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## Area Cotton Crop Estimate Down Slightly

The Plains Cotton Growers Inc. and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange announced Monday an estimated 1,930,000 bales of cotton will be produced this fall. This is 173,000 bales less than predicted in August for the 25-county area, but still ahead of last year. Officials cited a low boll count on plants as the chief reason for the lower estimate.

One committee member said factors affecting the lower boll count include early seeding diseases, insect infestations, late plantings and a minimum use of fertilizer.

The joint exchange PCG committee lowered its estimate of standing acreage from 2,400,000 in August to 2,322,000 in September. Average production for the region was placed at 399 pounds per acre, 21 pounds less than the August report.

Dr. James Supak, area cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, said the quality of the High Plains crop will depend to a large extent on the weather for the next 3 weeks.

He said aphid problems earlier in the season apparently have worked themselves out. "Some cotton had heavy infestations and had begun to defoliate, which caused some of the leaves on the fruiting limbs to shed," Supak said. "But within a week, the parasites got the upper hand and stabilized the situation."

"The later cotton still had a crop to make," said the agronomist. "It's running about three weeks behind and is still in the process of fiber length development."

"This older cotton is past that stage and is laying down additional cellulose and developing fiber thickness or micronaire."

Meanwhile the cotton market is showing signs of resurgence after having been in the doldrums for more than a year, but Texas farmers won't be able to capitalize too much on the improved prices because they planted only a limited number of acres to the fiber crop, said an official with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The price of lint cotton from the 1975 crop should average about 40 cents a pound," believes Charles Baker, economist in marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The August 27 spot price taken from a 10-market average for strict low middling cotton with one-and-one-sixteenth-inch fiber was 50.43 cents per pound, the highest for the past 12 months and 15.5 cents above the season low."

The economist looks for prices to remain steady over the next month or so and then possibly to move up a bit. He sees a strong market over the long run due to a short crop nationwide and a strengthening in the demand for cotton by textile mills. Mills are once again looking favorably at cotton due to increased prices in synthetic fibers which are by-products of petroleum.

"As far as the Texas crop is concerned, farmers planted some  
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### Frenship School Homecoming Set

The Frenship Tigers will celebrate their homecoming this Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. with a bonfire at the high school.

On Friday at 2:30 p.m. there will be a parade in front of the Jr. High-High School building. The game with Lockney will start at 8 p.m.

### Frenship Freshmen Defeat Abernathy

Frenship's freshman Rigers opened the 1975 football season with a 22-2 victory over Abernathy. It was a slow first half as the Tiers could not muster any offense. However, in the second half, the defense held Abernathy on a fourth and two inches.

The Tigers first score followed a 26 yard gallop by Ralph Gonzales to the Abernathy three. Mark Turner then carried the ball over and scored the conversion, to make the score 8-2.

In the fourth quarter, Ralph Gonzales intercepted an Abernathy pass and galloped 40 yards for the score, to give Frenship a 14-2 lead. The final score of the game came on a 12 yard pass from Roger Allen to Ricky Soto, and a Mark Turner conversion to seal a 22-2 victory.

Defensive leaders for the game were Leslie Davis with 10 tackles and Tommy Gaut and Kevin Mitchell.

### Frenship Young Farmers Chapter Top Winners at Recent Area I Convention

After suffering defeat at last years Area I Convention, the Frenship Young Farmers vowed they would be back as winners, and winners they were last Saturday at the 1974-75 Area I Convention.

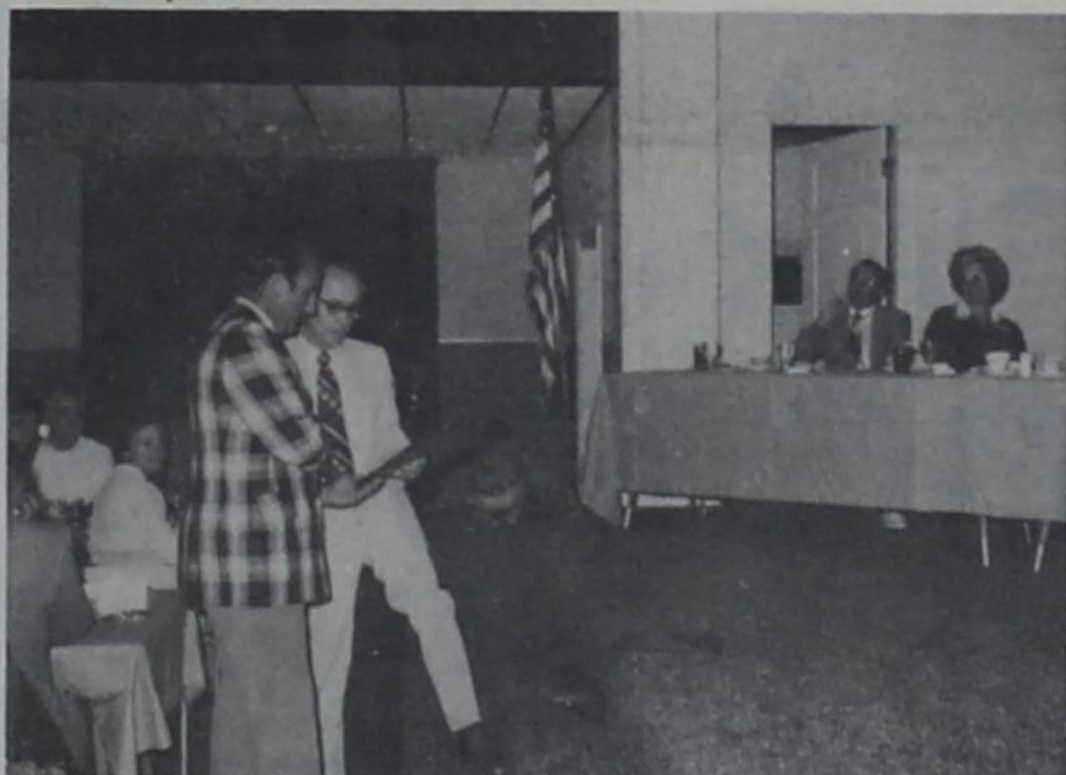
The Frenship Young Farmers walked away with the Outstanding Chapter Award, Outstanding Associate Member, Outstanding Area Officer, Most in Attendance, and Bobby Richey, president of the chapter, was elected president of the Area I Young Farmers.

Don Davis, owner of Lubbock Implement and an active member in the Frenship Young Farmers was selected as the Outstanding Associate Member in Area I. Chapter president, Bobby Richey was selected as the Outstanding Area Officer. Bobby served as treasurer of the Area I Association in 1974-75.

Those attending the convention from Wolfforth were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hobgood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richey, Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Hobgood, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Doss, Kim Nelson, Garland Boozer and David Hutcheson.



Mike Wright, Vice President of the Frenship Young Farmers is shown accepting the winners plaque and a \$100 check for the Outstanding Area I Chapter.



Don Davis receives winners plaque for being selected as the Outstanding Associate Member in Area I.



Local President and Area I Treasurer, Bobby Richey, receives outstanding area officer award. Bobby was elected to serve as Area I President for 1975-76.

### Ropesville Eagles Dump Shallowater 15-8 Friday

The Ropes Eagles really showed the Shallowater Mustangs who was boss Friday night when they downed them 15-8.

The Eagles scored with only 3 minutes remaining in the second quarter, when Gary Means ran across for six. Randy Melton then passed to Ricky Streety for two more. The score was tied 8-8 till the third quarter, when the Eagles defense stopped the Mustangs short.

