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C-C Installs 1976 Officers And Directors

New officers and three new directors of Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce began their duties at the regular meeting Monday, January 12.

Henry Wells, 26, became the youngest president to serve the chamber of commerce. He is the son of a former president, Deskins Wells. In addition, he succeeds Sandy Parsons, who was completing his third term, although these were not served consecutively.

Lyman Daniel follows Henry Wells as first vice-president, and Mrs. Estelline Glenn was re-elected second vice-president, as was Bill Moseley to the treasurer's post.

Mrs. Margaret Vines is chamber secretary and manager.

New directors are Mrs. Bill Hall, Bob Bell, and Dr. Mark Fires. They succeed Travis McGuire, Mrs. Charlene Poteet and Tommy Thomas.

During the business meeting, directors voted to investigate new Christmas lighting for Wellington. This does not include any new pole decorations.

The directors voted to join the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for another year, and the year-end financial statement was presented to the board.

Cliff Hartman Asks Re-election

Cliff Hartman has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 1. Mr. Hartman says:

I appreciate the cooperation I have received from the people of the county during the four years I have served you. I have no campaign promises to make, but if you see fit to re-elect me, I shall work for a continued and improved cooperation between the county and city governments for the benefit of all of us, and for a continued business-like administration of county affairs.

I believe the experience of my last four years will enable me to make you a better commissioner in the future.

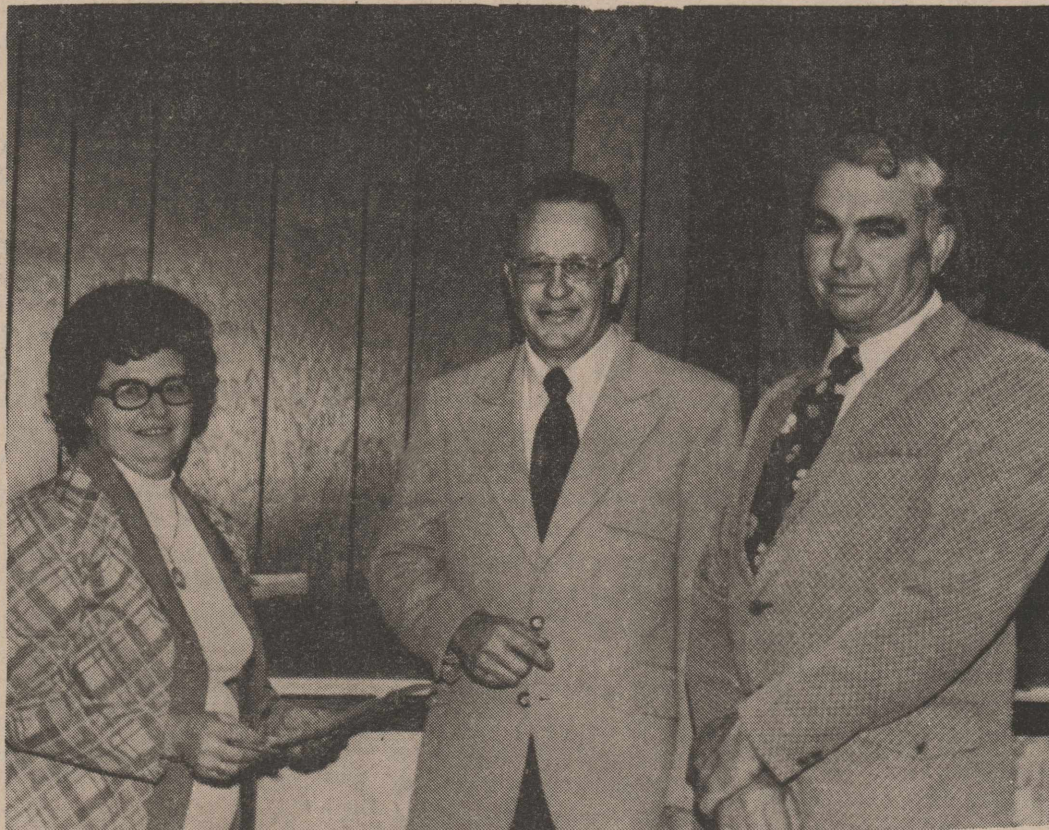
I will try to see each of you before the election, but if I should miss you, please accept this as my request for your vote and support.

Skyrockets Tie for Top Place As Play Nears Half-Way Point

Wellington Skyrockets won a crucial 52-37 victory over Wheeler Mustange Tuesday night, January 13, to secure a tie for first place in the first half of District 2-A play.

This was Wheeler's first loss in conference play, and the two teams now share top district honors.

In an upset, Memphis lost to the Clarendon Bronchos



AMBULANCE SERVICE OFFICERS

These officers of Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service were re-elected at the annual meeting Saturday, January 10. Mrs. Margaret Vines,

is secretary; Marshall Peters, center, is vice president and Bob Watson, president.

Dodson Girl Drowns In Well at Mangum

A tiny Dodson girl, Regina Sue Green, who would have been three years old on January 21, drowned Sunday, January 11, when she fell into an old, hand-dug

well a mile north and one east of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Funeral for Mrs. Dave Brewer To Be Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Dave Brewer, a lifelong resident of the county, will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 15, at Trinity United Methodist Church.

The Rev. C.R. Hankins, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brewer died unexpectedly at her home, 1401 El Paso Street, of an

well a mile north and one east of Mangum, Oklahoma.

With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Dodson, and her 9-year-old brother, Mike, she was visiting at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gannon.

Her body was recovered from the well with a grappling device at 12:40 a.m. Monday, more than 11 hours after she was first missed, according to Greer County under-sheriff Floyd Denton.

"The well was approximately 60 feet deep with 30 feet of water, and she was on the bottom," he said. Located about 30 feet from the Leamon home, it had been checked visually several times.

At least 250 people participated in the search for the little girl, Mr. Denton

Boverie Home Destroyed by Fire Thursday

Fire which broke out in bitter cold weather Wednesday, January 7, destroyed a Wellington landmark and one of Wellington's oldest homes.

This was the Boverie house, built on small hill in northwest Wellington in the early years of the century by C.B. Boverie when he moved his family from Aberdeen to Wellington.

Mrs. A.C. Boverie, who has lived in the house for more than 18 years, suffered burns about the hands and arms and is still a patient in Collingsworth General Hospital.

As nearly as can be determined, Mrs. Boverie's dress caught fire from an open bedroom heater. She was able to put out her blazing clothing by rolling on the bed, but other things in the room were ignited.

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Bank Assets Pass \$25 Million For Financial High in County

In a dramatic one-year rise, assets in Wellington's two banks were up more than \$4 million and deposits kept pace, rising more than \$3.3 million.

This is an all time high for both assets and deposits. The figures were revealed in the December 31 calls by the Federal Reserve Bank and State Banking Commissioner, reported by City State Bank and Wellington State Bank.

On that date, assets of the two financial institutions were \$25,634,512.95, and the deposits were \$23,620,666.74.

At the time of the calls, however, deposits were still rising, and on December 31, 1975, they were more than one million dollars above the average deposits for the 15 preceding days.

A year ago, assets were \$21,985,446.25, and two years ago they were \$21,451,922.40.

But remarkably, in the last three years, assets have risen by almost \$10 million, up from \$15,844,714.08.

Deposits follow closely. A year ago they totaled \$20,300,533. This year's

figure is up more than \$8.5 million over deposits three years ago.

Tracing the asset figure farther back, assets in Collingsworth County banks have grown approximately \$13.7 million in the last six

years, and approximately \$14.7 million in 14 years.

It is to be noted that the reports as of December 31, 1975, represent only part of the cotton crop, which is still being gathered, and much of which has not been sold.

Neither does it represent the entire grain sorghum crop, and some of the wheat, which growers were holding when the price began to decline.

Of the total money on deposit, \$23,629,666.74, demand deposits account for \$9,789,066.42. This is the working money which Collingsworth people have in their accounts at City State and Wellington State. It is also approximately a million and a quarter dollars over the demand deposits this time last year.

Time and savings deposits account for the remaining \$13,840,594.32, up more than two million from a year ago. In recent years, the

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Approval Given FM Construction

CHILDRESS—Administrative approval for the proposed construction of F.M. Road 3134 in Collingsworth County has been granted announced Lewis H. White, Childress district engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The proposed construction extends from the Donley County Line, in the northwest corner of Collingsworth County, East and South 6.2 miles, with each end of the project connecting to previously completed sections of F.M. 3134.

"Construction of the project will be dependent on

when funds become available", said White.

Completion of the project will afford a thru Farm-to-Market route between Dozier and McLean.

The project will consist of grading, drainage structures, base and surfacing of the present county earth road to provide two 10-foot travel lanes.

The Department afforded an opportunity for a public hearing but no requests were received.

Preliminary studies revealed that construction of the project would create no adverse effect on the social, economic, or environmental quality of the area.

The project will be under the supervision of O.V. Johnson, supervising resident engineer in Wellington.

Mr. Johnson met with members of the Commissioners Court Monday, January 13, and turned over the necessary papers to enable securing the necessary right of way to begin.

Plans for this project have been submitted to Texas Department of Highways

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Ambulance Service Holds Annual Meet

Wellington Volunteer Ambulance Service members re-elected its slate of officers and returned outgoing directors, electing to stay with the winning team that has kept operations in the black for another year.

During the business session of the annual meeting and dinner, Bob Watson took

office as president and Marshall Peters vice-president, both for third terms. Mrs. Margaret Vines, who has served as secretary since the organization was founded four years ago, returned to that post.

Recognition was given members who have made a large number of ambulance calls.

Dr. Louis Finney of Amarillo, who heads the Panhandle Emergency Medical Service, spoke of its purpose and goals then commended the Wellington group on the fine service they, as volunteers, make possible for the community.

"Government has not legislated that we must have health care, but that we must have the right to have access to health care," he told the group.

Providing access to the health care is the purpose of the Panhandle Emergency Medical System, he pointed out. Features of this system include its manpower and training for this manpower, communications, transportation, facilities to say what shall be done for the patient, critical care units, public safety agencies, accessibility to care for the critically ill, record keeping, and action in emergencies or disasters.

With the new communications system which will be available to the Collingsworth service shortly, contact will be possible at all times between the ambulance en route with a patient to other ambulances, to hospitals along the way and to the hospital of destination.

The Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service

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County Livestock Show Saturday First Step to Big Competition

Collingsworth County steers and their young owners take their first step into the elite southwestern show circuit Saturday, January 17, at the annual youth livestock show.

It will begin at 1:00 P.M. and will be at the Livestock Show barn and arena on Amarillo Street between 7th and 8th. Should the weather

be bad, the show will be in the Soil Conservation Service Livestock Show barn behind the SCS office.

Between 15 and 20 steers will be entered, according to agricultural extension agent Don Reeves.

Seven boys and 15 calves are already entered, and there may be several others, Mr. Reeves said. The entries

so far are:

—Mark Fourmentin will have two Angus steers, an Angus-Hereford cross and a polled Hereford. he is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fourmentin and already has had one grand champion at the Amarillo Livestock Show.

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Wellington School Enrollment Up 80

Enrollment in the Wellington Schools presently is 777, approximately 80 more than were enrolled last year.

These figures were given members of the school board by Supt. E.W. Clement in the regular meeting Monday, January 12.

Thirteen new students have enrolled since classes took up from the Christmas holidays, Mr. Clement said. These have come from several schools in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

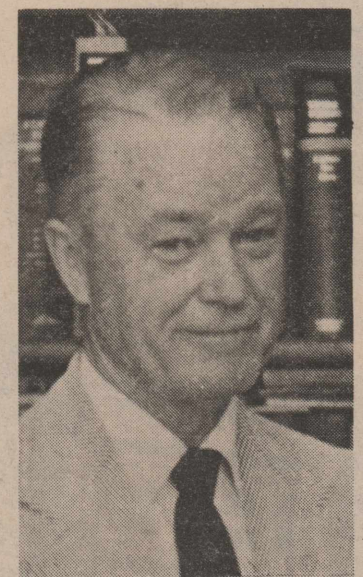
Mr. Clement said that most of the new students who have come into the Wellington system this year have stayed. Usually there is

a considerable amount of enrolling and then withdrawing a few weeks later as families move about. This has been absent during the current year.

This increased enrollment was in part responsible for the addition of one teacher at the first of this year. She was assigned to the first grade.

Enrollment when school closed in May was 690.

Also during the board meeting Monday, plans were made for That Skyrocket Band trip, an event that comes each four years. Bills were paid and routine business attended to.



R.L. TEMPLETON

R. L. Templeton Asks Re-election

R.L. Templeton has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce his candidacy for County Attorney of Collingsworth County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Tuesday, May 4.

His statement follows:

I have enjoyed being your county attorney. After 12 years, I have about learned the job. I take pride in treating all people alike, believing in the Golden Rule, "doing unto others that which I would want them to do to me." If you see fit to vote for me, your support will be appreciated.

