was Minister A.T. Anderson, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Jimmy Barber, Joe Chambers, Teddy Sango, Glenn Barber, Jimmy Thomas and Charles McMatich. Honorary pall bearers were deacons of the Church of God in Christ.

Mrs. Lynch, the former Mattie Laura Munn, was born August 5, 1944, in Paris. She formerly lived here.

Survivors are her husband, Marvin Lynch of Houston; 5 children, Ruby, Cynthia, Joe B., Marvin Jr., and Laura of Houston; her mother, Mrs. Ruby White of Wellington; her father, Elgie V. Munn of El Paso; five sisters and four brothers.

On Wall Street

by Bob Hill

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THE POPULATION SLOWDOWN ("Baby Bust")

Have you noticed how our world is suddenly becoming a world of shortages, both present and future? The fact that the U.S. population may be leveling off sooner than experts were predicting a few short years ago won't help solve the energy problem today, but it will mean fewer problems in the future. Any slowdown in the population growth of the U.S. has a dramatic effect on how the resources of the world are consumed. It's hard to believe, but the U.S. with 6% of the world's population, consumes 33% of the world's total production of energy. This is what a high standard of living will do. The same ratios apply to our use of other valuable resources.

The reasons for the current trend of the size of the family are highly complex, but taken together as a part of the large picture, they indicate that the trend toward smaller families is continuing.

EDUCATION. Women with more education tend to get married later in life and have children later. Since there is a trend toward more education for women, the trend toward smaller families will continue.

URBANIZATION. Rural families tend to be larger, on the average, than city families. The big decline in the birth rate in the U.S. from 1900 to 1940 was caused primarily by the movement of the U.S. population from the farms into the cities.

TASTES. Attitudes and behavior show up dramatically in the birth rate. For instance, the average number of children born to women in the 40-44 age group during their productive years increased from 2.6 children per woman in 1960 to 3.2 in 1971. The proportion of these women who were childless dropped from 15% to 7%. Today the trend is just the opposite. Women in the early twenties (20-24) had an average 1.0 children per woman in 1971, while their counterparts in 1960 had 1.4 children. The proportion of these women who were childless rose from 24% in 1960 to 37% in 1971.

EMPLOYMENT. Between 1950 and 1971, the labor force participation rate for women jumped from 33.9% to 43.4%. Furthermore, the big increase occurred among married women, from 23.8% up to 40.8%. This is probably one of the biggest factors in the decline in the birth rate in recent years. Women who go to work tend to continue working for much of their lifetime. They will leave work to have children, but are inclined to return to their jobs quickly.

Even with a continued decline in the birth and fertility rates, it will be some time before the U.S. population levels off or possibly declines. Perhaps not until we are in the 21st century. However, the impact of the lower birth rate will show up quickly in the composition of the population. The first fact that jumps at you is that the population is getting older. In a stable population, the median age would be about 37. It is now 28.

Politically, an older population would mean a more conservative population. People tend to be more radical in their youth and more conservative as they grow older. Promotions up the job ladder will probably slow down as the post-war babies begin to occupy responsible positions at relatively young ages. Workers will change their jobs and occupations more often because families will be smaller and there will be more childless families.

The popular retirement age of 65 will begin to move up and the trend toward early retirement will be reversed. Many people are still very productive after the age of 65.

The standard of living will most likely rise faster. A greater proportion of our population will be working in the labor force since there will be fewer babies and a higher retirement age.

We will develop excess educational capacity. A lower birth rate will mean less money required for education and more money available for other important local spending, such as crime prevention, pollution control and additional recreational facilities. Teachers will suffer from a decline in real wages.

As population growth slows down, so will the growth in energy requirements. People may feel a little guilty about it, but the fact still remains that the demand for having children depends largely on the cost of having children. The same fact holds true for energy. The demand for energy depends on the cost of that energy. This is why a free market economy where the price system is allowed to function is so vital to the solution of any short term and long term energy problem. The price system will work just fine if the government will leave it alone.

Norwood Grade School Lists Honor Rolls

The Samnorwood grade school honor rolls for the third six weeks period and for the semester were announced this week.

On the six weeks roll were:

Mrs. Charles Waugh's room: B roll: Scott Martindale.

Mrs. Judy Oren's room: B roll: Rodney Weldon, Rose Mary Barker, Jack Clark, Crystal Breeding, Shanda Bruton, Beth Green, Stevie Oren, Scott Peeples and Stan Tate.

Mrs. Glen Thomas' room: A roll: Mark Wischkaemper; B Roll: Rex Paschall and Lynn Tate.

Those on the semester roll were:

Mrs. Waugh's room: B roll, Scott Martindale.

Mrs. Oren's room: B roll: Rodney Weldon, Rose Mary Barker, Jack Clark, Crystal Breeding, Shanda Bruton, Beth Green, Stevie Oren, Scott Peeples, Stan Tate, Steven Knoll, and Dale Tarver.

Mrs. Thomas room: A roll: Mark Wischkaemper. B roll: Kim Peeples, Rex Paschall and Lynn Tate.

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FUND	BALANCE 9-30-73	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE 12-31-73
JURY	$ 7,717.21	$ 4,775.54	$ 1,103.27	$ 11,389.48
ROAD & BRIDGE	24,875.49	37,254.98	47,250.66	14,879.81
GENERAL	2,087.17	46,400.43	13,816.57	27,671.03
			* 7,000.00	
COURTHOUSE & JAIL	360.04	12,831.33	4,037.59	9,153.78
OFFICERS SALARY	214.32	17,204.26	16,637.01	7,781.57
		* 7,000.00		
SOCIAL SECURITY	2,037.00	4,684.34	4,695.31	2,026.03
CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING	9.98	237.50	225.63	21.85
REVENUE SHARING TRUST	25,126.27	25,972.01	38,033.18	13,065.10
TOTAL	$ 62,427.48	$ 156,360.39	$ 132,799.22	$ 85,988.65
ROAD DISTRICT #1	$ 177.18	$ 3,283.61	$ 175.00	$ 3,285.79
MULTI-COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION PROGRAM	$ 2,344.82	$ 7,199.21	5,241.27	4,302.76

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We, the County Judge and the Commissioners' of Collingsworth County, Texas, hereby certify the requirements of Art. 1636 Vernon's Ann. Civil Statutes, have been in all things fully complied with each of us at the January Term, A.D. 1974, of the Commissioners' Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the above proceeding County Treasure's Report, made and held by her for the County have been fully inspected and counted by us and that the said amount of said money and other assets as shown above is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Zook Thomas, County Judge

Cliff Hartman, Commissioner Pct. 1 — W.M. Seale, Commissioner Pct. 2 — Pat O'Hair, Commissioner Pct. 3 — W.R. Breeding, Commissioner Pct. 4

Carmen Lindley, County Clerk

New Faces Appear In Many Businesses

The closing weeks of 1973 and the opening weeks of 1974 saw many new employees in the Wellington businesses.

