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Reese to Sponsor Public Open House September 24th

Maid of Cotton Contest Set

The search for the 1976 Maid of Cotton has officially begun, the National Cotton Council announced today.

Winner of the 1976 selection, to be held December 29-30 in Memphis, Tennessee, will succeed Kathryn Tenkhoff, Sikeston, Mo., as ambassador for the American cotton industry.

Now in its 38th year, the selection is open to young women between 19 and 23 who were born in a cotton-producing state or who have maintained legal residence in the Cotton Belt since age seven or earlier. Applicants also must be at least five feet five inches tall, and have never been married.

The new Maid will emphasize cotton's role in the nation's development during a Bicen-

ennial domestic tour, and will participate in cotton promotions in Canada and the Far east. The Bicentennial theme also will be emphasized during her appearances at Rotary Clubs in major metropolitan cities throughout the United States.

Following completion of her international tour next summer, the 1976 Maid will return here to receive a new automobile as a gift from dealers in the five-state Memphis Ford District.

Application forms for entering the selection may be obtained from the Council, 1918 N. Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee 38112. Deadline for submitting completed applications and required photographs is November 30.



THE THUNDERBIRD WEDGE—Seen from Thunderbird 6, the Wedge wings its way to one of one hundred showsites flown annually by the team. They will be the featured spotlight of the Reese open house to be held September 24th in Lubbock.

Colonel Edward Mendel, Commander of Reese Air Force Base's 64th Flying Training Wing has announced that the base will sponsor a public open house on Wednesday, September 24 between the hours of 1:00 and 6:30 p.m. The event will honor the 26th Anniversary of Reese's continuous active service as an Air Force Base and the designation of the Air Force as a separate service on September 18, 1947.

The featured attraction of the day's activities will be the first local appearance of "The Thunderbirds," the U.S. Air Force's Official Aerial Demonstration Team flying the T-38 Talon, the same aircraft flown by student pilots at Reese in the later stages of their year-long Undergraduate Pilot Training program.

Some of the Air Force's latest high performance aircraft will be on display for public inspection along the flightline. They will be flown to Reese from other Air Force Bases throughout the country for the static display. Among these aircraft are the F-111, the RF-4 Phantom, the O-2, the F-101 Voodoo and the A-37, a combat attack version of the T-37 "Twenty Bird", that Reese's student pilots fly.

The Lubbock SPARKS, a radio controlled model airplane club, will demonstrate their version of the Thunderbird's maneuvers and the HAMS, another club based at Reese will have some of their models on display.

Many base facilities, including the 35th and 54th Flying Training Squadron's, will be open to visitors during the day. A collection of historical photos and other documents pertaining to Lubbock Army Air Field and South Plains Army Air Field will be on display in one of the hangers to honor the nation's Bicentennial celebration.

Lubbock Army Air Field (later to become known as Reese AFB) came into existence on June 23, 1941. The field was officially opened on January 22, 1942, and remained active throughout World War II until it was closed down on December 31, 1945.

The base was reactivated by the Air Force on October 5, 1949, and officially named Reese AFB on November 5, 1949, in memory of First Lieutenant Augustus F. Reese, a Shallowater, Texas native killed in combat in 1943. Reese has remained continuously active since 1949 and to date has graduated more than 20,000 pilots from its training program.

On September 18, 1947, the Air Force began functioning as the nation's primary air power source when W. Stuart Symington was sworn in as the first Secretary. Experience in global war convinced military leaders, as well as the American people and their Congress, that a separate organization should be established to specialize in air operations at all levels of warfare. A 1947 law setting up separate military departments for land, sea, and air operations was implemented to achieve peak combat effectiveness with greatest economy through specialization and unified control.

Reese Air Force Base is located six miles west of Lubbock, Texas, off Texas Highway 116 (The Lubbock-Levelland Highway).

Frenship Drops Game to Lockney by 20-6

Wolfforth Young Homemakers Meet

Wolfforth Young Homemakers met Monday for a refinishing and antiquing lecture given by Carolyn Foreman from Sherwin Williams Company in Lubbock.

Those present were: Glenda Drennan, Nita Strong, June Hobgood, Arlie Dunn, Kristy

Doss, Linda Gay, Betty Sharp, Martha Morris, Kay Findley, Myrna Shaw, Reba Bristow, Pam Nelson, Tamra Boyd, Anne Richey, and Martha Hutcheson.

Door prizes were given to these people after a drawing. Kay Findley received an antiquing kit, Verna Shaw received a throw pillow, and Reba Bristow received a bottle of lemon oil.

Frenship Wins First Game Over Hale Center

Rickey Williams scored from 47 yards on a sweep around right end with 4 minutes left in the first period. The try for extra point was wide to the left. Monte Booher scored on a quarterback sneak from the one yard line with 4:15 left in the first half. Extra point was no good, and Frenship led 12-0.

In the third quarter, Jackie Compton scored for Hale Center from 75 yards on a fake punt. The extra point was no good.

Gary Snowden led all rushers with 25/105 yards.

This was a good team victory. Their effort was very good this early in the year.

Junior High Football Report

The Frenship 8th grade football team traveled to Cooper Tuesday night and defeated the Cooper Pirates 14-0. Cecil Mandrell and Jeff Joiner scored the two touchdowns with Jeff Joiner scoring the extra points. The Tigers played well defensively and offensively. The next game will be played at Littlefield, Sept. 23.

The 7th grade team traveled to Cooper and defeated the Pirates 12-0. Pat Gaston scored the first touchdown on a 25 yard run around left end. The other score came when Leroy Quintana caught a fumble in the air and carried it 25 yards for a touchdown. The 7th grade Tigers played well both offensively and defensively. The next game will be at Littlefield on Sept. 23.

Fund Established For Reams Family

The Reams house burned Friday and they are in need of everything. The children go to school at Frenship.

A fund has been set up at ABC Bank in Wolfforth, and articles should be brought to the Wolfforth City Hall or to Mrs. Norma Henry's home at 808 Main Street in Wolfforth.

Mrs. Anna Reams needs size 16 clothes. The children are girls, 10 and 14 years of age; boys, 11, 15 and 16 years old. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White of New Deal and graduated from New Deal High School in 1972.

