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A. L. Elliot Dies Friday Unexpectedly

A.L. (Hook) Elliott, 67-year-old Wellington business man, died of an apparent heart attack at his home early Friday, October 24. His death came as a shock to the community, as few knew he had a heart condition.

Mr. Elliott was consignee in this area for Mobil Oil Company, a business with which he had been associated for most of his adult life. He first worked for Lee Fortenberry, longtime Mobil consignee, and when he moved from Wellington, Mr. Elliott acquired the dealership.

One of his qualities was his ability for deep and long-lasting friendships, which in turn brought respect from all those associated with him.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Elliott, he was born July 1, 1908 at Winnsboro. The family later moved to Vinson, Oklahoma, and came to Wellington in 1916. He attended the schools here.

He was married to Miss —See #1, Page 2A

Faith Baptist Plans 6-Weeks Attendance Drive

A drive to increase Sunday School membership at Faith Baptist Church will open Sunday, November 2 and continue for six weeks, the Rev. Elvis Pitts, pastor, has announced.

The closing date is Sunday, December 7.

Members will sign cards, "My Covenant to Magnify the Cross of Christ," pledging to attend each week of the attendance program unless events over which they have no control prevent their attending.

The public is welcome, Rev. Pitts said.

Samnorwood Coronation, Carnival Will Be Nov. 1

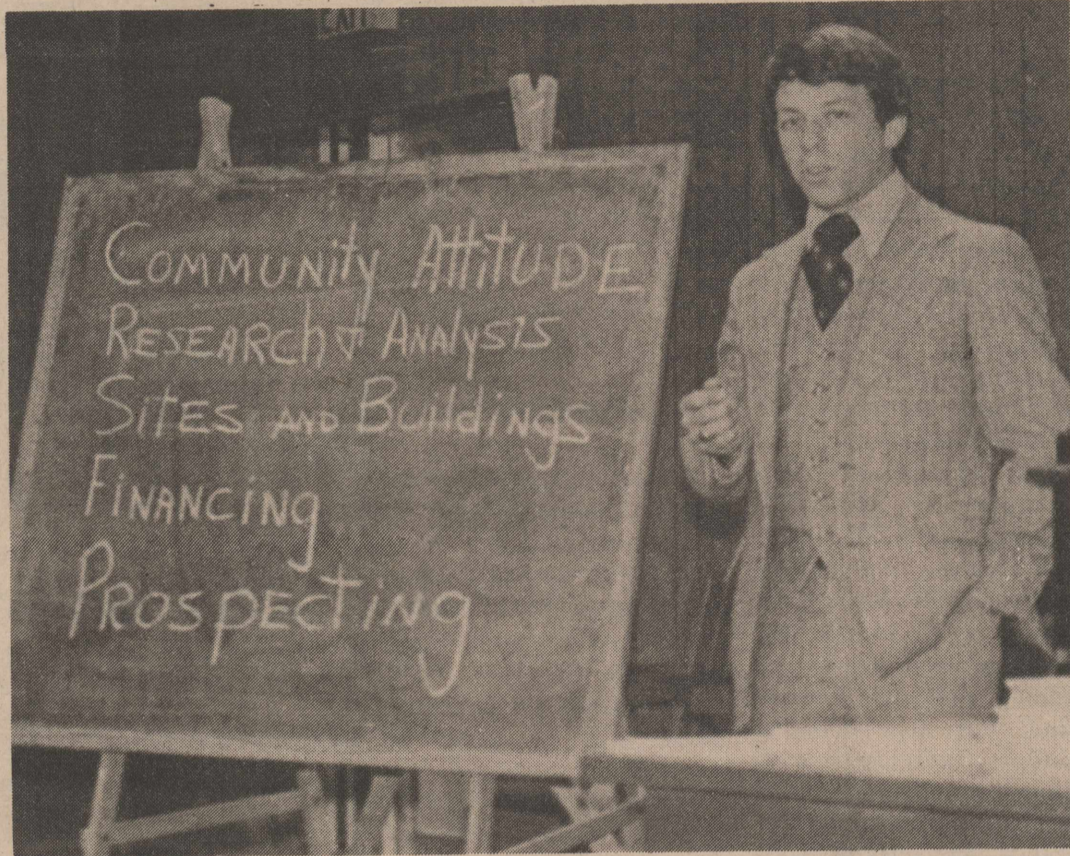
A bi-centennial coronation, with all the events that go into a carnival atmosphere, will be held at Samnorwood School Saturday evening, November 1. This is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Festivities start at 5:00 p.m. with the traditional turkey dinner, which will be in the school cafeteria. Afterwards, there will be a series of games and fun events in other parts of the building. These will include a cake walk, darts, fish pond and various games.

The coronation will begin at 8:30, when queens from high school, junior high and grade school will be chosen.

Historical characters, relating to the early years of the nation's history, will be featured in the coronation proceedings, and red, white and blue will be featured in the decorative scheme.

Each room or class has



SEMINAR SPEAKER

Richard Petree, manager of the Industrial Development Department, West Texas Utilities Co., discusses securing building sites for industrial prospects at a planning seminar sponsored by the Texas Industrial Commission and the Hon. Phil Cates, Representative from the 66th District. Area business people attended.

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Area Business Leaders Hear Industry Seminar

A down-to-earth blueprint for bringing industry into small towns was laid before business men and women of Wellington, Childress and Shamrock in a day-long planning seminar held here Wednesday, October 22.

The meeting was co-sponsored by the Hon. Phil Cates, Representative from the 66th District, and the Texas Industrial Commission. Collingsworth Chamber of Commerce co-ordinated the program.

Speakers were from the Texas Industrial Commission, the agency charged with bringing industry to the state, and West Texas Utilities Co. Homer Tucker, senior industrial development consultant, TIC, was the moderator.

"Make your town so good an industrial prospect can't overlook you," Jerry Heare, director of Community Services, TIC, urged. Don't go

knocking on doors out of state in seeking industry, he added. The prospects are in Dallas and Ft. Worth who will locate branches in small towns.

Levelland and Littlefield landed two of the largest textile mills in the United States. Levelland may be a good place to start," he said. "A community must inventory itself and be prepared to answer prospects questions.

A town going out to hunt

industry must have sites and building available, said Richard Petree, manager of the Industrial Development Department, West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene.

He urged that all available buildings be cataloged. Options to purchase may be taken on sites and buildings, or sometimes an Industrial development body may buy one outright as a long-term investment.

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First Federal to Open Branch Here

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Childress will open its branch at 815 West Avenue in Wellington in the near future. The building was recently purchased from the Chapman estate and was

formerly known as the Senior Citizens Building. Extensive remodeling will begin immediately and opening is scheduled for early December.

"First Federal Savings and Loan of Childress has been serving the area since 1934," President Russell V. Jones stated. "Assets of First Federal grew to \$1 million in 1958 and since that time to over \$24 million," he said.

"The Wellington branch is being established to provide convenience to our Collingsworth County patrons and to contribute to the financial well being and physical improvement and growth of the area," Mr. Jones stated. "We will offer a varied range of savings plans, home loans and improvement loans," he concluded.

First Federal opened a branch in Memphis last December and completion of its new home office building at 500 Commerce in Childress is expected in early 1976.

Taylor Has Eye Surgery

City Manager Glen Taylor underwent eye surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital Wednesday, October 29.

He is due to return home before the end of the week and does not expect to be away from work after that.

Merchant Seminar Called on Shoplifting and Hot Checks

A seminar, "Controlling Retail Theft--Shoplifting and bad Checks," will be held for business men of the Wellington area Tuesday, November 4, in the Heritage Room of Wellington State Bank.

It will begin at 8:00 p.m. and adjourn at 10:00. There is no charge, and merchants from all surrounding towns are invited.

The seminar is co-sponsored by the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, Collingsworth County Sheriff's Office, and U.S. Small Business Administration.

"We want to point out to business men that the traditional holiday season is a time of increased activity for the shoplifter and the hot check artist. We would encourage you to attend this meeting," said Bob Watson, director of the 100th Judicial District Probation program.

"I believe that the methods our business men learn at this meeting can save them hundreds of dollars during the next two months.

Deputy Sheriff Richard Keller outlined plans for the meeting.

Registration will get under way at 7:30 p.m. and Mr. Watson will welcome the visitors at 8:00.

R.K. Jennings of the Small Business Administration, will open the program with a 20-minute color film, "The Shoplifter," dealing with typical methods used by shoplifters. Mr. Keller will discuss "What can you do to Prevent the Shoplifter?"

After a coffee break, a 31-minute film will start at 9:05 p.m., "The Paperhangers," showing typical methods of operation for passing bad checks."

Judge R.L. Templeton, Collingsworth County Attorney, will close the meeting with a discussion, "You Can Reduce Your Losses to the Bad Check Artist."

Some time during the meeting, Mr. Watson and Mr. Keller will give a demonstration of how a shoplifter operates.

"We'll be giving business men defensive tactics which they can use in cutting down both hot checks and shoplifting," said Deputy Keller.

The seminar is for both management and employees

of area businesses.

"The more support we get from business people, the more we can help them cut down on hot checks and shoplifting and increasing their savings and their profits," said Deputy Keller.

Both these crimes seem to be on the increase in the Wellington area, the deputy sheriff believes, and he added that he believes most of this is done by young people between the ages of 13 and 27.

County to Vote on New Constitution Tuesday

A light vote is expected Tuesday, November 4, when Collingsworth County people go to the polls to vote on the proposed Texas Constitution.

Seventeen votes had been cast by absentee ballot through Tuesday evening, according to Mrs. Helen Gollighugh, county clerk. Friday at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for casting an absentee ballot.

Voters were reminded there will be only four polling places this time, the court house in Wellington, Dodson American Legion Hall, Samnorwood gymnasium and Quail High School.

Those in the other election precincts will vote in these

boxes, each voter going to the place nearest to or most convenient for him, Mrs. Gollighugh said.

Voting hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Like residents of the remainder of the state, Collingsworth voters will face a bi-lingual ballot for the first time. On each of the 8 issues, the proposition is printed in Spanish immediately below the English.

The propositions cover the 8 sections of the proposed new constitution. These include:

No. 1--The constitutional amendment revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provi-

sions of the constitution.

No. 2--Revising the judiciary provisions of the constitution.

No. 3--Revising the voting and election provisions.

No. 4--Revising the education provisions.

No. 5--Revising the finance provisions.

No. 6--Revising the local government provisions.

No. 7--Revising the general provisions.

No. 8--Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution.

An explanation of the content of these provisions, and of the arguments both for and against, are given on another page of this issue.

Skyrockets Meet Traditional Foe, Shamrock Irish, Here Friday

Wellington Skyrockets will host the oldest of all their rivals, the Shamrock Irish, Friday, October 31, at 7:30 p.m.

It is a rivalry that goes back half a century, and in that time, seasons when the two did not meet have been few indeed.

This year, the Skyrockets lead District 2-A. The Irish hope to topple them from that position.

Wellington has not suffered a loss this season. In District 2-A play, Shamrock dropped games to Memphis 20-7 and Clarendon 14-7, then came back to defeat Wheeler 12-0 and last week, beat Claude 46-7. Both these

teams gave Wellington more trouble than anticipated.

Shamrock has an improved football team, Coach James Williams said this week, and they are looking a lot better than they did early in the year.

"For us to win this week, we're going to have to have a real good game going, for they'll be up for us after those two wins they've had."

The Irish backfield has quite a bit of speed, Wellington coaches point out. Kingston, who was on the sprint relay team last spring, runs 100 yards in 10.3. Thompson, another member of the sprint relay team, is also in the backfield

and has quite a bit of speed. There is also size in the line. One tackle weighs in at 230 and the other at 210.

"If the Irish decide to play, then we're going to have to play an outstanding game to stay in the race," said Coach Williams.

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M. C. Zeck, 65, Retired City Employee, Dies

M.C. Zeck, 65, a retired city employee and long-time leader in the Odd Fellows Lodge, died in Collingsworth General Hospital about 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 26. He had been ill for several months.

He had lived in the Wellington area 47 years, coming here from Missouri in 1928. During much of this time, he farmed about three miles north of Wellington. He then was employed by the City until he retired in 1974.

Mr. Zeck was a long-time member of the 100F Lodge, serving in all offices up to and including noble grand. He also served as District Deputy Noble Grand, and as a member and officer of the Rebekah Lodge. He belonged to Faith Baptist Church.

Melvin Cramer Zeck was born June 15, 1910, at Grady, N.M., where his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Zeck, had homesteaded. He was still a boy when the family moved to Missouri, where he grew

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Quail Teams Win Double Header From Mobeetie

Quail Quails and Bobwhites opened their seasons at home with a pair of victories over Mobeetie Tuesday, October 21. Quail girls won 53-32 and the boys 76-68.

The Bobwhites had a slow start and Mobeetie put on a stall and held the ball away from the Quail girls during much of the first two quarters. The Bobwhites were ahead only three points, 21-18, at the half.

Once Quail girls were ahead, they began widening the margin, leading 40-26 at the third period and 53-32 as the buzzer sounded.

Sharon Childers and Kathy Guthrie led Quail scoring with 19 points each and Reta Fielding had 15. Others playing were Chrissie Torrez, forward, and guards Melissa Guthrie, Karen Caldwell, Donna Langley, Carol and Connie Daves, and Le Ann Marcum.

Quail boys had a fast start, leading 22-12 at the first quarter and 40-34 at halftime. Then they had a stall-out in the third period and their troubles mounted when Gary Wischkaemper and Tommy Caldwell, two of the stronger players, fouled out. The game was saved by free throws, and in the last quarter alone, Quail made 16 out of 23 shots. This gave Quail the 76-68 victory in their season opener.

Wischkaemper and Johnny Needham had 26 points each, Caldwell scored 13, Bryan Barton 6 and Harvey Oatman 5. David Russel and Charles were the other players.

Also on the team are Ralph Fielding, Jimmy Patterson and Russ Morgan.

High point player for Mobeetie was Gary May with 19. Bill Howard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh, had 16 points.

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At the same time he expresses confidence in the Rocket enthusiasm and their realization of what they'll have to do.

New football ratings will be out Thursday morning, but last week for the first time, Wellington broke into the AP list, ranking No. 10 in the state. They held a No. 8 place in the Harris rating.

