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Frenship Tigers Loose Close One to Tahoka, 15 to 13

PCCA Implements New Cotton Marketing Program

FBI Director Clarence Kelley to Speak at C of C Banquet Nov. 4th

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors announced at their meeting Thursday that Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be the guest speaker at this year's Chamber of Commerce-Board of City Development Annual Banquet.

In announcing that Mr. Kelley will be here for the November 4 banquet, Tim Hatch, chairman of the Banquet Committee, said "we owe a big debt of gratitude to our congressman, Mr. George Mahon, in helping to arrange for Mr. Kelley to come to Lubbock. Without Representative Mahon and his staff we could never have gotten Mr. Kelley."

The November 4 banquet will be held in the Municipal Coliseum and will begin at 7:00 p.m. The banquet will be open to the public and anyone interested in attend-



Clarence M. Kelley

ing should contact the Chamber of Commerce, Box 561, or phone 763-4666.

In its 23-year history, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) has implemented several innovative cotton marketing programs for its 20,000 members in Texas and Oklahoma but nothing has excited association patrons as has this season's TELCOT system.

"We believe it is a major breakthrough in cotton marketing and offers a number of distinct advantages to our members and to those merchants who provide a market for Southwestern cotton," said Dan Davis, PCCA General Manager and Executive Vice President, who has headed the staff since 1956.

TELCOT incorporates the use of modern-day electronic technology. It relies on television Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) units and data printers to offer PCCA members' cotton for bid to major merchants situated in Lubbock, Dallas and Memphis.

About 20 merchant offices will be linked by electronic circuits to the PCCA computer in Lubbock. Each participating merchant office will be equipped with a CRT unit and data printer.

During the marketing season, PCCA will continually receive bids from merchants, over the CRT units, for cotton lots of various qualities. From these bids, market price for each quality level will be computed.

A gin can call the TELCOT center and obtain the general price level for any particular list of cotton. If a producer wishes to offer his cotton at that "going price" level, his listing will be electronically flashed to the data printers in the merchant offices.

Merchants will study cotton lists offered and will make their bids, within a short period of time, on that cotton offered which meets their requirements. To make a bid, a merchant simply keys his "sealed" bid on his own private CRT unit.

Since each outside unit is on a separate circuit when linked to the PCCA computer, no merchant will know what his competitor has bid. In the event of a tie bid, the computer will award the cotton to the first bidder at the top price.

A key feature of the bidding system, Mr. Davis explains, is the participation of PCCA which will bid "in the blind" on the lists of cotton. The computer will award the cotton to the merchant or the association on the basis of price alone.

When a producer's cotton has been sold, the cotton will be invoiced by PCCA in the same

manner as in the past. The association will retain the Deferred Payment Program for members who prefer it and the Loan Advance Program option will be maintained and improved.

Merchants will pay a service charge of \$2.50 per bale for each bale purchased—\$1 of the charge will go to the local gins and \$1.50 will go to PCCA to cover costs of the service. The producer will pay the same costs as under PCCA's previous system with no additional charge.

Mr. Davis lists some of the advantage of TELCOT thusly:

Gins, producers and merchants will have a constant flow of current market information each day on which to base marketing decisions;

The system will create a centralized electronic market for PCCA members' cotton;

There will be competitive bidding by merchants in a unique, rapid process using the "sealed bid" principle; and

The producer will make the decision on when to offer his cotton for sale.

Frenship 13, Tahoka 12, Officials 3!!! The Tigers held on for 43 minutes Friday night, but the Bulldogs from Tahoka managed a late fourth quarter field goal to provide the winning edge, 15-13.

Frenship was led by the running of Rickey Williams (18 carries for 101 yards) and Bobby Tennell (11 carries for 71 yards). Each scored a touchdown while Brent Drennan provided the extra point. Williams scored on a sweep around right end from 45 yards away and Tennell ran for 10 yards up the middle of the Bulldog defense. This is the second week in a row that Williams has rushed for over 100 yards.