Pfc. White is serving with the U.S. Army in Italy.

Sandi White Leaves for Italy

Sandi White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of 809 8th Street, Wolfforth, has joined her husband, Pfc. Larry E. White, in Vecenzia, Italy.

Sandi is a 1974 graduate of Frenship High school and Larry is

Sunflower Harvest Well Underway on High Plains

"Seed losses due to improper combine adjustment can result in substantial financial losses to sunflower producers," says Ken Cook, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To minimize these losses, combine operators need to equip their machines with special sunflower header attachments. In addition, operators should frequently check the performance of their machines and make adjustments as harvesting conditions change.

The agent says that studying the operator's manual is the first step toward efficient harvesting and should not be neglected for this new crop by even the most experience operators. Most manuals list recommended machine settings and other tips for sunflower harvesting.

The agent points out that combine manufacturers generally recommend that the reel speed should be matched to ground speed. Cylinder speeds of 350-600 rpm are suggested, with the lower speeds being best for dry conditions. Concave clearances range from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches. It is suggested that an initial concave

clearance of 3/4 inch be used, then adjusted as necessary.

The agent cautions that excessive cylinder speed and close concave settings break up the heads excessively causing overloaded sieves and difficulty in separation and dehulling of the seed.

Most manufacturers also suggest a chaffer setting of 1/2 to 5/8 inches and sieve opening of 1/2 inch.

The air adjustment must be watched carefully to prevent seed from being blown or carried over the sieves. In setting the air, Cook suggests starting with a slow fan speed and gradually increasing the speed until the desired results are obtained.

Some producers have voiced concern about removing "pops" or unfilled seed during the harvest operation. Removing pops has not been a big problem in other areas, states Cook. A sufficient amount of air to remove chaff usually carries out the lighter unfilled seed.

Be alert to refining adjustments to match the machine, moisture conditions and other crop

Weldon Brooks returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown, and the try for extra point was wide to the left. Frenship led 6-0 with 11:44 remaining in the first quarter.

Lockney came back with two touchdowns in the first quarter. Guarardo Rodriguez ran around left end from 30 yards to score the first Lockney TD. Later in the same quarter, Lockney fell on a Frenship bobbled punt and drove in from 35 yards out. Bernie Ford scored on a 4 yard run.

Lockney fumbled the ball into the end zone in the second quarter and Allen Sterling recovered for a TD. Allen Sherman scored on the 2 point conversion and Lockney led at halftime 20-6.

The second half was a scoreless deadlock as both teams traded fumbles and punts.

Frenship plays Tulia Friday night here. Tulia has one of the top 4 teams in the area. They have beaten Olton 11-8 and Morton 22-0.

conditions. To do a good job of harvesting, Cook urges, combine operators need to frequently check their machines and make adjustments as necessary.

Library Lunch Bunch to Meet

The third Library Lunch Bunch program, September 23, will feature Dr. William Arper speaking on Geothermal Energy. Dr. Arper has been a professor in the Department of Geosciences at Texas Tech University for 22 years.

This is the first Lunch Bunch program in a series on Alternative Energy Sources. Other programs in the series will include: Nuclear energy, October 7; Wind energy, October 21; Solar energy, November 25.

Library Lunch Bunch meets each Tuesday at 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, Lubbock.

Ropesville Area News

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake Sunday to help

Outdoors in Texas

By J. C. Roberts



Dove Hunting . . .
 Within a few days, the gunning season in Texas will get underway with the opening of dove season. Shotgunning these birds is one of the most popular sports, because of their presence across the state. Even on a windless day, doves can fly at speeds of 60 mph, making shots very difficult on the darting, diving, twisting target. Most hunters in Texas prefer to use a heavier load in their scattergun for doves than quail, with most arguing it takes more power for the fast flying dove. A recent study shows it takes 6 shells for the average hunter to kill one bird. If your average is better, then consider yourself lucky, or just a better than average shot. **Tip Of The Week:** Setting at a waterhole for dove? Place a stock or pile of weeds some 40 steps away from you in all four directions. Few doves are killed past this range . . . and stay **ABSOLUTELY STILL** when birds approach.

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celebrate her birthday were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis and Mrs. Cynthia Hulse and children of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, Bruce and Robert of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Drake, Scott and Joel, Jerry Drake of Lubbock and Sherrie Van Story.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, LaWana, Larry and Sherry visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children of Graham last weekend.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs recently visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie Freeman of Lubbock.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited her brother-in-law, Lomas Hobbs, in

the University Hospital last Monday.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsett of Brownfield, recently attended church services at the Primitive Baptist Church in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson were in Dallas last weekend visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Watson. They also visited in the home of their granddaughters, Mrs. Martha Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Connell, Chris and Terry, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ava Lou Bralley and Danny of Arlington, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs and their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Moore of Lubbock attended a ball game at Seagraves last Thursday

night. The Briggs' grandson, Ricky Moore, plays on the New Deal team.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell spent last weekend visiting in the homes of her children in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Snider, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Ms. Herman Timmons Sunday were their son and families, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timmons and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Timmons and children, all of Brownfield.

Shane Lowrie, who was injured recently playing football, was released from the hospital Monday.

Vollie Hough was carried back to Cook Memorial Hospital last Saturday. He had another heart attack, but is getting along very well at this time.

Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, who has been in the West Texas Hospital, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio and Libby Thomas of Oklahoma City, were here over the weekend visiting their mother, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, who was in the hospital.

Annex in Levelland. The immunizations offered will be polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. Records are not available on clinic day. They may be picked up any time during office hours Monday through Friday.

DPS Reports 14 Accidents for August in County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 14 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of August, 1975, according to Sergeant H.E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eight months of 1975 shows a total of 87 accidents resulting in three persons killed and 61 persons injured.

Eagles Lose To Lorenzo

The Ropes Eagles played at Lorenzo last Friday night. The outcome of the game was Lorenzo 34, Ropes 0.

The Eagles will take on Nazereth at Ropes this Friday night at 8:00. Let's go get a victory.