Among some of these, Mrs. Mark Strickland is at the City State Bank.

Mrs. Tommie Stall, Mrs. Stanton Trimble, Renee Jones, and Julia Bland started working at the Collingsworth General Hospital.

Mrs. Regie Judd, Mrs. Gary Thomas and Mrs. R.W. Sherrill are now at Gibson's Discount Center.

Mrs. Lanny Ford is at Parson's Drug;

Mrs. Janet Baker is now working at the City Cafe;

Mrs. Eddie Maxwell and Mrs. Craig Bergvall are at the Sears Catalog Sales Store;

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ferguson recently moved here from Canyon, and she is working at Chas. Darter's law office. Mr. Ferguson started as a Special Agent for the Collingsworth County Farm Bureau Insurance office. Mrs. Ferguson is the former Brenda Childers of Quail. The couple has been living in Canyon to attend West Texas State University and upon returning, brought their mobile home.

Bill Isbell at Owens Farm Service and Supply; and Mrs. Isbell is a new employee at Saied's Department Store. They have come here from Amarillo, although Mr. Isbell grew up here.

The above do not include the personnel of new firms some of which are now in the process of selecting employees.

Marcums to Live at Quail

Mrs. G.T. Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Marcum and daughters, Le Ann, 12, and Lori, 10, moved to Quail recently from Corpus Christi.

They moved in the house north of the Exxon Station, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Morris.

Mrs. Marcum has taught school in Corpus Christi for the past 9 years. He has been a barber there.

At present, she is employed in the Quail School System. He is attempting to establish a barber shop in Wellington in the near future. The girls are enrolled in school here.

Mrs. Marcum will be remembered as the former Melba Langley, who grew up here and graduated from Quail High School. She graduated from Clarendon Junior College and West Texas State University.

Used His Own Money

An organist of wide repute, Dr. Albert Schweitzer originally equipped and maintained his hospital in French Equatorial Africa from the proceeds of organ recitals and lectures in Europe, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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County Has No Rural Traffis Deaths in 1973

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Collingsworth County during the month of December, according to Sergeant Jack Therwhanger, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the year of 1973 shows a total of 46 accidents resulting in no persons killed and 28 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties in the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for December, 1973, shows a total of 499 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 277 persons injured as compared to December, 1972 with 462 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 213 persons injured.

December accidents in other area counties included:

Childress: 6 accidents, no deaths, 8 injuries.

Cottle: 7 accidents, no deaths, one injury.

Donley: no accidents.

Gray: 21 accidents, no deaths, 13 injuries.

Hall: two accidents, no deaths, or injuries.

Hemphill: no accidents.

Wheeler: two accidents, no deaths, or injuries.

The cumulative accident summary for 1973 in these counties included:

Childress: 58 accidents, no deaths, 39 injuries.

Cottle: 66 accidents, no deaths, 18 injuries.

Donley: 72 accidents, two deaths, 53 injuries.

Gray: 231 accidents, 15 deaths, 133 injuries.

Hall: 59 accidents, three deaths, 29 injuries.

Hemphill: 32 accidents, no deaths, 20 injuries.

Wheeler: 128 accidents, two deaths, 62 injuries.

New Cars

Ricky L. Nall of Wellington, Oldsmobile two door.

Gus Barton, Wellington, Ford pickup.

Mark Killian, Wellington, GMC pickup.

O.D. Starkey, Wellington, Ford pickup.

Elmer Carter, Wellington, Suzuki motorcycle.

Fred Cox, Jr., Wellington, GMC pickup.

Wayne Martin, Wellington, Chevrolet pickup.

A.V. Lowrie, Dodson, Chevrolet pickup.

William P. Bailey, Chevrolet two door.

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours: 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Dovie Reynolds, medical, Jan. 14 to 17.

Miss Vera Bishop, medical, Jan. 14 to 21.

Henry Argo of Hollis, medical, Jan. 14-16.

Mrs. Oneta DePauw, admitted as a medical patient January 15.

Wade Wilson, medical, has been hospitalized since Jan. 16.

Mrs. Edna Nunnelley has been hospitalized since Jan. 16.

Mrs. Bobo Castleberry, medical, Jan. 16-19.

Paul Schaub of Lutie, traumatic surgery, Jan. 17-19.

Mrs. Frieda Turner, medical, has been a patient since Jan. 17.

Mrs. Ella Johnson, medical, was admitted Jan. 17 and is still a patient.

Mrs. Denzil Deger of Shamrock, medical, Jan. 17-20.

Lawrence Brisbin, medical, was admitted Jan. 18.

Mrs. Belle Z. Perrin, medical, has been hospitalized since Jan. 18.

Mrs. Charley Caldwell, medical, Jan. 18-20.

Mrs. Esquiel Hernandez, obstetrical, Jan. 18-20.

Cecil Shanks, traumatic surgery, has been a patient since Jan. 19.

Joyice Lynn Baker, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Jr., medical, was admitted Jan. 19.

Clyde Alexander of Dodson, medical, was admitted Jan. 20.

Miss Dona Mae Bishop, medical, was admitted Jan. 21.

Mrs. Tommy Black of Dodson, medical, entered Jan. 21.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Jan. 14:

Mrs. Bill Lowe, Jan. 14.

A.G. Tyler, Jan. 14.

Charles Caldwell, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Monty Mitchell of Quail, Jan. 14.

Tom Caldwell, Jan. 14.

S.T. Anglin, Jan. 14.

Adam Sosa, Jan. 15.

Henry McClure, Jan. 15.

Mrs. Mary Romo, Jan. 15.

Jess T. Bogle of Dodson, Jan. 16.

Chester Fires, Jan. 19.

Christmas Seal Response Down

Mrs. Jimmie Sessions, Collingsworth County director of American Lung Association of Texas, said today the Top of Texas Area has so far shown a decrease in Christmas Seale Campaign of close to $6,000.

The decrease in campaign, Mrs. Sessions said, threatens the Panhandle with a cut in Lung Association's educational campaign to overturn the popularity of smoking among students, as well as support of medical research and medical training for the treatment of emphysema and other lung diseases.

