



LAW ENFORCEMENT POSTER WINNERS

Six girls were winners of the law enforcement poster contest held in the two sections of the sixth grade of Wellington Junior High School. At top are the winners in Mrs. Ralph Word's room: first, Lucy Sullivan; second, Geney Morrow; third, Judy Chandler. Below, from left are winners in Mrs. Chester White's room: first Renee Mitchell; second, Janet Bowling; third, Della Shumate.

1968 Cotton Crop Yields 29,151 Bales

Collingsworth County's cotton ginnings for the 1968 crop totaled 29,151 bales, just a few hundred short of the number predicted at mid-harvest, and more than 7,000 bales over the 1967 crop.

These figures were released recently by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 1967 crop total was 21,664 bales.

The 1968 crop was far above early predictions, due to damage suffered through the mid-county area by hail and floods. This year, however, the Dodson area escaped the hail that had wiped out the 1967 crop in part of that trade area.

As harvesting progressed, a more accurate picture began to emerge, and by the time gathering reached the mid-way point, a thirty thousand bale crop was being predicted.

Not only is the Collingsworth crop above the 1967 harvest, this is also true in all surrounding counties, and the only county in this immediate area to surpass Collingsworth in production was Hall, which has a larger cotton allotment and is also a consistently heavy producer.

That county harvested 61,740 bales in 1968 and only 43,475 in 1967.

Production in surrounding counties was:

Childress: 1968—28,853 bales; 1967—17,250 bales.
Cottle: 1968—23,839 bales; 1967—14,725 bales.
Donley: 1968—8,315 bales; 1967—6,930 bales.
Wheeler: 1968—11,061 bales; 1967—8,003 bales.

Practice Shoot Set Sunday

The Wellington Gun Club is sponsoring a practice shoot on Sunday, April 13, at the Jerry Nix farm a mile and a half north of town, beginning at 1 p.m.

This is strictly for practice, and there will be no competitive shooting, stressed Pat McAlister.

"It's just for those who like to come out and shoot, and we urge all of you to come try your luck," he said.

Anyone not having a gun can borrow one at the shoot, he added. There is a small charge to cover the cost of the clay pigeons.

April 12 at Childress

Contestants in 2-AA League Events Named

Students to represent Wellington High School in District 2-AA University Interscholastic League literary events were announced by Principal E. W. Clement.

These contests will be held at Childress High School Saturday, April 12, with all schools from the district due to compete.

The first events will start at 9 a.m. and the last are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., Mr. Clement said.

Wellington contestants will be:

Spelling, 9th grade: Joey Manuel; alternates, Leon Parker and Kathryn Scott.

Oral reading: Don Judd and Pam Kersten; alternate, Kathryn Scott.

Informative speaking: Susan Oney.

Persuasive speaking: Cindy Saied.

Poetry interpretation: Sammy Dyess and Judy Porter.

Prose reading: Kay Taylor.

Ready writing: Debbie Lewis and Bobby Saied; alternate, Elaine Karnes.

Spelling and plain writing: Susan Peters and Barry Johnson; alternate, Linda Orr.

Typewriting: Cathy Singley, Kathy Scott, Sammy Coffee, and Carey Lewis; alternate, Carlos Hatch.

Shorthand: Brenda King and June Popwell; alternate, Sue Parker.

Number sense: Billy McAlister, John Scott and Truitt Hol-

Contest Entries

Band, Drama Group to Appear Tuesday Night

The band and drama departments of Wellington High School will present their contest numbers at a performance for the public Tuesday evening, April 15 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The band will enter the regional University Interscholastic League competition at Panhandle Wednesday, April 23.

Directed by Wayne Tucker, it received a first division rating in sight reading and a second division in concert play-

A meeting of landowners of Collingsworth County has been called for Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the county court room to set up a county unit of the state-wide Brush Control and Range Improvement Association (BCRIA).

The meeting will be under the direction of W. R. Breeding, District 1 director of BCRIA; John R. Henard, Jr., and Paul Montgomery, chairman for this county, and County Agricultural Agent Don Reeves.

All landowners are urged to attend.

The program here will concern the eradication of mesquite and shinnery, Mr. Reeves said.

It is a long-range program, and it will be set up and administered by the landowners themselves. It will be handled much as the screwworm program was in the livestock industry, it was explained.

The immediate goal after the local organization is set up will be to collect one cent per acre each year for five years—which is already in progress throughout the state—from the landowners to finance stepped-

up research.

The organization was established in November 1968 by Texas landowners to mount a more effective campaign against brush and improve the rangelands through research and education.

Mr. Reeves estimated that in Collingsworth County alone, mesquite and shinnery eradication or control is needed on at least 150,000 acres of land. Surveys show that at least 82% of the Texas range land is infested by brush, cutting the animal-carrying capacity by 50% or more.

Mr. Reeves pointed out that landowners in all parts of the

county are affected by this program, since brush infestation is spotted throughout Collingsworth.

The Brush Control and Range Improvement Association is a non-profit tax-exempt association formed to raise funds to promote more intensive research on problems of brush and improvement of the land after brush is eliminated, Mr. Reeves explained.

It was formed by interested ranchmen of Texas. The organization is set up along Extension District lines, with this area being in District 1, of which Mr. Breeding is the director.

It is not associated with any university or company, although research will be done by both schools and private industry.

A number of organizations are backing BCRIA.

Collingsworth County's two farm organizations, the Farm Bureau and Farmers Union, are among these. Others are the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and others.

John Matthews, Abilene rancher, is chairman of the group.

It is estimated that the Collingsworth County landowners will be among 200,000 in Texas who will be involved in this program.

W. R. Crawley, Resident Here 60 Years, Dies

Willie R. Crawley, 78, a prominent farmer of the Loco community for almost 60 years, and a leader in that part of the county, died in St. Joseph's Hospital early Saturday, April 5. His death came after a long period of ill health, although he remained active until only a short time ago.

Eight years ago, after his health had begun to fail, he and Mrs. Crawley left the community to which they had given so much time and devoted work, to make their home at 1401 Bowie Street in Wellington.

Mr. Crawley came with his father, the late G. H. Crawley and family, to this area in 1909, and he stepped immediately into the responsibilities of helping develop that rich agricultural area.

He was always active in the church and school, although he had no children of his own. He watched the many changes that took place in those institutions in the rural areas of the Southeast Panhandle.

Mr. Crawley had been a Methodist since early life.

He was born at Gravelly, Ark., May 18, 1890. He spent his childhood there and moved with his parents to Mt. Pleasant, Texas, just after the turn of the century. A few years later the family moved to Lane community near Tulsa before choosing the Southeast Panhandle for their home.

He was married to Miss Mable Devenport on Jan. 18, 1914.

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RODEO QUEEN

Janice White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, was chosen Queen of the Clarendon College Rodeo Saturday, April 5. Shown as she received the title, she rides her favorite horse, Caesar.

During Holidays

Burglars Take Money from Norwood School

Burglars entered both the Samnorwood elementary and high school buildings during the Easter holidays and took money estimated at about \$180, Sheriff John Rainey has reported.

A window was broken in the elementary school to give entry, and the glass front doors of the high school were pried open, according to the sheriff. Deputy Alvin Minatrea made the investigation.

At Canyon Saturday

County 4-H Teams in District Eliminations

Collingsworth County will be represented in the District 1 4-H Club eliminations by boys and girls teams and individuals this year. These contests will be held Saturday, April 12 at Canyon.

There will be both junior and senior quarter horse judging teams, said County Agent Don Reeves. Members of the junior team are Pam Patterson, Teresa Patterson and Bart Patterson.

Senior team members are Rod White, Janice White, Leigh Nall and Linda Williams. All of these are members of

the 4-H Horse Club, which is county-wide.

The Crops team will include Ricky Nall and Mike Davis, both of Wellington.

Carol Burba of Wellington 4-H will be the representative in the senior public speaking contest.

The clothing and foods contests in girls 4-H are held later in the year.

First and second place teams and individuals will participate in the contests at the State 4-H Roundup scheduled during the first week of June at College Station.

School Districts Name Trustees in Light Voting

Voting was light in school trustee elections Saturday, April 5, nevertheless a write-in campaign at Dodson brought a young new face to the school board in that independent school district.

In the other three districts, only two new board members will take seats and both replace men who did not seek re-election.

Odell Lemons was elected to the Dodson board, with 8 write-in votes. Floyd Teutsch, who was seeking re-election, received 13. The third candidate was Tommy Vann, running for re-election, who received 5, according to Supt. Lloyd Patterson.

At Samnorwood, where two trustees were named, Jim Ray received 34 votes for re-election and J. C. Snead received 26. Mr. Snead will succeed B. A. Purkey.

A third candidate, Leon Myers, polled 24 votes. A total of 48 were cast.

Quail voters re-elected Roy Canada with 13 votes and Carl Wischkaemper with 12, then named Raymond Burton a new member with 13. He will replace Earl Patterson. Thirteen votes were cast.

Wellington voters re-elected J. B. Killian with all of the 65 votes cast. John Sherman received 61, and there were two write-in votes.

Annual SCD Event

Greenbelt Land, Grass Judging Here Tuesday

The Salt Fork Soil Conservation District will be host to the annual Greenbelt District Future Farmers land and grass judging contest Tuesday, April 15, Gary Reed, SCS work unit conservationist has announced.

This contest serves to determine the Greenbelt District winners in these two fields, and the top teams will compete on the regional level.

Starting time will be at 1 p.m., Mr. Reed said. The teams will meet at the Wellington SCS office one-half block west of the southwest corner of the square, and those competing in the land judging will go to some spot selected near town where the contest will take place.

The grass judging teams will be taken to a site selected for

Rebates Total \$127,780.47

Farmers Co-op Holds Annual Meeting Sat.

Members of the Farmers Co-operative Society No. 1 will hold their annual meeting in the Community Building in Wellington April 18 at 2 p.m., according to W. E. (Dub) Marchant, who is manager of the gin operated by the society.