The fellow who furns the candle at both ends isn't always the fellow who gets the most work done.

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Steve Sloan kicked off "his" era impressively, and to the complete satisfaction of a chilled, but enthusiastic, crowd Saturday night. His Red Raiders turned in a fine performance.

There was a lot to cheer, little to complain about, as the Raiders got the jump on Florida State and kept the upper hand. The offense was ahead of the defense, but the defense was able to come up with the big play at times and that helped.

Offensively, the Raider line looked good. The blocking was strong and the line was opening fine holes for the backs. The performance answered a lot of questions about the inexperience on the forward wall.

As for the backs, Sloan unleashed a bevy of good runners, with the resurgence of Rufus Myers, following an injury that slowed last year, most welcome. He ran hard once more.

Tommy Duniven got off to a fast start, much as he did last year, but Rodney Allison, after a slow start, caught fire and looked good, too. Tech apparently is in good shape there.

The passing wasn't as expected, but it was wet and Sloan said after the game that Tech probably threw less than any team he has had. "We averaged about 25 a game at Vanderbilt and about the same at Florida State. We'll work on that," he declared.

As for defense, Tech may not face an attack that is as hard to stop as the one the Seminoles used. It's made for the big play and Leon Bright is one of the better runners in the nation.

While FSU was able to eat up a lot of yardage, the Raiders did come up with the big play often enough to withstand the Seminoles. It wasn't an overpowering defense. Instead, it gave ground and then stopped the Seminoles enough to maintain control.

Pass defense was weaker than expected and Tech backs were burned too often Sloan agreed.

"We have some things to work on, and we will," he declared. "We'll work on pass defense, penalties, extra point attempts and our passing," he stated. "We've got to have the worst extra point team in the nation. I've never had a team that had that many penalties, either."

Sloan had praise for several players, like Ecomet Burley—"They double teamed him a lot, but we expect a lot of teams to do that"—and David Mellot—"his kickoffs were super. I never had anyone who could get it beyond the 10. I like to see that ball go into the end zone. You don't usually run them back."

And Duniven—"I don't think he missed any reads in the game. He's big and hard to tackle."—and Allison—"he did well, too. He and Duniven are two different type of guys."—and Pat Felux—"Never had a tight end who blocks like he does. He just knocks them clear out of the way"—and Harold Buell—"He played better in the game than he has in practice."

And so went the press conference. Sloan is the type of guy that everyone should meet and get to know. He has that infectious smile that starts slowly and then spreads and he has a droll sense of humor that had the writers laughing constantly.

In talking about Brian Hall, the extra point kicker with the artificial leg, Sloan said that he noticed that Hall appeared sleepy when the team boarded the bus.

"I figured he got up just in time to get on the bus," Steve said. "One of the players remarked that Hall's leg must have gotten up on the wrong side of the bed today!"

As for the Red Raider horse, Steve thought he was wonderful. "I was too nervous to really appreciate it, but he's something else. He almost took out a Florida State player, too. I think we're going to have to work on that. If we could get him to run sideways down there, he could wipe a whole bunch of players!"

He also praised the Saddle Tramps. "Never knew any group like them, anywhere," he disclaimed. "How long have they been in existence?"

Told that Arch Lamb had started the group about 1936, Steve remarked that "we ought to give him some kind of award. They're tremendous."

Sloan said that he was real nervous about this opening game. "I didn't recruit any of them and all I knew was what they did in practice. I didn't really know any of their parents. I didn't know what they'd do in a game."

"I tell you, I was nervous today. I went to the bathroom a lot!"

Asked if it was a practice to stand to the side of the players on the sidelines, down on the end, Steve replied that: "I have to signal and it's a little hard to be seen in the crowd. Usually I don't get away from the crowd, though. It's too easy to be caught by the alumni!"

The Steve Sloan Age has arrived and, from all indications, it's in for a long, healthy and successful stand. For a change, press conferences are going to be interesting.

The Roundup—Donnie Moore, former Monterey pitcher, wound up with a 14-8 record at Midland. He was a key play-off game winner that made Midland a co-champion and already has joined the parent Cubs . . . The pressbox has a new look at Tech. It's carpeted in red, is quieter and also warmer. Probably paid for by Peach Bowl game profits! . . . Also, Ralph Carpenter has changed the pre-game menu and it's a winner, too . . . Sloan was talking at the press conference when Putt Powell of Amarillo broke in. "What?" Steve asked. "Pardon me, coach," Putt replied. "Aw, that's all right, I was just mumbling!" Steve said . . . Two weeks ago Baltimore was "dead" in the American League East race. Now the Orioles are pressing. The big question is whether disaster can strike the Red Sox again . . . And Catfish Hunter, after a dismal start, became the first pitcher to win 22 games. He's got to be something else.

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"Sew It With Cotton" Contest Slated this Month

The Lubbock County Women's Cotton Promotion Association announces its annual "Sew It With Cotton" contest. The deadline for entries is October 1st.

There are 11 categories in the contest. They are: Lollipop, Little Esquire, Playtime, Guys and Dolls, School Time, Sports, Sleepy Time, At Home Wear, Fashion Time, Junior Miss, and Teen Time.

Entry forms may be picked up at most fabric stores. Rules for the contest are slated on the entry forms. For information contact Mrs. Donald Hays at 863-2204.

Garments will be judged on fit, suitability of style, fabric and color to model and eye appeal. Modeling ability will not be judged.

Judging will be October 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Cooper High School Auditorium in Woodrow. The style show and award presentation will be October 7th at 8:00 p.m. in the Cooper auditorium.

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first, second and third place winners in each category. First place winners will then go on to compete in the district contest for more prizes. This contest will be held October 18th in Lubbock. The public is invited to attend.

Someone has suggested that the outer garments of patriotism often cover the underwear of self-interest.

Open House Set at Wolfforth

The Wolfforth schools will have open house on Monday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. The open house will be sponsored by the Wolfforth PTA. There will be a short business meeting and then parents will be able to visit their children's rooms.