The Tigers will host the Post Antelopes Friday night at Tiger Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Post is one of the top rated teams in the area and one of the teams picked to win the 5-AA district championship. Post was upset last week by Slaton 12-7. The highly potent Post offense should be in high gear for the Frenship contest after last week's loss, their first of the season. Post is led by Brian Davis, 6'3", 185 quarterback and Edward Price, a speedster tailback. The Tigers will have to be at their best for this 5-AA contest.

Mrs. Jewel P. Robinson to Be Honored Saturday with Retirement Tea

Home Demonstration Club members of Hockley County will host a retirement tea in honor of Mrs. Jewel Robinson, October 18 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building on Houston Street, Levelland.

Mrs. Robinson is retiring from her position as Extension Agent

for Hockley County after 26 years service to city and county.

Every person in Hockley County is invited to enjoy the fellowship and pay tribute to a person who has gone beyond the call of duty in serving the people of Hockley County.

Carlsbad, New Mexico Area Parks Set New Fall and Winter Hours Soon

Two Carlsbad area parks have

begun fall and winter visiting hours, which will be in effect until next Memorial Day.

At Carlsbad Caverns National Park, the visitor center opens at 8 a.m. and trips into the main cavern are offered continuously from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. daily.

Although Big Room trips which enter the cavern by elevator are being offered until 3:15 p.m. daily, visitors desiring to make the complete three-mile walk-in trip must be at the cavern's natural entrance no later than 2 p.m. in order to have time to complete the trip.

The Living Desert State Park at Carlsbad also is observing the fall-winter schedule with current hours of 9 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. The park is open seven days a week.

The park offers visitors an opportunity to see one of the most complete cacti and desert plant exhibits in the world and to view a large collection of animals and reptiles native to the desert and mountain southwest.

Carlsbad Caverns National Park also is offering primitive lantern tours of New Cave in the Slaughter Canyon area this winter. They will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays only until spring. For New Cave trip reservations, visitors should telephone (505) 785-2233.

Tiger Junior Varisty Roundup

The Tiger JV tackled the Tahoka JV Thursday night and came away with their fourth straight victory by a 26-14 margin. The Tiger JV came out roaring the first half by blocking the first Bulldog punt and recovering at the Bulldog 40. The score came on a Rodney Whitson pass to Tommie Stroud, good for 15 yards and 6 points. PAT was good by Danny Jewell. The next possession found the Tigers threatening again and scoring on a Doug Townsend pass to Tommie Stroud, good for 12 yards and 6 points. Danny Jewell kicked the PAT. Again in the second quarter, Doug Townsend capped a Tiger drive with a 3 yard plunge. PAT was no good. The score at halftime stood at 20 to 0 in favor of the Tigers.

The Tahoka JV bounced back with a couple of quick touchdowns to run the score to 20-14 in favor of the Tigers, but the Tigers retaliated with a long drive capped off by Lloyd Strong's 5 yard touchdown. PAT was no good. This put the score at 26-14. The Tiger JV held, then was able to run out the clock for their fourth victory in five attempts.

The JV's next game is Thursday night against the Post JV at Post. Game time is 7:30.

Frenship Junior High Football

7th Grade Tigers Fall to Post

The 7th grade football team lost their first ball game of the year to the Post Antelopes by a score of 8-6. The ball game was primarily a defensive struggle with Post scoring first on an intercepted pass. They picked up the points after touchdown making the score 8-0.

The Tigers were not to be

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4-H '76, Spirit of Tomorrow

America's bicentennial period is an appropriate point in time to pause and reflect on our history, assess where we stand today, and look ahead to new horizons.

More than seven million young people across the country are doing just that during National 4-H Week and throughout the coming year. Hockley County 4-Hers are joining in by planning

their annual Achievement Banquet around the bicentennial theme.

4-Hers have a proud heritage. The movement that became 4-H began around the turn of the century and grew out of a need to make education more practical and interesting to farm youth. The first 4-H projects—corn clubs for boys and canning clubs for girls—offered enriching, real life learning experiences not provided by rural schools of the era.