At this time directors will be elected for the coming year and rebate checks will be passed out. This year the total amount of the rebates will be \$127,780.47 which is a rebate of \$6.50 per bale on the aver-

99 Votes Cast for Unopposed City Candidates

John Coleman, unopposed in his race for mayor of Wellington, received 96 out of the 99 votes cast in Saturday's election.

There was one write-in and two mutilated ballots.

Howard Holton was returned as a member of the city council with 89 votes, and Glen Warrick, running for the first time, polled 93 votes. They were unopposed. Three men received one write-in vote each.

Coleman, Holton and Warrick will be sworn in for new terms at the next regular meeting of the city council Monday, April 21.

City Councilman Sam Adams did not seek re-election.



President J. W. Dillard

Of Peril to America

Plain-Talking College Head Warns Teachers

A veteran Panhandle college president who can deal with protest in its various forms quickly and with dispatch on his own college campus, told Wellington teachers he does not believe great American truths are being taught in the schools as they should be taught—then he challenged his audience to go out and teach them.

J. W. Dillard, president of Frank Phillips College in Borger, was the guest speaker at the Wellington Classroom Teachers public relations banquet Monday evening, March 31.

He had nothing to say about teachers' rights and higher pay, but he had much to say about the dangers that face America from crime, communism, protest and drugs, result-

ing in a "situation that is frightening and can be corrected only in the school."

America is by far the most criminal nation in the world, he reminded, "from price manipulations and mob violence of cities down to subway muggings and petty thievery by juvenile gangs, it appears that lawlessness has been, and is, one of the most distinctive American traits."

"You are in one of the most enviable positions in the country. There is a band up through the nation, from the lower part of Texas and to the north, that is free of much of this lawlessness," he told the teachers.

This West Texan, reared at Clarendon, called the nation's biggest threats by their own names, and communism is

Three Register During March

Three Collingsworth County boys registered with Selective Service during March, according to Bill Hatch, registrar in this county for Local Board No. 20.

These were Benjamin Lowell Carson, Rick Alan Motesbucker and Steven Leslie Tenison.

one: "In connection with sex and drugs, let us recall that long ago the communist program for world conquest included the following:

" 'Corrupt the young, get them away from religion, get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.

" 'By argument, cause the breakdown of moral virtues in honesty and faith in the pledged word."

"Lenin is quoted as having said, 'the best revolutionary is a youth without morals. If you can corrupt the youth of a nation, the revolution is already won.'"

Mr. Dillard read some of the avowed aims of one of the most disruptive of the protest groups, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS):

—Students should have sole control over their social behavior and help determine educational policies of their institutions.

—A massive boycott of classes would cripple the institution, the administration will have to capitulate to the demands of the students.

—The ROTC must first be immobilized.

—A small disciplined group of shock troops can pack classes, break up drills and harass professors. Students are capable of sabotaging the college with this disruption.

—Infiltrate all offices and hamper their efficiency.

—Introduce LSD into the coffee urns on the campus.

—Appointments can be made by the score with professors, just for the hell of it.

—An inordinate number of library books can be checked out.

—IBM registration cards can be bent so they will be rejected by the computers.

—Let us paralyze the college, ball up its economy. One day soon the board of regents and the president will petition us, not we them. Let us therefore disrupt. We have nothing to lose.

—College officials should be subjected to intimidation and humiliation, hamper their efficiency and they should be

harassed in their homes.

Insofar as is known, J. W. Dillard is the only college president commissioned as a deputy sheriff and a policeman.

His own campus is no different from others, he told the group. Last fall, he said, reports came to him that a student was boasting he could get all the "weed" and "acid" that anyone on the campus wanted. A few days later a new maintenance man began work at the college, along with a student waiter who lived in the dormitory and was soon one of the boys. When the showdown came, they knew these two for what they were, federal narcotics agents, and the boasting young man no longer attended Frank Phillips College.

In closing, Mr. Dillard reminded the teachers this was their minute in time, and it may not come again.

COSTLY RIDES

Chicago's and Akron's 40-cent transit fares are the highest in the country.

U.S. FISH CATCH

The total fish catch in the United States is about 5 billion pounds a year.

Concert Work in Latin America Behind New Wellington Resident

Austin R. Luther, a New Yorker who is a Texan by choice, has joined the staff of the Wellington office of the Texas Highway Department, O. V. Johnson has announced.

Before coming to Texas, Mr. Luther studied music and dramatics at New Mexico State College, Las Cruces, and prior to that he spent seven years in youth work, and in music and dramatics through Central and South America.

He first went to Latin America with the Air Force Band and "upon discharge I turned around and went back," he explains.

Much of his work with youth was through church-related groups. In Panama City, his headquarters were the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Luke, largely directing youth camps which both the children of Anglo military personnel and Panamanian youngsters attended.

Mr. Luther plays low brass and is a vocalist.

He said that his concert work was largely through State Department programs and the military, aimed at making or keeping friends for the United States with the South Americans.

"Most of the concert work has been along classical and semi-classical lines, although we did a great deal of popular work to please the people we were playing before," said Mr. Luther. "It was also to become acquainted with their music. Their classical music is their folk music. It is all tied into one. It's very difficult to separate, but it is very interesting."

Where did he perform?

"Any capital you would like to pick in South and Central America and the major cities," he answered. "Some I enjoyed the most were Lima, Peru, Ecuador, La Paz, Bolivia, which was very nice, and San Jose, Costa Rica."

"Of course the Latin American has a flair for both music and dramatics equally, and they just flock to any kind of

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dramatic presentation."

The group he was with presented a good deal of Shakespeare, which is unusual in Spanish, also contemporary drama.

"If you try to put Old English, or the English of Shakespeare's time, into Spanish, it is very difficult," he remembers.

What brought him to Texas? "I was helping someone move ... and I just got stuck here ... and I'm enjoying it."

Mr. Luther's family lives in Hornell in southern New York. Before enrolling in New Mexico State, he had attended college in the Canal Zones and at the University of Panama. He lived at Childress immediately before moving to Wellington.

TEXAS VETERANS

At the end of 1968, 180,457 Texas veterans were receiving compensation payments for service-connected disabilities or non-service-connected pension payments.

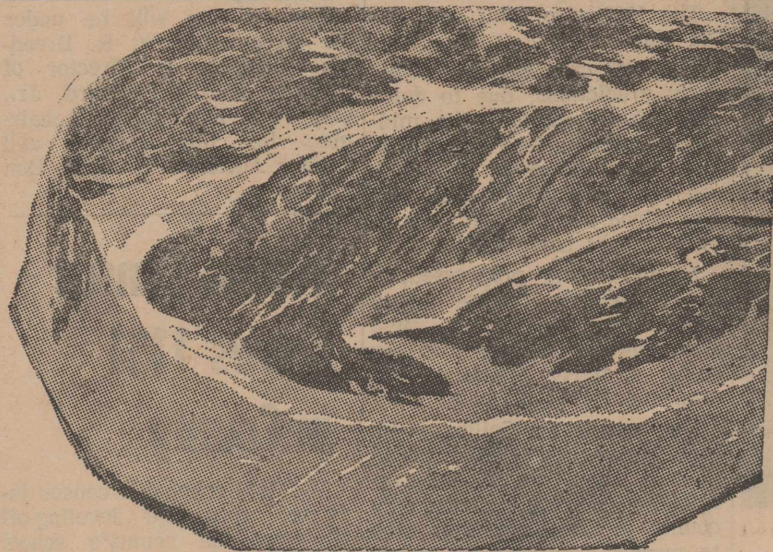
Park Land Takes Priority Over California Roads

The 1968 California legislature decreed that highway builders may no longer presume highways to have priority over public park land.

Now they must consult with park planners while the highway is in the planning stage, and if alternate routes are not feasible, highway builders must take special pains to blend the highway into the park with a minimum of esthetic damage.

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Society News

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Miss Leta Whitten, an Early April Bride, Honored at Shower Recently

Miss Leta Whitten, who was married on April 1 to Bobby Driver of Duncan, Oklahoma, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Thomas Jesse.

Hostesses with her were Mrs. M. E. Watts, Mrs. Ralph Hicks, Mrs. Beverly Henry, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Mrs. Bill Driver, Mrs. Max Phipps, Mrs. Muri D. Phipps, Mrs. Earl Brinkley, Mrs. Lewis Tingle, and Mrs. Bill Bouldin.

Mrs. Jesse met the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clifford Whitten, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, aunt and sister, Mrs. Buddy Driver, Mrs. Recie Broughton and Mrs. Otha Lamar, all of Durant, Okla.

Mrs. Bouldin registered the guests, and Mrs. Muri Phipps and Mrs. Jesse served the guests from a table covered with a blue cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue

flowers. Crystal appointments were used. Guests called between 5 and 7 in the evening.

1924 Study Club Votes Projects

The 1924 Study Club met on Thursday, April 3, in the Greenbelt Electric club room with Mrs. Lowell Wells as the hostess. The tables were decorated with an Easter theme.

Mrs. B. M. Sims, Top of Texas District President, and Mrs. Sam Adams, secretary, reported on the recent district convention held in Dalhart, when the 1924 Study Club won eight awards.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. J. B. King, members voted to pay \$45 for slipcovers for the youth center and \$65 for a lectern to be presented to the Elementary School auditorium in memory of the late Miss Sara Jones, a club member and retired teacher in that school.

Attending were Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Don VanPelt, Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Jim Bowling, Mrs. King, Mrs. Wells and her nephew from Amarillo.

Quail Friendship Club Meets

The Quail Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. Ira Morgan Thursday, April 3.

One of the two club programs each month is a birthday luncheon in the home of someone who has a birthday in that month. Members bring salads and cake and a secret birthday gift is presented.

