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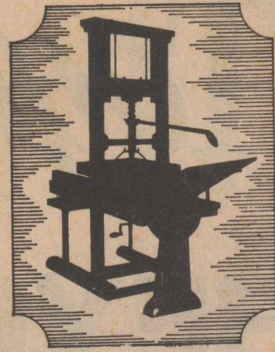
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Dan Vestal Leading Rotan Baptist Revival

The First Baptist Church of Rotan announces that revival services will begin Sunday, September 14, and will continue through Sunday, September 21. Evangelist Dan Vestal of Ft.

Worth, and Singer Joe Whitten of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring will lead in the services. Services will be held each night at 7:30 p.m. There will not be a service on Saturday night.



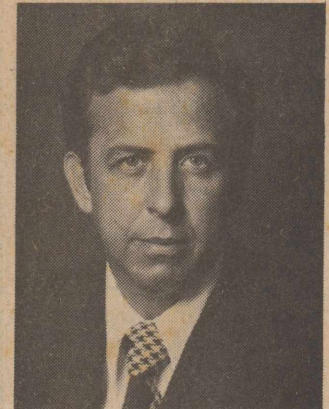
Vestal has been in Evangelism for over thirty years and has averaged some 30 revivals each year, preaching throughout the United States and several foreign countries. Sometime during the week, he will bring his message on "The Scar on My Face" which tells of his life and how God has dealt with him and lead him into Evangelism.

Whitten, Music Director of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, has worked with Vestal in several of his meetings. He was formerly with the First Baptist Church of Plainview and First Baptist Church Tulia as Music Director.

The First Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to the community to hear these two men during the week.



Dan Vestal



Joe Whitten

Roby Athletic Club Plans Gym Payoff

The Roby Athletic Club is planning a meeting for September 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school building, according to Mrs. Jack Morton, secretary.

In an effort to pay off the debt on the new universal gym, the Athletic Club is selling memberships at \$7.50 per couple and \$5.00 for single persons.

There is approximately \$400 left of the original \$2,696.16 on the new universal gym. Most of the \$2,200.00 already raised was made from dues, operating the basketball concession stand and from individual donations.

Officers in the Athletic Club are Johnny Farrar, President; Lynn Randolph, Vice President; and Mrs. Jack Morton, Secretary.

Cub Scouts In Rotan Looking For Members

The Rotan Cub Scouts held a membership drive last Monday and had 8 boys join the scouting organization. The Cub Scouts are open to boys age 8 (or have completed 2nd grade) through age 10.

Anyone interested in additional information on the Cub Scouting program is asked to contact Ernest Ragan.

The next pack meeting will be on October 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rotan Community Center.

Rotan Phone Rates Could Increase,.....Water Too

The Rotan City Council heard a request for a local telephone rate increase at their regular meeting last Tuesday night. Bud McCasland, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone office in Sweetwater, told councilmen that the increase is being sought in Rotan and Roby. The last time a rate increase was granted Bell telephone was in

January of 1972. Business phones in Rotan and Roby will increase from \$14.25 per month to \$15.25 (9.3 per cent); and residential one-party phones will jump from \$6.50 a month to \$7.25 if Rotan Councilmen grant Southwestern Bell the increase. Rates are expected to increase as soon as Rotan City officials grant

permission. McCasland is scheduled to appear before the Roby City Council on Monday, September 15th at 4:00 to ask that they increase their rates in a like amount.

The Sweetwater manager is scheduled to meet with councilmen on October 14th to answer any questions councilmen have concerning the increase. If the increase is granted at the October meeting, local phone bills could reflect the new rates in November.

In other action last Monday night, James Carter made a motion seconded by Lester Sencil, that the city.....not re-lease the dump ground and give Buster Wright, current leasee, until January 1, 1976 to make other arrangements.

Wright has had the dump ground leased for the past 5 years at a yearly rate of \$225.00. His lease expired on August 31, 1975. Councilmen Arvin White, Lester Sencil, Chester Schick and James Carter voted for the motion, with Councilman Lawrence Brede-meyer voting against.

The Councilmen named Cecil Edwards as the new Rotan City Judge after receiving a resignation from current Judge Kenneth Vann. Edwards will receive \$100.00 a month beginning September 15th as salary for the position.

Council members discussed the new water line to the Fisher County Hospital and voted to place an extension telephone off the main police phone, in the

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County Adult Classes Open September 18th

All adults in Fisher County and adjoining areas are urged to register for Adult Basic Education at Rotan High School on Thursday, September 18, if you do not have your high school diploma or G.E.D.

Registration is at 7 p.m. If unable to attend please call 735-3041 Thursday night so as to reserve you a place

Rotan Police Make Arrest

The Rotan Police have arrested a 22-year old Rotan resident and charged him with criminal mischief in connection with a rash of broken store front windows in the 200 block of North Cleveland Street.

According to Rotan Police Chief Glenn Willeford, the subject was apprehended and charged with breaking four windows at three business establishments. They are Smith and Cyphers Gulf, Nowlin Farm Supply and Petty's Mobil Station. The subject is currently being held in Fisher County Jail in Roby.



Student Congress Representatives: The above Rotan High School students were named by their teachers to serve on the Student Congress. Left to right...John Cox, Robin Bowers, Wes Morrow, Patti Williams, Tim Allen, Melody Walker, Bryan Cave and Robert Posey.

Roby Board Names Group To Study Equalization

The Roby Independent School Board met in regular session last Monday night and appointed a citizens committee to study equalizing taxes within the district. The Roby School Board

named 27 members of the district to a special citizens committee. This committee is expected to meet with the equalization board, tax assessor-collector and school board

members on October 13 to form plans on equalizing taxes within the Roby School District.

In other action last Monday night Roby Superintendent Calfy Welch reviewed the progress of the new Roby High School building with board members and informed the board that all the work on the elementary building is expected to be finished next week.

The board increased the cost of school lunches to \$1.00 for adults and discussed the budget, finances and a tax base.

Book Review Club Meeting

The Book Review Club meets Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

Dr. James Zambus will be the reviewer. All members are urged to be present and new members are urged to join.

Thursday Final Day For WTC Rotan Registration

Today, Thursday, is the last day students may register for fall classes at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College.

Persons wishing to register are asked to be at Rotan High School at 6 p.m. to register and buy

textbooks. Students will attend class one night per week for each course they take.

Fees for extension center students vary according to the number of hours being taken. Persons enrolled for one three-hour course, for example, would pay fees of \$51 plus lab fee if required. For six hours, the fees are \$57 plus lab fees if required.

Persons wishing further information may contact the high school or Mrs. Pat Hamric at 735-3041 or 735-3370.

Rotan Board Discusses Queens And Room Parents

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board met in regular session for a short session last Monday night. At the meeting Dr. Jerry Marshall, board secretary, reviewed the minutes of two special meetings held on August 25, at which the 1975-76 budget of \$726,500 was approved and adopted.

The board discussed the current bills, reviewed the financial report then discussed a new policy on room mothers and homecoming queens.

The policy on naming room mothers in grades 1 through 7 is being changed to encourage more participation by more parents. In an effort to get more parents involved in the activities of the school, room parents will be selected at a meeting of all room parents. Next year, at the beginning of the school year, all students in each grade from 1 to 7 will carry a note home to parents telling them of a meeting of a certain grade and encouraging them to attend the meeting. The parents that show up for the meeting will elect room parents.

The question of a high school student being named a homecoming queen was also discussed by the board. As the situation stands now, the Rotan Ex Students Association nominate four ex-students as candidates for the Homecoming Queen or Coming Home Queen. The question was aired concerning the possibility of the school taking a part in the homecoming activities by naming a Homecoming Queen. After some discussion Rotan Board President Charlie Joe Helms called for opinions on the matter. Two board members wanted a high school homecoming queen and three members wanted it left the way it is now, with the ex-students in charge of the program.

In final action the board decreased the amount of money being placed into the local fund from \$1.60 to \$1.20 and increased the amount in the bond

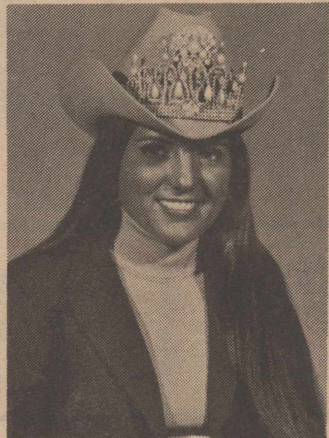
fund from 10 cents to 40 cents. Those board members present for the meeting included Charlie

Kathy McCombs Reigning West Texas Fair Queen

Kathy McCombs is reigning queen at the West Texas Fair Rodeo. She is hostess for the queen contestants this year, and will ride in the grand entry each night, set the pattern in the horsemanship contest on Thursday and attend the luncheon at

the Petroleum Club on Friday where the interviews and speeches are made.

Kathy will crown the new queen at the R.C.A. Rodeo on Saturday night. Kathy is using the scholarship she won last year at Texas Tech. Tina McCombs is entered in the princess contest this year. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs, Rotan.



Kathy McCombs

Roby Band Parents Plan Luncheon

Roby Band Parents met Monday night at the band hall. Thirteen members were present. Plans are being made to serve the Saturday luncheon during homecoming this year.

Holds Meeting

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 11, at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Gary Nettleton. The program will be on "Ways to Save Time"

Commissioners To Take Airport Hanger Bids

The Fisher County Commissioner's Court accepted the bid of Reece Albert, Inc., of San Angelo, Texas as contractors on black-topping the runway at the new Fisher County Airport. At the regular meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners last Monday morning, Judge Dwight Lovett informed commissioners of a pre-construction meeting between the contractors, representatives of the Texas Aeronautics Commission and Commissioners that will be held in the near future. Commissioners discussed the recently approved \$15,000 grant from the Texas Aeronautics Commission to be matched on a 50/50 basis by Fisher County.

Commissioners Wayne Porter, Thurman Terry, E.J. Kiker and A.J. (Blackie) Ford set September 25th as the date to accept bids on the construction of T-hangers at the new airport. Invitations to bid have been mailed to six T-hanger manufacturing firms, according to Judge Lovett.

The Commissioners discussed the coyote control problem in Fisher County and heard Judge Lovett indicate that the District Superintendent in charge of the County Trapper plans to send a helicopter crew into the county

this winter to help in coyote control.

In final action the Commissioners increased the salary of the secretary in JP Jeff Simmons office from \$370.00 to \$409.00 a month.

T. J. Stuart Win In County Crop Division

Listed below are the results of the Crops Exhibit held during the Fisher County Fair last week.

Stormproof Cotton. 1 & 2. T.J. Stuart, 3. Guy Kemp. Other than stormproof cotton, 1. Terry Scherwitz, 2. Larry Van Liew, 3. T.J. Stuart.

Bundled Forage. Hegari, 1. Larry VanLiew. Red Milo Heads, 1. T.J. Stuart, 2. Larry Van Liew, 3. W.M. Turner.

Hegari, 1. Larry Van Liew. Sunflower heads, 1. Jamis Thompson, 2. Larry Van Liew, 3.

Michell Beauchamp.

Greenbeans, 1. Lois Scherwitz.

Green Peas, 1. Debbie Stuart, 2. Belinda Stuart, 3. Lois Scherwitz.

Okra, 1. T.J. Stuart, 2. Belinda Stuart, 3. Debbie Stuart.

Peppers, 1. Lois Scherwitz, 2. Mrs. James Cave.

Bell Peppers, 1. Mrs. James Cave, 2. Lois Scherwitz.

Cantaloupe, 1. Sharon Stuart, 2. Belinda Stuart, 3. Debbie Stuart.

Pumpkin, 1. T.J. Stuart, 2. Debbie Stuart, 3. Belinda Stuart.

Squash, 1. Sharon Stuart, 2. Debbie Stuart, 3. Guy Kemp.

Tomatoes, 1. Debbie Stuart, 2. Belinda Stuart, 3. T.J. Stuart.

Irish Potatoes, 1. Mrs. James Cave.

Gary Powell Named To ROTC Staff

Gary Powell, ROTC Cadet Captain, is one of four senior student cadets named to the "B" Company staff at Hardin-Simmons University.

Powell, son of Mrs. Eugene Powell of Rotan, is a sociology major. He is a graduate of Rotan High School.

The ROTC unit at H-SU serves all three colleges in Abilene.

County Airport Gets \$15,000 TAC Grant

A \$15,000 supplemental aid grant to complete a new airport serving the cities of Roby and Rotan was approved Sept. 4 by the Texas Aeronautics Commission, announced Charles Murphy, executive director.

The money will be used in connection with runway paving, construction of a taxiway, a hangar apron and the installation of lighting.

The grant was one of seven the commission approved totaling \$241,000. Other cities and the amounts of their grants are Apline, \$50,000; Hebronville, \$50,000; Presidio, \$50,000; Schulenburg/Weimer, \$50,000; Smithville, \$10,000; and Jefferson, \$16,000.

The grants are the first increment of the TAC's Airport Development Program for fiscal year 1976. The state legislature has appropriated \$1 million for the TAC to use in assisting public airport development.

TSTI Offering Courses In Rotan For Adults

Texas State Technical Institute, in cooperation with Rotan, Roby, Hobbs and McCaulley Public School Districts, is preparing to offer vocational courses for educationally disadvantaged adults.

Registration for vocational courses for adults is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. in Rotan High School.

Vocational courses being offered include auto body, used car reconditioning, automotive brakes, automotive front end and tire balancing, automotive maintenance and repair of the automobile engine and electrical systems, automotive tune-up, arc and oxyacetylene welding, and refrigeration, fundamentals.

Others include bookkeeping, filing, office machines, office practice, typing I and II, electronics, television, nurse's aide, brick and rock tending, and building trades (pre-apprenticeship), nurses medication. The courses, mostly basic in

nature, are open to any person 18 years of age or older who qualifies as an educationally disadvantaged individual. There will be no fees or other charges for the courses.

For more information, interested parties should contact Mrs. Pat Hamric at Rotan High School on Monday or Tuesday, at Roby on Wednesday, at McCaulley on Thursday and at Hobbs on Friday.

Survey forms are being sent home by students. Please check courses you are interested in taking and return the from to school quickly. If you did not receive a survey form please pick one up at Rotan High School or call the nearest Fisher County High School and tell the secretary or high school principal what you wish to take.

