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Easter Egg Hunt Set By Kiwanis

Wellington Kiwanis Club will hold its traditional Easter egg hunt Sunday, March 30, at Ellison Park, according to Bill Spillman, president.

The hunt will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. and will continue half an hour or until the eggs are found. Youngsters from throughout the Collingsworth trade area are invited, just as they have been in the past.

There will be three age groups, Mr. Spillman said. One area of the park will be sectioned off with eggs hidden for children under five years of age.

In another area, there will be eggs for children 5 to 8 years and in the remainder of the park, youngsters up to 11 years will search for eggs.

This egg hunt has been sponsored each Easter for more than 40 years by Kiwanians of the Wellington Club.

All members of the club will be present to scatter the eggs and remain through the hunt. Many of these men themselves participated in earlier Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunts.

Cancer Society Board to Meet

The board of directors of Collingsworth County unit, American Cancer Society, will meet Friday, March 28, in the Chamber of Commerce office, Gary Archer, chairman, has announced.

Mrs. Cecil Masten, Cancer Crusade chairman, will complete plans with the group for the county drive, which will begin about mid-April.

Quail Ex-Students and Class Reunions March 29

Between 150 and 200 former students of the Quail School, their families and guests are expected for the reunion Saturday, March 29, according to Mrs. Jerol



SEVEN GALLON DONOR

David Peters became a seven-gallon blood donor Tuesday, March 18, when the bloodmobile from the Red River Regional Red Cross Center visited Wellington. He receives a certifi-

cate from Pauline Briesemeister, R.N., who headed the unit, and holds the unit of blood he has just given to bring his total donations to seven gallons.

V. P. Robertson, Resident Here 65 Years, Dies

V.P. Robertson, 86, retired Wellington business man, died in High Plains Hospital, Amarillo, at 6:55 p.m. Thursday, March 20. He had been in failing health several years.

At the time he sold Robertson Tailor Shop, he had been an active part of the town's business life for a longer period than most others in the town's history.

He was barely 21 years old

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Burglars Take Tools, 13 Cans Weed Killer

Burglars took weed killer and farm shop equipment in separate burglaries during the week end. Sheriff John Rainey reported.

Warrick's Inc., was broken into some time Monday, March 24, and 13 5-gallon cans of Balan, a weed killer, were taken.

The burglars broke the glass pane to the front door, reached inside and unlocked it, the sheriff said.

The burglars left with 14 cans of the Balan, but

dropped one in the middle of the street and did not retrieve it, Sheriff Rainey reported. This weed-killer is valued at more than \$500, he added.

Wind was high enough to wipe out any footprints or vehicle tracks.

Burglary of John Eron Forbis barn in the Fresno community took place Saturday night or early Sunday, the sheriff said.

Taken were a farm welder, cutting torch, press, and portable grinder, according to information given officers. Mr. Forbis told the sheriff that apparently a lock was picked, then the door was locked again as the burglars left.

The loss was not discovered until Monday evening when Mr. Forbis went to the farm.

Services Held Monday for Mrs. Hobart Smith

Mrs. Hobart Smith, a Wellington resident since 1973, died in Garden Terrace Nursing Home at Graham Saturday, March 22, at 2:30 a.m. She had been ill since August.

She and her husband lived in Dallas many years before coming here.

Born at Ardmore, Oklahoma September 17, 1908, she was the former Opal Q. Bailey, daughter of William and Rosa Collins Bailey.

She was married to Hobart Smith April 21, 1946, in Gainesville.

Mrs. Smith had been a Methodist since early in life.

Funeral services were conducted at Kelso Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 24, with the Rev. James Boswell, pastor of the First

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Community-wide Easter Cantata Will Be Presented on Sunday

The Ministerial Alliance of Wellington is sponsoring a Community Easter Service on Easter Sunday March 30 at 7:00 p.m. An Easter cantata "Hallelujah! What A Savior!" by John W. Peterson will be presented by a Community choir. The service will be at the First Baptist Church, directed by Benny Kilgo.

The narrator will be the Rev. Ervin Emmert of the Nazarene Church, the organist will be Mrs. Truman Estes and pianist will be Mrs. Benny Kilgo.

Solos will be presented by David Null of Fundamental Baptist Church, Miss Vikki Saunders, First United Methodist Church, Richard Sims, Church of Christ, Mrs. Gary Archer, Bible Baptist Church of Hollis, Gary Wofford and Joe Lennon of First Baptist Church.

There will be fifty voices in the choir. They are Mrs. Roy Collins, Miss Myra Hays, Mrs. Eddie Maxwell, Mrs. Raymond Hodges, Miss Mary Bearden, Truett Holland, Joe Montgomery, Charles Floyd, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Hiram Cudd, Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Miss Larlu

Hays, Miss Vikki Saunders, Mrs. Milburn Derryberry, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Dee Burba, Mrs. Charles Waugh, Mrs. Ervin Emmert, Mrs. Harry Patterson, Dan Langford, Dee Burba, Mrs. Don Reeves, Mrs. Paul Schaub,

Mrs. Lonnie Roberson, Mrs. Harold Keller Lyman Daniel, the Rev. Steve Dolloff, Joe Lennon, Mrs. Bill Wilkerson, Mrs. J.W. Reynolds, Mrs. Reed Souder, David Null, Miss Diana Schaub, Miss Lori Collins, Mrs. B.M. Sims, Richard

Sims, Randall Sims, Mrs. Weldon Cleveland, Weldon Cleveland, Miss Denise Archer, Ron Ingram, Miss Rhonda McClendon, Freddie Chambers, Miss Mary Jane Garcia, Miss Rosie Garcia, Jackie Black, Gary Wofford and Miss Mary Ann Morgan.



HONORED FOR SERVICE

The Kiwanis International Distinguished Service Award was presented to Glenn W. McLain, right, at the Wellington Club luncheon Friday, March 21. He was honored for his

work with Boy Scouts on the local and council level. Making the presentation was Bill Spillman, former member of Mr. McLain's troop. Mrs. McLain is shown with them.

Meeting Opens Thursday at Dozier Church

A gospel meeting will open at Dozier Church of Christ Thursday, March 27, and continue through Sunday, March 30.

Leland Knight of Rogers, Ark., will preach.

Week-night services will be at 7:30 p.m., while the Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

First Brick Store To Receive Marker

An official historical marker for Wellington's first brick store building has been approved by the Texas State Historical Committee, although its delivery probably will not be until late summer.

This announcement was made to committee members of the Collingsworth County

Historical Survey Committee in a meeting Monday evening, March 24.

This building is occupied by Browning Shoe Shop on the south side of the square.

Mrs. Clyde Drake, who with Mr. Drake is co-chairman of the committee, explained that the building was erected by a Mr. White, who also built the court house. About a year later, he sold it to E.T. O'Neil, and it remained in the family until only a few years ago.

Complete information on the dedication of the historical marker and the history of the building will be announced later.

Committee members also saw a film, Texas Missions, provided by the Travel Bureau of the Texas Highway Department. While it is here, the film will be offered for showing to

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Cong. Hightower Improves from Appendectomy

Congressman Jack Hightower is getting along well from an appendectomy performed Thursday, March 20, in Bethesda Naval Hospital, Ivan Sinclair of his Washington office told Mrs. John Coleman Tuesday.

He is restless to be out of the hospital and return to his duties, Mr. Sinclair added.

The congressman underwent emergency surgery only a few hours after he became ill. Less than 12 hours before he was stricken, he had talked with Mrs. Coleman by phone and said he was fine.

His daughter Ann, a Baylor student, is with her father during her spring break. Mrs. Hightower, who was at Vernon when her husband became ill, and Lee McMurry of the Amarillo office, and Senator Max

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Church of Christ Meeting Planned

A gospel meeting will be held at the Church of Christ, beginning Sunday, March 30, and continuing through Friday, April 4. The evangelist will be Stanley A. Lockhart of Skillman Avenue Church of Christ, Dallas.

Services will be twice daily, said Tom Anderson, minister. During the week these will be 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, 10:00 and 6:00.

Mr. Lockhart, a native of Perkersburg, West Virginia, began preaching in Elizabeth and has been in local work 22 years. He served churches at Texline, Friona, Levelland and San Angelo before coming to his present post

Morris (Martha Johnson), secretary.

Besides the general reunion, which will get under way with registration at 6:30 p.m. there will be three class

reunions, the graduates of 1950, 1955 and 1965. Two will be held during the afternoon, and the class of 1955 will meet again following the banquet. One other will be after the general reunion.

The school reunion will be held in the Quail gym, gathering place for all past reunions.

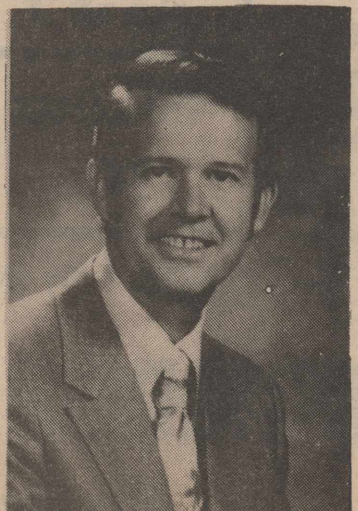
All former students, whether or not they are graduates, are urged to attend. Reservations are not taken, but there will be plenty of barbecue for everyone, Mrs. Morris said.

Serving will begin at 7:30 p.m.

As for most other reunions, former students are expected from as far distant as California, Mrs. Morris said. Others will come from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, and possibly other states.

Entertainment will be by a group of Quail High School girls. But for the most part, there will be visiting,

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STANLEY A. LOCKHART



MISS WELLINGTON OF 1975

Lori Collins was chosen Miss Wellington of 1975 in the annual pageant Saturday evening, March 22. She succeeds Renee Mitchell. The daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Collins, Lori is a freshman.

Multi-Media First Aid Course Begins

A multi-media first aid course is now under way and will be followed by others as long as there is need for them.

The first session of the 8-hour concentrated course was held Tuesday, March 25, and others will be Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28, said Mrs. Margaret

Vines, secretary of the Volunteer Ambulance Service. These are at the Heritage Room.

Donald Fowler, certified first aid instructor, is teaching the course, which is offered through Amarillo College, Texas State Technical Institute and co-ordinated by the ambulance service.

This form of first aid instruction includes film presentations of emergency and accident situations, with the proper first aid treatment. Mannequins which respond to artificial respira-

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Mark Wischkaemper, Cindy Watts Win

Mark Wischkaemper of Samnorwood won the Collingsworth County Spelling Bee on the senior level Tuesday morning, March 25, while Cindy Watts, Wellington, was the champion on the junior level.

Mark will represent the county in the regional spelling bee at Amarillo in late April. Cindy is eligible to attend both the bee and the contestants luncheon, but juniors do not compete beyond the county level, according to Don Van Pelt, director.

Both winners are 11 years old.

Mark is a 7th grade student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wischkaemper. He was the junior spelling bee champion last year.

His hobbies are playing the piano, basketball, baseball and fishing.

Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Watts, is a sixth grader. She likes reading and sports.

Mark's winning word was "expert." Jeffrey Camp, representing Wellington was given the word, "exchange," but misunderstood and spelled "estrangle." Although his spelling was correct, this was counted as a miss.

The third contestant was Beverly Patterson of Quail. "Capture" was the win-

#1—continued from page 1 when he reached Wellington February 14, 1910, to open a tailor shop, but even so, he had two years experience in the business, which he entered while a high school student.

Virrel P. Robertson was born at Alvord January 10, 1889. Both parents died by the time he was six months old, and he was reared by an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ruff, first at Sipe Springs in Comanche County. They moved to Knox County in 1903, and in 1908, he graduated from Munday High School.

After operating the Keep-U-Neat tailor shop for 7 years, Mr. Robertson farmed for 11 months, then returned to the business he knew so well.

He was associated with The Toggery for many years, then in 1938 established Robertson Tailor Shop.

