

## Roby Baptist Church To Sponsor "Trailride II"

The second Youth Trailride sponsored by the Roby United Methodist Church will be held this Saturday, September 15, at 5:30 p. m. Participants are to meet at the church where they will ride to H. T. Neves' place east of Roby. A weiner roast, recreation, and worship will highlight the evening's activities.

Again as last time, you do not have to ride a horse to be included in the activities. A trailer will be available for those who do not wish to ride. All youth of the area are invited to be part of Trailride II.

The first meeting of the Rotan High School Band Boosters will be held Monday, September 17, at 7:30 p. m., in the band hall. All parents of Band students are invited to attend and discuss the coming year's plans.

## First Bale Of Cotton Ginned By Thomas Valdez

The first bale of cotton of 1973 was ginned last week by Rotan Gin Company in Rotan. According to gin personnel this was the first bale ginned in Rotan and in all likelihood the first bale ginned in Fisher County.

Thomas Valdez, farming the Forrest Huntsaker place, had his first bale of 1973 ginned at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 4th. The bale weighed 420 lbs. and yielded 1720 pounds of seed cotton.

The bale was ginned free by the Rotan Gin Company and according to Charles McCall, all the equipment and machinery at the gin ran real smooth during the ginning operation.

## Nazarenes Will View Slides On September 16th

Bro. Kennedy, pastor of the Nazarene Church, Rotan, will show slides on Thailand during N. Y. P. S. Sunday, Sept. 16, at 6:15 p. m. at the church. The public is cordially invited.

## Rotan, Anson Tickets On Sale

Rotan High School Principal Neil Wright contacted this office late Tuesday afternoon regarding advance sale tickets to the Anson-Rotan football game on Friday night, Sept. 14.

Wright indicated that fans planning on attending the contest can save money by purchasing their tickets in Rotan.

## Brownie Troop Will Meet On September 30

Rotan Brownie Troop 391 will meet Thursday, September 20, from 8:00 to 4:00 p. m. at the Community Center. This will be their first organizational meeting.

Pre-sale student tickets are 75¢ and can be purchased from any school principal. Student tickets at the gate will be \$1.00. Pre-sale adult tickets are \$1.50 and can be purchased at the Rotan High School Principal's office. Adult tickets at the game will be \$2.00.

Tickets will be on sale this week through Friday at 3:45 advised Mr. Wright.

The troop consists of third grade girls under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Posey and Mrs. Kim Pease.

## Raise Will Take Effect January 1, 1974

### County Officials Given 10% Pay Raise By Court

The Fisher County Commissioners wasted little time last Monday in granting Fisher County employees a blanket 10% pay increase effective January 1, 1974. The raise is for all Fisher County employees excluding day labor personnel.

The raise, expected to cost Fisher County taxpayers approximately \$23,000.00 annually, was unanimously passed by Commissioners after being put in the form of a motion by Thurman Terry and seconded by E. J. (Junior) Kiker.

Fisher County Commissioners approved joining the National Association of Counties by voting to pay dues in the amount of \$100.00 to that organization.

A Snyder office supply firm was awarded the bid on 5 new Victor adding machines for the county. An Abilene firm submitted a bid of \$269.10 each compared to the Snyder firm's bid of \$254.15. Commissioners accepted the bid of F&M Chevrolet for two new 1974 trucks at a net difference of \$4,435.00 each.

In closed session the Fisher County Commissioners took action on the following items: (1) voted to purchase the old Cash Food Building for a cost of \$107,000.00 and donate the old welfare building to Fisher Lodge #703. (2) voted to approve a request by Richard Spencer for extra help at a cost to the county of \$525.00.

## Castor Snags Six Passes

### Roby Passed In Final Minutes

"The boys just ran out of gas in the fourth quarter," said Ted Posey, Roby's head football coach. He was referring to the contest last Saturday night between the Roby Lions and the Sweetwater "B" Team. Fans on hand for the contest could see much to be satisfied with as the Lions played winning football for the entire game with the exception of the final 3 minutes.

Quarterback, Dale Evers, converted his first third-down play with a quick pass to end Frank Castor. Castor went on throughout the evening to catch five more passes for a total of 79 yards.

Roby and Sweetwater played to a 0-0 tie at the end of the first quarter but five seconds into the second quarter Roby's Donnie Stephens hit paydirt from 3 yards out. The drive was set up when Lion Jesse Castor snagged a Sweetwater fumble at the 36 yard line.

Gilbert Brown took a pass from Dale Evers and darted to the 3 yard line setting up the final run for paydirt by Stephens.

Defensively Joe Green, Donnie Stephens and David Clark made key plays in the second period of action for Roby.

Stephen Evers recovered a loose ball on Roby's next drive to set up the second TD of the night. Donnie Stephens made his longest run from scrimmage of the night when he pranced 36 yards to the 5 yard line. Dale Evers pushed the pigskin over the goal line with 6:35 remaining in the half to up the score to 12-0. The extra point kick by Evers upped the score to 13-0.

On the kickoff Dale Evers stripped the ball from an unidentified Sweetwater player giving the Lions possession at Sweetwater's 37 yard line. The half ended with the Roby Lions leading 13-0.

E. J. Carreon, Joe Green, Frank Castor, Steven Evers, Shad Holcomb, Donnie Stephens, Dale



THE RAINS CAME: This was the scene throughout the county last week as parts of Fisher County received as much as 5-1/2 inches of rain.

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## Golf Course To Cemetery Rotan Council Votes To Run \$14,000 Water Line

Amid considerable debate and confusion the Rotan City Councilmen finally drafted and passed an acceptable motion to construct a new \$14,000.00 waterline to the Belview Cemetery. This action took place at last Tuesday night's regular council meeting.

The Construction firm representatives from three companies

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## Move Could Take Effect Monday In Rotan

### Many Benefits Seen In Cutting Kindergartens To Half Days

At last Monday's meeting of the Rotan School Board, members were informed by Superintendent K. C. McCasland of some changes in the Kindergarten program that could take effect as soon as next Monday. Due to some recent developments concerning Title I approval, the Rotan School will begin teaching Kindergarten students on a half-day basis instead of a full day as is now the case.

The administration has received tentative approval on Title I financial assistance for 2 half-time remedial reading teachers. Based on this approval, the administration recommended that the two teachers, now assigned to the Kindergarten program, teach Kindergarten classes in the mornings and work in the remedial reading programs with children in grades one through 4 in the afternoon.

Most board members felt this was a move that would strengthen the overall education process in the lower grades. The half-day classes would in all likelihood accomplish about as much as a full day class for the Kindergarten students. Most of the afternoon period is consumed with lunch, nap time and playground activities under the full day program. By being able to use the two Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Bruce Cox and Mrs. Jim Nowlin, in remedial reading programs in the afternoon, many

more students in grades 1-4 will benefit from specialized personal assistance with reading problems. This move would also benefit students in grades 5-8 by releasing Mrs. Joe Dale Burk (remedial reading teacher) to concentrate her efforts on students in those grades.

Primary School Principal, M. R. Womack, is expected to notify parents in the near future concerning implementation of the new half-day Kindergarten program.

Board members approved the creation of a new payroll account after a motion by Bobby Gruben and seconded by Dr. Jerry Marshall. The new account will cut down on accounting procedures and save considerable

time in preparing payroll checks by administrative personnel. Board Member, Louie Hayes, made the motion to approve the August bills. His motion was seconded by Bobby Gruben.

K. C. McCasland informed the board members of a new liability insurance policy available to board members. Board members requested that McCasland secure additional information on this policy for presentation at a later date.

## Rotan Patrolman Enrolls In 6 Week School

Steve Warren, Rotan Police Department patrolman, enrolled in a 6 weeks police school in Abilene last Monday, according to Kenneth Vann, Rotan City Manager.

Warren will receive 240 hours of credit upon completion of the Law Enforcement Course. The program is sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments with instructors provided by Texas A&M University.

Bruce Jones of Rotan has been named a President's Scholar at Texas A&M University.

The Rotan High School senior was chosen for superior scholastic ability and outstanding leadership potential.

He will enroll with Texas A&M's Class of 1978 next fall with the University's most prestigious scholarship. As President's Scholars, the 40 honorees will each receive \$1,000 a year for up to five years undergraduate study.

TAMU has recognized 151 students with the prestige award inaugurated in 1967. Twenty-nine President's Scholars enrolled this fall. The award is made in the high school senior year to give the Scholar extra recognition.

The program is designed to acknowledge academic prowess and leadership potential. It also helps keep the state's top students in Texas for their university studies.

The first awards in 1967 were supported with university funds. New grants were made possible by Texas A&M former students and friends through the President's Endowed Scholarship program.

President's Scholars are nominated by the student's high school principal. Selection from more than 600 nominees by the Faculty Scholarships Committee is based on high scholastic

achievement and indication, through church, school and community activities, of non-academic interest and leadership ability.

Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, 708 E. 7th, ranks first academically in his class. He is a two-year football letterman and was president of the sophomore and junior classes. Jones has been an officer in FFA, on its

meat judging team and a Top Five Student three years. The TAMU President's Scholar earned two letters in basketball, 3 in track and was second team all-district quarterback. He also gained honorable mention at the position on the all-area team.

Jones is a National Honor Society member and was nominated for a National Science Foundation summer math and science program.



Bruce Jones

## Tigers Next In Anson Hamlin Squad Frustrated By Determined Hammers

Someone has made a mighty big mistake in the pre-season football predictions. Rotan was picked in one poll to finish last

and Hamlin was picked to win their district with a bonus rating of high Class AA state ranking. The guy that picked Rotan last evidently forgot to send a copy of that poll to the Yellowhammers because they sure didn't play like a team that planned on filling the cellar spot in their district. The same guy probably flooded Hamlin with copies of the poll because Hamlin acted like a team that was going to have a field day against the sorriest team in the area.

Someone made a miscalculation. Rotan played a mighty respectable game. The Yellowhammers served notice on District 8-A that pre-season polls are about as accurate as tooth paste commercials. You can't put much stock in either one.

Based on the way the Rotan eleven played last weekend it could very well be that the district matches will still be up for grabs when Rotan and Aspermont play the final game of the season on November 16.

Bub Allen, Joe Murphree, Earl Leach, James Goodwin, Clay Helms, Joey Vann, Bruce Jones, Bobby Rodgers, Jerry Gentry, Bob

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**Rural Water Meeting For Twelve County Area**

Rural water corporation leaders from a twelve county area of the Rolling Plains will meet in Abilene September 19th to discuss special items of interest related to the operation of their systems.

The session will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Starlite Motor Hotel in Abilene and will include water system leaders from Taylor, Runnels, Coke, Nolan, Jones, Fisher, Callahan, Shackelford, Mitchell, Scurry, Haskell, and Stonewall Counties. The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Association of Rural Water Corporations, Austin.

