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FARM TOUR

Pat Bouchelle, left, Jeff Langford and Dan Langford look at a milo variety demonstration on the annual Collingsworth County farm tour conducted by the County Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service Thursday, September 29. The tour also included cotton variety demonstrations, love grass pastures, and a grassed waterway soil conservation operation.

Quail Voters To Determine $295,000 Bond Issue Oct. 11

Quail School District voters will determine a $295,000 bond election Tuesday, October 11. The entire district will vote as a single precinct at Quail Mercantile Building at Quail. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Quail Superintendent Wilford Arthur released further details this week on proposed building plans to be funded in part by the bond election.

Arthur also said that passage of the bond election would require a tax rate of $2.20 at current valuations and percentage of assessment. Quail School District taxpayers now pay a rate of $1.50.

Arthur said estimated total cost for all proposed buildings, equipment and supplies was $583,960. That total includes the following items: 8 classrooms, $69,100; science-home ec-math building, $57,-217; cafeteria-vo ag classroom,$68,102; restroom and dressing rooms, $20,872; library-administration building, $46,348; vocational shop, $12,345; plumbing, water and propane to all buildings, $22,564; walks and halls, $18,610; tennis courts, $6,550; playground equipment, $4,-755; gymnasium, $212,250; equipment and supplies $30,-407; engineering and architect's fees, $8,950; bond salesman and financial fees, $5,890.

A contract has already been let for$113,316.90 to Panhandle Steel Builders, Inc. of Amarillo for three of the buildings, Arthur said. Those three buildings are the 8 classroom unit, restrooms and dressing rooms and the vocational shop. The contract includes $11,000 in plumbing and propane fixture costs, Arthur said.

Funding for the building project is proposed from three sources, Arthur said. 1-$153,-000 in insurance that the district received when the school was destroyed by a tornado last May, 2-$295,000 bond election. 3-$135,960 federal disaster grant.

The amount of the federal grant application is in question. Robert Schneider, disaster coordinator for the Department of Health Education and Welfare's pinpoint disaster program, told the Wellington Leader Monday, Oct. 3 that the grant application was for $519,656. When asked about the discrepancy between $519,656 and $135,960, Arthur said that "they have adjusted the figure from our original application. Our application now is for a federal grant for buildings of $135,960."

Pat O'Hair will be the election judge and Carey Don Neeley is the alternate judge.

John T. Forbis, County's Earliest Settler, Dies

John T. Forbis, who came to Collingsworth County at a period earlier than any remaining resident--and who had lived through more of its history, was pronounced dead on arrival at Littlefield Memorial Hospital at 4:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30.

He had been a resident of a Littlefield nursing home about a year.

Mr. Forbis was born at Cresson, Johnson County, May 18, 1888. In December of that year, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Forbis, brought him to the unsettled lands of the lower Panhandle. The area they selected had been named Collingsworth but it would be two years before the county was organized and two years before the first building was put up in Wellington.

Will Forbis was one of the first men to file on land in the county, a section located a mile south of Fresno. He helped to organize the county.

At that early period in John Forbis life, his father went to Mobeetie for supplies and to Childress to attend court.

There was no road in the county, nor was there a post office. The Forbis family received their mail at Salisbury, Hall county.

Their first home was a dugout. Later, when the family had become well-to-do by pioneer standards, a house was built on top of the dugout.

John Forbis was living here when the famous "Indian scare" took place, that sent so many settlers hurrying to

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Skyrockets Play Tulia in Friday Night Homecoming Game

The Skyrockets remain at home this week to meet the strong, experienced Tulia Hornets, the largest team Wellington will meet this season. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

This is also the last game before the Rockets go into district play, and is Wellington High School homecoming.

The teams have identical records Tulia has lost only one game, and that to Muleshoe, which remains undefeated.

The Hornets have lots in their favor, Rocket Coach James Williams points out. They have defeated Friona, Olton, and Dimmitt.

"They haven't been scoring a lot of points on offense, but they have allowed their opponents only 23 points in 5 games. So they do have a good team and we're kind of crippled and trying to get our kids in shape."

Williams recalled that last year the Skyrockets went up to Tulia, trounced the AA Hornets and spoiled their homecoming.

Tulia will have this in mind Friday night at Powell Field, and also that this is the Wellington homecoming game.

The Hornets are one of the most experienced teams in the Panhandle--with 19 seniors. There is only one junior on the starting line up.

We're looking for a real tough ball game if we can just get all our starters back in the lineup. What we're looking at is our young ball team up against their big experienced team, plus the upset we gave them at Tulia last year.

"We're going to have to play real good offense and a lot better defense if we hope to win.

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Boy Scout Fund Drive Kicks Off October 10

The kick-off coffee for the annual Collingsworth County Boy Scout fund raising drive will be held Monday, Oct. 10, at 7:00 a.m. in Cherokee Inn Restaurant.

Chairman of this year's campaign is Bill Spillman, a former member of Troop 432, and an Eagle Scout.

Workers are being named this week.

The drive is county-wide. Benefitting from it will be Boy Scouts and Cubs in Wellington and Explorers, Boy Scouts and Cubs at Samnorwood.

Girl Scout units are funded under a different program.

The 1977 goal is $1,000. Emphasis will be on securing sustaining members.

"The Adobe Walls Council, of which we are a part, requires finances for extending scouting to our town and county, servicing our existing units, for office operation, training leaders, maintaining camps, registration service and professional staff, to name a few of the needs," said Mr. Spillman.

"In the coming weeks, everyone who lives in Collingsworth County will have the opportunity to become a sustaining member. These provide approximately 48 per cent of the council's budget, so it is easy to see why they are so important.

Your participation is needed in our planned program of growth--more boys in Scouting, better quality programs and adequate facilities," said Mr. Spillman.

Country Club Members to Meet Monday

A meeting has been called for Wellington Country Club members for 7:30 p.m., Monday, October 10, at the Heritage Room.

"Everybody that's interested in the golf course should attend this meeting," Bill Long, club president, said.

"The City of Wellington is in the process of acquiring land for a new golf course, and now it's time for the golf association to start to work," Long said.

Services for Homer Holton Will be Thurs.

Funeral services for Homer Truett Holton, retired oil company distributor, will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday October 6, in the Primitive Baptist Church, with Elder V.R. Henderson of Childress, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso-McCoy Funeral Home.

Grandsons will be pall bearers.

Mr . Holton, 85, died in High Plains Hospital, Amarillo, at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, October 4, after an illness of several weeks.

A life-long Texan, Mr. Holton was born April 20, 1892, in Roberson County.

He came to Wellington with

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Farm Bureau Prepares Barbecue For 700 at Meeting Saturday

Between 650 and 700 Farm Bureau members, their families and other guests, will gather Saturday, October 8, in Bura Handley Community Center for the annual barbecue, to be followed by a buisness meeting.

This will probably be the largest agricultural-related meeting to be held in the county this year.

Serving the barbecue will begin at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting will start immediately afterward, about 7:00 p.m.

In the business session, directed by President Albert Fulcher, members will elect a slate of officers and directors for the coming year, vote on a series of resolutions which will be presented at the state meeting and hear reports on the operation of the county F.B. for the past year.

Texas Farm Bureau President Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart has been invited, along with state director Jack Osborn of Pampa and area field man Joe Lust of Dimmitt. The latter two will give an overall picture of Texas Farm Bureau. Jim Powell of MEMPHIS INSURANCE ADJUSTER and Jack Campbell, local agent, will speak. Monty Mitchell resolutions chairman, has outlined a few of the resolutions that will be voted on. Other members of the committee are J.C. Hartman, Earl Patterson, Jim Ray, Dee Coleman and Doug Coleman.

One resolution will ask that all farm programs be announced in time for farmers to change their plans relating to set aside, acres planted to harvest, normal production approved vegetative cover, designated crops and soil conservation crops.

Others are:

That the CCC extend all crop loans from one year to two to make for more even marketing.

That the U.S. Army Crops of Engineers have control only over navigatable streams.

-That the department of agriculture set up a sales force of farmers and ranchers from all farm organizations to contact foreign countries to sell and market agricultural products.

-That Congress balance the national budget every year, and that local, state and federal taxes not exceed 42 per

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Pesticide School Will Be October 13

A pesticide certification meeting will be held Thursday, October, 13, at the Farm Bureau Hospitality Building, beginning at 7:00 p.m., Extension Agent Don Reeves has announced.

This school is for all farmers and others who apply pesticides and who have not been certified by the state.

Under a new law, effective Oct. 1, every person using pesticides must be certified, whether he puts them down on his own land or commercially. October 15 is the deadline.

Conducting the school will be Dr. Carl Patrick, area entomologist for the Extension Service, Amarillo, and a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"Farmers and ranchers who did not attend the certification meeting in February need to attend this one, as it it the last public school on certification to be held," Reeves declared.

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Congressman Bob Krueger, right, discusses issues with Rudie Tate and Buck Breeding, left, Sunday, October 2 when Krueger brought his campaign for a U.S. Senate seat to Wellington.

Kruger Asks to Be "A Voice for Texas"

U.S. Representative Bob Krueger of New Braunfels told Collingsworth County Democrats Sunday, Oct. 2 that he wanted to be "more than your vote in Congress---I want to be a voice for Texas."

Krueger the first announced Democratic candidate for Texas U.S. Senate seat now held by Republican John Tower, spoke to a group of about 30 people here during a campaign swing through the Texas Panhandle.

One of Krueger's aides on the trip was David Wildman of Dallas, the son of Mrs. Peggy Wildman and the grandson of Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs.

The former college professor said he understood the problems of small towns--"some of the counties I represent have less than one thousand population."

Krueger said that the cure for the pricing ills of American agriculture is more exporting.

"For example, the average Japanese eats only 6.5 lbs. of beef per year because beef costs $15 per pound in Japan. We can deliver beef at $3.50 per lb. but import duties force the price up. I met recently with Congressmen Jack Hightower and George Mahon and Robert Strauss, Carter's trade negotiator, and we think we're going to get some of those trade barriers broken down," Krueger said.

"Indonesia will soon have great oil wealth and that's an agricultural market we should now be actively working on."

Krueger fielded questions on gas pricing, and heard local opposition to the minimum wage, the closing of rural post offices, and national health insurance. Krueger said he knew the importance of post offices to rural communities. He said he'd already been in fights to save or relocate post offices in his district.

Wellington Aviation Club to Meet Oct. 11

The Wellington Aviation Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday, October 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Marian Airpark Terminal.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss needs and goals for improving the airport and to decide on recommendations to be made to the City Council.

"There will be a general discussion and together we will decide on priorities insofar as improving the airport and its safety," said Bill Spillman, one of those spearheading the club's organization. "We will also be looking at suggestions for improvements over the next two years."

The club presently has 26 members, and these include all persons flying out of the airport, a number of student pilots and others who are interested in airport improvement. The membership includes both men and women.

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Rocket Ricky Jones did not play in the Canadian game last week, and Joe Thomas was in for only four or five plays. Both had sprained ankles from the preceeding game. They have worked out some and the coaches think they will be ready to go Friday.

"We need to try to get out and win this week," Coach Williams continued. "District play starts next week and we need to get some momentum going into our race."