Services Thursday Here for Mrs. Bessie Winters

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Winters will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, in First Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Collins officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. She died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, January 13.

Mrs. Winters and her family lived for many years in the Indian Creek Community, where she and her husband, the late W.E. Winters, took an active part in the affairs of that area, especially encouraging its educational and religious activities.

They moved into Wellington about 25 years ago, when he retired from farming.

The former Bessie Keese, she was born in Prottem, Missouri June 23, 1893, the daughter of the late Jobe and Louisa Randall Keese.

The family came to Granite, Greer County, Indian Territory, before statehood, and later they moved to the Madge area.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter were married October 6, 1913, in Wellington. After living in Oklahoma several years,

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New Showing Set for "Man & Land & Love"

"Man & Land & Love," the musical saga steeped in the history of Collingsworth County, will have its bicentennial presentation Saturday, February 14. This will be the third year it has been staged since the script was written by Mrs. B.M. Sims. Like the other

presentations, this will be in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Bob McAlister, Wellington High School speech teacher, will direct the Valentine Day showing. Participating will be youth from the three high schools and adults from throughout the county.

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—David Baumgardner and Joe Baumgardner each will exhibit a Charolais cross, and then they are partners on a Hereford. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Baumgardner. David has had a grand champion at the county show.

—Stan Tate has a Hereford and a Shorthorn, while Lynn Tate will show a Hereford and an Angus. Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Tate of Abra are their parents.

—Harold Scott will show an Angus and a Hereford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and is one of the younger exhibitors.

—Kirk Patterson has an Angus and a Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson are his parents.

"I am in the process of trimming the calves now, and every steer looks good so far," said Mr. Reeves. "I'm kind of high on these calves right now. Quality-wise, it will be a good show."

"The steers are a little heavier than they have been in the past, 900 to 1300 pounds."

For the show here, they will be divided as equally as possible into three weight classes.

Cash prizes will be awarded, along with trophies to the champion and reserve champion, and ribbons to the others.

Mr. Reeves said that 11 head of steers will go to Amarillo, with all of the boys showing here represented.

Some of these steers will be sold. The remainder, along with others that stayed at home, will go on to the

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apparent heart attack at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 13.

She had not been ill, and during the evening had played dominoes with a group of senior citizens, with whom she was an active worker.

Mrs. Brewer had been on of the group who form Volunteer Seniors since its organization, and she also was a frequent volunteer worker among the residents of Thomas Nursing Center. She was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

The former Verna Lee Harris, she was born in the Salt Fork community December 25, 1913, the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Harris and the late D.W. Harris.

She attended school at Salt Fork and Wellington until Quail Rural High School was opened. She was a member of its first graduating class in 1936.

While living at Salt Fork, she was that community's correspondent for The Wellington Leader for a number of years.

On May 12, 1940, she and Mr. Brewer were married at Hollis. They lived north of town several years before moving to Wellington about 1951.

Survivors are her husband, Dave Brewer; her mother, Mrs. Harris; and one sister, Mrs. Marie Gollighugh, all of Wellington.

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and Transportation in Austin, and a March letting of the contract was requested, Mr. Johnson said.

Construction on Highway US 83 from Lutie north to the Elm Creek Hill remains about on schedule, he added. Culvert extensions are almost completed and beginning of grading operations should begin about the middle of this month.

Crushing and stockpiling material for the road is under way at a site west of Samnorwood.

Ivan Dement Construction Co. has the contract for this work at a cost of \$1,369,733.74.

Thomas Nursing Center News

The residents at Thomas Nursing Center have some new crafts and new activities for the New Year. We are learning how to do macrame belts and hanging baskets.

Two new activities which have been added to the program are a mid-week Bible study and physical therapy. The Bible study is held on Wednesday afternoon in the living room. The members of the Ministerial Alliance have made this program possible. Physical therapy is done on a weekly basis by therapist, Mary Tyler of Pampa.

Other activities include games on Monday. Tuesday evening the residents were entertained by the Light-house Quartet. Wednesday evening, Mrs. David Peters and a group of young people from the Bowie Street church of Christ, presented special singing for the residents. Thursday was craft day and the residents worked on their macrame projects, decorative coat hangers, and wall paper beads. Sunday Services were conducted by the Faith Baptist Church. If anyone has any new suggestions for more new projects the residents can work on, please contact Martha Thomas at the Nursing Center.

In addition to all the new programs, comes a necessary rule. Due to the Fire and Safety Code, residents may not have candles of any type in their rooms. We ask friends and families not to bring candles to the residents.

Many residents have had out of town visitors this week. Albert Boyett of Clarendon, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Boyett. Also visiting Mrs. Boyett were Chester and Edice Copeland of Amarillo.

Weekend visitors of Miss Iva Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. John Velesquez and children of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Gracie White had her

niece Ginna Ventura of Sacramento, California, visit during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooley of Littlefield, Alma Bourland of Vernon and Mrs. Sarah Tooley of Vernon visited Mrs. Clement were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clement of Pampa.

Major and Mrs. Darrell Cagle and children of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Bertha Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward and son of North Hollywood, California.

Mrs. McGill and family of Olton visited with Mrs. Mabel Graham. Other visitors of Mrs. Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham of Olton.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Zora Dial were Dr. and Mrs. J.B. Hollis of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lottie Hicks or Dryden and Mrs. Oma Leathers of California visited with Mrs. Elma McLendon.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Pendleton of Wheeler visited Ira Passons.

Sunday, Mrs. Ann Biffle went to Altus to visit her sisters.

The monthly birthday party will be held Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. Residents to be honored at this time will be, Mrs. Marie Watkins, Otis Roberson, Milton Orr, Grady Graham, Mrs. Ida Killian, Mrs. Emma Kincannon and Miss Iva Davidson.

Befana is the name of the good fairy of Italian children, who is supposed to fill their stockings with toys when they go to bed on Twelfth Night.

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said. Besides neighbors and those from the Mangum area, a number of Wellington people took part, as did the Hollis Sheriff's department, Altus Sheriff's department, and Granite, Okla. residents. The Oklahoma State Reformatory at Granite sent a staff member and three inmates with a tracking dog, and Sunday night, reformatory guards joined them.

"We searched out a number of sections, and all the buildings a number of times," according to Mr. Denton.

The under-sheriff said Regina and her brother, Mike, were playing on the south side of the Leamon house at 1:15 p.m. A short time later he missed her and went to see if she was in the house. The family notified the Greer County Sheriff's Department at 1:50 p.m.

The well was covered with a piece of tin, and weighted down with a concrete block, Mr. Denton said. It was first believed this fastened it down well enough that the child could not raise the covering, but later it was learned that the concrete block had been moved to one side, and that a small child would be able to raise the opposite side of the cover.

The Greer County Sheriff's Department had highest praise for the work of the volunteers who searched for the child.

"We want to express our appreciation to the Wellington people and all others who were working and trying to find the little girl. We certainly want to say how much we appreciated the help," said Mr. Denton.

The Green family lives on the Pete Nipper farm south of Dodson.

Funeral services were

conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, in Dodson Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Howard Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dodson Cemetery under the direction of Coley Funeral Home of Hollis.

Surviving Regina are her parents and brother; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon of Mangum and Mrs. Maggie Green of Wellington; and a number of uncles and aunts.

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amount of money carried in interest-bearing accounts, time deposits, savings accounts or certificates of deposit, has been greater than that held in demand deposits, and the margin widens each year. This then, is the money that is making money for Collingsworth people. It is the cushion of surplus money which denotes something of the financial stability of the county.

Loans at the beginning of 1976 are \$14,136,330.01. This figure is up approximately \$2 million from a year ago.

Capitol accounts amount to \$1,816,858.48.

During the 15 days preceding the bank call, the two banks had average deposits of \$22,752,299.82.

Loans averaged \$16,363, 334.62, and this indicates the pace at which county residents are paying off the debts they incurred in making this year's crops and for other business reasons.

Crops this year are considerably better than those a year ago, and the comeback which is beginning in the cattle industry is

encouraging to those who watch the county's economy.

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teer Ambulance Service made 213 calls in 1975, and of these, 53 were out of town calls. This is up from 139 calls during 1972, the first year of operation, Mr. Watson told the members in his annual report.

Of the more than 30 volunteer members, he cited these for the number of calls they have made:

Tom Anderson, 46; Ray Cozad, 49; King Bowen, 34; Mr. Watson, 43; Tanya Watson and Corky Bowen, 34 each; Marshall Peters, 21; Richard Keller, 20; Tom Wilkins 15; J.R. Nelson, 12; Charles Mathis, Joe Montgomery and Jim Sikes, 10 each.

In his financial report, Mr. Watson reported income of \$10,101.20 and expenses of \$8,621.74. The service will have a collection rate of 95 per cent when all outstanding charges are in, he estimated.

Mr. Watson announced that the new ambulance, now on order, is expected within a few days. This is purchased through PRPC and the local cost of \$8,621.74 is shared equally by the County, City, Hospital District and Ambulance Service, costing each \$1,647.82.

Merchandisers of hardware and small hand tools in Oklahoma have \$7.6 million in annual sales to farmers and ranchers.

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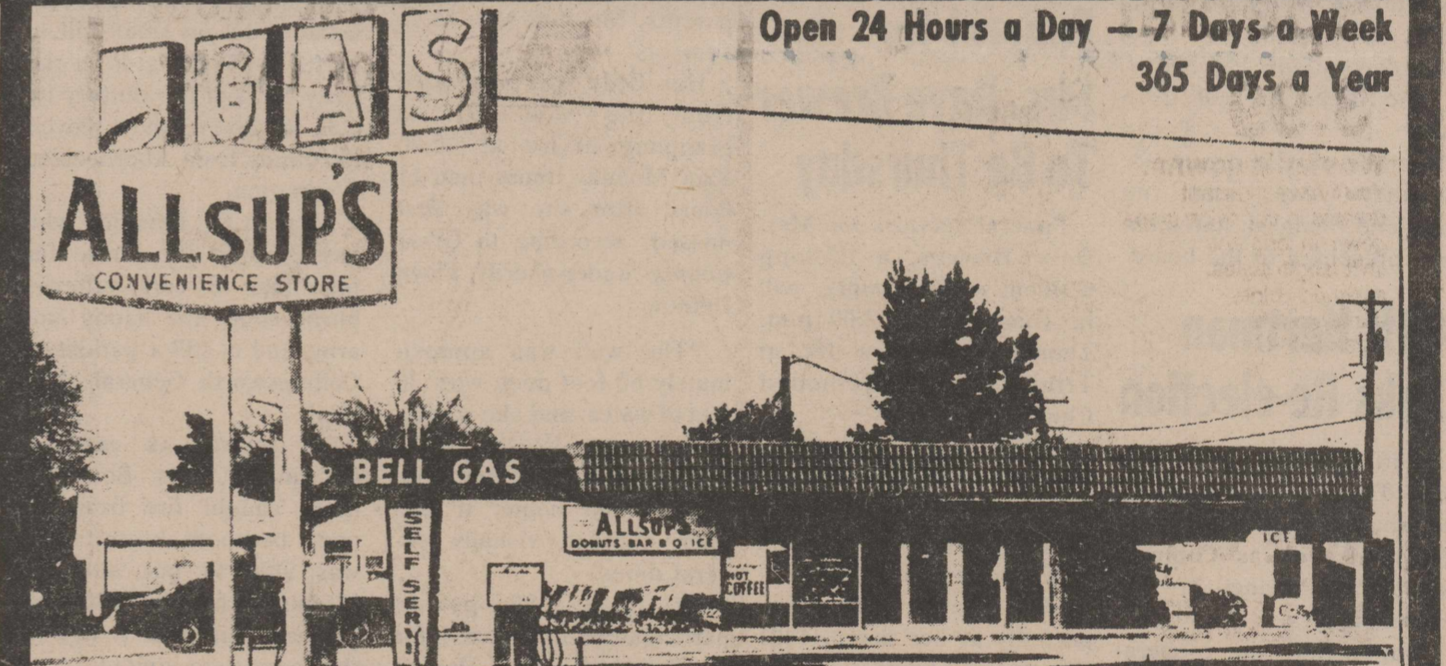
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Moore Named Entomologist in Castro County

Olan Kenney Moore, who graduated from Texas Tech University in May, has been selected a county entomologist to direct a pilot pest management program in Castro County.

Announcement of his selection was made by Billy C. Gunter, Texas Agricultural Extension Service district agent, and Weldon Bradley, Castro County judge.

His headquarters will be in Dimmitt.

Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomason.

He was born at Lubbock and grew up in Wellington, where he worked with his father in farming and ranching. He graduated from Wellington High School in 1965 and received a bachelor's degree in entomology from Texas Tech, where he was a member of Alpha Zeta and on the Dean's List.

During his college career, Moore worked as a technicians' aide for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, as a professor's aide at Tech, for Shoprite Foods and on a farm near Brownfield.

He is married to the former Leslie Covey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covey. The couple has a daughter, Heather, 19 months. They belong to the church of Christ.