Members and guests attending were Mrs. Wilbur DePauw, Mrs. Orbie Hartman, Mrs. Pat O'Hair, Mrs. Frank Lindsey, Mrs. Herbert Field, Mrs. Roy Peggram, Mrs. Troy Johnson, Mrs. John Bishop, and the hostess, Mrs. Morgan.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris were their daughters, Mrs. Lena Tretow, Janice and Wallis of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Christoph of Arlington; Mr. Harris' nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laughter and Joe Dale of Salt Lake City, Utah; and his niece Mr. and Mrs. Homer Konder of Fort Worth. Also visiting were some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards of Pampa.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan were their sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickens, Pink and Wayne of Big Spring, and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow and Russell of Phillips, and Miss Janie Ratzlow of Austin.



—Photo by Horton Studio

Mrs. Andy Young Bell

Barbara Sherman Weds Andy Bell in Ceremony on Easter Afternoon

Miss Barbara Jean Sherman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Sherman, was married to Andy Young Bell in First Baptist Church at four o'clock Easter afternoon, April 5. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson Bell are the parents of the bridegroom.

Gaylord Cook, minister of the Church of Christ and the Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor, performed the ceremony. The altar flowers were an arrangement of white pom-pom chrysanthemums and gladioli in a footed brass bowl. At each side bowls on tall brass pedestals held similar arrangements and between them were candelabras holding white tapers.

Mrs. Truman Estes, organist, and Mrs. Billy Mac Sims, vocalist, presented the wedding music. Mr. Sherman gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown of candlelight silk peau de soie had a tightly moulded bodice, with a batteau neckline and long fitted sleeves. A crushed cummerbund effect marked the waistline and formed two looped bows in center back, accented by appliques of Brussels lace. The carpet-length skirt swept to a full chapel train.

Her veil of Brussels lace, belonging to her sister, Mrs. William Clarence Scurry, Jr., softly framed her face and extended the length of her train. She carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids. Miss Icie Victoria Sherman, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Scurry of Madison, New Jersey; Mrs. Farris Wood and Mrs. Paul Bell, Jr., of Clarendon, the sister and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The attendants' floor-length dresses were of satin in spring colors, made with sleeveless bodices and high necklines. Their overskirts were of chiffon. Flower headpieces in colors of their dresses held circlet veils and each carried a nosegay of carnations in matching colors.

Paul Bell, Jr., of Clarendon was his brother's best man and groomsmen were Farris Wood and Dana Bell, his brother-in-law and brother, and William Clarence Scurry of Madison, New Jersey, brother-in-law of the bride. Mickey Carter and Walter Campbell ushered.

Debbie Wood and Channy Wood were flower girl and ring bearer.

Reception

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman honored the couple at a reception held in their home.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin floor-length cloth and appointed in silver. The centerpiece was a low arrangement of white carnations in a silver bowl.

The bridegroom's table was laid with a Madeira cutwork linen cloth. A silver bowl held yellow carnations and appointments were of silver and crystal.

In the house party were Mrs. Bill Estes of Waco, Mrs. Mickey Carter and Miss Peggie Crawford of Amarillo, Miss Mizzie Hartman of Denton and

Leta Whitten, Bobby Lee Driver, Marry in Home Ceremony April 1

Miss Leta Pauline Whitten and Bobby Lee Driver were married in a ceremony performed at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitten, 1302 Bowie Street, at 7:30 Tuesday evening, April 1. The Rev. Lloyd E. Futch, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church officiated.

The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Driver of Durant, Oklahoma, formerly of Wellington.

Mr. Whitten gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a white satin suit, made with a sleeveless blouse and matching long-sleeved jacket.

Miss Joy Jesse was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill Driver and Miss Debbie Green. Their dresses were blue, brown and pink, respectively.

Lonnie Driver of Durant, Oklahoma, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and ushers were Bill Driver, another brother, and Wayne Whitten, brother of the bride.

Miss Sharon Dockins was at the guest register.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended the Wellington schools. Upon returning from their wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home at Quail, where the bridegroom is associated with his father in farming.

Dinner Honors Wedding Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Tyler were hosts at the rehearsal dinner honoring the wedding party of Miss Jan Bowen and their son, Bill Tyler, on Friday evening, April 4.

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

A centerpiece of blue pom-pom chrysanthemums and blue candles were in the bride's chosen color.

After the dinner, the couple exchanged gifts and also presented gifts to their attendants.

Attending were Miss Bowen, Mr. Tyler, the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Crosley, Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Brown, Jr., Miss Brenda Bobo of Hollis, Miss Joye Hudspeth of Amarillo, Miss Beth Smith, Miss Kathy Tyler, Miss Luanne Berg, Mike Tyler, Reece Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leeper of Arlington,

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens, Billy Neeley, Ronnie Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Brown,

Miss Patricia Thomas, Miss Cherry Lewis, Miss Elaine Karnes, Miss Debbie Lewis, Miss Micky Ann Kendrick, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt were her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Rose, all of Morton.

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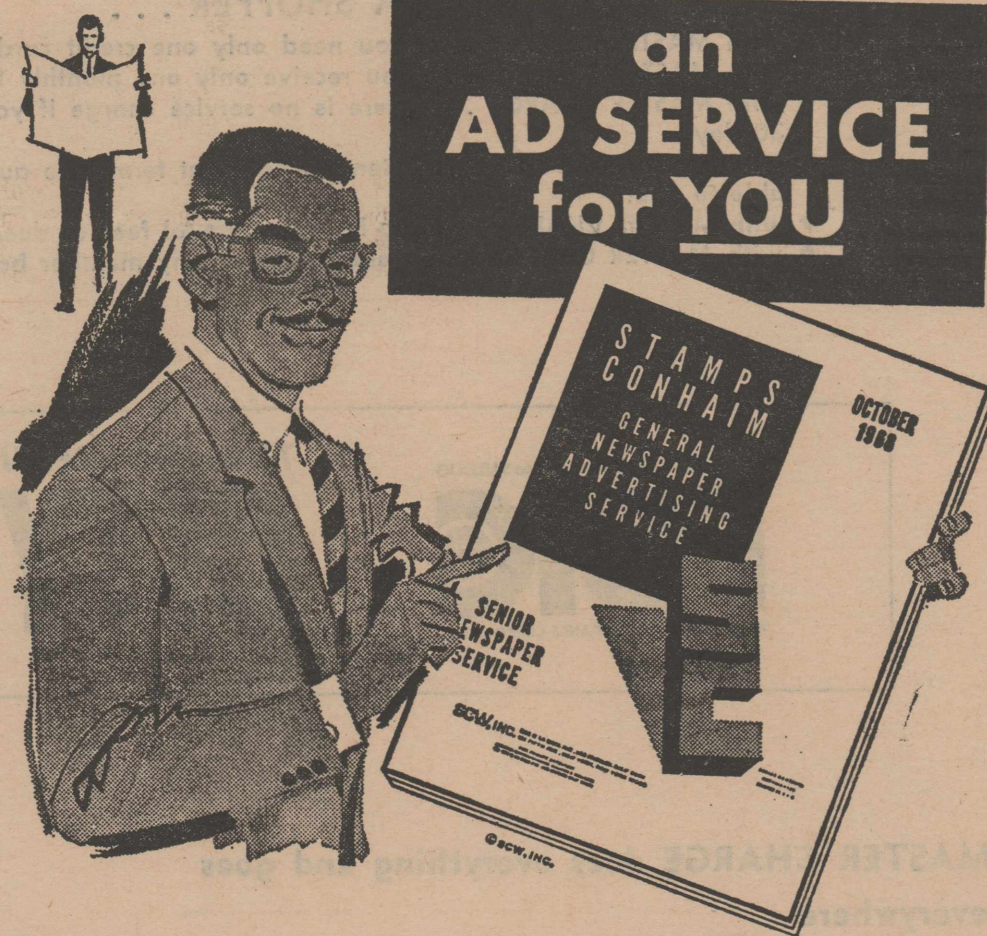
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Quail Alumni Name Maxwell President

Approximately 135 Quail ex-students and their guests came home over the Easter Weekend to attend their traditional reunion Saturday night.

This was the 20th anniversary of the class of 1949, which had the largest number of its members present.

During the short business session, Kenneth Maxwell of Wellington, class of 1951, was elected president to succeed John Alf Thomas, who was completing a one-year term.

Other new officers are Roy Canada of Quail, vice president; Ginger Blevins Holton of Wellington, secretary; and Rosa Patterson White of Wellington, treasurer.

Retiring officers, besides Mr. Thomas were Donald Langley, vice president; Rita Boen Owens, secretary; and Carolyn Wright Moseley, treasurer.

Bob Watson, general manager of KGNC-TV-Radio, Amarillo, gave continuity to the banquet theme, "Flight to the Moon" in his answers to "Why" and "What good it is?" so often asked of the U.S. Space Program.

NASA has revealed that out of the program more than 2700 innovations right now are available to benefit civilians. Mr. Watson told the group. These include sensors used in heart and blood monitoring equipment; other sensors so tiny they may be guided along blood vessels and into the heart itself; and bearings with bonded lubricants.

From the space program, the United States Department of Agriculture can now use aerial photographs to determine the progress of plant disease or pests. The Earth Resources Program, also using photographs from space, can now determine what is beneath the surfaces of both the waters and the earth.

Man already knows that his solar system is a very small part of the Milky Way, yet the smallest thing known on earth, the atom, carries through to the largest thing known, the galaxy, the speaker pointed out. "And we begin to realize that if these are created, then there must be a creator," Mr. Watson reminded.

Nell Jones Charlton of Plainfield, Ill., received the gift of traveling the farthest, 1005 miles. This was a Quail figure. Wendell Graham came the next greatest distance, 600 miles from Corpus Christi.

Musical entertainment was by The Sagebrush Singers, Mary Karen Bearden, Carol Burba, and Charlotte Masten, and by the Has Beens, Jeff Wilson, Don James, Elmer James, Robert Gosnell, and Stanley Gosnell.

Those who registered were: 1938: J. I. Morgan. 1939: A. W. Atkinson of Wake Village.

1940: Robert Gosnell; Bill De Pauw of Amarillo. 1941: Dorothy Stephens Miller of Memphis and Boots Graham of Amarillo.