Indicative of the Hornets size are some of their starters. All are seniors except one. Quarterback Don Burgess, is a 160-pounder, while Larry McCaslin, fullback, is in at 160; Mark Buchanan, halfback,180; Others are Center Julian Vigil, 170; right guard Alex Vaughan, 165; left tackle Trent Finck, 215; right tackle Remiro Bernal, 220; right end Boyett Sanders, 170, the lone junior on the starting lineup; and left end Jeff Wilks 150.

Lunchrooms

Monday-Oct. 10: Weiners and sauer kraut, whipped potatoes, carrot sticks, bread, cookie, ½ pint milk.

Tuesday-Oct. 11: Sliced turkey roll with dressing and gravy, cranberry sauce, green peas, tossed salad, bread, ice cream, ½ pint milk.

Wednesday-Oct. 12: Frito pie, green beans, fruit juice, tossed salad, sweetened rice, bread, ½ pint milk.

Thursday-Oct. 13: Hoagie sandwich, lettuce and tomato salad, tater tots-catsup, banana, cookie, ½ pint milk.

Friday-Oct. 14: Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, tossed salad, whipped potatoes, fruit, hot rolls-butter, ½ pint milk.

Samnorwood

Monday, Oct. 10: Tacos with cheese and hot sauce, corn, lettuce, sopapillas with honey and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 11: Oven baked chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pumpkin pie with topping, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Bar-B-Q in a bun, french fries, sweet relish and onion, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 13: Vegetable and beef soup, tossed salad, cheese sticks, cornbread and butter, peanut butter pie and milk.

Friday: No school.

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-A resolution on the state level will oppose farmers having to pay for their own underground water used for irrigation purposes.

County FB officers completing the current term, besides Mr. Fulcher, are Dan Guthrie, first vice president;Elmer Keller, second vice president and Max Paschall, secretary treasurer.

Directors are:South part of the county:Keith Martin, who has moved from here, Bob Cochran, Danny Watts, S.A. Motsenbocker, and Benton Wauer.:north: Dee Coleman, Frankie Green, Paul Schaub, Doug Coleman and Glenn Thomas; east:Troy Gene Thomason, Richard Fourmentin,Darrell Colson, Tommy Campbell, and T.L. Wilkerson:west:Harold Scott, Ray Null, Ronnie Hartman, Frank Coleman, Monty Mitchell. Jerry Scott is the director-at-large.

Farm Bureau has three steers hanging and ready to be cut up and barbecued. The meat will be cooked in the traditional way, wrapped in newspaper and wet tow sacks, placed on live coals in a 6-foot deep pit, covered with dirt and cooked for 24 hours.

Willie Knoll, who has been in charge of cooking the beef for most, if not all, of the years Farm Bureau has served barbecue, will supervise the work again this year and will prepare his special sauce to serve with it.

Earl Patterson is chairman of the wood detail, and members are Don Reeves, Richard Fourmentin, Ronnie Hartman, Teddy Martin, Danny Watts, Benton Wauer, Max Paschall, Lynn Fulcher, Mike Belew and Earl Lynn Feemster.

Mr. Fulcher is chairman in charge of digging the pit. Helpers will be Mr. Keller, Dee Coleman, Mr. Watts, Mr. Colson, Leamon Bawcom and Mr. Thomas.

Preparing the meat will be Dee Coleman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Motsenbocker, Mr. Null, Mr. Wauer, Mr. Scott, Mr. Thomason, Mr. Bawcom, Travis McGuire, Mr. Mitchell, Dennis Lacy, Mr. Wilkerson and Lynn Fulcher.

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Salisbury for safety.

He attended Red Hill School, a few miles west of where Dodson was to be located 15 years later. He also went to school at Fresno, and then attended Clarendon College.

He was married to Miss Willie Knox January 15,1919, in Wellington.

Mr. Forbis was associated with clothing stores for many years, first at Shamrock and Childress, and after 1931, in Wellington.

He became a member of the Methodist Church about 1902 at Fresno. He served on the school boards at Wellington and Shamrock.

For many years, he was the U.S. Savings bond chairman for Collingsworth county, was active in the Red Cross and other drives and was especially active in the town's civic and church life.

In 1975, Mr. Forbis received the Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Service Award.

He was also a veteran of World War I and a member of the Wellington Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are one son, John T. Forbis, Jr., of Childress, two daughters Mrs. Donald Behen (Dorothy Margarett) of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. J.W. Kirby,(Wilma Ruth) of Littlefield; and two sisters, Mrs. C.A. Kesler of Wellington and Mrs. Tom Stansell of Olton; 5 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church Monday at 2:00p.m., with the Rev. James Boswell officiating. Burial was in Memorial gardens by Kelso-McCoy Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were members of the Masonic lodge.

Among the American presidents not elected by majority of popular votes was Abraham Lincoln.

HUD Weatherization Applicants Sought

The steering committee of the $98,000.00 Community Development Grant met Tuesday, September 27, when 24 applications were presented to the committee for its approval.

After much discussion, it was decided that many of the applicants would also qualify for the Weatherization Program under Housing and Urban Development.

N.E. Childers was asked to investigate each of the applications and determine which needed loans and which would qualify for the weatherization and report back to the committee.

Judge Zook Thomas reported on the progress of the paving and told those present that the hauling of trash and junk, clearing of trees and tearing down of old buildings would have to wait until the paving was completed.

Members were told that those wanting junk, trash, trees or old building removed should fill out a request and leave it at the Community Action Office and this would be removed as soon as possible.

Applications for loan and Weatherization are still available at the Community Action Office, 612 East Avenue, for those interested.

Howard Powell, chairman, presided at the meeting at the Community Action Center.

Leader Readers

Troy Marsh, Phoenix, Arizona; Kenneth Jett, Wild Horse, Colorado; Burk Whittenburg, Amarillo; Mrs. F.E. Winegeart, McLean; Lt. John Sondergaard, Brunswick, Maine;

Rolling Plains Production Credit, Childress; Dean Dodge, Childress; F.L. Thomason, Clarendon; Mrs. J.W. Neely, Shamrock; Dewey Young, Kleberg; Sandra McGill, Amarillo; Hurshel Tyler, Olney;

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his family in 1934, and worked for several years with his brother, the late Judge Holton.

In 1941, he acquired the Gulf Oil Co. dealership for this area, and this began a long and close association with farmers and ranchers of the Wellingtin trade area.

Later his older son, Howard, joined him in the business. It was not until after his 80th birthday that Mr. Holton retired.

He was a member and a leader of the Primitive Baptist Church.

He was married to Miss Ether Rasco, June 25, 1910, at Kosse. She died in 1969.

Mr. Holton was then married to Mrs. Mattie Koen November 15, 1970, at Grandfield, Okla.

Surviving Mr. Holton are his widow, Mrs. Mattie Holton; two sons, Howard Holton of Wellington and Thomas Holton of Greenwich, Conn.; four daughters, Mrs. Marie McFarland of Waco, Mrs. Ollie Johnson of Idalou, Mrs. Jackie Lester of Skellytown, and Mrs. Mary Darrow of Shamrock; and one sister, Mrs. Vance Myers of Eugene, Oregon. One brother: Raymond Bridges of Dallas. Three stepdaughters: Mrs. Loewa Scott of SHalimar Florida, Mrs. Pat Crutcher of Archer City and Mrs. Harold Caldwell of Wellington;

There are 19 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Quarter Horses Win in Memphis Show Saturday

Hay Camp Leo, a registered 1974 Quarter Horse stallion owned by Bill and Ann Lowe, placed first in that division of the Red River Quarter Horse Show in Memphis Saturday, Oct. 1.

He was shown by Mrs. Lowe. Winsome Wimpy, owned by E.W. DeVoss and shown by Tim DeVoss, placed second in the class for 1976 mares.

Also showing was a 1974 mare, Cherry, owned by Mike and Edi Williams, and shown by Mrs. Williams, and a 1975 mare, Bobbie Bell, owned by DeVoss and shown by Mrs. Williams.

Take a vacation. You deserve it, says Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist

Take off-time away from pressure revitalizes most adults, the specialist says. "If travelling creates tension, then stay at home, but do take a vacation from work."

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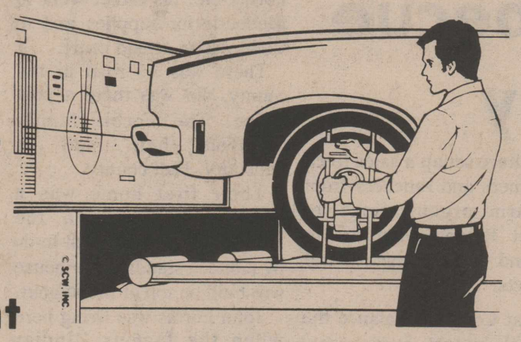
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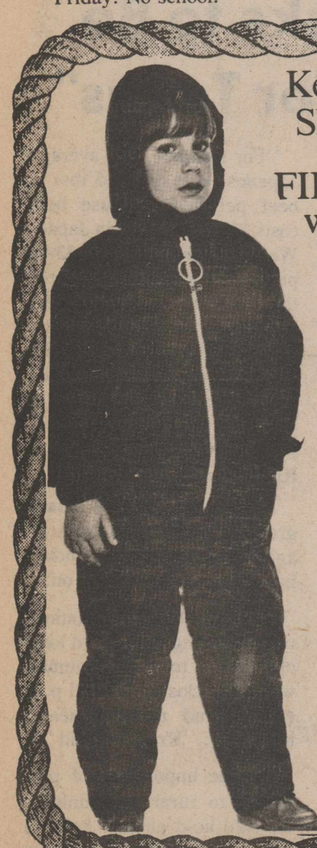
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Saied's Department Store Observes 50th Anniversary

"I have appreciated every day I have lived in the United States of America and have often wondered at its opportunities. But I would like to say that the best days of my life have been spent in Wellington."

Mack Saied, Sr., had operated a clothing store in Wellington 30 years when he spoke, and he was selling the business to two of his sons, Mack Said, Jr., and Fred Saied. He was preparing to retire.

"Never a day has passed that I did not give thanks in some part of my heart for such a country and such a community," he continued.

Another 20 years later, the business this week is observing its 50th anniversary in Wellington. The small store that Mack Saied opened on the east side of the square, now a part of the Sullivan Hardware, has grown to one of the larger clothing stores of the lower Panhandle and occupies a building twice the size of the first.

It is operated by Mack Saied, Jr., who bought his brother's interest 9 years ago.

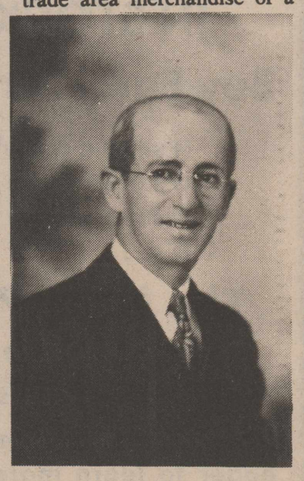
My sons will have to stand on their own feet," said Mr. Saied. They have more than justified his hope.

Mack Saied, Jr. truly grew up in the family's store. He was only 5 months old when the move was made, and because Mrs. Saied assisted her husband, she often took along her youngest. Wellington customers came to know him, as they did other members of the family.

In the family tradition, he began to work in The Leader, as the store was then known, at an early age. And by the time he graduated from high school, he was a regular salesman.

Mack Saied, Jr., is representative of his generation of merchandisers. A college graduate, he has a degree in business administration from Texas Tech University. In 1950, he returned to Wellington to join his father as junior partner in The Leader Department Store.

