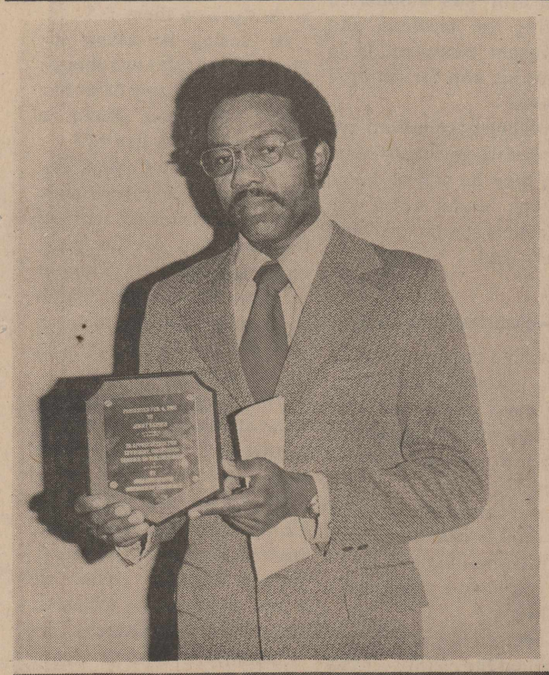
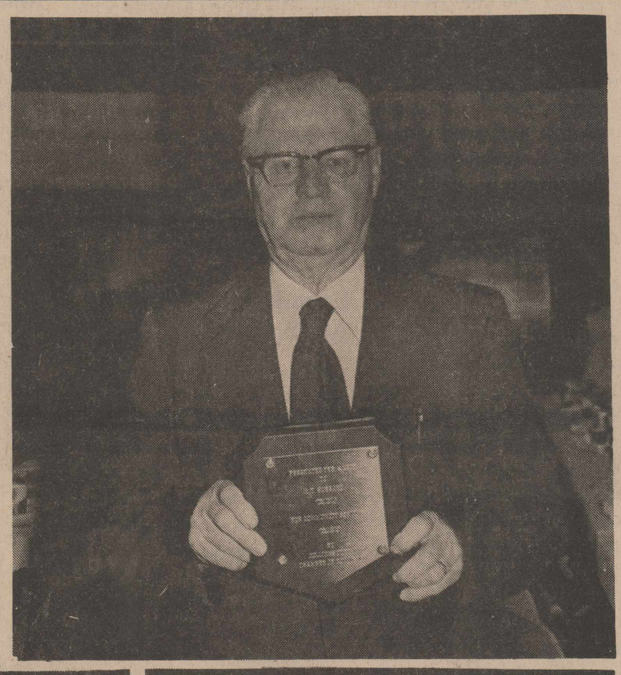
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

These four were honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday evening, February 4. The first award, for Outstanding Sales and Service, went to Jimmy Barber, upper left. Then to C. T. Hubbard, right, was presented the Outstanding Service award. Deskins Wells, lower left, was the third recipient, receiving from outgoing president Charles Floyd the Lifetime Community Service Award. The Salt Fork Soil Conservation District Award for Outstanding Rancher went to John Robert Henard, lower right.

Ground-Soaking Rains Drench Collingsworth During Week

Slow, ground-soaking rain that measured more than two inches in some parts of the county, began falling Tuesday, January 29, and during the week alternated with damp weather and mist.

Wheat growers and ranchers call this almost ideal. Most of the cotton is out and these growers too welcome the moisture for next year's crop.

Wellington measured 1.35 inches in the Weather Bureau rain guage, according to Charles Floyd. Measurable moisture fell 5 of the 7 days beginning January 29, and these amounts included .41 inch, .28, .12, .31 and .21 inch.

The heaviest amount reported came from Otis Emmert who lives northwest of Quail. He said 2.15 inches were measured. An inch and a half was reported by Mrs. G.T. Stephens in Quail itself.

North of Salt Fork, J.L. Alexander reported over two inches at his place near Lutie. Mrs. Lefty Thomas said they received 1.40 inches.

David Baumgardner said he measured over two inches at his farm three miles south of Wellington, and farther south, about two inches was measured at the Earl Alexander farm on US 83 near Buck Creek.

T.E. Lennon estimated two and a half inches at Dodson, but a little farther east, Newell McDaniel said 1.50 inch or more was received. He called it plenty for this time of year.

John Sherman reported 1.50 inches had fallen at his farm in the Arlie community by Monday morning.

Wheat growers consider the ground moisture to be the best than any time in several years. Some say that no more than two good rains could make a wheat crop in parts of the county.

City, School and Hospital Elections Will Be April 5

Collingsworth residents will do their scheduled voting on one day, Saturday, April 1.

One election will be county wide, to elect members to Collingsworth General Hospital board.

Each of the three school districts, Wellington, Quail and Samnorwood, will hold elections to name trustees. County trustees will be named in two precincts.

The City of Wellington will elect a mayor and two members of the City Council and Dodson also will hold a municipal election.

Three hospital board members will be elected. Those whose terms expire are Clyde Drake, J.C. Howell of Dodson, and John Eron Forbis. Holdover members are C.T. Hubbard, Bill Janes, Tom Cunningham and Otis Emmert of Quail.

Wellington School District voters will name two trustees to regular terms and vote on a third for an unexpired term.

Completing terms this year are Art Kane of Dodson and William O'Rear of Rolla.

In addition Sam Adams is now serving an unexpired term, and under the election law, he will have to run again at this election. There is one more year on this term.

Completing terms on the county school board are Bill Janes, representing Precinct 2, and Tom Cunningham of Precinct 4.

City Council members who are completing terms in office are Tom Wilkins and Gus Barton, the latter serving an unexpired term created when Lynn Jenkins moved from Wellington.

Mayor Bill Hatch, who is finishing his first term in office, said he has not decided whether he will seek office again. Mr. Wilkins also said he has not made up his mind if he will run for another term.

Attendance at Cemetery Meet Friday Urged

The Wellington Cemetery Association will elect officers and make several important decisions at its meeting Friday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Directors Room at Greenbelt Electric Cooperative.

"We would really appreciate anyone who has an interest in the cemeteries coming to the meeting," Judge Zook Thomas, president, said.

The association maintains Wellington's three cemeteries.

1975 Museum Budget Approved at $2,545

Directors of the Collingsworth County Historical Museum adopted the 1975 working budget Monday evening, February 4, with the stipulation that more permanent improvements and projects will be voted on separately later in other board action.

The adoption came at the regular monthly board meeting, with President Clyde Drake, presiding.

The total figure for the routine operating and improvement budget is $2,545.

As a separate project, the board voted to buy a corner stone to commemorate the gift of its present home to the museum, and to honor its donors, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Tyler, now of Olney.

It is not known when this can be done, but upon its completion, and as a part of the museum bicentennial activity, a grand opening and dedication of the building will be held, said Mrs. Clyde Drake, museum administrator.

Several gifts were announced.

The 1925 Study Club is making a donation from the proceeds of its Home Tour for the purchase of a new 7-foot book case to be built to specifications.

"The Camp Fire Council, which is no longer active here, had some money left in its treasury, and this has been donated to the museum for a specified purpose: to build glassed, lighted cases dedicated to our land and its early inhabitants, the geology, Indians, archeology, etc." said Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Peter Hughes is

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Dodson Church Plans Sweetheart Banquet Feb. 12

The Dodson Church of the Nazarene will hold its church-wide Sweetheart Banquet Wednesday evening, February 12, in the fellowship hall. It will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Harold Wayne Moore.

Reared here, Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore. He taught and coached in the Pampa Schools for a number of years before he and his family returned to Wellington during the summer.

Mr. Moore preaches at the Wheeler Church of the Nazarene each Sunday.

Musical entertainment for the banquet will be by the Harmonettes of Hollis.

All members of the church are urged to attend.

C-C Honors Four, Hears Tulia Humorist-Artist

Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce honored four men for outstanding work in their fields at the annual banquet Tuesday evening, February 4. Then in a relaxed atmosphere in contrast to the raw weather outside, some 300 countians laughed with artist-humorist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia and listened intently as he urged them to brag about their community.

In the order of their presentation, these awards were made by Charles Floyd, outgoing president.

The Outstanding Sales and Service Award went to Jimmy Barber, an employee of Howard Holton Station, who also works nights as projectionist at the Ritz Theatre. Mr. Barber is a graduate of Wellington High School, where he played football. He is the first Black to receive a Chamber award.

C.T. Hubbard, president of Wellington State Bank, received the Community Service Award, for a long list of activities which have set him apart as a leader in the Wellington area.

Deskins Wells, editor and publisher of The Wellington Leader, received a special award, Lifetime Service to the Community. Cited were his work in almost every phase of community life, his service to his profession and to the state.

Last was the Outstanding Rancher Award, made annually by Salt Fork Soil, Conservation District and presented at the C-C banquet. This year's recipient was John Robert Henard, a former Salt Fork SCD supervisor and longtime conservationist.

The award was made by a present member of the board of supervisors, Otis Emmert.

Mr. Wyatt, husband of a former Wellington girl, Veda Mae Kiker, was in complete rapport with his audience as he led them from one anecdote to another, some from his own experiences as a Methodist clergyman, others from his years painting.

Smiling, but deadly ser-

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Ten Complete Nurse Assisting Course

Another step in upgrading health care service to people of the area came with the completion of a nursing assistant course, offered in Wellington by Amarillo College School of Continuing Education and Collingsworth General Hospital.

Ten students who finished the 13-weeks course were presented certificates from the college in a ceremony Thursday evening, January 30.

These were Beatrice Kilgore, Mary Saldana, Linda Thomas, Maude Clay, Anetta Inghram, Debra Pennon, Charles Mathis, Jr., Rosa Cummings and Loretta Hendrix.

Presenting the certificates were Mrs. A.L. Crawford, supervisor of short-term health courses at Amarillo College, and guest of honor at the ceremony, and Mrs. Glenna Inghram, R.N., Collingsworth General Hospital Director of Nursing Service, who taught the course.

But even before they received these certificates, the students underwent some valuable "on the job training." During the last

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Jack Neeley Heads Easter Seal Drive

Jack Neeley will lead the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal in Collingsworth county, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, Jr. of Ft. Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning February 15. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each Spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30.

Neeley is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal program, which assisted 20,152 handicapped Texans in 1974.

The Texas Easter Seal Society and it's statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent

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Annual Quail Coronation, Pie Supper to Be Monday

The annual selection of Mr. and Miss Quail for both high school and elementary grades, plus all the fun of an old-fashioned pie supper, returns Monday, February 10, as a major school-community event.

The pie supper and coronation will take place in the Quail Gymnasium, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The big event is sponsored by the six members of the junior class and their sponsor.

Winners of the Miss and Mr. Quail contests will not be known until the last pie is auctioned and the votes counted.

Purpose of the event is to raise money for school activities. Part will go for the Junior-Senior banquet and the remainder for athletic equipment and other school projects. This is the one major fund raising event for the Quail School.

Candidates for Miss and Mr. Quail Grade School are: Kindergarten, first and second: Stacey Brandvik and Brent Hall; third and fourth: Debbie Kennedy and Joe Chance; fifth and sixth: Carla Arthur and Otis Farris; and seventh and eighth: Leann Marcum and Eric Hall.

Candidates for Miss and Mr. Quail High School are: Ninth: Creselia Torrez and Harvey Oatman; tenth: Kathy Guthrie and Jimmy Patterson; eleventh: Sharon Childers and Tommy Caldwell; and twelfth: Lenora Oatman and Roland Torrez.

Pies, cakes and boxes will be registered at the door, with pies pegged at 100 votes, cakes 200 and decorated boxes 300.

For each penny spent in the auction, buyers may place a vote on each of four contestants: a gradeschool boy and girl, and high school boy and girl of their choice.

There will be a prize for the three prettiest boxes.

Dale Green, president of the junior class, will be master of ceremonies. Assisting him in the event are the other juniors, Tommy Caldwell, Sharon Childers, Johnny Needham, Gary Wischkaemper and Brian Barton. Their sponsor is Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Patrolman Price Back to Paducah

Department of Public Safety Patrolman Harold Price, who worked out of the Wellington office for about a year, has transferred to Paducah.

He and his family moved there last week.

Mr. Price was stationed at Paducah before coming here, and when a vacancy arose there, the request was made that he be returned, according to Patrolman Jackie Gunnels.

A replacement has not been assigned here.