"We are hopeful that Panhandle residents will yet respond to their Christmas Seal request for support of this work," Mrs. Sessions said, adding that an area-wide seminar for training of nurses, physicians, and other hospital personnel connected with the treatment of respiratory disease patients may have to be eliminated unless campaign contributions come in.

Mrs. Sessions said that Texas is currently reporting a median of 45 cases of tuberculosis a week.

Mrs. Tessie Burba of Wellington serves with Mrs. Sessions on the Lung Association's board.

Group Here for Painter Rites

A group of out of town friends and relatives were here to attend the funeral of Tolbert Painter January 12.

Among these were Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Buske, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Carlton and Mrs. Lillian Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Crow of Friona; DeWayne Cleveland of Cordell, Okla.; Roy Johnson and daughter of Odessa;

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Williams of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook, Dan Watters, Roger Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shipley of Hereford;

Mrs. Jim Lovell, Lamar Crall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crall of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopkins and Mrs. Pauline Thompson of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Wellington Teams Bow to Claude There January 15

Wellington teams bowed to Claude one of the toughest competitors in District 2-A, in a double header played there Tuesday, January 15.

The Skyrockets, who finally lost 54-41, held their own through three quarters, and led at the end of the first period 15-14. Wellington trailed only one point at half time, and were still in contension, trailing only 35-29, at the third period.

Neal Cochran led the Wellington scoring with 12 points, while Dan Eisenhaur had 19 for Claude.

The Skyrockets hit 35 per cent of their shots from the floor and hit 9 of 15 free throws.

The Rockettes, who had a rough night, lost their game 57-28. They got off to a cold start and were unable to overcome this. On the other hand, Claude girls were high and remained at that pitch.

Wellington trailed 10-4 at the end of the first quarter and 15-26 at halftime, and Claude continued to enlarge the margin.

Patti McAlister scored 12 points for the Rockettes and Edi Watkins 10. Vickie Lorance had 29 for Claude.

Couple Buy Land South of Town

New residents of the Wellington area are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison and their three sons, Johnny, 10; Brian, 8; and Chuck, 7.

The family has bought land from Bud Coats of Childress about 12 miles south of town, near Highway US 62, and are living there.

The Harrison family came from Lawton, Oklahoma.

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Lipton Instant TEA 3 oz. $1.09
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Other County Parks Can Follow That on Salt Fork

The county park on Salt Fork north of town, approved in 1973, with construction due this year, is one of the good things we have achieved. It will be a source of pleasure for our own people and an attraction to travelers.

We should not stop with one park for Collingsworth County. Even now, we can begin hunting other sites, to be started when this one is finished. They could be of several types, some left much in their present condition, others developed as the Salt Fork park will be.

Nor need all be along a highway. Some of the finest small parks are off the beaten path.

The north part of the county, along Elm Creek, is rich in spots that would be ideal for a small park. Then there is Buck Creek, which also has many natural park-like areas. What about Red Bluff, west of town, that historic point in Collingsworth's early history?

We need not be a one-park county when a little thought, a little work, and some development can give us others.

Other Editors Say . . .

Agricultural Surplus

It was such a short time ago that it seemed from what we heard that our No. 1 national problem was agricultural surpluses. Excuses were made for trying to divert agricultural purposes in order to get rid of a part of the problem.

The Texas Water Plan was opposed by those who thought it assinine to pipe water to West Texas to grow crops that weren't needed.

One was almost led to believe that agriculture had gone out of style, that the synthetics had replaced cotton and that vitamin pills had replaced food.

About 15 years ago when all this talk was going strong we were citing the long range needs for more food and a strong agricultural economy, despite present surpluses. We cited the world's population growth.

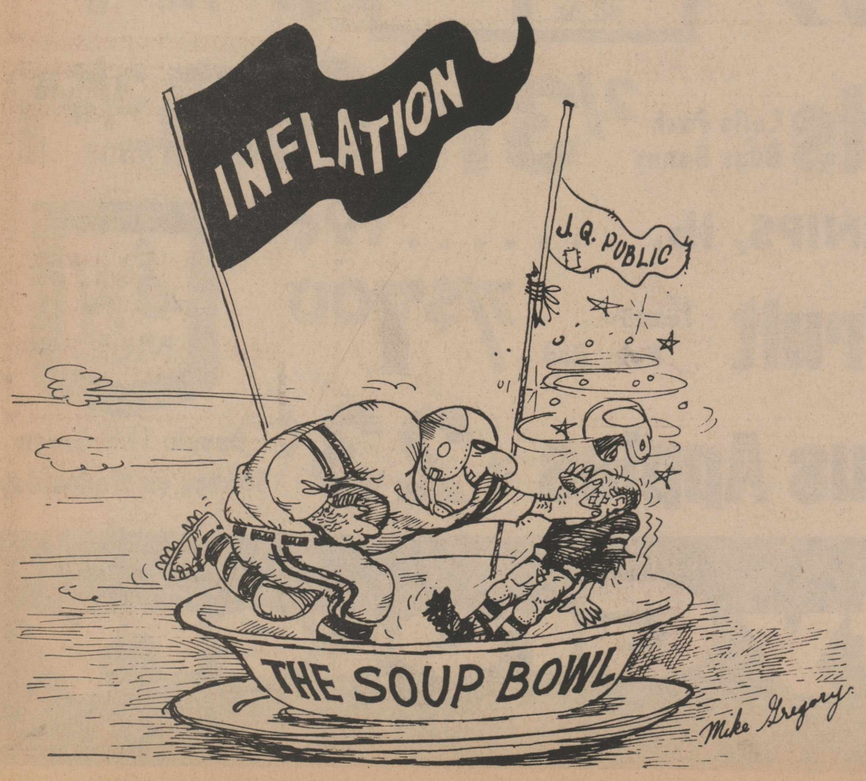
Others were warning of the starvation problem if ways weren't found to feed the increasing population. They talked of ways to "farm" the oceans in search of additional food.

Lead story in an issue of The Wall Street Journal last week was headlined "Growing Enough Food for the Future May Tax U.S. Farms' Capacity." A second head was "Population Rise, Urbanization, Environmental Issues all Cause Long-Range Worries."

The opening sentence of the story, "How much longer can U.S. agriculture keep expanding output to provide enough food for this country, let alone to help feed the world? It seems a strange question to ask a nation so bountifully blessed that even this year's farm boom isn't big enough to tax its agricultural capabilities.

— The Tulia Herald

Mismatch of the Year



State Capital News

By Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas media groups interested in "freedom of information" met with Attorney General John Hill this week to discuss his opinion that police officers' arrest and offense reports are confidential under an exception to the new Texas open records act.