The offense then came back with their will to win and with Gary Means helping added another six. Ricky Streety soon added the extra kick to make the score 15-8.

The Big Green really looked great Friday night and the fans

are looking forward to a winning season.

The statistics for the Shallowater game were: Ricky Streety carried the ball 6 times for 18 yards. Randy Melton carried 14 times for 58 yards. Gary Means carried 18 times for 96 yards. A total of 39 carries for 172 yards.

Randy Melton passed 13 times, with 5 completions for 66 yards.

The Eagles take on Lorenzo there Friday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m.

### Ropes FHA Elects Officers

The Ropes Greenhand Chapter of Future Farmers of America elected officers on August 25th.

The officers are: President, Ruben Cardona; Vice President, Brad Norrell; Secretary, Doug Willis; Reporter, Alan Miller; Treasurer, Andy Cruz; Sentinel, Jesse Mendez.

These will be the officers for the 1975-76 school year.

### Ropes Needle Club Meets

The Ropes Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake Thursday afternoon, September 4. There were 12 members present.

They were, Tressie Exum, Myrtle Teaff, Faye Rogers, Kathleen Armstrong, Jean Meade, Hexie Tipps, Viedna Darby, Louise Sylvester, Jessie Thomas, Imogene Redford, Maggie Chitwood and the hostess.

They quilted a quilt and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

### Notice

On November 4th, Texas Constitution Revision will be decided again at the polls. If your group would like to know more about the issue, contact the League of Women Voters. Speakers on Texas Constitution Revision are available by calling 795-9718 or 792-7382.

### 4-H Officer Meeting Held

1975-76 officers for Frenship 4-H Club met Monday, August 20, to plan the year's work. Programs and fund-raising projects were discussed. Officers attending the meeting were: Cindy Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, Benton Easter, Brent Drennan, Dianne Hitt and Mrs. Nona Hitt, organization leader.

The first meeting for the 1975-76 year will be September 15 at the First Methodist Church.



## Ropesville Area News

Shane Lowrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavid Lowrie, is recovering from an injury received playing junior high football Thursday night. He is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett of Hobbs recently visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price, and on Sunday, they all attended a homecoming at Farmer Community where they had attended school.

Jehue Price of Vancouver, Washington, spent Friday and Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price. He was enroute to Dallas for a business meeting.

Bobby John Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, recently received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from McMurray College in Abilene. He has just finished 20 years of service in the U.S. Air Force and has retired. He and his wife and three daughters live in Abilene.

Mrs. W.E. Barnes of Meadow visited Mrs. Vera Bridwell, Monday.

Mrs. Bob Whitlock recently attended the wedding of a grandson, David Joe Whitlock and Karen King. They were married in the home of the bride's parents in Muleshow. County Judge Williams performed the cere-

mony. David Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock, Debbie, Lori and Cindy of Abilene, spent the Labor Day weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

Michael Goad, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, left for a tour of duty in the Marines last week. He is training at San Diego, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goad of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. Diana Spray and children of Hobbs have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs visited relatives in Sherman last weekend.

Mr. Bob Whitlock is at home now after a week's stay in Methodist Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Vollie Hough is back in Ropes now after being in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland for 2 weeks or more.

Mr. Tommy Littlefield recently

had surgery in Highland Hospital, but is now at home.

Mr. Leon Young had surgery in Methodist Hospital last Wednesday and came home Saturday.

## Ropes School Lunch Menu

**Monday, September 15**  
Hot Dogs, Chili  
Baked Beans, Toastadas  
Polka Dot Corn, Fruit  
Orange Juice, Milk

**Tuesday, September 16**  
Tacos, Taco Sauce, Salad  
Pinto Beans  
Cornbread, Butter  
Cobbler Pie, Milk

**Wednesday, September 17**  
Fried Chicken, Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes, Blackeyed  
Blackeye Peas  
Salad, Rolls, Butter  
Jello, Milk

**Thursday, September 18**  
Beef Tips, Brown Gravy  
Football Potatoes  
English Pea Salad  
Rolls, Butter  
Fruit Mate, Milk

**Friday, September 19**  
Pigs in Blanket, Mustard  
French Fries, Catsup  
Lettuce  
Cheese Slice, Crackers  
Peaches, Milk

Life has its disappointments, but there is no reason to be one of them.

It's not what a man makes but what he saves that gives him security.

## John R. Smith of Ropes Named Conservation Farmer of the Year

John R. Smith of Ropesville, Texas, was honored as Conservation Farmer of the Year, Thursday, September 4. Presentation was made by Jerry Biffle, chairman of the Hockley County Soil and Water Conservation District at the County Farm Tour Luncheon.

What makes a Sunday School teacher and music director "The Conservation Farmer of the Year"? According to Fred Satterwhite, superintendent of Ropesville Schools, "John is a real stable individual, he wants our school system to meet the needs of everyone. He is vitally concerned with the community, the school and our natural resources. He has been a leader in establishing the outdoor classroom concept in the school system here."

John's neighbors all describe him much alike, "dedication to work, well balanced individual, good outlook on life, knows what he wants and works hard to get it."

An example of the student returning to run the school, John graduated from Ropes High School in 1954. In 1970 he was elected to the Ropes School Board where he is past vice president and is now serving as secretary.

His first full-time farming was in 1955 with a Model A John Deere and 80 acres of land. A little later John and his new wife, Patsy, leased a labor to go with the 80 acres of irrigated and dry farmland. Crops include cotton, grain sorghum, wheat, rye, permanent pasture, rangeland, alfalfa, sunflowers and a livestock herd of 35 commercial cows. He also looks after a cattle herd for one of his landowners.

When the Smiths decided to buy their first farm four years ago it didn't take them long to start conservation work to increase production and insure that it would hold its value as cropland. Entering into a Great Plains Conservation Program with Soil

Conservation Service they made a three-year plan to carry out the needed improvements. The first year they installed a grassed waterway to control water crossing the farm and to control rainfall runoff from terraces they would build the following year. During the second year, a parallel terrace system was installed and some Switchgrass seeded on sloping land. The third year the irrigation system was completely reorganized and more Switchgrass seeded to complete the program with the SCS.

The Smiths are good time and labor organizers too. John farms all 1,750 acres with only one fulltime hand and Randy, their oldest son, helping part-time. The family still finds time to enjoy an occasional trip to the Rio Grande for some river fishing and family outing. The Smiths are the parents of four children, Randy is attending Texas Tech University this year, LaWana and Larry attend Ropes High School and Sherry attends junior high.

With outstanding farmers like this, Hockley County's renewable natural resources are in good hands for years to come.

## Ropes Senior Citizens Meeting

The Ropes Senior Citizens met Wednesday, September 3 for a luncheon. They meet every first Wednesday in the month. All senior citizens are invited to attend.

## A Week for No Jokes

Ropes FHA will celebrate "Twirp Week", September 14-20. They will begin the week with an assembly Monday morning and will be having activities throughout the week.

## Frenship JV Football Results

The Junior Varsity at Frenship lost a heartbreaker to the Abernathy JV Thursday night by a score of 14-6. The Tigers JV scored first with a 60 yard drive, capped by a 6 yard TD plunge by Lloyd Strong. Then Abernathy tallied two scores on a 30 yard halfback pass and a 20 yard run. The Tiger JV controlled the ball the entire game with over 200 yards rushing, but failed to push across another score.

Defensive standouts were the entire defensive team. The offensive standout was Lloyd Strong was led the offense with 155 yards rushing. The enter team gave a 100 percent effort in the losing cause.