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WHS FOOTBALL

Richard Sims, right, carries the ball against a Silverton Owl defender Friday, October 24, as Dan Ford, left, moves downfield. The Skyrockets won 50-0.

Robert Sexauer Dies Saturday

Robert Wells Sexauer, 64, of Memphis died Saturday, October 25. He was the nephew of the late Claude Wells of Memphis.

Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church, Memphis, with the Rev. Mert Cooper, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis.

Mr. Sexauer, born in Memphis, was a farmer and rancher. He married Mary Helen Hardin in 1940 in Childress. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee Dagley of Memphis, a sister, Mrs. Ira Phelps of Corpus Christi; and three grandchildren.

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Mr. Barton will work as a salesman and insulation installer.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton, he is a graduate of Quail High School.

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Collier Watson, community services division, Texas Department of Community Affairs, called housing the No. 1 detriment to rural economic development. Two thirds of the delapidated houses are in rural counties, he said. He stressed community attitudes and community involvement.

Most industries will ask a community to help with financing, said E.H. Sheffield, manager of Community services, TIC. Some of the sources would include not only the local banks, or building and loan associations, but also investor builders, individuals with money to invest, local industrial foundations, insurance companies or mortgage companies.

In federal financing, Farmers Home Administration has a loan guarantee program and Small Business Administration handles loans under \$400,000.

Mr. Tucker closed the meeting with a short talk, "Organizing for Action."

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When the county records go to the Panhandle Plains Museum, inventories are sent to the County Records Inventory Project at North Texas State University Center for Community Services, which received a grant for the work. There they are edited and typed for

publication, then sent to the State Library for printing. These are available to the public at a small charge, Dr. Sall explained.

Miss Hattie D. Wells presided at the meeting which was sponsored by La Paisana Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Leona Damron on May 19, 1934, in Wellington.

Funeral services were conducted at First United Methodist Church Sunday at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. James Boswell officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Reneral Home.

Pall bearers were George Scott, Bob McAlister, Sam Adams, A.C. Shipley, Lynn Carter, Keith Smith, Orville Vaughan, and Dick Sweat.

Surviving Mr. Elliott are his widow, Mrs. Leona Elliott; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Parkhouse of Dallas and Mrs. Don Crawford of Austin; one brother, Harmon Elliott of Muleshoe; one sister, Mrs. Billy Cornett of Groom; and 6 grandchildren.

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up. He was married to Miss Martha Campbell July 3, 1926, at Houston, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted at Faith Baptist Church Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Elvis Pitts, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

Pall bearers were Edd Henard, Junior Davis, Alonzo Cartwright, Glenn Essman, Earl Parker, and Jackie Black.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Martha Zeck, one son, Mansel Zeck of Grand Junction, Colorado; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Judd of Wellington, Mrs. Lucille Hofforth of San Antonio, and Mrs. Margaret Britt of Blytheville, Ark.; one

brother, J.C. Zeck of Mrs. Estelle Moats of Grady, Amarillo; and two sisters, N.M. There are 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

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County Teachers Hold Second TSTA Meeting

The Collingsworth County teachers met Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Quail for the second county TSTA meeting of the year. A Mexican dinner was served by Quail Young home-makers.

Entertainment was provided by a singing trio consisting of Mrs. Rodney Myrick, Mrs. Paul Schaub, and Mrs. Benny Kilgo.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Bill Wilson.

The delegates to the TSTA District XVI convention to be held Thursday and Friday, November 6 and 7, were elected. They are Mr. Wilson of Quail, Mrs. Denny Marcum and Mrs. Wanda Cardwell.

Representing Samnorwood Schools were Kenneth Martindale and Paul Schaub.

Quail schools were represented by Bill Wilson and Mrs. Marcum.

Attending from Wellington were Mrs. Bill Wilson, Melvin Cardwell, Mrs. Walter Camp, Mrs. Lynn Carter, Mrs. Dan Henard, Mrs. Claude Savage and Mrs. Vernon Peters.

The meeting was open to all Collingsworth County teachers and administrators.

Services Held For Infant Twins

Graveside services for Julie Ann and Henry Lawrence Adamchak, infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. George Adamchak of Dumas, were conducted at Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo, Monday, October 20. The Rev. Ed Rogers, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dumas, officiated.

The infants died Sunday, October 19, twenty-four hours following birth.

Mrs. Adamchak is the former Jo Helen Godbey, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Godbey, formerly lived here.

Survivors are the parents; a brother, Jesse Duane; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Godbey of Dumas; George Adamchak and Mrs. Mildred Kosarko of Stratford, Conn.

Lt. Col. L.T. Godfrey of Roswell, New Mexico and Mrs. Grady C. Brooks (Juno) Godfrey were in town last week on business.

Hospital Notes

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

Mrs. Cecil Shanks was admitted as a medical patient October 20 and dismissed Oct. 24.

Mrs. Willie Gragson, medical, was admitted Oct. 20 and released Oct. 24.

Joseph L. Powell, Medical, was admitted Oct. 21.

Mrs. Mike Gilmore, Matador, obstetrical, admitted Oct. 21. Mother and baby

More Needed To Enroll for Adult Education

More students are needed in the adult education classes to be offered at Wellington High School, Mrs. Bob McAlister, instructor, has announced.

Unless these additional students can be secured, the class cannot be formed, she added.

The course includes basic education courses, English, math and other skills that would enable them to pass the GED test.

Classes will be held Mondays, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., and anyone wishing to enroll should be present November 3.

"Classes are open to anyone who does not have a high school diploma and who is 17 years of age," Mrs. McAlister explained. There is no charge for the course and all materials are furnished.

"If there are people who need help with the English language, we urge them to come. If they want to learn to read or improve their reading, we want them, too."

daughter were released Oct. 23.

Lonnie Needham, medical, was hospitalized Oct. 21 and dismissed Oct. 23.

Mrs. J.B. King, surgical, was admitted Oct. 22.

Merritt James, Medical, readmitted Oct. 23. Transferred to an Amarillo hospital a few hours later.

Elena Sanchez, surgical, was admitted Oct. 23.

Frances Wiles, daughter of LeRoy Wiles, Dodson, surgical, was admitted Oct. 23, dismissed Oct. 26.

Mrs. Hubert Brooks, surgical, was hospitalized from Oct. 23 to Oct. 26.

Mrs. Elbert Watts, medical, was a patient from Oct. 23 to Oct. 25.

Mrs. Ethel Bailey, medical, was admitted Oct. 24.

Mrs. Ocie Handley, medical, was hospitalized Oct. 24.

Mrs. Gladys Bell, medical, was admitted Oct. 27.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Oct. 20.

Mrs. Hattie Hornsby, Oct. 21.

Mrs. Pearl Aaron, Oct. 22.

Mrs. Lorene Harwell, Oct. 22.

Vivian Ingram, Oct. 22.

Craig Darter, Oct. 23.

Two Year Old Visits Grandparents Here

David Rudy, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rudy, came with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudy from Arlington over the weekend to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rudy.

David also visited his other grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas and family.

Group Here for Elliott Service

A group of out-of-town friends and relatives were here to attend the funeral of A.L. Elliott Sunday, October 26.

These included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brandes and Kim of Dallas; Johnny Crawford, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Damron and Mike of Ingleside; Buddy Rogers, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ward, Dalhart;

Garvin Hill, Mangum, Okla.; Julius Hill, Vinson, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christianson, Mrs. Elva Masten Armstrong, Fort Worth;

Mrs. Austin White, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers and children, Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGill and children,

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Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Olton; Bob Allford, Pampa; John Allford, McAlister, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Guss Hill, Colorado Springs, Colorado;

Coming from Groom were Bobby Cornett, Bill Burgin, Mrs. Viola Harrell, Mrs. Glenn Kirby, Mrs. Rudolph Tucker, Mrs. George Ashley, Mrs. Velma Hickox, Mrs. Ruby Melton; from Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Temple Slay, Mrs. John Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brisbin and Ira Brisbin.

Mrs. Donald McCaig of Santa Fe, N.M. visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Somerville, last week.

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A New Constitution for Texas?

(EDITOR'S NOTE---In order that our readers may have sufficient information about the proposed constitution, both for and against, to cast an intelligent vote in the Tuesday, November 4, election, The Wellington Leader is pleased to present the following analysis, courtesy of the Executive Digest, published for members of the Texas Manufacturers Association, September 29, 1975. The analysis does not suggest how one should vote, but gives them information upon which to base their own decision.

When Texas voters go to the polls Tuesday, November 4, 1975, they will have the opportunity to vote on a complete revision of the state's Constitution for the first time in 100 years.

There will be eight separate propositions on the ballot. Each proposal will be voted on separately, and each will be either approved or defeated by a majority of the voters without affecting the approval or rejection of the others.

You will find that there are a multitude of arguments both for and against most of the amendments, and for and against a total revision or a partial revision of the Constitution.

Generally, proponents point out that the proposed Constitution is the result of much effort on the part of the first Constitutional Convention to meet in 100 years, and citizens should not miss the opportunity to reap the benefit of its labors.

However, opponents point out that the amendments are not the efforts of a Constitutional Convention but that they are the efforts of the Legislature operating under the Constitution of 1876 and its (Legislature) constitutional authority to submit proposed changes to the people for their adoption or rejection.

They argue that this is proof of their position that our present Constitution is a viable document that can be changed when change is required under the orderly amendment process provided in it; that the present Constitution has been amended over 220 times and each time met a specific need at a specific time; that a number of the amendments adopted actually eliminated other amendments or sections of the Constitution and combined them or repealed provisions that were found to be unnecessary by a subsequent set of values.

Although TMA has not taken a position on any of the proposals because of the diversity of the membership, it has prepared the following analysis on each proposal so that you can study the issues and decide how you are going to vote. They are presented in the order that they will appear on the ballot.

Since Article I, the Bill of Rights, is retained as it appears in the current Constitution, it is not listed.

PROPOSITION NO. 1 is the amendment revising "Article II, Separation of Powers"; "Article III, The Legislature"; and "Article IV, The Executive"; all of which will pass or fail together.

Article II restates the Separation of Powers among the three branches of government: Legislative, Executive and Judicial. No change.

Article III, The Legislature. While the structure of the Legislature remains the same, new provisions established in this article include:

- **Single-member senatorial, representative and congressional districts** -- This approach has been established by recent redistricting legislation, and therefore, this provision endorses what is already fact.

- **Annual "general" sessions of the Legislature** -- Voters have turned down this proposal several times in the past two decades.

Proponents argue that: the complexities of a modern society and the large amount of expenditures that must be overseen require that the Legislature convene annually to give full consideration to the problems of state government; budgeting of expenditures and estimation of expected revenues would be more accurate and more economical; that the complexities of our society and economy require a more responsive Legislature that would be available to meet the people's needs as they arise.

Opponents argue that: budgeting for two years (as under our present system) requires the perspective of long-range planning and provides a more sound approach to the utilization of public monies; the annual requests by state agencies to expand their budgets would result in the expenditure of more funds and would not give state officials a trial period in which to correct errors of earlier plans; the Legislature would be meeting too frequently and considering too many problems that should be solved by the people; to require the Legislature to meet every year would increase unnecessary governmental regulation.

- **A salary commission** -- The commission would recommend the maximum salaries and per diem allowances for the legislators. It would be composed of nine members who would be appointed by the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, Attorney General and the Chief Justice of Texas, acting together.

The commission would make a recommendation for maximum salaries and allowances for legislators, after which the legislators could enact a salary bill. It would not become effective before the regular session following the next general election.

During the last legislative session, legislators' salaries were raised from \$400 per month to \$600 per month and their per diem allowance was raised from \$12 per day to \$30 per day while the Legislature is in session.

Proponents argue that: a salary commission would remove legislative pay from politics; it would put a constructive limitation on salaries; and adequate compensation would encourage better qualified persons to serve in the Legislature.

Opponents contend that: politics would not be removed by letting a salary commission appointed by five elected officials whose salaries are set by the Legislature determine the salaries and allowances of legislators; salary and retirement benefits are adequate; to enhance salaries and benefits would increase the likelihood of "professional legislators"; and to remove legislative compensation from the Constitution would take away from the people their last control over their elected representatives.

- **Omitting executive (closed) sessions in the Senate** (as allowed in current Constitution) -- Proponents argue that executive (closed) sessions should not be permitted in governmental bodies as the public's business should be transacted in public. Opponents argue that such sessions are utilized only for the purpose of confirming the Governor's appointees, and to discuss the qualifications of these individuals publicly would give a member of the Senate an unlimited license to assassinate the character of a proposed appointee without any liability for libel or slander.

- **Fifteen-day "veto session"** -- Proponents argue that: the Legislature should be able to review any action that the Governor has taken to veto legislation which came to him after the close of the legislative session; and these sessions would not be called frivolously because it would require the petition of as many members of the House and the Senate as would be required to override the Governor's veto.

Opponents argue that: this is a petty argument of who has the last word; there has to be an end to the legislative process sometime; and if the Legislature felt the matter was important enough to spend the hundreds of thousands of dollars necessary to hold a veto session, it should have acted on the legislation early enough to require the Governor to either sign or veto the bill before the Legislature adjourned.

The latter provision is where Article III, The Legislature, overlaps with Article IV, The Executive. Article III provides for the reduction of the Governor's veto power by permitting 90 representatives and 19 senators to override a Governor's veto instead of the 100 representatives and 21 senators now required.

Proponents argue that this makes it easier to override the Governor's veto. Opponents argue that the Governor's powers are limited enough, and to reduce the strength of his veto would further weaken his role in the administration of state affairs.

The proposals in both the Legislative (Article III) and Executive Articles (Article IV) include several innovations: a regular review of existing state agencies by requiring the extension of their authority every ten years; the requirement that the Legislature consider governmental reorganization bills; authorization for the Legislature to delegate some budget-execution authority to the Governor; a provision for appropriating pre-inaugural funds to aid a new governor coming into office; setting the time of expiration of the terms of all appointees made by the Governor to state agencies to occur during the spring in odd-numbered years; permitting the Governor to designate chairmen of state agencies; granting the Governor some limited removal authority of appointees; and limiting the Governor to two consecutive four-year terms.