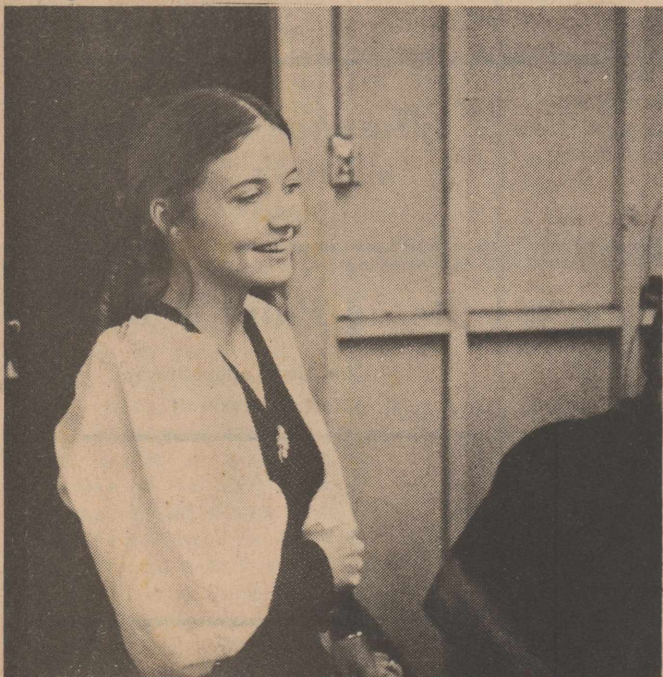
Classes in some courses are limited as to number who can take them. For example, typing, office machines, nurse's aide, welding.

Sarah Sims Gets Degree At N. Texas

Some 1,123 students were awarded degrees Aug. 16 by North Texas State University.

In addition to 629 bachelor's degrees, the university granted 460 master's and 34 doctorates in summer commencement ceremonies in the NTSU Coliseum.

Included among the NTSU summer graduates was Sarah Beck Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Beck of Sylvester. She received the master of education degree in elementary education.



THE LOOK OF PLEASURE: Roby Band Director Diane Hunter seemed well pleased with the band's haltime performance last Saturday night.



HARD WORKERS:Running the scoreboard clock and keeping time at the ballgame can be a big job when you get involved watching your favorite player. Here James Streety, left, and Gayle Morgeson, right, crack smiles with the scoreboard reading Roby 18 - Sweetwater 0.

Hobbs Panthers Lose In Weinert, 49-2

by Jimmy Markham

Last Friday night was a long night for the Hobbs Panthers as the Weinert Bulldogs capitalized on a flurry of Hobbs mistakes and won 49-2.

The team members of the Panthers are Charles Wright, 22, QB; Mike Martin, 99, End; Willis Ogden, 75, End; Oscar

Garcia, 29, LB; Raymond Soto, 50, Center; Mark Anderle, 42, RB; Randy Etheredge, 32, End; Don Denman, 44, End; Max Alcutt, 28, End; Mike Nobles, 55, B; Bobby Cowan, 00, C; and Johnny Medrano, 56, B.

The first score came when the Bulldogs blocked a Hobbs punt and recovered the ball in the end zone for a TD. Next Mike Stewart optioned to Walter Patton for the next TD and then Stewart passed to Kevin Swaner for a 13-0 score. The next points came when the Bulldogs trapped a Hobbs ball carrier in the end zone for a safety. The quarter ended with the score 15-0 in favor of the Bulldogs.

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homes of all patrolmen.

Rotan City Manager Kenneth Vann discussed the possibility of an increase in water, sewer and garbage rates with councilmen. According to Vann, the water department needs additional revenue to keep the city from subsidizing the water operation.

Vann tentatively proposed a 15 cent increase (from \$3.35 to \$3.50) on the minimum water charge; an additional 50 cent per month sewer charge and an additional 65 cent per month garbage pick-up charge. This would increase the minimum bill from \$6.50 monthly to \$7.80. Councilmen did not take any action on the proposal.

In final action Mayor James Springer discussed tax liens on vacant property with the Council. No action was taken.

MANAGING YOUR FAMILY'S FINANCES

By Dr. Carl F. Hawver

Q. This has not been a good financial year for my family. Everything seemed to go wrong and now I'm pretty far in debt. I haven't panicked, but I just don't know what to do. What do you recommend?

A. Well, you've made a good start by recognizing the danger signals. First, have a family conference. Everyone old enough to understand should be told that the family has a financial crisis. They're a part of the action and they need to be told the truth.

Your family should, of course, immediately stop any new credit use. You can't borrow yourself out of a crisis. Next, develop a bare bones budget. This will permit you to meet basic necessary expenses and to begin paying off those credit obligations.

Finally, contact the creditors. Tell them your problem and that you are facing up to it. Advise them what you are able to do with respect to the debts you owe, but don't promise anything you can't deliver.

On the second play from scrimmage in the 2nd quarter Randy Etheredge of Hobbs tackled Jerry Walker for a safety making the score 15-2. With 6:52 left in the 2nd quarter Stewart optioned the ball to Patton and he raced 45 yds. for the TD. Stewart kicked the PAT making the score 23-2. On a keeper QB Stewart went 45 yds. for another Weinert TD to make the score 29-2. Oscar Garcia and Mike Martin blocked the PAT.

In the second half Patton took the kickoff from Hobbs and raced 55 yds. for a TD. Randy Etheredge blocked the PAT. The score was 35-2 with 11:65 left in the 3rd quarter. Hobbs received the kickoff and on the next play from scrimmage lost the ball on a fumble. Stewart optioned the ball to Patton for the 4 and raced in for the score. Stewart kicked the extra point. Weinert lead 43-2.

Quarterback Charles Wright's pass was intercepted by Jerry Walker on the first play Hobbs had the ball. Stewart then passed to Kevin Swaner for the last score of the game.

With 8:53 left in the 3rd quarter the game was called due to the 45 point rule, whereby a team that is behind by 45 points in the second half, the game is ended. Final score was 49-2.

Hobbs plays Divide Friday night at Divide.



Worship Together



SEEING BEYOND



This is Basil. Much of the time he can't see beyond his nose.

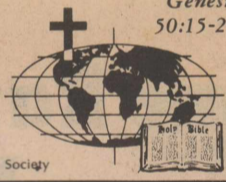
But with a nose like Basil's who needs to see!

Many folks have temporarily-impaired spiritual vision. But sometimes they can compensate in other ways.

... like the man who brought his youngsters to church recently: "Myself, I'm not religious," he said, "but I sense their need for character development."

Surprisingly, that father has returned to church. Now he is just as faithful as his children.

We used to say of Basil, the moment he shakes himself he's got "twenty-twenty" vision. The same is true of many people once they sense their God-given responsibilities.



Sunday

Mattbew

5:38-42

Monday

Mattbew

6:1-4

Tuesday

Mattbew

6:16-18

Wednesday

Luke

6:1-5

Thursday

Mattbew

18:15-17

Friday

Romans

13:2-5

Saturday

Genesis

50:15-21

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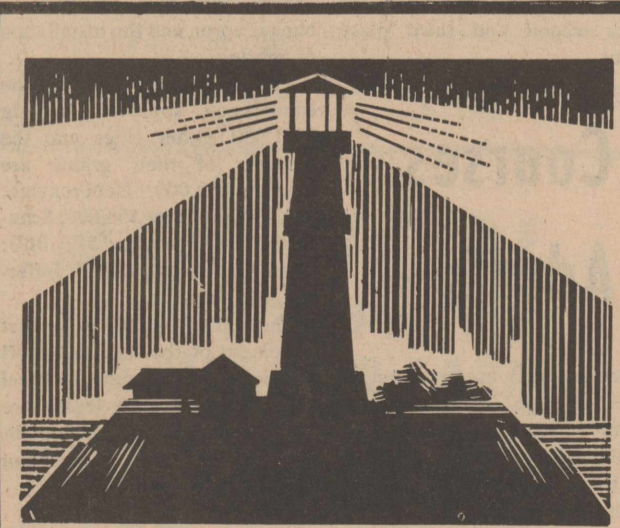
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<p>Central Lumber & Supply Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthias 776-2371 - Roby, Texas</p>	<p>Fisher County Farm Bureau 215 West Snyder Rotan, Texas</p>	<p>Tom Collins Small Engine Repair 735-3232</p>	<p>Weathersbee Funeral Home 735-2255 Rotan, Texas</p>
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In time of sorrow, understanding and compassion can be like a guiding light to those who have been bereaved. In our many years of serving this community, we have ever sought to help guide those who carry the burden of having to make decisions during a difficult time, by offering our knowledge and experience as well as our sympathy.

Weathersbee Funeral Home

Rotan, Texas

735-2255

Passing Game Is Bright Star In Hammer Skies

The Rotan Yellowhammers under the guidance of the new head coach, Don Mullins, gave Rotan fans an exciting preview of a "New" football team that will surely get better as the 1975 season progresses.

The Yellowhammers lost to Hamlin's Pied Pipers by a score of 21-7, but the offensive passing combination of quarterback Frank Lopez to Kim Gray was an offensive area that showed much promise. Defensively, the Yellowhammers displayed a desire to hit. The defensive team was led by Dan Burk, Tim Allen, Kim Gray, Vic Wilkinson and John Cox.

Frank Lopez, James Goodwin, James Stanberry, Vic Wilkinson, Tim Allen, Kim Gray, Wes Morrow, Alex Flores, Ray Weathersbee, Bryan Cave and Burt Weathersbee lined up to begin the 1975 season by kicking off to the Pied Pipers. Goodwin's kick was taken at the 21 yd. line and returned to the 48. On the first play from scrimmage Burt Weathersbee crammed through the Piper line and sacked the quarterback for a 9 yd. loss. A Rotan off sides penalty gave Hamlin the ball 1-5 from the 43 yd. line. Gray stopped Daniel Willis on the next play after only a one yard gain setting up 2-4 from the 44 yard line. James Stanberry and John Cox teamed up to recover a Hamlin fumble on the Piper's third offensive play from scrimmage. Stanberry made a good tackle on Willis at the 13-yd. line and John Cox recovered the loose ball at the 10-yd. line.

Rotan's first offensive play was a quarterback sneak that only produced 2 yds. Tim Allen picked up 3 yards on the next play and a pass to Kim Gray fell incomplete forcing the Hammers to punt on 4-5 from the 15 yard line.

Hamlin scored on their second possession of the night as Daniel Willis swept left end from 4 yards out giving the Pied Pipers a 7-0 lead with 7:00 minutes left in the first period.

Hamlin seemed to be heading for another score late in the first quarter after intercepting a Rotan pass and moving from their own 40 yd. line to the Rotan 6 yd. line. On first down, goal to go from the 6, Alex Flores pounced on a loose ball giving Rotan possession on the 3 yd. line.

Lopez passed to Gray on 3-8 from the 5 setting up a first down at the 37 yard line. Two plays later, with 6:20 left in the second quarter, Lopez fumbled and Hamlin was on their way to another score. It took Hamlin 13 plays to cover the 40 yards to pay dirt, and the road was rocky for the Pied Pipers. Allen, Stanberry and Cox jarred Willis on one play; Burk and Cox teamed up on two back-to-back plays to stop Delbert Thompson before the 195 Hamlin junior could generate enough steam to cross the goal line.

Hamlin's second score came with 3:20 remaining in the first half of play.

In the final 3 minutes of the first half Rotan tried desperately to cover the 74 yards needed for a score. Tim Allen returned the Hamlin kick off to the 26 yard line. Goodwin carried to the 28 yard line; Gray snagged a pass moving the ball to the 42. Tim Allen executed the statute of liberty for 8 yards to the 50 yard line. With 2:15 left on the clock Gray took a screen pass to the Hamlin 41 and came back on the following play to catch a flair pass and dart to the Hamlin 25.

Rotan died at the 25 when a pass intended for James Stanberry was intercepted by Hamlin.

The first half of play ended with Hamlin leading 14-0. The third quarter was scoreless for both teams.

In the opening seconds of the final quarter of play James Goodwin electrified the crowd by returning a Hamlin punt 82 yards for the first Yellowhammer score of the season. It was evident that

the path Goodwin took to pay dirt had been rehearsed in practice. The 10 other men on the field formed a wall of resistance that enabled Goodwin to ramble 82 yards to score.

Buddy Hooper, Burt Weathersbee, James Stanberry, Tim Allen, John Cox, Vic Wilkinson, Kim Gray, Ray Weathersbee, Jerry Carr, Monte Morrow, and James Goodwin lined to kick off to Hamlin after Rotan's score. The Pipers began their next drive on the 35 yard line, picked up two first downs, before Vic Wilkinson recovered a Hamlin fumble at the 32 yard line.

An incomplete pass to Gray, a run by Tim Allen and a third down pass to Gray that fell incomplete forced the Hammers to punt on the next series.

The best defensive series of the night was turned in by Rotan with 5:50 left in the final quarter. The Pipers scored their third touchdown, but it took them 16 plays and 5:10 seconds to cover the 45 yards. Dan Burk, Burt Weathersbee and Tim Allen were outstanding in prolonging the score. Monte Morrow

successfully defended against a long pass; Cox and Gray stopped Thompson on a sweep around end; and Ray Weathersbee and Alex Flores shut down the Piper attack at the 7 yard line by nailing Willis after a 2 yard gain.

The Pipers pushed their third scoring drive over from the 4 yard line with 45 seconds left in the game giving them a 21-7 victory.

The bright spot offensively was the Lopez to Gray pass. This will prove to be a thorn in the side of defenders as the season wears on. Goodwin and Allen never broke a play for long yardage from scrimmage but as teams like Anson and Stanton begin paying more attention to Gray and Stanberry and Morrow, the two running powerhouses will gain much more yardage.

Rotan hits the road this week to play neighboring Anson at 8:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12. Coach Mullins expects the Rotan-Anson clash to be a tough one, but from observations by fans last week; Rotan has the team to be potentially tough enough to beat the Tigers.

Inside The Lion's Den

--By Paul Mitchell

Mark Daniel and Carlos Jones did all of our scoring as we beat the Sweetwater Junior Varsity 18-0 last Saturday here at Roby. They combined for 118 rushing and Daniel pulled in four passes from quarterback Jay Jennings for an additional 79 yards. Jones went over from the 7 and 4 yard lines and Daniels cored from 12 yards out. All extra point tries failed. Daniel punted 2 times and averaged 35.5 yards. We fumbled the ball twice, losing it on both occasions. We recovered 3 Sweetwater fumbles as Daniel fell on two and Rod Whitfill picked a loose ball out of mid air on the Sweetwater 10 and carried it to the 3. Jones and Daniel had caused the loose ball as they both hit the ball carrier at the same time.

Jessie Castor and Steve Evers graded out the highest on the offensive line. Mitch Welch won a star for leading the team in unassisted tackles from his corner position and Carlos Jones won the star for having the most assisted tackles. Leading the team in tackles were Carlos Jones, Brad Etheredge, Mitch Welch, Steve Evers, Curtis Chapman, Brad Stuart, Jessie Castor, Mark Daniel and Dwain Rivers.

The hardest Hit award this week goes to Mitch Welch as he belted the return man on a kick off. The biggest play award goes to Jay Jennings and Mark Daniel as the connected on a 40 yard pass play which sparked the team early. Several players received football emblems for their helmets, Jay Jennings, Brad Stuart and Mitch Welch all received theirs for interceptions.

Daniel and Whitfill for fumble recoveries. Jones, Daniel and Castor for causing a fumble. Castor, Evers, and Jones for blocking passes.

Over all, I felt the boys had good pursuit tackles and played their positions well on defense. Our corners did a great job of containing and our three techniques penetrated well. We need to play to gain experience for about five players as we are starting some boys who have not played in a couple of years.