Next game for the JV Tigers will be Saturday, Sept. 13th against the Idalou JV. Game time is 10:30 a.m.

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Corn, Mashed Potatoes  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Strawberry Whip, Milk
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Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad  
Fruit Cocktail, Milk
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Green Beans  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Apple Pie, Milk
- Thursday, September 18**  
Barbecue Weiners  
Onion Rings, Turnip Greens  
New Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter  
Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk
- Friday, September 19**  
Hamburger, Catsup  
Lettuce, tomatoes, onions  
Lima Beans, French Fries  
Chocolate Brownie, Milk

## Year's First Freeze Predicted

Dalton Potter and the gang at the Pot Luck Barber Shop have stuck their necks out again this year, and have predicted, to the day, the winter's first freeze. According to Dalton and a flower to help with the prediction, the first freeze of the winter will occur on November 7, 1975.

## City Council Meeting Set for Next Monday

There will be a City Council meeting Monday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Shallowater City Hall. At this printing, no issues have been set on the agenda. The public is invited to attend and participate in their local government.

# REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

## GATHERING EGGS

Breakfast on the farm was just not complete without eggs. In fact, eggs were needed in preparing just about every meal. Each farm usually kept enough laying hens to insure a sufficient quantity for personal use and some folks had enough to sell eggs occasionally.

Our chicken house was out near the barn. It had board walls on three sides and a

chicken wire fence on the other. Inside were neat rows of boxes filled with straw for the nests. There weren't enough nests for each chicken to have her own but most chickens don't mind sharing.

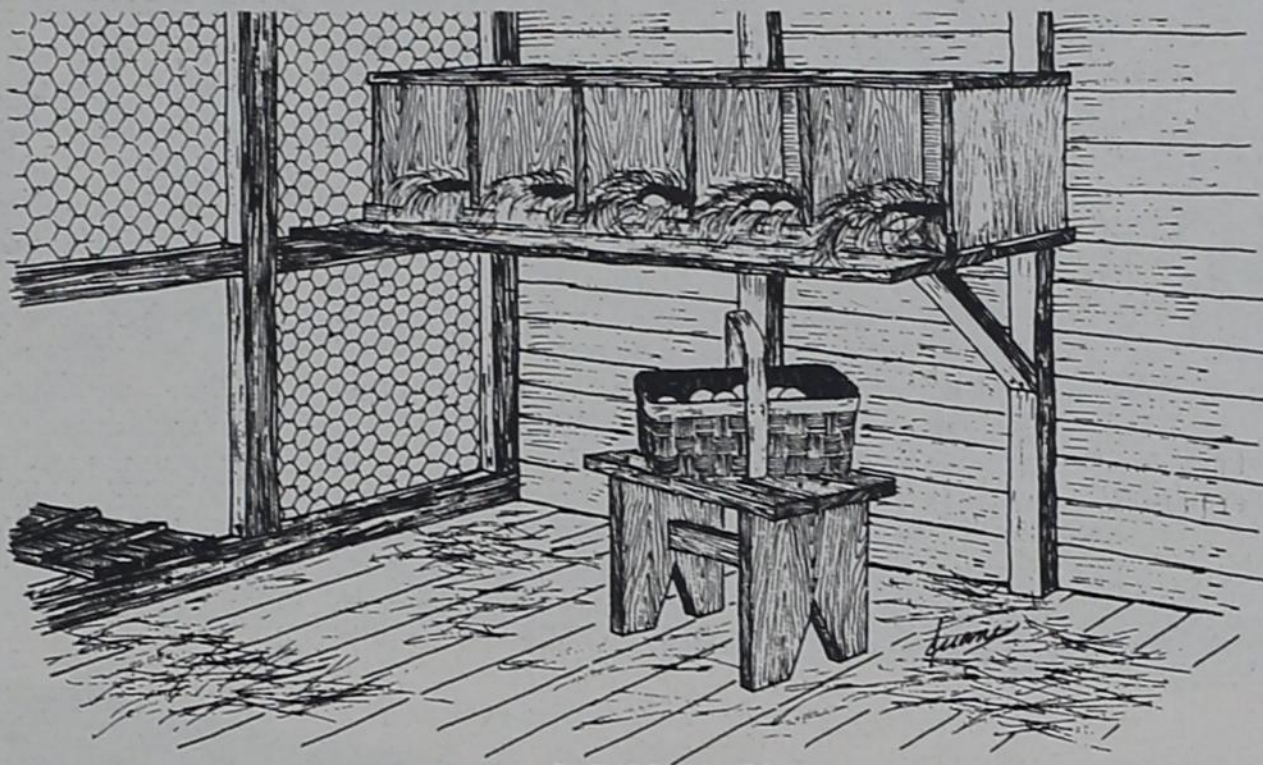
Gathering eggs was not hard but there were a few tricks to it that you had to master before you were good at it. We gathered eggs once a day just before supper. We

used a metal pail with a folded cloth to pad the bottom but a basket would probably have been better. If the chickens were gone from the nests your job was easy. But if a chicken was still on the nest, you had to shoo her off gently so as not to upset her. If you upset one, the whole bunch would start squawking and flapping wings, jumping and flying and running in all directions.

My cousin came to visit us from town once and decided he would like to gather the eggs. We let him. He was doing just fine til he came

to one particular nest. He reached under the chicken and was delighted to find more than a dozen eggs. He eagerly started putting them in his pail but the chicken lit into him with a fury you'd not think possible. That nest belonged to our "settin'" hen. To you that don't know, a settin' hen is one that sets on fertilized eggs to hatch out baby chicks. They are very protective of their eggs and will fight anything that would harm them.

Snakes like eggs, especially bull snakes. They swallow the egg whole even though it may be larger in diameter than their body. After swallowing an egg, they coil up very tightly and crush it inside of them in order to digest it. One bull snake was doing what he liked best, gathering eggs. He swallowed an egg in one nest and decided to go on to the next nest for another before crushing the first. He took the shortcut through a small knot hole in the divider between the nests. He found a nice egg in the next nest and promptly swallowed it. The eggs made his body too big to pass through the knot hole. He couldn't coil up to crush the eggs and so there he was. Like I said, gathering eggs is not hard but you do have to learn the tricks of it.



GATHERING EGGS

## Arthritis Foundation to Present The Rounders in Benefit Dance Friday

The Rounders, formerly Stink Creek, will play a benefit dance for the Lubbock branch of the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation Friday, September 12, at the Red Raider Convention Center from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

All proceeds will go to The Arthritis Foundation.

The door-to-door Victory March will be held Sunday, September 14, in support of the Lubbock Branch of the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation, according to Byrnie Bass, campaign chairman.

The march marks the climax of the 1975 fund drive, which is aiming at a goal of \$24,439.

"Arthritis attacks people of all ages," Bass said. "We protest against the crippling of children, teenagers and adults," he noted. "We must fight this disease with research, education, and improved medical care, and all that costs plenty of money."

Funds raised by the marchers will be used for the chapter's programs of research, patient services and public education. Sixty-five percent of all funds

collected will go for West Texas projects, including support of a research laboratory at Texas Tech University School of Medicine and scholarship and fellowship funds

for West Texas young men and women students at TTUSM.

The remainder of funds raised will help pay for research and scholarship programs.

