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School for Firemen Opens on April 28

Latest methods in firefighting, along with instruction in pump maintenance and operation, will be included in the Firemen's School, to be held for members of the Wellington Department, Fire Chief Jim Sikes has announced.

Classes will be held each Tuesday night for five weeks, beginning April 28 and ending May 26.

Cotton Dorman, an instructor with the Extension Service of Texas A&M University, will teach the course.

This is the second school he has conducted here.

Both classroom lectures and actual work on the trucks will be included in the course, Mr. Sikes said.

These schools count toward a towns credit on its fire insurance rate, the chief commented.

Simultaneously with the Wellington school, Mr. Dorman will be holding schools in four other area towns, two of which are Memphis and Clarendon.

The Wellington Volunteer Fire Department now has 21 men, according to Mr. Sikes. Two were voted in at the last meeting, and are Bobby Hall and Bill Anders.

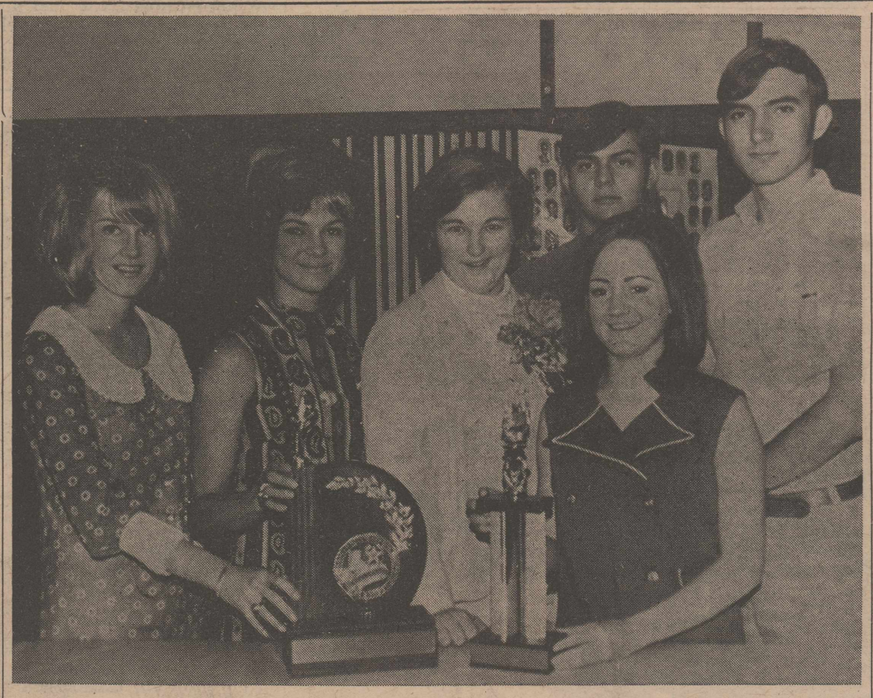
Quail Faculty for 1970-71 Is Announced

Quail faculty members for the 1970-71 school year were announced Friday, April 17, by Supt. E. P. Haynie.

The teachers were elected subject to placement, and include Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Eunice Ratliff, John Masten, Bill Wilson, Mrs. Violet Goudy, and Mrs. Jim Lowe.

Earlier in the year the school board had extended the contracts of Supt. Haynie and Mrs. Lewis Morris, principal, and re-elected the two vocational teachers, Mrs. Sue Shields, homemaking, and Doyle Messer, agriculture.

John Alf Thomas, a teacher this year, has resigned, Mr. Haynie said, and added that the school is doing away with one teaching place and will operate with one less teacher next year.



FROM THAT SWEEPSTAKES BAND

These represent That Skyrocket Band, that received UIL Sweepstakes Honors April 15. Members singled out by judges for their excellence included, from left, Kathy Tyler, Cathy Singley, Miss Carol Blain, band director, Carlos Hatch, at back, Carey Lewis, and Band president Billy McAlister.

Most at Sherwood Shores

Former Residents Killed, Injured in Tornado Friday

Tornadoes that cut a 175-mile swath across the Panhandle Friday night, April 17, hitting 12 towns, passed by Collingsworth County but among the dead and injured were four couples who formerly lived here, a man who was reared at Vinson, and another family with relatives here.

The four couples, all of whom had lived in the Lutie-Aberdeen area had permanent or week end mobile homes at Sherwood Shores seven miles north of Clarendon at Greenbelt Lake. Their families live here. They were:

—Mrs. W. T. (Bill) Robertson, 66, was killed and Mr. Robertson was injured but not hospitalized. She was a sister of Mrs. Cicero Gulley.

—Shell Gulley, 69, and Mrs. Gulley, 56, of Sherwood Shores, are listed in fair condition in Highlands Hospital, Pampa. He is a brother of Cicero Gulley and Mrs. Dick Sweat. Mrs. Shell Gulley is the former Wilma Alexander of Quail, and a niece of Grady Graham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rountree of Sherwood Shores were not hospitalized. Mrs. Rountree, the former Claudia Preuit, is a sister of Mrs. Cicero Gulley and of Mrs. Robertson, who died in the storm. He is a brother of Joe Rountree and Ernest Rountree of Lutie and Mrs. Sam White of Wellington.

—Mrs. Ronald Willingham, 61, of 912 Alta Vista, Amarillo, was killed at Sherwood Shores and Mr. Willingham, 62, is listed in critical condition in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is a cousin of Mrs. Lloyd Wooldridge, Mrs. Selba Rainey and Mrs. Tommy Lou Thompson.

—William G. Ellis, 43, of Littlefield, was fatally shocked on Saturday morning while working on wires felled by the tornado which struck the south plains. He was a brother of Mrs. Jimmy Bowen of Wellington.

—C. B. (Bill) Simpson of McLean, who died at Sherwood Shores, was a cousin of Mrs. Herman Childress, Mrs. Pat Bouchelle, Otis Emmert, J. V. Emmert, Rufus Sweat and Dick Sweat. He was a nephew of Mrs. A. O. Sweat. Also killed were Mrs. Simpson and their daughter, Mrs. Kay Day, 19, and Mrs. Simpson's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jewel of Hereford.

Other former residents escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, Jr., and two-year-old daughter, Linda Kay, who live in Martin community six miles west and one-fourth mile north of Clarendon, were in their cellar.

Their nearest neighbor, Robert O'Dell Osburn, 46, was killed when his home was demolished. His wife and daughter were injured.

The Bells had been to a show in Clarendon and left their daughter with the Osburn family. When they returned, they picked her up, went home and directly to the cellar.

Mr. Bell was the first person to reach the demolished Osburn home after the tornado struck.

Walls of the Bell home were cracked and their large barn and other outbuildings destroyed, along with a trimatic self-

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Mayor Reminds of Clean-Up

This is Clean - up Week, Mayor John Coleman has reminded.

Wellington residents are again urged to clean up their premises and any vacant lots they may have. Especially should abandoned cars be removed.

Trash should be put in the alleys, and City trucks will begin hauling it away Monday morning, April 27, Mr. Coleman stated.

W. W. Baker, Lillie Farmer, Dies Friday

W. W. Baker, 56, of the Lillie community died at his home about 11:10 a.m. Friday, April 17, of an apparent heart attack.

He had farmed at Lillie 20 years, coming there from Sunray, where he worked in the carbon black industry for a number of years.

He participated in a number of community activities in that area.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Woodrow Wilson Baker was born March 4, 1913, in Acme, N.M. He was married to Miss Gladys Srader July 29, 1938 at Quanah.

Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church in Wellington at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, with the Rev. Porter Arnold, pastor of Quail Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Leo Popwell, Henry Langford, N. E. Childers, Elmer Haralson, Carrol Blevins and Howard Sullivan.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys Baker; two sons and two daughters: G. C. Baker of Wellington, Tommy Baker of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Robert Edwards of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Robert Brad-

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Storm Warning Two Blasts From Siren

Wellington residents will be warned of approaching storms this year through the Wellington Fire Department, Chief Jim Sikes announced.

The signal will be two long blasts of the siren located at the City Hall and its auxiliary in the south part of town.

"This does not necessarily mean a storm is approaching, but that a storm is a possibility," Mr. Sikes explained.

If the storm warning is sounded, residents are urged to remain alert and be ready to take shelter if it becomes necessary.

Watches will be posted during these storm periods.

No all-clear signals will be given after a storm warning is in effect.

If the electric power should go off before a warning can be sounded, the Fire Department emergency station wagon and truck equipped with sound will go up and down the streets sounding their sirens and with announcements over the public address systems, Mr. Sikes said.

G. M. Owens, 56 Dies Suddenly Early Thursday

Gerald M. Owens, 56, died unexpectedly at his home at 1404 Amarillo Street at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, April 16, of an apparent heart attack.

He farmed near Wellington and had lived in the county 40 years.

Born in Lamar County Aug. 22, 1913, he was the son of the late J. K. and Nancy Branum Owens. He grew up in that area.

On Aug. 28, 1937, he was married to Miss Jewel Martin in Delta County.

He was active in the Fundamental Baptist Church and had served it as a trustee and church treasurer.

Services were conducted at that church at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. J. E. Young, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gene Hanna, Vincent Hernandez, G. A Montgomery, Don Barbee, Ray Null and Buford Riley.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs Jewel Owens; one daughter, Mrs. Velma Denton of Wellington; two sons, Doyle Owens of Bethany, Okla., and Eldon Owens of Roseburg, Ore.; a brother, A. K. Owens of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Johnson of Amarillo and Mrs. W. M. Gibbons of Fritch.

There are six grandchildren.

That Skyrocket Band Wins Sweepstakes

That Skyrocket Band won Sweepstakes Honors at the annual University Interscholastic League sight reading and competition in Amarillo Wednesday, April 15.

It is the highest award a band can win in UIL competition.

"A tremendous job. You are a credit to your school, your teacher, your parents, and most of all, to yourselves," declared one of the judges, Harlan Lamkin of Southwestern State, Weatherford, in his official comments.

"The band had an excitement about it," praised another of the judges, Harry Ward of Guymon, Okla., "It has a lot of spirit and life, shows a lot of good work on the part of you and your director ... a great job."

The 75-piece Wellington band, directed by Miss Carol Blain, was the only Class AA band to receive first division ratings in all three sections in which it must compete, the two in Amarillo and the earlier UIL marching band contest.

It is the third time in the school's history that the band has won Sweepstakes — the first time under a director in the first year with the band—

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JUDGE DAVID BROWN

Judge David Brown of Sherman brought his candidacy for attorney general of Texas here Friday, April 17 speaking at a political rally.

Quail Farmers Meet Monday on Herbicides

Quail Young Farmers are sponsoring an information meeting Monday, April 27, concerning pre-plant herbicides and heribicides and insecticides incorporated with seed at the time of planting.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the agriculture building at Quail School, according to Doyle Messer, YF advisor.

A guest speaker will be present to explain the procedures to make this type of herbicide most effective, and to answer questions.

The meeting is open to the public and all those interested are invited to attend, Mr. Messer said.

Friday in Wellington

Greenbelt Electric to Hold Annual Meeting

Members of the Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc., will convene for their annual meeting Friday, April 24 at 2:00 p. m. at Bura Handley Community Center.

Plans were announced this week by George Henry, manager.

The program format will follow that of other years, combining a business meeting with an entertainment program and the awarding of door prizes.

About 250 people are expected to attend, with around 150 of these being voting delegates.

Guest entertainers will be the Aggie Band of Clarendon College. The Rev. Dick Roehr, pastor of Samnorwood Baptist Church, will give the invocation.

President A. J. Garland will direct the business session. He will also give the president's report, Selba Rainey the financial report, and Mr. Henry the

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Services for Mrs. Maude Hill Held Thursday

Mrs. Maude Hill, a long-time Wellington resident, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10:45 p.m. Sunday, April 12. She was 82 years of age.

Mrs. Hill was born in Arkansas Sept. 9, 1887. After coming to this area, she and her family lived in the Arlie community a number of years before moving to Wellington.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Wellington at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, with Gaylord Cook,

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Seniors, Eighth Grade

Norwood Names High Ranking Graduates

Top ranking students of the Samnorwood senior class and eighth grade were announced by Robert Dwight, superintendent.

Laura Ann Whitson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson, is valedictorian of the graduating class and Ruth Elizabeth Dwight, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Dwight is salutatorian.

The high honor eighth grade student is John Meredith Morgan III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, and the second high eighth grade student is Michael Oldham, son of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Oldham.

Laura had a scholastic average of 93.05.

She is editor of the annual this year. She has attended Bluebonnet Girls State and the Texas Youth Conference. She was president of the junior class, president and secretary of Beta Club and secretary and treasurer of the Student Council and selected for Who's Who three years.

She was a teacher aide and worked in the school office. She has received other honors.

Ruth, with a scholastic average of 92.56, is the Lion's Club Sweetheart and assistant editor of the annual. She is a former Carnival Queen, has been president of the Future Homemakers of America chapter and was chosen for Who's Who three years.

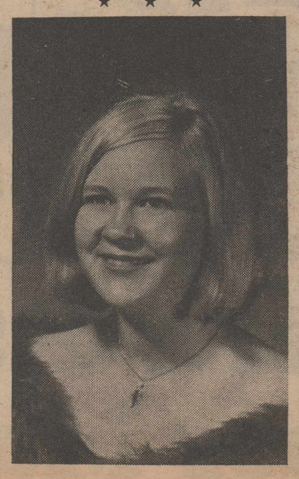
She belongs to Beta Club and is a teacher aide. She was named Most Improved Basketball Player one year and received All-District honorable mention once. There have been other honors.

John has been active in Boy Scouts five years, plays junior high basketball, and served as treasurer of the seventh and eighth grades.

Michael has been a Boy Scout three years and has attained Star Scout rank, and attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1969. He represented the eighth grade

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Laura Ann Whitson



Ruth Dwight

Effective December 31

Forrester Named Head Coach for Wellington

Jimmy Forrester, in his third year as an assistant coach here, has been named the next athletic director and head football coach of the Wellington Schools.

He will succeed Thayne Amonett in this position Dec. 31, 1970, when Mr. Amonett becomes superintendent of the Wellington School System.

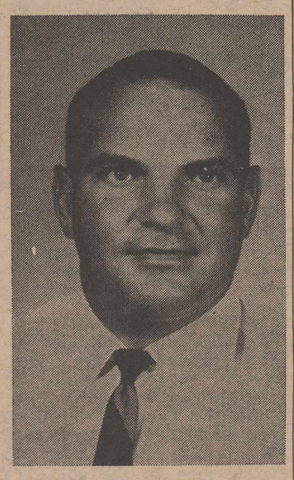
Mr. Forrester is now assistant football coach and B team basketball coach.