Proponents of these various proposals argue that: they would provide for a better transition between administrations, a smoother continuity of operation in the Executive Department and a mandatory review of the organization of the state government on a periodic basis; it would eliminate "midnight" appointments by an incumbent governor to state boards and agencies which virtually divest an incoming governor of his appointive-power for another two-year period.

Opponents argue that: the changes are not really changes for the good; the compulsory review of state agencies will not consolidate functions and eliminate duplication, but will fall into a pattern of routine reapproval of these agencies with the danger of their powers being extended because of the Legislature's inability to give proper attention to the "routine" reauthorization legislation for each of the agencies; the budget execution authority is not a grant of power to the Governor but merely an extension of the power of the Legislature and would still leave us without a single administrator; the concentration of all the appointments to the state boards and agencies in a short time span would make it almost impossible for the Governor to consider the applications and qualifications of the many office seekers; the right to designate the chairmen of state agencies would really be no asset as a two-term Governor would be able to achieve this under the existing Constitution; and the Governor's term of office should not be limited so as to allow that a capable leader, who the citizenry wants, can serve longer than two successive terms.

Overall, proponents of Proposition No. 1 feel that: it is an improvement in the continuity of state government; it would provide a better delineation of authority; and it would be less wordy and complicated.

Opponents point out that: there is really no change in the basic structure of state government; if anything, it grants more power to an all-powerful legislative branch while reducing the power of an already weak executive branch.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 creates a new Article V, The Judiciary, which governs the powers and organization of the state court system.

It proposes to establish a "unified" judicial system. This means that all appellate courts would have both criminal and civil jurisdiction; and that both criminal and civil cases would proceed on appeals from the trial courts of appropriate jurisdiction to a Court of Appeals and then to the Supreme Court.

It provides for the merger of the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court. Those judges now serving on the Supreme Court would continue to serve until such time as the attrition by resignation, death or retirement reduces the number of the court to nine justices. Judges of the various courts would still be elected by the people for the same terms they now hold.

Proponents argue that: the unified system of all courts having both criminal and civil jurisdiction would give the judges of these courts a better overall perspective and reduce the likelihood of courts being too specialized and cases being determined on minute technicalities instead of their overall merits; the system of administration of courts would greatly expedite the handling of cases and the disposition of overcrowded dockets; and judges could be moved from different areas of the state to help speed up the clearing of dockets.

Opponents argue that: the unified judicial system would so diffuse the responsibility of judges that unreasonable results would be obtained; persons not trained and familiar with the intricacies of criminal evidence and the criminal law, itself, should not be trying criminal cases; the administrative system could provide a vehicle for an unscrupulous administration to build up a successor by moving him from district to district, providing him with a great deal of prominence; the administrative control over the various trial courts would tend to reduce the independence of the judiciary; and the proposal writes into the Constitution a three-fourths jury verdict in civil cases; and provides a right of the state to appeal certain criminal acquittals.

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PROPOSITION NO. 3 creates a new Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections. It provides that a person who is at least 18 years of age, is not a convicted felon in prison, on parole or probation, or is not mentally incompetent, would be qualified to vote under laws enacted by the Legislature.

Proponents argue that this amendment establishes universal suffrage which is basically the requirement of the U. S. Constitution as it is now interpreted. Opponents point out that this provision would enable the Legislature to permit convicted felons to have a full restoration of citizenship, including the right to hold elected office, without pardon by the passage of a statute permitting such a person to vote.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 provides for a new Article VII, Education, which governs public education.

The amendment calls for an equitable system of free public schools below the college level. The system must provide each individual an equal educational opportunity but may provide local enrichment of educational programs.

Proponents argue that: this gives the authority and the mandate to provide an equal opportunity for every child in this state to have as complete an education as is possible; this is what federal mandate requires; and citizens should meet the challenge and move forward to accomplish it.

Opponents argue that: while the aim might be laudable, the words are subject to a broad interpretation which would come up with ridiculous results in financing, programming and staffing; and the last Legislature had spoken to the problem of equalizing educational opportunity under the existing Constitution and there is no need for a change.

The Permanent and Available School Funds remain intact as do the Permanent and Available University Funds for the use of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems. A second "Higher Education Fund," financed by a 10¢ property tax, would be available to establish an endowment for all other state colleges and universities other than the A&M and Texas systems.

Proponents argue that all higher educational institutions in the state should have available to them an endowment fund from which to keep their plant and facilities up to date without looking to tuition fees and the public treasury to do so. Opponents of this part of the proposal argue that there should be no endowment fund of public property and money sitting idle while the Legislature is forced to levy new and additional taxes for the upkeep, maintenance and operation of the various educational institutions; that if public property and funds are collected, they should be spent to meet the public need at the time without creating a bigger taxation burden on the general public.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 creates a new Article VIII, Finance, which governs the financial management of the state.

In this amendment the requirement that all new taxes be equal and uniform would be limited only to the levy of property taxes. It would require the establishment and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property, the only exceptions being special formulas designed to promote the preservation of open space land for farm and ranch purposes and the preservation of forest lands devoted to timber production.

Proponents contend that: this is a necessary improvement to require all citizens to carry their fair share of the tax burden; there are as many different values assessed on property as there are taxing authorities; and equalization is necessary because the allocation of state funds for school purposes is made on the basis of a local area's ability to raise funds.

Opponents maintain that: it will do nothing but raise taxes; no government ever equalizes downward but always "equalizes" upwards and this will force an additional tax burden, particularly in outlying urban areas where there is less ability to meet the demand; the equal and uniform provision should apply to all forms of taxation instead of just-property taxation; and local appraisers are better prepared to judge the value of local property than someone in Austin.

The proposal permits the authorization of state indebtedness and the pledging of the credit of the state without a Constitutional amendment. Proponents of this portion of the proposal say that this is a more practical way to authorize state indebtedness, with the same safeguards as contained in the present Constitution. It requires a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the Legislature as well as an approval by a majority of the voters.

Opponents of this portion of the proposal claim that it amounts to the establishment of debt legislation by referendum, and it would make less of an impression on the voters than if they realized they were amending their Constitution in order to authorize debt.

The proposal maintains the same pay-as-you-go provisions requiring appropriations to be within estimated revenues. It puts into the Constitution the prohibition against levying a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feed or seed, prescription drugs or medicine, and food for human consumption.

Proponents of this part of the proposal contend that the pay-as-you-go provision should be retained. The exemptions that have been placed in the sales tax on these various items are already established practice and would protect the public from further encroachment from the sales tax.

Opponents of the proposal contend that locking the sales tax exemptions into the Constitution would effectively remove some available revenue sources from consideration. It would also create an unfair disadvantage for industrial development because industrial production machinery is already taxed and this would prohibit agricultural production machinery from ever being taxed. It would also remove a major untapped source of revenue which most states having a sales tax already enjoy. The proposal fails in that it does not prohibit the levying of a state progressive income tax.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 provides a new Article IX, Local Government, which authorizes the powers of local government. Under this amendment local government would remain basically the same with the exception that County Commissioners' Courts would be granted ordinance-making powers.

Proponents argue that: counties should have the authority to regulate unincorporated areas within their boundaries to insure orderly planning and development, protect the environment and adapt to the immediate needs of the people without the necessity of going to the Legislature each time for special authorization to do those things which a governing body should have the power to do on its own.

Opponents of the proposal argue that: the granting of such legislative authority to County Commissioners' Courts would give rise to a multiplicity of regulations and undertaking of projects and programs in undeveloped, unincorporated areas which are appropriate only to an urban-developed area; and the Commissioners' Courts have easy access to the Legislature so that it can be granted authority to do specific things.

The proposal would also permit cities of more than 1500 population to create their own home-rule government with an autonomous city charter giving towns of 1500 or more the same rights and powers that are needed by the major metropolitan communities. The present population limitation on home-rule cities is 5000 or more.

Proponents argue that this is necessary to meet the needs of the smaller communities of the state in establishing programs necessary to serve their population needs. Opponents of the proposal claim that it would be granting an unnecessarily broad, autonomous power to small communities which can generally provide for the limited needs of its citizens under the general law provisions of the state statutes.

There is also a provision for intergovernmental cooperation and consolidation of offices and transfer of functions between local political subdivisions. Proponents claim that this would result in a substantial reduction in costs and duplication of services of local governments. Opponents claim that this same consolidation and cooperation is presently authorized by the Constitution and has not accomplished the desired results.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 provides a new Article X, General Provisions, which is basically a housekeeping article. It includes: the homestead provisions; separate or community property; protection of personal property from forced sale; protection of wages from garnishment; limitations upon banking corporations; provisions for the regulation of alcoholic beverages; and provisions for the regulation of medical practitioners.

It prohibits lotteries and gift enterprises; regulates interest and lending; provides for the various retirement systems of public employees, and protecting the environment, conserving natural resources and public property as well as wildlife resources.

Proponents of the new Constitution say that this amendment is necessary to take care of those constitutional protections and prohibitions that exist in the present Constitution, are desirable, and do not particularly fit under any of the other articles.

Opponents contend that: while this does continue some desirable protections of the existing Constitution, it adds one very undesirable aspect in the language which seeks to protect the environment. This language could create a super land title in the state which would give legislators the authority to exercise all sorts of controls over the use of the property; that it would conceivably give rise to land use enforcement, statewide zoning and building codes and remove a portion of the landowners title from him and vest it in the state; that this is the fixing of title to all property in the state which could be held temporarily and at the will of the state by an individual citizen.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 provides a new Article XI, Method of Amending the Constitution of the State. It maintains the same basis for submission of amendments as was utilized in submitting these eight amendments; that is, submission by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of both houses of the Legislature and adoption by a simple majority of the people voting in an election called for that purpose.

It does add a provision that a question of a constitutional convention be submitted by the Legislature at least once each thirty years. Proponents argue that this added provision is necessary so that the people will not have to be governed by a document that is 100 years old without ever having had an opportunity to totally revise it. Opponents of the provision contend that the current Constitution can adapt itself to all situations including that of calling a constitutional convention as it did in 1973; that there is no need to be told by the Constitution how often the people have to revise it.



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MRS. JAMES ROBERT COLLINS

Dina Wagoner, Robert Collins Marry in Childress Ceremony

Dina Russel Wagoner and James Robert Collins were married Saturday, October 25, in First United Methodist at Childress. The Reverend James Price performed the ceremony.

The bride, whom friends here remember as Muffet Russel, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Russell of Paducah. The family are former Wellington residents. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Otto Russell and the late Mr. Russell, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Wellington and Childress.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins of Estelline.

Two vases of bronze chrysanthemums, coral gladioli and yellow daisies decorated the front of the sanctuary. Pews were marked with bronze ribbons.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moorhouse of Pitchfork Ranch are the parents of a daughter, Keri Ann, born Tuesday, October 21 in Lubbock. She weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moorhouse of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bohannon of Farmington, N.M. are the parents of a son, Scott Glen, born there Sunday, October 27. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces. Mrs. Bohannon is the former Lea Anne Taylor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor of Wellington and Don Bohannon of Farmington, N.M. Mrs. Inos Taylor of Wellington is the great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bratt of Henrietta, Oklahoma, are the parents of a daughter, Dana Fay, born October 16, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She weighed four pounds and six ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langley of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bratt of Henrietta. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langley are the maternal great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilmore of Matador are the parents of a daughter, Misty Dawn, born October 21 in Collingsworth General Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Lucille Gilmore and Mrs. Margaret Seely. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Fincher.

Mrs. Russell Jones was the organist.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a rust floor length gown accented with beige lace. Her picture hat was covered in beige lace and matching satin ribbon. She carried a nosegay of coral roses, bronze pom-pom chrysanthemums and yellow daisies.

Glenda Frost attended the bride. Her floor-length moss green gown was trimmed with beige lace and she carried a nosegay of bronze pom-pom chrysanthemums and yellow daisies and wore a matching floral ring headpiece.

The bride's daughter, Alisa Wagoner, was the flower girl. She wore a rust floral print dress and scattered yellow petals from a basket.

The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Randy Collins of Estelline. Serving as ushers were two other brothers, Jon Collins of Lubbock and Dan Collins of Estelline, and the bride's brothers, Sam Russell of Dallas and Dan Russell of Conway, Arkansas.

The reception was held in the church parlor.

The table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth, hand stitched with the bride's grandmother, the late Mrs. Moore. The centerpiece contained Fuji chrysanthemums, orange carnations and yellow daisies. Presiding at the table were Mrs. John Lee of Midland, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Dudley Coleman of Dozier, Mrs. Benny Nelson, aunt of the bridegroom and Miss Renee Nelson, his cousin, both of Childress.

The couple will live three miles west of Estelline, where Mr. Collins is engaged in farming, and Mrs. Collins will do substitute teaching.

Attending the wedding from Wellington were Mrs. Russell, the bride's grandmother, and a number of friends, who joined other guests from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Amarillo, Lubbock, Paducah, Childress and Estelline.

Guilt, like salt, is a useful ingredient in flavoring life—but it must never become the main course, advises Roberta Dix, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Grade B eggs cost less and are just as good for baking as Grade A eggs, Mrs. Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Club Women To Perryton

A group of county club women will attend the board meeting of the Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Wednesday, October 29, in Perryton.

Mrs. Murry Dodson, president, and Mrs. B.B. Martin, will represent the Dodson Civic Club.

Mrs. A.J. Fires will represent the 1954 Study Club. Going from 1924 Study Club will be Mrs. B.M. Sims, Mrs. Sandy Covey and Mrs. Rodney Kane.

JFF Club Meets Oct. 25

The Jff Club met Saturday night, October 25, at the Heritage Room. Hosts for the 42 party were Mr. and Mrs. Garner Altom and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Lacy.

Pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach, Mr. and Mrs. James Masten, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sweat and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Altom and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Kindrick Honored on 50th Anniversary

A couple who lived for more than 20 years in the Lutie community and reared most of their children there, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 19, in Silverton, at the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

Hosts for the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. A.M. (Ollie) Kindrick of Silverton were their 10 children, all of whom were present. These were J.C. Kindrick of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Norman Kindrick and Coy Kindrick of Amarillo; Harrell Kindrick with the Army in Korea; Richard Kindrick of Hereford; Vern Kindrick with the Army at Ft. Knox, Kentucky; David Kindrick of Harlingen; Mrs. Jake (Alta) Meadows of Wellington; Mrs. Mary Nell Teague of Amarillo and Mrs. Sherry Wagoner of Hereford.