Thomas, Parsons, Inspect Center

County Judge Zook Thomas and Sandy Parsons, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, were in Amarillo Saturday, February 1, to visit the new Potter County minimum security detention center at the old Air Force Base.

They were invited, along with the county judges of other Panhandle counties, by Potter County Judge Branch T. Archer.

Judge Thomas said prisoners held at the facility will include those in rehabilitation or work study programs, or some who may be taking vocational courses.

Plans are being discussed for setting up an alcoholic treatment center at the facility which would be available to all counties of the Panhandle, Judge Thomas continued.

Rep. Clayton Speaks At Water, Inc. Meet

AMARILLO -- Rep. Bill Clayton, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will address the luncheon session of the Eighth Annual Water, Inc., Membership Meeting in Amarillo Feb. 15. The annual get-together gets underway at 9 a.m. in the Sunburst Room, Quality Inn, I-40 East.

Clayton, a Springlake farmer who formerly served as executive director of Water, Inc., has become known as "Mr. Water" in the Texas Legislature. During his 12 years of service in the lower house, he has either authored or co-authored every piece of major water legislation that has been passed. By far the most exacting of this legislation was the water law recodification bill passed in 1973.

Other platform speakers at the area water promotion organization's annual meeting include U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower; State Senators Max Sherman of Amarillo and Kent Hance of Lubbock; Gen. James Rose, director of planning coordination, Office of the Governor; and Harry Burleigh, executive director, Texas Water Development Board.

Other activities in connection with the membership meeting include two meetings of the board of directors, one on Friday and the other immediately following the membership meeting. The latter is the board's annual session at which officers and members of the executive committee are named.

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two weeks of January, when the hospital was operating with a peak patient load, these students were added to the staff of the hospital. A critical shortage of nursing personnel to care for the upsurge of patients was averted.

Mrs. Inghram commended the quality of their work and the ease with which they stepped into an actual nursing situation.

Garner Altom, hospital administrator, and co-ordinator of the course, announced that if interest exists, another class will be offered in Wellington in the near future.

"The course serves as basic preparation for those who are interested in becoming skillful in basic nursing procedures," Mrs. Crawford explained. This is the same course that is offered on campus. Collingsworth students have the advantage of being able to stay at home.

The young man who completed the course, Charles Mathis, Jr., has joined the staff of Collingsworth General Hospital as an orderly and nursing assistant.

Another student, Mrs. Mary Saldana, was already on the hospital staff, and a third, Mrs. Maude Clay.

It was pointed out that for those students wishing to work in the nursing or health care field, completion of this course is a major plus in getting a job. The certificates they received from AC are recognized and accepted throughout the country.

In order that the course could be offered in Wellington, the hospital and college worked together for Mrs. Inghram's approval as an instructor by the Texas Education Agency.

This was her first experience in the teaching field, one which she called "deeply rewarding."

"We feel we are fortunate to have been able to offer this training to interested individuals in our community under the direction of Amarillo College," said Mr. Altom.

"We are confident the skills learned will be beneficial to the individuals, both at home and in employment in the health care field.

"These opportunities do not just happen, there are those working behind the scenes to make them happen and we appreciate all who had a part."

Girls Defeat Childress Team

Playing a return game with the Childress seventh grade teams in Skyrocket Gym, the Wellington seventh grade girls won 26-11, while the boys lost their game 38-25.

The Wellington girls made 12 points during the first half, but held Childress scoreless. At the end of the third period, Wellington led 21-6. Each team scored 5 points in the final quarter to give a 26-11 score.

Jennifer Pendleton had 13 points, Suzy Chandler 11 and Sharee Bailey two. Reynolds had three points for Childress.

"I thought our girls did a real fine job," said Coach Ronny Glenn. They played well and the guards played exceptionally well."

Wellington boys got behind in the first period, although they trailed only 8-6 going into the second period. Childress led 18-13 at half time and 30-23 at the third.

James Thomas led Wellington scoring with 11 points, Baldo Nevarez had 7, Alvin Pennon four, Mike Thomas two and Robert Powell one. Moran accounted for 24 Childress points.

"The boys played better than the last time the teams met. We had two starters out, Dane Dodge and Marty Warrick, and the boys who filled in, Mike Thomas and Alvin Pennon, did a real fine job," said Coach Glenn, adding that Childress boys had too much height for the Wellington youngsters.

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$1,410,902, financed by the traditional Spring Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Contact Neeley at Wellington State Bank in Wellington to receive the simple, self-mailing request for service form. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed, the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance, and arrangements for qualified treatment or other services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Mrs. M.G. Blackshear visited recently in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gibson and girls, of Borger. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jolly and family of Wheeler.



GOVERNOR ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE

Governor Dolph Briscoe in his State of the State message to the joint session of the 64th Texas Legislature said "the Ten Fundamental Rights of Texans must be both protected and perfected by the Legislature." The Ten Rights are: an economical, efficient and responsive State Government; honest and open government; fair elections; quality education; safe streets and neighborhoods; privacy; health care; a clean and fruitful environment; mobility; and decent treatment.

Littlejohn Gets Diploma Jan. 29

E6 William H. Littlejohn, Jr., was among 97 men to receive his high school diploma recently at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Graduation exercises were held at the Eagle Prep High School Wednesday, January 29, at the Dale E. Hayrynen Recreation Center.

Littlejohn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Littlejohn of Shamrock and is married to the former Brenda Coleman of Samnorwood.

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making a hand-tooled leather back for the memorial register, in which the names of those making memorial gifts are entered, Mrs. Drake reported. She also will do the lettering for the illuminated pages as they are added.

Mrs. Hughes also was commissioned to make the tooled leather covers for the community photograph albums that are being compiled.

Plans were discussed for mailing a quarterly news letter to the membership, as well as promotional pamphlets for distribution to the general public. This was included in the budget. Another item in the budget is a phone for the Museum.

As consideration for a future project, members discussed a docent training program.

Present Monday evening were Mr. Drake, Earl Hunter, treasurer; Mrs. Russell Yates, secretary; Marshall Peters, vice president; Larry Henard, finance chairman; and these members, Mrs. Dan Henard, Mrs. Wilbur DePauw, Mrs. Dolly Wilson, Mrs. Cecil Masten and Mrs. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolen Starkey of Dallas visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey.

Will Kersten Dies Jan. 24

Will Kersten, who lived in Wellington many years ago, died at Ft. Worth Friday evening, January 24. He was a brother of Emil Kersten.

Burial was at Ashdown, Ark., Monday, January 27.

Mr. Kersten, who was 86, worked for his brother during the time he lived here.

Survivors are 7 daughters, two sons; and two brothers, Emil Kersten, and Walter Kersten of Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kersten attended the service.

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Church to Hear Plans for New Children's Home

On Sunday, February 9, the plans to establish a new unit of the Cookson Hills Christian Home for children will be presented at First Christian Church. Telling of the plans will be Wayne Baker and John Chambers, elders at the First Christian Church, Canadian, Texas. The new "unit" will be located south of Canadian a few miles, according to Charles Waugh, minister.

Cookson Hills Christian Home is a home supported by the Christian Churches throughout the U.S. It is a home for homeless children through 18 years of age. The base unit of Cookson Hills is located at Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Other units are located at Oberlin, Kansas, Syracuse, Kansas, Niotaze, Kansas, and the new unit at Canadian. A new addition at the unit at Siloam Springs has been a home for unwed mothers.

"Not only do the Christian Churches support these homes but also any concerned or interested persons who see the need and opportunity. Construction on the new unit at Canadian is planned for this spring," said Mr. Waugh.

So great is the demand for facilities to care for children, most homes have a waiting list, he pointed out.

Accompanying Mr. Baker and Mr. Chambers to Wellington will be their families. The public is cordially invited to hear of the work being done for homeless children in our area this Lord's Day. The time of the service will be 11:00 a.m.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Hale, Jr., Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dubblin, and James Cruse of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Regan of Silverton. Other Plainview residents were guests Friday evening including Raymond Akin, Jake Finney and Jack Morris.

Cars Damaged In Collision

An intersection collision at the corner of 10th and Bowie Streets left the drivers uninjured, but both vehicles were nearly totaled, Sheriff John Rainey reported.

The accident occurred Friday, Janaury 28, about 10:30 p.m.

Sheriff Rainey said the car driven by Geney Morrow was traveling south on Bowie, while Harvey Rowell was driving east on 10th.

Rowell was given a breathilizer test, then taken to county jail, the Sheriff said. He added that charges of driving while intoxicated will be filed.

Enrollment Increase At Clarendon College

With several days remaining for students to register for the Spring Semester, Clarendon College has already passed the fall enrollment for this year and has a 36% increase over last Spring's enrollment.

The count of 407 students is an increase of 104 students compared to last springs enrollment of 303. There were 405 students enrolled during the fall semester of this year.

Loyd Waters, Director of Information at the College was unable to give a breakdown on the increase due to registration still being open until February 5. However, Waters felt that the increase was due to the expansion of off-campus programs by the college in Pampa, Childress, McLean and Valley High School.

Bargains are offered every week in Leader Classified Ads. Save money by reading them regularly.

Joe Sanders In Hospital

Joe Sanders, who was injured in an accident at Farmers Co-op Gin January 13, has re-entered High Plains Hospital, Amarillo, for additional treatment.

One arm was amputated following the accident, and the present treatment is to prepare his arm for fitting a prothesis.

He will be hospitalized two weeks before getting to come home, then he will be home on week ends until the treatment is completed, Mrs. Sanders said.

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ious, he told the group if they wanted a better community, "You must work and you must use your imagination. You can make things happen."

As a community, you've got to think a little bigger, he said, then he inquired,

Do you have a community fit to live in?

He advised his audience to brag about the county -- to be proud of it, whether they be adult or teenager.

But beyond this, it is the people themselves that make the community. "You know what is going on in your community. You know what is going on inside you."

But beyond this, it is the people themselves who make the community. They know what is going on there, they know what is going on inside themselves. And they know how to change themselves. And the real way to solve these problems, he said, is to go to work on them.

In closing he asked the group to consider two things: Do you have a self fit to live with? Do you have a philosophy fit to live by?

The Rev. Roy Collins, Jr., was master of ceremonies. Mr. Floyd reviewed some of the activities of the year, citing especially the number of new businesses which have come in during the year and the young people who have moved here.

The incoming president, Sandy Parsons, Jr., introduced his 1975-76 officers and directors.

Tom Anderson, Church of Christ minister, gave the invocation and the Rev. James Boswell, pastor of First Methodist Church, introduced the speaker.

Guests attended from Shamrock, Amarillo, Childress, Hollis, and other points.

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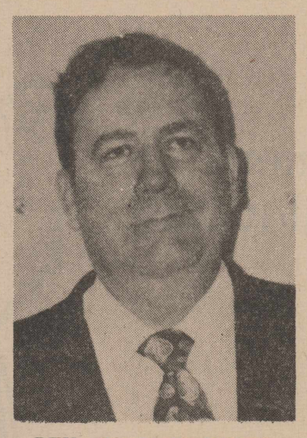
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Former Pastor Speaks At Baptist Brotherhood

The Baptist Men (Brotherhood) met on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, for their regular meeting. Since it was ladies night, there were approximately 100 in attendance.

The Rev. Howard Jones, former pastor, now of Hamlin, was the guest speaker. Joe Montgomery led the congregational singing and Mrs. Rodney Myrick and Mrs. Paul Schaub brought special music. Rev. Jones was introduced by Buddy Carter.



REV. HOWARD JONES

Alvin Horton shared his testimony of previous Evangelistic conferences in Fort Worth and Pampa.

Following the program, a time of fellowship was conducted in the Fellowship Hall over pies and coffee. T.P. Belew, Tank Forrester, and John Barton were in charge.

Income Tax Class Begins February 13

Tessie Burba, Coordinator of Collingsworth County Community Action Center announced plans for a new class in the Adult Vocational Training series now being offered to Wellington residents. The new class will be in Income Tax and will be taught by Mrs. Lorraine Parker.

Classes will meet on Thursday evenings at the Community Action Center from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00. They will begin February 13. Those wishing to enroll should contact the Community Action Office for Further information.

Classes will be limited to 20 people, and enrollments will be accepted on a first come basis.

Garland Elbert Dies in Amarillo

Garland C. Elbert, 59, of Amarillo, died Tuesday afternoon, January 28, in Tulia after suffering an apparent heart attack.

A former Wellington resident, he was a self-employed custom harvester and was retired from the Air Force after 22 years service. He had lived in Amarillo about six years.