The new head coach is Wellington-reared, graduating from high school in 1958 after an outstanding schoolboy athletic record.

He attended Angelo State College at San Angelo one year on a football scholarship and was named to the All-Pioneer District Conference team and received honorable mention on the Junior College All-American Team.

The next three years he played football at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, again on a football scholarship. That university plays in an independent athletic league rather than in a conference. Recognition is given players through the selection of an all-opponent team by each participating school. During his

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Jimmy Forrester

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Says Legion Head

Unity, Patience Will Win War in Vietnam

"If we will only have unity and a little patience, we will have a just peace in Vietnam," American Legion National Commander J. Milton Patrick declared in Dodson Tuesday night, April 21, as he addressed the annual Texas-Oklahmoma Membership Payoff dinner.

He sampled the famous hospitality of Dodson Post 535, as did approximately 300 Legion and Auxiliary members from posts as far away as El Paso, Tulsa, Muskogee, Lubbock and Fort Worth.

In another meeting highlight, Texas Department Commander Henry Hill of Kingsland presented Oklahoma Department Commander Josh Drake of Mangum $25 for having lost the state membership race this year.

Mr. Patrick, a Skiatook banker, spoke informally. When he talked of Vietnam, he spoke as the father of a 22-year-old son, David Burt Patrick, who recently received the Air Medal for service in Vietnam. He had visited his son there only a few weeks ago.

He noted the progress of the war in Vietnam and said that on May 2, high level American Legion officers on his staff will meet to evaluate the President's announcement of the withdrawal of 150,000 men from that country.

The Legion Commander spoke optimistically of American Youth, noting the young leaders of the Moratorium Day march have shaved their beards and disbanded their organization. Youth can never again amass that number for most did not know what they were doing, he believes. He made it clear he was not referring to the hard-core radicals trying to take over the country.

Mr. Patrick visited the middle East six weeks ago.

"And what has Israel to do with Vietnam? If we don't stop communism in Vietnam, we will have to stop it in the Middle East," he declared.

Everywhere he went, he said, he saw the presence of Soviet Russia, something unheard of two years ago. Latest military

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Little League Baseball Meet Called Friday

The first steps toward a Little League summer baseball program in Wellington will be taken in a meeting called for Monday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in John Coleman's office.

All persons interested in working with the program are urged to be present, according to Raymond Hodges, president.

Each summer there are plenty of boys who want to play baseball, but there is always a shortage of adults to work with them.



SPACE-AGE CAVE. Modern man is going back underground, conducting his business in caves as did his stone-age ancestors. The North American Air Defense Command will build three buildings here inside Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado.

Meeting April 25

Rolling Plains PCA to Give $400 in Prizes

Plans are complete for the 36th annual stockholders meeting in Stamford, Saturday, April 25, of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, according to J. L. Hill, Jr., president. Stamford high school auditorium will be the site and 11 a.m. is the hour when registration will begin, followed by lunch in the school cafeteria. The business session will start at 1 p.m., at which time reports will be heard from the board of directors and the management.

Terms of two directors expire with the date of this meeting. They are Lasater Hensley of Guthrie and W. C. "Jiggs" Mann of Clarendon. The 1970 nominating committee, in session in March, re-nominated both of these men along with J. B. Morrison, Jr., of Spur and M. C. Jones of Quitaque.

$400 in cash prizes will be awarded to 11 people at various times during the meeting. These consist of two for $100, two for $50, three for $20, and four for $10 each.

Since the time of the last annual meeting, three of the association field offices have been consolidated into one and relocated. The new facility now in Childress is composed of offices formerly located in Memphis, Wellington and Paducah. Bettye Evans has been added to the staff of the Childress office.

Bill L. Glenn, who has been managing the Spur and Matador offices as field representative, has been elected as a vice president and will be transferred to the central office in Stamford. John Russell has been employed to take Glenn's place in Spur and Matador and is already on the job.

Rolling Plains PCA is composed of the former Stamford and Memphis PCAs and serves the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in a 17-county area of the rolling plains of Texas. More than $334 million has been loaned since organization and currently the loans outstanding exceed $18 million.

The board of directors is composed of C. Q. Burson, Sr., chairman, Haskell; Lasater Hensley, vice chairman, Guthrie; Mack T. Claburn, Anson; Dean Decker, Childress; W. C. Mann, Clarendon. J. L. Hill, Jr., is president.

Angel Flight Advisor Gets National Honor

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Colonel Haynes M. Baumgardner from Wellington received national recognition during the joint annual conclave of the Arnold Air Society and its coed auxiliary, the Angel Flight, just concluded at Anaheim, Calif.

Col. Baumgardner, a graduate and now professor of aerospace studies at Texas Technological University, was selected as the Outstanding Angel Flight advisor in the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He was doubly honored for helping the Texas Tech coed chapter win the Purdue Cup as the best unit in the Angel Flight.

Some 800 coeds and 1,400 cadet members of the AFROTC honor society, named for the late General of the Air Force Henry "Hap" Arnold, met to discuss organizational programs for the coming year and to hear addresses by top level aerospace leaders.

Col. Baumgardner, son of Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner of Wellington, was assigned duty with the AFROTC detachment at his alma mater after completing a tour of duty at the USAF Military Personnel Center at Randolph AFB, Texas, in June 1968.

Col. Baumgardner graduated from Wellington High School, received a B.S. degree in animal husbandry at Texas Tech, and, since entering military service, earned an M.A. degree in personnel management at The George Washington University.

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SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

(Continued from last week)

Self defense measures (including hiding, running, screaming, and striking; which to do and when depends upon a given situation.

Hiding, if discovered, leaves recourses of screaming and striking but may cut off opportunity to run.

If "assailant" can bar escape, as from a car or a room, only screaming and striking are left.

Determine whether intent is money or personal harm. If intent is money screaming may provoke personal harm. Amount of money that could be lost, ability to strike effectively, and chances or first screaming being heard are factors which dictate whether or when to resort to screaming or striking.

On a remote road where money is intent, screaming might be ineffective unless it is timed with a passing vehicle.

(Remember that an assailant in selecting time and place usually considers such obstacles as lighting and screaming.)

Delaying screaming when it would be ineffective gives you time to memorize description of assailant and his vehicle if any. After being robbed in your home, try immediately to find out whether assailant left your place on foot or in a car and which direction. Always get a look at the car if you possibly can.

Running is desirable, especially if it leads to a more favorable position for screaming, striking or hiding. Running may result in none of these advantages and it may leave you too exhausted to strike effectively.

Running is a very important defense, however, and you should look for the best chance. An assailant, like other animals seeking prey, prefers to rely on location and surprise which will eliminate a victim's defense of running and the need to chase. The prey is better motivated to run faster than the predator and, other things even, will win out.

Screaming is a woman's best defense measure when it is not possible to hide or run.

If running in a remote area leads to hiding, screaming might help assailant find you. For example, even after an assault, if an assailant thinks you can identify him easily he might decide to eliminate you and might hunt you down. He may have committed other unsolved crimes and might take no chances of being identified.

Where people are about, screaming is the quickest way to get a "hue and cry" started. The assailant knows this and is quick to threaten victim's life if victim screams. When assailant is in position to use a deadly weapon, especially a knife or club, condition yourself to delay screaming until a more advantageous time. These are "quiet" weapons which will not alert people as will a gun. Once assailant is convinced that you are too afraid to scream, he may become confident and leave you an opportunity to use other measures such as running or striking. If the opportunity occurs, the knife or club weapon becomes an advantage to you. Any distance between you and assailant increases this advantage. A chair (which you can handle) is a much better defense against a knife or club than against a gun in helping you get into position to run.

A hard decision on whether to scream may occur on a busy street, such as when an assailant steps into your car and threatens you with a visible deadly weapon such as a gun or knife. Intent is very important and assailant's actions and voice may give you some clue.

He may intend robbery only and plans to take your cash and step out at the next corner and get lost in the crowd.

He may be under "hot pursuit" and plans to use you and your car only as a decoy to get him safely out of the immediate area after which he may step out.

He may need your car and will later put you out at some place which will delay your notifying the police.

He may force you to take him cross-country use you as a decoy against being spotted or to help him get through police blockades.

He may intend personal harm later only as a means of preventing your identifying him. He will likely delay such harm so long as you are an advantage to him as a driver or a passenger.

He may intend an assault.

In situation listed the assailant is either running himself or attacking. His actions, his words and voice may give you some clue as to how desperate he is and, consequently, how he might react if you should scream. (Anytime you suspect another person with car is being kidnapped, report the car's license number and description to the police at once.)

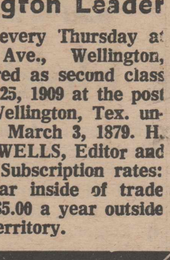
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Financial Facts



By Jeff Wilson

PURCHASING POWER

Are money and wealth the same thing?

Wealth is the result of production and consumption. Money is merely the medium we use for measuring wealth and for relating the value of one thing to another. The acquisition of more money does not necessarily bring greater wealth unless it can command more goods.

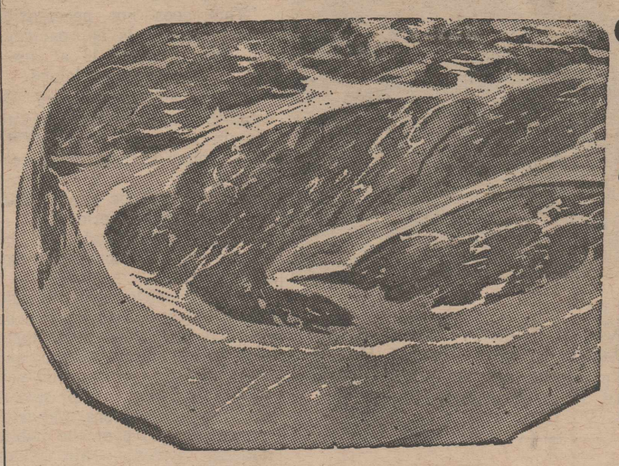
What would be the result of having an ever-increasing supply of money, but no increase in the amount of actual goods which that money could buy?

The price of goods would rise. You would have to spend more of your increased income to buy the same amount of goods which you could previously purchase for less money.

Thus, increased income without increased production leads to a decline in the purchasing power of money.

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The Future Farmers of America was organized nationally in November 1928.

Scout Units Praised for Work at District Exposition Saturday

Despite bad weather, the first Comanche District Scout Exposition was held at Shamrock Junior High gymnasium Saturday afternoon, April 18, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

"Some of the most outstanding exhibits seen recently in the field of pioneering, camping, cubbing, Indian lore, historical artifacts, were on display," said Dave Agnew, district executive.

Troop 32 of Wellington, under the leadership of Glen McLain, and Pack 31 of Wellington, under the leadership of the Den Mothers, not only participated but received blue ribbons for their interest.

The Scout Troop displayed a combination camping and pioneering exhibit, captivating those in attendance by manufacturing rope and giving away samples of their skill. The Cub Pack displayed the handiwork made throughout the year, and received many comments on the variety and scope of their work.

One of the outstanding presentations of Indian dancing was put on by a group of Scouts from the Adobe Chapter of the Order of the Arrow in Borger.

"Several were former staff members, personal friends, and came down not only to entertain but to show people the authentic dances of the American Indians," Mr. Agnew said.

A timely demonstration was put on by Troop 76 of Shamrock showing artificial respiration and basic first aid.

"In summarizing the event, it was the unanimous opinion of the leaders that had it not been for the tornado which struck the Panhandle, the exposition would have had many more spectators. As a result, a motion will be made to make this an annual event. It is hoped that the people of Wellington will want the next exposition, tentatively scheduled for February, at the community center," commented Mr. Agnew.

Glen McLain spoke out that this type of demonstration would be beneficial to people to demonstrate the abilities of boys under good leadership.

Storm Halts Phone Service Early Saturday

Long distance service from Memphis to Amarillo and intertoll points beyond Amarillo was disrupted early Saturday morning, according to Sherron T. Lee, division manager for General Telephone Company.

Approximately 400 yards of toll cable was torn down by the tornado which hit Sherwood Shores north of Clarendon.

Telephone company crews were dispatched and had part of the long distance circuits in service by 1:00 p.m. Saturday. All Memphis-Amarillo circuits were in service by mid-afternoon.

Emergency calls from Memphis were handled through Vernon, Lee said.

Due to the extensive damage throughout the area, long distance circuits were still overloaded through Sunday.

Telephone service to the area in Clarendon hit by the tornado will be restored as rapidly as possible, Lee said.

There are no words in the national anthems of Bahrain and Qatar.



Tina Jenkins

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Tina Jenkins in Auditions

Tina Malyn Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jenkins and a piano student of Mrs. Mack Bush of Canyon, appeared before the Guild Examiner of the National Fraternity of Student Musicians Saturday, April 19.

To qualify, the student must be a pupil of the sponsor-member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers and have received Guild guidance through the year.

A student, to enter the non-competitive annual Piano Playing Auditions, must memorize a minimum of one and maximum of 20 pieces. Tina has memorized 11, qualifying her for National NFSM membership.

She received a Red Star certification, a National Pin of Gold, an analysis chart and report card signed by the guild examiner. Her name is listed in the instructor's NFSM certificate.

Rites for Storm Victim Conducted in Amarillo

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Robertson, a victim of the tornado which struck Sherwood Shores on Greenbelt Lake, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at Buchanan Street Baptist Church in Amarillo.

A former resident of the Lutie community, she and Mr. Robertson moved to Sherwood Shores two months ago from Amarillo, where they had lived since 1951.

Conducting the service were the Rev. Delbert Serrat, pastor, and the Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of First Baptist Church, Clarendon. Burial was in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo. Kelso Funeral Home of Wellington was in charge.

Mrs. Robertson was the former Annie Mae Preuit, daughter of the late C. R. and Ella Mae Collier Preuit. She was born Aug. 21, 1903 in Greer County, and was married to Mr. Robertson Dec. 27, 1921 and came here in 1929.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors are her husband, W. T. Robertson; three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Guy Peery of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Horace Huntington of Houston; Mrs. Chris Smith of Amarillo; R. Gerald Robertson of Lubbock; Claude H. Robertson of Pampa; B. Gene Robertson of Houston; and Joe W. Robertson with the Air Force in Vietnam. Other survivors are five sisters: Mrs. Cicero Gulley of Wellington; Mrs. Shelly Yates of Elk City; Mrs. Reuben Rountree of Sherwood Shores; Mrs. Herschel Phy of Amarillo and Mrs. Hollis Rainey of Stringtown, Okla.; also 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A daughter, Marjorie, preceded her in death.