He continues in the 50-year tradition of the store, offering the people of the Wellington trade area merchandise of a



MACK SAIED, SR.

MACK SAIED, JR.

quality and style equal to that found in cities.

Because he places value on his community, Mack Saied Jr. has served it in many ways. He was on the City Council 4 years, and has been a director of the Chamber of Commerce, Wellington Cemetery Association, and an active adult worker in Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

He is a member of First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis Club.

He was married in 1950 to Lam McKay, whose father was a professor in Texas Tech. They have five children. Cindy, a Tech graduate, married to Ed Camp of Ft. Worth. Both are employed by Xerox. Bobby, a graduate of the University of Texas, is in Texas Tech Law School. Mary another Tech graduate, works in Dallas and Jimmy is a Tech student. Becky attends Wellington Junior High.

Ragtown and Healdton were wide open oil towns west of Ardmore, Okla., in the mid-1920's. Mack Saied had owned at both. In Healdton in 1927, he was working from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., 7 days a week. It was affecting his health.

In September, he visited Albert Aboussie, a Hollis merchant. Mr. Saied noted his friend was working only from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 6 days a week. The upshot was that the two men came to Wellington hunting a location for Mr. Saied. They found it on the east side of the square, at rent of $100 per month.

On the opening day, Saturday, October 1, 1927, he sold $1,800 worth of merchandise--a large amount at that time.

Five years later, Mr. Saied moved the store to the west side of the square, in the building now occupied by The Fair Store. In the fall of 1939 they moved to the 50-foot building on the northside that remains the home of Saied's Department Store.

Born May 28,1888 in Jodiadet, Marjioum, Lebanon, Mack Saied Sr. came to United States when he was 13. It had taken much persuasion before his widowed mother would let him accompany a townsman. His father had died 6 years earlier in New York City, en route to a new home in the United States.

Arriving in McAlister, Okla., Mack Saied was met by his older brother, Oscar Saied, who at that time was peddling merchandise through Oklahoma.

"He took me to the wagon yard where he and three other peddlers were staying," Mack Saied recalled many years later. "At that time, peddlers did not stay in hotels because of the cost. They would also buy food and take it to the wagon yards to eat."

Mack Saied's first job was selling a line of hand made linens from town to town, often selling hotel owners enough to pay for his room and board.

This was followed by a short stint in school, until he learned that his brother, Oscar, could not afford that expense.

The series of jobs that followed included washing dishes in a restaurant, pulling broomcorn, and working behind the parlor in a Mexican Chili Parlor in Enid. After he was injured by a drunk customer, Mr. Saied moved on to a job delivering packages in a big department store in Guthrie. Later he became a clerk, and still later worked in a drug store. His salary was $30 and $50 respectively.

In 1911, Mr. Saied brought his mother, a sister and niece from Lebanon.

While visiting a cousin in Henryetta, Mr. Saied met another guest in the home--Freeda Ayoub of Streetor, Ill. She was 14, he was 26. Six weeks later, they were married. She was to be very much a part of the business from that time on.

After their marriage, Mr. Saied began operating his own stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Saied had 7 children, Mrs. Floyd (Gladys Taylor) now lives at Quanah, and Mrs. Frank (Jennie) Massad, at Spearman. In addition to Mack Saied Jr., and Fred Saied, now of Elk City, Okla., Dr. V.C. Saied lives in Wichita Falls.

Their oldest daughter, Blanche, the wife of George Farris, died several years ago, and their oldest son, Victor, in 1929, at the age of 9.

Rocket JV Outplays Claude 39 to 8 Here

The Skyrocket Junior Varsity was more than a match for its gridiron rival, Claude JV, here Thursday, in a 38-8 victory.

Wellington played a consittent brand of football and spaced its touchdowns through the four quarters.

Scoring would probably have been several points higher for the Rockets had Baldo Nevarez not received a severly sprained knee just before the half. The fullback is developing into a fine kicker after td, and with his inury, the Rockets returned to passing for the extra points. Some were good, some were not.

On Wellington's second possession of the ball, left half Tim Anderson carried it over on a three yard run, climaxing a 60 yard drive that saw Nevarez, Anderson and Darrell Thomas doing the carrying.

Nevarez kicked the extra point to set up the 7-0 score.

With four minutes to go before the half Danny Wischkaemper recovered a Claude fumble in the end zone for Wellington's second score. Darrell Thomas passed to Marty Warrick for the extra points and the halftime score was 15-0.

Three minutes deep in the third period, Joe Saldana made a 60-yard pass interception on his own 40 and returned the ball all the way for a touchdown. The pass for extra points failed.

Just before the third quarter ended, Chris Lynch scored on a 40 yard run. Again the pass for extra points failed. Lynch went in at fullback when Nevarez was hurt.

Early in the fourth, Saldana again made a pass interception and ran from midfield for the next Rocket score.

Wellington tried to run for the extra points, but this didn't work either.

It was Lynch who made the Rockets final touchdown. With about four minutes left on the clock, he took the ball on an 80 yard run that placed the score at 39-0. The pass for extra point was again no good.

Claude's only score came on a 5 yard pass with only a minute of playing time left. Claude passed again for the two extra points.

Claude didn't get inside the Wellington 20 except on the touchdown play, and penetrate the 30 except only on Wellington penalties.

They ran a wide open offense, sending everybody out and throwing the ball about 60 per cent of the time.

"We did a real good job in the second half on secondary work," said Coach Robert Hicks. "We intercepted five of their passes and we had a real good pass rush. Our younger players who came in for some of the experienced players did a real good job." he noted especially Saldana, who moved from defensive end to linebacker when Nevarez was hurt.

During the fourth period Hicks used as many of his less experienced boys as possible.

The Rocket JV had two other injuries, both believed to be minor. Darrell Thomas sprained an ankle and Mike Thomas a wrist.

Two captains are elected for each game, and this week players in school here for the first year were selected, Charles Warren and Danny Wischkaemper.

The Cincinnati Red Stockings was the first professional baseball team. It played 56 games in 1869, its first year, wining 55 and tying 1.

Band Birthday Calendars Here

The Birthday Calendars sold by the Band Boosters Club were received this week, Jerry Nix, president, announced.

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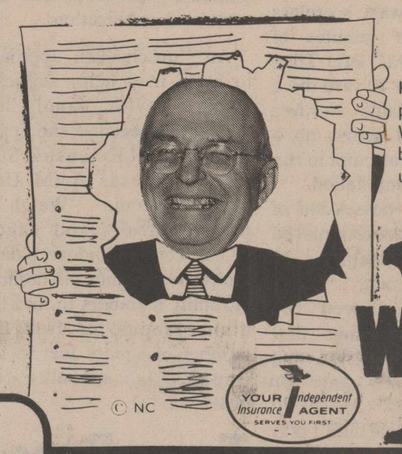

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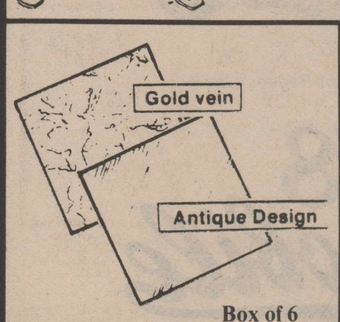

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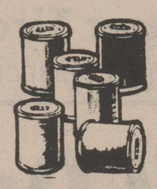

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Eighth Blanks Memphis 38-0

Wellington Firecrackers defeated Memphis 8th Grade football team 38-0 on Cyclone field Thursday, Sept. 22.

Raymond Mackey scored three touchdowns, while Kenneth Warren added one touchdown and added extra points twice. Tim Harris accounted for one touchdown and was responsible for extra points once, while Maynard Thomas added extra points following one TD.

"Again our line was outstanding," said Coach Bruce Dollar. "They blocked holes for the backs to run through." He cited the entire line: Brent Long, center; Guards Jeff Barnett and Johnny Mote; tackles Willie Pennon and Tito Nevarez; and ends Rand Johnson and David Moore.

Of quarterback Bruce Alexander, he said: "He's getting better every week. He played end last year and since moving to quarterback has improved tremendously and I couldn't ask him to do any better job than he is doing."

Junior Varsity Blanks Memphis In Hard Game

Wellington Junior Varsity defeated Memphis 6-0 on Cyclone field, in the tightest squeeze the Rockets have had.

The game was played Thursday Sept. 22.

The game was scoreless until only four minutes of playing time was left. Then Wellington got a 70 yard drive started, and Baldo Nevarez carried the ball across on a 12-yard run. An attempt to run for the extra points failed.

On their last possession of the game, the Rockets moved the ball to the Memphis 25 before time ran out.

Wellington allowed the Cyclone JV only four first downs the entire game and three of these came on Rocket penalities.

"Offensively, we didn't play the type of game we are capable of playing. We had a little bit of letdown. We'd be moving the ball real well, then we'd get a penalty or fumble or a block that would stop the drives," said Coach Robert Hicks.

Defensively, Memphis didn't move the ball on us. We did fumble the ball twice deep in our own territory, but we nailed them on downs and got the ball back."

To separate cake and cakepan, rotate the pan so that weight is balanced on each side, says Foods and Nutrition Specialist Marilyn Haggard, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "The cake will loosen by its own weight," Miss Haggard says.

Quail Classes Name Officers for Year

Quail High School and Junior High Classes this week announced the election of officers for the current school year.

Seniors elected Harvey Oatman president; Barbara Needham, vice president; Melissa Guthrie, secretary; Karen Caldwell, treasurer; Crissie Torrez and Russ Mangum, co-reporters.

Tommy Thornhill, high school principal, is their sponsor.

The junior class selected Donna Langley, president; LeAnn Marcum, vice president; Mike Guthrie, secretary-treasurer; and Cheryl Allen, reporter.

Junior class favorites are Donna Langley and Mike Guthrie.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is their sponsor.

Sophomore president is Beverly Patterson, while Brady Chance is vice-president; Kristy Barton, secretary; Ronald Alston, treasurer; and Eric Hall reporter.

Class favorites are Beverly Patterson and Eric Hall. Mrs. Tommy Thornhill is their sponsor.

Kay Guthrie is president of the freshman class, while Debbie Chance is vice-president; Paula Needham, secretary; Gene Caldwell, treasurer; Pam Needham, reporter.

Class favorites are Paula Needham and Harold Baker.

Miss Becky Cochran is their sponsor.

Eighth grade students picked Randy Langley as president; Linda Kennedy, vice-president; Robbie Guthrie, secretary; Lori Marcum, treasurer; and Carla Arthur, reporter.

Favorites are Linda Kennedy and Randy Langley.

Clovis McCary is their sponsor.

Seventh grade president is Joe Dale Chance, while Joe Pena is vice-president; Bobby Branum, secretary and Mary Sanchez, treasurer.

Freshman favorites are Lisa Byrd and Bobby Branum.

Miss Oleta Mercer is class sponsor.

Watson Becomes EMS Instructor

Bob Watson was notified Thursday, Sept. 29, that he has passed the Emergency Medical Technicians Instructors Course and upon teaching a course will be certified by the Texas Department of Health Resources.

He is the third member of the Wellington Volunteer Ambulance Service to be certified as an EMS instructor. The others are Marshall Peters and Tom Anderson. The latter two recently were instructors for the Emergency Care Attendant Course, completed by approximately 20 area residents. It was taught through Frank Phillips College, Borger.

