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## Cemetery Association Begins Fund Drive

New paved roads at Memorial Gardens are just one example of the improvements and maintenance that voluntary donations provide at Wellington's cemeteries, Willie Gragson, cemetery association president, said this week as the association

began its fund-raising drive. The Wellington Cemetery Association, overseer of Wellington's three burial plots, sent letters this week to those with interests in the cemeteries asking for continued contributions to help maintain the cemeteries.

The association's letter said that rising costs for supplies, repairs and labor make increased contributions a necessity for maintenance and improvements at the cemeteries.

Contributions and memorials may be mailed to the association at P.O. Box 949, Wellington, or may be made in person at the City Hall office.

In addition to new pavement at Memorial Gardens, the association last year hired Leroy Brinkley as full-time caretaker, built a new entrance marker at North Fairview Cemetery, and bought a new riding lawn mower to replace one that was stolen.

A foundation has been poured for a new equipment building, and the association plans to complete curbing around the center section of North Fairview Cemetery this year, Gragson said.

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## L.E. Ward Dies Friday After Short Illness

L.E. Ward, prominent Wellington businessman, farmer and rancher for 35 years, died Friday, March 5 in Collingsworth General Hospital. He was 73.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 7 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Roy D. Collins, Jr., and Rev. James Boswell officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Doug Ward, Jack Ward, Jim Ward, Barry Ward, Lynn Ward, Wayne Martin, Elmer Keller and G.B. Hopper. Honorary pall bearers were Luther Sullivan, T.W. Devenport, Sam Thompson, L.B. Bratten, Grant Woodriddle, J.T. Slay, Ernest Nunnelley and Kevin Frances.

Mr. Ward was born June 9, 1902 at Emory, Texas, the son of Will and Hallie Rose Ward.

He moved to Shamrock from Sulphur Springs in 1926. In 1940 he came to Wellington as a dealer for Kaiser-Frazier automobiles

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## School Board Elects Classroom Teachers

Wellington School Board elected classroom teachers and approved the 1976-77 school calendar at its regular meeting Monday, March 8.

Coaches and administrators

were elected earlier this year.

In service training for teachers will begin August 16, 1976 and classes will begin Monday, August 23.

The board also reviewed the Texas Education Agency's school evaluation process. Formerly a team would visit a school for three or four days every few years to make a survey.

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Rev. James Boswell will give the invocation, and Glen Taylor, city manager, will welcome guests. County Judge Zook Thomas will give the dedication.

A trio consisting of Mrs. Jean Reynolds direct.

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LORI COLLINS

## Lori Collins In Irish Rose Contest

Lori Lin Collins, reigning Miss Wellington, will represent the community in the annual Miss Irish Rose contest Saturday, March 20 in Shamrock.

The contest is part of the traditional St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock.

Miss Collins is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy D. Collins, Jr.

A sophomore, she is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the annual staff. She is also a member of Beta Club.

She sings in "Unity", youth choir at First Baptist Church, and she is a member of a young ladies trio at the church which recently won an "excellent" rating in audition.

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## More Candidates File for City, School, Hospital Races

Slates for city council, hospital board, and four county school board races were completed this week as the last deadline for file passed Tuesday night.

New candidates are Lyndon Crelia; and Wayne Cudd and Earl Lynn Bartlett, who are both seeking re-election. Candidates who had filed earlier are Bob Goforth, also an incumbent, J.L. Harper and Charles R. (Dick) Pendleton.

Eight candidates are seeking election to four places on the Collingsworth General Hospital Board. Bill Janes, Otis Emmert and Tom Cunningham are all seeking re-election. C.T. Hubbard's term also expires this year, but he asked that his name not be petitioned for the ballot. Other candidates are Mrs. Edd (Bill) Henard, Mrs. Bundy (Jeanette) Moore, Charles Floyd, Mrs. Wayne (Jean) Cudd, and Mrs. Carl (Rosetta) Wischkaemper.

On the Quail School Board the terms of John Farris, Donald Langley and Jim Kennedy expire. All three are seeking re-election and there are no opponents.

At Samnorwood the terms of Oliver Wischkaemper and

J.H. Oldham expire. Two candidates seek election to those two places: Billy E. Mischkaemper and James Martindale.

For County School Board John Carson is running at large, Walter Camp in precinct 1 and Z.J. Neeley in

precinct 3. All are seeking re-election and are unopposed. (Sam Carter was appointed to fill Bill Janes precinct 2 slot when Janes moved into Wellington this year.)

Absentee balloting in all races begins Monday, March

15. Absentee box for the city race is at City Hal. Absentee box for the hospital race is at the business office of Collingsworth General Hospital. Absentee boxes for the school elections are located in the school business offices.

## County Approves Joint Law Agency Budget

Collingsworth County commissioners approved by majority vote Monday, March 8 a contract with the City of Wellington to provide law enforcement for fiscal year 1976-77.

At the same time the county and city completed a grant application to the Criminal Justice Council asking for over \$37,000 to supplement city and county money for the Consolidated Law Enforcement Agency next year.

The application has been approved by Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and now goes to the CJC in Austin.

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Planning Commission for comment.

And the county also agreed to a recommendation by the Consolidated Law Enforcement Agency Board of Governors to designate fine money generated by the combined agency for law enforcement salaries and expenses.

Fine money currently goes into the county Officers Salary Fund. Court costs and fines generated by DPS officers will continue to be handled as they were previously, County Judge Zook Thomas said.

Under the agreement the city pays 40% of the cost of the combined agency and the county pays 60%. Next year's budget calls for the city to pay over \$25,000, the county to pay over \$38,000 and the Criminal Justice Council grant to pay over \$37,000 for a total budget of \$101,509.85.

The agency's fiscal year runs August 1, 1976 through August 1, 1977.

Board members for the

consolidated agency are Hiram Cudd, Alvin Horton, Howard Powell, Jimmy Cochran and Jimmy Ray.

## Half Inch Rain Reported Over Most of County

A slow, gentle rain last week end provided some relief for dry county wheat fields and brightened prospects for crops this spring.

The county's official rain gauge on the courthouse lawn reported only .24 of an inch. However, rain gauges near the south county line indicated a half inch of moisture, as did some near Dodson.

There were also reports from gauges north of Salt Fork that indicated at least a half inch of moisture.

Drizzle and fog mixed with rain to give the county and the entire Panhandle its first break from a dry winter season.

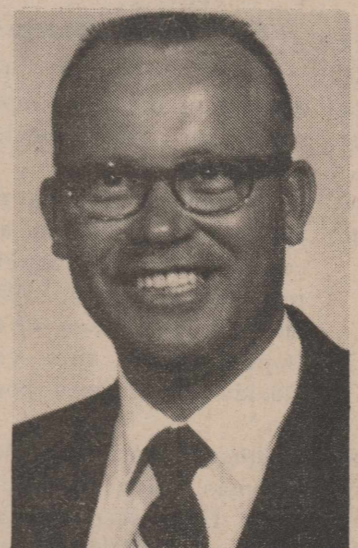
## Faith Baptist Plans Revival March 15-21

Revival services will be held at Faith Baptist Church Monday, March 15 through Sunday March 21, Rev. Elvis Pitts, pastor, announced.

Services will begin each evening at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. B.L. "Birdie" Jones, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, Slaton, will be the evangelist. Song leader will be Gene Hanna.

Rev. Jones, 43, is a graduate of Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth and was formerly pastor of First Baptist Church in Tom Bean, Texas. He is married and has two children.



REV. B.L. JONES

"Everyone is invited to attend," Rev. Pitts said.

## "I Love America" Tickets on Sale

Color coded advance tickets are now on sale for the three performances of "I Love America," Mrs. B.M. Sims, cast member in charge of ticket sales, said this week.

Performances of the bicentennial musical will be given Thursday, Saturday and

Sunday, March 18, 20 and 21. There will be no Friday performance. Thursday and Sunday performances will be given at Wellington High School Auditorium. The Saturday show is at First Baptist Church.

Tickets are available from

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## Four Collingsworth County Students Win at Houston Livestock Show



LYNN TATE WITH FIRST PLACE MEDIUM WEIGHT SHORTHORN

Lynn Tate, a Samnorwood 7th grader, won first place with his calf in the medium weight Shorthorn division at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo last week. And three other Collingsworth County students won honors in Houston.

Mark Fourmentin, a Wellington 7th grader, took second place in the medium weight Angus division. David Baumgardner, a Wellington freshman, won fifth place in the heavy weight Charolais division, and Joe Baumgardner, a Wellington junior, won 9th place in the heavy weight Charolais division.

Tate's calf sold for \$1.05 per pound, the highest price a Collingsworth County calf has ever pulled in at a major show, Don Reeves, county agent, said. Fourmentin's

calf sold for 75 cents per pound, and David and Joe Baumgardner's both sold at 55 cents per pound.

Reeves said the show's grand champion sold for \$35,000 this year, down from the \$50,000 price paid for last year's grand champion.

Winners of the light, medium and heavy weight divisions are judged against each other for grand champion of the show, during rodeo intermission before 47,000 fans in the Astrodome.

Mark Mann of Donley County won Polled Hereford Reserve Breed Champion.

Also attending the show were the students' fathers, Rudy Tate, Richard Four-

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MARK FOURMENTIN WITH SECOND PLACE MEDIUM WEIGHT ANGUS

## "Unity" Sings Sun. Mar. 14 at First Baptist

"Unity," First Baptist Church youth choir, will sing a bicentennial special at evening worship services at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 14.

The special is titled "If We Don't Make It Work, Who Will?"

The choir usually sings on the third Sunday night of each month, although their performance was rescheduled this month to avoid conflict with the "I Love America" musical.

"We would like to invite adults to attend the services or to watch on Channel 5," Kim Judd, choir reporter, said.

Girls in the choir sing in dark blue long dresses and boys wear dark blue shirts and white pants. The choir meets at 6 p.m. each Sunday and all young people are invited to attend, Miss Judd said.



### S-P-E-L-L-E-R-S

Competing in the county spelling bee Monday, March 8 were left to right, front row, Kristy Barton, Shanda Bruton, Shanna Urban and Linda Kennedy; second row, Cindy Watts,

Valerie Van Pelt and Shayne Rowell; back row, Beverly Patterson, Randy Langley, Mark Wischkaemper and Stacy Urban.

## Wischkaemper Wins County Spelling Bee

Mark Wischkaemper took top honors as the county's best speller Monday when he correctly spelled "groaning" in the county spelling bee.