The quasi-judicial hearing was held because legislative leaders who supported the open records law said it was not their intention to allow police departments to keep arrest and offense reports secret.

Representatives of the Texas Joint Media committee were meeting with their attorneys to prepare statements for Attorney General Hill. Members of the committee include the Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters, Texas Associated Press Managing Editors, Sigma Delta Chi, American Society of Newspaper Editors and Texas Press Women.

Most police chiefs were leaving their "blotters" open to news people, because they interpreted Hill's opinion as giving them an option on the closing.

Original sponsor of the amendment to the open records law that would close police records was Col. Wilson Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety.

"If this attorney general's opinion holds, and reports of crimes are withheld from the public, the Texas Joint Media Committee representatives will consider amendments to this legislation for the next Texas legislature," stated Glenn Sedam, Texas Press Association vice president and legislative chairman.

SPECIAL SESSION TALKED

As the Constitutional Convention rolled along, pretty much on schedule, new pressures started for a special legislative session on school finance during the summer.

Governor Dolph Briscoe, who has been firm against a special session on comprehensive restructuring of the finance formulas, ordered a day-by-day monitoring of school money problems resulting from inflation and the energy crisis.

Aides said he is giving "serious consideration" to requests for supplementary financial aid before school opens next September.

School administrators and Texas State Teachers Association have requested emergency appropriations of $100 million for school maintenance and operation. Another $40 million is asked to increase teacher retirement payments an average of 10 per cent.

State Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale renewed his request for a meeting of the legislature on school money matters to help districts "in desperate financial need."

He noted a $315 million surplus is anticipated at the end of the current state fiscal period.

However, Kubiak agreed to soft-pedal talk of a special session during the Constitutional Convention.

Briscoe reportedly is continuing to push for complete data on property tax values in each school district as a basis for long-term revision of the finance system.

He may offer a tentative overall plan by November for consideration of the next regular session.

EVERYBODY'S INVITED — When witnesses were slow to schedule appearances before Constitutional Convention committees, delegates proposed to go out looking for them.

One even went so far as to suggest "witness wanted" advertisements.

Citizens who have something they would like to say to the delegates about how to revise the constitution can line up appointments with the appropriate committees by free long distance calls.

The toll-free number is 1-800-292-9600. Call if for instructions on how to get on the schedule to testify — or for general information.

About 90 lobbyists for varying special interest, meanwhile, have registered with the Secretary of State to make their own efforts at influencing shape of the new constitution above board.

TICKETS DON'T COUNT — It's official: speeding tickets picked up during the next 60 days under the new 55 miles per hour speed limit won't count against insurance rates.

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie said a moratorium on all speeding convictions as far as insurance rates are concerned has been declared from January 20 through March 20.

AG OPINIONS

The contract of employment of the Borger school superintendent is disclosable under the open records law.

So are names and addresses of incoming university freshmen public information.

Parks and Wildlife Commission may prohibit use of seines and nets in the Gulf of Mexico only in those areas which are within one mile of a pass connecting bays and tidal waters with the Gulf of Mexico.

Neither the county treasurer nor the county auditor has any responsibility for funds of a legally organized non-profit corporation.

The legislature may not by appropriations bill rider require the governor's approval of agency expenditures. A finding by the governor of the existence of a particular fact may be required as a prerequisite to an expenditure, however.

A county is entitled to reimbursement from sureties for reasonable and necessary costs of rearrest after a bond forfeiture or an affidavit of surrender.

Texas Animal Health Commission may prohibit admission of Mexican cattle into designated Tick Eradication Areas in an effort to prevent introduction and spread of plenetic or Texas fever.

COURTS SPEAK — The Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled for the state over the federal government in a Texarkana ammunition plant sales tax suit that could mean $50 million in back tax collections

In other cases, the high court held:

Land owners don't have right to profit on land condemnation due to projects like the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

Meditations

When will the dead world cease
to dream, when will the morning
break?
— William Winter

Lord, for the erring thought
Not into evil wrought:
Lord, for the wicked will
Betrayed and baffled still:
For the heart from itself kept;
Our thanksgiving accept.
— William Dean Howells

Whence has come thy
lasting power.
— William Edward Hartpole Lecky

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captian of my soul.
— William Ernest Henley

Let any man speak long
enough, he will get believers.
— Robert Louis Stevenson

Our days begin with trouble here,
Our life is but a span,
And cruel death is always near,
So frail a thing is man.
— Miscellaneous

Count that day lost whose
low descending sun views
from thy hand no worthy
action done.

So in the Libyan fable it is told
That once an eagle, stricken with a dart,
Said, when he saw the fashion of the shaft,
"With our own feathers, not by others' hands,
Are we now smitten."
— Aeschylus

The truth is always the strongest argument.
— Sophocles

When I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.
— Isaac Watts

Wishing, of all employments, is
the worst.
— Edward Young

All nature is but art, unknown to thee;
All chance, direction, which thou canst not see;
All discord, harmony not understood;
All partial evil, universal good;
And spite of pride, in erring reason's spite,
One truth is clear, Whatever is, is right.
— Alexander Pope

Loveliness needs not the foreign
aid of ornament, but is when unadorn'd, adorn'd the most.
— James Thomson

The applause of list'ning senates to command,
The threats of pain and ruin to despise,
To scatter planty o'er a smiling land,
And read their history in a nation's eyes.
— Thomas Gray

All his faults are such that one
loves him still the better for them.
— Oliver Goldsmith

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where the Federals are going to stop the sale of a new kind of super-glue which they claim is too sticky for the multitude to be using.

The pip-squeak lord high people-buggers say we might stick our fingers together with the stuff, or they may be afraid we might spill some on our money so they couldn't get it away from us.

Or maybe it is just their normal obsession with the idea that nobody has sense enough to be left unguarded until he has been anointed with wisdom by appointment to a government job.

D.E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U.S.A.

Strictly Fresh

One debt we'd rather not collect is from the guy who says he owes us a visit.

— — —

Teen-agers act foolishly only after you cease to be one.

— — —

We're getting our mid-winter vacation. The boss is going away for two weeks.

— — —

A wise man is a fellow who doesn't throw his weight around when it's all he can do to carry it.

— — —

Most optimistic juggler in the world is the fellow in the treasury department who thinks he's going to be able to balance the budget.

— — —

This is the sneezin 'for head colds.

Grandparents:

This Year Let's Have A Big Valentine from YOU

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We'll Place It In A Heart (Like The One On The Right) Including Name,

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(The Last Paper Before)

Valentine's Day,

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HURRY, NOW! THE DEADLINE IS February 2nd!