At the end of the year, the three will take the EMS instructor renewal course for continued certification.

An "unschoolish approach to math may help, suggests Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Weigh or measure fruits and vegetables, count window panes, multiply one times the number of family members to find the dinner count, or find the number of square feet in the carport," the specialist suggests.

Two Boy Scouts to Get Eagle Awards

Two Wellington Boy Scouts will receive Eagle Awards in a court of honor Saturday, October 8, in First Christian Church. Starting time is 7:30.

The two are Gary Isaacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Isacs, and Neal Van Pelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt.

Two Eagle Scouts will receive silver palms, having been awarded the bronze and gold palms earlier. They are Chuck Darter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darter, and Jimmy Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan.

Craig Darter, Chuck's brother, will receive the bronze palm to the Eagle Award.

Bill Spillman, an Eagle Scout and former member of this troop, will conduct the ceremony.

Other awards will be made, Mr. McLain said.

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Seventh Grade Defeats Quanah 14-0 Here Thurs.

Wellington 7th graders took a 14-0 victory over a larger Quanah team here Thursday, Sept. 29, bringing their record to 2-2 for the season.

After a scoreless first period, Wellington forced a Quanah fumble in the second and took possession on their own 45. Dru Lacy took the ball to the Quanah 35, then Johnny Garcia threw a halfback pass to Greg Outley, who caught the ball on his own 15 and took it on in.

Garcia then ran a sweep around right end for the extra point.

The other Rocket score came in the second also.

With a minute and a half of play remaining, Garcia scored on a quick pitch around left end. The try for extra points failed.

Coming back from halftime, Quanah fumbled on the return and Wellington gained possession, then worked the ball down to their opponents 20. A pass from Wade Williams was intended for Outley, standing in the end zone, but went over his left shoulder. The receiver made a grab but couldn't hold on to the ball.

Neither team threatened to score again.

"We played real good defense, the best we've played all year. The boys have their confidence up now," said Coach Ronnie Glenn.

"We had real good defensive play from Dru Lacy and Ricky Martinez, linebackers; cornerbacks Wade Williams and Billy Chandler, who did a good job shutting down the sweeps; and Otis Lewis, who started playing defense this week, got through and sacked the Quanah quarterback four times."

Glenn also praised the secondary:

"Darren Hall and Sheldon Duncan shut down the ends so they couldn't throw the ball. Our running game went real well, too. Lacy, playing fullback, did a real good job blocking and also running up the middle. I'm real pleased with the line. They block well and they pass-blocked real good."

Firecracker Scoring Spree Overwhelms Quanah 50-22

Wellington Firecrackers ran up a 50-22 victory over Quanah here Thursday, Sept. 22.

Quanah scored on first possession of the ball, on a 25 yard run.

Wellington also scored early in the game when Raymond Mackey scored on a 50 yard run.

From there on the game was principally Wellington scores. Mackey intercepted a pass and ran it approximately 60 yards for a touchback. Later he caught a halfback pass from Kenneth Warren for a 50 yard run and score.

Warren ran for two touchdowns, one for 70 yards, and then accounted for 8 extra points during the game.

Tim Harris scored once and twice added extra points, once in the second and again in the third. Parnell Outley accounted for extra points.

Quanah scored again during the third quarter on a 15-yard pass play. Their final score on a reverse play good for score was in the fourth on a reverse play good for about 50 yards.

Not all the fine action was on scoring plays. Rand Johnson intercepted a pass to set up one of the touchdowns.

"All offensive linemen played real well," said Coach Bruce Dollar. "Everybody blocked his man when he had to. They all blocked well and that enabled us to score as much as we did."

Dollar had praise for Coach Vic Bates boys also:

"They had a real good football team. They were well coached. We have improved every week, too, and we'll keep getting better, for our boys sure want to win."

WHS Beta Club Has Initiation Monday

Members of Wellington High School Beta Club met in the school auditorium Monday, Oct. 3, to initiate its new members.

Each pledge was interviewed separately, then accepted into the club.

Afterwards refreshments were served.

New members of the Beta Club are Teresa Hodges, Kathleen Reeves, Greg Neeley, Liz Brewer, Terrie Thomason, Melanie Watts, Wanda Chambers, Sylvia Hunnicutt, Tounie Archie, Verita Simon, Renee Lacy, Josie Martinez, Stacy Weatherly, Lori O'Rear and Debra Norris.

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Phillips Attends Design School

Randy Phillips of Carroll's Flowers was in Amarillo Sunday, Oct. 2, to attend the Tall in Texas Design Time.

The commentator was Bob Green of Masury, Ohio.

Appearing on the design panel were Bill Day of Flowerland in Amarillo and Vicky Rice.

This was a fall and Christmas design show with new ideas for the upcoming seasons.

"It was noted that there were more designs shown here than in previous shows and schools of this kind." said Phillips.

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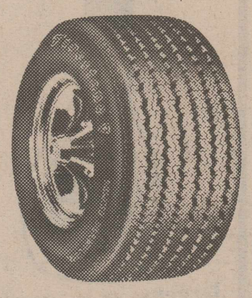

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County 4-H Clubs Note Week

Collingsworth boys and girls in the 4-H Club program will take note of National 4-H Week, October 2 to 8, although no special observance is planned here.

Four-H Club work is directed by the two county extension agents, Miss Jean Chandler and Don Reeves. Parents, older teens, and sometimes those who have no children in the program but who are interested nevertheless, are 4-H leaders.

The 1977 National 4-H Week theme, "4-H--Freedom to be," embodies the belief that young people across the United States have the freedom to develop into the person they want to be.

National 4-H Week is Oct. 2-8 and this year's theme will be the core behind the special events designed to promote 4-H and its organizational activities.

National 4-H Week is scheduled annually by the Cooperative Extension Service to bring public attention to the values of 4-H as an informal, youth educational program that stresses development of practical skills, leadership and citizenship.

Girls in the Helping Hands and Eager Workers groups have been in 4-H work up to five years. Sunshiners, are next oldest, while the Busy Bees and Happy Helpers are just beginning their 4-H careers.

Two groups involve both boys and girls. These are the 4-H Beef Club, whose members work with calf projects most of the year, several of these exhibited calves in the livestock division of the county fair.

The 4-H Horse Club involves boys and girls during the summer months. Each year, several youngsters qualify to compete in the District Horse Show, and if they win there, they go on to the state competition.

They begin the show circuit in January with the Collingsworth County Livestock Show, and the best of these will take their calves to the Amarillo Livestock Show, Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, or Houston Livestock Show, and possibly one or two others.

The stiffest of all competition comes in the Houston show.

Most 4-H'ers are involved in school activities, and the Girls 4-H Clubs are deep in their food and nutrition project, leading up to the County Food Show in November.

Forty-two Wellington girls are members of the 5 clubs.

Girls Clubs and their members are:

Sunshiners-Lisa Nix, Vanda Wood, Stephanie Bailey, Tina Bawcom, Nicole Keller, Lori Lacy, Lisa White, Karen Mote and Stacy Scott. Mrs. Leamon Bawcom, Mrs. Elmer Keller and Mrs. Dennis Cudd are the leaders.

Busy Bee members are La Tresea Stewart, Amanda Stewart, Patricia Fourmentin, Carla Caison, Tresia Pulliam, Gwenty Kerlee and Paula Reynolds. Leaders are Mrs. Richard Fourmentin and Mrs. L.D. Stewart.

Helping Hands Club has these 8 members: Jennifer Pendleton, Melanie Pendleton, Stacy Weatherly, Catrina Atkinson, Leigh Myrick, Renee Lacy, Kathleen Reeves and Melanie Watts. Leaders are Mrs. Dick Pendleton, Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Mrs. Robert Lacy.

Eager Workers members are Dana Jameson, Lisa Hartman, Renee Owens, Leslie Birkey, Tracy Tinsley, Jannon Thomason, Kim Morgan, and Terri Thomason. The leaders are Mrs. Troy Thomason and Mrs. John Birkey.

Happy Helpers include Suzanne Floyd, Freinde Perez, Kim Castleberry, Rhonda Heisler, Dana Thomas, Kristie Settle, Cheryl Birkey, Toni Tramel, Kristie Barton and Betty Vernon. Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Charles Floyd are the leaders.

Members of the Bit and Spur 4-H Horse Club are Carl Taylor, Sandia Seale, Matthew Hanna, John Knoll, Ed Campbell, Dana Jameson, Eddie Saldana, Tim Maxwell, Lisa Nix, Tony Maxwell, Darvin Nix, Pat White, Aaron Barton, Beverly Orr, Bill Reeves, Kathleen Reeves, Terri Thomason, James Thomas, Chad Holland, Michael Ann DeVoss, Jannon Thomason, Stacy Weatherly, Quincy Weatherly, Kirk Patterson, Harold Scott, Gary Isaacs, Vanda Wood, Clay Holland, Laura Campbell and Sharon Henard.

The leaders are Mrs. Gary Brewer and Mrs. Mike Williams.

Top Hands 4-H Calf Club members are Kirk Patterson, David Baumgardner, Mark Fourmentin, Harold Scott, Stan Tate, Ricky Anderson, Lynn Tate, Santos Guajardo, Paul Estes, Darvin Nix, Barry Long, Jody Coleman, Tim Hartman, Terri Thomason, Patricia Fourmentin, Channy Wood and Lisa Nix. Leaders are Rudie Tate, Earl Patterson and Richard Fourmentin.

Today's Single Woman Topic of Study for B&PW Club

The Wellington Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday, September 27, 1977, for thier regular dinner meeting and program.

Mrs. Rufus Sweat, chairman, and Mrs. Pearl Harwell, co-chairman, were responsible for the program on "Change: Challenge and Response of Membership." Mrs. Harwell gave the collect. The group sang a number of songs with Mrs. Truman Estes at the piano.

Mrs. Bura Handley was speaker on "Today's Single Woman," which includes the widowed and divorced as well as the single woman.

A new member, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas was voted into the club. The 1977-78 budget was adopted during a short business session.

Mrs. Billy Williams, president, and Miss Myra Hays will be attending the district 10 conference in Wichita Falls on October 1-2.

Those present were: Mrs. Goldie Barnett, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Handley, Mrs. J.C. Hartmen, Mrs. Pearl Harwell, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. D.R. McKinney, Mrs. Clara Frances Mote, Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mrs. Dudley Phipps, Mrs. Claude Smith, Mrs. Emma Tate, Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mrs. Beatrice Thomas, Mrs. Doc. Turner, Mrs. Almeta White, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lynn Wright and Miss Myra Hays.

Patriotism in Schools Theme Of LaPaisana Chapter Meeting

The criticism is frequently made that patriotism is no longer taught in the schools, but there is another side to this, Miss Rita Lowrie told members of La Paisana Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution Monday evening, Sept. 26.

She then showed two films presented as part of elementary school work, that carry a patriotic message, although it is not labeled as such.

Mrs. Richard Fourmentin was hostess at the meeting held Monday evening, Sept. 26 in the Heritage Room.

Mrs. Dee Coleman gave the National Defense report, the first part related eaves-dropping which takes place in United States embassies in other parts of the world. Some of the sophisticated equipment can pick up as many as 12,000 telephone conversations a minute, she said.

Other portions of her talk were related to instant registration of voters and the Panama Canal Treaty.