Hubbard Heads Chi Alpha

ABILENE.—Chi Alpha, men's social club of Hardin Simmons University, has elected Chris Hubbard, religious education major from Wellington, as its president for the year 1970-71.

Other officers include Bobby Durham, music education major of Breckenridge, vice president; James Knabel, psychology major of Hamlin, secretary-treasurer; Bill Jones, music education major of Merkel, social chairman; John Conlon, accounting major of Hollywood, Fla., parliamentarian; and Bill Holiday, biology major of Houston, athletic director.

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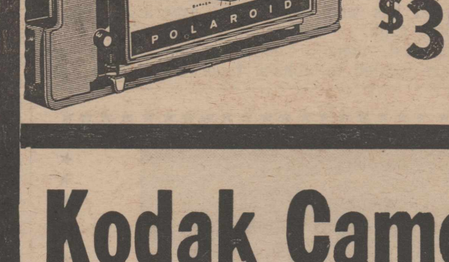
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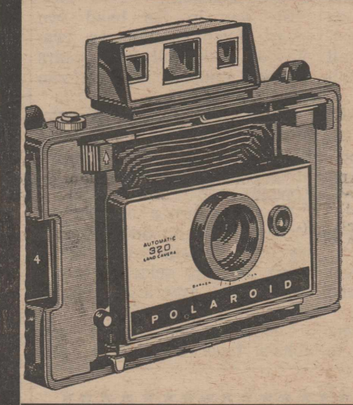
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Danny West

Danny West has excelled in athletics and in vocational agriculture, and classmates have given him honors that only one or two students can receive each year.

The son of Mrs. Willie West, 1205 East Avenue, and the late Mr. West, Danny was born here Feb. 17, 1952. He has attended only the Wellington schools.

A member of the Future Farmers of America four years he was on the land judging team and served as sentinel one year.

He belonged to the Future Teachers of America three years.

His keen interest in athletics is seen by his participating in football, basketball and track four years each. He received All-District Honorable Mention in football this year and competed in the District 2-AA track meet.

He was vice president of the sophomore class and is senior class reporter.

This year he was chosen the school's Most Handsome and Personality King. Twice he was one-half of the Cutest Couple selection.

Agriculture and English are Danny's favorite subjects, and fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

Next year he plans to attend West Texas State University.

Nicky Watts

Like many of his classmates, Nicky Watts has lived in Wellington all his life and attended only the Wellington schools.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watts who live three miles north of Wellington.

His interest in athletics has brought him many honors in high school. One of the Skyrockets major stars, he participated four years each in football, track and basketball.

Nicky was on the All-District Football team this year and received honorable mention as a junior. He was co-captain of the football and basketball teams, and was Basketball King this year.

Last year he received the Fighting Heart Award, participated in the Regional Interscholastic League Track Meet and was a Basketball King attendant.

He is a member of the Future Teachers of America.

Nicky is also an excellent rodeo performer and has won honors in the Horse Club.

It is to be expected, then, that his hobbies are related to outdoor sports.

Next year he may attend Texas Tech.

Sam Dyess

Few members of this year's graduating class have such a variety of talents as Sam Dyess, who has attended school here only two years.

The son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Dyess of First United Methodist Church, he was born Dec. 7, 1951 in Sweetwater.

Sam started to school at Hale Center, then attended Stratford schools from 1959 until he came here after his sophomore year.

This year he made a valuable contribution to the Skyrocket Basketball team, and was co-captain. He also won the District 2-AA track honors with a jumping record of 6'3". He will compete for regional honors this week.

He is even more talented in dramatics, and last year was a member of the District UIL winning one-act play, was selected for the All-Star Cast and was named Actor of the Year. He participated in both the junior and senior plays.

Sam was a member of the Future Teachers of America and worked in the school office.

Speech is his favorite subject.

Next year, Sam will attend McMurry College at Abilene.

John Scott

John Scott has shown his versatile abilities during the junior and senior years in Wellington High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Scott, 1510 Haskell Street, and was born March 29, 1952 at Shamrock.

John started to school at Denton, then attended Arnett School two years before going to Shamrock for six years.

Twice his classmates have elected him a member of the Student Council.

He was in the band two years, football manager two, played basketball two years and was manager one, and ran track two years.

He belonged to FTA and Beta Club two years each. While in the band he played in the State UIL Solo and Ensemble Contests.

In the summer of 1969 he received one of the outstanding non-scholastic youth honors when he was selected to attend the American Legion Boys State in Austin.

Chemistry and physics are John's favorite subjects and his hobby is old cars.

He will attend Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla.

Don Martin

Athletics, and the sciences define fields in which Don Martin has been outstanding in Wellington High School.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Martin, 1410 Amarillo St., he was born here Sept. 25, 1951. He has attended school only in Wellington.

He played football four years and participated in basketball and track three years each. For the last three years he has been a member of the Future Farmers of America and Beta Club. This year he is treasurer of FTA and Beta Sergeant at Arms. This year, also, he was chosen the outstanding student of Biology II.

It is not surprising that chemistry and biology are his favorite subjects.

Don shares with some of his classmates his enjoyment of fishing and hunting.

Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla., is the school Don has chosen to attend next year.

Pam Guthrie

Pam Guthrie is a senior who is talented at almost everything she undertakes.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie, 1707 Ellison St., she was born here Aug. 10, 1952. Like most of her classmates, she has attended only Wellington School.

Pam has been an officer of Beta Club, FHA, her class, and Ko Shari. She played basketball and was team captain this year. Two years she was on the All-District girls team, and she is the reigning Basketball Queen.

She played tennis and participated in track and volleyball.

Pam was selected for Who's Who, as Outstanding Student in Home Ec I and she belonged to Skyrocket Youth Conference and FTA. She was in That Skyrocket Band and a twirler.

Interested in dramatics, she was in UIL One-Act plays, the Christmas play, Children's play and class plays.

It was a distinct honor when she was selected to attend the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar last summer.

Speech is her favorite subject, swimming and sports her hobbies.

Pam will attend college, but she is not sure where.

Mary Tingle

Mary Tingle, like a number of the other seniors, has lived in Wellington all her life. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tingle, 1011 West Avenue, and was born Jan. 2, 1952.

She has attended only the Wellington schools.

Mary played basketball a year and volleyball two.

She also belonged to the Future Homemakers of America three years and was a member of Ti-i-ca three.

This year Mary is a member of That Skyrocket Band and appeared in the Children's Play and the One-Act play.

Speech is her favorite subject, and reading and writing are her hobbies.

Mary does not plan to attend college.



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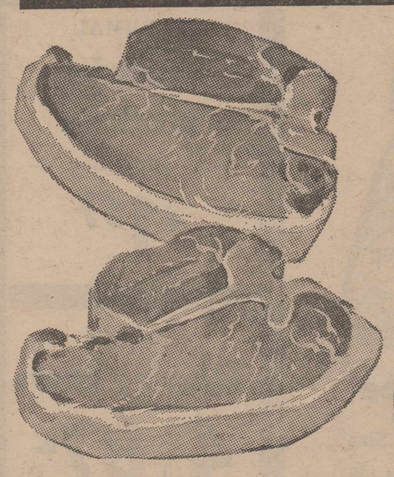
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WILL SUBSTITUTES—LIFE INSURANCE

Exemption from Creditors

Life insurance is something no one really wants but the head of almost every family has. It is a large part of the average man's estate.

As a result, laws have been passed to encourage the purchase of life insurance. A benefit given to policy holders is that the life insurance is exempt from creditors' claims. Thus, if a father dies leaving debts or claims, his life insurance will be available to support his widow and orphaned children (assuming he named them as beneficiaries and made the policies payable to them on an installment basis).

The only exception to this is a claim for unpaid taxes due the federal government. The proceeds are not exempt from the creditors of the one getting the insurance if payable in a lump sum.

Texas Inheritance

Texas inheritance tax and community property laws make it possible to pass $80,000 of life insurance proceeds to a widow without any inheritance taxes. In fact, if the wife's $25,000 exemption for property received from her husband is used, a total estate of $130,000 of life insurance proceeds could pass to her, and no inheritance tax would be due.

Some $65,000 of these proceeds would be hers to begin with, since insurance purchased during marriage is community property. Some $40,000 of the husband's half would be exempt from Texas inheritance taxes if payable to the wife, and in addition she is allowed the regular $25,000 exemption under the Texas inheritance law for property passing to her from her husband.

There would be a federal estate tax of only about $150 due in the above example, as only $60,000 of the husband's property is exempt from the estate tax.

Types of Life Insurance Policies

While there are many types of life insurance policies, the two most important to the average person are ordinary life and term policies.

The ordinary life policy is a permanent contract with fixed (non-increasing) cost to the purchased based on his age at the time he takes out the policy.

The term policy is paid for at one rate during each term (one to five years) for which it is purchased. It is cheaper than ordinary life insurance, but as each term ends it costs more to renew, since the owner will be older and more likely to die during the new term for which the company has agreed to take the risk.

Paying Proceeds

After it is decided who will get the insurance, it must be decided how the insurance will be paid.

The life policy will provide four ways to pay the insurance at death. These are the interest option, the fixed period option, the fixed amount option and the life annuity option — each serving a different purpose.

Income Tax Benefits

Congress has provided two very useful tax benefits for owners of life insurance. The death benefits are exempted from income tax. It makes no difference how the beneficiary receives the proceeds (ie, lump sum, 240 monthly installments, or a life annuity) or how many premiums were paid by the insured.

The next tax benefit from life insurance comes only to widows or widowers. If the surviving spouse takes one of the installment options (other than the interest option), Congress allows a beneficiary to receive up to $1,000 tax-free interest on insurance money left with the insurance company.

Who Should Decide How Proceeds Are to Be Paid?

Either the husband during his life or the widow after his death can decide how the policy proceeds will come to her. Which decision should be made depends on the financial situation of the family at the husband's death and on the ability of the widow either to make the best decision after her husband's death or to get good advice.

Gifts of Policies

A gift of an insurance policy can be made. The husband may make a gift of an insurance policy to his wife, or to a trustee of a trust fund for the benefit of his wife and then to his children, or to his church or college.

If he makes a complete gift of a policy, then at his later death the proceeds will not be included in his taxable estate for Texas inheritance tax and federal estate tax purposes. Many reasons exist for giving a policy away during one's life time.

Gifts of policies are subject to the federal gift tax. The value of a life insurance policy for gift tax purposes is the cost of replacing it. This is an amount quite close to the cash value of the policy.

A Word of Caution

Life insurance is not part of the probate estate, unless the estate or executor is named as beneficiary of the policy or unless a beneficiary is not named. Just because it is possible to pass life insurance to a beneficiary without having it go through probate does not mean that it should always be done.

The facts in each family must be taken into account before a decision is made.

NEXT: Death and taxes are inevitable, but the federal and state governments encourage planning to avoid death taxes. This planning brings financial rewards.



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SALT FORK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

There was a time not so long ago when our soils were rich in organic matter, had good tilth and structure, and had practically no hardpan. The advent of the tractor and modern machinery has changed most of this. Poor management practices have lowered the amount of organic matter in the soil. Big equipment has made it easy to plow and cultivate. So easy, in fact, that eight to ten trips over a field with a tractor is not uncommon during a year. After so long a time, a hardpan forms beneath the soil surface. Then it becomes necessary to plow or chisel to break up the hardpan. This constant compaction and plowing tends to break down soil structure. As soil structure breaks down, there is a tendency for the soil to crust. This in turn prevents good aeration, slows water intake, and reduces the amount of water that can be stored in the soil. Since water run-off also increases, erosion losses become worse.

This all seems to create a vicious circle, but there are things that can be done which will reverse this depletion of our soil. Besides the more widely used conservation practices, such as terracing, crop rotation and management of crop residues, there is another practice which is new to this area. This is the practice of minimum tillage.

Minimum tillage has been successfully used in the Midwest for several years. In the last couple of years there have been several small scale experiments run on it in this area, and the results look promising. Basically, minimum tillage means just what it says, that is, tillage operations are kept to a minimum. One example would be to leave small grain or sorghum stubble on the soil surface. The next crop would then be planted into these residues. Weed control would have to be with herbicides which don't need to be incorporated. The seedbed for the new crop is prepared at planting time by use of a fluted coulter in front of the planting attachment. This special coulter disturbs only a narrow strip of soil. By not disturbing the soil between the rows, fewer weeds will come up. Fertilizer and herbicides are supplied at the same time.

On tests run so far on grain sorghums following wheat, minimum tillage has resulted in yields comparable to yields from conventionally tilled crops. For the most part, the yields have been higher, but even if they are a little lower, this would be more than offset by the lower production costs. Yield results from last year's experiment on minimum tilled cotton following grain sorghum aren't in yet, but the cotton had more open bolls at frost on no-tillage land than on conventional tillage.

When the number of tillage operations are reduced, a farmer's time and capital are extended. By making fewer trips over, one man can work more land. Less equipment is needed therefore less money is tied up in that equipment.

The main setback to this type of farming for now, is that very little of the conventional equipment can be used. Special planters, with attachments for fertilizer and herbicide, are needed.

As farmers work more and more land, and labor is scarce perhaps minimum tillage may be one answer to the problem. Further information may be obtained from personnel with the Soil Conservation Cervice assisting the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District.

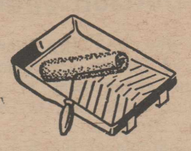
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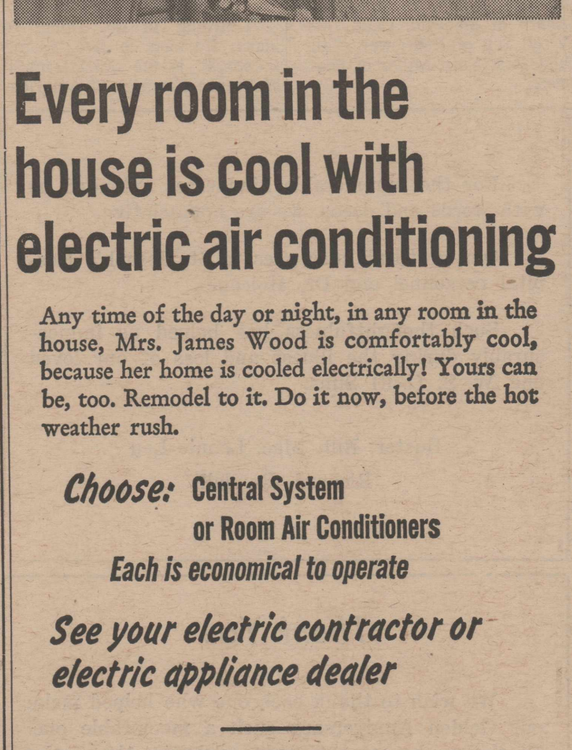
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Society News

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Thomas-Rudy Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Trusten A. Thomas, Sr., of 809 Dalhart Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to John Joseph Rudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rudy, 1301 East 9th Street.