Mr. Elbert was born at Denton. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 18, Roswell, N.M.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Blackburn Shaw Martin Road Chapel Amarillo, with Masonic graveside rites at Llano Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow; his mother, Mrs. S.W. Elbert of Wellington; and brothers, Harold Elbert of Wellington, Cecil Elbert of Lubbock, and Howard Elbert of Amarillo; and a sister, Mrs. Carl Butler of Gainesville, Fla.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elbert, Mrs. S.W. Elbert, Mrs. Nita Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. Baldemar Gonzales.

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Seventh Grade Splits Games At Childress

Wellington seventh grade girls defeated a childress team 30-29, on the Childress court Monday, January 27.

The Wellington boys dropped their game 42-22.

The girls had a 10-point lead with two minutes left in the ball game, then five quick fouls put Wellington in trouble. With 30 seconds to go, Childress fouled a Wellington player and Suzy Chandler, one and one at the free throw line, put in one shot.

Time ran out as Childress put up a shot, but Suzy's point was credited with saving the game for Wellington.

She was high point player with 18 points; Jennifer Pendleton had 8, Sharee Bailey and Tammy Hernandez two each. Smith of Childress scored 11.

Wellington's seventh grade boys were pitted against the tall Childress Seventh grade A team which in Moran has an exceptionally fine player. He had scored 24 points before the Wellington boys were able to shut him down in the fourth period.

Dane Dodge was high point player for Wellington, scoring 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford and children, Kris, Kellye, Kurt and Ronnie of Lockney visited her mother, Mrs. Wayne Parker, and other relatives over the week end.

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On Wall Street

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ENERGY BONUS

A big question, soon to be answered in Congressional hearings, is what will happen to automobile emission standards now that President Ford is pushing for an energy program designed to conserve the use of fuel. Detroit is pushing for some big concessions by maintaining that the 1977 and 1978 models can't meet the emission standards without a drop in fuel mileage and another increase in car prices. Those are two plenty tough arguments, these days. Congress is faced with a triple trade-off involving air quality, fuel mileage and new car prices. Consumers benefit either way if they aren't pollution conscious.

President Ford has called for a slight tightening of emission standards by 1977 followed by a five year freeze through 1981 models. In return, he wants the industry to increase fuel mileage to 18.7 miles per gallon by 1980 a 40% improvement over 1974 models.

General Motors says the 1977 emission standards would boost new car prices by $35 to $50 with an additional $60 to $70 required to replace the catalytic converter at 30,000 miles. Chrysler claims the price increase would be $260 more initially. Meeting the 1978 nitrogen oxides standard would cost hundreds of dollars more.

Detroit also says that tightening of the emission standards could mean cutting efficiency, resulting in a fuel loss of 15% to 20% and the 1978 rules would drain even more fuel. The Environmental Protection Agency argues that two recent government studies prove that the 40% mileage gain can be achieved while still meeting the 1977 emission rules, though prices would probably rise.

The most likely outcome is the suspension of the nitrogen oxide rule for 1978, probably indefinitely because it is difficult to achieve and carries the biggest fuel penalty.

However, Congress may insist on a mandatory fuel standard in return. Critics point out that President Ford's call for a 40% boost in mileage from 1974 levels is purely voluntary and compared to 1975 models (which are more efficient) the saving is only 24%.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Horton and son of Arlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bawcom, Rusty and Tina, visited at Boys Ranch over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bawcom.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Linville, Nichole and Reagan visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Linville, in Fort Worth over the week end.

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County 1973 Farm Income $20 Million

Collingsworth County farmers and ranchers received a total of $20,060,000 from total marketing and government payments during 1973, the last year for which these agricultural statistics are available.

The information was released late last week by John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture.

This was $6,176,000 more than farming and livestock brought the county in 1972.

In 1973, crops totaled $17,792,000, government payments were $2,268,000, lower than the payments in 1972, when they totaled $3,061,000. For that year, however, crops and livestock totaled only $10,823,000.

Breaking the figure down farther, 1973 crops amounted to $8,174,000, while the livestock sales totaled $8,618. In 1972, crop income totaled just a little more than half what it did the following year. It amounted to only $4,709,000. Livestock that year was $6,114,000.

Breaking down the income by crops, these facts were brought out.

Collingsworth had 47,200 acres planted to cotton and 46,500 acres harvested, with an average yield of 370 pounds per acre. This production gave the county 35,800 bales harvested of the 1973 crop.

Only 10 per cent of the harvested cotton acreage was irrigated, the release shows, 4,300 acres compared to 42,900 dry-land cotton. Only 700 acres of planted cotton was not harvested and that was on dry land. Yields were 518 pounds per acre on irrigated land and 355 on that not irrigated.

County growers planted 38,600 acres of wheat and harvested 21,700 acres, with an average yield of 17.1 bushels. Total production was 370,000 bushels.

There was only 600 acres of wheat planted and only 200 acres harvested for an average yield of 25 acres per bushel on the irrigated land and 17 on non-irrigated. County farmers planted 11,200 acres of rye and harvested 2,200 acres, with a yield of 11.5 bushels per acre for a total production of 25,300. Most of the rye not harvested was planted specifically for grazing.

There were only 1,100 acres of oats and only 400 of these were harvested. The yield averaged 23 bushels per acre, for total production of 9,200.

Grain sorghum for the county totaled 54,800 acres, with 31,700 acres harvested averaging 37.2 bushels for a total of 1,178,000 bushels. Besides this, 1,600 acres of silage sorghum was harvested, averaging 13.1 tons per acre to total 20,900 tons, 3,800 acres of sorghum for hay is also listed, averaging 1.9 tons per acre, totaling 7,100 tons.

Of the grain sorghum acreage, 2,800 acres was on irrigated land, 2,700 acres was harvested, yielding 83.3 bushels per acre. Non-irrigated land yielded 32.9 bushels.

Turning to livestock, the report shows there were 52,000 beef cattle on Collingsworth grass January 1, 1974, but not enough milk cows to count.

Beef cows that had calved were estimated at 15,000, and the number on feed was 6,000.

There were 1,100 hogs.

The $2,268,000 in government payments paid in the county broke down like this:

- Feed grain program - $535,512.
- Wheat program - $95,160.
- Cotton - $1,512,702.
- Wool - $70.
- Great Plains Conservation Program - $47,995.
- Rural Environmental Assistance Program - $76,297.

These county statistics have been made possible by the Texas Legislature which provided the Texas Department of Agriculture with funds for the operation of an annual county data program. The project is in cooperation with the Statistical Reporting Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture," Commissioner White said.

One Vote Short

The only case of attempted impeachment of a U.S. president was that of Andrew Johnson, 17th president, in 1868. Verdict was guilty by a vote of 35-19, but the chief justice directed a verdict of acquittal since it was one short of the necessary two-thirds vote.

Russian Christians

The Russian ruler Vladimir introduced Christianity into his country. He became a Christian in 987 and shortly thereafter ordered all his subjects to become Christians.



NURSING ASSISTANT GRADUATES

This is the first class to graduate from the Nursing Assistant Course offered by Amarillo College at Collingsworth General Hospital. Receiving certificates were, back row from left: Beatrice Kilgore, Mary Saldana, Linda Thomas, Maude Clay, Mrs. A.L. Crawford, who is the supervisor of short-term health courses at AC, Mrs. Glenna Inghram, who taught the course, and Doris Hughs. Seated, from left are Annetta Inghram, Debra Pennon, Charles Mathis, Jr., Rosa Cummings and Loretta Hendrix.

Parsons Leave For the Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr., will leave this week for the Rio Grande Valley and other parts of South Texas for an extended stay.

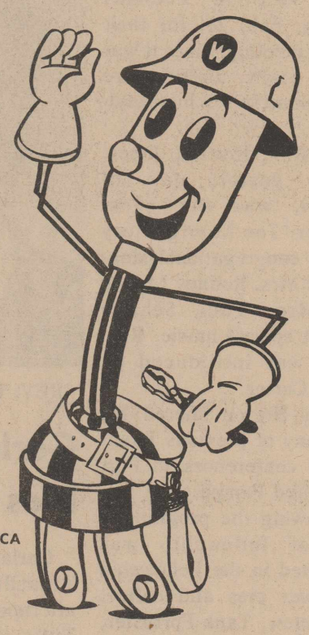
They are to meet Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rapp of Amarillo, formerly of Wellington, and possibly other friends, for the trip to the Valley.

Some of these they met on their trip last summer to the New England States and Canada. They are traveling by camper.

As president of the Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Parsons plans to visit in a number of towns for ideas that might be used by the chamber here.

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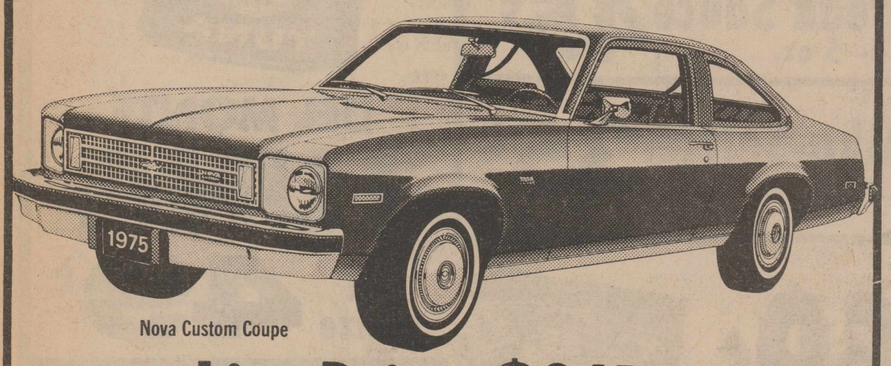
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VISIT LEGISLATORS

Leaders of the Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall County Farm Bureaus visit with Rep. Phil Cates in Austin January 28 and 29 while attending a legislative conference and membership kick-off sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau. Left to right are: Jerry Scott, president of the Collingsworth FB, Mrs. Scott, Monty Mitchell, Rep. Cates, Mrs. Cates, Everett Williams, Gladys Williams, Clayton Farris and Jack Osborn

County Farm Bureau Leaders at Conference

The 1975 Texas Farm Bureau legislative program was outlined for leaders in a meeting in Austin Tuesday, January 28.

Attending from the Collingsworth County FB were President and Mrs. Jerry Scott and Monty Mitchell.

State president Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart said the purpose of the conference was to discuss key issues and techniques for legislative effectiveness.

Mr. Chaloupka discussed several issues, but stressed the need for equitable financing of the concept of "quality education," to which he said most legislators are committed. But he added that this quality education must be financed by a fair, broad-based tax rather than by an unfair ad valorem tax.

Of taxing land at fair market value to finance schools, Mr. Chaloupka said that fair market value of agricultural lands is no true indication of the value of these lands for agricultural purposes.

"For many ex-farmers and ranchers, ad valorem taxes were the straw that broke the camels back."

On land use planning, he said farmers and ranchers "are the best land use planners in the world." Governmental planning agencies, he declared, "often solve one problem, but create three or four others."

Farm Bureau will oppose all attempts to adopt a new state Constitution, he said.

The organization "will oppose environmental legislation based on emotion rather than scientific fact," he declared.

TFB will "encourage and support action . . . to provide maximum protection for the mineral, land and property rights of farmers and ranchers in Texas," he added.

On water rights, Chaloupka said TFB will stand behind present law which says "underground water belongs to surface owners of the land."

"We will introduce legislation to qualify farmers and ranchers to use restricted agricultural chemicals. We will support legislation to improve our animal health programs in Texas," he said.

A top priority, according to Chaloupka, will be support of increased appropriations for agricultural research and related programs. "We will support continued and increased appropriations for insect, plant disease and noxious weed control and will support legislation to improve our feed, seed and fertilizer laws," he declared.

He also pledged support of legislation to "maintain and improve" the farm-to-market road program.

CJC Students In Who's Who

Two Wellington students were among the 12 from Clarendon College who have been named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges for 1974-75.

They are Judy Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peters, and Barry Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Long.

The students were selected by a committee who based their judgment on the students accomplishments and abilities in the areas of scholastics, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, service to the school and promise of future usefulness.

Long is a sophomore and majoring in pre-veterinary.

Miss Peters is a sophomore majoring in secretarial business.

Others receiving the honors were Mike Booth of Clarendon, Mary Gilbreth of Antonita, Colorado, Frank Griffin from Gruver, Amy Lemley of Hedley, Katrina Messer from Clarendon, Martha Flores, Clarendon, Jess Wall of Perryton, Melody Parker from Wheeler, Mary Plain of Follett, and Bruce Ferguson from Turkey.