Wellington Leader

Joe Brock on Coaching Staff At Littlefield

Joe Brock, who completed work for his Bachelor of Science degree at West Texas State University in December, has been elected head freshman coach of the Littlefield Scholls.

Brock took his degree in physical education with a minor in biology and certification for driver education.

His practice teaching was in Amarillo with a split assignment, part at Avondale School sixth grade and the remainder in the Tascosa High School physical education department.

He was a defensive freshman football coach with WTSU last season, and his team completed its schedule with no losses.

At WT, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Brock began his duties with Littlefield Monday, January 21.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted W. Brock, now of Portales, New Mexico. He attended Wellington High School and played with the Skyrockets before the family moved. He was here during the Christmas season to visit his grandparents, Mrs. Bura Handley and Mr. and Mrs. Z.J. Neeley of Quail.

Dial-a-Shut-in Program Begun Through RSVP

The Dial-a-Shut-In program is the newest project of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties, Mrs. Mecca Manuel, director, announced this week.

In this program, the names of shut-ins are secured, and once a week each of these receives a telephone call from a RSVP volunteer. The two may visit by telephone, or the shut-in may do the talking and the RSVP volunteer will listen. The aim is to give the person who is shut-in the most pleasure.

As some shut-ins do not have telephones, these will receive a card from RSVP each month.

Mrs. Manuel has requested those knowing of a shut-in to contact her.

"We are having good reports from this program," she said.

Mallard Gets Ecology Rating

The Texas State Health Department has awarded its official certificate of competency for the oldest ecology oriented profession in Texas to Payton J. Mallard.

Mr. Mallard is employed by the City of Wellington. To practice water ecology in Texas, he has been taught effective ways for producing safe drinking water and treatments to make wastewater into clean streams for public use.

Because of this training, through the Texas Water Utilities Association, the largest water and wastewater training school in the U.S., there are cleaner streams and better operated facilities here than any other section of the country.

He received the certificate only after completing a formal and specialized education, accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination given by the State Health Department's Sanitary Engineering Section.

Our growing concern over clean water makes the water ecologist one of the most important workers in the community. Though his efforts are not seen by those he serves, his results are visible every time one turns on a tap.

There is no planet named Vulcan. This name was given, in the 1800s, to a planet supposed to exist between Mercury and the sun, but its existence was never proved.

Leader Readers

Marie Schaub, Shamrock; Roy Billingsley, Shamrock; Ronnie O'Rear, Wellington; Vennum Fitzgerald, Wellington; Mrs. E.W. Jones, Amarillo; F.C. Moore, San Bernardino, Calif.; M.T. Boyce, Aztec, New Mexico; Jerry Paul Cook, Perryton; Rudolph Cook, Paynor; Naomi McGee, Grapevine; James L. Stevenson, Tucson, Arizona; Charles Alvin Johnson, Houston; Arthur Robinson, Hereford; Joan Flint, Wellington; Edna Downing, Wellington; Prices Super Service, Clarendon; J.G. Hunt, Wellington; Larry Tennon, Wellington.

Johnnie Snider, Ada, Oklahoma; PFC Dennis W. Powell, Ft. Hood; Mrs. Lawrence E. Taylor, Canyon; Mrs. Gladys Baker, Amarillo;

Real Estate Transactions

Betty Jean Powell and husband to Frank Murray: W/2 of NW/4 section 81, block 21.

Josie Ellen Wood and husband to Frank Murray: W/2 of NW/4 section 81, block 21.

Ella Ruth Rice and husband to Frank Murray: W/2 of NW/4 section 81, block 21.

Georgia Ruth Paine and husband to Frank Murray: W/2 of NW/4 section 81, block 21.

Margaret N. Shull to Betty Nicholson Alexander: Section 13, block 13.

S.J. Glenn and wife to Stanley L. Glenn: undivided interest of one-half in the north 60 acres of the east 160 acres of section 10, block

S.J. Glenn and wife to Carolyn Glenn Murray: undivided one-half interest in north 60 acres of the East 160 acres of section 93, block 10.

William Ray Clubb and wife to Danny Davis and wife: E/2 - of SW/4 section 55, block 14.

Aubrey Stuckey and wife to Glen Warrick and wife: south 60 acres of the SW/4 section 98, block 14.

John E. Chamberlain and wife -wife to James R. Waddill: section, block 19.

Loyd H. Branch and wife to F.H.A.: W/2 lots 21-24, block 200.

Mrs. Nash Arms and husband to J.W. Orr and wife: Survey 43-A, block OS

Thomas Gibson to J.W. Orr and wife: Survey 43-A, block OS.

Myrtle Henderson to J.W. Orr: survey 43-A, block OS;

Durell Gibson and wife to J.W. Orr: survey 43-A, block OS.

Mrs. Willie Wade and others to J.W. Orr and wife: Survey 43-A, block OS.

Billie Duckworth to Simmie Anderson and wife: lots 19-24, block 96, Wellington.

Bobo Castleberry to State of Texas: quitclaim deed: 8.066 acres out of the East 200 acres of N/2 section 39, block 15.

Herman Childress to the State of Texas: quitclaim deed: 4.195 acres out of the N/2 section 59, block 15.

Veterans Land Board to Ross Oatman: SW/4 section 87, block 21.

Rebecca Brammer to D.R. Langley: a tract out of the SE corner of section 55, block 21, and four acres out of the SE part of section 55, block 21.

Darlene Cook to Ronald D. O'Rear and wife: 230 acres out of the W/2 section 46, block 14.

City of Wellington to Johnnie Parker: cemetery deed: Lot 8, block B of addition to Wellington Cemetery.

James Doneghy to Zook Thomas: NE/4 section 78, block 21; NE/4 section 104, block 21; and the east 120 acres of the SE/4 section 104, block 21.

C.N. Savage to Waymon Moody: 16 acres out of the NW/4 section 91, block 10.

Wayne Moody and wife to C.N. Savage: E/2 of SW/4 section 57, block 14.

Frank Massey and wife to Leo Franklin Massey and others: SE/4 section 49, block 16; and SW/4 section 49, block 16 and SW/4 section 48, block 16.

Wellington Cemetery Association to Jimmie Walker: Grave space N/2 lot 3, block C, North Fairview Cemetery.

Floyd F. Teutsch to James D. Luck: quit claim deed: lots 20-24, block 40, Dodson.

City of Wellington to Cecil Masten: Lot 1, block 39, addition to Wellington cemetery in northeast part of town.