A member of the Church of Christ since he was 14, he was an elder for 20 years and a song leader for 40 years.

He was married to Miss Ruby Service on December 17, 1911 in Wellington.

Mr. Robertson was a man of many interests, and besides his church and his business, one of these was his hobby of fishing.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, in the Church of Christ. Officiating were Tom Anderson, minister, and Gaylord Cook of Stamford, a former minister. Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were grandsons, Gage Robertson, Douglas Abernethy, David Abernethy, Dick Ingram, Tom Ingram and Harry Ingram.

Surviving Mr. Robertson are his widow, Mrs. Ruby Robertson; five daughters, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Mrs. Garth Abernethy and Mrs. June Ingram of Amarillo, Mrs. Oma McKee of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Betty Squyres of Anaheim, Calif.; three sons, J.P. Robertson of Alexandria, La., Dwight Robertson of Amarillo and Virrel P. Robertson, Jr., of Dallas. There are 22 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

ning word for Cindy. Lynn Tate, representing Samnorwood, was given "captor," which he understood as "capture". This, too, was a miss, although his spelling was correct.

But "capture" was the next word on the list, and that went to Cindy, who also spelled it correctly. Linda Kennedy was the Quail contestant.

Thomas Named On High School All-American

A Skyrocket basketball star, 17-year-old Edward Thomas, has been named a High School All American basketball selection, Coach Robert Hicks was notified.

The letter to Thomas read: "It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been nominated as a High School All American for the 1974-75 season.

"To be considered for such an award, you must have distinguished yourself in athletic performance, sportsmanship, and extracurricular activities. We believe you merit such a distinction."

Thomas' name will be included in a publication of students from all schools who are named for the honor.

The young Wellington athlete, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nash, scored an average of 21 points per game this season -- a total of 721 for the 32 games, Coach Hicks said.

Thomas was team co-captain this year, was selected on the first All-District team. He also was named to all-tournament teams at Clarendon and Samnorwood. This is his second year on the Rocket varsity.

He also was on the 2-A All-district football team and is running track. He has another year as a Skyrocket athlete.

"He is a very coachable kid," said Mr. Hicks. "He's the type of kid you can tell to do something and he gives you everything he's got. His attitude and discipline are excellent."

Student Project Selected for WTSU Workshop

Mrs. Ray Hamilton of Canyon spent several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Scott this week.

In one of Mrs. Hamilton's courses at West Texas State University, she recently made a Learning Center, and her instructor was so impressed with the 3x7 foot teaching devise that she asked permission to demonstrate it at a teacher's workshop for children of migrant workers.

Mrs. Hamilton said the Learning Center is designed for individual instruction. She is the former Kathy Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris were in Amarillo this week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Houston. They formerly lived in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Courtney from Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and other friends during the week end.

Miss Cheryl Spillman is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spillman. She is a student at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Lunchrooms

WELLINGTON

Monday, March 31: Easter Holiday.

Tuesday, April 1: Barbecued beef on a bun, hot potato salad, green beans, fruit, cookies, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, April 2: beef-vegetable soup, crackers, cheese toast, fruit, cookie, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, April 3: chili beans, mini corn on cob, onion and pepper rings, fruit, cornbread, brownies, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, April 4: hamburger on a bun, cheese slice, oven fry potatoes, catsup, english peas, fruit, ½ pint milk or chocolate milk.

YN Volleyball Tournament Set For April 3-5

Wellington Young Homemakers will sponsor a benefit volleyball tournament Thursday through Saturday, April 3, 4, and 5, with teams throughout the lower Panhandle participating.

All proceeds will go to the Heart Fund, said Mrs. Cheryl Brown.

The deadline for entries is Friday, March 28.

So far, 22 teams are entered, 14 women's teams and 8 men's. These come from Quanah, Wheeler, Memphis, Estelline, Shamrock, Pampa and Wellington. Others are expected.

The tournament will be played in the Wellington High School Gymnasium, and the starting time will be announced next week, Mrs. Brown said. Anyone wishing to enter a team should contact her by phone, 447-5672. The cost is \$1.00 per person.

Individual trophies will be given the first, second and consolation winners in both men's and women's divisions.

Wellington women's teams already entered in the tournament are Wellington State Bank No. 1, Wellington State Bank No. 2, Wellington Livestock Dollies, Greenbelt Electric Co-op Inc. and Wellington Young Homemakers.

Men's teams are Lee's Grocery and the Six-Shooters.

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United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Raymond Horton, Bill McClelland, Byron Bransford, Bud Murphy, David Holcomb, and Mike Thetford.

Survivors are her husband, Hobart Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Frankie Bransford of Pampa and Mrs. Rosa McClelland of Graham; her mother, Mrs. Rosa Whitaker of Wellington; 5 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott had as their guests, recently, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Logas, Grapevine; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson, Independence, Missouri; her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bounds, Kansas City, Missouri and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley and family from Childress.

Miss Bonnie Willis and Mac Willis had as their guests Miss Francis Loper, Meridian, Mississippi, Mrs. Hop Hopkins, Forrest, Mississippi and Miss Mildred Loper, Quitman, Miss. They also visited with Deskins and Henry Wells and Nita Brantley.

Skyrockets Fifth in Memphis Track Meet

Wellington Skyrocket track team finished fifth in the Memphis track meet Saturday, March 22, competing with 16 schools. They had 35 points.

The 440 yard relay team, composed of Dan Ford, Jessie Davis, Paul Hanna and Shane Tarver, placed third with a time of 45.5 seconds.

Cliff Pennon was third in the 120 yard high hurdles with 16.2; Tarver came in fourth in the 440 yard dash with 53.4; and Ford was fourth in the 100 yard dash in 10.4 seconds.

Hanna, Davis, Joe Baumgardner and Tarver placed third in the mile relay with time of 3:42.9. Randall Sims placed ninth in the 880 yard run with time of 2:21.3.

The freshman team also competed in this meet. Arnie Ingram finished fourth in the 100 yard dash with time of 11.1 seconds. He was fifth in the 220 with 26.2. Dickie

Group Here for Hill Service

A large group of out of town relatives and friends were here for the funeral of Creed Hill Friday, March 14.

Coming from Dallas were R.J. Beams, Ralph Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Waggoner and Alfred Allred; Ft. Worth: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walker and Ronnie McNutt; Austin: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Small, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Mrs. Mervin Cook; Houston: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones; Midland: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker and Mrs. J.M. Wells;

Shamrock: Dr. Terry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. Bedford Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson; Lubbock: Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mrs. Hugh Small; Saginaw: Johnny Crawford; Clarendon: Bill Craft; Lawton, Okla.: Mrs. Klostor Powell; Childress: Mrs. Ida Smith; Amarillo: Mrs. Joe Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Frost, Mrs. Patricia Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mount, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doering, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinchele, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker, Jr., Mrs. Earl Kromer, Wilks West and Mrs. Ben Meadors.

Hollis: Harold Dennis, Bruce Dennis, Bart Kirchoff, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kirkland and Dr. and Mrs. Granvel Killian; Spearman: Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Lee; Panhandle: Phillip Cobb and son, Shawn; Hereford: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims; and Adrian: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kromer.

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minister in the history of that church.

He began his college work at Freed-Hardeman College in Tennessee and graduated from Abilene Christian College with a B.A. in Bible and from Eastern New Mexico University with a MA degree in religion. He also studied at Murray State College in Kentucky.

In addition, Mr. Lockhart is a staff writer for Power for Today and contributes articles for the 20th Century Christian. He has weekly television and radio programs in Dallas and has participated in lectureships at Abilene Christian, Lubbock Christian, Ft. Worth Christian, Pepperdine Colleges and Harding College and preached in the United States Army Retreat at Berchtesgaden, Germany, in 1967.

Miss Phyllis Sullivan, a student of the University of Texas at Austin, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan for the easter holidays.

Moore placed fourth in the 880 yard run with 2:23 flat.

Members of this year's track and field teams and the events in which they compete are:

Joe Baumgardner: 100 yard dash, 220 dash, mile relay; George Brewer: 120 high hurdles; Bob Cummings, mile run; Jessie Davis: sprint relay, mile relay, 220 yard dash, and long jump; Dan Ford: sprint relay, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, high jump and long jump.

Paul Hanna: sprint relay, mile relay, 100 yard dash; Ron Ingram: 440 yard dash, throws shot and discus; Tony Martinez: 880 yard run; Randall Maxwell: 330 intermediate hurdles; David Null: shot and discus;

Cliff Pennon: 120 yard high hurdles and 330 intermediate hurdles; Richard Sims: 330 intermediate hurdles; Randall Sims: 880 yard run; Shane Tarver: sprint relay, mile relay, 440 yard dash; Edward Thomas: 330 intermediate hurdles.

Mickey Vassey: shot and discus; Danny Morris: shot and discus;

Freshmen members and their category of competition are:

Richard Aguero: sprint relay and 440 yard dash; Roy Cardwell: mile run; Leonard Chambers: 880 yard run; George Darton: sprint relay, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and high jump and shot put;

Arnie Ingram: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, sprint relay, long jump and high jump; Dickie Moore: 880 yard run, and sprint relay; Robert Sterling: mile run, sprint relay; Pat White: mile run.

#4—continued from page 1 reminiscing, and renewing friendships.

CLASS OF 1950
The Class of 1950 will observe the 25th anniversary of its graduation. This will be held at the home economics cottage after the banquet, in order that as many as possible may be there.

Working on arrangements are Ina Fay White Keeton and Wanda Johnson Brown of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Morris.

Most of the class members have been contacted, Mrs. Morris said, although the married name and address of a few of the girls is not known.

The 31 seniors in that class are: Dorothy Starkey, Leroy S. Brown, Laquita Wofford, Virginia Carol Blevins, Kenneth Lee Maxwell, Richard Earl Boyles, Ina Faye White, John Robert Fuson, Kenneth D. Jett, Bobbie Joe Duckworth, Anna Belle Bailey, Bertie Mae Weaver, Billy Jack Phipps, Donald Ray Langley, Anita Ruth Allen, Joyce June Burdine, Stella Mae Jones, Franklin Adams, Bill Ross Davis, Wanda Johnson, Rosa Patterson, Jerol D. Morris, Laura Little, Janet Ann Allen (deceased), William Donald Dollar, Elbert Andrew (Toby) Lancaster, Nadine Fielding, Marilyn Miller, Clyde Talmadge Shannon, Eugene Mote, Frank Adams, Drusilla Gibbs, and Claude Thomas.

CLASS OF 1955
The reunion of the Class of 1955 will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday in the club room of Bura Handley Community Center. Hostesses will be the class mothers, Mrs. Dennis Lacy and Mrs. Dudley Phipps, assisted by Mrs. Denny Marcum.

Friends of the class are

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invited to drop in to visit, Mrs. Phipps said.

It will be the first reunion for the class, and the members are scattered from Illinois to California.

Since there is much visiting to be done, this class will return to the community center following the banquet Saturday night, to remain as long as anyone wishes to talk.

Members of this class were Perry Souder, who was class president; Bobby Patterson, vice president; Melba Langley, secretary; Wanda Phipps, treasurer; and Doris Cummings, James Kirkland, Joan Lacy, H.C. Langford, Z.J. Neeley, Jr., Wayne Parker, Regie Patton, W.L. Ray and James Stephens.

CLASS OF 1965
Celebrating the 10th anniversary of graduation, the Class of 1965 will meet at the Heritage room from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, according to Mrs. Joe Harris (Nancy Emmert).

Hostesses are the class mothers, Mrs. Pat Kimbro and Mrs. Lonnie Neeley, assisted by Lonette Neeley Ingram of Claude, Patricia Kimbro Lindley and Mrs. Harris.

Anyone is welcome to come by and visit, and class members are urged to bring pictures from their senior year. All members have been contacted, along with some who were in the class at one time or another but did not graduate with it.

