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Mrs. Raburn Dies June 8 Unexpectedly

Mrs. O.B. Raburn died unexpectedly at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, in an Amarillo Hospital. She had broken her right leg in a fall May 29. It was thought she was recovering well and plans had been made to return her to Wellington.

She was 76.

Mrs. Raburn was a part of Wellington's business life for more than 45 years, throughout the period she worked with her husband in their grocery business.

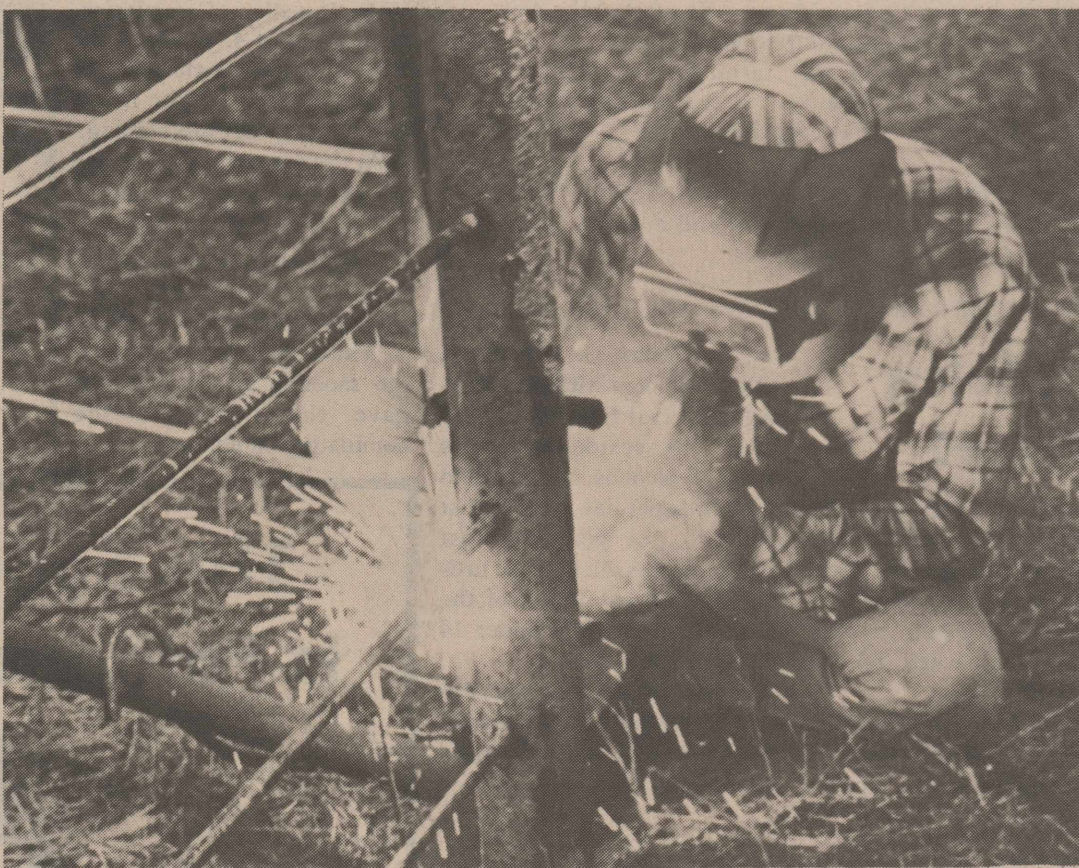
For a long period of time, she was deeply involved in the work of her church, First Baptist, and in the activities of the Wellington Schools while her children were growing up.

As that period of her life came to a close, her interest in the town's beautification deepened, through her work with Wellington Garden Club.

Besides its regular activities, she worked with the club

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Three Nights of Rodeo Action Slated June 16-18



RODEO WELDER

Billy Blackshear does a welding job on a metal post as final repairs are made on the VFW Arena in preparation for the big three-day Wellington Rodeo.

The Wellington Rodeo—three nights packed with western excitement—opens at the VFW Arena Thursday and will continue through Friday and Saturday, June 16, 17, and 18. All performances will open at 8:00 p.m.

Some of the top rodeo cowboys from the Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Southwestern Oklahoma will be seen in the 7 jack-pot events offered each night, according to Jack Clinkscales, rodeo chairman for the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event.

Four other events are scheduled in conjunction with the rodeo:

-A beef barbecue, sponsored by First United Methodist Church, will be held at Ellison Park Saturday, June 18, at 5:00 p.m.

-A big western parade, featuring some of the finest horses and riders in the area, will be seen in downtown Wellington at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 18.

There will be western dances each night of the rodeo at the National Guard Armory, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Show Buds, popular country-western dance group from Childress, will play Friday and Saturday nights. Country Morning from Amarillo will be featured Saturday night.

Rodeo stock is furnished by Bill Halliday of Elida, N.M., widely known producer on the New Mexico-West Texas Circuit. Those who saw his stock at the Paducah rodeo recently are confident that there will be three exciting performances in Wellington.

With this performance coming early in the rodeo season, the stock is still raucous and full of fight, according to those who saw Halliday aggregation.

Friday and Saturday night entries filled quickly, according to Mrs. Margaret Vines, C-C secretary, and at press time only a few places are open for the Thursday night performances.

Each night's performance will include these 7 jack pot events:

-Bareback bronc riding, 12 contestants each night.

-Calf roping, one go-round, 12 each night plus 20 slack Saturday morning.

-Head'n and Heal'n, 12 each night plus 20 slack Saturday morning.

-Bull Dogging, 12 each night.

-Saddle Bronc Riding, 12 each night.

-Girl's Barrell Race, jack pot each night. There will be no limit to the number of entries. Twelve girls will compete each night, with the slack competing after each performance.

-Bill riding, 15 each night.

Advance rodeo tickets are on sale at \$2.00 for adults and 1.00 for children 12 years and under. They are available from officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, or at the CC Office, 914 West Avenue, which is rodeo headquarters.

VFW members, C-C officers and directors, City of

Wellington employees, and volunteers who like to see a good rodeo have worked at the arena several weeks to put it in shape.

"The grounds are in good condition, and most of the repairs have been made," Clinkscales said. "We've advertised this rodeo throughout the Panhandle and in New Mexico and Oklahoma. It has brought us some of the best rodeo cowboys to be seen in the southwest—names familiar to everyone who is familiar with smaller-town rodeos."

"Rodeo fans from this part of the country and those from Collingsworth County will overflow the stands and many more will watch from cars."

"The people of Collingsworth County have been asking for a good rodeo for a long time. That's what we are trying to give them, according to Clinkscales.

School Board Gives Tentative Approval to Building Project

Wellington School Board knocked heads with architect Tom Brown until 3:30 Tuesday morning, June 14, in order to get the school building and remodeling program within the bond budget.

And after hours of discussion, the board gave tentative approval of projects totaling \$545,444. The board was to meet again Wednesday night with the architect to iron out a detail on the heating system and was expected to sign a contract with the general contractor at that time.

After discussions on Tuesday, the fee for general contractor Speed Fab-Crete of Ft. Worth for remodeling one wing of the elementary school, construction of new classrooms and elementary library, and additions to the Powell Field field house was \$460,704.

Flooring, which includes asbestos tile in the new hallways and classrooms and carpet in the library and tax office, will be contracted separately at \$11,493.

Other independent contracts will be signed for remodeling the high school gymnasium, \$7,000; lockers for the new elementary building, \$7,838; new elementary chalk boards, \$3,569; heating and refrigerated air

conditioning for the high school auditorium, \$14,940; interior wall work on the existing elementary building, \$900. Other costs included in the building budget are \$14,000 bond expense fees and \$25,000 architect's fees.

The board in a split vote eliminated from plans, among other things, lavatories in the elementary classrooms which could be used for science and art class projects.

In other action at the regular meeting Monday night, the board was notified of approval to spend \$2,147.03 that the

district had received as its share of the Childress County permanent school fund. Childress County had voted to dissolve that fund on a pro-rata system with all the school districts within the county and Wellington School District had 13 pupils in Childress County. The money will be spent on the elementary building program.

City State Bank of Wellington was high bidder to be the school depository from Sept. 1, 1977, to August 31, 1979. The bank will pay 6 1/4% interest on time deposits over

30 days, will loan money to the school at 3% interest and will make no charge for services. Wellington State Bank also bid for the depository.

The board accepted resignations of Mrs. Patsy Bowen from elementary school and Mrs. Lee Ledbetter from a custodian position.

The board hired Odean Lewis as custodian and bus driver and hired John Birkey, Rodney Bailey and Rev. Wayne Pulliam as bus drivers for the next school year.

Law Program Approval Given by County Mon.

The Commissioners Court gave its official approval of the consolidated Law Enforcement program in its regular meeting Monday, June 13, after a tentative approval given at an earlier meeting.

The \$129,923 program was approved by the Wellington City Council Monday, June 6, and is for a 14-months period in order to get the law enforcement on the same fiscal year as the remainder of the county's business.

Commissioner Cliff Hartman told the court the airplane, which it acquired through a state program for \$360, was flown in over the weekend and is in good condition. It will be used jointly by the county, city and volunteer ambulance service. Mr. Hartman, a pilot, flew this plane from Anahuac, east of Houston.

The court tabled the letting of bids on lowering the ceiling of the district court room and

installing refrigerated air conditioning. Alternate plans will be studied that would preserve the hand-painted decoration on the ceiling of the room, and yet make it more comfortable and improve the acoustics. Only one bid was submitted on lowering the ceiling and none on the air-conditioning.

In other business, Judge Zook Thomas told the court that Jerry Geissen of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be here around June 15 to inspect the county's Pioneer Park.

A request from the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department that the county buy a fire truck chassis, which the city would equip as a rural fire truck, was tabled for further study.

A letter from Cooper and Woodruff, contractors on FM 3143, was read in which the company disclaimed all tax liability on equipment which was in the county, and on which assessment was made. This amounts to \$80,000 for the county and \$101,200 for the Samnorwood School District. A company spokesman pointed out that all Cooper and Woodruff, Inc., property was rendered for taxes in the county of its registered domicile, Amarillo, Randall

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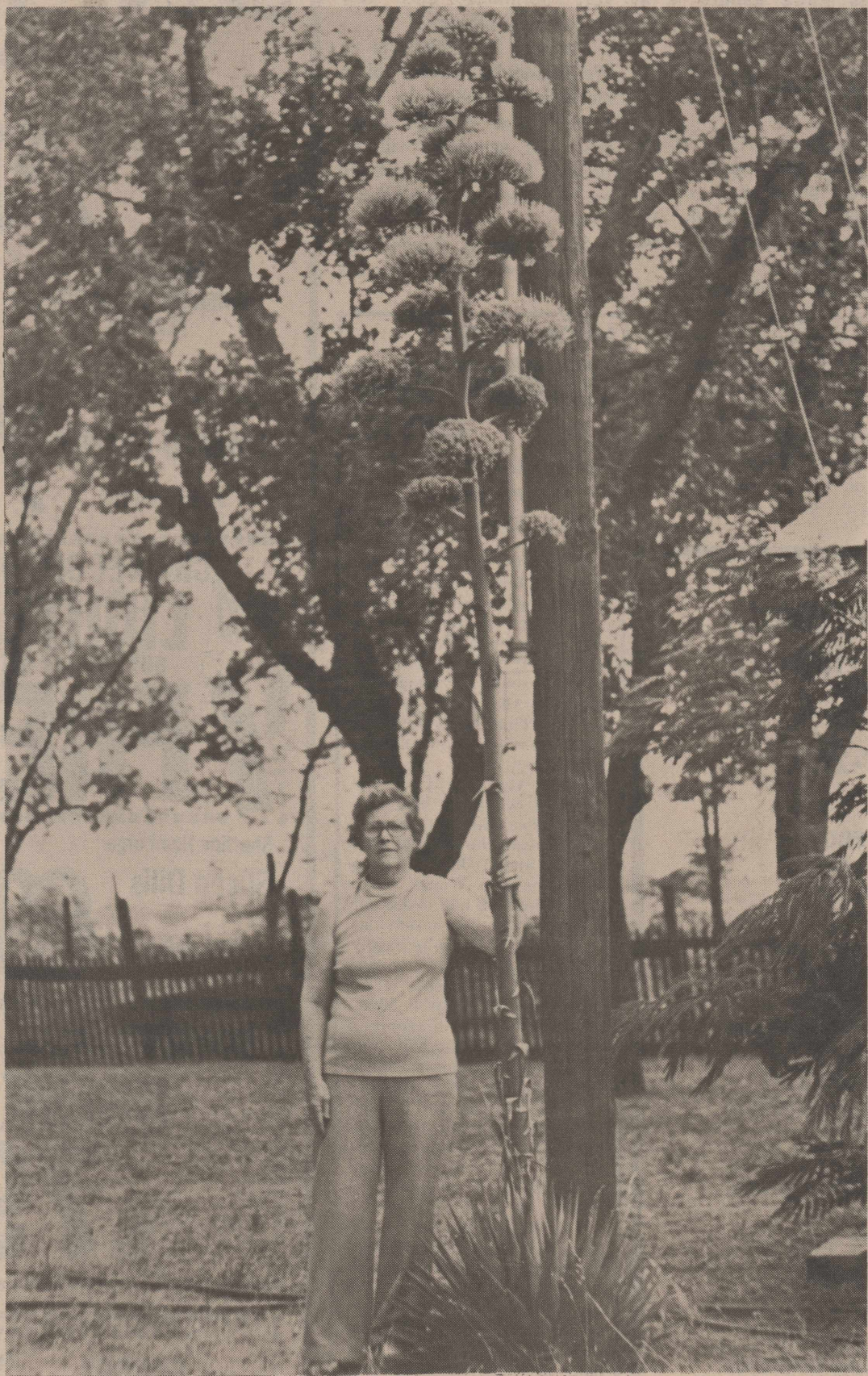
Riders Will Parade Downtown Saturday

With the easy rhythm of real cow horses and experienced riders, the big western parade will begin in downtown Wellington at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 18.