Present were Mrs. Les White, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs Frank Fourmentin, Mrs. Richard Fourmentin, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. Velman Warrick, Mrs. Hubert Bowen, Mrs. Jack Davis, Miss Maudie Coffee, Miss Lowrie and Mrs. Dan Langford.

UMW Groups Meet Together

The Ester and Lydia groups of The First United Methodist Church met together during September for bible study.

The book, "The Ongoing Journey, Women and The Bible" was studied with Mrs. E.F. Bartlett giving the first lesson, "Mothers of Faith". Those mentioned were Eve, Sarah and Rebekah.

For the second lesson Mrs. Cecil Masten spoke about Miriam, the sister of Moses, Deborah and Huldah. The third week Mrs. Bob Hightower gave a skit "Women In Jesus' Life."

Mrs. Jim Boswell concluded the study Friday, September 30 bringing out the works of Lydia, Pricilla and Phoebia, women in the early church.

Shower Honors Mrs. J. Holton

Mrs. Johnny Holton was honored with a baby shower Sunday, September 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

Guests signed their names on a baby pillow at the registration table, which will be embroidered. Mrs. Nicky Watts and Mrs. Stevie Davis served cake and punch from a table centered with an arrangement of yellow daisies trimmed with minature giraffes and babies.

The hostesses were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Bruce Ward, Miss Kathy Damron and Mrs. Andy Henard. They presented the honoree a yellow diaper changer.

Joel Ross and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McAlister, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross northwest of Quail Saturday. Ross and McAlister are students in Texas Tech Law School, Lubbock. Mrs. McAlister is an interior decorater in that city.

Who's New in the Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Killian are the parents of a daughter, Keli Ann, born September 30. She weighed seven pounds eight ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Killian. Great grandmother is Mrs. Emma Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wolf of Anchorage, Alaska, are the parents of a son, Leon Henry, born Friday, Sept. 30, in Alaska Hospital and Medical Clinic. He weighed eight pounds and one-half ounce. Grandparents are Mrs. Lorene Wolf of Tipton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomason. Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Beavers of Brownfield are the great grandparents.

A son, Jeremy Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones in Amarillo Monday, Sept. 26. He weighed eight pounds, seven and one-fourth ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hezze Jones, Mrs. Carleta Jeffrey of Amarillo and Roy R. Jeffrey, Jr., Great grandparents are Mrs. Thelma Jeffrey of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffrey, Sr.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE W. LOVE

Arizonans, Former County Residents, Have Anniversary

A former Collingsworth County couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Love of Phoenix, Arizona, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 4, at a dinner party given in their honor.

Forty-five friends and relatives attended. The dinner hosts were a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gano W. Love, and the dinner was held at the China Doll Restaurant in Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Love were married Sept. 7,1927, in McKnight, just across the Donley County line.

They have lived in Phoenix since 1936.

Mr. Love was born in Clovis, N.M. and moved to Quail in 1925. Mrs. Love, the former Genevra Koen, was born in Memphis and she, too, came to Quail in 1925.

They have two children, Gano W. who was born in Wellington, and Mrs. Norma Vaughn who was born at Quail. Both now live in Phoenix.

There are 7 grandchildren, 5 of whom live in Arizona. One grandson and his wife live in Fresno, Calif., and their oldest grandduaghter and her family live in Cordova, Alaska.

Mr. Love is owner of Charlie Love Auto Dealers. Mrs. Love is retired from Air Research Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irwen of Texline have been here recently helping his aunt and mother, Mrs. John Bevers and Mrs. Vinnie Irwen move to their new home. Mrs. Bevers sold her house on 15th street, where they have lived for a number of years, to Guy Owens for his new funeral home.

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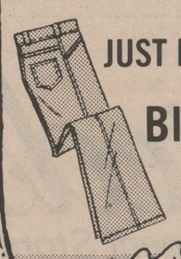

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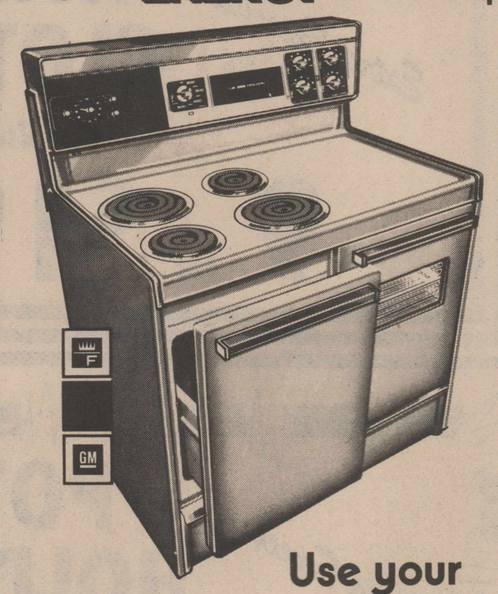

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WHS Homecoming Events Slated Friday

The annual Wellington High School homecoming, will be held Friday, October 7, and will reach a climax with the Rocket-Tulia Hornet football game that night.

A large number of former students are expected.

Events scheduled to make up the homecoming are:

-Coronation of the Skyrocket Football Queen.

-Pep talks at the rally by each Skyrocket.

-The Senior Class Western supper at the cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

-Coronation of that Skyrocket Band King and Queen.

-Presentation of a guest musician, who is a former band member, at the half-time festivities.

The Pep Rally will start at 3:00 p.m. and end with the coronation. The queen is chosen each year by members of the team. She will be introduced again at the game, said Mrs. Bob McAlister who is helping with the plans.

In conjunction with the rally, each team member will be responsible for giving a short pep talk.

That Skyrocket Band takes the spotlight in half-time activities.

The identity of the 1977 Band King and Queen will not be revealed until the time of their coronation.

Sharon Daves Bell will be featured on the drums with that Skyrocket Band at halftime. A former member of the band and graduate of Wellington WHS she was a member of the All-Region Band and stage Band. Later, she was in the All-Star Stage Band at West Texas State University and received a scholarship to attend Texas Womans University, Denton. She was a member of the WTU Stage Band, the Serenaders, which toured Greenland and parts of Europe. She is now living in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bell's featured number will be Neal Hefti's "Cute," made popular by Count Basie.

Coleman Re-Elected By Salt Fork SWCD

Doug Coleman of Dozier was re-elected to a second 5-year term as a member of the Salt Fork Soil and Water Conservation District from Zone 4 in a meeting Monday, October 3.

The election was held in conjunction with the Samnorwood Lions Club, as it serves the area covered by Zone 4.

The SWCD board will re-organize at its Nobember meeting, according to Tommy Powell, field representative for Soil Conservation Service.

Dan Henard, Jr., has served as board chairman during the current year, with John Carson of Quail as vice-chairman, Earl Patterson, secretary and John Brim

Mr. Powell said that the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be held in Lubbock next week and several from Salt Fork SWCD plan to attend.

Governor Dolph Briscoe will deliver the keynote address.

Lions Club Sponsors Two Day Broom Sale

Wellington Lions Club will hold its annual broom sale, beginning Friday, October 7, at noon, and running through Saturday, October 8. The sale will be located on the square.

"It is called a broom sale, but many other products are sold too," pointed out Mike Naylor, one of the Lions working with the project.

"As well as the wide assortment of brooms, there are many kinds of mops, window cleaners, wax applicators, dusters, brushes, towels, dish cloths, pot holders, ironing board covers, pet dishes, and others for the home, office and factory."

"The sale benefits many," he continued. "The products sold are manufactured by the blind in the Lighthouses for the Blind of Texas, which are located in 13 cities in the state," Naylor continued.

"Thus, these people are learning to help themselves. As their share of the profits from the sale go back into these agencies which provide such services as vocational training, employment services, not only in the Lighthouse Industries Centers, but also in many businesses outside the centers.

It also offers vocational evaluation, social services, home living instruction and many other aids for the blind."

The profits from these sales also allow the Wellington Lions Club to better serve the needs of the community, making possible such services as assistance to needy families and other community projects, support of the Texas Lions Camp for handicapped children, which several children from this immediate area have attended, and also the Texas High Plains Eye Bank.

Services Held Wednesday for L. Stonecipher

A long-time pastor of rural churches in the county, the Rev. L. Stonecipher, 83, died in a Muleshoe nursing home at 8:15 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3.

He had lived at the nursing home two years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Friendship Baptist Church in Buck Creek community, which he served as pastor many years.

Officiating were his son, the Rev, B.C. Stonecipher, pastor of Longview Baptist Church in Muleshoe, and the Rev. Elvis Pitts, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens, with local arrangements directed by Kelso-McCoy Funeral Home.

Rev. Stonecipher was born at Pyatt, Ark., March 4, 1885. He was a farmer and minister in the Missionary Baptist Church in this county, serving a number of rural congregations, for 41 years before moving to Roaring Springs. He lived there 15 years, then went to Muleshoe.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ora Stonecipher of Roaring Springs; one son, Rev. B.C. Stonecipher of Muleshoe, and a daughter, Mrs. Mollie Veal of Antioch, Calif., one sister, Mrs. Virgie Shafer of Slaton; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. D.C. Lacy is a niece and J.K.Porter of Shamrock a nephew.

Leader Readers

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Cub Scout Roundup Planned on Monday

Cub Pack 431 will hold its annual Round-up for new cubs and parents on Monday, October 10th.

Miss Doreen Miley, Scout executive for Adobe Walls Council will meet with all eligible boys at elementary school Monday afternoon for a short visit and explanation of what cub scouting is all about.

Each boy will be given a membership slip and invitation to return with his parents to a night meeting that same night, October 10, at 7:30 at the American Legion Hall,.

Present Cub Scouts will re-register and new scouts will be given the opportunity to join a den.

Adult leaders for dens and pack committee jobs are needed, and it is hoped that parents of all interested boys will offer to help with the Cub Scout Program.

An evening of fun is planned, and the older Boys Scouts will have a special project for each new cub to take part in that night.

Some people believe dreaming of a bright burning candle means you will receive a letter from your love.

Alexander Cage Coaches Clinician

A former Samnorwood Eagle basketball star will be a guest clinician at the Texas Tech University women's basketball coaches clinic Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8 and 9.

He is John Alexander, coach at Post High School, and the son of Mrs. and Mrs. J.L. Alexander of Lutie.

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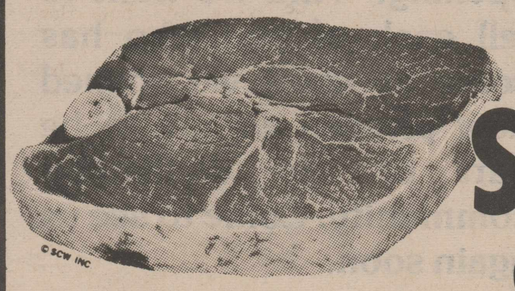

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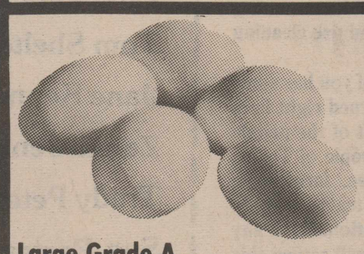

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Bond Election

Quail School Board has proposed a bond election on Tuesday, Oct. ll of $295,000 to finance a new gymnasium and complete other facilities to replace those destroyed by a tornado last May.

We have supported every effort by the Quail community to rebuild after the destruction, and have applauded those outside the community who have assisted. But we cannot support this bond election for the following reasons.