Moore is the county's first full-time entomologist, and his assignment came at the request of area farmers following a recent meeting between concerned farm leaders and Gunter.

The Extension Service is establishing a 10,000-acre



OLAN MOORE

James Plays in N-Tex Group

A north Texas musician and vocalist, who grew up in Wellington, is a member of a quartet appearing in towns of the area.

Ted James, basso, was a member of a quartet which appeared in the First Artist

pilot pest-management program which Moore will manage.

In addition, he will be available to consult with farmers and cropdusters throughout Castro County. His office will be in the courthouse.

Series Concert of 1976, in Wichita Falls. Other members are Verlene Reese, soprano; Carol English, pianist; and Doug English, trumpet.

James is in the band department at Burkburnett High School and has a masters in public school music.

He plays a horn in Wichita Falls Symphony, is in the Forum Chorale and was with the MSU European study tour last summer. He has made numerous appearances as bass soloist.

Real Estate Transactions

Farris Wood to Woodrow Wood: 29.7 acres in the SW/4 section 100, block 14.

W.R. Breeding and wife to Rudolph Tate and wife: section 58, block 22, less 14 acres and S/2 section 73, block 22.

Tula Maxwell Bolton to Donald Jack Bolton: SW/4 section 74, block 15.

Mary R. Clay and others to Garrett B. McCasland, Jr., and wife: lots 23 and 24, block 156, Wellington.

James R. Holder, trustee for Poole Children's Trust, to Edward L. Poole and wife: quitclaim deed to SE/4 section 51, block 10.

Frank Knoll to Terance A. Cook and others SE/4 section 62, block 16, and NE/4 section 62, block 16.

H.C. Templeton to Billy Sherwood and wife: lots 19 and 20, block 29, Wellington.

W.E. Harrison to James Emmett Harrison and others: sections 10 through 17, block 21.

M.C. Cleveland to Tom Wilkins: lots 19 and 20, block 193, Wellington.

W.B. Cleveland to Iva V. Cleveland: lots 19 and 20, block 193, Wellington.

Tom Wilkins to Garner Altom: lots 19 and 20, block 193, Wellington.

City of Wellington to Mrs. Merritt James: cemetery deed.

Ruth B. Pearse to R.C. Jordon and others: quitclaim deed.

John T. Forbis to Federal Deposit Insurance Corp: trustees deed to lots 1 through 12 and 20 through 24, block 48, Dodson, and lots 1 through 4, and 13 through 24, block 33, Dodson.

Warrick's Inc. to Kent

Holland: lots 10, 11 and 12, block 10, Wellington.

Janet Patterson Lanier to Mary Nell Patterson: lots 22, 23 and 24, block 82, Wellington.

Janet Patterson Lanier to Mary Nell Patterson: 80 acres in the SE part of section 92, block 14.

Mary Nell Patterson, trustee for Jimmie and Beverly Patterson, to Janet Patterson Lanier: one acre out of the SE/4 section 92, block 14.

C.B. Nunnelley to Ernest Nunnelley and Clarence Nunnelley: SW/4 and 40 acres out of the south 201 acres of the E/2 section 70, block 10.

Eddie S. Maxwell to Nicky Watts and wife: 10 acres out of the NW/4 section 2, block 15.

Steve Owens and others to Alcie Renee Owens and Ralph Dudley Owens, Dee Holliman Trustee: lots 13 through 21, block 154, Wellington.

W.R. (Buck) Breeding and wife to Laron Dale Breeding: N/2 section 47 block 15; West 80 acres of the SW/4 section 47, block 16, and 131.57 acres out of the SW/4 section 55, block 16, Collingsworth County.

John C. Breeding and wife to Jimmy R. Breeding and wife: 10 acres out of the SW/4 section 69, block 16.

L.L. Collins to S.W. Blackburn: lots 19, 20 and 21, block 39, Dodson.

Pauline S. Patterson to S.W. Blackburn: 15 acres out of the southwest corner of a 120 acre tract of the SW/4 section 97, block 14.

Veterans Land Board to Thomas M. Tucker: 63.033 acres out of the SE/4 section 55, block 21.

Jan. 15 Is Essay Deadline

Thursday, January 15 is the final day for students to turn in entries in the annual state soil and water conservation awards program, Billy Moseley reminded this week.

These are to be brought to the Soil Conservation Service office in Wellington.

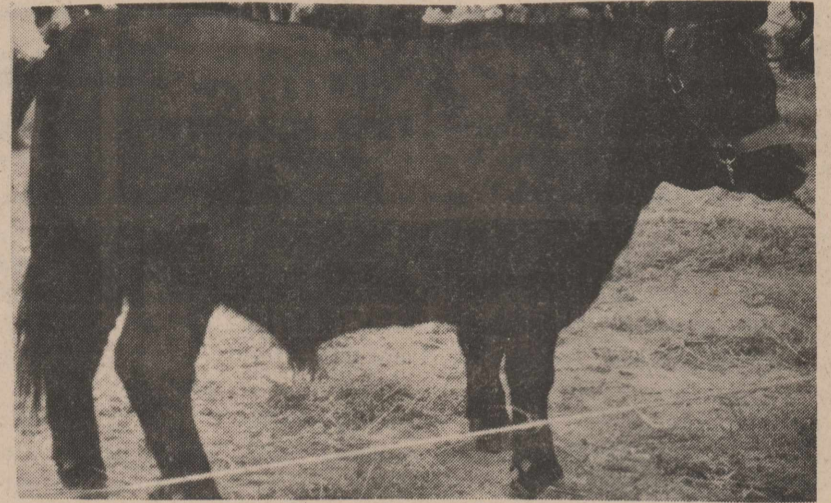
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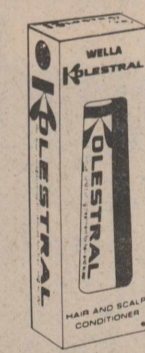
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USDA Again Delays Brucellosis Quarantine

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced it is postponing the effective date of a brucellosis quarantine on Texas cattle, until further notice, County Agent Don Reeves has been notified.

Meanwhile, according to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Texas is complying with the "uniform methods and rules" which set forth minimum standards for the 50 states participating in the cooperative brucellosis program.

In response to a temporary court order issued Dec. 30, the Texas Animal Health Commission began requiring the S-branding of cattle exposed to brucellosis to prevent them from being diverted from shipment to slaughter, and also requiring tighter controls of cattle entering brucellosis-free areas of the state.

Following a Jan. 8 hearing, Judge J.T. Boyd of the state's 64th Judicial District in Castro County, issued a temporary injunction directing the Texas

Church of Christ Youth Attend Ruidoso Rally

Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Ballard took a group of young people from the church of Christ to a Youth Rally in Ruidoso, New Mexico, December 31.

Approximately 300 were in attendance from the New Mexico and surrounding area. Guymon, Oklahoma was represented, but Wellington traveled the farthest to attend the rally which began Wednesday, evening, December 31, at 7:30 and continued until 12:45 a.m. January 1st.

The theme of the rally was "Mission Possible--My God and I". Three different speakers spoke during the evening, their topics being "Go", "Glow" and "Grow". The young people sang songs and presented skits in addition to listening to the speakers.

Those leaving with the Ballards at 5:00 a.m. Wednesday morning were Channy Wood, Jody Coleman, Kevin Needham, LaVonda Thomas, Starla Anderson, Darla Anderson, Kay Coffee and Jennifer Ballard. The group went in a bus borrowed from the Claude church of Christ. They arrived at Ruidoso about 1:00 p.m. and purchased inner tubes and went tubing in the snow. Twelve inches of snow fell that night.

Those attending the rally were housed in homes in the area. The Wellington group of ten stayed with a family that was host to seven other visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and Robyn were in Washington, D.C. during the Christmas holidays for his family to see the baby for the first time. They were guests in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Bell of Wheaton, Md. For the first time ever, all of H.B. Bell's children and all his grandchildren were together.

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Commission to continue enforcing these measures until further orders by the court, or until such time as the new state regulations can be put into effect. The Commission has scheduled a hearing for Feb. 5 on these regulations.

USDA officials said they will continue cooperating with Texas carrying out a brucellosis eradication program, including the payment of indemnities to owners of infected cattle.

Also, Texas counties will

retain their standing in the national brucellosis program. Most of the state's 254 counties are currently rated as "modified-certified" brucellosis areas; 25 are "certified brucellosis-free," but 28 are listed as "noncertified."

Brucellosis or Bang's disease annually causes millions of dollars in losses in cattle and swine production. The bacterial disease also can be transmitted from animals to humans, where it's known as undulant fever.



MARY SAIED

Mary Saied Granted Degree

Mary Saied, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied, Jr. and a 1972 graduate of Wellington High School, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology in December from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She is presently vacationing in the eastern United States, planning stops at Washington, D.C., Boston, and finally New York, where she will attend the Fashion Boutique Market, which is the largest in the world.

She will be a buyer at this market for Buffalo Beano Co., of Lubbock, with which she is presently employed. Her roommate, Sandy Cooper of Brownwood, is accompanying her on this trip.

Randy Lanier Has Surgery

Randy Lanier underwent an emergency appendectomy Friday, January 9, in Hall County Hospital at Memphis.

He is reported in good condition by Mrs. B.J. Patterson.

Lanier is associated with his brother, Gary Lanier, in Lanier Insulation.

Hospital Notes

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

Mrs. Elmer Haralson, medical, was admitted January 5 and released January 7.

Mrs. Vera Coffee, was hospitalized as a medical patient Jan. 5 and dismissed Jan. 12.

Mrs. Thelma Bairfield, Clarendon, medical, was admitted Jan. 5.

Guy Bumpus, medical, was hospitalized Jan. 5.

Bill Brewster, Arnett, was a medical patient from Jan. 5 to Jan. 9.

Tammie Sanders, traumatic surgery, was a patient from Jan. 6 to Jan. 8.

Debra Cleveland, traumatic surgery, was a patient from Jan. 6 to Jan. 8.

Robert H. Isbell, medical, was admitted Jan. 7.

Mrs. Roy A. Tisdale, medical, was admitted and released Jan. 7.

Mrs. Lorraine Boverie, traumatic surgery, has been a patient since Jan. 7.

Mrs. Gladys Harris, was admitted as a medical patient Jan. 8 and dismissed Jan. 12.

Randy A. Lanier, medical, was admitted and released Jan. 9.

Mrs. R.B. Downs, medical, was admitted Jan. 9.

Mrs. Gary Dugger, obstetrical, Dodge City, Kansas, Jan. 10.

Cody Lynn Dugger, born Jan. 11.

Tom Caldwell, medical, was admitted Jan. 11.

Kevin Defoor, Hollis, Okla., medical, was hospitalized Jan. 11 and dismissed Jan. 12.

Mrs. J.F. Isaacs, medical, was admitted Jan. 12.

Mrs. W.F. Harbin, medical, was admitted Jan. 12.

Mrs. Lonie Harrison, medical, was admitted Jan. 12.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Jan. 5.

Rufus Carson, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Gary Killian and baby girl, Jan. 6.

Elisa Martinez, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Milford Harris, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Rowena Thigpen, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Shelton Nunnelley, Jan. 8.

George Roberts, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Ella Stephenson, Jan. 12.

Texans Observe Arbor Day on January 16

COLLEGE STATION--Texas Arbor Day is January 16--a day set aside for planting trees.

"There is no better way to aid in preserving our environment than by planting a tree adapted to our great state," contends Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Arbor Day was once a special event in the lives of many Texas citizens. In many communities, the trees that are so admired today are the direct result of the labor and attention given so readily by children and interested adults of by-gone generations, points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"In recent years much has been written about the value of trees for other purposes than to provide lumber and shade. Research reports indicate that tree barriers can reduce noise levels as much as 50 per cent. They also serve as giant air cleaners that filter out dust.

"Too often we take the majestic beauty of our trees for granted; we forget the benefits they give us," notes Janne. "As a gift to future generations, we should initiate programs in our community to plant trees in our home yards, parks, public grounds and many of the so-called waste lands."

Texas Arbor Day occurs during the prime tree planting season. Trees are usually in prime condition for transplanting at this time and the chances for success are greatest since roots can

Former County Resident Dies

A former Wellington man, Bill Moore of Bovina, died Friday, January 2, He was 67.

Mr. Moore was born at Wellington in 1906 and grew up here. He was a Veteran of World War II, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and retired Highway Department maintenance employee.

Funeral services were held Monday in First Baptist Church, Bovina, and burial was in Bovina cemetery.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Sheryl Mason of Amarillo; five sisters, Mrs. Kirby Willingham of Blair, Oklahoma, Mrs. C.C. Taylor and Mrs. Riley Dunson of Wellington, Mrs. Jess Rountree of Littlefield and Mrs. Ed Paetsch of Sunnyvale, Calif.; two brothers, Homer Moore of Sacramento, Calif., and Guy Moore of Cloverdale, Calif.

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dunson and Mrs. Bill Hall attended the funeral.

become established before top growth occurs.