Richard Campbell and wife to Billy Clyde Woods and wife: lots 22-24, block 30, Wellington.

Thomas A. Willard to John G. Willard and others: N/2 section 3, block 12; S/2 section 3 and SW/4 section 2, block 12; N/2 and SE/4 section 2, and the N/2 and SE/4 of section 1, both in block 12.

Ethel Mae White to Joe Tarver and wife: correction deed: part of N/2 section 64, block 10.

Ethel Mae White to Joe Tarver and wife: E/2 section 77, block 10.

Ethel Mae White to J.W. White and wife: section 33, block 14.

Ethel Breeding Coleman and husband to Richard McDowell Sims and others: section 24, block 22.

Glennis Hatton and husband to Robert Owens: section 37, block 14.

Sadie Camp to Walter Camp, quit-claim deed: 149.74 acres in section 62, block 10.

Walter Camp and wife to S.H. Thompson and wife: 142.8 acres in the northwest corner of section 62, block 10.

Frank Turley and wife to Lonnie Neeley and wife: lots 21-24, block 166, Wellington.

Anna Mae Starr to Jim Lowe and wife: correction warranty deed: 135 feet of land out of the E/2 of section 50, block 21.

Leo M. Reding and wife to Rodney Dewin Myrick, lots 12-18, block 1, Rude Addition, Wellington.

City of Wellington to Robert Owens: two tracts in Block 5, Stall Addition, Wellington.

E.K. Hall and wife to Ernest Nunnelley: 5.28 acres out of the NE/4 section 60, block 14.

Edwin T. Wilson to Marjorie Ann Barnes and others: each an undivided interest in section 7, block 21.

Edwin T. Wilson to Marian Sue Preston: section 8, block 21.

Edwin T. Wilson to Janett Ann Whelan and others: undivided one-half interest in Section 9, block 21.

Jim Lowe and wife to Lee Heckard and wife: tract out of the E/2 section 50, block 21.

Paul Bell to D.R. Langley: a tract out of the SE corner of section 55, block 21; and a tract of four acres out of the SE part of section 55, block 21.

Richard Campbell and wife to Palo Cummings and wife: lots 15-21, block 39, Wellington.

Bessie Slay and husband to Robert H. Langford and wife: lot 11, block 232, Wellington.

Joe Rountree to Joe Lenderman, Jr., 15 acres out of the SW/4 section 19, block 16.

C-C Committees Named; United Fund Studied

Two major committees to head work in the Chamber of Commerce during 1974 were named by president Dan Hiett Monday evening, January 14.

Co-chairmen of the membership campaign to be carried out in 1974 are Pat McAlister and Charles Floyd. They will conduct one or more campaigns that they feel will be best for the Chamber and for the community.

The 1974 Collingsworth County Fair Committee was named to include Mayor Bill Hatch, Mr. McAlister, Mrs. Kenyard Poteet and Tommy Thomas.

This committee will select the overall Fair chairman and also the department chairmen.

Directors voted to make an in-depth study of the United Fund as a means of having one solicitation campaign cover the various drives made in the city throughout the year. It was pointed out that the Chamber had received a request for a telephone solicitation for the Muscular Distrophy drive to be conducted out of Fort Worth. This was rejected and the promoters told that no approval for solicitation would be given unless a drive were set up with a local chairman.

Mr. Hiett asked all directors and officers to bring suggestions for 1974 goals for the Chamber in Collingsworth County to the March meeting.

Arla Felts at College Station

Mrs. Arla Felts, County Home Demonstration Agent, is in College Station this week for special training courses.

These courses are given by the Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Experienced bartender at Hay Camp Private Club. Call 493-2531. 26-tfc

WANTED: Upholsterer or trainee. Herman Childress Mattress Co. 26-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
CITY OF WELLINGTON

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

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1974, in the City of Wellington, Texas, at the Club Room of the Bura Handley Community Center, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 7:00 p.m. to elect three (3) Councilmen, as set forth in the order of the City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor and City Council of said City on the 21st day of January, 1974.

/s/ Bill Hatch, Mayor
City of Wellington

Correct Attest:
/s/ Lorene Jenkins
City Secretary

[SEAL] 26-1c

Political Calendar

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For Judge of Collingsworth County
ZOOK THOMAS

For County and District Clerk Collingsworth County
CURTISTINE (PIG) PATRICK

For Treasurer of Collingsworth County
YVONNE BREWER

For Supt. of Schools Collingsworth County
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LOST: Oxygen tank. Please return or call 447-2084 and I'll pick it up. Catfish, 402 Dallas. 26-1p

Cards of Thanks

We are grateful to each of you for the kindness and thoughtfulness extended us at the passing of our loved one.

We especially wish to thank Dr. Charley Jones and the nurses at the hospital, all who sent flowers, food and cards and everyone who in any way sought to bring us a measure of consolation.

May God bless you.
The family of
Mrs. Lee Roark

My sincere thanks to all my Wellington friends who expressed sympathy through cards and letters in the recent death of my mother, Mrs. L.B. Wheeler of Corsicana.

Mrs. Henry Vaughan
Hereford, Texas

With deepest gratitude we extend our thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends, neighbors and relatives. These kindnesses are deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to those who prepared food, sent flowers, and to the First United Methodist, Rev. James Boswell, the duet, and Rev. James Bogeman of Hereford.

The family of
Tolbert Painter

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May God bless each of you.
The family of Mrs. Ora Trotter
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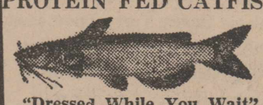

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—by Deskins Wells

HOUSTON: Many things happen in this great metropolitan city every day and every week all year long. Just passed is the so-called Super Bowl which was about as one sided as Logan Cummings famous Wellington Wildcats that were once defeated by Memphis 98 to 0. Coming up is the Houston Fat Stock Show and in between are grand openings and conventions of all kinds.

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IN THE midst of all these activities, the main interest here is the same as it is in Wellington -- the energy crisis. This is something that is affecting everyone and may touch us more drastically in the months ahead.

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AT THIS point, perhaps I had better explain that we do not come in contact with the real Houston on one of these trips with the exception of hotels and hospitals. Of course there are the bus drivers and the taxi cab operators, the waitresses, the nurses and former residents of Wellington who are Houstonians enough. But the people we talk to most frequently are from all over the United States and South America. Most of them are from Texas so we get a fairly good cross section of opinion.

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HOUSTON is the petrochemical capital of the United States with no apologies to that gargantuan complex in California. So if you talk with someone connected with big business in Houston even directly, you learn that the energy crisis is real enough and may get worse before it gets better. If you talk to the bus drivers, waitresses and nurses you will run into some Ralph Nader skepticism.