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Taxpayers May Deduct Payment For Campaign

AMARILLO -- Taxpayers preparing their 1974 federal income tax returns can again take part in the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund by checking a box on the front of their Form 1040 or 1040 A, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) said today.

Ronald Archer, Directors Representative of the IRS for the Amarillo area, said that more than 11 million of the approximately 81 million returns filed last year contained a campaign fund designation for 1973. Another 6 million of the returns had a retroactive designation for 1973.

The total amount designated on 1973 returns was about $26 million, Archer said. With approximately $4 million checked off in 1972, the campaign fund now totals about $30 million.

Under legislation enacted by Congress in 1971, every taxpayer with a tax liability of $1 or more may designate $1 of his or her tax ($2 on a joint return) each year to the 1976 campaign fund. All money thus earmarked goes into a general fund to be distributed among all eligible Presidential candidates.

Since participation in the campaign fund by a taxpayer neither increases his or her tax nor reduces any refund due, the IRS Directors Representative said, the taxpayer filing for a refund should not send cash or a check to pay for the designation.

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Requirement for State Store Licenses Dropped

Austin -- Comptroller Bob Bullock reminded Texas business operators Saturday that the state store license requirement has been abolished.

Bullock said his office has been beseiged with calls and letters this month by businesses which were unaware that the license requirement was repealed as of Dec. 31, 1974.

"Obviously, the past administration didn't get the message out," Bullock said. "I consider it good news that we've been able to do away with the store license."

The store license, which started at $5 for a single store, was a minor revenue source. Its repeal by phases was ordered by the Legislature in 1971.

Bullock said that some 240,000 stores in Texas had previously been covered by the license act.

He said his office is returning license money still being sent in by businesses unaware of the repeal.

"It's gratifying to see businesses voluntarily trying to do right and pay their taxes, but in this case we are saying 'thanks, but no thanks'," Bullock said.

Feemster on Honor Roll

PLAINVIEW (Spl.) -- Named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist College is Darrell Feemster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feemster of 1402 El Paso, Wellington. Darrell is a senior majoring in Religion at Wayland.

He is pastor of Quail Baptist Church, coming here on week ends.

Use IRS Label For Fast Refund

Amarillo, -- Taxpayers expecting refunds on their income tax can speed up those refunds by filing now and using the pre-addressed label and envelope that came with their tax packages, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) said today.

Ronald Archer Director's Representative of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the Amarillo area, said taxpayers filing their returns now can expect to receive their refund within four to five weeks. Those who wait until March or April to file, he said, could face a delay of up to 12 weeks.

Archer explained that the Austin Service Center can process returns faster if they arrive with the labels affixed and in enveloped provided by the IRS. The envelopes are magnetically coded for automatic sorting and the Pre-printed labels are designed to save time in the actual processing.

Even if you have moved or some information is printed incorrectly on the label, the IRS prefers for the taxpayer to simply correct the label rather than discarding it.

"We're obviously very busy at this time of year," Archer said, "but we try to get the refunds back to taxpayers as soon as possible. With many people a little short of cash right now, we hope taxpayers will help themselves by using these time-saving features."

Lunchrooms

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Monday, Feb. 10: Breakfast: Stewed prunes, scrambled eggs, buttered toast, honey, milk; Lunch: burritos with sauce, black-eye peas, cabbage salad, corn bread, butter, fruit cup, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Breakfast: fruit punch, hash browns, sausage patty, jelly, milk; Lunch: beef stew and crackers, cheese sticks, tossed salad, roll and butter, pumpkin pie, milk.

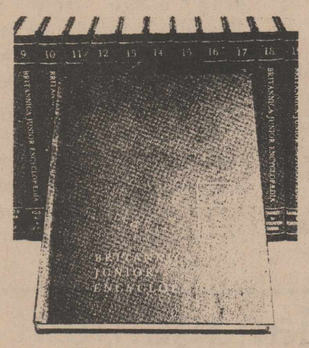
Wednesday, Feb. 12: Breakfast: applesauce, drop biscuits, bacon slices, honey, milk; Lunch: chili and beans, buttered spinach, corn bread and butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Breakfast: sliced peaches, dry cereal, bow nots, milk; Lunch: fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, hot rolls, milk, honey.

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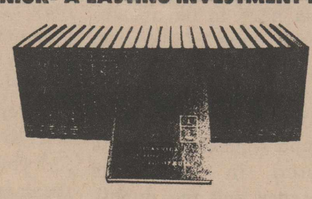
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Marcia King Weds Charles N. Cox In Ceremony Saturday

Miss Marcia Mae King and Charles Newton Cox of Amarillo were married Saturday afternoon, February 1, at four o'clock in First United Methodist Church, Wellington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. King, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ralph H. Ball, a pioneer resident of the county.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Edward Cox and the late Mr. Cox of Miami.

The Reverend Tommy Ewing of Miami performed the ceremony before an arch covered with foliage and entwined with white carnations. Baskets of blue and white carnations and lighted tapers were on each side.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., organist, who also accompanied Johnnie Davis of Wheeler as he sang.

Mr. King gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's formal gown was of white satin with a lace ruffle at the v neck and edging the long full sleeves. An insert of lace marked the waist line, and it also edged the hem of the skirt and short train.

Her elbow length tulle veil was attached to a Juliette cap, accented with lace and seed pearls. The bride wore on a gold chain the 100-year-old wedding ring which belonged to her great grandmother, the late Mrs. J.B. Curtner. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a white Bible.

The maid of honor was Miss Jacqueline King of Amarillo, sister of the bride, while the bridesmaid was Miss Lynne Cox of Miami, sister of the bridegroom. Their empire style gowns were of blue cotton with a woven open-work stripe, made with high necks and long full sleeves. Their headbands were covered with tiny flowers and they carried nosegays of carnations in two shades of blue.

Joe Richardson of Miami was best man and the groomsman was John Colthrop of Amarillo. Ushers were Johnnie Davis of Wheeler, Richard Johnson of Ft. Carson, Colorado, and Joe Richardson of Miami.

Guests were registered by Miss Zanna Jenkins of Canyon.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. King entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

Centering the lace-covered bride's table was her bouquet, with blue candles at each side. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Miss Jenkins and Miss Sherri Humphries of Canyon served the wedding cake and Miss Cynthia Gill of Pottsboro, cousin of the bride, poured.

Miss Jane Campbell of Amarillo was at the register.

Shawn Davis of Wheeler distributed rice bags.

The bride graduated from Wellington High School and attended West Texas State University. She is employed in the Medical Records Department of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The bridegroom graduated from Miami High School and also attended West Texas State University. He is employed by West Plains Feedlot in Amarillo.

Upon returning from their wedding trip, the couple will live in Amarillo.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lockett are the parents of a daughter, Jana Michelle, born January 28, in Collingsworth General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

Dr. and Mrs. Granvel Killian of Hollis are the parents of a daughter, Kerri Elizabeth, born Friday, Janaury 31, in Harmon County Memorial Hospital. Her weight was eight pounds and two ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Killian. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Emma Young and Mrs. J.A. Killian. All are from Wellington.

A daughter, Kendra DeAnn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell of Amarillo January 27, in Northwest Texas Hospital. Her weight was six pounds, eight and three-fourths ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Howell of Amarillo. Great grandparents are Mrs. Frances Morris of Dumas and Hunter Peters of Wellington. She was the first grandchild and the first great grandchild.

Multi-Sized Patterns New

Multi-sized patterns are now available in the U.S., one clothing specialist reported this week.

"Patterns of this kind accomodate figures that require two or more sizes to fit or that are in between regular sizes," Marlene Odle with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, explained.

She said that homesewers in Europe have been able to purchase these kinds of patterns for years, but now U.S. pattern companies are offering a multi-size pattern series -- each pattern includes three sizes.

"They are available in men's, women's and children's clothing. The big advantage to this idea in children's clothing is that multi-size patterns provide room for growth, and one pattern suits different age brackets.

"The cost of these patterns is slightly more than one regular size -- but more economical than buying three patterns at the regular size," Miss Odle said.

Mrs. Masten Club Speaker

Mrs. Fred Boyd was hostess to members of the Dodson Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, January 28, with Mrs. Lynvel Black in charge of the meeting.

Members answered roll call with: "What I like about my country."

Mrs. Cecil Masten of Wellingotn presented the program, a review of Marjory Holms book of poems. The program was dedicated to the memory of a former Dodson HDC member, Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, who died January 22.

Refreshments were served to a new member, Mrs. Floyd Wilhite, and Mrs. L.D. Stewart, Mrs. A.V. Lowrie, Mrs. C.E. Hightower, Mrs. Purl Tippie,

Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. Black, Leslie Black, Mrs. Masten and the hostess, Mrs. Boyd.

Hollis Garden Seminar Set

Harmon County OSU Extension Service will sponsor a Spring Gardening Seminar, February 11, 18, 25, 1:30 p.m., Public Service Auditorium.

First session on February 11, N.B. Thomas, Area Agronomist, Altus, and Eldon Cleveland, Area Entomologist, Cordell, will discuss Soil preparation diseases and insects. Session II, Dr. Raymond Campbell, Extension Vegetable Specialist, Oklahoma State University, will discuss plan and arrangement, varieties, time of planting and care of garden.

Session III, Dr. Glenn Taylor, Extension Horticulturist, Pecan and Fruit Trees, Oklahoma State University, will discuss purpose, method, and timing in maintenance of Pecan and Fruit trees.

Happy Homemaking

By BARBARA BAKER

Can't find that elusive meat skewer to pierce the Sunday roast in order to insert the thermometer? Use a nut pick.

Occasionally during heat waves, plastic articles atop wooden furniture weld themselves to the surface. To remove the unwanted plastic without fear of damaging the table, use ordinary paste wax.

To prolong the life of men's felt or straw hats, apply one or two coats of clear nail polish on the stitches inside the headband. This keeps body oils and perspiration from seeping through to the felt or straw.

If you prefer bakery bread to the usual store-bought variety already sliced but dislike opening and closing the wrapper to cut enough slices, try cutting a few slices at a time and storing them in sandwich baggies. Do this until you have sliced the entire loaf then insert each baggie in the original wrapper. When you need only a few slices at a time, all you need do is open the wrapper and take out one of the baggies.

If you have accidentally scorched an article of clothing while ironing, try covering the area with cornstarch and let it stand for a few minutes then brush off.

Opportunities for Women in the Clergy Told by Mrs. Kern Pigg

The Pathfinders, the newly organized group of the United Methodist Women, met January 16 at the Heritage Room for a salad supper and their monthly program.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eddie Orr, Mrs. Mark Killian, Miss Vikki Saunders and Mrs. Bill Spillman.

Following the salad supper Miss Saunders introduced the speaker, Mrs. Kern Pigg, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hedley.

Mrs. Pigg spoke of her experiences at the first Consultation of Methodist Women Preachers held in Nashville, Tennessee. The purposes were to provide opportunities for women to assess their potential as ministers and share their experiences as women preachers, to reveal the creativity of the church, and ordained women to be recognized and utilized in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Pigg said there are presently 500 Methodist women serving as ministers in Methodist Churches. They range in age from 60 down to seminary students present at the meeting.

Present at the Pathfinders meeting were Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Killian, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Spillman, Mrs. Glenn Thomas, Mrs. Johnny Henard, Mrs. Tommy Campbell, Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Mrs. Glenn Warrick, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Mrs. Gary Killian and Mrs. Lynn Morris.

Home Management

BY MRS. ARLA FELTS — CO. EXTENSION AGENT

As winter weather gets harsher, the rate of children's illnesses increases. Parents need to be able to spot early signs of illness in young children so they can make pertinent decisions about their care.

A child's general health is reflected in both his appearance and the quality of his behavior. This means that most parents can make a fairly good estimate of a child's health by looking at him and observing his behavior or actions.

Practically all healthy children have rosy skin tones and usually stand erect, acting happy and content.

The ill child appears pale, slower paced, has bent, poor posture, is irritable and subject to more temper tantrums.

Activities are also affected by a child's health. The health child is full of energy and prefers play activities which require lots of physical energy. The sick child will usually select quiet, sitting activities, such as television, or will just lounge about.

Most children who are ill like to be alone more than when they are well -- or they may prefer just their parents' company. Large groups are often irritating to the sick child.

Parents also need to be alert to the high-hazard days for children's accidents -- these are usually considered to be Thursday-Saturday and rainy and stormy days.