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Highlights
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Sidelights
 by Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—A big state land trade has been proposed to obtain a scenic new park on 30-mile-long Matagorda Island.
 Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong suggested the swap of 18,000 acres of state-owned land near Fort Bliss in El Paso County

for the federally-owned share of the island.
 A joint House-Senate committee unanimously decided the state should own the island which lies south of Port Lavaca.
 The U.S. Air Force has decided it will not continue use of

Matagorda as a bombing range, but the U.S. Interior Department wants it as additional refuge for the whooping crane.
 Armstrong said Matagorda offers among the best sports fishing and hunting in the country, and it is within easy auto range of Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi citizens.
 Matagorda's beach is growing rather than expanding, the committee was told.
 Federal holdings on the island total nearly 19,000 acres. The state owns 16,369 acres and private interests 15,570 acres.
 Parks and Wildlife Commission Chairman Pearce Johnson questioned wisdom of the trade, however.

those first submitted excessive.
 Base premiums for \$100,000 / \$300,000 limits for non-surgical physicians in Harris County were set at \$1,800 and at \$1,200 for the same class of physicians in the rest of the state.
 Rates were adopted for more than 30 classes of physicians and surgeons including doctors normally classified as "high risks."
 Neurosurgeons and orthopedic surgeons will pay highest premiums—\$14,000 in Harris County and \$9,600 in the rest of the state. Harris County plastic surgeons will pay \$10,800, those in other areas \$7,200.
 Hospital rates are \$420 per bed plus \$42 for ever 100 out-patient visits.

Bar of Texas and Department of Public Welfare to assist in licensing responsibilities, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.
 In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:
 • Texas Student Publications at The University of Texas is no longer a legal entity and cannot hire an attorney without regents' approval.
 • Temporary and part-time state employees accrue sick leave, but leave for the part-timers is acquired on a proportionate basis.
 • The Employees Retirement System of Texas may grant credit for service as a county attorney to a qualified member of the System.
 • The Teacher Retirement System can purchase insurance for liability under the Texas Tort Claims Act. Insurance for the System's building, contents and papers may also be purchased, but workmen's compensation coverage may not be.

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**
 (S.J.R. NO. 11)
 SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions

prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Rates Set
 The State Insurance Board has set medical malpractice rates in the state's assigned risk pool 40 per cent lower than the industry asked for. Doctors insured through the risk sharing pool will pay 18 to 20 per cent more than the highest rates charged by companies writing insurance voluntarily.

New rates for the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association (JUA) will cover physicians, surgeons, Hospitals, podiatrists and nurse anesthetists who cannot obtain profession insurance on the open market.

The Board asked JUA to re-submit its rate filings, terming

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony

Constitution Aired
 Secretary of State Mark White announced a program to encourage voter registration for the November 4 constitutional revision election.

White also said an all-out effort will be launched to encourage voters to study the proposed document.

Proponents and opponents of revision will outline their views at a conference sponsored by Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association and Texas Association of Broadcasters here Sept. 19.

AG Opinions
 Texas Department of Public Safety may provide criminal history information to the State

and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten

No Gas Shortage
 Texas should not have a severe natural gas shortage this winter, Governor Briscoe said after an organizational meeting of his new energy council.

The Governor said he does not believe Congress will allocate Texas gas to other states.

Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby urged more emphasis on developing new sources of energy, including solar, wind, geothermal and waste material burning.

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cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to

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Delta County Reunion to Be Held Sunday

The Delta County Reunion will be held Sunday, September 21st beginning at 10 a.m. at the Precinct #1 Club House, 5015 50th St. in Lubbock.

Bring lunch and eat at 12:30. Also, bring old group photographs that may be of interest to our group.

Highlights and Sidelights . . .

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Short Snorts

Texas officials filed suit in Washington in an effort to keep the state out of federal Voting Rights Act coverage.

An Austin district judge refused to grant a temporary restraining order sought by Texas Association of Proprietary Schools to prevent enforcement of new Board of Education rules.

Oscar Laurel of Laredo has resigned as Good Neighbor Commission director, effective December 31.

Sept. 21-27 has been designated Highway and Transportation Week.

Cigarette stamp taxes increased \$5.2 million in the last fiscal year—to a total of \$247.6 million.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said \$22.9 million in unemployment

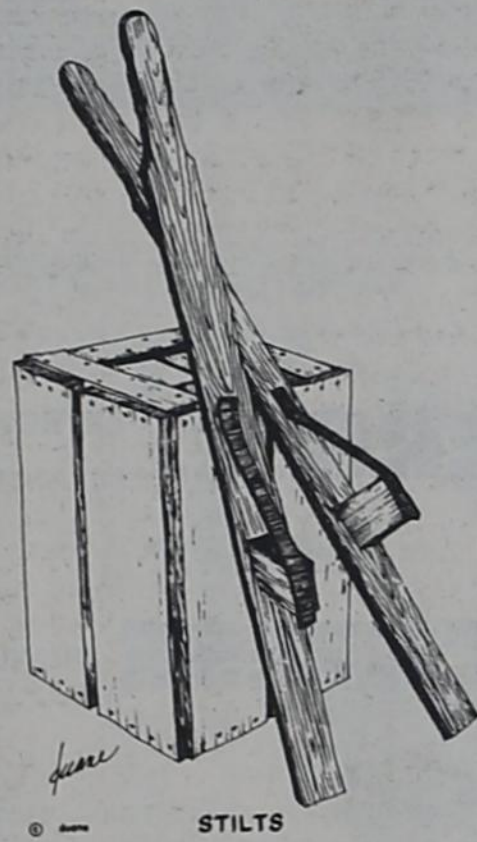
REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

STILTS

Our family usually went into town once each week. On one such occasion a friendly merchant gave each of us kids a free ticket to the Shriner's Circus coming the next week. It was the first circus I had ever been to and

I was very impressed with all the goings on. One performer stood about twenty feet tall and walked around with long pants and stiff legs. Dad said it was just a regular sized man walking on stilts. I was amazed and decided that when I grew up



STILTS

I would like to be a tall man in the circus.