This is one of the events of Wellington's big rodeo and its the only one to take place in the downtown area, reminded Mrs. Edd Henard, chairman.

This will be principally a parade of horses and their riders. It will, in fact, be one of the largest congregation of horses Wellington has seen at one time in recent years.

"Everyone who has a horse is urged to ride in the parade, and if you don't have a horse, come out and watch," Mrs. Henard urged.



CENTURY PLANT

This century plant has grown for approximately 40 years in Mrs. Vey Hightower's yard at Dodson. It was a mature plant when it was brought from New Mexico. Late last week it bloomed for the first time and was at its greatest beauty over the weekend. Here Mrs. Hightower steadies it in the high wind that blew in Monday evening, June 13. Half an hour after this picture was made, the wind broke the stalk, destroying the plant's brief period of beauty.

Airport Needs Of City Told At Meeting

City Manager Glen Taylor and Bob Watson, Chamber of Commerce director, attended an airport meeting in Clarendon Friday, June 10.

This was called by the Federal Aviation Administration to consider airport needs of Wellington, Clarendon, Memphis, and Silverton.

Mr. Watson, spokesman, explained Wellington's needs on the basis of the new Southwest Rail Products, Inc. plant which is coming here, on the reopened Hay Camp country club complex, and on the use of the airport by the Volunteer Ambulance service. He pointed out that a new plane which can be used as an ambulance craft, has been acquired for joint use by the city, county and ambulance service.

"This last really impressed the FAA representatives, especially when they learned that two pilots have already volunteered their services to fly any time needed. One is a member of the ambulance service," Taylor said.

The airport use by Ag pilots and for the usual business purposes was described.

FAA representatives came from Austin and Albuquerque, N.M.

C-C Board Nominees Announced

Five business and professional men have been nominated for the three places on the Chamber of Commerce Board of directors.

Nominated for re-election were Bob Watson and Tommy Thomas. Others on the ballot are Dr. W.P. Estes, Charles Floyd, a past president; and Buster Hughs. The new directors will begin two-year terms on July 1.

Board members held their June meeting Monday, May 13, at the VFW Rodeo Arena, where final plans were made for the C-C sponsored Rodeo which will be held Thursday

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Six Hundred Expected for 3rd Methodist Barbecue

First United Methodist Church is holding its third annual beef barbecue Saturday, June 18, as one part of Wellington's big rodeo week.

It will be held at Ellison park, with serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The barbecue is sponsored by the Finance committee of the church, headed by David Baumgardner. Other committee members of the church are assisting.

"We're preparing to feed around 600, and at least 100 of these will be rodeo performers and visitors here for the rodeo," said Mrs. Barney

Glenn, a committee member. Goat Hopper is in charge of ticket sales, and a number of volunteers are selling. Tickets are \$3.00.

This is going to be a traditional, old-time western barbecue, according to Mrs. Glenn. Besides the beef, there will be the traditional trimmings, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, peaches, iced tea, bread, onion and pickles. Women of the church are furnishing everything but the meat, and they will also do the serving.

Sometime Friday, 650

pounds of beef—two whole steers—will go in the pit at Marian Airpark to slow-cook all night and well into Saturday, under the direction of Henry Sullivan and his crew. The meat was donated by Mr. Baumgardner, Eddie Orr and Barney Glenn.

"The park is in good condition, and there is plenty of room for everyone to enjoy an evening of good food and fun," said Mrs. Glenn.

The barbecue will be over in plenty of time for everyone to get to the rodeo ahead of starting time.



CHAMPIONS

The Mr. Burger team from Childress gathered around as two of their members accepted the championship trophy and congratulations at the end of the Wellington Slow Pitch Softball Tournament Sunday, June 12. Tony Stephens, president of the Wellington League, (center left) made the presentations.

Alcoholism Counseling Office Opens

An alcoholism counseling service in Wellington to serve Collingsworth and three other counties was opened this week.

It is part of the Texas

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in its landscaping of the three cemeteries, as well as the beautification of Ellison Park and the patio of Collingsworth General. Another of the projects was the annual flower show, a department of the county fair.

While she worked with Mr. Raburn in their store, the two of them trained many young people in the grocery business, not only their sons, but other young men, with their guidance, came to choose this as their professions.

A member of First Baptist Church, Mrs. Raburn helped in the beginners department 15 years. She was secretary and treasurer of the Woodman Circle for 20 years, and she worked in Parent-Teachers Association. All of this time, she considered rearing their children as the most important thing in her life.

Mrs. Raburn, the former Ruby Emma Haralson, was born May 29, 1900 at Bonita, daughter of Eli Burgess and Cora Ellen Brock Haralson.

She and Mr. Raburn were married December 16, 1922.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 11, at 3:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Mickey Fugitt officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were E.W. Clement, R.T. Savage, Bobo

Alcoholism Counseling Service, but counseling on drug abuse is included in the services it will offer.

Counselor for this office is L.E. Swaim. Announcement of his appointment was made by John Dillard Alcoholic drug counselor at the Pampa headquarters of TACS.

Mr. Swaim's office will be in

Castleberry, Bob Copeland, C.T. Hubbard and Alvin Horton.

Survivors are her husband, O.B. Raburn; a daughter, Mrs. Allene Taylor of San Antonio; six sons, O.B. Raburn, Jr., of Andrews, Sam Raburn and Douglas Raburn of Houston, Joe Raburn of Dumas, Don Raburn of Dallas and Randall Raburn of Mustang, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. O.W. Peebles of Wellington and Mrs. Lois Clark of Long Beach, Calif.; one brother, Julius Haralson of Texarkana, Texas; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Miss Virda Raburn is a sister-in-law.

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County.

Purchase of a 1969 model Caterpillar motor grader with a 14-foot blade, at a cost of \$30,500 was approved. An older motor grader was traded in for \$9,000.

Bills were approved, with several held back for further study or corrections and the report of county treasurer Yvonne Brewer was heard.

Europe's oldest civilization is believed to have been the one on the Greek island of Crete.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TELEVISION SCHEDULE CABLE CHANNEL 5

June 19-24

SUNDAY

10:15 a.m. Sunday School FBC
11:00 a.m. Worship Service FBC
7:00 p.m. Worship Service FBC

MONDAY

9:45 a.m. Ministerial Alliance Devotional
10:00 a.m. Amarillo FBC Worship

TUESDAY

9:45 a.m. Ministerial Alliance Devotional
10:00 a.m. Day of Discovery
10:30 a.m. Sunday AM Worship FBC
7:00 p.m. Luz para un mundo en tinieblas
7:30 p.m. Lighthouse Quartet

WEDNESDAY

9:45 a.m. Ministerial Alliance Devotional
10:00 a.m. Jacob's Brothers
10:30 a.m. Moment of Truth
7:00 p.m. James Robison
7:30 p.m. Houston FBC Worship
8:30 p.m. Day of Discovery

THURSDAY

9:45 a.m. Ministerial Alliance Devotional
10:00 a.m. Houston FBC Worship
11:00 a.m. James Robison

FRIDAY

9:45 a.m. Ministerial Alliance Devotional
10:00 a.m. Sunday PM Worship FBC

FM 3143 Dedication Planned June 24

Dedication of the new Farm to Market Road 3143 will be held in a ceremony Friday, June 24, at 11 a.m. on the Jess Coleman Ranch in the Enterprise community.

The guest speaker will be Charles Simons, member of the State Highway and Transportation Commission. Other members of the commission have been invited.

The Commissioners Court is sponsoring the celebration for Collingsworth County, and attendance is by invitation. W.R. Breeding, Commissioner of Precinct 4, in which the road is located, is chairman of arrangements. Other members of the court are helping.

At the same time, there will be an Enterprise community

reunion, with present and former members due to attend.

Plans for the celebration are nearing completion and will be announced next week.

Sell it with a Classified Ad.

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through Saturday, June 16-18.

Lyman Daniel presided at the meeting and Bill Hatch gave the report of the nominating committee.

Army Buddies Meet After 30 Years

It had been over 30 years since the two men had seen each other, but it was like old times Wednesday, June 8, when Mississippi State Senator and Mrs. George Yarbrough visited in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach.

Leach and Yarbrough served together for three years in the Army in the South Pacific during World War II. And although they had written each other twice a year, they had not met since 1946.

Yarbrough had also known "Babe" Leach when she was a young Army wife when Jake was stationed at training camp in Washington.

Yarbrough, who has farming and ranching operations at Red Banks, Mississippi, is dean of the Mississippi Senate, having served 26 years in that body.

The Yarbroughs attended one of their son's wedding in Amarillo last weekend and then went on to Colorado for a vacation.

Fire Safety Stressed

The recent Kentucky night-club fire which claimed over 160 lives has drawn widespread attention and alarm. However, an equal tragedy occurs every week to 160 home residents.

"These residence fires also should receive our attention--and preventive action," points

out Dr. Gary S. Nelson, a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "A residence burns every 45 seconds, adding up to 1900 fires per day, and almost 700,000 per year. Almost 7,000 persons die in these fires and at least one-fourth of the victims are children under 14 years of age."

Most children are pathetically helpless to save themselves in a fire, notes Nelson.

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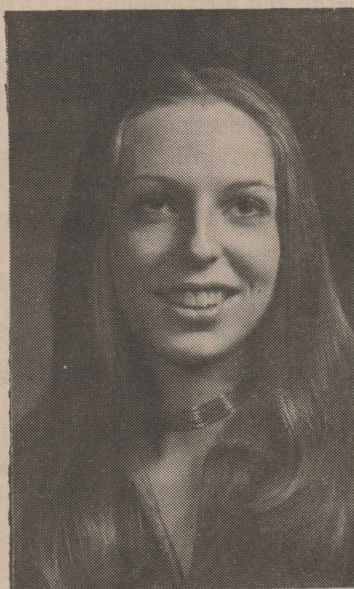
Suzanne Castleberry, valedictorian of the 1977 Wellington High School graduating class, has been awarded a \$750 Clark Foundation Scholarship by Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

The Clark Foundation provided funds for 62 of the \$750 scholarships to be awarded by TILF on the basis of participation in League academic and literary contests, scholastic records, achievement test scores and work in school and community activities.

Miss Castleberry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Castleberry, earned eligibility for the scholarship through participation in the League Ready Writing and Informative Speaking contests. This year she won first in district, second in region and second in state in Conference A Informative Speaking competition. Last year she won fourth in district. In 1974 and 1975 she participated in district Ready Writing contests.

Ranked tops scholastically in her graduating class of 77, she earned a perfect straight A grade record in high school. She scored 1030 on the College Entrance Examination Board test.

She was elected Most Likely to Succeed, Most Intellectual, Best All Round Girl and to Who's Who Among Students in American High Schools. She was a member of the band, basketball team, student council, and the school's One-Act Play contest entry.



SUZY CASTLEBERRY

cast. She was assistant editor of the yearbook in 1976 and editor in 1977.

"Miss Castleberry is a superior student," said Dr. Rhea H. Williams, TILF secretary. "Her excellent grades and very wide participation in extracurricular activities prove that she has the talent, energy and determination to succeed in whatever she undertakes. We are proud to have her as a Clark Foundation Scholar."

She plans to enroll at Texas Tech University.

Automatic sprinkler systems came into existence between 1864 and 1875.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oney and baby daughter, Michelle of Clarendon, were here from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Oney. Bruce Oney was recovering from an appendectomy.