Wischkaemper is an eighth grader at Samnorwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wischkaemper.

Second place in the senior division (7th and 8th grades) went to Cindy Watts, a Wellington 7th grader, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Watts.

Beverly Patterson, a Quail 8th grader, won third place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Patterson.

In the junior division (5th and 6th grades), Shanda Bruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruton, won first. She is a fifth grader at Samnorwood.

Linda Kennedy, Quail sixth grader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Kennedy, won second.

Third place went to Valerie Van Pelt, a Wellington sixth grader. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt.

Wellington State Bank donated prize money of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 for the senior division and \$7, \$5 and \$3 for the junior division.

Wischkaemper will now compete in the regional bee in Amarillo.

## Two LVNs Go To Meeting

Mrs. L.A. Gilmore and Mrs. Rebecca Morgan of Shamrock attended the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association's Convention in Austin.

The meeting was held in the Hilton Inn February 20th and 21st.

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Jack Lowry, Mrs. L.C. Sweat and Hugh Bledsoe will present a musical program.

Collingsworth senior citizens were able to acquire their own building through donations from the people of Collingsworth County, and through a \$2,500 grant from Texas Panhandle Community Action. Citizens donated amounts from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

With that money the senior citizens bought and completely remodeled a building on the block north of the square on East Avenue. Further improvements, including an awning, are planned later.

Invitations to the open house have gone out to senior citizens in Wheeler, Shamrock, Mobeetie, Quanah and Childress.

Jim Wood is Senior Citizens, Inc. president. Other officers are Oliver Young, vice president; Elmer Haralson, secretary; Henry Langford, treasurer; and John Bishop, publicity chairman.

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Later this year the association hopes to repair roads in old Fairview Cemetery.

"I want to express our appreciation to the city and county for their cooperation," Gragson said. "Without their help, many of the improvements this year wouldn't have been possible."

Other officers are Zook Thomas, vice president; Edith Lacy, secretary; and Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Frost, Craig and Cindy of Amarillo visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brewer.

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and tractors. Later he and J.T. Slay operated a clothing business together for many years. They also brought the first Charolais cattle to this area. Mr. Ward eventually sold his interests in the retail businesses to devote time to the extensive farming and ranching operations he had acquired.

In his early years as a businessman, Mr. Ward founded a company in Sayre, Oklahoma which produced "Twin-B" syrup, still available in grocery stores today. When his twin daughters were young girls, the syrup's label carried their pictures.

He had been a Mason at Shamrock and was a member of First Baptist Church here.

He married Lillie Terry on November 16, 1919. She died March 26, 1959. They had two daughters, Mrs. Leroy Oswalt of Hereford and Mrs. T.V. Wade of Cleburne. One son, Vernon, died in infancy.

On September 3, 1960, he married Donnita Blain. He is survived by two step-daughters, Miss Carol Blain of Memphis and Mrs. Larry Oswalt of Vernon.

Mr. Ward is survived by his widow, two daughters, two step-daughters, three brothers, Clarence of Pampa, Dennis of Memphis and J.C. of Dalhart; two sisters, Mrs. Arlene Wylie of Pampa and Mrs. Trudie Farmer of Amarillo; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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# Man Recognizes Need For Natural Fertilizer

BY STACIE PAULS  
(This essay by Stacie Pauls was the county first place winner in the conservation essay contest sponsored by Salt Fork Soil and Water Conservation District No. 133.)

"This land is your land, this land is my land...this land was made for you and me." (From folk song by Pete Seeger)

The earth is God's creation. It is beautiful and the land is fruitful. Mankind should help keep it that way. "An average topsoil of a garden or farm might consist of about 25 per cent air, 25 per cent water, 49 per cent minerals and only one per cent organic matter." (From Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening by J.I. Rodale.)

The normal cycle of the soil is the decaying of plants and animals which provides the necessary minerals and organic matter. When the farmers harvest their crops and remove all the plant life, this disturbs the decaying

process and takes away the natural replenishment of the soil.

Man finally realized the need to replace these minerals in order to grow healthy crops again the next year. He began to use non-organic chemical fertilizers. The chemical fertilizer gives the necessary minerals to the crops, but not to the soil.

Unless something is done about the soil depletion now, there is a real possibility that in years to come, there will not be any more good rich soil left. It will be what is called "hardpan" soil.

The purpose of the Soil Foundation, established in 1947 by J.I. Rodale, has been "to show through the experiments and research, that good crops, produced organically and without poisonous sprays and chemical fertilizers, will: (1) keep the soil fertile, (2) offset erosion, (3) make available more nutritious food, both for humans and animals which give us meat, milk and

eggs, and (4) these foods being free of contaminating products, will decrease diseases and make us a healthier nation." (Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening by J.I. Rodale.)

Man now has a choice: to go on the way we are and perhaps destroy the land by neglect and abuse, or to wisely preserve the land for the future.

# Hospital Notes

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

Mrs. King Bowen, medical, has been a patient since March 1.

Mrs. Joe Rountree, was admitted as a medical patient March 1.

Mrs. Floyd Wayne Tutt, Oklahoma City, Okla., obstetrical, was admitted March 1 and dismissed March 3 with baby boy, Tracy Wayne.

Mrs. Michael Don Benton, obstetrical, was admitted March 1 and dismissed with baby boy, Ralph Maurice Rufus, March 3.

Ben Farmer, medical, was admitted March 1.

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medical, was admitted March 2.

Mrs. Mary L. Scott, was hospitalized as a medical patient March 2.

Ronnie Moore, four months old son of Mary Frances Moore, medical, was admitted March 2 and dismissed March 7.

Mrs. Roy Bounds, medical, was admitted March 3.

Mrs. A.C. Shipley, was a medical patient from March 3 to March 7.

Dr. Charlie Jones, medical, admitted and transferred to Amarillo hospital March 4.

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Katherine Newman, medical, was admitted March 4.

Weldon Cleveland, was hospitalized as a medical patient March 5.

Cornelia King, medical, was admitted March 6.

Mrs. Janice Lockhart, medical, was hospitalized

March 6. Vera Mae Bishop, was admitted as a medical patient March 6.

James Carroll, medical, was admitted March 6.

Mary Aguirre, was hospitalized as a medical patient March 6.

Mrs. Joel Rainey, obstetrical, was admitted March 7.

Mrs. Fraya Hammons, medical, hospitalized March 7.

Lynn Bartlett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett, medical, was admitted March 7.

Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, medical, was admitted March 7.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since March 1.

Jamie Cruz, March 1.

Felix Hunt, March 1.

Mrs. J.L. Hays, March 1.

Mary Lou Tennon, March 2.

L.J. Armstrong, March 2.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Green, March 2.

James McIntosh, March 2.

R.L. Sessions, March 2.

Mrs. John Carson, March 4.

Mrs. L.M. Bartlett, March 4.

John Groves, March 4.

# Jack Nelsons Return From Six Weeks Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson returned home Sunday from a six weeks trip, which took them first to Lubbock where they visited a son, J.C. Nelson.

In Lovington, New Mexico, they spent a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard and Frances. The couple stayed in Truth or Consequences,

Malcolm Horton, March 4. Lonnie Needham, March 4.

Jim L. Harris, March 5.

Lindy Thomas, March 5.

Mrs. Monty Mitchell, March 5.

Beckie Barton, March 7.

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## Chambers, Band in Music Competition

Freddie Chambers, a member of That Skyrocket Band, received a "one" rating in the snare drum Class I Solo Division Contest at Canyon Saturday, March 6. Class I is the most difficult division, according to Garry Wofford, band director. This makes him eligible for the state contest.

In another contest, That Skyrocket Band participated in the Concert and Sight Reading Festival February 17 in Elk City, Oklahoma. They played three numbers, "March Juno" by John D. Stewart, "Lethbridge Overture" by James O. Ployhar, and "Battaglia" by Francis McBeth.

They received a "two" from the two judges for their concert playing, which is an excellent, Wofford said, and the sight reading judge also gave them a two rating. Some of the comments made by the judges were "good style and spirit in playing, good technique, over-all on

### Lunchrooms

#### WELLINGTON

Monday, March 15: Teachers in Service

Tuesday, March 16: Fish sticks, tarter sauce, pickled beets, Mexi corn, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday, March 17: Irish stew with potatoes, carrots, onions, and tomatoes, dill pickles, fruit, cookies, 1/2 pint milk.

Thursday, March 18: Barbecued chicken, cranberry sauce, dry beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, 1/2 pint milk.

Friday, March 19: Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, oven fry potatoes, ketchup, orange half, cookies, 1/2 pint milk.

#### SAMNORWOOD

Monday, March 15: Fish with tarter sauce, french fries, tossed salad, peanut butter custard, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday, March 16: Mexican dish, corn, tossed salad, jello, hot roll, butter, milk.

Wednesday, March 17: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce leaves, onion, pickles, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, March 18: Vegetable soup with crackers, cheese sticks, tossed salad, pumpkin pie, corn bread, butter, milk.

Friday, March 19: Frito pie, blackeye peas, onion and pickle slices, chocolate pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk.

the right track and some very good players."

Eighth grade band members going were Richard Archer, Cheryl Birkey, Renessa Cardwell, Kandi Ford, Karen Goforth, Tammie Hernandez, Gary Isaacs, Lisa Johnson, Jennifer Pendleton, Robert Powell, Tammie Sanders, Terri Thomason, Melanie Watts, and Stacie Pauls.

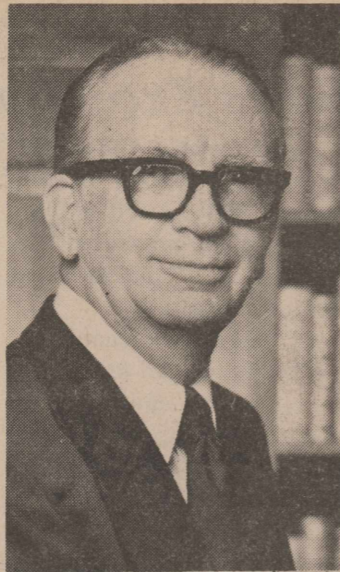
Freshman players attending were Richard Burba, Robert Burba, Lynda Brooks, Laura Gragon, Teresa Hodges, David Conant, Kim Judd, Don Lewis, Jimmy Morgan, Robbie Murdock, Tommy J. Roberson, Peggy Popwell, Beverly Orr, and Kathy O'Rear.

Sophomores participating were Allen Murdock, Lee Ann Sessions, Kathy Daniels, Roy Dean Cardwell, Jeff Langford and Debra Wood.