Soon after that, some kids came over to see us one afternoon and we decided we should all have a pair of stilts. We took one-by-fours about six feet long and nailed blocks of wood about a foot and a half from one end of each to serve as foot pieces. The foot pieces were braced with leather straps taken from old harnesses. The tops of the main pieces were rounded slightly with a hatchet and a wood rasp for hand grips. Most of us had never been on stilts before but we were all game to try. We learned quickly and before long were walking everywhere, having a big time.

We had races on them and contests to see who could take the longest step and who could reach the highest. One kid could even jump rope while two of us turned it for him. I couldn't. We couldn't think of much else to do until someone suggested that we make some taller stilts.

Everyone set to work making taller ones. The height they were made depended upon how brave the maker was, or thought he was. Tommy Johnson took

the longest boards he could find to make his. You usually got up on a fence or box to get started on stilts. Tommy got up on the roof of the house! "Yore crazy, git down offa there," everyone yelled. But he was determined to display his bravery. He stood on top of the house with the stilts on the ground, leaning against the edge of the roof. He took the tops in his hands and we all held our breath, gawking up at him, wondering if he would really do it. As he stepped out on one of the stilts, it broke at a knot hole and down he came.

The zinnias in Mom's flower bed broke his fall but the stilts smashed through a window. All the grownups came running to see what all the commotion was. Mom spied her broken zinnias first thing and consequently, was not overly concerned about Tommy's welfare. In fact, for a while it seemed as though she would have rather seen him broken than her flowers.

His pride was injured more than anything, but he bragged to everyone that he could have done it if the stilt hadn't broken. He never tried it again, though.

benefits were paid to jobless Texans last month.

Texas Animal Health Commission declined to change state regulations to comply with new

federal standards for control of brucellosis in cattle herds.

Despite what "they say" clothes do not make the man.

Getting along amicably in life is largely a problem of getting along with people just about as good as you are.

Pride

Heredity is something you believe in when your child's report card is all A's.

Tribune, Chicago

Constitutional Amendments . . .

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market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public pur-

poses and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section 2, Subsections (b) and (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection(c), which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitu-

tional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage

in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to contribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonable foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident

access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

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Wolfforth Area News

Mrs. Edwards is doing well in Methodist Hospital.

Highland Hospital and is improving.

Wolfforth equalization board met Saturday morning. No one was opposed to their taxes, because no one met with the board.

Mr. C.W. Jennings is still in Big Spring hospital.

Frenship freshmen will play Cooper here at 5:30 on Friday, September 18th.

Ray Mason is now at home and is improving.

Richard Pittman is still in Room 699 at Methodist Hospital.

Services Held for Mrs. W.E. Foster

Services for Mrs. W.E. (Bill) Foster, 71, of Ropesville, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 10, at Franklin-Bartley Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Robert Adams, pastor of Ropesville Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Services Held for Mrs. Maria Rosales

Mrs. Maria Rosales, 65, of Yaokum, Texas, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 7, in a Cuero hospital following a lengthy illness.

Burial was in Ropesville Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Foster died at 10:50 p.m. Monday in St. Mary's Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Foster had been a resident of the Ropesville area since 1948. She was a charter member of the Lubbock Gem and Mineral Society.

Survivors include her husband and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Yoakum. Burial was in Guadalupe Cemetery in Hochheim under direction of Buffington Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rosales was born February 13, 1910 in Sinton, Texas. She was a former resident of Ropesville.

Survivors include her husband, Steve, of Yoakum; four sons, Tiodiola Martines of Littlefield, Marciso Rosales and Willie Rosales of Ropesville, and John Rosales of Yoakum; nine daughters, Mrs. Ramona Anzuldva of Yoakum, Mrs. Nellie Gonzales of Friona, Mrs. Cruz Flores of Ropesville, Miss Amelia Rosales of Yoakum, Mrs. Hortiensa Lopez, Mrs. Angilene Martinez, Mrs. Juanita Ochoa of Ropesville, Mrs. Susie Garcia of Kenedy, Mrs. Janie Garcia of Ropesville; two brothers, Joe Mendez of Denton and Jesse Mendez of Austin; three sisters, Miss Eva Mendez and Mrs. Demancia De Los Santos of Austin, Mrs. Hermanita Gonzales of Freer; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ropes FFA to Elect Sweetheart

The Ropes chapter of Future Farmers of America will elect a chapter sweetheart on October 6th in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend. Three girls will represent each class and they will be escorted by FFA members.

The candidates and their escorts are:

Seniors—Omie Dalton-Tommy Barger, Debbie Johnson-Marley Huie, Sherri Collins-Randy Putman.

Juniors—Kay Stephenson-Riky Streety, LaWana Smith-Ricky Kimberlin, Brenda Rodgers-Tony Thetford.

Sophomores—Donna Marcy-Tim Berry, Judy Einerson-Terry

Allen, Gail Stephenson-Ray Durham.

Freshmen—Penny Proffitt - Brad Norrell, Bettrell Whitehead-Kenneth Chambers, Beth Satterwhite-Alan Miller.

Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 22

Sloppy Joes
French Fries, Catsup
Pink Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, September 23

Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Rolls, Butter, Milk

Wednesday, September 24

Steak Fingers, Catsup
Football Potatoes
Peanut Butter on Crackers
Rolls, Butter, Cake, Milk

Thursday, September 25

Chicken Pot Pie
Tossed Salad
Cheese and Crackers
Fruit Jello, Milk

Friday, September 26

Tamales, Pinto Beans
Cabbage Salad, Buttered Hominy
Cornbread, Butter
Cobbler Pie, Milk

Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 22

Sloppy Joe, Potato Salad
Fresh Fruit
Krispie Cookie, Milk

Tuesday, September 23

Bean Chalupe, Tossed Salad
Apple Sauce, Milk
Corn Grit Muffins

Wednesday, September 24

Chicken, Potato Chips
Blackeyed Peas, Peaches
Hot Rolls, Butter
Peanut Butter Cup, Milk

Thursday, September 25

Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy
Mashed Potatoes, Kidney Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter
Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, September 26


