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Bank Deposits Reach $30.9 Million

Deposits in Wellington's two banks rose by more than $3.5 million during 1978 to give a record high of $30.9 million at the year's end.

Combined assets rose proportionally, and amounted to $33.5 million when the December 31, 1978 calls by the Federal Reserve Bank and State Banking Commissioner, and reported by City State Bank and Wellington State Bank. The asset increase was a little more than $2 million.

This climb was made in spite of the county's short cotton crop, part of which remains in the field.

Significant in this year's business figure is the money Southwestern Rail Products, Inc., has poured into the county economy, in its first full calendar year of operation.

Construction continuted to be a major factor.

Home building provided the significant figure in 1978, although several new and remodeled business structures were completed. It appears that 1979 will be another bright year for construction, looking only at that which is already planned or announced.

Of the January 1, 1979 deposit figure, county residents continued their trend of adding to time and savings deposits--that money which makes more money for them. This figure now totals $19.6 million.

Demand deposits, the money with which they carry on day to day business, now totals $11.3 million.

Time Deposits have risen by more than a million and a half dollars in the last 12 months, standing at $18 million at the beginning of 1978.

It is unusual in that demand deposits are the same this year as a year ago.

Loans at the beginning of 1979 amounted to $19.6 million, up from $18.8 million a year ago.

Undivided profits amount to $1 million, and this up around three quarters of a million from last year.

Looking back, the deposit figure two years ago was $27.2 million and December 31, 1975, it was $23.6 million. A check with deposits 17 years ago shows $22.5 million, and 21 years ago, at the beginning of 1958 business, deposits were only $6.1 million--a little more than 20 percent of the present deposits.

At that time, demand deposits were $5.2 million and all other deposits, time, savings, and deposits of political subdivisions amounted to a little less than $1 million.

American Ag Slates Meeting January 29

A meeting of the American Ag movement will be held Monday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. in its office, according to Denzil Lacy.

Airline tickets for the Washington trip will be distributed. Twenty-five area residents are confirmed as going and Lacy said if anyone else would like to make the trip, they probably can get on the flight.

Collingsworth County American Agriculture's flight will leave Amarillo Sunday, Feb. 4 at 1:00 p.m. and return Friday, Feb. 9. Cost of the round trip group fare is $200.

Wellington tractors and men, traveling in Tractorcade Rt. 2, stayed in Lexington, Tenn. Tuesday night, and left Wednesday morning in ice and snow. They crossed the Mississippi Tuesday at Memphis, and plan to be in Nashville Wednesday night. There are more than 500 vehicles.

Route 1, with 300 plus

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1978-79 ROCKETTES

Wellington High School's girls basketball team stands 3-1 in district play after Tuesday night's win over Clarendon. Back row, from left, are manager Jeanne Morris, Laura Gragson, Mary Sue Thompson, Kathleen Reeves, Susie Chandler and Tammie Hernandez. At front, from left, are Sylvia Hunnicutt, Pam Ingram, Vanessa Ingram and Jennifer Pendleton. Debbie Chisum is the girls basketball coach.

Southwestern Buys Two Spike Machines

Southwestern Rail Products, Inc., is studying plans to produce railroad spikes in cartridge belt type packaging to speed rail laying, Wayne Smith, president, announced this week.

The company is now working to perfect this method of packaging, and when it becomes operational in the Wellington spike plant, Southwestern Rail proposes to then move into the manufacture of hydraulic spike drivers in a plant to be built on land the company owns at the east edge of Wellington.

Smith discussed these longer range plans and others for the immediate future.

Several factors will determine the time table for the cartridge packaging and the spike driver, but they are definitely in Southwestern's future, it was emphasized.

Southwestern Rail Products, Inc., has bought two more spike machines, in addition to two which are being built in the plant.

"We hope to have the two we bought in operation by July," Smith said. These were found in the Chicago area, in the plant of a railroad spike company that had closed. They will be moved, set up and ready to operate.

The two machines being built to specification should be installed by the end of 1979. Slow delivery of some parts has held up work said Dwain Marple, company vice president.

The application for funding of a steel mill to supply Southwestern Rail Products, Inc., is still pending, Brenda Hopper, secretary, said.

There is a possibility that three more spike machines will come under Southwestern operation under a conversion agreement with a major steel mill, according to Smith.

With the two machines now in operation, Southwestern is presently shipping from 2,500 to 3,000 kegs of spikes per week and production is booked up, said Mrs. Hopper. Orders are being turned down.

From these two machines, Southwestern can gross $9 million in business per year.

Operation of the four additional machines by the end of 1979 will enable the company to produce $27 million in business, based on present costs.

Smith sees the movement of Southwestern into the rail spike packaging, and beyond that into the manufacture of hydraulic spike driving machines as a natural growth pattern.

He sees several advantages of such a plant over a steel mill. It would have a payroll of from 30 to 40 people, produce an environment that is more

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Jail Bid $120,000 Over Estimated Cost

Combined commissioners courts of Collingsworth and Hall counties met Thursday, January 18, to open bids on the new jail and found the low bid was approximately $120,000 above the figure that was anticipated by the architect.

The base bid submitted by S & T Construction, Co., Inc., of Altus, Okla, was $485,550, according to County Judge Bob Watson.

The two courts had anticipated a bid of around $365,000.

The commissioners court took the bid under advisement, and has 30 days in which to make a decision.

The architect, Jack Corgan of Corgan Associates, Inc., Dallas, and representatives of S & T will work to see if there are ways to reduce the cost.

At the same time, the two commissioners courts, along with the sheriffs of Collingsworth and Hall Counties, will examine plans for possible ways to reduce the size of the facility, Watson said.

When the project was started two years ago, it was anticipated the cost would be $320 thousand. By the time bids were called for, a few weeks ago, it was expected the cost would be around $365 thousand.

Four bids were submitted to the commissioners courts. From the S & T Construction Co. Inc. low of $485,550, the bids ranged up to $534,700, Judge Watson said.

The two commissioners courts and sheriffs of the two county counties will meet again Thursday, Feb. 1.

Attending the January 18 meeting were Hall County Sheriff Elmer Neel and Commissioners Floy E. Anthony, Tommie J. Martin, Tom H. Seay, and Dale Garner, Judge Lester Campbell, Collingsworth Sheriff John Rainey, Commisioners John R. Henard, Jr., Joe F. Knoll, Bill Lowe and Raymond Neeley, Judge Watson; Mr. Corgan and Richard Forez of

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Ambulance Service Ups Rates to $35

Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service board voted Monday, Jan. 22, to raise the base rate on all ambulance calls to $35, but to keep the $1.00 per mile rate, one way, on all calls outside the city limit.

The action was taken in a called meeting, according to Bob Watson, president. The rates are effective immediately.

"This was something we hated to do, but it was necessary," he said. The old base rate was $25.

The ambulance service lost an average of $4.90 per call on the 211 calls answered in 1978," Watson added. This operating expense does not include any equipment purchase.

A major item in the expense is insurance, which costs the ambulance service more than $2,000 per year.

Watson pointed out that this is the only ambulance service in the immediate southeast Panhandle that does not receive a monthly subsidy from city, county and hospital district funds.

Looking ahead, however, Collingsworth board members see increased expenses, as the federal grant program which

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Nadine Birchfield Retires From Wellington State Bank

The story is told that Nadine Birchfield was hired for her first banking job as she was walking across the street in Dodson one day.

This much is fact: E.J. Smith, president of First State Bank, asked Tom Birchfield's young wife if she would come to work to help them out of a bind, until they could find a permanent employee. She agreed. It was her first job outside her home, and it was the World War II year of April 1944.

So efficient was her work, and so gracious her manner with the customers, the bank board made no effort to find a "permanent" employee.

Nadine Birchfield retired from her 35-year banking career, the last 10 years at Wellington State Bank, on January 1, 1979.

"It took a year to get it done and I already miss it. I just enjoy being around people. There will never be anything to take the place of serving the people," she says.

She came to Wellington State May 15, 1969, as assistant vice president.

"I would not select any other career," she says of banking. "But if I lived in a city, there are so many things I would like to know about, all about computer banking for one." A recent visit to the bank's computer center was intriguing.

"It didn't take three minutes to process all the work we did in one day."

By contrast, Mrs. Birchfield recalled that when she began work in the bank, all bookkeeping entries were made with a penstaff.

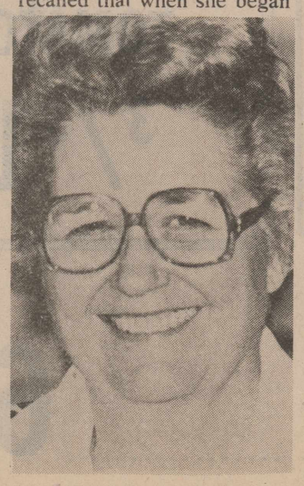
"There were two inkwells, one with red ink and one with blue. We mixed our ink from powder and water.

"We had an electric posting machine, but it was a far place from those used now. If the electricity went off, as it often did, we used the handle on the machine and went on manually. It was no big thing if the electricity went off."

Like all banks of that period, the recapitulation of the entire day's work was entered in a Boston Ledger.

"The Boston Ledger was one of the hardest things to get older bankers to give up," she remembers.

She was one of four or five employees at the Dodson bank. It was burglarized several times at night but never had a daylight robbery. She shuddered as she spoke of the Gould Bank robbery a few years ago, in which one employee was killed. She drove to her home northwest of Dodson that day through an



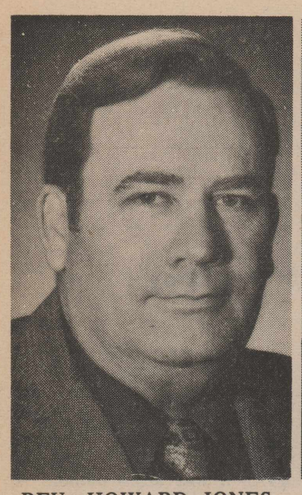
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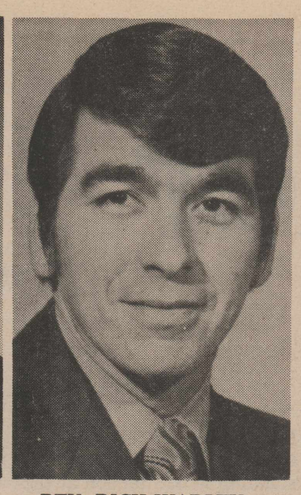


1978-79 SKYROCKETS

The Wellington High School varsity basketball team takes on Shamock Friday night there in the final game of the first round of district play. The Rockets have a 3-1 district record. From left are James Thomas, Ricky Jones, Danny Wischkaemper, Lennie Archie, Marty Warrick, Kevin Hall, Charles McIntosh, Jon Sessions, Robert Powell, Carl Taylor, Kevin Culpepper and Stacy Urban. Standing are coach Robert Hicks, left and assistant basketball coach Jim Yarnell. Kneeling are managers Robert Chambers, left, and Terry Manuel.



REV. HOWARD JONES



REV. DICK WADLEY

Rev. Jones Holds 1st Baptist Revival

Revival services will open at First Baptist Church Sunday, January 28, with a former pastor, the Rev. Howard Jones of Hamlin, preaching and the Rev. Rick Wadley of Lefors directing the music.

The revival will end Sunday, February 4.

Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., with an all church dinner at noon. Week day services will be at 12:00 noon, and each one is asked to bring a sack lunch. The church will furnish coffee and tea. Weeknights services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Special nights are designated: Monday, Jan. 28, battle of banners (Sunday School); Tuesday, Jan. 20, youth night; Wednesday, Jan. 31, good neighbor night; Thursday, Feb. 1, children's night; Friday, Feb. 2, Keenagers night; Saturday, Feb. 2 guest night; and Sunday, Feb. 4, high attendance day in Sunday School.

The opening date, Jan. 28, marks the anniversary of another revival which Rev. Jones held as pastor here. It began Jan. 28, 1951, continued for 5 weeks and was recognized as one of the longest ever held in the Southern Baptist Convention. Approximately 75 decisions for Christ were made one day, long-time members recall.