Studies show fewer children's accidents happen when children are well-supervised. Sunday is considered the "safest" day because adults usually spend more time with their children then.

Whenever parents notice any sign of their child being sick, the family physician should be contacted immediately. With the care and concern of physician and family, a sick child can soon be on the road to good health.

Mrs. L.M. Bartlett is with her sister, Mrs. Tincy Miracle in Grandfield, Oklahoma, while Mrs. Miracle has eye surgery.

Deputy Sheriff Talks On Drug Problem for Homemakers

Deputy Sheriff N.E. Childers was guest speaker at the meeting of the Quail Young Homemakers Monday evening, January 27, discussing the county's drug problems.

Mrs. Donald Langley, Mrs. Lonnie Needham and Mrs. Cary Don Neeley were hostesses at the Quail Homemaking Cottage.

Mr. Childers gave an informative and detailed account of drug problems and drug programs and briefly traced the history of drug usage from the aboriginals to the present.

He backed up his talk with an exhibit which covered four tables showing items confiscated from drug users and sellers. This exhibit was compiled by Shamrock Police Chief George Hooten, formerly a deputy sheriff of this county.

Members were given brochures with helpful information concerning drugs. A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. James R. Ross, a Quail member of the County Bicentennial Committee, briefly discussed the plans for bicentennial celebrations and asked for support and suggestions on the observance of the county's centennial and the nation's bicentennial.

Mrs. Neeley, president, directed the business session, and Mrs. N.E. Childers, secretary-treasurer, gave the financial report and also reported on the club's project for the year. This is the installation of a new ceiling for the living and dining areas of the Homemaking cottage. New light fixtures will be installed.

Present were a guest, Mrs. Rod White, and Mrs. Audean Downey, Mrs. Dan Guthrie, Mrs. Denny Marcum, Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, Mrs. Guy Brandvik, Mrs. Warren Merrell, Mrs. Monty Ferguson, Mrs. Roy Canada, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Leonard Smith, and the hostesses, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Needham and Mrs. Cary Don Neeley.

Fix-It Tip

A balky lock is more likely to be a problem in cold weather than warm since locks can freeze. While frozen locks are more common on car doors they can occur on the outside door of your house as well.

Chip away the ice from the lock if there is any. If you can warm up the key in a flame it will help thaw the lock cylinder when you insert it. Dipping the key in alcohol may help. Work slowly. Turn the key gradually. If the tumblers in the lock are frozen it will take a little time to get them loose.

Keeping the snow brushed away from the lock will make trouble less likely. Any lock exposed to the weather may give you trouble which is another good reason for having a storm door.

Dinner Given Joe Thompson

Joe Thompson was honored on his 81st birthday when out-of-town relatives gathered Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson was hostess for the birthday dinner.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey came from Dimmitt, and they were joined by their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beam, Cameron Brent, Leigh Ann and Linda of Amarillo, and Steve Hunter.



TEXAS EASTER SEAL CHAIRMAN

Greer Garson, film, stage and television actress, has been named State Chairman of the 1975 Easter Seal Campaign in Texas. Thomas N. Jenness, Jr., of Ft. Worth, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, announced that Miss Garson will lead volunteers in every county in Texas during the traditional annual appeal for funds to provide direct services to physically disabled Texas children and adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett, Charlotte and Craig of Amarillo, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward and Charley Barnett, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Don Davis, Karen, Donna and Dale, of Arlington, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Davis over the week end.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, February of each year is designated American History Week, sponsored nationally by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and

WHEREAS this is to encourage all Americans to learn how men and women of courage, faith and dedication, carved from the wilderness a great nation, where more people enjoy more spiritual and material benefits than at any time in recorded history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Billy Hatch, Mayor of Wellington, do encourage both students and adults to study the history of our nation, that we may better understand and appreciate our heritage.

Given under my hand and the seal of office this the 4th day of February, 1975.

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MISS JUDY MARY BELL

Engagement of Judy Bell, Stephen T. Trostle Announced

Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Judy Mary Bell of Samnorwood and Stephen Thomas Trostle, U.S. Marine Corps, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

Miss Bell is the daughter of Guy Bell and the late Mrs. Bell, while the parents of her fiance are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trostle of Shamrock.

The couple will be married in the Church of Christ at Dozier on Friday, June 6.

Miss Bell will graduate from Samnorwood High School this spring.

Mr. Trostle was graduated at Samnorwood with the class of 1974 and then enlisted in the Marine Corps.

Dinner Given Couple Friday

Mrs. William Newton Cox of Miami entertained with a rehearsal dinner Friday evening, January 31, to honor the wedding party of her son, Charles N. Cox, and his bride-to-be, Miss Marcia King.

It was held in the dining room of Cherokee Inn Restaurant.

Following the dinner, Miss King and Mr. Cox presented gifts to their attendants.

Attending were Miss King, Mr. Cox, her sister, Miss Jacqueline King of Amarillo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. King; her grandmother, Mrs. R.H. Ball; and

Richard Johnson of Fort Carson, Colorado, Joe Richardson of Miami, Johnny Davis of Wheeler, Miss Lynn Cox of Miami, Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., the Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing of Miami, and the hostess, Mrs. Cox.

Guests Here For Wedding

A large group of out of town friends and relatives were here to attend the wedding of Miss Marcia King and Charles N. Cox on Saturday, February 1.

The bride's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Gill and Cynthia came from Pottsboro and Richard Johnson from Ft. Carson, Colo.

Coming from Amarillo were Miss Jacqueline King, Miss Jane Campbell, Miss Charlyne Moulton, Miss Elaine Smith, Mrs. Betty Hawthorne, Mrs. Darla Nalley, Mrs. Barbara Trench, Mr. and Mrs. James Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemke and Roy Hawkins.

Miami residents here included Mrs. William Cox, Miss Lynn Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cowan, Mrs. Mark Arrington, Mrs. Ellis Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tobert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Miss Fran Moore, Mrs. Mary O'Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Laughlin, the Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing and Pattie and Joe Richardson;

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davis, Shawn and Tyna, Miss Cindy Davis and Johnny Davis of Wheeler; Mrs. Dale Hedgecoke, Miss Lola Studer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Canadian; Miss Zanna Jenkins, Miss Sherry Humphries and John Colthrop of Canyon; Miss Carolyn Nicholson of Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batton of Mobeetie.

Auxiliary to Fete Spouses

The Wellington Firemen's Auxiliary met February 3 at 7:30 at the Cherokee Inn Restaurant for their regular meeting.

The meeting was to discuss preparations for the Valentine Banquet that is to be held on the 13th of February for the Firemen's Auxiliary and their husbands.

Those present were Mrs. Jerry Lee, Mrs. Danny Greenway, Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. John Henard III, and Mrs. Jerry Settle.

Pink and Blue Shower Given

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Kenneth Martindale in the home of Mrs. Donald Coleman Sunday afternoon, January 26.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and the centerpiece was a pink and blue carriage.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Coleman were Miss Judy Barber, Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Cecil Snead, Mrs. Zola Tate, Mrs. Noah Stice, and Mrs. Bill Rushing.

About 40 guests called during the afternoon.

Grainline - Pattern Markings Important to Fit of Garment

Grain refers to the direction of the yarns in a piece of fabric. And proper grain is most important for a garment to hang straight, according to one clothing specialist.

"Lengthwise grain runs parallel with the fabric's selvage, and crosswise grain runs perpendicular to the selvage," explained Marlene Odle with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"When making a garment, follow the pattern markings for lengthwise and crosswise grainline as you lay the pattern on the fabric," Miss Odle advised.

In buying printed fabrics, be sure to notice whether the design is printed on grain. Sacrificing grain for a bargain will cause problems in constructing the garment,

Fabric with its design printed off the grain can be easily spotted because the design doesn't follow evenly along the selvage. The specialiest advised looking for this characteristic along the selvage -- not the cut edge -- because fabric bolts are seldom cut on grain.

"In knits, the looped yarns form a grain. Some knits cast a shadow in one direction. Be careful to check this in natural lighting before cutting," she said.

An exception to always following the grainline in cutting out garments is the bias cut garment.

Four-H Club Studies Food

The Eager Workers 4-H Club observed several food experiments at their meeting Tuesday, January 21 in the home of Mrs. Troy Thomason.

Lynna Nunnelley and Elizabeth Brewer performed an experiment called "Fun With Amthocyanincs," a process of changing food colors.

"How Protective Is the Eggshell?" was the title of an experiment by Carla Nunnelley and Jannon Thomason. LaVonda Thomas and Vanette Fitzgerald performed a third experiment called "Exploring Leavenings."

The members also took part in a lesson on setting the table and discussed the Food Show, to be held Saturday, March 1.

Present were Misses Nunnelley, Thomas, Brewer, Thomason, Nunnelley and Fitzgerald, Mrs. Thomason and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald.

Four-H Girls Finish Study

The Helping Hands 4-H Club met Tuesday, January 21, at the home of a leader, Mrs. Bob Weatherly.

Each girl must give a method demonstration, a talk, and a science experiment before they can complete their 4-H Foods and Nutrition Record Book.

This was completed in the January 21 meeting, and the girls and their projects were:

Jennifer Pendleton: talk on garnishes and demonstrated on how to make them.

Melanie Pendleton: talk on herbs and spices and a science experiment on discoloring of food and how to remedy it.

Kathleen Reeves: talk on proper storing of food and a science experiment on what happens to cheese when it is left exposed to air.

Leigh Myrick: a talk on properly preparing foods for freezing, a demonstration on how to carmalize sugar, and a science experiment on exposing meat to air.

Catrina Atkinson: a demonstration on making gelatin dessert, a talk, "What are Appetizers?" and a science experiment on what happens to lettuce when it is left out of the refrigerator.

Renee Lacy: a science experiment, nutritional value of food cooked in a stewer with the lid on and with the lid off.

Attending were: Jennifer Pendleton, Melanie Pendleton, Leigh Myrick, Renee Lacy, Stacey Weatherly, Catrina Atkinson, Kathleen Reeves, and Mrs. Dick Pendleton and Mrs. Weatherly.

International Women's Year Explained for B&PW Club

Business and Professional Women's Club met January 28, in Bura Handley Community Center with Mrs. Ben Ratliff, chairman of the World Affairs program, speaking on the revolution in the position of women and minority groups in the world.

Mrs. Ratliff states:

"As far as we are concerned, one of the biggest movements afoot right now is the International Women's Year." When we hear, "you've come a long way, Baby!" "Have we?" she asked.

"The first women's rights convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York one hundred twenty nine years ago. They declared that 'Women are identical in capabilities and responsibilities with men', yet, we still have not had enough states to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to make it law.

"Whatever distance women have come, we have come slowly! So we have really just begun," she continued.

"'The Equal Rights Amendment is not a woman's movement. It is simply an emphasis on the concept of human rights. It centers on human needs, interests and ideals - equality of rights under the law'."

A skit was presented, "The United Nations has declared 1975 International Women's Year," pointing out it is a year to call attention to the Declaration and all it stands for. And just think a whole year devoted to women, a year to inform ourselves with the United Nations behind us, how can we loose.

Participating in the skit entitled "Three Women in a Bus Stop" were Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Rob Isbell, Mrs. Gary Brewer and Mrs. Gary Killian. Mrs. Ernest Harwell presented plans for the Business & Professional Women's Seminar to be held in Vernon March 1.

Mrs. Gary Brewer was selected Young Career Woman of the Year to represent Wellington B&PW Club in District 10 where she will compete for State honors.

Plans for Guest Banquet were discussed by the public relations chairman, Mrs. Rob Isbell.

One new member, Mrs. Melvin Cardwell was presented by the membership chairman, Mrs. Lynn Wright.

Those attending were Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Doc Turner, Miss Ann Smith, Miss Myra Hays, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. Dan Henard, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Lester Harwell, Mrs. Claude McKinney, Mrs. H.L. Jenkins, Mrs. Pearl Aaron, Mrs. L.C. Sweat, Mrs. Mark Killian, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Cardwell, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Gary Killian and Mrs. Isbell.



YOUNGEST GRADUATE

Annetta Inghram, 14, was the youngest member of the Nursing Assistant Course completed recently under the sponsorship of the Amarillo College School of Continuing Education and given at Collingsworth General Hospital. Here she shows the certificate she received upon completing the course.

Mrs. D. Burba BYW Speaker

The BYW of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Denzil Lacy Tuesday morning, February 4.

Mrs. Paul Schaub was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Rodney Myrick presented the program with Mrs. Dee Burba as guest speaker.