This class, also has scattered, with one member Capt. Stanley Gosnell, in Korea, and another ex-student, Ike Gilbreth, in Alaska. Others are closer to home, Mrs. Harris said.

Class members were Dale

Morris, Lonetta Neeley, Nancy Emmert Harris, Denzil Phipps, Rosie Baker, Tommy Baker, Charles Boen, Sue Saunders, Jerry Boyce, Stanley Gosnell, Joe Harris, Rodney Hill, Shirley Horton, Patricia Kimbro, Herman Mitchell, Jr., and Dianne Moseley.

David Hodges, a Texas Tech University student, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodges.

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Nineteen Give Blood First Time March 18

Nineteen first-time blood donors were recorded when the bloodmobile from the Red River Regional Red Cross Blood Center, Wichita Falls, was here Tuesday, March 18.

Ten of the 118 persons volunteering as donors were unable to give blood.

The prevalence of colds and other ailments treated with antibiotics cut deeply into the list of prospective donors, and most of these were screened by the telephone committee before coming to the blood center, according to Garner Altom, county blood chairman. He said he felt the response was good, although the 118 unit quota was 10 units short.

The regional blood center personnel here with the bloodmobile also were pleased with the response, and the larger number of donor tables this time shortened the waiting time of the donors.

Those coming to the blood center to give blood were Robert C. Barton, Margie Parker, Beth Derryberry, Garner Altom, Mrs. Marlin Felts, Mr. and Mrs. Benny

Kilgo, Mrs. Aneita Anglin, Jenny Earnest, Kenneth Patterson, Mrs. Paul Schaub.

William Colson, Mrs. Dan Langford, Teresa Ray, Douglas Coleman, Jr., C.B. Bryant, Dee Burba, Rev. Steve Dolloff, Opal Willis, Barney Glenn, Mrs. Bill Hatch, Noel Overton, Mrs. Mike Pounds, Rev. Ervin Emmert, Ray Cozad, Mrs. Bertha DeBord, Allen J. Peters, Ricky Ford, Elgene Clark, Robert Wolf, David Peters, Ralph Tennison.

Bundy Moore, Mrs. Earl Patterson, Mrs. Mark Killian, Glenn Taylor, Judy Hall, John Brown, John Castor, Paul Hanna, Bart Patterson, Stacy Neeley, Mrs. Jimmy Langford, Joe Porter, Ron Ingram, Kathy Kersten.

David Null, Don Van Pelt, Dorris Thomas, Mrs. Auden Downey, Lenora Oatman, Debra Culpepper, Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Terry Anderson, Mrs. Ronnie Hartman, Mrs. Truman Estes, Shelton Nunnally, John Green.

Mrs. Elmer Feemster, Walter Castor, Lonny Driver, Ronnie Pennon, Marshall Peters, Earl Patterson, Mr.

On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

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management techniques and massive automation to make itself self-supporting by 1984.

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Bob Copeland, King Bowen, Geney Morrow, Mrs. Velman Warrick, John Birkey, Mrs. A.J. Fires, Jim Jackson, Terry Fincher, Arnold Fincher, Mrs. Denzil Lacy, Ann Smith, Mrs. Jimmy Black, Mrs. Jack Ford, Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Mrs. Jim Forrester, Jack Campbell.

Paul Wilbur, Howard Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilkerson, Gary Archer,

Jackie Black, Bill Lowe, Ralph Owens, Kenneth Davis, Peter Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. McKinney, Richard Owens, Henry Wells, William Anders, Trinidad Cantu, Jackie Jones and Dr. Carter Holcomb.

Coming from the Red River Regional Blood Center in Wichita Falls were Betty Pickering, RN, Betty Lehmann, RN, Judy Hogue, RN, Kay Vanston, RN, Pauline Briesemeister, RN and Jim Gill, driver.

Professional workers from Wellington were Mrs. Glena Inghram, RN, Mrs. Barbara Chapman, RN, Myrna de Venecia, RN, May Celis, RN, Ninfia Luna, RN, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas, RN, Mrs. Garner Altom, LVN, Mrs. Mary Lou Tennon, LVN, Mrs. Sandra Proffitt, NT, Noel Overton, MT and Mrs. Ernest Harwell, MT.

about 90 billion pieces annually, is not going to grow at the 2% or 3% rate hoped for in the coming fiscal year. It may actually decline for the first time since the Great Depression of the 1930's. Rising mail rates and the current economic slump are the villains. And if that isn't enough, taxpayers now face the prospect of "work stoppages" (postal workers can't legally strike) by June 21st.

To achieve an increase in the mail volume, the postal service will begin advertising even more aggressively and will go after a potentially profitable new business: delivery of unaddressed third-class advertising circulars, now distributed almost exclusively as newspaper inserts. Getting the volume up is critical to the financial success of the postal service. Without big volume the large numbers of workers and vehicles are not economical.

As for the postal rates, the 10 cent first-class stamp is going to 13 cents by early summer and other classes of mail will also increase by about 30% by the same time. Another jump of 2 cents to 15 cents for first-class postage is planned for 1977. That's a

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government subsidy of mail operations, now \$1.8 billion a year, instead of raising rates discriminates in favor of business users. Though corporations are the biggest users, they pay only 25% of federal taxes from which postal subsidies must come. The consumer still suffers, however: Residents of new housing developments will have to make do with cluster box delivery at corners compared with more expensive door-to-door deliveries.

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Services Held Here for Mrs. Bob Wilder

Mrs. Bob Wilder, a long-time county resident, died Tuesday, March 18, in Amarillo, where she had lived 10 years.

She and the late Mr. Wilder made their home both in Wellington and at their farm 7 miles north of town, in the Seale community.

Mrs. Wilder was active in affairs of the community. She was a past Worthy Matron of the Wellington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of First Baptist Church in Wellington.

The former Vera Winter, she was born July 5, 1897, in Huntsville, daughter of the late John and Ada Hardy Winter. She and Mr. Wilder married in May 1914, in Abilene.

She lived in Collingsworth County 35 years before moving to Amarillo.

Mr. Wilder died March 15, 1950, and their only child, Robert Wilder, died August 1973.

Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 22. Officiating was the Rev. C.R. Hankins, pastor of Dozier and Trinity United Methodist Churches, and a long-time family friend.

Burial was in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Jim Cook, Frank Goforth, Temple Slay, Hubert Bowen, King Bowen and Melvin Seale.

Survivors are her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ann Wilder of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Mrs. Alfred C. Croce of Lee, Mass., Robert D. Wilder of Dallas and Mark F. Wilder of Amarillo; two



SP 4 CUMMINGS

Sp/4 Cummings To Germany

Sp 4 Gary Douglas Cummings left Sunday, March 23, for a U.S. Army assignment at Frankfurt, Germany. En route, he stopped in South Carolina.

He spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and other relatives.

Assembly of God Holds Luncheon At Church Sunday

The Assembly of God Sunday School has been involved in a contest for several weeks, pastor Carl McKinney said.

The King and Queen for this contest will be crowned Sunday during the covered dish luncheon to be held in the new church annex.

They are anticipating a wonderful Easter centered worship service Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

brothers, Roy Winters of Nogales, Arizona and Adolphus Winters of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Ada V. Carter, of Roseburg, Oregon, and Miss Ella Winters of Howley.

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

Quail News

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens

Rev. Darrell Feemster of Plainview will conduct the Easter Services at the Quail Baptist Church Sunday morning, March 30. The members of the church will have lunch at noon in the church dining room. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish or whatever they want to bring for the luncheon, and enjoy a day of fellowship with their neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canada and Candy and Mrs. J.W. Canada visited last week end in Claremore, Okla. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barton. Mrs. J.W. Canada's daughter, Mrs. Russell Mathews, of Van Buren, Ark. also came to visit the Bartons. Mrs. Canada returned with her daughter for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Oatman left Monday morning, March 24 for Ripon, Wisc. to work until the fall school semester begins. Then he plans to go back to school and continue his education. Tommie served in the U.S. Army for two years. Part of the time was spent in Germany. The couple has been living in Hedley since he received his discharge from the service. Tommie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oatman, spent Sunday afternoon in their home at Hedley. The couple frequently visited here with his grandparents and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oatman, a sister, Lenora and brother, Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fielding, Rita and Ralph visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Reed, Okla.

Mrs. Wanda Huff and granddaughter, Brenda of Okla. City, Okla. came Friday to bring Mrs. Odessa

Fryman and grandson, Jeff Ross of Okla. City, to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Boyett this week. Mrs. Huff and Brenda returned home Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh and Dub during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gollighugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evon Gollighugh and Jody, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Howard, Bill, Kelly and Dennis of Mobeetie; and Mrs. Eugene Vernon and children. Rhonda and Cynthia Gollighugh spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neel of Memphis visited Friday evening in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fielding, Rita and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Hartman and Mrs. Jennie Oatman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Hook at the Baptist Encampment, where they make their home.

Mrs. Paul Vinyard, Tiffany and Joel from Denver, Colorado, are visiting her parents the Rev. and Mrs. James Boswell.

Mrs. James Bruton and son, Stephen, from Cheyenne, Oklahoma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mayhugh, other relatives and friends this weekend.

Miss Patti McAlister is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister. She is a student in West Texas State University, Canyon.

Mrs. Bonnie Duncan is spending the Easter holidays in Wellington. She is a student at West Texas State and lives in Amarillo.

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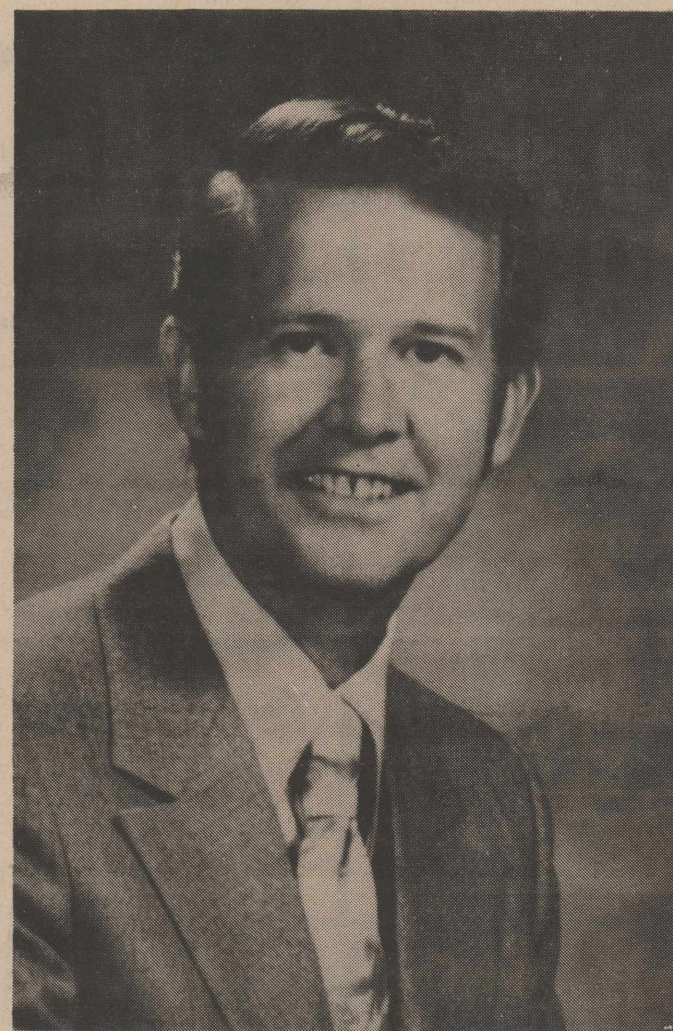
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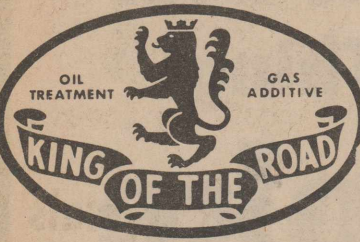
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These Girl Scouts recently received badges at the combined court of awards and birthday party celebrating the 63rd anniversary of Girl Scouting. From left, they are Karen McDanel, Cynthia Gollighugh, Kim Black, Brenda Baker, Belinda Crelia, Renee Daniel, Karen Whitten, Rhonda Gollighugh, Cathy Crelia and Lisa Byrd.