In planning a tree planting campaign, give some thought to selecting varieties and species suited to the area, advises Janne. Too often people are impatient and want immediate results, so weak, fast growing varieties are selected. The silver maple, cottonwood, Siberian elm and other rapidly growing trees often mature and die out in one or two generations. For permanent plantings, select oak, pecan, cedar, bald cypress, Deodar cedar and similar species.

"Give serious thought to planting a tree on Arbor Day. Future generations will thank you for doing so," believes Janne.

CJC Will Offer Real Estate Course

Clarendon College in cooperation with Amarillo College will offer a Real Estate course during the Spring Semester 1976. The course title is Real Estate Principles and Practices. It is a basic course consisting of 36 hours of instruction which will apply to State Certification for Real Estate Salesmen and Brokers.

It will meet each Tuesday night starting January 20 for 3 hours each week and will continue through April 6.

The cost of the course with 12 or more enrolled will be \$22.40. The required book will cost about \$15.00. Should enough interest be shown, additional classes will follow. The cost of the

course will increase should fewer than 12 enroll.

This is an Adult and Continuing Education Course and will not count on Degree programs. It is for certification through the Real Estate Board of Texas.

The class will meet in Room 106 Academic Center, Clarendon College, with Amarillo College instructor Mr. Massey in charge. Early registration is urged to assure the class development. The class will be cancelled on January 20 unless there are enough paid enrollees.

All Real Estate salesmen and brokers of the area are encouraged to take the course, along with any person who wished to be a licensed Real Estate salesman or broker.

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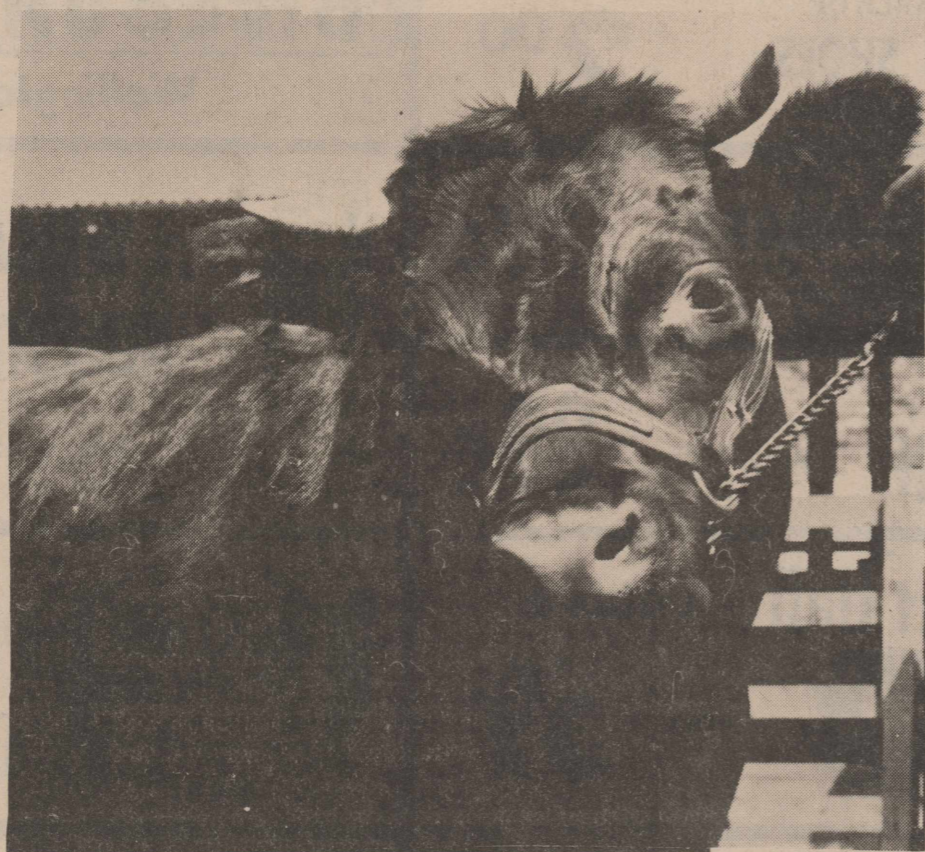
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ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans-----	\$ 11,290,454.03
Home Improvement Loans-----	770,301.55
Other Loans-----	41,962.45
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank-----	179,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks-----	877,171.35
Investments in Government Guaranteed Home and Farm Loans-----	9,245,004.79
Other Securities, Government Guaranteed-----	1,344,212.50
Office Buildings, Furniture and Equipment-----	631,591.94
Deferred Charges and Other Assets-----	473,143.99
TOTAL ASSETS-----	\$ 24,852,842.60
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
Savings Deposits-----	\$ 22,724,005.17
Borrowers' Trust Funds-----	116,281.17
Deferred Credits to Income-----	670,886.84
Other Liabilities-----	59,648.15
Reserves, Surplus and Unallocated Earnings-----	1,282,021.27
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES-----	\$ 24,852,842.60



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Deaths Nearly Double County Births in 1975

Collingsworth County recorded 62 deaths during 1975, almost twice the number of births, according to records in the office of Helen Gollighugh, county-district clerk.

Only 34 births were recorded as having taken place in the county.

Various forms of heart ailments were responsible for by far the largest number of deaths—30. These were listed with the primary cause of death as coronary occlusion, 23; myocardial

occlusion, four, and heart failure, three.

Cardio Vascular incidents were the primary cause of 7 deaths and cerebral hemorrhage or strokes added 17.

Cancer was listed as the primary cause of only two deaths, and one other listed this as a secondary cause.

There were 5 infant deaths. Two were still born and three died when only a few hours or days of age.

There was one death due to accidental gunshot wound and three others due to gunshot wounds of non-accident type.

Two died from car-motorcycle or car accidents.

The oldest person who died in the county in 1975 was 93 years of age. Almost one-third of those who died, 19, were in the 80-89 age bracket.

Forty-five of the 62 deaths were those of persons 60 years of age or older. In the 60-69 age bracket, there were 9 deaths; 70-79 years, 14; 60-69 years, 9; and 90 years or over, three.

There were three deaths in the 50-59 age bracket; four, 40-49 years; two, 30-39 years; and three 20-29 years. The remaining five were the infants.

Marriage Licenses

Donald Gene Proffitt of Estelline and Donna Charlene Tabor Dabney of Dodson, December 29.

Paul Gene Hanna and Carol Renee Mitchell, both of Wellington, January 7.

Claud Irvin Boyett and Cennie Belle Shelby Russel, both of Mangum, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hill of Dallas visited recently with his sister, Mrs. Estelle French. This was the couple's first visit to Wellington in several years.

On Wall Street

by Bob Hill
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Stock Exchange



What's the biggest personal investment you will ever make? Your house. Which is the best type of home investment, an older house or a brand spanking new one? The older one, provided it isn't too old. What kind of house to buy and when to buy it are critical questions to the homeowner. The right house could get you 10% a year appreciation. The wrong house could cost you an arm and a leg. Since 1955, the average cost of a new home has jumped 191%. But, operating that home has gone up 303%. Meanwhile, your average income has gone up only 183%. Buying a home is just like making any other investment. You should try to make the best buy. At the moment, with the economy barely moving upward and plenty of unemployment, it isn't a buyer's market or a seller's market. It's a smart shopper's market.

Usually, the choice of a house boils down to a new house with plenty of built-in convenience but smaller rooms, or a large, roomier house which usually has higher maintenance costs. New houses will generally cost as much as 25% more. The older house with a few inexpensive and imaginative touches can look completely different and worth a great deal more than you paid for it. Another advantage is probably lower property taxes in an area where schools, roads, sewer lines, etc. are already in. Property taxes could run up to 20% less. The next advantage is

construction. Most houses built before World War II were just built better. They will have more rooms, some of which are small and perfect for a family style of living.

But remember that age is critical in an older house. Charm gets expensive when you have to replace the plumbing or wiring in an older house because the cost will usually run two to three times the cost of the same work in a new house. Heating and maintaining an older house is also more expensive.

Town houses and duplexes have become the answer for those who enjoy home living, yet want to be in the center of town. Here you can put your money into living space instead of outside features such as lawn and landscaping. A town house can also be cheaper to maintain

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LEADER READERS

Mrs. Neva Harrison, Watsonville, Calif.; Russell Marsh, Clyde; Glenn Elliott, Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. Hester Stall, Tyler; Dominican Sisters, Rogers, Ark.; First National Bank, Memphis; E. Boverie, Idalou; Norris Parker, Hollis; Gary Oldham, Shamrock; Stanley Oldham, Amarillo; J.O. Wells, Lubbock; Jack Stafford, Shamrock; Prices Super Service, Clarendon; C.H. Jones, Irving; Mrs. Paul M. Bruce, Grapevine;

Cloyce Scarberry, Snyder; Janet Wilson, Cleo Robinson, Mrs. E.W. Jones, Amarillo; Tim White, Amarillo; Mrs. Frank Eikenbrug, Dallas; Mrs. Mellie Savage,

because of common walls. Heating can run as much as 25% below a single house. For those dedicated to living in town, close to the shops and other necessities, you can eliminate the second car, which is no small expense item these days.

Mrs. E.A. Hays, Amarillo; Frances Underwood, Amarillo; Gertrude Morgan, Amarillo; Merlyn Carter, Bob Sessions; Iva Hollingsworth, Mrs. M.L. James, Frank Anderson, Howard Sullivan.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE CABLE CHANNEL 5 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Jan. 18 - 24

SUNDAY
10:15 a.m. Sunday School FBC
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship FBC
6:00 p.m. January Bible Study, C. H. Murphy
7:00 p.m. January Bible Study

MONDAY
7:00 p.m. January Bible Study
8:00 p.m. "Jot"
8:05 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship FBC
9:00 p.m. James Robison Presents

TUESDAY
7:00 p.m. January Bible Study
8:00 p.m. "Punto" Spanish
8:05 p.m. Luz para un mundo en tinieblas
8:30 p.m. "La Respuesta" Spanish

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. January Bible Study
8:30 p.m. "Jot"
8:35 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service FBC

THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. "Jot"
7:05 p.m. Viewpoint, Roy D. Collins, Jr.
7:30 p.m. "The Answer"

FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. "Jot"
7:05 p.m. Keys to Christian Living—Paul Bellington
8:00 p.m. Holy Spirit in the Now

Texas Rural Hero Sought

The search is underway for Texas' rural hero of 1975.

The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council vice-president and assistant safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by February 21, to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, 76703, according to Bullard.

The heroic act or deed must have occurred within Texas during 1975 and should be related to farming or ranching operations.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nominations if available.

The award will be presented March 22, 1976, at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas.

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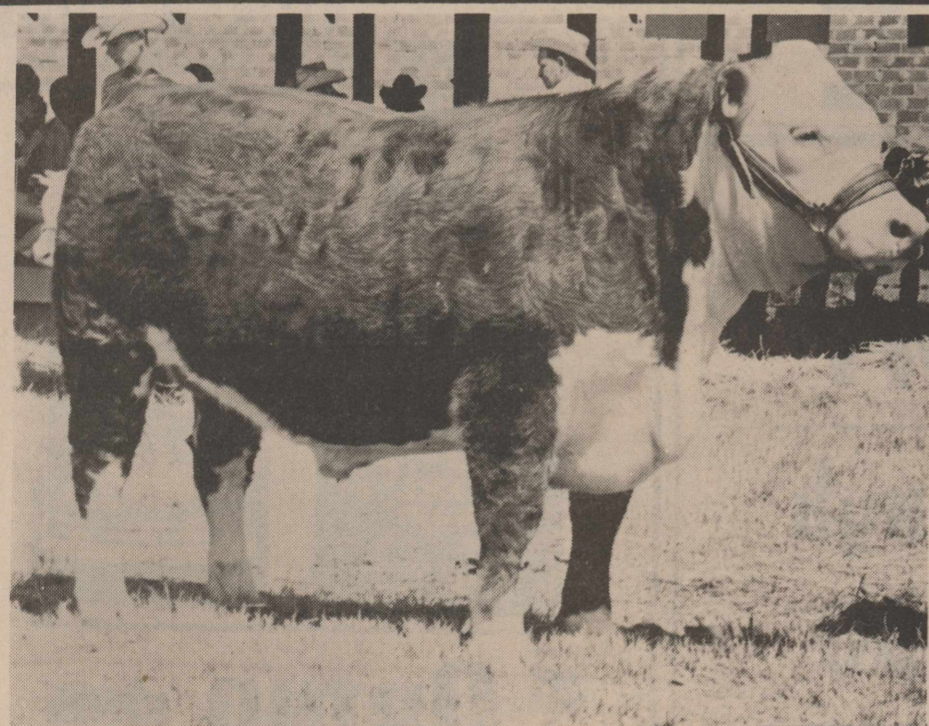
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MRS. JAMES BYRON HART

Landi White, James Hart Wed In High Noon Ceremony Jan. 1

On the anniversary date and hour of her parents' wedding, Miss Mary Ylanda White was married to James Byron Hart of Amarillo at high noon on New Year's Day, 1976, in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy D. Collins, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. White, 1706 Park Lane, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Hart, 4301 59th Street, Lubbock.