Featured during the meeting

**Wicker Family Reunion Held**

The 38th annual Wicker family reunion was held at the Rotan Community Center, Sept. 9.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Sealey, Sammy L. and Viola Wicker, William W. Wicker, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chunky Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Embrey and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins and Timmy, Mr. C. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker, Suzann and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nail, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Ruby Talmadge, of Hamlin; Mrs. Jackie Rowan, Randy, Roger, Sherry and Robbie, Butch Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp, Kevin and Karla, Sweetwater, Darryl McGhee, Rochester, Denise Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Tate and Chance, Karen Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beadle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker, Jr. and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wicker and family, Russett, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, Sylvester, Evelyn Fancher Johnson, Arlington; Emmett Waldrop, J. J. Wicker, Lorene and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Hody Porterfield and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eckert, Jeffrey and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. James Marriott and Kim, Joe Delaney, Cleo Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rinne, Davie and Kathie, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers, Jr., Kent, Kerry and Michele; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wicker, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Smith and children, Nina Jones and Carla, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taft, Odessa; Ray Maberry, Mrs. Charlie Moore, Angela, Tammy, Missy, and Bonnie Jean, Aspermont; Robert Callan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wicker, Rotan.

will be Association director M. D. Bagley, Hawley, Don Newhouse, Farmers Home Administration will discuss current activities of the F.H.A. related to loans and requirements of borrowers.

Another agenda item will be a discussion of legislation passed during the last session of the Texas Legislature related to non-profit rural water corporations. Special attention will be called to a bill that passed giving rural water corporations the option to elect board of directors on staggered terms if they have less than nine directors.

Also a discussion will be centered on Amendment Nine that will appear on the November 6 ballot. State office representative Neal Johnson will cover the amendment that will give the Texas Legislature authority to write legislation exempting non-profit water supply corporations from ad valorem taxation.



ROBY LION CHEERLEADERS: These girls are cheerleaders for Roby High School. Left to right, Judy Wright, sophomore; Jenna McClure, senior, head cheerleader; and Sheree Thompson, junior.

**County 4-H Adults Leader Training Session Given**

4-H Adult Leaders met for a training meeting Wednesday, September 5th, in the meeting room of Midwest Electric in Roby.

The purpose of the meeting was to give leaders necessary material and information for reorganizing Girls 4-H groups. All girls 4-H groups are to be reorganized in September and

will begin their study of Food and Nutrition Project in October.

Several of the clubs are studying entirely new project guides this year. These guides are coming from the National 4-H Service Committee in Washington, D.C. and have never before been used in Fisher County. The guides look most interesting. It is hoped these guides will help to increase interest in 4-H Foods Projects.

Leaders will meet again in October to begin to make plans for the County Food Show which will be in early spring.

Leaders attending were Mrs. Richard Posey of Rotan, Mrs. C. L. Hardwick of Sylvester, Mrs. Keifer Caudle of Roby, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland and Mrs. A. A. Smith of McCaulley.

Mike Smith, grandson of the Worth Smith, and his girl friend, Joan Robertson, both of Lewisville, came last weekend and picked up his car. The Paint and Body Shop did a new paint job on Mike's car. They returned home Sunday morning.

**Tips On Saving On Food**

Optimist in consumer-nutrition rands these days point to the fact that most people eat more meat than they need for good nutrition anyway.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, is one.

She advocated this week that shoppers sharpen food buying habits--keeping in mind the improbability that all meat will vanish from diets.

"Simply plan meals with less meat," the specialist said. "Combine meat and vegetables to make a little meat go a long way--beef stew, hearty hamburger soup and ground meat extended with grated potatoes and onion are a few familiar examples.

"Teams of vegetables, such as zucchini, tomatoes and onions with a small amount of ground beef, ham or cheese make appetizing main dishes."

In poultry sections, fryer chickens took a small price dip with turkeys showing no change, recently, she noted.

Also, other protein foods serve as meat supplements. A smaller portion of meat served with

milk, nuts, cooked beans or peas provides necessary protein at somewhat less cost than a larger meat serving.

"Although eggs, cheddar and cottage cheese show price increases, they still provide high-quality protein at a relatively moderate cost."

Noting bread in menus, Mrs. Clyatt advised buying by weight and looking for lower-priced "store brands."

Turning to desserts, she predicted "no problems these days with such an abundance of fresh fruits--cantaloupe, watermelon, peaches, seedless grapes, pears, bananas, new-crop apples, plums, prunes, nectarines and pineapples--all tasty, nutritious offerings at various price levels.

At the vegetable counter head lettuce shows price decline but quality isn't always tops, the specialist said.

"Generally, dry yellow onion prices are a bit lower, so use them generously to flavor more bland foods.

"Russet potato prices are on the high side. Carrots, cabbage, cucumbers, bell peppers, corn, squash, okra, collard greens and celery are among the most economical items currently on the market.

**Ladies Auxiliary Has Monthly Meeting**

The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 5072 Veterans of Foreign Wars met in regular business meeting Thursday, Sept. 6. As there were only a few members who braved the rain to attend, Pres. Mary Lou Goodwin had an informal meeting.

their dues to Mamie McClure, Treasurer, so we can be 100%," said Mary Lou Goodwin, president.

**WEATHER**  
from The Records of FRED BYERLY  
Rotan Weather Observer

SEPT. '73	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 5	.65	83	60
Thur. 6	1.80	72	58
Fri. 7	1.60	71	63
Sat. 8	.25	84	65
Sun. 9		90	66
Mon. 10		87	69
Tues. 11	.72	88	65
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Total precipitation to date:  
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**Kim's Korner**  
By Kim Pease

**FUNNY TOMATO:** Opal Hull as kind enough to share an unusually shaped tomato with us and we felt you'd like to know about it. The tomato was about the size of a tennis ball with two "ears" growing from the top, side-by-side. I must confess it laid around on my desk for two days before I got around to asking the girls in the office what it was. "Can't you see?" they said, "it's a tomato in the shape of a rabbit!". "Well, sure enough it is". I was supposed to take a picture of it but the poor rabbit was all shriveled up and runny before I slowed down long enough to take the shot. We do appreciate Mrs. Hull's interest.

**THE UNPARDONABLE INSULT:** One of my friends (who's name I will not mention) walked into the office the other day and said, "Your desk is a mess, how do you ever find anything?" In defense of the condition of the desk I replied, "Why I know exactly where everything is on this desk". "I don't see how you possibly can", he said, "It looks to me like a huge wastebasket with drawers". In narrowly missed him with a thick book as he ran out of the office in hysterics.

**BORROW THE CAR:** Pat Wester, local manager of West Texas Utilities in Rotan, was telling a story on his oldest son, Gary, the other day. He is really getting big, said Wester. "I have to literally look up to him". I used to have to ask him if I could borrow the family car, but he got tired of that and bought his own.

**SAYING:** Variety may be the spice of life, but it's money that brings home the groceries.

**LOTS OF COMMENTS:** We have had lots of comments on the lead story last week concerning the closing of the Callan Hospital. For those interested, the Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors are scheduled to meet on Monday night, September 17 at 8:00 in the Fisher County Commissioners meeting room in Roby. This is an open meeting. The public can attend this meeting.

**THOUGHTFUL NOTE:** D.R. Kennedy, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Rotan, recently wrote this short article in one of his church bulletins.

One loving heart sets another on fire, and as a figure of speech, God warms His hands by the man who loves Him in prayer and fasting for others. How much we love ourselves may well determine how much we can love others. Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart--thou shalt not bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Leviticus 19:17-18.

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**Rotan Chamber of Commerce Survey**

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**It Is Our Hope And Desire To Act In The Best Interest Of All Citizens As We Plan Projects For The Coming Year.**

**Thanks For Your Cooperation**  
**Doug Weathersbee**  
**Rotan Chamber of Commerce**  
**President, 1973, 1974**

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ies were present at the meeting and presented bids ranging from \$27,000 to \$40,000 to construct a waterline across the golf course to the cemetery with a sprinkler system network at each of the locations.

Councilmen rejected all bids on the basis that they greatly exceeded expected cost estimates.

Rotan council members did pass a motion made by Lester Sescil and seconded by Jack Jones which read as follows: "To install a pressurized water system consisting of a 6" line from well, across golf course to a location near Roby Avenue where a fire hydrant will be installed, continue from this point with a 4" line to the cemetery, the 6" line to include take off valves for future sprinkler system on golf course and 4" line to include valves for watering facilities at the cemetery, providing the cost of the project does not exceed \$14,000.00".

Councilmen tabled action until the October meeting concerning examining and amending the 1973-74 fiscal year budget.

In other action council members discussed new city barn improvements, paving costs to the Rotan Independent School District on work completed east of the school and needed repairs to Roby Avenue.

Councilmen accepted the equalization boards report on 1973 taxable valuations as submitted by board members Car-Iton Burrow, Marshall Hill and Chester Schick. Oil Valuations amounted to \$315,490.00 which represents \$4,732.35 in tax revenue, personal property amounted to \$907,748.00 or \$13,616.22 in taxes and real estate was \$2,120,486.00 or \$31,807.28 in taxes for 1973. The total to be received from

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LEADING THE LIONS. These six Roby Cheerleaders and Major-ettes led the Lions against the Sweetwater Mustangs last Friday. Left to right, Susan Knox, Sheree Thompson, Genia Terry, Judy Wright, Susan Deaton, and Jenna McClure.

## Fisher County Will Be Well Represented At THDA Meeting

Several Fisher County Home Demonstration Women will be attending the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Waco, September 19-21.

Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan is president of the state organization of Home Demonstration Club Women. She will preside at the entire session. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Roby is Director of District III T. H. D. A. and a member of the board of directors of the state association. She will be attending board meetings as well as all other sessions.

Three delegates will represent Fisher County at this meeting. These delegates are Mrs. Dale Cave of Hobbs, Mrs. Z. H. Anderson of Roby and Mrs. Barney Big-ham of Rotan. On their return, the delegates will report to each H.D. Club in the county; meet with the Yearbook Committee

## Randel Jones Teaching VoAg In Georgia

Randel Jones of Rt. 2, Sweetwater, is teaching Vocational Agriculture in Snellville, Ga., following his graduation from Tarleton State College in May. Randel is the son of Erna Lee Jones of the Claytonville community. He is a graduate of Rotan High School and attended Sam Houston State at Huntsville, two years, then transferred to Tarleton. He along with 16 other Tarleton graduates are employed in or near the Atlanta, Ga. area.

Jones is very enthused over his new career, he has 97 boys enrolled in Ag classes and most of the boys took part in a fair held in Georgia.

He reports that part of the country is beautiful; the humidity terrible and the people friendly after you get to know them.