Kiwanis Club Gives Award to Longtime Boy Scout Leader

The Kiwanis International Distinguished Service Award was presented to Glenn McLain by the Wellington club for his 14 years service to Boy Scouts of Wellington as a scoutmaster and to the Adobe Walls Council.

The presentation was made by Bill Spillman, Kiwanis president, a former member of Mr. McLain's troop, and one of the first to become an Eagle Scout.

Bob Weatherly, county executive, ASCS, was the guest speaker and discussed proposed changes in the 1975 farm program.

"Right now, we're getting our information from the newspapers, like you are," he told Kiwanians, noting that the new program has been approved by the House of Representatives and now goes to the U.S. Senate.

The disaster program will be retained.

"We paid \$1,000,000 to this county on cotton, feed and wheat in disaster payments. This was due to

the drought," Mr. Weatherly said, noting that production was about one-half of normal. One third of the farms in the county drew payments under the disaster program, he added.

Deficiency payments will be retained, also. Whereas the target price of cotton was 38 cents on the 1974 crop, it has been approved at 44 cents by the House. The thinking is that the Senate will go for a higher target price than that approved by the House, Mr. Weatherly encouraged.

He believes there will be little cutting back of cotton acreage in 1975.

"There was a lot of talk earlier, but now they're getting interested again," he commented.

He explained that allotments overplanted could help hold up the yield for production history, but on the other hand this might also make a farm ineligible for disaster payment, since both yields and disaster

payments are tied to total production rather than yield per acre.

The House approved cotton loan rate of 38 cents, compared to 26.5 in 1974, could help this county more than disaster pay, the ASCS executive believes. "I'm not saying the farmer will make money, but it will help him break even," he added.

Details of the REAP (ACP) program, already passed, will not be known until May 15.

During the open discussion which followed, County Agent Don Reeves said information received by his office is that the cost of

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Cemetery Group Meets Thursday

The Wellington Cemetery Association will meet Thursday, March 27, in the commissioner's court room of the court house. It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Several items of business are to be discussed, according to the president, Willie Gragson.

producing cotton this year will be 36 to 37 cents.

Two members of the Key Club, Ron Ingram and Richard Sims, were guests, and the latter explained some of the activities in which the club is engaged: work toward paving the parking lot east of high school and plans to take Thomas Nursing Center residents for a trip through the high school.

Thomas Nursing Center News

The spirit of Easter and the joy of spring are blooming at the Thomas Nursing Center. Residents have worked very hard decorating the home with Easter baskets, bunnies and spring flowers.

Other activities have included a sunshine party and picnic, RSVP Luncheon, the monthly birthday party and a film.

Those honored at the birthday party were Mrs. Lou Ann Rankin, Miss Verdine Raburn, Mrs. Dora Marsh, Mrs. Mary Plunkett, Mrs. Margaret Copley, Mrs. Bessie Lowrie, Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mrs. Sarah Harris.

All the residents and staff at the center would like to wish a speedy recovery to

Mrs. Minnie Nessmith and Guy Bumpas, who are in the hospital. We would also like to welcome Ceburn Wade back to the home.

Our out of town visitors were as follows: Mrs. Oleta Bennett, Wichita Falls, Lois Clark, Hollywood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ersey Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Hess, Mrs. Shelton Nash and Minnie Freeman, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Wheeler; Sybil Lewis and Lottie McLendon, Hollis, Okla.; Mr. Bill Powell and grandson, Wayne, Hedley; Ret. Col. and Mrs. J.T. Thomas, Lawton, Okla.; Robin Maddox, Amarillo; Mrs. Albert Thorne, Miami; Wanda and Brenda Hull, Jeff Ross, Odessa Fryman, Okla. City, Okla.

O.V. Johnsons Visit Son in Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Johnson spent last week visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Johnson, Amy and Beth, of Oxford, Mississippi.

While they were there, they attended the spring concert of the University Singers. Their son is director of choral activities at the University of Mississippi.

Keith Davis and Richard Sanders are home from Angelo State University at San Angelo. They are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill have their granddaughter Sherri McGill of Odessa visiting in their home this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McGill.



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MRS. STEVE DAVIS

Katy Sullivan, Steve Davis, Marry in Amarillo March 14

Miss Katy Sullivan and Steve Davis were married at a quiet ceremony in Amarillo Friday, March 14.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan

Quail Club Meets Thurs.

Yearbooks for the 1975-76 year were distributed to members of Quail Friendship Club by Mrs. Frank Lindsey, vice president, when that group met Thursday, March 20 in the Quail School homemaker's cottage.

Hostess was Mrs. Monty Mitchell.

An Easter program was presented by Mrs. Roy Peggram, Mrs. Jennie Oatman and Mrs. Pat O'Hair. Members then sang two hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Roll call was answered with verses from the Bible.

Mrs. Mary Clay gave the secretary's report.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E.P. Haynie, Mrs. Tom Crabtree, Mrs. Peggram, Mrs. Oatman, Mrs. O'Hair, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. A.L. Robinson, Mrs. Ira Morgan, Mrs. Orbie Hartman, Mrs. Pearl Hayes, and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

Librarians At Workshop

Mrs. R.H. Isbell and Mrs. A.V. Mote attended the library association public relations workshop in Amarillo, Friday, March 21. Sue Fontaine was director and gave pointers on how to set up a Friends of the Library organization to obtain more help so the library can better serve the community. Those present viewed films showing what other towns were doing in this area.

Seventy-five adult fiction and western books were borrowed for use locally.

In the Kitchen

GRAPE APPETIZER A LA RUSSE

- 1 tablespoon red caviar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup cultured sour cream
- 1/2 cups halved and seeded green grapes
- Chicory, watercress or other greens
- 6 cherry tomatoes, halved
- Paprika or dried dill weed

Stir caviar and salt into sour cream in small mixing bowl. With fork, toss grapes in mixture. Turn into 6 appetizer glasses lined with chicory and garnish with cherry tomato halves. Top with dashes of paprika or dill weed. Makes 6 servings.

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John Wright Discusses Child Abuse for Belles Lettres Club

Mrs. Bryan Denley was hostess for Belles Lettres Club in the Heritage room Tuesday afternoon, March 18.

Mrs. Joe Thompson, club president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Denley introduced John Wright from the State Department of Public Welfare, who brought a program

on Child Abuse in Texas.

He said child abuse is divided into three categories, physical abuse, sexual abuse and emotional abuse. Child abuse is one of the leading causes of infant mortality in the U.S.A. There were at least 104 child abuse deaths in Texas in 1973. Abused children range in age from infants to adolescents.

Auxiliary Plans Made

The Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday, March 17, to plan a series of coming events.

First of these is the 42 party and salad supper to be held Monday, April 17, at Bura Handley Community Center for all firemen and their wives.

A coffee will be held for Mrs. Glen Norman of Bryan Thursday, March 27, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Anders. Mrs. Norman was a charter member of the Auxiliary and will be here for a visit.

A pumper team was formed to compete at the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association convention Saturday, May 17, in Amarillo.

Selected for the team were Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, Mrs. Jerry Settle, Mrs. Anders, Mrs. John Henard, III, Mrs. Jerry Lee, Mrs. Lyman Daniel and Mrs. John Green.

The Auxiliary voted to meet on the third Monday of each month.

Members present were Mrs. Settle, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. David Peters, Mrs. Anders, Mrs. Danny Greenway and Mrs. Patterson.

Christian Symbols and Songs Form Dodson Club Program

Dodson Civic Club members noted the Easter Season recently with a program by guest speakers and musicians. The setting was the Dodson American Legion Hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Murray Dodson, who also presided, and Mrs. Clyde Alexander.

A trio from Claude, Mrs. Vivian Chapman, Mrs. Viola Lowry and Mrs. Edith Lacy, presented "Symbols of the Cross." Mrs. Chapman had arranged on a large board symbols relating to the Christian faith, and each was spotlighted as she discussed it. Mrs. Lowry read a scripture relating to the symbol to better describe it.

The Harmonettes of Hollis sang a group of sacred songs, beginning with "Happiness," and including "Not an Easy Road," "This Could Be the Dawning of a New Day," "Sunlight," and "The Old Rugged Cross." The Rev. Howard Smith gave the dismissal prayer.

Members of this group include Mrs. Mildred Cum-

Mrs. Lorraine Parker has her son, Stan Parker, of West Texas State University, Canyon, visiting during the Easter holidays.

ings, Mrs. Glenda Caswell, Mrs. Terry Groves, Mrs. Sherry Hudspeth, Mrs. Susie Brown, and Mrs. Kay Ivey.

Refreshments were served to 47 members and guests, who came from Claude, Wellington, Hollis and Dodson.

Class Holds Luncheon

The Builders Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 18 with Mrs. F.F. Popwell for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Alice Wall, president, conducted the business meeting. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Noble Murray. Mrs. J.F. Isaacs brought the devotional.

Mrs. Jack Ball gave the treasurer's report. The class presented Mrs. Isaacs with a birthday gift.

Those attending were Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ruth Wyrick, Mrs. Donnie Huston, Mrs. P.E. Lowrie, Mrs. Nell Cook, Mrs. Roscoe and the hostess Mrs. Popwell.

Miss Jan McGill, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill.

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DOLLS TO DELIGHT THE HEART

Two groups of Wellington Girl Scouts were present when Mrs. Nelda Shelton of Amarillo, a former Wellington resident, exhibited more than 100 dolls and told the history of many. At top, the girls with the dolls were, from left, Kim Shelton daughter of Mrs. Shelton, Patti Cunningham of Shamrock, Tina Bawcom, Missy Wood, Lori Lacy, Marcia Lindley, Mendy Morgan, Ashley Williams, Mrs. Shelton, Amy Williams, Lisa Hartman, Kim Morgan, Kathy Tate and Lynette Spillman.

The two dolls at right were in a collection Mrs. Shelton bought at Hollis, and their original ownership was finally traced to the sister of Ellis Lahue, Bertha, who died of typhoid fever in 1901. The smaller doll wears the same dress she had when her young owner played with her.

Judith Beddo, Jimmy Darrow Plan Wedding in Late May

A May 31 wedding in the Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock is planned by Miss Judith Beddo, a Texas Tech University student, and Jimmy Dale Darrow, of Samnorwood.

The prospective bride-

groom is studying to become a certified machinist at Lubbock Christian College.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Alberta Beddo of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Darrow of Samnorwood.

"Good Old Days" Featured In Club Program on Friday

The Good Neighbor Club met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Karnes Friday afternoon, March 21.

Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, the president, conducted the business meeting and read "Sketches of the Rainbow." Each member answered the roll with the name of their favorite flower. The popularity of the rose won by a large majority.

The club members voted to contribute ten dollars to the Wellington Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Leonard Karnes

presented the program "My Mirror", portraying an elderly person perplexed by the wrinkled image seen in the mirror. "Sometimes mirrors can flatter and other times we don't like what we see", Mrs. Karnes said.

The hostess also gave "The Good Old Days". The unknown author told of her two mile walk to the little one room school house where one teacher taught first through the eighth grade. Attendance varied from year to year - twelve pupils some years and others forty. The



students all drank water from the same dipper, played ante-over at recess and the last day of school everyone came with well-filled baskets, even Grandmothers and Granddads. Refreshments were served to:

Mrs. Ruby Ball, Mrs. Coy

Vaughan, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Anna Mae Thomas, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Nell Cook, Mrs. Merritt James, Mrs. Doshia Dix, Mrs. Barjenbruch, Mrs. R.L. Karnes, Mrs. Violet Potter and the hostess Mrs. Karnes.