The prayer calender was brought by Mrs. Ralph Owens with Mrs. Eddie Maxwell leading in prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Larry Waters, Mrs. Leon Parker, Mrs. Roy Collins, Jr., Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mrs. Jim Forrester, Mrs. Lyman Daniel, Miss Mary Bearden, Mrs. Larry Crump, Miss Linda Garner, Mrs. Schaub, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Burba, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Maxwell and the hostess, Mrs. Lacy.

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Winter Texans See Us Briefly; Let's Make Our Town Attractive

There are Texans and there are Winter Texans. Texans, of which Collingsworth county Texans are a branch of the family, are for the most part happy to live here the year around. Winter Texans, on the other hand, come from the northern states to spend several months. In our part of the state, we see them briefly -- very briefly.

Already this season, Winter Texans have been counted in the Rio Grande Valley from 31 states and Canada. A substantial number have come down US 83. Although we see them such a short time Wellington business men along the highway will bear out this statement.

This year, the travelers are pleased to note we are widening US 83 into a divided highway, and in a year or two they will enjoy the highway farther north.

Their lasting opinion of Wellington will be formed in a few brief moments. It will be to our credit to make this highway stretch of between one and two miles one of the most attractive of any the tourists will pass through.

Whether it is a bicentennial project, one from the Chamber of Commerce or some other group, the idea will bear acting upon. We have enough people with ability and the capability of original thinking to discuss proposals, and in the end come up with a project that will make Wellington distinctive to the viewer, both in our own eyes and in the eyes of these Winter (and summer) Texans.

Other Editors Say . . .

Bicentennial Suggestions

Our bicentennial observance is beginning to be translated into programs to promote recognition of our heritage. Eight programs have received approval by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Of the eight, the Freedom Train, an exhibit railroad train pulled by a restored steam locomotive, will touch more Americans in visits to each of the 48 contiguous states making 75 stopovers, including Dallas-Fort Worth, from April 1975 to December 1976. Some 11 to 13 million visitors are expected to view exhibits representative of the nation's founding, its industries, sports, entertainment, explorations and law enforcement.

Nebraska will commission 12 sculptures to be displayed at rest stops along Interstate 80, with artists to reside in the communities in which they do their work. These statues ultimately will be viewed by millions of motorists.

Bicentennial parade of American music, in which our heritage is particularly rich, will include 52 concerts at the Kennedy Center in Washington plus a 13-week series of radio programs of works by state composers. Also included will be placement of plaques at significant musical sites.

These are the programs that will touch millions. They should serve as suggestions from which North Texas and Southern Oklahoma's observance could be developed.

— Wichita Falls Record News



"Oh, oh! Get set for the old 'We-were-cheated' routine!"

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Dolph Briscoe gave the Legislature a new set of figures to ponder — his $11.6 billion (all funds) version of the 1976-77 state budget.

Actually, the Briscoe budget calls for $3 billion in general revenue outlays over which the Legislature has direct control. In effect, this is $294 million less than Legislative Budget Board's earlier recommendation which forms the basis for Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committee hearings.

Briscoe handed his document to lawmakers with his standard warning: that he will not approve an appropriations bill that requires new or increased taxes.

While the Governor's executive budget document is $1.1 billion below estimated general revenue income, it does not include the funds he has promised for public school finance equalization and for emergency measures he has recommended.

His school finance plan, his budget aide estimates, will require another $600 million to $650 million. Emergency school spending and increases in state employees' pay and retirement benefits for state workers and school teachers will absorb about $280 million more.

When you add it all up, by Briscoe's own calculation, only about $60 million of a once-fat surplus would be left over if the executive budget is implemented. Cranking a sizable school finance plan adjustment into the LBB budget would leave no surplus at all.

Texas Research League renewed its warning that a major tax bill in 1977 is "almost a certainty" considering the course of budget recommendations to date.

CLAIMS ACCEPTED

Texas Employment Commission began taking claims for extended unemployment benefits February 1.

Those eligible to file are unemployed persons who have filed initial claims for benefits within a year before January 26 and have exhausted their benefit eligibility under old regulations.

Payments will be made at the same rate as for regular unemployment insurance, but the total extended benefits will equal only 50 per cent of regular benefits. A new federal program may pay extended benefits in the same amount as regular extended state benefits.

The extended benefits are available only so long as the rate of unemployment remains at levels specified by law.

Claimants who file for extended benefits on or before February 19 may file claims backdated to include January 26 if they meet usual requirements for unemployment insurance. Claims may be filed at the nearest Texas Employment Commission office.

UNITIZATION BACK

One of the explosive issues of the 1973 Legislature — oil field unitization — is back for another round.

Thirty-three representatives introduced it in the House in a "majority-consent" form.

The bill would allow owners of an oil field to join in a common production system to improve operational efficiency, make better use of the secondary recovery techniques and recover more oil from the ground.

Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth, the lead sponsor, claimed the legislation and full application of advanced technology could add at least two billion barrels of oil to reserves in Texas fields, and that an additional seven billion barrels may be recoverable by 1985.

Under present law all working interests and royalty owners in a field must agree to unitize production. Under the bill 75 per cent of producers and royalty owners could require unitization.

AG OPINIONS

The Legislature can limit the amount of funds that the State Board of Education can set aside out of the Available School Fund for use in providing free textbooks for public school students, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation can allocate unexpended balances as state grants-in-aid to community centers for mental health and retardation services.
- Counties can accept a vendor's lien note as partial payment for county school land and sell the notes at not less than current fair market value.
- A lawyer's correspondence addressed to a grand jury in behalf of a client is not prohibited as long as it contains no threat.
- Alcoholic Beverage Commission is not supposed to reveal the home addresses of liquor licensees.
- Employees of a licensed structural pest control specialist do not have to pay a license fee themselves.
- A county clerk is neither obligated nor permitted to accept a court-ordered waiver of the furnishing of the information concerning age, identification of the applicant or identification of the parent required on marriage license applications.
- Mental patients and the retarded doing institution-maintaining labor are not state employees for fringe benefit purposes.

COURTS SPEAK

An electrical worker's total disability was caused by a knife cut on the finger, the State Supreme Court held.

Conviction for murder without malice precludes a later conviction in a new trial for murder with malice, the Court of Criminal Appeals ruled in an Austin County case.

The Supreme Court found a defense contractor operating Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Texarkana, is not liable for sales taxes on purchases going into ordnance for the U.S. Army.

PAY RAISE SIGNED

One hundred and twenty-five thousand state employees got a $93 million pay raise February 1.

Governor Briscoe signed pay bills into law after they made two trips through the Legislature to cure questions as to constitutionality.

Most state employees in the low-to-medium pay bracket will receive a 13 per cent raise, and most of those in the middle-to-highest classification will get nine per cent. Additional raises are promised after September 1, start of the new fiscal period.

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Briscoe named Henry X. Salzberger of Dallas to the State Commission for the blind.

Other recent appointments included Dr. William Curry Holden of Lubbock, Dr. William W. Newcomb Jr. of Austin and Dr. Denver Fred Wendorf of Dallas to the Antiquities Committee; Robert J. Pesek and Paul A. Najvar, both of Hallettsville, to the Lavaca County Flood Control District No. 3 board of directors.

SHORT SNORTS

A Senate committee approved a partial ban on smoking in public places.

Charles G. Purnell resigned as executive assistant to the governor to return to private law practice in Dallas.

Texas attracted a near-record low in new industries during December—only 16.

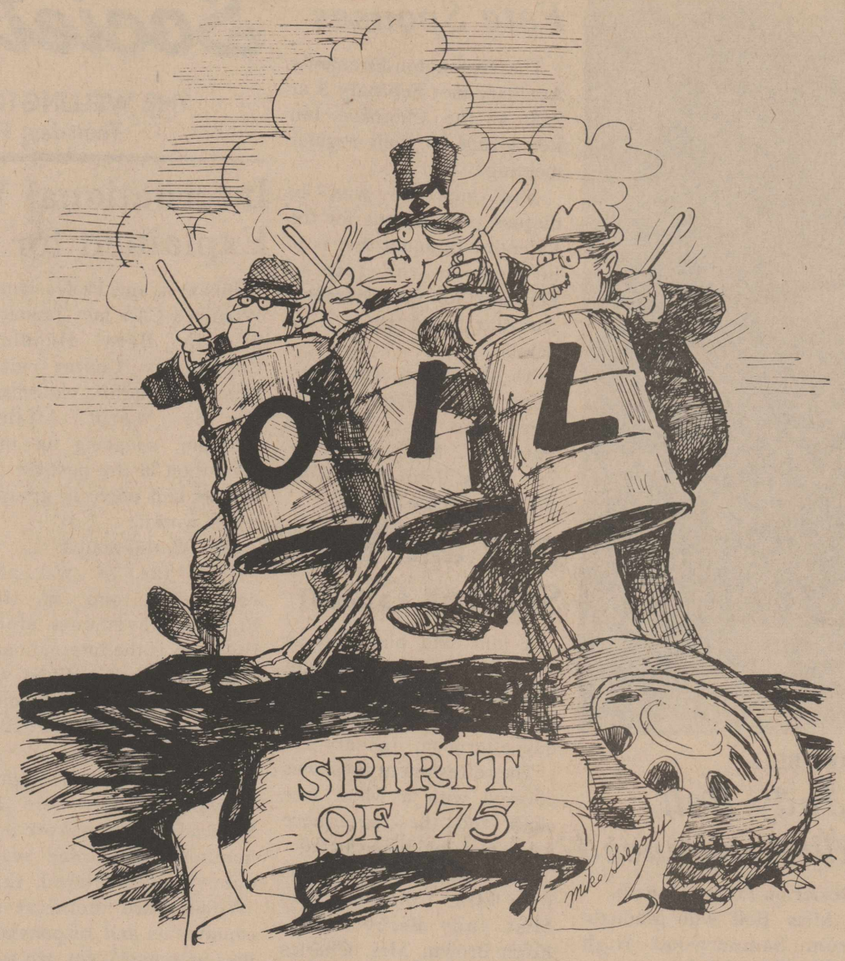
Seven Texas companies received contracts totalling $49 million for JP 4 jet fuel.

SWEETIE PIE



"It's just the opposite of fighting fire with fire! I'm fighting cold with ice cream!"

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People who have a genius for work need to hire two assistants to do the job.

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And to your dictionary of collective nouns: a mourn of undertakers.

Hardest thing to keep on the tracks is a train of thought.

Short Takes

Gold Hoards

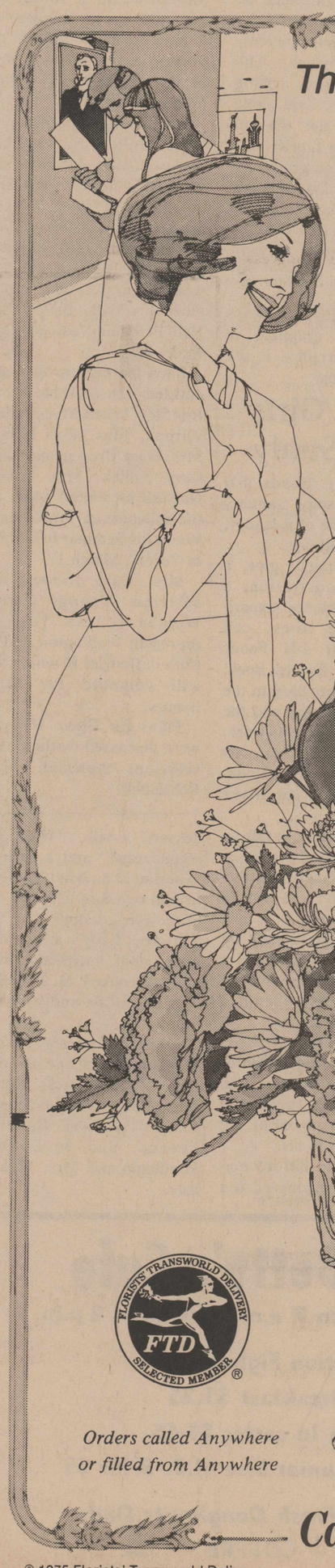
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Eighth Grade Wins Second Irish Tourney

Wellington Firecrackers brought home the second place trophy from the Shamrock Junior High Tournament, held Thursday through Saturday, January 30 and 31 and February 1.

First place went to the Childress Bobkittens.

Wellington girls won their first game, lost the second, and then lost to Memphis in a contest for third place.