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Evers, James Park, Jessie Castor, Carlos Jones and Ricky Morton lined up to start the second half of action by kicking to the Mustangs.

Ricky Morton and Donnie Stephens with assistance from Carlos Jones led the offensive drive in the second half.

Sweetwater scored twice in the second half. The last TD coming with just 3:10 remaining in the game.

Donnie Stephens was Roby's leading rusher with 101 yards in 17 carries. Dale Evers completed 9 of 16 passes for 126 yards; and end Frank Castor caught 6 passes for 79 yards. On defense Gilbert Brown intercepted two passes and Donnie Stephens intercepted one. Stephens and David Clark were leading tacklers.

The Lions play Jim Ned Friday night at 8:00 on the home field.

### New Phone Number

Please Use The Below Phone Number

To Contact

**Charlie Bennett**

735-2553

Rt.1, 2 Miles South Rotan

to make suggestions for programs and train leaders for carrying out some of the material received at the State Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, of Rotan, spent Labor Day with their son Roy in Dalhart. Tuesday they went to Friona where they visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mrs. Lura Bradley and Mrs. Alvin Carter. They visited Larry Singley in Lubbock on Wednesday and returned home.

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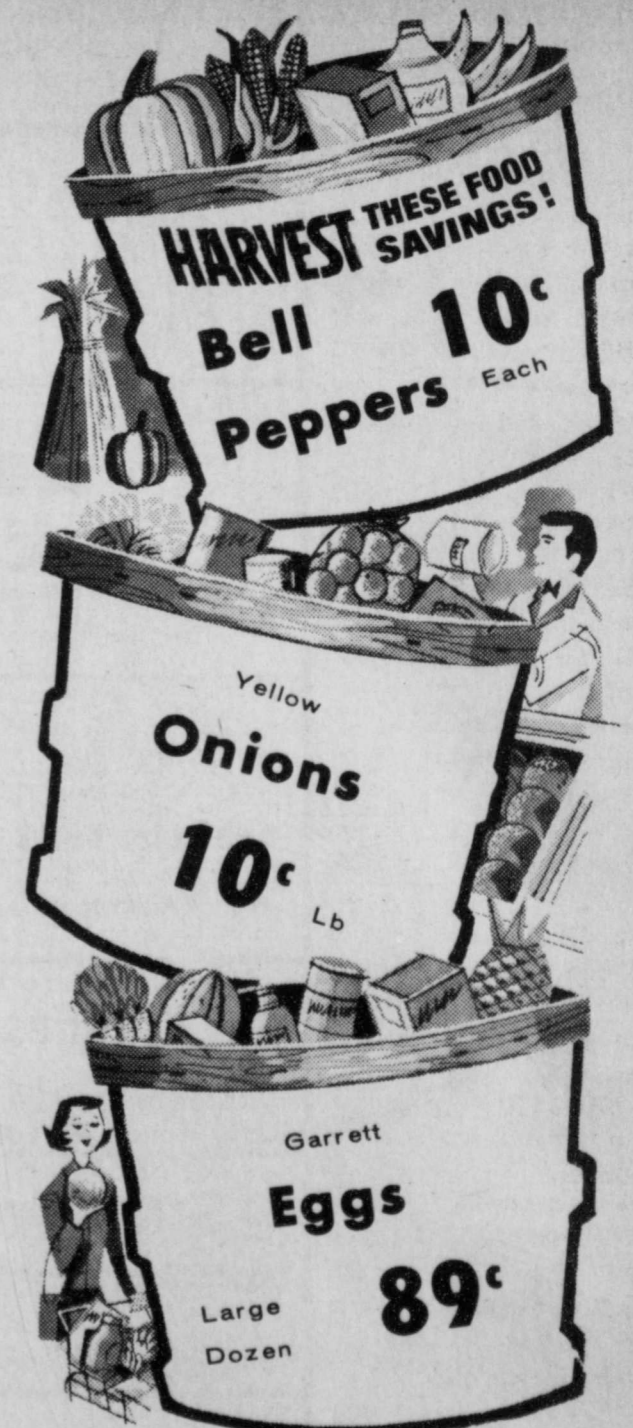
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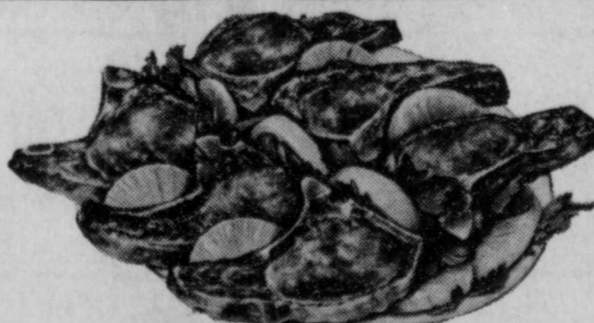
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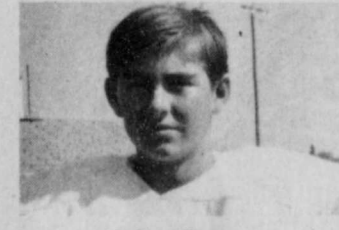
Clay Helms



Tim Allen



Monte Morrow



Brian Cave



Dan Smith



Joe Murphree



Mike Cade



Earl Leach

## Football

### Rotan Yellowhammers

VS

### Anson Tigers

#### Senior Spotlight



EARL LEACH

Earl Leach  
Senior  
Offensive Right Tackle  
170 lb.

Earl was credited with the first touchdown last week against Hamlin when he recovered a fumble in the endzone. Keep truckin'!



Friday  
September 14th  
8:00 P.M.

#### Rotan Varsity Schedule

SEPT. 7	HAMLIN	H
SEPT. 14	ANSON	T
SEPT. 28	SPUR	T
OCT. 5	ROSCOE	T
OCT. 12	ALBANY	H
OCT. 19	WYLIE	T
OCT. 26	MERKEL	T
NOV. 2	BAIRD	H
NOV. 9	JIM NED	T
NOV. 17	ASPERMONT	H



Bruce Jones



Johnny Hardin



Lanny Foster



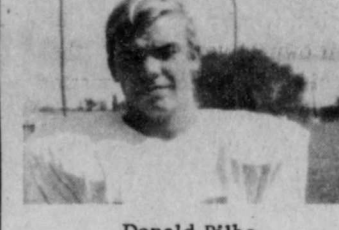
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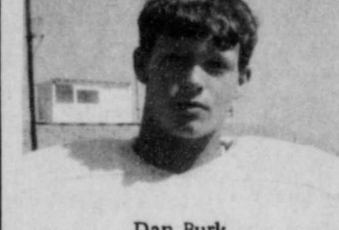
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by West, Johnny Hardin, Gary Wester and Reid Cave were the ones primarily responsible for the excellent performance turned in against the high-stepping Pied Pipers. Tim Allen, Hoss Carrillo, and Eramos Garcia saw limited action against Hamlin.

## This Weeks Cotton News

Hamlin won the toss and elected to receive. Gary Wester and Clay Helms were credited with the first tackle of the season as they raced downfield to hit Johnny Jones on the opening kickoff. Hamlin started their first offensive drive from the 29-yard line.

After speedy Johnny Jones picked up Hamlin's premier first down of the night, the Hammers tightened down on 3-6-46 as Johnny Hardin and James Goodwin teamed up to kill the Piper play in the backfield.

Rotan opened on offense with Bobby Rodgers running for four yards over right tackle. Bruce Jones picked up Rotan's opening first down as he kept on the quarterback option around the left side of the field. On the next series, two illegal procedure calls against the Pipers left Rotan with 3-9-46. James Goodwin's kick rolled dead on the Hamlin 17 yard line.

Some avid Yellowhammer fans were fearful prior to the game that long runbacks by the speedy Hamlin backs on kick-offs and punts would account for several touchdowns. Sophomore James Goodwin removed all doubt last week as his excellent punting and quick reaction by the Yellowhammers shut down Hamlin's break-away threat.

Bub Allen, Johnny Hardin, Joey Vann and Gary Wester teamed up to stop a Hamlin drive late in the first quarter.

With Rotan on offense and only 47 seconds remaining on the clock Joey Vann pulled in a third-down pass from Bruce Jones.

Albert McAfee, wearing jersey #30 for the Pipers, broke through the offensive line and nailed Bruce Jones for a loss as he attempted to pick up a first down.

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LUCKY THIRTEEN: Rotan's sophomore James Goodwin performed the punting chores last week against the Hamlin squad.

## Mrs. A.A. Hull To Be Honored On Birthday

Mrs. A. A. (Beadie) Hull will celebrate her 85th birthday Friday, September 14th. Mrs. Hull was born in Bell County Texas. She married the late Ab Hull April 14, 1906 in Fisher County. Mr. Hull passed away Sept. 26, 1942.

Mrs. Hull has two sons, Allen of Rotan and Ben of Long Beach, California; five daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Gladys) Farrar of Roby, Mrs. Jim (Stella) Goodwin of Guthrie, Mrs. G. P. (Betty) McDaniel of California, Mrs. W. P. (Nettie) McDaniel of Snyder and Mrs. L. J. (Lynn) Feucht of Arlington; and one daughter-in-

law, Mrs. Eula Mae Hull of Hobbs. Mrs. Hull also has 26 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hull lives by herself and keeps busy tending to her flowers, quilting, and cooking for the kids, grandchildren, and great grandchildren that happen to pop in.

The family is giving "Grandma" Hull a birthday dinner Sunday, September 16, in the Rotan Community Center. Everyone is invited to come and spend the day visiting with the Hull family and help Grandma celebrate her birthday.

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## Rep. Martin Named To Ag Sub-Committee

Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City attended a special called meeting of the Agriculture and Livestock committee in Austin recently for the purpose of discussing the apparent shortage of tractors and farm equipment around the state.

The meeting was called by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee, Representative Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg and Rep. E. L. Short of Tahoka.

The legislators also discussed the apparent shortages of hay baling wire and the antiquated laws pertaining to the Animal Health Commission.

While attending the called meeting Rep. Martin was appointed to a special Agriculture and Livestock Marketing sub-committee by Rep. Hubenak and Speaker of the House Price Daniel Jr.

Martin said that he expected the special sub-committee to meet several times before the first of the year.

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### Patti Williams Named President 4H Busy Bees

The 4-H Busy Bees met in the basement of the Church of Christ, Rotan from 3:30 until 4:30 p. m.

The following officers were elected: Patti Williams, President; Patricia Posey, Vice-President; Penny Moore- Secretary-Treasurer; Tammi Sparks-Reporter; Tonni Sparks, Council Delegate.

Tonni Sparks made hot spiced lemonade.

### Rotan Lunch Menu

Rotan school lunch menu, September 17-21, 1973.