Junior band members attending were Larry Adams, Kim Cannon, Susy Castleberry, Kay Coffee, Tim Cummings, Rhonda Hernandez, Penny Morgan, Susy Patrick, Sonya Scott, Debbie Stallings, Janee Taylor, Rane Taylor, Brenda Willis, and Debbie Moore.

Seniors participating in the festival were Freddie Chambers, Linda Coffee, Kim Goforth, Karen Jeffrey, Lana Lacy, Randall Sims, Richard Sims and Pam Vines.

Miss Cheryl Spillman and her guest, Miss Paula Haiduk of Panhandle were here over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman. Miss Spillman and Miss Haiduk are students in West Texas State University in Canyon.



OLAN ALEXANDER

## Alexander Heads Savings Assn.

A former Wellington man, Olan Alexander of Tulia, has been named president of Central Plains Saving Association of Plainview and Tulia.

A veteran of over 30 years of credit experience, he has been with the association 12 years.

He has served three terms as a Tulia city councilman, president of the Tulia Industrial Foundation, a director of Hi-Plains Research Foundation.

He is the son of the late Mrs. Ruth Alexander and his wife is the former Alois Van Pelt, daughter of Mrs. Grady Van Pelt and the late Mr. Van Pelt.

## GED Tests to Be Given March 15

GED test will be given Monday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellington High School.

Mrs. Melvin Cardwell will administer the tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. J.M. Strong, recently.

## Hightower Says Child Bill Misrepresented

(Washington, D.C.) -- Congressman Jack Hightower said today that misleading and inaccurate information concerning the proposed Child and Family Services Act has generated a tremendous amount of concern among his constituents.

"I have responded to more than 400 constituents who have communicated their deep concern to me," Hightower said, "and the volume of mail I am receiving on the bill continues to be heavy."

The Congressman said most of the concern has been created by false information and information taken out of context in a leaflet that has received wide distribution throughout the 13th Congressional District and other

parts of the nation. He noted that the leaflet contains no attribution to any source.

"I have read the leaflet," Hightower said, "and I can fully understand why anyone who reads it would be upset. It implies that the federal government would take over the God-given right of parents to raise their children as they see fit."

Hightower said such charges are totally inaccurate.

"There is nothing in the bill that relates to religious preferences or religious instruction," he said.

"There is nothing that relates to or alters the existing relationship between parents and their children, nothing that provides for compulsory pre-

## John Barton New Manager at Dodson Co-op

John Barton has been appointed as manager of the Dodson Farmers' Coop Gin effective March 1.

He and his wife, Elaine, and two children, Aaron and Stephanie, will make their home in Dodson.

John is a deacon of the First Baptist Church and co-chairman of it's Brotherhood. He is also co-treasurer of the men's softball teams.

He was previously employed as manager of the Sagebrush Feedlot.

school education or compulsory service of any kind."

The Congressman said the bill actually states that certain programs such as day care centers or food and

nutritional programs would be made available, strictly on a voluntary basis, to children whose parents request such specific services.

He noted that some of the same sources have referred to a Charter of Children's Rights, which would remove the right of parents to provide for their children's religious or political indoctrination. It implies that such language is a part of the bill.

"Such implications simply are not so," Hightower said. "A group organized in England, the National Council of Civil Liberties, is the alleged author of the charter. The charter's provisions were printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD in 1971 by an opponent of a similar bill. It was intended to show an extreme example

of what has happened in other countries."

He said the leaflets also cite a message President Nixon sent to the Congress in vetoing a more costly but similar bill.

"I believe he was correct in vetoing the measure, but it should be emphasized that participation in programs authorized in that bill would have been entirely voluntary."

Hightower said that even though the bill has been badly misrepresented, he would not support it. "I do not feel that any money spent to implement the bill's proposals would represent a wise investment of the taxpayers' dollars," he said.

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MRS. RICKY GRAGG

### Brenda Deger, Ricky Gragg Marry Friday in Shamrock

Miss Brenda Deger and Ricky Gragg were united in marriage in First Baptist Church, Shamrock, on Friday, March 5 at 8:00 p.m.

Wedding vows of the double ring ceremony were read by Rev. Jimmy Wilson, chaplain in the pastoral care department, High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deger are the parents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gragg.

The altar was decorated with branched candelabras entwined with boxwood. A large basket of white mums and carnations accented with apricot and white bows completed the setting. White satin bows accented with apricot marked the pews.

Guests were seated by ushers Dan Deger of Lubbock, the bride's cousin, and Tony Doss of Shamrock, the bridegroom's cousin.

Special guests included the bride's grandparents and great-grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Deger and Mrs. D.L. Worley and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. D.L. Gragg.

Mrs. Bobby Watkins, pianist, played as guests were seated, and played the processional and recessional. She accompanied Bobby Watkins as he sang "The Wedding Song", "Colour My World," and "Eternal Life."

Miss Jolita Deger, the bride's sister, was maid of

### Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Rainey are the parents of a daughter, Sharlie Nichole, born March 7. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waters. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mary Plunkett and Mrs. Katherine Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie O'Rear are announcing the adoption of a daughter, Reagan Elizabeth, born February 25. She weighed six pounds and three ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Rear.

Ensign and Mrs. Chester Gibbons of Honolulu, Hawaii are the parents of a daughter, Coleen Whynell, born December 6 at Tripler Army Hospital. She weighed eight pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Withey of Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bean of Santa Rosa, California. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Turner.

### Midway Club Meets March 3

Midway Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 3 in the home of Mrs. Ruth Wyrick.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Cecil Masten was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Wyrick brought the devotion and roll call was answered with a "windy story, true or false."

Mrs. Masten led a discussion on safety. She said to be very careful with small appliances, warning not to take the cord from the appliance and leave it plugged in the outlet. She also stated if one uses an extension cord that it should be the same size as the cord on the appliance.

The group discussed bicycling as a great family activity, and learned that children should be taught cycling safety. Mrs. Masten told of the defensive drivers course offered by the Texas Highway Department.

She also asked the group to support the local emergency ambulance service.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Cason, Mrs. Jack Colson, Mrs. Russell Hill, Mrs. Cecil Masten, Mrs. Joe Terry, Mrs. Maude Vaughan, Mrs. Virgie Jones and the hostess Mrs. Wyrick.

### Ko-Shari Has Mexican Supper

Ko-Shari Social Club met Monday evening, March 8, in the home of one of the sponsors, Mrs. Willie Gragson, for a Mexican supper. This is one of the many social occasions enjoyed by the club.

Members present were Darla Dodge, Suzy Castleberry, Debbie Stallings, Penny Morgan, Kay Coffee, Sonya Scott.

Kathy Trimble, Susan Kimbro, Laura Gragson, Gail Rudy, and sponsors, Mrs. Gragson, Mrs. Susan Ray and Mrs. Eddie Orr.

### Mrs. Gunnels Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jackie Gunnels was honored with a surprise baby shower Monday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

Mrs. Gunnels, assisted by Mrs. Mike Pounds, opened the gifts and passed them for the guests to view.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over turquoise and decorated with a stork centerpiece surrounded by baby favors.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Pounds, Mrs. Mike Smith, Mrs. Jimmy Black, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Tony Stephens, Mrs. Leamon Bawcom and Mrs. Alton Belew.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Gollighugh Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Evon Gollighugh, Jody and Lenia, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Gollighugh of Amarillo, Mrs. Eugene Vernon, Betty and Darryl, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gollighugh and Regina, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Howard of Mobeetie. They also visited their father, Albert Gollighugh, in the hospital.

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MISS KATHY COX

### Kathy Cox, Stewart Allen Set May Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Jr. of 1703 Haskell street are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Ann, to Donald Stewart Allen of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Mr. Allen is the son of Mrs. Jane Allen and David Allen of North Platte, Nebraska.

The couple will be married Saturday, May 8, at the

### Miss LaHonda Mayhugh Recent Shower Honoree

Baptist Young Women of First Baptist Church gave a surprise lingerie and recipe shower February 24 honoring Miss LaHonda Mayhugh, bride-elect of Garland Strickland.

The event was held in the home of Mrs. Rodney Myrick in conjunction with BYW's regular meeting.

Mrs. Dan Langford presented the program on the elements of prayer and Miss Mayhugh spoke on witnessing, how to give your testimony.

Those attending were Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. Lyman Daniel, Mrs. John DeVoss, Mrs. Charles Floyd, Mrs. Jim Forrester, Mrs. Johnny Nash, Mrs. Peter Hughes, Mrs. Langford, the honoree, Miss Mayhugh and the hostess, Mrs. Myrick.

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### Mrs. Lowell Wells Hosts Excelsior Club

The Excelsior Club met Thursday, March 4 in the home of Mrs. Lowell Wells. Mrs. Wells presented the program on "Canaletto, the Painter of Views".

It is because of Canaletto, that today we can know and enjoy what many 18th century European cities looked like. His control of optical principles gives a panoramic completeness to each scene. His meticulous and sensitive touch preserves the atmosphere, the skyline, and the natural look of each place. He is the finest exponent of vedute. He had many patrons but critics of serious art held him in little esteem in his own time.

Antonio Canal was born in Venice in 1697. His parents were wealthy and his father was a theatrical painter of sets and costumes. He helped his father from an early age and easily fell into painting scenes from real life. In 1733 Canal was publically proclaimed the best painter of views of that time.

Canaletto's early reputation for truth and freshness based on direct observation has not been challenged to this day. By 1730 he was in great demand by the British aristocracy. His over production of British landmarks was kept at a high standard.

He was a respected figure in Venice also. The tourist demand for Venetian views kept him in great favor. His last works are rarely dated, but scholars are very confident in identifying his last works.

Canaletto's death in 1768 marked the end of the classical phase of vedute. Vedute flourished until the twentieth century, but it became freer and more natural with a softness to the landscapes, Mrs. Wells continued.

Some British landscapes hanging in the National Art Gallery in London are "The Thames from the Terrace of Somerset", "South Front of the Warwick Castle", "Westminster Abbey with the Procession of the Knights of the Order of the Bath", "The Ranelagh Rotunda", "The Church and School of the Carita from the Marble Workshop".

One picture hangs in the Museum of Fine Arts at Houston. It is "The Entrance to the Grand Canal with the Customs House and the Church of the Salute".

A dessert plate was served to Mrs. Violet Potter, Miss Rama Camp, Mrs. Russell Yates, Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Miss Bonnie Willis, Mrs. Rose Shadid, Miss Dorothy Robertson and the hostess, Mrs. Wells.