The couple, facing the congregation to repeat their vows, stood beneath a wrought iron arch, entwined with cedar and emerald. Spiral candelabras at each side were entwined with foliage, and beyond these, foliage arrangements were in brass holders set on pedestals. Lighted tapers marked the aisles.

Mrs. Trumas Estes was the organist. Vocalists were Mrs. B.M. Sims, who was accompanied by Mrs. Estes, and Miss Dixie Bond of Pampa, who accompanied herself at the piano.

Mr. White escorted his daughter to the altar. The bride wore a formal gown of white Quiana, designed with a fitted bodice, high neckline and attached hood. The long, closely fitted sleeves were beaded at the cuffs and had bell-shaped oversleeves of the same material. Maribou fur edged the hood and oversleeves. The A-line skirt swept to back-fullness and cascaded to a chapel length train. She carried a large white glamelia edged with green salal.

Attending the bride were Miss Nancy Newsom of Hereford, maid of honor; Miss Vici Stallings of Bovina, Miss Becky Basinger of Amarillo and Miss Sheri Walling of Canyon, bridesmaids. They wore gowns of amethyst Quiana, designed with high gathered necklines and fitted bodices, long fitted sleeves had oversleeves edged in Maribou fur, and matching fur edged the attached hoods. Their skirts fell to floor length. They carried colonial bouquets of orchid asters, status and gypsophila.

Ed Hart of Amarillo was his brother's best man, while Kirk Pack and Randy Barnett of Lubbock, and Merced Solis of Mission were groomsmen. Joe Ed White, brother of the bride, and Mike Blackburn of Amarillo ushered.

Holiday Guests In Hill Home

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Motesbocker were their daughters and sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Bolton and children of Seaside, California, and Sharon Lewis and children of Grand Prairie.

Other guests in the Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada and Candy and Mrs. Esther Canada of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayhugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter; Jimmy Bruton of Cheyenne, Okla.; Charlie Clem of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Myers of Kirkland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ingram of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Buffet Honors Wedding Party

On the eve of their New Year's Day wedding, a silver buffet dinner honored the betrothed couple, Miss Landi White and Jim Hart. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Sims, Mrs. Trusten Thomas, and Mrs. Chester Fires.

As guests arrived, they were served hors d'oeuvres in the foyer of the Heritage Room from a table using shades of blue and lavender, the bride's chosen colors. A five-branch silver candelabra bearing lighted tapers towered over the silver chafing dish and other silver appointments holding such tidbits as "Texas caviar."

Except for the headtable for the honored couple, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hart of Lubbock, the maid of honor and the best man, guests were seated at quartet tables. Centerpieces were crystal globes holding lavender liquid and floating candle, reflected in the mirror ovals and nestled in shining blue illusion.

The prayer was by Rev. Roy Collins.

As Miss White and Mr. Hart were served at the dinner buffet, the revolving bride and groom centerpiece played the traditional wedding march. Flanking this were votive lights in silver candle holders and other silver appointments.

The auxiliary serving table had a massive, single silver candle stick enclosed in a hurricane globe.

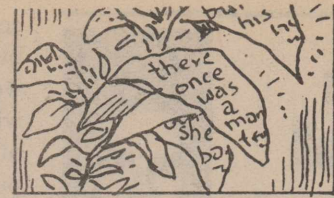
Original toasts to the honored couple were presented by the hosts.

The guest list included the wedding party and relatives of the honored couple.

Texas has produced 39.5 billion barrels of oil, or 36.2% of U.S. total.

Society News

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A Chinese god was said to be able to produce plants with golden poems.



MRS. PAUL GENE HANNA

Church Ceremony Unites Paul Hanna, Renee Mitchell

Miss Carol Renee Mitchell and Paul Gene Hanna were married Saturday, January 10, in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roy Collins, pastor, officiating. The ceremony was performed at four in the afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchell, 1607 Amarillo Street, while the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hanna of the Mill Iron Ranch.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Truman, Estes, organist, and Miss Betty Burba, pianist. The vocalists were Mrs. Ronnie Glenn and Miss Beth Derryberry.

Centering the altar area was a 15-branched candelabra, and at the sides three-branched candelabras entwined with emerald leaves.

Mr. Mitchell gave their daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a formal gown of white polyester, designed with a fitted waist and scoop neckline. Lace encrusted with tiny glass beads covered the bodice and formed a standing collar. Her sleeves were fitted to the wrists. The hemline was encircled with two rows of lace which extended to a chapel train. Matching lace trimmed the bride's veil and

necklines with circular ruffles, circular short sleeves and A-line skirts. The matron of honor wore aqua blue, and the maid of honor coral. Stacey Fires, the flower girl, wore pink. Lee Souder, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer.

Jeff Hanna, twin brother of the groom, was best man and the groomsmen were Bart Patterson, George Brewer and Bill Havens ushered.

Guests were registered at the church by Miss Evelyn Gragson.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were hosts at a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered with white satin, with a net skirt. Bows of coral satin decorated the corners. Table appointments were crystal and silver, and the centerpiece was the bouquets of the bride and her attendants. Lighted tapers completed the arrangement.

Miss Kathy Patterson served the cake and presiding at the punch service was Mrs. Joe Steelman of Bryan.

The bridegroom will complete his studies at Wellington High School this spring and is employed at Wellington Veterinary Hospital.

The bride, a 1975 graduate of Wellington High School, attended the fall semester at Clarendon Junior College, studying art.

After a short honeymoon to Amarillo, the couple is at home at 1108 11th Street, Wellington.

Steven Tennison, Miss Youree Marry in Virginia December 27

Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria Va., was the setting for the wedding of Linda M. Youree of Alexandria and Steven L. Tennison of Philadelphia, Penn., on Saturday, December 27, at eleven in the morning. Both are ensigns in the United States Navy.

Dr. William Sengle, minister of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor M. Youree, 2014 Forest Circle, Orlando, Florida, while the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Tennison, 1004 Bowie, Wellington. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turley, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Tennison.

Mrs. Doug Finlayson of Crofton was the matron of

honor and Eric Norland of Columbus, Ohio, was the best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson at Crofton.

The bride received a B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in 1974 and was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy in June 1975.

Mr. Tennison received a B.S. degree from Texas Tech University in 1973, where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He also received his commission in June 1975.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Texas and are now at home at 4800 Kenmore, Alexandria, Va.

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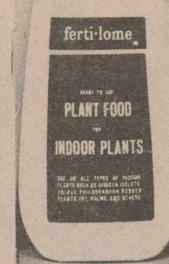
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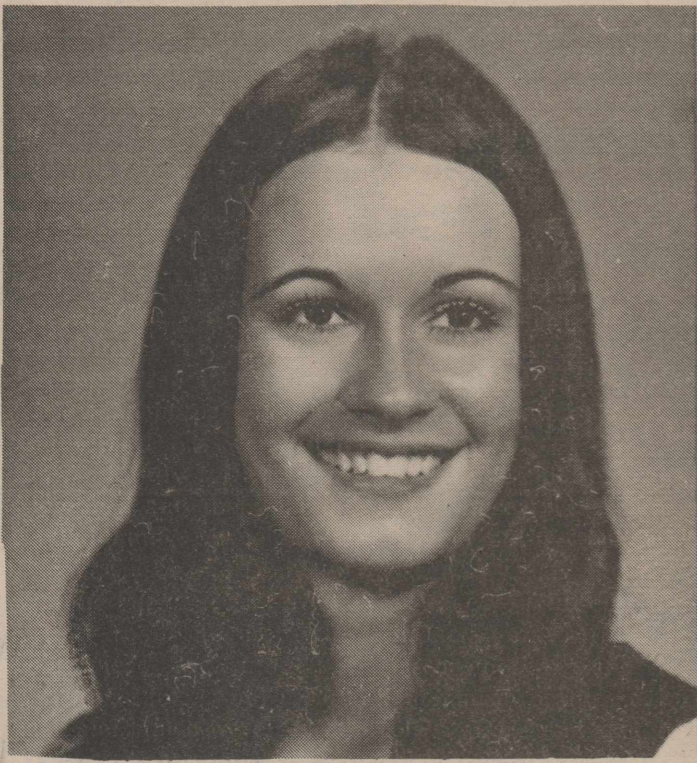
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MISS DEBRA ANNE LONG

February Wedding Planned By Debra Long, Mike Belew

The engagement of Miss Debra Anne Long and Michael Lynn Belew was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Long, 1611 Corsicana Street.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, 1502 Graham Street.

Miss Long is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Ruth Bell and Mrs. J.R. Long, both of Childress.

The couple will be married Saturday, February 14, in First United Methodist Church.

A graduate of Wellington High School in 1974, Miss Long also graduated from Clarendon College of Cosmetology in December, 1975.

Her fiancé, who graduated from Wellington High School in 1972, attended Clarendon College and is now in business with his father.

Mr., Mrs. Don Davis Honored On their 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. Don Davis of Memphis were honored at a reception to note their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 28. The event was held at their home, 1109 Grundy Street, Memphis, and came one day after the anniversary date, December 27.

This was the second celebration the family observed during the holidays, for Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Burk of Parnell observed their 61st wedding anniversary on December 24.

Hosting the party for Mr. and Mrs. Davis were their son, Randy Davis of Memphis, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Colson and Lonnie of Wellington.

Red roses formed the centerpiece decorating the reception table. Anniversary cake and punch were served by Mrs. Colson to approximately 30 guests between the calling hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Blanton HDC Speaker

The Lillie Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 8, in the Heritage Room, with Mrs. Malcolm Horton as Hostess.

The president, Mrs. Bill Hill, was in charge of the meeting and the devotional was given by Mrs. Horton. Mrs. Ozro Bartlett led in prayer.

Roll call was answered with a New Year's Resolution I would like to keep.

Mrs. Anita Blanton, new home extension agent, was introduced to the group and showed slides of her work on the Zuni Reservation in New Mexico.

Those present were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Elmer Haralson, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. Hill, and the hostess, Mrs. Horton, and Mrs. Blanton.

in Wellington between 1954 and 1960, when he was employed by Owens and Scott Grocery. He now owns Davis Thriftway Grocery in Memphis.

Mr. Davis grew up in the Newlin and Estelline area and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Davis who live near Memphis. He has been active in the Lions Club.

The former Monna Burk, Mrs. Davis grew up in the Tampico community.

Both are active in the church of Christ.

Mrs. Lindsey Hosts Children

All of the children of Mrs. S.L. Lindsey were here to visit her during the holiday season.

These included Dean Lindsey of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindsey of Odessa; Mrs. Lola Stafford and daughter, Tina, and Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Dortha Coleman of Amarillo.

Other house guests were grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. Unable to attend the family gathering was Mrs. Dean Lindsey.

Dorotheans Met Jan. 8

The Dorotheans of the United Methodist Women met in the Church Chapel on Thursday evening, January 8, with Mrs. Guy Ownes hostess for the first meeting of the New Year. Bicentennial decorations were used.

Mrs. Jack Davis, chairman of the circle, presided. The group was reminded of a Call to Prayer and Self Denial meeting Thursday evening, January 29, at 7:00.

The new series of programs entitled "Reaching Out" was begun with Mrs. Davis leader. The group sang a lovely song, "All That I Am" led by Mrs. Hiram Cudd and Mrs. J.F. Michael read the scripture. Mrs. Gorman Owens led the group responsively with a

Miss Mayhugh, Mr. Strickland To Marry in April Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Mayhugh of Wellington, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Lahanda Rae, to Mr. Garland Strickland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strickland, of Hollis, Okla.

The couple will be married Saturday, April 10th at the First Baptist Church in Wellington.

Miss Mayhugh is a graduate of Wellington High School. She is employed as Assistant Librarian in Junior High School in Wellington.

Mr. Strickland is a graduate of Ron High School and attended Southwestern State University. He is employed at Westview Boys Home.

Mr., Mrs. Jack Clark Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Dozier Route, Shamrock, were honored with a reception on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, December 20.

The event was held in the fellowship hall of Glen Davis Memorial United Methodist Church at Dozier. Hosts were the couple's seven children: Mrs. Waldeen Cheateam of McLean, Mrs. Maedean Bernson of Abilene, Mrs. Viola Reeves of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Rochelle Lepp of Lakeland, Fla., C.H. Clark of Dallas, Dail Clark of Oxnard, Calif., and Alva Clark of Shamrock.

Arrangements of white chrysanthemums, touched with gold, were used in the entertaining room.

Mrs. Johnny Wischkaemper and Mrs. W.R. Breeding presided at the reception table. Granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clark registered the guests.

Approximately 100 friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Clark is the former Wanda Viola Moore, and was born November 24, 1908, at Prosper, in Collin County. Her parents were John A. and Cornie Elizabeth Moore. She spent her childhood in Wheeler County before moving to Collingsworth County in 1927.