**MONDAY**  
Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Buttered English Peas, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Walk-to-school cookies, Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Barbecued Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, French cut Green Beans, Congealed Applesauce Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Beef Stew, Tossed Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Strawberry Cake Squares.

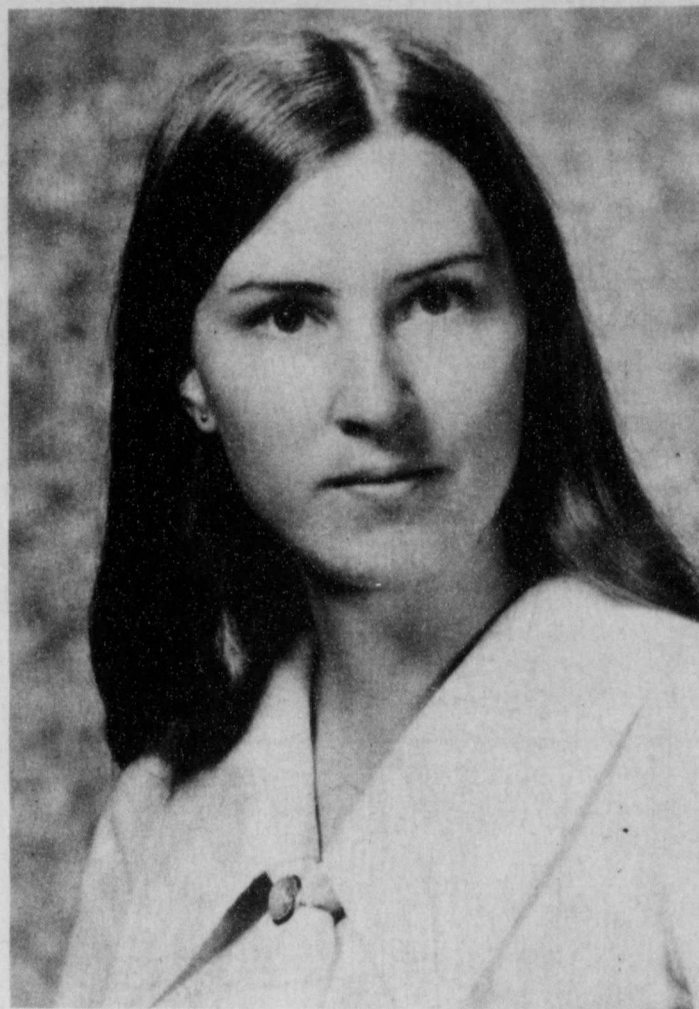
**THURSDAY**  
Tacos, Spanish Rice, Re-fried Beans, Crisp Cole Slaw, Sliced Bread, Butter, Sugar Cookies, Milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Beans with Ham Hock, Potato Salad, Pickle Relish, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

When a bathroom, kitchen or laundry room gets steamed up, close it off. Where there's no built-in exhaust system, place a fan by the window to push moist air out.

For best results when barbecuing, use only tender meat. Neither the outdoor air nor barbecue sauce will "camouflage" tough meat.

Clean up spills on carpet immediately - they won't stay on the surface long. After a few grinding footsteps, debris goes deeper into the rug and can gnaw at the fiber.



### Debra Ann Young To Wed Jack Greer

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Young, Jr. of Corpus Christi have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann, to Jack Gaylord

Greer, Jr. of Rotan. He is the son of Mr. Jack G. Greer, Sr. of Corpus Christi and the late Mrs. Greer.

A December 29 wedding is planned in Windsor Park Baptist Church, Corpus Christi.

Miss Young is a graduate of King High School and attended Del Mar College. Greer was graduated from Ray High School and Del Mar College and is attending Hardin-Simmons University. He is also Music-Youth Director of First Baptist Church, Rotan.

### Roby Lunch Menu

Roby school lunch menu for Sept. 17-21.

**MONDAY**  
Porksteak and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Vegetable Salad, Fruit, Fudge Cake, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Pinto Beans with Bacon, Baked Potato with Butter, Spinach, Onion, Cornbread, Peanutbutter Cookies, Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Fish Sticks, Tarter Sauce, Cream Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Orange Juice, Krispie Squares, Milk, Bread.

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

## Local Punt, Pass, Kick Sign-Up Begins Monday

Registrations for the area's 13th annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition for youngsters 8 through 13 years of age will begin Monday, Sept. 17, and run through September 28, at the local Ford dealer, Rotan Motor Company, Rotan.

Nationally, more than 1,200,000 youngsters are expected to take part in this year's program which is co-sponsored by the National Football League and the Ford Dealers of America. Registration blanks and Local competition details are avail-

able at all participating Ford Dealerships.

Punt, Pass, and Kick has attracted more than 9,350,000 participants since its inception in 1961, in addition to the enthusiastic support of high school, college and professional football coaches across the country.

National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle, describes Punt, Pass and Kick as the "finest youth athletic program of its kind" and notes that entrants compete only against other youngsters their own age.

Scoring is based on distance and accuracy in putting, passing and place kicking.

Competition begins at the Local Level on September 29 or 30 and subsequently moves to Zone, District, Area, Divisional and National Levels. No entrance fee or special equipment is required. There is no body contact and participation does not impair a youth's amateur standing.

Youngsters, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may register for PPK at Rotan Motor Company, Rotan, Texas.

## County To Get New FM Road By Hamlin Airport

The Texas Highway Commission has approved development of 0.8 miles of Farm to Market Roads in Fisher County as a part of the 1973 Texas Farm to Market Road Program.

District Engineer, J. C. Roberts of the Texas Highway Department, said estimated cost of the work in the county is \$34,500.00. This project will be part of the connection between S. H. 57 and F. M. Road 126 in the vicinity of the Hamlin City Airport and will be under the supervision of Mr. C. W. Westbrook, Supervising Resident Engineer in Hamlin.

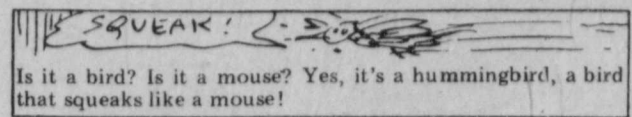
Work authorized for this county is part of the 559.4 miles of paved secondary roads statewide which will be developed in this program.

A total of 261.6 miles will be newly designated roads. The remainder of the \$22.2 million

program will develop Farm and Ranch to Market Roads and recreational roads which previously have been designated as part of the state-maintained highway network.

The additional mileage brings total mileage of the FM-RM system to almost 41 thousand miles. Much of this mileage represents former county road routes which have been transferred to the state system. FM and RM projects are selected cooperatively by the Texas Highway Department and local county commissioners court.

The Farm to Market Road program originally was conceived to "get the farmer out of the mud". On that score it has been successful by opening new economic, social and education opportunities to the millions of Texans who live in rural areas. Continued to Page 10



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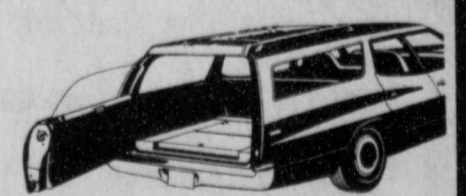
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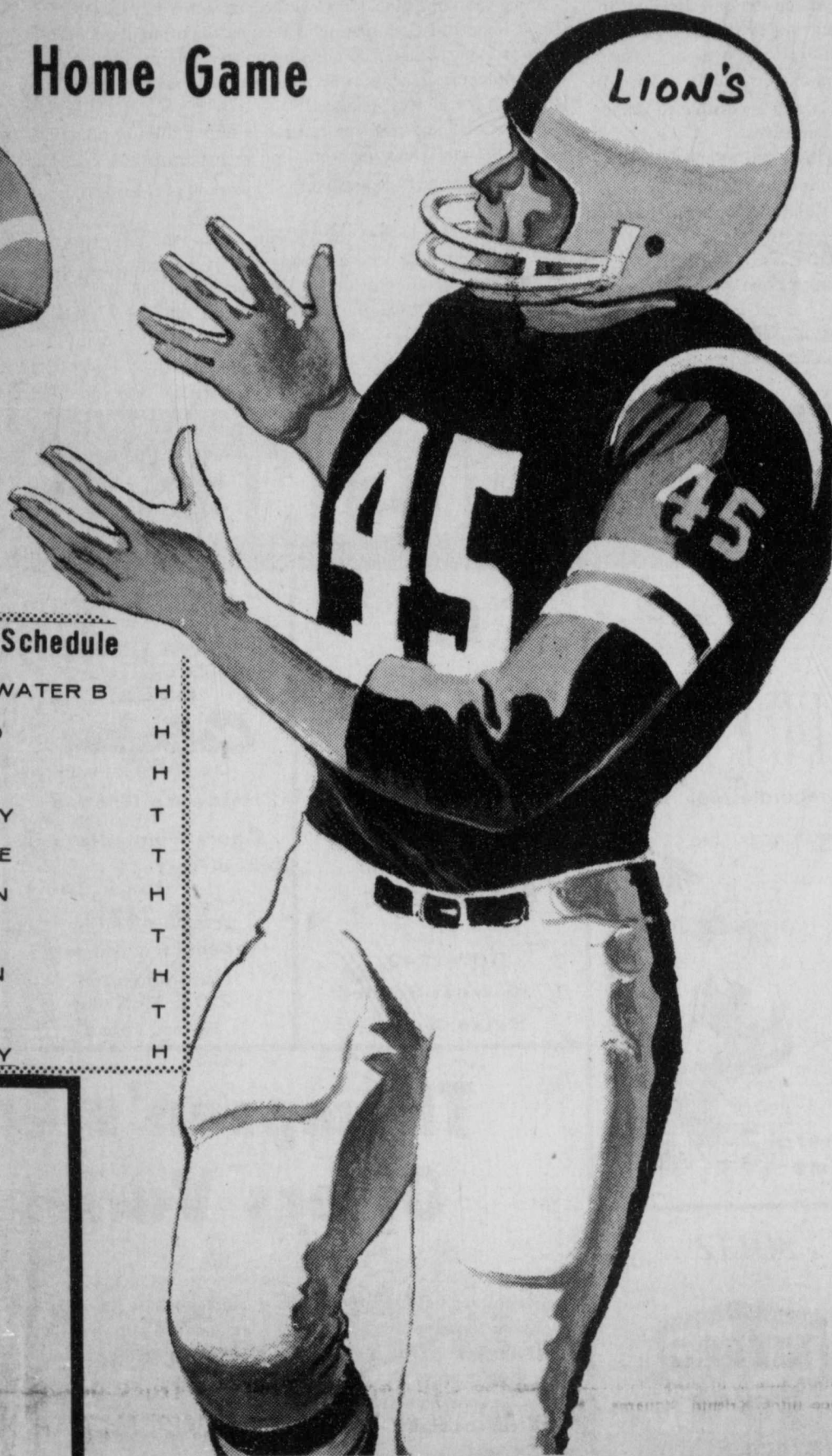
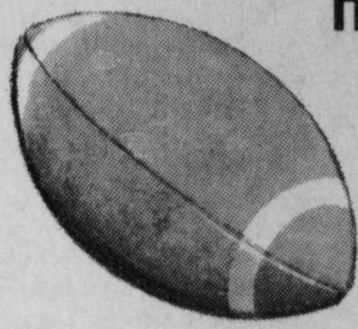
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# 1973 LIONS