The Firecrackers, 8th graders, defeated Samnorwood boys 48-31 in the first round, after taking a 12-8 first period lead. Wellington boys maintained their lead over the young Eagles all the way.

Ricky Jones scored 22 points for Wellington, Carl Taylor and Jon Sessions 8 each, Ermino Nevarez four, Joe Thomas and David Baumgardner two each. Lowry Schaub scored 14 Samnorwood points, Randy Reed 12 and Bentley two.

Wellington downed Shamrock Eighth grade 38-27 in the second game, taking a 12-6 lead at the first period and enlarging it to 28-10 at halftime.

Jones had 12 points as high for Wellington. Kitham was Shamrock's high point player.

In the finals against Childress, which the Bobkittens won 38-35, a cold third period cost the Firecrackers the tournament championship. Wellington led 12-4 at the first period and 22-20 at halftime. They could score only one basket in the third period and at the end Childress led 26-24.

Ricky Jones was the Wellington leading piont-maker with 27, while Jon Sessions added 6 and David Baumgardner two. Anderson had 14 for Childress.

Wellington girls won their first game from Samnorwood 44-23 leading the entire game.

Pam Ingram was Wellington's high point player with 20 points; Jeanne Morris and Erlene Davis had 10 each and Kim Judd and Kelley Covey two each. Gracie Segura led Samnorwood with 15 points, Tammie Clark had 6 and Mattie Bryant two.

Meeting Memphis for third place, Wellington girls led 7-6 at the first quarter, 13-8 at halftime and 19-18 at the third, only to fall behind in the final period.

Pam Ingram and Woodard of Memphis each made 10 points to lead their teams.

Lunchrooms

WELLINGTON

Monday, Feb. 10: Meat loaf, sweet potatoes, pea salad, carrot sticks, hot rolls - butter, chocolate pudding with whip topping, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese slice, oven fry potatoes, catsup, fruit cobbler, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Southern fried chicken with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, ½ Pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Beef ravioli, mini corn, butter, cabbage and carrot salad, peanut butter cookies, bread, fruit, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Feb. 14: Tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, onion and pepper rings, bread, valentine cup cakes, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

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



NEW FIRE FIGHTING PIECE

This rebuilt 1969 Supervan now serves the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department as an equipment wagon and emergency rescue vehicle, according tc Chief David Peters. Standing beside it is L. V. Dun, one of the department's two certified firemen.

Firemen Rebuild Van For Equipment, Rescue

Wellington volunteer firemen, by hard work put in after they had finished their regular jobs, have added this piece of equipment to the Department.

Fire Chief David Peters said the 1969 Supervan was bought from an insurance company and a new front end installed to replace one which was damaged.

It will be used for an equipment wagon and emergency lights added.

The department will carry its bunker suits, air packs, boots and helmets in the van. But there is also room for a stretcher in the center should that need arise.

Plans are to add more lights to be used in search work.

The department has 25 members, including two who are certified firemen, L.V. Dunn and John Green.

Cong. Hightower Completes Staff

(Washington, D.C.) Congressman Jack Hightower today announced completion of the staff organization for his Washington office and three 13th District offices.

Hightower will maintain offices in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, and Vernon.

Lee H. McMurtry II, a Tulia native and Panhandle coordinator for the Congressman's election campaign, was appointed District Administrative Assistant with offices in the Amarillo federal building. Roy Ann Bomar, who was a secretary in Hightower's Amarillo campaign office, will be McMurtry's secretary and staff assistant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bomar of Silverton.

Ivan Sinclair, from Dimmitt, a former reporter for the Amarillo Globe-Times, was appointed Administrative Assistant in Hightower's Washington office.

Mrs. Betty Higgins, formerly of Wichita Falls, was named Hightower's personal secretary. Her husband, Don, is with the Federal Aviation Administration in Washington.

Two Amarillo residents, Karen Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bailey, and Levi Bivins, son of Mrs. Lee T. Bivins, were appointed staff assistants in the Washington office.

Jerry Lowrey, of Wichita Falls, will handle legislative matters for the Congressman. Lowrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lowrey of Wichita Falls.

Sherri Kale, a Florida native with extensive congressional staff experience, will serve as staff assistant handling much of the Congressman's constituent case work.

Because of a most welcome high volume of constituent mail, Hightower today hired Miss Jane Hansen, a Maryland native with congressional secretarial experience, to assist in typing responses to district mail.

Staff members in the Wichita Falls federal building office will be Mrs. Dorothy Alford and Mrs. Wanda George. Mrs. Alford has worked in the offices of Lyndon B. Johnson, when he was a Congressman, and former Congressman Homer Thornberry and Joe Kilgore. Mrs. George has worked in Hightower's State Senate and congressional campaigns.

Mrs. Thelma Lancaster, a secretary 12 years in Hightower's Vernon law firm, will staff his hometown office.

McMurtry, formerly employed by DeKalb Agricultural Research in the upper Panhandle, began working in Hightower's congressional campaign in January last year. He attended Amarillo Junior College during the 1964-65 school year and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1969 from the University of Texas.

McMurtry will offer immediate contact to anyone from the 13th District. "I hope to maintain close contact with Congressman Hightower's constituents," McMurtry said, "and service their needs whatever way possible." He will communicate daily with the Washington office.

Don't just store it away and forget it—sell it with a classified ad in The Leader and use the money to buy something you need.

Quail News

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

The Quail community received approximately one and one-half inches of rain during the week end. It will give the winter wheat and rye a boost, and there will be plenty of moisture for the farmers to start their plows soon as it dries off a little.

Mrs. Jenny Oatman called her son, Orval, on the phone Sunday night to congratulate him on his 67th birthday and inquire about his health.

Mr. Oatman has been suffering since December 30 with a broken hip. He was on top of his house in Bend, Oregon, trying to clean some snow and ice off the roof when he slipped and fell to the ground, breaking his hip and receiving other minor injuries. He told his mother that his doctor told him his hip was doing all right, and that he is able to walk a little on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morrison of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman, Laura and Harvey of near Hedley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oatman Monday. Mrs. Morrison will be remembered here as Ruby Thomas, sister of Mrs. Ross Oatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollihugh and Dub spent the week end in Mobeetie in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Howard and boys. Mrs. Gollihugh, Mrs. Howard and her sons all attended Church in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Robinson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robinson of Fritch were guests in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Robinson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fivek and daughter, Cristy, of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Boyett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Fielding kept her grandbaby, Rebecca, a few days the first of last week. The baby was ill with the flu. Rebecca's mother, Mrs. Jarrell Fielding was at home in Pampa with the flu at the same time.

Guests in the Paul Fielding home Thursday was Rev. T.H. Chapman of Amarillo. On Friday a niece of Mr. Fielding's and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hampton of Arlington were here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollihugh and Dub, Monday and Monday night were the Rev. and Mrs. Dewey C. Squyres of Riverside, Calif. Rev. Squyres is Mrs. Gollihugh's brother.

Paul (Ick) Fielding spent the week end in Dallas visiting his mother, Mrs. Vada Fielding and Mrs. Floyd Ford and family of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fielding and family of Arlington.

Miss Shirley Culpepper, who has been staying recently with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas, moved this week to Wheeler, where she will be employed. She came here from San Antonio.

Vaccine Clinic To Be Feb. 10

A clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Wellington for Monday, February 10, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. This announcement came from Val T. Salmon, Health Program Specialist with the Texas State Department of Health, Amarillo.

The clinic will be at the Community Action Center.

The vaccine will give protection against polio, diptheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella. There is no charge, Mr. Salmon said.

These clinics are held monthly.

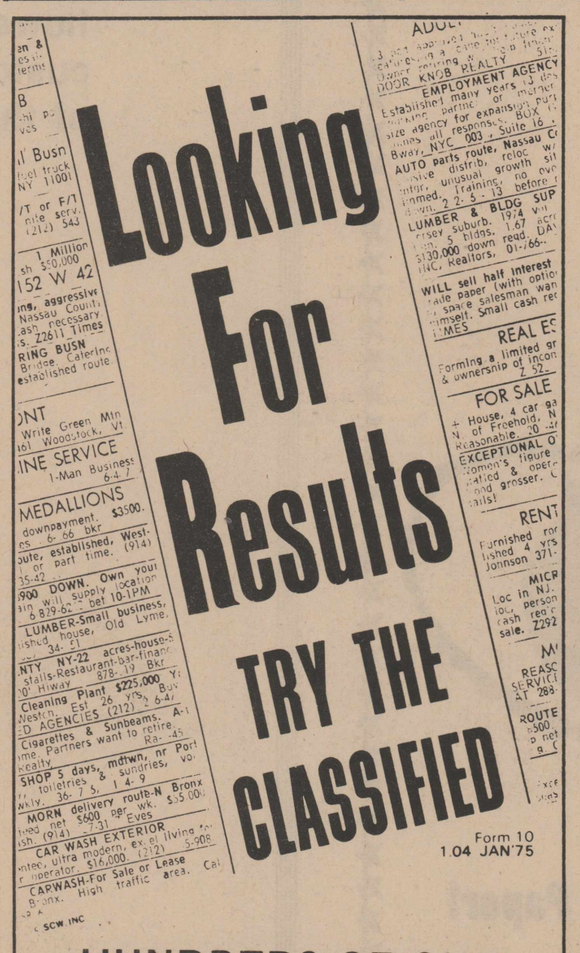
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Some Wind Erosion Controlled by Man

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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

(A previous article dealt with the damages of wind erosion. This week's article discusses the mechanics of the wind erosion process.(

Wind erosion may be divided into five governing factors. The two factors of climate and soil erodibility are generally beyond the control of man. The other three factors of surface roughness, unsheltered width of field, and vegetative cover are directly under the control of man.

The climate of the Salt Fork Soil and Water Conservation District contributes to wind erosion due to high winds coupled with low rainfall and humidity. With Garden City, Kansas, assigned a wind erosion climate factor of 100, Wellington rates about 65 on the same scale.

Wind erodibility groups have been established with ratings of 1 to 8, based upon the natural susceptibility of surface soils to wind erosion. Soils with erodibility ratings of 1 are most subject to wind erosion and those with a rating of 8 are not erodible by wind.

"A large part of our cropland acreage in Collingsworth County falls into the wind erodibility ratings of 2 and 3," says Tommy Powell, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, "as these include loamy sands and sandy loams, which are extremely erodible by wind."

Every farmer knows that the surface roughness of the land directly affects the blowing hazard. This principle is applied when a farmer performs emergency tillage to stop blowing fields. Smooth surfaces such as flat-broken land after a rain are most susceptible to wind erosion, while the type of furrows left by chisels or deep-furrow drills are most effective in controlling erosion. Normal lister beds usually fall about halfway between these two extremes in effectiveness because of soil movement from the ridge crests.

The unsheltered width of the field is also a well-known principle, and is best illustrated in the function of shelterbelts of trees or strip cropping with strips of tall-growing crops. "There is about a 10 to 1 ratio of downwind sheltered width of field to barrier height," says Powell.

"For example, a 40-foot high windbreak shelters about 400 feet of field from wind erosion on the downwind side. By the same token, a thick strip of sorghum stubble 16 inches tall will protect a strip of land 4 rows wide on the downwind side."

The final factor in wind erosion is the effects of vegetative cover on the land itself. This depends upon the amount of residue, the type of residue and whether it is standing or flat on the ground.

"As we know in this country," says Powell, "a solid grass or hay crop cover is the most effective in controlling wind erosion, followed by drilled small grain stubble and sorghum stubble. By the time we get down to cotton stalks and peanut land, there is practically no deterrent to wind erosion from a vegetative cover standpoint."

(The final article in this series will deal with the application of wind erosion control measures.)

Hospital Notes

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

Robert Saldana, traumatic surgery, Jan. 27 and 28.

Mrs. Mike Lockett, obstetrical, Jan. 27 to 30.

Claude Black has been a medical patient since Jan. 28.

Clifford Oldham of Samnorwood was admitted for surgery Jan. 28.

Eugene Carney has been a medical patient since Jan. 29.

Norma Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Garcia of Dodson, has been a medical patient since Jan. 29.

Hunter Peters, medical, Jan. 29 and 30.

Debbie Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benton, medical, Jan. 29 to Feb. 2.

W.A. Eads, medical, has been a patient since Jan. 30.

Lawrence E. Brisbin, medical, was admitted Jan. 31.

Julius L. Deger has been a medical patient since Jan. 31.

Arvel G. Tyler was admitted Feb. 1 for medical treatment.

Ova Adkisson, medical, was admitted Feb. 2.