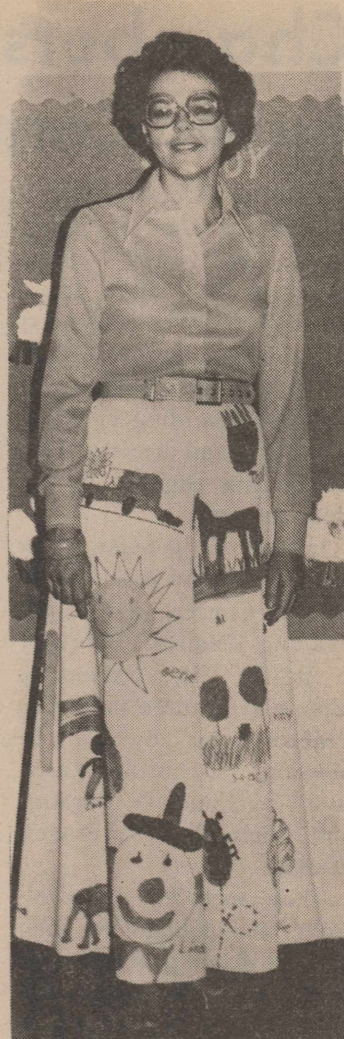
### Mrs. Marsh Honored

Mrs. Dora Marsh was honored with a birthday dinner on her 91st birthday Sunday, March 7 in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christian.

Those attending included three of her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Marsh of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Marsh and Bill Marsh of Abilene; and these grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Cartwright, Dona, Dee Dee, Bandie, Mark and Stephanie of Abilene; Tommie and Laurie Marsh of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and Shannon of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller, Nicole, D'Nae and Marla of Wellington; and Mr. and Mrs. Christian.

Mrs. Anita Forbis and son Greg of Fairview, Oklahoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eron Forbis this weekend.

A buffet style dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gollighugh and Regina and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh and Dub of Quail.



YOUNG ARTISTS

Frankie Campbell models a skirt painted by her first grade class with permanent felt markers as part of Wellington elementary school open house on Thursday, Mar. 4. Each student produced an original drawing on the fabric which Mrs. Campbell then sewed into a skirt.

### Vernons Host Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vernon and Darryl were hosts to a dinner party given in honor of their daughter, Betty Annette, on her eighth birthday. The event was held in the Vernon home at 702 Graham Saturday, February 14.

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MRS. TIM BAILEY

### Tim Bailey, Deborah Gunn Wed in Carrollton Feb. 28

Miss Deborah Dawn Gunn and Timothy Richard Bailey were married in a double ring ceremony performed at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, February 28 in First Baptist Church, Carrollton, Tex. Rev. Wayne Allen, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gunn of Dallas and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Bailey, Nocona.

Altar decorations were candelabra entwined with greenery with a unity candle arrangement in the foreground.

Bob Coghill, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Marine Capt. Charles Dismore of Omaha, Nebraska, brother of the bride, who sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown designed with fitted bodice, and trimmed with lace. Her veil extended into a brief train. She carried a bouquet of white carnation & baby's breath.

Matron of honor was, Ms. Fritz Kloeker and bridesmaids were Miss Kim Gunn, sister of the bride; and Miss Gail Robinson. They wore floorlength burgandy gowns trimmed with beige lace and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Laura Raley was flower girl and David Ralston was ring bearer.

Richard Bailey attended his son as best man.

Groomsmen were Jim Stookey and Glen McShan. Ushers were Jimmy Gunn, brother of the bride, Ronnie McShan, Doyle McShan and Carroll Falls.

The bride's parents hosted a reception in Fellowship Hall. Punch and cake were served from the bride's table and chocolate cake and coffee from the groom's table. Floral decorations were in the bride's chosen colors of burgundy and white.

Among the wedding guests were the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Tom Trezona of Redding, Penn., his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey of Albuquerque, N.M., and his grandmother, Mrs. Waddell Bailey of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will be at home in Carrollton following a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. Bailey is a 1971 graduate of R.L. Turner High School and is a '73 graduate of Navarro Junior College. She also attended Dallas Baptist College. Bailey, 1964 graduate of Wellington High School, attended Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. He is currently employed as the national marketing manager of Baxt Industries in Addison, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey of Nocona hosted a

### Metric System Explained to '24 Study Club

The 1924 Study Club met Thursday, March 4, in the Heritage Room with Mrs. Rodney Kane serving as hostess.

The program entitled "One Room School to Open Room Concept" was moderated by Mrs. Chester Fires. Taking part on the program were Mrs. Kane with "Metric System in the Supermarket", Mrs. Troy Thomason with "School Children to be First Metric Generation" and Mrs. Fires with "A Dustbowl Teacher". Mrs. Fires brought school books of earlier years, one of which was a blueback speller.

Members were encouraged to attend the productions of "I Love America" and the one act plays.

Plans for the 1976 Style Show, "Our First Century of Culture" were finalized, with all committees appointed and members working on them now.

Those attending were Mrs. Fires, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, Mrs. R.C. McNett, Mrs. Sandy Covey, Mrs. Thomason and the hostess, Mrs. Kane.

### Pathfinders Meet Feb. 19

The Pathfinders met Thursday, February 19 at the First United Methodist Church. A prayer of Thanksgiving was given as the opening devotional by Mrs. Bill Spillman and Mrs. Tommy Campbell.

Mrs. Jack Davis presented the program. She gave a study on "A Nation Yet to Be" by James Armstrong.

A brief business meeting was held.

The hostesses, Mrs. Jerry Lewis and Mrs. Mark Killian, served refreshments to guests, Mrs. Jack Davis, Nancy King and DeLanea Killian, and members Mrs. Sandy Covey, Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Spillman, Mrs. Lynn Morris, Miss Vikki Saunders, Mrs. James Williams, and Mrs. Gary Killian.

rehearsal dinner Friday night at Ramada Inn. Tables were decorated in shades of burgundy and centered with a floral candle arrangement. Places were laid for 29 guests.

# Society News

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### Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Samnorwood celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception in their home Sunday, February 29.

Rosie Bell Peggram and Fred Cullin Johnson were married February 27, 1926 at the Methodist parsonage in Wellington.

Mrs. Johnson was born near Buck Creek and attended Pleasant Hill School and later Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. Mr. Johnson was born in Tarrant County and came to Collingsworth County with his parents when he was five years old. He attended school at Quail and Pleasant Hill.

They are members of the Dozier church of Christ, and she has been a member of the Samnorwood Home Demonstration Club.

They first lived at Quail, and then moved in 1943 to Samnorwood and the home where they still reside.

The Johnsons have three children, Clifford Earl Johnson of Amarillo, Wayne Johnson of Lela, and Mrs. Joe (Alice) Deger of Mansfield, and one grandson.

Punch and cake were served to 115 friends and relatives who called between two and four p.m.

The table was laid with white lace over gold cloth, and the centerpiece was a yellow mum arrangement. Gold flatware was used.

Judy Barber of Samnorwood served and Margie Conner of Shamrock poured. David Johnson, a grandson, registered guests.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peggram of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon West of Ft. Worth, Gene Peggram and daughter of Boy's Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. House of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Bockman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Johnson of Lubbock and Tom Johnson of Shallowater.

### Belles Lettres Club Hears Of American Indian

Belles Lettres Club met February 3 in the Heritage Room with Mrs. Dick Richards serving as hostess.

Mrs. Joe Thompson presided over the business session. New officers for the coming year are Mrs. Dick Richards, president; Mrs. Bob Hightower, vice president; Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, secretary and Mrs. W.F. Harbin, treasurer.

Mrs. Richards presented the program on the American Indian. The Indian population was estimated to be 850,000 when Columbus landed in America. By the later part of the 19th century the total had dropped to it's lowest level of 245,000. However, the population has grown steadily since then to an estimated 800,000 today. So the Indian is no longer "a vanishing American", reported Mrs. Richards.

The Cherokee Indian was of great help to the Europeans who settled America. They taught them

how to travel by canoe down the rivers and where to cross, the easiest trail over the mountains, and what variety of crops to plant, Mrs. Richards continued. They also showed them how to prepare the food as the Europeans knew little of the foods found here. The Indians also taught the settlers how to make pottery from native clay. The Indian's desire to make beautiful things has contributed much to art, decorated pottery, basketry, woven textiles and delicately wrought jewelry, to name a few, concluded Mrs. Richards.

Members present were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. J.H. Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Richards.

Bargains are offered every week in Leader Classified Ads. Save money by reading them regularly.



NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Miss Virda Raburn, center, celebrates her 90th birthday with relatives Sunday, March 6 (clockwise from left front) Mrs. Spurgeon Ramage of Canyon, Mrs. Lillian Williams of Los Angeles, Ca., O.B. Raburn, Mrs. Louis Raburn of Dallas, and Mrs. Haywood Raburn of Saline, La.

### Miss Raburn Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday Sunday

Miss Virda Raburn was honored by her family on Saturday, March 6 with a ninetieth birthday celebration. More than forty relatives attended the party held in the Wellington State Bank's Heritage Room.

A poem especially for the occasion was written and read by a niece, Mrs. Robert Scott of Dallas. Miss Raburn was then presented a money tree.

Following the party, Miss Raburn was honored by out-of-town relatives with a dinner at the Cherokee Inn. Mrs. A.W. Lair presided at the dinner and gave special recognition to Mrs. Lillian Williams for coming the greatest distance (from Los Angeles, Ca.) to attend the celebration.

Miss Raburn, one of nine children, grew up in Ringold, La. She assumed partial responsibility for the rearing of her brothers and sisters at the age of 13 when her mother died. She moved to Texas around 1909 and moved to Wellington in 1936 where she lived with the O.B. Raburn family.

Through the years Miss Raburn's love and influence have been felt by nieces, nephews and cousins from Louisiana to California.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Haywood Raburn, Mrs. Sylvia Adams and Eddie Adams of Saline, La. Mrs. Lillian Williams, Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and

Mrs. Spurgeon Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lair and Susan Lair of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson of Fritch, Mrs. Helen Gerhardt, Mrs. Jan Holleman, Shannon Holleman and Shelley Holleman of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gerhardt and Tonya of Amarillo, Mrs. Katie Morse of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moyer and Miss Wilma Raburn of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Raburn, Jr. of Andrews, Randall Raburn of Mustang, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rufatto and Dustin, Tony Raburn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raburn of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scott, Mrs. Louis Raburn, Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Raburn, Jill and Steve Raburn of Dallas.