## ROBY LIONS VS Jim Ned

8:00 P.M.-FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER 14th

Home Game



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Jessie Castor



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Richard Gaona



Craig Randolph



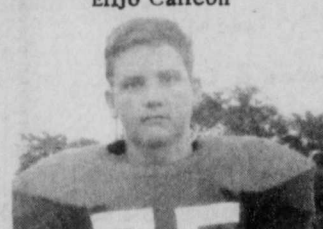
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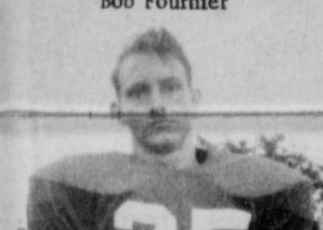
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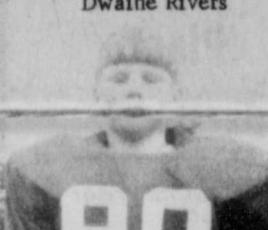
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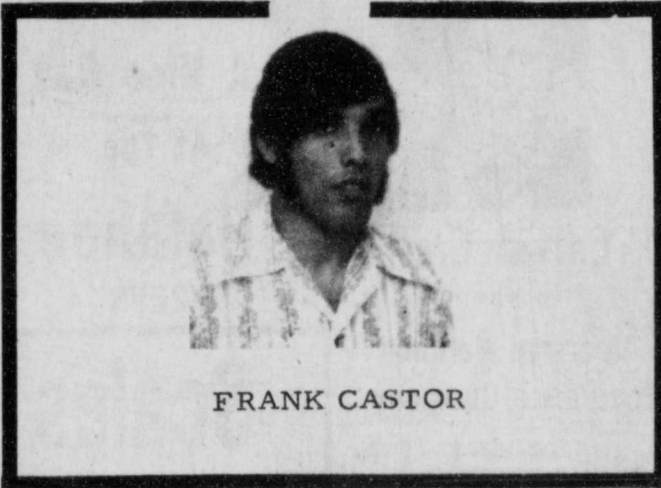


Dwaine Rivers



Mark Pruitt

### SENIOR OF THE WEEK



FRANK CASTOR

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SEPT 14	JIM NED	H
SEPT 21	WYLIE	H
SEPT 28	MUNDAY	T
OCT 5	LORAIN	T
OCT 12	FORSAN	H
OCT 19	BRONT	T
OCT 26	JAYTON	H
NOV 9	SANDS	T
NOV 16	HAWLEY	H

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Hubert and Ora Bennett  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballenger  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart  
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## Highlights And Sidelights

### For Your State Capitol

An executive order has been issued by Gov. Dolph Briscoe creating the Division of Rural Community Services in the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Governor Briscoe, who has listed rural development as one of the priorities of his administration, created the new division in response to what he termed "the urgent needs of rural areas."

In announcing the new rural services office, Governor Briscoe said the role of the Texas Department of Community Affairs is to make all state resources available and accessible to local communities as they strive to help themselves.

The Rural Community Services Division will provide information and technical assistance to rural communities and will assist in development of a state policy for rural development, the Governor said.

The new office will serve as a clearing house and will be a central state office that rural communities can go to for help, said Briscoe.

Raymond L. Prewett, executive director of the Texas Rural Development Commission, has been named to head up the Division of Rural Community Services.

A major part of his new duties, said the Governor, will be to assist rural communities in their relations with state and federal agencies and to direct communities with specific problems to the appropriate agencies.

Along the same line, the Governor has acted to expand the Texas Industrial Commission to include three members from rural areas. In the past, membership on the Commission has been two employers of labor, two employees or laborers and five members from the general public.

The Texas Industrial Commission is responsible for planning, organizing and operating a program for attracting and locating new industries and to promote the expansion of existing industries in Texas.

New rural members of the TIC are James Hunt of Sonora, president of Stockman's Feed Company; James B. Bond of Navasota, an attorney and director of the Navasota Industrial Foundation; and William A. Porter of Terrell, a farmer and businessman.

REVISION COMMISSION REVERSES ITSELF--The Texas Constitutional Revision Commission reversed its August 25 decision that the Texas Legislature should meet annually--and voted that

the proposed new Constitution should require the legislature to meet once every two years. But the time and duration of session or sessions would be set by the lawmakers themselves.

POT LAW RULING DUE--The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is expected to rule later this fall on an amendment to the state's criminal code to allow resentencing of persons previously convicted of possession of marijuana.

Travis County Dist. Atty. Bob Smith, who argues against implementation of the resentencing provision, claims it amounts to commutation of sentence, a power which the constitution gives only to the governor.

"Just because you call a horse a cow doesn't make it a cow," Smith told the Criminal Appeals Court. "Just because they (the Legislature) call it a sentence doesn't mean it's not a commutation," said Smith.

Lawyers on the other side of the question claim the resentencing provision is an authorization for the courts to review sentences, upon request from the defendant, and amend them, if justified.

About 800 persons serving terms in Texas could be affected by

vision of the 63rd Legislature to reduce first-possession penalties. AG OPINIONS--Present county commissioners may serve out their terms of office without residing in the new districts established by redistricting, Attorney General John Hill held.

Areas affected by redistricting will retain their wet or dry status enjoyed prior to any redistricting of the commissioners court--until an election is called to change the county from wet to dry or vice versa, Hill held in the same opinion.

In other recent opinions Hill ruled: -The Commissioners Court of Navarro County may pay the district judge no more and no less than \$4,000 per year for performing the duties of judge of the juvenile court.

-A court may direct the payment of a probation fee of a misdemeanor defendant who has been placed on probation, such fee to be collected by or under the direction of the court.

-The Galveston Ship Channel is a "pass" within the meaning of the Texas Shrimp Conservation Act and shrimp may not be taken from it.

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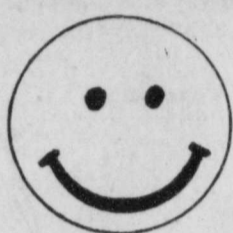
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## Thompson's Garage In Roby Offers Variety Of Service

Thompson's Garage, Highway 80 West in Roby, has operated in its present location since January of this year. They offer a variety of services including Electronic Spin Balancing, wheel alignment and general auto repair. They carry a stock of many accessories such as batteries, head beams, belts and some parts.

Mr. Thompson, in addition to general mechanics, specializes in Volkswagen repair and services. Since it is sometimes difficult to find mechanics with this specialized training, owners of these cars can find efficient repair service and most needed parts at Thompson's Garage.

If you are in the market for a new or a used TV, check with Mr. Thompson. He handles Zenith brand, and can also furnish antennas and many other accessories. Although he does not do TV repair, he has a competent repairman, Bill Harris of Sweetwater, who will do this service for his customers. In addition to TVs, he handles Zenith Tape Decks for installation in cars. He is also Roby Agent for Tex-Pac Freight Line.

Mr. Thompson is both owner and mechanic. He says, "I do all of my own mechanical work. My wife or daughter keeps the front. I have been in this type of business for most of the time during the past twenty years. I operated Service Stations in conjunction with garages for about ten years. I have worked in oil fields as a driller and was mechanic for several outfits. I have worked on Dozers and just about everything that runs with an engine. I guess that you might say that I am a 'jack of all trades' and the rest of that."

Mr. Thompson has lived in the area for the greater part of his life. He calls Busby Community home; and jokingly says, "I am Mayor of Busby since it has reached almost nil population."

Mr. Thompson and wife Dortha (Dot) have three daughters

and two sons. The eldest, Sharla, is a graduate of Roby High School. Sherree, Shelby and Shelly are students in Roby schools; Shaion is at home.

The Thompsons attend First Baptist Church in Roby. Mr. Thompson appreciates his friends in the area, and invites them to come by and see him

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# Roby Happenings

BY BUELENE SHIPP

Hi, well this has been one wet week for this dry country. Around Roby I think the average rainfall was 5.4 inches. The north side reported 5-1/2 inches, the south side reported 6 inches, and the west side reported 4 inches, and the east side had about 6 inches. All I can say is that there are mixed reactions to all this rain right now. The feed farmers say that it is real good and the cotton farmers say that it is not so good. I say it sure makes for muddy floors.

The TRUMAN UPSHAWs recently hosted a family dinner for several members of the Sharp family. Those present were Carl, Sue, Cindy and Lisa Fair of Bellflower, Calif.; Arlon, Betty, Phil and Chris Sharp from Arlington; Doyle, Billie, and Vickie Rasco; Billy, Jean, Tommie and Linda Polk all of Sweetwater; Jerry, Sano, Jeff and Karrie Upshaw of Abilene; Bill, Wanda, Larry, Donna and Keith Early of Snyder; Dick and Elza Sharp of Aspermont; Pete and Leotie O'Brian, Mrs. Pearl Sharp, Oran and Delma Campbell, all of Rotan; and Culcie Sharp of Roby. Carl Fair and his family stayed in this area for two weeks, visiting with friends and relatives. He is the son of Jim and Eula Mae Fair and a nephew of Margie Upshaw.

MR. M. J. ASHLEY is home from the hospital now. CECIL AND ROYE ALEXANDER are touring the northwestern states this week. They have reported home from Washington and Utah.

MR. AND MRS. TRACY KING have been traveling some recently. They were in Garber, Okla. visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granger and Lisa Jo. Then they went on to Enid, Okla. to see their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allison. They traveled from there to Eureka, Kansas to see a cousin of Mrs. Kings' that she hasn't seen since she was 7 years old. He is R. Q. Goodrum. They had a very pleasant visit with him and his wife. They covered a lot of miles in their 10 days of travel, but were, as usual, glad to be home.

Visiting recently with MRS. S. E. KNOX were her sons and families. Seth Knox and his wife are from Lake Jackson and Elliott and his wife are from New Braunfels. With Elliott was his daughter and her baby son also from New Braunfels. They also visited with MUTT AND LUCY KNOX.

MR. AND MRS. JESSE GOFORTH traveled to the Guadalupe Mountains for several days of relaxation and fun. They were joined there by two of Mrs. Goforth's brothers, Sherwood Edwards and his family from Kermit and Tommy Edwards and his family of Monahans. They camped out and had a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee and sons, Gary and Eric visited with MR. AND MRS. ROY LEE recently. Allen Lee is supervisor of SIC in Alice, Texas.