Edward Boverie Dies Friday At Idalou

A member of one of this county's influential pioneer families, Edward G. Boverie, 76, died at his home at Idalou about 1:40 a.m. Friday, June 10, of natural causes.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Sanders Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday in St. Phillips Catholic Church in Idalou, with burial in Idalou Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Bill Brainerd, Russell DiNapoli, Robert Boverie, John Boverie, Bill Boverie and Dwayne DeBusk.

Mr. Boverie was born at El Reno, Oklahoma Territory, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Boverie.

The family moved to the Aberdeen community about 1901. In 1906, Mr. Boverie built the large home near the northwest edge of town, which family members continued to occupy until it burned a year and a half ago.

He graduated from Wellington High School.

Mr. Boverie entered the oil industry in the years of its greatest growth in Texas. He and his family made their home in Wichita Falls, but he drilled for oil in many parts of the state.

Nineteen years ago, he moved to Idalou and farmed until he retired.

He was a member of St. Phillips Catholic Church in Idalou.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs.

Kennedy to Cisco; Lasater Comes Here

Jack Kennedy, manager of West Texas Utilities Co.'s Wellington office for the past four years, will become manager of WTU's Cisco office on July 1.

He will be succeeded in Wellington by Dennis Lasater, who has been manager of the Childress office. The changes were announced by A.D. Green of Childress, manager of WTU's Panhandle District.

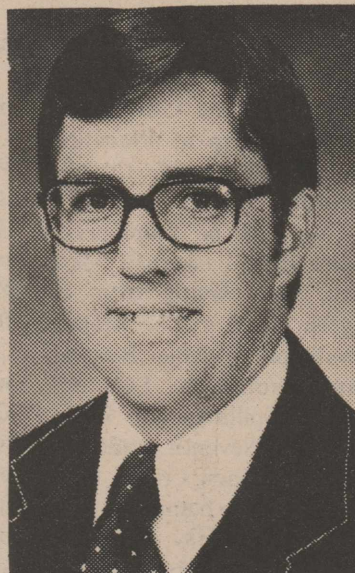
At Cisco, Kennedy will replace John McDaniel, who has been transferred to Abilene.

Kennedy is a native of Haskell and a graduate of Haskell High School. He served in the Navy during World War II. He joined WTU as a groundman in 1947 in the Stamford District, and later was a lineman, line serviceman and line supervisor at Stamford before being promoted to local manager at Spur in 1966. He went from Spur to Wellington in 1973.

Kennedy is a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Lasater was born and reared in Snyder, where he graduated

Maude Boverie, a son, Edward G. Boverie, Jr., of Los Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca McCoy of Idalou; a brother, Clem Boverie of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Clement Hendricks of Flying H, New Mexico, and a grandson, Charles McCoy of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.



DENNIS LASATER

from high school in 1967. He attended Howard County Junior College and Angelo State University. He worked for Galbraith Steel and Supply Co. and Ponca Wholesale Co. in San Angelo before he joined WTU as an accountant in 1974 at San Angelo. He was named local manager in Childress this past April.

Lasater is single and is a Baptist.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford were their son, John Ford of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ford's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson, of Fritch.

Mrs. Jim Chanslor and small daughter, Michelle, of New Orleans, La., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and other relatives. Mr. Chanslor will join them later.

Hospital Notes

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

R.L. Pendergraft, medical, was a patient from June 6 to June 8.

Lloyd Sutton was a medical patient June 6 to June 7.

Mrs. Rob Isbell, medical, was hospitalized June 6 and dismissed June 7.

Arie L. Sorrells, medical, has been a patient since June 7.

J.C. Emmert, medical, was admitted June 7 and released June 11.

Mrs. Flora Bell Lewis has been a medical patient since June 8.

Mrs. Mary N. Anderson, medical, was hospitalized June 8 and dismissed June 10.

Clarence W. Royal, medical, has been a patient since June 8.

James R. Bowen, Jr., medical, was hospitalized June 8 and dismissed June 10.

George Brewer, medical,

was admitted June 9.

Ellis Lahue, medical, was hospitalized June 9.

Mrs. Mary E. Plunkett, traumatic surgery, was admitted June 10.

David G. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Moore, medical, was admitted June 12.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since June 6: Mrs. John Brown, June 6.

Bill Lowe, June 6.

Miss Jewel Sugg, June 6.

Mrs. Katherine Newman, June 6.

Betty Moore and baby girl, Rashetta, June 7.

Gary Patrick, medical, June 7.

Homer Holton, June 7.

Mrs. Joe Tarver, June 10.

Mrs. Chub White, June 10.

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MOTOCROSS WINNER

Jay Jones won first in his class at Spring Valley Motocross in Abilene Sunday, June 12. The 12-year-old is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Auther Jones. He has also won trophies at Big Bluff Motocross, and at Amarillo, Fritch and Altus. He races in the mini-man class and this was his first time at Abilene.

Tough Texas Weeds Bow to Chemicals

FRESNO, CAL. (Special)--Names like lanceleaf sage, prairie sunflower, rough blackfoot and spurred anoda bring to mind vivid pictures of the old West. These particular names, though, have little glory and legend for the producers who grow over two million acres of cotton annually in West Texas. For them, these native weeds amount to an economic headache.

Research scientists like Dr. John R. Abernathy, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station weed physiologist from Lubbock, say there are some remedies to these headaches.

Several native annual plant species, he said, have become economically important weed problems in the production of cotton over the years. Decades ago, they were trampled underfoot of buffalo roaming the Caprock region in the Texas Panhandle. Today, native weeds such as the lanceleaf sage, silverleaf nightshade, oakleaf thorn-apple, prairie sunflower, rough blackfoot and the common morning glory invade many sections of crop land.

Abernathy said that dinitroaniline (di-ni-tro-an-i-line) herbicides such as Treflan, Cobex, Tolban, Amex, Prowl, and Basalin did not by

themselves control these native weeds. Instead, they destroyed the pigweed, which competes with other native weeds, and created an environment which allowed the native plants to proliferate.

In two years of tests in which some 29 herbicide treatments in cotton were examined, Abernathy found that herbicide overlay treatments satisfactorily controlled all the annual native weeds except the lanceleaf sage. The overlay treatments consisted of a preplant incorporated dinitroaniline followed by a preemergence application of Caparol (prometryne or dipropetryne).

To get the lanceleaf sage, he applied a dinitroaniline herbicide preplant plus Karmex (diuron) immediately after planting. This, he said, worked satisfactorily.

The Liberty Bell, originally named the Province Bell, was cracked twice in its history; once by a stroke of its clapper in 1752. It was recast twice after the original crack. Later, in July, 1835, while tolling the death of chief justice John Marshall, it cracked again. The bell was never repaired because of its symbolism during the War of Independence.

Leader Readers

E.K. Jones, Amarillo; Ted O'Neil, Whitney; Mrs. Essie Helvey, Dimmitt; Mrs. Richard W. LeVine, Azle; Sidney Johnson, Albuquerque, N.M.; Rudolph Miller, Wichita Falls; Newell E. McClaskey, Phoenix, Arizona; I.G. Moody, Bullhead City, Ariz.; R.L. Campbell, Amarillo;

George Graves, Mangum, Okla.; Thelma H. Brewer, Palmdale, Calif.; Mrs. Weldon Minyard, Lubbock; Joe Sanderson, Dodson; Dale Morris, Samnorwood; Newell McDaniell, Hollis; Jack J. McClure, Houston; Rev. Leroy Gaston, Bend, Oregon;

Mrs. Frances J. Martin, Irene Yarbrough, Amos Phipps, Cordia Bodine, R.D. Miller.

Coming recently to visit Mrs. Raymond Patton were four grandchildren, Valea, Debbie, Donna and Raymond Brock, children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brock of Paris. Mrs. Patton took the children to Denver to visit her other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wauer. The three girls entered the Little Britches Rodeo, and Donna placed second in barrel racing in her category. Raymond participated in the pig scramble and won a blue ribbon. Donna remained in Denver for two additional weeks.

Junior High Girls Go To Basketball Camp

Eleven Wellington Junior High girls will attend the two weeks Wayland College Basketball Camp at Plainview Sunday, June 19, through Saturday, July 2.

They will be members of junior high basketball teams next year. Going from the eighth grade will be Melanie Pendleton, Debbie Bergvall, Jana Thomason, Lisa Nix, Lynette Spillman and Valerie Van Pelt. Seventh grade girls will be Belinda Crelia, Cathy Crelia, Carla Nunnelle, and Renee Daniels, Dee Ann Williams is the sixth grader.

Dean Weiss is in charge of the camp. Instructors include these Panhandle area coaches: Bob Schneider of Canyon, Doug Chauveaux of Tulia, Jimmy Kirkland of Silverton, Cathy Wilson of Nazareth and

Marsha Sharp of Lockney.

The latter two are former members of the Wayland College Flying Queens. Miss Wilson's Nazareth girls team won the girls Class B championship this year. Chauveaux is the son-in-law of Mrs. Yvonne Brewer and is a frequent Wellington visitor.

The girls will live in dorms with members of the Flying Queens as counselors. There will be 8 hours of basketball each day--lectures, films and drills. Entertainment is also planned, including bowling, swimming, a talent show and watermelon feast.

There will be instruction on the change-over to boys playing rules, effective with the next season. This includes full court play, with five instead of six players.

Texas, Mexico Join in Bighorn Deer Project

AUSTIN--Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners reaffirmed their commitment to reestablish the desert bighorn sheep in Texas and return it to the game list.

The commission approved a plan to provide for the acquisition of additional bighorn sheep broodstock through cooperative big game restoration programs with other states and countries.

Texas has more white-tailed deer, Rio Grande turkey and javelina than any other state in the nation but its bighorn sheep population barely is holding its own.

Under the commission-approved cooperative program, Parks and Wildlife Department biologists are authorized to trap some 300 Texas whitetails and make them available to the Republic of Mexico to initiate that country's restoration plans for

the species.

Discussions with officials of the Mexican Department of Wildlife are progressing whereby Mexico will attempt to provide at least 10 bighorn ewes from the mountains of Sonora or Baja California for transplanting to Texas in early January. This will be just prior to when the ewes lamb in early January.

The department wanted only ewes because the state already has sufficient stocks of rams.

In a similar agreement between New Mexico and the Republic of Mexico, New Mexico received five ewes which later gave birth to five lambs.

The cooperative program will benefit both conservation agencies as a means of quickly building up their big game herds.

Thomas Nursing Center News

Mrs. Mary Plunkett and George Brewer are in the hospital.

We welcome a new resident, Garry Walker from Childress. He is in room 9 A.

Mrs. Sarah Harris was last weeks game winner.

Monday T.P. Belew assisted with game time. Tuesday we finished the quilt and took it to the R.S.V.P. Center for quilting. Tuesday afternoon we enjoyed singing with Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr. accompanying.

Wednesday Bible Study was conducted by Rev. Howard Smith, pastor Dodson Nazarene Church.

Thursday morning a group of children from the First Baptist Bible School presented a program. They were the 1st and 2nd graders with their workers, Mrs. Charlotte Myrick, Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mrs. Richard Fourmentin, Mrs. John DeVoss, Mrs. C.T. Hubbard, and Leigh Myrick.

Thursday afternoon we enjoyed a demonstration on making dolls that was given by Mrs. Leon Hartman, Lisa Hartman and Danna Jameson. Several residents assisted in making curls for the dolls. We plan to make some in the near future.

Friday morning another group of boys and girls from the First Baptist Bible School presented a program. They were 5th and 6th graders and their workers, Mrs. Deanna Van Pelt, Mrs. Sue Lacy and Mrs. Chris Goforth.

Friday afternoon was the highlight of the week when we loaded the bus for a trip to the Collingsworth County Pioneer Park for an outing. Those going were, Mrs. Ethel Harrison, Mrs. Mamie Goforth, Mrs. Edna Kesler, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Fern Lewis, Mrs. Amanda Bell, Mrs. Rowena Thigpen, Mrs. Jessie Bledsoe, Mrs. Vinnie Talkington, Mrs. Rose Stephens, Mrs. Sallie Lancaster, Mrs. Nina Beard, Mrs. Marie Watkins, Miss Mae Goodson, Mrs. Bessie Whitten, Mrs. Edna Downing, Mrs. Mae Burkhal-

ter, Mrs. Vera Roberson, Luke Beck, Ira Passons, Lynn Sparlin and Ross Blythe.

The Lighthouse quartet sang Friday evening.

Sunday afternoon we enjoyed piano selections by Mrs. Ura Lee Beall. Worship services were conducted by Dodson Nazarene Church.

Our visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. James McLane and Jamie, Mrs. I.A. McLane and Victor from Albuquerque, New Mex. visited Mrs. Ethel Britton.

Mrs. George Greenhaw from Memphis visited Mrs. Marie Watkins and Mrs. Edna Kesler.