### Garden Club Has Salad Luncheon

Wellington Garden Club had a salad luncheon Wednesday, March 3 in the Heritage Room for a bicentennial meeting. Bicentennial decorations were used, and the women wore bicentennial dresses.

Mrs. John Barton and Miss Mary Bearden gave the program "Green Plant Showing".

Mrs. Chester Fires read "The Prayer That Saved The Constitution," and slides were shown of the members' gardens of the past year.

Those present were Mrs. Barton, Miss Bearden, Mrs. Charles Cason, Mrs. Tom Caterlin, Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mrs. G.L. Jones, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. R.C. McNett, Mrs. Russell Hill, Mrs. Lois Ratliff, Mrs. Rodney Myrick, and the hostesses, Mrs. Fires and Mrs. O.B. Raburn.

### Style Show March 23

1924 Study Club's annual style show, this year titled "Our First Century of Culture", will be held Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

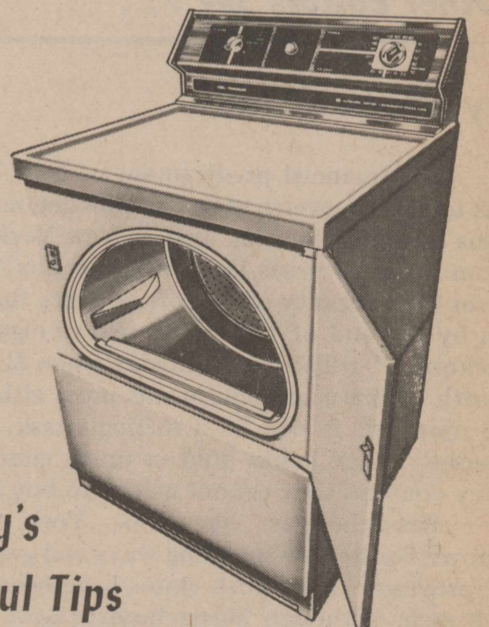
Local merchants will provide the fashions which will be modeled by local women. The door prizes to be given away that evening will be donated by the local merchants.

All proceeds will benefit 1924 Study Club projects.



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## Bicentennial Celebration

Next week we will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the nation's birth with a stirring musical, "I Love America." Earlier this year we took note of our county's first 100 years with a fine production of an original story, "Man and Land and Love."

And we are celebrating our freedom in a more important way this season.

Local citizens have become candidates for public office in races for the county hospital board, the city council, the county commissioner's court, and the three county school boards.

There is no more fitting or appropriate way to celebrate.

The right of an individual to speak out for or against government is a privilege that the citizens of only a handful of nations enjoy today. It's a right we too often take for granted.

At different times earlier this year citizens met with the hospital and school boards to present their arguments and ideas about certain policies. Without commenting on the particular circumstances, it can be said that the meetings were a healthy symbol of freedom and democracy. The meetings were not altogether easy or pleasant, as freedom and democracy are not altogether easy or pleasant. But when the meetings were over, each person could go to his or her home without thought that they might be roused from bed in the middle of the night and hustled off to some prison camp for disagreeing on a government policy. That would not have been the case in many countries.

That freedom to speak out is more thrilling than a Sousa march and more spectacular than a military fireworks display. As our local campaigns progress this season, it is good to remember that they are the heart of the bicentennial celebration.

Congratulations to each of the candidates for the courage to put his or her name on the ballot and stand for something, and for reminding us of the best way to celebrate the bicentennial.

## Other Editors Say . . .

### Bay State Blues

The financial predicament of New York State has tended to overshadow the pressing money problems of Massachusetts. Just as New York staggered from crisis to crisis last year, the Bay State now faces the necessity of borrowing more than \$1 billion by the end of 1976. The first of eight "days of reckoning", will come Thursday when \$221 million worth of maturing obligations must either be paid or renewed. It will be a difficult task, for Massachusetts' large banks hold so much state debt that they contend they cannot afford to buy any more.

Massachusetts, like New York, was long known for its free-spending ways and generous social programs. Now both states have been forced to retrench. Although Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis pledged not to raise state taxes in his 1974 election campaign, he pushed two tax increases through the legislature last year and also cut state spending. The deepest cuts came in the state's welfare program. At least 8,000 cases were eliminated from general relief rolls last year, and medical payments were lowered.

Painful as such cutbacks may be, financially troubled state governments have no choice but to make them. "States cannot use debt and monetary policy to stimulate or restrain the economy as can the federal government," wrote George A. Bell in State Government, the quarterly publication of the Council of State Governments in the fall of 1975. "States must manage as prudent individuals, which means that current expenditures must be kept within current revenues." Thus, even if a state cuts spending to the bone, it is ultimately dependent on economic policies formulated in Washington for its fiscal well-being.

Amarillo Daily News



In the 18th century, a tourist in Cornwall was rebuked for shooting a raven, which might have been the reincarnation of King Arthur!

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—State agencies and institutions got strict fiscal downhold orders from the top last week.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton served notice on nearly 1,000 board and commission members and agency heads at a special budget conference the lid is on state government spending.

Briscoe said he will veto any legislation that requires new or additional state taxes.

The three top officials in budget matters left no doubt they are united in the effort to hold expenditures in line with revenue, and they claimed they are acting on a mandate from Texas citizens "tired of excess government."

Briscoe ordered a five per cent reduction in the state government work-force through normal attrition and increased efficiency. He said he will return to the agencies any budget request which does not show "fiscal restraint."

Continued increases (appropriations have jumped 250 per cent in a decade) will "bankrupt" the state, Briscoe said.

House Speaker Clayton, echoing the governor's hard-line stance, suggested such admittedly-controversial economies as cutting one year out of the 12-grade public school curriculum.

About \$1 billion more in additional revenue is expected to be available next year from present tax sources.

### Handicapped

Texas Education Agency launched a \$9.8 million program to find and assist 10,000 uneducated handicapped children.

The program will be conducted through education service centers in 20 regions in cooperation with 1,121 school districts.

"Child Find" will seek out those between the ages of three and 21 who are blind, deaf, physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed or mentally retarded.

About 300,000 are enrolled in special education pro-

grams, but that is only 76 per cent of the handicapped children in Texas. The program has as its goal reaching more than 450,000 children.

### Spending Jumps

State spending is running 29 per cent over fiscal 1975 levels, Comptroller Bob Bullock said.

The comptroller said salaries and wages are up 26 per cent, medical care for the needy 32 per cent, foundation school program grants 43 per cent and grants to higher education 33 per cent.

Tax revenues also are up—19 per cent. Natural gas revenues are 40 per cent above 1975, motor vehicle sales 27 per cent and insurance occupation taxation 33 per cent.

State revenues during January totalled \$476 million, but spending totalled \$528 million. So far this fiscal year, spending adds up to \$2.8 billion and revenues \$2.4 billion. State government's fiscal year began September 1.

### Courts Speak

A Victoria trial court was wrong in throwing out the \$325,000 medical malpractice suit of a woman who claimed x-ray injury following a breast cancer operation, the State Supreme Court held.

In another medical malpractice case, the high court upheld a \$21,644 damage verdict for a Pampa woman who had a 16-inch square of gauze left in her abdomen after ulcer surgery.

An Arlington man lost an appeal from a life sentence in sex attacks on two Tarrant County women. The Court of Criminal Appeals also rejected the appeal of a Midland County man sentenced to life for strangling his wife to death.

The Court of Criminal Appeals ordered resentencing of a Dallas man because prosecutors did not document earlier convictions to support a life sentence.

### AG Opinions

A state agency does not have to produce confidential personnel records on general demand of a legislator



### UNION GROVE SCHOOL

A motorcycle stands to the left of Union Grove School in this 1912 picture. Union Grove was a mile and 3/4 north and one mile west of the Madge Store, just across the Oklahoma line from Collingsworth County. Students in the bottom row, left to right are Aaron Hayes, Charley Kromer, Paul Peters, Raymond Snider, Vivan "Crick" Snider, Ruth Jones, May Eubanks, Myrtle Downs, Gracie Kromer, Edith Eubanks; row two, A. Johnson, Tip Hayes, Arthur Holder, Nathan Jones, Eula Peters, Thelma Rich, Robbie Snider, Dee Downs, Florence Peters, Ethel Snider, Kate Will-

iams, Donnie Rich; row three, Lewis Johnson, Luther Hays, Earl Kromer, Beulah Jones, Eddie Beatty, Nora Jones, John Hayes, May Brewer, Olan Anderson, Eula Snider, Mabel Peters, Pearl Brewer; row four, Elbert Jones, Dewey Johnson, Floyd Burgess, Shelton Kromer, Ollie Burgess, Bern Williams, Fred Humphrey, Bert Hays, Essie Beatty, Gracie Brewer, Bessie Kromer, Daisy Brewer, Dessie Humphrey, Radie Williams, Justin Rich, Bill Brewer and Rufus Hayes. The teacher was Charley Cooper.

(Photo courtesy Mrs. Fred Yarbrough)

that he needs them for "legislative purposes," Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In another recent opinion, Hill concluded: A court-appointed attorney for an indigent defendant at the trial court level may not be compensated if he does not appear in court.

Hill was asked for a formal opinion on whether Gov. Briscoe could withhold part of the funds appropriated to Texas Youth Council for community-based services based on executive findings that the money cannot yet be used effectively.