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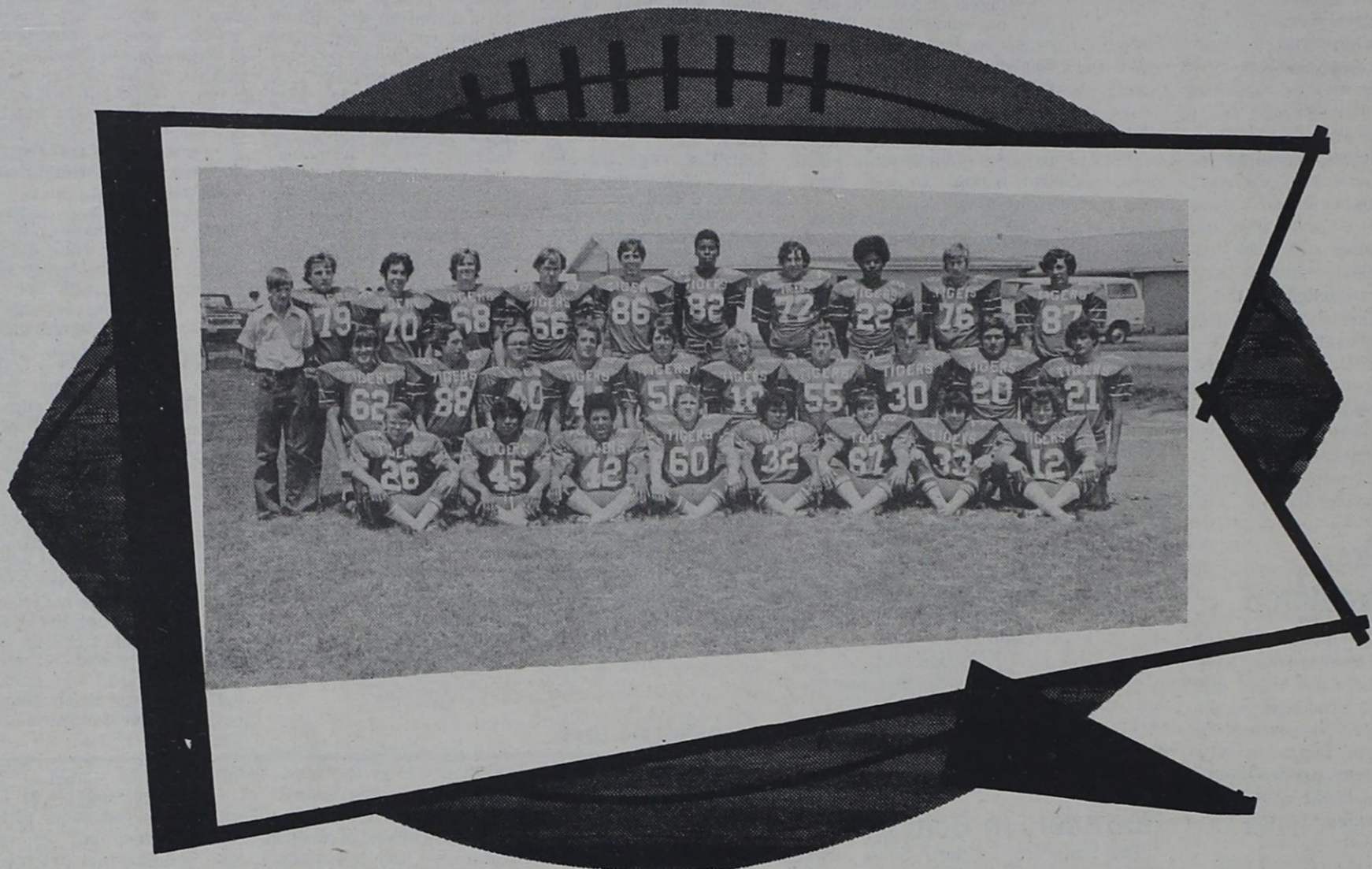
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### Roster

Name	Class	No.	Name	Class	No.
Monte Booher	Sr.	10	Brian Mink	Jr.	70
Kelly Young	Jr.	12	Freddy Starr	Jr.	72
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	
Terry Hoppe	Sr.	55	Doug Johnson	Assistant	
Baron Kirk	Jr.	60	Howard McDaniel	Assistant	
Gary Jones	Jr.	62	James Synatschk	Assistant	
Brent Drennan	Sr.	66	Jerry Tischler	Assistant	
Danny Henderson	Sr.	67	Paul Lewis	Manager	
Mike Mansell	Jr.	68	Bruce Kelly	Manager	

### Schedule

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
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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

It was cloudy, the cicadas were stilled, the thermometer hadn't climbed up to 70 in the shade and, for the first time in weeks, there was a hint of fall in the air.

It was a good day for a football scrimmage and that's exactly what Texas Tech had Saturday morning. Moreover, it was a good scrimmage, despite the absence of the walking wounded. The backs were running with authority and the lines were hitting hard.

It was dress rehearsal time, under game conditions, complete with kickoffs and punts. And if the practice gave some encouragement for this year's Red Raider eleven, good. There were some things that looked extremely encouraging.

The defense, while not overpowering, showed strength, with good pursuit and gang tackling. Ecomet Burley at middle guard should make a big difference.

"He'll guess wrong occasionally," J.T. King observed, "and look bad. But he also will make the big play, too."

Offensively, both Tommy Duniven and Dorney Allison were throwing well, scrambling well and looking comfortable at quarterback. As a result, with good blocking by the line, the Raider offense was moving the ball in good fashion.

Cliff Hoskins, Billy Taylor and Jimmy Williams ran well and, as usual, the pass receivers were doing a good job. The effectiveness of the passing game was particularly encouraging.

Overall, in view of the hard work since drills began and the physical condition of the squad, it had to be encouraging to the coaches. Polished it wasn't, but there was no lack of enthusiasm and hard hitting.

The absence of a breakaway threat was noticeable, but Larry Isaac's return to duty may answer that. It begins to shape up as a Raider team that has potential, but maybe more importantly, a team that will be interesting to watch in this building year.

We won't have long to wait to find out what to expect. Florida State moves in Saturday, a scant 48 hours after these lines hit the street, and the Seminoles should be a rough foe.

Coach Darrell Mudra (who coaches from the press box) had 41 of 51 lettermen returning, 16 of the top 22 and eight starters from both offense and defense. Mudra was in something of the same position Steve Sloan is in this year. He had to rebuild.

The Seminoles won only once last year, over Miami (Fla.), but held Alabama to an 8-7 victory, lost to Pitt by only 9-6, was beaten by Baylor, 21-17, and scared bitter rival Florida before losing. Nothing to be ashamed of in those games.

It's the type of team that has strength, as well as a Wing T offense that will be tough to defense. Make no mistake, Florida State, which is 2-0 against Tech, will be tough.

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Baylor and SMU, as expected, kicked off with victories, although the Ponies weren't as strong as expected. And what the loss of Mark Jackson at quarterback will do to the Bears is anyone's guess. He will be hard to replace.

This is the type of injury that can make a challenger just another team, despite depth elsewhere. It is significant, perhaps, that the Bears really didn't move much after Jackson was hurt.

Elsewhere, the principal interest will be seeing what A&M can do against Mississippi and the crosstown battle between Rice and Houston. Arkansas has a mild test in Air Force, and Florida should give SMU a good test.

Otherwise, there shouldn't be any trouble. Texas entertains Colorado State and TCU hosts UT Arlington. Two Tech non-conference foes have light openers—New Mexico vs Fresno State and Oklahoma State against Wichita.

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Bear Bryant's suit against the NCAA on limits imposed on the size of squads was decided faster than most expected. It was a popular decision against a ruling that was patently unfair.