1942: Wendell Graham of Corpus Christi.

1943: Marie Farris of Amarillo, Trudie Peters, Eva Creed Gosnell and Mary K. Stephens

Poteet of Lubbock.

1944: Pauline Boyles Bias, Ila DePauw of Amarillo.

1945: Harold White of Hedley.

1946: Willa Jean Hallmark of Hartshorne, Okla., Viola Morris Sisk of Amarillo, Connie DeBord of Hedley, and Jean Morgan Sherrill of Jal, N.M.

1947: Delbert White, N. E. Childers, Ernestene Gosnell Cummings and Raymond Neely.

1949: Mae Patterson and Johnny Patterson of Hereford; Maxine McGarry of Oklahoma City, Avyrella Clay White, Pat Emerson of Cordell, Okla., Maud Minyard of Pampa, Rosey Pettett of Midwest, City, Okla., Mearl Parker, Earl Patterson, Nell Jones Charlton of Plainfield, Ill., and Hubert Saunders of Amarillo.

1950: Donald Langley, Wanda Johnson Brown and Leroy Brown of Amarillo, Jerol Morris and Kenneth Maxwell.

1951: George W. Stephens of Slidell.

1952: Jack R. Neeley.

1953: Jo Helen White Cabbell of Los Alamos, N.M., and Fern Neeley Jett of Middlewater.

1955: W. L. Ray of Childress.

1956: Ben Ray Ratliff of Lubbock, Patsy Graham of Friona, Barbara Ray of Childress, Nancy Stephens Phillips of Spearman, Dean Maxwell, and Don Johnson of Claude.

1957: Ellen Messer Neeley, Geneva White Thomas, John Alf Thomas, Rita Owens and Martha Morris.

1958: Carolyn Wright Moseley, Edith Messer Hill of Clarendon, Gano Wilson, Jerry DeBord of Brady, and Loyd Langford of Plainview.

1959: Billy Moseley, Glen Harris of Clovis, N.M., and Don Langford of Garland.

1961: Cordelia Seale Harris of Childress, Adelle Ward Barnett of Amarillo, Patsy Norman Barnett of Paducah, Walter V. Neeley of Panhandle, and Denzil E. Ray of Childress.

1962: James P. Boen of Fort Worth and Bill Wilson.

1965: Lonetta Neeley Ingram of Amarillo, Nancy Emmert Harris and Joe Harris of Memphis.

1967: Marie Johnson of Amarillo.

1969: Jan Gosnell and Joyce Johnson.

Ex-teachers: Lois Kizer Ratliff, Mrs. R. H. Isbell, George W. Stephens of Slidell and Mrs. J. I. Morgan.

Trustees: Earl Patterson.

Former trustees: T. C. Crabtree and N. E. Childers.

Teachers: Mrs. Lewis Morris and Bill Wilson.

Ex-students who did not graduate here: Wayne Cummings, Juanita Langley, Lewis Morris, Dorothy Parker, Jack Pettett of Oklahoma City, Morene Childers, and Mary Clay Burdine of Hedley.

Visitors: Charlotte Masten, Carol Sue Burba, Mary Karen Bearden, Mrs. Wendell Graham of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Ben R. Ratliff of Lubbock, Thomas McGarry of Oklahoma City, Wendell Graham of Friona, James M. Ingram of Amarillo, Diane Anderson of Power, Montana, Douglas M. Seale of Childress, Margaret Atkinson of Wake Village, Mary Ruth



SANTA ROSA ROUNDUP HEADLINER—Ken Curtis, who plays the role of Festus Haggen on the CBS television series, "Gunsmoke," will appear at all four performances of the 24th annual Santa Rosa Roundup at Vernon April 30-May 1-3. Curtis, who replaced Frank Sinatra as the featured vocalist with the Tommy Dorsey band, then went on to stardom in films and television, is in his sixth season with "Gunsmoke" and considers his role as "Festus" as the favorite of all he has played. He will be backed by "The Frontiersmen," a Western vocal group that has appeared on the Joey Bishop show, with the Grand Ole Opry, and Danny Thomas and been featured at the California, Ohio, and Kentucky State Fairs, the Houston rodeo and the National Finals Rodeo in Los Angeles.

White of Hedley, Mrs. Tom Crabtree, Horace Hallmark of Hartshorne, Okla., Rosa Neeley of Panhandle, Beverly Ray of Childress, Stacy Neeley, Debbie Neeley, James O. Miller of Memphis, Mrs. George W. Stephens of Slidell, Freddy Poteet of Lubbock, Bill Owens, Walter Emerson, Judy DeBord of Brady, Joline Groves, Mary Harris, Mrs. Don Johnson of Hedley, Mrs. Earl Patterson, J. B. Minyard of Pampa, Mrs. Ken Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Amarillo, Robert Graham, Margie Graham, Karen Langford of Garland, Sheri Langford of Plainview, Jackie Saunders of Hedley, Virginia Robey, and Frank Charlton of Plainfield, Ill.

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ABILENE.—The Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir will present sacred concerts in Abilene, Grand Prairie and at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, on Wednesday through Friday, April 9-11.

Directed by James Cram, assistant professor of voice at H-SU, the choir will perform at First Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, April 10, following a concert here at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church the previous evening.

The group will appear twice at Southwestern Seminary on Friday, April 11.

Also performing at the seminary will be the Brass Choir, directed by Bill Owens, assistant professor in brass and music education, and tenor soloist Tom Pack. A recent addition to the School of Music faculty, Pack is an instructor in voice.

Included in the repertoire are the first movement of Paul Hindemith's cantata "Apparition Repentina Dies," a work

for mixed chorus and brass choir.

Three hymns from an 1859 American hymnal will be presented by Pack, Leisruig's "Ye Sons and Daughters of the King," Brahms' "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place," Bruckner's "Christus Factus est," and a group of settings of "Children's Letters to God" will also be performed.

Chris Hubbard is a member of the brass choir, as is a former resident, Jim Pogue of Petersburg.

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, April 10, 1969

In the Concert Choir are Karon Cunningham of Abilene, formerly of Samnorwood, and Mike Manley of Hollis, a frequent visitor here.

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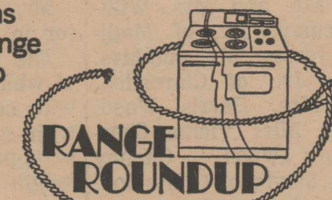
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A JA cowboy for many years, Mr. Long was once featured on the cover of Life Magazine, and included in a story that described life on that famous ranch.

He is a former Quail School trustee, and the boys attended there until this year when they enrolled at Hedley.

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These are just a few of the many children who searched for eggs in Ellison Park Sunday afternoon, April 5, at the annual Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt. The children here are from the

youngest group. Two groups for older children were hunting at the same time in other parts of the park.

A. L. Robinsons Visit on Plains

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Quail were in Amarillo over the week end as guests in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and family.

Five other children and their families joined them to observe Easter: Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson and family of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robinson and family, Arthur Robinson, and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Brumley and three daughters, all of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens and five children of El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robinson of Pampa.

They returned with their children to spend Sunday night in Hereford. There they also visited Mrs. Conn Hall, also a former Quail resident, who is critically ill in a Hereford hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Arthur Robinson. Another daughter, Mrs. Joe Thomas of El Paso is at her bedside.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childress were their daughter and family and their son: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford, Tracey and Drace of Garland, and Herman Clyde Childress of Fort Worth. The Langford family also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Courtney, Cindy and Max II of Lubbock spent the Easter holiday period here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Courtney; and in Lelia Lake with her parents.

Mr. Della Marchant, who is a patient in Shamrock Hospital is reported doing all right, although it is not known when she will be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marchant and children, Cheryl, Michael and Leslie of Lubbock were here late last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marchant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson of Weatherford, Okla., were Easter holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carson of Quail. He attends Southwestern State College.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lockhart, 1307 West Ave., over the week end were Whistling Roy Rodgers of Fort Cobb, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown of Bethany, Okla. Mr. Rodgers made approximately 40 tapes of his accordion music, whistling and performances on his electric organ. Mr. Rodgers also visited with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman and children.

Jimmy Neeley, a student in West Texas State University at Canyon spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry visited in Littlefield Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Priddy, Marlin and Anette of DeLeon visited over the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard and family of Mobeetie. Both families formerly lived at Quail.

Mrs. Bernice Welch and her son, Charles Welch, of Fort Worth were here Sunday and Monday morning to visit with friends. Former residents, both now teach in Richland Hills school system.

A visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Harris was her nephew, Bob Harden of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe spent the Easter weekend in Fort Worth, where they visited with his brother, Jack Lowe, who is still confined to Harris Hospital. They also met their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jon R. Kidwell of San Antonio. Mrs. Kidwell came home with her parents for a weeks' visit.

Haynies Attend School Homecoming

Supt. and Mrs. E. P. Haynie of Quail attended the homecoming of his high school at Calera, Okla., during the Easter holidays.

This is just across Red River from Denison, Texas.

It was the second time Mr. Haynie had attended a homecoming since he was graduated in 1930.

Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singley were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Burdette and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Junell, all of Lubbock.