### Short Snorts

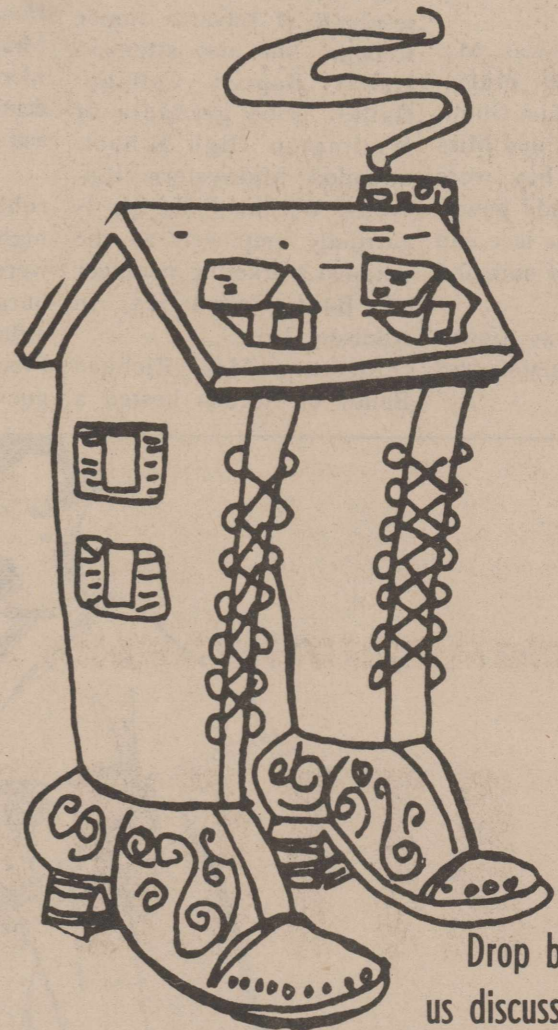
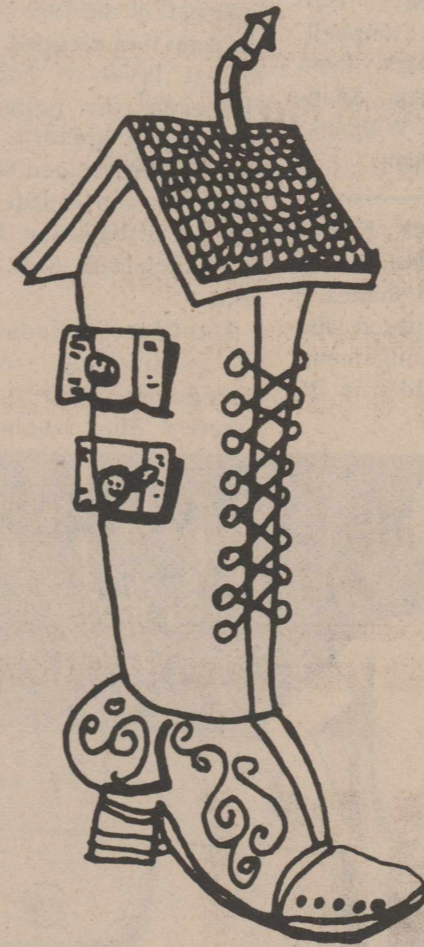
Atty. Gen. John Hill filed suit here to halt payment to Lower Colorado River Authority by Houston Lighting and Power Company for Colorado River waters used in cooling a nuclear power plant near Bay City. Texas Department of

Mental Health and Mental Retardation will experiment with solar energy heating and cooling (in a small cottage for the retarded at El Paso).

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The "I Love America" chorus continues last Sunday with practice sessions which began months ago. Rehearsals will continue through next week for the three bicentennial musical performances scheduled for Thursday/ Saturday and Sunday, March 18, 20 and 21 at 8:00 p.m. There will be no Friday performance. Tickets are now on sale.

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**County Gets \$194 in Mixed Drink Taxes**

Collingworth County has received \$194.58 as its share of the mixed drink tax for the October-December quarter of 1975.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday, Feb. 17, he was mailing checks totaling \$2.7 million to 186 counties and 300 cities.

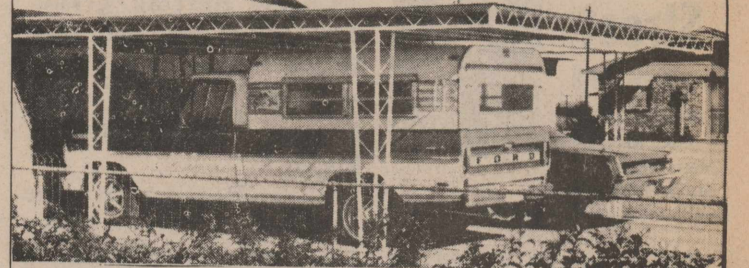
The total county tax revenue amounted to \$1,297.18, with the county receiving 15 per cent of this.

The mixed drink tax, collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission is 10 percent of all gross receipts for the sale of mixed drinks.

Both counties and cities receive 15 per cent of all the tax collected.

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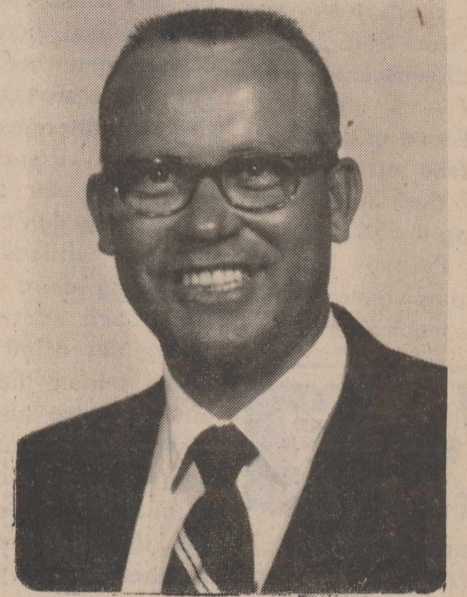
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**YOUNG SINGERS**

Wellington first graders, top, and fifth graders, below, sing during an elementary school open house program Thursday, March 4 as part of public school week.

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**RSVP News**

By Mecca Manuel

Isn't the rain wonderful! Maybe it will make all this flu go away. Hope everybody that has it will get to feeling better real soon.

Our monthly birthday luncheon will be Wednesday, March 17. We would like everybody to be here at the center by 11 o'clock, as we are having a group of people from the Quannah Senior Citizen Center to put on a program for us.

We are going to have open house and dedication of our Senior Citizen Center Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. We do hope everyone comes to help us celebrate.

Our R.S.V.P. Volunteers who are having birthdays this month are Rob Isbell, Mrs. Annie Merle Isaacs, Mrs. J.F. Michael, Mrs. Agnes Martin, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Pete Hartman and Mrs. Roy Peggram.

R.S.V.P. started another free blood pressure clinic at Mobeetie last Friday and we had a real good turn out. See you at our Open House.

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**Volleyball Meet Scheduled Here March 25 to 27**

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The entry deadline is March 17 and entries will be mailed to Mrs. Kenny Brown, 1605 Amarillo St., Wellington. The entry fee is \$12.00 per team and must be paid in advance.

Trophies are being donated by local business firms.

Guests in the home of Mrs. L.A. Gilmore recently were her son Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilmore, Jimmie and Tammy of Amarillo and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Martin, Don and Jamie of Crowell.

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Only instead of a 25% to 30% increase in the fare for first-class, the rate differential is going to 52% by April of 1977. Perhaps I don't mind getting squeezed and ignored so much after all -- at

**The Vet's Corner**

By Mark Fires, DVM



**VITAMIN A**

Due to the dry conditions over most of our area this winter vitamin A levels are low in grass fed cattle. This is one of the more important vitamins to cattle and therefore lowered levels make health problems involving vitamin A more probable.

Vitamin A is stored in plants as carotene and is stored in and converted by liver to vitamin A for utilization by the body. Several factors influence the ability of the body to convert carotene, those retarding conversion are -1- phosphorus deficiency, -2- protein deficiencies, -3- high nitrate levels. The earliest signs of a vitamin A deficiency are night blindness, watery eyes, incoordination, watery diarrhea, thickening of the skin and rough hair coat. This deficiency of vitamin A also affects the lining of the lungs, intestines, urinary and reproductive systems allowing respiratory problems, diarrhea, abortion or calves born weak and die shortly after birth. Since the calf depends on colostrum and milk for vitamin A until it is old enough to obtain it from other sources it is highly important to see that the cow has adequate levels before calving. Cows in poor shape and due to calve in the spring respond more rapidly to water soluble vitamin A injected into the muscle than to trying to compensate with feed additives. Calves born to cows with low vitamin A should receive 300,000-500,000 I.U. of A as soon as possible after birth. Avitaminosis A also greatly affects the ability of cows to breed back as well as decreasing the fertility of the herd bulls.

High environmental temperatures also increase the body requirements for vitamin A. Growing or fattening steers need 20,000 I.U. of Vitamin A in the cool months and 30-50,000 I.U. daily during the hot months.

Cattle on native grass that is green generally do not require supplementary A in the summer months but those cattle in a confinement situation do.

Feeds selected for winter supplementing should contain vitamin A for optimum growth and reproduction. "Good" Alfalfa hays are not always good sources of vitamin A especially if it is improperly cured or isold.

**Cheryl Herring In Miss Lubbock Beauty Contest**

Cheryl Herring granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, will be a contestant in the Miss Lubbock contest Saturday, March 13.

Miss Herring is the daughter of Mrs. Tanya Smith Herring of Dallas, a former Miss Wellington.

She has already passed through a preliminary elimination. She has had 12 years of dance training, and she will perform a dance routine as part of the competition.

least not 52% worth. The passenger in first-class is now in the spendthrift category. Now I'm the smart one (I think).

The airlines are shrinking the first-class cabin of the airplane and increasing the coach section because other passengers are taking note of the big difference between coach and first-class fares and opting for the coach. What they don't realize is that the airlines are also cramming more seats into the coach section. After taking out 6,700 first-class seats, ten of the domestic airlines were able to add 12,000 coach seats. This is one of the reasons airline manufacturers are singing the blues. Increasing the number of seats by 5,300 is the same as adding 40 stretched Boeing 727's to the airline fleets.

Corporations, once the biggest users of first-class travel are beginning to require their business travelers to fly coach or to fly first-class only on flights of 5½ hours or longer, up from

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on March 23, 1976, at the County Courthouse at Wellington for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Collingsworth County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Collingsworth County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On the 9th day of February, 1976, the Board of Trustees of the Wellington Independent School District voted unanimously to call a trustee election to be held April 3, 1976 in the Wellington High School Building, for the purpose of electing three(3) trustees for the Wellington Independent School District. John Coffee was elected as Election Judge. Absentee voting to be in School Tax & Business Office, High School Building, from 8:00-12:00 a.m. - 1:00-5:00 p.m. beginning March 15th. through March 30, 1976.

SIGNED:  
E.W. Clement,  
Superintendent Wellington Schools

**NOTICIA PUBLICA**

En el día 9 de Febrero, 1976, la junta directiva de Wellington Independent School District voto unánimemente para llamar una eleccion para Abril 3, 1976 en Wellington High School para elegir tres directivos para Wellington Independent School District. John Coffe elegio el juez de eleccion. El voto en ausencia sera en la oficina de impuestos de la escuela, comenzando a las 8:00 hasta las 12:00 en la mañana y a la 1:00 hasta las 5:00 de la tarde, el 15 de marzo hasta el 30 de marzo, 1976.