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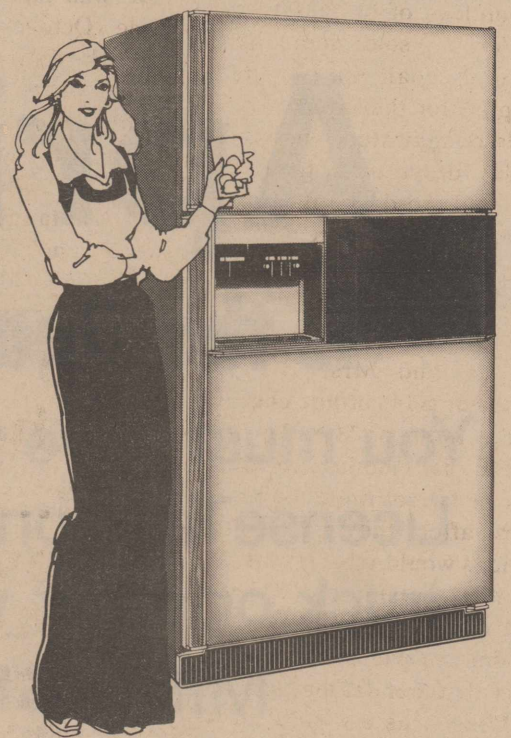
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Mrs. Bessie Lowrie Honored On 90th Birthday Friday

Ninety candles burned on Mrs. Bessie Lowrie's birthday cake Friday afternoon, March 21, as relatives and a few friends gathered to congratulate this dainty but sturdy pioneer.

Later, with the help of one of her youngest relatives, great-niece Carrie Langford, she opened gifts.

Few women still living have richer memories of the frontier than has Mrs. Lowrie. Daughter of a pioneer ranching couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard, she came with them to Old Greer County, then a part of Texas, in 1885, when she was only a few months old. She was born at Booneville, Wise County, March 21, 1885.

In 1898 the family acquired ranch properties in Collingsworth County and moved here.

Mrs. Lowrie has recalled that in the early years of their residence in Greer County, her father took a wagon load of buffalo bones to Vernon, sold them, and bought coal and other supplies for their home.

He bought steers north of Dallas, drove them to Greer County, and kept them several years before selling -- in contrast to the feedlot methods of his grandsons.

The family lived in a dugout, and Mrs. Henard traded or sold cottage cheese to the Indians. Mrs. Lowrie recalls her mother feeding four or five of these visitors, then after the meal, the Indians would roll up in their blankets outside the dugout and nap for an hour or two.

Mrs. Lowrie also remembers that her father, reared in Illinois, as a child had a strong desire to come to Texas. He did, at the age of 19, settling in Wise County. The family came to Greer County in 1885.

Mrs. Henard later was to tell her children that her husband drove their cows and she drove the wagon with "all our worldly possessions and our two daughters." The younger children were born in Greer County.

In 1898, the family moved to Collingsworth County, northeast of Wellington, to live on ranch land they had acquired.

Mrs. Lowrie attended school at Granite, Mangum, Bean Hill and Wellington.

Her parents had a true pioneer spirit that knew what

hard work was, but at the same time there was a deep appreciation for education and culture. In the fall of 1902 it was decided three of the children, Mrs. Lowrie, the late John Henard and the late Carrie Gray, would attend Goodnight College.

The trip to school was memorable. They went to Memphis by wagon, and from there to Goodnight on the train. They came home only twice that year because it was so far -- 61 miles!

Mrs. Lowrie came to know Col. Charles Goodnight and his family. A talented artist, she still has the painting of one of Col. Goodnight's catelos, a buffalo-cow cross, painted from life.

Her children have a favorite story about these years at Goodnight. Manners and social graces were stressed, as well as learning. Students were given demerits if a drinking glass had grease or finger prints on it.

She was married to Zack Lowrie October 18, 1904. Later they lived in New Mexico, where Mrs. Lowrie taught "elocution." The student of today calls it "speech." During World War I, she taught first grade in the Ancho, N.M. schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie

Club Notes "Food Fads"

Mrs. David Peters presented a program, "Food Fads," for members of Midway Home Demonstration when Mrs. Cecil Masten was hostess Wednesday, March 19.

Mrs. Masten, club president, conducted the business session.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Donald Curry, Mrs. Jack Colson, Mrs. Joe Terry, Mrs. Mattie Childress, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Maude Vaughan, Mrs. James Boswell, Mrs. Homer Holton, Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mrs. R.T. Savage, and the hostess, Mrs. Masten.

returned to Wellington in 1944, and he died in 1951.

She was a charter member of Wellington's First Christian Church. As that denomination did not have a church where she lived in New Mexico, she became a Baptist.

She has five children, Claude Lowrie of La Madera, N.M., Taylor Lowrie of El Paso, Mrs. Clay Henry of Floydada, Mrs. Jack Kassahn of Bovina, and Miss Rita Lowrie, who teaches in the Wellington schools. Mrs. Lowrie divides her time between her home at the southeast corner of town and Thomas Nursing Center, Inc.

One son, Marvin Lowrie, was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944.

Attending Mrs. Lowrie's birthday party were Mrs. John French, Mrs. Louis Allred, Mrs. Russell Yates, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. R.C. Patrick, Kim and Susie, Mrs. R.E. Parker, Stan Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henard, Mrs. Gail Oswald and Le Ed, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henard, Mrs. Peggy Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henard, Tammy and Sandy, Mrs. Dan Henard, Larry Henard, Andy Henard, Dan Henard, Jr., Carrie Langford, Miss Virginia Robey, and the hostess, Miss Rita Lowrie.

Older people need about the same amount of vitamins as young adults.



MISS WELLINGTON FIRST RUNNER UP

Lucy Sullivan was chosen first runner-up in the 1975 Miss Wellington Contest Saturday, March 22. She will serve in any capacity of Miss Wellington, should the latter be unable to act. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan, Lucy is a senior in Wellington High School.

Lydia, Esther UMW Groups Study Ordination of Women

The First United Methodist Women's Lydia and Esther groups, met Friday morning, March 21 for their study "Women in Church and Society".

Mrs. Gorman Owens gave the study on women in Christendom and the ordination and ministry of women.

Jesus had many close friends among women, and he regarded them as special workers in the early church. Many women helped support Jesus and his disciples with their money and with their work, the speaker explained.

Not every person should be a minister, but each christian should minister where they can. The study brought out that most women ministers are in rural areas and where women are ministers, in most cases, the churches have improved. There are other fields of ministry for women such as mission work and home missions, Mrs. Owens continued.

Mrs. John Holton presented an article, "Shall She Be Allowed to Preach", and told of three women who worked in the early church - Helen

Livermore, Amanda Smith and Lydia Sexton.

Mrs. Robert Karnes gave the closing prayer.

Those present were:

Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Karnes, Mrs. W.F. Vaughan, Mrs. J.B. King, Mrs. W.E. Brewster, Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. Cecil Master, Mrs. Carl Alexander, Mrs. Bob Hightower and Mrs. R.R. Crawley.

UMW Given Chalk Talk

Pathfinders of the First United Methodist Church met Thursday, March 20 in the parlor of the church.

Mrs. Glenn Thomas was in charge of the program. She had as her guest, Miss Delta Roberts, who did a chalk sketch on the three crosses, while Mrs. Thomas read the scripture from Isaiah 53.

The group was reminded of the birthday breakfast Saturday, March 29, and also of the Pampa District annual meeting on Tuesday, April 8.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. J.R. Henard, III and Mrs. Jerry Settle.

NRTA Meets On April 1

Retired Teachers, the county association meeting, will be Tuesday, April 1 at 4:00 p.m. in the Greenbelt room.

The program will be given by Judge R.L. Templeton regarding wills.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J.F. Michael and Miss Bonnie Willis. Mrs. Jim Lowe will give the invocation.

Shower for Mrs. Phipps

Mrs. David Phipps was the honoree at a blue and pink shower given in the Heritage Room Saturday, March 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a blue and pink cake, decorated with baby shoes on top and angels on the sides. A replica of a baby carriage held the cake.

Mrs. Phipps unwrapped the gifts and passed them for those present to admire. She was assisted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Daugherty, Denise and Glenna of Amarillo.

The hostesses were Mrs. S.H. Manuel, Mrs. Elmer Haralson, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Ozro Bartlett and Mrs. L.M. Bartlett.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Thomas, Miss Delta Roberts, Mrs. Tommy Campbell, Mrs. Mark Killian, Mrs. Sandy Covey, Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Mrs. Gorman Owens, Mrs. Gary Killian, Miss Vikki Saunders, and Mrs. Dan Henard, Jr., Mrs. J.R. Henard, III and Mrs. Settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick White and Jason visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bergvall.

B&PW Members attend Salad Supper for District Officer

Members of the Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club were guests of the Childress B&PW Club recently for a salad supper honoring Mrs. Audrey Norris, District 10 Director from Vernon.

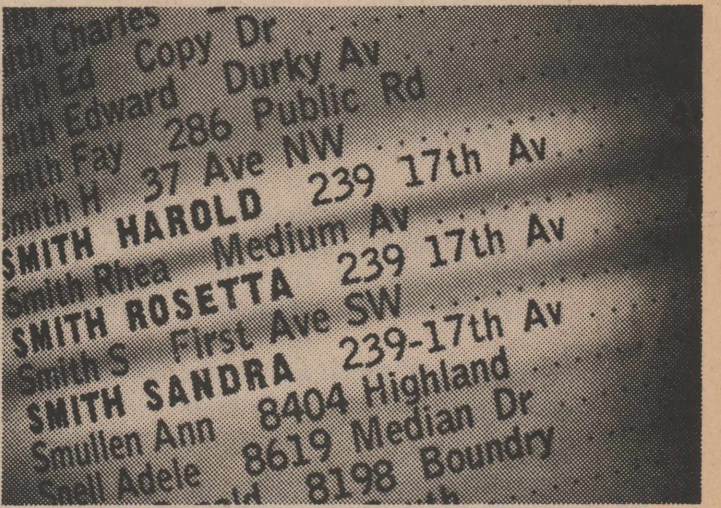
"Women Helping Women with Fun and Friendship" was the subject of Mrs. Norris' address.

Mrs. Norris announced that Miss Myra Hays, Wellington Club, had been selected to represent District 10 for "Outstanding Woman of the Year" nominee at the state level.

Miss Hays is employed by Farmers Home Administra-

tion. She is a past president of the local club and served two years as District Director of District 10. She is active in First Baptist Church where she is a member of the choir and teaches in the Sunday School, and is also active in youth groups in the community.

Those attending from Wellington were Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. J.C. Hartman, Jr., Mrs. Gary Brewer, Mrs. Francis Williams, Mrs. Anabel Patton, Mrs. Pearl Harwell, Mrs. Rob Isbell, Mrs. L.C. Sweat and Miss Myra Hays.



It's time your family stopped being just "Smith Harold" in the telephone directory.

The new edition of your telephone directory is going to press soon.

If you have only a single listing, a lot of people are going to have trouble looking up other members of your family.

Certainly, your wife deserves her own listing. And giving a teen-ager a place in the directory is a nice way of saying "You're growing up."

To add or change a listing just call our business office. They can tell you how little extra an additional listing will cost.

It's as easy as picking up the phone.

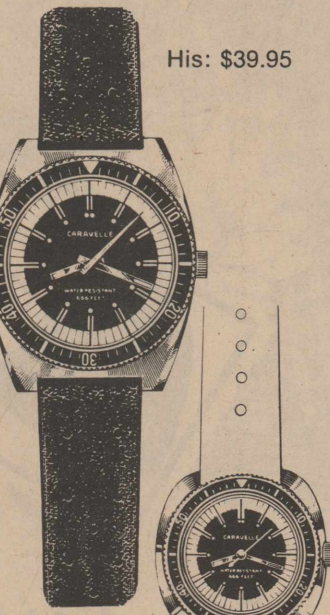


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Tell Our Easter Visitors What Collingsworth Is Doing

This week end will bring several hundred former residents and their families back home to Collingsworth. First of all, this will be for the observance of Easter, most sacred of all days in the Christian calendar.