We have two tough ball games coming up in Wylie and Merkle then we start our district play. Wylie is a different ball club from the one we played last year. They run the Houston Veer and their backs block well. Their line

explodes out of there and we are going to have to attack then on the front line if we expect to hold them. Defensively they run the split six and they have two fine linebackers to go with it. Wylie will be moving up to Class AA next year with over 75 ball players out this year.

Our injured players are Ricky Morton and Dwain Rivers. Rivers broke his thumb last Friday and Morton broke a bone in his hand three weeks ago. Morton is expected back in three weeks and Rivers will be out six weeks. Rivers was moved to guard this year and was looking very good until the injury. Morton was the leading ground gainer for Roby last year.

Love is not altogether a delirium, yet has it many points in common therewith.

Orange Streaks

By Don Mullins

Although the Yellowhammers came out on the short end of the score, they showed much improvement, especially in the hitting department. We had 5 individuals that had a grade of 44 to 58 on defense, which is outstanding. You usually have one or two people per game that will have a score that high. We also had four others that were in the double figures. We found after grading the film that we were still making too many mistakes to play a team like Hamlin. Its amazing how we played them as well as we did. We think the benefits of playing a tough team will over shadow the loss and we will be trying to correct the many mistakes we made Friday night.

Our offense sputtered at times and our running game was not as good as it should have been. Our bright spot was our passing game which has improved greatly over the last two weeks. We believe that this will eventually open up our running game a little more.

Frank Lopez had a good night throwing, completing several passes to tight end Kim Gray. Both together had well over 100 yards. Tim Allen led in the rushing department with 31 yards. Offensively the top five graders were Tim Allen with a grade of 80 per cent, Bryan Cave with 70 per cent, Vic Wilkinson with 69 per cent, Frank Lopez with 59 per cent and Wes Morrow with 58 per cent.

Defensively, those grading in the top five were Dan Burk with a score of 58, Kim Gray with 52, Vic Wilkinson with 49 and John

Cox with 44. Our team average for offense was 55 per cent.

Our grading system is based on 100 per cent, but from the past and past averages, a team can usually win if they play at 67 per cent. This means that if we have a team effort of 67 percent or better we should win.

Our defense picked up 3 fumbles and those recovering fumbles were John Cox, Alex Flores and Vic Wilkinson.

We play another tough football team this Friday when the Yellowhammers travel to Anson. Anson whipped Haskell 47-13 last week and from all indications they should be as tough or tougher than Hamlin. They have a large, live and C back field that has better than average speed. They run the option well and can throw better than any body we've seen thus far. The Yellowhammers will have to improve greatly to win.

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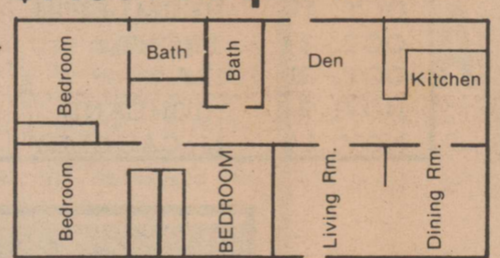
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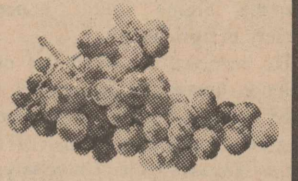
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Michael Schubert Earns A & M Doctors Degree

Albert Michael Schubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Schubert of Longworth, was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Plant Physiology from Texas A&M University in exercises held Aug. 15.

Title of his dissertation was "Growth and Development of the Cotton Fiber." The dissertation research involved the characterization of elongation and wall thickening periods of developing cotton lint fibers.

While at A&M, Schubert co-authored two published papers, one paper in press, and two manuscripts in preparation, and delivered five oral scientific papers. He was inducted into Gamma Sigma Delta, honor society of agriculture.

He received the Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy in 1968 and the Master of Science degree in Agronomy in 1971 from Texas Tech University. While at Texas Tech, he was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, and The Society of Sigma XI (associate member), scientific research society. He is also a member of the American Society of Plant Physiologists, the American Society of Agronomy, and the Crop Science Society of America.

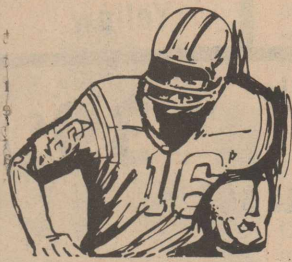
Graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1964, attended Tarleton State College, Texas Tech University and Texas A&M. He was a recipient of a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship during his undergraduate studies.

Schubert is married to the former Annalee Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Witt, and they are parents of two children, Jessica age seven, and Jason seven months.

A graduate of Sweetwater High School, Schubert was an active member of the FFA and Fisher County 4-H Clubs, holding the office of president as well as other elective offices in both organization.

He was honored as Fisher County Gold Star Boy while in high school.

Currently employed as a Post-Doctoral Research Associate in the Department of Agronomy at the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga., studying the relative contributions of photosynthesis and some other plant physiological processes to yield differences among three peanut varieties.



Willie Ogden



Mike Nobles



Mark Anderle



Don Denman



Johnny Medrano



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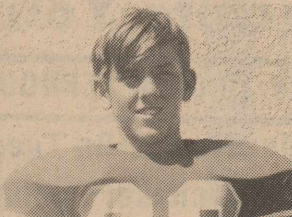
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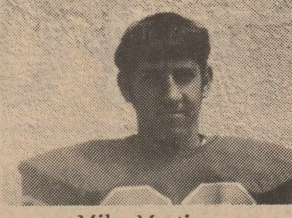
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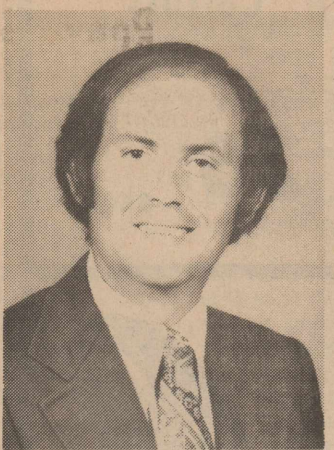
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Charlie Wright



Mike Martin



Michael Schubert

awaiting completion of the hospital, which, according to Ron Garrison, Construction Manager, will be near May 1, 1976.

By investing proceeds from the sale of bonds not immediately needed for construction, and by investing other funds available, the Board will have an additional \$140,000.00 for building construction and the purchase of equipment, but spiraling costs of operating the present hospital facilities as well as the increased cost of furniture, furnishings and equipment, due to inflation, has been a matter of great concern.

Contributions to the Memorial Fund are needed to insure that Fisher County has the most modern, up-to-date hospital that money can buy. The people of this community have an opportunity to offer a lasting tribute to those now gone, and at the same time, help to provide a complete medical facility for the citizens of this area.

Memorial Fund envelopes are available at the Citizens State Bank in Roby and at the First National Bank in Rotan. Those interested in making contributions may do so at either bank or by contacting Mr. McCallay or any member of the Board.

Appropriate memorials in the new hospital are being contemplated, and all contributions, large or small, will be gratefully received.

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SEPT. 12	PAINT-CREEK	8:00			T	
SEPT. 19	LEUDERS AVOCA	8:00	H			
OCT. 3	GUTHRIE	8:00	H			
OCT. 10	BENJAMIN	8:00	H			
OCT. 17	HERMLEIGH	7:30	T			
OCT. 24	TRENT	7:30	H			
OCT. 31	IRA	7:30	H			
NOV. 7	HIGHLAND	7:30	T			
NOV. 14	McCAULLEY	7:30	T			

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County Schools Lunch Menu



Roby menu Sept. 15-19.

Monday: Steak Fingers, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Carrot Stick, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.
Tuesday: Hot Dogs w/Chili, Cream Potatoes, Tomato and Lettuce Salad w/French Dressing, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.
Wednesday: Pinto Beans, Tacos, Chopped Lettuce, Canned Tomatoes, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.
Thursday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Crackers, Bread.
Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pork & Beans, Brownie, Milk.

Hobbs menu Sept. 15 through Sept. 19.

Monday: Macaroni & Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato Salad w/French or Thousand Island Dressing, Green Beans, Batter Bread, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.
Tuesday: Barbecued Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Orange Juice, Hot Rolls, Butter, Apple Cobbler, Milk.
Wednesday: Beef Tacos with Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato, Green Vegetable, Brownies, Milk.
Thursday: Lasagna, Garden Salad, Buttered Corn, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.
Friday: Steakettes and Gravy, Lime Jello Salad, Buttered Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Whole Wheat Rolls, Peanut Butter Spread, Milk.

Rotan lunch menu Sept. 15-19.

Monday: Chicken Spaghetti, Buttered Green Peas, Cabbage, Pineapple and Marshmallow Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Ranger Cookies, Milk.
Tuesday: Steak Fingers, Gravy, Carrot Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jello, Milk.
Wednesday: Casserole-More, Vegetable Salad, Dill Pickle Slices, Bread, Butter, Glazed Cake Squares, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburgers, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Finger Raw Vegetables, Coconut Pudding, Milk.
Friday: Fish Sticks, Catsup, Green Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Leisure Lodge News BY Ima Berry

Hi, well we are all fine except our Mrs. Ivy Campbell is in the hospital. Hope she will soon be better and able to come home. The Fisher County singing last Tuesday night was great, had the largest crowd ever. Everyone here sure enjoyed it. Have had lots of company this past week. Helen Warner's visitors were Mrs. Maudie Patterson of Peacock and Mr. Joe Dustin, Jamestown, N.Y. Mrs. Brice's company was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sweetwater. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Meador were Mrs. Grady Jones, Mrs. Elbert Walker and Mrs. Capps all of Jayton. Visiting the Crawford's were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford of Arlington. Nancy White enjoyed a visit from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bessie White of Lubbock and son John White of Sweetwater. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kemp was a daughter, Mrs. Edward Kenyon of Amarillo, and son H.J. Kemp of Alamogordo, N.M. Mrs. Hull's son Bennie visited her. Bennie was here for Jim Goodwin's funeral. All our sympathy goes to Stella and family, also Clarence and Mance. Would like to thank Erma Lee Schick for the nice peas. Everyone really enjoyed them. Guess this is about all the news. Everyone come to see us. See you next week.



Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Price

E. N. Prices Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Price were honored with a reception Sunday, Sept. 7, in their home in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event were their children Mrs. O.A. Fulcher of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Goodwin of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Jones, Rotan. Also helping in the event were their seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The couple was married Sept. 3, 1925 in Robert Lee, Tex. They moved to Fisher County in 1929. Family and friends were registered from Mesquite, Gruver, Abilene, Odessa, Coleman, Vega, Brownwood, Sweetwater and Robert Lee.

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Our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their assistance and concern, with a special thank you to each one who prepared and served food during our time of sorrow. Words are inadequate to express our love and gratitude to you. May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of A.D. Ratliff

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who was so kind to help us while we were at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene the last 3 weeks. The cards, flowers, letters and visits from home were very heart warming, and the people who moved our hay and tended to our stock will never know how much we appreciate it. May God bless all of you. John and Valene Kiker

Weather

From The Records Of FRED BYERLY
 Rotan Weather Observer

Sept. 75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 3		93	69
Thur. 4		95	64
Fri. 5		94	63
Sat. 6		89	66
Sun. 7		89	58
Mon. 8		88	58
Tue. 9	.13	90	67
Total precipitation to date:			
1974		11.10	
1975		13.84	

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs Jimmy Walker
 Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well has it been hot enough for everyone. It was sure nice and cool on Saturday for a while, but it soon got hot again and that's what the cotton is needing. Someone told me they really enjoyed my weekly weather report, and about how much rain we get out here, said when they are gone they like to read about the rain, etc. so am glad that it is interesting to some folks. I didn't realize there were so many people who read the local paper after they leave here.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave have really had a good week as their daughter Barbara and her husband have been here visiting them. Barbara married and moved to Florida and she hasn't got to be home very much so know they have all been enjoying their visit. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney are from Tampa, Fla. Also visiting with the Caves Friday night through Sunday was their other daughter Moretta, Mrs. Billy Carter from Brownwood. She was accompanied by her husband and three boys. Mrs. Vida Boyer spent the day Sunday visiting with all of the Caves.

The Phillips families met Sunday for the traditional birthday dinner for Josh Phillips. Happy Birthday to him. All of the families attended his dinner. Mrs. Marie Phillips was in the hospital last week, but is home now and feeling much better.

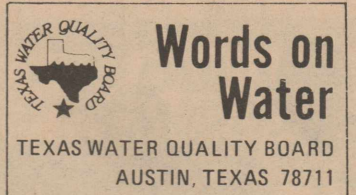
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys went to Weinert Friday night to the Hobbs-Weinert football game. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anson Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge. Sunday, Randy, Todd and Mrs. Etheredge went to Roby to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn from Anson were also there. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson, Leanne and Debbie all from Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams from Lubbock visited for a short while with the Andrew Williamses on Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin Friday and for the next few weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Hardin and family from Corpus Christi. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker and children from Lawton, Okla. visited with the Hardins. They are here for a few days. Bro. and Mrs. J.H. Skiles of Stamford ate Sunday dinner with the Lester Hardins. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lee and Tammy from Snyder visited with the Hardins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody attended the Quarter Horse Show at the West Texas Fair on Saturday morning and Melody showed Mac to a third place in the gelding class, which was real good considering all the out of state horses that were down there. She also rode in the Senior Barrel race, but had trouble again getting Mac in and then had a bad run and also knocked over the second barrel, so was disappointed with the barrel racing. Sunday morning we went back to Abilene and to the Registered Quarter Horse Youth Show. And this time Melody placed 6th in her halter class, and she also placed 6th in the reining, the first time she had tried that on Mac, and again in the barrel race she had a bad run and got the third barrel this time. So guess Mac doesn't like to run in that Abilene Coliseum. We got to visit with the new Miss Rodeo Texas for a long while Sunday, and is she pretty. We knew her before she earned this title as she used to barrel race with Melody and Janet Callan. Glenda Gayle Chapman is from Haskell and will be a good representative for Texas in the Miss Rodeo America contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez and Jeffrey have been to Midland for the week end visiting with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike White. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder.

Hope that I haven't missed any news this week, but lots of folks are busy in their gardens this time of year, and I missed some I know. Hope that all you hay fever sufferers don't have it as bad as I do, but if it's careless weeks, and in my case I think it is, I should really have it this year as I have never seen so many and they are so big. Am afraid the mailman is going to forget where my mailbox is as you can hardly see it now for the tall weeds. Oh well, they will all die after the first frost, so that's something we can look forward to. Although, we don't need a frost for a while yet so will just have to put up with the sneezing, etc.



CLEAN, CLEANER CLEANEST

By comparison with the Mississippi River, or the Allegheny, or the Columbia, or other big rivers in the country, what we call rivers in Texas actually are small, low-flowing streams. Consequently, in those parts of the state where population and industrial densities are great, water quality is difficult to control. Nevertheless, the quality of water in our streams is improving. Contrary to what many people think, cities and towns do the most damage to the waters of the state. Many of them have been using sewage treatment facilities built 20 or 30 years ago when populations were small, and thus they became greatly overloaded as people moved from the country into town. But most Texas cities and towns have cooperated well with the Texas Water Quality Board to improve their plants, even though it is costly to do so.