This was the first time the children had been together at one time in 22 years.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pom-pom chrysanthemums in a crystal and gold epergne. Guests were served by Miss Donna Barrett of Amarillo and Miss Kathy Teague of Lubbock.

Another granddaughter, Mrs. Clyde (Vickie) Harper of Childress, registered the guests at a table covered with a gold lace cloth. This cloth was used when Mrs. Kindrick's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Vardell, celebrated their golden wedding 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindrick came to the Lutie community in 1945 and remained until they retired from farming in 1967, when they returned to Silverton, their former home.

They were active in the Lutie and Samnorwood community affairs and in the Samnorwood Baptist Church, to which they belonged. They were especially interested in the school, as 7 of their 10 children attended Samnorwood School.

Mrs. Kindrick, the former Bessie Vardell, was born in Wise County and came to Briscoe County near Quitaque as a young girl. She attended school both places.

Allus Morrow Kindrick, born and educated in Fannin County, came to Briscoe County as a young man.

The couple married at Turkey October 17, 1925. They lived at Silverton until

Society News

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1924 Study Club Begins Year With Luncheon at Hay Camp

Historic Hay Camp Country Club was the scene for "Round-Up, 1876-1975", the opening luncheon for members and guests of 1924 Study Club.

Table grace was by Mrs. Sandy Covey, first vice-president.

Mrs. B.M. Sims extended greetings to those attending and announced the year's theme as "Tomorrow's Heritage of Today's Reflections" with a course of study, "The Me in America: Century I, II, III."

Special guests were Mrs. Mark Fires and Mrs. Tommy Campbell, the latter a new member.

Mrs. Covey presented the yearbook in behalf of the program committee, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. R.C. McNett, Mrs. Rodney Kane and Mrs. Covey. These also served as the host committee.

Pastel hues of the rainbow were featured on the buffet and luncheon tables. Turn-of-the-century silhouettes stood amid individual favors of high button shoe felt replicas.

"Patriots in Petticoats" was moderated by Mrs. Covey with panelists Mrs. Boyd Derryberry, Mrs. Kent Clark, Mrs. Don Van Pelt, Mrs. Benson Long, and Mrs. Kane.

Theirs was the audio interpretation to visual aids in color scenes and portraits by Mrs. Covey's artist husband.

Portrayed were Abigail Adams, whose letters are forerunner of today's Women's Liberation Movement; Deborah Sampson, who kept her disguise as a soldier in the Continental Army until being wounded by both saber and musket and receiving an honorable discharge; Betty Zane, a school girl returned home who braved enemy bullets to bring more powder from the Zane cabin to besieged Fort Henry; Nancy Hart, who protected her Georgia cabin from the Tories and who once feigned insanity to learn of war plans in British-occupied Augusta; Mary Katherine Goddard, who spread freedom's printed word and was the first to copy the Declaration of Independence listing 55 of the 56 signers.

In business session the members voted to aid a deserving senior girl, the project to be funded by the sale of pecans which are now available.

Under joint sponsorship of 1954 Study Club and 1924 Study Club, there is to be a charter ceremony for the GFWC juniorette affiliate, KoShari, beginning at 4:30, November 3 at the Heritage Room.

The next regular meeting will also be a joint venture



MRS. JON MICHAEL CRAWFORD

Marena Peters, Jon Crawford Wed in Amarillo Church Rites

A ceremony performed Saturday, October 25, at ten in the morning united Miss Marena Kay Peters and Jon Michael Crawford, both of Amarillo. The setting for their wedding was Sunrise Baptist Church, with the Rev. L.V. Ratliff, Jr., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Peters, Jr., 1934 South Roosevelt, Amarillo, are parents of the bride. The family formerly lived here. She is also the granddaughter of Hunter Peters, 1100 Ft. Worth Street. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford, 3314 Fleetwood Drive, Amarillo.

Wedding music was presented by the sister of the bridegroom, Georgia Franklin, pianist. She also gave

and guest day with Mrs. Vivian Chapman of Claude presenting a special program on November 6 at First United Methodist Church.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. R.R. Crawley, Mrs. Derryberry, Mrs. Chester Fires, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. J.B. King, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Ralph Owens, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Troy Thomason, Mrs. J.R. Ross, Mrs. Van Pelt, Mrs. Mark Fires, Mrs. Tommy Campbell and Miss Hattie D. Wells.

Dorotheans Hold Study

United Methodist Women's Dorotheans held their regular meeting Thursday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the church with Mrs. G.L. Jones as hostess.

Mrs. Jack Davis continued the study of "The Nation Yet to Be," with the discussion, "Renewing and Recommitting Ourselves to our Responsibilities." "Our very existence makes us responsible," the group was told.

There was much discussion of the Christian Patriots the nation has had.

At the business meeting, which Mrs. Davis also directed, the committee appointed to make a study of the three most needy causes for the Dorothean's love offering, decided on the Indians of Uma Arizona.

Mrs. Gorman Owens will attend the district UMW meeting at Shamrock on October 28, and she issued an invitation to others to go with her.

Mrs. Davis will attend the spiritual retreat at Ceta Canyon November 7 and 8 for the Amarillo, Pampa and Plainview districts.

She is employed at Northwest Texas Hospital.

The bridegroom attended Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky and was stationed in Germany two and one-half years with the United States Army. He is now with the Amarillo Post Office.

Following their honeymoon to points in New Mexico, the couple will live in Amarillo.

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Skyrocket JV Has 56-12 Win Over Silverton

Wellington Skyrocket Junior Varsity took its fourth conference victory in defeating the Silverton B team 56-12 at the High-Plains town Thursday, October 23. Team-wise, the JV totaled about 500 yards on the ground, and passed the ball only two or three times. On first possession of the ball, and on the first play from scrimmage, Erminio Nevarez ran 37 yards for the touchdown. The kick for extra point was no good.

Later in the game, Wellington fumbled on its own 15 yard line and Silverton recovered. On the next play, an Owl scored from one yard out, and the game was tied.

This woke up the Rockets and the defense stiffened. Before the quarter was out, Baumgardner received a punt and ran the ball back 60 yards. Richard Garcia kicked for the extra point.

The entire front wall was in on the blocking as Baumgardner ran for the touchdown.

The Rockets broke the game open in the second period. Ricky Jones scored on a 54 yard run and the pass from Carl Taylor to Nevarez was good for the two extra points.

The next score came on a 30 yard run by Nevarez and Garcia kicked the extra points.

Just before the half, James Thomas ran 60 yards to pay dirt and the score was 35-6.

In the first few minutes of the third period, Nevarez scored on a 45 yard run and Garcia kicked the extra point.

Here, Coach Robert Hicks sent in all substitutes and for the remainder of the game he played everyone in different positions. "They did real good and got quite a bit of playing time in the second half", said their coach.

Craig Needham picked up 55 yards on a quarterback sneak and on the next play ran the ball over from 7 yards out.

Midway in the fourth quarter, Silverton put together a 55 yard drive and scored on a one-yard run. The run for extra points failed.

The final score of the game came on the next series of downs as James Thomas ran 60 yards. Carl Taylor ran the extra point and the game ended 56-12.

Lunchrooms

WELLINGTON

Monday- Nov. 3: Lasagne Casserole, sweet sour mixed greens, carrot sticks, cherry cobbler, bread, 1/2 pint milk.

Tuesday- Nov. 4: Turkey Trazzini, tossed salad, green beans, cranberry sauce, cookies, bread, 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday- Nov. 5: Tacos with Taco sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, banana pudding, bread, 1/2 pint milk.

Thursday- Nov. 6: Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, baked beans, carrot sticks, fruit juice, cookies, 1/2 pink milk.

Friday- Nov. 7: Teachers Meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Uzzell of Loneoke, Ark., visited late last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lewis. She left Thursday to join her husband at Pagosa Springs, Colorado, where they will hunt deer for a week.

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CREATIVE ARTS WINNERS

The 4-H Creative Arts pins presented at the annual program Saturday went to Melanie Pendleton, left, and Leigh Myrick.

Thomas Nursing Center News

The residents of Thomas Nursing Center enjoyed a buffet luncheon Wednesday in honor of those having a birthday in October. The dining room was decorated with Halloween Spooks, and Scarecrow center pieces, which the residents had made themselves. Those honored at the luncheon were Mrs. Mabel Goodson, Lynn Sparlin, Mrs. Edna Maxwell, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Emma Lowe, Henry Cocks and Mrs. Amanda Bell.

Everyone is looking forward to Friday, October 31, 1975. At this time the residents will have a grand time at our Share the Fun Night. There will be fun and games, prizes, a Spook Parade and Treats for the little ones.

Many of the residents had out of town visitors. Lester Summers visited Jim Harris. Also visiting Mr. Harris were Dela Kello of Pampa, Dewey Branch and Ulin Branch.

Visitors of Grady Graham were Bob Alford of Pampa and son, and also Lloyd Graham of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tetus of Frost, visited Miss Virde Raburn.

Weekend visitors of Miss Iva Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker of Sayer, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lee Laycock of Dumas, Mrs. Claude Powell of McLean, Mrs. Curtis Moore, Mrs. Harold Hill, Floyd Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson all of Wheeler.

Mrs. Shirley O'Hair visited her sister, Mrs. Alta Tyler.

Mrs. Tom Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton of Mangum, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Edna Maxwell.

Ira Passons was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Milard Sanders of Kermit and Mrs. Curtis Moore of Wheeler.

Mr. Jackson of Dallas visited Henry Cocks.

Mrs. Ruby Thorne was

visited by her daughter, Mrs. Wilma McDaniels, her son, Bill Thorne of Amarillo and another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thorne of Miami.

Amanda was pleased to have her family visiting this week-end. They are Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crain and Mrs. Eddie Slay of Canyon and another daughter, Mrs. Ben Walker of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ida Bell Killian was pleased to attend the baptism of her grandson in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Walter Dean was visited by several nieces and nephews all of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton and Oma Leathers, all of California visited Mrs. Elma McLendon.

Week-end visitors of Mrs. Zora Dial and Mrs. Vivian Wagner were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander and Dr. J.B. Hollis of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Visitors of Mrs. Mabel Graham have been Mr. and Mrs. Verbyl Gosnell of Overland Park, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGill also of Olton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bell spent the week end in Burleson with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Duckworth and family. Mr. Duckworth is the Burleson police chief.

Tech Bulls Start Feed Tests at Pantex Center

AMARILLO--Eighty-eight bulls, representing Herefords, Angus, Santa Gertrudis, Charolais and cross-breeds have begun a 140 day feed test at the Texas Tech University Center at Amarillo (Pantex).

There are 26 Herefords, 23 Angus, three Charolais, one Santa Gertrudis and 35 cross-bred bulls which began the test Oct. 9, according to Nolan Poteet, director of the annual performance test.

The bulls are tested for their ability to gain weight on feed. They will be sold at the annual field day and performance tested bull sale at Pantex to be held at the center east of Amarillo March 11, 1976.

Records are kept and provided for prospective buyers on all animals which tell their daily gain, weight at the beginning and end of the test, and other information pertinent to their ability to convert feed into meat.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING AND ELECTION - PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SENATE BILL 329, 63rd LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION, 1975. ALL TEXAS Dental Licensees in the hereinafter named Texas counties, are hereby notified that on the 13th day of November, 1975, at 6:30 o'clock P.M., at and in the Amarillo Club, the top floor, Amarillo National Bank Building, in the City of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, a meeting will be held for the purpose of electing from the TEXAS Dental Licensees in such counties, a minimum of six (6) Dental Licensees, or members of any area or local Peer Review or Grievance Committee as authorized by said Law. The counties to be represented are: Potter, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Randall, Childress, Dallam, Moore, Deaf Smith, Cottle, Carson, Wheeler, Swisher, Briscoe, Oldham, Roberts, Sherman, Donley, Castro, Palmer, Hall, Gray, Ochiltree, Hansford, Collingsworth, Armstrong, Hartley, and Lipscomb. 14-1c

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ORDER TO ADVERTISE FOR A NEW MOTOR GRADER AND LOADER

In a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Collingsworth County, on September 8, 1975, the Commissioner's Court authorized the County Clerk to advertise for a new motor grader and a new wheel type loader.

In our order advertising for motor grader and loader, we failed to make our specifications broad enough for all of our suppliers to bid. For this reason we are advertising for bids on motor grader and loader with the following specifications.

Bids will be for purchase with or without trade and/or a total cost bid with guaranteed maintenance and repurchase. County will offer for trade one 1963 Cat Loader and 1963 Gallion Motor grader. See Chester White, Road Administrator for specifications on guaranteed maintenance and repurchase.

One new wheel type loader; equipped as follows: Diesel engine with minimum of 80 flywheel horsepower, cubic inch displacement of full power shift transmission, disc type four wheel brakes with transmission neutralizing pedal and wheel brake pedal, 15.5 x 25 tires, articulated or rigid steering, automatic bucket positioner and kickout, machine to be equipped, OSHA approved SAE ROPS cab, heater-defroster, fenders, 1 3/4 cubic yard bucket with bucket teeth.

One new motor grader; equipped as follows: Diesel engine with minimum of 125 flywheel horsepower, cubic inch displacement of power shift transmission, four wheel disc brakes, hydraulic controls, 14 foot hydraulic sideshift mold board with emergency parking brake, hydraulic tip control, OSHA approved SAE ROPS cab with heater, defroster, and wipers, tinted glass, 1300 x 24 tires, minimum machine weight

of 26,500 lbs. Bids will be opened in Commissioners Court on November 10, 1975 at 1:00 P.M. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Helen Gollighugh
County Clerk
Collingsworth County, Texas

Card of Thanks

May we express the gratitude we feel in our hearts for the consolation you sought to bring us in our grief. Your prayers, words of sympathy, kindness, as well as the food and flowers you sent have shown us the depth of your love and concern. We wish to thank Dr. Holcomb, the hospital staff, Mrs. Thomas and Tommy at the Nursing Center.