BOBBY, FRANCES, ALETHA and ROBERT MORGAN all went to Pecos over the Labor Day weekend to visit with Linda and her family. They then took Aletha to Kingsville to register in Texas A&M for this next semester. Robert went back to Tarleton where he is in his freshman year.

By the way, I understand that I failed to wish ALBERT HATAWAY a happy birthday. I don't know when it was but still I hope it was a very happy one.

Bonnie and Joy Bryan and son Joe Wayne visited the WAYNE PURSLEYS, the ARCHIE RIVERS and MRS. HEADSTREEM over the Labor Day weekend. Lena and Bill Comeaux joined them at the Rivers' home for Saturday night supper.

I am proud to say that the Fisher County Sheriff's posse has done it again. They never (hardly ever) ride anywhere that they don't receive some honors. This past week they won third place at the Abilene Fair and Rodeo Parade. We have a real good group of representatives of Fisher County in that Club.

MRS. GLEASON is home after several days stay in the Anson hospital.

Visiting with the C. L. EVERS family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evers of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evers, Jr. of Cleburne, Patty Evers of Stephenville, and Frank Daugherty of Spur. Steve and Dale claim that they came just to see them play football (more than likely that was a major reason for the visit).

MILLIE AND ROLAND RAY and daughters Danette and Melanie were at Possum Kingdom lake for the Labor day weekend. Faye Ray went with them and they were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Gary G. Graham of Mineral Wells.

MR. AND MRS. LOWELL THORNBURG traveled to Hereford last weekend to visit with their daughter and her husband, Gayle and Marion Carter.

MRS. W. B. UPSHAW and her daughter, Mrs. Kernel Mize from Brownwood, traveled to Holiday to visit with Mrs. Upshaw's sister Mrs. J. B. Linecum last week. After staying there for a while they went on to Wichita Falls to another sister's house, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lyles and visited a while. From there they went to Brownwood to Mrs. Mize's home. Mrs. Upshaw remained there until Friday, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kernel Mize and son Kim.

MRS. LOWELL THORNBURG was in Roscoe last week to spend the day with her mother Mrs. Henry Hobbs.

REV. AND MRS. CHARLES WHITLOCK accompanied Mrs. Lou Hodges to Abilene Monday where she entered the hospital for tests. Mrs. Curtis Carter of Hamlin, a niece of Mrs. Hodges, also went. Lou will be in Hendricks Hospital if you are over that way you might drop by to see her.

Visiting last week with MR. AND MRS. HUTCH CARTER were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodges of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Hodges is Joe's brother. Also visiting with Hutch and Joe over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenyon of Amarillo. Hutch is slowly but surely feeling better, but it will be quite a while before he is his pert self again.

MRS. W. B. UPSHAW had company from Abilene Sunday. Bro. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson were here to see her. He was once pastor of the Liberty church.

MRS. HELEN HODGES' mother, Mrs. Mary Hunterman, fell in her home in Cisco Sunday and broke her hip. Helen was there and her home in Cisco Sunday and broke her hip. Helen was there and plans to stay there for a few days longer. Mrs. Hunterman was to have surgery to repair the hip on Tuesday morning. She is in the Cisco hospital.

MR. AND MRS. M. T. WILSON had visiting with them this week end Mrs. Wilson's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper T. Wilkerson from Haskell, and their daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Ron Hagadon from San Diego, California.

Don't forget the trail ride to be sponsored by the Methodist Youth this coming Saturday, Sept. 16. It will start at 5:30 and will go out to the Mutt Neves farm east of town, where there will

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## Jesse Almanza Is Rotan FFA Chapter Treasurer



Jesse Almanza is Rotan FFA Chapter Treasurer. He is a senior at Rotan High School where he is active in the FFA organization. Jesse has been on the Dairy Products Judging Team the last three years, 2 of which went to State. Jesse also was on the FFA Quiz Team which placed 3rd in District, and is an honor student at Rotan High.

C. C. Grimm and Alvin Amundson of Clifton spent several days last week visiting in the homes of Mrs. A. F. Singley and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Singley of Arlington spent Labor Day week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley and other relatives.

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<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. Thomas Taylor, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.	<b>HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	<b>CHURCH OF NAZARENE</b> Rotan, Texas Daniel Kennedy, Pastor Bible Class - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:50 a. m.	<b>SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.	<b>SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Jackie Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
<b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rotan, Texas Robert Sherman Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Church - 11:00 a. m. Night Services - 7:30 p. m.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Rotan Latin American Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School - 10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting	<b>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC</b> Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass - Saturday evening 7:30 Mass - Sunday 9:00 a. m.	<b>LITTLE ZION BAPTIST</b> Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.			

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# Constitution... Charter Of Freedom

-- by Delila Baird

This year marks the 186th Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America, September 17, 1787. It was written and ratified in Philadelphia. George Washington presided over the Convention. James Madison took the most notes and was the "Principal Architect" of the Constitution, and Benjamin Franklin was called "The Sage" of the Convention. The Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor observance of Constitution Week each year throughout our Nation, bringing the facts of it keeps our Freedoms, to our citizens.

Joint Resolution of Congress authorize the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for observance of September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week. Thoughtful persons will re-read the document and avow the high ideals and devotion to liberty of the men who framed it. Above all, Americans should be recounting the blessings enjoyed by our nation because of the Constitution.

Under our Constitution the American people have enjoyed a degree of freedom that has been the envy of the world. But freedom is never free. Each generation must earn it to deserve it. This is as true today as when our ancestors fought in the American Revolution. Freedom can never be taken for granted. The price of freedom is still eternal vigilance.

The Constitution of the United States is the oldest Constitution still in active use. It has served

as an example to other nations such as Canada, Mexico, India, Australia, and many of the Central and South American countries. The Constitution is the basic document of our United States of America, a government that protects the individual liberties of the citizenry. Let us be the kind of citizens who preserve this protection through these perilous times. We must protect its supremacy from those who would weaken it or destroy it. Let us use the rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution in a way that will keep our Nation great, that will insure the future of the United States of America.

Constitution Week affords opportunity for schools and churches, as well as civic organizations, to hold appropriate ceremonies to inspire all our citizens to keep the faith of the Founding Fathers. Running through all of American history are the golden threads of religious convictions. Our Country will survive only if she remains loyal to her spiritual heritage.

Our Founding Fathers were schooled both in history and God's Word. They sought to avoid the mistakes of the past and to follow the design of the Creator, and to write a Constitution based on the Biblical concept of Man.

Now, less than three years short of our Bicentennial, we envision, in review, the great moments of the past as these our people wrought their way from insignificant frontier colonies to a place of undisputed leadership

of the world in the first half of the twentieth century. But what is the true "State of the Union" today? America now faces her most crucial hour. Danger signals fly all around us, not just from a foreign foe but chiefly because of the demoralization of our nation itself. We have drifted away from our religious mooring; we have forgotten the source of all our success.

This is not a time for pride but for humility. This is our only wayback to respectability and God's favor. For He hath said: "If my people, which are called by my name, (Christians) shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14.

What better time than Constitution Week, September 17-23, 1973, for citizens of the United States of America to hold the foregoing verse before them each day and pray for our country according to its stipulations and claiming its promises? What greater preparation could be made for the celebration of our Nation's 200th birthday in 1976?

Submitted by  
Anne Pettus Shelburne  
Chapter, Daughters of the  
American Revolution

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840  
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Well how did you like the wind and rain storm we had Tuesday nite? It must have really blown out here as the little Pump house that the Water Dept. owned blew across the road and is in pieces. We were at Rotan at the Football game and it blew over there, but all of our big tall sunflowers were blown down in the road when we finally got home here, and they are still all down in the roads. Glad we didn't get that high wind like Big Spring. We got over 4 inches of rain in all, and new are sure ready for the sun to shine, as the cotton is beginning to look a little brown.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS and Lee Williams went to Lubbock for the day Sunday.

JOSH PHILLIPS celebrated his 75th birthday Saturday, and we want to wish him many more Happy Birthdays. They celebrated his birthday on Sunday with a dinner, and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips, Glen Phillips from Snyder, and Mrs. Pat Porter and family. I for got to mention that Mrs. Lulline Blount from Rotan came out last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips.

We had a lovely wedding out here at the Hobbs Church Friday nite, and Bro. J. H. Skiles from Stamford performed the ceremony. The happy couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strickland, who are now residing in Snyder. The bride is the former Linda Kingsfield, and we want to wish both Linda and Jerry the very best in the future.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner with MR. AND MRS. LESTER HARDIN. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family from Rotan. Bea and Lester are on their way to Denver City today to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wathen. Mrs. Wathen is Bea's sister.

MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDGE and boys attended the West Texas Fair Sunday, and also the Registered Horse Show which was held in the Taylor County Coliseum. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE last week were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson from Wink.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody spent Saturday at the West Texas Fair and they also attended the Registered Quarterhorse Show which started at 10 a. m. that morning and was still going on when we left there at 7 p. m. Saw lots of good horses though from several states, and some of Melody's friends rode in the barrel race and pole bending.

Some of the telephones out here are out this morning so if I wasn't able to call you, I will try later on in the week, and we'll double up next week. See you all next week.

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taxes in 1973 amounts to \$50,155.00 or \$1,049.91 more than the amount received in 1972.

The final action of the evening concerned repair work needed at the Rotan Fire Hall. Councilmen Bredemeyer assured those present that he would present exact cost estimates on the repairs at the October meeting.

### Watch Your Step

Stairs rank high as the place of home fall fatalities. They can be made less of a peril by adding abrasive treads or carpet to their surfaces, the National Safety Council recommends. Mixing sand with paint creates a simple non-slip coating mixture for basement

and outdoor steps. The top and bottom steps may also be painted a light color to aid in visual orientation. Handrails, shaped so that an older person can tell by touch when he or she has reached the bottom stair, should be added.



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## Constitution Week ...