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BUT LET US consider our cross section of people for a moment -- those from Beaumont, Marshall, Big Spring or Pecos or from Florida, Iowa or even New Jersey. They are curious to learn why giant tankers filled with crude oil from South America or the Mid-East are standing by in Galveston Bay and in the Gulf. Is the fog on the Houston channel that thick? They also want to know why giant proven oil wells off the Texas and Louisiana coast have never been brought into continued production. Are the big oil companies holding these reserves for higher prices? As gasoline prices continue to go higher and the shortage of agricultural fuel and fertilizer receives more and more publicity, you do start wondering about who is doing what.

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THE 55 mile per hour speed limit seems to be cutting down on traffic accidents on the freeways here according to the traffic officials of the city and the DPS. Driving in large cities on foggy and rainy mornings has always been a precarious undertaking. Most people do not seem to mind the 55 mile limit too much and many think it has obvious advantages besides saving fuel. More good may come out of the energy crisis than we realize.

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WE KEEP meeting people who have some connection with Wellington each time we come to Houston to visit The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. The young man who wheeled me up to the operating room is John Park. He is from New York. The first time he was ever in Texas he visited Quail as the guest of his friend Jerry Godbey who is the son of Mrs. Ray Godbey. He also knows the Coy Vaughans and the Joe Thompsons.

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THIS TIME I encountered more surgery than I had anticipated. In December the doctors told me they found something in my throat: but that it would take exploratory surgery to be sure. However, they cautioned me that it might mean the removal of my voice box. But you know how those things are. It is your neighbors house that is liable to burn down -- not yours. Bad accidents happen to somebody in Childress or Memphis -- not to you.

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IT DID happen to me and my voice box is gone and I face one minor operation before returning home. All these reports about how well I am doing leave me either cold or hot under the collar. Anybody who has to be fed out of a tube and can neither squeak nor grunt is not doing so good. In time, if I have the patience, I may learn to talk by another method. In the meantime, I am as cross as a bear that has just come out of hibernation.

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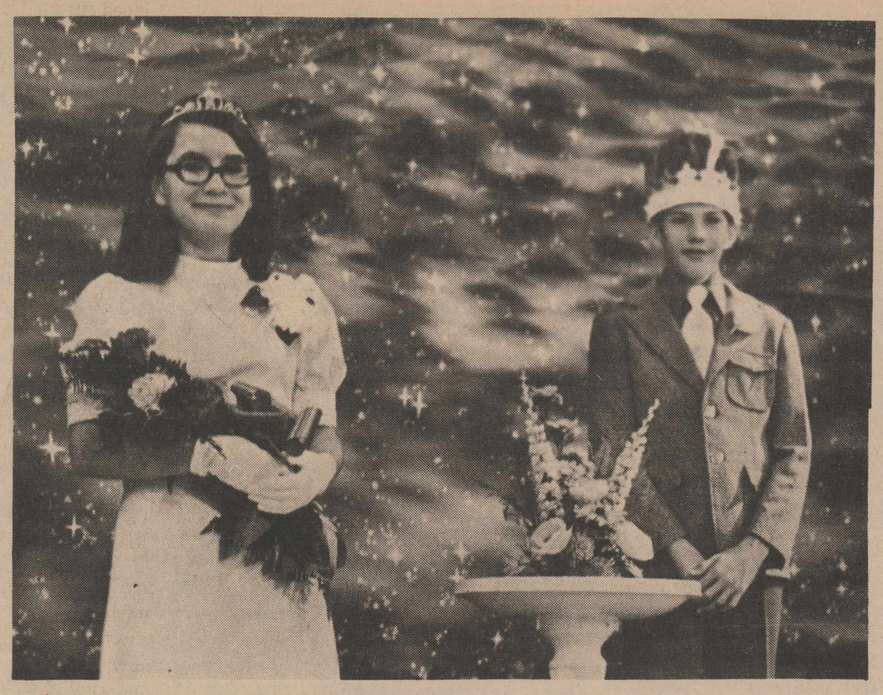
PERHAPS I did know subconsciously what was coming although I would not allow it to become a conscious thought. In the ten days before Christmas, I went around saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to about three times as many people as I do most years. In case you remember the greeting then you are one of the people who heard my natural voice for the last time.



MR. AND MISS QUAIL GRADE SCHOOL

Karen Caldwell and Harvey Oatman were chosen Miss and Mr. Quail Grade School at the annual coronation, box and pie supper Monday, January 21. They represent the seventh and eighth grades. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman.

Watson Attends Law Enforcement Seminar for Week

Juvenile Probation Officer Bob Watson attended a law enforcement seminar in applied criminology in Amarillo Monday through Friday, January 14-18.

This was presented by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy. Speakers were from the FBI.

The Multi-County Juvenile Probation officer called it the best of the short seminars he has attended.

There is an established relationship between the physical and mental makeup of an individual with the type of crime he is likely to commit, the officers were told.

At the scene of a crime, officers use this fact in seeking the criminal, it was pointed out.

Different types of mental diseases that usually lead to some type of crime were discussed, was the best way to handle this type of individual.

Considerable time was given to how this type of person can be spotted.

Other aspects of the discussion covered brain damage and crime, psychotic criminal behavior, and learned behavior.

This course counted toward Mr. Watson's advanced certificate in law enforcement.

Mrs. Dwight in Clerk's Office

Mrs. Louise Dwight of Lutie has been named a deputy in the office of the county-district clerk, Mrs. Carman Lindley announced this week.

Mrs. Dwight was employed in the office of Dr. J.M. Orr for a year and a half prior to his recent retirement.

Since moving to Lutie, she was employed for a year in the office of the Samnorwood School, and prior to that she worked in the office of the City of Pampa five and one-half years. Mrs. Dwight added that she has worked "off and on" since she graduated from high school.

Thirty-one on Junior High Honor Roll

The Junior High honor roll for the six weeks period just ended was announced by Dick Hamilton, principal. The list includes these 31 students:

Sixth grade: A honor roll: Jeffrey Camp, Melanie Watts, Alecia Daves, Terry Thomason, and Chuck Darter. A average: Greg Neeley, Karen Goforth, Sharee Bailey, B honor roll: Patricia Parker, Neal Van Pelt.

Seventh grade: A honor roll: Kim Judd, Robert Burba; A average: Chuck Darter, Don Lewis; B honor roll: Kelley Covey, Carl Taylor, David Baumgardner, Mike Ray, Tommy J. Roberson, Richard Burba, and Jon Sessions.