The Neches River which flows through the Piney Woods of East Texas is a good example. In 1968 the BOD loading into the Neches in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area was 223,500 pounds per day. (BOD or Biological Oxygen Demand, is the most frequently used measure of water quality, with lower readings indicating better quality.) By 1970, loading had gone down to 134,900. By 1972, it stood at 105,881, and last year, 1974, it was down to 77,000. TWQB projected figures indicate a reading as low as 19,000 pounds per day by 1979, as cities and industries in the area continue to work out their problems. Similar improvement is beginning to show in other streams in the state. But don't ever expect absolutely pure water in any stream in Texas. Only distilled water is entirely pure, and neither fish nor plant life can live in it.

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The Fisher Co. Young Farmers entered the awards contest for Young Farmers and Young Farmers Chapters. The Fisher Co. Young Farmers will have the following in each contest. Jack Smith, Outstanding Associate Member; Gary Floyd, Outstanding Young Farmer; Don Ballenger, Outstanding Agri-Businessman; Andy Moore, Outstanding Area Officer. The Fisher Co. Young Farmers Chapter will compete for the public relations award, Radio and TV, and newspaper and magazine. They will also be trying for the Outstanding Chapter of Area II. The Fisher Co. Young Farmers will hold their regular meeting Sept. 15 at the Ag shop at Roby School. An educational program will be presented. All young farmers and not so young farmers are encouraged to attend.



Tommie Stuart Attends Convection

Tommie Jack Stuart, Fisher Co. Young Farmer State Vice-President, attended the Area I Young Farmers convention and banquet at Plainview Saturday, Sept. 6. Area I is the home of State Young Farmer President Howard Smithson. Howard is the outgoing State Officer for Area I. Recently Howard Smithson and his family; Erwin Geister, Past State President of Young Farmers, and his family from Three Rivers were guests in the home of Tommie Stuart and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart. While at Plainview Tommie visited Barron Wetsel, formerly of Roby, who is assistant agriculture teacher at Plainview.

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ROTAN BACKFIELD: When the Rotan Yellowhammers invade Anson on Friday, L to R, James Stanberry, Frank Lopez, James Goodwin and Tim Allen will be seeing action in the starting Yellowhammer backfield.



ROBY BACKFIELD: Going against Wylie this Friday night in the Roby backfield will be, l to r, Carlos Jones, Brad Stuart, Mark Daniel and Jay Jennings, center.



HOBBS BACKFIELD: Hobbs will play Divide on Friday with Mark Anderle, Charlie Wright and Oscar Garcia scheduled for backfield duty.

Golden Haven Home News

By Carolyn Nichols

We have had many visitors and activities this week.

Among our visitors were Judy Justice from Sweetwater, Misty and Tony Peoples visited with Mrs. Meeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kornet from Lamesa and Mrs. Earnest Schattel from Hermleigh visited with Mrs. Pearl Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Taylor from McAllen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bettis.

We certainly did enjoy the musical program that the Sunday School children's classes held for us here at the home. They sang some wonderful songs and played their musical instruments. They also baked some cookies and gave them to all of the patients and staff.

This week's feature patient will be Mrs. Annie Pearl Henry. Mrs. Henry was born May 12, 1883 in Tyler. She lived in Smith County until she was 14 years old and at that age she moved to Hill County where she met and married her husband in 1907. In 1907, on Christmas Eve, she moved to Fisher County near Sylvester and lived there until her husband died in 1953. She then moved to Roby and was later admitted to the nursing home on Nov. 25, 1974.

Mrs. Henry enjoys all arts and crafts and is very active with them. She attends all social events and enjoys visiting with other patients. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Well, that's all of the news for this week, see you again next week.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and family for all the nice peas, okra and tomatoes, peppers, cantaloupes they have given to us. Also, Earl and Bettie Kiker for okra and tomatoes and the visit. Ben and Lupe and Lisa Martinez for the green beans, peas, squash and cucumbers and visit. Pauline Helms for helping shell and can and freeze all the peas. And a special thanks to Mr. Mason of Midland and Mrs. Freeman for the help with the hauling of the hay and putting up vegetables. Also, N.G. and Ronda Underwood all had home made ice cream and enjoyed all of them. Thanks to Joe Dale and Mr. J.D. Burk for all that nice hay.

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Janice Burk Named To Honor

Mrs. Janice Lynn Burk, south of Artesia, N.M. has been selected for inclusion of the 1975 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

The Outstanding Young Women of America Program was conceived, and is today guided, by leaders of the nation's major women's clubs and organizations.

In every community there are young women working diligently to make their cities and country a better place in which to live. They achieve personal excellence in their chosen professions, homes, clubs and churches.

Mrs. Burk is active in church work, civic, charity, and agriculture organizations. Awards she has received include Outstanding New Member, Junior Women's Club; Outstanding Junior Women's Club Member; Local Spadea Sewing contest winner; District Spadea Sewing contest winner; Third place State Spadea Sewing contest winner.

Janice Burk and her husband,

Jerry, reside south of Artesia and they operate a farm there. They have two children, Kullen, age four and Keden, age one. Mrs. Burk substitute teaches at the Rio Pecos Arts Studio of which she is part-owner. She is also a homemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard of Artesia are her parents. She has one brother, Dr. Jerry Southard of Austin.

Mrs. Burk, along with approximately 6,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women throughout the United States is now being

considered for further state and national awards. This fall, fifty-one of the young women listed in the awards volume-one from each state and the District of Columbia will be named as their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. From the state winners, the nation's Ten Outstanding Young Women of America for 1975 will be selected by a panel of judges. The national winners will be presented at an awards ceremony to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.

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Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp
Roby, Texas 776-2254

Hi, well it will be another short column this week. There was a little mixup on whether I would write it or my sister, Bec. I had a meeting with the District 822 Avon Representatives today and I thought she was going to fill in for me, but she got side tracked when our brother-in-law, Monty Neighbors, had to be rushed to Sweetwater hospital for an emergency appendectomy. Anyhow, here is what I've got.

Mr. Joe Ballenger is home after a few days stay in the Sweetwater hospital. He's improving some each day.

John Kiker came home last Thursday after his 3 weeks stay at Hendrick Hospital. He's recovering pretty good, but still has a long road ahead.

Mrs. Alice McWhirter of Houston has returned home after spending 3 months here with her sister, Mrs. Gracie Edwards while Mrs. Edwards was sick. Also visiting with Gracie this past weekend were two other sisters, Mrs. Dot Houston of Lamesa and Mrs. Lula Hanes of Tahoka, and a brother, Archie Turnbull of Alamogordo, N.M. Through last week, three of her sons, Archie and family of Midland, Tommy of Monahans and Snookie of Kermit.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tince Kiker this week were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen and Ronnie of San Angelo, Dennis and Sharron Kiker of Sweetwater and Gene, Ronnie and Leo Holcomb of Midland.

We received word Tuesday of the death of a former Roby resident, Mr. T. Combest. Our sympathy goes out to his family and friends. He was last residing at Terrell. His son Kyle Combest is now married to the former Jennifer Holcomb.

As I mentioned before, daddy came home from the hospital last Thursday, but our hospital stay was not over, because our daughter Vicky entered Stamford hospital on Wednesday with strep throat and had to stay until Sunday. We will be taking her back on the 19th for a tonsilectomy. I've been going to do this for about nine years and just never got around to it. As you know I'm bad about putting things off until the last minute.

Charles Shipp and Rufus Hart were contestants in the steer roping at Gail over the Labor Day weekend. They did pretty good but I can't remember how they placed.

Well another former Roby couple have moved to Gruver. Buddy and Kay Jones moved there last week and Dennis Deen moved up there about a month ago. That makes about four couples from Roby in that area. Lynn Deen has remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn until the baby is born. Which will be very soon I think after seeing her this afternoon.

Vollie Dean, Lynda and Ryan Shipp of Fluvanna were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipp. Also visiting with them Saturday were Donna and Kaylene Shipp of Spearman. Then on Sunday Winfred and Randy Shipp of Snyder and Damon visited for a while.

Gotta go, see you next week.

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FOR SALE: 5 Bedroom house, with one acre of land, or house with 11 1/4 acres of irrigated land, on natural gas and on water line, on Hiway 70 3 miles North of Roby. Call 735-3348 or 776-2606. 29-3tc

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INSECT DISPLAY AT ROBY: The students of Mrs. Lovett's class at Roby found a solution to the cricket problem this week. Students were asked to collect as many different insects as they could over the weekend. Three of the best displays were exhibited by, l to r, Tammy Mauldin, Stacy Terry and Wayne Hargraves.

Roby Wrecks Sweetwater Defense Is Superior

It is traditional that head coaches be less than optimistic with the press in describing their team's chances for a winning season. But, Roby head coach Paul Mitchell was so pessimistic, that this writer was beginning to feel sorry for the Lions as they embarked on the 1975 season. It was very evident that Paul Mitchell had succeeded in "pulling the wool over many eyes" as his Lions played a fantastic game against Sweetwater B last Saturday night. The Roby Lions were well coached, especially in the art of defense. This is not to say that the Roby offense was bad, but the defense was superior.

The Roby team, composed of 8 freshmen, 6 sophomores, 6 juniors and 9 seniors, picked up 103 yards on the ground to Sweetwater's 78, and completed 6 of 12 passes for 73 yards in their 18-0 shutout victory.

Roby scored on their first possession of the night in a series that covered 64 yards in 11 plays. The big play of the series was a 38 yard pass from Jay Jennings to Mark Daniel. This play gave the Lions a 1-10 from the 11 yd. line. Carlos Jones picked up 3 yards, Jay Jennings was thrown for a 3 yard loss, James Putnam gained 3 yards then Mark Daniel scampered to paydirt from 8 yards out for the 6 point tally. Carlos Jones threw

the block that sprung Daniel. The two point conversion after the touchdown was missed by the Lions.

Curtis Chapman, Mark Daniel, Richard Gaona, Mitch Welch, Carlos Jones, Cam Campbell, Steve Evers, Brad Stuart lined up to kick off to Sweetwater. Campbell, Welch, Gaona and Evers made the stop.

Sweetwater had a pass intercepted by Jennings on the first play from scrimmage. Jennings snagged the pass, Brad Stuart threw a block that cleared the way to the 30 yard line. With 4th down needing 11 yards, Jennings tossed to Daniel incomplete. Sweetwater took

over on their own 17 yard line. Daniel recovered the fumble that gave Roby 1-10 from the 20 yd. line.

With 2:30 seconds remaining in the 1st quarter Carlos Jones roared up the middle for the score. Ricky Morton's attempt at the extra point failed. The Lions jumped out to a 12-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second and third quarters were scoreless. In the final quarter Rod Whitfill, the heaviest man on the Lion squad at 230, picked up a fumbled ball at the 12 yard line and chugged 7 yards to the five setting up the final Roby score.

Honeybees Hold 4 H Meeting

The Honeybee's, 5th grade 4-H Club elected officers last week.

The new officers are Jill Posey, President; Annette Martinez, Vice President; Joyce Harkey, Secretary; Elisa Carrillo Council Delegate; Kellie Pease, Reporter; Lavinda Elliott, Refreshment Leader.

The girls are studying foods and made Frankly Super Supper.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month. All 5th grade girls interested in 4-H are invited.

Adult leader is Mrs. Richard Posey.



Fat hens lay few eggs.

McCaulley News

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Eddie and Vivian Farmer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer are in college this semester. Eddie is a senior at Stephen F. Austin and Vivian a freshman at South Plains Junior College, Levelland. Vivian has a tennis scholarship there.

The Homecoming Committee: Billy W. Jeffrey, Chairman; Mrs. Parmese Douglas, Vice President; Mrs. Paul Cooper, Treasurer and Mrs. Fred Kemp, Reporter, met in the Home Economics Cottage Thursday evening. The non-conference football game for the event will be between the McCaulley Eagles and Guthrie at 8 p.m. Registration will be in the McCaulley Gym at 2 p.m. A Coming Home King and Queen will be crowned at halftime as well as the High School Football Hero and Sweetheart will be honored. Barbecue will be served at 5 p.m.

McCaulley School is having open house this Saturday night, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. Ice cream and cake will be served. Come out and give this faculty your support.

Eldon Chambers, Vo-Ag teacher and the FFA classes will attend the West Texas Fair next week. Other classes will attend the Fair on Tuesday from 2:30 until 10 p.m. James and Max Kemp will be showing swine on Wednesday and James is going to try his luck at catching a calf in the calf scramble Saturday night.

We will play Benjamin Friday night. Blackwell smothered us Friday night. Better luck next time Eagles. At least no one was hurt and someone has to lose. Friday night's game will be at Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Kemp at Hamlin Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pond of Gatesville were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Smith. Mrs. Pond is the former Debra Sue Smith. Norman is teaching science in the Copperas Cove Schools. He formerly coached at McCaulley. Others guests in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Allison of San Angelo, their sons and families. Also, Clinton Maberry and son of Dallas. They also visited with the Albert Maberrys and Mrs. John Frnk Maberry.

Arvinelle Smith had as her guest little Callie Weaver of Hamlin Friday night. Arvinelle is enrolled in Commercial College, Abilene, where she is beginning a course in secretarial training. She plans to become a legal secretary. Arvinelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Smith.

Tiny Ann Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, is attending Western Texas College at Snyder. Tiny is the recipient of a scholarship which will pay her tuition. This scholarship was awarded to her because she was salutatorian of her class and has other leadership abilities.

Jana Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Jeffrey, is also attending Western Texas College. Jana transferred from McMurry College. She plans to major in elementary education.

Eddie Gibson, son of E.T. Gibson, is a junior at Tarleton University and plans to continue there every semester until he has that B.S. degree.