She attended school at Shamrock, Lela and Plainview.

Mr. Clark was born November 23, 1901, at Maxnard in Bell County. He came to Collingsworth County in 1903 with his parents, Joshua A. and Sorilda Jane Clark. He attended schools at Plainview, Crossroads, Hogjawn and Prairie. Besides his farming, Mr. Clark is also a carpenter.

Both are Methodists.

Mr. Clark also served on the Magic City School Board three years and has been active in farm program planning many years. He is a member of the Oddfellows Lodge.

His hobbies are fishing prayer,

Mrs. Davis led a lively and stimulating discussion with her chosen topic-From Lonliness to Solitude.

Those attending were: Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. Mayme Lou Denley, Mrs. Barney Glenn, Mrs. Cudd, Mrs. Anita White, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. Davis, and hostess Mrs. Owens.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barton are the parents of a son, Michael Brent, born in Hall County Hospital, Memphis, on January 7. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton and the Rev. and Mrs. Elvis Pitts. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chandler and Mrs. J.H. Barton of Wellington and Mrs. Ellen Souder of Amarillo.



MISS MAYHUGH

1954 Study Club Members See Ecology-Related Film

Mrs. Cal Hurst, program director for 1954 Study Club, presented a film, "Slimming Your Waste," at the group's meeting Thursday, January 8. Mrs. Roy Collins was hostess.

Members met at the film room of Wellington High School for this ecological study. Members learned how use can be made of materials that cities--and individuals--throw away. Shredded garbage can be used as fertilizer; tin and aluminum cans are being recycled. Some cities already dispose of much of their waste in this manner instead of using expensive landfills.

Club members returned to the home of the hostess, for the business meeting and refreshments.

Mrs. Virgil Patterson, president, appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next meeting. These are Mrs.

Fred Cox, Mrs. Cal Hurst and Mrs. Bill Hatch. Also, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Collins are on the committee to work with other clubs in sponsoring a tea for young county residents named to Outstanding Young Women of America.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. A.J. Fires, Mrs. Leon Hartman, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Jerry Nix, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Paul Spillman, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. R.L. Templeton, and the hostess, Mrs. Collins.

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The City's Solicitor Permit Ordinance Should Be Revived

The season of itinerant salesmen appears to be starting, if indeed it ever stops, and again we must remind ourselves that most of what they have to sell we can buy in Wellington from people who are here to stand behind their services or merchandise.

Some of these solicitors are offensive because of their pushiness and others by their vagueness. The latter were noted in town around Christmas soliciting funds for "the needy children." What needy children? They were vague. But one of their number was later seen standing beside her van-type vehicle, wearing licenses from a state half a continent away.

The elderly are especially vulnerable. There has been one case of a city resident having a check raised. The forger was later caught. Others have reported—not to the sheriff's office but later on to neighbors—they were a little frightened by these solicitors.

Wellington long has had a city ordinance requiring that a solicitor's permit be secured. The city's legal counsel has given this opinion:

"That application is made to the City Secretary at the City Office for a solicitor's permit and that the City Ordinance sets up certain requirements that must be met by the applicant.

"The policy in the past has been that the City not issue the license until it has been passed on by a review board which consists of the Mayor, County Judge and the Sheriff. They make recommendations back to the City Secretary."

It is to be noted that this puts the responsibility for getting a solicitor's permit on the solicitor and not on the city.

The important thing then, is for Wellington citizens to begin asking these itinerants to show their permits. Soliciting without a permit should be reported to the Sheriff's office.

Let it be emphasized that there are many legitimate and honest salesmen who work door to door and town to town. Certain farm magazines have done this for 75 years or more. These people are eager to abide by the solicitors ordinances and usually seek out the proper authority issuing permits before any work is done.

Much of the responsibility for ridding ourselves of those who resort to pressure or questionable tactics lies with us and our vigilance in seeing that those soliciting without a permit are reported to authorities.

Bicentennial Tree

On the day before Christmas Ben took advantage of the warm weather and dug the holes for two new trees in our back yard. And on the day following Christmas, the weather being equally auspicious, we collected our white birch and silver maple from Thelma Armstrong at JT Greenhouse and set them in the ground. In a few days we will add a mimosa in a lower corner of the yard, and then wait eagerly for springtime and the first signs of life and growth in our living Bicentennial Project.

We didn't plan it as a Bicentennial project; we simply wanted some more shade trees in our yard. The white birch seemed appropriate as a small tie to daughter Laurie and her family who are living in Maine amidst a stand of virgin timber which includes this handsome tree. And the silver maple has been a favorite of mine since growing up in Denver where a number of them formed a sort of hedge around our yard. The mimosa was chosen because we have seen and admired so many of these lovely spreading trees in other Canadian yards and hoped to have one ourselves.

But the more we think about it the more we like the idea of the trees as a Bicentennial planting. Here will be something living and growing and lovely to look at, something that will, we hope, be here long after we are gone, giving pleasure to our descendants, perhaps, and to other Americans yet unborn.

Nan Ezzell in The Canadian Record



LOOKING WEST FROM THE COURTHOUSE

An early view of the west side of the square shows Joiner's Livery Stable, the black building at left center, and First Methodist Church in center background. A wagon sits on the public weighing scales in front of Wellington

Hardware. A windmill and water tank stand at far left, just beyond what is now 9th Street.

(Photo courtesy of Collingsworth Co. Museum.)



AUSTIN — The Texas Senate resumed its long-delayed trial of the O. P. Carrillo impeachment case after taking steps to shorten the proceedings.

In spite of warnings by their counsel, Leon Jaworski, senators voted to accept the entire transcript of a Judicial Qualifications Commission removal hearing on Carrillo for use in the trial.

Attorneys estimated use of the JQC testimony and exhibits may shorten the Senate proceeding from the expected six weeks or more to three.

Meanwhile, the Judicial Qualifications Commission continued to move forward on its own course toward ousting the 229th district judge from office.

Carrillo's attorney, Arthur Mitchell of Austin, made clear he will try to show the impeachment effort was launched as the result of a political break between the Carrillo and George Parr factions in stormy Duval County last year.

Carrillo has been suspended from his court since last August when the House of Representatives voted articles of impeachment, but he continues to draw full pay.

Bentsen Starts
U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen began his re-election campaign with a two-day barnstorming tour which ranged from Houston to the Panhandle and from Dallas/Fort Worth to San Antonio.

Bentsen also campaigned in Austin, Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene and Laredo.

Senate Inquiry
A new task force is investigating tangled state Senate financial affairs over a five-year period.

The inquiry is part of the independent investigation set in motion by Atty. Gen. John Hill after indictment of Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel on charges of theft and misconduct.

Senators voted last week to keep Schnabel, who has been their chief administrative officer for 20 years, on the job pending trial on the charges.

Lease Sales Set
The School Land Board has scheduled oil, gas and sulphur lease sales February 3, June 1 and October 5 to encourage domestic exploration and development.

Total bonuses received from three oil and gas lease sales last year came to more than \$11.8 million.

Primary areas of interest in the 1976 sales are the lower Laguna Madre and the central coastal region near Matagorda Island. The latter has been restricted to development because of activities on the now-abandoned U. S. Air Force Base and bombing range.

Hearings Begin

The Railroad Commission will start a series of hearings February 3 in Austin and Dallas which could have significant impact on shippers of packages weighing from 100 to 350 pounds.

Nine carriers seek to show present service is inadequate. More than two dozen carriers already operating protest the applications.

Courts Speak

The Texas Supreme Court refused to grant Texaco Inc.'s application for writ of error in a case that could have cost the state \$30.8 million in franchise tax revenues. The decision again upheld constitutionality of the state's method of collecting franchise taxes from multi-national corporations.

In another case, the high court affirmed a \$134,156 judgement against Texaco, favoring a Sweetwater man hurt when oilfield equipment fell on him in a warehouse.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Hillsboro murder case because a divorce petition filed by the slain woman was read to the jury by a prosecutor.

AG Opinions

Salaries of state employees, and officers may not be supplemented unless the source of the supplement is reported to the Secretary of State, Attorney General Hill held.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said, on the basis of the new opinion, he will issue no state warrant to personnel receiving supplements from unidentified sources.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: Examinations given by the Merit System Council to prospective employees are confidential by law and excepted from the Open Records Act.

Appointments

Gov. Dolph Briscoe reappointed William B. Blake more II of Midland to the Public Safety Commission for a six-year term.

Ray D. Payne will head the new Texas Railroad Commission surface mining and reclamation division.

Gerald P. Coley of Houston was appointed chairman of a special State Bar committee to study the American Bar Association proposal to relax restrictions on lawyer's advertising.

Briscoe appointed Dr. Nathan Hale Pepper of Galveston to the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

And he named William W. Fisher of Houston to the Polygraph Examiners Board.

Bill Wright of Austin recently was picked by U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen to head up his 1976 Senate campaign in Texas.

Richard W. Harrison of Hughes Springs will head the attorney general's tax division.

Sen. Lindon Williams of Houston is serving as general chairman for the Texas Medal of Honor Grove Committee. The Grove, in Valley Forge, Pa., is a permanent memorial to war heroes.

Short Snorts

The state's unemployment rate dropped near the end of the year to six per

cent. National rate was 7.8 per cent.

Domestic oil and gas men drilled more wells last year than anytime since 1966.

The new Texas Register publication of agency orders, rules and meeting notices began rolling off the presses this month. It sells for \$25 a year and is put out by the Secretary of State.

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Church of Christ Youth Gather Here

Sunday evening, January 11, was Wellington Youth Night at the church of Christ. Approximately 175 young people and their leaders representing churches of Christ in Shamrock, Pampa, Clarendon, Childress, Eric and Hollis, Oklahoma were in attendance.

The young people attended the evening worship service at which Tom Anderson, minister, geared his message to the youth.

Afterward the group participated in a volley ball tournament in the Wellington High School Gym. Pampa team #2 won the tournament.

Sloppy Joes and drinks were served in the Bura Handley Community Center after the tournament.

The first youth night was

Sam Pakan Speaks at Lions Club Monday

Sam Pakan, member of the Shamrock Lions Club, was guest speaker at the Wellington Lions meeting Monday evening, January 13.

He spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Ed Flood of Amarillo who is running for Lions International director from District 2T-1, said Joe Montgomery, Wellington president.

Mr. Flood is a past district governor of 2T1, and has served on the board of governors. He is associated with the Amarillo office of Shell Oil Company.

Mr. Pakan is an officer in the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

held in Shamrock last month according to H.K. Ballard, youth director of the church of Christ, and the other participating churches plan to have a youth night.

The local congregation are behind their young people and helped to make the evening such a success, Mr. Ballard continued. Parents of the junior high young people furnished the fifty-two pounds of meat, Thriftway Food contributed on the buns and chips and Jerry Lee's Grocery on the drinks.

Annual Bible Study Planned By First Baptist

The annual January Bible Study for members of First Baptist Church will be conducted Sunday, January 18, through Wednesday, January 21, the Rev. Roy Collins, pastor, has announced.

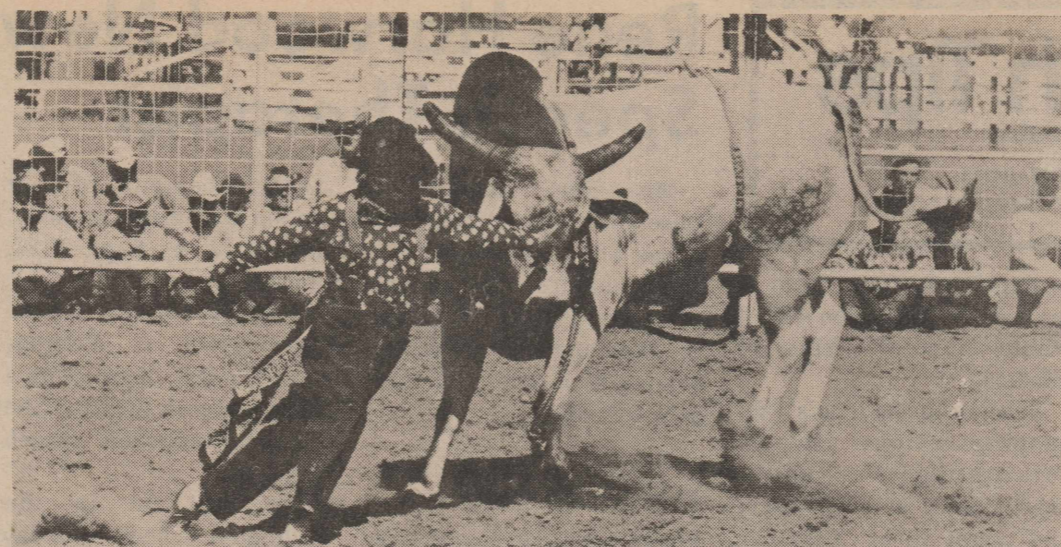
The guest speaker will be the Rev. C.H. Murphy, pastor of First Baptist Church, Memphis. He has been there approximately 5 years.