Signed:  
E.W. Clement  
Superintendente de las Escuelas de Wellington

3½ hours. Airlines are wondering if first-class accommodations are going the way of the helmet and goggles. The smaller the first-class section, the more expensive it becomes to provide the service.

But, one airline, Braniff, thinks first-class is here to stay and is keeping the size of the luxury section unchanged, bless them.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICIA PUBLICA**

Para los residentes qualificad- os de la ciudad de Wellington, Texas y para otras personas con interes:

La Noticia es para anunciar que la ciudad de Wellington, Texas va a tener una eleccion el 3 de Abril, 1976, en la question de adoptar un percento (1%) adicional de tax locale, en cadarse con la siguiente Ordinanza adoptada de el concilio de la ciudad.

Se habla de una eleccion especial para adoptar la tax locale donde usan boletos de papel.

No. 7-14

El concilio de la ciudad de Wellington, Texas ordena lo siguiente:

Seccion 1. Que la ciudad de Wellington, Texas va ovetener una eleccion especial en el dia 3 de Abril, 1976, en que eleccion sera sumatida para los votadores residentes de esta ciudad los siguiente propositos.

"Para Adaptacion de un percento (1%) tax locale en la ciudad."

"Recusa adaptacion de un percento (1%) tax locale en la ciudad."

El juez elejo dos personas para que ayuden en cada precinto en la eleccion.

Seccion 2. Que la eleccion va ser en un lugar para todos los votadores, y que el lugar y los oficiales seran escritos en seguida:

**LUGAR PARA VOTAR**

Cuarto de Concilio en el City Hall Wellington, Texas

**OFFICIALES**

Bessie Rainer  
Mrs. Cicero Gulley  
Mrs. Bob McAllister  
Mrs. Sam Adams

Seccion 3. Que la eleccion esta aprobada con la Constitucion y las leis del Estado de Texas.

Seccion 4. Que los boletos tienen los requisitos de la Seccion 2. Suseccion G, del Articulo 1966c Vernon's Texas Escrituras Civil (Actos 1967, 60th Legislatura, Seccion Regular, capitulo 36, pagina 62.)

**BOLETO OFICIAL**

Instrucciones: Pone una "X" en el cuadro al lado del testamento que usted quiera votar.

Para asoaptacion de un percento (1%) tax locale en la ciudad.

Recusa adaptacion de un percento (1%) tax locale en la ciudad.

Seccion 5. Que la eleccion de jueses y personas ayudantes estan deregidos a cumplir con Articulo 6.06, que se provisna en Seccion 4.

Seccion 6. Que la noticia de la eleccion sera publicada en las nuevas de la ciudad de Wellington, Texas, y que noticia de los lugares de votar seran publicados. Determinamos que el WELLINGTON LEADER es propio para publicar la noticia.

Seccion 7. Que esta Ordinanza sera efectiva inmediatamente, y sera efectiva cuando sea aprobada con el estado de Texas.

Pasada y Aprobada el 16 de Febrero, 1976.  
Bill Hatch, Mayor  
Attest: Lorene Jenkins  
Secretaria

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Wellington, Texas on the 3rd

day of April, 1976 on the question of the adoption of an additional One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City, as follows, to-wit:

**ORDINANCE CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ADOPTION OF LOCAL SALES TAX WHERE PA- PER BALLOTS ARE USED NO. 7-14**

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; DESIGNATION THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE (S); APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting an additional local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; Now Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS: Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Wellington, Texas on the 3rd day of April, 1976, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said city, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Against adoption of an additional one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

There shall be two clerks for each election precinct, to be appointed by the Presiding Judge for each such precinct.

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said city, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be, to-wit:

- Polling Place  
City Council Room  
City Hall  
Wellington, Texas
- Presiding Officers  
Bessie Rainer  
Mrs. Cicero Gulley  
Mrs. Bob McAllister  
Mrs. Sam Adams

Section 3. That said election

shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Wellington, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1966c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, chapter 36, Page 62), and to the requirements of chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR adoption of an additional one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of an additional one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Pages 1026, 1028) which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of

two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said city, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in each of the election precincts of the city not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the Wellington Leader is a newspaper published within the city of Wellington, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said city.

Section 7. Whereas, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order, health, safety, and general welfare of the public that requires this Ordinance to become effective immediately, therefore, it shall be effective from and after the date of its passage as made and provided by the Statutes of the State of Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 16th day of February, 1976.

/s/ BILL HATCH  
mayor  
ATTEST:  
/s/ LORENE JENKINS  
Secretary

32-2c

**Political Calendar**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

For Sheriff

Collingsworth County

JOHN RAINEY

BILL LINDSEY

For Attorney

Collingsworth County

R.L. TEMPLETON

For Tax Assessor-Collector

Collingsworth County

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For Commissioner Precinct 1

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The family of Reuben Rountree

We wish to extend our thanks to all the friends and

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May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. Fred T. Walker and Tommy

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Mrs. Georgia Bartlett

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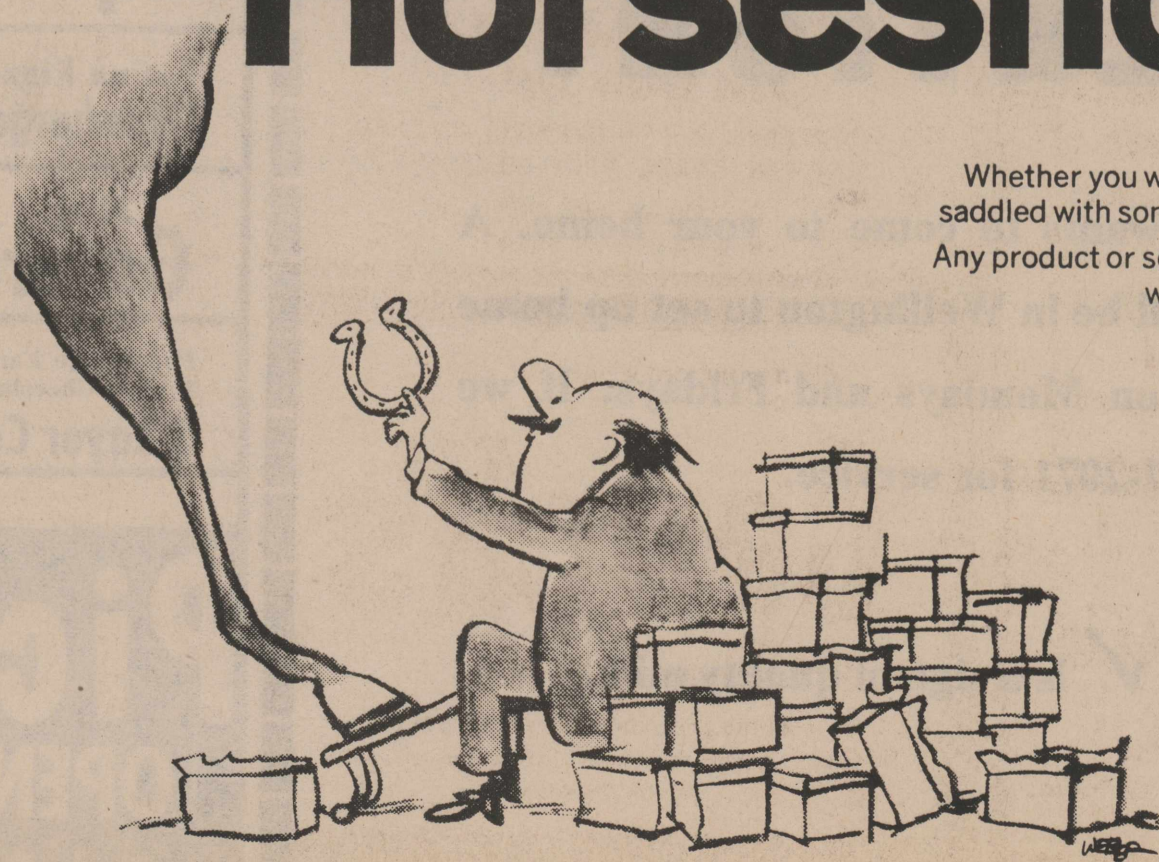
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10:45 a.m. Shades of Light  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, FBC  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Spiritual Gifts  
6:30 p.m. Truth  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship FBC
- MONDAY**  
9:30 a.m. The King's Kids  
10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance  
10:30 a.m. James Robison Presents  
7:00 p.m. Jot  
7:05 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship FBC  
8:00 p.m. James Robison Presents  
8:30 p.m. A Life Worth Living
- TUESDAY**  
9:30 a.m. The King's Kids  
10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance  
10:30 a.m. The Secrets of Listening  
7:00 p.m. Punto Spanish  
7:05 p.m. Luz para un mundo en tinieblas  
7:30 p.m. La Respuesta  
8:00 p.m. The Secrets of Listening
- WEDNESDAY**  
9:30 a.m. The King's Kids  
10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance  
10:30 a.m. Houston FBC Worship  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service FBC  
8:00 p.m. Jot  
8:05 p.m. The Answer  
8:30 p.m. Houston FBC Worship
- THURSDAY**  
9:30 a.m. The King's Kids  
10:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance  
10:30 a.m. Keys to Christian Living  
7:00 p.m. Jot  
7:05 p.m. "Viewpoint," Spiritual Gifts  
7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship FBC  
8:30 p.m. Keys to Christian Living
- FRIDAY**  
9:30 a.m. The King's Kids  
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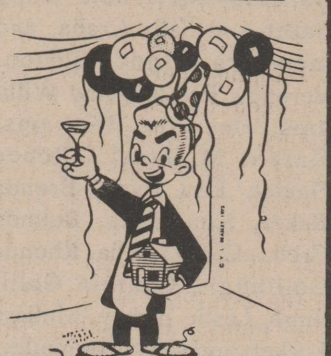
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# Girl Scout Week Celebrated Here

Wellington Girl Scouts are part of activities taking place around the world this week to celebrate Girl Scout Week.

On Sunday the four troops attended First Baptist Church together. Thursday, March 11 will see a flag raising ceremony at 8:30 a.m. at elementary school with Troop 88 in charge.

Troop 41 will perform a talent routine for the Kiwanis Club Friday, March 12 at noon. The Kiwanis Club is the local Girl Scout sponsor.

The week's activities conclude at 5 p.m. Friday with a short ceremony, "Flames of Freedom," at Ellison Park.