Miss Thomas, a 1968 graduate of Wellington High School, is a junior in the College of Nursing, Texas Women's University, Dallas.

Her fiance is a 1965 graduate of Wellington High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University, Portales. He is employed by Bell Helicopter, Hurst and Plaines Investigations, Fort Worth.

Their wedding will take place June 5 in First Methodist Church, Wellington.

Austin Luther Gives Program of Songs at B&PW Inter-Club Meeting

Austin R. Luther, of the Wellington office of the Texas Highway Department drew on his years as a musician and youth worker in Central and South America for his discussion and songs presented before the Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening, April 14.

Childress club members were guests for this inter-club meeting.

The program theme was "Music, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow".

Reared in up-state New York Mr. Luther played in the Air Force Band four years and during this time first saw Latin America.

He returned to do youth work for the Episcopal Church then toured Central and South American nations with music and drama groups.

Mrs. Truman Estes was his accompanist Tuesday night for the program that included "Yesterday," "Paper Moon," "Breezing Along with the Breeze," "Rain Drops," "I'll Never Fall in Love Again," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Rock a' My Soul," "Blowing in the Wind," "A Time for Us," and "This Is Your Land."

Mrs. Rob Isbell and Mrs. Zook Thomas were program directors and Mrs. Ernest Harwell presided.

Guests were Mrs. Trusten Thomas, Mrs. Milburn Gibbs, of Wellington, Mrs. Lula Mae Carter, Mrs. Julia Jefferies, Mrs. Mildred Swain, Mrs. Grace Powell, Mrs. Bea Robinson, Mrs. Hazel O'Donnell, Mrs. Mary Witcher, Mrs. Christine Menefee, Mrs. Lois Stiner and Mrs. Nell Rodgers of Childress.

Members included Mrs. Pearl Aaron, Mrs. Clifford Christian, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Truman Estes, Mrs. Charles Darter, Mrs. Joan Flint, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Rob Isbell, Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Drury Lacy, Mrs. Bobby Langford, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Amos McQueary, Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Patton,

Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Loren Thompson, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Dora Woods, Mrs. Tommie Murdock, and Miss Myra Hays.

Group Here for Riggs Reception

A group of out of town relatives were here to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs on Sunday, April 19. Most of these formerly lived here.

They included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Amarillo; Miss Patricia Holman of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie of Stratford;

Miss Beverly Holman of Lawrence, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilson, Mark, Kirk and Eric of Andrews; and Mrs. Reba L. Stacey of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Longino of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Cap Parkinson of Las Vegas, N.M.; Miss Mary Ann Roark of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Roark, Todd and Brad, of Quanah;

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wildman, David and Phillip of Dallas; and Mrs. Ina Hugh Jacobs of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hatch, Alan and Leslie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch and Carol Sue of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gribble were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatch and Carlos over the week end.

Engagement of Mary De Loach and Lt. Wischkaemper Is Announced



Mary De Loach

May 30 is the wedding date chosen by Miss Mary De Loach of Lubbock and First Lieutenant Mike Wischkaemper of Fort Hood.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William T. De Loach of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper of Lubbock, formerly of Samnorwood.

Miss De Loach is a graduate of Texas Senior High School in Texarkana, is a student in Texas Technological University and will be graduated in May.

Her fiance, a graduate of Samnorwood High School, attended Texas Tech University and is presently serving a tour of duty in the United States Army.

Janie Smith to Wed Daniel Fisk in Dodson Church Ceremony May 3

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Dodson are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janie Lee, to Daniel Fisk of Houston.

The parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Seagraves.

The couple will be married at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, May 3, in the Church of the Nazarene at Dodson.

A graduate of Dodson High School, Miss Smith attended Mid-America Nazarene College in Oletha, Kansas, and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Her fiance is attending a computer and data processing school in Houston.

Jesko-Kindrick Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Jesko of Route 3, Michigan City, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marsha Marie, to David D. Kindrick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kindrick of Silverton.

A May 9 wedding is planned.

Miss Jesko is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, and Reese School of Business in Laport, Indiana, and is employed as a secretary by Peters and Marske, Inc.

Her fiance was graduated from Samnorwood High School and attended Clarendon College and the Academy of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin. He served in the United States Army 21 months and is now stationed at Laredo with the Drivers License Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Mrs. Crownover Has Dodson HDC

Dodson Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Thurman Crownover Tuesday, April 14.

Mrs. A. V. Lowrie presided.

Members answered roll call by telling "What I notice first about the house I go into."

Mrs. C. E. Hightower gave the program on draperies and drapery materials.

Mrs. Herb Redeker presented the Home Demonstration Club Council report and members made plans to visit the Samnorwood Club on April 21.

Each member brought a plant or seeds ready for potting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Truett Holland, Mrs. T. J. Bowling, Mrs. Redeker, Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, Mrs. Lowrie and Mrs. Crownover.

Mrs. Regie Lewis will be the hostess for the next meeting.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Hattie Hornsby were her great-granddaughter, Janet Hodge of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Georgia Johnson of Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. Dewey Brench of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Day of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Bussby, Robert and J. C. Bussey, and Mrs. Betty Maness of Ryan, Okla.

Here for the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Lucy B. Wells and Miss Hattie D. Wells were Mr. and Mrs. China B. Smith of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Phipps spent the week end in Gruver with their son, Rev. and Mrs Max Phipps.

Visiting with Mrs. J. A. Pateet Sunday were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Killough and Mike of Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Adams Entertains 1924

Mrs. Sam Adams was hostess to the 1924 Study Club on Thursday, April 16, for the last regular meeting of the year.

"Wild Flowers of Texas" was the program, given by the guest speaker, Mrs. Clyde Drake.

She gave each member a colorful folder on the flowers of the state and showed a bouquet of flowers that are growing wild in this area.

Members were told the different names for the same flower.

Mrs. Drake stressed the beauty of color of all wild flowers, sometimes referred to as nuisance flowers, and she asked that they be given a better image in the lives of her listeners.

During the business session, directed by the president, Mrs. J. B. King, reports were given on the club's style show, district convention in Shamrock, and the library tea held for second graders of the county.

Attending were Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. Bill Estes, Mrs. Bill Tyler, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ralph Owens and Mrs. Adams.

Good Neighbors Meet April 17

Mrs. Willie Smith entertained the Good Neighbors Club in her home on Friday, April 17.

Mrs. Earl Alexander, president, conducted a short business meeting, with Mrs. Ray Clubb reading the minutes.

Mrs. Tom Parker received the door prize.

Mrs. Robert Karnes reviewed "Everything But Money" by Sam Levinson.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. M. L. James, Mrs. Bob Stephenson, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Nell Cook, Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. Doshia Dix, Mrs. Paul Hardy, Mrs. Lloyd Holloway, Mrs. Leonard Karnes, Mrs. Ray Club, Mrs. O. A. Kiker, Mrs. Robert Karnes, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Bryan Wilbur and the hostess, Mrs. Willie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Melton have returned from a ten-day trip to Beeville, where they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ham and Tyra Lynn. Then to Galveston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melton and Kevin, and to San Antonio for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reyes, Gary and Randy. They report the wild flowers in full bloom and the countrysides a blanket of color.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graham of Corpus Christi left on Monday after visiting his mother, Mrs. G. C. Graham. Last week the three of them visited in Olton with Lloyd Graham.

Guests of Mrs. Hattie Hornsby last week were Mrs. Grace Ahern of Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Virgil Ivy of Bellflower, Calif., and Mrs. Nora Miller of Shamrock.

Quail News

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

• Mrs. Frank Lindsey is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, where she underwent surgery Friday.

• Mrs. A. B. Boyett entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Wellington Saturday, April 18, with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boyett and daughter, Patsy Ruth, and son, Mark, of Amarillo, came to help with the Snack Bar. Mrs. Mary Boyett, 87, is also helping.

• Mr. and Mrs. Alvis of Austin were in Quail Wednesday taking pictures for the State Historical Association. They made pictures of Quail Mercantile Store and of the Quail High School. The couple said these will be used in the State Historical Museum.

• Mr. and Mrs. Boge White had as a guest Rev. Justin Anderson of Weatherford, Tex.. who is a retired Methodist minister. He has been a family friend since 1924. He formerly taught in Clarendon College about three years. Rev. Anderson has visited in the White home once or twice a year for about 20 years. He is 86 years old; however, he drove his car here from Paducah alone.

• Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graham of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Cleve Graham of Wellington visited with friends in Quail on Friday afternoon.

• Mrs. R. E. McGowan and children, Rosemary, Sue Nell, Ethel Mae, Sharon, William and Sherman, spent the week end in Sallisaw, Okla., in the home of her parents.

• Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byrd and children spent the week end at Vernon in the home of Mrs. Jewel Lollar, Mrs. Byrd's mother.

• Mrs. Polly DePauw and son, Bill of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Blevins Wednesday, Apirl 15.

• Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens spent the week end in Spearman in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Toby and Terry.

Judge Bishop At Reunion

ABILENE.—Members of the Simmons College (now Hardin-Simmons University) class of 1920 were presented commemorative medallions on the 50th anniversary of their graduation year at the Hardin-Simmons Founders Day, April 17.

Thirty-six Simmons graduates of 1920 were sent special invitations to attend activities of the day as honored guests and to receive the medallions as it is presented for the fourth year to 50-year graduates.

Those who attended are: H. R. Arrant of Abilene, Charles C. Bishop of Wellington, Carlos C. Collins of San Antonio, Mrs. J. M. Chandler of San Antonio, Mrs. R. C. Howerton of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Ira Harrison of Abilene, Harry H. Hunter of Abilene, W. K. Jennings of Austin, Dr. L. E. McDonald of San Diego, Calif., Vic Payne of Abilene, Thomas E. Roberts of Abilene, Dr. Truett Walton of Abilene and J. D. Sandefer, Jr., of Breckenridge.

Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Tom Stansell of Olton visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

"Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve" is the official motto of Future Farmers of America.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

Dana Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duggie Jameson, tonsillectomy, April 13 to 18.

Lynna Nunnelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nunnelley, tonsillectomy, April 13 to 15.

A. B. Clark, medical, April 14 and 15.

W. C. Brinkley, medical, admitted April 14, is still a patient.

Lorene Jenkins, medical, April 15 to 17.

W. M. Williams was admitted for medical treatment April 15.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, medical, was admitted April 16.

G. T. Owens, Jr., surgical, April 16 to 18.

Fred Williams, medical, entered the hospital April 17.

Mrs. A. T. Lentz was admitted as a medical patient April 17.

Mrs. A. B. Boyett of Quail, medical, was admitted April 18.

Mrs. Elbert Watts, medical, was admitted and dismissed April 19.

Mrs. Earl Bowen, medical, was admitted April 20.

Mrs. Sonia Luther, medical, was admitted April 21.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since April 13:

W. M. Williams, April 13.
W. B. Wilson, April 13.
Mrs. Carter Holcomb, April 15.
Mrs. Donnie Huston, April 15.
Mrs. Jim Hodge, April 16.
Mrs. Mary Andrus, April 16.
Mrs. Sarah E. Branch, April 17.
Monty Mitchell of Quail, April 18.
S. T . Anglin, April 18.
Mrs. C. E. Jackson, April 20.
Mrs. R. B. Lucas, April 21.

Junior High Teams Compete

Seventh and eighth grade track teams of Wellington Junior High School competed in their only track meet of the spring Friday, April 17, at Memphis.

Other meets had to be cancelled because of weather, said Coach Carroll Nunnelley.

In the seventh grade division, Bobby Joe Shrubbs placed second in the 100 yard dash and third in the 330. Others qualifying for the finals were Jim Bob Nall, Larry Wright, and Johnny Glover.

The eighth grade competition saw Ray Aguilar place second in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.8 seconds, and second in the 220 yard dash with 24.6 seconds.

Aguilar also was third in the shot put.

Dickie Johnson was second in the 1320 yard run with time of 4:1.1 minutes; Robin Maddox was second in the 660 yard run with time of 1:36.8.

Other qualifiers to the finals were Mike Williams and Robin Maddox in the 330 yard dash.

Five schools were represented: Wellington, Memphis, Childress, Claude and Floydada.

World's smallest and oldest republic is San Marino, dating from 350 A.D. and covering 23.4 miles. It is completely surrounded by Italian territory.

Service for Mrs. Willinghan Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ronald Willingham, 61, of 912 Alta Vista, Amarillo, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 in San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Mrs. Willingham was a victim of the tornado which struck Sherwood Shores, where she and Mr. Willingham had a mobile home and where they spent week ends. He was critically injured, although relatives here said early this week that his condition was believed a little improved.

John Gay, minister, officiated at Mrs. Willingham's service and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was the former Juanita Bacon and was teaching at Aberdeen when she was married to Mr. Willingham, who also lived in that community.

The family moved from here a number of years ago, and from Pampa to Amarillo in 1952.

Survivors are her husband, Ronald Willingham; two daughters and a son: Mrs. Vondell Mitchell of New Orleans, Mrs. Carolyn Hood of San Jose, Calif., and Ron Willingham of Amarillo; her mother, Mrs. Nora Bacon of Durant; and two brothers, Ralph Bacon of Los Angeles and Hugh Bacon of Durant.

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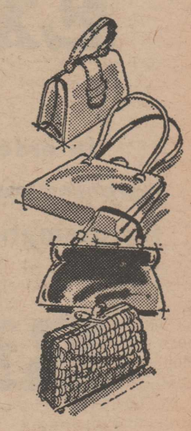
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We wish to thank each one who helped make our Golden Anniversary such a memorable one. To those who came to help celebrate, those who sent cards, telegrams, flowers, gifts and expressed in any way their kind regards and best wishes, we wish to the dear friends of many years and all our new friends, the happiness we enjoyed on our special day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs

For the innumerable kindnesses extended us with words and deeds, we are appreciative.

Our gratitude also goes to St. Joseph's Hospital personnel and Dr. Holcomb.

Such thoughtfulness has helped us immeasurably during the illness and loss of our loved one, W. S. (Bill) Sims.