The study for all five sessions will be from the book of Hosea.

The Sunday evening session will be at 6:00 p.m. and on the remaining evenings at 7:00.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Moore of Tulsa, Okla., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper.

Among 4-H'ers, the most popular projects and activities include - agriculture, clothing, consumer education, food-nutrition, and health.



Rodeo clown Quail Dobbs tempts fate as he tangles with one of the Brahma bulls used in rodeo bull riding competition. Action like this brings more than 12 million fans a year to rodeo arenas around the nation as cowboys compete for more than \$5 million in purses and \$135,000 in bonus awards from Winston cigarettes.

Pest Management to Become Computerized

COLLEGE STATION--The computer is now going to play an even bigger role in the overall design and evaluation of insect pest management programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as the agency has appointed a data manager in pest management.

He is Jerry L. Henson, who is assigned to the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M University.

"With the coordinated educational programs in pest management currently under way in numerous crops in various areas of the state, the need for more detailed analysis of these programs is real," said Dr. John E. Hutchison, state Extension Service director, in announcing the appointment of Henson. "We feel fortunate to have the services of Mr. Henson in this vital area, and we know that his contributions will lead to a more effective statewide program of insect pest management."

Henson will be particularly working to develop a computer network for collect-

ing and summarizing pest management program data and will give close attention to the economic evaluation of the pest management program. He will also develop computer simulation models for forecasting insect populations, added Hutchison.

The new data manager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Henson of Monahans. He is a graduate of the local high school and attended Sul Ross State University where he was on the Dean's Honor Roll for three years. Henson received a B.S. degree in mathematics from Texas A&M in 1974 and recently completed his Master of Computer Science degree.

Henson was a teaching assistant in the Mathematics Department at Texas A&M last fall and for the past 10 months has been a graduate assistant in the Data Processing Center.

In applying first aid treatment to a person suffering from heat sickness, keep in mind this simple rule: If the patient is cold, keep him warm; if he is hot, make him cool.

Friendly Insects Can Help Control Pests

Naturally occurring arthropod predators (ladybugs, lacewing, rovebeetle, spiders) are important in the management of insect pests.

An annual crop such as cotton creates a unique situation in which most predators apparently are annual migrants from surrounding habitats. These beneficial predators are known to contribute substantially to cotton insect pest control throughout cotton growing areas.

To get top efficiency, these predators must be managed with knowledge of their habitats and relative abundance at various times of the year.

A Texas Agricultural

Experiment Station study found that non-crop habitats in the Lower Rio Grande Valley provide larger numbers of predators per unit area than do cropped habitats. The mixed grasses supported the most predators of all those plants sampled.

predator numbers occurred in all types of plants sampled during the summer season. This information should enable us to use predators more efficiently.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "City State Bank in Wellington State Bank No. 1668 of Wellington in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1975.

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ -0- unposted debits)	808	685	80
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities \$766,555.90 Total (items xxx xxx xxx xx	766	555	90
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank \$ -0- (2(a) & (b)) =	-0-	-0-	-0-
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	872	992	00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	310	000	00
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks) Certificates of Dep.	-0-	-0-	-0-
6. Trading account securities	100	000	00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3	707	167
8. Other loans	31	684	88
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	-0-	-0-	-0-
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	-0-	-0-	-0-
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	-0-	-0-	-0-
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	177	170	08
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ direct lease financing)	6	771	556
14. TOTAL ASSETS	6	771	556
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2	270	230
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3	326	576
17. Deposits of United States Government	10	109	63
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	462	300	00
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	7	500	00
20. Deposits of commercial banks	92	607	93
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	\$ 6,239,624.20	xxx	xxx
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS (a) Total demand deposits \$2,423,297.69 xxx xxx xxx xx (a)	\$ 3,816,326.51	xxx	xxx
(b) Total time and savings deposits xxx xxx xxx xx (b)	-0-	-0-	-0-
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-	-0-	-0-
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	-0-	-0-	-0-
25. Mortgage indebtedness	-0-	-0-	-0-
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	71	712	51
27. Other liabilities	6	314	336
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	6	314	336
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	-0-	-0-	-0-
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	13	918	10
31. Other reserves on loans	-0-	-0-	-0-
32. Reserves on securities	-0-	-0-	-0-
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	13	918	10
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	-0-	-0-	-0-
35. Equity capital, total	146	201	10
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding -0-)	-0-	-0-	-0-
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 12,500) (No. shares outstanding 12,500)	250	000	00
38. Surplus	180	000	00
39. Undivided profits	16	301	10
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	-0-	-0-	-0-
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	146	201	10
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6	771	556
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6	022	111
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3	688	128
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	-0-	-0-	-0-
4. Standby letters of credit	-0-	-0-	-0-

I, John R. Cawthron, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly (AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct--Attest: John R. Cawthron

Directors: [Signatures]

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1976,

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1977. Sandra [Signature] Notary Public.

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Proposed Firemen's Pension Explained

Volunteer firemen who retire from their duties may be eligible for larger pensions, if Senate Bill 702 is passed in this session of the legislature, members of the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department were told at their annual steak supper Monday January 5.

Chief David Peters, who made the announcement, pointed out that several retired firemen are receiving pensions, but passage of the bill would mean larger pensions for them, as well as for those retiring in the future with 20 years service.

The steak supper is held annually on the first Monday in January, when firemen honor their wives.

James Carroll was elected a member of the department pension board, succeeding Bill Anders.

Entertainment was by Elvis Sain, country-western singer and musician.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel, Carroll Reynolds,

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford, Lonnie Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gray, John R. Henard, Kenneth Patterson, Bill Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Castillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keller, Elvis Sain, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Chronic figure trimmers can prevent those five or 10 pounds from creeping back on--by changing their eating habits.

It's the only way to permanent weight loss. Since the dieter is really the only one who knows exactly how much he eats, a personal "food diary" is one way to record each day's eating.

Writing down what and how much was eaten or drunk, where it happened, and what was going on at that moment.

Then analyze the records and change whatever seems to be an unwise eating pattern. For example, if most eating was a result of boredom, try a new hobby or get started in some enjoyable project.

Another situation the "diary may show is cleaning up the kids' plates.

Try serving them a little less--let them ask for seconds. Then freeze the leftovers for future meals, casseroles and soups.

Tasting food while cooking is another temptation. And, although it's usually necessary, dieters should take small bites--only after flavoring the food.

Also consider what amount of food was eaten. If a snack was two cookies or crackers, next time eat just one. Ration snacks on a plate

or napkin--don't sit down in front of the television with a whole bag of chips or goodies.

Turning to the "do's" for keeping weight off, try substituting lower-calorie snacks, such as crisp celery and carrot sticks. They can be filling but are low in calories. Cut up an ample supply, store them in cold water in the refrigerator--they'll be crisp and ready for the next hunger pang.

Changing eating habits takes motivation, will power and probably a change in lifestyle.

For recipes featuring low calorie foods call the Extension Office.

Award Offered for Telling American Way

AUSTIN--A new \$1,000 award awaits a Texas who has exerted outstanding leadership in promoting an understanding of the American way of life.

In March the Texas State Historical Association, located at The University of Texas, will announce the first winner of the award, to be given each year for five years. The TSHA will be looking for "interpreters" of some phase of the American way of life.

Funds have been provided by the Texas Educational Association of Fort Worth, a private foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford, Lonnie Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hughs.

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While at Ft. Worth, he was audio visuals chairman at University Baptist Church, and his wife, Cecile, was employed at a Ft. Worth bank.

Chris Hubbard Takes Post at Jackson, Miss.

Chris Hubbard has been named minister of education for Daniel Memorial Baptist Church in Jackson, Miss., and he and his wife moved there from Ft. Worth. He began work January 5.

Daniel Memorial has approximately 1,000 members and Mr. Hubbard will have duties only as its education minister, as there are also a youth worker and music director.

Mr. Hubbard received his master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, at the winter commencement.

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Policy Statement

Board of Directors
Collingsworth General Hospital

Admission Policy

For those who do not have insurance, satisfactory arrangements must be made with the business office before admission.

Admitted or Hospital Bed Patients upon dismissal will be requested to pay only the difference between their insurance and their total bill.

Emergency Room and Out-Patient Policy

All services (Emergency room, Laboratory, X-Ray, Medications, etc.) rendered in these areas must be CASH, CHECK or CHARGE CARD. If you have insurance which you think will cover these services, the business office personnel will assist you in filing your claim. Under no circumstances will Collingsworth General Hospital accept an assignment of benefits on your insurance. The services must be paid for at the time they are rendered and your insurance company will reimburse you.

Out-Patient and Laboratory Policy

It has always been and remains hospital policy for the following services to be CASH ONLY, no personal checks, regardless of person or personalities, race, creed, or color :

OB Laboratory Charges
Pre-Marital Laboratory Charges
Health Certificate Laboratory Charges

In any situation other than the three listed, we will accept cash, check, or charge card. (We accept both Bank Americard and Master Charge.)

Policy on Past Due Accounts

After 120 days any account which has not had a reasonable payment will be sent to a collection agency.

The hospital management regrets any inconvenience or misunderstanding and would appreciate the opportunity to directly discuss any hospital situation with any of you. We are all here to serve you within the guidelines set forth by governmental regulations, and good business practices approved by your hospital board.

Board of Directors

Collingsworth General Hospital

Health Tips

Texas Medical Association

CHANGE EATING HABITS
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Rene Harwood New Speech Therapist

Miss Rene Harwood, a December graduate of West Texas State University, has been selected as speech therapist through the Eastern Panhandle Co-operative, serving Wellington and other area schools.

Announcement of her election was made Monday, January 12, by Supt. E.W. Clement.

Miss Harwood, whose home town is Pampa, received a B.S. degree with a major in speech therapy. She is a state-certified speech therapist.

She will be in the Wellington Schools Monday and Wednesday of each week, and on the other three days will be at Shamrock, Samnorwood, Quail, and other schools in the southern half of the EPCO program.

Mr. Clement said that the therapist will give priority to those students with severe speech problems. Her remaining time will go to students who have minor problems, or who may have speech habits such as baby talk, slurring words, or similar conditions.

Her office will be in the nurse's quarters of Elementary School.

At WTSU, Miss Harwood was a member of Kappa Delta social sorority and worked in the Cornett

Library. At Pampa, where she graduated in 1972, she was a member of the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harwood, and her mother is a teacher in the Pampa Schools. Her great-grandparents were once Collingsworth County residents.

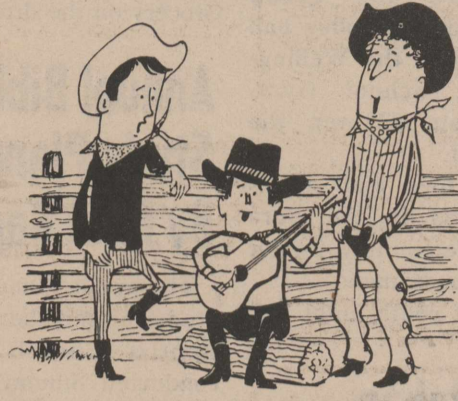
Willie Mae Redd, and her sister, Mrs. Lillie Story, in Electra.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith of Lorenzo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith were Randy and Kevin Franklin and their friend, Larry Turner, all of Duncanville, who were here for a week-end of hunting.


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The David Peters Host Family Recently

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Peters were their four children and families. These included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters, Janeen and Andrea of Collinsville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ressel, Loretta and Debra of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. David Kindell, Sheena and Shon, of Skiatook, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mosenbocker and LaRanda of Chickasha, Okla. They were here also for the wedding of their cousin, Judy Peters and Bruce

Dollar. Since Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Peters have been in Tulsa, Okla., and each of their daughters and families have been here, at different times, for second visits.

Dr. Chester L. Harrison Optometrist CONTACT LENSES

I will be in my office each Tuesday and Friday
806 West Avenue On West Side of Square
Phone 447-5830 Wellington

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of business on December 31, 1975.