Sunday School Attendance

(Compiled by the Collingsworth County Ministerial Alliance)

Sunday, April 6	
First Baptist Church	322
First United Methodist	169
Church of Christ	213
Nazarene Church	70
Trinity United Methodist	71
Faith Baptist Church	69
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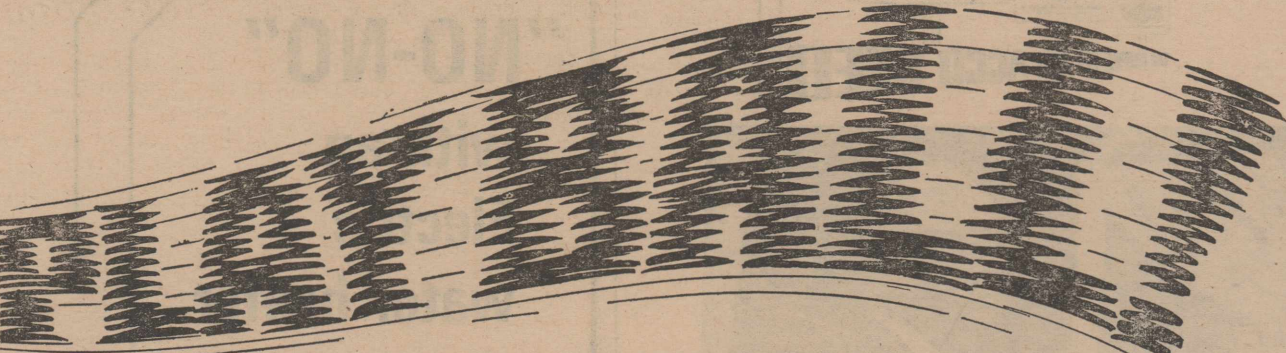
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A Museum Need in Collingsworth

There remains a place for a small museum to tell Collingsworth County's story and preserve a pioneer history that is fast slipping away. The interest generated in last year's history-conscious Texas should not be allowed to dry up.

Such a museum would be different from any other museum because it would reflect the significant experiences of this community alone. In preserving our local heritage, we would bring at least four residual values to our town.

First of all, history is a common denominator. All elements, conservative or liberal, young or old, laborer or executive, or brought together. This can mean a sense of unity and a quickening of community attitude.

Its second value is education. It would provide material for teaching Collingsworth history, and a knowledge of our own past for all others. First hand information is almost gone. We must keep what we have.

Tourism, called the industry without a smokestack, is the third benefit any community museum can bestow on a town. People like to visit museums, and last year more than 16 million of them did visit Texas museums.

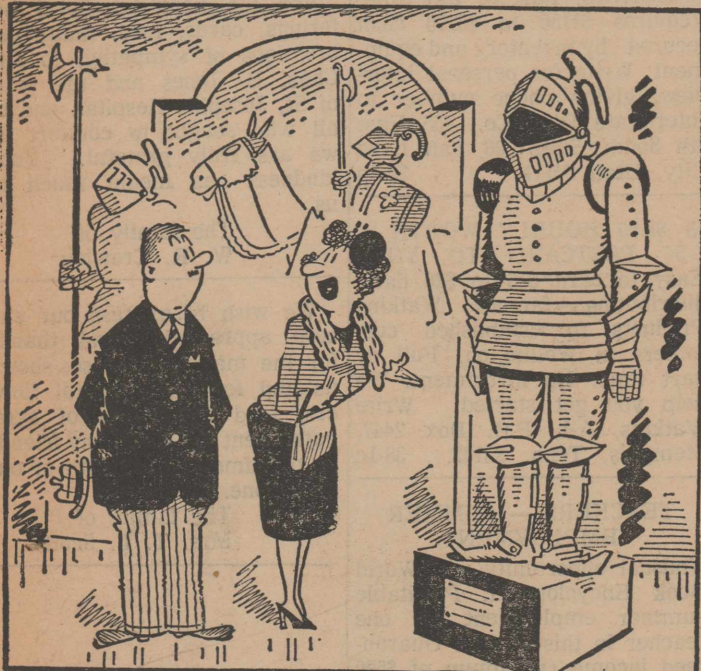
The fourth value is intangible. Perhaps it is something Carl Sandburg said: "When a nation goes down or a society perishes, one condition can always be found . . . They forgot where they came from."

One of the chief causes of nervous tension can be bypassed if one doesn't watch the commercials for nervous tension remedies.

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Pictorial INTELLIGRAM



How are you on recent events? Complete the following six statements, checking your answers with those below to find out.

1—(James Earl Ray) (Sirhan Sirhan) has selected a new attorney, J. B. Stoner.

2—Nine persons, including five Roman Catholic priests and a nun, broke into the Washington, D.C. offices of the (Dow Chemical Co.) (DuPont Corp.) and destroyed furniture, equipment and records.

3—The Justice Department is seeking legal action to force Ling-Temco-Vought Inc. to divest itself of its interest in (Jones & Laughlin) (U.S. Steel) Corp.

4—The Defense Department reports there was a (decrease) (increase) in Negro enrollment in the National Guard in 1968.

5—A national poll shows that most Americans are (for) (against) a total ban on radio and television cigarette advertising.

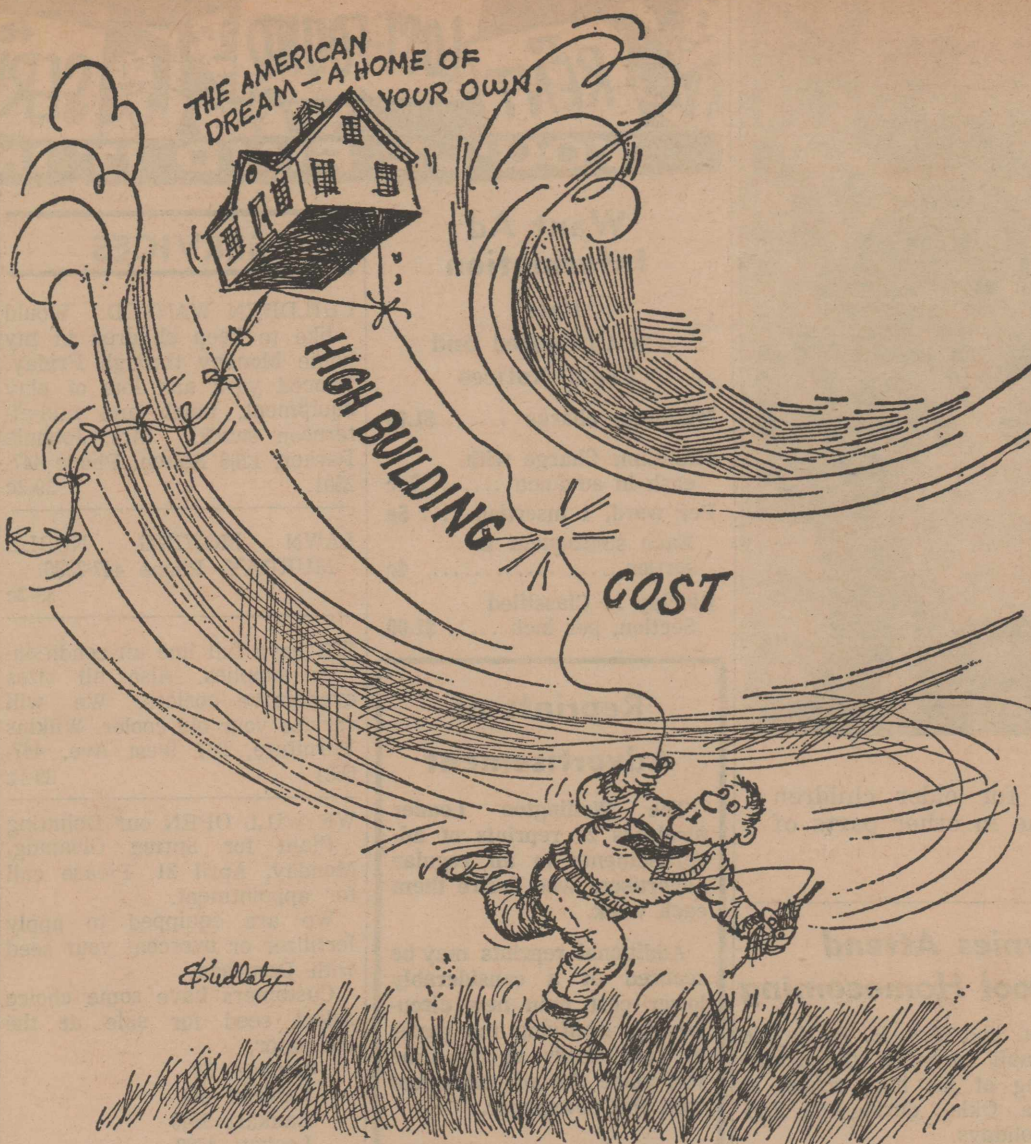
6—Former Teamster President (James R. Hoffa) (Walter Reuther) will get a Supreme Court-ordered rehearing on the grounds he was convicted partially on illegally obtained government eavesdropping.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1-Ray, 2-Dow, 3-J & L, 4-Increase, 5-For, 6-Hoffa.

Gone With the Wind



AUSTIN.—Governor Preston Smith's first state tax program fared unexpectedly well in its initial legislative test.

Anguished cries were raised at a House Revenue and Tax Committee hearing by beer, cigarette, coin-operated laundry and cable television interests at sections of a \$175 million revenue bill directly affecting them.

Of the four, however, the

coin-operated laundries appeared to make the most impression on the Committee.

Surprisingly, not a witness appeared against Smith's proposal, contained in a separate bill, to place a \$10 state sur-tax on moving traffic violations. He estimated that would raise \$38.5 million.

Cigarette distributors claimed that the \$71 million bite they would suffer if the per-

pack tax is raised another 4¢ to a total of 15¢ would drive away smokers and might result in a loss of state revenue. They also claimed that Smith's \$6 million tax addition for cigars and other tobacco products would lower consumption and virtually kill the Texas cigar business.

Beer industry spokesmen centered their attack on the fact that they already pay \$4.30 a barrel in state taxes, which is far more than most big beer-producing states charge.

Coin laundries argued they had no way to collect a sales tax in their washing machines' nickel, dime and quarter slots and therefore would have to have their machines revamped at great cost, to take pennies.

Cable TV spokesmen made no impression at all with their argument of discrimination.

Smith's proposed one half of one percent chemical products tax is expected to draw heavy fire from that industry in an April 16 hearing.

Floor vote on the tax bill is expected to be delayed about three weeks.

Welfare Demands Grow

Texans will be asked again—and again and again, if necessary—to increase or do away with the constitutional ceiling on state public-assistance grants to the needy, commonly called "welfare."

And they'll get their chance sooner than they think. Speaker Gus Mutscher and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes have agreed to ask the Legislature to call a special election for Aug. 5 to vote on at least five proposed constitutional amendments . . . and possibly eight.