On the secular side, there will be the visiting of families and attendance of reunions of the Quail and Dodson Schools. It is this latter part of Easter we are thinking of just now.

We hope you will show these returning sons and daughters the progress Wellington has made in the last few years. We believe they would like to drive around town, and possibly over the countryside.

There is much to show them and more to tell them about. We have new homes and buildings, such as Thomas Nursing Center, Inc., for them to see. We have much general improvement. There is the work on Highway US 83.

Unseen but important will be such things to tell them as the new apartment complex going in, improvement due at the park. Tell them about our volunteer ambulance service, one of the finest small town services in Texas. Remind them of our support of the blood program, of our new combined law enforcement program, the 100th Judicial District Probation Program and our fine historical museum. In fact, take them to see it.

Talk about the three fine schools we have and the honors our people have won. Discuss our organizations, our young people who are coming home to live, and the new people who are calling Wellington home.

Of course you won't be talking about these things all the time. That's not the reason for those visits home, but from time to time, you can talk Collingsworth. Those who will be here will be interested.

Other Editors Say . . .

Another Election, Too

Texas voters have largely ignored it thus far, but there will be a special election across the state on April 22, with two proposed amendments to the state constitution. The first one will seek to raise the state contribution to the retirement system up to 10 per cent of the total amount paid to individuals. The second is the most interesting and it would raise the pay for members of the legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month. It would also provide an increase in the per diem rate from \$12 to \$30 per day during each regular and special session, along with a boost in the mileage payment from 10 cents to a rate set by law for state employees. This will be the fourth time a legislative pay raise has been submitted to the voters and they have turned down the proposal every time.

— Harold Hudson in the Perryton Herald

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Legislators are getting nervous over new reform laws which restrict their political fund-raising.

House Speaker Bill Clayton has advised representatives to postpone their efforts to retire campaign debts until after the legislative session in view of warnings by a district attorney.

Travis County District Attorney Robert O. Smith told House leaders direct solicitation of Austin-based lobbyists for contributions to campaign war chests is a violation which he would feel called on to take before a grand jury.

The issue came to Smith's attention when a Texas Civil Liberties Union official, who is a registered lobbyist, complained that he had been solicited for a contribution to a representative's fund-raising reception in Dallas.

A provision of the new penal code makes it an offense for a legislator to solicit any benefit from a person known to have an interest in legislation. There are less strict interpretations than the one by Smith, but the district attorney is the one lawmakers feel they must stay on the right side of.

Serious attention is being given to amending some of the laws passed in 1973—particularly the penal code provisions which cast a legal cloud on a lawmaker's accepting a "benefit" from a person who has an interest in any matter before the legislature or "contemplated" by the legislature.

LOSS REPORTED

A Texas Education Agency indicates students lost more than 2.4 million in tuition refunds they should have received from 19 proprietary schools.

When a student quits, he is supposed to get back the unused portion of his tuition within 30 days.

Woodrow W. Bean of El Paso, State Board of Education member, called on Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill for a complete audit of all Texas Education Agency financial transactions during the last four years.

Bean charged refund losses may be as much as \$5 million to \$8 million. He also claimed (while admitting he could not confirm) that about \$105 million in public funds administered by TEA has been "misused, misapplied or otherwise lost somewhere."

SMOKE BAN VOTED

Smoking in public places could bring a stiff fine under a bill just passed by the Texas Senate and sent to the House.

The ban covers elevators, theaters, movie houses, libraries, museums, hospitals, school facilities, intrastate buses, planes or trains—except in specifically designated areas.

SCHOOLS CRITICIZED

Some public schools and junior colleges have been criticized by House members for allegedly using emergency funds to raise teachers' pay, make investments and pave parking lots.

Rep. Tom Massey of San Angelo, House Education Committee chairman, said a

special report is being compiled on the "abuse."

Rep. Fred Head of Troup proposed to repeal an \$18 million emergency grant to meet junior college enrollment increases.

COURTS SPEAK

The State Supreme Court again upheld constitutionality of a law permitting legislator-lawyers to delay trials in which they represent clients. The Court said the continuance provision may not be used if only enforcement of prior court orders are involved, however.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a negligent homicide conviction of a Hillsboro man because the jury assessed an improper punishment of two years in jail.

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld power of the State Finance Commission to prohibit savings and loan associations from offering premiums to lure new accounts.

In an order applauded by the Attorney General as the beginning of a statewide enforcement effort, a Bexar County district judge granted an injunction to prohibit air pollution by a rendering plant.

AG OPINIONS

Attorney General Hill warned legislators they may be overstepping the law by accepting speech-making honorariums from groups interested in legislation.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- The open meetings law applies to hospital authorities created by city ordinance.
- Texas Coastal and Marine Council has no authority to supplement the legislatively-determined salary of its executive director.
- Port of Houston Authority may appoint and employ peace officers, and the officers may carry handguns while on duty.
- Proposed annexation of school district territory must be approved by a majority of trustees in the receiving district.
- Kidney Health Care Act benefits may not be denied to aliens.

APPOINTMENTS

Edward P. Halbert of San Augustine was reappointed to Texas Animal Health Commission by Governor Briscoe.

Briscoe also named Mrs. Naomi Andrews of Houston, B. DuBois Brown of San Antonio and Dr. John B. Coleman of Houston to the board of regents of Texas Southern University.

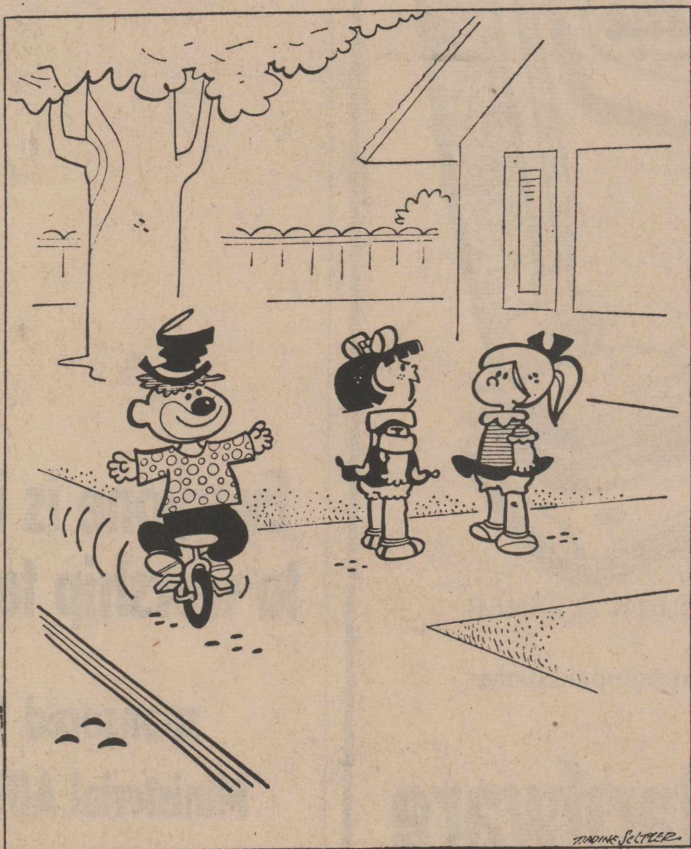
Attorney General Hill appointed W. J. Murdaugh Jr. chief of his bonds and charitable trusts division, succeeding Mike Willatt who resigned to enter private law practice in Austin.

Dr. Phyllis Procter has been appointed manager of research and program development for Texas Industrial Commission.

SHORT SNORTS

Texas' traffic death toll for 1974 was 3,046, representing a saving of 646 lives from the record 3,692 highway

SWEETIE PIE



"Don't pay any attention to him. He's always clowning around!"

Is there a way out of here?



deaths of 1973.

Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts can sell their candy and cookies and other goodies without paying sales taxes under a bill passed by the Senate.

Claudia Brummett of Al-

varado, Alicia Chacon of El Paso and Lem Allen of Kingsbury are new Texas members of the National Democratic Committee.

The House reversed ground and rejected a bill requiring the state to pay 100 per cent

of right-of-way buying for U.S. and state highways.

Sinking of 12 ships for artificial fishing reefs at four locations along the Texas coast has been approved as a Texas Coastal and Marine Council project.

Strictly Fresh

Some husbands who give dictation all day get it all evening.

Those who ask to give till it hurts find most folks have a very low pain threshold.

When speaking of your ailments, please select another listener than yours truly.

Keep your best foot forward and the lout ahead of you will step on it with his heel.

The easier the task, the easier it is to get dissatisfied with it.

Girls: One way to keep a husband at home is to ask him to take you someplace.

Basketball season never ends; it just dribbles away.

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday—and, boy, you were so right!

Short Takes

500 Inaugural

Ray Harroun won the first Indianapolis 500 auto race with a speed of 74.59 miles per hour in 1911. Mark Donohue set a record of 163.465 m.p.h. in 1972.

China Gaslights

Gaslighting may have been used first in China in the 10th century when natural gas was captured in bags or bladders as it escaped from the ground. When they wanted light, the Chinese pricked holes in the bags and ignited the gas as it leaked out.

Magyar Waters

A small ocean lies under Hungary. The country has 35,000 artesian wells and underground thermal waters ranging from 60 to 120 degrees