The family of
R.J. Branch

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER
Thursday, October 30, 1975

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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. Chas. B. Jones, the staff of Collingsworth General Hospital, and my many, many friends for the cards, flowers, and kind deeds while I was in the hospital. It has helped greatly.

Mrs. Pearl Aaron

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to all who were so thoughtful our heartfelt thanks for their expression of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings and food were especially appreciated.

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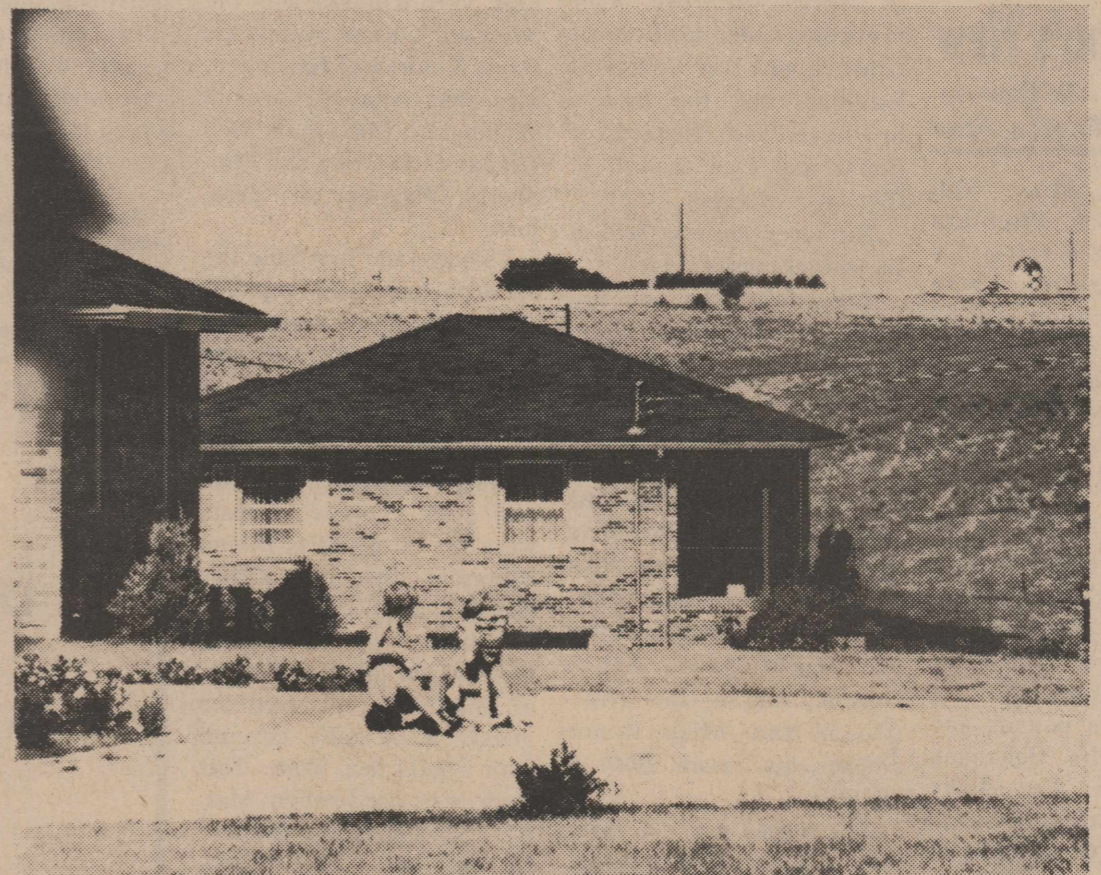
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Deck's Didactics

—by Deskins Wells

Time grows short for the people of Texas to make up their minds on adopting a new constitution for the state. We have made an effort to present the arguments both for and against the amendments. We do not urge you to vote either for or against, but we do urge you to go vote.

Ben Ezzell of the Canadian Record and Morris Higley of the Childress Index are often poles apart in their thinking on public questions. In the case of the new constitution, they are opposed to all eight of the articles.

People ask me how I intend to vote. I intend to vote against all eight of the articles. There is much that is good in the proposed new constitution, but there is so much that is left in the hands of the Legislature that I am doubtful of the long range effects. I will vote no.

Lifting of the embargo on the sale of grain to Russia has not affected the price of milo in the United States to a great extent. Corn has started to move and the price of milo has gone down to a certain extent which shows that the grain traders had been expecting the lifting of the embargo all along.

No announcement has been made of the proposed prices that the big grain traders will use in selling the corn to Russia. The U.S. has a bumper corn crop and you can be sure the grain traders will try to buy it as low as possible. Corn has its effect on the price of grain sorghum. The Russians do not know how to use milo in the feeding of livestock such as cattle and hogs but they do know how to use corn. And that is the reason the price of corn is important to us, although we raise very little.

The Russians can't be trusted as future customers of grain, as can be Japan or Western Europe. These latter countries are natural customers and will continue to need grain and even meat from the United States. Russia will back out on her agreements on grain and other commodities when it is convenient to Russia.

The Soviet Union now has 20 million acres under irrigation. They plan to increase it to 80 million acres by diverting vast amounts of water to the endless plains whose only limitations are cold and water. The project will take 20, 30 or 40 years and cost is far less feasible than pumping water from the Mississippi to the high plains; but the Soviets do not care about the cost.

Meanwhile the price of milo hovers around \$4.00 per hundred in Wellington, which is not a bad price and it may go higher. And the price of cotton remains good. So much depends on the kind of cotton we will make. Much of our cotton needs two to three weeks to make the best micronaire test.

Mrs. Earl Lynn Bartlett says that her people formerly raised cotton on their delta land in Arkansas. Now they grow soy beans which require less fertilizer and can make a crop in a shorter growing season. It is a sign that this competition may be lessened for years to come.

Friday the Shamrock Irish come to town and you can depend on another packed stadium. Shamrock is a greatly improved team over the one that took the field at the beginning of the season. They lost their early games to Memphis and Clarendon, but have come back to take their other conference foes including a one-sided victory over Claude. So anything can happen on Powell Field next Friday.

"Jaws" is coming to the Ritz Nov. 7. It is the suspense story that has enjoyed the biggest box office of any show in recent years. The actual scenes of violence and destruction are very few. It is a study in crowd psychology. The tension mounts



WELLINGTON FIRECRACKERS

The Wellington Junior High Firecrackers are well on their way to winning the 2-A title, having taken all district games so far. Standing at back, from left, are Coach Bruce Dollar, Dane Dodge, Jesse Garcia, Greg Neeley, Kirk Patterson and Baldo Nevarez. Center from left are Robert Powell, Rich-

ard Archer, Haskell Bonaparte, Carlos Granados, and Marty Warrick. Seated at front are Mark Fourmentin, left, the manager, and Neal Van Pelt, Jerry Henry, Mike Thomas, Clint Nash, Kevin, Needham and Jeffrey Camp, manager.



JAWS

Wellington's own version of Jaws came to the PTO Carnival Saturday night, October 25. No one recognized this youthful shark named Vanda. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wood. James Patterson, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, held out a fin to prove this one was lethal.

Men Charged for Taking Pickup

Two men, living in the Loco area, are in custody on charges stemming from taking a pickup Sunday, October 26, and a youth who was with them in the juvenile detention center at Childress.

Deputy Sheriff Richard Keller said Roy Davilla, Jr., is charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, and the other man, listed as Ralph Dores in the warrant, issued for his arrest, is charged with being an accomplice to the fact of unauthorized use of the vehicle.

The pickup, belonging to Davis Gin at Dodson, was taken from the farm home of Grover Graham, manager, who reported the loss Sunday about 6:00 p.m. The two men and youth were picked up in Hollis about 1:30 a.m. Monday. The men were arraigned before Mrs. Beatrice McKinney, Justice of the Peace, Monday and their bonds set at \$3,000 each. They are presently in jail in lieu of bond.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson during the weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Jim Axe and their two small daughters, Lori and Heather of Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter and Steve.

and mounts until it is far greater than that in "Earthquake" and films like that. It is a show to see.

Tate Teaches in TSTI at Waco

Danny Tate, a graduate of Samnorwood High School, has joined the staff of the James Connally Campus, Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, to teach in the heavy truck mechanics department.

He has been with Duncan Truck Co., in Waco. Tate received his associate science degree from State Tech in 1969.

He will teach all aspects of heavy truck maintenance and mechanics.

He and his wife, Dorothy, live with their son and daughter in the Chalk Bluff community near Waco.

Margaret Settle Gets Scholarship

Mrs. Donald (Margaret) Settle, a senior at McMurry College, Abilene, was one of 10 McMurry students to receive a United Methodist Scholarship from the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church.

The \$500 scholarship applies toward tuition and academic fees at McMurry. The scholarship is granted on the basis of academic standing, leadership ability, churchmanship and need.

The family formerly lived at Wellington, while Mr. Settle was with West Texas Utilities Co. He is now manager of the West Texas Utilities office in Aspermont. They have two sons, Donnie, 18 and Stephen, 14.

JV, Eighth and Seventh Grade Go to Shamrock

The three younger Wellington football teams will travel to Shamrock Thursday evening, October 30 for return games with the young Irish.

These teams met in the opening game of the season September 4.

The seventh grade game will begin at 4:30 p.m., the eighth grade game at 6:00 and the junior varsities will meet at 7:30.

Cub Scout Pack 231 Meets Oct. 23

Cub Scout Pack 231 met Thursday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. Bill Anders called the meeting to order in the absence of Cubmaster, Tommy Thomas.

The members of the newly formed Den 1 were introduced with their leaders. They were Tommy Brown, James Bergvall, Bob Owens, Jerry Dan Davis, Dell Davis, Mrs. Robert Owens and Mrs. Danny Davis.

A skit with a fire prevention theme was presented by Den 2. Those participating were Darrell Nash, John L. Green, Scott Bobbitt, Jay Anders, Bryan Wilbur and Ricky Granados.

The first place plaque was displayed, which was won in the youth division float contest during the county fair in September.

The Rain Gutter Regatta will be held at the next pack meeting, November 20.

The attendance banner was awarded to Den 2.

Plant Parenthood New UT-Austin Study

AUSTIN, (Spl.)--Interest ran so high this fall in a new University of Texas course on plant parenthood (officially called Botany for Gardeners) that 372 students preregistered for the class that could accept only 40.

Understanding the mechanisms that cause wisterias to wilt or philodendrons to phlop is the object of the course.

Prof. Irwin Spear, who teaches the class, says he is interested in explaining why plants "do what they do." The course covers aspects of plant growth, from fertilizer to blooms, and explodes some myths and fallacies about plants.

Correst addresses are of major concern to the Veterans Administration. Each month the agency mails 7.3 million checks to veterans and their dependents

Club Hears John Coleman

The Belles Lettres Club met Tuesday, October 21 in the home of Mrs. Bryan Denley.

During the business session it was decided that the club projects for the year should again be the giving of gifts to Boys Ranch and the State Hospital, Vernon, at Christmas.

Mrs. Bob Hightower was in charge of the program. Mayor John Coleman, guest speaker, made an interesting review of the new constitution proposed for the state of Texas.

A dessert plate was served to Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mrs. Dick Richards, and the hostess, Mrs. Denley.

Club Visits Hatch Store

The Willing Workers 4-H group visited Hatch Dry Goods Store Saturday, October 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Bill Hatch gave them pointers on buying shoes and clothing. He discussed the different texture in fabrics and the care required.

Afterward they went to the Dairy Queen for refreshments and then to the home of Mrs. V.K. Orr, Jr. to work on their record books.

Those attending were Beverly Orr, Gail Rudy, Pam Turner, Tami Boswell, Cheryl Birkey, and Tina Young.

4-H Club Has Demonstrations

The Helping Hands 4-H Club met Tuesday, Oct. 7 in the home of Mrs. Dick Pendleton.

Stacie Pauls, president called the meeting to order, and the members said the club motto led by Maria Langford. Renee Lacy gave the prayer and the pledge was given by Leigh Myrick.

Members answered roll call with a brand name of washing powder.

Stacie Pauls and Stacey Weatherly gave a report on the Council meeting, which was held September 30. They discussed the 4-H banquet to be held Saturday, October 18.

Renee Lacy gave a demonstration on the different kinds of soaps, pre-washes and the variation of prices.

Leigh Myrick gave a demonstration on the correct way to fold towels according to available space and the correct way to hang shirts and blouses.

Melanie Pendleton gave a demonstration on overloading the washing machine and what happens to clothing when this is practiced.

Stacey Weatherly demonstrated the correct way to fold pants and sheets.

Stacie Pauls and Renee Lacy gave a demonstration on the hardness of water using three different kinds of water.

Maria Langford demonstrated with two small balls of wool yarn dropped in separate jars of water, one containing plain water and the other a small amount of detergent, showing that the water with the detergent penetrated the fabric much faster than the plain water.

Each member also learned to sort clothes and wash them according to the manufacturers labeled instructions.

Refreshments were served by Catrina Atkinson and Renee Lacy to Maria Langford, Stacie Pauls, Stacey Weatherly, Melanie Pendleton, Jennifer Pendleton, and Leigh Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale spent last weekend visiting the Hightowers' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan and family in Richardson.

The black bear has the peculiar habit of treading in the same path which becomes, in time, an easily recognizable trail, often leading to its destruction.

Dip, Drape Dolls Made

Eager Workers 4-H Club met Tuesday, October 21, in the home of Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Members finished their dip and drape dolls during the afternoon. Kay Coffee, one of the older 4-H members, was present to help the girls.

Attending were Liz Brewer, Vanette Fitzgerald, Jannon Thomason, Lynna Nunnelley, Kim Morgan, and the leader, Mrs. Troy Gene Thomason.

Player Breaks Collar Bone

Jon Sessions, member of the Skyrocket Junior Varsity, received a broken left collar bone in the second quarter of the game at Silverton Thursday, October 23.

The accident occurred during second quarter when Jon dove for a ball thrown short and he ground with his shoulder, Coach Robert Hicks said. No other player was involved.

He was taken to a Tulia Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Sessions is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sessions.

Mr. John Jett of Tucson, Arizona visited with his sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarberry and Mrs. Ruth Wyrick on October 14 and 15. They had a good time reminiscing about old times.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Looney of Palm Springs, California are visiting her uncles and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and Mrs. R.L. Karnes this week. They also visited other relatives and friends.