	DOLLARS		Cts.	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$82,684.04 unposted debits)	2,652,650	22	1	
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities \$996,993.75 } Total (items	xxx xxx	xx		
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	996,993	75	2	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	162,551	57	3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,215	117	4	
5. Other securities (including \$24,000.00 corporate stocks)	24,000	00	5	
6. Trading account securities		00	6	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,200,000	00	7	
8. Other loans	10,428,862	46	8	
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	194,833	15	9	
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		00	10	
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		00	11	
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		00	12	
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ direct lease financing)	4,947	34	13	
14. TOTAL ASSETS	18,879,956	74	14	
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,216,671	02	15	
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,890,515	19	16	
17. Deposits of United States Government	17,323	05	17	
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	175,284	19	18	
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		00	19	
20. Deposits of commercial banks		00	20	
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	90,043	09	21	
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$17,390,036.54	xxx xxx	22	
(a) Total demand deposits	\$7,365,768.73	xxx xxx	(a)	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$10,024,267.81	xxx xxx	(b)	
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		00	23	
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		00	24	
25. Mortgage indebtedness		00	25	
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		00	26	
27. Other liabilities	69,963	12	27	
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	17,459,999	86	28	
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		00	29	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	49,400	00	30	
31. Other reserves on loans		00	31	
32. Reserves on securities		00	32	
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	49,400	00	33	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)		00	34	
35. Equity capital, total	1,370,557	08	35	
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)		00	36	
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 10,000) (No. shares outstanding 10,000)	200,000	00	37	
38. Surplus	600,000	00	38	
39. Undivided profits	570,557	08	39	
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		00	40	
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,370,557	08	41	
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	18,879,956	74	42	
MEMORANDA				
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	16,730	188	04	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	12,675	206	48	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	36	342	80	3
4. Standby letters of credit				4

I, Estelline Glenn, Asst. V.P., of the above-named bank, do solemnly AFFIRM that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:

Estelline Glenn

Directors

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1976

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank

My commission expires June 1, 1977

Fred Montemayor, Notary Public

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HELP WANTED: Cook, with some experience or prospective chef for on the job training. Call for appointment, 493-2531. 20-1c

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Black mare, 1 1/2 miles east of town. Call 447-2424 or 447-2645. 24-2c

PUBLIC NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts created by anyone other than myself.

Clyde Ingram

Cards of Thanks

Thanks to all our friends for the help given B.J. Boyd. Also, the hospital, nurses and Dr. Jones.

B.J. Boyd

A special thank you to John Rainey and Bob Watson of the Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service, for taking time to drive our mother to Dallas for medical attention.

The children of Louella Daves

I would like to thank all our friends for their prayers, beautiful flowers, cards and telephone calls during my recent illness. Thank God for friends during troubled times. May God bless each of you.

June Jenkins

Political Calendar

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For Sheriff Collingsworth County JOHN RAINEY

For Attorney Collingsworth County R.L. TEMPLETON

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FOR SALE: "Aircraft" 1 bedroom mobile home and lot. Call 447-2298 after 4 p.m. 23-tfc

BARRELS FOR SALE: \$3.50 each. Contact Howard Murdock, phone 447-2863. 23-4p

FOR SALE: Hay racks and cattle feeders. See them at 504 Childress St. or see Jim Havron. 23-3c

FOR SALE: Nice baby bed, complete with mattress and cover. Allene Johnson, 447-2759. 24-2p

FOR SALE: 1974 Mustang II Ghia V-6, automatic transmission, power steering and brakes, air conditioner, vinyl roof, sun roof, am-fm tape, plus more. One owner, 16,000 miles. \$3470. See Mrs. Christian at Sears or call 447-2557 after 6 p.m. 24-tfc

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FOR SALE: 13 foot Scottie Travel trailer. Wade Welch. 447-2073. 24-2p

DRY BALED HAY in barn, for sale. Call or see John Dodge, 447-2928. 24-4c

FOR SALE: 1974 Monte Carlo, low mileage, power and air. Call 256-2993. 25-2c

FOR SALE: Electric Victor adding machine, full keyboard. Call 447-2891 after 6 p.m. 25-1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Modern three bedroom house, near school. See O.K. Loving 401 8th Street. 25-1p

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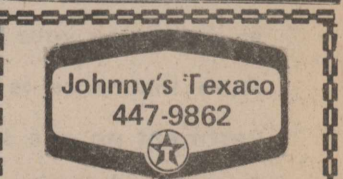
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Valentine Page for Grandparents Due

The fourth annual Wellington Leader Valentine pages, featuring pictures of dozens and dozens of grandchildren, will be presented again this year.

This is a special event for grandparents only, and it will be featured in the newspaper issued Thursday, February 12, just before that favorite holiday.

The offer is limited to grandparents and here is what they do:

Bring a picture, preferably billfold size, to The Wellington Leader not later than Thursday, February 5, at 5:00 p.m., along with the youngster's name, the names of the parents and of as many grandparents as the child may have.

This is for children one day through six years of age.

The child's face will appear on a special Valentine on the greeting page.

Either black and white or clear colored photo's may be used. It is not necessary that the children live in Collingsworth County. They may be living anywhere in the world.

There is a charge of \$5.00 per picture and the photos may be picked up following publication.

This is a unique way for grandparents to help their grandchildren say "Happy Valentine" to others in the family.

It is also an opportunity for proud grandparents to show readers of The Wellington Leader everywhere that they have the finest, prettiest or most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

Wellington State Names Officers And Directors

Wellington State Bank held its annual stockholders meeting Saturday, January 10, when all directors were re-elected.

All officers were then re-elected at the directors meeting which followed.

C.T. Hubbard is president; Kenneth Moore, executive vice-president; Paul Bell, vice-president; Jack Neeley, cashier and vice-president; Mrs. Estelline Glenn and Mrs. Nadine Birchfield, assistant vice-presidents; and Mrs. Janell Brown, assistant cashier.

Directors are James Sullivan, chairman of the board; and John McDowell of Shamrock, Dr. J.M. Orr, John Holton, Fred Cox, Jr., E.M. Hunter and Mr. Hubbard.

It was a medieval saint, St. Bernard (NOT the one the dogs are named after), who first used the expression "love me, love my dog." It occurred in his first sermon.

About 80% of Texas gas is processed for fuels like natural gasoline, propane, butane, etc.

First Federal Announces Gain From Year Ago

At year-end 1975 the assets of First Federal Savings & Loan Association reached \$24,852,842.60. This was an encouraging 17% over a year ago, Russell V. Jones, president, reported today. This figure includes the new Wellington office.

First Federal paid a record amount of interest to its savings depositors, \$1,353,580.77. "We have paid and are now paying on our savings accounts and certificates of deposit the highest rates ever and the highest allowed by law," Jones said.

Services of First Federal have been expanded to neighboring areas during the past two years, having opened a branch in Memphis in December, 1974 and a branch in Wellington in December, 1975.

"All in all, 1975 was a good year for this association, and hopefully the bicentennial year will also turn out to be a year of further progress."

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She was able to call the Fire Department and a neighbor, Mrs. Juan Martinez.

Mrs. Martinez told The Wellington Leader that when she reached Mrs. Boverie, the walls and everything in the room were on fire.

The only thing saved was a small trunk containing small family antiques which Fire Chief David Peters was able to carry out.

Destroyed in the fire were the furnishings and family belongings, some dating back to the early years the family had lived here.

Miss Katherine Boverie, long-time county librarian, lived in the house until her death in 1957, and since then her sister-in-law, Mrs. A.C. Boverie has made her home there.

Mrs. Daves in Dallas Hospital

Mrs. Royce Daves was admitted to Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas Sunday, January 11, where she will undergo treatment and examinations for possibly a week.

She was taken to Dallas by Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service, with Bob Watson, president, and Sheriff John Rainey in charge of the ambulance.

Mrs. Daves is in Room 3711, Baylor Medical University Center, 3500 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, 75219.

First Half of District Play Ends Friday

Wellington Skyrockets close the first half of District 2-A play Friday, January 16, when they meet McLean in the Tigers' gym.

Only the two varsity games will be played, due to a junior high tournament that will be under way, Coach Robert Hicks said. The girls' game will start at 7:00 p.m., and the boys will follow that.

The second half of district play starts Tuesday, January 20, with Wellington and Memphis meeting in Rocket Gym.

Dinner Honors Jack Staffords

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford were honored at a Christmas dinner by their children.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stafford, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stafford, Tony and Teresa and Sherry Terry of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Fontent, Stephen, Phillip and Stacy of Baldwin, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lynn and Casey of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morgan and Matt, Shamrock.

Rockets Win Over Silverton 61-53 Friday

Wellington Skyrockets traveled to Silverton Friday, January 9, to take a 61-53 victory and bring their district 2-A record to four victories with only one loss.

The season record is 13-3.

The Rockets went ahead early and had a 19 point lead at halftime. The game was pretty well decided and during the final period, Coach Robert Hicks sent in several of his younger players.

Wellington scored only 12 points in the third period, and Silverton had 21. The Rockets added 14 points in the final period while Silverton made 16.

Edward Thomas led Rocket scoring with 30 points; Shane Tarver had 11; Neal Cochran 6, and Sammy Gonzales, Jessie Davis and Cliff Pennon four each. Jackie Vaughn scored 18 for Silverton.

Early County Resident Dies

Harley B. Patterson, 77, of Mobeetie died Saturday, January 3 after a long illness. He was the brother of Mrs. Doshia Dix.

Mr. Patterson moved to Collingsworth County in 1904 and lived here until 1917 when he moved to Mobeetie.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 5 at 3:00 p.m. in the Central Baptist Church of Pampa with Rev. Ted Savage officiating.

Mr. Patterson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maxine McCleery of Pampa and Mrs. Evelyn Osborn of White Deer.

It is said of a well in England that if a bride drinks of it first, she will rule the house, if her husband does, he will.

Lunchrooms

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Monday, Jan. 19: corn dogs, mustard, french fry potatoes, ketchup, cauliflower, carrot sticks, pears, cheese slice, bread, ½ pint milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: green enchilada casserole, baked sweet potato rounds, cabbage slaw, fruit cobbler, bread, ½ pint milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21: shake and bake chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, pink apple sauce, hot rolls, butter ½ pint milk.

Thursday, Jan. 22: Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, tater tots, catsup, whole kernel corn, cookie, ½ pint milk.

Friday, Jan. 23: fish sticks, ketchup, whipped potatoes, spinach, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding with whip topping, bread, ½ pint milk.

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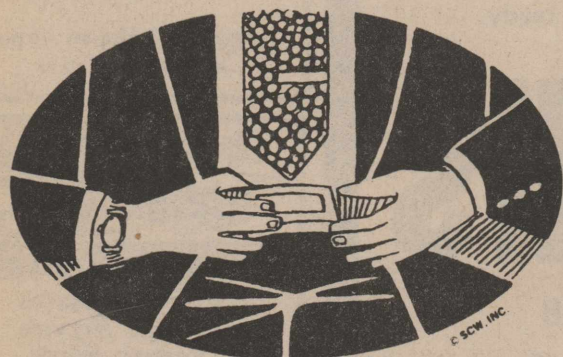
YH Has Birth Defect Program

Young Homemakers met Tuesday, January 6, in the Greenbelt Directors Room. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Eddie Maxwell, Mrs. Doug Seal and Mrs. Tommy Powell.

Mrs. Helene Botsonis, a representative from the March of Dimes in Amarillo gave the program on "Birth Defects". Mrs. Botsonis showed a film "Generation to Generation" on the different kinds of birth defects and diseases a baby can be born with and may pass down to each generation.

Members present were Mrs. Mike Smith, Mrs. Reed Souder, Mrs. David Caison, Mrs. Jerry Settle, Mrs. Seal, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Nicky Watts, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Eddie Orr, Mrs. Ronnie Hartman, Mrs. Emmett Bobbitt, Mrs. Dan Langford, Mrs. Dan Henard, Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Mrs. Venum Fitzgerald.

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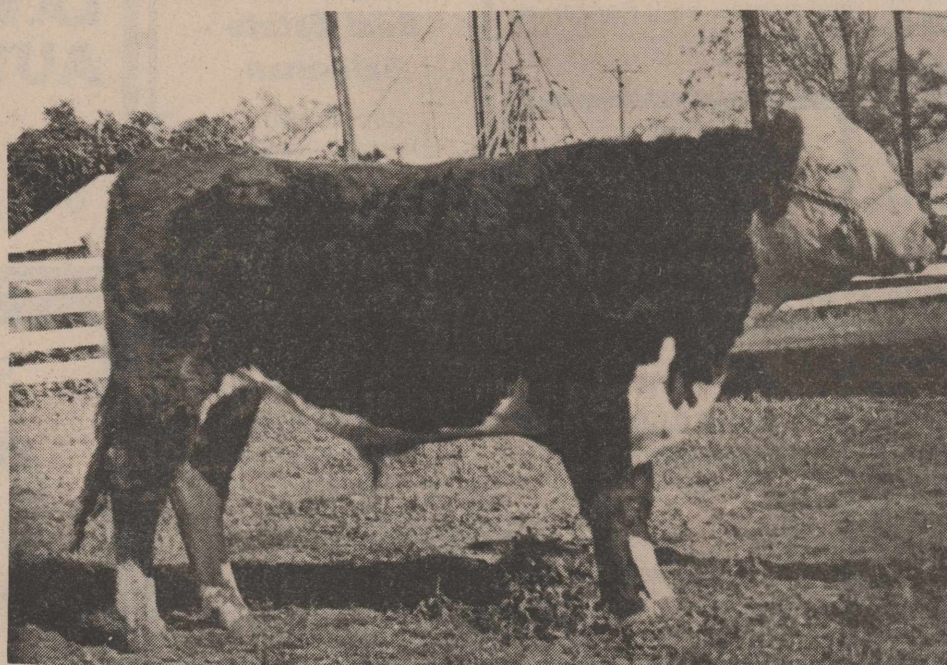
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