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Winners Of County Rodeo Listed For 1975

Rodeo results of Fisher County Fair and Rodeo, August 28-30.
Bareback. 1. Bob Dody, Lueders; 2. Chuch Frazier, Stephenville; 3. Ken Speck, Seymour; 4. Bill Skinner, Bowie.
Calf Roping. 1. Jerry Jetton, 2. Tony Churchill, 3. tie, Dan Webb, Dan Boone, 4. Mike Good, 5. Tom Walker.
Saddle Bronc. 1. Mike Mitchell, 2. Vern Lawrence, 3. Bob Wilfong.
Fisher County Youth Barrel Race. 1. Tammy Stuart, Roby, 2. Tisa Lovett, Roby, 3. Melody Walker, Rotan, 4. Todd Ether-

Fisher County Horse Show Winners Named

Fisher County Horse show was held August 30.
Results are as follows:
1973 Stallions. 1. Justa Sample II owner Ray Lambert, shown by Ray Lambert.
1972 Stallions. 1. Seven S. Washita, owner Bob Dantis and shown by Jackie Dantis.
1971 and Before Stallions. 1. Blue Bar Hand, owner Roy Lambert, shown by Roy Lambert 2. Sugar Deal Bar, owner Max Bryan, shown by Max Bryan.
Grand and Reserve Champion Stallion. Grand, Seven S. Washita. Reserve Blue Bar Hand.
1975 Fillies. 1. Sport Princess owned and shown by C.E. Chadwick.
1974 Fillies. 1. Garner Carbine owned by Kenneth Garner, shown by David Garner.
1973 Mares. 1. Candian Bar Mlad, shown and owned by Ronda Underwood.
1972 Mares. 1. Miss Sugar Socks, owned and shown by Bonnie Fredemyer. 2. Market Lady, owned and shown by Jerry Stuart. 3. Miss Nina, owned and shown by Tammy Stuart.
1971 and Before Mares. 1. Quarto Zan Dolly, owned and shown by Randy Etheredge. 2. Ole Mars Miss, owned by Arlan H. Howell Jr. Shown by Holly Howell. 3. Spanish Cause,

Rotan HDC Has Monthly Meet

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met September 4 in the home of Mrs. Herman Wallace. Fourteen members and two guests were present.
 Mrs. J.O. Hudnall called the meeting to order. Roll call was by Mrs. V.B. Murphree who also read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Obed Hughes was in charge of recreation.
 Mrs. J.O. Hudnall gave the council report of Fisher Co. Fair exhibit and that the 1975 state THDA convention will be held in the Abilene Civic Center September 24 at 9:30 a.m. It is hoped a good number from Fisher County will attend the meeting.
 The meeting of October 7, The Delegates Report, at Roby, the four HD Clubs to attend, at 3 p.m.
 The program was given by Mrs. Ben Hargrove. Refreshments were served.
 The Sept. 18 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ben Hargrove at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Gee Gee Pivitt, a representative of West Texas Chapter, will bring a program on arthritis. Each member is to bring a guest.

edge, Rotan.
Open Barrel Race. 1. Carol Goosetree, 2. Lisa Cotler, 3. Melody Good, 4. Kathy Dyer, 5. Pam Uptons, 6. Vickie Ross.
Team Roping. 1. Dan Fisher and Don Beasley, 2. Bill Teague and J.L. Keeney, 3. Jim Fuller and Jerry Pair, 4. Lee Gann and J.T. Keeney, 5. Phil Longacre and Ralph Harrison, 6. Sidney Johnson and John Ward.
Bull Riding. 1. Brady Crumpler, 2. Eulan Armor, 3. Jessie Alvarado, 4. Mitch Prasarca, 5. Byd Hightower, 6. Tim Rigglin.

owned and shown by Bud Adkins.
Grand champion Mare. Bonnie Sugar Sock, owned and shown by Bonnie Fredmyer. Reserve champion Quarto Zan Dolly, owned and shown by Randy Etheredge.
Four Year and Under Geldings. 1. Mr. Nino, owned and shown by Jerry Stuart. 2. Miss Little Britches, owned by Glen Webb, shown by Craig Diddle. 3. Hawaiian Moon owned by Glen Webb, shown by Bob Joy.
Five Years and Over Geldings. 1. Seco Mac Wolf, owned and shown by Melody Walker. 2. Jacket Miller, owned and shown by Penny Coker. 3. Leo Bar Glo, owned and shown by Craig Diddle.
Grand Champion Gelding. Seco Mac Wolf, owned and shown by Melody Walker. Reserve Champion, Jacket Miller, owned and shown by Penny Coker.
Pole Bending. 1. Reel Man ridden by Todd Etheredge, 2. Tech Jr. ridden by Cathy Walker, 3. Down the Drain ridden by Renee Hawkins.
Western Pleasure. 1. Seven S. Washita ridden by Jackie Dentis, 2. Miss Lucy Ann ridden by E.N. Jinkens, 3. Bucket Bum ridden by Sava Jay.
Reigning. 1. Golden Roan ridden by Charles Shipp, 2. Sugar ridden by Chief Horner, 3. Jacket Miller ridden by Penny Coker.
Barrels. 1. Catch Me John John ridden by Cindy Beaver, 2. Sea Mac Wolf ridden by Melody Walker, 3. Reel Man ridden by Todd Etheredge.

Secret Pals Hold Meeting

Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Monday, Sept. 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Morris. Coffee was served to each one on their arrival.
 Members present from Roby were Mmes. O.D. Knox, W.A. Hughey, John Palmer, Garland Moore, Tracy King, Joe Ballenger, and the hostesses Mmes. Morris and Thornburg. Members from Rotan were Mmes. Verna Mae McCombs and Evelyn Polk.
 Guests were Mrs. Mae Green of Roby, and Mrs. Margaret Nichols of Killeen. Margaret had been a member a long time before retiring and moving to Killeen. It was nice to have her visit the Club.
 Delicious refreshments were served buffet style.

How To Cure The Acre Eater

Have you got a hungry gully eating its way across your field or pasture? The "Acre Eater" eats every time it rains. The more it rains the hungrier he is, and the more he eats. Brush, trash, etc. may give him a little trouble but he will get them digested. There is an "Acre Eater" in the county that will be stopped. There was an old house sitting on the bank of this gully, so a dozer was used to push the whole house into the "Acre Eater". Well, that "Acre Eater" enjoyed being hand fed. When it rained next time, he woke up hungry as a bear. He took a big bite, belched a couple of times and that was all of the house and down the Brazos it went.

The "Acre Eater" has far reaching effects other than the soil loss to the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. It changes the course of the river, silts up lakes, and clogs up harbors and ports on the Gulf of Mexico.
 The cure for this gluttonish monster is another monster that loves hard work and this is the bulldozer. The dozer slopes the banks and dresses the gully to where it can be easily crossed with a farm tractor. Now, let's put this monster to sleep forever; cut off all the outside water that comes down the old "Acre Eater".

Remember that most productive soils in the Upper Clear Fork District can't stand for water to concentrate and run over them. The soil gets itchy feet and down the Brazos it goes.
 Look at the Brazos the next time it rains and notice that red, muddy color. Is that some of your soil on its way to be buried at sea? It is lost forever, no longer able to serve man.

If you want to cure an "Acre Eater", contact the Soil Conservation Service. There is also further assistance through the Great Plains Program and through the A.S.C.S. office.

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation for the prayers, money, food and the words of encouragement from our many friends in behalf of Dempsey. Please continue to include us in your prayers. Thank you so very much.
 Tommie, Dan, Donna and Clay Smith
 Hubert and Ora Bennett

Eaton Winters Hold Reunion

The Eaton-Winters family reunion was held August 30-31, at the Rotan Community Center.

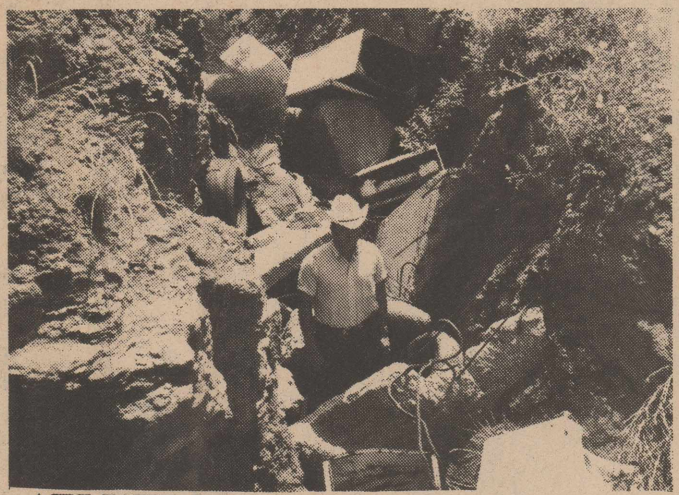
Those present were Willie Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Louis Earl Eaton, Robbin Marks, Thelma Cook, Larry Cook, Donna Cook, Rany Dyess, John and Audrey Haynes, Cathy Haynes and son Chad, Dan and Louise Coats and Daren and John Brannon, Teresa Kendrick, Jimmy Joyce, Dyla, Dana, Finley and Zula Eaton, Brenda Haverkamp, Stacy and Jerri Haverkamp, Don Dyess, Ricky Busch, Dale Eaton, Bubba Busch, LaDonna Eaton, Robert Eaton and family, Mr. R.T. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer, Craig and Michelle, Mrs. Gina Kincaid, Mrs. Patsy Waldon, Misty, Matt and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barstow, Horrace Eaton, Maurice Eaton, Lucille and J.W. Miers, J.C. and Pearl Eaton, Pat Shoemaker, Amy, Lane, Roy, Van, Neil, Mary Lee Oden, Sonya, Michael, Gerald, Marilyn Jones, Lynne Kullman, Bill and Sue Winters, Cricket McDonald, Jack and Marie Winters, Leo and David Eaton and Mike, Pat Appleton and girls Joyce, Leslie and Melody, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Busch, Ricky, Bubba and Tana, Henry A. Compos, Gary D. Deaton, Louis C. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaton, Linda Sue Eaton, Mrs. Jay Eaton and Jay Bob, Jerain, James and John Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Cook, DeLanna, Glenda and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Eaton, Carol, DeAndrea and Dale, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Vicki Kellyh, Betty Stamps, J.D. and Dana Lynn, Jap and Ann Lightfoot, Ronnie, Cindy, Eric and David Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith, Robert Winers, Nell Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin, Robbin, Tammy and Stacy, Alex Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fry and Donnie.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

We have all been having a great time this week with all of the visitors and activities.
 Among our visitors for last week were Mrs. Ross Douglass from Sylvester visiting with Mrs. Kiser; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb visited with Mrs. Stephens; Charlie and Margie Whitfield from Fort Worth visited Mrs. Whitfield and Lulline Blount; Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Gilbert of Cleavean, Texas visited Mrs. Owens. Bobby and Debbie Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson and Mrs. Little visited with Tishia Hayes. Sally and Erlene from Abilene also visited with Mrs. Stephens.
 Mrs. Babes from Sylvester came last Tuesday to take her mother, Mrs. Edwards, to Sylvester. She enjoyed the outing very much.
 This week's feature patient is Mrs. Myrtle A. Edwards.
 Mrs. Edwards was born Dec. 4, 1892 in Comanche County. She made her home at Sylvester for many years, until ill health forced her to move to the nursing home. She was admitted on Sept. 1, 1972.
 Mrs. Edwards enjoys sitting in her room and watching television. She also enjoys visiting with some of the other residents. Mrs. Edwards is a member of the Baptist Church.
 Well, that's all of the news for this week, see you again next week.
 Remember, if you have some extra time, come see us here at the home, you couldn't find a warmer welcome that you would receive here.

Also, Cleo and Bessie Lou Noles, Aunt Essie Eaton (Mrs. P.R.), Otie and Estelle Polk, Linda Messick, Melissa Messick, Kenneth Bilbo, Audrey and Donald Dyess, Von Dyess, Donnie, LaVenda, Dale Wayne and La Donna Eaton, Mrs. Lena Feagan, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. Maude Williams, Scooner Etheredge, Don Etheredge, Ebert Foster, Jimmy Sue Cleveland and daughter, Jo Tankersley.

There was a total of 165 persons attending representing the towns of Rotan, Amarillo, Waco, Graham, Riesel, Wildorado, Alta Loma, Deer Park, Kerrville, San Antonio, San Angelo, Knox City, Odessa, Midkiff, Lubbock,ecos, Fort Stockton, Roscoe, Aspermont, Snyder, Midlen, Lovington, Hermleigh, and Alamogordo, N.M., Las Cruces, N.M., Magazine, Ark., Hodges, Okla., Fort Smith, Ark., Magazine, Ark., Las Vegas, Nev., Tucson, Ariz.



ACRE EATER: Is the Acre Eater about to gobble up this SCS employee? Let's hope he escapes and that the acre eater is tamed by shaping and establishing to permanent grass.

Family Living Committee Makes Plans For Fair

In a recent meeting of the Family Living Committee, plans were made for a Food Fair, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.
 The Food Fair is to be October 1, in the Community Center in Rotan beginning at 1:30 p.m.
 Appearing on the program will be Mrs. Laverne Kennedy, Homemaking Teacher, Rotan High School; Judy Lowe, Home Economist for West Texas Utilities Company; Mrs. Delma Scott, Nutritionist for Mental Health-Mental Retardation in Abilene; and Frances Reasonover, Food-Nutrition Specialist, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, College Station.
 Several local businesses will have exhibits pertaining to food and nutrition.
 This program is open to all people regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

WTC Breaks Records Again

Fall enrollment at Western Texas College has reached 1,146 to set a new record, Dr. Ben Brock, vice president, said.
 Enrollment at WTC last spring was 1,058 on the twelfth class day and 1,034 for the 1974 fall semester. Late enrollment will continue until Sept. 12 on the Snyder campus and until Sept. 11 at the extension centers in Colorado City, Haskell, Post, Rotan and Sweetwater.
 There are 119 students at the Sweetwater extension center, 73 at Haskell, 45 at Colorado City, 25 at Post and 23 in Rotan.
 Students enrolling late on the WTC Snyder campus are asked to go to the registrar's office in the Administration Building. Extension students may enroll at the high schools in Sweetwater, Haskell, Post and Rotan and at the Wallace Center in Colorado City.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness while Mrs. Hollobaugh was hospitalized from Aug. 23 to Sept. 9. The flowers, food, and prayers were much appreciated by the Hollobaugh family.
 Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Hollobaugh

Reddy's helpful tips for your Home Laundry

- ★ Avoid wasting hot water while laundering. Use the cold and warm water setting as much as possible to cut down on the energy needed to heat water.
- ★ Use the water level control on your washer. You should use less hot water for small loads.
- ★ Follow detergent instructions carefully. Over-sudsing makes your washing machine motor work harder than it needs to.
- ★ Clean the lint filter on your washer and dryer after each load to keep your machine running efficiently.

Max Blanton Accepts College Professorship

Max Blanton was offered and accepted a Professorship at Brazos Port College as Professor of Oceanic and Marine Technology, Teacher of Physics and Oceanography TSTI with 12 hours of Seamanship. Max, a graduate of A&M Marine Academy at Galveston, said with Lykes Bros. Company all over the world, he gave up sailing after his marriage.

His wife, Peggy, is a graduate of Louisiana State University with a degree in nursing, and has been Supervisor of Nurses at Ben Taub Hospital, I.C.U., in Houston, and will take up duties as Supervisor of Nurses at Lake Jackson Community Hospital.

The young couple spent Labor Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Blanton in Rotan. Leamon Charles was unable to make it for the usual dove opening season due to work pressure. He is director of pharmacy for North Shore Medical Facilities, Houston.