C. H. Montgomery Dies Oct. 22

BY MRS. G.T. STEPHENS

C.H. Montgomery, 81, died Wednesday, October 22, in northern Arkansas of a heart attack. Funeral services were held in Paris Saturday, October 25, at 2:00 p.m.

A retired officer of the Ft. Worth Police Department, with more than 25 years service. He was a World War I veteran and a Baptist. In later years he owned and operated a tie factory in his home. The Monte Cravat, the trade mark for his ties, had become famous throughout the U.S. and he also had customers in Europe.

Mr. Montgomery and his wife, Alma, traveled extensively in the past few years. It was on one of these trips that he passed away.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. George W. Stephens, of Pattonville, a granddaughter and grandson.

Attending the funeral from this area were Mrs. G.T. Stephens of Quail, her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. James O. Miller of Memphis and Mrs. Mike Helm of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Montgomery had visited in Quail a number of times.

Velman Warricks Visit In Kansas & Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Velman Warrick returned recently from a six-day trip into Kansas and Missouri.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warrick in Eureka, Kansas. He and Velman are brothers.

Mrs. Warrick said the foliage was not as colorful as it usually is at this time of year.

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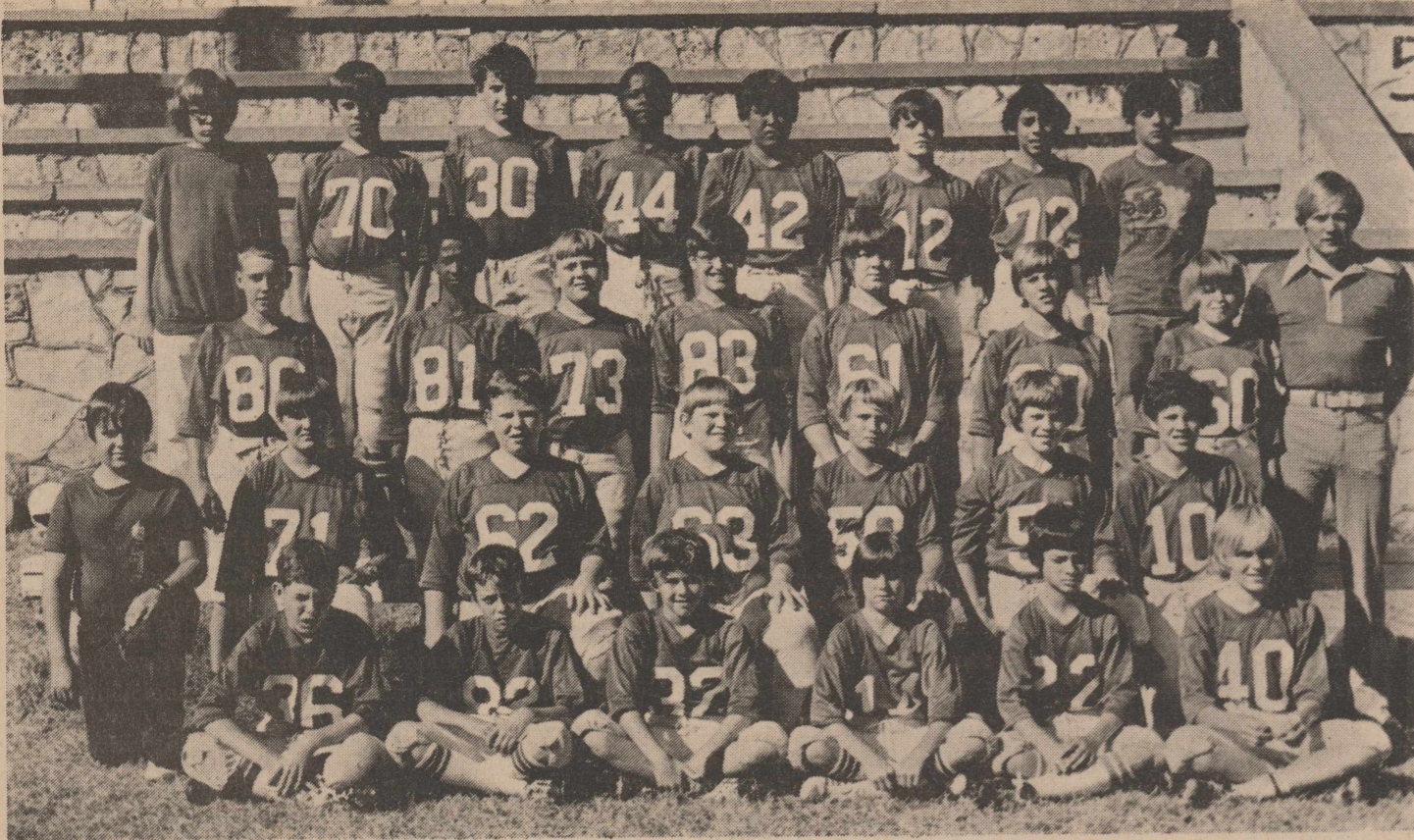
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WELLINGTON'S YOUNGEST TEAM

Football fans can look at this group and see the future Skyrockets. These seventh graders form the youngest team in the Wellington School football program. In the back row, from left, are Craig Ingram, manager, Harold Scott, Chris Lynch, Timmy Anderson, Joe Saldana, Jody Coleman, Juan Granados and Eddie Aguilar. In the second row, from left are Mark Fourmentin, manager, Lennie

Archie, Timmy DeVoss, Terry Winegeart, Channy Wood, Taylor Pauls, Steven Vassey and Coach Ronny Glenn. Kneeling, in the third row, are Thomas Wolf, John Morris, Delmar Turner, Jerry Lee, Daryl Vernon and Jackie Fowler. Seated at front are Sidney Herring, left, Cody Anglin, Jim Bob Collins, Clint Bergval, Tommy Binford and Scotty Ingram.

Twenty-two on Honor Roll at Wellington High

Twenty-two Wellington High School students were named on the honor roll for the period just ended, Principal Melvin Cardwell announced.

Seven of these had grades of all A's, which includes grades of 93 or above.

The remainder had grades which included all A's except one and that not a failing grade.

The list included:

All A's: Linda Coffee, Brenda Willis, Richard Sims, Randall Sims, David Null, Marianne Morgan, and Betty

Council Passes New Gas Rate Ordinance

Wellington City Council met Friday, October 24, in a called session to pass an ordinance making effective the rate increase offered Lone Star Gas Co. in the regular meeting Monday,

Lewis.

All A's but one: Kim Goforth, Pam Vines, Penny Morgan, Debbie Stallings, Lee Ann Sessions, Robert Burba, Don Lewis, George Brewer, Tina Powell, Margie Dixons, LaDonna Jones, Kloette Camp, Rosie Garcia, Maurine Wilfong, David Baumgardner.

October 20.

This action was taken after Mike Lockett, local manager for Lone Star, was notified by officials of his company they could not accept or reject the offer until it was passed as an ordinance.

The council vote was unanimous with all members present, Tom Wilkins, Bob Goforth, Wayne Cudd, Gus Barton and Earl Lynn Bartlett.

The rates included in the offer and in the ordinance are:

First 1,000 cubic feet of

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Seniors Take ACT and SAT Tests Recently

Seniors from the three high schools of the county recently have taken the ACT or SAT scholastic tests, required by many colleges and universities.

Taking the ACT test at Shamrock Saturday, October 18, from Wellington were Denise Archer, George Brewer, Linda Coffee, Sammy Gonzales, Jeff Hanna, Bill Havens, Karen Jeffrey, Carol Jones, LaDonna Jones, Marianne Morgan, Alicia Terry,

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Don Van Pelt To Direct 1976 Spelling Bee

Don Van Pelt, counselor for Wellington schools, has been named to direct the activities for the 1976 Collingsworth County Spelling Bee, to be held in conjunction with the 28th annual competition, co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University.

April 24, 1976, will be the date for the regional eliminations in Amarillo and the location will be the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School.

There will be 46 counties represented.

The area assigned the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University covers 29 counties in the Texas Panhandle, 10 in Oklahoma, four in New Mexico and three in Kansas.

All students in the public and parochial schools are eligible to participate. Any student who will not have reached his (or her) 16th birthday or gone beyond the eighth grade at the end of the current school term, will be eligible to enter any school contest and participate in the county eliminations.

All details of the county's Bees will be available from the director.

The Scripps-Howard Newspapers, headquartered in New York City, are the national sponsors. Last year more than 7½ million school children participated at local levels throughout the United States.

A unique opportunity is offered the elementary grade students to compete in the Amarillo Globe-News-WTSU event. Boys and girls in the sixth and lower grades may spell in the "Junior Division" and each county may select a champion in this category. The elementary county winners will not compete in the regional contest in April unless they should hold both titles in the respective county.

County directors have complete control over their contests and may conduct the spell-downs either written or orally. The Amarillo regional contest will be oral competition.

Most schools use the

FU Elects Nunnelley, Passes 13 Resolutions

Members of the Collingsworth County Farmers Union attending the annual meeting Monday, October 20,

elects Carroll Nunnelley president for the coming year.

As is customary with this

organization, the remaining officers and directors will be chosen and all officers installed at the November 17 meeting.

Mr. Nunnelley succeeds Wilbur DePauw, who is completing two terms in office.

FU members also passed 13 resolutions of such diverse nature as seeking SBA financing for farmers and ranchers, opposition to the proposed Texas Constitution, and a request for funding North Rolling Plains SC&D.

The full slate of resolutions includes:

--Prior approval by local people and administration by locally elected people of any federal or state land use plan.

--That any wheat agreement with producing or consuming countries be at a minimum price of at least 90 per cent parity.

--That the Collingsworth County Farmers Union favor proper financing of the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation and urge legislation be passed that at least 90 per cent of the money paid into the National Highway Trust be returned to the states. The resolution also called for less restriction on the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation by the National Highway Trust.

--Legislation that would insure free movement of grain if the farmers are operating on a full production schedule was called for. This should be announced before planting time and importing nations notified. The president or secretary of agriculture could not call an embargo unless prices 150 per cent of parity or the 1910-1914 formula.

--That laws be passed to enforce the assessing and collection of ad valorem tax on intangible property.

--That rangeland with any degree of mesquite cover not be included with timberland or forest land and therefore not come under jurisdiction of the Forest Service.

--Due to the increased cost of farming and ranching, that the increased cost of producing agricultural products caused by inflation for 1974 be figured in the escalator clause of the 1973 Agricultural Act.

--The county organization joined the national and state FU in opposing creation of any new consumer protection agency.

--That the county and state FU urge the Secretary of Agriculture to fund the North Rolling Plains Conservation and Resource Improvement District in 1975.

--That whereas the proposed constitution would take away assessing of local property and thereby local control of the county government, whereas it would give the state legislature authority to amend the constitution without public notice, and believing the new constitution would increase the burden to taxpayers, the Collingsworth Farmers Union went on record as opposing the entire proposed State Constitution.

--That Farmers Union work with other farmer

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TINY TEXAS WARLOCK

This gay and smiling witch, with a long and crooked nose, appeared at the PTO Carnival with her tiny Texas warlock (his boots prove it) who seemed to have piracy on his mind at the PTO Carnival Saturday, October 25. Unmasked, they were Mrs. Tommy Thomas, who was helping with the carnival, and her son, Mike.

booklet prepared by the national sponsors, "Words of the Champions". The 1976 issue may be obtained by writing:

Spelling Bee Editor
Amarillo Globe-News
Box 2091
Amarillo, Texas 79166
The price of the book is 25 cents.

The champions from Collingsworth County in 1975 were:

SENIOR DIVISION: Mark Wischkaemper, a student in the Samnorwood School.

JUNIOR DIVISION: Cindy Watts, a student in the

Wellington School.

An all-expense paid trip to national competition--to be held in Washington, D.C. early in June, 1976--will be awarded the regional champion when he is named next April.

Gene Parker, director of placement at West Texas State University, is bee coordinator. Spelling Bee Editor is Mrs. Jeane Bartlett, Amarillo Globe-News.

Interested students, teachers and school officials may contact the Amarillo Globe-News for additional information.

Texans:

If you are tired of bigger government and higher taxes, vote NO on the proposed new constitution November 4.

Don't give future Legislatures a blank check.

The Houston Chronicle calls the new constitution "a dangerous document." Governor Dolph Briscoe warns it will "lead us down the road to a state income tax."

Governor Briscoe says: "It is my personal view that the current Constitution under which Texas has grown and prospered for a century is preferable to the proposed new constitution. Accordingly, I believe it is in the best interest of Texas that all eight propositions on the ballot be rejected."

Play it safe. Keep our present Constitution by voting NO on Tuesday, November 4.

Paid political advertisement by CITIZENS TO PRESERVE THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION, Senator Peyton McKnight, Tyler, Chairman; Mrs. Pat Black, Treasurer; 102 Vaughn Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

An Explanation for the group who attended the Study Discussion on the State Constitution at the High School Building on Thursday, October 23rd

When the Hon. Ben Bynum was asked to show the provision in the Proposed Constitution for a Board of Equalization to establish ad valorem tax values in the counties, he emphatically stated there was none and neither was there such provision in our present Constitution.

I was astounded and disappointed that any member of our State Legislature would make such a false and malicious statement at our meeting.

But the Hon. Ben Bynum was our guest who had come a distance to help us understand the issues and was due some courtesy.

Each of you please read Article Eight, Section 18, of our present Constitution:

Quote: "Section 18, EQUALIZATION OF TAXES - The Legislature shall provide for equalizing, as near as may be, the valuation of all property subject to or rendered for taxation (the County Commissioner's Court to constitute a board of equalization); and may also provide for the classification of all lands with reference to their value in the several counties."

The Proposed Constitution states each county shall provide for appraisal of all taxable property and the Legislature shall provide for the establishment and enforcement of standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem purposes which must be applied uniformly throughout the State of Texas.

When asked the meaning of county, Ben Bynum first said it was the tax assessor; later said it was the commissioners court.

But no powers are given the commissioners court to equalize, at any place.

No work of a county commissioner is more important, more difficult or more demanding than when he takes the oath and acts as a member of the Board of Equalization.