Projects have changed through the years as the faces of 4-Hers have changed. But the basic "learn by doing" concept still holds and has wide appeal. Today's 4-H members take part in activities that range from animal care to environmental improvement to photography and safety. Hockley County projects will be based around livestock, foods and nutrition, clothing, bicycle care and safety, child development, judging teams, personality development, conservation, emergency preparedness.

Although 4-H continues to serve the needs of rural youth, it has also proved viable in the cities: 17 per cent of 4-H members live in large urban and suburban areas. And 4-Hers come from all racial, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.

By encouraging high standards and the setting of meaningful goals, 4-H lays a broad and firm base for a lifetime of personal growth. As today's youth grow to adulthood, they will face a world unlike the one most of us grew up in. There will be more people and fewer resources. And there will be vital issues in government that call for wise decision making. In challenging young people "To Make the Best Better", the head-heart-hands-health program prepares them to assume the responsibilities of adulthood in changing society.

Freshmen Fall to Tahoka 34-12

Frenship's Freshman Tigers lost their first game of the year Thursday night by a 34-12 count to Tahoka. Tahoka had an extremely good group of players and Frenship just did not play up to their usual style on defense.

The Tigers took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on a touchdown gallop by Ralph Gonzales. Tahoka tied the score at 6-all on a 60 throwback pass.

In the second quarter, Ralph Gonzales broke through the middle of the Tahoka line for 15 yards and a touchdown. Just before halftime, Tahoka took a 14-12 lead that they would never relinquish.

The second half was all Tahoka as they added 20 points including a 50 yard interception return for a TD on the last play of the game.

Frenship's offense was not dormant regardless of their not scoring in the second half.

The offense picked up 161 yards on the ground and added 49 through the air for a 210 yard total output, just 70 short of Tahoka's offensive output. Of the total offensive production for the evening, Ralph Gonzales gained 143 of those yards on 24 plays.

Defensively Kevin Mitchell led the Tigers with 9 tackles followed closely by Ricky Soto, Ralph Gonzales, Tony Rodriguez and

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Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lunsford and daughter of Abilene visited in

the home of her brother, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Brent last weekend.

Outdoors in Texas

By J. C. Roberts



Rifle Selection

Picking out a new rifle ... or perhaps your first rifle? Confused about all the talk around the 6 and 7 MM's ... Don't know what to buy but feel you can afford only one rifle? Let us give you some of our thoughts about the best all around rifle, if there is such an animal. Only two calibers can be considered for this honor ... the .270 or the 30-06. If you are looking for one rifle for all animals on this continent (except maybe the grizzly) we think the 30-06 is best. It's great because of the variety of loads available. From varmits to bear, whitetail to moose, the old .06 will get the job done. Light loads (110 grain) are sold everywhere, up to the big brush cuttin' 220 grain, and almost everything in between. One more consideration for the 30-06 ... ammunition is sold everywhere in one load or the other. A remote store in hunting country will almost always have a good stock of ammunition.

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Halford, to the doctor at Wichita Falls. Her granddaughter, Anita Halford, returned home with her to stay a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson attended the musical festival in Meadow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson and Mrs. Ada Kimberlin attended a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their son and grandson, Leslie Watson of Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell for Sunday dinner were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridwell, Sheila, Kerri and Brenna, of Lubbock.

Mrs. W.E. Barnes of Meadow visited in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio, last weekend.


Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless visited in the home of their

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited his brother, Lomas Hobbs of Denver City, Sunday. Also her sister, Mrs. Ollie Grace and brother, Martin Freeman, both of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carrolland of Levelland attended the Farm Bureau barbecue supper at Levelland last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Lytle of Morton visited his nieces, Mrs. Isla Etheridge and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gailey, last Friday.

Mrs. Allen Watson was in Bridgeport, Texas last week. She took her daughter, Mrs. Charlie



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Wolfforth Area News

Richard Pittman is still in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. O.D. Simons is in Houston.

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and Jeanine of Lovington, last Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridwell of Meadow Tuesday.

Mrs. Essie Drake of Levelland is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Bridwell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs and son, Jim Briggs; and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Moore of Lubbock, went to Sherman last weekend to visit relative who were ill.