Buster, Billy Mac, Lennie Lou
Richard, Randall



WINNING GRASS JUDGING TEAM
This grass judging team from Samnorwood placed first in the recent contest sponsored by Salt Fork Soil Conservation District. It also serves as the Greenbelt District elimination.

From left, team members are John Pendergraft, Richard Barker, Larry Waters, Kim Janes, and their advisor, Jimmy Brown.

Two Rocket Trackmen to Regional Meet

Two members of the Skyrocket track and field team took first places and won the right to represent District 2-AA in the regional University Interscholastic League contests.

These will be in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25.

Sam Dyess took the high jump at 6'3", believed to be a record in the district.

Larry Robinson took first in the mile run to qualify for the regional event.

Dyess sprained an ankle competing in the broad jump, and he has been unable to work on his high jump so far, Coach Thayne Amonett reported. In spite of this, he placed sixth.

The mile relay team, made up of Danny West, Nicky Watts, Larry Robinson and Lester Robinson competed.

West was third in the 220 yard dash, and Watts was fifth in the shot put. Lester Robinson also competed in the discus.

In the freshman division, Gary Wright was first in the 100 yard dash and third in the 220.

Barry Long was first in the 440; Nicky Guthrie was sixth in the 440.

The mile relay team placed second and members were Wright, Long, Guthrie and Bruce Oney.

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, April 23, 1970

Accident Victim Buried Monday at Littlefield

A former Vinson man, William G. Ellis, 43, of Littlefield, was fatally shocked Saturday morning, April 18, while working on electric wires felled in a storm.

He was an employee of the Lamb County Electric Cooperative.

Mr. Ellis was a brother of Mrs. Jimmy Bowen of Wellington.

Services were conducted on Monday at 3:00 p.m. in the Hammons Funeral Chapel at Littlefield. Leon Kessler, Church of Christ minister, officiated and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery. Graveside Masonic rites were conducted.

Mr. Ellis was born and grew up at Vinson, Okla. He had lived at Littlefield 14 years. He was a Mason and a Veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife, Bertha; two sons, Jimmy Don and Ronnie Lee of Littlefield; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis, now of Muleshoe; a brother and two sisters: Darrell Ellis of Odessa; Mrs. Bowen; and Mrs. O. D. Holton, Jr., of Boone, N. C.

Despite Rain

Political Rally Draws State, Area Speakers

Judge David Brown of Sherman brought his campaign for the office of attorney general to Wellington Friday night, April 17, when he was the only candidate for a state office to speak at the countywide political rally.

Despite cold rain, voters from most parts of Collingsworth attended the rally, sponsored by the Farmers Union. President Rudie Tate was master of ceremonies.

Candidates for district office who spoke were Tom Christian, unopposed in his race for representative from the 75th district; Jack Hazlewood, Walter Knapp and Mrs. Nancy Moyer, candidates for state senator from the 31st district; and these local candidates:

W. R. Breeding, J. M. Morgan and L. A. (Kisser) Wilkins for Commissioner of Precinct 4; Mrs. Lorene Jenkins and Mrs. Carman Lindley, the candidates for county clerk; Claude McKinney, for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; Mrs. Yvonne Brewer, county treasurer; and Jack Lackey and Zook Thomas, for county judge. Mrs. John Coleman spoke in behalf of Max Sherman, candidate for state senate.

Judge R. L. Templeton introduced Judge Brown of Sherman, a former college classmate.

As judge of the 59th district, he presided at the recent extradition hearings held for Charles Ray Watson, accused along with others in the Sharon Tate murders in Los Angeles. It was he who expelled two California lawyers from the state when they tried to disrupt his court.

Judge Brown condemned the apathy and cynicism of voters and told his Collingsworth listeners that the most active people in politics today are Jerry Rubin and Abby Hoffman and others like them. Had it not been for Mayor Daly's police, they would have taken over the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, he declared.

They do not lack for courage as they work to take control of the United States, he warned.

An attorney general must let the people know what is going on in the state, he continued. The people of Texas have a feeling of helplessness, but if an attorney general can furnish strong leadership, he can turn the tide against this.

Judge Brown called for more cooperation between the attorney general and county and district attorneys which can bring about a reduction in crime, along with an increase in population. He closed his talk with a strong stand against drug abuse.

Mr. Christian thanked the voters for their cooperation and praised Farmers Union for holding an event so the candidates can come into the county.

Mr. Hazlewood called for a "state public utility regulatory body to ride herd on utilities" in what he said was the only way the public can protect itself.

Mr. Knapp spoke of his eight years experience in the House of Representatives. He had held major committee appointments and in 1969 was chairman of the West Texas delegation.

Mrs. Moyer said: "I want to give the Panhandle something it has never had before: full time representation in Austin."

A cake and pie auction preceded the candidate speaking. Proceeds will go toward sending Farmers Union members on the FU Fly-In to Washington.

Norwood Board Seeks Earlier Opening Date

Reorganization of the Samnorwood School Board was completed at the regular meeting, April 13. Jim Ray was re-elected president for the coming year, John Stages is vice president, and Marvin Knoll is secretary. Other members of the board are J. H. Oldham, John Christner, J. C. Snead and Donald Coleman.

The board approved a request which will be made to the Texas Education Agency which would set an earlier opening date for the 1970-71 school year.

A teacher in-service week would be held from August 17 through 21, explained Supt. Robert Dwight.

School would start August 24, and there would be no Thanksgiving holidays. This would enable the school to complete the first semester prior to the Christmas holidays.

The holidays usually given at Thanksgiving would be given at Easter and at other times in the second semester and school would end on May 28, 1971.

Oldest known map is the Turin Papyrus, showing the layout of an Egyptian gold mine, dated about 1320 B.C.

Ben Karnes Hears Piano Auditions Held at Memphis

Ben Karnes, who is in town to hear area piano students of National Piano Guild teachers, in Memphis auditions, likes the story about the traveling salesman from France. Supposedly true, it is about an enterprising Frenchman who came to America during pioneer days, and suddenly found himself confronted by a fierce looking but curious band of Indians. Hoping to save his scalp, the vendor began showing his wares, and one of the things he demonstrated was an harmonica. The tunes the Indians preferred were by Mozart.

Karnes, who teaches music in Breckenridge, thinks this might be evidence that an untrained ear many times will agree with history by choosing music of proven greatness.

"But if that gallic businessman had tried to persuade those lean tribesmen to sit down and be quiet before he started, he would probably have been scalped before the first repeat," Karnes muses.

Reared at Wellington, Karnes is a former student of Mrs. John Harper. In Memphis, he heard the students of Mrs. Kelly Pigg, Mrs. Jesse Peters, Mrs. Frank Anderson, and Mrs. Harper.

He also confesses amusement and relish for Judith Churchill's explanation as to why women go in for concerts and "culture" so much more than men: "There's a biological basis. Such things call for sitting still, and it's hard for a man to sit still. Woman's greatest avoirdupois is around her hips. This makes her more comfortable in chairs. A man is top heavy, with his maximum weight around his chest and shoulders. He's built for action, not sitting."

Karnes isn't sure whether he agrees with Glenn Gould's statement that musical concerts as we know them are obsolete, but says he would like to see more people enjoy classical music. "This will happen," he believes, "when performers and program planners develop a sense of balanced musical values akin to those held by Leonard Berstein who can talk about and play a few measures of the latest rock tunes, and then launch into the delights of Bach. We can't hope to be as flamboyant and successful as Bernstein, but we will make great strides if we don't chop ourselves apart from pop music. Bernstein himself thinks that many of the tunes by the Beatles are as good as some of the best from Robert Schumann."

Karnes, who is a graduate of North Texas State University, agrees with one educator who says that a teacher should help the students pick out the good from the bad songs being written. "Usually they do it automatically, and can be a wonderfully fresh source for the teacher if he too isn't caught up with his own assumed responsibility in making them play and appreciate classical music," he said.

Group Here for Sims Service

Among the out of town relatives and friends in Wellington for the memorial service for W. S. (Bill) Sims were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanberry and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Sims of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Fort Smith, ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Woods of Spiro, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martinson of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Jet Smyth, of Capitan, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims of Lubbock; Mrs. Hill R. Paxton of Dallas; Mrs. Merrill Taylor of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson of Amarillo;

John E. Crawford of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Dee McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Shamrock.

1969 Texas Calf Crop Up

Calves born on Texas farms and ranches last year totaled 5,290,000, up 6% from the year earlier. The larger calf crop was the result, says the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, of the greater number of cows and heifers on farms and ranches. They numbered 5,944,000 head on Jan. 1, 1969, and had increased to 6,118,000 head by Jan. 1, 1970. The figure includes cows and heifers 2 years or older. Cow and heifer numbers have increased from 5,100,000 in 1962 to the estimated 6,118,000 on Jan. 1, 1970.

Cards of Thanks

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

May we extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many thoughtful ways during our recent bereavement. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.
The family of
Mrs. Maude Hill

We cannot find words to express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one who were so thoughtful and kind during the passing of our loved one. Each card, each word of sympathy, the flowers and the fine food were appreciated so much.
May God richly bless each of you.
Mrs. Gerald Owens and children
Mr. A. K. Owens and family
Mrs. W. M. Gibbons and family
Mrs. Albert Johnson and family

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When it Comes to Seeing for Safety, the Eyes Have It

"I just didn't see the other car."

Law enforcement officers know how often this is a factor in accidents, especially those with fatalities.

Paul Graham, president of the Texas Motor Transportation Association ,believes that too many drivers just don't use their eyes properly.

There are distractions common to all drivers, such as confusion over where one is and if one should make a turn, concentration on something other than road problems, distractions within the vehicle itself, unfamiliar situations, scenery.

"However, offsetting these are five basic steps used and proved out over the years by professional drivers," Mr. Graham says.

"They are easy to learn. With a little practice they will become routine:

"1. The 'aim high in steering' formula. This calls for repeated glances well ahead at the center of the intended driving lane. The eyes should sweep over the scene—a full block in the city, a half-mile on rural roads.

"2 Get the big picture. Keep your eyes sweeping over the scene, while maintaining proper spacing—more than one car length for each 10 miles per hour in speed. And get into the ground-viewing habit. This refers to the habit of glancing at the ground beside the front wheel of another vehicle before overtaking to pass or before meeting oncoming cars.

"3. Keep your eyes moving. Shift your eyes every two seconds. Check your rear-view and side-view mirrors at least every five seconds.

"4 Leave yourself an 'out.' Think ahead. Strive for a space cushion, adjust speed to visibility and in doubtful situations reduce speed and touch brakes.

"5 Always be certain that the other drivers see you. That's what horns, lights, and turne signals are for."

By practicing these five steps you will improve your driving immeasurably—and your chances for survival! "You won't be the poor driver standing beside the demolished vehicle saying, 'I just didn't see the other car,' "Mr. Graham says. "You will see him in time and thereby be able to avoid the accident. This is defensive driving. Defensive driving is the safest kind of driving!"

Other Editors Say . . .

Incongruous

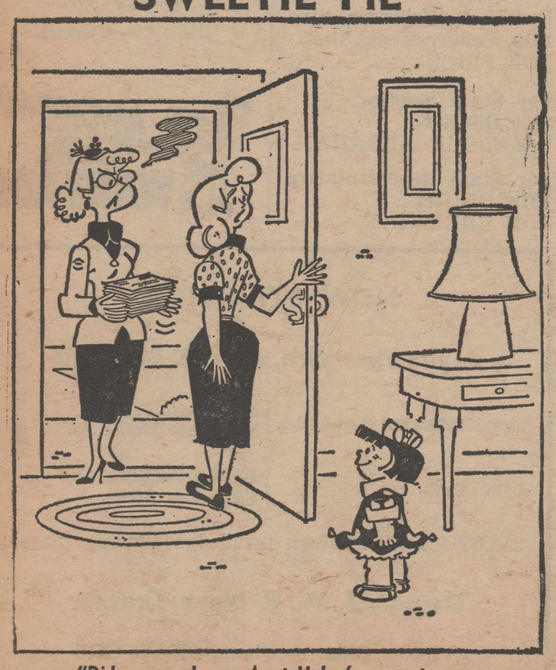
There's something a little incongruous, about our traumatic national concern over the safety of three men in space when we tend to greet the daily news of casualties in Vietnam with a ho-hum air. Facing death is just as hard, and no harder, in a Vietnamese jungle as in outer space.

This is not to belittle the courage of the Astronauts in any sense, or the tragedy which their loss would become. It is simply to point out that we are encountering tragedies in multiple numbers every day in Southeast Asia, with what sometimes seems to be mighty little concern . . . and if we Americans got ourselves as thoroughly aroused, proportionately, over deaths in Vietnam as we are over the faulture of a space mission, we'd have found a solution to the problem of Vietnam a long time ago . . . or heads would have rolled in Washington before now.

The war has come close to home once more. From Higgins comes word of the death of Pfc. Kevin A. Stout, son of the Lester Stouts of Route 1, Higgins . . . in combat in Vietnam. Let's include Kevin Stout . . . and his parents . . . and his buddies in Vietnam in our prayers for our men in peril.

—Ben Ezzel in The Canadian Record

SWEETIE PIE



"Did you send your Aunt Helen's name to a Lonely Heart's club?"



WHEN WORKERS WALK OFF transportation jobs in Rome—and it happens quite frequently—there are more cars jamming the city with this end result.

STATE Capital NEWS By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN. — State Board of Health may adopt reasonable rules and regulations relating to minimal equipment of ambulances, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, he concluded that:

—Members of Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District are authorized to receive $25 a day or "reasonable per diem" for time spent on duty as fixed by county commissioners.

—Board of trustees for a firemen's relief and retirement fund may not invest in mutual funds.

—Changes in boundaries of county election precincts may be made only during July and August terms of county commissioners' court and month of September, 1970. Changes do not become effective until the following voting year. Voters in the new Bailey County precincts must vote in precincts where they are residents.

Appointments

Governor Smith named Wayland Holt of Snyder, Judge of the 132nd judicial district to succeed Judge Sterling Williams who resigned. Holt had been serving as district attorney, and the governor named Tommie J. Mills, also from Snyder, to replace him in the DA's office.

Smith also filled these positions:

Runnels County Water Authority Board of Directors — E. E. King of Ballinger and Harley Hilliard of Norton for six-year terms.

Tri-County Municipal Water District — W. W. Siddons, Jr. of Hillsboro.

Judicial Qualifications Commission — F. Howard Walsh of Fort Worth and Vernon Butler of Carthage.