* Public notice of the election was first given on September 29, just long enough to meet the minimum requirement of 10 days notice. Any bond election requires public discussion and careful thought by the voters, especially a bond issue that would raise taxes an estimated 47%. Twelve days is not sufficient time for those for and against the proposal to publicly state their cases. And innuendo and rumor are poor methods of informing the voters.

* The question of how much federal funding has been applied for and how much will be received has not been answered. Even the government officials involved do not know when funding will be available. This question should be answered before local money is dedicated to the project.

* Details of the building plans have been released publicly only in today's newspaper. More time should be given for a public discussion of the building needs of the school, and a chance should be given for all interested parties to make suggestions on the buildings that the bond election will fund.

Henry Wells

Debt to Taxpayers

A Houston Post columnist, fellow by the name of Lynn Ashby, laid it on the line for the Texas A&M graduating class in August and it is doubtful if the Aggies invite him back. Ashby, departing from the traditional commencement address, explained to the graduating seniors that they owed the taxpayers of Texas something and suggested that they figure out some way of paying it back. This is because the state spends a lot more money educating young people than the young people and their parents pay for higher education. Ashby figures that the Aggie who receives a bachelor's degree owes $11,000 because that's what has been spent on him, above his contribution to the project. The phD with a chemical engineering degree owes some $55,000 for the doctorate.

The Houston columnist suggests that the Aggie engineers go to work for the state highway department for free, that the teachers put in some free teaching time for hard pressed local school systems, that journalists go to work as information specialists in state agencies, for free. For the English and sociology majors, Ashby suggests that since they might have a problem securing that kind of work, they could be put to good use cleaning up the litter from along the highways.

Ashby told the A&M graduates "Each of you has some talent, probably the result of what you learned right here at A&M, which can be used for the benefit of the people who paid your way through school, the people of Texas, people you never saw and never will see, farmers in Plainview, pharmacists in Pharr, school teachers in S. Augustine, even journalists in Houston. Rationalize it any way you want. You can well say that you will return this money and a lot more over the years through your state taxes. I doubt it. I doubt that the small Texas taxes you will pay will cover the cost of the roads you use, the salaries of the teachers who teach your children, the game wardens and highway patrolmen and all the other people who do things for you."

It was a different kind of commencement address and one that these graduates will probably remember for a long time. While the Houston columnist spoke partly in jest, most of it was serious and touched on a problem which keeps looming larger and larger in Texas. The cost of education, both public school and on the college level, keeps rising and rising. Some day it may reach the point where the idea of a free education for all will have to have another look.

The Perryton Herald

Overdraft

When a banker is granted a half a million in overdraft because he is the principal owner of a bank, and says that such is common practice of his bank, he is lying.

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Morris Higley in The Childress Index

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—A legislative committee has launched an investigation of complaints that patients in Texas mental hospitals and schools for the retarded are being abused.

Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi, chairman of the House General Investigating Committee, said the inquiry will be "neither a witch hunt nor a white wash."

Hale scheduled a two-day hearing here to evaluate the complaints.

Texas Association for Retarded Citizens urged the hearing, but the organization's director said many parents of retarded children feared reprisals if they testified.

A Waco mother said she had been informed her severely-retarded son had been homosexually abused at Mexia State School.

An Austin mother told the committee her retarded son had lost two teeth and suffered a smashed finger and broken arm at Travis State School, and no one could tell her how the injuries occurred.

Witnesses before the committee complained of lack of adequate staff in schools for the retarded, and one strongly urged bringing in outside professional help.

Road Plan Approved

A $33 million program to improve Texas Farm to Market Roads and roads not on the state-maintained network has State Highway and Public Transportation Commission approval.

The 1977 program includes work on 378.1 miles of roads in all sections of the state—297.7 miles of FM roads and 80.4 miles of roads on local systems. Off-system road improvements are selected cooperatively by local and state governments and are developed with aid of partial federal financing.

Meanwhile, the commission also approved a 1978 statewide highway safety improvement program consisting of 194 projects costing more than $2.88 million in 16 districts.

Most of the work involves improvement or installation of new traffic signals, signing, lane delineation, left turn lanes or other traffic control devices. Other work will widen or replace three bridges where eight persons died.

Appointments Announced

Gov. Dolph Briscoe named Lynn Coker of Conroe ninth district judge, succeeding his father on the Polk, San Jacinto, Montgomery and Waller counties bench. Briscoe appointed Dr. Richard Brassard of Beaumont to replace Dr. Harvey H. Kennedy of Longview on the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Dr. Jay H. Perreten of Houston to succeed Dr. Walter H. Fischer of Temple. He reappointed Dr. Sterling H. Pruitt Sr. of Fort Worth.

Donald W. Ator of Austin replaced Heino Staffel Jr. of Austin on the State Seed and Plant Board.

Nancy O'Bryant Puentes is Atty. Gen. John Hill's new assistant for information.

Supreme Court Decisions

The State Supreme Court agreed with an intermediate court ruling disbarring an attorney for conspiracy to bribe former Treasury Secretary John Connally.

In other recent cases, the high court:

Set oral arguments in a $250,000 damage suit over the loss of a boy's arm in a washing machine accident.

Held it is without jurisdiction to overturn an intermediate court decision allowing a former Texas woman to seek higher child support payments from her ex-husband who also has moved out of state.

Ordered transfer from juvenile court to district court of a case involving alleged strangulation of a mother by a teen-aged son.

Said a jury must decide if a Vidor woman was falsely imprisoned by a department store in Beaumont when she was mistakenly accused of shoplifting a garment.

Agreed to hear arguments of a disabled Dallas veteran who contends a landlord failed to provide a habitable apartment.

OZARK TRAIL MARKER

The white stone marker standing in the middle of the northeast corner of the square was an Ozark Trail Marker. The markers were placed in towns along the trail, throughout its length, giving distances to other towns and other information. The marker was later removed when the square was re-paved. The trail in Collingsworth County follows what is now known as the Mangum Highway. One of the markers still stands in Hall county at the community once known as "Gasoline" near Turkey.

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Attention: Quail School District Voters

Think Before You Vote

Concerned taxpayers urge all voters in the Quail School District to consider the following points before deciding how you will vote in the bond election on Tuesday, October 11.

1. Passage of a $295,000 bond issue would raise taxes in the Quail School District approximately 47% above this year's taxes. Figuring an interest rate of 6% on 20-year payback, taxpayers would have to pay over $219,000 in interest in addition to the principal. The total cost to the district for interest and principal would be over $514,000. That's an average cost per year of almost $26,000 for the next 20 years.

2. Teachers in Texas are paid by the State through a formula based on average daily attendance. Under current guidelines and legislation, Quail does not have enough students to receive enough state payments to hire the minimum number of teachers required to keep the school accredited. Therefore local taxpayers have to make up the difference---paying the full salaries of approximately 3 teachers per year. This situation, we feel, can only grow worse---and it means added expense and a sharp increase in local maintenance taxes in the future. (The average cost of a teacher's salary is now $10,500 per year.)

3. The bond election ballot indicates that taxes will not be raised above the $1.50 tax rate. This is misleading. Quail School District is **already** paying $1.50 local maintenance tax rate---the highest allowed by law in the State of Texas. If more money must be raised for local maintenance, the only alternative is to raise valuations or the percentage of assessment on property. **And remember,** if the district passes a bond issue, the bond tax will be **added** to $1.50, not included in the $1.50 rate.

4. The district received $153,000 in insurance money when the old building was destroyed. As of Monday, October 3, HEW's Pinpoint Disaster Program in Washington said the district has applied for over $519,000 in federal grants, although no federal aid has been distributed to the district yet. The district is also seeking the passage of $295,000 in bonds. If the federal aid is received and the bond issue passes, that would mean the district would be spending $967,000 on buildings and equipment. If interest on the bond is added to that figure, the total is over $1,186,000. (Insurance alone on $967,000 worth of buildings would cost approximately $11,000 per year.)

5. Enrollment this year at Quail was 89 at the beginning of the school year, according to the superintendent. The Wellington School Board last spring approved 48 transfers from the Wellington School District to Quail. According to these figures there are fewer than 50 students who live in Quail School District who are actually going to school at Quail.

6. How can spending $1,186,000 to house 89 students (much less 50) be justified?

7. If the school board really wanted the people to understand the election they were voting on, why didn't they give longer notice before the election. And why didn't they publicly explain the complete plans for the buildings, the total cost of the buildings, the effect on taxes, and publish a sample ballot in plenty of time for voters to consider all the consequences?

8. It's important to remember that once a school district passes a bond issue, that money must be repaid no matter what happens to the school itself. If the election carries, our children will be paying taxes 20 years from now on the proposed buildings.

9. We have as much, and in some cases more, sentimental attachment to the Quail community and school as those who favor the election. Many of us have memories of happy childhoods there and have worked and lived in the area most of our lives. AND WE WOULD DO ANYTHING POSSIBLE AND PRACTICAL TO HELP KEEP THE COMMUNITY ALIVE. But we feel that spending $1,186,000 on a building to educate approximately 50 students living and attending school in the district is out of reason. That's a cost of almost $24,000 per student for school buildings. In addition to this, it is costing approximately $2,000 per student per year to educate students at Quail---twice as much as in a nearby district.

10. Please consider all information carefully before you vote Tuesday, October 11, and **vote against** this ill-advised bond election.

VOTE AGAINST HIGHER TAXES

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of $295,000, for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to levy, and cause to be assessed and collected, an annual ad valorem tax, for the maintenance of public free schools in the District, of not to exceed the rate of one dollar and fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in the District?

FOR ( )

AGAINST (✓)

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Sue Baker
Tommy Baker
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Jean Ferguson
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Football

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vs

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8:00 p.m.

Here

ROCKET BACKS
Carl Taylor, 10, right, calls the signals for the Skyrocket backfield. From left are Craig Needham, 43, Dickie Moore, 23 and Arnie Ingram, 12.