Rev. Jones has been pastor of the Hamlin Church since Oct. 1, 1970. His wife, Madge, teaches in Hamlin Middle School. Their older son, Howard Chancellor (Channy) Jones is chief criminal city attorney at Las Vegas, Nevada; David Miller Jones teaches at Trinity High School, Euless, and their daughter, Janie Kay, is a senior in Hamlin High School.

After holding pastorates in several churches, Rev. Jones was in evangelistic work two years and has preached in more than 200 revivals. His building programs have totaled, at present valuations, around $5 million.

A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, he also studied at Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, and had special studies in the Holy Land.

He was on the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is a member of Hamlin Ministerial Alliance and director of the Big Country Baptist Assembly, Lueders. He is a member of Hamlin Board of Community Development and the Booster Club.

Rev. Wadley is president of the executive board of Panfork Baptist Camp and formerly the program chairman.

He has been pastor of the Lefors Church since Sept. 1972 and prior to that was accociate pastor of Stadium Drive Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, and minister of music and youth at Wetumka, Carnegie, and Crescent, Okla.

He received the Bachelor of Arts degree in religion from Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla., and the Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth.

He has conducted revivals in 8 midwestern and southwestern states.

He is married to the former Carol Messenger and they have 3 children, Lesli DeAnn, Ron Daniel, and Robert Loren.

Fire Destroys Prince Home At Dodson

Fire completely destroyed the newly remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. James Prince at Dodson Monday night, Jan. 22, although neighbors were able to remove a small amount of furnishings from the burning building.

Fire Chief David Peters said the blaze started while Mr. Prince was in the attic installing an electric light in the clothes closet beneath him. The kerosene lamp he was using to provide light was accidently knocked over and fire immediately spread over a large area.

Prince was almost trapped, the fire chief said. His exit was cut off and he had to get to a part of the house with only a sheet rock ceiling, break through and drop into a room below.

Firemen received the call about 7:30 and fought the blaze until 10:30, Peters said. It was under control but not out when the cold front blew in.

The house had been remodeled both inside and out, according to the Wellington fire chief. New steel siding had been put on the exterior walls.

Three Wellington units answered the call.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince have a small son.

Ostrich eggs are the largest bird eggs.

Emil Kersten Dies Thursday At 75 Years

Emil B. Kersten, 75, for many years owner of East Side Welding, a church leader and a man active in county politics, died in an Amarillo Hospital about 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 18, a day after he was admitted for treatment.

He had been in ill health several years.

Mr. Kersten came to Collingsworth County in 1923 and entered the blacksmith and welding business. This remained his home except for the World War II years. Having been rejected for Army duty, he became manager of the welding shop at Lone Star Ordinance Plant near Texarkana. He returned to Wellington at the end of the war.

Mr. Kersten was born February 27, 1903, at Bonham and grew up at Ashdown, Ark.

He began working during World War I, when men in the work force were scarce. Mr. Kersten was proud that with the exception of time out to complete his high school education, he had worked steadily for 58 years.

He was married to Miss Erma Faye Childress July 8, 1924, in Wellington.

Mr. Kersten was a charter member of the Wellington Rotary Club and a former member of Lions Club. He belonged to First Christian Church. Although he considered himself a policital independent, for many years he worked with the Republican party and served as county Republican chairman.

He often recalled the pleasure he had in knowing and talking with people, more than 50 years here. Some families he had served in his work for four generations.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 20, in First Christian Church. The Rev. Ron Wheeler, pastor, officiated, and burial was in North Fairview Cemetery by Guy Owens Funeral Home

Pall bearers were H.L. Jenkins, Shelton Nunnelley, John Carson, A.J. Fires, David Baumgardner and John Eron Forbis.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Erma Faye Kersten; two sons, Calvin Kersten of St. Louis, Mo., and Ronald Kersten of Wellington; one brother, Walter Kersten of Avery; 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

CORRECTION

In reporting the meeting of the city council last week, the name of one of those appearing before it should have been listed as Kathleen Mote.

Katherine Mote was not a member of this group.

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desirable and have better working conditions.

Land is available, in the properties Southwestern owns immediately east of Wellington.

Although there are presently spike driving machines on the market, Smith is looking at one with automatic or semi-automatic operation. Using cartridge belt spike packaging, Smith says one of the gang hydraulic spike driving machines he plans, will save two hours labor per day when a railroad is renewing ties--more than one full day per week.

Only two men would be required, an operator and a worker to feed the spike belt into the spiking mechanism.

It would take the place of two machines and six men presently required in the operation.

The machines would sell from $50,000 to $70,000 each. Smith has had inquiries from one railroad that will buy a dozen, he reported.

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vehicles, stayed in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Tuesday night: Route 3, with 350 vehicles, was in Peoria, Ill.

Routes 4, 5, and 6 were snowed in at Iowa City, Iowa.

Wednesday the tractorcade had more than 1400 vehicles.

The American Agriculture office is located across the street from John Holton's Exxon Station.

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helped with the purchase of equipment expired at the end of 1978. The city, county and hospital district do share in the expense of equipment, but not operating expenses.

"We are short one ambulance and are going to have to start putting some money back for one," Watson said, but added that the board is looking into the possibility of securing an army surplus ambulance.

Pointing out that all members of the Ambulance service are volunteers, Watson compared charges of the Collingsworth service to those in adjoining counties:

Wheeler county has a base charge of $40 plus $1.00 per mile. That ambulance service receives $1,700 per month from Wheeler county.

-Memphis has a $45 base charge plus $1.00 per mile outside Hall county. Added to this is a $25 charge for emergency calls, plus $12.50 if oxygen is used, and $50.00 for use of the MAST trousers (to stabilize burn patients).

The Memphis service is subsidized with $1,000 per month, $500 from the city and $500 from the county. Hall County Hospital provides supplies and a place to operate from, Watson said.

-Childress has a $20 base pickup charge on week days and $25 week nights. The charge on week ends and holidays is $25 for daytime calls and $30 at nights. All of these are plus $1.00 per mile outside the city limits. The Childress ambulance service is subsidized $1,500 per month, a cost shared equally by the city, county and hospital district.

Present for the Monday night meeting were Watson; Margaret Vines, secretary; Marshall Peters, vice-president; Tom Anderson; Ralph Owens; Dennis Cudd and N.E. Childers.

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Corgan Associates, Inc.

In other action, the commissioners voted that an application be made for a library grant.

"We were notified by the Texas Panhandle Library System that 6 awards of no less than $2,000 each for enriching the collection of small public libraries in Texas (serving less than 25,000 population) are available from the J. Frank Dobie Library Trust Fund," Watson said.

"The commissioners action makes it possible for us to seek one of these grants."

Application for the money must be made by January 31.

"Any other information which the applying library deems helpful to the committee in making a decision may be included, said the county judge.

The judge gave commissioners an update on the radio tower service communications in the sheriff's department, which must be moved to a site at the city landfill southwest of Wellington.

It will be 60 to 90 days before General Telephone Co. can get its lines laid to the new site, he said. Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc. will lay the power line.

Co. of Amarillo which installed the tower, has staked the new site and poured the concrete footing.

Federal Aviation Administration officials notified the county earlier that the radio tower, now located north of the square, is in a direct line of approach to the Marian Airpark runway and must be moved.

The commissioners turned down a request from the census department for a proclamation supporting the 1978 Census of Agriculture, but approved a foster care payment of $170. The state will reimburse the county for this amount, Judge Watson said.

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Commodity Prices Concern Of Farm Bureau Delegates

By DENZIL LACY

(Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Lacy attended the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation held in Miami, Fla., January 14 through 18. Here is Lacy's account of some of the major concerns of this meeting.)

The price of commodities was the main concern of all farmers present.

There were 255 voting delegates representing 49 states and Puerto Rico. The largest delegation supporting parity pricing of our products was Texas.

Many other states were of the same accord, but we were outvoted by delegates from the northeast.

It was pointed out in the resolution hearings that dairy, tobacco, and peanut farmers were supported by the federal government to keep their prices at a parity level that the farmer would realize a profit.

Illinios and Iowa grain producers can work their ground three times, fertilize, plant it, spray it and harvest 200 bushels of corn or 50 bushels of soybeans per acre. Most of these are small family farms. They are paid for and many have come down in families for serveral generations.

The dairy, tobacco and peanut farmers, along with Illionis and Iowa grain farmers can't understand the problems of the West Texas cotton or grain producers.

But these people must realize that they can't feed and cloth America and one-third of the world without our help.

Texas Farm Bureau President Carroll Chaloupka pointed out that Texas lost 4,000 farmers in 1978. He also pointed out that the young farmer and rancher must have a sound economic base to remain in business. The average age of the American farmer is 59. Who will be operating these farms 10 years from now?

Ronald Reagan and Robert Strauss spoke at the two general assembly meetings.

Reagan made two interesting points:

1. In Russia, 4% of the farm land is family operated. The communist government permits this. And these farms produce 60% of all the food.

The remaining 96% of the land which is operated by the government produces only 40% of the food.

2. In America, there are 131 different taxes levied on a loaf of bread. There are 100 taxes on the egg you ate for breakfast this morning.

Strauss explained the upcoming International Wheat Agreement package which will be presented to Congress in the near future.

He said that we aren't going to get all we ask for but something will be better than what we had.

I do not agree with this.

The International Wheat Agreement at this stage includes all major wheat producing countries. The price range would be $3.00 to $5.00 per bushel. And we all know that is going to mean $3.00. Also, most of the other nations subsidize their wheat growers.

If prices decline, all participating nations will be asked to store their grain or cut production.

It looks like an international Farm Program with the U.S.A. having only a small voice in its provisions. I believe this International Grain Reserve, a part of the wheat agreement, is a meat cleaver over our head.

The International Trade negotiator from Libya addressed the assembly through an interpreter. It was pointed out that we spent $3 billion in Libya last year for oil, while they imported only $300 million in farm products. This delegation was the one which met with President Carter's brother, Billy Carter, at Plains, Ga., which has caused such a commotion. The Libyan delegation also had about 20 folklore performers who entertained us for a few minutes.

There were many agricultural specialists from Washington D.C. conducting the commodity conferences, which is kind of a tongue in cheek deal. They all seemed to know that the tractors were on their way to D.C. It didn't seem to register on them the impact this will have on America in general and agriculture in paticular.

One interesting point was brought out by Jim Layton, president of the Farmers Export Co.: It is no longer a supply and demand economy. It is now a political economy. The big game is in Washington D.C.

One thing more:

We need to use the organization we have. Farm Bureau is a multinational organization with almost unlimited funds, if we would use them to promote agriculture. They have a research department that can find almost any information you would be interested in.

I urge that we use our organization to the limit.

Services Here For Former County Woman

Mrs. Gracie Valentine Crossland, 83, of Amarillo died in a hospital there Friday, January 12.

She formerly lived in the Nicholson community, and in Wellington, moving to Midwest City four years ago. She had lived in Amarillo several months.

Born at Beauquist February 14, 1895, she was the daughter of John M. and Sara Whitmire Sarratt. She married G.W. Crossland August 14, 1910, at Paint Rock.

They came to Collingsworth County from Coleman 56 years ago and farmed until Mr. Crossland was appointed mail carrier on Route 6 in 1946, when they moved into Wellington. He died December 29, 1952.

Mrs. Crossland was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Assembly of God, Sunday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. Jimmy L. Nicks, pastor, and the Rev. A.R. Vaughan, retired pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Homes.

Pall bearers were George Scott, James Carroll, Leo Reeves, Ernest Harwell, Alvin Horton and Claude Savage.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Burkhart and Mrs. Wright (Evelyn) McGee of Amarillo; Mrs. Robert (Lois) Price of McCloud, Okla.; and Mrs. Howard (Jewel) Jorgensen of Portland, Oregon; three sons, Vernon Crossland of Oklahoma City, Raymond Crossland of Abilene, and Norman Crossland of Kermit; 25 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Collingsworth Third Largest Rye Producer

Austin - - Collingsworth County was the third-largest rye-producing area in the state this year, harvesting 20,600 bushels of the 406,000-bushel Texas crop, the Texas Department of Agriculture has reported.

Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service statistics showed a slight increase in rye production during the 1978 season.

"Rye is grown primarily for grazing in Texas," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown," and generally dry conditions cut grazing severely in some areas.