In addition to expressing their views on increasing welfare funds, voters would give their views on providing death and disability benefits to volunteer firemen; the \$3.5 billion Texas Water Plan; removing the constitutional interest-rate maximum on five types of bonds; and authorizing \$200 million more in bonds to finance the Texas Opportunity Plan of college-student loans.

Prime emergency is in the "welfare" situation. Texas' program of minimal assistance to families with dependent children is growing thinner and thinner because of the constitutional spending limit of \$60 million.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) now gets \$6.15 million of that \$60 million. But grants to individual families are going down because of increases in the number of families applying.

These increases are due to court decisions broadening the program; a Medicaid requirement that applicants for that program be on welfare; and poverty workers informing poor people of their right to AFDC.

In September, the Department of Public Welfare had to cut maximum grants for a family with four or more dependent children from \$135 a month to \$123. Another cut scheduled for May will reduce the benefits paid to 8,243 fam-

ilies and will eliminate from the program another 2,470.

In 1967, the Legislature proposed raising the ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million, but the voters defeated the proposition.

Amendments Cost

An argument often offered by a legislator trying to defeat a proposed constitutional amendment is the "high cost" of advertising it to enlighten voters.

According to records in the office of the Secretary of State the total cost of advertising 14 constitutional amendments proposed to Texas voters on the 1968 general election ballot in 243 newspapers was \$247,346. That averages out at only \$17,667 per amendment, or \$72.70 per newspaper, or less than 3¢ per vote cast.

Legislative Progress

Legislative pace slowed last week as lawmakers devoted Monday to eulogizing the late President Eisenhower, and took off at mid-week for an Easter holiday.

Highlight of the week was final passage of the \$3.5 billion water revenue bond constitutional amendment which will go on the statewide election ballot Aug. 5 along with several other proposals.

House also approved a resolution for an August vote on removing obsolete provisions from the state's constitution. Later, representatives passed a bill to create a University of Texas at Dallas.

Senate again took the workload prize. Among 45 bills it passed in a single day was a controversial measure to restore union bargaining rights of city bus company employees when taken under municipal control. Senate also advanced key measures to implement water development plans, voted to raise retirement benefits of elective state officials 50% and provided procedures for prosecution of corporations as air-water polluters.

Gov. Smith signed into law numerous measures, including state aid for relocating property owners displaced by highway right-of-way buying, expanding home-state tuition benefits for dependents of military

personnel and establishing a separate commission for vocational rehabilitation services.

Senate education committee approved a \$220 million teacher pay raise bill. But the same measure was detoured to a House education sub-committee after hearings which drew the largest attendance of the session.

CROSSROADS REPORT

My Bible-reading neighbor notes there was also need for Urban Renewal back in Abraham's time, when the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah got real slummy and turpitudeful.

But with no Universities to train up urban renewal experts, the Lord had to do the work Himself. So He just wiped the areas off clean, people and all, with fire and brimstone.

He may have preferred to make everybody righteous in those cities by giving them swank new houses to live in and fat welfare checks, but just didn't have the money or the credit, and did have some surplus fire and brimstone.

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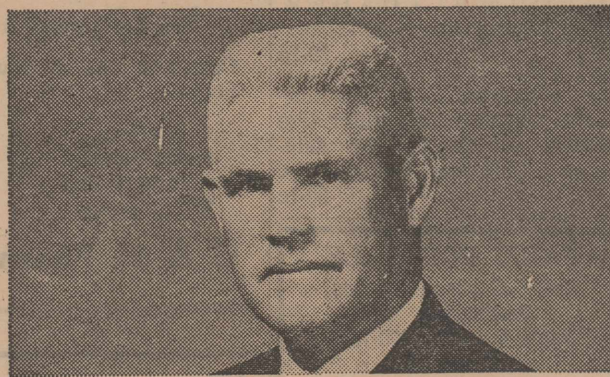
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Harry E. Arthur
Assistant Director, Textile Research Center
Texas Technological College, Lubbock

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"Paymaster's Certified Lint Block Program could mean the difference between success and failure this year," says Carl Weathers. "Cotton prices are close to the break-even point — and an extra 4¢ or 5¢ premium for quality can make a big, big difference. Paymaster Certified lint has the qualities mills want. I think it's the best . . . after all, Paymaster knows our area and our growing problems and they have the research to come up with answers that help. I plan to plant about 200 acres in Paymaster Certified 111 and the other 60 acres in Paymaster Certified 202."

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TINY TOT REVUE WINNERS
Winners of the oldest division, 5 and 6 years, in the Tiny Tot Revue on April 1 were these two. Dressed in their Easter finery and holding

their prizes, are Barry Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Long, and Lisa Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman.

—Photo by Ed White



Patrolman James Haley

Highway SAFETY Guidelines



Patrolman Doug Wright

Q. What is the minimum age that a boy or girl can obtain a Texas drivers license?

A. The minimum age is 15. There are three types of license that can be issued at this age.

1. A restricted license, good for operating a motor scooter or motorcycle NOT to exceed five brake horsepower;

2. A hardship or emergency license. For example if both parents are unable to drive due to physical disabilities, etc., the Texas Department of Public Safety may issue a license after careful study. This license may be restricted to certain roads or areas;

3. A student enrolled in an approved course of driver education may receive a restricted license, restricted to operating a vehicle with a licensed driver 21 years old or older in the front seat. After completing the driver education course the restriction may be removed at age 16. A person not falling within these three categories must be 18 years old to obtain a Texas drivers license.

Q. What is the law in regard to following a fire truck?

A. The driver of any vehicle other than one on official business shall not follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm any closer than 500 feet or drive into or park such vehicle within the block where the fire apparatus has stopped to answer a fire alarm.

Q. What is the law in regard to overtaking and pass-

ing a school bus?

A. The driver of any motor vehicle upon a highway outside the limits of an incorporated city or town upon meeting or overtaking from either direction a school bus which has stopped to discharge or pick up school children shall stop and then proceed safely at a speed not exceeding 10 mph. The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with separate roadways need not stop for a school bus which is on a different roadway.

Quail Classes Given Party

Seventh and eighth grade students of the Quail School were entertained with a skating party at the Wheeler rink Thursday evening, April 3.

En route home, they and their sponsors stopped in Shamrock for supper.

Students included Calvin Green, Lonnie Green, Jimmy Green, Teresa Patterson, Sherry Canada, Terry Canada, Joe Ross, Larry McCann, Sandra Sullivan, Clifton Sullivan, and Doris Peters.

Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada, Mrs. Earl Patterson, Mrs. Lewis Morris, and Supt. E. P. Haynie.

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Mrs. Wilma Gee — Buick 2-door.

L. H. Hill, Wellington—Oldsmobile sedan.
Fred Williams, Wellington — Buick 4-door sedan.

Edd Henard, Wellington—International pickup.
W. O. Vaughan, Dodson — Chevrolet pickup.

Lone Star Gas Com., Wellington—Chevrolet ½-ton pickup.
Olan Farris, Dodson — Oldsmobile sedan.

Harold C. Scott, Wellington—International ¾-ton pickup.
Dan Langford, Wellington — Ford Tudor.

Herman Belew, Wellington—Buick 4-door.
David Baumgardner, Wellington—Ford ½-ton pickup.

Singley Mill & Elevator, Wellington—Chevrolet ½-ton pickup.
A. V. Mote — Mobile Villa Travel.

Ray Ellison—Pontiac 4-door.
M. G. Reynolds — Chevrolet ½-ton pickup.

Greenbelt Electric Co-op, Inc. Wellington—Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

Mrs. J. H. Birchfield, Wellington—Chevrolet ½-ton pickup.

OIL AND GAS

Assignment of mineral interest: C. H. Rosenstein to Robert T. Morgan, trustee, and others—sections 2, 3, and 4, in block 22; sections 127, 128 and part of 109, section 126 and section 100, all in block 21.

Release of oil and gas lease: Sinclair Oil Corp. to John Herbert Braboy and wife—SW¼ section 24, block 15.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Fred Williams and wife to John E. Forbis—NE¼ section 29, block 10.

O. D. Starkey and wife to Louis E. Allred—NW¼ section 75, block 10.

J. W. and Iva Smith to Oma Jean Parr—section 65, block 19.

J. W. and Iva Smith to Ima Dean Higdon—section 66, block 19.

A. C. Patterson and others to Hazel Guill—tract out of W/2 section 8, block 15.

Bobbie Kuban and husband to Dennie Brewer—lots 7 and 8, and south 31 feet of lot 9 in block 2, Stall Addition, Wellington.

R. L. Porter and wife to Oran D. Starkey—out of lot 3, block 2, Cocke Addition, Wellington.

Cemetery deed: City of Wellington to Mrs. Samuel R. Scott—lot 4, block 41, Thomas and Cooke Cemetery.

Burnis G. Hicks to John W. Jackson and wife—E/2 of S/2 of S/2 section 54, block 10,

containing 80 acres.

Quitclaim deed: Steve Owens to Elmer Schoonover—NW¼ of section 95, and N/2 section 86, block 16.

E. P. Schoonover and wife to Christene Schoonover Green — interest in NW¼ section 95, and N/2 section 86, block 16.

Elmer Schoonover and wife to Christene Schoonover Green — interest in NW¼ section 95 and N/2 section 86, block 16.

Beatrice Thomas to Trusten Thomas—one-half undivided interest in lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 19, Wellington.

Ola Gragg Wall to Dennie Brewer—lots 7, 8 and south 31½ feet of lot 9, block 8, Stall Addition, Wellington.

Lela Mae Patterson to Janet Patterson and others—80 acres out of the SE part of section 92, block 14.

J. L. Deger and wife to John E. Jones—E/2 of NW¼ section 57, and the E/2 of SW¼, section 64, block 16.

Wellington State Bank to H. C. Oatman—tract out of the SE¼ section 50, block 21.