Mrs. Nina Beard, medical, was admitted Feb. 2.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Jan. 27:

Mrs. Palo Cummings, Jan. 27.

H.A. Kendrick, Jan. 27.

Mrs. A.C. Boverie, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Les White, Jan. 28.

Felix Hunt, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Pat Bouchelle, Jan. 28.

Myrd Johnson, Jan. 29.

Jim Henard, Jan. 30.

Hunter Peters, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Mary Adams, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Nina Beard, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Grady Van Pelt, Feb. 1.

Mrs. T.L. Wilkerson, Feb. 2.

Alpha Adcock, Feb. 2.

Mrs. Wayne Parker and son, Stan Parker, made a business trip to San Antonio recently. They also visited her oldest son, Capt. and Mrs. Roy E. Parker and daughter, Paige. Capt. Parker is a pilot instructor at Randolph Air Force Base.

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Cards of Thanks

We express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and former neighbors of Mrs. J.W. Loter for their flowers, sympathy, and many acts of kindness shown the family while in Wellington for the funeral.

Especially are we grateful to those who brought food to the home of Mrs. Jennie Holcomb and to those who furnished the noon meal on Thursday.

We also express appreciation to Jimmy Kelso and his staff.

May God bless each one of you.

The Family of
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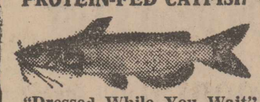
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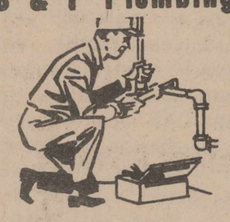
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THERE IS vim, vigor and vitality in the county seat town of Wellington and there is strength and confidence. This was evidenced in the annual banquet of the Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce held in the Community Building Tuesday evening.

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THIS OPTIMISM was foremost in the talk of the outgoing president, Charles Floyd, as he enumerated the activities of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year. It was emphasized again by Rev. Roy Collins, master of ceremonies and by Rev. James Boswell, who introduced the speaker of the evening. And it was the theme of the superlative address of Kenneth Wyatt. All of these men are excellent public speakers and they were in excellent form for the banquet on Feb. 4.

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MY OWN recognition was appreciated but it will be left to the news columns for the time being. It was a distinct pleasure to receive the award at the same time three personal friends of mine were being honored for distinguished service to the community in various fields. Jimmie Barber was acclaimed as the most courteous and efficient salesman of 1974. John R. Henard received the plaque given annually to the outstanding rancher of the county. And C.T. Hubbard was given the honor for outstanding community service. These men richly deserve the admiration and esteem of the community for they have earned it by unselfish service to the people among whom they live.

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HERE IS some distinctive news and it did not come from the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting. It is an announcement from the United States Department of Agriculture. Part of it follows: The number of jobs in nonmetropolitan areas have increased 4.4% in the years 1971, 1972 and 1973. The increase in metropolitan areas was 2.9%. Bear in mind that the increase in employment in communities such as ours has continued over a three year period and the importance of the trend becomes clearer.

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AN INCREASE in jobs means more population and an increase in population generally means more jobs. For the first time in three decades the economic cycle has been expanding in favor of agricultural communities and it has been consistent over a notable period of time. It is up to us to make the most of the opportunity by making our town more attractive and more prosperous. It will take planning, cooperation and consistent hard work.

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KENNETH WYATT is a most unusual man. By my standards he is still a young man. Yet he has had three successful and distinctly different careers. He is a minister, an after dinner speaker and an artist of note. At the present time he devotes most of his time to the creation of Western paintings; but he is still an accomplished performer in his other professions.

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IF YOU wonder how Kenneth Wyatt accomplishes so much, the answer is that he works about twice as much each day as the average person and he works with intensity.

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THE RAINS the first few days have been wonderful. It has provided adequate moisture for wheat that is still growing in what has been a mild winter up to now. Both of these are a blessing to the cattleman whose condition is improving; but who is still struggling.

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DROVE to Perryton Sunday and have never encountered such dense fog over so wide an area. Visibility was poor every mile of the 120 miles and the radio said it extended to Amarillo on the west and way over in Oklahoma on the east.

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OTIS EMMERT reported the heaviest rainfall up to Tuesday evening before the hard showers. It was 2.15. East of Dodson Newell McDaniel had something different to say. He supposed the rainfall was an inch and a half or more. It was plenty, he said flatly. By that remark you know that he is no cattleman.

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IF A cattleman says he has had plenty of rain, especially if it is the slow soaking sort, something is wrong. Either the banker has threatened to foreclose the mortgage before the grass gets green or his wife has run away with the foreman.

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This is the last call to get your grandchild's picture on the Valentine page.

DAR Awards Presented County Students Monday

La Paisana Chapter of Daughter of the American Revolution held its annual County-wide Student Awards program Monday evening, February 3, in Bura Handley Community Center.

Guests were greeted at the door by members of La Paisana and directed to the registeration table presided by Mrs. H.H. Bowen. The red, white and blue, table featured a roadrunner candle from which the chapter gets its name, La Paisana. Guests viewed a table of artifacts brought by the members, some of which had been in families for 165 years. The refreshment table was presided over by Mrs. Dan Langford, Mrs. Jack Davis, and Mrs. Louise Templeton. The red, white, and blue table featured a patriotic centerpiece flanked on either side by silver punch service and silver coffee service. Silver and crystal appointments were used on the table.

Miss Hattie D. Wells, Vice Regent, called the meeting to order by directing the guests and members with the Pledge of Allegiance, singing the Star Spangled Banner, and the Americans Creed. Mr. Earl L. Bartlett provided music for entertainment while the guests were being greeted.

Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett, chapter Historian, explained that American History Month, sponsored every Feb. by the DAR, encourages all Americans to learn how men and women of courage, faith, and dedication carved from the wilderness this great nation.

DAR encourages the study of American History in all grades of school, and each year conducts an American History Essay Contest for students in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Only two students chose to enter essays in the state contest from Wellington. Valerie Van Pelt, 5th grade student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt; and Jimmy Morgan, 8th grade student, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan, were presented Certificates of Appreciation and American History Medals.

American History Medals were presented to the county's outstanding students in American History. Gary Wischkaemper from Quail, David Null of Wellington, Teresa Ray, and DiAnna Schaub of Samnorwood were presented the medals.

Richard and Randall Sims of Wellington were presented certificates of appreciation for being high ranking students in American History.

Before awarding the Good Citizenship Medals, Mrs. Bartlett explained that the purpose of the DAR is three fold . . . 1. to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; 2. to carry out injuction of Gen. Washington in farewell address - to promote and encourage American people to perform the duties granted to them as American citizens; 3. Lastly, and with great importance to foster true patriotism and love of country.

These awards, she explained, are not a "prize", but recognition of effort put forth by students. These students were chosen on the basis of courage, honor, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Samnorwood recipients were Rosemary Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barker; Jack Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Clark; Tammy Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Clark; and Lowry Schaub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub.

The Wellington recipients were Danna Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duggie Jameson; Scott Tarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver; Darla Seitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Seitz; Don Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

Quail recipients were Kim Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor; Tim Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor; and Donna Langley, daughter of Mr. nd Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley; Mike Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guthrie.

Miss Rita Lowrie, chairman of the DAR Senior Girl Good Citizen Award, presented the DAR Senior Girls and their parents. The girls chosen are to be nominated by their class and then chosen by the faculty members on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

These girls must be a United States citizen and be enrolled in the last semester of their senior year. This is the very highest award that DAR gives and the recognition should follow them all through their life.

Miss Lowrie presented the girls as follows Lenora Oatman and her mother from Quail, Teresa Ray and her father from Samnorwood, and Lucy Sullivan from Wellington with her parents.

In conclusion, Mrs. Bartlett thanked the three schools for participating in the program and their cooperation for making it possible, parents and family for attending, and to the students who received awards, to "walk tall, carry yourselves proudly, and always be proud that you are a patriotic American."

The DAR members working together on the decorations were Mrs. Jack Davis, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin, Mrs. R.C. Patrick and Mrs. H.H. Bowen. Some 130 guests were registered for the evening.

Pickup and Bull Collide Jan. 26

The pickup in which Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henard were riding overturned after it was in collision with a black bull loose on Highway FM 1035 at Haskell and First Streets early Sunday, January 26, Patrolman Jackie Gunnels reported.

Mrs. Henard was hospitalized in Collingsworth General Hospital overnight. Mr. Henard, at first thought to be not injured, entered the hospital later Sunday and remained under treatment for a neck injury until Thursday, January 30.

Patrolman Gunnels said that after hitting the bull, the pickup continued down the road a short distance, then clipped a tree and rolled over three and one-half times. He described the vehicle as a total loss.

This is the first vehicle-cattle collision in about a month, the patrolman added.

Champion Brings Record $7,800

Speck, a 21-month-old Hereford steer and grand champion of the 1975 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, was sold in the Sale of Champions for a record $7,800.

The 1,200-pound animal was owned and shown by Marty Mimms, 16, of Lubbock County 4-H Club. Buyer was the Texas Rangers Baseball Club. Placing the top bid were Bradford G. Corbett, principal owner of the baseball team and Fort Worth business executive, and Mike Hargrove, Ranger first baseman and American League Rookie of the Year.

Allen Fires, assistant county extension agent of Lubbock County, worked with Mimms in feeding and conditioning his calf, relatives here said.

Fires is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Fires.

Mrs. Faye Davis visited over the week end in Wichita Falls with her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nix.

Twenty-Four Piece Stage Band Organized

Organization of a stage band for Wellington High School, after a lapse of several years, has been completed, Band Director Gary Wofford announced.

Members of the 24-piece band were selected by audition from the students in That Skyrocket Band. Rehearsals are being held twice weekly, and regular practice times will be announced, said Mr. Wofford.

"We are real excited about starting in the stage band. It is an added interest of music for the members and it is made up of the top students in the band. They deserve extra recognition for their achievements and ambition," the director continued.

The stage band will perform in the Pops Concert this spring, and plans are being made to send the group to a stage band festival later in the year.

Members are: flutes: Debbie Stallings, Jean Ann Owens and Kim Goforth; Clarinets: Brenda Willis, Geney Morrow, Sonya Scott, and Penny Morgan; alto saxophones, Steve Emmert, Kay Coffee, Janee Taylor and Robby Murdock; tenor sax: Richard Sims, Baritone sax: Larry Adams; trumpet: Suzy Castleberry, Kim Cannon, Allen Murdock, Suzy Patrick, and Rhonda Hernandez; trombone: Randall Sims and Terry Anderson; piano: Betty Burba; string bass, Tim Cummings; tuba: Robert Burba; and trap set, Freddy Chambers.

Hospital Staff In Respiratory Therapy Course

Five staff members of Collingsworth General Hospital are enrolled in the introductory respiratory therapy course offered by Amarillo College.

They are Mrs. Glenna Inghram, R.N., director of nursing service, and Ray Cozad, Charles Mathis, Jr., May Celiz and Linda Gonzales.

The nine-weeks course, which began Monday, February 3, is taught by Tom Leon.

The course is deisgned to familiarize the student with the basic concepts of respiratory therapy and the cause, effect and treatment of numerous respiratory diseases, Mrs. Inghram explained.

"This course will present the basic knowledge necessary to provide respiratory therapy services safely and effectively," said Mrs. A.L. Crawford, supervisor of short-term health courses at AC.

"This course is not designed to train persons to be certified in any manner as a functioning respiratory therapy technician."

Classes are held from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday of each week in the Business Occupations Building on the Washington Street Campus of Amarillo College.

It is one of a number of courses in which Collingsworth General Hospital staff members have taken to upgrade their knowledge of their work.

Bill Wilkerson Buys Car Wash

Billy Wilkerson announced this week the purchase of the Highway 83 car wash from Herbert Duncan.

A new, more powerful vaccuum cleaner has been installed, Wilkerson said, and the car wash will continue to offer five-minute car washes and a special de-greaser.

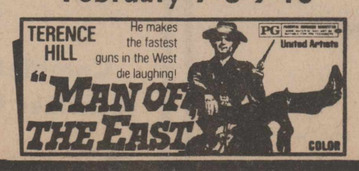
Wilkerson is pipeline operator for Lone Star Gas Company. He is married to the former Jackie Barton and they have one son, Bobby, 4.

Carole Cochran On Dean's List

Carole Ann Cochran was named on the fall semester Dean's List of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, for making a grade-point average of 3.0 or better.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cochran and previously attended Texas Tech University.

Carole is a second pre-pharmacy student.

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