"The area harvested for grain was up slightly from last year," he continued, "increasing to 29,000 acres."

Included among the top 10 producing counties were: Comanche, first; Wheeler, second; Collingsworth, third; Houston, fourth; Dallas, fifth; Chambers, sixth; Fannin, seventh; Eastland, eighth; Lavaca, ninth; and Bailey, tenth.

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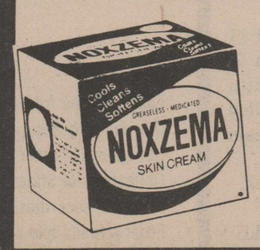
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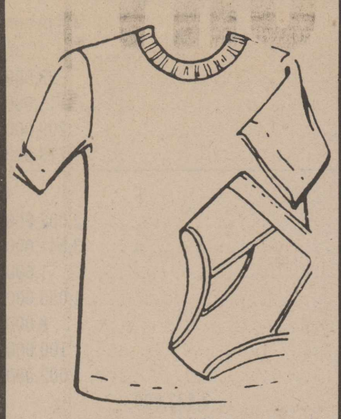
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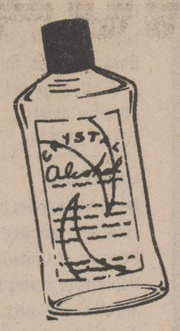
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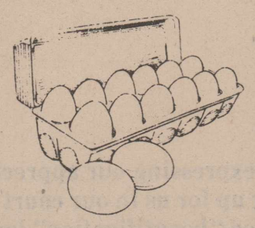
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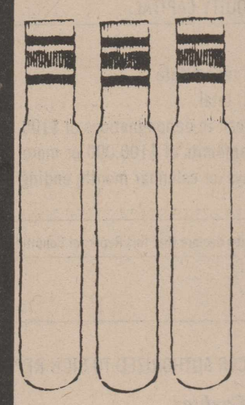
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THOMAS NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Ilene Brinkley

Monday game winner was Mrs. Ethel Cristy.

Tuesday Sing Along was brought to us by Mrs. Dorothy Davis and Mrs. Ola Parker.

Wednesday Bible study was brought to us by Rev. Stanley Hughes and Charles Hollingsworth, song and youth minister from the First Baptist

Thursday afternoon was our monthly birthday party. Those having birthdays were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Bertha Cleveland, and Miss Mattie Maddox. Furnishing the entertainment were Rev. Charles Hollingsworth and Mrs. Donna Maxwell.

Friday the Lighthouse Quartet came and sang for us. The residents enjoy this very much.

Sunday morning Bible study was brought to us by Tom Anderson from the Church of Christ.

Sunday afternoon Bible Class was by Rev. Elvis Pitts and King Bowen.

Our visitors:

Visiting Mrs. Johnnie Franz were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Tunnell from Turkey.

Visiting Mrs. Ola Clement was Mrs. Mildred Pugh from Amarillo. Mrs. Pugh also visited Mrs. Sally Lancaster.

Visiting Mrs. Eulala Garlets was her niece, Mildred Repass from Erick, Okla.

Earl Brown was visited by his wife, Mrs. Madie Brown from Childress and also Hug Swearengen from Childress.

Visiting Bill Turner was a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Wolfe from Amarillo, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Turner from El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner from Durant, Okla. and a brother, Ray Turner, from Fillmore, Calif.

Visiting Miss Opal Reeves were a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves from McLean.

Visiting Mrs. A.Y. Bell was Mr. and Mrs. Temple Slay from Amarillo, also Mrs. John Stafford and small son from Nebraska.

Visiting Carl Phillips were a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Herndon from Dumas.

Mrs. Ivan Bearden spent Sunday in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bearden.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Tenison was a granddaughter, Miss Susie Castleberry from Lubbock.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Lowe was her daughter from Shamrock, Mrs. Irene Barth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson was his brother, Loyd Roberson from Amarillo.

Watch out for bill collectors who pose as survey takers, government agents or court representatives--any deception is illegal, warns Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



BASKETBALL

Wellington Quail Samnorwood

ROCKETS-BRONCHOS

Wellington Skyrockets defeated Clarendon Bronchos 39-37 in an overtime period here Tuesday, Jan. 23.

The game was just as close all the way, with Clarendon leading 9-7 at the first period, but tied 16-16 at the half. Clarendon was ahead 29-24 by the third period, then Wellington scored 11 points in the fourth and held Clarendon to 6 for 35-35 at the end of regulation play.

Lennie Archie came off the bench in the overtime to make his only basket, then Clarendon scored. Carl Taylor threw the winning basket with three seconds on the clock.

Charles McIntosh led scoring with 13 points, Jon Sessions had 12, Ricky Jones four, Robert Powell and Taylor three each, Archie and Kevin Hall two.

Billy Gardner scored 17 for Clarendon.

ROCKETTES-CLARENDON

Wellington girls defeated Clarendon 55-30 Tuesday night in Rocket Gym. The Rockettes were ahead 9-8 at the first period, but had a 27-15 margin at the half. They pulled ahead in the third but held Clarendon to a single basket and the score was 37-17. Wellington scored 18 points in the final period and Clarendon 13.

Suzy Chandler had 28 points, Kathleen Reeves 12, Pam Ingram 8, Vanessa Ingram four, Jennifer Pendleton two and Mary Sue Thompson one.

Clarendon's Angela Gardner and Walker made 6 each.

ROCKET JV-CLARENDON

Skyrocket JV lost to a Clarendon team 36-35 in an overtime period Tuesday evening. Clarendon led 10-4, 17-10 and 27-21 at the first three periods, and the game was tied 32-32 at the end of regulation play.

Calvin Culpepper made 12 points, Tim Anderson 10, Kenneth Warren 6, Darryl Thomas four and Randy Johnson 3.

White had 13 for Clarendon.

FIRECRACKERS

Wellington Firecrackers bowed to a tall Shamrock team 40-18 Monday night, Jan 22.

"We were completely outclassed," said Coach Jim Yarnell.

Shamrock led 8-2, 20-6, and 27-10 at the first three periods.

Wade Williams and Dru Lacy scored 6 points each, John Paul Munn four and Scott Cochran two.

Shamrock's Clerkley had 24.

JV GIRLS-PANHANDLE

Wellington girls junior varsity lost to Panhandle 40-32 in Panther gym Friday, Jan. 19.

Panhandle was ahead 12-6 at the first period, 20-17 at halftime and 28-21 at the third.

Lavonda Thomas scored 11 points, Melanie Pendleton 7, Sandy Morris 6, Vernita Shrubs and Lynna Nunnelley four each, and Sandi Seale two.

Panhandle's Powell had 7.

ROCKETTES-PANHANDLE

Wellington girls traveled to Panhandle Friday night Jan. 19, and lost their game 54-40.

Panhandle was ahead 19-6 at the first period, 28-23 at the half and 40-31 at the third period.

Pam Ingram scored 20 points, Kathleen Reeves 10, Suzy Chandler and Jennifer Pandleton three each; Laura Gragson and Mary Sue Thompson two each.

Paula Avent made 18 for Panhandle.

Hospital Notes

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

Mrs. Louella Daves, medical, was admitted Jan. 15 and dismissed Jan. 18.

Randy Thomas, medical, was a medical patient from Jan. 15 to Jan. 19.

Ira Passons, medical, was hospitalized Jan. 16.

Misty Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas, medical, was a patient from Jan. 16 to 19.

Mrs. Faye Stanfield, Childress, medical, was hospitalized Jan. 17 and released Jan. 19.

Mrs. Pansy Atwood, Mangum, medical was admitted Jan. 18 and dismissed Jan. 20.

Eugene Daniels, medical, was admitted Jan. 18 and dismissed Jan. 20.

Candy Canada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada, medical, was a patient from Jan. 18 to 20.

Mrs. Don Hall, medical, was hospitalized Jan. 18 and dismissed Jan. 19.

George Roberts, medical, has been a patient since Jan. 19.

Shamara Moore, medical, was admitted Jan. 20.

Marilyn Moore, medical, was admitted Jan. 20.

Mrs. Leona Elliott, medical, was hospitalized Jan. 22.

Mrs. Annie Groves, medical was admitted Jan. 22.

Mrs. Nora Myers, medical, was hospitalized Jan. 22.

Leesa Hitchcock, medical, was admitted Jan. 22.

Debbie Hitchcock, medical, was admitted Jan. 22.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Jan. 15:

A.M. Saunders, Jan. 15.

Mrs. Vivian Ingram, Jan. 15.

Odell Meadows, Jan. 15.

Bobby Shrubs, Jan. 15.

Anthony Lopez, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Brenda Hopper, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Nellie Young, Jan. 17.

Virda Raburn, Jan. 18.

Mrs. Mildred Duke, Jan. 18.

Mrs. Gelena Little, Jan. 18.

Hubert Leach, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Doshia Dix, Jan. 19.

Howard Powell, Jan. 21.

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ASSETS				
Cash and due from depository institutions				1,125,000
U.S. Treasury securities				1,371,000
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations				-0-
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States				208,000
All other securities				99,000
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell				25,000
a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)			4,538,000	
b. Less: Allowance for possible loan losses			-0-	
c. Loans, Net				4,538,000
Lease financing receivables				-0-
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises				33,000
Real estate owned other than bank premises				15,000
All other assets				209,000
TOTAL ASSETS				7,723,000
LIABILITIES				
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations				2,002,000
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations				3,841,000
Deposits of United States Government				1,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States				1,050,000
All other deposits				8,000
Certified and officers' checks				100,000
TOTAL DEPOSITS				7,002,000
a. Total demand deposits			2,432,000	
b. Total time and savings deposits			4,570,000	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase				-0-
Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money				-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases				-0-
All other liabilities				24,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)				7,026,000
Subordinated notes and debentures				-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL				
Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding	-0-	(Par value)	-0-
Common stock	a. No. shares authorized	15,000		
	b. No. shares outstanding	15,000	(Par value)	300,000
Surplus				200,000
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				197,000
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL				697,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL				7,723,000
MEMORANDA				
Amounts outstanding as of report date:				
a. Standby letters of credit, total				-0-
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more				100,000
c. Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more				-0-
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date				
a. Total deposits				6,773,000

I, the undersigned officer do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
Glenna Hernandez	*806-447-2566*	*1-22-79*

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Glenna Hernandez - Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
Jones Singley	*Louis E. Allred*	*Richard Fourmentin*

(NOTARY'S SEAL)

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January 23, 1979

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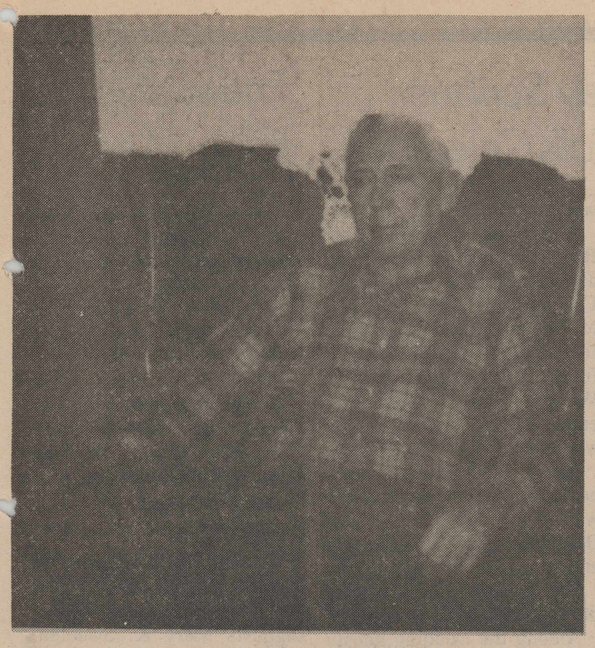
The jury decision last week makes us proud that we live in a community where people are more intelligent than government bureaucrats, and where people stand up for free enterprise and for their fellow citizens against government over-regulation.

We will continue to strive to keep the Salvage Company in condition that will make you proud to have it as part of your community. And we're going to continue to try to make it a more attractive business all the time. In fact, we're working right now on doubling the size of our building and remodeling the front facade. When we finish we think you'll like the looks of our new building.