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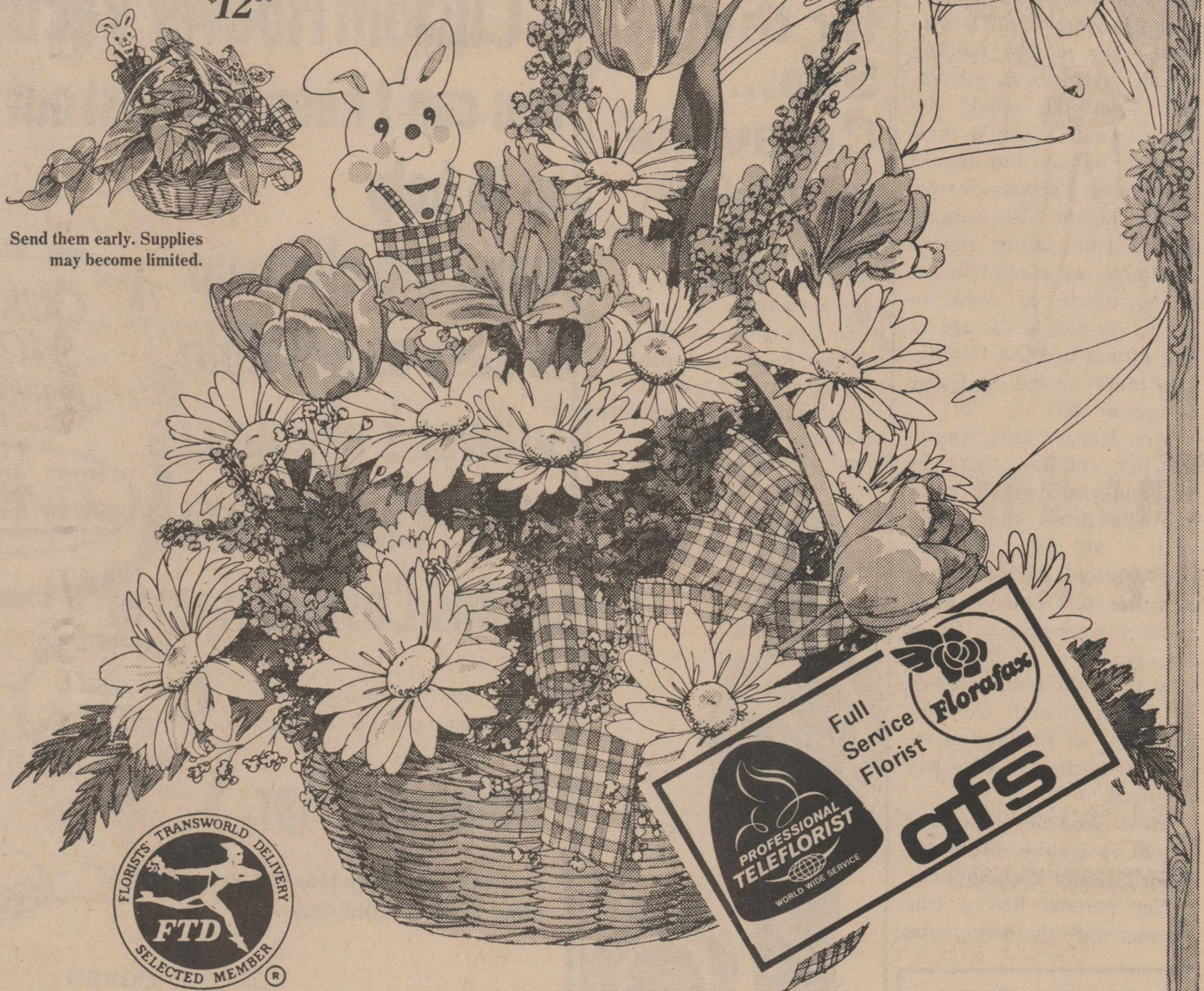
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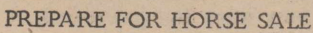
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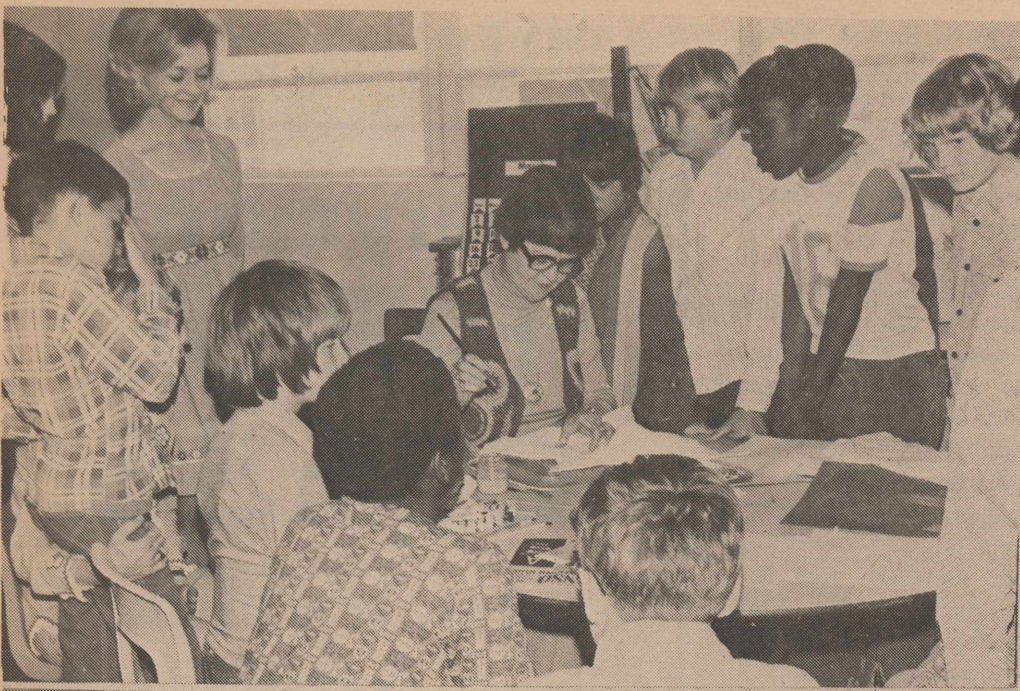


Furnishing trucks were

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tarver gave the gravel used in surfacing the roads.



Tender Crust
Ranch Style
TENDERCRUST BREAD



Historical Survey Drive Ends April 1

Workers were named this week in three areas for the Collingsworth County Historical Survey Committee membership drive, Larry Henard, finance chairman, announced.

Mrs. James R. Ross is heading the drive in the Quail community, and has her drive under way this week.

Mrs. Murray Dodson is in charge of membership solicitation at Dodson and Mrs. Lefty Thomas at Samnor-

Big Bluff Track Winners Named

The Big Bluff Race Track had its first motocross competition Sunday, March 23, and in spite of the wind and sand it was an exciting opening event.

The following trophies were given in the four classes participating:

Open Class: first, Alan Wheatcraft, Altus; second, David Westbrook, Canadian; third, Harold Wilson, Canadian; fourth, Don Waymon, Vernon; fifth, Mark Jenkins, Altus.

125 Class: first, Lee Baartman, Altus; second, Rudy Bias, Wellington; third, Stanley McVey, Altus; fourth, Stephen Lengine, Altus; fifth, Billy Burge, Altus.

100 Class: first, Scott Greenway, Altus; second, Lyle Baartman, Altus; third, Phillip Beauchamp, Blair; fourth, Tom Johnson, Hedley; fifth, Robert Powell, Jr., Wellington.

Mini Man: first, Rex Roberson, Duke; second, Dennis Beauchamp, Blair; third, Jay Jones, Wellington.

The next races will be April 13 and 27 at 2:00 p.m.



A SHIRT TALE AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students in Miss Rita Lowrie's classes are learning textile painting from Mrs. Wayne Cudd, seated at center in the top picture. Most of the youngsters will paint shirts, the designs limited only by their imaginations. Watching Mrs. Cudd, reading clockwise to the right, are David Castillo, Jerry Dean Lee, Willie Pennon, Renee Murdock, and back to

camera, Cody Anglin and Tim Anderson, then Steven Vassey, Tony Maxwell, Mrs. Mike Smith, teacher aide, and Mrs. Diane Snow, teacher. Below, Renee Murdock models a shirt she painted with her name and a design. Jerry Dean Lee looks on. At right, Mrs. Smith helps Mrs. Snow show what's new in the teachers wardrobe this spring.

Former Co. Couple Return to Make Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Throne, a former Wellington couple who lived at Childress since their marriage, have

returned here to make their home.

They are living at 1202 Ft. Worth Street.

Mrs. Throne is the former Rose Mary Popwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo

Popwell.

Mr. Throne is in the custom harvesting business.

H. B. Chase of Royalston, Mass. is visiting with his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

Twenty-seven On Junior High Honor Roll

Twenty-seven boys and girls were listed on the Wellington Junior High honor roll for the third nine-weeks period, Charles Floyd, principal, announced.

Listed were:

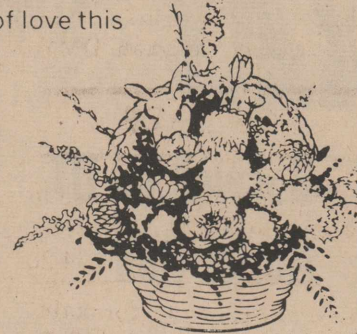
A honor roll: Rance Lacy, Shayne Rowell, Kathleen Reeves and Robert Burba.

A average honor roll:

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Questions People Ask About the Catholic Church

Q. Of all the parishes you have had in your term as a priest, which was the most rewarding?

A. By far this one here in Wellington and Shamrock. It has been my longest tenure, over 12 years, and I have accomplished more in that time than anywhere else. The people have been marvellous, with the exception of one old man, who shall be nameless, and I have made many friends among Protestants and Catholics alike. I couldn't ask for more faithful parishioners, and more enthusiastic young people. I really have been blessed with these two churches. If you remember, I built the new one in Shamrock about 6 years ago, a beautiful monument to my priesthood, of which I am very proud.

Q. After the Apostles died, how were the powers of the priesthood handed down?

A. Before they died, the Apostles made other men Bishops, and in this way the powers of the priesthood have been handed down during the past 2000 years.

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1. What age group are you in, 62 or over ☐ 50-62 ☐ Under 50 ☐
2. Marital Status: Married ☐ Single Man ☐ Single Woman ☐
3. Number of persons in your household: ()
4. Annual income: Under \$3,000 ☐ \$3000-\$5000 ☐ \$5000,\$6500 ☐
\$6500-\$8000 ☐ Over \$8000 ☐

Does your income include: Old Age Assistance ☐ Social Security ☐
Veterans Pension ☐ Other ☐ If Other, Specify _____

5. Do you own ☐ or rent ☐ present residence?
6. Do you live in House ☐ Apartment ☐ Room ☐
On a farm ☐ In town ☐
7. Is your present housing modern ☐ Not modern but adequate ☐
Inadequate ☐ If so, in what respect? _____
8. What arrangement do you prefer?
Efficiency apartment ☐
One bedroom, kitchen, bath, living room ☐
Two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, living room ☐
Three bedrooms, kitchen, bath, living room ☐
9. What amount of rent would you be willing to pay if rent included water, but not electricity and heat? \$ _____
10. Would you want to maintain your own yard ☐ Flower Garden ☐
11. Would you be willing to move in if apartment was available? _____

12. Name _____ Address _____

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Jan Glenn Works with Televised Teaching

Miss Jan Glenn is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn this week. She is with the Spring Branch School District Houston. She is no longer a class room teacher, but is involved with televised instruction of education.

Miss Glenn helps film lessons that may be used when a class room teacher of necessity must be absent. She also tapes art lessons to be used in the class room.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on U.S. Highway 83, extending from 4.2 miles South of the Wheeler County Line to F.M. Road 1439, at Lutie, in Collingsworth County.

This project will be developed in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, therefore FHWA's approval has been requested.

The proposed re-construction will consist of widening, reconditioning, and resurfacing the existing highway to provide two 13-foot driving lanes with 9-foot paved shoulders, and an additional 12-foot climbing lane where warranted by a steep grade.

The route of the proposed project is along the present location of U.S. Highway 83, with additional right of way being required to provide for a minimum width of 150 feet throughout the project. There will be no displaced persons or businesses, or relocations, on the project.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design, environmental studies, and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the office of O.V. Johnson, Supv. Resident Engineer of Wellington, Texas.

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Cards of Thanks

Dr. and Mrs. E. Byron Range, Jr. of Shamrock Veterinary Clinic take this means to express appreciation to all of their clients, for their 23 years of patronage, support and friendship... and urge your welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Danny W. Vaughan, now at home at Shamrock Veterinary Clinic. Dr. and Mrs. E. Byron Range, Jr. and Children

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to our many friends for all the kindness you have shown during this time of sorrow. To the ones who prepared and served the food for our family, we will always remember you with thankfulness.

The children of Gertrude Ogletree Mrs. Mattie Childress Mr. and Mrs. David Peters Mr. and Mrs. Art Eads

We want to thank our wonderful friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us during our stay in an Amarillo Hospital. Your prayers, visits, cards, gifts, flowers, also calls, will be long remembered.

God bless each of you. Art and Alene Eads

NOTICE

Danny Vaughan, DVM, announces assumption of the practice of Shamrock Veterinary Clinic.

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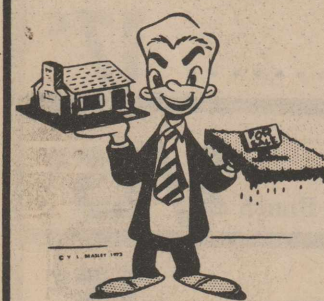
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—by Deskins Wells

THE 55 mile an hour speed limit has resulted in marked saving of lives and an even greater saving in lessening the number of maimed and crippled. It is a fact that the slower rate saves at least one fourth on fuel and prolongs the life of the car.

IN SPITE of these recognized facts and in spite of the urgent need of conserving lives and fuel, the Texas lower house has passed a bill making the maximum fine for driving from 55 to 70 miles an hour \$25 and to omit such violations from the drivers record. This is the same as repealing the 55 miles an hour law in Texas. Let's hope the Texas Senate has more sense.