Frankly, I was surprised, not so much that a coach brought suit, but that the decision came so quickly. And, as Coach King commented, it was too bad that a collegiate action had to be taken to the courts at all.

"It should have been handled by the NCAA without going to court, Jake declared.

The decision to allow home teams 60 players and visiting teams only 48 in uniform obviously was unfair to the visitors. The home field is usually one touchdown in your favor at the start. The thing to do in cutting expenses is not to make it one-sided.

Not only would it have been to the advantage of the home team, it could have resulted in one-sided games that wouldn't help college gates. That would be especially true in hot climates, where heat and injuries could ruin a squad of 48.

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In the excitement of football, I almost forgot that Fall was ushered in about two weeks ago with the arrival of the L.L. Bean catalogue. Bean's catalogue is timed to coincide with the arrival of two seasons, Spring and Fall.

The new catalogue is crammed with attractive winter gear, most of which would be superfluous in West Texas. Still, there is a lot of good in the 128-page "bible" and it makes fascinating reading.

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**The Roundup**—Notes from the "sick" front: Bill Hart, former Lubbock sports writer, is recuperating at Baird from bronchial pneumonia. He was due to go home over the weekend . . . E.C. Leslie, asst. supt. of schools, came through open heart surgery in fine fashion, should be on his way home today. He'll recuperate for about a month . . . Walt McAlexander, local baseball writer, is kicking up the antiseptic sheets, too, following back surgery . . . Dove hunters around Abilene are crying—too much water and feed . . . One of the interested spectators at Tech's scrimmage Saturday was John Farquhar. "Big Jawn" is living up to his nickname, but one of Tech's finest golfers still does all right on the links . . . Experts agree that Scott Gardner, of Monterey, probably is one of the finest all-around athletes Lubbock has produced . . . Now that Donny Anderson has retired, about the only Tech footballer still in pro ranks is Andre Tillman. The Miami Dolphin apparently still is hurt, too.

## Speaker of the House Bill Clayton To Speak in Lubbock Saturday

The Honorable Bill Clayton, Springlake, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will address a joint session of the Consumer Credit Association, Credit Women International and Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas, Regions I and II at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 13, opening day of a Regional Conference being held by those groups at the South Park Inn. Some 250 people are expected to attend.



Delbert Nunn, First Federal Savings and Loan, Lubbock, Conference Chairman, will preside at all joint sessions scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday and to terminate Sunday, September 14.

Outstanding speakers to appear during the conference will be John

Richards, formerly of Lubbock, now in the Attorney General's Office, Austin; Dr. Louise Luchsinger, Associate Professor, Business Administration, Texas Tech University; Dr. Duane Hoover, TTU; Hugh McAfee, Government Affairs Assistant for

Sears, Southwest Territory; Don Hall, Manager, Credit Bureau, San Angelo; Nelson Martin, Manager, Credit Bureau, El Paso and Earl Francell, Manager, Retail Merchants Association, Odessa.

The two day conference will include group discussions, individual sessions to explore many aspects of consumer credit and a banquet. Members of the organizations are given a choice between attending the Tech and Florida State football game or the Hayloft Dinner Theatre Saturday evening.

Those interested in the conference are asked to call E.H. Phillips, 763-2811.

### Outdoors in Texas



By J. C. Roberts

#### Gun Care . . . .

The fall and winter hunting seasons in Texas are underway, and a few tips on gun care are in order this week. First, make sure you use quality materials to clean firearms. The oil can your wife uses to grease her sewing machine is NOT RECOMMENDED for guns. Be sure and use GUN OIL for your firearms, and nothing else. Every year hunters end up "gunless" in the field because a heavy buildup of grime and gum has rendered their gun useless. Several commercial aerosol sprays are on the market, and are perfect. For heavy cleaning jobs, a solvent is recommended, but don't forget a light coating of gun oil later. When using the aerosol sprays, it is best to spray a rag from the can, then wipe the gun. Spraying the gun directly can leave spots from the propellant in the can. **Tip Of The Week:** Record all serial numbers. You'll need them in case of a burglary.

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## Wolfforth Area News

The Wolfforth volunteer fire department met Wednesday evening. They inducted 4 new fire women.

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Mrs. Hazel Henry has been on vacation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Garrett, in Oklahoma.

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Wolfforth Home Demonstration Club met with a Lubbock Club Tuesday morning. Plans were made for the South Plains Fair. Workers from Wolfforth were then chosen at a meeting

afterward in the home of Mrs. Bob Rich.

### Riding Club To Meet

The Shallowater Riding Club will meet Monday, September 15 at 8:00 p.m. at First State Bank of Shallowater.

There will be election of officers and plans will be made for three upcoming parades. The South Plains Fair, Texas Tech Rodeo and the Shallowater Carnival Parade.

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Ben and his wife, Reba, have seven children and "many, many" grandchildren. Ben and Reba have been residents of the Shallowater area for twenty years.

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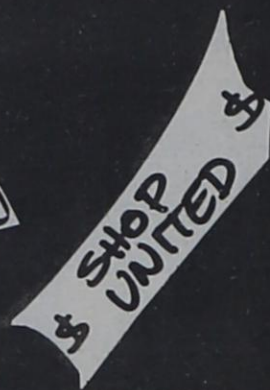


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## County's First Annual 4-H Fair Held at Fair Grounds Last Week

Lubbock County's first annual 4-H Fair was held in the Merchants Building on the South Plains Fair Grounds on September 6, 1975. Fifty-one 4-Hers participated in ten project divisions, exhibiting two hundred and eighty-one projects.

Jimmy Adams of the Hub-City 4-H Club was high point junior boy (under 14 years of age), while high point junior girl honors were received by Diane Hitt of the Frenship 4-H Club.

Scotty Bessent of Roosevelt received the trophy for high point senior boy (14 years and older), and the senior girl division was won by Sandra Patschke of Roosevelt.

The awards given in each division are as follows:

**CROPS: Blue Awards:** Diane Hitt, Kevin Mitchell, Scotty Bessent, Rafe Foreman, Sharon Foreman, Cindy Mitchell, James Preston. **Red Awards:** Cindy Mitchell, Terri Daniel, Bobby Rhea, Rafe Foreman, Scotty Bessent. **White Awards:** Kyle Arnold, Sharon Foreman, Cindy

Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell, James Preston, Barry Billington, Will Turner.

**ELECTRICITY: Blue Awards:** Russell Young, Chris Young.

**HOBBIES: Blue Awards:** Tonya Barns, Toya Overby, Jimmy Adams, Becky Hand, Scotty Bessent, Sharon Foreman, Rance Jones, Kathy Beyer, Phyllis Green, Lynda Maunder, Russell Harris, Larry Hand, Mary Mason.

**Red Awards:** Rance Jones, Steve Jones, Kathy Beyer, Mary Mason, Larry Hand, Steve Jones, Diane Hitt, Chris Young, Becky Hand, Julia Arnold, Lynda Maunder, Tonya Barnes, Lori Beyer, Terri Daniel, Toya Overby. **White Awards:** Toya Overby, Lori Orr, Terri Daniel, Lynda Maunder, Kathy Beyer, Becky Hand, Linda Young, Tonya Barnes, Lori Beyer.

**HORTICULTURE: Blue Awards:** Will Turner, Cindy Mitchell, Terri Daniel, Lori Beyer, Paula Cook, Diane Hitt, Scotty Bessent, Jan Hall, Robby Rhea, Becky Hand, Sandra Patschke, Garland Easter, James Preston. **Red Awards:** Sandra Patschke,

Robbie Rhea, Scotty Bessent, Terri Daniel, Will Turner, James Preston, Jan Hall, Jimmy dams, Benton Easter, Paula Cook. **White Awards:** Garland Easter, Scotty Bessent, Sandra Patschke, Robbie Rhea, Diane Hitt, Benton Easter, Will Turner, James Preston.