Governor named group of Texas A&M University scientists to advise him and the legislature on safe use of agricultural chemicals. Members include Dr. P. L. Adkisson, Dr. William B. Davis, Dr. John Griffiths, Dr. Morris Merkle, Dr. F. W. Plapp, Jr., Dr. Jack Price, Dr. Sammy Ray, Dr. Rudolph Radeleff, Dr. James Teer, Dr. J. Vanoverbeek, Charles Chapman, assistant commissioner of Texas Department of Agriculture, will work with the group.

Smith also appointed the 12-member advisory council for children with learning difficulties.

Oil Production

Texas Railroad Commission trimmed statewide oil allowable for May to 64.5% of potential.

Reduction follows four months at a high 68% level. Commission said a restudy of the producing ability of Texas oil Wells and increases in above-ground stocks of crude oil led to the cut-back.

May allowable will mean maximum production of 3,505,375 barrels a day, or 147,530 less than April. Estimated actual production will decline only about 43,750, Commission figures.

Nominations by major producers actually totalled 20,922 barrels a day more than April.

Hospital Grants Cleared

State Board of Health has approved $10.1 million in federal grant allocations for 24 hospital-health facility construction or improvement projects. Program pays up to 50% of construction or modernization costs.

Grants of $1 million each went to El Paso's Hotel Dieu Hospital, Houston's Christian Home for the Aged, Dallas County Hospital District and Weatherford Memorial Hospital. Other projects and allocations included:

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, $153,000; Brownsville-Cameron County Public Health Center, $312,500; Crossroads Community Center of Dallas, $639,350; Ft. Worth's Tarrant County Public Health Center, $262,625; Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital at San Antonio, $106,000; Children's Rehabilitation Center at Amarillo, $228,472; Spohn Hospital at Corpus Christi, $250,000; San Jacinto Methodist Hospital at Baytown, $171,000; Youens Memorial Hospital at Weimar, $206,900; Holy Cross Hospital at Austin, $750,000; Goodall-Witcher Hospital Foundation, Clifton, $789,973; Teague Hospital Authority at Teague, $230,285; M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, $660,000; New Braunfels Hospital, $450,000; Trinity Memorial Hospital, $218,500; Fayette Memorial Hospital, La Grange, $200,000; Mercy Hospital, Laredo. $50,000; Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, $237,500; Good Shepherd Hospital at Longview, $75,000, and San Antonio Cerebral Palsy Treatement Center at San Antonio, $106,217.

Courts Speak

State Supreme Court held that an El Pasoan should be repaid his investment on a car repossessed by a finance company and resold, although the man claimed he was promised more time on payments. High court threw out punitive damages assessed against the finance company in a lower court, finding no proof of malice.

Fifth federal court of appeals ordered Crosby Independent School District to implement a school desegregation pairing plan by June 1. District previously had been given until Sept. 1.

Cholera Funds Provided

Gov. Smith has asked the Comptroller to transfer $50,000 to the nearly depleted Hog Cholera Eradication Program. These transferred funds are to be used to indemnify owners whose swine are exterminated to prevent the spread of the disease.

This program, administered by the Texas Animal Health Commission as part of a nationwide campaign to eradicate the disease, is about to run out of money. Smith said only $5,000 of the $200,000 appropriated for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1970 remains in the program. Money will come from unbudgeted funds of the meat inspection program of the State Department of Health.

Money is needed for the state to maintain its Phase III status in the program, Smith said. Phase III is the top federal classification in eradication of the disease.

CROSSROADS REPORT

I see where some Senators are mightily incensed on account of President Nixon accused them of anti-Southernitis after they turned down his Supreme Court nominees from the anti-Northern-effetery area.

So they are making all kinds of loud noises to deny that they are biased against Southerners, just like kids claiming they were not in the house when they swiped the cookies.

But now they have a chance to prove they are not just biased against Southern conservatives by turning down Mr. Nixon's non-liberal Northerner nominee.

D. E. SCOTT.

Parks

Parks and Wildlife Commission is being called upon to renovate Abilene and Possum Kingdom State Parks and five historic West Texas Forts. Last legislature appropriated specific money for each of the projects, and the P&W staff has drawn up proposals, which are to be approved by the Commission members.

Restoration project includes Fort Richardson at Jacksboro; Fort Griffin, 15 miles north of Albany; Fort McKavett, 23 miles west of Menard; Fort Lancaster, 14 miles east of Sheffield, and Fort Leaton at Presidio.

Education Aides

State funds to pay teacher aides, non-professional helpers trained to take over the more routine tasks of classroom and laboratory, will be available for the first time during the 1970-71 school year.

Texas Education Agency Commissioner J. W. Edgar said the State Foundation School Program will provide $300 a month for 10 months for each aide authorized. Salaries can be supplemented by the local districts.

Short Snorts

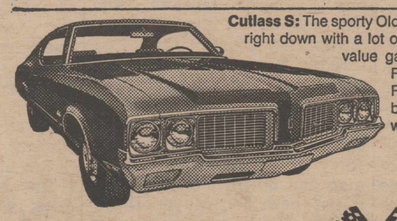
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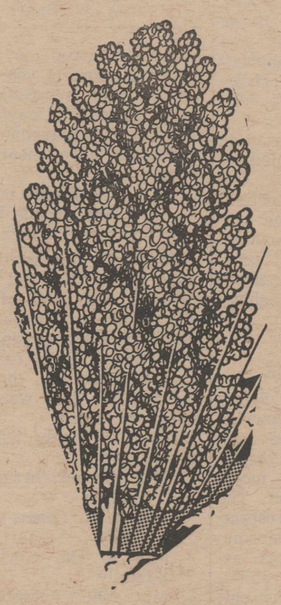
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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs

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Friends Honor Mr., Mrs. Riggs at 50th Wedding Anniversary Sun.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggs Sunday, April 19, to join them in observing the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The event was held in their home at 1209 West Avenue.

It was arranged by their daughters, Dr. Dorothy Jane Holman of San Diego, Calif., who was unable to attend, and Dr. Peggy Wildman and her husband, Eldon Wildman of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs received the guests, who were registered by Beverly Holman of Lawrence, Kansas, a granddaughter.

A conversation piece among the guests was a display of gifts which Mrs. Riggs received at her wedding shower. This included a table cloth, gold serving tray, and an assortment of cut glass and silver pieces.

The couple's wedding license and wedding picture also were displayed.

Bouquets of gold and white daisies, a continuous motif through the entertaining rooms, and these were complemented with other arrangements in shades of gold that were sent by friends.

A decorative heart revolved on a base, playing "Wedding Waltz."

The reception table was centered with a silver candelabra holding eight golden candles, and the tiered wedding cake, trimmed in gold roses.

Miss Mary Ann Roark of Lubbock, their great-niece, poured. Miss Patricia Holman of San Diego, a granddaughter, served the cake from cut glass trays that were from Mrs. Riggs's wedding shower. A gold compote and dish that were golden wedding gifts, held nuts and mints.

Guests called from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs were married in Wellington April 18, 1920, with the Rev. S. B. Culpepper, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Riggs is the former Dell Myers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Myers, who came to this area in 1886. Few white families had preceded them here. The Myerses were among six families who settled here at that time. The late Judge Myers helped to organize Collingsworth County and to develop it and Wellington. He was among the early county officials.

Mrs. Riggs was born here and has spent most of her life in Wellington. She is active in First Baptist Church, of which she has been a member 58 years. She has been treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Union six years and has taught the Fidelis Sunday School class about that length of time.

She also has been treasurer of the Wellington Garden Club three years, and is vice president of Belles Lettres Club for 1970-71. She belongs to the Knitting Club.

Mr. Riggs, a tax specialist and auditor for many years, was born in Audrain County, Missouri, the son of the late J. M. and Etta Riggs, who also were born in Missouri.

He attended school in Springdale, Ark., and in Oklahoma, and later studied in a business college.

A former Collingsworth County official, he was tax collector and assessor six years and county judge six years. One of the long-time members of the Wellington Kiwanis Club, he is a former lieutenant governor for the Texas-Oklahoma Division 6.

Mr. Riggs came to Wellington in December 1915, as bookkeeper for the Famous Dry Goods Store. A few years later he began work as cashier in the First National Bank, where he remained 10 years.

The couple has two daughters, Dr. Dorothy Jane Riggs Holman, an instructor in political science in San Diego State College, San Diego, Calif.; and Dr. Peggy Riggs Wildman, the wife of Eldon Wildman of Dallas, an assistant director in the regional office of the Department of Health, Education aid Welfare, Dallas.

There are also five grandchildren; Beverly Holman, a student in the Lawrence State University, Lawrence, Kansas; Patricia Holman, a senior in San Diego High School, Rebeca Holman, a junior high student in San Diego; David Wildman, a freshman in Highland Park High School in Dallas, and Phillip Wildman, a student in Highland Park Junior High.

Camp Fire Girls Plan Hike Sat.

The Mah Ka Wee Camp Fire Girls met Monday, April 20, in the home of Mrs. Farris Wood.

On Saturday, April 25, they are planning a hike, with each girl packing her own sack lunch.

Those present were Kloette Camp, Susan Kimbro, Leigh Ann Jeffrey, Tammy Lovell, Jackie Seitz and the sponsor, Mrs. Farris Wood.

Teeth of the Tyrannosaurus rex were six inches long and serrated.

Group at HDC District Meet

Nine members of Collingsworth Home Demonstration Clubs represented the county at the District I convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Hereford Thursday, April 16.

The delegation was headed by Mrs. Haskell Manuel, county THDA chairman, and the delegates were Mrs. Jess Motsenbocker, Mrs. Bill Hill, and Mrs. Cecil Masten. Others attending were Mrs. L. W. Wells, Mrs. Bill Langford, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Henry Langford, and Mrs. Malcolm Horton. Mrs. Creed Hill, county home demonstration agent, also attended.

Keynote speaker at the morning session was Mrs. Dorothy Morrison of the Dairy Council, Inc., who spoke on "Presenting Your Image." Mrs. Leo Bezner, District 1 director, presided.

After lunch, Mrs. Sue Farris, District 1 Home Demonstration Agent, brought a message from the Texas Extension Service, then the women attended workshops on family life, safety and recreation.

Three hundred and forty women were present for the afternoon session. The home demonstration agent of the host county is Mrs. Tom Draper, who will be remembered here as Argen Hix.

The cotton "square" is the plant's flower bud.

Visiting during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, were Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Dallas, Mrs. W. E. Bennett and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carlisle of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and Margo of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Duncan.

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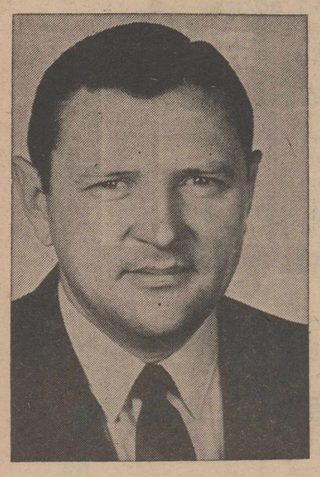
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Carla Atwood of Vinson was selected the All Around Cowgirl; Ricky Nall of Wellington the All Around Cowboy; and Bart Patterson of Wellington the All Around Cowboy 12 years and under.

Leigh Nall of Wellington was the Rodeo Queen.

The only casualty during competition was Dan Fires, who received a broken arm and injured shoulder while competing in the bull riding contest.

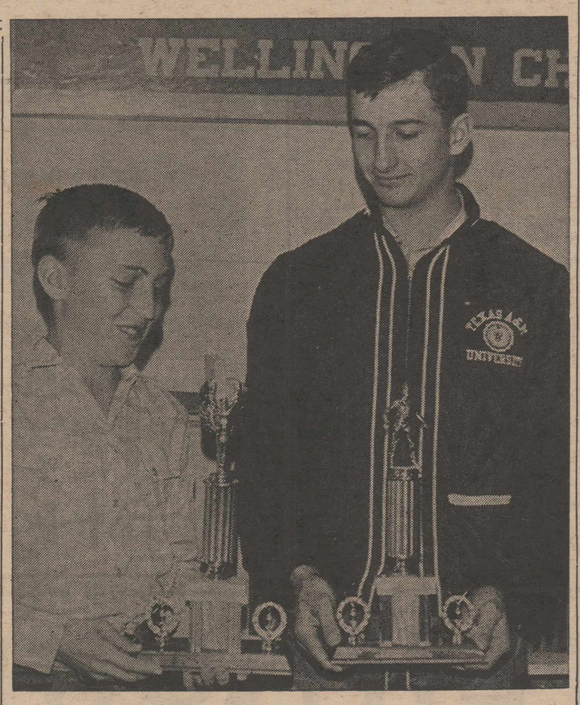
Rodeo winners were announced by Don Lacy, Wellington FFA advisor.

Bareback bronc riding: first, Dean Peoples of Clarendon, 52 seconds; second and third (tie): Ricky Nall of Wellington and Danny Lutrell of Amarillo, 51 seconds; fourth, Bruce Kromer of Adrian, 50; fifth (tie), Steve Anderson of Pampa and Robert Hawley of Shamrock, 44 seconds.

Tie Down Roping: first, Monty Kromer of Vinson; second, Joe Griffis of Mangum; third, Dusty Oldham of Shamrock; fourth, David Boykin of Childress; fifth, Ricky Nall of Wellington; sixth, Tex Harris of Wellington.

Bull riding: first, Frankie Ellis of Clarendon, 61 seconds; second, Dean Peoples of Clarendon, 60; third (tie), Ricky Nall of Wellington and Randy McCracken of Clarendon, 58; fifth, Tommy Sursa of Clarendon, 56; sixth (tie), Rodney White of Wellington and Larry Longan of Clarendon, 55.

Ribbon roping: first, Monty Kromer of Vinson; second, Eddie Orr of Wellington; third, Steve Danford of Lubbock; fourth, Dusty Oldham of Shamrock; fifth, David Boykin of Childress; sixth, Bill McLure of Morton.



ALL-AROUND COWBOYS

Ricky Nall, left, was chosen All-Around Cowboy at the annual FFA Junior Rodeo Saturday night, and Bart Patterson was All-Around Cowboy under 12 years of age. Here they display the trophies they received. Selection is on a point basis.

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Girls barrel race: first, Carla Atwood of Vinson; second, Leigh Nall of Wellington; third, Linda Williams of Wellington; fourth, Beverly Weatherly of Childress; fifth and sixth (tie), Jan White of Wellington and Donna Gail Dennis of Dodson.