Wellington Girl Scouts will

light candles at that ceremony from a candle which Fern Nix, district chairman, brought back from opening ceremonies at a national convention in Washington, D.C. The original "flame of freedom" was lighted at those ceremonies by honorary Girl Scout president, First Lady Betty Ford. Girl Scouts around the world will be lighting candles on Friday to symbolize their commitment to the organization's ideals.

Participating in this week's activities are Troop 139, with Margaret Hartman and Irma Spillman as leaders and members Lynnette Spillman, Lisa Hartman, Lisa Nix, Dana Jameson, Dee Dee Heisler, Monica Foster, Valeria Van Pelt, Angela Watson, Debbie Bergvall, Becky Saied and Kathy Whitten;

Troop 201 with leaders Barbara McDanel, Judy Baker and Sally Crelia, and members Cindy Bañon, Veronica Foster, Amy Williams, Dee Ann Williams, Karen McDanel, Renee Daniel, Lisa Byrd, Brenda Baker, Kim Black, Belinda Crelia, Cathy Crelia, Rhonda Gollighugh, Cynthia Gollighugh, Leslie Birkey, Melissa Lockett and Carla Nunnolley;

Troop 88 with leader Karen Caison and members Vanda Wood, Stephanie Snow, Mindy Morgan, Marcia Lindley, Deeda Seale, Tina Bawcom, Michelle Black, Susie Greenway and Deborah Pepper;

Troop 41 with Barbara Settle and Billye Castleberry as leaders and members Cristy Settle, Suzanne Floyd, Dana Thomas, Carla Caison, Betty Vernon, Kim Castleberry, Karen Mote, Sandy Henard, Lesa White, Nicole Keller, Rhonda Heisler, Gina Barnett, Letty Guerra, Melissa Tinsley and Frendie Perez.

Sondra Daniel is neighborhood chairman.

## Ben Branum Dies In Midland

Ben Branum, a former Collingsworth County resident, died Feb. 20 in Midland. Funeral services were conducted February 22 in the Midland church of Christ. His sister, Mrs. Clyde Alexander, and niece, Mrs. Howard Hunt, attended from here.

Mr. Branum was born November 23, 1889 in Collin County, Texas. He came to Collingsworth County with his pioneer parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. M.A. (Gus) Branum, who filed on land near Dodson in 1891. He grew up at Dodson.

He was married to Eula Devenport in 1912 at Wellington. Mr. Branum was a retired carpenter, and had lived in Midland for the last 25 years.

He is survived by two sons, Lowell Branum and M.W. (Buddy) Branum, both of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Frances) Garrett of Midland, and Mrs. Jim (Hope) Tonte of San Antonio; one brother, Ralph of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Ava Lamb of Santa Cruz, Ca. and Mrs. Clyde (Tillie) Alexander; nine grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

## Airman Thomas On Leave From Alaska

APC Ronald D. Thomas returned to Anchorage, Alaska this week after a thirty day leave spent visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Thomas has one more year to serve which will complete his two year tour of duty in Alaska.



## FLEA MARKET

Buyers and sellers enjoy trading Saturday, March 6 at Wellington's first Flea Market. Organizers plan to make the market a monthly event,

and the next one is scheduled for the first week end in April, Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4.

## Elementary School Hosts Open House

Wellington Elementary School held its annual open house Thursday, March 4 during public school week. A large crowd attended.

A program in the school cafeteria featured first graders and fifth graders singing familiar songs.

## Former Residents Plan Reunion in Dallas-Ft. Worth

April 10 has been set as the date for the Dallas-Ft. Worth "get-together" of former Wellington residents, Mrs. Betty Welch, one of the organizers, said this week.

The location will be announced later, Mrs. Welch said, but she urged everyone interested to mark their calendars.

"Last year we had a great group, from as far away as Colorado," Mrs. Welch said. "We're looking forward to another good time this year."

Interested parties can write to Mrs. Welch for further information at 5701 Hanson Drive, Ft. Worth, Tx., 76148.

## Marriage Licenses

Wesley Kim Tabor of Dodson and Lisa Ann Moline of Hollis, February 12.

Michael Lynn Belew and Debra Anne Long of Wellington, February 14.

Joseph Clinton O'Brien of Vici, Oklahoma and Nelda Cessna Lilburn of Coffeyville, Kansas, February 18.

Roberto Garza Aguirre and Mary Martinez Abila Contreras of Wellington, February 20.

Donnie Thomas Fletcher and Vicki LaNae Monroe of Granite, Oklahoma, February 20.

Johnny Lee Chapmond and Peggy Sue Knight of Mangum, February 20.

Jimmie Lee Childress of Wellington and Jo Ann Strackhein Sager of San Angelo, February 22.

Mark David Gunson of Shamrock and Rebecca Ann Graves of Route 3, Shamrock, February 14.

Donald Jay Alexander of Pasadena and Brada Patterson Alexander of Pampa, February 24.

## Leader Readers

J.P. Gilbreth, Hedley; J.M. Morgan, Jr., Shamrock; Bill Heckathorn, Killen; Janie Lowe, Shamrock; Elmer Smith, Shamrock; Mrs. Jerry Spencer, Los Alamos, N.M.;

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At a PTO meeting held in conjunction with open house, Mrs. Gus Barton reported that the PTO's projects committee had decided to extend the chain-link fence 30 feet along 15th Street, as this spring's project. \$2800 will be placed in a savings account for future projects until the Texas Education Agency completes its recommendations on the physical plant.

Refreshments were served and parents and friends visited classrooms where students' work was on display.

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City State Bank, Wellington State Bank, Barbara Williamson at the Court House, Mrs. Dollie Wilson at Quail School, Mrs. Lynvel Black at Kut and Kurl Beauty Shop and Dodson, Paul Schaub at Samnorwood School and Mrs. Douglas Coleman at Samnorwood.

Red tickets are for Thursday night, white for Saturday, and blue for Sunday. Price is \$1.00 per seat.

Bicentennial committee co-chairmen for each evening are Thursday, Mrs. John Holton and Mrs. Henry Sullivan; Saturday, Mrs. Alvin Horton and Mrs. Jimmy Kelso; and Sunday, Mrs. Bill Spillman and Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett.

One-third of the seats available for Saturday's performance have already been sold to out-of-town individuals, Mrs. Sims said.

Mrs. Waddell Bailey returned home Saturday, March 6 after visiting three weeks with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey of Nocona.

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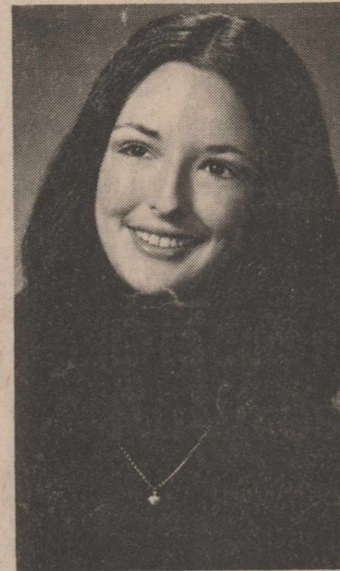
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## Jan McGill on WT Honor Roll

Jan McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill of 1606 Ellison, has earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at West Texas State University, Canyon. She maintained a 2.6 grade point average on a three-point system.

She will be graduated in July with an elementary education major with a language learning disability endorsement. Her minor is psychology.

She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority.

## Warrick's Inc. Holds Seminar

A futures market seminar will be held Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bura Handley Community Building. The seminar is sponsored by Warrick's, Inc.

Neal Scott, of Neal Scott Commodities, will be the speaker. He will discuss the futures market in wheat, milo, corn, cattle and cotton. The public is invited.

## Dodson Nazarene Church Begins Revival Mar. 10

Rev. Howard Smith, pastor of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene announces revival services beginning Wednesday, March 10 through Sunday night, March 14.

Dr. Lyle Eckley, District Superintendent of the West Texas District of the Church of the Nazarene will be the evangelist. Arnice Lewis of Hollis will serve as choir director. Special music will be presented each night by different singing groups.

The evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m., except the Sunday evening services which will start at 7:00 p.m. The Sunday morning worship service will be at 10:45 a.m.

The public is invited to attend all the services.

## Texas Exes Hold Reunion March 2

The University of Texas Exes held a reunion at Hay Camp Country Club Tuesday evening, March 3.

Mrs. Lewis Foxhall of Memphis was elected the new president during the business session.

Fifty-seven attended the reunion, coming from Memphis, Clarendon, Childress, Quanah and Shamrock, according to Henry Sullivan.

Attending from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Castleberry, Judge and Mrs. R.L. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and Miss Bonnie Willis.

## Jess Wilsons Return From Iowa Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson returned home Monday from a trip into Iowa. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson in Rolfe, Iowa, where Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knables of Bagley, Minnesota joined them. The three men were in service together at Napier Field near Dothan, Alabama. They had not seen one another since 1944.

The two visiting couples had an extended visit because they were snowed in for five days.

The Wilsons also visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vinyard and Kevin of Manhattan, Kansas.

The Veterans Administration health-care system in the United States.

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## License Stickers Now on Sale At Tax Office

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But Mrs. Williams urged drivers to avoid the last-minute rush by getting their stickers from her office earlier in the month.

This is the first year Texans will use small plastic-coated stickers rather than metal tags to renew their auto licenses. The adhesive-backed stickers are designed to be stuck on last year's metal tags.

The new sticker should be stuck in the upper left corner of the rear license tag, Mrs. Williams said. A motorist peels off a protective backing and presses the sticker onto the small square indentation on the tag.

Mrs. Williams also reminded voters that they must register at the tax assessor-collector's office by April 1 to be eligible to vote in the May Democratic and Republican primaries. A voter must be registered at least 31 days before the date of any election in which he votes.

## Marvin Longs Recovering from Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Long were improving steadily Wednesday from injuries suffered in a two-auto accident Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Benson Long said.

The Longs were returning to Memphis Sunday afternoon when their car was involved in an accident with a pick-up and trailer driven by Eddie Maxwell. With Maxwell were his sons Tony and Tim and Jay Jones. The boys were brought to Collingsworth General Hospital by their grandfather, Jake Maxwell, where they were treated and released, Patrolman Jackie Gunnels said. Mr. and Mrs. Long were taken to Hall County Hospital by Collingsworth Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Gunnels said that the Longs were traveling west on the FM road between Wellington and Memphis, and Maxwell had been traveling north on a dirt road when the accident occurred.

Mr. Long was later transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent surgery, and Mrs. Long was released from Hall County hospital Monday. Mrs. Benson Long said Wednesday that her father came through surgery in good condition.