**CULINARY: Blue Awards:** Jimmy Adams, Diane Hitt, Sandra Patschke, Toya Overby, Sharon Foreman, Cindy Mitchell, Penny Hight, Terri Daniel, Lynda Hall. **Red Awards:** Sandra Patschke, Jan Hall, Lynda Hall, Terri Daniel, Corine Burton, Diana Burton, Lori Beyer, Jimmy Adams, Lynda Hall, Sharon Foreman, Tonya Barnes, Cindy Mitchell. **White Awards:** Jan Hall, Mary Mason, Lynda Hall, Linda Young, Jimmy Adams, Tonya Barnes, Sharon Foreman.

**BAKED FOODS: Blue Awards:** Lynda Maunder, Terri Daniel, Jimmy Adams, Starlett Williams, Julie Arnold, Pam Swanner, Mary Mason. **Red Awards:** Diane Hitt, Janice Lewis, Kathi Beyer, Penny Hight, Mary Mason, Kelly Zickefoose.

**TEXTILES: Blue Awards:** Becky Hand, Lynda Maunder, Valerie Tilger, Starlett Williams, Pam Swanner, Kelly Zickefoose. **Red Awards:** Sandra Patschke, Lynda Maunder, Diane Hitt,

Starlett Williams, Kathi Beyer, Janice Lewis. **White Awards:** Lynda Maunder and Terri Daniel.

**POULTRY: Blue Awards:** Mark Arnold, James Berry, Scott Bessent, Kyle Arnold, Diane Hitt. **Red Awards:** Diane Hitt, Scott Bessent.

**DOG SHOW: 1st:** Lynda Maunder, Kathi Beyer, Paula Cook, David Stuart, Steve Jones, Becky Hand, Lori Beyer. **2nd:** Steve Jones, Becky Hand, Lori Beyer, Kathi Beyer, Paula Cook, Larry Hand. **3rd:** David Stuart, Larry Hand, Steve Jones, Becky Hand, Lori Beyer, Kathi Beyer, Paula Cook. **4th:** Larry Hand, Paula Cook, Lynda Maunder, Becky Hand, Lori Beyer, David Stuart. **5th:** Steve Jones, Becky Hand, David Stuart, Lori Beyer.

**RABBIT SHOW: 1st:** John Berry, Cory Burton, Diane Burton, James Berry, Will Turner, Kenneth Berry. **2nd:** Cory Burton, Shanna King.

**POSSUM: Only one:** Becky Hand.

Nothing is drudgery to one who is interested and happy in the work at hand.

Man is mighty, no doubt, but insects bother men more than men bother insects!



## Texas Taxes

By **BOB BULLOCK**  
State Comptroller

Austin—An urgent message for anyone thinking of buying a business in Texas:

You better check carefully to see if the business you are buying owes the state delinquent sales taxes.

If it does, you are buying a problem. You are buying the responsibility for paying off that delinquency.

The Comptroller's Department wants to save you from that pitfall.

Information about any possible delinquent sales taxes is something every business buyer should have in hand before closing any deal.

The lawyers call this "successor" *Continued On Page Eleven*

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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:

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

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

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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# Reese to Sponsor Public Open House September 24th

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 "Tweety Bird", that Reese's student pilots fly.

The Lubbock SPARKS, a radio controlled model airplane club,



**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.

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

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## 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 reasonably 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.

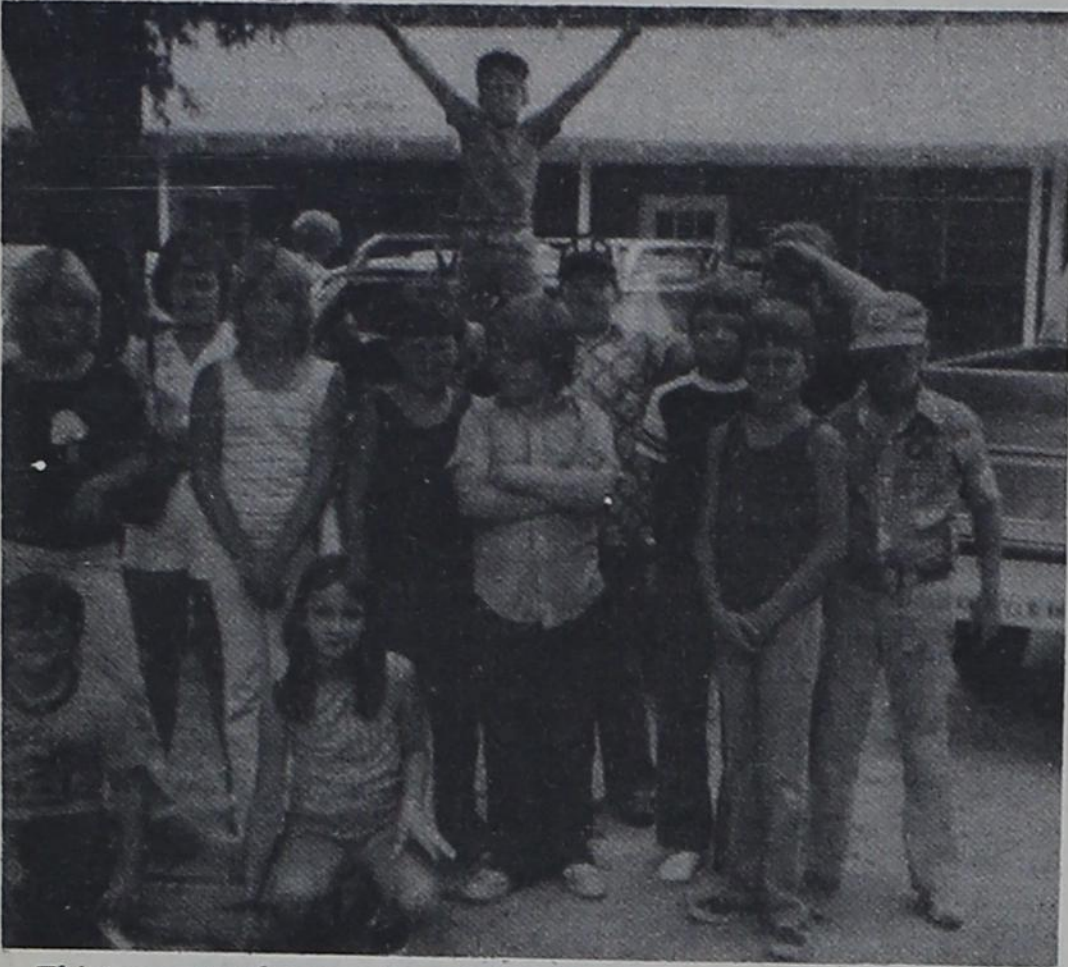
The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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

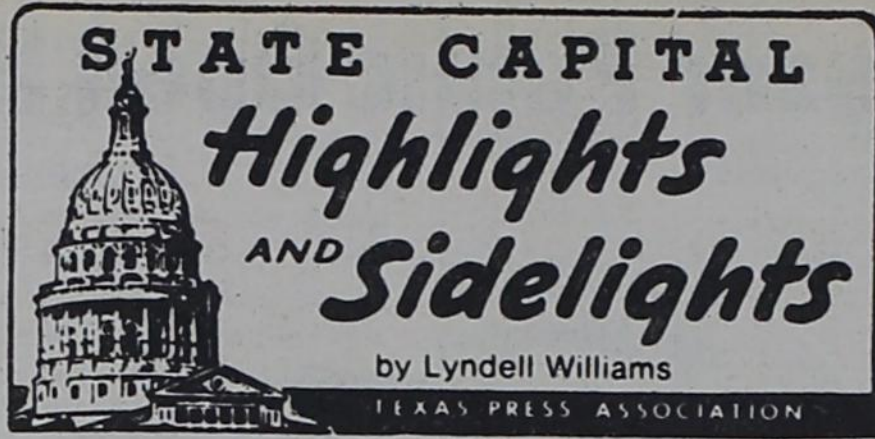
If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.