Mrs. Donnie Allen had the misfortune of injuring an eye last Thursday night. She is in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. Ennis Moore entered Highland Hospital Friday for x-rays and tests.

Mr. Vellie Hough, who has been in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland for quite a while, was moved to the home of a nephew, Jerry Price, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons recently visited her sister, Mrs. Judy Laverne Riddles of Dallas.

Mr. C.E. Jennings is in the hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. E.E. Alexander is in Houston.

Hospitalized is Mrs. Glenn Benson.

Kenny Smith had had a stay in the hospital.

Congratulations to Rudy and Quinta Gomez on the birth of their son, Paul Michael, on October 8th. He weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz.

Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, October 20

Cheese Enchiladas
Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans
Cornbread, Butter
Apple Crisp, Milk

Tuesday, October 21

Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter
Chocolate Cake, Milk

Wednesday, October 22

Bean Chalupe
Coleslaw, Rice
Fruit Cocktail
Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

Thursday, October 23

Sloppy Joe
Potato Chips, White Beans
Peaches, Milk

Friday, October 24

Barbecued Weiners
French Fries, Cheese Sticks
Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter
Cocoa Krispie Cookie, Milk

Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, October 20
Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad, Applesauce
Cornbread, Butter
Cookies, Milk

Tuesday, October 21
Roast Beef, Brown Gravy
Steamed Rice, Green Beans
Rolls, Butter
Pineapple Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, October 22
Chalupas, Salad
Buttered Hominy
Buttered English Peas
Orange, Carrot Jello Salad
Peaches, Rolls, Butter, Milk

Thursday, October 23
Hamburger on Bun
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle
French Fries, Catsup
Cobbler Pie, Milk

Friday, October 24
Fish, Tartar Sauce
Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn
French Fries, Mexican Cornbread
Rice Krispie Cookies, Milk

Freshmen Fall ...
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David Woodruff with 8 tackles each.

This week the Tigers go on the road to Post to try to return to their winning ways in a 5:30 p.m. Thursday night ball game.

Jr. High Football ...
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denied a score, and came back in the fourth quarter with Nicky Schmidt scoring around left end. The points after touchdown failed, making the score 8-6.

The Tigers played well defensively and offensively, and will play Post again in October 28th. The game will start at 5:30 at Post.

8th Grade Tigers Fight a Defensive Battle
The 8th grade Tigers fought a defensive battle with the Post Antelopes here Tuesday night. Neither team could get their offense rolling. The Tigers put forth a great effort. The final score was 0-0.

The Tigers are open next week and will play again October 28 at Post. The game will begin around 7:00 p.m.

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Governor Proclaims Railroad Grade Crossing Safety Week

"Accidents at railroad grade crossings continue to claim many lives and result in significant property damage," said Governor Dolph Briscoe in proclaiming October 20-26 as Texas Railroad Grade Crossing Safety Week.

Statistics indicate that deaths due to collisions between automobiles and trains increased by 10 percent in 1974. The first half of 1975, however, the number of deaths has decreased by 22 percent compared to the same period last year.

The Texas Safety Association's Railroad Transportation Section, which represents most of the railroads of Texas, has long been active in this state-wide effort to reduce accidents at railroad grade crossings, and feels that the placement of the week comes at a critical time of the year. In the first half of 1974, deaths had decreased by 3 percent from the previous year. But by year's end, the comparative figure had turned instead to the aforementioned 10 percent increase. Therefore, Texas grade crossing safety efforts cannot rest on the laurels of the first half '75 22 percent decrease in the death count, but must increase their efforts to continue the drop.

SPC Club Officers To Attend Meeting In Austin this Week

Officers of two South Plains College organizations will be in Austin Thursday through Saturday (Oct. 16-18) for an Office Education Association-Distributive Education Clubs of America leadership training conference.

OEA representatives will include Karen Awbrey of Sundown, president of the college chapter; Terri Howard of Whiteharral, state OEA secretary; Ronda Hall of Littlefield, vice president; Barbara Nance of Sundown, historian; and Jan Payne of Lubbock, reporter. Marilyn Merrell, assistant instructor in business, will attend as advisor.