Mrs. Odessa Fryman from Oklahoma City is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boyett. Calvin Fryman from Oklahoma City recently visited Mrs. Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clement and family from Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clement from Amarillo visited Mrs. Alma Clement. Mrs. Clement attended the Clement reunion at the Heritage Room Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brownlee from Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Lowe.

Dr. and Mrs. J.B. Hollis and Mrs. Mary Hall from Mangum, Okla. visited Mrs. Zora Dial.

Mrs. Darrell Manney from Waco and Mrs. Stafford Campbell and Katie from Houston visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate Estes. They also visited with their aunt, Mrs. Rowena Thigpen.

J.N. Tucker from Pampa recently visited Mrs. Sarah Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted George from Memphis visited Mrs. Callie George and Milton Orr. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lancaster from Norwood, Missouri visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie

Lancaster.

Visiting Walter Gentry were Mrs. Virgie Atkinson, Mrs. I.W. Tinney and Miss Opal Boyles from Pampa. Also visiting was Ray Wells from Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves from McLean visited Miss Opal Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Haralson from Wake Village, Tex. visited a cousin, Mrs. Amanda Bell.

Mrs. Ann Biffle attended services at First Baptist Church Sunday and spent the day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Nash.

Mrs. Mamie Goforth, Mrs. Ethel Harrison and Mrs. Marie Watkins went on an outing with Mrs. Sandown Smith.

Mrs. Jessie Bledsoe visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClen-

don and family.

Mrs. Mabel Graham visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graham. Many friends and relatives visited Miss Virda Raburn to extend sympathy in the passing of her sister in law, Mrs. Ruby Raburn.

Davis Youth Has Surgery

Jerry Dan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis, had foot surgery Wednesday, June 8, at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Skin was grafted on all his toes and the surgery lasted five hours. He suffered severe burns on his feet last summer and spent many weeks in the hospital.

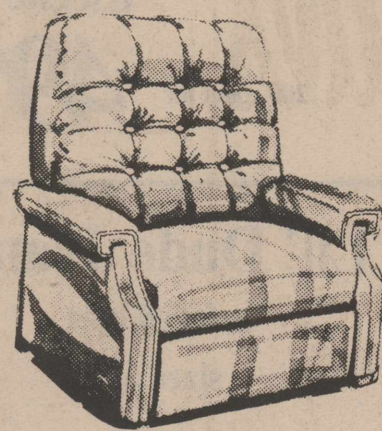
His grandmother, Mrs. L.A. Davis, reported he is doing nicely and is expected to return home Thursday.

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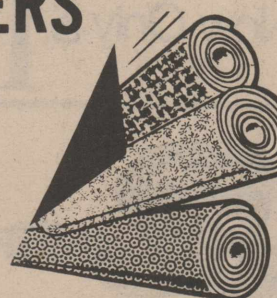
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Two WHS Athletes Compete In Panhandle TAAF Meets

Two 15-year-old Wellington schoolboy athletes, Dane-46-8. Dodge and Kevin Hall, are participating in the series of trackmeets being held over the Panhandle this summer.

These are on weekends. During the week, after days of driving tractors, they work out at the high school track field.

Both were in the Amarillo Parks and Recreation Department's track and field meet at Tascosa High School track, Saturday, June 11.

Dodge placed second in the shot put, intermediate division with a distance of 56-3. He threw an 8-pound shot, in contrast to the 12-pound shot he uses in high school competition. His best distance

with that weight has been 46-8.

Hall, also an intermediate, had intended to run the 120 high hurdles, his specialty. That event was not included in the meet, and instead, he ran in the 100 yard dash.

This Saturday, both plan to compete in the Hereford YMCS-sponsored meet. Hall's participation will depend on whether the 120 high hurdles is included. His best time during the high school season was 15.9.

A high point for Hall and Dodge will be the Junior Olympics, held annually at Borger. This year's event will be July 9.

Qualifiers at Borger will

compete in the Texas Junior Olympics at Corpus Christi later this summer.

Competition in the PARD and other RAAF sanctioned meets begins with the bantam division, for boys and girls as young as six years. These progress through the midjet, junior, intermediate, senior and open divisions.

Parents of the Wellington duo, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, take them to the meets.

Groves Children Here from Houston

Curtis and Jennifer Groves of Houston are here for 10 days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson. Mr. Groves and Mrs. Wilson, met them at Lubbock airport.

The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Groves are vacationing in the Bahamas.

While the children are here, the entire group will attend a "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon.

I Saw... by Virginia Robey

This comes from Ross and Gene Swift of Dodson: Jack Jones of Laguna, Calif., who made available locally the interesting picture of the early Dodson school used by The Wellington Leader earlier this spring, spent the day with the Swifts recently.

He had along to show them a program for a hog sale his father held at Dodson in the early 1920s. Mr. Jones was a breeder of registered Big Bone Poland China hogs on an extensive scale. (He raised one boar that weighed 1,300 pounds, Ross says.)

Each prospective buyer at the sale received a program which included pedigrees of all animals offered just as a registered cattle sale does.

There was also information to those who wanted to remain in Dodson overnight. If they came by train, they could stay at the Miller Hotel. If they were attending the Alexander Sale at Childress, cars would be there to meet them and bring them to Dodson.

The pictures The Wellington Leader runs on the editorial page each week are among the most popular features the paper has had in a number of years.

Bill and Zelda Hatch's

granddaughter, Amy, who is here recuperating from eye surgery, has been hearing a great deal about the Rodeo this week.

Monday Amy asked her grandfather if he's going to "play cowboy" at the performances.

When Pat White and Ricky Bentley went to Boys State last week, it wasn't the first thing they've shared.

First there was the nursery at St. Joseph's Hospital, around April 10, 1960.

One day, when Pat's mother, Rosa (Mrs. P.J.) White, asked that he be brought to her room, the baby couldn't be found. Then it was discovered a nurse had taken both infants to Laverne (Mrs. Richard) Bentley's room. And to be sure who was who, identification bracelets were checked.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hightower on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keeton of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ferguson of Brandon. They are on vacation and stopped by to visit.

St. Augustine, Florida, which was founded in 1565, is the oldest city in the United States.

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On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
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President Carter is trying to figure out where to bow his neck in what could turn out to be a year-long confrontation with Congress over spending. That step would have to take the form of a veto—not unusual during the years when we had a Republican President and a Democratic Congress facing each other. But, it's certainly not the weapon of choice for a President who commands a big majority in both houses.

Still, President Carter will use the veto if he feels he has to. First of all, he is getting fed up with being regarded as a "patsy" for congressional

interests whenever he backs off an official position. But, more importantly, the President wants to emphasize his determination to balance the federal budget before the next Presidential election.

Since Carter, like his predecessor, Gerald Ford, has chosen to take a stand over budget-busting, the most likely candidates for his veto are the \$65 billion appropriations bill for the Labor, Health, Education & Welfare Departments, and the \$10 billion public works appropriation. The latter includes the water projects Carter wants

halted.

The Labor-HEW money bill is a perennial headache, which has been vetoed five times in the last seven years. In each case, the vetoes have been sustained. This year the House version of the HEW portions of the bill runs some \$1.4 billion more than Carter says he will stand for. The Senate version, which hasn't traveled as far through the legislative process, is \$2.4 billion over. In short, the bill is an inviting target for a veto.

Obviously, the veto Carter would relish most would hit not HEW but the water projects. Of the 18 dam and flood-control projects on Carter's original "hit list," 17 are alive and well in the public works appropriations bill. They have a total cost of about \$3.5 billion over the life of the projects. Vetoing this bill would be acknowledged in Washington as a dangerous political maneuver, since it is the only bill that faces a

genuine threat of override. With Carter, it's a matter of money and principle.

But the water bill is a prime candidate for a veto because it's too late for the President to back down. He may well choose to lose a test of wills with Congress over the water issue, hoping for an offsetting win in the public opinion polls for setting his position against pork barrel projects.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bouchelle last week were three grandchildren, Debra and Danny Bouchelle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bouchelle of Muleshoe, and Amanda Rhoades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhoades of Lubbock. The children also visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Havens and Leigh. The Terry Bouchelles came for them Sunday and Mr. Bouchelle preached at the Church of Christ in Dodson.

Dodson Mental Health Drive Raises \$44

Dodson raised \$44.00 in the May drive benefiting the Mental Health Association in Texas in a house-to-house drive. Mrs. B.B. Martin was chairman.

Proceeds benefit the non-profit, non-governmental agency whose members are dedicated to fighting mental illness while working on behalf of the mentally ill and their families.

"The Mental Health Association exists entirely on donations, such as those raised in the May drive," said Shirley K. Camfield, state president.

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HOW TO FRY AN EGG

At Girl Scout Day Camp, Mrs. Leamon Bawcom, a leader, shows Vanda Wood how to fry an egg on the top of a one-gallon can. A candle under provides heat.

Original Story Given at YH

Wellington Young Homemakers heard an original story by Childress author Jean Burchett at their meeting Tuesday evening, June 7. It was read by her aunt, Mrs. Ben Ratliff.

This was the annual salad supper and was held in the Heritage Room.

The buffet was covered with a yellow lace cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow summer flowers.

Mrs. Joe Harris presided and also gave the invocation.

Members set the date for installation of officers as Tuesday, August 2, at a dinner in Cherokee Inn dining room.

Taking office at that time will be Mrs. Dennis Cudd, President, Mrs. Gary Killian,

first vice president; Mrs. Kenny Brown, second vice president; Mrs. Don L.B. Hendrix, third vice president; Mrs. Ricky Motsenbocker, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Davis, treasurer and Mrs. Harris, parliamentarian.

Attending the salad luncheon were Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Cudd, Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Mrs. Tommy Powell, Mrs. Bill Spillman, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Hendrix, and the guest speaker, Mrs. Ratliff.

Mrs. Jerrie Mock was the first woman pilot to fly around the world. The flight lasted 29 days, 11 hours and 59 minutes, beginning and ending in Columbus, Ohio.

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Get 30 Percent More Space In Planning a New Home

COLLEGE STATION---"Space emphasis" in home planning can give a family about 30 percent more of it, says Mrs. Sue Young, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Space is expensive, but it is abounding when families rethink their shelter needs--remembering that average American home designs waste about 30 percent of their total space, she said.

Mrs. Young is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Most important, she says, is to budget for the most square footage possible for family indoor freedom.

To save space--and money--build fewer walls, she advises. "Fewer walls mean fewer halls--which need only five percent of total floor space--freeing the surplus for well-planned storage space.

"When storage needs are met, most bedrooms can be smaller.

"That, in turn, frees living

Mrs. Lowrie Hosts HDC

Mrs. A.V. Lowrie was hostess to members of Dodson Home Demonstration Club members Tuesday, June 7, in her home south of that town.

Miss Jean Chandler, home extension agent, presented the program on jewelry and scarves as accessories.

Plans were made for the ice cream supper to be held in August.

Present were Miss Chandler, Mrs. Vey Hightower, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mrs. Vance Hunt, Mrs. Burnie Crownover and the hostess, Mrs. Lowrie.

areas of the cluttered, closed-in feeling--and adds spaciousness to family living areas."

When it makes sense, let one room do-for-two, she suggests.

"A living-den, for example, is practical--while the formal living room/dining room syndrome usually is not, except on holidays."

Also, the master bedroom might play a double role by serving as a sitting room by day.

Save space in a compact kitchen and bathrooms, too, by planning them with "step-savings" in mind.

Overall, stay stingy with footage in lesser-used areas--and spend the leftover freely in family breathing s-p-a-c-e.

When you shop, look for a thermometer in the frozen food cabinet. The temperature should be zero or below to maintain high-quality of food stored there, cautions Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oney of Clarendon are the parents of a daughter, Michelle Denise, born June 1, in Hall County Hospital, Memphis. She weighed five pounds and two ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Oney. Mrs. Gertrude Cobb is the paternal great grandmother.

Society News

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J.C. Clement Family Holds Annual Reunion Here Sunday

Sunday, June 12, marked the reunion of descendants of a Baptist preacher, the late Rev. and Mrs. J.C. Clement, who brought their family to Collingsworth County almost 60 years ago.

The reunion, an annual affair, was held in the Heritage Room.

A buffet dinner was served at noon and the remainder of the time was spent visiting.

During the business session, Eli Clement of Mineral Wells was re-elected president and Mrs. Ray Peebles was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Rev. and Mrs. Clement settled in the Plymouth community about 1918, coming from Iowa Park. They were the parents of 10 sons. Three survive, Houston Clement and Hampton Clement of Amarillo, who were present, and Herman Clement of Vernon.

The family lived in Wellington from time to time during the 1920s and 1930s, then in 1940, they came to live with a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Clement in the Fresno community.

Mr. Clement grew up in Gnatsville, Alabama, and received his education in Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, in the

mid 1890s.

Mrs. Clement was from Ladonia, Fannin County.