Eighth grade: A honor roll: Betty Lewis, Margie Dixon, Kloette Camp, and Susan Kimbro; A average honor roll: Tammie Lovell, Kathy Mote, Lee Ann Sessions; B honor roll: Connie Langford, Pam Robbins, and Allen Murdock.

More Replies Needed in C-C Housing Poll

The Chamber of Commerce needs more replies to its housing questionnaire published in last week's Wellington Leader.

Mrs. Margaret Vines, secretary, said these replies can determine if Wellington is to get a new, modern, apartment complex.

The questionnaire is directed at persons interested in living in an apartment in the $125 to $225 price range.

She emphasized that answering the questionnaire does not obligate the person who replies in any way. It is a survey only, but it can give an indication of the interest in apartment living and determine if Wellington is to receive the complex.

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ficiently.

I was born and reared in Wellington, graduated from Wellington High School, and attended John Tarleton College and Clarendon Junior College.

During World War II, I worked at the Ration Board in Dalhart.

Later, I was associated with my husband, the late R.C. Patrick, in the service station business.

For the last 5 years, I have worked at Gibson's Discount Stores. I have three children, Gary, Kim and Susie.

I feel that I am acquainted with the people of the county and with the needs of this office. If you see fit to elect me, I shall serve you with courtesy and in a business-like manner.

Before the First Primary, I shall try to see all of you and personally ask for your vote.

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Mrs. H. I. Cagle Dies Saturday At Ninety-seven

Mrs. H.I. Cagle, 97, a leader in the Baptist Church at Quail and Wellington many years, died in an Amarillo hospital at 12:10 p.m. Saturday, January 19. She had lived in Amarillo 13 years.

Mrs. Cagle came with her family to Collingsworth County 59 years ago. Much of the time they lived at Quail, where the late Mr. Cagle served as a county commissioner. During the years their children were in school, they made their home in Wellington, later returning to their farm west of Quail.

Mrs. Cagle, the former Wallace Tilatha Wilson, was born in Grayson County June 5, 1876, the daughter of the late Alex and Talitha Fox Wilson. She and Mr. Cagle were married October 8, 1893, in a double ceremony in which her brother was also married. Mr. Cagle died in 1956.

Mrs. Cagle was a long-time member of the Baptist Church.

When she left the farm, Mrs. Cagle continued to remain active with crafts, which brought her recognition.

A minature Christmas scene earned first place in the Floyd County Fair and second in the 1972 Panhandle-South Plains Fair at Lubbock.

Another of her blue ribbon winners was an entry in the golden year toy division of the Lockney Fair. A quilt she pieced after she was 90 years of age won top honors at the Floyd County Fair.

Funeral services were conducted at Quail Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, with Doyle Holmes of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Quail Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Buster Hughs, Andy Bell, Palo Cummings, Jr., Jack Neeley, Dick Sweat and Chester White.

Surviving Mrs. Cagle are two sons, W.W. Cagle of Hollis and Fred Cagle of Amarillo; three daughters, Miss Daisy Cagle and Mrs. Otis Milton of Amarillo and Mrs. W.S. Simmons of Floydada; 22 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Two sons and a daughter preceded her in death: Dr. A.P. Cagle, the Rev. R.H. Cagle, and Mrs. R.C. Tennison.

Booker Bank Notes Due Here

Tickets are on sale for a program to be presented by the Booker Bank Notes Saturday, February 2, at the High School Auditorium. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Wellington Music Club.

The program is entitled "Spotlighting Americana."

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Music Club.

Federal Land Bank Assn. Has Biggest Year

Richard A. Sterling, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Shamrock, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Houston closed during the year 1973 $254,130,000 in loans, the largest volume of loans in the Bank's 58-year history.

The previous record high for loans closed in a single year was in 1972 when the Bank closed more than $164,000,000 in loans.

The increased demand for long-term credit is attributed to an increase in number of sales of farm and ranch properties. An increase in farm commodity prices has prompted some farmers and ranchers to expand their operations in the past year; however, the energy crisis and other shortages may slow down this expansion in 1974. He predicted that the demand for long-term credit would continue at a high level in 1974.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes farm and ranch real estate loans throughout Texas and on December 31 had more than 838 million dollars in loans outstanding to over 35 thousand farmers and ranchers. The Federal Land Bank Association of Shamrock makes and services loans in Collingsworth and Wheeler counties. Officers and directors of the Association are J.C. Emmert, President Robert Terry, Vice-president, Fred Waters, H.J. Finsterwald, Woodrow Wood, and Tom R. Cunningham.

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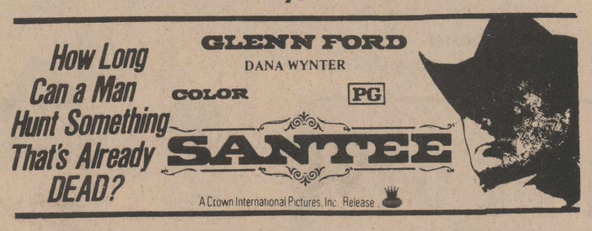

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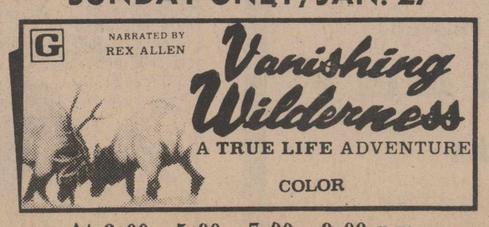

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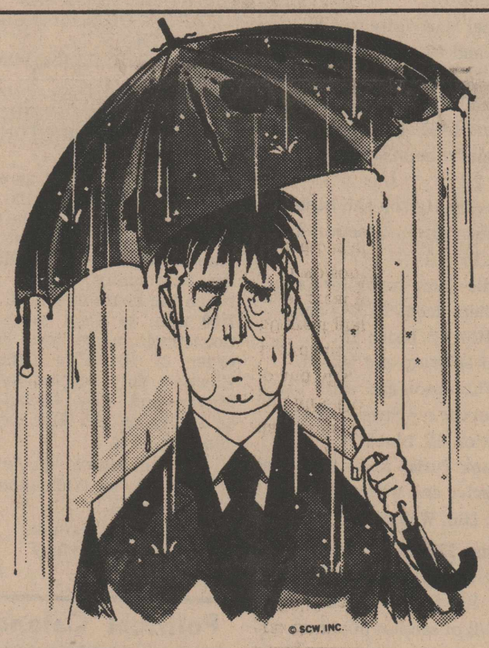

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