**September  
17-23, 1973**

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 17, 1973 marks the one hundred eighty-sixth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, To accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary seems fitting and proper; and

WHEREAS, Public Law No. 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I James L. Springer by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rotan in the State of Texas; and

I, Cecil King, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Roby in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 1973, as

### CONSTITUTION WEEK

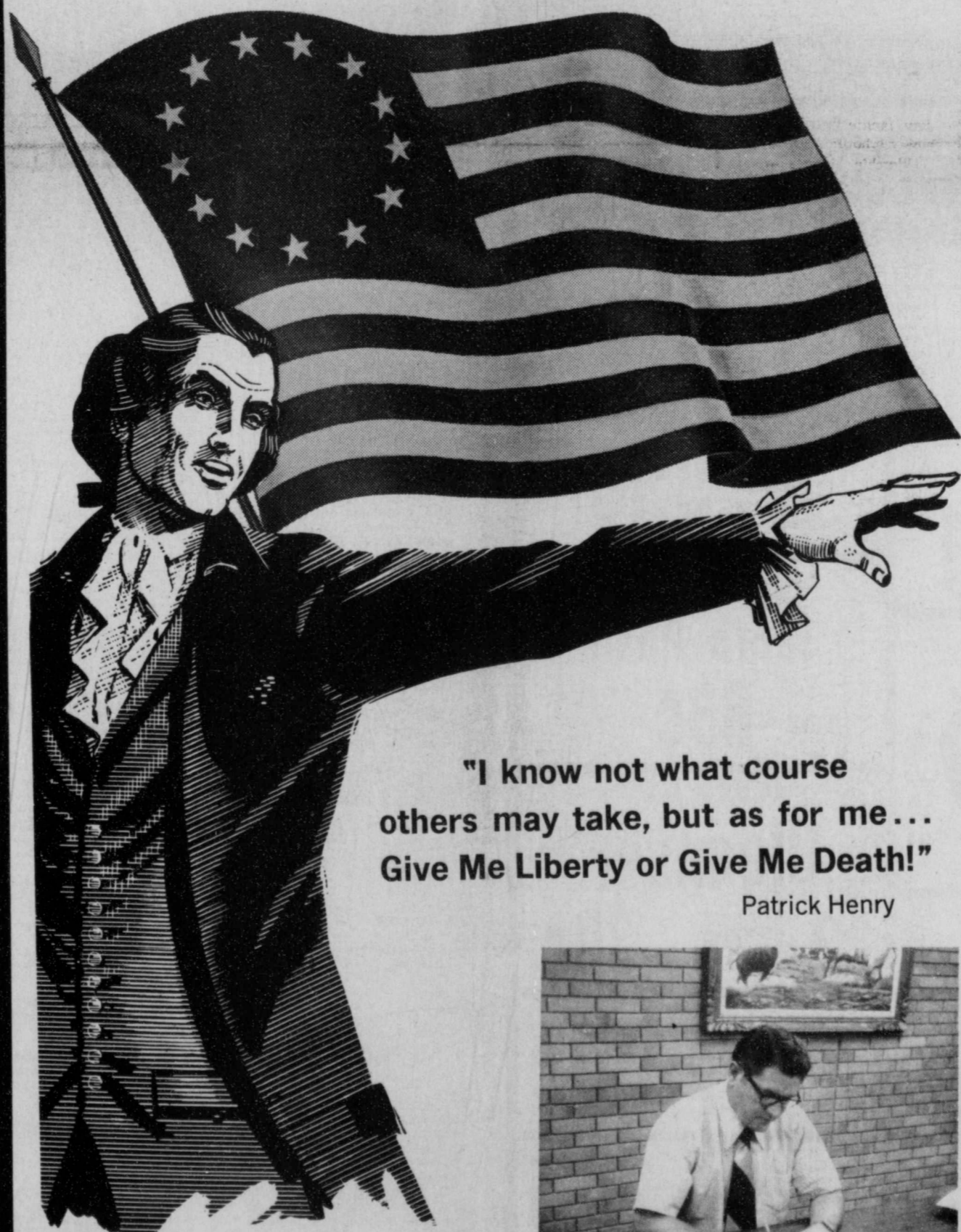
and invite the people of Fisher County to observe such weeks in schools, churches, civic organizations and other suitable places with appropriate activities giving special attention to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American Citizenship.

/s/ James Springer

Mayor, City of Rotan, Texas

/s/ Cecil King

Mayor, City of Roby, Texas



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others may take, but as for me...  
Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!"**

Patrick Henry



Rotan Mayor-James Springer



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## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



What factors really caused the current "shortage" of meat--- the boycott earlier this year or the government price ceiling?

The old concept that a producer is a price taker rather than a price maker is undergoing a rapid change in this instance. While the boycott in April was real and probably have an impact on the total price of beef, yet it may have caused the producer to pull back on production, thus creating shortages. We have moved from the boycott phase to just the opposite viewpoint where consumers are concerned, trends of hoarding meat.

After the meat price ceiling is lifted, fed cattle prices are expected to rise and then fall back to about 51 cents per pound during the pass-through phase. This price rise, however, may actually already have been anticipated and therefore realized.

Specialist prediction for November saw fed cattle selling from 52 to 53 cents a pound, with the price range for the first quarter of next year prevailing around the 50 to 52 cent level. Feeder animals-- those weighing 600 to 700 pounds-- are currently selling from \$5 to \$7 a hundredweight above the comparable fed steer prices. By this fall, however, feeders should move more in line with finished cattle prices and should range from \$2 to \$4 per hundredweight above fed cattle prices.

Cow prices should follow along with feeder trends, but here we are talking about salvage value since there are few cow offerings.

While city and school taxes have increased steadily in the past several years, most Texas counties have experienced comparatively lower cost increases. In fact, many counties are granting tax reductions.

The ability of county governments to contain their costs is the result of their unique structure. Since all executive department heads are elected by direct vote of the people, they have a personal stake in seeing that their respective offices

function with maximum efficiency and at reasonable cost.

The Commissioners' Court, a five-member executive body, as well as the other elected county officials have had their share of criticism. Although they are more limited in authority by statute than municipalities, counties have had an excellent track record in rendering high quality service at a very modest price.

The fact that county leadership is collective rather than singular does not seem to impair its effectiveness in responding to public need.

On the whole, office holders whose tenure depends upon the direct action of the voters tend to be much more sensitive to public demands than are non-elective public servants. With more than 5,000 Texans holding elective county positions, it is only natural for Texas county governments to operate economically.

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Some safety tips with gasoline include the following:

Never smoke or permit others to smoke in or around a gasoline storage area.

Fill the tractor tank when the engine is cold. A fire can start if gasoline is spilled over a hot engine. Never leave the engine running while filling the tank.

Locate above-ground storage tanks at least 40 feet from any building.

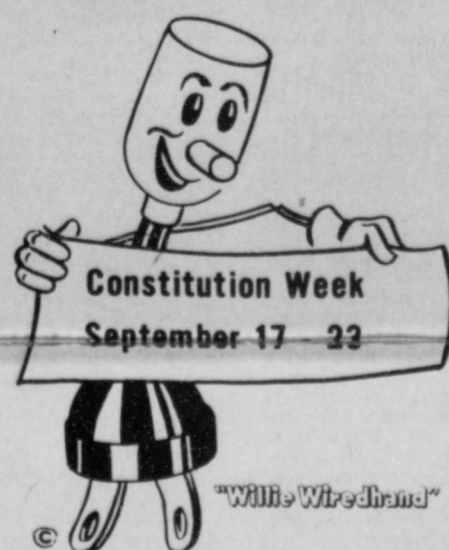
Store and handle small quantities of gasoline in approved safety containers. Never leave open cans of gasoline in a building.

Don't use gasoline as a cleaning agent for hands, clothing, paint brushes or greasy machinery parts.

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**Flash Bits**

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi-Not too much news from down our way. Seems as if visiting has slowed down some.

We have delayed birthday wishes this week to Mrs. Lottie Cooper and Mrs. Betty Seaton. Mrs. Cooper celebrated her 74th birthday Tuesday the 4th and Mrs. Seaton her 80th on Monday the 10th. We wish them many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Holder suffered a slight stroke Tuesday morning and was transferred to Callan Hospital. He seems to be doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams of Stephenville visited her mother Mrs. Juley Harris this week. Mrs. Red Miers of McCaulley visited Mrs. H. N. Reed. Also recently visiting Mrs. Reed were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox of Roby.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Edwards was her daughter Mrs. R. M. Babb of Sylvester. Among Mrs. Meek's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Donham of Hamlin and Mrs. Drew Hawkins and girls of Abilene.

Among other visitors in the home were Orville Cox of Sylvester and Lee Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Butler of Ft. Worth visited his sister Mrs. Sadie Meeks.

Visiting Mr. McCombs were his brother and wife from Abilene.

See ya next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike White of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter Sunday. Mrs. White is the former Gwen Carter and is granddaughter of the C. C. Carters.

Cost of wool fabrics is 30 per cent over that of last year. Worsteds that cost \$4.50 a yard last year now sell for \$6.50, according to Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M.

**History Of The Constitution**

During the Revolutionary War the new country was governed by a Continental Congress which was made up of members from the States. The form of government provided by the Articles of Confederation, drawn up in 1781, proved to be too weak. Under it the States did not work together as each wished to have a great deal of power. Each State made its own money and its own laws. The Congress had no power to make each State pay its share of the debt caused by the war. The Nation had no President. Congress could make laws, but could not enforce them.

Because the leaders of the new country saw that if the Nation survived there must be a foundation for government, a Convention was called to meet in Independence Hall, Philadelphia in the summer of 1787. George Washington was the Chairman of the Convention. They met in the same room in which the Continental Congress had adopted the Declaration of Independence in 1776. These men worked all summer to make a supreme law for the country. They worked for unity. At one time when the delegates could not come to an agreement,

Washington said, "If, please the people, we offer what we ourselves disprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the event is in the hands of God". So our Constitution, one of the greatest documents in the history of Government, was born.

The Constitution was ready for adoption September 17, 1787. Finally, on March 4, 1789, it became effective after being ratified by the required number of States.

Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter, DAR

**As It Looks From Here**

By Omar Burleson  
U.S. Congressman

Congressmen returning last week from a recess may have gotten a message from the folks back home. From conversations with colleagues, it seems that a lot of people across the Country want less of Watergate and more action to control inflation, relieve shortages, and stabilize an erratic economy.

On of the first fundamentals to accomplish these things is for the Government to leave the economy alone. There are simply not enough brains in Washington to run everybody's business but it continues to be tried under a myriad of Federal programs, many of which stifle production, create shortages, and increase prices. Any one of these obviously begets the others. It does not take a Harvard economist to figure out that the higher the cost of producing anything, whether agricultural products, mined minerals or manufactured goods, results in higher prices for the consumer. When Government practices and policies contribute to the cost of producing anything, it amounts to a tax. In fact, the operation of operation of programs and policies which encourage the cost of producing has to be paid for out of taxes, which makes it a double dip in everybody's pocket.

Programs in the field of environment, safety and health, education and welfare, defense, or whatever it might be, are not going to be cut back to any appreciable extent. All of the could, however, be operated more sensibly with a lot less cost. Outlays for all these Federal services have potent lobbies for their particular interest and Congress responds to them. But in many instances in applying the laws passed by Congress, rules and regulations hinder and limit rather than produce the highly stated purposes for which they were intended.