THE TEXAS Senate has before it a bill that does make sense and which will protect the health and comfort of non-smokers. The bill would prohibit smoking on planes, trains, elevators, hospitals, and other public places unless a designated area for smoking is provided.

A SMOKER has a right to smoke if he or she wants to regardless of what it may do to their breath or health. But the non-smoker has a right not to be forced to breathe the smoke of others. The proposed law draws a clear line between these two rights.

CONSIDERABLE progress has been made in the last few years about protecting the rights of the non-smoker without benefit of legislation. It has not been many years since the no smoking signs were on only the first two or three seats in the second class section of a plane. Now they may go back as far as 6 or 8 rows depending on the size of the plane.

A FEW YEARS ago Furr's Cafeteria in Amarillo had a small section set aside for non-smokers. Perhaps it was there from the first. Now they have this small area and have added a much larger section adjoining the original restricted area. They must think it is profitable.

FRUIT TREES in full bloom are providing some beautiful sights in Wellington and on the farms. Their short lived beauty is an event to be appreciated with all the senses of sight and smell and touch and taste and the sound of the wind on a breezy day or the contented hum of the bees on a still day lend the sense of hearing to this miracle that bursts forth each spring and all too soon fades away.

THIS YEAR the blooming fruit trees bring the usual anxiety about the chance for a good crop in a year when it would be most welcome. Johnnie Parker was wondering if the trees were not blooming too early. Hundreds of others are wondering the same thing. We still have nearly three weeks to go before we can feel safe about the danger of a late freeze killing the fruit. April 15 is about the last date a killing frost can be expected.

FRUIT TREES can stand temperatures two or three degrees below 32 for a limited time. The amount of moisture in the air and the amount of wind are deciding factors. If the young fruit or buds can retain a protective coating of moisture they may survive; but if a strong, dry

Girl's Suit Case Sought

A Dumas girl, Tara Burke, and Wellington's First Baptist Church are hunting a suit case lost in front of the hospital Monday morning, March 24.

It is a woman's blue flowered cloth suit case, medium size. The only identification inside is a Baylor t-shirt with her given name, Tara, on it.

Rev. Roy Collins said a 1970 or 1971 white Chevrolet was seen to stop briefly, someone grabbed the case from the street and the car drove on.

Tara was a member of a Dumas youth group that appeared at the church Sunday evening. The bag fell from a luggage trailer as they left for home Monday morning, and the driver was turning around to get it when it was taken. Anyone with information is asked to contact Rev. Collins or Miss Burke.

Samnorwood Exes Announce Reunion

Plans for the 1975 Samnorwood Ex-students Reunion were begun in a meeting Tuesday, March 18. The reunion date will be Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5.

President of the association this year is Paul T. Schaub of Lufkin Community. Other officers are James Martindale, vice-president; Betty Coleman Rives, secretary-treasurer; and Kenneth Martindale, reporter.

Chairman appointed up to this time include registration, Roslyn Pruitt and Mary Schaub Waters; individual class party committee, Helen Williams and Martha Montgomery Coleman (Mrs. Donald Coleman) correspon-

wind swoops down driving the moisture from the tender tips, it is goodbye to a fruit crop for that year.

WE HAD three cousins from Mississippi at our house for breakfast Tuesday morning. They were: Mildred Loper of Quitman; Frances Loper of Meridian and Etoile Hopkins of Forrest. Mildred and Frances have been in our house before; but this was Etoile's first visit. The three sisters have a noticeable family resemblance; but it would be hard to imagine three more individualistic personalities.

MILDRED and Etoile continue to teach school. Frances has retired as an official of the IRS and now works part time for an auditor. All three are full of wit and discernment and each is a gracious conversationalist in their distinct ways. Their visit was far too short as are most pleasant things in life.

FRANCES regaled us with accounts of some of her experiences as an employee of IRS. One day a farmer walked in and asked about depreciating his bush hog. Frances told him no - that he could not depreciate livestock. The man looked at her in disbelief and without a word turned and started out of the office. An IRS man took her by the arm and said: "Stop him, a bush hog is not an animal; it is a piece of machinery."

FOR the information of you who live on the rolling plains instead of in the timber country, I will tell you that a bush hog is an oversized piece of equipment used for shredding underbrush and bushes. The term sounded about as strange to us Texans as go devil did to them.

ETOILE told me of a town in Mississippi named Hot Coffee. As they were taking their too early departure, I told them I had really learned something this time -- bush hog and Hot Coffee.

dence chairman: Mrs. Paul Schaub, (Harriett Lowry); afternoon program, Rudie Tate and Rex Peeples;

Evening social chairman: Joe F. Knoll and Richard Bentley; necrology co-chairmen, Leon Myers and Donald Coleman; barbecue chairman, Kenneth Martindale.

Mr. Schaub has emphasized that anyone who ever attended Samnorwood School or any school that consolidated with Samnorwood, is eligible for membership in the Samnorwood Ex-Students Association and should contact one of the officers for membership.

#7—continued from page 1 Thomas Nursing Center and the schools.

Mrs. B.M. Sims gave a progress report on "Man & Land & Love," a musical history of Collingsworth County which she authored and which will be presented again this year. Mrs. Sims reported on changes that will be made.

A carousel of slides was also shown from those compiled for the county museum's audiovisual program.

Mrs. Drake said that subcommittees will be named at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins have their grandsons, Brad, Scott and Gregg Hill from Amarillo visiting this week.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER TO ACCEPT BIDS FOR CITY OF WELLINGTON FUNDS

It is the order of the City Council that the city secretary advertise in the local newspaper for a depository for City of Wellington funds.

Bids to be opened at regular session of the City Council Monday, April 7, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. Said depository for 1975-76. /S/ Lorene Jenkins City Secretary City of Wellington (Seal)



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Special Service at Dodson Church Sun.

An Easter service has been planned for the Dodson Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning, March 30, at 10:30. The service is entitled, "Let Us Praise Him."

The choir, directed by Garland Hightower, will sing the songs of praise. A duet, "He Touched Me," will be

sung by Arnice and Inez Lewis.

"The Holy City" will be a trombone solo by Gary Wofford, accompanied by Kloette Camp. The narration of the Easter story will be given by Cynthia Rowe.

Pianist is Nancy Holder, and organist is Mrs. Jerry Cummins.

Look for Greenbugs, Wheat Farmers Told

Greenbug infestation should be watched closely in all wheat fields, the county agent, Don Reeves, warned growers this week. This is especially true since the county now has a chance to harvest one of its better crops of recent years.

The greenbugs are especially heavy in those fields that were not grazed, Mr. Reeves added.

A number of farmers have already begun spraying, using either Dystion or Parathion.

"If you intend to cut your wheat, you should check it two or three days per week," Mr. Reeves emphasized.

He said it appears now that the county will harvest about 80 percent of the planted wheat acreage, with the price expected to be around \$3.00 per bushel.

Rockets Come In Third at Quanah Meet

The Skyrocket track team tied for third place at the Quanah meet Saturday, March 15, in which 11 teams participated.

Memphis came in with 164 points for first place and Childress was second with 101. Wellington and Quanah had 57 points each. Coach Phil Bailey reported.

Wellington was second in the sprint relay with a time of 45.85, only .05 second behind first place Memphis. Team members were Dan Ford, Jesse Davis, Paul Hanna and Shane Tarver.

Cliff Pennon was third in the 120 yard high hurdles with 17.4 seconds. In the 100 yard dash, Paul Hanna was third with 11.2 time and Dan Ford fifth with 11.3 seconds. Tarver ran the 440 yard dash for the first time in competition and came in third in 43.25 seconds.

In the 220 yard dash, Dan Ford was fifth with time of 24.7 seconds and Joe Baumgardner sixth with 25 flat.

The mile relay team was third with time of 3:48.9. This was only .4 second behind the first place team, Memphis, 3:45.5, while Childress came in second with 3:47 flat. Wellington team members were Baumgardner, Davis, Hanna and Tarver.

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Sherman, are attending to a full schedule of commitments in the 13th district, Mrs. Coleman said.

He is in Room 1,000 at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

A former Quail girl, Mrs. Bernard Davidson, is employed at Bethesda Hospital and has been checking on Congressman Hightower regularly and relays good reports. She is the former Mazine Coleman, sister of Frank Coleman, Jr.

April 1 Last Day to Put on Vehicle Tags

All vehicles must have new tags by midnight, Tuesday, April 1, Mrs. Frances Williams, county tax assessor-collector, reminded this week.

Tags should be bought from the tax assessor's office by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 31, she said.

As of Friday, March 21, less than one-half the passenger car tags, 757, have been bought. Along with this, 366 farm truck and 367 commercial truck tags had been purchased.

Last year's totals through April 1 were 1,854 passenger, 644 farm truck and 606 commercial truck tags.

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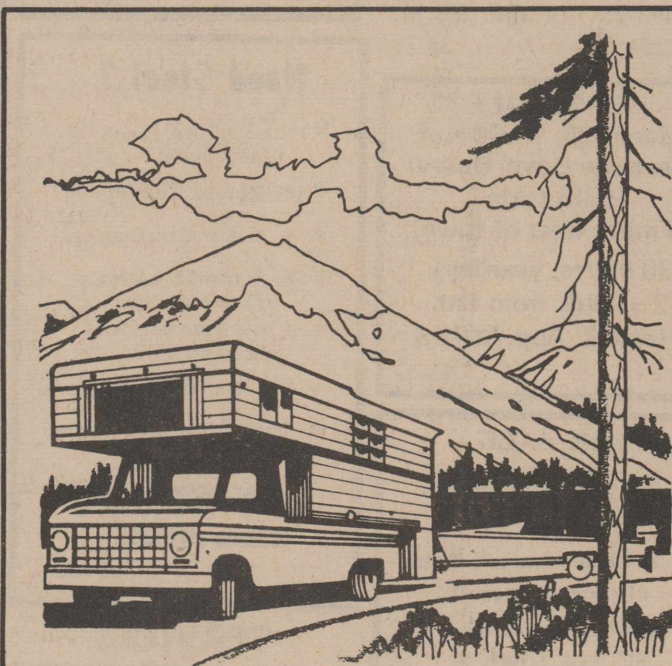
Mrs. T.B. Wilkin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hixson from Monroe, Wisconsin have spent three weeks visiting her. They are in Phoenix, Arizona this week to visit Mrs. Hixson's brother. They will be back next week for a shorter stay as they return home.

Min. and Mrs. Gaylord Cook of Stamford, were here for the funeral of V.P. Robertson Saturday and also visited other friends.

Miss Lennie Morgan is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan. She is a student in West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joe Terry and Karen from Amarillo were here to attend the funeral of V.P. Robertson and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry.

Ami Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatch of Amarillo, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatch.



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UIL Play Contest at Clarendon Tuesday

Wellington High School speech department will enter the District 2-A Interscholastic League one-act play contest with its presentation of "The Small World of Millie Melvor," a farce-comedy.

It will be given in Clarendon Tuesday, April 1. The contest starts at 1:00 p.m., and Wellington is fourth on the program, said Mrs. Bob McAlister, director.

The play is set in 1900, and the story covers two boys who find themselves in a ladies dress shop by mistake.

Owner of the dress shop is Millie Melvor, a role played by Jenny Earnest. Her assistant, Lucy, is taken by Lucy Sullivan. The unexpected visitors are Johnathan, Steve Emmert, and Toby,

Customers come and go: Mrs. Gifford, portrayed by Betty Burba; Mrs. Hornbuckle, Geney Morrow; and Mr. Hornbuckle, Jim Bob Nall. The stage crew includes Terry Anderson, Renee Mitchell and Beth Derryberry.

On the same day, the WHS ready writing team will be in District 2-A competition at Clarendon. Members are Kathy Kersten, Randall Sims and Suzy Castleberry. Other UIL literary events will be held April 11.

Miss Edie Watkins is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins during the Easter break. Edie is a student at West Texas State University, Canyon.

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