There were more cattle, hogs and turkeys on Texas farms and ranches on Jan. 1, 1969 than a year earlier.

Lunchroom Menu

Wellington

• Mon. April 14: Sloppy Joe on a bun, fruit juice, dry beans, raisin cobbler, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Tues. April 15: Meat loaf with tomato sauce, carrots and peas, celery sticks, fruit, buttered rice, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Wed. April 16: Fried chicken with cream gravy, tossed green salad, whipped potatoes, vanilla pudding with cherry

sauce, rolled oat hot rolls and butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Thur. April 17: Beef-vegetable soup, crackers, cheese toast, fruit, peanut butter cookies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Fri. April 18: Hamburger patty on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese slice, fruit, whole kernel corn, cowboy cake, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

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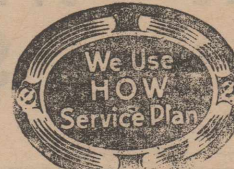
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These three were winners in the Tiny Tot Revue held each year just before Easter by the 1954 Study Club. Carla Nunneley, left, was chosen in the girls division of the three and four year old children. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nunneley. In the picture at right are winners of the one and

two-year-old group, Greg Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson of Memphis, and Lori Ann Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lacy. Robert Montgomery, Jr. of Memphis, winner of the boys division of three and four-year-olds, had left when the pictures were made.

—Photos by Ed White

GODBEY GOES TO PUBLIC RELATIONS JOB IN EAST

Jerry D. Godbey, public relations director of the Jefferson County United Appeal at Birmingham, Ala., has accepted directorship of the public relations department, United Fund of Rhode Island in Providence. He will assume duties April 15.

The Collingsworth County native is a graduate of Quail High School and Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Godbey joined the Birmingham organization in 1966 after previous affiliation with the Dallas County United Fund.

In his new position, Godbey will coordinate the public relations program for the Fund which covers the state of Rhode Island and parts of Massachusetts. Last year the Fund raised some \$5.6 million for 102 community service agencies.

Godbey is a member of the Public Relations Council of Alabama, the Birmingham Press Club and the public relations committee, Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the board of directors, Birmingham Ad Club. Recognition was given the



Jerry Godbey

young PR executive recently when he won first place award for color slides in the national Photos-for-Federation competition.

Godbey is the son of Mrs. John Ray Godbey, 2212 S. Milam, Amarillo, and the late Mr. Godbey.

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There are 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. W. Shipp, Vinson Pioneer, Dies April 2

Mrs. W. Shipp, 84, a pioneer Vinson resident, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday, April 2.

She was born in Alabama, and she and Mr. Shipp were married Dec. 18, 1904 in Grove, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m., at the Vinson United Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Elbert Shumaker, pastor of Erick Methodist Church, and Mrs. John Aaron, pastor of the Vinson Methodist Church. Burial was in Cave Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, W. Shipp of Vinson; five daughters and three sons: Mrs. Thelma Alexander of Stamford; Mrs. Winnie Dishroome of Mangum; Mrs. Clara Petty of Roswell, N.M.; Mrs. Alma Boone of Grove; Mrs. Cora LaHood of Whittier, Calif.; Herbert Shipp of Los Angeles, Calif.; Wilbur Shipp of Erick; and Francis Shipp of Whittier.

On May 24, 1930, the first train drawn by a steam engine rolled down 12 miles of track on the B. & O.

Grasshopper Alert Sounded

COLLEGE STATION.—Grasshoppers could cause more trouble in Texas this year than last. A survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service showed that grasshoppers infested more than 4 million acres last fall, up nearly 2 million acres from the 1967 survey.

The fall survey, points out L. R. Green, Texas A&M University Extension entomologist, indicates the potential severity of grasshopper infestations the following year, and gives advance warning to farmers and ranchers so they may be on the alert for these pests. The spring survey will give a more accurate estimate of the grasshopper problem and will pinpoint areas which are likely to require the control programs, says Green.

To conduct a successful grasshopper control program, the entomologist says it must be started on time and all infested areas treated. Treating small areas is helpful in reducing initial infestations; however, 'hoppers migrating from adjoining areas may reinfest the treated areas within a short time. Maximum benefits are obtained, explains Green, when large areas are treated.

It is advisable, he says, to treat small areas before the 'hoppers leave their breeding grounds. An infestation is considered economically significant when eight grasshoppers per square yard are found.

Green says that several insecticides are effective against grasshoppers and are listed in MP-339, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Mites on Grain and Forage Crops." Additional information on the life habits of these insects is carried in L-429, "Grasshoppers Common to Texas." Both publications are available from the offices of local county agricultural agents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jose Castillo Guajardo, 21, of Wellington, and Maria Elva Ruiz, 18, of Shamrock, March 24.

Floyd Don Troxell, 25, of

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Quail All-High Party Held

The Quail all-high school party took students to the Wheeler rink for an evening of skating Tuesday, April 1.

They ate a picnic supper en route, then stopped in Shamrock for refreshments on the way home.

Approximately 25 students attended, accompanied by these room parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langley, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Needham, Johnny Carson, also Supt. E. P. Haynie, Mrs. Eunice Ratliff, Bill Wilson and Mrs. Lewis Morris.

Lela, and Janie Myrl Cox Prather, 28, of Erick, Okla., March 20.

Bobby Lee Driver, 20, of Durant, Okla., and Leta Pauline Whitten, 16, of Wellington, March 29.

Billy Ross Tyler, 23, of Wellington, and Betty Jan Bowen, 18, of Wellington, March 31.

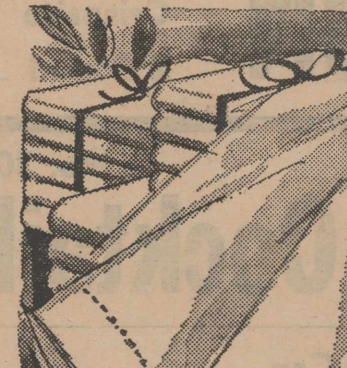
Allen Ray Leamon, 16, of Dodson, and Sandra Kay Brinkley, 16, of Wellington, April 1.

Robert Layne Burnam, 19, of Reed, Okla., and Deborah Lynn Warlick, 19, of Mangum, Okla., April 1.

Emory Damon Cotton, 22, of Weatherford, Okla., and Faye Rene Tipton Rose, 22, of Weatherford, Okla., April 2.

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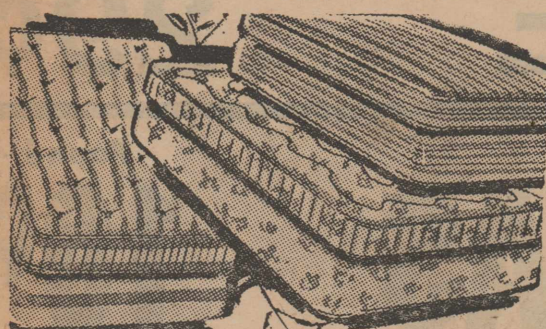
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Every Officer, Director and Employee of the gin is grateful for the splendid co-operation our customers have given us during the past year which will enable us to return more to our members. During the season 15,546,990 pounds of cottonseed were purchased by the gin and 453,900 pounds were caught by the customers.

In this connection, we would like to point out that the grower who sold his seed will receive a slightly larger check than the grower who caught his seed as will the grower who sold his cotton through the Farmers Co-op Gin.

You Are Invited

The 42nd annual meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1 will be held in the Community Building this Saturday, April 12 at 2 p. m. and a most cordial invitation is extended to every member to attend.

Patronage Rebates will be handed out at this time.

Your presence at the annual meeting will be appreciated and again we would like to thank each one of you for your splendid co-operation during the past season.

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—By Deskins Wells

Here in the peaceful town of Wellington we have passed through the most beautiful Easter week end in a decade. The full moon following the vernal equinox was full to near full as it made magic of the landscape from Good Friday until after Easter Sunday. As usual there was the eternal mixture of joy and sadness for there were weddings and there were funerals; but on the whole it was a day of joy and rejoicing here in this friendly towns and its environs.

It would be pleasant to contemplate the serenity of life in the average rural, county seat town; except that we do not and we can not live alone. We are linked with the turmoil of the big cities and the plight or prosperity of nations on the other side of the world. It is estimated that the dock strike on the Gulf Coast caused a loss in foreign sales of \$500 million of Panhandle-Plains grain sorghum. There are some things we can do ourselves to make our community better; but there are others that can be helped only by working for the welfare of the nation as a whole.

In the matter of taste people could help improve the quality of the TV programs by complaining to both the sponsor and the broadcasting system when programs are offensive. The Smothers Brothers have been removed from CBS because they were judged to be irreverent and offensive and the action came about because the viewers protested. In the opinion of many, they could have been eliminated long ago without damage to the entertainment value of that particular hour.

The Walt Disney shows continue to pack the theatres and are listened to and viewed eagerly by young and old on TV. When will the movie and television people learn that dullness can be avoided without having to resort to obscenity or brutality? Bad taste is not entertainment.

Enjoyed a pleasant chat with Jan Glenn Sunday morning. She is an announcer over station KSEL Lubbock and each day gives the weather news at 6 and 10 o'clock in the evening. It is the only station in the world where you can get the Wellington weather daily. You may be listening to her clear voice giving temperature in Tampa, Florida, or Denver, Colorado, and all of a sudden there will be Wellington 72 degrees or something like that. How she gets the information is one of her trade secrets. Meanwhile we can enjoy the publicity our town is receiving.

Greenbelt Electric also provides some appreciated publicity in its radio program shared with other rural electric cooperatives; but I wish George Henry would get the announcer to change one phrase. The announcer continues to say down at Wellington. To most people down means south and up means north whereas over can be either east or west. For instance, you drive up to Perryton and down to Abilene, and from Amarillo you can drive over to Hereford or over to Wellington; but not down. Of course you could say you will drive to Perryton or to Abilene; but who does?