Yours truly,

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WILLIE SMITH

Willie Smith Honored

Mrs. Patricia Bowden entertained with a belated 83rd birthday party for her father, Willie Smith, at the Senior Citizens Thursday night, January 18th. His birthday is January 12th but due to bad weather the party was postponed. Dominoes and 42 were played during the evening.

Chips, dips, nuts, sandwiches, birthday cake and punch were served. Candles decorated the table and crystal appointments were used.

Those attending were: Mrs. Mary Karnes, Mrs. Marie Gollihugh, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. Edna Bradley, Mrs. Stella Payne, J.B. Lister, C.O. Wadley, Harold Bidwell from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith from Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, the honoree and the hostess.

T. Ressell Dies Jan. 10 At Benjamin

A former maintenance foreman of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Theodore Ressell of Benjamin, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Ressell retired from the department about three years ago.

He was in the Wellington office from 1965 until 1970.

Mr. Ressell was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Jan. 12, at Benjamin.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and two sons and 6 grandchildren.

In 1925 Lum Pao-Hwa of China played 764 games of tennis in one week.

BASKETBALL
Wellington Samnorwood Quail

QUAIL-ALLISON BOYS

Quail boys defeated Allison 51-47 in overtime play on the Allison Court Friday, Jan. 19.

The lead see-sawed, with Quail leading 10-8 at the first period but trailing 26-22 at mid-point. Allison was still ahead 31-10 at the third period, but when the buzzer sounded to end regulation play, the score was tied 45-45.

The Quails scored 6 points in the overtime period, holding Allison to two. Ronald Alston led's Quail's scoring with 23 points, Kenneth Keys had 21 for Allison.

QUAIL-ALLISON GIRLS

Quail girls dropped their Friday night game to Allison 44-35, on their opponent's court.

Allison was ahead 10-8 at the first period, 23-18 at halftime and 34-27 at the third period.

Carla Arthur led Bobwhite scoring with 11 points while Dawn Holbrook had 12 for Allison.

NORWOOD-BRISCOE BOYS

Samnorwood Eagles took command of their own court and defeated Briscoe a decisive 92-72 Friday evening, Jan. 19.

Norwood was ahead 23-16 at the first period, 51-32 at halftime and 76-50 at the third.

Lowry Schaub led the Eagle's scoring with 26 points; Keith Horn and Mike Meadows made 22 each for Briscoe.

Farm Bureau to Hold Cotton Meet Feb. 6

Farm Bureau is sponsoring a county-wide meeting Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in its Hospitality Room.

Don Petty, associate director of commodity activities for the Texas Farm Bureau will review new government farm program policies relating to cotton.

Rick Shaw, a representative of the Cotton Board, will have a film presentation.

A question and answer period will follow.

Veva Davis, office manager, stressed that this meeting is open to the public and anyone interested in any phase of cotton production should come.

The cotton board, whose members are appointed by the secretary of agriculture, handles the finances of Cotton Incorporated and the National Cotton Council.

Friends of Library to Meet Jan. 30

Friends of the Library will meet Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the county library, Miss Bonnie Willis, president, has announced.

There will be a discussion of a newspaper collection committee to be in charge of that project, and several other pieces of major business will come before the group.

A trailer is again located behind the office of Dr. R.C. McNett in which the public can deposit old newspapers. These are sold to a Hollis, Okla., insulation manufacturer and the proceeds go into the Friends of the Library fund to buy books for the county library.

Miss Willis has announced that a gift of $100 was received recently from a former Wellington woman, Mrs. Dale Coleman of Dumas. Dr. Coleman will be remembered here as Mable Jones.

Other major gifts have included $25 from Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, and $20 from the staff of The Wellington Leader in memory of John J. Ford, Sr., of Lawrence, Mass., the father of Jack Ford.

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Cotton Producers Meet January 27

Directors of Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc., will hold their annual meeting Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2:00 p.m. in the USDA cotton classing office in Memphis.

F.H. Pennel, officer in charge of the Memphis office, will be present.

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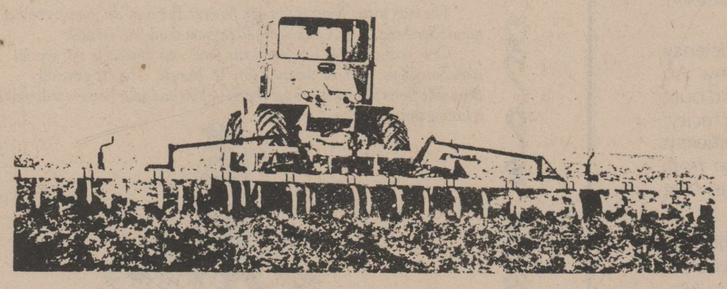
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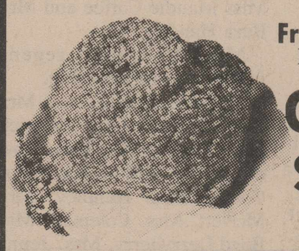
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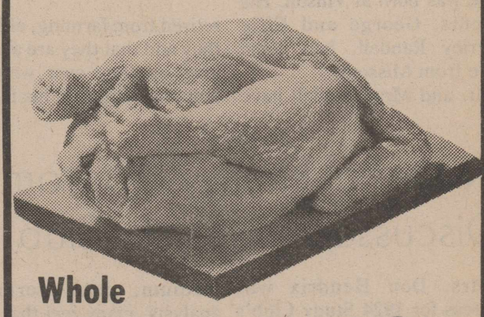
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OM Couple Honored Recently On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randall of the O.M. Community, north of Hollis, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary when they were honored at a reception Sunday, December 17, at the Hollis Civic Center. Hosts were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Randall of Hollis.

Guests were registered by the couple's granddaughter, Stephanie Randall.

The reception table was covered with a white lace cloth over gold and centered with an arrangement of gold spider mums. Guests were served by Mrs. Randall's nieces, Debbie Powers and Jan Powers of Hollis and Mrs. Manuel Gilbert of Mangum.

Friends and relatives called between two and four o'clock.

Mr. Randall and Lois Castleman were married December 22, 1918, at Wellington. They have spent their entire married life in the area, and all but two years in the O.M. Community.

She was born at Hollis, the daughter of Frank and Henrietta Smith Castleman, who came to Harmon County about 1906.

He was born at Vinson. His parents, George and Effie Murrley Randall, had come there from Missouri.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER RANDALL

Mr. and Mrs. Randall have retired from farming, although they add that they are about as busy as they ever were and help their son with his farming operations.

They have three grandchildren, Stephanie, Mark and Gary Lynn Randall.

La Paisana Chapter Hears Program on Conservation

La Paisana chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday evening, Jan. 22, in Cherokee Inn Dining Room with Mrs. Jack Davis as hostess.

Mrs. Velman Warrick presented the program on conservation, reading a paper prepared by Mrs. J.M. Nixon of Panama City, Fla. The theme was from two scriptures: Genesis 1:26, in which man is given dominion over nature, and Luke 12:48, which deals with man's responsibility. She discussed the four periods of man's relation to nature: survival, exploitation, rehabitation and ecology or the wise use of all natural resources.

Individuals were encouraged to work in their own areas and to join and support larger groups that deal with conservation.

Mrs. Frank Fourmentin presented the defense report, which covered the constitutional amendment to give the District of Columbia voting representatives in the U.S. House and Senate.

This has passed Congress 289-127, she said. DAR is urging that state legislatures vote against its ratification, as this is regarded to be in conflict with the constitution which sets up the district as a unique area. The senate is set up to restain the power of the federal government, which the district represents.

The argument for the amendment's passage is that people living in Washington D.C. are not presently represented at all.

Delegates were named to attend the state DAR conference in El Paso March 13 and 14 and include Mrs. H.H. Bowen, Mrs. R.C. McNett, Mrs. J.D. Coleman, Miss Maudie Coffee and Mrs. Bura Handley.

Mrs. Coleman, regent, presided at the meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. W.L. White, Mrs. Warrick, Mrs. Fourmentin, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Bill Long, Miss Coffee, Mrs. Handley, Mrs. McNett, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Davis and Miss Hattie D. Wells.

Mrs. Harbin Hosts Club

The Belles Lettres Club members met with Mrs. W.F. Harbin Tuesday evening, January 16, for a short business meeting and program.

Mrs. Dick Richards reviewed "Hold Me Up a Little Longer, Lord" by Marjorie Holmes.

This is a collection of prose-poems, which finds the joy that shines through frustrations of ordinary life, and notes the understanding and wisdom beneath the pain in every woman's life, from spring housecleaning of the spirit to the bittersweet death of the old year and rebirth of the new year.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Charles Cason, Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. F.A. Hatch, Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. Richards and the hostess, Mrs. Harbin.

Mrs. James Hosts Club

Mrs. Merritt James entertained the Good Neighbor Club in her home Friday, January 19.

The program, "Special" was given by Mrs. Mary Karnes and told of an aged man who received a special kindness. Mrs. James read a poem, "New Year's Hymn."

In the business session, Mrs. James was appointed to the telephone committee, and Mrs. Karnes and Mrs. Ray Clubb to gift committee. A donation was sent to Girls Town, a club project.

The president, Mrs. Charles Cason, opened the meeting with a poem, "Seven Watches for the New Year." Mrs. Ray Club called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

A new member, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin, was added to the roll.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Cason, Mrs. Clubb, Mrs. Frank Fourmentin, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Karnes, Mrs. Grady Van Pelt, Mrs. Leonard Karnes and the hostess, Mrs. James.

Kim Aaron, Jeffrey Scribner Wed in Wichita Falls Ceremony

Teresa Kim Aaron became the bride of Jeffrey Charles Scribner Saturday, January 20, in Edgemere Church of Christ, Wichita Falls. Ed Morris minister of Burkburnett Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin K. Aaron of Burkburnett, formerly of Wellington, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott and of Mrs. Ruth Aaron, who now lives at Amarillo.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner, Wichita Falls.

The bride wore a gown of organza and peau d'ange made empire style with a double band of lace at the hemline of the A-line skirt. The attached chapel train and her mantilla of illusion, edged in lace, was held by a Camelot cap.

Mrs. Bruce Rawlings, matron of honor, wore a formal pink empire gown of polyknit with halter bodice and cape trimmed in pink. Bridesmaids, dressed like the honor attendant, were Ruth Alberga, Nikki McNeese and Mrs. John Hargrove.

Brent Schribner was best man and groomsmen were Scott Skipworth, Mike Penn and Scott Aaron. Kevin Scribner was usher. Shane Hord was ring bearer and Christi and Shannon Nell were candlelighters. Tracy Johnson was flower girl.

The bride graduated from Burkburnett High School and attended Lubbock Christian College, where she belonged to Alpha Epsilon Chi, while the bridegroom graduated from Rider High School, Wichita Falls. Both are employed in Wichita Falls, where they will live.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception after the wedding. Assisting were Danita Roberts, Paula Palinski and Mrs. Tom Jenkins.

The groom's parents gave the rehearsal dinner.

Among the wedding guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Aaron.

Friendship Club Meets

The Quail Friendship Club met Thursday afternoon, January 18, in the home of Mrs. John Bishop.

After the program the hostess, Mrs. Mary Clay, served coffee and cake.

Members present were Mrs. Roy Peggram, Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Monty Mitchell, Mrs. Orbie Hartman, and Mrs. Ira Morgan.

To warm several items at one time, place them in foil inserts inside one skillet, suggests Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Don't pile other produce on top of eggplants in the refrigerator. They bruise easily.

National Energy Program Discussed for Study Club

Mrs. Don Hendrix was hostess for 1924 Study Club's conservation department program with Mrs. Rodney Kane as program leader.

Mrs. Kane presented a "Summary and Analysis of President Carter's Proposed National Energy Program."

This proposed national energy program is based on ten fundamental principles having to do with government responsibility plus public understanding and willingness to sacrifice, with healthy economic growth and environmental protection, with fairness to all and with development of new energy sources for the next century.

The objectives are set forth in three time frames--short, medium, long term. In analysis, many feel that those prinicples, objectives and strategies are good as far as they go but do not go nearly far enough.