Hamburger, Catsup
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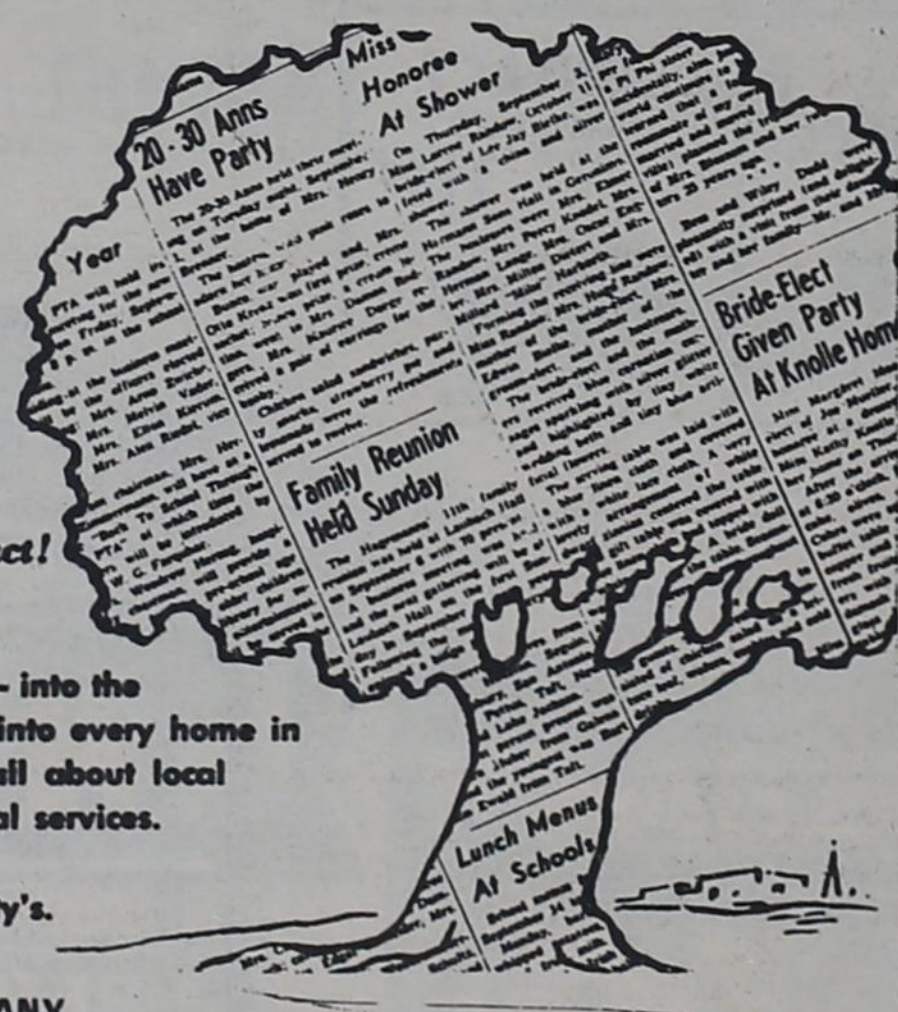
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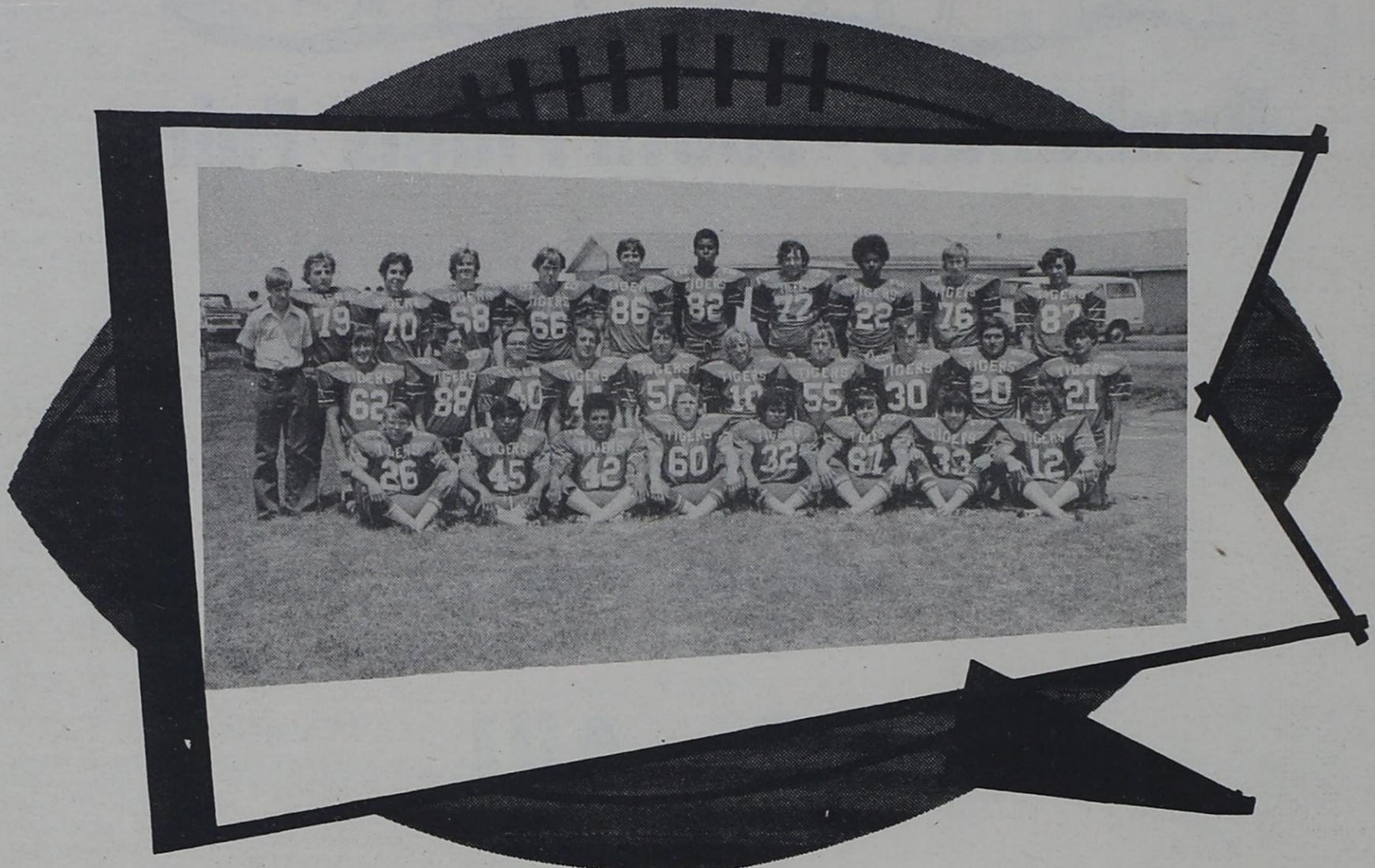
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David Gutierrez	Jr.	20	Floyd Smith	Sr.	76
Carlos Gomez	Jr.	21	Adam Topelnicki	Jr.	79
Weldon Brooks	Jr.	22	Phil Cheney	Sr.	80
Joe Catlett	Sr.	26	Vernon McKinney	Sr.	82
Bobby Tennell	Jr.	30	Jerry Henly	Jr.	86
Joe Johnny Rosales	Sr.	32	Rudy Gomez	Sr.	87
Tony Garza	Jr.	33			
Glenn Cottrill	Jr.	40	Jerry King	Head Coach	
Ricky Williams	Jr.	42	Ray Findley	Assistant	
Gary Snowden	Sr.	44	Jerry Gibson	Assistant	
Roy Cruz	Soph.	45	Don Ford	Assistant	
Mike Crump	Jr.	50	Jerry Burkhalter	Assistant	
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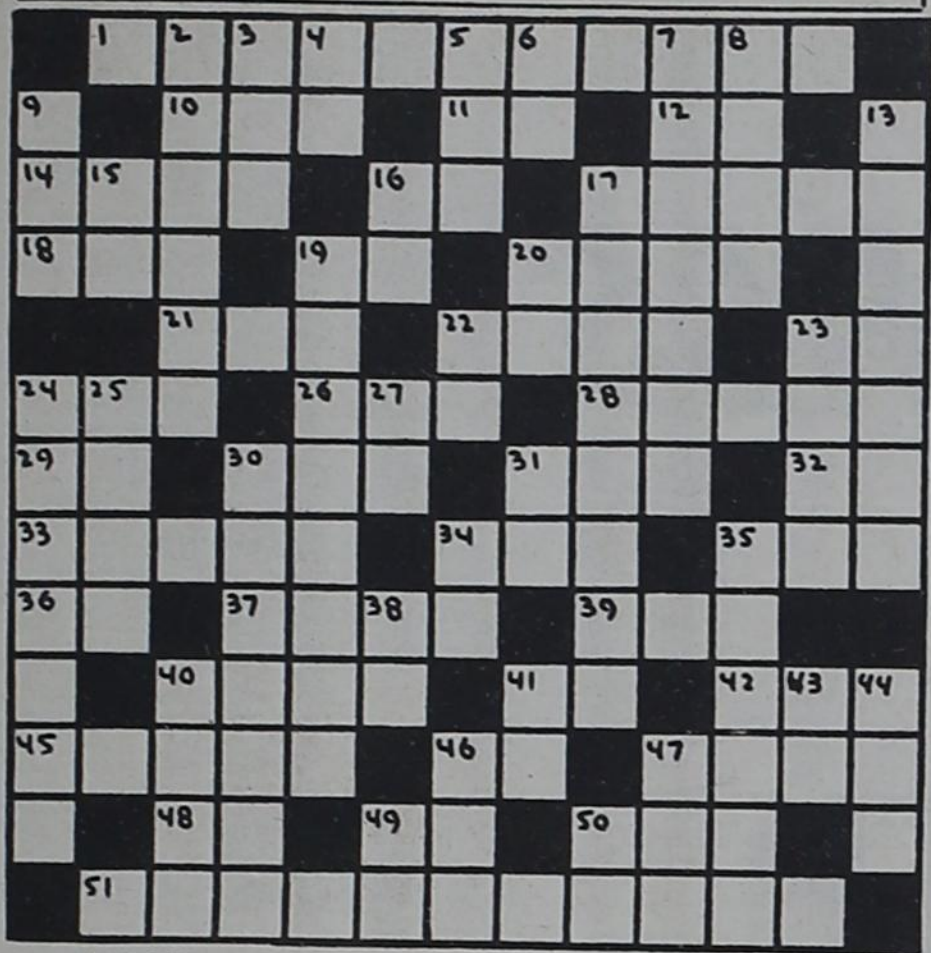
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Sept. 5th	8:00	There.	Hale Center
Sept. 12th	8:00	Home.	Lockney
Sept. 19th	8:00	Home.	Tulia
Sept. 26th	8:00	There.	Morton
Oct. 3rd	7:30	Home.	Roosevelt
Oct. 10th	7:30	There.	Tahoka
Oct. 17th	7:30	Home.	Post
Oct. 24th	7:30	There.	Denver City
Oct. 31st		OPEN	
Nov. 7th	7:30	Home.	Cooper
Nov. 14th	7:30	There.	Slaton