Offside

Personal Foul (College)

Roughing The Kicker

Incomplete Forward Pass

Illegal Forward Pass

Time Out

Illegal Shift

Crawling

Skyrockets

Sept. 2	Hollis	12-7
Sept. 9	Quanah	21-6
Sept. 16	Phillips	40-20
Sept. 23	Childress	6-21
Sept. 30	Canadian	33-13
Oct. 7	Tulia	Here 8:00
Oct. 14	Shamrock*	There 7:30
Oct. 21	Clarendon*	Here 7:30
Oct. 28	Memphis*	There 7:30
Nov. 4	Claude*	Here 7:30
Nov. 11	Open	

Junior Varsity

Sept. 1	Open	
Sept. 8	Shamrock	12-6
Sept. 15	Clarendon	28-0
Sept. 22	Memphis	6-0
Sept. 29	Claude	39-8
Oct. 6	Paducah	Here 8:00
Oct. 13	Shamrock	Here 7:30
Oct. 20	Clarendon	There 7:30
Oct. 27	Memphis	Here 7:30
Nov. 3	Claude	There 6:00
Nov. 10	Paducah	There 8:00

Eighth Grade

Sept. 1	Open	
Sept. 8	Shamrock	14-12
Sept. 15	Clarendon	22-20
Sept. 22	Memphis	38-0
Sept. 29	Quanah	50-22
Oct. 6	Paduach	Here 6:00
Oct. 13	Shamrock	Here 6:00
Oct. 20	Clarendon	There 6:00
Oct. 27	Memphis	Here 6:00
Nov. 3	Open	
Nov. 10	Paducah	There 6:00

Seventh Grade

Sept. 1	Open	
Sept. 8	Shamrock	0-30
Sept. 15	Clarendon	14-0
Sept. 22	Memphis	0-24
Sept. 29	Quanah	14-0
Oct. 6	Paducah	Here 4;30
Oct. 13	Shamrock	Here 4:30
Oct. 20	Clarendon	There 4:30
Oct. 27	Memphis	Here 4:30
Nov. 3	Open	
Nov. 10	Paducah	There 4:30

Pass Interference

Holding

Delay of Game

Illegal Substitution

Intentional Grounding

Illegal Procedure

First Down

Touchdown or Field Goal

Start the Clock

Personal Foul

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Nash Texaco
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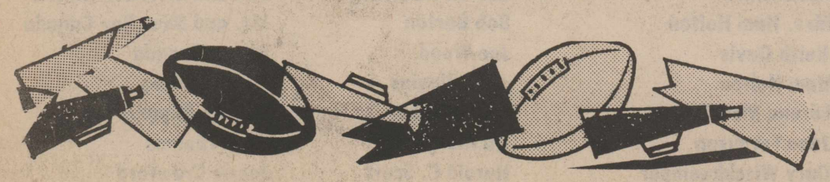

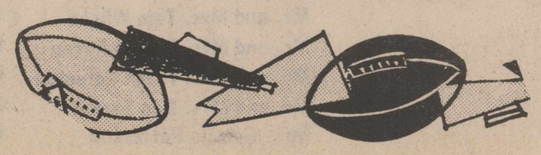

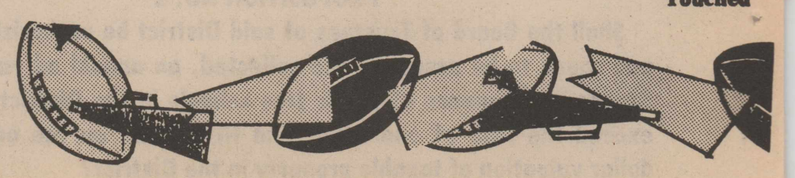

7th GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM

The 1977 Seventh Grade football team are top row from left, Otis Lewis, Brent Jones, Robert Loper, Frank Montemeyer, Dru Lacy, Jim Warrick, Mathew Hanna; third row, Darren Moore, Eddie Trimble, Eddie Langford, Johnny Garcia, John Paul Munn, Ben White, Loyd Bland, Randy Wheeler; second row, Darren Hall, Rodney Nash, Ricky Martinez, Scott Cochran, Micky Anglin, Wade Williams, Greg Outley½ first row, Sheldon Duncan, Quincy Weatherly, Jay Jones, Leroy Hudson, Martin Granados, Penny Coronado and Billy Chandler.

Hedley Cotton Festival Set

The Hedley Annual Cotton Festival will be held Thursday through Saturday, October 6, 7 and 8, with the traditional three-day carnival. The event concludes with the cornation of the 1977 Festival Queen Saturday.

Events will include booths featuring games and merchandise for sale; old settlers reunion, amateur talent show, morning breakfasts, noon barbecue, downtown parade, old fiddlers and banjo picking contest, a bale of cotton to be given away, and the coronation.

The festival is sponsored each year by the Hedley Lions Club, according to Lewis Ellis publicity chairman.

Except for vultures and parrots, wild geese live longer than any other birds.

Jack White Dies in N.M.

A former Shinnery farmer, Jack White, 69 of Albuquerque, N.M. died Thursday, Sept. 29, after an illness of about three years.

Funeral services were held at Albuquerque Saturday. One of those conducting the service was Dr. Chester O'Brien, former pastor of First Baptist Church here. Burial was at Albuquerque.

Mr. White was born in Oklahoma, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George White. He was still young when the family came here.

He was married to Miss Lola Bratten, member of another long-time county family.

They moved to Snyder about 18 years ago and to Albuquerque when his health failed.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Virgil White of Galion, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. James Grisham of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. Jess DeBord of Sacramento, Calif. and 8 grandchildren.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bratten and Mrs. Anita White. Mr. White was a brother-in-law of Mr. Bratten and uncle of Mrs. White.

To "wise up" on mail ordering, send for these free booklets--Shopping by Mail (627e) and Mail Fraud Laws(626e)--by writing to: Consumer Information Center, Pueblo,CO 81009. This advice is from Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist

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Dr. Estes Serves on Health Systems Board

William P. Estes, DDS is currently serving on the governing body of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency (PHSA).

"The PHSA is actively studying the health maintenance and health care needs and resources of the Panhandle area are to determine the availability, accessability and affordability of local health care, to evaluate existing programs and facilities, and to collect and review data regarding local health care delivery," Dr. Estes said.

The governing body meets monthly on the second Thursday of each month to help plan and encourage the implementation of a system that will deliver quality health care to every individual in the 25 county Panhandle area.

"In an effort to improve public accessibility to quality health care at reasonable prices, the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has designed a nationwide system of 204 regional health planning agencies. The PHSA is one of these agencies," Dr. Estes stated, "and as such is constantly seeking ideas and information concerning health care from Panhandle residents. The PHSA governing body believes that by working together as health care providers and consumers, we will be able to improve the quality of health care and maintenance throughout the area."

The Health Systems Agency has been in operation since its conditional designation on August 9, 1976.

The Governing Body has organized itself into committees with specific functions relative to the development of Health Systems Plan. Dr. Estes is serving on the Physical Health Committee.

The Agency has performed the "review" function on fifteen projects totaling $22,981,460.

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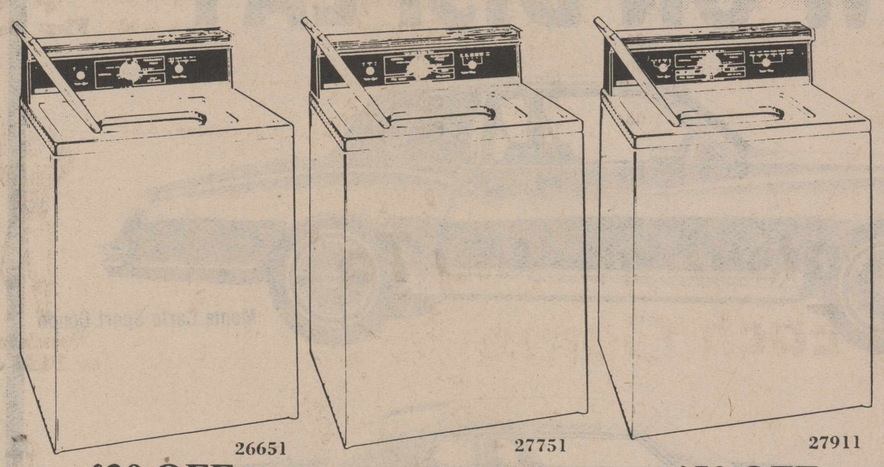

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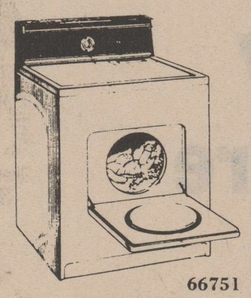

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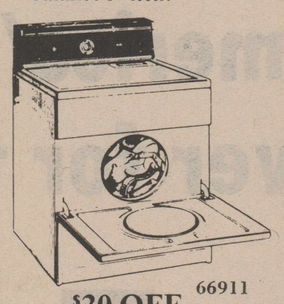

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Band Boosters Buy More Instruments

The Band Booster Club has bought 5 mellophones to give an added sound dimension to That Skyrocket Band, Jerry Nix, president, announced following a meeting Monday, October 3.

A mellophone is similar to a French Horn, but straightened out, according to Jamie Larson, band director.

"It will give an improved sound to the band and add a little more flash," he explained. Cost of the instruments is $1,750.

Earlier in the year the club bought a copying machine for use in the band hall at a cost of $750.

In the meantime, That Skyrocket Band is preparing for the University Interscholastic League marching contest which will be at West Texas State University October 25.

Two earlier dates are scheduled.

Saturday, October 15, the band will attend the WTSU Homecoming and march in the Homecoming parade.

On October 22, the band will participate in the Texas Tech University invitational marching contest.

Five band students are now taking private lessons at WTSU Richard Burba, baritone; Robert Burba, tuba; Jimmie Morgan, tuba; Lisa Nix, piccolo; and Renee Lacy, cornet.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John S. McConnell and J.W. Swearingen as Grantees, dated September 10, 1890 and recorded in Volume 1 Page 126 of the Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas, inso far as it covers Lot Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, all in Block 18 of the Original Town situated in Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and to J.H. Smith, Sarah L. Swearingen, L.P. Kean, M.L. Smith, G.S. Baslam, Anne L. Camp, J.W. Snyder, S.P. Britt, M.S. Swearingen, C.B. Boverie, H.C. Wells, A.E. Crouse, Lee Miller, Earl Henry and J.H. Higdon, if living, said place of residence of Defendant is unknown to Plaintiffs and if dead, the unknown executors, administrators, heirs and legal representatives, together with the unknown successors, heirs, and assigns or legal representatives of such executors, administrators, heirs and legal representatives of said Defendant, including adverse claimants owning, having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the real property hereinafter described; the heirs and legal representatives and unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above-named and mentioned persons who may be deceased; and the corporate officers, trustees, receivers and stockholders of any of the above-named and mentioned parties which may be corporations, foreign or domestic, defunct or otherwise, together with the successors, heirs and assigns of such corporate officers, trustees, receivers or stockholders who own or claim to have an interest in the hereinafter described real property, herein called DEFENDANTS.

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby comanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 14th day of November, 1977, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Wellington, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in court, on the 30th day of September A.D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 4936 on the docket of said court, and styled, R.L. Templeton, et al Plaintiff, vs. John S. McConnell, et al Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

R.L. Templeton, et al are Plaintiffs and John S. McConnell, et al are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:*

Suit in Trespass to Try Title with Plaintiff's claim being based in part on adverse possession. and concerns the title to Lot Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, all in Block 18 of the Original Town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map or plat thereof, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 30th day of September A.D. 1977.

Attest:
Helen Gollihugh, Clerk,
District Court, Collingsworth County, Texas
By Patsy Gentry, Deputy

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Alexander Cage Coaches Clinician

A former Samnorwood Eagle basketball star will be a guest clinician at the Texas Tech University women's basketball coaches clinic Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8 and 9.

He is John Alexander, coach at Post High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Alexander of Lutie.

The special guest clinician will be Sue Gunter, head basketball coach, Stephen F. Austin State University. Nacogdoches. She served as an assistant basketball coach for the U.S. Women's team at the 1976 Olympics., which won the silver medal.

The clinic is primarily to assist junior high, senior high school, junior college and senior college coaches from Texas and Eastern New Mexico in training for five-player basketball.

New treatment for leather and suede now being tested may soon make them dry-cleanable by ordinary methods, announces Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service The Texas A&M University Sytem Says.

"Middle class" Americans spend $64,000 per child, says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "That is the average cost of raising a child from infancy through college," the specialist says.