"Perhaps too little attention is paid to the supply side of the energy supply/demand imbalance," she said. Among the seven specific goals for 1985, Mrs. Kane emphasized the increase in coal production, and 90% insulation of homes and new buildings. Petroleum measures other than price controls were felt best as were more efficient use of energy and no additional tax on gasoline. The latter unfairly penalizes many people like here with no mass transit available.

A roundtable workshop on departmental reporting was co-ordinated by Mrs. B.M. Sims with all members present participating. Mrs. Bill Beall, Mrs. David Pruitt and Mrs. Sims will complete compilation of activities to district level.

Mrs. R.R. Crawley served a refreshment plate with classic china and embroidered lines to Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. R.C. McNett, Mrs. Charles Michael, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Troy Thomason, Mrs. Pruitt, and Mrs. Adolf Schmidt.

Mrs. Beall, club president, announced that the next meeting will be February 1; the district president, Mrs. Harry Youngblood of Lefors, will attend this annual internation luncheon at the Heritage Room.

Pathfinders Hold Supper

The Pathfinders of First United Methodist Church met Thursday, January 15, for a salad supper in the Heritage Room.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Mrs. Sandy Covey and Mrs. Joel Rainey.

Two guests, Mrs. David Pruitt and Mrs. Pat Rudy were honored. After the supper, a business meeting was held with Mrs. Lewis, the new chairperson of the Pathfinders, presiding.

Members drew names for 1979 secret pals.

Those attending the salad supper were Mrs. Tom Thomson, Mrs. Rodney Kane, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Mark Killian, Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. Gary Killian, Mrs. Adolf Schmidt, Mrs. Robert Owens, Mrs. Johnny Holton,

Mrs. Bill Spillman, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Andy Henard, Mrs. Glenn Thomas, Miss Jean Chandler, Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Rudy.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Wilkerson spent last weekend in San Antonio visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K.V. Willard and sons, Vance and Billy Ray. Other visitors in the Willard home were Mrs. Wilkerson's mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Keary and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers and son Danny also of San Antonio.

Party for A. Wood

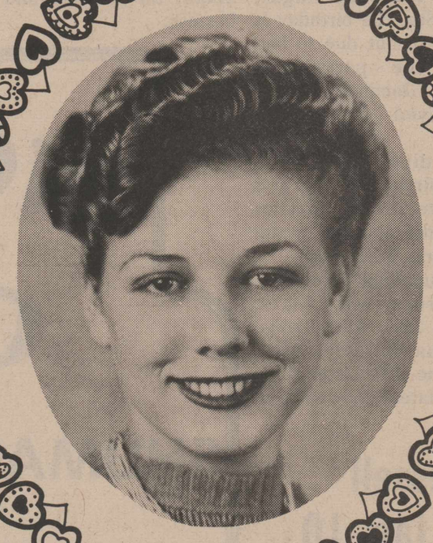
Amanda Margret Wood celebrated her first birthday with a family party Saturday, January 20, given by her parents, Mr and Mrs. Joe Wood.

A Raggedy Ann theme was used.

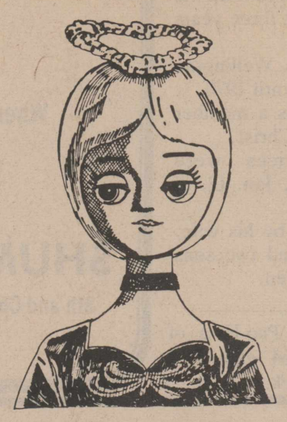
Amanda blew out her first candle on her birthday cake and opened her presents, then her brother, Jody, sang "Happy Birthday."

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood, Debra Wood and Vanda Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and Jody.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



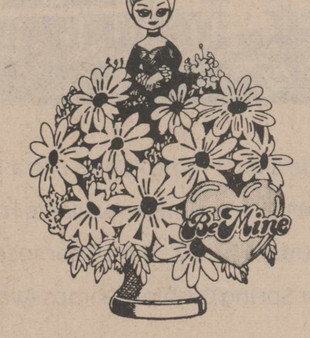
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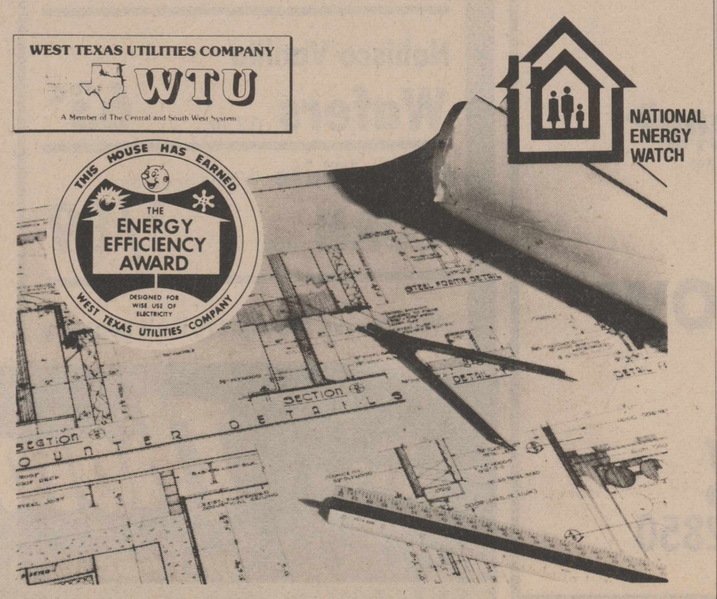
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Mr., Mrs. Levi Needham Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

A golden wedding anniversary reception honored a former county couple, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Needham, of Ft. Worth, on Sunday, January 14, in the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Needham, also of Ft. Worth.

Co-hosts were their other children, Mrs. Eddie Mathis of Hampton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tomamichel of Arlington; and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Necessary of Irving.

A hand crocheted runner was laid the length of the reception table, which was centered with a large arrangement of gold daisies.

Mrs. Mourine Staley and Mrs. Frances Anderson served the anniversary cake and Mrs. Joy Blackwell poured. A granddaughter, Mrs. Paula Windham, registered the guests.

More than 300 relaties and friends attended. All family members were present except a son-in-law, Roy Mathis of Hampton, Va., and his son, Eddie Mathis, U.S. Army, stationed at Ft. Hood.



MR. AND MRS. LEVI NEEDHAM

Mr. Needham was married to Thelma Ogletree on January 3, 1929, in Wellington, by minister W.H. Riley.

After farming 5 years they moved into Wellington, where he was employed by J.C. Phipps in construction work, Oran Starkey Appliance, and Steve Owens, delivering butane and propane, and installing appliances.

They moved to Ft. Worth in 1951--to the house where they still make their home.

Mr. Needham is now retired from LTV Aircraft Corp.

Both are active in Brentwood Church of Christ, in which he has been an elder for about 15 years.

Needham was born in Greer County, Okla., December 9, 1909, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Needham. They came to Collingsworth County in 1922 and lived at Quail.

Mrs. Needham was born at Wilson Oklahoma, and came to Quail with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogletree in 1918. Both attended Marella School.

Besides their children, Gay Mathis, Madge Tomamichel, Dwayne Needham, and Anola Necessary, there are 8 grandchildren.

Due to icy roads, Wellington relatives were unable to attend the reception, but they made phone calls. These are Walter Needham, a brother, Mrs. Eva Needham, sister-in-law, Jack Needham, nephew and Trudy Peters, cousin.

Mr. Needham also has two sisters, Mrs. Addie Gibson of Calif., and Mrs. Willie Bell Morrow of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Needham has a brother, J.T. Ogletree.

Dodson Club Meets Jan. 18

Mrs. J.C. Howell presented the program, "Federation Focus" for members of Dodson Civic Club Thursday, January 18, when Mrs. Thurman Crownover was hostess.

Mrs. Garland Hightower and Mrs. Vey Hightower were co-hostesses.

Mrs. T.E. Lennon, president, directed the meeting: Mrs. Murray Dodson led the pledges to the United States and Texas flags, then read the secretary's report; and Mrs. Grover Graham read the club collect.

Mrs. B.B. Martin then reviewed club activities for the last year and gave the finance report, and members answered roll call with "What I Like About My Club". Mrs. Fred Boyd closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Martin, Mrs. B.T. Webb, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Granville Harrison, Mrs. Lennon and granddaughter, Barbara Anye Lennon; Mrs. Garland Hightower and Mrs. Crownover.

There is a USDA proposal to require that net weight be accurate at the time the product is sold to the consumer, rather than accurate only at the time it leaves the processing plant, says Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service The Texas A&M University

Excelsior Club Studies Life, Works of Southwestern Artist

The paintings of Nicolai Fechin and his association with the Southwest were studied by Members of Excelsior Club Thursday evening, January 18.

Mrs. Russell Yates was hostess and program leader in the Directors Room of Greenbelt Electric Co-operative.

Miss Dorothy Robertson, president, directed the business meeting.

Mrs. Yates told of Fechin's escape from the Russian Revolution to settle in New York. His next move was to Taos, N.M., where his work matured and his stature as an artist grew.

Many years later he was invited to return to Russia to exhibit his works. Still later, upon his death, his daughter, Eya Fechin Branham, returned his ashes to Kazan, his homeland.

The most extensive collection of Fechin's paintings, drawings and sculptures is in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, which recently devoted a complete issue of its magazine, Persimmon Hill, to his work.

Included in it were passages from Fechin's unpublished autobiography and his "Notes on Art." There are superb reproductions of many of his finest works--in it the complex genius of this man comes alive.

"Nicolai's twenty-nine years as a painter in the Southwest were productive," writes Dean Krakel, executive vice-president of the Hall. "As a portrait painter of singular style, he has no peer. His greatness as an artist seems unquestioned and his prominence yet remains to be established nationally."

Mrs. Yates showed drawings by Fechin, and pictures of his Taos home, published for the first time.

A dessert plate was served to Miss Robertson, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Miss Bonnie Willis, Miss Rose Shadid and Mrs. Yates.

Club Adopts FREE Program

The 1954 Study Club met in the new home of Mrs. Bill Hatch recently, as members made plans for their annual friendship luncheon.

Jean Burchett of Childress will be the guest speaker.

Members approved the club's participation in Federation's Role in the Enterprise Economy (FREE). This is a Texas Federation program to update women on today's economics and their role in economics. Mrs. Sam Adams was appointed FREE chairman.

Present were Mrs. R.L. Templeton, Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. Johnny Nash, Mrs. L.C. Hill, Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. Adams and Guests, Mrs. Earl Kromer of Amarillo, and Mrs. John Walker of Midland, and the hostess, Mrs. Hatch.

The first state to ratify the Constitutional Amendment lowering the voting age to 18 was Ohio, on June 30, 1971.

Mrs. Barton Heads Club

Quail Homemakers met Monday night, Jan. 22, at the Home Ec Cottage for a product demonstration by Mrs. Joy Uselton of Perryton and Mrs. C.A. Winton.

During the business session, Mrs. Gary Barton took office as president, succeeding Mrs. Mark White, who moved from the county. Plans were made for the TSTA banquet to be held at the school Monday, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Delbert White was program leader and Mrs. Hoyce Kennedy and Mrs. John Farris hostesses.

Present were Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Ben Carson, Mrs. Cary Don Neeley, Mrs. Dan Guthrie, Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mrs. Wilford Arthur, Mrs. Monty Mitchell, Mrs. White, Mrs. Ross Oatman, Mrs. Lonnie Needham, Mrs. Mack Shields, Mrs. Donald Langley, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Farris.

Business a Family Affair

Make household business a family affair, suggests Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Know who the family's financial advisors are : lawyer, banker, accountant and insurance agent, for example.

Review the insurance policies held and determine the kind of policy and amount of coverage needed, the specialist advises.

Understand the maturity dates and the payment of premiums.

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Less Corn and More Hell

Jim Hightower, the Texas Observer's outspoken editor, told farmers at the Texas Farmers Union convention in Lubbock that it was time to raise less corn and more hell.

Hightower, who's the author of two books on the agriculture and food industry, "Eat Your Heart Out" and "Hard Tomatoes and Hard Times", suggested a farmer/consumer alliance to fight current government food policies.

That sounds like a smart move to us. Consumers are paying too much and farmers are not getting enough. A poll last year showed that 80% of the American people support the family farm system and that they were willing to pay 25% more for their food if the increase went into farmers pockets.