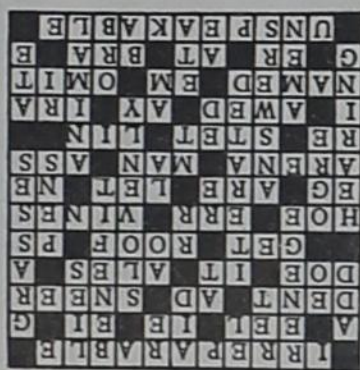
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- ACROSS**
- 1 - Irremediable
 - 10 - Lamprey
 - 11 - "That is" (Latin abbrev.)
 - 12 - One or the other (abb.)
 - 14 - Depression
 - 16 - Public notice
 - 17 - Look of scorn
 - 18 - Mrs. Deer
 - 19 - That thing
 - 20 - Beverages
 - 21 - Acquire
 - 22 - A covering
 - 23 - Correspondent's afterthought
 - 24 - Garden utensil
 - 26 - Miscue
 - 28 - Nature's climbers
 - 29 - "For example" (Latin abbrev.)
 - 30 - Exist
 - 31 - Tennis term
 - 32 - Compass point
 - 33 - Sphere of action
 - 34 - ...power
 - 35 - Beast of burden
 - 36 - In reference to
 - 37 - Let it stand!
 - 39 - Beginning of liniment
 - 40 - Inspired fear
 - 41 - Oldtime "yes"
 - 42 - Man's name
 - 45 - Nominated
 - 46 - Printer's measure
 - 47 - Ignore
 - 48 - Comparative suffix
 - 49 - Preposition
 - 50 - Feminine item of apparel
 - 51 - Inexpressible
 - DOWN**
 - 2 - To deny
 - 3 - Soak flax
 - 4 - Aerial train
 - 5 - Assist
 - 6 - In reference to
 - 7 - Advantage
 - 8 - Recliner
 - 9 - Total
 - 13 - Greenherbage
 - 15 - Educational Orders (abb.)
 - 16 - Preposition
 - 17 - Slipshod
 - 19 - Repeated
 - 20 - Aorta (abb.)
 - 22 - Public conveyance (abb.)
 - 23 - Confines
 - 24 - Earshot
 - 25 - Monster
 - 27 - In reference to
 - 30 - Solutions
 - 31 - Musical note
 - 34 - Natural high spot (abb.)
 - 35 - Brutal
 - 38 - Male nickname
 - 40 - So be it!
 - 41 - Have being
 - 43 - U.S. state (abb.)
 - 44 - Eroded
 - 46 - Greek letter
 - 47 - Spherical body
 - 49 - Scottish "one"
 - 50 - College degree