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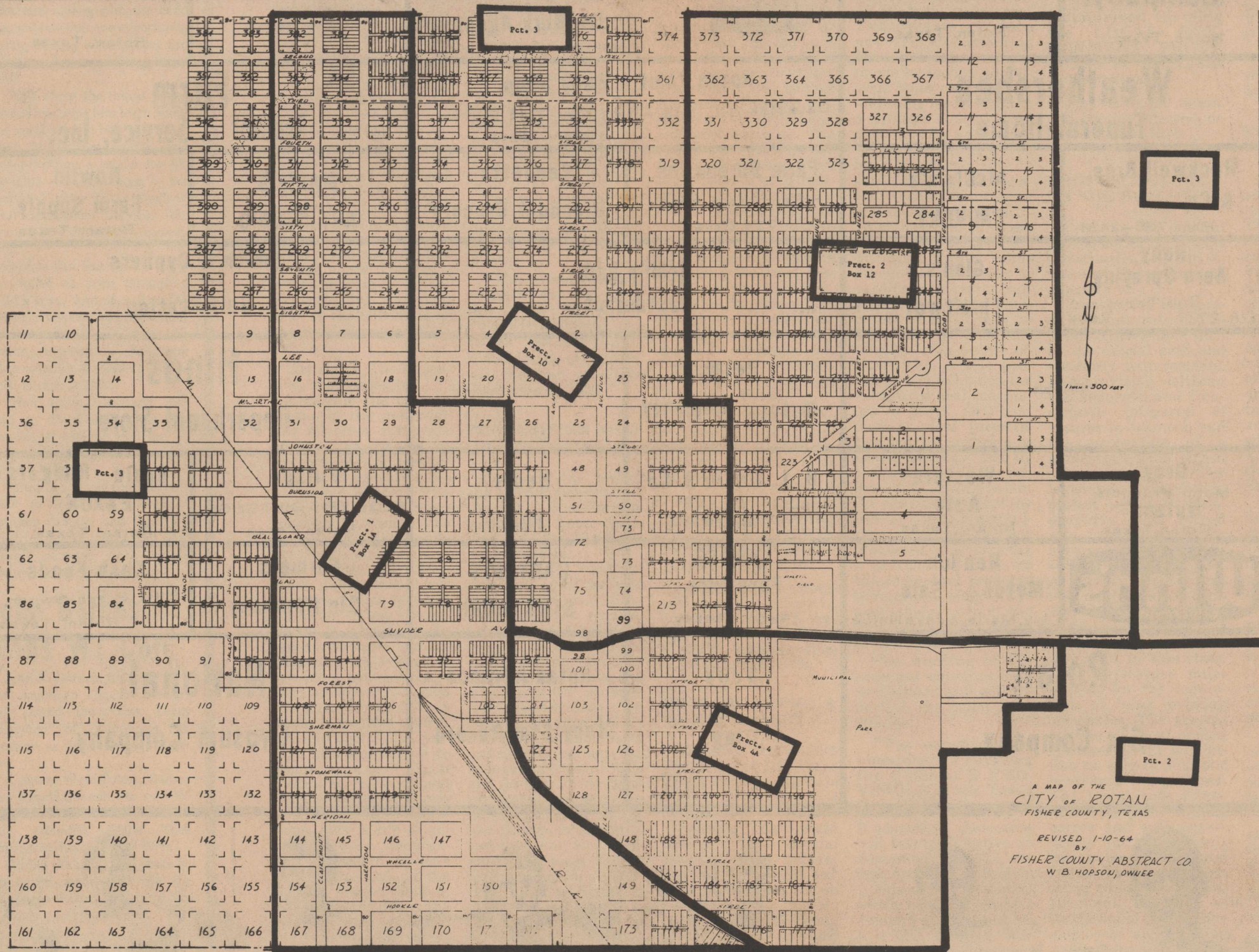
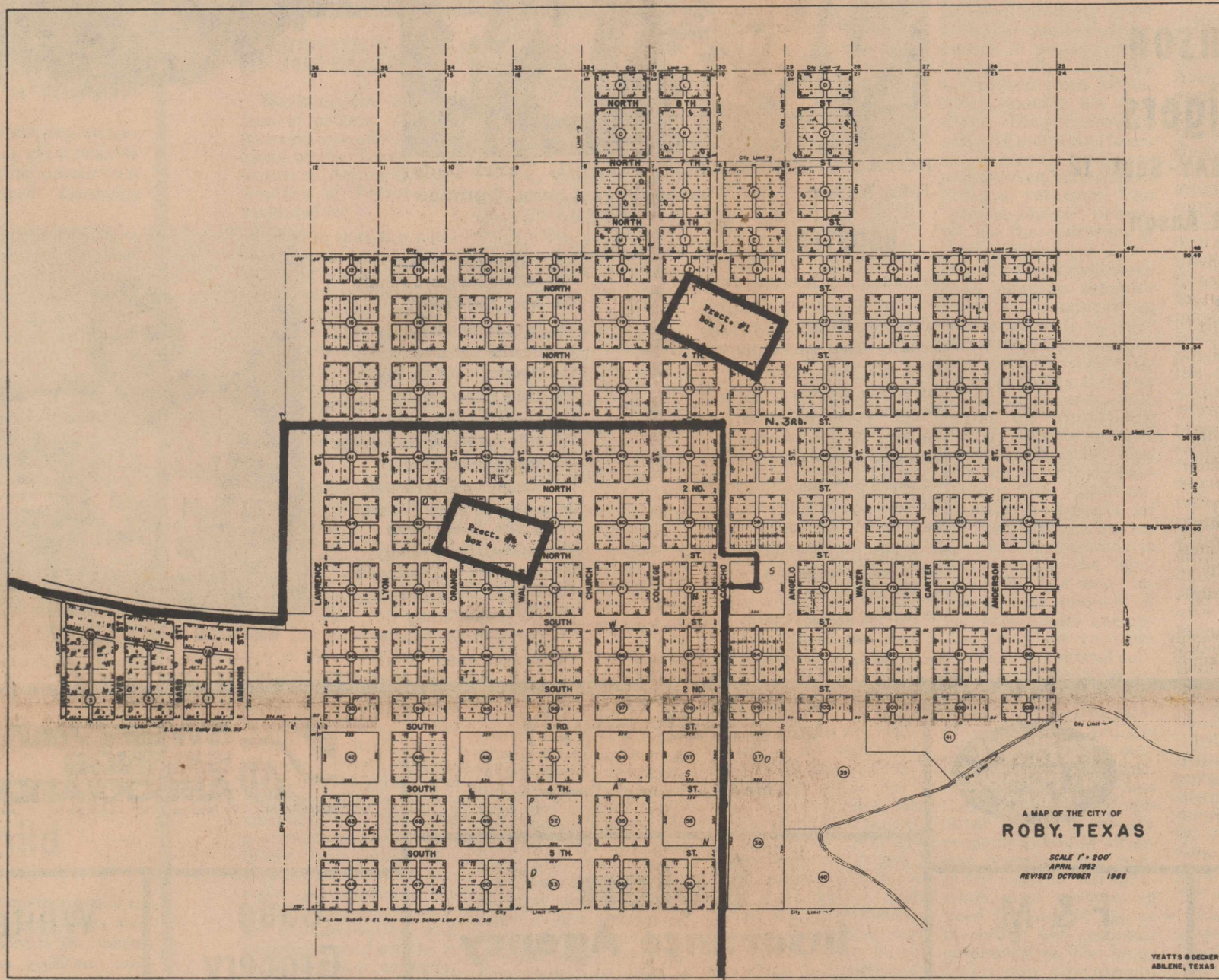
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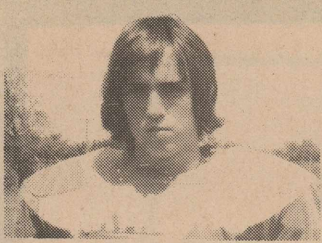
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Notice Of Change Of Fisher County Commissioner's Precinct Boundaries And Change Of Some Fisher County Election Precinct Boundaries

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Fisher County Commissioner's Court on September 30, 1974, that by Order of the said Commissioner's Court the boundaries of Fisher County Commissioner's Precinct Numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, and of some election precinct boxes therein were changed EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1975, in order for Fisher County Commissioner's Court to be in compliance with the equal protection articles of both the Texas and U. S. Constitutions (Case of Avery vs. Midland County, Texas, et al), Vernon's Ann. Civ. Statutes Article 2.04 Election Code and Article 2351 1/2. Changes in said boundaries are detailed by copy of maps of Roby and Rotan made a part hereto for reference indicating where the said boundaries were changed in said cities. Those persons living in Roby and Rotan, Texas are directly affected by said order of change and are advised to study the maps for change of voting box and Commissioner's Precinct.

Fisher County Commissioner's Court





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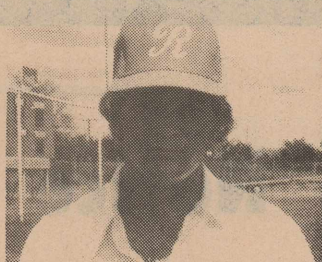
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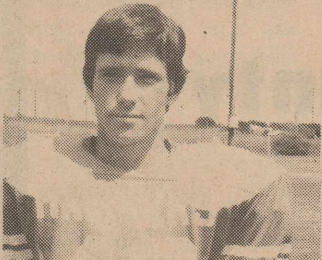
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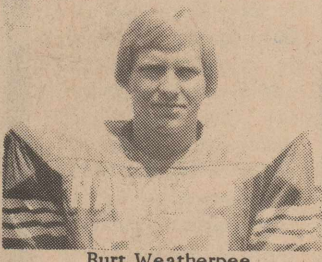
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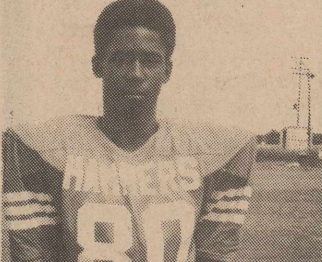
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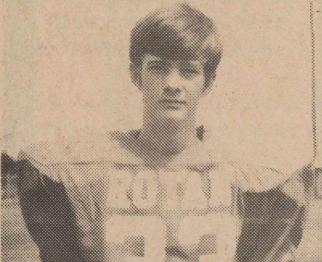
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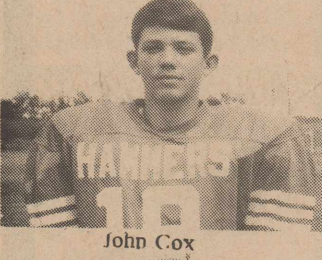
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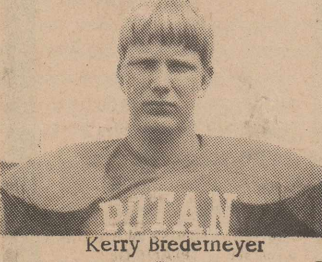
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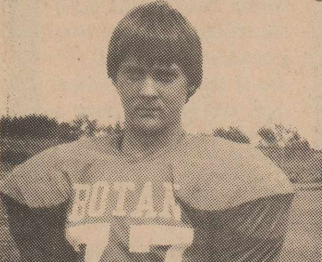
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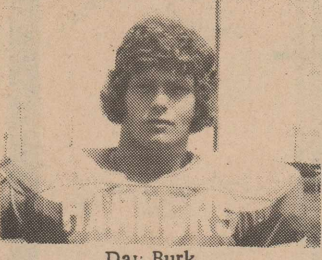
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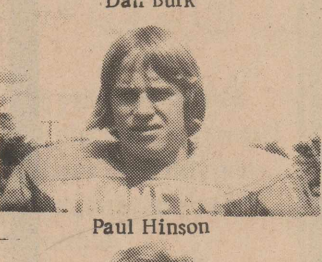
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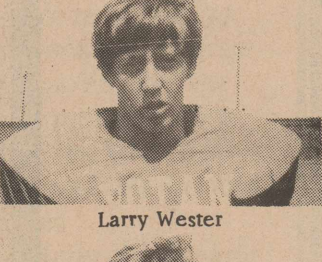
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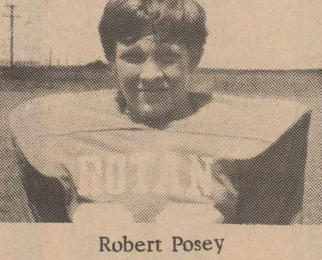
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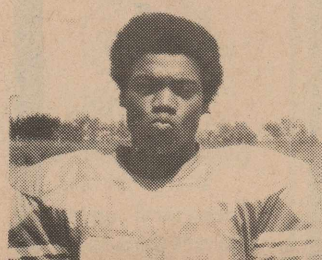
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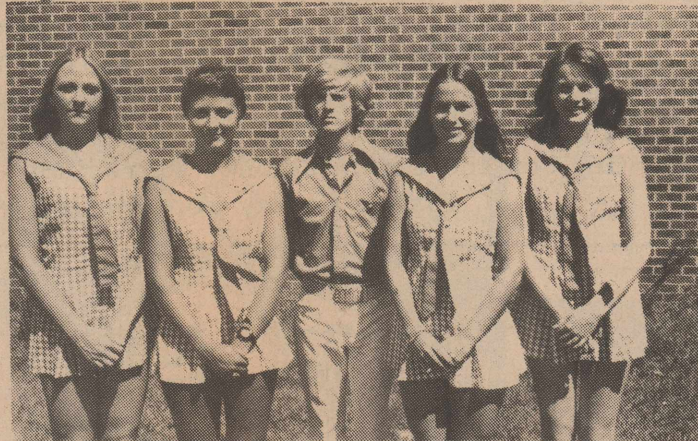
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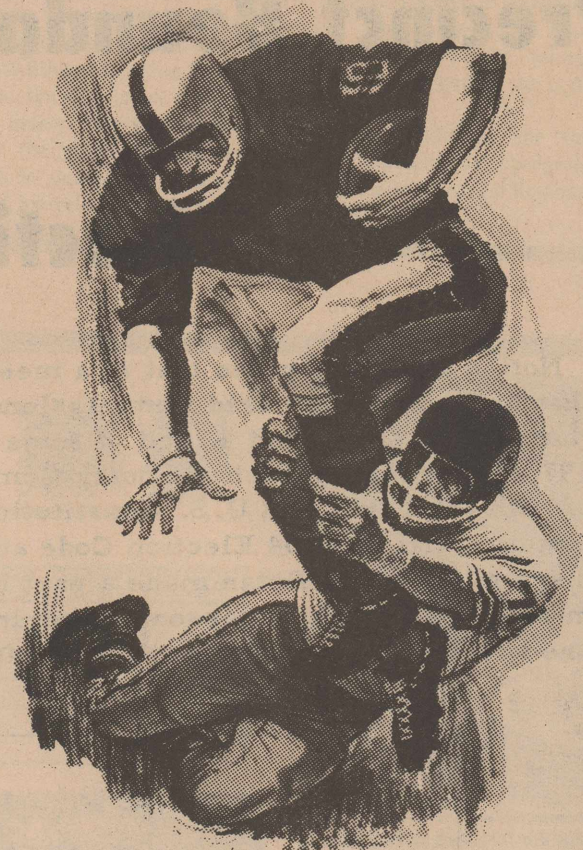
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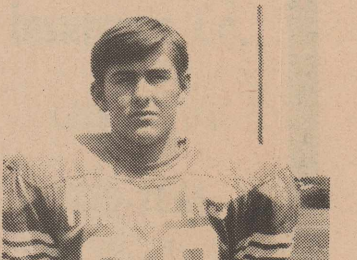
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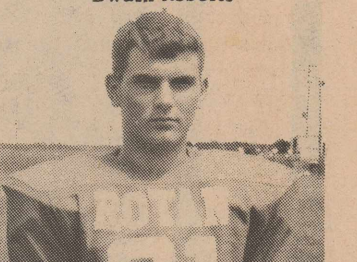
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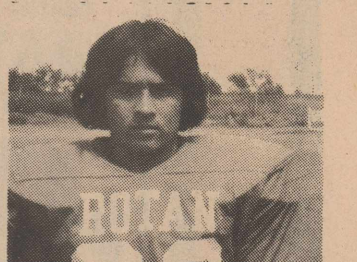
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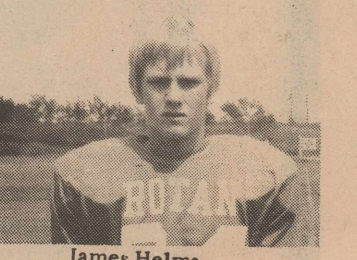
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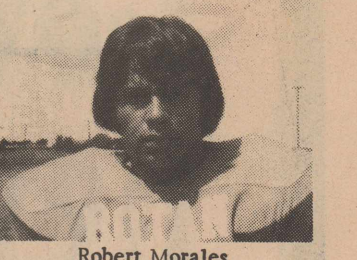
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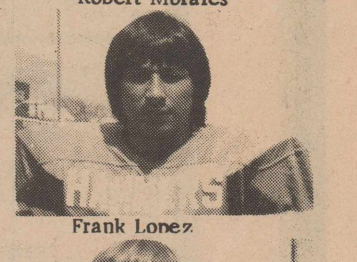
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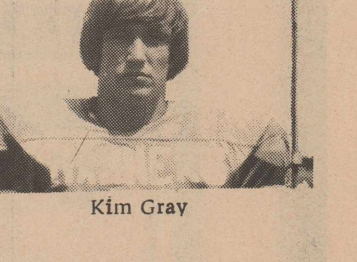
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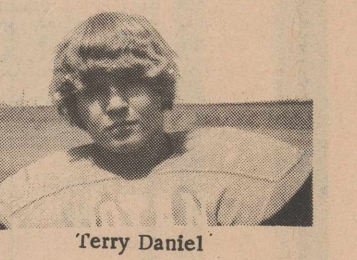
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Texas boasts more farmland owners than any other state in the nation. Of the 3.3 million farmland owners in the United States, Texas has 267,000 of them followed by Iowa and Illinois.