Neither the farmer nor the independent retailer are getting rich. But in between, said Hightower, the highly centralized, monopolized central sector is making a 15% return on their corporate investments.

It's been estimated, Hightower said, that monopoly prices cost American consumers $12 billion last year over what they would have paid in a free market system. That works out to about $55 per person.

Farm value of the food product increasingly has nothing to do with the final price that the consumer pays for a product, Hightower said. For example, there's less than a nickel's worth of wheat in a box of "Wheaties".

And it costs General Foods about 2¢ more to make a box of "Wheaties" than a box of "Total", which is "Wheaties" with vitamins sprayed on them, Hightower said. But last year, he said, "Wheaties" in one store was selling for 77¢ per box while "Total" was selling for $1.09 per box.

Food prices have increased 125% in the past 10 years while 15,000 farmers have gone out of business in the past 5 years.

It's time for consumers and farmers to get together and force our policy makers to make policy that benefits us and not the corporate food interests.

—Henry Wells

Other Editors Say . . .

The Only Way to Know

Using computers instead of drillbits, a Rand Corporation think tank has gone searching for oil. It didn't find much, according to the report of its study, made at the request of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Future exploration cannot be expected to yield major new oil sources, says the report. The world will have to depend on more oil from existing fields than from new ones.

Perhaps so. But a lot of wildcatters in Texas and elsewhere differ with that opinion. They've heard such outlook reports before. Ever since the petroleum age dawned, predictions have been made of only a few years' supply of oil remaining. The wildcatters kept proving the predictions wrong.

Granted, the think tanks have the benefit of marvelous mechanical and human brains to reach their conclusions. But with all that, they haven't been able to do much, if anything, about determining the course of events on the earth's surface. Now they're predicting what oil stores the subsurface holds.

Oilmen believe there's only one way to get the answer to that. It's not by using computers but, as it has always been, by drilling holes in the ground. That they are ready and willing to do if the federal government will get out of their way.

Dallas Morning News



The name Idaho comes from an Indian word meaning "gem of the mountains."

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas' 41st governor, Republican William P. Clements Jr., took over the reins of state government and immediately served notice he intends to "persist" and "prevail" in battling for his programs.

Clements, after a week on the job, spelled out his initial recommendations to the legislature this week. He earlier had ticked off his priorities in his inaugural speech.

The 61-year-old Clements and Democratic Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby were installed January 16 in the first bipartisan inauguration ceremonies in state history.

Businessman Clements said he expects to conduct government in a businesslike manner and make it accountable to the taxpayers.

"I must be a governor who puts quality, excellence, achievement and the best interests of this state above partisan loyalties," said Clements.

He served notice he will do battle for these causes:

—An additional $1 billion tax cut.

—Constitutional amendments to give Texas citizens power to initiate and veto legislation and to provide other safeguards against excessive taxation and wasteful government spending.

—A reduction in the state bureaucracy. Clements has set as a goal a 25,000 member reduction in the ranks of state employees over a four-year period.

—Improvements in the quality of the education system.

Texas Leads

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong reported a survey of states receiving income from lease of state lands shows Texas led the nation in 1978 with $400 million in oil and gas royalties, bonuses and rentals.

Armstrong prepared the survey for presentation at a meeting of western state land commissioners.

Texas received $261 million in oil and gas royalties from production on state-owned lands last year, $6 million in other mineral royalties, $93 million in bonuses paid by oil and gas companies to obtain leases on state lands, and $8 million for oil and gas rentals of state lands.

Other states with major revenues from oil and gas production on state lands were Alaska, with $180 million; California with $97 million and Louisiana with $201 million.

Plan Halted

Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, just before leaving office, ordered work stopped on a coastal zone management plan which has been in the works five years and cost $5 million.

The outgoing governor reportedly acted on advice of his natural resources advisor Hugh Yantis.

Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association had been among leaders in opposition to the land-use plan which sought to reduce impact of commercial development on state-owned coastal lands.

Clements could alter the decision and ask an extension from the federal government of time for submitting the plan.

Courts Speak

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the conviction for murder of parents in a Dallas child abuse case in which a two-year-old died of burns.

At the same time, the court affirmed 99-year prison terms assessed in deaths of three other children.

The State Supreme Court upheld a 1972 Lubbock ordinance restricting billboards to commercial and manufacturing zones.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a 50-year sentence given a Dallas woman in the shooting death of a Georgia man. Two other men were wounded.

LETTERS *from the People*

Dear Editor

I would like to make it a little more clear on what the Senate voted on last October so that anyone that might like to can write their Senator and keep his feet to the fire on the subject may do so.

The Senate voted (96 - 0) approving an amendment to the International Security Assistance Act which stated that the President must consult the Congress prior to taking the type of action he has announced regarding our relationships to Taipei.

Also one might wish to express their disapproval of the President's total disregard of the constitution and the Senate when he appointed John W. McCarry to the Federal Election Commission.

If anyone believes their letter writing is to no avail, it might give them pleasure to know the President has withdrawn his nonimation of Noval Morris as head of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administratiion.

Yours Truly,
Jerry Scott

Jerry Scott
Rt. 2 Box 17
Wellington, Texas 79095

66th District

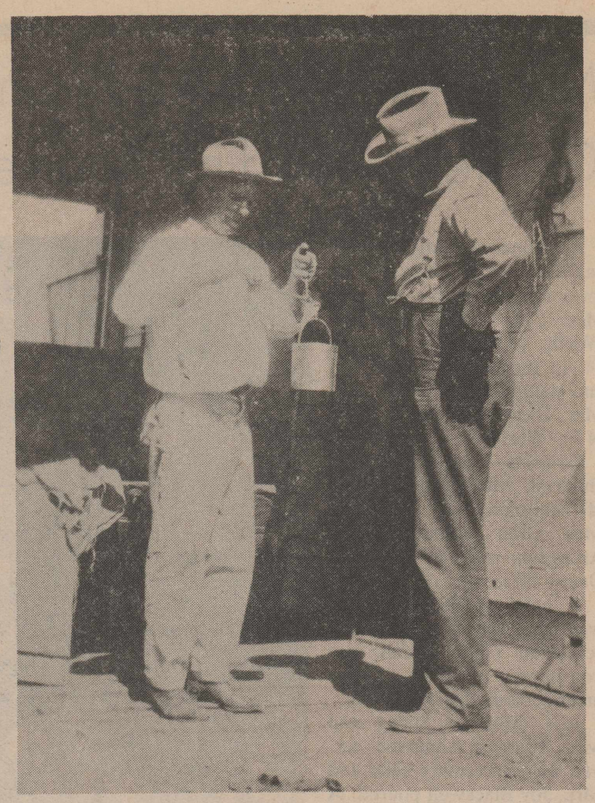
NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL
BY Foster Whaley
State Representative

The House of Representatives went into session at 2:30 p.m. January 15 to act as a jury concerning whether Donald M. Cartwright should be seated in the House. Cartwright, a Democrat from District 57H, San Antonio, was challenged by his Republican opponent, Mr. Kae Patrick. A number of charges were levied against Cartwright that had to do with some minor offenses when Cartwright was a juvenile. The House voted to seat Cartwright by a vote of 136 to 2. The opinion of most members was that it was nothing more than an effort to embarrass Mr. Cartwright.

Just had dropped on my desk a news release from Representative John Wilson, LaGrange. Wilson is announcing for the position of Speaker of the House for the 1981 session. Bill Clayton was elected for an unprecedented 3rd term to serve the present 66th Legislative Session. Clayton recently announced that he now has 90 signed pledges for the 1981 Speakership. Not all members are Clayton supporters but his overwhelming majority of supporters that voted 137 to 8 for his relection shows how strong he stands with members in the House. Ask anyone in the House why they support Bill Clayton. The answer is "Bill's word is his bond and he is fair, even to those opposing him". Even the liberal element that opposes his conservative philosophy highly respect him as Mr. Speaker.

Invitations to every kind of event are sent to legislators every day here in Austin. If you fail to get from four to five daily you have been slighted. Almost 100 percent of the invitations come from lobbyists trying to get the ear of a legislator. For instance, I have had invitations for one breakfast, two luncheons and four evening receptions and buffets all for January 24. What they really need down here is one coordinator that will serve similar to the United Fund so you will just get hit up one time instead of so many times separately. They might also have their Chamber of Commerce serve as a clearing house for suggested dates for meetings. The Pampa Chamber of Commerce and other Chambers on the High Plains have helped coordinate meetings. I made this suggestion to one local person and they plan to follow through.

Contact me at Austin by mail: Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769, phone: 512-475-3883 or 512-837-4873.



WHEAT

J.B. Stevenson, left, tests wheat from a field owned by J.A. "Big Jim" Richardson, right, in this 1922 photograph. Photo courtesy J.B. Stevenson collection, Collingsworth County Museum

from little acorns big things grow



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Wellington Leader

VFW Presents U.S. Flags to School Classes

VFW Commander Tony Stephens and Chaplain Jim Sikes presented United States flags to elementary school classrooms Wednesday, Jan. 17, after it was called to the attention of Glynn Moore Post members that some were without.

In brief talks by Stephens and Sikes, facts about the flag and about the VFW were given, and the students were told that every member of VFW has fought in a war on foreign soil to keep the flag and country free so they might grow up in freedom.

Remodeling of the building continues, and recently commercial carpet was ordered for the dining room. Sub-flooring was installed Tuesday night, Jan. 16 by five members, Sam Adams, Junior Castillo, Bud Hicks, Sikes and Stephens, and two non-members, Lyndon Crelia and Wayne McClendon.

"A lot of work remains to be done and we have a work party each second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month", the commander reminded.

Painting of the outside trim has been contracted and will be done as soon as the weather clears up.

Stephens reminded that 1979 dues should be paid as early as possible.

The 13th District convention will be held at Hereford in February and dues must be transmitted prior to that if the post is to retain the McBroom Traveling Award.

Dues are $12 for 1979 and can be paid to Stephens or Don Jones.

Leader Readers

Harald M. Hill, Shamrock; Joe L. Moore, Houston; Leon Swift, Amarillo; Jane Campbell, Amarillo; Tom Wilson, Quail;

Frank Knoll, Shamrock;



DR. JACK WALKER JOHN COLEMAN

Panhandle Authors Honored Saturday

John Coleman, author of "Bataan and Beyond", and Virginia Gholson, who wrote "Seeds of a New Land", were among the 35 authors honored Saturday, January 20, for books published in 1979.

The 11th Annual Book and Author Dinner was hosted by Amarillo Friends of the Library. The dinner speaker was Ben Carlton Mead, artist and illustrator from Dallas. Mrs. R.E. Casperson, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Seven of those honored, besides Mrs. Gholson and Coleman, had Collingsworth County ties.

Sim and Dolly Castleberry of Amarillo were honored for their book, "Anchored".

Castleberry began his teaching career at the Enterprise School, and was Mrs. John Coleman's teacher in the sixth and seventh grade.

He was single at that time and boarded in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Breeding. Later, he was superintendent at McLean while she attended that school.

John Fischer, longtime editor of Harper's Magazine, was honored posthumously for his book, "From the High Plains". Although he did not live here, he is a member of the Caperton family, early Dozier settlers.

A group from Tulia was cited for their Swisher County history, "Windmilling". It was edited by Poppy Hulsey, a relative of a former Wellington Teacher, Miss Mildred Hulsey.

One of the contributors was Vance Swinburn, who formerly taught at Dodson and other county schools. He has served as mayor of Tulia and as an official of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Illustrations for this history were by Kenneth Wyatt, noted western artist whose wife is the former Veda Mae Kiker of Wellington.

Bonnie Ball O'Brien is the author of a religious-oriented book, "Promises Kept." She lived in Wellington while her husband, the Rev. Chester O'Brien, was pastor of First Baptist Church. They now live in Albuquerque, N.M.

Rounding out this group is Dr. Jack Walker, whose "Boomer's Gold" was for a long period at the top of the

–Birchfield continued from page 1

area where the burglars were believed to be hiding.

Saturday was a working day for banks during World War II.

"They were good. The boys home on leave from service always came to the bank to visit with anyone they could run into," she says.

Nor were "banking hours" that at all.