Girls pole bending: first, Carla Atwood of Vinson; second, Leigh Nall of Wellington; third, Beverly Weatherby of Childress; fourth, Pam Patterson of Wellington; fifth, Susan Lowe of Wellington; sixth, Teresa Patterson of Wellington.

Barrel race, 12 years and under: first, Bart Patterson of Wellington; second, Jim Bob Nall of Wellington; third, Paul Hanna of Wellington; fourth, Mary Lou Bradley of Memphis; fifth, Beverly Orr of Wellington; sixth, Kathy Patterson of Wellington.

Pole bending, 12 years and under: first, Mary Lou Bradley of Memphis; second, Bart Patterson of Wellington; third, Jim Bob Nall of Wellington; fourth, Paul Hanna of Wellington; fifth, Kathy Patterson of Wellington; and sixth, Debbie Coffee of Shamrock.

VETS IN COLLEGE

The Veterans Administration has announced that 14,800 disabled veterans — some 4,000 more than last year — were studying in colleges and pursuing on-the-job training.

Norwood FFA Land Team to Judge at State

A land judging team from Samnorwood Future Farmers Chapter placed second in the Area I judging contest in Canyon Saturday, April 18.

This will be one of the top five teams in the area to participate in the state FFA land judging contest at Stephenville Friday, April 24, Jimmy Brown, advisor, announced.

Team members are Ronald Carter, Charles Roberts, Randall Johnson and Robby Dwight.

Carter was fourth high individual in the contest.

A judging team from Dimmitt placed first.

A plant judging team, made up of John Pendergraft, Kim Janes, Larry Waters and Richard Barker, placed third.

This team will compete in Area I contests at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Saturday, April 18, along with a dairy judging team.

CB Radio Club Meets

The Rolling Plains Citizens Band Radio Club met for their monthly meeting on Thursday night, April 16 in the Hospitality Room of the Farm Bureau building.

Bill Isbell, vice president, was in charge of the meeting. Wayne Reyonlds, Jr., secretary treasurer, read the minutes. Dickie Judd was accepted as a new member.

Bill Isbell and Vernon Rudy won the door prizes of $5 each.

Music for the group's enjoyment was furnished by Dickie Judd, Jerry Maxwell, Alfred Saldana, Kenneth Porter, Billy Teakell and Kenny Stallings.

Refreshments were served to Sammy Hicks, Bill Ferguson, Carroll Reynolds, Don Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rudy and Verna Gail, Dee Coleman, Bill Isbell, Wayne Reynolds Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Jerry, Mike and Randy, Dickie Judd and Marshall Peters.

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Collingsworth County FARM NEWS



By Don Reeves
County Agricultural Agent

During the last half of May, some 40,000 Texas farmers will receive at their mail boxes a most important questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin.

It will be the annual acreage survey and many farmers in Collingsworth County will be included in the 40,000. The information derived from the replies will be the basis for the official estimates of crop acreage for the State of Texas and for each county.

Cary D. Palmer, state statistician for the Texas Crop Reporting Service, emphasizes the importance of getting back just as many of the 40,000 questionnaires as possible so that each county will be well represented. Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketing and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

The Texas legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. Because Texas covers such a wide area, state totals alone do not provide adequate information on our most basic industry; hence, the need for county information. The program is a cooperative effort of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

All farmers in the county who receive the questionnaire are urged to fill it out accurately and completely and return it as soon as possible to the Reporting Service.

Lone Star Gas Manager Gives Safety Tips

Lone Star Gas manager Harold Gattis said today that in addition to basic safety tips to prevent home accidents, "sometimes it's not so much what you do as the way you do it that eliminates accidents in the home."

Lone Sstar Gas is sponsoring a home safety campaign throughout the company's Texas-Oklahoma system featuring safety tips to combat home accidents.

Mr. Gattis pointed out that attitudes and even atmosphere —at home or away from home —have lots to do with whether things go smoothly or not. Studies show that tensions, worry and lack of courtesy are often factors in causing accidents.

"We all have to rush at times, but the hurry habit can cause accidents," Mr. Gattis said. "When the rush-bug gets into your kitchen, for example, he can cause burns, cuts and falls. We know he's a menace on the highway, but he's just as dangerous at home where most accidents in the U.S. occur," he said.

"Everyone has worries — we wouldn't be human if we didn't —but habitual worry can keep us from doing things the safest way," Mr. Gattis said. He added that constant worry invites frayed nerves, tension and family arguments which can become a safety hazard when they interrupt concentration.

"Family living isn't, of course, always rosy," he noted, "but when we are aware that a calm attitude is a plus for home safety we should be able to prevent many accidents."

Lunchroom Menu

Wellington

- Mon. April 27: Wieners in a bun with chili sauce, carrot sticks, green peas, fruit salad, rice, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Tues. April 29: Fried chicken with cream gravy, tossed green salad, whipped potatoes, hot rolls and butter, fruit, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Wed. April 29: Hamburger on a bun, onion, pickles, mustard, lettuce and tomatoes, oven fried potatoes and catsup, fruit, cookies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.
- Thur. April 30: Spaghetti with meat sauce, pickled beets, dry beans, fruit, white cake with pink icing, cornbread, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Fri. May 1: Barbecued beef on a bun, pickles, fruit juice, creamed new potatoes, cookies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

NEW CARS & TRUCKS

William Barjenbruch, Wellington—Chevrolet sedan.
Bruce Ward, Wellington — Honda motorcycle.
H&W Leasing Company, White Freight Line.
Herbert Bearden, Wellington —Red Dale Travel Trailer.
Zacharita Lowrie, Wellington —Ford Tudor.
J. W. Thomas — Benelli motorcycle.
Paul Bell, Wellington—Honda motorcycle.
O. L. Starkey, Wellington — BMW motorcycle.
Randolph Hunt, Wellington—Honda motorcycle.
Carl Wischkaemper, Wellington—Chevrolet 2-door sedan.
Malcolm N. Seale, Wellington—Honda motorcycle.
Edgar Wischkaemper, Dozier —Ford ½-ton pickup.
John W. Sherman, Wellington—Chevrolet ½-ton pickup.



Regina Ferguson

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Attends Angel Flight Conclave

ANAHEIM, Calif.—Miss Regina J. Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Tom Ferguson of 1410 El Paso, Wellington, was one of 800 coeds who attended the 15th National Angel Flight Conclave just concluded at Anaheim, Calif.

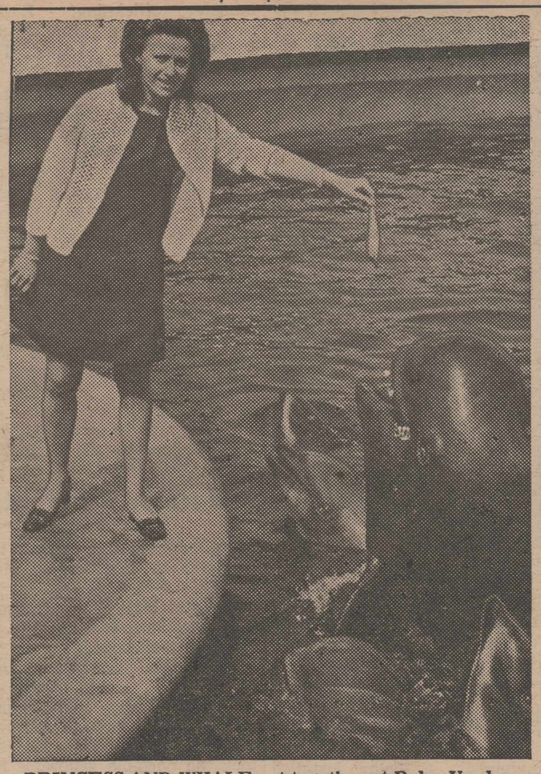
Miss Ferguson, a student at North Texas State University, represented her Angel Flight unit at the conclave. The Angel Flight is a national women's organization which supports objectives of the Arnold Air Society, an honorary association for outstanding Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps cadets.

The Anaheim conclave was held in conjunction with the 22nd annual meeting of the society named for the late General of the Air Force Henry "Hap" Arnold.

Miss Ferguson is a member of the class of '71 and is working toward her degree in elementary education. She is a 1967 graduate of Wellington High School.

Value of Texas Livestock Up 19%

Total value of livestock and poultry on Texas farms and ranches on Jan. 1, 1970 was $2,044.8 million, up 19% from a year ago. Cattle accounted for 92.6% of the total value, all sheep 3.7%, hogs 1.5%, goats 1% and poultry 1.2%, said the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.



PRINCESS AND WHALE get together at Palos Verdes, Calif., Marineland. But Princess Muna, wife of Jordan's King Hussein, obviously is somewhat less enthusiastic about the bait than the whale.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

April 20 Through April 25

To be prosperous and healthy a city must be clean and attractive and that is the reason for this town-wide clean-up week. We invite all residents of Wellington to clean up all of the premises around their homes and put the trash in the alleys and the City of Wellington will haul it to the dump ground, with the exception of large trees which you will need to dispose of yourself.

Extra Trucks Start Picking Up April 27

The EXTRA CITY TRUCKS will start operating Monday, April 27. The reason for this is that in past years we have needed to go back a second time when we started the trucks before the end of clean-up week. So we urge you to have all of your trash in the alley before April 25.

Do Your Part in Making Your Town More Attractive

City of Wellington

ANNOUNCING . . . .

36th Annual Stockholders' Meeting

Rolling Plains PCA

Stamford, Texas — Saturday, April 25th

High School Auditorium

Noon Barbecue — 1:00 p. m. Business Session

$400.

In Cash Prizes

All members and their families urged to attend

Higher Educational Allowances Due Veterans, Dependants

More than 777,000 veterans, servicemen, wives, widows and children will receive increased educational allowances under a bill signed by the President.

All trainees under the GI Bill and other VA educational programs were assured by Donald E. Johnson, administrator of Veterans Affairs, that they will receive the increases automatically and retroactive to Feb. 1. He stressed that it is not necessary to contact the VA to receive them.

Johnson said most of those studying under the GI Bill in institutions of higher learning will receive one check about May 10, which will reflect the new regular monthly rate, and include retroactive increases from February through April.

Veterans studying below college level, including apprentice, on-the-job and cooperative trainees, must certify their attendance to the VA every month to be eligible for education allowance payments.

The VA administrator said this group also will receive one check around May 10, at the new rates, including retroactive increases, providing their attendance has been certified through April.

However, the VA official explained that some trainees below college level will receive pay adjustments in two checks, because the VA will not receive their monthly attendance certifications in time to include the increase in the first check.

The VA chief said that veterans training under the vocational rehabilitation program will receive their increased educational allowances in early June.

Information on this group is not computerized and all processing will have to be done individually, requiring more time, he explained.

It increases from $130 to $175 a month the rate for single GI Bill veterans studying in an institutional full-time program.

A veteran with one dependent will receive $205 a month, two dependents $230, and $13 for each additional dependent. Rates are scaled down for less than full-time students.

Single GI Bill students going three-quarter time will receive $128 a month, $152 with one dependent, $177 with two dependents, and an additional $10 a month for each additional dependent.

Half-time GI students will receive $81 if they have no dependents, $100 with one dependent, $114 with two dependents, and an extra $7 for each additional dependent.

The rate for a single veteran under the vocational rehabilitation program was increased from $110 to $135 a month for full-time students. A veteran with one dependent will receive $181 a month, two dependents $210, and $6 more for each additional dependent.

These rates are scaled downward for less than full-time students.

For wives, widows and children receiving allowances under the dependents educational assistance program, the new monthly rates for full-time students are $175, three-quarter time students $128, and half-time students $81.

Classified Ads get results.

Childresses Visit in California

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childress have returned home after visiting in California for 12 days. This was Mrs. Childress's first trip by plane.

They were the guests of their children, Herman Clyde Childress of San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Langford, Dracey and Tracey of Pasadena.

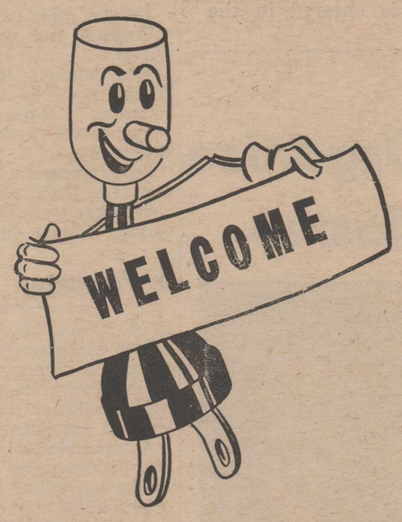
Mr. Childress's brother, Obert Childress, of Yuba City, visited with them in the Langford home. The brothers had not seen each other in eight years.

The Childresses then visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emmert at Long Beach.

DIET FROM BIRTH

Diet control from birth and even before may add years to a life. In one experiment the drastic reduction of food intake by rats increased their life span by 50%.

February and March are the two months with the greatest number of forest fires. Prevent grass fires.



Members!

You Are Invited to the

Annual Meeting

of the

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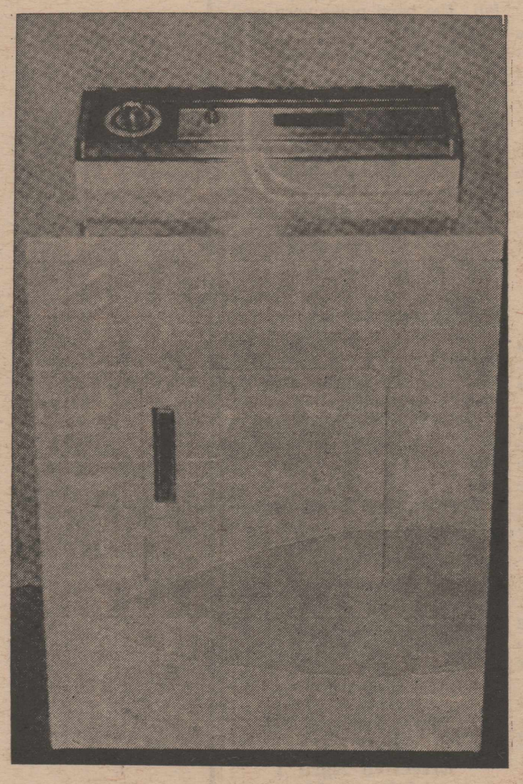
Friday, April 24 at 2 p. m.

Bura Handley Community Center

Registration Starts at 1 p. m.