Texas also leads the nation in the number of nonfarm land owners, or landlords who lease their land to others, with 87,500 in this category.

About three out of four farmland owners in the U.S. are active farmers. Some 28 per cent of all farmers are nonfarm landlords.

The average amount of land owned by all U.S. landowners, both active and non active in farming, totals 320 acres, but the Texas average is much higher at 584 acres. Nationally, non active operators have more acreage on the average than the active farmers.

Size of land holding varies over different parts of the country. In the East, most landlords own less than 180 acres while landlords in the West have larger holdings in terms of value and acreage.

The distribution of ownership among landlords also varies considerably, depending on the type of farming enterprise and land tenure pattern in the particular area.

There were 398 million acres of farmland rented in 1969. Fifty-nine per cent of this land was cash rented and 30 per cent was rented under share agreements.

Rent received in 1969 averaged \$6 per acre in Texas compared to \$16 for the nation.

How and when the fleahopper affects cotton plants apparently depends upon age of the plant and soil moisture condition.

The fleahopper, one of the most destructive insects in cotton, is being studied by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in an effort to pin down the interaction of the pest with its host plant.

Plants are being grown under controlled conditions without insecticides or other insects. Dr.

Robert Powell, Experiment Station plant physiologist, has found that a fleahopper level of one insect per plant will cause plant stunting in infestation occurs during the four-to-six-leaf stage. If the infestation is later, there is no stunting.

Tests also showed that square formation was not bothered by fleahoppers, but the loss of squares was greatly increased.

All these effects were in turn affected by water stress. Dry conditions reduced square formation and tended to increase square loss. But when fleahoppers were present, water-stressed plants lost fewer squares than did the non stressed plants. Square loss was less if the infestation occurred at the end of the stress period that at its beginning.

County Extension Agent

Home Economics

By Alice Ballenger

776-2171 Court House Roby, Texas

With more homemakers canning food at home now, "spoilage knowledge" is necessary.

Three common causes of spoilage of home canned foods are inaccurate pressure canners, incorrect processing temperature and improper cooling of jars.

Check the pressure canner once a year to be sure it is accurate. Ways to be sure foods are processed at the correct temperature in the pressure canner, the homemaker should:

test pressure gauge so that the temperature is at 240 degrees F. at 10 pounds of pressure

exhaust pressure canner 10 minutes after flow of steam from the petcock

keep pressure accurate. Less than 10 pounds of pressure won't kill bacteria in vegetables and meats

make adjustment for high altitude in areas about 2,000 feet above sea level.

Homemakers using a water-bath canner should have water boiling when jars are placed in the canner. Water should be one inch or more above the top of all jars throughout entire processing time, and it must be kept at a rolling boil.

Check time table carefully for whatever product is being canned, and be sure to add

recommended time for high altitude areas.

It's important to cool jars properly after processing is finished. Jars should come out of canner when gauge registers 0 degrees F., or when processing time is completed. They should be placed at least one inch apart and left uncovered until cool.

September Song Schedule

First Tuesday night, Crestview Lodge, Roby, 7:00 p.m.

Second Tuesday night, Calvary Baptist Church, Roby, 7:30.

Third Tuesday night, Golden Haven Home, Roby, 7:00 p.m.

Fourth Tuesday night, Fisher County Nursing Home, Roby, 7:00 p.m.

The largest attendance ever for the Fisher County Singing Group was last week at Crestview Lodge in Roby.

The group expressed thanks to those attending as a large crowd makes the program more enjoyable. Everyone is always invited to the singings.

Leader of the singers is Billy Green; Mrs. J.C. Cave, Mrs. G.W. Joplin, pianist.

Betty Crocker Search For Leader Launched

College scholarships from \$500 to \$5,000 are available to all high school seniors through the Betty Crocker Search for Leader, now in its 22nd year.

Invitations to enroll in the program have been mailed to high schools across the nation. Schools new to the program may write the Betty Crocker Search, P.O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, Minn. 55440, for information. Enrollment deadline is October 31.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, each participating school will administer a 50-minute written examination. Prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Inc., Chicago, this general knowledge and attitude examination is the first important step of the scholarship program.

From the examination results a Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow will be chosen for each participating school. School winners are acknowledged with special awards and their exami-

nations are entered in state competition.

Each State Family Leader of Tomorrow receives a \$1,500 college scholarship while every state second-place winner receives a \$500 grant. State winners also earn for their school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America", from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

State winners, each accomplished by a faculty advisor, will be the guests of General Mills next spring on an expense-paid tour of Washington, D.C. A special event of the tour is announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who's scholarship is increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The Betty Crocker Search is on the advisory list of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Food Fair, Arthritis Forum Will Come Soon

The Family Living Committee met August 19 to complete plans for two exciting and informative events coming soon, according to Lola Wygle, Extension Assistant.

The first is the Arthritis Forum September 30 in the Community Center in Roby at 7:00 p.m. The Arthritis Foundation will present the program and will bring in doctors to speak and answer questions. The committee expects high interest in this program and plans to serve coffee during the break.

The Food Fair will be held October 1 in the Community Center in Roby from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The subject of the Food Fair will be food buying. Miss Frances Reasonover, Food and Nutrition Specialist of the Extension Service will present part of the program on how to read food labels. Three area economists are being asked to present information on food budgets, food buying, convenience foods vs. home prepared

foods, and meal planning including sales and specials. Several local businesses are being asked to set up informational exhibits. The committee feels this program will be of interest to all homemakers--young, old and in-between.

Committee members attending were: Mrs. J.W. Landers, Mrs. Bill Lee, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. W.P. Schubert, and Mrs. Dale Cave.

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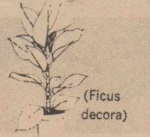
 PHILODENDRON CORDATUM ... a tough, slow-growing, vine plant with deep green, heart-shaped leaves. Likes some humidity, good light.	 CROTON CRAIGII ... glossy-leaved plant, generally grows to 15 inches, sometimes taller. Likes bright light, high humidity, plenty of water.	 ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI ... (Sprenger asparagus)... a feathery plant excellent in hanging baskets. Likes good light, plenty of water, misting. Can tolerate less light.	 CHINESE EVERGREEN ... an ornamental plant with small, greenish flowers. Adapts to poor light. Prefers warm temperatures. Will tolerate less light, cooler temperatures. Water when dry.	 JADE ... a succulent with bright green leaves shaded with red. Likes sunlight, warm temperatures. Will tolerate less light, cooler temperatures. Water when dry.
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As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burleson

It is entirely possible that the recess Congress took in August will be the best thing it has done this Session. If enough Members got the word that people are fed up with wild spending, deficits, Governmental control, regulations of one sort or another and a lot of other things, the effect could be for the better.

On the other hand, some members report that their city Constituents are more concerned about unemployment, the cost of living and demand more Federal relief. From conversations it

would appear, however, that generally, people are aware that the Government does not have endless resources and that it can't cure every ill that befalls communities and individuals. In attempts to solve all problems, Government agents, clad in the armor of Federal law, poke into every nook and cranny of our lives, often doing more harm than good. There is an awareness that over a long period of years, there has been created a massive Federal regulatory structure encased in

contradiction, excesses and rules.

With enough people affected by these overpowering controls and regulations, an awareness may set in for a demand to not only retrench some of the things now in effect but to cause Washington to think twice before it undertakes to tell every enterprise in the Country what it can and can not do in hiring, firing, pricing, production, competing and all the other authority now being imposed.

These are proposals, both in

the House and in the Senate, which would unify a vast number

of Federal programs now spread around in so many departments that one hardly knows what the other is doing. The effect is to victimize those supposedly to be helped.

The faceless beaureaucracy is not responsible to the people it is supposed to help. Too often it imposes a burden on business and on individuals with which they can not cope and often citizens pay a penalty rather than

try to defend themselves. It is such an expensive effort to fight the bureaucracy that most times they simply plead "no contest". The Government has unlimited resources behind it in a court case but a company or individual does not. To win a case may well be a hollow victory for a small businessman because there is case after case where a legal fight has caused bankruptcy. It all cases, the taxpayers foot the bill for the Government's mistakes.

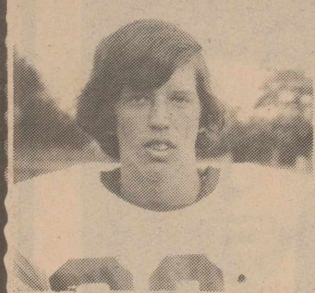
The President has called in his Cabinet heads, Commission, Bureau and Agency Directors and has instructed them to reduce their overwhelming bureaucracies. This is well and good but other Presidents before the present one have, at times, done the same thing. It has not been effective because there have not been follow-ups to see that it was done. Even a greater handicap is that the professionals down below Cabinet and agency heads, have usually been

in their positions for a long period of time and hang on to the power they are able to yield. Often the head man is unable to reach through the red tape to do much about it.

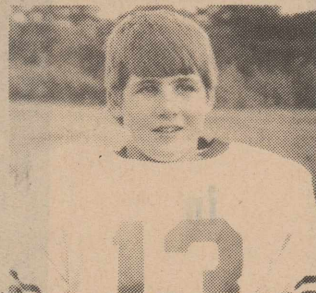
At first glance, it would appear that a bill in the United States entitled "Economic Adjustment Administration" would add another layer to the bureaucracy but if past efforts are an indication, it is going to take efforts by both the President and the Congress to reach through

the maze of all the agencies, commissions and bureaus to find the handle on the brake. Thousands of toes will be stepped on and screams will come from all points of the Nation but, of course, the loudest will be here in Washington.

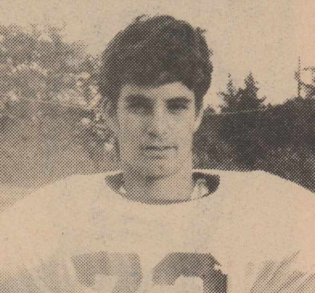
It is easy to condemn the bureaucracy by reason of its high handed authority but, acutally, it comes back to the Congress which passes all the laws requiring the bureaucracy in the first place.



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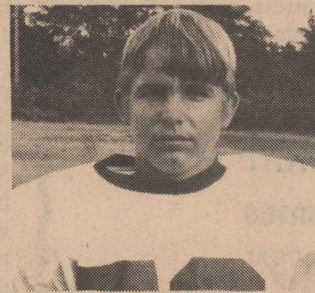
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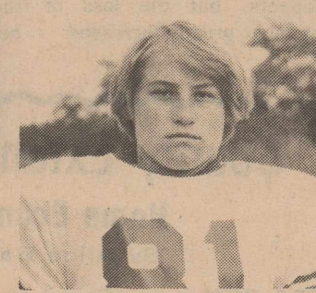
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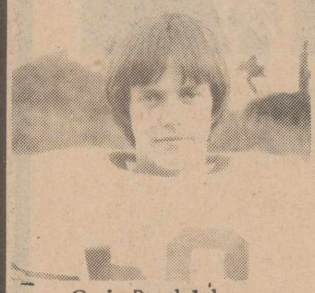
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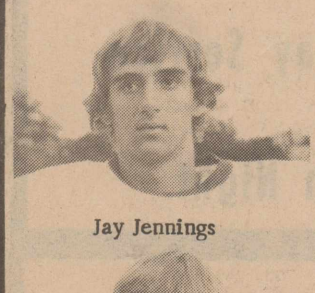
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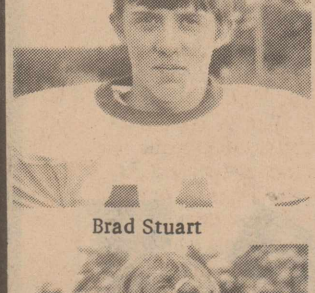
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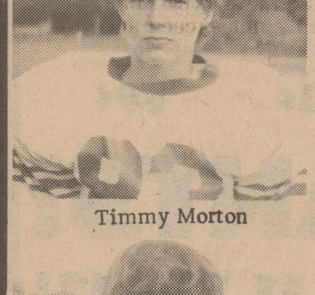
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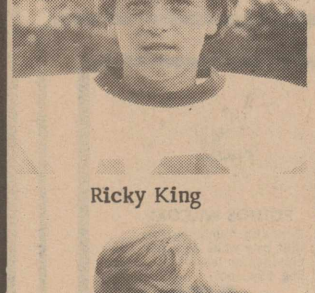
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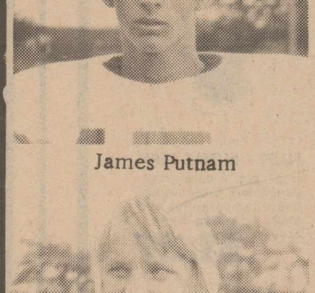
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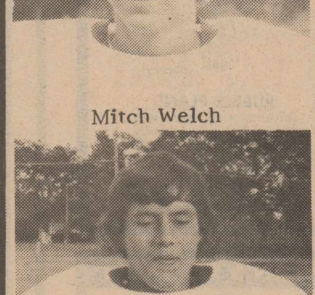
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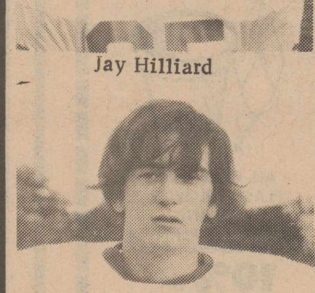
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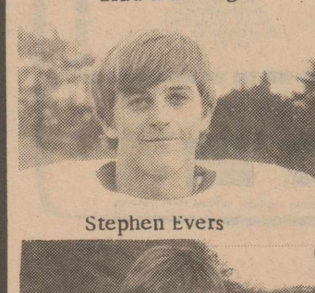
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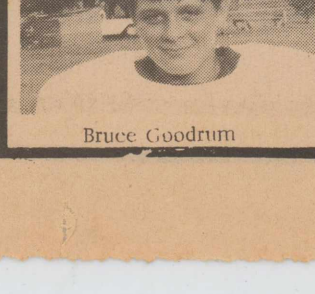
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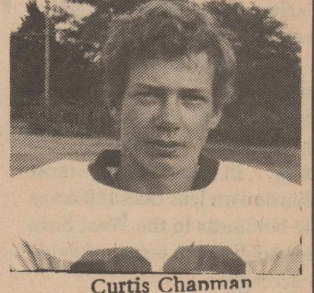