Mr. Clement built the Baptist Church at Tolbert. She died in 1943 and he in 1946.

Those present Sunday, were Mrs. A.R. Fowler of Jackboro; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carter and girls of Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clement, of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Clement of Amarillo; Miss Inez Clement, Miss Mable Clement;

Mrs. Anna Sue Box and children of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clement of Borger; Mrs. Esther Bockman of Shamrock; Ron Brashears of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hessenthaler of Guymon, Oklahoma. Debbie Peterson of Richmond, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clement and Mrs. Vera Clement of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Brashears and children of Canyon;

Mrs. Vada Phy of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peebles of Wellington; D'Ray and D'Layne Peebles of Canyon; E.W. Clement and Soni of Wellington; Mrs. Pearl Harwell and Mrs. Alma Clement of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salomon of Amarillo.

District Officer to Install VFW Auxiliary Officers Thurs.

Mrs. Helen Cumby of Happy, president elect of the 13th District, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliaries, will install officers of the Wellington unit Thursday, June 16.

The meeting will be in the VFW building, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Don Jones was re-elected president; Mrs. Raymond Horton, first vice president; Mrs. A.J. Fires, second vice president; Mrs. Quinton Brewer, secretary; and Mrs. Jimmy Bowen, treasurer.

Group Here For Wedding

A large group of out of town guests were here to attend the wedding of Miss Nancy King and Larry Henard Saturday, June 11. These included:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henard of Amarillo; Dr. and Mrs. F.L. Stair, Jr., Eric, Evand and Evon of Stillwater, Okla.; the Rev. and Mrs. R.T. Dyess of Spade; Beverly and Pam Mathis of Albuquerque, N.M.; Olen Beavers of Gainesville;

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elling of Cache, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Beasley of Pauls Valley, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Barker of Hobbs, N.M.; Joe Bob Beasley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beasley, Cindy and Sandy of Pauls Valley,

Mrs. Bernice Hagar of Lawton; Miss Donna Byrd of Geronimo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Byrd of Faxon, Okla.; Joe King of Lawton, Okla.; Amy Moorhouse and Kerri Moorhouse of Guthrie;

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelphrey and Adria and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Phillips of Plainview; Mrs. Vera E. Neal of Lake Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley, Jr., of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Max Seibold of Lawton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawthorne of Cache;

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Levey, Chris and Katrina of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Miss Janis Davidson, Miss Carla Davidson, and Miss Julia Davidson of El Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley, Sr., of Stratford; Miss Ramona Simmons of Stillwater, Okla.; and Miss Betsy Barber of Lawton.

Wedding gifts were presented the honoree by those attending, who included Mrs. Harold Keller, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Beatrice McKinney, Mrs. Nita White, Mrs. Nita Brantley, Mrs. Isla Mae Morris, Mrs. Beth Adams, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Miss Vikki Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson of Mangum; Mr. and Mrs. W.H. King and Mrs. E.L. Stair, Sr., of Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Garnet Hull of Cache, Okla.; Mrs. Vernon Peters of Vinson, Okla.;

The Rev. and Mrs. Royce Littrell of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nicholson of Blooming Grove; Mr. and Mrs. David Lucas of Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Mahaffey of Cache, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelphrey and Adria and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Phillips of Plainview; Mrs. Vera E. Neal of Lake Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley, Jr., of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Max Seibold of Lawton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawthorne of Cache;

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Levey, Chris and Katrina of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Miss Janis Davidson, Miss Carla Davidson, and Miss Julia Davidson of El Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley, Sr., of Stratford; Miss Ramona Simmons of Stillwater, Okla.; and Miss Betsy Barber of Lawton.

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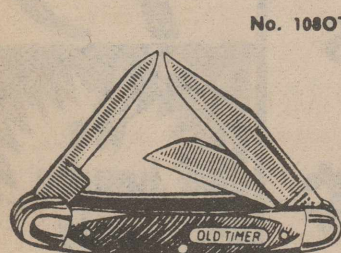


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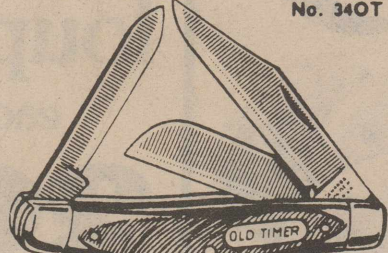
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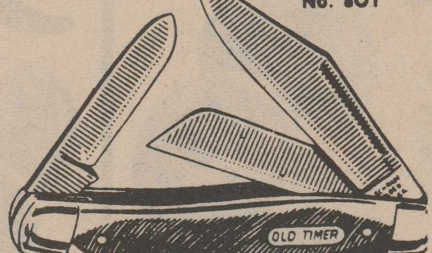
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Nancy King and Larry Henard Marry in Church Rites June 11

Miss Nancy Sue King and Larry Glenn Henard were married in the church of the Nazarene Saturday, June 11, at four in the afternoon. The couple's pastor, the Reverend James Boswell, of First United Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by his former pastor, the Reverend R. T. Dyess of Spade.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harrison King, Route Four, Lawton, Oklahoma. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dan Henard, Sr., and the late Mr. Henard. A member of one of the county's pioneer ranching families, he is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henard, and a great grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Henard.

The church was decorated with an arch, covered with foliage, and on each side were candle trees and baskets of blue and white carnations. The kneeling bench holding a unity candle completed the arrangement.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Lynn Emmert, organist. Miss Ramona Simmons of Stillwater, Oklahoma, sang and Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., played the piano accompaniment.

The bride's gown of crystal white chiffon was fashioned with a sculptured empire bodice veiled with Alencon lace accented with seed pearls. The bodice was detailed with a Victorian neckline and bishop sleeves, with deep lace cuffs encrusted with seed pearls and ending in bridal points. The A-line skirt swept into a full flowing chapel train circled with a deep ruffle.

Her illusion mantilla veil was framed with deep scallops edged with a double row of pearls and appliqued with lace medallions. The lace Juliet cap was embroidered with seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white sweetheart roses, light blue feathered carnations and baby's breath. With it, she carried a white satin-covered Bible in which she placed a handkerchief belonging to her mother for many years.

The honor attendant was Mrs. David King of Geronimo, Oklahoma, the bride's sister-in-law.

Brides maids were Miss Carla Davidson and Miss Janis Davidson of El Reno, Oklahoma, the bride's cousins, Miss Ramona Simmons of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jerry Lewis.

They wore sleeveless, princess-style dresses of soft, light blue fabric with matching sheer, elbow-length capes, which were edged in lace and detailed with flocked rosebuds.



MRS. LARRY G. HENARD

Andy Henard was his brother's best man. Grooms-men were Walter Lasley of Stratford, Loyd Blackwell of Stamford, Stan Parker of Dallas and Dan Nicholson of Blooming Grove. Ushers were Joe King of Lawton and David King of Geronimo, brothers of the bride, Dan Henard, Jr., and Joe John Henard of Amarillo, brothers of the bridegroom.

Julie Davidson of El Reno, cousin of the bride, scattered flower petals and Rex Henard, the groom's nephew carried the rings.

After the ceremony, a reception honored the couple in the club room of Bura Handley Community Center.

The bride's table was laid with an ecru crocheted cloth shot with gold thread, having an underlay of blue satin. Her bouquet was used with blue candles in silver holders to form the centerpiece. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Mrs. Joe John Henard of Amarillo and Mrs. Andy Henard.

The bride, who is a vocational homemaking teacher in Wellington High School, received her bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, where she belonged to Phi Kappa Psi, and Omicron Nu. She was named on the Dean's and President's Honor Roll.

The bridegroom is a

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Mrs. Williamson, Rev. Beights, Marry In Ceremony June 3

Mrs. Barbara Williamson and the Reverend Cletus Blaine Beights were married Friday, June 3, in the chapel of First United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls. Dr. Bruce Weaver, pastor, officiated at eleven-thirty in the morning.

Mrs. Beights has been deputy Collingsworth County school superintendent since 1968. She is active in First United Methodist Church here and a leader in the Dorothean sub-group of United Methodist Women.

She is the daughter of Mrs. O.E. Dodson, and the late Mr. Dodson.

The Rev. Mr. Beights is associate pastor of First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. Prior to being assigned there in May, he was

Cannon, Smith Rites Read

Mrs. Pauline Cannon and Hobart C. Smith were married in a quiet ceremony Saturday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage, by Rev. Small, at Duke, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lankford of Mangum, Oklahoma were the attendants. Kim Cannon, Mrs. Smith's daughter and Suzy Castleberry were also present.

Mrs. Smith is employed at Thomas Nursing Center. Mr. Smith worked forty-one years for the City of Dallas before retiring and moving to Wellington to make his home.

The couple will make their home one and one-half miles north west of Wellington after a trip to the coast.

associate pastor of Central United Methodist Church, Fort Worth.

A minister of evangelism and outreach, he received degrees from McMurry College, Abilene, and the Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

After the wedding, the couple left on a brief trip to Oklahoma City and Tulsa. During July they will be in Nashville, Tenn., where the Rev. Mr. Beights is studying toward his doctorate at Scarritt College.

BYW Holds Luncheon

The BYW of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, June 14, in the home of Mrs. Denzil Lacy. Miss Mary Bearden presented the program.

A salad luncheon was served afterwards to Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mrs. Leon Parker, Mrs. John Barton, Miss Bearden, Mrs. Zeldon Jenkins, Mrs. Mike Hughes, Mrs. Eddie Maxwell, Mrs. Van Brandes, Mrs. Pat Gulley, Mrs. Larry Waters, Mrs. Joel Rainey, Mrs. Joe Woods and the hostess, Mrs. Lacy.

Miss Charlotte Cook of Seymour spent several days this week visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie O'Rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Key of Spur were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

Shower for Mrs. Porter

A baby shower honored Mrs. George Porter, Tuesday afternoon, June 7, in the home of Mrs. A.C. Pendergrass.

Mrs. Ruby Williams was co-hostess.

The serving table was laid with a white linen lace cloth centered with a Wynken, Blynken and Nod theme, carrying out the colors of pink, blue, yellow and green. The individual cakes were white booties trimmed in pink and blue. Crystal appointments were used.

Refreshments were served to ladies of the Faith Baptist Church, young ladies of the Junior Sunday School class, of which Mrs. Porter is teacher; relatives and friends, and included: Mrs. George Barton, Cindy, Leigh Ann and Debora, Mrs. Felix Hunt, Mrs. Perry Hiett, Mrs. Ray Scott, Mrs. R.B. Lucas, Mrs. J.L. Parker, Mrs. Emmet Ware, Mrs. Lonie Harrison, Mrs. Nina Beard, Mrs. Walter Needham, Mrs. Maria Sanchez, Miss Mary Sanchez, Miss Becky Sanchez, Mrs. Eugene Vernon, Miss Betty Vernon, Mrs. Roland Mayhugh, Mrs. Pink Scott, Mrs. R.H. Hill, Mrs. Mearl Parker, the honoree and hostesses.

Mrs. Bradley Hosts Club

Mrs. Pat Bradley was hostess to the Abra Home Demonstration Club Thursday, June 9.

Mrs. W.R. Breeding, the president, conducted a short business meeting. For the remainder of the meeting, members visited and did handwork.

Refreshments were served to a guests, Mrs. James Barker, and these members: Mrs. Wayne Laycock, Mrs. Guss Gooch, Mrs. Breeding, Mrs. Lois Jones, Mrs. Wood Coleman and the hostess, Mrs. Bradley.

Miss Crawford, David Stokes Marry in Irving Ceremony

Miss Kimberly Crawford and David A. Stokes of Irving were united in marriage Saturday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m. in a garden ceremony.

Rev. Moody, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, Irving, officiated.

Miss Crawford is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Crawford of Winnipeg, Canada, and the late Mr. Crawford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stokes of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and Julie hosted a reception and dinner in their home.

Following a wedding trip to Winnipeg, Canada, the couple are at home in Irving.

Mrs. Anna Mae Thomas, grandmother of the groom, attended the wedding. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Crawford and Maurine Crawford of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Brown and Jeffrey of Houston, Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Hilburn of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stokes of Amarillo. A brother, Frank Stokes who is stationed in Germany, called following the wedding to congratulate the bride and groom.

Personal

Miss Merle Hays and Mrs. D.R. Bitter, Vernon, and Jimmy of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of Mrs. J.L. Hays, Larlu Hays and Myra Hay. Other visitors were Mrs. Hay's sister-in-law, Mrs. J.W. Mattingly of Mt. Vernon and her daughters, Mrs. Lewis Sims of Irving and Mrs. Cliff Griffiths from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodbridge spent this week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Warren, in Knox City.



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Commissioners Commended For Court Room Action

The commissioners court is to be commended for its decision to table action on lowering the ceiling and installing refrigerated air conditioning in the district court room, until further study can be made.