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Still Time for High Quality Hay

Unfavorable weather conditions along with a lack of fertilizer usage resulted in hay of borderline quality in some areas of Texas this year. But a forage specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says there is still time to produce high quality hay for the coming winter season.

"Fertilizer and rainfall combine to produce top quality hay, and this past season limited fertilizer supplies and varying rainfall amounts produced poor quality hay in some locations," points out Dr. Neal Pratt. "Rainfall was excessive in a number of areas, and cool, cloudy weather further reduced forage growth where plant nutrients were inadequate.

"However, the fall season is usually a good time for producing high quality hay because rainfall is generally adequate over much of the state during September and October. Also, fertilizer supplies have increased and should be more accessible to producers this

fall than in previous months," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Hay producers who need good quality hay should apply adequate amounts of nitrogen and plan to harvest the hay at the proper stage of growth," emphasizes Pratt.

In addition to having top quality hay on hand for the winter feeding season, another incentive for producing quality hay is the upcoming State Hay Show. The show will be held on Oct. 14 at the Harold Green Farm east of Austin on Farm-to-Market Road 973. Local county extension agents can assist producers in submitting entries to the Travis County

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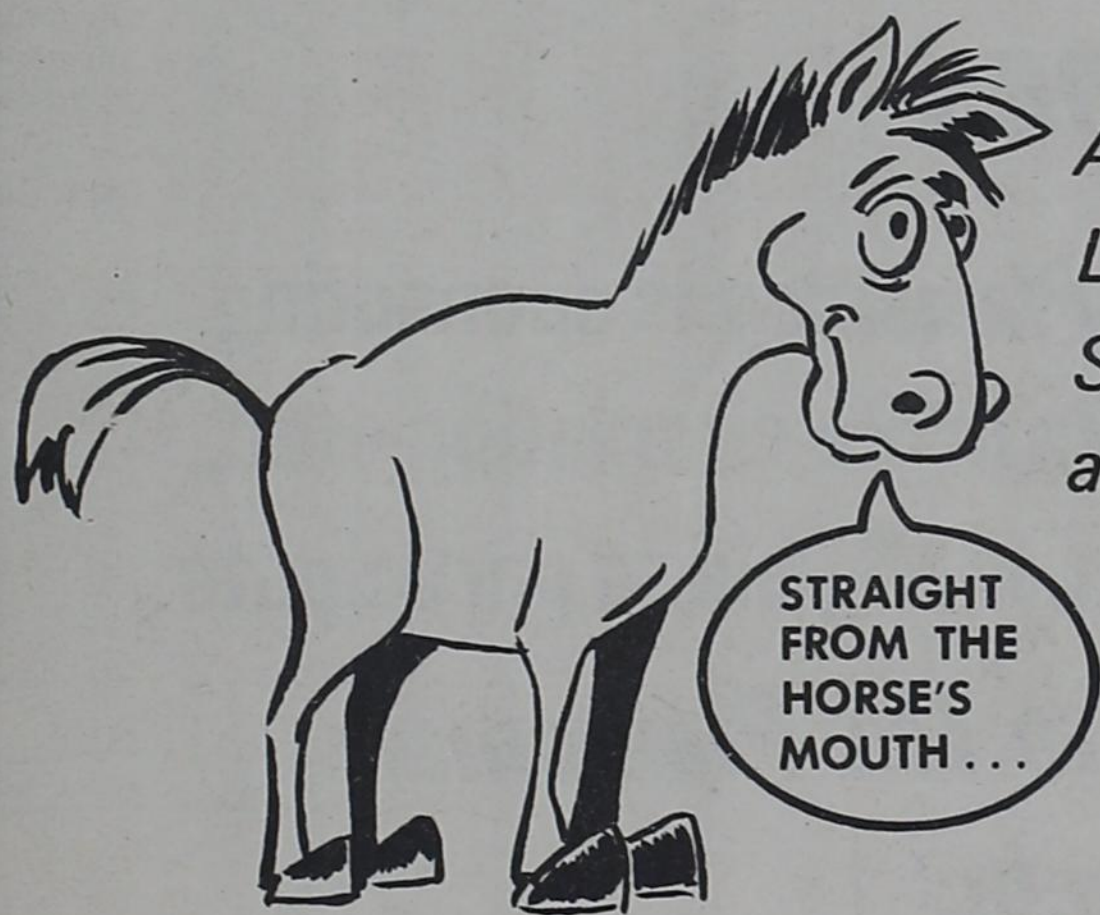
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