"During the fall when we were really busy, I was at work around 8:00 in the morning and we tried to be ready to leave at 10:00 p.m. We did all the cotton notes for the three gins. I love cotton loans. That was great. It was one of the extra things I really enjoyed," she continued.

Not all the things she was asked to do were related to banking. One day a customer who had come to town in his car had a seizure and she was called to persuade him he shouldn't drive himself home. She convinced him, and he let her drive his car.

Another customer says to this day Nadine Birchfield gave him the mumps, although her doctor said she couldn't possibly be contagious, having stayed home two weeks.

With the closing of First State Bank at Dodson in 1969, Mrs. Birchfield intended to retire.

But C.T. Hubbard asked her to come to Wellington State Bank. She was undecided and not until the night before she came to work did she give him her answer.

"With Mr. Hubbard and Jack Neeley, I opened 110 new accounts the first day I was here. I wish I had a picture of the line of people. Some of the older customers just walked up and handed me their money."

She knew they didn't know what else to do with it. She had always taken care of it for them, even to paying the monthly utility bills for some, as well as their taxes.

With her warm feeling for people, Mrs. Birchfield moved easily into many Dodson activities. She was a 41-year member and three-time past worthy matron of the Dodson Eastern Star. When it disbanded a year ago, she moved her membership to Wellington.

She made Red Cross drives in Dodson, was treasurer of the Dodson Cemetery and president of the Junior Civic Club.

Although the Birchfields have no children, they were class parents at Dodson School several years.

The former Nadine Hudson, she is the daughter of Mrs. Iva Hudson of Hollis and the late R.S. Hudson. She grew up north of Dodson.

"I'm glad I remember when I walked to school. It was two miles to Dodson. After we moved, and it was three miles, we had a hoopy car. We kids drove it to school and picked up others all along the way. We all knew how to drive by the time we were 10 years old.

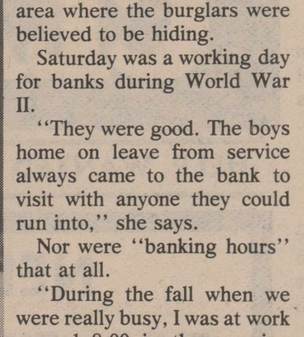
"Tractors are another of the great things that have happened in my lifetime. Farmers had to use half their land to raise feed for their horses.

A graduate of Dodson High School, she and Tom Birchfield married October 29, 1937. They are members of Wellington United Methodist Church.

Although she has retired, it is doubtful that Nadine Birchfield will have leisure. That is not her way.

Something of her philosophy of business, and of living, was summed up a few years ago to a new employee at Wellington State Bank:

"You do things the way the customers want and when you are through, you say, 'Now what else can I do for you.' "



VANCE SWINBURN

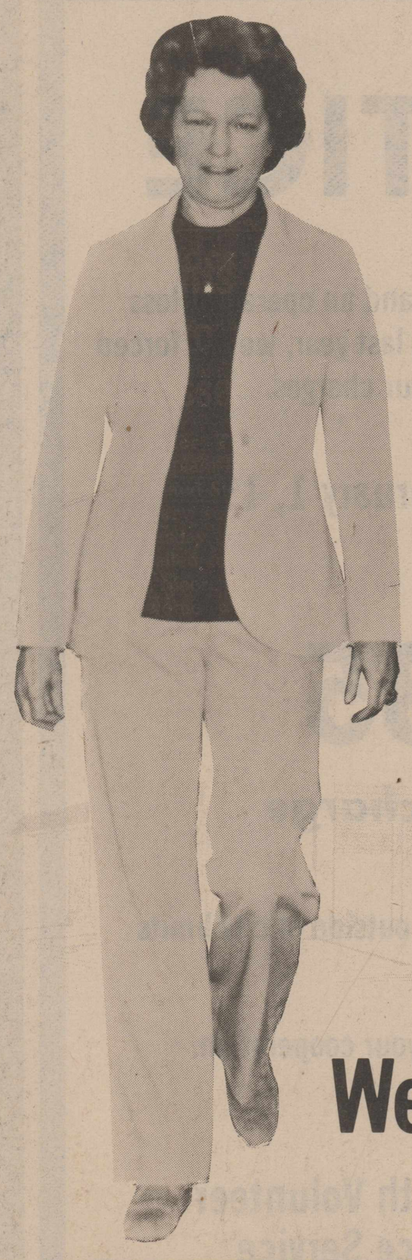
Panhandle's Best Seller list. Now a professor at West Texas State University, Walker is from Samnorwood.

1979 Board members at large of the Amarillo Friends of the Library included Donald T. Shea, whose wife is the former Johnnye Barton. He has visited here many times.

Attending the dinner from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. B.M. Sims.

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Janell's 20 years of banking experience give her a background to help you with the details of all types of loans---farm and cattle notes, installment loans, real estate, auto. Whatever comes up, you know she's handled one like it before and she'll be there with a quick answer when you need it.

And Janell knows you and your community. Janell and her husband, Millard (a 19 year veteran at the Wellington Post Office) have three sons, Ricky of Wellington, Kenny of Childress and Keith of Amarillo. She's served as president of the VFW Auxiliary and they are members of the Church of Christ. Janell Brown, another friend at Wellington State Bank.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION
WELLINGTON STATE BANK
DECEMBER 31,1978
State Bank Charter no.69
Federal Reserve District No 11

ASSETS		
Cash and due from depository institutions		3,130,000
U.S. Treasury securities		1,603,000
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		26,000
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		2,883,000
All other securities		24,000
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		3,000,000
a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	15,065,000	
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	125,000	
c. Loans Net		14,940,000
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and other assets representing bank premises		204,000
All other assets		9,000
TOTAL ASSETS		25.819,000
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		8,324,000
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		14,921,000
Deposits of United States Government		20,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		503,000
Certified and officers' checks		197,000
TOTAL DEPOSITS		23,965,000
A. Total demand deposits	8,916,000	
B. Total time and savings deposits	15,049,000	
All other liabilities		106,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		24,071,000
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Preferred stock a. No shares outstanding	(par value)	00
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 10,000		
b. No. shares outstanding 10,000	(par value)	200,000
Surplus		700,000
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		848,000
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		1,748,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		25,819,000
Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
a. Standby letters of credit, total		110,000
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more		340,000
c. Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more		00
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
a. Total deposits		23,413,000

I, Estelline Glenn, Asst. V.P., of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and The State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/Estelline Glenn

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

/s/Bill D. Beall
/s/James W. Sullivan
/s/ John Holton
} *Directors*

State of Texas County of Collingsworth,ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of January, 1979

[NOTARY'S SEAL]

/s/Pauline Estes
Notary Public

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BASKETBALL

Wellington Quail Samnorwood

ROCKETS-PANHANDLE

A tension-filled double overtime was required before Wellington Skyrockets could defeat Panhandle boys 68-65 on the Panthers court Friday, Jan. 19.

"Four of five starters fouled out by the end of the first over time," said Coach Robert Hicks. "Boys who came off the bench did a real good job. Stacy Urban and Lennie Archie made the winning points. I felt like the bench strength was the major factor in the game."

The score was tied 55-55 at the end of regulation play, and three minutes later, at the end of the first overtime, it was 62-62. Wellington scored 6 points in the second overtime while holding Panhandle to three, giving the Rockets their 68-65 win.

Scoring was close from the start, and at the end of the first period, Wellington led only 13-11, and at halftime, by 27-24. The Rockets trailed by one point, 38-37 at the third period.

Robert Powell led Wellington scoring with 19 points; Charles McIntosh and Jon Sessions, 13 each, Carl Taylor and Ricky Jones, 6 each, Kevin Hall, 5; and Kevin Culpepper, Stacy Urban and Lennie Archie, two each.

Panhandle's Terry Casey made 16 points.

ROCKETS-WHITE-DEER

Wellington Skyrockets defeated White Deer Bucks 64-49 in Rocket Gym Tuesday, Jan. 16, after leading for the entire game.

The Rockets were ahead 13-8 at the first period, 28-19 at halftime and 48-26 at the third.

Although the Bucks came alive in the final quarter for 23 points while Wellington made only 16, the Rockets still had a comfortable victory.

Charles McIntosh was Wellington's high point player with 33; Robert Powell had 8, Ricky Jones, 6; Kevin Culpepper, 5, and making four each were Kevin Hall, Jon Sessions and Carl Taylor.

High point men for White Deer were Eddie Lick, 15; and Mike Pettit, 12.

ROCKET-CYCLONE GIRLS

Wellington girls, meeting Memphis there Friday, Jan. 12, took early command of the game and led 19-6 at the first quarter. They broadened the margin to 31-16 at halftime and 50-29 at the third period, then went on to win 63-30.

High point player for Wellington was Suzy Chandler with 21 points, Pam Ingram 18, Kathleen Reeves 11, Laura Gragson and Jennifer Pendleton four each, Mary Sue Thompson three and Tammie Hernandez two.

Scoring for Memphis were Lisa Ferris, Nita Johnson and Brock 6 each, Liz Phillips four, Barry three, Davis and Bryley two each and Johnson one.

"The girls need to be commended for holding their poise and composure. In a few spots it got really rough", said Coach Debbie Chisum.

WELLINGTON-WHITE DEER

Continuing their winning streak, Wellington Rockettes defeated White Deer girls 48-41 here Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The Rockettes led 16-21 at the first quarter, 36-29 at the midway point and 40-36 at the third period.

Suzy Chandler scored 23 points; Pam Ingram 15; Kathleen Reeves 6, Vanessa Ingram and Mary Sue Thompson two each. Top point player for White Deer was Mary Ann Miller with 12.

NORWOOD-WHEELER BOYS

Samnorwood Eagles traveled to Wheeler Tuesday, Jan. 16 and defeated the Mustangs 77-60.

The Eagles led by two points, 17-15 at the end of the first period, but had enlarged their margin to 40-28 at the halftime. They maintained their lead 52-45 at the third period.

Randy Breeding scored 30 points for Samnorwood, Russell Schaub 19, Lowry Schaub 18, and Michael Bentley 10. Other players were Lynn Tate and J.D. Ray, said Coach Dale Morris.

Myron Jolly led Wheeler's scoring with 16.

NORWOOD-BRISCOE BOYS

Samnorwood hosted the Briscoe boys Friday night, Jan 19 and rolled up a 92-72 score.

The Eagles were ahead 23-16 at the first period, 51-32 at the half and 76-50 by the third period. Briscoe scored 22 points in the final period while Norwood had 16, but this had little effect on the outcome of the game.

Scoring for Samnorwood were Lowry Schaub with 26, Breeding and Russell Schaub 16 each, Ray 12, Bentley 10, Tate and Dwayne Myers four each, Arturo Alfaro two and Steve Knoll two. Others playing were Rex Paschall, Mark Wischkaemper and Frank Kneeland.

High point men for Briscoe were Keith Horn and Mike Meadows with 22 each.

7TH GRADE GIRLS

Wellington seventh grade girls took a 25-20 victory over Clarendon in their first district game Thursday, Jan. 18.

Clarendon had one-point leads at the first and second quarters, 8-7 and 14-13. Roles changed at the third period with Wellington leading by one, 19-18. Wellington girls then scored 6 points in the final quarter and held their opponents to 2, according to Coach Debbie Chisum.

Wellington's point players were Paula Nash with 11, DeAnn Williams 8, Sandi Cobb four and Ann Outley, two.

Walker scored 8 points for Clarendon.

8TH GRADE BOYS

Wellington Firecrackers (8th grade) took its first victory Thursday, Jan. 18, defeating Clarendon 20-18. Clarendon led through three quarters, 7-2, 9-6 , and 16-10. With a surprising surge, the Firecrackers made 10 points in the final period and held Clarendon to two.

Wade Williams scored 12 points for the Firecrackers and 6 were in the fourth; Shane Cobb scored two of his four points in the last period; and Ricky Martinez made both of his to round out final period points. Darren Moore scored two points earlier.

Hill made 11 points for Clarendon, Bryant four and Weatherton three.

"This was the first victory since they have been playing basketball for some of these boys," said Coach Jim Yarnell. "I felt it was one of our best games defensively, as Clarendon is quite a bit taller, with one kid 6-3."