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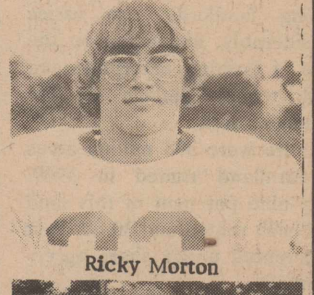


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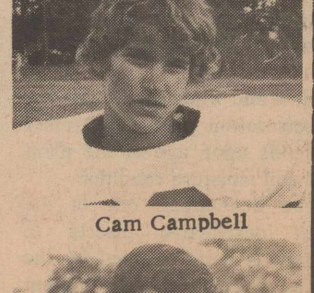
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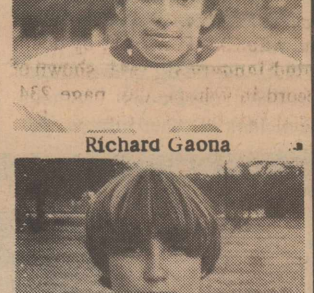
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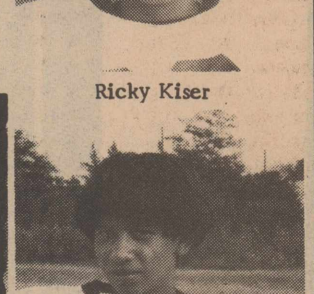
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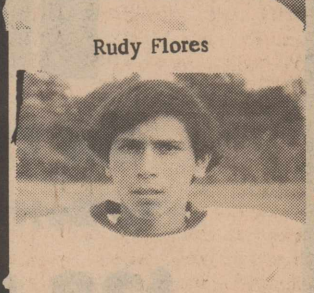
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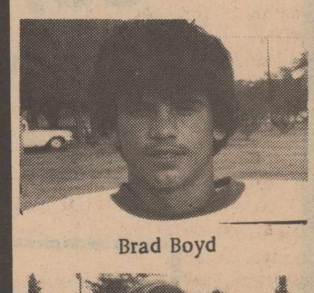
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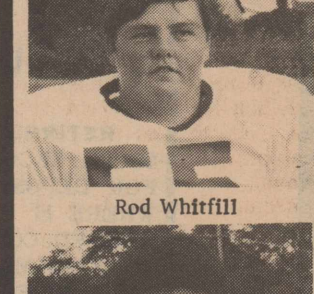
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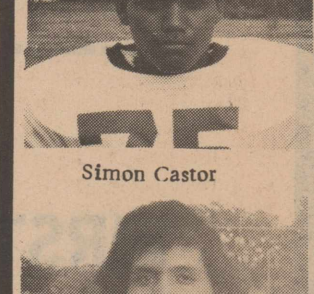
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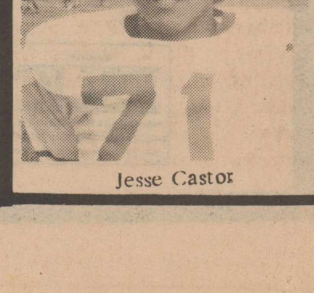
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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO MRS. DOCIA BOWMAN and MRS. DOT JONES, if living, whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiff herein, and if said Defendants are dead, to the legal representative of said deceased Defendants, and to the unknown children, unborn children, and unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of said deceased Defendants, and also to the legal representatives of the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of said deceased Defendants, if the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of said deceased Defendants are dead; and also to the unknown spouses of said Defendants, and if any spouse of said Defendants is dead, to the legal representative of said deceased spouse of said Defendant, and to the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of said deceased spouse; and also to the legal representatives of the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of said deceased spouse are dead; and to the unknown children, unborn children, unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of said deceased spouse are dead; and also to all persons claiming any title or interest in the minerals conveyed to MRS. DOT JONES under deed heretofore given from J.S. Connell, and wife, Martha Connell, by deed, dated February 18, 1931, shown of record in volume 94, page 144, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas; and to MRS. DOCIA BOWMAN, under deed heretofore given from W.C. Harrison, and wife Cleo Harrison, by deed, dated January 31, 1941, shown of record in volume 116, page 234, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

DEFENDANTS in the herein-after styled and numbered cause:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 32nd District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of September A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of August A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 4085 on the docket of said court and styled SHENANDOAH OIL CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. MRS. DOCIA BOWMAN and MRS. DOT JONES, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for the appointment of a Receiver for the purpose of executing oil, gas, and mineral leases covering the undivided mineral interest owned by said Defendants in and under All of The West 140 acres out of a 316 acre tract out of the West 1/2 of Section 2, Block "E" Sallie English Survey, Fisher County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds in an oil, gas, and mineral lease from Clyde Brooks to Shenandoah Oil Corporation, dated June 28, 1975, recorded in Volume 386, Page 4, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of the law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Eula Mae Hull, Clerk of the District Court of Fisher County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this 16th day of August A.D. 1975.

Eula Mae Hull, Clerk, District Court, Fisher County, Texas 28-4tc

The County of Fisher, State of Texas, is hereby offering for sale the following lots in Roby, Fisher County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbers Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Number Eighty-one (81), and All of Lots Numbers Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Number One Hundred Three (103) All in the Original Town of Roby, Fisher County, Texas. (Said property is located in the East

part of Roby, Texas, between the former Roy Parson's Station and the Cottonwood Creek.)

Anyone desiring to purchase said lots should submit a sealed bid to the County Judge of Fisher County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., October 13, 1975, at which time the Commissioner's Court will open said bids. The County of Fisher reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or offers made. 31-3tc

Notice of Proposed Hangar Construction Fisher County Airport.

Bids will be accepted at 10:00 a.m. on 25th of September, 1975 at the Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas, for the furnishing of a six-unit, prefabricated, all-metal, painted, aircraft "T" hangar of approximately 200 ft. x 35 ft. dimensions. Hangar doors (including hardware) anchor bolts, foundation plan, and full height galvanized interior partitions are to be included in the base bid.

The hangar shall be designed for a minimum live load of 12 psf and a minimum wind load of 20 psf. All design calculations shall be submitted with the bidders proposal along with the standard specifications for the proposed hangar.

Estimates of shipping charges to Rotan, Texas and a proposal for erection of the structure on a "owner furnished" foundation are requested.

Should you be interested in bidding please submit your proposal to: Judge Dwight Lovett, County Judge, Fisher County, Fisher County Courthouse, Roby, Texas 79543. 31-2tc

Sealed bids will be received in the Superintendent's Office of Rotan Independent Schools, Box 1, Rotan, Texas 79546, on or before 8:00 p.m., October 13, 1975, for the following equipment:

1962 V8 Dodge Bus, 60 passenger, 62,500 miles, license No. 116 698, body in fair condition, motor in fair condition needs tuneup, no spare wheel, one seat missing.

This bus may be seen at Rodgers Humble Station, Rotan, Texas. 31-2tc

Early Reading Important To Child

Early reading to children is valuable—the younger they are, the better, Roberta Dix, family life education specialist, contends.

She pointed out that reading a book and talking with the child may provide that one opportunity during the day when parent and child can be together and feel close.

"Talk about the things in the book. This helps him learn about the world around him and about what his parents think and feel—providing a model for his thoughts and feelings," the specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, said.

Parents can learn more about the world as seen through a child's eyes. And of course, the child can observe adult reactions too. Sometimes a tool for getting together is necessary when relating to children—and a book is exactly that.

"New ideas presented may lead to discussion about the number of animals with fur, or what is the difference between fur and hair.

"This is a good time for the child to learn the difference between fantasy and fact. It's much easier to talk about that 'scary' monster when sitting securely in the parent's lap."

John Barnes Joins WT CofC

John A. Barnes, formerly with the American Cancer Society, has joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene as Membership Director.

A native West Texan, Barnes was born in Quanah. He is a 1965 graduate of Quanah High School and attended Texas Tech University from 1965 to 1970.

During the past three years he has been associated with the American Cancer Society in San Antonio, Abilene and Fort Worth.

While attending Texas Tech, Barnes was a member of Alpha Tau Omega, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Texas Tech Letterman Association.

Funeral Service

Jim Goodwin

Jim Goodwin, 63, of Rotan, a Rotan ginner for many years, died at 3 a.m. Sept. 3 in Fisher County Hospital following a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sept. 4 at First Baptist Church.

B.R. Howze of Big Spring and George Burt of Midland Primitive Baptist officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 14, 1911, in Erath County, Mr. Goodwin came to Fisher County at an early age. He married Stella Hull, Nov. 24,

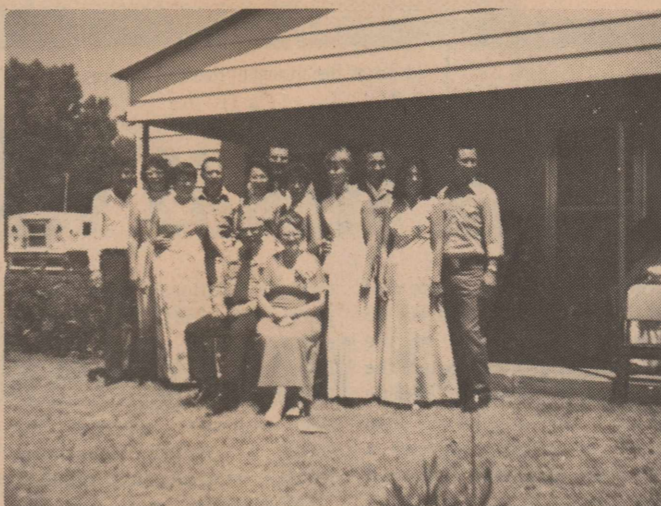
1932, in Rotan. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Arnie Goodwin of Rotan and Shorty Goodwin of Seymour; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Treat of Snyder and Miss Mary Lou Goodwin of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Kiker, Mrs. Jess Kiker and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, all of Rotan; three brothers, Herb of Rotan, Bill of Long Beach, Calif. and Joe of Stephenville; and eight grandchildren.

O. B. King

O.B. King, brother of Tracy King of Roby, died at his home in Fort Worth Sept. 2.

Mr. King was Superintendent of Schools in Rotan during the early 1920's.



ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Ashton, seated, and family at the couple's celebration

of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Standing, left to right are Harold Settle and Josephine



Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Ashton, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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 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 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 market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present deduction 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, nonprofit 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 purposes 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.

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 of each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate 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 con-

tribute 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.

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.

A weekly public service feature from
the Texas Department of Health Resources
Accent on Health

F.L. DUFF, M.D., Director

Employers across Texas have a service available to them which can limit on-the-job injury and illness and also may keep them from violating federal safety and health standards.

The Texas Department of Health Resources offers the help and advice of its expert consultants in understanding and complying with these standards—at no cost to the employer.

Walter G. Martin, director of the Division of Occupational Safety for the Department of Health Resources (formerly the State Health Department), will handle the safety inspections. Health hazard evaluations will be made cooperatively by engineers of the Division of Occupational Health and Radiation Control. The Division has signed a contract with the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to provide on-site consultation.

Under the contract, said Martin, there initially will be 13 highly qualified state job safety and health experts to meet on request with employers at their places of business, explain OSHA standards that may apply, and detail other OSHA requirements.

There are approximately 200,000 businesses in Texas with some four million employees.

Priority will be given to employers with smaller businesses and those with particularly hazardous operations.

"The priority system is designed to give help first to those employers who do not have the resources to employ their own full-time safety experts, or to hire consultants," said Martin.

The Secretary of Labor emphasized that his agency and the state will share the costs of the program and that no fee be charged the employer.

It also was emphasized that the consultation visits by state inspectors won't trigger a formal OSHA inspection. On request to the state, a consultant will visit an employer's establishment, conduct an opening conference, walk through the establishment to identify any existing hazards, outline standards which apply, and suggest means to eliminate the hazards. Within a few days, a written report will be sent to the employer summarizing the consultant's findings and recommendations.

If hazards are present which could reasonably be expected to

cause death or serious physical harm, state consultants can require employers to eliminate such hazards.

Similar to procedures for OSHA inspections, state consultants also are required to keep confidential any trade secrets or proprietary information they learn of during their visit.

Also, it was pointed out that

during an OSHA compliance visit the OSHA inspector will not be bound by the advice of the consultant or by the failure of the consultant to point out a specific hazard. An employer may furnish an OSHA inspector a copy of the consultant's report if he desires.

In the past, the Department of Health Resources has had its

own Occupational Safety program. Now OSHA as assumed enforcement responsibility. However, the Department of Health Resources has consultation authority, approved by OSHA to conduct inspections without risk of monetary penalty. Occupational Injury and Illness surveys have indicated that midsized businesses, with 50

to 400 employees, have higher incidence rates than do those which are larger and smaller. It is believed that this condition is due to direct involvement of the owner in small operations and employment of a full-time safety expert in large ones. Neither of these approaches is feasible in the middle range. In addition to the Austin

office, safety and health consultants will be stationed in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Lubbock and Midland.

In addition to consultation services, the Division of Occupational Safety offers statistical data to the public. It conducts surveys to determine incidence rates of job-related injuries and

illnesses by industry and size.

The staff also is able to do special studies on request to show causes of injury, type injury, occupation, and part of the body affected.

Detailed guidelines for the on-site consultation program appeared in the Federal Register on May 20, 1975.

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