Grand Prize

New Whirlpool Electric Dryer with Finishguard Dryness Selector



Other Prizes Include:

1 portable hair dryer
1 8-cup electric perculator
1 electric blanket
1 6½-inch Sawcat
1 Teflon fry pan
1 electric grinder
1 buffet skillet
1 toaster
1 ¼-inch drill
1 can opener

We are grateful to our members for the splendid cooperation you have given in all things pertaining to your cooperative. In the annual meeting Friday, you will hear a report of the year's work, you will elect three new directors and attend to other business.

Each of you is a part owner of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., and we extend a cordial invitation to you to be present at the annual meeting and take part in the business proceedings.

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Greenbelt Electric Co-op., Inc.

George Henry, Mgr.

Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

People are not talking about the political candidates. Instead they are talking about how quiet politics have been this year. One reason could be that there are few contested state offices in the primaries. Gov. Preston Smith has no opponent in the Democratic primary although he will have a strong one next fall. The same is true of other candidates for state offices.

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Four Democrats are seeking the office of state senator and thus far there has not been too much interest in this race although each candidate has some strong local supporters. The only county race that is due for a runoff will be for Commissioner of Precinct 4 in which five candidates are running. The runoff ballot is going to be shorter than short.

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Despite a steady drizzle that turned into rain at times, the Junior Rodeo of the Wellington Future Farmers went ahead on schedule on opening night. Most of the participants were sopping wet by the time the show was over and the spectators with their raincoats, umbrellas and slickers were none too dry but they stayed until the end of the performance. Saturday night the weather was near perfection and the crowd was the largest the event has ever drawn.

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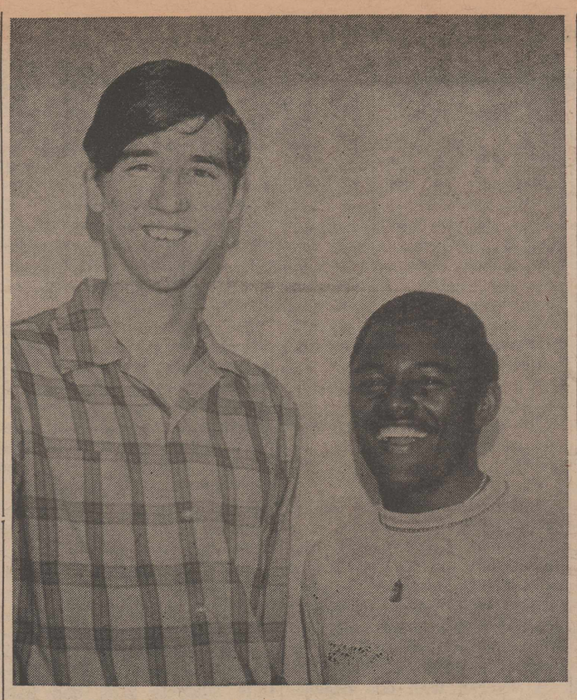
The Wellington - Hollis golf match held last Sunday turned out to be a one-sided contest. One Wellington golfer said he believed that Hollis did not win a single match. To which Doc Barjenbruch replied: "Well, you certainly were not winning when I was out there." Maybe the local golfers picked up speed in the late innings.

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Along with numerous other old friends, I attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs at their home Sunday afternoon and it was a delightful occasion. Since this is cleanup week, it might be appropriate to mention that Dell Riggs has been engaged in a genuine clean-up campaign of her own for the past thirty years. She has remodeled and beautified six houses in her immediate vicinity during that time and in each case she has also done a professional landscaping job. The plantings were appropriate and practical at each house. Two of these homes were north of my house and two immediately south of the old Baptist Church and two were in the 1200 block on the west side of East Avenue.

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Mrs. Riggs has increased the value of all the property on this part of East Avenue by her work. All of the places she remodeled were in poor condition; but the two houses south of the church were so dilapidated there was no salvage in them. They were torn down and new structures were erected and each was different and each attractive. That is what you might call cleaning up in a permanent manner.



THE HIGH AND FAST OF IT

Two Wellington Skyrockets will participate in the Region I University Interscholastic League track and field events at Lubbock Friday and Saturday. Sam Dyess, left, will be in high jump competition, and Larry Robinson is entered in the mile run.

Aid School, Community

Quail Men Organize Lions, Elect Masten

Men of the Quail community organized a Lions Club and elected officers Thursday night, April 16, with John Masten heading the slate.

Others elected were Carl Wischkaemper, first vice president; Roy Canada, second vice president; Loyd Langley, secretary; Doc Johnson, tail twister, and Jim Kennedy, Lion tamer. Directors will be elected later, possibly at the next meeting, Mr. Langley said.

Wilbur DePauw and Mr. Johnson were named to represent the club at an upcoming convention in Pampa.

The first Monday of each month was set tentatively as the meeting date.

There are 15 members at present.

"We can take members who will be considered charter members until May 1," the president announced. It is a Club of District 2T-1.

A committee to select projects was appointed and includes Roy Canada, chairman, John Thomas, Loyd Langley, and Donald Langley.

"The Quail Lions Club is here to help the school and the community," explained Mr. Masten. "It is a civic and service club, and many of our projects will in some way help the school and in helping it, help the community."

Lions International carries out projects for crippled children, the blind, and others, and almost every club has a service by which needy children can get glasses, it was pointed out.

The Quail Club is asking the Samnorwood Lions Club to act as sponsor until it can get started.

Members are Mr. Masten, Mr. Canada, Mr. Wischkaemper, Loyd Langley, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. DePauw, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Thomas, Donald Langley, E. P. Haynie, Bill Wilson, Raymond Ross, Dan Guthrie, Richard Peters and Bill Martin.



John Masten

New York Cabbies in Polution Study

NE WYORK.—Just how much does air pollution in our cities affect human beings?

A significant contribution toward finding out is being made by a selected group of New York cab drivers.

At specified times during their daily rounds in some of the world's heaviest traffic, the cabbies visit hospital laboratories to undergo tests. Their fingers are pricked for blood samples, and they blow into balloons. These tests determine how much carbon monoxide they absorb during the day.

Hospital Gala Chairmen and Events Listed

Events for Hospital Week Gala and the barbecue supper Friday, May 8, and the committee chairmen who will carry out the plans, were announced this week by Bobo Castleberry, general chairman.

The event, to be in Ellison Park, will be a community recognition of St. Joseph's Hospital, the doctors, nurses and hospital personnel. It will also be a fund-raising event by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary for needed improvements in the hospital.

The barbecue supper will be from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with the recognition program starting at 7:30.

Music and games are from 5:00 to 7:00.

Concluding the night will be an auction of paintings by area artists, which will get under way at 8:00 p.m.

Chairmen and committees include:

Publicity: Deskins Wells, Sister Perpetua and Virginia Robey.

Tickets: Mrs. Paul Hawkins.

Program and music: Jeff Wilson.

Flea Market: Mrs. Barney Glenn.

Games: Jesse Hernandez.

Auction of paintings: Miss Bonnie Willis.

Food preparation and service: Mrs. Creed Lewis Hill.

Barbecue preparation and service: Horace Small.

Forrester

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three years, Forrester was chosen by other colleges on 10 all-opponent teams. Two of the three years he received honorable mention on the Small College All American Teams.

A physical education major, Mr. Forrester also participated in the intermural athletic program which included wrestling, gymnastics, golf, tennis, and other sports.

He began his coaching career at a mid-term as track coach in Alamagordo Junior High School. He was then on the coaching staff of the Tucumcari, N.M., schools for two years and at Portales a year before coming here.

He is married to the former Judy Forbis, also a Wellington graduate, and they have a small son.

Cotton fiber looks like a twisted soda straw.



Actress

Susan Oney, members of the one-act contest play cast, was chosen for the All-District Cast in 2-AA competition.

Dodson Legion

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equipment is being installed across the Jordan River from Israel, he continued.

"You should be concerned about the Middle East."

Applause erupted when Mr. Patrick declared that "we cannot appease dissenters in high office or in college, who, I think are nothing but draft dodgers."

The National Commander sees ahead a better America, but only if people like those in his office carry the idea of national unity and service to their schools, their churches, and their city governments.

In a presentation that was a surprise to the guest of honor, he was presented a portrait painted by Mrs. Dennis Holland, newly elected vice president of the 18th District American Legion Auxiliary.

Dennis Holland, also recently elected 18th District Commander, was the master of ceremonies.

Others seated at the head table and participating in the program were B. B. Martin, Post 535 Commander; Jack Flynt of Dimmitt, national executive member; Bill Beard, 18th District Commander; Willis McGregor, Department Adjutant; Art Tyner, who is moving up from Oklahoma Department Adjutant to national Americanism chairman; and the new Oklahoma Adjutant, C. J. Wright.

Mrs. Hill

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minister, officiating. Burial was in the Arlie Cemetery under the direction of Coley Funeral Home of Hollis.

Pallbearers were Fred Cummings, Billy Chandler, Virgil Estes, Frank Johnson, Bill Fincher and Bill Baccus.

Surviving Mrs. Hill are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Winseman of Seattle, Wash.; four sons: Roy Hill and E. E. Hill of Andrews, Jack Hill of Wellington and Ted Hill, with the United States Air Force in Thailand.

Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. L. G. Covey of New Deal, Mrs. R. J. Shrum of Denison, and Mrs. Mamie Rains of Mount Pleasant.

There are 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Former Residents

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propelled irrigation system belonginng to her father, Hall Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, who live three-fourths mile away, also escaped.

Wellington sent help to the scene.

Fire Chief Jim Sikes, along with David Peters, John Brown and Johnny Green, firemen, took the portable generator belonging to the Wellington Fire Department, and its emergency wagon, and Peters took his wrecker.

For a time, the generator provided the only light, and the emergency station wagon was the only vehicle having a sound system, and this was used until noon Saturday to direct rescue operations.

Peters used his wrecker to move debris that could not be lifted by hand as the search for the dead and injured went on.

They joined others in the search, with men walking three feet apart, across every foot of the trailer village.

A Kelso Funeral Home ambulance, driven by Guy Owens, and Raymond Horton, took injured to Amarillo and Groom until they were asked to work at Murray Funeral Home in Clarendon, where the bodies of the dead were taken.

Law enforcement officers were there, including Police Chief Donald Nunnelley, Patrolman Doug Wright and Charley Partridge of the Liquor Control Board.

Only one trailer was left standing in the village that had contained approximately 175 mobile homes, Mr. Partridge said. Destroyed with the trailers were cars and boats belonging to the occupants.

Mr. Partridge saw only one cellar, and it was occupied only by the couple who owned it. Their trailer was demolished.

Adding to the search problems, he said, was the fact that some of the trailers were occupied permanently, others on week ends only, and there were known to be overnight visitors in the area.

Of the three former Lutie couples, the Shell Gulleys had lived at Sherwood Shores about a year. They moved from here to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson moved to Amarillo about two months ago, but had spent part of the time visiting children. They returned earlier in the week from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rountree went from Lutie to Hereford and acquired their Sherwood Shores place about a year ago. However, they kept their place at Hereford and had returned from there Friday morning.

Mrs. Rountree has told her sister, Mrs. Cicero Gulley and other relatives, something of their night of terror.

The three couples and a Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, played 42 until about 11:00 p.m., then went to their homes. A few minutes later, Mr. Robertson called about the tornado warning.

The four couples left the area by car and drove toward Wellington. At Hedley they ran into the tornado that struck there. They returned to Clarendon and drove north toward Pampa. At the Interstate 40-State 70 intersection, they learned of the tornado at Pampa.

They returned to the Johnson home at Sherwood Shores to wait. Next door neighbors left and the group was trying to reach their car to leave again when the tornado struck.

Mrs. Rountree started through the heavy rain and hail toward the Sherwood Shores office, with only lightning to guide her through the debris. She reached a house but no one was at home. A pickup was parked beside it and she tried to find if a set of keys had been left in it. She found none, but she turned on the lights and sounded the horn until she was rescued by the highway patrol. Mr. Rountree was brought to the Sherwood Shores office about 7:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham spent week ends at Sherwood Shores. She was Juanita Bacon and was teaching school at Aberdeen when she and Mr. Willingham married. His mother, Mrs. Allie Willingham, lives with the Ronald Willingham family.

Greenbelt

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manager's report.

Three directors will be elected. Nominees are: from District 3, Selba Rainey, incumbent, of Lutie, and Jimmy Thompson of Dozier; District 6: A. J. Garland, incumbent, and Horace A. Green, both of Route 1, Clarendon; and District 7: Harold White, incumbent and Doyle Messer, both of Hedley. Fred Bourland will conduct the election.

A number of door prizes, all electrical appliances, will be awarded. These include kitchen appliances and power tools, with the grand prize being an electric dryer, Mr. Henry said.

Kenneth Matthews will be in charge, with prizes to be awarded three times during the program.

Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc., covers an area that extends west through Armstrong County, and from the north part of Childress County northward to the edge of Roberts and Hemphill counties.

W. W. Baker

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shaw of Amarillo.

Other survivors are four brothers and five sisters: Len Baker of Sanford, Earl Baker of Lemon Grove, Calif., Claude Baker of Fort Worth, Odell Baker of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Annie Sinclair, Mrs. Lorene Ham and Mrs. Irene Ridgeway of Amarillo, Mrs. Velma Cody and Mrs. Lois Lowe of California. There are eight grandchildren.

Rocket Band

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and certainly the first time under a director who was once a member of the band itself.

Judges were lavish in their praise and one judge gave the band an unprecedented I-plus rating. Individual players were singled out for approval. The band as a whole was called variously "the finest band that has played in the two days," "a big band sound" and "you did a good job."

The band's performance was tape recorded by Miss Kathy Phillips, and a record will be cut from it later.

Mr. Lamkin said of the sight reading section, "A very fine beginning; excellent flute and saxophone tone quality, excellent cornet playing, fine sax solo. A tremendous job of reading." In sight reading, the band must play a selection which it has had only a few minutes to study.

Wayne E. Muller of Oklahoma State University, in judging the concert playing, said the "march had a nice opening with a big band sound. Good job." He praised the flute, french horn and brass of Slavonic Folk Suite and said the band had a good concept of sound sonority. "You did a fine job. Congratulations."

Of "Festive", the band's contemporary number, Jim Griffin of Enid said in his official comments:

"You kept the end moving where most bands have let it fall. The band plays very well. A good job."

Harry Ward of Guymon, Okla., liked the sound of the Charter Oak March. "Nice spirit. Nice to hear clarinets blow out with good sound."

Word of the victory came down to Wellington even before classes were dismissed, and when That Skyrocket Band reached Wellington, Band Parents Club had supper ready for them in the band hall.

Honor Grads

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on the Student Council this year and was president of the seventh grade. Classmates voted him Most Academic for two years. He played basketball also.

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