### 4-H Club County Camp



Thirteen members, one guest and two adults from the Frenship 4-H Club attended the Lubbock-Gaines County 4-H Camp held August 15-16 at Ceta Canyon near Happy. Those attending participated in volleyball, swimming, folk dancing and games.



Austin—Senate impeachment trial of 229th District Judge O.P. Carrillo has been postponed until September 29.

Senators agreed to the delay since Carrillo faces trial this week in a Corpus Christi federal court on an income tax indictment.

In opening preliminaries, the Senate resolved itself into a court of impeachment and adopted rules for the historic trial—third proceeding of the type in a century involving a Texas public official.

Carrillo's attorneys filed a 170-page answer to the House impeachment resolution of August 5, denying all 10 charges and challenging sufficiency of the allegations. The answer remains

as pending business when senators return to Austin late this month to begin taking testimony.

The 51-year-old judge, whose district includes Duval, Jim Hogg and Starr counties, is accused of abusing judicial authority, political conspiracies and use of Duval County personnel and equipment for personal benefit.

Carrillo's motion to disqualify Atty. Gen. John Hill and his staff from assisting the House prosecutors was rejected 23-7.

Senators imposed on the prosecution a duty of proving its charges "beyond a reasonable doubt" to gain a two-thirds vote for removal of the judge, whose troubles date back to a break with the old George Parr political faction in Duval County.

#### Oil Theft Aired

Texas and Louisiana met here last week to share information on reports of a widespread oil theft ring.

The thefts came to light with arrest of four men in Runnels County. Investigators have been trying to solve the reportedly organized plot to steal crude oil and sell it to refineries. Runnels County Sheriff Don Atkins said five men in Texas, New Jersey, Illinois and Louisiana are centers of the investigation.

A possible Oklahoma connection is also being explored.

#### Cost Revised

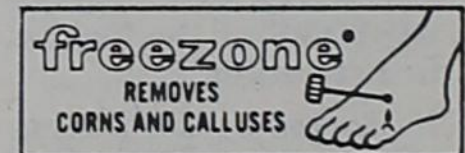
Comptroller Bob Bullock, who once estimated the proposed new Texas constitution would cost a billion a year and possibly as much as \$11 billion overall, reversed himself and said nobody really can tell.

"Only history can write the final cost report," Bullock said. "The ultimate monetary impact of the proposed constitution would depend on innumerable future decisions by elected representatives of the people in the city halls, county courthouses, school boards and legislature."

The new constitution will be

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voted on November 4.

Bullock earlier pegged direct cost to state government at about \$100 million a year. He had concluded the new constitution would permit levying another \$53 million a year in new taxation on bank deposits, stocks and other intangible property.

#### Auto Insurers Hurt

A spokesman for auto insurance companies said claim costs during the first quarter of this year averaged 22.5 per cent more than in 1974.

And 1974, the spokesman said, was the worst year in history for the companies. The statement may have offered an indication of what the industry will ask in the way of new rates at a public hearing tentatively set October 1.

#### AG Opinions

Attorney General Hill told the Public Welfare Department it can transfer appropriated funds among programs without specific appropriations. Legislative budget writers objected.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A commissioners court may enter a contract without competitive bids for personal or professional services involving coordination of crime investigation.

Advertisements for bids for supplies costing more than \$2,000 in counties of over 800,000 population must be published in accordance with law requiring publication in a daily newspaper.

Balances and receipts appropriated to a board of county and district road indebtedness may be spent for administration of the fund but may not be utilized to employ personnel whose salaries were voted by the governor.

#### Crime Rate Up

Crime hit the suburbs hard and the rate for major crimes rose 17.4 per cent during the first six months of 1975, according to Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS' report showed a 24.7 per cent increase in rural areas and a 16.7 per cent jump in the urban areas.

A total of 310,920 major crimes for the period were recorded for a rate of 5,160 per 100,000 population. This compares to 259,267 offenses during the first part of 1974 and a rate that year of 4,396 per 100,000.

DPS Director Wilson E. Speir said 25 per cent of all reported crimes were cleared during the period, compared to 22 per cent a year earlier. Thirty-one per cent of the rural crimes were cleared by arrests.

Speir said the record indicates a major criminal offense in Texas every 34 minutes.

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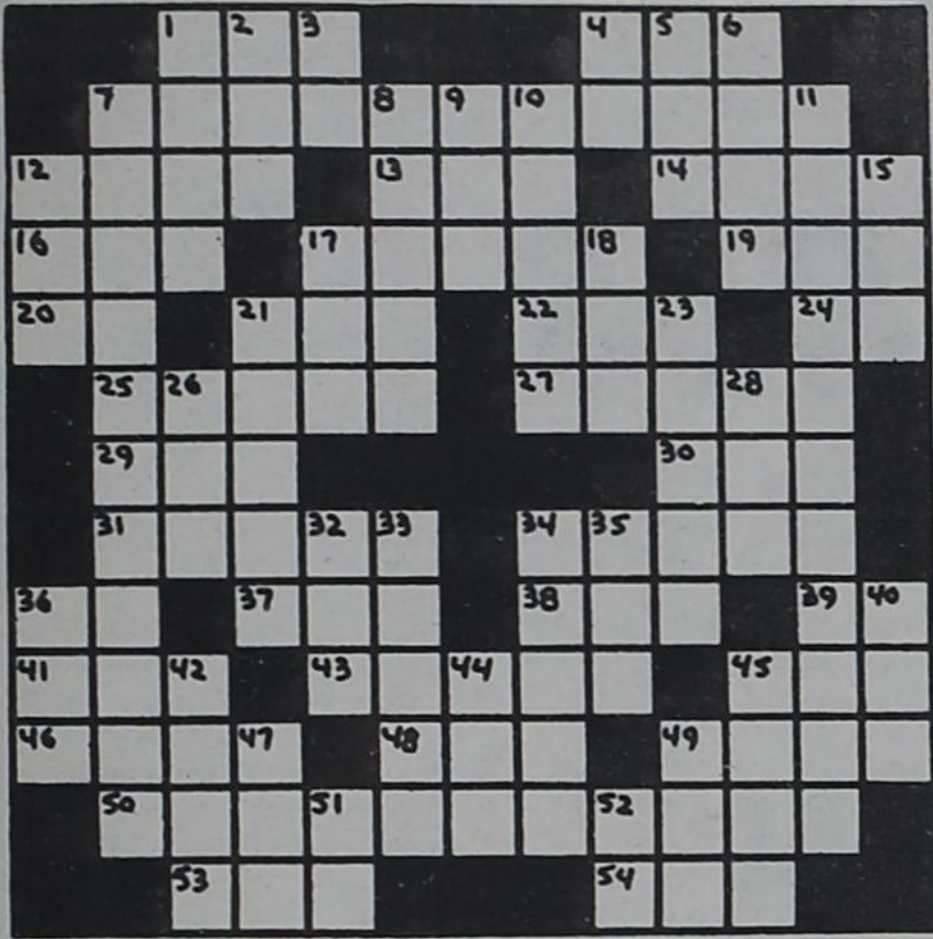
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**A CROSS**