These changes would have destroyed the fine hand-painted ceiling decoration which has graced that building since it was constructed in the mid-1930s. It is a classic example of the interior decoration of better public buildings of that period.

Before any action is taken, an attempt will be made to remedy the acoustical problem which many feel exists in that room. Commissioner Buck Breeding has proposed that some experiments be made along this line, and a majority of the court concurs. He believes, and we agree, that both sides can be served—those who wish to preserve the beauty of the decoration in the district court room, and those who wish to update its functional qualities.

It has been brought out that County Judge Zook Thomas some years ago attempted to interest the School of Architecture of the University of Texas in taking on the entire building as a project to do what is sought now for the one room. Perhaps this proposal can be looked at again.

Again, we commend the commissioners for their foresight in Monday's action.

Other Editors Say . . .

Vacations Close By

ENERGY CONSCIOUS vacationers will be looking for close to home spots to enjoy a week or two or special event this summer.

There are a number of places, including our own Copper Breaks State Park, that one can enjoy that offers the vacationer much this summer of 1977.

The Fandangle of Albany is one of the special events to attend June 16, 17, 18, 13, 14 and 25. Colorful and exciting, the Fandangle is a show which the people of Albany have presented every summer beneath the stars of the Texas sky since 1938.

It is a unique blend of the wild west and ballet, fantasy and realism, laughter and solemnity. Cowboys on horseback, covered wagons, stagecoach, authentic costumes and sets; with singing and dancing, pagentry and play acting, the show recreates the look and feel of times long since past.

There is even an old fashioned calliope concert before the performances.

You may reserve tickets by writing the Fandangle at Albany.

There is the Texas Pageant in the Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo that draws people from across the state, nation and even from abroad to enjoy this show in a natural amphitheatre. Tickets should be secured prior to going to the play as there are many nights when they have sell-outs.

Quannah Tribune Chief

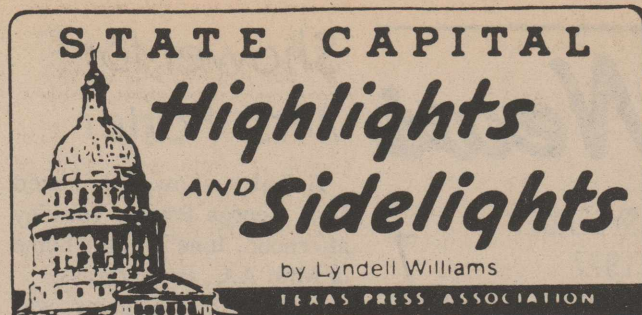
Crime Against Elderly

In many states legislatures have passed or are thinking about passing laws aimed at crimes against the elderly. Proposals include imposing stiffer penalties, mandatory sentences and requiring juveniles who prey on the aged to be tried in adult courts. These proposals differ from state to state but they all add up to admission that the courts are failing to protect the elderly from criminals. The basic cause for this problem lies in prompt apprehension and punishment, just as in all other areas of crime. When the time comes when the American people are willing to rise up and wrest control away from the bleeding heart jurists who are so bent on protecting the criminal, then we might have law and order again.

The Perryton Herald



Almost two-thirds of the people of the world live on 10 percent of the earth's surface.



AUSTIN — Legislative leaders are predicting quick agreement on a school finance bill in a special legislative session.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton said there is broad general agreement on the \$875 million measure reported by a conference committee May 30.

The conference version never actually came to a direct vote in either House, though both Hobby and Clayton predicted a majority would have supported it.

The presiding officers last week pressed Gov. Dolph Briscoe to speed the call of a special session from mid-July to late June.

They also urged the governor to broaden the agenda to include property tax standards and special tax treatment for agricultural lands as well as school finance.

The conference report on HB 750 of the regular legislative session is admittedly another stop-gap solution rather than a long-range approach to financing schools equitably.

"The conference report is not all that bad," said Hobby. "If we are going to have a band-aid approach, at least we have the band-aid right there in the medicine cabinet."

Hobby and Clayton urged an early special session because school districts are confronted with an August 20 deadline for filing their proposed budgets for the coming school year.

\$ Bills Certified
Comptroller Bob Bullock certified funds are available to cover the \$15.5 billion general state appropriations bill and other direct funding measures passed by the legislature.

Bullock's official estimate of money available for the special legislative session on school finance will be made after Gov. Dolph Briscoe exercises his veto powers over budget items.

All of the bills requiring direct appropriations were transmitted to the governor for his consideration after Bullock's required certification.

Lands Bring \$9.9 Million

Oil and gas producers bid a total of \$9.9 million for leases on 131,600 acres of state school lands last week.

Land Commissioner Bob

Armstrong said the average per acre price of \$75.27 indicated high interest in Texas oil and gas reserves, particularly in submerged areas.

The latest sale yielded a near record high bid of \$1.25 million from Union Oil Company for a 1,440 acre Gulf of Mexico lease. Second high bid was \$304,704 from Mesa Petroleum also for a submerged tract.

Insurance Discount

A proposal to lower homeowners' insurance rates for those who install dead-bolt door locks and other anti-burglary devices is scheduled June 22.

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie said lower rates would be a strong incentive for homeowners to install security devices (costing about \$170) which reduce chance of burglary.

Courts Speak

The Supreme Court reversed a \$34,992 Matagorda County traffic accident verdict in which a telephone company truck rammmed a car, noting the trial judge did not ask the jury if the man who was hit was guilty of contributory negligence.

An Austin man must pay \$175 a month child support for each of three children, even if he has to go to work to do it, the Third Court of Civil Appeals held.

A 50-year sentence of a Harris County man for rape was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals because of insufficient evidence.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal challenging the Texas Sunday closing law because it bans sale of white socks (and other articles) on one day of the weekend.

The top court said states may not order mandatory death sentences for murder of policemen.

AG Opinions

A county and city may lend federal revenue sharing funds to a medical student in exchange for a promise he will serve as public health officer on graduation, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

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TRACT 3: All the South half of Survey No. 2, O.S. 2, containing 99.4 Acres, less one half non-participating (minerals) Royalty. All the North half of Survey No. 2, containing 97.87 Acres, less one half non-participating (minerals) Royalty.

STATEMENT: Tracts 1, 2, & 3 will be sold individually first, then offered as a Unit and will sell whichever way they bring the most money. These tracts are mostly grass with the farming land allotments being prohibited. Tracts are all well fenced & cross fenced.

TRACT 4: 69 Acres in Survey No. 3, Block O.S. 2, west of Texola, Oklahoma. Full description in Deed recorded in Volume 244, page 869. Wheeler County, Texas, joins the tract described in Book 145 of Deeds, Page 518 Beckham County. Less one-half minerals. West 17.3 Acres of Survey No. 3, Block O.S. 2, less one-half non-participating (minerals) Royalty.
11.64 Acres in Sections 25, Township 9 North Range 27, W.I.M. and in Section 30, Township 9 North Range 26, W. L. M. Joining land in Wheeler County, Texas, just west of Texola, Oklahoma, less one half minerals and mineral rights. Full description shown in Book 145 of Deeds, page 518. All that part of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 8 North Range 27, W.I.M. Lying East of the 100th Meridian. Tract 4 contains 99 Acres more or less, which is practically all in cultivation & allotments will be announced the day of the sale.

MINERALS

1/2 of the owners mineral interest will be transferred with the land.

ALLOTMENTS

11 Acres Cotton, 139 Acres Wheat, 73 Acres Grain Sorghum, 45 Acres Barley. This is approximately on all land and will be probated with cultivated Acres.

TERMS

25% of the purchase price will be deposited with escrow agent the day of sale. Abstract to date, merchantable title and Warranty Deed will be furnished. Purchaser will have 20 days to examine title. Balance of purchase price will be due and payable upon completion of escrow contract. 1976 and prior taxes will be paid by the sellers. 1977 taxes will be the responsibility of purchaser.

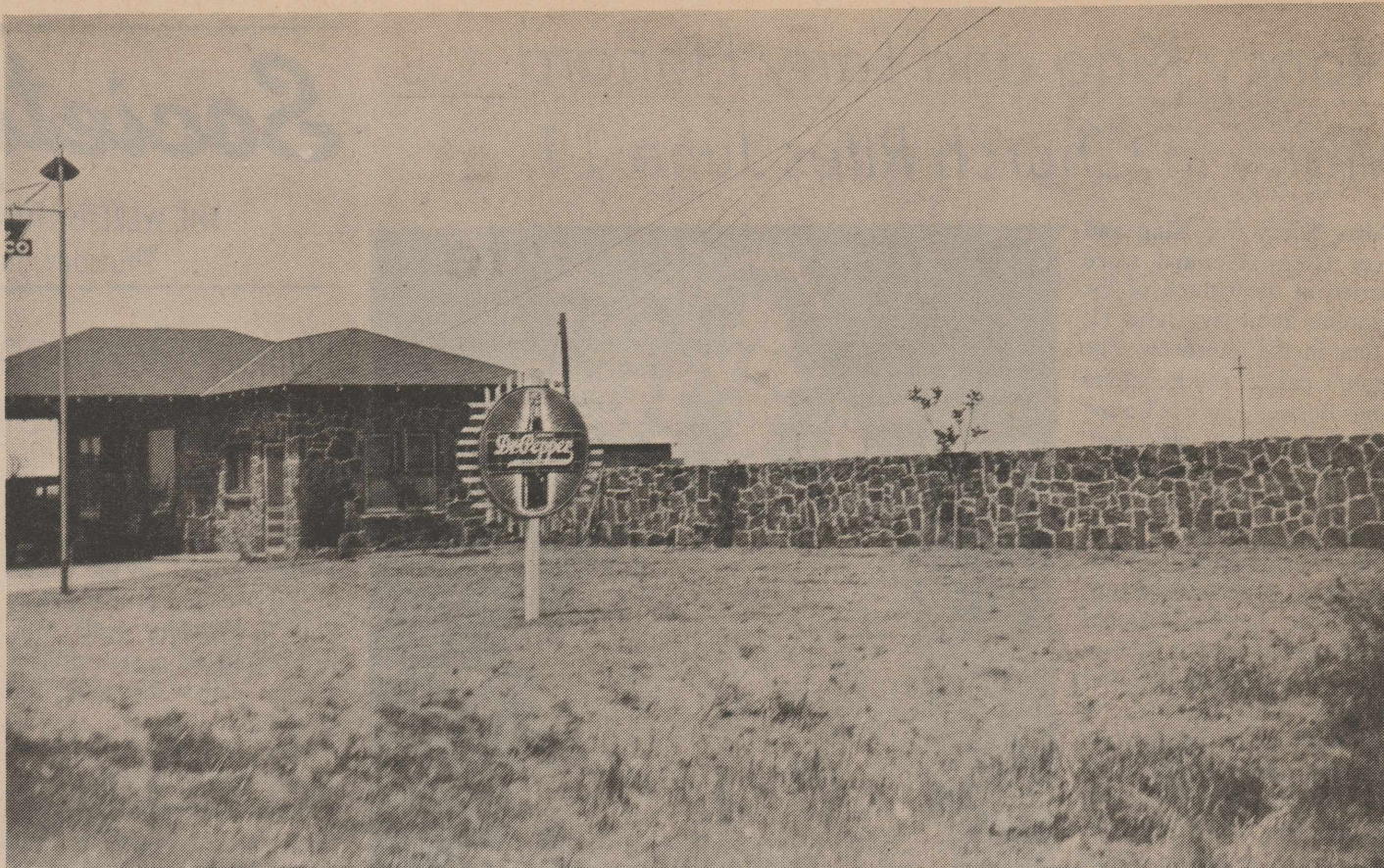
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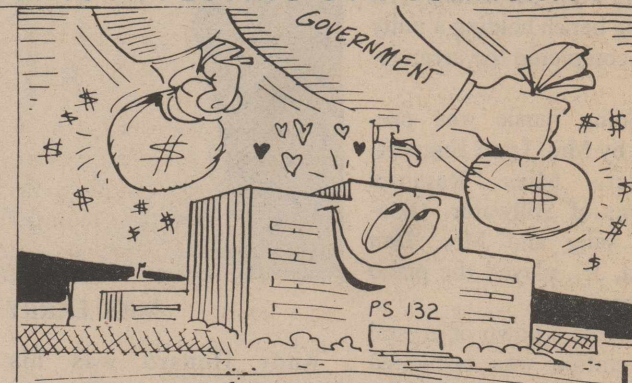
Lee Fortenberry operated a service station for many years on the site now occupied by the Cherokee Inn on Hwy. 83. His station, pictured above in the early 1930's, was one of the first to utilize landscaping to attract customers. The station and wall were built of native rock, and later the area in front of the wall was planted with grass, flowers and trees.