8th GRADE GIRLS

Wellington eighth grade girls defeated Clarendon 19-15 Thursday, Jan. 19, after leading the entire game, coach Jim Chappell reported. Wellington was ahead 5-4 at the first quarter, 8-6 at halftime and 14-9 at the third.

Stacie King scored 8 points for Wellington, Cynthia Shrubs and Shanna Urban four each and Belinda Crelia three. Clarendon high point was Childs with 14.

MONDAY GAME

The eighth grade girls defeated Shamrock 23-19 Monday, January 22, again leading most of the game.

The score was tied 2-2 at the first period, but Wellington was ahead 13-8 at the half and 20-14 at the third. Cynthia Shrubs scored 11 points for Wellington, Belinda Crelia, 6, Shanna Urban four and Stacie King two.

Shamrock's high point was Cindy Salinas, 12.

7TH GRADE BOYS

A strong Shamrock 7th grade boys team defeated Wellington 41-18 Monday, Jan. 22.

Wellington failed to score in the first period while Shamrock made 14. The young Irish led 22-8 at the half and 27-16 at the third.

Wellington scoring: Bill Reeves, Joe Bill Munn and Dewayne Culpepper, four each; Mark Hunnicutt, Mike Aguero and Todd Roberson, two each. Shamrock high point: Taylor, 15.

Leader Readers

Earl Hartman, San Angelo; O.W. Harkleroad, Hale Center; Peggie Vaughn, Monahans; Nathan A. Mulder, Floydada; C.L. Homer, Deming, N.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of two public hearings to be held Monday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers of Bura Handley Community Center, and on Monday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of Bura Handley Community Center.

The purpose of these meetings is discussion of three applications for Urban Development Action Grants for the City of Wellington.

All persons interested in these UDAG grants are urged to attend.
Glen Taylor, City Manager
City of Wellington 27-2c

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for each kind deed during the illness of C.E. Francis at home and in the hospital. We especially thank Dr. Holcomb and the Nurses, the people of the Church of Christ for their kindnesses, our neighbors for their help, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens, Tom Anderson and Gaylord Cook for their services, and all the pall bearers. These kindnesses will never be forgotten.

May God bless and keep each of you.

In Christian Love
Lula Francis and family

Card of Thanks

To our many friends we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your many acts of love and kindness, at the death of our husband, Dad, and Grandaddy.

Valene Hall
Bill, Judy, Kevin, and Darren

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for being so nice to us. For the many flowers, gifts, cards, words and deeds of kindness, and for remembering us in your prayers, we are very grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Long

Ask your questions about cotton

Tuesday, February 6
7:30 p.m.
Farm Bureau Building

Don Petty, associate director of commodity activities, Texas Farm Bureau, will review new policies relating to cotton.

Rick Shaw, Cotton Board representative, will answer questions.

A question and answer session will follow a film presentation.

Anyone interested in anything relating to cotton is invited to attend.

Collingsworth Co. Farm Bureau

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C.E. Francis, Lifelong Area Resident, Dies

C.E. Francis, 86, owner and operator of a custom farming and harvesting business, died in Collingsworth General Hospital at 6:10 a.m. Saturday, January 20.

A flying enthusiast and booster of aviation in Wellington, Mr. Francis had been a pilot more than 30 years. He last flew his plane December 6, 1977.

He was one of the earlier men in this area to enter custom farm work.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 22, in the Church of Christ, with Tom Anderson, minister, and Gaylord Cook of Stamford, a former minister, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Guy Owens Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were D.C. Thomason, Elmer Hiett, Jack Neeley, David Peters, W.L. White and Chester White.

A native of this area, Charles Ezra Francis was born November 5, 1892, at Vinson, then a part of Greer County, Texas.

He was the son of Jack and Rose Cosper Francis. He grew up at Vinson and farmed there until moving to Wellington in 1945.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Wellington Flying Club.

He was married to Hattie Mae Lewis in 1911 at Erick, Okla. She died May 30, 1966. On December 12, 1968, he married Mrs. Lula Turner at Altus, Okla.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lula Francis; a daughter, Mrs. Novella Jones of Erick; a son, Herchel Francis of Texhoma; four step-sons, Ray Turner of Fillmore, Calif.; Bill Turner of Wellington; Jack Turner of Durant, Okla.; and Parker Turner of El Paso; three step-daughters, Mrs. Margie Wolfe of Amarillo, Mrs. Lois Tyson of Wellington and Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell of Modesto, Calif.; three brothers, Alva Francis of California, Maurice Francis of near Austin, and William Francis of Lawton, Okla; two sisters, Miss Minette Francis and Mrs. Lois Jones of Vinson; 6 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

CJC Courses At Shamrock

Clarendon College will register for evening classes in Shamrock until January 31. Those scheduled are Math 105 Intermediate (Algebra), Monday nights; Government 213 (American National Government), Tuesday nights; and Business 232 (Introduction to Business), on Thursday nights.

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Ambulance Service Income Shows Drop During 1978

Wellington Volunteer Ambulance Service answered 211 calls during 1978, and with the exception of one paid man, this is by volunteers who receive no renumeration at all for the time they spend.

This was revealed in the report given during the annual membership meeting and dinner recently.

Bob Watson, president, announced that one member was involved in one third of these calls, Mrs. H.H. Bowen, who participated in 70 runs. She serves as co-ordinator for the service.

Watson pointed out that although some of the newer members had only a few calls, the assigned time they spent on call--waiting for the ambulance to be needed is included in the time they voluteer for the service.

Of the remaining top 11 in the number of calls answered, Kenneth Patterson was second high with 61; while Mary Anne Lowe had 43, Watson 41, King Bowen 32, Johnny Brown 28, Ralph Owens, N.E. Childers and Tom Wilkins tied with 22 each, Larry Hammons and Leonard Weaver had 20 each.

Others were Mrs. N.E. Childers 19; Marshall Peters, 18; Danny Gray 15; David Peters, Tom Anderson and Jim Sikes 12 each; John Birkey and Tessie Burba 6 each; Mrs. Reese Bowen, Billy Moseley, Mrs. Larry Hammons and Mrs. Leonard Weaver 5 each; Jeff Langford and Mrs. Eddie Saldana 4 each; Leon Martin, Mrs. David Peters and Charles Floyd, 3 each; Jack Campbell, Mrs. Tom Anderson, Zeldon Jenkins and Dennis Cudd, 2 each; Ron Wheeler and Mrs. Danny Gray, 1 each.

These 211 calls brought in $8,823.40, but that is below the expense figure of $9,230.60, said Watson. A reserve the service had on hand kept it operating in the black.

In the near future, however, the Ambulance Service must consider raising its rates he added. Its present base rate of $25 plus mileage remains the lowest in the Panhanlde.

The average income per run was $38.84, but the average cost was $40.83, the report continued.

A major expense is insurance, which amounts to $3,355 per year. "That is 9.85 per call," reminded Watson.

The number of ambulance runs in 1978 fell below the 242 made in 1977 or the 244 in 1976, highest since the ambulance service began operation in 1972.

Marshall Peters, vice president, gave additional pertiennt figures on the service.

Grant money received through Panhandle Regional Planning Commission ran out in 1978, and it is likely that from now on, the city, county and hospital district will have to help fund the service.

Separation of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System from PRPC was explained by Peters, who serves as a member of PEMSS board of directors.

A map showing the location and head of household at every house in the county was presented by Mrs. Bowen. This will be hung in the ambulance barn, and will be consulted by drivers and attendants at any time they are not certain of the location to which they are called.

Rounding out the meeting was a film showing graphically the difference in lifesaving capability of an efficiently run ambulance service with one that is poorly operated.

Weather conditions kept out of town speakers away from the meeting.

Four directors were elected. Returning to the board were Judge Watson, Tom Anderson and Mrs. Bowen, while N.E. Childres went on as a new member. Re-elected to office for 1979 were Watson, president, Peters vice president, and Mrs. Margaret Vines, secretary.

The Amazon River has more than 1,500 species of fish. In all of Europe's rivers, there are only slightly more than 150.

Band to Sponsor Area Honor Band

That Skyrocket Band will sponsor a Greenbelt Honor Band, in which schools within a 60 mile radius are invited to participate, director James Larson announced this week.

This will be similar to the all-region band, he explained.

James Larson, father of the Wellington band director, and director of Tarleton State University Band, will be the clinician.

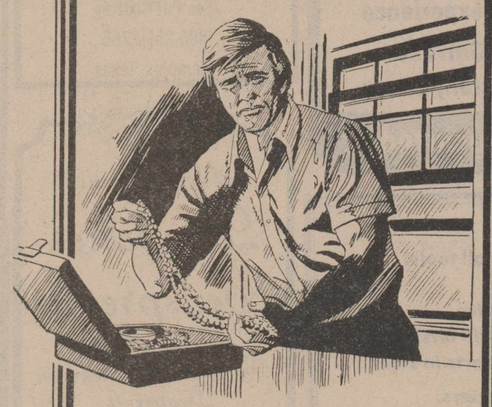
Tryouts for the Greenbelt Honor Band will be held Saturday, February 24, at Wellington High School.

Students accepted will play in a concert in Wellington Saturday, March 24.

"This is a band students competed in about 10 years ago. It was disbanded, and we in Wellington are trying to reactivate it to recognize young musicians of talent in this area", said Jamie Larson.

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Mrs. Bennett, Resident Here 75 Years, Dies

Mrs. Catherine Bennett, 92, a resident of the county almost 75 years, died in Collingsworth General Hospital at 4:40 a.m. Monday, January 22. She entered the hospital for treatment two weeks ago.

Mrs. Bennett had lived in Thomas Nursing Center several years.

She and her husband, the late W.A. Bennett, came to Collingsworth County from Mill Creek, Okla., in 1905 and with his parents and several other families, filed on land in what was to become the Lutie community.

Sharing her husbands interests, especially in securing improved education for their own and other children, Mrs. Bennett supported him in his work toward organizing the Lutie School, which became one of the larger rural schools of the area. Later, they worked for its consolidation into the Samnorwood school system.

With her husband, she was interested in promoting a good quality of farm life for the area. She was also active in Home demonstration club work, and in Lutie Baptist Church. She had been a Baptist since early in life.

The former Catherine Boone, she was born July 20, 1886, in Van Zant County. She and Mr. Bennett were married Nov. 20, 1904, at Mill Creek. He died January 6, 1957.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Stanley Hughes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were grandsons: W.J. Boykin, Troy Boykin, and James Hassell and Junior Smotherman of Childress; Joel Rainey of Samnorwood; Pete Smith of Amarillo; Jim Bennett of Canada and Jimmie Lee Bennett of Tennessee.

Survivors are one son, Herbert Bennett of Eagle Butte, S.D.; three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Boykin of Childress, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, and Mrs. Selba Rainey of Samnorwood. There are 12 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Cub Pinewood Derby Slated

The annual Pinewood Derby will be held Thursday, January 25 by the Cub Scout Pack 472 in the American Legion Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Judges will be taken from the sponsoring body, Kiwanis Club.

Tommy Thomas is the Cub Master and John A. Thomas is assistant Cub Master.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the fun.

Leigh Myrick Has Breed Champion

Leigh Myrick's fine wool lamb, a Rambouillet, was judged the breed champion in the junior division of the Amarillo Livestock Show early last week.

The lamb also placed first in the heavy weight, fine wool class.

The lamb sold for $3.00 per pound in the Monday afternoon sale, with the Amarillo Championship Club as purchaser. The champion weighed an even 100 pounds.

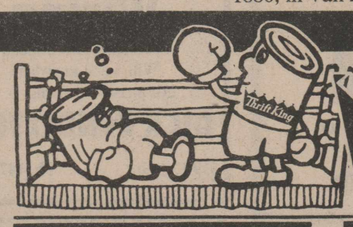
Leigh, 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myrick.

Harold McKinney exhibited the fourth place winner in the same division and Mike Myrick, Leigh's younger brother, showed the 10th place light weight lamb in the fine wool division.

All of the 9 lambs exhibited at the Collingsworth Livestock Show Monday, Jan. 15, were entered in the Amarillo show. Other exhibitors were Cody Anglin, Jimmy Morgan and Gary Isaacs.

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