- 1 - To fortify
- 4 - Male name
- 7 - Insignificance
- 12 - Nuisance
- 13 - Proclaim
- 14 - Vendetta
- 16 - Tree
- 17 - Coin
- 19 - Mimic
- 20 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
- 21 - Watery expanse
- 22 - Above, in poetic talk
- 24 - Prisoner of War (abb.)
- 25 - Peruvian
- 27 - Practice
- 29 - Male nickname
- 30 - Equine command
- 31 - Possessor
- 34 - Geometric solid
- 36 - Indefinite article
- 37 - Previously
- 38 - Succor
- 39 - College degree
- 41 - Roman 52

- 43 - Fosters
- 45 - Insect
- 46 - Recently deceased
- 48 - ... dik antelope
- 49 - Greek letter
- 50 - Solons
- 53 - Decay
- 54 - Time past

**DOWN**

- 1 - Entangle
- 2 - Insect
- 3 - Greek letter
- 4 - Preposition
- 5 - Sports arbiter (abb.)



- 6 - On a voyage
- 7 - Character reference
- 8 - Watery expanse
- 9 - Vase
- 10 - A council
- 11 - Adds to
- 12 - Dance step
- 15 - ...berry
- 17 - Vegetable
- 18 - Youth Education Regiment (abb.)
- 21 - Panorama
- 23 - Stringent
- 26 - "... and then"
- 28 - "... Miserables"
- 32 - To miscue
- 33 - Grasses
- 34 - Hooded coat
- 35 - Three-quarters "risk"
- 36 - Completely
- 40 - Greek letter
- 42 - Roman road
- 44 - To be indisposed
- 45 - Of the air
- 47 - Self
- 49 - Swamp
- 51 - Pronoun
- 52 - Tantalum (chem.)

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year. However, yields are expected to average about 340 pounds per acre, up almost 70 pounds from a poor 1974 crop."

The Texas crop should produce some 2.8 million bales, with the entire crop grossing more than \$670 million. This would be up \$125 million from 1974.

Harvesting is nearing completion in South Texas and has started in South Central and Southeast Texas and in the Central Texas Blacklands. Heavy rains at the beginning of the South Texas harvest caused heavy losses. Insect damage has been severe in parts of Central and West Texas and will contribute to lower yields, adds Baker.

**Texas Taxes...**

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liability". In plain English that means that the new owner is responsible for tax debts left behind by the former owner.

The law actually requires the new owner to withhold the amount of any delinquent taxes from the purchase price of the business, but as a practical matter many deals are already closed and paid before the new owner finds out about the back taxes.

We are moving to correct this by making certain all new owners are aware of what can happen and

by speeding up the information they need.

We first find out that a business is changing hands when the new owner comes to one of our district offices for a sales tax permit in the new name. It is at this point that we want to emphasize to the new owner that the tax liability goes along with the business.

For immediate protection this should stop any closing of any deal in which there are questions. Previously the possibility of a tax liability wasn't brought to the new owner's attention until the sales tax permit application went through some time-consuming channels, and by that time it was often too late.

Once the possibility of the situation has been identified we can act quickly through our computers to get the new owner the necessary information.

Most new business owners have a hard enough time starting out without facing an unpleasant surprise of a delinquent tax notice.

Totally unconnected with good, honest business buyers, we have found some cases of fraudulent operators trying to change their business names from time to time to avoid paying taxes. They think they can tell us that they are a brand new business and not a successor to the former business.

I would strongly warn all such frauds that this doesn't work. The law is on the side of the state.

All such frauds can rest assured that we can add two and two. The leopard can't change his spots. Believe me, when we pin down such a fraud, we bring the full weight of the law and the full force of the Comptroller's Department to bear.

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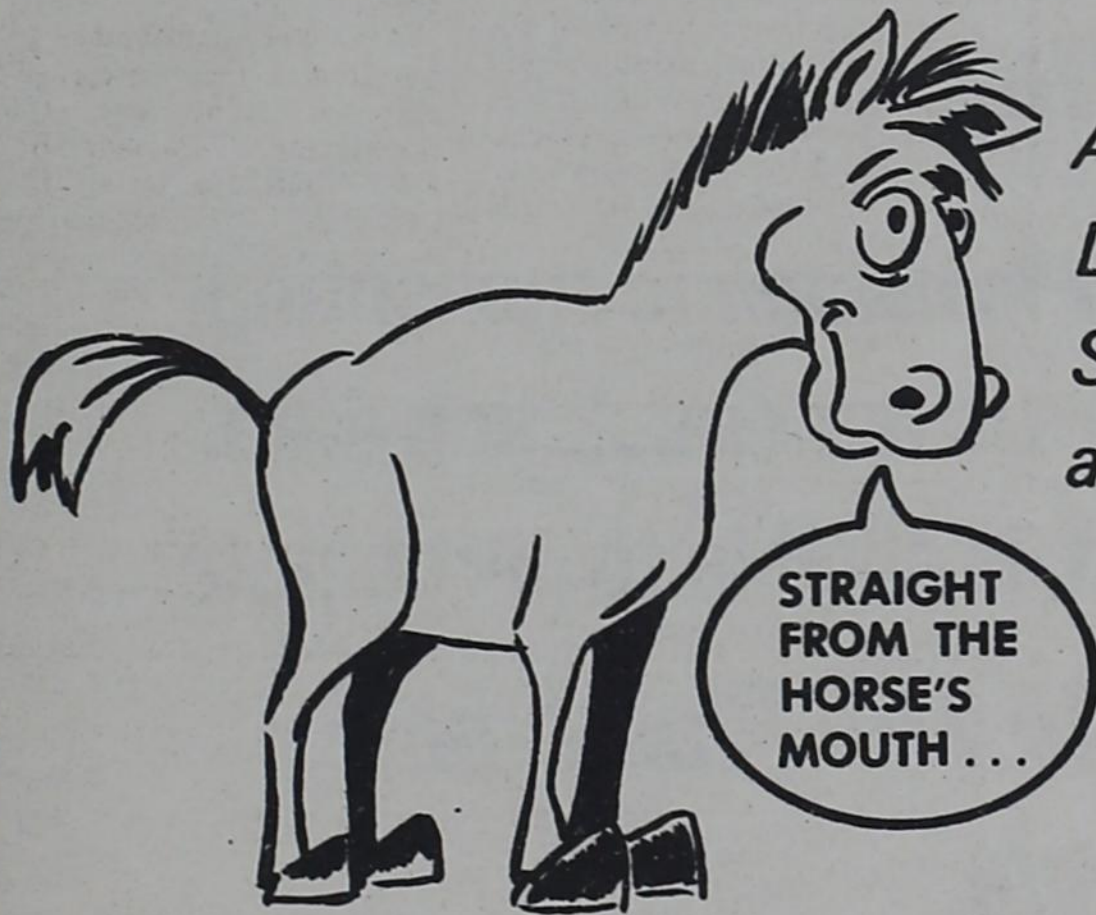
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**Cotton Forecast...**

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4.5 million acres, and about 4

million of these will be harvested," notes the A&M specialist. "This means harvested acres will be down about 400,000 from last



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