Photo courtesy Collingsworth County Museum

WASHINGTON EVENTS AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITY

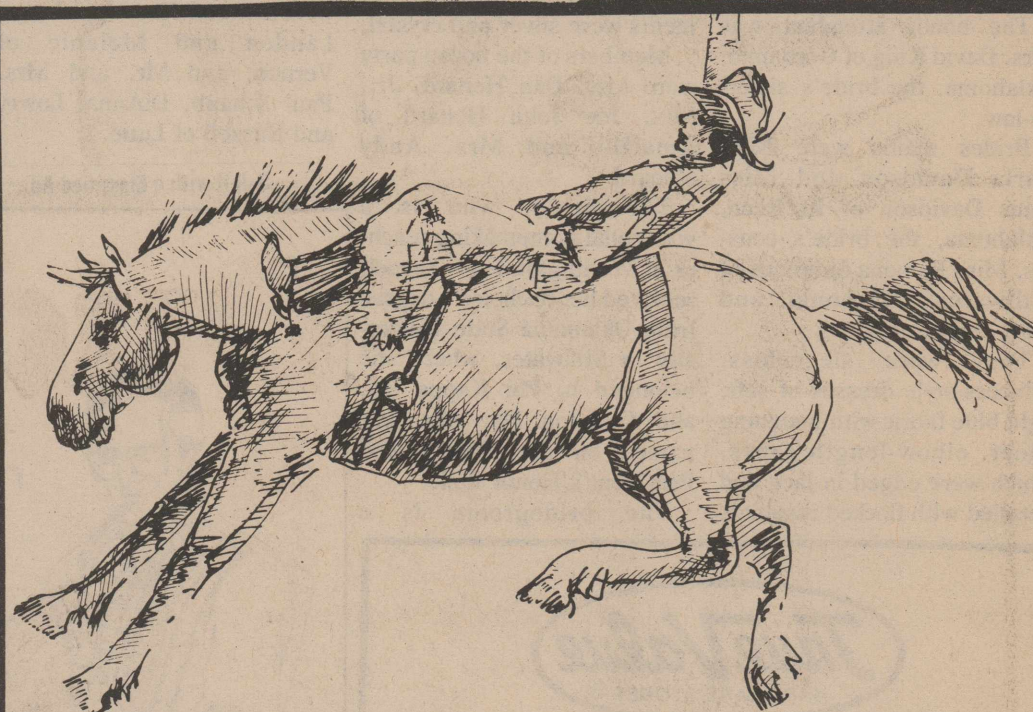
BIG PLACE: The largest ground area covered by an office building is that of the Pentagon, where 29,000 people work during the day. The corridors measure 17 miles in length.

BIG MONEY: According to the U.S. Congress House Committee on Government Operations, the U.S. government as of 1972 owned about \$15 billion in cash, as well as about \$440 billion in other property.



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Crosbyton Man Transferred to SCS Staff Here

J.D. Sheer of Crosbyton has transferred to the Wellington office of Soil Conservation Service as a soil conservation technician.

His assignment, the same as with the Rio Blanco SWCD, is to work with farmers and ranchers on planning and application of conservation measures.

Salt Fork Soil and Water Conservation District emphasizes terracing and Mr. Sheer has had considerable experience in irrigation, terracing, especially parallel terraces, diversions and waterways.

The move here is considered a promotion, he said. He began his new work June 6. His wife will join him in a few weeks.

Mr. Sheer completed 20 years with SCS at Crosbyton.

He has received the Award of Outstanding Rating given by SCS, a 15-year Service Award, 15-Year Safe Driving Award, and a Plaque of Appreciation from Rio Blanco Soil and Water Conservation District.

He was a member of the SCS staff that did soils investigation work, including core drilling and soil testing, for Crosbyton's solar energy plant which will furnish that town with its electric power. This is a joint Texas Tech federal government project.

Heavily involved in civic work, Mr. Sheer was Civil Defense Coordinator for Crosby County and CD director for the town of Crosbyton. A 14-year member of the Fire Department, he is a state certified fire fighter.

In addition, he was an officer in the Lions Club and member of Chamber of Commerce. He is a 32nd degree Mason and past master of the Crosbyton Lodge.

He and his wife are the immediate past matron and patron of the Order of Eastern Star.

They are Methodists and he was a member of the board of stewards a number of years and secretary part of the time. He was chairman of the ushers committee.

For a long period he was involved in Little League.

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DiAnna Schaub at Texas Girl's State

Miss DiAnna Schaub of Samnorwood is attending Bluebonnet Girls State in Seguin from June 13 to June 20. She is being sponsored by the Dodson American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 535.

Mrs. James Martindale, president of the Samnorwood PTA, recommended Miss Schaub to the Dodson American Legion Auxiliary.

DiAnna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub.

Girls State is sponsored nation wide by the American Legion Auxiliaries and has as its goal teaching of citizenship and leadership.

In Texas, Bluebonnet Girls State is held on the campus of Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, with girls from all parts of the state attending.

Record Credit Transactions

Your record of credit transactions is kept at the local credit bureau. It usually consists of factual data, rather than a rating on the order of a Dun and Bradstreet rating for corporations, Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist, says.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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"Other information recorded comes from public records, such as a contract suit, a

Mrs. Sheer, the former Jane Parish, taught English and speech in the Crosbyton school system five years.

The couple have two children, Jay, with the U.S. Navy stationed in San Diego, and Sheryl, 18, who graduated from Crosbyton High School this spring and is enrolled at Texas Tech University.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sheer were born and grew up in the Cooper area. Before joining Soil Conservation Service 20 years ago, he was an accountant for a cotton oil mill and accountant for Legal Security Life Insurance Co., Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheer will live at 1705 East Avenue.

No Easy Answer for Community Survival

COLLEGE STATION-- Texas rural communities are struggling to survive, and there is no easy answer for giving them a new lease on life, says a state community resource development program leader.

Dr. James I. Mallett with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service points out some of the reasons for the economic downfall of country towns.

"The foremost reason for their decline is the increased technology both in agriculture and in industry that has changed the economic structure. Reduced population and migration to urban areas further strains the local economy. And, in some cases, local resources have been exhausted."

But rural townships have also complicated their problem with neglect, contends Mallett. Most rural areas fail to realize the need for public services to attract business and industry to strengthen the economy.

"To strengthen the monetary situation, a community must attract business and its profits," says the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Service businesses--real estate, insurance, legal and medical--are currently enjoying great success but their major markets are in urban

Male-Female Roles Focus of UT Study

AUSTIN (Spl.)--How children learn "proper" male-female roles in the home is part of a study being made by two University of Texas psychologists.

The study of Profs. Janet Spence and Robert Helmreich has import regarding society's changing assumptions about the psychologies of masculinity and femininity, and about male-female roles.

Their early research has shown that persons are more effective human beings if they have both masculine and feminine personality characteristics.

The Spanish explorer Garcia de L. Cardenas discovered the Grand Canyon in 1540.

Personal

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor recently were two of their daughters and families. Coming from Big Spring were Mrs. Neal Roberts and children, Michael, Kayla, Ross Taylor and Jason. She came for the graduation of here sisters, Janee and Rane Taylor. Janee returned with her for the summer and will work in the Pharmacy owned by her brother-in-law, Mr. Roberts. Visiting from Burkburnett were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barton, Dwanna and Melissa. They visited other relatives here also.

Relatives here to be with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Devenport while she is in Collingsworth General Hospital include her sisters, Mrs. Bruce Gibson of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett and Mrs. Dick Garvin of Silverton; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Welch of Ft. Worth, and these nieces and nephews: Charley Welch of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Cornett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton of Silverton.

Cheerleaders Attend Cisco Camp This Week

The six Wellington High School cheerleaders are attending the Cheerleaders Camp of the Southwest at Cisco Junior College. The camp opened Sunday and the girls will return to Wellington late Friday evening.

The group includes Debra Norris and Susan Kimbro, seniors; Vanessa Ingram and Jeannie Morris, juniors; Karen Goforth and Renessa Cardwell, sophomores.

The girls will learn new routines and participate in competition in several events.

Mrs. Gary Brewer, cheerleader sponsor, and Mrs. Kenny Brown, took the girls to Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goforth will go for them Friday.



KIM ROEDIGER
Program Among Top Five in US

Austin, (Spl.)--A University of Texas program that trains specialists who deal with problems of reading difficulties is among the top five in the U.S. and Canada, a survey shows.

The graduate reading program of UT's Department of Curriculum and Instruction is known for its pioneering work in bilingual education

Kim Roediger To Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roediger and daughter, Kim, of Phillips visited relatives in Wellington Sunday, June 12. Mrs. Roediger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Cornelius. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale and Mrs. Ocie Lewis.

Kim came to visit before leaving for a three-weeks tour of Europe with the American Youth Symphony and Chorus. They will leave June 23 and will give concerts in Scotland, The Netherlands, Germany, England and Switzerland.

Kim attends Phillips High School and is active in the music department. She has received three Superior (I) ratings on solo performances at the Greater Southwest Music Festival solo and ensemble contests at Amarillo, and the Sea Arama Music Festival in Galveston this spring.

She studies voice with Mrs. Jim Scott of Borger.

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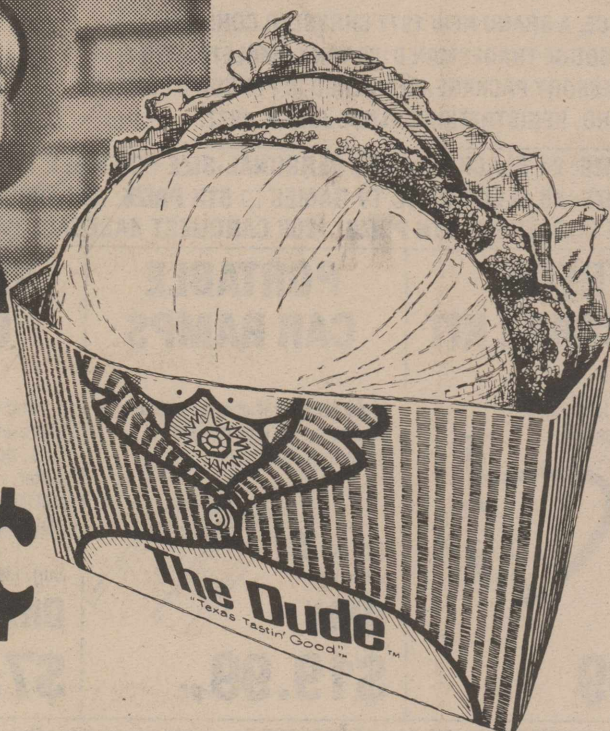
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Tigers, Astros and Cubs LL Winners

BY KEVIN HALL

The first half of the Little League double header Tuesday, June 7 went to the Tigers 43 to zip, with the Rangers unable to get their offense going.

Winning pitcher was Leroy Hadson and the loss going to Chad Holland.

Home run batters for the Tigers were Joe Bill Munn, Timothy Barr, Aaron Barton, Jimmy Barber, Leroy Hadson and Dwayne Culpepper.

In the second game that same night the Cubs took the Astros 11 to 1, with no player on either team making a round tripper. Lynn Bartlett took the winning pitcher honors with Billy Chandler taking the loss.

On Thursday, June 9, the early game was taken by the Astros in a thriller against the

Cubs 10 to 9. Heath Ingram pitched the victory for the Astros while Darren Hall took the loss. Lynn Bartlett of the Cubs, whacked the only home run in the game. This was the first loss for the Cubs.

In the later game the Tigers defeated the Rangers 16 to 6. Michael Mackey pitching for the winning Tigers his opposing pitcher was Victor Garza. Rodney Smith hit the only homer for the Tigers.

Vandalism Reported at Swimming Pool

Ronnie Glenn, manager, has reported two instances of vandalism at Marian Airpark Swimming Pool.

Tuesday morning dead fish were found in the pool, he said.

Also, since the pool opened this spring, pipes have been torn up at the bottom of the pool.

"This is the only place a lot of kids have for recreation," Glenn said, "and a bunch of idiots keep messing it up for the kids."

Although no instances of vandalism have been reported to the Sheriff's department, Deputy Sheriff Richard Keller said six bicycles were stolen from various parts of town over the weekend.

Two were recovered, which were identified as belonging to Suzy Patrick and Tony Fike. They were left at the Don Lacy Home and two bicycles belonging to the Lacy family were taken according to Mr. Keller. Two other thefts were also reported.

He urged that parents or adults owners of bicycles get locks for them and at night keep them in place of safety.

Former Residents Visit Relatives

Mrs. W.W. McClaskey of Lubbock, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, and will be here for several weeks. Mrs. David Armstrong and Mrs. Anson Parker and David Mearl brought her by here on their way to Ponca City, Oklahoma, to see their husbands, who are working there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Price Dukeminier of South Charleston, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McClaskey enroute to Pine Top Arizona to visit their son Johnny Dukeminier and to Albuquerque, New Mexico for a Dukeminier Reunion. Their plans are to be in Wellington for the Ex-Student Reunion.