The SPA Sales and Marketing Club will be represented by Archie Tobias of Lubbock, president; Cathy Moseley of Whiteface, vice president; Denise Drachenberg of Route 5, Lubbock, secretary; Karen Hutto of Dimmitt, treasurer; Cliffa Pettiet of Ropesville, reporter; Kathy Roberts of Brownfield, historical; Oscar Pompa of Whiteface, parliamentarian; and Pam Bingham of Meadow, interclub council representative. Buddy Moore and Darrell Grimes, instructors in marketing and distribution, are club advisors.

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SPC to Present Saturday Night Jamborees Beginning Oct 25th

"South Plains Country Jamboree" will make Saturday nights something memorable to area folks for a long time to come.

Beginning Oct. 25, South Plains College will sponsor a monthly jamboree featuring performances by country and western groups from throughout the South Plains area along with the College's own country and western band, "South Plains Country."

"The best of talent in the whole South Plains area will be invited to

participate," said Nathan Tubb, academic dean at SPC who made the announcement. "We are hoping to make this a community affair," Dean Tubb added. "We hope the townspeople will want to participate."

The jamboree will be scheduled the last Saturday night of each month, with performances from 8 to 10 p.m. in the SPC Auditorium. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for youngsters in the first through eighth grades, Dean Tubb said.

"The total proceeds will go toward country and western music scholarships for students at SPC," he said.

John Hartin, director of SPC's country and western music program, also is a guitarist with the SPC country and western group. "I have quite a few groups lined up to contact about performing in the jamboree, but plans for the groups have not been finalized as yet," he explained.

Similar jamborees are currently being held in Meadow, Morton and Sundown.

Good manners are good form, even on the highways.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of " American Bank of Commerce "
of Wolfforth in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of
business on September 30, 1975.

	DOLLARS		CTS.	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)	840	793	60	1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	99	560	40	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		none		3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	403	177	84	4
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)		none		5
6. Trading account securities		none		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		none		7
8. Other loans	6	914	869	10
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		44	982	35
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		none		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		none		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none		12
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ direct lease financing)	8	143	487	46
14. TOTAL ASSETS	8	446	870	75
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2	759	571
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3	778	027
17. Deposits of United States Government			44	546
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions			524	885
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			none	87
20. Deposits of commercial banks			none	
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.			327	489
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS			7,434,520.59	xx
(a) Total demand deposits	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
(b) Total time and savings deposits	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			none	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money			none	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness			none	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			438	551
27. Other liabilities			7	873
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES			7,873,072.04	04
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			none	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)			37	053
31. Other reserves on loans			none	31
32. Reserves on securities			none	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			37	053
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			none	34
35. Equity capital, total			536	744
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding none)			none	36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 10,250) (No. shares outstanding none)			125	000
38. Surplus			275	000
39. Undivided profits			136	744
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			none	39
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			536	744
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	8	446	870	75
MEMORANDA				
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7	183	272	00
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6	412	058	00
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts		417	235	12
4. Standby letters of credit			5	700