The duty is strict, the responsibility is heavy, and he needs all the information and knowledge possible.

Every year every taxpayer has the privilege and welcome to appear before the Board of Equalization with his complaints, objections, facts or suggestions which many times result in the Board correcting mistakes or making adjustments.

Taxation is close to the people, it is government in your pocket-book.

Under the Proposed Constitution our only remedy for correction or relief is by action in a district court.

Politicians tell us we will have more power in local government if we change Constitutions but with some young experts setting up our taxes down in Austin the reverse is true.

Let us appreciate, honor and preserve our Present Constitution which our grandfathers gave us a hundred years ago, as it has been tried and proven good.

Sincerely,

Pat O'Hair

(This message paid for as a public service by Pat O'Hair)

Enjoyable Halloween Possible with Thought

AUSTIN, October 24-- Halloween is just around the corner, and the Texas Safety Association reminds you that it won't be long 'til the little ghosts and goblins celebrate their big night October 31. But too many children--and adults-- have found the fun to be short lived because of carelessness or lack of awareness. TSA offers this bit of advice for a happier Halloween.

--The Great Pumpkin can prove a greater disaster if you're not careful. If you use nature's product, the pumpkin, always instruct children to carve away from--not toward--themselves as they create Jack-O-Lanterns. As far as lighting the will-o-the-wisp is concerned, never use a candle in a plastic or cardboard pumpkin. In fact, a flashlight or other battery-operated light is even best for the natural pumpkin--it glows just as well, and is much less a fire hazard.

--Don't costume your little trick or treaters in flammable outfits. The use of crepe paper is an invitation to trouble, and probably won't survive a walk around the block even if it doesn't catch fire from a candle-powered Jack-O-Lantern. Choose costumes that do not restrict movement, and eliminate masks that obstruct the child's vision.

--Accompany the small-fry when they go a-haunting. Even if you must stay near the street or hide behind a tree, they'll be safer from traffic and the possible sadist who would trick instead of treat the youngsters.

--Beware of any suspicious treats. Instruct your youngsters to refrain from eating anything until they have arrived home where careful inspection under the light can expose razor blades, glass, or other booby traps

not so easily detected in the dark. Watch for unwrapped or tainted candy, fruit, etc. The sick minded can be most proficient at sabotaging a child's happiness.

--Be a responsible parent. Some children, especially older ones, may think fun consists of pranks alone. Know where they are going and what they plan to do. Be strict in your instructions to respect other's property rather than relating inflated tales of how much fun tricking was when you were young.

--Protect your own property. Leaving your car unlocked, in the street or driveway, is a temptation to the soap-wielder. Lock your car in the garage, and anything that could be carried away, too. Prevention of vandalism is far better than trying to cure it after it happens.

--If you're in your auto, slow down and watch for the wee Halloweeners. They may be having too much fun to watch for you--so don't spoil it for them or yourself!

Texas Safety Association doesn't want Texans to be "scared" of Halloween. The celebration should be fun for everyone--and it can be, if everyone does his part to keep this happy night from turning into a nightmare!

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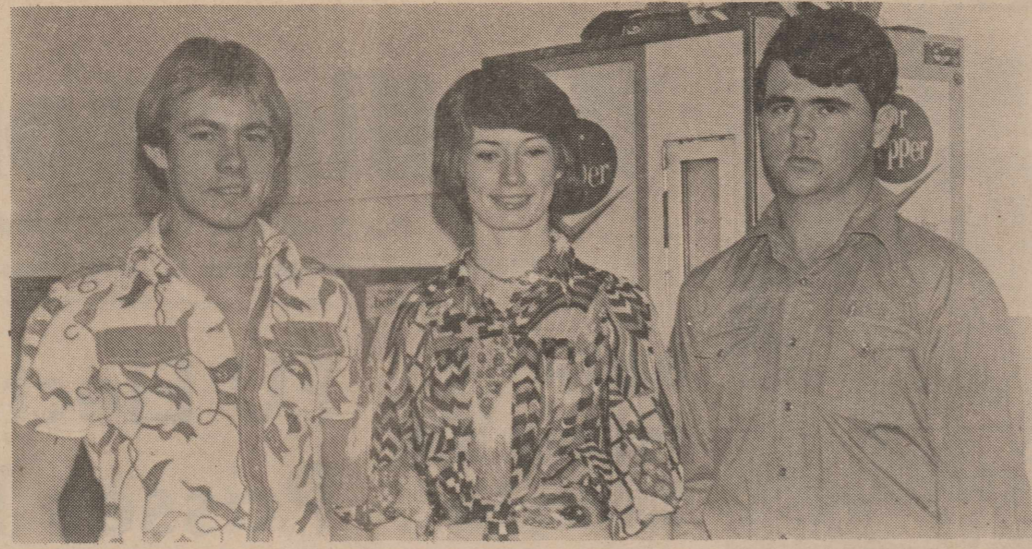
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QUAIL JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Directing the activities of the junior class of Quail High School this year are these three: David Russell, left, is president;

Kathy Guthrie, secretary; and Jimmy Patterson, vice-president.

#3--continued from Page 1B Edward Thomas and Pam Vines.

Going from Quail were Johnny Needham, Tommy Caldwell, Gary Wischkaemper, Bryan Barton, Sharon Childers and Dale Green. This makes up the entire senior class.

Samnorwood students taking the ACT were Cindy Coleman, Karen Lee, Mark Thomas and Debbie Simpson.

Taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test in Childress a week earlier were Lana Lacy, David Null, Richard Sims and Randall Sims.

Don Van Pelt, counselor for the three schools, explained that some schools require a student to have passed the SAT, while others accept either the ACT or SAT.

Some schools, such as the University of Texas, Rice and Texas A&M University, require that a student pass the SAT test, Mr. Van Pelt said. This includes a combination of a verbal test and a mathematical test. Texas Tech University will accept either test.

Other schools use both tests as entrance examinations, and if a student does

not have a specified score, he is rejected.

Most schools have an open end policy, requiring that students take the tests, but they do not reject a student

because of the score. Some schools use this for academic counseling purposes.

The SAT test will be repeated on November 1, December 6, January 24,

Ranch Museum At Lubbock Gets Granary

LUBBOCK--A granary, which provided an ingenious solution to a ranch labor problem at the turn of the century, is the latest addition to the Ranching heritage Center at Texas Tech University.

The cleverly designed Spur Ranch granary is on skids at the center waiting the construction of a "hill" which will restore it to its original functional operation. The center is an outdoor

April 3 and June 5.

The ACT will be given December 13, February 14, April 10 and June 12. Any student wishing more information on either test should contact Mr. Van Pelt.

exhibit of historic ranch buildings, brought from their original locations throughout Texas for restoration and display in authentic settings at The Museum of Texas Tech University. It is now closed to permit necessary work prior to its formal opening next July 3, 4, and 5.

The granary is the twentieth structure to arrive at the center. Two more are destined for the exhibit--the Waggoner barn from near Vernon and a Spanish-Mexican era house from the Rio Grande area.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ross of Quail spent the week end in Odessa with their son, Joel Ross, a student in the University of Texas Permian Basin.

#1--continued from Page 1B organizations for betterment of the family farm and of agriculture.

--In the final resolution, Farmers Union expressed its appreciation to the news media for publicity and all outside business for their support in the betterment of agriculture and for their help in the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson from Austin were guests in the home of Mrs. Mayme Somerville recently. They visited Mrs. Sophronia Thompson who was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christian visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Christian, in Branson, Missouri last week.



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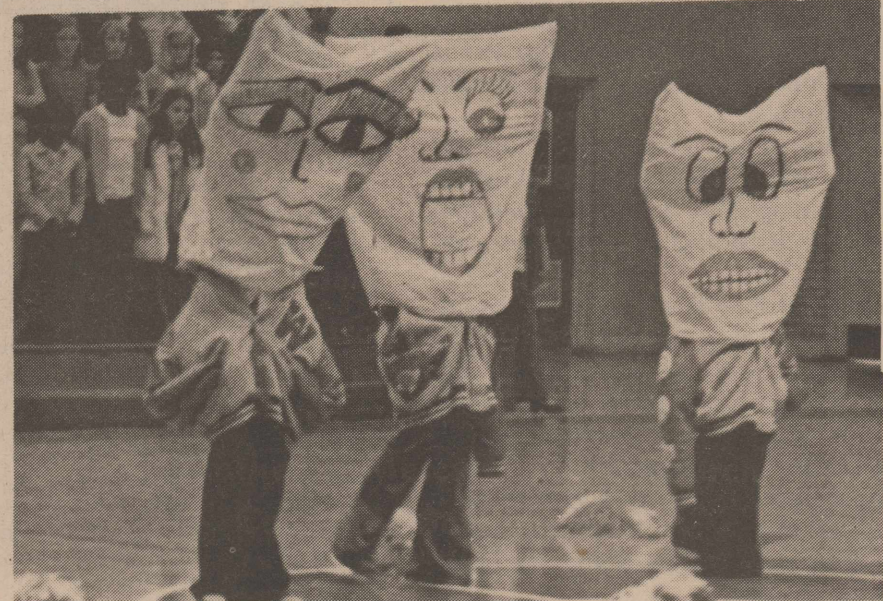
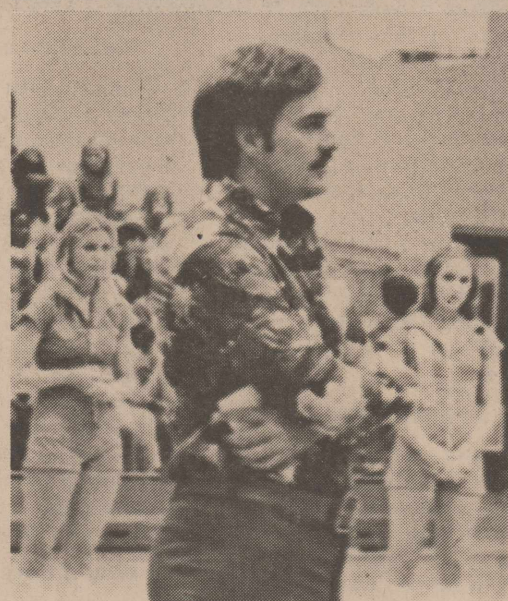
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PEP RALLIES, ENTHUSIASM DISTILLED

Not in many years has there been such community-wide school spirit as the Skyrockets win game after game. Pep rallies play to standing room only crowds, including many townspeople and led by six cheerleaders. Below, former Sky-

rocket and Texas Tech Red Raider Andy Lowe tells players ability isn't everything. There has to be emotion. There's a little spoofery, too, befitting the season, as Football Spirits arrive to urge the Rockets to work harder.

Skyrockets

Junior Varsity

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

- Sept. 5 - Hollis There 8:00
- Sept. 12 - Paducah There 8:00
- Sept. 19 - Open
- Sept. 26 - Childress Here 8:00
- Oct. 3 - *Memphis Here 7:30
- Oct. 10 - *Wheeler There 7:30
- Oct. 17 - *Claude There 7:30
- Oct. 24 - *Silverton Here 7:30
- Oct. 31 - *Shamrock Here 7:30
- Nov. 7 - *McLean There 7:30
- Nov. 14 - *Clarendon Here 7:30

- Sept. 4 - Shamrock Here 7:30
- Sept. 11 - Open
- Sept. 19 - Hollis Here 7:00
- Sept. 25 - Hollis There 7:00
- Oct. 2 - Memphis There 7:00
- Oct. 9 - Wheeler Here 7:30
- Oct. 16 - Claude Here 7:30
- Oct. 23 - Silverton There 7:00
- Oct. 30 - Shamrock There 7:30
- Nov. 6 - Open
- Nov. 13 - Clarendon There 7:30

- Sept. 4 - Shamrock Here 6:00
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- Nov. 6 - Memphis There 4:30
- Nov. 13 - Clarendon There 4:30

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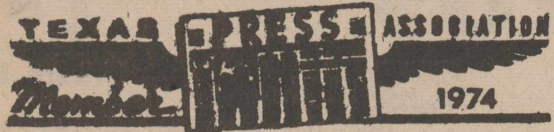
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POSTING THE MAIL, 1920's STYLE
This group posed on June 20, 1925 in the Wellington Post Office, then located at the back of the

southmost building on the east side of the square. From left are Wade Arnold, postmaster, Mrs. Arnold, an unidentified woman, and Lee N. Gragg

and L.A. Moore, postal employees. Anyone able to identify the woman at center is asked to contact The Wellington Leader before next week's deadline. (Photo courtesy Collingsworth Co. Museum)

All Texans Should Speak Out in the Nov. 4 Election

On Tuesday, November 4, Texans will vote in what may be one of the most important elections in the state for the last quarter of the 20th century. Many state political and business leaders on both sides feel that way. This is not to urge any person to vote one way or the other. It is to urge every eligible voter to go to the polls and show his own decision as to whether Texans should have a new constitution.

The principal points of the propositions are discussed in brief form on other pages of The Wellington Leader. During the remaining days before the election, other news media will be discussing the proposed constitution.

It is to be remembered that this is not an all or nothing proposition. The voters may approve some of the issues and reject others. Should the voters reject any proposition, then the present constitution on that issue will remain in force. Changes will go into effect only on those propositions which the voters approve.

If approved, the effects of the new constitution would be wide spread, from the organization of Texas' court system, to the assessment of taxes and the financing of the state's school system.

A few hours of study on the issues at stake will be a small price to pay considering the importance of this election.

Other Editors Say . . .

Toothless Laws

Should judges in Texas, Arizona and California share the blame for the death of a Florida child? Any reasonable study of the circumstances of the case, which involved a man convicted three previous times of driving while intoxicated, would result in an affirmative answer. The driver was found guilty in a Florida court of manslaughter by driving while intoxicated after his vehicle struck the rear of another, knocking it into a third car in which the victim was a passenger.

After being charged and let off with light sentences or fines for three previous driving while intoxicated offenses, once each in Texas, Arizona and California, is it any wonder that the driver took sobriety while driving less than seriously?

It has been established that in half of the more than 55,000 traffic deaths in the United States each year, an intoxicated driver is a figure. Yet such a serious situation goes unchallenged either in the courts or in the halls of our state legislatures. Why? May we speculate that the reason is that proper attention to such offenders strikes too close to home? But whatever the reason, our highway death toll is nothing short of a national disgrace.

UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH

a health column from the
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

A mysterious and tragic problem called Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the major cause of death among infants between the first week of life and one year of age. SIDS, the sudden, unexplained death of an apparently healthy baby, claims as many as 10,000 infant lives each year in the United States.

SIDS is neither hereditary nor contagious. Death usually occurs during sleep and cannot be predicted or prevented. An autopsy will reveal no problem sufficient to account for death.

Prolonged and unresolved grief on the part of one or both parents and surviving siblings often accompanies the tragic loss of an infant to this as yet unexplained disease. Excessive, irrational guilt feelings also may be instilled in the survivors through self-blame, and by accusatory friends, neighbors, and officials who are not aware of the nature of SIDS.

Dr. Stephen Goldston, Coordinator for Primary Prevention Programs for the National Institute of Mental Health's Center for Studies of Child and Family Mental Health, says that for surviving family members, the loss of an infant to SIDS can result in "a tremendous mental health problem about which most mental health workers are uninformed."

"Many parents of SIDS victims would benefit from some form of mental health counseling," he says. "However, few families seek professional care due not only to the stigma still associated with receiving psychiatric help, but with the shame and guilt they often experience in connection with the SIDS experience."

With funding from the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Foundation for Sudden Infant Death, Inc., is developing educational and counseling programs for health personnel who deal directly with families of SIDS victims. The programs are designed to help health workers handle this tragic phenomenon in a sensitive and humane manner.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights



by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case involving extent of the Governor's veto power and a multimillion dollar higher education construction program.

The High Court November 5 will listen to arguments in the suit brought by Austin architectural firm Jessen Associates Inc. against Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock refused to approve payment of a \$2,590 fee to the architects for cost studies on a \$10 million addition to The University of Texas law school.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe this year vetoed riders to the new state appropriations bill which sought to give prior legislative authoriza-

tion to millions of dollars in university construction.

Briscoe cited a 1975 law which required that such projects have approval of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Attorneys for Jessen said court guidance is necessary to settle the issues for state officials and governing boards of all state universities.

Debate Rages On

Voter interest in the great debate over a new state constitution doesn't match that of ardent proponents and opponents.

Checks with key election officials over the state indicate a low turnout in the November 4 constitutional revision election, unless there is a dramatic pickup in citizens' concern during the last week of the blistering campaign.

Oil Allowable Set

For the 44th month, the Texas Railroad Commission set the oil allowable for November at a wide-open 100 per cent.

Production is running an average of 113,047 barrels daily less than in 1974. Imports averaged nearly 4.6 million barrels a day, during a recent four weeks' period, which amounts to an increase of 824,000 barrels from early this year.

As a waste control measure, allowable for the East Texas field was limited to 86 per cent production.

Beach Force Named

Atty. Gen. John Hill appointed a "Beach Task Force" of five assistants to work with coastal county officials to assure open, clean and safe beaches.

Hill said his office is making a detailed survey of

environmental protection needs on the Texas coast.

The five assistant attorneys general will be assigned to Jefferson and Chambers counties; Galveston county; Brazoria and Matagorda counties; Calhoun, Aransas, San Patricio and Nueces counties; and Willacy, Cameron, Kleberg and Kennedy counties. Attorneys from the Environmental Protection Division staff in Austin, Houston, San Antonio and McAllen will also be involved.

Session Feared

House Speaker Bill Clayton said banning school fees may cause a special legislative session.

Clayton referred to a recent attorney general's opinion that schools cannot require students to pay fees for driver education, workbooks, lab materials, band uniforms and other items unless the legislature authorizes the charges.

"This will put some of our school districts in a financial bind, and we may need a special session to help them out," the speaker

said. "But I hope they can make it until 1977."

Clayton emphasized he is not "beating the drums for a special session."

Courts Speak

Only landowners who show 51 per cent of their income comes from farming or ranching are entitled to a constitutional agricultural tax exemption, the Supreme Court held.

Court of Criminal Appeals overruled a district court's order setting bail at \$75,000 for an Odessa man accused of killing his ex-wife.

The Supreme Court upheld a damage award to a Houston man who had money taken from his account by a bank to cover a loss from a forger's having signed his name on the back of a check.

The High Court affirmed a \$205,095 medical malpractice award to a Jasper man. In another malpractice suit, the Court upheld lower court rulings which rejected a charity patient's

suit against three Houston doctors.

An Austin widow's suit claiming her husband's fatal heart attack was the result of shock from losing his city job was rejected by the Supreme Court, denying the workman's compensation benefits.

AG Opinions

Where a Teacher Retirement System member is murdered by his beneficiary, no benefits should be made until a constructive trust has been imposed by court order, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

An amendment establishing foreign student tuition rates does not affect the minimum tuition rates a junior college may charge non-resident students.

The Texas Savings and Loan Act does not authorize political subdivisions to invest in savings accounts of savings and loan associations without regard to legal restrictions found elsewhere.

Calendar of Events - November

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2 * Museum * Methodist District Con. Conference * Faith Bapt. Attendance Promotion Use Our Convenient Drive-in Window	3 * Basketball - Quail at Briscoe * Social Security * City Council * Band Parents * Museum Board * Ist Christian Women * Baptist UMW	4 * Amendment Election * Shoplifting Workshop * Basketball - Groom girls, Alamo Boys at Quail, Norwood at Arnett * Men's Prog. Club * VFW Auxiliary * Museum * Dodson Legion * Ministerial Alliance * Rocket Boosters	5 * Midway HDC * Scout Troop 75 * Prayer Meeting * Cub Den 34 LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COUNTY'S ECONOMIC GROWTH	6 * Football - McLean B & 8th gr. here, 7th gr. at Memphis * Basketball - Norwood at Arnett, Lakeview Jr Hi at Norwood * Pathfinder UMW * Spanish Class * RSVP 42 * Farm Bureau Directors * Norwood HDC	7 * District TSTA at Amarillo - School Holiday * Rockets at McLean * Kiwanis * Lydia-Esther UMW	8 We Want You as Our Partner in Progress. Let Our People Offer You Sound Financial Advice.
9 * Museum * Faith Bapt. Attendance Promotion LET'S ALL PROMOTE COLLINGSWORTH CO.	10 * Basketball - Quail Jr Hi at Lakeview, Hedley Jr Hi at Norwood * H. D. Council * Lions * Chamber of Commerce * Commissioners Court * School Boards * Free Immunization	11 * BEPW Prog., Dinner * Basketball - Norwood at Mobeetie * Rocket Booster * Housing Authority * Assembly God Women * Bicentennial Comm. * Eastern Star - Deputy Grand Matron * Dodson Masons-HDC * Eastern Star & NWMS	12 * Blood Pressure Clinic * Scout Troop 75 * Trinity UMW * Prayer Meetings * Choirs * Cub Den 34	13 * Football - B team, 8th & 7th gr. at Clarendon * Norwood Lions * Little HDC * Drivers License * Spanish Class * Basketball - Quail at Miami, Lela Jr Hi Tourney * RSVP 42	14 * Basketball - Allison at Quail, Norwood at Estelline, Lela Jr Hi Tourney * Football - Clarendon here * Kiwanis Pancake Sup. * Norwood Teachers Inservice * Abra HDC * Nazarene NWMS	15 * Basketball - Lela Jr Hi Tourney * Church of Christ young people to ACC Hi Sch. Day THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK WELCOMES YOUNG PEOPLE COMING HOME TO LIVE
16 * Dodson Nazarene Harvest Day * Museum * Ist Meth. Conf. * Faith Baptist Attendance Promotion	17 * Basketball - Norwood Jr Hi at Quail * Firemen's Aux., Donkey Ball Game * FTA (Ruth Norman) * City Council * DAV * Farmers Union * Lydia UMW	18 * Basketball - Quail at Briscoe * Rocket Boosters * Fresno HDC * Boy Scout Troop 232 * SCS Committee * VFW Auxiliary * Drivers License * Nazarene Zone Rally * Cub Den 2 * Men's Prog. Organ.	19 * Midway HDC * RSVP Luncheon * Ist Christian Board * Prayer Meetings * Scout Troop 75 * Cub Den 34 * Choirs	20 * RSVP 42 Party * Pathfinder UMW * Spanish Class * Ambulance Service * Quail Friendship Cl. * American Legion * Cub Pack 231 Rain Gutter Regatta	21 * Basketball - Quail at Mobeetie, Estelline at Norwood * ASCS Election Board * Kiwanis * Esther UMW	22 * Norwood Tourm. Breakfast * Coaches Clinic - Norwood vs Darrouzette
23 * Community Thanksgiving Service at Nazarene Church * Faith Baptist Attendance Promotion	24 * Wellington Lions * Basketball - Well. at Norwood * Norwood PTA * DAR * UMW Ist Meth. * Quail Homemakers * Hospital Board	25 * Basketball - Quail at Allison, Norwood at Shamrock * Rocket Boosters * Boy Scouts * Dodson HDC * Drivers License * Cub Den 2 * Museum	26 * Norwood Thanksgiving Holiday * Cub Den 34 SCHOOL INTEREST PLUS BANK INTEREST SPELL SUCCESS. START SAVING AT THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK NOW	27 * THANKSGIVING DAY * School Holiday CHOOSE YOUR NEW CAR THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK WILL FINANCE IT	28 * School Holiday * Kiwanis THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK PAYS THE MAXIMUM INTEREST ON TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	29 The Wellington State Bank Can Help You Be a Part of The Future

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DR. CECIL TRAVIS McBRIDE

Travis McBride Heads WT Government Dept.

By MELODY PARKER
WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

WTSU—"I've travelled from the cotton patch to the classroom," says Cecil Travis McBride, former Collingsworth county resident.

Dr. McBride, West Texas State University professor and head of the Political Science Department, credits his success to "Uncle Sam, the GI Bill, my wife and the thousands of students I have instructed over a 20-year period."

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. McBride, long-time residents of Collingsworth county who are now deceased, Dr. McBride spent much of his childhood in the county attending various schools, including Wellington High School.

Not only has McBride distinguished himself in teaching, he has also become well-known for his political speaking. He has demonstrated his state and national legislative abilities extensively in the past few years.

In January 1974, McBride was an invited witness before the legislative committee of the Texas Constitutional Convention in Austin.

"While there, I explained the pros and cons of initiative and referendum which are direct legislative procedures whereby the electorate may, through petition, propose laws directly as well as vote on those which the legislature has proposed," he explains.

McBride has also addressed numerous interest groups in the Panhandle on proposed constitutional revisions and on various forms and procedures of legislation and government.

Dr. McBride has had an article published in "Understanding Texas Politics" and has prepared and presented many papers at speaking engagements throughout Texas on education and government.

After graduating from Amarillo High School in 1944, he joined the Merchant Marines and travelled the Pacific, South American and all over the United States.

The former WTSU graduate attended Amarillo College from 1947-49. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees at West Texas in 1957 and 1958, respectively, with concentrations in history, government, economics and education.

McBride entered the US Air Force in 1950 and worked as an intelligence specialist in the Intelligence Department. In 1954, he was honorably discharged from his duty as a staff sergeant.

Dr. McBride earned his doctorate degree at the University of Oklahoma in Norman in 1967.

McBride has been in some form of the teaching profession since 1957.

"I still enjoy teaching after these 20 years," he says.

He has taught at the University of Texas at Austin, Central State, Edmond, Okla., New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N.M., and is now teaching political science at West Texas State University.

McBride became professor of political science and department head in 1970.

The professor is married and has two sons. He is an active member of several organizations, including the American Political Science Association, Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society, the American Society of Public Administration and Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society.

His brother, Dr. Gene McBride, teaches in Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Tuesday night, October 21, the Quail High School Basketball season opened with a game between Mobeetie and Quail. The scores were (girls) Quail 53, Mobeetie 32; (boys) Quail 76 and Mobeetie 68.

Mrs. Belle Mitchell, mother of Monty Mitchell, is still a patient in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent surgery on Tuesday, October 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh and Dub visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Howard and boys of Mobeetie Friday night and Saturday.

Saturday night guests in the Albert Gollighugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rodgers and daughter of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie White during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cabbell, Jobie and Jimmie of Las Alamos; Mr. and Mrs. P.J. White, Pat and Lesa and John Thomas of Wellington; and H.L. White and family and Bob White of Hedley.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Crabtree Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Ellen Olson and Mrs. Minie Bonham of Cordell, Okla.

Mrs. Clay Oatman and Mrs. Jennie Oatman went to Duncan, Okla. Friday with Mrs. Eva Lemme. They attended Mrs. Lizzie Boyd's funeral there Saturday. She

Rev. Claude Craven Has Heart Surgery

A former Wellington man, the Rev. Claude Craven of Big Spring, is scheduled to have open heart surgery in Lubbock to correct valve problems.

He is pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Big Spring. He grew up in the Wellington area and entered the ministry of the Southern Baptist Convention after leaving here.

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was an aunt of Mrs. Ethel Oatman. Mrs. Boyd was 80 years old and her husband preceded her in death a number of years ago. The couple were parents of eleven children. All are survivors and were at the funeral.

Enroute home the two Mrs. Oatmans and Mrs. Eva Lemme came back by Burkburnett and visited the following friends: H.K. Laudes, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Warren and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wright of Ventura, Calif.

Firecrackers Take 22-0 Win Over Silverton

Wellington eighth grade football team traveled to Silverton Thursday, October 23 for a 22-0 win. This keeps their district record intact.

The first quarter was scoreless. In the second, Robert Powell took a pass from Marty Warrick and ran 60 yards into Silverton territory. On the next play, Powell carried the ball 10 yards around left end for the touchdown. Warrick ran the ball over for the two extra yards.

In the third period, Jesse Garcia scored on a 50-yard run.

"He just outran his opposition," said Coach Bruce Dollar. The try for extra point failed.

The final Firecracker score came in the fourth period by Baldo Nevarez on a 5-yard run. This followed a 60-yard downfield drive, with Nevarez and Powell carrying. Again the try for extra points was no good.

The remainder of the game was a real defensive effort.

"Our defense played real well--everyone of them," said Coach Dollar. "We are improving every week on defense and we are getting more confidence everytime we win."

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