There are 78 Medal of Honor recipients buried in the 103 National Cemeteries maintained by the Veterans Administration.

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Bonnie O'Brien Writes Of N.M. Baptist Leader

The wife of a former Wellington pastor is the author of a book which will appeal to those interested in Protestant growth in the southwest--as well as to members of First Baptist Church.

She is Bonnie Ball O'Brien, whose husband, Dr. Chester O'Brien, Jr., was pastor here from May 1, 1952, to October 3, 1954.

"Harry P. Stagg, Christian Statesman," published in paperback by the Boardman Press.

This is a "remarkable tale of joy versus suffering in the life of a New Mexico Baptist leader," writes Mike H. Price in the Amarillo Globe-Times.

The review continues: "The book depicts its subject, Harry P. Stagg, as one so committed to the reading of the good word as to preach regularly on Sundays despite an illness that kept him bedfast the rest of the week."

"Deeply human anecdotes, rich in warmth of rural New Mexico, capture both the spirit of the man and the 1920s atmosphere in which his career took shape. After recovering from a case of ptomaine near Clovis, N.M. for example, Stagg lodged a couple of weeks with a helpful farm family, then made his first sermon appearance at a country schoolhouse near where Cannon Air Force Base sits today. (One of the book's

better ironies is that Baptist Stagg preached first in his adopted state to a Methodist congregation.)"

Bonnie and Chester O'Brien were classmates at Hardin-Simmons University. They had one son, David, when they moved to Wellington, and their daughter, Marianna, was born a few weeks after they arrived. Their younger son, John, was born after they moved from here.

She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L.D. Ball, and Larlu Hays was secretary of First Baptist Church, Lamesa, when Rev. Ball was pastor. He is now retired and the couple lives at Greenville. He was also pastor at Sweetwater and Roswell, N.M.

Bonnie O'Brien had taught before she came to Wellington, but she did not teach here because her children were small.

Later she taught 8½ years in the Amarillo Schools, while Dr. O'Brien was pastor of Paramount Baptist Church and later area missionary for the Amarillo Baptist Association. They kept close ties with Wellington, and during those years, Dr. O'Brien often returned to conduct funerals or preach on special occasions. Sometimes his wife accompanied him. Their last visit was perhaps three years ago.

While teaching in Amarillo, she helped establish an accelerated learning program. Bonnie O'Brien is also a fine musician and she had composed music by the time she lived here, although this was for her family's pleasure. She belonged to Wellington Music Club.

Their children are now grown. Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien live in Albuquerque, N.M., where he is executive director of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Wilkerson visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Shawn and Tracia, in Edmond, Oklahoma, last week.

A first degree burn is a mere reddening of the skin, a second degree burn raises blisters and a third degree burn totally destroys the skin.

Hay Camp Opens Dining Room Thursday Night

Hay Camp Country Club dining facilities will open Thursday, June 23, under the direction of Bill McCutcheon, of Childress.

The opening night will be family night, when the menu will feature prime rib roast, said Mr. McCutcheon.

Thereafter, the dining room will be open Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday of each week.

The opening hour Thursday will be 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, 6:00 and on Sunday, a noon buffet will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mr. McCutcheon was chef at Hay Camp Country Club shortly after it opened, coming here from Dallas. Prior to that, he was in California 30 years.

Since leaving Hay Camp, he has been retired and is coming out of retirement at this time to help with the reopening of the dining room.

Mr. McCutcheon also catered the Chamber of Commerce Banquet here earlier in the year.

Terry Anderson At Lackland

Terry Anderson who reported for duty with the Air Force in May, is taking his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Upon completing that, he will be transferred to Shepard AFB, Wichita Falls, to begin studies as a medical laboratory assistant.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Anderson, he graduated from Wellington High School in 1976 and attended Abilene Christian College last year.

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We are truly grateful to all those who have done so much for us during our recent sorrow. We especially thank Dr. Holcomb, Janet Holcomb, Troy Stallings and everyone who helped in any way.

The family of
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Words cannot express our appreciation for all the kind and loving help given to our loved one, Doyle Stallings, during his illness and death. We especially thank Dr. Holcomb and may the Lord bless each and everyone who was there in our time of sorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowles
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Mrs. Lila Utterback

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us, and for the beautiful flowers, the food and cards of sympathy sent by our many friends at the time of the death of our loved one.

May God bless each of you.

The family of
Mrs. O.B. Raburn

May we express our sincere appreciation to each of you for the sympathy extended us at the passing of our loved one.

We are especially grateful to Dr. Holcomb, the staff of Collingsworth Hospital, the ambulance drivers, the ladies of First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ, who served the food, to all those who sent flowers or brought food, and to everyone who in any way sought to bring us a measure of consolation.

May God bless each of you.

The family of
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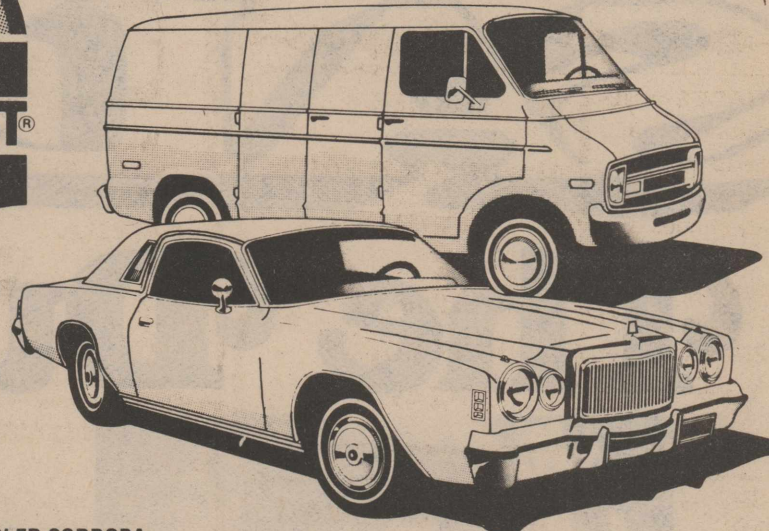
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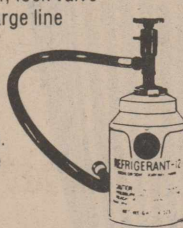
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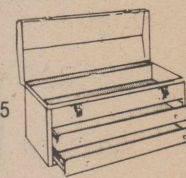
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Floyd Francis Dies in Amarillo

A former Wellington man, Floyd Estes Francis, 65, died at his home, 901 Crockett, Amarillo, Monday, June 6, after a year's illness.

Services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, in Central Baptist Church, with the Rev. John A. Bingham, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.

Pall bearers were Travis Lockhart and Buford Riley of Wellington; Dee Herring, Panhandle; Ronald Jacobs, Dan Tankersley and Tom Petropolis of Amarillo.

Mr. Francis was born in Batesville, Ark., Oct. 11, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Francis. He was married to Miss Birdie Judd of the Roundup community May 14, 1932. While living in Wellington, he farmed, owned a gravel trucking business and two small grocery stores before moving to Amarillo in 1948.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church, in which he held offices and was an usher and trustee for several years before retiring on account of bad health. He was a member of Palo Duro Masonic Lodge, which conducted graveside services.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Birdie Judd Francis; one daughter, Mrs. Maurice McKeever; 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; five brothers and two sisters.

A son, Loran Ray Francis, 21, died in 1956.

Federal Land Bank Associations Join

Effective June 1st, the Stockholders of the Federal Land Bank Associations of Shamrock, and Memphis, voted to combine the two Associations into one Association. The new Association will be known as the Federal Land Bank Association of Memphis.

The new Association will serve Wheeler, Collingsworth, Hall, Donley, Childress, Cottle, and King Counties. The Association will service some 800 loans with a dollar volume of approximately \$18,000,000. It will be headquartered in Memphis with branch offices in Shamrock, Wellington, Childress, and Paducah.

The Directors of the Association are Milton Beasley, Jr., Hall County, President, John Robert Hendard, Collingsworth County, Vice President, Horace A. Green, Donley County, G.B. Sloss, Wheeler County, Leonard King, Jr., Childress County, B.L. Smith, Cottle County, and Jamie Cate, King County. Charles Whitfield was appointed Manager, Tamadage Porter, Assistant Manager, and Honoria Helm and Rosalie Seed, Office Assistants.

Rosalie Seed, Office Assistant in the Shamrock Branch Office, announced that either Mr. Whitfield or Mr. Porter would be in Shamrock every Tuesday, and in the Wellington Branch Office every Thursday to serve the needs of the farmers and ranchers of Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties. The Shamrock office will continue to be open on a daily basis.

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Childress, Wellington And Pampa Win Trophies

A weary but jubilant Mr. Burger team from Childress won the Wellington Slow Pitch tournament Sunday afternoon, after taking five games in a row.

They defeated a Pampa team, Hardin & Roth, in the championship game to give H&R second place.

Two of the four trophies

remained at home, with Martin Seed winning third place and Langford Conoco taking the consolation trophy. Neither of the latter two teams was at full strength, according to Tony Stephens, president.

"There were some good softball games played during this tournament. Sportsmanship and competition was great throughout the three days," Stephens said. "There were record crowds attending all games. People came to the early games and stayed for the late ones."

There was one disappointment. Money dropped in the donation boxes was slim, and the Wellington league had been out considerable expense to put on this tournament.

Mr. Burger won every game played including Owens Supply, Amarillo, Childress Dozier, Martin Seed, and Hardin and Roth.

H&R won over Haddon Oil of Pampa, Langford Conoco, Martin Seed and then lost to Mr. Burger in the finals.

Martin Seed lost only to Mr. Burger and Hardin and Roth, but defeated Clarendon, Burlington Northern.

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Going into the consolation bracket, they lost to Hardin and Roth and took the consolation trophy.

Presentations were made by Mr. Stephens at the end of the championship team.

Many players and their fans came in trailers and campers and spent the entire three days at Marian Airpark Ball Park.

Victory Trio To Sing At Assembly-God

The Assembly of God will present the Victory Singers, a trio, Sunday, June 19, at both morning and evening services. These are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., according to the Rev. A.R. Vaughan, pastor.

The Rev. Dwain Ratcliff will be the speaker at both services. "This is a family that I feel will bless everyone, both in song and ministry of the word," said Rev. Vaughan.

Rev. Ratcliff graduated recently from the Bible Training Center at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is also one of the Victory Singers.

The church is located at the corner of 8th and Dalhart Streets.

Arizona Man Here for Visit

A former Wellington man Alvin (Si) Allen, of Mesa, Arizona, visited friends here Monday, June 13.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hall, Mrs. Pat Shields, and her daughters, Mrs. Lucien Bearden and Mrs. Louie Helbert, who was here from Pampa.

Mr. Allen, a 1937 Wellington High School graduate, retired January 1, from the faculty of the University of Arizona, Tucson, where he was with the Extension Service. He was a county agent 18 years at Prescott. In Arizona, agents also hold faculty appointment at the University, he said.

He is the son of Mrs. Golda May Allen now of Mesa and the late Leslie D. Allen. The family lived in the Cottonwood community.

Of his sisters, and brothers, Mrs. Luther (Mildred) Sarten, Mrs. Otis (Mary Frances)

Deadline for FmHA Drought Loans Given

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will receive applications until September 30, 1977, under special loan programs initiated by President Jimmy Carter to assist farms and improve community water systems affected by prolonged drought.

FmHA County Supervisor, Raymond D. Hodges, said the application deadline was designated by a federal interagency Drought Emergency Coordinating Committee in naming areas eligible for benefits of the special programs. Collingsworth County is among the areas designated.

FmHA farm emergency loans covering losses from drought and providing additional credit needed to restore production area available to farmers who lack other sources of credit. Loans, which may be supplemented by grants, are available for emergency measures such as deepening or drilling new wells to improve community water systems adversely affected by drought.

Another deadline applies to emergency water system projects; they must be completed by November 30, 1977.

Raymond D. Hodges, County Supervisor, said the FmHA

Melton, Miss Patsy Ann Allen live in Mesa; Mrs. Ken (Betty Joyce) Bond is at Chandler; L.D. Allen, Jr., Garden Grove, Calif., and Jerry Allen at Long Beach.

His own family includes his wife, Marjorie, and four sons, Terry Jon with the U.S. Navy, Pensacola, Fla., Gregory Leslie of Tempe, Arizona; 2nd Lt. Randy Val, with the Army in West Germany; and Brent Eric of Tucson.

On this trip, Mr. Allen visited a cousin, Emmett Allen of McLean, also formerly of this county. They had not seen each other in 41 years.

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