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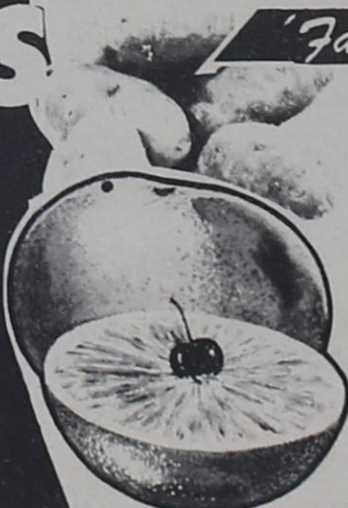
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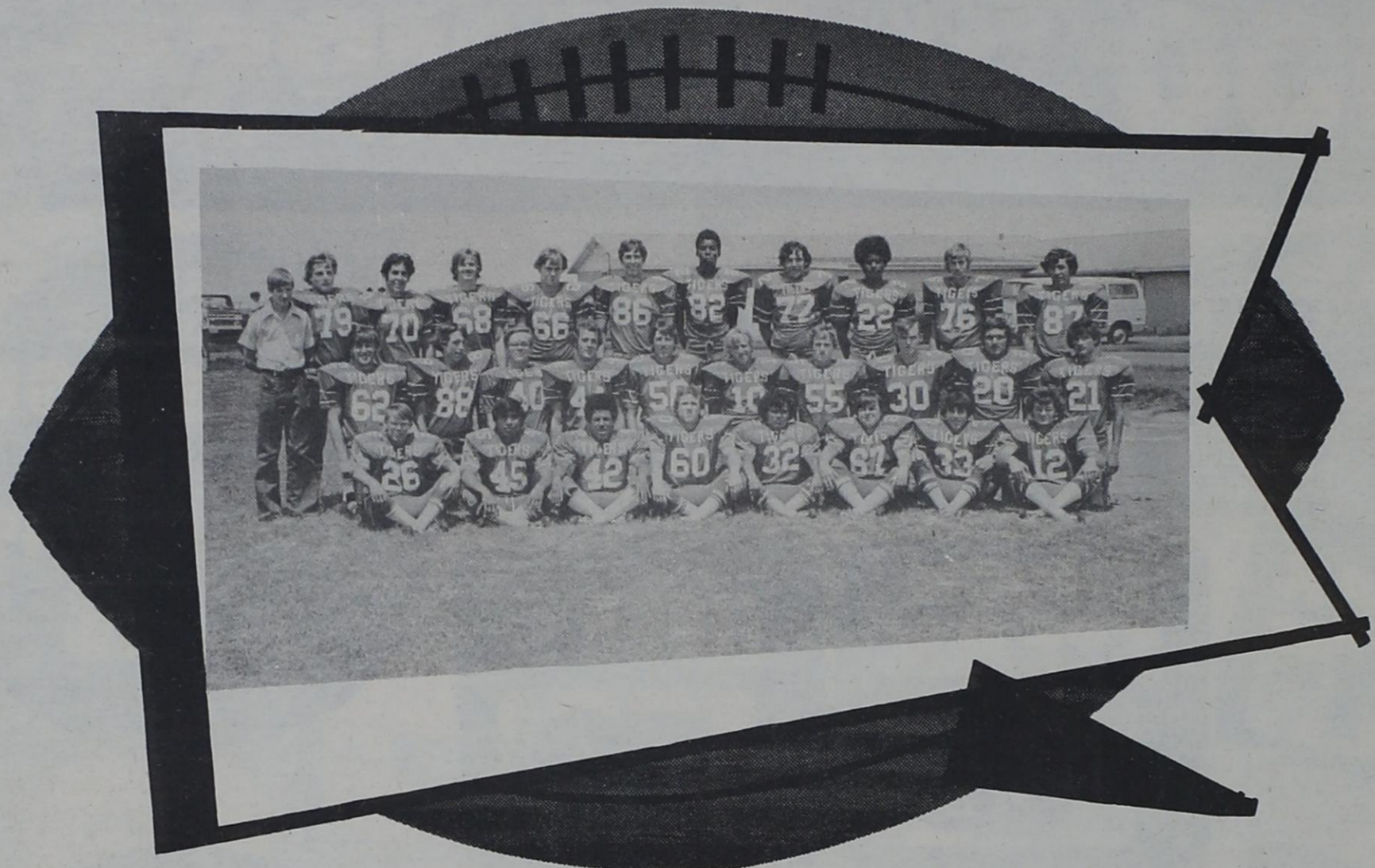
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Bobby Tennell	Jr.	30	Jerry Henly	Jr.	86
Joe Johnny Rosales	Sr.	32	Rudy Gomez	Sr.	87
Tony Garza	Jr.	33			
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Mike Crump	Jr.	50	Jerry Burkhalter	Assistant	
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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Steve Sloan slipped quietly into the Tech Media Room in the Rodeway Inn. It's doubtful that the handfull of writers gathering for his press conference after the Aggie game even knew he had come in. He fixed a sandwich, glanced around and finally was spotted.

Steve took a seat and, one by one, the others followed suit. He asked Ralph Carpenter for a set of game statistics, looked through them in silence. There was no expression on his face.