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has bought an additional 892 acres of land which will bring the total of the Dinosaur Valley State Park near Glen Rose to 1,274. The park has more than a mile frontage on the Paluxy River which flows over solid rock and contains some of the best preserved dinosaur tracks in the state. In addition to having the best highways in the nation, Texas is rapidly moving to the front with its state parks.

The Mangum rattlesnake derby is scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday in case you like to hunt snakes.

Only 5 days remain to get that safety sticker on your car or truck.

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QUAIL REUNION PERSONALITIES

Visiting informally are these two groups, only a few of the many who attended the Quail E-Students banquet Saturday, April 5. At top, from left, are Avyilla Clay White of Quail; Margie Burdine Graham of Amarillo; Wendell Graham of Corpus Christi; and Boots Graham of Amarillo. Below, from left, are Mrs. J. I. Morgan, a former teacher; Mrs. Bill Clay of Quail, for many years a class mother; Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Hedley; Rosalie Sweden Pettett and Jack Pettett of Oklahoma City.

Banquet Held Saturday

Albert Motsenbocker to Head Dodson Exes

The Ex-students of Dodson School held their annual banquet in the colorfully decorated gymnasium on the traditional date, the Saturday night before Easter. 112 exes and their guests registered.

Albert Motsenbocker of Estelline was master of ceremonies, assisted by the president, Barbara Lennon Roberson.

During the business session, Mr. Motsenbocker was elected president for the coming year, with Jackie Powers Vann chosen vice president and Joe McKinney Hunt was re-elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellison of Mesa, Ariz., received the gift for traveling the greatest distance, and Mrs. Ben Brannum of Midland was a member of the earliest class, that of 1911.

Entertainment included songs by a group of high school girls, Debra Talley, Cindy Hightower, Ronnie Van, Nancy Guley, Sheila Ford Lewis, and Sandra Sexton.

Mrs. Lewis then gave a pantomime and dance; Esta Fae Allen Bennett of Hollis gave a reading.

The remainder of the evening was given over to visiting and reminiscing. Mrs. Jessie Roberson catered the banquet.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Wellington, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Thomas of Bryan; Mrs. Vada Harris and Mrs. Roy Tisdale of Wellington;

Mrs. Esta Fae Bennett, Mrs. Sherry Hudspeth and Mrs. Linda Crenshaw of Hollis; Mrs. Elbert Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jordan, R. A. Covey and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Alexander of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darnell of Roswell, N.M.; Mrs. Burton Gilbert of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCutchen of Guymon, Okla.; Mrs. Jeanette Moore of Carrollton; Mrs. Martha Marshall of Dallas;

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brannum of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and daughters, Mrs. Linda Hutchins and Mrs. Sandra Blackwood of Muleshoe;

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hunt of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Painter of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowling of Garland; Jerry Merle North of Blair, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell of Clovis, N.M.;

Mrs. Fred Powers of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Mabel Scott of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garton of Lone Wolf, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton of Lawton, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bonneau and Linda, and Dennis Caiellet of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wynn of Coahoma; J. W. Ford of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellison of Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Nita McCullough of Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Motsenbocker.

Those attending from Dodson were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hightower, Mrs. Wilma Beanland, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swift, Mrs. Floyd Teutsch, Mike Teutsch, Velma Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bogle, Nancy Guley, Sheila Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Painter, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Len-

non, Murray Dodson, Mrs. Virgie Crowder, Mrs. Jackie Vann, Gladys Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lynnel Black, Cindy Hightower, John Elmer Hightower,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black, Jaynie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lemons, Dennis Holland, Mrs. Ruth Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sain,

Elvis Sain, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell, Sandra Sexton, Debra Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sexton, Ronnie Vann, Mrs. Jake Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt.

Men In Service



Pfc. James Smith

Pfc. James Smith of the U.S. Army, and his wife were here last week to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Frazier. He left Saturday, April 5, for Vietnam.

Pfc. Smith received his basic training at Ft. Bliss, and advanced training at Ft. Ord, Cal. Before entering service, he attended Wellington High School where he was an outstanding athlete.

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Personal

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hartman over the week end were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Underdown, Cindy and Rex, and Miss Joy Hartman of Fort Worth. They also visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hartman.

Mrs. Warren Neal of Fort Worth came for Easter with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cochran and children.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman, Jr., were their daughter, Miss Mitzie Hartman and her friend, Miss Noreen Charpe from TWU in Denton.

Mrs. O. A. Terry returned April 2 after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips and children of Memphis.

Janice White Is Clarendon Rodeo Queen

Wellington's Janice White was chosen Clarendon Junior College Rodeo Queen as a highlight of that event in Clarendon Saturday night, April 5. It was the first time the dark-haired Wellington High School senior has entered a rodeo queen contest.

She was selected from a field of eight, and the girls were judged on their beauty, poise and horsemanship.

Janice received a bouquet of red roses and a belt buckle, and she will reign as Clarendon Junior College Rodeo Queen through the coming year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White.

Janice succeeds Vicki Hines of Childress, who is now a student in Sul Ross State College at Alpine.

Girls were entered from Amarillo, Pampa, Childress, Hollis, Clarendon and Fayetteville, Ark.

Amonett is Salvation Army Camp Chairman

The Rev. Ronald Crosley, chairman of the local service unit committee of the Salvation Army has announced that Thayne Amonett, Wellington School coach and principal, will serve as camp chairman this year.

Boys selected from the local area will go to Camp Hoblitzelle near Midlothian for four weeks camping fun which begins July 13. They will be guests of the local service unit.

This camp is supervised by trained Salvation Army personnel and is maintained by statewide services of that organization.

Group Here for Crawley Service

A large group of out of town friends and relatives were here to attend the funeral of W. R. Crawley Sunday afternoon, April 6.

Many of these are former residents and the group included Mrs. Pearl Hamman of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wynn of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farley and children of Aztec, N.M.; Drue Wyrick of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Holloway of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and boys of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Devenport of Milan; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Teitjen of Belen, N.M.;

Mrs. C. M. Devenport of Jarales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Devenport of Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lawrence of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Killian of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crawley and Keith of Amarillo;

Joe Gordon, Mrs. Janie Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Payne of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dunavent and girls of Garland;

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Devenport of Farmington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Magatagan of Artesia, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Martin of Daingerfield; Mrs. Vermell Davidson of Dumas; Exa Blaylock of Hereford; and Iola Lemon of Lovington, N.M.

Farmers Co-op

will meet within a short time to elect officers for the coming year.

The present officers are Fred Cox, president; Carl Wischkaemper, vice president; and Lewis Morris, secretary-treasurer. These with R. L. Maberry, David Baumgardner, Travis McGuire and E. D. Crawley comprise the board of directors.



THE WINNER AND THE TROPHY

The Samnorwood FFA dairy judging team which placed first in a contest at Canyon Saturday, April 5, shows their trophy, a baby Holstein dairy heifer. From left they are Jimmy Brown, advisor, and team members George Ed Bruton, Larry Waters, Larry Oldham, and Johnny Breeding.

Norwood FFA Dairy Team Wins Judging Contest at Canyon

Samnorwood Future Farmers Dairy Judging Team placed in the annual contest sponsored by Hinders Dairy of Canyon and held Saturday, April 5.

The members are George Ed Bruton, Larry Waters, Larry Oldham and Johnny Breeding.

Their award was a young registered Holstein dairy heifer.

Larry Oldham was high man in the contest with a score of 350 out of 400. Larry Waters was third with 340. They received plaques.

More than 20 teams were entered from throughout the Panhandle.

The boys judged dairy cattle in eight classes, said Jimmy Brown, Samnorwood vocational agriculture instructor.

11 Quail Seniors Have 11 Parents Who Are Ex-Students of School

There are 11 seniors in Quail high school this year—and 11 of their parents who are ex-students of the school.

This they learned Saturday night, April 5, while attending

the Quail Ex-Students Reunion.

Seniors with both parents who are graduates are Pam and Paula Langley, daughters of Loyd and Mildred White Langley; Benny Carson, son of Johnny and Jo Carson; Jan Gosnell, daughter of Robert and Eva Creed Gosnell; John Blevins, son of Howard and Betty Blevins; Reta Cummings, daughter of Palo F. and Sylvia Brown Cummings; and Steve Tension, whose mother, Pat Turley Tension, is an ex-student. His father, Ralph Tension, graduated at Wellington.

Other members of the senior class are Joyce Johnson, Linda Walls, Gary Barton and Lanny McGill.

W. R. Crawley

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Funeral services were conducted at First United Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6, with the Rev. R. T. Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews and included J. B. Killian, A. V. Lowrie, M. D. Gunstream, Dean Devenport, Ted Dunavent, and Lindal Martin.

Mr. Crawley is survived by his wife, of Wellington, and three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Killian of Wellington, Mrs. O. M. Gunstream of Memphis, and Mrs. H. I. Magatagan of Artesia, N.M.

A brother, R. R. Crawley, died March 12.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook were their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Ambrun, Teddie, Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatch of Amarillo, and their grandson, Randy Paul Cook of Perryton.

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Thursday, April 10, 1969

Jeff Wilson Lists Local Firms Honoring Master Charge Cards

Jeff D. Wilson, president of the City State Bank announced this week the list of local firms that will honor the Master Charge cards as well as some of the major firms that will honor the card nationally and internationally.

In making the announcement Mr. Wilson said: "This modern and convenient Master Charge plan will be honored and welcomed at numerous stores and service establishments of the Wellington area. You will be able to charge purchases with one card—and pay with one check."

"It costs the holder of the card nothing to join," Mr. Wilson added, "and costs never a penny if you pay your monthly statement within 25 days of the statement date."

"The advantage to the merchant," Mr. Wilson pointed out, "are: 1. You enjoy greater sales; 2. You have 18 million potential customers growing 2 million a month; 3. The merchant has a more profitable charge business; 4. You receive immediate cash for every sale."

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Rainey's Attend Officers Meeting

Sheriff and Mrs. John Rainey were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon and Monday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Texas Peace Officers Association.

The discussions centered on crime prevention, narcotics, and setting up a school for advanced training of men already in law enforcement work, Sheriff Rainey said.



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