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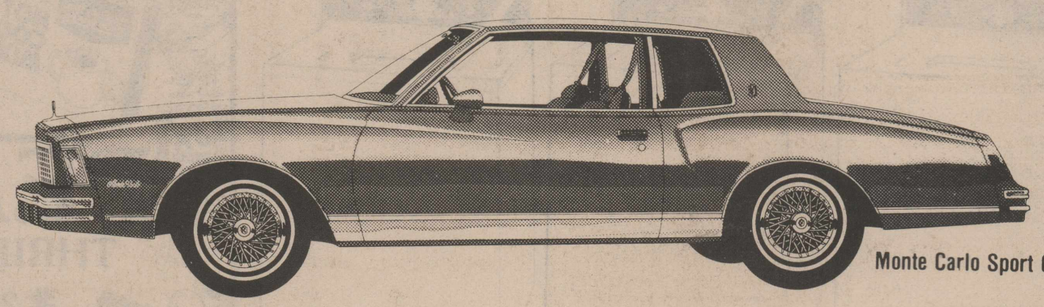
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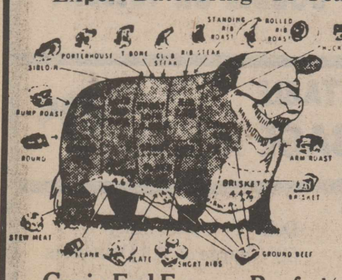

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Three Groups Appear Before Council

Wellington City Council devoted its entire meeting Monday, October 3, to hearing three groups, representing widely divergent interests.

-Sheriff John Rainey, along with part of his deputies and commissioners court members, requested a salary increase.

-Representatives of the Wellington Country Club and other golfers asked what the city intended to do about making land available for a new golf course.

-Representatives of West Texas Utilities Co., appeared, at the city's invitation, to explain the fuel adjustment or flow-through clause, which appears on each month's electric bills.

The council voted approval of the proposed 10% salary raise for the sheriff's department, provided the Commissioners court also approves the increase.

The increase requested by Sheriff Rainey for his department amounts to $7,-325.35 per year. Present salaries total $73,253.60. If the raise is granted, the total will amount to $80,578.95. The county pays 60 per cent of the cost of the department, the city 40 per cent.

The county commissioners are expected to act on the measure at their meeting Monday, Oct. 10.

It was brought out that the salary request was not made until both the county and city budgets were approved, and that neither contains provisions for this increase.

Negotiations are still under way on the deal by which the city would acquire 60 acres of land two miles of town from Hubert Brooks on which to build the proposed golf course, which would be operated by the country club.

No bids were received on the city's notice to sell 40 acres it owns immediately east of Marian Airpark.

Mr. Brooks said he was still interested in bidding on this land, which would open the way for the city to acquire his tract. Still to be acted on is the sale of 5 acres with a house which the city owns out of the Brooks farm, and which still has to be put up for bids.

The city's proposal that the golf course be placed at the 120 acre landfill farm west of town was turned down by the golfers. Kent Holland, who was present, has this farm leased, and he is interested in renewing the lease when it expires next April. Earlier in the negotiations, it was proposed that a 10-year grazing lease on this land be given Mr . Brooks on this farm as part of the transaction for his land.

Councilman Robert Owens urged that the three tracts of city-owned land be advertised together (for sale and the other for lease) in order that all citizens may be given an opportunity to bid.

Seven representatives of the golfing group were present, with Wayne Martin as spokesman, along with Mr. Brooks and Mr . Holland.

Representatives of West Texas Utilities Co. told the council that the entire fuel adjustment charge which appears on electric bills each month, represents only the additional cost to WTU of producing electicity above the base rate charged Wellington users. This cost fluctuates from month to month, depending on what WTU must pay for the gas it buys from Lone Star Gas and other sources to power its generators.

The company agreed to furnish the city a breakdown on this cost each month.

Representing WTU were Darwin Breeding, and C. W. Stephenson of the rate department; Robert Alvis and Bob Dickinson, attorneys; A.D. Green, Panhandle District manager; and Dennis Laster, local manager.

Paducah Here for Triple-Header

Paducah comes to Wellington Thursday, October 6, for a triple header with the younger teams.

The Rocket-Paducah JV tilt starting at 7:30 p.m. will headline the evening.

Paducah JV runs from a pro set offense, and from that offense they throw the ball a lot. That is primarily the reason you run it," said Coach Robert Hicks. "We will have to play a good secondary pass rush if we hope to win."

The 8th grade game will start at 6:00 p.m.

"We haven't heard anything about the Paducah team, but I'm sure they have a pretty strong team," said Firecracker Coach Bruce Dollar.

He also talked about the Wellington Junior High fans.

"We have had outstanding attendance for junior high games. That's one thing about the people in Wellington. They support their young people as well as any community in the state and we appreciate it.

Both the JV and Firecrackers have 4-0 records for the season.

The seventh grade is also looking for a good game with Paducah, according to Coach Ronnie Glenn. This game starts at 4:30 p.m.

"They are supposed to be real tough," he added.

These youngsters are getting the whole idea of what football is all about and they have raised their season record to 2-2.

Former County Resident Dies

A former county man, Bill Carter, 58 of Dumas, died Friday, Sept. 23 of a heart attack, which followed a year's ill health.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Sept. 26, in Calvary Baptist Church, Dumas, with burial in Dumas Cemetery.

Born at Burkburnett, Mr. Carter came here with other members of his family in 1926.

He was married to Miss Mary Seago of Dozier and farmed in the Samnorwood community before moving to Dumas 30 years ago.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Burnett of Dumas, Mrs. Bobbie Reid of Morse and Mrs. Kay Baldwin of Rock Springs, Wyoming; one son, Alfred of San Angelo; his mother, Mrs. Willie Mae Redd of Electra; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby McBrayer of Tyler, Mrs. Lillie Story and Mrs. Juanita Hornsby of Electra, and Mrs. Pete Scott of Wellington; three brothers, J.D.Carter of Dumas, Clifton Carter of Sadler and Roland Carter of Denison, and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott attended the funeral, joined by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Aaron and Debbie of Burkburnett.

Rockets Roll Over Canadian, 33 to 13

Wellington Skyrockets easily downed the Canadian Wildcats 33 to 13 Friday, Sept. 30, to leave the Rockets with a 4-1 record at mid-season.

It was Wellington's first time to play in Canadian's new bowl football stadium. But the Wildcat team wasn't equal to the setting, racking up 190 yards for the night compared to Wellington's 312.

A defensive battle marked the first quarter with neither team being able to put together a scoring drive.

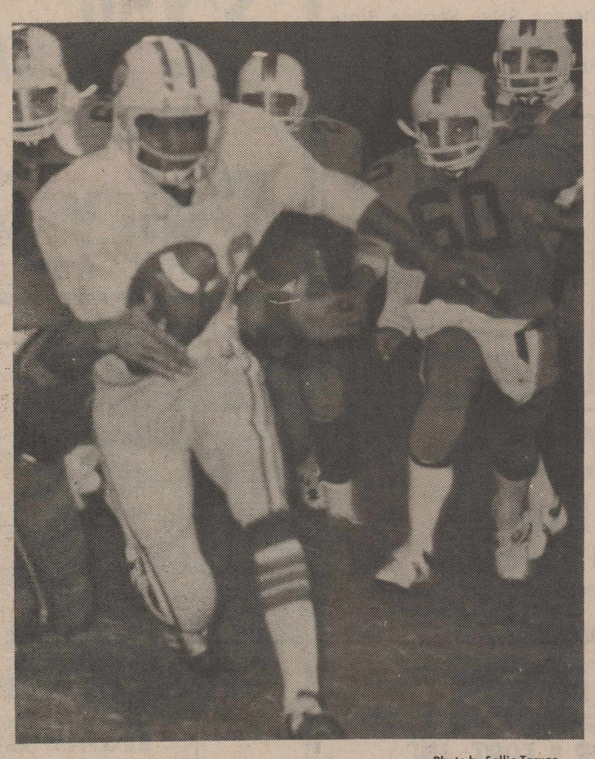
The second quarter opened with a drive that ended with speedster James Thomas running from Canadian's 44 yard line to put the Rockets on the scoreboard. Carl Taylor's kick made it 7-0 Rockets.

The Rockets held for four downs inside the 10 to stop Canadian's next drive on the 3 yard line. But a short punt set up Canadian on the Rocket 24 and 5 plays later tailback David Parnell scored for the Wildcats from the 5 to make the game 7-6.

The Rockets took Canadians' kickoff and marched to the 1 yard line in 10 plays where Arnie Ingram carried for the second Wellington TD. A fake kick extra-point attempt failed, leaving the score 13-6 with 38 seconds remaining in the half.

Canadian fumbled the kickoff and the Rockets recovered. On the first down, Carl Taylor lofted a 23 yard pass to Arnie Ingram for another score. Only ten seconds had elapsed from the Rockets last score. An extra-point run failed, and the Rockets went into the half with a 19-6 lead.

On Wellington's second possession after the half, Taylor again hit Arnie Ingram for a scoring pass, this one from the Rockets own 41 yard line. An extra-point pass failed making the score 25-6.



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JAMES THOMAS flies downfield as a pack of Canadian Wildcats follow Fri., Sept. 30

John Birkey, Charles McIntosh, Kevin Hall and Craig Needham all had outstanding defensive plays during the night that lead the Rockets in keeping the Canadian offense bogged down.

The defense allowed only one more score when Canadian's passing attack moved the ball to the 3 yard line.

Canadian took the ball inside the Rocket 10 yard line and was stopped for the third time at the beginning of the 4th quarter.

The Rockets took over on the 10 and a couple of plays later Arnie Ingram broke for an 83-yard run and his third touchdown of the night.

Taylor kept on extra-points to make the score 33-6.

The Rocket defense allowed only one more score when Canadian's passing attack moved the ball to the Rocket 3. Kelly Flowers took the ball in for Canadian's only other score and an extra point kick was good to make the final score 33-13.

	C	W
First downs	13	12
Net yds. rush.	130	236
Net yds. pass.	60	156
Total yds. gained	190	312
Pass. attempted	15	10
Pass. completed	5	5
Pass. Intercept. by	1	0
No. of punts	4	4
Punt avg.	38.5	28
Opp. fumb. rec.	2	1
No. of penalties	7	16
Yds. penalized	42	195

WELLINGTON	0	19	6	8-33
CANADIAN	0	6	0	7-13

W-Robert Sterling 44 run (Carl Taylor kick)
C-David Parnell 5 run (pass failed)
W-Arnie Ingram 1 run (run failed)
W-Ingram 23 pass from Carl Taylor (run failed)
W-Ingram 59 pass from Taylor (Pass failed)
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W-Ingram 83 run (Taylor run)
C-Kelly Flowers 2 run (Ray Price kick)

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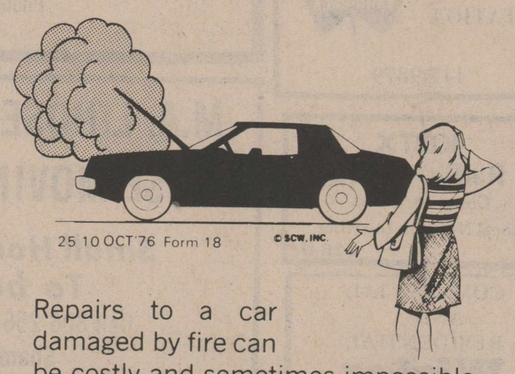
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