The coach slumped in his chair. He stared down. Once in a while there was a little shake of his head, followed by a thoughtful, brooding expression.

When the conference started, he paid tribute to the Aggies, opined that he thought the score really didn't show how close the teams were—and took the blame for not preparing the Raiders, including the turnovers, over which he had no control, of course.

I felt sorry for Steve Sloan. His first season was starting to crumble with three straight defeats, two of them by embarrassing margins and one, a bitter disappointment.

He showed it, both by demeanor and the way he slumped in his chair. You could almost read his mind. "Fundamentally, we're a good football team," he might have been thinking. "When are we going to put it all together and be a good football team?"

"When are we going to stop the costly turnovers? When are we going to be alert, to react? What do you have to do to have a winner?"

Steve, there's no magic formula for that. Keep your chin up. This is a trying season, but it's not the end of the world. Things will turn around, if not this year, next. The foundation, is being laid now. Your time will come. And West Texas fans aren't going to desert you. You're a winner and Tech will be, too.

For sheer irony, the 1975 Tech schedule could hardly have been more of a challenge to a new coach with a new system. For instance, Tech will this week face an undefeated team for the sixth time in as many starts.

Not only that, but four in a row have been rated in the top 20. That's a demanding schedule for any coach and squad, let alone a squad that is rebuilding, with a lot of inexperience. The enthusiasm is encouraging; only time will give the experience.

When the Cincinnati Reds rallied to beat Boston Sunday, they may well have insured a seven game series. This is being written Sunday and, of course, it might all end tonight.

I doubt it. The Red Sox are hustling. They're challenging the Reds. They're hitting well and they are running the bases. They've had two well pitched games. But Sunday's victory by the Reds alerted them that no game is won on the basis of seven and a half innings.

No one will ever know if the rain delay caused the Bosox loss. Bill Lee might have lost a slight edge. The delay may have given the Reds time to regroup. It rained, there was a delay, and the Reds won. "Ifs" don't count.

It's apparent though that these are two well matched clubs, that anything can happen. Both have power and yet, through two games, not a home run has been hit and doubles have not been too common. It's a great World Series.

Inevitably, Sloan was asked Saturday night to compare Texas and A&M. It's hardly a fair comparison because circumstances in the two games were not quite the same.

Still, his answer was a good one. He gave the edge to Texas on offense, "by an inch" and about the same margin to A&M on defense.

"Turnovers and breaks could determine the outcome," he guessed.

Tech's game Saturday will be the next to the last non-conference affair, with only Utah State at Arkansas next week left. And last Saturday's 0-2 record hurt. Even if Tech and the Hogs both lose these games, the league will come out ahead—barely, 15-14.

After a glorious 7-2 start, the conference has posted a lacklustre 8-10 mark. Six of the losses have been to teams that were ranked in the top 20 at the time.

With Baylor slipping badly in its first league game, the race points more and more to a triangle involving Arkansas, Texas and A&M. The favorite? You pays your money and you takes your choice. All three obviously have credentials.

Tech and TCU have been eliminated already. SMU should be 2-0 after this week. And the BIG game, once again, is Texas at Arkansas. A loss or tie for either might be disastrous.

Arkansas won't be the team that Oklahoma State whipped, but it must have been buoyed by the victory over the Bears. Texas comes off a disheartening loss to Oklahoma, a loss that Texas contributed to by an unusual, for Texas, series of turnovers.

The game is played in the hills, a word that all too often strikes terror into opposing teams. It should be another classic battle and a key to the final champion.

A prediction? I'd rather predict the Democratic nominee for President in 1976!

Gerald Myers hasn't inhabited the football press box much this fall, something unusual for him. He's usually there, a big grin and a soft word that it's too early to tell.

That could mean that he's really serious about the coming basketball campaign, one which finds him with some fine talent, despite losses. He, George Davidson and Rob Evans began work yesterday to shape this season's Raiders.

Evans was at the smoker Friday night before the A&M game and, if not radiating confidence, was relaxed and easy. He, for one, is looking forward to the battle this season.

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by Pat Stanton

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