To start with, the Congress must get a hand on our fiscal affairs to balance the budget. If there is less money to spend by the administering agencies of Government, ways can be found to get the job done without grandiose expansions. In this connection, both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives have approved expenditure ceilings for the 1974 fiscal year, each below the budget submitted to the Congress by the President. To date, however, Congressional action does not reflect the spending constraints which have been set by the ceiling. When the Congress recessed in August, the House had already increased outlays by about \$2.5 billion and the Senate by \$3.2 billion above the budget. The larger appropriation bills are yet to come. It remains to be seen to what extent restraints will be practiced but the hope is that enough Members of the Congress have gotten the message during their recent visits back home to face up to some very hard facts--that our economy is in a crisis and headed for deeper trouble, unless there is less spending, more production at less cost, lower interest rates, and reduced prices.

**Care To Hedge On Cattle Prices?**

"With futures prices on fed beef at record high levels, this might be a good time for livestock producers to do some hedging," says Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Futures prices are up due to rumors regarding the end of the price freeze and stories of meat shortages," says Uvacek. At last reports, the October fed cattle contracts were selling for \$59.77 per hundredweight. September contracts for 600 700-pound Choice feeder steers were over \$70 and are at \$70.35 for November.

"Obviously, the speculators who are buying at these high prices have overlooked several economic facts," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

First, feeder prices usually drop in late summer when marketings are heavy.

Second, the 1973 record high calf crop, four percent larger than the 1972 crop, combined with the low placements dur-

ing the first half of the year has left about three million calves still available for feedlots.

Third, to break even, feedlots must put pressure on feeder prices until feed costs come down, which will probably be no sooner than this winter.

"If you agree that these weakening factors might bring feeder prices down, you may wish to hedge on the futures market. If so, remember these points," advises Uvacek.

-- You do not have to deliver when you trade in futures contracts.

-- You put up only \$400 margin money per contract (representing 42,000 pounds of live 600-700 pound Choice steers).

-- You sell a contract now at high price and later buy a comparable contract back at a lower price.

-- The futures transaction has no effect on your actual cattle operation, it merely serves as price insurance against a drop.

-- Make sure you have enough risk capital to withstand one

or more margin calls.

-- If we're both wrong and the market moves up, you lose money on the futures trade but make money on your cattle.

"Futures contracts can be used as an effective management tool for livestock producers, but they do require a new dimension in thinking," adds Uvacek.

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The Army Reserve. It pays to go to meetings.

**County Home Demo Council**

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met September 4, in the Willie Wired Hand room of Midwest Electric in Roby.

Mrs. Dale Cave presided. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg lead recreation. Mrs. Z. H. Anderson called the roll and read minutes of the previous meetings. Mrs. Barney Bigham have a treasurer's report.

The Council discussed conducting a tour of homes decorated for Christmas. Mrs. Cave appointed Mrs. Walter Byrd to check on the possibility of this and to report for some final plans to be made in November Council Meeting.

Mrs. James Cave moved that all bills from the concession stand at the County Fair be paid. The motion was seconded and

carried. Mrs. Howard Noles, County THDA Chairman gave information to the delegates who are to attend the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. This was information regarding the chartered bus, room reservations, workshops and the program for the state meeting.

A young child develops good manners when he observes consideration for others being practiced in his own family.

Keep milk cartons tightly closed so the milk won't absorb odors or flavors from other foods, advises consumer marketing information specialists.

**A Word Of Caution About... Farm Insurance**

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to: Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days; Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session; Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue over than biennial estimates.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to: Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property; and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses. Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to: Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article III, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to: Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the requirement that a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers.

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which: Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment stating that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to: Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million.

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of Armed withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified; Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which: Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population, and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which: Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative."

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## Accent on Health

An individual with chronic kidney disease has two means available for maintaining his life. He may undergo hemodialysis, that is, have his blood purified by means of a dialysis machine, or he can undergo a kidney transplantation.

A patient who requires the use of a dialysis machine in the hospital can expect to pay approximately \$12,000 each year. A home dialysis unit would cost about \$6,000 per year. A kidney transplant operation can cost a family literally thousands of dollars. Few people can withstand such staggering financial burdens.

Recognizing that chronic kidney disease patients face financial crises for lack of personal financial resources to pay for the expensive equipment and care necessary for their survival, the 63rd Legislature passed SB 386 (VCS 4477-20), the Texas Kidney Health Care Act. As a result of that act, the Division of Kidney Health Care has been created within the Texas State Department of Health to provide the care and treatment of chronic kidney disease.

The program provided by the act is designed to bring to bear all possible resources of the state and to coordinate the efforts of the State in the matter of renal disease.

Most important, however, is that the act provides for treatment services to chronic kidney disease patients for a fraction of the cost such patients would normally have to pay. The Texas Kidney Health Care Act has given a new lease on life to some 500 Texans afflicted by chronic kidney disease each year.

This major health program is only one of the health related bills approved by the 63rd Legislature.

Another Health Department Division engendered by a legislative measure is that of Coordinated Emergency Medical Services. This division is responsible for developing a state plan for the efficient delivery of emergency medical services to high risk infants during the neonatal period, and to persons who are injured or suffering from acute illness. Toward this end, the state will be divided into emergency medical service delivery areas, with at least one hospital in each area designated as a "trauma center".

The Texas Youth Camp Safety and Health Act gave the State Health Department the authority to license and regulate all youth camps in Texas to insure that they meet certain health and safety requirements.

Still another bill directs the Central Education Agency to plan, institute and supervise pilot programs throughout the Texas school system for the purpose of screening children for health defects and problems.

While the Health Department gained a few new divisions and responsibilities, it also relinquished an established one, as HB 739 designated the Air Control Board as an independent State Agency.

Other health legislation included a bill authorizing the issuance of bonds by cities to purchase air control facilities; a bill relating to the reporting and control of venereal diseases; and a bill relating to certain reports, permits, and duties required by the State Health Department regarding death. Still other legislation resulted in the creation of some 10 new hospital districts in Texas.

Environmental related aspects of health are the focus of several interim Senate committees created before the end of the legislative session to investigate the need for additional health legislation in the 1975 session.

One committee was created to study all aspects of solid waste, while another will seek

to determine the adequacy and enforcement of environmental laws.

The House Environmental Affairs subcommittee on pollution control was directed to study the effectiveness of air and water pollution control efforts, while still another committee will examine ways in which state agencies can improve their programs of maintaining the environment.

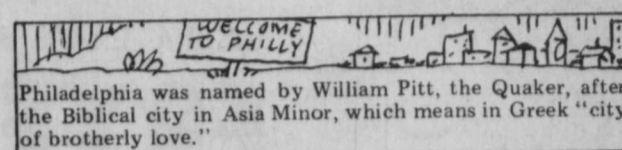
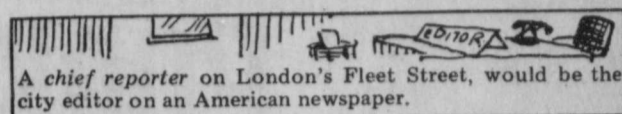
Once again, the Texas Legislature has demonstrated its concern for health of Texas citizens.

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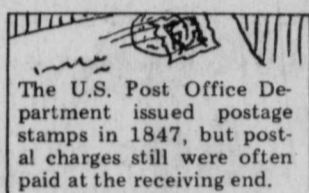
be fellowship and fun for all. Plan to make this ride with all your friends and neighbors.

There is to be a snack supper after the football game Friday night at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Plan to be there for lots of fun, fellowship and food.

Remember. A stitch in time saves nine--and I'm late so see you next week, and please call me if you have any kind of news. If you can't reach me at home (776-2254) call me at 776-2296.



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PLANS TO EXPEND ITS REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATION FOR THE ENTITLEMENT PERIOD BEGINNING

July 1, 1973 AND ENDING June 30, 1974  
 IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF

ACCOUNT NO.

442076001

(K)  EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL. Check this block if this plan is based on an executive proposal.

(L) DEBT How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

AVOID DEBT INCREASE  NO EFFECT  
 LESSEN DEBT INCREASE  TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will effect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

WILL ENABLE REDUCING RATE OF A MAJOR TAX.  WILL REDUCE AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX.  
 WILL PREVENT INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX.  NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS  
 WILL PREVENT ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX.  TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	PURPOSE (E)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR:			
						EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 7,250	100%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$ 5,753	100%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%
(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)				19 RECREATION + CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
				20 OTHER/Specify/	\$	%	%	%	%
				21 OTHER/Specify/	\$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHER/Specify/	\$	%	%	%	%
				23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 13,003				

Signature of Chief Executive Officer: Cecil J. King, Mayor

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WITH COUPON

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BAGS  
30 COUNT

# 39¢

EACH

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1 Tsp. Chopped Parsley  
1/2 Tsp. Pepper  
1 Tsp. Accent  
Mix all the ingredients well and form into 8 patties. Boil 5-7 minutes for each side or bake in the oven at 450 degrees for approximately 15 minutes until done. Drain and serve in toasted hamburger buns with relish.  
Note: For a special treat, make the patties as above and wrap a strip of bacon around each, securing with a toothpick. Broil approximately 7 minutes for each side.

**FOR MEAT BALLS VALUE PATTY WORKS GREAT!**  
MEAT BALLS SUPREME  
1 lb. Value Patty  
2 Tbsp. Chopped Onion  
1/2 Cup Cracker or Bread Crumbs  
2 Tbsp. Chopped Parsley  
1 Egg  
1/2 Tsp. Accent  
1/2 Tsp. Pepper  
1/8 Tsp. Garlic Powder  
1 Can Cream of Celery or Cream of Mushroom Soup  
1/2 Cup Milk  
1 8-oz. package noodles, cooked and drained  
Mix all ingredients except soup, milk and noodles. Shape into approximately 15 one-inch balls. Moisten hands slightly for easy handling. Brown balls on all sides in Teflon pan. Drain. Place in 2-qt. casserole. Combine soup and milk and pour over meat balls. Cover and bake in 350 degree oven for 45-50 minutes. Serve over cooked noodles. Serves 6.

**FOR MEAT LOAF VALUE PATTY WORKS GREAT!**  
ALPINE MEAT LOAF  
1 1/2 lbs. Value Patty  
1/3 Cup Ketchup  
1 Tsp. Salt  
1 Egg  
1/2 Cup Grated Swiss Cheese  
1/2 Tsp. Pepper  
1/2 Tsp. Accent  
1/4 Cup Minced Onion  
1/2 Tsp. Accent  
1/4 Cup Snipped Parsley  
1/2 Tsp. poultry seasoning  
1/2 Cup Cracker or Bread Crumbs  
3-4 Bacon Strips  
Combine all ingredients except cheese slices and bacon. Form into a loaf. Place in glass baking dish. Brush with ketchup and top with cheese slices and drags with bacon strips. Bake in a 350 degree oven until done. (50-60 minutes).

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